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REPORT ON TRIP THROUGHOUT CHUGOKU REGION

July 25, 1950

Left Kure by "BLYTH" on 23:57 hrs.

July 26, 1950

Arrived at Okayama City on 3:25 hrs.
Went to Okayama Prefectural Office at 8:30 hrs.

At Okayama Prefectural Office (From 8:30 hrs. to 9:30 hrs.)

Attendance:

Lt. Col. Minichiello
Mr. Evans
Governor Nishioka
Vice-Governor Sato
All Department Heads of the Prefectural Office
Mayor Tanaka of Okayama City

Conference with them:

Lt. Col. Minichiello;

My purpose of this visit is mainly to get acquaint with Government officials. Before coming to any discussion, I want to knww how many Koreans are living in this prefecture.

Governor Nishioka;

There are about 14,000 Koreans and out of this number, 12,000 belong to North Koreans, but they are not causing any specific trouble at now.

Lt. Col. Minichiello;

Are you anticipating any trouble in connection with Communists or Koreans in the future?

Governor Nishioka;

One serious problem I am thinking of in the future is about Mitsubishi Mizushima Plant. At that area there are large number of Koreans are living and there is a serious problem of Korean school. Then there will be large labor cut at Mitsubishi Mizushima Plant in the future. There is a possibility of some disturbance on about August 15 which is happened to be Koreans' Libera-

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tion Day by dissatisfied labor union people of the Plant and Koreans. Of course the Prefectural Office is keeping very close watch over the future development of the situation at this particular place.

Lt. Col. Minichiello;

What do you think of police forces? Do you think they are strong enough to handle cases?

Governor Nishioka;

Present police forces are rather weak. They are not able to cope with problems sometimes. There are some reasons. Firstly, the member of police forces is not large enough. Secondly, the present police system is not adequate - that is there are so many small Municipal Polices and cooperation among themselves and with National Rural Police are not sufficient. Thirdly, new criminal laws are not agreeable and these make the police work very difficult.

Mayor Tanaka;

Present police is rather weak compared with the one in former time. It is because police activities are restricted in some way by laws.

Lt. Col. Minichiello;

Did Mr. Williams from SCAP come to stops at this prefecture?

Governor Nishioka;

Yes, I heard that he came here but I did not meet him.

Mayor Tanaka;

I don't know about him.

Lt. Col. Minichiello;

Police reserve of 75,000 men will be established in Japan. What do you think about this new system?

Governor Nishioka;

This is an excellent idea. The people in general

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will have ample confidence in this system to preserve peace and order in the country. But in connection with this police reserve corps, I want to say two things. Firstly, I want to have this system realized as soon as possible. Secondly, a great care must be taken to recruit these police reserve corps. Strict examination must be carried out to screen out any dangerous elements.

Lt. Col. Minichiello;

Is there any smuggler or illegal entrant coming to the coast of this prefecture? I want to know how do you go out if such a case happens here?

Governor Nishioka;

There is almost no illegal entrant case here recently. Of course if any one is found attempting to enter illegally, it will be reported to the police to arrest him immediately.

Lt. Col. Minichiello;

I appreciate very much for your kind cooperation. I wish to talk with you more when I come again in the future.

At Okayama Prefectural Board of Education (From 9:30 hrs. to 10:15 hrs.)

Officials met;

Mr. Takahata, Superintendent of Education
Mr. Naito, Chief of Guidance Section
Mr. Matsumori, Chief of Investigation and Statistics Section
Mr. Kuyama, Chief of School Affairs Section
Mr. Miki, Chief of Social Education Section

Conference:

Mr. Evans;

I am happy to introduce Lt. Col. Minichiello, our Deputy Chief, to you today. He is very much interested in school problems himself because he himself is an educator. I want to relate with the report made by Col. Alvergatti who visited here sometime ago. He told me that he was deeply impressed the work you are carrying on here and the way you presented problems to him. He has an experience as

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a school superintendent as I am and he has a philosophy of finding good points and stressing them. It seems to me that too much stress is given to lecture method here. I think it is very poor method. In the U.S. discussion is generally adapted, especially in upper secondary school, and by this system one can create more interest and motivation in education. I was very much impressed with good spirit and fine showing at the last visits to Katsuyama and Fukuwatari. Then afterward I visited Tojo and Mukaibara in Hiroshima Prefecture. Now I have very good basis of comparison. Maybe in the future I like to talk with Kajiwara of Hiroshima and Mr. Takahata of Okayama together on this comparison. Well, if you like to talk at this occassion, I want to hear from you very much.

Mr. Takahata;

I appreciate on what Col. Alvergatti said in his report, and I want to express my deep appreciation to Lt. Col. Minichiello for his kindness to visit up. One thing I want to relate at this occassion is about the education of Koreans. For this purpose Korean branch schools were established. Their teaching is distracted from the adequate standard of education. Dr. Humbert came here a few times and gave us suggestions on this problem, and we are working along his suggestions. But it seems to me that the problem is very difficult. This problem seems to have close connection with the present Korean crisis.

Lt. Col. Minichiello;

I understand this situation. Mr. Evans and Dr. Humbert will give you a good advice.

Mr. Takahata;

Any advice will be deeply appreciated by us.

Lt. Col. Minichiello;

I shall take the problem back to the Headquarters and study. An answer will be given sometime in future. I want to know how long schools will be out.

Mr. Takahata;

Schools will be reopened on September 1, and I desire to solve the problem by that time. Since I am greatly concerned with this problem, I want to

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have your answer how to handle the case.
Another problem I want to relate today is about school teachers' permit certification lectures. Education Board made a plan for reservice training program but Teachers' Union members are not quite willing to attend that. It was intended to have lectures started from July 24 but it was postponed until August 5 as no nominal attendance. Now attempts are being made to create agreeable conditions for the lecture courses.

Mr. Evans;

How do you create such pleasant conditions for lecture courses?

Mr. Takahata;

One way is to make consideration on travelling expenses and another way is to make consideration on lecture period.

Mr. Evans;

How many lecture places in the prefecture?

Mr. Takahata;

Altogether 22 places in the prefecture.

Mr. Evans;

Is it satisfactory with teachers?

Mr. Takahata;

Yes, teachers are satisfied with these places.

Mr. Evans;

The Education Board must show sympathetic attitude toward teachers. If teachers are not willing to attend the lecture courses, nothing can be done because it is a voluntary program. The Education Board and Secretariate Office must try their best to convince the teachers to attend them, but reservice training is based on voluntary idea and it must be decided by individual teachers. If they do not attend, lectures are to be closed. I want to know the attitude of the local Teachers' Union Executives.

Mr. Takahata;

No special change in their attitude is made.

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(Then introduction of all Section Chiefs is made)

Visit of CIC Office and Quarters (From 10:15 hrs. to 11:15 hrs.)

Lt. Col. Minichiello and Mr. Evans visited CIC Office and its Quarters.

Visit of Ishima Primary School (From 11:20 hrs. to 11:40 hrs.)

Lt. Col. Minichiello and Mr. Evans visited Ishima Primary School and inspected its class rooms and various facilities. They were welcomed by Mr. Tsuboi, principal of the school and several school faculties and PTA members.

Visit of Sozan Upper Secondary School (From 11:50 hrs. to 12:00 hrs.)

Lt. Col. Minichiello and Mr. Evans visited Sozan Upper Secondary School and inspected its class rooms and various facilities. They were welcomed by the principal of the school and a few school faculties.

Invitation of Governor and Mayor to luncheon (From 12:20 hrs. to 13:15 hrs.)

Lt. Col. Minichiello invited Governor Nishioka, Mayor Tanaka and 2 other government officials to a luncheon in the "BLYTH".

Conference at Okayama Prefectural NRP Hqs. (From 13:30 hrs. to 14:30 hrs.)

Attendance;

Lt. Col. Minichiello
Mr. Oishi, Troop Commander of Okayama Pref. NRP Hq.
Chiefs of all sections of the same.

Conference:

Lt. Col. Minichiello;

Did Mr. Williams of Public Safety Section, SCAP, stop here and give you instructions on the control of violations of SCAP directives and Imperial Ordinance No. 311?

Mr. Oishi;

Yes, he did and gave us such instructions.

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We are all following his instructions.

Lt. Col. Minichiello;

How about the communist activities recently?

Mr. Oishi;

Their activities in general are slowed down especially after the purge of their leaders at Tokyo. On July 1 there were 4 communists arrested at Tamano. There were 3 cases involved in the prefecture in July.

Lt. Col. Minichiello;

How is the relation between MP and NRP here?

Mr. Oishi;

There are 665 policemen in NRP and 1,073 policemen in MP and they cooperate very well.

Lt. Col. Minichiello;

What do you do when you arrest smuggler or illegal entrant? I want to have a complete description of each one of this sort.

Mr. Oishi;

As soon as we find any smuggler or illegal entrant, we arrest nim immediately and coordinate with CIC. We get his photograph, finger prints and complete description of him and the record is kept carefully.

Lt. Col. Minichiello;

Do you know any such organization as Russo-Japanese Friendship Society? Is there any branch of such society existing in this prefecture?

Mr. Oishi;

Yes, I heard that there is such a society somewhere in Japan, but unfortunately I haven't locate it. About its branch, I can not say definitely that it is existing in this prefecture. Thorough investigation has been carried on and a magazine issued by this society was found other day. I can loan you if you want but I want you to return it because this is the only copy and keep it as an evidence.

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Lt. Col. Minichiello;

Yes, I want to borrow it for a few days. I will let Legal and Government Section of our Headquarters to study it. Then I want you to keep your eyes and ears wide open on this problem, and if you find anything more, I wish you inform us immediately. Do you know the character of Russian people? They will eat and drink and be merry with you, but these "Russian bears" never forget the injuried once received. They will never forget what happened in 1905 at Portsmauth. Do you agree with me?

Mr. Oishi;

Yes, I quite agree with you. They are cold, cruel and vengeance people.

Lt. Col. Minichiello;

How do you think about police reserves?

Mr. Oishi;

I think it is a very good idea. From the security stand point, it is an excellent system. Thing I want is to realize it as soon as possible. Then a special case must be taken for recruiting. For allocation, this prefecture may need from 1,000 to 2,000 men.

Lt. Col. Minichiello;

I want you to answer to the following questions.

1. Recent Korean and CP activities and demonstrations.
2. Check ban on CP organ papers.
3. Number of cases pending under Ordinance No.311.
4. Present CP and Korean activities with labor - such as anti-occupation activities and publication of leaflets.
5. Recent student anti-occupation activities.
6. Korean papers published in Okayama.
7. Get plan of coast abservation from NRP and plan of cooperation with Maritime Safety.

Mr. Oishi;

1. No demonstrations and only minor movie shows. There are 10 cases connected with distribution of leaflets. 4 persons were arrested on July 4, 1 person on July 5, 1 person on July 12 and another person on July 13.

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2. There were 38 organ papers banned, and 10 more organ papers remaining. there was no one arrested in connection with them.

3. All the above cases are connected with the violation of Ordinance No. 311. The number of cases pending is 3.

4. There was no such case occurred recently, but care must be taken that there is a possibility of sume labor trouble incited by communists and Koreans at Mitsubishi Heavy Industry in Mizushima on August 15, because in that community there are many Koreans and there will be a large labor cut at that plant. Then August 15 is the Koreans' Liberation Day.

5. There was no noticeable student movement occurred recently.

6. There are 2 Korean papers. One is "Kaiho Chosen" or Liberation of Korea and other is "Kosobun" or Appeal. No search or arrest has been made.

7. There are 4 coast guards to watch out smugglers or illegal entrants and there is oral agreement with Maritime Safety for coast patrol and apprehension of offenders.

Conference at Okayama Municipal Police (From 15:15 hrs. to 15:45 hrs.)

Attendance:

Lt. Col. Minichiello
Mr. Karita, Chief of Okayama Municipal Police
All section chiefs of the same.

Conference:

Lt. Col. Minichiello;

How many police forces in this city?

Mr. Karita;

There are actually 400, but the authorized strength is 402.

Lt. Col. Minichiello;

Is there any violation case connected with distribution of anti-occupation activities and other

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leaflets?

Mr. Karita;

Yes, there are 2 cases and 3 persons are arrested.

Lt. Col. Minichiello;

Do you know anything about Russo-Japanese Friendship Society?

Mr. Karita;

No, I don't know. If I find anything like that I will report to you right away.

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Arrived at Tottori City at 10:11 hrs.

Conference at Tottori Prefectural Office (From 10:30 hrs. to 11:00 hrs.)

Attendance:

Mr. Nishio, Governor of Tottori Prefecture
Mr. Ozawa, Vice-Governor
Mr. Morinaka, Mayor of Tottori City
Speaker of Tottori Prefectural Assembly
All Directors of Department of the Prefectural Office.

Conference:

Lt. Col. Minichiello;

Main purpose of this trip is to get acquaint with all of you. My time this occassion is limited and I may not be able to talk with you but when I come next time I may Have much more time to discuss problems with you. Today I want to refer to only questions.

One of these question is about sanitation. Probably Dr. Bush and Dr. Barrett from our Headquarters came here and talked with you on this sanitation problem who had instructions from Brig. Sam in SCAP. This sanitation is specially related with food control. Strict control over foods including ice candies must be made in order to avoid any epidemic spreading out and preserve good health of the people.

How do you think about this idea of sanitation?

Director of Public Health and Sanitation Department;

I have received instructions from the Chugoku Civil Affairs Region already and I am working on that since. This Prefectural Office is carrying on inspections of foods since the end of the last year. Various spot investigations were carried out not only for ice candies but also for meat and fish. There was only one case where a lot of typhoid fever germs was found at the place of making ice candies. It was found out that many germs were spreaded where ice candies were handled at small dealers in country sides. I believe it is a very good idea to enforce this sanitation program and it is quite necessary from the stand point of public health. This program is being carried on with

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Public Health Centers as guiding organs.

Lt. Col. Minichiello;

How about Mayor Morinaka? What is his idea?

Mayor Morinaka;

Of course it is an excellent idea. City is on the line to keep up high sanitary conditions. Checking of foods is being carries out. Then beside food sanitation, a program of keeping city clean is also carried out. By this all dirts and garbages are collected and taken out from the city.

Lt. Col. Minichiello;

I want to know what has been done on coastal guard of this prefecture. Is there any plan has been made and is thereany ship provided for checking smugglers and illegal entrants?

Governor Nishio;

Special attention has been given for the coastal guards to prevent smugglers and illegal entrants. Of course there is almost no such occurence recently. For this coastal guard purpose, a special committee has been organized with NRP, Maritime Safety, Government Railway, Electric Company and the Prefectural Office. I am a chairman of this committee. Maritime Safety has several vessels for over sea patrol and police has efficient means of communications. If any offer is found, it will be quickly reported to the police and arresting will be done immediately and this will be also reported to CIC. Offender will be either deported or detained for further investigation.

Lt. Col. Minichiello;

I want to express my deep appreciation for your cooperation. I wish to have more time to talk with you, but any way I think you all know me now.

Visit to CIC Office (From 11:05 hrs. to 11:45 hrs.)

Invitation of Governor Nishio, Mayor Morinaka to the luncheon (From 12:00 hrs. to 13:00 hrs.)

Lt. Col. Minichiello;

Is either Prefectural Government or City Govern-

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ment doing any thing for "Mindan" people in their job?

Governor Nishio;

There is no special aid given just for Mindan people but the Prefectural Government is treating them just as anybody else. If anyone of them come for job, the Government is always ready to help out through Employment Security Office.

Mayor Morinaka;

City is even ready to help them out whenever they come to ask for. It tries to give jobs for them just as anybody else. There is no discrimination against them.

Lt. Col. Minichiello;

How do you think about police reserve corps?

Mayor Morinaka;

It is a very good scheme. I am mostly concerned with the allocation of police reserve corps. There may be 500 men allocated to this prefecture. Then this Tottori City wants to have at least 1/10 of this force.

Governor Nishio;

This is a swell idea and it is quite necessary from the stand point of preservation of peace and order. It function will be very much different from the present NRP and MP and it is purely emergency use, and mean time constant training will be required. I personally doubt that there will few persons wish to be transferred to this new police reserve corps.

Conference at Tottori Prefectural NRP Hqs. (From 13:30 hrs. to 14:30 hrs.)

Attendance:

Lt. Col. Minichiello
Mr. Ozawa, Chief of Police Guard Section of Tottori Prefectural NRP
Mr. Ishihara, Chief of Criminal Section of the same
Mr. Yamamoto, Chief of General Affairs Section of the same.
2 Section Chiefs of the same.

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Conference:

Lt. Col. Minichiello;

How are the communist activities?

Mr. Ozawa;

They are decreased recently, especially after the purge of the Communist leaders. Probably some of them went to underground.

Lt. Col. Minichiello;

Did Mr. Williams from SCAP come here? Do you know about the control of violation over SCAP directives and Imperial Ordinance No. 311? Anyone who violates must be arrested and prosecuted. No leniency toward any offender.

Mr. Ozawa;

No, he did not come here, but we all know that we must have strict control over all violation of that nature.

Lt. Col. Minichiello;

I reckon that Tottori Prefecture has long coastal lines and they are exposed to smugglers and illegal entrants. Is there any adequate mean to counter part emergency here? Did you arrest any offender recently?

Mr. Ozawa;

Special case has been given in the line of prevent any smuggler or illegal entrant coming in here. There are 8 coastal guard stations maintained along the shores to protect against any emergency. Of course, close cooperation is maintained among Maritime Safety, fishing associations, police forces and others. Since the Korean crisis no smuggling case occurred. From January this year, there were 3 such cases happened. The offenders were all quickly arrested.

Lt. Col. Minichiello;

What do you do when you catch any illegal entrant? Do you keep complete description of such offender?

Mr. Ozawa;

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We of course take photograph of him and get finger print. All descriptions of him are recorded and kept in the office for future reference. As soon as we catch any such offender, we also notify it to CIC.

Lt. Col. Minichiello;

Do you know anything about Russo-Japanese Friendship Society?

Mr. Ozawa;

I do not know. There is no branch of such society in the prefecture. If we find existence of such society, we will quickly report to you.

Lt. Col. Minichiello;

Do you find any thing peculiar in this prefecture recently? How about the Koreans since the Korean crisis?

Mr. Ozawa;

One peculiar thing occurring in this prefecture recently is that considerable number of Communist members leaving the party. There were about 360 members in Inaba District and 337 members in Eastern District left the party this year. We of course have a complete list of communists. We are also keeping eyes on those who left the party.

Lt. Col. Minichiello;

I want you to answer the following questions:

1. Check ban on CP organ papers.
2. Recent Korean and CP activities and demonstrations.
3. Number of cases pending under Ordinance No. 311.
4. Present CP and Korean activities with labor.
5. Recent student anti-occupation activities.
6. Check % arrest by NRP.
7. Get plan of coast observation from NRP and plan of cooperation with Maritime Safety.

Mr. Ozawa;

1. There were 9 organ papers banned, and no organ paper is remaining now. No one was arrested in

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connection with these cases.

2. There was no demonstration since the special instruction was given. There are 8 cases connected with the distribution of leaflets and they are under investigation. No one was arrested yet.

3. There are 3 cases pending. One on July 13, next on July 14 and the last on July 25.

4. There was not incitement of labor by CP or Kofeans since December, 1949.

5. All students in Tottori are very quiet. Students in Tottori University were once criticized for being too quiet from the All Student Self-Government League.

6. Arrest percentage is 81%

7. There are 8 guarding stations established and 1 more will be established soon for coastal guard. Oral agreement is made with Maritime Safety for cooperative action on any emergency case.

Lt. Col. Minichiello;

How do you think about Mayor Morinaka? Is he he communist or not? I ask you this because you are in the best position to know all this.

Mr. Ozawa;

He is criticized a great deal in his private life. He is not a communist but he is supported by them. He isone of the Leftists.

Conference at Tottori Municipal Police (From 14:30 hrs. to 15:00 hrs.)

Attendance:

Lt. Col. Minichiello
Mr. Yamane, Chief of Tottori Municipal Police
All Section Chiefs of the same.

Conference:

Lt. Col. Minichiello;

Do you get much cooperation from procurator's office and NRP here?

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Mr. Yamane;

Yes, we work very closely together. Procurators here are very strong.

Lt. Col. Minichiello;

How about communist activities in the city?

Mr. Yamane;

Their activities have been slowed down considerably, but this does not mean that they are decreasing the power. We are constantly keeping close eyes on them. I found out that all communist leaders are going to have a secret meeting at Agei-machi on 30 July. To this meeting some important communist leaders from Hiroshima and Tokyo are coming.

Lt. Col. Minichiello;

Do you know something about Russo-Japanese Friendship Society?

Mr. Yamane;

I don't know, but if I find anything about it I will quickly report to you.

Lt. Col. Minichiello;

Russians will eat and drink and be merry with you but those "Russian bears" will never forget the injuries received. They will not forget what happened at Portsmauth Treaty in 1905. Do you agree with me?

Mr. Yamane;

Yes, I do.

Visit Uratomi (From 16:30 hrs. to 20:00 hrs.)

Lt. Col. Minichiello;

What type of a person is Mayor Morinaka? Is he a communist? Does he have good reputation in his city administration? How is that recall progressing?

Governor Nishio;

He has not very good reputation in his administration. He is much criticized in his private life

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and also in his personnel administration in the City Hall. He seems to have some women affairs and all of his family members have some kind love affairs and intrigues. He also tries to pick up his relatives or friends to the offices. He is not a communist but he is strongly supported by Communist Party. Strange thing in Tottori is that Communists and capitalists sometimes tie up, like in case of Yonehara family. He may be considered a Socialist or one of the Leftists. Chance for recall is about 50 by 50. Recallists obtained about 13,000 signatures against the quorum of 11,000 signatures. List of signatures was handed to the Election Administration Committee on July 25. Voting will be decided soon if the signatures reach to the quorum.

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Arrived at Matsue at 8:07 hrs.

Conference at Shimane Prefectural Office (From 8:30 hrs to 9:10 hrs)

Attendance:

Mr. Hara, Governor of the Prefecture.
Mr. Kaneko, Vice-Governor "
Mr. Kobayashi, Mayor of Matsue City
All Directors of Departments of the Prefectural Office.

Conference:

Lt. Col. Minichiello:

My main purpose of visiting here today is to get acquainted with you. Since my time is limit, I shall not be able to refer to many question, but I want to come to this place sometime in the future and discuss with you problems more thoroughly.

First of all you, I want to refer to the sanitation problem. Do you know that instructions are given out by Gen. Sams of SCAP to have strict control over sanitation, especially on foods. Many food stuffs are carelessly handled and thus dangerous germs are spread out to cause deseases. Those things must checked and adequate steps must be taken to maintain high standard of sanitation and public health.

Director of Public Health and Sanitation Department:

Yes, we have received instrctions before and we are following these instructions.

Lt.Col. Minichiello:

I want ask about political condition and security of Oki Islands who has just returned from there this morning.

Vice-Governor Kaneko:

I want to report something about sanitation of Oki Islands since Deputy Chier of CCAR mentioned about it this morning. General sanitary conditions of the islands are very much improved. For prinstance, number of flies in the houses has been very much decreased.

Lt. Col. Minichiello:

Well, what kind of flies are they? There are many. For example, there are domestic flies, pine eating flies and others.

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Vice-Governor Kaneko:

They are domestic flies.

Lt. Col. Minichiello:

Then, do you know "red flies"?

Vice-Governor Kaneko:

No.

Lt. Col. Minichiello:

Well, do you know then "red badits" -----
Communists? It is them
(Everyone loured into a big laugh)

Vice-Governor Kaneko:

General condition of the islands is very quiet. No nominal Communist activities are carried on in the islands, it will be suppressed immediately. There are good police forces, police telephones and wireless stations. The number of Koreans is very small. There are altogether only 10.

Lt.Col. Minichiello:

Shimane Prefecture was very long coast lines. How are you going to protect them?

Governor Hara:

There is a special committee established with Maritime Safety, National Rural Police, Municipal Polies and other to guard and protect the coasts. There are 12 guards stations are established along these lines and regular patrol boats are scounting along over the sea.

Lt. Col. Minichiello:

There will be police reserves of 75,000 men will be established. What do you think about this new system?

Governor Hara:

Such system is quite necessary in order to preserve peace and order in the country, especailly in case of emergency. There are, of course, both national and city police forces, but in case of emergency strong movable forces are needed to suppress unrest in any spot of the country.

Vice-Governor Kaneko:

I am of the same opinion of the Governor, but I want to

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go still further than that. These police reserves which are going to be established must be well armed and well equipped and must have high degreee of movability.

Lt. Col Minichiello:

Do you know anything about aeroplnes which dropped bombs near the Shimane coast?

Vice-Governor Kaneko:

This was happened when I was going to Oki Islands,and I made many inquiries at the islands and I was told by the most of the people that the aeroplanes did not belong to the enemy and the bombs were dropped by mistake.

Chief of Foreign Relations Section:

I was told by the people who actually seen the aeroplanes at the spot. According to them, there were 2 groups of aeroplanes and one group with 2 planes which was flying lower section of the sky and other group with 6 planes which was flying upper section of the sky. Probability was the one group flying lower section belonged to the enemy and was intending to invade this country, but since it was found by other group of planes and chased, it dropped all bombs on the sea suddenly because it would make them easier to escape.

Lt. Col Minichiello:

Do you have anything for me to take up with Col. Bailey at the Headquarters?

Vice-Governor Kaneko:

I wish you help us out in one thing - that is about coast patrol boat. For the coast guard, this Prefecture barrowed a patrol boat, Awaji Maru of 430 tons, from Kochi Maritime Safety, but the term of loan will be expired within a few days. At the present strenuous conditions, it is in a great need to have such a large sized vessel for coast patrol. We have approached the Central Government and also sent a petition to Col. Bailey a few days ago.

Lt. Col. Minichiello:

Since you have sent a written petition to Col. Bailey, he will make a special consideration if it is necessary. Then do you know the characters of Russian people? They may show you friendiness in ordinary eating and eating parties and try to be sociable, but these "Russian bears" will never forget whatever hurt they received at Russo-Japanese war in 1904-5. How do you think of Russian characters.

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Governor Hara:

I am quite agree with you.

Lt. Col. Minichiello:

I want you all keep your eyes and ears wide open and take proper action at proper time. Furthermore, if you find anything unusual, you let us be informed immediately.

Conference at the Board of Education (From 9:15 hrs to 10:15 hrs.)

Attendance:

Lt. Col. Minichiello
Mr. Evans
Mr. Gomo, Superintendent of Education Chiefs of various Sections.

Conference:

Mr. Evans:
Lt. Col. Minichiello has experience in education, and therefore, he is specially interested in education work. I am very happy to be able to introduce him to you all. I want, then, to relate Lt. Col. Alvagote's visit here. His comment on visiting here was very favorable. First, he was impressed with the frankness in which discussion was impressed with your spirit of honest cooperation with CCAR. I wish Mr. Gomo to make explanation on general education program.

Mr. Gomo:

There are several sections in the Office. First of all, the General Affairs Section is in charge of education budget and general administrative work of the Secretariat Office. Difficulty of this Section is that the approval of the budget is in the hand of the Prefectural Assembly. There is Guidance Section and its work is related with general guide and training of teachers. Its present pressing problem is related with reservice training lecture courses. These lecture courses will be finished by the end of August, and it was first discussed with Teachers' Union, Education Board, Shimane University and others and ¥8,000,000 budget was allocated.

Mr. Evans:

Are there travelling expenses included in this ¥8,000,000?

Mr. Gomo:

Yes, ¥1,000 per person is included for travelling expenses. Then Social Education Section is related with the problems

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of adult education. This Section is connected with the preservation of memorial things and national treasuries, and this work is very important as Shimane Prefecture ranks third in number of old historical places in Japan by coming only next to Kyoto and Nara. This Section is also connected with Juvenile delinquency problems.
Then, there is Investigation Section which is connected with the works of statistical figures and collection of informations and they will be used for the basis of education administration.
Education Affairs Section deals with school teachers and personnel management. It deals with school curriculums, too.
A problem of great concern to us is about the election of the members of Education Board which will be conducted in October this year.

Lt. Col. Minichiello:

I appreciate your excellent explanation of your work and your spirit of cooperation. Education is very important because it provides the basis of making future nation of Japan.

Visit of CIC Office (From 10:15 hrs to 11:00 hrs.)

Visit of Matsue Agricultural Senior High School (From 11:10 hrs to 11:40 hrs)

Mr. Nakamura, Principal of Matsue Agricultural Senior High School guided Lt. Col. Minichiello and Mr. Evans to the school buildings and farms.

Invitation of Governor Hara and Mayor Kimura to a luncheon at the Blyth" (From 12:00 hrs to 13:00 hrs)

Lt. Col. Minichiello:

Does either Prefectural Office or City Hall provide any aid for Mindan people in finding jobs?

Mayor Kimura:

No special arrangement is made only for "Mindan" people, but if any of them comes to ask for help, there is a way to provide aid.

Governor Hara:

Nothing specially for "Mindan" people alone is set up, but there is a possibility of approaching the Prefectural Office for aids as any other people.

Conference at Shimane Prefectural NRP Hqs (From 13:30 hrs to 14:05 hrs)

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Attendance:

Lt. Col. Minichiello
Mr. Okamoto, Troop Commander of Shimane NRP Hqs.
All Section Chiefs of the same.

Conference:

Lt. Col. Minichiello:

Did any one of you meet Mr. Williams from SCAP at Okayama? Do you know that new instructions are given out to have strict control over the violation of SCAP directives or Imperial Ordinance No. 311 ?

Mr. Okamoto:

Nobody met Mr. Williams either here or Okayama. I know that very strict orders are given to check all violations. Instructions came from the National Police Hqs. We are always ready to arrest any violation within the Prefecture.

Lt. Col. Minichiello:

You have very long coast lines here. Do you have much troubles along the coast? What do you do when you find any offender?

Mr. Okamoto:

We don't have any trouble along the coast now. Only on July 5 there were 7 smugglers tried to get in here, but we quickly arrested them all. When ever we find any smuggler, we co-ordinate each other and capture him. We get a photograph, finger prints and all other necessary descriptions about him, and then report to CIC.

Lt. Col. Minichiello:

Do you get enough cooperation from the Procurators' Office and Court? Does Governor Hara give you much cooperation?

Mr. Okamoto:

Yes, we get all the cooperation we want from the Procurators' Office, but Court here is rather weak. I say that Court is weak because its decision is unusally, too lenient. I want to have much more severe sentences to the Communist offenders. One specific case is about Izumo case in which Nobumatsu[illegible], Mawayuki is involved. It was started in September, 1949 and it was given verdict of innocence in July this year. Whenever Mr. Fujimoto from Legal-Government Section, CCAR, he always gives them warning. About the relation with Governor Hara, it is very good and we are cooper-

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ating each other very well. Especially Vice-Governor Kaneko is good because he was working here as Chief of Police Guard Section and understand police work very well.

Lt. Col. Minichiello:

Do you know anything about Russo-Japanese Friendship Society?

Mr. Okamoto:

I don't know much about it. I think I heard something about it existing in Tokyo. I don't think there is such organization existing here. If I find anything of such sort, I shall inform you immediately.

Lt. Col. Minichiello:

How do you think about police reserve system?

Mr. Okamoto:

It is very good idea. It is quite necessary to have from the standpoint of preserving security in time of emergency, but special care must be taken for recruiting them.

Lt. Col. Minichiello:

I wish you answer the following questions which Mr. Bauguess is very much interested in.

1. Check ban on CP organ papers.
2. Recent Korean and CP activities and demonstrations.
3. Number of cases pending under Ordinance No. 311.
4. Present CP and Korean activities with labor.
5. Recent student anti-occupation activities.
6. Disposition of 7 smugglers arrested from boat by NRP.
7. Further reports of incidents of pupil taking CP and parent to school on question of Korean incident.

Mr. Okamoto:

1. There were 21 organ papers banned, and there are 6 more remaining. No one was arrested.
2. There was no demonstration made since the special instruction was issued. There were 3 cases connected with the distribution of leaflets. There were 4 men arrested in these 3 cases.

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3. There are 25 cases pending under Ordinance No. 311 and they are all under investigations.

4. There was no C P or Korean activity with labor since May Day. At that day 57 were arrested and since that day they seemed to be scared.

5. Students here are very quite. They have not joined All Student Self-Government League.

6. Koreans in number of 7 sailed from Sahae on May 25 and from there to Kote and arrived at Etomo on July 5. There the police discovered them and captured. They are still in prison.

7. For coast guards there are 12 guard stations established along the Japan Sea coasts and coast guard committee is established with various authorities with NRP for the protection. There is an oral agreement is made with Maritime Safety for coast observation and protection.

Conference at Matsue Municipal Police (From 14:15 hrs to 14:45hrs)

Attendance:

Lt. Col. Minichiello
Mr. Takahashi, Chief of Matsue Municipal Police
All Section Chiefs of the same.

Conference:

Lt. Col. Minichiello:

Do you get much cooperation from NRP and Procurators' Office. How do you think about court here?

Mr. Takahashi

We have very close cooperation between NRP and MP and we are very proud of it. We get sufficient support from the Procurators' Office, but Court is rather weak. Weak means that it does not show positive attitude in any criminal cases.

Lt. Col. Minichiello:

Do you know anything about Russo-Japanese Friendship Society?

Mr. Takahashi:

I do not know such thing existing, but whenever I find it, I will report you immediately.

Lt. Col. Minichiello:

How about Communist activities here?
Do Koreans make much trouble here?

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Mr. Takahashi:

Communist activities have been slowed down considerably, but we are keeping very close eyes on them. For Koreans, they do not cause much trouble now-a-days.

Lt. Col. Minichiello:

How do you think about police reserve system?

Mr. Takahashi:

It is a very good system, and it is very helpful from the standpoint of security. But the jurisdiction of NRP, MP and this new set up must be clearly defined.

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Arrived at Yamaguchi at 8:00 hrs.

Visit of Yamaguchi City Hall (From 8:15 hrs to 8:30 hrs)

Lt. Col. Minichiello looked through the New City Hall which was completed on July 15 at the cost of ¥45,000,000 under the guide of Mayor Yamashita.

Conference at Yamaguchi Prefectural Office (From 8:30 hrs to 9:15 hrs)

Attendance:

Lt. Col. Minichiello

Mr. Evans

Mr. Ozawa, Vice-Governor of Yamaguchi Prefecture.

Mr. Yamashita, Mayor of Yamaguchi City.

Directors of various Departments of the Prefectures.

Lt. Col. Minichiello:

My purpose of visiting here is to get acquainted with you, so my stop here will be short. Do you know Gen. Sams of SCAP who is in charge of sanitation? Probably either Dr. Barrett or Dr. Hush has already informed you about him and control over food sanitation. It is very important from the standpoint of keeping healthy conditions of the general public. A few of the careless, unsanitary stahls which are selling ice candies or other kinds of food will affect of the health of great many people. Those stahls or shops which do not keep yp the standard must be closed. Strong measures must be necessary in order to protect the health of the public. Well, what Director of Sanitation Department think of this problem?

Director of Sanitation Department:

I think it is quite necessary to have control over food sanitation. This Prefecture is very much interested in the sanitation activities. There are now 36 food inspectors in the Prefecture to check up unsanitary conditions for handling and selling and special attention is given to the ice candies as mentioned just know by the Deputy Chief of C.C.A.R. Of course, I received instructions on this problem from Dr. Bush. A trouble is that the number of food inspectors is quite enough to go around all places; therefore, a proposal will be made to the next Prefectural Assembly to increase the number of food inspectors.

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Lt. Col. Minichiello:

It is very good. How about the Mayor of Yamaguchi City:

Mayor Yamashita:

This City is also very much concerned with the food sanitation and the food sanitation program is being carried on in cooperation with the Prefectural Office. Chief of Sanitation Section was formerly an official of the Prefectural Government Office and know the job well and alsoevery enthusiastic in his work. He and his assistants make visits to the food stores and even to schools to approach their parents through their school children. Number of epidemic cases has dropped down great deal. There are only 2 persons affected this year so far.

Lt. Col. Minichiello:

Food sanitation is very important and Governor, Vice-Governand Mayor will give ample support on this movement. Beside actual inspection of food, educational work to teach the people about the importance of food sanitation is very essential. It can be done through newspapers and radio. Maybe older people in Japan will much difficult to teach, but if it is so publicized that unsanitary foods will affect the health of the children, the older people will be persuade much more easily because in Japan the parents love their children and very much concerned with their health.

Vice-Governor Ozawa:

As I was once connected with sanitation work myself before, I want to say something on this problem. In this food sanitation, stress must be given on the educational work and public relations activities. Just while ago Lt. Col. Minichiello mentioned about newspapers and radio for the means of disseminate sanitary ideas. I am quite agree with him, but here in this Prefecture radio broadcasting is not very effective as its power is too little. There are only ¼ of the people in this Prefecture get broadcasting from the local radio station. Negation has been made with Wireless Supervisory Board and Central Broadcasting Station at Tokyo for adjusting waves or relay systems. I sincerely hope that CCAR will assist on this line. Then this Prefecture is intending to get 3 news cars to conduct public relation work. 2 out of these news cars will be provided for food sanitation publicity work. But is must be also understood that they civil be also used for other publicity work - such as in case of air raids or other emergency casee.

Lt. Col. Minichiello:

Next question I want to ask is about police reserves with 75,000 men. Vice-Governor, how do you think of this new set-up?

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Vice-Governor Ozawa:

It is a very important system. This Prefecture wants to have as many police reserves as possible on 2 grounds. First, the Communist activities in this Prefecture are very keen; second, this place is very close to Korea and we must prepare against any refugees coming from Korea, and in them it is quite possible to have North Koreans mingled. For keeping police reserves, we have 2 good facilities to be used. One is at Ozaki near Shimonoseki City. There is a good accommodation big enough to hold from 2,000 to 2,500 men. This place was formerly used by BCOF and was released to Japanese Government sometimes ago. Other one is at Bofu where is an airport located and facilities to hold air men and other up to 3,000, but all these facilities are not occupied now. They are not released yet. If these facilities are allowed to use, from 5,000 to 5,500 police reserves can be kept.

Lt. Col. Minichiello:

Do you know more about details of these police reserves and how soon these men will be recruited so forth?

Vice-Governor Ozawa:

I do not know the details. All I know at present time is that such a system will be established soon for the security purpose. Then, there is another problem which I want to take up at this occassion. It is about the counter-measurement against Korean refugees coming to these Prefectural coasts. It is quite possible that North Koreans will be mingled with the South Koreans to take refuge along the coast. A plan was made out to arrest any refugees coming to here. In order to detect them coming immediately and take proper steps. efficient means of communications are provided for all along the coastol lines with telephones and wireless stations and patrol vessels. If any refugee is discovered, he will be arrested and careful health examination will be applied, and then be will be taken to 1 of 10 assembling camps. These camps are rather small at the present time. In case if large number of refugees are taken, it is planned to take to the unoccupied facilities at Ozuki mentioned just while ago for custody. Then, from there further order from the Central Government will be waited. In order to carry out this plan, a lot of food, clothings, bedding s stuffs, medicines and others will be needed beside special budget appropriations. In order to carry through this plan, Governor Tanaka went to Tokyo to negotiate with government authorities concerned there. I sincerely hope that CCAR will also extend helping hands to this plan.

Lt. Col. Minichiello:

Didn't you mention this plan to Col. Bailey when he stopped here? If not I will take it up to him, surely.
Then, how are the police forces here? Are they able to control the situation in case of any emergency. Do NRP and MP here cooperate each other?

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Vice-Governor Ozawa:

Yes, they are very capable and doing their jobs any satisfactorily. Cooperation between NRP and MP is excellent.

Mayor Yamashita:

I quite agree with Vice-Governor.

Lt. Col. Munichiello:

Here is Mr. Evans who is related with education work in CCAR. Education work is very important and it is the basis for bringing up good nation in the future. I wish Governor, Vice-Governor and mayor well aware this and give support to the education programs in the Prefecture and City.

Conference at Yamaguchi Prefectural NRP
(From 13:15 hrs to 14:00 hrs)

Attendance:

Lt. Col. Minichiello

Mr. Nakagawa — Police Troop Commander of Yamaguchi Prefectural NRP.

Chiefs of all Sections of the same.

Discussion:

Lt. Col. Minichiello:

I want to know the relations between the Governor and Mayor and between the Police and Procurators' Office.

Mr. Nakagawa:

They are all getting along very nicely and cooperate well.

Lt. Col. Minichiello:

How about the tendency of Communist Activities in this Prefecture? I know that their activities are very keen.

Mr. Nakagawa:

Communist activities are gradually decreasing. This means only the number of disturbances is decreasing but it does not mean the seriousness of the nature of communist activities is getting slight.

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ecent election for the House of Councillors, the of votes cast for the Communist Party was decreased those cost in the last year at the time of election

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for the House of Representatives by 20%. This shows the decrease of supports for the Communists. But the significant thing about Communist influences detected by these 2 elections is that most of the Communists and their supporters are moving from the inland cities to the rural areas all along the Japan Sea. This was best explained by the last 2 elections - that was that the Communist votes increased by 20% in all communities along the Japan Sea while the Communist votes decreased considerably in the cities and towns in the central portions and along the Inland Sea in the last election campared with the previous one.

Lt. Col. Minichiello:

Did you get any instructions over the control of violations relating with SCAP directives or Imperial Ordinances from Mr. Williams either here or at Okayama?

Mr. Nakagawa:

I heard that he stopped at Hiroshima and Okayama, but he did not come here. Of course, we received instructions to have strict control over violations of SCAP directives and Imperial Ordinances from the Central Headquarters and we are all working on that directions.

Lt. Col. Minichiello:

Did you arrest any Communist or its followers recently in connection with the above violations?

Mr. Nakagawa:

Yes. I case on July 1, 2 cases on July 7 and 1 case on July 10 for the violation of Imperial Order No. 311. They are all still detained. On July 13, day laborers incited by Communists caused some disturbance at Shimonoseki, but police quickly suppressed them and arrested 28 people including 6 Communists.

Lt. Col. Minichiello:

How the Communists and Koreans behave along the Japan Sea coasts?

Mr. Nakagawa:

Their activities appear to be slowed down on the surface but they tend to become more dangerous and hide underground and incite people from behind. Police is busy to prevent any future occurrance by collecting informations about their activities.

Lt. Col. Minichiello:

How do you think about national police reserve system?

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Mr. Nakagawa:

It is an excellent plan. There are now about 653 policemen belonging to NRP and 1,300 policemen belonging to MP in this Prefecture. It is desirable to have police reserve corps from 3,000 to 5,000. There are 2 reasons for such demand. One is that this Prefecture is very close to Korea and possibility having illegal entrants from outside, and other is that the communist activities are keen here. Of course, in ordinary time, NRP is quite capable to suppress any unrest in the Prefecture, but for emergency case in the future it is necessary to have such reserve corps. Essential thing about this new system is the way of selecting and recruiting the men. An instruction was received to assist these police reserves and we are all ready to assist them as much as possible. There was no drastic plan for this new system shown to us yet. If any thing more concrete in connection with this system is given to us, we shall quickly communicate with you.

Lt. Col. Minichiello:

Do you know anything about Russo - Japanese Friendship Society - its existance, its nature, etc?

Mr. Nakagawa:

No, I don't know anything about it. If I find anything about it, I shall report it to you right away.

Lt. Col. Minichiello:

Do you have anything in your mind which which you want to take up with me now?

Mr. Nakagawa:

The police forces are working 3 schemes. The first is to secure good and proper training for the police. The second is to secure close cooperations among themselves and with MP forces. The third is to improve equipments in order to secure efficient service. For the first 2 points, this Headquarters is able to accomplish something but for the lost third point, it is rather difficult because we can not procure ourselves.

Lt. Col. Minichiello:

I know that SCAP is thinking of improvement of three things and they are transportations, communications and weapons for police. There will be something done sometime in the future in those line, and this statement will answer your question, I believe.

Conference at Yamaguchi Municipal Police (From 14:10 hrs to 14:30 hrs.)

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Attendance:

Lt. Col. Minichiello

Mr. Sasaki, Chief of Yamaguchi Municipal Police with one Police Guard Section Chief.

Conference:

Lt. Col. Minichiello:
How are the communist influences and activities in this City?

Mr. Sasaki

There are about 85 Communists and 170 sympathizers in the City. Their activities have been slowed down since suppression of Communist leaders at Tokyo and issue of special instructions on control of certain organizations, but newsthless care is taken against their activities, especially as there are famous Communist leaders as Tanaka Gyohei and Aizawa, Hideichi living in this City.

Lt. Col. Minichiello:

Did you apprehend any Communist recently?

Mr. Sasaki:

Not since April 11. But there is something being plotted on Peace Day on August 6. There are a few "peace ballots" found which are to be used on that date for voting. I have a sample for you to take back to Kure.

Lt. Col. Minichiello:

Did you hear anything about Russo - Japanese Friendship Society?

Mr. Sasaki:

No, I haven't heard anything about it. If I find anything I shall report it to you right away.

Lt. Col. Minichiello:

How do you think about national police reserves.

Mr. Sasaki:

I think it is a very good idea. Of course, we have municipal police and national rural police but in order to maintain peace and order in case of emergency, it is necessary to have such forces. I think this Prefecture ought to have at least 2,000 men.

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Conference at Yamaguchi Prefectural NRP (From 9:20 hrs to 10:00 hrs)

Attendance:

Mr. Nishida, CCAR Interpreter

Mr. Nakagawa, Troop Commander of Yamaguchi Prefectural NRP.

Mr. Higuchi, Chief of Police Guard Section of the same.

Conference:

To the following questions:

1. Check ban on CP organ papers.
2. Recent Korean and CP activities and demonstrations.
3. Number of cases pending under Ordinance

   No. 311 since purge of CP members and Korean incident.

4. Present CP and Korean activities with labor, such as anti-occupation activities and publication of leaflets, etc.
5. Recent student anti-occupation activities.
6. Get plan of coast observation from NRP and plan of occupation with Maritime Safety.

To these questions, following answers were given:

1. 3 organ papers on the first raid on July 30, 23 organ papers on July 17 and 28 organ papers suppressed on 23 organ papers. No one was arrested in connection with this.
2. Number of demonstrations and assemblies held recently is 9 cases.

   (1) June 18 at Kudamatsu. It was stopped by Kudamatsu MP.

   (2) June 22 at Yamaguchi University.

   It was carried out without the permit from the University. No one arrested.

   (3) June 28 at Yamaguchi University.

   No one was arrested.

   (4) June 20 at Kuga-machi,

   Oshima-gun, speech meeting was held by Kimura Sakae, a Communist member in the Diet. No one was arrested.

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(5) July 5 at Ezaki-cho, Abu-gun a Korean unification meeting. It was stopped by the warning from police.

(6) July 11 at Shimonoseki City, a demonstration for jobs for the unemployed. No one arrested.

(7) July 13 at Shimonoseki City, a demonstration for jobs for the unemployed. 28 people were arrested on charge of violation of Public Safety Ordinance.

(8) June 27 at Yamaguchi University for student meeting. No one was arrested.

(9) June 22 at Asa-machi, Asa-gun, a speech meeting was held by Kimura, Sakae, a Communist member in the Diet. No one was arrested.

3. Number of Imperial Ordinance No. 311 violation cases is now 4, and they are all under investigations.

July 1	1 case at Shimonoseki
July 7	2 cases at Bessha-machi, Mino-gun
July 10	1 case at Hagi City

4. Recent CP activities and Koreans in connection with labor are as follows:

(1) On June 25, Sakurayama Unemployment Union was organized under the incitement of Communists at Onoda City.

(2) On June 30 Funaki-cho, Casual Labor Union in Asa-gun refused to take qualification examination, and 4 Communist members went to Onoda Employment Security Office and inflicted violence to its Chief. Those 4 Communists were arrested.

(3) On July 11 a few Communists agitated Casual Labor Union people in Shimonoseki and started demonstration without getting permission from the Municipal Public Safety Committee. Later 28 people were arrested.

5. Since June 22 when a part of students in Economics Department of Yamaguchi University started peace movement, there is no noticeable anti-Occupation Forces movement carried out.

6. Coast observation plan is consisted of 24 guard station along Japan Sea coasts and patrol boats are chartered for any emergency case. Then there is a special organ for council established with local autonomous bodies, fire brigades, fishing associations, Maritime Safety, Govern-

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ment Railway and others. With the Maritime Safety, special arrangement is made so that mutual aid and exchange of informations are secured.

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CHUGOKU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
APO 182

15 June 1950

SUBJECT: Request for "OWL" and "BLYTH" transportation for month of July 1950

TO : Deputy Chief, Chugoku Civil Affairs Region

Legal and Government Section requests space on the "OWL" and "BLYTH" for the following trips for month of July 1950.

Trip #3 "OWL" 13 - 15 July, Okayama

1. Mr. Isamu Fujimoto
2. Judge Nagai, JN, Advisor

Trip #4 "BLYTH" 25 - 29 July, Region

1. Mr. U.S. Grant Bauguess
2. Mr. T. Hashidate, JN, Advisor

U.S. Grant Bauguess
Chief, Legal & Gov't Section

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CHUGOKU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
APO 248 (Kure, Honshu)

24 April 1950

SUBJECT: Request for "OWL" and "BLYTH" transportation for month of May 1950

TO : Deputy Chief, Chugoku Civil Affairs Region

1. Legal and Government Section requests spare on the "OWL" and the "BLYTH" for the following trips for the month of May 1950.

Trip #1 "BLYTH" 1-6 May, Matsue and Tottori

1. Mr. U.S. Grant Bauguess
2. Mr. J. Nishida, J.N, Advisor

OWL 30/4-4/5

(Or if space not available then trip #1 "OWL" - Region with same personnel-)

Trip #3 "OWL" 11-12 May, Yamaguchi

1. Mr. U.S. Grant Bauguess
2. Mr. T. Hashidate, J.N., Interpreter

Trip #4 "OWL" 14-19 May, Region

1. Mr. Isamu Fujimoto
2. Judge Nagai, J.N., Advisor

Trip #5 "OWL" 21-24 May, Okayama

1. Mr. Isamu Fujimoto
2. Judge Nagai, J.N., Advisor

U.S. Grant Bauguess
Chief, Legal & Gov't Section

FIELD TRIP REPORT

(1) NAME Isamu Fujimoto (2) SECTION Legal & Government (3) MODE OF TRAVEL Owl

(4) DEPARTURE DATE 16 April '50 TIME 23:59 (5) RETURN DATE 21 April '50 TIME 23:59

(6) CONFERENCES, MEETINGS, INSPECTIONS:

	Location	Date	Time	Participants	Purpose
a.	Seno Town	17April	08:30	Mrs. Yabuki	Investigation
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	Ken Office	"	13:00	Plan. Sect.	Interview
	NRP Hq	"	16:00	Troop Commander	Interview
	Procurator	18 April	09:00	Tottori Procurator	Interview
b.	NRP Hq	"	~~13:00~~	Trcop Commander	"
	Court	"	15:00	Judge	"
	Procurator	19April	09:00	Matsue Procurator	"
c.	Court	"	10:30	Judge	"
	NRP	"	13:00	Troop Commander	"
	Izumo Imaichi	20 April	09:00	Procurator	"
	Yamaguchi	21 April	09:00	NRP Troop Commander	"
d.	"	"	13:00	Judge	"
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(7) REMARKS:

~~Complaint was made by the~~ Chief of Imaichi Municipal Police Department, in using their jail as temporary prison. It was requested that actions be taken to establish a branch prison in that area so as to releave the police department of unnecessary burden.

Investigation of alleged ~~corrupted town administra~~tion in Seno brought out ~~a new light. The minutes~~ of the Town Assembly were ~~confiscated to assertain~~ the facts.

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FIELD TRIP REPORT

(1) NAME Isamu Fujimoto (2) SECTION Legal & Government (3) MODE OF TRAVEL Owl

(4) DEPARTURE DATE 9 April TIME 23:59 (5) RETURN DATE 12 April TIME 03:36

(6) CONFERENCES, MEETINGS, INSPECTIONS:

	Location	Date	Time	Participants	Purpose
a.	Seno Town	10 April	09:00	Police Citizens ~~Town Officials~~	Investigation
b.	Procurator	11 April	09:00	Procurators	Interview
c.	Police	11 April	13:00	Chief Police	"
d.	Kencho	11 April	09:00	Chief Planning Section, Board of Education	Interview
e.					
f.					

(7) REMARKS: The schedual was changed during the trip, and it's reason was due to visiting the Planning Section of the Prefecture Office, ~~the~~ make inquires concerning the passage of Ken By-Law, "Prohibiting the Sale of Obscene Literatures". No decision has been made by the authorities due to difference of opinion.

The investigation of Seno Town adminstration was not completed due to petitioner, Chizuko Yabuki, could not be located. Appointment has been made for 17 April 1950.

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REPORT OF FIELD TRIP
5-8 April 1950
Lt Col Truden

5 April

Attended opening ceremonies of Tottori Prefectural Tourist and Industry Fair, at Yonago City. Heavy rain lasting all day hampered the opening and kept down the attendance. The buildings and exhibits are about 90% complete. A lot of work and money have gone into this exhibition. It is reported that advance sale of tickets will cover 70% of the expenses. There are exhibits from all over Japan, and agricultural, industrial and marine fields are well covered. The most interesting is a complete television studio. The broadcasts from it are picked up on four receiving sets. Visitors may watch the show and then go through studio and observe the actual broadcasting. About three hours are required to see all of the exhibits.

6 April

In the morning a trip was made to HATASATO, on the HINO River. At this location the Prefecture wants to build a power plant capable of producing 2,200 kilowatts. The plan is quite simple, but ingenious. About six miles upstream from the proposed site, water is, now, diverted from the river for irrigation purposes. This water flows in a canal, which by the time it reaches the proposed site, is approximately 100 feet above the level of the river. It is planned to use this drop back to the river to obtain sufficient pressure to operate the plant. The cost is estimated at 100 million yen, to be spent over a two year period. After operating expenses, it is estimated that 16 million yen per year will be available for repayment on construction loan. The prefecture is seeking a subsidy to repair the existing irrigation canal and permission to float a loan for construction. This appears to be a sound and worthwhile project and merits encouragement. (Details and map sent to Economics Section "A")

In the afternoon the following inspections were made:

a. Misasa Meat Products Plant. This plant is operated by 42 agricultural cooperatives. It employs six persons and has been in business for six months. Products are ham, sausages and bacon. Principal markets are Kobe and Osaka. Pigs come from the local farmers and are slaughtered at the plant. Sanitary conditions were good. No back wages are due employees, but it was developed that they are not covered by insurance. The plant is just making ends meet. Prices appear to be a little high for any local market.

Ham	130	yen	per	100	momme
Sausage	100	"	"	"	"
Bacon	150	"	"	"	"

b. Shinko Kogyo K.K. Ltd. This plant is a reparations plant

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engaged in the manufacture of steel mine props and mine cars. It employs 199 persons and no back wages are due. Capacity is 1000 props and 100 cars per month. At present they are turning out 800 props and 50 cars. The props are made on order and the cars go to the Ministry of Construction and Yanai Mine. There are 304 reparation machines, 148 of these are on temporary use permits. The company is applying for permits on 4 more. They are also seeking permission to make ports for mine conveyors and shovels. (Mr. Stradley is said to have the details on this.) The manager says only one to two thousand yen a month is required to keep up the reparation machines. The union is a purely local one and the president is a Socialist and a member of the Prefectural Assembly. Last labor trouble was last July when 151 employees were dismissed. Conditions are reported as quite satisfactory now. (All papers to Economics Section, marked "B.")

c. Kurayoshi Town Assembly. This town has a population of 20,595. It has one upper secondary, 2 lower secondary and 3 primary schools. Police Department has 38 members and the Fire Brigade has 11 permanent and 18 reserve members. These, latter, are augmented by 145 volunteers. The town budget for 1950 totals ¥52,900,000. The following are the more important items:

Salaries and allowances	-	¥10,500,000 (Town office)
Education	-	3,900,000
Welfare	-	11,400,000
Police and Fire	-	8,700,000
Public Health	-	4,000,000
Construction	-	8,500,000 (Unemployment relief)
Economic Activities	-	1,250,000

There is no large industry in the town. A silk-spinning mill employing about 400 persons is the largest company. Other industries are sake brewing, woodcraft and the manufacture of articles from bamboo for export. The last named is doing quite well, having an order for 20,000 hand bags. This is primarily a home or cottage industry.

The Mayor stated that the town had two big problems:

(1) Construction of lower secondary schools. There are two schools: East and West. The East School is 40% finished and the West, 70% complete. The national subsidy for this work is small, amounting to ¥600,000 in 1949 for the West School. This has not yet been received. In 1948, ¥1,200,000 was received from Central Government for the East School, plus permission for a loan of ¥3,000,000. This school will cost another 6 million yen to finish. 35% of its cost is paid by the adjoining village. The town feels that its construction costs will come to 12 or 13 million in 1950 and to handle this have asked for authority to float a 6 million yen loan and for Central Government to provide a 3 million yen subsidy.

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(2) 34 million yen in town taxes were collected. This leaves a balance of 6 million due. There are 2,000 delinquent taxpayers. Of this number, 200 have had property confiscated. The others are said to be respectable families and are being urged to pay. It was said that Communists were influencing them. However, town authorities admitted they had the means to pay, but not much was being done about it.

This town has given up its NHI plan. I believe this is the first case of this kind in Japan. The reason given is that there are too many marginal families, who cannot pay the premiums. Public Welfare Section is going to make a special report on this case.

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HEADQUARTERS
CHUGOKU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
APO 248 (Kure, Honshu)

20 March 1950

SUBJECT: Request for "OWL" transportation for month of April 1950.

TO: Deputy Chief, Chugoku Civil Affairs Region.

1. Legal and Government Section requests spare on the "OWL" and the "BLYTHE" for the following trips for the month of April 1950.

Trip #2 "OWL" 9-12 April, Okayama

1. Mr. Fujimoto GS-7
2. Judge Nagai-J.N., Advisor

Trip #3 "OWL" 13-14 April, Yamaguchi

1. Mr. U.S. Grant Bauguess GS-11
2. Mr. Hashidate, J.N., Interpreter

Trip #4 "OWL" 16-21 April, Region

1. Mr. Fujimoto GS-7
2. Judge Nagai-J.N., Advisor

U.S. Grant Bauguess
Chief, Legal & Gov't Section.

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REPORT ON FIELD TRIP 15-21 JANUARY 1950
TO OKAYAMA TOTTORI MATSUE YAMAGUCHI

OKAYAMA

Labor:

1. Interview with Mr. Soga, Prefectural Labor Chief, covered in separate report to Colonel Kowalski.

2. Labor Section Chief reports that on two previous occasions he has made attempts to stop labor boss practices. Claims he gets little support from either workers or employers. In the case of Mitsui Shipyards, 120 people formerly working for labor boss will be directly employed by the Shipyards.

3. Under the Governor's Counter Measure for delayed payment of wages, 8 applications for loans have been received. One from Kokoku Seiki Company (Electric Equipment) for ¥30,000, 29 days' pay for 42 employees, has been approved. The other seven are under investigation, at present.

TOTTORI PREFECTURE

Economics:

1. This prefecture had 92.8% of rice collected as of 15 January. It is thought that Yonago City will not reach its quota, but that the rest of the prefecture will be sufficiently over to make the prefecture 100%. Yonago is reported to be the center of Communist opposition. (Report attached to Economics Chief's copy of this report, Inclosure "A").

2. On 13 January 1950, the Prefectural Assembly passed an amendment to the Restaurant Control Law. This is in connection with Staple Food Control. Representative was to call on Economics Chief on 19 January to determine if amendment is adequate. (Copy of Amendment attached to Economics Chief's copy of this report, Inclosure "B").

3. The establishment of Miho Air Base utilized a considerable area of farm land. To compensate for this a series of land reclamation projects were begun in the Kyuhin West Coast Area. Approximately 2,000,000 yen have been advanced by Central Government for investigation. In 1950 the Central Government has authorized the sum of 10 million yen. The Prefecture feels that to accomplish anything worthwhile in 1950, this sum should be doubled. (Report and Map attached to Economics Chief's copy of this report, Inclosure "C").

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4. The only road connection from Tottori Prefecture to the Kobe-Osaka area is via the Tokura Road. Where this road crosses the pass between Tottori and Hyogo Prefectures, it is only two meters wide with steep grades and sharp curves. This section is unpassable to motor vehicles and thus renders the entire road useless as a through route. In 1942 the Central Government began work on the approaches and a tunnel. The work stopped in 1945. There remains to be completed six kilometers of approach road and 850 meters of tunnel. Both would be six meters wide. The estimated cost of completion is 160 million yen. Although this is a national road and the cost should be borne by the Central Government, the Prefecture is prepared to assume a portion of the cost in order to obtain a direct motor or truck route for its products to the Kobe-Osaka area. (Map attached to Economics Chief's copy of this report, Inclosure "D").

5. The Fukuda Fish Breeding Farm was inspected. This is a private enterprise engaged in raising carp and turtles for food. It illustrates what can be done by the individual with initiative and imagination. In addition to raising fish for food about one million small carp were "planted" in nearby rivers in 1949. (Report attached to Economics Chief's copy of this report, Inclosure "E").

Labor:

1. On 27 December 1949, the Tottori Prefectural Assembly adopted a counter-measure to assist in the payment of delayed wages by industry. This measure does not permit borrowing to meet full payrolls, but only to cover the "production and distribution of daily necessities." The method of operation differs from that adopted in Okayama Prefecture. (Report attached to Labor Section Chief's copy of this report. Inclosure "AA").

SHIMANE PREFECTURE

Public Health:

1. Mr. K. Shimizu has been selected as Chief of Public Health and will take office within a few days.

Labor:

1. The two vacancies on the Labor Relations Committee have been filled. Two of the candidates, a journalist and an agricultural expert, proposed by the Governor were finally accepted by the labor representatives and appointed.

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2. In this Prefecture, a teacher, suspended by the Board of Education, as unfit and inefficient, has appealed to theLabor Relations Committee for a hearing. Does the Labor Relations Committee have any jurisdiction in such a case? If it does, then it could pretty well determine who would teach school. The Governor has the idea that the Labor Relations Committee has the same power and authority as a court. This should be cleared up before some dangerous precedents are established.

3. Figures on non-payment of wages are as follows:

September	¥1,140,000
October	2,500,000
November	4,710,000
December	7,150,000

This rapid rate of increase is alarming. The following companies are the biggest offenders:

Shimane Hokoku Coal Mine - 210 employees
(This company owes Reconstruction Bank, 50 million yen.)

Mitsu Lumber Company - 115 employees

Ino Mining Company (Iron Mine) - 79 employees

The Prefecture has sent representatives to Osaka and Okayama to study measures in effect there. Left on 18 January.

4. The Shimane Federation of Trade Unions at its peak had a membership of about 35,000. This was two-thirds of all workers in the Prefecture. Recently the Teachers Union and the Chemical Workers Union withdrew. On 16 January a general meeting was held and a vote of non-confidence was returned against the Executive Committee. Mr. Oki (JCP) resigned and Mr. Matsunaga (Socialist) was elected in his place. The vote was 64 - 21.

5. A new union has come into being in the Prefecture, known as the Daily Laborers Union. Its members are chiefly unemployed persons, who work on government or municipal projects. The first branch was formed in Matsue, in August, and is under Socialist control. New branches have now appeared in Hamada and Tsuyano, under Communist control and at Izumo, under Leftwing Control.

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6. On 31 August under the "Fixed Personnel Law" the Prefecture reduced its staff by 136 persons. Of this number, all but 10 resigned. Of these 10 persons, 7 have appealed to the Labor Relations Committee. On 4 January, certain Prefectural officials were called before the Committee. On 17 January, the Committee began summoning witnesses in what it called an "inquiry stage." Does the Labor Relations Committee have any jurisdiction? If it has and orders these 7 persons restored to work, then the Prefecture must discharge 7 others to stay within the "Fixed Personnel Law." This would mean that the Labor Relations Committee could dictate to the Prefectural officials as to which persons could be dismissed. (This parallels the case of the teacher in Tottori.) This situation should be fully investigated and explained before it gets out of hand.

Legal and Government:

1. The Prefecture has a plan to consolidate the present 244 towns and villages into 113. This will serve to reduce administrative costs greatly. As might be expected there is great opposition from current, local office holders. The Prefecture is conducting a campaign direct at the individual citizen to show him what he will gain in services and save in taxes. (Map of proposed consolidations is attached to Legal and Government Chief's copy of this report. Inclosure "AAA".)

2. A separation problem of 15 years standing exists in this Prefecture. Yamanouchi Ward of Nagatani Village has been trying to separate for that period of time. Population is about 90 registered voters. Apparently the only advantage they gain from Nagatani Village is that of paying taxes. Rations, crop collection and education are all furnished by the village to the east, since they are cut off from Nagatani by a mountain range and no road. It is suggested that the Legal and Government Chief talk to the Nagatani Village Assembly, in the spring, when it is possible to reach the area.

YAMAGUCHI PREFECTURE

Labor:

Non-payment of wages covered in separate report to Colonel Kowalski.

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JAMES R. TRUDEN
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Deputy Chief

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HEADQUARTERS
CHUGOKU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
APO 182

A/VMK/kj

18 December 1950

CCAR 333

SUBJECT: Private Car Trips for January 1951

TO: All Section Chiefs
Administration Section
Transportation Section
Mess Section

1. The following personnel are designated for trips on the "O"J" during January 1951. Blank lines indicate space still open.

TRIP #1

4/1 - 6/1
KURE-OKAYAMA

Mr. Fujimoto
Mr. Sanada*
Mr. Hashidate, JN

TRIP #2

7/1 - 12/1
TSUYAMA-OKAYAMA
"Education Special"

Miss Groth
Mr. Schofield*
Mrs. Iwatate, JN
Mr. Tsutakawa, JN

TRIP #3

15/1 - 19/1
OKAYAMA-TOTTORI-
MATSUE-YAMAGUCHI
"Information Special"

Mr. Johnson
Mr. Tonge*
Mr. Haga
Mr. O'Brien
Mr. Yamanaka, JN
Mr. Kuramoto, JN
Mr. Kasai, JN
Mr. Shimamoto, JN

TRIP #4

22/1 - 26/1
YAMAGUCHI-MATSUE
-TOTTORI-OKAYAMA
"Economics Special"

Mr. Keisel
Mr. Domanowski*
Mr. Stradley
Mr. Neis
Mr. Kawamura, JN
Mr. Nakabayashi, JN
Mr. Izumita, JN
Mr. Kimura, JN

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TRIP #5

YAMAGUCHI-MATSUE-TOTTORI-OKAYAMA
"Legal and Government Special"

Mr. Bauguess
Miss Groth
Mr. Fujimoto*
Mr. Schofield
Mr. Nishida, JN
Mr. Hashidate, JN
Mr. Tsutayama, JN
Mrs. Iwatate, JN

2. The following personnel are designated for trips on the "BLYTH" during January 1951. Blank lines indicate space still open.

TRIP #1

4/1 - 6/1
KURE-YAMAGUCHI

TRIP #2

8/1 - 12/1
OKAYAMA-TOTTORI-
MATSUE-YAMAGUCHI
"Economics Special"

Mr. Domanowski
Mr. Armstrong*
Mr. Kajiya
Mr. Colehour
Mr. Sakai, JN
Mr. Izumita, JN
Mr. Nakashima, JN

TRIP #3

15/1 - 19/1
YAMAGUCHI-MATSUE
-TOTTORI-OKAYAMA
"Welfare Special"

Mr. Pugh+
Mr. Okamoto*
Mr. Evans
Mr. Bauguess
Mr. Otsubo, JN
Mr. Ishida, JN
Mr. Tanaka, JN
Mr. Nishida, JN
+ Barrett

TRIP #4

21/1 - 26/1
YONAGO-TOTTORI
MATSUE-OKAYAMA
"Health Special"

Dr. Barrett*
Miss Lundeen
Mr. Tsumura, JN
Mr. Yamasaki, JN
Dr. Bush
Mr. Yokoyama, JN

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TRIP #5

28/1 - 1/2
TSUYAMA-OKAYAMA-FUKUYAMA

3. Asterisk (*) indicates individual "in charge".

4. Sections desiring to utilize vacant spaces are requested to submit requests promptly to the Deputy.

5. Minimum number of personnel per trip will be four (4), excluding the crew. A trip with less than 4 personnel at 72 hours prior to departure time will be cancelled.

6. All sections concerned will take necessary action in connection with these trips.

FOR THE CHIEF:

William M. Keane

WILLIAM M. KEANE
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Deputy Chief

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TRIP #2

7/1 - 12/1
TSUYAMA-OKAYAMA
"Education Special"

Miss Groth
Mr. Schofield*
Mrs. Iwatate, JN
Mr. Tsutakawa, JN
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TRIP #3

15/1 - 19/1
OKAYAMA-TOTTORI-
MATSUE-YAMAGUCHI
"Information Special"

Mr. Johnson
Mr. Tonge*
Mr. Haga
Mr. O'Brien
Mr. Yamanaka, JN
Mr. Kuramoto, JN
Mr. Kasai, JN
Mr. Shimamoto, JN

TRIP #4

22/1 - 26/1
YAMAGUCHI-MATSUE
-TOTTORI-OKAYAMA
"Economics Special"

Mr. Keisel
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Mr. Stradley
Mr. Neis
Mr. Kawamura, JN
Mr. Nakabayashi, JN
Mr. Izumita, JN
Mr. Kimura, JN

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21/1 - 26/1
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MATSUE-OKAYAMA
"Health Special"

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Deputy Chief

FIELD TRIP REPORT

(1) NAME Sanada, Sam M. (2) SECTION Legal & Govt Section (3) MODE OF TRAVEL Owl

(4) DEPARTURE DATE 4 Jan.'51 TIME 0230 (5) RETURN DATE 6 Jan.'51 TIME _____

(6) CONFERENCES, MEETINGS, INSPECTIONS:

	Location	Date	Time	Participants	Purpose
a.	~~Hayashima~~ Okayama	5 Jan.'51	0900-1500	Director of Sanitorium Officials OL J.P.L. *	Investigation of J.P.L.
b.					
c.					
d.					
e.					
f.					

(7) REMARKS: 3 J.P.L. Officials are C.P. members. Activities of J.P.L very passive

* Japan Patient's League

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