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THE PRIME MINISTER

7 June 1984

My dear Ambassador,

Thank you so much for your letter of 4 June with which was delivered, on behalf of your Prime Minister, the splendid Encyclopaedia of Japan. I shall be delighted to have this important reference work at 10 Downing Street.

Yours sincerely
Raymond Storer

His Excellency Mr. Tsuyoshi Hirahara

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EMBASSY OF JAPAN
46 GROSVENOR STREET
LONDON W1X 0BA

4th June 1984

Dear Prime Minister,

I am asked by Mr. Yasuhiro Nakasone,
Prime Minister of Japan, to deliver to you the attached
gift of The Encyclopedia of Japan, which has recently
been published.

I have pleasure in sending you this gift.

Yours sincerely,
Tsuyoshi Hirahara

Tsuyoshi Hirahara
Ambassador

The Rt.Hon. Margaret Thatcher, MP,
Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury,
10, Downing Street,
London, S.W.1.

THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF JAPAN

The nine-volume ENCYCLOPEDIA OF JAPAN, published by Kondasha International, was completed in October 1983. It is the first comprehensive reference work on Japan to be published in the English language.

Its 10,000 or so entries cover fields ranging from Japan's geography and climate, culture, history, and customs, to industry, science and technology -- not forgetting the latest information on Japanese business. The entries were written by some 550 Japanese and 650 foreign scholars from fifteen countries, all specialists in their respective fields.

It is hoped that this work will prove both useful and interesting to scholars as well as to students.
