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**Problem of the Release of the American Hostages
(Prime Minister's Letter to President Assad (Draft))**

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Summary:

Attachment to the Japanese Prime Minister's letter to President Assad about the American hostages in Lebanon.

Original Language:

Japanese

Contents:

Original Scan

Translation - English

本件に関するアサヒ大佐宛、總理親書を
別添の通りとし、御決裁後、英訳して

中山大使に携行していただくことと致したい。

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Secret

Written Approval

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Seeking approval for the following: (related document attached)

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Attached is Prime Minister's letter to President Assad concerning the matter. Following approval, I would like to have Ambassador Nakayama take with him an English version of it.

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