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Leaders of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) will hold their annual meetings in Tokyo 9-14 October 2012. Since these meetings often attract protesters, Commander Naval Forces Japan reminds all Navy active duty personnel, civilian members of the force and their dependents to avoid all protest and demonstration activity. Protest activities in Japan are almost always peaceful but nonetheless have the potential to become confrontational.

If you find yourself in the vicinity of a protest or demonstration, you should avoid any contact and leave the area immediately.

As a general rule, personnel visiting Tokyo and the outlying entertainment districts should always keep a low profile and maintain a high level of situational awareness.

For up to date information, monitor your base channel or contact your base security office.