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nation Letter of Ttansmittal - Police Accepting Do-	KMGR	KMGT	"
by Japanese Nat.Employee Letter of Transmittal - Report on Wayward Acts	"	"	30 Mar 48
Station Alleged Misuse of Freight Cars at Kanaoka	WMG	I Corps	24 Apr 48
Illegal Mining Operations	KMGR	KMGT	17 May 48
Rationed Commities Illegally Alleged Use of Procurement Demand to Obtain	"	I Corps	18 May 48
Report on Theft of India Raw Cotton	HMG	8th Army	27 May 48
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struction Program Special Report on Apparent Violation of Con-	"	KMGR	22 Jun 48
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HEADQUARTERS
KINKI MIL GOVT REGION
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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16 DEC 1948

SUBJECT: Alleged Arrest of Chinese National

TO : Chinese Mission to Japan
Osaka

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of 15 October 1948 in which the attention of Military Government was directed to the alleged arrest in Mie Prefecture of Mr. Wu Tu Ta, a Chinese national.

A thorough investigation, on file in this headquarters, revealed that Mr. Wu Tu Ta was not arrested by the Japanese police but voluntarily complied with their request that he appear at police headquarters for questioning concerning a pending civil action.

This headquarters wishes to continue to be informed of instances of this nature where conclusive evidence indicates a violation by the Japanese of SCAPINS or other directives. However, due to the considerable effort that must be expended in conducting investigations of this nature, this headquarters requests that only cases be submitted which can be supported by facts.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

J. E. ENGLEHARDT
Capt., AGD
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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

13 December 1948

SUBJECT: Charges Against Chinese National

TO : Commanding Officer
Kinki Military Government Region
APO 301

1. In compliance with your verbal instructions enclosed herewith are new charge sheets against Chinese National Rin Shin Do for violation of Cabinet Order #65.

2. This office feels that there is a definite case against Rin Shin Do, not based bupon a technicality, but based upon a deliberate violation of the letter and intent of the law.

a. Cabinet Order #65 states in substance that inventories of critical materials must be filed with appropriate government agencies by 15 April 1948 except that with special permission of the Governor of prefecture they may be filed up to, but no later than, 25 April 1948.

Mr. Rin Shin Do did not file an inventory by 25 April 1948.

b. Cabinet Order #133, which partially amended Cabinet Order #65, states in substance that where a person voluntarily and before any action has been taken by appropriate authorities submits a report before 31 July 1948 he shall pay a late filing fee of five thousand yen.

Mr. Rin Shin Do neither filed his inventory voluntarily nor before his goods were discovered and action taken by the authorities. In fact he filed at the last minute because he knew that his goods were discovered and action started against him.

c. Eighth Army Military Government Bulletin, Volume 1, Number 2, dated 22 July 1948, on page 24, par - Redistribution of Critical Materials states in substance, "Japanese Cabinet Order #65 has been amended to allow critical material inventories to be filed voluntarily until 31 July 1948. During this period individuals are permitted to deposit, with the nearest Japanese Government Office, a notice of intent to file inventory. The notice is valid for a period of seven days and will protect the individual from prosecution if during the seven day period it is found that he is

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holding excessive amounts of non-inventoried critical materials. If declaration of intent to file has not been made, however, or if the declaration of intent has expired, individuals found holding excessive amounts of non-inventoried critical materials will be prosecuted - even if materials are found prior to 31 July."

Mr. Rin Shin Do never did submit a declaration of intent to file inventory.

3. There is more to this case, however, than a violation of Cabinet Order #65.

a. Mr. Rin Shin Do has repeatedly stated, both to Captain Commons of Kyoto Military Government Team and to Mr. Matsumoto of the Kyoto City Police, in the presence of other people, that because of his influence with high ranking officers in I Corps he did not have to worry about being prosecuted or having his goods confiscated. He evidently bases this claim on the fact that previous charges, preferred against his company by the CID in November 1947 for blackmarket activities and possessing unregistered textiles, were set aside by the Occupation Force Court Authority with the understanding that he would register his textiles. The company never did comply with the OFCA order to register their textiles and apparently the OFCA made no follow-up on the case to see that its order was carried out. In the event that these second charges are dropped without action it will convince the Japanese Police Officials that Rin Shin Do's claim of influence is correct and that the OFCA is protecting Chinese nationals who violate the law. Therefore Military Government's efforts to have Japanese police enforce the laws against Japanese Nationals will be greatly weakened.

b. Chinese Nationals have been a constant source of trouble to Military Government in their efforts to enforce Tax Laws as well as Economic Laws. It is felt that this would be a good case on which to set an example and convince other Chinese Nationals that they must obey Japanese laws.

FRANK KOWALSKI Jr.
Col. Inf.
Commanding

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BASIC: Ltr, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 301, subj: "Charges Against Chinese National", dtd 13 Dec 48

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Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301, 21 JAN 1949

TO: CO, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 301

1. The Occupation Forces Court Authority, Headquarters I Corps, has recommended that attached charges against Rin Shin Do be withdrawn. This recommendation was concurred in by Judge Advocate, I Corps.

2. The reasons assigned for withdrawal are:

a. The raid on 30 July, two days before expiration of the period for registering textiles, was premature.

b. The goods were registered in accordance with the Japanese law prior to expiration of the grace period.

c. Little if any reason exists for punitive action because the method of payment for goods by the Japanese Government by 2% non-negotiable 10-year bonds is in itself somewhat confiscatory.

3. It is therefore desired that the charges be withdrawn.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BURNS:

J. E. ENGLEHARDT
Capt., AGD
Adjutant

1 Incl:
Charge Sheets against
Rin Shin Do, dtd 3 Dec 48
and allied papers

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS

FILE: **SUBJECT:** Charges Against Rin Shin Do for Violation of Cabinet Order #65

TO: (Number each note)		Office, Initials, and Date
(1) Col. Burns	1. The circumstances surrounding this case constitute a violation and are considered ample to support the charges dated 3 December 1948. 2. It is believed this case should be tried.	F. L. R.
(2) JA	For recommendation as to disposition to be made of case	JA MG 29 Dec 48
(3) LOCA	For comments and recommendations.	RTB RTB JA 30 DEC 48
(4) JA	In the case of Rin Shin Do, the purpose of the law has been accomplished. The goods of Rin Shin Do were properly registered before the expiration of the grace period, 31 July 1948, and are available for purchase by the Japanese Government. The method of payment by the Japanese Government is in itself a penalty against a business man because the capital represented by the value of the goods is tied up for ten years in a non-negotiable bond bearing 2% interest. There is no moral turpitude involved in this case; and nothing can be gained by the Occupation Forces by pursuing it further.	K.S.W. OFCA 6 Jan 49
(5) MG	Concur in the remarks of the OFCA as expressed in item 4, above. The opinion of this office has been expressed in previous notes which are attached hereto. It is still recommended that the charges be withdrawn.	R.T.B. JA/8 Jan 49

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS

FILE: **SUBJECT:** Charges against Rin Shin Do, Chinese national.

TO:
(Number each note)
(1) ~~MG (for concurrence or remarks.)~~
(2) ~~CG JA~~
(3) ~~E.G.~~
To (2) C.G.

Office, Initials, and Date

1. Evidence in this case, together with information obtained from Colonel White, OFCA, and Captain Commons, Kyoto Military Government Team, discloses that:

a. The accused, Rin Shin Do, a Chinese National, and his company, about one year ago, did not register textiles as required by Japanese law. The CID made an investigation of the case at that time and charges were filed. Upon the promise of accused to register the goods, charges were dropped and the goods returned to the accused by the Japanese police.

b. Captain Commons states that the Japanese police say, and accused also says, that some of the goods accused now has are some of the goods that were unregistered a year ago, and still remained unregistered. The time came for accused to register his textiles under a new Japanese law and he did not register them.

c. Kyoto Military Government Team received a report from an unnamed informer that accused had some unregistered textiles in his possession. Military Government checked and found that accused did have unregistered textiles. Accused was questioned by Military Government and he, with his attorney, stated they did not know about this new law, and for that reason he had not registered the goods, but promised to register them. It was found a month later that he had not registered his textiles, so he was again called into Military Government, after which meeting he did file an inventory which did not include all of the goods.

d. Military Government felt that he had not submitted a complete inventory and obtained a search warrant from the OFCA and searched his warehouse, home, etc., finding additional textiles. It appears that this search under the search warrant was made on 30 July. The Japanese law states that the textiles must be registered on or before the 31st of July, if they are not discovered before. After they were discovered, and on the 31st of July, the accused made a complete inventory and paid a ¥5,000.00 late filing fee.

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e. Military Government has filed a charge against the accused for not registering the textiles under the new Japanese law.

f. Captain Commons points out that Eighth Army has construed the new Japanese law to provide that inventories filed after goods are discovered or found as hoarded goods are not valid, and an offender is subject to prosecution.

2. Under the interpretation as set forth by Military Government, it appears that this might be a technical violation of the Japanese law. Had Military Government waited until the date for filing inventories had expired, which was apparently midnight of 31 July, there is no doubt that accused would have violated this Japanese law. It further appears that the purpose of the law, and the purpose of Military Government, to induce the accused to register his textiles and also to pay a ¥5,000.00 late filing fee (which has been paid twice by the accused as required by the Japanese law) has been accomplished. Therefore, it is not believed that any useful purpose could be accomplished by trying this man.

3. RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that charges be withdrawn, that the accused and the President of the Chinese Association of Kyoto be summoned to the office of OFCA (Colonel White) and accused censured for his attempt to evade this law and the President of the Association instructed that such action on the part of accused and other Chinese will not be tolerated.

RTB

R. T. B.
Corps JA
23 Nov 48

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see next sheet JAB MG

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS

FILE: **SUBJECT:** Charges against Rin Shin Do, Chinese National, Possessing Unregistered Textiles

TO: (Number each note)		Office, Initials, and Date
(2) Chief of Staff	1. The attached charges against Rin Shin Do, Chinese National, allege that on 31 July 1948 the accused possessed certain critical textiles which had not been registered with the Japanese Government. These goods were found by members of the occupation forces on 31 July 1948 through the medium of a search warrant. 2. The fact that the issuing of the search warrant, the serving thereof, and the seizure of the goods was premature, is concurred in (Note 1. above). The Cabinet Order appears to be ambiguous in that it provides that these textiles would be reported voluntarily by 31 July 1948, and before competent authorities take some measures. It could only fairly be construed to mean that measures would be taken subsequent to the grace period, 31 July 1948. 3. It is accordingly recommended that the charges in this case be withdrawn.	RTB R.T.B. Corps J.A. 17 Nov 48
(3)	I concur in above. No good M.G. purpose will be served in trying this case on a technicality	JAD MRG 26 Nov 48

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS

FILE: **SUBJECT:** Charges against Rin Shin Do, Chinese National, Possessing Unregistered Textiles.

TO: (Number each note)		Office, Initials, and Date (Nun
(1) JA	1. Attention is invited to attached letter addressed to Legal & Govt Officer, Kinki MG Region, from OFCA, and to the attachments thereto listed in par 3. 2. In reference to grace period for registration of textiles mentioned in par 2 of attached letter, Mr. Scott, L & Govt O, KMGR gave me this information: " Cabinet Order No. 133, dated 18 June 1948. Cabinet Order No. 65 shall be amended as follows: Following two paragraphs shall be added to the Supplementary Provision: Any person who will submit, amend or supplement report as provided for in Art 3 voluntarily by 31 July 1948 and before competent authorities take some measures shall pay 5,000 yen fee for delay for each reported case to the State. " 3. Mr. Scott said that MG has a case here, but I do not agree. The issuance of the search warrant, the serving thereof, and impounding of the goods were premature. These circumstances seriously jeopardize any chance there might have been to obtain a conviction. The Chinese member of General Provost Court would have justifiable grounds to enter a vigorous protest. 4. Your comments and recommendations are requested.	K.S.W. O F C A 13 Nov 48

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Nakayama Mil Govt Team, APO 25, 387.6, subj: Violation of SCAPIN 1920 and Operational Directive 49, dtd 19 Nov 1948.

AGMGEM 000.5 2nd Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 10 Dec 1948

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500
(Attn: ESS/Industrial Division)

1. Forwarded for your information in accordance with paragraph 3, reference 1b of the basic communication.

2. The use and rehabilitation of the facilities indicated in paragraph 3 of the 1st indorsement is in accordance with verbal authority given by Mr. McCarvill, Economic & Scientific Section, Industrial Division, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers by telephone to Major Merritt of Military Government Section on the 26 November 1948.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ S. R. Mohn
for MONROE N. HINEY
Major, AGD
Asst. Adj. Gen.

AG 678(19 Nov 48)ESS/IND 3d Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500, 20 January 1949

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Reference is letter to Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343, from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 095(29 Dec 48)ESS/IND, subject: Application of the Toa Nenryo Kogyo Company, Limited, for Permission of Additional Utilization, Construction and Repair Works of Petroleum Storage Facilities, 4 January 1949, with inclosed copy of Memorandum for the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Mining Bureau, Petroleum Section, from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Economic and Scientific Section, 463.8 (29 Dec 48)ESS/IND, subject same as letter to Eighth Army, 29 December 1948.

2. Reference letter confirms conversation as noted in paragraph 2 of 2nd Indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

/s/ J W WILLIAMS
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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AGMGEM 000.5 4th Ind
SUBJECT: Violation of SCAPIN 1920 and Operational Directive 49 (19 Nov 48)

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 26 Jan 49

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

Attention is invited to the 3rd indorsement. Reference letter was forwarded to your headquarters by 1st indorsement, 10 January 1949.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

/s/ Monroe N. Hiney
/t/ MONROE N. HINEY
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

AG 000.5 - BA 5th Ind JCG/ay

Hq I Corps, APO 301, JAN 29 1949

TO: CO, Wakayama Mil Govt Team, APO 25

Attention is invited to the 3rd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SMITH:

WILLIAM A. FRANKS
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False Certificates to Establish American Citizenship

FROM : 8th Army

TO : I Corps

DATE : 9 Dec 48

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From: SMG

To : SCAP

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FROM : SHIKOKU MGR

TO : HMG

DATE : 19 Nov 48

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General

AGMGL 000.5 4 Nov 1948

SUBJECT: Anonymous Letter

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301

An anonymous letter concerning residents of Nara-ken is forwarded for your information.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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AG 000.5 - BA 1st Ind RES/ys

Hq I Corps, APO 301, NOV 6 1948

TO: CO, Nara Mil Govt Team, APO 25

Attached correspondence forwarded for prompt investigation and report to this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

1 Incl:
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HEADQUARTERS
WAKAYAMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

RCW/mg

19 October 1948
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000.5 - LG

SUBJECT: Report of Smuggling Ship "Shindo Maru"

MG

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Reference, Operational Directive Number 45, Headquarters, Eighth Army, dated 24 May 1947. Following information of smuggling ship "Shindo Maru" is submitted.

a. Concerning individuals:

(1)-(a) Passengers:

Forty-seven (47) Koreans and two (2) Loochooan as listed in enclosure No 1.

(b) Members of crew: None

(c) Stowaways: None

b. Concerning the vessel:

(1) Port of embarkation for Japan:

Kanrin-men, Saishu Island, Korea

(2) Name of vessel:

"Shindo-maru"

(3) Port of registry:

Unknown (Korean registry)

(4) Registry number:

Unknown

(5) Gross tonage - 30

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Subj: "Report of Smuggling Ship "Shindo Maru", file 000.5 dtd. 19 Oct 48. continued.

(6) Horse Power - 25

Type of motor - Yakidama

(7) Name and Address of owner:

Unknown

(8) Name and address of captain:

To Tai Ryoku

Address unknown

(9) Departed on 8 October 1948, 2100 hours, arrived at coast line of Shimada, Oaza, Kirime-mura, Hidaka-gun, Wakayama Prefecture on 14 October 1948, 1900 hours.

2. All persons apprehended (as shown in enclosure 1) were passengers. Passengers apprehended have been taken to concentration camp at Haruo, Kyushu for deportation. The ship and crew escaped and search for same is being continued.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Harold C. Dawson

HAROLD C. DAWSON
Major USAF
Adjutant

1 Encl.
As indicated.

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PASSENGER STATUS

Name	Age	Sex	Nationality	Address	Purpose of Trip to Japan	Amount of Fare Paid	Paid To
Kin Seki Kan	40	Male	Korean	121 Kanrinri Kanrin men, Saishudo, Korea	To work	¥3000 to ¥15000	Capt. or crew
Ri Sei Ko	38	"	"	694 Kanrinri Kanrin men, Saishudo, Korea	"		
Ri Jo Nan	25	Female	"	694 Kanrinri Kanrin men, Saishudo, Korea	"		
Boku Ei Kei	23	Male	"	438 Saikori Saikin-man Saishudo Korea	"		
Ri Sho Yoku	19	Male	"	Shinshori Kanrimen Saishudo Korea	To live with his elder sister		
Takada Shuku	29	"	Loochooan	157 Ozawa-mura, Nago gun, Nokuto-gun Okinawa	To Work		
Yaeko Nakamori	25	Female	"	Ditto	To work		
Ri Kei San	27	Male	Korean	198 Kamori Daisei-men, Saishudo, Korea	To see uncle		
Ko Kei Jun	45	"	"	264 Wajunri Antoku-men, Saishudo Korea	To work		
Ko Un Kei	38	"	"	566 Sonsanri Antoku-men, Saishudo, Korea	To see his uncle		
Sai Sei Itsu	27	"	"	Tomori Kanrinmen Saishudo Korea	To work		
Toyoyama Tetsuyuki	43	"	"	2 ward Tomori Kanrimen Saishudo Korea	To work		

Enclosure # 1

Name	Age	Sex	Nationality	Address	Purpose of Trip to Japan	Amount of Fare Paid	Paid To
Yukawa Kairyu	39	Male	Korean	1387 Tomori Kanrimen Saishudo, Korea	To join his children	¥3000 to ¥15000	Capt. or crew
Takano Shojun	48	"	"	581 Tomori Kanrimen Saishudo, Korea	To work		
Ko Ten Shu	35	"	"	1903 Hanpori Kanrimen Saishudo, Korea	To visit his brother		
Ko Yo Ki	16	"	"	2987 Hanpori Kanrimen Saishudo, Korea	To join his father		
Ko Sho Go	15	"	"	581 Kintori Kanrimen Saishudo, Korea	To work		
Ri Ko Ga	60	Female	"	579 Kintori Kansonmen Saishudo Korea	To settle her family problem.		
Kin To Ka	26	"	"	Hanpori Kansonmen Saishudo Korea	To fetch grandmother		
Oo Tei Retsu	18	"	Korean	Kintori Kansonmen Saishudo Korea	To take brother back		
Kin To Rei	26	Male	"	143 Nikkori Daiseimen Saishudo Korea	To repair artificial leg		
Sho Sei Yo	22	"	"	26000 Jyomori Daiseimen Saishudo Korea	To work		
Kyo Eki San	28	"	"	2580 Jyonori Daiseimen Saishudo Korea	To join with his parent		
Kin Ju Sei	24	"	"	Kanrinri Kansonmen Saishudo Korea	To see his uncle		

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Name	Age	Sex	Nationality	Address	Purpose of Trip to Japan	Amount of Fare paid	Paid To
Kyo Jun Go	18	Male	Korean	3273 Jyonori Daisei men Saishudo Korea	To work	¥3000 to ¥15000	Capt or crew
Bun Kei Ei	50	"	"	52 Kansanri Antoku-men Saishudo Korea	To join his wife and children		
Ko Ei Kei	40	"	"	680 Wajunri Antoku-men Saishudo Korea	To work		
Boku Un Zui	55	"	"	1392 Seisuiri Kanrin-men Saishudo Korea	To work		
So Ho Kan	19	"	"	Tokushuri Antokumen Saishudo Korea	To live with his sister in Tokyo		
Ryo Sei Zen	18	"	"	743 Wajunri Antoku-men Saishudo Korea	To live with his brother		
Ryu Gen Gyoku	28	"	"	4156 Gemori Daiseimen Saishudo Korea	To work		
Kon Shi Tai	32	"	"	863 Tokushuri Antoku-men Saishudo Korea	To join his wife and children		
Se Ei Ju	35	"	"	1377 Tomori Kanrinmen Korea	To see his brother		
Ri Gen Sei	24	"	"	4880 Jyomori Daisei-men Saishudo, Korea	To work		
Tei Ju Ki	20	"	"	200 Shinshori Kansonmen Saishudo, Korea	To see his brother		
Kin Kyo Ho	26	"	"	Saishudo Taisei men Mokinho, Korea	To work		

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Name	Age	Sex	Nationality	Address	Purpose of Trip to Janan	Amount of Fare Paid	Paid to
Ko Gen Ko	44	Male	Korean	35 Nichimanri Daiseimen Saishudo Korea	To work	¥3000 to ¥15000	Capt or crew
Kin To Gin	21	"	"	3143 Jomori Daiseimen Saishudo Korea	To live with his brother		
Sho Shun Getsu	28	Female	"	Ditto	To live with her husband & children		
Kin Jitsu En	50	Male	"	451 Kansonmen Saishudo Korea	To work		
Kin Kan Sei	29	"	"	Jyodo Daijyoyu Saishudo Korea	To work		
Kin Jin Kei	36	"	"	4047 Jyomori Daiseimen Saishudo Korea	To work		
So Jin Zen (escaped)	15	"	"	Tokushuri Antokumen Saishudo Korea	To study		
Kin Jun Shi	15	Female	"	4047 Jyomori Taiseimen Saishudo Korea	To stay with her relative		
Kin Ko Sen	21	"	"	Rinsonmen Saishudo Korea	To work		
Ri Getsu San	26	"	"	4047 Jyomori Taiseimen Saishudo Korea	To cure her sickness		
Kin Ho Tetsu	5	Male	"	4047 Jyomori Taiseimen Saishudo Korea	Accompanied by mother		
Ryu Bai Kon	36	Male	"	4047 Jyomori Taiseimen Saishudo Korea	To cure sickness		

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Name	Age	Sex	Nationality	Address	Purpose of Trip to Japan	Amount of Fare paid	Paid To
Ko Chi Jun	39	Male	Korean	581 Kintori Kansonmen Saishudo Korea	To work	¥3000 to ¥15000	Capt or crew

Enclosure # 1

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General
APO 343

14 Oct 1948

AGMGL 000.5

SUBJECT: Articles Extracted from Relief Parcel

TO: Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

MG
JBm
ADO

The inclosed letter from a resident of Okayama prefecture, complaining about the extraction of articles from a relief package at the Osaka customs inspection station is forwarded for your information and any action deemed appropriate.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

/s/ S. R. Mohn
for /t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:
As indicated

AG 000.5 - BA 1st Ind OCT 19 1948 RFS/ys

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25

1 Incl:
n/c

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HEADQUARTERS
WAKAYAMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

RCW/my

000.5 - LG

5 October 1948
48/LG/IEE/#2

SUBJECT: Report of Smuggling Ship "Medetai-Maru"

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Reference, Operational Directive Number 45, Headquarters, Eighth Army, dated 24 May 1947. Following information of smuggling ship "Medetai-Maru" is submitted.

a. Concerning individuals.

(1)-(a) Passengers:

Forty-three (43) Koreans as listed in enclosure No 1.

(b) Members of crew: None

(c) Stowaways: None

b. Concerning the vessel.

(1) Port of embarkation for Japan:

Saishu Island

(2) Name of vessel:

"Medetai - Maru"

(3) Port of registry:

Unknown (Korean registry)

(4) Registry number:

Unknown.

(5) Gross tonage: 20

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Subj: "Report of Smuggling Ship 'Medetai-Maru", dtd, 5 Oct 48. continued.

(6) Horse Power and type of motor:

30 H.P. - type of motor unknown.

(7) Name and Address of owner:

Kin To Ko

Sanchi, Saishuyu, Saishuto, Korea

(8) Name and address of captain:

Ryo To Wa

Sanchi, Saishuyu, Saishuto, Korea

(9) Departed on 22 September 1948, 1100 hours, arrived at coast line of Tagui, Hiizaki-mura, Hidaka-gun, Wakayama Prefecture, on 27 September 1948.

2. All persons apprehended (as shown in enclosure 1) were passengers. Passengers apprehended have been taken to Sasebo for deportation. The ship and crew escaped and search for same is being continued.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Harold C. Dawson

HAROLD C. DAWSON
Major USAF
Adjutant

1 Encl.
As indicated.

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PASSENGER STATUS

Name	Age	Sex	Nationality	Address	Purpose of Trip to Japan	Amount of Fare Paid	Paid to
Ri Rin Shoku	30	Male	Korean	Ryutanri Saishu-yu Saishu-do, Korean	To establish Iron Work Co.	¥10,000	Kin Ryu Sei
Boku Ko Gen	29	"	"	1850 Kaichori Saishu-do, Korea	Account of wife & child in Japan	Unpaid	
Shu Gen So	20	"	"	Kogetsuri Gaigetsu-ri, Saishu-do, Korea	Seeking for job	¥15,000	Capt.
Kin Tai Kyo	19	"	"	2848 Tomori Rinrin-ri, Saishu-do, Korea	Seeking for job	¥10,000	Capt.
Kin Ko Rin	22	"	"	128 Ryutan Saishu-yu, Korea	Seeking for job	¥15,000	Capt
Kin Sho Seki	33	"	"	1135 Ittori, Saishu-men, Zenranan-do, Korea	Accompany his wife in Osaka	¥ 5,000	Un-known
Kyo Hei Ko	18	"	"	Ittori, Saishumen Korea	Stolen ride		
Kanemoto Aomi	26	Female	"	Kaigetsumen Saishu Korea	To join her husband	¥10,000	Capt.
Kin To Jun	28	Male	"	1320 Ittori Saishu-do, Korea	To see some-body	¥10,000	Capt.
Tamaoka Shuko	34	Female	"	Konairi Kaigetsumen Korea	To attend sister's wedding & to live with my husband	¥10,000	Capt.
Kyo Sei Ryu	46	Male	"	1185 Konairi Gange-tsumen, Saishu-do, Korea	Seeking for job in Japan	¥10,000	Capt.

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Name	Age	Sex	Nationality		Trip to Japan		
Kin Jo Ju	30	Male	Korean	Kozanri Kansonmen Saishu-do, Korea	Seeking for job	¥10,000	Capt
Kin Tai Gyoku	39	"	"	1492 Nitori Saishu-men Korea	Seeking for job	¥15,000	Capt
Shin Un Shu	24	"	"	2822 Tomori Kaigetsu-men, Saishu-do, Korea	To study in Japan	¥10,000	Capt
Takayama Hanako	24	Female	"	Konaire Kaigetsumen Saishu-do, Korea	To study	¥10,000	Capt
Tamaoka Akiko	8	"	"	30 Konaire Kaigetsu-men, Saishu-do, Korea	To join my parent in Tokyo	¥10,000	Capt
Takayama Hidehiko	22	Male	"	Ryukori Saishu-yu Kita Saishu gun, Saishu-do, Korea	To work for his brother place	Unpayed	Capt
Nin Kun Chu	35	Male	"	1132 Banhori Ren-sonmen, Saishu-do Korea	Account of brother death	¥10,000	Capt
Ko To Sho	32	"	"	112, Nitori Saishuyu Korea	To meet my brother in Osaka	¥15,000	Capt
Sho Ho Shun	25	Female	"	Shinshori Kansonmen Saishu-do, Korea	To get her clothes	¥10,000	Capt
Kin Tai Ho	30	Female	"	Fomori Saishu-do Korea	Seeking for job	¥10,000	Capt
Ko Gyoku Zen	23	"	"	604 Dotori Kita-Saishu-do, Korea	Account of father in Japan	Unpayed	
Ri Gen Koku	18	Male	"	1122 Konairi Gange-tsumen, Saishu-to, Korea	To join my parent	¥15,000	Capt

Name	Age	Sex	Nationality	Address	Purpose of Trip to Japan	Amount of Fare Paid	Paid To
Cho Ki In	19	Male	Korean	1040 Konairi Kaigetsumen, Saishu-do, Korea	To join his parent	¥15,000	Crew
Bun Han	38	"	"	Saishuri Saishu-do Korea	Wanted to return to my former places	¥7,000	Crew
Bun Bu Sho	1	Female	"	604 Dotori Saishu-yu Kita Saishu-gun, Korea	Accompany with mother	Unpayed	
Go Sho Ku				2250 Juheiri Saikimen Saishu-do, Korea	Seeking for job	¥10,000	Capt
Kin Ko Nan	33	Male	Korean	807 Gorari Saishuri Saishu-do, Korea	Resolve domestic affairs	¥15,000	Captain's brother
Sai Ju Man	22	"	"	174 Chubudo Tetsuzanmen Tetsuzan-gun Heian Hoku-do, Korea	To study	¥10,000	Capt
Kanamoto Yoshiko	3	Female	"	Kaigetsumen Saishu-do Korea	To join my father	Free ride	
Kanamoto Hideo	7	Male	"	Kaigetsumen Saishu-do Korea	To join my father	Free ride	
Taka Nobuko	32	Female	"	Ryusuiri Kanrinmen Saishu-do, Korea	To visit grand-mother	¥5,000	Capt.
Kin	2	Male	"	Tofukuri Kyusari Saishumen, Saishu-do Korea	To live with my father Kin Kyozo	Unpayed	

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	Age	Sex	Nationality	Address	Purpose of Trip to Japan	Amount of Fare Paid	Paid To
Kin Ko Ho	38	Female	Korean	Tojukuri Kyusamen Saishu-do, Korea	To work at aunt's place	Unpayed	
Kan Shin Puku	16	Male	"	Tofukuri Kyusamen Saishu-do, Korea	To work at aunt's place	Unpayed	
Kin Jun Pon	10	"	"	Tofukuri Kyusamen Saishu-do, Korea	To live with my father Kin Kyozo	Unpayed	
Kin Masako	24	Female	"	Tofukuri Kyusamen Saishu-do, Korea	To live with my father Kin Kyozo	Unpayed	
Go Sho Jitsu	16	Male	"	981 Konairi Kaigetsumen, Saishudo Korea	Seeking for job	¥15,000	Capt
Bun Jun Gyoku	33	Female	"	150 Dotori Saishu Kita-gun, Saishu-do Korea	To visit Yoshiyama Takayuki	Unpayed	Capt
An Sho Itsu	20	Male	"	Gaigetsuri Gaigetsumen, Saishu-do, Korea	To live with my father	¥15,000	Owner of Ship
Takahara Shokin	44	Male	"	1248 Motomachi Saishu-do, Korea	Seeking for job	¥10,000	Capt
Kin Sei Kichi	32	Male	"	12 Santori Saishu men, Saishu-do Korea	To visit my (Korean) friend Kuroyama Kokusho	¥10,000	Capt
Ko Jun Ka	47	Female	"	Konairi Kaigetsu men, Saishu-do, Korea	Visiting my nephew	¥10,000	Capt

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To OSAKA M.G. TEAM

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INDEX SHEET
SYNOPSIS

Disposition of Confiscated Ship

FROM: WMG

TO : kmgr

DATE: 7 Sep 48

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 560

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

JOB/jh

18 August 1948

SUBJECT: Violation of the Employment Security Law

THRU: Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

TO: Commanding Officer
Nara Military Government Team
APO 25

1. Reference telephone conversation with Mr. Baldwin on an alleged illegal labor supply project in Osaka furnishing hotels in Nara-ken with prostitutes.

2. It is requested that more detailed information be supplied this headquarters as to the full name and address of a Mr. Shibata. Inclosure 1 is a report on action taken by the Osaka Prefectural Office on a letter sent to them by this headquarters on 20 July 1948. Further investigation will be made upon receipt of above information.

Malcolm E. Craig
MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

1 Incl:
As stated above.

Info requested was sent by phone from Nara MG to Osaka MG on 20 Aug 48

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OSAKA LIAISON & COORDINATION OFFICE

Prefectural Building
OSAKA

KO/ts/352

4 August 1948

TO : Osaka Military Government Team

SUBJECT: Violation of the Employment Security Law

1. Reference is made to Headquarters, Osaka Mil. Gov't Team note dated 20 July, 1948 (JOB/jhl) regarding the above stated subject.

2. Upon receipt of the note of your inquiry, this office immediately transmitted the same to the Labour Bureau, Osaka Prefecture and at the same time, referred the matter to the Chief of Police Bureau, Osaka City, since the case seemed to require police investigations.

3. The Chief of Labour Bureau, Osaka Prefecture, states, in his report dated 30 July, 1948, that he transferred the matter to the Chief of Police Bureau, Osaka City, who is responsible for the enforcement of Imperial Ordinance No.9 of 1947 as enclosed herewith, which in the former's opinion is the proper regulations to be applied to the case rather than the Employment Security Law, since the supply of prostituted does not fall under the term "those engaged in the supply of labourers" in the Employment Security Law.

4. On the other hand, the Chief of Police Bureau, Osaka City, reported to us on 2 August that in spite of their utmost efforts, the police has failed to find one by the name of Shibata.

5. It will be most helpful to us in conducting effective investigations if any further informations as to whereabouts of the person in question be supplied to this office.

S. Shima
Director

Incl: As stated above.

Incl #1

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January 15, 1947.

Imperial Ordinance No. 9

Article 1. Any person who induces a woman to commit prostitution in an embarrasing way against her will, even if not by using violence or by intimidation, shall be sentenced to imprisonment with labour for not exceeding 3 years, or to a fine not exceeding 10,000 yen.

Article 2. Any person who makes a contract and agreement of letting a woman commit prostitution shall be sentenced to imprisonment with labour for not exceeding one year, or to a fine not exceeding 5,000 yen.

Article 3. Any person who attempts to commit crimes of the preceding two Articles shall be punished.

Supplementary Provisions:

The present Ordinance shall come into force as from the day of its promulgation.

The following amendment shall be made to the Law for the Execution of Administration:

In Art. 2, "unlicensed prostitution" shall read "prostitution".

In Art. 3. "one who commits unlicensed prostitution" shall read "one who commits prostitution," and "unlicensed prostitution" shall read "prostitution."

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INDEX SHEET
SYNOPSIS

Subject; Alleged Illegal Distibution of Rice

FROM: KMGR

TO : KMGT

DATE: 16 Aug 48

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 383.8

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HEADQUARTERS
KINKI MIL GOVT REGION
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

EFH/ay

21 JUL 1948

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SUBJECT: False Rations

TO : Commanding Officer
Kyoto Military Government Team
APO 301

1. Reference: I Corps Military Government Plan for 1 July - 30 September 1948, Annex D-2, paragraph 4.

2. The attached communication indicates that the ration list for the Kyosei Coal Mine in Kyoto prefecture has been padded. It is requested that your headquarters conduct an investigation to determine whether the allegations are true.

3. It is further requested that a report be rendered to this headquarters indicating the results of the investigation.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DEVINE:

1 Incl:
As indicated.

J. E. ENGLEHARDT
Captain, AGD
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
CHUGOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
APO 317

Kure, Honshu

CMGR 000.5 (C-Mi) 20 July 1948

SUBJECT: Suspected Forgery

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

Forwarded with request that a check for verification be made of inclosures 2 and 3 of inclosure 2.

RUSSELL C. SNYDER
Colonel, EA
Commanding

2 Incls:
1-Ltr BCOF GS 3.0.13 MG dtd 19 Jul 48
2-GS 2144/158.452 Inf dtd 16 Jul 48
w/3 Incls
1-FS 12/9/1
2-Requesting Note No 98
3-Transport Permit No 101

AGMGL 000.5 1st Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 6 August 1948

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. A Korean arrested in connection with an economic crime involving rubber produced the inclosed two notes (inclosures 2 and 3 to inclosure 2) purporting to have been signed by an American officer as authority to hold the rubber.

2. Since the authenticity of the notes is doubted, it is desired that a check be made for verification.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

2 Incls:
n/c

R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Chugoku Mil Govt Region, APO 317, subj: Suspected Forgery, dated 20 July 1948

AG 000.5 - BA 2nd Ind RFS/lha

Hq I Corps, APO 301, Aug 9 1948

TO: CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25

For compliance with para 2 of 1st indorsement and return to this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

/s/ William A. Franks
/t/ WILLIAM A. FRANKS
Capt, AGD
Ass't Adj General

2 Incls:
n/c

000.5 3rd Ind JBS/myt

Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25, 26 Aug 48

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

Investigation discloses that attached documents purporting to be "Requesting Notes" issued by the 25th Division Main Exchange are forgeries. The Osaka Main Exchange does not, according to the officer in charge, issue instruments of the type under reference, nor has it had an officer named Captain Thomas H. Smith on the Post Exchange Staff. Furthermore, the 25th Infantry Division (AG) headquarters reports that no officer by that name has been assigned to the 25th Division during the past two years.

2 Incls:
n/c

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Chugoku Mil Govt Region, subj: "Suspected Forgery", dtd 20 Jul 48.

AG 000.5 - BA 4th Ind RFS/ys

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343 AUG 28 1948

Attention invited to 3rd indorsement, commenting on certificates submitted by Chugoku Military Government Region.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

MGT

JBR

2 Incls:
n/c

WILLIAM A. FRANKS
Capt, AGD
Ass't Adjutant General

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 301 (Kyoto, Japan)

CEH/ejc

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2 July 1948

SUBJECT: Demonstration

TO : Commanding Officer, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301

1. The following report of an incident occurring on 22 June 1948 which violated so much of radio, I Corps, Cite ICRA 906, dated 11 March 1948, as reads "Parades will not be allowed to terminate nor assemblies or demonstrations to be held in vicinity of public buildings or offices," is submitted.

a. At approximately 0930 22 June 1948 a meeting was held in the Kacho Kaikan, Chio-in Temple in Kyoto City under the sponsorship of the Kyoto District Congress of Industrial Organization. The purpose of the meeting was to protest against "unjust supression". Japanese Nationals in charge of this meeting were Masayuki Tsuchida and Toru Asakawa. Schools and organizations represented included a Textile College in Kyoto City, 3rd Boys High School, Jin Bun School, CIO Boys Department, Japan Education Labor Union, and leftist organizations from the Kyoto University, Ritsumeikan University, Rakuhoku High School, and the Kyoto Girls Senior High School.

b. Following the meeting, which was concluded at approximately 1400 hours, a parade was formed. As the parade passed the Kyoto Municipal Office, resolutions adopted at the meeting were presented, and received by the Chief of the Industrial Bureau in the name of the Mayor. When the parade reached the Prefectural Office Building representative members presented resolutions which were received by the Chairman of the Prefectural Assembly in the name of the Governor.

c. When the paraders arrived at the main gateway to the Prefectural Office, they performed a snake dance, singing and chanting and brandishing flagstaffs as they danced. One section of the paraders attempted to crowd their way into the Prefectural grounds as shown in the photograph attached as inclosure No. 1.

d. As the paraders started to move away from the main entrance to the Prefectural grounds it was noticed that one of their members had been injured as his head was bleeding: whereupon the procession returned to the gateway demanding that the police acknowledge responsibility for the injury and apologize.

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Ltr fr KMGT to CO Kinki MG Reg dtd 2 July 48,
subj: "Demonstration."

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e. The demonstration in front of the gateway to the Prefectural grounds lasted for nearly an hour; the leaders of the demonstration demanding that the police acknowledge responsibility for the injury and apologize, and the police refusing to do so pending an investigation. Meanwhile the demonstrators sat down in the street and refused to move on as ordered by the police. Another photograph of the demonstration is inclosed as inclosure No. 2.

f. A complete report of the meeting and demonstration as submitted by the Kyoto Municipal Police Bureau is inclosed as inclosure No. 3.

2. During a conference with Masayuki Tsuchida and Toru Asakawa, the leaders of the demonstration parade, they admitted that they knew it was against the orders of the Occupation Forces for assemblies or demonstrations to be held in the vicinity of Public Buildings but claimed lack of control over the demonstrators.

3. It is recommended that Masayuki Tsuchida and Toru Asakawa be brought to trial by Provost Court for the commission of an act prejudicial to the security of the Occupation Forces. If this recommendation is concurred in charges will be preferred by this unit.

3-Incls:
1. Picture
2. Picture
3. Report submitted by Kyoto Municipal Police Bureau

HAROLD C. SHEFFIELD
Major QMC
Commanding

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BASIC: Ltr, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 301, subj: Demonstration, dtd 2 July 1948

000.5 1st Ind RFS/lhe

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301 23 JUL 1948

TO: CO, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 301

1. Basic letter reporting incident on 22 June 1948 in which members of a parade staged a "sit down" at the main entrance of the Fu-cho has been considered by this headquarters.

2. In reference to decision on preparation of charges, attention is invited to paragraph 6 of Memo 100, Hq I Corps, 1947. However, if the decision rested with this headquarters, the following would be taken into consideration:

a. An act considered to be prejudicial to the objectives of the Occupation cannot be tried in a Provost Court without prior approval of Headquarters Eighth Army. If there is evidence to indicate conduct jeopardizing the security of the Military Government office in the Fu-cho or the placing of occupation personnel in a state of apprehension concerning their safety, charges would then rest on conduct prejudicial to the security of the Occupation and trial before a Provost Court would not require prior approval of Headquarters Eighth Army.

b. The report indicates that Japanese police handled the situation, albeit not to the complete satisfaction of the Occupation Forces, but they did take action and for some time this headquarters has been encouraging Japanese law enforcing agencies to assume the initiative in affairs affecting law and order.

c. The "sit down" appears not to have been part of a pre-determined plan, but rather an unexpected incident resulting from an accident during the parade in melee at the main entrance to the Fu-cho.

d. The affair, when viewed in retrospect, appears hardly to warrant intervention of the Occupation Forces and the possible enshrining of Tsuchida and Asakawa as martyrs. Rather, it would seem that subjects should have been arrested by Japanese police for creating a public disorder.

3. The foregoing is submitted for your information.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DEVINE:

3 Incls:
n/c

J. E. ENGLEHARDT
Captain AGD
Adjutant

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Lt Col White
LOFCA

Please help me on this one - May I have your comment?

R. HIBBERS
Ex-O/MC 15 July

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS

FILE: **SUBJECT:** Report of Incident

TO: (Number each note)		Office, Initials, and Date (Nun
Col Rittgers Ex O, MG	The conduct and acts of Masayuki Tsuchida and Tora Asokawa described by Maj Sheffield can not be considered as having been "prejudicial to the security of the Occupation Forces". It seems to me that the subjects should have been arrested by Japanese Police for creating a public disorder. If it is desired to try the leaders by Provost Court for violating Radio Hq I Corps, cite ICBA906, 11 March 1948, the entire case would have to be sent to Hq 8th Army and authority obtained from CG, 8th Army to try the case by Provost Court. The chances are that the requested authority would be denied. I think that the case is not serious enough to warrant this procedure, and make "martyrs" of Tsuchida and Asakawa.	K. S. W. O.F.C.A. 20 July 48

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HEADQUARTERS
WAKAYAMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

23 June 1948

SUBJECT: Reported Law Violations and Illegal Operations

TO : Commanding Officer
Kinki Military Government Region
APO 301
ATTN: Colonel Frank Kowalski

In compliance with verbal instructions to team section chiefs, during your recent visit of inspection of this team, the attached section reports are submitted on cases specifically mentioned at that time.

3 Incls:
Rept on Race Track case
" " Hoarded Goods case
" " Income Tax case

C M Lyons
C. M. LYONS
Lt. Col, Inf
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
WAKAYAMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

22 June 1948

SUBJECT: Report on Kimiidera Horse Race Track

TO : Commanding Officer
Wakayama Military Government Team
APO 25

1. In compliance with verbal instructions given to Captain Miley, this headquarters, by Colonel Kowalski during the recent inspection of this team, following report concerning the Kimiidera Race Track is submitted.

2. The application for construction of the race track at Kimiidera was made by the Kimiidera Horse Race Association, Mr. Sugihara, Chief. Approval was given by the local branch of the Central Construction Board, Mr. Hayakawa, Chief. Governor of Wakayama Prefecture, Mr. Ono, gave approval on 4 November 1947. Final approval was granted by the Central Construction Board in Tokyo and construction permit No. 7651, dated 22 December 1947 was issued. MG was not informed of this matter at the time.

3. Approval was given by the local Materials Adjustment Office of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Mr. Kiyotake, Chief. Final approval of allocation of materials was made by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry in Tokyo.

4. Construction was started in January 1948 and completed in March.

5. As in the case of most large construction projects, the initial authorization for materials requested was found to be insufficient for completion of this construction due to under-estimation at time the initial application was submitted; however, the contractor did use additional materials he had on hand in order not to delay completion of the project. An application was submitted covering the additional materials used for approval of the authorizing authority and notification received that approval would be made in the near future.

6. This race track is constructed on sub-marginal land which had been at a prior time reclaimed from sand flats prior to the war and constructed at that time for a race track. During the war the land was put in cultivation. The in-field of the track is at present under cultivation and farmers

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thereon have been furnished additional land in compensation for that used by the track itself.

Harry C. Miley

HARRY C. MILEY
Capt, Inf
Assistant Economics Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
WAKAYAMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

RCW/my

000.5 - LG

22 June 1948

SUBJECT: Hoarded Goods and Blackmarket Cases

TO : Commanding Officer, Wakayama Mil Gov't Team
APO 25

1. As directed by Colonel Kowalski, during his recent visit of inspection of this unit, the following report is submitted on surveillance in the field of Hoarded Goods and Blackmarket Operations:

a. During the sixty days period ending 20 June 1948, the Wakayama Prosecutor's office received information on the following cases cases from this office:

Eight large scale blackmarket offenses

Nine large scale hoarded goods offenses

The cases above which have been completed received sentences ranging from two months to three years confinement, and fines ranging from ¥5,000.00 to ¥800,000.00.

b. During this period the local tax office seized the property of fifteen large tax payers, and referred one case to the prosecutor for trial before a court of justice.

c. This does not include a considerable number of small offenders or violators of transportation regulations.

Robert C. Wylie
ROBERT C. WYLIE
Capt, FA
Wakayama Mil Govt Team

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HEADQUARTERS
WAKAYAMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

MCR/my

012.2 - LG

23 June 1948

SUBJECT: Investigation of Reported Violation of National Income Tax Law.

TO : Commanding Officer, Wakayama Mil Govt Team
APO 25

1. As directed by Colonel Kowalski during his recent visit of inspection of this Team, the following report is submitted on the reported Income Tax violation by Mr. Wahei Kawano, a Japanese national of Wakayama City.

a. Mr. Kawano admits that he did not submit a tax return as required by law.

b. Mr. Kawano claimes that he received a tax assessment notice from the local tax office which assessed him a total tax for 1947 of ¥106,194.70 and for his wife a total of ¥212,389.60 a total of ¥318,584.30 for both.

c. Mr. Kawano states that on 30 April 1948 his wife went to the Tax office and paid the assessed taxes for himself and wife, that the receipt given his wife was for both himself and wife, a total of ¥318,584.30, but that the tax clerk placed only the name of his wife on the receipt.

d. That the Tax chief had not required him to prepare a tax return.

e. That he and his wife had paid the total amount of their assessed taxes for 1947.

f. The Tax chief stated that Mr. Kawano did not submit a tax return, but neither did approximately 25% of all other tax payers.

g. The Tax chief stated that his office assessed Mr. Kawano's taxes at ¥106,194.70 and that of Mrs. Kawano at ¥212,389.60. That the total assessed tax for both was paid on 30 April 1948 by Mrs. Kawano and a receipt for ¥318,584.30 was given her at that time, and that he considered their total taxes for the year 1947 in full payment.

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File No 012.2-LG, subj: Investigation of reported violation of National Income Tax Law, dated: 23 Jun 48, continued.

h. The Tax chief admits that the law provides that a tax return be submitted by each tax payer, but approximately one quarter (¼) of the people did not submit a return when paying their assessed taxes, and further that while the law provides that a return be submitted there is no penalty for not submitting a return.

2. This office however, has submitted this case to the Procurator and has instructed him to place Mr. Kawano under proper surveillance, to fully investigate and determine Mr. Kawano's income for 1947, to submit a report to this office of his findings and to bring the case to court for trial if the law has been violated or circumvented in any way.

3. Close surveillance will be made by this office on the outcome of this case.

Melvin C Robinson
MELVIN C. ROBINSON
Capt, FA
Tax Surveillance Officer

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HEADQUARTERS KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

ELC/blf
22 June 1948

SUBJECT: Special Report on Apparent Violation of Construction Program

TO : Commanding Officer, Kinki Military Government Region
APO 301

1. In compliance with request from your headquarters an investigation of the construction of the Sumo Exhibition Arena was made.

2. While no legal violations were disclosed, in view of the fact that permit for the building was issued by the Governor of the Prefecture and by the local Construction Board and allocation tickets for materials were also issued by the local Construction Board, it is the opinion of this office that construction of this building was a violation of the policy outlined in GD 55 of 1947.

3. The annual Sumo Exhibition is scheduled for Kyoto City from 6 June through 17 June 1948. This exhibition is being sponsored by the Kyoto City Government and proceeds from the exhibition are to be added to budget funds for the City Welfare Section and City Fire and Police Bureau.

4. The land upon which the building is being constructed is owned by Kyoto City and was donated for the duration of the program. The local Construction Board issued a permit for the construction of one large building approximately 42,800 square feet and four smaller buildings totaling approximately 6,000 square feet. Allocation tickets were issued for 600 koku of lumber and 160 kg of nails. The remainder of the materials necessary for the completion of the buildings were to be furnished by the contractor and later returned to him when the building was dismantled. The contractor furnished approximately 158 koku of lumber and 120 kg of nails.

5. Construction of the building started on 10 April 1948 and was completed on 6 June 1948. Total cost of construction was approximately 1,500,000 yen, of which 1,340,880 was for materials and 389,650 for labor.

6. The building is to be used from 6 June through 17 June 1948 and then dismantled. Materials for which allocation tickets were issued are then to be used in construction of a fence around the Prefectural Housing Project in Fushimi-ku. Materials furnished by the contractor will be retained by him.

7. While the majority of material used in this building will be salvaged and later used for essential construction there will also be a certain amount of damaged and wasted material. In spite of the fact that this building is of a temporary nature, it is felt that such construction is a

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definite violation of the construction program which limits the use of critically short construction materials to essential buildings.

8. Pictures of the Sumo Exhibition Arena are enclosed.

1 Incl:
As indicated.

HAROLD C. SHEFFIELD
Major QMC
Commanding

AG 600.1 - BA 1st Ind EHN/ay

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Reference: Operational Directive No. 55, Headquarters Eighth Army, 13 August 1947, subject: "Building Policies of the Japanese Government".

2. The basic communication consists of a special report prepared by the Kyoto Military Government Team with respect to the construction of a sumo exhibition arena in Kyoto city. As indicated in the basic letter, a large amount of essential building materials and labor was expended on the erection of this arena which was in use for a period of slightly over two weeks.

3. The construction of this building was apparently within the scope of local authority, as necessary permits for the building were issued by the local construction board (with approval of the Governor). Allocation tickets for materials were also issued by the local construction board. It is understood that the authority for this construction rests in Cabinet Ordinance No. 6, which permits erection of recreation buildings for temporary purposes, provided that the building is later removed and the material salvaged for further construction.

4. It is felt that buildings of the magnitude and size of the arena referred to in the basic communication represents a misuse of building materials critically needed for the economy of Japan. While no actual

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Special Report on Apparent Violation of Construction Program", dtd 22 June 48, cont'd.

violation of the law exists in the instance, as the permits were issued by proper authority, it is believed that construction of buildings of this nature is a violation of the spirit of Operational Directive No. 55. Inasmuch as this legal loophole might be utilized for similar construction elsewhere in Japan, it is recommended that the Japanese government be advised to correct the Cabinet Ordinance which permits construction of this type.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

JUL 1 1948

Charlie Ramsey
C. W. O. U.S.A
Asst. Adj Gen

1 Incl:
n/c

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Special Report on Apparent Violation of Construction Program", dtd 22 June 1948.

AGMGEM 091 (Japan) 2nd Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 22 Jul 1948

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500 (Attn: Construction Branch, ESS)

1. Your attention is invited to paragraph 3 of the first indorsement. Authority for construction of recreational buildings for temporary purposes even if the materials are salvaged for further construction after the building has been dismantled, is not contained in Cabinet Ordinance No. 6. It is understood that construction for recreational purposes is permitted only in cases where fires or earthquakes have destroyed existing recreational facilities.

2. Inasmuch as the allocation of building materials and issuance of a building permit for the Sumo Exhibition Arena constitute a violation of Cabinet Ordinance 6 for 1947, it is recommended that the Japanese Government be instructed to initiate necessary corrective actions.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl:
n/c

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt. Col., AGD
Asst. Adjutant General

AG 600 (22 Jun 48) ESS/IND 3rd Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500, 20 August 1948

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Construction of the Sumo Exhibition Arena was pointed out to officials of the Japanese Construction Ministry as a violation of the spirit of present building policies as set forth in Cabinet Ordinance No. 6 of the Temporary Supply and Adjustment Act.

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AG 600 (22 Jun 48)FSS/IND, 20 Aug 48 , 3rd Ind,
Subj: Special Report on Apparent Violation of Construction Program

2. A thorough revision of the Ordinance is now under study by the Construction Ministry; said revision to become effective 1 September 1948. Your Headquarters will be promptly notified of final determined changes.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

1 Incl
n/c

/s/ J. F. Bradshaw
/t/ J. F. BRADSHAW
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

AGMGFM 091 (Japan) 4th Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 28 Aug 1948

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 343

Attention is invited to the 3rd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL RYDER:

1 Incl:
n/c

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt. Col., AGD
Asst. Adjutant General

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Special Report on Apparent Violation of Construction Program", dtd 22 June 1948

AG 319.1 - BA 5th Ind ABH/yy

Hq I Corps, APO 301, SEP 4 - 1948

TO: CO, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 301

Attention is directed to 3rd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

1 Incl;
n/c

WILLIAM A. FRANKS
Capt, AGD
Ass't Adjutant General

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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

384.4 21 June 1948

SUBJECT: Report of Incident

TO: Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301
ATTN: G-2

1. On 18 June 1948, the Tax Surveillance Team on duty with this unit accompanied Japanese tax officials to 8-chome, Higashi-Shiriike, Nagata-ku, Kobe, where Koreans were reported to be brewing illegal "sake".

2. Six tax officials and four Japanese police arrived at the above address at 1300 hours and proceeded to confiscate some of the brewing equipment. At one of the places visited a Korean woman threw rice mash on the tax officials and knocked down policemen who attempted to stop her. A crowd of Koreans gathered and started to unload a portion of the confiscated articles from the truck. The Japanese police riot squad was called and the crowd dispersed. No Japanese or Koreans were seriously injured. No Occupational Force personnel were involved in the disorder.

3. The following Korean leaders in the disturbance were arrested and are being held for interference with public officials in their performance of duty:

Teitai Shu, Age 42 - 2/9 8-chome, Higashi-Shiriike, Nagata-ku, Kobe

Ikuta Shuzo, Age 33 - 45 Yashiki, 5-chome, Hama-Minato dori, Nagata-ku, Kobe

Shoichi Kunimoto, Age 33 - 8-chome, Shiriike, Nagata-ku, Kobe

4. The brewery equipment of four other Koreans was confiscated.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CARL JOHNSON
Captain, USAF
Assistant Adjutant

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BASIC: Ltr, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317, subj: Report of Incident, dated 21 June 1948.

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Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301 26 JUN 1948

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

Report of raid on Korean illegal brewing activities in Hyogo-ken forwarded for your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

JOSIAH B. MILLER
Major, FA
Acting Adjutant

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Crime

HEADQUARTERS
KINKI MIL GOVT REGION
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

GF/tf

15 June 1948

000.5

SUBJECT: Illegal Activities

TO: Commanding Officer
Kyoto Military Government Team
APO 301

1. It is desired that your headquarters make a thorough investigation of the allegations contained in attached information sheet (incl. 1) including all firms and persons named with a view of gathering enough concrete evidence to have the case prosecuted by the procurator.

2. The following points should be borne in mind in conducting this investigation:

a. Possible violation of SCAPIN 1863.

b. Possible evasion of income tax and submission of false returns.

c. Black market activities.

d. What actions have the Japanese authorities taken in regards to this case?

3. In view of the allegations contained in inclosures 1 and 2, it is further desired that personnel from your headquarters personally make the investigation and a complete report be submitted to this headquarters after the case has been thoroughly investigated and turned over to the local procurator's office for action.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DEVINE:

J. E. ENGLEHARDT
Capt., AGD
Adjutant

2 Incls:
1. Information sheet
2. Translation of newspaper article

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HEADQUARTERS
WAKAYAMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

RCW/my

000.5 - LG

14 June 1948

SUBJECT: Report of Smuggling Ship

THRU : Commanding Officer, Kinki Mil Govt Region
APO 301

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Reference: Operational Directive Number 45, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 24 May 1948.

2. Reports required by reference directive are forwarded as enclosures.

3. This report covers the ship "Fukuri-Go" which arrived at Shimotsu, Wakayama Prefecture, on 23 May 1948.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

HAROLD C. DAWSON
Maj, USAF
Adjutant

2 Incls.
Incl. No 1:
Persons arrest on "Fukuri-Go"
Incl. No 2:
Data on "Fukuri-Go"

AG 014.31 - BA 1st Ind RFS/lha

Hq I Corps, APO 301

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

JUN 19 1948

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n/c

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SYNOPSIS

Subject; Report on Theft of India Raw Cotton

FROM: HMG

TO : 8th Army

DATE: 27 May 48

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SYNOPSIS

Alleged Use of Procurement Demand to Obtain Rationed Commodities Illegally

FROM: KMGR

TO : I Corps

DATE: 18 May 48

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Date 17 MAY 1948

From J.E. ENGLEHARDT

To C.O., KYOTO M.G. TEAM, APO 713

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HEADQUARTERS
KINKI MIL GOVT REGION
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

GLA/lha

9 March 1948

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO : Commanding Officer, Kyoto Military Government Team, APO 713

Attached translation forwarded for your information, follow up, and report to this headquarters of the final action taken.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DEVINE:

J. E. ERGLEHARDT
Captain, AGD
Adjutant

1 Incl:
Trans. #9228

1st. Ind.

Hq Kyoto Mil Govt Team, Kyoto, Honshu, APO 713, 23 March 1948

TO: C.O. Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301

1. Investigation discloses that HIDEKICHI MIYATA, Chief of the Higashi Maizuru Municipal Police Station, did accept contributions in the form of money in the amount of ¥ 30,000 from private individuals living in Higashi Maizuru. This money was divided amongst the Police personnel of that police station.

2. As the practice of accepting contributions by the Japanese Police is not a violation of present existing laws, a special report on this case has been submitted.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

THOMAS R. HARDIN
1st. Lt. Infantry
Adjutant

1 Incl:
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THOMAS R. HARBIN
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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
163d Language Detachment
APO 301

KAY NOZAKI
Translator
Social

Translation No. 9228

Translated from MIYAKO SHIMBUN (KYOTO) dated 5 March 1948

CHIEF OF POLICE SUSPECTED OF ACCEPTING A BRIBE

On 28 February last, HARUO KURIKI, committee member of the KYOTO district of the communist party, and about 20 other communists called on vice-governor INOUE and asked on whom the responsibility lay about the fact that chief of police MIYATA , of the HIGASHI police station of MAIZURU, who threw a banquet secretly on 25 February at the MAIZURU citizens hall and took a bribe of ¥ 150,000 from a dealer in second hand articles in the area under his jurisdiction.

The meeting of the inspectors committee of the KYOTO prefecture held on 3 March took up this problem and it was revealed that the banquet mentioned above was not held by the police, but that the policemen were invited by the businessmen in MAIZURU and as for the bribe, the chief of police did not accept it, but had simply received ¥ 10,000 donation at the end of last year. However in case a chief of police receives a donation from a civilian he is requested by the law to report about it to the chief of the prefectural office for permission to accept same. Therefore the inspectors committee is going to inquire into the matter closely.

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Cont.,

Public Service Regulation (Imperial Ordinance #39 of 1887) Art 8 determines as follows:

Public Official cannot receive donation from others as acknowledgment of services rendered, or as fee, or under any title whatever, irrespective whether directly or indirectly, without authorization by competent chief official, so far as donation is done concerning one's official duty.

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SYNOPSIS

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Use of "Military Government" in Private Enterprise

FROM : HMG

TO : KMGR

DATE : 9 Mar 48

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000.5 KMGR

HEADQUARTERS KYOTO MILITARY GOV TEAM
APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu)

30 January 1948
48/E/PC/#1

SUBJECT: Special Price Control Violators

TO : Commanding Officer, Kinki Military Government Region
APO 301
Attn: Economics Division

1. Upon receipt of information from the Civil Censorship detachment, an investigation of the Nippon Shoko Shinko-Kai (Japan Commerce and Industry Development Association) was instituted with the aid of Economic Police. Kawano Kumpei, managing director of the association was apprehended. All the records of the association were confisticated, which revealed a total of one hundred thirty-seven members, some shippers, and some receivers of the commodities with which the association dealt. Such items included electric light bulbs, rubber shoes, soap and powder, straps for geta, school uniforms and narrow obi (datenaki).

2. The attached lists broken down by Prefectures, give the names and address of the members and shippers. It is recommended that this information be forwarded to the appropriate Military Government Team concerned for whatever action they might deem advisable.

/s/ Harold C. Sheffield
/t/ HAROLD C. SHEFFIELD
Major QMC
Commanding

23 Incls:
As Indicated

091.3 1st Ind EFH/yo

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301,

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

J. E. E.

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq. Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Special Price Control Violators", dtd 30 Jan 48.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

FEB 11948

TO: CO, Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710

Attached list of shippers and receivers located in your area is forwarded for your information and such action as you deem appropriate.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

MG

JOHN J. DUGAN
Major, AGD
Asst. Adj Gen.

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As Indicated

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/t/ HAROLD C. SHEFFIELD
Major QMC
Commending

091.3 1st Ind EFH/yo

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301,

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

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J. E. E.

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Special Price Control Violators", dtd 30 Jan 48.

AG 091.3 - BA 2nd Ind EFH/yo

Hq I Corps, APO 301.

TO: CO, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 929 FEB 4 1948

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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JOHN J. DUGAN
Major, AGD
Asst. Adj Gen.

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SYNOPSIS

SUBJECT: Alleged Korean Coast Guard Capture of Japanese Fishing Vessel

FROM : HMG

TO : I Corps

DATE : 28 Jan 48

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SYNOPSIS

SUBJECT: Petition for Leniency

FROM : HMG

TO : I Corps

DATE : 26 Jan 48

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HEADQUARTERS
WAKAYAMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

BNM/my

9 January 1948

SUBJECT: Possible Kidnapping of Japanese by Korean

THRU : CHANNELS

TO : Commanding General XXIV Corps, APO 235

1. It has been reported to this headquarters by a Japanese national that he believes that his daughter has been kidnapped by a Korean national and that she was forced to accompany him to Korea. The father recently received a letter from her in Korea giving him her address and stating her desire to return to Japan.

The following information is furnished relative to the principals:

a. Father's name - KOKICHI OKAUCHI
b. Father's address - Ohama-dori
Tanabe-shi
Wakayama-Ken, Honshu, Japan
c. Daughter's name - KIYOKO OKAUCHI, Age - 22
d. Daughter's reported present address:
2 - 20 Hosui-cho
c/o Shinyo Hotel
Fusan, Korea

2. It is requested that information be furnished this headquarters as to whether the allegations set forth are true and whether KIYOKO OKAUCHI is eligible for return to Japan.

C. M. LYONS
Lt Col, Inf
Commanding

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MG
Rad

BASIC: Ltr, Wakayama Mil Govt Team, APO 25, subj: "Possible Kidnapping of Japanese by Korean," dtd 9 January 1948.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301 JAN 14 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

Forwarded for your information and whatever action you deem appropriate.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt. A. G. D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.