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Cordially invites you to attend a one-day roundtable conference on

**Budget Implications of U.S.-Japan Diplomacy:
How the Budgetary Process Affects U.S.-Japan Relations**

December 5, 2002
The Johns Hopkins University - Kenney Auditorium
1740 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C.

Agenda

Morning:

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| 8:30-9:00 AM | Registration and continental breakfast |
| 9:00 AM | Keynote Address by Rintaro Tamaki, Financial Minister, Embassy of Japan, introduced by Jessica Einhorn, Dean of SAIS |
| 9:10 AM | Welcome and conference overview by Professor Nathaniel Thayer, Director of Japan Studies, Yasuhiro Nakasone Professor and Senior Advisor to the Reischauer Center |
| 9:20 AM | <u>Part I: Budget Process Summary and Data Comparison</u> , Chikahisa Sumi, Ministry of Finance; Jim Hearn, Senior Analyst for Government Finance and Management, U.S. Senate Budget Committee |
| 10:15 AM | Refreshments |
| 10:30 AM | <u>Part II: Trade and Agriculture</u> , Professor Merit Janow, Columbia University School of Public and International Affairs; Naoko Munakata, Senior Fellow, RIETI and Visiting Scholar, The Sigur Center for Asian Studies, The George Washington University |
| 12:00 Noon | Lunch (Pre-registration required per RSVP) |
| Afternoon:
1:30 PM | <u>Part III: Tools of Diplomacy and Overseas Developmental Aid</u> , Masahiko Kiya, Embassy of Japan; Larry Q. Nowels, Specialist in Foreign Affairs, Congressional Research Service |
| 2:45 PM | Refreshments |
| 3:00 PM | <u>Part IV: Defense Budgets and the Expense of the Alliance</u> , Professor Mike Mochizuki, Director of the Sigur Center for Asian Studies, George Washington University; Shigeki Akimoto, Research Fellow, The National Institute for Defense Studies |
| 4:15-4:30 PM | Conclusion by Professor Nathaniel Thayer; reception to follow |

Moderator: Mieko Nakabayashi, Fellow, RIETI