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FOR ASST. SECY. HABIB FROM AMBASSADOR HODGSON

E.O. 11652: XGDS
TAGS: PFOR, JA, KS, KN
SUBJECT: CURRENT JAPAN-ROK DISPUTE

1. WITH THIS SUBJECT RAPIDLY COMING TO DEFINITIVE STAGE, I THOUGHT I SHOULD GIVE YOU A PURELY PERSONAL ASSESSMENT.

2. AT AN EARLIER STAGE, I FELT THE JAPANESE LACKED APPRECIATION OF THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE DISPUTE. THE QUALITY OF OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND PENETRATION OF ELEMENTS OF THE ISSUE WERE LESS THAN SATISFACTORY. NOW I BELIEVE JAPANESE HAVE COME TO A PROPER APPRECIATION AND ARE BEHAVING ACCORDINGLY. THE REMARKABLY LOW-KEY, ALMOST UNDERSTANDING, REACTION TO THE ATTACK ON EMBASSY IN SEOUL BY BOTH GOVERNMENT AND MEDIA HERE SEEMED TO ME TO CONSTITUTE THE WATERSHED IN CHANGED ATTITUDE. TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF WILLINGNESS TO SEND SPECIAL ENVOY TO SEOUL CONFIRMS MY CONVICTION THAT A CHANGE HAS INDEED OCCURRED.

3. MEANWHILE FROM THIS PERSPECTIVE IT APPEARS THAT ROK HAS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN A HIGH-DECIBEL POSTURE, PARTICULARLY AT THE PARK LEVEL. BASED ON VARIOUS

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INFO SOURCES IT WOULD SEEM THAT PARK MAY WELL BE "USING" THIS SITUATION FOR DIVERSIONARY PURPOSES, CONSIDERING THE EARLIER PRESSURES, INCLUDING EXTERNAL PRESSURES, ON PARK FOR HIS SO-CALLED REPRESSIVE MEASURES, IT IS NOT DIFFICULT TO DIVINE A MOTIVATING TEMPTATION FOR SUCH DIVERSIONARY ACTIVITY.

4. CONTINUATION OF CURRENT ATTITUDES MAY WELL COST PARK SUPPORT IN MANY QUARTERS ON MANY ISSUES OF CONCERN TO ROK, AND AN ALREADY ECONOMICALLY UNSTEADY ROK WILL AT MINIMUM FACE MAGNIFIED CREDIT STRINGENCIES AND LOSS OF ITS VERY SUBSTANTIAL JAPANESE AID. FROM THIS VANTAGE, THE NEED WOULD SEEM TO BE TO FIND SOME WAY IN WHICH PARK, NOT LOWER LEVELS IN ROK BUT PARK HIMSELF, COULD BE BROUGHT TO UNDERSTAND THAT HIS CURRENT APPROACH IS UNHELPFUL, THAT IN ANYTHING BUT THE SHORTEST OF SHORT RUNS A CONTINUED PURSUIT OF HIS CURRENT POSTURE WILL PROVE TO BE NEGATIVE FOR HIM AND EVEN RUINOUS FOR ROK.

5. IN OTHER WORDS, IF ROK IS AT ALL INTERESTED IN PREVENTING A RUPTURE, IT MUST FIND A WAY TO RELAX ITS STANCE. IN MY VIEW THE JAPANESE GOVT IS PRECIPITOUSLY CLOSE TO THE END OF MOVES IT CAN MAKE.
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F.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, US, CH, TW
SUBJ: TENG HSIAO-PING'S COMMENTS ON TAIWAN AND SINO-US
RELATIONS; CHOU EN-LAI'S HEALTH

REF: A. HONG KONG 9552 (PARA 9)
B. PEKING 1569

1. FOREIGN NEWS EDITOR OF YOMIURU, ONE OF FIVE YOMIURI EDITORS WHO INTERVIEWED DEP PREMIER TENG HSIAO-PING AUG 20, TOLD SENIOR NEWSMAN MINORU HIRANO (WHO RELAYED TO EMROFF) THAT TENG HSIAO-PING DECLARED, "AMERICA ADMITTED IN THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE THAT TAIWAN IS PART OF CHINA, BUT IF THIS PROBLEM IS SEPARATED FROM OVERALL QUESTION OF SINO-US RELATIONS THERE CAN BE NO NORMALIZATION OF SINO-US RELATIONS". FOREIGN NEWS EDITOR NOTED AT TIME DISCREPANCY BETWEEN SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE AND ASSERTION THAT "US ADMITTED TAIWAN IS PART OF CHINA". HE WONDERED TO HIMSELF IF TENG WAS GENUINELY MISTAKEN OR IF HE WAS TRYING TO MISLEAD THE EDITORS.

2. TENG TOLD EDITORS CONFIDENTIALLY THAT CHOU'S HEALTH HAD DECLINED "SINCE ARMED FORCES DAY" APPEARANCE (REF B). HONGSON



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F.O. 11652 GDS
TAGS: PFOR, KS, JA
SUBJECT: ROK-JAPAN RELATIONS

REF: TOKYO 11978

SUMMARY: AMBASSADOR SNEIDR SAW TOGO PM SEPT. 15 FOR BRIEF PRIVATE CHAT, LARGELY ON ROK-JAPANESE RELATIONS. TOGO EMPHASIZED GOJ DESIRE FOR VERY EARLY SETTLEMENT OF CURRENT PROBLEMS AND WAS OPTIMISTIC AGREEMENT COULD BE REACHED BY SEPT. 17 AS RESULT FURTHER CONCESSIONS. SHIINA WOULD THEN COME TO SEOUL ON SEPT. 18. END SUMMARY

1. TOGO SAID FONOFF NOW DRAWING UP "AMPLIFICATION" OF TANAKA LETTER AFTER CONVINCING ROK LETTER COULD NOT BE REVISED DUE DEPARTURE OF TANAKA. AMPLIFICATION WOULD BE IN ORAL "STATEMENT" TO BE BROUGHT OFFICIALLY BY SHIINA, TEXT OF STATEMENT STILL BEING DEVELOPED IN TOKYO AND REQUIRES FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH SENIOR POLICE OFFICIALS, WHO ARE INVOLVED IN THREE KEY QUESTIONS, "RESPONSIBILITY", PROSECUTION OF ACCOMPLICES, AND CONTROL OVER CHOSEN SOREN. TOGO EXPLAINED POLICE CONCURRENCE NECESASARY AND INDICATED POLICE HAVE BEEN PROBLEM FOR FONOFF SINCE THEY ARE STILL UNHAPPY WITH ROK FAILURE TO TAKE ANY PUNITITIVE ACTION AGAINST ROK CIA HEAD IN TOKYO RESPONSIBLE FOR KIM



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2. DUE TO HOLIDAY SEPT. 16, DRAFT TEXT WILL NOT BE READY UNTIL SEPT 17, BUT FONOFF HOPES TO CONCLUDE NEGOTIATIONS THAT DAY WITH SHIINA ARRIVING ON SEPT. 18. TOGO IS OPTIMISITIC THAT "AMPLIFICATION" WILL PROVIDE SATISFACTORY. HE MENTIONED SEVERAL PROBLEMS. FIRST, IF GOJ TAKES FULL RESPONSIBILITY, RESIGNATION OF NATIONAL POLICE CHIEF WOULD BE REQUIRED AND THIS GOJ WISHES TO AVOID. SECOND, ROK POLICE PARTICIPATION IN JAPAN INVESTIGATION DIFFICULT UNLESS THIS COULD BE ARRANGED ON RECIPROCAL BASIS. THIRD, JAPANESE POLICE NEED FURTHER EVIDENCE TO LEGALLY INTEROGATE CHOSEN SOREN LEADER KIM-HO-RYON AND THIS REQUESTED FROM ROK POLICE. FINALLY, TIGHTER CONTROL OVER CHOSEN SOREN MUST BE WITHIN RESTRICTIVE LEGAL STRUCTURE.

3. TOGO EMPHASIZED GOJ DESIRE ACHIEVE QUICK SETTLEMENT AND RECOGNIZED NEED FOR JAPANESE MAKE ADDITIONAL EFFORT HE ALSO APPRECIATIVE OF US EFFORTS AND ACKNOWLEDGED GOJ SLOW TO ACT. HE SAID ASSASSINATION HAD ALERTED LDP AND GOVERNMENT TO NEED FOR TIGHTER CONTROL OVER CHOSEN SOREN. BUT LEGAL RESTRAINTS EXIST AND GOVERNMENT IS WARY OF PRESS AND OPPOSITION CRITICISM. NEVERTHELESS, GOJ SEEKS NOT ONLY QUICK SOLUTION TO CURRENT DIFFICULTIES BUT OVERALL IMPROVEMENT IN ROK-JAPANESE RELATIONS; DETERIORATION IN RELATIONS LIMIT JAPANESE ABILITY TO BE HELPFUL IN UN AND BILATERALLY.

4. SNEIDER STRESSED US DESIRE FOR AMICABLE SOLUTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND URGED GOJ BE AS FORTHCOMING AS POSSIBLE IN "ORAL STATEMENT". HE POINTED OUT ROK EMOTION RUNNING VERY HIGH, UNDERLYING CURRENT PROBLEM IS DEEP BECAUSE OF ROK INSECURITY WHICH NEEDS TO BE DEALT WITH. TOGO AGREED ON NEED TO REASSURE ROK AND SAID FONOFF SEEKING TO CONTERACT PRESS CRITICISM OF ROK. SNEIDER URGED CONSTANT GOJ EFFORTS TO BE SYMPATHETIC WITH KOREA'S PROBLEMS AND HELPFUL PARTICULARLY GIVEN ROK CONCERNS WITH COPING WITH MUCH GREATER POWER OF JAPAN.

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5. IT WAS AGREED THAT SNEIDER MIGHT PASS GIST OF ABOVE TO FONMIN KIM SEPT. 16, WHILE MAKING CLEAR EXACT LANGUAGE OF "ORAL STATEMENT" LEFT TO JAPANESE AND KOREANS TO NEGOTIATE.

6. TOGO INCIDENTALLY CONFIRMED THAT FONMIN KIMURA WOULD DELAY HIS DEPARTURE TO U.S. UNTIL SHIINA HAD RETURNED FROM SEOUL, AS A MARK OF CONCERN ABOUT PROBLEM AND INTENSE INTEREST OF GOJ IN ACHIEVING EARLY SETTLEMENT.
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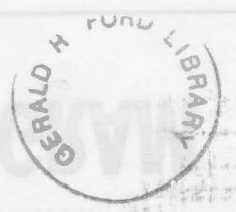
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F.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, CB, PINS, PINT, UN
SUBJECT: GKR AND GRUNK CONTACTS? KHMER CREDENTIALS IN UNGA

1. DURING LUNCH SEPT 21, KHMER EMBASSY MINISTER-COUNSELOR SUM MANIT (PROTECT) MADE FOLLOWING TWO COMMENTS TO EMBOFF WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST. MANIT SAID GKR AND GRUNK REPS HAD NOT MET DURING RECENT BUCHAREST CONFERENCE. HOWEVER, RELIABLE FRIENDS IN FONOFF IN PHNOM PENH TOLD HIM THAT THERE HAD BEEN CONTACTS BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES IN GENEVA AND STOCKHOLM DURING EARLY SEPTEMBER. MANIT WAS UNAWARE OF THE RESULTS OF MEETINGS.

2. REGARDING CREDENTIALS STRUGGLE, MANIT SAID GKR AMB TO JAPAN KOUN WICK STRONGLY BELIEVES THAT CREDENTIALS FIGHT WILL BE LOST AND BEST STRATEGY IS FOR GKR TO VACATE CAMBODIA'S SEAT UNTIL KHMER PROBLEM IS SETTLED THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS. WICK BELIEVES ALL-OR-NOTHING STRATEGY IS MISGUIDED AND ALSO THINKS VACATING SEAT MIGHT PROVIDE



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IMPETUS FOR STARTING NEGOTIATIONS. MANIT ADDED THAT BOTH HE AND PRIME MINISTER LONG BORET DISAGREED STRONGLY WITH WICK. SHOESMITH

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR, JA
SUBJ: NUCLEAR ISSUE AT SUMMIT
REF: STATE 234492

1. YAMASHITA (DIRECTOR SECURITY DIV) SAID OCTOBER 25 GOJ HAS NOT TAKEN FINAL POSITION ON TREATMENT OF NUCLEAR ISSUE DURING SUMMIT TALKS, INCLUDING COMMUNIQUE. IN PRELIMINARY COMMUNIQUE DRAFT NOW UNDERGOING DISCUSSION AND CLEARANCES WITHIN FOREIGN OFFICE, ONE PARAGRAPH IS DEVOTED TO GENERAL SECURITY RELATIONSHIP FRAMED IN TRADITIONAL TERMS AND INCLUDING NO SPECIFIC PROBLEMS. FOREIGN OFFICE EXPECTS TO CABLE FIRST DRAFT OF MOST OF COMMUNIQUE TO JAPANESE EMB WASHINGTON THIS EVENING.

2. YAMASHITA SAID PUBLIC POSITION OF GOJ RESTS WHERE IT WAS LEFT WITH STATEMENTS BY FOREIGN MINISTER KIMURA BEFORE THREE DIET COMMITTEES LAST WEEK, FINANCE MINISTER OHIRA'S PERSONAL EXPRESSION OF VIEWS NOTWITHSTANDING (TOKYO 13861). IN RESPONSE TO PERSISTENT OPPOSITION QUESTIONING ON THIS POINT, KIMURA SAID GOJ HAS NO INTENTION OF RAISING NUCLEAR WEAPONS ISSUE WITH AMERICAN SIDE AT SUMMIT AND REITERATED BASIC TRUST IN U.S. ASSURANCES. KIMURA ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT TWO SIDES UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD OF COURSE DISCUSS A NUMBER OF (QTE OSHO KOSHU) ASPECTS OF GENERAL SECURITY RELATIONSHIP DURING COURSE OF SUMMIT TALKS.

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TAGS: OVIP, JA (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)
SUBJECT: SECSTATE TOKYO - ARRIVAL SCHEDULE

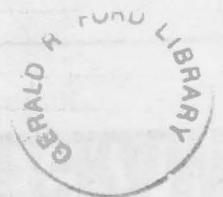
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REF: PEKING 2090

1. FONOFF INFORMS US THAT THEY HAVE DISCUSSED ARRIVAL SCHEDULE WITH JCAB, WHICH IS READY TO COOPERATE COMPLETELY IN FACILITATING RETURN. JCAB, HOWEVER, POINTS OUT THAT HANEDA AIRPORT CLOSES FLYING OPERATIONS DAILY AT 11:00 P.M., A CURFEW THAT RESULTED FROM INTENSIVE POLITICAL AND LOCAL INHABITANT PRESSURES AND HAS BEEN IN EFFECT FOR SEVERAL YEARS. FONOFF ADVISES US THAT BECAUSE OF THIS POLITICAL SITUATION, JCAB CANNOT APPROVE ARRIVAL TIME LATER THAN 10:55 P.M.

2. FONOFF INDICATED INFORMALLY, HOWEVER, THAT IN PRACTICE SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL CARRIERS WITH ARRIVAL TIMES SCHEDULED BEFORE 11:00 P.M. IN ACCORD WITH REGULATION SOMETIMES ARE UNAVOIDABLY DELAYED BY WINDS AND OPERATIONAL FACTORS IN FLIGHT AND HAVE BEEN PERMITTED TO LAND A FEW MINUTES AFTER CURFEW HOUR.

3. THEREFORE APPRECIATE AUTHORITY TO FILE ARRIVAL SCHEDULE NO LATER THAN 10:55 P.M. FRIDAY NOVEMBER 29.



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WHILE ACTUAL ARRIVAL MAY DRIFT BEYOND THAT HOUR, 11:25
ARRIVAL TIME WOULD APPEAR TO BE TOO LATE.

4. FONOFF ALSO ADVISES US TODAY THAY BECAUSE
NORTHWEST AIRLINES IS ON STRIKE AND OPERATING REDUCED
SCHEDULED, RON PARKING SPACE AT HANEDA CAN RPT CAN
BE MADE AVAILABLE. EXACT PARKING SPOT HAS NOT BEEN
IDENTIFIED, BUT WE ARE ARRANGING WITH USFJ FOR
SECURITY PERSONNEL AND WITH PANAM FOR SERVICE TO
AIRCRAFT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PLAN. THIS APPEARS
UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES TO BE THE BEST OPTION, SINCE
AIRCRAFT WOULD NOT IN ANY EVENT BE PERMITTED TO TAKE
OFF AFTER 11:00 P.M. TO FERRY TO YOKOTA FOR RON.
ADVISE.

5. APPRECIATE ASAP CURRENT MANIFEST FOR PASSENGERS/
CREW ARRIVING TOKYO WITH AIRCRAFT NOV 29 AND THOSE DE-
PARTING ON AIRCRAFT TO WASHINGTON NOV. 30. IN THIS
CONNECTION FSO JAMES J. WICKEL (INTERPRETER) WOULD
LIKE TO BOARD AIRCRAFT IN TOKYO NOV 30 IF SEAT
AVAILABLE. ADVISE.

6. WILL MRS. BUSH ACCOMPANY AIRCRAFT TO TOKYO?
WILL SHE LEAVE WITH AIRCRAFT NOV. 30?
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TAGS: OVIP (EMPEROR OF JAPAN) PFOR JA
SUBJ: EMPEROR'S VISIT TO US

1. UEDA OF IMPERIAL HOUSEHOLD AGENCY (IHA) ASKED
EMBOFF FOR INFORMATION ON LONGEST RPT LONGEST
PERIOD OF TIME STATE GUEST HAS SPENT ON VISIT
TO UNITED STATES. ACCORDING TO UEDA IHA BEGINNING
TO THINK ABOUT EMPEROR'S RETURN VISIT; AND WHILE
CONCERNED ABOUT EFFECTS OF LONG JOURNEY ON
EMPEROR'S HEALTH, WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WHAT
WILL PROBABLY BE HIS LAST OVERSEAS TRIP IS MEMORABLE
ONE.

2. IHA NOW THINKING IN TERMS OF BRIEF STATE VISIT,
PERHAPS INCLUDING NEW YORK AS WELL AS WASHINGTON,
FOLLOWED BY LONGER UNOFFICIAL TOUR WITH CEREMONIAL
EVENTS KEPT TO MINIMUM. IHA OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS AND
ADVICE.
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SUBJ: JAPAN'S RATIFICATION OF NPT

REF: A. TOKYO 1761; B. IAEA VIENNA 1124; C. TOKYO 2142

SUMMARY: FONOFF'S DISARMAMENT CHIEF PROVIDED US BACKGROUND FOR STRONG PITCH ON NPT RATIFICATION MADE YESTERDAY BY UN BUREAU DEPDIR NODA. NOTING CONTINUED COMMITMENT TO RATIFICATION BY PM MIKI AND FONMIN MIYAZAWA, HE FOCUSSED ON STRONG OPPOSITION IN LDP COUNCILS. UNDER MIKI'S INSTRUCTION, FONOFF GEARING FOR MONTH-LONG CAMPAIGN TO OUTMANEUVER OPPOSITION IN LDP BY, IN EFFECT, "GOING PUBLIC" TO DISCUSS NPT AS FACTOR IN JAPAN'S NATIONAL SECURITY. TO OVERCOME CONTINUED ASSERTIONS BY OPPONENTS IN LDP THAT US IS AMBIGUOUS TOWARD JAPAN'S RATIFICATION, FONOFF HOPES FOR VERY HIGH LEVEL "EXPRESSION OF INTEREST". END SUMMARY.

1. FONOFF DIR DISARMAMENT DIV KAZUHARA (PROTECT) CALLED IN EMBOFF TO PROVIDE, ON STRICTLY PERSONAL BASIS, FONOFF ASSESSMENT OF POLITICAL DYNAMICS ON NPT AND TO SPELL OUT CAMPAIGN PLANNED DURING NEXT MONTH TO ACHIEVE CONSENSUS NECESSARY IN LDP TO PROCEED WITH RATIFICATION. KAZUHARA SAID GOJ, FOREMOST PM MIKI AND FONMIN MIYAZAWA, DETERMINED TO PROCEED BUT MIKI'S WEAK POSITION IN LDP IS MAJOR

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DEBILITATING FACTOR. UNDER MIKI'S AND MIYAZAWA'S INSTRUCTIONS, VICE FONMIN TUGO AND DEP FONMIN ARITA (ACCOMPANIED USUALLY BY KAZUHARA) IN PAST FEW DAY CALLED ON LDP VP SHIINA, SECY GENERAL NAKASONE, UN SPEAKER KONO, LH SPEAKER MAEO, FORMER PM SATO, AND DEP PM FUKUDA, TO SOUND OUT THEIR ATTITUDES AND ELICIT SUPPORT IN FORMING FAVORABLE CONSENSUS IN LDP. NAKASONE APPARENTLY LEAST POSITIVE BUT EVEN HE AGREED TO CONSIDER MATTER VERY SERIOUSLY.

2. OPPOSITION, OF COURSE, CENTERS IN LDP PARTY COUNCILS, WHERE, DURING RECENT MEETINGS WITH FONOFF TO DISCUSS NPT, NOLY "HAWKS" HAVE SPOKEN AND THEY HAVE CLAMORED AGAINST RATIFICATION.

FOLLOWING SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATIONS WITH IAEA, ARGUMENTATION BY "HAWKS" HAS SHIFTED FROM EQUAL TREATMENT BY IAEA TO USUALLY EMOTIONAL ARGUMENT THAT JAPAN'S NATIONAL SECURITY WOULD BE JEOPARDIZED BY EARLY RATIFICATION OF NPT (FORECLOSING NUCLEAR OPTION). PATTERN OF OPPOSITION TO NPT PREVAILED IN THREE OF FIVE LDP COUNCILS CONCERNED: FOREIGN AFFAIRS RESEARCH COUNCIL (HEADED BY KITAZAWA, WHO STRONGLY OPPOSED NPT PERSONALLY BUT HAS NEVERTHELESS TRIED TO SEEK BALANCE AND CONSENSUS IN MEETINGS WITH FONOFF); FOREIGN AGFAIRS DIV (SAKAMOTO) WHERE FORMER HEAD SDF GENDA HAS MADE IMPRESSIVE AND RATIONAL ARGUMENTS AGAINST RATIFICATION BASED ON CONCEIVABLE FUTURE THREAT TO NATIONAL SECURITY; AND SECURITY RESEARCH COUNCIL (ARITA).



3. DESPITE PRESS REPORTS FEB 20 THAT MIKI, IN MEETING WITH KITAZAWA, HAS GIVEN UP ON NPT RATIFICATION THIS SESSION, KAZUHARA SAID FOLLOWING THAT MEETING MIKI INSTRUCTED MIYAZAWA TO PREPARE NEW THEISIS TO CAMPAIGN FOR RATIFICATION. TO COUNTER "THREAT TO NATIONAL SECURITY" ARGUMENT, FONOFF WILL SHIFT FROM FORMER EMPHASIS ON NPT AS A UN MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED APART FROM NATIONAL SECURITY TO DISCUSSION OF ISSUE AS ESSENTIAL FACET OF NATIONAL SECURITY. NEW POSITION PAPERS WILL BE PREPARED THIS WEEK TO USE IN CONFERENCE WITH LDP COUNCILS POSSIBLY LATE NEXT WEEK AND SUBSEQUENTLY WITH PARTY GENERALLY. FONOFF HOPES TO OUTMANEUVER OPPONENTS, WHO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO KEEP DISCUSSION CONFINED TO COUNCILS,

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BY, IN EFFECT, GOING PUBLIC. COUNTING ON SUPPORT OF PRO-NPT MEDIA, SUPPORT BY MAJORITY IN LDP, AND IN DSP AND KOMEITO, DECISION ON RATIFICATION ON NATIONAL SECURITY BASIS WILL BE FORCED ON SENIOR LDP OFFICIALS (NAKASONE, NADAO, SHINA, ETC.) IN FULL PUBLIC DISCUSSION.

4. ALTHOUGH BILL FOR RATIFICATION SHOULD NORMALLY BE DELIVERED TO DIET BY MARCH 14, FONOFF TIMETABLE NOW CALLS FOR MONTH-LONG CAMPAIGN AND SPECIAL PRESENTATION TO DIET AS URGENT MATTER EARLY IN APRIL. SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT, WHICH FONOFF HOPES TO INITIAL IN VIENNA NEXT WEEK, WOULD BE SENT TO DIET WITH NPT RATIFICATION BILL AS REFERENCE DOCUMENT FOR STUDY, NOT FOR SIMULTANEOUS RATIFICATION. KAZUHARA EXPLAINED THAT ATTEMPT FOR SIMULTANEOUS RATIFICATION COULD DOOM NPT RATIFICATION SINCE OPPONENTS COULD EASILY

BOG DOWN DEBATE IN DIET ON DETAILS OF SAFEGUARDS AND PREVENT MOVEMENT ON NPT BILL. (KAZUHARA CAUTIONED THAT THIS STRATEGY MUST BE KEPT ABSOLUTELY SECRET FOR PRESENT.)

5. STRESSING PERSONAL NATURE OF QUESTION, KAZUHARA THEN ASKED IF USG INTENDED TO TAKE ANY ACTION REGARDING JAPAN'S RATIFICATION OF NPT. RECALLING PAST INDICATIONS OF HIGH-LEVEL USG INTEREST IN EARLY JAPANESE RATIFICATION, HE SAID THAT LDP OPPONENTS ARE, NEVERTHELESS, EFFECTIVELY USING ARGUMENT THAT USG HAS SHOWN NO RECENT CONCERN WHETHER JAPAN RATIFIES OR NOT AND INDEED THE US IS "PROLIFERATING", FOR EXAMPLE, BY SUPPLYING ISREAL NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY. KAZUHARA NOTED THAT MANY COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY EUROPEANS, AUSTRALIA, CANADA, US, ETC, WERE VERY INTERESTED IN JAPAN'S PROCEEDING WITH RATIFICATION, AND HE THROUGHT THAT AT RIGHT MOMENT INTERNATIONAL "EXPRESSION OF INTEREST", AS OPPOSED TO PRESSURE, WOULD BE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO GOJ CAMPAIGN WITHIN LDP TO PROCEED. AS WE ARE WELL AWARE, HE SAID, "PRESSURE" WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE AND PROVIDE AMMUNITION ESPECIALLY TO JSP AND JCP TO PUBLICLY OPPOSE RATIFICATION OF NPT AS ELEMENT OF US STRATEGY OF MAINTAINING US-JAPAN SECURITY TREATY AND PRESERVING MONOPOLY OF NUCLEAR POWER. COMMENTING AGAIN THAT HE SPOKE ONLY PERSONALLY, HE SAID HE THOUGHT REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT BY US AMBASSADOR WITH



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EITHER PM MIKI OR FONMIN MIYAZAWA TO INQUIRE ABOUT PROGRESS ON RATIFICATION PROBABLY NEXT WEEK COULD HAVE IMPORTANT EFFECT. SIMILAR "INQUIRIES" BY OTHER KEY GOVERNMENTS WOULD ALSO, ALTHOUGH TO MUCH LESSER EXTENT, PROBABLY HELP.

6. COMMENT: KAZUHARA'S DETAILED ANALYSIS PROVIDES BACKGROUND FOR STRONG PITCH MADE BY UN BUREAU DEP DIRGEN NODA IN REFTEL C. HODGSON





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FROM AMBASSADOR

F.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: JA, OVIP (HIROHITO, EMPEROR)
SUBJ: STATE VISIT OF EMPEROR HIROHITO

REF: STATE 40465

1. DURING LUNCHEON MEETING ON FEBRUARY 22, VICE FOREIGN MINISTER TOGO RAISED SUBJECT OF EMPEROR'S VISIT TO US. HE SAID THAT ON BASIS DISCUSSIONS WITH IMPERIAL HOUSEHOLD AGENCY(IHA), CONCLUSION HAD BEEN REACHED THAT BEST TIME FOR EMPEROR'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON WOULD BE OCTOBER 1-2 OR OCTOBER 2-3. ONCE DATES FOR WASHINGTON VISIT SET, REMAINDER OF SCHEDULE, TENTATIVELY TO INCLUDE VISITS TO NEW YORK, CHICAGO, SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES, WOULD BE WORKED OUT. TOGO MENTIONED DESIRE TO PACE ENTIRE SCHEDULE CAREFULLY IN VIEW OF EMPEROR'S ADVANCED AGE. HE ALSO SAID THAT IT IS NOT PLANNED THAT EMPEROR WILL VISIT ANY COUNTRY OTHER THAN U.S. DURING THIS TRIP.

2. TOGO SUGGESTED FOLLOWING SEQUENCE: ONCE AGREEMENT REACHED WITH USG ON DATES FOR WASHINGTON VISIT, PRIME MINISTER WOULD INFORM IHA OF THAT FACT; ONCE CONCURRENCE OF IHA RECEIVED, THERE WOULD BE SIMULTANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENT WASHINGTON AND TOKYO OF DATE OF WASHINGTON VISIT AND INCLUDING GENERAL STATEMENT THAT EMPEROR ALSO WOULD VISIT OTHER CITIES IN U.S., TO BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER



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TIME. TOGO SAID THAT IN ORDER TO AVOID LEAKS, GOJ WOULD WISH TO HAVE JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER AGREEMENT REACHED ON DATES FOR STATE VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

3. IN LINE WITH REFTEL, I COMMENTED THAT DATES SUGGESTED FOR WASHINGTON VISIT WERE IN LINE WITH GENERAL TIME-FRAME WE HAD IN MIND. I ASSURED TOGO I WOULD SEEK WASHINGTON REACTION SOONEST.
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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: JA OVIP (HIROHITO EMPEROR)
SUBJ: IMPERIAL VISIT

REF: A) TOKYO 02502; B) STATE 042866

1. DIRGEN AMERICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU YAMAZAKI MET WITH DCM LATE EVENING FEBRUARY 26 TO OUTLINE FOREIGN OFFICE PLANNING FOR EXPEDITIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT OF IMPERIAL VISIT TO U.S. YAMAZAKI STATED THAT IMPERIAL HOUSEHOLD AGENCY (IHA) ALREADY HAS BEEN INFORMED OF U.S. AGREEMENT TO DATES OF OCTOBER 2-3 AND THAT IHA ANXIOUS TO MAKE FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT SOONEST IN ORDER TO AVOID PRESS LEAKS.

2. VICE FOREIGN MINISTER TOGO WILL MEET WITH PRIME MINISTER MIKI AND CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY IDE DURING MORNING OF FEBRUARY 27 TO OBTAIN FINAL APPROVAL FOR DATES AND PROCEDURES FOR FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT. PRIME MINISTER THEN WILL HAVE AUDIENCE WITH EMPEROR LATE AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 27 TO FORMALLY REQUEST IMPERIAL VISIT TO U.S.

3. ONCE THESE FORMALITIES COMPLETED, FOREIGN OFFICE WISHES TO HAVE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT MADE ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28 AT 0930 HOURS TOKYO TIME (THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27 AT 2030 HOURS WASHINGTON TIME) FOLLOWING CABINET MEETING AT 0900 HOURS WHEN CABINET APPROVAL WOULD BE OBTAINED. YAMAZAKI EXPLAINED THAT IN ORDER AVOID PRESS LEAKS, CABINET MEMBERS OTHER THAN FOREIGN MINISTER WILL NOT BE AWARE IN ADVANCE OF AGREEMENT ON DATES



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FOR IMPERIAL VISIT. ALSO FOR THIS REASON, FOREIGN OFFICE HOPES THAT U.S. WILL BE AGREEABLE TO MAKE SIMULTANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENT AT 0930 HOURS FEBRUARY 28 TOKYO TIME WITHOUT PRIOR RELEASE ON EMBARGOED BASIS. (CONCERN THAT PRIOR EMBARGOED RELEASE MAY ACTIVATE JAPANESE PRESS TO QUERY CABINET MEMBERS BEFORE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MORNING FEBRUARY 28 REFLECTS HYPERSENSITIVITY OF FOREIGN OFFICE TO POSSIBILITY PRESS LEAKS BEFORE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.)

4. YAMAZAKI PROVIDED DCM WITH FOLLOWING DRAFT TEXT OF GOJ ANNOUNCEMENT: BEGIN TEXT. THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAS FOR SOME TIME EXTENDED AN INVITATION TO THEIR MAJESTIES THE EMPEROR AND EMPRESS OF JAPAN TO PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES. PARA. ACTING ON THE ADVICE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN THAT, IN VIEW OF THE RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP AND GOODWILL BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES, IT IS DESIRABLE THAT THEIR MAJESTIES PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES IN THE FALL OF THIS YEAR, THEIR MAJESTIES HAVE ACCEPTED THE INVITATION. PARA. THE DETAILS OF THEIR MAJESTIES' ITINERARY REMAIN TO BE WORKED OUT. THE TRIP IS EXPECTED TO LAST FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS. THEIR MAJESTIES ARE SCHEDULED TO DEPART FROM TOKYO ON OCTOBER 1, ENGAGE IN OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS IN WASHINGTON D.C. ON OCTOBER 2 AND 3, AND RETURN TO JAPAN AFTER VISITING SOME PLACES IN THE UNITED STATES. END TEXT.

5. YAMAZAKI STATED THAT THIS DRAFT HAS NOT YET BEEN APPROVED BY IHA, BUT HE EVIDENTLY DID NOT ANTICIPATE ANY PROBLEMS ON THAT SCORE. HE EXPLAINED THAT SECOND PARA OF DRAFT TEXT FOLLOWS PRECEDENT OF ANNOUNCEMENT MADE AT TIME OF EMPEROR'S EUROPEAN TRIP AND IS DESIGNED TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF JAPAN'S CONSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE IN ACCORDANCE WITH WHICH EMPEROR MUST ACT ON ADVICE OF GOVERNMENT.

YAMAZAKI APPRECIATED FACT THAT THIS DRAFT WOULD NOT PERMIT TEXTUALLY PARALLEL ANNOUNCEMENTS WASHINGTON AND TOKYO BUT EXPRESSED HOPE THAT U.S. COULD ACCOMMODATE TO SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS OF JAPANESE CONSTITUTION. HE SUGGESTED, THEREFORE, THAT WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT MIGHT BE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES WHICH WOULD INCORPORATE OPERATIVE FINAL PARAGRAPH OF JAPANESE DRAFT: BEGIN TEXT THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED THAT THEIR MAJESTIES THE EMPEROR AND EMPRESS OF JAPAN HAVE ACCEPTED



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6. YAMAZAKI ASSURED DCM THAT FINAL APPROVAL FOR PROPOSED TIMING OF ANNOUNCEMENT OF IMPERIAL VISIT WILL BE CONVEYED TO EMBASSY NO LATER THAN 1200 HOURS (TOKYO TIME), FEBRUARY 27 (2300 HOURS FEBRUARY 26 WASHINGTON TIME). ACTION REQUESTED: INFORM EMBASSY SOONEST: A) IS PROPOSED TIMING FOR SIMULTANEOUS RELEASE OF ANNOUNCEMENT, WITHOUT ADVANCE EMBARGOED RELEASE, AGREEABLE; B) IS TEST OF PROPOSED JAPANESE TEXT OF ANNOUNCEMENT ACCEPTABLE; AND C) WHAT WILL BE TEXT, OR SUBSTANCE, OF U.S. ANNOUNCEMENT?
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E.O.O. 11652 GDS
TAGS: JA, OVIP (HIROHITO, EMPEROR)
SUBJECT: IMPERIAL VISIT

REF: A. TOKYO 2511 B. STATE 043734

1. FONOFF (FUJII) THIS MORNING CONVEYED FINAL GOJ APPROVAL OF PROPOSED TIMING OF IMPERIAL VISIT AS PROMISED BY YAMAZAKI (REF. A):

A. HE SAID ALL CLEARANCES, INCLUDING THAT OF PRIME MINISTER, HAVE BEEN RECEIVED TO PROCEED WITH SCENARIO SUGGESTED BY JAPANESE SIDE.

B. JAPANESE MIGHT SLIGHTLY ALTER DRAFT PRESS RELEASE REPORTED REF A TO ADD REFERENCE TO PRESIDENT FORD'S VISIT TO JAPAN.

C. CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY NIKAIDO WILL RESPOND TO ANY PRESS QUERIES THAT DISCUSSIONS WITH US SIDE, BUT THAT COMMENTS ON CONTENTS ARE NOT PERMISSABLE.

2. EMBASSY HAS PASSED SUBSTANCE REF B TO FONOFF, WHICH HAD NO FURTHER COMMENT.
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TAGS: JA, OVIP (HIROHITO, EMPEROR)
SUBJ: STATE VISIT OF EMPEROR HIROHITO

REF: TOKYO 2529

FOLLOWING IS FINAL DRAFT OF GOJ PRESS RELEASE ON EMPEROR'S VISIT:

FEBRUARY 28, 1975

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAS FOR SOME TIME EXTENDED AN INVITATION TO THEIR MAJESTIES THE EMPEROR AND EMPRESS OF JAPAN TO PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.

ACTING ON THE ADVICE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN THAT, IN VIEW OF THE RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP AND GOODWILL BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES AS DEMONSTRATED BY PRESIDENT FORD'S VISIT TO JAPAN LAST FALL, IT IS DESIRABLE THAT THEIR MAJESTIES PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES IN THE FALL OF THIS YEAR, THEIR MAJESTIES HAVE ACCEPTED THE INVITATION.

THE DETAILS OF THEIR MAJESTIES' ITINERARY REMAIN TO BE WORKED OUT. THE TRIP IS EXPECTED TO LAST FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS. THEIR MAJESTIES ARE SCHEDULED TO DEPART FROM TOKYO ON OCTOBER 1, ENGAGE IN OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS IN



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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR OVIP JA
SUBJ: MIYAZAWA VISIT

REF: STATE 071343

1. SUBJECT OF FOREIGN MINISTER MIYAZAWA'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON HAS AGAIN BEEN SUBJECT OF PRESS SPECULATION OVER WEEKEND. ASAHI SUNDAY MORNING MARCH 30 FRONT-PAGED STORY, LABELED COMPLETELY SPECULATIVE BY FOREIGN OFFICE, SAID PLAN FOR MIYAZAWA TO VISIT WASHINGTON APRIL 10 AND 11 AND MEET WITH THE SECRETARY APPEARED TO BE MOVING TOWARD REALIZATION. QUOTING FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCES, ASAHI SAID USG THROUGH EMBASSY HAD MARCH 29 PROPOSED A FIRM DATE FOR MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY AND GOJ IS "INCLINED" TO ACCEPT IT. PAPER SAID FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF PLAN MUST AWAIT MIYAZAWA'S RETURN FROM SAUDI ARABIA MARCH 30.

2. ACCORDING TO BACKGROUND INFORMATION PROVIDED BY FONOFF EARLY MARCH 31, VICE MINISTER TOGO MET MIYAZAWA UPON HIS ARRIVAL AT HANEDA SUNDAY AFTERNOON AND BRIEFED HIM ON THE SECRETARY'S AGREEMENT TO MEET IN WASHINGTON APRIL 10. SUBSEQUENTLY, IN RESPONSE TO PRESS QUERY ABOUT APRIL 10 AND 11 DATES MENTIONED IN SUNDAY'S ASAHI ARTICLE, MIYAZAWA SAID HE WAS NOT YET IN POSSESSION OF FULL FACTS, BUT IF SECRETARY KISSINGER HAD MADE TIME IN HIS BUSY SCHEDULE FOR A MEETING WITH MIYAZAWA, FOREIGN MINISTER FELT HE SHOULD GO. HE



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THEN ALLUDED TO PROBLEM POSED BY DIET BEING TECHNICALLY IN SESSION AT THAT TIME, DESPITE SLOWDOWN IN COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES OWING TO ABSENCES OF MEMBERS CAMPAIGNING IN LOCAL DISTRICTS, FONMIN SAID THEY WOULD HAVE TO CONSULT IN GOVERNMENT AND PARTY ABOUT PROPOSED ABSENCE FROM THE COUNTRY OF FOREIGN MINISTER.

3. FONOFF INFORMS US THIS MORNING THAT INTERNAL COORDINATION OF MIYAZAWA'S DESIRE TO ACCEPT DATE PROPOSED BY THE SECRETARY IS GOING FORWARD WITH TOGO CONSULTATIONS THIS MORNING WITH CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY AND SECRETARY GENERAL OF LDP. FONOFF EXPECTS THAT AGREEMENT TO PERMIT MIYAZAWA TO LEAVE COUNTRY WILL BE REACHED AND DECISION PASSED TO US BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS TODAY.

4. IF POLITICAL DECISION PROCESS GOES AS EXPECTED, FONOFF INDICATED THAT IT WOULD NEED TO RELEASE GENERAL TIMING OF VISIT PLANS TO PRESS IMMEDIATELY TO FORESTALL FURTHER ANKWARD PRESS SPECULATION. THEY NOTED THAT, ASSUMING POSITIVE GOJ RESPONSE IN TIME, DEPARTMENT MIGHT WISH TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT AT NOON BRIEFING MONDAY MARCH 31 WASHINGTON TIME. IN THAT EVENT, FONOFF WOULD MAKE RELEASE TO PRESS EARLY MONDAY EVENING TOKYO TIME FOR PUBLICATION IN TUESDAY MORNING PRESS.

THIS RELEASE TIME WOULD PREDATE WASHINGTON RELEASE SLIGHTLY BUT APPEARS TO BE UNAVOIDABLE BECAUSE OF NIGHT HOURS TOKYO TIME WHEN DEPARTMENT MADE ITS PUBLIC RELEASE MONDAY NOON. FONOFF COULD PRESUMABLY EMBARGO RELEASE UNTIL TUESDAY MORNING PRESS.

5. REQUEST AUTHORITY TO PERMIT GOJ TO GO AHEAD WITH ITS PUBLIC STATEMENT LATE MONDAY TOKYO TIME. WOULD APPRECIATE TEXT OF ANY ANNOUNCEMENT DEPARTMENT MAY MAKE.
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TAGS: JA/OVIP(EMPEROR HIROMITO)
SUBJ: EMPEROR'S VISIT: ADVANCE PARTY'S VISIT

FOR AMB CATTO, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, FROM AMB HODGSON

1. JAPAN'S CHIEF OF PROTOCOL UCHIDA, ARRIVING IN U.S. WITH ADVANCE PARTY TO WORK OUT SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER EMPEROR VISIT, CONCERNED THAT AMERICAN SIDE MAY NOT WHOLLY APPRECIATE PARTY'S DESIRE TO CONCLUDE A HIGHLY DETAILED PLAN AND SCHEDULE SO FAR IN ADVANCE OF VISIT DATE. I HAVE WORKED CLOSELY WITH UCHIDA IN DEVELOPING CONCEPT OF VISIT AND BELIEVE IT WELL WORTH THE TIME AND EFFORT TO GO DEEPLY INTO THE SUBJECT AT THIS TIME. EXPERIENCE HERE INDICATES JAPANESE NOT LIKELY TO REQUIRE MANY INTERIM REVISIONS IN AGREED-TO ARRANGEMENTS. A SIMILAR FAR-IN-ADVANCE DETAILED PLANNING APPROACH SERVED WELL FOR QUEEN ELIZABETH'S VISIT HERE.

2. JAPANESE SIDE EAGER TO WORK OUT A VISIT PATTERN THAT WILL SHOW AN EMPEROR AND EMPRESS WHO REFLECT BOTH PERSONAL DIGNITY AND HUMAN WARMTH.

3. THANKS FOR BEING HELPFUL ON THIS PROJECT.
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REF: VIENTIANE 4527

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1. WE ARE UNAWARE OF JAPAN'S HAVING SERVED AS PROTECTING POWER FOR ANY NATION IN PAST BUT ARE CHECKING FURTHER.

2. US AND JAPAN'S INTERESTS ARE COMPLEMENTARY IN LAOS. SERVING AS PROTECTOR OF US INTERESTS WOULD BOLSTER US-JAPAN TIES IN INDOCHINA. NEVERTHELESS, JAPANESE MIGHT BE RELUCTANT TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES SO EXPLICITLY WITH US INTERESTS IN VIENTIANE AT TIME WHEN THEY TRYING TO ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH BOTH HANOI AND SAIGON.

3. WE RECOMMEND THAT THE JAPANESE BE SOUNDED OUT ON THE ISSUE, RELUCTANT OR NOT. THOUGH COULD CONCEIVABLY REPLY THAT JAPAN WILL BE OF GREATER HELP TO US AS DIPLOMATIC



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SUBJ: MIKI VISIT: AGENDA TOPICS

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1. I MET WITH DEPUTY MINISTER BUNROKU YOSHINO, JULY 30, FOR WRAP-UP DISCUSSION OF PREPARATIONS FOR MIKI VISIT. MY PARTICULAR PURPOSE WAS TO SOUND OUT YOSHINO ON FINAL AGENDA PRIME MINISTER MIKI MAY HAVE IN MIND FOR HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH PRESIDENT FORD AND SECRETARY KISSINGER.

2. YOSHINO OPENED CONVERSATION, HOWEVER, BY ASKING ME WHAT SUBJECTS I THOUGHT IT MOST LIKELY PRESIDENT WOULD RAISE. I REPLIED THAT I COULD GIVE HIM NO MORE AUTHORITATIVE WORD ON THIS POINT THAN HE HAD RECEIVED IN HIS CONVERSATION WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARBIS IN WASHINGTON. I THOUGHT IT LIKELY PRESIDENT WOULD WISH TO DISCUSS SUCH MATTERS AS FOLLOWING: POST VIETNAM SITUATION AND PROSPECTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND EAST ASIA GENERALLY WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO KOREA; MIDDLE EAST SITUATION AND PROSPECTS; A REVIEW OF U S /SOVIET RELATIONS WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO PROGRESS ON SALT; AND ENERGY, FOOD AND OTHER GLOBAL ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. I ADDED THAT PRESIDENT PROBABLY ANTICIPATES PRIME MINISTER WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HEARING ABOUT U S/PRC



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RELATIONS AND THAT PRESIDENT OR SECRETARY MIGHT RAISE WITH PRIME MINISTER OUR CONCERNS REGARDING FORTHCOMING UNGA SESSIONS ALONG LINES OF SECRETARY'S MILWAUKEE SPEECH

3. YOSHINO REPLIED THAT WITH EXCEPTION OF UNGA PROBLEMS, SUBJECTS I HAD MENTIONED ARE THOSE WHICH ARE LIKELY TO BE UPPERMOST IN PRIME MINISTER'S MIND. HE ADDED THAT FOREIGN OFFICE ALSO ANTICIPATED PRESIDENT OR SECRETARY MIGHT WISH TO DISCUSS QUESTION OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO EGYPT.

4. YOSHINO THEN MENTIONED THAT FOREIGN OFFICE BELIEVES IT HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN DISUADING PRIME MINISTER FROM ADVANCING PACIFIC BASIN CONCEPT. INSTEAD, HOWEVER, HE THOUGHT PRIME MINISTER MIGHT RAISE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS WITH SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES: (A) THAT U S AND JAPAN AGREE TO MAINTAIN PRESENT LEVELS OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND IF POSSIBLE INCREASE (B) A PROPOSAL TO EXPLORE JOINTLY WAYS OF INCREASING THE FLOW OF PRIVATE CAPITAL TO SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES; AND (C) A PROPOSAL TO EXPLORE JOINTLY THE POSSIBILITY OF DEVISING SOME MECHANISM TO GUARANTEE ON A GLOBAL BASIS THE EXPORT EARNINGS OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN LDC'S. YOSHINO DESCRIBED THIS THIRD PROPOSAL AS "RATHER IMPORTANT" AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE U S SIDE WOULD NOT BE "TOO SHOCKED" BY THE PRIME MINISTER'S RAISING IT. (IN THIS CONNECTION SEE TOKYO'S 10063.)

5. YOSHINO SEEMED TO FEEL THAT DETAILED DISCUSSIONS ON FOOD PROBABLY COULD BEST BE LEFT TO AGRICULTURE MINISTER ABE'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON SHORTLY AFTER THAT OF THE PRIME MINISTER. WITH RESPECT TO THE PRODUCER-CONSUMER CONFERENCE, YOSHINO SAID HE FELT GOJ THINKING VERY MUCH IN LINE WITH THAT OF U S AND DID NOT SEE ANY PARTICULAR PROBLEMS IN THIS AREA.

6. TURNING TO KOREAN QUESTION I SAID THAT RECENT PRESS REPORTS OF UTSUNOMIYA'S MEETING WITH KIM IL-SUNG



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(SEE SEPTTEL) MIGHT CAUSE SOME CONCERN IN WASHINGTON FOR THE DIRECTION OF MIKI GOVERNMENT'S KOREAN POLICY. YOSHINO REPLIED THAT HE WAS CERTAIN PRIME MINISTER WOULD ADHERE TO POSITION HE HAD OUTLINED TO AMBASSADOR HODGSON IN THEIR LUNCHEON ON JULY 15 (TOKYO 9571, PARA 6). HE EXPLAINED THAT UTSUNOMIYA'S VIEWS DO NOT REFLECT THOSE OF THE MAJORITY OF LDP OR GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP. I REMARKED THAT PRESS ATTENTION GIVEN TO UTSUNOMIYA/ KIM MEETING MADE IT EVEN MORE IMPORTANT THAT PRIME MINISTER SET FORTH CLEARLY HIS VIEWS ON THE KOREAN PROBLEM IN DISCUSSIONS WITH PRESIDENT FORD AND SECRETARY. YOSHINO AGREED AND SAID HE WOULD MAKE THIS POINT IN PLANNING MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER SCHEDULED FOR LATER IN THE DAY.

7. AS A FINAL POINT, YOSHINO SAID IT IS POSSIBLE THAT PRIME MINISTER MAY RAISE WITH PRESIDENT GOJ CONCERN FOR THE POSSIBILITY THAT U S CONGRESS MAY LEGISLATE 200-MILE FISHING ZONE, A DEVELOPMENT WHICH WOULD PLACE GOJ UNDERCONSIDERABLE PRESSURE FROM ITS FISHING INTERESTS TO DECLARE UNILATERALLY 12-MILE TERRITORIAL SEA. IN THIS CONNECTION, HE MENTIONED THAT TELEGRAM HAD BEEN RECEIVED BY FOREIGN OFFICE TODAY FROM SENATOR MAGNUSON INVITING PRIME MINISTER TO MEET WITH HIM AFTER ARRIVAL IN SEATTLE. YOSHINO DID NOT INDICATE WHETHER PRIME MINISTER WOULD DO SO BUT I GOT THE IMPRESSION HE THOUGHT IT A POSSIBILITY.
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1. GOJ POSITION ON MEETINGS BETWEEN U.S. OFFICIALS AND GOJ OFFICIALS ACCOMPANYING THE EMPEROR IS AS FOLLOWS:
 (1) NO MEETINGS WITH TOP U.S. FOREIGN POLICY OFFICIALS (E.G., PRESIDENT FORD, SECRETARY KISSINGER) SHOULD BE HELD.
 (2) FOR "PEER" MEETINGS OF PROFESSIONALS, A CASE BY CASE EXAMINATION WILL BE MADE TO DETERMINE APPROVE-ABILITY. (ALREADY APPROVED IS A BREAKFAST MEETING OF FUKUDA WITH U.S. ECONOMIC POLICY OFFICIALS.)
 (3) NO MEETINGS WILL BE GIVEN PUBLICITY OF ANY KIND BUT THE RISK OF DISCLOSURE IS UNDERSTOOD AND TAKEN WITH THAT UNDERSTANDING.

2. I HOPE THIS IS ADEQUATE.
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1. FONOFF FIRST SOUTHEAST ASIA DIVDIR ITO INFORMED US IN STRICT CONFIDENCE THAT JAPANESE AMB TO US SAITO CONFERRED UNDER INSTRUCTIONS WITH CAMBODIAN FONMIN SARIN CHHAK IN NEW YORK SEPTEMBER 8 REGARDING "NORMALIZATION" OF CAMBODIAN-JAPANESE RELATIONS. SARIN CHHAK WAS RECEPTIVE, AND PROMISED TO FORWARD JAPAN'S PRESENTATION TO PHNOM PENH

HE TOLD AMB SAITO CAMBODIA, AS A PRIORITY, WISHED TO NORMALIZE RELATIONS WITH IST CLOSE NEIGHBORS. FONOFF REGARDS SARIN CHHAK'S REMARKS AS FAVORABLE, EVEN THOUGH JAPAN IS NOT A CLOSE NEIGHBOR.

2. AS FURTHER INDICATOR OF CORDIAL ATTITUDE TOWARD JAPAN, ITO REMINED EMBOFF THAT WHEREAS INITIAL ATTEMPTS TO DELIVER NOTE VERBALES TO GRUNK EMBASSY IN PEKING RECOGNIZING THE NEW GOVERNMENT IN PHNOM PENH WERE REBUFFED, LATELY, NOTES ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED. MOREOVER, RECENTLY SIHANOUK INDIRECTLY LET IT BE KNOWN THAT HE WOULD LIKE SOME PICTORIAL BOOKS IN COLOR ON JAPAN. GOJ EMBASSY PRESENTED THREE BOOKS TO SIHANOUK, WHO IN RETURN, DURING RECENT RETURN TO PEKING AFTER HIS HANOI TRIP, SENT A SHEAF OF SONGS COMPOSED BY HIMSELF ALONG WITH HIS



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NAME CARD TO THE JAPANESE. ITO STRESSED THAT THIS EXCHANGE MUST BE HELD IN TIGHTEST SECRECY.

3. COMMENT: FONOFF IS DELIGHTED WITH ENCOURAGING RESPONSE. WITH ESTABLISHMENT OF EMBASSY IN HANOI APPARENTLY IMMINENT (SEPTTEL), PROSPECTS OF JAPANESE PRESENCE IN ALL INDOCHINA STATES TITILLATES FONOFF SINCE THIS WOULD BE A NICE POLITICAL PLUS FOR GOJ. EMBASSY NOTES THAT JAPANESE EMBASSY IN PHNOM PENH WOULD ALSO PROVIDE US A WINDOW INTO CAMBODIA.
HODGSON



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