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Ambassador with Parliamentary League Inauguration 1/29/86  
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[SIDE A]

- 000-050 MJM makes a couple of opening comments and his comments are translated into Japanese. MJM thanks them for inviting him to the opening of the Parliamentary League and he notes that it's purpose is to develop relations between sister cities. MJM comments that the league is supported by all parties in the Japanese government. [MJM's comments are translated into Japanese].
- 051-100 MJM assures the audience that the US appreciates the letters of condolence after the explosion of the space shuttle. MJM comments that there is no greater challenge in the universe today than to explore space. There is a need for great international cooperation in this matter. [Translation of MJM's comments into Japanese].
- 101-150 MJM comments that we must work to solve the global problems of this planet because they are far more important than the minor squabbles between countries. [Translation into Japanese]. MJM states that we must work to develop good relationships where there are none and preserve good relationships that already exist.
- 151-200 MJM talks about Colonel Onizuka who was on the space shuttle Challenger. He was the son of immigrant Japanese farmers. He grew up in Hawaii and went on to get his air force commission and then entered the astronaut program in 1979 after having been a test pilot for some time. MJM comments that the colonel's presence on that flight symbolizes the important cultural ties between the US and Japan, ties which the US and Japan must continue to nurture. [Translation into Japanese].
- 201-250 MJM notes that 30 years ago President Eisenhower established a people to people program as a means to establish new international relationships. MJM notes that the sister city has become one of the most important parts of that venture. There are now more than 170 sister city relationships between Japan and the US alone. [Translation into Japanese]. MJM comments that the Parliamentary League should continue to help and enhance the efforts to bring peoples closer together from different countries.
- 251-298 MJM wishes success to the League and concludes his speech. [Translation of MJM's comments into Japanese]. The tape is then shut off.