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COMMENTS

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MEETING WITH JAPANESE POLITICAL LEADER
SUSUMU NIKAIDO

- WELCOME TO U.S. AGAIN.
- CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ELECTION AS PARTY VP
- UNDERSTAND YOU MET WITH VP BUSH IN TOKYO .
THIS WEEK. HOW WAS HIS VISIT RECEIVED IN
JAPAN?
- DESPITE CONCERNS OVER CERTAIN TRADE ISSUES IN
THIS ELECTION YEAR, BELIEVE US-JAPAN RELA-
TIONS ARE BEST EVER. WOULD BE INTERESTED IN
YOUR IMPRESSIONS BASED ON YOUR TRIP HERE.
- HOPE YOU WILL CONVEY MY WARM REGARDS TO PRIME
MINISTER NAKASONE & LET HIM KNOW I AM LOOKING
FORWARD TO SEEING HIM AGAIN AT THE LONDON
SUMMIT.

-- VERY PLEASED BY VP'S REPORT THAT PM NAKASONE
REITERATED PLEDGE TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON COMMIT-
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MEETING WITH JAPANESE POLITICAL LEADER SUSUMU NIKAIIDO

DATE: May 10, 1984
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 9:45-9:55 a.m.
FROM: ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

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I. PURPOSE

Courtesy call.

II. BACKGROUND

Susumu Nikaido, recently chosen as Vice President of the Liberal Democratic Party in Japan under Nakasone, is in the US to assess the current state of US-Japan relations. He is considered to have an outside chance to become a future Prime Minister of Japan.

Nikaido met with Vice President Bush in Tokyo this week. He is a long-time admirer of yours and says that he met with you during the election campaign in October 1980. He is carrying a letter of introduction from the Prime Minister.

III. PARTICIPANTS

US: The President
Robert C. McFarlane
William A. Brown, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs
William F. Martin, NSC

Japan: Susumu Nikaido, Vice President of the Liberal Democratic Party of Japan
Ambassador Yoshio Okawara
Mr. Yukio Okamoto, First Secretary/Interpreter

V. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Photo opportunity followed by brief meeting.

Attachments
Tab A Talking Points
Tab B Bio on Nakaido

Prepared by:
William F. Martin

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cc Vice President
Ed Meese
Jim Baker
Mike Deaver

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TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH JAPANESE POLITICAL LEADER
SUSUMU NIKAIDO

Thursday, May 10, 1984 -- 9:45 a.m.

- PLEASED TO WELCOME YOU TO THE U.S. AGAIN.
- CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ELECTION AS PARTY VICE PRESIDENT.
- UNDERSTAND YOU MET WITH VICE PRESIDENT BUSH IN TOKYO THIS WEEK. HOW WAS HIS VISIT RECEIVED IN JAPAN?
- DESPITE CONCERNS OVER CERTAIN TRADE ISSUES IN THIS ELECTION YEAR, BELIEVE US-JAPAN RELATIONS ARE BEST EVER. WOULD BE INTERESTED IN YOUR IMPRESSIONS BASED ON YOUR TRIP HERE.
- HOPE YOU WILL CONVEY MY WARM REGARDS TO PRIME MINISTER NAKASONE AND LET HIM KNOW I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING HIM AGAIN AT THE LONDON SUMMIT.
- I WAS VERY PLEASED BY VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT THAT PRIME MINISTER NAKASONE REITERATED HIS PLEDGE TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON THE COMMITMENTS HE MADE DURING MY VISIT LAST FALL.

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: WILLIAM F. MARTIN *WFM*

SUBJECT: Meeting with Japanese Political Leader
Susumu Nikaido
Thursday, May 10 -- 9:45-9:55 a.m.
Oval Office

Attached at Tab I for your signature is a memorandum for the President forwarding background information and talking points for his meeting with Japanese Political Leader Susumu Nikaido.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum for the President at Tab I.

Approve *[Signature]*

Disapprove _____

Attachments

- Tab I Memo for the President
- Tab A Talking Points
- Tab B Bio on Nikaido
- Tab II Clearance List

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May 8, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT MCFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Briefing Materials for Courtesy Call on the President
by Japanese Political Leader Nikaido, May 10, 1984

Enclosed are briefing materials for the President's use for
his meeting with senior Japanese political leader and Diet
member Susumu Nikaido.

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Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

Attachment: As stated.

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Suggested Talking Points for Your Meeting with
Japanese Political Leader Susumu Nikaido

May 10, 1984, 9:45 a.m.

-- Pleased to welcome you to U.S. again.

-- Congratulations on your election as Party Vice President.

-- Understand you met with Vice President Bush in Tokyo this week. How was his visit received in Japan?

-- Despite concerns over certain trade issues in this election year, believe U.S.-Japan relations are best ever. Would be interested in your impressions based on your trip here.

-- Hope you will convey my warm regards to Prime Minister Nakasone and let him know I am looking forward to seeing him again at the London Summit.

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List of Participants
The President's Meeting with Japanese Political Leader Nikaido

May 10, 1984, 9:45 a.m.

U.S.

The President

William A. Brown,
Acting Assistant Secretary of
State for East Asian and Pacific
Affairs

Mr. William Martin, NSC
(note taker)

Japan

Ambassador Yoshio Okawara

Susumu Nikaido

Mr. Yukio Okamoto,
First Secretary
(note taker/interpreter)

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May 7, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CHARLES HILL
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Meeting with Susumu Nikaido, Vice President of
Liberal Democratic Party of Japan

The President is scheduled to meet with Susumu Nikaido, recently appointed by Prime Minister Nakasone to be Vice President of the Liberal Democratic Party of Japan on Thursday, May 10 in the Oval Office at 9:45 a.m. for ten minutes.

Mr. Nikaido is expected to be accompanied by Japanese Ambassador Okawara, plus one from the Embassy.

Briefing papers, recommended talking points, a biography on Mr. Nikaido, and the name of the State Department official who will be present at the meeting would be appreciated by noon Tuesday, May 8.

Thank you.



Robert M. Kimmitt
Executive Secretary

May 7, 1984

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM: WILLIAM F. MARTIN *WFM*

SUBJECT: Meeting with Susumu Nikaido

SIGNED

Attached at Tab I for your signature is a memorandum for Charles Hill indicating that the President is scheduled to meet with Susumu Nikaido, Vice President of the Liberal Democratic Party of Japan -- and requesting briefing papers, etc.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum for Charles Hill at Tab I.

Approve K

Disapprove _____

Attachment

Tab I Memo for Charles Hill

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MEMORANDUM

5/7/84

TO: ROBERT MCFARLANE

FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. *FR*

SUBJ: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

MEETING: with Susumu Nikaido, Vice President of the Liberal Democratic Party of Japan

DATE: May 10, 1984

TIME: 9:45 am

DURATION: 10 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

REMARKS REQUIRED: To be provided by NSC

MEDIA COVERAGE: If any, coordinate with Press Office

FIRST LADY PARTICIPATION: No

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FROM: VICE PRESIDENT, TOKYO, JAPAN 64172
INFO: SECSTATE, WASH, DC, SECTREAS, WASH, DC, NATIONAL SECURITY
ADVISOR TO PRESIDENT.
SUBJECT: OUR MEETINGS IN TOKYO

I AM IN THE MIDST OF A FULL SCHEDULE IN TOKYO BUT WANT TO CONVEY
A SENSE OF WHAT I HAVE ENCOUNTERED SO FAR. MESSAGES FROM DON REGAN
AND GEORGE SHULTZ ALERTED ME TO THE FACT THAT THE HAWAIIAN MEETINGS
ON THE YEN-DOLLAR ISSUE HAD NOT GONE WELL. LAST NIGHT, AT A DINNER
WITH EPD DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER KOMOTO, IT BECAME CLEAR
THAT THE JAPANESE WERE DEPICTING THE HONOLULU MEETINGS AS A SUCCESS.
AN EARLY MORNING SESSION WITH BERYL SPRINKEL CONFIRMED THE U. S. VIEW
THAT THINGS IN HONOLULU HAD NOT GONE WELL IN TERMS OF IMPLEMENTING
FIVE AGREEMENTS IN PRINCIPLE REACHED IN AMSTERDAM.

AT A BREAKFAST MEETING WITH KOMOTO AND SEVEN OTHER CABINET
MINISTERS, I MADE CLEAR MY SENSE OF UNEASE ABOUT THE POSSIBLE UN-
RAVELING OF THE YEN-DOLLAR PACKAGE. I ALSO CITED SOME APPARENT
WAFFLING ON THE PART OF THE AGRICULTURAL MINISTRY IN TERMS OF

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COMMITTING THEMSELVES TO EVEN ANNUAL INCREASES IN OUR BEEF QUOTAS. THE JAPANESE HAD CLEARLY INTENDED TO HAVE THE BREAKFAST SESSION A MORE OR LESS ANODYNE MEETING FILLED WITH GOOD FEELINGS. PRIME MINISTER ABE, THE FINANCE MINISTER AND THE AGRICULTURE MINISTER ALL RESPONDED SERIOUSLY TO MY QUESTIONS, AND I RECEIVED ASSURANCES THAT AT THE CABINET LEVEL THERE WAS NO INTENTION TO FALL AWAY FROM AGREEMENTS PREVIOUSLY REACHED IN THE FINANCIAL AREA. WE HAVE ALSO BEEN ASSURED THAT THE BEEF AND CITRUS AGREEMENT WILL BE IMPLEMENTED VIRTUALLY AS ORIGINALLY INTENDED.

LATER IN THE DAY, PRIME MINISTER NAKASONE GAVE BARBARA AND ME A DELIGHTFUL FAMILY-STYLE LUNCH. NOTHING COULD HAVE DEMONSTRATED MORE CLEARLY THE VALUE HE PLACES ON HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UNITED STATES IN GENERAL AND TO YOU PERSONALLY. HE IS AN EXCEPTIONAL FRIEND. HIS DEN IS LOADED WITH PICTURES OF YOU AND NANCY.

FOLLOWING THE LUNCH I MET FORMALLY WITH THE PRIME MINISTER AT HIS OFFICE AND WENT OVER WITH HIM IN DETAIL OUR EVALUATION OF THE VARIOUS TRADE AND ECONOMIC ISSUES. I STRESSED OUT CONCERN RE THE POSSIBLE BACK-SLIDING ON THE YEN-DOLLAR ISSUE AND ASKED NAKASONE DIRECTLY IF DON REGAN'S AGREEMENT WITH MINISTER TAKESHITA, WORKED OUT IN AMSTERDA, WAS STILL IN EFFECT. NAKASONE REPLIED FORTHRIGHTLY "OK." HE SAID THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD BACK-UP COMMITMENTS MADE BY HIS INDIVIDUAL MINISTERS. HE FURTHER ASSURED ME THAT HE WOULD PERSONALLY CHECK INTO THE FIVE ELEMENTS OF THE AGREEMENT TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT THERE WERE NO DEVIATIONS. BERLY SPRINKEL ATTENDED THIS MEETING AND WAS VERY PLEASED TO HAVE THESE ASSURANCES FROM NAKASONE AS HE HEADS INTO TWO DAYS OF MEETINGS WITH DEPUTY MINISTER OBA.

AS I TOLD A LARGE GATHERING OF JAPANESE DIET MEMBERS AND AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY MEMBERS, I LEAVE JAPAN FEELING VERY UPBEAT AND OPTIMISTIC ABOUT OUR OVERALL RELATIONSHIP AND THE PROGRESS THAT HAS BEEN MADE UNDER THE FOLLOW-UP PROCESS BUT MORE REMAINS TO BE DONE. I AM ALSO GLAD TO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO TELL NAKASONE THAT THE CONTINUING MONITORING OF THE RELATIONSHIP WILL BE IN GEORGE SHULTZ'S CAPABLE HANDS.

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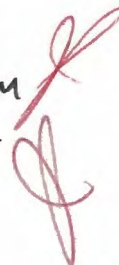
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2. THE VICE PRESIDENT CONCLUDED HIS VISIT TO JAPAN THIS MORNING AFTER GOOD TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER NAKASONE, FOREIGN MINISTER ABE AND MEMBERS OF THE CABINET DEALING WITH ECONOMIC MATTERS.

3. THE VICE PRESIDENT TOOK THE TACK THAT THE FOLLOW-UP PROBLEM UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP IN THE U.S. AND UNDER THAT OF PRIME MINISTER NAKASONE IN JAPAN HAS ACHIEVED A GREAT DEAL, THOUGH MUCH MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE. THE VICE PRESIDENT STATED THAT HIS ROLE HAS BEEN COMPLETED

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Bill Martin for
talking points for
Ed Meese.*

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AND THAT FROM NOW ON SECRETARY SHULTZ WILL ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR OVERSEEING WHAT REMAINS TO BE DONE TO WORK TOWARD BROADENING AND EXPANDING JAPANESE MARKET ACCESS.

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4. YOU WILL HAVE SEEN THE EXCELLENT CABLES FROM THE EMBASSY (AND, WE UNDERSTAND, ONE THAT IS COMING FROM DON GREGG) GIVING MUCH DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE VICE PRESIDENT'S MEETINGS. OUR BRIEF ASSESSMENT OF CERTAIN IMPORTANT POINTS IS AS FOLLOWS:

5. A. THE VICE PRESIDENT PRESENTED THE U. S. VIEW OF THE CURRENT STATE OF U. S. - JAPAN TRADE AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS IN AN OBJECTIVE AND FORCEFUL MANNER. HE THANKED NAKASONE, ABE AND OTHERS FOR ALL THAT THEY HAD DONE TO MOVE THE FOLLOW-UP PROCESS FORWARD, BUT COUPLED THESE POSITIVE COMMENTS WITH THE NEED FOR MORE ACCOMPLISHMENT IN A NUMBER OF AREAS, I. E., CAPITAL MARKET LIBERALIZATION, EUROYEN PROBLEMS, FOREST PRODUCTS, AND TARIFFS IN GENERAL.

6. B. THE VICE PRESIDENT HELD TWO EXCELLENT MEETINGS WITH NAKASONE. ONE WAS A PRIVATE FAMILY LUNCHEON WHERE THE TWO GOT TO KNOW EACH OTHER BETTER AND DISCUSSED PAKISTAN, INDIA, KOREA, CHINA AND EAST-WEST RELATIONS. THE OTHER WAS A MORE FORMAL SESSION IN WHICH BILATERAL ISSUES WERE DISCUSSED. IN THIS LATTER MEETING, THE PRIME MINISTER PROMISED TO SEE THAT AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON THE IMPORTANT FINANCIAL MATTERS. THE VICE PRESIDENT SAID THAT THIS AND OTHER ISSUES HAD TO BE SETTLED BY MONTH'S END SO THAT THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER COULD MEET AT THE LONDON SUMMIT AND SHAKE HANDS OVER THE COMPLETION OF A JOB WELL DONE.

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7. C. THE VICE PRESIDENT MADE EXCELLENT USE OF HIS VISIT HERE TO GET THE YEN-DOLLAR DISCUSSIONS BACK ON TRACK AND TO UNDERSCORE THE NEED TO FINALIZE THE TEXT OF THE AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT QUICKLY AND WITHOUT BACKSLIDING. HE DID SUCCEED IN ELICITING FROM NAKASONE A PLEDGE OF "BEST EFFORTS" ON THE FOREST PRODUCTS ISSUE, WITH A PROMISE THAT SOME PROGRESS MIGHT BE POSSIBLE AT DECEMBER TARIFF COUNCIL MEETING IF THE JAPANESE BUILDING INDUSTRY BEGINS TO RECOVER. ON THE WHOLE, THE VICE PRESIDENT MANAGED A SKILLFUL TRANSITION OUT OF THE FOLLOW-UP EFFORT, SHOWING APPRECIATION FOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO DATE WHILE MAINTAINING THE MOMENTUM BEHIND CONTINUED EFFORTS. HE STRUCK THIS SAME BALANCE NICELY IN PUBLIC COMMENTS AS WELL.

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8. D. IN HIS CONVERSATION WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT, NAKASONE SPOKE OF HIS CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PRESIDENT. HE REFERRED TO "RON" AND "YASU" SEVERAL TIMES AND STATED IN CLEAR TERMS THAT HIS POLITICAL FATE WAS TIED TO THAT OF THE PRESIDENT. HE ALSO MENTIONED THAT HE WOULD DO WHATEVER HE COULD TO HELP THE PRESIDENT THIS YEAR.

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9. E. GASTON RECEIVED EVERY INDICATION FROM A NUMBER OF JAPANESE SOURCES IN WHOM HE HAS TRUST THAT THE

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PRIME MINISTER'S CHANCES FOR RE-ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN NOVEMBER ARE HIGH.
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MR. ROBERT MCFARLANE

1. FOLLOWING MEMCON COVERS MY PRIVATE LUNCH WITH PM NAKASONE.
BARBARA, MRS. NAKASONE AND THEIR 2 CHILDREN ALSO ATTENDED. MOST
OF THE CONVERSATION WAS ROUTINE BUT YOU MAY WANT TO MAKE SOME
EXTRACTIONS FOR THE PRESIDENT. NOTE THAT NAKASONE WANTED HIS
TALKS ABOUT KOREA PASSED TO THE PRESIDENT.

2. MEMCON

AFTER THE EXCHANGE OF PLEASANTRIES, THE PRIME MINISTER
MENTIONED THAT IN HIS RECENT TRIPS TO PAKISTAN AND INDIA HE CARRIED
BOTTLED MINERAL WATER JUST TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE, AND THUS HE WAS
ABLE TO ESCAPE THE DIARRHEA THAT HIT ABOUT 15 MEMBERS OF THE PRESS
IN THE PARTY.

(A) HU OF CHINA. THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT HU TOLD HIM
THAT THE SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS HAVE CERTAIN LIMITATIONS ARISING FROM
THE BORDER DISPUTES. HE CONTINUED THAT HU SAID THAT THE STUDENT
EXCHANGE AND INCREASED TRADE FLOW BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND
CHINA WILL PROBABLY OCCUR IN THE NEAR FUTURE, ALONG WITH CONSUL-
TATIONS BETWEEN HIGH RANKING OFFICIALS OF THE TWO NATIONS. HE
SAID THAT HU PROMISED HIM THAT IF CHINA WERE TO CHANGE ITS CURRENT
POLICY DIRECTIONS TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION, HU HIMSELF WOULD ADVISE

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THE PRIME MINISTER IN ADVANCE OF THE CHANGE.

HE ALSO SAID THAT HU APPEARED TO BE THE "NUMBER ONE" FOLLOWER OF DENG XIAO PING, AND THAT CHAO ZI YANG APPEARED TO BE MUCH MORE OF AN INTERNATIONALIST. THE VICE PRESIDENT RESPONDED THAT CHAO'S VISIT TO THE U. S. WAS A GOOD VISIT AND THAT THE U. S. LEADERS ENJOYED HIM VERY MUCH.

(B) MRS. GHANDI. THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT PRIME MINISTER GHANDI TOLD HIM THAT SHE WISHED TO APPROACH THE FREE WORLD NATIONS BUT THAT SHE CAN NOT DO SO OPENLY BECAUSE OF HER CONSIDERATIONS TOWARD THE NON-ALIGNED NATIONS. SHE REPORTEDLY ALLEGED THAT SHE IS NOT LEANING TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION, BUT THROUGH CIRCUMSTANCES, SUCH AS INVOLVING THE INDIAN OVERTURES TO THE U. S. REGARDING A STEEL MILL, SHE HAD TO SEEK AID FROM THE SOVIET UNION.

NAKASONE SAID THAT MRS. GHANDI GAVE A BABY ELEPHANT TO THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN THROUGH MRS. NAKASONE. MOVED BY THE GESTURE, HE OFFERED TO NAME THE BABY ELEPHANT "INDIRA, JR." AFTER THE ELEPHANT GIVEN BY MRS. GHANDI'S FATHER TO JAPAN RIGHT AFTER WW II. MRS. GHANDI ASKED HIM NOT TO USE THAT NAME.

MRS. GHANDI REPORTEDLY TOLD THE JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER THAT SHE WAS INTENT ON FOLLOWING A "SOFTER, MORE CONSTRUCTIVE AND MORE REALISTIC APPROACH" TOWARDS FREE WORLD NATIONS, AND THAT SHE WISHED JAPAN TO LEAD THE FREE WORLD NATIONS TOWARD A SIMILAR APPROACH TO THE THIRD WORLD NATIONS, AND THAT JAPAN WOULD BECOME A BRIDGE BETWEEN THE TWO GROUPS. THE VICE PRESIDENT ASKED PRIME MINISTER NAKASONE WHAT WAS MEANT BY THE EXPRESSION "SOFTER" AND THE PRIME MINISTER EXPLAINED THAT THAT MEANT A "GIVE AND TAKE."

ACCORDING TO THE PRIME MINISTER, MRS. GHANDI SAID THAT SHE WAS A BIT TIRED OF GOING ALONG WITH THE SOVIET UNION. THE PRIME MINISTER OBSERVED THAT MANY OF THE THIRD WORLD NATIONS GET TIRED OF RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION WITHIN FIVE TO TEN YEARS OF THE BEGINNING OF SUCH RELATIONSHIPS. MRS. GHANDI TOLD THE PRIME MINISTER IN PRIVATE THAT SHE WAS FEARFUL OF CHINA AND THAT SHE DISLIKED PAKISTAN. THE PRIME MINISTER OBSERVED THAT HE DID NOT EXPECT A GREAT DEAL OF CHANGE TO TAKE PLACE IN INDIA. HE OBSERVED THAT MRS. GHANDI APPEARED TO BE ILL-INFORMED ABOUT THE SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONSHIP IN WHICH DRAMATIC PROGRESS WAS TAKING PLACE BETWEEN

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THE TWO COUNTRIES. THE VICE PRESIDENT REMARKED THAT HE AGREED WITH THE PRIME MINISTER'S ASSESSMENTS CONCERNING INDIA, AND THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT INDIA WOULD WANT TO BE BEHOLDEN TO THE SOVIET UNION.

(C) ZIA. THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT HE WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE PAKISTANI PRESIDENT ZIA, THAT HE SENSED THAT ZIA WAS A REALIST. HE SAID THAT HE BELIEVED ZIA WHEN ZIA SAID HE WISHED A GREATER DEMOCRATIC IMPROVEMENT FOR HIS OWN COUNTRY, AND THAT HE HIMSELF WISHED TO BE PART OF SUCH A SYSTEM. THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT ZIA'S COURTESY TO HIS DRIVERS, THE SOLDIERS GUARDING HIM AND THE COMMON CITIZENS ON THE STREETS WAS GENUINE. HE SAID THAT ZIA HAS A HANDICAPPED DAUGHTER WHOM HE HAD BROUGHT TO TOKYO, AND THAT THE FEELINGS THAT ZIA HAS TOWARDS THIS YOUNG DAUGHTER WERE VERY TOUCHING.

ZIA SAID THAT HE WISHED PEACE AND COEXISTENCE WITH INDIA WITHOUT INTERFERENCE IN EACH OTHER'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS. THE PAKISTANI PRESIDENT ALLEGED TO NAKASONE THAT HE HAS HIS HANDS FULL WITH THE REFUGEE PROBLEM, AND THAT THE ACCUSATIONS OF THE INDIAN PRIME MINISTER THAT PAKISTAN INSTIGATED THE PUNJAB PROVINCE UPRISING WERE GROUNDLESS.

(D) THE KOREAN PENINSULA ISSUE. THE PRIME MINISTER ASKED THE VICE PRESIDENT TO CONVEY TO PRESIDENT REAGAN THE PRIME MINISTER'S IMPRESSIONS OF HU YAO BANG, AND THE CONTENTS OF HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH HU ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA ISSUE. THE CONVERSATIONS, ACCORDING TO THE PRIME MINISTER, TOOK PLACE IN THE CHINESE CHAIRMAN'S PRIVATE RESIDENCE WITHOUT ANY NOTE-TAKERS, WITH ONLY ONE

INTERPRETER PRESENT.

NAKASONE SAID THAT THAT WAS THE TIME WHEN HU TOLD HIM THAT CHINA WOULD INFORM THE JAPANESE LEADER SHOULD CHINA DECIDE TO CHANGE ITS APPROACH TO THE SOVIET UNION. THE PRIME MINISTER CONTINUED THAT HU SAID THAT IT WAS THE U.S. INITIATIVE UNDER THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION THAT TRI-PARTITE TALKS SHOULD COMMENCE ON THE ISSUE OF NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA, AND THEREFORE CHINA WISHED THE UNITED STATES TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH A TRI-PARTITE DISCUSSION. THE PRIME MINISTER SAID HE RESPONDED PROMPTLY SAYING THE BOMBING

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INCIDENT IN RANGOON, BURMA, CAUSED THE CHANGE OF SITUATIONS, AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA IS DULY CONCERNED. EVEN BURMA ACKNOWLEDGED THE FACTS REGARDING THE INCIDENT. FOR A FEW MOMENTS, CHAIRMAN HU APPEARED TO BE GENUINELY AT A LOSS AND REMAINED SILENT. THEN, ACCORDING TO PRIME MINISTER NAKASONE, HU SAID THAT CHINA AND ROK STAND ON THE PRINCIPLE OF THE SEPARATION OF POLITICS AND ECONOMICS, AND MUTUAL TRADE RELATIONSHIPS AS WELL AS THE EXCHANGE OF TENNIS TEAMS, AND VISITS OF NEAR RELATIVES ARE TAKING PLACE BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT HE INFORMED HU THAT ROK PRESIDENT CHUN SAID THAT CHUN WAS CONSIDERING GREATER CULTURAL AND SPORTS INTERCHANGE BETWEEN KOREA AND CHINA. CHAIRMAN HU SAID, ACCORDING TO THE PRIME MINISTER, THAT CHINA MIGHT SEND ATHLETES TO THE ASIAN OLYMPIC GAMES TO TAKE PLACE IN 1985, AND PARTICIPATE IN THE 1988 OLYMPICS. THESE ARE MATTERS, SAID HU, THAT TOUCH ON SPORTS AND HUMANITARIAN MATTERS.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT HU TOLD HIM THAT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CHINA AND NORTH KOREA IS VERY DELICATE AND SPECIAL, AND THAT CHINA DID NOT WISH TO DO ANYTHING THAT WOULD GIVE THE SOVIET UNION AN ADVANTAGE. THE PRIME MINISTER SAID TO VICE PRESIDENT BUSH THAT HE CONJECTURED KIM IL SONG WAS TRYING TO CONTROL BOTH CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION.

THE PRIME MINISTER CONTINUED THAT HE PROPOSED TO HU THAT NORTH KOREA MIGHT CONTACT THE UNITED STATES AS ROK MIGHT CONTACT CHINA, FOR, AFTER ALL, THOSE FOUR NATIONS WERE THE SIGNATORIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES. THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT HE SUGGESTED THAT THE FOUR INDIVIDUALS COULD PERHAPS DRINK TEA

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TOGETHER UNDER THIS ARRANGEMENT, WHICH WOULD SERVE AS A PERFECT
EXCUSE TO EXCLUDE THE SOVIET UNION FROM SUCH A TALK.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT UPON HEARING THIS HU WAS
OBVIOUSLY TAKEN ABACK AND THOUGHT FOR A FEW MOMENTS WITHOUT
UTTERING A WORD. THEN FINALLY HU SAID THAT HE STILL PREFERRED THE
TRI-PARTITE FORMULA, SAYING "TIME IS A GOD," AND THEREFORE THIS
DISCUSSION SHOULD CONTINUE.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID TO THE VICE PRESIDENT THAT HE PER-
SONALLY PREFERRED THE EAST-WEST GERMANY FORMULA, THAT IS TO SAY FOR
THE U.S. TO ACKNOWLEDGE NORTH KOREA AND FOR THE PRC TO ACKNOWLEDGE
ROK, WITH A PROVISIO THAT THE U.S. FORCES REMAIN IN SOUTH KOREA.
PERHAPS THIS IS "AN ILLUSION, OR A DREAM THAT I HAVE," CONCLUDED THE
PRIME MINISTER. THE VICE PRESIDENT SAID THAT HE WOULD CONVEY THE
PRIME MINISTER'S OBSERVATIONS TO THE PRESIDENT.

THE VICE PRESIDENT SAID THAT AS HE HAS WATCHED SINO-NORTH KOREAN
RELATIONSHIPS FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS, IT APPEARS TO HIM THAT CHINA
IS EMBARRASSED ABOUT NORTH KOREA. THE PRIME MINISTER RESPONDED THAT
HE AGREED WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT, AND REPORTED THAT CHAIRMAN HU
TOLD HIM THAT THE CHINESE OFFICIAL DAILY, REN MIN JIPPO, HAD TO

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PRINT BOTH THE BURMESE REPORT ON THE RANGOON INCIDENT AND THE NORTH KOREAN REPORTING OF IT, SIDE BY SIDE, EMPLOYING EXACTLY THE SAME NUMBER OF CHINESE CHARACTERS.

(E) THE OLYMPICS. THE PRIME MINISTER ASKED THE VICE PRESIDENT ABOUT THE SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT TO BOYCOTT THE LOS ANGELES OLYMPIC GAMES. VICE PRESIDENT BUSH REPLIED THAT BECAUSE THE NEWS CAME OUT AFTER HE HAD LEFT WASHINGTON HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT THE PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE WAS, BUT THAT HE, HIMSELF, WAS SORROWED BY IT MORE THAN ANGERED. THE VICE PRESIDENT SAID THAT THE SOVIET UNION SHOULD NOT HAVE POLITICIZED THE OLYMPIC GAMES, NOR SHOULD IT HAVE FELT THAT THE SECURITY FOR ITS ATHLETES WAS PROBLEMATIC. HE FELT THAT THE SOVIET REFERENCE TO THE SECURITY OF THE ATHLETES WAS "A FIG LEAF," AND THAT THE SOVIETS WERE ATTEMPTING TO CONVEY OTHER MESSAGES TO THE U. S., POSSIBLY AS A SORT OF RETALIATION FOR THE U. S. ACTION OF 1980.

MR. NAKASONE OPINED THAT PERHAPS THE SOVIET UNION WAS CONCERNED ABOUT POSSIBLE DEFECTION OF ITS ATHLETES. MR. BUSH RESPONDED THAT THAT WAS A POSSIBILITY, PARTICULARLY BECAUSE IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA THERE ARE RIGHT-WING EAST EUROPEAN RESIDENTS THAT WOULD ACTIVELY INVITE THE SOVIET BLOC ATHLETES TO LIVE IN COMFORT IN THE U. S.

THE VICE PRESIDENT, REQUESTING UTMOST SECRECY, DISCLOSED THAT PRESIDENT REAGAN WROTE TO SOVIET PRESIDENT CHERNENKO TWO AND A HALF WEEKS BEFORE ASSURING THAT EVERYTHING POSSIBLE WAS BEING DONE TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THE SOVIET PARTICIPANTS, AND THAT THE OLYMPIC GAMES SHOULD NOT BE POLITICIZED. THIS WAS A VERY GOOD LETTER, SAID THE VICE PRESIDENT. THE PRIME MINISTER, AFTER DISCUSSING THE GENERAL NATURE OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES A BIT MORE, CONCLUDED THAT HE FELT THAT PERHAPS THE UNITED STATES AND SOVIET UNION MIGHT AVOID HOSTING FUTURE OLYMPIC GAMES IN ORDER TO FORESTALL ANY ATTEMPT AT POLITICIZING THE GAMES. THE VICE PRESIDENT SAID THAT THE SAME THOUGHT HAD CROSSED HIS MIND.

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1. (S) I HAD MY FIRST MEETING WITH THE NEW JAPANESE DEFENSE MINISTER KURIHARA. WE DISCUSSED FOR THE MOST PART TWO URGENT BILATERAL PROBLEMS. 1) THE ABSOLUTE NECESSITY OF OUR OBTAINING A NIGHT LANDING PRACTICE FIELD FOR OUR NAVAL AIR WINGS STATIONED HERE. 2) THE NECESSITY FOR BOTH OF OUR COUNTRIES TO INCREASE OUR EFFORTS IN THE DEFENSE AREA. MINISTER KURIHARA ASSURED ME THAT HE WAS DOING HIS UTMOST TO SOLVE BOTH THESE PROBLEMS. HE IS THE FOURTH JAPANESE DEFENSE MINISTER WHO HAS BEEN IN OFFICE SINCE WE TOOK OFFICE, BUT THE FIRST WHO SEEMS ABLE TO DISCUSS CONCEPTUALLY AND PHILOSOPHICALLY THE NEED FOR INCREASED EFFORTS ON THE PART OF JAPAN, NOT BECAUSE OF U.S. PRESSURE, BUT BECAUSE INCREASED DEFENSE EFFORTS ARE IN JAPAN'S BEST INTEREST. HE DID INDICATE THAT THERE WERE DIFFERENCES IN THE PERCEPTION OF THE THREAT FROM THE SOVIETS ON THE PART OF THE U.S. AND JAPAN, BUT THAT THIS WAS CHANGING. I BELIEVE THEY WILL MAKE VERY GOOD USE OF "SOVIET MILITARY POWER", WHICH WE EXPECT TO HAVE TRANSLATED INTO JAPANESE. I INVITED MINISTER KURIHARA TO WASHINGTON AS SOON AS HIS DIET DUTIES WILL PERMIT, HOPEFULLY THIS SUMMER.

2. (S) I CALLED ON PRIME MINISTER NAKASONE FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND CONVEYED YOUR RESPECTS AND REGARDS. IN RETURN PRIME MINISTER NAKASONE STATED THAT HE HAD EQUAL RESPECT FOR YOU AND HE CONSIDERED YOU "THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF THE HOUSE OF THE FREE WORLD." HE ALSO SAID YOU WERE THE NUMBER ONE CARPENTER WHO HAD REPAIRED IT, AND HE LOOKED FORWARD VERY MUCH TO YOUR REELECTION. WE DISCUSSED DEFENSE ISSUES AT LENGTH. HE DESCRIBED HIS EFFORTS IN THE DEFENSE AREA AS GOING FROM SUB-SONIC TO SUPER-SONIC BUT THAT HE WANTED TO HAVE THE "SONIC BOOM" IN JAPAN UNDER CONTROL. HE ENDED THE DISCUSSION SAYING THAT HE WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN LONDON AND HE AGAIN ENDORSED YOU FOR REELECTION. I TOLD HIM WE MIGHT ASK HIM TO GIVE A FEW SPEECHES IN THE U.S.!

3. (S) IN A CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER ABE, I REITERATED THEMES I HAD STRESSED TO THE DEFENSE MINISTER AND THE PRIME MINISTER. WE ENGAGED IN A DISCUSSION OF THE OLYMPIC BOYCOTT BY THE SOVIETS AND THE SITUATION OF VIETNAM AND CHINA, PARTICULARLY AS REGARDS THE SOVIETS. I TOLD HIM I THOUGHT PART OF THE REASON FOR THE SOVIET OLYMPIC BOYCOTT WAS TO HURT YOUR

RELECTION CHANCES AND THAT I THOUGHT THIS WOULD BACKFIRE BADLY. I ALSO TOLD HIM THAT WHEN THE SOVIETS SAID OUR SECURITY WOULD BE INADEQUATE, THEY MEANT THEY COULD NOT BE SURE SOME OF THEIR ATHLETES WOULD NOT DEFECT. ADDITIONALLY, IN RESPONSE TO HIS QUESTION, I SAID THERE WAS SUFFICIENT REASON TO BE SKEPTICAL OF THE INTENTIONS OF NORTH KOREA AND THAT ALTHOUGH IT WAS MOST DESIRABLE TO REDUCE TENSIONS ON THE PENINSULA, IMMEDIATE REDUCTIONS WILL NOT BE IN THE CARDS.

4. (S) IT IS CLEAR THAT OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JAPAN IS A FIRM AND ENDURING ONE. WE ARE ECONOMIC AND MILITARY PARTNERS AND ALTHOUGH THERE WILL BE DIFFERENCES, CONSULTATIONS AND DIALOGUES WILL RESOLVE THE GREAT MAJORITY OF THESE.

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