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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has a suite on the eighth floor of the Miyako Hotel with many windows overlooking the city. On a narrow balcony there is a Japanese garden. The walls are covered in ivory brocade.

After his arrival, the President went to a restaurant on the eighth floor for a buffet luncheon with his staff. The menu consisted mostly of cold seafood -- prawns, shrimp, smoked salmon, herring, fried oysters, etc. There was also fresh melon, pineapple, and petits fours.

Following lunch he went to his room to relax and study papers before starting his tour of Kyoto. At lunch he talked about how much he was enjoying the trip. He talked with Mrs. Ford by phone and she reported to him about seeing many of the events on television.

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