

**Joint Committee Agreement on Measures to Strengthen Investigative Cooperation and  
to Facilitate Smooth Implementation of the Joint Committee Agreement on Criminal  
Jurisdiction Procedures of October 25, 1995**

1. As a measure to strengthen investigative cooperation between the authorities of Japan and the military authorities of the United States with regard to an offense over which the right to exercise jurisdiction is concurrent, the authorities of Japan will permit, upon request, a US command representative to be present at interrogation of an accused when:

- (1) the authorities of Japan believe Japan may request the transfer of custody of the accused prior to indictment in accordance with the Joint Committee Agreement on Criminal Jurisdiction Procedures of October 25, 1995 (hereinafter referred to as the "1995 Joint Committee Agreement"); or
- (2) custody of the accused has been transferred to Japan prior to indictment in accordance with the 1995 Joint Committee Agreement.

2. The military authorities of the United States will designate a person who has authority to carry out an investigation into the offense as a US command representative referred to in paragraph 1 and will inform the authorities of Japan of the designation.