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Dear Dr. Pintasilgo:

It is my great pleasure to request your participation in a project entitled "Europe and Japan -- Prospects for the Future" planned jointly by the Tokyo Colloquium and The Yomiuri Shimbun for 1986.

The Tokyo Colloquium, an interdisciplinary organization supported by The Yomiuri Shimbun, was established in 1972. The basic idea underlying its establishment was to provide a means whereby interdisciplinary consideration could be given to the subject of "Tomorrow's World and Japan." (Please refer to the enclosed materials for further information on the Tokyo Colloquium and The Yomiuri Shimbun.)

The relations between Japan and Europe have been growing increasingly closer, in particular in the field of economic affairs, including trade. The aim of the Colloquium's project for this year is to try, through conversations between Japanese and European scholars and experts,

- To analyze the present situation of Europe, the root of contemporary world civilization;
- To probe the image of a future Europe; and
- To explore what the relations between Japan and Europe should be as the world approaches the 21st century.



This year's project entitled "Europe and Japan -- Prospects for the Future" consists of two undertakings: an initiating discussion meeting in Tokyo and an international round table in Paris, France. The former will be attended by Japanese scholars and experts and the latter, by Japanese and European scholars and experts.

As Chairman of the Tokyo Colloquium, I would be very grateful if you can find it possible to participate in the three-day international round table on "Europe and Japan -- Prospects for the Future" scheduled to be held in Paris, France on Tuesday, September 23; Wednesday, September 24 and Thursday, September 25, 1986. On the eve (Monday, September 22) of the first day of the round table, there will be a reception.

I am soliciting the cooperation of 12 European and six Japanese scholars and experts, and three of the six Japanese participants are Mr. Miyoei Shinohara, professor of economics at the International College of Commerce and Economics; Mr. Kinhide Mushakoji, vice rector of the UN University and Mr. Hidetoshi Kato, professor of sociology at the University of the Air.

Four subthemes tentatively scheduled to be taken up at the three-day international round table on the overall theme, "Europe and Japan -- Prospects for the Future" are:

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- (1) Democracy, Socialism and the Welfare State  
-- As Socio-Political Experiments
  - (2) Competition and Cooperation  
-- Conditions for a New Prosperity
  - (3) Civilization of Science and Technology and the Present Age  
-- In the Context of the Multipolar World, and
  - (4) Towards the 21st Century  
-- An Image of the Future

→ The participants are requested to prepare a paper (about eight pages, double-spaced) on the subject related to their respective field of study or interest.

The languages of the international round table will be English and Japanese, and there will be simultaneous interpreting.

Accounts of the two meetings will be published in The Yomiuri Shimbun, the Colloquium's parent organization, and also the sister English language paper, The Daily Yomiuri.

As to concrete arrangements, in addition to first class



round-trip air fare, four-night and five-day hotel accommodations and a per diem US\$ 70.00, the Tokyo Colloquium would also like to offer US\$ 1,500.00 as a small token of our appreciation for your contribution.

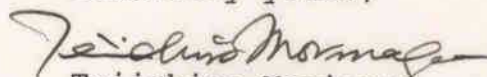
I am fully aware that you are extremely busy with many important commitments. However, I earnestly hope that you will be able to favor the Tokyo Colloquium with your positive decision.

I am also aware that I should be writing you at the stage when the four subthemes are finalized. But I am lending myself to this deed as I am very anxious to learn whether you would be available on the previously mentioned three dates (Tuesday, September 23; Wednesday, September 24 and Thursday, September 25, 1986), as well as on the night of Monday, September 22, 1986.

I shall be most grateful if you can give me your reply at the earliest possible date, by addressing it to Mr. Takafumi Hara, Director, Yomiuri Research Institute, The Yomiuri Shimbun. A section in Yomiuri Research Institute is serving as the secretariat of the Tokyo Colloquium.

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Sincerely yours,

  
Teiichiro Morinaga

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Enclosures

