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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

On May 2, 1979, President Jimmy Carter and Prime Minister Masayoshi Ohira met in Washington, D.C. and agreed to establish the Japan-U.S. Economic Relations Group—informally known as the "Wise Men." This small group of distinguished persons drawn from private life would submit recommendations to Carter and Ohira for maintaining a healthy bilateral economic relationship between the U.S. and Japan.

A year prior to Ohira's Washington visit was a time of great tension in U.S.-Japan relations: statistics showed nearly a \$12 billion trade imbalance; and Senator Lloyd Bentsen was speaking of import surcharges. The joint communiqué issued by President Carter and Prime Minister Ohira in May, 1979, called for a more constructive approach to U.S.-Japan economic relations.

On June 25, 1979, during President Carter's bilateral summit meeting with Ohira in Tokyo, it was announced that the co-chairmen of the Group would be the former U.S. Ambassador to Japan, Robert Ingersoll, and former Japanese Ambassador to the U.S. and External Affairs minister, Nobuhiko Ushiba. Based on recommendations of the respective co-chairmen, three other members were appointed to both sides. The U.S. members were: Edson W. Spencer, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Honeywell, Inc., A.W. Clausen, President and Chief Executive Officer of Bank America Corporation and Bank of America, N.T. & S.A., and Hug T. Patrick, a professor of economics at Yale University. The Japanese members were: Akio Muramoto, President of Dai Schi Kangyo Bank, Ltd., and Kiichi Saedi, President of Nomura Research Institute. Along with the eight members of the Group, each side also had an Executive Director—Jack B. Button for the United States and Tadashi Yamamoto for Japan.

The prime objective of the Group was to focus on the longer-range (3-5 year) potential frictions in the U.S.-Japanese economic relationship. The Group researched the issues and made recommendations to avoid clashes before they occurred. They attempted to avoid involvement in shorter-range issues that were managed by the two governments. Among the issues considered were:

- The role of economic issues in the overall "political-security-cultural relationship", especially Japan's emerging position as a world power, its future comprehensive economic security needs, and its involvement in foreign assistance programs.
- Comparing recent trends in productivity in both countries and recommending methods for improving U.S. productivity.
- Considering a paper on the "openness" of the Japanese market and recommending practical and educational measures to expand the Japanese market to goods and investments.
- Assessing the Japanese complaint that their exporters were subjected to "multiple harassment" by overlapping protective devices in U.S. legislation.
- Analyzing past and possible future business cycles in the two countries and examining the role that unsynchronized cycles may play in causing trade imbalances.
- A Sectoral trade section discussed: (1) high technology (semi-conductors, computers, telecommunications); (2) steel; (3) autos; and (4) agriculture in an attempt to predict the bilateral trading situation that would prevail in each area in approximately five years.
- Conducting case studies of U.S.-Japanese economic disputes which had developed into political
 conflicts in order to indentify common elements in those cases and recommend procedures for
 better future management of similar situations.
- In the energy area: (1) considering the importance of acquiring secure supplies in order to avoid confrontation over energy sources; (2) examining research and development (R&D) for creating

new synthetic fuels; (3) suggesting an appropriate U.S. policy toward Japan's nuclear energy development.

• Analyzing the likely course of capital movements, especially Japanese and U.S. investments, in each other's country to determine their impact on bilateral relations.

The Group actively solicited the views of the public (Congress, business, labor, agriculture, public interest groups) to provide an additional forum for those who wished to be heard. The Group also drew upon research that was currently under way in the two countries and sponsored a modest program of separate independent research to be jointly carried out.

The Japan-U.S. Economic Relations Group submitted its final report in January 1981. Their work was completed with the publication of a supplemental report in October 1981.

This publication consists of the following records:

DIRECTOR'S CHRON FILE, 1979-1981.

Executive Director Jack Button's correspondence with the members of the Group; schedules and agendas of meetings, general memoranda; arranged chronologically.

SUBJECT FILE, 1979-1981.

Correspondence, memoranda, notes, speeches, press releases, wire copies, schedules and agendas, reports (including the final report); arranged alphabetically by folder title.

SOURCE & EDITORIAL NOTE

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REEL INDEX

The following is a listing of the folders comprising the microfilm publication entitled *Record of the Japan-U.S. Economic Group.* The Reel Index lists the folder title, as well as a listing of the major subjects and principal correspondents for each folder.

REEL 1

Director's Chronological File

Folder#

[1] 5/21/79-9/29/790001

Major subjects: American Chamber of Commerce in Japan; Businessmen's Conference June 15, 1979; Businessmen's Economic Advisory Council; Economic development; Japan; Market; Tariffs; Trade negotiations.

Principal correspondents: Button, Jack; Ingersoll, Robert S.; Ushiba, Nobuhiko; Yamamoto, Tadashi.

[2] 10/1/79-10/31/79

Major subjects: Dupont Fareast, Inc.; Lazarus, Monte; United Airlines. Principal correspondents: Button, Jack; Ingersoll, Robert S.

[3] 11/1/79-11/30/79

Major subjects: Balance of Payments; Bank of America; Business Roundtable; Gulf Trading and Transportation Company; Honeywell, Inc.; International Economic and Business Symposium; Japan Economic Journal; Management issues; Nomura Research Institute; OPEC; Shimbun, Yomiuri; Trade; Trade relations; Trade statistics.

Principal correspondents: Button, Jack; Ingersoll, Robert S.; Ushiba, Nobuhiko.

[4] 12/1/79-12/27/79

Major subjects: American Chamber of Commerce in Japan; Employment; Honeywell, Inc.; Investment; Iraq; Manufacturing; Trade.

Principal correspondents: Button, Jack; Ingersoll, Robert S.

[5] 1/2/80-1/14/80

Major subjects: Honeywell, Inc.; Japan Society, Inc.; Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York; Productivity, U.S.; Ford Foundation; Japan Center for International Exchange; Japan-American Society; Trade; Trade relations.

Principal correspondents: Button, Jack; Ingersoll, Robert S.; Yamamoto, Tadashi.

[6] 1/15/80-1/31/80

Major subjects: Agriculture; American Chamber of Commerce in Japan; Bank of America; Caterpillar Mitsubishi Group Ltd.; Energy relations; Honeywell, Inc.; Industrial policy, U.S.; Journal of Commerce; Protectionism; Saxenhouse, Gary; Japan Economic Journal; Trade; Trade relations; U.S. Meat Export Federation.

Principal correspondents: Button, Jack; Ingersoll, Robert S.; Patrick, Hugh T.; Ushiba, Nobuhiko; Yamamoto, Tadashi.

[7] 2/4/80-2/14/80

Major subjects: Balance of Payments; Energy; Energy relations; Free trade; Japan Society, Inc.; Nuclear energy; Trade statistics.

Principal correspondent: Button, Jack.

[8] 2/15/80-2/29/80

Major subjects: Automobile industry; Energy; Export policy; Free trade; International Trade Commission; Investment; Markets; Protectionism; Trade relations.

Principal correspondents: Button, Jack; Ingersoll, Robert S.; Yamamoto, Tadashi.

[9] 3/1/80 - 3/17/80

Major subjects: Automobile industry; Energy relations; Exports, U.S.; Investment; Iran; Japan Society, Inc.; Markets; Protectionism; Trade relations. Principal correspondent: Button, Jack.

[10] 3/18/80-3/31/80

Major subjects: Automobile industry; Electronics industry; Exports, U.S.; Ford Motor Company; Free trade; Imports, Japan; Industrial policy, U.S.; Investment; Japan Society, Inc.; Markets; Tariffs; Transportation; Trilateral Commission.

Principal correspondents: Button, Jack; Ingersoll, Robert S.

REEL 2

Director's Chronological File cont.

Folder#

[1] 4/1/80-4/17/80

Major subjects: Center for the Study of the American Experience; Commerce; Energy consumption, U.S.; Free trade; Investment; Markets; Transportation. Principal correspondents: Button, Jack; Yamamoto, Tadashi.

[2] 4/18/80-4/30/80

Major subjects: Ford Motor Company; Foreign policy, U.S.; Industrial policy, Japan; Japan Society, Inc.; Markets; Productivity, U.S.; Trade laws; Trade, U.S. *Principal correspondents:* Button, Jack; Yamamoto, Tadashi.

[3] 5/1/80-5/15/80

Major subjects: Foreign policy, Japan; Imports, Japan; Industrial policy, Japan; Japan Society, Inc.; Productivity, U.S.; Stabilization, U.S.

Principal correspondent: Button, Jack.

[4] 5/16/80-5/30/80

Major subjects: Industrial policy; Intel Corporation; Rearmament; Union Carbide. *Principal correspondent:* Button, Jack.

[5] 6/2/80-6/19/80

Major subjects: Balance of Payments; Free trade; Hewlett-Packard Company; Nihon Keizai; Protectionism, U.S.; Trade, Japan; Union Carbide.

Principal correspondent: Button, Jack; Ingersoll, Robert S.; Ohira, Masayoshi.

[6] 6/20/80-6/30/80

Major subjects: Free trade; Manufacturing; protectionism

Protectionism, U.S.; Semiconductor Industry Association; Trade relations.

Principal correspondents: Button, Jack; Ingersoll, Robert S.; Truver, Margaret A.

[7] 7/1/80-7/8/80

Major subjects: Bank of America; Ford Motor Company; Labor, U.S.; Trade, U.S. *Principal correspondents*: Button, Jack; Patrick, Hugh T.

[8] 7/9/80-7/21/80

Major subjects: Energy; Texas Instrument.

Principal correspondents: Button, Jack; Ingersoll, Robert S.

[9] 7/23/80-7/31/80

Major subjects: Carter, James; Employment; Energy policy, U.S.; Inflation, U.S.;

Productivity, U.S.

Principal correspondents: Button, Jack; Yamamoto, Tadashi.

[10] 8/4/80-8/30/80

Major subjects: Cartels; Energy policy, U.S.; Investment; Japan; Protectionism, U.S.; Trade; Trade policy, Japan.

Principal correspondents: Button, Jack; Ingersoll, Robert S.

[11] 9/1/80-9/5/80

Major subjects: Agriculture; Automobile industry, U.S.; Foreign Affairs Committee;

Semiconductor Industry Association; Trade.

Principal correspondents: Button, Jack; Ingersoll, Robert S.; Yamamoto, Tadashi.

[12] 9/8/80-9/22/80

Major subject: AFL-CIO; Automobile industry; Coal; Export, policy; Petroleum.

Principal correspondents: Button, Jack; Ingersoll, Robert S.

[13] 9/23/80-9/30/80

Major subjects: Congress, U.S.; Electronics industry; Free trade. *Principal correspondents:* Button, Jack; Ingersoll, Robert S.

[14] 10/1/80-10/14/80

Major subjects: Energy policy, U.S.; Free trade; Nuclear energy; Petroleum industry; Protectionism, U.S.

Principal correspondents: Button, Jack; Ingersoll, Robert S.

[15] 10/15/80-10/21/80

Major subjects: Balance of trade; Investment; Markets; Trade.

Principal correspondent: Button, Jack.

REEL 3

Director's Chronological File cont.

Folder#

[1] Records of the Japan-U.S. Economics Relations Group - RG 220.

Major subjects: Business practices; Foreign exchange law; Japan Center for International; exchange; Manufacturing; Markets; Productivity, U.S.; Rearmament; Trade laws; Trade relations.

Principal correspondent: Button, Jack.

[2] 11/3/80 - 11/28/80

Major subjects: Bank of America; Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; Investment; Japan; Brookings Institute; Japan Society of Boston; Trade negotiations. Principal correspondent: Button, Jack.

[3] 12/2/80 - 12/31/80

Major subjects: Bank of America; Congress, U.S.; Honeywell, Inc; Rearmament; Brookings Institute.

Principal correspondent: Button, Jack.

[4] 1/4/81 - 1/13/81

Major subjects: Davidson, Scott; Japan Society, Inc.

Principal correspondent: Button, Jack.

[5] 1/14/81 - 1/30/81

Major subjects: General Electric Company.

Principal correspondent: Button, Jack.

[6] 2/2/81 - 2/27/81

Major subjects: 4th Annual Comparative Law and Business Conference; Japan - U.S. Ministry Conference; Japan Society, Inc.; Productivity, U.S.; Japan-American Society. *Principal correspondent:* Button, Jack; Ingersoll, Robert S.

[7] 3/2/81 - 3/12/81

Major subjects: American Productivity Center; Exports, Japan; Honeywell, Inc; Labor; Labor statistics; Petroleum industry; Productivity, U.S.; Rearmament. Principal correspondent: Button, Jack.

[8] 3/13/81 - 3/31/81

Major subjects: American Productivity Center; Energy relations. *Principal correspondent:* Button, Jack.

[9] 4/1/81 - 4/30/81

Major subjects: Bank of America; Coal; Exports, U.S. Investment; Japan Economic Institute of America; Japan Society of Boston; Trade relations. *Principal correspondent:* Button, Jack.

[10] 5/1/81 - 5/28/81

Major subjects: Bank of America; Foreign aid, Japan; Rearmament; The Center for International Business; Trade relations; Washington International Communications. *Principal correspondents:* Button, Jack; Ingersoll, Robert S.; Reagan, Ronald

[11] 06/01/1981 - 6/7/81

Major subjects: American Productivity Center; Balance of trade; Congress, U.S.; Energy relations; Foreign aid, Japan.

Principal correspondents: Button, Jack.

[12] 6/8/81 - 7/21/81

Major subjects: Defense spending; Energy policy, U.S.; Foreign policy, U.S.; Labor Department, U.S.; Trade relations. Principal correspondents: Button, Jack.

Subject Files

[13] Adjustment Assistance.

Major subjects: Energy policy, U.S.; Foreign policy, U.S.

[14] Advisory Committee Act.

Major subject: Advisory committee on International Investment, Technology, and Development.

Principal correspondents: Kennedy, Richard T.

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Subject Files cont.

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[1] Advisory Council on Japan-U.S. Relations.

Major subjects: Carter, James; China, People's Republic of; Commerce; Dai-Ichi Kangyo; Energy consumption; Exports, U.S.; Industrial Standards Act; Investment; Japan; Ohira, Masayoshi; Sectoral issues; Tariffs; Texas Instrument; Trade Agreements Act; Trade regulations; Trade relations; Transportation; U.S. *Principal correspondent:* Button, Jack.

[2] Agriculture.

Major subjects: Japan; Tariffs; Trade agreements; U.S.; U.S.S.R.

[3] American Chamber of Commerce in Japan.

Major subjects: Energy policy, U.S.; Investment; Journal of the American Chamber of Commerce; Ministry of International Trade and Industry; Tariffs; Trade barriers; Trade policy, Japan; Transportation.

[4] American Productivity Center.

Major subjects: Ford Motor Company; Transportation.

[5] Aspen Seminar.

Major subjects: Toyota Motor Corporation Foundation.

[6] Autos--1980 I.

Major subjects: Automobile industry; Balance of trade; Commerce; Hertz; Imports; Investment; Japan Development Bank; Labor, U.S.; Protectionism, U.S.; Tariffs; Toyota Motor Corporation.

Principal correspondents: Button, Jack; Ingersoll, Robert S.

[7] Autos--1981 II.

Major subjects: Free trade; Imports, U.S.; Mitsubishi Group; Protectionism, U.S.; Toyota Motor Corporation; Trade; United Auto Workers.

[8] Aviation.

Major subject: Transportation.

[9] Wisemen: Background Material.

Major subjects: Friendship Commission Symposium; Ingersoll, Robert S.; Spencer, Ed; Ushiba, Nobuhiko.

Principal correspondent: Yamamura, Kozo.

[10] Basic Documents.

Major subjects: Agriculture; Balance of trade; Banking industry; Carter, James; Fisheries; Forestry; Growth; Trade.

Principal correspondents: Button, Jack; Owen, Henry.

[11] U.S.-Japan Economic Consultative Group (Ushiba-Ingersoll Group) Genesis.

Major subjects: Germany, Federal Republic of; Japan.

[12] Budget/Advisory Committee/Legislation.

Major subjects: Congress, U.S.

Principal correspondents: Button, Jack; Ingersoll, Robert S.; Kennedy, Richard T.;

Owen, Henry.

[13] Budget Legislation--see also Budget Correspondence, FY 80/81.

Major subjects: Congress, U.S.

Principal correspondents: Button, Jack; Owen, Henry.

[14] Chron--[Scott Davidson) [1/25/80-3/17/80].

Major subjects: Balance of trade; Cunningham, Bill; Energy; Energy consumption, U.S.; Energy costs; Free trade; Markets; Trade; Young Turks.

Principal correspondents: Button, Jack.

[15] Chron--(Scott Davidson) [3/26/80-11/4/80].

Major subjects: Environmental Protection Agency; Industrial policy, U.S.; Metallurgical Science and Engineering; Petroleum; Productivity, U.S.; Semiconductor industry *Principal correspondents:* Osterman, Andrew W.

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[1] Chron--(Scott Davidson).

Major subjects: Balance of trade; Coal; Commerce Department, U.S.; Computer industry; Currency; Economic Policy Council; Export policy, U.S.; Import policy; International Trade Commission; Japan Economic Institute of America; Management issues; National Foreign Trade Council; Petroleum; Semiconductor industry; Service industry; Sony; The Fuji Bank; Trade; Transportation; U.S.-Asian economic relations conference.

Principal correspondents: Button, Jack; Dutta, Manoranjan; Ingersoll, Robert S.; Lou Pugliaresi; Patrick, Hugh T.

[2] Chron--(W.Andrew Osterman).

Major subjects: Center for Foreign Policy Study; Computer industry; Foreign Service Act House of Representatives; Industrial policy, Japan; Investment, Japan; Labor; Semiconductor industry; Telecommunications industry; Trade negotiations; Transportation.

Principal correspondent: Button, Jack.

[3] Chron--(W. Andrew Osterman).

[4] Chron--(Truver, Margaret A.)

Major subjects: Automobile industry; Commerce; Electronics industry; Energy policy, U.S.; Industrial policy; Industrial Policy, U.S.; Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Japan; Semiconductor industry; Senate sub-committee, U.S.; Trade; Transportation. *Principal correspondents:* Button, Jack; Ingersoll, Robert S.; Owen, Henry.

[5] Chron--(Truver, Margaret A.)

Major subjects: Antidumping Act of 1979; Balance of trade; Electronics industry; Ford Motor Company; Industrial policy, U.S.; Protectionism; Semiconductor Industry Association; Supply; Trade Agreements Act; Trade relations; Transportation. *Principal correspondent:* Ingersoll, Robert S.

[6] Chron--(Truver, Margaret A.)

Major subjects: Automobile industry; Currency; Export policy, U.S.; Free trade; Industrial Policy; Investment; Ministry of International Trade and Industry and Industry; Productivity, U.S.; Protectionism; Semiconductor industry; Semiconductor Industry Association; Trade relations.

Principal correspondent: Button, Jack.

[7] Coal.

Major subjects: Export policy, U.S.; Long Beach Coal Port Development; Reagan, Ronald.

[8] Commentaries.

Major subjects: Nishihara, Masashi; Rearmament.

[9] Computers—Semiconductors.

Major subjects: Computer industry; Industrial policy, Japan; Industrial production; Joint Economic Committee, U.S.; Sales; Semiconductor Industry Association; Trade.

[10] Computers—Semiconductors.

Major subjects: Industrial policy, Japan; Industrial policy, U.S. Intel Corporation; International Finance subcommittee, U.S.; Semiconductor Industry Association; Subsidies; Telecommunications industry; Toshiba; Trade relations.

[11] Computers—Semiconductors.

Major subjects: Honeywell, Inc.; Semiconductor Industry Association. Principal correspondent: Davidson, Scott

[12] Computers—Semiconductors.

Major subject: Integrated Circuit Industry

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[1] Computers—Semiconductors.

Major subjects: Advanced Micro Devices Inc.; Bank of America; Electronics industry; Hitachi, Ltd.; Honeywell, Inc.; Industrial development; Intel Corporation; Investment; Japan; Mitsubishi Group; Rosen Electronics; Semiconductor Industry Association; U.S.S.R. *Principal correspondents:* Button, Jack; Wolff, Alan Wm.; Yamamoto, Tadashi.

[2] Cycles.

Major subjects: Balance of trade; Energy consumption; Productivity, U.S.; Stabilization; Trade. *Principal correspondents:* Button, Jack; Yamamoto, Tadashi.

[3] Economy (Japan).

Major subjects: Currency; Productivity, U.S.; Trade.

[4] Economy (U.S.)

Major subjects: Bank industry; Banking industry; Free trade; Loans. *Principal correspondents:* Button, Jack; Yamamoto, Tadashi.

[5] Employment.

Major subjects: Inflation; Mitchell, Daniel J. B.; Wages.

[6] Energy I.

Major subjects: Coal; Energy relations; Gulf Trading and Transportation Company; Iran; Nuclear energy; Petroleum; Trade; Transportation.

Principal correspondents: Button, Jack; Ingersoll, Robert S.; Ushiba, Nobuhiko; Yamamoto, Tadashi.

[7] Energy II.

Major subjects: Labor; Oshima, Keichi; Pricing; Brookings Institute; Trade.

[8] Intl. Business Govt. Counselors' (Govt. Relations Intl. Letters).

[9] Export—Expansion.

Major subjects: Agriculture; Banking industry; Carter, James; Technology; Trade. *Principal correspondents:* Carter, James; Ingersoll, Robert S.

[10] Export—Expansion.

Major subjects: Joint Economic Committee; Legislation; Trade statistics.

[11] Harvard.

Major subject: Education.

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[1] Harvard Conference on Competitiveness.

Major subjects: Budget; Commerce; Germany, Federal Republic of; Industrial policy, U.S.; Inflation; Klein, L. R.; Labor costs; Shepard, Mark; Taxes; Texas Instrument; Trade.

[2] High Technology Industries.

Major subjects: Productivity, U.S.; Semiconductor industry; Very Large Scale Integration (VLSI).

[3] Industrial Policy (U.S.-Japan).

Major subjects: Automobile industry, Japan; Growth; Investment; Investment, U.S.; Ministry of International Trade and Industry; Shipbuilding; Steel industry; Taxes; Technology policy.

[4] Industrial Policy (U.S.-Japan).

Major subjects: Carter, James; Reagan, Ronald; Transportation.

[5] Industrial Policy (U.S.-Japan).

Major subjects: AFL-CIO; Carter, James; Foreign aid, U.S.; National security; Protectionism, U.S.; Steel industry; Taxes.

[6] Japan Industrial Policy Group--Names Lists & Contacts.

[7] Investment—Aid.

Major subjects: American Chamber of Commerce in Japan; Exports, U.S.; Foreign aid, Japan; Manufacturing; Markets; Trade laws; Yamada, Atsuhiko. Principal correspondent: Ohira, Masayoshi.

[8] Investment—Aid.

Major subjects: American Express International; Foreign aid, U.S.; Investment; Manufacturing; Protectionism, U.S.; Winthrop Laboratories. Principal correspondent: Davidson, Scott.

[9] Investment—Aid.

Major subjects: American Chamber of Commerce in Japan; Chemical industry; Commerce; Electronics industry; Manufacturing; Petroleum industry; Textile industry; Trade legislation; Transportation industry.

[10] Japan Society.

Major subject: Education.

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[1] Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission.

[2] Mailing to U.S. Members.

Major subjects: Agriculture; Australia; Export policy, U.S.; Import, U.S.; Industrial policy, U.S.; Investment; Labor; U.S.; U.S.S.R.

[3] Mailing to U.S. Members.

Major subjects: Balance of trade; Computer industry; Currency; Protectionism, U.S.; Semiconductor industry; Telecommunications industry; Toyota Motor Corporation; Trade statistics.

Principal correspondent: Button, Jack.

[4] Mailing to U.S. Members.

Major subjects: Afghanistan; AFL-CIO; China, People's Republic of; Industrial policy, Japan; Investment, Japan; Iran; Japan; Nuclear energy; Trade; Trade policy, U.S.; Trade statistics. *Principal correspondents:* Carter, James; Yamamoto, Tadashi.

[5] Mailing to U.S. Members.

Major subjects: Brookings Institute; Nuclear energy; Productivity, U.S.; Trade, Japan; U.S.

[6] Mailing to U.S. Members.

Major subjects: Electronics industry; Imports, Japan; Industrial policy, Japan; Nuclear energy; Rockefeller Foundation; Taxes; Transportation.

Principal correspondent: Button, Jack.

[7] Mailing to U.S. Members.

Major subjects: Automobile industry; Coal; Ford Motor Company; Nuclear energy; Petroleum; Production; Sectoral issues; Steel industry; Trade.

Principal correspondents: Button, Jack; Ingersoll, Robert S.

[8] Mailing to U.S. Members.

Major subjects: Carter, James; Nihon Keizai; Ohira, Masayoshi; Productivity, U.S.; Protectionism, U.S.; Reagan, Ronald; Sectoral issues; Semiconductor industry; Trade. *Principal correspondent:* Button, Jack.

[9] Mailing to U.S. Members

Major subjects: Abegglen, James; AFL-CIO; American Chamber of Commerce in Japan; Cartels; Japan; Petroleum; Transportation.

Principal correspondent: Button, Jack.

[10] Mailing to U.S. Members

Major subjects: Energy; Energy supply; Investment; Petroleum; Trade relations.

Principal correspondent: Button, Jack.

[11] Mailing to U.S. Members.

Major subjects: Energy; Industrial policy, U.S.; Inflation; Investment; Labor; Labor statistics; Productivity, U.S.; Rearmament; Trade relations; Transportation.

Principal correspondent: Button, Jack.

[12] Mailing to U.S. Members

Major subjects: Agriculture; Carter, James; Energy; Energy supply; Industrial policy, U.S.; Investment; Labor, U.S.; Productivity, U.S.; Sony Corporation; Taxes; Wages.

Principal correspondents: Button, Jack; Ingersoll, Robert S.

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[1] Mailing to U.S. Members.

Major subjects: Investment; Reagan, Ronald; Toyota Motor Corporation; Trade barriers. *Principal correspondents:* Button, Jack; Ingersoll, Robert S.; Reagan, Ronald.

[2] Mailing to U.S. Members.

Major subjects: Balance of trade; Coal; Education; Electronics industry; Energy policy; Investment; Labor; National security; Steel industry; Trade; Trade barriers; World War II. *Principal correspondents:* Button, Jack.

[3] Mailing to U.S. Members.

Major subjects: Agriculture; Coal; Export policy; National security; Nihon Keizai; Service industry; Trade barriers.

Principal correspondents: Button, Jack.

[4] Market Access—Japan.

Major subjects: Electronics industry; Imports, Japan; Investment; Manufacturing; Trade laws; Trade relations.

Principal correspondents: Button, Jack.

[5] Meeting.

[6] Meeting.

Major subject: Energy relations.

[7] Meeting – Juserg.

Major subjects: Bank of America; Carter, James; Investment; Iran; Labor, U.S.; Markets; Ohira, Masayoshi; Roth resolution; Semiconductor industry; Technology industry; Trade barriers. Principal correspondents: Button, Jack; Ingersoll, Robert S.; Yamamoto, Tadashi.

[8] Meeting -- Sr. Advisers.

Major subjects: AFL-CIO; Trade relations. *Principal correspondent:* Button, Jack.

[9] Meeting -- Young Turks.

Major subjects: Agriculture; Ingersoll, Robert S.; Investment; Technology; Trade barriers. *Principal correspondent:* Button, Jack.

[10] Meeting -- Juserg (San Francisco).

Major subjects: Agriculture; Balance of Payments; Investment; Iran; Nuclear energy; Petroleum; Productivity, U.S.; Protectionism; Semiconductor industry; Trade; Trade relations; Transportation.

Principal correspondent: Patrick, Hugh T.

[11] Meeting -- Young Turks.

Major subjects: Market; Productivity, U.S.; Trade relations. *Principal correspondent:* Button, Jack.

[12] Meeting – Juserg.

Major subjects: Electronics industry; Exports, U.S.; Imports, Japan; Investment; Nihon Keizai; Productivity, Japan; Productivity, U.S.; Protectionism; Taxes; Trade; Trade Agreements Act of 1979; Trade relations; Transportation.

Principal correspondents: Button, Jack; Ingersoll, Robert S.; Kazuo Nukazawa.

[13] Meeting -- Young Turks.

Major subjects: Balance of Payments; Balance of trade; Free trade; Markets; Productivity, U.S.; Sectoral issues.

Principal correspondent: Button, Jack.

[14] Meeting -- Juserg (Tokyo).

Major subjects: 1974 Trade Act; Balance of trade; Carter, James; Energy relations; Industrial policy, Japan; Industrial policy, U.S.; Investment; Labor Department, U.S.; Nuclear energy; Ohira, Masayoshi; Protectionism; Report of the American Assembly; Sectoral issues; Taxes; Trade relations; Transportation.

Principal correspondents: Button, Jack; Rosenthal, Douglas E.; W.H. Kyle, Jr.; Yamamoto, Tadashi

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Folder#

[1] 3rd Joint Meeting -- Notes-- Original, Hawaii.

Major subjects: Agriculture; Balance of trade; Coal; Industrial policy, Japan; Industrial policy, U.S; Investment; National Security; Nuclear energy; Petroleum; Productivity, U.S.; Semiconductor industry; Steel industry; Taxes; Trade; Trade barriers; Transportation. *Principal correspondents:* Button, Jack; Yamamoto, Tadashi.

[2] 3rd Joint Meeting --reference--Original, Hawaii.

Major subjects: Agriculture; Developing nations; Electronics industry; Exports, U.S.; Food industry; Imports, U.S.; Industrial policy, U.S.; Investment; Investment, Japan; Labor costs; Manufacturing; Ohira, Masayoshi; Productivity, U.S.; Protectionism, U.S.; Public policy.

[3] Meeting -- Juserg Hawaii.

Major subjects: Antidumping laws; Protectionism; Trade relations. *Principal correspondents:* Ingersoll, Robert S.; McMahon, James P.

[4] Meeting -- Juserg - Hawaii.

Major subjects: Agriculture; Automobile industry; Coal; Energy policy, U.S.; Energy relations; Food industry; Imports, Japan; Industrial policy, U.S.; Markets; Nuclear energy; Petroleum; Productivity, U.S.; Taxes; Trade; Trade laws; Transportation.

Principal correspondents: Button, Jack; Ingersoll, Robert S.; Truver, Margaret A.

[5] Meeting -- Juserg - Hawaii.

Major subjects: Agriculture; Automobile industry; Commerce; Electronics industry; Energy policy, Japan; Energy policy, U.S.; Industrial policy, Japan; Investment; Productivity, U.S.; Protectionism, U.S.; Trade relations.

Principal correspondent: Button, Jack.

[6] Meeting -- Juserg - Hawaii.

Major subjects: Agriculture; Energy relations; Industrial policy, U.S.; Investment, U.S.; Japan; Hawaii Economic Council; Markets; Protectionism, U.S.; Semiconductor industry. Principal correspondents: Button, Jack; Ingersoll, Robert S.

[7] Meeting -- Young Turks.

Major subjects: Agriculture; Carter, James; Energy policy; Ohira, Masayoshi; Semiconductor industry.

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[1] Meeting (Testimony) [Before Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs].

Major subjects: Agriculture; Automobile industry; Balance of Trade; Commerce Department, U.S.; Energy policy; Semiconductor industry; Taxes; Telecommunications industry; Trade barriers; Trade regulations; Trade relations.

Principal correspondents: Button, Jack; Osterman, Andrew W.

[2] [Meeting] -- Originals/Copies of papers forwarded to U.S. members re: U.S. Caucus. *Major subjects*: Balance of trade; Trade barriers.

[3] Meeting -- San Francisco.

Major subjects: Agriculture; Balance of trade; Coal; Energy; Inflation; Investment; Labor; Management issues; Manufacturing; Nuclear energy; Productivity, U.S.; Trade. Principal correspondents: Button, Jack; Ingersoll S. Robert; Yamamoto, Tadashi.

[4] Meeting.

Major subjects: Balance of trade; Energy policy; Japan-American Society.

[5] Meeting -- Young Turks.

Principal correspondents: Button, Jack.

[6] [Meeting] -- (RSI/JBB) NY and Washington D.C.

Major subjects: Schedules.

[7] Meeting.

[8] Meeting--President/Prime Minister.

Principal correspondent: Wolff, Alan Wm.

[9] Meeting -- (Tokyo).

Major subjects: Coal; Energy; Energy supply; Foreign aid, U.S.; Imports, Japan; Petroleum. *Principal correspondent:* Button, Jack.

[10] Meeting.

Major subjects: Agriculture; Balance of trade; Food industry; Foreign aid, U.S.; Labor; Department, U.S.; Management issues; Markets; Productivity, U.S.; Trade laws; Trade negotiations; Trade policy, U.S.

Principal correspondent: Button, Jack.

[11] Meeting -- (San Francisco).

[12] Meeting -- (Hawaii).

Major subjects: Energy; Export policy; Imports; Military aid; National Security. *Principal correspondent:* Button, Jack.

[13] Miscellaneous.

Major subjects: Currency; Recession; Tariffs; Transportation; Washington International; Business Council.

Principal correspondent: Button, Jack.

[14] Multiple harassment.

Major subjects: Electronics industry; Federal Bar Association; Imports; Karatsu, Hajime; Markets; Pricing; Productivity, Japan; Protectionism, U.S.; Quality circle; Sherman Act; Television industry; Trade laws; Trade negotiations.

Principal correspondents: Button, Jack; Ingersoll, S. Robert; Truver, Margaret A.; Wolff, Alan Wm.

[15] Multiple harassment -- Green Report.

Major subjects: Trade policy; Protectionism, U.S.; Sherman Act; Trade laws.

[16] Multiple harassment.

Major subjects: Cartels; Commerce Department, U.S.; Electronics industry; Free trade; International Trade Commission; Japan; Labor Department, U.S.; Protectionism, U.S.; Steel industry; Trade; Trade Act of 1974; Trade laws; Trade policy, U.S.; Treasury Department, U.S.; U.S.-Japan Trade Council.

Principal correspondent: Button, Jack.

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[1] Multiple harassment.

Major subjects: Commerce Department, U.S.; International Trade Commission; Markets; Protectionism, U.S.

Principal correspondent: Button, Jack.

[2] Tariff Barriers.

Major subjects: Imports; Markets; Trade policy.

[3] Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Public Corporation.

Major subjects: Communications industry; Free trade; International Business Machines; Iran; Japan; Markets; Transportation; U.S.S.R.

[4] Overview material (free ride, defense, expenditures).

Major subjects: Management issues; National Security; Petroleum. Principal correspondent: Button, Jack.

[5] Pacific Basin.

Major subject: Labor; Ohira, Masayoshi.

[6] Papers on Japan—U.S. economies, together and separately.

Major subjects: Balance of Payments; China, People's Republic of; Electronics industry; Export policy; Foreign aid, Japan; Japan; Nihon Keizai; Trade, U.S.; Transportation; U.S.S.R. *Principal correspondent:* Button, Jack.

[7] Politicization Research -- Destler/Curran.

Major subjects: Balance of trade; Carter, James; Electronics industry; Industrial policy; Nissan; Ohira, Masayoshi; Steel industry; Telecommunications industry; Textile industry; Toyota Motor Corporation; Trade barriers; Trade negotiations; Transportation.

Principal correspondent: Curran, Tim; I. M. Destler.

[8] Press contacts.

Major subject: Balance of trade; Carter, James; Education; Ingersoll, Robert S.; Ohira, Masayoshi.

[9] Press Releases and Testimony.

Major subjects: Carter, James; Currency; Labor Department, U.S.; Natural resources; Ohira, Masayoshi; Trade; Trade barriers; Trade relations.

[10] Productivity--[reports].

Major subjects: Balance of trade; Commodities; Industrial policy, U.S.; Inflation; Investment; Labor; Labor costs; Management issues; Manufacturing.

[11] Productivity--[reports].

Major subjects: Decline; Export policy; Inflation; Investment; Prices; Tariffs; Trade barriers; Treasury Department, U.S.; Unemployment; Wages.

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[1] Productivity [reports].

Major subjects: Center for Study of the American Experience; Commerce Department, U.S.; Energy relations; Falcone, Lucy; Growth; Japan Economic Commission; Japan Productivity Center; Labor; Labor relations; Labor statistics.

Principal correspondent: Button, Jack; Ingersoll S. Robert.

[2] Productivity [reports].

Major subjects: American Productivity Center; Automobile industry, U.S.; Economic; Club of Detroit; Ford Motor Company; Investment; Labor relations; Sony.

[3] Productivity [reports].

Major subjects: Chamber of Commerce, U.S.; Electronics industry; Energy costs; Export policy; Industrial policy, U.S.; Investment.

[4] Productivity [statistics].

Major subjects: Education; Investment; Labor costs; Manufacturing; Wages.

[5] Productivity [statistics].

Major subjects: American Productivity Center; Labor costs; Manufacturing.

[6] Productivity [statistics].

Major subjects: Currency; Labor; Labor costs; Labor statistics; Unemployment.

[7] Reports (miscellaneous).

Major subjects: Balance of trade; Markets; Morgan Guaranty Trust Company *Principal correspondent:* Button, Jack.

[8] Reports to President & Prime Minister.

Major subjects: Carter, James; Energy supply; Investment; Nuclear energy; Trade policy *Principal correspondent:* Button, Jack.

- [9] Report (progress) of the Juserg.
- [10] Report (final) of the Juserg.

[11] Reports (supplemental) of the JUSERG.

Major subjects: Energy policy, U.S.; Investment; Trade policy.

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[1] Reports (supplemental) of the JUSERG.

Major subjects: Agriculture; Automobile industry; Coal; Davidson, Scott; Destler, I.M.; Free trade; Green, Carl; Growth statistics; Inflation; Investment; Nuclear energy; Nye, Joseph S.; Oshima, Keichi; Petroleum; Productivity, U.S.; Protectionism; Protectionism, U.S.; Recession; Rosenthal, Douglas E.; Steel industry; Trade barriers; Trade negotiations; Trade policy, Japan; Trade relations; Wilson, John Oliver, Dr.

[2] Research.

Major subjects: Association of Asian Studies; Balance of trade; Industrial policy, Japan; Manufacturing; Productivity, U.S.; Trade policy.

Principal correspondents: Button, Jack; Ingersoll, Robert S.

[3] Research.

Major subjects: Automobile industry; Bank of America; Electronics industry; Energy relations; Free trade; Iran; Japan Economic Journal; Nuclear energy; Ohira, Masayoshi; Ohta, Hajime; Productivity, U.S.; Protectionism; Trade relations; U.S.-Japan Trade Council. Principal correspondents: Button, Jack; Hugh T. Patrick; Yamamoto, Tadashi.

[4] Research.

Major subjects: Balance of trade; Carter, James; Chemical; Data Resource, Inc.; Energy relations; Foreign aid, U.S.; Forestry; Free trade; Insurance; Investment, Japan; Ohira, Masayoshi; Productivity, U.S.; Protectionism; Sectoral issues; Steel; Trade relations; Transportation.

Principal correspondents: Button, Jack; Wolff, Alan Wm.

[5] Sectors.

Major subjects: Automobile industry; Balance of trade; Electronics industry; Free trade; Industrial policy, U.S.; National Security; Productivity, U.S.; Semiconductor industry; Steel industry; Trade; Trade Facilitation Committee; Trade negotiations.

Principal correspondents: Button, Jack; Davidson, Scott; Margaret A. Truver.

[6] Statistics.

Major subjects: Agriculture; Export policy; Foreign aid, U.S.; Gross National Product; Growth; Imports; Inflation; Investment; Manufacturing; Mining; Prices; Trade; Trade deficit.

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[1] Steel.

Major subjects: Demand; Development; Free trade; Growth; Investment; Labor; Prices; Productivity, U.S.; Raw materials; Steel Tripartite Committee; Supply; Taxes; Wages.

[2] Steel.

Major subjects: American Iron and Steel Institute; Demand; Export policy; Free trade; Investment; Japan Society, Inc.; Kawahito, Kiyoshi; Labor; Modernization; Mueller, Hans; Raw materials; Supply; Tariffs; Atlantic Economic Conference; Trade negotiations; Trade relations.

[3] Steel.

Major subjects: Development; Growth; Industrial policy, U.S.; Labor relations; Mueller, Hans; Productivity, U.S.; Raw materials; Trade.

[4] Steel.

Major subjects: Demand; Development; Electronics industry; Free trade; Italy; Japan; Korea; Lynn, Leonard Harvey; Spain; Steel Tripartite Committee; Supply; Trade. Principal correspondent: Davidson, Scott.

[5] Steel.

Major subjects: China, People's Republic of; J&L corporation; Labor; Nihon Keizai; Reagan, Ronald; Taxes; Technology; U.S.; U.S. Steel. Principal correspondent: Davidson, Scott.

[6] Steel – Clippings.

Major subjects: ARMCO Steel Corporation; Carter, James; Imports; Labor; Nippon; Pollution; Supply; Technology; U.S. Steel.

[7] Technology Flows R&D.

Major subject: Japan.

[8] Textiles.

Principal correspondent: McConville, Donald.

[9] Trade [empty].

[10] Trade Reorganization.

Major subjects: Carter, James; Commerce Department, U.S.; Regulations. *Principal correspondent:* Read, Beth H.

[11] Trade Study Group.

Major subjects: Management issues; Markets; Trade barriers. *Principal correspondent:* Adams, Fanueil, Jr.; Button, Jack.

[12] Trade Study Group -- Mckinsey & Company, Inc. Letter of Proposal.

Major subjects: Development; Industrial policy, U.S.; Markets.

[13] Transition.

Major subjects: Civil services; Reagan, Ronald. Principal correspondents: Bernard, T.B.; Watson, Jack.

[14] Trilateral Commission.

Major subjects: Currency; Industrial policy, Japan; Inflation; Markets; Ohira, Masayoshi.

[15] U.S.-Japan relationship.

Major subjects: Automobile industry; Free trade; Markets; National Security; Nissan; Ohira, Masayoshi; Toyota Motor Corporation; Trade; Trade deficit; U.S.; U.S.S.R. *Principal correspondents:* Button, Jack; Ingersoll, S. Robert; Yamamoto, Tadashi.

[16] U.S.-Japan relationship.

Major subjects: Automobile industry, U.S.; Balance of trade; Export policy; Free trade; Industrial policy, U.S.; Investment; Japan; Japan-U.S. businessmen's Conference; Manufacturing; Markets.

Principal correspondents: Button, Jack; Ingersoll, S. Robert; Yamamoto, Tadashi.

[17] U.S. Policy.

Major subjects: Suzuki, Zenko; Industrial policy; Trade relations.

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