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Friends:

This letter is to introduce *Libero International*, a new libertarian magazine being put out by a group of four movement people (two Japanese, one American, one British) in Osaka and Kobe, Japan. What we hope to do by publishing *Libero International* is set out in the first editorial - basically, the paper is a half-current/half-historical bi-monthly journal covering the libertarian movement in Asia. Much of the current material concerns local movements without a specific political content, such as the numerous citizens' movements in Japan.

We've compiled a list of groups and individuals whom we thought would probably be interested in receiving *Libero International*, and are mailing a copy to each. However, since our lists are a bit out of date, and also because we can't afford to send every issue out free, from the second issue (March-April) we'll just send to people who respond to No. 1 - a postcard will do, to say you received it and want to receive more. We are ready to exchange with all papers interested in doing so - that is one of our main aims, in fact. On the other hand, we need to sell as many copies as possible to keep ourselves going. Subscription rates are £1.20 / \$3.00 for six issues. Single copies cost 20p / 50¢.

* The history of libertarianism in Asia, even less documented than that of Europe and America, is a long and bloody one despite its obscurity outside the movement itself. Its current status is no less vital to the stemming of the tide of despotism in Asia today - be it "Guided Democracy" or state socialism. What we hope to do in *Libero International* is to begin telling people about both; to assist the present by illuminating the past. We hope you're interested enough to want to read it regularly. Please let us know what you think about the first issue's contents. If you could even subscribe we'd be knocked out, and if you told your friends about us, Wow...!

Look forward to hearing from you,

Love and Struggle,

For *Libero International* Editorial Collective