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Dear Mr Demski,

Please excuse me for the delay with my answer on your letter dated 10th of July 1972.

There is a great number of reason for this delay.

One is that I have not received the letter before I returned from my vacation.

Another is that unexpected trouble with the European Championships have popped up and made impossible for me to give you any answer before concerning the invitation of Mr Witkowski and Mr Sadat.

First to day it is possible for me to give you answer.

I regret very much this, but I must give you the official announcement^{/e} that European Championship can be not arranged as planned.

This sad fact is depending on that Schweiz and France have cancelled their preliminary entries. This because they have difficulty to collect people for the fixed date in September.

Contributory cause is that England have announced excuses for nonappearance because economical difficulties.

So under those conditions this is not possible to organise European Championships.

But please observe: Above mentioned announcement is independent of the official taikai between your country and Sweden.

This competition will be held as planned before we tried to make the whole thing to an European Championship.

But the taikai between Germany and Sweden is not the matter for EKF and all the plans and correspondence shall continue directly with the Swedish Budo Federation c/o Mr Lasse Halldin, Radio Sweden, S-105 10 Stockholm.

Consequently the question about the participation of Mr Sadat as official representant for Germany should be directed to the Swedish Budo Federation.

Concerning the invitation of Mr Witkowski I can still do it as you wished but not in my official capacity as the President of the EKF (since the taikai is not a matter of EKF) but as a private Swedish kendoka with some international reputation.

Please inform me if you wish me to do so.

Of course I can draw up this invitation so that Mr Witkowski can use it as basis for a official business.
Actually, there is some problem with DJB and the official recognition as the head of the W.German kendo inside of the International Kendo Federation.
And this problem can be soluted best when we meet in person.

At last I am working on the promissed article in your publication and will send it over to you soon as possible.

With best regards
Yours sincerely