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20 MAR 1950

TO: Chief, Kinki Civil Affairs Region, APO 25

1. The Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers has granted permission to:

Reiko Okamoto (Jyo Kaijyu)

to remain in Japan as a permanent resident.

2. The Japanese Government has been so informed and will take the necessary steps for her release from Mario Guard Section of Nagasaki Prefectural Rural Police.

3. Permission for subject individual to remain in Japan is not to be considered as a precedent, but as an exception to established policy based upon the facts of this particular case.

FOR THE CHIEF, CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION:

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1 & 2 n/c  
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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

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13 February 1950

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SUBJECT: Petition to Avoid Deportation

TO: Chief  
Civil Affairs Section  
GHQ, SCAP  
APO 500

1. The attached petitions were submitted to this headquarters by way of the Governor's Office, Nara Prefecture, and were filed by Reiko Okamoto (Jyo Kaijyu), a Korean residing in Japan. Miss Okamoto was tried in Nara District Court as an illegal entrant into Japan, and sentenced to two months imprisonment and deportation. This headquarters understands that arrangements are now being made through the Attorney General's Office in Tokyo for the deportation of Miss Okamoto.

2. There are several circumstances in the case which are not related in the petition. The situation came to light through CID Report CIR 22-D-9-157 LM, dated 27 September 1949. The CID report was an investigation of some soldiers stationed with 25th Division Artillery in Nara Prefecture, who had been ordering and receiving packages amounting to well over a thousand dollars, from mail order houses in the United States. The commodities ordered by the soldiers, including canned food preparations, clothing, and household items, were allegedly given to the Korean girl, and some of them were finding their way into the black market. A courts martial acquitted the soldiers involved, and the court administrator came to the conclusion that there was not sufficient evidence to warrant trial of the girl for black market operations; nevertheless, the Japanese authorities, having learned of the non-registration of the Korean, prosecuted their suit to completion on 7 January 1950.

3. Statements made in Inclosure 2 as to the time of Miss Okamoto's arrival in Japan, the loss of her property in air raids, and her proposed adoption have not been investigated by this headquarters as it is presumed such items have been presented to the court. There are, however, certain circumstances surrounding the case which came to light

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through the abovementioned CID report, which leads this headquarters to the conclusion that deportation is not warranted.

4. The CID Report, CIR 22-D-9-157 LM is not available at this headquarters, as all such documents have been turned over to the 25th Division Court Administrator, but a copy of this report has been forwarded to the Commanding General, Headquarters Eighth Army, by the 22nd CID in Kyoto, which organization made the investigation.

5. Inasmuch as there is some question as to the legal ability of the Japanese to deport persons without prior approval of GHQ SCAP, this petition is forwarded for your information and consideration.

FOR THE CHIEF:

*Sterlin C. Moore*  
STERLIN C. MOORE  
Major INF  
Deputy Chief

2 Incls:

1. Petition (English)
2. Petition (Japanese)

Governor of Nara Prefecture

Dear Governor,

When I have submitted this letter (attached) to the Civil Affairs Region, I have been told to submit it to you.

I wish you would read this letter from the beginning to the end and save this miserable woman. 3 or 4 chiefs of town associations (CHOKAI-CHO) will certify that I am staying in Japan before the World War II to present. Mr. Shinsaburo Kawaji, living at 10 banchi, 5 chome Yanagi-machi, Koriyama has the certificate for me and any time necessary I can show it to you. And sincerely I beg you will have me registered as foreign national.

Incl #1 & 2

Rec'd 11/26

Hqs Kinki Civil Affairs Region  
ATTN: Legal and Government Section

PETITION

Dear Sir,

I am very grateful to you that I am allowed to submit this letter to you by dint of the American democracy. I sincerely hope that you will read this letter through and decide the fate of this miserable woman.

I will determine to live or to die according to your decision on me.

I am a Korean. I came to Tokyo, Japan about 1929 to learn music and came back to Korea 2 years later. After 3 or 4 years since I came home, I consulted with my mother and again come to Osaka, Japan to study music in 1934 or 1935 (as we had no college nor university in Korea). During my study of music, I thought the music was not practical and started to learn English, while not studying music so hard. ( I liked English when I was in girls high school)

Some day my mother wrote me that she was sick, so I worked myself and continued to study till now. My mother died later and I <sup>was</sup> left alone in the world without any person who help me.

Still God didn't give me mercy and Osaka was air-raided on March 31 (1944 or 1945 I don't remember), and I lost my property all which I accumulated for nothing, leaving me only a life and some money.

After Japan surrendered I went to the person I knew (Mr. Nishimoto, Tsutsui Koriyama-cho, Ikoma-gun). He treated me kindly and even helped me to rent a house. Still I was studying English and working. Now I can speak and hear English to some degree. I am learning type-writing. I have learned hard to be a woman of society after I completed the course.

Incl # 2 to see in English

Rec'd 11/7/46

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Lately I made up my mind that I would be an adopted daughter of Mr. Shinsaburo Kawaji of Koriyama-cho, Nara Prefecture whom I know 10 years since and live with him the rest of my life in Japan. In the morning of December 9, 1949 we both agreed on my being his daughter and I promised him that I would go to the town office with my seal and a copy of my census register to make arrangement next day. In the very afternoon of the same day (Dec,9) a police of Nara police station came to my house (3088, Kataharamachi, Nara City) and took me to the police station. He told me I was to be examined in charge of the violation against the law of registration of foreign nationals and I was not allowed to come back home. I was imprisoned.

My first trial was opened on September 23, with the indictment " I, who was living at Hiramatsu, Amagatsuji-cho Nara City at the time of the enforcement of the law of registration of foreign nationals is to submit an application for registration to the mayor of Nara City within 30 days of the date of the enforcement and I failed to do so. Name of Offense; Violation against law of registration of foreign nationals", and in the final trial on Jan 7, 1950 I was sentenced 20 months imprisonment ( days of pendency are included in my sentence, my term expires on February 15, so I wish you will issue directives by that day).

It is 15 or 16 years since I ~~first~~ came to Japan, while I didn't associate with Korean nor even had a chance to do so. May 1947 was a little past since I moved to Hiramatsu, a country village and I could not read a newspaper nor hear radio, as the newspapers, according to them say, were not sufficiently issued owing to the shortage of paper and the radio was inoperable on account of low voltage in the country. In the Hiramatsumura, electric fan did not work.

More than that, my circumstances did not allow me to stay home and pass the time in reading or hearing. My whole day was to clean house, cook, go to school of English and work for money.

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Even that way, a day was too short for me and I was always busy. during these 16 years, I have not come back to Korea at all.

For the reasons written as above, I didn't know, until arrested by Nara Police in charge of violation against law registration of foreign nationals, that even such law was established and enforced. So please have me registered as foreign national for this time. I beg you to be permitted to do so as I can make arrangement and be an adopted daughter.

Since I was living in Osaka, I have a same ration certificate as Japanese. I can say in the presence of the God that I am not a kind of a questionable character. During the war, the Japanese government even authorized for the Koreans to change to a Japanese name.

When I finish the term of penalty, I am to be sent back to Korea. These two months in the prison, once I gave up myself and thought I would kill myself for pain. But I thought I had better beg for the opinion of the Legal and Government Section of KCAR and now I am eagerly waiting for your decision. This miserable life in the prison, please save a woman shivering with cold and pain on the cold floor of the prison.

I am very sorry that no one told me of the law and I didn't know it till arrested. But it is really true that I didn't hear nor aware of the law of the registration of the foreign nationals. I can swear to God that it was not by intension that I failed to register. Though it was my fault, but how can I know of the registration without having any information of it?

I hope you will give me a favorable consideration and I am waiting for good news every moment. If I should be sent home, I can not do nothing but beg to people nor die for hunger. My sisters are all married and bother has many children. My father is old and may die even tomorrow. And who will help me? I am happier to die than to be sent back to Korea. Please let me stay in peaceful Japan under General MacArthur's administration, my second home land and let me live with my power the rest of my life. I can work still longer, while I shall be able to learn English and type-writing to the higher level. I think in Korea there is no such school nor teacher of English or type-writing



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as in Japan. I have some money and bonds now, so I shall not suffer any difficulties in my daily life.

When I heard the song of Christmas and New Year in the cold prison, I could not even cry. My mind then was unexpressionable. Please extend your warm, merciful hands to me. Please forgive me for writting this letter with illegible hand shivering with the cold on the wooden floor of the prison.

Very Sincerely Yours

Reiko Okamoto (Alias; Jyo Kaijyu)

Born March 19, 1911

Permanent address;

126 Minami-machi, Taikyu, Korea

Present address;

3088 Katahara-machi, Nara City, Japan

# 大分県知事様

次頁の於手紙を民事部の方へおしあしあし多々ですが、  
 此の於手紙は 貴官宛に提出する様に事下  
 於座居ます どうぞと 於手紙の最後迄  
 於讀み下さいまして此の宛先は女性を於助け  
 下さる様 於願ひ致しませぬ 我に對する事 变更前  
 と事変後(大東亞戦争)の在日證の書は  
 三四人の所会 於様を證のし下させ居るが  
 於座居ます 其の證の書は 郡山外村 五丁の  
 一の番地に居住し居る川路貞三郎様  
 が於持ち下りて於座居ます 若し其の證の書が  
 必要で於座居ます 何年でも於参考  
 迄に於見せ致しませぬ どうぞ 此の宛先 外国人の  
 登録をさせ下させ下させし 於願ひ致しませぬ

Sheet # 2 in Japanese

歎願書

近畿民事部法改課

中

是非とも一存此の故手紙を最後迄以讀みになされ  
 共して哀小な此の女性 祈の運命を定めて下さる事  
 を切に祈りつ、此の故手紙を差上げられる事に於て余りにも  
 畏小多と共して光榮を胸に抱きキミアメリカの民主  
 主義の有難きに感謝をよし止みません。 共して近畿民  
 事部法改課の故上大夫に依り私の生死を決め様  
 と思つて居ります。 實は私は朝鮮人で昭和4年頃  
 東京へ音楽を習得に行き2年後 国へ帰り3.4年  
 後(東京から帰鮮七かゝ)母親と相談の上で私は再び  
 音楽の習得に一九三四年か一九三五年頃(昭和9年か10年頃)  
 日本の大阪へ参りまゝ(朝鮮三尊同子校も大子校も  
 有りませとていふから) 共して音楽の勉強をして居り

B

まいどが、初には音果が、実用的で無いと言ふに、  
 附きまいどが、音果には余り重きを置かず、英語の勉  
 強を初めまいど(女子校)の併分かう英語も好マデレカ  
 其の内、母親が、病氣が、有りまいど、自分一人で  
 働きた、ズット今日迄、日本で勉強をせ末、看で、  
 居ます。其の内、母は亡となり、一番頼りにして居る母を  
 失つた初は此の、広い宇寅に、一人残さ小、様な境況に  
 なる。此の、哀れな者には、神様、の、恵みも、なと、(昭和一九年  
 か、二十年の、ハッキリ覚えて居ります) 三月十三日、大阪にて、  
 空襲に、合ひ、初が、長、間、働いて、貯めて、初、の、全財産は、灰と  
 化してしまひ、只残つた物は、初、の、命と、幾、う、かの、現金が、残つた、  
 け、て、、終、戦、直、後、は、田、舎、の、知、人、の、百、性、の、家、で、(奈、良、果、生、  
駒、子、尾、山、竹、筒、中、の、西、本、様)、大、事、に、上、り、戴、き、間、も、し、其、の、

親切な人達の故去後で別に家と借りまゝ。其にて亦働ま、  
 下ら英清の勉強として居りまゝ。此のグレゴで今日は新  
 英會話も或る程度ある様になりまゝ。其にて現在は英文  
 のタイプライターを習得中で此の居ます。英夫のタイプライターを  
 習ひ終へまゝ。自立派な社會の一女性になるべく勵んで参りまゝ。  
 其にて此の存。和10年からの交際で知り合ひの奈良果山外。  
 川路真三郎様、娘として此の日本で残りの和の人生を終へ極と  
 決べし。一九四九年(昭和二十四年)十二月九日の朝、川路様と奈良女  
 の語りが決まり10日に和の戸籍簿本と印鑑を持ち果山の  
 没場へ行き、手蹟きとする約束に居りまゝ。其の同日  
 (九日)午後奈良署から来るが和の家へ(奈良市片原町3088)  
 来られて署迄連れて行かれ「君は外国人登録令違反につき、  
 調べると言はれ、其の日から今日に至る迄家へも帰して下さるが」

D

奈良の刑務所へ入れられ、其の上、以下の如き起訴状(昭和22年5月2日外国人登録令が施行され右当時奈良市尾上町平松に居住していたが、同令施行の日より30日以内に所轄奈良市長に對し所要する頂の登録を申請しつけられ、なすに之を以ては、かつ、勾引あり。罪名 外国人登録令違反)以上の( )の中の如き起訴状とあるが、9月23日(昭和24年)裁判所で公判が用かれ、一九五〇年一月七日に最後の言ひ渡り徴収2ヶ月と言はれ、(2ヶ月)の中、未決通算20日に居ります。2月15日満期です。この日迄に命令と對峙、キチンとす。此の日本へ来て一五、一六年に居ります。此の罪一人朝鮮人と交際し、勾引が、無と交際する機会、無と一九四七年(昭和二十二年)五月頃、平松と言ふ農村に家移りして、同も、無、い時令で、勾引が、不足とする中で、新聞も入れて、載かす。

E.

として亦非常に電機アツク底い農村でラヂオの聞か小不  
 夏扇風機サへも使ふのに困難な村でいふより其の時分にはラヂ  
 オも聞か小不新聞も讀んで居りません。として亦ラヂオも聞  
 いふり新聞も讀んで家に坐して居られる様な私の境遇では  
 無かつたので朝起きるより家の掃除に於て食するの支那  
 其の後は只毎朝の英語の予校へ行くと私の職場へ  
 行と分けて其の日くの時分には足らな位でいふ。  
 其して其の一五六年の間一存も帰郷はして居りません。  
 其ふ言ふ訳で初は一九四九年十二月九日奈良署で外国人登  
 録令違反者と言ふ事聞かれる迄は何時外国人登録  
 令と言ふ事あまふ事全知りませぬ。と言ふ此の存  
 登録をさせてやして下すに於て願ひ致しませぬ。養育の手續き  
 も何時でもあま事から於願ひ致しませぬ。初は大改に居りませぬ

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ン  
ニ

F.

情合からズツ日本人と同じに配給の実績も有ります。決して  
 変は看では有りませぬ。抑に擧言ひます。戦時中には日本  
 政府から朝鮮人は日本名に奪へし小ると、命令さへ有りま  
 多。刑が刑と終へ多時は朝鮮へ送還さ小るとの事です  
 此の又々月と言ふ刑でさへ抑ツラクッテ一層の事一思ひに死を  
 もして抑の此のつらさを清算しようと思ひまゝ多けれり近畿  
 民部法改課の於意見と抑伺ひり多上りと思ひ多バク  
 於上文と於詩ち致して居ります。此の寒空の慣れ所刑ム所  
 生活。冷多板の同の寒さに震え半々苦して居る一女性  
 をどうも於助け下さいませぬ。誰一人として抑に登録の事を知ら  
 せて呉れ小者が無かつた多為めに今日迄何も知らず居り多  
 要ふ於居り多。本島に外國人登録令の活は全然  
 聞て居りませぬ。絶対に故意に登録し居り多事は無かつた

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G

神に誓ひます。 神の手落ちとは言ふことの、 神ならぬ此の私  
 にどうして登壇するが、 命を懸かせよう。 全然知りませぬ。 多  
 かどうか一日も早く民を解放法改課からの救済を図るを指折リ  
 数へて以て許すを願ひて居ります。 今此、 年にならぬを國へ帰さる  
 多う路頭に迷ふばかりです。 姉は皆結婚し、 弟は結婚して  
 子供が大勢あまて居ます。 父は老年にて、 明日、 命も分  
 らず、 神は朝鮮の難を誰に頼りにして帰らぬませうか。 神は  
 死よりツライです。 どうぞ、 神をマッカーサー様の支配下の此  
 日本でオニの神の祖国此の平和な日本で、 益々自存自力  
 で働かさせて下さいませ！ 此願ひです。 神はまがく  
 働かすより、 英語の勉強も、 英文タイプライターの勉強も  
 して、 ひとつ上手になり多うします。 朝鮮には英語を習ひ  
 にもタイプライターを習ひ、 日本の様な設備と言ふ先を言ひ

コウ

H.

とてもく、無いと思ひます。其して現在若干の故舎も  
 證巻も持て居りますから、私生活には別に心配は有  
 りません。クリスマスの歌も新年の歌も冷句の刑ム所  
 の中に流氷聞え、其の詩、私、筆持、言ふに言はれず  
 書目とに足らず、泣きもく、泣きおれませぬ。  
 どうぞ、此滋悲深き温き故手を差しのべて下さいます。  
 火のとま。無き板の間にペンを持つ手、<sup>モ</sup>寒さに震へ  
 讀みにと、字も此存居ませうけど、此許一、下さいませ。

原籍地

朝鮮大邱南ヶ一三

現住所

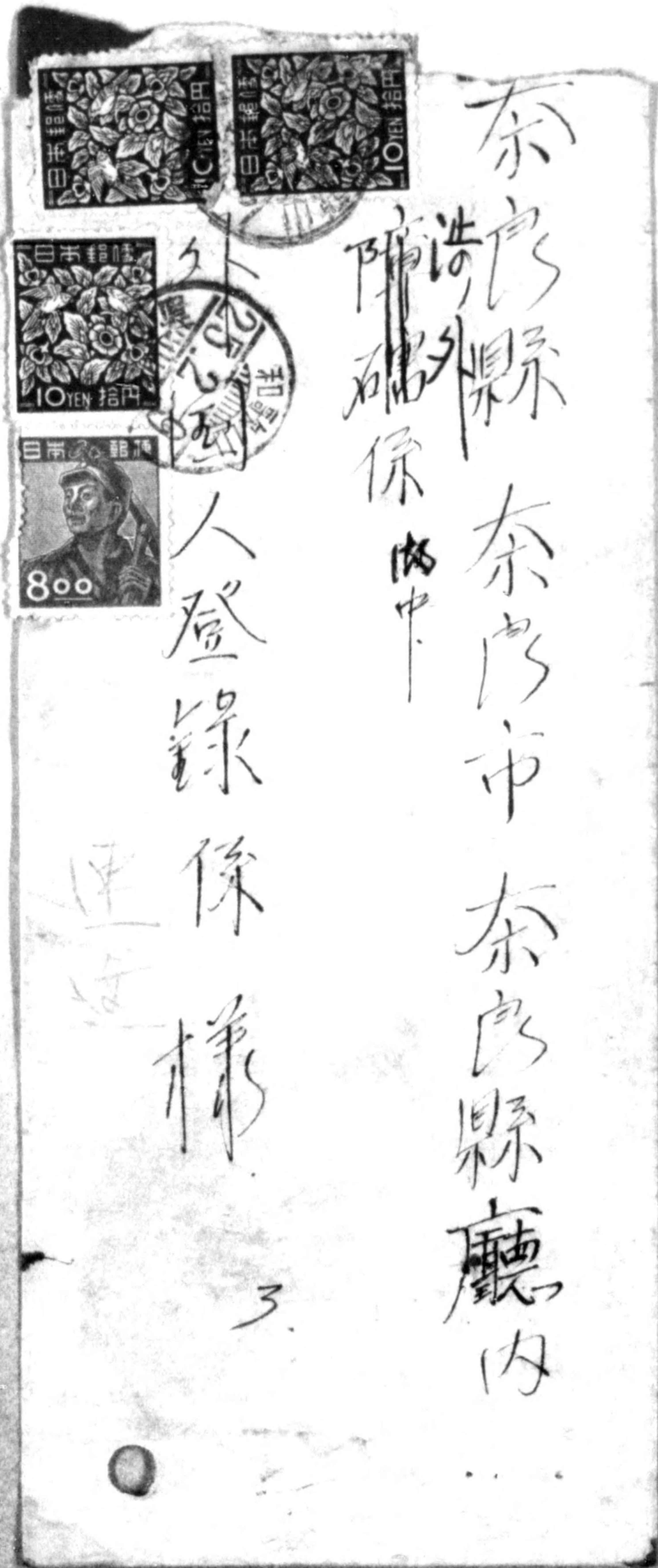
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生年月日

一九二二年(明治四十五年)三月十九日生

岡本九子

徐海壽



奈良縣 奈良市 奈良縣廳内

外 人登録係 内中

人登録係様

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租款山市 加級三八三

易本孔子 孫海壽



**FINAL REPORT**

HEADQUARTERS

**CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION REPORT**

22d MP C I DETACHMENT  
APO 301

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT: **Kyoto, Honshu, Japan.**

TITLE  See page three.	STATUS  Closed.	FILE NO.  22-9-157LM.
	PERIOD COVERED 23-25, 28-31 Aug 49, 1-2, 5-9, 12-16, 21 Sep 49	DATE 27 Sept. 1949.
OFFENSE  Wrongful cohabitation and blackmarketing.	REPORT MADE AT (Unit designation or station)  Hq. 22d MP C I Det., APO 301.	

**SYNOPSIS**

During the period from about March 1948 to August 1949 Sgt. Bernhard BACKIEL purchased approximately \$957.73 worth of merchandise from Sears, Roebuck and Company and gave these goods to JO Bai Ju (alias Reiko OKAMOTO).

In July and August 1949 Sgt. Bernhard BACKIEL purchased twenty (2) cartons of cigarettes from the 8th FA Bn., Post Exchange and gave the cigarettes to JO Bai Ju (alias Reiko OKAMOTO). JO Bai Ju (alias Reiko OKAMOTO) sold these cigarettes on the blackmarket to Hagino HASEGAWA.

During the period from March 1948 to August 1949 Sgt. Bernhard BACKIEL did wrongfully cohabit with JO Bai Ju (alias Reiko OKAMOTO) a woman not his wife.

During the period from about March 1948 to August 1949 Sgt. Emanuel BONO purchased approximately \$500.00 worth of merchandise from Sears, Roebuck and Company, and gave these goods to Machiko NOGUCHI.

During the period from about March 1948 to August 1949 Sgt. Emanuel BONO purchased merchandise (cigarette, soap, etc.) from the Post Exchange Nara, Honshu, Japan and gave this merchandise to Machiko NOGUCHI for the purpose of diverting the said merchandise into illegal channels.

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**DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY (including monies) OR EVIDENCE AS OF DATE OF THIS REPORT**

All physical evidence is being held by the Provost Marshal, Hq. 25th Div. Arty., APO 25, Unit 4. All original statements are being held in the files of this headquarters.

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CO, 8th FA Bn., Div. Arty., APO 25-4.	1	
1 Victim and subjects—if unknown, so state.	2	

APPROVED  
*James Peddie*  
JAMES PEDDIE  
Chief Agent

## SYNOPSIS: (Cont'd)

During the period from about December 1946 to August 1949 Sgt. Emanuel BONO did wrongfully cohabit with Machiko NOGUCHI a woman not his wife.

An examination of the bank accounts of Machiko NOGUCHI and JO Bai Ju (alias Reiko OKAMOTO) reveals that Machiko NOGUCHI has 42,000 yen in a savings account and JO Bai Ju (alias Reiko OKAMOTO) has deposited 77,000 yen over a period of time but at present has a savings account of only ¥7,328.99.

Pvt. Richard MILLER gave Post Exchange merchandise to Sumiko KURATA who disposed of the goods illegally.

M/Sgt. Bernhard BACKIEL and Sgt. Emanuel BONO was released to the Provost Marshal 25th Div. Arty. APO 25-4.

DETAILS: See page four.

## SUBJECTS:

1. BACKIEL, Bernhard, M/Sgt (W), RA 6130541, Sv. Btry, 64th FA Bn., APO 25-4 (D.S. Div. Arty. Military Police Sec.)
2. BONO, Emanuel J., Sgt. (W), RA 42201540, Sv. Btry, 8th FA Bn., APO 25-4 (D.S. Div. Arty. Military Police Sec.)
3. JO Bai Ju (alias OKAMOTO, Reiko) (Y), Korean National, Nara-shi, Katahara-machi, Nara City.
4. TAMABAYASHI, Yozo, (Y) Japanese National, Nara-shi, Imakoji-machi Nara City.
5. TAKASE, Shokichi, (Y), Japanese National, Nara-shi, Minami-joto, Nara City.
6. NOGUCHI, Machiko (Y), Japanese National, Nara-shi, Yamato-cho, Nara City.
7. KURATA, Sumiko (Y), Japanese National, c/o Karahata, Bodai-cho, Nara City.
8. TANAGA, Michie, (Y), Japanese National, #71, Shiba Shinya-cho, Nara City.
9. KUMAGAI, Shokei, (Y), Japanese National, Kunodo-cho, Nara City.
10. HASEGAWA, Hagino, (alias Deno) (Y), Japanese National, #1112 Bodai-cho, Nara City.
11. MORIKAWA, Teiichi, (Y), Japanese National, Nara-shi, Katahara-machi, #1092 Nara City.
12. SATO, Miyo, (Y), Japanese National, Nara-shi, Nishi Sasa-hoko-cho, #40 Nara City.
13. MILLER, Richard, Pvt. (W), RA 15265495, Hq. Btry, 8th FA Bn., APO 25-4.
14. DUNSMORE, Allen G., Pfc. (W), RA 37664851, Sv. Btry, 64th FA Bn., APO 25-4 (D.S. Div. Arty. Military Police Sec.)

## DETAILS:

1. This investigation was initiated by James PEDDIE, Chief Agent, (W), 22nd CID, APO 301, on 23 August 1949 upon request of the Nara Area Provost Marshal. Request was based upon information, received from a confidential informant, that certain enlisted men on Detached Service with the Military Police in Nara City were connected with a large blackmarket ring dealing in U.S. Government clothing, weapons and other equipment. (See Exhibit "A").

2. The informant (a soldier) in this case was scheduled to return to the Zone of Interior for discharge on 23 August 1949. The undersigned accompanied by the Commanding Officer of Nara C.I.C. Detachment reported to the Commanding General, Division Artillery, APO 25, Unit 4 and related to him the information received and requested the delay of the transfer of the informant in order that he may be further interviewed. This request was granted by the Commanding General, Division Artillery.

3. On 23 August 1949, the homes of Tanae ONISHI, Japanese National, (Y), #7016 Takabatake-cho, Nara City and Kiyoko FUKUDA, Japanese National, (Y), Saiwai-cho, Nara City, were placed under surveillance by the Japanese Police at the request of the undersigned. It had previously been reported that these two Japanese National females were using their homes as the headquarters for the blackmarket ring operating in Nara. This surveillance revealed no information relevant to the investigation.

4. On 24 August 1949 the undersigned interviewed the informant in this case at this headquarters, in an effort to establish some positive proof of the allegations and accusations made by him. The informant could give no positive proof but constantly referred the undersigned to other persons who could give all the necessary proof needed.

5. On 25 August 1949 the undersigned interviewed numerous persons who were acquainted with the accused persons in an effort to establish positive proof against the accused persons. Nothing positive was gained. But it was established at this time there was a certain amount of irregularities among some of the Military Police on duty in Nara.



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6. On 28 August 1949 the undersigned conducted a surveillance on the homes of JO Bai Ju (alias Reiko OKAMOTO), Korean National, (Y), 1088 Katahara-machi, Nara City, the girl friend of Bernhard BACKIEL, M/Sgt., (W), RA 6130541, Sv. Btry., 64th FA Bn., APO 25-4, (D.S. Div. Arty. Military Police Sec.) and Machiko NOGUCHI, Japanese National, (Y), Yamato-machi, Nara City, the girl friend of Emanuel J. BONO, Sgt., (W), RA 42201540, Sv. Btry., 8th FA Bn., APO 25-4 (D.S. Div. Arty. Military Police Sec.) reported to be the homes where BACKIEL and BONO maintained their girl friends, with negative results.
7. On 29 August 1949 the undersigned accompanied the Nara Provost Marshal to a conference with the Commanding General, Division Artillery, APO 25, Unit 4, it was suggested by the undersigned that the members of the Military Police mentioned by the informant be released from Military Police duty due to the influence exercised by their position. It is common knowledge in the Nara Area that the Japanese people and some few members of the Occupation Forces in the Nara Area are afraid of the Military Police due to incidents which had happened in the past. This request was granted and the Provost Marshal was given verbal instructions by the Commanding General to relieve all members of the Military Police who may be implicated.
8. On 29 August 1949 the Japanese Police, Nara City, were requested by the MPIS, Nara City, to raid the homes of NOGUCHI, JO (alias OKAMOTO), ONISHI, and FUKUDA, and further to impound all American made goods and Occupation Forces goods found there and to place under arrest the above named persons.
9. The undersigned accompanied the Japanese Police on the raids to insure that members of the Occupation Forces did not interfere. As a result of the raids conducted a large quantity of American manufactured goods were impounded from the home of NOGUCHI and JO (alias OKAMOTO). (See Exhibits "B" and "C"). The impounded goods were turned over to the Nara Area Provost Marshal. Receipts were given to NOGUCHI and JO (alias OKAMOTO) by the Japanese Police.

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10. On 30 August 1949, the undersigned requested the Nara Municipal Police to make an inquiry of all banks and post offices in the Nara, Kyoto, and Osaka Areas in an effort to ascertain the amount of money put in savings by NOGUCHI and JO (alias OKAMOTO).

11. On 31 August 1949 the undersigned received a Japanese Police Report on information requested in the preceding paragraph. (See Exhibit "D"). The report reveals that JO (alias OKAMOTO) deposited seventy-seven thousand yen (¥77,000) from 12 July 1948 to 12 June 1949; withdrew seventy-one thousand three hundred twelve yen and twenty sen (¥71,312.20) during the same period leaving a balance of five thousand six hundred eighty-seven yen and eighty sen (¥5,687.80) plus one thousand six hundred forty-one yen and nineteen sen (¥1,641.19) interest, a total balance of seven thousand three hundred thirty-eight yen and ninety-nine sen (¥7,338.99). The report further reveals that NOGUCHI deposited forty-two thousand yen (¥42,000) from 19 May 1949 to 25 August 1949 and has not withdrawn any money, the total balance is forty-two thousand yen (¥42,000) plus interest (interest is not shown on the report).

12. On 31 August 1949, JO Bai Ju (alias Reiko OKAMOTO), was questioned by the undersigned at the Nara City Police Station and a statement was obtained (See Exhibit "E"). She states that, she met BACKIEL in February 1946 and in the summer of 1947 BACKIEL started staying with her. From the time she met BACKIEL until the present that he has given her ten to twenty thousand yen per month, further that from the Autumn of 1947 to the present, BACKIEL ordered clothing and other things from the United States for her. JO further states that BACKIEL suggested that they have a Japanese marriage since they could not be married American style. She refused, stating that it would just cost more money and would not mean any extra privileges or rations, so it was agreed to live together in a common-law-marriage until the peace treaty was signed. (Note: A check of BACKIEL's service record and 201 file reveals that he is married and has one child, that he has a Class "F" allotment (family allowance) made payable to his wife. In a later interview with BACKIEL he states he has initiated a suit for divorce.)

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13. On 31 August 1949 Yozo TAMABAYASHI, Japanese National, (Y), Nara-shi, Imakoji-machi, was questioned by the undersigned at the Nara City Police Station, and a statement was obtained (See Exhibit "F"). He stated that from about February or March 1947 to February 1949 he has sold to Shokichi TAKASE, Japanese National, (Y), Nara-shi, Minami Joto, Minamikata-machi, #41, for BONO, approximately fifty (50) cartons of cigarettes, ten (10) cases of U.S. canned beer, (24 cans per case), two (2) or four (4) bed sheets, two (2) O.D. blankets and five (5) boxes of candy all money paid for the above items was turned over to BONO. He further states that he has carried many P.X. goods to BONO's girl friend, NOGUCHI, that BONO would take him part of the way by jeep and he walked the remainder of the way and handed the goods over to NOGUCHI. TAMABAYASHI further states that he sold about ten (10) cartons of cigarettes for BONO, on the street of Osaka-shi, Tsuruhashi.

14. On 31 August 1949, TAKASE, was questioned by the undersigned at the Nara City Police Station and a statement was obtained (See Exhibit "G"). He states that BONO has had parties at his house five or six times and on each occasion BONO and TAMABAYASHI brought canned beer and canned beef. TAKASE further states that he did not buy anything from TAMABAYASHI. TAKASE further states that when TAMABAYASHI was living in his house, that very frequently TAMABAYASHI upon returning from work was carrying a canvas bag (duffel bag). Upon one such occasion TAKASE looked in the bag and saw a lot of cigarettes and soap in the bag. On these occasions when TAMABAYASHI brought goods to the house, three or four unidentified Japanese persons would come to see TAMABAYASHI and upon their departure all the goods would be taken away.

15. On 1 September 1949 Masako MATSUMOTO, Japanese National, (Y), Nara-shi, Amagatsuji-machi, c/o ONISHI was questioned at the Nara Area Provost Marshal's Office, and a statement was obtained. (See Exhibit "H"). She states that on one occasion she was picked up by BONO and taken to Military Police Headquarters, where BONO took her to the 2nd floor of the building and forced his attentions on her giving her the choice of having sexual intercourse with him or going to the V.D. (Venereal Disease) Hospital, and MATSUMOTO chose to have sexual intercourse.

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MATSUMOTO later went to Military Police Headquarters and requested to see the Provost Marshal but was told by an unidentified interpreter that the Provost Marshal was not in and that she (MATSUMOTO) should not talk about such a thing to the Provost Marshal.

16. In connection with the above incident the undersigned received information from the Nara Civil Affairs Team, APO 25-4, that in April 1948 a similar incident had taken place and there were two statements on file in the Civil Affairs Team Headquarters, copies of these statements were obtained from the NCAT (See Exhibits "I" and "J"). The two Japanese girls, Teruko TANABE (alias Mariko), Japanese National, (Y), Yokkaichi City, Mie-ken and Haruko MITANI, Japanese National, (Y), Akadama Tea Shop, Shincho, Yokkaichi City, Mie-ken, could not be located by the undersigned. It was further revealed that the Provost Marshal, at the time this incident happened was Robert B. MURCHISON, Major, (W), (Serial number and present address, unknown) who has returned to the Z.I. It was further revealed in an interview with BONO that he was called in by the Provost Marshal and questioned in regards to the above incident, but nothing was ever done because there was no truth in the statements of the two girls.

17. The undersigned during this investigation have uncovered about six or seven such incidents, but have been unable to get the full names and addresses of the Japanese girls involved and have been unable to locate the victims. An extensive search is being conducted by the Japanese Police, Nara City to locate the victims, whose names are known only as Haiko (age 19, living next door to SAITO of Nara-shi, Nishiyokomakura), Michiko (age 20, living at Nara-shi, Nishiyokomakura), Toshiko (age 18, Nara-shi, Nishiyokomakura), and Masako TANAKA (address unknown). As mentioned in the statement of MATSUMOTO that Masako TANAKA, Japanese National, (Y), address unknown and Yaeko IMAZUMI, Japanese National, (Y), Bodai-cho, Nara-shi, were two of the girls seduced by BONO; IMAZUMI was located and questioned by the undersigned at Nara City Police Headquarters. She denied that any such incident had ever happened to her and that she had not been molested by anyone. A statement was not obtained.

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18. On 1 September 1949, Yoko TANAKA, Japanese National, (Y), Nara-shi, Amagatsuji, c/o ONISHI was questioned by the undersigned at the Nara Area Provost Marshal's Office and a statement was obtained. (See Exhibit "K"). This statement is composed of hearsay and is not considered as evidence by the undersigned, but is inclosed as an exhibit to show that the allegations may be proven if and when the victims are located. TANAKA states that a friend of hers, Emiko (F.N.U.) (age 19, living next door to SAITO (F.N.U.) of Nara-shi, Nishiyokomakura) came to her (TANAKA's) house and told her that Allen G. DUNSMORE, Pfc., (W), RA 37664851, Sv. Btry., 64th FA Bn., (D.S. MP Det., 25th Div. Arty., APO 25-4), an M.P. had come to her (Emiko's) house and had taken her (Emiko) to Nara Park and had sexual relations with her; that another friend Michiko (F.N.U.) (age 20, Nishiyokomakura) told her (TANAKA) that she (Emiko) had been picked up two or three times by the Military Police in Nara and had been forced to have sexual relations with them; and that another friend Toshiko (F.N.U.) (age 18, Nishiyokomakura) told her that DUNSMORE came to her (Toshiko's) house in the early part of August 1949 and he asked her to sleep with him. Toshiko being afraid that she would be taken to the V.D. Hospital or to jail, went to bed with him. DUNSMORE then attempted to make her commit sodomy by mouth and she (Toshiko) refused whereupon her chemise was torn by DUNSMORE. TANAKA further states she saw Toshiko wearing the torn chemise.

19. The undersigned have made a preliminary character investigation on TANAKA (Yoko), MATSUMOTO, Emiko, Michiko and Toshiko, it was revealed through this investigation that the above named girls are prostitutes either living with one American soldier or dating several different soldiers in one night. TANABE and MITANI admit in their statements that they have been prostitutes.

20. On 1 September 1949, NOGUCHI was questioned by the undersigned at Nara City Police Station and a statement was obtained. (See Exhibit "L"). She states that she first met BONO in December 1946, that in March 1948 she rented a house at Nara-shi, Imai-cho, c/o JOYA and started seeing BONO when he was off duty. She further states that since March 1948 until the present BONO gave her about 10,000 yen per month for living expenses. NOGUCHI

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states that on 27 November 1948 she gave birth to a baby of which BONO was the father but the baby was still-born. She further states that BONO ordered clothing from America for her. She states that she has not sold anything on the black-market and that she does not know nor has never heard of BONO selling anything on the blackmarket.

21. On 2 September 1949 the undersigned received a personal history statement made by JO (alias OKAMOTO) to the Japanese Police, Nara City Police Headquarters (See Exhibit "M"). The report reveals that JO (alias OKAMOTO) is a Korean National and has been living under an assumed name as a Japanese National for a number of years. The Japanese Police informed the undersigned that JO had not registered with the Japanese Government as an alien which is a violation of Japanese Registration Law.

22. On 22 September 1949, BONO and BACKIEL were questioned by the undersigned at Headquarters Nara CIC Detachment. Statements were not obtained. BONO and BACKIEL declined to make a written statement. Both BONO and BACKIEL admit; that they had been living with their respective Japanese girl friends (NOGUCHI and JO) for about 2 years, that they had been supporting their girl friends by giving them ten to twenty thousand yen per month, that they had been ordering clothing from the Z.I. for their girl friends, that they had given their girl friends, clothing and other commodities purchased from the Post Exchange, Post Exchange Thrift Shop and the newly created Export Bazaar in Osaka, Honshu, Japan. Both BONO and BACKIEL deny having sold goods of any kind on the blackmarket or having any connection with any transaction of the sort. BONO denied having misused his authority by picking Japanese girls up for a V.D. check and forcing his attentions upon them. BACKIEL stated that he had a wife and a 14 year old child in the Z.I., but that he had filed suit for divorce, he has not received any notice of the divorce proceedings. BACKIEL stated that he had purchased about one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) worth of clothing and household equipment from the Sears, Roebuck Co. for his girl friend and that he had all the order blanks in his possession. (The order

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blanks were later turned over to the undersigned (See Exhibit "Q"), the total amount being \$957.73). BONO stated that he had ordered about five hundred dollars (\$500.00) worth of clothing from Sears, Roebuck and Co. however he had not kept the order blanks but he may have one or two of them. Two order blanks were received from NOGUCHI. (See Exhibit "R"), these orders total \$141.49).

23. On 5 September 1949 the undersigned received two police reports from the Nara City Police Headquarters, reference to TAMABAYASHI (See Exhibit "N"). (These reports partially substantiate a statement made by TAMABAYASHI at a later date.)

24. On 5 September 1949 the undersigned again questioned NOGUCHI, JO (alias OKAMOTO), TAMABAYASHI, and TAKASE at Nara City Police Headquarters. No statements were taken and no further information was gained. The oral statements made by the above mentioned persons were generally the same as they had made in writing previously.

25. On 6 September 1949, the undersigned interviewed DUNSMORE, Thomas M. BOTTOMS, Cpl., (W), RA 18057150, Sv. Btry., 64th FA Bn., (D.S. Hq. MP Det., 25th Div. Arty., APO 25-4), and Howard CHARTE, Jr., Cpl., (W), RA 39287935, Hq. Btry., 25th Div. Arty., (D.S. Hq. MP Det., 25th Div. Arty., APO 25-4). After having read and explained the 24th AW, the above men readily answered all questions asked but these men were unable to give any information in reference to BONO or BACKIEL. (It is the opinion of the undersigned that these men know of the activities of BONO and BACKIEL but due to the fact that they might have to incriminate themselves, failed to reveal anything pertinent to this investigation.) No statements were obtained.

26. On 6 September 1949, the undersigned received a report from the Nara City Police Headquarters in reference to NOGUCHI. She admits to having lived with BONO but steadfastly denies ever having done any blackmarketing. (See Exhibit "O").

27. On 7 September 1949, the undersigned received a report from the Nara City Police Headquarters in reference to NOGUCHI. She admits to the Japanese Police that BONO had given her Occupation Forces goods (P.X. articles, etc.) and she had in turn sold these goods on the blackmarket in order to get living expenses. (See Exhibit "O").

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28. On 7 September 1949, NOGUCHI was questioned by the undersigned at Nara City Police Headquarters, and a statement was obtained. (See Exhibit "P"). NOGUCHI stated that she became intimate with BONO in December 1946, that BONO gave her Japanese money, P.X. articles and other Occupation Force goods every month and up until July 1948 she used all the P.X. articles and other Occupation Force goods for herself; that about July 1948 she asked BONO for money but instead she was given P.X. articles (cigarettes, soap and candy) and was told by BONO to get her money by selling these goods; that on some occasions TAMABAYASHI brought the goods to her house upon the request of BONO; that all the goods she sold were sold to Miyo SATO, Japanese National, (Y), Nara-shi, Nishi, Sasa-hoko-cho, #40 and Michie TANAGA (alias San-chan), Japanese National, (Y), #71, Shiba, Shinya-cho, Nara City, both who are handling the blackmarketing of Occupation Force goods; that she saw BONO sell TAKASE one or two cases of beer during the summer of 1948; and that TAKASE had requested BONO to sell him some soap which BONO did on four or five occasions.
29. On 8 September 1949, BACKIEL turned over to the undersigned eighteen (18) used Sears, Roebuck and Co. order blanks. (See Exhibit "Q"). A receipt was given to BACKIEL for the order blanks. (See Exhibit "S"). The total amount of goods ordered from Sears, Roebuck and Co. is \$957.73. These orders extended over a period of eighteen months and include dresses, shoes, household utensils and a 1/6 carat diamond ring. (The diamond ring was returned to JO by order of the Provost Marshal, Hq. 25th Div. Arty., APO 25-4). BACKIEL admits to having purchased all the merchandise listed in Exhibit "S" and further that he gave the merchandise to JO.
30. On 8 September 1949, NOGUCHI turned over to the undersigned two (2) used Sears, Roebuck and Co. order blanks (See Exhibit "R"). The total amount of goods ordered from Sears, Roebuck and Co. listed on the two above mentioned order blanks came to a total of \$141.00. BONO made a verbal statement to the undersigned that he had bought between \$500.00 and \$600.00 worth of clothing which included dresses, shoes, underwear, nylong hose and blankets. BONO also stated verbally to the undersigned that he did purchase all the American goods found in NOGUCHI's possession and further that he gave them to NOGUCHI.



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31. On 8 September 1949 the undersigned again questioned JO (alias OKAMOTO) at the Nara City Police Station and a statement was obtained. (See Exhibit "T"). JO (alias OKAMOTO) stated that from January 1949 to February or March 1949 she sold to MORIKAWA three or four packs of cigarettes out of the cigarettes that BACKIEL had brought to her house to smoke himself. JO (alias OKAMOTO) further stated that around the middle of July 1949 she went to the home of Shokei KUMAGAI, Japanese National, (Y), Kunodo-cho, Nara City, who is working at the 8th FA Bn., Post Exchange and asked KUMAGAI to let her have some cigarettes to sell as she was in need of money. JO (alias OKAMOTO) stated that KUMAGAI agreed and said that he would telephone BACKIEL to come get the cigarettes. JO (alias OKAMOTO) stated that a few days later BACKIEL brought her ten (10) cartons of cigarettes. JO (alias OKAMOTO) stated that around 20 August 1949 she requested KUMAGAI to sell her ten (10) more cartons of cigarettes. She stated that again KUMAGAI telephoned BACKIEL and BACKIEL brought her ten (10) more cartons of cigarettes. JO (alias OKAMOTO) stated that she sold eighteen or nineteen cartons of these cigarettes to an unknown woman (later identified as Hagino HASEGAWA) about twenty-five years old in two different times for ¥12,000 or ¥13,000 at her home. JO (alias OKAMOTO) still denied ever selling any of the clothing that BACKIEL had given her.

32. On 8 September 1949 the undersigned questioned Sumiko KURATA, Japanese National, (Y), c/o Kawahata Bodai-cho, Nara City, at the Nara City Police Station and a statement was obtained. (See Exhibit "U"). KURATA stated that she met Richard (NMI) MILLER, Pvt., (W), RA 15265495, Hq. Btry., 8th FA Bn., APO 25-4, in November 1948 in Yokohama and came to Nara with him in December 1948 when he was transferred from Yokohama to Nara and had been living with MILLER since that time. KURATA stated that since May 1949 she has sold to HASEGAWA twenty-five (25) cartons of cigarettes and fifty (50) bars of soaps. She stated that she sold the cigarettes for ¥1,250 per carton and the soap for ¥150 per piece and two (2) bed sheets for ¥1,500 each, making a total of ¥41,750.

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33. On 8 September 1949 the undersigned questioned Michie TANAGA, Japanese National, (Y), #71 Shiba, Shinya-cho, Nara City, at the Nara City Police Station and a statement was obtained. (See Exhibit "V"). TANAGA stated that from the last of 1948 until 8 September 1949 she had bought a total of 148 cartons of American cigarettes for ¥185,000. One hundred fifteen (115) bars of American soap for ¥16,100. Two hundred eighty (280) bars of candy for ¥8,400 and two (2) boxes of cube sugar for ¥600. The above mentioned goods TANAGA stated she bought from Berry (FNU) Tenma-cho, Nara City, Tazuko (FNU) Tenma-cho, Nara City, HIRAI (FNU), Takahata-cho, Nara City, Yoshiko (FNU), Takahata-cho, Nara City, Etsuko (FNU), Takahata-cho, Nara City, Garachan (FNU) Takahata-cho, Nara City, House maid (name unknown), Takahata-cho, Nara City, Machiko (FNU), Yamato-cho, Nara City, Kiyoko KIZAKI, Notogawa-cho, Nara City. The undersigned did not conduct an investigation on the above mentioned people. The above information was turned over to the Chief Police Nara City Police Station and the undersigned requested that the Japanese Police conduct an investigation on the above mentioned people and prosecute if necessary.

34. On 9 September 1949 the undersigned questioned KUMAGAI at the Nara City Police Station and a statement was obtained. (See Exhibit "W"). KUMAGAI stated that about the beginning of July 1949 JO (alias OKAMOTO) came to his house and asked him to sell BACKIEL more cigarettes than his ration card called for as both of them smoked and needed extra cigarettes. KUMAGAI stated that along the last of July 1949 BACKIEL came to the P.X. and presented three (3) ration cards and asked for the back rations plus the rations for the following week and KUMAGAI stated that he sold him nine (9) cartons of cigarettes. KUMAGAI stated that about twenty-five (25) days later BACKIEL came back to the P.X. and purchased nine (9) more cartons of cigarettes the same way as before. KUMAGAI stated that about the middle or end of July 1949 JO (alias OKAMOTO) asked him to lend her a typewriter if there was a surplus one in the P.X., so she could practice typing. KUMAGAI stated that the owner of the typewriter he used as unknown. KUMAGAI stated that he loaned the typewriter to BACKIEL for JO (alias OKAMOTO) provided she would have it repaired at her own expense.

35. On 12 September 1949 the undersigned questioned Hagino HASEGAWA, Japanese National, (Y), #1112, Bodai-cho, Nara City, at the Nara City Police Station and a statement was obtained. (See Exhibit "X"). HASEGAWA stated that about the middle of July 1949 at the request of JO (alias OKAMOTO) she bought ten (10) cartons of American cigarettes for ¥13,000. Again about

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the middle of August 1949 JO (alias OKAMOTO) called at her house and she (HASEGAWA) bought eight (8) cartons of American cigarettes for ¥10,400 or ¥1,300 per carton. HASEGAWA stated that since June 1949 she has bought the following items from Sumiko KURATA (address unknown), American made cigarettes for ¥1,200 or ¥1,300 per carton. Three (3) bed sheets for ¥1,400 each, ten (10) bars of toilet soap for ¥150 each. Two (2) boxes of soap flakes for ¥900. HASEGAWA stated that about the last of August 1949 she bought two (2) bottles of American cold cream from Kiyoko (FNU) address unknown, for ¥1,200 or ¥600 each. She further stated that except for the cold cream she had sold all the other goods on the blackmarket in Osaka, Honshu, Japan.

36. On 13 September 1949 the undersigned questioned Teiichi MORIKAWA, Japanese National, (Y), Nara-shi, Katahara-machi, #1092, Nara City and a statement was obtained. (See Exhibit "Y"). MORIKAWA stated that at the request of JO (alias OKAMOTO) he purchased 200 shares of the Nippon Kogyo Shares in January 1949. The first time he purchased only two (2) Hi-No-Maru marked ones for ¥1,500 yen each. He stated that later he bought three (3) more the same as the first ones and for the same price. After that he and JO (alias OKAMOTO) had a quarrel and he did not buy any more.

37. On 13 September 1949 the undersigned questioned Miyo SATO, Japanese National, (Y), Nishi, Sasa-hoko-cho, #40, Nara City, at the Nara City Police Station and a statement was obtained. (See Exhibit "Z"). SATO stated that between April 1949 and the end of August 1949 she had purchased about twenty (20) cartons of American cigarettes at ¥1,250 per carton and twenty (20) pieces of candy at ¥35 each and twelve (12) cakes of toilet soap at ¥150 per cake from Machiko NOGUCHI. SATO stated that in July and August 1949 she purchased ten (10) cartons of American cigarettes at ¥1,250 per carton from Teruko UMEMURA, Japanese National, (Y), Fushinga, Tsuji, Nara City. SATO stated she had sold all the above mentioned goods to a broker in Osaka.

38. On 13 September 1949 the undersigned again questioned TAKASE at the Nara City Police Station and a statement was obtained. (See Exhibit "AA"). TAKASE stated that BONO and TAMABAYASHI came to his house about six (6) or seven (7) times to talk to him and drink beer but most every time they (BONO and TAMABAYASHI) would bring American canned beer to drink. TAKASE stated that around March 1948 TAMABAYASHI came to his house and asked him (TAKASE)

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to lend him (TAMABAYASHI) ¥10,000 for Mr. BONO stating that BONO had lost all his money gambling. TAKASE stated he did not have ¥10,000 and only loaned him ¥5,000. TAKASE stated that BONO did not pay him back with yen but gave him three (3) cartons of American cigarettes for the ¥5,000. TAKASE stated that in June 1948 TAMABAYASHI came asking TAKASE to loan him ¥10,000 using the same excuse as before saying that BONO had lost his money gambling. TAKASE only loaned him ¥3,000 this time and BONO later in the same month gave him two (2) cartons of American cigarettes. TAKASE stated that about the middle of September 1948 TAMABAYASHI came, saying that he wanted to borrow ¥10,000 for BONO and again TAKASE loaned him ¥5,000 and about the last of October 1948 he was paid back with three (3) cartons of American cigarettes. TAKASE stated that on five (5) or six (6) occasions NOGUCHI came to his house with BONO. One time he loaned her five (5) sho of rice and she later gave him seven (7) bars of soap in return for the rice.

39. On 14 September 1949, Neil E. CAMERON, Pvt., (W), RA 1929-3510, Sv. Btr. 64th FA Bn., APO 25-4, was questioned by the undersigned at Hq 64th FA Bn., Fire Dept. After having been warned of his rights under the 24th AW, CAMERON made a written statement (See Exhibit "BB"). He stated that he had ordered about 40 cartons of cigarettes from the Z.I. to supplement his weekly cigarette ration, that he worked at the Fire Dept., with several Japanese Nationals and he occasionally gave them a cigarette to smoke, that his girl friend Chiyoko MIZUGUCHI, Japanese National, (Y), Bodai-cho, #1112, Nara City, smoked cigarettes and that his weekly rations was not enough to allow him to give cigarettes away. He further states that the last cigarettes he received from the Z.I. were turned over to his Battery Commander and were rationed to him (CAMERON) one carton per week, that his ration card was picked up by the B.C. and his cigarette ration from the P.X. were temporarily stopped until he used the twenty cartons of cigarettes up. He further states that neither he nor his girl, MIZUGUCHI have ever sold any cigarettes on the blackmarket.

40. On 15 September 1949, a certificate, dated 25 August 1949, was received from Sol BLOODWORTH, Lt. Col., (W), FA, C.O., 8th FA Bn., APO 25-4 (See Exhibit "CC"). He states that as a result of an inventory taken on 25 August 1949 no weapons were missing from the 8th FA Bn.

## DETAILS: (Cont'd)

41. On 15 September 1949, a certificate was received from James W. CROW, Capt., (W), FA, Adjutant, Hq. 90th FA Bn., APO 25-4 (See Exhibit "DD"). He states that as a result of a physical inventory made that all arms were found to be present but that in "A" Battery, 25th AAA (SP) (AW) Bn., there was a discrepancy noted in the serial numbers of six (6) weapons.

42. On 16 September 1949, a certificate was received from Lewis N. FARRETT, Capt., FA, (W), S-4, 64th FA Bn., APO 25-4 (See Exhibit "EE"). He states that as a result of an inventory made on 25 August 1949 two (2) carbines, cal. .30, M2 were found to be missing, one (1) carbine cal. .30 M2, #6921227 was found missing from "B" Battery, 64th FA Bn., and one (1) carbine cal. .30, M2, #6929753 was found missing from Service Battery 64th FA Bn. He further states that the two missing carbines were left at the NCO School and Cooks and Bakers School by enlisted personnel attending those respective schools. An investigation into the loss of the above two mentioned weapons is being conducted by the 64th FA Bn.

43. On 16 September 1949 a certificate was received from Fredric S. HILL, Capt., FA, (W), Sv. Battery, 159th FA Bn., APO 25-4. (See Exhibit "FF"). He states that as a result of a physical inventory, made on 27 August 1949 it was discovered that two (2) pistols cal. .45 were missing, one (1) pistol cal. .45, #1987732 was missing from Sv. Battery, 159th FA Bn, and one (1) pistol cal. .45 #1926786 was missing from "B" Btry, 159th FA Bn., an investigation is being conducted by the 159th FA Bn., into the circumstances surrounding the loss.

44. The MPIS, Division Artillery, Provost Marshal's Office, APO 25-4, have in their possession one (1) pistol cal. .45, #1926786 which was found by a Japanese National and reported to the Japanese Police. The full details were not made known to the undersigned.

45. On 16 September 1949 the undersigned visited the Executive Officer, 25th Division Artillery, APO 25-4 and related to him the information and facts discovered during this investigation and requested that he relay the information to the Commanding General who was absent on official duty at the time. The Commanding General 25th Div. Artillery had previously requested that he be kept abreast of the progress made during the investigation and

## DETAILS: (Cont'd)

further requested a copy of the final case report.

46. On 21 September 1949 the undersigned received a verbal report from Edward C. MELANE, M/Sgt., (W), RA 20904418, Sv. Btry, 64th FA Bn. APO 25-4, (DS, MPIS, Hq. MP Det., 25th Div. Art. APO 25-4) that a cal. .45 pistol #1987732 was recovered by the Japanese Police from the home of a female Japanese National, (name not given) who stated that the pistol was given to her by an unknown colored soldier from the 159th FA Bn., MELANE further stated that his office was conducting an investigation in an effort to identify the responsible soldier. The recovery of this pistol accounts for the two pistols reported as missing by the 159th FA Bn., (See Exhibit "FF").

47. The undersigned were unable to question MILLER due to his absence on Detached Service and at the present time MILLER is at Mt. Fuji on maneuvers with the 8th FA Bn.

48. During this investigation the Japanese Police conducted searches and seizures on the homes of JO Bai Ju, Machiko NOGUCHI, Tansae ONISHI and Kiyoko FUKUDA upon the request of the undersigned and impounded approximately \$1,000 worth of american made goods from JO, approximately \$500 worth from NOGUCHI and no goods were impounded from ONISHI or FUKUDA. All evidence was turned over to the Nara area Provost Marshal and is being held in his evidence room. BACKIEL and BONO were turned over to the Provost Marshal, 25th Division Artillery for whatever restraint he deemed necessary; all Japanese Nationals confined during this investigation have been released to the Liaison Section, Nara City Police Headquarters. A check of the central criminal files revealed no previous information about the subjects of this investigation.

## 49. CONCLUSIONS:

From the foregoing investigation, it is concluded:

a. That M/Sgt. Bernhard (NMI) BACKIEL, did violate the provisions of 8th Army Circular #89, dated 7 December 1948, subject, "Bartering", in that from about March 1948 to about August 1949 he ordered american manufactured goods from Sears, Roebuck & Co., valued at \$957.73 and gave these goods to a Korean National, JO Bai Ju (alias Reiko OKAMOTO).

b. That M/Sgt. Bernhard (NMI) BACKIEL, did violate the provisions of 8th Army Circular #89, dated 7 December 1948, subject, "Bartering", in that he purchase goods intended for the use of the occupation forces or members thereof from the Post Exchange, Nara Honshu, Japan and gave said goods to a Korean National, JO Bai Ju (alias Reiko OKAMOTO).

c. That M/Sgt. Bernhard (NMI) BACKIEL, did violate the provisions of 8th Army Circular #89, dated 7 December 1948, subject, "Bartering", in that he did purchase from the 8th FA. Bn., Post Exchange, APO 25-4 approximately 10 cartons of cigarettes on about 25 July 1949 and 10 cartons of cigarettes on about 15 August 1949 and did give the 20 cartons of cigarettes to JO Bai Ju (alias Reiko OKAMOTO) for the purpose of diverting the said cigarettes into illegal channels.

d. That M/Sgt. Bernhard (NMI) BACKIEL, did violate the 96th AW in that he did from about May 1947 until August 1949 wrongfully cohabit with JO Bai Ju (alias Reiko OKAMOTO) a Korean National, a woman not his wife.

e. That Sgt. Emanuel J. BONO, did violate the provision of 8th Army Circular #89, dated 7 December 1948, subject, "Bartering", in that from about March 1948 to about August 1949, he ordered american manufactured goods valued at approximately \$500.00, from Sears, Roebuck & Co., and did give these goods to a Japanese National, Machiko NOGUCHI.

f. That Sgt. Emanuel J. BONO, did violate the provisions of 8th Army Circular #89, dated 7 December 1948, subject, "Bartering" in that he purchased goods intended for the use of the occupation forces or members thereof, from the Post Exchange, Nara, Honshu, Japan, and gave said goods to a Japanese National, Machiko NOGUCHI.

## 49. CONCLUSIONS: (Cont'd)

g. That Sgt. Emanuel J. BONO, did violate the provisions of 8th Army Circular #89, dated 7 December 1948, subject, "Bartering", in that he did purchase goods intended for the use of the occupation forces or members thereof from the Post Exchange, Nara, Honshu, Japan, and gave said goods to a Japanese National, Machiko NOGUCHI for the purpose of diverting the said goods into illegal channels.

h. That Sgt. Emanuel J. BONO did violate the 96th AW in that he did from about December 1946 until August 1949 wrongfully cohabit with Machiko NOGUCHI, a Japanese National, a woman not his wife.

i. That there are indications that Sgt. Emanuel J. BONO and Pfc. Allen G. DUNSMORE did misuse their authority while performing the duties of Military Policeman and did force their attentions on several female Japanese Nationals, but it is believed that due to the character of the Japanese National victims, the complaints may have been made in retaliation for having been picked up and taken to the Venereal Disease Hospital for examination.

j. That Shoichi TAKASE, Yozo TAMABAYASHI, Machiko NOGUCHI, JO Bai Ju (alias Reiko OKAMOTO), Hagino HASEGAWA, Shokei KUMAGAI, Miyo SATO, Michie TANAGA and Sumiko KURATA did buy and or sell, or have in their possession items of american origin and items intended for the use of the occupation forces or members thereof in violation of 8th Army Circular #89, dated 7 December 1948, subject, "Bartering".

k. That Pvt. Richard MILLER, did violate the provisions of 8th Army Circular #89, dated 7 December 1948, subject, "Bartering" in that he did purchase Post Exchange items intended for the use of the occupation forces or members thereof and did give the said Post Exchange items to a Japanese National, Sumiko KURATA, who diverted said goods into illegal channels.

l. That no evidence was uncovered which would implicate Tane ONISHI and Kiyoko FUKUDA with this investigation.

m. That there is no evidence to substantiate the allegations that the Military Police were connected with a large blackmarket ring dealing in U.S. Government clothing, weapons and other equipment.

n. That the two (2) Cal., 45 pistols reported as missing from the 159th FA Bn. APO 25-4 have been recovered by the Nara Area Provost Marshal's Investigation Section.



## 49. CONCLUSIONS: (Cont'd)

o. That the 8th, 64th, 90th and 159th FA Bn's, have the correct number of weapons, but due to an exchange of weapons there is an error in Serial numbers.

p. That there is insufficient evidence to prove that Pvt. Neil E. CAMERON violated the provisions of 8th Army Circular #89, dated 7 December 1948, subject, "Bartering".

*Clyde B. Logan*  
CLYDE B. LOGAN  
Agent CID

*Clifford W. Powell*  
CLIFFORD W. POWELL  
Agent CID

## 50. LIST OF EXHIBITS:

- A. Complaint Sheet.
- B. List of goods impounded from Machiko NOGUCHI.
- C. List of goods impounded from JO Bai Ju (alias Reiko OKAMOTO).
- D. Japanese Police Report, dtd 31 Aug 49.
- E. Statement of JO Bai Ju (alias Reiko OKAMOTO), dtd 31 Aug 49.
- F. Statement of Yozo TAMABAYASHI, dtd 31 Aug 49.
- G. Statement of Shokiehi TAKASE, dtd 31 Aug 49.
- H. Statement of Masuko MATSUMOTO, dtd 1 Sep 49.
- I. Statement of Teruko TANABE (alias Mariko), dtd 29 Apr 48.
- J. Statement of Haruko MITANI, dtd not dated.
- K. Statement of Yoko TANAKA, dtd 1 Sep 49.
- L. Statement of Machiko NOGUCHI, dtd 1 Sep 49.
- M. Personal History statement of JO Bai Ju (alias Reiko OKAMOTO), dtd 1 Sep 49.
- N. Two Japanese Police Report in reference to TAMABAYASHI Yozo, dtd 3 Sep 49.
- O. Two Japanese Police Report in reference to NOGUCHI Machiko, dtd 4 and 6 Sep 49.
- P. Statement of Machiko NOGUCHI, dtd 7 Sep 49.
- Q. Sears Roebuck and Co. order blanks used by Bernhard BACKIEL.
- R. Sears, Roebuck and Co. order blanks used by Emanuel BONO.
- S. Receipt for order blanks received from Bernhard BACKIEL.

## 50. LIST OF EXHIBITS: (Cont'd)

- T. Statement of Jo Bai Ju (alias Reiko OKAMOTO), dtd 8 Sep 49.
- U. Statement of Sumiko KURATA, dtd 8 Sep 49.
- V. Statement of Michie TANAGA, dtd 8 Sep 49.
- W. Statement of Shokai KUMAGAI, dtd 9 Sep 49.
- X. Statement of Hagino HASEGAWA, dtd 12 Sep 49.
- Y. Statement of Teiichi MORIKAWA, dtd 13 Sep 49.
- Z. Statement of Miyo SATO, dtd 13 Sep 49.
- AA. Statement of Shokichi TAKASE, dtd 13 Sep 49.
- BB. Statement of Pvt. Neil E. CAMERON, dtd 14 Sep 49.
- CC. Certificate of Lt. Col. Sol BLOODWORTH, dtd 25 Aug 49.
- DD. Certificate of Capt. James W. CROW, dtd 15 Sep 49.
- EE. Certificate of Capt. Lewis N. TABBETT, dtd 16 Sep 49.
- FF. Certificate of Capt. Fredric S. HILL, dtd 16 Sep 49.

## 51. WITNESSES:

- 1. JO Bai Ju (alias OKAMOTO Reiko) Korean National, Nara-shi Katahara-machi, Nara City (Accused).
- 2. TAMABAYASHI Yozo, Japanese National, Nara-shi, Imakoji-machi, Nara City (Accused).
- 3. TAKASE Shokichi, Japanese National, Nara-shi, Minami-joto, Nara City (Accused).
- 4. MATSUMOTO Masako, Japanese National, Nara-shi, Amagatsuji-machi, Nara City.
- 5. TANABE Teruko, Japanese National, Yokkaichi City, Mie-ken.
- 6. MITANI Haruko, Japanese National, Shincho, Yokkaichi-city, Mie-ken.
- 7. NAKATA Yoko, Japanese National, Nara-shi, Amagatsuji, c/o ONISHI, Nara City.
- 8. NOGUCHI Machiko, Japanese National, Nara-shi, Yamato-cho, Nara City (Accused).
- 9. KURATA Sumiko, Japanese National, c/o Kawahata, Bodai-cho, Nara City (Accused).
- 10. TANAGA Michie, Japanese National, #71, Shiba Shinya-cho, Nara City. (Accused).
- 11. KUMAGAI Shokai, Japanese National, Kunodo-cho, Nara City (Accused).
- 12. HASEGAWA Hagino, (alias Deno) Japanese National, #1112, Bodai-cho, Nara City (Accused).
- 13. MORIKAWA Teiichi, Japanese National, Nara-shi Katahara-machi, #1092 Nara City (Accused).
- 14. SATO Miyo, Japanese National, Nara-shi, Nishi Sasa-hoko-cho, #40 Nara City (Accused).

52. UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

None.

53. RECOMMENDATIONS:

Based upon the foregoing investigation, it is recommended:

- a. That distribution be made as indicated.
- b. That the case be closed in the files of this office.

*James Peddie*  
JAMES PEDDIE  
Chief Agent, CID  
22nd C I Det.

HEADQUARTERS  
22D MP CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DETACHMENT  
APO 301, (Kyoto, Honshu)

## COMPLAINT SHEET

NUMBER 169

REPORTED BY: Confidential Informant  
(NAME) (ASN) (ADDRESS)

HOW RECEIVED: VERBAL

TIME: 13:00 hours DATE 23 August 1949

AGENT RECEIVING REPORT Nichols

## BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

It was reported that several members of the 25th Division Artillery Military Police and several Japanese Nationals in Nara city were involved in a large blackmarket operation.

PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION: Yes AGENT Powell

REFERRED TO: \_\_\_\_\_ CASE # 22-9-157M

## RESULTS OF PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION:

It was learned that Military Police at Nara City were alleged to be in a blackmarket operation in and around Nara City, dealing in U.S. Government clothing, weapons and other equipment.

Information was received that the 25th Division Artillery in Nara was at one time recently several weapons over strength, and that said weapons were not carried on records. It is further reported and rumored that the over strength weapons have dwindled to very few, if any at all, at this time.

Informant (an American soldier) stated that he was assaulted by an unknown American soldier when he discovered a cache of stolen G.I. sheets, American clothing, etc. in a Japanese home in Nara. Informant further disclosed that later the

Exhibit (A).

## COMPLAINT SHEET # 169 (cont'd).

same day he was again assaulted in the home of his Japanese girl friend by an unknown person and warned to "Lay off" if he liked his Japanese girl and baby. Informant reported to the Military Police in Nara the first assault and of what he had seen, but upon arrival of the MPIS all the goods had been removed from the house. The names of several Military Policemen and Japanese Nationals were obtained from informants as persons believed to be in the alleged blackmarket operation.

This investigation in so far as pertains to the smuggling of weapons is being conducted jointly with third CIC district, Nara Area, and the CIC is aware of all information contained herein.

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Exhibit ( A ).

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY POLICE DETACHMENT  
 TWENTY-FIFTH DIVISION ARTILLERY  
 APO 25 Unit # 4

3 Sept 1949

SUBJECT: Receipt for confiscated property

The following items were confiscated from the quarters of  
 Noguchi, Machiko on 29th of August 1949 by Japanese Police and CID.

1. Duffle bag (marked Emanuel J. Bono) GI
1. cargo pack
2. bath towels
1. whitesilk slip
1. sears and Roebuck Catalog
1. pink slip
3. sheets
23. small boxes of matches
2. panties
1. bag walnuts
1. white fur coat
1. mosquito net, OD GI
- 1½ boxes Dionne Facial tissue
1. dress, green and tan
2. neckties, tan GI
1. pair mens leather slippers
- 1½ boxes Kotex
6. dresses
2. two piece suits
2. shirts
1. pair slacks
1. red coat
1. grey blouse
1. sweater, OD
2. sweaters
1. drape, blue
- 2½ packages Honeysuckle Birdseye diapers
1. package ivory flakes
1. Ingersoll clock
1. baby ben clock
1. can Ben Hur coffee
1. aerosol bomb
3. bottles hair tonic

Exhibit (A).

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## Confiscated Property Noguchi Machiko (Cont'd)

1. bottle hands cream
1. cigarette case, plastic
1. bottle nestles powdered coffee
1. box face powder
1. combination cigarette case and lighter
2. cans energine lighter fluid
1. blue harmony house part wool blanket
6. drawers
1. scarf.
1. leather handbag, black
12. prs. lady hose
1. brown overcoat
1. grey overcoat Kerry brooke
1. baby coat and socks knitted
1. baby blanket, mattress and pillow set
1. blue blanket
1. air pump GI
4. boxes C and H sugar cube
1. plastic card holder with two decks of cards
1. electric line and plug
1. box bluewhite bliping
1. deck of cards
3. cans Gulliver sardines
1. cigarette lighter
1. Orvin lady's watch
4. jars cold cream
1. bottle hair oil
2. tubes dental cream Pepsodent
1. can Sears baby powder
1. empty bottle Energine lighter fluid
1. pair blue leather slippers
2. pairs black high heel shoes
1. empty can of chocolate
1. pair white and brown shoes
10. bars toilet soap
1. can evaporated milk
3. cans Stahl Meyer frankfurters
20. pieces baby clothes
3. bath towels
1. OD undershirt GI
4. pieces underwear
1. sheet

Exhibit (A).

Confiscated Property Noguchi Masuko (Cont'd)

- 5. blouses
- 2. air mattresses
- 2. panties
- 1. OD handkerchief
- 1. pamphlet "Infant Care"

Received by:

/s/ Edward C Malone  
Hqs Military Police Det,  
25th Div Arty APO 25-4

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Exhibit (B).



HEADQUARTERS MILITARY POLICE DETACHMENT  
 TWENTY-FIFTY DIVISION ARTILLERY  
 APO 25 Unit # 4

3 Sept 1949

SUBJECT: Receipt for confiscated property

The following items were confiscated from the quarters of Okamoto, Reiko on 29th of August 1949 by Japanese Police and CID.

- 4. cans evaporated milk (no label)
- 1. can tomato soup (no label)
- 1. can beans and pork GI
- 2. cans evaporated milk (no label)
- 3. cans bouillien cubes.
- 1. can ham and eggs GI
- 1. can honed turkey GI
- 1. can Indians King, tomato Juice
- 2. cans Pik-Nik shoes Tring potatoes
- 2. cans phillips chicken soup
- 1. can meat and spaghetti
- 2. cans Exchange lemon juice
- 1. can MJB Coffee
- 1. can Maxwell house coffes (lb.)
- 3. cans Campbells clam chowder
- 2. cans Planters cocktail Peanuts
- 1. can kraft cheese
- 1. can Welch's Jam
- 1. bar Lux toilet soap
- 1. can Rancho Eo soup
- 2. cans DDT powder GI
- 1. bottle Roka cheese Spread
- 1. box kraft Swiss Cheese
- 1. box Jack Frost cheese
- 1. can Old English Wax ( $\frac{1}{2}$  full)
- 3. cans Snowdrift Shortening (3 lbs each)
- 2. cans Hamburger GI
- 2. cans fruit dessert cocktail GI
- 2. cans Gulliver sardines GI
- 2. cans Jam with guava GI
- 1. can guava Jelly GI

Exhibit (C).

## Confiscated Property Okamoto Reiko (cont'd)

- 2. cans Hunts tuna
- 1. can nescafe powdered coffee GI
- 1. can sliced bacon GI
- 3. bottles ketchup
- 1. can ten strike baking powder
- 1. can Royal baking powder
- 1. bottle sparkling water
- 1. box Mortons salt
- 1. can chopped ham and eggs GI
- 1. can chicken and vegetable
- 2. bottles cheese spread
- 1. can beans and pork
- 2. cans corned beef GI
- 1. bottle Hong Bear Honey
- 1. can Orange Marmalade
- 1. can Peach and lemon Jam
- 1. can Price shortening
- 1. can Snowdrift Shortening
- 1. glass jar 3/4 full sugar
- 3. bars cashmere Boquet Soap
- 1. box Rinse Soap
- 2. bars Sweetheart Soap
- 1. bar Lux Soap
- 1. box Polar Soap
- 15. packages Wrigleys Spearmint Gum
- 2. tubes Squibbs Dental cream
- 1. tube colgates dental cream
- 1. box tonic hair permanent set,
- 2. aerosol bombs
- 1. skat refinisher
- 1. bottle Palmolive Shampoo
- 1. bottle Hinds Cream used
- 1. jar ponds cold cream used
- 1. bag rice
- 1. covered tray
- 1. Mercury 11 Camera with Dejur light meter
- 4. Handbags
- approx. 3 yards Red cloth suit material
- 2. Westcock baby Ben clocks.
- 1. box Coty powder used

Exhibit (C).

## Confiscated Property Okamoto Reiko (Cont'd)

1. roll bandage
1. bathrobe
3. sheets GH
6. coats and blouses
2. pairs pajamas
2. sweaters
4. skirts
1. towel
1. belt
1. overcoat
1. voltage regulator
1. box Rinso, opened
1. box Kleenex opened
1. paper bag, containing
12. packages of sugar
1. can containing box of sugar, Jam and tinplates
1. empty box, Rinso soap
1. box salt, opened
2. cigarettes cases, plastic
3. beer can openers
2. box containing cosmetics
1. can 1/2 full coffee
1. cosy coffee brewer
1. kenmore Electric Fan and heater esnit
1. portable stove
2. metal percolators
1. silver sugar container
1. metal ash tray
1. large metal spoon
1. can opener
1. pair prongs
1. knife
2. candle holders
1. GH Electric Iron
1. White enamel percolator
1. can containing 13 empty bottles, jars and beakers
1. can sugar
2. lbs butter
1. can Liquid DDT
1. bottle kewpie mayonnaise
1. tube griffin white shoe polish
1. bar soap
1. can tea

## Confiscated Property Okamoto Reiko (cont'd)

1. electric foot warmer
1. philco Radio Battery
1. box nursery cotton
1. box dixie paper cup
1. kingston womens watch
1. Gatebert "omens watch
1. Diamond ring
1. compact
1. ten dollar bill-C025310550 Military Payment Certificates
1. five dollar bill-C009094240
1. one dollar bill-C016101900
3. ten cents bill-C012254520 - C020489500 - C012970330
1. five cents bill - C019607250
1. panty
1. pair slacks
1. pair brassiers
1. yellow shirt
1. Con handbag
1. pair sears and Roebuck shoes white, size 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  B.
1. pair Sears and Roebuck brown and white sports shoes, kerry brook, size 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  C.
1. pair kerrybrook, Sandals, white
1. white mosquito net
22. dresses various colors
- 16 shirts various colors
5. slacks various colors
12. belts and socks various colors
10. pair silk stockings
2. pair socks
14. pairs, underwear, slips
1. nightgown
1. raincoat, blue
1. pair pajamas
1. bathrobe
1. kimono
21. blouses various colors
2. drawers
2. blankets
1. garter belt
1. necktie

Exhibit (C).

## Confiscated Property Okamoto Reiko (Cont'd)

3. shirts
2. towels
1. pillow case GI
18. sets, overcoat and sweaters various colors
1. box containing 21 empty bottles various brands liquors
1. box containing 11 pairs shoes (eleven)
1. box including 25 empty cans
5. coat hangers
1. pillow
2. air mattresses
1. box containing Photographs, notebooks letters, tablets
1. box containing hand and copy paper

Received by:

/s/ Edward C Melane  
Hqs Military Police Detachment  
25th Div Arty APO 25 Unit # 4

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Exhibit (C).

Nara, Detective,  
Liaison, Forwarding No.855  
31 August 1949

FROM: Chief, the Nara Municipal Police.

TO: Nara Provost Marshal.

SUBJECT: RE INVESTIGATION, BANK DEPOSIT.

In regard to the above-mentioned subject, we, by order, have investigated the deposits of the two persons held under custody at our station, namely, Reiko Okamoto and Machiko Noguchi, at the following banks located within the city of Nara of which result, as per attached sheet, we beg to make this report.

Furthermore strict investigation is still being carried on as regards other deposits of monetary circulation relations.

INVESTIGATED DEPOSIT LIST

1. Place of Investigation: Nanto Bank, Nara-shi, Hashimoto-cho.
1. Investigated person: Reiko Okamoto, Nara-shi, Katahara-machi.
1. Deposits:

Date of Deposit	Received	Paid	Balance
12 July 1948	10,000.00		10,000.00
30 July 1948		4,000.00	6,000.00
24 Aug. 1948		3,500.00	2,500.00
31 Aug. 1948	5,000.00		7,500.00
19 Oct. 1948	26,000.00		33,500.00

Exhibit ( D ).

Date of Deposit	Received	Paid	Balance
29 Oct. 1948		4,000.00	29,500.00
26 Oct. 1948		2,500.00	27,000.00
2 Nov. 1948		3,000.00	24,000.00
4 Nov. 1948	21,000.00		45,000.00
5 Nov. 1948		2,000.00	43,000.00
6 Oct. 1948	15,000.00		58,000.00
13 Dec. 1948		9,000.00	49,000.00
21 Dec. 1948		3,000.00	46,000.00
11 Jan. 1949		15,000.00	31,000.00
20 Jan. 1949		15,000.00	16,000.00
12 June 1949		10,312.20	5,687.80
Interest:	1,641.19		7,338.99
<u>Actual Balance</u>			<u>7,338.99 yen.</u>

1. Place of investigation: Sanwa Bank, Nara-shi, Higashi Muko-machi.

1. Investigated Person: Machiko Noguchi, Nara-shi, Yamato-cho.

1. Deposits:

Date of Deposit	Received	Paid	Balance
19 May 1949	10,000.00		10,000.00
30 May 1949	8,000.00		18,000.00
12 July 1949	2,000.00		20,000.00
8 Aug. 1949	5,000.00		25,000.00

Exhibit (D).

Date of Deposit	Received	Paid	Balance
16 Aug. 1949	5,000.00		30,000.00
22 Aug. 1949	7,000.00		37,000.00
25 Aug. 1949	5,000.00		42,000.00

TOTAL: 42,000.00 yen  
Interest not stated.

Translated by:

/s/ M. Kai

C-C-P-Y

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Exhibit (D).



HEADQUARTERS  
22D MP CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DETACHMENT  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu, Japan)  
c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif

STATEMENT SHEET

31 August 1949

I, Reiko Okamoto (Jo Bai-Ju) 39, Nara-shi, Katahara-machi,  
(Full name) (Age) (Address)

108 no 8, do hereby make the following voluntary statement of my own free will and without fear of threat, use of force, coercion or the promise of any reward, or immunity. Paragraph 36, Circular Number 8, GMA, SCAP, 31 March 1949 pertaining to Self-Incrimination has been read and explained to me by Clifford W. Powell whom I know to be agent, 22d CID, and I understand that it is not necessary for me to make a statement which might tend to incriminate me.

In February 1946 when I was working as a dancer at the Ayamegaike Cabaret I had met Sgt. Backiel. At that time I was living in a district where it was "off-limits" and so he could not come to my house. Later in the summer of 1947 I was able to get a house at Nara-shi, Amagatsuji, Hiramatsu after which Sgt. Backiel was able to come to my house. On 12 April 1948 I again moved to my present residence, Nara-shi, Katahara-machi 108 no 8 and Sgt. Backiel continued to come to visit me. When I was living at Amagatsuji Sgt. Backiel gave me approximately 10,000 yen every month. After I had moved over to Nara-shi Katahara-machi Sgt. Backiel gave me each month from 15,000 yen to 20,000 yen. From the Autumn of 1947 to around May 1949 Sgt. Backiel supplied me with clothings and shoes sent from America. Of the clothings received I had given away 1-2 of them to others; I also gave away two (2) of my handbags. Namely, that I gave one (1) blouse to the daughter of the owner of the present house Tokio Kobayashi named Kiyoko. The other was that I had given a green summer dress to the wife of the house owner Kadoya which room within his house I am intending to move in, handing same to the husband. The reason why I did give her also the two (2) handbags was that I wanted badly to have the room for myself,-----because of the scarcity of houses nowadays! A couple of days later the master of the Kadoya give me 1,500 yen in the way of thanks. I was asked how much I had paid for the handbag from America but I did not know for sure and besides. I told them that to just drop the subject but again after a couple of days I was asked again so I said that the black one cost about five (5) dollars and that I had had it sent from America whereas after about a couple of days later he persisted and left 3 yen as thanks for it.

Sgt. Backiel said to me that as we could not hold a marriage in American

Exhibit (E).

## STATEMENT SHEET of Reiko Okamoto (Cont'd)

style so for us to hold one in Japanese style. But I told Sgt. Backiel would receive none of the various distributions so without wasting the money for us to wait until the Peace Treaty is made, and I had become his unlawful wife.

I hereby certify the above to be true.

31 August 1949

Witnessed by:

/s/ Reiko Okamoto

/s/ C. W. Powell  
Agent, CID

8/31/49

/s/ C. B. Logan  
Agent, CID

8/31/49

I affirm that I read, write, speak and understand both the Japanese and English languages; and that I have translated the foregoing statement to the best of my knowledge and ability.

/s/ Motonari Kai

C-O-F-Y

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Exhibit ( E ).

HEADQUARTERS  
 22D MP CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DETACHMENT  
 APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu, Japan)  
 c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif

STATEMENT SHEET

31 August 1949

I, Yojo Tamabayashi, 31, Nara-shi, Imakoji-machi,  
 (Full name) (Age) (Address)

do hereby make the following voluntary statement of my own free will and without fear of threat use of force, coercion or the promise of any reward, or immunity. Paragraph 36, Circular Number 8, GHQ, SCAP, 31 March 1949 pertaining to Self-Incrimination has been read and explained to me by Clifford W. Powell whom I know to be Agent, 22nd C.I.D., and I understand that it is not necessary for me to make a statement which might tend to incriminate me.

I have been and am working as a miscellaneous job (odd job) worker at the Nara-shi MP Billet since July 1946.

Within the period of two (2) years from February or March 1947 to February 1949 I have sold to Shokichi Takase of Nara-shi, Minami Joto-machi, Minami Kata-machi. The following goods being relied to sell by MP Staff-sergeant Bono the following items, namely:

1. About 50 cartons, U.S. made cigarettes (1,400 yen per carton)
2. About 10 boxes, U.S. canned beer (24 cans per box) (750 yen per box)
3. 2 or 4 bed sheets (300 yen per sheet)
4. 2 OD blankets (2,300 yen per blanket)
5. About 5 boxes, chocolates and candies (400 - 500 yen per box)

All cashes received for the above items I have given to Bono and what I did receive from him within the two (2) year's period was 5,000 yen in cash.

Bono had a girl by the name of Machiko Noguchi who was renting a room at Nara-shi, Tsurufukuin-cho and since August 1948 until up to the present I had, together with Bono carried many U.S. made goods in the shape of cigarettes,

Exhibit ( F ).

## STATEMENT SHEET of Yoze Tamabayashi (cont'd).

candies and other daily necessities 2-3 times every month to the room of this Noguchi. Bone used to take me part ways on his MP jeep and I walked the rest of the way to hand over the goods to Noguchi. From the early part of 1947 till about May the same year I have sold approximately ten (10) cartons of cigarettes of Bone's on the street at Osaka-shi, Ysurubashi, in piece-meals at 140 yen per package.

I hereby certify the above to be true.

31 August 1949

/s/ Yoze Tamabayashi

Witnessed by:

/s/ G. W. Powell  
Agent, CIB, 31/8/49

/s/ G. B. Logan  
Agent, CIB, 31/8/49

I affirm that I read, write, speak and understand both the Japanese and English languages; and that I translated the foregoing statement to the best of my knowledge and ability.

/s/ Motonari Kai

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HEADQUARTERS  
 22D MP CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DETACHMENT  
 APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu, Japan)  
 c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif

## STATEMENT SHEET

31 August 1949

I, Shokichi Takase, 61, Nara-shi, Minami Joto,  
 (Full name) (Age) (Address)

Minamikata-machi, 41, do hereby make the following voluntary statement of my own free will and without fear of threat, use of force, coercion or the promise of any reward, or immunity. Paragraph 36, Circular Number 8, CHQ, SCAP, 31 March 1949 pertaining to Self-Incrimination has been read and explained to me by Clifford W. Powell whom I know to be an Agent, CID, and I understand that it is not necessary for me to make a statement which might tend to incriminate me.

I think it was in the early part of December 1948 that Yoze Tamabayashi of the same "machi" came over and asked me to rent him only the front room of our house and though my entire family was against it, I, thinking him pitiful, did rent him the room. Previous to this he had brought over a Mr. Bono of the Occupation Forces MP where he was working at and having bought and brought over canned beer and canned beef asked us to throw a party. Since then Bono came over 4 - 5 times for parties or just to spend some time away and thus we became quite friendly. As to your question if I had bought the cigarettes and beer from Tamabayashi I absolutely cannot recollect having bought any from him but the fact is that, Tamabayashi or Bono had brought a couple over each time they came telling us to smoke them and had left them with us. Also as for beer 3 - 4 cans were usually left over after the parties and they left them there when they returned home telling us to drink them. The following day after the party Bono came over and gave the children some candies saying that it was just a treat -- we received 5 - 6 cans of this. I do not recollect having paid Bono or Tamabayashi for these. Moreover this Tamabayashi is named within our "chonai" neighbours "Yoze, the liar". Though I had rented my room for four (4) months I have not received one (1) sen for it as room payment

Exhibit (G).

## STATEMENT SHEET of Shokichi Takase (cont'd).

but Tamabayashi always tells me to smoke but I refuse, yet, he always insists upon my doing so, saying that he was very much indebted to me and had given me some cigarettes. When Tamabayashi was staying at my house, it was that he always returned with a large canvas bag and I asked him if he was not carrying out goods of the Occupation Forces but he said that they were the laundries of soldiers, that he was undertaking all laundries of soldiers, but this being so frequent I thought it very queer and once when I did take a look inside I found a lot of cigarettes and soap in it. And each time that the bag was brought it was usual that 3 - 5 people ranging from ages 25 - 30 years old came over. After the departure of these people the goods disappeared. I thought then that he was doing nothing good and I immediately, namely, the later part of March this year, asked him to leave and he had gone back to his parent's home. Since then I have not met him even until the present day.

/s/ Shokichi Takase

My father Shokichi Takase being unable to write I have faithfully taken down my father's statement for him and having read same back to my father he confirms that it is true and correct.

31 August 1949

/s/ Genkichi Takase

## Witnessed by:

/s/ G. W. Powell  
Agent, 22d CID 31/8/49

/s/ G. B. Logan  
Agent, 22d CID 31/8/49

I affirm that I read, write, speak and understand both the Japanese and English languages; and that I translated the foregoing statement to the best of my knowledge and ability.

/s/ Motonari Kai

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Exhibit (G).

HEADQUARTERS  
 22D MP CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DETACHMENT  
 APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu, Japan)  
 c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif

STATEMENT SHEET

1 September 1949

I, Masako Matsumoto, 23, Nara-shi, Amagatsuji-machi,  
 ( Full name ) ( Age ) ( Address )

e/o Onishi, do hereby make the following voluntary statement of my own free will and without fear of threat, use of force, coercion or the promise of any reward, or immunity. Paragraph 36, Circular Number 8, GHQ, SOAF, 31 March 1949 pertaining to self-incrimination has been read and explained to me by

C. W. Powell whom I know to be a CID Agent, and I understand that it is not necessary for me to make a statement which might tend to incriminate me.

I have known Bone from three (3) years ago and Dunsmore from about a year and a half ago. I shall certify regarding the above-mentioned two (2) persons.

When Bone is on duty he takes girls on his jeep to parks or to the second floor of the MP Headquarters and tells them that if they should listen to him he would let them go but if they should not listen to him he would send them to the hospital and then to the stockade and he tortured them thus. Moreover, should he find some girl wearing dresses or shoes sent from the stateside he would take them away from her and take them to his girl and give them to her -- I know this very well. I know of two (2) girl friends who had been "caught" by Bone and who were taken to the park and being told to listen to him they finally gave in. The name of one of the girls is Masako Tanaka and the other Yaeko Imazumi. These two girls know the true facts. I do not know the names of the other three girls.

I also know that Dunsmore of the MP is of the same attitude as Bone. I was "caught" once by Bone and taken to the Headquarters of the MP. I was taken to the second floor and was harassed to listen to him. It was at this time that I

Exhibit ( H ).

## STATEMENT SHEET of Masako Matsumoto (cont'd).

was forced into relation with him. On the following day I appeared again at the MP and through the interpreter asked to see the Major there whereas the interpreter asked me what opinion I had to meet him so I told him that I was going to speak to the Major what I had had to go through by Bono but I was refused, being told by the interpreter that the Major was out just now. I then asked what time I should be able to meet the Major and the interpreter reading my name implored me not speak about this as it was a pity for Bono but I told him that all the girls at the hand of Bono were more to be pitied than him. The interpreter told me to give up the idea today and was told to go home and so I left without saying anything then.

I certify the above to be true.

1 September 1949

/s/ Masako Matsumoto

Witnessed by:

/s/ C. W. Powell  
Agent, CID 9/1/49

I affirm that I read, write, speak and understand both the Japanese and English languages; and that I translated the foregoing statement to the best of my knowledge and ability.

/s/ Motonari Kai

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Exhibit (H).



## STATEMENT OF TANABE TERUKO

29 April 48

I'm Mariko (Tanabe Teruko) from Yokkaichi City, Mie-Ken. I will inform you of something in this letter.

On April 24th, we took the 4:47 p.m. train for Minato-Machi and got off at Nara Steam Station at 8:30 p.m.. We immediately went to Nanto Hotel, and left our luggages there, and went out to see a movie.

Then Mr. Bono and his friend stopped the jeep in front of us, and they presently began to talk about Yokkaichi. After a while, Mr. Bono said to us to get on the jeep, and we rode it, thinking that these two Military Policemen would order us something. Then Mr. Bono drove the jeep at full speed to Mt. Wakakusa. We, saying "Oh! Where are you going, Mr. Bono? We don't have to go such way", with half-cried voice. Saying he would like to take us in the woods, he finally reached to his destination. There he found some birds twittering among the woods, and he threw some pieces of stone to kill them. We tried, in this moment to escape from his evil will, but he was quite careful enough to catch us. Then he caught Mayumi (Mitani Haruko) and said, "You Pam-Pam, O.K.? You Pam-Pam, O.K.?" This words were repeated several times. But we refused them with "No" and began to run, hand in hand with her, in this unfamiliar mountain. We don't like to abandon ourself to their will and we cried with full tears. When he caught us again he promised to take us back to the inn, and so we got on the jeep again. As we were quite ignorant of the way, we were surprised to find ourselves stopping at the top of the mountain. We cried and petitioned to take us to the inn, but he, beating us on the hips, said "Shut up!"

Meanwhile it became nearly 11 p.m., and yet Mr. Bono did not give us a ride unless we allowed him to have sexual intercourse with us. We were quite at a loss what to do then and were weeping. Mr. Bono soon approach to Mayumi (Haruko Mitani) and held her in his arms. But Mayumi pulled me by the hand and leg and so Mr. Bono separated us violently. I, however, refused him to take Mayumi away. Then he left us at the top of the mountain and pretended as if they were going back without us. As we were so afraid of this dark unfamiliar place that we followed to the tracks of the jeep. When we caught the jeep the road was divided into three. Bono was laughing at us, while his friend was kind enough to show us the way to go to Nara. Bono saying "Shut up! Shut up!" and tried to catch Mayumi, who was going up the way to the top of the mountain. Afterward he caught her and disappeared in the woods. I was very sorry to see her compelled to go with

Exhibit (I).

him. I was waiting them on the jeep with the other soldier. He was a quite good soldier. Soon Mayumi and Bono came back. When I was weeping on the jeep, Bono asked me whether I had sexual intercourse with his friend or not. And if I had not, he said that he would leave Mayumi and I here. I, therefore, petitioned him not to do me such thing but to take us to the inn. Bono got angry at me but he took us to the inn, and, after we got off, he passed by as if nothing happened. When American ships comes to Yokkaichi City, he comes as an M.P. and we have been acquainted with each other. If the crews (seamen) come to our tea-room Mr. Bono orders them to go out, and yet he himself stays at the tearoom. After my house was reduced to ashes by the air-raid, I worked in the gay quarters at Suzuka City as prostitute. But as I was scolded by my father I left there very soon. At that time I was suffering from Venereal Disease and so I went to Yokkaichi Hospital for treatment. After certain days, the head of the hospital told me not to come here any more.

The following night (25 April 48) we went out again because it was rather earlier to go to bed. On our way to the inn from the theatre, we came across Bono again near Nara Station. As we were angry, we did not speak anything. Then he ordered us to get on the jeep with a policeman and he took us to the Police Station. The policemen of the police Station asked us about ourselves over and over again. After a while they took us to the Prefectural Hospital and we laid down on the beds with sad tears. We know that the American Soldiers are quite kind and good. Bono dishonoured the reputation for the American soldiers I'm afraid that the American soldiers should be regarded as bad as Bono. Anyhow it was I than to blame, because I was entirely careless enough to believe the American soldiers so deeply.

/s/ Tanabe Teruko  
Signed by Mitani Haruko  
( ) Seal of finger

C-O-P-Y

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Exhibit ( I ).

## STATEMENT OF HARUKO MITANI

I'm living in Yokkaichi. On 24th of this month, I came to Nara and, first, I went to the hotel where we spent that night. When we reached at the hotel, it was rather earlier than we expected, and so we went out to see a movie. On our way to the theatre, we came across Mr. Bono, a Military Policeman. Having been spoken by him, we began talking to him.

He then forces us to get on his jeep and took us to a mountain, saying, "If you do not obey my will, I will let you go back from here on foot?" We, therefore, refused his lewd proposal and began to go back by few steps, when his jeep approached to us, saying, "Well, this time I will not say such a indecent things, and I will take you to the hotel."

We were so glad to hear these words that we got on his jeep again. But he then took us inside of the mountain again, and so we asked him where he was going, to the hotel or not. He replied to our question with "Yes", and so we believed him entirely. When the jeep stopped, to our great surprise, we found ourself standing at the very top of the Mt. Wakakusa. There, he tried to take liberties with us again, but we refused it strictly. We did not know anything about the way to go back to the hotel, and we went astray. Then he came to us again, and asked us if we followed to his will, as our answer was quite same as before, he went ahead, switching of the headlights, and was waiting for us. We were quite frightened by him, and we tried to go fast to get rid of him.

Walking about the mountain, I found that the heel of my shoes was broken. When we came to the mountain, it was about 8:30 p.m.. Now I know it was about 11 p.m., and we finally asked him to give us a ride to the hotel, but he would not do so unless we followed to his lewd proposal. With time passing by, I became afraid of the mountain, I, herewith, abandoned myself to his sexual intercourse, with sad tears. The other soldier did not give us such lewd words as Mr. Bono did. Having finished his intercourse, he said to the other soldier to wanton with me. Indeed I do not understand english, but I gathered something from Mr. Bono's words-----I may call it as the six sense.

I was quite ashamed of my being raped, and I petitioned him not to do me anymore. The other soldier accepted my peition. Then we went to the hotel on the Military Police jeep.

On our way to the hotel from a theatre on April 25th, we were caught again by Mr. Bono. He said to us to get on the jeep, and also a Japanese policeman who was sitting beside him ordered, "If you do not get on the jeep, Mr. Bono will get angry at you". We got on the jeep and went to the Police Station, and then we were forced to get to the hospital right away.

Next day we had a medical examination and I finished it without any trouble. But my friend could not pass the examination, because she had some venereal disease. Now she is in the Nara Prefeturai Hospital. After our houses were reduced to ashes by the air-raid some three years ago, we were out of job, so we just couldn't help it and worked in a geisha house. My friend, leaving the gay quarters where she was in, got a job at Akadama, Yokkaichi.

Indeed she was unconsciously infected with so called venereal disease when she was in the gay quarters, but, after removing to Akadama, she has been working honestly. Even many American soldiers come to Akadama, they do not force us to receive such indecent proposal as Mr. Bono did. The American ships come to Yokkaichi often, and whenever they come to Yokkaichi, Mr. Bono drops in our shop. Could he not understand that we have been working very honestly? Did he regard us as pam-pam girls? We do not like to speak ill of American Soldiers, but I'm very angry at Mr. Bono's behaviour. He may be supposed like a butterfly.

/t/ Haruko Mitani  
Akadama Tea Shop  
Shincho, Yokkaichi-City, Mie-Ken

G-O-P-Y

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this headquarters

Exhibit (J).

HEADQUARTERS  
22D MP CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DETACHMENT  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu, Japan)  
c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif

STATEMENT SHEET

1 September 1949

I, Yoko Nakata, 17, Nara-shi, Amagatsuji, c/o Onishi,  
(Full name) (Age) (Address)

do hereby make the following voluntary statement of my own free will and without fear of threat, use of force, coercion or the promise of any reward, or immunity. Paragraph 36, Circular Number 8, GHQ, SCAP, 31 March 1949 pertaining to Self-Incrimination has been read and explained to me by Clifford W. Powell whom I know to be an Agent, CID, and I understand that it is not necessary for me to make a statement which might tend to incriminate me.

About a month ago a friend of mine, Emiko (age 19 yrs. living next door to Saito of Nara-shi, Nishiyokomakura) came to my home at about 0330 - 0300 hours when I was asleep and said to me that there was a Dunsmore of the MP who had come to ask a girl but I refused and she told me that she had been taken to the park and have had relations with him.

Then another friend of mine Michiko (age 20 yrs. living at Nishiyokomakura) told me that she was stopped 2 - 3 times by patrolling MPs and after having been forced to have relations had had her money taken away from her.

Another friend of mine Toshiko (age 18 yrs. of Nishiyokomakura) had been visited by Dunsmore in the early part of August this year and was asked to sleep together with him and she being afraid of the "catch" went to bed with him whereas she was told by him, Dunsmore, to mouth his penis and when she refused this her chemise was torn by him. I have seen Toshiko wearing her torn chemise. Toshiko said that she would report this to the MP and went out whereas Dunsmore after a while put on his clothings and left.

I hereby certify the above to be true.

1 September 1949

/s/ Yoko Nakata

Exhibit ( K ).

STATEMENT SHEET of Yoko Nakata (Cont'd).

Witnessed by:

/s/ C. W. Powell  
Agent, CID 9/1/49

I affirm that I read, write, speak and understand both the Japanese and English languages; and that I translated the foregoing statement to the best of my knowledge and ability.

/s/ Motonari Kai

C-O-P-Y

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Exhibit (K).

HEADQUARTERS  
 82D MP CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DETACHMENT  
 APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu, Japan)  
 c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif

STATEMENT SHEET

1 September 1949

I, Maehiko Noguchi, 21, Nara-shi, Yamato-cho,  
 (Full name) (Age) (Address)

c/o Aoyama, do hereby make the following voluntary statement of my own free will and without fear of threat, use of force, coercion or the promise of any reward, or immunity. Paragraph 36, Circular Number 8, GHQ, SCAP, 31 March 1949 pertaining to Self-Incrimination has been read and explained to me by C. W. Powell whom I know to be a C.I.D. Agent, and I understand that it is not necessary for me to make a statement which might tend to incriminate me.

While I was working at the Nara Cabaret "Yon" in December 1948 as a dancer I came to know Bono of the MP. At the time I was living at the dormitory of the cabaret but rented a house at Nara-shi, Imai-cho, c/o Joya (can be read Joke or Shiroke, Shiroya --- Translator) in March 1948. From then Bono came to see me when he was off-duty.

In September 1948 I moved over to a house c/o Kobayashi at Nara-shi, Kunodo-machi 22 and again I changed to my present address c/o Aoyama at Nara-shi, Yamato-cho. All throughout this period Bono had come to see me. After I had left the "Yon" cabaret in March 1948 I was given about 10,000 yen for living expenses.

On 27 November 1948 I gave birth to Bono's son but it was a still-born.

After I came to live together with Bono I was sent through Bono, coats, dresses, shoes and stockings from America on 5 - 6 occasions. Of all of these I have not sold any. I also do not know if Bono had sold cigarettes or shirts or any other goods of the Occupation Forces. I have never heard of such a thing. Also I have not sold anything of the

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STATEMENT SHEET of Machiko Noguchi (cont'd).

Occupation Forces which Bono had brought home or have I asked anyone's favour to have them sold.

I hereby certify the above to be true.

1 September 1949

/s/ Machiko Noguchi

Witnessed by:

/s/ C. W. Powell  
Agent, CID, 9/1/49

I affirm that I read, write, speak and understand both the Japanese and English languages; and that I translated the foregoing statement to the best of my knowledge and ability.

/s/ Motonari Kai

C-O-P-Y

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Exhibit (L).



R-E-P-O-R-T

1 September 1949

Chief, Nara City Police  
Station

TO: Provost Marshal, Nara Area

SUBJECT: Report on the result of investigation

At your request I have conducted the investigation into Okamoto, Reiko, age: 39, Katahara-cho, Nara City, and hereby submit the report on its result:

1. Present address: #108-8, Katahara-cho, Nara City.  
Permanent domicile: Funan-cho, Taikyu City, Keishonando, Korea.

Occupation: None

Okamoto, Reiko Korean name: So  
Age: 39.

1. Personal history

Born at the above mentioned permanent address.

Father's name: So Cho-Kyu.

Mother's name: unknown.

grew up under the care of the parents. Finished the Taikyu Normal (primary) school (4-years course) and the Taikyu Girls' School (4-years course), at the age of 18, according to her memory. Came to Japan to study music and lodged at her uncle So Mei-Kei's, Shimokitazawa, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo. Entered the Private Tokyo Girls' Music School, situated near her uncle's house. Had carnal knowledge with her fellow country man named Sei (f.n.u.) living in her neighborhood two years after entering the above mentioned school and became pregnant. Retired the school and went home. After giving birth to a baby (girl) at her parents' house, she had been staying home until about 25 years of age, according to her memory. Came alone to Osaka, Japan with the purpose of studying music again. Idled away for about two years, lodging upstairs at the house of Ito, (f.n.u.) near the Daiun Bridge, Miyakojima-ku, Osaka City. Moved to an apartment near 6-chome, Uehonmachi, Minami-ku, Osaka City and worked as a waitress in the cabaret Akatama for about two years. Became the concubine of Goto, (f.n.u.) Shinobanshu, Hyogo Prefecture

Exhibit ( M ).

with whom she became acquainted at the cabaret. Lived under the care of Goto getting about 500 yen a month, having her house at Shimoteramachi, Tennoji-ku, Osaka City. Damaged by the air-raid about the beginning of March 1945 and, as the course of nature, broke with Goto. Spent about one year and two or three months, through the end of the war lodging at farmer Nishimura's or Nishi's at Tsutsui, Koriyamacho, Ikoma-gun, Nara Prefecture. Got a job in the Ayamegaike Dance Hall and moved to the house of a certain man, Kujo, Koriyama-cho, Ikoma-gun, Nara Prefecture. Became acquainted with Sergeant Backiel about February 1947 at the Ayamegaike Hall. Lent a room at Nishino, (f.n.u.), Hiramatsu, Amagatsuji, Nara City to live under the care of Sergeant Backiel. Moved to the above mentioned present address on 12 April 1948 and have been living since then with sergeant Backiel.

3. Friends:

Morikawa, Teiichi  
Katahara-cho, Nara City.

Hasegawa, (f.n.u.)

Around Bodai-cho, Nara City.

Friends of the same sex connecting with M.P.

of: A detailed report of those girls would be submitted later.

4. Her child or children:

The first baby she gave birth to was turned over to the man she had the relation with. The present situation of the child is unknown. When she was relating with Goto, she became pregnant the second time, but she stated that she had an abortion.

Translated by:

/s/ Y. Nishimura

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R-E-P-O-R-T

3 September 1949

Chief, Nara City Police Station

TO: Provost Marshal, Nara Area

SUBJECT: Report on the result of investigation

As the result of the investigation into Tamabayashi, Yoza requested by you I have got the following result:

Tamabayashi, Yoza      AGE: 31  
Occupation: Laborer for the Occupation Forces.  
Present address: c/o Kawai, Imakoji-cho, Nara City.  
Permanent domicile: #33 Minamijoto-cho, Nara City

## Personal history:

Born at the above mentioned permanent domicile.

Father's name: Tamabayashi, Yohachi

Mother's name: Tamabayashi, Fusa

His mother died at his 7 years of age. Lived under the care of his father. Graduated from the 4th Primary school Nara. Engaged in his hereditary work, lacquer good manufacture. Called for military service at his 24 years of age.

On February 1946, repatriated from the middle china where he had been confined as the captive of war since the end of the war. After a month he got a job as a boilerman in the 64th Division about March 1946 when he was 28 years old and had been working there until about July 1946, when he was discharged on account of the administrative adjustment. But soon he was employed as a janitor of the M.P. quarter established in the same division, and have been working there until now.

## Relatives:

Elder brother: Tamabayashi, Yuza      Age: 41.

#33, Minami-joto-cho, Nara City

Parent of his wife: Kawai (f.n.u.)  
Imakoji-cho, Nara City.

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Husband of his elder sister; Hayashi, Zentaro  
#33, Omofuri-cho, Nara City.

**Blackmarketeering**

He confessed that at the request of sergeant Bono he had carried a considerable amount of cigarettes, beer, sheet, chocolate, and other goods into Takase, (f.n.u.), dealer of fertilizer, Minami-joto-cho, Nara City.

An investigation is now going on about the detail.

Besides this, he is supposed to have carried other goods together with washings into the Yamaguchiya Laundry, Nakashimizu-cho, Nara City. The investigation is now being continued.

Translated by:

/s/ Y. Nishimura

C-O-P-Y

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R-E-P-O-R-T

September 3, 1949

TO: Provost Marshal, Nara

SUBJECT: Tamabayashi, Yoze

Following up the 6th Report made at the noon today, I herewith submit further information about the subject.

At the request of Sgt. "Bono" the above person black-marketeered with

Takase (f.n.u.) dealer in fertilizer, Minami Kidocho, Nara City

during two or three years in the following lines:

1.	10 cases each 2 doz. beer	Per Unit	¥ 750.00
2.	50 cartons cigarettes		¥1,400.00
3.	2 or 4 pcs. sheets		¥ 800.00
4.	2 pcs. blanket		¥2,300.00
5.	5 boxes chocolate		¥ 400.00
6.	abt. 20 cakes toilet soap		¥ 130.00
7.	abt. 20 bars laundry soap		¥ 150.00

Every time these goods were brought into Takase's, the above person got the money, which he handed to Sgt. "Bono". He received about ¥5,000. to-date as a remuneration. It appears that the quantity mentioned above was given considerably below the quantity actually black-marketeered. He said himself that he had sold 10 cartons cigarettes at 1,400. per carton in Tsuruhashi area in Osaka.

I am still investigating him to see if he had any other offences.

Chief Nara Municipal  
Police Station

Translated by:  
/s/ R. Megata

C-O-P-Y

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R-E-P-O-R-T

September 4, 1949

TO: Provost Marshal, Nara

SUBJECT: Noguchi, Machiko AGE: 21  
Yamatocho, Nara City.

As requested, an investigation was conducted, and herewith I submit a report on what was discovered up to the present.

## 1. Name: Noguchi, Machiko

Born on January 18, 1929

Permanent address: No. 37, Sakurajimacho, Konohanaku,  
Osaka City.Present address: c/o Aoyama, Hidetaro, Yamatocho,  
Nara City.

Occupation: None.

## 2. Career:

She was born at the permanent domicile by her father Noguchi, Eisuke and her mother Noguchi, Aki. She was graduated from the Higher Course of the Sakurajima Primary School. Her mother Aki died while she was in the primary school. She was engaged in household affairs after graduation from the school.

On July 13, 1946 she became a dancer at "Cabaret Fon", located at Nobori Ojicho, Nara City. On or about December 10 the same year she became acquainted with M.P. "Bono", and around March, 1948 she rented a room at Shirorie's, Imaicho, Nara City, and she began to receive living expense from "Bono". On September 15, 1948 she moved to Kobayashi, Konnodochi, Nara City, and again to the present address on April 5, 1949.

## 3. Her blood relative:

Her father Noguchi, Eisuke

Age: 57

No. 37, Sakurajimacho, Konohanaku, Osaka City.

Occupation: Company's clerk.

Her elder sister Suemasa, Chieko

Age: 23

No. 132, Hashimotocho, 5-chome, Higashiyodogawaku,  
Osaka City.Exhibit ( 0 ).

4. Her associates:  
Takahashi (f.n.u.)  
Minami Kidocho, Nara City  
Murata, Emiko  
Kobayashi, Tamiko  
Hasegawa, Teiko  
Higashiyama (f.n.u.) female  
Maegawa, Mariko  
All of them living around Tenmachi, Nara City.
5. Her property:  
About 40,000. yen is deposited with the sanwa bank.  
Monthly income:  
¥12,000 or 13,000 on an average from "bono".
6. Black-marketeering:  
She said herself that she had neither blackmarketed nor was she aware of any blackmarketeering. She said she heard that Occupation's Articles were being brought into "Yamakawa Laundry", located at Naka-Shimizuecho, Nara City, chiefly from the parties concerned with M.P. Undercover work is still being conducted.

Chief Nara Municipal  
Police Station

Translated by:  
/s/ R. Megata

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R-E-P-O-R-T

Nara, September 6, 1949

TO: Provost Marshal, Nara

SUBJECT: Noguchi, Machiko

Further investigation is still being made, but I herewith submit a report on what was obtained since.

1. The fact that can be considered to be a crime.

As a result of the investigation made into Noguchi, she confessed herself that she had blackmarketed the Occupation Forces articles which she received from Sgt. "Bono" as substitutes for her living expense. Further investigation as to buyers and quantity revealed that she was selling to

1. Tanaga, Michie, about 40 years of age, Shiba Shin-yamachi, Nara City.
2. Sato (f.n.u.), 35 or 36 years of age, Nishi Sasabokocho, Nara City.

and the quantity she sold to them was as follows:

1. About 70 cartons tobacco.
2. About 70 cakes soaps.
3. About 7 boxes each 24 pcs. chocolates.

The amount of transaction came to about ¥105,000., and the business was done during two long years.

2. Detailed information of search.

Believing that Tanaga and Sato had been buying a great deal of goods, I made the undercover work and I am inclined to believe that the majority of the Occupation Forces articles get from girls who have been on the relations with GIs in Nara City have been black-marketeered through the channels of these two persons. Further investigation is still being made, in order to get an assured evidence.

Chief Nara Municipal  
Police Station.

Translated by:

/s/ R. Megata

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HEADQUARTERS  
22D MP CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DETACHMENT  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu, Japan)  
c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif

STATEMENT SHEET

7 sept. 1949

I, Noguchi, Machiko, 21, c/o Aoyama, Yamato-cho,  
(Full name) (Age) (Address)

Nara City, do hereby make the following voluntary statement of my own free will and without fear of threat, use of force, coercion or the promise of any reward, or immunity. Paragraph 56, Circular Number 8, GHQ, SCAP, 31 March 1949 pertaining to Self-Incrimination has been read and explained to me by Fumio Tamamura whom I know to be Interpreter, 22nd CID, and I understand that it is not necessary for me to make a statement which might tend to incriminate me.

In December 1946 when I was working as a dancer in the cabaret fun exclusive use for the Occupation Forces at Nara, I became intimate with Bono, M.P. at Nara.

Since then until I retired from the cabaret fun in May 1948 Bono monthly gave me some money and goods, which I used for myself. In March 1948 I rented a room at the house of Shiroya, Imai-cho, Nara City and it was since those days that he came to my room.

About July 1948 when I told Bono that I wanted money, he brought some Occupation Forces articles and told me to get money by selling them. I sold them and used the proceeds as the cost of my living. He brought candy, soap, cigarettes and other articles. Sometimes Tamabayashi, Yoze brought them at the request of Bono. I got the monthly income of approximately ¥10,000 by selling the goods.

Every month I received about ten (10) cskes of toilet soap, three (3) to five (5) bars of washing soap, two (2) or three (3) boxes of candy and one (1) or two (2) cartons of cigarettes which were gradually increased and amounted to ten (10) or fifteen (15) cartons a month from about April 1949.

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## STATEMENT SHEET of Noguchi, Machiko (cont'd).

I sold these items to the two women named Gato and Tanaga (San-chan) who used to have the custody of Occupation Forces materials. Around last summer (1948) I saw Bono selling one or two boxes of beer (24 cans a box) at one time to his acquaintance Takase, Shokichi living at Joto-cho, Nara City. Takase, Shokichi requested Bono to sell him (Takase) some soap. Since then about ten (10) cakes of soap were sold to Takase four or five times, at the price of ¥150 a cake. Everytime the son of Takase, Shokichi came to my lodging with money and took away the soap. I have heard from Tamabayashi that some soldiers and M.P.s took Occupation Forces material to the Yamaguchi Laundry in my neighborhood and sold them. Tamabayashi told me that he was selling materials of the Occupation Forces requested by other M.P. soldiers.

I have heard from Mrs. Kobayashi that a Japanese man called Tony working in the P.X. had dropped a big case of toilet soap from a jeep on the ground in front of Kobayashi's at Kenodocho, Nara City. Tony was living opposite my residence. I often saw Miss Reiko walking with Tony. Every girl who is living with soldiers at Nara is blackmarketeering materials of the Occupation Forces. Among these soldiers are M.P. Bergman, Charle, Dunsmore and Griffin. I once saw Pickats, girl-friend of Bergman and Miss Aiko girl-friend of Dunsmore selling materials of the Occupation Forces to above mentioned Sato. I have heard from the neighbors that Kurata, Sumiko living with a soldier named Dick at Bodai-cho was selling a lot of sheet, sugar and coffee. I know that a soldier named Cameron got 20 or 30 cartons, at the maximum, 40 cartons of cigarettes sent from America and sold them to Gato and Tanaga. I have heard from Miss Chiyoko, girl-friend of Pilson that Miss Reiko is getting materials of the Occupation Forces from Tony of the P.X.

I have heard from Chiyoko that Tanaga is requested to sell pants. Tanaga is wearing suit made of sheet of the Occupation Forces. At present Tanaga is still blackmarketeering materials of the Occupation Forces.

I certify that this statement is true.

7 September 1949

/s/ Noguchi, Machiko

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STATEMENT SHEET of Neguchi, Machiko (Cont'd).

Witnessed by:

/s/ S. W. Powell  
Agent, 22d CID

I affirm that I read, write, speak and understand both the Japanese and English languages; and that I translated the foregoing statement to the best of my knowledge and ability.

/s/ Y. Nishimura

C-O-P-Y

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SEARS ORDER BLANK  
Sears Roebuck & Co 2929 Elliot Ave Minneapolis 1, Minn.

~~12 Nov 1947~~  
3 JAN 1948

1sg Sgt Bernhard Backiel  
Div Arty I.P. Det APO 25 Unit 4  
C/O Postmaster San Francisco, Calif

Please ship this order parcel post

Catalog No	How Many	Name of item	Color	Size	Price	Total Price	Shipping wts		
							Lbs	Oz	
98K4650	1	Sweater	White	12	3.49	3.49		8	
98K4721	1	Sweater	Green	12	3.98	3.98		10	
<del>98K4686</del>	<del>1</del>	<del>sweater</del>	<del>Yellow</del>	<del>12</del>	<del>3.98</del>	<del>3.98</del>		<del>10</del>	
<del>17K3814</del>	<del>1</del>	<del>coat</del>	<del>Blue</del>	<del>14</del>	<del>24.98</del>	<del>24.98</del>	<del>5</del>	<del>8</del>	
31K8325	1	Dress	Blue	12	12.98	12.98	1	8	
31K8220	1	Dress	Turquoise	11	7.98	7.98	1	8	
98K4421	1	Pajamas	Rose	12	2.98	2.98		15	
33K3088	1	Slip	Pink	32	2.98	2.98		8	
16K6917	3	Briefs	Rose	28	.39	1.12		8	
15K2956	1	Shoes	Brown	5	5.95	5.95		12	
86K803	2	Stockings	Royal Purple	8 1/2	1.39	2.70		4	
						Total for goods	46.99	Total Lbs	157
							71.2	Total Ounces	157
						Amount enclosed	50.00	Total weight in pounds	138
							75.00		

50.00

THIS IS A CASH ORDER

Exhibit A

775013

# SEARS ORDER BLANK

Sears, Roebuck and Co., 2929 Elliott Ave., Minneapolis 1, Minn.

Date 22 March 1948

WE GUARANTEE TO SATISFY YOU

PLEASE PRINT OR WRITE NAME AND ADDRESS PLAINLY  
All members of the same household should order under one name

Please Do Not Write Anywhere In This Space

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CASH TRANSFERRED TO

**1** 1st Sgt  
 Name Bernhard Backiel 6130541  
(First Name) (Middle Initial) (Last Name)  
 Rural Route Div Arty MP Det Box No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Please give both your Route and Box Number if on Rural Route  
 Street Address APO 25 Unit 4  
 Post Office C/O PM San Francisco State Calif

**2** HOW SHALL WE SHIP? (Mark X in Proper Square)  
 Parcel Post  Rail Freight  Rail Express  Motor Truck

**3** SHIP TO ANOTHER ADDRESS? If you want this order shipped to another address, give directions here.  
 Order No. 289868  
 State Ariz.

**4** IF YOU HAVE MOVED since sending your last order, please give your old address here.  
 Rural Route \_\_\_\_\_ Box No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Post Office \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

CATALOG NUMBER	HOW MANY	NAME OF ITEM	COLOR <small>Pattern, Finish, Initials, Etc.</small>	SIZE <small>Width, Length, Waist, Inseam</small>	PRICE <small>for Each, Yard, Pair, Etc.</small>	TOTAL PRICE <small>Add this column</small>		SHPG. WTS. <small>Add this column</small>	
						Dollars	Cents	Lbs.	Oz.
7V168	1	Placket Middy	Navy Blue	12	10.98	10.	98	4	4
7V1722	1	Blouse	Gold	12	2.48	2.	48		14
7V1720	1	Middy Blouse	Blue	12	2.48	2.	48		14
38W7557	1	Swetter	Yellow	34	2.19	2.	19		8
38W7568	1	Swetter	Aqua Blue	34	2.19	2.	19		8
38W7566	1	Swetter	Pink	34	2.19	2.	19		8
38W7557	1	Swetter	Blue	34	2.39	2.	39		14
38W3229	1	Slip	Tearose	32	2.29	2.	29		8
98W6752	1	Shirt	Bright Red	12	3.39	3.	39	1	
98W6752	1	Slacks	Gray	12	3.19	3.	19	1	4
98W5171	1	Skirt	Bright Red	7	2.49	2.	49	1	
98W6171	1	Skirt	Bright Blue	16	2.49	2.	49	1	
38W5350	1	Panties	Tearose	30	.59		59		8

We are required by law to collect tax on sales for the following states:  
 If you live in Iowa, South Dakota or North Dakota, add 2c tax for every dollar's worth of goods you order.  
 If you live in Michigan, add 3c tax for every dollar's worth of goods you order.

TOTAL for Goods \$ 39.34  
 AMOUNT for TAX \$ 0.83  
 POSTAGE \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 AMOUNT OWE Sears on Previous Order \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL AMOUNT \$ 40.17  
 AMOUNT ENCLOSED { Sears Check \$ 20.26  
 Money Order \$ 19.91

Total Pounds 13 Total Ounces 10  
 TOTAL WEIGHT IN POUNDS 14  
 SEE POSTAGE CHART AND SHIPPING INFORMATION ON OTHERSIDE

IF THIS IS A CASH ORDER, CHECK HERE →   
 and enclose remittance in full, including postage and tax, please.  
 IF AN EASY PAYMENT ORDER, CHECK HERE →   
 and fill-in and sign the form on other side.

If you have an open account show account number here \_\_\_\_\_ At which Sears store? \_\_\_\_\_

Please be sure that you have given all necessary information such as colors, sizes

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# SEARS ORDER BLANK

Sears, Roebuck and Co., 2650 E. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles 54, Calif.

Date 10 May 1948

WE GUARANTEE TO SATISFY YOU

All members of the same household should order under one name.

Please Do Not Write Anywhere In This Space

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Money Order No. 2  
Date 5-22-48

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Name 1st Sgt Bernhard Beckiel  
PLEASE PRINT (First Name) (Middle Initial) (Last Name)

Rural Route \_\_\_\_\_ Box No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Please give both your Route and Box Number if on Rural Route

Street Address Div Arty M P Det APO25 Unit 4

Post Office G/O Postmaster San Francisco, Calif.  
(Show delivery zone, if any)

2 HOW SHALL WE SHIP? (Mark X in Proper Square)

Parcel Post  Rail Freight  Rail Express  Motor Truck   
Name of Truck Line \_\_\_\_\_

3 SHIP TO ANOTHER ADDRESS? If you want this order shipped to another person or to a different address, give directions here:

4 IF YOU HAVE MOVED since sending your last order, please give your old address here:

Rural Route \_\_\_\_\_ Box No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Post Office \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

CATALOG NUMBER	HOW MANY	NAME OF ITEM	COLOR Pattern, Finish, Initials, Etc.	SIZE Width, Length, Waist, Inseam	PRICE for Each, Yard, Pair, Etc.	TOTAL PRICE		SHPG. WTS.	
						Dollars	Cents	Lbs.	Oz.
41275E	1	Watch		5 in	21.95	21.	95		9
54L7126	1	Shoes ✓	White	4 1/2 A	5.65	5.65		1	2
518486	1	Shoes	Black	4 1/2 A	7.98	7.98		1	2
38L5040	1	Briefs ✓	Tea Rose Romance	32	.50	.50			6
86L711	3	Stokings ✓	Beige	8 1/2		2.80			9
88LT631E	1	Bag ✓	Black		1.99	1.99		1	1
38L7738	1	Polo Shirt ✓	R-Gray-W	32	1.59	1.59			7
38L7710	1	Polo Shirt ✓	Red White	32	2.85	.95			7
7L2827	1	Skirt	Multi Color	30	5.24	5.24		1	3
31L9060	1	Dress	Lime Green	13	8.98	8.98		1	8
77L2250	1	Dress	Green White	12	9.95	9.95			12
98L6515	1	Play Suit ✓	Blue White	12	3.98	3.98		1	6
518518	1	Shoes	Red	4 1/2	6.98	6.98		1	2

We are required by law to collect tax on sales for following states or cities:  
If you live in Utah, add 2c tax for every dollar's worth of goods you order.  
If you live in California, add 2 1/2% tax for every dollar's worth of goods you order. If your city in California has a Use Tax, include additional tax required.

IF THIS IS A CASH ORDER, CHECK HERE →   
and enclose remittance, in full, including postage and tax, please.  
IF AN EASY PAYMENT ORDER, CHECK HERE →   
and fill-in and sign the form on other side.  
If you have an open account show account number here \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL for Goods \$ 83.50  
AMOUNT for TAX \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
POSTAGE \$ .57  
AMOUNT I OWE Sears on Previous Order \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL AMOUNT \$ 84.07  
Sears Checks \$ 4.28  
AMOUNT ENCLOSED Money Order or Check \$ 69.79

TOTAL WEIGHT IN POUNDS 13 5 Ounces  
SEE POSTER CHART AN SHIPPING INFORMATION ON OTHER

Please be sure that you have given all necessary information such as colors, sizes

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Exhibit Q

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# SEARS ORDER BLANK

Sears, Roebuck and Co., 2650 E. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles 54, Calif.

Date 23 June 1948

WE GUARANTEE TO SATISFY YOU

All members of the same household should order under one name

Please Do Not Write Anywhere In This Space

**1** Name 1st Sgt Bernhard Backiel 6130541  
 PLEASE PRINT (First Name) (Middle Initial) (Last Name)

Rural Route \_\_\_\_\_ Box No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please give both your Route and Box Number if on Rural Route

Street Address 25th Div Arty MP Det APO 25 Unit 4

Post Office C/O PM San Francisco, Calif.  
 (Show delivery zone, if any)

**2** HOW SHALL WE SHIP? (Mark X in Proper Square)  
 Parcel Post  Rail Freight  Rail Express  Motor Truck   
 Name of Truck Line \_\_\_\_\_

**3** SHIP TO ANOTHER ADDRESS? If you want this order shipped to another person or to a different address, give directions here:

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 Rural Route \_\_\_\_\_ Box No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Post Office \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

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						Dollars	Cents	Lbs.	Oz.
<u>81L9121</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Dress</u>	<u>Lilac</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>10.49</u>	<u>10.</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>98L6454</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Sirt.</u>	<u>Blu-White</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2.98</u>	<u>2.</u>	<u>98</u>		<u>15</u>
<u>98L6454</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Blouse</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2.29</u>	<u>2.</u>	<u>29</u>		<u>8</u>
<u>7L940</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Slacks</u>	<u>Gray</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>10.94</u>	<u>10.</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>54L7122</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Shoes</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>3 1/2-C</u>	<u>6.45</u>	<u>6.</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>18L3010</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Bra</u>	<u>Nude</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>1.69</u>	<u>1.</u>	<u>69</u>		<u>3</u>

We are required by law to collect tax on sales for following states or cities:  
 If you live in Utah, add 2c tax for every dollar's worth of goods you order.  
 If you live in California, add 2 1/2c tax for every dollar's worth of goods you order. If your city in California has a Use Tax, include additional tax required.

IF THIS IS A CASH ORDER, CHECK HERE →   
 and enclose remittance, in full, including postage and tax, please.  
 IF AN EASY PAYMENT ORDER, CHECK HERE →   
 and fill-in and sign the form on other side.  
 If you have an open account show account number here \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL for Goods \$ 34.84  
 AMOUNT for TAXES \_\_\_\_\_  
 POSTAGE \$ .29  
 AMOUNT I OWE Sears on Previous Order \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL AMOUNT \$ 35.13  
 AMOUNT ENCLOSED Money Order or Check \$ 9.46  
 \$ 25.67

Total Pounds 3 Total Ounces 44  
 TOTAL WEIGHT IN POUNDS 6  
 SEE POSTAGE CHART AND SHIPPING INFORMATION ON OTHER SIDE

Please be sure that you have given all necessary information such as colors, sizes

*Exhibit 2*



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# SEARS ORDER BLANK

Sears, Roebuck and Co., 2650 E. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles 54, Calif. Date 7 July 1948

WE GUARANTEE TO SATISFY YOU

All members of the same household should order under one name

Please Do Not Write Anywhere In This Space

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77.54 - (6) - **Refunded**  
 Money Order No. 6440424  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

**1**  
 Name 1st Sgt BERNHARD BACKIEL 6130541  
 PLEASE PRINT (First Name) (Middle Initial) (Last Name)  
 Rural Route \_\_\_\_\_ Box No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address 25th Div Arty MP Det APO 25 Unit 4  
 Post Office 9/10 PM SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF  
 (Show delivery point if any)

**2 HOW SHALL WE SHIP? (Mark X in Proper Square)**  
 Parcel Post  Rail Freight  Rail Express  Motor Truck   
 Name of Truck Line \_\_\_\_\_

**3 SHIP TO ANOTHER ADDRESS?** if you want this order shipped to another person or to a different address, give directions here:

**4 IF YOU HAVE MOVED** since sending your last order, please give your old address here:  
 Rural Route \_\_\_\_\_ Box No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Post Office \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

CATALOG NUMBER	HOW MANY	NAME OF ITEM	COLOR Pattern, Finish, Initials, Etc.	SIZE Width, Length, Waist, Inseam	PRICE for Each, Yard, Pair, Etc.	TOTAL PRICE		SHPG. WTS.	
						Dollars	Cents	Lbs.	Oz.
<u>3119360</u>	1	DRESS ✓	GOLD	12	18.98	18	98	1	8
<u>272986</u>	1	SLACKS ✓	BROWN	14	7.94	7	94	1	6
<u>8622840</u>	3	SOCKS ✓		8 1/2	35	1	00		
<u>6821898</u>	1	BLOUSE ✓	WHITE	12	1.98	1	98		10
<u>3827701</u>	1	SHIRT ✓	BROWN	32	95		95		7
<u>3827702</u>	1	SHIRT ✓	YELLOW	32	95		95		7
<u>3827728</u>	1	SHIRT ✓	R-G-W	32	59	1	59		7
<u>2726934</u>	1	DRESS ✓	WHITE	12	3.59	3	59		13
<u>8821668</u>	1	BAG	BLUE		2.75	2	75	1	5
<u>528492</u>	1	SHOES	BLACK	3 1/2 C	6.98	6	98	1	2
<u>528453</u>	1	SHOES	WHITE BROWN	3 1/2 C	6.60	6	60	1	2
<u>1522718</u>	1	SHOES	BROWN WHITE	3 1/2 C	5.85	5	85	1	14
<u>5427105</u>	1	SHOES	BROWN	3 1/2 C	3.25	3	25	1	2

We are required by law to collect tax on sales for following states or cities:  
 If you live in Utah, add 2c tax for every dollar's worth of goods you order.  
 If you live in California, add 2 1/2% tax for every dollar's worth of goods you order. If your city in California has a city tax, include additional tax required.

TOTAL for Goods \$ 76.93  
 AMOUNT for TAX \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 POSTAGE \$ 61  
 AMOUNT I OWE Sears on Previous Order \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL AMOUNT \$ 77.54  
 AMOUNT ENCLOSED {  
 Sears Checks \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Money Order or Check \$ 77.54

Total Pounds 9 Total Ounces 86  
 TOTAL WEIGHT IN POUNDS 15-

SEE POSTAGE CHART AND SHIPPING INFORMATION ON OTHER SIDE

**LA**

IF THIS IS A CASH ORDER, CHECK HERE →   
 and enclose remittance, in full, including postage and tax, please.  
 IF AN EASY PAYMENT ORDER, CHECK HERE →   
 and fill-in and sign the form on other side.

If you have an open account show account number here \_\_\_\_\_ At which Sears store? \_\_\_\_\_

Please be sure that you have given all necessary information such as colors, sizes

Exhibit A



38L (1175)	1	<del>PAJAMAS</del> ✓	GREEN	34	4.88	4.88	1
38L (3323)	1	SLIP ✓	T-ROSE	32	2.50	2.50	1
18L (1969)	1	GIRDLE ✓	BLUE	28	4.49	4.49	12
38B (5350)	3	PANTIES	T-ROSE	32	.39	1.17	1 8
8B (6363)	1	BRUSH ✓			.79	.79	6
8B (9411)	1	BRUSH ✓			.69	.69	6

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# SEARS ORDER BLANK

Sears, Roebuck and Co., 2650 E. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles 54, Calif.

Date 9 Aug 1945

WE GUARANTEE TO SATISFY YOU

All members of the same household should order under one name

Please Do Not Write Anywhere In This Space

**1** Name 1st Sgt BERNHARD BACKEL 6130541  
(First Name) (Middle Initial) (Last Name)

Rural Route \_\_\_\_\_ Box No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Please give both your Route and Box Number if on Rural Route.

Street Address 25<sup>TH</sup> DIV ARTY MP DET

Post Office AP 25 UNIT 4 State \_\_\_\_\_  
(Show delivery zone, if any) CA DM SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF

**2 HOW SHALL WE SHIP? (Mark X in Proper Square)**

Parcel Post  Rail Freight  Rail Express  Motor Truck   
Name of Truck Line \_\_\_\_\_

**3 SHIP TO ANOTHER ADDRESS?** If you want this order shipped to another person or to a different address, give directions here:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**4 IF YOU HAVE MOVED** since sending your last order, please give your old address here:

Rural Route \_\_\_\_\_ Box No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Post Office \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

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CATALOG NUMBER	HOW MANY	NAME OF ITEM	COLOR <small>Pattern, Finish, Initials, Etc.</small>	SIZE <small>Width, Length, Waist, Inseam</small>	PRICE <small>for Each, Yard, Pair, Etc.</small>	TOTAL PRICE <small>Add this column</small>		SHPG. WTS. <small>Add this column</small>	
						Dollars	Cents	Lbs.	Oz.
✓ 11L02905M	1	CAN			1.09	1.	09	5	
X 11L2906M	1	CAKE COVER			89		89	2	5
X 11L2907M	1	CANISTER SET			1.09	1.	09	3	8
✓ 96L3215M	1	BATH TOWEL	ROSE		67		67		8
✓ 96L3216M	1	HAND TOWEL	ROSE		39		39		4
✓ 96L3217M	1	WASH CLOTH	ROSE		55		55		5
X 86J803	3	stockings	SUNTONE	8 1/2	1.25	3.	50		6
✓ 16J6908	1	VEST	ROSE	32	49		49		3
✓ 16J6911	1	BREEF	ROSE	32	49		49		3
✓ 16J6915	1	PANTY	ROSE	32	49		49		3
✓ 16J6867	1	UNION SUIT	WHITE	34	95		95		7
✓ 7J2852	1	SKIRT	W-R-B	12	2.39	2.	39		14
✓ 72D5134	1	SKIRT	BRIGHT RED	12	3.98	3.	98		3

For Parcel Post Charges on Orders Mailed to A. P. O. and F. P. O. Addresses see Other Side

Orders which cannot be shipped by Parcel Post will be forwarded by freight only when accompanied by a Government Bill of Lading.

All orders for A.P.O. and F.P.O. des. are to be accompanied with remittance in

**PLEASE READ**  
 The amount of your order was figured incorrectly. We have charged the correct figures and 72200 TP 10-47

TOTAL for Goods \$ 48.28

POSTAGE \$ 87

AMOUNT I OWE Sears on Previous Order \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ 49.15

AMOUNT ENCLOSED { Sears Checks \$ 12.82  
 Money Order or Check \$ 36.33

Total Pounds 21 Total Ounces 7

TOTAL WEIGHT IN POUNDS 22

SEE POSTAGE CHART AND SHIPPING INFORMATION ON OTHER SIDE

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**ORDER ON OTHER SIDE  
USE THE SPACES BELOW FOR ORDERING ADDITIONAL ITEMS**

Catalog Number	Quantity Wanted	NAME OF ITEM WANTED If Furnished with Initials, Print Initials Below Item Ordered	DO NOT FORGET		Price Each, Yard, Pair, Etc.	Put Total Price Here and Add This Column	Shipping Weight	
			COLOR Pattern, Finish, Etc.	SIZE Width, Etc.			Pounds	Ounces
✓ 77D5104	1	SKIRT	PLAID	12	3.98	3.98	1	1
✓ 077D2633	1	DRESS	ASUA-BLUE	12	4.98	4.98	1	8
✓ 38D6148	1	SWEATER	BLU-WHITE	34	6.59	6.59		9
✓ 38D7656	1	SWEATER	RED	34	3.89	3.89		12
✓ 38D7690	1	SWEATER	Y-Gray-W	34	2.89	2.89		12
X 38D7611	1	SWEATER	Y-G-W	34	1.98	1.98		10
✓ 88D1357E	1	BAG	RED		3.53	3.53	1	6
✓ 38D3415M	1	SLIP	PINK	32	2.98	2.98		4
			Color, etc.	Size				
			Color, etc.	Size				
			Color, etc.	Size				

**FIGURE TOTALS HERE AND ADD IN TOTAL SPACES ON OTHER SIDE →**

Table of Parcel Post Rates  
To A.P.O. and F.P.O. Addresses  
For Shipments of Mailable Goods  
As Advertised in Sears Los Angeles Catalog

SHIPPING WEIGHT (16 ounces equal 1 pound)	Postage to A.P.O. & F.P.O. Addresses	SHIPPING WEIGHT (16 ounces equal 1 pound)	Postage to A.P.O. & F.P.O. Addresses
9 oz. to 1 lb.	11c	25 lbs. 1 oz. to 26 lbs.	\$1.01
1 lb. 1 oz. to 2 lbs.	13c	26 lbs. 1 oz. to 27 lbs.	1.04
2 lbs. 1 oz. to 3 lbs.	18c	27 lbs. 1 oz. to 28 lbs.	1.08
3 lbs. 1 oz. to 4 lbs.	22c	28 lbs. 1 oz. to 29 lbs.	1.11
4 lbs. 1 oz. to 5 lbs.	25c	29 lbs. 1 oz. to 30 lbs.	1.15
5 lbs. 1 oz. to 6 lbs.	29c	30 lbs. 1 oz. to 31 lbs.	1.18
6 lbs. 1 oz. to 7 lbs.	32c	31 lbs. 1 oz. to 32 lbs.	1.23
7 lbs. 1 oz. to 8 lbs.	36c	32 lbs. 1 oz. to 33 lbs.	1.26
8 lbs. 1 oz. to 9 lbs.	39c	33 lbs. 1 oz. to 34 lbs.	1.30
9 lbs. 1 oz. to 10 lbs.	43c	34 lbs. 1 oz. to 35 lbs.	1.33
10 lbs. 1 oz. to 11 lbs.	46c	35 lbs. 1 oz. to 36 lbs.	1.37
11 lbs. 1 oz. to 12 lbs.	50c	36 lbs. 1 oz. to 37 lbs.	1.40
12 lbs. 1 oz. to 13 lbs.	54c	37 lbs. 1 oz. to 38 lbs.	1.44
13 lbs. 1 oz. to 14 lbs.	58c	38 lbs. 1 oz. to 39 lbs.	1.47
14 lbs. 1 oz. to 15 lbs.	61c	39 lbs. 1 oz. to 40 lbs.	1.51
15 lbs. 1 oz. to 16 lbs.	65c	40 lbs. 1 oz. to 41 lbs.	1.55
16 lbs. 1 oz. to 17 lbs.	68c	41 lbs. 1 oz. to 42 lbs.	1.59
17 lbs. 1 oz. to 18 lbs.	72c	42 lbs. 1 oz. to 43 lbs.	1.62
18 lbs. 1 oz. to 19 lbs.	75c	43 lbs. 1 oz. to 44 lbs.	1.66
19 lbs. 1 oz. to 20 lbs.	79c	44 lbs. 1 oz. to 45 lbs.	1.69
20 lbs. 1 oz. to 21 lbs.	82c	50 lbs. ....	1.87
21 lbs. 1 oz. to 22 lbs.	87c	55 lbs. ....	2.05
22 lbs. 1 oz. to 23 lbs.	90c	60 lbs. ....	2.24
23 lbs. 1 oz. to 24 lbs.	94c	65 lbs. ....	2.41
24 lbs. 1 oz. to 25 lbs.	97c	70 lbs. ....	2.60

*Exhibit Q*

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# SEARS ORDER BLANK

Sears, Roebuck and Co., 2650 E. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles 54, Calif.

Date 7 Sept 1948

WE GUARANTEE TO SATISFY YOU

All members of the same household should order under one name

Please Do Not Write Anywhere In This Space

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**1** Name 1st Sgt BERNHARD P. ACKERL 6130-41  
(First Name) (Middle Initial) (Last Name)

Rural Route \_\_\_\_\_ Box No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Please give both your Route and Box Number if on Rural Route

Street Address 25TH DIV ARTY MP DET

Post Office APO 25 UNIT 4 State \_\_\_\_\_  
(Show delivery zone, if any) C/A 7th SAN FRANCISCO CALIF

**2** HOW SHALL WE SHIP? (Mark X in Proper Square)

Parcel Post  Rail Freight  Rail Express  Motor Truck  \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Truck Line

**3** SHIP TO ANOTHER ADDRESS? If you want this order shipped to another person or to a different address, give directions here: \_\_\_\_\_

**4** IF YOU HAVE MOVED since sending your last order, please give your old address here:  
 Rural Route \_\_\_\_\_ Box No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Post Office \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

CATALOG NUMBER	HOW MANY	NAME OF ITEM	COLOR <small>Pattern, Finish, Initials, Etc.</small>	SIZE <small>Width, Length, Waist, Inseam</small>	PRICE <small>for Each, Yard, Pair, Etc.</small>	TOTAL PRICE <small>Add this column</small>		SHPG. WTS. <small>Add this column</small>	
						Dollars	Cents	Lbs.	Oz.
077D2615	1	DRESS	CORAL	12	5.95	5.	95	1	11
017D3498	1	COAT	WINE	12 1/4	39.50	39.	50	5	12
86D823	3	Stockings	BROWN SHADOW	8 1/2	1.69	4.	75		6
38D5360	3	BRIEFS	T-ROSE	30	.85	2.	45	1	2

For Parcel Post Charges on Orders Mailed to A. P. O. and F. P. O. Addresses see Other Side

Orders which cannot be shipped by Parcel Post will be forwarded by freight only when accompanied by a Government Bill of Lading.

All orders for A.P.O. and F.P.O. destinations are to be accompanied with remittance in full.

TOTAL for Goods \$ 52.65

POSTAGE \$ 39

AMOUNT I OWE Sears on Previous Order \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ 53.04

AMOUNT ENCLOSED { Sears Checks \$ 10.98  
 Money Order or Check \$ 42.06

Total Pounds 9 Total Ounces 31

TOTAL WEIGHT IN POUNDS 9

SEE POSTAGE CHART AND SHIPPING INFORMATION ON OTHER SIDE

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# SEARS ORDER BLANK

Sears, Roebuck and Co., 2650 E. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles 54, Calif. Date 20 Oct 1948

WE GUARANTEE TO SATISFY YOU

All members of the same household should order under one name

Please Do Not Write Anywhere In This Space

**1** Name BERNHARD BACKIEL 6130841  
 PLEASE PRINT (First Name) (Middle Initial) (Last Name)

Rural Route 25th DIV. ARMY MP DET  
 Please give both your Route and Box Number if on Rural Route

Street Address APD 25 UNIT 4

Post Office 40 PM SAN FRANCISCO CALIF  
 (Show delivery zone, if any)

**2** HOW SHALL WE SHIP? (Mark X in Proper Square)

Parcel Post  Rail Freight  Rail Express  Motor Truck   
 Name of Truck Line \_\_\_\_\_

**3** SHIP TO ANOTHER ADDRESS? If you want this order shipped to another person or to a different address, give directions here:

**4** ~~PROVIDED~~ YOU HAVE MOVED since sending your last order, please give your old address here:  
 Rural Route No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Post Office No. 512277

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 PS Oc 28 '48 L2-100

CATALOG NUMBER	HOW MANY	NAME OF ITEM	COLOR Pattern, Finish, Initials, Etc.	SIZE Width, Length, Waist, Inseam	PRICE for Each, Yard, Pair, Etc.	TOTAL PRICE Add this column		SHPG. WTS. Add this column	
						Dollars	Cents	Lbs.	Oz.
34D07207	1	Heater			15.95	15	95	10	
56D08140	1	Blanket	Red		14.69	14	69	5	12
56D08140	1	Blanket	Green		14.69	14	69	5	12
54D7474	1	Shoes	Black	4-13	5.98	5	98	1	2
15D2677	1	Shoes	White	3 1/2 C	4.98	4	98	1	14
66D6238	1	short sleeve Vest	Red	34	1.98	1	98		7
16D6239	1	angle length long	Red	34	1.98	1	98		7
16D6237	1	Brief pants	Red	34	1.29	1	29		4
07D1992	1	Shirt	Red	30-12	4.94	4	94	1	3
38D6111	1	Body Cardigan	Red	34	6.49	6	49		15
38D6105	1	Body pullover	yellow	34	5.49	5	49		14
031D8030	1	Dress	Red	33	7.98	7	98	1	8
38D5160	3	panties	Red	30	1.95	1	95		6

We are required by law to collect tax on sales for following states or cities:  
 If you live in Utah, add 2c tax for every dollar's worth of goods you order.  
 If you live in California, add 2c tax for every dollar's worth of goods you order. If your city in California has a local tax, include additional tax required.

**SEE OVER**

134.25 for Goods \$ 134.25  
 AMOUNT for TAX \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 POSTAGE \$ 1.41  
 AMOUNT I OWE Sears on Previous Order \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL AMOUNT \$ 135.66  
 AMOUNT ENCLOSED } Sears Checks \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Money Order or Check \$ 135.66

Total Pounds 29  
 Total Ounces 171  
 TOTAL WEIGHT IN POUNDS 38  
 SEE POSTAGE CHART AND SHIPPING INFORMATION ON OTHER SIDE

IF THIS IS A CASH ORDER, CHECK HERE   
 and enclose remittance, in full, including post  
 IF AN EASY PAYMENT ORI  
 and fill-in and sign the form on other side.

If you have an open account show account number here \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE READ  
 The amount of your order was figured incorrectly. We have charged accordingly.  
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Please be sure that you have given all ne

Exhibit 2

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# SEARS ORDER BLANK

Sears, Roebuck and Co., 3625 E. 15th St., Kansas City 14, Mo.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 194\_\_

WE GUARANTEE TO SATISFY YOU

PLEASE PRINT OR WRITE NAME AND ADDRESS PLAINLY  
All members of the same household should order under one name

Please Do Not Write Anywhere In This Space

**1**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(First Name) (Middle Initial) (Last Name)  
Rural Route \_\_\_\_\_ Box No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Please give both your Route and Box Number if on Rural Route  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Post Office \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

**2**

**HOW SHALL WE SHIP? (Mark X in Proper Square)**

Parcel Post  Rail Freight  Rail Express  Motor Truck  Name of Truck Line \_\_\_\_\_

**3**

**SHIP TO ANOTHER ADDRESS?** If you want this order shipped to another person or to a different address, give directions here:

**4**

**IF YOU HAVE MOVED** since sending your last order, please give your old address here:

Rural Route \_\_\_\_\_ Box No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Post Office \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

CATALOG NUMBER	HOW MANY	NAME OF ITEM	COLOR Pattern, Finish, Initials, Etc.	SIZE Width, Length, Waist, Inseam	PRICE for Each, Yard, Pair, Etc.	TOTAL PRICE Add this column		SHPG. WTS. Add this column	
						Dollars	Cents	Lbs.	Oz.
77D 4759	1	Sweater	Green	12	3 98	3	98		15
86D 2507	3	Socks	B-S-R	8 1/2	29		93		3
88D 5760	1	Gloves	Black	6	1 59	1	59		4
33D 2656	1	Gloves	Brown	10	5 94	5	94		8
055D 6288	1	spat coat and slacks	gray-Blue	waist 30 chest 33 inseam 28 sleeve 17	33 58	33	50	6	7

We are required by law to pay tax on sales for the following states:  
If you live in Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, or Utah, add 2c tax for every dollar's worth of goods you order.

IF THIS IS A CASH ORDER, CHECK HERE →   
and enclose remittance, in full, including postage and tax, please.  
IF AN EASY PAYMENT ORDER, CHECK HERE →   
and fill-in and sign the form on other side.

If you have an open account show account number here \_\_\_\_\_ At which Sears store? \_\_\_\_\_

Please be sure that you have given all necessary information such as colors, sizes

TOTAL for Goods \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
AMOUNT for TAX \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
POSTAGE \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
AMOUNT I OWE Sears on Previous Order \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
AMOUNT ENCLOSED { Sears Checks \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Money Order or Check \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Pounds \_\_\_\_\_ Total Ounces \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL WEIGHT IN POUNDS \_\_\_\_\_

SEE POSTAGE CHART AND SHIPPING INFORMATION ON OTHER SIDE



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# SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO. A.P.O. ORDER BLANK

Airmail all orders direct to Sears, Roebuck and Co., Los Angeles 54, Calif.

**WE GUARANTEE SAFE DELIVERY**

Date 3 Nov 1958

Please Do Not Write Anywhere In This Space

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All members of the same household should order under 1 name.

Name 1/sgt BERNHARD BACKIEZ 0130541  
 PLEASE PRINT (First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name)

Please Show Complete Address on Following Lines

20th DIV ARTY MP DET  
APO 25 UNIT 4  
C/O PM SAN FRANCISCO CALIF

IF YOU HAVE MOVED since sending your last order, please give old address below.

SHIPPING INFORMATION (Mark X in proper square)

- PARCEL POST
- FREIGHT
- AIRMAIL

Catalog Number	How Many	Name of Item Wanted If Furnished with Initials, Print Initials Below Article Ordered	DO NOT FORGET Color Pattern, Finish Etc.	Size Width Etc.	Price Ea., Yd., Pr., etc.	Put Total Price Here and Add This Column	Shpg. Wts.	
							Pound	Ounces
56D01877	1	COMFORTER	Color, Etc.	Size		29 88	5	15
			Color, Etc.	Size				
			Color, Etc.	Size				
			Color, Etc.	Size				
			Color, Etc.	Size				
			Color, Etc.	Size				
			Color, Etc.	Size				
			Color, Etc.	Size				
			Color, Etc.	Size				
			Color, Etc.	Size				

Notice! Add Shipping Weights & figure transportation charges on Total only!

All orders for A.P.O. and F.P.O. destinations are to be accompanied with remittance in full.

For Parcel Post Charges on Orders Mailed to A.P.O. and F.P.O. Addresses see Other Side.

For information about freight orders, see other side.

TOTAL OF GOODS	29	88
POSTAGE OR FREIGHT CHARGES		29
For Packing and Handling Freight; (10% of Total for goods only).		
AMOUNT I OWE Sears on Previous Order		
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	30	17

Pounds	Ozs.
5	15
Total Weight in Pounds	
6	
Add 1 pound for every 10 pounds to cover extra packing materials for export shipping.	

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# SEARS ORDER BLANK

Sears, Roebuck and Co., 2650 E. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles 54, Calif. Date 7 Dec. 1948

WE GUARANTEE TO SATISFY YOU

All members of the same household should order under one name

Please Do Not Write Anywhere In This Space

**1** Name BERNHARD BACKIEL 61305  
PLEASE PRINT (First Name) (Middle Initial) (Last Name)  
 Rural Route 25<sup>TH</sup> DIV ARMY Box No. MY DET  
Please give both your Route and Box Number if on Rural Route  
 Street Address APO 25 UNIT 4  
 Post Office C/O PM SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF  
(Show delivery zone, if any)

**2** HOW SHALL WE SHIP? (Mark X in Proper Square)  
 Parcel Post  Rail Freight  Rail Express  Motor Truck   
Name of Truck Line

**3** SHIP TO ANOTHER ADDRESS? If you want this order shipped to another person or to a different address, give directions here:

**4** IF YOU HAVE MOVED since sending your last order, please give your old address here:  
 Rural Route 6675 Box No. 5683 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

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 Refunded  
 Money Order No.

CATALOG NUMBER	HOW MANY	NAME OF ITEM	COLOR <small>Pattern, Finish, Initials, Etc.</small>	SIZE <small>Width, Length, &amp; Arm, Each, Yard, Pair, Etc.</small>	PRICE <small>Each, Yard, Pair, Etc.</small>	TOTAL PRICE <small>Add this column</small>		SHPG. WTS. <small>Add this column</small>	
						Dollars	Cents	Lbs.	Oz.
017D5337	1	SUIT	COCOA, BROWN	34	39 50	39.	50	3	8
031D8050	1	DRESS	GRAY TOP BLACK skirt	13	8 98	8.	98	1	8
031D8035	1	DRESS	AQUA BLUE	13	9 49	9.	49	1	12
25F3335	1	RAIN WEAR	BLUE	32	4 89	4.	89	1	8
16D6238	1	VEST	RED	34	1 98	1.	98		7
66D6239	1	LONGS	RED	32	1 98	1.	98		7
86D711	3	STOCKINGS	NUDE	8 1/2	.97	2.	75		6
88D5795	1	GLOVES	CORK	6 1/2	4.95	4.	95		4
25D954E					2.10	2.	10	1	4

**SHIPPED**  
 DEC 17 1948  
 PARCEL POST  
 FROM LOS ANGELES

We are required by law to collect tax on sales for following states or cities:  
 If you live in Utah, add 2c tax for every dollar's worth of goods you order.  
 If you live in California, add 2 1/2c tax for every dollar's worth of goods you order. If your city in California has a Use Tax, include additional tax required.

TOTAL for Goods \$ 76.62  
 AMOUNT for TAX \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 POSTAGE \$ 41  
 AMOUNT I OWE Sears on Previous Order \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL AMOUNT \$ 77.09  
 AMOUNT ENCLOSED } Sears Checks \$ 3.66  
 Money Order or Check \$ 73.43

Total Pounds 7 Total Ounces 64  
 TOTAL WEIGHT IN POUNDS 11

SEE POSTAGE CHART AND SHIPPING INFORMATION ON OTHER SIDE

**LA**

IF THIS IS A CASH ORDER, CHECK HERE →   
 and enclose remittance, in full, including postage and tax, please.  
 IF AN EASY PAYMENT ORDER, CHECK HERE →   
 and fill-in and sign the form on other side.

If you have an open account show account number here \_\_\_\_\_ At which Sears store? \_\_\_\_\_

Please be sure that you have given all necessary information such as colors, sizes  
**PLEASE DO NOT SEND STOCKINGS IN DARK COLOR** *Edith*



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# SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO. A.P.O. ORDER BLANK

Airmail all orders direct to Sears, Roebuck and Co., Los Angeles 54, Calif.

**WE GUARANTEE SAFE DELIVERY**

Date 16 DEC 1948

Please Do Not Write Anywhere In This Space

*Refunded,  
Money Order No. 6691328  
Date \_\_\_\_\_*

20.84 -- (6) -- 12-21

All members of the same household should order under 1 name.  
Name BERNHARD BACKIEL 6130541  
PLEASE PRINT (First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name)

Please Show Complete Address on Following Lines  
25<sup>TH</sup> DIV ARMY MP DET  
AP O 25 UNIT 4  
C/O PM SANFRANSISCO, CALIF

IF YOU HAVE MOVED since sending your last order, please give old address below.

SHIPPING INFORMATION (Mark X in proper square)

- PARCEL POST
- FREIGHT
- AIRMAIL

Catalog Number	How Many	Name of Item Wanted If Furnished with Initials, Print Initials Below Article Ordered	DO NOT FORGET Color Pattern, Finish Etc.	Size Width Etc.	Price Ea., Yd., Pr., etc.	Put Total Price Here and Add This Column	Shpg. Wts.	
							Pound	Ounces
07D1440	1	SLACKS	PINK Color, Etc.	14 Size	10.94	10.94	1	7
7D2075	1	BLOUSE	MULTI Color, Etc.	12 Size	1.94	1.94		8
07D2080	1	"	SILK PRINT Color, Etc.	12 Size	6.84	5.84		9
7D2084	1	"	PINK Color, Etc.	12 Size	1.94	1.94		10

**STERILIZED**  
**DISINFECTED**  
**BY THE U.S. ARMY**

Notice! Add Shipping Weights & figure transportation charges on Total only!

All orders for A.P.O. and F.P.O. destinations are to be accompanied with remittance in full.

For Parcel Post Charges on Orders Mailed to A.P.O. and F.P.O. Addresses see Other Side.

For information about freight orders, see other side.

TOTAL OF GOODS	20.66	Pounds	1	Ozs.	24
POSTAGE OR FREIGHT CHARGES	18	Total Weight in Pounds			
For Packing and Handling Freight (10% of Total for goods only).		3			
AMOUNT I OWE Sears on Previous Order		Add 1 pound for every 10 pounds to cover extra packing materials for export shipping.			
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	20.84				

*Exhibit 2*

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# SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO. A.P.O. ORDER BLANK

## F.P.O.

Airmail all orders direct to Sears, Roebuck and Co., Los Angeles 54, Calif.

**WE GUARANTEE SAFE DELIVERY**

Date 12 JAN 1949

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All members of the same household should order under one name.

Name 1/sgt BERNHARD B. M. MELBY  
PLEASE PRINT (First Name) (Middle Name)

Please Show Complete Address on Following Lines

25<sup>th</sup> DIV ARTY MP DET  
APO 25 UNIT 4  
9/8 PM SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF

IF YOU HAVE MOVED since sending your last order, please give old address below.

SHIPPING INFORMATION (Mark X in proper square)

- PARCEL POST  
 FREIGHT (Show Port of Call)  
 AIR PARCEL POST (See postage rate on other side)

103.76 - (5) - 1-22-39  
Reminded  
Order No 7315

Catalog Number	How Many?	Name of Item Wanted <small>If Furnished with Initials, Print Initials Below Article Ordered</small>	DO NOT FORGET		Price Ea., Yd., Pr., etc.	Put Total Price Here and Add This Column		Shpg. Wts.	
			Color Pattern, Finish Etc.	Size Width Etc.		Vertical Add Shipping Weights & figure transportation charges on Total only	Pounds	Ounces	
4002710MEY	1	DIAMOND Ring	14K YELLOW GOLD	6/6 at	86.95				
03108008	1	DRESS	TURBISH BLUE	13	11.98			1	8
86X2563	6	Socks	BROWN BLUE, RED	8 1/2	1.10				18
25DR2928E	1	WALLETTE	BROWN	4 1/2	3.50				4

All orders for A.P.O. and F.P.O. destinations are to be accompanied with remittance in full.

For Parcel Post Charges on Orders Mailed to A.P.O. and F.P.O. Addresses see Other Side

For information about freight orders, see other side.

TOTAL OF GOODS	103.53
POSTAGE OR FREIGHT CHARGES	23
For Packing and Handling Freight (10% of Total for goods only).	
AMOUNT I OWE Sears on Previous Order	
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	103.76

Pounds 1 Ozs. 30

Total Weight in Pounds

3

Add 1 pound for every 10 pounds to cover extra packing materials for export shipping.

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# SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO. A.P.O. ORDER BLANK

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**WE GUARANTEE SAFE DELIVERY**

Date 10 Feb 1949

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Refunded  
Money Order  
Date 8 15 80

\*\*\*26.23--(6)-- 2-17-35

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U O US TO BALANCE

All members of the same household should order under one name.

Name 1/sgt BERNHARD BACKIEL 6130541  
PLEASE PRINT (First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name)

Please Show Complete Address on Following Lines

25<sup>TH</sup> DIV ARTY MP DET  
APO 25 UNIT 4  
C/O PM SANFRANSISCO, CALIF

IF YOU HAVE MOVED since sending your last order, please give old address below.

SHIPPING INFORMATION (Mark X in proper square)

PARCEL POST

FREIGHT (Show Port of Call)

AIR PARCEL POST (See postage rate on other side)

Catalog Number	How Many?	Name of Item Wanted If Furnished with Initials, Print Initials Below Article Ordered	DO NOT FORGET		Price Ea., Yd., Pr., etc.	Put Total Price Here and Add This Column	Shpg. Wts.	
			Color Pattern, Finish Etc.	Size Width Etc.			Pounds	Ounces
11D3115	1	Coffeemaker		4-8		5 50		5
11D2942M	1	Cake Covered tray				79	2	2
54E7586	1	Shoes (smooth leather)		Ret 3 1/2		3 98	1	2
86X2835	6	Socks	3 - Pink	8 1/2		1 35		18
86X835	3	Stocking	3 - Blue	8 1/2		4 18		6
07E2227	1	Blouse	pink	12		2 94		7
031E8271	1	dress	pink	12		7 49	1	8

Notice! Add Shipping Weights & figure transportation charges on Total only!

All orders for A.P.O. and F.P.O. destinations are to be accompanied with remittance in full.

For Parcel Post Charges on Orders Mailed to A.P.O. and F.P.O. Addresses see Other Side

For information about freight orders, see other side.

TOTAL OF GOODS	26 23	Pounds	4	Ozs.	48
POSTAGE OR FREIGHT CHARGES	71	Total Weight in Pounds		7	
For Packing and Handling Freight (10% of Total for goods only).		Add 1 pound for every 10 pounds to cover extra packing materials for export shipping.			
AMOUNT I OWE Sears on Previous Order					
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	26 64				

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# SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO. A.P.O. ORDER BLANK

Airmail all orders direct to Sears, Roebuck and Co., Los Angeles 54, Calif.

WE GUARANTEE SAFE DELIVERY

Date 23 FEB 1949

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4025-(C) 3-8-49  
MAR 9 1949  
BD 6

All members of the same household should order under 1 name.  
BERNHARD B 8430541  
 PLEASE PRINT (First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name)

Please Show Complete Address on Following Lines  
25<sup>TH</sup> DIV ARTY MP DET  
APO 25 UNIT 4  
C/O PM SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF

IF YOU HAVE MOVED since sending your last order, please give old address below.

SHIPPING INFORMATION (Mark X in proper square)

- PARCEL POST
- FREIGHT
- AIRMAIL

Catalog Number	How Many	Name of Item Wanted If furnished with initials, print initials below article ordered	DO NOT FORGET		Price Ea., Yd., Pr., etc.	Put Total Price Here and Add This Column		Shpg. Wts.	
			Color Pattern, Finish Etc.	Size Width Etc.		Notice Add Shipping Weights & figure transportation charges on total only!	Pound	Ounces	
03/E8249	1	dress	Yong. blue	12		7	98	1	8
03/E8269	1	dress	Purple- Blue	13		6	98	1	8
03/E8331	1	dress	lit-pink	13		8	49	1	8
03/E8929	1	dress	Aqua with Rose wine	12		7	98	1	8
27E7241	1	dress	Red and white	12		5	98	1	2
88D1410	1	Bag	Black			2	38	1	2
			Color, Etc.	Size					
			Color, Etc.	Size					
			Color, Etc.	Size					
			Color, Etc.	Size					
			Color, Etc.	Size					

All orders for A.P.O. and F.P.O. destinations are to be accompanied with remittance in full.

For Parcel Post Charges on Orders Mailed to A.P.O. and F.P.O. Addresses see Other Side.

For information about freight orders, see other side.

TOTAL OF GOODS	39 79	Pounds	6	Oz.	36
POSTAGE OR FREIGHT CHARGES	46	Total Weight in Pounds			
For Packing and Handling Freight (10% of Total for goods only).		8			
AMOUNT I OWE Sears on Previous Order		Add 1 pound for every 10 pounds to cover extra packing materials for export shipping.			
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	40 25				

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