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## SPEAKING NOTES RECEPTION U.S. EMBASSY FOR AMERICAN COMMUNITY

- COMMEND AMBASSADOR JIM HODGSON, SWORE HIM IN AS UNDERSECRETARY OF LABOR IN 1969: LOCKER NEXT TO HIM AT BURNING TREE, BOTH SHOOT GOLF LONG AND WILD, FELLOW GRAD OF BIG 10 (MINNESOTA)
- \* COMMEND ED BEEBE (BEE-BEE), HEAD OF AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN JAPAN, MOST CHAMBERS IN U.S. WISH THEY HAD TALENT, ENERGY, AND PROGRAM OF AMERICAN CHAMBER IN JAPAN
- \* COMMEND AMERICAN COMMUNITY OF ABOUT 20,000 IN TOKYO AREA.

  AMBASSADOR TELLS ME OF THE GREAT HELP THEY RENDER EMBASSY
  AND THE UNITED STATES IN BUILDING GOOD RELATIONS,

  PERSON-TO-PERSON DIPLOMACY; MANY OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALS,
  MAKE PRESIDENT'S VISIT A SUCCESS, MAKE GOVT-TO-GOVT DIPLOMACY
  EASIER; EVERY AMERICAN ABROAD IS AN AMBASSADOR.

THE PRESIDENT HAS STRUCK.