

RECEPTIONS

At Ginza Tokyu Hotel, July 15, 1960

ADDRESS BY:

Dr. K. Muto, Chairman, Organizing Committee for 2WCEE

The Organizing Committee made this evening's dinner to have participants from abroad and their accompanying members, together with Japanese speakers and Organizing Committee members. I am gratified that so many of you have been able to come.

Efforts were made to organize the Second World Conference on Earthquake Engineering so that the Conference would proceed as smoothly as possible. Due to the difference in the languages used by the participants, certain inconveniences and annoyances were unavoidable for which I wish to request your kind understanding. In spite of such difficulties, it has been possible to conclude the Tokyo session today which is due to the excellent cooperation of participants to the Conference and I wish to express my appreciation to you all.

This dinner was originally planned to be given by the Organizing Committee but the organizers of the first World Conference on Earthquake Engineering at Berkeley four years ago, through the President of the Earthquake Engineering Research Institute, expressed the desire to subsidize this dinner which I accepted. Therefore this dinner is jointly sponsored by the United States and Japan. I wish now to request Dr. George Housner, the President of EERI, to complete this address.

At Mt. Hiei Hotel

ADDRESS BY:

Mr. H. Kano, President, Association Supporting 2WCEE

Ladies & Gentlemen, This is an informal "au revoir" party. As a host nation, we thank you, all distinguished delegates and families for your cooperation and assistance in carrying out every day program of the Conference so smoothly.

The success is due entirely to your kind cooperation and to your good will.

I am sure, you have exchanged your views and informations and harvested some result. Also you have deepened friendship among participants. Only by friendly international collaboration the great study of Earthquake Engineering will be accomplished.

I wish you will bring back home happy memories of our union and we shall meet together again at the Third World Earthquake Congress somewhere. I wish you all good health, prosperity and bon voyage.