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SUMMARY OF THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR POW'S IN CONFORM-  
ANCE WITH TRANSITION IN THE SITUATION

THE POLICY.

1. With the greatest efforts prevent the prisoners of war falling into the hands of the enemy.

Further for this purpose carry out a transfer of the place of confinement for those prisoners of war for whom it is necessary.

2. When attacked by the enemy and when because of the situation it is really unavoidable, the prisoners may be set free.

THE OUTLINE.

1. Strengthen the guard at the prisoner of war camps. (This includes detached camps and lesser ones). The commanding officer controlling prisoners of war will plan the strengthening of the guarding of prisoner of war camps by enlarging and strengthening the installations in the body of the camp and by dispatching or increasing guards to the necessary detached camps, or by assigning reinforcements - all in such a way as to conform to the defence plan of the area.

Moreover, the prisoner of war camp commander is to direct his subordinates to not only preserve simply outward installations, but to more and more make evident high morale, to have at the same time a hold on the minds of the prisoners, to observe their tendencies, and at all times to keep awake.

2. Transfer of the location of the camps.

As the situation of the war progresses an increase in the severity of the enemy's air attacks on vital points and an invasion of the Imperial Domain are to be expected. Careful judgment must be made on the general distribution of prisoners of war and from the point of view of defence, a transfer or concentration of prisoners of war is to be carried out, thus keeping ahead of the enemy.

- (a) Plan of transfer.

- (i) The central authorities considering the opinion of the Commanding General of the Military Jurisdiction, will plan the individual places which require transfer, the destination of the transfer, the order of the transfer and the time of the transfer.

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- (ii) Although the central authorities will direct the time of transfer, each Military Jurisdiction Commanding General will carry out necessary transfers on his own decision with any rapid change in the situation.
  - (iii) Considering the fact that this movement can easily excite the general public, be cautious of the time and methods.
- (b) Concerning practical use of the transfer with labor.
- (i) Considering that even in the present situation the demand for the work of prisoners of war is greater and greater, the destination of transfer should be chosen with a careful eye to the prisoner's work.
  - (ii) Since there may be occasions where the prisoners of war may be used in the maintenance of communication lines, consider in distributing them to the proper places.
  - (iii) Even in places which consider an increase in severity of enemy air attacks and a landing, prisoners may be left in the places till the very end when the work of the prisoners of war is absolutely essential to the preservation of a fighting power.

The central authorities will decide each place for where they will remain till the end, considering the opinion of the Commanding General of the Military Jurisdiction.

However, in such places, when an enemy attack is received, every effort will be made to carry out a transfer of location and keep the prisoners of war safe from the enemy.

- (iv) The user of the prisoners of war at the transfer destination will immediately commence on the camp installations.
- (c) Concentration of the prisoners.

Unforeseen disasters are to be prevented by planning a proper concentration of the prisoners in camps where they are scattered around doing labor or working in distant places.

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3. Where it is not possible, because of an urgent situation, to carry out the above transfers, and where there is really no help for it, the prisoners may be set free.

Even in this situation, prisoners of war whose health can stand the work, and officers, should as much as possible be moved.

However, take thorough emergency steps and extreme measures unhesitatingly against those who display resistant action.

4. Pay very close attention that prisoners of war set free do not endanger the general population.
5. Take care when the necessary extreme measures are used to suppress plots, uprisings or resistance among the prisoners, that you do not give the enemy any tools for propaganda or excuses to make reprisals.
6. Along with the above arrangement, take very thorough care about the provisioning of food and even if transportation is stopped, strive to maintain at least the minimum amount to sustain the prisoners' lives.

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I hereby certify that this is a true statement from Taiwan Army H.Q. Staff Files concerning POW's, Vol. 1, 2 January 1945 to 22 August 1945.

Signed: Stephen H. Green  
STEPHEN H. GREEN

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This is Exhibit marked "M", referred to in the Affidavit of JAMES THOMAS NEHEMIAH CROSS.

Sworn before me this 19th day of September 1945.

/s/ P. A. L. Vine

MAJOR R.M.

情勢ノ推移ニ應スル俘虜處理要領

方針

- 一、俘虜ハ極力敵手ニ委スルヲ防止スルモノトス
- 二、之カ爲豫メ所要ノ俘虜ニ付收容位置ヲ移動ヲ行フ
- 三、敵ノ攻撃ヲ受ケ情況真ニ己ヲ得サル場合ハ俘虜之ヲ解放スルコトヲ得

要領

一、俘虜收容所(今派遣所ヲ含ム以下同シ)警備力ニ強化  
 俘虜管理長官ハ其地防衛計画ニ即應スル如ク收容所自  
 体ノ警備施設ヲ擴充強化スルト共ニ所要ノ分派遣  
 所ニ衛兵ヲ派遣又ハ増加シ或ハ赴援隊ヲ指定スル等  
 收容所警備力ノ強化ヲ圖ルモノトス

尚收容所長以下ヨリテ唯單ニ外形的施設ニミ依存  
 スルコトナク益々志氣ヲ昂揚セシムルト共ニ深ク俘  
 虜ノ心理ヲ把握シ其ノ動向ヲ洞察シ萬一ノ際不覺  
 ヲ取ラザル如ク指導スルモノトス

二、俘虜位置ノ移動

戦局ノ進展ニ伴ヒ要地ニ對スル敵ノ空襲ノ激化並皇  
 土上陸等ノ情勢ヲ判断シ俘虜配置ノ全般ニ亘リ檢  
 討ヲ加ヘ機ニ先シテ防衛ノ見地ヨリ俘虜ノ移動又ハ  
 集約ヲ実施ス

移動計画

(1) 移動ヲ要スル個所、移動先、移動順序並  
 移動時機等ハ軍管區司令官ノ意見ヲ參酌シ

(原案) 五通



中央ニテ計画ス

(ロ) 移動ノ時機ハ中央ヨリ指示スルモ情況ノ激變ニ  
應シテハ各軍管區司令官ニ於テモ独断所要ノ  
移動ヲ実施スルモノトス

(ハ) 本移動ハ一般民心ヲ刺戟シ易キニ鑑ミ移動ノ  
時機、方法等ハ慎重ヲ期スモノトス

ス 移動ト勞務ノ活用ニ就テ

(イ) 本情勢ニ於テモ俘虜ノ勞務ハ益々其要請大  
ナルニ鑑ミ俘虜勞務ヲ重視シテ移動先ヲ決定ス  
ルモノトス

(ロ) 交通線確保ノ爲俘虜ヲ使用スヘキ場合アルヘ  
キヲ以テ適地ニ配置スルコトヲモ顧慮ス

(ハ) 敵ノ空襲敷化並ニ上陸ヲ顧慮セラル、地區  
ニ於テモ戦力保持ノ爲俘虜ノ勞務ヲ絶對  
必要トスル箇所ノ俘虜ハ最後迄残置ス

残置スヘキ箇所ハ軍管區司令官ノ意見ヲ參  
酌シ中央ヨリ指示ス

但シ該箇所ニ於テモ敵ノ攻撃ヲ受クルニ際シ  
テハ極力位置ノ移動ヲ実施シ無爲ニ俘虜  
ヲ敵手ニ委セサルモノトス

(ニ) 移動先ノ收容施設ハ俘虜使用者ヲシテ速ニ着手セシ  
ムモノトス

3. 俘虜ノ集約

各所ニ分散就勞又ハ遠距離ニ就勞セシメアル收容所ノ俘

慮ハ適宜集約ヲ図リ以テ不測ノ災害ヲ防止スルモノトス

三、情勢カ急迫シ前號ノ移動ヲ實施スルノ餘裕ナク且具ニ已ラ得サル場合ニ於テハ僞僞カヲ解放スルコトヲ得

本情況ニ於テモ此カ務ニ堪フル健康者及將校僞僞カハ成ルヘク移動スル如ク努カハルモノトス

但シ反抗的行動アル者ニ対シテハ機ヲ失ヒズ非常措置ニ出ル等臨機ノ手段ヲ採リ萬遺憾エキヲ期スモノトス

四、僞僞カ解放ニ依リ一般住民ニ危害ヲ及ボサカニトシテハ深甚ノ注意ヲ拂フモノトス

五、僞僞カノ謀略、暴動、反抗等ヲ鎮壓スル為所要ノ非常措置ヲ採ル場合ニアリテハ之ヲ敵ノ宣傳ノ具ニ利用セシメ或ハ之カ報復手段ヲ滿スルノ口實ヲ與ヒ等ノコトナキ様留意スルモノトス

六、本處理ニ伴フ糧食ノ取得及補給ニ関シテハ特ニ遺憾ナキヲ期シ萬一輸送杜絶セル場合ニ於テモ僞僞カノ生命ヲ救ホクニ要スル最少量ノ食糧ハ之ヲ確保スルコトニ努カハルモノトス

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