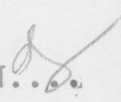


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## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 15, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

VIA: DONALD RUMSFELD

FROM: TERRY O'DONNELLI 

SUBJECT: Japanese Lantern Gift

Regarding the 5-foot, 1000 pound Japanese lantern that a Member of the Japanese Parliament wishes to give to you, Clem Conger has recommended that you accept the gift and that it be transported back to the United States and donated to the National Capital Parks system to be placed among the Japanese cherry trees at the Tidal Basin.

The Department of State endorses Clem's recommendation and the Military Office advises that it will be no problem to transport the lantern back to the United States on one of the equipment planes. Mr. Buchen's office concurs.

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