Title of Project: International Synthetic Research about a Repatriation Problem and an Area Fluctuation in Postwar East Asia

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**[Purpose and Background of the Research]**

The aim of research is to solve a repatriation problem and an area fluctuation in postwar East Asia. This research aims at achievement of 2 goals.

1. Documents and Oral history record are collected aggressively and extinction of material is stopped by appropriate preservation. And I succeed to research resources to the next generation.
2. The historical approach of international relations and the comparative historical approach which are the undeveloped field are performed. And a foundation of overall international joint research of a study of repatriation is built. I plan for upbringing of a researcher of the young people.

**[Research Methods]**

This research consists of 2 core-like studies.

1. Collection of an oral history and documents, and the study material is secured.
2. The overall study which stood in international view. In particular, the policy analysis of the Soviet and the comparative research work with Germany are made the center.

Others I plan for upbringing of a researcher of the young people. And the research projects(A/B) which answered to 2 goals is organized. Project A is collection of an oral history and documents. Project B does a history study of international relations and a comparative history study.

**[Expected Research Achievements and Scientific Significance]**

Grave research resources related to study of repatriation are accumulated. It becomes possible to improve a research environment.

It also leads to contribution to other study(Archives science etc). I'll succeed to a war experience and contribute to a general public. Additionally a possibility which develops into joint research with a foreigner researcher is kept. And a new possibility of Japanese modern history can be shown.

**[Publications Relevant to the Project]**

*The History of South Manchuria Railway Com.,* Kodansha, 2006, Tokyo

*Spirit history of Manchuria experience, History recognition in 1945,* Tokyo University Press, 2009, Tokyo

*The Cold war in Postwar East Asia and Repatriation from Manchuria,* Modern East Asian History, Vol.9, 2006.3

**[Term of Project]**

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