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Dear Prof Shin and Ms Kwon,

Thank you very much for your facsimile of today.

It is very nice to know that the KC decided the D day. I am very glad to have a happy coincidence that I would be able to be in Seoul at the time of launching the arbitration campaign.

I sent the information to Mr Hiroshi Suzuki, the lawyer in charge of the arbitration demand and proposed two things.

1) To decide the date of the meeting with the KC in Japan at the beginning of June. I will be away to Jakarta from 5 - 16 June. If the date is set by them and the KC, that date should be used for the first negotiation with the government.

2) There may be the need for Mr Park Wonsoon to have a private meeting with the Japanese lawyers to prepare for the details of the future plan before the date. I am happy to go to Japan with him and attend a private meeting with the Japanese lawyers. I am leaving Seoul on Sunday, 15 May at 11:00 arriving Tokyo 13:00 by KE704. I will be in Japan till evening of 17 May leaving Japan very early morning of 18 May. I asked Mr Suzuki to consider to set a meeting with Mr Park. If this date is set, somebody from the KC may wish to attend the meeting.

3) As the KC and the victims cannot afford to any expenses for the activities for the Japanese lawyers, they are working with no fee and no fund for even printing money of the demands and so on. As a result, I decided to donate one million yen to the lawyers group for their expenses. I know that their first motivation to join my campaign is to help me in trouble, I do not want them to spend their own money for this big trouble. Usually, clients and their supporting groups of a public interest case offer at least nominal fee and expenses, I could not, however, wait the decisions of the civil groups in this, as the campaign is badly and urgently needed. That is the reason why this started as a movement of lawyers. And I cannot expect this lasts long with no support from the civil groups.

Under these circumstances, I panicked! I hope that at least you could understand the situation.

Even if it's a very crazy idea, I will proceed as the KC requests me to do so. We really have to win.

4) I let Mr Uesugi know this situation by sending my facsimile to Mr Uesugi. Let's see what they think about this lawyer's

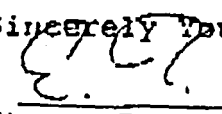
campaign. If they wish to support the lawyers, that is very welcome. We will do our work, however, even if there is no support from the civil groups. Once this is started, we cannot stop it until we win. This is the same as the campaign in the UN.

It is really a big problem, as the people think that all the campaigns in the UN and so on automatically go on as a kind of natural phenomena, although we are trying to keep it with big sufferings.

Please give my best regards to the executives of the KC and Mr Park Wonsoon.

With best wishes.

Sincerely Yours,


Etsuro Totsuka