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**PLEASE RETURN TO FELLOWSHIP RECORDER**

NAME: IWASAKI, TAKEO

EDUCATION: Univ. of Tokyo, 1933-1936, Master of Arts, 1936; 1936-1938; Doctor of Letters, 1952.

PRESENT POSITION: Associate Professor at Univ. of Tokyo

PROSPECTIVE POSITION: Same.

STUDIES: Philosophy: Study of philosophy, principally at Harvard Univ. for approximately three months, with study visits chiefly in Europe and India en route to Japan/

Citizenship: Japanese

Born In: Tokyo

Age: 42, (11/10/13)

Marital Status: Married

No. of Children: 2f

Date Approved: 12/2/55

Duration: six months (4/1/56)

Renewed:

Date of Arrival: 3/26/55

First Stipend: 3/26/56 (& Type B

Amount: \$225 monthly family allow)

Tuition: Yes Travel: Yes & auth.

Termination: 8/28/56 expenses

3/26/56-5/22/56

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

2/8/56 RWJ interview: I seems to be an amiable, well-poised, and able individual. His English is good. I will visit England and the Continent on the way home.

4/27/56 L-CG: I sends in two papers: "The Experimental Method in Ethics" and "Contemporary Japanese Moral Philosophy."

5/24/56: I leaves New York by plane. He will visit London, Paris, Munich, Rome, India, and Hong Kong.

7/11/56:I-RWJ: I sends in report on month and one-half spent in Great Britain.

8/10/56 I-RWJ: I reports on activities in Munich.

9/2/56 I-JG: I did not stop in Hong Kong and so returned one day early. (August 29).

9/21/56: I sends in final fellowship report.

1/9/59 CG Diary: I speaks English slowly and with some struggle but gets his ideas through finally and "they are worth drawing out." He teaches the important, frame-setting introduction to philosophy, Kant's philowophy, contemporary ethics with reference to American and British views in the field, and a graduate seminar on the ordinary language school of Oxford. I's primary concern is ethics. Kant has had the greatest influence on his own approach in emphasizing the human being as a moral individual in social contacts. I finds the obligation the central value and concept of morals and is trying to find its meanings in present-day human situations. ..."While hardly a sophisticated philosopher or facile with words, Iwasaki seems to be purposeful, thorough and deeply sincere in his philosophical work. Through contact by CBF, perhaps correspondence, it would be worthwhile to follow his best efforts and give some encouragement."

As per 1966-67 "World of Learning": I is Professor on the Faculty of Letters at the University of Tokyo, Japan.