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要うち

をを務置

ゲをすの更こ な進の採

ゲーム場の風営化 警察庁の方針確定

3月5日に法改正素案発表、入場制限は緩和

調月ついる防非と理俗な素る八むて風下「ぜともい査末いる」止行「由営こも案こ号とい営単ゲんすのう警

っれわ界IMと業 てて満前、立こをに法な付たれ 時つ整許一のれる察俗い適分許可をずかにど基いもの者処ちと接関でわさる 延てす期さ一現 政保。がか取与りに定法つ」)をのつ対ら年業る厳るた遵ら基の標で前に合欠しさ可れ行公長はる間れ年行 の持こあ、消えアせめ施いや。免年い象せ少務規し。う守に準備識)十、格格てれ営ばな安

推的含いケまタ貨タ対て措ずろし考だず悪化賭とし一セな庁とのてなム、ねばさたはこでまなめ少なえにこ 、質の博でて台ン見保言改はら場健な矛らメギとき が推れ、及子の、となはし体正ので無営防行あお以夕解安之正かずへ全い盾にダャにる立にいのとい規を る、のはらのぶン地して明法れ下るるな許さ非にる機うこの っし同認し てた庁めドあななの設 。認こ後 | 的で、象全 。今がすか店のグ内ム、示にての。 一ら可つ行よとを場ゲー

ん業損お契り達が種

がるゲく許設すなにの執ど反力、どとの国はの策は

` 、接部行方見しにナてもい業 。訴も

、が部ンCによ提を聞

1000 をできる業を化理ぐしたで・い」。起ち崩の撃いこたべろににす新たとす 行るで、当者を化理ぐしたで・い」。起ち崩の撃いこたべろににす新たとす 行る運賃よに事る控と、政たの執す帰すでをかのがき条矢、る宿。なるで なで、動えのゴ調が署行」りこ、こなま、一件は執世地こるの なが、からなるが、一件は執世地こるの

。策にくつ姿の田る

、説しもはもとかもあをはとの説急こ開び。況うし月部きい側

一至宿日のいと意

段っ地 `所るの見

の改正を図ることとしたい。

風俗営業等取締法改正の基本的方針(案)

少年の健全育成に特に障害を及ぼすおそれのある営業の規制

タルルーム、アダルトショップ等を法規制の対象とする。

た場合における行政処分の規定を整備する。

2 風俗営業に関する規定の整備

め、風俗環境の面からの対策として、以下のとおり風俗営業等取締法(以下「法」という。

① 現在法規制の対象となっているトルコ風呂及びモーテルのほか、ストリップ劇場、

うにする。(許可営業等については、現行法で既に同様の規制を行っている。

④ 学校等の周辺地域及び条例により定める地域では営業を禁止することができること

とする。(トルコ風呂、モーテルについては、現行法で既に地域規制を行っている。)

⑥ 少年の健全育成に障害を及ぼすおそれのある看板等の広告宣伝、公衆に迷惑をかけ

⑦ 営業者等が、善良の風俗を害し、少年の健全育成に障害を及ぼすような犯罪等を行っ

① ゲームセンター等について、賭博行為及び少年非行の温床となることを防止し、そ

② 風俗営業と単なる飲食店営業の区分を明確にするため、接待の定義を明定する等の

地から、次のとおり規定を整備する。

の健全化を図るという見地から必要なものを許可対象に加える。

⑤ 営業時間については、地域の実情に応じて条例で定めることができることとする。

のぞき劇場、ポルノ映画上映館、個室マッサージ、類似モーテル、ラブホテル、レン

現在野放しとなっているこの種の営業について、次のとおり規制する。

一許可営業である風俗営業については、その健全な発達を図るという見

警察庁保安部

面

基未ム多いう、都ら1三、

に織、" | 本会

。こ、ダセケ時

動 | 風 、に 示 い 懸 り っ 業あるまれ犯一庁め察るトオなビョなでウO側行根 界る。また課部刑ら庁。とぺくュメっきト自も防拠

者がなー。・長事れへいレ販ししたるサ体協止と

らる幸は解法れ良 めにす規業れ営題増

陳ン改

`は青 °の者ちな成し場ばあ `る会民た力りつ諸び `にタ界非社らを影め子に害のの術メ果と `るもたはれ全あやなの場る `健ムる

のご成各努講よ非との年セあ成や会よ人で境たご産始自営よし化りとえ業どだ、発をし二ピを民に界ろと象と述認は逸る業協条自め座う行の警指ンり果ごのび青おでち指業め主業りてしまに、に関け業展も、クュ与に置がでりと同のめ、脱 `貝」すあ力先民年まるとをな察制境 | `し °る来し産なを重こかのタ `健れ営りにれにととある良提人子本す 統しつにりけ場少を行をな。げに生党育すより受ど署をのム我たのにて業く大大のな先おそ全ま法ま忍るみきこるもな供に供質。

情取ゲ今力、の

た止ムの結々情

、け関な定改セ々少

、がは旨ど象もさ機がつる「は日 て」誤、の 、に業にに改たい許由博②露し置やつい良と解 N 陳 °る可にとゲしてしすいでい指にA情 な側ん内のも 営な少 1、規ていてあ業摘基 0に 続こ部らりとら容趣と 業っ年ム①制おもはる種、づが対くう分の苦し示に旨もなどて非場法しれの賭とを法く言し

もや慮てしつやとどしい行に改てばを博し育改反うて

欠格事由に該当するか否かについて見直しを図る。 ④ 営業者の遵守事項を法に明定するとともに、少年の健全育成に障害を及ぼすおそれ

のある看板等の規制を行う。

⑤ 風俗営業の営業時間は午前0時までとすることを原則とするが、地域の実情に応じ て条例で一部変更できることとする。さらに、現行法では風俗営業所への年少者の立 入りを認めていないが、一定の基準を満たすダンス教授所については午後10時まで年 少者の立入りを認めることとするとともに、新たに許可対象に加えるゲームセンター 等についても、同様とする。

⑥ 行政処分の規定を整備する。 ⑦ 風俗営業の健全化を図るため、次の措置を採る。

ア 営業所ごとに置く管理者の要件、任務等の規定を整備する。 イ 風俗営業の自主的な適正化を促進するため、風俗営業者に対する情報提供、指導

等を行う民間の公益法人に関する規定を設ける。 ⑧ ばちんこ遊技機の型式を全国的に統一して認定する等手続の簡素化を図る。

3 飲食店営業に関する規定の整備

たまり場となる等少年非行の温床となっている例が多いため、現行の飲 食店営業に関する規定を次のとおり整備する。

① 営業者に対し、午後10時以降は正当な理由のある場合を除き、年少者を従業させ、 又は立ち入らせないようにする。(午後11時以降については、現行法で既に同様の規制 を行っている。)

② 公衆に迷惑をかける客引き行為や許可営業に当たる接待行為等を規制するとともに、 営業者等が善良の風俗を害し、少年の健全育成に障害を及ぼすような犯罪等を行った

場合における行政処分の規定を整備する。 ③ 深夜(午前0時から日出時までの時間をいう。以下同じ。)における飲食店営業を

届出制とし、さらに、遵守事項を法に明定して整備するとともに、現在深夜において は「主として酒類・茶菓等を提供する飲食店営業」を営むことを禁止しているが、一 部条例で定める地域を除き、静かに飲食をさせる場合には、これを認めることとする。

4 その他の規定の整備

け、立入り、聴聞、罰則等の規定を整備する。

① 善良の風俗の保持、風俗環境の浄化及び少年の健全育成を図るという法の目的を明 定することとする。

② 少年の健全育成に資する見地から民間のボランティアを公安委員会が委嘱し、その 活動を促進することとする。

③ その他、法の題名についても「取締」の文言を除くとともに、従業者名簿の備え付

うおのン事会とざれ景かに

で用ムのよあは庁のすた夕法時に斟にはく業水化は化そう制協対りそ者とだも高動は良もさ機がつる「は日 。だし改をよ酌とでと界泡に、をれ検裁力しまののく改事くはか好 き規正かるたぞきうとにか業強に討手にてす組存に善実評行るな た制にさ自まこまてし帰け界行も中段よは。織在アすで価政な営 くはよれ浄われせいてすたのさかでがり、ま化にウベあさのど業 陳おる、努りらん甘はこ数これかも講、メたにつトきりれ方、基 °受納と々れまわあぜな | 不ついサ点まて々こ準 いり1回の我実 す得にのましらりらんカ良とてイはすいなれの るしな努でたずまれら | 業めはダ多°るどら徹



支然に地す、かすいと行 とそ当、の 根に壊レ法

状 `となはみゲ1の題は ぞA

て〇中採共換か、しいめ推いの部のの渉なこれ~ | にの行執に意散でイし側とはるをと変でと会そ緊。の営議らえ提を 策そささ歩る条理議のいをが渉そめ理容こでれ三レS渉に部針をた対スいいう界内えにのこな三でしう察改た地示を提

進後てたを②闘会がなんむそ容ぞのとつかこ当会タ、つる案転い今本なのま勢意会も方過間た九拠きて行には行しし業 めもい。と支争は交っ不もれがれ理さいられっにルゲいとを換て後部るはでで見長の針をの。日再た状な関
て全る署る部へ①さて明のら紹の事れて当はて分~して、説しもはもとかもあをはとの説急こ開び。況うし 、は方全れいながの介立会でも局業いかシムは警明たら警六考え全り聞「な大明速のか緊な本針面たる点多内さ場でい異と態るれンセ、察しいう察日えっ面、き警っ幅すな理れ急 °拳N動ど部を反結。のい容れかもるなのがとてグンす庁た一方庁に、て反業た察て変る状事る理

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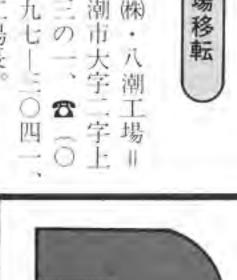
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V 徴示は願てららのをうとな高すかで

,いとぺこる行た文りうてと願"心

るがも問し答含つつ項ト中く容以

にオ研のまレ俊月

いがメ当開

かーの

ッ合

るこー然拓新れむのかそ回ゲー

れへの対

るら首過目ののを

。が要止商め業をに、し

化の自 ず給ら

次に一分供ら過よ

スペースもの (30件 30.9%)

(30件 30.9%)

業界発展のために

何を望んでいるか

どんなゲーム内容を望むか

長し常対であいのい!りがじ夕過

す。い客し

7

0) 1)

る内がの

るようも多ようのと

なの数 | ぎな代回

意で、ムる内表答見、が機、容的し

その多るに内そっむな問た斬りないこプ容のてとかのも新り

一としの意い回ってのさいの格間がは別すで話しているをイマ見る答れてはがしあをついて話

100

購ツいめ

入プーの

に高い 因には 効購い ないて

。なう入を売 意のよて

見の

はレすと択しいな時意 で完しる基でスラいは見いと

格

。意る題、対りど品 見かは完応にち販 本はわの実心ゲら

品供給力

について順位をご記入下ばれる場合の選択の基準

ロケ運営の安定と

オペルーターは

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ディストリビューター部会実施による

なは大つ成く同多て品

その他 表3 ディストリビューターを選ぶ基準 約販がく板こ約をでがう販機たす売て

商品供給力 22

サービス

入よ発望 の万 日が第一 五 万 入 第 者

さる向あ動ムなこどうれ品てべでで以 く」よ基の

コ機パーのロゲいピ、ソに、ケーる

こう売しレボ機望も長と全とゲのも

その他(2件 2.2%)

斬新さがない

(20件 22.2%)

15.6%)

表 2 商品が短命化している理由

供給過多

(54件 60.0%)

キャラクターもの

ろのかうめり 及頭 この1キ求のそタスなに問 スヤをの三スヤめ選の1ポ季つは もラ占二〇もラで択他もしかい「調のクめ項・のクいととのツでで下査

れにるオ上そヒこつしな多がのがでいのと

て次ゲペののツのきツどくあは挙ッがにし

意見調査結果

スポーツもの

(14件 14.5%)

もつつり なのラ のゲたー

はもめ加意、タなに見一全

容声たにるはフに的意など

さほ品見夕中とナな中品のてこをっしい営べどて ろ板し要っを完法バすりつう夕が品そとのはれる品

両よっに、整量るまうるを中し 次ペはらもほ のレ問し

ともとがくま販る。

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るてらに減でてて品

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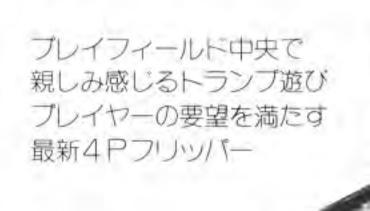
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前多く差当を。透つてちるっ反の

てよらとし一多

かきさるが業な意

思とにとい力とを わい相は意とは総 れう乗避味工言合 るこ効けで夫えす

。と果らのになる にもれ影よいと

`どの | 多れが因高んうを口でのシ

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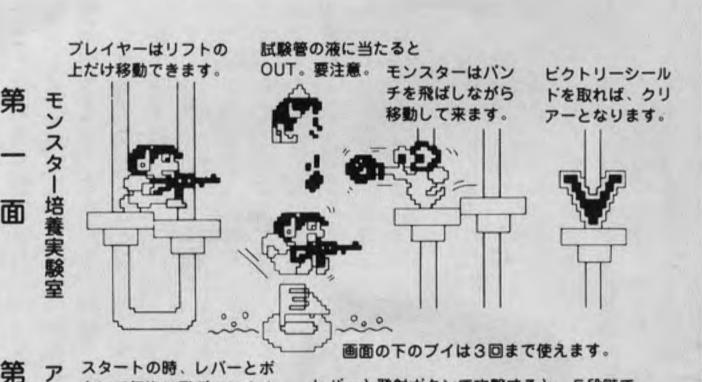
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52 "	3,391,280	109.5	1,980,116,080	113.2
53 "	3,769,950	111.2	2,238,160,100	113.0
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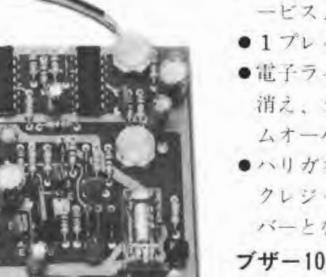
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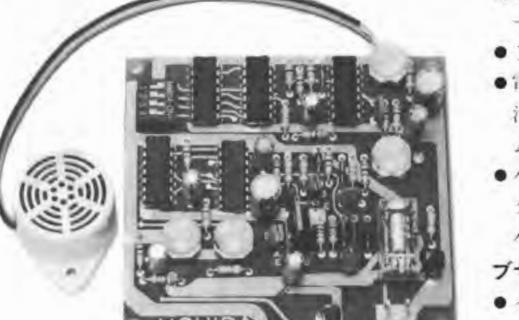
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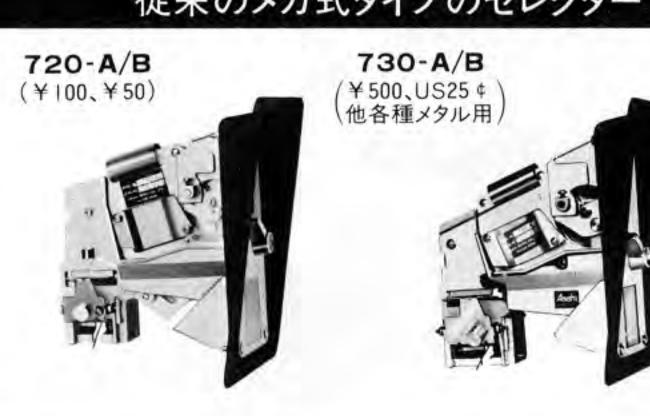
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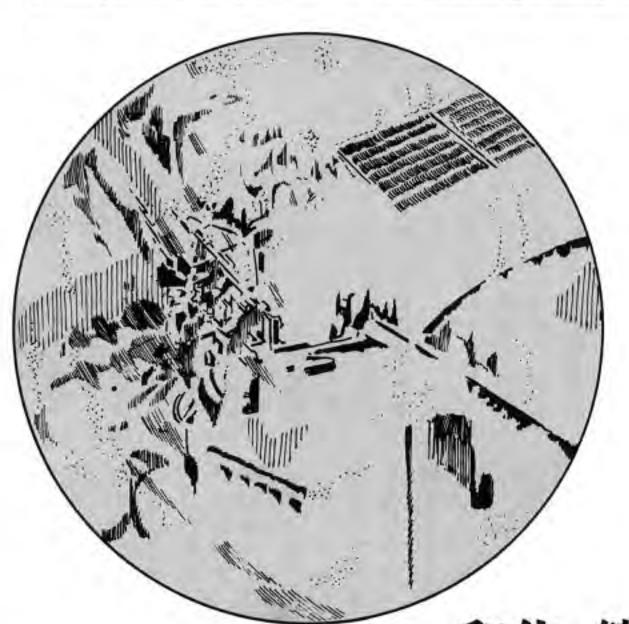
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1	1	VS.システム テニス (任天堂)	
1	1	VS. System Tennis (Nintendo)	7.00
2	1	10ヤードファイト(アイレム) 10-Yard Fight (Irem)	6.57
3	1	タッパー(セガ社) Tapper (Sega)	6.50
4	6	ジェネシス(データイースト) Genesis (Data East)・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・	6 33
6	7	ジャンゴウナイト(日本物産) Jangou Night* (Nichibutsu)	10.00
6	5	ピット&ラン(タイトー) Pit & Run (Taito)	
7	4	ミスター・バイキング (セガ社)	
•		Mister Viking (Sega)	
U		VS. System Mahjong* (Nintendo)	100000
9	8	ザ・ビッグ・プロレスリング(データイー Tag Team Wrestling (Data East)・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・	スト)5.52
0	11	エキサイティングサッカー(アルファ電子 Exciting Soccer (Alpha)	
11	10	エクセリオン (ジャレコ) Exerion (Jaleco)	5 19
12	9	バーディーキング 2 (タイトー) Birdie King 2 (Taito)	
13	13	リブル・ラブル(ナムコ) Libble Rabble (Namco)	
14	14	マリオブラザーズ(任天堂) Mario Bros. (Nintendo) ·······	
(16	ゼビウス(ナムコ) Xevious (Namco)・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・	
	12	ギャラガ(ナムコ) Galaga (Namco)	
17	17	雀豪(日本物産) Jangou* (Nichibutsu) ·······	0.30
18	14	ジャントツ (サンリツ) Jantotsu* (Sanritsu)	
B	20	麻雀教室(新日本企画) Mahjong Kyositsu* (SNK)	
20	18	エレベーターアクション(タイトー) Elevator Action (Taito)・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・	
4	31	ミスタードゥ対ユニコーン(ユニバーサル) Mr. Do's Castle (Universal))
22	22	ノバ 2001(ユーピーエル) Nova 2001 (UPL)	
2	23	パチフィーバー(三機電子) Pachi Fever (Sanki) ····································	
2	50	ストライクボウリング(タイトー) Strike Bowling (Taito)	
25	19	ハイパーオリンピック(コナミ) Track &Field (Konami)	
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2	2	マッハスリー (タイトー) M.A.C.H.3 (Taito)	8.11
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7	5	ウルトラクイズ(タイトー) Ultla Quiz (Taito)	5.33
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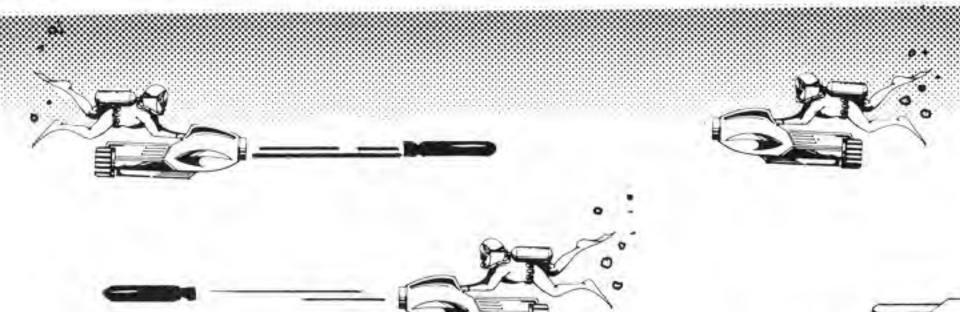


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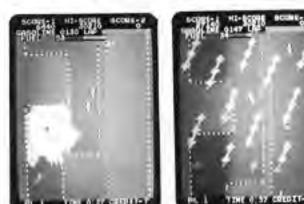


















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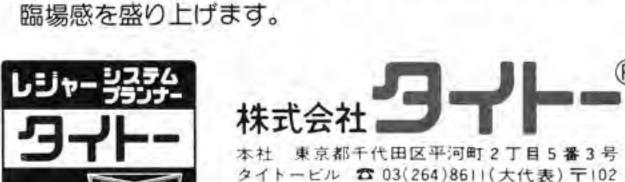
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Overseas Readers Column

Police's Basic Plan To **Control Arcade Games**

On March 5, the National Police Agency (NPA) announced more concrete contents of its program for revising the Control Act of the Entertainment and Amusement Trade (hereinafter referred to as the Control Act). According to it, in order to prevent game centers from becoming the hotbed of gambling and juvenile delinquency, and also make these operations healthier, they will, when necessary, be included in the scope of businesses that must be authorized. Already, the NPA appears to have agreed with the Liberal-Democratic Party in that ordinary game centers be included in the scope of businesses that must be authorized under the Control Act. This move has dealt a serious blow to the operators, and they are trying to request the authorities concerned to alleviate the control.

As explained in Game Machine No. 231, under the existing legal system for controlling businesses which may affect public morals, two broad categories are controlled under the Control Act: (1) licensed management and (2) controlled management. In the case of (1), 'pachinko', etc. are authorized as legal gambling machines ("operation No. 7"). Thus, so far, Japan's amusement machine (AM) business has been outside the scope of application of this Control Act. Operations of gaming machines, etc., such as slot machines, have been treated in a similar manner as arcade games, since no money is paid (by medal game parlors, in particular). Such being the case, as long as they do not infringe upon the criminal and other laws, Japan's operators could freely conduct operations. In the near future, however, along with the coming revision, operators will have to obtain a license per each location, and cannot operate freely. This will result in a reduced profitability.

According to the NPA's announcement made on March 5 concerning the basic policy for revising the Control Act of the Entertainment and Amusement Trade, its plan for the amusement machine business is as follows: (1) In order to prevent game centers, etc. from being used for gambling or becoming the hotbed of juvenile delinquency, and thereby make these operations healthier than at the present, these operations be controlled by the Control Act when necessary. That is, "operation No. 8" will newly be provided. (2) Minors will be admitted to game centers, etc. by 10:00 p.m. The closing time for licensed operation of game centers will be changed from

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11:00 p.m. at the present to 12:00 p.m. This means that legal operation time is applied for game centers for the first time in the trade history. Moreover, licensed management subjected to various restrictions. Operators must be permitted by the competent police office every time when opening a game center. At this time, various requirements must be satisfied. Additionally, in the vicinity of schools

already been accepted by the Liberal-Democratic Party, and a bill for revising the Control Act will be submitted to the Diet this spring as a government-submitted bill. At first, Nihon Amusement-Machine Operators Association (NAO) made an "all-out opposi tion" to this move. So far, the business covered by the Control Act have given very bad images. Recently, however, in view of the firm policy of the authorities concerned, and their enthusiasm for revision, NAO is beginning to feel that a revision will be inevitable. Between February and March, NAO and other operators unions held various meetings to discuss the matter. In these circumstances,

and hospitals, game centers cannot be newly be opened. The NPA's revision program has

NAO seems to feel that it will be unavoidable for game center operations to be placed under the licensed system covered by the Control Act. At its meeting of the board of directors held on March 9, however, NAO decided to request the authorities to alleviate the proposed revision.

At the present, however, it is difficult to know clearly how far game center operations are controlled under the revised Control Act. For instance, must even single site location be li-

censed each time? How will medal game parlors using gaming machines for non-gambling purposes be treated? Though those under 18 years old will be refused admission, how will the age of each guest be checked? Thus, there are too many points yet to be cleared. Naturally, a considerable number of trade people who are uncertain about the NPA's policy, and say all that they can do at the present is to watch and wait for the NPA's future movements.

Nakanishi Appointed As President Of Taito Corp.

On February 20, Taito Corporation of Tokyo announced new head officers. Following in the wake of Michael Kogan's death, the trade people have paid attention to who would be Taito's new leaders. According to the announcement Abraham Kogan, 35, the son of Michael Kogan, was

appointed chairman, Akio Nakanishi (managing director, 54) was appointed president, and Tokiharu Takami (director financial affairs, 57) was appointed managing director. All these three can exercise rights as a repre-

Since 1974, Abba Kogan has been president of Taito do Brasil, a Taito subsidiary, and will remain as such from now on. Therefore, it is said that new president Nakanishi is the virtual

"Chack'n Poppo" from Taito, "Dr.

Micro" from Roller Tron, "Mr. Do's

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Abraham Kogan

head. President Nakanishi entered

Taito in 1955, and became executive

director in 1965. Since that year, he

has assumed all responsibilities for the

domestic market. At the announcement on Februruary 20, Takeshi Tsukata (manager of the General Affairs Department) and Shigeru Tomita (manager of the Accountants' Department) were also appointed director. As a result of the current personnel changes, the number of directors increased to 5 from 4.

Incidentally, overseas subsidiaries and offices will continue to be controlled by the President's Office, while international trade will be controlled by the International Trade Department as has been before. For the time being, however, operations will be continued as have been before, but in the future there will be a minor changes.

More New Video Games At NAO Amusement Expo

On February 14-15, "NAO Amusement Expo '84" was held at the Shinjuku NS Building, Tokyo, sponsored by Nihon Amusement Machine Operators Association (NAO). Although the number of exhibiting firms decreased a little compared to that in last year, the number of domestic visitors increased a little (though visitors from abroad somewhat decreased). This year's NAO Show was the third such show, and it may be said that it has taken root as the "Spring AM Show".

In the category of kiddie rides, new products were exhibited by all kiddie ride manufacturers toward the spring season. In the category of arcade games, more than 20 videos were exhibited by 13 firms. Taito's "M.A.C.H. 3", a laser game machine manufactured by Taito licensed by Mylstar Inc., U.S.A., drew largest attention. The new videos unveiled at the current show are as follows: "Peter Pepper's Ice Cream Factory" from Data East, "Parallel Turn" from Jaleco, "Circus Charlie" from Konami, "Tube Panic" "Sector Zone" and "Dynamic Ski" from Nichibutsu, "Albegas", "Mr. Viking", and Bally's "Tapper" from Sega, "Akazukin" and Seibu's "Scion" from Sigma, "Vanguard II" from SNK,



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meeting with president Kogan had a great significance in the existence of myself and Shin Nihon Kikaku.

also world's amusement machine business as a whole, he should have continued to assume the leadership for at least 10 more years to come. I believe that the will of the great man, Mr. Kogan, will be carried on forever.

Eikichi Kawasaki

of Shin Nihon Kikaku Corp.)



I beg to offer my sincere valediction to the spirit of Mr. Kogan.

Many of those in the amusement machine business, including myself, must have been very much obliged to Mr. Kogan. For the past years we have consistently associated ourselves with Taito's manufacturing, operation and other departments Mr. Kogan has superintended, in some form or other. Through these contacts, we have been greatly instructed and enlightened. Today, our business has come to take the initiative in the world market. This also is largely attributable to Mr. Kogan's strenuous efforts. In view of these facts, I heartily feel how great the decedent has been, and I'm recalling him thankfully.

Now, let me introduce a little what I have learnt from the decedent, while mourning for the great decedent.

First, I was surprised to learn that in this business there were no entertainment, rebate, invitation tour, etc. which had been customary in the other areas of business. 20 odd years ago, such commercial customs had been quite ordinary in Japan in the other areas of business. Moreover, social expenses not directly related to transactions, had also been spent much. In those days, I asked one of Taito's officers that "Why won't Taito spend social expenses?" his reply was that Mr. Kogan always say, "The purpose of business is to sell quality goods to users who, in turn, will be able to earn profit. Should we pursue anything more than that?" When I heard this, I learnt that, in the future, this type of rationalized management will also penetrate the other areas of business to achieve highly streamlined distribution.

Second, I was moved by an episode. At the time when the "Space Invaders" boom occurred, Irem for which I was working at that time, was the first to obtain a manufacturing license from Taito, and paid several hundreds of million yen of royalty, but could earn much more money. In those days, a luncheon party was held by Mr. Kogan who requested us presidents of several companies who had entered into licensing agreements with Taito. I attended the meeting expecting what kind of dishes be served. The dishes, however, were very simple, and made me feel how stingy he was.

Last year, however, when I retired from Irem and was without engagement for some six months, he phoned me when I was at home, and kindly invited me to come to his company. At that time, I had become estranged from the trade people and been absorbed in reading every day, thinking

about my future course of action. So, I wondered what it was he wanted of me. When I visited president Kogan, I was invited to a French restaurant For more growth of Japan's and at the highest floor of Akasaka Prince Hotel that just opened at that time, and entertained with a full course together with the present president Nakanishi.

> At that time I was told a variety of precious advices or suggestions, and greatly encouraged so that I could have confidence and hope in my future business developments. Keeping his advices in my mind, I returned home, feeling that president Kogan is good at not merely business, but also management of human relations.

> Taito, after the death of Mr. Kogan, is perfect in its personnel management and organization, and I believe that all staffs, including the smallest units of employees, are engaged in operations uniting themselves towards common goals. I think there are many people who have associated with Mr. Kogan like me. I'm really sorry that our industry has lost a very important

In this only one life, I could meet an outstanding person like president Kogan, and was also given various advices. In this sense, I think I'm really lucky. Thank you, president Kogan! May his soul rest in peace!

Crasping my hands in prayer.....

Kenzo Tsujimoto (president of Capcom Ltd., and founder of Irem Corp.)

President Michael Kogan was a very humane and warm person, and naturally has been loved by everyone. Additionally, he was such a man that he could not say "No" when asked to help even when the request was a little

difficult to meet. About 20 years ago, when I became independent and set up the present company, since a friend of mine was working for Taito Trading, original of the present Taito, I was supported by president Kogan in various forms. In those days, jukeboxes were the main current. Thereafter, however, president Kogan continued to offer me a wide variety of amusement machines to the end of his death. Additionally, when he made a business trip to the Nagoya office, I was often invited to

I had the honor of being associated with president Kogan both officially and privately, and I was also given many useful suggestions about how to manage business. Among others, he told me that "We should always set a high goal towards which we should endeavor" and "We should be engaged in business based on machine operations". That is, without satisfying the current results for this year, we must constantly endeavor to improve results in the next year, then, more in the subsequent years. Moreover, we must not cling to the traditional idea of business that is solely intended to sell goods - we'll have to shift to a different type of business based on machine operations. These are some of the important suggestions I could fortunately be given by president Kogan. I owe much to him for his impartial enthusiasm for business,

since I could greatly improve my business according to these sugges-

President Kogan was a man who was always pointing to a new machine. During the best days of jukeboxes, he had already paid attention to Gottlieb's flipper, and thereafter, Taito was the first in Japan to assume agency of Gottlieb. We can enumerate numerous such examples of his farshightedness.

President Kogan, literally, was a founder of Japan's amusement machine business, and also a foster father of it who continued to guide it so that it might grow healthily, to the end of his death. At present, our industry has a variety of difficult problems. If he was alive, we could have depended much upon his outstanding ability in solving these problems. I'm very

May the soul of president Kogan rest in peace!

> Masahiro Ogawa (president of Nagoya Juke Ltd.)

In June 1968, I visited executive director Nakanishi at the head office of Taito (Taito Trading in those days) which had been in Fukoku Life Insur ance Building in those days. At that time, I was quite an beginner to the coin-operated machine industry, knowing almost nothing about it. Such an beginner like me was warmly welcomed by both executive director Nakanishi and president Kogan. The president's office, into which I was introduced guided by executive director Nakanishi, was a little gloomy and very simple

When I first met president Kogan, he had a cigar in his mouth, welcomed me in a gesture peculiar to foreigners. At first, I felt a little puzzled though I had previously been informed that he was a foreigner, and I think my greetings must have been somewhat clumsy. However, as I talked with president Kogan for some ten minutes, I felt that my awareness of him as a foreign had weakened bit by bit. This foreign president was enthusiastic enough to explain me about the present status and future prospect, etc. of this industry. I'm afraid, but Taito at that time was not very prosperous and brisk. However, when I met executive director Nakanishi and talked friendly with president Kogan, I could feel certain that this company would grow into a respectable company in future buoying the coin-operated machine industry. This proved true ten years later as "Space Invaders" were successfully developed, and Taito became a world-

famous enterprise. When I met president Kogan, I decided to share the fate with his company, and has continued to associate with him for the subsequent 15 years. Usually, a foreign president is apt to be highly calculative and our transactions with him are based almost entirely upon calculation. However, when had the first meeting with president Kogan, I noticed that he had the "samurai spirit" in his heart that is understandable only by the Japanese people. I think that such unique mentality, in a good combination with executive director Nakanishi, has

Taito as it is at the present.

Now, I can talk with this unique president Kogan never more. I'm really very sorry. May his soul rest in peace! I firmly believe that president Kogan's conservative and firm management policy be successfully taken over by the new president Nakanishi. I'm profoundly obliged to the late president Kogan. From nowon, I would like to repay his kindness bit by bit by cooperating with president Nakanishi. Clasping my hands in prayer.....

> Hiromasa Morita (chairman of Morita & Co., Ltd.)

President Michael Kogan has continued to put his heart into work to the end of his life. He has always inspected and surveyed both domestic and overseas market circumstances, having, among others, foresight for tapping a new market area.

When I entered Taito Trading in 1956, the company's operation size was still small, engaged in distillation, sales of vodka. In those days, however, the decedent had studied the market circumstances in the U.S., etc., and stated positively that "In the near future, the age of coin-operated machines, such as venders, will surely come in Japan, too". In those days, public pay telephones had been the only coin-op machine in Japan. Thereafter, he lost no time in launching leasing of "peanuts venders". The very idea of lease was quite different from the conventional Japanese way of thinking about business which had solely been centered round selling of

continued to instruct us to handle a variety of amusement machines, such as "juke boxes" and "gun games", one after another. Every time when a new item of machine was put to lease, he instructed us that "Be sure to lease this machine at such and such percentage of commission" and he left all the other concrete operations to his staffs. This was his principle.

decedent was somewhat strict. Personally, however, he was a human, warmhearted man. Even after my resignation from Taito in 1966, I could have closer relations with him than before, and was given a variety of advices concerning business. In those days, I still was young, and could not absorb the whole of his advices. At the present, however, all that the decedent said is

brought Taito to the world-famous (president of National Shoji Co., Ltd.)

Since "peanuts venders", he had

The decedent used to survey the Japanese market with his own eyes. When he went over to the Osaka office where I was working, he even visited each location, and always questioned each operator, "Why could this location achieve only this amount of income? Isn't there any other effective way of achieving more income?"

As far as business is concerned, the acceptable.

I pray for the bliss of the decedent who has continued to lead our industry since its founding years, and at the same time, I hope that, from now on, Taito will continue to grow, centering around chairman Abraham, son of the decedent, and president Naka-

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Messages Of Condolence For Mr. Michael Kogan

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"In Memory Of A Giant"

Michael Kogan was a giant of a man who possessed great dedication and vision.

Michael was a man with deep love for his family.

His accomplishments during his lifetime were monumental. The coin machine industry was a large part of his universe and Taito Company was his vineyard. While during the thirty years of our association there were many periods of industry difficulty, I had never known Michael to be less than optimistic. His hard work was matched by his continuous desire for furthering his knowledge of all matters that were of interest to him.

Michael's outstanding contributions to the industry in Japan were matched by his love for his adopted country.

While we will all miss Michael Kogan, he has left behind a legacy of fond memories. Our friend, Michael will be well remembered.

David Rosen

(Founder and former chairman of Sega Enterprises, Inc.)

"In Memory Of Michael Kogan'

On February 5th 1984 the industry lost one of the great leaders of the Leisure Industry, and a dear friend, Michael Kogan.

I have known "Mike" for a good part of thirty years during which time he had his business highs and lows. But regardless of the business climate, he always commanded admiration and respect for his integrity and optimistic drive. He was a determined, agressive man, and was totally dedicated to Taito and the industry. Perhaps unbeknown to many, "Mike's" business acumen was laced with a great deal of compassion and humility.

My associates, Martin J. Bromley Richard D. Stewart and Scott F. Dotterer join me in extending our condolences to the Kogan family and the entire Taito Organization.

Sayonara "Mike", we will miss you and continually cherish the many fond memories of our association.

Raymond J. Lemaire (one of the founders of Sega Enterprises, Ltd.)



"In Memory Of A Friend"

The person to greet me as I came through customs was my friend Michael Kogan. It was my first visit to Japan many years ago and he made me feel most welcome and comfortable in a land of strange customs and language. I could neither read, nor write, nor speak Japanese, but Mike of course was fluent in both the language and customs. Through him I learned a

lot in a short period of time, not just about Japan and Japanese business customs, but also about Mike himself. His high principles in his personal and business life gained my respect and admiration, and our mutual friendship and trust created a wonderful relationship that spanned many years. I think he was the man most responsible for bridging the gap between the American and Japanese coin machine industries. His accomplishments will make impossible to forget him, and I am proud to have been included as one

Ross B. Scheer (former director of Bally Mfg. Corp., and former president of Bally Japan

A Wonderful Human Being

Corp.)

The untimely death of Michael Kogan was not only a sad day for our industry, but, was one for me person-

I have known Mr. Kogan for over twenty years. He was truly a giant in our industry, and more importantly, a wonderful human being. As a businessman, he was most innovative, imaginative and creative. As a friend, I found him personally one of the most interesting individuals I have ever met. His charm was far beyond the ordinary. I always found it a privilege to spend time with Michael Kogan.

am certain that Mr. Kogan will remain in our hearts for years to come.

(executive vice president of Atari Inc. Coin operated division)

Jerry Marcus

An Operator, First, Last

And Always

Family and very close friends called him Misha; those in the industry outside Japan called him Mike; and those of us who worked for him called him

MK. He always called us Mister. I worked for Taito in Japan for four and a half years and then in Australia for two years, but it was during the Tokyo period that I was closest to MK. During this period I was the only foreigner, other than MK, in a Japanese company, and Taito is a Japanese company, i.e. the employees don't know when to go home. Almost every night the Import/Export Departments worked very late and of course, MK was there too. He was tireless and loved his work, particularly the international business, and he pushed himself just as hard as he pushed those who worked for him.

Other than his work he seemed to have no real hobbies, but I understand that as a youngman he was an avid sportsman with particular interests in boxing and karate. As a matter of fact,

think MK first met Mr. Nakanishi through their association with karate. Sometimes during lunch, which for MK was an apple and sandwich at his desk, he would adjourn to the sixth floor and play several quick games of ping pong. He was very good (had his own paddle) making it unnecessary for the employees to let the boss win.

Most of the managers of the international companies were young and inexperienced when hired causing MK many hours of headaches. I am sure that more than once he may have regretted hiring youth rather than experience, but nonetheless, I am equally certain he enjoyed teaching us and watching each of us mature. Internally many of us criticized him for his apparent disorganization and procrastination but the truth is he was a father figure to us and we respected and admired him very much and continually sought his approval and

MK was an operator first, last and always and he pounded the importance of operating into each and every person who worked for him. The success of Taito is due mainly to its strength as an operating company, When I first started in the business. regarding a certain proposed purchase of games I said that in the worst case if we couldn't sell the games at least we could lose them on the operation. MK's immediate reaction was that if you couldn't sell them you couldn't operate them profitably either. There is no place for a bad game . . . bad games don't get better. Take the loss, get out! Your first loss is your best

When any of the Taito Japan staff traveled to the States, more often than not, we had to return to Japan via San Francisco and pick up a ten kilo package of 'suiji-ko'. Although we all hated lugging it back to Japan, we all enjoyed eating the bright orange roe at one of MK's famous JAA parties. These parties originally began as small private affairs at MK's home, but each year they grew in size until it was no longer possible or practical to have them at his home, so they were moved to the club. A move for which Mrs. Kogan was no doubt thankful, not because she had to do any less work, but because her beautiful Chinese carpets took less of a beating. The list of those who learned how to and how not to drink vodka at these parties reads like a who's who of the industry, and while for months afterward they apologized to MK, he really never thought twice about it, in fact, he often said that some of the longest lasting relationships were made under the table. A place, by the way, no one has ever seen MK.

He was a very private and sensitive man and only seldom did he talk about himself or his family, and when he did talk about his life, it was, more often than not, very general in nature.

He was a remarkable individual with a great deal of knowledge and experience in a wide range of fields, but he only rarely let down his guard enough so those of us on the outside could

He never liked publicity and being the center of attention so I've probably already gone further than he would have wanted, therefore I'll bring this to a close by saying the obvious, he was glant of a man, both literally and figuartively, who will be missed by the industry as a whole but more importantly by those whose lives have been touched by him and who will always remember and admire him. I still find it hard to believe he's gone and I will never again be able to go to him for advice and help with a close-out. Mr. Hight, Take a note!!

Rivington F. Hight managing director of Atari Far East

I express my deepest sorrow over Mr. Michael Kogan's death

When I visited Japan to inspect the AM Show held last autumn, I was informed that he was ill, and I hoped that he recover as early as possible. To my regret, however, early in February. I was informed over international telephone by a friend of mine in Japan that Mr. Kogan passed away. At first, could hardly believe it. I'm very sorry thinking that I can see his huge body and gentle face with silver-gray

hair never again. 15 years have passed since I first met president Kogan. During these years, I'm very much obliged to the decedent not merely in respect of business, but also personally. I think that president Kogan has also contributed to the Korean amusement business in three stages (while being unnoticed by almost all people).

The first stage is 1971-72 in which we were technically instructed concerning Taito's arcade games "Rapid Fire", "Sky Fighter", etc. In those days, the Korean game industry was in its infancy. However, since those Taito games were introduced together with Sega's "Helicopter", "Combat", etc., they have gained general popularity, and the amusement machine industry began to take root in Korea.

The second stage is around 1975 when Taito's video drive game "Speed Race" appeared. Though the game industry took root in Korea, it somewhat remained dull due to the poor supply of materials and the recession caused by the oil crisis. In these gloomy circumstances, the advent of "Speed Race" greatly contributed to the activation of our business. It may safely be said that the advent of "Speed Race" marked the first year of video game age in Korea.

The third stage is the period of the famous "Space Invaders". It landed in Korea in 1979. As must have been the case with the video game business across the world, in Korea, too, the amusement machine industry could establish its firm position as a field of the leisure industry as a whole, through the "Space Invaders" boom. Even today, Korea depends almost entirely upon Japan for its various game machine technology. In particular, we at Korea have relied much upon president Kogan for so many

With the Asian Games in 1986 and the Olympics in 1988 ahead, the Korean leisure industry is expected to develop much in quality. We at the game industry believe that our dedicated efforts to help create healthy and bright society through our business will be to carry on president Kogan's will, and also to repay for his

May his soul rest in peace!

Lee Joe Yi (president of Seoul Coin Corp. Korea)

When I think of my relations with Mr. Michael Kogan, I remeber that, when Nippon Amusement Manufactuers Association (NAMA) was established in 1967, Mr. Rosen was appointed chairman, and I and Mr. Kogan vice-chairmen, and we three were photographed together, and this photo appeared in "CASH BOX" at that time.

Since that time, 17 years have passed..... Every time we must face a new change in our business, we often exchanged views and opinions with each other, while thinking and cooperating with each other on behalf of our in-

Mr. Kogan was always thinking of the future course of our business from an international point of view while taking into consideration the status of Japan's industry circumstances. It may be said that to me, he was one of the very few persons with whom I could frankly talk about various problems involved in our business. Now, I'm very sorry that I have lost this precious

Personally, I sometimes visited his residence in Minami-Azabu, and was warmly entertained with his wife's hand-made dish while tasting vodka fragrant with the essence of a rare flower, and talking freely about the problems of our industry and world market.

When I visited him in the president's office in Taito's head office, he used to welcome me warmly, saying "Hello, Mr. Nakamura! I'm delighted to see you" fluently in his unique, first-rate Japanese language. I still can recall his voice vividly.

It is really a great loss to our industry and also to me personally that Mr. Kogan, who has continued to support our industry to date, passed

When I was looking at the photo in "CASH BOX" (May 4, 1967) in which we three, who were still young at that time, appeared, I felf very lonely, since Mr. Rosen has already left the first line, and now Mr. Kogan has also passed away.

May his soul rest in peace!

Masaya Nakamura (president of Namco Ltd., and president of JAMMA)



I am writing this deeply mourning for President Michael Kogan's death. President Kogan, literally, was an outstanding leader of our industry. More-

over, he was one of the leading figures in the world amusement machine business. While bringing a trading house he set up during the postwar confusing days up to Japan's or world's "Taito", he has strenuously endeavored to the sound development of the amusement machine industry. cannot help admiring his brilliant achievements

Personally, I owe much to President

Kogan for having kindly told me about the so-called "corporate management" - its essence and also the essentials of business - directly and indirectly, on different occasions. At present, I'm recalling these precious advices thankfully. Especially, about 4 or 5 years after the establishment of Esco Trading Co. (in 1968) when its management somewhat began to get on the right track, I could meet him frequently, with myself as a small distributor and Taito a big company. Moreover, the decedent was a great business leader. Despite this, he was kind enough to be level with me when discussing about business. He was a man who listened with unusual earnestness to my business talks, and always an excellent listener. He also was very accurate in his grasping of the market situation based on careful marketing research and analyses; his marketing approach was very faithful to the prin-

At about the time when I was moving from Esco to Sega, I was discussing with the decedent about future courses of our business. I said to him, "It must be very arduous to keep in the black while supporting such a large household as yours, including tax payment, for instance". To this, he simply replied, "You have only to earn twice as much money in the next year as in this year. If you could so, it amounts to no tax payment!" looking as if he were joking or saying seriously. This was a very impressive meeting.

May the soul of Mr. Kogan, who have left great achievements, rest in

Hayao Nakayama (president of Sega Enterprises Ltd.

Since I have usually known only the cheerful, smiling face of the decedent, I still can hardly believe that Mr. Kogan passed away. Other people must also have felt so. His death was so incredible and sudden. In view of the decedent's achievements in this business, it is needless to say that he has been a great pioneer. Moreover, he should have lived longer as a guide to be looked up to by all of us who must overcome the difficult times. Therefore, it was really regrettable that we have lost this great leader of our industry.

When he was alive, I could have an opportunity to meet the decedent on several different occasions, including the one when I visited Mr. Nakanishi, president at the present, who kindly told me that "Hey, Mr. Fukuda, our boss wants to see you. Shall we not go upstairs?" At first, he seems to have had some misunderstanding of me who had not much experience in home". this business. However, as we began to feel gradually at home with each other, he sometimes allowed to have

talks for more than an hour, while giving considerations in a gentle manner unbecoming to his large

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When the industry was in great confusion due to the copy problems, he stated that "We never should commit copying. If legal steps are not enough, the business should have its own self-defensive steps, and we manufacturers should create an organization to rule out the copiers jointly spending money and labor". He also said that "When coming to terms with copiers, we should have exact a promise in some form or other that they never commit copying again".

One day, he deplored the reckless operators who seem to have stopped at nothing to secure their locations, and also their way of management. At other time, I saw him keenly interested in the latest technological trends, often flooding me with various questions, though I have not had much knowledge.

I was deeply moved, among others, by the decedent's delicate care of others, and his never-ending enthusiasm for business, and also full confidence he had placed in Mr. Nakanishi, the present president. Every time when I was going to leave him, he kindly said that "If you were in trouble, feel free to drop in to ask me for advice". I still can remember his kindness well.

May his soul rest in peace!

Tetsuo Fukuda (president of Data East Corp., and vice president of JAMMA

Receiving the news of president Kogan's death, I was very surprized, and deeply mournful over his death.

When I resigned Taito after many years of service (1961-83), I met president Kogan to make my farewells. I'm very sorry that this was the last meeting with the decedent. At that meeting, he was generous enough to encourage me that even when I moved to Funai, I should do my best, and said that we should cooperate with each other for the overall devel-

opment of our business as a whole. The decedent was very severe with business, and enthusiastic for study. As for work, he used to stress the importance of morals. In order to observe the morals of the coin-op business, the decedent was the first to introduce coin-counters. He was severe with the employees, but was also very severe with himself. To the end of his life, he had continued to collect information about the domestic and overseas market circumstances, and machines. He used to ask me about these matters over phone, etc.

The decedent was also a broadminded, considerate person. He stressed the importance of employees' welfare, and often did not spare expenses. For myself, when I resigned Taito, he kindly presented a bottle of liquor to me, saying that "Though I cannt attend your farewell party, be sure to drink this liquor when you returned

I was looking forward to seeing him at the AM Show held last year. But, I was told that he was ill, and was very

anxious about his condition, as I was informed by the present president Nakanishi about it. Nevertheless, the news of his death was beyond my expectation.

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While he was alive, I was often scolded concerning work, etc., but these scenes now are among the good old memories and lessons for me.

All that I can do now is to pray deeply for the bliss of the decedent, and express my deep sorrow over his

I hope that all the bereaved family members continue to live healthily, and Taito develop prosperously under the leadership of the new president Nakanishi, and I also hope all the employees live happily.

> Takahiro Ohtsuki (managing director of Funai Ltd.)

It was in November 1978 when I had the first meeting with president Kogan. In those days, "Space Invaders" was beginning to cause an unprecedented boom. It also was the period just after the establishment of our Shin Nihon Kikaku. At that time, I went to Taito's head office to apply for permission to manufacture "Space Invaders", and on that occasion, I could meet president Kogan through Mr. Shimada, the then manager of the Product Department. Thus, I met this great big man and shook hands with him for the first time in my life. I recall the first meeting quite vividly as if it occurred just yesterday. At that time, I felt high-minded as if the door of my life opened widely.

I was deeply moved thinking that this was the president of Taito, a world-famous giant. He had sharp eyes and appeared to be a true businessman. I then decided to learn everything about the amusement machine business from him.

Every milestone of his great career more than moved me, and felt it important to acquired his wisdom step

When we met him, he used to stress that what's important is to maintain bright and healthy industry, and promote healthy operational activities. Worthy of the founder and foster father of the amusement machine industry, he felt it to be his mission to do his best along this line. He also had much considerations about the future of this business. For instance, he endeavored to arouse interest in copyright problems, and the resultant legal achievements on behalf of the amusement machine industry as a whole were a great monument in his

Once I asked president Kogan, "May I ask what is your hobby?" Instantly, he replied that his hobby was business. This was stated by a great leader at the top of our business. I was more than surprised at his greatness. At that time, I decided to do my best so that I could someday be a man like him who could say that his hobby was

As I have followed president Kogan's ideas and manner of action, I have steadily acquired an ability to survive in the amusement machine business. It may safely be said that my

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Father Of "Space Invaders"

-In Memory Of Mr. Michael Kogan-

Mr. Michael Kogan never liked publicity as people, who conducted business with him, used to say. It's also true that rare was a person like him who looked after others with tenderest care not merely in business, but also privately. Moreover, not merely in Japan, but also in foreign countries, many or perhaps numerous people must have been benifited through relations with him. Such a gigantic contribution he has made to the world's amusement business. One of the monumental achievements his company, Taito Corporation has made, was the historical development of video game "Space Invaders". Since this world-famous video game had been shipped across the world, the world's amusement business had undergone a fundamental change, marking an important turning point in the history of video games in the world. Thus, in view of these circumstances, whether he like it or not, Game Machine featured a special issue in memory of our Mike Kogan. I hope that he will accept our intention with his usual smile.

His life was briefly introduced in the preceding issue. This, however, was too little to tell his great life. So, let me explain a little more in detail about him and his relations with his succes-

Mike Kogan was born on January 1, 1920 in Odessa, U.S.S.R., after the revolution, as the youngest of six children. It is said that his father had managed an architectural company. His family left Odessa, moving to Harbin, Manchuria. After graduating from a commercial school, he went alone in 1939 to Japan, and studied economics at Waseda School of Economics. By that time, he had become familiar with the Japanese language, following in the wake of Russian and Chinese. After graduating from the school in Tokyo, he went again in 1944 over to China, and after visiting Shanghai, he went to Tien-tsin where he acquired how to manage international trade business. In 1946, he set about management of a trade house independently, dealing in woolen goods, carpets and canned Carnation Milk, etc.

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affected by the expansion of the Chinese Communist Party's rule, he liquidated this business, and visited Japan once again in 1948. In those days, he married Asya. His son, Abba, was born in January 1947, while his daughter, Rita, was born in June 1949.

In 1950, he set up a trading company named "Taito Yoko" setting about his export/importing of miscellaneous goods. In those days, it was almost impossible for the Japanese people to conduct trade. Thus, it is likely that, by taking advantage of the fact that he was not a Japanese, he engaged himself in international trade. He seems to have been completely attracted by trade operations. It is also said that, a man of good nature, he was often cheated by others and experienced a bitter failure. After all, he was forced to close this company Thereafter, in the wake of several trials and errors, he finally set about a vodka distallation project in 1952 for the first time in Japan. In those days, there was almost no quality liquor, including vodka which was not available at all. Thus, he thought that he would be able to succeed in the vodka distillation project. At that time, Akio Nakanishi was teaching 'karate', one of the traditional Japanese sports. Mike Kogan, who was interested in 'karate', met him for the first time. In order to bring the vodka project to a success, Mike requested Nakanishi to go to Nagoya and Osaka. As a result, he succeeded in the vodka distillation project, and his vodka was guaranteed as a first-rate product. Thus, prior to 1955 when Nakanishi officially entered Mike's company, they had already relations and been jointly engaged in business. In those days, they had gone through numerous hardships.

Following in the wake of vodka distillation, they set about manufacture and sale of peanuts vendors (mini vending machines), bringing these also to a success. Then, they took not of jukeboxes disposed of by the U.S. forces in Japan, and launched their operations by purchasing them.

Though, in those days, the Japanese economy was in confusion, people were aspiring after amusement. Every time when the U.S. forces returned home, they disposed of their articles to the private sector. Mike and others purchased their jukeboxes, starting their operations. This brought about a huge profit.

In August 1953, Mike founded Taito Trading Co., Ltd. in Tokyo. Busy with amusement machine opera-

tions which had continued to expand, he transferred vodka manufacturing rights, etc. to other people, in order solely to be engaged in amusement machine operations. In addition to jukeboxes, the U.S. forces left behind them flipper pinballs, slot machines and shuffle arrays. In those, apart from Taito, almost Sega group alone, which had been ahead of Taito, took the initiative in introducing these amusement machines into business. Mike and others had become increasingly busy, and 'workholic' Mike had

devoted himself to business. While his strictness with business was extraordinary, he used to stress that amusement machine business must be healthy. In this respect, he coincided with David Gottlieb who had aimed to develop heatlthy amusement machines. Since Sega group had already secured Williams flipper pinball selling rights, Taito became an agent in Japan of D. Gottlieb & Co. in

importing the contents alone to be assembled in Japan. Thereafter, Taito has continued to develop and manufacture a wide variety of arcade games. Among others, the driving video "Speed Race", table type videos such as "T.T. Block" and space game "Space Invaders" have contributed a great deal to the amusement business as a whole. We can enumerate these achievements endlessly.

When Nakanishi assumed executive director in 1965, he basically undertook the domestic market, while Mike undertook all the other areas of management, including overseas marketing. Since that time, they have continued to form an admirable pair with each other. Mike continued to explore overseas markets one after another. Surely, his grand scheme for bringing Taito up to world's No. 1 in this business was being realized. It is said that, if possible, he must have gone to other planets to operate his games. He was so enthusiastic. He made much of his privacy, and did not like publicity. Thus, though he has extended help to many people in the business, almost all these moving stories remained untold. These heart-warming memories of Mike would live long in those people who have associated with him.

Though he was not a Japanese, he was more good-mannered than the Japanese people. Everyone who knows



Michael Kogan at Taito Corp. booth of London ATE 1980

Taito became a selling agent for AMI's Japan. jukeboxes in 1950, that for Seeburg's and operations, Taito launched development and manufacture of amusement machines.

1963. When amusement machines sold him talks about it first of all. He called by the U.S. forces fell short, imports even his subordinates by "Mr.". He had become most desirable. Thus, must have hoped to be buried in

But, he passed away on February 5 jukeboxes in 1962, that for D. at the UCLA Medical Center in Los Gottlieb's pinballs in 1963, and that Angeles. The funeral, attended by his for NSM's jukeboxes and Bally's pin- wife Asha, daughter Rita, son Abba balls in 1969. Additionally, Taito also and a circle of family and industry imported Midway's gungames, etc. friends, was held Feb. 8 at the Hillside These imports were undertaken by Memorial Park in LA followed by Mike. Based on these imports, sales burial in a special site there befitting the man's status. In Japan, a memorial ceremony was held by Taito Corp. on March 6, at the Jewich Community As early as 1958, Taito launched Center, Hiroo, Tokyo, with many domestic production of jukeboxes by people of this business in attendance.