

Invitation to the USA

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Haneda → Los Angeles (Dec., 1979)

Exchange rate=¥293/\$, expatriate (Uniden, Chiba)

Irvine City (about 60 Km south east of LAX)

I stayed there until I get *** for **\$2.75**. => Kansas City, Mo. (Jan. 1977)

Disney Land (Disney Land Main entrance) (Disney Land park) Route 5->

San Diego (Del Mar: Blacks beach)(Sunset Cliffs)=> Tijuana (Mexico)

Tijuana Arch (Friendship Arch) (Disney Land Maihama)

Los Angeles → Kansas City, Mo.

(Distance:2,163Km)

KC -> NY Manhattan (2,174Km)

**Kansas City is in the
Center of the US.**

Cape Soya -> Yonaguni Island (1,850Km)

→ Moved to Kansas City in Jan. of 1977.

Symbol of Kansas City (National WWI Museum and Memorial)

Flat land, No mountains, Skiing to Colorado, more than 10 hrs.

I used to live here => NE shady lane drive, Gladstone, KC, Mo. (the pool is still there?)

I worked at Midland International in Kansas City as an expatriate. (Jan. 1977- Dec.1979)

=> Midland Radio Corporation : Early 1970~ Uniden exported CB radios (A Citizens

Band radio or ham radio), **Oil shock** (1973: Middle-East war, 1978:Iranian revolution),

27MHz /4W, Power: several Km~ several tens of kilometers, truck drivers, hobbyist,

Location: Center of the US.(As a Repair center) ←

Some memories in KC, Mo:

Movies: ①Star wars (1977) Low battery, **Police car**, jump start, Garage

China syndrome(1979/3, Jane Fonda, Jack Lemmon, Michael Douglas),

②TMI nuclear accident(12 days later) ③Macy's Marathon (Oct, 1979)

Other interesting cities

Kansas City -> [St. Louis](#) (385Km)

([Gateway Arch National Park](#))

St. Louis -> Indianapolis (374Km)

([Indianapolis speedway](#))

Indi. -> Washington DC (900Km)

([Capitol Hill](#)), ([Lincoln Memorial](#)), ([Washington Monument](#)), ([Arlington National Cemetery](#))

Washington -> Philadelphia (200Km)

([Philadelphia, Liberty Bell](#))

Philadelphia -> New York (100Km)

([Statue of liberty](#)) ([Ex. World trade center](#)) ([Empire state building](#)) ([Union Square](#)) ([5th Trump Tower](#)) ([7th Avenue, Times Square](#)) ([Central Park](#)) ([Metropolitan Museum](#))

- [Mt. Rushmore](#) (South Dakota)

The sculpture: (18 m)

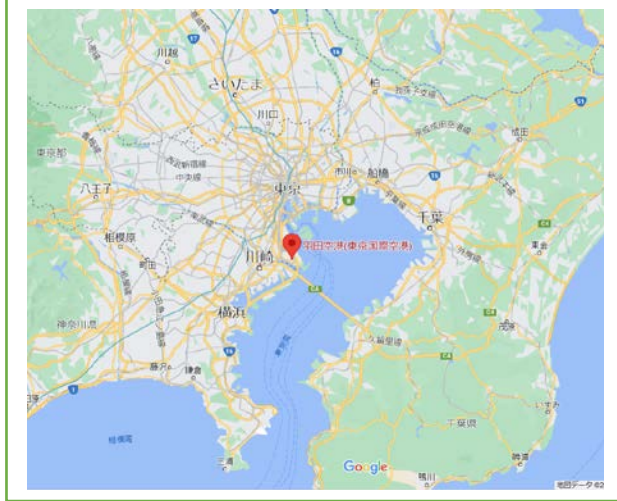
4 United States presidents: [George Washington](#) (1732–1799), [Thomas Jefferson](#) (1743–1826), [Theodore Roosevelt](#) (1858–1919) and [Abraham Lincoln](#) (1809–1865).
2 million visitors annually.

- [Devil's tower](#) (Wyoming) "Close Encounters of the Third Kind"

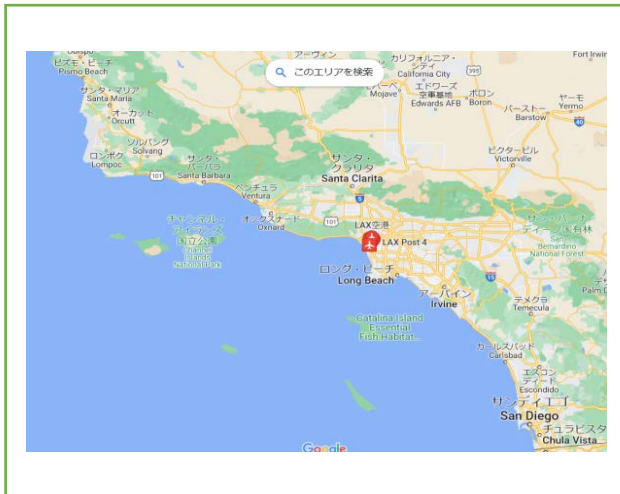
Director Steven Spielberg, 1977

● Niagara falls (New York St.)

羽田空港(Haneda Airport) ←



Los Angeles Air Port(LAX) ←



The Thema Building

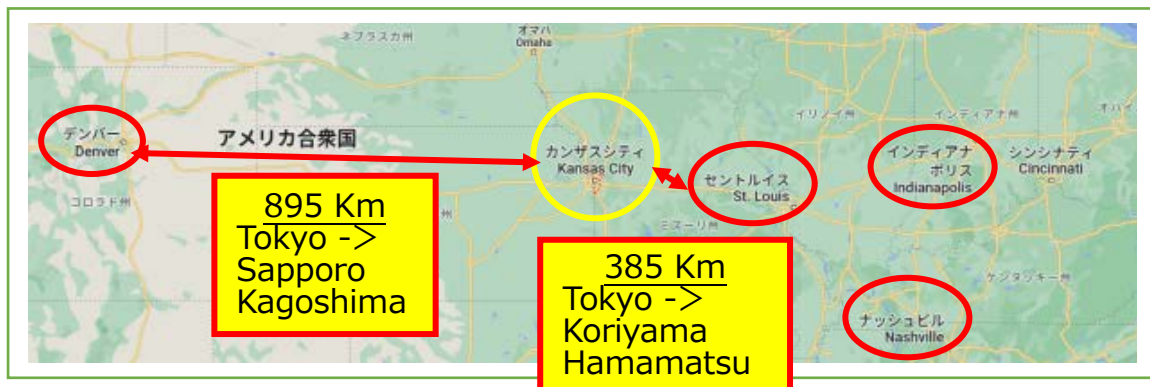
Kansas City, Mo. KCOMO Population: 508,100 (2020) vs.156,607(KCK)
the largest city(36th) in Missouri by population and area.



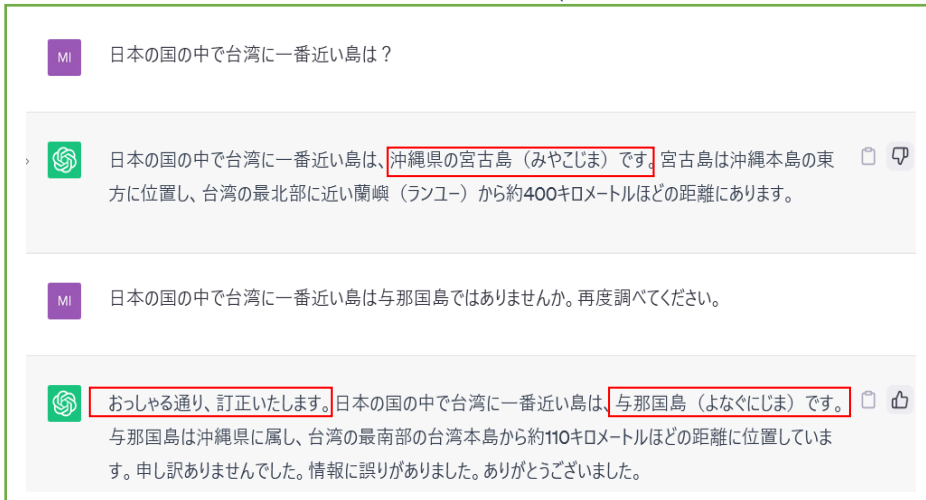
Missouri state (Iowa, Illinois, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas) is surrounded by 6 states. ←



The distance to the next big city is very long. ←



Wrong answer from ChatGPT ←



Macy's marathon in Oct. 1979 before returning to Japan.



Training Course (May to October 1979)

Covered 1,100 miles in 10 Mo. and lost about 15Kgs ←

