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Message of Condolence from Prime Minister Shinzo Abe on the explosion
at the Boston Marathon

1. On April 16 (U.S. Eastern Standard Time), Prime Minister Shinzo Abe sent a message to the Honorable Barack Obama, President of the United States of America, upon hearing of the explosion that occurred at the Boston Marathon in the afternoon of April 15 (U.S. Eastern Standard Time).
2. In his message, Prime Minister Abe expressed condolences for the victims of the explosion and their families.

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