

## PREFACE

The Space Debris Workshop was held at ISAS Sagamihara on May 11, 1989, with participation of a delegation of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and invited Japanese specialists. The workshop has been the first scientific meeting on the space debris in Japan, and Japanese participants presented on their studies relating to space debris problem.

Since the NASA presentations were based on the Report on Orbital Debris by Interagency Group for National Security Council, Washington D.C. February 1989 and other published materials, this report contains only the Japanese papers with a summary on the meeting by Professor Sawaoka. As a result, it can be considered as a volume to introduce the status of Japanese researches on the space debris problem.

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