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This will be the final issue of *KENSHU* that is printed and distributed, as we make a full shift to distributing information online. With online networking AOTS will continue to promote active exchanges of information and opinions among ex-trainees. We greatly welcome your active participation, such as in sending information or suggestions. Please refer to AOTS NEWS on page 20 for details.