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## WANG HAS 1 MESSAGE FOR JAPAN, 'TAIWAN, TAIWAN, TAIWAN'

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The 90-minute phone call between Japanese Foreign Minister Toshimitsu Motegi and Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi that took place Monday was held at Chinas request.

It did not matter that China was on holiday. While the public was visiting graves and paying tribute to ancestors on the last day of the tomb sweeping Qingming Festival, Wang had an urgent message to convey to his counterpart in Tokyo.

Wangs flurry of activity reflected Chinese President Xi Jinpings restlessness ahead of the first inperson meeting between Japanese Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga and U.S. President Joe Biden, to be held in Washington on April 16.

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