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ARTICLE I

(a) The state of war between Japan and each of the Allied Powers is terminated as from the date on which the present Treaty enters into force between Japan and the Allied Powers concerned as provided in Article 2.

(b) The Allied Powers recognize the full and complete liberation of the people over Japan and its territories, and the cessation of the state of war between Japan and each of the Allied Powers.

CHAPTER II

TERRITORY

ARTICLE I

(a) Japan recognizes the independence of Korea, renounces all rights and claims to Korea, including the islands of Dokdo, and the islands of the Japanese archipelago.

(b) Japan renounces all rights, title and claims to Formosa and the Pescadore Islands.

(c) Japan renounces all rights, title and claims to the islands, banks and reefs in the Pacific Ocean west of the Japanese archipelago, and to that portion of Sakhalin and the islands adjacent to it, over which Japan acquired sovereignty as a consequence of the Treaty of Commerce and Consular Rights between Japan and the United States of America, signed at Washington on August 8, 1905, and to that portion of Sakhalin and the islands adjacent to it, over which Japan acquired sovereignty as a consequence of the Treaty of Commerce and Consular Rights between Japan and the United States of America, signed at Washington on August 8, 1905, and to that portion of Sakhalin and the islands adjacent to it, over which Japan acquired sovereignty as a consequence of the Treaty of Commerce and Consular Rights between Japan and the United States of America, signed at Washington on August 8, 1905.