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Dear Colleagues,

I forward to the list a statement on the issue of the so-called "comfort women" and World War II memory authored and signed by a group of Japan scholars. As indicated in the text itself, this statement emerged from an open forum held at the Association for Asian Studies annual meeting held in Chicago during March 2015, and from subsequent discussions on line among a wide range of Japan scholars. It represents the opinions only of those who have signed it and not of any organization or institution.

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