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SPEAKING NOTES - RECEPTION BY JAPAN NON-GOVERNMENTAL GROUPS

* NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS CONTRIBUTE MUCH TO CONSENSUS, PROGRESS, HARMONY; CONTRIBUTE TO PUBLIC POLICY-MAKING

* IMPORTANCE OF PRIVATE SECTOR IN BOTH JAPAN AND AMERICA, PERHAPS IN NO OTHER TWO COUNTRIES SUCH A PRIVATE SECTOR ROLE SO SIMILAR IN BACKGROUND AND STRENGTH:

* PROMOTE COMFORTABLE RELATIONSHIP OF U.S. AND JAPAN

* COMMEND MR. DOKO (DOE-COE) CHIEF OF KAY-DON-WREN, AMALGAMATION OF BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, FINANCE, ALL PRIVATE SECTOR DOES OUTSTANDING JOB, ESPECIALLY SOCIAL CONSCIOUSNESS, HUMANE

* COMMEND MR. NAGANO (NA-GON-O) HEAD OF JAPANESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, VIGOROUS LEADERSHIP, AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN HAVE TOLD WHAT A GREAT FRIEND OF U.S. HE IS.