



ALL JAPAN KENDO FEDERATION

NIPPON BUDŌ-KAN
3-2 CHOME. KITANOMARU KŌEN
CHIYODA-KU TOKYO
JAPAN,

TEL (211) 5804
(211) 5805

August 26, 1977

Mr. Robert von Sandor
Klippuddsvägen 13
S-181 62 Lidingö
Sweden

Dear Mr. von Sandor,

On the basis of your letter addressed to the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs at the beginning of July, ZNKR has decided to send the person mentioned below to your country.

Name: Tetsuo Tsukamoto
Date of birth: 16 February 1940 (37 years old)
Profession: Kendo instructor at Osaka Police School
Kendo status: Kendo 7-Dan, Kyoshi
Representing Osaka, participated
in All Japan Kendo Championship

I am convinced that his personality and experiences will meet your demands satisfactorily.

According to the letter of Mrs. E.H. Lindhberg, you sent an air ticket (leaving Tokyo for Copenhagen on 9 September) to me. I greatly appreciate that. Any amount exceeding Skr 3,000 will be reimbursed to you by Mr. Tsukamoto on his arrival.

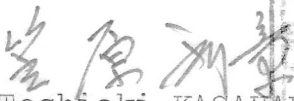
Now, I would like to make the following personal requests:

- (1) Since Mr. Tsukamoto is studying English very hard, I hope that you can arrange for him to study at an English conversation school during his stay in Stockholm. I think four months are not enough to learn Swedish and he may forget it soon after he returns to Japan.
- (2) I am afraid that a monthly allowance of Skr 1,000 from the last time is not enough to cover his food and daily expenses during his stay because of the world-wide inflation. With this rate, his personal burden would be too much for him to bear. I hope you will be so kind as to take appropriate measures for this on the basis of your judgement of his ability.

- (3) Please see to it that he will be able to instruct Kendo in Malmö for several days when he leaves for Japan in December.

Hoping that Mr. Tsukamoto, as an instructor of Kendo, will contribute to the improvement of the standard of Kendo in your country as well as the friendly relations between us, I remain,

Sincerely yours,


Toshiaki KASAHARA
Chairman of the
International Committee

