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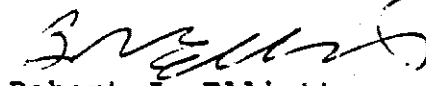
Minister Kazuhiko Togo  
Minister  
Embassy of Japan  
2520 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Minister Togo:

I was delighted to receive from the Embassy the signed retainer agreement for the year beginning April 1, 1992. I received only one fully signed copy, and I am assuming that the Embassy has retained the other copy which I forwarded so that it has a signed copy also. In case the Embassy does not have a signed copy, I made a xerox of the fully signed copy and I have reexecuted my signature so that you will have a copy for your files.

We received also the check for \$9,000 for the quarterly payment due April 1, but we did not receive a receipt to be signed. If the Embassy does need a receipt, please have your secretary furnish one to me and I will sign it and return it. Again, many thanks and we look forward to continued work with the Embassy during the current year.

Sincerely,



Robert J. Elliott

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Encl.

bcc: Bob Odle, Esq.  
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RETAINER AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, Hogan & Hartson has represented the Embassy of Japan, as its General Counsel in Washington, D.C., during prior fiscal years beginning on April 1 and terminating on March 31, and

WHEREAS, the parties have heretofore mutually agreed to a continuation of that legal relationship during the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1992, subject to annual renewal by mutual agreement of the parties;

THEREFORE, the parties agreed that Hogan & Hartson will continue to provide legal services and advice to the Embassy of Japan for the period stated above for the annual retainer sum of \$36,000 (U.S.) billed quarterly in advance, plus actual disbursements billed at the conclusion of each quarter. It is understood that this retainer does not include legal services in connection with real estate matters and acquisitions or special matters requiring extraordinary legal time and attention.

The contract shall come into force as of the first day of April, 1992, and shall be in effect until March 31, 1993, on the condition that the FY 1992 provisional budget as well as FY 1993 budget will be approved by the Diet.

Signed in duplicate and agreed this First day of April, 1992.

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