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REFERENCE:

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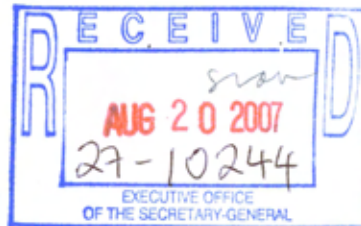
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The Permanent Mission of **Japan** to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and with reference to the latter's note verbale no. EOSG/SOSG/GA62/001 dated 20 July 2007, has the honour to request the latter to arrange a meeting between H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations, and **H.E. Mr. Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan**, at a time that is convenient for both parties, on **24 or 25 September 2007**. The Prime Minister is expected to **be in New York from 23 through 25 September**, although it should be noted that this schedule has not been officially decided.

The Permanent Mission of Japan requests the latter to direct its response regarding arrangements for the aforementioned meeting to Mr. Akira Endo, Counsellor, at 212-521-0644 (office) or 646-826-9115 (mobile).

The Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

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