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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Civil Affairs Section
APO 500

060 (7 Feb 1951)CAS-EN

Mr. TCM

SUBJECT: Petition for Fishing in Korean Waters

TO: Chief
Shikoku Civil Affairs Region
APO 1050

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The petitioners will be informed that their interest is appreciated but their plan as outlined in their petition cannot be favorably considered.

FOR THE CHIEF, CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION:

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Ltr., JLC, JL 060 AG
10 Feb 51, w/2 Incls

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File No: AG 060 (17 FEB 1951) Subject: Petition for Fishing in Korean Waters
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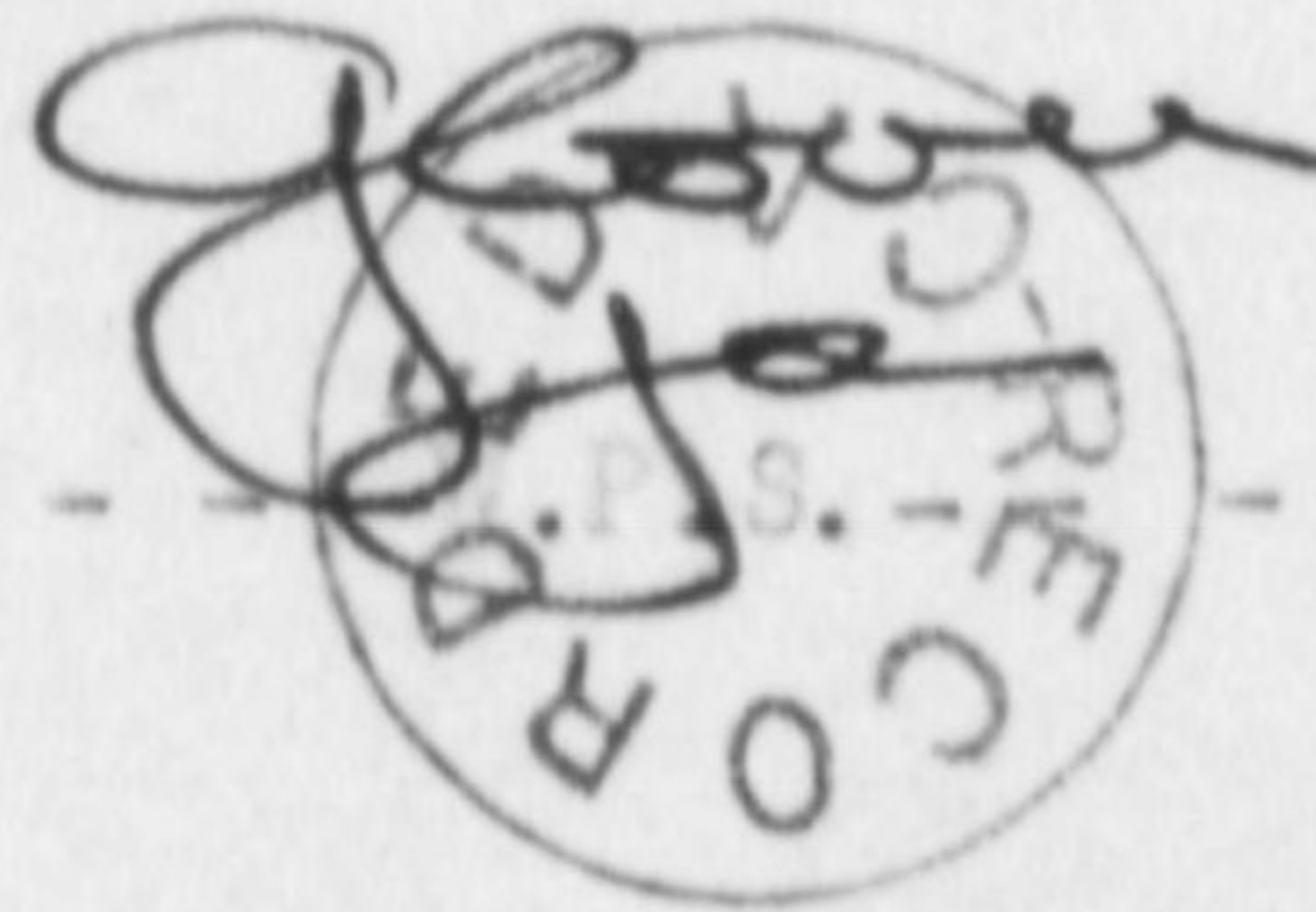
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1. The attached correspondence, letter, JLC, file JL 060 AG, dated 10 February 1951, subject: "Petition of the Seisan Netfishing Association", is forwarded as a matter of information and for such action as may be deemed appropriate.

2. Information is requested upon which to base a reply to the basic communication.

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dtd 10 Feb 51
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Mr C. M. Adams 26-7561
HGS/WCN/CMA/hd
Date: 23 FEB 1951

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From: NR To: CAS

1. NR considers that fishing operations by Japanese vessels beyond the authorized fishing area for the purpose indicated in the basic communication would not be favorably considered and reference to the C/S would be unwarranted.

2. The petitioners should be informed that such petitions should be addressed to the attention of the proper Japanese Government Agency, in this case the Fisheries Agency of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

3. It is suggested that in reply CAS state that the interest of the petitioners is appreciated but the plan outlined in their petition cannot be favorably considered.

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HEADQUARTERS
JAPAN LOGISTICAL COMMAND
Office of the Commanding General
APO 343

JL 060 AG

10 February 1951

SUBJECT: Petition of the Seisan Netfishing Association

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers
APO 500
Attention: Civil Affairs Section

Attached hereto is a petition submitted by the President of the Seisan Netfishing Association of Japan which is forwarded for your consideration.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

- 2 Incls:
1. Petition in Japanese
Language
2. Translation

/s/t/ J. W. DONNELL
Colonel AGC
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS
JAPAN LOGISTICAL COMMAND
166th Military Intelligence Service Detachment
APO 343

7 February 1951

SUBJECT: Petition

TO: Commanding General Eighth Army

Petitioner: MIYOSHI Hirokichi (SEAL)
President of Seisan Netfishing Association
Yagawa-ken, Mitoyo-gun, Ibuki-mura. (SEAL)

As members of new Japan, we, the fishermen who wish to be a part of world peace, are grateful and are inspired when we think of the officers and soldiers of the United Nations Forces fighting in close coordination under the banner of righteousness, and undergoing a severe test every day in the sub-zero weather for the sake of the peace of mankind.

We have been discussing a way of repaying the officers and soldiers of the United Nations Forces to express our sincere desire for world peace and we decided to do it by fishing which is the most appropriate means for use. In our belief and prayer for the earliest establishment of world peace and to do our small part to aid them, we would like to offer fresh nutritious fish to the front and rear echelon soldiers as a subsidiary diet. Please listen to us fishermen's sincere petition and let us know what you think of it.

We are of the mind to dispose of all the fish we catch in the Korean waters as directed by the Allied Headquarters.

We have nothing else in our mind, but to pray for world peace, led by the benevolent General MacArthur and supported by the officers and soldiers of the United Nations. Therefore, please listen to our sincere intention and permit the laying and dragging of our nets in the Korean waters and please give us your instructions.

RESOLUTION OF FISHERMEN'S MASS MEETING.

With a prayer for the earliest establishment of world peace and as our small part to increase the fighting ability of the front line United Nations Forces and also for the increase of production, we are determined to pursue the following course:

1. By respecting the orders and the instructions of the Allied Headquarters, we will offer all fish caught in the Korean waters to the authority of the United Nations Forces.

2. Understanding the efforts of the Allied officers and the

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soldiers, we will do our utmost in attaining the objective once we are allowed to fish by the Allied Headquarters.

3. MIYOSHI Hirokichi, president of Seisan Netfishing Association, was unanimously elected as the representative by the petitioner.

28 October 1950

Witnesses for the writing of the Resolution.

MIYOSHI Noboru	Ibuki-mura
GODA Kikumatsu	Ibuki-mura
MIYOSHI Kazo	Ibuki-mura
YAGURA Kiyoshi	Kagawa-ken, Mitoya-gun, Kurishima-mura #825.
HORII Naoichi	Kagawa-ken, Okawa-gun, Tsuruha-mura #2152.

Names of 27 other petitioners.

Translated by Cpl Takayama