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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today designated U. Alexis Johnson as Head of the Delegation and as his Personal Representative to the memorial ceremony in honor of former Prime Minister Sato of Japan. The President has also designated Ambassador James Hodgson, United States Ambassador to Japan, as Representative of the President to attend the ceremony.

Ambassador Johnson has been Ambassador at Large and served as Chief of the United States Delegation to the United States - Soviet Negotiations on the Limitations of Strategic Arms since February 1973. He had served as Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs from February 1969 until his appointment.

Ambassador Hodgson is currently United States Ambassador to Japan where he has served since 1973. He had been Secretary of Labor from 1970 to 1973.

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