

PROTOCOL EXTENDING THE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN
ON COOPERATION IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The Government of the United States of America and the
Government of Japan;

Recognizing that the Agreement between the Government of the
United States of America and the Government of Japan on Cooperation in
Research and Development in Science and Technology, signed at Toronto
on June 20, 1988, extended by the Protocols done at Washington on June
16, 1993, on June 16, 1998, on March 19, 1999 and on May 19, 1999, and
extended and amended by the Protocol done at Washington on July 16,
1999 (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement") will terminate on July 20,
2004; and,

Acting pursuant to paragraph 2 of Article IX of the Agreement;

Have agreed as follows:

Article I

The Agreement will be extended for ten years, effective from July
20, 2004.

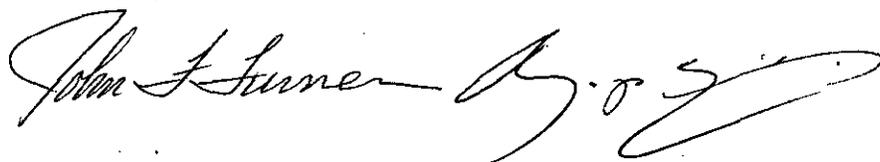
Article II

This Protocol will enter into force on July 20, 2004.

DONE at Washington, this nineteenth day of July, 2004, in duplicate, in the English and Japanese languages, each text being equally authentic.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA:

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
JAPAN:

The image shows two handwritten signatures in cursive. The signature on the left is "John F. Hunter" and the signature on the right is a Japanese name, likely "Yoshida" or similar, written in a stylized cursive script.