MESSAGE FROM THE HONORARY PRESIDENT (for 1994 ACCJ Membership Directory)

I am delighted to serve as the Honorary President of the American Chamber of Commerce in Japan. I look to the ACCJ and its members as essential partners in fulfilling my responsibilities as Ambassador, especially in our efforts to expand American business opportunities in Japan and to correct the imbalances in the economic relationship between our two nations.

I am very impressed by the quality and talent of the leadership in the American business community in Japan. Before coming here, I had heard that the ACCJ is probably the very best international chamber of commerce we have. I had also heard about the direct, day-to-day working relationship between the ACCJ and our Embassy. I want this pattern of close cooperation to continue.

I know we are in good hands with the leadership of new ACCJ President Tom Jordan, Executive Director Bill Farrell, and our Embassy's Minister-Counselor for Commercial Affairs George Mu.

I wish the ACCJ and its members a successful year. I look forward to working with you in 1994.

Walter F. Mondale



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