

TOKYO

Mon. Nov. 18-74.

President Ford ~~arrived today~~ in Tokyo -

~~the~~ first American President ever to visit Japan -
while in office,

His arrival - marked by the tightest ~~and~~ security

precautions in Japanese history. ~~But so far - so~~

~~good.~~ The President meeting tonight ^{and} tomorrow ~~night~~

morning ~~in Japan~~ with Emperor Hirohito and Prime

Minister Tanaka.

VISIT

~~Tokyo again~~ a high U S official, ~~was~~ discussing
~~today~~ the President's upcoming mini-summit with
~~Leonid~~ Brezhnev, observing^{ed} that every U S President
since Herbert Hoover - has been able to win a second
term; ~~adding~~, therefore, the Soviet leader will have
to deal with Mr. Ford -- "as ~~soon~~ as a six year
phenomenon - not a lame duck," said he.

SEOUL follow Tokyo

The President will be heading next for South Korea - where a prolonged ~~domestic~~ domestic squabble was temporarily put aside today. The various political factions in Seoul - joining ~~focus today~~ in condemning North Korea, for building that secret underground tunnel - in the demilitarized zone, ^{that} separating ~~the~~ the two Koreas.

SUGAR FOLLOW CAPITOL HILL

The President ~~also~~ left behind a proclamation -
announcing a new sugar import ~~quota~~ ^{quota} system; one
that should be "more than adequate said he. ~~The~~
~~President~~ adding that "users of sugar can help ease
sugar ~~to~~ prices by buying wisely, conserving supplies,
and consuming less sugar."