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SUBJECT: Timing of Ministerial Meetings in Asia

The next time we are going to schedule any meetings or ministerials in Japan, Australia, or Korea, they shouldn't be right in the middle of the budget season, especially when the QDR is going on. We ought to look ahead and think through these things

Thanks.

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