

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 enter 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 enforcement to protect U.S. and Japanese technology from loss to the USSR.

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

Use diplomatic channels to obtain improvement in tariffs on U.S. exports, particularly U.S. fish exports, as well as other measures that will benefit U.S. ventures. (S)

Support the U.S. merchandise and attempt to persuade Japan to conform with the quotas it has been allocated. (C)

c [Redacted] (S)

c Intend to conclude the new interim civil aviation agreement with a long-term agreement that will further stabilize our civil aviation relationships. (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 & 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)

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