

September 1, 1973

Dear

Mr. Tolmach,

You are cordially invited to lunch and visit with forty-one Japanese teachers on Friday, September 21, 1973, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Buddhist Church of Oxnard, 250 South "H" Street.

The teachers are in the United States under the sponsorship of the Council on International Educational Exchange to experience "living English" in an English-speaking society for the purpose of enriching the Junior and Senior High English classes which they teach in Japan. They will be spending September 19 to September 22 in the Oxnard-Port Hueneme area, after having had one month of intensive English study at Pennsylvania State University and two weeks of homestay and secondary school involvement in Des Moines, Iowa.

Oxnard-Port Hueneme will be their only homestay in a multi-ethnic community, since they will be enroute to San Francisco and return trip to Japan. It is their hope to get a feel of the social concerns and unique aspects of our varied life styles, and the approaches and considerations employed by public officials and community leaders in meeting the needs of a multi-cultural population. "Official presentations" and tours do not always communicate that information as well as informal conversation. Therefore, besides the well-rounded schedule of educational, agricultural and historical experiences in Ventura County, we are inviting community officials and leaders to share their concerns and attitudes over lunch in small table groupings to allow for better person-to-person dialogue. There will be no presentations or program and you are free to leave as your schedule demands.

Enclosed please find additional information on the "Penn State Group" and a card for your reply concerning the luncheon. If you seek further information, and/or would like to "house a teacher for three nights, please call us.

Sincerely yours,

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