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Video conference with General Mark A. Milley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the United States Armed Forces

General YAMAZAKI Koji, Chief of Staff, Joint Staff had a video conference with General Mark A. Milley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the United States Armed Forces on Thursday, 14 October 2021,

The two leaders reaffirmed the commitment to realize a "Free and Open Indo-Pacific" and discussed various challenges and their future cooperation in this region.

In addition, they emphasized that a cornerstone of peace and stability of the Indo-Pacific region is based on the longstanding Japan-U.S. alliance.



General Mark A. Milley
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff



General YAMAZAKI Koji Chief of Staff, Joint Staff