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To: Presidents of Country Federations
From: Guillaume Franck, FFKT

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Dear Friends,

The preparation of the 1988 European Kyudo Seminar is well under way. I must first apologise for not having written to you earlier, but we were waiting for the final green light from ZNKR.

You will find enclosed a brief presentation of the Jouy en Josas University campus, where the two seminars, A and B, are scheduled to take place. As you will read, accomodations should be rather decent.

After receiving notice from President Saito that "I would appreciate that you invite as many members as possible", I have formally asked our European President, Michael Cundy, if it would be possible to reconsider the number of participants that was decided in Hamburg, in particular for the A seminar.

It seems that both France and Germany must have many more leaders of some level than the quota of 10 that was allotted in Hamburg, and perhaps some other countries would like to take advantage of the availability of Senseis from Japan to deal with more participants. The issue of course is the quality of teaching, and can be dealt with by setting a minimum grade level for participation.

I sincerely hope that we can reach a consensus on this issue, since the reunification of French Kyudo has obviously increased the numbers of potential participants who are leaders of various clubs.

The costs for the two seminars will be as follows for room and board:

1. A seminar: FF 2060 for double room FF 2160 for single room (6 nights)
2. B seminar: FF1090 for double room FF1150 for single room (3 nights)

These prices include sight-seeing tour of Paris and Dinner in Paris on Thursday evening. Examination fees are in addition, as usual.

- P.S.1 B Seminar participants may start training on Thursday 28 afternoon.
P.S.2 Formal registration documents will be sent when numbers issue is settled.
P.S.3 We have obtained from hotel that those who want to stay in Paris, or arrive earlier may do so at FF 130 (double) or 150 (single) per night, including breakfast.

1988 EUROPEAN KYUDO SEMINAR

July 23 to 31 1988

INFORMATION ON THE JOUY EN JOSAS CAMPUS AND HOTEL VALBIEVRE

The 1988 European Kyudo Seminar and examination will take place this year in France, on the prestigious Jouy en Josas university campus, located in the Paris area, 20 km from the center of Paris and 10 km from the palace of Versailles.

This campus hosts France's most famous business school, Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales (HEC) that has ties and a student exchange program with Hitotsubashi University in Japan. The Institut Supérieur des Affaires (ISA), a post graduate business program, is also on campus, and has ties and student exchange with Keio University in Japan. Both HEC and ISA have exchange programs with major business schools in Europe and the USA.

During the Kyudo seminar, most students will be away for the summer, and our Kyudo friends will enjoy the campus facilities, located in a 110 hectare park. The gymnasium is the size of two tennis courts (50x45), and 20 Mats can be set up. In addition, the campus offers another area for Maekiwara practice.

Residence and restaurant facilities are housed in the modern, three star Hotel Valbièvre, also located on campus, within a 5 minute walk from the gymnasium. As you can see from the enclosed brochure, single and double bedrooms, equipped with shower and toilet, telephone and TV, will be available to all participants.

The unified French Kyudo Federation takes much pleasure and pride in organizing the 1988 international Kyudo seminar for the European Kyudo Federation, and will be most honored to welcome the Grand Masters from Japan and Kyudokas from 12 European countries.

The A seminar will take place from Saturday July 23d afternoon until Thursday July 28th at noon.

The B seminar will take place from Friday, July 29th at 9AM until Sunday, July 31st at noon.

Registration for the B seminar will start on Thursday 28th in the afternoon, so that all may participate in the celebration and party on Thursday evening, for both A and B participants, following a sight-seeing tour of Paris.