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National Security Study Memorandum 210

TO:

The Secretary of the Treasury

The Secretary of Defense
The Deputy Secretary of State

The Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency

The Director of Central Intelligence

The Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission

SUBJECT:

Review of Japan Policy for the President's Visit to

Japan

In anticipation of his planned visit to Japan, the President has asked for a full review and reexamination of policy issues which may arise during his meetings with Japanese leaders. The review should take as its point of departure the definition of interests and objectives contained in the response to NSSM 172. It should define and evaluate alternative policies to support these objectives.

The study should include, but not necessarily be limited to, consideration of the following:

.Multilateral Issues

- ... U.S.-Japanese cooperation in the development of Siberian resources.
- -- The Japanese role in international cooperation on energy matters, including world-wide payment deficits for petroleum.
- -- The Japanese role in international cooperation on trade and monetary reform.
- -- The future Japanese role in Asia, particularly Korea and Indochina.
- -- The future of the trilateral relationship between the United States, Japan, and Western Europe.
- -- Nuclear nonproliferation.

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Bilateral Issues

- -- U.S. agricultural export guarantees or long-term contracts.
- -- Fisheries.
- -- U.S.-Japanese defense cooperation, including possible complementarity.
- -- Trade and investment problems.
- -- Japanese participation in a uranium enrichment facility in the United States, and Japanese access to U.S. uranium enrichment services.
- -- Technological cooperation.

The study should be prepared by the NSC Interdepartmental Group for East Asia with appropriate representation of other agencies. The study should be submitted by October 4, 1974, for review by the NSC Senior Review Group prior to its consideration by the President.

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cc: The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
Counsellor to the President for Economic Policy
The Executive Director, Council on International Economic Policy