

~ from Japan's Point of View ~

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# ==== Japanese Peace Constitution ====

### **INTRODUCTION**

We, the Japanese people, acting through our duly elected representatives in the National Diet, determined that we shall secure for ourselves and our posterity the fruits of peaceful cooperation with all nations and the blessings of liberty throughout this land, and resolved that never again shall we be visited with the horrors of war through the action of government, do proclaim that sovereign power resides with the people and do firmly establish this Constitution. Government is a sacred trust of the people, the authority for which is derived from the people, the powers of which are exercised by the representatives of the people, and the benefits of which are enjoyed by the people. This is a universal principle of mankind upon which this Constitution is founded. We reject and revoke all constitutions, laws ordinances, and rescripts in conflict herewith.

We, the Japanese people, desire peace for all time and are deeply conscious of the high ideals controlling human relationship and we have determined to preserve our security and existence, trusting in the justice and faith of the peace-loving peoples of the world. We desire to occupy an honored place in an international society striving for the preservation of peace, and the banishment of tyranny and slavery, oppression and intolerance for all time from the earth. We recognize that all peoples of the world have the right to live in peace, free from fear and want.

We believe that no nation is responsible to itself alone, but that laws of political morality are universal; and that obedience to such laws is incumbent upon all nations who would sustain their own sovereignty and justify their sovereign relationship with other nations.

We, the Japanese people, pledge our national honor to accomplish these high ideals and purposes with all our resources

### CHAPTER II: RENUNCIATION OF WAR

### Article 9:

- 1) Aspiring sincerely to an international peace based on justice and order, the Japanese people forever renounce war as a sovereign right of the nation and the threat or use of force as means of settling international disputes.
- 2) In order to accomplish the aim of the preceding paragraph, land, sea, and air forces, as well as other war potential, will never be maintained. The right of belligerency of the state will not be recognized

### Acronyms

ABL: Air Bone Laser
BM: Ballistic Missile
CD: Conference of Disarmament
LEAP: Light weight Exo-Atmospheric Projectile
MD: Missile Defense
MIRV: Multiple Independently Targeted Re-entry Vehicle
MTCR: Missile Technology Control Regime
NTWD: Navy Theater Wide Defense system (one category of TMD)
PAC-3: Patriot Advanced Capability
R&D: Research and Development
SBWD: Sea-based Wide Defense
SDI: Strategic Defense Initiative

**SM-3**: Standard Missile 3

**TMD**: Theater Missile Defense

VLS: Vertical Launch System

### (1) The Three Principles on Arms Export of JAPAN

GOJ does not permit to export any weapons to the countries as follow. The Communist Block

The country which the United Nations is prohibiting to export weapons

The country which is under or in danger of international conflict

This Three Principles on Arms Export itself does not prohibit exporting weapons to other countries except the countries as mentioned above.

### (2) The United View of the Cabinet on Arms Export

The United View of the Cabinet concerning to the mentioned-above Three Principles on Arms Export was announced by Prime Minister Miki on 27 February 1976 at the House of the Representatives. The contents of the announcement were as follow.

Japan as the peace nation has dealt carefully with the export of weapons to avoid the progress of the international conflicts, and from now on Japan will deal with the export of weapons according to the following policy and does not accelerate to export weapons.

GOJ will not permit to export weapons to the countries described in the Three Principles on Arms Export.

To other countries GOJ will refrain from exporting weapons related to the spirit of the Constitution and the Exchange Low.

The machineries and facilities of producing weapons is treated as same as weapons.

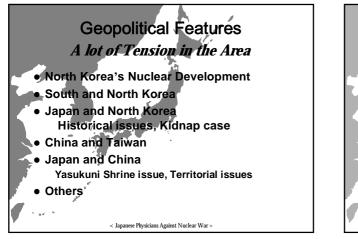
### (3) The Diet Resolution on Arms Export Ban

The Resolution on Arms Export that was adopted at the House of Representatives on 20 March 1981, and at the House of Councilors on 31 March 1981 were as following.

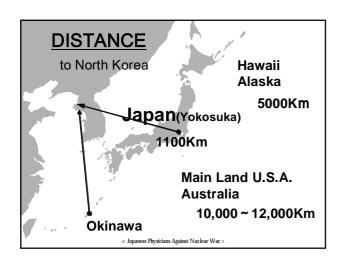
"On the concept of the Japanese Constitution as the Peace Nation, Japan has dealt with the Arms Export to other country carefully, but it has occurred a regrettable case that they violated this policy. Therefore GOJ should take appropriate measures to accomplish the policy."











BM inventories in the region North Korea					
System	Status	Range/Payload			
Scud-B	Operational	300 km/1,000 kg			
Scud-C variant	Operational	550 km/700 kg			
Nodong-1	Operational	1,300 km/750 kg			
Nodong-2	Development	1,500 km/770 kg			
Taepo Dong-1	Test/Develop	2,000 km/1,000 kg			
Taepo Dong-2	Development	5,000-6,000km/			
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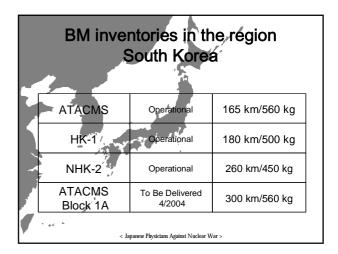
BM inventories in the region Japan					
System	Status	Range			
ASM-1	Operational	50 km			
SSM	Operational	90 km			
SAM(PAC)	Operational	100+ km			
ASM-2	Operational	100 km			
SSM-1	Operational	150+ km			
SSM-1B	Operational	150 km			
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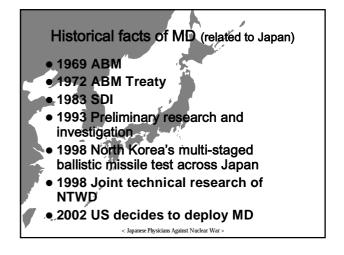


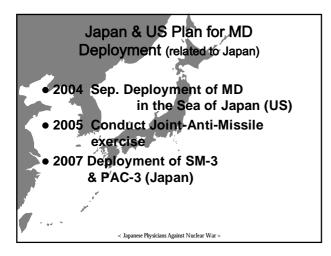


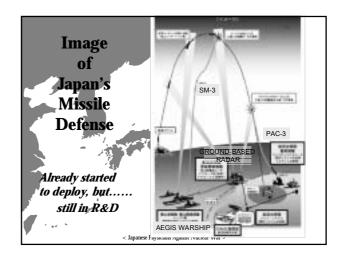
BM inventories in the region China				
M-7 (CSS-8)	Operational	150 km/190 kg		
DF-11 (CSS-X-7)	Operational	300 km/800 kg		
DF-15 (CSS-6)	Operational	600 km/500 kg		
DF-21A (CSS-5, Mod 2)	Operational	1,800 km/2,000 kg		
DF-21 (CSS-5, Mod 1)	Operational	2,500 km/600 kg		
DF-3A (CSS-2)	Operational	2,800 km/2,150 k		
DF-4 (CSS-3)	Operational	5,500 km/2,200 kg		
DF-31	Tested/Development	8,000 km/700 kg		
DF-41	Program Cancelled?	12,000 km/800 kg		
DF-5A (CSS-4)	Operational	13,000 km/3,200 kg		
Julang 1 (SLBM)	Operational	1,000 km/600 kg		
Julang 2 (SLBM)	Tested/Development	8,000 km/ 700 kg		
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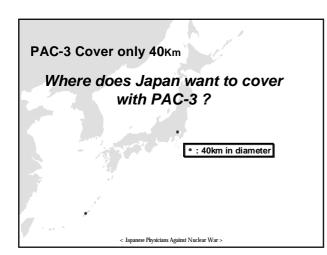


BM inventories in the région Taiwan					
~	System	•Status	Range/Payload		
	Ching Feng	Operational	130 km/270 kg		
	Tien Chi 🐫	Development	300 km/500 kg		
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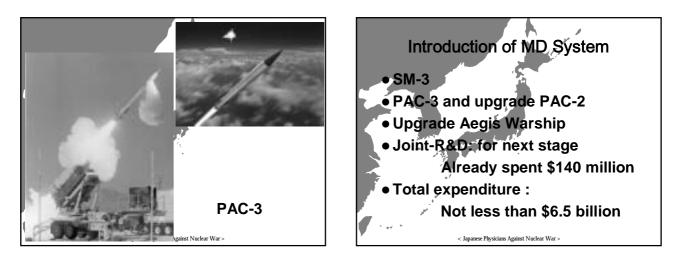


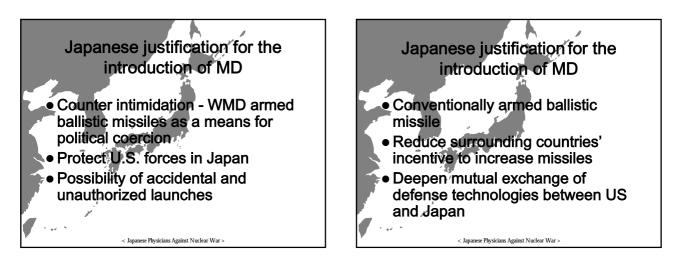


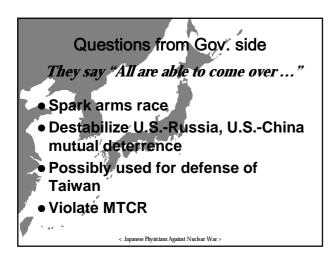
















## Peace Constitution, Article 9

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- Collective Self-Defense, NO!

