

Period V

(2) – i. Documents on the surveys conducted by Daisuke TAKAOKA, a specialist member of the Consultative Committee for the Okinawa Issues

Document showing agreement by the landowner for conducting surveys of the Senkaku Islands

**No.71** [Zenji KOGA's reply (agreement) to the letter requesting consent for surveys of the Senkaku Islands by Daisuke TAKAOKA]

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Overview

The Government of the Ryukyu Islands has decided to give total support to the Senkaku Islands survey project to be conducted by Daisuke TAKAOKA, a specialist member of the Consultative Committee for the Okinawa Issues, the Government of Japan (chaired by Nobumoto OHAMA). The team rented the Tonan Maru ship from the Fisheries Research Institute and was accompanied by professors of the University of the Ryukyus and government meteorologists. This is Zenji KOGA's reply (agreement) to the letter requesting consent from him, as owner of the four of the Senkaku Islands.

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Excerpt [English translation]

To: Mr. Masatatsu NAKAMOTO, Director of the General Affairs Department, Government of the Ryukyu Islands

Thank you very much for your letter dated July 1st. I have no objection to surveys being done of the Senkaku Islands that are my property by Mr. Daisuke TAKAOKA, a specialist member of the Consultative Committee for the Okinawa Issues, and his team. Please proceed.

Sincerely,  
July 2, 1968  
Naha City [Redacted]

(Seal) [Received on July 2, 1968, General Affairs Department No. ]

Excerpt [English translation]

(text omitted) Regarding the surveys (of water depth and marine geology) by Daisuke TAKAOKA, a specialist member of the Consultative Committee for the Okinawa Issues (chaired by Nobumoto OHAMA), around the Senkaku Islands that are your property, (text omitted), the Government of the Ryukyu Islands has decided to provide total support.

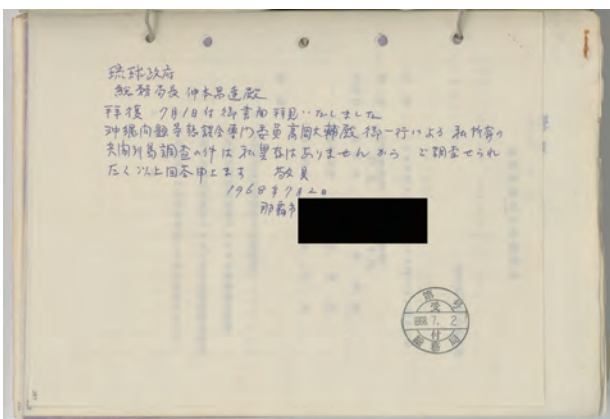
The team will rent the Tonan Maru ship from the Fisheries Research Institute and will be accompanied by professors from the University of the Ryukyus and government meteorologists.

Therefore, (text omitted) I would like to receive your consent in writing. Please reply as soon as possible. (text omitted)

1. On-site surveys of the Senkaku Islands and taking of soil samples
2. Water depth and marine geology surveys of the islands

Sincerely,  
July 1, 1968  
Masatatsu NAKAMOTO  
Director, General Affairs Department, Government of the Ryukyu Islands

To: [Redacted]



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