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Yamada, the only hometown Oasaka profiled, became the subject of the TV documentary on Oasaka natives living overseas through a series of articles in Japanese publications he wrote promoting the Great Lake State.

The TV crew followed Yamada beginning at 4 a.m. Thursday until he lands at the new international airport, the first built on the sea rather than land.

The crew followed him as he attended meetings, trade seminars and club dinners, as well as during his personal time. Yamada's plan will be the first to land at the new airport.

During the summer of 1981, between studies at Kobe University in Oasaka, a much younger man toured the United States by bus. Those impressions led Yamada to want a return visit. He's been living in this country for the past seven years.

"When I first came here, I couldn't believe how much space there was," he said. "And every one was chewing gum. In Japan, everything's crowded."

Yamada, who goes by the more familiar name of Mike, rather than his given name Mamoru,

said his only bad experience on his first trip was when someone made a racial slur to him in New Orleans.

"But I think this person was just uneducated," he said. "So I didn't take it personally."

Although Yamada likes the United States, some places are better than others. He said living in a first-floor apartment with grates on the windows, in Chicago, was not his idea of comfortable. But living in the Hills is.

"Everybody's very friendly, very helpful," he said.

And the bachelor admits to one stereotype Americans have of Japanese businessmen.

"I love golf," he said, adding the stress and difficulty of getting a tee time in Japan have not diminished its popularity there. "But it's too expensive to play in Japan."

"You could make \$100,000 in Japan and not have a car or anything," he said. "Everything's expensive."

With expertise in accounting and finance, Yamada said he will see his father Tatsumi, mother Fumiko and his older sister Shin-ko when he returns to Oasaka for

three days. He will also spend seven days in the Tokyo area on what he calls his "mission." His younger sister Akiko attends New York University.

Yamada calls his family every week, keeping abreast not only of family matters but of the business and political climate in Japan.

An avid reader of the New York Times and Wall Street Journal, Yamada learned English in an intensive program when he first arrived. He now easily converses in both languages as his answering machine attests.

Speaking of his homeland, it will be his first return visit. Yamada is excited, but homesickness is not part of that feeling.

"I have no mixed emotions about returning (permanently) to Japan," he said. "I'm better off living in the U.S."

Yamada said he is perfectly happy as a permanent resident, but doesn't rule out the idea of becoming a U.S. citizen some day. His frustrations with life in Japan also carry over into the political arena.

"Japan has to overhaul its bureaucratic political system," he said. "I'm frustrated with their ignorance."

You can bet Yamada will enjoy returning to Japan as the conquering hero, but you get the feeling he'll feel a little more at home when the return flight touches down at Metro Airport.

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