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MEMORANDUM

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June 6, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: ~~WPC~~ DOUGLAS McMINN/GASTON SIBOR

SUBJECT: Meeting with Dr. Shinto, President of Japan's Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation (NTT), Tuesday, June 7, 3:00 p.m. -- Situation Room

WPC HAS SEEN

Purpose of Meeting

Courtesy call by Dr. Shinto to discuss briefly the U.S.-Japan NTT Agreement. You are scheduled for a "drop by" only.

Background

Dr. Shinto will be in Washington to discuss the operation of what is known as the U.S.-Japan NTT Agreement. Under this three-year Agreement, Japan's Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation has committed itself to open its purchases to U.S. sellers. The types of purchases involved vary from pocket pagers to graphic design systems to magnetic tape for information processing. Last year, NTT purchases totaled \$3.1 billion, \$40 million of which were sales by U.S. firms.

The NTT Agreement is due to expire at the end of the year unless extended. Dr. Shinto is committed to the success and extension of the Agreement, but over the course of the past two plus years the sales to NTT by U.S. firms have been very small. As a result of this, the Agreement has been criticized roundly by our private sector.

Dr. Shinto's objective in visiting the U.S. is to reassure Administration officials and key Congressmen and Senators of NTT's commitment to increase purchases from U.S. firms. The objective by Administration officials should be to support the extension of the NTT Agreement while continuing to seek new and visible U.S. sales of equipment to NTT as a quid pro quo.

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FOR DIRECTOR WICK FROM AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD; EA DIRECTOR FORSTER;

STATE FOR EA/J; WHITE HOUSE FOR NSC/JUDGE CLARK
E.O. 12356: DECL: 06/08/89

SUBJECT: FUJI SANKEI REQUEST FOR AN INTERVIEW WITH THE PRESIDENT

DEAR CHARLIE:

- IT WAS GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN LAST WEEK IN CONNECTION WITH THE WILLIAMSBURG SUMMIT MEETING. ON MY RETURN TO JAPAN, I READ YOUR MESSAGE REQUESTING MY VIEWS ON FUJI-SANKEI'S LONGSTANDING REQUEST TO INTERVIEW PRESIDENT REAGAN. I AM AWARE, AS YOU POINT OUT, THAT A NUMBER OF EFFORTS HAVE BEEN MADE ON BEHALF OF THIS PROJECT.

- AS YOU WELL KNOW, INTEREST HERE IN A PRESIDENTIAL INTERVIEW IS CONSIDERABLE IN THE ACTIVE JAPANESE MEDIA. WHILE I DO NOT LIKE TO PICK AND CHOOSE AMONG THE JAPANESE INVOLVED, CLEARLY FUJI-SANKEI MUST BE AT THE TOP OF THE LIST. IN TERMS OF EDITORIAL SIGNIFICANCE, NOT TO MENTION THIS PARTICULAR REQUEST'S LONGEVITY, I WOULD ASSIGN TOP PRIORITY TO OBTAINING WHITE HOUSE APPROVAL FOR A FUJI INTERVIEW. IN ADDITION TO ITS OWN IMPORTANT PLACE AMONG JAPAN'S PRINT AND ELECTRONIC MEDIA, FUJI-SANKEI HAS BEEN MOST HELPFUL IN COOPERATING WITH US ON PROJECTS INVOLVING POLAND AND SOVIET MILITARY POWER AMONG OTHERS.

- I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE DEMANDS ON THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE AND THE LIMITED TIME AVAILABLE FOR EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEWS. IF SUCH AN INTERVIEW IS GRANTED TO A JAPANESE COMPANY, FUJI-SANKEI IS MOST DEFINITELY THE APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATION. I HAVE DIRECTED THAT A COPY OF THIS REPLY BE PASSED TO JUDGE CLARK AT THE WHITE HOUSE SO THAT HE TOO WILL BE AWARE OF MY SUPPORT FOR THE FUJI-SANKEI REQUEST.

- WITH WARM REGARDS. SINCERELY YOURS, MIKE MANSFIELD.

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June 30, 1983

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Dear Judge Clark:

Your memo to Mr. Wick regarding the Fuji-Sankei request for an interview with the President arrived while he was out of town on official business.

I know he would want me to send you a prompt acknowledgment of receipt. We will bring your memo to Mr. Wick's attention upon his return to the office on July 6.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Earle
Executive Assistant
to the Director

The Honorable
Judge William P. Clark
Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs
The White House

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The White House

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 27, 1983

Charlie

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE CHARLES Z. WICK
Director, United States Information Agency

SUBJECT: Japanese Television Request for Interview
With the President

Thanks for your June 9 correspondence indicating that you and Mike Mansfield endorse the Fuji-Sankei request for an exclusive interview with the President.

As you know, the President recently was interviewed by a group of foreign television journalists from the Williamsburg Summit countries. NHK-TV was the Japanese representative in that group, in accordance with recommendations from your Foreign Press Center, the State Department and the Embassy. We do not foresee another interview possibility in the near future.

When another interview with a Japanese television organization does seem justified, Fuji-Sankei will, no doubt, be the strongest contender for the opportunity.

Our press people concern. This should be reconsidered prior to President's departure to Tokyo -

Bill
William P. Clark

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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June 20, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: ROBERT B. SIMS *RBS*

SUBJECT: Japanese Television Interview With the President

Charles Wick (Tab II) recommends that Fuji TV be granted an exclusive interview with the President. His request is supported by Ambassador Mansfield. At Tab I is response to Wick, indicating strong consideration for Fuji, but stating that the President was just interviewed by foreign TV organizations, including one from Japan.

We do not foresee another opportunity as being justified until late this year, in connection with a trip.

Tyson, *CM* ~~Sig~~ and Mort *MA* Allin concur.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo to Charles Wick at Tab I.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachments

TAB I Memo to Wick
TAB II Incoming correspondence from Wick

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June 9, 1983

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Dear Bill:

I have just received a cable from Mike Mansfield strongly endorsing a longstanding request from Fuji-Sankei for an exclusive interview with President Reagan (tab A). Ambassador Mansfield writes:

"In terms of editorial significance...I would assign top priority to obtaining White House approval for a Fuji interview."

The Ambassador goes on to say:

"In addition to its own important place among Japan's print and electronic media, Fuji-Sankei has been most helpful in cooperating with us on projects involving Poland and Soviet Military Power, among others."

My initial memo to you in support of Fuji-Sankei's request was in March of 1982 (tab B). Since that time, we have been advised repeatedly that the request remains under active consideration.

A memo of October 29, 1982 from Bud McFarlane regarding our request states:

"...we will want to ensure that the appropriate news organization, preferably the one most highly recommended by the Embassy, is granted the interview" (tab C).

Ambassador Mansfield concludes his cable to me by noting that, if an exclusive interview is granted to a Japanese company,

"Fuji-Sankei is most definitely the appropriate organization."

The Honorable
Judge William P. Clark, Jr.
Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs
The White House

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I would like to add my own very strong support of Fuji-Sankei's request. Such an interview would reach an estimated prime time audience of 10 million on the Fuji Television Network, and 3 million readers through the Sankei Shimbun newspaper.

I urge you to give careful consideration to this request, and I look forward to your response.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charlie", written in black ink.

Charles Z. Wick

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FOR DIRECTOR WICK FROM AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD; EA DIRECTOR FORSTER; STATE FOR EA/J; WHITE HOUSE FOR NSC/JUDGE CLARK

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable
Judge William P. Clark Jr.
Assistant to the President
For National Security Affairs
The White House

FROM: Charles Z. Wick
Director

SUBJECT: Fuji Television Request for Interview with President
Reagan

Fuji Television, one of Japan's major networks, sees a real need to bring President Reagan and his White House closer to the Japanese people. The network plans to do a ninety minute special on the President and how the White House works. Fuji wants to make a thirty minute interview with President Reagan the centerpiece of the special program.

The Fuji Network worked with us on our worldwide telecast of "Let Poland be Poland". Substantial resources were committed to the Japanese version of the program to make it a success. Fuji will put a similar effort into this special on the White House. They expect to reach thirty-five million Japanese through the television broadcast and through publication in their affiliated national newspaper, the Sankei Shinbun. They also plan to broadcast the interview on their extensive radio network.

Fuji and its affiliated Sankei Newspaper have, more than any other Japanese media organization, given support over the years to important U.S. policy positions, both those involving the bilateral relationship between Japan and the United States and those with a global dimension. The Sankei Newspaper editorials and commentaries on the need for greater Japanese defense cooperation with the United States are only one example of this. The President of the Fuji-Sankei group, Mr. Nobutaka Shikanai, one of Japan's most influential economic leaders, wishes personally to interview the President for the program. Mr. Shikanai shares the President's basic political philosophy and he will make sure that his sympathies are reflected in the program itself.

The program, intended for a wide ranging media audience, will not focus specifically on one issue. The interview with the President will attempt to show the extremely heavy burden Mr. Reagan carries as the leader of the free world. Questions will focus on President Reagan's view of politics, his feelings about U.S.-Japan relations, and the international situation in general. Though it will be timed to coincide with the June Economic Summit in Paris, the focus of the program will not be economics, although economics may come up in the context of U.S.-Japan relations. In essence, the Network is more interested in a positive statement about Mr. Reagan and the White House and somewhat less concerned about specific policy issues.

Because the Fuji-Sankei Group has been so supportive of the President and American foreign policy in the past, we are certain that this special program and the centerpiece interview will gain both respect for the President and understanding for the pressures under which he works. No network in Japan could do a better job than Fuji on a project of this type.

If the interview is granted, the Washington Bureaus of Fuji Television and the Sankei Newspaper will be most receptive to any suggestions the White House may have on program content.

A program of this type would have positive public relations value at an important time in the U.S.-Japan relationship. It would reach a large segment of Japanese public opinion, and would be watched closely by key opinion makers. Done as we think it will be, this program could be a factor in Japanese decision making in the time that follows.

I strongly recommend that the President consent to an interview with Fuji Television.

Attachment: Proposal from the Fuji Network for an Interview with President Reagan

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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October 29, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR GILBERT A. ROBINSON
The Deputy Director, United States
Information Agency

SUBJECT: Resubmission of Fuji Television Request for
an Interview with the President

As you suggested in your memorandum of October 18, we have
requested the White House Press Office to reconsider the Fuji
Television interview request.

As usual, obtaining time for such an interview will be difficult.
Should the President's schedule permit an interview with a
Japanese news organization, we will want to take into consider-
ation the likelihood that this would be the only one with a
Japanese journalist for some time. Thus, we will want to ensure
that the appropriate news organization, preferably the one most
highly recommended by the embassy, is granted the interview.
At this point, we can make no commitment for any interview, but
I can assure you Fuji's request will receive careful attention.

Robert C. McFarlane
Robert C. McFarlane
Deputy Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs