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Excerpt from the Monthly Report by the ZENTSUJI  
War Prisoners' Camp (November, 1944)

1. Though the supply of meat and fish is not enough as before, vegetables seem to have been placed on the regular channel since the middle of this month. We are getting them by lawful means without sacrificing any civilian demand; we are now supplying more than 600 grams of vegetables per capita a day in every camp. In addition, thanks to the relief food from the Red Cross, through the good offices of the Prisoners of War Information Bureau, condition has become satisfactory for the present as far as meat and vegetables are concerned.

2. Soy-bean which has been supplied as a substitute for staple-food was stopped since the No. 2271 financial notice of the ZENTSUJI Division, "Instruction pertaining to the Stoppage of Supply of Soy-bean etc. As Substitutes for Staple-food" dated August 22, 1944 was issued; we have been making up for the deficit with our stock. But since the beginning of this month the stock has all gone. So at present we are securing necessary quantity from millet, kaoliang, green-peas, red bean and sweet-potato, which is now in season, as substitutes for rice or wheat. We have installed hand-mills, providing for the necessity of supplying pulverized food.

3. Regarding the food supply to officer prisoners forming a greater part of the war prisoners in our camp, we are trying to improve the labor for the self-supporting of officer prisoners, making accountant officer prisoners cooperate with the War Prisoner Cooking Section in planning meals. Besides encouraging the originality of officer prisoners for their own cooking as above mentioned, we have provided for a "Special Meal for Recuperation (570 gram of staple-food)" which will be supplied to those who are especially in weakened condition (at present about 10 persons).



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/S/ YOKOI, Koji (seal)

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At the same place,  
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