

Ford Planning His Trip Despite Japan Protests

Washington

A White House spokesman said yesterday that President Ford is going ahead with plans for his Far East visit next month despite demonstrations against it in Japan.

Some American officials had said the trip might have to be reconsidered if the protests grew in intensity. But press secretary Ron Nessen told reporters: "He's going ahead with his plans for the trip."

Mr. Ford, who will be the first American President to visit Japan, is due to arrive here November 18 for a three-day stay. He is to spend two days in South Korea.

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