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TREATY BETWEEN JAPAN AND GERMANY
PERTAINING TO CULTURAL COOPERATION

The Imperial Government of Japan and the Government of Germany, recognizing solemnly that, in view of the fact that Japan's own peculiar spirit and Germany's racial and national life constitute respectively the essence of Japan's culture and Germany's culture, the cultural relations between Japan and Germany should be based on these factors, and desiring to further strengthen the friendly and mutual trust, which fortunately binds the two countries already, by deepening the various cultural relations between the two countries and also by promoting the mutual knowledge and understanding between the peoples of the two countries, have entered into an agreement as follows:

ARTICLE I

The High Contracting Powers shall mutually cooperate most closely in order to strive to establish their cultural relations on a firm basis.

ARTICLE II

The High Contracting Powers, in order to achieve the object of the preceding article, shall systematically promote the cultural relations between the two countries in the fields of learning, arts, music, literature, cinema, radio broadcasting, youth movement, and sports.

ARTICLE III

The particulars necessary for the enforcement of the provision of the preceding article shall be decided by discussion between the competent authorities of the High Contracting Powers.

ARTICLE IV

This Agreement shall be enforced from the date of its signature. Either one of the High Contracting Powers may denounce this agreement by giving twelve months' advance notice.

In witness whereof, the undersigned, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement and affixed their seals thereunto.

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on November _____, of the 13th year of Showa, or November
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Foreign Minister of Japan

Envoy Extraordinary and
Ambassador Plenipotentiary
of Germany.