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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

ECB
Hour: 2305
Date: 31 Jul 50

SUBJECT: 43-Hour Strike, Fukushima

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Fukushima CIC Area learned from Showa Denko Hirota Factory Labor Union that strike scheduled for 1200, 31 Jul 50, has been postponed indefinitely.

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2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 4609, par a.

3. Action Taken: Fukushima CIC Area continues to observe.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

RCB
Hour: 2255
Date: 31 Jul 50

SUBJECT: Former Japanese Army General with North Korean Forces

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Tokyo CIC Area learned from Yamaguchi, Yasuko, while attempting to learn the whereabouts of Saito, Yaheita, former Lt General of the Japanese Army, that Saito, who had retired from service prior to World War II, had left for Manchuria in Jul 1944 to become a director of the Manchurian Development Company. According to Yamaguchi, Yasuko, Saito, Yaheita, has not returned to his home in Japan since his departure. In early 1947, the family received a visit from Toshioka, Kazuto, who was Saito's personnel secretary in Manchuria, stated that Saito had been captured by the Chinese 8th Route Army. Nothin further had been heard by the family as to Saito's present activities and whereabouts.

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c. Tokyo CIC Area learned from Toshioka, Kazuto, 3416, #6-chome, Itabashi-cho, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo-to, that Saito was last seen at the Junten Police Station in Shinkyo, Manchuria, under the jurisdiction of the Chinese 8th Route Army on or about April 1946. Saito was allegedly undergoing an intensive interrogation. Toshioka further stated that he heard that all high ranking Japanese officers, with the exception of Saito, were executed, but Saito was spared, presumably to be used by the Chinese Reds.

(F-3)

d. Tokyo CIC is attempting to contact Tamamura, fnu, presently employed by the Agriculture Ministry, who allegedly has additional information concerning Saito, Yaheita.

2. Remarks: None.

3. Action Taken: Tokyo CIC Area investigating. Further information will follow.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

RCB
Hour: 2255
Date: 31 Jul 50

SUBJECT: Suspected Sabotage of NRP Telephone Line, Kumamoto

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Kumamoto CIC Area learned from National Rural Police that between 0100 and 0800, 31 Jul 50, approximately 200 meters of the National Rural Police telephone line connecting Kumamoto-shi, to Aso-shi, (AMS L571 56/1350-1090), was cut and stolen.

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2. Remarks: None.

3. Action Taken: CO, local tactical unit, notified. Japanese police are investigating. Further information will follow.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

RCB
Hour: 2255
Date: 31 Jul 50

SUBJECT: Discharge of Communists from Broadcasting Stations, and Newspapers, Hokkaido
TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Sapporo CIC Area learned from Shibata, Shuji, chief of Sapporo branch of Japan Broadcasting Corporation, that on 31 Jul 50, Shibata, Shuji, received a list of 106 persons to be discharged under directive. According to Shibata a check of the list of names reveals that there are no persons from Hokkaido listed.

(C-3)

b. Sapporo CIC Area learned from Abe; Shizuo, head of the Hokkaido Shimbun, Sapporo-shi, Hokkaido, that upon receipt of instructions from the Japan Newspaper Publishers Association On 25 Jul 50, heads of all member newspapers in Hokkaido met in Sapporo-shi, to receive instructions in regard to discharge of communists from the newspapers. Ishimitsu, Masato, head of the office affairs section, Japan Newspaper Publishers Association, presided over the meeting. Ishimitsu, who had been dispatched to Hokkaido to brief all newspaper heads, requested that purge notices be served on all Communists that are employed by the newspapers on 31 Jul 50.

c. According to suroe newspaper heads agreed on the purge; but felt that it would take more time in order that lists could be compiled. Purge is expected in Hokkaido on or about 3 Aug 50.

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2. Remarks: None.

3. Action Taken: Hokkaido CA Region; G-2, 7th Div; CG, Hokkaido Force, notified. Further information will follow.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

RCB
Hour: 2255
Date: 31 Jul 50

SUBJECT: Showa Denko Strike, Nagano

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Nagano CIC Area learned from National Rural Police that strike scheduled for 31 Jul 50, by the Showa Denko Company in O-machi, Matsumoto-shi, Oumi-machi, Shiojiri-machi, Nagano Prefecture, has been cancelled upon receipt of telegram from Showa Denko headquarters in Tokyo.

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2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 4606.

3. Action Taken: None.

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RCB
Hour: 22 50
Date: 31 Jul 50

SUBJECT: Airplane Wreck, Yamanashi

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Yamanashi CIC Area learned from National Rural Police that at 1500, 24 Jul 50, Tanaka, Haruyuki, Japanese, discovered an airplane wreck on Ishimaru Mountain, Kitatsuru-gun, Yamanashi Prefecture. Plane has not been unidentified, although it is believed to be wreckage of a Japanese plane that crashed in the vicinity during the war.

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2. Remarks: None.

3. Action Taken: Japanese police are investigating. Further information will follow.

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C I C SPOT REPORT

RCB
Hour: 2245
Date: 31 Jul 50

SUBJECT: Unidentified Object Breaks Window of 71st Sig Bn, Tokyo

TO : Chief CI Div

1. Details:

a. Tokyo CIC Area learned from Japanese police and CID that at 0930, 28 Jul 50, a window pane in the S-4's office of the 71st Signal Service Battalion, Tokyo, was broken by some object which has not been identified as yet. This incident is being investigated by the CID and Japanese police. Japanese police believe that broken window was caused by firing of some type of weapon.

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2. Remarks: None.

3. Action Taken: CID and Japanese police are investigating. Further information will follow.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

RCB
Hour: 2240
Date: 31 Jul 50

SUBJECT: Trial of Ogawara, Takeshi, Sendai

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Miyagi C+C Area learned from personal observation that Ogawara, Takeshi; received the maximum sentence of ten years and $5,000 fine.

b. Iga, Kanai formerly reported as being tried at same time as Ogawara, Takeshi, is in error, they are not being tried simultaneously.

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2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 4611.

3. Action Taken: None.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

RCB
Hour: 2235
Date: 31 Jul 50

SUBJECT: Electric Wire Cut, Fukushima

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Fukushima CIC Area learned from National Rural Police that at approximately 0350, 31 Jul 50, 30 meters of an auxiliary private electric wire of the Joban Coal Mines was cut and removed in vicinity of Oaza-takasaka, Uchigo-mura, Ishiki-gun, Fukushima Prefecture. According to source part of the wire contacted a 3,300 volt line and caused sparks and a blackout in the Takasaka area from 0300 to 0800, 31 Jul 50.

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2. Remarks: None.

3. Action Taken: S-2, 17th Inf Regt, notified. Japanese police are investigating. Further information will follow.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

RCB
Hour: 2230
Date: 31 Jul 50

SUBJECT: Possible Railway Sabotage, Yamagata

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Yamagata CIC Area learned from National Rural Police that at 0910, 30 Jul 50, it was discovered that rail points, wires connecting tracks for signals, had been removed between Sekine and Osawa Railway Stations, Yamagata-ken (AMS L571 16/726-1683).

b. According to source discovery was made at 0940, 31 Jul 50, of nine missing rail points, between Sekine and Yonezawa Railway stations, Yamagata Prefecture, (AMS L571 16/725-1686).

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2. Remarks: None.

3. Action Taken: G-2, 7th Div, S-2, 7th Inf Div, notified. Further information will be forwarded.

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RCB
Hour: 1050
Date: 31 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: 48-Hour Strike, Fukushima

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Fukushima CIC Area learned from Showa Denko Hirota Factory Labor Union that on 28 Jul 50, the Showa Denko Hirota Factory Labor Union, Oaza Hirota, Nippashi-mura, Kawanuma-gun, Fukushima-ken, received a directive from its central headquarters to carry out a 48-hour strike, beginning at 1200, 31 Jul 50.

b. The Kitakata Factory, Kitakata-machi, Yama-gun, Fukushima-ken, will also stage a 48-hour strike beginning at 1200, 31 Jul 50.

c. The Hirota Factory produces fertilizer and the Kitakata Factory produces aluminum. Effect of the strikes on Occupation Forces in unknown.

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2. Remarks: None.

3. Action Taken: Fukushima CIC Area continues to observe.

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Hour: 1030
Date: 31 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Strike of the Hiroshima Electric Railway Company: Hiroshima

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Hiroshima CIC Area learned from Hiroshima Municipal Police that at 1400, 29 Jul 50, approximately 600 persons attended a meeting of the stockholders, Hiroshima Electric Railway Company, held at the Gas Building, Motomachi, Hiroshima-shi, Hiroshima-ken. Approximately 50 union members were present. The financial status of the Company was discussed and new officers elected. The meeting was peaceful and ended without incident at 1515, 29 Jul 50.

b. At 1630, 30 Jul 50, the Hiroshima Labor Relations Committee presented a draft settlement proposal to management and union officials of the Hiroshima Electric Railway Company. A final decision by management and union officials will be reached by 4 Aug 50.

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2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Reports, Code Nos. 4291 and 4278.

3. Action Taken: Chugoku CA Region notified. CIC continues to observe.

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RCB
Hour: 1015
Date: 31 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Three Koreans Arrested for Distributing Anti-Occupation Leaflets, Kanagawa

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Kanagawa CIC Area learned from Kawasaki Municipal Police and personal observation that at approximately 2225, 30 Jul 50, the following three Koreans were arrested by the Kawasaki Municipal Police for posting anti-Occupation leaflets in the vicinity of the Toshiba Factory, Horikawa-cho, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa Prefecture:

(1) Go, To Nichi
(2) Gen, Kaku Zen
(3) Sai, Kyo U

b. The above three Koreans were turned over to the Yokohama Provost Marshal.

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2. Remarks: None.

3. Action Taken: Local tactical commander notified.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

RCB
Hour: 1730
Date: 31 Jul 50

SUBJECT: American Soldiers Throw Stones from Train, Shiga

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details: Shiga CIC Area learned from National Rural Police the following damages were caused by person or persons unknown, who threw stones from Allied Troop Train #7171, while this train was passing through Shiga Prefecture on 30 Jul 50:

a. At approximately 2030, 30 Jul 50, a stone was thrown from Allied Troop Train #7171 at the Maibara Railway Station, Maibara-machi, Sakata-gun, Shiga-ken, breaking three glass windows.

b. At approximately 2100 hours, a stone was thrown into a passing Japanese train breaking two windows, and inflicting a minor cut on the jaw of a Japanese passenger.

c. At approximately 2110 hours, in the vicinity of Hachiman Railway Station, Hachiman-machi, Gamo-gun, a stone was thrown at Allied Train #1006, breaking a glass window.

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2. Remarks: a. Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 4621.

b. Reference spot report was from Okayama CIC Area. Although there is slight discrepancy in details both the spot report and reference spot report describe same incidents.

3. Action Taken: Kinki CA Region and Local tactical commander notified.

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RCB
Hour: 1730
Date: 31 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Possible Attempted Sabotage, Shiga

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Shiga CIC Area learned from National Rural Police that at 1435, 30 Jul 50, a car inspector, name unknown, while inspecting Japanese freight train #578, at the Maibara Railway Station, Maibara-cho, Sakata-gun, Shiga-ken, discovered that the air brake hose on the 17th car had been plugged with a steel object.

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2. Remarks: None

3. Action Taken: Local tactical commander and Kinki CA Region, notified. Japanese Police are investigating.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

RCB
Hour: 1645
Date: 31 Jul 50

SUBJECT: Gas Ammunition Found, Shiga

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Shiga CIC Area learned from Sgt Donald Payton, 8028th Comp Sv Co, APO 25-6, caretaker of the Aebano maneuver area, that he found approximately two tons of cannisters containing unknown types of gas ammunition on 29 Jul 50, at the Aebano maneuver area, Imazu-cho, Takashima-gun, Shiga-ken.

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b. It is believed that there are several more tons of the gas ammunition buried in this area.

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2. Remarks: None

3. Action Taken: Local tactical commander, notified. CIC continues to observe.

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RCB
Hour: 1630
Date: 31 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Purge of Communist Employees of Newspapers

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Hiroshima CIC Area learned from Yamamoto, Masafusa, president of Chugoku Shimbun, that at 1500, 31 Jul 50, all Communists affiliated with the following newspapers will be discharged:

(1) Hokkaido Shimbun, Sapporo-shi, Hokkaido
(2) Chubu Nippon Shimbun, Nagoya-shi, Aichi Prefecture
(3) Seibu Nippon Shimbun, Fukuoka-shi, Fukuoka-ken

c. Source stated that all Communists affiliated with all local newspapers throughout Japan will be discharged.

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2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 4587.

3. Action Taken: CIC continues to observe.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

RCB
Hour: 1630
Date: 31 Jul 50

SUBJECT: American Soldiers Throw Stones From Trains

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Okayama CIC Area learned from Okayama-shi RTO that at 2200, 30 Jul 50, as northbound Allied train #1006 was passing through Oninagoka-mura, Sakata-gun, Shiga-ken (AMS L571 27/1136-1375), a Negro soldier threw a stone from southbound freight train #7171 and broke window of train #1006.

b. At 3230, 30 Jul 50, same soldier threw stone from train #7171 and broke window pane of station conductor's room at Haibara-machi, Sakata-gun, Shiga-ken (AMS L571 27/1129-1372).

c. At 2300, 30 Jul 50, at Kawase-mura, Fuwa-gun, Gifu-ken (AMS L571 27/1151-1379), a Negro soldier threw a stone at Japanese passenger express-train #14, breaking a window and injuring jaw of a Japanese National. Extent of injury is unknown.

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2. Remarks: None.

3. Action taken: Okayama CIC Area to attempt to get names of persons who threw stones upon trains' arrivals at Okayama-shi.

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RCB
Hour: 1600
Date: 31 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Korean Arrested for Violation of Imperial Ordinance #311, Osaka

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Osaka CIC Area learned from Osaka Municipal Police that at 0600, 31 Jul 50, Ka, Fuku Seki (legal Japanese name: Kauamoto, Ankyo), Korean, reported member of the JCP, age 23, #194, 4-chome, Sekimo-cho, Joto-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka-fu, was arrested by the Japanese police for violation of Imperial Ordinance #311. Ka was involved in the collection of money for the 30,000,000 yen fund campaign to aid North Korean guerrilla units in South Korea.

b. Ka is presently being detained at the Joto Police Station and will be turned over to the Provost Court for trial.

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2. Remarks: None.

3. Action Taken: S-2, Kobe Base notified.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

RCB
Hour: 1545
Date: 31 Jul 50

SUBJECT: Shell Discovered, Hyogo

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Hyogo CIC Area learned from Fukiai Police that at 1600, 29 Jul 50, one shell, 25cm in length and 8.5cm, was discovered in the ruins of a temple at Futami-cho, 3-chome, Fukiai-ku, Kobe-shi, Hyogo-ken, by Hotta, Chiyotatsu, c/o Aramoto, Benten-cho, 1-chome, Ikuta-ku, Kobe-shi, Hyogo-ken, a laborer. The shell is rusty with no visible marks. The shell is held at the Fukiai Police Station.

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2. Remarks: None

3. Action Taken: S-2, Kobe Base, notified.

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RCB
Hour: 1515
Date: 31 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: JCP Cell At Hokkaido University Ordered Banned

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Sapporo CIC Area learned from Tsuchida, Yoshikazu, Chief of General Affairs Section, Hokkaido University, that at 1000, 28 Jul 50, the Board of Directors of Hokkaido University, Sapporo-shi, Hokkaido, served notice to the officials of the University's JCP Cell that the Cell would be dissolved immediately.

b. Cell officials returned the order, stating in substance that they will not recognize the dissolution order on grounds that University is attempting to suppress and restrict the students' rights.

c. No further action has been taken by either party.

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2. Remarks: None.

3. Action Taken: G-2, 7th Div; CG, Hokkaido Force; Hokkaido CA Region, notified.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

RCB
Hour: 1515
Date: 31 Jul 50

SUBJECT: Incendiary Bombs Discovered, Hyogo

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Hyogo CIC Area learned from Fukiai Police that at 1500, 29 Jul 50, two incendiary bombs, hexagonal in shape, 35cm in length and 4cm in diameter; and one incendiary bomb, 29cm in length and 4cm in diameter, were discovered on the north side of Matsuba Primary School, 4-chome, Azuma-dori, Fukiai-ku, Kobe-shi, by Azuma, Jinsaku, age 40, 2-chome, Asahi-dori, Fukiai-ku, Kobe-shi, a construction worker. The bombs are rusty and no identification marks are visible. Bombs are being held in Fukiai Police Station.

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2. Remarks: None

3. Action Taken: S-2, Kobe Base, notified.

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Hour: 1515
Date: 31 Jul 50

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SUBJECT: Ships Collide, Aomori

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Aomori CIC Area learned from Maritime Safety Agency and National Rural Police that at 1315, 29 Jul 50, the American freighter, Columbia Trader, and Japanese fishing vessel, Kaijo-maru #3, enroute from Kushiro-shi, Hokkaido to Aormori-shi, Aomori-ken, collided 12 miles off Oma Lighthouse, Shimokita-gun, Aomori-ken. Collision was caused by heavy fog.

b. The Kaijo-maru #3 is a 52 ton fishing vessel with crew of 11. Damage to fishing vessel has been estimated at 1,000,000 yen. No damage was done to the American freighter. There was no casualties.

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2. Remarks: None.

3. Action Taken: Local tactical commander notified.

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RCB
Hour: 1415
Date: 31 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Two Freight Cars Derailed, Aomori

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Aomori CIC Area learned from Japanese police that the derailment of two freight cars at 1123, 26 Jul 50, at the Aomori Marshalling yards, Aomori-shi, Aomori-ken, was proved to be accidental.

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2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 4452.

3. Action Taken: Local tactical commander notified.

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Hour: 1400
Date: 31 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Occupation Gas Line Tapped, Aomori

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Aomori CIC Area learned from Provost Marshal, Camp Haugen that on 30 Jul 50, the fuel line from Ito-kitokawame-mura, Kamakita-gun, Aomori-ken, to Misawa Air Force Base was uncoupled.

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2. Remarks: None.

3. Action Taken: Aomori CIC Area continues to observe.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

RCB
Hour: 1350
Date: 31 Jul 50

SUBJECT: Unidentified Naval Vessel, Hokkaido

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Hakodate CIC Area learned from Hakodate RTO that at 1000, 31 Jul 50, the Captain of the Toya-maru, a ferry boat, sighted a naval vessel at approximately 41° 32' North and 140° 40' East. Vessel was proceeding in an easterly direction at an estimated speed of 13 knots. Estimated tonnage - 1,000 tons. Type of vessel is that formerly used as a Japanese coastal defense ship. No markings or flags were visible. Armament consisted of one gun (size or caliber unknown), two machine guns, and one torpedo tube.

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2. Remarks: None

3. Action Taken: CG, Hokkaido Force; G-2, 7th Div; Hokkaido CA Region; Misawa Air Force Base; Yokosuka Naval Base; National Rural Police; Maritime Safety Bureau; and Fukuyama Air Force Installation, notified.

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RCB
Hour: 1315
Date: 31 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Trial of Persons Accused of Posting of Anti-Occupation Forces Posters, Miyagi

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Miyagi CIC Area learned from Sendai City Police that at 7th Division Provost Court, Sendai City, Miyagi Prefecture, court proceedings began at approximately 0900, 31 Jul 50, against Ogawara, Takeshi and his accomplice, Iga, Kanai, both known members of JCP, for the posting of anti-Occupation Forces posters.

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2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 4187.

3. Action Taken: None

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

RCB
Hour: 1200
Date: 31 Jul 50

SUBJECT: Nationwide Walkout Strike Cancelled, Toyama

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Toyama CIC Area learned from Vice-Chief of Showa Denko Mfg Co, Ltd, Toyama Factory, that the nationwide walkout strike of the Federation of Showa Electric Mfg Workers Union (Showa Denko Rodo Kumiai Rengokai), scheduled to begin at 1200, 31 Jul 50, was cancelled at 2100, 30 Jul 50, by orders from the Central Headquarters in Tokyo. The strike was cancelled because company and union are negotiating on the labor contract dispute.

(B-2)

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 4560.

3. Action Taken: S-2, Kobe Base and Tokai-Hokuriku CA Region, notified.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

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Hour: 2400
Date: 30 Jul 50

SUBJECT: Showa-Denko, Strike

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Nagano CIC Area learned from National Rural Police that on 31 Jul 50, approximately 3200 workers of Showa Denko Company in four plants in Nagano-ken, Omachi, Matsumoto-shi, Kouni-mura, Shiojiri-machi, will probably strike for 48-hours beginning on 31 Jul 50, because of labor contract dispute. Company manufactures electrical appliances. Effect on Korean situation, unknown.

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2. Remarks: None.

3. Action Taken: None.

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EHE
Hour: 2400
Date: 30 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Fireworks Explosion, Niigata

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Niigata CIC Area learned from National Rural Police that at 1640, 30 Jul 50, Kobayashi Fireworks producing Factory and the home of Kobayashi, Kanji, owner of the factory, was destroyed by an explosion from an unknown source. Nine persons were killed in the explosion and four were injured. Neighboring homes suffered broken windows and other glass fixtures. Extent of damage is unknown at this time. Owner, Kobayashi, is presently being questioned to determine cause of explosion.

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2. Remarks: None.

3. Action Taken: Local tactical unit notified.

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EHE
Hour: 2330
Date: 30 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Unidentified Vessels, Hokkaido

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Hakodate CIC Area learned from Hakodate RFO that at 1625, 30 Jul 50, the captain of the #12 Seikan Maru reported that his vessel had sighted an unidentified vessel in the Tsugaru Straits (41° 32' North - 140° 45' East). The vessel was proceeding in a west-southwest direction. The vessel had a black hull with white lines and English appearing lettering; because of the fog this lettering was not legible. The vessel also had four masts and was estimated to be in the 6,000 to 7,000 ton class and was similar to the Japanese Nishima type freighter. According to a crewman of the Seikan Maru, the vessel appeared to be either Norwegian or Danish.

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b. Hakodate CIC Area learned from Hakodate Maritime Safety Bureau that at 1810, 30 Jul 50, the lighthouse keeper of the Shirakami lighthouse (41° 23' North - 141° E ' East) reported that he sighted an unidentified vessel four miles due south of his lighthouse. The vessel was proceeding due west at an estimated speed of eight knots. The vessel had a black hull with white lines and English appearing lettering on it. Because of a fog, the lettering was not legible. The vessel also had four masts and was estimated to be between 6,000 and 7,000 tons.

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2. Remarks: None.

3. Action Taken: Hokkaido CA Region, Misawa Air Force Base, Yokosuka Naval Base, and local tactical unit notified.

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EHE
Hour: 2330
Date: 30 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Derailment of Train at Odawara City, Kanagawa

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Kanagawa CIC Area learned from National Rural Police and personal observation that at approximately 1313, 30 Jul 50, a three car train derailed approximately 40 meters from the Odawara City train station, Odawara City, Kanagawa-ken. Derailment attributed to defective center wheels of first car.

b. Preliminary investigation by railway officials and police indicates no sabotage. Further investigation was suspended when the derailed train proceeded to Shinjuku, Tokyo-to, after a delay of 25 minutes. Investigation will be continued by railway officials on 31 Jul 50. Occupation Forces have not been affected by this derailment.

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2. Remarks: None.

3. Action Taken: None.

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GMT
Hour: 2200
Date: 30 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: M S Christian Maersk Arrives Osaka

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Osaka CIC Area learned from Osaka Customs that M S Christian Maersk, Dannish vessel, arrived at Osaka at 1155, 30 Jul 50, from Kobe. Vessel is scheduled to depart Osaka 1800, 30 Jul 50 for Nagoya.

b. Among crew members aboard vessel is Zachhuber, George, Able bodied seaman, Oestrien.

2. Remarks: Ref: c/n CIS-134 (20 Aug 48).

3. Action Taken: Aichi CIC Area notified.

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GMT
Hour: 2200
Date: 30 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: M S Christian Maersk Arrives Osaka

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Osaka CIC Area learned from Osaka Customs that M S Christian Maersk, Danish vessel, arrived at Osaka at 1155, 30 Jul 50, from Kobe. Vessel is scheduled to depart Osaka 1800, 30 Jul 50 for Nagoya.

b. Among crew members aboard vessel is Zachruber, George, Able bodied seaman, Austrian.

2. Remarks: Ref: c/n CIS-194 (20 Aug 48).

3. Action Taken: Aichi CIC Area notified.

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CIC SPOT REPORT

TIME
Hour: 2200
Date: 30 Jul 50

SUBJECT: M S Star Alcyone Arrives at Osaka

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Osaka CIC Area learned from Osaka Customs that M S Star Alcyone, Panamanian vessel, arrived at Osaka at 0810, 30 Jul 50, from Kobe. Vessel is scheduled to depart Osaka 31 Jul 50 for Nagoya.

b. Among crew members aboard vessel are the following:

(1) Karlsson, Erik Herbert, 2nd Officer, Finnish
(2) Virta, Lauri Kaarlo, Electrician, Finnish
(3) Paertsel, Valdemar, Mohormen, Estonian

2. Remarks: Ref: c/n CIS-194 (20 Aug 48), and CIC Spot Report, Code no 1855.

3. Action Taken: Aichi CIC Area notified.

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EHE
Hour: 2100
Date: 30 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Activities of Korean Organization, Hiroshima

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Hiroshima CIC Area learned from confidential source that on 29 Jul 50, the prefectural headquarters, Korean Liberation Relief Society, and all of its branches in Hiroshima-ken voluntarily dissolved and immediately formed the Korean Peoples Society which retains the characteristics of the Korean Liberation Relief Society. Prominent Koreans anticipated the dissolution of the Korean Liberation Relief Society. It is unknown whether the move is local or nationwide.

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2. Remarks: None.

3. Action Taken: Chugoku CA Region notified. CIC observing.

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EHB
Hour: 2045
Date: 30 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Discharge of Communists from Newspapers and Radio Stations

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Tottori CIC Area learned from confidential source that the Sanin Nichi Nichi Shimbun will dismiss the following employees on 31 Jul 50:

(1) Matsu, Gen (KM-CP)
(2) Misobe, Hironori (S-CP)
(3) Rikito, Haruo (S-CP)

b. No trouble is expected. There is still no action taken by the Tottori Radio Station.

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2. Remarks: None.

3. Action Taken: CIC dontinues to observe.

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CIC SPOT REPORT

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Hour: 2030
Date: 30 Jul 50

SUBJECT: Derailment of Freight Train, Kanagawa

To : CHief, CI Div

1. Details: Kanagawa CIC Area learned, from personal observation, the following additional information concerning the 25 freight cars overturned and two derailed in the vicinity of Namko, Chigasaki City, Kanagawa-ken:

a. At 0911, 30 Jul 50, 200 yards east of Saiki railroad crossing, Jikenzaka, Namko, Chigasaki City, Kanagawa-ken, the 17th freight car from the front derailed and continued along ties for the next 200 yards until it and 25 freight cars immediately following derailed and overturned. Derailment of 17th freight car is attributed to badly worn wheels and rails.

b. One freight car that overturned had Japanese manufactured black powder (previously reported as U.S. made) as cargo bound for the south. No Occupation Forces or material involved. Three tracks are unusable and one is still open. Railroad officials and police investigation indicates no sabotage.

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2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 4588.

3. Action Taken: None.

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CIC SPOT REPORT

Hour: 2030
Date: 30 Jul 50

SUBJECT: Explosion of Unknown Origin, Kanagawa

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details: Kanagawa CIC Area learned from personal observation, the following additional information concerning explosion of unknown origin at Niratsuka Industry Company, Limited, #77, Hiratsuka City, Kanagawa Prefecture:

a. The Hiratsuka Industry Company purchased a truckload of metal scrap from Yamaguchi, Ginjiro, 1054 Shinshuku, Hiratsuka City, Kanagawa Prefecture. This metal had been inspected by Yamaguchi and he asserted that it contained no explosive material; however, while the truck was being unloaded, one 8 centimeter naval shell, of Japanese origin, rolled off the end of the truck and exploded.

b. Police investigation tends to indicate the explosion was accidental, although caused by Yamaguchi's negligence.

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2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 4592.

3. Action Taken: None.

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CIC SPOT REPORT

HMS
Hour: 2000
Date: 30 Jul 50

SUBJECT: Protest Against Discharge of Communist Employees, Tokyo

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Data Is:

a. Tokyo CIC Area learned from Kanda Police Station and Japanese nationals involved in incident that on or about 1130, 30 Jul 50, five Japanese nationals, while carrying placards protesting the discharge of Communist employees from newspaper agencies and the Japan Broadcast Company, and proceeding toward Asahi Newspaper Company to picket the company, were stopped by two Occupation Forces Personnel, identity unknown, and taken to a police box at Kanda-bashi, Kanda, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo-to, to determine the nature of the placards.

b. The five Japanese nationals concerned were taken to Kanda Police Station for questioning, but since the contents of the placards were deemed not in violation of any ordinance, the Kanda Police Station released the persons and placards concerned. The translations of the contents of the placards are as follows:

(1) Don't make newspapers and broadcasts a tool for propagating war. Japan Communist Party
(2) Don't make newspapersand broadcasts into an Imperial General Headquarters propaganda organ. Japan Communist Party
(3) Don't make Asahi Newspaper into an Imperial General Headquarters newspaper. Japan Communist Party.

c. When questioned about the intended meaning of the contents of the placards, the five concerned stated that the intended meaning is protest against converting newspaper and broadcasting agencies into what they were under the Tojo regime.

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2. Remarks: None.

3. Action Taken: None.

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ICB
Hour: 1930
Date: 30 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Japanese Repatriates Arrive from South Korea

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Kyoto CIC Area learned from Taira Repatriate officials and personal observation that at 1542, 30 Jul 50, 26 Japanese repatriates arrived at Higashi-Maizuru, Kyoto-fu, aboard train from Moji City, Fukuoka-ken. Repatriates included fifteen females over fifteen years, six females fourteen years and under, and five males fourteen years and under. Repatriates proceeded to Taira Repatriation Center, Maizuru-shi, for processing.

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2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 4570.

3. Action Taken: Local tactical unit notified. CIC continues to observe.

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CIC SPOT REPORT

MIT
Hour: 1930
Date: 30 Jul 50

SUBJECT: US Plane Crash

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details: Kanagawa CIC Area learned the following additional information from personal observation concerning C-47 transport plane which crashed near Oshima:

a. CIC team from Kanagawa CIC Area arrived at Oshima Island shortly after day break, 30 Jul 50. They have reported that an Air Force helicopter has returned to Haneda Airfield from the island, carrying one survivor, and a number of classified documents which had washed ashore. Agents are making a complete search of the shoreline, and have recovered one mail pouch containing classified documents. Agents anticipate completing search on 30 Jul 50, and will return at 0900, 31 Jul 50.

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2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 4514.

3. Action Taken: None.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

RCB
Hour: 1615
Date: 30 Jul 50

SUBJECT: Explosion of Unknown Origin, Kanagava

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Kanagawa CIC Area learned from National Rural Police that at approximately 1100, 30 Jul 50, an explosion of unknown origin occurred at Hiratsuka Industry Company, Limited, #77, Hiratsuka City, Kanagawa Prefecture, killing four Japanese and injuring two others. The above factory is engaged in collection of old scrap iron and explosive shells formerly used by the Japanese Army. Occupation Forces are not affected by this explosion.

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2. Remarks: None.

3. Action Taken: Investigation, by Japanese police, to determine cause of explosion.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

RCH
Hour: 1545
Date: 30 Jul 50

SUBJECT: Nozaka, Sanzo

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Tokyo CIC Area learned from personal observation that between 0700 and 0815, 30 Jul 50, a search was conducted in the home of Nozaka, Sanzo, #189, Shimo-Renjaku, Mitaka-machi, Kitatama-gun, Tokyo-to, by the Tokyo National Rural Police after obtaining a search warrant made out for Nozaka, Ryo, Nozaka's wife, under a pretense that she is violating the Purge Act. The following people were present in the home at the time of the raid:

(1) Saegusa, Otsune, alleged owner of house.
(2) Nozaka, Ryo
(3) Iwata, Misago, Soviet educated ward of Nozaka's
(4) Owada, Kimiko, alleged maid
(5) Kikunami, Yoshimi, former assistant editor of the "Akahata", and his wife and two children.

b. Search revealed that Nozaka, Sanzo is not residing ans has not occupied the house for a long time. The search also revealed that Nozaka, Ryo, seems to be active in the JCP circles. Nozaka, Ryo, appears to be writing a book called, "Life of Soviet Women". Iwata, Misago had a large volume of Russian books, and on an in her desk there were papers scribbled in Russian. Nozaka later admitted that she is teaching Russian language at Nisso Shinzen Kyokai (Japan Russian Friendship Society). She seems to be active in the Soviet Trade League, located in Mitsubishi #21, Tokyo, and acting as an interpreter. Also discovered were a large number of translated copies of the recent Soviet Communiques. Copies were allegedly being published at #2-chome, Tanuki-Ana, Azabu, Minato-ku, Tokyo.

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c. Nozaka, Sanzo, was not in the home nor was there any sign of his having been in contact with any of the afor mentioned persons. Nozaka's wife, when asked whereabouts of Nozaka, Sanzo, replied, "He said he was running away. How should I know the whereabouts of a person running away?"

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2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 4572.

3. Action Taken: None.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

RCD
Hour: 1515
Date: 30 Jul 50

SUBJECT: Possible Cannon Fire, Hokkaido

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Wakkanai CIC Area learned from National Rural Police that starting at 1100, 30 Jul 50, and continuing as of 1345 hours, the sound of explosions, sounding like cannon bursts, are being heard from off coast of Regun-gun, Funadomari-mura, Asa-kanedanomisaki, Hokkaido, (45° 28' N 141° 02' E). Bursts are heard at intervals of approximately ten minutes. Source of sounds cannot be located and nothing can be seen on the horizon.

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2. Remarks: None.

3. Action Taken: Hokkaido CA Region; G-2, 7th Div; CG Hokkaido Force; and Misawa AB, notified. Further report will follow.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

ROB
Hour: 1500
Date: 30 Jul 50

SUBJECT: Plane Crash, Tsushima Island

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Nagasaki CIC Area learned from National Rural Police that at 0515, 30 Jul 50, an American fighter plane crashed at Koshida, Kami-Agata-gun, Tsushima Island (AMS L571 32/1234-1280). At the time plane was discovered by National Rural Police, pilot was dead and the plane was destroyed by fire. Occupation personnel at Tsushima Island were notified and a guard has been posted, pending further action. On side of plane the word "Marass" is printed.

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2. Remarks: None.

3. Action Taken: Sasebo Naval Activities; Nomo Aircraft warning station; and CO local tactical unit, notified.

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RCB
Hour: 1445
Date: 30 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Derailment of Freight Train, Kanagawa

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Yamagawa CIC Area learned from National Rural Police that at approximately 0850, 30 Jul 50, 25 freight cars overturned and two derailed in the vicinity of Nanko, Chigasaki City, Kanagawa Prefecture. Freight train had left Shin-tsurumi freight yard, Kanagawa-ken and was headed for Suita, Osaka-fu. Police report that two cars contained US explosives, bound for Shimonoseki City, Yamaguchi Prefecture.

b. As a result of above derailment train traffic to the North and South will be held up for an indefinite period. Stoppage of train traffic will temporarily affect Occupation Forces. Investigation by Railway officials and Japanese police indicate that derailment was caused by defective mechanism, and sabotage is not suspected. No injuries reported.

c. Shizuoka CIC Area has substantiated the above information.

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2. Remarks: None.

3. Action Taken: Kanagawa CIC Area; Railway officials; and Japanese police are investigating. Further information will follow.

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RCB
Hour: 1330
Date: 30 Jul 50

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SUBJECT: Purge of Communist Employees of Newspapers and Radio Stations

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details: The following additional information was received from CIC Areas concerning purge of Communist employees of newspapers and radio stations throughout Japan:

a. Okayama and Tokushima CIC Areas report that as of 0900, 29 Jul 50, no action has been taken.

b. Tottori CIC Area learned from confidential source that at 1500, 31 Jul 50, the Nipon Kai Shimbun, Tottori-shi, Tottori-ken, will discharge nine communists or suspected communists. According to source, persons discharged, are expected to cause trouble. Japanese police, reportedly, are prepared for any disturbance that may insue. No action has been taken at Tottori Radio station in Tottori City.

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c. Gifu CIC Area learned from National Rural Police that as of 29 Jul 50, no large scale action was noted. According to source police action will be taken on smaller newspapers and in rural communities at a later date.

(B-3)

d. Akita, Aomori, Fukushima, Iwate, and Miyagi CIC Areas report that as of 1600, 29 Jul 50, no action has been taken. Under sponsorship of the Kahoku Newspaper of Miyagi-ken, a meeting of local nowspaper publishers in the Tohoku region is to be held in Sendai City, Miyagi Prefecture, on 31 Jul 50. According to source a representative of the newspaper association in Tokyo will attend.

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e. Yamagata CIC Area reports no action taken as of 1800, 29 Jul 50. Yamagata Prefectural officials have confirmed meeting scheduled in Miyagi Prefecture.

f. Yamanashi CIC Area reports that Kofu National Rural Police have received instructions on 27 Jul 50, concerning JCP newspaper and radio station personnel, but did not include school instructors. No action has been taken as of 29 Jul 50.

(B-2)

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 4552.

3. Action Taken: Local tactical commanders notified. CIC continues to observe. Further information will follow.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

RCB
Hour: 1300
Date: 30 Jul 50

SUBJECT: M S Aros Calls at Osaka

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Osaka CIC Area learned from Osaka customs that at 0540, 30 Jul 50, the M S Aros, Swedish vessel, arrived Osaka from Kobe(ETD: 1800, 30 Jul 50, for Moji, Japan).

b. Among crew members aboard vessel are:

(1) Lindholm, G M, Finnish, first engineer
(2) Rappur, A, Estonian, third officer
(3) Jarv, A J, Estonian, second officer
(4) Ots, E, Estonian, second engineer
(5) Nokkur, A J, Estonian, chief steward

2. Remarks: Ref: c/n CIS-194 (20 Aug 49) and CIC Spot Report, Code no 4463.

3. Action Taken: None.

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Hour: 1115
Date: 30 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: M S Tudor Calls at Nagoya

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Aichi CIC Area learned from Nagoya Customs that at 1030, 29 Jul 50, the M S Tudor, Norwegian vessel, arrived Nagoya.

b. Among crew members aboard vessel are:

(1) Wayrynen, Leo, Finnish, motorman
(2) Sedurs, Josf, Latvian, motorman
(3) Outin, Nicolai, Russian, motorman
(4) Lousterinen, Sulo, Finnish, engine boy

c. According to source among passengers aboard is Russian Obcloaninova, Sopia, age 69, householder, enroute from Hong Kong to New York, to join daughter.

2. Remarks: Ref: c/n CIS-194 (20 Aug 48) and CIC Spot Report, Code no 4465.

3. Action Taken: None.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

RCB
Hour: 1040
Date: 30 Jul 50

SUBJECT: Landslide, Kanagawa

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Yamanashi CIC Area learned from National Rural Police that as of 1200, 29 Jul 50, traffic between Yose-machi and Yoshino-machi, Tsukui-gun, Kanagawa-ken, was open.

(D-2)

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 4568.

3. Action Taken: None.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

RCE
Hour: 1035
Date: 30 Jul 50

SUBJECT: High Tension Wire Cut, Fukushima

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Fukushima CIC Area learned from Wakamatsu National Rural Police, that sometime on or before 15 Jul 50, 300 meters of high tension wire was cut. Cut was observed by employees of the Hiden Electrical Co, Fukushima-shi, Fukushima-ken, on 28 Jul 50, wire was observed dangling from the telephone pole.

b. According to sources line runs parallel with railway tracks between Tajima and Wakamatsu-shi, Fukushima-ken. Cut was located at Oto-mura, Kita-gun, Fukushima-ken.

(B-3)

2. Remarks: None.

3. Action Taken: G-2, 7th Div; S-2, 7th Inf Regt, notified. Investigation is being conducted by Japanese police. Further information will follow.

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RCB
Hour: 1035
Date: 30 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Kanazawa Water Supply Cut Off, Ishikawa

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Ishikawa CIC Area learned from Ishikawa Municipal officials that at 0030, 30 Jul 50, the roof of an aqueduct supplying water to Kanazawa-shi collapsed due to deterioration and rain, contaminating the water supply. Water is to be rationed on 30 Jul as follows:

0600 to 0730
1100 to 1230
1800 to 1930

b. According to source a normal supply of water is expected to be resumed at 0630, 31 Jul 50. It is estimated that the the supply in the reservoir is about one half of what is normally needed during the above hours.

(B-2)

2. Remarks: None.

3. Action Taken: CO, Kobe Base; and Tokai Hokuriku CA Region, notified. Further information will follow.

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RCB
Hour: 1030
Date: 30 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Attempted Railroad Sabotage, Hokkaido

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Wakkanai CIC Area learned from National Rural Police that at approximately 2115, 29 Jul 50, employees of the Horonobe Railroad Station, Horonobe-mura, Teshio-gun, Hokkaido, (AMS L561 21/900-2540) discovered that the lights on the signal tower were out, and immediately inspected the tower and nearby surroundings and discovered that the wiring had been cut between the ninth and tenth polies carrying the wire to the signal tower. Repairs were made in time, and the last train arrived safely from Asahigawa at 2217, 29 Jul 50.

(B-3)

2. Remarks: None.

3. Action Taken: G-2, 7th Div; S-2, 7th Inf Regt, notified.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

RCB
Hour: 1030
Date: 30 Jul 50

SUBJECT: Scheduled Strike at Shimazu Mfg Co, Kyoto

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Kyoto CIC Area learned from Nishihashi, Tomihiko, chairman of Shimazu Mfg, Co, Workers' Union, that members of the Shimazu Mfg Co, Kyoto-shi, Kyoto-fu, voted 1680 to 620 in favor of a strike, demanding a summer allowance of one half month pay. Strike is scheduled to begin on 31 Jul 50, with a one hour strike and another one hour strike on 1 Aug 50, and a 24 hour strike on 3 Aug 50. According to source the Shimazu Mfg Co produces scales and scientific electrical equipment, and will not effect the war effort.

(C-3)

2. Remarks: None.

3. Action Taken: CO, Kobe Base, notified. CIC continues to observe.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

RCB
Hour: 0400
Date: 30 Jul 50

SUBJECT: Soviet Vessel Sighted, Hakodate

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Hakodate CIC Area learned from attendant of Shirakami Lighthouse, off shore of Fukuyama-machi, Matsumae-gun, Oshima-shicho, Hokkaido (AMS L561 48/730-2120), that at 1345, 29 Jul 50, he had seen Soviet vessel travelling in a westerly direction.

(C-3)

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 4553, para 1b.

3. Action Taken: Hokkaido CA Region; CG, Hokkaido Force; G-2, 7th Div; Misawa Air Force Base; and Yokosuka Naval Base notified. CIC continues to observe.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

RCB
Hour: 0400
Date: 30 Jul 50

SUBJECT: Dismissal of Densan Members, Hyogo

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Hyogo CIC Area learned from management officials of the Japan Electric Power Generation Co, Ltd (Nippon Hassoden Kabushiki Kaisha) and of the Kansai Power Distribution Co, Ltd (Kansai Haiden Kabushiki Kaisha), that they believe that the premature release of information to the press regarding the impending discharge of 2,900 members of the All Japan Electrical Industry Workers' Union (Densan) thruout Japan scheduled for 7 Aug 50, will precipitate counter measures on the part of the union members.

b. Management officials believe that Densan members in Hyogo Prefecture, especially those employed in Amagasaki-shi, Shikama-shi, and Aboshi-machi, Ibo-gun, where Communist activity is strong, will embark on a campaign of terrorism and other forms of violence.

c. According to sources, there is a possibility of sabotage against the machinery and property of the power plants. Management officials believe that the local Japanese police force is not strong enough to cope with a campaign of violence and sabotage on the part of the Densan workers and they are hopeful that Occupation authorities will detail military guards to assist in protecting the property of the power plants, some of which are of direct aid to the Occupation.

d. Sources said that about 60 employees of the generation company and about 30 employees of the distribution company are due for discharge within the 23 company branches in Hyogo Prefecture.

(B-3)

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 4543.

3. Action Taken: Local tactical troop commander notified. CIC continues to observe.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

Hour: 0400
Date: 30 Jul 50

SUBJECT: Unidentified Vessel Sighted, Hokkaido

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Hakodate CIC Area learned from Fukui, fnu, captain of Japanese ferry boat Seikan-maru, that at 1529, 29 Jul 50, he sighted an unidentified liberty- type freighter of approximately 6,000 tons heading in an easterly direction at 41° 38' N-140° 40' E. Fukui said that vessel rode high in the water, indicating that vessel carried no cargo or a very light cargo. The only identifying feature noted was a white band around the stack.

b. Hakodate CIC Area learned from attendant of Shirakami Lighthouse, off shore of Fukuyama-machi, Matsumae-gun, Oshima-shicho, Hokkaido (AML 1561 48/730-2120), that at 1345, 29 Jul 50, he had seen subject vessel heading in an easterly direction.

(C-3)

2. Remarks: None.

3. Action Taken: Hokkaido CA Region; CG, Hokkaido Force; G-2, 7th Div; Misawa Air Force Base; and Yokosuka Naval Base notified.

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RCB
Hour: 0105
Date: 30 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Departure of Russians for Nagoya and Nagasaki

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Tokyo CIC Area learned from Capt Pullen, Diplomatic Section, SCAP, that travel authorizations have been issued for the rail travel of Davidov, A I, and Lt Morozov, A, (both spellings are phonetic) to go to Nagoya and for the rail travel of Bababzhanov and Capt Ryazanov (both spellings are phonetic) to go to Nagasaki. The individuals concerned indicated that the travel would probably be performed on 29 Jul 50, but inasmuch as travel arrangements are a personal responsibility, no definite time or date of departure is known.

(A-2)

2. Remarks: None.

3. Action Taken: First and Third CIC Districts notified.

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MEMO: Above information received from Tokyo Area by courier.
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RCB
Hour: 0100
Date: 30 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: JCP Cell Leader to be Arrested, Yamanashi

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Yamanashi CIC Area learned from Kofu local procurator and National Rural Police that the Kofu Procurator plans to take legal action against Anayama JCP cell leader Ikuyama, Morio in Anayama-mura, Kita-koma-gun, Yamanashi-ken, for violation of Imperial Ordinance #311. This cell posted anti-American bills which contained a manifesto issued by American CP transmitter by Tass dispatch 29 Jun 50. The bills stated "Dispatch of military troops to South Korea is a plot of wall street."

(B-3)

2. Remarks: None.

3. Action Taken: CIC continues to observe.

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RCB
Hour: 2030
Date: 29 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: South Korean Crew Member Fails to Return to His Ship, Osaka

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Osaka CIC Area learned from Osaka Customs that at 0920, 27 Jul 50, An, Sho Kyo, Korean, was granted leave from the South Korean ship Ilgin to visit friends in Osaka. An was failed to return to his ship and his whereabouts are unknown.

(B-3)

2. Remarks: None

3. Action Taken: MPIS; Japanese Police; S-2, Kobe Base; and Kinki CA Region, notified.

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RCB
Hour: 2000
Date: 29 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Nozaka, Sanzo

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Tokyo CIC Area learned from personal observation that a secret conference held in the late afternoon of 29 Jul 50, by the Tokyo National Rural Police Guard Section. It was decided that the home of Nozaka, Sanzo, #189, Shimo-Renjaku, Mitaka-machi, Kitatama-gun, Tokyo-to, will be raided on or about 0600, 30 Jul 50.

b. The purpose of the raid is to determine whether or not Nozaka is residing at the above address. If he is no longer at this address, a search will be made of the premises to obtain some leads on present whereabouts of Nozaka.

(A-2)

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 4530.

3. Action Taken: Tokyo CIC Area to observe.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

RCE
Hour: 2000
Date: 29 Jul 50

SUBJECT: Japanese Repatriates from Korea, Kyoto

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Kyoto CIC Area learned from Taira Repatriation Center Officials that approximately 26 Japanese repatriates from Korea will arrive by train at Higashi-maizuru, Kyoto-fu, on 30 Jul 50. Exact time of arrival unknown.

b. Repatriates arrived at Moji-shi, Fukuoka-ken, on 27 Jul 50.

c. Repatriates are to be processed at Taira Repatriation Center, Maizuru-shi, Kyoto-fu.

(B-2)

2. Remarks: None

3. Action Taken: S-2, Kobe Base, notified.

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RCB
Hour: 2000
Date: 29 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Japanese Repatriates from Korea, Kyoto

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Kyoto CIC Area learned from Taira Repatriation Center Officials that approximately 25 Japanese repatriates from Korea will arrive by train at Higashi-maizuru, Kyoto-fu, on 30 Jul 50. Exact time of arrival unknown.

b. Repatriates arrived at Moji-shi, Fukuoka-ken, on 27 Jul 50.

c. Repatriates are to be processed at Taira Repatriation Center, Maizuru-shi, Kyoto-fu.

(B-2)

2. Remarks: None

3. Action Taken: S-2, Kobe Base, notified.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

ROB
Hour: 1940
Date: 29 Jul 50

SUBJECT: Arrival of Freighters from Communist China, Hakodate

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Hakodate CIC Area learned from personal observation that the S S Alpha Orange arrived at Hakodate, Hokkaido, at 0730, 29 Jul 50, from Communist China. Vessel is not of Panamanian registry as previously reported, but of British registry, and captained by an Englishman. Vessel is scheduled to depart from Hakodate at 0330, 29 Jul 50, for Muroran, Hokkaido. It is scheduled to arrive at Muroran between 2000 and 2100, 29 Jul 50, and will discharge a cargo of special type coal used in smelting.
(A-3)

b. Hakodate CIC Area learned from Hakodate Maritime Safety Bureau that as yet no information has been received concerning time of arrival of S S Lagrand. Information concerning arrival will be forwarded upon receipt.
(C-3)

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 4451.

3. Action Taken: Hokkaido CA Region; G-2, 7th Div; and CG, Hokkaido Force, notified.

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RCB
Hour: 1930
Date: 29 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Possible Sabotage Plan, Fukushima

TO :: Chief, CI Div

1. Details: Fukushima CIC Area reports the following information concerning memo sheet by Nishimura, Tadao, who was on duty at #1 power plant, Inawashiro, Fukushima-ken:

a. Yamaguchi, Mitsuo (political affiliations unknown) is now under interrogation at Fukushima CIC Area. He admitted writing the notes while talking with three other co-workers. Yamaguchi insists he had no intention to destroy the Zentana Switch Station.

b. Two of the three co-workers implicated by Yamaguchi are also being interrogated. The other co-worker will be interrogated upon his arrival at Fukushima CIC Area headquarters.

(A-2)

2. Remarks:

a. Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 4349.

b. Destruction of the switching station mentioned above would cut all power going into Tokyo from Inawashiro District.

3. Action Taken: G-2, 7th Div, and S-2, 17th Inf Regt, notified. CIC continues investigation.

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RCB
Hour: 1830
Date: 29 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Violation of Imperial Ordinance #311, Osaka

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Osaka CIC Area learned from National Rural Police that at 2015, 28 Jul 50, Miyata, Toyotoshi, known member of the JCP, #564, Yamamoto, Yao-machi, Naka-kawachi-gun, Osaka-fu, was arrested by the Japanese police for violation of Imperial Ordinance #311.

b. Miyata is the editor of the "Shovel" (Sukoppu), which, in its 17 Jul 50, issue carried items demanding that the United States keep hands off Korea.

(B-2)

2. Remarks: None.

3. Action Taken: S-2, Kobe Base notified.

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RCB
Hour: 1910
Date: 29 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Landslide, Kanagawa

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Kanagawa CIC Area learned from National Rural Police that on 29 Jul 50 (exact time unknown), a landslide blocked the highway between Yose-machi and Yoshiono-mura, Kanagawa-ken. This highway is main road between Yamanashi-ken and Tokyo. It is not known when road will be back in service.

(B-2)

2. Remarks: None.

3. Action Taken: None.

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RCB
Hour: 1900
Date: 29 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Joint Diet Struggle Committee Might Petition at the Diet, Tokyo

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Tokyo CIC Area learned from Kojimachi Police Station that the Joint Diet Struggle Committee might petition at the Diet and the official residence of Premier Yoshida either on 30 or 31 Jul 50, beginning at about 1200 hours.

b. The police said that they received the information from a member of the Joint Diet Struggle Committee and the member said that he was not positive on which day it will take place.

c. The petition is opposition to the local tax revision bill and the establishment of a wage base of 8,700 yen.

(F-6)

2. Remarks: None.

3. Action Taken: None.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

RCB
Hour: 1900
Date: 29 Jul 50

SUBJECT: Unidentified Vessels, Hokkaido

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Wakkanai CIC Area learned from Rebun Island National Rural Police that at approximately 1400, 29 Jul 50, about 15 or 16 vessels were sighted approximately 30 miles at sea from Motoichi on Rebun Island, (45° 30' North and 141° 08' East), Kabuka-mura, Rebun-gun, Soya-shicho, Hokkaido, (AMS L571 21/830-2590), traveling in an east northeast direction.

b. Three of the vessels appeared to be naval vessels, whereas the others appeared to be cargo type.

c. No further description could be provided by the source and quality of observation decreased by reason of the course held by the vessels.

(C-3)

2. Remarks: None

3. Action Taken: Hokkaido CA Region; G-2 7th Div; CG, Hokkaido Force; Misawa Air Force Base; and Yokosuka Naval Base, notified.

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RCB
Hour: 1930
Date: 29 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Discovery of Incendiary Bombs

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Hyogo CIC Area learned from Kobe City National Rural Police that at 1940, 28 Jul 50, six bombs were discovered by Nakajima, Toshio, age 13, #8, 4-chome, Kitanagahoso-dori, Ikuta-ku, Kobe-shi, while playing on north side of Kobe Primary School, Kitanagahoso-dori, Ikuta-ku, Kobe-shi. Bombs are approximately 35cm in length and 4cm in diameter.

b. The bombs are being held in Ikuta Police Station, Kobe-shi.

(B-2)

2. Remarks: None

3. Action Taken: Local tactical commander, notified.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

JGB
Hour: 1830
Date: 29 Jul 50

SUBJECT: Unidentified Sea Mine, Hokkaido

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Kushiro CIC Area learned from Furuyama, Shigeo and Shad Municipal Police that at approximately 0600, 26 Jul 50, Furuyama, Shigeo, a fisherman living in Aza Otamoi, Oaza Onnebetsu, Shari-machi, Kitami-gun, Hokkaido, found a sea mine partially beached in approximately one meter of water at a point about 580 meters from his residence. The Sea mine is oval in shape, about one and one-half meters in length, one meter in diameter, one visible contact point. There are no visible markings and the country of origin is unknown. It is not believed to be of Japanese origin.

b. Furuyama was assigned by Japanese police to watch the mine until disposition instructions are received from the Occupation Forces.

(C-3)

2. Remarks: None.

3. Action Taken: Armament Officer, 31st Inf Regt; Hokkaido CA Region; CG, Hokkaido Force; and G-2, 7th Div, notified.

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FAR EAST COMMAND

RCB
Hour: 1730
Date: 29 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: JCP Publications Banned

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Sapporo CIC Area learned from Kamada, Hirofumi, Chief of General Affairs Section, Hokkaido Prefectural Office, that orders have not yet been delivered to ban the following publications but orders banning the publications are expected to be served by 1300, 29 Jul 50:

(1) Within Hakodate CIC Area:
(a) "Dokusha Shimbun", Hakodate District Committee JCP
(b) "Mori No Hata", Mori Cell JCP

(2) Within Asahigawa CIC Area:
(a) "Shin Godo", Tomo Cell JCP

(3) Within Sapporo CIC Area:
(a) "Yama No Hata", Mitsubishi-Bibai Cell JCP
(b) "Kurai Kao", Mitsui-Bibai Cell JCP
(c) "Yoichi Minpo", Yoichi Cell Group Committee, JCP

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2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code number 4472.

3. Action Taken: Hokkaido CA Region, and local tactical unit notified.

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RCB
Hour: 1730
Date: 29 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Nationwide Walkout Strike

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Toyama CIC Area learned from Vice Chief Toyama Factory Showa Denko that at approximately 1800, 28 Jul 50, Central Headquarters of Federation Showa Electric Manufacturing Worker's Union (Showa Denko Rodo Kumiai Rengokai) Tokyo, issued directive no 30 ordering its members in some thirteen factories throughout Japan to start a 48-hour walkout strike effective 1200, 31 Jul 50. Reason of the strike is to assert demands for an early settlement of the labor Contract. Approximately 1,000 workers at the Toyama Factory of the Showa Denko Company will participate. The strike in Toyama Prefecture will not affect the war situation or the Occupation Forces.

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2. Remarks: None.

3. Action Taken: Tokai Hokuriku CA Region, and local tactical unit notified.

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RCB
Hour: 1730
Date: 29 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Closing of Piers 4 ½, 5 and 6, Kobe Harbor to All Unauthorized Persons

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Hyogo CIC Area learned from Kobe Municipal Police that the office of an inspector of the Kobe Municipal Liaison Office received a message from Headquarters Kobe Port Command which stated as follows:

Piers 4½, 5, and 6 of Kobe Harbor would be closed to all unauthorized persons between the dates of 3 Jul to 5 Aug 50.

b.

b. The message further stated that only persons authorized by the Kobe Port Command will be permitted to enter the pier areas during the aforementioned dates.

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2. Remarks: None.

3. Action Taken: None.

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RCB
Hour: 1730
Date: 29 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Unidentified Aircraft and Gunfire

TO : Chief, CIS Div

1. Details:

a. Shibetsu CIC Area learned from Abashiri Municipal Police that between 0900 and 1200, 16 Jul 50, Matsui, Tadashi, while fishing between Shiretoko Peninsula (Approximately 44° 15' North - 145° 05' East) and Kunashiri Island (AMS 1501 32/1283-2475) about six miles outside the MacArthur Line, heard sounds resembling artillery fire from the direction of Kunashiri Island.

b. While fishing in the same vicinity at 1500, 22 Jul 50, Matsui observed 40 to 50 aircraft, type unknown, flying over Chuchedake Mountain, Kunashiri.

c. Matsui went out fishing again, before the police could contact him; however, he will be interviewed at the earliest possible moment.

(F-6)

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code number 4542.

3. Action Taken: Hokkaido CA Region, and local tactical unit notified. Investigation continuing.

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Col Sullivan for your information

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FAR EAST COMMAND

RCB
Hour: 1730
Date: 29 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Submarine Sighted Near Akita Prefecture

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. FEAF, OSI, reports from Maritime Safety Commission that at approximately 1900, 28 Jul 50, two members of the Maritime Safety Commission spotted one unidentified submarine proceeding at twenty knots, southward at Honoura-Kawa River located in Akita Prefecture.

(B-2)

2. Remarks: None.

3. Action Taken: None.

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Col Pulliam for your information

MEMO: Information contained in this report received from FEAF OSI by courier.
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RCB
Hour: 1700
Date: 29 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Unidentified Aircraft Carrier, Kochi

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Kochi CIC Area learned from National Rural Police that at 1015, 29 Jul 50, members of Kochi National Rural Police box near Usa-machi, Takaoka-gun, Kochi-ken (AMS 1571 48/842-1146), sighted what appeared to be an aircraft carrier headed south about 18 miles from the coast. Nationality and other details could not be determined. Check with Kochi Maritime Safety Bureau revealed that the office had no knowledge of vessel.

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2. Remarks: None.

3. Action Taken: None.

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RCB
Hour: 1600
Date: 29 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Radio Transmitter Found, Shiga

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Shiga CIC Area learned from Provost Marshal, Camp Otsu and personal observation that on 26 Jul 50, Nakai, Hiromu and Okada, Hiro, of Uemon Machi, Nakao Nakano-mura, Gamo-gun, Shiga-ken, found a radio transmitter, US Signal Corps type T-69E/AMP-2, serial number 4568, at Shiga-ken (AMS L571 27/1119-1345), and returned it to US control via the National Rural Police.

b. The transmitter is now in possession of the Provost Marshal, Camp Otsu, who will turn it over th the Provost Marshal, Kyoto Post Command.

(A-2)

2. Remarks: This transmitter weighs less than two pounds and appears to be a barometric pressure transmitting device. It may have been sent aloft in a meterological balloon.

3. Action Taken: Local tactical unit notified.

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FAR EAST COMMAND

RCB
Hour: 1600
Date: 29 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Communists in Newspaper Companies Dismissed, Osaka

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Osaka CIC Area learned from Osaka Metropolitan Police that on 28 Jul 50, employees of following newspaper companies in Osaka-shi, Osaka-fu, were dismissed in compliance with instructions issued by the Japan Newspaper Association:

(1) "Asahi Press", Osaka office - 29 persons discharged
(2) "Mainichi Press", Osaka office - 17 persons discharged
(3) "Jiji News Agency", Osaka office - 1 person discharged

b. Majority of the 47 persons were notified of their dismissal; however, they refused to acknowledge their dismissal. Unions of the above mentioned newspaper companies are now drawing up counter-measures for the dismissals.

(B-2)

2. Remarks: Refs. CIC Spot Report, Code no 4552.

3. Action Taken: None.

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NCB
Hour: 1600
Date: 29 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Soviet Vessels Sighted, Kushiro & Hakodate

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Kushiro CIC Area learned from Shibetsu Municipal Police that at 1035, 29 Jul 50, a member of Municipal Police , using 15-power field glasses, observed a Soviet Destroyer of approximately 3,000 tons near the southern-most extremity of Keramui-seki, Kunashiri Island (AMS L561 39/1220-2300). The vessel was headed north along the eastern coast of Kunashiri. The observation wasmade from Shibetsu (AMS L561 39/1180-2350).

(C-3)

b. Hakodate CIC Area learned from Hakodate RTO that at 1143, 29 Jul 50, a Soviet vessel was sighted in Tsugaru Straits (41° 34' North - 140° 41' East) by personnel of Ferry Boat #1. Vessel was of approximately 6,000 or 7,000 tons and appeared to be diesel powered. Vessel was flying Soviet flag, had a red band on stack, and appeared to be empty of cargo. Ship was heading in a south-westerly direction.

(C-3)

2. Remarks: CIC Agent was dispatched to interview Ferry Boat Captain.

3. Action Taken: Hokkaido CA Region, Misawa Air Force Base, Yokosuka Naval Base, and local tactical unit notified.

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RCB
Hour: 1230
Date: 29 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O O R T

SUBJECT: Newspaper and Radio Station Employees Discharged, Tokyo

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Tokyo CIC Area learned from Tokyo Metropolitan Police that as of 1450, 28 Jul 50, following companies had discharged the number of personnel specified:

(1) "Mainichi" - 32 persons discharged
(2) "Tokyo Shimbun" - eight persons discharged
(3) "Asahi" - 27 persons discharged
(4) "Yomiuri" - 34 persons discharged
(5) "Nippon Keizai Press" - 20 persons discharged

b. As of 1600, 28 Jul 50, the following companies had discharged the number of personnel specified:

(1) "Jiji Tsushin" - 16 persons discharged
(2) NHK Radio Tokyo -- 21 persons discharged
(3) "Kyodo News Service" - 32 persons discharged

c. "Jiji Shimpo" had discharged no personnel as of 1600, 28 Jul 50.

d. There were no incidents.

(B-2)

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 4549.

3. Action Taken: CIC continues to observe.

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RCB
Hour: 1215
Date: 29 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Purge of Communist Employees of Newspapers and Radio Stations, Niigata

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Niigata CIC Area learned from confidential source that at 1000, 28 Jul 50, Takemoto, Ryokaku, Socialist, head of Niigata-ken branch of the All Communications Workers' Union (Zentei), sent telegrams to the following persons:

(1) Sato, Naotoke, head of State Councillor
(2) Speaker of the House of Representatives
(3) Inaba, Osamu, Democrat, member of the Diet from Niigata-ken

b. The telegrams were opposing the purge of Communist employees of newspapers and radio stations. The exact content of the telegrams is unknown at present time. No persons in Niigata Prefecture are affected by this directive.

(B-2)

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report. Code no 4551.

3. Action Taken: G-2, 7th Div, notified.

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RCB
Hour: 1200
Date: 29 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Cutting of Telephone Wire, Fukushima

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Fukushima CIC Area learned from National Rural Police that sometime between 2000, 24 Jul 50, and 0800, 25 Jul 50, 960 meters of steel wire was cut and removed on a telephone line strung between the house of Hasegawa, Kyuya and the Takahashi Coal Mine, Uchigo-machi, Ishiki-gun, Fukushima-ken (AMS L571 16/792.5-1580.9).

b. This particular wire is strung from the Joban Coal Mine, Kawadaira Pit to the Takahashi Coal Mines.

(B-3)

2. Remarks: The above information was received from Fukushima National Rural Police at 1750, 28 Jul 50.

3. Action Taken: G-2, 7th Div, notified. NRP investigating.

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RCB
Hour: 1200
Date: 29 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Purge of Communist Employees of Newspapers, Mie

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Mie CIC Area learned from Naba, Ichiro, political affiliation unknown, president of the Ise Shimbun, that on 5 Aug 50, the Ise Press and the Yukan Ise Press companies plan to dismiss about 13 employees who are either JCP members or sympathizers.

b. Other newspapers whose employees will be dismissed are:

(1) Chubu Nippon
(2) Nagoya Times
(3) Tokai Mainichi
(4) Shin Tokai
(5) Chukyo Shimbun
(6) Chubu Keizai
(7) Gifu Times

c. On 1 Aug 50, a meeting will be held in Nagoya-shi, Aichi-ken, attended by heads of the above newspaper companies, and the time the discharges will be affected will be discussed. JCP opposition is expected, but not in the form of violence.

(C-3)

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 4548.

3. Action Taken: S-2, Kobe Base and Tokai Hokuriku CA Region notified.

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RCB
Hour: 1140
Date: 29 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Number 23 Koyo-maru, Sapporo

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Sapporo CIC Area learned from National Rural Police and Otaru Maritime Safety Agency that at approximately 1000, 28 Jul 50, the number 23 Koyo-maru, an 80 ton freighter, ran aground at Erimo-misaki (AMS L561 45/1020-2170), Hokkaido. They radioed for help; SOS was picked up by the Kushiro Maritime Safety Bureau who dispatched the Kawachidori-maru to the scene of the accident.

b. The Kawachidori-maru arrived at the scene (time unknown) and took the Captain Ueda, (fnu) and the seven crew members (names unknown) off the ship. They then towed the ship off the shore, but, shortly thereafter, number 23 Koyo-maru caught fire. Extent of damage of fire is unknown.

c. Kawachidori-maru radioed the information to the Kushiro Maritime Safety Bureau and stated that they were towing the ship to Kushiro and attempting to put out the fire at the same time.

(C-3)

2. Remarks: None

3. Action Taken: Hokkaido CA Region; G-2, 7th Div; CG, Hokkaido Force; and Fifth CIC District, notified.

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FAR EAST COMMAND

RCB
Hour: 1130
Date: 29 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Purge of Communist Employees of Radio Stations and Newspapers

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Kochi CIC Area learned from National Rural Police that no discharges made at the Kochi Radio Station. Newspapers anticipate some discharges to be made, but, as yet, the persons to be discharged have not been decided upon. A meeting will be held on 30 Jul 50, at Okayama-shi, Okayama-ken, by representatives of all newspapers in the Chugoku and Shikoku Regions, to discuss what action is to be taken in regard to the discharge order.

(B-2)

b. Tottori CIC Area learned from National Rural Police that action in Tottori Prefecture, in firing JCP employees of newspapers and/or radio stations, is not contemplated until 31 Jul 50. Representatives of the Nippon Kai Shimbun and Sanin Nichi Nichi do not expect to get their lists ready until about 30 Jul 50. Japanese police will not take direct action unless there is a disturbance of public peace or some direct violation of law.

(B-2)

c. Kagawa CIC Area learned from the local Procurator's Office, Attorney General's Office, National Rural Police, and Municipal police departments that with the exception of the chief of the National Rural Police, Prefectural officials were not cognizant of directive. Chief of NRP stated that no one in Kagawa Prefecture was to be affected by the directive; it is up to the various commercial concerns affected by the directive to discharge their communist-inclined employees, said the chief. The general attitude of all officials seems to be negative, or else they do not fully understand this directive.

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d. Ehime CIC Area learned from National Rural Police that at 1500, 28 Jul 50, the head of the Matsuyama Radio Station complied with the discharge notification. Three individuals, working at the radio station, were notified of their discharges. All are registered with JCP Middle Ehime District Radio Station Cell, and are as follows:

(1) Kitamura, Eiichi
(2) Yoshioka, Susumu
(3) Takubo, Takao

e. The above three persons are all Japanese known member of the JCP. No activity has occurred as a result of the discharges.

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f. Hiroshima CIC Area learned from Hiroshima-shi Municipal Police that at 1500, 28 Jul 50, Hiroshima Broadcasting Company announced the discharge of two Communist radio workers, and no disturbances occurred, nor are any expected.

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2. Remarks: None.

3. Action Taken: CIC continues to observe.

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RCB
Hour: 1100
Date: 29 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Discovery of Sea Mine, Kyoto

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Kyoto CIC Area learned from Higashi-maizuru Municipal Police that at 0830, 28 Jul 50, between Repatriation Center and Higashi-maizuru, (AMS L571 26/1042-1392) Maizuru-shi, Kyoto-fu, Japanese wood cutters discovered what is believed to be an Acoustic Sea Mine. The Higashi-maizuru Municipal Police and Kyoto CIC Agents investigated and reported the following:

Description of Mine:

Length - Approximately five feet
Diameter - Approximately twenty-four inches
Type - Believed to be an Accoustic Sea Mine
Markings - Grey with white stripes
Weight - 585 pounds
Country of origin - U S A
Visible on mine are letters - "R" "A" "W"

2. Remarks: None

3. Action Taken: Local Provost Marshal, Maritime Safety Bureau, and S-2, Kobe Base, notified.

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FAR EAST COMMAND

RCB
Hour: 1030
Date: 29 Jul 50

C ICC S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Dismissal of Communists in Densan Affiliated Plants, Hyogo

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Hyogo CIC Area learned from National Rural Police and Amagasaki Municipal Police that on or about 7 Aug 50, approximately 2,900 employees of Japan Power Generation Co, Ltd, and other regional power distribution companies whose unions are affiliated with the All Japan Electrical Industry Workers' Union (Densan) will be dismissed from employment. Most of the dismissals will involve members of the JCP.

b. The dismissal will affect 775 employees of Japan Power Generation Co, Ltd, and the Kansai Power Distribution Co, Ltd, in Kansai Region. Approximately 250 workers will be affected in Hyogo Prefecture.

c. The dismissal plan has not been revealed to union members. No indication of violence or sabotage, but NRP and Municipal Police have been alerted and will strengthen security guard at various power plants.

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2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 4541.

3. Action Taken: S-2, Kobe Base notified.

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RCB
Hour: 1015
Date: 29 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Leaflets Denouncing Roundup of Korean Leaders, Osaka

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Osaka CIC Area learned from Osaka Metropolitan Police that at 0840, 22 Jul 50, three leaflets were found in the Guard Room of the Fujinagata Shipyards (Fujinagata Soyesho), #44, Shibatini-cho, Sumiyoshi-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka-fu.

b. Leaflet describes the "Nationwide arrest of between 500 and 600 Koreans on 26 Jul 50," and states that the arrests were undertaken at the request of the Occupation Forces, and were without warrant or legal basis. It also states that 100 Koreans at Naiwa protested to the police and some of them were arrested and interrogated for several hours on the trumped up charges of obstructing traffic and failure to carry Foreign National Registration Cards.

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2. Remarks: None

3. Action Taken: Local tactical commander and Kinki CA Region, notified.

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RCB
Hour: 1015
Date: 29 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Unidentified Aircraft and Gunfire, Hokkaido

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Asahigawa CIC Area learned from Abashiri Municipal Police that Matsui, fnu, while fishing in the vicinity of Shiretoko Peninsula, Hokkaido, 44° 15' North - 145° 05' East, on 16 Jul 50, heard sounds resembling gunfire emanating from Kunashiri Island. Matsui interpreted sounds as being some sort of maneuvers.

b. On 22 Jul 50, while fishing in the same area, he saw from 40 to 50 small airplanes flying over the sea on the Soviet side of the MacArthur Line.

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2. Remarks: None.

3. Action Taken: CG, Hokkaido Force; Hokkaido CA Region; and G-2, 7th Div, notified.

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RCB
Hour: 1000
Date: 29 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Damage Caused by Heavy Rain Fall, Kochi

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Kochi CIC Area learned from National Rural Police the following rain damage in Kochi Prefecture on 28 Jul 50:

(1) The Kochi Prefectural Highway at Kure-machi, Takaoka-gun, and Osaki-mura, Agawa-gun, Kochi-ken, was buried by landslide caused by heavy rain. It is estimated that road will be repaired within two days.

(2) At Mane-mura, Aki-gun, a dam under construction was washed away. Damage is estimated at 70,000 yen. No loss of human life. No Occupation Forces personnel or equipment involved.

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2. Remarks: None.

3. Action Taken: None.

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RCB
Hour: 0950
Date: 29 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: Densan Dismissals, Osaka

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Osaka CIC Area learned from confidential source that on 7 Aug 50, the managements of the Japan Hydro-Electric Company, Ltd, (Nippon Hassoden Kabushiki Kaisha) and the Kansai Power Distribution Company, Ltd, (Kansai Haiden Kabushiki Kaisha) will announce the dismissal of 480 persons which includes 70 JCP members.

b. Reason for the dismissals are: Violations of company regulations and poor production records.

(B-2)

2. Remarks: The 28 Jul 50 morning edition of the Asahi Press contains the following item: "It is believed that there will be mass dismissals in the early part of August. Both Mindo and leftist factions are drawing up counter measures."

3. Action Taken: S-2, Kobe Base and Hyogo CIC Area, notified.

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RCB
Hour: 0920
Date: 29 Jul 50

C I C S P O T R E P O R T

SUBJECT: 24-Hour Walkout Strike, Toyama

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Toyama CIC Area learned from chairman of Fujikoshi ~~Labor~~ Labor Union that the 24-hour strike carried out by approximately 2700 members of the Fujikoshi Labor Union (Fujikoshi Rodo Kumiai) of Fujikoshi Metal Industry Company, Ltd, Ishigane, Toyama-shi, Toyama-ken, ended as scheduled at 1630, 28 Jul 50.

b. The union demands were not met by the company, and it is expected that strikes will take place in the future.

(B-2)

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 4494.

3. Action Taken: S-2, Kobe Base and Tokai-Hokuriku CA Region, notified.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

Hour: 0900
Date: 29 Jul 50

SUBJECT: Possible Violence, Kyoto

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Kyoto CIC Area learned from Kyoto Municipal Police that approximately 2,900 persons of all power generating plants in Japan are due to be discharged by 31 Jul 50. Of this amount, 360 persons are from the Kansai district. Discharge list will include those that are inefficient and the trouble makers.

b. Bitter opposition to this dismissal by leftist elements of Densan is expected.

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2. Remarks: None

3. Action Taken: Local tactical commander and Kinki CA Region, notified.

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C I C S P O T R E P O R T

Hour: 0845
Date: 29 Jul 50

SUBJECT: Violation of Imperial Ordinance #311, Shiga

TO : Chief, CI Div

1. Details:

a. Shiga CIC Area learned from Otsu Municipal Police that during a raid conducted by the Otsu Municipal Police at 0800, 28 Jul 50, on the Otsu JCP District Committee, Otsu-shi, Shiga-ken, the police confiscated 14 leaflets and arrested Nakagawa, Hanjiro, Japanese, known member JCP.

b. The police conducted the raid in search of wall newspapers and leaflets believed to be in violation of Imperial Ordinance #311.

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2. Remarks: None

3. Action Taken: Local tactical commander and Kinki CA Region, notified.

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