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April 29, 1993

Mr. Robert J. Elliott
Hogan & Hartson
Columbia Square
555 Thirteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004-1109


Dear Mr. Elliott:

Enclosed is the retainer agreement for the new fiscal year. We have erased from the agreement you have prepared a clause to condition the effectiveness of the contract, since our new fiscal year budget has been already approved.

Please sign both copies and return one to me for our files.

With best regards.

Sincerely,



Shiro Sadoshima
First Secretary
Management & Coordination

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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

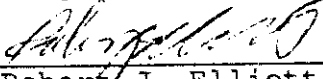
WHEREAS, the parties have heretofore mutually agreed to a continuation of that legal relationship during the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1993, subject to annual renewal by mutual agreement of the parties;

THEREFORE, the parties agree 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, 1993, and shall be in effect until March 31, 1994.

Signed in duplicate and agreed this First day of April, 1993.

HOGAN & HARTSON
555 Thirteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

By 
Robert J. Elliott
Partner

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Kazuhiko Togo
Minister

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