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PRIME MINISTER'S
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Dear Prime Minister,

I am pleased to inform you that my new Cabinet was inaugurated on December 27 after my government received the renewed confidence of the Japanese people in the recent General Election.

In the light of recent situations where East-West relations have been further strained and conflicts and acts of violence have been recurring frequently throughout the world, I strongly feel the further need for us, representing the Summit member nations, to renew our determination in order to cope effectively with these difficult tasks and to work yet further towards ensuring freedom, peace and stability, revitalizing the world economy and securing prosperity for nations all over the world.

I wish to assure you that I, on my part, will continue my endeavours to strengthen further our bilateral relationship. I wish also to reaffirm that our governments, sharing the basic values of freedom and democracy, will co-operate and work together at the forthcoming London Summit Meeting for the maintenance of world peace and stability, the upholding of the free trading system, and the recovery of the world economy.

Looking forward to our meeting in London, I warmly reciprocate your best wishes for the New Year.

Yours sincerely,

YASUHIRO NAKASONE
Prime Minister of
Japan