

Statement by H.E. Mr. Kiyotaka Akasaka, Representative of Japan (2 May 2001)

heighten the visibility of the UN presence and enhance peoples' understanding of its activities. I am therefore pleased to inform this Committee that, during his visit to Japan last January, the Secretary-General attended the official opening of the UN House in Tokyo where UNIC, UNU, UNICEF, UNHCR and other offices are brought together in one location. The Government of Japan values highly the work of UNIC Tokyo as the core public information