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A. Johnson/Kissinger

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K: Two things. Ted Eliot probably -- Haig called in the morning. I had breakfast with Dobrynin and I promised him a helicopter ride over Washington if we got to an agreement.

J: I must say, I couldn't have been more surprised.

K: So that was --

J: He got his ride.

K: I told him the next time ~~xx~~ I get him on an airplane to Baltimore.

J: I gave a couple of people a ride the other day in working out a summer camp for his kids.

K: He told me about the camp.

J: We went all out on this. Navy ran down 15 locations including military installations and took his people riding around on Sat.

K: He was pleased. I didn't say I knew about it. He said they found a place in the country. I have another backchannel from Kennedy. He told the Chinese we couldn't do anything on Senkakos with Ching Kao. He then requested that the U.S. at the time of the signing state categorically that we are returning sovereignty to the GO\_ but still in dispute and should be settled by the parties involved and the US will do what it can to facilitate a settlement.

J: All right.

K: If anything like that could be done.

J: The Secy. talked to Aichi. He hit Aichi hard on this. The way it's left is Aichi has agreed they will talk with Chinese on this. He suggested we needed Japanese help on this. An hour ago I asked my boys to work on this to see what we could say. What we can say is that our returning it to the Japanese changes nothing. This neither adds to or detracts from claims. We can say something along those lines. We have them working on that. I am prepared to consider something. We can say it in a note to the Chinese.

K: If you could let me have something like that.

J: The reason I heard about this is I called Peterson. Where is Kennedy going and does he know the plan because I have a telegram from Taipei on a long statement when he left which implied he was  
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J: (cont) them to arrange for Kennedy and some 20-odd to stay at Kyoto from the 9th - 12th. And keep it secret and not say anything to the Japanese govt. Tokyo said it was difficult to get a military plane to land at Kyoto airport with a crowd and not say anything. Pete said he was going to Korea next. Let me say simply when ~~asked~~ Pete he mentioned the Senkakoes.

K: Before David goes out again he will be brought under control from here. We might do something out of here but not without knowing what the bureaucracy thinks.

J: At least we should know what's he doing. Okinawa, I couldn't find out from him what he told the Japanese.

K: I will ~~talk~~ take it up with the President after the wedding.

J: I will get something together on the Senkakoes and bow (?) to them.

K: All I want is if you could give me a chance to say it's what you did before being beaten on the head because Kennedy was in there screaming they ~~were~~ are being blocked and not getting a textile agreement.

J: I already had the Secy. talk to Aichi.

K: A sentence that you are planning to do, I will take it to the President.

J: What's the timing?

K: You ~~can~~ could tell Chin.

J: Kennedy not there.

K: Then it would go into regular channels. Or let McConaughy do it in regular channels and tell Chin here.

J: I will get something to you tomorrow.