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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND
Military Intelligence Section, General Staff

AFPO 500
21 August 1950

Mr. Katsuo Okazaki
Chief Cabinet Secretary
Office of the Prime Minister
Tokyo, Japan

Dear Mr. Okazaki:

In reply to your letter of August 19, 1950, Colonel Pulliam informs me that this matter has been previously discussed with Mr. Masuhara. Mr. Masuhara was informed that five (5) NRP officers, one (1) to head each division of his office, would be made available. General Shepard agrees with this. Selection of officers will be made by Mr. Masuhara and Director General Saito, NRP.

In addition to the above, each company organized at reception centers (NRP Regional Schools) will have two (2) NRP officers attached who will accompany the organization to its training area or other location, and will remain with the company or detachment until their services are no longer needed. NRP is also prepared to loan other officers to negotiate contracts and assist in the supply of materials, labor, etc., at camps, training areas, and NRP schools, or wherever needed.

Mr. Masuhara was also advised that none of these NRP officers could be transferred permanently to the NRP. It is undesirable to weaken the present police forces while this new force is being organized and trained. Some recommendation can be made at a later date.

Colonel Pulliam will be available for further details.

Sincerely yours,

R. S. BRATTON
Colonel, GSC
Deputy



COL PULLIAM

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File No: _____ **Subject:** Letter from Mr. Okazaki **Date:** 19 August 1950

FROM: Col Bratton **TO:** Gen Willoughby **PHONE:** _____
NAME: _____ **Comment Number**

1. Attached letter hand delivered to me at 1300 hours today.
2. Col Pulliam informs me that he has offered the loan of 2 police officers per company and 5 division heads to Mr. Masuhara to get his units organized in the training areas and until police cover is no longer needed. Gen Shepard knows about this and concurs.
3. Pulliam says Masuhara is either stalling or trying to pull a fast one.
4. I will handle this with Mr. Okazaki if you approve.

1 Incl:

Ltr fr Mr. Okazaki

R.S.B.

FROM: Gen Willoughby

To: Col Bratton - ACTION

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19 August 1950

This letter must be replied and I want to see the reply on the record. If what Pulliam says in par 2 is correct, all he had to do is put it in writing and keep a file on the entire correspondence.

1 Incl: n/c

From: Col Bratton

To: Col Pulliam

-C.A.W.-

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19 August 1950

Please draft a reply for my signature giving the facts.

1 Incl: n/c

FU: Capt Graves

R.S.B.

FROM: Col Pulliam

TO: Col Bratton

PHONE: 26-5915
NAME: _____CAW/2053
CIS/PSD/HEP/sm
DATE: 21 Aug 50

1. Reference 3, 2, 1 above.
2. The following is suggested as a proposed reply to Mr. Okazaki,

"This matter has been discussed on several occasions between Mr. Masuhara and Col Pulliam in order that there would be no misunderstanding concerning this issue. Mr. Masuhara was informed by Col Pulliam that five (5) NRP officers, one (1) to head each of the Division of his office would be made available. Gen Shepard agrees with this. These NRP officers to be selected by

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 Date: 21 August 1950

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FROM: Col Pulliam **TO:** Col Bratton **PHONE:** 26-5915
NAME: _____ **Comment Number**

Mr. Masuhara and Director General Saito, NRP. In addition to the above, each company organized at reception centers (NRP Regional Schools) will have two (2) NRP officers assigned and accompany the organization to training areas or other location and remain with the company or other detachment until cover is no longer needed.

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"In addition to the above NRP is prepared to loan other NRP officers to negotiate contracts and assist in the supply of materials, labor etc. at camps, training areas and NPR schools or wherever needed to assist the NRP in the overall accomplishment of the mission assigned.

"The policy and understanding set forth above is known to Mr. Masuhara as a result of numerous discussions. Col Pulliam has made this point quiet clear to Mr. Masuhara. This understanding is well known to Gen Shepard and Mr. Saito and the NRP staff.

"Col Pulliam also pointed out to Mr. Masuhara that none of these NRP officers would be transferred to the NPR, but that they would assist in the work until cover is no longer needed when they will return to the NRP.

"We cannot afford to weaken the present police forces while this new force is being organized and trained."

3. The above is well known to Mr. Masuhara, Gen Shepard, Mr. Saito and myself. All agreed to this schedule weeks ago.

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 H.E.P.

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THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
TOKIO

August 19, 1950.

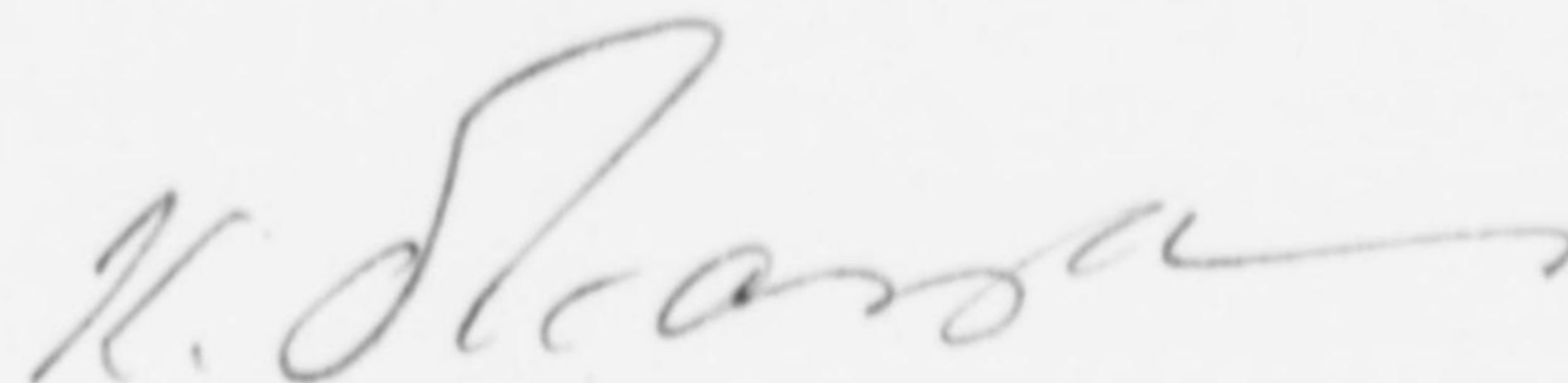
Dear General Willoughby,

Mr. Masuhara, Chief of the National Police Reserve ,
told me that he was given to understand from G-2 that no officers
might be taken from the existing Police (N.R.P. or Municipal
Police) to the Police Reserve. As you are well aware, the
important personnel of the Police Reserve should be those in
whom Mr. Masuhara can have full confidence. In this sense, it
is our sincere desire that a few officers be obtained from the
experienced officers of the existing Police Forces who are well
known to Mr. Masuhara.

Mr. Masuhara discussed the matter with General Shepard.
General Shepard, however, did not commit anything, and it seems
that the final authority in this question rests with you. Under
the circumstances, I appeal to you on behalf of Mr. Masuhara, that you
will be good enough to concur to his having a few officers from the
National Rural Police ^{or} ~~as~~ Municipal Police, provided that the existing
Police may not be weakened in any way by taking away such officers.

Thanking you in advance for your kind consideration,

Yours sincerely,



Katsuo Okazaki
Chief Cabinet Secretary.

K. Okazaki

Col. R.S. Brutton,

G-2 Section,

G.H.Q. SCAP

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