Sasakawa USA’s Second Annual Security Forum
Updating the Alliance: Domestic Changes, Regional and Global Challenges
April 29, 2015 | Four Seasons Hotel, Washington, D.C.

8:55 Welcome
• Daniel Bob, Senior Fellow and Director for Programs, Sasakawa USA

9:00 Introductory Remarks
• Junko Chano, President, Sasakawa USA; Executive Director, Sasakawa Peace Foundation

9:05 Assertive Engagement: Defining a U.S.–Japan Strategy on China
• Adm. Dennis Blair, USN (ret.), Chairman and CEO, Sasakawa USA
• Vice Adm. Yoji Koda, JMSDF (ret.), former Commander in Chief, Self Defense Fleet
• Moderator: Mark Landler, White House Correspondent, The New York Times

10:00 Understanding the New Bilateral Defense Guidelines
• Hideshi Tokuchi, Director-General, Defense Policy Bureau, Ministry of Defense
• Hon. David Shear, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Asian and Pacific Security Affairs, DOD
• Moderator: Dr. Michael Green, Senior Vice President for Asia and Japan Chair, CSIS

11:00 Break

11:15 Strategic Significance of the Trans-Pacific Partnership
• Hon. Richard Lugar, President and Chairman of the Board, The Lugar Center
• Comments: Dr. Takatoshi Ito, Professor of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University
• Comments: Hon. Michèle Flournoy, CEO, Center for a New American Security
• Moderator: Dr. Adam Posen, President, Peterson Institute for International Economics

12:15 Lunch

12:40 Lunch Keynote: America’s Security Strategy in the Indo-Pacific
• Hon. Christine Wormuth, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, DOD
• Moderator: Hon. William Cohen, Chairman, The Cohen Group

13:30 Break

13:45 A View from the Pacific
• Adm. Harry Harris, USN, Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet
• Moderator: Gerald Seib, Washington Bureau Chief, The Wall Street Journal

14:45 Break

15:00 U.S.-Japan Defense Development Cooperation
• Junichi Nishiyama, Director, Japan Forum for Strategic Studies; Sr. Fellow, Institute for Future Engineering
• Patrick Dewar, Executive Vice President, Lockheed Martin International, Lockheed Martin Corporation
• Moderator: Dr. Sheila Smith, Senior Fellow for Japan Studies, Council on Foreign Relations

16:15 Break

17:00 Japan’s Global Role
• Hon. Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan
• Moderator: Adm. Dennis Blair, USN (ret.), Chairman and CEO, Sasakawa USA

17:30 Reception

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