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Telegram of the Holy Father to the Emperor of Japan on the occasion of his accession to the Throne

The following is the telegram sent by the Holy Father Francis to the Emperor of Japan, His Majesty Naruhito, on the occasion of his accession to the throne:

Telegram

His Imperial Majesty

Naruhito

Emperor of Japan

I extend to Your Majesty my cordial greetings and best wishes on the occasion of your solemn accession to the throne, and I assure you of my prayers that you may be endowed always with the gifts of wisdom and strength in your dedicated service to the nation. Upon you, the Members of the Imperial Family and all the people of Japan, I invoke the divine blessings of peace and well-being.

FRANCISCUS PP.