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TO: AMERICAN EMBASSY TOKYO

FROM: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

1. Following is text of President Ford's message of congratulations to Japanese Prime Minister Miki. It should be delivered as soon as Embassy judges appropriate after Diet approval of Mr. Miki's appointment.

Begin text:

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

May I extend my heartiest congratulations to you upon your election as Prime Minister of Japan. During my recent visit to Japan, I was impressed with the strength and vitality of the Japanese people and with the beauty of Japanese culture. I was also gratified by the close cooperation between our two countries in dealing with the many problems that face us. I look forward to working with you and strengthening further in continuing that warm relationship

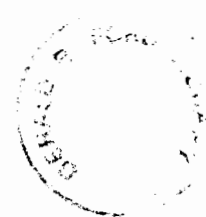
End text.

We do not plan to publish the President's message, but have no objection if Japanese wish to do so.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford

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JOINT NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL/STATE SECRETARIAT REFERRAL/RESPONSE FORM

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Executive Secretary
Department of State

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

MEMORANDUM FOR: Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft
National Security Council
The White House

Date: 1/11/75

S/S Log No. 7500685

Pursuant to the above referral we are transmitting with this memorandum:

The attached item was received by the Department of State:

Draft reply for:
 President's signature
 Other signature

We believe no response is necessary

Information copy of direct reply

A draft response is attached

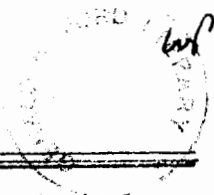
Translation

A draft response will be forwarded

REMARKS Original of the letter from Prime Minister Miki

has already been received by the White House.

for *Carolee Solomon*
GEORGE S. SPRINGSTEEN
Executive Secretary



MENT
SCRIPTION

To: The President From: Prime Minister Miki

Subject: Letter

DRAFT

Presidential Letter to Prime Minister Miki


Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I was pleased to receive your letter of December 10 which Ambassador Yasukawa so kindly conveyed. Your words of goodwill upon your assumption of office were most heartening.

As the new year begins and we enter the final quarter of this century, both the United States and Japan face unique challenges and responsibilities towards the building of a secure and prosperous global society. Cooperation between our two countries is essential to the achievement of our mutual goals. In this regard, please accept the renewed assurances of my personal commitment to the strengthening of friendship and mutual understanding between the American and Japanese peoples.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford



MEMORANDUM

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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ACTION

January 9, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

SECRETARY KISSINGER

FROM:

W. R. SMYSE

SUBJECT:

Letter to the President from Prime Minister Miki

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LET'S STOP IT ON THE BALK BURNON.

Prime Minister Miki has sent the President a letter (Tab B), which apparently crossed the President's initial message of congratulations.

Miki's letter is a warm reiteration of confidence in our countries' future ability to work together. It also recalls the earlier meeting between the President and Mr. Miki, in January, 1974, and expresses the hope that they can meet again "at some appropriate time".

State last week recommended that no reply was necessary. I disagree. Given the importance we attach to Japan and the President's personal effort in making his visit, I think we should miss no opportunity to sustain the positive tone even though we do not right now have anything particular to say.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the attached memorandum to the President (Tab I).

Paul Theis concurs.

Let's wait until we have something to say - energy, currency, etc.



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Thank you for your letter of December 10. I welcome your reaffirmation of the importance that you attach to the alliance between our two countries. I want to emphasize again our full commitment to that alliance.

I am delighted that you share my belief regarding the importance of close collaboration between our two countries in dealing with the many problems facing the world. As I said during my visit to Japan, friendship and understanding between our countries will enable us to deal with these problems in a constructive way that will benefit not only our peoples but those of the world as well. Friendship is fundamental to that success.

I look forward to seeing you at a mutually convenient time. In the meantime, I hope we can stay in contact through our regular diplomatic channels and through personal correspondence.

Sincerely,

His Excellency Takeo Miki
Prime Minister of Japan
Tokyo, Japan

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

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WASHINGTON

ACTION~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER

SUBJECT: Letter from you to Prime Minister Miki

Upon assuming office, Prime Minister Miki sent you a personal letter (Tab B) that apparently crossed your congratulatory message to him.

The Prime Minister's letter is a warm personal reaffirmation of his commitment to future collaboration. It also expresses his pleasant recollection of your meeting in January, 1974, and expresses the hope for a future meeting at some "appropriate time".

Even though we do not owe Miki a letter, I think it would be fully appropriate to pick up some of his positive statements and to offer the opportunity for a sustained high level dialogue between yourself and him. Our relations with Japan are so important, and the personal commitment made by your visit is so deep, that I believe a brief note is fully warranted.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the attached letter to Prime Minister Miki (Tab A).

Paul Theis concurs.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

MEMORANDUM FOR: Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft
National Security Council
The White House

Date: JAN 3 1975

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Pursuant to the above referral we are transmitting with this memorandum:

The attached item was received by the Department of State:

 Draft reply for:

 President's signature

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 Information copy of direct reply

 Translation

We believe no response is necessary

 A draft response is attached

 A draft response will be forwarded

REMARKS _____

for
George S. Springsteen
GEORGE S. SPRINGSTEEN
Executive Secretary

To: The President From: Japanese Prime Minister Miki
Subject: Note on Miki's Assumption of Office

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OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER
TOKYO

December 10, 1974

Dear Mr. President:

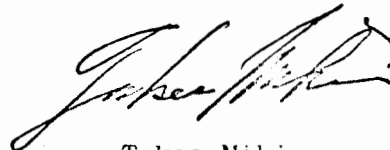
On my assumption of the office of Prime Minister, I wish to assure you that the friendly and cooperative relations between our two countries will continue to be the cornerstone of Japan's foreign policy.

Your historic visit to our country has ushered in a new era of Japan-U.S. partnership in the face of a variety of world-wide challenges. I am confident that we can work closely together to develop our future relations in a global perspective with a view to achieving our common purposes which were so clearly enunciated in the Joint Communiqué on the occasion of your recent visit.

I recall fondly the pleasant memory of my meeting with you last January and look forward to seeing you at some appropriate time.

With my warm personal wishes,

Sincerely yours,



Takeo Miki
Prime Minister of Japan

Mr. Gerald R. Ford,
President of the United States of America,
White House,
Washington, D.C.,
U. S. A.



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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (GERALD R. FORD)
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER

FOR THE AMBASSADOR

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM PRESIDENT FORD AT
THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY ON JANUARY 15 AND IN ANY EVENT
PRIOR TO NOON WASHINGTON TIME.

FOR ROME -- DELIVER TO:
HIS EXCELLENCY
ALDO MORO
PRIME MINISTER OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC
ROME

FOR TOKYO -- DELIVER TO:
HIS EXCELLENCY
TAKEO MIKI
PRIME MINISTER OF JAPAN
TOKYO

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FOR OTTAWA -- DELIVER TO
THE RIGHT HONORABLE
PIERRE-ELLIOTT TRUDEAU
PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA
OTTAWA

BEGIN TEXT

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

THIS WEDNESDAY, IN MY STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS, I WILL
FORMALLY PRESENT POLICIES TO MEET THE ECONOMIC AND ENERGY
CHALLENGES WHICH ARE OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE TO THE UNITED
STATES AND TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. I SHALL, AT
THAT TIME, MAKE A NUMBER OF DETAILED PROPOSALS, MANY OF
WHICH I OUTLINED IN MY SPEECH TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ON
MONDAY NIGHT. I WRITE YOU IN THE SPIRIT OF COLLABORATION
THAT ANIMATES OUR RELATIONS TO SHARE MY THOUGHTS ON THESE
NEW MEASURES.

OUR COUNTRIES AND OUR KEY TRADING PARTNERS HAVE RECENTLY
BEEN STRUGGLING WITH UNEMPLOYMENT, INFLATION, AND ENERGY
SHORTAGES. THERE ARE, AS WE KNOW, NO EASY ANSWERS TO
ANY OF THESE PROBLEMS, SINGLY OR IN COMBINATION, BUT
IT IS CLEAR THAT WE CANNOT AFFORD TO ADDRESS ONE ASPECT OF
OUR DIFFICULTIES WHILE IGNORING THE OTHERS. MOREOVER,
EACH COUNTRY MUST ACT TO ACHIEVE A BALANCE CONSISTENT WITH
ITS PRIORITIES AND ITS PARTICULAR ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES
WHILE RECOGNIZING IT MUST ACT IN A MANNER WHICH FURTHERS
RATHER THAN HARMS THE ECONOMIC WELL-BEING OF OTHER
COUNTRIES.

MY POLICIES AIM TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH THE ECONOMIC
SLOWDOWN WE NOW FACE WITHOUT TRIGGERING THE MAJOR
INFLATIONARY PRESSURES WHICH MIGHT RESULT FROM AN OVERLY
EXPANSIONARY POLICY. A TAX CUT, ALONG WITH MEASURES TO
STIMULATE INVESTMENT, SHOULD REINVIGORATE THE U.S.
ECONOMY AND IMPROVE CONFIDENCE. UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS,
WE BELIEVE IT WILL NOT RESTIMULATE THE INFLATIONARY
SPIRAL.

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WE ARE ALSO TAKING MAJOR STEPS TO REDUCE OUR DEPENDENCE ON IMPORTED OIL. WE ARE DETERMINED TO REDUCE OIL IMPORTS PROMPTLY AND SIGNIFICANTLY TO REDUCE OUR VULNERABILITY TO ECONOMIC DISRUPTION BY OIL SUPPLY SHORTAGES BY 1985. IMMEDIATE ACTIONS TO CUT ENERGY IMPORTS AND TO INCREASE BOTH OUR DOMESTIC SUPPLIES AND OUR ABILITY TO USE OUR COAL, GAS, OIL AND NUCLEAR POWER ARE CLEARLY NECESSARY AS ARE STRONG MEASURES TO ENSURE ADEQUATE CONSERVATION AND A NEW EMERGENCY STORAGE PROGRAM. THESE STEPS MAKE NEW DEMANDS ON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. AT THE SAME TIME, THEY PROVIDE THE BASIS FOR A STRONGER U.S. ECONOMY IN THE FUTURE. THIS, IN TURN, SHOULD HAVE A BENEFICIAL IMPACT ON THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY.

IN CLOSING, LET ME EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE I HAVE ATTACHED TO HAVING HAD THE BENEFIT OF YOUR VIEWS ON THESE ISSUES IN RECENT MONTHS. WE ARE STRONGLY COMMITTED TO WORKING WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT AND OTHERS IN CONFRONTING OUR COMMON PROBLEMS. WHILE MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE, WE ARE ENCOURAGED BY THE POSITIVE STEPS WHICH HAVE BEEN TAKEN RECENTLY. FOR OUR MUTUAL WELL-BEING, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE CONTINUE DEVELOPING A COMMON APPROACH IN DEALING WITH ENERGY PROBLEMS AND THAT WE CONTINUE TO COORDINATE CLOSELY IN CONFRONTING OUR ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES.

I LOOK FORWARD TO STAYING IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH YOU ON THESE IMPORTANT ISSUES.

SINCERELY,

GERALD R. FORD

END TEXT. KISSINGER

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 4, 1975

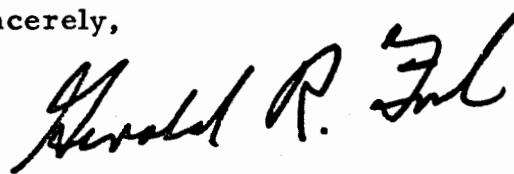
Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Thank you for your letter of December 10. I welcome your reaffirmation of the importance that you attach to the alliance between our two countries. I want to emphasize again our full commitment to that alliance.

I am delighted that you share my belief regarding the importance of close collaboration between our two countries in dealing with the many problems facing the world. As I said during my visit to Japan, friendship and understanding between our countries will enable us to deal with these problems in a constructive way that will benefit not only our peoples but those of the world as well. Friendship is fundamental to that success. It was in that spirit that I advised you of the principles that underlined my proposals in the State of the Union address.

I also look forward to seeing you at a mutually convenient occasion. In the meantime, I hope we can stay in contact through our regular diplomatic channels and through personal correspondence.

Sincerely,



His Excellency Takeo Miki
Prime Minister of Japan
Tokyo



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NSC REFERRAL TO STATE SECRETARIAT

Date: Mar 4, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

GEORGE SPRINGSTEEN
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

TO: PM Miki

FROM: Pres

DATE: Mar 4, 1975

SUBJECT: Ltr of reply

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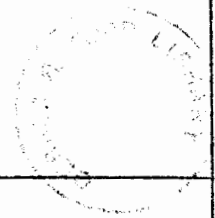
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for JEANNE W. DAVIS
Staff Secretary

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MEMORANDUM

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ACTION

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

February 27, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER *HK*
SUBJECT: Letter from you to Prime Minister Miki

Upon assuming office, Prime Minister Miki sent you a personal letter (Tab B) that apparently crossed your congratulatory message to him.

The Prime Minister's letter is a warm personal reaffirmation of his commitment to future collaboration. It also expresses his pleasant recollection of your meeting in January, 1974, and expresses the hope for a future meeting at some "appropriate time".

We understand from the Japanese Embassy that Mr. Miki was not just engaging in routine diplomatic courtesies when he expressed the hope to meet with you. He really would like to have such a meeting, perhaps this summer if he comes here before the Emperor's visit. Such a visit by the Prime Minister would be, according to the Japanese, an appropriate part of the preparations for the Emperor's visit.

I do not think we need to invite Miki formally at this time, since his plans depend on the Emperor's, but I believe it would be appropriate to reply to his letter in order to sustain the positive tone of our relationship with Japan and to give him some indication that you would be prepared to meet with him should the occasion arise.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the attached letter to Prime Minister Miki (Tab A).

Paul Theis concurs.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

January 29, 1975

Brent:

As you can see from the attached, we really do need to reply to Miki's letter because of his expressed desire to meet with the President. I have also been told informally by the Japanese Embassy that they hope very much for a reply that will deal with this point.

I would therefore appreciate your passing this to the Secretary.

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W. R. Smyser



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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTIONCONFIDENTIAL

January 29, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: SECRETARY KISSINGER

FROM: W. R. SMYSE

SUBJECT: Letter to the President from
Prime Minister Miki

Prime Minister Miki has sent the President a letter (Tab B), which apparently crossed the President's initial message of congratulations.

Miki's letter is a warm reiteration of confidence in our countries' future ability to work together. It also recalls the earlier meeting between the President and Mr. Miki, in January, 1974, and expresses the hope that they can meet again "at some appropriate time".

The State Department recommended that we not reply. I disagree with this recommendation. I understand from the Japanese Embassy that Miki's expression that he would like to meet with the President was not just a routine diplomatic courtesy. He really does hope to see the President, perhaps this summer if he (Miki) comes to the United States before the Emperor's visit.

Moreover, given the importance we attach to Japan and the President's personal effort in making his visit, I think we should miss no opportunity to sustain the positive tone of our exchanges.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the attached memorandum to the President (Tab I).

Paul Theis concurs.

Tab I funded

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OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER
TOKYO

December 10, 1974

Dear Mr. President:

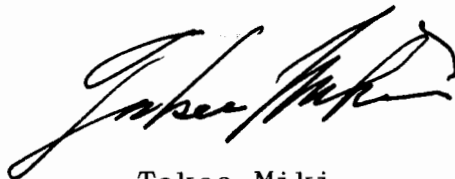
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Your historic visit to our country has ushered in a new era of Japan-U.S. partnership in the face of a variety of world-wide challenges. I am confident that we can work closely together to develop our future relations in a global perspective with a view to achieving our common purposes which were so clearly enunciated in the Joint Communiqué on the occasion of your recent visit.

I recall fondly the pleasant memory of my meeting with you last January and look forward to seeing you at some appropriate time.

With my warm personal wishes,

Sincerely yours,



Takeo Miki
Prime Minister of Japan

Mr. Gerald R. Ford,
President of the United States of America,
White House,
Washington, D.C.,
U. S. A.

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SUBJECT *Cell ltr to Pres from Japanese Gen Miki
 regarding his continued cooperation with
 the two countries in re to Jan. follow-up*

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FOR EB - KATZ AND EA - HABIB

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG, JA
SUBJECT: IEA - PM MIKI'S REPLY TO PRESIDENT FORD'S FEB. 22 LETTER

REF: STATE 040604 (NODIS)

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRIME MINISTER'S REPLY TO PRESIDENT FORD WHICH WAS CABLED TO JAPANESE EMBASSY WASHINGTON EVENING MARCH 4, FONOFF GAVE US COURTESY COPY 11 AM MARCH 5. PLEASE REPEAT TO PARIS FOR ENDERS IF YOU THINK USEFUL.

BEGIN TEXT

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF FEBRUARY 22, 1975, REFERRING TO THE NECESSITY OF CONSUMER COUNTRY COOPERATION ON THE ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, IN RELATION TO THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE OIL PRODUCING AND CONSUMING COUNTRIES.

I SHARE WITH YOU THE BASIC UNDERSTANDING THAT THE ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES THROUGH

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COOPERATIVE MEASURES AMONG CONSUMER COUNTRIES IS NECESSARY FOR THE SOLUTION OF THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL ENERGY PROBLEM, AND MY GOVERNMENT WILL JOIN WITH GREAT INTEREST IN THE EXAMINATION OF THE PROBLEM IN THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY.

AT THE SAME TIME IT IS BELIEVED THAT, IN THE AGENCY'S FORMULATION AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SPECIFIC COOPERATIVE MEASURES FOR THIS PURPOSE, FULL CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE SITUATION OF THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE LITTLE ENERGY SOURCES TO DEVELOP WITHIN THEIR OWN COUNTRIES AND THAT CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN TO PRESENT THOSE MEASURES IN A LEAST CONFRONTATIONAL MANNER IN RELATION TO THE OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES.

I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR REFERENCE TO THE POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION AND THE CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE OF JAPAN AS WELL AS FOR YOUR CONCERN FOR THE POSITION OF COUNTRIES LIKE JAPAN. I HOPE THAT VARIOUS MATTERS OF OUR COMMON INTEREST WILL BE CONSTRUCTIVELY DISCUSSED IN THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY AND THAT THE DIALOGUE WITH THE OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES WILL COME TO MATERIALIZE AT AN EARLY DATE.

/S/ TAKEO MIKI

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 31, 1975

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Our representatives are meeting this weekend in Washington, along with those of other countries, to discuss some crucial issues in the international monetary area. Resolution of these questions will help assure the continued viability of the liberal trade and payments system which is so essential to world prosperity in the coming years. Sound agreements on gold and exchange rates are clearly important to every country. In addition, less developed nations will particularly benefit from the planned IMF quota increase and measures to mobilize IMF gold.

For these reasons, I place great importance on progress at the upcoming meetings of the Bank and the Fund. I am, therefore, authorizing Secretary Simon to exercise further flexibility on the gold issue.

I hope this flexibility by the United States on gold will pave the way for agreement on a full package of amendments to the IMF Articles as well as the quota increase. Obviously, the French approach to the exchange regime issue will be critical to working out a package. I have therefore written to President Giscard d'Estaing to ask his help here in finding some common ground on which we can agree.



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I know I can count on your support in arriving at a comprehensive agreement acceptable to all of us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Gerald R. Ford". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

His Excellency
Takeo Miki
Prime Minister of Japan
Tokyo

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TAGS: EFIN

SUBJECT: ECONOMIC SUMMIT FOR THE AMBASSADOR

- PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT WITH APPROPRIATE SALUTATION TO CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT, AND PRIME MINISTERS MIKI, MORO AND WILSON.
- I AM WRITING TO SHARE MY THOUGHTS WITH YOU AS WE PREPARE FOR THE MEETING AT RAMBOUILLET. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE BEEN CAREFUL NOT TO LEAD PUBLIC OPINION TO EXPECT DRAMATIC RESULTS, I AM CONVINCED THAT WE MUST USE THIS UNPRECEDENTED OPPORTUNITY TO BEGIN TO LAY THE FOUNDATIONS FOR A PROLONGED

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PERIOD OF SHARED PROSPERITY. ON REFLECTION, IT SEEMS TO ME THAT OUR PUBLICS AND OUR PARLIAMENTS WILL EXPECT NOTHING LESS AND THAT WE CAN, IN FACT, ACHIEVE SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS.

3. OUR FIRST TASK AT RAMBOUILLET WILL BE TO BUILD CONFIDENCE IN THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY UNDERWAY IN THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN AND WHICH IS BEGINNING IN EUROPE. HERE, I BELIEVE, A CAREFUL PRESENTATION OF THE MOST RECENT TRENDS WILL BE CONVINCING.

4. NEXT, WE NEED TO DEMONSTRATE TO OUR PUBLICS OUR INTENTION TO DIRECT THE COURSE OF THE RECOVERY SO AS TO MAINTAIN STABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH IN THE FUTURE. IN THIS

CONNECTION, WE MIGHT CONSIDER WHETHER CLOSER COOPERATION AMONG OUR OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR ECONOMIC POLICY, COUPLED WITH THE ARTICULATION OF JOINT GOALS FOR THE MAJOR INDUSTRIALIZED ECONOMIES, WOULD NOT BE DESIRABLE. THESE GOALS MIGHT BE:

--TO GENERALIZE THE RECOVERY DURING 1976 AMONG THE MAJOR INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES.

--TO SEEK TO RESTORE SUSTAINED VIGOROUS ECONOMIC EXPANSION AND HIGH LEVELS OF EMPLOYMENT BY 1977.

--TO REDUCE INFLATION AND DISPARITIES AMONG NATIONAL INFLATION RATES.

--TO RESTORE VIGOROUS GROWTH IN TRADE.

5. THIRD, OUR MEETING MUST COME TO GRIPS WITH THE SPECIFIC PROBLEMS OF TRADE, MONEY AND ENERGY.

6. TRADE IS CLEARLY CRITICAL. WE SHOULD, I BELIEVE, PROVIDE NEEDED IMPETUS TO THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS UNDERWAY IN GENEVA, SETTING 1977 AS THE DEADLINE FOR THEIR COMPLETION AND IDENTIFYING AS OUR GOALS:

--A MAJOR CUT IN TARIFFS (NO LESS THAN THAT ACHIEVED IN THE KENNEDY ROUND);

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--REDUCTION OF NON-TARIFF MEASURES BY NEGOTIATION OF CODES;

--SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT IN AGRICULTURAL TRADE; AND

--ELIMINATION OF TARIFFS IN GIVEN COMMODITY AREAS.

7. WE SHOULD ALSO REAFFIRM OUR OECD PLEDGE NOT TO TAKE RESTRICTIVE ACTION.

8. ON MONETARY ISSUES, THE DIVERGENT POSITIONS OF A YEAR AGO HAVE NARROWED CONSIDERABLY. THESE PAST WEEKS OUR REPRESENTATIVE, TREASURY UNDER SECRETARY YEO, HAS BEEN MAKING AN INTENSIVE EFFORT TO RESOLVE REMAINING DIFFERENCES. IF THESE DISCUSSIONS SHOULD SUCCEED, CHANCES WILL BE GOOD OF GETTING THE WHOLE NEW MONETARY STRUCTURE IN PLACE BY THE JANUARY MEETING OF THE IMF. IN THIS AREA AS IN OTHERS, I DO NOT THINK THAT WE SHOULD OURSELVES ATTEMPT TO NEGOTIATE OUTSTANDING ISSUES AT THE SUMMIT. THE TIME IS TOO SHORT; THE ISSUES ARE OFTEN TECHNICAL; AND IT

WOULD BE WRONG TO DIVERT OUR EFFORTS FROM WHAT ONLY WE CAN DO -- SET FUNDAMENTAL POLICY DIRECTIONS -- TO WHAT MINISTERS CAN DO.

9. ON ENERGY, A FRANK DISCUSSION OF THE POSITION OF OUR COUNTRIES AS WE EMERGE FROM THE RECESSION AND ENTER THE ECONOMIC DIALOGUE WITH THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND KEY OPEC MEMBERS IS CLEARLY IN ORDER. OUR VIEW WILL BE THAT THE IEA COUNTRIES MUST HOLD TO THEIR DECEMBER 1 DEADLINE IN THE LONG-TERM PROGRAM, INCLUDING THE MINIMUM SAFEGUARD PRICE. WE ALSO OUGHT TO ALLOW FOR SOME WAY FOR FRANCE TO ASSOCIATE INTO THAT PROGRAM ONCE IT IS COMPLETED. WE WILL WANT TO ADDRESS THE QUESTION OF ACCESS TO ENERGY SUPPLY AND INVESTMENT WITHIN THE IEA. AND WE SHOULD TALK ABOUT WHAT WE CAN AND CANNOT DO IN ENERGY IN THE DIALOGUE.

10. FINALLY, WITH THE DIALOGUE IMMINENT AND IN THE WAKE OF THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS, IT WOULD BE BOTH APPROPRIATE AND POLITIC PUBLICLY TO

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ACKNOWLEDGE THE RELATIONSHIP OF OUR DELIBERATIONS TO THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE DEVELOPING WORLD AND TO RESTATE OUR COMMITMENT TO A TRANSFORMATION OF THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE INDUSTRIALIZED AND DEVELOPING WORLD. --

11. AS I NOW SEE IT, IN ORDER FOR OUR MEETING TO HAVE THE DESIRED RESULTS, WE SHOULD PREPARE AND ISSUE A JOINT STATEMENT EMBODYING OUR CONCLUSIONS. WE ARE ALL FIRMLY IN AGREEMENT THAT OUR MEETING SHOULD NOT CONCERN ITSELF UNDULY WITH THE PREPARATION OF A TEXT. THAT TASK CAN BE LARGELY CONFIDED TO THE OFFICIALS THAT WILL ACCOMPANY US.

12. TO PROVIDE YOU AND YOUR ASSOCIATES WITH A FURTHER INDICATION -- AND SOME SPECIFICS -- OF WHAT WE BELIEVE WE MIGHT SAY IN SUCH A JOINT STATEMENT, GEORGE SHULTZ, OUR REPRESENTATIVE AT THE NOVEMBER 11 MEETING IN LONDON IS PROPOSING A TEXT WHICH EMBODIES OUR THINKING ON THE ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED AND OUR SUGGESTIONS ON WHAT SHOULD BE SAID PUBLICLY ABOUT THEM.

13. I AM SENDING SIMILAR LETTERS TO EACH OF THE LEADERS WHO WILL JOIN US AT RAMBOUILLET. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE. GERALD R. FORD INGERSOLL

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
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Date: 11/11/75
NSC log #7506905

MEMORANDUM FOR:

George S. Springsteen
Executive Secretary
Department of State

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

To: Prime Minister Takeo Miki

From: President Ford

Date: 11/11/75

Subject: The visit of the Emperor and Empress of Japan

ACTION REQUESTED:

_____ Draft reply for: _____ President's Signature
_____ White House Staff
_____ Other _____

_____ Direct reply _____ Furnish info copy

~~xxxx~~ _____ Dispatch _____ Translation

_____ Recommendations/Comments _____ Appropriate Handling

_____ Other _____ Information

DUE DATE:

COMMENTS: You may wish to transmit text of letter telegraphically to the embassy and indicate that the original will follow.



Jeanne W. Davis

for Jeanne W. Davis
Staff Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 11, 1975

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

It was a great honor and pleasure for Mrs. Ford and me, and indeed for all Americans, to have Their Majesties as our guests in the United States. I am extremely pleased that The Emperor and Empress enjoyed their visit.

Though their stay was brief, Their Majesties' warmth and sincerity made a deep impression which this country will long remember. Their visit was an event of profound importance which symbolized and strengthened the bonds of friendship between our two people.

I look forward to seeing you at Rambouillet.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Takeo Miki
Prime Minister of Japan
Tokyo


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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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November 10, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER 
SUBJECT: Reply to Letter of Thanks
from Prime Minister Miki

Prime Minister Miki has cabled you (Tab B) to express Japan's "heartfelt" appreciation for the reception Americans extended to the Emperor and Empress during their visit to the United States. A proposed reply for your signature is at Tab A.

Paul Theis' office has cleared the proposed reply to Miki.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the letter to Prime Minister Miki at Tab A.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION
October 24, 1975

Retyped Tab A

MEMORANDUM FOR: SECRETARY KISSINGER
FROM: THOMAS J. BARNES *X*
SUBJECT: Reply to Letter of Thanks from Prime Minister Miki

Prime Minister Miki on October 14 sent the President a cable expressing sincere appreciation for the warm reception extended to the Emperor and Empress. A proposed reply that the State Department drafted for the President's signature, is at Tab A.

The Emperor also sent a message to the President on the day of his departure expressing "heartfelt thanks for the cordial welcome and boundless hospitality." Since the President sent a farewell message to the Emperor, a reply to the Emperor's cable is not necessary.

Paul Theis' office has cleared the proposed reply to Miki.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I recommending that he sign the proposed letter to Prime Minister Miki.



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October 22, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR LIEUTENANT GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Prime Minister Miki's Message to the
President (NSC #7506905)

Japanese Prime Minister Miki wrote the President to express Japan's sincere appreciation for the warm reception Americans extended to the Emperor and Empress during their visit to the United States. Miki's message is attachment 2.

A draft reply for signature by the President is given in attachment 1.

As the President sent a farewell message to the Emperor (state 243404) at the conclusion of the Imperial Visit, no response is required to the Emperor's message to the President, a copy of which was sent to the Department under cover of the same memorandum from Jeanne Davis that requested a draft response to Prime Minister Miki's message.

George S. Springsteen
George S. Springsteen
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Draft Presidential Letter to Miki
2. Miki's Message to the President

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10.14.75

TO: Mr. Kissinger

For Your Information: _____

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

HIS EXCELLENCY OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AS WE LEAVE YOUR COUNTRY, THE EMPRESS AND I WISH TO EXPRESS OUR
HEARTFELT THANKS FOR THE CORDIAL WELCOME AND BOUNDLESS HOSPITALITY
EXTENDED TO US BY YOUR EXCELLENCY AND MRS. FORD AND ALSO
YOUR GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE THROUGHOUT OUR SOJOURN IN YOUR
COUNTRY. WHEREVER WE WENT WE RECEIVED AN UNFORGETTABLE

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WELCOME FROM BOTH YOUR GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE. IT IS MY
SINCRED HOPE THAT OUR VISIT WILL HELP INCREASE AND STRENGTHEN
FURTHER THE UNDERSTANDING AND FRIENDSHIP WHICH ALWAYS EXIST
BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. I AVAIL MYSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY
TO EXTEND TO YOU MY BEST WISHES FOR THE HAPPINESS OF YOUR
EXCELLENCY AND MRS. FORD AS WELL AS FOR THE PROSPERITY
OF YOUR PEOPLE.

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George S. Springsteen
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Department of State

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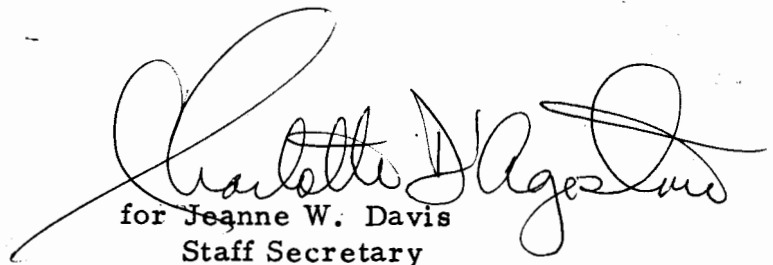
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From: PM Miki
Date: October 14, 1975
Subject: Hirohito visit

ACTION REQUESTED:

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DUE DATE: October 20, 1975

COMMENTS:



for Jeanne W. Davis
Staff Secretary

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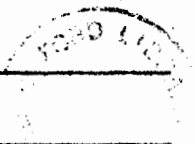
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TO: Dr. King

For Your Information: _____

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THE PRESIDENT

WHITE HOUSE

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

UPON THE RETURN OF THEIR MAJESTIES THE EMPEROR AND EMPRESS
TO JAPAN, I WISH TO EXPRESS THE HEARTFELT APPRECIATION OF THE
GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF JAPAN TO YOU AND THE GOVERNMENT AND
PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WARM WELCOME AND GENEROUS
HOSPITALITY EXTENDED TO THEM THROUGHOUT THEIR SOJOURN IN YOUR
COUNTRY. THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF JAPAN

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ARE INDEED GRATIFIED THAT
THEIR MAJESTIES HAVE RETURNED HOME SAFELY FROM THEIR JOURNEY,
DURING WHICH THEY WERE CORDIALLY RECEIVED BY YOU AND MRS. FORD
AND ENJOYED FRIENDLY CONTACTS WITH A DIVERSE RANGE OF AMERICAN
CITIZENS THROUGH THEIR VISITS TO PLACES OF INTEREST IN THE UNITED
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12 PERMIT ME TO ASK YOU TO CONVEY MY DEEP GRATITUDE TO ALL
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Dear Mr. President:

Upon the return of Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress to Japan, I wish to express the heartfelt appreciation of the Government and people of Japan to you and the Government and people of the United States for the warm welcome and generous hospitality extended to them throughout their sojourn in your country. The Government and people of Japan are indeed gratified that Their Majesties have returned home safely from their journey, during which they were cordially received by you and Mrs. Ford and enjoyed friendly contacts with a diverse range of American citizens through their visits to places of interest in the United States. The visit was an event of profound historic significance symbolizing the ever-lasting friendship between our two peoples. The expressions of the genuine goodwill of the American people, so vividly evident in the course of Their Majesties' visit, left zandelibile marks on the minds of the Japanese people.

Permit me to ask you to convey my deep gratitude to all those in your Government and local communities who have worked so hard for the successful visit of Their Majesties.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Takeo Miki
Prime Minister of Japan

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

It was a great honor and pleasure for Mrs. Ford and me, and indeed for all Americans, to have Their Majesties as our guests in the United States. I am extremely ^{pleased} ~~happy~~ that The Emperor and Empress enjoyed their visit.

Though their stay was brief, Their Majesties' warmth and sincerity made a deep impression which this country will long remember. Their visit was an event of profound importance which symbolized and strengthened the bonds of friendship between our two people.

I look forward to seeing you again *soon*.

Sincerely,

His Excellency
Takeo Miki
Prime Minister of Japan
Tokyo



MEMORANDUM

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER
SUBJECT: Reply to Letter of Thanks
from Prime Minister Mike

Prime Minister Miki ^{had} cabled you ~~October 14~~ (Tab B) to express Japan's "heartfelt" appreciation for the reception Americans extended to the Emperor and Empress during their visit to the United States. A proposed reply for your signature is at Tab A.

Paul Theis' office has cleared the proposed reply to Miki.

RECOMMENDATION:

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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I look forward to seeing you ~~again soon.~~

J. R. Rombouillet

Sincerely,

His Excellency
Takeo Miki
Prime Minister of Japan
Tokyo



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I look forward to seeing you at Rambouillet.

Sincerely,

**His Excellency
Takeo Miki
Prime Minister of Japan
Tokyo**



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Prime Minister of Japan
Tokyo**



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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER

1. PLEASE CONVEY THE TEXT OF THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PRIME MINISTER MIKI, BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR SUMMIT. ORIGINAL LETTER BEING POUCHED.

"DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: IT WAS A GREAT HONOR AND PLEASURE FOR MRS. FORD AND ME, AND INDEED FOR ALL AMERICANS, TO HAVE THEIR MAJESTIES AS OUR GUESTS IN THE UNITED STATES. I AM EXTREMELY PLEASED THAT THE EMPEROR AND EMPRESS ENJOYED THEIR VISIT.

THOUGH THEIR STAY WAS BRIEF, THEIR MAJESTIES' WARMTH AND SINCERITY MADE A DEEP IMPRESSION WHICH THIS COUNTRY WILL LONG REMEMBER. THEIR VISIT WAS AN EVENT OF PROFOUND IMPORTANCE WHICH SYMBOLIZED AND STRENGTHENED THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLE.

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I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT RAMBOUILLET. SINCERELY,
GERALD R. FORD".

2. THIS LETTER IS IN RESPONSE TO THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM WHICH MIKI SENT THE PRESIDENT UPON THEIR MAJESTIES' RETURN TO JAPAN.

"DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: UPON THE RETURN OF THEIR MAJESTIES THE EMPEROR AND EMPRESS TO JAPAN, I WISH TO EXPRESS THE HEARTFELT APPRECIATION OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF JAPAN TO YOU AND THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WARM WELCOME AND GENEROUS HOSPITALITY EXTENDED TO THEM THROUGHOUT THEIR SOJOURN IN YOUR COUNTRY. THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF JAPAN ARE INDEED GRATIFIED THAT THEIR MAJESTIES HAVE RETURNED HOME SAFELY FROM THEIR JOURNEY, DURING WHICH THEY WERE CORDIALLY RECEIVED BY YOU AND MRS. FORD AND ENJOYED FRIENDLY CONTACTS WITH A DIVERSE RANGE OF AMERICAN CITIZENS THROUGH THEIR VISITS TO PLACES OF INTEREST IN THE UNITED STATES. THE VISIT WAS AN EVENT OF PROFOUND HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE SYMBOLIZING THE EVER-LASTING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES. THE EXPRESSIONS OF THE GENUINE GOODWILL OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, SO VIVIDLY EVIDENT IN THE COURSE OF THEIR MAJESTIES' VISIT, LEFT INDELIBLE MARKS ON THE MINDS OF THE JAPANESE PEOPLE.

PERMIT ME TO ASK YOU TO CONVEY MY DEEP GRATITUDE TO ALL THOSE IN YOUR GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES WHO HAVE WORKED SO HARD FOR THE SUCCESSFUL VISIT OF THEIR MAJESTIES. WITH BEST REGARDS, SINCERELY YOURS, TAKEO MIKI, PRIME MINISTER OF JAPAN".

3. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE LETTER BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF MIKI WISHES TO DO SO.

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