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The Secretary of State to the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

June 22, 1961

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to recent discussions between the President of the United States of America and the Prime Minister of Japan concerning the desirability of developing arrangements for consultations between our two Governments on economic matters of mutual concern. In this connection, it was noted that in Article II of the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security between the United States of America and Japan, signed at Washington, January 19, 1960,² both Parties agreed that "They will seek to eliminate conflict in their international economic policies and will encourage economic collaboration between them." These discussions revealed a desire on the part of both Governments to establish a committee for periodic consultation between their respective Cabinet members having major responsibility for economic policy.

I have the honor to propose, therefore, that our two Governments agree :

(a) That there shall be established a Joint United States-Japan Committee on Trade and Economic Affairs ;

(b) That the Committee shall consist :

for the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, of the Secretaries of State, the Treasury, the Interior, Agriculture, Commerce, and Labor, and,
for JAPAN, of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs, Finance, Agriculture and

¹ Came into force on 22 June 1961 by the exchange of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 373, p. 179.