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What Could Happen When The Japanese Economy Blows Up

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Mr. Bert Ely has specialized in deposit insurance and banking structure issues since 1981. In 1986, he became an early predictor of the S&L crisis and a taxpayer bailout of the FSLIC. In 1991, he was the first person to correctly predict the non-crisis in commercial banking; in 1992, he predicted an eventual taxpayer bailout of the Japanese banking system. Mr. Ely has helped to draft legislation to enact the cross-guarantee concept for privatizing banking regulation and its related deposit insurance and systemic risks. He has also testified on numerous occasions before congressional committees on banking issues and he often speaks on these matters to bankers and others. Mr. Ely first established his consulting practice in 1972. Before that, he was the chief financial officer of a public company, a consultant with Touche, Ross & Company, and an auditor with Ernst & Ernst. He received his MBA from the Harvard Business School in 1968 and his Bachelor's degree in economics in 1964 from Case Western Reserve University.

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Mr. Osamu Takemoto has been the Chief Representative of the Bank of Japan in Washington, DC since May 2002. Prior to his current position, Mr. Takemoto was assigned to the Osaka Branch (the largest branch) of the Bank of Japan where he had broad responsibilities that included advising regional banks to encouraging local businesses. Since joining the Bank in 1985, he has worked in various departments of the Bank, including the International Department, Research and Statistics Department, Bank Examination and Surveillance Department and the Secretariat of the Policy Board. He was also seconded to the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) from 1991-1993, where he was involved in the Uruguay Round negotiations and various GATT issues. Mr. Takemoto is from Aichi, Japan and holds a BA in law from Tokyo University and an MPA from Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School.

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