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The Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations presents its  
congratulatory message on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the  
adoption of the Antarctic Treaty.

On 23 January 1959, the Antarctic Treaty was signed in Washington, D.C., by twelve nations, including the United States, the United Kingdom, France, the United States of Canada, the Republic of Chile, the Republic of Argentina, the Commonwealth of Australia, the Kingdom of New Zealand, the Kingdom of Norway, the Kingdom of Denmark, the Kingdom of Belgium and the Kingdom of the Netherlands. The Treaty entered into force on 6 December 1961.

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