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"Damage Claims, Payment for", dtd. 2 February 1947.

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2nd Ind.

FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM, APO 929, 19 February 1947.

TO : Commander, Destroyer Squadron NINE, c/o Fleet Post Office, San
Francisco, California

1. As requested in paragraph 1 of basic communications payment was
made and receipts are attached hereto.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ROGER L. LANDRY
1st Lt. CAV
Adjutant

Incl.

- 1 Receipt for 580 yen from Asahi Beer Hall
- 2 Receipt for 6960 yen from Hakata Cabaret
- 3 Receipt for 4122 yen from 3rd. Tetsuei Maru

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U.S.S. LYMAN K. SWENSON (DD729)
FLEET POST OFFICE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Serial No. 201

2 February 1947

From: Senior Member Commander Destroyer Squadron NINE,
Board of Investigation.
To: Commanding Officer
Military Government Headquarters,
Fukuoka, Japan.
Via: Commander Destroyer Squadron NINE.
Subject: Damage claims, payment for.
Enclosure: (a) 10,762 Japanese yen.

1. It is requested that the Commanding Officer, Military Government Headquarters, Fukuoka, Japan make payment with the enclosed yen for damage claims submitted on or about 15 December 1946, by the managers of the Asahi Beer Hall, and the Hakata Cabaret and by the Captain of the Japanese tug, 3rd Tetsuei Maru.

2. The claimants and the amounts are as follows:

Manager, Asahi Beer Hall	- 580 yen
Manager, Hakata Cabaret	- 6060 yen
Captain, Japanese tug, 3rd Tetsuei Maru	- 4122 Yen
	Total 10,762 yen

3. The claims were investigated by the Commander Destroyer Squadron NINE Board of Investigation and it is of the opinion that the claims are fair.

4. It is requested that a receipt for payment be forwarded to Commander Destroyer Squadron NINE, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California.

J. J. HOWAN,
Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Navy
Executive Officer USS SWENSON

FIRST ENDORSEMENT To:
USS SWENSON (DD729) ltr.
serial 201, 2 February 1947
FRM - ecc

Commander Destroyer Squadron NINE
Fleet Post Office,
San Francisco, California

2 February 1947

From: Commander Destroyer Squadron NINE.
To: Commanding Officer
Military Government Headquarters,
Fukuoka, Japan.

1. Forwarded.

W. G. COOPER,
Captain, U.S. Navy.

FILE

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BASIC: Ltr. Hq I Corps, AG 061.03 - BA, subj: "Tracer",
dtd 2 Jan 47.

2nd Ind

CRM/lmg

FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM APO 939, 24 January 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region, Hq & Hq Det.

Investigation conducted in compliance with 2nd Ind, Hq I Corps revealed the following transaction occurred.

Capt. Caswell, Liaison Officer, U.S. Military Government in Korea accompanied the two Koreans to the Bank of Japan and insisted on the exchange of Currency and promised approval from the Fukuoka Military Government. However, no approval was ever obtained from this Headquarters.

Inclosures include the report by the Bank of Japan as well as the authorization issued by Capt. Caswell and a copy of the Travel Orders issued to the Korean Nationals concerned.

Capt. Caswell returned to the United States several months ago.

- Incl. Added
- 1 Report Bank of Japan
 - 2 Travel Orders
 - 3 Authorization to Exchange

CHARLES R. MURPHY
Lt. Col. CAC
Commanding Officer

BASIC: Ltr, Hq I Corps, AG 061.03 - BA, subj: "Tracer",
dtd 2 Jan 46.

1st Ind

ERM/sm

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 8 January 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team

There is no record in this office of receipt of original letter being traced. Captain Caswall was never a member of the Fukuoka Military Government Team but a liaison officer for Korea appointed by 8th Army. It is desired that the Fukuoka Team investigate and report upon basic letter.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

CHARLES D. ALLEN
Captain, INF
Adjutant

Incl:
n/c

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

RAS/ks

2 JAN 1947

AG 061.03 - BA

SUBJECT: Tracer.

TO: Commanding Officer
Kyushu Military Government Region
APO 929

It is desired that information be furnished this headquarters without delay as to action taken pursuant to the 2nd indorsement of the attached correspondence. This headquarters has no record of having received the required report.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

O. H. SCHMIDT
MAJOR, AGD
ASST. ADJ. GEN.

1 Incl:
Ltr, GHQ, SCAP, AG 123.7 (16 Sep 46)
ESS/PI, subj: "Violation of SCAP
Memorandum", dtd 16 Sep 46, w/1st &
2nd Ind.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

APO 500
16 September 1946

AG
123.7 (16 Sep 46) ESS/FI

SUBJECT: Violation of SCAP Memorandum

TO : Commanding General, EIGHTH ARMY, APO 343

1. Reference is Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 130 (22 Sep 45) ESS, 22 September 1945, subject: "Control of Financial Transactions".

2. It has been reported that on 26 August 1946 two Korean Nationals purporting to be representatives of the United States Army Military Government in Korea en route to Japan on official business, arrived at Fukuoka, Japan with 20,000 Korean yen in their possession. It is reported also that a Captain Caswell of the Fukuoka Military Government Team ordered the Bank of Fukuoka to exchange this amount for Japanese yen on behalf of the Korean Officials.

3. If the report indicated in paragraph 2 above is determined to be correct the action therein constitutes a violation of provisions of the memorandum referenced in paragraph 1 above.

4. This report is forwarded for your information and such action as you deem necessary.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

/s/ R. G. Hersey
/t/ R. G. HERSEY
Lt. Col. AGD
Asst. Adj. Gen.

Ltr, GHQ SCAP, file 123.7 (16 Sep 46) ESS/FI, dated 16 September 1946, subj: "Violation of SCAP Memorandum.

AG 000.5 (MG)

1st Ind

25 Sep 1946

Headquarters Eighth Army. APO 343

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301.

1. Attention is invited to basic letter.
2. It is desired that this alledged violation of SCAP Memorandum be investigated and such action taken as the results of the investigation may indicate.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFFER
Lt Col. AGD
Asst Adj Gen

AG 000.5 - BA

2nd Ind

S-21 Oct 1946
RWC/

Hq I Corps, APO 301 3 Oct 1946.

TO: CO, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 929

1. Forwarded for compliance with preceding indorsement.
2. Report to this headquarters will be furnished with the least practicable delay.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF: