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House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Customs, Tariffs and Reciprocal Trade Agreements (CA-2225) planning visit Japan Dec. 4-6 inclusive on return IPU Conferenc. Other members subcommittee visiting various European capitals Nov. 26-Dec. 13. Purpose both trips informal discussions with foreign government officials private foreign businessmen and private U. S. interest abroad re law and procedures US trade agreements program and related commercial policies (anti-dumping, countervailing duties, Buy American Act, etc.). Believe such discussions useful supplement Washington hearings held Sept. 17-28 at which domestic industry representatives, foreign trade organizations and executive agencies testified.

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Subcommittee seeking full frank discussions with government officials and foreign and US businessmen in order obtain broad diversity views problems being considered by Committee. Business point view definitely desired by Committee and in view tight schedule organized discussion consideration should be given additional Formal opportunity business contacts on social occasions. ~~Formal~~ meetings

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