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Japan Prime Minister
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL

January 8, 1965

Memorandum for - THE PRESIDENT

The White House

Subject: Gifts - Visit to Washington of the Prime Minister of Japan
(January 11 - 14, 1965)

After consultation with your staff, my office has ordered the following gifts for presentation by you to the Prime Minister of Japan on the occasion of his forth coming visit to Washington:

FROM YOU TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRIME MINISTER

DESK BOX	Sterling silver desk box with Presidential Seal in gold and engraved inscription.
GOLF CLUBS	Custom made gold clubs with leather covers and golf balls imprinted with "Prime Minister".
PHOTOGRAPH	Autographed photograph in sterling silver frame with seal. The Desk Officer has recommended the following inscription for the photograph:

"TO HIS EXCELLENCY EISAKU SATO,

PRIME MINISTER OF JAPAN,

WITH EVERY GOOD WISH,

LYNDON B. JOHNSON"

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BOOK	Autographed copy of "My Hope for America". The Desk Officer has recommended the following inscription for the book:
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"TO EISAKU SATO WITH WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS ON THE
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LYNDON B. JOHNSON
JANUARY, 1965 "

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FROM MRS. JOHNSON TO MRS. SATO (TO BE
SENT BACK TO JAPAN)

TEA SET


Authentic Williamsburg (Virginia) Pewter
Tea Set on engraved Pewter tray. (The
Satos are very interested in all forms of
the tea ceremony and have a collection of
tea sets),

BOOKS

Leather bound editions (autographed) of
"Treasures from the National Gallery of Art",
"White House Guide Book" and "We The People -
The Story of the United States Capitol".

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We recommend that the gifts be presented to the Prime
Minister prior to the dinner to be held at the White House on Tuesday,
January 12, 1965 at 8:00 PM.


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Clearances: Desk Officer for Japan, Department of State
Mr. Jim Thompson, The White House

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JANUARY 12, 1965

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

TEXT OF THE TOAST OF PRESIDENT
JOHNSON AT THE DINNER AT THE
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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