

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

TREE PLANTING CEREMONY, DEPARTURE FROM TOKYO, ARRIVAL AT OSAKA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, KYOTO; WALKING TOUR OF OLD IMPERIAL CASTLE: WALKING TOUR OF NIJO CASTLE: WALKING TOUR OF GOLD PAVILION, AND DINNER AT TSURUYA RESTAURANT

THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 21, 1974

From: Terry O'Donnell

SEQUENCE:

- 8:25 a.m. Escorted by Ambassador Ushiba and Superintendent Shimazu, you depart Presidential Suite en route the rear grounds of Akasaka Palace.
- 8:30 a.m. Arrive location for the tree-planting.
You will be met by:
Mr. Tokusaburo Kosaka, Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office
- 8:35 a.m. You will have the opportunity to make very brief remarks (without microphone) to Mr. Kosaka and Superintendent Shimazu and approximately sixty members of the

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Mr. Kosaka will ask you to take the shovel and place several shovels of dirt upon the Dogwood Tree, which will already be placed in the ground.

Mr. Kosaka will accept the shovel from you and place several shovels of dirt upon the tree.

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Akasaka Palace household, thanking them for their fine service and indicating your pleasure at being able to leave some lasting memento of this historic occasion.

NOTE: On returning to the Palace, you will have the opportunity to shake hands with the household.

8:40 a.m.

You arrive your suite.

PERSONAL STAFF TIME:

9:27 a.m.

Escorted by Ambassador Ushiba, you depart suite and proceed to the front entrance of Akasaka Palace to await the arrival of the Emperor.

9:30 a.m.

Emperor arrives and is greeted by you at the front entrance to the Palace.

9:32 a.m.

Fanfare.

U.S. National Anthem.

Japanese National Anthem.

9:35 a.m.

Escorted by Ambassador Ushiba and Ambassador Hodgson, you proceed to a reviewing stand upon which you step and face the Guard of Honour.

NOTE: The two Ambassadors take a position to the left of the reviewing stand.

9:37 a.m.

You receive the salute of the Captain of the Guard of Honour and, upon conclusion, depart the reviewing stand and proceed to say goodbye to the dignitaries.

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The Emperor, members of the Imperial Family, and the Prime Minister proceed to join you in greeting the dignitaries.

NOTE: Secretary Kissinger will move to accompany the Emperor, Prime Minister, and Imperial Family.

9:40 a.m.

You exchange greetings with the dignitaries with the Emperor walking to your left.

NOTE: The members of the Imperial Family, the Prime Minister, and Secretary Kissinger follow behind you and the Emperor.

9:45 a.m.

You take your leave of the Emperor by bidding goodbye at the end of the line of dignitaries, immediately prior to boarding your vehicle.

Motorcade departs Akasaka courtyard en route Akasaka Palace helopad. Secretary Kissinger will ride with you in your car.

Motorcade arrives helopad, you and Secretary Kissinger board helicopter and depart en route Tokyo International Airport.

(Flying Time: 10 minutes)

9:58 a.m.

Helicopter arrives Tokyo International Airport. Proceed to Air Force One, board, and depart en route Osaka International Airport.

CLOSED DEPARTURE
OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

(Flying Time: 1 hour)

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11:00 a.m.

Arrive Osaka International Airport.

You will be met by:

Ambassador Hiroshi Nemoto
Governor Ryoichi Kuroda, Osaka Prefecture
Mayor Yasushi Oshima, Mayor of Osaka City
Mr. Isamu Saneki, President, Osaka Chamber
of Commerce and Industry
Mr. William H. Bruns, Consul General,
American Consulate General, Osaka-Kobe

CLOSED ARRIVAL
OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

11:05 a.m.

Proceed to helicopter, board and depart
en route Kyoto. Ambassador Ushiba will
be a guest on your helicopter.

11:25 a.m.

Arrive Kyoto landing zone which is located
on the top of a hill.

11:37 a.m.

You board motorcade and depart en route
Miyako Hotel. Secretary Kissinger will ride
with you.

11:34 a.m.

Arrive Miyako Hotel.

You will be met by:

Mr. Motoki Funahashi, Mayor of Kyoto
Mr. Hiroto Morishita, Chairman, Kyoto
Chamber of Commerce
Mr. Ichiroku Imai, President, Miyako Hotel
Mr. S.K. Kawana, General Manager,
Miyako Hotel
Mr. Soroku Suzuki, Assistant General Manager,
Miyako Hotel

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11:40 a. m.

Arrive suite escorted by Ambassador Ushiba.

PERSONAL TIME: 2 hours

1:35 p. m.

Ambassador Ushiba, Head of the Suite of Honor, arrives to escort you to motorcade.

1:40 p. m.

Motorcade departs Miyako Hotel en route Old Imperial Palace.

1:46 p. m.

Arrive Imperial Palace.

NOTE: The second gate that you will pass through is generally reserved for the Emperor and heads of state. The gate is made of cyprus bark which is considered pure and can be over the head of the Emperor. Clay earth tiles and other materials made from earth substances are never used over the head of the Emperor. Thus all roofs of the Imperial buildings are wood.

You will be met by:

Mr. Tadashi Ishikawa, Director of Imperial Household in Kyoto

1:52 p. m.

Escorted by Mr. Ishikawa, you walk through Nikka Mon Gate and proceed into Shi Shin Den, which is the principal edifice of the Palace, commonly known as the Coronation Building since this is where the Emperor is traditionally coronated.

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NOTE: It is suggested that you walk down the front steps of the den for a photo session in front of the building.

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Inside the den is the Imperial throne and on the right, the smaller Empress throne.

You and the other members of the Official and Unofficial Parties will walk only on the red carpet.

2:10 p. m.

You depart Shi Shin Den and walk through a courtyard passing in front of the Seiryō Den (Crown Prince Room) and the study room.

2:15 p. m.

You walk by the Kogosho Den (Ceremonial Hall) and then proceed to the pond garden area.

NOTE: It is suggested that you stop on the second bridge, Kiaki-Bashi, to view the fish swimming in the pond and afford the press an opportunity for photographs. If you clap your hands, the fish will come into view in the vicinity of the bridge.

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2:25 p. m.

You walk by Shun Ko Den (Sacred Mirror Room) and pause to sign the Guest Book, then board motorcade.

2:30 p. m.

Motorcade departs en route Nijo Castle.

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2:34 p. m.

Arrive Nijo Castle, which served as a residence for the Shogun rulers.

You will be met by:

Mr. Kazuo Suzuki, Director, Nijo Castle

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2:37 p. m.

Escorted by Mr. Suzuki, you walk through the Kara-Mon gate and proceed to the Big Hall building.

2:39 p. m.

You pause at the entrance to the Big Hall to remove your shoes prior to entering.

PHOTO PRESS COVERAGE (Outside only)

BACKGROUND NOTE: When the floors of the Big Hall are walked upon, they make a sound similar to nightingales; thus, the name, Nightingale Floor. The purpose was to guard against intruders.

You might wish to look out through the open doors into the garden where some of the press will be repositioned.

2:55 p. m.

You exit the Big Hall and after putting on your shoes you walk by the moat to the Seiryuen Garden area.

NOTE: In the Garden Pond is the Turtle Rock. On the lawn is the Lion Rock; both of which were named for their likeness to animals.

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- 3:00 p. m. You pause at the Garden where musicians will be playing traditional Japanese music and fifteen girls dressed in traditional Japanese attire will be on hand to greet you.
- 3:10 p. m. You proceed to motorcade, board, and depart Nijo Castle en route Kinkakuji Castle (Gold Pavilion).

(Driving Time: 10 minutes)

- 3:25 p. m. Arrive Gold Pavilion.
- You will be met by Jikai Murakami, Abbot, who will present you with a book.
- 3:27 p. m. You are escorted to the Gold Pavilion.

NOTE: En route to the Gold Pavilion, there is a location where you will be asked to stop for a minute or two while the press photographs you with the Pavilion in the background.

- 3:31 p. m. Arrive Gold Pavilion and remove your shoes before entering.
- 3:40 p. m. You depart the Gold Pavilion and walk by the Gyoko Chi Pond en route to motorcade.
- 3:49 p. m. Board motorcade en route Miyako Hotel.
- 4:00 p. m. Arrive Miyako Hotel. You are escorted to your suite by Ambassador Ushiba.

PERSONAL TIME: 2 hours, 52 minutes

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- 6:54 p. m. Ambassador Ushiba arrives your suite.
- 6:54 p. m. Escorted by Ambassador Ushiba, you depart en route motorcade for boarding.
- 6:57 p. m. Motorcade departs Miyako Hotel en route Tsuruya, a traditional Japanese Restaurant.
- 7:00 p. m. Arrive Tsuruya Restaurant. You will be met by:
- Tokusaburo Kosaka, Minister of State
Mr. Junichi Desaki, owner of the Restaurant
- 7:05 p. m. You, along with the U. S. Official party, proceed to the first floor dining room where you will be joined by a select group of Japanese guests, for an informal Japanese-type dinner hosted by Ambassador Ushiba.

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NOTE: Shoes must be removed before entering.

- 7:10 p. m. Dinner begins.
- You will be served on a very low chair or cushion at floor level with a small back. It is customary to cross your legs and you may stretch your legs out and change your position frequently if you desire.
- Chopsticks will be used exclusively during the dinner and it is customary when you have a piece of meat or fish to eat, rather than cut it, you lift the entire piece and take a small bite, returning the remainder to your plate. Chopsticks should never be

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left in the plate or bowl but should be returned to the resting block in front of your service.

It is customary for the host (i. e. Ushiba) to be the last person to begin eating so as to insure that all his guests are taken care of before he begins the meal.

There will be Geisha girls at the meal who will come in and out and at times sit next to you in the serving of the meal. It is appropriate for you to talk to them. They will dance at the conclusion of the meal.

Care is required in the removal of the tops of covered bowls which generally create a vacuum which can cause them to lift off the table and spill. It is acceptable to pick up a soup course served in a bowl and drink from the bowl.

Some time during the meal, it is suggested you ask your host to escort you upstairs to greet the guests and your Unofficial Party who will be having a similar meal. This will provide you an opportunity to stretch.

This is a ten course dinner served in traditional Japanese style. Custom provides that one should never pour his own cup of sake. To do so is a sign of sadness. You may, however, pour someone else's cup which is a sign of friendship. Whenever a waitress or Geisha girl or another guest fills your cup, you should lift the cup while it is being filled and take a sip before putting the cup back on the table. Whenever the cup is empty, it will be refilled, so it is advisable not to "bottoms up" on each occasion. When someone offers you his cup, that is also a sign of friendship, and it is customary to "bottoms up." You may also offer your cup as a return gesture.

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9:00 p.m.

Dinner concludes.

9:05 p.m.

You proceed to motorcade, board and depart en route Miyako Hotel.

9:15 p.m.

Arrive Miyako Hotel.

OVERNIGHT.