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大塚米次郎, 会議用

1. Against the background of what has taken place in the Diet since Admiral La Rocque's statement last fall, the Japanese Government has been compelled to promise to receive confirmation of the U.S. Government of the so-called Fujiyama-McArthur Understanding, as given in the statement of the Government of Japan of 1968.
2. We are well aware that there is a thorny problem involved in the afore-mentioned Understanding and that its solution is not by any means easy. In this connection, I should like to tell you that the Japanese Government does not intend to change the present policy of maintaining ambiguities for some time to come.
3. It is understandable that your Government feels concerned with our related statements made recently. I take this opportunity to offer to you my assurances that there is not any change in the said policy as was already explained to your Embassy by my officials. I strongly hope that your Government will, on the basis of my assurances, confirm as expeditiously as possible that the United States Government raises no objection to the contents of 1968 statement.

On "prior consultation" under the Japan-US Security Treaty

(This document was submitted to Diet members and not to the Diet. It is, however, referred to in deliberations of committees of the Diet.)

25 April 1968
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The Japanese Government understands that prior consultation under the Japan-US Security Treaty will be held in the following cases:

1. When "major changes in the deployment into Japan of United States Armed Forces" which means deployment of U.S. forces the minimum size of which would be about one divisional strength in the case of land forces, a comparable air force unit and a navy task force, is made.
2. When "major changes in their equipment" which means introduction into Japan of nuclear warheads or intermediate and long range missiles and the construction of bases for such weapons, is made.
3. When the use is made of facilities and areas in Japan as bases for military combat operations to be undertaken from Japan other than those conducted under article V of the Treaty.