## II. State concerned/articles violated

Name of the State that is either a party to the Optional Protocol (for com- plaints to the Human Rights Committee) or has made the relevant declaration (for complaints to the Committee against Torture or the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination):Japan

Articles of the Covenant or Convention alleged to have been violated:

The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Article 2 (1) (3), Article 4 (1), Article 5 (2), Article 9 (1) (5), Article 13, Article 14 (6)

Article 15 (1), Article 16, Article 17, Article 26