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KANTO CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
Legal and Government Section

Susrense Matter No. 16 (Tochigi)

Subject: Petition inre to descrepencies in the trial of Hideo Nakayama from Yoshinaga Nakayama.

Principal: Yoshinaga Nakayama #558 Takamatsu, Haguro-gun, Kawachi-gun, Tochigi-ken.

Source: Petition

Action: See attached letter.

Handled by: Dr. Featherstone

Investigator:

Date Closed: 18 July 1950

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18 July 1950

MEMORANDUM THRU: Kanto Liaison and Coordination Office

FOR: Yoshinaga Yakayama
558, Takanatsu, Haguro-mura
Kawachi-gun, Tochigi Prefecture

#16
Tochigi

SUBJECT: Petition

We suggest that you have your lawyer draw a document showing the discrepancies in the evidence as indicated by your three points. This should then be forwarded to the Parole Board for consideration.

FOR THE CHIEF:

GEO. B. NIBLOCK JR
Major, Infantry
Deputy Chief

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Legal

Date: 5 June 1950

From: Yoshinaga Nakayama, 558, Takamatsu, Haguro-mura, Kawachi-gun, Tochigi Pref.

To : HEAR

Subject: False accusation.

My eldest son, Hideo Nakayama, 20 years old, and his friend Masaji Funaki, 18 years old, had been sentenced respectively a penalty servitude of 4 years and 3 years by the Utsunomiya District Court last year on the charge of robbery. I appealed to the Tokyo Higher Court and the Supreme Court, but the appeals were dismissed. But I can never comply with the judgements of the courts, because I am convinced of their innocence. Therefore, I request you to investigate this case thoroughly. Herein, for your information, I present some facts testifying their innocence:

1. Their alibis are substantiated.
2. Difference of offenders' dress from victim's testimony.
3. Confession by force is suspected.

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Translated by: K. Honda
Checked by: S. Takei
16 June 1950

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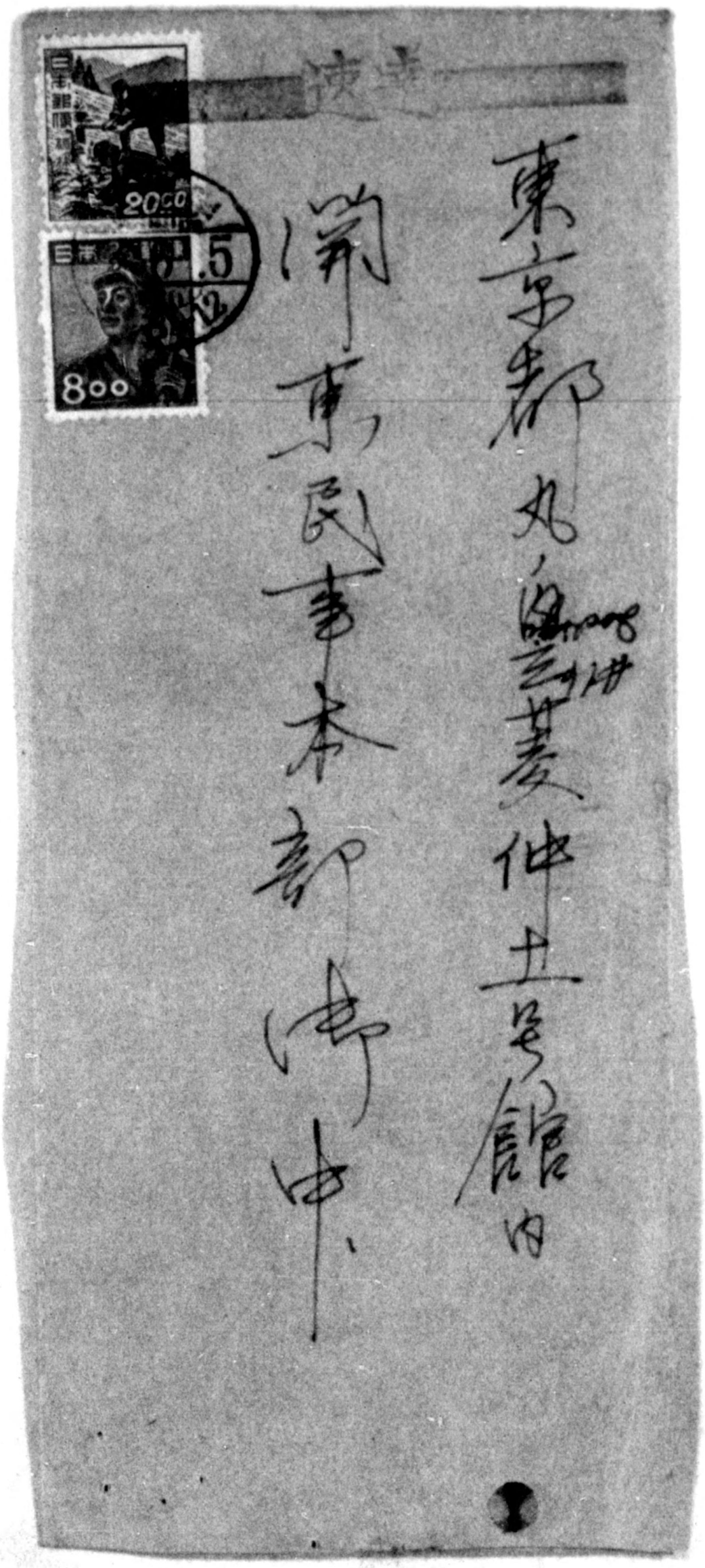

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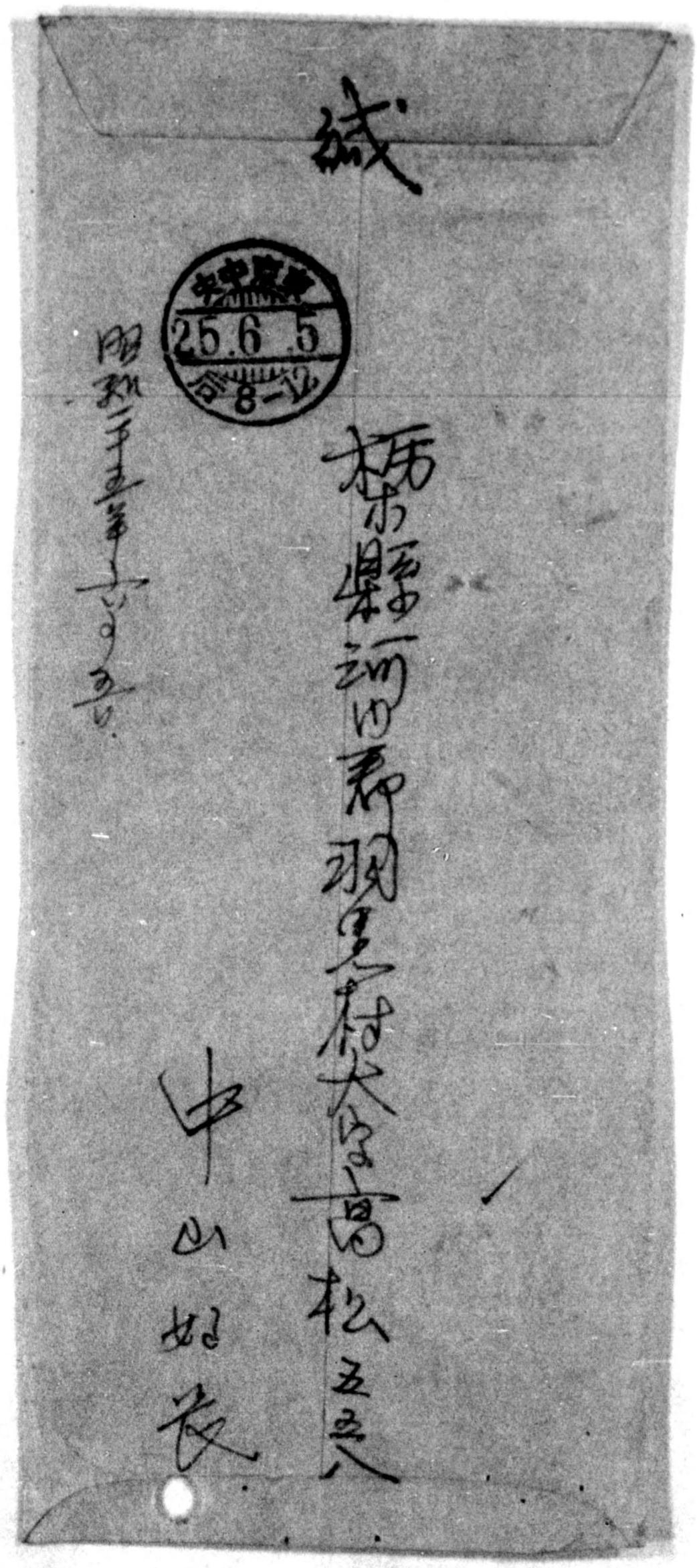

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陳情書

私は栃木縣河内郡姿村大字文松の中山好長と云ふ者で
ありますが私の長男中山秀雄（明治四年十月三日生）と共謀して昭和三年一月二日午前一時半頃隣村の
富屋村大字上横倉荒井ミイ方に押入金九千七百円位と同家
宿泊中の石川靖三より腕時計を奪ひ仙台方面へ逃避旅行
を致したとて一月六日云々頃自宅より連行され宇都宮地方
裁判所で強盗被告事件として中山秀雄は懲役四年服木政二
は懲役三年の判決を云ひ渡されましたが本人は強盗などはやら
ないと云いますし親としては云ふまでもなく弁護人佐久間猛
先生も其の犯行に疑の点が多いと云ふので東京高等裁判所
へ無罪の上告を致しましたが審議の要なしとして却下となりま

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したどう考へましても被告人等の行為が犯罪を構成しました様相は
ありませんのであります最高裁判所いつ又々上告を致しました処三年
六月一日に至り最高裁判所の宣告がありましたが之も全く
へましてもナットクがなりません人のであります依り
ナットクのなります様な御調査下さいますます様な御高配を
申上げます。
仙台方面へ旅行を致したと申す男より来る二月には何処
土川初め頃同部落の中山弘司と申す男より来る二月には何処
ぞい遊びに行かうとの話がありました所般木も同意あり一月二日出発
に話をしたのであります中山秀治がその事を般木
に高松青年団の総会があり三十四年度の年間通常総会を
一月二日と決定致しましたのでそれに出席する為二日に出発す

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事に相談を致し二日の午前七時頃自宅を出ました旅費の件は般木林業社事の前借を一千円般山長吉と云う者から致しまして母から二百円を貰受中山弘司は前年十二月末日近くに自家の玄米一斗を中山弘司に貰受し其の代金千五百円を二日の朝弘司方にも寄りおた夜との事で二人だけで出たのであります中山弘司は其の時妻がありますかと云うことで仕度をなし般木の親類もありまたかあるからとて仙台方面かへ行つたのであります然し金のかなく旅館にも泊まず少しも仙台へ行つたのであります

し市内を見物したいけれ共汽車に乗り歩き回つて泊つたとの事であります

それが非道強盗嫌疑者として捜索自白を強要されまして元吉地の元二小学校たけたい学校をお調べ下さいは解ると思います」者のなに「私達かやうな事に相違ありません」と

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自白めった事を言ったとの事です
二十四年一月二日には被告人二人共吾妻
は其の足で弘司を訪ね午后九時頃から
時計の音に眼を覚しお俣に起きる寝床に入りしばらくすると一時
かなりました。小俣に行くには、岩男秀雄の寝て居る傍を
通り俣所へ行ったのです。其の時よく眠って居なと見て帰ったの
荒井方へお入ったと云ふ一時半には帰ったと云って居ります。そして
飯木の母も其の頃迄寝て居なかったと云って居ります。
飯木は四時過ぎてより起き出し自分で飯を炊き食べて
大時を過ぎて家を出て隣部落の飯田善吉の長男を訪ねた
一千万を借受け中山秀雄を訪ねました。其の時中山は眠つ
て居りましたので飯木が来たと云って起し朝食を喰へて

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二日午前七時を過ぎて家を出て中山司方で一千五百円を受取り徳次平と云う所より バスで出発致したのであります

強盗と言う事件を起こされる程眠むって居り般木が金を借りられ行った所は書いて其の近くには事務室行のバスもあります。それに乗り換えて来て書いた所であります 犯行のあった家から西方十町か十二三町で荒井ミイ方の前の駅道を通り過ぎ巡査駐在所より一丁程も離れたバス待所で一時間以上も待って居り午後八時頃バスに乗ったとの事であります 被害者の届出は朝食後と云いますから午前七時頃に駐在所に届出になり バスを待って居る頃は 巡査も判事も其の場に居られた事だろうと思はれます 然も被害者石川清三は 中山と思はれる者は無帽であり般木と思はれる者は スキー帽をして

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おつたが二人共顔は丸出しだつたと云つて居ります。し後日実地検証の時般木に対して「此の者に相違ありませんか」と云つて居るのです。主疑問の点は被害者の云つて居ります様には犯人はカーキ色のロヤンバーに黒の股引用のもの地下タビ（般木と想はれる者）であつて軍隊用のオーバーを着し赤の長靴用のものを履いて居つたと云います。六人達は黒のゴムオーバーはありましたが其の他の物は持つて居らず被害者の云つた様な服装の者は一人もありませんでした

又被害者は家族の者が南扇に寝て居つた裏の戸を通り奥中畳の間に寝て居つた石川を起して脱時計を奪つたと云つて居りますが被害者宅を知らない彼等二人が然し乍ら相共に石川を起し乍ら相共に石川を起し乍ら相共に石川を起

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して奥の間に寝て居るかどうか知る由もない筈です。それなのにどんな考からか解らない室を通り越して奥の間へ行かれよ迄理かないと思はれます時計を奪て引返す前に荒井は起き出して二十三年十二月末頃の煙草の代金の半分を奥へ云て居ります又石川は時計を読む時「もっとあるなろう」と云ふので残りの半分を職に呉へると「もっとあるなろう」と云ふので残りの半分を呉へ云て居ります又石川は時計を読む時「寝たまゝ肘を突き度取る右人指を見ずに次の室に電燈を點して立て居る男を恐怖のどん底になりながら瞬間的に寸見たゞけで後日迄覚えて居るとも想はれません次きにとうとして府に着もない事は中山の剃染の女が仙台に居てそこへ泊って金を沿奪したと證言は丸るで云ふ女も責つたと謝書には出来て居りますが其の時よりも

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る女は徒歩にて仙台辺行た刑
事の調べでは二人が別々となり(強要自白の為)こ
れとおなじような人は未だなかったとの事です
(並びやに関えてもそんな人はなかったとの事です)
時計の如きは自白を強要された甚しきは
たっぱから中山辰如と云う者に責りましたと申立てたが調べの
決り買はなかった事が解り自宅の縁の下に埋めてあると云へ捜
査の決りさえも出鱈目の申立と解り次に父中山如長に預けたと
云った為私は陥穽罪として強制処分にされましたが事実でない事か
解りましたので釈放されました。私の無実の罪はどうなる事のやせうか
右の様に強要自白が嘘から嘘へと出鱈目を言はなくてはならなくなって来たのであります
か合はない

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右の様な中山秀雄殺害強盗強姦犯人とされた解
すが親の意目で又弁護人は全の為に真
て呉よと致しましても検事の論告の時には
手に汗り此の表の形はないであろう」とか「此の
あって其の悪幕の指示に依り印好なる
滅されたから出る物なまかないのであ」とて
致したのであります。
真実罪を犯しました者なれば親であろうと
叶さまざまの四年の刑が十年より仕方
私としては甚しく有りません然し今迄
はどうしてもナットクがなりませんので
すして黒幕去々を何者であるか又証拠品の行方をお調べ

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ひさしまして彼等二人の兵犯人である事をお手元まで提出になりましたる訴趣意書や地方裁判所の書類をも御覧かさるればよく解る事と思はれますが色々言けれた反精心懲膳調書は記載したが後になり殺害は検事に実はそんな犯罪はやりませんと申し立てたが認められません」と申立てたが同検事は検事局には述べるとか云う様に上原刑事に対し事実はやってるなりのでありますが

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No.

前略御許しのほど、私は今午前十時半頃市部を出弁致しました申山如長と申す者であります。まず今の時、係の女の婦人のごとく別表の私は陳情書類により提出あります私との市政のものであります。ますから、弥生急ぎと思いましたのですが、四会は田舎時でおりましたかしく昨日のごとに取急ぎ参りまして陳情を申し上げる私の弁当第ひあります。

元実の罪に泥く者をお助けくださる私のお願致します。

昭和三十五年十月五日

市係員殿

申山如長

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KANTO CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
Legal and Government Section

Suspense Matter No. 14 (Tochigi)

Subject: Inre to Automobile Accident

Principal: Mr. RIN and Mr. TAJIMA

Source: Petition

Action: Settled between parties

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Handled by: Mr. Abrams

Investigator:

Date Closed: Closed 26 Oct.

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Kanto Liaison & Coordination Office

Japanese Government

KLO No. 1,299 22 July 1950

TO : Chief, Kanto Civil Affairs Region
(Att'n: Legal & Government Section)

FROM : Kanto Liaison & Coordination Office

SUBJECT : Automibile Accident

1. Reference is made to memorandum, KCAR, file KLG 333.5, subject as above, dated 5 July 1950.

2. In connection with the automobile accident related to Mr. Rin, Chief of Kuroiso Town Police Station has reported to this office as follows:

#14 Jodicije

Kuroiso Town Police Station immediately informed Mr. Tajima of the contents of the memorandum from KCAR.

Mr. Tajima says that he is making every effort to pay the compensation though he is not sure whether or not he can pay the whole amount as demanded by Mr. Rin.

He sent a letter on 25 June and a telegram on 1 July to Mr. Rin explaining his attitude toward the case.

He says he is going to call on Mr. Rin within a few days.

KANTO
Liaison & Coordination Office

Katsuhiro Narita

K. Narita Director

(N. Nakano, officer in charge)

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To: Kurume Municipal Police
Tochieze Area

#14 Tajima

Subject: Automobile Accident

Mr. Rim, a Chinese citizen has appealed to this office because he has tried repeatedly to contact Mr. Tajima of the Tajima Construction Co. Without avail. It seems that some time ago Mr. Rim's automobile was badly damaged through the negligence of one of Mr. Tajima's truck drivers. Mr. Rim has been unable to support himself without the use of the car and is asking for ¥150,000 in damages. Request that Mr. Tajima be

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Informed of the contents of this
letter and that he contact Mr. Rice
in order to settle the matter

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Mrs. P:

I have written this letter without having Japanese documents translated since Mr. Run was here on Sat. last. Better sent to Kuroiso police since time is important

JGD

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Write letter to Tajima Contractor on this
JSB

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Kuroiso Town
Tajima Construction Co
Tunnel
Total damage: ¥ 150,000

NO insurance —
Checked by Laura
J.D.

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KLG 333.5

5 July 1950

MEMORANDUM THRU: Kanto Liaison and Coordination Office

FOR: Chief
Kuroiso Town Police
Tochigi Prefecture

SUBJECT: Automobile Accident

Mr. Rin, a Chinese citizen has appealed to this office because he has tried repeatedly to contact Mr. Tajima of the Tajima Construction Company without avail. It seems that some time ago Mr. Rin's automobile was badly damaged through the negligence of one of Mr. Tajima's truck drivers. Mr. Rin has been unable to support himself without the use of the car and is asking for ¥150,000 in damages. Request that Mr. Tajima be informed of the contents of this letter and that he contact Mr. Rin in order to settle the matter.

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FOR THE CHIEF:

GEO. B. NIBLOCK JR
Major, Infantry
Deputy Chief

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KANTO CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
Legal and Government Section

Suspense Matter No. 13 (Tochigi)

Subject: Inre to RIN Kaku a Chinese Nat'l. concealing stolen tobacco leaves.

Principal: RIN, Kaku (Chinese Nat'l.)

Source: Report.

Action: Case referred to 1st Cav. Provost Court for action

Rin Kaku was tried by 1st Cav. Provost Court at Camp Drake on 25 September 1950.

VERDICT: 'Acquittal'

Handled by: Mr. Abrams

Investigator:

Date Closed: 25 September 1950

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"Case #13 Tokigi
closed.

Rin Kaku tried by 1st Gen.
Prov Ct at Camp Drake on 25
Sept and acquitted.

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KANTO CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
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KLG 250.53

10 July 1950

SUBJECT: Referral of Chinese National, Rin Kaku for Trial by Provost Court.

TO : Commanding General
1st Cavalry Division
APO 201
Attn: Provost Court

1. Attached hereto are the statements in Japanese, with English translations of the following persons:

a. Rin Kaku, Chinese national

b. Fukuda, Makoto, Japanese national

c. Fukuda, Shosuke, Japanese national

2. Fukuda, Makoto and Fukuda, Shosuke have already been tried and convicted by the Japanese court in Utsunomiya, Tochigi Prefecture.

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3. Forwarded to your headquarters for the trial of Rin Kaku, Chinese national or such other action as deemed appropriate under the circumstances.

FOR THE CHIEF:

6 Incls:
1. Stmt. Rin Kaku
2. Stmt. Rin Kaku
3. Stmt. Makoto Fukuda
4. Stmt. Shosuke Fukuda
5. Japanese Stmts.
6. Japanese Stmts.

GEO. B. NIBLOCK JR
Major, Infantry
Deputy Chief

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Received from the Kanto Civil Affairs Region the following papers, all in Japanese, relating to the case of Rin Kaku of Utsunomiya.

Statements of Rin Kaku
No. 1 - dated 2 May 1950
No. 2 - dated 11 May 1950
No. 3 - dated 1 May (Statement he surrendered tobacco to police)

Statements of Makoto Fukuda
No. 1 - dated 2 May 1950
No. 2 - dated 10 May 1950
No. 3 - dated 25 June 1950

Statements of Shosuke Fukuda
No. 1 - dated 2 May 1950
No. 2 - dated 9 May 1950
No. 3 - dated 25 June 1950

Complaint from Tobacco Monopoly Office to Police.

Report from Tobacco Monopoly Office to Procurator.

Preliminary Police investigation report with pictures as exhibits.

Police receipt for tobacco, dated 1 May.

Receipt from Tobacco Monopoly Office that police delivered the surrendered tobacco.

Harry E Thomp

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According to my best memory,

RIN Kaku was tried by Tochigi Provost Court in March (?) 1949 for violation of "Provisional Goods Supply and Demand Law" for transporting a truck load of charcoal without due reason and sentenced to pay a fine of 27,000 yen and two years imprisonment at hard labor with whole portion of the imprisonment suspended pending good behavior. Presiding Judge was Col. H.R. Turner, IX Corps Provost Court.

There is no Provost Court in Tochigi Prefecture. All Chinese nationals are tried by Tokyo Provost Court. This section has been transmitting evidence and statements to Tokyo Provost Court for action.

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Dr. Featherstone

16 June 50

Attached are statements of Rin Kaku, Chinese national, Utsunomiya City, Tochigi Pref. in regard to concealing stolen tobacco leaves.

Utsunomiya Procurator's Office desires to have this Chinese tried by Provost Court.

Statements of two Japanese nationals, the principal of the case, will be submitted in a few days.

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STATEMENT

Address: #96, Ozo Machi, Utsunomiya Shi.

Name : RIN, Kaku.

Age : 30

Status : Chinese National.

Occupation: Ship Rental Business.

The above person, on 2 May 1950, at Utsunomiya Police Station, voluntarily made the following statement to Police Sgt. Tadashi Katsuta.

1. I live at the above mentioned address and am engaged in ship rental business and also operating a Chinese restaurant "Junka" in front of the Tobu Utsunomiya Station. I now state in regards to the fact that I kept tobacco leaves in my custody. I have Chinese nationality and I understand that I would not be tried by Japanese courts unless duly authorized. However, I know what I have done is a big mistake and not a good thing to do.

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2. I kept the tobacco leaves in my custody on or about 28 April. Prior to that date, in some evening, Makoto Fukuda, 25 or 26 years of age, driver of Utsunomiya Monopoly Office, Hanawada Cho, Utsunomiya, visited me at my restaurant "Junka" in front of the Tobu Utsunomiya Station. He asked me to keep tobacco in my custody when he brings some tobacco from the Monopoly Office because he can't take them home. I thought he won't bring too much and it may be admitted for the employees of Monopoly Office to bring a little bit of tobacco from the office. I OD'd it nonchalantly. I have been acquainted to Makoto Fukuda for about 4 years. We lived near and he often dropped in my wife's friend's place. He also dropped in my restaurant occasionally to have some drinks. Therefore, I could not refuse to do such a favor.

3. At about noon, 28 April, when I was home Makoto Fukuda came in and said that he brought the things and wanted me to keep them in my custody. I went out and saw a brown truck with a full load of straw-mat wrapped packages. I asked him "Is that all?" He said yes. I was surprised. When Makoto Fukuda asked me to keep them, I presumed that would be a small amount. When I saw the truck load of packages, I thought they were be illegally taken from the office. On the other hand, I admired that they carried such a big amount in the bright day light. Anyway, I knew it was a bad thing to do. But, since Makoto Fukuda already brought them, I could not refused it. I loaned him a 8-mat room in my house and put the packages in there. When the packages were unloaded I noticed that the contents were tobacco leaves. They were all wrapped by straw mats, one weighed about 4 to 5 kans. There were about 50 or 60 packages. The 8-mat room was packed by

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the packages. In the truck, there were another boy of 24 or 25 years old. I am sure that the man I saw in the Investigation Room this morning is the same person. There were no one besides those two. It took about an hour to unload the packages. At about 1300, they went back. Shosuke Fukuda whom I didn't know the name at that time, was talking about finding a buyer. I didn't consult about the period of keeping nor about charge for keeping. I did not have any intention to receive a reward for keeping. I could not help keeping the packages because Fukuda was my acquaintance.

4. Later, Fukuda dropped in my restaurant and also at my home but he did not mention about the tobacco leaves. I presented the tobacco leaves I kept in my custody to Police Sgt. at 2130 last night. I will never repeat such a thing. I want you to make best judgement in informing this case to Civil Affairs.

5. Further, I don't have any connection with Fukuda or another man (Shosuke Fukuda).

HIN Karu (Thumb Print)

The above was read to, affirmed that the contents are correct, signed and thumb printed by the subject person on the 2nd day of May 1950.

Tadashi Katsuta
Police Sgt. Utsunomiya Police.

Translated by LAURA UZU dtd, 16 June 50

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STATEMENT

Address: 248 Hanawada Cho, Utsunomiya City

Occupation: Restaurant proprietor

Name: FUKUDA, Makoto

Age: 25

The above person, on the 25th day of June 1950, at the Utsunomiya District Public Procurator's Office, voluntarily made the following statement to Procurator Toru Sakai.

1. I worked as a driver for the Utsunomiya Branch of the Japan Monopoly Office until 10 May 1950 when I was disciplinary discharged from the office. The reason for the discharge was that I, in collusion with Shosuke Fukuda who also worked at the same office, stole tobacco leaves from the Imaizumi Warehouse of the Monopoly Office.

2. On 16 June 1950, I was tried and sentenced for the above offense by the Utsunomiya Summary Court to serve one year's imprisonment with suspension for three years. This sentence is not decided yet however, I do not have intention to appeal.

3. I asked Rin Kaku, a Chinese, #96 Ozo Machi, Utsunomiya City, to keep in his custody the tobacco leaves I had stolen. The circumstances were as follows:

4. I consulted with Shosuke Fukuda about stealing of tobacco leaves on or about 26 April at Restaurant Hirai, Eno Machi, Utsunomiya City, while we were drinking. There was a conversation between Shosuke and myself of stealing tobacco leaves from the Imaizumi Branch Warehouse by using a truck. However we did not talk about the amount of the tobacco leaves to be stolen. Further, we talked about how to keep the tobacco leaves since neither I nor Shosuke could take them home. Therefore, I though of Rin Kaku, a Chinese living at Ozo Machi, Utsunomiya City, and told Shosuke that we should ask Rin Kaku to keep them for us. Shosuke agreed.

5. In the morning of 27 April, I dropped in Rin Kaku's house before I went to the Monopoly Office and asked him to keep "tabako" for us when we bring them. He said he would keep them. I did not mentione at that time the kinds and the amount of the "tabako" for how it was to be transported. It was just before I reported to the office therefore, I did not talk about any details.

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6. Then I reported to the Monopoly Office and saw Shosuke Fukuda. He said that although he had consulted with me the night before about stealing of tobacco, it just happened because he was drunk, and after thinking, he wanted to withdraw the idea. I told him that since I already asked Rin Kaku to keep them for us, Rin Kaku might feel bad about us for not doing if we fail to inform him of the withdrawal. I insisted Shosuke to go with me to Rin Kaku's. In the evening we went to Restaurant Junka, operated by Rin Kaku, in front of the Tobu RR Station. We found out that Rin Kaku was at the movie theatre. We called him out from the theatre and told him, after introducing Shosuke to Rin Kaku, that we could not bring "tabako" during the day. Then Shosuke told Rin Kaku that Monopoly Office is keeping close watch and we were afraid to do so and we would not do it.

Rin Kaku invited us to a tea house "Reed" with his wife and we had coffee there. Shosuke told Rin Kaku that the Monopoly Office were keeping close watch, we could not do it because we were afraid, we would not bring any "tabako". Rin Kaku stated that his place had less people and it would be alright if he kept them in his custody. We thought it over and asked him again to keep them in his custody when we bring them to his house on the next day! I did not mention about the kinds and quantity of tobacco to Mr. Rin Kaku. However, I thought that Rin Kaku was aware of the fact that we were going to steal tobacco. At about 1000, 28 April, I passed by Rin Kaku's house on my way to the Imaizumi Branch Warehouse to get tobacco leaves, I stopped the vehicle for a while and talked to Rin Kaku from the driver's seat that we were going to bring them in soon. He replied but I forgot what he said.

A little past 1200 on the same day, I and Shosuke loaded tobacco leaves on the truck and drove to Rin Kaku's. Rin Kaku peeped out from his drawing room next to the entrance. He came out of the entrance when we dismounted from the truck. He looked surprised for the large amount of the tobacco leaves however, he mentioned nothing. I and Shosuke untied the rope and unloaded the tobacco leaves. We threw them into Rin Kaku's garden or inside the gate. Rin Kaku helped us take them into the garden.

Soon as we finished unloading, I immediately drove the truck and asked Toshiyuki Yamamoto to drive it back to the office, and I went back to Rin Kaku's place. When I returned to Rin Kaku's the tobacco leaves had already been put into the 8-mat room in Rin Kaku's house.

We three talked. Rin Kaku stated that he thought the "tabako" were manufactured ones; that he was puzzled what to do with this large amount of tobacco leaves, and that we should try to find some buyer for the tobacco leaves as soon as possible to get rid of them. Shosuke and myself agreed. Shosuke Fukuda then went back to his home. I stayed at Rin Kaku's place until 4 pm and then went home.

29th and 30th April were holidays. I dropped in Rin Kaku's place once or twice to talk about what to do with the tobacco leaves but we did not find any good idea. During the holidays, Shosuke Fukuda came to see me and talked about tobacco leaves but we also did not find any good idea. The tobacco leaves were still kept by Rin Kaku. On 1 April, the case was revealed

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and the tobacco leaves were confiscated by police.

Makoto Fukuda (Sign & Thumb print)

The above was read to, affirmed that the contents are true, signed and thumb printed.

Date: 25 June 1950

TOHU SAKAI (Signature and Han)
Procurator
Utsunomiya District
Public Procurator's Office

MASAYOSHI MURAKAMI (Signature and Han)
Administrative Secretary

Translated by: _____
LAURA UZU

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STATEMENT

Address: 9, Shimoiida, Shiroyama Mura, Kawachi Gun

Occupation: None

Name: FUKUDA, Shosuke

Age: 24

The above person, on the 25th day of June 1950, at the Utsunomiya District Public Procurator's Office, voluntarily made the following statement to Procurator Toru Sakai.

1. I now make a statement concerning the fact that I amd Makoto Fukuda stole 65 packages of tobacco leaves from the Imaizumi Branch Warehouse of the Monopoly Office and that we transported same to Rin Kaku's place.

2. On or about 25 April 1950, at about 1900, I went to Restaurant Hirai, Eno Machi, Utsunomiya City. I had supper with Makoto Fukuda who worked for the same Monopoly Office, and had drink with him. The charge was about ¥1,000. I paid it. I told Makoto that I was in short of money and suggested of stealing tobacco leaves from the warehouse to sell them. He agreed.

On the following day, according to my memory, on my way back from the Hanayashiki Theatre, I dropped in Restaurant Bunbuku, Yojo Machi. Makoto Fukuda found me there and wanted me to go out to talk with him. He asked me if we should really steal tobacco leaves which we had talked about the day before. I replied better not do so because we didn't want to hurt ourselves. Then he said that he had already asked Rin Kaku, a Chinese who owned a shop in front of the Tobu Utsunomiya Station, to keep them in his custody and asked me to go to apologize Rin Kaku with him. So, I went to Rin Kaku's place with him. Rin Kaku was not in; we were told that he had gone to the Metropolis Theatre. We then went to the Metropolis Theatre. We entered the theatre and found him. The movie ended in five minutes. We went out. There were Rin Kaku, his wife and ourselves.

I told Rin Kaku that I would not do it because I worked for the Monopoly Office. Then we went to a tea house "Reed" and again I told him of not doing it. Rin Kaku stated that his place has less people and he would keep them for us. I imagined that Rin Kaku had an idea that we were afraid of him which led us to make such a statement of not doing. I imagined that the reason why Rin Kaku stated of the less number of people was because he wanted us not to be afraid of him. We two then told him that we would bring them in two or three days and asked him to keep them in his custody.

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On the following day, I saw Makoto at the Monopoly Office. On that day we were unable to take out tobacco leaves from the warehouse because of the truck situation.

3. On the 28th, there were tobacco leaves to be transported from the branch office. I informed Makoto about it, let Yamamoto drive the truck, and hauled 65 packages of tobacco leaves from the warehouse. On the way, Makoto got in the truck at Yasaka Shrine and he drove to Rin Kaku's, Ozo Machi, Utsunomiya. It was about noon of the day.

4. When we arrived at Rin Kaku's, he looked surprised of the large amount of tobacco leaves. Rin Kaku told us to put those tobacco leaves in to an 8-mat room of his house. We three put them in to the room. Makoto drove the truck back to the office saying that he would be back soon.

After Makoto left, I helped to put the tobacco leaves in order. Makoto came back in 30 minutes. I went back to the office while Makoto was talking with Rin Kaku.

The following day was a holiday. In the afternoon, I went to see Makoto at his house. We talked about tobacco leaves that we three should try to find some buyer for the tobacco leaves because we could not ask Rin Kaku to keep them for a long time. Makoto said that he would ask Rin Kaku to find buyers.

5. On the next day (30th), I met Makoto at the bicycle race field. I asked him if he found any buyer. He said that he is trying to find some one. We also talked about returning the tobacco leaves into the warehouse of the office. Then I was arrested on 1 May.

6. I was tried on 16 June 1950 by the Utsunomiya Summary Court and was sentenced to one year imprisonment with three year's suspension.

Shosuke Fukuda (Sign & Seal)

The above was read to, affirmed that the contents are true, signed and sealed.

Date: 25 June 1950

TORU SAKAI (Signature and Han)
Procurator
Utsunomiya District
Public Procurator's Office

KAOHU SASAKI (Signature and Han)
Administrative Secretary

Translated by: _____
LAURA UZU

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KANTO CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
Legal and Government Section

Suspense Matter No. 12 (Tochigi)

Subject: Inre to release from purgee list.

Principal: HIRATA, Bunichi, #2144 Ara-machi, Haga-gun, Tochigi-Ken.

Source: Petition

Action: See attached letter.

Handled by: Hallie T. Payne

Investigator:

Date Closed: 23 June 1950

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SUBJECT: Petition requesting Release from Purgee Bun-ichi Hirata

TO : Chief
Civil Affairs Section
General Headquarters
Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers
APO 500

1. Attached hereto is translation of a petition from a purgee requesting re-investigation and release from the purge received this headquarters.

2. For your information and such action as is deemed appropriate.

FOR THE CHIEF:

Tochigi #12

GEO. B. NIBLOCK JR
Major, Infantry
Deputy Chief

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TO: Chief, Kanto Civil Affairs Region, APO 500

1. Returned without action.

2. Petitioners should be advised that all petitions for release from the purge should be submitted by them direct to the Japanese Government.

FOR THE CHIEF, CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION:

Closed: 23 June 1950

J.A. O'BRIEN
CWO USA
Adm Off

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Date: 6 May 1950

From: Bun-ichi Hirata, 2144 Ara-machi, Moka-machi, Haga-gun, Tochigi Pref.

To : KCAR

Subject: Petition on the purge of undemocratic elements from public service.

I was enlisted in the army as a recruit 1935 and entered the Intendence School, Dec., 1943 from which I graduated August, 1944. I was appointed to an intendance second lieutenant 31 October 1944. After the appointment, I felt something empty in my military life and was urged by the desire to seek something. At last, I entered the Waseda College April 1945 without permission of my senior which made me understand that the war was a misdeed and the leaders were wrong. I could not help repenting of my military life as a person concerned with the army. After graduation from the college, I became an ardent supporter of democracy and peace.

I, hereupon, dare to swear that I hate parties or organizations which intend to destroy the democratic government and society by force.
Can't I have my purge from the public service released for ever?
We request you to release purgees after conducting strict investigation on each individual.

#12
Tochigi

Incidentally, is it not permissible for me, a purgee, to serve in a public office even in part-time service?

Translated by: K1 Honda
Checked by: S. Takei

S.K.

~~To~~

You should submit your paper and make your request that you be relieved from the purge list to that section of the Japanese Government ~~that~~ handling the purgees.

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MEMORANDUM THRU: Kanto Liaison and Coordination Office

FOR: Bun-ichi Hirata
2144 Ara Machi, Moka Machi
Haga Gun
Tochigi Prefecture

SUBJECT: Request for Release from Purge.

1. Your petition requesting release from purge received this headquarters and a copy has been forwarded to the proper authorities.

2. This office suggests that you submit a separate petition to the Japanese Attorney General's Office requesting your release from the purge list.

FOR THE CHIEF:

GEO. B. NIBLOCK JR
Major, Infantry
Deputy Chief

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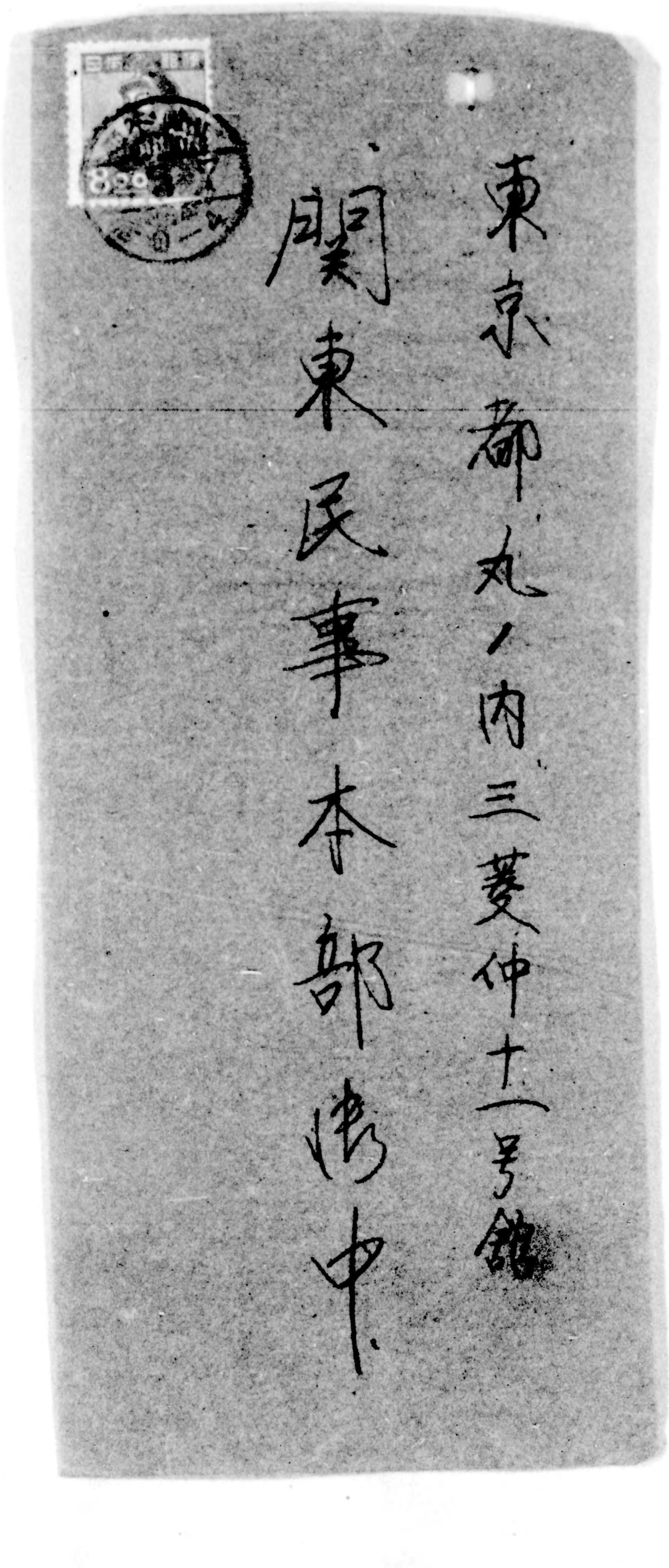

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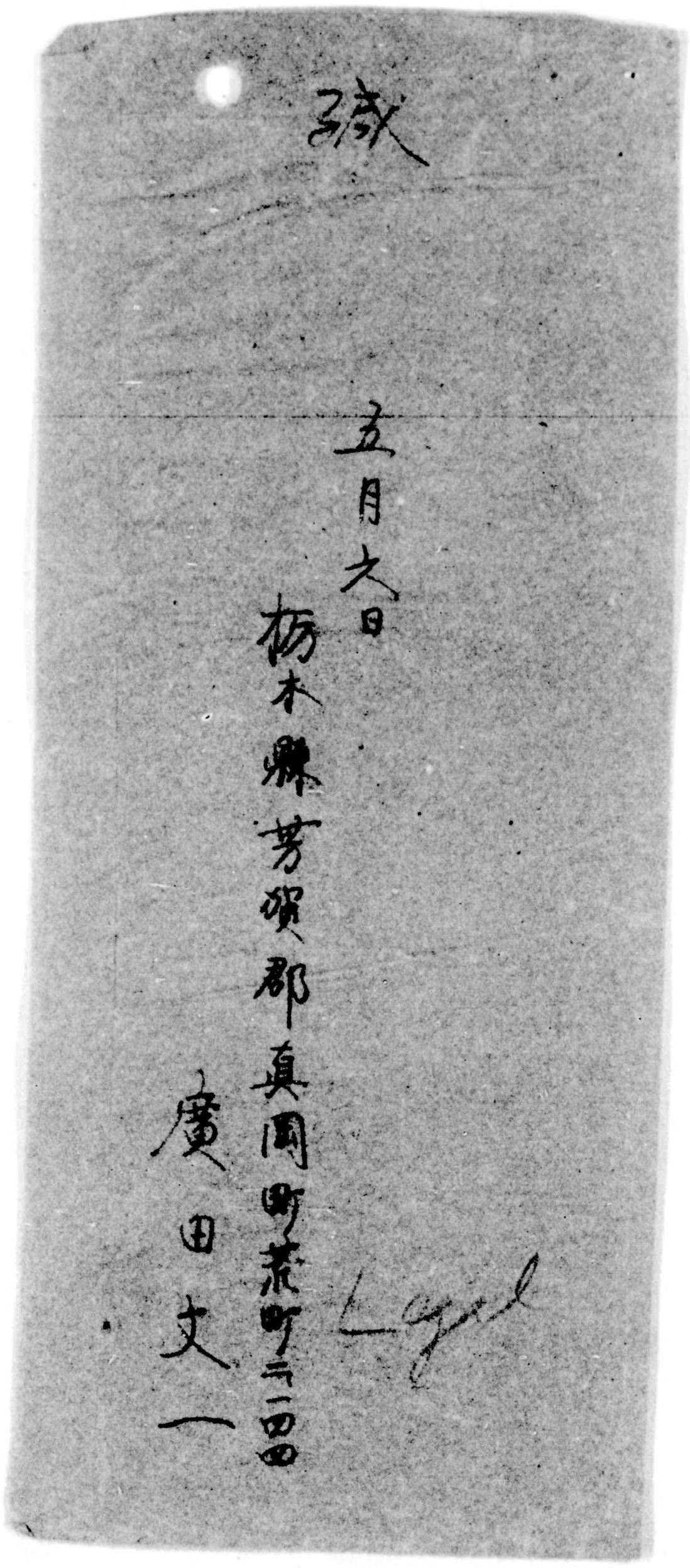

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No. 6

Tomaji Hirota, Tokyo
Translated

公職追放に関する照会並に請願書

私は別紙の履歴を有する者ですが、私の希望を恰も、恩師に申し上げる様な、親愛なる気持を以て申し上げて見度いと存じます。

私は一般人と同じく初年兵として入営致しました。が軍務の成績が悪いのと、体才が劣つて居た為めに、第一回進級には上等兵に成る事が出来ませんでした。この事は故郷の人々や両親に対して最も不名誉な事であります。ましたと思つて居りました（当時は誰もそう）。

この為めに、私は経理部を志願する状心を致しました。経理部は直接戦闘には参加せず、計算記簿、会計経理に服する職務で、体力や、武技は、餘り必要で無かつ

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たからです。これが私の下士官に任官する動機と成ったのであります。

そして、年を経るに従って進級して行きました。私は会計業務が非常に好きであり、計算事務に就ては他の人々より優位でありました、

私ばかりで無く誰もが思わの様に、現在の地位より更に上位に進み度いと思わの念から、経理幹校の採用試験を受験しました、これは少尉候補者を下士官から採用する試験でありました。私は二回目に合格致しました。そして、一九四三年十二月一日（昭二八、二、一）同校に入校致し詰込式の教育を受け一九四四年八月三十一日短縮された、九ヶ月の教育で同校を卒業致し

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ました。わずか九ヶ月の教育で何を得たでせう。の、私は二一四名中一一四番でした。強制的な、自由の無い一方的教育方法の為め私の気魄は打のめされ、体力は續きませんでした。為めに能力を充分發揮する事は出来ませんでした。こゝは人に依り、我利我利的な人は成績が上位でした。そして一九四四年十月二日附で經理部主計少尉に任官致しました。あゝ、これが私の最大の不幸に成るとは思ひませんでした。そして政府が軍指導者が、人類最大の悪事たる侵略戦争を行つて居るとは夢にも知らなかつたのです。

將校に成つてから私は、軍隊に何か内容の無い

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空虚を感じました。そして何かを求め度い
怨望に駆られました。真理探究の希望です。
そして翌、一九四五年四月、上官、隊長に相談せず
(相談しても許可されないから)早稲田大學専門學校
に入學致しました。そして勤務の餘暇を見て
は同校に通學致しました。ここで初めて
戰争の非なるを、又指導者の非なるを悟り
ました、當時大學の教授の中には當時の
政府を辛辣に批判する方も居りました。
そして絶戰に至りました。私は私の立場(軍関係者)
に対して深い、悔悟の念を禁じ得ませんでした。
それからは、更に更に、人間の自由と、真理の探究、
學理の研鑽に全力を盡しました。そして

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徹底的なる平和的な民主的な國民たるべく
努力致しました。　早稲田を
卒業後、現在に於ても、民主的なる諸形態と内容
並に徹底的なる平和を愛好する者であり、
民主的な政府を、そして社會を暴力で破壊する
が如き政党や、團体には絶体に反する事なく、
寧ろ嫌悪して居る事を神に誓うものであり
ます。
私の如き者でも、永久に公職追放者として
許されないものでせうか。
私は追放者なる故に、心に常に悲しみを持つて
居ります。罪人の様な、一般の人々とは平等に
交際出来ぬ様な、心悲しい気持を持つて

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一人で、心の中で悲しんで居ります。

②終戦後より現在に至る間の追放者の行為動作態度に依りまして、その者の性格を知る事が出来ると存じます。それ故、調査の上、何卒個々の人に対して審査されまして、追放者として(除去)の罪名を免許されますよう、神かけて、心からお願申上げます。次第ですが、この事の為の通知は無いものでせうか。

③次に照会ですが、私は会計業務に自信を持つ者ですが、生計の補助として、何処か官公署にアルバイトとして働き度いと存じますが、追放者の身では、官公署のアルバイトも不可なもの、

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⑨ 2

私は現在、父の食料品店の手傳を致して居るせうが情照會申上げます

者ですが、家業が多忙でないので、

アルバイトに出ようと存じて居るので情査います。

以上

栃木縣芳賀郡真岡町某町二一四四

廣田文

昭和二十五年五月六日

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履歴書

本籍地　栃木縣芳賀郡真岡町茶町ノ二四四

現住所　同右

柱三郎長男

廣田文一

大正四年十二月四日生

學歴

昭和七年三月　茨城縣立下館高等學校第四學年中退

昭和十年十二月　陸軍經理學校入校

昭和十九年八月　同校卒業

昭和二十年四月　早稲田大學專門學校高科入學

昭和二十二年四月　同校卒業

職歴

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昭和十一年三月　歩兵二等兵
昭和十一年九月　〃　一等兵
昭和十三年七月　歩兵上等兵
昭和十二年十二月　経理部主計伍長
昭和十三年六月　〃　主計軍曹
昭和十四年六月　〃　主計曹長
昭和十七年七月　〃　主計准尉
昭和十九年十月　〃　主計少尉
昭和二十年八月　終戦
昭和二十年八月　主計中尉
昭和二十年十月　復員
昭和二十年十一月、早稲田大学に通学の為め復員者通信部
経理班に就職す

満洲独歩勤務
〃　〃
満洲航空廠
満洲　〃
〃　第三十五師団経理部
東京第十飛行師団経理部
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No 2

昭和二十一年十月 復員省通信部經理班を退職
爾後專ら早稲田大學に通學す
昭和二十三年四月 早稲田大學專門學校商科卒業
爾後現在迄食料品店家事手傳ひす

右の通り相違ありません

昭和二十五年五月 日

右

廣田文

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KANTO CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
Legal and Government Section

Suspense Matter No. 11 (Tochigi)

Subject: Inre to Settlement of Compromise.

Principal: OZAKI, Fusaji Onuki, Sakagawa-mura, Haga-gun, Tochigi-ken

Source: Petition

Action: See attached letter.

Handled by: Mr. Abrams

Investigator:

Date Closed: 23 June 1950

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KANTO CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
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KLG 333.5

24 June 1950

MEMORANDUM THRU: Kanto Liaison and Coordination Office

FOR: Fusaji Ozaki
Onuki, Sakagawa Mura
Haga Gun
Tochigi Prefecture

SUBJECT: Petition for Settlement of Compromise

#11
Tochigi

1. Your petition regarding compromise on forest land received this headquarters.

2. This office would advise you to have your attorney file a suit in the District Court of Utsunomiya asking that Mr. Shiozaki be compelled to comply with the terms of the compromise entered into in 1940.

FOR THE CHIEF:

GEO. B. NIBLOCK JR
Major, Infantry
Deputy Chief

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To: Kanto Civil Affairs Region

From: Fusaji Ozaki, Onuki, Sakagawa-mura, Haga-gun, Tochigi Pref. (81 yrs old)

Date: 10 May 1950

In 1928 I was making the assessment of my assets, when I sold a forest land covering several tens of Chobu and tens of thousands of standing trees thereon for ¥40,000 to Heijiro Kato at Tomioka-cho, Fukagawa, Tokyo, under a special contract. The terms of the contract was that the forest land with the trees thereon would be turned over to me at any time on my payment of the principal of ¥40,000 with interest. Mr. Heijiro Kato died three years later and was succeeded by his son-in-law Naojiro.

On my frequent visits to Tokyo with the witness to the contract, I had many occasions to talk with Mr. Naojiro about the resale of the forest land to me in accordance with the original contract, but he would not agree to my request. In the meantime, he resold the forest land and the trees for ¥200,000 in 1940 to Hikoichi Shiozaki located then at No.1, Kobiki-cho, Tokyo, and now at No.605, Ninomiya-machi, Kanagawa Prefecture. Mr. Shiozaki has not kept his word, though he said he would live up to the terms of the contract concluded between Heijiro Kato and myself. In 1940 I filed a complaint with the Utsunomiya District Court and while the case was pending, his attorney proposed a compromise, to which I agreed on June 19, 1941. But the terms of the compromise has not been fulfilled and 10 years went by.

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Now I would like to ask Mr. Shiozaki to carry out the term of the contract. It is almost a nuisance to the farmers that an absentee landowner should keep a forest land for years. It is said Shiozaki is charging some rent on the farmers who gather the fallen leaves in the forest for making compost. Mr. Shiozaki got some ¥400,000 up to the end of 1943 by selling at auction, part of the forest land and standing trees, which had been resold him for ¥200,000. Moreover, he sold the rest of the trees for ¥2,000,000 to one Mr. Menuki in Tano-mura, Haga-gun. As a result, the forest land has become quite naked. It is not proper with Mr. Shiozaki to own a forest land as an absentee-owner and to leave it uncared for.

Such being the case, I request on behalf of the villagers that you will kindly take steps to get Mr. Shiozaki release the forest land to the villagers that you will kindly take steps to get Mr. Shiozaki release the forest land to the villagers so that they may gather the fallen leaves and grass for making compost.

Translated by: T. Ichihara.
Checked by S. Ezawa. K. W.

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The thing for you to do is to have your lawyer file a suit in the District Court of Utsunomiya and asking that Mr Shiozaki be compelled to comply with the terms of the compromise entered into in 1940.

Closed 23 June 1950

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東京都丸の内
三菱仲十一号館
東京民事部

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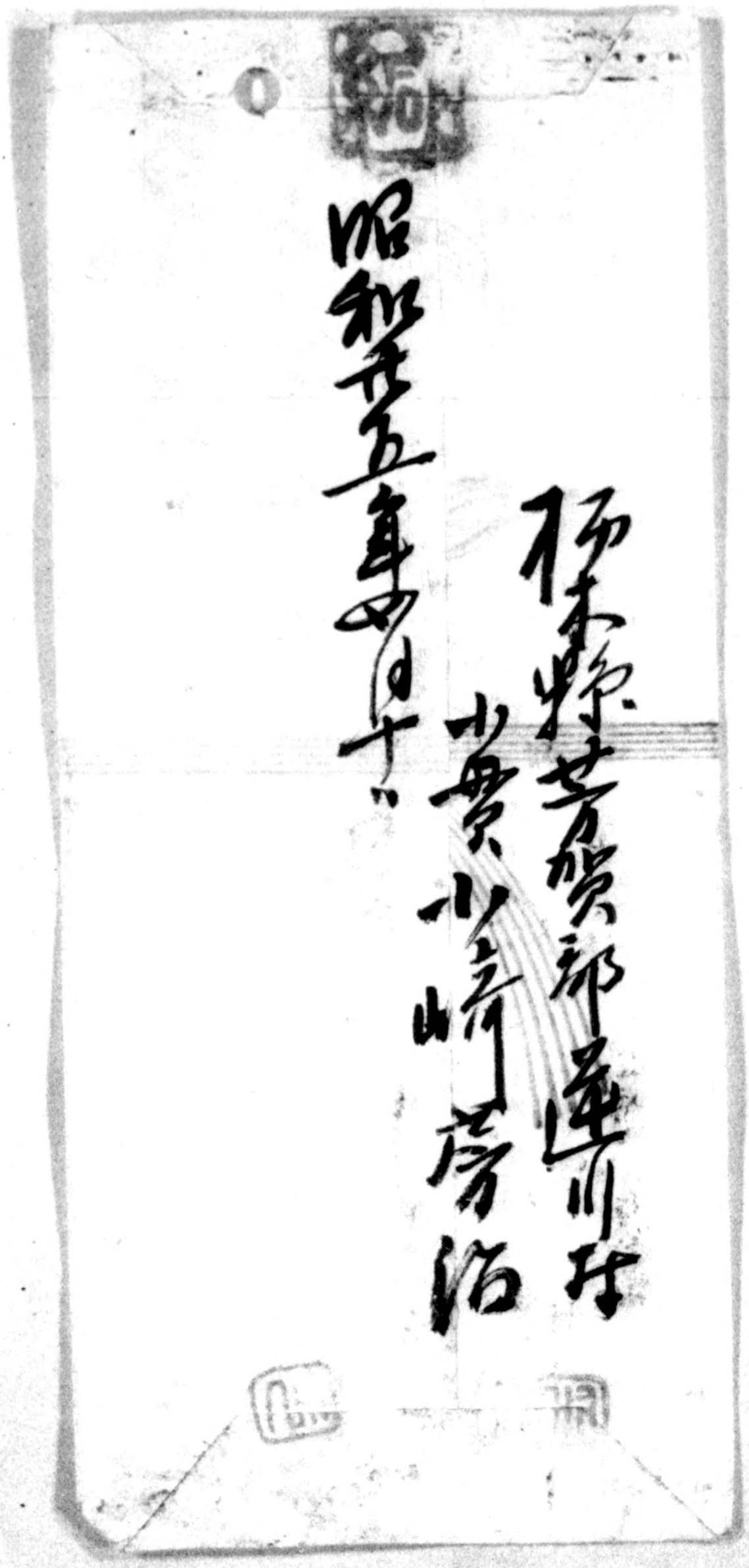

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Fukuoka

陳情書 福岡縣芳賀部並川村大字

昭和廿五年四月十日 五百九十番地 小嶋房治

関東民事本部

事實左

一 拙者儀昭和四年度自ら賊産整理當り

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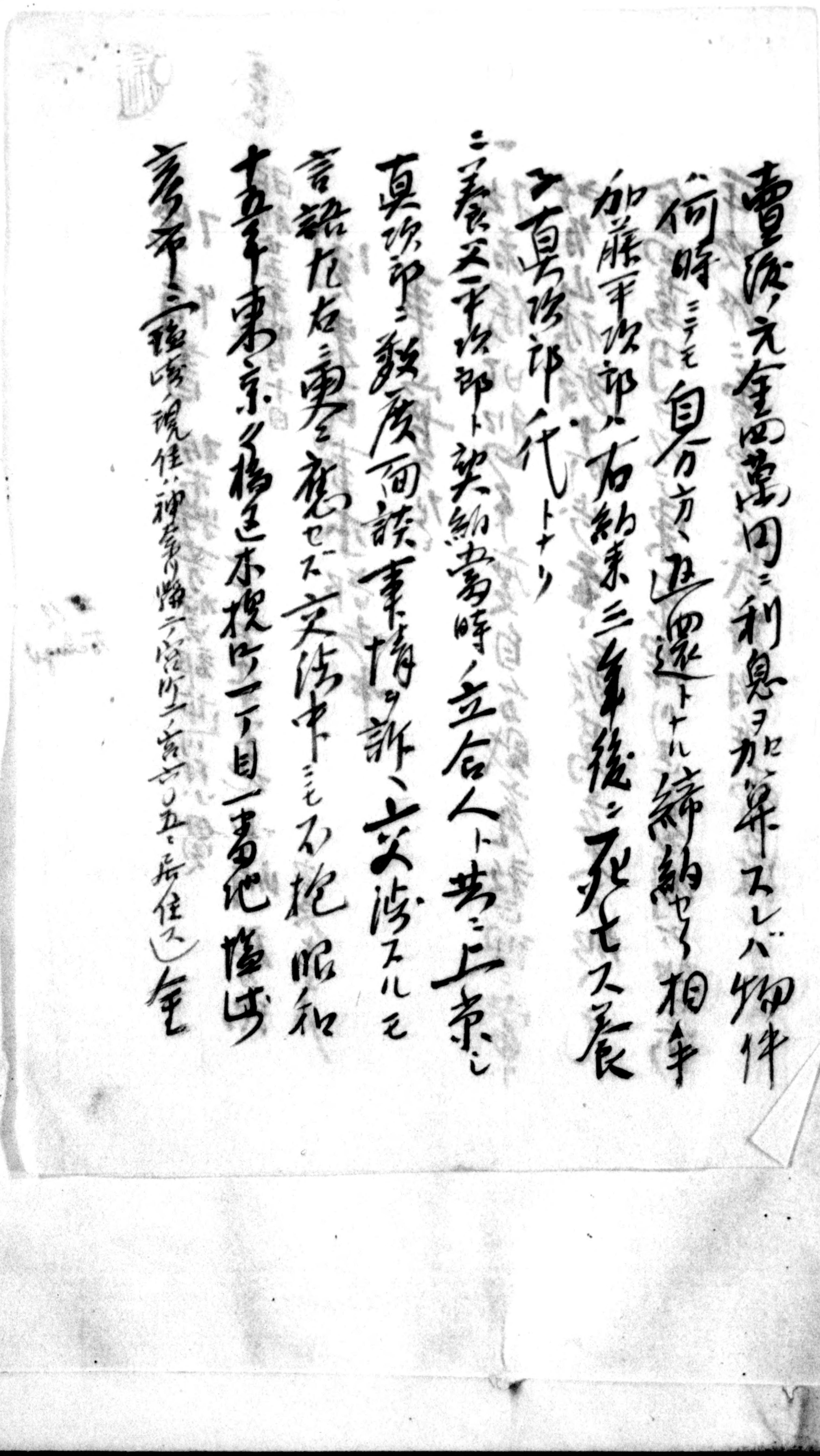

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ニ真次郎代ト
ニ義父平次郎ト契約書ノ当時ノ立合人ト共ニ来シ
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ニ布ニ強盗ニ襲ハレ脳ニ貫通ノ傷ヲ受ケ五ヶ月ノ入院ヲ要シ

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我於萬国ニテ転売ヲ買受ケ塩崎
曰ク元小畑彦治ト加藤平次郎ト
払右ニ於テモ實行スルト私
キタリ
三右ニ依テ私ハ外三名ト塩崎善市ニ對シ十六
年宇都宮地方裁判所ニ起訴ニ係リ中
塩崎代理人弁護士山口房吉郎ト共ニ
月十九日午前ニ来タニ塩崎
履行セス既ニ十七年三
乃チ私ハ遂ニ

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ニテ指定ノ命ヲ下シ
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辛苦ヲ徴収シテ数百円ニテ買収スル又
五塩崎カ加藤直治郎ヨリ金弐百円ニテ買ヒ
受ケシ山林ヲ地主等競売詐欺シテ買ヒ
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未マテニ納ム而シテ當部代金ノ保存ニ
殘餘ノ山林立木代金ノ百
萬圓ニ至ル部内ノ村制施行ノ日ニ某ニ
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KANTO CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
Legal and Government Section

Suspense Matter No. 10 (Tochigi)

Subject: Request for Immigration to Brazil by Tezuka, Tatsuo

Principal: TEZUKA, Tatsuo #1-6, Yokokura-Shinden, Otani-mura, Shimo-Tsuga-Gun, Tochigi Prefecture

Source: Letter

Action: Recommendation

Submit application to Brazilian Mission in Japan

Handled by: Mr. Abrams

Investigator:

Date Closed: 24 April 1950

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KANTO CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
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KLG 333.5

24 April 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Tezuka Tatsuo
1-6, Yokokura-Shinden,
Oya-mura, Shimotsuga-gun,
Tochigi Prefecture

THRU: Kanto Liaison & Coordination Office

SUBJECT: Emigration to Brazil

1. Your letter for permission to immigrate to Brazil received this headquarters. We do not process applications to Brazil. However, if you first obtain permission from the Brazilian Mission in Japan to enter Brazil, then you may submit your application to the Japanese authorities and also the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers only, after you get permission to enter Brazil.

#10 Tochigi

FOR THE CHIEF:

GEO. B. WIBLOCK JR
Major, Infantry
Deputy Chief

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20 April 1950 rm

#341 March 1950

SUBJECT: Emigration to Brazil.

FROM : TEZUKA Tatsuo, member of the Otani-mura Clearing Agricultural Cooperative Association, 1-6, Yokokura-Shimden, Otani-mura, Shimo-Tsuga-gun, Tochigi prefecture.

TO : General MacArthur.

I am a farmer now engaging in the clearing of the aerodrome of the defunct Nakajima Aircraft Company since 1946.

I have made my utmost efforts with a great ambition and hope. But the scale of our agricultural management has been so reduced that farmers are scrambling for, not speaking of a tiny farm-land and forest, even a single weed and leaf.

This phenomenon can be seen not only in the agricultural field but in any other one. Every Japanese is struggling each other to maintain his living right. It is not too much to say that they have become famished devils.

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As the result of dictatorial management of leaders, so many cases of their dishonest act have been discovered. Also in this Otani-mura clearing agricultural association, such bosses are so rampant.

I can not help feel uneasy for our future in spite of my desperate efforts of 4 years. This must be, after all, attributed to the fact that our territory is too narrow to feed the big population of 80,000,000. I think that the decay of the moral sense of the Japanese people is an unavoidable result.

The only way left us to overcome this difficulty is emigration to other countries, especially to Brazil. I think that it is our mission to establish a magnificient farming plan in a broad land of Brazil with a real democratic thought.

I had an earnest desire to emigrate to Brazil for so many years. A peace conference is going to be held in near future. I believe that Brazil is ready to permit us to settle there as kindly as they did before the war.

I knew that emigration of some of the Japanese people is becoming possible through General MacArthur's good-offices.

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I hope to go to Brazil to engage in farming there.

If I can emigrate to Brazil, I will be naturalized as a Brazilian and work as a good national of that country.

I entreat you to permit us to settle in there.

Translated by Y. Ito dtd, 18 Apr. 50
Y. ITO

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Rec'd on 18 apr.

Complete

ブラジル国招待民活航勤願書

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我等同志ハ現在栃木郡下都賀郡栃木町大字柏倉地ノ蘆生島飛行機株式会社飛行場敷地ニ於ケル工事ニ手伝ヲリ幌ノ地ニ於ケル移住者トシテ宮農ニ従事シ居ル者デアリマス

事ノ起リハ遠ク九州地方ノ希望ヲ此ノ地ニ開拓セントシテノ所有因数ヲ支配合同ニ至ッタノデアリマスガ、現在ハ農業ニ適スル土地ハ僅カ二畝ト僅カノ面積デアリマシテ、山林ノ勾配、一本ノ野菜ヲ作ルニモ非常ニ困難ヲ感ジテ事志ト違ヒ生活ニ困ル始末デアリマス

暗澹タルモノガアリマス

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並営方針ノ施行ニ依リ結果的
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生活上日本人ノ移動地ニ
モ外ナラズ而シテ此ノ政
而シテ此ノ政策ニ報イ

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既ニ幾年来ノ希望ナル海外発展ニ事ヒブラジル開
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ヤマス
幸田誠ヒ今ハノ日本人ヒ面降ヒ
ヒヒヒ

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今部落ニ於テ一部ノ人ノ漁船カ可成ヲ
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テアリテス
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マツカー・サーヲ、卿殿何卒ノ事ノ
御取計ニヲ一漁船ヲ特許
ニ及ヒタモノテアリヲヘ

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昭和三年三月　日

栃木縣下都賀郡上都賀村楢倉新田六一番地

大谷利兵衛

弘前合資　手塚辰弥

マツカーサー元帥殿

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COVER SHEET
Legal & Government Section
KaCAR

Date:

Suspense:

Abrams	X	
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Nolan		

Tochigi #9
(see Tochigi #7)

PETITIONER (principal)
Tsuyi Otsuka

Date of Ltr: _____

Date of Action: _____

Acknowledged? Yes ____ No ____

PENDING: _____ CLOSED: X

SUBJECT:
Tot Violation
and Bossican Activities

Disposition Date: 25 Oct 50

Remarks:

COMMENTS:
Tried and Convicted.

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KANTO CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
Legal and Government Section

Suspense Matter No. 8 (Tochigi)

Subject: Regarding KATO, Yoshiharu of the Ogawa-machi, Police Station [redacted]

Principal: KATO, Yoshiharu Police Sgt., Judicial Affairs Section, Ogawa-machi Police Station.

Source: Letter of complaint

Action: Investigation of this case recommended to Ogawa-machi PSC

Handled by: Mr. Abrams

Investigator: Public Safety Committee, Ogawa-machi, Nasu-gun, Tochigi-ken

Date Closed: 22 April 1950

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Kanto Liaison & Coordination Office

Japanese Government

Translate

KLO No. 746 20 April 1950

TO : Chief, Kanto Civil Affairs Region

FROM : Kanto Liaison & Coordination Office

SUBJECT : Police Sergeant Kato Yoshiharu

With reference to memorandum KLG 333.5, dated 31 March 1950, submitted herewith is a report on the above subject made up by the Public Safety Commission, Ogawa-machi, Nasu-gun Tochigi Prefecture.

#8 Tochigi

KANTO
Liaison & Coordination Office

Katsushiro Narita

Director
K. Narita

(H. Shiojiri, officer in charge)

KANTO LIAISON AND COORDINATION OFFICE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

Closed.

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21 April 1950 rm

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18 April 1950

SUBJECT: Investigation on police sergeant KATO.

FROM : The Public Safety Commission, Ogawa-machi, Nasu-gun, Tochigi pref.

TO : K.C.A.R.

We have investigated on police sergeant KATO Gisei at your request dated 31 Mar. 1950 but could find nothing such as suggested.

We gave a strict advice to behave more democratically.

Translated by Y. Ito dtd, 21 Apr. 50
Y. ITO

#8. Tochigi.

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995 (1) Investigation of Kato Yoshiji

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小川公安第十一號
昭和二十五年四月十八日

栃木縣那須郡小川町
小川町公安委員會

関東地方民事本部御中、
加藤迷査部長に関する調査の件

昭和二十五年四月十一日附にて御通牒頂きました小川町警察署勤務迷査部長加藤儀清に付きましては詳細調査致しましたが、該当事項を発見致しませんので右御回答申上ます。
尚今後一層民主的な執行に当る様十分注意を致して置きますからこの段申添致します。

小川町警
Received
K.L.C.O.
25. 4. 20
TIME
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KIA 333.5

31 March 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Public Safety Commission
Ogawa-machi, Nasu-gun
Tochigi Prefecture

THRU: Kanto Liaison & Coordination Office

SUBJECT: Police Sergeant Kato Yoshiharu

1. Information has reached this headquarters to the effect that a police sergeant by the name of Kato Yoshiharu has molested merchants; has illegally confiscated merchandise and has terrorized innocent persons who were suspected of minor offences.

2. Request is made that this matter be investigated and an immediate report made to this headquarters.

#8 Tochigi

GEO. B. NIBLOCK JR
Major, Infantry
Chief

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30 March '950 yk

No date

SUBJECT: Information regarding KATO Yoshiharu of Ogawamachi Po'ice Station

TO: Tochigi Mi'itary Government

FROM: A Citizen of Ogawa-machi

I am very gratefu' from the bottom of my heart for the effort rendered to us by the Mi'itary Government authorities in order to democratize us, and I wish you to bui'd peacefu', democratic Japan as soon as possib'e.

My so'e purpose of writing this 'etter is to inform you that there sti'' exists a mi'itaristic, anti-democratic po'iceman in Ogawa-machi, Nasu-gun, where I 'ive in. I wish you to remove such a po'ice-man from his duty who is mo'esting us 'aw abiding peop'e. This man is KATO Yoshiharu, the po'ice sergeant who is in charge of judicia' af-fairs at the Ogawa-machi Po'ice Station.

I was once investigated by this po'ice sergeant and at the time of investigation he treated me as if I were a crimina', a'though I was innocent. In course of this investigation, when I tried to state my proper opinion he did not 'isten to me, on'y roaring out in a threatening manner.

#8
1 February

The other day he took an o'd woman who was pedd'ing c'othing in custody, and seized a'' her merchandise of si'k or rayon c'othing, pretending that those kinds of materia's were not decontro''ed yet. As he did not turn said merchandise over to her she cou'd not carry on her business. I could not he'p sympathizing with her when I saw her weeping.

He used to mo'est feeb'e merchants in such a manner, however, on the other hand he used to take the contraband goods such as rice or c'oth which he had confiscated from such peop'e to his home.

Moreover, he has many swords which were confiscated from the townspeop'e at the time of termination of war hoarded in his home.

I was very much offended when I saw him presenting some of those swords to his friends.

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Aside from these instances I know of his count'ess misdeeds. I regret that such a man who is in a position to guide the townspeop'e mo'ests them on the charge of trif'e offence, and that on the other hand he himse'f dares to commit many offences shame'ess'y. I deep'y regret that such an anti-democratic po'iceman is sti'' existing in the present, democratized po'ice.

I firm'y be'ieve that such an anti-democratic po'iceman who ignores the pub'ic opinion and does not respect human rights shou'd be dismissed from his duty on the charge of vio'ation of the Potzdam Dec'aration. I wish you, the Mi'itary Government authorities, that you wou'd remove such a tyrannica' po'iceman in beha'f of us power'ess peop'e and he'p us in constructing p'easant, democratic Japan.

Trans'ated by: K. Koiwai dtd 30 Mar 50
K. KOIWAI

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栃木市
宗都
Herald Station
軍政部
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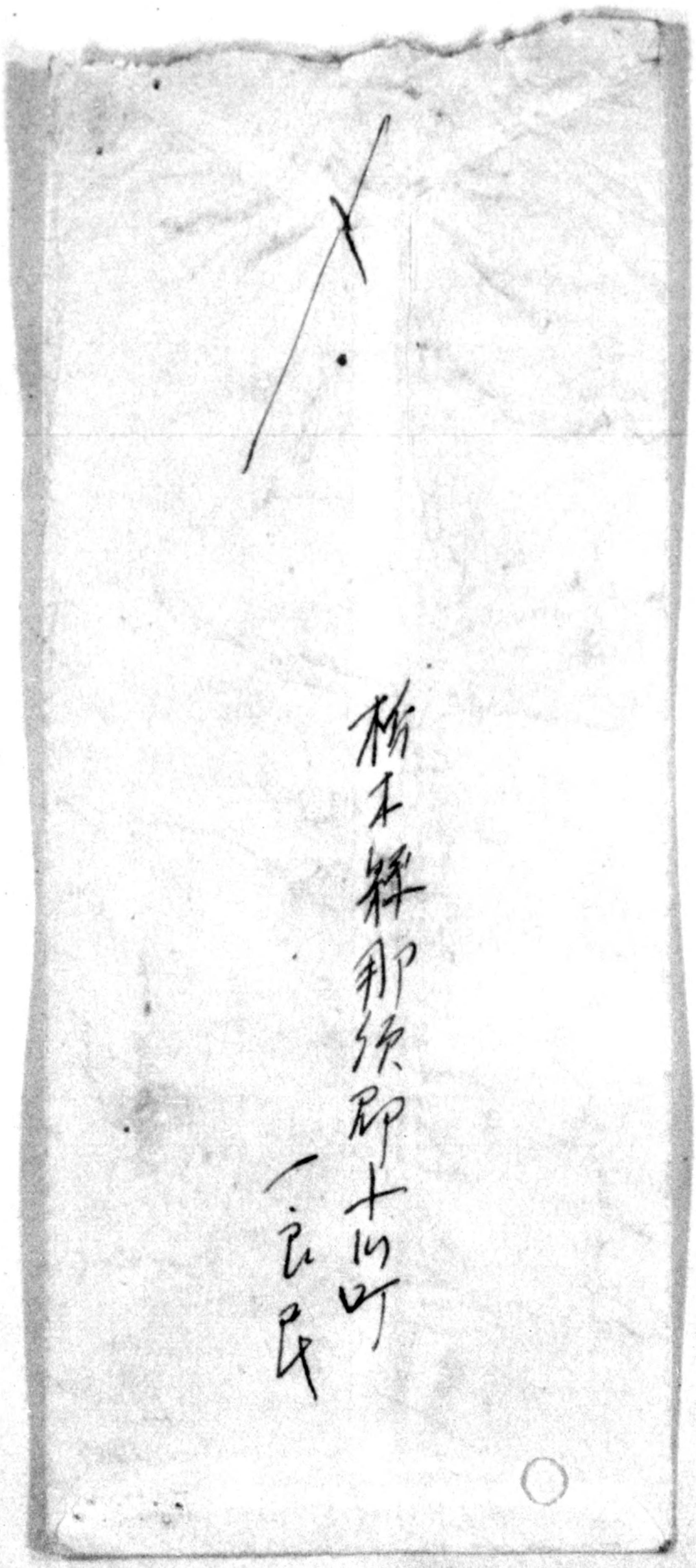

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Enf. regarding KATO Yoshikazu
821 @Gotsuwa-machi Police Sta

拝啓
私共民主化のため日夜お骨折り下さる軍政部の皆様のため
私は心から感謝致しております。そして一日も早く平和な民主日本を
建設して戴きたいと心から望んでおります
扨て私が特にこの書面をお願いしたいことは現在の警察の
内に未だ軍国主義的・非民主的敬言官が存在して常に私
共良民を苦しめてゐるのを取り除いて戴きたいのであります
私は那須郡小川町に住んでゐる一良民であります。そして私
良民を苦しめてゐる小川町警察署司法係加藤
義晴部長であります 私も一良民で、その警官の取り調べを
受けたことがありますが 恐喝的態度にて一すべて私共をまるで罪人扱いにし
て威嚇的な言葉で小川の方の人は小川
くらいの私にどなりつけ少しも私共の意見などを取り上げて
くれないのです この問も或る人のおかげあさん

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をつかまい紹しのや人紹しのの統制外の品を統制が外れ
あなことをいって商品全部を取りあげ取りあげ返してくれないので
が出来なくなり注ってあるのを見て大変気の毒に思ひ
さうして強い業者を苦しめる反面自分では一般良民
取り上げた米や反物をなどの高価な品物を自分の家に持
運んでおるのであります
又終戦当時良民から取り上げた刀剣を澤山自宅に持
つておる人知れず友人などに分けてやつてあるのを見て
大変残念に思ひました
その外数一寸挙げれば程数の悪いことをしてある事実を
私は知つておりますが他言的な態度で自分の
かくの如く人を指導するものが独善的な態度で良民の
違反行為を棚に上げて強い

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荷酷なことが現状の敵占領軍政策の基本的な取扱をして得意になつてゐる教育な非民主的な民意を無視し人権を蹂躙することは国民に深く遺憾に存ずる事であります。

川民主的な総選挙を行ふことは明かにポツダム宣言違反であり一日も早く此の状況の中から追放されるべきであります

まして刃物などを所持しての言語道断であります

などが軍政部の監督弱い私共良民のために此の教育勅語を教育の基本として民主日本建設に邁進

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KANTO CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
Legal and Government Section

Suspense Matter No. 7[redacted](Tochigi)
See Tochigi #9

Subject: Inre to Tax violation case.
Also inre to boss activities.

Principal: OTSUKA, Junji (Purgee)

Source: Report from Utsunomiya District Court.

Action: tried and convicted.

Handled by: Abrams

Investigator:

Date Closed: 25 October 50

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25 April 1950 rm

#354

24 April 1950

SUBJECT: A report on the progress of OTSUKA's case of violating the Local Tax Law.

TO : Legal and Government Section, Kanto Civil Affairs Region.

FROM : Judge Shichiro INAMI, Liaison Official, Tokyo Higher Court.

On receiving your request, this Court contacted the Utsunomiya District Court which is in charge of the case. I hereby inform you about this case as shown in the separate paper attached herewith.

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Tochigi

Tried + convicted —
Closed on 26 October
Absence

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SUBJECT: A report on the progress of Junji OTSUKA's case of violating the Local Tax Law.

FROM : Presiding Judge In-ichi NISHIMIKI, Utsunomiya District Court.

I. The progress prior to the first court session.

(1) It was decided, on 28 February 1950, that the accused Junji OTSUKA's case of violating the Local Tax Law was to be tried by the First Criminal Section Court.

(2) It was designated on 1 March 1950 that the first trial session was to be at 1000 hours on 16 March 1950.

(3) A report was made on 15 March 1950, by the lawyer Kenzo MATSUNAGA notifying the court that he was to be the defense counsel for the accused Junji OTSUKA. A request was made, on the same day, that the date of first session be changed.

(4) This request of the counsel MATSUNAGA was granted on 15 March 1950, and the date of first session was changed to be at 1000 hours, on 23 March 1950.

II. The first session of the trial (at 1000 hours, 23 March 1950).

Prosecutor Tadashi YOKOYAMA and Defense Counsel Kenzo MATSUNAGA were present.

(1) Questions were made to identify the accused. The charge sheet was read to the accused.

(2) The accused Junji OTSUKA pleaded not guilty to all the charges and specifications.

(3) The prosecutor requested the court to question Hikoichi SUWA and six other witnesses and also to investigate the documental evidences. The accused and the counsel for the accused agreed to examine witnesses, however, objected to the acceptance of a certain portion of the documental evidences by the court. The prosecutor withdrew his request as to the investigation of evidential document which had been objected by the defence counsel. Then the prosecution requested the court to question Koichi KADOGUCHI and twenty-three other witnesses. The accused and the counsel for the accused agreed with it. Furthermore, the prosecution requested the court to investigate evidences, however, the accused and the counsel for the accused raised objections against this.

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(4) The Presiding Judge, after conferring with other judges, granted the request made by the prosecutor (excepting evidences which had been previously withdrawn by the prosecutor).

(5) After conferring with other judges, the president designated the date of next session to be 13 April 1950, and it was decided to call Hikoichi SUWA and six witnesses on that day.

III. The second session of the trial (at 1000 hours, 13 April 1950).

Prosecutors Hironao OYAMADA, Toru SAKAI and Defense Counsel Kenzo MATSUNAGA were present.

(1) Witnesses Hikoichi SUWA and six others were questioned.

(2) The president designated the date of next session to be at 1000 hours, 18 April 1950.

It was decided that witnesses Hisa OGAWA and fifteen others were to be questioned on that day.

Translated by K. Koiwai dtd, 25 Apr. 50
K. KOIWAI

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1997
Violation of Tax Law
354 Judge Iwami, Tokyo High Court

Translate.

昭和二五年四月二十四日

東京高等裁判所陪席
判事 井波七郎

閲覧謄写民事本訴訟法第
告知する地方税法違反被告
事件経過報告

被告大塚順司に対
標記事件の調書方依頼がありまして当
裁判所において本件の管轄裁判たる宇都宮地方
裁判所に連絡致しました処別紙の通り報告
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裁判所

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被告人大塚順司に対する地方税法違反被告事件
経過報告

宇都宮地方裁判所

裁判長判事　西　幹　彪　一

第一、第一回公判開廷迄の経過

(一)昭和二十五年二月二十八日被告人大塚順司に対する地方税法違反
被告事件を第一刑事部合議体で審理することに決定

(二)同年三月一日第一回公判期日を同年三月十六日午前十時と指定

(三)同年三月十五日弁護士松永重三（栃木県宇都宮市宮園町一一四
九番地）より被告人大塚順司に対する弁護届及び公判期日変更申
請提出

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(四)同年三月十五日右弁護士松永誠三よりの公判期日変更を許可し第一回公判期日を昭和二十五年三月二十三日午前十時と変更する

第二第一回公判開廷（昭和二十五年三月二十三日午前十時）

検事　横山唯志出席

弁護人　松永誠三出頭

(一)人定質問。起訴状朗読

(二)被告人大塚順司は公訴事実を全面的に否認す。

(三)検事は証人として諏訪彦一外六名及び証拠書類の取調を請求し被告人及び弁護人は右証拠調請求について右証人の取調には同意し証拠書類については一部証拠とすることに異議を申立て検事は右異議に係る書類についての証拠調請求を撤回し証人として門口幸一外二十三名の取調べを請求し、被告人及弁護人は右

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各證人の取調べに同意した。更に檢事は證據物の取調を請求し
辯護人及び被告人は右取調に異議を申立てた。
(四)裁判長は合議の上檢事の證據調はいづれも之を採用（但請求撤
回した分は除く）
(五)裁判長は合議の上次回公判期日を昭和二十五年四月十五日と指
定し證人として證訪彦一外六名を取調する旨決定
第三、第二回公判開廷（昭和二十五年四月十三日午前十時）
檢　事　小山田寛直、酒井孝　出席
辯護人　松永龍三出廷
(一)證人　證訪彦一外六名を尋問
(二)次回公判期日を四月十八日午前十時と指定
右期日に證人小川ヒサ外十五名の尋問予定

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31 March 1950 yk

10 March 1950

SUBJECT: Secret Information on purged OTSUKA Kansaku

TO: Tochigi Military Government

FROM: Petitioner, Higashi-oashi-mura, Kamitsuga-gun

I should have called you, but will send this petition by post card.

OTSUKA Kansaku, residing at Oaza Shimohuga, Higashi-oashi-mura, Kamitsuga-gun violates government movement, farmland law, foodstuff control law, leading village into confusion or putting villagers into trouble. Will you please investigate and take the necessary steps.

He was purged being former 1st Lieutenant, Army Infantry, but he states that he was only a reserve and never went to the front, therefore he sent application for release of purge. But if he gets release, we shall suffer, so I wish you will not release him to save us.

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Tochigi
Group
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Translated by: _____ dtd 31 Mar 50
Y. KAWASHIMA

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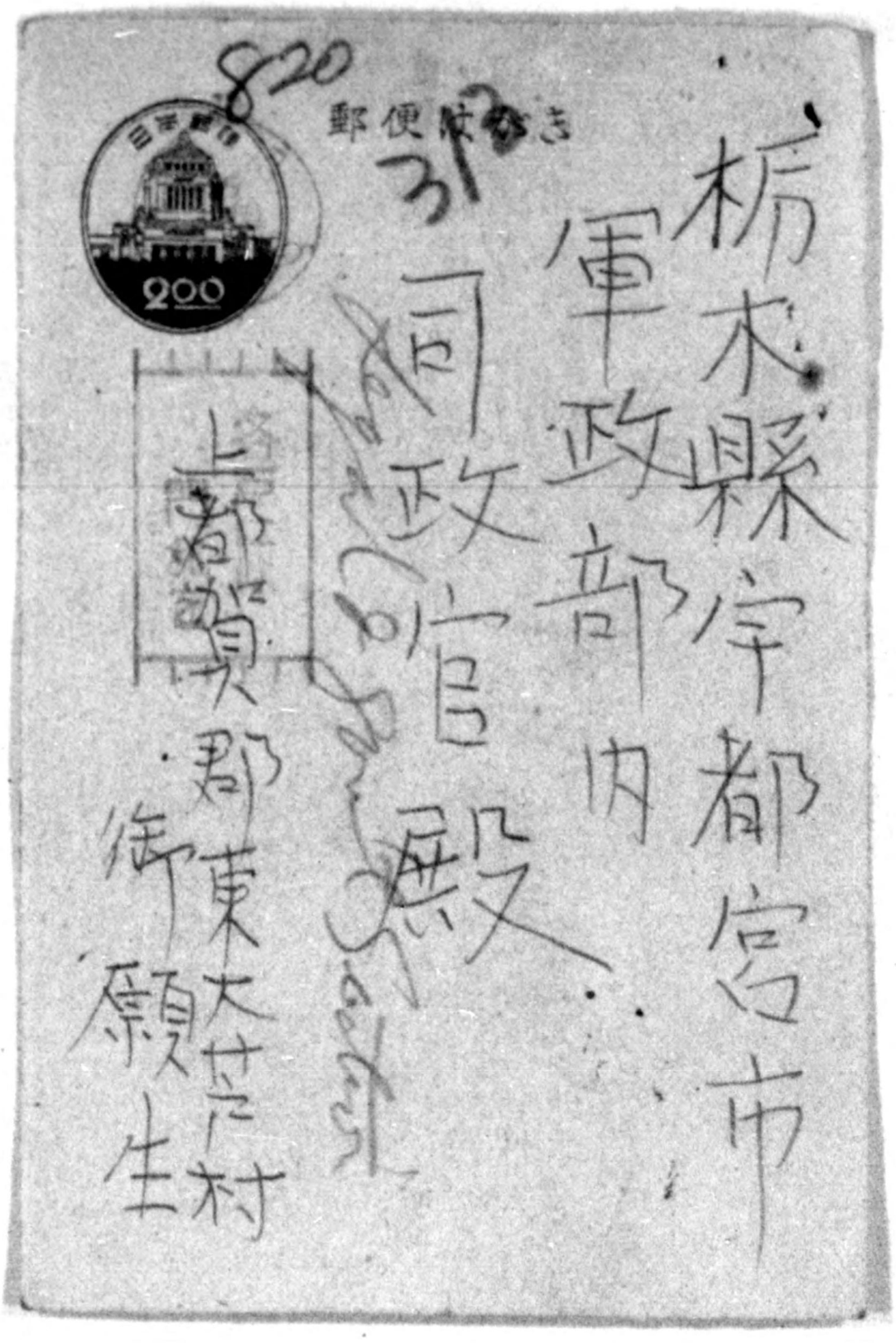

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御面会の上ご頼ひいたすべきですが失礼ながら端書を以てお願ひ致します

上都賀郡東大芦村大字下日向大塚勘作殿

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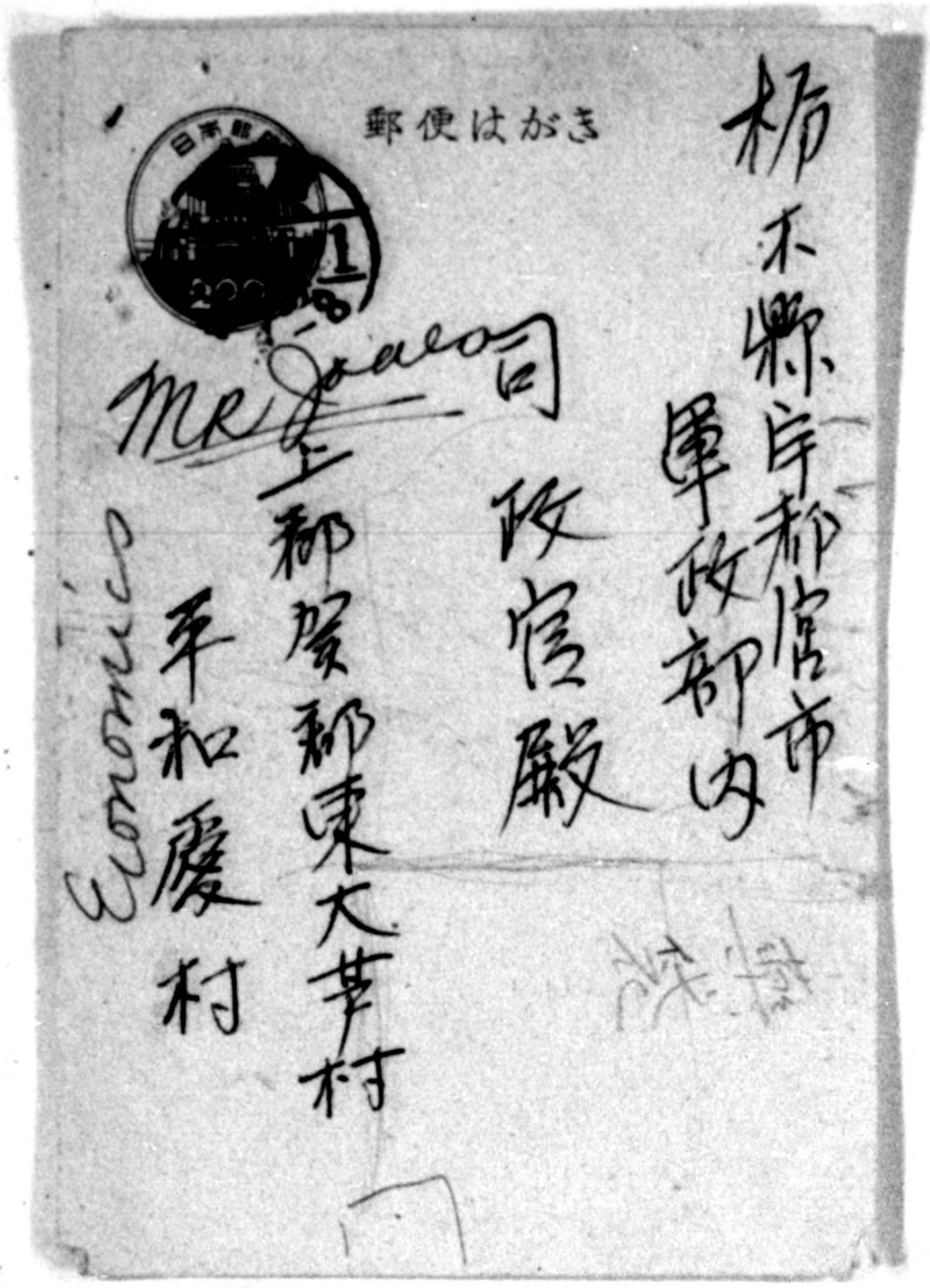
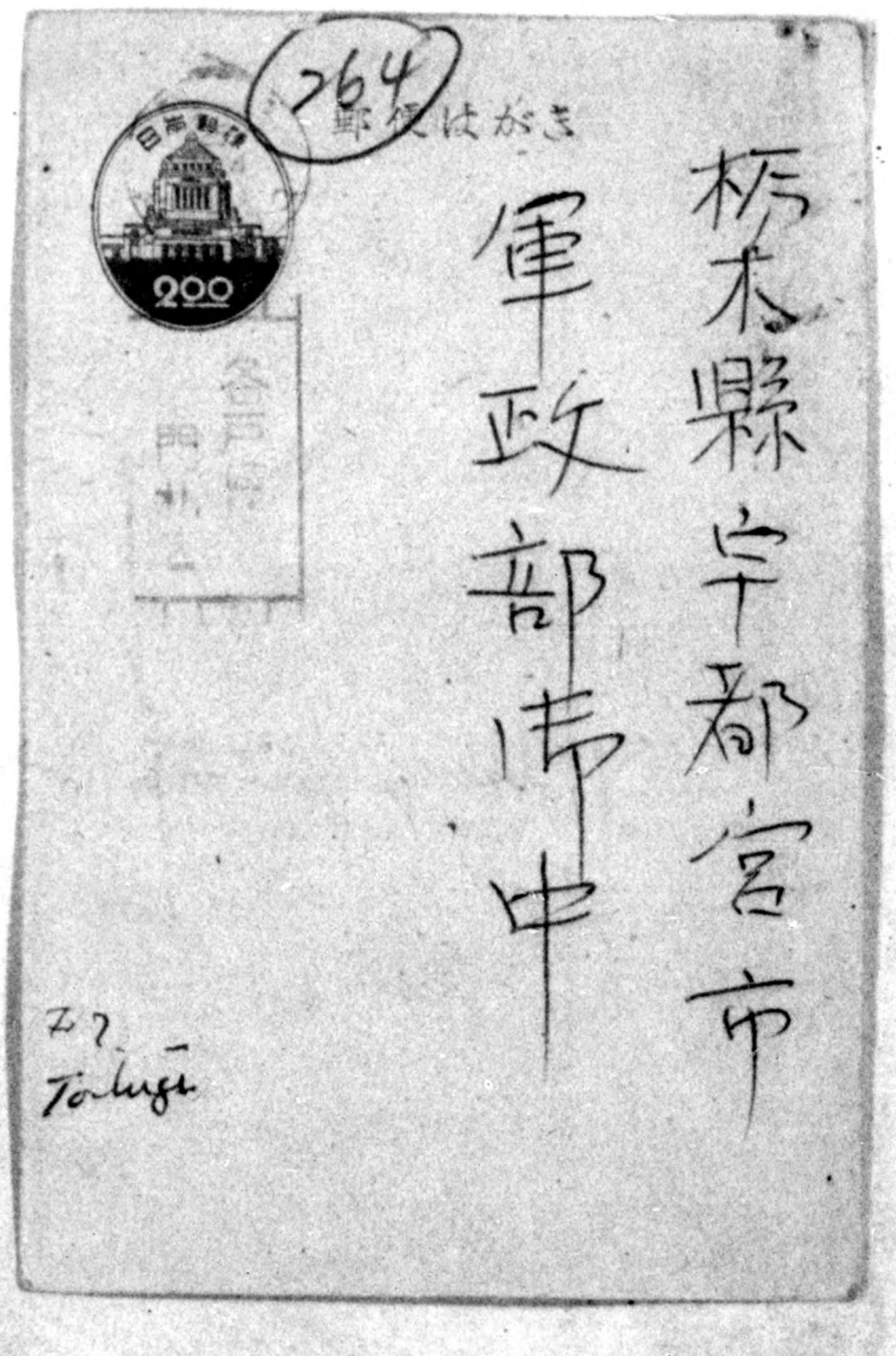
March 1950

Jihsaku Otsuka of Higashi Oashi Mura, Kami Tuga Gun, Tochigi Prefecture has been purged from holding government offices. However, he is still active in political activities besides violating Agricultural Land Reform Law and Staple Food Control Law, etc. and these offences are causing much trouble in the village. It is requested that order be issued from the Civil Affairs Team for a thorough investigation of Otsuka's violations and it is hoped that strict enforcement will be carried out.

From
Peace loving village

Tochigi #7-9

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