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Senator Daniel K. Inouye Papers

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16 June 1978

Mr. Takao Hedani
740 Lawelawe Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96821

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Enclosed is a photograph and message I hope you will find suitable for inclusion in the brochure.

Aloha,

DANIEL K. INOUE
United States Senator

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Enclosure

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Please accept my warmest aloha and best wishes for a successful 5th Hawaii-Japan Youth Goodwill Kendo Tournament.

I am very happy to welcome the participants and supporters of this tournament, which I believe is most praiseworthy for three reasons.

First, it helps build character, sportsmanship and competitive spirit among the young persons who are participating in the tournament.

Second, the process of learning and practicing kendo instills in these persons an appreciation of Japanese history and culture.

Third, this tournament plays an important role in building an attitude of goodwill (just as its name states) between the United States and Japan, two nations who enjoy a uniquely close friendship.

I hope that this year's tournament is the most enjoyable yet, and that it continues for many more years into the future. Congratulations to the Hawaii Kendo Federation for taking an active role in sponsoring this important event.

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DRAFT LETTER AND MESSAGE TO BE TELECOPIED

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EDNA: COULD YOU PLEASE TYPE UP AND SIGN THE ATTACHED
AND GET TO MR. HEDANI. IT WAS DUE ON FRIDAY,
BUT THE SENATOR COULD NOT GET HIS LETTERS
SIGNED OR O.K.ed TIL TODAY. SORRY FOR ANY
INCONVENIENCE. MAHALO.

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DRAFT MESSAGE

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