



## MRA Meet Draws 6,500, Chiba Says

ODAWARA—About 6,500 persons from 42 countries attended the six-day Moral Re-Armament Assembly here, it was announced Friday.

A Liberal-Democrat member of the House of Representatives, revealed the figure at a press conference here.

"Today, we launch a revolution to save Asia," Chiba said. "We will begin by taking an international MRA force throughout Japan—Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya, Hokkaido and Kyushu. At the weekend, the Odawara Center will be used to give ideological training, particularly to workers' delegations. Then, we intend to charter an ideological ship which can take an adequate force to visit the nations of Asia. In the new year, there will be an Asian Assembly at Odawara."

Japanese delegates attending sessions of the assembly have included Prime Minister Hayato Ikeda and three former Prime Ministers, two members of the Cabinet, members of Diet, the Governor of the Bank of Japan and senior business leaders as well as over 1,000 workers.

Chiba said the achievements were:

1. A new climate created to promote Japan-Republic of Korea talks. Col. Chong Pil Kim, director of Korea's Central Intelligence Agency, attended the assembly as well as Prime Minister Ikeda. Col. Kim said he had never before in his life been so inspired.
2. Ideological unity was shown as the basis for an answer to communism.
3. Workers initiative. Over 1,000 workers including large industrial delegations attended from Japan.
4. Future trade. A new climate created between Australia, New Zealand and Japan in terms of future trade.
5. Japan's part in Africa. South African delegates like Phillip Vundla, elected spokesman of 600,000 Africans in Johannesburg discussed the possibility of Japanese industrialists helping South Africa.
6. Participation of youth from every continent.
7. Finances mobilized. ¥500 million has been promised by Japanese for the building of the Odawara Center. Another ¥100 million was pledged at the assembly by overseas delegates for the extension of the assembly's activities.

Chiba also announced that the play, "Space is So Startling," which will be performed here Saturday night will be shown in Tokyo.