

## NOTE ON TRANSLATIONS

Throughout this book, all translations from materials written in languages other than English are mine, unless otherwise indicated.

For the transliteration of Japanese language, I use the Modified Hepburn system, with the macron indicating a long vowel, for example, *kaikyū tōsō*. Terms in Japanese, in particular proper nouns or place names that have an established usage in English, for example, Tokyo, are not modified with diacritics.