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Dear Mr. Miles:

At this time of the prolonged economic hardship, you may be wondering if Japanese value engineers are still swinging. Indeed, we seem to have been too busy with many present-day problems, but we have been doing all right, and it's about time again for me to blow a fanfare for this year's National Conference (8th Annual) for the Society of Japanese Value Engineers.

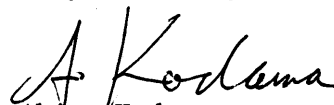
The SJVE National Conference is now scheduled to be held on October 14 and 15 at an International Hall in Tokyo. The main theme is "Value Engineering in the Changing Age---Searching for New Values." As you probably know, Japanese industry is being forced to find ways to change for survival under the pressure of the so-called "slow-down economy."

The purpose of this letter is, as usual, to solicit for your encouraging message to be read at the Conference Opening. Any stimulating and friendship exchanging comments for the occasion, such as "Importance of VE under inflation," "Need for stronger international VE tie," etc., etc. in a brief message, would be greatly appreciated.

It'd be much appreciated if you could kindly send your message, either by letter or by cable, to reach my office by October 9.

Looking forward to your kind interest and cooperation,

Very sincerely,



Akira Kodama

Secretary General

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PS: We are fortunate to have Mr. Vincent L. Lao of Alexandria, Va., speak as the only guest speaker from the U.S. this year. He will talk on "VA/VE in Construction Industry" on the first day of the Conference.