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Re : Joint Meeting of US-Japan Workshop and Kyoto University 21<sup>st</sup> COE Symposium  
on " New Approach in Plasma Confinement Experiment in Helical Systems"

Dear Dr. Stuart R. Hudson:

It is my great pleasure to announce that the Joint Meeting of US-Japan Workshop and Kyoto University 21<sup>st</sup> COE Symposium on "New Approach in Plasma Confinement Experiment in Helical Systems" will be held in Kyoto, Japan, on March 2-4, 2004. This meeting will cover the topics and areas of the new approach in plasma confinement experiment in helical systems, especially, in advanced helical systems such as quasi-axial, quasi-helical, quasi-poloidal symmetry and quasi-omnigeneous (quasi-isodynamic) devices and in heliotron/torsatron devices. Recent progress of the related experiments, theories, engineering and design studies will be discussed. In this opportunity, it is a great pleasure to invite you to present a paper in the meeting as an invited speaker, in view of your outstanding research work in this area. We shall be able to cover your travel expenses for your economy-class airfare and accommodation.

I am sure that this proposed meeting will provide an exciting international forum for discussion of topics related to future fusion energy research.

Cordially,

Fumimichi SANO, Prof. Dr.

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Director of Laboratory  
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