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PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
ROUTING SLIP

FROM: <u>173</u> DATE: <u>20 Feb 51</u>	
<u>3</u>	Chief of Division <u>HEP</u>
<u>1</u>	Executive Officer <u>HEP</u>
<u>4</u>	Capt Russell <u>HEP</u>
	Capt Graves
<u>1</u>	Administrative Officer <u>HEP</u>
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	Liaison Branch
	Maritime Branch
<u>6</u>	Police Branch <u>HEP</u>
	Prison Branch
	Stat & Anal Branch

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FOR: Information 1-5 Comment
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REMARKS:

This bird better stay home if he can't take it.
Of course he has some thing in the safety angle but if theaters will not police these practices then the public should.
HEP

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Public Safety Div.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION, GENERAL STAFF
ALLIED TRANSLATOR AND INTERPRETER SECTION

NOTE: Translation directed by Commander-in-Chief

Received ATIS: 25 Jan 51

DIGEST OF LETTER

TO: General Headquarters

FROM: MATSUOKA Kotaro (松岡 幸太郎)
TOKYO To, SETAGAYA Ku, AKATSUTSUMI Cho, No 2 - 591

DATE: 22 Jan 51

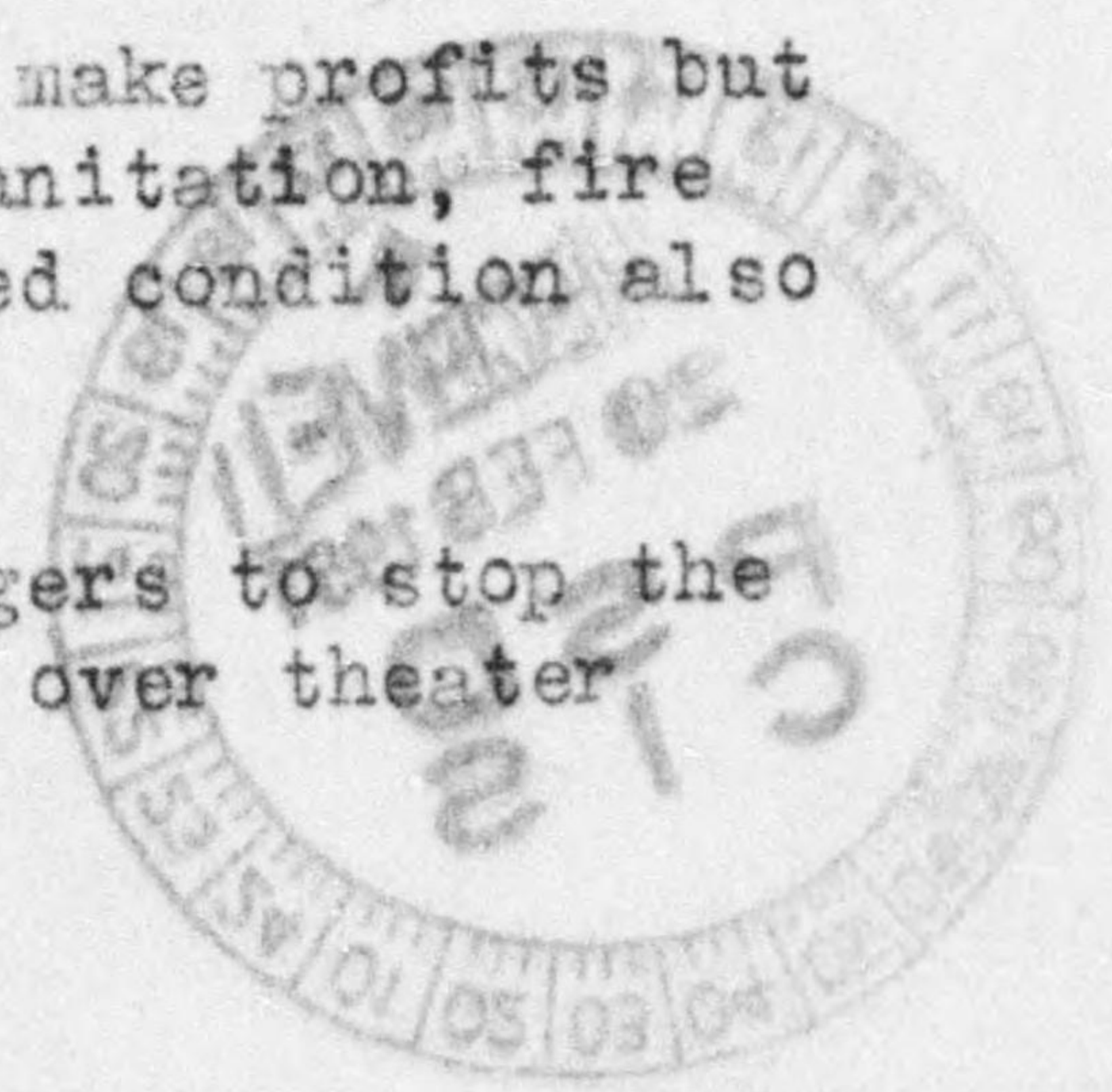
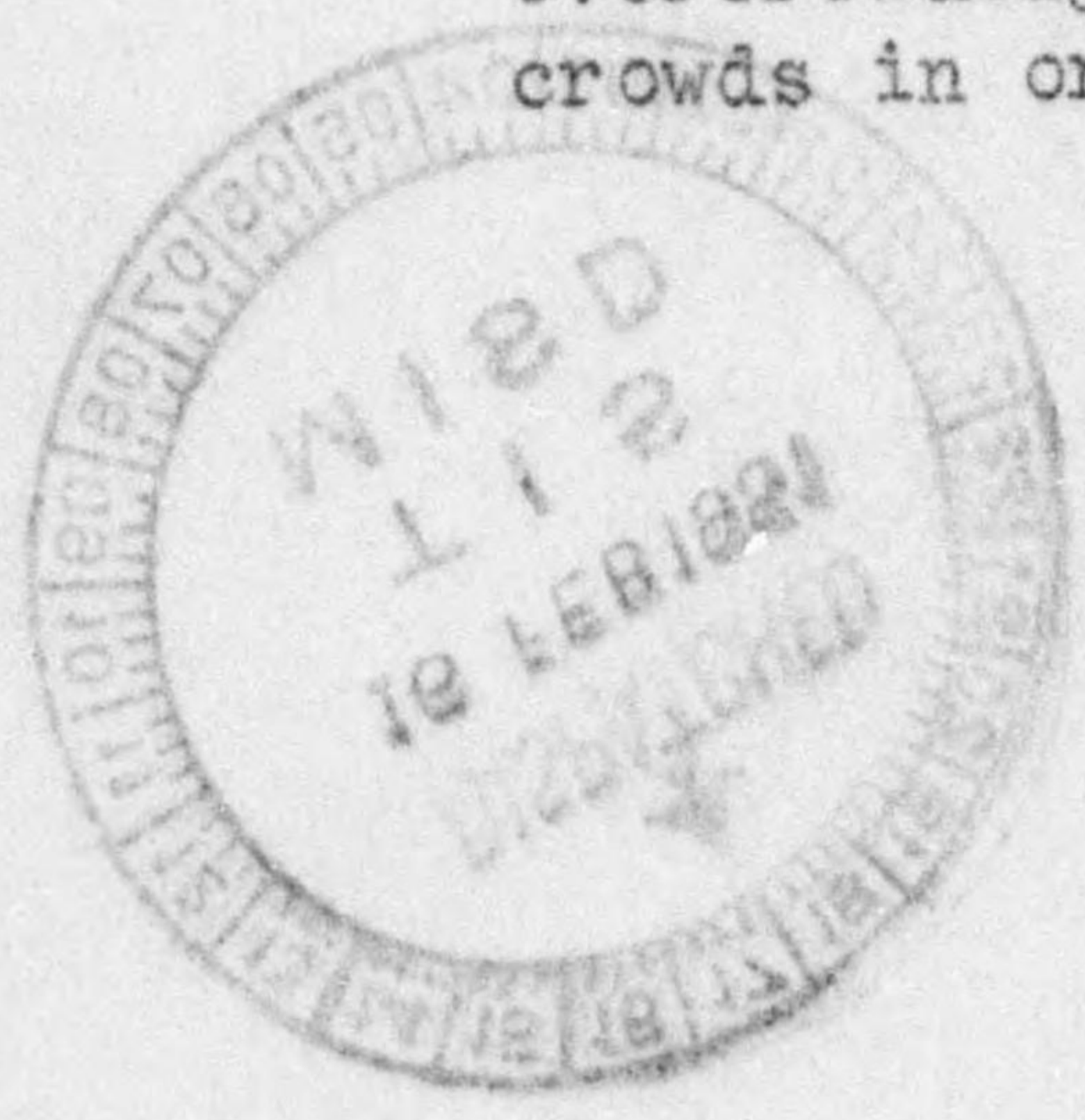
The writer states that he was coaxed by his children into taking the whole family to the Kokusai Theater in ASAKUSA. When they entered the theater it was already filled to capacity. Soon the theater was so overcrowded that even those who had been seated had to stand on their seats. It was very dangerous for all concerned.

He states that something should be done about this over-crowding of theaters. The theater management's irresponsibility in endangering the safety of the audience should be made punishable.

He states that because of the extreme overcrowdedness, he lost two of his children's overcoats, which he held in one arm while holding his smallest child with his other in order to protect him from being hurt. His wife, who is not physically strong, was shoved so much that she fell ill from fatigue.

He states that he realizes that theaters have to make profits but he believes that more consideration should be given sanitation, fire hazards, and the prevention of accidents. This crowded condition also encourages pocket-picking.

The writer requests that GHQ advise theater managers to stop the overcrowding of theaters and to exercise more control over theater crowds in order to insure their safety.



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Malbar: 27 Jan 51

Col Spragle:

Japanese Letter + Envelope
turned over to Supt K. TAKAMATSU

CID, NRP - tel: 58-0094
for action. Findings to
be reported to this office
if case develops.

WJF

27 Jan 51

Col Lockett,

This is an anonymous letter addressed to the "Chief of CIC, Information Section" asking for an investigation of stock manipulation and other acts of malfeasance by vice-president Kaneko of the Fuji Bank in conspiracy with vice-minister Akiyama of the Transportation Ministry, Nishio Yukichi and others. It does not involve any occupation agencies or occupation personnel.

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*Suggest passing informally
to PSD for transmission
to Jpse police
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Letter Addressed
to Chief of CIC

26 Jan 1951

Hqs, 441st CIC

CI Div

33-5411
Capt Macri

1. Attached herewith as Inclosure #1 letter in Japanese addressed to Chief of CIC, Information Section, which reveals no information of CIC interest. 1

2. For your information and any action deemed necessary.

1 Incl
Ltr to Chief of CIC
(untranslated)

----- L. G. S. -----

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G-2 GHQ FEC

SUBJECT: *Letter of Apology,
Higashioji, Mikaru.*
FROM : *Col. Pulliam PSD.*
TO : *Col. Bratton, G-2*

6 Jan 1951

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Ex Gp CI Div _____	Geog Br _____
Sp Asst Adm _____	CI Div _____
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COMMENT: (Date All Comments)

- Attached is translation of letter of apology written by the above individual concerning the New Year card distribution (1000) wherein Gen. MacArthur's name was used. Writer's sincerity appears real.
- Suggest you forward to Col. Burkes for info.

CI Div: Attn Lt Col Cheston:

I sent to CI Div about 1100, 6 Jan, a letter which I believe was from this same bird, in which he said that General MacArthur had approved his plan. This was a translation of a letter, on the regular ATIS form, w/original letter attached. I routed it to CI Div and PSD for action, and commented on the R/S in writing. Request this be checked against that letter to see if it is the same individual before this goes to Col Bratton.

*Col Bratton. This is OK. The other letter was an old one which
Antpat had mailed. not*

SUBJECT: Letter of Apology, dated 28 December 1950, re
Higashioji, Hikaru, Responsible Person Advocat-
ing the Establishment of Republic of Japan

FROM: HIGASHIOJI, Hikaru
c/o Taisei Textile Company, Ltd.
No. 14, 1-chome, Nihonbashi-Horidome,
Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan

TO: Public Safety Division, GHQ

I was warned by Mr. William Fritz, PSD, GHQ, that it was not right for me to put down the words "Authorized by General MacArthur" in the New Year cards which I sent to some civil service employees all over the country. Through Public Safety Division, I hereby wish to express my apology for the discourteous contents of my cards.

I swear that I will never hereafter issue any printing materials or letters with such words on them or abuse names of GHQ officials.

HIGASHIOJI, Hikaru

PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
ROUTING SLIP

FROM: <u>93</u> DATE: <u>6 JAN 51</u>	
<u>3</u> Chief of Division	<u>WEP</u>
<u>2</u> Executive Officer	<u>93</u>
<u>4</u> Capt Russell	
Capt Graves	
<u>1</u> Administrative Officer	<u>W</u>
<u>6</u> Chief Clerk	
Fire Branch	
Liaison Branch	
Maritime Branch	
<u>3</u> Police Branch	<u>W</u>
Prison Branch	
Stat & Anal Branch	

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W OC Information 5 Comment _____
PEH Action _____
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Remarks:
 OK fair enough if
 he is sincere about
 the subject. Have
 noted col Bunker
 reference subject.
WEP

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Civil Intelligence Section, G-2
Public Safety Division

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APO 500
4 January 1951

MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Use of General MacArthur's Name by Higashioji,
Hikaru

TO: Chief, Public Safety Division

1. Reference is made to Memo dated 29 December 1950, Subject: "Unauthorized Use of General MacArthur's Name by Higashioji, Hikaru" prepared by this office. (Mr. Higashioji was summoned to this office and informed not to use General MacArthur's name in any of his future literary endeavors.)

2. Attached hereto is a translation copy of a letter of apology received by this office from Mr. Higashioji and a copy of a reply received by Mr. Higashioji from Eighth Army Headquarters in response to a letter previously written by him concerning the peace treaty.

2 Incls:

1. Letter of Apology
2. Letter received by Higashioji from Eighth Army Hdq.

William G. Fritz
WILLIAM G. FRITZ
Police Administrator

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TRANSLATION

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FROM: HIGASHIOJI, Hikaru (Letter dated 28 December 1950)

TO: Mr. William Fritz

I have not, at present, the original letter on hand because I signed and returned it to the sender sometime ago. Therefore, I am sending you a copy as attached hereto.

I have caught cold on my way home on foot and am now in bed. I shall call on you when I get well.

1 Incl
Copy of original letter

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY
Office of the Commanding General
APO 343

11 Jul 1950

Mr. Hikaru Higashioji
% Nipponbashi Police Station
Ginza, Tokyo

Dear Mr. Higashioji:

Your letter regarding the peace treaty, addressed to the Commanding General, has been referred to me for reply. Your communication embraces a policy matter, which does not come within the purview of this headquarters.

All matters of diplomacy are handled by the Supreme Commander For The Allied Powers, or other designated departments.

It is noted that you have forwarded a copy to General Douglas MacArthur.

Sincerely,

J. W. DONNELL
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General