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E. O. 12065: GDS 1/14/88 (MANSFIELD, MICHAEL) OR-M
TAGS: PINT, PEPR, JA, US
SUBJECT: MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER

1. SUMMARY. DURING COURSE OF A SMALL DINNER JANUARY 12, PRIME MINISTER AND I REVIEWED VARIOUS ISSUES. TRADE WAS THE MOST PROMINENT, BUT POLAND, CHINA, AND CIVIL AVIATION WERE ALSO COVERED. DINNER PROVIDED USEFUL OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THESE MATTERS DIRECTLY WITH THE PRIME MINISTER ALMOST ON THE EVE OF MY DEPARTURE FOR THE UNITED STATES. END SUMMARY.
2. PRIME MINISTER HOSTED SMALL DINNER ON JANUARY 12 IN ORDER TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH ME PRIOR TO MY DEPARTURE FOR THE U. S. FOR CONSULTATION AND LEAVE. THE DINNER WAS ALSO ATTENDED BY CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY MIYAZAWA AND DCM CLARK PLUS INTERPRETERS FOR EITHER SIDE.
3. DURING THE COURSE OF AN EXTREMELY CORDIAL TWO AND A HALF HOURS, THE MAOR FOCUS OF CONVERSATION WAS ON ECONOMIC RELATIONS. WE REVIEWED AREAS WHERE JAPAN MIGHT INCREASE PURCHASES FROM THE U. S. AND ADDITIONAL ITEMS, I. E., ALASKAN OIL AND WESTERN COAL, THAT THE U. S. MIGHT EXPORT TO JAPAN TO REDUCE THE TRADE IMBALANCE. THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT HE WAS WORKING VERY HAAD WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE EARTY TO PUT TOGETHER MEASURES THAT

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WOULD MEET U. S. REQUESTS FOR OPENING OF THE JAPANESE MARKET TO U. S. GOODS. HE WAS CONCERNED, HOWEVER, THAT STEPS AVAILABLE WOULD NOT QUICKLY ALTER THE TRADE FIGURES AND ASKED FOR FURTHER SUGGESTIONS FROM U. S. SIDE. I PROMISED TO OUTLINE OUR THINKING TO HIM IN SOMEWHAT GREATER DETAIL WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

4. AS IN MY JANUARY 6 SPEECH, I USED MY PERSONAL EXXERIENCE, BOTH IN CONGRESS AND IN THE 1930S, TO FOCUS THE DISCUSSION AND TO EMPHASIZE MY CONCERN THAT WE NOT ALLOW PROTECTIONISM TO GAIN THE UPPER HAND. CITING HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT AND OTHER ADVERSE ECONOMIC INDICATORS IN THE U. S., I EMPHASIZED THAT THERE WOULD BE GREAT PRESSURE ON THE CONGRESS FOR SOME ACTION TO AMELIORATE CURRENT CONDITIONS. UNLESS JAPAN WERE PERCEIVED AS TAKING ACTIONS TO OPEN ITS OWN MARKETS, THEN THE CONGRESS COULD WELL TAKE

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COUNTERACTIONS AGAINST THE PERCEIVED CLOSED MARKETS.

5. ADDITIONALLY, I OUTLINED FOR THE PRIME MINISTER THE PLANNING GOING INTO THE JANUARY 30 ACTIVITIES VIS-A-VIS POLAND AND URGED THAT HE CONSIDER MAKING A PUBLIC STATEMENT. TOGETHER WITH THIS EXPLANATION, I EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR JAPAN'S SUPPORT OF THE POSITION TAKEN BY THE EC MINISTERS AND THE HOPE THAT JAPAN WOULD STRONGLY SUPPORT THE DECLARATION RESULTING FROM THE NATO MINISTERIAL MEETING.

6. THE DINNER ALSO PROVIDED AN OPPORTUNITY TO URGE EVERY EFFORT ON THE PART OF THE GOJ TO MOVE THE CURRENT CIVIL AVIATION NEGOTIATIONS OFF DEAD CENTER. IF BOTH SIDES WOULD DEMONSTRATE SUFFICIENT FLEXIBILITY, I SAID IT MIGHT WELL BE POSSIBLE TO REACH A SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENT ON THIS IMPORTANT BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP DURING THE COURSE OF THE CURRENT NEGOTIATION. THE PRIME MINISTER RESPONDED THAT HE, TOO, HOPED WE WOULD BE ABLE TO MOVE FORWARD IN THIS AREA.

7. THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT HE THOUGHT WE SHOULD DO EVEN MORE THAN WE CURRENTLY ARE IN THE AREA OF PARLIAMENTARY EXCHANGE. HE VIEWED IT AS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT FOR PARLIAMENTARIANS OF BOTH THE U. S. AND JAPAN TO VISIT EACH OTHER'S COUNTRY AND TO SEE AT FIRSTHAND CONDITIONS IN VARIOUS AREAS. IN THIS REGARD, MR. ESAKI, WHO HEADS THE LDP SPECIAL COUNCIL ON ECONOMIC RELATIONS, WILL LEAD

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A DELEGATION TO THE U. S. AFTER THE COUNCIL'S WORK IS COMPLETED AROUND THE END OF JANUARY OR EARLY FEBRUARY. THE PRIME MINISTER EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT MEANINGFUL CONTACTS COULD BE ARRANGED FOR THIS IMPORTANT GROUP. I SAID THAT WE WOULD INDEED PROVIDE ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE AND, TURNING TO U. S. CONGRESSMEN, URGED THAT THE PRIME MINISTER AND SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE GOJ TAKE SUFFICIENT TIME TO FULLY BRIEF THE 17 MEMBERS OF THE U. S. CONGRESS WHO WILL VISIT TOKYO DURING THE MONTH 00 JANUARY.

8. FINALLY, I BRIEFED THE PRIME MINISTER ON THE CURRENT U. S. POSITION VIS-A-VIS ARMS SALES TO TAIWAN. I NOTED THAT ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLDRIDGE IS CURRENTLY IN BEIJING AND WILL PROBABLY VISIT TOKYO BRIEFLY ON HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON. WITH REGARD TO THE HOLDRIDGE VISIT, I URGED THE PRIME MINISTER TO ACCORD ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLDRIDGE THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE ACCESS TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN ORDER THAT WE MIGHT CONTINUE TO KEEP ONE ANOTHER FULLY APPRISED OF OUR POSITION VIS-A-VIS THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

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9. COMMENT: CLEARLY THE PRIME MINISTER WISHED TO MAKE HIS POINTS ON THE EFFORTS HE WAS MAKING IN THE ECONOMIC AREA IN ORDER THAT THESE COULD BE REPORTED FIRSTHAND DURING MY WASHINGTON VISIT. THE EVENING ALLOWED US TO COVER SEVERAL ISSUES REQUIRING THE ATTENTION OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS AND SHOULD, HOPEFULLY, PROVE BENEFICIAL IN FURTHERING EFFORTS VIS-A-VIS POLAND AND TRADE.
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2. MOFA NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION DIRECTOR YOSHIO KARITA CONFIRMS THAT PRIME MINISTER SUZUKI WILL BE AVAILABLE BETWEEN 1915 AND 1930 EST TODAY JAN 21 TO RECEIVE TELEPHONE CALL FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN. (PRIME MINISTER'S SCHEDULE HAS BEEN ALTERED TO PERMIT HIM TO TAKE CALL. HE CAN NOT BE REACHED ANY EARLIER THAN 1915.) PHONE CALL SHOULD BE MADE TO (03) 581-0101 RPT (03) 581-0101. KARITA SAID THIS PHONE NUMBER IS THE SWITCHBOARD AT THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE AND THEY MAY WISH TO USE A DIFFERENT NUMBER FOR THE CALL. (PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARY, REACHED AT HOME, WAS NOT SURE IF SPECIAL PHONE IN PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE SET UP FOR USE WITH INTERPRETER COULD BE CONNECTED TO ABOVE NUMBER OR NOT.) IF NUMBER IS TO BE CHANGED, WE WILL NOTIFY WASHINGTON ASAP. MANSFIELD

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S PHONE CALL TO PM WIDELY APPRECIATED
IN JAPAN

1. FOLLOWING PRESIDENT'S 8-MINUTE PHONE CONVERSATION WITH PRIME MINISTER SUZUKI THIS MORNING, CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY MIYAZAWA BRIEFED MEDIA ON ITS CONTENTS, HIGHLIGHTING PRESIDENT'S WISH TO CONTINUE COOPERATING AND CONSULTING WITH THE U.S. KEY ALLY AND PRIME MINISTER'S BELIEF THAT NEW U.S. ADMINISTRATION WOULD FURTHER PROMOTE MUTUAL CONFIDENCE AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN TWO NATIONS AS WELL AS PEACE AND SECURITY IN ASIA. MIYAZAWA SAID PRIME MINISTER TOLD PRESIDENT HE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT U.S. FOR TALKS AT EARLIEST MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME AND PRESIDENT REPLIED HE HOPED TO SEE SUZUKI AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO DISCUSS MANY ISSUES OF COMMON INTEREST.

2. PRESIDENT'S PHONE CALL WAS TOP STORY IN TELEVISION NEWS AND AFTERNOON NEWSPAPERS, MOST ACCOUNTS HIGHLIGHTING MUTUAL DESIRE FOR EARLY MEETING AND SPECULATING THAT SUZUKI WOULD GO TO WASHINGTON IN LATE APRIL-EARLY MAY "GOLDEN WEEK" PERIOD. JAPANESE JOURNALISTS AND POLITICIANS WITH WHOM HE HAVE SPOKEN DURING COURSE OF DAY HAVE WELCOMED PHONE CALL AS INDICATION OF IMPORTANCE NEW ADMINISTRATION ATTACHES TO RELATIONS WITH JAPAN.

3. COMMENT: IT IS CLEAR THAT PRESIDENT'S PHONE CALL TO

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