Questionnaire on the Japan-US Status of Forces Agreement

Name.........................................................
Title..........................................................

Please choose either Yes or No.

1. Are you aware of “the Japan-U.S. Status of Forces Agreement”?
   Yes(    )                      No(     )
   If you have any opinion about it, please write it below.
   (                                                                    )

2. Are you aware that the agreement has never been revised since it became effective in 1960?
   Yes(    )                      No(     )
   If you have any opinion about it, please write it below.
   (                                                                    )

3. Are you aware that demands for revising the agreement were presented by various political parties, governors whose prefectures are host to US military bases, labor unions, etc.?
   Yes(    )                      No(     )
   If you have any opinion about it, please write it below.
   (                                                                    )

4. Are you aware that the governments of Japan and U.S. have continued to apply the agreement in all cases, despite recognizing its defects?
   Yes(    )                      No(     )
   If you have any opinion about it, please write it below.
   (                                                                    )

5. Do you think that we should continue to apply the agreement as it stands? Or should we consider revising the agreement?
   Former (     )               Latter (     )
   If you have any opinion about it, please write it below.
   (                                                                    )
6. Would you like to receive documents pertaining to the Japan-U.S. Status of Forces Agreement to study in more depth?
   Yes(   )                      No(   )
   If you have any opinion about it, please write it below.
   (                                                                    )

7. I think that the governments of Japan and U.S should engage in a frank exchange of opinions. Do you approve of this idea?
   Yes(   )                      No(   )
   If you have any opinion about it, please write it below.
   (                                                                    )

8. I would be happy to hear your opinion about the diplomatic and economic relationship between U.S. and Asian countries, and especially between the US and Japan. Please feel free to write at length!

Please return this questionnaire by FAX to +81-45-681-1681 by November 17, 2007. Thank you for your cooperation.