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Attention Mr. Carl-Hjalmar Bodman, CU  
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VIA AIRMAIL

Dear Sirs,

Gift Shipment of Used "Kendo" Equipment

We thank you for your letter of December 28, 1971 in reply to our inquiry of November 10, 1971, regarding the captioned shipment from the All Japan Kendo Federation (AJKF), and we regret for the delay in replying.

Mr. S. Arai, the International Liaison Executive of AJKF, has expressed his gratitude to you for your kind co-operation in this matter. The AJKF now intends to contact the Public Information & Cultural Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japanese Government, with a view to making the shipment to the Japanese Ambassador in your country for presentation to the Representative Consignee, i.e. the Swedish Budo Federation.

Mr. Arai advises that it will take little more time before he can realize the shipment, as the programme is still under the planning stage, and we will inform you of further development of this matter.

Meanwhile, in answer to your inquiry we would like to inform you that the address of AJKF is as follows:-

All Japan Kendo Federation  
No.3, 2-Chome, Kitanomaru Koen, Chiyoda-Ku,  
Tokyo 102, Japan

Please note that the following two items will be added to the previous listing:

- Sword . . . . . Made of Bamboo & Hide.
- Body Protector (Waist) . . . Made of Cotton & Hide.



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Thanking you deeply for your kind attention and co-operation, we remain

Yours faithfully,

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Takeshi Nagaoka', written in a cursive style.

TAKESHI NAGAOKA  
General Manager,  
International Transport Div.

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cc: AJKF, Tokyo