Special Anti-Submarine Exercise with the U.S. Navy

The JMSDF conducted a Special Anti-Submarine Exercise with the U.S. Navy as described below.

1. Objectives
   To enhance the JMSDF’s tactical capabilities and interoperability with the U.S. Navy as well as to enhance alliance capabilities for deterrence and response.

2. Period
   March 23rd (Tue), 2021

3. Exercise Area
   In the water east to the Tanegashima Island

4. Participating Units
   (1) One submarine and aircraft (JMSDF)
   (2) One aircraft (U.S. Navy)

5. Type of exercises
   Anti-Submarine Exercise

6. Notes
   (1) Special Anti-Submarine Exercises have been conducted since 1957.
   (2) Preventive measures against COVID-19 were implemented during the exercise.