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ATTN: Assistant for Treaty Affairs, Office of Legal Adviser.
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SUBJECT: Mutual Defense Assistance Agreement and Other Agreements Signed March 8, 1954.

Enclosed are the following documents all bearing the date of March 8, 1954:

1. Originals of the English and Japanese texts of the "Mutual Defense Assistance Agreement Between the United States of America and Japan". (Encl 1)
2. Originals of the English and Japanese texts of "Arrangements for Return of Equipment under Article I" of the Mutual Defense Assistance Agreement. (Encl 2)
3. a. Originals of the English and Japanese texts of the "Agreement Between the United States of America and Japan Regarding the Purchase of Agricultural Commodities," and the "Agreed Official Minutes" with respect to such Agreement. (Encl 3)
b. Original Japanese Note from the Foreign Minister to the American Ambassador in Japan regarding the Agreement on Purchase of Agricultural Commodities, and a Japanese certified "authentic English translation" thereof. (Encl 4)
c. A certified copy of the Ambassador's Note (1329) in reply to the Japanese Note cited in sub-paragraph b above. (Encl 5)
4. Originals of the English and Japanese texts of the "Agreement Between the United States of America and Japan on Economic Arrangements" and the "Agreed Official Minutes" with respect to such Agreement. (Encl 6)
5. a. Originals of the English and Japanese texts of the "Agreement Between the United States of America and Japan Regarding the Guaranty of Investments". (Encl 7)
b. Original Japanese Note from the Foreign Minister to the American Ambassador in Japan regarding the Agreement on the Guaranty of Investments, and a Japanese certified "authentic English translation" thereof. (Encl 8)

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a. A certified copy of the Ambassador's Note (1327) in reply to the Japanese Note cited in sub-paragraph b above. (Encl 9)

6. Enclosed for the Department's information and reference are carbon copies of the Japanese originals in the English and Japanese languages of the following Agreements dated March 8, 1954, as made available by the Foreign Office:

- a. Mutual Defense Assistance Agreement. (Encl 10)
- b. Arrangements for Return of Equipment Under Article I of the MDAA. (Encl 11)
- c. Agreement on Purchase of Agricultural Commodities. (Encl 12)
- d. Agreement on Economic Arrangements. (Encl 13)
- e. Agreement on Guaranty of Investments. (Encl 14)

For the Ambassador:

J. Graham Parsons
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Enclosures:

As stated above.

No encl. received in R.I.

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