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AGENDA

Consultation on Japanese-Jewish Relations

American Jewish Committee
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
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February 3, 1988 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

10:00 1. Welcome - Theodore Ellenoff, President, American Jewish Committee

10:15 - 12:00 2. Assessment of the Current Situation
-Presentation by Rabbi Michael Schudrick, Jewish Community Center, Tokyo, Japan
-Discussion

12:15 - 1:30 3. Lunch
-Introduction, Martin Kellner, Los Angeles
-Remarks by Representative Dan Glickman (D-KA)
-Discussion

1:45 - 4:00 4. Programming Strategies
-Presentation by Professor David Goodman, University of Illinois
-Discussion

4:00 - 4:45 5. Embassy of Japan Presentation
-Remarks by Ryozo Kato, Counselor for Political Affairs, The Embassy of Japan
-Discussion

4:45 - 5:00 6. Summary Remarks and Adjournment
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Rabbi Michael J. Schudrick, 32 years old, is currently the rabbi of the Jewish Community of Japan. Rabbi Schudrick received his primary and secondary education in NY area day schools. For undergraduate studies, he attended SUNY at Stony Brook, where he majored in Religious Studies. He was ordained in 1980 by the Jewish Theological Seminary. After ordination, he continued his graduate studies at Columbia University where he was awarded an MA in History in 1982.

Before Rabbi Schudrick's move to Japan, he traveled extensively in Eastern Europe in order to research and strengthen the remnants of Jewish communities there.

Since August 1983, Rabbi Schudrick has served as the spiritual leader of the Jewish Community of Japan. During that time, the recent rise in anti-Semitic literature has taken place, something which Rabbi Schudrick has closely monitored. He has been involved from the beginning with several efforts to counter these books and articles and has recently written his own analysis of what has happened and why.

Michael Schudrick is the son of Rabbi and Mrs. David and Doris Schudrick of Silver Spring. Rabbi Schudrick and his wife, Roberta, have one child, Arianna Zviya, who just recently turned a year old.
PERSONAL

Born: November 24, 1944, Wichita, Kansas
Married: Rhoda Yura, 1966
Children: Jonathan, born 1969; Amy, born 1972
Education: Wichita Public Schools, Southeast High School, 1962
University of Michigan, B.A. in History, 1966
George Washington University, J.D., 1969

1969-1970 Trial Attorney for the U.S. Securities and
Exchange Commission
1971-1973 Attorney with Sargent and Klenda, Wichita,
Kansas
1973-1976 Member of the Wichita School Board, President
from 1975-1976
1973-1976 Partner in Sargent, Klenda and Glickman,
Wichita, Kansas
1976 Elected to the United States House of
Representatives
1978-1986 Re-elected to the House of Representatives
1985 Elected regional representative to the
Democratic Steering and Policy Committee

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1. Transportation, Aviation, and Materials

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2. Monopolies and Commercial Law

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Congressional Aviation Forum founder and co-chair
Liability Insurance and Tort Reform Task Force co-chair
Congressional Clearinghouse on the Future
Congressional Export Task Force, Executive Committee member
Democratic Study Group
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Big Brothers-Big Sisters Board of Directors, Ex-Officio
Congregation Emanu-El
Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) Congressional Advisory Board
Wichita Aeronautical Historical Association Advisory Committee
CURRICULUM VITAE
(Updated 10/87)

Name: David G. Goodman

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Title: Associate Professor, Japanese and Comparative Literature.

Education:
1982 Ph.D. Cornell University.
1980 M.A. Cornell University.
1969 B.A. Yale University (cum laude).

Research, Creative, and Other Scholarly Activities

Books in English:


After Apocalypse: Four Plays of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.


Books in Japanese:

Fujisan mieta -- Satoh Makoto ni okeru kakumei no engeki.


Chapters in Books:


Articles in Journals:

"Han-yudayashugisha to shite no Momotarō." [Momotarō as Antisemite]. Sekai. Forthcoming. [Written in Japanese.]


"Sezokugeki to shite no 'Kazanbaichi.'" ["Land of Volcanic Ash" as Secular Drama.] Kubo Sakae kenkyū. XI. Forthcoming. [Written in Japanese.]


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This list does not include the articles I am writing in Japanese for two monthly magazine serials. See "Work in Progress (Short Term)" below for details.


"Saraba sensuikan reisu no yoru." [Farewell, Nights at the Submarine Races.] Tenbō, June 1975. Pp. 120-130.


"Kanyakō to shite no dentō: sono ichi -- Tanizaki Junichirō ni okeru shōchōteki renzokusei." [Tradition as Environment:}


Subtitles:
Oshima Nagisa. The Man Who Left His Will on Film [Tōkyō sensō sengo hiwa]. 1972.

Selected Translations:

Book Reviews:

Dissertation:

Panels Organized and/or Chaired:

Papers Delivered:
Public Lectures:


Theatre Productions:


Awards and Fellowships:

1985-86 NEH Fellowship for Independent Study and Research. [1985-86 Fulbright-Hays Grant for Faculty Research Abroad, awarded but declined.]

1983 Undergraduate Instructional Award, University of Illinois.

1980-81 Fulbright Fellow, Tokyo, Japan.
1978-80  A. D. White Fellow, Cornell University.
1973-74  NDFL Fellowship, Stanford University.
1969    Graduated cum laude, Yale University.
1969    Williams Prize for Best Essay on an Asian Subject by a Yale Undergraduate.
1968    Jonathan Edwards Traveling Fellowship.

**Editorship of Journals:**

*The Canadian Theatre Review.* Fall 1978. [Special issue on contemporary Japanese theatre.]
*The Drama Review.* Spring 1971. [Japan section.]
*Concerned Theatre Japan.* 1969-73 [Editor-publisher.]

**Other Professional Experience:**

Acting Assistant Professor, Japanese Language and Literature, University of Kansas, 1981-82.

**Work in Progress**

**Short-Term:**

"Ghosts in Contemporary Japanese Drama." A paper to be delivered at the Modern Language Association annual meeting, December 1987.

**Long-Term:**

A History of Modern Japanese Theatre, 1887-1980. [Including research supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.]
Hiroshima/Nagasaki and The Literature of Survival [The literary responses of the Japanese to the atomic bombings compared with the literary responses of the Jews to the Nazi Holocaust. This project was awarded a Fulbright-Hays Grant for Faculty Research Abroad for the 1985-86 academic year, but the award was declined.]
Resident Instruction and Service

Courses Taught:

Japanese 390: Readings in East Asian Literature.
Asian Studies 205: Japanese Literature in Translation, I.
Asian Studies 206: Japanese Literature in Translation, II.
Asian Studies 315: Modern Japanese Fiction.
Asian Studies 325: Modern Japanese Drama. [Course development supported by Undergraduate Instructional Award, 1983].
Asian Studies 450: Seminar in Asian Studies.
ACDIS Arms Control Seminar. [Senior honors seminar team-taught by members of the executive committee of the Program in Arms Control, Disarmament, and International Security, fall 1984.]

Supervision of Student Research:

Number of Master candidates currently being supervised: 0
Number of Ph.D. dissertations currently being supervised: 0
Number of Master candidates supervised in past 5 years: 7
   Elizabeth Cheng, I-chun Wang, Koon-ki Ho, Bimperng Uen (Comparative Literature); Hiroyo Demers, Kung-hua Lee, Renee Schwartz. (Asian Studies).
Dissertations supervised in past 5 years: 2

Committee Assignments:

1986- Chair, University of Illinois Japan Seminar.
1986- Co-chair, Ethical Studies Group, Program in Arms Control, Disarmament, and International Security, University of Illinois.
1986- Member, Advisory Committee, Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies, University of Illinois.
1986- Senator, Academic Senate, University of Illinois.
1986-87 Member, Chinese/Comparative Literature Search Committee.
1986-87 Chair, Capricious Grading Committee, Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies, University of Illinois.
1984-85 Co-Chair, University of Illinois Japan Seminar.
1984-85 Program and Student Affairs Committee, Center for Asian Studies, University of Illinois.
1983- Participating Faculty, Committee on Jewish Culture and Society.
1983-85 Grievance officer, Center for Asian Studies, University of Illinois.
1983- Member, Executive Committee, Program in Arms Control, Disarmament, and International Security, University of Illinois.
CURRICULUM VITAE
HARUHISA TAKEUCHI

Birth Date: February 22, 1952 - Washington, DC, USA

March 1975: Graduated from Hitotsubashi University
April 1975: Entered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)
June 1978 - August 1980: Second Secretary, Mission of Japan to the European Communities
August 1980 - June 1983: North American Division, MOFA
June 1983 - November 1987: Legal Affairs Division, MOFA
November 1987: First Secretary, Embassy of Japan, Washington, DC
CURRICULUM VITAE

RYOZO KATO

- Born: September 13, 1941
- Entered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), April 1965
- Studied at Yale Law School from September 1965 - June 1967
- Third Secretary, Embassy of Japan in Washington, DC, USA, from July 1967 - July 1969
- General Affairs Division, MOFA, from July 1972 - June 1975
- First Secretary, Embassy of Japan in Canberra, Australia, from June 1975 - February 1981
- First Secretary, Embassy of Japan in Cairo, Egypt, from February 1978 - January 1981
- Director in charge of Summit Meeting of Seven (Ottawa), Economic Affairs Bureau, MOFA, from February - July 1981
- Director, National Security Affairs Division, North American Affairs Bureau, MOFA, from August 1981 - July 1984
- Director, Treaties Division, Treaties Bureau, MOFA, from July 1984 - January 1987
- Counsellor (Political), Embassy of Japan in Washington, DC, USA, from January 1987
RE: Tokyo Conference I prefer to talk on relationship between religion and culture in the different religious traditions of the world. Would be grateful for your taking the second subject.

Regards

Jean Halperin
Dear Rabbi

 Clan Dikshur to the Largest & Wealthiest Family of Japan. Net Worth $900 Billion +

I told my brothers to:

1. Invest $100 Bil. Latin America
2. Invest 20 Bil. in Ireland. Build it into the Hong Kong of Europe
3. Purchase Japanese Oil from Israel & Venezuela, build them into the Saudi Arabia of Europe
4. Invest $20 Bil. in Israel for a Joint Japanese-Israeli SDI System

Japan can't refuse a Dikshur. Dikshur is a Buddha. Read the Dikshur of Ez 3:33

God Always Honors His Promise to His Jewish Children
TOKYO (UPI) — A leading member of Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone's ruling party Friday recommended that Japan join research in President Reagan's "Star Wars" plan on the private business level, a news service said.

The recommendation is the first concrete proposal made by an official since Reagan invited Japan and Western European allies to participate in research on the space-based missile defense system, known formally as the Strategic Defense Initiative.

The Kyodo news service said Masayuki Fujio, chairman of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party's Policy Affairs Research Council, made the recommendation during a meeting with a ranking Foreign Ministry official.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman confirmed Fujio met Friday with Hiroaki Fujii, head of the ministry's North American Affairs Bureau.

The Kyodo report, quoting Liberal Democratic Party officials, said Fujio suggested that Japan follow West Germany's approach to "Star Wars" research during the meeting with Fujii.

The West German government has decided not to contribute directly to the research, preferring instead to encourage private businesses and research organizations to take part in the project.

Fujio's recommendation shows that the ruling party supports his proposal to encourage private businesses to take part in "Star Wars" research, the Kyodo report said.

Japan does not want to be left out of development of the most advanced technologies, the report quoted the Liberal Democratic Party officials as saying.

The Japanese government has sent two delegations to Washington to discuss its role in "Star Wars," but Nakasone has only said he has an "understanding" of the project, for which Reagan has requested $26 billion through 1989.

Dec 5, 1986

Secret Meeting M.I.T.I.

\$10 billion of Japanese S.D.I.

Most Secret

N.B. France's Space Shuttle Launch date

South America: Very Hot! Hot! Dry

Chianti a MUST! Terroir Perfect!
Prof. Goodman: challenge - door or window / obstacle or use it to make an opportunity
- anti-intellectualism, lust for men, suicide, arrogance, imperialism of religion
- anti-dispose for anti-Americanism
- opportunity to understand Japan better, not Japan-bashing
- long list of anti-J / is an anti-S / upset angry
- anti-S - minor + / doesn't really, isn't actually, isn't treated differently
- what might be done: Chic - boycott Jap. products - ill-advised, exacerbate
  - Jap. shun, boycott (my 3/4) Buddhist Gent
- U.S. Gov't. / Jap. / Jews
  - U.S. - stop Japan pressure, turn down anti-Jap. bashing (C. Status demand, Toshiba video)
  - anti-J is anti-American
  - Japanese studies / volcanic emotions / Jap. as part of U.S. / not reciprocated
  - U.S. needs to know Japan, has insulted us, U.S. not reciprocated
  - hand, Japanese demand, culture / insult to U.S., Japan's cultural center / dishonorable
  - U.S. cultural center - respect culture values, understand
  - S. - need to consider Japan, not Japan.
- S. - education / movement of Venice, substantial anti-S. / Shylock - grasping /
  - Jap. as heroes, high school curriculum / Hiroshima, Nagasaki
  - Jap. anti-S /
  - U.C. II - anti-S /
  - Kumin, isolated, embattled / speak out / media (Time, Nov. 9)
  - David Rockefeller, speaking on Jews, conspiracy
  - S. anti-S / spoke out / few
  - S. self-interest, democracy / self-defense
- Jews - not few problems, victim or fantasy, paranoid delusions
  - Jews, culture centered in Tokyo / Israeli embassy - no source accurate info
  - annual dialogue (Jap. U.S.) - Israel
  - outreach / special businesses / not interviewed (Jap. Jews control everything)
  - 10 or 12 good bases in Japan
  - Interfaith networks / churches in Japan
  - Eric Rosen - Jap. bank / Arab boycott of Jap. / Alaska oil
  - Separate Jews / Israel
  - Source - Middle East, xenophobia / Jews are superior / intelligent, capable of competing
  - only recently M.E. - 73 oil shock / 80s in Europe
  - 1929 - travel protocols in Japan, etc.
  - Gary Allen - conspiracy, PLO exploited
  - going, anti-S. / rapid-wag / Jap. under Nazi / military / economic self-interest / anti-intellectual / sheen, hit perspective
  - Jap. Gov't. does nothing
  - Jerusalem - boycott.
John Wheeler - Japan Society
Kunihito. Prof Anthropology, Tokyo Uni, Sophia Univ., Newcastle
Goodman - Univ of Illinois (Japanese anti-The Cold War)

- importance of anti-communist subject
- 3 visits to Israel - Squad 12 were in Jerusalem, R. Victor Solomon, N.Y.
- 4 important people - Freud, Marx, Einstein, (Darwin) - early 20th cent.
- e.g. snow - "Japanese performance - ridiculous disproportionality" V3/4 Nobel Prize
- Chinese classics - in time
- Simul press - why J. Kelly so intellectually excellent
- translation of Holy Bible - Samuel Piscar (only survivor) / tattoo number (no I ment -
- "The Jews & Japanese - A Fascism"
- Anti-J books - Prof Herbert Reisman
- What anti-S means? "Kamikaze" not in Japan
- syncretic - Shinto, shintoism
- 89 in Day of Gypsies, Shinto Shrine, Buddhist Temple, polytheistic - shintoism, after
- Secular society (religion secondary)
- not sin a syncretic anti-S, discarding deity in Japan - devotional ascetic - 103 diocesan
- Koreans - A.M. Chinese - discriminatory bigotry exists - ethnicity / race
- Soil
- 25% born in Japan / principle of blood. Taj. father or mother - not Jap. subject
- employment, marriage - A. 400 S. Korean students [75% decent jobs]
- Jap universities not universal - no have min. Jap. nationals (32 mostat universities)
- why explosive anti-S books. "If you understand me, you understand the world" (86)
- victors, "I respect - Jews running the world, can do any Japan"

- is it the 56 on Jewish question - inflation, anti-Semitism (90's) against forcibly
- factually wrong, intellectually simplistic / pathological xenocentrism / expansion
- Jewish
- 1st cause - rising anti-intellectualism in Japan speech anti-Jew. (P. Riegman - 1960)
- nightmarishly rampant in U.S. / Jap. support / intellect today, vastly different
- today's rampant in Japan - lack of this war / historic anemia / Koshi. Mukutake
- at a yearly ignorant of 50 yrs. Shodo - appalling / costly mistakes to world
- young people / 31 yrs. Americanized Korean genuinely feel sick, swarthy, enslaved and language
- U.S. occupation didn't force English on Japan / Korean worship shrines / Shintoism
- China - 1, 200,000 Jews arrayed / not learned / Korean / technical invasion of advance
- reject J. domination / capitalism / Shinto / J. led in world
- increasing my prediction, fear - Japan as #1, arrogance from success - can, influence
- Sekigahara (the world) by power chauvinism
- helpless, at mercy, unprepared + arrogance - anti-S one product chauvinism
- insecure (secure brag) - generate simple anti-S
- Fostering variation - U.S. Japan econ trade relations / unreasonable demands / U.S. not
doing homework - anti - Americanism (Jews implicitly scapegoat)
At 12:00 am, the committee convened to discuss and approve the final report of our steering committee. The agenda for the meeting included reviews of our monthly activities and the renewal of our steering committee.

Chancellor and President Bipil reviewed and approved the final report of our steering committee.
FO/SFB
THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

date  November 24, 1987

to  George Gruen

from  Ernest H. Weiner

subject  Japanese boycott of Israel

As I alerted you in my memo of November 10, we had received a mailgram which indicated that Akio Morita, Chairman of Sony and Vice Chairman of Keidanren, was out of the country but would be responding to my letter upon his return to Japan.

His letter is enclosed and it is a most gracious and conciliatory tone which contrasts with the stronger posture in his earlier letter.

Naturally, Morita is happy to report on some tangible activity which has taken place, particularly the visit of the Israeli manufacturers group and the level of substantial "hosting" which was provided by Keidanren. My Japanese advisors underscore the fact that a hosted dinner with "senior Japanese businessmen" is not an incidental ritual dance, but rather solid positive symbolism.

I shall consult again with David Kimche and, via our Consul General, the Israeli ambassador in Tokyo, who has already expressed his gratitude for our efforts to the Israeli Foreign Ministry (see copy of October 2 memorandum from Ambassador Dr. Yacov Cohen).

If you have any suggestions for inclusion with our response to Morita, please let me have them as soon as possible. On a parallel note, a meeting with the Japanese Consul General in San Francisco is being arranged for later in December on both the relationship with Israel issues and the literary anti-semitism which has captured so much press in recent weeks.

Best regards,

enc:

cc: Marc Tapenbaum
    Bertram Gold
    William Trosten
    David Harris
    Eugene DuBow
    Morton Yarmon
    Geri Rozanski
November 13, 1987

Mr. Ernest H. Weiner  
Executive Director  
The American Jewish Committee  
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U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Weiner:

Thank you very much for your letter of October 14, which reached my office on November 2. I have been away on a business trip to the U.S. and, I hope you excuse this delay in responding.

It was a pleasure for Keidanren to meet the members of the Israeli delegation in Tokyo last month. Your delegation was met by Keidanren's Chairman Mr. Eishiro Saito and leading officials of Keidanren for an hour, followed by a presentation by Mr. K. Nukazawa—Keidanren's chief economist—on the overview of Japan's trade and economic scene. Subsequently, the Keidanren members had the opportunity for an informal exchange with your delegates at a dinner attended by senior Japanese businessmen.

Aside from this Keidanren-hosted dinner, there was a further opportunity for exchange of ideas at a reception at the Imperial Hotel which was hosted by Mr. N. Hanamura, Vice-chairman of MIPRO and Executive Vice-chairman and President of Keidanren, attended by more than 200 people. I believe this was a useful forum for communication and we were very pleased when Ambassador Cohen informed Keidanren officials that he found the occasion to be an informative one.

Perhaps I should mention here that the reason for our asking MIPRO to be the first contact for the Israeli delegation was due to the fact that we assumed most of your delegates to be interested in expanding sales of manufactured products. I believe we were correct in this regard, for your delegates
had contact with many Japanese companies, and some contacts could not be made due to time constraints. I am happy to report to you that Keidanren and MIPRO were both instrumental in assisting the Israeli Embassy in identifying proper contacts and in making appointments. We were all pleased to learn that some business was contracted from our appointments.

As you probably will have learned by the time my letter reaches you, Mr. Hanamura has decided to lead a group of Japanese business leaders to visit Israel. Their plan is to meet with Prime Minister Shamir, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Peres, and the Minister of Industry and Trade, Mr. Sharon. I have been informed that they will also be meeting with Mr. Lautman and Mr. Eisenberg as well as other leaders from the Manufacturer's Association of Israel. I am certain that their trip, which includes a visit to a Kibbutz, and various firms, will be a valuable learning experience.

In closing, I would like you to know, Mr. Weiner, that the Arab boycott does not now, and has never, influenced Keidanren policy.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

AM/ac
October 2, 1987

To: Asia Desk,
Economic Section A

From: Israeli Ambassador to Japan

With reference to my meeting with Mr. Akio Morita, Chief Executive Officer of Sony Corporation, attached is the letter he received from the American Jewish Committee during his visit to San Francisco last July.

It should be pointed out that during the meeting, Morita continually tried to justify Japan's position.

It would be more than helpful if other Jewish organizations could write to the heads of various Japanese companies to help bring about change in their attitudes and actions .......

Wishing you a Happy Holiday,

Dr. Yaacov Cohen

P.S. Please express our full appreciation and thanks to Mr. Schmelzer and Mr. Weiner for the letter they wrote which helped us so much. Please encourage them to write additional letters to the "CEO's" of other large Japanese corporations or to the "CEO's" of their affiliated companies on the West Coast.
Dear Rabbi

God gave you everything - a World Class Leader! A Moses! A John F Kennedy! Look! A Great Mind! Moses Brain!

The Germans vs. Anyone over the 700 Million Catholic inferior because they are of an inferior race! This may be true. But Catholics are 1/3 of U.S. Voters. 50% of European Voters & 90% of Latin American Voters.

True Force. An Israeli Army of 800 Million.

The Pope told Gorbachev & his wife, let Russia leave go free and the Pope will support Russian Economic Joint Ventures in the U.S. & Europe.

The Deal is Done! Dikson Wolfman
Dear Rabbi,

Become the Moses to 100 million Catholics and 30 million Jews. Join forces. What a Army!

I claim "Mr. Dibuk" to be the Family of the Emperor of Japan. The family is 1400 years old, 2400 members, over 100+ companies and a Net Worth of 900 Billion Dollars.

Japan has been ordered by the Emperor to set aside $100 Billion to deploy Japanese S.D.I.

I told the Head of the Emperor Family to invest $20 Bil in Israel for a joint Space Program. Israel Perfect. Space Shuttle Launch Site requires HOT HOT Day Climate. Israeli Air Force No. 1.

Dibuk - Watchman of G-3
BUDAPEST — A Hungarian government daily broke virtual official silence on Raoul Wallenberg yesterday to report that the Swedish diplomat, who vanished after saving many thousands of Hungarian Jews, died in a Moscow jail in 1947.

The Magyar Hirlap newspaper said in a full-page article that Wallenberg died in Moscow’s infamous Lubyanka Prison “as a victim of [Soviet dictator Josef Stalin’s] personality cult.”

Wallenberg disappeared in 1945. As a secretary in the Swedish Embassy in Budapest, he is credited with saving 100,000 Hungarian Jews from Nazi deportation and extermination by providing them with Swedish immigration permits.

Sweden sent him to aid the Nazis’ victims late in World War II. Wallenberg was taken prisoner by Soviet forces in Hungary. In 1957, the Soviets said he had died of a heart attack 10 years earlier, but rumors persisted long afterward that he was still alive.

Dear Dikoku E.S.T.

Wallenberg family is so busy to restore their image and power.

Their campaign on credit to Jews has started at Hungary. Oil starts at Norway, image starts at Hungary. Are they funny?

Very truly yours

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1943 Swedish banker, Wallenberg, who maintained that both Roosevelt and Churchill were determined to destroy Germany. He suggested that the Germans try the East. A clearly defined proposal to Stalin might succeed. “Stalin,” he said, “is not committed to the West.”

A few days later Hesse saw a photograph in the Swedish papers which raised his hopes. It showed Wallenberg’s brother on the steps of the Russian Embassy, arm in arm with Madame Kollontai, the Russian ambassador.
raquis 'repelling iranian attacks'

The Iraqi high command said two Iranian attacks had been repelled in fighting on the southern Gulf war front and that its forces held the upper hand on the battlefield east of Basra, Iraq's second largest city.

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Anti-Israeli unrest

A suspected Palestinian guerrilla threw a petrol bomb at Israeli paramilitary police in occupied Gaza but caused no injuries. State radio said the incident was part of protests against the expulsion of Mohammed Yousef Dahlaan, suspected of leading a guerrilla youth movement in Gaza.

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Clouds of Doubt Over Sweden

By John Vinocur
Special to The New York Times

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 1 — The Tower of Babel stood in Uppsala, and wandering Swedes spread order and civilization afar. Greek goddesses were only Swedish women who had reached south, their language becoming the tongue of perfection, the vernacular in paradise.

Swedenborg, the 18th-century mystic philosopher, considered such theories, and marvelled over the idea that Sweden was the original Garden of Eden. "In contemporary," Olaf Rudbeck, insisted that Atlantis, no myth, never mind the cold, had existed right here at home, the light of the universe, the hope of mankind.

The researchers said that the institute ran parallel to a program of mass sterilization, involving 1.4 million people, ending only after World War II. The literature of the period, now resurrected, has rebounded to strike Alva Myrdal, the 1982 Nobel Peace Prize winner, who called for a strengthening of the sterilization laws in Sweden on "humanitarian grounds." They are believed to date to 1979.
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Mr. Marc Tanenbaum
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Dear Marc:

We are delighted that you will be joining us on February 3rd for the Japanese-Jewish consultation. We anticipate a full and productive day. Rabbi Michael Schudrick, the head of the Jewish Community Center in Tokyo, is expected to fly to the United States to attend the meeting. Also expected to join us for part of the day is Congressman Dan Glickman (D-KS) who has long been concerned about issues having to do with Israel, Japan and anti-Semitism.

The day will begin with Rabbi Schudrick's assessment of the current situation in Japan, to be followed by a full discussion. The enclosed paper written by Rabbi Schudrick reviews both the historical and current situation. In the afternoon, Professor David Goodman will lead off the discussion of positive programming strategies which could lead to greater mutual understanding. Our meeting is designed to allow the full participation of consultation members.

Again, we are glad you will be with us. Please remember that the meeting is from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm on Wednesday, February 3 at the American Jewish Committee's Washington Office (2027 Massachusetts Avenue, NW). Lunch will be served. Please contact Judy Golub or myself at 202-265-2000 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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