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Tanaka Not Concerned By White House Tapes

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TOKYO, July 23—Whether the White House tapes the talks in Washington next week between President Nixon and Premier Kakuei Tanaka will make “absolutely no difference” to Mr. Tanaka, the Premier said today.

Answering a question at a meeting with American reporters, he said “What has to be talked about between Japan and the United States will be talked about with perfect candor, I don’t care if they are televised to the United States.”

The aftermath of the Watergate investigation “will have absolutely no influence” on his conversations with Mr. Nixon, the Premier declared.