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14 Jan 83
Japan

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NSC Mtg
14 Jan 83
preparations
for Japanese
visit)
1:45 - 11:30

WPC: (introductory remarks, referencing NSDD 62) - high risk
venture - N's political stake linked to relation w/ R2 -
must speak w/ one voice

Shultz: particularly underscore importance of visit - it can be
made to go very well - ~~the Japanese~~ Japan outsiders
since war, not taking responsibility - in process of shifting
gears - we need to encourage that gen'l lines of
movement ... N. a forceful person he'll be straight forward
which is different for Japan ... many issues (discuss
tactics for private meetings & public statements) ...
mention LOS treaty w/ him so he knows it's on
your mind

President: I agree generally - delicate line, recognize they've
moved, but encourage them to move faster

Shultz: he has moved (cites examples) - he's able to
make tough calls

Weinberger: spoke w/ Hamb yesterday ... it's not our plan
to attack publicly on defense, but it is an area
of concern - they need to do much more - what
was cut from their budget to stay under 1%
of GNP was significant - you may wish to ask
him whether more public pressure from us
would be helpful

Shultz: just the number in defense budget, 6.5,
Doesn't stand alone

Amb Mansfield: several weeks ago, the best they thought
they could do was 5% - N. personally
took it up to 6.5% - there have been
specifics cut, but if you give N. time,
he'll get it up - Japanese spend \$16
for upkeep of our mil. personnel
... goes from 0.93% to 0.98% of
the GNP ... they don't include other
elements (e.g., pensions) that do take
them above 1% of GNP

Weinberger: (jokes about money)

WPC: move to trade & agriculture

Brock: the two main issues are defense & trade
- he is good - we want ① commitment (good signs)
② strengthened process (good signs)
③ understanding of specifics of what more
is required, so we can sustain relationship
(cites example) - we can't give his
bureaucrats the impression that they've
come far enough and can delay again
(cite another example - telecommunications)

President: should I reserve some comments for him privately, w/ his bureaucrats?

Shultz: he'll have a chance to hear Bill and others to get details

Regan: his support in int'l agencies is a necessity - some success, but too many areas where they've not accepted their responsibilities - their inflation record is very good (2.1% '82) ... real growth increasing (mid 3%'s) ... deficit higher than ours ("borrowing feature of budget") ... Yen ~~is~~ manipulation has been charged, but we find no "hard evidence" ... today on the "Today Show," he said he hoped Japan can buy American oil

Pres: blocked by Cong?

Hodel: yes, but working strategies

WPC: we'll do workup on oil

Lyng: important to ~~remember~~ remember Japan's our best customer (\$76 aq'l last year) - we have some symbolic problems

WPC: draft NSDD circulate tonight on all
the issues

Pres.: haven't we surplus naval vessels of
the sorts they need?

Weinberger/Barrow: not what they need - we'll
take a look again

Meese: tech assis from Cap

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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January 13, 1983

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: MICHAEL O. WHEELER MW

SUBJECT: Attendance List for National Security Council Meeting, January 14, 1983

The following officials plan to attend the National Security Council on preparations for the visit of the Japanese Prime Minister which is scheduled for January 14, 1983, at 10:45 a.m. in the Cabinet Room. (C)

The Vice President
Admiral Daniel J. Murphy

State:

Secretary George P. Shultz
Deputy Secretary Kenneth Dam

Charles J. ...

Treasury:

Secretary Donald T. Regan
Deputy Secretary R. T. McNamar
Mr. Marc Leland (Assistant Secretary for International Affairs)

OSD:

Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger
Deputy Secretary Paul Thayer

Commerce:

Deputy Secretary Guy Fiske
Mr. Lionel Olmer (Under Secretary for Trade)

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Agriculture:

Acting Secretary Richard Lyng

Energy:

Secretary Donald P. Hodel

CIA:

Mr. William J. Casey

USUN:

Ambassador Jeane J. Kirkpatrick

USTR:

Ambassador William E. Brock

Ambassador David Macdonald (Deputy United States Trade Representative)

JCS:

General R. H. Barrow (Acting Chairman)

OMB

Dr. Alton Keel (Associate Director For National Security and International Affairs)

WHITE HOUSE:

Mr. Edwin Meese III

Mr. James A. Baker III

Mr. Michael K. Deaver

Judge William P. Clark

Mr. Robert C. McFarlane

~~Admiral John M. Poindexter~~

Mr. Richard G. Darman

NSC:

Dr. Gaston Sigur

Mr. Charles Tyson

Mr. Henry Nau

Col Michael Wheeler

Mr. Robert Robinson

Approved _____ As Amended _____

Attached is a proposed seating plan for this meeting. (U)