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The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Japan agree to the following Arrangements under the Mutual Defense Assistance Agreement between the two countries signed today,[2] respecting the disposition of equipment and materials furnished by the Government of the United States of America under the said Agreement, and no longer required for the purposes for which originally made available :

1. The Government of Japan will report to the Government of the United States of America, through the Military Assistance Advisory Group, such equipment and materials furnished under end item programs as are no longer required in the furtherance of the Mutual Defense Assistance Agreement between the United States of America and Japan. The Military Assistance Advisory Group shall not be precluded from drawing to the attention of the authorities of the Government of Japan any equipment or materials which the Military Assistance Advisory Group considers to be within paragraph 3 of Article I of the said Agreement and when so notified the Government of Japan will enter into consultation with the Government of the United States of America concerning the return to the Government of the United States of America of such equipment and materials in accordance with procedures set forth in the following paragraphs.

2. The Government of the United States of America may accept title to such equipment and materials for transfer to a third country or for such other disposition as may be made by the Government of the United States of America.

3. When title is accepted by the Government of the United States of America, such equipment and materials will be delivered free alongside ship at a Japanese port in case ocean shipment is required, or free on board inland carrier at a shipping point in Japan designated by the Military Assistance Advisory Group in the event ocean shipping is not required, or, in the case of flight-deliverable aircraft, at such airfield in Japan as may be designated by the Military Assistance Advisory Group.

[1] Came into force on 1 May 1954, the date of the entry into force of the said Mutual Defense Assistance Agreement.

[2] See p. 169 of this volume.

4. Such equipment and materials reported no longer required by the Government of Japan and not accepted by the Government of the United States of America for redistribution or return will be disposed of as may be agreed between the Governments of the United States of America and Japan.

5. Any salvage or scrap from equipment and materials furnished under the Mutual Defense Assistance Agreement shall be reported to the Government of the United States of America in accordance with paragraph 1 and shall be disposed of in accordance with paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of the present Arrangements. Salvage or scrap which is not accepted by the Government of the United States of America will be used to support the defense effort of Japan or of other countries to which military assistance is being furnished by the Government of the United States of America.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the representatives of the two Governments, duly authorized for the purpose, have signed the present Arrangements.

DONE in duplicate, in the English and Japanese languages, both equally authentic, at Tokyo, this eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred fifty-four.

For the Government of the United States of America :
John M. ALLISON

For the Government of Japan :
Katsuo OKAZAKI