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Preface

Based on the joint statement issued in June 1961 by Hayato Ikeda, Prime Minister of Japan, and John F. Kennedy, President of the United States, the United States-Japan Committee on Scientific Cooperation was established that year as an advisory organ to the governments of Japan and the United States.

Pursuant to a recommendation made by this Committee, the U.S.-Japan Cooperative Science Program was launched in 1962. Since then the Program has been developed progressively over a course marked by many cooperative activities and joint scientific achievements in the fields of the natural sciences and related social sciences.

Along with the above-mentioned cooperation, the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) and the National Science Foundation (NSF) have jointly conducted a series of the U.S.-Japan seminars on science policies since 1980.

The 6th of these U.S.-Japan science policy seminars was held on 7-10 November 1993 in Hawaii. The main theme of this seminar was entitled "Promoting Basic Scientific Research in Universities: The Changing Relationship with Government and Industry." It comprised four sub-themes, which were discussed in the seminar's sessions. The seminar was chaired by Prof. Hiroshi Inose and Prof. Dale R. Corson, the Cochairmen of the Committee, and attended by distinguished persons from academia, government and industry in Japan and the United States.

In collaboration with NSF, JSPS compiled the seminar proceedings into this volume comprising photocopies of the papers presented by the participants and containing the summary of the comments offered by the Cochairmen.

I would like to express my sincerest appreciation to Prof. Hiroshi Inose and Prof. Dale R. Corson, the Cochairmen who devoted themselves to ensuring the successful convening of this meeting, and to the Japanese and American participants who prepared and presented the stimulating papers which invited animated discussions among the attendants. My warmest thanks also go to Ms. Patricia Jones Tsuchitani of NSF and Mr. Nagahide Onozawa of JSPS, whose skillful preparations were another key to the seminar's success.

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