(b) The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development shall take every precaution to prevent any abuse of these privileges and immunities, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Organisation.

(c) Should the Government of Japan consider that an abuse of any of these privileges or immunities has occurred, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development shall, upon request, consult with the Government of Japan to resolve the issue in a timely manner.

4. The Government of Japan and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development shall continue consultation on the updating of the Agreement in terms of the scope of the privileges and immunities."

I have further the honour to propose that, if the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, this Note and your Note in reply shall constitute an agreement between the Government of Japan and the Organisation, which shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the date on which the Government of Japan informs the Organisation that its internal procedures necessary to give effect to such agreement have been completed."

The foregoing proposals being acceptable to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, I have further the honour to confirm, on behalf of the Organisation, that Your Excellency's Note and this Note in reply shall constitute an agreement between the Organisation and the Government of Japan, which shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the date on which the Government of Japan informs the Organisation that its internal procedures necessary to give effect to such agreement have been completed.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

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