

AGREEMENT REGARDING THE STATUS OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN JAPAN

WHEREAS it is stated in the notes exchanged by Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, Prime Minister of Japan, and Mr. Dean Acheson, Secretary of State of the United States of America, on September 8, 1951, that upon the coming into force of the Treaty of Peace with Japan¹ signed at the city of San Francisco on the same day Japan will assume obligations expressed in Article 2 of the Charter of the United Nations² which requires the giving to the United Nations of every assistance in any action it takes in accordance with the Charter;

WHEREAS in the above-mentioned notes the Government of Japan confirmed that if and when the forces of a member or members of the United Nations are engaged in any United Nations action in the Far East after the Treaty of Peace comes into force, Japan will permit and facilitate the support in and about Japan, by the member or members, of the forces engaged in such United Nations action;

WHEREAS the United Nations forces still continue to be engaged in action pursuant to the Security Council Resolutions of June 25, June 27 and July 7, 1950 and the General Assembly Resolution of February 1, 1951, which called upon all States and authorities to lend every assistance to the United Nations action; and

WHEREAS Japan has been and is rendering important assistance in the form of facilities and services to the forces which are participating in the United Nations action in Korea;

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to define the status of, and treatment to be accorded to, such forces in Japan pending their withdrawal from its territory, the Parties to this Agreement have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the following definitions of terms shall be adopted for the purpose of this Agreement:

- (a) "United Nations Resolutions" means the United Nations Security Council Resolutions of June 25, June 27 and July 7, 1950 and the United Nations General Assembly Resolution of February 1, 1951.
- (b) "Parties to this Agreement" means the Government of Japan, the Government of the United States of America acting as the Unified Command, and each Government which signs, or signs "subject to acceptance" and accepts, or accedes to, this Agreement, as the Government of a State sending forces to Korea pursuant to the United Nations Resolutions.
- (c) "Sending State" means any State which has sent or may hereafter send forces to Korea pursuant to the United Nations Resolutions and

¹ Canada Treaty Series 1952, No. 4.

² Canada Treaty Series 1945, No. 7.