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JUVENILE VAGABONDS

No	DATE	SUBJECT	FROM
1	AUG. 2 1947	DISCOVERED IN ST. RAILROAD STATION MEASURES TAKEN FOR RELIEF OF JUVENILE VAGABONDS	PREF. OFFICE
2		ACTIONS TAKEN FOR THE PROTECTION OF ABOY	WEL. SEC.
3	AUG. 18. 1947	JUVENILE VAGABONDS REPORT ON THE RESULTS OF ALL-OUT CONTROL OVER	POLICE STATION
4	SEPT. 2, 1947	MEASURES TAKEN FOR RELIEF OF HOMELESS CHILDREN FOUND ON THE STREET, IN THE WAITING-ROOM, ETC.	PREF. OFFICE
5	SEPT. 1947	REPORT OF THE QUARTERED PEIRSON IN THE CHILDREN PROTECTION QUARTERS.	" "
6	AUG 1947	REPORT ON PROTECTION OF JUVENLE VAGABONDS ACCOMODATED IN INSTITUTION ACCOMODATED IN JULY	" "
7	AUG. 12 1947	REPORT ON A BOY TOYOKI SAKAI	PROCURATOR NAKAMURA COURT
8		THE EXECUTION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES FOR THE PROTECTION OF WAIFS + OTHER CHILDREN	WELF. MINISTRY.
9	OCT. 6 1947	MEASURE TAKEN FOR RELIEF BOYS + GAMINS	PREF. OFFICE
10		REPORT ON CHILDREN ACCOMODATE BY CHILDREN PROTECTION INSTITUTES	
11	OCT. 30 1947.	MONTHLY REPORT ON PUBLIC WELFARE ORPHANAGE ROAMING CHILDREN.	" "
12	NOV. 20 1947	WESTERN JAPAN JUVENILE REFORMATION MEETING	" "
13	NOV. 30 1947	MEASURES TAKEN FOR THE PROTECTION OF ORPHANTS ETC.	"

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Monthly Report on Welfare

November 30, 1947

To: W/C Nelson,
Public Welfare Section,
Kochi Military Government Team

From: Chief of Welfare Section,
Kochi Prefectural Government

Subject: Measures taken for the protection of Orphants etc, for the month of November.

Vagabond or orphan	Sex	Age	No. of persons	Where found	Protection measures
Vagabond	Male	16	1	Kochi City	Picked up at the Jizen-Kyokai on November 17.
"	"	7	1	"	" on November 20.
"	"	5	1	"	"
"	"	14	1	Yasuda-cho, Aki-gun	Picked up on Nov. 17. Protected at the Ino, Yasuda-cho
Orphan	"	8	1	Kochi City	Picked up at the Marian Institution on Nov. 10
"	"	5	1	"	" on Nov. 11
Total	Male		6		

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November 20, 1947.

To : W/o Nelson,
Public Welfare Section,
Kochi Military Government Team.

From : Jisaku Morita,
Chief of Welfare Section, Kochi Prefectural
Government.

Subject: Western Japan Juvenile Reformation Meeting.

Sir:

I appreciate you if you would kindly attend the above meeting, delivering an address, which will be held as shown on the attached sheet.

For your information I beg to say that some 50 principals and instructors coming from 26 reformatories in western Japan and the National Musashino Gakuen in Tokyo, the members of Western Japan Juvenile Reformation Association, assemble in this meeting and talk about the concrete manners of reforming those boys kept in each reformatory.

Yours faithfully.

Jisaku Morita

Chief of Welfare Section.
Kochi Prefectural Government.

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Details of Western Japan Juvenile Reformation Meeting

1. Sponsored by: Kochi Prefectural government

2. Date: November 25. 26. 1947

3. Place: Nishi Yohoji temple, Tenjin-cho, Kochi City

4. Subject of study: These subjects presented from each institution

5. Lecturer: Dr. Masao Fukushima,
Professor of Otani University, dispatched from Ministry of Welfare.
Subject of lecture: View of Worldly Passions in Buddhism

6. Attendants: Staffs of reformatories in western Japan.

7. Hotel for attendants: Takechiyo Hotel,
Nakajima-cho, Kochi City.

8. Schedule:

Date	Time								
	8.00-9.00	9.30	10.00-11.00	12.00	1.00	3.00	4.00	6.00	7.00
Nov. 25 (Tue.)	Opening	Address of Governor Address of Mil Govt personnel	Lecture of the professor dispatched from Ministry of Welfare	Conference	Lunch recess	Conference			Informal talk
Nov. 26 (Wed.)	Exhibition of attainments made by Kagamigawa Institution's pupils		To express each on'e opinion			Lecture of Prof. Fukushima	Table talk	Closing	
Nov. 27 (Thu.)	Sight seeing of Ryukado (Stalactite cave)								

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30 Oct. 1947

To: W.O Nelson, Public Welfare Section

Kochi Military Government Team

Subject: Monthly Report on Public Welfare (Orphanage & Roaming children)

Through: Kochi Liaison Office

From: Chief, Welfare Section, Kochi Prefectural Office

Details concerning orphanage & roaming children are as follows:

Orphan or Roaming child	Sex	age	Number	Where found	Protection measure
Roaming child	male	15	1	Kochi station	Admitted to Jizen Kyokai on 15 Oct.
"	"	13	1	"	Admitted to the above on 21 Oct.
"	"	11	2	"	" on 22 Oct.
"	"	10	1	"	" "
"	"	7	1	"	" "
"	"	9	1	Kubokawa-cho, Takaoka-gun	Looked after by his uncle on & after 9 Oct.
Orphan	Female	6	1	Kure-cho, Takaoka-gun	" 11 Oct.
"	Male	12	1	Higashitunomura Takaokagun	" 18 Oct.

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Orphan	male	12	1	Higashi-tuno-mura, Takaoka-gun	" 18 Oct.
"	"	11	1	"	Looked after by his aunt on & after 16 Oct.
"	"	8	1	"	Looked after by his grandfather on and after 12 Oct.
"	"	8	1	"	Looked after by his aunt on and after 14 Oct.
"	female	11	1	"	Looked after by her grandfather on and after 25 Oct.
"	"	8	1	"	by her uncle on and after 27 Oct.
"	"	8	1	"	by her brother on and after 19 Oct.

Total Male 11 Roaming 7: Orphan 4

Female 4 Roaming None: Orphan 4

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Report on children accomodated by children protection institutes for the morth of Sept.

Name of institute	Name of child	Sex	Age	Former address	Date accomodated	Reason of protection
Kochi Hakuaien	Yoshio Higashi	male	15	1 chome, Niken-ya, Tokushima City	3, Sept	tramp
"	Katsumi Goto	"	13	Yamada-cho, Kami-gun	10, "	"
"	Yoshiko Tsutsui	female	11	5, Nishi-Kata-machi	15, "	the needy
"	Sadanori Miyagawa	male	12	Kuwao, Tosaya-ma-mura, Tosa-gun	26, "	"
"	Minoru Miyake	"	10	103, Hoei-cho, Kochi City	15, "	tramp
"	Takanori Yoshii	"	11	Osaka City ?	19, "	"
"	Minoru Miyamoto	"	14	"	21, "	"
"	Minoru Maegawa	"	13	Morinomiya, Higashinari-ku, Osaka City	25, "	tramp
Seien-Tenshien	Chizuko Morimoto	female	2	130-1, Miyamae cho, Kochi City	18, "	orphan
"	Shigeo Nakagori	male	6	Tokushima-ken	23, "	"
Kagamigawa Gakuen	Jyunzo Yamamoto	"	12	Teiyama, Yasu-cho, Kami-gun	19, "	bad character and conduct

KOCHI M.G. TEAM DATE. 9 OCT. '47 SIG.

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VAGABOND REPORT

Separate Sheet

Measures taken for relief of boys and gamins who were found in streets and at the waiting-room of the railway station.

Description	Sex	Age	No.	Place where found	Measures taken
Gamin	Male	11	1	Near Kochi Station	Sent to Hakuai-en (Orphanage) on Sept. 15
"	"	13	1	"	" " Sept. 2
"	"	13	1	"	" " Sept.10
"	"	13	1	"	" " Sept.10
"	"	13	1	"	" " Sept.25
"	"	14	1	"	" " Sept.21
"	"	15	1	"	" " Sept. 3
"	"	15	1	"	" " Sept.10
Orphan	"	6	1	"	Sent to Mariya-en (Nursery) on Sept.23
"	Female	2	1	Miyamae-cho, Kochi City	" Sept. 8
Total	Male 9 Female 1				

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WELFARE MINISTRY

IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

Re: The Execution of Emergency Measures for the Protection of Waifs and other Children (Information of the Director for Social Bureau to Local Governors, on the 15th of April 1946).

As for the measures for child protection, we think you are doing your best in putting them in practice. But there are so many war-orphans and other children wandering in stations or parks now, and regret to say that they are not or little protected. So we hope you will take emergency measures for them at once according to the following items. (About this we already arranged with Police Bureau at Home Ministry.)

Remarks

1. In every prefecture the authorities concerned are required to make officials for social undertakings, personnel of reformatories, social committee, personnel of the party for social undertakings, police men and others go around the places where waifs are apt to wander and make them discover waifs and other children and make them send the children back to their guardians or make them go into accommodations of protection for children. In short, proper measures should be taken for waifs and other children, and the protected children should be continually taken care of after that. And Inquiry Office for the Protection of Children publicly or privately organized should be established at suitable places necessary such as at the station or in parks and matters concerning children should be treated there. And at the same time care should be taken to find waifs and other children by the cooperation of policemen, railway personnel, children instructing committee, social committee, head of the street association and other people in general and measures of protection should be taken for waifs and other children.

2. Inquiry Office for the Protection of children shall be established in the department for children's protection in every local government office and liaison shall be made among local inquiry offices for the protection of children, city, town, and village offices, and police stations, and cares should be taken to find and protect waifs by this inquiry office. This office shall be managed by the authorities concerned, but it also shall be managed, if necessary, by the children instruction committee, social committee, educationists, and other personnel belonging to children protection parties and social undertaking parties.

3. The above-mentioned inquiry offices shall also be established beside local government offices at local branches of government offices, city and ward offices and also town and village offices.

4. As for waifs thus found they shall be registered according to the separate form No. 1 which shall be kept for reference for the protection of children, and shall be used as materials for protection and guidance afterwards.

Inclosure #1 to OD No. 69, Hq 8A, 22 July 1946.

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5. Liaison shall at once be made in case waifs are found by policemen to a Inquiry Office for the Protection of Children or other agencies concerned. Waifs shall not be detained at the lockup of a police-station merely because they are waifs in case there is no trace of crime.

Even if they are detained in suspicion of crime, they shall be kept separately and shall be treated with a special care. (As for that another information shall be made by Police Bureau in Home Ministry.)

6. The arrangement of necessary materials in children protection accommodation and its enlargement and increasing shall be completed, and at local government offices, such facilities shall be known in detail in all times.

Liaison shall be made by local government offices among local branches of government offices, city, town, village offices, and inquiry offices for the protection of children as to the capacity of accommodation for the protection of children and other items necessary for the protection of children.

Local government offices shall report the condition of the accommodation for the protection of children according to the separate form No. 2 till the tenth of May so as to make it sure to arrive at Welfare Ministry till the fixed date.

7. Prefectural authorities shall consider generally the following articles and to the bottom of guidance, assistance and superintendence for the institutions for the protection of children.

a. It shall be endeavoured to elevate the quality of personnel concerned.

b. Cleanliness and arrangement of the institutions shall be planned and the management of the prevention of infectious diseases shall be considered.

c. Service for necessities shall be endeavoured.

d. There is a tendency to take children in old peoples homes. This tendency shall be avoided as much as possible. Even when it is an inevitable case, old men and children shall be divided.

e. The actions of the institutions shall be made active and the zeal of protection for children shall be stimulated.

f. To make the affairs of the previous articles go to the bottom, public and private institutions shall be occasionally ispected and guidance, assistance and superintendence of these institutions shall be endeavoured.

To maintain materials required for the institutions of protection for children and the protection of waifs, the liaison between the Economic Division and the department managing the protection for children shall be made close without omission.

Besides those plans real states of ultimate distribution at the end shall be usually taken care of and kept from mistakes.

8. The Committee of Child Protection consisting generally of following members shall be constituted in every prefecture and shall manage the protection and guidance of the previous affairs, and at the same time investigate and enforce the fundamental plan for the protection of children.

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a. Government officials managing social works including protection for children.
b. Persons concerning education.
c. Judges, public proculators and officers for child-protection.
d. Directors of Reformatories.
e. Police Officers.
f. Children Instructing Committee.
g. Persons who have zeal for social works including the Social Committee.
h. Doctors.
i. Persons responsible for the institution of child-protection.
j. Besides, these persons who have zeal and faculty for the protection for children.

9. When the previous articles are managed vain formal management shall be avoided and it shall be endeavoured to solve concrete problems rapidly. Especially both Government and public Officials who have direct connection with these affairs shall be lead to manage matters actively with zeal.

The administration section shall not be merely restrained and as the result protection shall never be neglected in guiding and protecting children.

10. As to the expenses needed in executing every item mentioned above, they are now being planned by Welfare Ministry, but as emergency plan is needed at present, the expenses shall be paid urgently from local expenses and the like.

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12, August, 1947

File Nagabondo

To W/O Nelson, Kochi M.G.

Toyoki Sakai, 18 year old boy whom we had in Nakamura Detention Prison, was desided to get only protection, not any penalty action, because any investigation into his misconducts shows no crime worth to get punishment.

So the boy got freedom and was handed over to his father on 11th of August and the record was sent to Takamatsu Juvenile Court on the same date.

Kunimitsu Ohono

Procurator of Nakamura Court

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August 4, 1947

To Commanding Officer
Kochi Mil. Govt. Team
W. O. Nelson.

From Chief of Welfare Section
Kochi Prefecture

Subject: Report on Protection of Juvenile Vagabonds accomodated in Institution accomodated in Month of July 1947

Ikagami Gawa Reformatory

NAME	AGE	SEX	PLACE BEFORE ACCOMODATE	REASON
KUNIO, NAKAYAMA	13	MALE	KAMI-GUN YAMADA TOWN	BADNESS OF CHARACTER + CONDUCT NO PARENTS PROTECTED BY YAMADA POLICE STATION

Kochi Charity Association Orphanage

NAME	AGE	SEX	PLACE BEFORE ACCOMODATE	REASON
TIRO, TERADA	13	MALE	33 HONMACHI MATSUYAMA CITY	ORPHAN, ACCORDING TO ILL-TREAT OF HIS BROTHER RUN AWAY FROM HOME, CAME TO KOCHI TO WANDER PROTECTED BY KOCHI POLICE STATION.
NOBUO, NOBUKINO	15	MALE	OSAKA CITY	NO MOTHER, SEARCHING FOR EMIGRANT FATHER IN KOCHI: SUFFERING BY MISSED PROTECTED BY KOCHI CITY OFFICE
MINORU ABE	10	MALE	OKAYAMA CITY	VAGABONDS FAINTED ON ROAD
KUMIKO OHAZU	18	FEMALE	TOKUSHIMA	ORPHAN, REPATRIATED FROM SHANHAI CONSIGNED BY CITY OFFICE

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NAME	AGE	SEX	ACCOMODATE PLACE BEFORE	REASON
SADAO, TOMIZAWA	15	MALE	OKAYAMA PREF. MITSU-GUN, MAKII SHI	ORPHAN, WAR SUFFER, EMPLOYEE OF KOCHI OCCUPATION FORCES. ACCOMODATED AFTER WITH DRAW OF OCCUPATION FORCE
TAKAYUKI, YOSHIKAWA	10	MALE	KOCHI CITY MINAMI HORONIN MACHI	POORS CHILD CONSIGNED.

Seishin Aiikuin Mary's Garden

NAME	AGE	SEX	ACCOMODATE PLACE BEFORE	REASON
YUKIKO, SENDA-NE	21	FEMALE	IKEGAWA-MACHI AGAWA-GUN	IDIOCY, WAS WANDERING

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TRANSLATION OF ARTICLE

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Sept. 1, 1947.

Sisaku Wanita, chief of the Prefectural Welfare Section.

To Warrant Officer Nelson, Welfare Section, Kochi Military Govt. Team.

Report of the quartered persons in the children protection quarters.

I beg to report the persons quartered in August as follows;

NAME OF QUARTER	NAME OF PERSONS	AGE	SEX	PREVIOUS ADDRESS	REASON FOR ADMIT.
PREFECTURAL KAGAMIGAWA GAKUEN	SHIGERU HIRAYAMA	12	MALE	NO. 258 HIGASHI KUMA, CITY.	BAD CHARACTER AND CONDUCT.
KOCHI CHARITY SOCIETY.	Chimi Shegami	7	FEMALE	SAKAWAMACHI, TAKAOKA GUN.	Destitute
"	GIICHI "	4	MALE	"	" (Y. Brother of the ABOVE)
"	CHIMIKO HIGASHIOKA	15	FEMALE	1-111 MATSUDACHO, NISHINARIKU, OSAKA	HOMELESS
"	HIROSHI YAMAMOTO	16	MALE	HARUMIYACHO, CITY.	"
"	SHINGO HARADA	13	"	ROKUCHOME, NAKADORI MINAMI MIYAKOJIMA, OSAKA.	"
SEISHIN AISHI KAI SEIAN TENKYO EN	KIYO NOROYAMA	32	FEMALE	RED CROSS HOSPITAL	HOMELESS SINCE DESTRUCTION OF HER HOUSE BY EARTHQUAKE

Noted By: _____

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III. Measures taken to relieve the homeless children found on the street, in the waiting-room of the station, etc.

Kind	Sex	Age	Number	Place where they were found	Measures
Vagabond	Male	15	1	Kochi City	Taken in the "Hakuai-en", the Charity Society
"	"	13	1	- " -	- " -
"	Female	15	1	- " -	- " -
Orphan	"	15	1	- " -	Taken in the "Seien Tenshien of Seishin Aishi Kai"
"	"	14	1	- " -	- " -
Total			Male: 2	Female: 3	

IV. Aid provided by International Relief Committee to foreign nationals.

None.

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"	MIE NOROYAMA	23	FEMALE	"	" (Y. SISTER OF THE ABOVE)
"	KUNIKO KOSASA	18	"	TOKUSHIMA PREFECT.	HOMELESS
"	SUZUKO ITO	14	"	AKANO, TOKUSHIMA PREFECTURE.	ORPHAN
"	REIKO ITO	15	"	" "	"
"	YOSHIKO SOGA	27	"	REPATRIATE FROM KOREA	DESTITUTE
"	YOSHIAKI "	2	MALE	" " .	"
"	NOYUKI KAINO	2		" FROM DALNY. ~~SEPARATED FROM MOTHER~~	SEPARATED FROM MOTHER. FATHER IS STILL LIVING.
"	MICHIO NAKAZAWA	1		KAMIYAKAWA, AGAWA-GUN	" "