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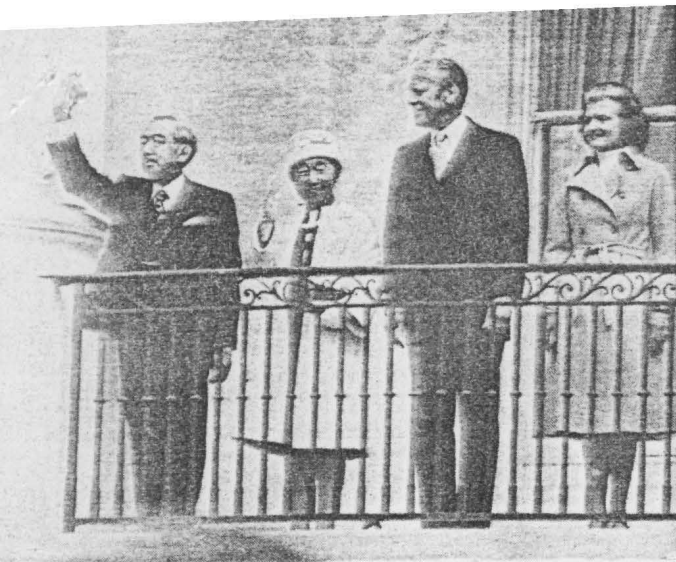
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PHOTO REPORT

HIROHITO FOLLOWS A WELL-WORN PATH TO THE BLAIR HOUSE



USNAWR

After White House visit, on to Blair House.

THERE is one historic house on the busiest avenue in Washington which is a treasure trove owned by the U.S. Government—yet is never visited by

royal party, whether or not the Emperor would like to entertain, who should conduct the ritualized “tea ceremony” beloved by the Japanese.

The house and its contents were sold in 1942 to the U.S. Government for about \$150,000. Since then, it has been host to hundreds of state visitors, from

Hirohito Takes a Bow

The autumn air was crisp as Emperor Hirohito labored up the long marble staircase that leads to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. Carefully taking one step at a time, the frail 74-year-old Emperor ap-

ed States Marine bugler played taps.

It was a perfectly standard ceremony for a visiting Head of State, but the moment had a special poignancy. The Emperor, the onetime god-king in whose name Japan launched a bloody war

Aaron, to thank the American people for their help in rebuilding Japan after the war. It was, he said, a "most unfortunate war, which I deeply deplore." Some bilingual listeners felt that the statement of regret was stronger in the English

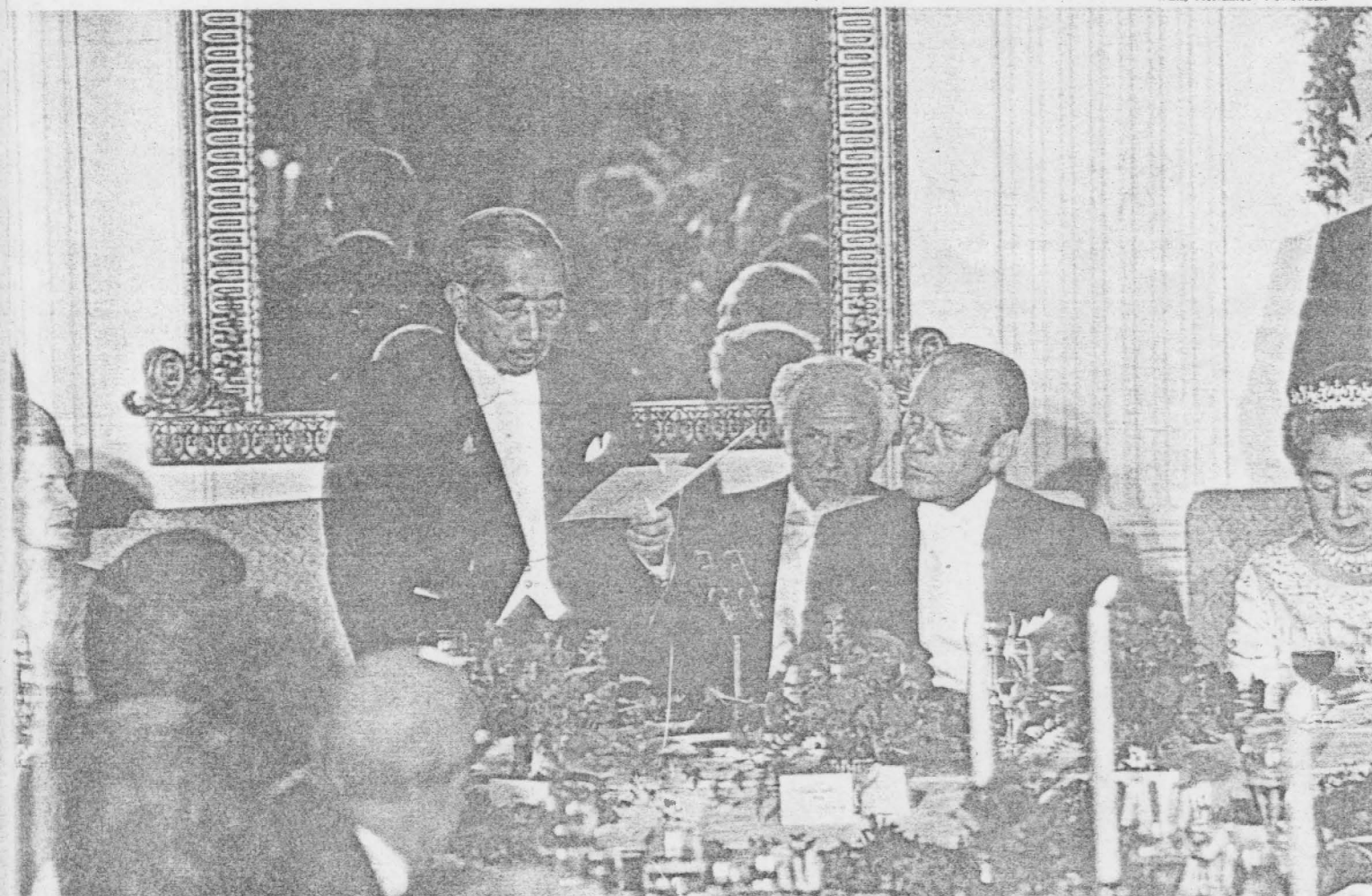


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Wally McNamee—Newsweek



ING HISTORY COME FULL CIRCLE

Hirohito Visit a Symbolic Bow to U.S.

BY SAM JAMESON

Times Staff Writer

OKYO—To Japan, a nation whose form often assumes more importance than content, the 15-day visit to the United States by Emperor Hirohito and Empress Nagako beginning today holds special symbolic significance.

Before World War II, Japan's constitution gave Hirohito the fiction of absolute power and declared him to be "inviolable and sacred." After the war, the new American-inspired constitution stripped him of fiction of power and declared him to be "a symbol of the unity of the Japanese people."

Hirohito himself said four years ago that he had always considered himself to be nothing more than a powerless "constitutional monarch."

The same sort of influence his predecessors held stretching back through history and mythology to the year 660 B.C.

It was not only after the war but

during and before it as well, he has always been a symbol.

His trip to the United States, the first ever by an emperor of Japan except for Hirohito's 90-minute stopover in Anchorage en route to Europe in 1971, will symbolize to Japan that history is coming full cycle, even without a word being spoken about it.

To the Japanese, the man in whose name war was declared on the United States in 1941 is now, by his trip to the United States, about to declare in symbolic form the importance and the high esteem with which Japan regards America.

THE WEATHER

National Weather Service forecast: Morning low clouds with hazy afternoon sunshine today and Tuesday. Highs today in the mid 70s and warmer Tuesday with highs in the upper 70s. High Sunday, 77; low, 60.

Complete weather information and smog report in Part 2, Page 4.

That Hirohito, 74, and Nagako, 72, would make such a trip at their advanced ages makes the symbolic gesture all the more meaningful. Combined with the danger that some act of terrorism may be committed during the trip by Japanese radicals, it also makes the gesture a big gamble for Japan.

Although young people in Japan know more about American rock groups than they know about the Imperial couple, the older generation which runs Japan still holds the emperor in awe and reverence. A flicker of the heart no less than a bullet fired during the trip would bring down the government of Prime Minister Takeo Miki immediately and create a memory that would haunt U.S.-Japanese relations at least as long as the memories of Pearl Harbor and Hiroshima.

It is a gamble in which the United States, too, has become fully involved. For four years the American government has been pressing for

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Interviewing Hirohito

—Emperor Hirohito's long-awaited audience last Monday with American and foreign newsmen wound up as a peculiar and discordant affair. What the Emperor thought of it is unknown but the press, it's fair to say, was not amused. The interview was hedged with restrictions, the Emperor's responses were brief and often non-

The News Business

like God asking Moses to wait for a transcript before carrying off the Ten Commandments.

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WARM RECEPTION—President Ford welco

Ford Welcomes Hirohito With Full Military Honors

President Cites Long Ties Between U.S. and Japan;
Emperor Speaks of 'Challenges of Tragic Interlude'

BY MARLENE CIMONS

Times Staff Writer

WASHINGTON—An American president welcomed a Japanese emperor to the White House Thursday for the first time in history.

the White House grounds. They had traveled by car from Williamsburg Va., where they had spent two days.

Mr. Ford, wearing a dark blue pin

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For the Emperor of Japan, a Whale of a Reception

BY ERNEST B. FURGURSON

NANTUCKET, Mass.—If Emperor Hirohito were visiting this cutesy old home of the American whaling industry, he might get a more sympathetic greeting than the one waiting for him at Woods Hole, just over the horizon to the northwest.

international bodies to impose a moratorium on whaling, to impose quotas on the catch—any means to try to save the whales from extinction. Three times, the United Nations has called for a 10-year halt by the industry. The International Whaling Commission set strict

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The Ear

A GIRL'S SECOND — BEST FRIEND

... Did Betty Ford drip diamonds more than usual during the recent Imperial visit? Fear not, Earwigs. Things aren't getting decadent. Ear hears that the jewels were Madame Wellington's counterfeits.

EVERYBODY MAKES MISTAKES

... This week's issue of Newsweek matter-of-factly reveals that Marvin Mandel, facing investigation on bartered favors, has hired Edward Bennett Williams to defend him. "It's off the wall" said Marvin's press sec, Frank De Filippo, flying off the handle. "It shocked me," said Arnold M. Wiener, who is Marvin's real lawyer. Anyway, 'tain't true. Ed and Marv are just good friends.

BUTZ NAILED ...

Ear hears that certain 'Skins went sloshing last week at a Fairfax Holiday Inn. Dave Butz and Bill Brundige locked elbows in a Rusty Nail drinking contest, causing Butz to doze off right there in the Fox and Hounds Room, whereupon Brundige had to tackle him and cart him upstairs. Ear thinks this is all good fun, but won't say which Redskin wished loudly that George Allen would drop dead.

FORD PALED ...

Democratic Rep. Harold E. Ford, a black Young Turk from Tennessee and a former undertaker, was in high spirits the other day, Ear hears, bhe'd just been sworn in on the House Banking and Currency Committee — part of a clean-sweep uprising that had ousted the powerful committee chairman of four decades, Rep. Wright Patman, D-Tex. As he bounded into the House dining room, a courteous white-

haired older gentleman gestured to an empty chair beside him. The ebullient Ford bounced into it. As Ear hears it, young Ford regaled his new-found friend with tales of the triumphant coup. What couldn't be accomplished now, with the stuffy old so-and-so dumped? His companion nodded sagely. A pleasant luncheon over, the older man rose, shook Ford's hand and introduced himself. You guessed it, Earwigs. Himself. And he hadn't spilled one bean.

GROUND BEEF TRAILED ...

The big joke going around the new FBI building is that one can now buy a Hearst-burger in the cafeteria. Open it up and there's a Patty inside. Ear has no comment.



—Washington Star Photographer-Ray Lustig

White House Party Plush and Fun

By Isabelle Shelton and Joy Billington

Washington Star Staff Writers

Last night's historic White House state dinner for the Emperor and Empress of Japan was a warm and cordial affair from the moment the diminutive couple arrived, a few minutes late, until they left four hours later, still wreathed in smiles.

the foursome emerged from the family quarters to greet guests who were waiting in the East Room. Ford, of course, had met the Emperor and Empress last year, a trip on which Mrs. Ford did not accompany him.

In their toasts the man who had been Emperor during World War II and the American President who had fought Japan as a Navy officer in the Pacific

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The Washington Post

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1975



They Earn Their Pay At Those Dinners

By Sally Quinn

To most people in America the White House seems a very glamorous place to be and White House dinners sound particularly exciting. But what most people don't understand is that for the President and his wife those dinners can often be very hard work. Thursday night at the dinner for Emperor Hirohito of Japan Jerry and Betty Ford earned their salary.

It's making conversation that's the real killer. Especially when your guests don't speak English too well. And His Majesty, the 74-year-old Emperor of the Chrysanthemum Throne, seemed limited mainly to a number of "Ah so's" ("Oh, really," in Japanese).

Here's an example of just how painful it can be: There was a two-hour-long dinner,

with Mrs. ween Prim and, the President peror and shaped tables to After dinner entertainme walked into chatting a press and the President diminutive appears not President warm in the Emperor; Presiden seem to be over there," Emperor; President painting o parently "That's a

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proper paramedic equipment



—Washington Star Photographer Ray Lustig

THE SECRETARY AND THE EMPRESS—Secretary of State Henry Kissinger engages Japanese Empress Nagako in conversation during the State dinner at the White House last night. (Story and more pictures on C-1.)

Whale of a Protest Sent to the Emperor

By Lee Flor

Washington Star Staff Writer

The lawn was rain-lush green and the sun pushing through overcast skies as Hirohito, the 124th emperor of Japan and the first of his line to visit the continental United States

red out of sight of the imperial eyes.

The airborne banner was the brainchild of Christine Stevens, an AWI leader. The idea, she said, was to appeal to the emperor to use his influence on private Japanese

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Emperor Hirohito with President Ford and below, Empress Nagako with Betty Ford during a good-humored welcoming ceremony yesterday on the White House lawn.



HIROHITO VOICES REGRET OVER WAR

At White House Ceremonies
He Hails U.S. Postwar
Aid and Today's Ties

By **PHILIP SHABECOFF**

Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2—Welcomed by President Ford amid all the pomp the White House can muster, Emperor Hirohito today voiced regret about

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Japanese Arrive With Gifts of Art

By Benjamin Forgey
Washington Star Staff Writer

Among the 2,000 or so gifts the Emperor and Empress of Japan are said to have brought with them on their first state visit to the United States are 40 objects of a very special nature.

These are "Art Treasures from the Imperial Collections," an exhibit on view in the Great Hall of the old Smithsonian building through Sunday.

An unusual facet of the exhibit is that along with Japanese masterpieces from the past—the show starts in the 13th century and continues into the 20th—there are five paintings by the Empress herself. These are delicate wash paintings at their best when simplest, as





om screen painting by Sakai Hoitsu, 'Flowers and Birds of the Twelve Months,' at the Freer.



—Washington Star Photographer John Bowden

Emperor Hirohito and his wife are bid farewell by President and Mrs. Ford at the White House after

welcoming ceremonies. The royal visitors will stay in Blair House during their visit.

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Hirohito Arrives in Washington

A President Greets an Emperor

By Fred Barnes

Washington Star Staff Writer

President Ford today formally welcomed Emperor Hirohito of Japan to the United States, saying his visit was "an historic occasion with profound importance."

two weeks, we hope to meet with Americans from every walk of life and to glimpse a variety of American sights.

"We will be happy if we, too, can contribute to everlasting friendship between our two peoples through our

gun" had been spotted on a rooftop near the White House.

But a Secret Service spokesman said it was apparently nothing more serious than "unauthorized people" — presumably employees — had been spotted on a little

of the American Revolution).

Officials at both institutions said they had no knowledge of anyone being on the roof, much less of any police charging in to check it out.



Mayor Richard J. Daley of Chicago, left, and Emperor Hirohito of Japan during a toast yesterday at a luncheon in the Conrad Hilton Hotel. At rear is Hideki Mazaki, interpreter.

United Press International

Notes on People

Hirohito Visits Chicago and Lincoln Farm

Visiting a 750-acre Illinois farm to see how the corn and soybeans imported by Japan are grown and mechanically harvested, Emperor Hirohito and Empress Nagako topped

called for stepped-up French aid to Vietnam for reconstruction. The 73-year-old writer on the moral nature of man and critic of United States military action in

tion at the National Academy of Design, Fifth Avenue near 89th Street.

The International Day of

Skitch Henderson, who has been spending time at his vacation home in Sugarbush, Vt., since his release from prison Aug. 4, was not in-

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Ford Lunches With Schmidt; Dines With Hirohito

President Ford lunched with former West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt Friday and dined with Japanese Emperor Hirohito.

"White House aides who have spent the week preparing for the visits of the Japanese and German VIP's, were calling it WW II foregive and forget day. But it was more than that. It was a graphic demonstration of just how much the world had changed in the last three decades, and in ways that neither visitor would have predicted," Bob Schieffer (CBS) reported. -- AP;UPI;NBC;CBS; (10/3/75)

Hirohito Visits Arlington National Cemetery

Emperor Hirohito placed flowers Friday at the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery to a 21-gun salute, where many of America's WW II dead are buried. --AP;UPI; Networks (10/3/75)

✓ Fords Host Japanese Emperor, Empress at a State Dinner

President and Mrs. Ford hosted a state dinner Thursday night in honor of Japanese Emperor Hirohito and the Empress Nagato.

In his toast, the Emperor apologized for "that most unfortunate war which I deeply deplore," and thanked the American people for their goodwill after the war. President Ford did not mention the war in his toast, ABC reported. The President and Mrs. Ford gave the Emperor and Empress a pair of Japanese symbols of good fortune, long life and wisdom. -- AP;UPI; Morning Shows (10/3/75)

Tighter Security at Future Presidential Campaign Appearances

Bo Callaway said Friday that all crowds at future presidential campaign appearances will be screened and purses searched because of the recent attempts on the President's life. --UPI (10/3/75)

Hirohito

WASHINGTON-BALTIMORE EDITION

The shy, scholarly Emperor of Japan
pays an unprecedented
visit to the U.S.

By Edwin O. Reischauer

BACKGROUND



is our largest overseas trading partner and the pivot of our relations with the transpacific side of the world. Mutual cooperation and trust are necessities for both Americans and Japanese.

Most Americans may be aware of this, but many whose memories go back to World War II may still have some reservations about Hirohito himself. Was he not behind the mad Japanese effort to conquer all of East Asia; did he not preside over the attack on Pearl Harbor? Some Americans may remember news-



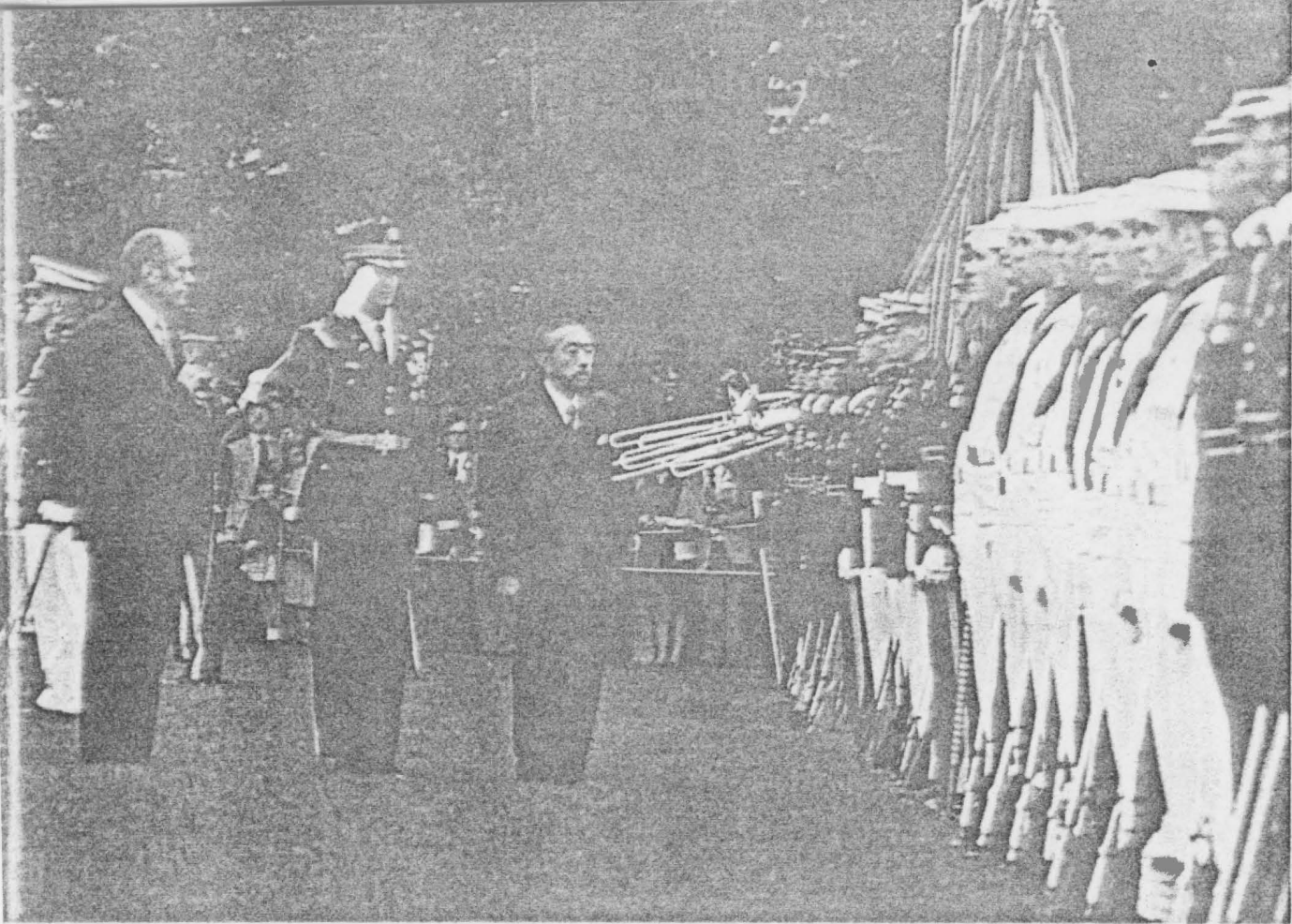
EMPRESS NAGAKO, MRS. FORD, EMPEROR HIROHITO & PRESIDENT FORD MEETING GINGER ROGERS

DIPLOMACY

The Quiet Gentleman from Japan

He was accustomed to waving to the crowds with his hat, but it had been suggested that this might look old-fashioned in the U.S. The Americans did not have much use for hats. So the old gentleman had conscientiously practiced way-

of Williamsburg, Va. There Hirohito rode in an open carriage to the House of Burgesses, and like thousands of tourists before him, fed the ducks on the grounds of the Williamsburg Inn. He also found time to smooth over a trou-



DUNCAN HALSTEAD

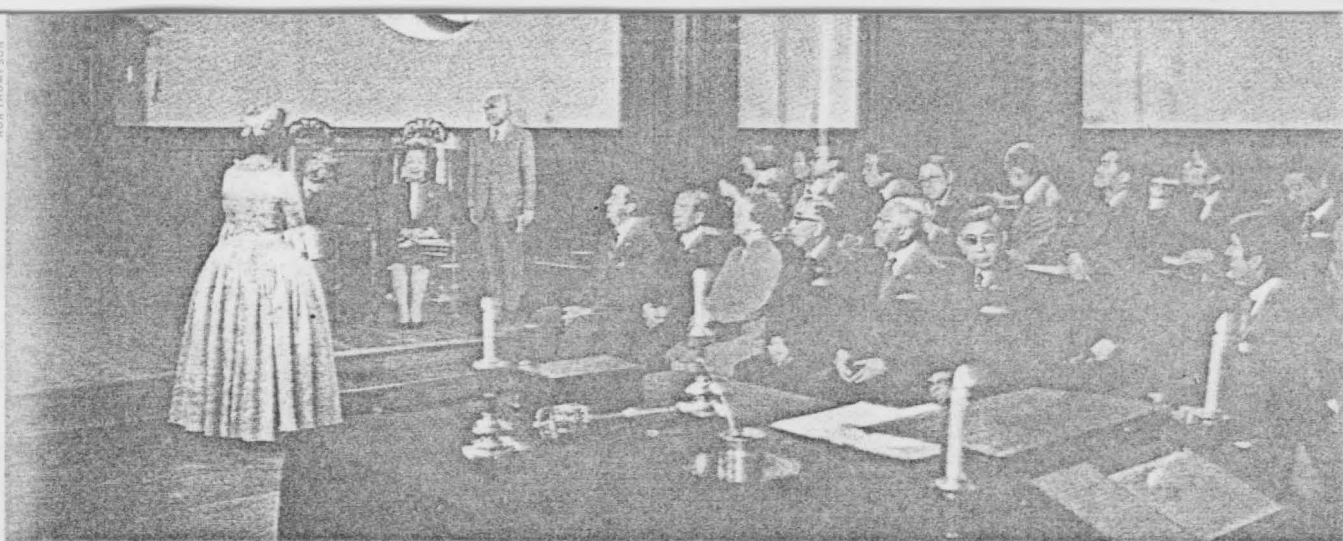
DAVID BURNETT—PLEDGE

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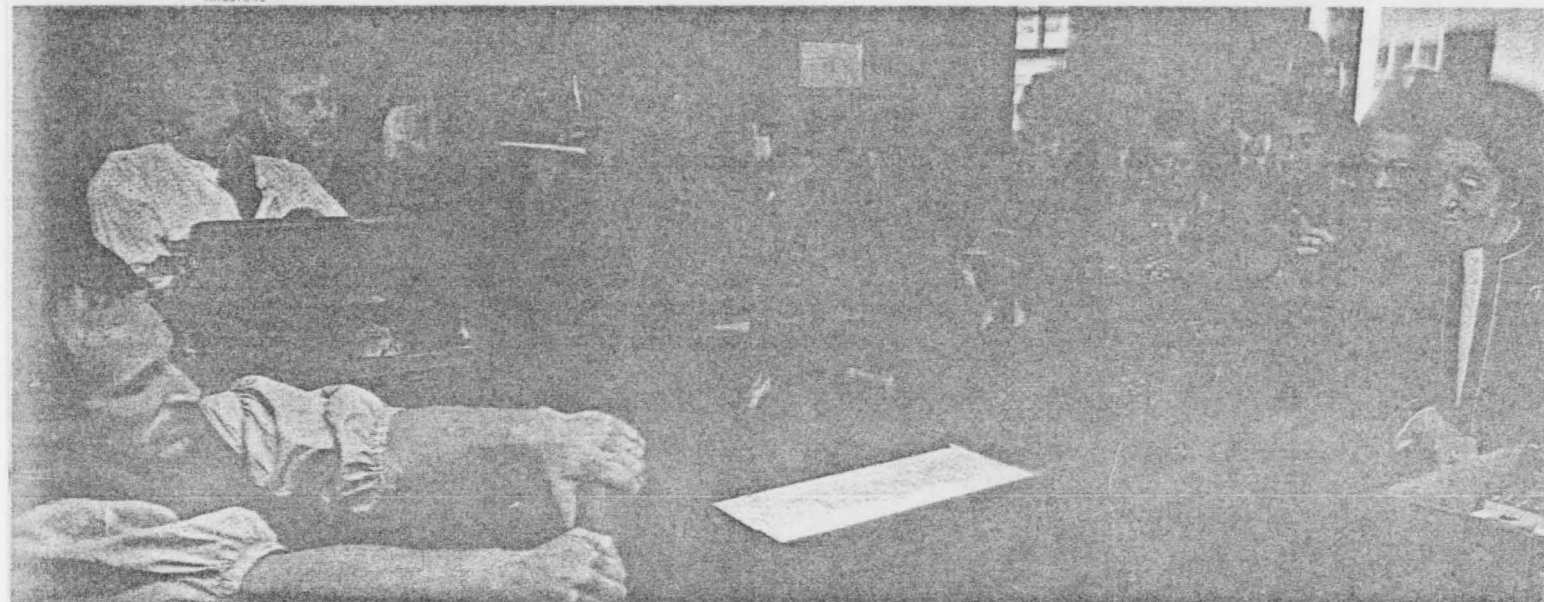


A royal welcome for an arriving Emperor. Top, armed services honor guard provides salute for Hirohito on White House lawn. Above, a warm greeting from Gerald and Betty Ford. At right, Oriental youngsters hail visitor at airport in Newport News, Va.

RON THOMPSON



HALSTEAD



BURNETT—FLEDGE



At Williamsburg: Top, Hirohito and Empress Nagako tour House of Burgesses. Center, Empress inspects antique printing press. Below, royal couple toss bread into fish pond.

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FBI Investigates Possible Hirohito-Ford Assassination Attempt

The FBI said Wednesday it is investigating a report that three men entered the U.S. from Canada with the intent to assassinate visiting Japanese Emperor Hirohito and President Ford.

The Canadian Border Patrol was reported to have alerted U.S. authorities that the three men crossed the border.

Hirohito, visiting Williamsburg, Virginia Wednesday, will meet with President Ford Thursday. -- AP;UPI;ABC;NBC (10/1/75)

Wallace Ignored Secret Service Advice

Gov. George Wallace said Wednesday he ignored the Secret Service advice not to appear at the Maryland shopping center where he was shot three years ago. He added, in a statement read before the Senate subcommittee investigating the Secret Service: "I will make one commitment to the future. I will do my best to follow their advice." -- AP;UPI;NBC (10/1/75)

Ford Likes White House Conferences

ABC reported Wednesday in a report on the White House conferences, that the President likes the White House conferences and the network aired a report on what the conferences are.

"President Ford who is the concluding speaker at each conference did not take questions from the delegates to the conferences until recently. Now at each conference, he speaks for only three or four minutes and then answers questions for the better part of an hour. He seems to enjoy it thoroughly," Stephen Geer (ABC) reported.

"Every effort is made to keep the conferences non-political. There are no planted questions. In fact, the questioners are sometimes hostile. But the political benefit is clear. Public television channels are encouraged to provide day-long live coverage," Geer said.

Asked about the value of the conferences, William Baroody said (on ABC film), "Contributing to the restoration of confidence on the part of our people in all our institutions, not only government but certainly government and their leaders is one key aspect of this. Restoring confidence in their ability and integrity and goodwill in trying to resolve our nation's problems." Asked if the conferences turn out to be politically beneficial for the President, would Baroody object, he replied, "Not at all." -- ABC (10/1/75)

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HIROHITO (TOPS N8)
BY GEORGE GEDDA

WASHINGTON (AP) -- JAPAN'S EMPEROR HIROHITO FORMALLY OPENED A TWO-WEEK STATE VISIT TODAY BY PRAISING THE COMPLETE REVERSAL IN JAPANESE-AMERICAN RELATIONS FOLLOWING THE "TRAGIC INTERLUDE" OF WORLD WAR II.

THE EMPEROR WAS GREETED BY PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD AT A COLORFUL CEREMONIAL WELCOME ON THE SOUTH LAWN OF THE WHITE HOUSE UNDER CHILL, THREATENING OVERCAST SKIES.

FULL MILITARY HONORS WERE RENDERED DURING THE CEREMONY, WHICH SIGNALLED A NEW LEVEL OF HARMONY BETWEEN THE TWO PACIFIC ALLIES.

"OUR PEOPLES WITHSTOOD THE CHALLENGES OF ONE TRAGIC INTERLUDE, WHEN THE PACIFIC OCEAN, SYMBOL OF TRANQUILITY, WAS INSTEAD A ROUGH AND STORMY SEA, AND HAVE BUILT TODAY UNCHANGING TIES OF FRIENDSHIP AND GOOD WILL," THE EMPEROR DECLARED.

IN A STRONG AND STEADY VOICE, THE 74-YEAR-OLD MONARCH SAID, "I FEEL IMMEASURABLY GRATIFIED BY THIS HAPPY DEVELOPMENT, AND LOOK FORWARD WITH GREAT ANTICIPATION TO THE FUTURE OF OUR RELATIONSHIP."

IN HIS WELCOMING REMARKS, FORD MADE NO REFERENCE TO WORLD WAR II. HE SAID, "AT A TIME WHEN THE BENEFITS OF COOPERATION ARE MUTUALLY ACCLAIMED, YOUR MAJESTY'S VISIT SYMBOLIZES AND STRENGTHENS THE TIES BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES."

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WASHINGTON ADD HIROHITO

FORD SAID THE RESTORATION OF PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES FULFILLS A GOAL THEY HAD MADE FOR THEMSELVES A CENTURY AGO.

THE RED-CARPETED SPEAKER'S STAND WAS RINGED BY ABOUT 2,000 ONLOOKERS RESTRAINED BY A ROPE BARRIER.

THE CEREMONY OPENED AS THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD EMERGED FROM THE WHITE HOUSE TO GREET THE EMPEROR'S LIMOUSINE, WHICH WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THREE SECURITY AGENTS RUNNING ALONGSIDE. THE TWO CHIEFS OF STATE SHOOK HANDS AND SEEMED PLEASED TO SEE EACH OTHER.

MRS. FORD PRESENTED A BOUQUET OF ROSES TO THE EMPEROR'S WIFE, EMPRESS NAGAKO.

THE IMPERIAL COUPLE ARRIVED HERE AFTER A TWO-DAY PRIVATE REST STOP IN WILLIAMSBURG, VA. THEY WILL VISIT FIVE OTHER MAJOR AMERICAN CITIES AND SEVERAL MINOR ONES IN A TWO-WEEK TOUR THAT CONCLUDES IN HAWAII.

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WASHINGTON ADD HIROHITO

THE WORLD'S LONGEST REIGNING MONARCH, THE EMPEROR HAS LONG WISHED TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES. BUT RECURRING BILATERAL POLITICAL PROBLEMS HAVE THWARTED THAT AMBITION UNTIL NOW. HE IS THE FIRST EMPEROR IN AN IMPERIAL LINE DATING BACK 14 CENTURIES TO SET FOOT ON THE AMERICAN MAINLAND.

THE EMPEROR AND THE PRESIDENT WERE WARMLY APPLAUDED AS THEY STEPPED ONTO THE PLATFORM, STATIONED ON THE WHITE HOUSE LAWN ABOUT 60 FEET FROM THE PRESIDENTIAL RESIDENCE. THE TWO LEADERS WERE DRESSED IN BLUE SUITS.

AFTER THE PLAYING OF THE TWO COUNTRIES' NATIONAL ANTHEMS, THE EMPEROR AND THE PRESIDENT REVIEWED ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE, MARINE AND COAST GUARD UNITS. A MARINE DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS PLAYED MILITARY MUSIC.

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HIROHITO

BY GEORGE GEDDA

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"I FEEL IMMEASURABLY GRATIFIED BY THIS HAPPY DEVELOPMENT, AND LOOK FORWARD WITH GREAT ANTICIPATION TO THE FUTURE OF OUR RELATIONSHIP."

WITH THE EMPEROR WAS HIS WIFE, EMPRESS NAGAKO. AFTER TWO DAYS OF MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT FORD, THEY WILL TRAVEL TO FIVE OTHER MAJOR AMERICAN CITIES AND SEVERAL SMALLER ONES.

THE EMPEROR'S U.S. VISIT, WHICH BEGAN WITH A TWO-DAY REST IN WILLIAMSBURG, VA., PUTS THE FINAL SEAL ON THE RESTORATION OF JAPANESE-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP AFTER WORLD WAR II ENMITY.

AS IN WILLIAMSBURG, THE SECURITY MEASURES FOR THE IMPERIAL COUPLE WILL BE UNUSUALLY STRICT.

JAPANESE OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN JOLTED BY APPARENT ATTEMPTS ON PRESIDENT FORD'S LIFE AND HAVE REFRAINED FROM DISCLOSING THE TIMES OF THE COUPLE'S TRAVELS.

THE EMPEROR IS THE FIRST JAPANESE MONARCH TO SET FOOT ON THE AMERICAN MAINLAND. HE IS THE 124TH IN AN IMPERIAL LINE DATING BACK ALMOST 14 CENTURIES.

POLITICAL DISCUSSION WAS NOT ON THE WHITE HOUSE AGENDA, IN KEEPING WITH THE COMPLETELY CEREMONIAL NATURE OF THE EMPEROR'S REIGN.

AFTER MEETING WITH FORD, THE EMPEROR PLANS AN AFTERNOON VISIT TO THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM. THE EMPRESS WILL VISIT AN ART GALLERY. A STATE DINNER AT THE WHITE HOUSE ALSO IS PLANNED.

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(HIROHITO)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE RISING SUN FLEW NEXT TO THE STARS AND STRIPES ON FLAGPOLES ALONG PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE TODAY, AS WASHINGTON PREPARED TO RECEIVE WITH GOODWILL THE EMPEROR WHO LED JAPAN DURING WORLD WAR II.

PRESIDENT FORD ORDERED A COLORFUL CEREMONY, INCLUDING A 21-GUN SALUTE AND REVIEW OF MILITARY HONOR GUARDS, FOR THE FORMAL WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION OF EMPEROR HIROHITO, 74, AND EMPRESS NAGAKO. FORD AND HIROHITO, THE FIRST EMPEROR IN THE 3,000-YEAR-OLD JAPANESE DYNASTY TO MAKE A STATE VISIT HERE, EACH PREPARED FORMAL SPEECHES TO BE GIVEN AFTER PLAYING OF BOTH NATIONAL ANTHEMS. (ADV FOR 10:30 AM EDT)

"IT HAS LONG BEEN MY WISH TO COME TO THE UNITED STATES," HE TOLD FORD IN REMARKS PREPARED FOR TODAY'S RECEPTION.

HIROHITO NOTED THIS IS THE EVE OF THE U.S. BICENTENNIAL WHEN AMERICANS LOOK BOTH BACK AND FORWARD INTO HISTORY.

"FOR ME ALSO, THIS VISIT IS A VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY TO REFLECT ON THE PAST RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES AND LOOK TO ITS FUTURE," HE SAID.

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(HIROHITO THREAT)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE FBI TODAY SAID IT IS INVESTIGATING A REPORT THAT THREE MEN RIDING IN AN AUTOMOBILE BEARING A CALIFORNIA LICENSE PLATE MAY BE INTENT ON ASSASSINATING JAPANESE EMPEROR HIROHITO.

HIROHITO, VISITING IN WILLIAMSBURG, VA., IS SCHEDULED TO MEET PRESIDENT FORD TOMORROW.

THE CANADIAN BORDER PATROL WAS REPORTED TO HAVE ALERTED U.S. AUTHORITIES THAT THE THREE MEN CROSSED INTO THE UNITED STATES AND MAY BE INTENT ON ASSASSINATING THE EMPEROR.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THE FBI RECEIVED "INFORMATION ALONG THOSE LINES FROM ANOTHER AGENCY AND WE ARE AT PRESENT CONDUCTING AN ACTIVE INVESTIGATION." HE DECLINED TO AMPLIFY THE STATEMENT EXCEPT TO SAY, "WE DON'T KNOW WHEN THEY CROSSED THE BORDER."

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HIROHITO

BY GEORGE BEDDA

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TO THE UNITED STATES.
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"JAPAN-UNITED STATES FRIENDSHIP DAYS."
RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE PERIOD BETWEEN SEPT. 30 AND OCT. 13
WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE SENATE WEDNESDAY UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED A

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(PLANE)

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THE SECRET SERVICE ASKED THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION TO CONDUCT AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION.

THE INCIDENT OCCURRED DESPITE SOME OF THE TIGHTEST SECURITY EVER SEEN AT THE WHITE HOUSE FOR A VISITING DIGNITARY.

THE PLANE PULLED A STREAMER THAT READ, "EMPEROR HIROHITO, PLEASE SAVE OUR WHALES," AND WAS THOUGHT TO BE A PROTEST OF JAPANESE FISHING PRACTICES THAT ENVIRONMENTALISTS CONSIDER A THREAT TO SURVIVAL OF THE WORLD'S WHALE POPULATION.

PROTESTS AGAINST JAPAN'S FISHING PRACTICES WERE PLANNED THROUGHOUT HIROHITO'S AMERICAN TRIP.

PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY RON NESSEN TOLD REPORTERS MORE THAN AN HOUR LATER THAT HE COULD NOT PROVIDE ANY FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT THE FLIGHT AND THAT "THE FAA IS INVESTIGATING" AT THE REQUEST OF THE SECRET SERVICE.

AN FAA SPOKESMAN SAID ONLY THAT "WE ARE CHECKING INTO IT RIGHT NOW."

AIRCRAFT ARE NOT ALLOWED TO FLY OVER THE WHITE HOUSE FOR SECURITY REASONS.

BUT THIS PLANE PASSED DIRECTLY OVER THE EXECUTIVE MANSION JUST AFTER FORD HAD GREETED HIROHITO AND A FULL CEREMONIAL WELCOME WAS BEGINNING ON THE SOUTH LAWN. NEITHER OF THE LEADERS APPEARED TO NOTICE THE PLANE.

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WASHINGTON - ADD HIROHITO (N049)

A LOW-FLYING RED PLANE, TRAILING A BANNER SAYING "SAVE THE WHALES" APPEARED DURING THE CEREMONY AND PROMPTLY STIRRED A PROTEST FROM THE WHITE HOUSE.

PRESS SECRETARY RON NESSEN SAID THE PLANE HAD BEEN REPORTED TO THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION FOR AN APPARENT VIOLATION OF FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS IN THE AREA OF THE WHITE HOUSE. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FAA SAID THE AGENCY WAS INVESTIGATING.

THE SPONSOR OF THE PLANE, THE ANIMAL WELFARE INSTITUTE, SAID THE PLANE WAS DESIGNED TO ENLIST THE HELP OF HIROHITO TO STOP COMMERCIAL WHALING. THE INSTITUTE SAID THE PLANE WAS OVER THE POTOMAC RIVER ABOUT A HALF-MILE FROM THE WHITE HOUSE.

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CORRESPONDENTS:

THE BAIRD AUDITORIUM OF THE SMITHSONIAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY--LOCATED IN THE BASEMENT LEVEL--WILL SERVE AS A PRESS CENTER FOR THIS AFTERNOON'S VISIT OF THE JAPANESE EMPEROR. THERE WILL BE A FACT SHEET ON THE MUSEUM AND A RUNDOWN ON WHAT THE EMPEROR WILL BE LOOKING AT AVAILABLE TO THE MEDIA. THE MALL ENTRANCE ONLY WILL BE OPEN TO MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES UPON PRESENTATION OF PROPER CREDENTIALS. CONTACT: JERRY LIPSON, 381-5911.

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(HIROHITO)

(BY JOHN F. BARTON)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD WELCOMED JAPANESE EMPEROR HIROHITO WITH FULL CEREMONIAL HONORS AND FANFARE TODAY AND TOLD HIROHITO HIS VISIT WAS "A HISTORIC OCCASION OF PROFOUND IMPORTANCE."

HIROHITO, 74, WAS PERSONALLY GREETED BY FORD AS HE STEPPED FROM A BLACK LIMOUSINE AT THE WHITE HOUSE IN THE FIRST STATE VISIT EVER MADE HERE BY A RULER IN THE 3,000-YEAR-OLD JAPANESE DYNASTY.

HIROHITO AND EMPRESS NAGAKO RECEIVED A 21-GUN SALUTE AND WERE CHEERED BY HUNDREDS OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND WHITE HOUSE WORKERS AS THE STARS AND STRIPES AND THE RISING SUN FLEW SIDE BY SIDE ON FLAGPOLES AROUND WASHINGTON.

FORD MADE NO REFERENCE TO WORLD WAR II, IN WHICH JAPAN ATTACKED PEARL HARBOR WHILE HIROHITO WAS EMPEROR. BUT THE JAPANESE LEADER SAID THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE PUT THE ISSUE BEHIND THEM.

"OUR PEOPLES WITHSTOOD THE CHALLENGES OF ONE TRAGIC INTERLUDE, WHEN THE PACIFIC OCEAN, THE SYMBOL OF TRANQUILITY, WAS INSTEAD A ROUGH AND STORMY SEA, AND HAVE BUILT TODAY UNCHANGING TIES OF FRIENDSHIP AND GOODWILL," HE SAID.

"I FEEL IMMEASURABLY GRATIFIED BY THIS HAPPY DEVELOPMENT, AND LOOK FORWARD WITH GREAT ANTICIPATION TO THE FUTURE OF OUR RELATIONSHIP."

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(HIROHITO)

(BY JOHN F. BARTON)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA. (UPI) -- JAPANESE EMPEROR HIROHITO AND EMPRESS NAGAKO TOOK A CARRIAGE RIDE THROUGH THIS COLONIAL CITY TODAY AMID EXTREMELY TIGHT SECURITY. THEY ALSO TOOK A LOOK AT DOCUMENTS SIGNED BY PATRICK HENRY.

ABOUT 50 JAPANESE AND AMERICAN SECURITY AGENTS WERE CORDONED SO TIGHTLY AROUND THE HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGE THAT SOME OF THE 4,000 TOURISTS LINING HISTORIC DUKE OF GLOUCESTER STREET COMPLAINED THEY COULD NOT SEE THE IMPERIAL COUPLE.

THE EMPEROR AND EMPRESS, BOTH IN THEIR 70S, LOOKED RESTED AND FIT AFTER A LONG FLIGHT FROM TOKYO TUESDAY TO BEGIN AN HISTORIC TWO-WEEK STATE VISIT.

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ADD 1 HIROHITO, WASHINGTON (UP-053)

THE PRESIDENT AND THE EMPEROR MET UNDER SOME OF THE HEAVIEST SECURITY EVER ACCORDED A STATE VISITOR AS A CROWD OF ABOUT 2,000 WATCHED, INCLUDING MANY CHILDREN WAVING JAPANESE AND AMERICAN FLAGS.

FORD AND HIROHITO WORE THREE-PIECE BLACK SUITS FOR THE HISTORIC MEETING AND THE PRESIDENT EXTENDED "A WARM AND HEARTFELT WELCOME TO THE UNITED STATES ON THIS HISTORIC OCCASSION OF PROFOUND IMPORTANCE."

"OUR PEOPLES ARE BOUND TOGETHER BY A MULTITUDE OF CULTURAL AND PERSONAL TIES," FORD SAID. "WE EARNESTLY HOPE YOUR VISIT TO WASHINGTON AND AROUND THE UNITED STATES WILL BE AS IMPORTANT PERSONALLY AS IT IS HISTORICALLY TO BOTH OUR COUNTRIES."

THE EMPEROR'S REMARKS WERE IN JAPANESE AND WERE TRANSLATED BY AN INTERPRETER.

"ALTHOUGH OUR STAY IN YOUR COUNTRY IS FOR BUT A BRIEF TWO WEEKS," HE SAID, "WE HOPE TO MEET WITH AMERICANS FROM EVERY WALK OF LIFE, AND TO GLIMPSE A VARIETY OF AMERICAN SIGHTS."

"WE WILL BE HAPPY IF WE, TOO, CAN CONTRIBUTE TO EVERLASTING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES THROUGH OUR VISIT."

SHORTLY AFTER HIROHITO ARRIVED, A SMALL, PROPELLER-DRIVEN PLANE FLEW OVER THE WHITE HOUSE, WHERE AIR SPACE IS RESTRICTED, PULLING A BANNER WHICH READ "EMPEROR HIROHITO, PLEASE SAVE OUR WHALES."

THE IMPERIAL COUPLE HAD ENCOUNTERED SIMILAR DEMONSTRATIONS IN COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG BY COLLEGE STUDENTS WHO BELIEVE JAPANESE FISHING PRACTICES ENDANGER WHALES.

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(U.S.-JAPAN FRIENDSHIP)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD TODAY ISSUED A PROCLAMATION TO DESIGNATE OCT. 2-13 -- THE FULL SPAN OF AN OFFICIAL VISIT BY JAPANESE EMPEROR HIROHITO -- AS "JAPAN-UNITED STATES FRIENDSHIP DAYS."

THE PROCLAMATION SAID, "THIS VISIT...WILL BE THE FIRST STATE VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY A REIGNING EMPEROR OF JAPAN."

THE PRESIDENT SAID THE TRIP OF HIROHITO AND EMPRESS NAGAKO "SYMBOLIZES THE CLOSE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP, GOOD WILL AND COMMON GOALS TO WHICH THE JAPANESE AND AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE DEDICATED" AND IT "WILL CONTRIBUTE IMMEASURABLY TO MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND RESPECT" BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS.

FORD URGED AMERICANS "TO OBSERVE THIS PERIOD WITH APPROPRIATE CEREMONIES AND ACTIVITIES".

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