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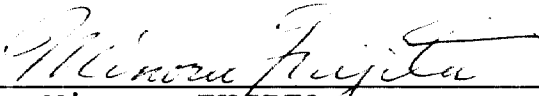
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1)  Date: January 22, 2003  
Name: Minoru FUJITA ✓

2)  Date: January 22, 2003  
Name: Ryoko MUROTANI

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