Scanned from the President's Daily Diary Collection (Box 72A) at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library

A military aide's log of the President's visit to the Pacific Basin, November 17 - 25, 1974 was not available for compilation of the President's diary. Attached is a proposed schedule of the President's activities.

See the file copy of the President's diary for movement logs, telephone logs, and passenger manifests for the trip. Confirmed information on attendees at Presidential meetings may be available in the National Security Council MEMCON files.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

HEAD TO HEAD MEETING AT AKASAKA PALACE, JAPAN PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON, VISIT TO BUDOKAN, DIET RECEPTION AT OKURA HOTEL, NONGOVERNMENTAL RECEPTION, VISIT TO AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE, AND STATE DINNER AT AKASAKA PALACE

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 20, 1974

From:

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SEQUENCE:

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9:55 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

Prime Minister Tanaka arrives via motorcade. You step forward and greet him as he departs his vehicle to attend head to head meeting.

You, escorted by Ambassador Ushiba, depart suite and proceed to front entrance to Akasaka Palace to await arrival of

Prime Minister Tanaka.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

You escort Prime Minister Tanaka inside Akasaka Palace to the second floor salon for head to head meeting.

You and the Prime Minister arrive salon for head to head meeting. Secretary Kissinger and other participants (Ambassador Hodgson, General Scowcroft, Assistant Secretary Habib and three Japanese counterparts) join you.

> PRESS POOL COVERAGE DURATION: 1 hour, 25 minutes

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11:30 a.m.

11:35 a.m.

Head to head meeting concludes. You escort the Prime Minister to his motorcade for boarding.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

Prime Minister Tanaka departs Akasaka Palace via motorcade en route his official residence.

You proceed to your vehicle, board and depart en route Imperial Hotel to attend Japan Press Club Luncheon.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

(Driving Time: 10 minutes)

JAPAN PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON

Motorcade arrives Imperial Hotel.

You will be introduced by Ambassador Hodgson to Mr. Seiki Watanabe, Vice-President of Asahi Shimbun and Managing Director of the Japan Press Club, and Mr. Katsumi Ohno, President of the Imperial Hotel and former Ambassador to Great Britain.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

Escorted by Ambassador Ushiba, you, Mr. Watanabe, Mr. Ohno, Secretary Kissinger, Ambassador Hodgson and Mr. Nessen proceed to Kame-no-ma for informal head table reception.

Arrive head table reception and meet guests.

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12:00 Noon

12:02 p.m.

12:05 p.m.

12:25 p.m.

1:15 p.m.

Escorted by Mr. Watanabe, you proceed to holding area adjacent to the Fuji-no-ma.

You and Mr. Watanabe arrive holding area and pause for announcement.

Announcement. (Japanese then English)

You and Mr. Watanabe proceed inside the Fuji-no-ma, through the audience and to the head table.

LIVE JAPANESE TELEVISION ATTENDANCE: 400

You and Mr. Watanabe arrive head table and take your seats.

Brief remarks and introduction of you by Mr. Watanabe. (Before lunch)

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS, with simultaneous translation for the television audience and for the guests via headsets.

LIVE JAPANESE TELEVISION

Your remarks conclude and you return to your seat.

Meal begins.

Luncheon meal concludes.

Mr. Watanabe presents you with a small gift (silver pen) from the Japan Press Club.

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You step to the podium and accept the gift. While at the podium, you will be asked to sign the guest book.

Escorted by Mr. Watanabe, you depart the head table and proceed through the audience en route motorcade for boarding.

NOTE: You will have the opportunity to greet guests as you proceed to the motorcade.

Mr. Watanabe bids you goodbye at curbside, you board motorcade and depart Imperial Hotel en route Akasaka Palace.

(Driving Time: 10 minutes)

Arrive Akasaka Palace.

PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 55 minutes

VISIT TO BUDOKAN

You depart suite en route motorcade, board and depart Akasaka Palace en route Budokan to view a special performance of Traditional and Modern Japanese Athletics.

(Driving Time: 10 minutes)

Arrive Budokan.

You will be met by:

Shigeyoshi Matsumae, Chairman of the Budokan

Eiichi Tanaka, Director of the Budokan Masatoshi Nito, Secretary General of the Budokan

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

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2:55 p.m.

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Escorted by Ambassador Ushiba, you proceed inside the Budokan to a holding area, while the official party and other guests are seated.

Arrive holding area. (where you sign guest book).

Announcement (in Japanese).

Musical Salute by Police Band.

You proceed onto the Budokan arena floor and take your seat on the platform

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 8,000

Exhibition of Traditional and Modern Japanese Athletics begins.

Judo: Performance includes some of Japan's star performers among the 20 participants. An Olympic sport, it is treated as more than that in Japan. Developed by Professor Kano in 1882, it was designed to combine the best aspects of physical education, self-defense, and athletics in a study of throws and holds.

 Kendo: Of the 20 participants, some will be international award-winning stars. Kendo, or Japanese fencing, began in the 18th century as a means for the military to practice swordsmanship. In the late 19th century it became widespread in all educational institutions as a vehicle for moral development of the nation's youth. In a match, two contestants face each other in padded armor with swords made of split bamboo.

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Naginata (Halbred). The naginata is one of the oldest weapons in Japan. Its principle of circular movement enables the user to keep someone at bay with a minimum of energy. The naginata has, historically, been one of the primary weapons for Japanese women of the military class and, today, is a popular form of physical education for girls. It is considered a splendid method of teaching respect for traditional etiquette and spiritual growth.

<u>Gymnastics</u>. Japan's top medalists perform on the steel bar, flying rings, parallel bars, uneven parallel bars (female) and floor exercises.

<u>Vollyball</u>. Japan's world champion team provides an exhibition match.

NOTE:

Guest attendance includes Japanese of many of the nation's sports federations, as well as residents of the American community. After all exhibitions are completed, the participants proceed toward the President en masse and express their appreciation in manners consistent with the occasion.

Exhibition concludes.

Escorted by Ambassador Ushiba, you depart the platform en route motorcade for boarding.

Motorcade departs Budokan en route Okura Hotel to attend Diet Reception, hosted by Mr. Shigesaburo Maeo, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Mr. Kenzo Kono, President of the House of Councillors.

(Driving Time: 10 minutes)

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4:20 p.m.

DIET RECEPTION AT OKURA HOTEL

Motorcade arrives Okura Hotel. You are met by Mr. Iwajiro Noda, Chairman of Okura Hotel.

Escorted by Ambassador Ushiba and Mr. Noda, you proceed to the Akebono Room.

Arrive Akebono Room.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 200

You are met by Mr. Shigesaburo Maeo, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Mr. Kenzo Kono, President of the House of Councillors.

NOTE: Ambassador Ushiba handles the introductions. Ambassador Uchida will handle the introductions of the U.S. official party.

Escorted by Ambassador Ushiba, Mr. Maeo, and Mr. Kono, you proceed through the reception to the opposite end of the room en route the speaker's platform.

NOTE: During the Reception, members of the U.S. Embassy will introduce you to a select group of major Japanese political figures.

Arrive speaker's platform.

Mr. Maeo makes welcoming remarks, with translation following.

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4:33 p.m.

4:34 p.m.

4:38 p.m.

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4:55 p.m.

4:57 p.m.

Attire: Business Suit

4:59 p.m.

Toast proposal by Mr. Kono, with translation following.

<u>NOTE:</u> Upon completion of the translation, glasses will be raised in toast position for the playing of the U.S. National Anthem.

U.S. National Anthem.

Toast is consummated.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS, with translation following.

You propose a toast and hold the glass in the salute position for the playing of the Japanese National Anthem.

The toast is consummated.

Escorted by Mr. Maeo and Mr. Kono, you join the guests.

Escorted by Ambassador Ushiba, you depart Diet Reception andproceed to motorcade for boarding.

Motorcade departs en route main building, banquet entrance.

NONGOVERNMENTAL RECEPTION

Arrive main building banquet entrance. You will again be met by Mr. Iwajiro Noda, Chairman of Okura Hotel.

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Escorted by Ambassador Ushiba and Mr. Noda, you proceed to the Heian Room.

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Arrive at nongovernmental reception.

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You will be met by:

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Mr. Nobusuke Kishi, President of the American-Japan Society, Inc. (former Prime Minister)

Mr. Yoshizane Iwasa, Chairman of the Japan-U.S. Economic Council

Mr. Shigeki Tashiro, Vice President of the America-Japan Society, Inc. and event chairman

Mr. James L. Stewart, event co-chairman

You will be escorted by the welcoming committee to the speaker's platform.

Arrive speaker's platform and take your seat with the other members of the welcoming committee.

Brief welcoming remarks in English by Mr. Tashiro.

Mr. Tashiro asks Mr. Kishi to propose a toast, which he does with an English translation following.

After Mr. Kishi has concluded his toast in Japanese, you rise and hold your glass in the salute position for the English translation concluding with the consummation of the toast.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS, followed by Japanese translation, concluding with a toast. You hold your glass in the toast position during the translation and then consummate the toast.

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5:50 p.m. Attire: Business Suit

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6:15 p.m.

6:20 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

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Escorted by the welcoming committee, you join the guests.

You bid goodbye to the welcoming committee and offer thanks as you depart, escorted by Ambassador Ushiba, en route motorcade.

Motorcade departs Okura Hotel en route Ambassador Hodgson's residence.

VISIT TO AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE

Arrive Ambassador's residence. You will be met at the entrance by Ambassador and Mrs. James Hodgson.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

Escorted by Ambassador and Mrs. Hodgson, you proceed inside the residence and greet American Community guests (informally).

PRESS POOL COVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 250

Escorted by the Ambassador and Mrs. Hodgson, you depart the residence enroute motorcade for boarding.

Motorcade departs Embassy residence en route Akasaka Palace.

(Driving Time: 10 minutes)

Motorcade arrives Akasaka Palace.

You proceed to your suite.

PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 1 hour

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Attire: Dark Business Suit 7:30 p.m.

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RECIPROCAL STATE DINNER AT AKASAKA PALACE

You depart your suite en route cocktail lounge.

Arrive cocktail lounge and informally greet your dinner guests.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 112

Prime Minister and Mrs. Tanaka arrive at the front entrance and are met by Ambassador Hodgson, who escorts them to the cocktail lounge.

Their Imperial Highnesses, the Prince and Princess Mikasa, arrive at the front entrance and are met by Minister Thomas Shoesmith, who escorts them to the cocktail lounge.

The Crown Prince and Princess arrive at the front entrance and are met by Ambassador Catto, who escorts them to the cocktail lounge.

You take your leave of the dinner guests, briefly, and proceed via elevator to the front entrance of Akasaka Palace to await the arrival of the Emperor and the Empress.

You arrive front entrance.

The Emperor and the Empress arrive at the front entrance to Akasaka Palace via motorcade.

You step forward and greet the Emperor and the Empress as they exit their Imperial car.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

You escort the Emperor and the Empress inside the palace and via elevator to the cocktail lounge.

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7:55 p.m.

8:05 p.m.

8:10 p.m.

8:12 p.m.

8:15 p.m.

8:17 p.m.

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8:20 p.m.

8:22 p.m.

You and the Emperor and the Empress arrive at the cocktail lounge and informally greet the dinner guests.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

You escort the Emperor and the Empress and their Imperial Highnesses, accompanied by Secretary Kissinger, to the drawing room for brief conversation, while the guests proceed to the banquet hall.

Prime Minister and Mrs. Tanaka are escorted to the salon by Ambassador and Mrs. Hodgson.

Prime Minister and Mrs. Tanaka, escorted by Ambassador and Mrs. Hodgson, depart salon en route banquet hall to take their seats at the head table.

Their Imperial Highnesses depart the salon en route the banquet hall to take their seats at the head table escorted by Secretary Kissinger.

You and the Emperor and the Empress depart the drawing room en route the banquet hall.

You and the Emperor and the Empress enter the banquet hall and proceed to he head table and remain standing.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 112

Japanese National Anthem.

U.S. National Anthem.

Dinner is served with musical accompaniment.

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS, CONCLUDING IN A TOAST.

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Translation will be given after the remarks and prior to the actual consummation of the toast.

Your remarks and toast conclude.

You return to your seat.

Remarks and toast by the Emperor.

<u>NOTE:</u> Translation will be given after the remarks and prior to the actual consummation of the toast.

The Emperor's toast concludes.

Dinner concludes.

You and the Emperor and the Empress proceed to the cocktail lounge to take coffee and liqueur and subsequently to retire, briefly, to the drawing room as the guests proceed to the reception room for entertainment.

You and the Emperor and the Empress proceed to the reception room and are seated.

Entertainment begins.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE.

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Entertainment concludes.

You escort the Emperor and the Empress to the drawing room for brief refreshments, while other guests retire to the cocktail lounge.

You escort the Emperor and the Empress via elevator to their Imperial car for boarding.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

You bid adieu to the Emperor and the Empress and return to the cocktail lounge to bid good evening to your other guests.

Ambassador Catto escorts the Crown Prince and Princess to their car for departure.

Minister Shoesmith escorts Prince and Princess Mikasa to their car for departure.

Ambassador Hodgson escorts the Prime Minister and Mrs. Tanaka to their car for departure.

You proceed to your suite.

OVER NIGHT.

10:25 p.m.

10:30 p.m.

10:35 p.m.

10:40 p.m.