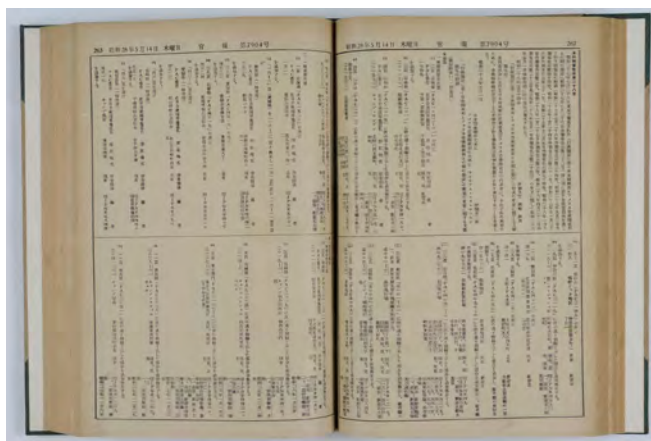


Period III (1)-ii. Designation of Takeshima as a bombing range

Notification of the removal of Takeshima from the list of the bombing ranges for the U.S. Air Force

No.36 Ministry of Foreign Affairs Notification No.28

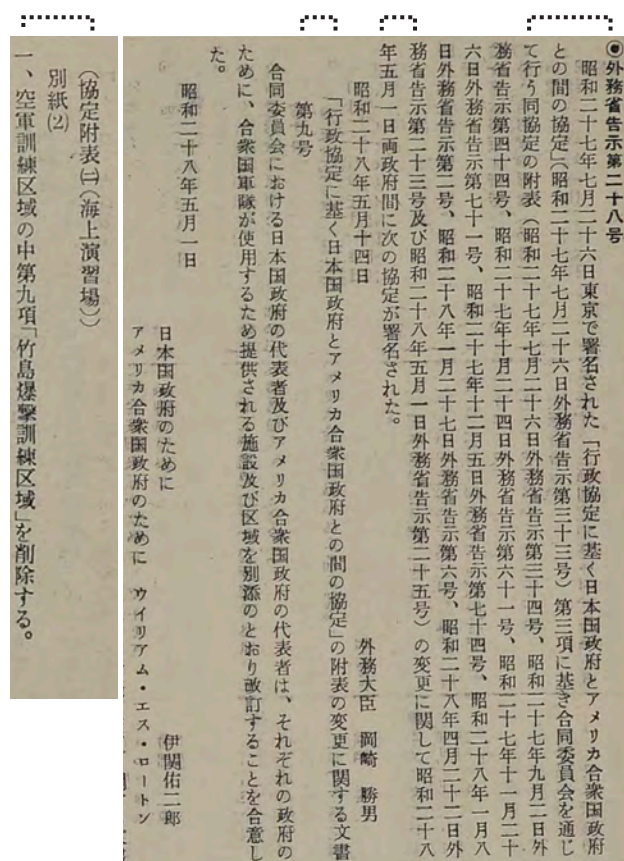
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Overview

In the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Notification No. 34 (refer to No.35) issued on July 26, 1952, it was announced that Takeshima was designated as a bombing range for the U.S. Forces in Japan. However, due to the strong request from the local residents in the Oki Islands for resuming sea lion hunting, abalone and seaweed harvesting in the waters around Takeshima, and also due to the circumstance that the U.S. Forces had discontinued the use of Takeshima as a bombing range from the winter of 1952, a proposal to remove Takeshima from the list of bombing ranges for the U.S. Air Force was approved by the Japan-U.S. Joint Committee on March 19, 1953. On May 1, 1953, representatives of the Japanese and U.S. Governments at the Japan-U.S. Joint Committee agreed to remove Takeshima from the list of bombing ranges of the U.S. Air Force. This document is a notification to that effect issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on May 14, 1953.

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With regard to the amendment to the attached table (Ministry of Foreign Affairs Notification No. 34 issued on July 26, 1952*2, (text omitted)) to the "Agreement between the Government of Japan and the Government of the U.S. based on the Administrative Agreement" signed in Tokyo on July 26, 1952, to be made through the Japan-U.S. Joint Committee based on paragraph 3 of the Agreement, the following agreement was signed between the two governments on May 1, 1953. (text omitted)

Document No. 9 regarding the amendment to the attached table to the "Agreement between the Government of Japan and the Government of the U.S. based on the Administrative Agreement."

(text omitted)
(Attached table to the Agreement (2) (Naval exercise ranges))
Attachment (2)

1. Deletion of paragraph 9 "Takeshima bombing range" in the bombing range for the U.S. Air Force.
(text omitted)