Japan Ambassador Okawara to address JACL Sayonara fete

GARDENA, Calif.—Yoshio Okawara, Japan’s Ambassador to the United States, will be the keynote speaker at the Sayonara Banquet Aug. 13 during the JACL’s 27th Biennial National Convention at the Hyatt Airport Hotel.

Okawara will focus his presentation on U.S.-Japan relations and explore the role of this country’s Japanese-American population in this area of international proportions.

Okawara was born in Gunma, Japan, in 1919. He is a graduate of Tokyo University, Faculty of Law, and joined the diplomatic service in 1944. He served as Under Secretary in the United Kingdom and then as first secretary in the Philippines in 1958. Prior to serving as first secretary in the U.S., Okawara served as the director of economic and social affairs division, United Nations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In 1963, Okawara served as counselor for the Japanese embassy in Washington, D.C.

Subsequently, he served as the director of the personnel division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in 1965, the deputy director-general, American Affairs Bureau, and became the deputy minister for administration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in 1974. He was also appointed in 1972 to the ambassador to Australia and concurrently to New Zealand. In April, 1980, he was appointed ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of Japan to the United States.

JACL to help plan King observance

SAN FRANCISCO—The JACL will assist the executive committee of The Martin Luther King, Jr., Center for Nonviolent Social Change in sponsoring the annual observance and celebration of the historic 1963 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom.

The JACL, a founding member of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, was invited in May to participate in the observance committee. Mrs. Coretta Scott King, president of the center, is a JACL member. After attending the National Director Ron Wakahashi noted June 8 that Washington for Jobs and Freedom might be designated as the League’s representative.

“THe ‘I have a Dream’ Celebration will take place in Atlanta on Aug. 28 at the King Center, and Mrs. King noted that the observance would be an ‘important opportunity to promote understanding and education and to project the continuing agenda Martin Luther King took to Washington in 1963.”

Mr. King also noted:

“...that present conditions make the rationale for the 1963 March more relevant than ever. Never before have we needed jobs and freedom than today...”

“We need justice and peace more than today, and never before we need Martin’s message of nonviolence to be translated into action programs more than we do today.

On Aug. 28, 1963, over 200,000 marchers, led by Dr. King, walked in unison from the Washington Memorial Amphitheater to the Lincoln Memorial, peacefully demanding equality under the law.

Members of the JACL had participated in the March and among the contingents was the Washington Representative Mike Masaoka, National President Pat Okura, and JACL chairman John Yoshino.

Japan interest groups blast Fukui’s remarks on nationals

LOS ANGELES—Three organizations which represent Japanese business interests in Southern California have sharply criticized the Business Association of Southern California and the Japanese President Club of Los Angeles for mail more than $5,700 for a quarter-page advertisement in the Times June 25 and two half-page ads in the Rifa Shimp and Gardena Valley News June 24 criticizing the 30-year-old Japanese-American politician for statements attributed to him in an interview with an American businessman, and gives an impression that there is an unbridgeable gap between Japanese Americans and Americans doing business in the U.S., Fukui told Times reporter Judith McChesney:

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Japan’s Suzuki fears IBM case may threaten U.S.-Japan trade

TOKYO—In wake of the recent IBM "sting" case involving two of Japan’s most powerful electronics companies, the Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki expressed concern that the incident could damage U.S.-Japan trade relations.

Suzuki said at a Diet June 24 “It’s a very shocking event.”

He added, “We must carefully deal with the matter so as not to misunderstand America. The incident could lead to even worse relations between Japan and the United States.”

In the undercover operation that took place in San Francisco and Los Angeles, the FBI arrested on June 22-23, including one Mitsubishi and four Hitachi employees. The FBI charged that they paid $60,000 in separate schemes to steal computer secrets from International Business Machines.

California Nikkei Charged

Order warrants were also issued against the three Japanese-American employees of the Monsanto Chemical Co. that said that the FBI had closed the arrests, both Hitachi and Mitsubishi denied any wrongdoing in the case, and the Japanese press compared the case to Abeys, saying it would make a nickname impossible to keep its lead in the computer market.

The daily newspaper Nasiji said that the case had “seriously eroding” U.S.-Japan trade relations and might cause the incident to mirror a trade scandal like the Lockheed Aircraft Co. payoff case in 1978.

Sen. Inouye heads list for July 1 kick-off

WASHINGTON—The Senate list for July 1 kick-off for the National Convention of the Japanese-American Community League, which includes a Nisei veteran and a public figure dedicated to the success of the National Convention, the Hyatt Regency for the 104-442 MS Museum Foundation. He also serves on the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

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UC Regent Wada disturbed by system's poor affirmative action

SAN FRANCISCO—The University of California—which 10 years ago looked to Dr. Wada Jr. as its savior—has now turned on him. Regent Wada, at least in part, he said. The Los Angeles Herald Examiner reported that the report cited "serious deficiencies."

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Tori, an importer of Japanese clothing, said, "This is just our note to Mr. Fukai that he should be more careful about what he says. It is not a personal attack, but he should be more aware of our situation.""

Asked if he felt there was "a gap" in any nature between North American and Japanese American communities in the Southland, Tori considered the gap to be no, "I don't think so. Everything is going well. Everything is going good...".

However, Nisei attorney Kenji Fukai, who chairs the local Japanese Chamber of Commerce committee, "is concerned about the existence of a 'gap.'" He sees the gap as being "born in the U.S. Japanese" and "the foreign born. Definitely, there is a gap. There is a lack of understanding between those born in Japan and Japanese Americans.

**UCLA Asian American Studies Center plans community board**

**LOS ANGELES—**The Asian American Studies Center at UCLA recently announced plans to establish a community board to advise the center on research projects and other activities linked to the Asian Pacific American community. A general meeting will be held July 17 to finalize the development and selection process of the board.

Since the Fall of 1981, the Student/Community Projects Committee of the Center has been looking into the feasibility of such a board. UCLA currently has 17 such committees. By the end of that year, a proposal was developed detailing the purpose of the board, and the board met with the center's steering committee and the appropriating subcommittee of the Center earlier this Spring.

The Center sees the community advisory board as carrying great potential. At its optimum, it can allow for a larger portion of the Asian Pacific community to become more actively involved in the direction of the Asian American Studies Center, and to help the Center in its research and publication efforts towards greater impact on community needs. In turn, it can offer a fuller utilization of the resources available at UCLA and at the Center.

Projects Coordinator Roy Nakano said, "The composition of the board will reflect the background, ethnicity, fields, and expertise in addition to the Center's needs to transcend the barriers of language and culture. It will contain a limited number of representatives from the various segments of the Asian Pacific American community, including those involved in the arts, business, education, government, and public service."

Yu-Ai Kai seeks project coordinator

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**HISTORIAN AT L.A. MUSEUM—**The Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County was honored by a visit from Dr. and Mrs. Inouye. (June 17, Dr. Inouye, a professor of Japanese history at the University of Tokyo, was recently awarded the Japanese National Museum of History and Folklore in Japan. Wearing the Inouye are Dr. Harry Kelsey, Chief Curator of History (left) and Leon G. Arnold, Acting Director, both of the L.A. museum.

**NEWS**

**LOS ANGELES—**The 42nd Annual Nisei Week Festival in Little Tokyo will be held Aug. 7-14, with the traditional Grand Parade, Carnival and various exhibits slated. This year's festivities include:

- Fashion Show and Luncheon, Sun., Aug. 1, 12n., at the Millennium Hotel.
- Opening Ceremonies, Weds., Aug. 4, 4 p.m., Waller Court.
- Miss Nisei Week Coronation Ball, Sat., Aug. 7, 6 p.m., Century Plaza Hotel.
- Grand Parade, Sun., Aug. 8, 3 p.m., Little Tokyo; preceded by the 5K Run at 5 a.m.
- Awards Dinner, Mon., Aug. 9, 9 p.m., New Otani Hotel and Garden.
- Pioneer Luncheon, Weds., Aug. 11, 12 n., New Otani Hotel.
- Carnival, Aug. 14 and 15, 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Second and Los Angeles Sts.
- The weekend includes a Street Art Festival in Weller Court, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Ondo Dancing, Aug. 15, 15 p.m., on Los Angeles St., between 1st and 3rd Sts.

Exhibits of arts and crafts will be on display Aug. 7-14 at various locations. For more festival info call (213) 629-846.

**KOREAN-OWNED STORE FIRE-BOMBED IN L.A.**

**LOS ANGELES—**A fire alleged to have been caused by arsonists caused considerable damage June 29 to a health food store owned by a Korean couple.

Four companies of Redondo Beach firefighters took six minutes to extinguish the blaze at 11548 Gardena Blvd., Gardena. The fire was believed to have been caused by an incendiary device, according to a fire department spokesman.

A hand-lettered sign was also found outside the burning building, saying, "Go Back to Korea" and "arson investigators were called to investigate the matter.

There were no injuries resulting from the blaze, but the damage was estimated at $60,000, with most of the store's contents destroyed.

**Sansei Theater to present 'Fast Lane'**

**LOS ANGELES—**The Sansei Theater's presentation of "Fast Lane—Require for a Solo Poet" by Late Nishikawa at the Odyssean Theatre, 12111 1st Ave, from July 19-Aug. 29. The highly acclaimed one-man show, which is based on Nishikawa's personal experiences as a writer and actor, weaves together stories about growing up in America as a Sansei. For tickets info call (213) 826-368.

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Comparative View

Prof. Roger Daniels of the University of Cincinnati history department presented a comparative view of the U.S. and Canadian democracies “incarcerating their toney minority of Japanese” in two sessions, the most recent being the spring of this year. According to Daniels, the most important factor in the Canadian success was the establishment of an all-Canadi­an committee in Canada but not in the U.S., whereas the Nisei had the right to vote in the U.S., but not in Canada. British Columbia in particular, is still a divided society. Daniels pointed out that although Walls in Canada were dismantled in 1950 in the United States the legal system in Canada but not in the U.S. was in place. He added that the Canadian Constitution was more similar to the U.S. Constitution than to the Canadian Constitution, which is more similar to the British Constitution.

Letterbox

An offended Quaker

It is probable that there are not many Japanese Quakers among your readers. As a convert to Quakerism after 25 years of standing I want you to know that I am greatly offended by an atrociously disgraceful article, “A Close Encounter,” by Barry Saka, in the JACL Newsletter, May 30, 1982. It is even happen that two zealously highly unliked Quakers hearing it into each other, their conversations would rather go like this:

Oh hello! How are you?
Ah, yes, I am. How about you?
And most certainly not like the writer suggests. And I am con­vinced that his reference to Quakers as a group as just as wrong as it can be. I am shocked that a really dull and obvious article like his even get published. An apology is in order from both editorial board and Mr. Saka.

Yasuo Ishida, M.D.
St. Louis, JACL

Peter Imamura

now news editor

As of June 1, and commencing July 1, 1982, Peter A. Imamura was named news editor of the entire “news product” and make-up. He is a charter board member of the Asian American Journalists Association.

International Relations: Chuck Kubokawa

Back at the reception I was asked by an elderly gentleman what Ken (preference) my parents came from, and I respond­ed, “Yamanashi,” and that opened up an unexpected event for me. I went to the Kenawa and met an interesting person. When I travel to various cities and countries throughout the world I always look for Japanese names in the telephone book, seeking contact for possibly starting a JACL chapter. I was told immedi­ately that there were two Kubokawas living in Lima. Thereupon the Kubokawas of Lima. Kawakita’s attorney Morris Lane was able to locate Kubokawa’s phone number.

I returned after the reception to the Estadio La Unión, on the other side of the city. We were briefed on what was to take place that night, the First International Nikkei Singing Contest. It is an annual event for the Nikkei generation as an incentive to learn Japanese. All songs were sung in Japanese and a 14-piece orchestra backed each contestant. The practice session was going on as the outdoor auditorium for 5,000 people was being prepared in the next room. We had little time before the pre-official meeting, therefore, I asked to use their office phone to call the Kubokawas of Lima. To my dismay there was no answer on my phone.

The Ben Takeshita Platform

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As a Quaker and as a member of the Asian American Journalists Association, I feel that it is important to address this issue. I believe that the article, written by an individual who is both a Quaker and a member of the AAJA, should reflect the values and standards of both organizations.

I urge you to take steps to address this situation and to ensure that such issues are handled with professionalism and respect.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

35 Years Ago In The Pacific Citizen

July 5, 1947

July 5–10, 1947, 50th anniversary of the Japanese Incarceration in the U.S. Pacific World War II Camps. The event was open to the Nisei except for a time in 1944.

While anti-Japanese events prewar in Canada and the U.S. were similar, the constitutional positions were significantly different. Canadian Japanese were not accepted by the military, and the Canadian government's response to the war was more severe than in the U.S. However, Daniel adds, assures the Japanese American community may not survive another generation or two.

Daniel notes that the migration of Japanese into the Western Hemisphere is a significant issue, especially in terms of land use and cultural preservation.

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Cup of Coffee with Mr. Ambassador

Tokyo

There were some complaints about the architecture of the United States embassy when it was built a few years ago, but today there isn’t much criticism, even among its neighbors. Some people, for example, have expressed concern about the building’s height and its impact on the surrounding landscape. However, these concerns seem to be outweighed by the benefits it brings to the community, such as increased employment opportunities and improved infrastructure.

Perhaps the personalized coffee service is a ritual he cultivates for the benefit of Japanese visitors; if it is, it is effective. The coffee is freshly ground and carefully poured into a cup for each customer. It is served with a warm smile and polite manner, which is appreciated by everyone who enjoys a cup of coffee at the embassy.

If there is a bit of showmanship in these touches, his understanding of the nuances of the job is solid. He can conduct an hour-long briefing on the complexities of Japanese-American trade, and the trade imbalance, the progress of Japanese industry, the efficiency of the Self-Defense forces, without once faltering or groping for figures.

To summarize briefly, Mansfield is deeply disturbed by the growth of protectionist sentiment in the American Congress, which he feels is working against the interests of his constituents. He believes that the American people, like their elected representatives, are being taken in by the rhetoric of the protectionists. He is particularly concerned about the impact of protectionism on the trade between the United States and Japan, which he views as a vital economic relationship.

There was some concern among the legislators that Mansfield was switching some goods in order to avoid paying for them. I thought about the taunt later, I smiled to myself: How did he accurately pick out my racial background, and then, how did he know that it was switching some goods in order to avoid paying for them. I wondered how he managed to do it, and why he bothered. It was a mystery to me, and it made me feel quite uncomfortable.

More specifically, Mansfield has been one of acceptance, a “he’s-one-of-us” approach. I sensed it was something far more real than convenience’s sake at that moment. He was switching some goods in order to avoid paying for them. In that context, it made me feel quite uncomfortable.

As a lobbyist, you must also understand that legislators are interested in two things... to be elected, and to be reelected. Everything that the lobbyist does must enhance the politician’s ability to remain a legislator. It will help you on your issue, and it will help you on your issue. As a lobbyist, your role is to help legislators move legislation, and sometimes to help them stop legislation.

A lobbyist must have a personal relationship with a legislator. He must be the person who knows the issues, who understands the legislation, and who can help get it passed. Mansfield is one of those lobbyists who can do all of these things. He has been working with the Congress for many years, and he has developed a deep knowledge of the issues.

Secondly, the lobbyist must be able to present the legislation in a way that the legislator’s views will be favorably accepted by the politician. Mansfield is very good at this. He has a way of presenting the legislation in a way that makes it easy for the politician to support it. He knows how to make the politician feel good about supporting it.

As the JACL and the Japanese American community embark on the legislative road toward seeking remedial legislation to Redress the wrongs committed against Japanese Americans during World War II, as an organization and as a Community, we will be able to find greater success in our legislative interests, if we actively participate in the election process of our political candidates. Inasmuch as 1982 is an election year for the entire House of Representatives and a substantial number of Senators, the time of our political participation will greatly enhance our ability to obtain what we want later.
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Taketa. Science. Sheri is the daughter of $200 school scholarship chapter award, rant. They were: Memorial award. Hirasuna award, applied math, while Alice says that and sonar vibrations to detect __.

THOUSANDERS' CORNER: Dr. Tom Scott. Chicago Chapter. The Chicago Chapter will put on a risque group of singers and women in attendance. Eddie Jonokuchi and Eddie Jonokuchi, of Fort Lup. The chapter also announced two sisters, Ellen and Alice Shimada, new students at UCLA. Ellen is a junior majoring in applied math, while Alice in computer science completed her first year with a 3.8 GPA.

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Japan's 'gray society' may cause strains

TOKYO—A Japanese researcher warning Japan's society will be "the grayed in the world," in about four decades, called for bold measures to overcome the inevitable social and economic strains on June 2.

Naohiro Ogawa, assistant professor at Tokyo's Nihon University, said, "The aging of our population will cause a decline in the growth of our gross national product which will be accompanied by rising inflation and massive increases in social security payments." He stressed the need for "draconic measures" to cope with the anticipated strains.

Ogawa was a leader of the university's research group, which came up with a prediction that Japan's society will be the grayest in the world in about four decades. The group, Population Research Center, said persons 65 or older will account for 23.8% of the nation's population in 2025, compared to 13.3% in 1986.

Japan's exports decreased in May

TOKYO—Despite brisk sales of automobiles, electric machinery and other products, Japan's actual exports a few months ahead are expected to be $8.2 billion, the finance ministry reported June 2.

The report said exports fell 3% from a year ago to $8.3 billion, the Finance Ministry said. Sales of general machinery, textiles and chemical products decreased 17%, 3% and 6%, respectively. Sales of motor vehicles, electric machinery and steel increased 12%, 11% and 11%, respectively, from a year ago, it said.

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PC's Calendar of Events

- JULY 3 (Saturday)
  Little Tokyo-Brandon festival, Japanese Village Place, 11a.m.
  Sacramento-Obon bazaar (Asa), Walnut Grove Buddhist Ch., 11a.m.
- JULY 4 (Sunday)
  San Diego-Parade, parade, Silver Strand State Beach.
  Sacramento-Gen. picnic, Thunderbatt, Parkers State Park, St. Louis-Commencement.
- JULY 5 (Monday)
  Marin County-Soldiers' and Sailors' Fund, Lake Tahoe, 7p.m. (1st Mon).
- JULY 6 (Tuesday)
  Stockton-Gen. Call first from, 7:30 p.m. (2nd Tu).
- JULY 7 (Wednesday)
  Carson-Gen. Sec., St. Mary's, 7:30 p.m. (3rd Wd).
- JULY 8 (Thursday)
  West Valley-Gen. Ed., 7:30 p.m. (1st Th).
  Payson Valley-Ed. Gen., 7:30 p.m. (2nd Th).
  mountain-Gen. Cha, Chay Pk. char.; 7:30 p.m. (3rd Th).
- JULY 9 (Friday)
  Little Tokyo-WSC Comm. 5w and dr., Hiyashi Gardens, 7:30 p.m. (1st Fr).
  French Camp-Gen. Comm. Hall, 7:30 p.m. (2nd Fr).

ES REALIDAD (It's Reality)—Chuck Kubokawa (left) meets with Nisei representatives from six other nations in Lima, Peru, last Dec. 4, which, where the Pan American Nikkei Association was formally established. Delegate at right is Brazil's Hiroshi Banno.

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Selection of the organization name was one minor point which took place during the 1983 meeting in Lima, Peru. The word "Federation" was opposed to by Argentina, it ruined the acronym "FINE" but was prepared with another name as approved by our National Board, the Pan American Nikkei Organization Pan America, which became "UNO" Pan America, having a double meaning as "One" Pan America. The Brazilian delegate stated that "UNO"-Pan American would be acceptable if the word "cultural" were included into the name to refer to United Nikkei Cultural Organization Pan America. I immediately opposed that addition because of the undesirable acronym developed by the first letters of the four words reflecting a bad Japanese word. The Latin Americans caught on and we all had a long hearty laugh that made our sides ache. After several other names were submitted we all unanimously agreed upon Pan American Nikkei Association (PANA). In Spanish it is Asociacion de Panamericanos Nikkei, which can have the acronym (APAN). At the close of our first meeting I tried to contact the Kubokawas again, but no luck.