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**Letter dated 5 October 2000 from the Permanent Representatives
of Japan and the Russian Federation to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General**

We have the honour to transmit herewith the text of the Joint Statement on Cooperation between the Russian Federation and Japan on International Affairs, signed at Tokyo by Mr. V. V. Putin, President of the Russian Federation, and Mr. Y. Mori, Prime Minister of Japan, on 5 September 2000 (see annex).

We should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 14, 40, 59, 60, 73, 81, 94, 95 and 105, and of the Security Council.

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