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~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ SECTION 01 OF 02 TOKYO 01554

EXDIS

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: MOPS, LE, JA

SUBJECT: GOJ SUPPORT FOR MNF IN LEBANON

REF: TOKYO 495

1. - ENTIRE TEXT

2. SUMMARY: REPORTING ON HIS RECENT VISITS TO PARIS AND BEIRUT, MOFA MIDDLE EAST BUREAU DIRECTOR GENERAL HATANO SAID THAT THE FRENCH HAD DISCOURAGED JAPANESE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR MNF ON THE BASIS THAT THERE WAS LITTLE NEED FOR NEW TROOP CONTRIBUTORS. THE LEBANESE WHILE WELCOMING A JAPANESE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION SEEMED TO VIEW IT PRIMARILY AS A US-JAPAN ISSUE. MOREOVER, LEBANESE OFFICIALS INDICATED THEY SAW LITTLE NEED FOR AN MNF SECRETARIAT OR OTHER ENTITY. HATANO EMPHASIZED THAT THE ABOVE ELEMENTS HAVE NOT CHANGED MOFA'S INTEREST IN A GOJ FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO MNF, BUT MOFA IS NOW THINKING ALONG LINES OF A DIRECT CONTRIBUTION TO THE GOL THAT WOULD BE EARMARKED FOR MNF-RELATED EXPENSES. IN VIEW OF DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON ON THIS SUBJECT, HOWEVER, MOFA WISHES TO BE SURE WE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THIS APPROACH BEFORE IT SUBMITS IT TO THE PRIME MINISTER, HOPEFULLY BY THE END OF THE WEEK. WE WOULD LIKE TO RESPOND POSITIVELY AND REQUEST SUCH INSTRUCTIONS. END SUMMARY.

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3. WHILE EMBOFF WAS MEETING WITH MOFA MIDDLE EAST DIVISION DIRECTOR SHIBUYA ON JAN. 26 TO DISCUSS CURRENT STATE OF GOJ DELIBERATIONS ON MNF CONTRIBUTION, MOFA MIDDLE EAST BUREAU DIRECTOR GENERAL HATANO CALLED EMBOFF INTO HIS OFFICE TO BRIEF HIM ON DISCUSSIONS HE HAD RECENTLY HAD ON THIS SUBJECT IN PARIS AND BEIRUT.

4. IN PARIS, HATANO SAID HE MET WITH QUAI D'ORSEY OFFICIALS WHO TOOK A RATHER NEGATIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD A JAPANESE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO MNF. THESE OFFICIALS TOLD HATANO THAT AFTER THE TOTAL WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM LEBANON, THE TOTAL SIZE OF AN MNF FORCE NEEDED WOULD BE ONLY SLIGHTLY ABOVE 10,000. THEY SAID THE GOF WAS PREPARED TO DOUBLE ITS PRESENT 1600-MAN FORCE AND THAT THE US AND ITALY COULD BE EXPECTED TO DO THE SAME. IF A 800-MAN UK CONTRIBUTION WAS ADDED TO THIS, THE TOTAL WOULD BE 9,000 TROOPS, LEAVING LITTLE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL FORCES OR FOR A FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION BY THE GOJ TO SUPPORT THESE FORCES.

5. IN BEIRUT, HATANO SAID THAT LEBANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS TOLD HIM THEY WERE NOT THINKING OF CREATING AN MNF SECRETARIAT TO COORDINATE THE VARIOUS FOREIGN ELEMENTS SERVING IN LEBANON BECAUSE THE PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS WERE WORKING ADEQUATELY. HATANO ADDED THAT THE GOL WAS VERY ANXIOUS FOR A JAPANESE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION BUT SEEMED TO VIEW IT PRIMARILY AS AN ISSUE BETWEEN THE US AND JAPAN.

6. IN RESPONSE TO EMBOFF'S QUESTION ABOUT WHAT HE SAW BEHIND THE "FRENCH MATH" ON MNF, HATANO SAID THAT HIS SPECULATION WAS THAT THE GOF WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE JAPANESE USING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR MNF AS A MEANS FOR ECONOMIC PENETRATION INTO A FRENCH ZONE OF ECONOMIC INFLUENCE. HATANO SAID OF COURSE THIS WAS NOT THE CASE, AND IN FACT LEBANON, BECAUSE OF ITS POLITICAL INSTABILITY, WAS A COUNTRY OF LITTLE INTEREST TO THE JAPANESE BUSINESS COMMUNITY. NEVERTHELESS, BASED ON FRENCH ATTITUDES TOWARD JAPANESE INVOLVEMENT IN AFRICA AND ELSEWHERE, IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT THIS WAS AN ELEMENT IN GOF DISCOURAGEMENT OF A JAPANESE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO MNF.

7. IN RESPONSE TO EMBOFF'S QUESTION ABOUT WHETHER GOL AND FRENCH ATTITUDES HAD AFFECTED GOJ POSITION ON THIS ISSUE, HATANO SAID IT HAD NOT SINCE MOFA STILL

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CONSIDERED JAPANESE SUPPORT FOR MNF IN THE US-JAPAN  
CONTEXT. IN VIEW OF THE APPARENT DIFFICULTY IN  
PUTTING TOGETHER AN MNF SECRETARIAT, HOWEVER,

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
TAGS: MOPS, LE, JA  
SUBJECT: GOJ SUPPORT FOR MNF IN LEBANON  
HATANO SAID THAT MOFA IS NOW CONSIDERING THE  
POSSIBILITY OF A DIRECT CONTRIBUTION TO THE GOL  
THAT WOULD BE EARMARKED FOR MNF-ASSOCIATED EXPENSES.  
8. IN A SEPARATE CONVERSATION, SHIBUYA TOLD EMBOFF  
THAT MOFA WAS TRYING TO MOVE IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS  
TO OBTAIN GOJ AGREEMENT ON A CONTRIBUTION TO MNF  
IN ONE FORM OR ANOTHER. HE SAID THE IDEA OF A  
DIRECT CONTRIBUTION TO THE GOL EARMARKED FOR THE  
MNF WOULD AVOID THE NECESSITY OF HAVING TO WAIT  
UNTIL AN MNF SECRETARIAT OR OTHER ORGANIZATION  
WAS FORMED TO RECEIVE THE CONTRIBUTION. IN  
ADDITION, A DIRECT CONTRIBUTION TO LEBANON WOULD  
PROBABLY BE LESS CONTROVERSIAL IN THE DIET THAN  
A DIRECT CONTRIBUTION TO AN MNF ENTITY. UNDER  
THE CONCEPT, SHIBUYA SAID, THE GOJ WOULD REACH  
AN AGREEMENT WITH THE GOL THAT THE CONTRIBUTED  
FUNDS WOULD BE USED ONLY FOR EXPENSES RELATED TO  
THE MNF. THE GOL COULD THEN NEGOTIATE AGREEMENTS  
WITH VARIOUS TROOP CONTRIBUTORS TO COVER THEIR  
EXPENSES.  
9. IN VIEW OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S DISCUSSION WITH  
THE SECRETARY IN WASHINGTON ON THIS SUBJECT, HOWEVER,

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SHIBUYA SAID THAT BEFORE PROCEEDING IN THIS DIRECTION, MOFA WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE OUR VIEWS. IF WE REACTED POSITIVELY, HE EXPECTED THE IDEA TO BE PUT TO THE PRIME MINISTER BEFORE THE SECRETARY'S VISIT NEXT WEEK.

10. COMMENT: WE WOULD LIKE TO TELL MOFA THAT THE MANNER IN WHICH IT CONTRIBUTES TO MNF IS A MATTER FOR ITS OWN DECISION AND THAT WE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO JAPAN MAKING A DIRECT CONTRIBUTION TO THE GOL TO OFFSET MNF-RELATED EXPENSES. PLEASE ADVISE. END COMMENT.

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SUBJECT: LOS & SHULTZ VISIT TO JAPAN

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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January 28, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: MICHAEL GUHIN *Guhin*

SUBJECT: Law of the Sea (LOS) and Shultz's Visit to Japan

The President's letter to Nakasone on LOS, right after his visit, has apparently bought a little more time. But getting Japan to delay signing the treaty beyond March, when the LOS Preparatory Commission begins, will be much more difficult.

Attached at Tab I is a paper I prepared outlining why this is important and how we might go about it. We have worked with State on appropriate talking points for the visit.

The memo at Tab I would forward the paper to Shultz and clarify the President's letter and our position on this. I added these clarifications after Henry Nau informed me that Shultz expressed some concern about the letter in a conversation with Henry.

Gaston Sigur concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you read the paper at Tab I and sign the memo forwarding it to Shultz.

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

Attachments

Tab I Paper on Japan and LOS with memo to Shultz

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE GEORGE P. SHULTZ  
The Secretary of State

SUBJECT: Law of the Sea and Your Visit to Japan (u)

Attached is a background staff paper on Japan and our Law of the Sea position that you may find useful relative to your upcoming meetings. (u)

I also know that you are interested in the President's position on this, particularly in light of his letter earlier this week to Prime Minister Nakasone. That letter originated primarily because of the feeling here that Nakasone was going home with a view to signing the treaty sooner rather than later. The way to buy more time was through Nakasone. (u)

It is understood that Nakasone has decided Japan will sign the treaty and, from the Japanese point of view, sooner is preferable to later. We would like to change that position. But we are not asking that of Japan now. (u)

At the same time, however, we want to see if Nakasone can delay more, even if as a favor. Depending on how the situation evolves, continued delay could provide an opportunity later for him to change course if he wished to do so. Those chances may be very slim, but further delay can help our position anyway. (u)

William P. Clark

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Judge Clark	<u>X</u>		<u>X</u>	
John Poindexter	<u>5</u>	<u>J</u>	<u>OBR</u>	
Staff Secretary				
Sit Room			<u>Judge didn't get it in time</u>	
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COMMENTS

~~Shultz to take on trip~~  
 We may have to send this by  
cable since Shultz departs Andrews  
 at 10:00 a.m. Sat. J

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

1/28/83

~~CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT~~

TO: JOHN POINDEXTER

FROM: MIKE GUHIN *gjh*

The attached package and paper for Shultz should be acted on and get to Shultz before he leaves tomorrow morning to be of best use. I mentioned this to the Judge in the staff meeting this evening. Thanks.

Attachment  
Memo to Shultz with  
paper on LOS and Japan

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By *MSH* NARA, Date *2/2/04*

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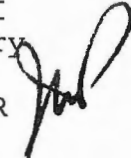
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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 28, 1983

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~MEMORANDUM FOR L. PAUL BREMER III  
Executive SecretaryFROM: JOHN M. POINDEXTER 

The attached Law of the Sea talking points for Secretary Shultz's visit to Japan incorporates all our comments and has our clearance. We understand that some, but not necessarily all, of our comments may be included in the paper coming up from State staff.

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By MJN NARA, Date 2/2/04~~CONFIDENTIAL~~



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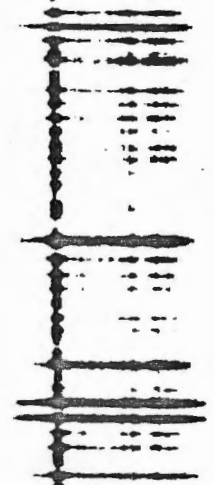
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SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION THAT CHERNE BE APPOINTED TO US ~ JAPAN WISE MEN'S GROUP

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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February 4, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: CHARLES P. TYSON <sup>CT</sup>  
DAVID N. LAUX <sup>A</sup>

SUBJECT: U.S.-Japan Wisemen's Group

Commerce Under Secretary Lionel Olmer has written you a memorandum (Tab A) recommending that Leo Cherne, Executive Director of the Research Institute of America and Vice Chairman of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, be considered for the U.S.-Japan Wisemen's Group. Lionel believes the fact that Leo is on the PFIAB should not be a negative factor since the PFIAB is not part of the Intelligence Community, but a Presidential Board of part-time advisors, none of whom can be full-time government officials. Despite this, Gaston, Chuck Tyson, and Norm Bailey are concerned that the mere appearance of an intelligence connection might detract from the value of any candidate, for this particular group. Aside from that, Leo's credentials are excellent, as you know. Attached (Tab B) is a biographic sketch on him.

Gaston has come in from Beijing with a cable to you (Tab C) which includes some thoughts on the Wisemen's Group. Gaston says Shultz pressed the Japanese hard on setting it up (but it is not clear from this message or other reporting exactly what Shultz said and what the Japanese response was). Gaston said he told Secretary Shultz in Tokyo that he thinks it would be a mistake to have Bob Ingersoll be the chairman because it is important that both the Japanese and the U.S. see this as a new group and not simply a resuscitation of the old defunct Carter Wisemen's Group. Gaston also said he is worried about the Japanese desire to have the group concern itself with immediate problems as well as long-term relations, because he thinks that would permit the Japanese to use it to defer and postpone decisions on present trade and defense issues. Gaston thinks it is important not to let the Japanese do this and emphasizes that the Group's charter therefore should make it clear the mission is on long-term aspects of U.S.-Japan relations. Tyson agrees completely with Gaston's observations.

Separately, Gaston spoke to Laux on the phone from Tokyo, to suggest that Chalmers Johnson of the University of California at Berkeley, be considered for the Group. Johnson has just done a good book on the Japanese Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI), and is a good academic. Gaston previously recommended the inclusion

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of Bill Timmons as a member.

Gaston also asked that we consider the idea of attaching him (Gaston) to the Board as an ex-officio member or in some other capacity, as a way to keep our hand in and help insure it is not used to postpone action on current problems. We have discussed this with Norm Bailey and Doug McMinn and we all think it is a good idea. Norm points out that Gaston could not be a full member, but could be assigned as the White House liaison officer who would sit in on the meetings as an observer, as Norm did last year with a somewhat similar group. The rest of us concur in this judgment.

<sup>NB</sup> Bailey and <sup>DM</sup> McMinn concur.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. That you inform the President that Secretary Shultz pressed hard on the Japanese in Tokyo to establish the Group.

Approve ✓ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

- 2. That the names of ~~Cherne, Johnson~~ and Timmons be added to the list of those being considered.

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

- 3. That you endorse the idea of naming Gaston Sigur as White House liaison with the Group.

Approve ✓ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments:

- Tab A Olmer memo to Clark
- Tab B Biographic sketch on Leo Cherne
- Tab C Sigur cable to Clark

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① we: I have made some progress on the release/merit group list but am waiting for one more call for state. go

② J.P. I told we you were sorting out my state. -- Daryl Arnold must be a mbr. go



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
The Under Secretary for International Trade  
Washington, D.C. 20230

January 29, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR JUDGE WILLIAM CLARK

From:

Lionel H. Olmer *LHO*  
WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

I have been asked by your staff for recommendations for appointment to the soon-to-be established U.S.-Japan Wise Men's Group, and I would like to advance the nomination of Leo Cherne.

Mr. Cherne is now Executive Director of the Research Institute of America, possibly the world's largest business advisory service. He has had a long history of involvement in both international and domestic economic matters. Of great significance relative to the responsibilities of the Wise Men's Group, Mr. Cherne served on General MacArthur's staff in Tokyo after World War II, personally drafting the laws and regulations to restructure the "Zaibatsu" system and to revise the Japanese tax code. (Working with him at that time were several young Japanese who are now prominent in Japanese Government affairs, such as Keichi Miyazawa, former head of the Economic Planning Board, and the most recent Chief Cabinet Secretary to Prime Minister Suzuki.)

Mr. Cherne presently serves the Administration in a consultant's capacity as Vice Chairman of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board (PFIAB). If any would question the advisability of someone on PFIAB also serving in a capacity such as the Wise Men's Group, the following is instructive:

- The PFIAB is not part of the intelligence community; it is a Board of part-time advisors who review the adequacy and relevance of intelligence product.
- Many PFIAB members serve in a wide variety of public and private sector roles, ranging from other Presidential advisory committees to corporate directors; internationally constituted "think-tanks" and publishing organizations; and full-time employees of businesses with substantial government involvement. PFIAB membership is not and should not be dispositive of suitability to serve in any other important advisory capacity.
- During the Ford Administration, Mr. Cherne served as a member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on International Cultural and Educational Affairs...while he was first a member and later Chairman of President Ford's PFIAB.

Because of the critical nature of the U.S.-Japan economic relationship at this time and the potential that the Wise Men's Group has for helping to identify, articulate and possibly contribute towards resolution of some of our problems, I can't imagine anyone better suited for membership than Leo Cherne.

I don't know whether Mr. Cherne would like to or would be able to accept this appointment if asked.





LEO CHERNE - Executive Director, Research Institute of America

EDUCATION:

Graduate of New York University, 1931  
LL.B., New York University Law School, 1934  
Admitted to New York Bar, 1934  
LL.D. Pace College, 1967  
LL.D. New York University Law School, 1967  
L.H.D., Northeastern University, 1977

CAREER:

Honorary Member, Faculty and Member of the Board of Advisers, Industrial College of Armed Forces; Lecturer, New School for Social Research, 1946-52

Adviser on Taxation and Fiscal Policy to General MacArthur 1946

Chairman of the Board, Lawyers Co-op. Publishing Co.

Director, Viacom International, Inc.

Member, Select Commission, Western Hemisphere Immigration 1967-68

Member, U.S. Advisory Commission on International Education and Cultural Affairs 1971-76

Member, President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, 1973-76; Chairman 1976-77

Member, Intelligence Oversight Board 1976-77

Member, Commission on Critical Choices for Americans

Member, Panel on International Information, Education and Cultural Relations 1974-75

Advisory Board, Center for Strategic and International Studies 1975--; Chairman,

Board of Visitors, National Defense University 1976-79

Exec. Board 1981-

Decorated Comdr.'s Cross of Order of Merit (Fed. Republic of Germany)

Grand Order Merit (Austria)

Kim Khanh Medal (Vietnam)

National Order Legion Honor (French Republic)

REcipient, Human Rights Award, American Federation of Teachers, 1977

COMMUNAL, CIVIC & PHILANTHROPIC ACTIVITIES:

Board of Directors, Willkie Memorial

Board of Directors, Freedom House 1946--; Chairman, Executive Committee 1946-75;

Honorary Chairman 1977--.

Chairman of the Board, International Rescue Committee, 1951--.

Chairman, Citizens Commission on Indochinese Refugees, 1978--.

Author: Adjusting Your Business to War, 1939

M-Day and What it Means to You, 1940

The Rest of Your Life, 1944

Sculptor: Bronze of John F. Kennedy, Berlin Germany

Bronze portrait Lyndon B. Johnson at Lyndon Baines Johnson Library

Bronze of Abraham Lincoln, White House

Bronze portrait of Boris Pasternak, Am. Academy of Arts and Letters

Represented at the Smithsonian Institution; Phoenix Art Museum; Sibelius Museum,

Helsinki; University of California, Los Angeles; Univeristy of Bahia, Brazil;

Lincoln Museum, Washington; Presidential Palaces, New delhi, India; Mexico City;

U.S. Pavilion, N.Y. World's Fair, 1964-65; Winston Churchill Memorial; Fulton, Mo.

Member, National Sculpture Society (adviser).



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LEO CHERNE

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Political scientist, economist, sculptor, lawyer, foreign affairs specialist -- any one and all of these descriptions fit Leo Cherne.

Leo Cherne helped found the Research Institute of America and has been Executive Director ever since.

Anticipating the approach of World War II, he participated in the final drafting of the Army and Navy industrial mobilization plans for war. At the close of the war, as economic advisor to General Douglas MacArthur, he constructed the program which revised the Japanese tax structure and helped change the character of the Japanese economy.

In 1951 he was elected Chairman of the Board of the International Rescue Committee which functions on four continents to assist those who flee from totalitarian governments and has functioned in that capacity ever since.

Mr. Cherne has been a member of the faculty of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. He was a member of the Commission on Critical Choices for Americans and was appointed by President Ford the Chairman of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board and a member of the Intelligence Oversight Board.

Early in 1978 he organized the Citizens Commission on Indochinese Refugees, a group of independent citizens who have gone to Southeast Asia to study the plight of those fleeing Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam. The Commission played a substantial role in affecting international policy toward these people.

Among other honors, Leo Cherne was awarded the Legion of Honor by France, the Commander's Cross of the Order of Merit by the Federal Republic of Germany, the Kim Khanh medal by the Republic of Vietnam, and the Grand Order of Merit by the Chancellor of Austria.

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THANKS FOR THE GOOD MESSAGE FROM DAVID LAUX, FILLING ME IN ON THE PRAYER BREAKFAST AND OTHER MATTERS. I APPRECIATE ALSO THE USEFUL SUGGESTIONS CONTAINED THEREIN.  
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BEIJING 0001

TO: WILLIAM P. CLARK  
FROM: GASTON SIGUR  
SUBJECT: SHULTZ JAPAN-CHINA VISIT SO FAR

THE JAPAN VISIT WENT WELL AND AS EXPECTED. ONE SPECIAL POINT- I WAS STRUCK BY THE JAPANESE INTEREST IN AND CONCERN WITH THE DISARMAMENT ISSUE, OUR TALKS WITH THE SOVIETS AND THE VICE-PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO EUROPE. THIS IS AN INDICATION OF THE CHANGING MOOD IN JAPAN TOWARD THE WHOLE QUESTION OF DEFENSE AND SECURITY, BEST EXEMPLIFIED BY THE SELECTION OF NAKASONE, A MAN WHO HAS BEEN THINKING AND TALKING ABOUT THESE ISSUES FOR YEARS, AS PRIME MINISTER. IN A GENERAL SENSE, NAKASONE'S OWN ATTITUDE, AND THAT OF FOREIGN MINISTER, ABE AS WELL, WAS POSITIVE AND THE ATMOSPHERE OF GOOD WILL THAT PREVAILED IN WASHINGTON RECENTLY WAS STILL VERY MUCH IN EVIDENCE. MORE EMPHASIS WAS PLACED ON THE BROAD STRENGTH AND MEANING OF THE US-JAPAN ALLIANCE THAN ON THE PROBLEMS WE HAVE IN THE TRADE AND DEFENSE AREAS, THOUGH THE SECRETARY REFERRED TO THESE PROBLEMS ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS WITH THE PRIME MINISTER, THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND OTHER CABINET MEMBERS.

THE SECRETARY PRESSED HARD ON THE SETTING-UP OF THE SO-CALLED WISEMEN'S GROUP- I BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT TO HAVE BOTH WE AND THE JAPANESE SEE THIS AS A NEW GROUP AND NOT SIMPLY AS A RESUSCITATION OF THE OLD DEFUNCT CARTER WISEMEN'S GROUP. IN THIS REGARD, I TOLD THE SECRETARY THAT IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE TO HAVE BOB INGERSOLD BE CHAIRMAN. HE SERVED, YOU RECALL, AS CHAIRMAN OF THE PREVIOUS GROUP.

I AM A LITTLE WORRIED ABOUT THE JAPANESE DETERMINATION TO HAVE THE GROUP CONCERN ITSELF ACTH IMMEDIATE PROBLEM AREAS AS WELL AS RATHER LONGER TERM POLICY. THE JAPANESE MAY USE THIS TO SEEK TO DEFER AND POSTPONE DECISIONS ON PRESENT TRADE AND DEFENSE ISSUES. WE MUST BE CAREFUL NOT TO LET THEM GET AWAY WITH THIS AND I HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH PAUL WOLFOWITZ AND TOM SHOESMITH ON A KIND OF CHARTER FOR THE "WISEMEN'S GROUP" TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT OUR EMPHASIS IS ON THE LONG-TERM ASPECTS OF US-JAPAN RELATIONS.

YOU HAVE RECEIVED THE REPORTS FROM THE SECRETARY ON THE DIRECTIONS WHICH THE TALKS WITH THE CHINESE HAVE TAKEN SO FAR. UP TO NOW, THE ATMOSPHERE IS GOOD. OUR DISCUSSION ON INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS HAVE PRODUCED NO SURPRISES. THE BASIC THRUST IS THAT WHILE CHINA HAS IMPORTANT DIFFERENCES WITH THE U.S., THE GREATEST DANGER TO PEACE IN THE WORLD COMES FROM THE SOVIET UNION. ON BILATERAL ISSUES, THE USUAL LITANY OF COMPLAINTS HAS BEEN RECITED IN A SOMEWHAT PERFUNCTORY FASHION. I HAVE PRESSED HARD ON ONE POINT-THAT IS, THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL COMMITMENT TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF STRONG, SOUND RELATIONS WITH CHINA. IN THE DRAFT WRITTEN BY STATE FOR SECRETARY SHULTZ'S TOAST AT THE FIRST BANQUET GIVEN BY FOREIGN MINISTER WU ON FEB 2- THERE WAS INITIALLY NO REFERENCE TO THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITMENT. I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GET SUCH REFERENCES IN THAT TOAST AND ELSEWHERE. I AM CONVINCED THAT THE CHINESE ARE ANXIOUS TO HEAR THIS AND I AM REPEATING IT TO ALL HIGH OFFICIALS WITH WHOM I SPEAK.

LAST NIGHT AT DINNER, I SAT NEXT TO FORMER AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S. CHAI ZE MIN AND GAVE HIM YOUR WARMEST REGARDS. HE, IN TURN, ASKED TO BE REMEMBERED TO YOU AND SAID HOW MUCH HE HAD APPRECIATED YOU TAKING TIME TO MEET WITH HIM JUST BEFORE HE RETURNED TO CHINA A BRIEF TIME AGO.

*Wise men's Group*



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