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# Special Envoy Nakayama's Visit to Syria (Main Points of Remarks and Questions and Answers)

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## **Summary:**

A summary of Special Envoy Nakayama's visit to Syria, where they discussed the relationship between Japan and Syria, particularly the economic and technical cooperation between the two countries.

## **Original Language:**

Japanese

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1. 二国間関係一般 (発言要領)

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Bび名骸の安佐大臣 の意図記句:

(2) 日・シリアは従来より友好関係にあるところ、就中資外相の訪日に (1) より友好・協力関係が大きく進展 (ま) 今後とも貴母和の協力を得て 両国関係 (2) 一層 (3) 発展 (2) ため努力していきたい。

大多大な御尽力に対し心から敬意を表する。しかしながら、現在レバノンには、まだ多くの外国大が誘拐されたままであり、貴国がこれら外国人解放に向けてさらに影響力を行使されることを希望する。

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また、全般、両国政府事務がベルでの合同委員会が設置の運びとなったことは、大変喜ばしい。今後、同委員会の場において二国間 関係の諸問題につき協議が行われ、両国間の友好関係の一層の増進 に資することを強く期待まる。

(2) 中常积级理论17电两12南级的一层《器层的花树尽力打意向。

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· 8. 経済·技術協力関係

(1) 基本方針。

(発言要領)

我が国は貴国との友好関係、中東和平において貴国の果たす役割及 び貴国の開発ニーズの大きさに鑑み、今後とも可能な限りの経済技術 協力を推進する所存。

(2) 有償資金協力関係

(発言要領)

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イオサティに従って「変電所プロジェクト」(注)に充当することと を中に対しない した。 の後両国関係機関の間で具体的手続を進めることとした。 で現在していると、また。

注)「変電所プロジェクト」(The Substations Project)の概要本件は「シ」国内の将来の電力需要増加に対処するため、現在及び将来に向けて大規模な発電所建設計画が進行中のところ、これらの発電電力をダマスカス等の消費地へ送電するためアドラ(ダマスカス郊外)、ハマ及びアレッポの3カ所に変電所(400/230KV)を建設するもの。なお、送電線につていはチェコスロヴァキアの協力で建設中。

なお、内訳は円借款(36.40億円、金利4%、25(7)年)及び輸出信用 (67.60億円、金利6.3%、10(2)年)(( )内は、据置期間)。

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#### (3) 技術協力関係

(発言要領) を成し宝信大臣の 今回の貴国訪問において、技術協力協定を締結することとなったと とは誠に欣快。同協定の下、貴国に対する技術協力が一層安定的に拡 大されることを期待。

ター」(SSRC)(油)に対する技術協力については本年5月に派遣の調査 団の報告に基づき、「規格度量衡研究室」及び「専門テレビ研究 室」に対する技術協力をできる限り早期に開始したい。

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[TN: crossed out: August 1, 1985, First Middle East Division]

I. Initial Remarks

It was a pleasure to have recently visited your country as the special envoy of Prime Minister Nakasone. I know that the recent visit of Minister Abe to your country was highly meaningful for the further development of our bilateral relations. I have been sent this time, following Minister Abe's visit to the Middle East, to conduct exchanges of views with your country's leaders regarding bilateral relations and the international situation.

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(Main Points of Remarks)

- (1) There have always been friendly relations between Japan and Syria. Particularly with Foreign Minister Shara's visit to Japan and Minister Abe's recent visit to your country, relations of friendship and cooperation have greatly developed. With the cooperation of Your Excellencies as well, I hope for the further development of bilateral relations.
- (2) Prime Minister Nakasone, too, intends to strive for the further development of bilateral relations.

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2. Relations: Economic and Technical Cooperation

(1) Basic Policy

(Main Points of Remarks)

Our country's intention, in light of friendly relations with your country, the role that your country plays in peace in the Middle East, and the greatness of your country's development needs, is to promote henceforth as well economic and technical cooperation to the extent possible.

(2) Cooperative Relations: ODA Loans

(Main Points of Remarks)

(a) Minister Abe recently said that the 10.4 billion yen in mixed credits previously promised would be applied to the Substations Project (note below). I am aware that our two countries are now working on the details.

Note: Main Points of the Substations Project

This project, in order to address future increases in Syrian domestic demand for electric power, with planning under way for the construction of large-scale power plants for the present and the future, three substations (400/230 kV) will be constructed: in Adra (outside of Damascus), Hama, and Aleppo. In addition, the power transmission lines are being built with the cooperation of Czechoslovakia.

In addition, the breakdown is yen credits of 3.64 billion yen, at an interest rate of 4 percent, over 25 (7) years and export credits of 6.76 billion yen, at an interest rate of 6.3 percent, over 10 (2) years. (The years between parentheses are the grace periods.)

(b) Concerning the new yen credits, I am aware that our side has started to positively consider the Baniyas Power Station Project, which the Syrian side made its priority at the time of Minister Abe's visit to the Middle East.

Note: The Project To Expand Baniyas Power Station

This project is for adding two generators of 170 MW to the Baniyas Power Station to address future demand for electricity. Total foreign exchange required: 30 billion yen. The bids are now under review.

3. Relations: Technical Cooperation

(Main Points of Remarks)

I am sincerely delighted that a technical cooperation agreement was concluded on Minister Abe's recent visit to your country. I hope that, under this agreement, technical cooperation with your country further expands in a stable way.

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