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Japanese friendship groups gathered in front of the Cuban Embassy in Japan in solidarity with the Cuban party, government, and people who crushed the counterrevolutionary efforts of U.S. imperialists on August 5, 2022.

Miyako Island Anti-base Struggle Continues Amid Tightening Repression

Sit-in in front of a Truck to Stop the Export of Ammunition!

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(Miyako Island Residents' Network for No More Missile Bases)

“Security-linked Land Use Act” Enacted to Strengthen the Crackdown on Peace Move- ment

People living in Japanese Ryukyu Islands, or the Ryukyu Arc, where the deployment of Ground Self-Defense Force missile units is underway, have come to face an even more difficult new phase with “Tightening Regulations on the Acquisition and Use of

Land Around Infrastructure Deemed Critical to National Security Act (Security-linked Land Use Act),” which was forcibly passed on the last day of the current Diet session.

To begin with, this law starts out with no “factual basis for legislation.” Officially, the aim of this law is to prevent “foreigners” from buying up land around security-linked national facilities and interfering with security

functions, but a reading of the lengthy article makes it clear that “land” is not the main issue. It covers not only security-linked facilities for national defense such as those around bases and nuclear power plants, but also ports, airports, power plants, broadcasting stations, water supply facilities, etc. If the government designates them as security-linked areas, those lands and buildings within one kilometer of “all” facilities will be classified as “watch