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ON UNITED STATES-JAPAN RELATIONS (TS)

I have reviewed NSSD-6, United States-Japan Relations, and direct that it be considered a guide for the conduct of economic and security relations with Japan. The fundamental framework for our relationship remains the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security, we will work within its terms and resist any attempts to revise it.

Accordingly, on the security front, the United States will:

- a. Reinforce Japan's western orientation, [REDACTED] (TS)
- b. See Japanese agreement to obtain increased capabilities as soon as possible within this decade to assume defense of its own territory, its surrounding seas and skies, and its satellites to a distance of 1,000 miles. [REDACTED] (TS)

Under the aegis of Japan's policy of "comprehensive security," encourage foreign aid, and strive to see that Japanese assistance increased, particularly to some highly sensitive areas. We will not, however, view foreign aid as a substitute for defense.

Encourage US-Japan interoperability by encouraging joint development from the United States, [REDACTED] (TS)

Continue in our regular consultations and at high-level meetings to urge improved Japanese defense efforts. It is necessary to discuss specific measures of performance, public statements should appropriate to us and [REDACTED]

The active assistance of the Japanese Government from the President or COMUSCANTOP is required during high-level consultations with Japanese counterparts.

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On the economic front, the United States will:

Persist in a continuing campaign to have the Japanese economy further opened on a broad front, and pursue effective implementation of measures Japan has already undertaken. Seek consultation on and object to any policy or practice that discriminates against imports. (T)

c Encourage Japan to continue opening its financial markets, and seek at a minimum national treatment for U.S. commercial banks, security companies, and insurance companies in Japan. (S)

c Encourage Japan to sustain close cooperation in regard to non-subsidization of international export credits, and restraints on Soviet credits. (S)

c Press for full national treatment for U.S. companies in Japan and transparency in investment procedures. (C)

c Press for participation for U.S. firms in Japan high-technology development, access to the Japanese economy for U.S. high-technology firms, particularly when they have a competitive edge and full opportunity for U.S. firms to invest in Japan in high-technology ventures. (TS)

c See Japan's attention to the problem of technology leakage to the USSR and Japanese cooperation in dealing with this serious problem. In particular, we should work with Japan to ensure that there is proper and effective protection of U.S. and Japanese technology from leakage to the USSR. (S)

Prevent predatory trade practices of Japanese high-technology firms in the United States, and where possible take appropriate action. (S)

Use appropriate diplomatic channels to obtain improved tariff treatment for U.S. fish exports as well as other U.S. exports to Japan. (S)

Support the Japanese government and attempt to persuade Japan to conform with the quotas it has been allocated. (C)

c [REDACTED] (S)

c Intend to build on the new American civil aviation agreement with a long-term agreement that will further stabilize our civil aviation relations. (S)

Be determined to preserve and build upon our partnership with Japan, and to guard against the possibility of a major shift in our relationship, the United States will

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o Endeavor to avoid creating an impression of insensitive treatment as we pursue our security, diplomatic, and economic objectives. (S)

o Accord Japan the same degree and level of consultation as we do our NATO allies (S)

o Sustain frequent exchanges at all levels in areas of mutual interest (S)

o Strengthen coordination among Departments and Agencies to assure that the United States Government speaks with one voice. The Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs is directed to ensure that this coordination takes place. (S)

Ronald Reagan

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