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SPOT INTELLIGENCE CAW/RSB/MOT/amh

Hour: 1145  
 Date: 3 August 1949

SUBJECT: Repatriation Activities

TO : Chief of Staff

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1. Information:

a. The repatriates aboard the MEIYU-Maru have indicated a willingness to comply with instructions. At 0815 hours this morning the Commanding General, 25th Division, relayed a message to the Port Commander at TAIRO Repatriation Center to issue the phase one cards to the repatriates. Instructions for completion of these cards will be issued after debarkation, which will begin after the arrival of General Kean at the Repatriation Center. (General Kean departed Osaka for MAIZURU by aircraft at 0800 hours.)

b. Reference the repatriates still aboard the TAKASAGO-Maru. At 0800 hours, this morning, GHQ language team personnel, at the Repatriation Center, MAIZURU, went aboard with phase one cards for the repatriates (1682) who are still on ship.

2. Action:

a. CIC continues to observe and will report further developments.

b. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff, SCAP and FEC, G-2 Eighth Army; G-1; G-3; A-2, FEAFF; CTS; PM; COMNAVFE.

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Deputy Chief of Staff/FEC

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 SPOT INTELLIGENCE CAW/R&B/MOT/amh

Hour: 1045  
 Date: 3 August 1949

SUBJECT: Repatriation Activities

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. CIC reports that as of 1650 hours, 2 August 1949, there have been no changes in the status of repatriates aboard the MEIYU-Maru in the MAIZURU harbor. Reference Spot Intelligence Report, subject as above, dated 1815 hours, 2 August 1949.

b. Reference Spot Intelligence Report, subject as above, dated 1605 hours, 2 August 1949. CIC reports that the 320 hospital cases were removed from the TAKASAGO-Maru at 2030 hours, 2 August 1949. The remaining 1682 repatriates refused to debark until the ship's purser makes a written statement to the effect that he will resign. The repatriates are basing their demands on claims that (1) there were worms in the biscuits served the repatriates, (2) the pickles were moldy and stale, (3) that the hospital patients were made to get up and get their own food, (4) that the hospital patients were made to wash their own utensils. The repatriates still refuse to take the typhus shots. The Commanding General, 25th Division, states they must have these shots before debarking.

c. At 1800 hours, 2 August 1949, four repatriates, believed to be the leaders of the People's Court aboard the SHINYO-Maru, were arrested by Japanese police. Charges against these four have been filed by the ship's captain. The remaining 58 repatriates who have been detained aboard the SHINYO-Maru will be released sometime today to return home.

2. Action:

a. CIC will continue to observe and report.

b. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff, SCAP and FEC, G-2 Eighth Army, G-3, PH&W, CPM, CTS, GS.

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Hour: 1020  
 Date: 3 August 1949

SUBJECT: JCP Members Arrested in Kobe

TO : Chief of Staff

## 1. Information:

a. CIC reports that as a result of decisions reached by the Kobe Procurator's Office and the Kobe Municipal Police Bureau that arrest warrants for 17 minor leaders of JCP in Kobe City were issued on 2 August 1949, in connection with display of posters and wall newspapers in Kobe regarding the "TSURUGA Incident".

b. Between 0530 and 0900 hours, 2 August 1949, 13 of the 17 individuals were arrested by Kobe Municipal Police and offices of Kobe City committee and Hyogo Prefectural Committee of the JCP were searched and party documents were seized as evidence.

2. G-2 Comment: The Communist Party members who were arrested on 20 July 1949, were charged with violation of the Press Code and Imperial Ordinance No. 311 of 1946: the Imperial Ordinance concerning the punishment for acts prejudicial to the Occupation objectives. It is possible that the arrested Communists referred to above can be prosecuted under provisions of the same law.

## 3. Action:

a. CIC continues to observe and will report further developments.

b. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff, SCAP and FEC, G-1, G-2 Eighth Army, G-3, A-2 FEAF, CTS, PM, COMNAVFE.

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

CDT  
Hour: 1010  
Date: 3 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities, Maizuru

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from Office of Port Commander that at 0815, 3 Aug 49, Maj Gen Kean, CG, 25th Div, relayed message to Port Commander at Taira Repatriation Center to issue phase #1 cards to repatriates aboard Meiyu-maru. Instructions for completion of these cards will be issued when repats have debarked from vessel. Repats have indicated willingness to comply and debarkation of repatriates will begin after arrival of Maj Gen Kean at Taira Repat Center. Gen Kean, accompanied by Col Walker, AC/S, G-2, has departed Osaka for Maizuru via aircraft.

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b. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from Office of Port Commander that at 0800, 3 Aug 49, GHQ Language Team personnel at Taira Repatriation Center, Maizuru, went aboard Takasago-maru with phase #1 cards for 1,682 repatriates aboard. Source said no unusual incidents have been reported.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2832.

3. Action Taken: Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area continues to observe. Information contained in this report telephoned to Lt Col Tryon, CIS, by Lt Tharp, 441st CIC Det, at 0955, 3 Aug 49.

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CDT

Hour: 0910

Date: 3 Aug 49

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SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from Japanese police that at 1800, 2 Aug 49, at Taira Repat Center, Kyoto-ken, four repatriates, believed to be leaders of people's court held aboard Shinyo-maru, were arrested by Maizuru Municipal Police. Charges against these four repatriates have been filed by ship's captain. Remaining 53 repats detained aboard vessel will be released on 3 Aug 49 for return to homes.

b. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from port commander that at 2030, 2 Aug 49, 320 hospital patients (repatriates) aboard Takasago-maru, docked at buoy #10, Maizuru Inner Harbor, were removed from vessel. Remainder of 2,002 repats allegedly refuse to debark until ship's purser makes written statement to effect that he will resign his position. Basis for repatriates' demands are as follows:

- (1) Worms in biscuits for breakfast on 2 Aug 49.
- (2) Pickles served several times mouldy and stale.
- (3) Hospital patients made to get up to get food.
- (4) Hospital patients made to wash own utensils.

c. According to source, repats still refuse the typhus shot they missed first day aboard ship. No Occupation Forces personnel have yet gone aboard vessel. Source said Maj Gen Kean, CG, 25th Div, has not changed instructions that repats will comply with existing directives and must have shots before debarking.

d. Report was received that as of 0745, 3 Aug 49, there has been no change in current situation at Maizuru Harbor, Kyoto Prefecture.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2830.

3. Action Taken: Kyoto CAT and G-2, 25th Div, cognizant. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area continues to observe. Information contained in this report telephoned to Lt Col Thompson, CIS, by Lt Tharp, 441st CIC Det, at 0835, 3 Aug 49.

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SUBJECT : Repatriates in Hokkaido

TO : Chief of Staff

The attached report has already been called to your attention. It is evident that the obstructionist of these repatriates are not spontaneous. It has happened too often. This is a pattern and a plan.

The handling of repatriates in the Demarkation process is evidently not enough. They must be handled through Japan and through points of destination. Their Soviet appointed leaders won't help a smooth delivery; on the contrary. I believe it essential that demobilization board travel leaders must take over, at the ports. Police must intervene and clear railroad stations and force the continuity of the journey. The August schedule, pretty tight, will result in railroad congestion, probably planned in advance.

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FAR EAST COMMAND

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

CDT  
Hour: 0830  
Date: 3 Aug 49

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SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities, Hokkaido  
TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Sapporo CIC Area learned from Confidential sources and by personal observation that, at 0801, 31 Jul 49, about 51 repatriates from Siberia, enroute to Northern Areas of Hokkaido, detained at Sapporo Railway Station, Sapporo-shi, Hokkaido, contrary to orders given by the train conductors. Repatriates assembled in front of main entrance of Japanese Section of Station and sat down and sang Communist songs and made speeches in protest to taking away of train tickets from previous repatriates.

b. Repatriates refused to board trains and criticized Japanese Government and Occupation Forces, stating that Occupation Forces had no authority to tell repatriates to move from platform and stop speeches and songs since Japan was a democratic country. Repatriates were backed by Sapporo Regional Committee of JCP and Soviet Repatriates Livelihood Protection League. Responsible person was Arita Hideo, Embetsu-mura, Teshio-gun, Hokkaido. Families of repatriates reportedly protested to Communists because of this incident.

c. At 0900, 1 Aug 49, repatriates stated that they would sit on railway platform forever and they were given meals by members of JCP. At 0940, 1 Aug 49, repatriates forfeited railway tickets to ticket collectors at station and joined with JCP in demonstration in Sapporo City.

d. After meeting in Sapporo CP Headquarters, repatriates marched to Hokkaido Prefectural Assembly. Here Communists protested against proposed "Poster Law" and supported repatriates in demands that railway tickets be returned to them.

e. During afternoon of 1 Aug 49, Repatriates Sub-committees of Hokkaido Prefectural Assembly went to Sapporo Railway Sub-division Office and negotiated with railway officials for return of tickets to repatriates. Railway officials decided that, for this time only, repatriates would be given free transportation to destinations. In accordance with this decision 26 repatriates departed for their homes during night of 1 Aug 49. Remainder of repatriates evidenced no intention of going home or obtaining tickets.

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f. On 2 Aug 49, representative of repatriates went to Sapporo Railway Office and requested tickets for remaining repatriates. Request was denied on grounds that repatriates had time to obtain tickets on previous day. These repatriates have now dispersed within Sapporo City and future travel plans are not known.

g. During night of 1 Aug 49, another train with repatriates for Northern Hokkaido was routed through Muroran to Iwanizawa, by-passing Sapporo. No incidents similar to that in Sapporo have been reported.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2830.

3. Action Taken: Hokkaido CA District and G-2, 7th Div, notified. CIC continues to observe. Information contained in this report telephoned to CIS DO by Sgt Steffen, 441st CIC Det, Hq, at 1945, 2 Aug 49.

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Hour: 1845  
Date: 2 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities

TO : Chief, CIS

## 1. Details:

a. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from Maizuru Port Commander that, as of 1650, 2 Aug 49, there had been no change in status of repatriates aboard Meiyu-maru in Maizuru inner harbor. Repatriates will not debark on 2 Aug. 49.

b. Okayama CIC Area reports from personal observation that; 250 repatriates who conducted demonstration in Okayama City, Okayama Prefecture, during night of 1 Aug 49, boarded repatriate train at Okayama Station at 0615, 2 Aug 49, without incident. (Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2815 )

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2825.

3. Action Taken: Local CA Teams and tactical troops cognizant. CIC continues to observe. Portion of information contained in this report telephoned to CIS DO by Sgt. Steffen, 441st CIC Det Hq., at 1820, 2 Aug 49.

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

CDT  
Hour: 1605  
Date: 2 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities, Meiyu-maru  
TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from personal observation and port commander that all activities concerning processing of repatriates aboard Meiyu-maru, which arrived Maizuru at 1550, 29 Jul 49, ceased at 1100, 30 Jun 49, and no one has gone aboard vessel since that time since repatriates have not complied with directives which stated that there was to be no singing and dancing on board ship and that repatriates were to fill in necessary information.

b. Only persons aboard Meiyu-maru at present time are repatriates, ship's crew and officers, and two demobilization officials who made round trip to Nakhodka.

c. Maj Gen Kean, CG 25th Div, visited Taira Repatriation Center on 31 Jul and 1 and 2 Aug 49.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2821.

3. Action Taken: Kyoto CAT and G-2, 25th Div, cognizant. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area continues to observe.

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 Hour: 1605  
 Date: 2 August 1949

SUBJECT: Repatriation Activities

TO : Chief of Staff

## 1. Information:

a. CIC reports that the TAKASAGO-Maruru reached MAIZURU outer harbor at 0820 hours, with 2002 repatriates aboard.

b. A radio from the repatriation vessel to the Port Commander's office reported that disturbances broke out aboard the vessel as it was approaching the outer harbor. There were no visible demonstrations, however, as the ship moved into the MAIZURU inner harbor.

c. There are 320 hospital cases among the repatriates, 33 of which are litter cases and 4 of which are reported to have communicable diseases.

d. The repatriates refused to take typhus shots, claiming that the Russians had given them shots before they boarded the vessel. They should have been taken on the first day out.

e. The Commanding General, 25th Division, who is presently at Taira Repatriation Center, MAIZURU, stated that repatriates would comply with existing SCAP directives and that they would be required to take shots before debarking from the vessel. The General further stated that no Occupation Force personnel would be allowed to board the TAKASAGO-Maruru.

## 2. Action:

a. CIC continues to observe and further developments will be reported.

b. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chief of Staff/SCAP and FEC, G-2 Eighth Army, G-3, PH&W, CPM, CTS, and GS.

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**SPOT INTELLIGENCE**

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Hour: 1515  
 Date: 2 August 1949

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. CIC reports that 420 Japanese policemen were assembled on 1 August 1949 at MAIZURU Repatriation Center to preserve order and assist in debarking repatriates.

b. The Commanding General, 25th Division, issued verbal orders that Occupation Personnel would not board repatriation vessels until they dropped anchor in the inner harbor at MAIZURU.

c. The MAIZURU Port Commander informed CIC that the Commanding General, 25th Division, stated that he wishes all responsible persons aboard SHINYO-Marui and MEIYU-Marui tried by Occupation Forces in military court and not by Japanese. CIC reports that the Port Commander is investigating the legal procedures required to carry out the 25th Division Commanding General's wishes.

2. G-2 Comment: The plan of the Commanding General, 25th Division to take Occupation Court action against Repatriate "Activist" leaders is the first time such action has been taken. Heretofore the only action taken has been to delay release of the activists until after the main body of each shipment had departed the Reception Center.

3. Action:

a. CIC continues to observe and further developments will be reported.

b. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff, SCAP and FEC, G-2 Eighth Army, G-3, PH&W, CPM, CTS, and GS.

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FAR EAST COMMAND

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

CDT  
Hour: 1340  
Date: 2 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriation Vessel, Takasago-maru, Arrives Maizuru  
TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from Maizuru CIMC and Port Commander's Office that radio report was received at 0755, 2 Aug 49, by CIMC from repatriation vessel Takasago-maru that disturbances had broken out aboard vessel while approaching Maizuru Outer Harbor. Vessel is carrying 2002 repats, source stated.

b. Takasago-maru reached Maizuru Outer Harbor at 0820, 2 Aug 49; demobilization officials boarded vessel at 0830 hours. Port Commander's launch is now circling vessel and radio reports from aboard launch report that there are no visible demonstrations. Ship is scheduled to tie up to buoy #10 in Maizuru Inner Harbor, sources said.

c. Sources report that there are 320 hospital cases aboard Takasago-maru, 33 of which are litter cases. Four repats of above group are reported to have communicable diseases: two cases of dysentery and two cases of leprosy.

d. At 1100, 2 Aug 49, demobilization officials and repat representatives aboard Takasago-maru were negotiating whether or not repats are to receive typhus shots. Shots should have been given to repats on first day out of Nakhodka; they were not given because repats refused to take shots, claiming that Russians had given shots to repats before they boarded vessel.

e. At approximately 1045 hours, General Kean WB, Commanding General of 25th Div, who is presently at Taira Repatriation Center, Maizuru, stated that repats would comply with existing SCAP directives and that they would be required to take shots before debarking from vessel, source said.

f. General Kean stated that no Occupation Forces personnel would be allowed to board Takasago-maru, Port Commander's Office said.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2815.

3. Action Taken: Kyoto CAT and G-2, 25th Div, notified. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area continues to observe.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
FAR EAST COMMAND

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

CDT  
Hour: 1250  
Date: 2 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Schedule of Repatriation Vessels to Arrive  
Maizuru

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from Maizuru CMMC that following repatriation vessels are scheduled to arrive Maizuru from Nakhodka during Aug and first week of Sep 49:

		Leave Maizuru	Leave Nakhodka	Arrive Maizuru
(1)	Shinano-maru	2 Aug 49	5 Aug 49	7 or 8 Aug 49
(2)	Eitoku-maru	4 Aug 49	7 Aug 49	10 Aug 49
(3)	Daitaku-maru	6 Aug 49	9 Aug 49	12 Aug 49
(4)	Daiiku-maru	18 Aug 49	21 Aug 49	24 Aug 49
(5)	Ehiko-maru	20 Aug 49	23 Aug 49	26 Aug 49
(6)	Enshu-maru	22 Aug 49	25 Aug 49	28 Aug 49
(7)	Esan-maru	24 Aug 49	27 Aug 49	30 Aug 49
(8)	Yamazumi-maru	26 Aug 49	29 Aug 49	1 Sep 49
(9)	Meiyu-maru	28 Aug 49	31 Aug 49	3 Sep 49

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2811 and 2815.

3. Action Taken: Kyoto CAT and G-2, 25th Div, notified. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area continues to observe.

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FAR EAST COMMAND

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

CDF  
Hour: 0900  
Date: 2 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Repatriate Activities

TO : Chief, CIS

1. Details:

a. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area reports from personal observation that at 1630, 1 Aug 49, 2,000 repatriates began debarking from Eiho-maru. (Ref: CIC SPOT REPORT, Code no 2811.)

b. Kyoto CIC Area learned from personal observation that at 1915, 1 Aug 49, approximately 150 repatriates refused to board northbound repat train in Kyoto "because there were too many police at railway station". Police put repats aboard train; there was no violence.

c. Okayama CIC Area learned from personal observation that upon arrival of repat train in Okayama Station at 2200, 1 Aug 49, 250 repatriates detrained and conducted demonstration in protest to arrest of three JCP members on 27 Jul 49. Speeches were made and songs were sung. Train was delayed 15 minutes and at time of departure, repats refused to go aboard. Train departed without repats. 250 repats were joined by approximately 350 sympathizers and demonstration march was held to Municipal Police headquarters located in City Hall, Okayama-shi, Okayama-ken. Demonstration was expected to move from City Hall to Mayor's residence; there was no violence as of 0200, 2 Aug 49.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Spot Report, Code no 2811.3. Action Taken: Local IA Teams and tactical units notified. CIC continues to observe.

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FAR EAST COMMAND

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CDI  
Hour: 1720  
Date: 1 Aug 49

SUBJECT: Arrival of Repatriates at Maizuru

TO : Chief, CIS

## 1. Details:

a. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from Maizuru Port Commander and Civilian Merchant Marine Commission that repatriate vessel Eiho-maru was sighted in Maizuru outer harbor at 1300, 1 Aug 49, and it was expected that officials of Taira Repatriation Center would board vessel at 1330, 1 Jul 49. On verbal orders of CG, 25th Div, no Occupation personnel were to board Eiho-maru until it anchors in Maizuru inner harbor. According to radio reports, port cards have been completed.

b. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from Maizuru Port Commander and National Rural Police that, at 1320, 1 Aug 49, 420 policemen from Kyoto NRP Headquarters arrived at Taira Repatriation Center where they will be quartered for approximately five days. 100 of these policemen were to board Meiyu-maru to assist disembarkation which was scheduled to take place on 1 Aug 49. Another 100 were to board Eiho-maru when it enters inner harbor; Eiho-maru was expected to unload on 1 Aug 49.

c. Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area learned from Maizuru Port Commander that CG, 25th Div, visited Taira Repatriation Center on 31 Jul 49 and directly stated that he wishes all responsible personnel involved in incidents aboard Shinyo-maru and Meiyu-maru tried by Occupation Forces in military court and not by Japanese. Port Commander, Col Doud, is investigating for legal procedure.

2. Remarks: Ref: CIC Act Report, cde no 2802.

Action Taken: Kyoto CAT and G-2, 25th Div, notified  
Maizuru Sub-detachment of Kyoto CIC Area continues to observe.

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**SPOT INTELLIGENCE**

Hour: 1745

Date: 1 August 1949

SUBJECT: Raid of Akahata Headquarters

TO : Chief of Staff

## 1. Information:

a. Reference Spot Intelligence Report, subject: "Raid of Akahata Agencies and Arrest of Certain Officials," dated 1200 hours, 1 August 1949.

b. CIC reports that at 1405 hours the police penetrated the Akahata Headquarters and was met with little or no opposition.

c. Policemen were stationed at strategic points throughout the building and grounds to maintain order while search of records and documents was being made.

d. The policemen completed their search at 1655 hours, and stated that the entire raid was carried out according to plans. An unknown number of documents were confiscated.

e. There was no marked opposition or disorder during the operation.

f. Since there were no arrests made, the police do not anticipate trouble, however, they will remain on the alert.

## 2. Action:

a. CIC continues to observe and will report on developments.

b. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chief of Staff, SCAP and FEC, CI&E, GS, ESS, LS, G-3.

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**SPOT INTELLIGENCE**

Hour: 1200

Date: 1 August 1949

SUBJECT: Raid of Akahata Agencies and Arrest of Certain Officials

TO : Chief of Staff

## 1. Information:

a. CIC reports that the Metropolitan Police plan to raid the Akahata Management Bureau, Akatsuki Printing Plant, store houses and Akahata Annex (Bunshitsu) at about 1400 hours, 1 August 1949, for the purpose of picking up all documents regarded as evidence of illegal transactions, blackmarketeering and financial records.

b. This raid is the result of an intensive secret investigation carried out by the MPB into rumors that a powerful ring of counterfeiters, engaged in printing fake newsprint allocation certificates, was operating in the Kanto and Kansai district.

c. The reason for setting 1400 hours as the date of the raid is because there will be no repatriates arriving in Tokyo and going to the JCP Headquarters.

d. Approximately 650 uniformed police and 70 plain clothes men will participate in the raid.

e. The police plan to arrest INOUE, Morio, Chief of Economic Bureau (Kei Kyoku Cho) of Akahata on charges of purchasing one hundred reams of paper without legitimate ration coupons at approximately 530,000 yen for the purpose of printing Communist Party diary books. As of 1000 hours, this date, INOUE is still at large.

f. MIYAMOTO Masaji, Chief of Akatsuki Printing Company, was arrested early this morning on charges of blackmarketing papers for newspaper allocated to the Akatsuki Printing Company at a profit of about 900,000 yen. MIYAMOTO is in confinement at Tsukiji Police Station.

2. G-2 Comment: Although the Akahata has managed to stay on the side of the law it appears in these instances that they may have overstepped the bounds.

## 3. Action:

a. CIC continues to observe.

b. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff, SCAP and FEC, CI&E, GS, ESS, LS.

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