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

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SUBJECT: Netherlands Looted Coins

THRU: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AFPAC, APO 500
ATTN: Civil Property Custodian

1. Attached hereto is report Osaka No. 2 on subject matter.
2. Your attention is invited to the conclusions as outlined on page 22.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:
As indicated

WILLIAM H. GILTNER
Capt, CAC
Administrative Officer

AG 250.1 - BA

1st Ind

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

26 NOV 1946

1 Incl:
Report, Osaka No. 2

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FUKUI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713 (Tsuruga, Honshu)

23 Sept 46

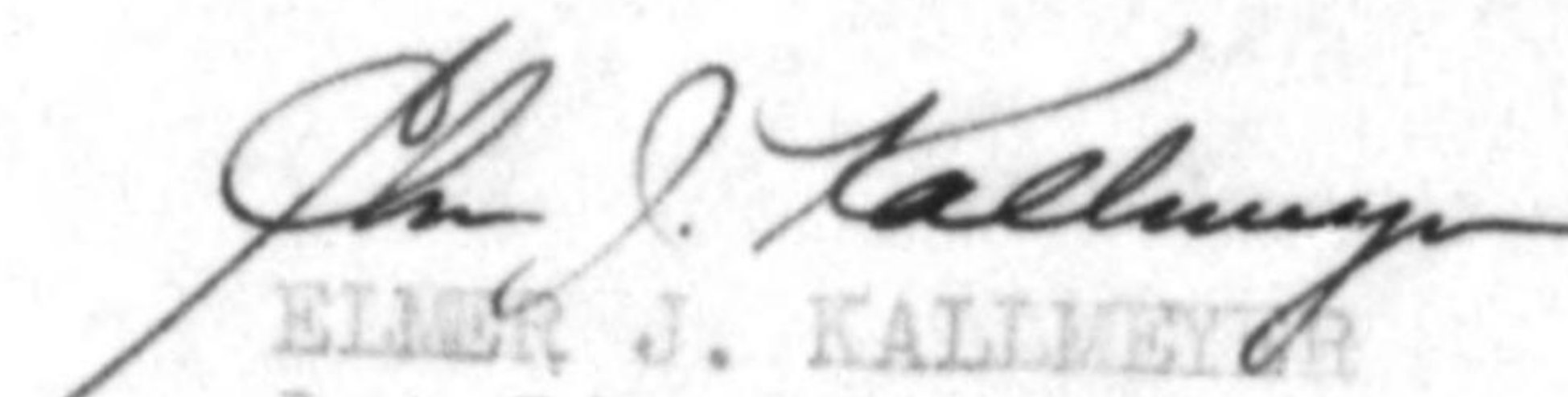
SUBJECT: Illegal Trading in Controlled Item

TO : Commanding Officer, Osaka Military Government Team APO 25

THRU : Kinki Mil Govt Regional Team

1. Forwarded herewith for your information and any necessary action a report of the crime prevention section of this prefecture concerning the receipt of a considerable amount of textiles by a Chinese firm in your area.
2. The Chinese who purchased the articles misrepresented himself and also used the threat of force if not given the materials.
3. This organization would like to be informed of any action taken.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:


ELMER J. KALLMEYER
1st Lt. Inf.
AdjutantIncl:
Report

RA 17152

Tsuruga

September 13, 1946

TO: Commanding Officer,
Fukui Military Government Team.

SUBJECT: Illegal Disposal of Hoarded Goods by a Chinese.

The Economic Crime Prevention Section presented us a report on the subject, which we submit to you in paper attached hereto.

Chief of Liaison Office
Fukui Prefecture.

1. A man who called himself Gi-Sei-wa (of Great China Foreign Trade Firm, 33, 2 Chome, Azuchi-machi, Higashi-ku, Osaka City) called at Yosaku Tanaka's in Harue-machi and gave his business card which ran thus:

Kin-Sho-sen

Chief of Financial Section of Gi-sei-wa,
a Chinese Firm, No. 6, Taruya-machi,
Kitaku, Osaka City.

Private Residence: No. 6, Miyatsuka-cho,
Ashiya City.

Telephone: (35) - 876,877, 1428.

That he was a Chinese was not doubted. Still for cautions' sake, inquiry was made by wireless telegraphy as to the identification of the person in Osaka.

It was known then that Kin-Sho-sen was certainly a Chinese, but Gi-sei-wa was not a name of person but of a firm. The card is kept at Maruoka Police Station as an evidence.

2. The amount of rayon cloth which "Gi-Sei-wa" received was 2,470 tan, all of which is owned by Jitsugyo Firm, a Chinese concern.

- a) Miscellaneous textiles 3,361 tan, owned by Y.Kubo, of Harue-machi, are still in custody, as their delivery was ordered.
- b) 4,286 tan of No. 4 rayon cloth owned by Fukui-Ken Textile Industry Control Association were delivered to Fukui-Ken Textile Supply Co. on May 22 in compliance with the delivery order.

3. Yosaku Tanaka, who was responsible for the custody of the above mentioned cloth delivered it to the Chinese because:

1. The Chinese gave back the certificate which Tanaka issued when he received the cloth in trust,
2. The Chinese demanded the delivery saying the Japanese Government had no right to interfere.
3. Tanaka had been thinking that Textile Supply Co. would come to receive the cloth, not knowing that he must himself hand it over to the company within the period prescribed (by June 20), and the period being over he thought he could hand it over to the Chinese with impunity.

4. Marutsu Forwarding Agency and the Railway Station received and sent it out because they did not know that the article was under custody as hoarded material. Moreover they took no special note of it, it being rayon.

5. We are now making inquiries in Osaka Prefecture as to the whereabouts of the article and also as to how it was disposed of. It will be seized when found out.

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

FHP/jt

AG 000.5 - BA

9 AUG 1946

SUBJECT: Illegal Occupation of Land

TO: Commanding Officer, Osaka Military Government Team, APO 660

For compliance and report when provisions of inclosed radio have been fulfilled by prefectural authorities concerned.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

1 Incl:
Radio, Hq Eighth Army,
D 99957 (MG), 8 Aug 46
(1)

BA/2637

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

MSG CEN NR: 10869

ACTION: MG

FROM: CG 8TH ARMY

CITE: D 99957 MG

TO: CG 1 CORPS

INFO: SCAP

COMMANDING OFFICER ONE ZERO NINE MILITARY GOVERNMENT COMPANY PAREN
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM PAREN ISSUED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS
TO GOVERNOR OF OSAKA DASH FU SUBJECT ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF LAND
PERIOD NO AUTHORITY CAN BE FOUND FOR ISSUANCE OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS
HOWEVER PROVISIONS OF LETTER WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT PERIOD IT IS
DESIRED THAT PREFECTURAL AUTHORITIES IN CARRYING OUT ITS PROVISIONS
BE LIMITED IN THEIR ACTIONS TO THE FOLLOWING COLON PAREN ABLE PAREN
BUSINESSES PREVIOUSLY CLOSED WHICH HAVE PERMITS FROM LAND OWNERS
AND ARE IN LEGITIMATE TRADE WILL BE ALLOWED TO REOPEN PAREN BAKER
PAREN BUSINESSES WITHOUT PERMITS FROM LAND OWNERS IN CASES WHERE
LAND OWNERS HAVE MADE COMPLAINTS CMMA THOSE BUSINESSES IN TEMPORARY
STANDS AND THIS RPT THOSE BUSINESSES WHICH DEAL IN BLACK MARKET
GOODS WILL REMAIN CLOSED PAREN CHARLIE PAREN BUSINESSES IN BUILDING
PLACES ON PUBLIC STREETS OR OTHER PUBLIC LANDS WITHOUT PERMIT WILL
REMAIN CLOSED PAREN DOG PAREN WHERE BUILDER CLAIMS PREVIOUS ORAL
PERMISSION FROM LAND OWNER AND LAND OWNER DENIES SUCH PERMISSION
POLICE WILL ATTEMPT TO SETTLE CASE PERIOD IF THIS CANNOT BE ACCOM-
PLISHED BUSINESS WILL REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL SETTLED IN COURT PAREN
EASY PAREN IF BUILDER HAS NO REPEAT NO PERMIT AND LAND OWNER CANNOT
BE LOCATED THE BUILDER WILL BE ASSESSED A FAIR RENT WHICH WILL BE
DEPOSITED IN BANK TO CREDIT OF LAND OWNER PERIOD IN SUCH CASES
BUSINESSES MAY REOPEN PAREN FOX PAREN WHERE A BUILDING IS ON LAND

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ILLEGALLY AND IS BEING LIVED IN AND THE OCCUPANT HAS NO OTHER PLACE
TO LIVE HIS OCCUPANCY IS TO BE EXTENDED BY SHORT PERIODS TO FIFTEEN
RPT FIFTEEN SEPT PAREN GEORGE PAREN POLICE ARE TO ASSIST IN LOCATING
OTHER AREAS NEW PARAGRAPH H SPECIAL SURVEILLANCE WILL BE EXERCISED
TO ASSURE THAT PREFECTURAL AUTHORITY^S ACT WITHIN THE LIMITS SET
FORTH ABOVE PERIOD END

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TOO: 081050/I

TOR: 081120/I

THI: 081200/I

MSG CEN NR: 10869

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

Copy for Osato Mid Cont Team

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Crime

HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317 (Kobe, Honshu)

C-2

11 July 1946

SUBJECT: Review of Criminal Case

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. Reference is made to SCAPIN-757, AG 015 (19 Feb 46)IS, subject: "Review of Sentences Imposed upon Koreans and certain Other Nationals", and to Operational Directive No. 27, Hq Eighth Army, dated 8 March 1946, subject: "Disposition of Charges Against Koreans and Certain Other Nationals."

2. Request for review of the case of Yukihiro Tomiyama, Korean, has been received at this office and is forwarded for necessary action.

Peter W. Scott

PETER W. SCOTT
Lt. Col., Inf.
Commanding

- 2 Incls
1. Original request
2. Typewritten copy of request

" C O P Y "

HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317 (Kobe, Henshu)

PWS/hdk

C-2

2 August 1946

SUBJECT: Review of Case of Yukihiro Temiyama.

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301.

1. Paragraph 2, Special Orders No.168, Hq I Corps, dated 25 July 1946, directed that 1st Lt Harry H. Angus make an investigation and review in the case of Yukihiro Temiyama who requested his case be reviewed as per Operational Directive No.27, Hq Eighth Army, dated 8 March 1946.

2. Orders did not reach Lt Angus in this case until just before his departure for the replacement depot. Lt Angus made an investigation insofar as time permitted, and from his notes the following information is submitted:

3. a. Yukihiro Temiyama, a Korean, is 24 years old, married, a seaman by occupation, has no previous criminal record, and was charged with murder and attempted murder for which he received a sentence of 12 years.

b. The case started with a fight between 3 Koreans and 3 Japanese in a house of prostitution. Temiyama went home and got a dagger and met the 3 Japanese in another fight. He killed two of the Japanese and the other was in the hospital for three months.

c. Testimony by his two Korean friends and his own confession resulted in verdict of guilty.

d. Ten to 15 years is the usual sentence for murder, and his sentence of 12 years cannot be considered excessive in comparison to what a Japanese would have received.

e. There is no evidence of his intention to return to his homeland previous to this incident. It appears he desires to do so now and by that means evade serving his sentence.

f. Temiyama has not exhausted all remedies available to him in Japanese courts, since he withdrew his appeal to the

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Hyogo Mil Govt Tm, APO 317 (Kobe, Henshu), file C-2, subject:
"Review of Case of Yukihiro Tomiyama" dtd 2 Aug 46, cont'd.

Court of Appeals. If unsuccessful in the Court of Appeals, he
still could have appealed to the Supreme Court.

3. It is recommended that no further review be made in
this case since the accused has not appealed his case to Japan-
ese higher courts and the trial that he had was fair and the
sentence not excessive.

/s/ Peter W. Scott
/t/ PETER W. SCOTT
LT. Col., Inf.
Commanding

" C O P Y "

BASIC: Ltr, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317, subj: "Review of Case of Yukihiro Teriyama", dtd 2 Aug 46.

AG 015 - BA

1st Ind.

CHT/mn

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 22 AUG 1946

TO: CO, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317

1. Judge Advocate, Headquarters I Corps, has given the opinion that report must be rendered by officer appointed as investigating officer.

2. Orders appointing Capt. Jehnson as investigating officer are being issued. Upon receipt of this order, Capt. Jehnson will make required investigation and report.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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TO PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE
31ST MILITARY GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: COPY OF THE REQUEST OF REVIEW

PUBLIC PROCURATOR'S OFFICE
of
KOBE DISTRICT COURT

I, Yukihiro Tomiyama (Korean) convicted of murder and attempted murder by Kobe district Court and sentenced to 12 years imprisonment hereby request that my sentence be reviewed by representatives of the Supreme Commander of the Allied Powers.

I understand that such review will not be granted me, unless I furnish adequate proof of my intention to return to my homeland. It is my intention that my signature affixed to this document be considered an irrevocable election on my part to return to my homeland.

Signed Yukihiro Tomiyama

We certify that the affixed thumb mark under his name is truly his own.

Place Osaka Detention House

Date April 22, 1946

Witnesses Bunmei Takahashi
(Judge)

Mitsuo Tanabe
(Procurator)

Prison Officer

Yoshio Morishita

(Attorney)

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS

FILE: _____ SOURCE: M.G. Sect.

DATE: _____ SUBJECT: Review of Conviction of Korean

TO:

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| CG _____ | Arty _____ | I & E _____ | PRO _____ |
| C/S _____ | Chap _____ | IG _____ | Prov Ct _____ |
| G-1 _____ | Cml _____ | JA <u>XXX/MS</u> | QM _____ |
| G-2 _____ | Dep Housing _____ | JSPS _____ | Rectg _____ |
| G-3 _____ | Engr _____ | Lang Det _____ | Red Cross _____ |
| G-4 _____ | Fin _____ | Mil Gov't _____ | Sig _____ |
| AG _____ | Hq Co _____ | Ord _____ | Sp Sv _____ |
| AECPO _____ | Hq Cmdt _____ | PM _____ | Surg _____ |

Date & Initials

CHT - 15 Aug 46

To mg (Capt Thomas),

In my opinion this investigation as prepared cannot be substituted for one required of an investigating who must be appointed.

I believe under OP 27 another investigating officer will have to be appointed

MA - Ja Sec
20 Aug

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS

File: _____ Source: C/S
 Date: 27 July Subject: Atch papers

TO:

CG	CM ^a	163 Lang Det ^a
C/S	Surg	PRO
G-1	Cml	Hq Co ^a
G-2	Fin	Retng ^a
G-3	JA XXXX	FI ^a
G-4	IG	Red Cross ^a
AG	CH	MG ^a
Arty	Sp Sv	I&E ^a
Ord	FM	Proc Board ^a
Sig	Hq Comdt	AECFO ^a
Engr	Pers Proc	8th I&H ^a

Date & Initials

- Note my memo to C/S and his approval
- Secure name of one officer Hyogo Mil Boat Team (from Corps Mil Boat Section) and arrange for AG to publish B/O.

Rtn
B/O

Capt Thomas, M.G.
 would you work
 with me on this?

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20 July.

C/S

1. This is first request of this nature coming to attention of this headquarters.
2. There is a matter of policy involved - shall Corps appoint the board (1 officer) or shall we refer to 25th Div?
3. Since the case was sent to Corps and Kobe is in a way exempted, altho in the 25 Div area, I recommend Corps appoint the board consisting of one officer (by name) of the Hyogo Mil Boat Team.

YFN
S/S

To D/S Command, the action
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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS

File: _____ Source: MIL. GOV'T SECTION

Date: _____ Subject: APPOINTMENT OF BOARD FOR REVIEW OF CRIMINAL CASE (YUKIHARA TOMIYAMA) (KOREAN)

TO:

CG	QM	163 Lang Det
C/S	Surg	PRO
G-1	Cml	Hq Co
G-2	Fin	Retng
G-3	JA <u>XX</u>	PI
G-4	IG	Red Cross
AG	CH	MG
Arty	Sp Sv	I&E
Ord	FM	Proc Board
Sig	Hq Comdt	ALCFC
Engr	Pers Proc	8th I&H

Date & Initials

1. ~~Request orders be cut appointing~~
 a board consisting of one (1) officer, HARRY H. ANGUS, 1st Lt. CMP 0-1326966 of Hyogo Mil Sect
 team to review the facts of the attached case in accordance with O.D.# 27 Eighth Army, 8 March 46

2. Authority to appoint such a board is vested in the Commanding General I Corps. by Par. 3 b (4) O.D.# 27 Hq Eighth Army - Subject: Disposition of charges against Koreans and certain other Nationals, 8 March 46

1 encl.

JBM
Mil Sect.

To JA. For comment.

JRC

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HEADQUARTERS
103D MIL GOVT HQ & HQ CO ,
APO 713 (Tsuruga, Japan)

24 June 1946

SUBJECT: Report of Pilfering of Feed Stocks at Maizuru

TO : Commanding General, Hq I Corps, APO 713 (Kyoto),
Attn: Military Government Section

In compliance with Letter AG 000.5 - BA, Headquarters I Corps,
dtd 5 June 1946 the attached report is submitted.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Elmer J. Kallmeyer
ELMER J KALLMEYER
1st Lt, Inf
Adjutant

Incls:
3 copies of Investigation of Feed
Storage at Maizuru Repatriation Center

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Investigation of Food Storage at Maizuru Repatriation
Center

In order to determine the existence and extent of food pilfering, the undersigned conducted separate interrogation of the following persons employed at the Maizuru Repatriation Center:

Masakatsu Nishizaka, illegal author of the COD intercept.
Kenji Ishiguro, Personnel manager at the Center.
Yoshiza, in charge of food warehouses at the Center.
Kenji Hatta, Sub-Director, Maizuru Repatriation Center.
Y. Narahara, Director of General Affairs
Hatakeyama, Acting Chief of food section.

Nishizaka is employed as a dormitory manager at the Center. He lives at the Center, but does not draw rations from food stocks held there for repatriates. All permanent workers draw rice through their own provisional Tonari Gumi organization, at the rate of 2.1 go per day. Nishizaka has no official connection with the food storehouses. He denies that he ever receives food from these stocks. He states that he exaggerates the amount of food when he writes to his mother, to assure her that he is not hungry.

Interviews with the other people did not reveal any information indicating that pilfering of food stocks is going on.

The undersigned personally examined all food stocks in possession of the Repatriation Center. At the Ueyasu Barracks, food is kept in three strong, locked warehouses and one small supply office. There are two other warehouses, locked, at Taira Barracks, and one warehouse (Clothing) at Gojo warehouses, Higashi-Maizuru. A 24-hour guard is maintained around these warehouses.

A study was made of the bookkeeping system of the food storehouses. A record is kept of all purchases (From Maizuru Food Corporation) and all disbursements (to the mess hall at the Center) Food is issued to the chief cook on the basis of a strength report issued daily by the office of the Center. The daily per capita issue is as follows:

Rice-----	400	Grams
Fish-----	150	"
Canned meat----	60	"
Vegetables----	400	"
Sea weed-----	100	"
Other foods----	55	"

To the best of my knowledge, this record of purchases and withdrawals corresponded satisfactorily to the amounts of foodstuffs on hand in the ware houses. The chief of food section makes periodic audits of the books and food stores.

Using the facilities for investigation available to this office, the undersigned was unable to discover evidence of large scale pilfering or improperly guarding food stuffs at the Repatriation Center. However, the chief of the Center has been instructed that pilfering is suspected and that he is to exercise added vigilance to prevent such pilfering.

Subsequent occasional inspections of the food storage in Maizuru will be conducted by this office.

James D. Moffett

JAMES D. MOFFETT
2d Lt, Inf
Military Gov't Officer

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Date 25 MAR. 1946

From AMERICO LAZZERI

To COM. GEN. 25TH INF. DIV., APO 25, OSAKA

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