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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME ALL OF YOU TO THIS YEAR’S INDEPENDENCE DAY PARTY.

THIS YEAR, WE CELEBRATE THE TWO HUNDRED FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF OUR DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. TWO CENTURIES AGO, THE FOUNDERS OF THE UNITED STATES DID MORE THAN DECLARE THAT WE WERE FREE OF OUTSIDE CONTROL. IN THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, THEY ALSO LAID DOWN PRINCIPLES AND IDEALS THAT WE STILL FOLLOW TODAY. FOR THE FIRST TIME, PEOPLE FORMED A GOVERNMENT WHICH TRULY DREW ITS AUTHORITY FROM THOSE WHO WERE GOVERNED, AND WHICH DECLARED THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD THE DUTY TO PROTECT ITS CITIZENS FROM ARBITRARY RULE AND UNREASONABLE LIMITATIONS ON INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM.

OVER THE YEARS, OTHER NATIONS HAVE ADOPTED THE IDEALS OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND HAVE BLENDED THOSE IDEALS WITH THEIR OWN NATIONAL TRADITIONS FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THEIR CITIZENS.

JAPAN IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT OF THESE COUNTRIES. IT OFFERS ITS PEOPLE A BROAD RANGE OF PERSONAL FREEDOM AND OPPORTUNITY. THIS COMBINATION OF FREEDOM AND OPPORTUNITY, WHEN MATCHED WITH THE ENORMOUS ENERGY OF
The Japanese people, has produced political stability and economic prosperity that are clear proof that Japan shares most fundamental attitudes and ideals with the United States.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the extraordinary efforts that you have put forth in the past year. The quality of your work and your dedication to duty have had a great and continuing effect on Japanese-American relations. I know you will continue Embassy Tokyo’s traditional standard of excellence in the year ahead.

In closing, I want to make special mention of the men and women of the Employees Welfare Association, Aoi-Kai and the Embassy Community Liaison Office who dedicate themselves in so many ways to improving life in the Embassy family.

Thank you all.
REMARKS AT TOKYO AMERICAN CLUB, JULY 5, 1981

TODAY WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE THE TWO HUNDRED FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE. IN DOING SO, WE PAUSE TO REMEMBER THE EXTRAORDINARY GROUP OF MEN WHO MET IN PHILADELPHIA TO INCORPORATE IN THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE PRINCIPLES AND IDEALS THAT ARE STILL VITAL TO US TODAY. THESE MEN DID MORE THAN SIMPLY DECLARE THAT THEY WERE REMOVING THEMSELVES FROM COLONIAL SOVEREIGNTY AND ESTABLISHING A NEW NATION.

THEIR REVOLUTIONARY IDEAS OF LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS WHICH THEY PROFESSED, SERVE NOT ONLY AS THE BASIS FOR THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT BUT ALSO AS A BEACON FOR PEOPLE IN EVERY PART OF THE WORLD.

THOUGH THE ORIGINAL FOUNDERS OF THE UNITED STATES WERE EUROPEAN, OVER THE YEARS THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN BROADENED AND STRENGTHENED BY IMMIGRATION FROM ACROSS THE PACIFIC AS WELL. THIS IMMIGRATION, MEETING THE WESTWARD THRUST OF THE AMERICAN FRONTIER, GAVE A NEW ORIENTATION TO THE UNITED STATES, A TRANS-PACIFIC ORIENTATION WHICH HAS NEVER BEEN STRONGER THAN IT IS NOW.

I AM CERTAIN THAT IN THE YEARS AHEAD, AMERICA'S PACIFIC ORIENTATION, WITH JAPAN AS ITS MOST IMPORTANT PARTNER AND ALLY IN ASIA, WILL CONTINUE TO BE STRENGTHENED.
The doubts of a few years ago, expressed in worries about an American withdrawal from Asia have been calmed as the American people have shown a new confidence in facing the challenges that confront us in the 1980's. It is in that spirit of confidence that we celebrate Independence Day today — in the capital of the nation with which we have the most important and significant bilateral relationship in the world — bar none.

May our two sovereign countries ever prosper, our friendship become ever closer and our partnership, ever stronger.
I am delighted to be at this 5th Shinoda Conference, to be with old friends of the American Press, Academic & Business communities, to be with their counterparts from Japan, especially to be with my friends from the Japanese Diet & the U.S. Congress.

It is an all too rare privilege to once again renew friendships, both with old friends & their wives, with men with whom I served in the U.S. Congress for many years. If I refer to Bill Brock, Bill Young, Tom Foley, Jim Jones, John Pillsbury, Barney Conkle, Sam Stratton, John D. Owen, and Jim Good, then wives & Miss Hutch-Brock.

None of the members of Congress have been modest in expressing their views, but all of them are reasonable men. Most highly informed and articulate, all of them are responsible believers in free trade. But none, who are aware of what the realities of domestic politics are, are their counterparts in the Japanese Diet. They are men who...
September 3, 1981

Shimoda Memorandum

To: Participants
From: Kazuo Aichi
Subject: Parliamentary Night

We have a speech by Speaker Ohtani after dinner tonight which will be followed by a discussion. The discussion will be initiated with brief presentations by Mr. Shintaro Abe, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Research Council of the LP and Mr. Sanji Muto, Director of the Advisory Board of the LP. For this occasion we have invited some of our friends in the Japanese Diet who have been active participants in the U.S.-Japan Parliamentary Exchange Program (another joint project between the Japan Society and the Japan Center for International Exchange). A list of those Diet members who will be our guests tonight is attached. They will join us beginning at dinner. We hope that this Parliamentary Night will further stimulate the parliamentary exchange program. Your cooperation in making this Parliamentary Night a success will be greatly appreciated.

As indicated in the program, the dinner is hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Mr. Kazuo Aichi, Parliamentary Vice Minister of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Mrs. Aichi will greet you at the entrance to the restaurant.
AMBASSADOR’S WELCOME AT
FRIENDSHIP FORCE BREAKFAST, SEPTEMBER 7, 1981

Mr. President, Mrs. Carter, Honorary Chairman Nagano, Chairman Ishida, Dr. Smith, distinguished guests and friends.

I am delighted to have this opportunity to join with you this morning, and I am happy to see so many old friends.

I use the word “Friends”, because that is what the Friendship Force has been all about — building friendships between nations on a people-to-people basis.

Governmental and institutional ties between nations, of course, are very important. However, the glue which cements these ties and brings them to life are the personal relationships which exist between individuals.

I remember well the visit to Japan last year of the delegation from my home state of Montana and the wonderful success that the Montana Friendship Force enjoyed. I can’t count the number of letters which I received telling me of the lasting friendships which were formed at that time.

I applaud the work of the Friendship Force and its efforts to build these personal ties which sustain and nourish the exchange between our two peoples.
IN THIS SPIRIT, LET ME SIMPLY OFFER MY SINCERE "WELCOME!" TO ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE BEEN SO KIND TO COME HERE THIS MORNING.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
You can make a difference.

The Friendship Force
BREATHFAST WITH PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER & MRS. CARTER
September 7, 1981

PROGRAM

Opening
Mike Masayoshi Yamano, Master of Ceremony
National Director, The Friendship Force of Japan

Introduction of Head Table
Mike Masayoshi Yamano

Invocation
Rev. James K. Sasaki, PhD.
Aoyama Gakuin University, Head Chaplain

Welcome Message
Honorable Mike Mansfield, Ambassador
The United States of America

-Breakfast-

Mr. Shigeo Nagano, President
Japan Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Honorary Chairman, The Friendship Force of Japan

Dr. Wayne Smith, President
The Friendship Force

Mrs. Rosalynn Carter
Honorary Chairperson, The Friendship Force

President Jimmy Carter

Presentation
Mr. Iwao Kodaira, Toyota Motors
Dr. Nobuhara Fukuhara, Shiseido & Co.

Program Assisted by
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AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD,

For 3:00 p.m. meeting in auditorium with all Japanese nationals, Wednesday, September 16th.

LADIES & GENTLEMEN,

We are fortunate to have with us today Ambassador Joan Clark, Director General of the Foreign Service, as well as Director of Personnel for the State Department.

Ambassador Clark has been with the department for over 35 years. She has been the recipient of many awards throughout her career and was appointed Ambassador to Malta in 1979.

As Director General she is vitally interested in personnel problems in our posts throughout the world. We are happy that on her first visit outside the United States since becoming director general, she chose Tokyo as her first stop. I happen to agree with her good judgment, that this is our most important post and you are our most important people.

Ladies and gentlemen, Ambassador Clark.
Ambassador Mansfield’s Remarks for the Awards Ceremony on September 24, 1981

One of my more pleasant duties as Ambassador is when we periodically come together to recognize extraordinary performance and lengthy, dedicated, and loyal service by members of the Mission staff in the execution of their duties and responsibilities.

Many of you have already heard me express my very high regard and appreciation for the manner in which this Mission performs. I think no Embassy anywhere does better. The contribution made by each and every member of this staff is an essential part of the success of the overall Mission.

Today, it is my pleasure once again to present awards to a number of Mission employees whose performance merits special recognition.

The first award is a Meritorious Honor Award. Mr. Shinsuke Asano in the Science and Technology Section is being given the award “For his exemplary accomplishments in the reporting on Science and Technology policy developments in Japan, and for his 20 years of devoted and skilled service to the United States in both administrative and substantive capacities.”

My warmest congratulations on your fine accomplishments.

(Pause for Picture)
Our next Meritorious Honor Award is being granted to Mr. Hisashi Honda, of the General Services Branch, “In recognition of his sustained superior performance and dedication to duty, at times under adverse conditions, and his performance in the establishment of the White House Communications Agency’s communication system during the July 9-10, 1980, Presidential Visit.”

Congratulations for a job well done.

(PAUSE FOR PICTURE)

The next award, a Cash Award, is being given to Mr. Wataru Ishikawa, with the Federal Aviation Agency, “For superior performance in coordinating the work activities of over 15 top FAA executives from December 1980 thru February 1981. This activity was well beyond his normal work requirements but was essential to the satisfactory conclusion of the FAA mission of aviation promotion and regulation.”

Congratulations. It gives me great pleasure to present you with this award.

(PAUSE FOR PICTURE)

The next Cash Award is being granted for a Special Act to Mr. Yukiyoshi Matsumoto, in the General Services Transportation Unit, “In recognition of superior initiative and achievement in negotiating a special ocean cargo rate
FOR THE PRIVATE SHIPMENT OF PERSONAL VEHICLES WHICH HAS
SIGNIFICANTLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE WELFARE AND MORALE OF THE
AMERICAN EMPLOYEES OF THE MISSION."

AS A TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION, I AM PLEASED TO PRESENT
YOU WITH THIS AWARD. MY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS.

(PAUSE FOR PICTURE)

Mr. Shiro Matsuyama, in the General Services Procurement
Office, is the recipient of the next Cash Award “For superior
performance in coordinating the removal and temporary rehousing
of our 100 Embassy families in connection with the Mitsui Project,
which contributed immensely to minimizing the disruption, waste
of manhours and funds, as well as personal frustration usually
inherent in such a mass move in a limited framework of time.”

CONGRATULATIONS FOR A JOB WELL DONE.

(PAUSE FOR PICTURE)

The next award is another Cash Award for a Special Act,
Miss Keiko Oyama, in the Budget & Management Payroll, “In
recognition of your extraordinary efforts in the successful
conversion of the time and attendance reporting system in
Japan from cards to telegraphic transfer, with a zero percent
error rate achieved by the second ‘live’ payroll run,” IT IS
MY PLEASURE TO PRESENT YOU WITH THIS AWARD AS A TOKEN OF OUR
APPRECIATION ON YOUR FINE ACHIEVEMENT. CONGRATULATIONS.

(PAUSE FOR PICTURE)
The next Cash Award, for superior performance by Miss Hisako Shinohara, Budget and Management Office, is being presented "For sustained superior performance in all aspects of secretarial work, including maintenance of files and resource material, for the Budget & Management Office."

Congratulations on this formal recognition of your excellent work.

(Pause for picture)

The next award is a group Cash Award to Mr. Denji Hamada, Mr. Hirotsugu Honda, Mr. Toshikazu Iwata and Mr. Etsu Kawamoto of the General Services Property Unit. This award is being given "In recognition of superior performance and achievement, in connection with the relocation of 119 families from the Mitsui Compound to homes scattered across metropolitan Tokyo, that resulted in substantial dollar savings to the United States Government and significantly contributed to the welfare of American families of the Mission."

It is indeed gratifying to be able to recognize you all for such outstanding work. Congratulations.

(Pause for picture)
THE NEXT AWARD, A MERITORIOUS SERVICE INCREASE, IS BEING PRESENTED TO MR. TOSHIAKI OKUBO, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, “IN RECOGNITION OF THE SUSTAINED, HIGH LEVEL OF EFFECTIVENESS WHICH HAS CHARACTERIZED HIS OVERALL PERFORMANCE, SUBSTANTIALLY EXCEEDING THE NORMAL REQUIREMENTS OF HIS POSITION.”

CONGRATULATIONS, I COMMEND YOU ON YOUR FINE PERFORMANCE.

(PAUSE FOR PICTURE)

WE MOVE NOW TO THE LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARDS. THIRTY-TWO EMPLOYEES ARE BEING RECOGNIZED TODAY FOR LENGTH OF SERVICE, TOTALING 720 YEARS. 720 IS A LOT OF EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE BUT ACTUALLY IT IS ONLY A SMALL PERCENTAGE WHEN YOU CONSIDER THE TOTAL LENGTH OF SERVICE OF OUR ENTIRE STAFF. WE WILL START WITH THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED 10 YEARS:

(MR. CLARK WILL CALL THE NAMES AND HAND YOU THE CERTIFICATES FOR PRESENTATION)

FYI: A PICTURE WILL BE TAKEN AFTER EACH PRESENTATION.

AGAIN, CONGRATULATIONS TO EACH AND EVERY PERSON WHO RECEIVED AN AWARD TODAY, AND THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING TO HELP ME IN HONORING OUR COLLEAGUES.

WILL THE AWARD RECIPIENTS PLEASE COME FORWARD NOW FOR A GROUP PICTURE.
REMARKS BY AMBASSADOR MIKE MANSFIELD
DENTSU PR CENTER LTD. 20TH ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION
IMPERIAL HOTEL, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

MR. BAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!

IT IS A PLEASURE FOR MRS. MANSFIELD AND ME TO BE WITH YOU HERE THIS MORNING TO COMMEMORATE THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNGING OF DENTSU PR CENTER LTD., JAPAN'S LARGEST PUBLIC RELATIONS FIRM.

DENTSU PR'S CONTINUING SUCCESS IS A TESTAMENT TO ITS REMARKABLE CREATIVITY AND THE EXTENT TO WHICH IT ASSISTS ITS CLIENTS, BOTH AMERICAN AND JAPANESE. I KNOW THAT DENTSU PR OFTEN USES AMERICAN MUSICAL GROUPS AND PERFORMERS TO PROMOTE AMERICAN PRODUCTS THROUGHOUT JAPAN, AND IN THIS WAY HAS ENHANCED CULTURAL AS WELL AS COMMERCIAL TIES BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO CONGRATULATE DENTSU INC., DENTSU PR'S AFFILIATE WHICH IS THE LARGEST ADVERTISING AGENCY IN THE WORLD, ON THE AGREEMENT THAT IT RECENTLY CONCLUDED WITH YOUNG & RUBICAM, AMERICA'S LARGEST ADVERTISING AGENCY. I UNDERSTAND THAT IN OCTOBER OF THIS YEAR THEY WILL START A JOINT VENTURE WHICH WILL BE ACTIVE NOT ONLY IN JAPAN BUT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD — ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF U.S.-JAPAN COOPERATION IN THE MOST IMP BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP IN THE WORLD — BAR NONE.

BEST WISHES FOR THE CONTINUED SUCCESS OF BOTH DENTSU AND DENTSU PR CENTER!
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記念レセプションにおける

（日本最大の広告会社・電通ビーチアール・センターの創立二
十周年記念日をお祝いするこの席にお招きいただきましたこと
私ども夫妻の心から喜びとするところであります。）

電通ビーチアール・センターが引き続き成功を収めてこられました
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しば用いられ、そうすることで、日米両国間の商業上のきずなだけ
でなく、文化上のきずなも強めてこられたことを存じています。

私はまた、電通ビーチアール・センターと同系列の会社で世界最大
の広告代理店、電通がこのほど、アメリカ最大の広告代理店・ヤン
ダーサと協定を結ばれたことにも、お祝いを申し
上げたいと存じます。この十月、両社は、日本だけでなく世界中で
活躍する合弁事業を始めることになっている、とうかがっておりま
す。

電通と電通ビーチアール・センター両社の引き続いてのご繁栄を心
から祈っております。
REMARKS BY AMBASSADOR MIKE MANSFIELD
JAPAN - AMERICA FRIENDSHIP NIGHT
OKURA HOTEL, SEPTEMBER 28, 1981

Mrs. Mansfield and I are very happy to welcome all of you here tonight to the Japan - America Friendship Night Party. We’re delighted that so many of you could join here to celebrate, in a very special way, the friendship between our two countries.

Since so many of the 550 people who work in our Embassy are here tonight, I’d like to take this opportunity to make one observation: In my opinion, our Embassy in Tokyo is the finest American Embassy anywhere in the world; and it’s staffed by the most capable people -- Japanese and American alike. It’s also the best run, -- most of the time. (Frank, was that good enough?)

It’s important for us to sit back every once in a while, and realize that the ties which join us together are not just governmental or institutional. Over and above that are the personal ties -- the many friendships we have all made -- which give life to the relationship between our two countries.

I have said this many times, but it bears repeating, particularly on an occasion such as tonight: The relationship between the United States and Japan is the single most important bilateral relationship in the world -- bar none! All of us have a role to play in this relationship, and I am sure we all share
THE SAME HOPE -- THAT THIS RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN AMERICA AND JAPAN WILL CONTINUE TO GROW AND PROSPER TO THE MUTUAL BENEFIT OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND OUR TWO PEOPLES.

THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH FOR COMING.