

## Readout from a Treasury Spokesperson of Secretary Mnuchin's Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister Taro Aso of Japan



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**WASHINGTON** – U.S. Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin met with Japanese Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister Taro Aso. Secretary Mnuchin and Deputy Prime Minister Aso discussed the continued commitment of both the United States and Japan working together to counter illicit financial activity by North Korea, to include the recently released G-7 Finance Ministers joint statement on illicit financial activity by North Korea and the urgency for countries to expel North Korea's overseas banking and trade representatives. The Secretary and Minister also discussed Indo-Pacific economic and trade issues.