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Following news item released December 3, 1949, by Public Information Office, General Headquarters, (U.S.) Far East Command, Tokyo, under heading "Dr. Page to Help Geologists:"

"Dr. Ben M. Page, Director of the Geological Survey at Stanford University, has arrived in Japan to work with SCAP's Mining and Geology Division of the Natural Resources Section in locating new metal reserves.

"Dr. Page's main concern will be improving techniques in the search for additional reserves of copper, lead, zinc, iron, manganese, graphite and several non-metallic minerals needed to make Japan self-sufficient industrially. He will also review and coordinate putting into action recommendations made previously by other experts who have returned to the United States.

"He will work closely with such Japanese agencies as the Geological Survey and the Metals and Industrial Minerals Exploration Advisory Committee."

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