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December 12, 1995

Mr. Kentaro Sugimori  
Embassy of Japan  
2520 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20008

**Re: Hogan & Hartson/Embassy of Japan  
Retainer Agreement**

Dear Mr. Sugimori:

Thank you for your letter of December 8, 1995. I am returning one fully-signed copy of the Retainer Agreement, signed on this occasion by Mr. Oshima who was the Minister with responsibility for this matter as of April 1, 1995. I have retained one copy for our files.

If there is anything further you need please let me know.

Best regards.

Sincerely,



Robert J. Elliott

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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, 1995, subject to annual renewal by mutual agreement of the parties;

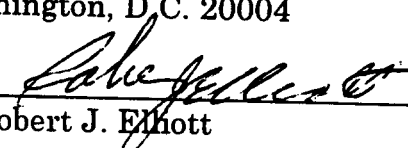
THEREFORE, the parties agree that Hogan & Hartson will continue to provide legal services and advice to the Embassy of Japan for the period stated above for the annual retainer sum of \$36,000 (U.S.) billed quarterly in advance, plus actual disbursements billed at the conclusion of each quarter. It is 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, 1995, and shall be in effect until March 31, 1996, on the condition that the FY 1995 budget will be approved by the Diet.

Signed in duplicate and agreed this First day of April, 1995.

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By

  
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