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To: The Presidents of IKF Affiliated Organizations

To: The Officials of IKF

Dear Sirs,

Due to ill health, I was stopped by my doctor from traveling to Brazil. It was a great disappointment for me that I could not attend the IKF Meeting and the 5th World Kendo Championships.

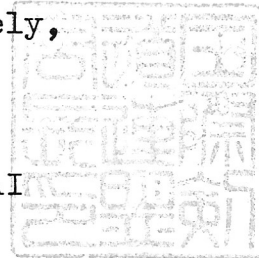
However, it was a joy to learn from Mr. T. Ohshima, Vice President of IKF, that the 5th World Kendo Championships ended in a great success. I was particularly delighted to hear that many of the matches were of high standard and therefore highly exciting, because the technique of 17 countries which participated was extremely close to one another. Although various events were held within a limited time schedule, the program was carried out smoothly with the efforts of persons concerned, and I am certain that all of the participants were satisfied with the Championships.

Please find the "Decision of IKF Meeting" enclosed. I have been re-elected as President of IKF. I shall appreciate the continuing cooperation of all those concerned. Also at the IKF Meeting, the venue of the 6th World Kendo Championships was decided on Paris, France (April, 1985). I sincerely hope that all of the 25 affiliated organizations of IKF will be able to assemble in Paris 3 years from now.

Yours sincerely,

Takaharu KAWAI

President
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Enclosure: Decision of IKF Meeting