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SUBJECT: Illegal exploitation of Private Uncultivated Land.  
FROM: Sakae Shinoda, a farmer of Tohaku-gun, Tottori ken.  
TO: Commanding Officer,  
Chugoku Civil Affairs Region.

On 1st Nov. 1949, entreating judicial solution, I lodged a protest with the Chugoku Civil Affairs Region against a lawless exploitation of my uncultivated forest land by some leading villagers. The central figures of them are Kichizo Hashida, formerly member of the Prefectural Farmland Commission and Misao Nakamoto, now member of the village farmland committee. The latter is appealing to the Matsue Branch of the Hiroshima High Law Court, pleading not guilty and complaining of the sentence declared to him, in connection with the violation case conspired with a communist against the chief of the Kureyoshi Taxation Office. The two are now, not too much to say, using this case concerning me for a political means. They are making a cat's paw of the village bosses and threatening my witnesses in court for the purpose of oppressing me.

To cite a more outrageous example, in the session of the village assembly we often heard abusive language from the seats for the village farmland committeemen. This misdemeanor on their part is absolutely antagonistical to the way of a law court insisting on social justice and equitableness.

I sincerely solicit you to order the Tottori C. I. C. Area which is respected in this district as the most righteous, uncorruptible and purifying existence, to pry into the nucleus of the pending question.

Unfortunately if this entreaty of mine should be doomed to be rejected as a trivial matter, I shall be much obliged to have the problem transferred to the Tottori police corps; at any rate I should not like to have this serious problem disregarded or not taken care of by the authorities.

November 16, 1949

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