

# Press Releases: Secretary Pompeo's Call With Foreign Minister Taro Kono of Japan

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The following is attributable to Deputy Spokesperson Robert Palladino:

Secretary Michael R. Pompeo spoke with Foreign Minister Kono of Japan on March 1 to discuss President Trump and Chairman Kim's meetings during the U.S.-DPRK summit in Hanoi. Secretary Pompeo described next steps on DPRK engagement, and the two sides reaffirmed their commitment to the denuclearization of the DPRK. Secretary Pompeo and Foreign Minister Kono said that they looked forward to the U.S.-Japan Security Consultative Committee ("2+2") meeting later this year to strengthen bilateral security and defense cooperation.

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