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Dr Bjarni Benediktsson
Parliament of Iceland
REYKJAVIK
Iceland

Måndag
den 16 mars
1964.

Bäste Dr Benediktsson:

1. För ordningens skull vill jag hålla Er a jour med följande ommöblering som jag har tagit upp med ledande personligheter i olika länder:
2. Japan bör träda ut ur Förenta Nationerna, som en vänskapsgest mot Kina. Grunden till ett nytt FN kan då läggas, att omfatta Kina, Japan, samt en rad nationer i Fjärran och Mellerta Östern, och de flesta länder i Afrika som Mr Chou-en-lai nyligen besökte. Tyskland torde visa intresse för snabbt medlemskap i ett dylikt förbund.
3. Som huvudkvarter för detta nya FN har jag rekommenderat Island.
4. Jag vore tacksam om Ni på lämpligt sätt kunde bekräfta Islands intresse att understödja dylika planer, genom att framlägga dem för Sir Winston Churchill och Dr Konrad Adenauer, med samtidig personlig hälsning från mig.
4. Starten sker i Östern genom min försorg och jag kommer att hålla Er underättad per brev, till dess att ett personligt samträffande kan komma till stånd.

Med hälsningar från Östern förblir jag

Er tillgivne
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Tuesday
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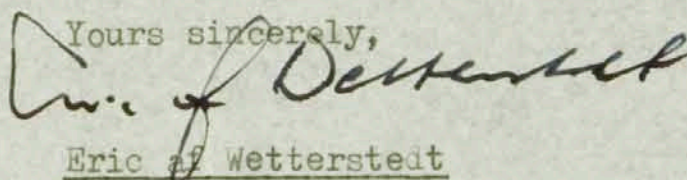
Dear Dr Benediktsson,

I take pleasure in informing you that all Scandinavian projects for Hong Kong are co-ordinated (so far as Sweden is concerned) by an old friend of mine:

Mr Torsten Rasborn
The Swedish Trading Company Limited
Union House
Hong Kong

May I ask you to let me have copies of all salient letters, as this will facilitate Scandinavian co-ordination at this end until such time, as you can send your own representative to assist me.

Meanwhile, in the other direction, plans are moving forward for the establishment of a large 'China Textile Town' in Western Germany, and I have also started discussions here regarding a similar project in Scotland. Kindly leave preparatory work on these two projects in my hands for the time being, devoting your single-minded attention right now to rapid realisation of the 'Scanditoun'-Glasgow project, plus son-et-lumiere for Edinburgh.

Yours sincerely,

Eric af Wetterstedt

c/o Mr R.W. Szeto
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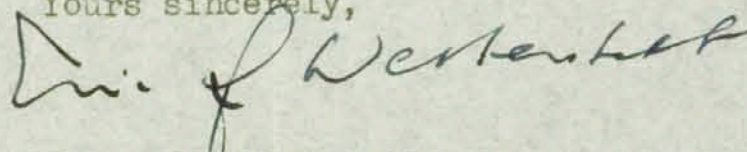
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Dear Mr Benediktsson,

It would be very interesting to know, how a hotel like this one could be converted into a style which reflects Iceland, compressing the maximum amount of facilities into the minimum amount of space, including arrangements (showers, sauna, etc) to use each drop of water as economically as possible due to water rationing in Hong Kong. I believe that my good friends of the Stockmann concern in Finland might be interested to extend a free sample to the Cathay Hotel. Could you kindly contact them on my behalf?

Yours sincerely,



Eric af Wetterstedt

EW/-.

P.S. Photographs taken before and after
the face-lift might tell an interesting
story.



238. The fishing junk, Hong Kong.

香港漁船



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With greetings from
myself and all my
Chinese friends,

Yours sincerely
Eric J. Wettenhall

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HONG KONG



284, Aberdeen - one of the main
fishing center of Hong Kong.
香港仔漁區

You see, the Chinese are
great fishermen too but their
junks hardly look like
trawlers.

We have had a wonderful
month here for the city is
fascinating, the shops a
constant temptation and the
people most friendly and
interesting. We had a nice
little flat with a divine view
and a perfect little maid who
cost us \$50 a month!

We are now off to
Ceylon and then India, never
a dull moment in this life.
Haven't had a good bridge game
though. All the best to
you both, *Anne + Jim*



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