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acquired immunodeficiency syndrome in all its aspects**

**Letter dated 18 December 2000 from the Permanent
Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed
to the Secretary-General**

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the Chair's summary which was issued at the Okinawa International Conference on Infectious Diseases, held at Okinawa, Japan, on 7 and 8 December 2000.

I would be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex* distributed as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 42 and 179.

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Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations

* The annex is being circulated in the language of submission only (English).