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PSD FILES

INTERCEPT:

From:
KOZAKURA Takashi 小櫻孝
c/o Police University,
Chienryo Dormitory,
264, Amanuma 1-chome,
Suginami-ku, Tokyo-to,
(Japan)

LIST:

To:
KOZAKURA Chieko 小櫻智恵子
c/o Sendai Police Training School,
Instructors' Official Residence,
Tamaura-mura, Natori-gun,
Miyagi-ken, (Japan)

LIST:

Type: Letter

Dated: C-29 May 49
P-30 May 49

Language: Japanese

Disposition: Passed

Relevant Records:

Examiner: P38 J-5280

Prep. Date: 3 Jun 49

Eval-Alloc: 212-3-6

TEXT

ARMAMENT & EQUIPMENT: (FOREIGN MILITARY) POLICEMAN OFFERING GUN FOR SALE

Writer states:

"The master of the KEIHINKAN 京浜館 (Ex: Understood to be the name of a hotel) in Onahama, Fukushima Prefecture wishes to buy my gun by all means for twenty-five thousand yen (¥25,000). I leave its disposition entirely in your hand."

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Relevant Records:

Examiner: P38 J-5280

Prep. Date: 3 Jun 49

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INTERCEPT:

From:
TAKAOKA Chuji (高岡修次)
FUNABASHI Police Station
Funabashi-shi, (Chiba-ken, Japan)

LIST:

To:
HASEGAWA Yasuyuki (長谷川康幸) FILES
Urata, Kururi-machi,
Kimitsu-gun, Chiba-ken, (Japan)

LIST:

Type:
letter

Dated:
C-12 Mar 49
P-12 Mar 49

Language:
Japanese

Disposition:
Passed

Relevant Records:

Examiner:
P38 J-2313
TOS-H 14

Prep. Date:
15 Mar 49

Eval-Alloc:
220-16-3

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TEXT

ARMAMENT AND EQUIPMENT (FOREIGN MILITARY):

POSSIBLE POLICEMAN WISHES TO PURCHASE PISTOLS WHICH ARE AT PRESENT BURIED IN GROUND

Writer states:

"When I called on you the other day, you told me that you had all sorts of pistols. I should be much pleased if you could sell them to me, but I am now wondering whether they are still usable or not since you said you had buried them in the ground. Please dig them up and if they are of use, sell them to me."

Examiner's Notes: 1. This appears to be a violation of SCAP Directive AG 388.3 (27 Mar 47) GB/CIS (SCAPIN 1586), Subject: Instructions Concerning the Surrender of Arms by the Civilian Population in Japan.
2. Subject communication has been microfiled under TOS/MF/4396-398.

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Relevant Records:

Examiner:
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INTERCEPT:

From:
KOYAMA Matazo (小山又三)
Mochizuki, Motomeki-mura, Kitasaku-gun,
Nagano-ken, (Japan)

LIST:

To:
SHIMADA Makoto (島田 誠)
Hatori, Takehara-mura, Ibaraki-gun,
Ibaraki-ken, (Japan)

LIST:

Type: Letter

Dated: C-20 Feb 47
P-22 Feb 47

Language: Japanese

Disposition: Passed

Relevant Records:

Examiner: J-3572

Prep. Date: 28 Feb 47

Eval-Alloc: 220-1-3

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ARMAMENT AND EQUIPMENT: (FOREIGN MILITARY) THREE GUNS OFFERED FOR SALE

Writer states:

"I am in possession of the belowmentioned three (3) guns placed on sale. If you want any of them, please come at once.
All of these guns are registered with the authorities concerned.

"(1) Charles Smith & Sons' double-barrelled gun made in Birmingham.
Accessories: One (1) leather case and others.
Price: One hundred thousand (100,000) yen.

"(2) Double-barrelled gun made in the U.S.A.
Price: Forty-five thousand (45,000) yen

"(3) Single-barrelled gun made in the U.S.A.
Price: To be decided after your inspection.

"I am awaiting your urgent answer as to whether you need them or not."

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Price: Forty-five thousand (45,000) yen

"(3) Single-barrelled gun made in the U.S.A.
Price: To be decided after your inspection.

"I am awaiting your urgent answer as to whether you need them or not."

Relevant Records:

Examined: G-2 J-3572

Prep. Date: 28 Feb 47

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PSD FILES

INTERCEPT:

From:
YASUDA Yutaka
Nukumi, Myoshin-mura,
Higashimuro-gun, Wakayama-ken,
(Japan)

LIST:

To:
UZAWA Haramitsu
c/o Uzawa Brothers' Company
8/3, Kami 10-jo, Kita-ku,
Tokyo-to, (Japan)

LIST:

Type: Letter

Dated: 14 Feb 49

Language: Japanese

Disposition: Passed

Relevant Records:

Examiner:
P-36 J-4609
TOS J-3249

Prep. Date:
25 Feb 49

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ARMAMENT AND EQUIPMENT: (FOREIGN MILITARY) — PISTOL AND SWORD OFFERED FOR SALE IN WAKAYAMA-KEN

Writer, a member of a prefectural assembly and the president of the Charcoal and Firewood Production Association in Wakayama-ken, states:

"Now I have an excellent 6-chambered pistol and a Japanese sword. I want to sell them at ¥35,000. If there is any buyer in your district, please advise me."

Examiner's Note: This communication appears to indicate a violation of SCAP directives AG 388.3 dated 23 October 1945, Subject: Instructions Concerning the Surrender of Arms by the Civilian Population of Japan.

Relevant Records:

Examiner:
P-36 J-4609
TOS J-3249

Prep. Date:
25 Feb 49

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INTERCEPT:

From:

YOSHIMURA Heizo
c/o KISHIKAWA Kyoichi
Hiratoko, Fukushige,
Omura-shi,
(Nagasaki-ken, Japan)

LIST:

To:

FUJIMURA
c/o KOGA GUMI K.K.
(Koga & Co., Ltd.)
2-chome, Kyo-machi,
Kokura-shi,
(Fukuoka-ken, Japan)

LIST:

Type: Letter

Dated: 2 Feb 49

Language: Japanese

Disposition: Passed

Relevant Records: JP/FUK/32470

Examiner: I-7101

Prep. Date: 7 Feb 49

Eval-Alloc:

TEXT

ARMAMENT AND EQUIPMENT (FOREIGN MILITARY): INCENDIARY BOMB AND AMMUNITION REMOVED FROM TUNNEL IN NAGASAKI-KEN

Writer, an employee of Koga & Co., Ltd., states:

"...Our work here is to remove ammunition from a tunnel. On 1 February 1949 we found a fifty (50) kilogram bomb, fifteen (15) rounds of twenty (20) millimeter incendiary ammunition and a box containing two hundred (200) rounds of other ammunition. The above ammunition is to be shipped by truck to Omura harbor..."

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Relevant Records:

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Examiner:

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Prep. Date:

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PSD FILES

INTERCEPT:

From:	To:
ANONYM (Tokyo-to, Japan)	SETAGAYA POLICE STATION Chief of Public Peace Section Wakabayashi-cho, Setagaya-ku, (Tokyo-to, Japan)
LIST:	LIST:

Type: Letter

Dated: Postmark: 9 Feb 49

Language: Japanese

Disposition: Passed

Relevant Records:

Examiner: PO J-3529

Prep. Date: 11 Feb 49

Eval-Alloc: 220-15-2

TEXT

ARMAMENT AND EQUIPMENT (FOREIGN MILITARY): ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF JAPANESE SWORDS DISCLOSED

Anonymous writer states:

"I wish to inform you that MORITA Haruo (森田春雄), real estate and building agent, of No. 1,333, Setagaya 2-chome, Setagaya Ward, Tokyo, possesses two (2) Japanese swords."

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INTERCEPT:

From:
KURIHARA Yoshito (栗原義人)
51, 2-chome, Iriarai, Ota-ku,
Tokyo-to, (Japan)

LIST:

To:
KURIHARA Yoshimasa (栗原義政)
2005, Hon-cho, Yashiro-machi,
Hanishina-gun, Nagano-ken, (Japan)

LIST:

Type: Postcard

Dated: 25 Jan 49

Language: Japanese

Disposition: Passed

Relevant Records:

Examiner: P29 J-3358 TOS-R 27

Prep. Date: 28 Jan 49

Eval-Alloc: 220-31-1

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ARMAMENT AND EQUIPMENT: (FOREIGN MILITARY)

INCENDIARY BOMB KEPT IN OFFICE OF AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION EXPLODES; TEN PERSONS INJURED IN RURAL TOCHIGI PREFECTURE

Writer states:

"According to an express letter from Tawara village, Kawachi county, Tochigi Prefecture, a fifty (50) kilogram (Ex: 1 kilo = 2.15 lbs.) incendiary bomb which had been kept in the office of the agricultural association since the end of the war exploded, and ten (10) persons were seriously injured. As Nobuko is said to be one of the seriously injured persons, I am going to leave here right now."

Examiner's Note: This appears to be a violation of Memo to JG file AG 388.3 (27 Mar 47) GB/CIS dated 27 March 1947
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INTERCEPT:

From:
UCHIDA Tokiyo (内田時世)
1227, Nagori-cho, Hamamatsu-shi,
Shizuoka-ken, (Japan)

LIST:

To:
FUJITA Soichi (藤田荘一)
1694, Shinohara-cho, Minatokita-ku,
Yokohama-shi, (Kanagawa-ken,
Japan)

LIST:

Type: Letter

Dated: 24 Jan 49

Language: Japanese

Disposition: Passed

Relevant Records:

Examiner: P30 J-3319

Prep. Date: 28 Jan 49

Eval-Alloc: 220-31-1

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TEXT

ARMAMENT AND EQUIPMENT (FOREIGN MILITARY) — LIVE SHELL FOUND IN WAREHOUSE IN SHIZUOKA PREFECTURE

Writer states:

"I have moved to this house which we rent from you, and found a live shell in the small warehouse on the east side of the sitting-room. Please let me know if you have reported it to the police, and if I can remove it without danger."

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to the police, and if I can remove it without danger."

Relevant Records:

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INTERCEPT:

From:
SAKAMOTO Takao (坂本敬男)
c/o SAKAMOTO Hajime,
9, 2-chome, Iida-machi,
Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo-to, (Japan)
(東京都千代田区飯田町二ノ九 坂本一方)

LIST:

To:
SUZUKI Toshio (鈴木利夫)
Matsubara, Fujima, Natsui-mura,
Kusano Post Office District,
Iwaki-gun, Fukushima-ken,
(Japan)

LIST:

Type: Letter

Dated: 23 Jan 49

Language: Japanese

Disposition: Passed

Relevant Records:

Examiner: P7 J-3929

Prep. Date: 26 Jan 49

Eval-Alloc: 220-27-1

TEXT

ARMAMENT & EQUIPMENT: (FOREIGN MILITARY) POSSIBLE UNAUTHORIZED POSSESSION OF GUN BY POLICEMAN DISCLOSED

Writer states:

"When Shigeshi went home, he took my gun and left it at his relative's house in Toyoma town (Ex: Iwaki county, Fukushima Prefecture).

"Please recover the gun, together with thirty (30) or fifty (50) shots and shot-belt from the house and deliver them to my house by the time I arrive there. For this purpose, I have inclosed my name card in this letter. You may show it when receiving them.

"The gun is of No. 14 gange.

"Please be careful not to be caught by a policeman."

Examiner's Notes: (a) This appears to be a possible violation of memo to IJG, AG 388.3 (27 Mar 47) GB/CIS, Subject: 'Instructions Concerning the Surrender of Arms by the Civilian Polulation of Japan." (b) Writer is a policeman at Motofuji Police Station. Source: Inclosed name card.

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1 name card

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INTERCEPT:

From:

MATSUSHITA Kikujiro
77, Ofuna, Ofuna-cho,
Kamakura-shi, Kanagawa-ken,
(Japan)

LIST:

To:

YOKOHAMA DISTRICT PROCURATOR'S OFFICE
Hoarded and Concealed Goods
Disclosure and Intelligence Division,
Yokohama-shi, (Kanagawa-ken, Japan)

LIST:

Type: Letter

Dated: Illegible

Language: Japanese

Disposition: Passed

Relevant Records:

Examiner: PO J-3604 TOS 17

Prep. Date: 19 Jan 49

Eval-Alloc: 208-20-1

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TEXT

ARMAMENT AND EQUIPMENT: (FOREIGN MILITARY) CONCEALMENT OF GOODS OWNED BY FORMER YOKOSUKA NAVAL STATION REPORTED BY CITIZEN IN KAMAKURA CITY, KANAGAWA PREFECTURE

Writer sends information relative to goods which belonged to the former Yokosuka Naval Station and which were stolen and concealed in Kamakura City, as follows:

"At the time of Japan's surrender, someone moved a great deal of military goods which belonged to the former Yokosuka Naval Station to the house of Mr. HAGINO Kunitake (萩野國武), 77, Ofuna, Ofuna-machi, Kamakura City (鎌倉市大船町大船七七) on many trucks. HAGINO's wife boasted of this to my wife. Later, the goods were moved elsewhere.

"As I believe the present location of the goods can be easily traced, I request your prompt investigation. Please keep my name secret."

Examiner's Note: The above is a possible violation of SCAP Directive AG 386.3 11 Jan 46 (GD). Subject: Disposition of Equipment and Supplies of the Japanese Armed Forces Between the Dates of 14 Aug 1945 and 2 Sep 1945.

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Examiner:

PO J-3604
TOS 17

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INTERCEPT:

From:	To:
HIROYAMA Fumio 10 Naka-machi 1-chome, Otori, Sakai-shi, Osaka-fu, (Japan)	KURA Hisao 612 Oka, Hirakata-shi, Kita- kawachi-gun, Osaka-fu, (Japan)
LIST:	LIST:

Type: Letter

Dated: 16 Oct 48

Language: Japanese

Disposition: Passed

Relevant Records:

Examiner: O&D J-5828 TOS

Prep. Date: 9 Nov 48

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Eval-Alloc: 208-15-11

TEXT

ARMAMENT AND EQUIPMENT: ACCUSATION OF ILLEGAL DISPOSAL OF HUNTING-GUNS BY POLICEMENT AND LEADING MEMBERS OF HUNTERS' ASSOCIATION IN OSAKA-FU AT TIME OF SURRENDER

Copy of report filed by sender, director of OSAKA-FU RYOYUKAI HANNAN SHIBU(Osaka Prefectural association of Hunters, Hannan Branch) with Osaka-fu governor, SUZUKI, Osaka Municipal Police Bureau chief and chief of the Osaka Prefectural Forestry Products Section respectively, states:

"Date: Between September and November, 1945.

Place: Guards' room of the Public Security Section, Osaka Prefectural Police Headquarters.

Persons involved:

1. FUJIWARA, now chief of the Ikuno Police Station, then Superintendent of the guards.

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3. MORI Seiichi, then member of the Osaka Prefectural Hunters' Association.

4. TAKAKUWA Saburo, then director of the Hunters'

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5. WADA Dengoro, then inspector of the Hunters' Association.

Articles: 59 Hunting guns.

Synopsis:

"In December 1944, the Japanese Army requested hunters to surrender, their hunting guns to the Police. Of 780 hunting guns thus gathered, 350 were sent to Akita Prefecture, 100 to Miyagi Prefecture, and 60 were returned to the owners. The balance (270) had been kept in an underground room of the Osaka Prefectural Office until part of them were surrendered to the Occupation Forces.

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Having heard that the other hunting guns would also be confiscated by the Occupation Forces, the above-mentioned persons picked up 59 of the remaining hunting-guns, which they either divided among themselves or sold. The case seems to be quite simple. The most serious point in this case is that they, taking advantage of the confusion at the time of the surrender, secretly disposed of the hunting guns, which we hunters had relinquished to the police, and they insisted that those hunting-guns had been handed over to the Occupation Forces. I submitted a proposal to NAKAMA and AOTO, then officials in charge of hunting affairs, before a meeting of the heads of branch offices of the Hunters' Association on October 15, 1947, that an advertisement should be put in the Mainichi and the Asahi newspapers seeking the missing owners of some of the hunting-guns which were disposed of, unlawfully, in the autumn of 1947. I said that it should be done for the prestige of the police and the honor of the Hunters' Association. Just before the meeting a young police inspector called me and said, 'I admit that the police are responsible, we are going to collect all illegally disposed of hunting guns so that we may meet the demands of the owners. But I object to putting an advertisement in the newspapers'. Then I asked him to display all of them there at once. He replied, 'I can't afford to do so at once.' As the time had come to attend the meeting I parted from him.

"I hope that the 59 hunting guns will be collected as soon as possible and will be disposed of in such a legal way as will satisfy all heads of branch-offices of the Hunters' Association. Fortunately, the list of the deliverers of the hunting-guns has been in the hands of HASHIMOTO, an official in charge of the hunting affairs, and we can easily learn where those hunting-guns are. I wish the policemen involved in this case to take proper steps to return the guns in question to the former owners."

Examiner's Note: This communication appears to be a violation of P 1-a of SCAP Directive AG 388.3 dated 23 October 1945. Subject:

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INTERCEPT:

From:
ASAHI SHINBUNSHA
(Asahi Newspaper Co.)
Tel. No. West 591,
Fukuoka-shi,
Fukuoka-ken, (Japan)

LIST:

To:
Asahi Newspaper Co.
Tel. No. 310,
Sasebo-shi,
Nagasaki-ken, (Japan)

LIST:

Type: Telephone

Dated: 23 Aug 48

Language: Japanese

Disposition: Passed

Relevant Records:

Examiner: J - 19 0825

Prep. Date: 25 Aug 48

Eval-Alloc:

TEXT

ARMAMENT AND EQUIPMENT (FOREIGN MILITARY): DISCLOSURE OF HOARDED GOODS IN NAGASAKI-KEN

DISCLOSURE OF HOARDED GOODS IN NAGASAKI-

Fukuoka: Report the news.

Sasebo : Public Prosecutor ITO, of the Special Investigation Squad of the old SASEBO CHINJUFU (Sasebo Naval Station), made a raid on the home of KOMATSU Tokuju, age 42, at Hiu-machi, Sasebo-shi, (EX: Nagasaki-ken) on 22 August 1948. As a result of investigations the following articles were discovered:

Copper wire	6 tons
Rubber scraps	3 "
Rubber articles	3 "
Bearings	3,000 pieces

On the same day, Public Prosecutor MATSUO investigated the home of KAWAZOE Tatsuo, age 45, President of the KYUSHU KOKI KOGYO K.K. (Kyushu Mining Machinery

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Relevant Records:

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FROM:	TO:
KUBO Tomio 久保富雄 LIST: c/o MASUDA 増田 57, Tonoo-machi, Sasebo-shi, Nagasaki-ken, (Japan) 長崎縣佐世保市戸ノ尾町五七	MARU, Chief, LIST: Public Procurator Local Court c/o FUKUOKA CHIKEN (Fukuoka Local Prosecuting Bureau) (Address not disclosed)

DISTRIBUTION:	STA LOCAL:	Date of Commun:	Dispos of Commun:	Eval-Alloc:
GS ESS/PC CIS/PSD	FUKU MG	16 Apr 48	Passed	212-30-4
		Type of Commun: Letter Surface	Language: Japanese	Prev. Records: None
		Prep. Date: 26 Apr 48	Comment by: J-2978	

COMMENT

ARMAMENT AND EQUIPMENT (FOREIGN MILITARY): LARGE QUANTITY OF CONCEALED MILITARY GOODS IN FUKUOKA-KEN REPORTED

Writer states:

"...Report on concealed goods:

I, KUBO Tomio, offer the following information to you:

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COMMENT

ARMAMENT AND EQUIPMENT (FOREIGN MILITARY): LARGE QUANTITY OF CONCEALED MILITARY GOODS IN FUKUOKA-KEN REPORTED

Writer states:

"...Report on concealed goods:

I, KUBO Tomio, offer the following information to you:

(1) Location of concealed goods:

TANAKA Gozo's house
田中五造方
Oaza-Hirose, Higashiyama-mura, Yamato-gun,
Fukuoka-ken, (Japan)
福岡縣山門郡,東山村,大字廣瀬

(2) Items and quantity:

Many military uniforms, shirts, jikatabi (rubber-soled shoes), soap, gloves, blankets, woolen yarn, table wares, articles of daily use (needles, string, etc.), dress material, cotton cloth, military provisions and a great deal of other military articles. Their quantity is uncertain. According to information, three big trucks were needed to ship them. I suppose a great deal of other concealed goods will be discovered there, besides the above mentioned goods. A third of them have already been sold

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in the Kurume, Yanagawa and Omura districts since the end of the war. Information on the rest of the goods is as follows:

a. A quantity of woolen yarn and blankets have been concealed in the hall of the shrine in front of his house.

b. A quantity of the goods are now being concealed in his aunts' houses.

The man who transported these goods is TANAKA Gozo's eldest son, a policeman, whose name is unknown, He has been able to avert the authorities' search for the concealed goods because of his profession..."

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FROM:	LIST:	TO:	LIST:
KIMURA Katsuji c/o Sawara-machi Police Station Sawara-machi, Katori-gun, Chiba-ken, (Japan)		OGURA Ichiro 160, Nishiki-machi, Kawaguchi-shi, Saitama-ken, (Japan)	

DISTRIBUTION:	STA LOCAL:	Date of Commun:	Dispos of Commun:	Eval-Alloc:
CIS/PSD	Reg 2 CIC 24 CHIBA MG	12 Apr 48 (Postmark:)	Passed	212-20-4
		Type of Commun:	Language:	Prev. Records:
		Letter	Japanese	None
		Prep. Date:	Comment by:	
		19 Apr 48	P8 J-3421 TOS	

COMMENT

ARMAMENT AND EQUIPMENT: (FOREIGN MILITARY) SALE OF BULLETS TO POLICEMEN DISCLOSED

Writer states:

"I hear that we policemen are able to buy bullets for revolvers if we present a certificate to the KAWAGUCHI GUN SHOP (川口銃砲店) near the Imagawa Bridge, Muro-machi, Nihonbashi, Chuo-ward, Tokyo-Metropolis. Please buy ten (10) big bullets for the Browning pistol with the certificate which I am enclosing."

Enclosures: [illegible]

Prep. Date:	Comment by:	
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Enclosures: A certificate and two Name cards.

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APO 500

FROM:	LIST:	TO:	LIST:
LEE Choo Hwan Bakam-Li, Karook-Myun, Kochang-Kun, Kyongsang-Namdo, Korea		TCHWAY Kab Yong Naka-Mura, Yuzato-Mura, Nima-Gun, Simane-Ken, Japan	

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CIS/PSD 8th A MG ATIS	REG 1 CIC 5 "a"	7 Dec 47	Passed	210-2-1
		Type of Commun:	Language:	Prev. Records:
		Letter	Korean	None
		Prep. Date:	Comment by:	
		11 Dec 47	P.F. Pantek	

COMMENT

ARMANENT & EQUIPMENT: WRITER ORDERS PISTOLS FROM JAPAN

Writer states:

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Examiner's note:

Kanji for addressor: 李周煥
慶南居昌郡加北面玉岩里

Kanji for addressee: 崔甲龍
島根縣邇摩郡湯里村中村

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FROM: LIST:	TO: LIST:
HIROSHIMA CHIHO KENSATSU CHO (Hiroshima District Public Prosecutors' Office) 1, Moto-machi, Hiroshima-shi, (Hiroshima-ken, Japan)	KABE POLICE STATION (Kabe-machi), Asa-gun, (Hiroshima-ken, Japan)

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HIRO MG	2 Dec 47	Passed	R 203 212-19-12
GS ESS/TD ESS/CCC PH CIS/PSD	Type of Commun: Letter Surface	Language: Japanese	Prev. Records: None
	Prep. Date: 15 Dec 47	Comment by: J-4353	

COMMENT

ARMAMENT AND EQUIPMENT (FOREIGN MILITARY): PERSONS INVOLVED IN DISPOSING OF FORMER MILITARY GOODS IN HIROSHIMA-KEN DISCLOSED

Inclosed report, addressed by MARUTA Noboru (丸田登), member of the YAGI-MURA NOMIN DOMEI (Yagi-mura Farmers' League), Asa-gun, Hiroshima-ken, discloses the illegal disposition of former military goods at the time of surrender as follows:

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Commodities involved .: Flyer's winter jackets, blankets, over-coats, sugar.

Amount involved.....: More than one million yen (¥1,000,000).

Place of sale.....: Kabe-machi and Ochiai-mura, Asa-gun, Hiroshima-ken.

Persons involved.....: Former members of the Yagi-mura Agricultural Association, including its chief, NAKATA (中田), and clerk, NAHAHARA (奈良原).

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FROM: LIST:	TO: LIST:
SASAKI Taka Kasana-(machi), Tateyama-shi, (Chiba-ken), (Japan)	ARAYA Masao Shibutami, Shibutami- mura, Iwate-gun, Iwate-ken, (Japan)

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441/CIC CE CIS/PSD 8th A HG	Postmark: 9 Aug 47	Passed	206-8-15
	Type of Commun: Letter	Language: Japanese	Prev. Records: None
	Prep. Date: 14 Aug 47	Comment by: P 37 J-3984	

COMMENT

ARMAMENT AND EQUIPMENT: EXPLOSIVES REMAIN IN CHIBA PREFECTURE

Writer states:

"In Kasane, shells still remaining underground often explode. Particularly on fine days we cannot approach the beach for fear a dangerous explosion may occur. Some inhabitants living near the beach have left with their household goods for safer places."

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FROM:	LIST:	TO:	LIST:
YAMAOKA Michiyo 2, Tsuruyama-cho, 5-chome, Imadegawanoboru, Teramachi-dori, Kamikyo-ku, Kyoto-shi, (Kyoto-fu, Japan)		TERADA Hatsuyo 537, 4, Koenji, Suginami-ku, Tokyo-to, (Japan)	

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Date of Commun:	Dispos of Commun:	Eval-Alloc:
28 May 47	Passed	211-6-16
Type of Commun:	**Language:**	**Prev. Records:**
Letter	Japanese	None
Prep. Date:	**Comment by:**	
12 Jun 47	P10 J-2150	

COMMENT

ARMAMENT AND EQUIPMENT: TEN JAPANESE SWORDS STOLEN BY BURGLARS

Writer states:

"Ten Japanese swords which had been kept in the warehouse of my relatives were stolen by burglars on May 4."

Examiner's Note: This appears to be a violation of Memo for IJG, file AG 388.3 (23 Oct 45) CIS, dated 23 October 1945, Subject: "Instructions Concerning the Surrender of Arms by the Civilian Population of Japan."

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FROM:	LIST:	TO:	LIST:
NISHI NIPPON SHIMBUN (West Japan Newspaper) Yamaguchi-Shimane, Edition, Honshu			

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STA LOCAL: CIS/PSD NRS 8th A MG	8 Jun 47	Post Censored-Approved	211-6-18
	Type of Commun:	Language:	Prev. Records:
	News Item	Japanese	None relevant
	Prep. Date:	Comment by:	
	10 Jun 47	P - 5	

COMMENT

ARMAMENT AND EQUIPMENT: BOMB EXPLOSION CAUSING FOREST FIRE IN YAMAGUCHI-KEN

An unexploded bomb or mechanical land mine suddenly exploded on the night of 8 June in the forest near Chofu-machi, Shimonoseki-shi, (下関市長府町), Yamaguchi-ken. The terrific concussion caused by the explosion destroyed the window glass in fifty (50) homes in the vicinity of the forest. In addition flames from the explosion caused a forest fire that burned all night and destroyed thirty (30) chobu (Ex: 1 chobu equals 2.45 acres) of forest valued at one million yen (¥ 1,000,000).

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FROM:	LIST:	TO:	LIST:
RADIO STATION JOBK Osaka, Japan			

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Date of Commun:	Dispos of Commun:	Eval-Alloc:
1 Feb 47	Passed	202-2-11
Type of Commun:	**Language:**	**Prev. Records:**
Broadcast	Japanese	
Prep. date:	**Comment by:**	
4 Feb 47	T Kagetsu	

COMMENT

ARMAMENT AND EQUIPMENT: STATISTICS OF REGISTERED ARMS AND WEAPONS IN OSAKA

"Osaka Police Section announced officially today, the total number of arms and weapons authorized to be kept by individuals. The number of hunting rifles authorized is 4,687; bayonets, 4,040; spears, 25; halberds, 83. The bayonets, spears, and halberds are all curios."

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	Prep. date : 4 Feb 47	Comment by : T Kagetsu	

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FROM: LIST:	TO: LIST:
NAKAHAMA Katsuyasu Hikata-cho, Kainan-shi. (Wakayama-ken, Japan)	NISHIURA Kinemon Shinko, Hanazono-mura, Ito-gun, (Wakayama-ken. Japan)

DISTRIBUTION:	Date of Commun:	Dispos of Commun:	Eval-Alloc:
STA LOCAL: 25 G2 CIS/PSD 9 CIC 441 CIC I CIC	6 Jan 47	Passed	202-1-22
	Type of Commun: Letter	Language: Japanese	Prev. Records: None relevant
	Prep. date: 15 Jan 47	Comment by: P.40 J-4004	

COMMENT

ARMAMENT AND EQUIPMENT: POSSESSION OF HUNTING GUNS REVEALED

Writer states:

"I hear that you have recently bought a gun. Have you had a large number of game? Hiroko's (Ex: writer's relative) husband, too, has a double barrelled gun No.12 which was made in Germany."

Examiner's Note: This communication concerns a possible violation of paragraph 1 of the SCAP Directive AG388.3 (23 Oct 45) CIS dated

	Prep. date:	Comment by:	None relevant
	15 Jan 47	P.40 J-4004	

COMMENT

ARMAMENT AND EQUIPMENT: POSSESSION OF HUNTING GUNS REVEALED

Writer states:

"I hear that you have recently bought a gun. Have you had a large number of game? Hiroko's (Ex: writer's relative) husband, too, has a double barrelled gun No.12 which was made in Germany."

Examiner's Note: This communication concerns a possible violation of paragraph 1 of the SCAP Directive AG388.3 (23 Oct 45) CIS dated 23, Oct.1945, Subject: Instructions concerning the Surrender of Arms by the Civilian Population of Japan, which prohibits Japanese civilian population from possessing guns and firearms without permission.

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