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The 25th Japanese National SF Convention Executive Committee
(Secretariat)

Shampia-awaza 201,1-6-8,
Enokojima, Nishi-Ku,
Osaka 550, Japan

Dear Gentlepeople,

Enclosed please find our International Money Order in the amount of ¥ 441,500, as payment for the upcoming Daicon 5 for our tour group. Also enclosed are the Daicon booking forms, filled out for each tour member, and a separate list of all participants.

Our payment breaks down as follows:

For convention membership and 1 night's accomodation for 29 people:

¥ 15,000 x 29 = 435,000

Single supplement
for one member: = 6,500

Total = 441.500

In requesting accomodations for the night of August 23, we are assuming that the rooms will be on a share-double basis. Our list reflects the rooming we would like. In addition, one of our tour members, Jerry Shaw, is requesting a single room at Daicon, so we have included an additional ¥ 6,500 as a single supplement. However if the rooms are already singles, please advise us and issue a refund for the amount overpaid.

Also, we require additional accomodations for the night before and the night after the convention. Repeated letters to the chairman of the convention, Mr. Hiroshi Yamane, have not yet yielded information or reservations, so I would greatly appreciate it if you could contact me regarding our additional nights right away. We can be reached by telephone at the above number or we can be telexed at Answerback: . We would be glad to



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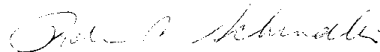
call you at the number we have on our information flyer, except that I am afraid we don't speak enough Japanese to converse with whoever is on the other end of the telephone!

Also please note that we have included the names of three tentative members for Daicon; their names are at the end of our list. These people have expressed an interest in coming on our tour and attending Daicon, but we have not yet received any monies from them and cannot pay on their behalf. They would require membership only (no accomodations). If you could tentatively hold attending memberships for them, so that they do not miss the payment deadline, until either we or they contact you further, we'd really appreciate that too.

We thank you very much for your help in coordinating our tour group's attendance at Daicon. We are very much looking forward to attending; many of us are convention veterans, but none of us have ever attended a Daicon, and I'm sure it will be a different and exciting experience!

Awaiting your prompt reply,

Sincerely,


Robin A. Schindler
Group Sales Assistant
Ladera Travel Service, Inc.

Dear Ms.Schindler

Thank you for your intention to come to DAICON 5. We heard from Mr.Revell Walker,C/FO Rising Sun,and heard that you(the approx. number of members fifty) will come to DAICON5. C/FO,as we know, is North-American wide anime fan club,especially interested in Japanese animation. In DAICON5 several animations (including animations hard to see) will be held,and many other programs will also be taken place.

Mr. Revell Walker asked us some questions,as follows:

- 1 Is there a one or two day fee without hotel cost for entry?
----Yes. There is daytime-fee(¥8,500) but only two day fee.
 - 2 I have heard that the con is limited to 3000 people. Is this true?
----Yes. In Japan this capacity may be maximum.
 - 3 Will there be anyplace to buy SF items?
----Partly yes. We prepare the place to buy SF fanzines and items but if you intend to buy them,you must tell us in advance what you want to buy and how wide space you need.You can tell ~~it to us when you write to us for your own entries.~~
 - 4 Could we wear costumes?
----Yes. But only when costume show. And if you will,please tell us your participation in advance.
 - 5 Can the application represent a group rather than one person?
----No. Registration must be done by each person.(Of course you can send all the forms in one envelop.)
- Finally we look forward to seeing you all at DAICON5.And please send to us your registrations forms and fees soon.

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