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Dear Mr. Eda,

It was a pleasure to meet you at Bern, September 1984.
In connection to our discussion and the request made by secretary-general, Mr. Daniel Sommer, in the Standing Commission if I am well informed, I would like to ask your attention for the following.

In 1983, during the competitions at Linz, on the initiative of the Netherlands, an exchange (round table discussion) of facts and opinions about some topicalities of the training system in several countries took place.

The Netherlands has appreciated this discussion very much. The discussion has met the demand to stimulate an important objective point of our organization, viz., the exchange of information about the various training systems. Also the other participations of the discussion reacted positively and they would appreciate it generally to organize something like this for the competitions 1985 at Japan.

It appears from the received information of the participants at the Linz-discussion, that the emphasis should not be laid on exclusively giving information from each participaters' country, but especially taking note of the functioning of a certain system in the educational practice.

I have talked about this subject with the president of the Technical Committee, Mr. R. Gonthier.

During this conversation the idea occurred to us to put the Japanese training system in theory and practice in the forefront in 1985.

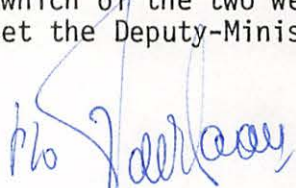
The propose to you is, to organize during the competitions in 1985 a seminar in which the Japanese training system in theory and practice can be explained in a visual way to and discussed with a selective audience, e.g. the official administrative and technical delegates, official observers and some prominent guests. Also the press, if required or desired, could be invited.

If you agree with the proposal and are able to organize something in this way I suggest you to keep the information not too theoretical, but to emphasize that the participators also can take note of concrete things as examples of learning and teaching materials, examination projects, etc. . .

In addition to the proposal of a seminar about the Japanese training system in theory and practice I told you that the Deputy-Minister of Education, Mrs. Dr. N.J. Ginjaar-Maas has the intention to visit the competitions for a couple of days. From your reaction I have got the impression that Japan appreciate this and will give her the honor of a very important person. I think that it will be very meaningful as well if she would attend the seminar if there is one.

In connection with the necessity to make further appointments with my Deputy-Minister as soon as possible, I would be very pleased if you confirm at short notice whether it is possible or not to organize a seminar. In that case I should like to know which of the two weeks the seminar will be held and you can also meet the Deputy-Minister.

With kind regards,



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