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[SIDE A]

- 000-090     Someone is speaking in Japanese.
- 091-150     [Applause and MJM gets up to speak]. MJM comments that he is going to talk about the relationship between the US and Japan. MJM comments that currently most of the problems between the US and Japan are in trade.
- 151-200     MJM notes that in 1984 the US had a \$37 billion deficit with Japan in trade. MJM notes that the other major problem in Japan has been defense but the US and Japan are having no problems with their defense relationship at the present time. MJM returns to talking about trade. MJM notes that Japanese trade with the US is very important because in 1984 the Japanese had a worldwide surplus in trade of \$44 billion and \$37 billion of that was with the US.
- 201-250     MJM says that something needs to be done to lower the US trade deficit with Japan, however. MJM says that interest rates are too high. The yen to dollar ratio is now becoming reasonable, however. The national debt in the US is also too high. MJM comments that what the US is interested in in Japan is to be able to enter the Japanese market. The US wants the same access to Japanese markets as the Japanese have to US markets. MJM turns to saying a few words about the future. He states that the next century will be the century of the Pacific.
- 251-300     MJM states that the most important bilateral relationship in the world is that between the US and Japan. MJM doesn't think that Asia and the Pacific have not been given the same consideration as the Atlantic. Now it is turning around, however. MJM cites figures showing that the US trade with Asia now exceeds the US trade with the Atlantic. MJM comments that the Pacific basin is a region where four continents border it. It contains 58% of the people of the world. It is an area of great potential markets and vast resources.
- 301-350     MJM talks about the great shift in the US toward Asia. The population shift has always been to the west and now states on the west coast have an enormous amount of trade with Asia. MJM cites figures for trade with Asia by Pacific coast states. MJM comments that the development of the Pacific basin will depend on the strength and durability of the US/Japanese relationship.

351-369 MJM states that the future of the world is going to depend on the Pacific. MJM finishes his speech.

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