

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMAND FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
Civil Intelligence Section, G-2  
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION  
Rural Police Branch

APD 500  
1 April 1947

SUBJECT: Weekly Activity Report (23 Mar - 29 Mar 1947)

TO : Chief, Public Safety Division

1. The entire period was passed in preparation and processing of material in connection with the Maritime Safety and Revenue Marine Service Study and the Police Reorganization Study.

a. Maritime Safety and Revenue Marine Service Study.

At the end of the previous period Lt. Col. Pearson had the staff study in his possession and was to visit each of the interested Sections to seek informal concurrences or comments. On 27 March, at CIS, Maj. Bower informed the undersigned that Col. Pearson had reported to the hospital, leaving the Maritime Study, with instructions for completing its processing to Maj. Bower. Visited Government Section with Maj. Bower but Commander Hussey was not prepared to discuss the study. On 28 March visited ComNavFe, Government Section and G-3 Section with Maj. Bower to discuss the study. Commander Davis stated that CNF objectives would be forwarded in writing to CIS. Government Section objections of a minor nature involving imposition of certain restrictions on the IJG in the operation of the Service. Commander Hussey stated that he would take care of any objectives as to the central nature of the Service; that in his opinion centralization was necessary in this matter. Col. Burkart stated that G-3 was generally in accord with the Maritime plan. Major Bower stated that CIS will compile all information and objections upon receipt of CNF letter and will inform PSD.

b. Police Reorganization Study.

Police Conference held 1400, 24 March at which G-1, G-3, G-4, CIS, CPM, ESS, DS, GS, PHW, CCS, PMGTA and 8th Army Provost Marshal Section were represented. All Sections, except Government Section were generally in accord with police plan. Government Section reserved decision. On 25 March

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prepared report of conference. Report included a transcript of discussion and attendance roster. Report dispatched on 26 March to G-2 thru CIS. Information copies of the transcript of discussion and the attendance roster prepared for interested staff sections.

2. On 29 March the undersigned attended Officers School, Tokyo AEP, course - Military Law.

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APO 500  
27 March 1947

TO : Chief, Public Safety Division

SUBJECT: Weekly Activity Report (9 March - 22 March, 1947)

1. The entire two week period was passed in preparation and processing of the Maritime Safety and Revenue Marine Service Study and the Police Reorganization Study.

a. Maritime Safety and Revenue Marine Service Study.

On 8 March this study was delivered to Lt. Col. Jordan, G-2 Section for study prior to submission to G-2 Executive Office. Lt. Col. Jordan and Lt. Col. Koster were in attendance. During the discussion several minor revisions were suggested. Col. Jordan stated that he wished to retain the staff study for further scrutiny. On 13 March the undersigned was summoned to the CIS Screening Board where it was learned that the study had been routed to this body for further screening. A revision of the Memo to the C of S was suggested at this meeting with Col. Brown. A revision of the Memo was prepared and delivered to CIS on 15 March at which time it was learned that Col. Brown had been assigned to G-2 Section as liaison officer. No other member of the Screening Board was present at the time so the revised pencil-copy of the Memo was left at the Screening Board Office. On 17 March, at a meeting at which Lt. Col. Brown, Maj. Bower and the undersigned attended, at CIS, the revised Memo was approved and the study returned for final arrangement. A typed copy of the Memo was prepared and the study rearranged to reduce the number of tabs by the elimination of material related to the origin of the Maritime Planning Group and by reorganization of certain other tabs. On 18 March the study was returned to CIS where it was learned that Lt. Col. Pearson would continue the screening of the study due to Col. Brown's new assignment. On 20 March, at a meeting with Col. Pearson and Major Bower it was decided that Col. Pearson would seek informal concurrences from the interested Sections. The undersigned was to accompany Col. Pearson on these visits. On 21



March the undersigned and Capt. Meals met with Col. Pearson for the purpose of starting these visits. Col. Pearson decided that since he did not wish to enter into any technical discussion of the subject he would visit the interested Sections alone. No further word was received during the period as to the status of the study.

b. Police Reorganization Study

During the period the undersigned collaborated with Col. Battey in the preparation of various phases of this study. A summation of the Saitama Police Survey Report was prepared for inclusive in the study. All material was completed on 21 March and on 22 March the undersigned attended a conference, at which Col. Pulliam, Col. Battey, Maj. Smith, Mr. Engle, Mr. Moeller and Mr. Buck were in attendance, wherein the procedure for the scheduled police conference was determined.

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APO 500  
12 March 1947

TO : Chief, Public Safety Division

SUBJECT: Weekly Activity Report (2 March - 8 March 1947)

1. The entire period was passed in the preparation and processing of the Maritime Safety and Revenue Marine Staff Study. After several office discussions as to the final form of the staff study, the material was submitted for final typing and completed the morning of 7 March. At 1415, 7 March the study was logged into CIS where it was retained over night for study. On 8 March the study was picked up from CIS and delivered to Lt. Col. Jordan, G-2 Section, for study prior to submission to G-2.

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APO 500  
3 March 1947

TO : Chief, Public Safety Division

SUBJECT: Weekly Activity Report - 23 Feb. thru 1 March 1947

1. The entire period was spent in the selection and evaluation of material for inclusion in, and in the preparation of the Maritime Safety and Revenue Marine Service staff study. Discussion of the subject were held with Capt. Meals, Capt. Wilson and Mr. Onishi of the Transport Ministry relative to materials which might be used. Capt Meals and Lt. Col. Battey assisted in the preparation of various phases of the study. The study should be sufficiently complete for final discussion and for presentation to interested G-2 Section personnel by Wednesday, 4 March 1947.

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25 February 1947

SUBJECT: Weekly Activity Report (16 Feb. - 22 Feb. 1947)  
TO : Chief, Public Safety Division

1. The entire period was spent in connection with preparation of a staff study on Maritime Safety.

a. A draft memorandum for the Chief of Staff, relative to the subject, was prepared in cooperation with Lt. Col. Battey and Capt. F. M. Meals.

b. File of correspondence relative to the origin of the Maritime Planning Group was completed. A Memorandum, U. S. Pacific Fleet, Liaison Group with SCAP, 29 Dec. 1945, to OCCIO was located in Maritime Section Files to complete the tab on Related Correspondence.

c. Research is being made among the SCAPINS and Japanese requests to SCAP with a view to preparation of a tab to the staff study showing the lack of coordination and the many requirements directed to I.J.G. along maritime safety lines.

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APO 500  
17 February 1947

SUBJECT: Weekly Activity Report (9 Feb. - 15 Feb. '47)

TO : Chief, Public Safety Division

1. During the period the following activities took place:

a. Staff Studies:

- (1) "Maritime Study". Made preparation for and attended conference on proposed Service. Representative from G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, DS, ESS, Com Nav Jap, CCS, GS and PH/W attended conference (10 Feb. '47). Prepared conference report, submitted 12 Feb. 1947. Discussed final preparation of study. Further talks with CCS and Com Nav Jap necessary on preparation of directives pertaining to ships and radios.
- (2) "Japanese Pedestrian Traffic". Assisted Lt. Col. Battey with preparation. Submitted 13 Feb. 1947.
- (3) "Fire Truck Procurement Demand". Assisted Lt. Col. Battey with preparation. Submitted 14 Feb. 1947.

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12 February 1947

SUBJECT: Weekly Report of Activities (2 Feb. - 8 Feb. '47)  
TO : Chief, Public Safety Division

1. During the period the following activities took place:

a. Staff Studies:

- (1) "Japanese Request For Ships". Submitted to G-2 Section on 3 February 1947.
- (2) "Suzuki, Masao, Imperial Police Force". Information copy received on action paper (checknote) which was rewritten by G-2 Section. Contents substantially the same. Action - no change.
- (3) "Maritime Study". Folders completed, contain all material of interest to Sections to be represented at meeting on 10 February 1947. Discussion with Lt. Col. Benton, Capt. Meals and Lt. Col. Battey relative to conference program.
- (4) "Police Strength in Saga and Nagasaki Prefecture". Completed and submitted 3 February 1947. Returned by G-2 for re-preparation in accordance with FEC Memo No. 6, on 5 February 1947. Completed and resubmitted on 5 February 1947.

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3 February 1947  
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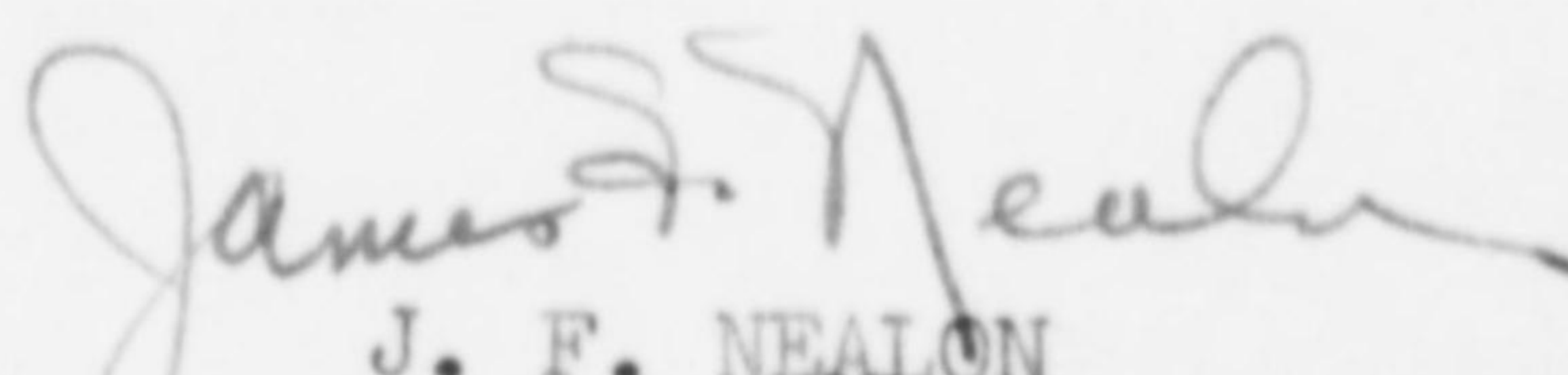
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION  
RURAL POLICE BRANCH

SUBJECT: Weekly Report of Activities (26 Jan. - 1 Feb. 47)

TO : Chief, Public Safety Division

1. During the period the following activities occupied the attention of the Rural Police Section:

- a. Saitania Police Survey Report - additional material prepared and report completed and submitted on Friday, 31 January 1947.
- b. Staff Studies:
  - (1) "Japanese Request for Ships" - Staff study was picked up from CNJ on Friday 31 January 1947. Comment by CNJ picked up 1 February 1947. G-2 Section refused to accept study without a copy of CNJ comments and initials.
  2. "Steel Helmets and Gas Masks." - Study completed and submitted. G-2 approved study but required additional concurrences, G-3, G-4. Col. Hutchison concurred for G-4; Col. Dumas concurred for G-3. PSD is authorized to inform Japanese Police relative to retention of helmets and masks.
  3. "Suzuki, Masao, Imperial Police Force." - Study completed and submitted.
  4. "Maritime Study". - Folders prepared for interested staff section. Awaiting final copies of (1) Summary of Report (2) Immediate and (3) Long Range Implementation of Plans.
- c. Captain Nealon to 49th General Hospital Annex, 29 January 1947 for annual physical. Passed.

  
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APD 500  
28 January 1947

SUBJECT: Weekly Report of Activity (19-25 Jan. 1947)

TO : Chief, Public Safety Division

1. During the period the following activities were engaged in:

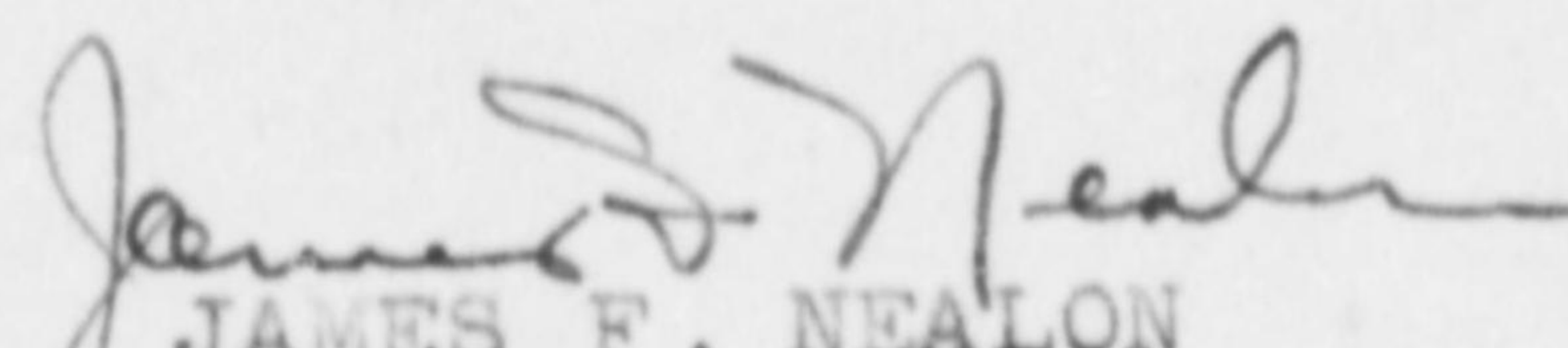
a. Preparation of Survey Report. The following have been completed:

- (1) Communications Overlay
- (2) Police Box Reports and Records

b. Staff Studies

- (1) "Japanese Request for Ships"  
Met with Capt. Dunning, USNR, Com Nav Jap and delivered copy of Maritime Report and copy of letter, P.S.D., 9 Sept. 46, relative to vessels needed for MS & MRS (20 Jan. 47)
- (2) "Omi Weaving Co., Transportation and Electric Power".  
Concurrences obtained from CTS and ESS.
- (3) "Deportation of Ushishiro, Ishiki," Study Completed and submitted 21 Jan. 47.

2. Capt. Nealon: absent sick 23 Jan 47, and morning of 24 Jan 47.

  
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APD 500  
20 January 1947

SUBJECT: Weekly Activity Report (12-19 Jan. 1947)

TO : Chief, Public Safety Division

1. During the period the following activities were engaged in:

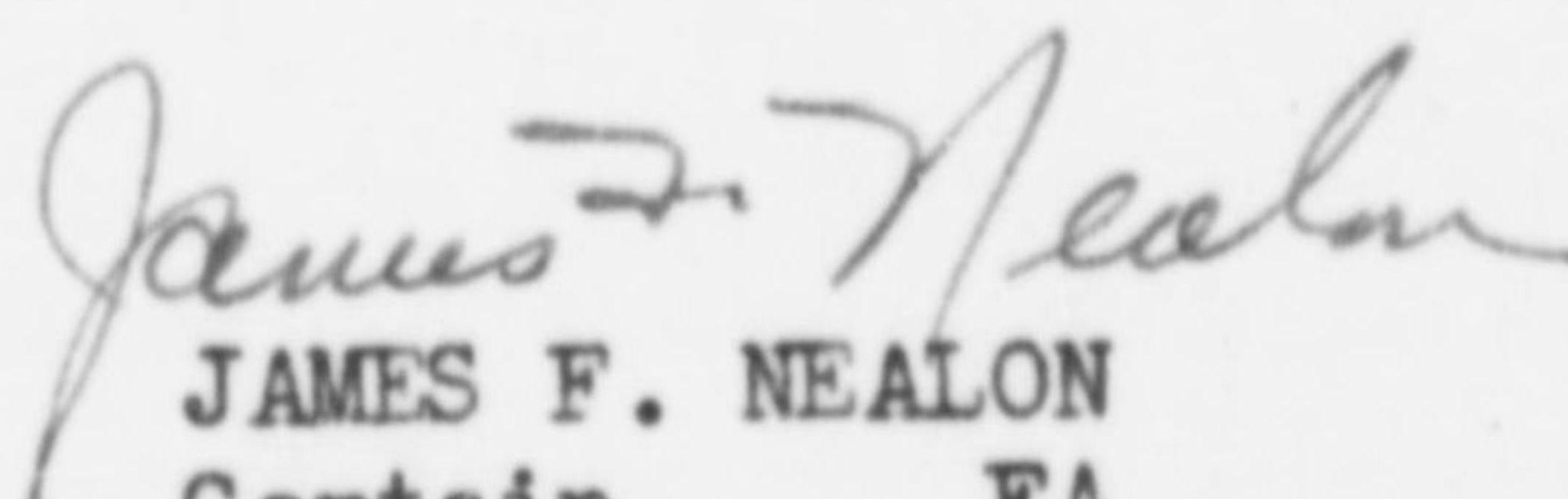
a. Preparation of Survey Report: The following sections and tabs were completed.

- (1) Operations Section
- (2) Weapons Chart
- (3) Transportation Equipment Chart
- (4) Population Chart

b. Staff Studies

- (1) "Japanese Request For Ships"  
Conference-13 Jan. 1947 with Admiral Griffin, Capt. Bard, Capt. Dunning of Com Nav Jap, and Capt. Meals -Com Nav Jap requested a copy of the Maritime Report and stated they would require some time prior to making a statement.
- (2) "Kendo in Police Training"  
Parts of staff study, previously submitted, rewritten and re-submitted.
- (3) "Steel Helmets and Gas Masks"  
No further preparation due to lack of figures from Police Bureau.
- (4) "Omi Weaving Co. Transportation and Electric Power"  
Study presenting proposed indorsement to Eighth Army relative subject submitted.

2. Capt. Nealon absent sick on Wednesday 15 January 1947.

  
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APD 500  
14 January 1947

SUBJECT: Weekly Activity Report (5-11 Jan. 1947) *PR*  
TO : Chief, Public Safety Division

1. During the period the Rural Police Section was engaged in the following activities.

a. Lt. Sayama served as interpreter for the Prison Section during an investigation of the publication in the "Jiniman Shimbun" of an article relative to the administration of Kosuge Prison. (6 Jan. 1947)

b. Lt. Sayama relieved of assignment with Rural Police Section and assigned as Liaison Officer to the Home Ministry Police Bureau.

c. Preparation of Staff Studies:

- ✓ (1) "Kendo in Police Training"- Study prepared and rewritten several times during the period. Finally submitted 9 January 1947.
- ✓ (2) "Helmets and Gas Masks in Police Possession"- Material prepared for this study. Final disposition awaiting figures, from Police Bureau, relative to quantities of these items in police possession.
- (3) "Japanese Request For Vessels"- Meeting with Capt. Dunning, USNR, relative comments desired by Office of the Chief of Staff. No results. Further meeting scheduled for Monday, 13 Jan. 1947.

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PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

APO 500  
6 January 1947  
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SUBJECT: Weekly Activity Report  
(29 Dec. 46 - 4 Jan. 47)

TO : Chief, Public Safety Division

1. During the period the Rural Police Branch was engaged in the following activities:

a. Preparation of Staff Studies.

- (1) Study relative to Patrol Craft rewritten and submitted.
- (2) Occupation Instructions studied relative to retention of helmets and gas masks by Japanese police.

b. Preparation of the Saitama Police Survey report. During the period the following sections and tabs have been completed:

- (1) Organization Section
- (2) Court District Map
- (3) Road, Railroad and Check-point Map.
- (4) Personal Income Chart.

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Civil Intelligence Section, G-2  
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION  
Rural Police Section

APO 500  
23 December 1946

SUBJECT: Weekly Activity Report (15 - 21 Dec.)

TO : Chief, Public Safety Division

1. During the period the section was engaged in the preparation of material for the Saitama Police Survey report, and in the preparation and processing of two staff studies.

2. In connection with the Saitama Survey the following sections and tabs have been completed:

- a. Saitama Police Lock-ups
- b. Saitama Police Table of Organization

3. A section concerning the personnel of the Saitama police organization is now being prepared. In connection with this, Lt. Sayama visited Urawa on 18 December, and met with the Prefectural Police Chief and several of the police section heads. Information on the following items was obtained:

- a. Prefectural Check points - location and number
- b. Motor Inspection Office
- c. Police Homes
- d. Emergency Plan
- e. Promotion System

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CIVIL INTELLIGENCE SECTION, G-2  
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION  
Rural Police Section

APD 500  
16 December 1946

SUBJECT: Weekly Activity Report (8 Dec - 14 Dec)

TO : Chief, Public Safety Division

1. During the week the Rural Police Section continued work on the Report of the Saitama Police Survey. The following has been completed in connection with this Report:

- a. Section on Police Installations.
- b. Map of Regional Areas.
- c. Map of Police Installations.
- d. Branch Office Organization Map.

2. In addition work was done on several staff studies in conjunction with the Chief, Public Safety Division.

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CIVIL INTELLIGENCE SECTION, G-2  
Public Safety Division  
RURAL POLICE

APD 500  
25 November 1946

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, Public Safety Division

SUBJECT : Weekly Report (17 Nov - 23 Nov)

1. During the period the section was engaged in preparing material for the report on the survey of police installations of Saitama Ken.
2. In addition, a staff study was completed on the ESS check sheet relative to police decentralization.
3. Lt Sayama started a one week TDY on Tuesday, 18 November 46 and is due to return to duty on Tuesday, 24 November 46.
4. During the following period work on the survey report will be continued.

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CIVIL INTELLIGENCE SECTION, G-2  
Public Safety Division  
RURAL POLICE

APD 500  
18 November 1946

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, Public Safety Division.

SUBJECT : Weekly Report (10 Nov - 16 Nov).

1. During the period this section engaged in the following activities:

a. Preparation of various phases of the report on the organization and operation of the Saitama Police Organization.

b. Preparation of functional charts for the Executive Officer, PSD.

2. Conferences held with:

a. Lt Colonel Ryan - MG of Saitama Prefecture - relative to police radio net in Saitama Prefecture. Net still inoperative as permission has not yet been granted.

b. Police Chief, Saitama Prefecture - relative to obtaining copies of various reports and records maintainable by Police Stations and Prefectural Police Headquarters. (During the conference learned that the Chief, Kisaburo Ogata, is included in the latest purge list).

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CIVIL INTELLIGENCE SECTION, G-2  
Public Safety Division  
RURAL POLICE

APO 500  
12 November 46

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, Public Safety Division  
SUBJECT : Weekly Report (3 Nov - 9 Nov)

1. During the week this section engaged in the following activities:

a. Assisted in preparation of personnel requirement report.

b. Prepared a preliminary Staff Study based on the report of the Maritime Planning Group.

c. Prepared Job description for Rural Police Section.

d. Commenced preparation of a report on the Survey of the Saitama Prefectural Police Organization.

e. Prepared functional charts for the Assistant Chief of Division.

2. During the week (10 Nov - 16 Nov) work will continue on report on Saitama Police Survey.

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18 October 46

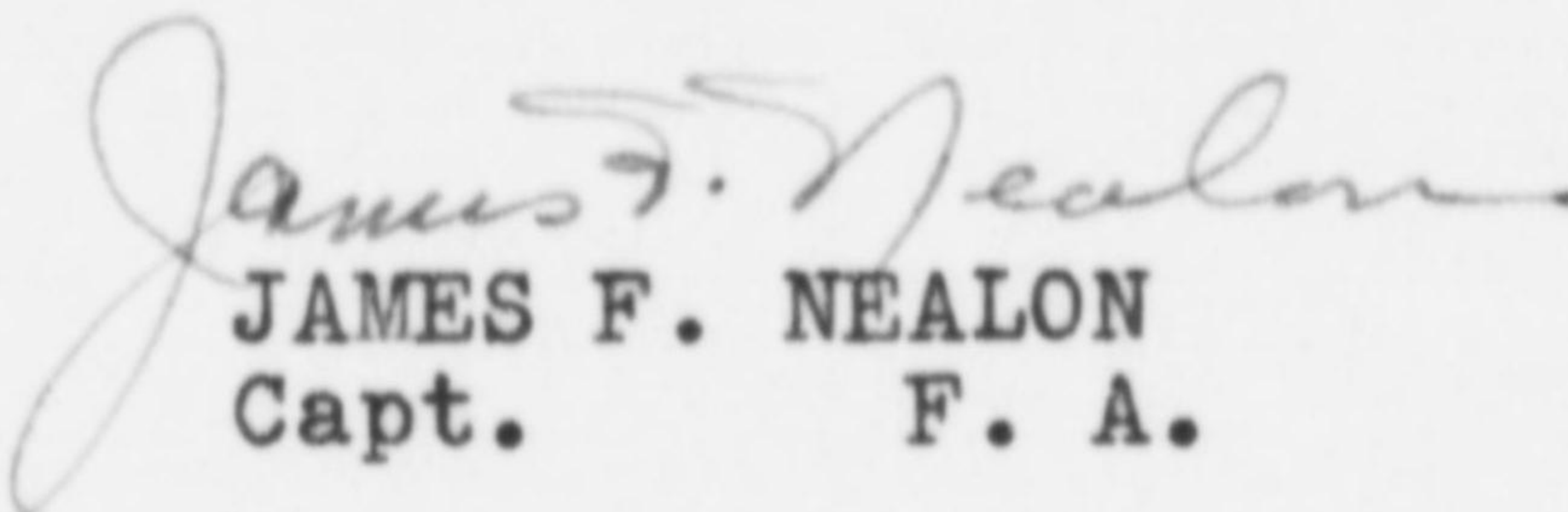
MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, Public Safety Division

SUBJECT : Weekly Report (13 Oct - 20 Oct)

1. During the period this section engaged in the following activities:

- a. Attended the P. S. D. Orientation course through completion.
- b. Continued the Survey of the Saitama Police Organization. During the period the four remaining Police Districts of Kumagaya, Matsuyama, Ogose and Hanno were visited.

2. The Physical Survey of Saitama has been completed. The week of 21 Oct - 27 Oct will be spent compiling the information collected and obtaining additional information from the Prefectural Police Headquarters as needed.

  
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CIVIL INTELLIGENCE SECTION, G-2  
Public Safety Division  
RURAL POLICE

APD 500  
11 October 1946

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, Public Safety Division  
SUBJECT : Weekly Report (6 Oct - 12 Oct)

1. During the period this section engaged in the following activities:

- a. Attended the P.S.D. Orientation Course each day with the exception of Thursday, 10 Oct. (Note: Permission to miss this class was obtained from the Asst. Chief, P.S.D. for purpose of a field trip.)
- b. Continued the Survey of the Saitama Police Organization. During the period the following Police Districts were visited:

Yoshikawa	Fukaya
Sugito	Kodama
Honjo	

2. Four Police Districts remain to be visited before the physical survey of Saitama is completed. The following program is planned for the period 13 Oct - 19 Oct.

Monday - Office  
 Tuesday- Ogose, Hanno & Matsuyama Police Districts  
 Wednesday- Office  
 Thursday- Kumagaya Police District  
 Friday - Office

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CIVIL INTELLIGENCE SECTION, G-2  
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RURAL POLICE

AFG 500  
4 October 1946

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, Public Safety Division  
SUBJECT : Weekly Report (29 Sept - 5 Oct)

1. During the period this section engaged in the following activities:

- a. Attended the P.S.D. Orientation Course on Monday, Tuesday and Friday.  
(Note: Due to a field trip classes held on Wednesday and Thursday were skipped. Permission to miss these classes was obtained from the Asst. Chief, P.S.D.).
- b. Continued the survey of the Saitama Police Organization. During the period the following Police Districts were visited:  

Kuki	Kazo
Ogawa	Hanyu
Satte	Konosu
Oshi	
- c. Prepared Memorandum to Chief, P.S.D. relative to:
  1. Exercise of Police Power to Dispose of Cases.
  2. Authority of Police to Detain and Release.

2. Nine Police Districts remain to be visited before the Saitama Survey is completed. The following program is planned for the period--6 October - 12 October.



Monday	Yoshikawa Police District
Tuesday	Sugito " "
Wednesday)	Honjo )
Thursday )	Fukaya ) " "
	Kodama )
Friday	Office

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CIVIL INTELLIGENCE SECTION, G-2  
Public Safety Division  
RURAL POLICEAPO 500  
26 Sept 1946

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, Public Safety Division

SUBJECT : Rural Police Survey, Saitama Prefecture  
20 - 26 September

1. Saitama Prefecture has installed a six (6) station, intra-ken, radio network for use of the Prefectural Police. It is planned to operate this net on a wave length of 1720 K.C. These radios are capable of either voice or code operation.

2. Installations have been made in the following locations:

Urawa (Prefectural Capitol)  
Kawaguchi ✓  
Kuki ✓  
Kumagaya ✓  
Chichibu ✓  
Kawagoe ✓

3. A request for permission to operate this net has been forwarded, by the Prefectural Police Chief, through the proper channels.

4. Capt. Haroldson, S.M.G.T. Public Safety Office, has requested me to bring the above facts to the notice of the P.S.D. He recommends favorable consideration, as does this section, in the interests of more efficient police communications.

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Capt. F.A.



CIVIL INTELLIGENCE SECTION, G-2  
Public Safety Division  
RURAL POLICEAPO 500  
27 Sept 1946

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, Public Safety Division

SUBJECT : Rural Police Survey, Saitama Prefecture  
20 - 27 September

1. During the above period the Rural Police Section engaged in the following activities:

- a. Attended the daily Orientation Classes.
- b. Planned the work for the week of 27 Sept. - 5 October. Program as follows:
  - Monday - Inspect Kuki Police Station.
  - Tues. - Inspect Ogawa Police Station.
  - Wed. ) - Inspect Oshi, Hanyu, Kazo and
  - Thurs.) Satte Police Districts.
  - Fri. - Office - Research & Reports.
- c. Inspected the following Police Stations and Branch Offices in Saitama Ken:
  1. Iwatsuki Police Station.
    - a. Kasukabe Branch Office.
  2. Kawagoe Police Station.
- d. Memorandums on the following subjects submitted to the Chief of the Public Safety Division:
  1. Radio Net in Saitama Ken.
  2. Judicial Police & Overcrowded Cell Condition.

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20 Sept. 1946

MEMORANDUM TO : Chief, Public Safety Division  
(ATTENTION: Asst. Chief, P. S. D.)

SUBJECT : Rural Police Survey, Saitama Prefecture  
15 September - 19 September

1. During the above period a survey of the Japanese Police system was conducted in the Chichibu, Yorii and Ogano Districts of Saitama Prefecture in company with Chief of Police Ogata and Inspector Kawata the prefectural headquarters.
2. Prior to this trip a meeting was arranged at the Chief of Police's office in Urawa, to which Capt. Haroldson the Public Safety Officer of the Saitama Military Government Team was invited, and a detailed discussion carried on relative to the conditions found in the Districts previously visited in his prefecture. Most of the defects pointed out pertained to the jail cells, sanitary conditions, bathing facilities, toilets, etc. At this ~~xx~~ same meeting specimen copies of all records maintained or forwarded from the police boxes were requested. In this connection it was felt that such records should cover specific periods of time and were so requested. It is planned to have the translations made within the C.I.S.
3. Chichibu, Ogano and about fifty per cent of Yorii Districts are quite mountainous regions. Due to their location and population there is considerably less crime than in the other districts previously visited. The jail space appeared adequate as to size but it is worthy of note that plans have been prepared to construct new cells, with better light, ventilation, toilet and bath facilities.
4. The problem of exercising prisoners and also using



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m them at least on a voluntary basis, to clean the buildings was discussed. Apparently this thought is rather hard to put over and as yet has not been accepted by the Japanese Police as proper care of prisoners. There is also the Home Ministry's rule against having prisoners out of the cells and the fear of them talking to outsiders or attempting to escape. It is believed that future discussions might lead to some stations at least trying the system for a time if the Home Ministry ruling permitted.

5. It is very apparent that there is a need for some type of bail system as well as minor courts in all districts to handle trivial cases and reduce the present crowded jail conditions. Likewise, the system of probation should be encouraged especially as it pertains to minors and first offenders.

6. In all the inspections to date little or no fire fighting equipment has been found in the police stations. It is suggested that some general suggestion of fire Protection be prepared for all stations even though it might consist only of barrels of water and buckets in accessible places.

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CIVIL INTELLIGENCE SECTION, G-2  
Public Safety Division  
RURAL POLICE

APO 500  
12 September 1946

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, Public Safety Division  
(ATTENTION: Asst. Chief, P. S. D.)

SUBJECT : Rural Police Survey, Saitama Prefecture,  
6 September - 12 September.

1. During the above period a survey was conducted in the Kawaguchi, Hatogaya and Koshigaya Districts of Saitama Prefecture. The organization of each district was found to be similar to those previously visited.

2. Kawaguchi differed in character from the others, inasmuch as it represented a metropolitan district of 83,024 population and had no rural districts. All of its territory is in part of the city of Kawaguchi but the policing of the balance of Kawaguchi is carried on by officers from the Hatogaya District. It appears odd that the policing of a city of 106,202 population should be under the jurisdiction of two separate stations with the next higher police power located in Urawa, ten (10) miles away. The Hatogaya District in addition to policing a part of Kawaguchi that includes 23,178 people has a rural area of 35,267 population. The explanation for this condition is that formerly there were two (2) cities- Kawaguchi and Hatogaya, which were later joined together to form one larger city. The police jurisdiction was not changed and evidently functions fairly well.

3. Jail conditions were found to be a little better as far as cleanliness is concerned but again they were found to be quite crowded. Several prisoners were questioned about meals, visitors, washing facilities, etc. It is apparent that the meals are furnished by a contractor at one yen each and a prisoner receives three meals each day. From a visual examination of prisoners who have been in the lockup for period of from twenty to thirty-five days, it appears that this food is satisfactory for a person not



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performing any work. Further investigations will be made as to the quality and quantity of food furnished. Also on the information that prisoners may purchase three (3) yen meals should they desire and personally pay the difference.

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CIVIL INTELLIGENCE SECTION, G-2  
Public Safety Division  
RURAL POLICE

APD 500  
5 September 1946

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, Public Safety Division  
(ATTENTION: Asst. Chief, P. S. D.)

SUBJECT : Rural Police Survey, Saitama Prefecture,  
24 August - 4 September

1. During the above period a survey was conducted in the Omiya and Tokorozawa Districts. (Saitama Prefecture is divided into 27 districts). Each district has its own police station and lockup and is commanded by a Superintendent or an Inspector. The Superintendent is responsible to the Chief of Police of the Prefecture for the proper administration of the District. Two (2) police stations, three (3) branch offices and thirty (30) police boxes were visited.

2. In both of the districts it was found that the districts are divided into areas and branch offices setup to supervise the policing of the areas. Omiya has one (1) branch office and Tokorozawa has two (2) branch offices. Each branch office will have several police boxes in the area. As stated before the police boxes are in reality the policeman's home and one room is set aside as a police office. This office contains a small desk, several chairs, a police telephone and two (2) cabinets for police records. When the policeman is on a tour of his area, performing duty at the police station or at an army installation his wife is available to receive any complaints or receive any orders from the main station.

3. The lockups are in very poor condition, are overcrowded and the prisoners do not get any exercise. Washing and bathing facilities are terribly inadequate and the toilet facilities are very bad. Each cell has a receptacle under the floor which is used by the prisoners and emptied once or twice a day. Naturally there is a strong nauseating odor within the cell at all times. Suggestions for improving the lockups inspected in Urawa, Omiya and Tokorozawa will be given Chief of Police Ogata on 9 Sept. 1946.



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4. It has further been determined that the present motorized equipment is obsolete, in very poor mechanical condition and in need of replacement. Likewise each district is in need of more vehicles for transportation of prisoners and answering emergency calls.

5. The present communication system is old and in need of repair and replacement. Numerous phones were found out of order and while a check is made every morning from Urawa, it is not uncommon for phones to be out of order for days and weeks.

6. Copies of the questionnaires being used on the survey are attached. In addition, many notes are being taken regarding subjects that come up during normal conversation with police officers. Certain information that is not readily available has been requested and will be picked up later. Records are being checked and samples of each will be obtained.

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1. Police Station Check Sheet
2. Police Lockup Survey Form
3. Personnel Strength
4. Police Branch Office Check Sheet
5. Police Box Check Sheet



CIVIL INTELLIGENCE SECTION, G-2  
Public Safety Division  
Rural Police

APC 500  
27 ~~Sept.~~ 1946

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MEMORANDUM TO: Major Smith.

SUBJECT : Survey of Saitama Prefecture by Rural  
Police Section.

1. During the week August 19 to 23 incl., the Rural Police Section started a survey of police organization and functioning in Saitama Prefecture. Calls were made upon the Governor, Vice Governor and the Chief of Police and our mission explained. As this prefecture appears to be one of the leading prefectures in attempting to satisfy the occupation forces and promote democracy within its operational activities. It is believed we will receive very good cooperation. Both the Governor and the Chief of police stated that they were pleased to have us make the survey in their district.

2. Lt. Col. Ryan, C. O. of the Saitama Prefecture Military Government Team, was also contacted and has volunteered his help at any time requested. We are able to eat any meals we desire with his organization and can arrange to stay overnight if necessary.

3. It is planned to do very little work within the cities of over 50,000 except as to inspection of jail facilities and conditions, police organization, present jurisdictional boundaries and equipment. In this prefecture there are only 5 cities of over 50,000 people.

4. During the week, we visited the rural areas outside of Urawa but under the jurisdiction of the Urawa Chief or Inspector. This outside area he has divided into four, sectors, one of which is supervised by an assistant inspector and the other three by sergeants. Each sector is divided into 5 to 8 call boxes or branch stations. Throughout this area it was found that each call box was a



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home in which the policeman lived with his family. Distances are being checked between call boxes, overlays of all areas requested, statements secured concerning equipment and facilities in each sector as well as questions being asked in order to gain general information on living conditions and wages, patrols and inspections.

5. It is too soon as yet to suggest any changes. Jail conditions in Urawa are very bad. Prisoners do not have sufficient room to stretch-out and sleep at night. Some of the prisoners are outside the cells including one female. All stations and sub-stations show lack of proper inspection and require painting and cleaning. Of interest in this prefecture is the fact that all policemen have been issued a new type uniform and will receive another in a short time. They are quite similar to the Tokyo police in design but slightly different in color. Also a police school for 70 female police has just started. It will extend over a period of 19 days and the policewomen will be used mostly as traffic assistants.



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
Civil Intelligence Section, G-2  
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

APD 500  
28 August 1946

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, Public Safety Division

FROM: W. A. Gabrielson, Police Investigator

SUBJECT: Inspection Trip, August 24 to 29th  
inclusive, 1946.

1. An inspection trip was made to the Prefectures of Fukuoka, Kogashima, Oeta, Osaka and Kyoto in company with Major M. W. Whitlock, Interpreter Masao Okumoto and myself, for the purpose of inspecting police stations and equipment and their methods of operation.

We visited several prefectural police headquarters and found all headquarters very dirty; unsanitary. The personnel is of a high standard but mostly young in police experience. Found them very willing to get new ideas or methods in which to improve their procedure. It appears that the inspectors under the prefectures are not doing work that they are supposed to do, with regards to their inspection of the jails in their assigned districts. They lack administration and supervisory aptitude. They lack administration knowledge of what their duties should consist of and a suggestion was made to the Chiefs of the several prefectures that they school their inspectors in sanitation.

2. Police Stations and Jails:

Practically all police stations were very poorly lighted. The Chief was asked why he did not provide more electric light, as the fixtures were in the building, but he stated that it was impossible to work in some stations on account of the amount of light provided. Most of the stations were found to be in a very filthy condition. Most of the jails in a deplorable condition. Sanitation was very poor. The jails themselves have not been cleaned in months and when the doors of the cells were opened, the stench coming from the cells was unbearable. Before examination was made of the prisoners, many minutes had to elapse before one could talk to the prisoners, because of the odor. There seems to be no ventilation in the cells. The

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Chiefs all complained that it was impossible to secure any disinfectants. A suggestion was made to Chief H. Nakagawa that he build a barb-wire enclosure adjoining the jail. He thought that was a good idea. The next day when we visited the station again, we found that he had built this enclosure and was using it. We also suggested this to many other stations but did not have the time to make the check to see if this suggestion was carried out. These enclosures would help a great deal as it would give the jailers the proper chance to clean out the cells. Would also give the prisoners fresh air and exercise.

### 3. Prisoners:

In investigation, it was found that prisoners are held too long in jail during the investigation. We found some held as long as 120 days. Nothing uncommon for a person to be held as long a period as 30 to 60 days, pending the investigation of his offense, most of them being of a very minor nature. We also found quite a number of juveniles; some at the age of 10 and 11, who had been held for many days in jail with adult persons who were being investigated for felonies. It was suggested that these juveniles be separated from the adult persons and it was found that most of the jails did not have the facilities or the space to separate juveniles. Most of the Chiefs when asked about the time that it took to investigate a person under arrest stated that the detectives that they had were of a very inferior type and were not properly trained.

### 4. Records:

We found that the records are as cumbersome as the Japanese language. The persons in charge of records do not have the faintest idea of what is wanted. As far as I could find out, none of them had received any specific instructions or training in the handling of records. The Ministry was asked to furnish this section with a Monthly Report relative to the amount of crime and arrests made. If these records are to be of any value to this department, steps should be taken to properly instruct these officers in the making of these reports.



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5. Communications:

Communication Systems in most of the stations are in a very deplorable condition. Many stations do not have telephones connecting the police boxes; there is no way in communicating from the boxes to the police station except by dispatching an officer to the station.

Other station telephones work, sometimes, and sometimes they do not; if there is a little rain, the telephones are out of order; their automobile equipment is terrible; the cars that I saw were practically ready for the junk pile. There are no light trucks or vehicles suited to transport prisoners from their point of arrest to the station, and there is no equipment to bringing witnesses to the station to be interrogated. These things add to the time that it takes the detectives to investigate a case. I notice by the paper that they are sending a great deal of radios and telephone cables to Korea. If there is any surplus left, the police here in Japan could use some of these to very good advantage.

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