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Greetings

I have declared on numerous occasions that there is no bilateral relationship more important than that between the United States and Japan. This conviction was most dramatically endorsed recently by the successful visit to Japan of President Reagan. When reading statements, both formal and informal, delivered by the President during the visit, one can clearly understand how strong the relationship has become and how close the United States is to Japan in spirit and in fact. As we enter the New Year, we can be confident of the enduring nature of the Japan-American partnership as we look forward to fresh accomplishments on both sides of the ocean. I wish you, your family and associates a happy and prosperous New Year.

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Mike Mansfield
U.S. Ambassador to Japan