



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Miss Abby B. Goldman
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Dear Miss Goldman:

In response to your letter of August 24, 1970 requesting a copy of the text of Japan's ratification to the Geneva Protocol there is enclosed a copy, with translation, of the French Embassy's notification to the United States of Japan's ratification of the Protocol for the Prohibition of the Use in War of Asphyxiating, Poisonous, or Other Gases and of Biological Methods of Warfare, signed at Geneva June 17, 1925.

The French Government is the depositary for the Geneva Protocol, and the original instrument of ratification was deposited with that Government which has notified the other Governments of such action.

If you feel it necessary to have the exact text of Japan's ratification, it is suggested that you write to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the French Government requesting such a copy.

Sincerely yours,

Charles I. Bevans
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Assistant Legal Adviser

Enclosures:
As stated.