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Dr. Sheridan Burke
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[cc: Dr. Yuga Kariya, Dr. Yoshifumi Muneta, and Dr. Yoshiyuki Yamana,
JINC Fourteenth Subcommittee: examining issues pertaining to the
conservation and preservation of Twentieth Century Architecture as living
heritage (Issues concerning Renovation and Reconstruction Plan of Kyoto
Kaikan)

Dear Sheridan,

On behalf of Japan ICOMOS National Committee (JINC), we appreciate your
effort in taking an action on Kyoto Kaikan matter.

Please see attached a series of translated correspondences for your review.
These letters show the development of the recent discussion between Kyoto
City and JINC. We sent the statement of intent on September 10 followed by
a list of questions requiring their answers on September 26th. We received
their response dated on October 9th.

The Fourteenth Subcommittee intends to continue observing the matter
carefully knowing that there are practical issues and keep encouraging the
City to take prompt, responsible and accountable actions.

Should ISC20C have questions or comments, we appreciate you contact
JINC first before contacting the Kyoto City directly.

Sincerely yours,

Yukio Nishimura
President
Japan ICOMOS National Committee (JINC)