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#### THE WHITE HOUSE

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July 24, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR DONALD T. REGAN

FROM: ROBERT C. MCFARLANE  $\mathcal{C}$   $\mathcal{M}$ 

SUBJECT: Dates for Tokyo Economic Summit

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Attachment Tab A State Memo

> cc Fred Ryan Bill Henkel

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Washington, D.C. 20520

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July 12, 1985

### MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE THE WHITE HOUSE

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Please advise the Department as to how Under Secretary Wallis should respond to Mr. Teshima's letter.

Nicholas Platt Executive Secretary



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July 10, 1985

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"Dear Mr. Wallis:

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By the instruction of my Prime Minister, I would like to confirm that the dates for the Tokyo Summit will be 3, 4 and 5 May, 1986. Prime Minister Nakasone attached great importance to hosting the next Summit meeting in the proposed period. Since it will be during a series of National holidays in Japan and less time conflicts are anticipated in terms of our domestic political schedule.

In view of making all necessary arrangements including hotel accomodations, I hope that our proposed dates will be officially accepted by all participating members of the Summit as early as possible. I also hope that we will be able to simultaneously announce these dates in the early fall.

I would very much appreciate it if you would let me know if our proposal is convenient for your principals.

With best wishes.

Reishi Teshima Deputy Foreign Minister"

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The Honorable W. Allen Wallis Under Secretary for Economic Affairs Department of State Washington, D.C. 20520

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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July 22, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: ROGER W. ROBINSON

SIGNED

SUBJECT: Tokyo Economic Summit Dates

Attached (Tab II) is a memorandum from State forwarding Prime Minister Nakasone's request that we approve the dates May 3-5, 1986 for the Tokyo Economic Summit. This request was communicated via Deputy Foreign Minister Reishi Teshima to Allen Wallis. I have checked with Bill Martin, and there does not appear to be any problem with the dates selected by Tokyo. I have prepared a memorandum from you to Don Regan asking his approval of the proposed dates (Tab I).

As I have stated in the past, I believe the Tokyo Economic Summit requires the kind of creativity and revitalizing efforts that were the underpinnings of our success at Williamsburg. Both London and Bonn were largely follow-ups to Williamsburg, but the traditional approach to Sherpa preparations have become tired and stale. If we are to succeed in this endeavor, we need to begin prioritizing the issues and laying the groundwork now. I have a number of ideas on this subject that I will be preparing for your review. In this connection, I have a strong interest in being designated the NSC representative on the Sherpa team for Tokyo so that we can more effectively resuscitate the preparatory process. I also have exceptionally good contacts in Tokyo which should facilitate needed cooperation from our Japanese hosts.

Don Kortier and Gaston Sigur concur.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That you sign the memorandum to Don Regan at Tab I requesting approval of the dates May 3-5, 1986 for the Tokyo Economic Summit.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

That you approve my serving as the NSC representative on the Sherpa team for the Tokyo Economic Summit.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

cc: Dave Wigg

Attachments

Tab I Memo to Regan Tab A Memo from State

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Announcement of Dates of the Tokyo Economic Summit Meeting

The Japanese Government proposes to announce dates of the Tokyo Economic Summit meeting at 6:00 p.m. on October 11, Tokyo time. The Japanese suggest that the announcement be made simultaneously by all participating countries. We presume the Japanese wish to forestall a premature announcement by any of the other participating countries. Since the proposed time of announcement would be 5:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight time, this would mean as a practical matter that any U.S. announcement would occur several hours after the announcement by the Government of Japan.

The Government of Japan requests that we advise them by October 7 of any comments we may have. The Department requests that we be authorized to concur in the Japanese proposal, but point out that our announcement will come a few hours after theirs.

Nicholas Platt Executive Secretary

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September 18, 1985

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM:

SUBJECT: Allen Wallis Meeting, September 19, 1985, 3:15 p.m.

STEPHEN I. DANZANSKA

The Under Secretary wants 10-15 minutes of your time to formally request that the President designate him to be his Personal Representative for preparation of policy aspects for the Tokyo Summit (chief Sherpa).

He will ask that you decide who the other members of the Sherpa team should be.

I would recommend that we keep the same agency line-up as before, i.e. NSC (me), Treasury and State (Wallis).

To accomplish this, I recommend that you call Baker or write him (per Tab A) and once you confirm the name we'll prepare an NSDD (Tab B) for the President's signature.

A touchy element in all this will be the selection of a White House liaison person -- Mike Deaver's replacement. Also, I'm sure the EPC will want to have a strong influence on the process. To keep control, Doug McMinn suggested that a Summit White House Group (SWHG) be formed chaired by you. Wallis would report directly to that group (see NSDD). We don't have to decide that issue tomorrow, but it will be joined when you send an NSDD to the President through Regan.

Per my memorandum of 9/17/85, I spoke to Wallis about the Nakasone meeting in October and gently broached the idea of encouraging (or not discouraging) the Japanese from coming forward with a "dramatic" initiative at the Reagan/Nakasone summit. I also carefully mentioned the concept of a vision for exports.

If you have time, you might use the attached talking points to reinforce the notion (Tab C).

I would suggest I be present at the Wallis meeting.

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### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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2. That you call or write Baker to confirm the name of the Treasury Sherpa.

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Call \_\_\_\_\_ Write \_\_\_\_ (letter attached)

 That once the Treasury Sherpa is named, an NSDD be prepared for the President's signature along the lines of the attached draft.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

4. That I attend the Wallis meeting tomorrow.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments

Tab	Α	Memo to Baker
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#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE JAMES A. BAKER III Secretary of the Treasury

SUBJECT: Sherpa Designation

As you know, since its inception in 1975, it has become customary for each of the participating nations in the Economic Summits to designate two additional representatives to work with the President's (or Prime Minister's) Personal Representative in preparing the policy aspects of the Summit meeting.

In conformity with past practice, I am recommending that the President redesignate Allen Wallis as his Personal Representative, and Steve Danzansky of my staff, and a representative of the Department of the Treasury as the other "sherpas." For the Bonn Summit Dr. Beryl Sprinkel, the Undersecretary for Monetary Affairs was the Treasury representative and I would ask that you recommend a successor to Dr. Sprinkel for the Tokyo meeting to be held in May of 1986.

Since the planning process must begin forthwith, I would ask that you submit your recommendation to me by September 23 so that I might transmit same to the President.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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### PREPARATIONS FOR THE 1986 ECONOMIC SUMMIT

This Directive clarifies the responsibilities of various agencies in preparing for the 1986 Economic Summit meeting in Japan.

### I. Preparations with Other Governments - "Sherpa" Team

I have redesignated Allen Wallis, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, to be my Personal Representative for the preparation of policy aspects of the Summit meeting. Together with Stephen Danzansky, Senior Director of the National Security Council's International Economic Affairs staff, and [David Mulford, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs in the Department of Treasury,] he will direct the overall preparations for the Summit.

#### II. Preparations within the U.S. Government

The President's Personal Representative will chair a Working Group of the Economic Policy Council (EPC), consisting of representatives at the Under Secretary level from the Vice President's office, the Departments of Treasury, Defense, Agriculture, Commerce and Energy, the Central Intelligence Agency, USTR, NSC and CEA. The EPC Working Group and the EPC will have responsibility for assisting in policy preparations for the Summit, and providing general Cabinet guidance on issues. They will also prepare the briefing materials as requested by the Personal Representative and coordinate U.S. participation in other international meetings where Summit issues will be discussed.

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In carrying out his responsibilities for the Summit, the President's Personal Representative will report directly to a Summit White House Group (SWHG), chaired by Robert McFarlane, the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs. The Summit White House Group will have primary responsibility for all matters relating to the Summit, and will provide recommendations to me for decisions. These recommendations may be reviewed, as necessary, by the National Security Council.

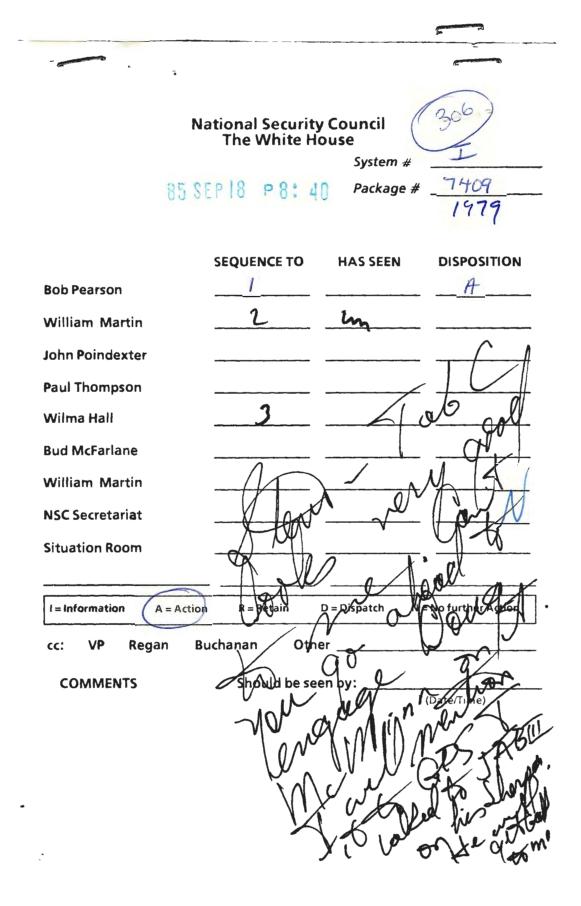
### TALKING POINTS Meeting with Allen Wallis

- -- Allen, clearly the protectionist tide from the Hill is going to threaten the President's stature at the Nakasone and Gorbachev meetings and at the Tokyo Summit. If he appears to be out of control of international trade policy, he will look weak and ineffective. Similarly, if he holds a meeting with Nakasone at the same time the Congress is passing a Japan Unfair Practices Act. We're going to need everything we can get our hands on to turn this thing around.
- -- We're getting some signals from the Japanese that they are seriously looking for an opportunity to take a "dramatic" step which would assist in neutralizing the charged atmosphere. Gaston Sigur has heard that they are willing to consider announcing import numbers (targets).
- I think we can use your imminent meetings with Japanese officials and the Secretary's meetings with Abe to encourage them to prepare such a gesture at the Nakasone summit.
- -- The notion of a Japanese import "vision" is particularly appealing and if properly presented and staged, with Congressional participation, could begin to turn the Congress around.
- -- There may be other shorter term gestures they can make and we ought to be willing to task people to help them develop some ideas.
- -- The "vision" notion is particularly appealing because it is so consistent with their methodology and would not be seen as the U.S. dictating targets which could be somehow circumvented.

- -- It would also help the Japanese who right now can anticipate a contentious summit in Tokyo. Economic "visions" traditionally take 6-9 months to develop within the bureaucracy -- perfect timing for revelation at the May Summit.
- -- Perhaps we ought to get a group together with you, me, the Secretary and some others to flesh this out a bit more. Time is short, however, and I would like you to explore this right away.

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