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I have the honour to refer to the application of Japan for membership in the United Nations and to her declaration of acceptance of the obligations contained in the Charter, made on 16 June 1952 (S/2673).

I am directed by my Government to reaffirm the desire of Japan to be admitted to the United Nations, so that my country may be able to play a larger role in the furtherance of the objectives of the Organization. I am also directed to request hereby that renewed consideration be given by the Security Council to the application of Japan, so that the General Assembly may be able to take a decision at the earliest opportunity.

Accept, Excellency, etc.

(<u>Signed</u>) Toshikazu Kase Ambassador

