## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

HWANG GEUM JOO, et al.,	}
Plaintiffs,	)
<b>v.</b>	) ) Civil Action No. 00-CV-2288
JAPAN,	) Judge Henry H. Kennedy, Jr.
Defendant.	) )

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