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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDE: FOR THE ALLIED POWERS APO 500 Diplomatic Section

Tokyo, November 10, 1949.

MEMOR ANDUM FOR: Japanese Government.

Subject:

Protocol of November 12, 1947, Amending Conventions for Suppression of Traffic in Women and Children.

Transmitted herewith for the information of the Japanese Government is a copy of a note dated August 8, 1949, signed for the Assistant Secretary General of the United Nations in charge of the Legal Department by Mr. A.H. Feller, Director.

The note refers to the General Assembly Resolution 126 (II) approving the Protocol of November 12, 1947, amending the 1921 Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Women and Children and the 1933 Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Women of Full Age, and there is enclosed with that note a list of the States which as of August 8, 1949, had signed the Protocol without reservation as to approval or had deposited instruments of acceptance with the Secretary General.

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

Cloyce K. Huston Deputy Chief

Enclosure:

Copy of note dated August 8, 1949, from United Nations, with enclosure.

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PROTOCOL TO AMEND THE CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE TRAFFIC IN WOMEN AND CHILDREN CONCLUDED AT GENEVA on 30 SEPTEMBER 1921, AND THE CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE TRAFFIC IN WOMEN OF FULL AGE, CONCLUDED AT GENEVA ON 11 OCTOBER 1933

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the General Assembly resolution 126 (II) approving the Protocol transferring to the United Nations the functions and powers exercised by the League of Nations under the Convention for the suppression of the traffic in women and children, concluded at Geneva on 30 September 1921, and under the Convention for the suppression of the traffic in women of full age, concluded at Geneva on 11 October 1933. The said Protocol came into force on 12 November 1947, the requisite conditions as prescribed in Article V, paragraph 1 thereof having been fulfilled.

I enclose a list of the States which at today's date have signed the said Protocol without reservation as to approval or have deposited instruments of acceptance with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

I would draw your attention to the fact that the amendments contained in the Ammex to the Protocol have not yet come into force, the conditions prescribed for this purpose in Article V, paragraph 2 of the Protocol not having as yet been fulfilled since a majority of the States Parties to the said Conventions have not yet become Parties to the Protocol. Nevertheless, the Protocol remains open for signature by the States Parties to the Conventions to be amended, and these States may become Parties to the Protocol either by signature without reservation as to approval, or by acceptance to be effected by the deposit of a formal instrument with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

The Supreme Commander for Allied Pewers, Office of the Supreme Commander for Allied Powers. Tokyo, Japan.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient Servant For the Assistant Secretary-General in charge of the Legal Department /s/ A.H. Feller Director

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STATES PARTIES TO THE PROTOCOL OF 12 NOVEMBER 1947 AMENDING THE CONVENTION OF 30 SEPTEMBER 1921 FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE TRAFFIC IN WOMEN AND CHILDREN, AND THE CONVENTION OF 11 OCTOBER 1933 FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE TRAFFIC IN WOMEN OF FULL AGE.

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