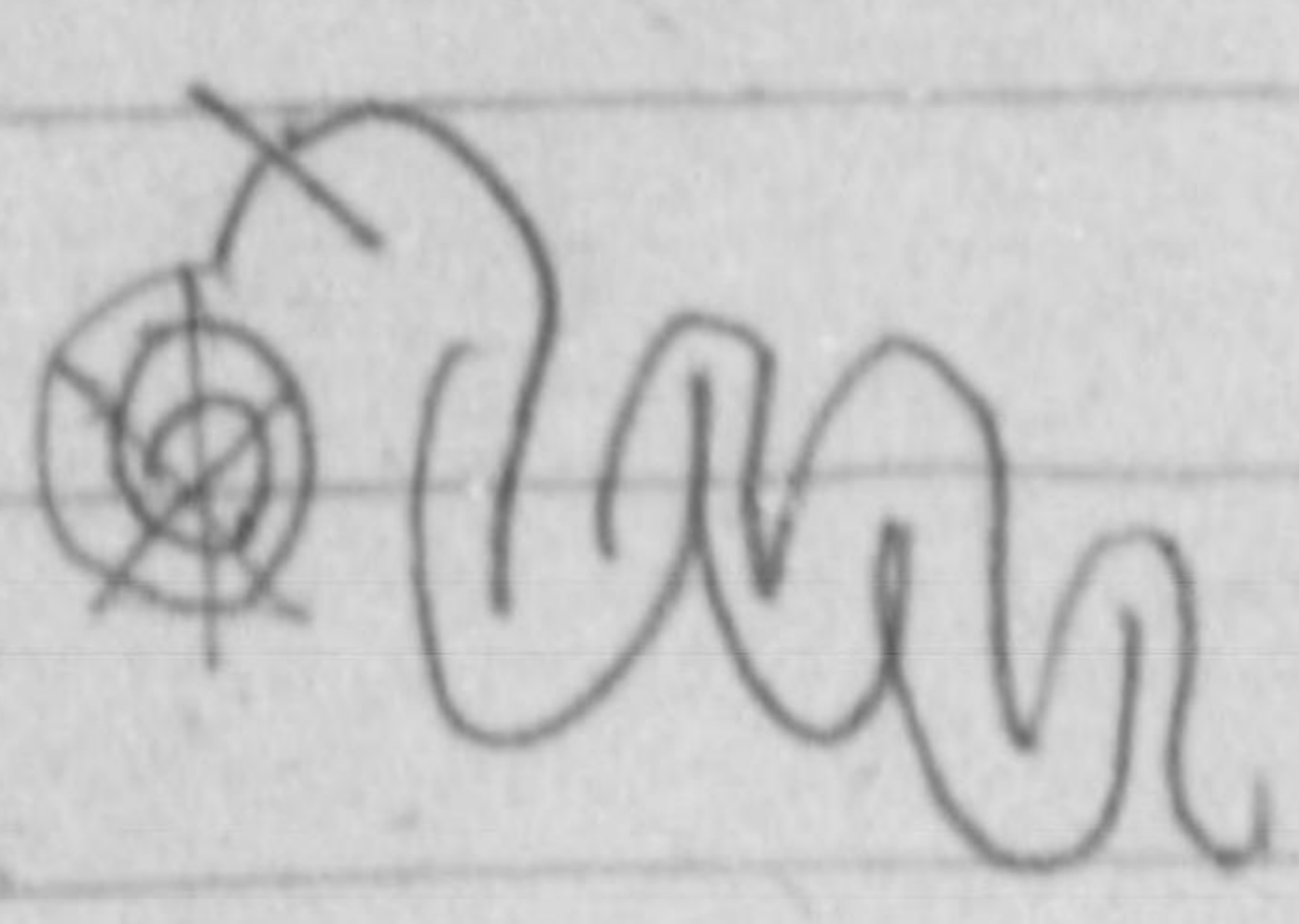


Telephone call 9¹⁵ am 9-May's
File 10

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HARADA	13913 -		75.6	Female

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Action taken by Sendai City Election Administration Committee
on Eligibility of Rokuro Kamiya for Mayoralty Election in Sendai City

(Reported by Sendai City Administration Committee 20 April)

A conference was held by Sendai City Administration Committee on 12 April to decide what action should be taken in connection with the eligibility of Rokuro Kamiya for mayoralty election, owing to the notification issued by National Election Administration Committee to the effect that the said person has no eligibility so that the voters for him will be null and void on the day of voting. But because there are no provisions for the committee to reject the application for election, the City Administration Committee decided to call his attention to it without suggesting to withdraw the application as a candidate.

So Secretary **Sudo** of Sendai City Election Administration Committee met candidate Rokuro Kamiya on that day at nearly 5 o'clock p.m. at Sendai City Public Hall to tell him the purport verbally.

Hearing of the warning, Kamiya insisted that the person punished by foreign laws would not be ruled by Japanese laws and he showed his reluctance to approve the purport of the letter issued according to the result of the conversation between Attorney General and SCAP authorities held on 8 July. And finally he gave a reply at 2200 to the committee that he would carry on his campaign for the election as there is a difference of opinion with respect to the explanation given by the committee.

On 18 April, Shiro Watanabe, a member of standing committee of Japan Communist Party, committee member Wada of Miyagi Pref Community Committee and candidate Rokuro Kamiya visited Sendai City Election Administration Committee and expressed that there is no legal basis in the letter issued

by Attorney General Ohashi, for it was neither order nor law which was deliberated in the National Diet.

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