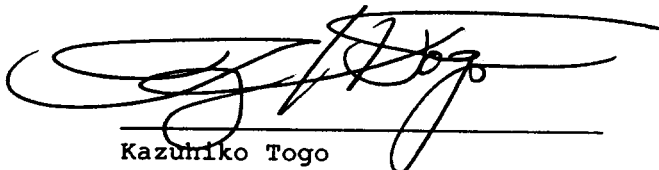


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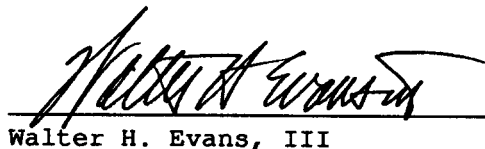
The Embassy of Japan, 2520 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20008 (hereinafter referred to as the "Embassy") and Walter H. Evans, III, 1225 19th Street, NW, Suite 200, Washington, D.C. 20036-2411 (hereinafter referred to as "Evans"), hereby agree as follows:

1. Evans shall provide the Embassy with counseling on legal matters and international economic issues, as well as such matters as the Embassy will request.
2. The Embassy shall pay an annual rate of U.S. \$20,000 (Twenty Thousand Dollars) as an annual retainer for the period April 1, 1993 through March 31, 1994.
3. This contract shall come in force as of the first day of April, 1993, and shall be in effect until March 31, 1994.

In witness to the above agreement, Mr. Kazuhiko Togo, representing the Embassy of Japan, and Mr. Walter H. Evans III, have signed hereunder.



Kazuhiko Togo  
Minister  
Embassy of Japan



Walter H. Evans, III

Date: April 1, 1993

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