

UCLA Asian American Studies Center
Hello. I'm the poor interpreter who had a group of HIBAKUSHA, A-bomb survivor, in the beginning of June. As I'm mailing lots of brochures to peace organizations around VT, I remember that you were telling me you have some nice friends in VT.

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September 7, 1988

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Kochiyama

I'm a Japanese university student and a member of Never Again Campaign (NAC), a people-to-people program of Japanese volunteers. I'm available to visit your area and make presentations on any of the following:

- 1.) JAPAN, Its People and Culture
- 2.) HIROSHIMA and NAGASAKI
- 3.) AMERICAN-SOVIET WALK

For more information, please read the enclosed brochures about NAC and my presentations.

These presentations can take place on one day, or a series of days (ex. the 1st day- ORIGAMI, the Japanese folding-paper art, the 2nd- a slide show, "JAPAN", the 3rd- HIROSHIMA, the 4th- the WALK), and can be geared to older elementary school classes (5th grade and up), high school, and adults. The length of time can vary from 45 to 120 min.

I'm staying in Middletown Springs, VT (15 miles south of Rutland), and am willing to travel to your area, especially if several presentations could be scheduled close to each other, and arrangements could be made for my transportation and accommodations.

I'm available in the New England area through the middle of March '89. Even if it is not possible to schedule my presentations by that time, another NAC volunteer will be available in the same area from April '89.

If you are interested in my presentations, you can contact me by phone: 802-235-2620. I'm looking forward to hearing from you soon, so I can start making my schedule.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

高橋 純平 Jumpei Takahashi

Would you please introduce them to me?
And, since I'll go down to NY sometime in October or November, I'd really appreciate if you could arrange something around your area.

My contact person in Long Island: (Syosset)

Halle Brenner
516-364-9723

She's a director-member of Student Coalition for Peace + Justice.

Thank you.

Never Again Campaign Volunteer Personal Resume

Volunteer's Name: Jumpel Takahashi

Educational Status: A Junior in Russian dept. of Osaka University of Foreign Studies in Japan

Age: 21

- NAC Experience:
- 1) Joined NAC training camp with other NAC volunteers in Hiroshima and Nagasaki.
 - 2) Studied about Japanese culture, Pearl Harbor, Hiroshima, Nagasaki, and World War II.
 - 3) Interviewed and met 40 HIBAKUSHAs (Atomic bombing survivors).

Apart from NAC, joined Bike For Peace trip with an A-bomb survivor on the West Coast of the U.S..

Presentations: 1) JAPAN

- * **Slide Show**: traditional and current scenes of Japan
- * **ORIGAMI**, folding-paper art: peace crane...etc.
- * **Japanese Calligraphy** Demonstration

2) HIROSHIMA and NAGASAKI

*Film or Video

"The Lost Generation" 20 min.

Documentary film with the scenes right after the bombing and recent interviews of survivors. (age 10 - adult)

"Picadon" 8 min.

Animation of the time of the bombing. (age 10 - adult)

*Video

"Hiroshima, Nagasaki, 1945" 20 min.

Documentary film right after the bombing. (age 15 - adult)

"Mama, I Can Hear You" 45 min.

The life of the family of survivors, one of whom was a child born right after the bombing, and who was affected by the radiation. (age 15 - adult)

*Slides

"Hiroshima; Testimony Through Paintings" 30 min.

Slide show of impressive paintings by an artist couple, both of whom are survivors of bombing. (age 15 - adult)

(You need to provide film, video, or slide equipment for these presentations.)

Besides NAC presentations, I can do a slide presentation about the **American-Soviet Walk**, a citizen-to-citizen exchange project with 220 Soviet and 160 Americans walking across the U.S., which I participated in this summer.