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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

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11/30/82

TO: WILLIAM P. CLARK (Coordinate with James Rosebush)
 FROM: WILLIAM K ^{fiw}SADLEIR
 SUBJ: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

PLEASE IMPLEMENT THE FOLLOWING AND NOTIFY AND CLEAR ALL PARTICIPANTS. THE BRIEFING PAPER AND REMARKS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO RICHARD DARMAN BY 3:00 P.M. OF THE PRECEDING DAY.

NOTE: AS PROJECT OFFICER FOR THIS ACTIVITY, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE, CONFIRMED LIST OF STAFF AND ATTENDEES, IDENTIFIED BY TITLE, TO THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING WITHIN FIVE (5) DAYS AFTER THE EVENT.

Time reserved for Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone:

MEETING: 11:30 am - 30 mins - Meeting - Oval Office
 12:15 pm - 75 mins - Luncheon - Residence
 1:30 pm - 10 mins - Departure Remarks - Diplomatic Entrance

DATE: January 18, 1983
 TIME: As shown
 DURATION: As shown
 LOCATION: As shown
 REMARKS REQUIRED: Talking points
 MEDIA COVERAGE: Coordinate with Press Office
 FIRST LADY PARTICIPATION: No

cc: A. Bakshian M. McManus
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*Judge,
This is a scheduling item
you should sign. J*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

November 29, 1982

TO: WILLIAM K. SADLEIR, DIRECTOR
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK *WPC*

REQUEST: One-hour meeting and luncheon with
new Japanese Prime Minister Yasuhiro
Nakasone.

PURPOSE: The meeting would enable the President to
take the measure of the new Prime Minister
and to establish a personal relationship
with him early in his term.

BACKGROUND: Nakasone recently expressed a strong wish
to meet with President Reagan as soon as
possible. Key decisions on defense and
trade matters will be taken by Nakasone
in the next two or three months. He
should be made aware of the personal concern
of the President and other high-ranking
Administration figures that whatever these
decisions may be they will have far-
reaching effects on U.S.-Japanese relations.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None

DATE AND TIME: To be determined. (Between January 10 and
20, 1983).

LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: US: George Shultz, Caspar Weinberger,
Donald Regan, Malcolm Baldrige, William Brock,
William Clark, Gaston Sigur

Japan: Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone,
Ambassador Yoshio Okawara

OUTLINE OF EVENT: One-hour meeting
Luncheon hosted by President

REMARKS REQUIRED: Talking Points

MEDIA COVERAGE: Photo opportunity

RECOMMENDED BY: NSC

OPPOSED BY: None

PROJECT OFFICE: Gaston Sigur

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White House Guidelines, August 28, 1997
By MTH NARA, Date 1/26/04

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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November 22, 1982

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

THROUGH: CHARLES P. TYSON

SIGNED

FROM: GASTON J. SIGUR

SUBJECT: Schedule Proposal: Visit of New Japanese Prime Minister to the United States

During my meeting with Yasuhiro Nakasone on November 18, he expressed his strong wish to come to Washington to visit President Reagan between January 10 and 20 of next year. This assumes his selection as the new Japanese Prime Minister later this month.

I strongly recommend that Nakasone be invited to Washington sometime during the time frame he has suggested. One working day would be all that he would need. This could include an hour with the President and a luncheon hosted by the President.

It is essential that we make every effort to establish close working relations with Nakasone as soon as possible. Key decisions on defense and trade matters will be taken by him early in his term of office. He should be made aware of the personal concern of the President and other high-ranking Administration figures that whatever these decisions may be they will have far-reaching effects on U.S.-Japanese relations and that the U.S. regards its relations with Japan as fundamental to peace and security in Asia and the Pacific. An early visit to the United States by Nakasone in January would highlight the special relationship that exists between Washington and Tokyo and would serve to create the kind of personal ties between the President and the Japanese Prime Minister so necessary for the effective implementation of this relationship.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you forward the Schedule Proposal at Tab I to Mr. Sadleir.

Approve Judge approval Disapprove _____

Attachment:
Tab I Schedule Proposal

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E.O. 12856: DECL: 11-29-96
TAGS: OVIP, FEPR, JF, US
SUBJECT: NAFASONE DESIRE FOR AN EARLY VISIT
REF: A) TOKYO 20461 B) TOKYO 20515. C) CLARK, FARRAR
TELECON OF 11-25

1. ~~(ENTIRE TEXT.)~~
2. DIRECTOR GENERAL OF NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS
BUREAU KITAMURA CALLED DOM LATE AFTERNOON NOVEMBER
25 TO STATE THAT VICE MINISTER SUNOBE HAD JUST
DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF WASHINGTON VISIT WITH
SOON TO BE PRIME MINISTER NAFASONE. NAFASONE
CONTINUED TO EVIDENCE GREAT PERSONAL INTEREST
IN A JANUARY VISIT IF THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
SO PERMITS. KITAMURA STATED THAT GIVEN UNCERTAINTIES
OF BUDGET FORMULATION NAFASONE HAD INSTRUCTED
SUOBE TO INFORM THE US THAT A VISIT SOMETIME
DURING THE WEEK OF JANUARY 17 WOULD BE MOST
FEASIBLE FROM HIS STANDPOINT.
MANSFIELD

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EXDIS

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD
CORRECT COPY (TEXT)
E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PEPR, PDIP, JA
SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD'S INITIAL CALL ON
PRIME MINISTER NAKASONE

1. (ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. SUMMARY: I PAID MY FIRST CALL ON PRIME MINISTER NAKASONE ON NOVEMBER 29. WE COVERED TRADE AND DEFENSE IN SOME DETAIL AND THE POLITICAL FORCES SURROUNDING THESE ISSUES. I FOUND THE PRIME MINISTER CONFIDENT AND COMFORTABLE IN HIS NEW ROLE. END SUMMARY.

3. I PAID MY INITIAL CALL ON NEWLY INSTALLED PRIME MINISTER NAKASONE AT THE OFFICIAL RESIDENCE LATE IN THE AFTERNOON (6 P.M.) OF NOVEMBER 29. NAKASONE CONDUCTED THE FIRST BRIEF WELCOMING PORTION OF THE MEETING--WHILE PRESS WAS PRESENT-- IN ENGLISH AND MADE A POINT OF STRESSING HIS APPRECIATION FOR THE PRESIDENT'S PHONE CALL. I DELIVERED THE PRESIDENT'S CONGRATULATION LETTER TO HIM.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

4. NAKASONE OPENED THE DISCUSSION, FOLLOWING DEPARTURE OF THE PRESS, BY REFERRING TO HIS RECENT PRESS CONFERENCE IN WHICH HE STATED AS A MAJOR GOAL THE STRENGTHENING OF THE BONDS BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE US. I TOLD HIM THIS POSITION WAS CONSISTENT WITH HIS POSTURE OVER THE YEARS, AND WENT ON TO SAY THAT 1983 PROMISED TO BE THE MOST DIFFICULT YEAR IN OUR RECENT HISTORY. I EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT WORKING TOGETHER OUR TWO COUNTRIES WOULD FIND SOLUTIONS. THE PRIME MINISTER RESPONDED POSITIVELY SAYING THAT HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT, NO MATTER HOW DIFFICULT THE PROBLEM, THE US AND JAPAN COULD RESOLVE IT THROUGH FRANK DISCUSSION.

5. I LAID HEAVY EMPHASIS ON THE PROTECTIONIST SENTIMENT CURRENTLY ABROAD IN THE UNITED STATES WHICH HAD RAISED STORM SIGNALS FOR ME. I GAVE HIM MY OPINION THAT THE LOCAL CONTENT LEGISLATION, CURRENTLY INTRODUCED IN BOTH THE HOUSE AND THE SENATE, WILL PASS THE HOUSE IF IT COMES TO THE FLOOR IN THE LAME-DUCK SESSION. THE SENATE, ACCORDING TO SENATOR PACKWOOD WHO WAS RECENTLY HERE AND WHO OPPOSED THE LEGISLATION, WOULD PROBABLY HOLD FIRM DURING THE LAME-DUCK SESSION BUT MIGHT NOT DO SO NEXT YEAR. THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT HE WAS VERY AWARE OF THE LOCAL CONTENT LEGISLATION AS A RESULT OF HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE SUZUKI CABINET. HE EXPRESSED GREAT APPRECIATION FOR THE EFFORTS BEING MADE BY THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION TO AVOID SUCH LEGISLATION AND HIS HOPE FOR US/JAPAN COOPERATION TO STRENGTHEN THE HAND OF THOSE IN OPPOSITION TO SUCH LEGISLATION.

6. I POINTED OUT THAT WHILE THE PRESIDENT AND HIS ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT FREE TRADE, THE DIFFICULTIES ARE NOT ONLY ECONOMIC BUT ARE POLITICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL. THERE IS A NEED TO BUILD A BULWARK OF FRIENDLY SENATORS REPRESENTING STATES PRODUCING TOBACCO, BEEF AND

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

CITRUS, AMONG OTHERS, TO HELP SUSTAIN A VETO OF PROTECTIONIST BILLS, SHOULD SUCH BE REQUIRED.

7. TURNING TO DEFENSE I EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT JAPAN WOULD BUDGET AN INCREASE IN THE COMING FISCAL YEAR THAT WAS AT LEAST EQUIVALENT TO THE INCREASE IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR. I STRESSED THAT WE ARE NOT ASKING THAT JAPAN DO MORE SO THAT WE CAN DO LESS, BUT RATHER SO WE CAN BOTH IMPROVE OUR DEFENSE POSTURE. I EMPHASIZED THE DEFENSE OF JAPAN INHERENT IN THE CURRENT JAPANESE POSTURE. I ALSO UNDERLINED OUR EFFORTS TO ASSURE OTHER ASIANNATIONS THAT OUR HOPES FOR JAPAN DO NOT GO BEYOND HER DEFENSE OF HER OWN TERRITORY.

8. THE PRIME MINISTER SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THE US POSITION COMPLETELY AND BELIEVES JAPAN SHOULD DEFEND ITSELF. IF THERE ARE GAPS IN THE DEFENSE, THESE WILL BE FILLED THROUGH COOPERATIVE ACTION WITH THE UNITED STATES. SO LONG AS GOOD RELATIONS ARE MAINTAINED WITH THE UNITED STATES, THERE IS

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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PEPR, PDIP, JA

SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD'S INITIAL CALL ON
PRIME MINISTER NAKASONE

NO REASON FOR JAPAN TO BECOME A REGIONAL POWER.
REFERRING TO CHARGES SOMETIMES LEVELED IN JAPAN
THAT THE UNITED STATES PRESSURES JAPAN ON DEFENSE,
THE PRIME MINISTER SAID HE DESCRIBES SUCH DIS-
CUSSIONS AS CONSULTATIONS NOT PRESSURE.

9. WE ALSO DISCUSSED THE SIMILARITIES IN THE
POLITICAL PROCESSES OF BOTH OUR COUNTRIES, WITH
THE PRESSURES EMANATING FROM THE ELECTORAL
DISTRICTS AND FROM VARIOUS PRESSURE GROUPS.
AT THE SAME TIME THE OBJECTIVES OF OUR TWO
COUNTRIES, IN BOTH TRADE AND DEFENSE, ARE
VERY SIMILAR. I POINTED OUT THAT THE PROBLEM
IN BOTH DEFENSE AND TRADE WAS ONE OF PACE.
MR. ESAKI AND PRIME MINISTER SUZUKI BOTH
ANNOUNCED TRADE PACKAGES. WHAT WAS REQUIRED
WAS THAT THESE BE FLESHED OUT. WHILE JAPAN IS
A SOVEREIGN NATION AND MUST MAKE ITS OWN
DECISION, IT HAS BENEFITED GREATLY FROM FREE

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

TRADE. THEREFORE, I SAID I HOPED WE COULD
DISCUSS OUR PROBLEMS AS EQUALS, SEEK SOLUTIONS,
AND STRENGTHEN THE US/JAPAN RELATIONSHIP WHICH
WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP
IN THE WORLD.

10. THE PRIME MINISTER CONCLUDED BY SAYING
THAT HE HAD ONLY BEEN PRIME MINISTER FOR A
FEW DAYS AND COULD STILL BE CONSIDERED A
TENDERFOOT (SHINMAE). HE SAID THAT AT PRESENT
THE NEW CABINET IS VERY BUSY WITH THE EXTRA-
ORDINARY SESSION OF THE DIET. EVEN SO HE WAS
VERY MUCH AWARE THAT TRADE AND DEFENSE WERE
THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES BETWEEN OUR TWO
COUNTRIES AND HE WISHED EARLY ON TO HAVE
FULL DISCUSSIONS WITH HIS CABINET AND THEN

11. COMMENT: I FOUND THE PRIME MINISTER TO
BE VERY CONFIDENT, BOTH IN HIS MANNER AND IN
HIS TREATMENT OF THE ISSUES RAISED. HE DID
NOT IN ANY WAY BECOME DEFENSIVE WHEN DISCUSSING
EITHER TRADE OR DEFENSE, BUT SHOWED A VERY
POSITIVE OUTLOOK IN TERMS OF ATTEMPTING TO SEEK
SOLUTIONS. I HAD THE STRONG IMPRESSION THAT
WE WILL INDEED BE ABLE TO ENGAGE IN FRANK DISCUSSIONS
WITH THIS PRIME MINISTER.
MANSFIELD

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E. O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: OVIP, JA
SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER VISIT TO WASHINGTON

1. THIS IS TO CONFIRM THAT THE WHITE HOUSE WOULD LIKE
AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD IN HIS MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER
NAKASONE TO EXTEND ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT AN INVITATION
TO COME TO WASHINGTON FOR A WORKING VISIT THAT WOULD IN-
CLUDE A MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT AT 11:30 JANUARY 18
FOLLOWED BY A LUNCHEON AT 12:15 HOSTED BY THE PRESIDENT.
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TAGS: US, JA, PEPR, ETRD, MARR
SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD'S INITIAL CALL ON
FOREIGN MINISTER ABE

1. ~~(ENTIRE TEXT)~~

2. SUMMARY: DURING NOVEMBER 30 CALL ON NEWLY-
INSTALLED FOREIGN MINISTER ABE, THE AMBASSADOR
EMPHASIZED THE NEED FOR EARLY CONCRETE STEPS ON
TRADE AND DEFENSE ISSUES. ABE MADE NO
COMMITMENTS BUT EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING OF THE
SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION. HE ALSO EMPHASIZED
THE IMPORTANCE HE ATTACHED TO THE OVERALL US-JAPAN
RELATIONSHIP AND THE NEED TO RESOLVE SPECIFIC ISSUES
WITHIN THIS BROADER CONTEXT. END SUMMARY.

3. ON NOVEMBER 30 AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD, ACCOMPANIED
BY DCM, CALLED ON NEWLY-APPOINTED MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SHINTARO ABE. THE CALL WAS LIMITED TO 20 MINUTES BECAUSE
THE FOREIGN MINISTER HAD TO LEAVE FOR A CABINET
MEETING. THE AMBASSADOR BEGAN BY EXPRESSING
HIS APPRECIATION TO ABE FOR HIS COOPERATION DURING
HIS TENURE AS MITI MINISTER AND SAID WE LOOKED

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO WORK CLOSELY TOGETHER IN
ADDRESSING THE MUTUAL PROBLEMS WE FACE. ABE RESPONDED
THAT HE LOOKED FORWARD TO CLOSE COOPERATION AS HE
FACED HIS NEW RESPONSIBILITIES. HE SAID HE SHARED
THE AMBASSADOR'S BELIEF THAT THE US-JAPAN BILATERAL
RELATIONSHIP WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT IN THE WORLD.
HE SAID HE HAD FELT THIS WAY AS MITI MINISTER AND
WOULD STICK TO THE SAME PRINCIPLE AS FOREIGN MINISTER,
MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO STRENGTHEN AND DEVELOP OUR
BILATERAL TIES.

4. THE AMBASSADOR SAID THAT AS MITI MINISTER, ABE
HAD DONE A SUPERB JOB OF UNDERSTANDING THE ECONOMIC
ISSUES FACING US WHICH WAS EXCELLENT PREPARATION FOR
HIS RESPONSIBILITIES AS FOREIGN MINISTER. IN THIS
CONNECTION, THE AMBASSADOR SAID, HE WAS AFRAID THAT

1983 MIGHT BE "THE MOST DIFFICULT" YEAR IN OUR RELATION-
SHIP. THE PRIMARY ISSUE WAS TRADE; THE SECOND ISSUE
WAS DEFENSE. WITH RESPECT TO THE LATTER THE AMBASSADOR
SAID WE HOPED IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR JAPAN TO INCREASE
ITS FY 1983 DEFENSE BUDGET BY AT LEAST THE SAME PERCENT AS
LAST YEAR; BUT HE EMPHASIZED THAT THIS ISSUE
WAS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GOJ. IN ADDITION, THE
AMBASSADOR SAID WE HOPE THAT ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE
MADE SO THAT THE EXCHANGE OF DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY WOULD
BE TRULY RECIPROCAL.

5. ON TRADE, THE AMBASSADOR CONTINUED, WE FACE A VERY
DIFFICULT YEAR. HE SAID IF LOCAL CONTENT LEGISLATION COMES
UP THIS YEAR DURING THE LAME DUCK SESSION, IT WILL
PASS THE HOUSE BUT NOT THE SENATE. NEXT YEAR THERE WILL
BE GREATER DANGERS. THE AMBASSADOR EMPHASIZED THAT THE
PROBLEM NEEDED TO BE SEEN NOT SIMPLY IN ECONOMIC TERMS,
BUT THE POLITICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, AND EMOTIONAL ASPECTS
ALSO NEEDED TO BE CONSIDERED. IF THE GOJ INCREASED
JAPAN'S IMPORTS OF TOBACCO, CITRUS AND
BEEF, THIS WOULD ESTABLISH A BASE IN THE CONGRESS
FROM WHICH TO COUNTER PRESSURE FOR PROTECTIONIST LEGIS-
LATION.

6. TURNING TO THE BROADER ASPECTS OF OUR RELATIONSHIP,
THE AMBASSADOR SAID OUR TASK WAS NOT SIMPLY TO MAIN-
TAIN THIS RELATIONSHIP BUT TO STRENGTHEN IT.
THE 21ST CENTURY WOULD BE THE CENTURY OF THE PACIFIC,

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PACIFIC BASIN WOULD DEPEND
UPON THE STRENGTH OF THE US-JAPAN RELATIONSHIP.

7. ABE SAID WE FACED A VERY DIFFICULT INTERNATIONAL
SITUATION WHICH WAS LIKELY TO CONTINUE THROUGH THE
NEXT YEAR. HE SAID HE FULLY UNDERSTOOD
THAT THERE WERE VARIOUS BILATERAL PROBLEMS BETWEEN
JAPAN AND THE US, BUT HE EMPHASIZED THAT WE MUST
MOVE FORWARD THE FUNDAMENTALLY STRONG RELATIONSHIP
BASED UPON MUTUAL TRUST. IT IS WITHIN THIS BROADER
FRAMEWORK, HE SAID, THAT INDIVIDUAL ISSUES MUST BE
ADDRESSED.

8. WITH RESPECT TO THE DEFENSE BUDGET, ABE SAID HE
WOULD TRY TO INCREASE IT "AS A JAPANESE PROBLEM" BUT
WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF STRENGTHENING THE US-JAPAN
SECURITY TREATY. HE SAID JAPAN WOULD DO ITS BEST
TO RESOLVE THIS ISSUE AND TO IMPROVE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING
ON DEFENSE ISSUES.

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9. ON DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY, ABE SAID NO FINAL DECISION HAD BEEN REACHED WITHIN THE GOJ. HE SAID THE ISSUE WOULD CONTINUE TO BE STUDIED "WITHIN THE MUTUAL SECURITY TREATY SYSTEM" AND HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT WE WOULD ARRIVE AT AN EARLY CONCLUSION THAT WOULD BE MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY.

10. WITH RESPECT TO TRADE ISSUES, ABE SAID HE WAS VERY FAMILIAR WITH THESE PROBLEMS. HE ADDED THAT US ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES AND JAPAN'S FISCAL SITUATION WERE ALSO FACTORS. HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE US AND JAPAN MUST WORK TOGETHER TO PREVENT THE STIMULATION OF PROTECTIONIST PRESSURES AND TO PROMOTE FREE TRADE. HE ADDED THAT AS MITI MINISTER HE HAD CARRIED OUT TRADE LIBERALIZING MEASURES AND WAS FULLY AWARE OF THE DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED. HE NOTED THE CURRENT US-JAPAN NEGOTIATIONS ON TOBACCO AND AGRICULTURE AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THESE WOULD MOVE FORWARD. HE SAID THAT AS THE AMBASSADOR FULLY UNDERSTOOD THE DOMESTIC SITUATION IN JAPAN, HE WAS VERY FAMILIAR WITH US DOMESTIC PROBLEMS WITH RESPECT TO TRADE. HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE TRADE SUBCOMMITTEE AND THE ECONOMIC SUB-CABINET MEETINGS SCHEDULED IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

11. IN CONCLUSION, ABE REITERATED THAT FOR JAPAN ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE US WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT RELATIONSHIP AND THAT HE WOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO STRENGTHEN IT. WITHIN THIS FRAMEWORK, HE SAID HE WOULD SEEK TO RESOLVE THE BILATERAL ISSUES WE FACE.

12. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH THIS WAS BASICALLY A COURTESY CALL, I TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRY TO IMPRESS UPON ABE THE NEED FOR EARLY MOVEMENT ON TRADE AND DEFENSE ISSUES. HE MADE NO SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS, BUT HE IS CLEARLY AWARE OF THE SITUATION. MANSFIELD

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1. MET WITH NEW MITI MINISTER YAMANAKA WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AND STRESSED INCREASING DIFFICULTY OF U.S. - JAPAN TRADE RELATIONS. ALSO EXTENDED INVITATION ON YOUR BEHALF TO VISIT YOU IN U.S. AT HIS EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.
2. YAMANAKA MADE FOLLOWING POINTS;
 - A) RESULTS OF GATT MEETING UNFORTUNATE. HE HOPES U.S. AND JAPAN CAN WORK TOGETHER TO RESTRUCTURE GATT BASED ON ITS ORIGINAL SPIRIT.
 - B) JAPANESE MARKET IS VERY OPEN AS SUCCESS OF COMPANIES LIKE COCA COLA PROVES. LARGE PART OF PROBLEM IS LACK OF EFFORT OF U.S. COMPANIES.
 - C) JAPAN HAS MADE MAJOR EFFORTS TO FURTHER OPEN MARKET IN ESAKI AND MAY 28 PACKAGES. PROMISES MADE IN THOSE PACKAGES WILL BE KEPT; BUT IT TAKES TIME. JAPAN WILL DO WHAT IS POSSIBLE. IMPLICATION WAS IT WILL NOT DO WHAT IS IMPOSSIBLE. (I.E. BEEF, CITRUS, ETC.) OR GO BEYOND STEPS PROMISED IN PACKAGE.
 - C) HE IS OF NAKASONE'S FACTION AND VERY CLOSE TO

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

PRIME MINISTER.
- I POINTED OUT THAT AT URGING OF JAPANESE WE HAD WELCOMED SPIRIT OF MAY PACKAGE WHILE RESERVING JUDGMENT AS TO ITS ADEQUACY AND STRESSING NEED FOR RESULTS. OUR EVALUATION NOW IS THAT RESULTS HAVE NOT BEEN ACHIEVED. THIS PUTS US IN A DIFFICULT POSITION TO RESIST PROTECTIONIST PRESSURE, AND INDEED RAISES QUESTIONS IN SOME QUARTERS AS TO WHETHER THEY SHOULD BE RESISTED.

3. AM NOT SURE TO WHAT EXTENT YAMANAKA GOT MESSAGE.

HE PROJECTS AN IMAGE OF SELF ASSURANCE AND A BELIEF THAT THE U.S. NEEDS JAPAN AS MUCH AS THE CONVERSE. IT APPEARS WE MAY BE BACK WHERE WE STARTED, WITH NECESSITY OF EDUCATING A NEW GROUP OF JAPANESE POLITICIANS.

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

1. SUMMARY: ON DECEMBER 3 PRIME MINISTER NAKASONE DELIVERED HIS FIRST FORMAL POLICY SPEECH BEFORE A PLENARY SESSION OF THE DIET. IN IT HE CALLED UPON "EACH CITIZEN TO ACT IN A SPIRIT OF SELF-RELIANCE AND SELF-HELP" AND PRAISED JAPAN'S "NATIONAL TRADITION OF INNER-STRENGTH." NAKASONE AFFIRMED THAT "UNITED STATES IS JAPAN'S MOST IMPORTANT PARTNER" AND SAID THAT HE IS DETERMINED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE MAINTENANCE OF THE FREE TRADE SYSTEM. HE SAID THAT JAPAN'S FUNDAMENTAL SECURITY POLICY IS TO ADHERE TO THE US-JAPAN SECURITY ARRANGEMENT AND TO ACHIEVE A HIGH LEVEL OF DEFENSE CAPABILITY IN THE CONTEXT OF A STRICTLY DEFENSIVE EFFORT. NAKASONE REITERATED HIS DETERMINATION THAT JAPAN MUST PLAY A LARGER ROLE IN WORLD AFFAIRS AND MUST MAKE A MORE ACTIVE EFFORT TO RESOLVE OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS WITH THE US.

2. NAKASONE BEGAN WITH A TONE-SETTING STATEMENT OF THE PERCEPTIONS THAT WILL GUIDE HIS ADMINISTRATION. HE POINTED OUT THAT JAPAN FACES SERIOUS PROBLEMS IN ITS FOREIGN RELATIONS AND DOMESTIC AFFAIRS, AND HE SAID HE WOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO "PIERCE THIS GLOOM" AND CALLED UPON THE JAPANESE PEOPLE TO SUPPORT HIS EFFORT.

3. HE SAID HIS PRIMARY POLITICAL OBJECTIVE IS TO "MAINTAIN PEACE IN JAPAN AND THE WORLD" AND TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF JAPAN'S DEMOCRACY, AND THAT HIS SECOND OBJECTIVE IS TO MAKE JAPAN A NATION OF "VIBRANT CULTURE AND WELFARE." TO EXPLAIN THIS CONCEPT HE RELATED THAT WHEN HE WAS FIRST ELECTED TO THE DIET IN 1947 HE HAD TO PICK HIS WAY TO THE DIET BUILDING THROUGH STREETS STREWN WITH RUBBLE AND FILLED WITH BLACK MARKET PEDDLERS. AT THAT TIME HE SAID JAPAN WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO PURSUE ITS IDEAL OF NATIONHOOD. NOW, HOWEVER, HE SAID JAPAN HAS BECOME THE SECOND LARGEST ECONOMIC POWER IN THE FREE WORLD AND HAS ESTABLISHED THE ECONOMIC BASIS ON WHICH TO PURSUE ITS SPIRITUAL FULLNESS AND A FAMILY-CENTERED CONCEPT OF WELFARE. HE CALLED ON "EACH CITIZEN TO ACT IN A SPIRIT OF

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

SELF-RELIANCE AND SELF-HELP TO FULFILL HIS OWN RESPONSIBILITIES."

4. TURNING THEN TO SPECIFIC POLICY AREAS, NAKASONE SAID HE IS COMMITTED TO PURSUING ADMINISTRATIVE REFORM AND HE PLEDGED TO RESPECT THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE LAST JULY BY THE EXTRAORDINARY COMMISSION ON ADMINISTRATIVE REFORM. REORGANIZATION OF THE JAPAN NATIONAL RAILWAY IS ESPECIALLY URGENT, HE SAID, AND LEGISLATION TO ESTABLISH A COUNCIL TO OVERSEE THAT TASK WOULD BE PROPOSED DURING THIS DIET SESSION. HE WARNED THAT JAPAN SHOULD "KICK ITS DEPENDENCE" ON ISSUANCE OF DEFICIT-FINANCING NATIONAL BONDS, BUT THAT THIS GOAL WOULD BE HARD TO MEET. HE POINTED OUT THAT AT PRESENT THE JAPANESE ECONOMY IS IN DECLINE AND THAT A SERIOUS REVENUE SHORTFALL HAS RESULTED. HE PROMISED NEVERTHELESS TO MAKE MAXIMUM EFFORTS TO REDUCE GOVERNMENT SPENDING AND SAID MEASURES TO INCREASE REVENUE WOULD ALSO BE STUDIED WITHIN THE GENERAL PRINCIPLE OF AVOIDING A TAX INCREASE.

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5. ~~(U)~~ POINTING OUT THAT JAPAN'S ECONOMIC SLUGGISHNESS IS PART OF A GLOBAL ECONOMIC DOWNTURN, NAKASONE SAID HE WOULD SEEK TO EXPAND DOMESTIC DEMAND WHILE ALSO TAKING MEASURES TO AID THOSE INDUSTRIES HARD-HIT BY THE RECESSION, ESPECIALLY SMALL BUSINESSES. HE SAID JAPAN'S TASK IS TO PROMOTE "STABLE AND SUSTAINED ECONOMIC GROWTH" AND THAT CREATIVE AND INNOVATIVE POLICIES TO ACHIEVE THAT GOAL MUST BE DEvised. HE SAID HE PLANS TO DRAW UP A NEW LONG-TERM SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PLAN TO ELUCIDATE "THE FUTURE SHAPE OF THE JAPANESE ECONOMY AND SOCIETY."

6. ~~(U)~~ THEN TAKING UP FOREIGN POLICY, NAKASONE EMPHASIZED THAT "THE UNITED STATES IS JAPAN'S MOST IMPORTANT PARTNER," AND SAID HE HOPES TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE RELATIONSHIP OF TRUST BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN. HE SAID HE ALSO INTENDS TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH THE COUNTRIES OF ASIA AND THAT, WITH A NEW LEADERSHIP NOW IN PLACE IN THE SOVIET UNION, HE IS DETERMINED TO TRY TO RESOLVE THE NORTHERN TERRITORIES ISSUE AND CONCLUDE A PEACE TREATY WITH THE SOVIET UNION. HE SAID THAT IN THE AREA OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS THE GREATEST ISSUE IS HOW TO STEM THE RISING TIDE OF PROTECTIONISM, AND HE SAID HE IS DETERMINED TO "CONTRIBUTE TO THE MAINTENANCE AND STRENGTHENING OF THE FREE TRADE SYSTEM AND THE REVITALIZATION OF THE WORLD ECONOMY."

7. ~~(U)~~ ON SECURITY MATTERS NAKASONE SAID THAT JAPAN'S BASIC STANCE IS TO ADHERE TO JAPAN-U. S. SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS AND TO ACHIEVE A "HIGH LEVEL OF DEFENSE CAPABILITY LIMITED TO THAT NECESSARY FOR STRICTLY SELF-DEFENSE." HE SAID JAPAN WILL AVOID BECOMING A MILITARY POWER OR POSING A

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MILITARY THREAT TO ITS NEIGHBORS. HE SAID THAT IN LINE WITH JAPAN'S CONCEPT OF COMPREHENSIVE SECURITY JAPAN WILL ALSO SEEK TO ENHANCE ITS SECURITY BY PROMOTING FREE TRADE, BY SEEKING ECONOMIC COOPERATION WITH OTHER NATIONS, AND BY SEEKING TO OBTAIN STABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY, FOODSTUFFS, AND RAW MATERIALS.

8. ~~(U)~~ IN HIS CONCLUDING REMARKS NAKASONE SAID THAT AN ERA OF UNCERTAINTY AND DIFFICULTY FACES JAPAN. HE INTENDS TO TELL THE PEOPLE THE FACTS, SEEK THEIR VIEWS, AND AT TIMES REQUEST THEIR PATIENCE AND FOREBEARANCE. SINCE THE MEIJI RESTORATION JAPAN HAS FACED NUMEROUS NATIONAL TRIALS, BUT EACH TIME HAS OVERCOME ITS HARDSHIPS SPLENDIDLY. THIS SUCCESS, NAKASONE SAID, IS DUE TO "OUR NATIONAL TRADITION OF INNER STRENGTH." NOTING THAT WITH EACH PASSING YEAR THE WORLD IS INCREASINGLY EXPECTING JAPAN TO PLAY A LARGER ROLE IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, HE SAID IT IS "MY FERVENT HOPE THAT JAPAN CAN CONTRIBUTE ACTIVELY TO THE PEACE AND PROSPERITY OF MANKIND, CAN BE TRUSTED AND RESPECTED AS A GOOD NEIGHBOR, AND CAN HOLD A PLACE OF HONOR IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY." NAKASONE ENDED WITH A CALL FOR THE "UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION OF ALL THE JAPANESE PEOPLE."

9. ~~(U)~~ COMMENT: THE SUBSTANCE AND STYLE OF NAKASONE'S SPEECH WAS IN KEEPING WITH HIS IMAGE AS A FORCEFUL AND COLORFUL POLITICAL PERSONALITY. NAKASONE'S REFERENCES TO JAPAN'S CLOSE RELATIONS WITH THE U. S. AND TO JAPAN'S PLACE IN THE WORLD WERE BOLDLY STATED AND UNDERSCORE HIS CONVICTION THAT JAPAN MUST PLAY A MORE ACTIVE
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SPEECH REINFORCES OUR JUDGMENT THAT,
WHILE NAKASONE'S SCOPE FOR POLICY CHOICES IS RE-
STRICTED BY SOME CONSIDERABLE POLITICAL REALI-
TIES, HE WILL NONETHELESS MAKE AN ACTIVE EFFORT
TO IMPROVE U.S. JAPAN RELATIONS. END COMMENT.
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DEAR MR. MINISTER:

LOOKING AHEAD TO ALLAN WALLIS' VISIT TO TOKYO NEXT WEEK, I WANTED TO SHARE WITH YOU MY THOUGHTS ON HOW WE SHOULD FOLLOW UP ON THE CONSENSUS ON EAST-WEST ECONOMIC RELATIONS CONTAINED IN THE "SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS." AS YOU KNOW, THIS IS A MATTER TO WHICH THE PRESIDENT ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE, AND I BELIEVE IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE AGREE AMONG OURSELVES ON HOW WE

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

SHOULD MOVE AHEAD IN THE VARIOUS AREAS ENUMERATED IN THE "SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS."

WHILE I DO NOT WISH TO GO INTO THEM IN DETAIL AT THIS TIME, I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF I GAVE YOU SOME IDEA OF HOW WE ENVISAGE THE FOLLOW-UP PROCESS DEVELOPING. AS A GENERAL RULE, WE BELIEVE THE SEVEN-NATION GROUP, WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE EC PRESIDENCY AND THE COMMISSION, WHICH WORKED TOGETHER SO EFFECTIVELY, SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE USED IN SOME WAY TO COORDINATE THE FOLLOW-UP PROCESS. AT THE SAME TIME, WE RECOGNIZE THE DESIRABILITY OF USING EXISTING INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WHENEVER POSSIBLE, AND WE WOULD MINIMIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ANY NEW INSTITUTIONS EITHER TO CONDUCT THE FOLLOW-UP WORK OR AS A RESULT OF THAT WORK.

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IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY, WE PROPOSE THE CREATION OF AN AD HOC SUMMIT GROUP ON ENERGY TO CONDUCT THE ENERGY STUDY REFERRED TO IN THE "SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS." THIS GROUP WOULD BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE OTHER DIRECTLY CONCERNED COUNTRIES. THE AD HOC GROUP WOULD COMMISSION THE OECD COMBINED ENERGY SECRETARIAT TO PREPARE THE ENERGY STUDY BASED ON TERMS OF REFERENCE AND GUIDANCE FROM THE GROUP. THE GROUP WOULD DRAW POLICY CONCLUSIONS BASED ON THE OECD/IEA ANALYSIS AND MEMBER COUNTRY CONTRIBUTIONS. WE WOULD HOPE THIS GROUP COULD BE CONVENED SOON, PERHAPS AS EARLY AS DECEMBER 15 IN PARIS, IN ORDER FOR THE GROUP TO COMPLETE ITS WORK BY EARLY MAY 1983.

ON CREDITS, WE SEEK TO BUILD ON POST-VERSAILLES PROGRESS IN THE OECD EXPORT CREDIT ARRANGEMENT AND OTHER OECD WORK TO HARMONIZE EXPORT CREDIT POLICIES TOWARD THE USSR AND ENHANCING THE TRANSPARENCY OF WESTERN ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH THE USSR AND EASTERN EUROPE. WE ALSO WISH TO ESTABLISH A FRAMEWORK WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY FOR PERIODIC EX POST REVIEW OF EAST-WEST ECONOMIC RELATIONS WHICH WOULD DRAW ON OECD DATA AND ANALYSES. A MONITORING GROUP CONSISTING OF SUMMIT SEVEN AND EC PARTICIPATION WOULD PROBABLY BE MOST EFFICIENT BUT WE ARE OPEN TO OTHER PROPOSALS. WE PROPOSE THAT A MEETING OF THIS GROUP BE HELD EARLY IN JANUARY TO DISCUSS PROCEDURES FOR THE REVIEW AND

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

PROPOSALS FOR FURTHER WORK ON HARMONIZATION OF EXPORT CREDIT POLICIES.

THE "SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS" REINFORCES THE AGREEMENT AT THE JANUARY, 1982 HIGH-LEVEL MEETING TO STRENGTHEN COCOM. WHAT WE NEED IS A STOCK-TAKING EXERCISE TO REVIEW WHERE WE STAND AND WHAT REMAINS TO BE DONE TO ACHIEVE OUR COMMON OBJECTIVE. FOR THIS PURPOSE, I PROPOSE THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVEN MEET NEXT

FEBRUARY, AT THE LEVEL OF UNDER SECRETARIES. WE SUGGEST THAT THE MEETING BE INFORMAL, AND THAT IT BE HELD WITHOUT PUBLICITY.

AT THE OPENING OF THE LIST REVIEW ON OCTOBER 4, THE US SUGGESTED THAT A SECOND HIGH-LEVEL MEETING OF ALL COCOM PARTICIPANTS BE HELD SOMETIME IN 1983. SUCH A MEETING MIGHT BE HELD IN JULY, FOLLOWING THE SECOND ROUND OF THE LIST REVIEW. BEFORE MAKING A FORMAL PROPOSAL IN COCOM ON THIS, WE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS OUR IDEAS WITH YOU IN FEBRUARY. IN ADDITION, WE PROPOSE THAT THE FEBRUARY MEETING REVIEW THE EFFECTIVENESS AND RESPONSIVENESS OF COCOM IN GENERAL AND WHAT SHOULD BE DONE TO STRENGTHEN COCOM INSTITUTIONALLY.

ON OTHER HIGH TECHNOLOGY, WE BELIEVE THAT OUR FOLLOW-UP SHOULD BE CONDUCTED IN STAGES. WE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH THE SUMMIT SEVEN GROUP AT AN EARLY DATE TO DISCUSS THE OIL AND GAS SECTOR. WE WILL BE PREPARED TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH YOU ON THE REASONS WHY CONTROLS IN THIS SECTOR WOULD BE IN OUR MUTUAL SECURITY AND ENERGY INTEREST. WE ARE UNDERTAKING AN INTERNAL STUDY OF HOW OTHER TECHNOLOGIES CONTRIBUTE TO THE MILITARY OF STRATEGIC ADVANTAGE OF THE USSR. WE WOULD HOPE TO BE ABLE TO GIVE YOU AN INDICATION OF OUR THINKING AT A MEETING IN FEBRUARY, WHICH COULD BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MEETING WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ON COCOM MATTERS.

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TO ENSURE THAT OUR ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION ARE CONSISTENT WITH OUR STRATEGIC INTERESTS, WE SHOULD GO FORWARD WITH OUR AGREEMENT TO CONDUCT EXPEDITIOUSLY AN OVERALL STUDY ON EAST-WEST ECONOMIC RELATIONS. WE ENVISAGE THIS STUDY VERY MUCH ALONG LINES DEVELOPED IN THE "SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS." I

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

REMEMBER THAT WE ALL ATTACHED GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THIS EFFORT, AS IT WILL PROVIDE US WITH A COMMON ASSESSMENT OF EAST-WEST ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND THEREBY ENABLE US TO IMPLEMENT THE PRINCIPLES ON WHICH WE AGREED. IN OUR VIEW, A SPECIAL GROUP SHOULD BE FORMED TO CONDUCT THIS STUDY ON THE BASIS OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES. THIS GROUP COULD WELL CALL UPON THE OECD AND NATO FOR CONTRIBUTIONS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS OF EXPERTISE. A SECRETARIAT ROLE FOR ONE OF THESE INSTITUTIONS (OR THE TWO JOINTLY) IS ALSO A POSSIBILITY TO BE EXPLORED.

FINALLY, IT IS CLEAR TO US THAT SOME INFORMAL MECHANISM WILL BE NEEDED TO SUPERVISE THE FOLLOW-UP PROCESS AS A WHOLE. THE WASHINGTON AMBASSADORIAL GROUP HAS SERVED WELL IN THIS CAPACITY, BUT WE MAY WANT NOW TO CONSIDER OTHER POSSIBILITIES.

I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING YOUR REACTION TO THESE IDEAS.

SINCERELY,

/S GEORGE P. SHULTZ

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HOPES THAT JAPAN WILL DECIDE NOT TO SIGN IT OR AT LEAST TO DELAY ANY SIGNING, NAKASONE NOTED THAT:

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--HE HAS REVIEWED THE MATTER TO SOME EXTENT ALREADY.

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--BASIC ATTITUDE IN THE GDJ IS THAT JAPAN HAS TO SIGN THE TREATY BECAUSE OF ADVANTAGES OF IT AS A WHOLE AND THE SITUATION WITH THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

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--RUMSFELD AND U.S. NON-PAPER RAISE OTHER ASPECTS AND PROBLEMS WITH THE TREATY THAT WILL BE CONSIDERED BEFORE MAKING A FINAL DECISION ON SIGNING.

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--U.S. IS A LEADING NATION IN SEABED MINING, WHEREAS JAPAN IS A LATECOMER.

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MESSAGE:

5. IN RESPONSE TO RUMSFELD'S QUERY AS TO WHETHER THE GOJ HAD IN EFFECT ALREADY MADE UP ITS MIND TO SIGN, NAKASONE CLARIFIED THAT THE CABINET HAS NOT TAKEN A DECISION YET BUT HE UNDERSTANDS THE BASIC DIRECTION IS TOWARD SIGNING.

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6. WHEN RUMSFELD STRESSED POSSIBILITY OF DELAYING A DECISION ON SIGNING TO SEE WHAT THE EUROPEANS (PARTICULARLY UK AND FRG) ARE DOING AND, GIVEN THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ISSUE AND PRESIDENT REAGAN'S CONCERNS, TO HAVE A CHANCE OF DISCUSSING IT DURING HIS VISIT TO

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WASHINGTON, NAKASONE REPLIED THAT:

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--HE CANNOT DENY THAT THERE IS THAT POSSIBILITY.

2. PRESIDENTIAL EMISSARY RUMSFELD MET WITH PRIME MINISTER NAKASONE DECEMBER 1 FOR NEARLY AN HOUR. DG (NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS) KITAMURA, DG (TREATIES BUREAU) KURIYAMA, AND DIRECTOR (OCEANS DIVISION) SAITO SAT IN FOR JAPANESE. AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD, AMBASSADOR ADELMAN, MICHAEL GUHIN, AND MARC BAAS ACCOMPANIED RUMSFELD.

--HE WANTS TO CONSIDER THE ISSUE PERSONALLY SINCE PRESIDENT REAGAN HAS SENT RUMSFELD AS AN EMISSARY TO DISCUSS IT.

--THEY HAVE NOT HAD TIME YET TO REVIEW MATTER THOROUGHLY.

3. RUMSFELD OPENED MEETING BY EXTENDING PRESIDENT REAGAN'S INVITATION TO MEET WITH NAKASONE IN WASHINGTON ON JANUARY 18. NAKASONE WELCOMED THE GOOD NEWS AND HAPPILY ACCEPTED THE INVITATION. HE APPRECIATED PRESIDENT REAGAN'S LETTER ON LAW OF THE SEA TREATY AND NOTED THAT:

7. AT SUBSEQUENT MEETING AND DINNER HOSTED BY FOREIGN MINISTER ABE; IN RESPONSE TO RUMSFELD PRESENTATION ABE NOTED THAT:

--THE DIFFICULT ISSUES IN U.S.-JAPAN RELATIONS CAN BE SOLVED THROUGH TALKS. QUARRELS ARE AN INDICATION OF THE

--FORMER CABINET'S BASIC POSITION WAS THAT JAPAN WILL SIGN THE TREATY AND PRESENT GOVERNMENT IS STILL AN LDP CABINET, EVEN THOUGH PRIME MINISTER HAS CHANGED.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

--GOJ UNDERSTANDS U.S. POSITION.

CLOSENESS OF THE US-JAPAN RELATIONSHIP, LIKE BROTHERS.

--U.S. AND JAPAN SHOULD TAKE CONCERTED STEPS ON ALL MAJOR ISSUES IN ALLIANCE, BUT DIFFER ON LAW OF THE SEA.

--HE IS COMMITTED TO FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE RELATIONSHIP, BOTH PERSONALLY AND OFFICIALLY.

--HE WILL LOOK INTO THE MATTER AND CONSULT WITH NAKASONE TO SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE. THEY WILL BEAR IN MIND JANUARY VISIT.

--U.S.-JAPAN TIE IS KEY TO STABILITY IN ASIA AND WORLD STABILITY GENERALLY. IF THERE ARE SHAKY ASPECTS IN THE RELATIONSHIP, POLICY TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION AND CHINA CANNOT BE EFFECTIVELY CONDUCTED AND ASEAN COUNTRIES WORRY AS WELL.

--NAKASONE WANTS TO WORK CLOSELY WITH US TO SOLVE OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS AND HOPES FOR A SUCCESSFUL BILATERAL SUMMIT IN JANUARY.

--DISCUSSIONS AT HIGHEST LEVEL ARE IMPORTANT.

8. IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH RUMSFELD AFTER DINNER, ABE SAID THAT PRESIDENT REAGAN'S SENDING AN EMISSARY HAS SIGNIFIED IMPORTANCE OF LOS ISSUES AND, AS RESULT, HE WILL RECOMMEND THAT THE GOJ CAREFULLY CONSIDER OPTION OF DELAYING SIGNATURE OF TREATY.

4. FOLLOWING RUMSFELD'S PRESENTATION OF U.S. CONCERNS ABOUT THE LAW OF THE SEA TREATY AND PRESIDENT REAGAN'S

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9. RUMSFELD COMMENT: IF JAPAN DECIDES TO DELAY SIGNATURE, WHICH IS STILL A LONG SHOT, IT WILL DO SO SOLELY FOR POLITICAL REASONS VIS-A-VIS U.S. THAT MAKES IT ALL THE MORE IMPORTANT FOR THE PRESIDENT AND SECSTATE

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

TO INCLUDE LAW OF THE SEA IN JANUARY MEETINGS. IT ALSO ARGUES FOR PROMPT EXPERT LEVEL MEETINGS TO BEGIN TO DEVELOP A RATIONALE IN GOJ BUREAUCRACY FOR NOT SIGNING LOS THAT IS BASED ON MORE THAN SIMPLY THEIR DESIRE NOT TO BE CROSSWAYS WITH USG.

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