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Tokyo le 29 septembre 1953 (ont revu les 18 septembre 1953) le Gouvernement du Japon et le Gouvernement des Etats-Unis d'Amérique ont signé en double le Commandement

Article XVII: le présent Accord.

**AGREED OFFICIAL MINUTES RELATING TO THE AGREEMENT REGARDING THE STATUS OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN JAPAN**

Re Article I:

1. For the purpose of this Agreement the Government of the United States of America acts only in the capacity of "the Government of the United States of America acting as the Unified Command". The status of the United States armed forces in Japan is defined by arrangements made pursuant to the Security Treaty between Japan and the United States of America, signed at the city of San Francisco on September 8, 1951.

2. Regarding the treatment of members of civilian component having dual nationality, the precedents established by practices under the Administrative Agreement between the Government of Japan and the Government of the United States of America shall be followed in the application of this Agreement.

3. The scope of persons who are to come under the definition of "civilian component" shall be determined by the Joint Board in the light of the precedents established under the Administrative Agreement between the Government of Japan and the Government of the United States of America.

4. If the number of dependents brought to Japan shows a substantial increase over the number of such dependents at the time this Agreement enters into force, the Parties to this Agreement shall consult on the question of dependents.

Re Article III:

1. Details of contents and procedures of appropriate notification as provided for in paragraph 1 shall be determined by the Joint Board.

2. If the identity card held on arrival does not contain a photograph, this omission shall not bar entry. In such case, however, an identity card with photograph shall be issued within a period to be determined by the Joint Board, except in cases of short stay. The definition of short stay shall be determined by the Joint Board. In addition to the identity card used upon entry an identity card for use in Japan shall be issued with such contents and in such form as shall be determined by the Joint Board.

3. The status of a dependent, which shall be described in the passport as provided in paragraph 5, means the relation to and the name and status of the member of the United Nations forces or of the civilian components on whom such dependent is dependent.

4. With regard to paragraph 8, if there should be any disagreement as to whether or not "good cause" exists, the Joint Board shall decide.

5. Press representatives of non-Japanese nationality accredited to the United Nations Command will be granted Multiple Re-entry Permits in the case of their outgoing and incoming trips between Japan and Korea during the period subsequent to their first entry into and prior to their final exit from Japan, provided that they are in possession of passports duly issued by the Governments of their respective countries and certificates of their status issued by the competent authorities of the United Nations forces. A list of such press representatives who stay in Japan for a period exceeding sixty days shall be furnished monthly to the Government of Japan. The details of the list shall be determined by the Joint Board.