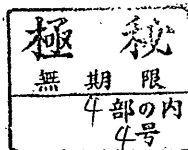


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1. It has been the understanding (position) of the Government of Japan that in accordance with the provisions of the Exchange of Notes dated January 19, 1960, between the Government of Japan and the Government of the United States of America concerning the implementation of Article VI of the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security between Japan and the United States of America, major changes in the equipment of United States armed forces, inter alia, shall be the subject of prior consultation with the Government of Japan and that in accordance with the understanding reached in 1960 between Mr. Aichihiro Fujiyama, then Foreign Minister of Japan and Mr. Douglas McArthur IIIrd, then U.S. Ambassador to Japan, "major changes in equipment" is understood to mean the introduction into Japan of nuclear weapons, including intermediate and long-range missiles as well as the construction of bases for such weapons.

2. In this connection it has been the consistent position of the Government of the United States that it can neither deny nor confirm the location of nuclear weapons, but that it

has faithfully honoured its commitments to Japan under the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security and its related arrangements.

3. In the light of recent developments in technology relating to nuclear weapons, and especially tactical nuclear weapons, however, it has been increasingly felt (on the Japanese side) that it is desirable to bring certain elements of innovation (clarification) into the present arrangements concerning the implementation of the common position of the Government of Japan and of the Government of the United States not to introduce nuclear weapons into Japan without prior consultation.

4. In this spirit, the Government of Japan wishes to propose the following points as a basis for understanding to be reached between the Government of Japan and the Government of the United States:

A. Major changes in Equipment

(1) "Major changes in their equipment" is understood to mean the introduction into Japan of nuclear weapons, including intermediate and long-range missiles as well as the construction of bases for such weapons. The term "introduction" means the placement of such weapons in Japan, and passage through territorial waters of

Japan or a visit to ports in Japan by vessels which are capable of carrying nuclear weapons does not as such come under the term "introduction".

(2) The visit to ports in Japan referred to in Paragraph 1 above by vessels carrying nuclear weapons will in principle be made only to those ports which are designated as facilities and areas under the Agreement regarding Facilities and Areas and the Status of U.S. Armed Forces in Japan of 1960, and for a duration which will not exceed one month.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph 1 above, the use of nuclear weapons by vessels carrying nuclear weapons during passage through territorial waters of Japan or of a visit to ports in Japan will ^{be considered as} constitute a case to be subject to prior consultation.

(4) (a) Aircraft carrying nuclear weapons will not make an oversight over Japanese territory or a landing therein.

(b) Submarines carrying strategic nuclear weapons will not make a passage through territorial waters of Japan or a visit to ports in Japan.

/(5) To the extent that they are not covered by the agreement under Article VI of the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security between Japan and the United States of America, claims arising out of an incident involving a vessel referred to in Paragraph 2 above will be dealt with through diplomatic channels in accordance with customary procedures for the settlement of international claims under generally accepted principles of law and equity.7

B. Major Changes in Deployment

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C. Military Combat Operations

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