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International Women's Year Action Group

Geraldine Ferraro

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WASHINGTON OFFICE

Dear Ms. Geraldine Ferraro,

This is the lantern, Chochin in Japanese, to pray for your victory in November. The lantern is the present to express the Japanese feminists' greatest respect, support and love to you, Gerry.

Last evening, October 20 (Sat), the meeting under the title of "Women Need Both Effective Equal Employment Law and Home Economics for Boys and Girls" was held by the International Women's Year Action Group, Japan. After the formal program had been done, many participants wrote their own messages on the lantern. Some are in English, and others in Japanese. The biggest Chinese character stands for "Definite Victory."

The International Women's Year Action Group, Japan, is one of the strongest feminist activists organization formed in 1975. About 700 members have been fighting against countless sexist policies and customs for the purpose of creating the true equal society. The US women's movement always encourages us. Especially, how much we were excited with the news that Walter Mondale had chosen you as the vice-president.

Ferraro For the Future!! Yes, the future by Ferraro is not only for the US citizens but also for the people of all over the world.

We do hope you will enjoy the Victory Lantern.

In sisterhood,

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Member of the Intn'l Women's
Year Action Group, Japan.

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