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THE PREPARATORY COMMISSION
Naha, Okinawa

20 July 1970

OFFICIAL MINUTES

SUBJECT: Fourth Meeting of the Preparatory Commission, 1500 hours,
1 July 1970

Participants:

Members: Ambassador Jiro Takase, GOJ Representative
High Commissioner James B. Lampert, U S Representative
Chief Executive Choby Yara, Adviser.

Others: Mr. Yoshioka, GOJ Alternate
Mr. Kaya, GOJ PrepCom Member
Mr. Mabuchi, GOJ PrepCom Member
Mr. Nakayama, GOJ PrepCom Member
Mr. Numakoshi, GOJ PrepCom Member
Mr. Sasaki, GOJ PrepCom Member
Mr. Yamaguchi, GOJ PrepCom Member
Mr. Suzuki, GOJ PrepCom Member
Mr. Okano, GOJ PrepCom Member

Mr. Schodt, U S Alternate
Mr. Knowles, Political Adviser to HICOM
COL Meads, Director, Reversion Coordination Group
COL Gregg, HICOM Information Coordinator
Mr. Billingsley, U S PrepCom Member

Mr. Senaga, GRI Alternate
Mr. Tamaki, GRI PrepCom Member

Mr. Sankey, Language Aide
Mr. Oshiro, Language Aide
Miss Sata, Recorder

1. After opening the meeting, the GOJ Representative introduced Minister Yoshioka, the newly-arrived GOJ Alternate. The other two members welcomed the latter.
2. The Commission members expressed their appreciation to Mr. Kaya for the effective service he rendered during his tenure as Acting GOJ Alternate.
3. The Commission officially appointed Miss Sata as Director of the Joint Secretariat and expressed complementary sentiments to her.
4. Regarding the work programs of the PrepCom, the Commission agreed to direct the Alternates to continue their work along the same line as approved at the meeting on 3 June 1970, that is, the Alternates will further clarify, refine, and expand lists of problem areas and omit from them any items not within the purview of the Commission.


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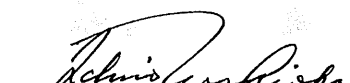
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5. The GOJ Representative invited the other members' attention to paragraph 5 of the report from the Alternates regarding an example of the Commission's role in information-gathering and coordination activities.
6. The GOJ Representative asked for the other members' opinions about the proposed study and transfer to other official organs outside of the PrepCom of certain administrative turnover items with financial implications. The Commission members agreed to this proposal by the Alternates.
7. The GOJ Representative raised for approval the proposed plan for study of the comprehensive approach to the transfer of administrative rights awaited from the U S side. The U S Representative expressed the hope that the U S side could complete the comprehensive plan soon. The Commission agreed to approve this study plan.
8. The GOJ Representative also raised for approval a review of proclamations and ordinances in relation to the application of SOFA to Okinawa. The Commission agreed to approve the proposed review.
9. The Commission agreed to the forwarding to the Consultative Committee of the Report to the Preparatory Commission from the Alternates under the title of "Report to the Consultative Committee from the Preparatory Commission."
10. The GOJ Representative informed the other members about the arrangements for handling the press after the meeting. He reaffirmed that there would be no joint press conference, either by the Principals or by the Alternates, and no press release would be issued.
11. The GOJ Representative asked the other Commission members whether there was anything in today's meeting that should not be discussed with the press. The Commission agreed that nothing need be kept from the press.
12. The GOJ Representative asked if there were other matters to take up at this time. No matter was raised by the other members.
13. The meeting was adjourned at 1530 hours.

APPROVED:


Alternate Adviser


GOJ Alternate Representative


U S Alternate
Representative

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準備委員会
沖縄那覇

1970年7月1日

首 題： 準備委員会に対する代理会議の報告

- 1 米国政府代表代理および琉球政府顧問代理は、準備委員会に対し日本国政府代表代理として新しく代理会議に加わった公使吉岡一郎を、高瀬大使より正式に紹介するよう提案する。
- 2 米国政府代表代理および琉球政府顧問代理は、3月24日当委員会発足時より6月吉岡公使着任まで日本国政府代表代理代行を勤めた賀陽参事官の寄与に対する代理会議の謝意に関し、委員会が留意するよう希望する。
委員会は、賀陽参事官の貴重な援助をえて代理会議のレベルで効果的な機能を果たした。
- 3 1970年5月6日の会議において委員会は、佐多嬢が、合同事務局の事務及び人員による作業につき管理者として総括することを承認したが、代理会議は1969年12月以来日米琉諮問委員会および復帰準備委員会においてこれらの総括的職能を果たしてきた佐多嬢は、事務局長としての正式なタイトルを付与されるに値することを確信し、委員会が佐多嬢に対する右タイトルを承認するよう要請する。

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- 4 1970年6月3日の会議において、代理会議は、準備委員会に対し小委員会案として、いずれの政府もコミットメントを付さないで作成された小委員会の問題分野についての3つのリストを提出した。代理会議はこれらのリストを更に洗練拡大し、準備委員会の権限に属しない項目についてはリストから除外し或いはリストに加えていくことを考慮している旨明らかにしており、委員会もこの手続を承認した。
代理会議は委員会が上記の報告に従い作業を継続するよう代理会議に対し指示することを要請する。
- 5 6月30日の会議に提出された報告書において、代理会議は、琉球に対する日本政府調査団の調整に関連し各種の機能を実行するための、また同時に資料収集を目的とした日本政府の公式要請に応ずるための委員会の手続が完成していることを確認した。代理会議は確立された手続が期待通り満身に機能を果たしている旨報告することを喜びとするものである。
最近のそして顕著な例は、日本政府が米国人及びその他の非琉球人商工業従事者に質問状の型で調査を行うことを計画していることである。委員会は質問状を受理し、然るべき径路を通じこれを適宜商工業従事者へ配付し、以後記入済の質問状写を東京へ送付するよう、それらの写を委員会の日本政府代表事務所へ回付する予定となつている。

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- 6 委員会に対する代理会議への1970年6月3日付報告に添付され、主として施政権移転現地準備小委員会の所管に属すると暫定的に決められたリストについて変更はないが、代理会議は検討の結果、リスト中の財政的背景を持つ項目であるとの合意に達した項目については、委員会より、爾後の検討と代理会議に対する結果報告の回付をうするため、米国民政府計画局、琉球政府企画局および沖縄北方対策庁沖縄事務局に移管することを認めるよう勧告する。

委員会が上述の項目の検討と移管を承認するよう要請する。

- 7 米国側は、施政権移転について更に包括的な手がかりをうるための計画について作業を行つている。

代理会議は、本計画が代理会議により受け入れられた場合には、この計画は確立された手続に従つて今後の措置がとられるよう適当な小委員会に割当てられ、かつ検討されるよう提案する。

委員会が上記の措置を承認するよう要請する。

- 8 新たに地位協定沖縄適用現地準備委員会（以下地位協定小委員会と称す。）に提議されているものに「地位協定の沖縄適用に関連する布令、布告の検討」に関する文書があり、右は別表Aのとおりである。

代理会議は、地位協定の沖縄への適用が円滑に推移することに役立たせるために、地位協定小委員会が、沖縄の本土復帰前に、若しありとすれ

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ば、布令布告の如何なる部分に可能な修正が考慮されるべきかを決定するため、上述の文書について検討するよう勧告する。

代理会議は委員会が上記の検討を承認するよう要請する。

- 9 委員会の活動の経過を随時報告するよう求めている協議委員会の要請に応ずるため、代理会議は「協議委員会に対する準備委員会の報告」と

の表題の報告書の写に、委員会が7月1日の会議で採択した決定事項を付して、付して適当な経路を通じ、協議委員会に送付するよう勧告する。

1 July 1970

REPORT TO THE PREPARATORY COMMISSION FROM THE ALTERNATES

1. The USG and GRI Alternates suggest to the Commission that Ambassador Takase formally introduce their new colleague, GOJ Alternate Representative, Minister Ichiro Yoshioka.
2. The USG and GRI Alternates also wish to bring to the attention of the Commission their appreciation for the contribution made by Mr. Kaya during his period of service as Acting GOJ Alternate from the beginning of the Commission's operations on 24 March until the arrival of Minister Yoshioka in June. The Commission was able to function effectively at the Alternate level as a result of Mr. Kaya's valuable assistance.
3. At its 6 May 1970 meeting, the Commission approved Miss Sata as the individual to supervise the administrative business and the work of the personnel who comprise the Joint Secretariat. The Alternates believe that Miss Sata, who has carried out these supervisory functions in AdCom and in the Commission since December 1969, now deserves to be given the official title of Director of the Joint Secretariat. They invite the Commission to approve this title for Miss Sata.
4. At the 3 June 1970 meeting, the Alternates presented to the Commission three lists of problem areas that had been produced by the subcommittees without commitment by any of the governments. The Alternates stated their intent to further clarify, refine, and expand these lists, to omit from them any items not within the purview of the Commission, and to compile additional lists. The Commission approved this procedure. The Alternates now invite the Commission to direct them to continue their work along this same line.

5. In the report submitted at the 3 June meeting, the Alternates affirmed that procedures had been completed for the Commission to carry out various functions relative to the coordination of GOJ study missions to the Ryukyus as well as for official GOJ requests for information. The Alternates are pleased to report that the established procedures have been functioning satisfactorily in the manner intended. A recent and conspicuous example is a pending request in the form of a questionnaire from the GOJ to American and other non-Ryukyuan businessmen. The Commission will receive the questionnaire, distribute it through channels to the appropriate businessmen, and then return the completed copies of the questionnaire to the GOJ Element of the Commission for forwarding to Tokyo.
6. The list in the 3 June 1970 Report to the Preparatory Commission from the Alternates, tentatively identified as being primarily within the jurisdiction of the Subcommittee on Local Preparations for Transfer of Administrative Rights, has remained unchanged. However, the Alternates recommend that, after they study and reach agreement on which items listed have financial implications, they be permitted to transfer these items from the Commission to the USCAR Comptroller Department, the GRI Planning Department, and OBONTA for further consideration and subsequent report back to the Alternates. The Commission is invited to approve the proposed study and transfer of these items.
7. The U S side has been working on a plan for a more comprehensive approach to the transfer of administrative rights. The Alternates propose that when this plan has been received by them it will be studied and assignments will be made to the appropriate subcommittees for further action in keeping with established procedures. The Commission is invited to approve this proposed

action.

8. Newly submitted to the Subcommittee on Local Preparations to Facilitate Application to Okinawa of SOFA (hereinafter "SOFA Subcommittee") is a paper on "Review of Proclamations and Ordinances in Relation to Application of SOFA to Okinawa." This paper is at TAB A. The Alternates recommend that the SOFA Subcommittee conduct the proposed review to determine which parts of the proclamations and ordinances, if any, should be considered for possible modification before reversion, in the interest of helping to provide for a smooth transition of the application of SOFA to Okinawa. The Alternates invite the Commission to approve such review.

9. To respond to the request of the Consultative Committee to be kept informed of the progress of the Commission from time to time, the Alternates recommend that a copy of this report, under the title of "Report to the Consultative Committee from the Preparatory Commission," be forwarded through proper channels to ConCom together with an indication of the action taken on it by the Commission at the 1 July meeting.

REVIEW OF PROCLAMATIONS AND ORDINANCES IN RELATION TO
APPLICATION OF SOFA TO OKINAWA

1. Military Facilities

- a. Custodian of Property (Navy Military Government Proc No. 7, 1945)
Property Custodian (MG Dir No. 19, 1948)
- b. Compensation for Use of Real Estate Within Military Areas (CA Proc No. 26, 1953)
- c. Authority to Accomplish Execution of Leases and Rental Payment on Privately Owned Ryukyuan Lands Occupied by the United States of America for the Period from 1 July 1950 through 27 April 1952 (CA Ord No. 105, 1953)
- d. Procedure for Payment of Compensation for Land Acquisition (CA Ord No. 110, 1953)
- e. Compensation for Use of Real Estate Within Military Areas (CA Ord No. 120, 1953)
- f. Registration of Lands Known as Municipal Land Unsubdivided (CA Ord No. 146, 1955)
- g. United States Land Acquisition Program (CA Ord No. 164, 1957)
- h. Authority to Enter Upon Lands for Investigation and/or Survey Purposes (CA Ord No. 171, 1957)
- i. Acquisition of Interim Leasehold Interests (HICOM Ord No. 18, 1959)
- j. Acquisition of Leasehold Interest (HICOM Ord No. 20, 1959)
- k. Establishment of the United States Land Tribunal for the Ryukyu Islands (HICOM Ord No. 19, 1959)
The United States Land Tribunal for the Ryukyu Islands (GO No. 4, 1959)
The United States Land Tribunal for the Ryukyu Islands (LO, 1959)
- l. Registration and/or Entry Regulations in Regard to Land in Which the United States Holds or Acquires an Interest (CA Dir No. 3, 1959)

m. Management of Prefectural and Japanese State Forest Land (HICOM Dir No. 2, 1962)

2. Indirect Employment System

a. Labor Relations and Labor Standards Concerning Ryukyuan Employees (CA Ord No. 116, 1953)

3. Treatment of Public Utilities

a. Establishment of the Ryukyuan Domestic Water Corporation (HICOM Ord No. 8, 1958)

b. Establishment of the Ryukyuan Electric Power Corporation (CA Ord No. 129, 1954)

4. Judicial Jurisdiction and Other Matters

a. Executive Order 10713 Providing for Administration of the Ryukyu Islands, 1957

The Order: Sections 1, 2 and 10; SOFA Article 3 and 17 10

United States Civil Administration Appellate Court (CA Proc No. 6, 1958)

SOFA: Article 18, 9 and 10 and Article 14 8

United States Civil Administration Appellate Court (HICOM Ord No. 6, 1958)

United States Civil Administration Criminal Courts (CA Proc No. 8, 1958)

United States Civil Administration Civil Court (CA Proc No. 9, 1958)

Civil Jurisdiction of Ryukyuan Court Systems (CA Ord No. 58, 1952)

Executive Order 10713 Providing for the Administration of the Ryukyu Islands, 1957

The Order: Section 11

b. Code of Penal Law and Procedure (CA Ord 144, 1955)

The Ordinance: Part 1, and Part 2 Chapters 2 and 6; SOFA: Article 17

c. Control of Entry and Exit of Individuals into and from the Ryukyu Islands (CA Ord No. 125)

The Ordinance: Section IV 10; SOFA: Article 5, Article 9 and Article 14 3 (a) (b)

d. Executive Order 11326 Providing for Air Transportation in the Ryukyu Islands, 1967

The Order: Section 6

e. Air Transportation in the Ryukyu Islands (HICOM Ord No. 62, 1967)

The Ordinance: Chapter II 2-1; SOFA: Article 5 1 and 2, Article 6

f. Entry and Exit of Non-Ryukyuan Surface Vessels (CA Ord No. 131, 1954)

The Ordinance: 1, General; SOFA: Article 5

g. Communications (CA Ord No. 128, 1954)

The Ordinance: Article I.; SOFA: Articles 6, 8 and 21

h. Payment of Tax on Private Vehicles for Use of Highways (CA Ord 126, 1954)

SOFA: Article 10, Article 13 3 and Article 14 6

i. Ryukyuan Income Taxes (CA Ord 114, 1953)

The Ordinance: Section 1, Section 2 a. c. and Section 3; SOFA: Article 13 and Article 14 6 and 7

j. Power of Apprehension of Ryukyuan Civil Police (CA Ord No. 87, 1952)

SOFA: Article 17 5 (a) (b), 6 and 7

k. Settlement of Ryukyuan Pretreaty Claims (HICOM Ord No. 60, 1967)

SOFA: Article 8 5, 6, 7 and 8

l. Foreign Trade in the Ryukyu Islands (HICOM Ord No. 12, 1958)

SOFA: Article 19 and Article 14 3 (e)

m. Currency (HICOM Ord No. 14, 1958)

SOFA: Article 20 and Article 14 3 (f)

SCENARIO FOR 1 JULY 1970 PREPARATORY COMMISSION MEETING

I. Meeting

1. Time and Date: 1500 hours, Wednesday, 1 July 1970
2. Place: PrepCom Conference Room
3. Participants:
 - GOJ - Representative
Alternate
Eight PrepCom Staff Members
 - USG - Representative
Alternate
Three PrepCom Staff Members
Director, Reversion Coordination Group
Political Advisor to HICOM
HICOM Information Coordinator
 - GRI - Adviser
Alternate
Three PrepCom Staff Members
 - Others - Stenographer (PrepCom Secretariat)
Two Language Aides (USG - Mr. Sankey,
GRI - Mr. Oshiro. Mr. Sankey will do
all interpreting.)
4. Procedures: (Picture taking will be permitted)
 - 1455: USG Representative will arrive and be escorted to GOJ Representative's room by USG Alternate. Adviser will arrive and be escorted to GOJ Representative's room by GRI Alternate.
 - 1500: Representatives and Adviser will proceed to conference room.
 - 1505: A GOJ PrepCom staff member will ask cameramen to leave.
 - a. GOJ Representative will raise for discussion and approval, in the order shown in the attached "Report to the Preparatory Commission From the Alternates," the following items:
 - (1) (Para 1) Introduction of Minister Yoshioka by Ambassador Takase.

(2) (Para 2) Recognition of Mr. Kaya's services as Acting GOJ Alternate.

(3) (Para 3) Designation of Miss Sata as Director of Joint Secretariat.

(4) (Para 4) Continued authority of Alternates to carry out work procedure.

(5) (Para 6) Study and transfer of administrative turnover items with financial implications.

(6) (Para 7) Study of comprehensive approach to transfer of administrative rights.

(7) (Para 8) Review of proclamations and ordinances in relation to application of SOFA to Okinawa.

(8) (Para 9) Forwarding of today's report to ConCom.

b. GOJ Representative will ask for agreement that the next meeting be held on Wednesday, 5 August 1970.

c. GOJ Representative will ask if there was anything in today's meeting that should not be discussed with press.

d. GOJ Representative will ask if there are other matters to take up at this time and say, "If not, the meeting is adjourned."

GOJ Representative will go to his office.

USG Representative will leave building.

Adviser will leave building.

II. Press:

1. There will be no press conference held by the Principals or Alternates.
2. There will be no press release.

3. The Joint Secretariat will orally notify the news media that the PrepCom meeting will be held on 1 July and photographers will be permitted to take pictures prior to commencement of the meeting. Any press queries will be received by the Joint Secretariat and directed to the individual previously designated within each element as the contact point for the news media.

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OFFICIAL MINUTES: The fourth meeting of the Preparatory Commission was held at 1500 hours on the 1st of July, 1970.

Participants:

Members: Ambassador Jiro Takase, GOJ Representative
HICOM/LTG James B. Lampert, U S Representative
Chief Executive Chobyō Yara, Adviser

Others: Mr. Yoshioka, GOJ
Mr. Kaya
Mr. Mabuchi
Mr. Nakayama
Mr. Numakoshi
Mr. Sasaki
Mr. Yamaguchi
Mr. Suzuki
Mr. Okano

Mr. Schodt, U S
Mr. Knowles
COL Meads
COL Gregg
Mr. Billingsley

Mr. Senaga, GRI
Mr. Tamaki

Mr. Sankey, Language Aide
Mr. Oshiro, "
Miss Sata, Recorder

TAKASE: Gentlemen, we are now prepared to enter into our business. Before entering into the substantial business of this Commission, I would like to ask your permission to do something. First, I would like to introduce Mr. Yoshioka, a minister who has been appointed and is here to act as an Alternate which is his duty on the GOJ Element of this Commission. I would like Mr. Yoshioka to stand up so that I can ask you gentlemen to be good enough to extend your personal and official cooperation to him in his duties on the GOJ Element of the PrepCom.

LAMPERT: Mr. Chairman, I welcome the Alternate, Minister Yoshioka. Certainly I assure him and you of my full cooperation.

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YARA: Yoroshiku onegaishimasu.

TAKASE: Now I must refer to the succession by Mr. Yoshioka. His role has been played by Mr. Kaya as the Acting Alternate of my Element. During his tenure inasmuch as he has carried on his duties very effectively, I would like to take this chance to express appreciation to him for the contribution made by him. May I ask you gentlemen to join me in appreciation of his hard work during his tenure as the official Acting GOJ Alternate to the GOJ Representative on this Commission?

LAMPERT: Mr. Ambassador, if I may, I fully subscribe to your suggestion.

YARA: Domo arigato gozaimashita.

TAKASE: Now, we are entering into the designation of Miss Sata of the Joint Secretariat. As you know, she has been in this office for a long time, including Advisory Committee time. She has acted the role of Director of the Joint Secretariat. She is very capable and very well experienced on the job. It was requested by the Alternates that she be appointed official Director of the Joint Secretariat. Would you be good enough to express your agreement?

LAMPERT: Mr. Ambassador, our government has an official commitment to give women a fully equal voice. My President has recently appointed two women generals in the Army. Therefore, officially and personally, I ensure that I support Miss Sata.

YARA: I will concur.

TAKASE: Now we are entering into item 4. At the 3 June 1970 meeting, The Alternates presented to the Commission three lists of problem areas that had been produced by the subcommittees without commitment by any of the governments. The Alternates stated their intent to further clarify, refine, and

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expand these lists, to omit from them any items not within the purview of the Commission, and to compile additional lists. The Commission approved this procedure. The Alternates now invite the Commission to direct them to continue their work along this same line. Would you be good enough to express your opinion to accept?

YARA: I agree.

LAMPERT: Mr. Ambassador, I agree to the proposal.

TAKASE: I agree also. Now about item 5 in the report submitted at the 3 June meeting, the Alternates affirmed that procedures had been completed for the Commission to carry out various functions relative to the coordination of GOJ study missions to the Ryukyus as well as for official GOJ requests for information. The Alternates are pleased to report that the established procedures have been functioning satisfactorily in the manner intended. A recent and conspicuous example is a pending request in the form of a questionnaire from the GOJ to American and other non-Ryukyuan businessmen. The Commission will receive the questionnaire, distribute it through channels to the appropriate businessmen, and then return the completed copies of the questionnaire to the GOJ Element of the Commission for forwarding to Tokyo.

LAMPERT: I think this is clear. No agreement is needed on this.

TAKASE: Item 6: the list in the 3 June 1970 Report to the Preparatory Commission from the Alternates, tentatively identified as being primarily within the jurisdiction of the Subcommittee on Local Preparations for Transfer of Administrative Rights, has remained unchanged. However, the Alternates recommend that, after they study and reach agreement on which items listed have financial implications, they be permitted to transfer these items from the Commission to the USCAR Comptroller Department, the GRI Planning Department, and

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OBONTA for further consideration and subsequent report back to the Alternates.

The Commission is invited to approve the proposed study and transfer of these items. I would like you to express your opinion.

LAMPERT: Mr. Ambassador, I agree.

YARA: Agreed.

TAKASE: I also concur. Item No.7: the U S side has been working on a plan for a more comprehensive approach to the transfer of administrative rights. The Alternates propose that when this plan has been received by them it will be studied and assignments will be made to the appropriate subcommittees for further action in keeping with established procedures. The Commission is invited to approve this proposed action. Do you agree?

LAMPERT: Mr. Ambassador, we kept wishing to introduce this approach at the time of this meeting. However, unfortunately, we haven't completed it yet, but I hope we will be able to complete it soon. I certainly agree.

YARA: Agree.

TAKASE: I also agree. Now we are entering into item.8. Newly submitted to the Subcommittee on Local Preparations to Facilitate Application to Okinawa of SOFA (hereinafter "SOFA Subcommittee") is a paper on review of proclamations and ordinances in relation to the application of SOFA to Okinawa. This paper is at TAB A. The Alternates recommend that the SOFA Subcommittee conduct the proposed review to determine which parts of the proclamations and ordinances, if any, should be considered for possible modification before reversion, in the interest of helping to provide for a smooth transition of the application of SOFA to Okinawa. The Alternates invite the Commission to approve such review.

LAMPERT: Mr. Ambassador, I agree to the proposal.

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YARA: No objection.

TAKASE: I also agree. Next item 9. To respond to the request of the Consultative Committee to be kept informed of the progress of the Commission from time to time, the Alternates recommend that a copy of this report, under the title of "Report to the Consultative Committee from the Preparatory Commission," be forwarded through proper channels to ConCom together with an indication of the action taken on it by the Commission at the 1 July meeting.

YARA: No objection.

LAMPERT: I agree.

TAKASE: I also agree. There are problems about the treatment of the press for action during this afternoon. It has been suggested there will be no press conference either by the Principals or by the Alternates. There will be no press release. Regarding the handling of the press problem, the Joint Secretariat has already orally notified the press media that the PrepCom meeting would be held on 1 July and photographers would be permitted to take pictures, as you know. Any press queries will be received by the Joint Secretariat and directed to the individual previously designated within each element. The Joint Secretariat will handle this matter so that there will be no ad hoc press conference either by the Principals or by the Alternates of this Commission.

LAMPERT: Mr. Ambassador, as far as I am concerned, there is nothing about today's meeting we should not discuss..

TAKASE: Mr. Yara said he is in a position to receive questions from the press. Then there is the problem of a decision about the next meeting. It is the suggestion of the Alternates that the GOJ Representative ask for

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agreement that the next meeting be held on Wednesday, 5 August 1970. Is this agreeable to you?

LAMPERT: I agree.

YARA: I agree.

TAKASE: I agree also. I think the problem mentioned under item c on the last page is that the GOJ Representative will ask if there was anything in today's meeting that should not be discussed with the press. I think there is no problem.

LAMPERT: I believe there is nothing which could not be discussed with the press.

YARA: Nothing.

TAKASE: I have no objection. Are there any other matters to take up for discussion today?

LAMPERT: Mr. Ambassador, I have no other matters.

YARA: No, I don't have any.

TAKASE: Neither do I. Shall we say the meeting will be adjourned?

LAMPERT: Yes.

The meeting was adjourned at 1530 hours.