



We are writing this letter to bring to your attention the following headline that appeared in the March 21, 1983 issue of the New York Post: "No Nuke Japs Portest Visit by U.S. Carrier." (attached copy of article).

As Japanese Americans living in New York, we felt a particular responsibility to respond swiftly and strongly to this type of blatant racism coming from this city's press.

We encourage you and/or your organization to voice your concern by writing to:

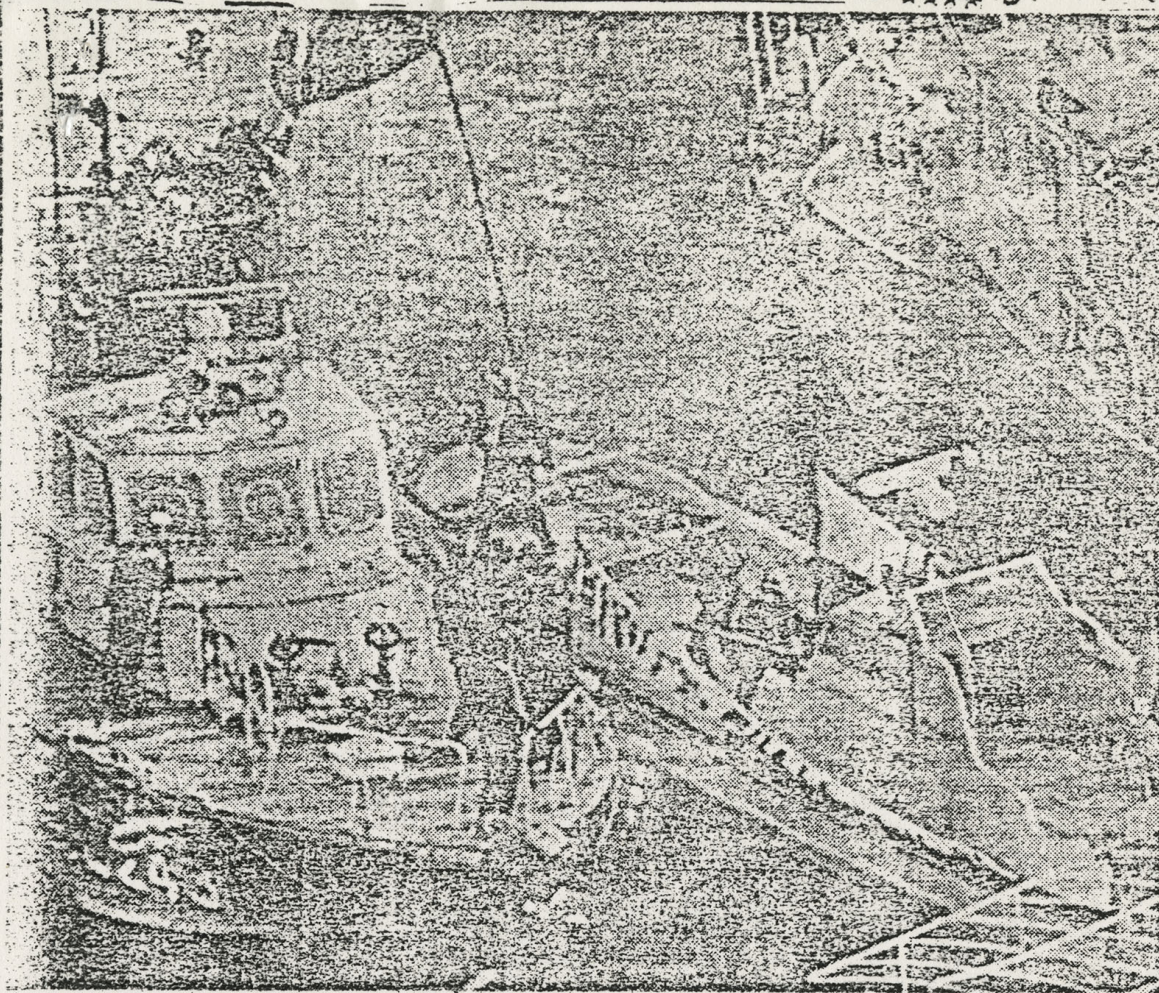
Ken Chandler and John Canning  
Managing Editors  
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210 South Street  
New York, NY 10002

We also invite you to endorse the letter which we have written. We have included a copy of our letter in this correspondence.

Sincerely,

CONCERNED JAPANESE AMERICANS





With their fishing craft blocked in by two patrol boats, Japanese leftist radicals swing bamboo poles at government sailors in a desperate effort to reach the U.S. floatilla.

## 'No nuke' Japs protest visit by U.S. carrier

SASEBO, Japan (AP) — Leftist protesters jammed Sasebo harbor today to protest the arrival of the nuclear-powered U.S. aircraft carrier Enterprise, sloshing red paint on the vessel's hull.

Two dozen boatloads of demonstrators swirled about the harbor, repelled by a phalanx of Japanese patrol craft, as the 75,700-ton carrier and five escort ships dropped anchor a mile offshore for a four-day port call.

Minor outbursts of violence and street scuffles erupted as about 7000 demonstrators converged on the port.

Many represented labor unions and the opposition Socialist Party.

"Get away, Enterprise!" protesters shouted through bullhorns.

At the same time, a boatload of U.S. supporters cruised the harbor

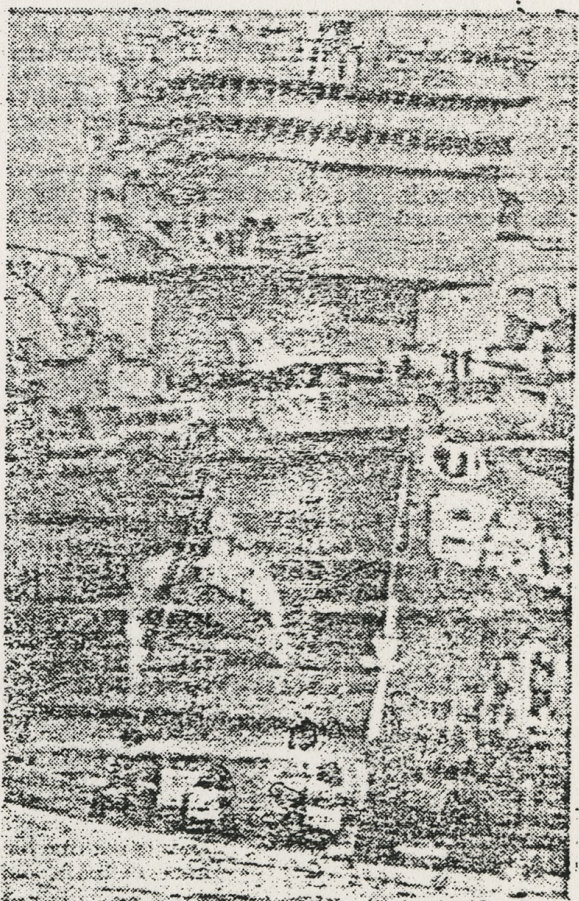
displaying a banner that read "Welcome, Enterprise."

Downtown, protesters engaged in shoving matches with 3000 riot police and tried but failed to reach the entrance to the Sasebo naval base.

Six were arrested for lobbing molotov cock-tails at a Japanese patrol boat, injuring one crewman.

The protesters contend the Enterprise carries nuclear weapons, in violation of Japanese law.

American officials refused to say whether the Enterprise is carrying nuclear arms, but Japanese officials insist it is not.



Associated Press Photos

Banner-waving protesters close in on the nuclear-powered U.S. carrier Enterprise.