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REF. DAN EXAMINATION

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Dear Mr. Oshima

Thank you for your letter. I, Hans Lundberg, vice president Kendo Division, will try to answer your questions. I was present in Oslo and also helped the A.N.K.F. delegation with the organisation of the examination.

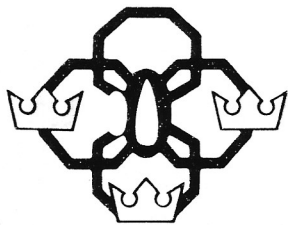
As to the first question concerning Mr. A. Imamura we will handle it as soon as possible. Unfortunately it's holiday times in Sweden right now.

Concerning the second question we assume that the four applicants are Mr. Joakim Strömsnäs, Mr. Lars Fredriksson, Mr. Jan-Arvid Ingulfsen and Mr. Kurt van den Wijngaard. These four applicants have all passed the examination for Sho-dan under the control of the Swedish Kendo Division. Certificates for Sho-dan have been given to each of these persons and the results of their examinations have been sent to Japan. The only thing that have not been done is giving them proper international Yellow Cards. This is because the Swedish Kendo Division has been hesitant to produce it's own Yellow Cards. We felt that such cards should be distributed from one central source.

In my view there are two problems to be solved:

1. Who shall give certificates for 2nd Dan?
2. Who shall make our Yellow Cards so that this situation does not happen in the future?

For the first problem I suggest that A.N.K.F. gives certificates for 2nd Dan. There are four reasons for this:



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- i) The applicants had passed a Sho-dan examination according to IKFs regulations.
- ii) The applicants had swedish examination cards/certificates but the A.N.K.F.-delegation wouldn't/couldn't approve these.
- iii) The fault of the missing Yellow Cards is entirely an administrative fault caused by the Kendo Divisions hesitancy to make these cards.
- iv) If the Swedish Kendo Division should issue the certificates the registration fees must be transferred to Sweden.

For the second problem I would suggest the following solutions:

- The Swedish Kendo Division is allowed to order Yellow Cards from A.N.K.F. at its own expense. Alternatively A.N.K.F. sends us a master copy of the Yellow Card so we can make our own copies.
- The Swedish Kendo Division stops distributing its own Dan examination cards and replaces the ones already distributed with Yellow Cards. To hurry up this procedure A.N.K.F. sends the Swedish Kendo Division 25 Yellow Cards, paid by the Kendo Division. When all cards have been replaced the Kendo Division shall announce this to A.N.K.F. and E.K.F.

Finally I hope that these problems will be solved. It would mean much to our organisation if A.N.K.F. would recognize our examinations, in spite of our administrative errors.

Sincerely Yours,

Hans Lundberg
vice president