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## PREFACE

At the Fifth Co-Chairmen's Meeting of the U. S. – Japan Cooperative Science Program held in Washington, D. C., in September 1979, a suggestion was made to make a comparative study of the science policies of Japan and the United States, and to examine such matters as the organization of science, resource allocation to research projects and the evaluation of scientific research in each country. The Co-Chairmen endorsed the proposed study, and recommended that a seminar be held on science policy. As the consequence, the Implementing Agencies of the two countries, i.e., JSPS and NSF agreed, at their Joint Staff Meeting held in Washington, D. C. immediately following the Co-Chairmen's Meeting, to hold the seminar during the year of 1980. The seminar convened at the East-West Center in Honolulu from 29 September to 2 October 1980. Dr. Sogo Okamura and Dr. Irwin M. Pikus served as the co-coordinators of the seminar respectively for Japanese and the United States delegations. Discussions made at this meeting and its conclusion were described in the Summary of this report.

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