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Under the New Obama Administration”**

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National Committee on American Foreign Policy (NCAFP)**

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1. Program

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Opening Remarks

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| 10:00-10:05 | Amb. OKAWARA Yoshio, Chairman, GFJ |
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Morning Session

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| 10:05-12:00 | "Overall Assessment of the Foreign Policies of the Obama Administration in Face of the Global Challenges" |
| Chairperson | Dr. George D. SCHWAB, President, NCAFP |
| Lead Discussant A (10min.) | Amb. Winston LORD, Chairman Emeritus, The International Rescue Committee |
| Lead Discussant B (10min.) | Prof. TAKUBO Tadae, Guest Professor, Kyorin University |
| Lead Discussant C (10min.) | Prof. Donald S. ZAGORIA, Senior Vice President & Project Director of the Northeast Asia Projects, NCAFP |
| Lead Discussant D (10min.) | Prof. MORIMOTO Satoshi, Professor, Takushoku University |
| Free Discussions (75min.) | All Participants |

Lunch

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| 12:00-13:00 | Lunch hosted by Prof. ITO Kenichi, President, GFJ |
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Afternoon Session

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| 13:00-15:00 | "The Role of the Alliance in the Making of a Regional Order " |
| Chairperson | Prof. ITO Kenichi, President, GFJ |
| Lead Discussant A (10min.) | Mr. Evans REVERE, President & CEO, The Korea Society |
| Lead Discussant B (10min.) | Prof. TAKAHARA Akio, Professor, The University of Tokyo |
| Lead Discussant C (10min.) | Mr. Robert DUJARRIC, Director, Institute of Contemporary Japanese Studies at Temple University Japan Campus |
| Lead Discussant D (10min.) | Amb. HIRABAYASHI Hiroshi, Councilor, JFIR |
| Free Discussions (80min.) | All Participants |

2. Participants List

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Participants List

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[US Panelists]

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| George D. SCHWAB | President, NCAFP |
| Winston LORD | Chairman Emeritus, The International Rescue Committee |
| Donald S. ZAGORIA | Senior Vice President & Project Director of the Northeast Asia Projects, NCAFP |
| Evans REVERE | President & CEO, The Korea Society |
| Robert DUJARRIC | Director, Institute of Contemporary Japanese Studies, Temple University Japan Campus |
| A. Greer PRITCHETT | Assistant Project Director, Northeast Asia Projects, NCAFP |

[Japanese Panelists]

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|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| OKAWARA Yoshio | Chairman, GFJ |
| TAKUBO Tadae | Guest Professor, Kyorin University |
| MORIMOTO Satoshi | Professor, Takushoku University |
| ITO Kenichi | Professor, President, GFJ |
| TAKAHARA Akio | Professor, The University of Tokyo |
| HIRABAYASHI Hiroshi | Councilor, JFIR |

(In order of appearance)

[Participants]

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| AKIYAMA Masahiro | Chairman, Ocean Policy Research Foundation |
| HAGIWARA Mayu | Deputy Director for Policy Planning Division, Foreign Policy Bureau, Ministry of Foreign |
| IYAMA Masashi | Senior Research Fellow, Yomiuri Research Institute, Yomiuri Shimbun |
| INA Hisayoshi | Foreign Policy Columnist, Nikkei Shimbun |
| IOKIBE Makoto | President, National Defense Academy |
| ITO Go | Professor, Meiji University |
| KAMIYA Mataka | Professor, National Defense Academy |
| MAGOSAKI Ukeru | former Professor, National Defense Academy, former Ambassador to Iran |
| MIYOSHI Masaya | former Director General, Keidanren |
| MURAKAMI Masayasu | Opinion Leader Governor, GFJ |
| MURATA Koji | Professor, Doshisha University |
| NAKABE Yuzuru | Counselor & Director, Maruha Nichiro Holdings |
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| SAKAMOTO Masahiro | Vice President, Japan Forum for Strategic Studies |
| SUZUKI Yoshikatsu | Commentator, Jiji Press |
| WAKABAYASHI Hideki | Executive Governor, GFJ |
| YAMANO Yoichi | Senior Manager for the U.S. and Europe External Affairs Dept., Global Business Div., Hitachi, Ltd. |

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| WATANABE Mayu | Executive Secretary |
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| YANO Takuya | Officer in Charge of Regional Programs |
| NAKAMURA Yumi | Secretarial Staff |
| AKIYAMA Hiromi | Secretarial Assistant |

3. Biographies of the Panelists

[US Panelists]

George D. SCHWAB President, NCAFP

Received his Ph.D. from Columbia University and taught there until joining the Department of History at the City College of City University of New York in 1960. He co-founded the NCAFP in 1974, along with the late Hans Morgenthau, and has served as its president since 1993. For the past thirty years he has been editor of *American Foreign Policy Interests*, its bimonthly journal. He is currently Professor Emeritus of history at the City College and the Graduate Center. He received the Ellis Island Medal of Honor in 1998 and the Order of the Three Stars, Latvia's highest honor, in 2002.

Winston LORD Chairman Emeritus, The International Rescue Committee

Received a B.A. from Yale (Magna Cum Laude) and finished first in his class at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy for M.A. For over three decades Ambassador Lord has been at the center of U.S.–China relations. He accompanied Henry Kissinger and President Nixon on their groundbreaking trips to China in the early 1970s. He also served as Ambassador to China (1985-1989), Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian policy (1993 to 1997) and President of the Council of Foreign Relations (1977-1985).

Donald S. ZAGORIA Senior Vice President & Project Director of the Northeast Asia Projects, NCAFP

Received a B.A. from Rutgers University, and his M.A. and Ph.D. from Columbia University. Served as a consultant to both the National Security Council and East Asian Bureau at the U.S. State Department during the Carter Administration. He has frequently been called as an expert witness on Asia by the United States Congress. He has written and edited numerous articles and books on U.S.-China, U.S.-Soviet, and Sino-Soviet relations. Dr. Zagoria was a Professor of Government at Hunter College for many years and is actively associated with the East Asian Institute of Columbia University.

Evans J.R. REVERE President and CEO, The Korea Society.

Graduated from Princeton University. He came to The Korea Society after a 35-year career in government service. He served as Acting Assistant Secretary and Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Director for Japanese Affairs, Deputy Chief of Mission at the U.S. Embassy in Seoul, Korea (2000-2003), Director for Korean Affairs and Principal Officer of the U.S. Consulate in Fukuoka, Japan, and the U.S. Embassies in Tokyo and Beijing.

Robert DUJARRIC *Director, Institute of Contemporary Japanese Studies, Temple University*

Graduated from Harvard College and received an MBA from Yale University. He is a frequent contributor to the public debate on Japanese affairs and international political and economic issues. Mr. Dujarric took his current position at Temple University Japan in 2007 after having worked closely with the university for several years organizing events. He served as visiting fellow of the Japan Institute of International Affairs in Tokyo (2005-2007) and from 2004-05, he was a Council on Foreign Relations Hitachi Fellow in Japan.

[Japanese Panelists]

OKAWARA Yoshio *Chairman, GFJ*

Graduated from University of Tokyo. Entered Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1942. Served various positions including Director-General of the American Affairs Bureau, Deputy Vice Minister for Administration, Japanese Ambassador to Australia and Japanese Ambassador to the United States (1980-1985). Concurrently serving as President of Institute for International Policy Studies and President of America-Japan Society, Inc.

TAKUBO Tadae *Guest Professor, Kyorin University*

Graduated from Waseda University and received Ph.D. from Keio University. Served as Hamburg, Naha and Washington correspondent and foreign news editor of Jiji Press before becoming deputy managing editor in 1983. Visiting Fellow at Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (1979-1980). Joined the faculty of social sciences at Kyorin University in 1984 and served as Dean (1992-2002).

MORIMOTO Satoshi *Professor, Takushoku University*

Graduated from National Defense Academy of Japan and entered Defense Agency in 1965. From 1979 served various positions at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, including First Secretary at Japanese Embassy in Washington D.C. and Director of Security Policy Division in Bureau of Information Analysis, Research Planning (1987-1989). Senior Researcher at Nomura Research Institute, Ltd (1992-2000). Concurrently, a member of advisory committee to strengthen the function of Prime Minister's Office for national security.

ITO Kenichi *President, GFJ*

Graduated from Hitotsubashi University and Studied at Harvard University. Entered Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1960. Served various positions, including Director of First Southeast Asian Division until 1977. Served as Professor at Aoyama Gakuin University (1980-2006). Concurrently, President of Japan Forum on International Relations (JFIR), President of Council on East Asian Community (CEAC), and Professor Emeritus at Aoyama Gakuin University.

TAKAHARA Akio Professor, The University of Tokyo

Graduated from Faculty of Law, the University of Tokyo in 1981 and received M.Ph. (Development Studies) in 1983 and Ph.D. in 1988 from Sussex University. Served as Researcher at Sasagawa Peace Foundation in 1988, Researcher at Consulate-General of Japan in Hong Kong (1989 -1991), full-time lecturer and Associate Professor at Oberlin University (1991-1995), Associate Professor and Professor at Rikkyo University (1995-2005), and Professor, the University of Tokyo from 2005.

HIRABAYASHI Hiroshi Councilor, Japan Forum on International Relations

Graduated from the University of Tokyo. Entered Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1963. Served as Director-General of Economic Cooperation Bureau, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1993, Director for Cabinet Councilor's office on External Affairs in 1995, Ambassador to India and Ambassador to France. Concurrently serving as Executive President of Indo-Japan Association, Visiting Professor of Graduate school of Waseda University, Outside Director of Toshiba Corporation, Director of MITSUI & Co., Advisor of NHK Promotions.

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4. An Introduction to GFJ

(1) Introduction

[Objectives] As we embrace the 21st century, international relations are becoming increasingly interdependent, and globalization and regionalism are becoming the big waves. In this global tendency, communicating with the world, especially neighboring countries in the Asia-Pacific region at both governmental and non-governmental level, is one of the indispensable conditions for Japan to survive. On the basis of such understanding, The Global Forum of Japan (GFJ) aims to promote the exchange of views on commonly shared interests and issues in the field ranging from politics and security to economy, trade, finance, society and culture, and to help business leaders, Diet members and opinion leaders both in Japan and in their counterpart countries to discuss the formulation of new orders in global and regional arenas.

[History] The 1982 Versailles Summit was widely seen as having exposed rifts within the Western alliance. Accordingly, there were expressed concerns that the summit meetings were becoming more and more stylized rituals and that Western solidarity was at risk. Within this context, it was realized that to revitalize the summit meetings there must be free and unfettered exchanges of private-sector views to be transmitted directly to the heads of the participating states. Accordingly, Japanese former Foreign Minister OKITA Saburo, U.S. Trade Representative William BROCK, E.C. Commission Vice President Etienne DAVIGNON, and Canadian Trade Minister Edward LUMLEY, as representatives of the private-sector in their respective countries, took the initiative in founding The Quadrangular Forum in Washington in September 1982. Since then, the end of the Cold War and the altered nature of the economic summits themselves had made it necessary for The Quadrangular Forum to metamorphose into The Global Forum established by the American and Japanese components of The Quadrangular Forum at the World Convention in Washington in October 1991. In line with its objectives as stated above, The Global Forum was intended as a facilitator of global consensus on the many post-Cold War issues facing the international community and reached out to open its discussions not only to participants from the quadrangular countries but also to participants from other parts of the world. Over the years, the gravity of The Global Forum's activities gradually shifted from its American component (housed in The Center for Strategic and International Studies) to its Japanese component (housed in The Japan Forum on International Relations), and, after the American component ceased to be operative, the Board of Trustees of the Japanese component resolved, on February 7, 1996, that it would thereafter act as an independent body for organizing bilateral dialogues with Japan as a hub for all countries in the world, and amended its by-laws accordingly. At the same time, The Global Forum's Japanese component was reorganized into The Global Forum of Japan (GFJ) in line with the principle that the organization be self-governing, self-financing, and independent of any other organization.

[Organization] The Global Forum of Japan (GFJ) is a private, non-profit, non-partisan, and independent membership organization in Japan to engage in and promote international exchanges on policy-oriented matters of bilateral, regional and global implications. While the secretariat is housed in The Japan Forum on International Relations, GFJ itself is independent of any other organizations, including The Japan Forum on International Relations. Originally established as the Japanese component of The Quadrangular Forum at the initiative of HATTORI Ichiro, OKITA Saburo, TAKEYAMA Yasuo, TOYODA Shoichiro in 1982, GFJ is currently headed by OKAWARA Yoshio as Chairman and ITO Kenichi as President. The membership is composed of 13 Business Leader Members including the two Governors, MOGI Yuzaburo and TOYODA Shoichiro; 85 Opinion Leader Members including the five Governors, ITO Kenichi, MURAKAMI Masayasu, OKAWARA Yoshio, SHIMADA Haruo and WAKABAYASHI Hideki; and 21 Diet Members including the three Governors, KOIKE Yuriko, HATOYAMA Yukio, and TANIGAKI Sadakazu. Friends and supporters of The Global Forum of the Japan are organized into the Supporters' Club of the Global Forum of Japan. Financially the activities of GFJ have been supported by the annual membership fees paid by 13 leading Japanese corporations (Toyota Motor Corporation and Kikkoman Corporation contributing 5 shares each, and the other 11 corporations contributing 1 or 2 shares each) as well as by the grants provided by The Japan Foundation, Japan-ASEAN Exchange Projects, The Tokyo Club, The Japan-Korea Cultural Foundation, etc. WATANABE Mayu serves as Executive Secretary.

[Activities] Since the start of The Global Forum of Japan (GFJ) in 1982, GFJ has shifted its focus from the exchanges with the Quadrangular countries for the purpose of contributing to the Western Summit, to those with neighboring countries in the Asia-Pacific region including US, China, Korea, ASEAN countries, India, Australia, European countries, and Wider Black Sea area, for the purposes of deepening mutual understanding and contributing to the formation of international order. GFJ has been active in collaboration with international exchange organizations in those countries in organizing policy-oriented intellectual exchanges called "Dialogue." In order to secure a substantial number of Japanese participants in the "Dialogue," GFJ in principle holds these "Dialogues" in Tokyo. A listing of topics of "Dialogues" and its overseas co-sponsors in last five years is given below.

| Year | Month | Topic | Co-sponsor |
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| 2005 | April | The Prospect of East Asian Community and Japan-Korea Cooperation | Presidential Committee on Northeast Asian Cooperation Initiative (Korea) |
| | June November | The Prospect for East Asian Community and Regional Cooperation Peace and Prosperity in the Wider Black Sea Area and the Role of Japan | ASEAN-ISIS University of Shizuoka, The Black Sea University Foundation (Romania), The International Center for Black Sea Studies (Turkey) |
| 2006 | February | Review and Perspective of the Japan-Taiwan Relationship | Taiwan International Studies Association (Taiwan) |
| | June | An East Asian Community and the United States | The Pacific Forum CSIS (US), The Council on East Asian Community |
| | September | Prospect for Japan-ASEAN Strategic Partnership after the First East Asia Summit | ASEAN-ISIS |
| 2007 | January | The China-Japan Relationship and Energy and Environmental Issues | China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations (China), Energy Research Institute, National Development and Reform Commission (China), The Japan Forum on International Relations |
| | June | The US-Japan Alliance in the 21st Century | National Committee on American Foreign Policy (US) |
| | July | The Challenges Facing Japan and ASEAN in the New Era | ASEAN-ISIS |
| | November | Japan and Black Sea Area in the Rapidly Changing World | Organization of Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC), Embassy of Turkey, University of Shizuoka |
| 2008 | January | An East Asian Community and the US | The Council on East Asia Community, The Pacific Forum CSIS (US) |
| | June | Cooperation in Environment and Energy | The Council on East Asian Community, The East Asian Institute of National University of Singapore(Singapore) |
| | July | Japan -China Relations Entering A New Stage | Institute of Japanese Studies, China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations (China) |
| September | Prospect of Japan-ASEAN Partnership after the Second Joint Statement on East Asia Cooperation | ASEAN-ISIS | |
| 2009 | April | US-Japan Relations Under the New Obama Administration | National Committee on American Foreign Policy (US) |

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WATANABE Mayu

[Note] DPJ: Democratic Party of Japan

LDP: Liberal Democratic Party

NK: New Komeito

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(In the order of enlistment)

5. An Introduction to NCAFP

The National Committee on American Foreign Policy (NCAFP) was founded in 1974 by Professor Hans J. Morgenthau and Dr. George Schwab, its current president. It is a nonprofit, activist organization dedicated to the resolution of conflicts that threaten U.S. interests. Toward that end, the NCAFP identifies, articulates, and helps advance American foreign policy interests from a nonpartisan perspective within the framework of political realism.

American foreign policy interests include: preserving and strengthening national security; supporting countries committed to the values and the practice of political, religious, and cultural pluralism; improving U.S. relations with the developed and developing worlds; advancing human rights; encouraging realistic arms-control agreements; curbing the proliferation of nuclear and other unconventional weapons; and promoting an open and global economy.

Believing that an informed public is vital to a democratic society, the NCAFP offers educational programs that address security challenges facing the United States and publishes a variety of publications, including its bimonthly journal, *American Foreign Policy Interests*, which present keen analyses of all aspects of American foreign policy.

The NCAFP has been running Track II projects for over 15 years and specifically on Northeast Asian security issues for a decade. It has organized three ongoing Track II projects on Northeast Asian security – one on U.S.-China relations with a particular emphasis on the Taiwan issue, a second on the North Korea nuclear challenge, and a third on the future of the U.S. alliances with Japan and South Korea. NCAFP pursues each of its Track II projects by holding closed-door, off-the-record meetings between officials, former officials and leaders in academia and business. The meetings fill a niche between official dialogues by providing a forum where direct discussions can take place. The NCAFP believes the alignment of many transnational security concerns calls for multilateral dialogue.

The Northeast Asian region is of paramount importance in the minds of those in power in the United States; it is in this region that the interests of three of the world's principal nuclear powers (the United States, China and Russia) intersect; it is home to approximately 100,000 U.S. troops; and it contains three of the world's five largest economies (the United States, China and Japan). It is against this backdrop that the NCAFP strives to defuse potential areas of tension while seeking to maximize areas of common interest.

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