WE CALL ON JAPAN TO:

1. Lead a diplomatic campaign to multilateralize a moratorium on ASAT testing, expanding the model adopted by the United States to include China, North Korea, Japan, and South Korea.

2. Lead an effort to elevate the CTBT, including a principle of “no-first test.”

3. Pledge not to target nuclear systems with precision-guided munitions (missiles or drones).

4. Embrace a rescoping of extended deterrence dialogues with the US to encompass reassurance and nuclear-risk reduction measures.

5. Promote a region-wide (including US) halt to further development of intermediate-range ground launched missiles.

6. Support the US Restricting First Use of Nuclear Weapons Act, and encourage Northeast Asian governments to adopt similar legislation.

7. Support a freeze of advanced conventional weapons and reallocate 2% of the defense budget saved to UN programs; lobby Northeast Asian governments to do the same.

8. Commit to a “No Leadership Assassinations and No Forced Regime Change” pledge.


10. Invest in research on non-offensive defense strategic thinking.