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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 26, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR U.S. MEMBERS OF THE JOINT HIGH LEVEL COMMITTEE
OF THE U.S.-JAPAN S&T AGREEMENT

FROM:

D. ALLAN BROMLEY
CO-CHAIRMAN *Alan Bromley*

SUBJECT:

U.S.-JAPAN S&T AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION

Japan is one of our most vital and active science and technology partners. It is also one with which we have historically had a very imbalanced relationship--with far more technology and information flowing out of the United States to Japan than from Japan to the United States. With this in mind, President Reagan signed a new science and technology agreement with Prime Minister Takeshita in June 1988, designed to redress this imbalance. As many of you know, the U.S. Government has vigorously implemented the Agreement, and I, as the U.S. Co-chairman of the Joint High Level Committee, intend to ensure that this enthusiastic effort continues.

To that end, I would like to invite you to attend a meeting on Tuesday, November 28, at 2:00 p.m. in room 5104 of the New Executive Office Building. Prior to the meeting, I will distribute an agenda and my initial thoughts on how we can best utilize the Agreement to reach the desired goals of reciprocity and comparable access. I will be anxious to hear your views and hopefully to reach consensus on a U.S. approach.

In preparation for the meeting, you may want to consider your agency's role in expanding cooperative efforts with the Japanese, particularly in fields in which the Japanese have a clear technological lead. You may also want to familiarize yourself with the current status of your agency's cooperative R&D efforts with the Japanese, including the number of researchers exchanged between our two countries each year.

Finally, attached for your information is a preliminary schedule of upcoming U.S.-Japan S&T meetings, all of which will be held in Washington. As a member of the Joint High Level Committee, I would request that you take special note of the March 8, 1990 Joint High Level Committee meeting, which I hope you will be able to attend. More details on this and the other meetings will be provided at the November 28 meeting.

Please limit your participation to principals plus one and call Ms. Ruth Fisher (395-4626) with names and dates of birth for clearance purposes.

Attachment

U.S.-JAPAN S&T AGREEMENT MEETING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 28 - 2:00 p.m.

Room 5104 - New Executive Office Building
Meeting of the U.S. Members of the Joint
High Level Committee

Wednesday, December 5 - 11:30 a.m.

Ward Room
Room 360 - Old Executive Office Building
Meeting of the U.S. Members of the Joint
High Level Advisory Panel

Week of February 12, 1990 - (TENTATIVE)

Washington, D. C.
Meeting of the Joint High Level Advisory Panel

Week of February 19, 1990 - (TENTATIVE)

Department of State
Meeting of the Joint Working Level Committee

Thursday, March 8 - (TENTATIVE)

Department of State
Meeting of the Joint High Level Committee

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 18, 1989

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Dear Dr. Bentley:

I would like to extend an invitation to you to serve on the U.S.-Japan Joint High Level Advisory Panel. This Panel is comprised of approximately 20 distinguished U.S. and Japanese scientists and engineers from industry and academia, and was formed to provide advice on the overall U.S.-Japan S&T relationship. It was begun last year pursuant to the U.S.-Japan Agreement on Cooperation in Research and Development in Science and Technology, which was signed by President Reagan and Prime Minister Takeshita on June 20, 1988.

The Panel meets on an annual basis with the next meeting to be held in the United States early next year. The Co-chairmen of the Panel are Dr. John McTague, Senior Vice President for R&D, Ford Motor Company, and Dr. Michio Okamoto, Member of the Council for Science and Technology, and former President, Kyoto University. A copy of the report of their first meeting, which was held in January 1988, is enclosed.

As Assistant to the President for Science and Technology, I Co-chair the Joint High Level Committee which oversees implementation of the U.S.-Japan S&T Agreement. Japan, being one of our most important science and technology partners, is a high priority for me, and I would like to use this Agreement to improve and enhance our bilateral collaboration with a view toward establishing a more balanced and reciprocal partnership. I view the Joint High Level Advisory Panel as being at the center of this process--providing insight into problem areas and advice on new approaches, fields of research, and activities we might undertake to meet our objectives. Your experience and expertise will be a valuable asset to the panel and I hope you will consider serving on it.

If you agree to participate, I would like to invite you to attend a meeting of the U.S. members of the Panel in my office at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 5, to be followed by a 1:15 p.m. lunch in the White House Ward Room.

Dr. Orville G. Bentley

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If you have any questions or would like further information, please do not hesitate to call either me (202/456-7116) or Ms. Sara Bowden of my staff (202/395-4626). I look forward to seeing you on December 5.

Sincerely,



D. Allan Bromley
Assistant to the President
for Science and Technology

Enclosures

- (1) Chairmen's Summary of the first meeting of the Joint High Level Advisory Panel
- (2) U.S.-Japan Agreement on Cooperation in Research and Development in Science and Technology

Dr. Orville G. Bentley
8 Concord Lane
Urbana, Illinois 61801

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October 18, 1989

Howard
Dear Dr. ~~Simmons~~:

I would like to extend an invitation to you to serve on the U.S.-Japan Joint High Level Advisory Panel. This Panel is comprised of approximately 20 distinguished U.S. and Japanese scientists and engineers from industry and academia, and was formed to provide advice on the overall U.S.-Japan S&T relationship. It was begun last year pursuant to the U.S.-Japan Agreement on Cooperation in Research and Development in Science and Technology, which was signed by President Reagan and Prime Minister Takeshita on June 20, 1988.

The Panel meets on an annual basis with the next meeting to be held in the United States early next year. The Co-chairmen of the Panel are Dr. John McTague, Senior Vice President for R&D, Ford Motor Company, and Dr. Michio Okamoto, Member of the Council for Science and Technology, and former President, Kyoto University. A copy of the report of their first meeting, which was held in January 1988, is enclosed.

As Assistant to the President for Science and Technology, I Co-chair the Joint High Level Committee which oversees implementation of the U.S.-Japan S&T Agreement. Japan, being one of our most important science and technology partners, is a high priority for me, and I would like to use this Agreement to improve and enhance our bilateral collaboration with a view toward establishing a more balanced and reciprocal partnership. I view the Joint High Level Advisory Panel as being at the center of this process--providing insight into problem areas and advice on new approaches, fields of research, and activities we might undertake to meet our objectives. Your experience and expertise will be a valuable asset to the panel and I hope you will consider serving on it.

If you agree to participate, I would like to invite you to attend a meeting of the U.S. members of the Panel in my office at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 5, to be followed by a 1:15 p.m. lunch in the White House Ward Room.

Dr. Howard E. Simmons

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If you have any questions or would like further information, please do not hesitate to call either me (202/456-7116) or Ms. Sara Bowden of my staff (202/395-4626). I look forward to seeing you on December 5.

Sincerely,



D. Allan Bromley
Assistant to the President
for Science and Technology

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Dr. Howard E. Simmons
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Wilmington, Delaware 19898

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October 18, 1989


Dear Dr. Armstrong:

I would like to extend an invitation to you to serve on the U.S.-Japan Joint High Level Advisory Panel. This Panel is comprised of approximately 20 distinguished U.S. and Japanese scientists and engineers from industry and academia, and was formed to provide advice on the overall U.S.-Japan S&T relationship. It was begun last year pursuant to the U.S.-Japan Agreement on Cooperation in Research and Development in Science and Technology, which was signed by President Reagan and Prime Minister Takeshita on June 20, 1988.

The Panel meets on an annual basis with the next meeting to be held in the United States early next year. The Co-chairmen of the Panel are Dr. John McTague, Senior Vice President for R&D, Ford Motor Company, and Dr. Michio Okamoto, Member of the Council for Science and Technology, and former President, Kyoto University. A copy of the report of their first meeting, which was held in January 1988, is enclosed.

As Assistant to the President for Science and Technology, I Co-chair the Joint High Level Committee which oversees implementation of the U.S.-Japan S&T Agreement. Japan, being one of our most important science and technology partners, is a high priority for me, and I would like to use this Agreement to improve and enhance our bilateral collaboration with a view toward establishing a more balanced and reciprocal partnership. I view the Joint High Level Advisory Panel as being at the center of this process--providing insight into problem areas and advice on new approaches, fields of research, and activities we might undertake to meet our objectives. Your experience and expertise will be a valuable asset to the panel and I hope you will consider serving on it.

If you agree to participate, I would like to invite you to attend a meeting of the U.S. members of the Panel in my office at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 5, to be followed by a 1:15 p.m. lunch in the White House Ward Room.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please do not hesitate to call either me (202/456-7116) or Ms. Sara Bowden of my staff (202/395-4626). I look forward to seeing you on December 5.

Sincerely,



D. Allan Bromley
Assistant to the President
for Science and Technology

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Dr. John Armstrong
Vice President for
Science and Technology
IBM Corporation
Old Orchard Road
Armonk, New York 10504

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 18, 1989


Dear Dr. McTague:

I have the pleasure of writing to you to request your continued support and service as Chairman of the U.S.-Japan Joint High Level Advisory Panel. I read your February 7 report with interest, and believe that you and the Panel have some outstanding ideas and useful insight as to how to improve the bilateral S&T relationship. I sincerely hope that you will agree to stay on as Chairman of this important Panel during my tenure as Assistant to the President for Science and Technology and Co-chairman of the U.S.-Japan Joint High Level Committee.

I have made a few changes to the membership of the Panel, with which I hope you will agree. I have asked Dr. John Armstrong, Vice President for R&D, IBM, to replace the retired Dr. Ralph Gomory. In addition, I have added Dr. Howard Simmons, Vice President, Central R&D, Du Pont; Dr. John Hulm, Chief Scientist Emeritus, Westinghouse; and, Dr. Orville G. Bentley, Former Assistant Secretary for Science and Education, USDA, in place of Dr. Howard Schneiderman, Mr. Don Fuqua, and Dr. Tihiro Ohkawa.

I would like to invite you and the other U.S. members of the Panel to attend a meeting with me and a few of my colleagues on the Joint High Level Committee in my office at 11:30 on Tuesday, December 5, to be followed by lunch at 1:15 p.m. in the White House Ward Room.

The purpose of this meeting is to get acquainted, exchange views on the overall U.S.-Japan S&T relationship, and discuss how we might use the U.S.-Japan S&T Agreement, and in particular the Panel, to improve and enhance our R&D cooperation with a view toward reciprocity and mutual benefit. The President and I share the view that the U.S.-Japan S&T relationship is one of our most important bilateral S&T partnerships and intend to use this Agreement, and any other available mechanism, to enhance that relationship for the benefit not only of the U.S. but the entire global scientific community. I hope that you will continue your outstanding service in assisting us in meeting this objective.

Please begin considering a date for the next meeting of the Panel. As I understand it, the meeting will be held in the United States and should be convened prior to the meeting of the Joint High Level Committee, which is tentatively set for March 8. May I suggest that you consider the week of February 12 for your meeting. When you have established a meeting time and place, I will be happy to provide whatever staff assistance is necessary.

Finally, I have enclosed for your information, the Report of the Second Meeting of the Joint Working Level Committee which met last April in Tokyo. Reference to the Panel's recommendations is on page 5.

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to seeing you on December 5.

Sincerely,



D. Allan Bromley
Assistant to the President
for Science and Technology

Enclosure

Report of the Second Meeting of
the Joint Working Level Committee

Dr. John P. McTague
Senior Vice President for R&D
Scientific Research Laboratories
Ford Motor Company
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Dearborn, Michigan 48121-1603

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October 18, 1989


Dear Dr. Hulm:

I would like to extend an invitation to you to serve on the U.S.-Japan Joint High Level Advisory Panel. This Panel is comprised of approximately 20 distinguished U.S. and Japanese scientists and engineers from industry and academia, and was formed to provide advice on the overall U.S.-Japan S&T relationship. It was begun last year pursuant to the U.S.-Japan Agreement on Cooperation in Research and Development in Science and Technology, which was signed by President Reagan and Prime Minister Takeshita on June 20, 1988.

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As Assistant to the President for Science and Technology, I Co-chair the Joint High Level Committee which oversees implementation of the U.S.-Japan S&T Agreement. Japan, being one of our most important science and technology partners, is a high priority for me, and I would like to use this Agreement to improve and enhance our bilateral collaboration with a view toward establishing a more balanced and reciprocal partnership. I view the Joint High Level Advisory Panel as being at the center of this process--providing insight into problem areas and advice on new approaches, fields of research, and activities we might undertake to meet our objectives. Your experience and expertise will be a valuable asset to the panel and I hope you will consider serving on it.

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If you have any questions or would like further information, please do not hesitate to call either me (202/456-7116) or Ms. Sara Bowden of my staff (202/395-4626). I look forward to seeing you on December 5.

Sincerely,



D. Allan Bromley
Assistant to the President
for Science and Technology

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Research and Development Center
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1310 Beulah Road, Building 801-3C54M
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania 15235

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 18, 1989

Mam
Dear Dr. Good:

I have the pleasure of writing to you to request your continued support and service as a member of the U.S.-Japan Joint High Level Advisory Panel. I read the Chairmen's Summary of your January meeting with interest, and believe that you have some outstanding ideas and useful insight as to how to improve the bilateral S&T relationship. I sincerely hope that you will agree to continue to serve on this important Panel during my tenure as Assistant to the President for Science and Technology and Co-chairman of the U.S.-Japan Joint High Level Committee.

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Dr. Mary Good

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Sincerely,



D. Allan Bromley
Assistant to the President
for Science and Technology

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the Joint Working Level Committee

Dr. Mary Good
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Columbia Road and Park Avenue
Morristown, New Jersey 07962

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 18, 1989

B&B
Dear Dr. White:

I have the pleasure of writing to you to request your continued support and service as a member of the U.S.-Japan Joint High Level Advisory Panel. I read the Chairmen's Summary of your January meeting with interest, and believe that you have some outstanding ideas and useful insight as to how to improve the bilateral S&T relationship. I sincerely hope that you will agree to continue to serve on this important Panel during my tenure as Assistant to the President for Science and Technology and Co-chairman of the U.S.-Japan Joint High Level Committee.

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Dr. Robert White

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Sincerely,



D. Allan Bromley
Assistant to the President
for Science and Technology

Enclosure

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the Joint Working Level Committee

Dr. Robert M. White
President
National Academy of Engineering
2101 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20418

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 18, 1989

Richard
Dear Mr. Messinger:

I have the pleasure of writing to you to request your continued support and service as a member of the U.S.-Japan Joint High Level Advisory Panel. I read the Chairmen's Summary of your January meeting with interest, and believe that you have some outstanding ideas and useful insight as to how to improve the bilateral S&T relationship. I sincerely hope that you will agree to continue to serve on this important Panel during my tenure as Assistant to the President for Science and Technology and Co-chairman of the U.S.-Japan Joint High Level Committee.

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Mr. Richard C. Messinger

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Sincerely,



D. Allan Bromley
Assistant to the President
for Science and Technology

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the Joint Working Level Committee

Mr. Richard C. Messinger
Vice President and
Chief Technical Officer
Cincinnati Milacron
4701 Marburg Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45209

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 18, 1989

Jack

Dear Professor Gibbons:

I have the pleasure of writing to you to request your continued support and service as a member of the U.S.-Japan Joint High Level Advisory Panel. I read the Chairmen's Summary of your January meeting with interest, and believe that you have some outstanding ideas and useful insight as to how to improve the bilateral S&T relationship. I sincerely hope that you will agree to continue to serve on this important Panel during my tenure as Assistant to the President for Science and Technology and Co-chairman of the U.S.-Japan Joint High Level Committee.

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Professor James Gibbons

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Sincerely,



D. Allan Bromley
Assistant to the President
for Science and Technology

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the Joint Working Level Committee

Professor James Gibbons
Dean of Engineering
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Stanford University
Stanford, California 94305

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 18, 1989


Dear Mr. Fuqua:

I am writing to thank you for your support of U.S.-Japan S&T collaboration and in particular your outstanding service on the Joint High Level Advisory Panel. I read with interest the Chairmen's Summary of your January meeting and believe that you and the Panel made some useful suggestions as to how to improve the bilateral S&T relationship.

As the new Co-chairman of the the Joint High Level Committee, I would like to reorganize the Panel to reflect a different spectrum of interests and backgrounds. Because the size of the Panel can not be expanded, I unfortunately must ask several of the current members to step aside and would appreciate your understanding in this matter. I hope, however, that you will continue on a personal level to be involved in U.S.-Japan S&T matters, and I encourage you to write to me with any interesting insights you may have.

Thank you again for your service and dedication to improving and expanding U.S.-Japan S&T relations.

Sincerely,



D. Allan Bromley
Assistant to the President
for Science and Technology

Mr. Don Fuqua
President
Aerospace Industries Association
1250 Eye Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

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WASHINGTON

October 18, 1989

Dear Dr. Ohkawa:

I am writing to thank you for your support of U.S.-Japan S&T collaboration and in particular your outstanding service on the Joint High Level Advisory Panel. I read with interest the Chairmen's Summary of your January meeting and believe that you and the Panel made some useful suggestions as to how to improve the bilateral S&T relationship.

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Thank you again for your service and dedication to improving and expanding U.S.-Japan S&T relations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. Allan Bromley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "A".

D. Allan Bromley
Assistant to the President
for Science and Technology

Dr. Tihiro Ohkawa
Vice Chairman
General Atomic Company
P. O. Box 85608
San Diego, California 92138

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 18, 1989

Dear Ralph:

I am writing to thank you for your support of U.S.-Japan S&T collaboration and, in particular, for your outstanding service on the Joint High Level Advisory Panel. I read with interest the Chairmen's Summary of the January meeting and believe that you and the Panel made some useful suggestions as to how to improve the bilateral S&T relationship.

As Co-chairman of the Joint High Level Committee responsible for overseeing implementation of the Agreement, I have been considering the makeup of the Panel. I believe that it is extremely important to ensure that large industrial interests are represented on the Panel, and since you have moved on to new challenges and opportunities, I would like to ask your successor at IBM, John Armstrong, to assume your responsibilities on the Panel. I would love to keep you both, but as the size of the Panel can not be expanded, I hope that you will agree to this arrangement.

I sincerely hope that I can continue to count on your good counsel on a whole range of science and technology issues. Thank you again for your service to improving U.S.-Japan S&T relations.

Sincerely,



D. Allan Bromley
Assistant to the President
for Science and Technology

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