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### ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK

#### COMPREHENSIVE TEST-BAN TREATY

Letter dated 23 August 1996 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of  
the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations addressed  
to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to express my country's strong support for the view expressed by Ambassador Richard Butler of Australia in his letter to you dated 22 August 1996 on resuming consideration of a comprehensive nuclear-test-ban treaty in the General Assembly (A/50/1024).

Based on this view, I join Ambassador Butler in requesting you to make arrangements for the General Assembly to meet in plenary session, beginning 9 September, at 10 a.m., to consider and take action on a comprehensive nuclear-test-ban treaty, pursuant to its resolution 50/65 of 12 December 1995.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter circulated as a document of the fiftieth session of the General Assembly under agenda items 8 and 65.

(Signed) Masaki KONISHI  
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Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan  
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