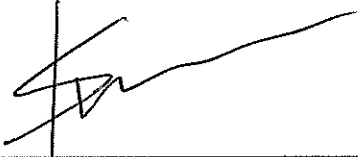


CERTIFICATION

I, Satoshi Inoue, hereby certify that the document attached hereto as Exhibit A-1 is a true and complete English translation of a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited attached hereto as Exhibit A.

I am an attorney-at-law of good standing, licensed to practice law in Japan and am a partner of the law offices of Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu. I am fluent in both English and Japanese.

Executed on May 22, 2020 at Tokyo, Japan.

  
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Satoshi Inoue  
Attorney-at-law

*(TRANSLATION)*

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

(as amended in May 2020)

**SUMITOMO MITSUI TRUST BANK, LIMITED**

2020.05.20

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- (a) Board of Directors;
- (b) Audit and Supervisory Committee; and
- (c) Accounting Auditors.

**Article 5.**        *(Method by which Public Notice is Given)*

1. Public notices of the Company shall be placed in the *Nihon Keizai Shimbun*; provided, however, that, any public notice under Article 16, Paragraph 1 of the Banking Act and Article 3, Paragraph 1 of the Act on Utilization of Funds Related to Dormant Deposits to Promote Public Interest Activities by the Private Sector shall be made by electronic public notice.

2. In the case where an electronic public notice, as set forth in the proviso in the preceding paragraph, is impracticable due to an accident or any other unavoidable reason, the same public notice of the Company shall be given in the *Nihon Keizai Shimbun*.

**CHAPTER II**

**SHARES**

**Article 6.**        *(Total Number of Shares Authorized to be Issued)*

The total number of shares authorized to be issued by the Company shall be three billion four hundred million (3,400,000,000) shares, and the total number of each class of class shares authorized to be issued shall be as set forth below; provided, however, that the total number of shares authorized to be issued with respect to the Second through the Fourth Series of Class 2 Preferred Shares (hereinafter referred to as the "Class 2 Preferred Shares") shall not exceed two hundred million (200,000,000) in total, the total number of shares authorized to be issued with respect to the First through the Fourth Series of Class 3 Preferred Shares (hereinafter referred to as the "Class 3 Preferred Shares") shall not exceed one hundred million (100,000,000) in total and the total number of shares authorized to be issued with respect to the First through the Fourth Series of Class 4 Preferred Shares (hereinafter referred to as the "Class 4 Preferred Shares") (the Class 2 Preferred Shares, the Class 3 Preferred Shares and the Class 4 Preferred Shares being collectively referred to as the "Preferred Shares") shall not exceed one hundred million (100,000,000) in total.

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| Ordinary Shares:                           | Three billion (3,000,000,000) shares     |
| Second Series of Class 2 Preferred Shares: | Two hundred million (200,000,000) shares |
| Third Series of Class 2 Preferred Shares:  | Two hundred million (200,000,000) shares |
| Fourth Series of Class 2 Preferred Shares: | Two hundred million (200,000,000) shares |
| First Series of Class 3 Preferred Shares:  | One hundred million (100,000,000) shares |
| Second Series of Class 3 Preferred Shares: | One hundred million (100,000,000) shares |
| Third Series of Class 3 Preferred Shares:  | One hundred million (100,000,000) shares |
| Fourth Series of Class 3 Preferred Shares: | One hundred million (100,000,000) shares |
| First Series of Class 4 Preferred Shares:  | One hundred million (100,000,000) shares |
| Second Series of Class 4 Preferred Shares: | One hundred million (100,000,000) shares |
| Third Series of Class 4 Preferred Shares:  | One hundred million (100,000,000) shares |
| Fourth Series of Class 4 Preferred Shares: | One hundred million (100,000,000) shares |



**Article 7.**        *(Number of Shares Constituting One (1) Unit)*

The number of shares constituting one (1) unit of shares of the Company shall be one thousand (1,000) with respect to all classes of shares.

**Article 8.**        *(Share Handling Regulations)*

The handling of procedures pertaining to shares of the Company and handling fees therefor shall be governed by the Share Handling Regulations to be enacted by the Board of Directors, in addition to laws or regulations and these Articles of Incorporation.

**CHAPTER III**  
**PREFERRED SHARES**

**Article 9.**        *(Preferred Dividends)*

1. In the event that the Company distributes dividends from surplus stipulated in Article 43, Paragraph 1 hereof, the Company shall distribute to the holders of Preferred Shares (hereinafter referred to as the "Preferred Shareholders") or the registered pledgees of Preferred Shares (hereinafter referred to as the "Registered Preferred Share Pledgees"), in priority to the holders of ordinary shares (hereinafter referred to as the "Ordinary Shareholders") or the registered pledgees of ordinary shares (hereinafter referred to as the "Registered Ordinary Share Pledgees"), dividends from surplus by cash in the amounts set forth below (hereinafter referred to as the "Preferred Dividends"), respectively; provided, however, that if the Preferred Interim Dividends stipulated in the following article or the Extraordinary Preferred Dividends stipulated in Article 11 were paid based on any particular record date designated within the business year which includes the record date for the Preferred Dividends, in either case in whole or in part, the amount so paid shall be deducted from the amount of the Preferred Dividends.

The Second through the Fourth Series of the Class 2 Preferred Shares:

An amount not exceeding 150 yen per annum per share and determined by resolution of the Board of Directors in prior to the issuance of such Class 2 Preferred Shares

Each Series of the Class 3 Preferred Shares:

An amount not exceeding 100 yen per annum per share and determined by resolution of the Board of Directors in prior to the issuance of such Class 3 Preferred Shares

Each Series of the Class 4 Preferred Shares:

An amount not exceeding 100 yen per annum per share and determined by resolution of the Board of Directors in prior to the issuance of such Class 4 Preferred Shares

2. If the amount of dividends from surplus paid to the Preferred Shareholders or the Registered Preferred Share Pledgees is less than the amount of the Preferred Dividends in any business year, such deficiency shall not be carried over for accumulation to the subsequent business years.

3. The Company shall not pay dividends in excess of the amount of the Preferred Dividends to the Preferred Shareholders or the Registered Preferred Share Pledges.

**Article 10.** *(Preferred Interim Dividends)*

In the event that the Company distributes interim dividends stipulated in Article 44 hereof, the Company shall pay to the Preferred Shareholders or the Registered Preferred Share Pledges, in priority to the Ordinary Shareholders or the Registered Ordinary Share Pledges, cash in the amounts set forth below (hereinafter referred to as the "Preferred Interim Dividends"), respectively; provided, however, that if, prior to the record date for such interim dividends, the Extraordinary Preferred Dividends stipulated in the following article were paid based on any particular record date designated within the business year which includes the record date for said interim dividends, in whole or in part, the amount so paid shall be deducted from the amount of the Preferred Interim Dividends.

The Second through the Fourth Series of the Class 2 Preferred Shares, and each Series of the Class 3 Preferred Shares and Class 4 Preferred Shares:

An amount not exceeding one-half of the amount of the Preferred Dividends per share and determined under the method prescribed by a resolution of the Board of Directors prior to the issuance of such Preferred Shares

**Article 11.** *(Extraordinary Preferred Dividends)*

In the event that the Company distributes dividends from surplus stipulated in Article 43, Paragraph 2 hereof, the Company shall pay to the Preferred Shareholders or the Registered Preferred Share Pledges, in priority to the Ordinary Shareholders or the Registered Ordinary Share Pledges, cash in the amounts set forth below (hereinafter referred to as the "Extraordinary Preferred Dividends"), respectively; provided, however, that if, prior to the record date for the Extraordinary Preferred Dividends (hereinafter referred to as the "Extraordinary Dividends Record Date"), the Preferred Interim Dividends or other Extraordinary Preferred Dividends were paid based on any particular record date designated within the business year which includes the record date for the Extraordinary Preferred Dividends, in either case in whole or in part, the amount so paid shall be deducted from the amount of the Extraordinary Preferred Dividends.

The Second through Fourth Series of Class 2 Preferred Shares, and each Series of the Class 3 Preferred Shares and Class 4 Preferred Shares:

An amount not exceeding the amount of Preferred Dividends per share and determined under the method prescribed by a resolution of the Board of Directors prior to the issuance of such Preferred Shares

**Article 12.** *(Liquidation Distributions of Residual Assets)*

1. In the event that the Company makes a liquidation distribution of residual assets, the Company shall make to the Preferred Shareholders or the Registered Preferred Share Pledges, in priority to the Ordinary Shareholders or the Registered Ordinary Share Pledges, a distribution of 1,000 yen per Preferred Share of any class.

2. Other than the distributions stipulated in the preceding paragraph, the Company shall not make a liquidation distribution of residual assets to the Preferred Shareholders or the Registered Preferred Share Pledges.

**Article 13.**     *(Voting Rights)*

The Preferred Shareholders shall not have voting rights at any general meeting of shareholders; provided, however, that the Preferred Shareholders shall have voting rights from (i) the commencement of an ordinary general meeting of shareholders in the event that no proposal for declaration of the Preferred Dividends pursuant to Article 9, Paragraph 1 hereof (hereinafter the same shall apply in this article) be paid to the Preferred Shareholders is submitted to such ordinary general meeting of shareholders, or (ii) the close of an ordinary general meeting of shareholders in the event that such proposal is rejected at such ordinary general meeting of shareholders, until, in either case, a proposal for declaration of the Preferred Dividends be paid to the Preferred Shareholders is approved at an ordinary general meeting of shareholders.

**Article 14.**     *(Consolidation or Splitting of Shares; Allotment of Shares for Subscription, etc.)*

1. Unless otherwise provided for by laws or regulations, no consolidation or splitting of shares shall be made with respect to Preferred Shares.
2. The Company shall not grant Preferred Shareholders any rights to receive an allotment of shares for subscription and share options for subscription. Furthermore, the Company shall not effect an allotment to Preferred Shareholders of any shares without contribution and any share options without contribution.

**Article 15.**     *(Right to Request for Acquisition of Shares in exchange for Ordinary Shares)*

1. Any holders of the Class 3 Preferred Shares of any series or the Class 4 Preferred Shares of any series may request acquisition of such Preferred Shares during the period in which such Preferred Shareholder is entitled to request acquisition as determined by resolution of the Board of Directors adopted prior to the issuance of such Preferred Shares, in exchange for ordinary shares of the Company in the number as is calculated by the formula designated by such resolution.
2. In the calculation of the number of ordinary shares provided for in the preceding paragraph, if any number less than one (1) share is yielded, such fraction shall be handled by the method provided for in Article 167, Paragraph 3 of the Companies Act.

**Article 16.**     *(Provisions for Acquisition in exchange for cash)*

1. In respect of the Second through the Fourth Series of the Class 2 Preferred Shares and the Class 3 Preferred Shares of each series, the Company may, upon the arrival of such day as shall be separately determined by the Board of Directors, acquire such Preferred Shares, in whole or in part, in exchange for cash in the amount equivalent to the amount as deemed appropriate considering the prevailing market conditions and the amount of liquidation distributions of residual assets pertaining to such Preferred Shares, etc., as determined by the time of the first issuance of such Preferred Shares by resolution of the Board of Directors.
2. In the event that a part of Preferred Shares of any classes is acquired under the preceding paragraph, the Preferred Shares to be acquired shall be decided by lottery or by proportional allotment.

**Article 17.**     *(Provisions for Acquisition in exchange for Ordinary Shares)*

1. The Company shall mandatorily acquire any of the Class 3 Preferred Shares of any series or the Class 4 Preferred Shares of any series for which no request for acquisition is made during the period in which the holders of such Preferred Shares are entitled to request acquisition on the day immediately following the last day of such period in exchange for ordinary shares in the number that is obtained by dividing the amount equivalent to the subscription price per relevant Preferred Share by the amount determined by resolution of the Board of Directors adopted at the time of issuance of the respective Preferred Shares; provided, however, that the amount determined by resolution of the Board of Directors adopted at the time of issuance of the respective Preferred Shares shall be determined within the range that is deemed appropriate based on the amount of net assets per ordinary share of the Company.

2. In the calculation of the number of ordinary shares provided for in the preceding paragraph, if any number less than one (1) share is yielded, such fraction shall be handled by the method provided for in Article 234 of the Companies Act.

**Article 18.**     *(Preference Order)*

The preference order of payment of Preferred Dividends, Preferred Interim Dividends, Extraordinary Preferred Dividends and liquidation distributions of residual assets for Preferred Shares issued by the Company shall be the same among Preferred Shares of any classes.

## CHAPTER IV

### GENERAL MEETINGS OF SHAREHOLDERS

**Article 19.**     *(Convocation)*

Ordinary general meetings of shareholders of the Company shall be convened within three (3) months from the last day of each business year and an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders may be convened whenever necessary.

**Article 20.**     *(Person Authorized to Convene General Meetings of Shareholders and Chairman of Meetings)*

1. Except as otherwise provided by laws or regulations, the President shall convene all general meetings of shareholders by a resolution of the Board of Directors. Should the President be unable to convene, one of the other Directors shall convene in accordance with the order of priority predetermined by a resolution of the Board of Directors.

2. The President shall act as the Chairman of all general meetings of shareholders. Should the President be unable to act as the Chairman, one of the other Directors shall act as the Chairman in accordance with the order of priority predetermined by a resolution of the Board of Directors.

**Article 21.**     *(Method of Resolutions)*

1. Except as otherwise provided by laws or regulations or in these Articles of Incorporation, all resolutions of a general meeting of shareholders shall be adopted by a majority of all the voting rights held by the shareholders present thereat who are entitled to exercise the voting rights.



2. Resolutions pursuant to Article 309, Paragraph 2 of the Companies Act shall be adopted by not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the voting rights held by the shareholders present at a meeting where the shareholders who hold not less than one-third (1/3) of the voting rights of all shareholders who are entitled to exercise the voting rights are present.

**Article 22.**     *(Minutes)*

The substance of proceedings and the results thereof at a general meeting of shareholders, and other matters stipulated by laws or ordinances shall be written or recorded in the minutes.

**Article 23.**     *(Shareholders' Meeting of a Particular Class of Shares)*

1. The provisions of Article 20 hereof shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to a shareholders' meeting of a particular class of shares.

2. The provisions of Article 21, Paragraph 1 hereof shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to resolutions of a shareholders' meeting of a particular class of shares under Article 324, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act.

3. The provisions of Article 21, Paragraph 2 hereof shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to resolutions of a shareholders' meeting of a particular class of shares under Article 324, Paragraph 2 of the Companies Act.

## CHAPTER V

### DIRECTORS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Article 24.**     *(Number of Directors)*

1. The Company shall have not more than twenty (20) Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members).

2. The Company shall have not more than five (5) Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members.

**Article 25.**     *(Election and Removal of Directors)*

1. Directors shall be elected or removed at a general meeting of shareholders. The election of Directors shall be implemented by making a distinction between Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members and other Directors.

2. A resolution for the election of Directors shall be adopted by a majority of the voting rights held by the shareholders present at a meeting where the shareholders who hold not less than one-third (1/3) of the voting rights of all shareholders who are entitled to exercise the voting rights are present. Cumulative voting shall not be used for the election of Directors.

3. A resolution for the removal of Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members) shall be adopted by a majority of the voting rights held by the shareholders present at a meeting where the shareholders who hold not less than one-third (1/3) of the voting rights of all shareholders who are entitled to exercise the voting rights are present.



4. A resolution for the removal of Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members shall be adopted by not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the voting rights held by the shareholders present at a meeting where the shareholders who hold not less than one-third (1/3) of the voting rights of all shareholders who are entitled to exercise the voting rights are present.

**Article 26.** *(Term of Office of Directors)*

1. The term of office of a Director (excluding a Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member) shall expire upon conclusion of the ordinary general meeting of shareholders held for the last business year ending within one (1) year after his or her election.

2. The term of office of a Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member shall expire upon conclusion of the ordinary general meeting of shareholders held for the last business year ending within two (2) years after his or her election.

3. The term of office of any Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member elected to fill a vacancy created by the retirement of a Director who is an Audit and Supervisory Committee Member before expiration of his or her term of office shall expire when the term of office of such predecessor would have expired.

**Article 27.** *(Representative Directors)*

The Board of Directors shall appoint from among the Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members) one (1) or more Representative Directors by its resolution.

**Article 28.** *(Directors with Titles)*

The Board of Directors shall, by its resolution, appoint from among the Representative Director(s) one (1) President and may appoint from among the Directors (excluding Directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee Members) the Chairman(men) of the Board, Deputy Chairman(men) of the Board, Deputy President(s), Senior Managing Director(s) and Managing Director(s), if the need arises.

**Article 29.** *(Convocation of Board of Directors)*

1. The Director predetermined by the Board of Directors shall convene and act as the Chairman of all the meetings of the Board of Directors.

2. Should the Director mentioned in the preceding paragraph be unable to act, one of the other Directors shall act in the place of the Director in accordance with the order of priority predetermined by a resolution of the Board of Directors.

3. The Board of Directors shall appoint, from among the Directors, the Deputy Chairman(men) to support the Chairman.

4. In order to convene a meeting of the Board of Directors, a notice of convocation shall be dispatched to each Director at least three (3) days prior to the day set for such meeting; provided, however, that, where there is an urgent necessity, such period may be shortened.

5. Meetings of the Board of Directors may be held without taking the procedures of convocation with the consent of all Directors.

**Article 30.**     *(Method of Resolution)*

1.     Except as otherwise provided by laws or regulations, all resolutions of the Board of Directors shall be adopted by a majority of the Directors present at a meeting where a majority of all of the Directors are present.

2.     In the case where a Director submits a proposal with respect to a matter which constitutes the purpose of a resolution of the Board of Directors, if all Directors who are entitled to participate in votes with respect to such matter manifest their intention to agree to such proposal in writing or through an electromagnetic record, it shall be deemed that a resolution of a meeting of the Board of Directors has been made to approve such proposal.

**Article 31.**     *(Delegation of Decisions of Execution of Important Operations)*

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 399-13, Paragraph 6 of the Companies Act, the Company may delegate to Directors all or part of decisions on execution of important operations (excluding the matters set forth in the items of Paragraph 5 of said Article) by a resolution of the Board of Directors.

**Article 32.**     *(Minutes)*

The substance of proceedings and the results thereof at a meeting of the Board of Directors, and other matters stipulated by laws or ordinances shall be written or recorded in the minutes, and the Directors present thereat shall affix their names and seals or their electronic signatures thereto.

**Article 33.**     *(Regulations of the Board of Directors)*

Matters pertaining to the Board of Directors shall be governed by the Regulations of the Board of Directors to be enacted by the Board of Directors, in addition to laws or ordinances and these Articles of Incorporation.

**Article 34.**     *(Exemption of Director's Liabilities)*

The Company may, by the resolution of the Board of Directors, pursuant to the provisions of Article 426, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, exempt a Director (including a former Director) from his or her damage compensation liabilities set forth in Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the said Act to the extent permitted by laws and ordinances, if such Director is without knowledge and is not grossly negligent in performing his or her duties.

**Article 35.**     *(Limited Liability Agreements with Directors)*

The Company may, pursuant to the provisions of Article 427, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, enter into agreements with Directors (excluding Executive Directors, etc.) to the effect that, if such Directors are without knowledge and are not grossly negligent in performing their duties, the liability of the Directors set forth in Article 423, Paragraph 1 of said Act shall be limited to the minimum liability amount set forth in Article 425, Paragraph 1 of said Act.

## CHAPTER VI

### AUDIT AND SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE

**Article 36.**     *(Full-Time Audit and Supervisory Committee Members)*

The Audit and Supervisory Committee may, by its resolution, appoint from among the Audit and Supervisory Committee Members full-time Audit and Supervisory Committee Member(s).

**Article 37.**     *(Convocation of Meetings of Audit and Supervisory Committee)*

1. In order to convene a meeting of the Audit and Supervisory Committee, a notice of convocation shall be dispatched to each Audit and Supervisory Committee Member at least three (3) days prior to the day set for such meeting; provided, however, that where there is an urgent necessity, such period may be shortened.

2. Meetings of the Audit and Supervisory Committee may be held without taking the procedures of convocation with the consent of all Audit and Supervisory Committee Members.

**Article 38.**     *(Minutes)*

The substance of proceedings and the results thereof at a meeting of the Audit and Supervisory Committee, and other matters stipulated by laws or ordinances shall be written or recorded in the minutes, and the Audit and Supervisory Committee Members present thereat shall affix their names and seals or their electronic signatures thereto.

**Article 39.**     *(Regulations of the Audit and Supervisory Committee)*

Matters pertaining to the Audit and Supervisory Committee shall be governed by the Regulations of the Audit and Supervisory Committee to be enacted by the Audit and Supervisory Committee, in addition to laws or ordinances and these Articles of Incorporation.

## CHAPTER VII

### ACCOUNTING AUDITOR

**Article 40.**     *(Election of Accounting Auditor)*

The Accounting Auditor shall be elected at a general meeting of shareholders.

**Article 41.**     *(Term of Office of Accounting Auditor)*

1. The term of office of the Accounting Auditor shall expire upon conclusion of the ordinary general meeting of shareholders held for the last business year ending within one (1) year after the election of the Accounting Auditor.

2. The Accounting Auditor shall be deemed to have been re-elected at the ordinary general meeting of shareholders mentioned in the preceding paragraph unless otherwise resolved thereat.

## CHAPTER VIII

### ACCOUNTS

#### Article 42. *(Business Year)*

The business year of the Company shall be one (1) year, commencing April 1 of each year and ending on March 31 of the following year.

#### Article 43. *(Record Date for Distributions of Dividends from Surplus)*

1. The record date for distributions of dividends from surplus of the Company shall be March 31 of each year.

2. In addition to what is provided for in the preceding paragraph and the following Article, the Company may distribute dividends from surplus by a resolution of a general meeting of shareholders.

#### Article 44. *(Interim Dividends)*

The Company may, by a resolution of the Board of Directors, distribute dividends from surplus pursuant to Article 454, Paragraph 5 of the Companies Act (hereinafter referred to as the "Interim Dividends") to the shareholders appearing in the last record of the Register of Shareholders in writing or in electronic form as of September 30 of each year.

#### Article 45. *(Prescription Period for Distributions)*

If any dividend properties remain to be received after the expiration of five (5) years from the day on which distributions of the same were commenced, the Company shall be relieved from the obligation to distribute such dividend properties.

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2020年5月22日  
三井住友信託銀行株式会社  
取締役社長 橋本 勝



# NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Satoshi Inoue acknowledged himself that the signature on the attached document is his own in my very presence.

Dated this 26th day of May, 2020.



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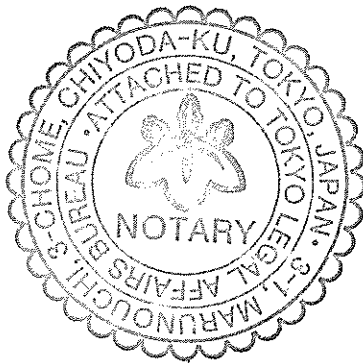
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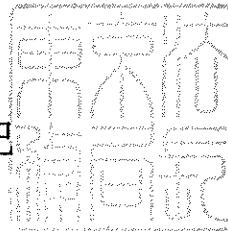
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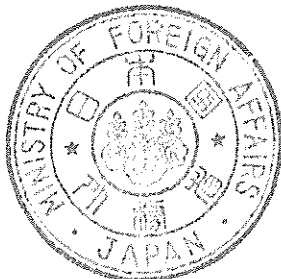
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