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The Prime Minister also made clear the basic recognition of his Government that, in particular, an armed attack against the Republic of Korea and against the Taiwan area, if it occurred, would seriously affect the security of Japan. On the basis of this recognition, the Prime Minister stated that, in the event of such armed attacks, it would be the policy of the GOJ to give prompt and favorable consideration, in accordance with the principle of prior consultation, to the use by US armed forces of facilities and areas in Japan as bases for military combat operations from Japan in fulfillment of US treaty obligations.

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Draft Statement by the Prime Minister

Agreement was reached between President Nixon and myself that, upon reversion, the Security Treaty and its related arrangements should apply to Okinawa without any additional arrangement.

I explained to the President that the reversion of Okinawa in the manner I have just stated would not affect effective discharge of the international obligations assumed by the United States for the defense of countries in the Far East, including Japan. It would be only natural that a question should arise in this connection on the application of the prior consultation system on the use by U.S. forces of facilities and areas in Japan as bases for military combat operations.

That action by U.S. forces under the Security Treaty must be in conformity with the U.N. Charter is clear from the provisions of Article I of the Treaty. This limitation therefore is applicable to the use by U.S. forces of facilities and areas in Japan for the security of the Far East, including Japan, under the terms of Article VI of the Treaty. The purport of the Exchange of Notes concerning the implementation of Article VI of the Security Treaty is to reserve the right of our final judgement on U.S. action involving Japan's vital national interest, or the country's own security, such as the

use of facilities and areas in Japan as bases for military combat operations, by making such action subject to prior consultation with our Government even though the action is to be in conformity with the U.N. Charter. The Security Treaty, however, is based on the common objective of Japan and the United States to maintain the peace and security of the Far East, including Japan. Since the prior consultation system should be properly maintained in accordance with this common objective, the system as such would not hinder U.S. forces from effectively contributing to the security of the area, including Japan.

Our primary objective in maintaining firmly the Security Treaty is, needless to say, to ensure the security of our own country. Yet, as I have always stated in the past, the security of Japan in the world in which we live today cannot be adequately maintained without international peace and security in the Far East. Thus, the security of countries in the Far East cannot but be a matter of serious concern for Japan's security. Herein lies the significance of Article VI of the Security Treaty. And it would be in accord with our national interest to determine our response to prior consultation in the light of the need to maintain the security of the Far East, including Japan.

In particular, if an armed attack against the Republic of Korea were to occur, the security of Japan would be seriously affected. Therefore, should an occasion arise for U.S. forces in such an eventuality to use facilities and areas in Japan as bases for military combat operations to meet the armed attack, the policy of the Japanese Government towards prior consultation would be to decide promptly its position on the basis of the foregoing recognition.

The tranquility of the Taiwan Strait, a problem relating to the area surrounding our country, is also a matter of great and immediate concern to us from the point of view of Japan's security. ~~A situation in which the United States and Communist China directly engaged in warfare over Taiwan must be avoided at all costs for the sake of peace and security in the Far East.~~ It is important to maintain peace and security in the Taiwan area. On the other hand, it is also a fact that the United States has treaty commitments to the Republic of China (in the event of an armed attack against the Taiwan area). However, I do not today foresee a situation requiring these commitments to be invoked, and it is clear, too, that the United States Government ~~is giving its mind to the furtherance of talks with the Chinese Communists~~ seeks to maintain peace and security with respect to the Taiwan area. Our Government's policy is to keep a close watch on the situation and deal with it as our national interest requires.

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In particular, if an armed attack against the Republic of Korea were to occur, the security of Japan would be seriously affected. Therefore, should an occasion arise for U.S. forces in such an eventuality to use facilities and areas in Japan as bases for military combat operations to meet the armed attack, the policy of the Japanese Government towards prior consultation would be to decide promptly its position on the basis of the foregoing recognition.

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Japan's security. A situation in which the United States and Communist China directly engaged in warfare over Taiwan must be avoided at all costs for the sake of peace and security in the Far East. On the other hand, it is also a fact that the United States has treaty commitments to the Republic of China. However, I do not today foresee a situation requiring these commitments to be invoked, and it is clear, too, that the United States Government is giving its mind to the furtherance of talks with the Chinese Communists. Our Government's policy is to keep a close watch on the situation and deal with it as our national interest requires.

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Draft Statement by the Prime Minister

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In particular, if an armed attack against the Republic of Korea were to occur, the security of Japan would be seriously affected. Therefore, should an occasion arise for U.S. forces in such an eventuality to use facilities and areas in Japan as bases for military combat operations to meet the armed attack, the policy of the Japanese Government towards prior consultation would be to decide promptly its position on the basis of the foregoing recognition.

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The tranquility of the Taiwan area, a problem relating to the area surrounding our country, is also a matter of great and immediate concern to us from the point of view of Japan's security. ~~It is essential to maintain peace and security in the Taiwan area.~~ The United States has treaty commitments to the Republic of China in the event of an armed attack against the Taiwan area. ~~However,~~ I do not today foresee such an armed attack against the Taiwan area would be dangerous to the peace and security of Japan, and a situation requiring these commitments to be invoked; and it is clear, too, that the United States Government seeks to maintain peace and security with respect to the Taiwan area. Our Government's policy is to keep a close watch on the situation and deal with it as our national interest requires.

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(August 23, 1969)
(Treaties Bureau)

Draft Statement by the Prime Minister

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The maintenance of peace and security in the Taiwan area is also an important factor for the security of Japan. I believe in this regard that the determination of the United States to uphold her treaty commitments to the Republic of China should be fully appreciated. However, should be situation ever occur in which these treaty commitments would actually have to be involved against an armed attack from outside, it would be a threat to the peace and security of the Far East, including Japan, though, I am glad to say, such a situation cannot be foreseen today. The policy of our Government is to continue to keep a close watch on the situation in the Taiwan area and to deal with it as our national interest requires.

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(August 25, 1969)

Draft Statement by the Prime Minister

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(August 27, 1969)

Draft Statement by the Prime Minister

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(September 1, 1969)

Draft Statement by the Prime Minister

As I have always stated in the past, the security of Japan in the world in which we live today cannot be adequately maintained without international peace and security in the Far East. Thus, the security of countries in the Far East cannot but be a matter of serious concern for Japan's security. Herein lies the significance of Article VI of the Security Treaty. And it would be in accord with our national interest to determine our response to prior consultation in the light of the need to maintain the security of the Far East including Japan.

In particular, if an armed attack against the Republic of Korea were to occur, the security of Japan would be seriously effected. Therefore, should an occasion arise for U.S. forces in such an eventuality to use facilities and areas in Japan as bases for military combat operations to meet the armed attack, the policy of the Japanese Government towards prior consultation would be to decide promptly its position on the basis of the foregoing recognition.

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The following remarks will be made on Vietnam in the Prime Minister's Statement:-

Although it is a hypothetical question related to the future, the U.S. Government is concerned with possible effects the reversion of Okinawa might have on the U.S. military efforts in Vietnam in case the war in Vietnam would unfortunately be prolonged. I, therefore, believe that, should hostilities have not been concluded by the time reversion is scheduled to take place, our Government should hold consultations with the U.S. Government on how to achieve necessary adjustments between the U.S. military efforts and the reversion, in a manner consistent with the mutual long-term interest of the two countries.

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(Washington, September 12, 1969)

Korea

(Prime Minister's Statement)

Therefore, should an occasion rise for the U.S. forces in such an eventuality to use facilities and areas in Japan as bases for military combat operations to meet the armed attack, the policy of the Japanese Government towards prior consultation would be to decide its position positively and promptly on the basis of the foregoing recognition.

S E C R E T

(Washington, September 12, 1969)

Taiwan

A. (Communique)

2. ..... by honoring its defense treaty obligations in the area. *The Prime Minister agreed that the U.S. should be in a position to discharge effectively its international obligations for the defense of countries in the Far East including Japan.* (c.f. U.S. proposals of September 11, 1969).

B. (Prime Minister's Statement)

The maintenance of peace and security in the Taiwan area is also an important factor for the security of Japan. I believe in this regard that the determination of the United States to uphold her treaty commitments to the Republic of China should be fully appreciated. Should a situation ever occur in which these treaty commitments would actually have to be invoked against an armed attack from outside, it would be a threat to the peace and security of the Far East including Japan. Therefore, in view of our national interest, we should deal with the situation on the basis of the foregoing recognition, in connection with the fulfillment by the U.S. of its defense obligations. However, I am glad to say, such a situation cannot be foreseen today.

S E C R E T

(Washington, September 12, 1969)

Viet-Nam

1. (Prime Minister's Statement)

Although it is a hypothetical question related to the future, it is my belief that, should hostilities unfortunately not have been concluded by the time reversion of Okinawa, is scheduled to take place, U.S. military activities relating to the conflict should not be [redacted] affected by reversion, as the two Governments would consult fully on the implications of a prolongation of the war.

2. (President's Statement)

Even in the unfortunate event of a prolongation of the conflict in Vietnam, the reversion of Okinawa agreed upon between our two countries with the necessary legislative support would not be affected, since there are fully adequate provisions for consultation between the two Governments on the implications of such a prolongation of the war.

3. (Communique)

The Prime Minister and the President expressed the hope that the war in Viet-Nam will be concluded before the return of administrative rights in Okinawa as mentioned in 5 below.

(The Prime Minister also made clear the basic recognition of his Government that, in particular, an armed attack against the Republic of Korea, if it occurred, would seriously affect the security of Japan. The Prime Minister further stated that such recognition would form the basis on which the Government of Japan would determine its position vis-à-vis prior consultation under the exchange of notes concerning the implementation of Article 6 of the Security Treaty on the use by United States armed forces of facilities and areas in Japan as bases for military combat operations from Japan to meet the armed attack against the Republic of Korea.)

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(September 17, 1969)

Draft Statement by the Prime Minister

As I have always stated in the past, the security of Japan in the world in which we live today cannot be adequately maintained without international peace and security in the Far East. Thus, the security of countries in the Far East cannot but be a matter of serious concern for Japan's security. Herein lies the significance of Article VI of the Security Treaty. And it would be in accord with our national interest to determine our response to prior consultation in the light of the need to maintain the security of the Far East including Japan.

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総理発言集

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現実の国際社会において、わが国の安全は、極東における国際の平和と安全なくしては十分に維持するということはできない、ということは累次国会で述べているところであります。従って、極東の諸国の安全は、わが国の安全のため、われわれの重大な関心事であります。ここに安保条約第六条の意味があるのであり、また事前協議についても、日本を含む極東の安全に脅威するという見地に立って諾否を決めることがわが国の国益に合致する所以であります。

特に韓国に対する武力攻撃が発生するようなことがあれば、これはわが国の安全に重大な影響を及ぼすものであります。従って、万

一韓国に対して武力攻撃が発生し、これに対処するため、米軍が日本国内の施設区域を戦闘作戦行動の発進基地として使用しなければならないような事態が生じた場合は、事前協議に対して、前記の見地に立つて遅滞なく態度を決定するというのが政府の方針であります。

わが国の安全という見地から、当面わが国周辺の問題として、台湾地域の静ひつということもわれわれの大きな関心事であります。台湾地域の平和と安全の維持は不可欠であります。米国としては台湾地域に対する武力攻撃があつた場合には、中華民国に対し条約上の義務を負つております。今日私はこのような義務が発動されるような事態を予測してはおりませんし、また米国政府としても、台湾地域について平和と安全を維持しようとしていることも明らかであ

ります。政府としては、事態を注視しつつわが国益に関して対処して行く方針であります。

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総理発言案

昭和四四・八・二三（条約局）

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台湾地域における平和と安全の維持も、わが国の安全にとつて重要な要素であります。私は、この点で、米国の中華民国に対する条約上の義務遂行の決意を十分に評価しなくてはならないと考えます。もつとも万一、外部からの武力攻撃に対して現実にこの義務が発動されなくてはならない事態が生ずれば、それは、わが国を含む極東

の平和と安全を脅かすことになりましょうが、幸いにして、現在のところ、このような事態が生ずるとは予測されません。政府としては、引き続き台湾地域の情勢を注視しつつ、わが国益に即して対処していく方針であります。

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韓国発言案

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（総理発言案―ヴィエトナム）

ヴィエトナムにおける事態も、極東における平和と安全に関係のある現下の重要な問題の一つであります。政府としては、従来より、南ヴィエトナム人民の自由と独立を確保せんとする米国の基本政策を支持し、また、在日施設・区域をこのための米国の軍事行動上必要な支援のために使用せしめるべき安保条約上の義務を誠実に履行してきた次第でありますが、今後とも、平和的解決の達成せられるまでは、この日本政府の立場は変更さるべきでなく、また、変更するなんらの意図も有しません。幸いにして、和平の話合いはその緒につき、遅々としてながら継続されております。私は、この話合い

が一日も早く成功をみ、ヴィエトナム戦争が沖縄返還前に終結に至ることを衷心念願するものであります。私は、今回ニクソン大統領より正当なる平和的解決達成のための米国及び与国の真摯な努力につき十分の説明を得てまいりました。よつて、他の関係当事者にしてこれに対応する誠意を示すにおいては、沖縄返還時に現在の顕様の米国の軍事行動がヴィエトナムについて依然継続さるべき必要はなく、したがつて、今回ニクソン大統領との間に合意をみた沖縄の返還はヴィエトナム戦争に関連する米国の軍事行動に影響を及ぼすことはないというのが私の確信であります。

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（注）　右に関連し、必要に応じ、なんらかの形式により日本国政府の次の立場を表明することを考慮する。

「総理大臣は、特に韓国に対する武力攻撃の発生は日本国の安全に重大な影響を及ぼすものであるとの日本国政府の基本的認識を明らかにし、韓国に対して生じた武力攻撃に対処するため合衆国軍隊が日本国内の施設・区域を戦闘作戦行動の発進基地として使用することについての安保条約第六条の実施に関する交換公文に定める事前協議に対して日本国政府が執るべき態度は、かかる基本的認識に立つて決定されるものである旨を明らかにした。」