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Mr. Toshiaki Kasahara
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Dear Mr. Kasahara sensei,

The other day I received the schedule for Mr. R Andersson. I pass it on to him. Thank you very much.

I'm very sorry that I now must inform you that Mr. Andersson will not take part in the camp and he will also postpone the planned longer stay in Japan. So, with this letter his application is withdrawn, I'm sorry to say.

For him, now, many problems have piled themselves up; to get the necessary visa (which he apparently must have in his hand before he go) takes longer time than he thought, the uncertainty of the chances of getting a job, some personal problems have also arisen, problems which must be solved before he can enter such a trip abroad. He realizes he will only get one chance in his life to do this trip, so he wants everything "clear" before he goes.

On the other hand he still is very interested in going to Japan, and will continue his efforts to carry out his plans. He hopes to be able to realize them in maybe half a year or in one year.

Personally I'm very sorry for this situation, both on his behalf, on Swedish Kendo and on yours. We surely need all the international experience and knowledge we can get. And, on the Camp now no Swede will take part, except for Mr. Lindberg in Iai. I hope his decision will ^{not} cause to much trouble for the organisers.

In about one month from now Mr. Kumada sensei will leave Sweden. He really has been a good teacher! In the Dojo, and outside. He seems to have understood our problems and he has solved them in very good ways. He himself and what he has done has been very appreciated by everyone.

So now we look forward and we would like to make a first inquiry to you for a new teacher for Sweden. Partly because of the World Championships in England the best time for us to have another such an excellent teacher here would be from beginning of september 1975 to the end of december 1975. If there is any young police-teacher who is interested to be teacher here in Sweden under the same conditions as before, it would be of extreme value for us.

My very best regards to all your family,
Yours Sincerely,

Johan Appelberg