

## **APPENDICES**

### **SYNOPSIS OF JACK SEWARD'S MACNEILS OF TOKYO**

The story happens during The Second World War in Japan, concerning the Macneils family who live and run a business in Japan. When the war happens, the Macneils family try to save their properties out from Japan.

The eldest child of this family is Bill Macneils. He is an American who was born and spends his lifetime in Japan when the Second World War happens. After his mother's death, his father gets married to a Japanese woman. He has one step sister, Sarah Macneils, and one step brother, Shipton Macneils. When The Second World War happens, Bill makes a decision to join the Allied army. The decision to join the Allied army makes Bill suffer from so many social conflicts and inner conflicts.

When Bill Macneil has a duty to lead the team of translator and interpreter, most of them are Japanese-American. Bill suffers from a social conflict with a Colonel of the Allied army, because the Colonel does not respect Bill's team by assuming that all members of Bill's team are enemies because most of them have Japanese faces. Bill was angry with the Colonel's opinion, so he threatens the Colonel that his team will not help the Colonel's work. Finally the Colonel respects Bill's team by calling them American and the Colonel wants Bill's team to do a duty

When Bill meets the President of the United States, the president gives him a duty to investigate Japan's atom bomb program. This duty also makes Bill suffer from a dilemma that he must involve his stepsister to accomplish his duty. That means, he brings his stepsister into a dangerous situation. Finally, Bill has succeeded to investigate the Japanese weapon by using his stepsister to gain information about Japan's atom bomb program.

The war ends on 2 September 1945 when Japan surrenders after America has bombed Nagasaki and Hiroshima. Finally, Bill Macneils comes back to Japan, he continues the family's business and he gets married to Helma Graff and lives in Tokyo for four years.

## **BIOGRAPHY OF JACK SEWARD**

For 55 years, Jack Seward lived in Japan as an army officer and CIA agent during the occupation and has specialized in Japan and its language. He was married to a Japanese woman, Aiko Morimoto. He is the author of forty four fiction and nonfiction books. Among of them are The Diplomat, The Darned Nuisances, The Eurasian Virgin, and The Cave of the Chinese Skeleton. Most of his books about Japan include textbooks, novels, travel guides, and cultural commentaries. Several are written in Japanese, and one is a best-seller, of which the title is Hara-kiri. This is a story about Japanese ritual suicide.

In 1986 the Emperor of Japan awarded Jack Seward the Order of the Sacred Treasure for a lifetime because of his contributions to Japanese-American friendship and understanding. Now he lives in his native Houston, Texas with his wife. He

teaches Japanese culture and language in the United States although he still spends considerable time in Japan to write regularly for magazines and journals in Japan. From his marriage, Seward has two sons, Bill Seward and John Seward. Both have recently graduated from the University of Texas.