

# Japan Reds Will Oppose Ford Visit

## Tokyo

Japan's 300,000-member Communist party, whose mass rioting forced cancellation of President Eisenhower's plans to visit Japan 14 years ago, declared yesterday it will "resolutely oppose" the visit of President Ford to Japan in November.

The Communists called for Japan's opposition groups to unite against Mr. Ford's trip to Tokyo. It will be the first an American president has ever made while in office.

Mr. Ford and his wife are scheduled to visit Tokyo November 18-22 on an invita-

tion that was made originally to former President Nixon.

The Communists are the third strongest party in the Japanese Parliament. Sohyo, Japan's largest labor federation with 4.3 million members, declared Friday it would organize demonstrations against the Ford trip.

The Communist party accused the United States of engineering a diplomatic surrender by Japan to South Korean demands that Tokyo silence critics of South Korean President Park Chung Hee in Japan.

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