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S U B J E C T	FROM	TO	DATE
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## 000 - Crimes, Criminal &amp; Domestic Subversive Act

SUBJECT	FROM	TO	DATE
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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 15 (Osaka, Honshu)

JMS/ht/mn

12 December 1950

015

SUBJECT: Cases tried Under Imperial Ordinance 311

TO: Chief  
Civil Affairs Section  
HQ, SCAP  
APO 500

Submitted herewith in compliance with SCAPIN 1740 is the report of cases tried by Japanese Courts under Imperial Ordinance 311, 1946 in the six prefectures of Kinki Civil Affairs Region for the month ending 20 November 1950.

FOR THE CHIEF:

1 Incl:  
As indicated

STRELLIN C. MOORE  
Major, Infantry  
Deputy Chief

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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 15 (Osaka, Honshu)

JMW/ht/mn

014

12 December 1950

SUBJECT: Petition for Release of Korean Illegal Entrant

TO: Chief  
Civil Affairs Section  
GHQ, SCAP  
APO 500

1. Forwarded for your consideration are the petition and affiliated papers of Fu Chugen, requesting release of his son, Fu Ushow, presently confined at Harjo Detention House.
2. Report of findings of the Osaka Metropolitan Police Board is attached. This headquarters concurs with the Osaka Metropolitan Police Board that Fu Ushow be permitted to remain in Japan.

FOR THE CHIEF:

- 2 Incls;
1. Petition
  2. Rpt of findings

STERLIN C. MOORE  
MAJOR, Infantry  
Deputy Chief

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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 15 (Osaka, Honshu)

4 December 1950

Mrs Nan To Boku  
No. 92 Yanaginouchi-machi  
Nishi 9 Jyo Teri  
Shitakyo-ku  
Kyoto, Honshu, Japan

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Dear Mrs Boku:

I have received your petition asking for the release of your husband, Men-ki KYO, who is now confined at the Harjo Deportation Center.

I have started an investigation of his case, and when I have further information, I shall let you know.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN U. AYOTTE  
Colonel, Infantry  
Chief

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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 15 (Osaka, Honshu)

JMW/ht/sk

014

30 November 1950

SUBJECT: Ryukyuan Illegal Entrant

TO: Chief  
Civil Affairs Section  
GHQ, SCAP  
APO 500

1. Forwarded for your consideration are the petition and affiliated papers of Sue Aragaki, requesting permission of her relative, Sayoko Inoue to remain in Japan. The illegal entrant is presently living with the petitioner at No. 349, Tennoji-cho 3-chome Abeno-ku, Osaka City.

2. Report of findings of the Osaka Metropolitan Police Board is attached. This headquarters concurs with the Osaka Metropolitan Police Board that the above mentioned illegal entrant be permitted to remain in Japan with petitioner.

FOR THE CHIEF:

2 Incls:  
1. Petition  
2. Rpt of Findings

STERLIN C. MOORE  
Major, Infantry  
Deputy Chief

*JMW*  
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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 15 (Osaka, Honshu)

JMW/ht/ak

014

28 November 1950

SUBJECT: Petition for Release of Korean Illegal Entrant

TO: Chief  
Civil Affairs Section  
GHQ, SCAP  
APO 500

1. Forwarded herewith petition and affiliated papers of Ri Shu Kaku, requesting release of his brother, Ri Shu Ryu, presently confined at Hario Detention House.
2. Report of findings of the Osaka Metropolitan Police Department is attached. This headquarters recommends that Ri Shu Ryu be deported back to Korea.

FOR THE CHIEF:

2 Incls:  
1. Petition  
2. Rpt of Findings

STERLIN C. MOORE  
Major, Infantry  
Deputy Chief

*JMW*  
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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 15 (Osaka, Honshu)

JMW/ht/ak

014

28 November 1950

SUBJECT: Petition for Release of Korean Illegal Entrant

TO: Chief  
Civil Affairs Section  
GHQ, SCAP  
APO 500

1. Forwarded herewith petition and affiliated papers of Kin Toku Zen, requesting release of his brother Kin Toku Chin, presently detained at Hario Detention House, Nagasaki Prefecture.

2. Report of Findings of the Osaka Metropolitan Police Department is attached. This headquarters recommends that Kin Toku Chin be deported back to Korea.

FOR THE CHIEF:

STERLIN C. MOORE  
Major, Infantry  
Deputy Chief

2 Incls:  
1. Petition  
2. Rpt of Findings

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*JC - Full*

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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 15 (Osaka, Honshu)

JMW/ht/ak

014

27 November 1950

SUBJECT: Petition for Release of Korean Illegal Entrants

TO: Chief  
Civil Affairs Section  
GHQ, SCAP  
APO 500

1. Forwarded herewith petition and affiliated papers of Tei Tai Ki, requesting release of her husband, Tei Kai Sho and his brother Tei Kai Ei, presently confined at Izuhara Court.

2. Report of findings of the Kyoto Municipal Office is attached. This headquarters recommends that Tei Kai Sho be permitted to remain in Japan and Tei Kai Ei deported to Korea.

FOR THE CHIEF:

STERLIN C. MOORE  
Major, Infantry  
Deputy Chief

- 2 Incls:  
1. Petition  
2. a. Rpt of Findings  
(Tei Kai Sho)  
b. Rpt of Findings  
(Tei Kai Ei)

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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 15 (Osaka, Honshu)

JMV/ht/ak

014

25 November 1950

SUBJECT: Petition for Release of Korean Illegal Entrant

TO: Chief  
Civil Affairs Section  
GHQ, SCAP  
APO 500

1. Forwarded for your consideration are the petition and affiliated papers of Ri Ko Kyu, requesting release of his wife and two children (Ryo Otsu Kichi, Ri Shu Ho and Ri Shu Shin respectively) presently detained at Hario Detention House, Nagasaki Prefecture.

2. Report of findings of the Osaka Municipal Office is attached. This headquarters concurs with the Osaka Municipal Office that his wife and two children be permitted to remain in Japan.

FOR THE CHIEF:

2 Incls:  
1. Petition  
2. Rpt of Findings

STERLIN C. MOORE  
Major, Infantry  
Deputy Chief



HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 15 (Osaka, Honshu)

JMW/ht/sk

014

25 November 1950

SUBJECT: Korean Illegal Entrant

TO: Chief  
Civil Affairs Section  
GHQ, SCAP  
APO 500

*James  
to  
File*

1. Reference is made to letter, Hq Kinki Civil Affairs Region, file no. 014, subject: Petition for Release of Korean Illegal Entrants, dated 15 July 1950.

2. Upon second request of petitioner, an investigation was conducted by the Osaka Metropolitan Police Board of illegal entrant KAN JUN KYO ( 善漢淳 ) presently confined in the Harjo Deportation Center. Report of findings of the Osaka Metropolitan Police Board is attached. This headquarters recommends that the illegal entrant be permitted to remain in Japan.

FOR THE CHIEF:

3 Incls:  
1. Petition  
2. Rpt of Findings  
3. Ltr, Hq Kinki Civ  
Aff Reg, dtd 15 Jul 50

STERLIN G. MOORE  
Major, Infantry  
Deputy Chief

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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 15 (Osaka, Honshu)

JMW/ht/sk

014

24 November 1950

SUBJECT: Petition of Genbun HIRAYAMA

TO: Chief  
Civil Affairs Section  
GHQ, SCAP  
APO 500  
ATTN: Legal & Government Section

Forwarded per telephone request of 21 November

1950.

FOR THE CHIEF:

1 Incl:  
Petition

STERLIN C. MOORE  
Major, Infantry  
Deputy Chief

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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 15 (Osaka, Honshu)

JMW/ht/sk

014

22 November 1950

SUBJECT: Ryukyuan Illegal Entrants

TO: Chief  
Civil Affairs Section  
GHQ, SCAP  
APO 500

1. Forwarded for your consideration are the petition and affiliated papers of Hideaki Arikawa, requesting permission of his wife and three children (Mitsu, Noriyoshi, Kazuko and Itsuko Takeda respectively) to remain in Japan. The illegal entrants are presently living at No. 30, Shinohara Honmachi 5-chome, Nada-ku, Kobe, Japan.

2. Report of findings of the Hyogo Prefectural NRP is attached. This headquarters concurs with the Hyogo Prefectural NRP that the above mentioned illegal entrants be permitted to remain in Japan with petitioner.

FOR THE CHIEF:

2 Incls:  
1. Petition &  
affiliated papers  
2. Rpt of Findings

STERLIN C. MOORE  
Major, Infantry  
Deputy Chief

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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 15 (Osaka, Honshu)

JMW/ht/sk

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22 November 1950

SUBJECT: Petition for Release of Korean Illegal Entrant

TO: Chief  
Civil Affairs Section  
GHQ, SCAP  
APO 500

1. Forwarded for your consideration are the petition and affiliated papers of Ko Ben Gyoku, requesting release of his relative, Ko Tai Ka, presently detained at Hario Detention House, Nagasaki Prefecture.

2. Report of findings of the Osaka Metropolitan Police Department is attached. This headquarters concurs with the Osaka Metropolitan Police Department that Ko Tai Ka be permitted to remain in Japan,

FOR THE CHIEF:

2 Incls:  
1. Petition  
2. Rpt of Findings

STERLIN G. MOORE  
Major, Infantry  
Deputy Chief

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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 15 (Osaka, Honshu)

JMW/r.t/sk

015

22 November 1950

SUBJECT: Cases Tried Under Imperial Ordinance 311

TO: Chief  
Civil Affairs Section  
GHQ, SCAP  
APO 500

Submitted herewith in compliance with SCAPIN 1740 is the report of cases tried by Japanese Courts under Imperial Ordinance 311, 1946 in the six prefectures of Kinki Civil Affairs Region for the month ending 20 October 1950.

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FOR THE CHIEF:

1 Incl:  
As indicated

STERLIN C. MOORE  
Major, Infantry  
Deputy Chief



HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 15 (Osaka, Honshu)

JMW/ht/sk

014

20 November 1950

SUBJECT: Petition for Release of Korean Illegal Entrant

TO: Chief  
Civil Affairs Section  
GHQ, SCAP  
APO 500

1. Forwarded herewith petition and affiliated papers of Kim Tukk Saun requesting release of his brother, Kim Tok Chin presently confined at Hario Deportation Center, Nagasaki Prefecture.

2. Report of findings of the Osaka Municipal Office is attached. This headquarters recommends that Kim Tok Chin be deported to Korea.

FOR THE CHIEF:

2 Incls:  
1. Petition  
2. Rpt of Findings

STERLIN C. MOORE  
Major, Infantry  
Deputy Chief

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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 15 (Osaka, Honshu)

JMW/ht/sk

014

17 November 1950

SUBJECT: Petition for Release of Korean Illegal Entrant

TO: Chief  
Civil Affairs Section  
GHQ, SCAP  
APO 500

1. Forwarded for your consideration are the petition and affiliated papers of Genbun Hirayama, requesting release of his relative, Shin Gen Shaku, presently confined at Kokura Local Court.

2. Report of findings of the Osaka Metropolitan Police Department is attached. This headquarters concurs with the Osaka Metropolitan Police Department that Shin Gen Shaku be permitted to remain in Japan.

FOR THE CHIEF:

2 Incls:  
1. Petition  
2. Rpt of Findings

STERLIN C. MOORE  
Major, Infantry  
Deputy Chief

C-File

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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 15 (Osaka, Honshu)

JMW/ht/sk

014

17 November 1950

SUBJECT: Petition for Release of Korean Illegal Entrant

TO: Chief  
Civil Affairs Section  
GHQ, SCAP  
APO 500

1. Forwarded for your consideration are the petition and affiliated papers of Ko Jun Sei, requesting release of her son, Fu Gen Shaku, presently confined at Harjo Deportation Centre, Nagasaki Prefecture.

2. Report of findings of the Osaka Municipal Office is attached. This headquarters concurs with the Osaka Municipal Office that Fu Gen Shaku be permitted to remain in Japan.

FOR THE CHIEF:

2 Incls:  
1. Petition  
2. Rpt of Findings

STERLIN C. MOORE  
Major, Infantry  
Deputy Chief

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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 15 (Osaka, Honshu)

JMW/ht/ak

014

16 November 1950

SUBJECT: Ryukyuan Illegal Entrants

TO: Chief  
Civil Affairs Section  
GHQ, SCAP  
APO 500

1. Forwarded for your consideration are the petition and affiliated papers of Matsunobu Tokiyama, requesting release of his wife, Ei Tokiyama and son, Seizaburo Tokiyama, presently detained at Kobe City Water Police, Hyogo Prefecture.

2. Report of findings of the Osaka Metropolitan Police Department is attached. This headquarters concurs with the Osaka Metropolitan Police Dept that Ei Tokiyama and Seizaburo Tokiyama be permitted to remain in Japan.

FOR THE CHIEF:

2 Incls:  
1. Petition  
2. Rpt of Findings

STERLIN G. MOORE  
Major, Infantry  
Deputy Chief

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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 15 (Osaka, Honshu)

JMW/ht/sk

9 November 1950

014

SUBJECT: Petition for Release of Korean Illegal Entrant

TO: Chief  
Civil Affairs Section  
HQ, SCAP  
APO 500

1. Forwarded herewith petition and affiliated papers of Choshin Fumino requesting release of his niece, Kan Eki Zen, presently confined at Mario Deportation Center, Nagasaki Prefecture.

2. Report of findings of the Osaka Municipal Office is attached. This headquarters concurs with the Osaka Municipal Office that Kan Eki Zen be returned to Korea.

FOR THE CHIEF:

STERLIN C. MOORE  
Major, Infantry  
Deputy Chief

2 Incls:  
1. Petition  
2. Report of Findings



HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 15 (Osaka, Honshu)

JMW/ht/sk

014

9 November 1950

SUBJECT: Petition for Release of Korean Illegal Entrants

TO: Chief  
Civil Affairs Section  
GHQ, SCAP  
APO 500

1. Forwarded herewith petition and affiliated papers of Ryo Hoshin requesting release of his aunt, Kin Bunshi and his cousin, Kin Gyokurai, presently confined at Harjo Deportation Center, Nagasaki Prefecture.

2. Report of findings of the Osaka Municipal Office is attached. This headquarters concurs with the Osaka Municipal Office that Kin Bunshi and Kin Gyokurai be returned to Korea.

FOR THE CHIEF:

2 Incls:  
1. Petitions  
2. Report of Findings

STERLIN C. MOORE  
Major, Infantry  
Deputy Chief

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HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWESTERN COMMAND  
APO 15

NOV 1950

JA 250.53

SUBJECT: Transfer of Provost Court Prisoner from Okayama Prison  
to Ohkubo Prison

TO: Governor of Okayama Prison  
Okayama  
Okayama Prefecture  
Honshu, Japan

1. According to the records of Provost Court, Osaka, one Provost Court Prisoner, Sai Jun Sai, is now confined in Okayama Prison.

2. You are requested to transfer this prisoner, together with all pertinent papers and records in this case, to the Governor of Ohkubo Prison, Hyogo Prefecture, as promptly as practicable. It is further requested that upon completion of the transfer report thereof be made to this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

copy for:

✓ Chief, Einki Civil Affairs Region  
APO 15

E. L. TADMAN  
1st Lt. APO  
Asst. Adj. Gen.



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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 15 (Osaka, Honshu)

JHW/nt/ak

30 October 1950

**SUBJECT:** Petition for Compensation

**TO:** Commanding General  
Headquarters, Southwestern Command  
APO 15  
**ATTN:** Judge Advocate Section

1. Forwarded herewith a petition from a citizen of Wakayama Prefecture requesting compensation for two bicycles stolen by two U.S. soldiers.
2. For your consideration and appropriate action.

**FOR THE CHIEF:**

1 Incl:  
Petition

STERLIN C. MOORE  
Major, Infantry  
Deputy Chief

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Ltr, Kinki CA Region, subj: Petition for release of Korean illegal entrants, dtd. 18 Sep 50

014.39 (18 Sep 50) CAS-L 1st Ind

Civil Affairs Section, GHQ, SCAP, APO 500

28 SEP 1950

TO: Chief, Kinki Civil Affairs Region, APO 15

1. Evidence in the attached papers discloses that KIN SEI HO and KYO MEN KI went only to Tsushima Island and returned from there. Tsushima Island is a part of Japan. Therefore, persons going to and returning from Tsushima Island have never left Japan and need no entry and exit permits. Persons coming from Tsushima cannot be illegal entrants into Japan.

2. It is requested that an investigation be made to determine on what basis the orders for deportation have been issued in the case of KIN SEI HO and of KYO MEN KI.

3. Petitions and affiliated papers are returned herewith.

FOR THE CHIEF, CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION:

2 incls  
n/c



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2nd Ind

JMW/nt/ak

Hq Kinki Civil Affairs Region, APO 15, 28 October 1950

TO: Civil Affairs Section, GHQ, SCAP, APO 500

1. In compliance with Paragraph 2, 1st Indorsement, an investigation was made by the Fukuoka Regional NRP Headquarters to determine on what basis the orders for deportation were issued for the subject illegal entrants.

2. The Fukuoka Regional NRP Headquarters reports that the illegal entrants left Pusan, Korea on 15 June 1950 and not Tsushima as stated by the petitioner.

FOR THE CHIEF:

3 incls:  
Added

3. Rpt of Fukuoka Reg. NRP

STERLIN G. MOORE  
Major, Infantry  
Deputy Chief



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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 15 (Osaka, Honshu)

JHW/ht/sk

30 October 1950

SUBJECT: Request for Investigation

THRU: Civil Affairs Section

TO: Commanding Officer  
Ryukyu Military Government  
APO 500

Request that the attached letter, Osaka Custom House,  
Kan-Kan-Shin No. 1125, subject: Request for Investigation  
re "Yutoku Maru, dated 24 October 1950, be transmitted to  
Chief of Police, Faira City, Miyako Island, Ryukyus.

*E. J. M.*

FOR THE CHIEF:

1 Incl:  
Ltr, Osaka Custom  
House, dtd 24 Oct 50

STERLIN C. MOORE  
Major, Infantry  
Deputy Chief

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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 15 (Osaka, Honshu)

JMW/ht/sk

014

26 October 1950

SUBJECT: Petition for Release of Korean Illegal Entrant

TO: Chief  
Civil Affairs Section  
GHQ, SCAP  
APO 500

1. Forwarded for your consideration are the petition and affiliated papers of Shin Cho Kin, requesting release of his wife, Go Tai Sei, presently confined at Mario Detention House.

2. Report of findings of the Osaka Municipal Office is attached. This headquarters concurs with the Osaka Municipal Office that Go Tai Sei be released.

FOR THE CHIEF:

2 Incls:  
1. Petition  
2. Rpt of FindingsSTERLIN C. MOORE  
Major, Infantry  
Deputy Chief*G-File  
JMW*

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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 15 (Osaka, Honshu)

JMW/ht/sk

014

25 October 1950

SUBJECT: Ryukyuan Illegal Entrants

TO: Chief  
Civil Affairs Section  
GHQ, SCAP  
APO 500

1. Forwarded for your consideration are the petition and affiliated papers of Kazuyu Sumie, requesting permission of his wife and three children (Shige, Katsuko, Kimiko and Takeo respectively) to remain in Japan. The illegal entrants are presently living at 331, Midorigaoka, Fuke-cho, Sennan-gun, Osaka-fu, Japan.

2. Report of findings of the Welfare Department of the Hyogo Prefectural Government is attached. This headquarters concurs with the Hyogo Prefectural Government that the above mentioned illegal entrants be permitted to remain in Japan with petitioner.

FOR THE CHIEF:

2 Incls:  
1. Petition  
2. Rpt of Findings

STERLIN C. MOORE  
Major, Infantry  
Deputy Chief

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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 15 (Osaka, Honshu)

JMW/ht/sk

24 October 1950

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SUBJECT: Petition for Release of Korean Illegal Entrant

TO: Chief  
Civil Affairs Section  
GHQ, SCAP  
APO 500

1. Forwarded herewith petition and affiliated papers of Ri Hei Sei requesting release of his sister-in-law, Ko Un Shin, presently confined at Harjo Deportation Center, Nagasaki Prefecture.

2. Report of findings of the Osaka Prefectural Government is attached. This headquarters concurs with the Osaka Prefectural Government that Ko Un Shin be returned to Korea.

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FOR THE CHIEF:

2 Incls:  
1. Petition  
2. Report of FindingsSTERLIN C. MOORE  
Major, Infantry  
Deputy Chief

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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 15 (Osaka, Honshu)

RFS/nt/sk

015

19 October 1950

SUBJECT: Petition for Release of Korean Illegal Entrant

TO: Chief  
Civil Affairs Section  
HQ, SCAP  
APO 500

1. Forwarded herewith petition and affiliated papers of Kin Shin Han requesting release of her son, Kyo Chi Shin who has been released on bail on 23 August 1950 by Fukuoka District Court, Kokura Branch. The illegal entrant is presently living with the petitioner.

2. Report of findings and recommendation submitted by the Osaka Prefectural Government are attached. This headquarters concurs with the Osaka Prefectural Government and recommends that Kyo Chi Shin not be released.

*C-File*

FOR THE CHIEF:

2 Incls:  
1. Petition  
2. Report of FindingsSTERLIN G. MOORE  
Major, Infantry  
Deputy Chief

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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 15 (Osaka, Honshu)

RFS/ht/ak

015

19 October 1950

SUBJECT: Cases Tried Under Imperial Ordinance 311

TO: Chief  
Civil Affairs Section  
GHQ, SCAP  
APO 500

Submitted herewith in compliance with SCAPIN 1740 is the report of cases tried by Japanese Courts under Imperial Ordinance 311, 1946 in the six prefectures of Kinki Civil Affairs Region for the month ending 20 September 1950.

FOR THE CHIEF:

1 Incl:  
As indicated

STERLIN C. MOORE  
Major, Infantry  
Deputy Chief

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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 15 (Osaka, Honshu)

E/S/ht/ek

014

16 October 1950

SUBJECT: Petition for Release of Korean Illegal Entrants

TO: Chief  
Civil Affairs Section  
GHQ, SCAP  
APO 500

1. Forwarded for your consideration are the petition and affiliated papers of Ko Bun Kaku, requesting release of his two children (Ko Yoshie and Ko Taiel respectively) presently confined at Hario Deportation Center, Nagasaki Prefecture.

2. Report of findings of the Osaka Municipal Office is attached. This headquarters concurs with the Welfare Department of Osaka Municipal Office that Ko Yoshie and Ko Taiel be released.

FOR THE CHIEF:

2 Incls:  
1. Petition  
2. Report of Findings

STERLIN C. MOORE  
Major, Infantry  
Deputy Chief

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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 15 (Osaka, Honshu)

RFS/ht/sk

014

16 October 1950

SUBJECT: Petition for Release of Korean Illegal Entrants

TO: Chief  
Civil Affairs Section  
GHQ, SCAP  
APO 500

1. Forwarded for your consideration are the petition of two illegal entrants, Mun Chi Kon and Jo Si Ko. Mun Chi Kon is presently confined at Harjo Detention Center and Jo Si Ko is confined at House of Minami Hashisaki, Sascho Custody.

2. Report of findings and recommendation of the Welfare Department of Hyogo Prefectural Government is attached.

3. This headquarters concurs with the Welfare Department of Hyogo Prefectural Government that Mun Chi Kon and Jo Si Ko be released.

FOR THE CHIEF:

2 Incls:  
1. a Petition  
(Mun Chi Kon)

b Petition  
(Jo Si Ko)

2. Findings & recommendation

STERLIN C. MOORE  
Major, Infantry  
Deputy Chief

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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 15 (Osaka, Honshu)

9 October 1950

SUBJECT: Petition for Release of Korean Illegal Entrant

TO: Chief  
Kanto Civil Affairs Region  
APO 201

1. Forwarded for your consideration are the petition and affiliated papers of Ko Jo Ei, requesting release of his sister-in-law, Ko Kei Shun, presently confined at Maenosaki Detention Center, Nagasaki Prefecture.

2. Investigation conducted by the Osaka Municipal Office found that Ko Jo Ei, resides and conducts business at c/o Osakaya Shoten, No. 15, 2-chome, Uenocho, Taito-ku, Tokyo-to and his wife in Osaka. Since Ko Jo Ei is the principal supporter of the family, request an investigation be conducted by your office to determine ability of petitioner to support the illegal entrant.

FOR THE CHIEF:

2 Incls  
1 - Petition  
2 - Welfare Report

STERLIN C. MOORE  
Major Infantry  
Deputy Chief

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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 15 (Osaka, Honshu)

JGF/ht/sk

014

30 September 1950

SUBJECT: Petition for Release of Korean Illegal Entrants

TO: Chief  
Civil Affairs Section  
GHQ, SCAP  
APO 500

1. Forwarded for your consideration are the petition and affiliated papers of Boku Seiman, requesting release of his sister and her daughter and son (Ko Shunka, Ko Masako and Ko Masao respectively) presently confined at Hario Deportation Center, Nagasaki Prefecture.

2. Report of findings of the Wakayama Prefectural Government is attached. This headquarters recommends that Ko Shunka, Ko Masako and Ko Masao be released.

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FOR THE CHIEF:

STERLIN C. MOORE  
Major, Infantry  
Deputy Chief

2 Incls:  
1. Petition  
2. Report of Findings

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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 15 (Osaka, Honshu)

25 September 1950

SUBJECT: Report on Prisoners

TO : Commanding Officer  
Camp Osaka  
APO 15

ATTN : Provost Court Administrator

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The following reports from Kobe and Kyoto prisons are forwarded for your information.

FOR THE CHIEF:

- 2 Incl:  
#1. Rpt of Prisoners  
from Shozo Oana,  
Chief of Kobe Prison  
#2. Rpt of Prisoners  
from Kyoto Prison

STERLIN C. MOORE  
Major Infantry  
Deputy Chief

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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 15 (Osaka, Honshu)

22 September 1950

SUBJECT: Report on Status of Prisoner

TO: Commanding Officer  
Camp Osaka  
APO 15  
ATTN: Provost Court Administrator

The following report is forwarded for your information.

FOR THE CHIEF:

1 Incl  
Rpt from the Nara  
Juvenile Prison,  
Japanese Gov't,  
dtd 20 Sept 50

STERLIN C. MOORE  
Major Infantry  
Deputy Chief

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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 15 (Osaka, Honshu)

21 September 1950

SUBJECT: Disposition of Individuals

TO: Chief  
Kyushu Civil Affairs Region  
APO 24-5

The following report from Hayao Saka, Judge of the First Civil Department, Osaka District Court, dated 16 September 1950, is forwarded as per conference with A. Burke on 20 September.

FOR THE CHIEF:

1 Incl:  
As indicated

STERLIN C. MOORE  
Major Infantry  
Deputy Chief

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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 15 (Osaka, Honshu)

JGF/ht/ak

014

18 September 1950

SUBJECT: Petition for Release of Korean Illegal Entrants

TO: Chief  
Civil Affairs Section  
HQ, SCAP  
APO 500

1. Forwarded for your consideration are the petition and affiliated papers of two illegal entrants, Kin Sei Ho and Kyo Men Ki, presently confined at Haric Detention House.
2. Report of findings and recommendation of the Welfare Department of Kyoto Prefectural Government is attached. *C-File*
3. This headquarters concurs with the Welfare Department of Kyoto Prefectural Government that KIN SEI HO and KYO MEN KI be released.

FOR THE CHIEF:

STERLIN C. MOORE  
Major, Infantry  
Deputy Chief

2 Incls:

1. a. Petition & Affiliated papers (Kin Sei Ho)
- b. Petition & Affiliated papers (Kyo Men Ki)
2. Findings & recommendation

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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 15 (Osaka, Honshu)

JGF/dk

14 September 1950

**SUBJECT:** Report on Prisoner, Nan Ki Retou

**TO:** Commanding General  
Headquarters Kobe Base  
APO 317  
**ATTN:** Mr. Roy Stiles  
JA Section

Attached herewith is a report on the prisoner, Nan Ki Retou  
as requested by telephone call of 29th August.

**FOR THE CHIEF:**

STERLIN G. MOORE  
Major, Infantry  
Deputy Chief

2 Incls:

1. Memo to Dr. Huestis  
from Mr. Featherstone  
subj: Prisoner at Osaka  
Detention House
2. Medical Health Rpt on Prisoner,  
Nan Ki Retou fr Dr. Fujimura, Chief  
Medical Sec, Osaka Detention House

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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO #15

13 September 1950

SUBJECT: Inadequate Sentences Imposed by Japanese Courts

TO : Chief  
Civil Affairs  
GHQ, SCAP  
APO #500

1. Attached is a copy of a letter sent by this headquarters to the Osaka High Court in compliance with a communication sent by your headquarters, 1st Ind., 8 Sep. 1950, relative to inadequate sentences by Japanese courts for Occupation offenses.

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FOR THE CHIEF:

2 Incls:  
1. Ltr to M. Furuhara  
2. Communication from  
Osaka High Court

STERLIN C. MOORE  
Major Infantry  
Deputy Chief



HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 15 (Osaka, Honshu)

JGF/ht/sk

015

12 September 1950

SUBJECT: Cases Tried Under Imperial Ordinance 311

TO: Chief  
Civil Affairs Section  
GHQ, SCAP  
APO 500

Submitted herewith in compliance with SCAPIN 1740 is the report of cases tried by Japanese Courts under Imperial Ordinance 311, 1946 in the six prefectures of Kinki Civil Affairs Region for the month ending 20 August 1950.

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FOR THE CHIEF:

1 Incl:  
As indicated

STERLIN C. MOORE  
Major INF  
Deputy Chief

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KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 15 (Osaka, Honshu)

JGF/ht/sk

014

12 September 1950

SUBJECT: Petition for Release of Korean Illegal Entrant

TO: Chief  
Civil Affairs Section  
GHQ, SCAP  
APO 500

1. Forwarded for your consideration are the petition and affiliated papers of Takiko Ueda, requesting release of her husband, Nan Sho Kyu, presently confined at Wakayama Prison.
2. Report of findings and recommendation of the Welfare Department of Wakayama Prefectural Government is attached.
3. This headquarters concurs with the Welfare Department of Wakayama Prefectural Government that NAN SHO KYU be released.

FOR THE CHIEF:

STERLIN C. MOORE  
Major, Infantry  
Deputy Chief

- 2 Incls:
1. Petition & affiliated papers
  2. a. Findings & recommendation  
b. " " "

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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 25-1 (Osaka, Honshu)

JGF/ht/sk

014

1 September 1950

SUBJECT: Illegal Entrant

TO : Chief  
Civil Affairs Section  
GHQ, SCAP  
APO 500

1. Forwarded herewith petition and affiliated papers of Li Sho Do requesting release of his two sons, Li Sho Ko and Li Sho Seki, whose cases are still pending in the Kobe Family Court on charges of illegal entry. They are presently living with the petitioner. *C-File*

2. Report of findings and recommendation submitted by the Hyogo Prefectural Office are attached. This headquarters concurs with the Hyogo Prefectural Office and recommends that Li Sho Ko and Li Sho Seki be returned to Korea.

FOR THE CHIEF:

2 Incls:  
1. Petition  
2. Report of Findings

STERLIN C. MOORE  
Major, Infantry  
Deputy Chief

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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 25-1 (Osaka, Honshu)

JGF/ht/ak

014

28 August 1950

SUBJECT: Petition for Release of Korean Illegal Entrant

TO: Chief  
Civil Affairs Section  
GHQ, SCAP  
APO 500

1. Forwarded for your consideration are the petition and affiliated papers of Cho Kin Jun, requesting release of her husband Cho Ye Gyoku, presently confined at Sakai Prison.

2. Report of findings of the Welfare Department of Kyoto Prefectural Government is attached. This headquarters recommends that Cho Ye Gyoku be released.

FOR THE CHIEF:

STERLIN C. MOORE  
Major, Infantry  
Deputy Chief

2 Incls:  
1. Petition  
2. Report of Findings

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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 25-1 (Osaka, Honshu)

JGF/ht/sk

24 August 1950

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SUBJECT: Illegal Entrant

TO: Chief  
Civil Affairs Section  
GHQ, SCAP  
APO 500

1. Forwarded herewith petition and affiliated papers of Ko Tai Sho (Hong Tai Jong) requesting that Ko Jun Taku (Hong Sung Teck), nephew, presently confined at the Sasebo Deportation Center be permitted to remain in Japan.

2. Findings and recommendation submitted by the Osaka Prefectural Office are attached. This headquarters concurs with the Osaka Prefectural Office and recommends that Ko Jun Taku be returned to Korea.

FOR THE CHIEF:

2 Incls:  
1. Petition  
2. Report of Findings

STERLIN C. MOORE  
Major INF  
Deputy Chief



HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 25-1 (Osaka, Honshu)

JGF/ht/tn

014

24 August 1950

SUBJECT: Petition for Release of Korean  
Illegal Entrant

TO: Chief  
Civil Affairs Section  
GHQ, SCAP  
APO 500

1. Forwarded for your consideration are the petition and affiliated papers of Akiko HANO, requesting release of her husband BOKU SHIN DO, presently confined at Tenma Police Station, Osaka.

2. Report of findings and recommendation of the Welfare Department of Osaka Prefectural Government is attached. (Inclosure 2 and 3.)

3. This headquarters concurs with the Welfare Department of Osaka Prefectural Government that BOKU SHIN DO be released.

FOR THE CHIEF:

3 Incls:  
1. Petition  
2. Rpt on Findings  
3. Rpt on Findings  
(Additional)

STERLIN C. MOORE  
Major, Infantry  
Deputy Chief

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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 25-1 (Osaka, Honshu)

JGF/ht/ek

014

24 August 1950

SUBJECT: Petition for Release of Korean Illegal Entrant

TO: Chief  
Civil Affairs Section  
GMO, SCAP  
APO 500

1. Forwarded for your consideration are the petition and affiliated papers of Kin Zi Kan, requesting release of his wife, Kin Tatsu Kai, presently confined at Osaka Detention House.

2. Report of findings and recommendation of the Welfare Department of Osaka Prefectural Government attesting ability of petitioner to support subject individual is attached.

3. This headquarters concurs with the Welfare Department of Osaka Prefectural Government and recommends that Kin Tatsu Kai be released.

FOR THE CHIEF:

2 Incls:  
1. Petition  
2. Report of Findings

STERLIN C. MOORE  
Major INF  
Deputy Chief

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014 - C 1st Ind  
SUBJECT: Petition For Reduced Sentence (14 Aug 50)

Kyoto Post Command, APO 25-6, 17 August 1950

TO: Commanding Officer, Kinki Civil Affairs Region, APO 25

Recommend Approval.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

- 2 Incls
- 1. Ltr of Petition
- 2. Names of Petitioners

/s/ C. E. Earney, Jr.  
/t/ C. E. EARNEY, JR  
Lst Lt, AGD  
Adjutant

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2nd Ind

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KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION, APO 25-1, 19 August 1950

TO: Commanding Officer, Camp Osaka  
Attn: Provost Court Administrator

Forwarded to you as a matter pertaining to your command.

FOR THE CHIEF:

2 Incls:  
n/c

STERLIN C. MOORE  
Major Inf  
Deputy Chief

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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 25-1 (Osaka, Honshu)

JGF/akt

14 August 1950

SUBJECT: The Children of Ko Kazuko, Female, Chinese National,  
Incarcerated in a Japanese Prison in Kobe City

TO: Commanding General  
Headquarters Kobe Base  
APO 317  
ATTN: Provost Court

1. Reference is made to subject female convicted by Kobe Court on 23rd June of selling narcotics.

2. Japanese prison regulations permit children to accompany the mother. In this case subject female has one child of two years and another of eight months.

3. Should Ko Kazuko be transferred to the stockade it will be necessary for the Japanese Welfare agencies to make arrangements for handling the children.

4. Request is therefore made that the Public Welfare Section, this headquarters, be notified when such a transfer takes place.

FOR THE CHIEF:

STERLIN C. MOORE  
Major INF  
Deputy Chief

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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 25-1 (Osaka, Honshu)

JGF/ht/ak

014

10 August 1950

SUBJECT: Petition for Release of Korean Illegal Entrants

TO: Chief  
Civil Affairs Section  
OHQ, SCAP  
APO 500

1. Forwarded for your consideration are the petition and affiliated papers of Ann Kijin, requesting release of his three children, Yoshiko Ann, Takako Ann and Minoru Ann, presently confined at Tsushima, Nagasaki Prefecture.

2. Report of findings and recommendation of the Welfare Department of Hyogo Prefectural Government attesting ability of petitioner to support subject individuals is attached. *C-File*

3. This headquarters concurs with the Welfare Department of Hyogo Prefectural Government and recommends that Yoshiko Ann, Takako Ann and Minoru Ann be released.

FOR THE CHIEF:

2 Incls:  
1. Petition  
2. Report of Findings

STERLIN C. MOORE  
Major INF  
Deputy Chief



HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 25, Unit 1 (Osaka, Honshu)

JGF/km

1 August 1950

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TO: Election Administration Committee, Wakayama City  
Wakayama Municipal Police

THRU: Kinki Liaison and Coordination Office

1. Information has been received by this headquarters to the effect that one NAGAI, Junichiro, recently elected member to the House of Councillors, was involved in the Tentoku sugar smuggling case; that when six million yen worth of smuggled sugar was found at the Suragaya Company, it was revealed that Nagai made the Suragaya Company falsely produce a letter saying that the sugar was released by the Allied Forces

2. Further, that as a reward for suppressing the true facts in the sugar case, Nagai is reported to have received one million yen from the Suragaya Company as an election campaign contribution.

3. Request investigation regarding Nagai with respect to:

- a. Alleged crime connected with Tentoku sugar case;
- b. Possible election law violation.

4. Request a report be submitted to this office.

FOR THE CHIEF:

INFO: CI

STERLIN C. MOORE  
Major INF  
Deputy Chief

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HYOGO PREF. NRP HQ Wata

July 24, 1950.

RE: FORCIBLE DEPORTATION OF A KOREAN INVOLVING  
IN THE ILLEGAL ENTRANCE INTO THIS COUNTRY.

- 1) Kin-Chin-Kei, aged 25, jobless, who was born in Jodo, Choten-ri, Choten-men, Saishu-Island, Republic of Korea and whose abode is now unsettled.

The above mentioned person was arrested by the Amagasaki City Police on January 31, this year on charge of illegal entrance into this country and released today after six months' servitude at the penitentiary. So that we will send him to the Hario Reception Center, Nagasaki Pref. by the train leaving Kobe Station at 1942 hrs on July 24.



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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 25-1 (Osaka, Honshu)

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28 July 1950

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SUBJECT: Illegal Transactions in Cotton Yarn

TO: Chief  
Civil Affairs Section  
GHQ, SCAP  
APO 500

1. Forwarded herewith is report from the Osaka Metropolitan Police Department on illegal transactions in cotton yarn. Report on this case was requested by Mr. J. J. Heimeman, Economics Division, your headquarters.

2. Similar cases are presently under investigation, and will be reported at a later date.

FOR THE CHIEF:

1 Incl  
Report from Osaka M.P.D.

STERLIN C. MOORE  
Major Infantry  
Deputy Chief

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KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

WHA/jjm/sk

014

15 July 1950

SUBJECT: Petition for Release of Korean Illegal Entrants

TO: Chief  
Civil Affairs Section  
GHQ, SCAP  
APO 500

1. Forwarded for your consideration are the petition and affiliated papers of Sung Dae Chae, requesting release of his sister, Jyun Ko Sai and nephew, Kanjun Kyo, presently confined at the Hario Detention House, Hayanosaki, Nagasaki Prefecture.

2. Report of findings and recommendation of the Welfare Department of Osaka Municipal Police Office attesting ability of petitioner to support subject individuals is attached.

3. This headquarters concurs with the Welfare Department of Osaka Municipal Police Office and recommends that Jyun Ko Sai and Kanjun Kyo be released.

FOR THE CHIEF:

STEWLIN C. MOORE  
Major, Infantry  
Deputy Chief

2 Incls:  
1. Petition  
2. Report of Findings

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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

WHA/jjm/sk

014

14 July 1950

SUBJECT: Petition for Release of Korean Illegal Entrant

TO: Chief  
Civil Affairs Section  
GHQ, SCAP  
APO 500

1. Forwarded for your consideration are the petition and affiliated papers of Kim Hei Cho, requesting release of his wife Kin Zai Ho, presently confined at Yunotsu Police Station, Miyazaki Prefecture.

2. Report of findings and recommendation of the Welfare Department of Osaka Municipal Police Office attesting ability of petitioner to support subject individual is attached.

3. This headquarters concurs with the Welfare Department of Osaka Municipal Police Office and recommends that Kin Zai Ho be released.

FOR THE CHIEF:

2 Incls:  
1. Petition  
2. Report of Findings.

STERLIN C. MOORE  
Major, Infantry  
Deputy Chief

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KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

WHA/JJM/ak

014

13 July 1950

**SUBJECT:** Petition for Release of Korean Illegal Entrant**TO:** Chief  
Civil Affairs Section  
GHQ, SCAP  
APO 500

1. Forwarded for your consideration are the petition and affiliated papers of Takiko Ueda, requesting release of her husband, Nan Sho Kyu (alias Kin Sho Kyu), presently confined at the Wakayama Prison, Wakayama Prefecture.

2. This headquarters concurs with the Welfare Department of the Wakayama Prefectural Office and recommends that Nan Sho Kyu be released.

**FOR THE CHIEF:**

STERLIN C. MOORE  
Major, Infantry  
Deputy Chief

2 Incls:  
1. Petition  
2. Report of Findings.

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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

WHA/jjm/ak

014

12 July 1950

SUBJECT: Petition for Release of Korean Illegal Entrant

TO: Chief  
Civil Affairs Section  
GHQ, SCAP  
APO 500

1. Forwarded for your consideration are the petition and affiliated papers of Keijiro Takahashi, requesting release of his wife RI OTSU TORI, presently confined at the Harjo Detention House, Hayanosaki, Nagasaki Prefecture.

2. Report of findings and recommendation of the Welfare Department of Osaka Municipal Police Office attesting ability of petitioner to support subject individual is attached.

3. This headquarters concurs with the Welfare Department of Osaka Municipal Police Office and recommends that RI OTSU TORI be released.

FOR THE CHIEF:

STERLIN C. MOORE  
Major, Infantry  
Deputy Chief

2 Incls:

1. Petition of Keijiro Takahashi
2. Report of Findings.

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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

WHA/ht/th

015

10 July 1950

SUBJECT: Cases Tried Under Imperial Ordinance 311

TO: Chief  
Civil Affairs Section  
GHQ, SCAP  
APO 500

Submitted herewith in compliance with SCAPIN 1740 is the report of cases tried by Japanese Courts under Imperial Ordinance 311, 1946 in the six prefectures of Kinki Civil Affairs Region for the month ending 20 June 1950.

FOR THE CHIEF:

STERLIN C. MOORE  
Major, Infantry  
Deputy Chief

1 Incl:  
As indicated.

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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

WHA/jjm/th

014

26 June 1950

SUBJECT: Petition for Release of Korean Illegal Entrant

TO: Chief  
Civil Affairs Section  
GHC, SCAP  
APO 5000

1. Forwarded for your consideration are the petition and affiliated papers of Kin Man-ritsu, requesting release of his father, Kin Non-ryu, presently confined at the Harjo Detention House, Hayenosaki, Nagasaki Prefecture.

2. Report of findings and recommendation of the Welfare Department of Osaka Prefectural Office attesting ability of petitioner to support subject individual is attached.

3. This headquarters concurs with the Welfare Department of the Osaka Prefectural Office and recommends that Kin Non-ryu be released.

FOR THE CHIEF:

2 Incls:  
1. Petition of Kin Non-ryu  
2. Report of Findings.

STERLIN C. MOORE  
Major, Infantry  
Deputy Chief

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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

WHA/jjm/sk

014

19 June 1950

SUBJECT: Illegal Entrant

TO: Chief,  
Civil Affairs Section  
GHQ, SCAP  
APO 500

In conformity with the Osaka Welfare Bureau after investigation of this case we recommend that illegal entrants, BOKU SHO SEI and KYO YO ZEN be returned to Korea for reasons stated in their recommendations.

We also do not find it practicle for BOKU SHO SEI to be permitted to remain in Japan in order to make an attempt to recover his stolen money but think it should be turned over to the police as a criminal case.

FOR THE CHIEF:

STERLIN C. MOORE  
Major, Infantry  
Deputy Chief

5 Incls:  
3 petitions &  
2 recommendations

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CCAR 383.6 (A-Ha)  
(24 Apr 50)  
SUBJECT: POW Claim

3d Ind

Headquarters, Chugoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 182, 5 June 1950

TO: Chief, Kinki Civil Affairs Region, APO 25  
ATTN: Maj Moore

Forwarded for necessary action.

FOR THE CHIEF:

2 Incls  
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/s/ Lewis A. Minichiello  
Lt Col, Infantry  
Deputy Chief

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Headquarters Kinki Civil Affairs Region, APO 25, 12 June 1950

TO: Finance Officer, 25th Infantry Division, APO 25

1. Attention invited to preceding correspondence.
2. The address of Mr. Shotaro HIRAYASU has been verified through National Rural Police channels. Mr. Hirayasu was advised to present himself, with proper identification, to your office for further processing of the claim.

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WILEY H. O'MOHUNDRO  
Colonel INF  
Chief



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
Office of the Chief of Finance  
Washington 25, D. C.

FINEA 122.1 Hirayasu, Shotaro

24 April 1950

SUBJECT: POW Claim

THRU: Commander in Chief  
Far East Command  
APO 500, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California

TO: Commanding Officer  
Hyogo Military Government Team  
APO 317  
ATTN: Finance Officer

1. Reference is made to letter, your headquarters, 30 September 1948, subject: Internee's Deposit Book, claim of Shotaro Hirayasu, 14J-2372, former Japanese prisoner of war.

2. The claim dated 20 April 1949 and WD AGO Form 19-15 are forwarded for payment, charging "Trust Fund Account for Prisoners of War and Interned Civilians (Japanese) 21X8915, Allotment 1-815-P413-13 S99-999.

FOR THE CHIEF OF FINANCE:

2 Incls  
1. Claim dtd 28 Apr 49  
2. WD AGO Form 19-15

/s/ P. L. Wise  
Lt Col, FD  
Asst, Rec & Disb Div



Ltr, D/A,OCF, FINEA 122.1 Hirayasu, Shotaro, subj, "POW Claim," 24 Apr 50.

AG 122.1 (24 Apr 50) COM-BF 1st Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND, APO 500 27 May 50

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

With reference to 19th Indorsement, General Headquarters, Far East Command, APO 500, AG 383.6 (30 Sep 48)FD, dated 23 March 1959, to CG Eighth Army, APO 343, WD AGO Form 19-15, is forwarded for appropriate action.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

/s/ H. Frazier  
Captain, AGD  
Asst Adj Gen

AGUE 201 - Hirayasu, Shotaro 2nd Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343 June 1 1950

TO: Chief, Chugoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 182

Attention invited to preceding correspondence and inclosures thereto.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

2 Incls:  
n/c

/s/ DEWITT M. MILES  
Captain AGD  
Asst Adj General



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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

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12 June 1950

SUBJECT: Cases Tried Under Imperial Ordinance 311

TO: Chief  
Civil Affairs Section  
GHQ, SCAP  
APO 500

Submitted herewith in compliance with SCAPIN 1740 is the report of cases tried by Japanese Courts under Imperial Ordinance 311, 1946 in the six prefectures of Kinki Civil Affairs Region for the month ending 20 May 1950.

WILEY H. O'MOHUNDRO  
Colonel, Infantry  
Chief

1 Incl:  
As indicated.

*Report in L+H file  
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HEADQUARTERS  
CHUGOKU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 182 (Kure, Honshu)

CCAR 014.31

1 May 1950

SUBJECT: Chinese Civilian WU CHING KAI (alias GO KEI GAI)

TO : Chief,  
Kinki Civil Affairs Region  
APO 25

The inclosed confidential letter, File Legal 139, Head-  
quarters British Commonwealth Occupation Forces, dated 27 April  
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FOR THE CHIEF:

LARRY M. HAGA  
DAC, GS-5  
Adm Asst

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B.C.O.F.

27 April, 1950.

Headquarters Chugoku Civil Affairs Region,  
A.P.O. 248.

(Through BCOF Liaison Officer).  
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CHINESE CIVILIAN WU CHING KAI (ALSO KNOWN AS GO KEI GAI).

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3. In addition the Medical Officer recommended that an examination of the patient should be made 6 months and again 2 years after completion of treatment.

4. WU CHING KAI was released from the Detention Barrack on 27 Apr., 1950, when his sentence was suspended subject to good behaviour for 6 months.

5. The above information is forwarded as it is considered that the Japanese authorities should be notified.

6. At the time of his confinement the address of WU CHING KAI was -

Hyogo-Ken, Amagasaki-Shi, Tsugiva Tomo Gozen 447 Banchi.

*A. H. ...*  
Lt. Col.  
LOCAL OCCUPATION COURT ADMINISTRATOR.



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/s/ J.A. Laidlaw

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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

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18 May 1950

SUBJECT: Alleged Illegal Activities  
in Acquiring Real Estate

TO: Osaka High Procurator  
Osaka, Honshu

THRU: Kinki Liaison & Coordination Office

The attached letter in behalf of Mr. Shigematsu MATSUMURA,  
a Japanese national residing in Hizaki-mura, Wakayama Prefecture,  
is forwarded for your information.

FOR THE CHIEF:

1 Incl:  
As indicated

STERLIN C. MOORE  
Major INF  
Deputy Chief

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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

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16 May 1950

SUBJECT: Administration of Government in Wakayama

TO: Chief  
Civil Affairs Section  
GHQ, SCAP  
APO 500

1. The subject matter of this report has been the topic of telephone conversations and personal conferences between Mr. Howard Porter of your headquarters and the chief of the Legal-Government Section of this headquarters. The conferees agreed that Civil Affairs would cooperate with the 21st CID, then conducting an investigation in Wakayama into the criminal aspects of the situation, and that Civil Affairs would be primarily concerned with the administration of government. It was also understood that Mr. Watanabe, High Procurator in Osaka, would be requested to conduct an investigation into the Wakayama District Procurator's Office.

2. Mr. Kawano, alias Tentoku, was known to this headquarters as well as to the Civil Affairs units stationed in Wakayama, and has been the subject of prior investigations. The commanding officers of the Wakayama Military Government and later Civil Affairs teams had reported on Kawano's activities and his attempts to ingratiate himself with Occupation personnel as they came into Wakayama. During 1948 this headquarters together with the Wakayama Civil Affairs Team, encouraged the Japanese to consider Mr. Kawano's tax liabilities. The results of this investigation and the action of the court has been previously reported by letter, subject: "Court Action in the Case of Wahei Kawano of Wakayama-ken", file 49/LG/C/1, dated 17 February 1949, and was also summarized in the Annex A to Monthly Activities Report for February 1949. One of the final activities of the Legal-Government Section of the Wakayama Civil Affairs Team under the supervision of Lieutenant Colonel Harold G. Doty, was a study of the housing situation, in which it was learned that a number of government officials, including a procurator, had been supplied housing through Mr. Kawano. There was strong suspicion of Mr. Kawano's relations with smuggling rings known to be operating in Wakayama, but nothing definite could be produced to



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implicate him. Numerous persons were apprehended in the smuggling operations but were all relatively unimportant people and never implicated any governmental or wealthy personages. It was well known that large quantities of American cigarettes and U. S. Government clothing were being smuggled into Wakayama, but the persons apprehended in connection with smuggling insisted that the commodities were legally acquired by them from government agencies in Okinawa. During the summer of 1949 the Wakayama District Procurator requested witnesses to be made available from Okinawa to testify as to whether U. S. Army property had been legally sold in Okinawa. The Wakayama District Procurator was advised that whether or not the commodities had been legally acquired in Okinawa, the smuggling into Japan was in itself a violation of Japanese law; however, the request for witnesses was forwarded through channels. No witnesses were produced.

3. The foregoing is incorporated for the purpose of reviewing and summarizing prior knowledge and relations between units of the Occupation and Mr. Kawano.

4. Following the conversation and agreement referred to in paragraph 1 above, that the Japanese High Procurator's Office was the best equipped organization to look into affairs in Wakayama, word was sent to the High Procurator's Office requesting a conference with Mr. Watanabe, the High Procurator. Mr. Watanabe was in Tokyo discussing with the Attorney General the results of their investigation into the Kyoto mayoralty election, so his assistant came to represent him. He agreed to dispatch one, and if necessary, more procurators, to look into the Wakayama Procurator's Office, and within a few days the investigation was undertaken. Mr. Kawata of this headquarters was sent to Wakayama to act as coordinator between this headquarters, the High Procurator, and Agent Carr of the 21st CID.

5. After the investigation had been under way for two or three days, Mr. Watanabe who had returned from Tokyo, came to this office, quite incensed that anyone should suspect or accuse the procurators of irregularities. He took it as a personal affront, and in fact, his whole attitude was quite defensive. He was advised that Mr. Kawano with his extensive property holdings and his close connections with many activities in Wakayama, had been well known to us for a long time, and we presumed the Japanese should know as much about him as we. Furthermore, there was no attempt to cast discredit upon the procurators



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but it was not uncommon for men outside of government to become sufficiently powerful to enable them to exercise undue influence on the officials and organs of duly constituted government. When such happens, the real government is not the people's representatives but the powerful and influential private citizen, and because this situation may have developed in Wakayama, it was believed an office of high integrity should conduct an investigation.

6. Mr. Kawata stayed in Wakayama for several days but was unable to obtain information other than two or three minor items, such as the city chief of police borrowing an automobile from Kawano, (incidentally the car has been laid up in a garage for months), the procurator renting a house from Kawano, and many public officials, as well as CIC and some Civil Affairs personnel, accepting Kawano's social invitations -- all of which were previously known and matters of common knowledge. There was rumor of a certificate signed by Captain Miley of the Wakayama Civil Affairs Team, which was carried by Mr. Kawano and used to pass his commodities through check points, also a certificate issued by the prefectural government, in which CIC had an interest. (Inclosures 2, 3, 7, 11, page 4 inclosure 12, and Exhibit "D", inclosure 13.) No evidence connecting Civil Affairs personnel with the issuance of the certificate ever came to light. This headquarters did not pursue the question as investigations by Japanese of Occupation personnel is not looked on with favor.

7. This headquarters asked for and received periodic reports from the procurator's office. The reports are attached hereto as Inclosures 2-11. Inclosures 2, 3, 4 and 5 outline the plan of investigation of the representative from the High Procurator's Office, and deal with only minor details, such as the chief of police using an automobile supplied by Mr. Kawano, the issuance of a certificate by the prefectural government, and the holding of parties and other entertainment by Mr. Kawano. Inclosure 7 summarizes results of the investigations, such as borrowing of an automobile from Mr. Kawano by the chief of police; admitting acceptance of mid-year gifts and entertainment from Mr. Kawano by various officials; that the police guard established on Kawano's office was not aware that persons were not allowed to enter and leave the office; that chief of the Marine Products Section of the Wakayama prefectural government had issued a certificate to Mr. Kawano authorizing transportation of kaijinso; that customs officials had not deliberately overlooked smuggling but were



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unfamiliar with their business and were of insufficient number; that Procurator Kitagawa is renting a house from Mr. Kawano; that Procurator Takasaki, a native of Okinawa, had accepted entertainment from Mr. Kawano; and that all of the other procurators, although having partaken of Mr. Kawano's entertainment, were not guilty of any illegal conduct. In Inclosure 8 the procurator reports that Mr. Takamura (reference paragraph 11), former secretary of the procurator's office, and later employee of Mr. Kawano, comes into the picture on a case of fraud. The procurator states as he had disappeared, public action had been suspended. Inclosure 8 also reports on the arrest of three suspects, employees of Kawano, who are believed to be engaged in smuggling. The ninth and tenth inclosures are more trivia on items which were common knowledge.

8. After considering the nine reports filed by the representative of the High Procurator's Office conducting the investigation in Wakayama, little or nothing has been added which was not already known. There appeared the possibility that much had been left unsaid or had been lost in translation. The eight reports dealt with minor details and any leads which might appear to have had possibilities were dropped with the conclusion "there was no criminal intent" or "they could not be substantiated". The nature of the language used in the Japanese reports was discussed with the translators. The chief translator stated that the reports were very difficult to translate because of their ambiguity and apparent attempt to confuse the issue.

9. It was therefore decided to ask the chief of the Wakayama city police for a report. He submitted a lengthy document which is attached hereto as Inclosure 12. The police report contains considerably more information than the procurator's report; in addition, the chief of police visited this headquarters on 29 March, during which time some of the more important aspects of his written report were discussed.

10. Chief Nakamura stated they had heard rumors of Mr. Kawano's smuggling activities in the spring of 1948, and late in the fall they had sufficient evidence on Kazuo KURIYAMA, an employee of Kawano, to arrest him on a charge of dealing in crude rubber. Mr. Kuriyama stated that the crude rubber had been purchased from a Korean, Lei Kei Shu, in Kobe, and had been trucked to Wakayama. The Wakayama police sent an investigator to Kobe but could find no record of the Korean. Further investigation revealed that the money to purchase



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the rubber had been given to Kuriyama by his father, managing editor of the Wakayama Nichi Nichi Shimbun. There was no point which established a connection between the rubber smuggling case and Mr. Kawano's smuggling activities. Mr. Kuriyama was referred to the procurator's office on 25 November 1948, and was later fined by the court.

11. The next attempt to obtain definite information on Kawano's smuggling activities occurred through the activities of Mr. Takehiro TAKARAMURA. Mr. Takaramura had at one time been a clerk in the procurator's office, but had resigned in March 1948. From April through September 1948 he was employed by Kawano. In January 1949, Takaramura impersonated Procurator Takasaki and told Ishitaro GOTO, a dealer in household goods, that he (Takaramura) was Procurator Takasaki and had lost ¥ 50,000 and wanted to refund it before the loss was discovered. Mr. Goto gave the yen to Takaramura, who kept it for personal use. During the investigation Takaramura confessed his implications with Kawano and admitted going to Okinawa on the Kisui Maru No. 5 (a ship owned by Kawano) to collect kaijinso. Takaramura denied smuggling, and stated Kawano had a government certificate to transport the seaweed. Takaramura further admitted his offense in connection with fraud and stated his acts were petty when compared with the malfeasance of Procurators Kitagawa and Takasaki of the Wakayama District Procurator's Office, who are in league with Kawano. When pressed for detailed information, Takaramura said, "I will tell all in court." The chief of police was then asked what investigation he made of the procurator's office and the chief replied that the police do not have authority to investigate procurators, consequently they did not conduct any investigation of Procurators Kitagawa and Takasaki. He further stated Police Sergeant Nishimura and Procurator Tanizawa had jointly investigated the fraud activities of Takaramura. The investigation was completed and the papers, together with the person of Takaramura were delivered to the procurator's office. To date the case has not been tried and the indictment is reported to have been suspended. Chief Nakamura commented that it is not uncommon for procurators to suspend prosecution when the accused cannot be found, but that it is most unusual to suspend an indictment when the accused and the investigation report on a clear cut case of this type is referred to the procurator. Upon hearing of the reported suspension of the prosecution, the police suspected irregularities in the procurator's office but were helpless as they could not investigate that office. This story differs considerably from that reported by the high procurator's



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investigator in paragraph 7 above; they admit the charge of fraud, and state as Takaramura had disappeared, public action had been suspended. It is interesting to note however, that Takaramura was apprehended on 20 March of this year and has been released on bail by the Wakayama Court. The fraud case appears to have been rejuvenated.

12. The chief of police also gave some information on the smuggling of sugar aboard the Kamishima (Ueshima) Maru. On 19 December 1949, the boat was caught smuggling 130 bags of sugar into Japan. Upon interrogation of the crew it was learned the ship had picked up the sugar from another ship, the Washima Maru, off Wakayama Bay at 4:00 a.m. in the morning. Efforts to locate the Washima Maru were unsuccessful. The consignee of the sugar was one Shigeru YAMAZAKI, a staff member of the Fukko Boseki K. K. (Fukko Spinning Company). When the police went to arrest the consignee, he was not to be found. At the time the boat was unloading the sugar, the police arrested Shigeru SHINGAKI, an illegal entrant from Okinawa. Investigation revealed him to be only a passenger and that he knew nothing of the cargo. The customs authorities took jurisdiction of the smuggling case the same day. The police also sought Fukushiko URA, another employee of the Fukko Spinning Company, as a possible consignee of the sugar. He too had disappeared. The police, in assisting the customs authorities in investigating the smuggling, arrested Tomoaki UETSUJI, an official of the spinning company. His interrogation took place before the chief of the customs house and chief of the Economic Crime Section of the Wakayama City Police, Mr. Nishigato. Mr. Uetsuji requested the presence of Mr. Nishigato and stated in his presence, "As to my employees, Ura and Yamazaki, the customs officials requested me to have them run away, so I let them run away. Now I have been arrested and will be investigated by the customs officials. I cannot now understand why the customs chief should investigate me." This of course, the customs chief denied, but Mr. Uetsuji insisted that a subordinate of the customs chief told him to let his employees go. The two employees, Ura and Yamazaki, later returned and were arrested by the police. One had gone to Kyushu and the other to Hokkaido.

13. The suspects Ura and Yamazaki stated that Mr. Kumaichiro SHINAMOTO, who claims ownership of the Kamishima Maru, visited Mr. Uetsuji on 19 December and told him of the apprehension of the boat



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by the police. Mr. Shinamoto stated he had visited the chief of the customs house and was advised that whenever the parties to the case disappear, it was customary to drop the case. Mr. Uetsuji wanted the employees to surrender themselves but the boat owner advised them to leave. The suspects Ura and Yamazaki further state that in their confession they had stated the customs officials had urged them to run away, but when the report prepared by the customs investigators was read back to them, there was no mention of that part of their statement. They thereupon reported the omission to the police. The foregoing information was obtained from Chief of Police Nakamura.

14. Upon completion of investigation into the criminal aspects, the 21st CID in Osaka submitted to this headquarters copies of CID File No. 21-0-90M and 21-0-99M. The two reports contain a mass of evidence; however, the reports deal primarily with citizens and not government officials. The CID reports are attached as Inclosures 13 and 14 and leave little doubt as to the extent of smuggling activities carried on by Mr. Kawano. Statements made throughout the reports corroborate a number of statements made by Chief Nakamura in the elaboration of his reports, as summarized by paragraphs 10-13. In comparing the reports submitted by the procurator's office with those prepared by the CID, the superficial investigation made by the procurator is at once apparent. Although it may be argued that the procurator's office was primarily concerned with nonfeasance or malfeasance on the part of the procurator's office, while Agent Carr was concerned with criminal conduct of individuals, the divergent conclusions of the two reports are indeed difficult to reconcile.

15. Telephonic information from the Court Administrator of the 25th Infantry Division in Osaka indicates the smuggling case against Mr. Kawano has been referred to the High Procurator's Office in Osaka, who in turn referred the case back to the Wakayama District Procurator.

16. On a routine visit made to Wakayama City 16 May 1950 by the chief of the Legal-Government Section, this headquarters, it was learned for the first time that Procurator Kurokawa, Chief Procurator of the Wakayama District Procurator's Office, had resigned effective 1 May. The reasons for resignation were "ill health" and



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"domestic difficulties". Mr. Kurokawa also resigned from the procuratorial service and is currently taking up residence in Wakayama City. Mr. Mitsuo ANZAI, formerly of the Fukushima District Procurator's Office, was transferred to the Wakayama District Procurator's Office, effective 3 May 1950. However he is still in Fukushima and expects to take up residence and assume operations in Wakayama about the 20th of May. The Wakayama District Procurator's Office also was inspected on 16 May by Mr. Fukui, Procurator General.

17. It is the conclusion of this headquarters that:

a. The smuggling activities conducted on such a large scale in ports of Wakayama Prefecture were known to the procurator, the city police, prefectural offices, and the Customs Bureau, and further, the prefectural and customs officials in some instances, cooperated with the smugglers.

b. The Customs Bureau, if not actively participating in the smuggling activities, were incapable of performing their duties.

c. The Wakayama City Police made several attempts to initiate action which would lead to Mr. Kawano, but were unsuccessful in their efforts.

d. The investigation conducted by the Osaka High Procurator's Office into the Wakayama District Procurator's Office was superficial, and from the beginning was intended as a whitewash, culminating at the conclusion of the investigation in a press release minimizing discrepancies in the Wakayama Procurator's Office. (Inclosure 11)

e. The referral of the CID report by the Osaka High Procurator's Office to the Wakayama District Procurator's Office for further processing is indicative of the importance and interest which the Osaka office attaches to the affair.

f. Surveillance of the Wakayama District Procurator's Office will be continued.

WILEY H. O'MOHUNDRO  
Colonel INF  
Chief



14 Incls:

- 1 Officials mentioned in report
- 2-10 Periodic reports of Osaka High Procurator's Office
- 11 Proposed news release
- 12 Report of Wakayama City Police
- 13 CID Report 21-0-90M
- 14 CID Report 21-0-99M



DRAMATUS PERSONNAE

1. Shinji ONO Governor, Wakayama Prefecture
2. Masayuki SUZUKI Formerly in charge of Fishing Administration of Marine Products Section, now chief of Marine Products Section, Wakayama Prefecture
3. Tatsuya ASAGUMA Formerly chief of Marine Products Section, now chief of Fishing Administration Section, Wakayama Prefecture
4. Tomeji ARATA Investigator from Osaka High Procurator's Office
5. H. KUROKAWA Public procurator, Wakayama District Procurator's Office
6. Procurator KITAGAWA Liaison procurator; tenant of Kawano
7. Procurator TAZAKI Native of Miyakojima Island, Okinawa; with connections in the Islands
8. Takehiro TAKARAMURA Former secretary in Wakayama District Procurator's Office; onetime employee of Kawano; later involved in fraud; he visited the Okinawa Islands .
9. MOJI )  
NAKAFUJI )  
TANIZAWA )  
SUZUKI ) Other procurators of Wakayama District Procurator's Office
10. Toshio NAKAMURA Chief of Wakayama City Police
11. UESHIBA Chief of Patrol Section, Wakayama City Police
12. NISHIHARA Chief of Public Safety Section, Wakayama City Police
13. NISHIGATO Chief of Economic Crimes Section, Wakayama City Police
14. MIYAMOTO Police guard
15. YAHASHI Police driver



DRAMATUS PERSONNAE  
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| 16. TAKAGAKI   | Police sergeant; also, a hunter   |
| 17. Wahei KAWANO   | Alias Tentoku; owner of Tentoku Suisan Kogyo Kaisha and other enterprises   |
| 18. Kazuo KURIYAMA   | Son of Nichi Nichi Shimbun managing editor; employee of Tentoku   |
| 19. Saburo KANZAKI   | Clerk employed by either Kawano or Kawano's son; he requested the shipping certificate from the prefectural authorities |
| 20. Kunio HORIYA   | Smuggling suspect   |
| 21. Takazo YAMAMOTO )<br>Misao SHIMIZU )<br>Shigeo MATSUBARA ) | Employees of Kawano; smuggling suspects   |
| 22. MATSUBARA )<br>Toyochi OGAWA )                             | Truck drivers who transport smuggled items  |
| 23. Tomoaki UETSUJI  | Official of Fukko Spinning Company  |
| 24. Shigeru YAMAZAKI )<br>Fukushiro URA )                      | Employees of Fukko Spinning Company   |
| 25. Kumaichiro SHIMAMOTO                                       | Owner of Kamishima Maru, a ship   |
| 26. Chieko UENOYAMA  | Concubine to Kawano, probably a smuggler  |
| 27. Yukio NAKAGURO   | Manager of Wakayama Cold Storage Co., Ltd., a Kawano enterprise   |
| 28. SHIMIZU MOTORS   | Auto repair company   |
| 29. KAMISHIMA MARU )<br>UESHIMA MARU )<br>KISUI MARU #5 )      | Ships   |
| 30. WASHI MARU   | A ghost ship  |



T R A N S L A T I O N

2 March 1950

SUBJECT: First Report Regarding Investigation of Wahei Kawano  
FROM: Tomeji Arata, Public Procurator  
Osaka High Procurator's Office  
TO: Mr. Scott, Chief, Legal-Government Section  
Kinki Civil Affairs Region

I herewith beg to submit to you a report relating to the above-mentioned subject.

In connection with the investigation of the captioned subject, I am conducting an investigation under the following policy:

1. Collection of information from various sources;
2. Investigation of matters relating to secret information which was transferred to us from the Occupation Forces;
3. The circumstances under which the police, who had been ordered by the Occupation Forces to arrest Wahei Kawano, could not arrest him;
4. Investigation of police who allowed an employee of Kawano to enter the premises of Kawano, guard of which had been ordered by the Occupation Forces;
5. Investigation of the parties concerned (prefectural government, etc.) if there exists illegal dealings in connection with various certificates furnished Kawano

Following is the status of the investigation up to now:

1. Matters relating to Secret Information

The automobile in question was brought to Shimizu's about the end of 1948 by YAHASHI, Wakayama City Police driver, who told him that as the car which Chief NAKAMURA had borrowed from TENTOKU was out of order, he wanted it repaired. When he started to dismantle the car in order to make repairs, the said YAHASHI further requested him not to repair it for the time being, so the car was left intact.

At present YAHASHI and others are being investigated.



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2. Matters relating to Guard of Premises of Tentoku

The Chief of Police received an order from the Occupation Forces that no person should be admitted to the KYOBASHI premises of Tentoku. On the morning of February 19 he conveyed this order to UESHIBA, Chief of the Patrol Section who in turn gave an order to policemen.

However, it was disclosed that on 20 February at about 1100 hours when policemen MIYAMOTO and one other were on guard duty, Kazuo KURIYAMA and another person entered the said premises and went out. The policemen stated they allowed these two persons to enter as they did not receive from their section chief any order to the effect that no person should be admitted, but that they were only ordered to arrest Wahei Kawano etc. at that place.

The matter is still under investigation.

3. Matters relating to Certificate of Transportation of KAIJINSO

As there exists the fact that around April and May of 1948, several copies of Transportation Certificate of KAIJINSO, issued by the Governor, were given to Wahei Kawano, the procurator is now investigating Masayuki SUZUKI (then in charge of Fishing Administration of Water Products Section) Chief of Water Products Section of Wakayama Prefecture, etc.

According to their statements, the certificates in question were not necessarily to be issued by the Governor, but upon request of employee (or employees) of Kawano, they were issued. As there are some ambiguous points in their statements, the matter is still being investigated.



T R A N S L A T I O N

4 March 1950

SUBJECT: Second Report Regarding Investigation of Wahei Kawano

FROM: Tomeji Arata, Public Procurator  
Osaka High Procurator's Office

TO: Mr. Scott, Chief, Legal-Government Section  
Kinki Civil Affairs Region

Present status of the case:

1. Matters relating to Secret Information

Driver Yahashi of the City Police stated that the said automobile (auto-bicycle) was brought to SHIMIZU Motors for repairs upon order by Chief Nakamura, who had borrowed it from Tentoku; that later NISHIHARA, Chief of Public Safety Section of the City Police, insisted that Tentoku gave him (Nishihara) the auto-bicycle, and that he did not know the relationship between Tentoku, the Chief of Police, and Nishihara. Accordingly the procurator is now conducting further investigations in order to clarify the relationship.

2. Matters relating to Guard of Premises of Tentoku

I later investigated the following persons:

Chieko UENOYAMA, Concubine of Tentoku

Yukio NAKAGURO, Manager of Wakayama Cold Storage Co., Ltd,  
operated by Tentoku

They stated that on the 20th at about 0930 hours, as Kazuo Kuriyama came to the premises on business they let him in, and as they were requested by the police guard to let him out, they let him out. As their statements differ from those of the policemen, I am still investigating this point.

3. Matters relating to arrest of Tentoku

In connection with this, investigation was made of Chief of Police and nine members of the police force, who were called up on 18 February. They stated that they were separately and individually ordered to arrest suspects in connection with the UESHIMA MARU, and that although some are still at large, most of them could be arrested.



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They were ordered on the 19th at about 0100 hours, to watch Tentoku and arrest him. They have been conducting a search for him, but do not know of his whereabouts since 20 February, at which time it is known that he appeared at the KURCOSHIO Press. Accordingly, I urged them to arrest him.

## 4. Matters relating to Certificate of Transportation of KAIJINSO

I investigated Tatsuya ASAGUMA, direct superior over Suzuki (then Chief of Water Products Section, now Chief of Fishing Administration Section) who delivered the certificates. Asaguma stated that Suzuki told him Wahei Kawano was said to have obtained an understanding with the CIC, and that he (Suzuki) <sup>was</sup> intending to deliver the certificates. Asaguma agreed with Suzuki to issue the certificates.

I am still investigating this matter.

## 5. Inspection

Investigation was made of an automobile "A 3S" in the Shinshin Motors Co., Misono-cho. He (head of Shinshin Motors) claimed that the automobile was given by Chief Nakamura about a year and a half ago. (This motor car is now being taken apart.)

There is a fact that a document was made. It was dated May 11, 1948, and certified that the automobile was going to be transported on board the Kisui Maru-5, a vessel owned by Kazuhei Kawano, alias Tentoku. The certification is in the prefectural governor's name. Therefore we inspected Masayuki Suzuki, the person in charge. He was in charge of the Fishing Administration of the Marine Products Section of the Wakayama Prefectural Office, at that time, and now he is the chief of the same section. He states that although it is not necessary to make this kind of certification, it was made at the request of Saburo KANZAKI, a clerk to Kawano, or Kawano's son. According to the results of this investigation, there seems to be some wrongdoing. We are now investigating the person concerned and also the following points:

1. Regarding the policemen who did not arrest Tentoku at his home though they had received orders to arrest him;
2. Regarding free access allowed to the office, though police had been ordered to keep watch;



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3. Regarding the license of the military government team which was said to be carried by Tentoku.

In addition to these points, there is information that the Tentoku's vessel had a certificate which had been published by the Marine Transportation Bureau.

Information we have received alleges policemen eating and drinking free of charge at Tentoku's restaurant, and also bribery of Nishihara, Chief of the Economic Section and Ueshiba, Chief of the Transportation Section. Investigation will be made concerning these points.



T R A N S L A T I O N

7 March 1950

SUBJECT: Third Report Regarding Investigation of Wahei Kawano  
FROM: Tomeji Arata, Public Procurator  
Osaka High Procurator's Office  
TO: Mr. Scott, Chief, Legal-Govt Section  
Kinki Civil Affairs Region

## 1. Matters relating to Secret Information

## Auto-bicycle case

Nishihara, Assistant Inspector, stated that as he found that Chief Nakamura had been borrowing it from Tentoku, he wanted to use it himself, and after negotiating personally with Tentoku, got his consent, but as it was then under repair, could not use it at all.

Nishihara had formerly arrested Tentoku and had been watching him on suspicion of smuggling; still he proposed borrowing the auto-bicycle. There might exist some close relationship between them so I am still continuing investigation.

## 2. Matters relating to Guard of Premises of Tentoku

I summoned Kazuo Kuriyama for investigation, but on the pretext that he went to Tokyo, he did not appear. Investigation is being made to find out if there exists any behind-the-curtain move.

## 3. Matters relating to Arrest of Tentoku

Tentoku was arrested on the afternoon of 6 March by Wakayama City Police in We/ka-mura, Naka-gun, Wakayama. I am going to investigate his route of escape and whether or not relationship existed between Tentoku and the officials concerned. Further, as of today, (6 March), I started investigation of possible relationship between Tentoku and the procurator.



T R A N S L A T I O N

9 March 1950

SUBJECT: Fourth Report Regarding Wahei Kawano  
FROM: Tomeji Arata, Public Procurator  
TO: Mr. Scott, Chief, Legal-Government Section  
Kinki Civil Affairs Region

## 1. Matters relating to Secret Information

The information alleges that Ueshiba, Chief of the Transportation Section, was presented a hunting gun by Tentoku; accordingly I am investigating that point.

Section Chief Ueshiba denies it, saying that early in January 1950, having been invited by police sergeant TAKAGAKI, he went hunting. On arriving at the hunting place, he saw Tentoku and they hunted together; however, he was never given a hunting gun, nor was he promised one as a present.

I am still investigating the persons concerned.

## 2. Matters relating to Guard of Premises of Tentoku

Kazuo Kuriyama reported at my office and made the following statement:

That on February 20 he went to the premises of Tentoku for the purpose of making arrangements with him in connection with obtaining a permit from the authorities concerned for the establishment of a theater called the "KINOKUNI-ZA"; that he did not know the fact that the premises of Tentoku were raided by the police and that no person was to have access to it; and that he had taken nothing out.

## 3. Investigation as to whether or not malfeasance exists on the part of public service personnel other than mentioned in the secret information

I have been conducting an investigation as to whether or not malfeasance on the part of public service personnel existed.

One of the procurators has been renting a house owned by Tentoku and there is the fact that some of the procurators ate and drank at Tentoku's.

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Now I am investigating with all my effort, the following points:

Whether or not rent has been paid;

Whether or not expenses for eating and drinking were paid;

The times and extent of eating and drinking, and whether or not negligence or malfeasance existed.

Also as to other public service personnel, I have been conducting investigation as to whether or not negligence or malfeasance existed.



T R A N S L A T I O N

11 March 1950

SUBJECT: Fifth Report Regarding Wahei Kawano

FROM: Tomeji Arata, Public Procurator  
Osaka High Procurator's Office

TO: Mr. Scott, Chief, Legal-Government Section  
Kinki Civil Affairs Region

Although I submitted several reports previously, with reference to the matters relating to secret information, guard, arrest and certificates no conclusion has yet been reached pending further investigation. However, since the day before yesterday, I started investigation of persons involved in smuggling, and at the same time I am striving to determine whether or not malfeasance existed on the part of public service personnel by clarifying the circumstances under which no arrests have taken place up to now.

The name of the persons I have investigated up to now are as follows:

- a. Two policemen of the Wakayama City Police, in charge of harbor area patrol;
- b. Saburo KOZAKI, Director of the TENTOKU SUISAN KOGYO KAISHA (Tentoku Water Products Industry Co.);
- c. Kunio HORIYA, newly discovered suspect of smuggling; and others

Upon investigation of these persons, the means and method of smuggling employed by them, and the methods by which they blinded the authorities have gradually become clear, but not to the extent that the whole situation is clarified.

Further, I have investigated once all members of the procurator's office but as there still remain several points which require another investigation of the persons concerned, I will submit a report in the future.

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T R A N S L A T I O N

19 March 1950

SUBJECT: Sixth Report Regarding Wahei Kawano

FROM: Tomeji Arata, Public Procurator  
Osaka High Procurator's Office

TO: Mr. Scott, Chief, Legal-Government Section  
Kinki Civil Affairs Region

The report concerning the captioned subject is hereby submitted:

The status clarified since the last report is as follows:

1. The matters relating to Secret Information

a. Concerning the auto-bicycle

The auto-bicycle mentioned in the secret information was borrowed by Nakamura, Chief of the City Police, from Tentoku, around April 1947. After using it for about two months, it became out of order so he sent it for repairs. The chief made no contract for borrowing the bicycle but borrowed it without compensation. When he borrowed it there was no suspicion of smuggling on the part of Tentoku.

Moreover, there are other examples of the police borrowing certain articles without compensation from some influential persons in the city, in a sense, giving support to the police.

The said bicycle is still under repairs. In the meantime, around February 1949, Nishihara, Chief of the Public Safety Section, City Police, proposed to Tentoku to borrow the said bicycle. He heard at that time rumors that Tentoku was engaging in smuggling and immediately started a secret investigation. He could not find out such facts at that time so he believed credulously that the said rumors might be demagoguery. Further as the bicycle was borrowed by the Chief of Police, he wanted to use it by the Public Safety Section. He offered an excuse with regret that, without serious consideration, he proposed to Tentoku to borrow the bicycle with a light feeling.

b. Concerning the hunting gun

Although Ueshiba, Chief of the Patrol and Traffic Section went hunting with Tentoku around the end of January 1950, the fact that he was presented with a hunting gun or that he made a proposal to Tentoku to get it was not substantiated.



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## c. Concerning Receiving of Property or Eating and Drinking

Around summer, 1948, the said section chief Nishihara, received several pieces of toweling as a "mid-year present", but it was to be considered as a courtesy present. The fact that police personnel received monetary offers, entertainment, etc. from Tentoku was not substantiated.

## 2. Matters relating to arrest of Tentoku

All police personnel concerned underwent strict investigation on this point.

Chief Nakamura and other police personnel concerned were not aware that they were to arrest Tentoku until they received an order of arrest, consequently, they did not let him escape deliberately. They stated that after they received an order, they exerted themselves to the utmost to arrest him.

## 3. Matters relating to guard

As to this point, all police personnel concerned underwent investigation too. Section chief Ueshiba, the responsible person, stated he ordered policemen in charge of guard etc. to guard the premises of Tentoku, and that no one should have access; however, the policemen who actually guarded the premises stated that although they received an order to guard the place, they thought the order did not include prohibiting going and coming. Although there is some difference between the two statements, it is considered that the statement made by the policemen is wrong.

During the guard time Kazuo Kuriyama, who had a business relationship with Tentoku (consultation with regard to construction of Kinokuniza Theatre by Tentoku) visited the premises on business; however, he did not know he was prohibited to enter the premises. Immediately after Kuriyama entered the premises, policemen came to know it and let him out.

The fact that Kuriyama took away papers was not substantiated.

## 4. Matters relating to Transportation Certificate of Kaijinso

Tentoku received a Transportation Certificate of Kaijinso from the Governor.

Masayuki Suzuki, Chief of Water Products Section, Wakayama Prefectural Government, who was the responsible person for delivery of



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this certificate, stated he handed it to Tentoku as he was requested to, although there was no legal ground.

Tentoku used to show this certificate to authorities concerned in order to explain to them that he was transporting Kaijinso legally by this permit.

5. Matters relating to investigation of patrol police and customs personnel, etc. in the front (facing Wakayama Harbor)

In this connection smugglers were investigated in order to clarify the status of time of departures and arrivals of the boats; also police in the waterfront underwent investigation.

Owing to unfamiliarity with the business and insufficient number of personnel in charge, it seems that they did not make a thoroughgoing watch; however, the fact that they deliberately overlooked the offenders was not substantiated.

Especially, the method of smuggling employed by Tentoku was such that he openly unloaded Kaijinso, saying he was importing them from an authorized area by virtue of the Governor's certificate, and sometimes he purposely requested the presence of controlling authorities at the landing place in order to claim legality of his import business.

However, he was smuggling in or out articles other than Kaijinso at the same time. It seems that as they were mingled with Kaijinso, the discovery of smuggling was not easy.

6. Matters relating to Procurators

a. Procurator Kitagawa (Liaison official)

He had once handled a fraud case involving Tentoku, so he came to know him. The said procurator once had difficulty in finding a house to live in and told Tentoku incidentally to that effect. Tentoku offered him one of his houses then vacant. Later on the Procurator was obliged to vacate the said house, but rented another house owned by Tentoku and has been living in it till now. For this he paid a monthly rent of ¥250. Further, the said procurator has taken light food and drinks at a hotel or restaurant operated by Tentoku about once in every two months. For this he made no payment, but in turn has invited Tentoku to his house from time to time.



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As he heard rumors of Tentoku's smuggling, he gave him a warning. However, as Tentoku denied it, the procurator thought it was a mere rumor.

According to his explanation, the reason why he did not pay for his eating and drinking was that, as he has been renting his house, he has been eating in the sense of social intercourse with him, and not as compensation for overlooking smuggling.

It is not admissible that he rented a house or ate and drank as compensation for overlooking of smuggling, however, his conduct in visiting such a person about whom the community talked, is deemed to be thoughtless.

b. Procurator TAZAKI

He is a native of Miyakojima Island of Nanseishoto (Southwestern Islands). He has acquaintances there and also his first son has been a practicing physician there.

Now, Takehiro TAKARAMURA, former secretary of Wakayama District Procurator's Office, resigned March 1948 from his office. He was employed by Tentoku and engaged in the import business of Kaijinso from direction of ISHIGAKIJIMA Islands of Southwestern Islands between April 1948 and around August 1948.

Procurator Tazaki introduced the said Takaramura to Tentoku when he was employed there.

Moreover, before Takaramura's departure to the direction of Southwestern Islands, he wrote a letter of introduction to his acquaintance residing in Miyakojima Island, intended for use in emergency such as shipwreck.

Besides, the said procurator took light food and drinks three times at a restaurant operated by Tentoku, free of charge.

According to the said procurator's explanation, Takaramura was in difficulty at that time, losing his job. On Takaramura's request, therefore, he introduced him to Tentoku.

As Tentoku showed him a certificate relating to Kaijinso, with an added explanation that he was authorized to collect Kaijinso, the said procurator believe it was legal and did not know it was smuggling.



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Concerning eating and drinking, he explained that he was accompanied by procurator Kitagawa for company's sake, as he thought that procurator Kitagawa had personal relations with Tentoku and he might effect payment at his responsibility.

It is also not admissible that he ate or drank as compensation for overlooking smuggling; however, his conduct seems to be somewhat lacking in fitness for a procurator.

c. Other procurators

Vice-chief procurator MOJI, procurator NAKAFUJI, procurator TANIZAWA and procurator SUZUKI, all in current service, took very slight amounts of food and drink at Tentoku's two times. However, these were so-called "Nijikai" (incidental party after principal party was over) and these procurators visited Tentoku's for company's sake, as they thought that Procurator Kitagawa had personal relations with him.

Meanwhile, there was a case where remuneration corresponding to eating and drinking expenses was made by these procurators.

This eating and drinking does not seem to be entertainment for official business.



## TRANSLATION

27 March 1950

SUBJECT: Seventh Report Regarding Wahei Kawano  
(As of 23 March 1950, 1700 hours)

FROM: Tomeji Arata, Public Procurator  
Osaka High Procurators Office

TO: Mr. Scott, Chief, Legal-Government Section  
Kinki Civil Affairs Region

The captioned subject is hereby reported:

Since my last report I investigated mainly the reference case and those subjects held in jail under warrants issued by the Japanese judge, and the following is the result thereof.

1. Reference Case -- Takehiro TAKARAMURA (former secretary in the procurators office, referred to in my previous report as the person involved with Procurator Tazaki)

He was arrested in January 1949 on the charge of fraud, representing himself as being a procurator and defrauding in the amount of ¥100,000. However, as he disappeared, public action against him was obliged to be suspended.

Now his whereabouts have been uncovered. On 20 March he was indicted by the Wakayama District Court and today (23 March) he was released on bail by the Court.

2. Investigation of those who are held in jail under Japanese warrant --

At present Japanese authorities are holding three suspects in connection with the smuggling case, viz:

Takazo YAMAMOTO  
Misao SHIMIZU  
Shigeo MATSUBARA

Investigation of Shimizu was completed, but investigation of the other two suspects is still pending.

These three are all employees of Tentoku, and they engaged in smuggling or aided and abetted smuggling (transportation of smuggled articles).