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Da-Capo Vol. 504(04/Dec/2002)**Opening Feature****" Don't be silly! Let's study world-shaking 'Axis of donkey' thoroughly"****Outline of this article**

Biweekly Magazine *Da-Capo* deals with today's political, economical and social problem for young people and have a large circulation of 150,000. The publisher *Magazine House* is well known as established publisher in the new fashion field and have been noted for its alternative viewpoint toward the today's problem.

The article's title *Axis of donkey* was named wryly from the US President George W. Bush's remarks of "Axis of Evil". *Da-Capo* defines the United States, North Korea and Republic of Iraq as "Axis of Donkey", with saying "What actually provokes the world crisis is America itself". And it provide detailed information on personality of leaders of these countries, economic potential and military power, so as to question audiences "Which country does intend to push the world to the abyss of catastrophe?" and make audiences consider it.

**An invitation from President Saddam Hussein
Objection to "Axis to donkey"! Mitsuhiro Kimura, President of
ISSUI-KAI, 20-time Iraqi visitor tells...****Page.32-33****Full text**

America is said to begin the countdown for waging war against Iraq. Many Japanese think that bombing is bad, however, President Hussein may be "bad dictator". So, we have no choice but to wage war...". Mr. Mitsuhiro Kimura, president of New Right organization "ISSUI-KAI", has continued to raise an objection to such people.

He stress, "Many people are misunderstanding that Iraq and Arab society is dangerous and scary. I think it is responsible for mass media of the United States and Japan". "Before America's war plan draw international attention, some local cities in Iraq was attacked with Depleted Uranium munitions by America continuously. Thus many innocent people died from leukemia and cancer. America commits rather murder" he added.

In August 1990, when Iraq invaded Kuwait, Mr. Kimura expressed his understanding of Iraqi position and visited Iraqi embassy. After the Gulf War in 1991, Mr. Kimura aggressively supported Iraq by actions that some members of ISSUI-KAI applied for volunteer army and protested before the US embassy etc. Since then, Mr. Kimura has visited Iraq 20 times. At his visit, Iraqi TV station comes to him for coverage and broadcast his visit in the news. Sometimes he has received letters and invitations from Iraqi government and watch from President Saddam Hussein.

"Most of reports on Iraq in Japan is either false or exaggerated information. Criticism of Islamic society by America and Japanese media which subjects to American medias, cause distorted views. Don't be taken in mass medias lick the boots of America".

Thus, what-like problems have arisen concretely? Mr. Kimura said "On the occasion of World Cup Soccer Qualifying, *Daily Sports Newspaper* funnily wrote unfounded report that 'If Iraqi team lose game, Iraqi players get a whipping after returning home'. However, when I called them to appeal, they said only 'sorry' and it ended. Perhaps we can say 'That's the way it goes' toward little understanding of Tabloid paper. However, it is danger for readers unconsciously to believe 'it is a possible for Iraq to do such things'."

Free-education and emergence of women in the workplace

According to Mr. Kimura, Iraq is a land of liberty free nation, which is tolerant of other religions and women. "Because Iraq has been imposed economic sanction by the UN led by America, Iraq is in severe financial difficulties. However, minimum amount of food supply is guaranteed by distribution. Iraq puts the accent on education for rising literacy rate so that Iraq implement free education irrespective of age and sex. There are classes for adults who could not go to school in their young days. If his Excellency Honorable President Saddam Hussein would be real dictator, did he help the people acquire wisdom? As for women, they have freedom to choose whether they wear a veil or not. It is also free for women to go to school or serve in a company. There're many so-called 'career women'" Mr. Kimura said.

By the way, what does he think about the allegation that Iraq has killed many Kurdish with chemical weapon? He said, "It is natural for them to fight, if they were enemy of the nation. It is Jihad visible in any country, isn't it? However, there is no racial or religious problem in Iraq except in battlefield. Many Christians live in the he city of Iraq. And I sympathize Iraq's position that it continues to help the struggle of Palestinians despite Iraq's economic difficulty. America is rather 'evil', which causes many conflicts in favor of Israel and dealing severely with Arab.

American war economy causes "misunderstanding" and "bias"

Mr. Kimura points out a series of criticism at Iraq by the US are only propaganda for waging war. He said "America had made money out of war and expanded its influence by targeting some countries. After the end of cold war, America changed its target to Iraq and before that, target was Japan and Vietnam. The US has a good skill of propaganda saying 'that country is our enemy!' The photo of grease water birds during the Gulf War, was proved to be work by ad agency specialize in war propaganda, despite getting a great deal of coverage. In addition, because America doesn't fight in their land at all, it is damaged little. America always fights hostile territory. It means how aggressive America is."

Thus, was the referendum for presidential post in October, on which winning of 100% vote of confidence is controversial even now, also a plot by America? Kimura said "Of the Arab society, Iraqi national character is simple and honesty just like the north-east area in Japan. So, they honesty announce the winning of 100% vote, which should be criticized by West, saying 'facts are facts'. Though perhaps these cause a bias, I like their honesty. I think Iraqi people are faithful."

Is there no man insists on a freedom of abstain of vote? Though Mr. Kimura is completely stuck Iraq, Western mass media should not be so sloppy. For confirm the fact, do we have no choice but to visit Iraq?

Profile:

Mitsuhiro Kimura, President of ISSUI-KAI (New Right and Patriotic organization)
Well known as theorist. Published book "Right-wing is not over! Declaration of New patriotism."

Caption of Photos (all provided from Mr. Kimura):

(page 32, right) List watch gifted from H.E. Hon. President Saddam Hussein (worth 850 dollars?) and letter. There's a portrait behind him.

(page 32, left) Photo of Mr. Kimura and Dr. Odai, son of H.E. Hon President.

(page 33, upper right) President's Villa in Babylon. It looks luxury but interior is said to be simple.

(page 33, upper left) Saddam Tower in Baghdad city, built after the Gulf war. If aggression on Iraq happened, it might be targeted.

(page 33, center left) Fierce-looking statue of Lion, bearing down on man. It was in ruins of Babylon, central of Iraq, before being stolen. Many ruins were destroyed by air strikes in the Gulf War.

(page 33, lower right) Tigris Riverside Restaurant. Iraqi women have freedom to take dinner with any dress on.

(page 33, lower left) Girls are wearing traditional close of Christian. Iraq is tolerant of other religions.

Vicious man Saddam Hussein Approaching Baghdad's master, rumored as "double" Page. 20-21

Full Text

Torture and assassination to the political rival...Before the Gulf War, when the reign of terror of Iraqi President Saddam Hussein began to become rumor among Western mass medias, a courageous journalist succeeded in the independent interview of President Hussein. He did such a question there. "There is rumor that you torture political enemies and kill them in some cases. Is it true?"

Hussein said without changing a complexion, "Oh, yes...What do you do against enemy, except torture and killing?"

It is said to be true story, even though it's just like black joke. Like rumor going around town, there seems to be no doubt that Hussein has brutal and dreadful character.

Since the Gulf War Saddam Hussein's live voice has not been reported except for some of Arabic-speaking countries. He contact politicians only in Arab countries. His aides are only his relatives, creating solidarity of bloods. He is always on alert that Presidential guards protect him for 24 hours. Hussein side seems to think that if he covered from mass media, he will be portrayed as the villain.

In Private life, Hussein likes America very much

President Hussein puts up Anti-America, always tells about the Western civilization as dirty and affirms that spread of the AIDS in the Western countries is "disease of crime created by God for punishing their corrupt society".

However, actually he is doing the life, adopting many Western customs. For instance, he always wears a suit when it comes to the sight in the public place. This is since Hussein heard Kofi Annan, The Secretary-General of the United Nations, say "Hussein clothes a suit well" (though I wonder he said joke or really). He seemed to feel glad exceptionally. After that, he started to wear a suit, even he had used to wear military uniform. Of many Arab leaders, wearing suit is rare. Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat wears military uniform and "Kafiya" Arabic scarf on his head. Sheik of Saudi-Arabia wears "Marabis", shirts with a long hemline like over coat.

Even though he call America bad names, Saddam Hussein is big on Western civilization.

His life is surrounded by mystery except being said he has 3 wives and some lovers. His bedroom is said that "in underground shelter bearable to atomic bombs". However, Ms. Parisura Lampso(54), one of his lovers, participated interview by *American Broadcasting Company (ABC-TV)* in May 2002 and disclosed Saddam Hussein's private life. Interview was

done in Lebanon. Ms. Lampso lives in Beirut with hiding her face, after she had escaped Iraq helped by Iraqi National Congress. Ms. Lampso had been one of the "collections" of lovers, since she had met Hussein 30 years ago at her age of 19.

According to her interview, Hussein like his enemy America's culture very much. He is absorbed in watching a movie "The Godfather" repeatedly. His favorite song is "Stranger in the night" sung by Frank Sinatra. Before going to bed, he grinned at watching video of torture of intragovernmental traitors as daily routine, with cowboy hat on his head, cigar in his mouth and swizzling whisky on the rocks.

A few years ago he collapsed from a stroke and received medical treatment by doctor from Cuba. After that Hussein is in sad shape, such as Bell's palsy, his lips droop down and water at the mouth at all hours. It is said that the man, who became look-alike of Saddam Hussein by plastic surgery, emerges publicly. Because nether part was also broke down, he imports and uses *Viagra*.

Following this report in America, the rumor that Hussein is fagot came up. It was reported "*Weekly News of the World*" with photo. However, it has no credibility. The photo, in which President Hussein stripped to the waist and hugs with man each other, seems to be composite picture. Even in the United States be filled with hate for Hussein, the article was not be in the news as silly little things.

Favorite TV drama is on the reactionary bigamy

In macho-oriented Arab countries, President Hussein is always speaking out his macho posturing. He shows he is swimming in Tigris, take photo he brandishes the Arabic one-mater sword. Of some episodes, latest topic is about melodrama of "*Harju Mirwarur*", produced and broadcasted by Egyptian National television. Leading character is the man took 4 wives allowed by teachings of Islam, finding only one wife unsatisfactory. In this story, the man described good man. Frankly speaking, even teachings of Islam allows bigamy, only the pretty rich men can realize that. In addition, for growing women's rights in Arab world, this drama was reactionary. However, reportedly Saddam Hussein likes this drama so mach so that Iraqi State Television broadcast it twice a day.

Within the Arab countries, opinion toward Saddam Hussein is not so bad. Though people rumor his undemocratic reign of terror, of course, Saddam Hussein maintain his popularity due to anti-Israeli policy and strong support for Islam. For your information, Libya, which used to be known as terrorist support country before Saddam Hussein, declared withdrawal from Arab League at the conference of Arab League in October. It is widely believed that the reason for it is abrasion between Colonel Qaddafi and Saddam Hussein.

Caption of Photos:

(page 20, upper) He became 65 years old this year. Though he insists "I have Lord of Mecca blood of Lord of Mecca in my veins", people in other Arab countries do not admit it, saying "big lie". His suit is classy and said to be tailored and imported from Italy.

(page 21, upper) President Hussein swimming across the Tigris 3 times. Dictator must always show his health and strength.

Biography of Leaders (peruse splendid history of leaders!)

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Summary

Da-Capo describes detailed history of George W. Bush, Kim Jong Il and Saddam Hussein. Under the editorship of Mr. M. Kimura, President Hussein's biography (as "lawyer") was not

painted black. While President Bush was disclosed his past that he entered prestigious university through a personal connection of his father, caused some problem by stealing, drinking and women's issues. It was written that he arrested for having cocaine at his 26 years age. Da-Capo has the article named "Bushism", dealing with stupid remarks of President Bush.

**Comparison about military power
Reason why military power isn't developed under the dictatorship.
Page.16-17**

Abstract (only the description on Iraq)

How strong is military power of Iraq, amid the mounting danger of battle against America? Military critic Kensuke Ebata said "In addition to the bad condition of lack of weapons due to influence of economic sanctions, soldier decreased to one-third of that in the Gulf War and warships were reduced by half."

International politics and military analyst Kazuhisa Ogawa also said "Iraqi forces have only one-tenth military potential, compared with the US forces. Military personnel serving as lifeguard of Saddam Hussein has latest weapons and high motivation. However, the US special forces have already landed. If war were launched, it will be ended at longest for one and half months."

North Korea and Iraq has dictatorship, depend on military services. In such regime, men in uniform are easy to be a privileged class and it result a fail of developing military potential. Of course, North Korea and Iraq pose a threat of weapons of mass destruction, having biological and chemical weapons and developing nuclear weapons. Because they have many undisclosed part, it is unknown when and how will they attack us.

"Close relationship that North Korea and Iraq supply weapons each other is thread for us. The most fearful story is that Iraq and North Korea launch attacks against developed countries in conjunction with terrorist groups all over the world with mass destructive weapons. Terrorist groups are likely to suggest the operation to these countries that takes advantage of a military superpower America's unpreparedness" Mr. Ogawa added.

**[Chart -page.17] arsenals of mass destructive weapons
(Referred from "National Geographic", Nov. 2002)**

	Biological Weapons	Chemical Weapons	Nuclear Weapons	Comments
North Korea	Possible to research and plan	Own	Possible to research and plan	Possibility to have weapon-grade Plutonium essential for 1-2 nuclear weapons. Stock of chemical weapons and developing bio weapons.
Iraq	Own	Own	Possible to research and plan	Used toxic gas to Iran and domestic Kurds. At the beginning of 1990's it was only one step away to attain nuclear states. Has a specialized knowledge about biological and chemical weapons.
United States	--	Own	Own	Stopped production of biological and chemical weapons (continuing research). Reduced deployed strategic nuclear warhead to 2000. Has 1000 tactical nuclear weapons.

[Chart -page.18] compare of military power

	military spending (per 1 man)	Number of personnel and equipments		
		Army troops	Naval force	Air force
North Korea	\$1.3 billion (\$60)	950,000 personnel 3500 tanks	46,000 personnel 0 aircraft career	86,000 personnel 621 warplanes
Iraq	\$1.4 billion (\$63)	375,000 personnel 2200 tanks	2,000 personnel 0 aircraft career	35,000 personnel 316 warplanes
United States	\$291.9 billion (\$1057)	470,000 personnel 7620tanks	370,000 personnel 12 aircraft careers	350,000 personnel 3939 warplanes

Comparison about the financial power. page18,19

Abstract (only the description on Iraq)

The trumps of the Iraqi economy are natural resources. Oil deposits are proud of the world the second prize. But there is a point of view that this number is lie in order for Hussein to show off Iraqi power...

Sakai Tanaka, analyst of international affairs said, "No, it is rather reverse. From the viewpoint of diplomatic strategy, If Iraq enlarges its reserves, it will adversely affect Iraqi position, because it shows Iraq's abundance of fund. Though there are actually reserves more, Iraq restrain a number. Iraqi oil has a large profit width because petroleum mining costs is cheap thanks to geology in Iraq (In other countries, mining cost is 8-15 dollars per 1 barrel, but Iraq only 2 dollars). Thus America try to hike oil price and reduce profit width in the long-terms. Because of economic sanctions, Iraq cannot find a new oil field so that America feel threat to Iraqi potential resource-riches. Iraq export oil to Jordan, with half for exchanging vegetables and goods, the rest for free 'gift' for Jordan. Though Jordan is puppet state of America, Iraq can afford to do so due to economic richness."

[Chart -page.19] comparison about economic power
(Referred from "2002 Datebook of the world")

	North Korea	Iraq	United States
GNI (gross national income)	\$12.6 billion (1999)	\$11.5 billion (1996)	\$8879.5 billion (1999)
GNI per 1 person	\$573	\$596	\$31910
Economic growth rate	3.7%(2001)	?	0.3%(2001)
Foreign exchange reserves	?	\$14 million (1991)	\$7.31 billion (1999)
Export	\$0.58 million (1999) cloth, sea food, primary metal	\$4 billion (1998) crude oil, raw material, fuel	\$682.5 billion (1998) industrial product car
Import	\$1.3 billion (1999) crude oil oil product rice sugar	\$1.3 billion (1998) industrial product, food	\$944.4billion (1998) machines precise machines

The main trading partner.	China Japan South Korea.	America Germany Italy France	Canada Mexico Japan England
Key industries (ranking in the world)	Magnesium ore \$1.6 million ton (3rd) Coal \$70 million ton (10 th) Raw silk (4 th).	Crude oil reserves 56.5 million ton (2 nd) Sulfur 0.25 million ton (4 th) Date 0.6 million ton (3rd)	Corn soybean, beer, pulp etc, in many items at the top of the world.
The amount of generating electricity	34 billion KWh (1997)	30 billion KWh (1997)	3571.7 billion KWh (1997)
Number of sightseers from the foreign country.	130,000 people (1997)	350,000 people (1997)	47 million people (1997)
Industrial distribution within GDP (primary: secondary: tertiary)	? %: ? %: ?%	54%:5%:41%	2%:25%:73%