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Tokyo, December 23, 1969

Dear Mr. Sneider,

The application of the SOFA to Okinawa after the reversion of the administrative rights to Japan will raise a number of problems requiring a great amount of preparatory work prior to the date of the return of Okinawa. One of the most important is the problem related to providing facilities and areas to the United States armed forces in accordance with the procedures set forth in the SOFA.

In this connection, the Government of Japan is hampered by the lack of definitive information pertaining to the military installations and sites presently utilized by the United States armed forces in Okinawa. Therefore it would be very much appreciated if you provide us at

the

Mr. Richard L. Sneider,
Minister for Okinawan Affairs,
Embassy of the United States
of America,
Tokyo.

the earliest possible date with such information together with maps thereof in order to expedite our preparatory work. (N.B.)

Sincerely yours,

Fumihiko Togo
Director General,
American Affairs Bureau,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

N.B. The Bonin Islands Fact Sheet, provided by the U.S. Embassy prior to commencement of reversion discussions, was quite helpful in preparation for the reversion of the Bonin Islands. Obviously the great differences in conditions between the two areas would necessarily require the Okinawan version to be much more detailed than for the Bonins.



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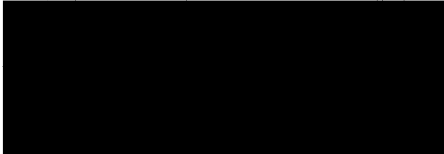
Tokyo, Japan

December 24, 1969

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Dear Mr. Togo:

Thank you for your letter of December 23 requesting information pertaining to U. S. military installations in Okinawa. A detailed inventory of these bases and installations is now in preparation and I will be happy to convey this information to you when it becomes available.


Richard L. Sneider
Minister, Special Assistant
to the Ambassador for
Okinawan Affairs

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Director-General
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