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Dear Mr. Chiba:

I appreciate your letter of September 7 and the invitation to attend the opening of the new Moral Re-Armament Asian Assembly Center at Odawara.

Plans for October 22 have already been made, so I cannot be with you on that date, but I do want to take this opportunity to thank you for thinking of me.

With good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. Saburo Chiba  
19 Azabu Fujimi-Cho  
Minato-Ku  
Tokyo, Japan

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September 7, 1962

It is an honour to enclose herewith an invitation to the opening of the new Moral Re-Armament Asian Assembly Centre at Odawara, fifty miles from Tokyo, which will be held in the presence of the Prime Minister, Mr. Hayato Ikeda, on October 22nd.

I have just returned from New Zealand, where I conferred with Prime Minister Holyoake. He wants to attend the Assembly in person if he possibly can and will otherwise send a Cabinet-level delegation. You will no doubt have read of the recent visit of the Moral Re-Armament task force, together with the Japanese students' play, "The Tiger", to Viet Nam at the request of President Ngo Dinh Diem. As they left, he told them, "You have strengthened the faith of my people." He is also planning a Cabinet-level delegation to the opening of Odawara.

Naturally those of us who are building this Centre know that the future of freedom in this part of the world depends largely on the ideological unity between the United States and our continent. It would therefore be a great honour if you were able to attend the Assembly in person.

Seburo Chiba

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House of Representatives

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September 7, 1962

Dear Mr. Chairman,

It is an honor to welcome herewith as invitation to the opening of the new World Re-Assembly Center of Nations, fifty miles from Tokyo, which will be held in the presence of the Prime Minister, Mr. Noboru Takeshi, on October 22nd.

This Center has been built out of the stable conviction of many Japanese leaders and ordinary men and women, who have seen the effectiveness of World Re-Assembly in curing divisions and restoring Community in our own country and throughout the world. We are convinced that now is the time to go on an all-out offensive to unite the free nations of this continent on the basis of a superior ideology of Community.

I have just returned from New Orleans, where I conferred with Prime Minister Eisenhower. He wants to attend the Assembly in person if he possibly can and will otherwise send a Cabinet-level delegation. You will no doubt have read of the recent visit of the World Re-Assembly Task Force, together with the Japanese students' group, "The Tiger". So that was at the request of President John F. Kennedy. As they left, he said to them, "You have strengthened the faith of my people". He is also planning a Cabinet-level delegation to the opening of Nations.

Colonel James H. Doolittle, right-hand man of General Louis Charles Howe of Korea, has informed me through his Embassy that he plans to attend. He told me when I was in Seoul, "World Re-Assembly will be the communication of our revolution". The Minister Chen Cheng of Taiwan also hopes to come, and will send a delegation from all the other nations of Asia.

Those of us who are building this Center know that the future of the world depends largely on the ideological battle between the United States and our continent. It would therefore be a great honor to have you attend the Assembly in person.

Yours sincerely,

James H. Doolittle, R.I.  
Home of Representatives



Odawara City is on the Pacific coast 80 kilometres southwest of Tokyo.

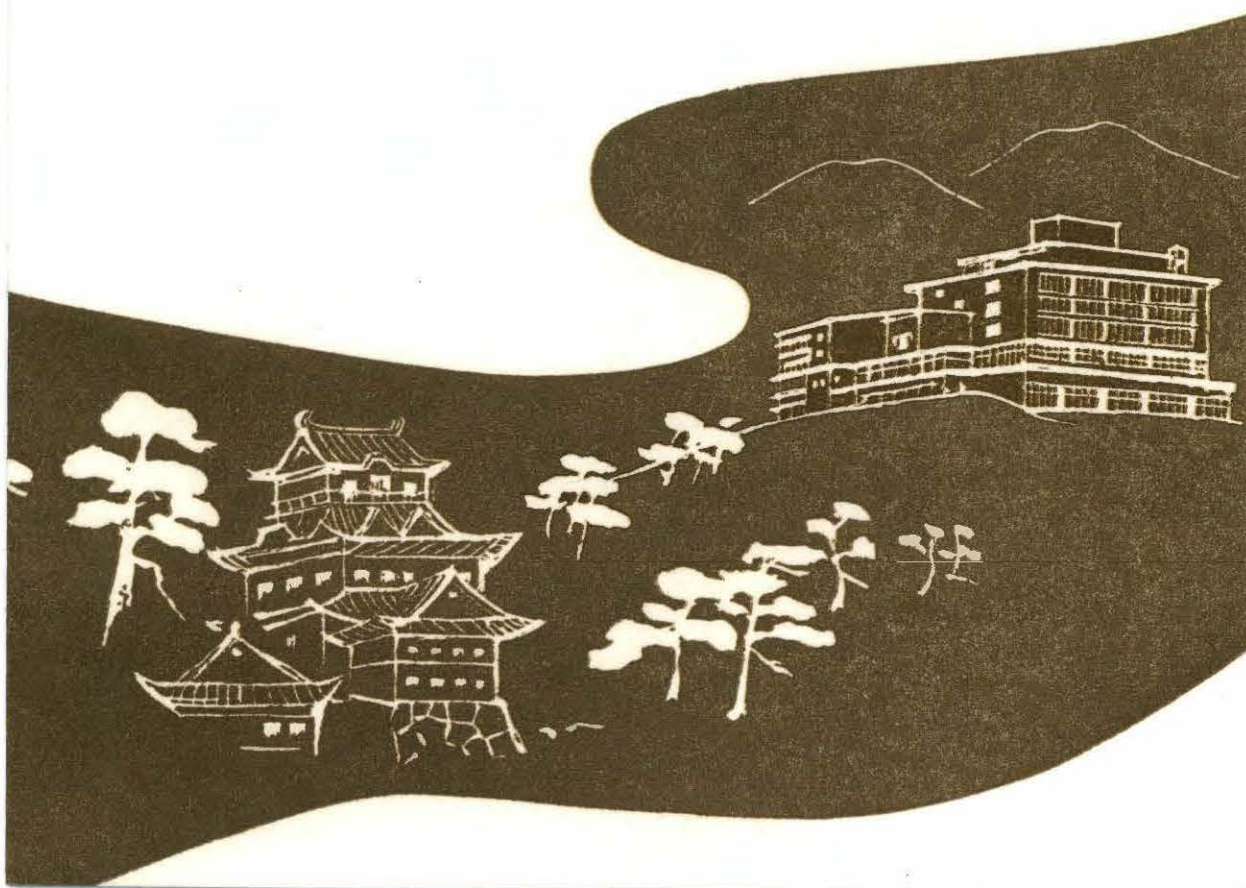
Early information about your arrival time and expected length of stay would be appreciated so that accommodation can be reserved.

Arrangements will be made for delegates arriving from overseas to be met at Tokyo International Airport.

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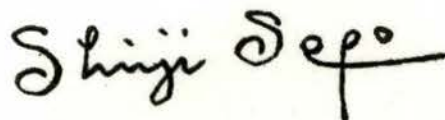
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In order to lay a foundation for world peace and especially to create unity in Asia, individuals and nations must now give priority to Moral Re-Armament.

That is why we decided to build a Moral Re-Armament Asian Assembly Centre at Odawara.

We warmly invite you to attend the inauguration of this Centre, in the presence of the Prime Minister, Mr. Hayato Ikeda, at 11 a.m. on Monday, October 22nd, 1962, and to participate in a World Assembly for Moral Re-Armament from October 22nd to 26th.



*On behalf of the  
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