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LETTER DATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1983 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF  
JAPAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
SECURITY COUNCIL

Under instructions of my Government, I have the honour to request you to call an urgent meeting of the Security Council to consider the shooting down over waters near Sakhalin on 1 September 1983 of a Korean commercial airliner which carried 269 passengers and crew of various nationalities, including 27 Japanese nationals.

(Signed) Mizuo KURODA  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative of  
Japan to the United Nations