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No. 6914. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND JAPAN RELATING TO MISSILE BATTALIONS FOR AIR DEFENSE OF JAPAN. TOKYO, 26 APRIL 1963

I

The American Ambassador to the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Tokyo, April 26, 1963

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Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to the Mutual Defense Assistance Agreement between the United States of America and Japan signed at Tokyo on March 8, 1954,² which provides *inter alia* that each Government will make available to the other such equipment, materials, services, or other assistance as the Government furnishing such assistance may authorize, in accordance with such detailed arrangements as may be made between them.

Having regard to the mutual interest in the development of an effective air defense system for Japan, the representatives of the Governments of the United States of America and Japan have held discussions concerning a program to provide Japan, on a cost-sharing basis, the United States-furnished equipment for one NIKE battalion and two HAWK battalions, as well as one battalion operations center for the United States fiscal year 1961 military assistance program NIKE battalion. As a result of these discussions, the understandings of my Government are as follows :

A. The Government of Japan wishes to obtain certain equipment, materials and services from the United States, which will be utilized together with certain Japanese-furnished equipment, materials, services, real estate and construction to attain an additional surface-to-air-missile operational capability to be employed in the air defense of Japan.

B. The Government of the United States of America is prepared, subject to the provisions of the said Agreement, to furnish to the Government of Japan, with partial reimbursement in accordance with paragraph D hereof, the equipment produced in the United States for one NIKE battalion and two HAWK battalions, as well as one battalion

¹ Came into force on 26 April 1963 by the exchange of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 232, p. 169; Vol. 251, p. 404; Vol. 265, p. 406; Vol. 272, p. 300; Vol. 273, p. 288; Vol. 283, p. 316; Vol. 303, p. 348; Vol. 316, p. 351; Vol. 357, p. 379; Vol. 388, p. 366; Vol. 434, p. 300, and Vol. 461, p. 318.