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## KENDO

*Faxat 16/8*

Stockholm, Sweden, August 16th, 1996

All Japan Kendo Federation ZNKR

Re: Iaido Festival

Dear Sirs,

The Kendo Section of Swedish Budo Federation has had a preliminary discussion of the Iaido Festival at Kyoto next year.

The Kendo Section is very active in promoting iaido in Sweden. We seen a very good result of this work in the European Championship this summer with three gold medals. Sweden was the second best nation after England.

With this as a background, we have had a great hope for a World Championship in iaido at the same time as the Kendo WC. As it seems, there will be no World Championship next year. Therefore, we believe that very few people, perhaps two or three, will take part in the festival.

In connection with our yearly congress in the Kendo Section further inquiries concerning the interest will be made, and if we can prognosticize a greater participation, we will immediately inform you.

Yours very truly

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