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| kgg 1 | G2 | 29 July | AG FEC | Ltr: POW Mail |
| bed 20 | G2 | 13 Aug | C/Ln Sec UNC | C/S: POW's |
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| bed 19 | G2 | 4 Sep | ACofS G2 DEPTAR | Ltr: Letters from US Personnel Held as Prisoners-of-War by Chinese Communists |
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| af 1 | G-2 | 3 Sept | AG FEC | Ltr: Prisoner of War Mail |
| kgg 1 | G2 | 27 Sep | AG FEC | Ltr: Prisoner of War-Mail |
| af 1 | Hq, FEC | 10 Oct | CG, 8th Army ATTN: AG Casualty | Ltr: Mail From Unconfirmed Prisoners of War |
| pmb 1 | G2 | 20 Oct | AG Hq FEC | LTR: POW MAIL |
| af 22 | G2 | 28 Oct | FEC/LG | C/R: PW Mail Examining Group |
| af 1 | Hqs, FEC | 10 Nov | CG, 8th US Army | Ltr: Mail From Unconfirmed Prisoners of War |
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| rmk 16 | G-2 | 12 Apr | CUNC B1 Gp | C/S: Mail service for neutral nations supervisory Commission Personnel |
| pmb 17 | CO, MISG/FE ¹ | 3 Apr | Scty Div | IOM: Change of Personnel: Cpl KOGA VICE Pfc HIRANAKE for PW Mail Unit. |
| rmk 11 | G-2 | 27 Apr | •AscofS G-2 DEPTAR | LTR: Demoralizing letters received by troops in Korea from Anonymous American subversives |
| DEC 1 | Hq, FEC | 29 Apr | CG, 8th Army | LTR: Mail fr Unconfirmed Prisoner of War |
| bed 1 | HQ G2 | 5 May | AG, HQ FEC | LTR: Prisoner-of-War Mail |
| pmb 1 | G2 | 7 May | AG | LTR: POW Mail |
| pmb 1 | G2 | | AG | LTR: POW Mail |
| bed 1 | G2 | 12 May | AG HQ FECA | LTR: POW Mail |
| bed 1 | G2 | 13 May | AG HQ FEC | LTR: POW Mail |
| pmb 1 | Scty Div | 15 May | AG Hq FEC | LTR: POW MAIL |
| bed 1 | Hq FEC | 20 May | CG 8th Army | Ltr: Mail from unconfirmed POWs |
| pmb 1 | Scty Div | 10 June | AG, Hq, FEC | LTR: POW MAIL |
| kgg 1 | G2 | 3 July | Psywar | C/S: PW Mail |
| bed 18 | G2 | 2 July | Deputy for Intel FEAF | Ltr: Explications of Letters Mailed from the Asiatic Mainland |
| pmb 1 | CINCFE | 5 Jul | DEPTAR | C51381: POW Mail (Delay) |
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| pmb 1 | G2 | 3 Apr | AG, GHQ | LTR: PW MAIL |
| DEC 12 | G2 | 4 Apr | AG-CD | LTR: British Commonwealth PW Ltrs processed 7-14 Mar 52 |
| DEC 13 | Dep for Adm | 22 Mar | Ex GP/others | IOM: GHQ Communications to Japanese Officials |
| DEC 14 | Scty Div | 4 Apr | G2 | IOM: Special Project Report (PW Ltrs) |
| rmk 15 | Scty Div | 7 Apr | Ascos G-2 DEPTAR | LTR: PW Mail from Korea |
| rmk 16 | G-2 | 5 Apr | AG | C/S: Mail service for Neutral Nations supervisory Commission Personnel |
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| pmb 6 | G2 | 29 Jan | G2, RYCOM COMD | LTR: Rqst for Mail Intercept |
| pmb 7 | | 26 Jan | Col Bratton | MEMO: Mail Examination, Micro-Film Pers Security Div |
| pmb 8 | Scty Div | 28 Jan | G2, 8th Army | LTR: Rqst for Investigation re Ltr fr PW |
| cd 1 | CG 8th Army | 19 Jan | CINCFE | G 70536: Mail addressed to UN PW from friends and families in US |
| cd 1 | CINCFE | 19 Jan | CG 8th Army | C 61807: Mail Service for PsOW |
| cd 9 | CINCFE | 15 Jan | CINCUNC ADV | CX 61506: Possibility of obtaining agreement from the Comm to expand present postal exchange to include fuding of packages |
| dec 1 | G-2 | 31 Jan | Adj Gen | LTR: PW Mail |
| DEC 1 | G-2 | 4 Feb | AG | LTR:PW Mail |
| DEC 9 | CINCFE | 23 Jan | DEPTAR, WASH | C62071: Exchange of parcels for PW's at Pannunjom not agreed to by Communists |
| DEC 9 | CINCUNC | 25 Jan | DEPTAR, WASH | CX62198: Postal Service to POWs to include packages |
| rmk 1 | Asst Ex | 5 Feb | SCTY DIV & OTHERS | IMO:PW Mail |
| rmk 10 | G-2 | 8 Feb | AG | C/R: Security classification of publications |
| cd 1 | Dep G2 | 21 Feb | Ex Gp & Others | IOM: PW Mail Examination |
| rmk 1 | Dep G-2 | 2 Feb | Ex Gp & others | IOM: PW Mail examination |
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| pmb 2 | G2 | 3 Jan 52 | CO, 441st CIC | C/R: Investigation of apparent Leak of Classified Information - POW Mail |
| cd 1 | GHQ FEC | | | LTR: Exchange of POW Mail (Roster of PsW receiveing mail) |
| cd 1 | AG-CD | 7 Jan | G2 | C/S: Exchange PW Mail |
| cd 1 | Asst Ex | 7 Jan | Scty Div & Others | IOM: Handling of UN PW Mail |
| cd 1 | G2 | 7 Jan | AG | C/S: Receipt and Handling of UN PW Mail |
| cd 1 | AG-CD | 6 Jan | G2 | C/S: POW Mail |
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| RMK L | AG-CD | 11 Jan | G-2 | C/S: Exchange of PW Mail |
| rmk 3 | G-2 | 11 Jan | G-1 | C/S: Communication for US POW's |
| rmk 1 | AG | 11 Jan | G-2 | C/S: Exchange of PW Mail |
| pmb 1 | G2 | 17 Jan | AG, Col Black | C/S: POW Mail |
| RMK 4 | AG | 19 Jan | G-2 | C/S: Mails for Chinese Peoples' Committee for world Peace Peking China |
| rmk 1 | DEPTAR | 12 Jan | CINCFE | DA-91766: Consider that UN POW Mail should not util for propagan purposess |
| pmb 1 | G2 | 31 Jan | Sr Duty Off & Others | IOM: PW Mail |
| pmb 1 | G2 | 31 Jan | AG | C/S: POW Mail |
| pmb 1 | AG-CD | 28 Jan | G2 | C/S: Exchange of PW Mail |
| pmb 1 | AG-CD | 29 Jan | G2 | C/S: Exchange of PW Mail |

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Document Research Section
Safehand and Security Courier Mail

Document Research
Section

AG

24 November 1952

Attn: Mail & Records Div

Thru: G2 *HAC/SI*

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1. This section has been advised that in addition to the official mail now being sent to Document Research Section with the indicator "UJ", varying sequences of numbers followed by the indicator "XJ" will be received. It is requested that this mail be handled in the same manner as the "UJ" mail.

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Document Research Section
Safeland and Security Courier Mail

24 November 1952

Document Research Section
Attn: Mail & Records Div
Thru: GS
12/9/52

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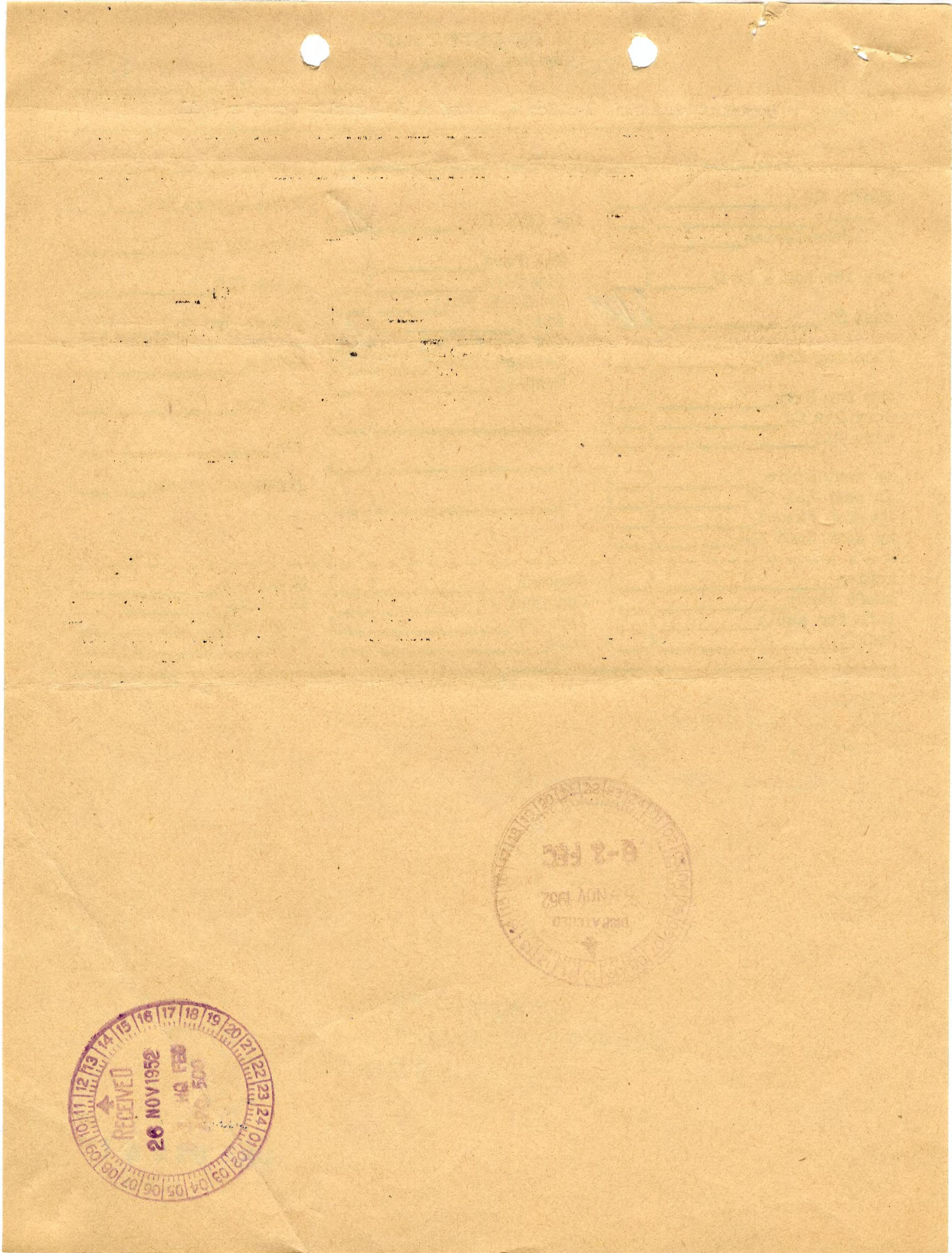
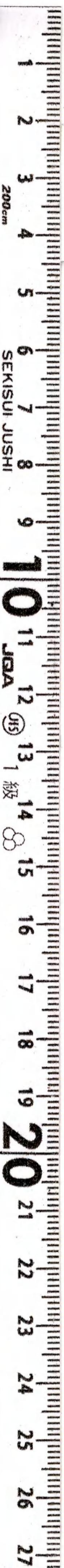
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DATE: 28 October 1952

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TO: FEC/LG

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CROSS REFERANCE SHEET

DATE: 18 August 1952

FROM: G2

TO: G2, Korean Communication Zone

SUBJECT: POW Communications by letter with North Korea

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POW's

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Chief, Ln Sec, UNC

13 Aug 52

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1. Based on the initial list of POW's released in December 1951, the average number of letters per prisoner of war is as follows:

| NATION | AVERAGE NO LTRS REC'D PER POW |
|---------------|-------------------------------|
| United States | 8 |
| British | 1 |
| Turkey | 1 |
| Philippines | 3 |
| French | 1 |

2. There is no obvious explanation for the small amount of mail received from over 235 Turkish Prisoners of War. It is possible, of course, that the POWs whose names appear on the attached list have not written letters. It is also possible that the Communists find it difficult to translate the Turkish letters for censorship purposes and have not forwarded all the mail accumulated. POW mail averages three (3) months from date of writing to receipt in Japan, and some POW camps have forwarded more mail than others. Most of the Turkish mail received came in one shipment on 27 March 1952.

3. It is suggested that this matter could be referred to JSPOG, this headquarters, thru G1 in order to determine whether consideration should be given to including the Turkish request on the agenda of the armistice conference at Panmunjon.

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Ltr, 31 Jul 52

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

On 21 Jul, Maj Gen Rustu ERDELHUN Chf Turk Ln Gp, UNC fwded to Chf Ln Sec UNC a letter inclosing list of 84 Turks held POW by Communist with rqst action be taken to get mail fr their PWs. Ln Sec referred ltr to G2 with rqst for info for reply. Col Salisbury G1 indicates matter should be referred to JSPOG thru G1.

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POW's

13 Aug 52

Chief, in Sec, UNC

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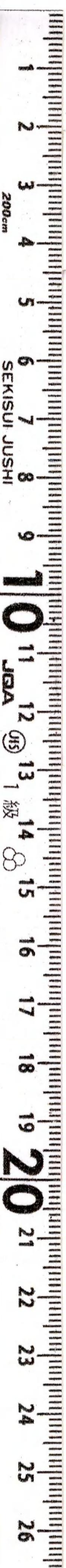
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SUBJECT: POW's

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| Deputy for Navy _____ | Geog Br _____ |
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| Scty Div Group _____ | Security Division _____ |
| Asst EX _____ | Adm _____ |
| Asst SIA _____ | Japan Br _____ |
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| Sp Asst Comd Rpt _____ | FEC Intel Sch _____ |
| Sp Asst Library _____ | Hq FEC/LG _____ |
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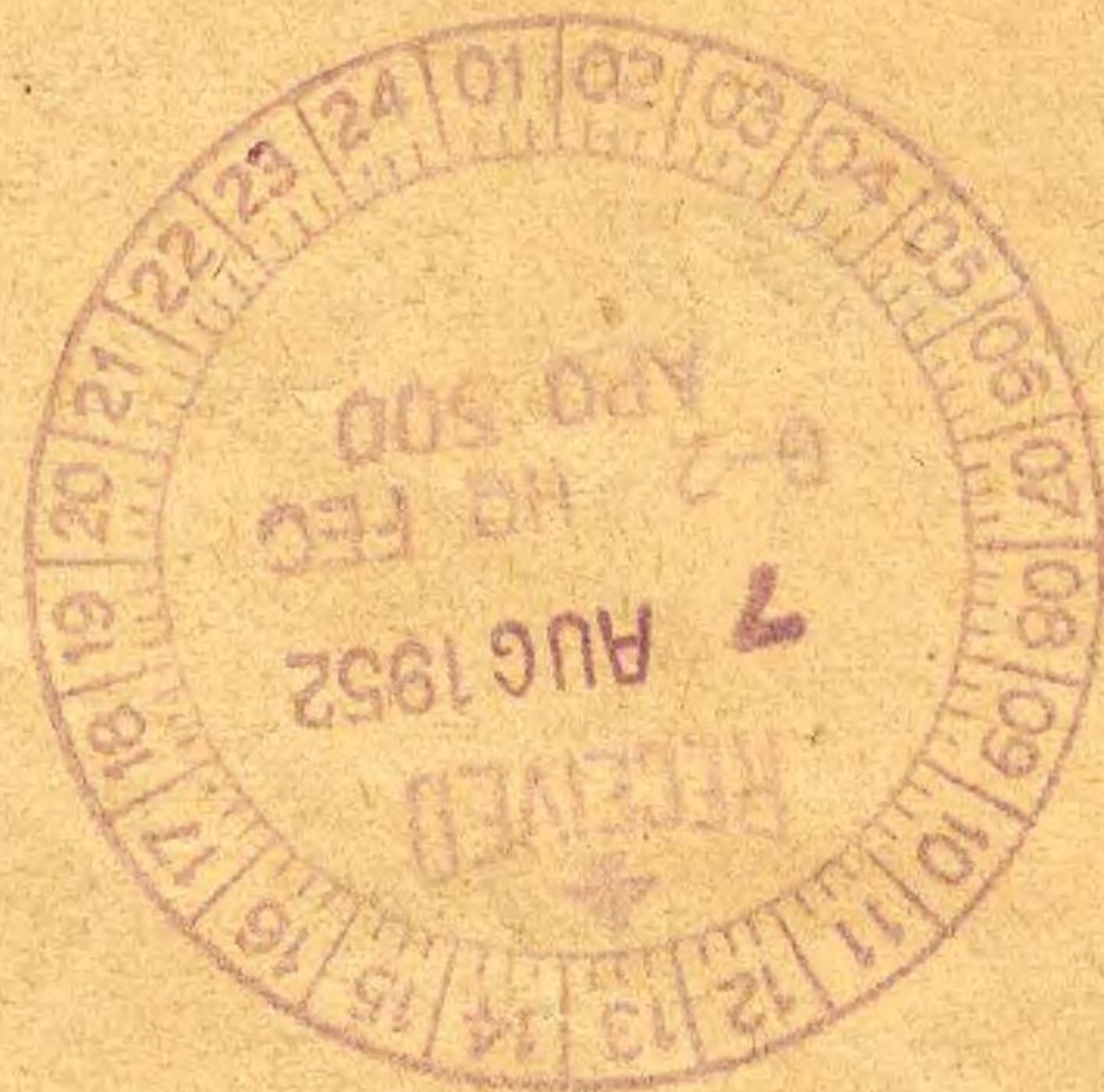
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Military Intelligence Section, General Staff

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4 September 1952

BID 0308.0100 Scty Div

SUBJECT: Letters from U.S. Personnel Held as Prisoners-of-War by
Chinese Communists

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Submitted herewith are three (3) letters from United States prisoners-of-war in custody of the Chinese Communists. The letters (Incl 1) are listed as follows:

| <u>FROM</u> | <u>TO</u> |
|---|---|
| a. Pvt, Thomas R. Peasner, Jr RA 18323089 POW Camp #1 | Eve Peasner 4616 Easton Ave Dallas, Texas |
| b. Cpl Leo A. Cormier, Jr RA 11178961 POW Camp #5 | Miss April Jung YWCA, 5th Ave Seattle, Washington |
| c. L. A. Cormier, Jr RA 11178961 POW Camp #5 | Mrs. Margie Cormier 90 Grove St Fall River, Mass |

2. Pvt Thomas R. Peasner, Jr, has written four (4) known letters to date including the inclosed, which have been microfilmed and examined. The present letter is of interest because of his specific request for information of political and military nature and because he mentions articles he submitted to the "China Monthly Review".

3. The letters written by Cpl Leo A. Cormier, Jr., one to his wife, Mrs. Margie Cormier, and one to an unknown girl, Miss April Jung whose name he obtained from an acquaintance in Camp No. 5, are submitted because the contents of the two envelopes were mixed prior to receipt by this headquarters as is indicated by the folding of the letters in comparison to the size of the respective envelopes. The letters having been placed in the wrong envelopes either by the writer or the Communist censors. The results are rather embarrassing and detrimental to the welfare of all concerned. The first conclusion was to correct the error and post the letters, however, since Miss April Jung is obviously Chinese,

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Military Intelligence Section, General Staff

APR 500
4 September 1952

BID 0308.0100 Sgty Div

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TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, GS
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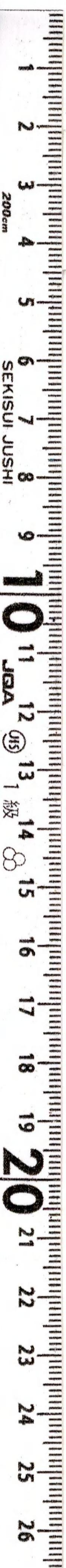
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BID 0308.100 (4 Sep 52) Scty Div

SUBJECT: Ltrs from U.S. Personnel Held as PofW by Chinese Communists

it was decided to withhold the letters and forward them herewith.

4. The letters are forwarded for your information and such action as desired. They have been microfilmed and the films are being forwarded under separate cover.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G2:

1 Incl
Ltrs as listed

1st CVB
C. V. BROMLEY
Colonel, General Staff
Deputy

MEMO FOR RECORD:

Ltrs withdrawn fr POW mail censorship project conducted by Scty Div, G2. The ltrs are fwded to G2/DA because of expressed reasons.

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4 September 1952

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SUBJECT: Ltrs fr U.S. Persnl Held as PofW by Chinese Communist

FROM : Scty Div

TO : G2

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Military Intelligence Section, General Staff

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BID 0308.0100 Scty Div

APO 500
12 July 1952SUBJECT: Letters from U.S. Personnel Held as Prisoners-of-War by
Chinese CommunistsTO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Submitted herewith are five (5) letters from United States prisoners-of-war in custody of the Chinese Communists. The letters (Incl 1) are listed as follows:

| <u>FROM</u> | <u>TO</u> |
|---|---|
| a. Pfc, Paul F. Schnur RA 19291229 American Prisoner of War APO 100 c/o P.M. San Francisco, California | Mr. & Mrs. Paul F. Schnur Clay-Jones Apartments #101 1250 Jones Street San Francisco 9, California U.S.A. |
| b. Pfc. Paul F. Schnur Jr. RA 19291229 American Prisoner of War APO 100 c/o P.M. San Francisco, California | Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Mack Mr. & Mrs. Robert Innes Cascade Motor Court Bend, Oregon U.S.A. |
| c. Henry C. Corner, 13250890 POW Camp No. 5, North Korea, c/o Chinese People's Committee for World Peace, Peking, China | Mr. Paul F. Schnur Clay-Jones Apartments, Apt 101, 1250 Jones Street, San Francisco, California U.S.A. |
| d. Cpl. Rufus E. Douglas RA 38713869 North Korea P.O.W. Camp #5 APO 100 c/o P.M. San Francisco, California | Mrs. Alma Knox Box 32 Cashmere, Washington U.S.A. |
| e. SKINNER, Lowell D. Pfc RA 15291649 POW Camp #5 N. Korea APO 100 (Name & Serial number not shown on envelope) | Akron Beacon-Journal Exchange-High Streets Akron, Ohio U.S.A. |

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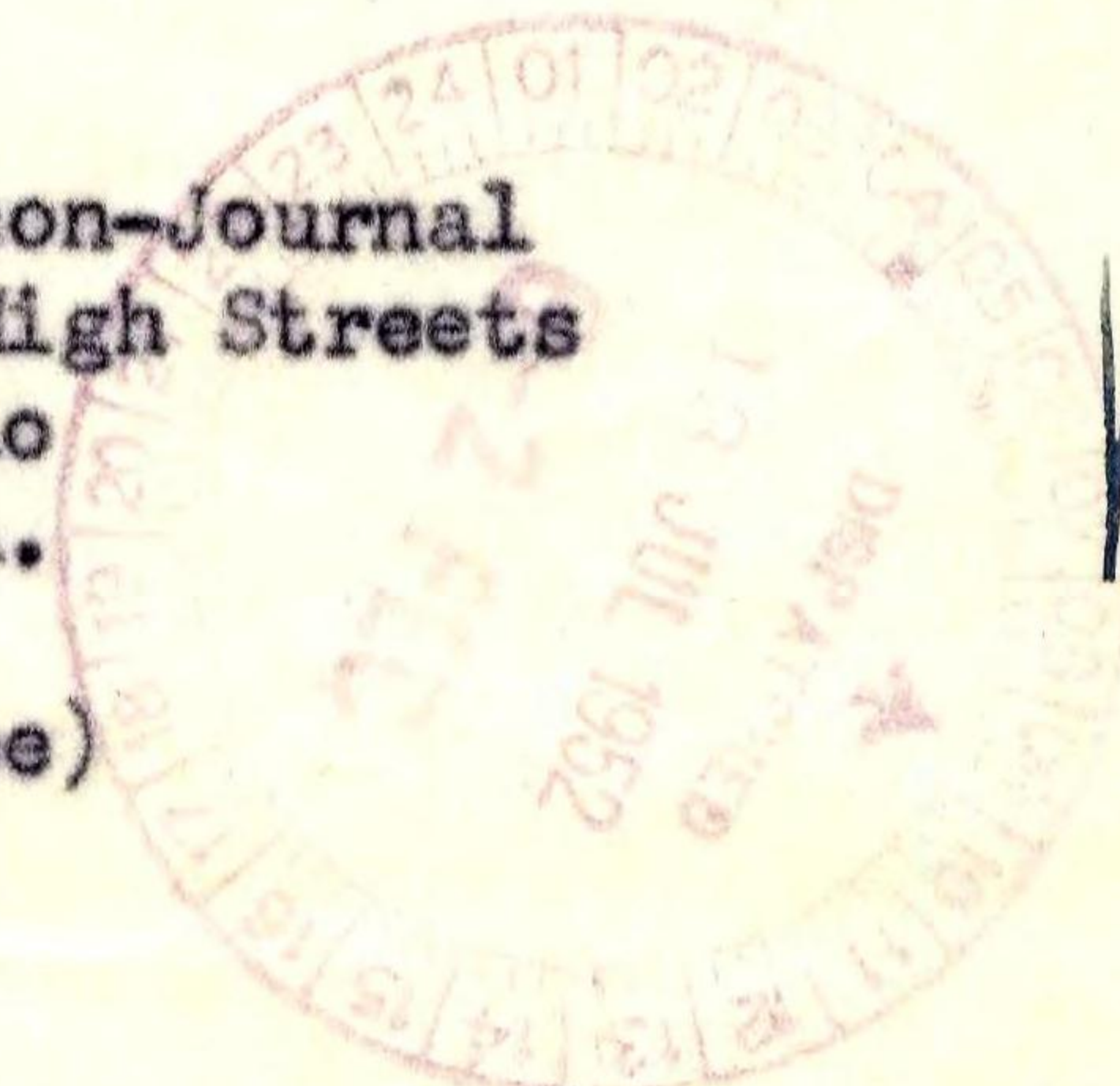
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SUBJECT: Ltrs from U.S. Personnel Held as PofW by Chinese Communists

2. Pfc. Paul F. Schnur, Jr., RA 19291229, has written seven (7) known letters to date which have been examined and microfilmed. He has made several broadcasts over Peiping radio (Incl 2). Evidence through prisoner interrogation indicates that he has been teaching English to the Chinese Forces and that he has been active in soliciting the assistance of other prisoners to spread Communist propaganda (Incl 3).

3. Paul F. Schnur Sr., Clay-Jones Apartments #101, 1250 Jones Street, San Francisco, California, father of Paul, has been very active in Communist movements on the West coast for several years and is at present using material furnished him by his son Paul in making additional contacts and spreading Communist propaganda (See Incl 4, and letter from Harry C. Corner to Paul F. Schnur, Sr., Incl 1c).

4. Corporal Rufus E. Douglas, RA 38713869, in a letter to Mrs. Alma Knox, Cashmere, Washington mentions the good work being accomplished by the Paul Harvy News. It is known that Corporal Douglas has several releases through Communist papers and radios in China (Incl 1d).

5. The letter from Pfc. Lowell D. Skinner, RA 15291649, et al, to the Akron Beacon-Journal contains subversive material and reflects quite well a growing tendency on the part of many prisoners to express similar opinions. Because of the increasing nature of such propaganda, it appears that either some of the prisoners are becoming fairly well indoctrinated or they are acting under duress to serve the purposes of the Communists (Incl 1e).

6. The letters and inclosures are forwarded for your information and such action as desired. The letters have been microfilmed and the films are being forwarded under separate cover.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G2:

4 Incls

1. 5 ltrs as listed
2. # 4072 Radio Press
3. Ltr # 687
4. Counterattack 23 May 52

R. S. BRATTON
Colonel, General Staff with Troops
Deputy

M/R:

Ltrs withdrawn from PW mail censorship, Special Project conducted by Scty Div G2. The ltrs are fwded to ACoS, G2, D/A because it is believed that they contain info which will be of interest to G2 and supplement existing info of similar nature which has been recorded by G2, D/A.

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#4072 RADIO PRESS, 2000, 24 November 1951
 AMERICAN PRESS REFUTE CHARGE OF ILL-TREATMENT OF UN POW'S
 (Peiping Radio, English, 1800, 24 Nov - RP)

The newspaper Dispatcher published by American longshoremen and warehouse-man's union carries a letter received by the parents from their son, American soldier Paul SCHNUR, who has been taken prisoner by the North Koreans. He writes that he is always in good spirit, and...because he was taken prisoner. In the prisoner of war camp he was amazed at the good treatment of the Americans on the part of the Koreans and Chinese. He says that he sympathizes with the Korean people and...suffering which the Americans have inflicted.

"U.S. POW Gratified At Parents' Refusal To Accept Medal"
 Peking, November 13, 1951

An American prisoner of war has expressed gratification at his parents' refusal to accept a medal from the U.S. Government citing him for military action in Korea. The POW is Paul F. SCHNUR, whose parents in San Francisco recently declined an invitation from Washington to accept a bronze star medal for their son. As reported in the San Francisco paper, the People's World, Mrs. SCHNUR said the medal was "meaningless" to them, and their main interest was having young Paul back with them again.

On reading the report in the San Francisco paper, Paul SCHNUR wrote his comments in an article which appeared in the POW's own camp paper. "Toward Truth and Peace." This is what Paul SCHNUR said:

"The article states that my parents had refused a medal in my behalf because they were more interested in getting their son home again than in medals. I am glad they refused a medal because I myself do not want any medals for fighting in such a war. A medal would only remind me that I had a small part in the war that brought a lot of suffering to peace-loving people and death to a lot of innocent civilians. Before I was captured, I received letters from my parents telling me that they did not like the nature of the so-called "police action" and they hoped it would end soon, so that all the boys could go home because too many were being killed needlessly. I am sure they refused the medal, because they did not like the way the military authorities are waging the war and want nothing but an end to the Korean war. I am also positive that they are against the rearming of Japan and also Germany."

One of Paul SCHNUR's letters home has been quoted by the San Francisco newspaper as saying: "I am sympathetic with the Korean people and am disgusted with the way we have made them suffer. I have seen too much unnecessary destruction and am sorry I had even a small part in it. I hope and pray the United Nations reaches an agreement and leave Korea to the Korean people who have already suffered too much.

"I sincerely believed," he said, "that the Chinese and the Korean People's Army do not want war with us or anyone else."

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Radio Press 1930, 9 October 1951
 PARENTS OF U.S. POW REFUSE TO ACCEPT MEDAL AWARDED SON
 (Peiping Radio, English Language, 1800, 9 October 1951)

The parents of a 20 year old American soldier, now a prisoner of war in Korea, expressed their opposition of the Korean war by declining an invitation of the United States Adjutant General to travel to Washington to accept a military award on behalf of their son, according to the People's World in San Francisco.

--- Mr. & Mrs. Paul SCHNUR, parents of Paul SCHNUR who was awarded the Bronze Star Medal ... for heroic achievement of September 16 last year in the vicinity of (Chongyon), wrote to the Adjutant General:

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"When our son comes home and if he wishes to do so, he will attend such ceremonies in person." — The medal, Mrs. SCHNUR explained to a People's World reporter is meaningless to her and her husband.

"Our main interest is having young Paul with us again".

And she added in light of her son's letter that she doubted whether he would (call) to take his place in such ceremonies. One of Paul's letters said: "(am sympathetic with the Korean people and disgusted with the way we have made them suffer. I've seen too much unnecessary destruction and am sorry I had even a small part in it. I hope and pray the United Nations reaches an agreement and leaves Korea to the Korean people who have already suffered too much. I sincerely believe," he said, "that the Chinese and Korean peoples' armies do not want war with us or with anyone else."

FBIS #2070, 1000, 25 May 1951

POW MESSAGES

(Peiping Radio, English Morse, 21 May, FBIS)

(NOTE: See J/L Spot Translation #2024, dated 22 May 51)

Pfc, Paul F. SCHNUR Jr, RA 19291229, of....Div...3rd Inf Regt, Co L speaking to his parents, Mr. & Mrs. F. SCHNUR, 720 Bend Oregon.

#2024 RADIO PRESS, 1100, 22 May 1951

POW MESSAGES

(Peiping Radio, English Language, 1930, 21 May - RP)

Pfc. Paul F. SCHNUR, Jr., RA 19291229, to his parent at 720 Harmond Blvd, Oregon.

"Dear Mother, Dad and Family,

"I am taking this opportunity to let you know that I'm all right and a prisoner of the Chinese volunteer army and the Korean People's Army since last December 3.

"I'm receiving the best treatment possible.

"To tell you the truth, I didn't expect to get such good treatment.

"I hope the people back there are trying to get this senseless war stopped because in my opinion the United States had no business coming here in the first place."

"I'm telling you the truth when I say I have seen too many senseless destruction."

"If there is anything you can do to help bring about a peaceful settlement it will do us all good."

"Hope you are all in good health. Please don't worry about me. When this senseless fighting is stopped we can all go home. All my love to all."

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A Letter #687

From: SCHNUR, Paul F. Jr.
RA 19291229

To: Mr. & Mrs. Paul F. Schnur Sr.
Clay-Jones Apartments
1250 Jones Street
San Francisco, California

Evidence acceptance of enemy teachings: "We have been discussing the possibility of writing to the Daily Worker and making a contribution, so I have volunteered to donate \$25.00 in the name of a group of POWs who really appreciate the paper." "----- in the past few days have read 'Red Star over China' - Edgar Snow, 'The Way Things Are', - Albert Maltz, 'The Twilight of World Capitalism,' - William Z. Foster, 'The Unfinished Revolution in China,' - Israel Epstein, and just finished 'Citizen Tom Payne,' - Howard Fast. I get a lot out of books like these-----" "We have resolved that never again will we be sent abroad to fight for an unjust cause."

Two of his friends took a walk and were gone several days. (E&E)

Letter #688 (same addresses)

Evidence subversion: "Open Letter" enclosed. Letter signed by approximately ninety (90) U.S. and British PWs.

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COUNTERATTACK

May 23, 1952 Vol 6, No. 21

Dear Subscriber:

COMMUNIST PARTY EXPECTS TO FORM AN EX-PRISONER OF WAR FRONT. The Recent fiasco in the handling of Communist prisoners of war in Korea brings up another very important question: What about U.S. prisoners of war held by the Communist in Korea?

The first big batch of mail from U.S. prisoners of war arrived in this country on Dec 30, 1951...following the exchange of POW lists a few weeks earlier which had revealed that an unusually large number of missing U.N. troops were probably the victims of atrocity murders.

Mr. and Mrs. PAUL F. SCHNUR of San Francisco received a letter in this initial shipment. It came from their son, PAUL Jr, who had been a prisoner of war for over a year...since Dec 1, 1950.

The letter spoke well of the Chinese and Korean Communists. SCHNUR said he and his fellow prisoners were going to have a fine Christmas holiday, a four-day celebration, "but it would have been better being home". The "Chinese volunteers" were giving them presents and "apples, nuts and candy... fried chicken," etc..."I know there will be many people in the States who will not be eating as well as we".

SCHNUR had been reading a lot of Chinese literature (Communits, of course -- ED), he said, and wrote that he was "beginning to understand the Chinese better, and I wish I could help them".

U.S. wire services...and the press generally... picked up the letter and reprinted it widely. It received much publicity...even though it obviously contained blatant Communist propaganda.

PAUL F. SCHNUR Sr., the father of the prisoner, was identified as a Communist Party (CP) member in sworn testimony before California Joint Committee on Un-American Activities in 1947. He has been active in Communist movement on West Coast for about 20 years. He is a friend of HARRY BRIDGES, convicted Communist-perjurer and head of Int'l Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Union. SCHNUR was exec-sec'y of San Francisco CIO Council when it was controlled by Communists...and in 1944 was sec'y of the Tom Mooney Labor School, the CP's top school on West Coast...now called California Labor School.

So it's easy to understand the Communist propaganda in SCHNUR Jr's letter. Whether or not he is actually a CP member, he has undoubtedly been strongly influenced by his father...and is ideal material for Chinese and Korean Communists to work on as a propaganda medium.

There are Communists and fellow travelers in Armed Forces today. How many of them have been sent to Korea because of the unrealistic attitude of some military officials on Communist issue? How many have deliberately surrendered to Chinese or Korean Communists at the first opportunity...perhaps even by prearrangement...so they could work for Stalin as POW's sending propaganda letters to the U.S...and so they can spark-plug the party's ex-prisoner of war front that will be set up when they get back to this country?

How many converts to their cause have these men made among other U.S. prisoners of war? While some letters from POW's which contain obvious Communist propaganda have probably been written under duress, others have undoubtedly been written freely. The writers of these letters, if not Communists when they surrendered, have been converted by their captors or by fellow POW's who are Communists and fellow travelers.

All POW's are under a certain amount of duress. Isolated from all contacts with the outside world, and given only the distorted news that the Communists want them to get, they can be influenced in varying degrees by clever propagandists.

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If an exchange of prisoners in Korea is arranged and these men are returned to U.S. some of them will be used to form the Communist ex-prisoner of war front, which will have chapters in all parts of the country.

This front will be an especially effective instrument of Communist propaganda. Its members will be able to speak with authority on horrors of war and on virtues of Chinese and Korean Communists. Their propaganda will be very telling on parents who are getting tired of what they believe is a fruitless war in Korea and who naturally dislike the idea of their sons going to fight in foreign lands.

And it will be something for Armed Services to worry about because it will also have considerable influence on high school and college students of draft age who will soon be entering military service.

It is too late now to stop formation of such a front. But by careful screening and re-education of POW's returned to U.S., the Armed Services will at least be able to cut down the number of men who will be sucked into.. or will knowingly join..this front.

And most careful screening possible of all men sent to Korea in the future must also be made...in order to cut down the potential strength of this contemplated Communist morale-busting agency.

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File No: _____ **Subject:** Change of Personnel **DATE:** 3 Apr 52
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FROM: CO, MISG/FE **TO:** Scty Div **PHONE:** 26-8459
THRU: G-2 **NAME:** Capt Kettle

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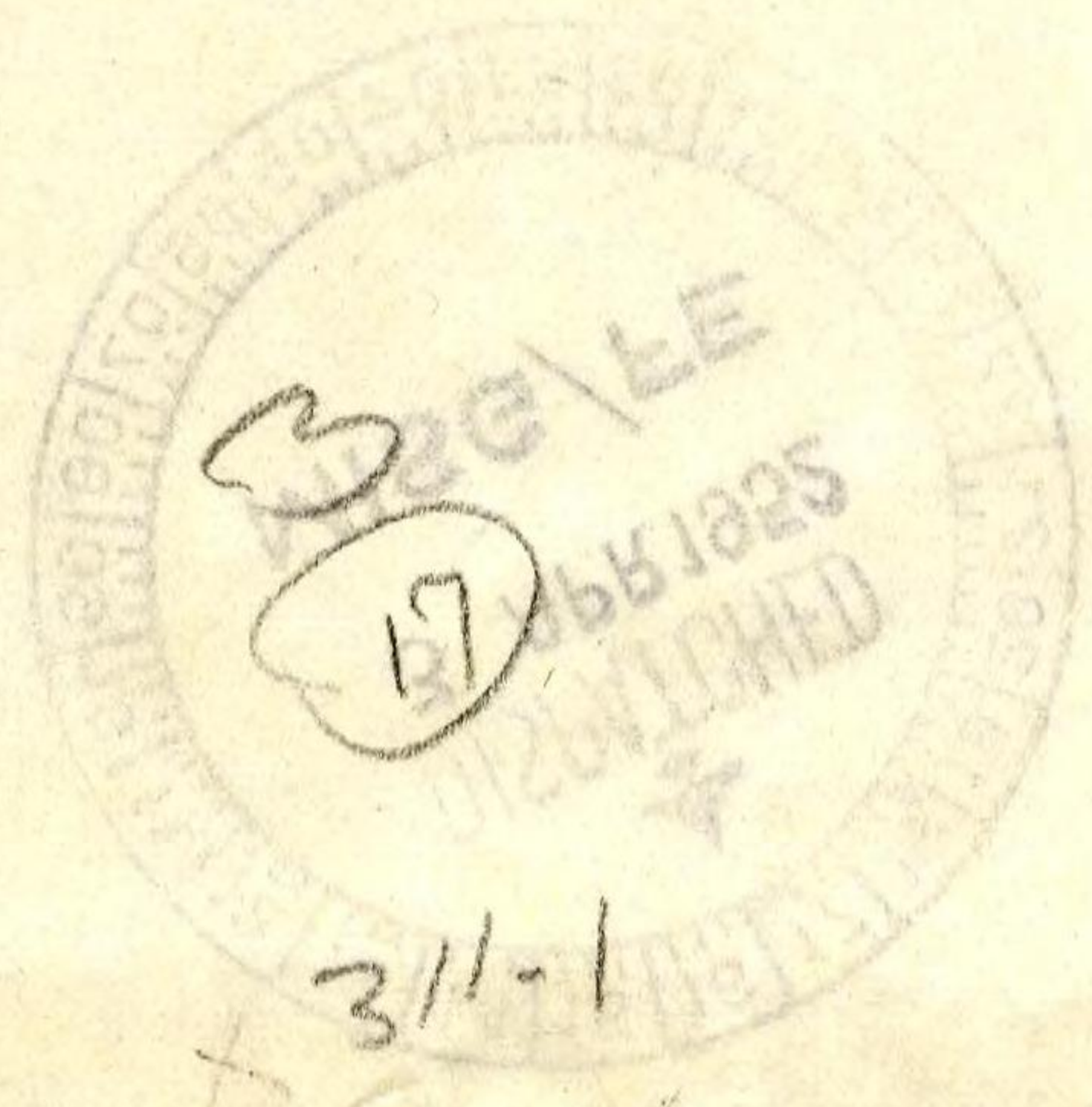
Request that Cpl Takeo Koga, RA10103352 be substituted for PFC Lawrence Hiranake, US50002164 as one of the MISG/FE typists on call for the PW Mail Unit.

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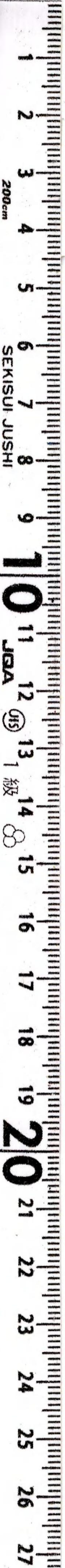


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MISC/INTS/BOX/02

Date: 3 Apr 52

Subject: Change of Personnel

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NAME: Capt Kettle
PHONE: 26-0152

TO: Sety Div
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FROM: CO, MISG/FE

Request that Capt Kettle be substituted for the following
personnel, as one of the MISG/FE systems on call for the FE Unit.



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SUBJECT: Mail Service for Neutral Nations
Supervisory Commission Personnel

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From: G2

To: Chief, UNC Pl Gp

Maj Smith 26-7288
Date: 12 Apr 52

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-----R. F. E.-----

MEMO FOR RECORD:

C/N 1 fr Ch, UNC Pl Gp, dtd 2 Apr 52, to G2 and AG in turn gives details re Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission and Inspection Teams and requests info re mail service to be provided these teams.

C/N 2 fr G2 to AG, dtd 5 Apr states that since this is primarily an AG postal matter, requests comments of AG be submitted thru G2.

C/N 3 fr AG to G2, dtd 8 Apr 52, states that until more details are furnished only general info can be given. AG then gives details as to what mail service is now in effect in Korea and certain SOP re mail.

This C/N 4 fr G2 to UNC Pl Gp states "noted" as this matter is not of any particular interest to G2.

Major Smith 26-7288

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From: AG

To: G-2

Major Matson 26-7265
Date: 8 Apr 52

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1. Until such time as AG can know of plans made for establishing supply routes to ports in North Korea mentioned in C/N 1, only general information can be furnished regarding mail service for neutral inspection teams stationed in North Korea. APO's are available, however, and arrangements can be made for mobile money order units of those APO's to accompany supply boats or trains which will serve the inspection teams.

2. Military postal service is now established in South Korea at the ports listed in C/N 1 and also at Panmunjom.

3. To provide postal service to neutral inspection teams the following information will be required by the Army-Air Force Postal Service prior to furnishing service.

- a. Correct designation of teams and locations.
- b. Full names and status of personnel assigned to each inspection team.
- c. Date service is to be initiated.
- d. Name in writing of person designated to receipt for mail for each team.

4. In connection with par 2, C/N 1, the following observations are submitted.

a. Mail matter, official or personal, posted at APO's addressed for delivery through other than the U.S. postal system would be subject to international postage rates and conditions.

b. Mail matter, official or personal, posted at FEC APO's addressed for delivery through the U.S. military or civil postal system would be subject to U.S. domestic rates of postage and conditions.

c. Official mail addressed for delivery through the FEC military postal system would be accepted free of postage.

d. Diplomatic pouches and sealed closed pouches of international mail would be accepted at APO's and forwarded to addressees in accordance with existing international laws and regulations.

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From: AG

To: G-2

Major Watson 22-7285
Date: 8 Apr 52

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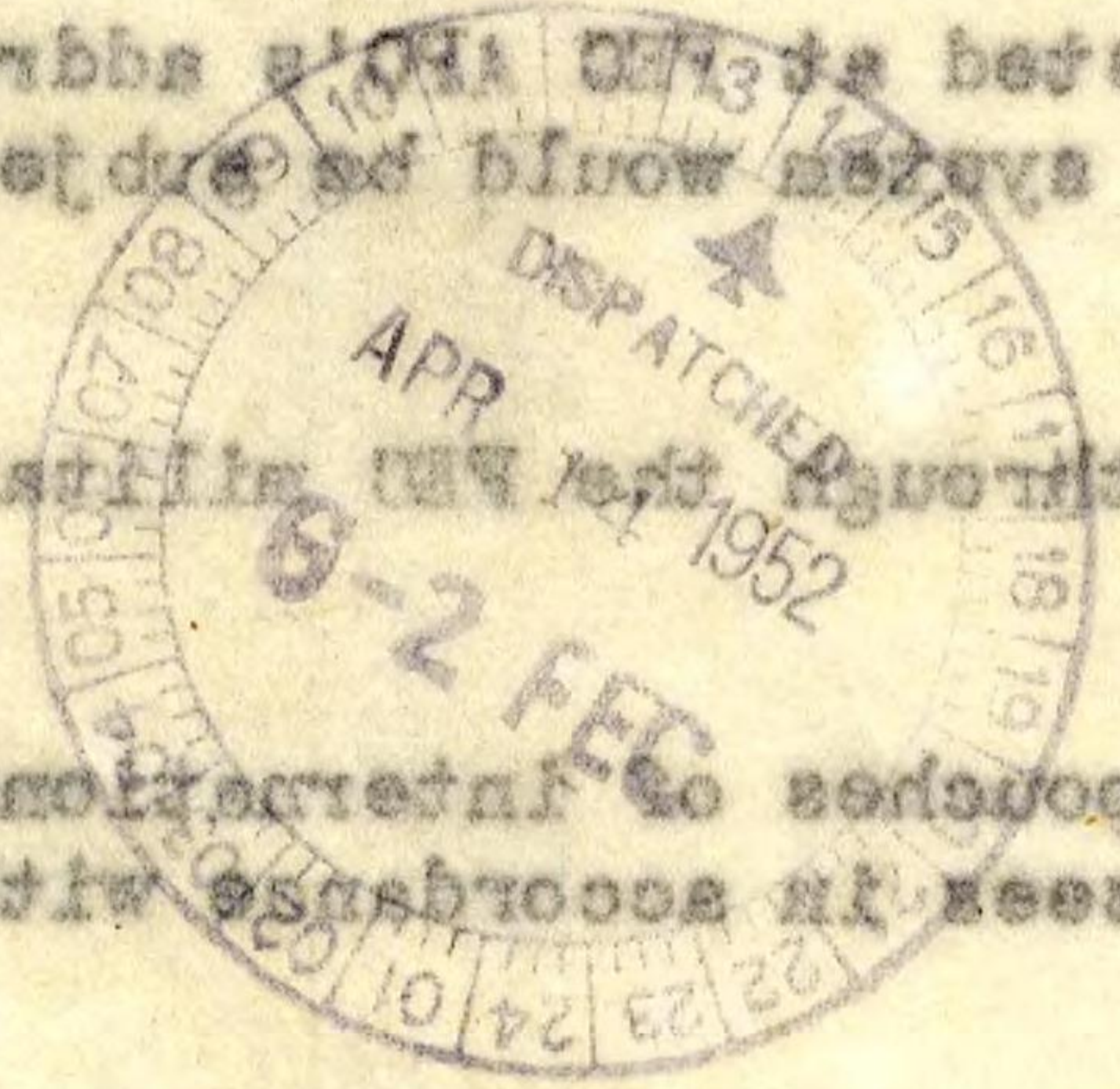
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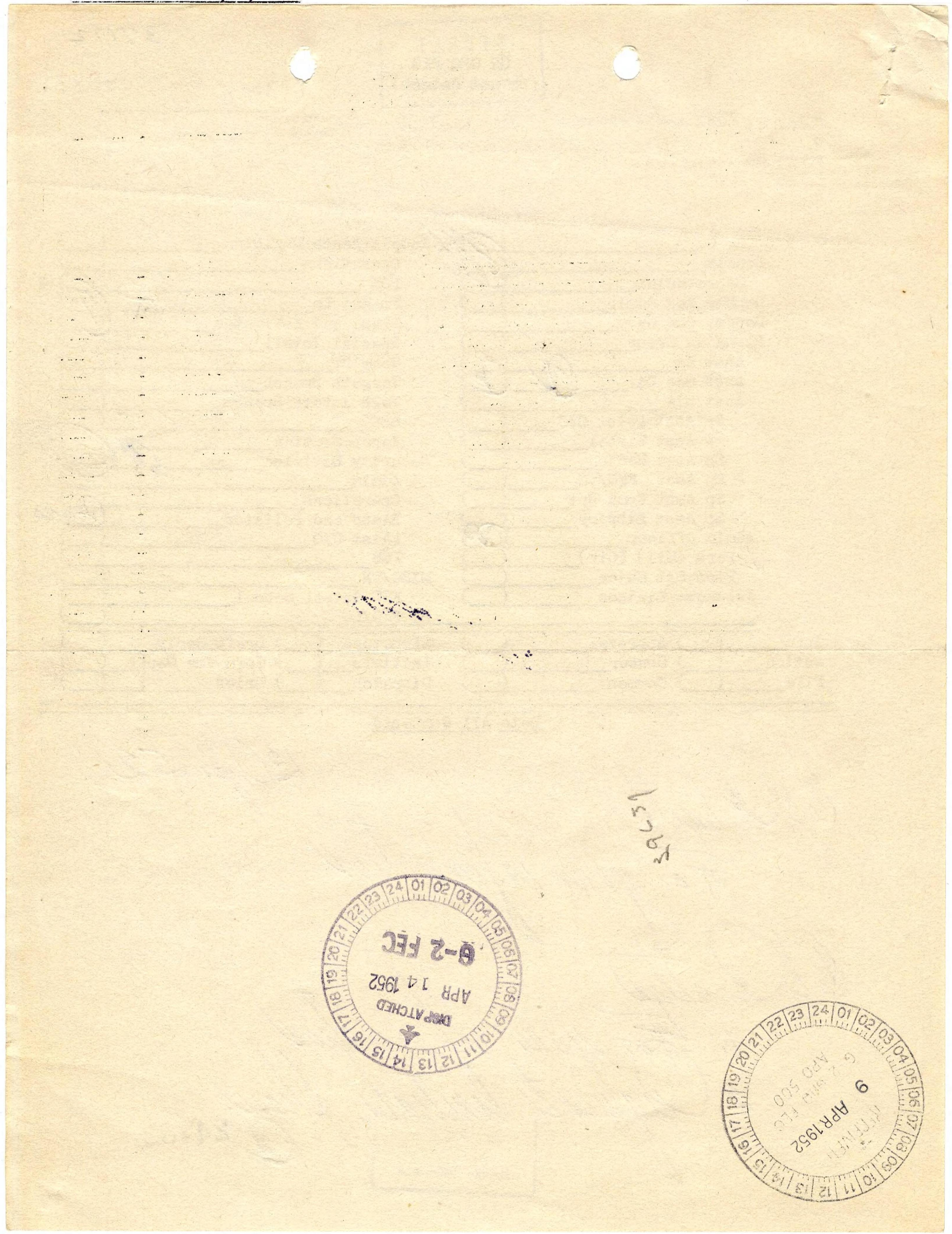
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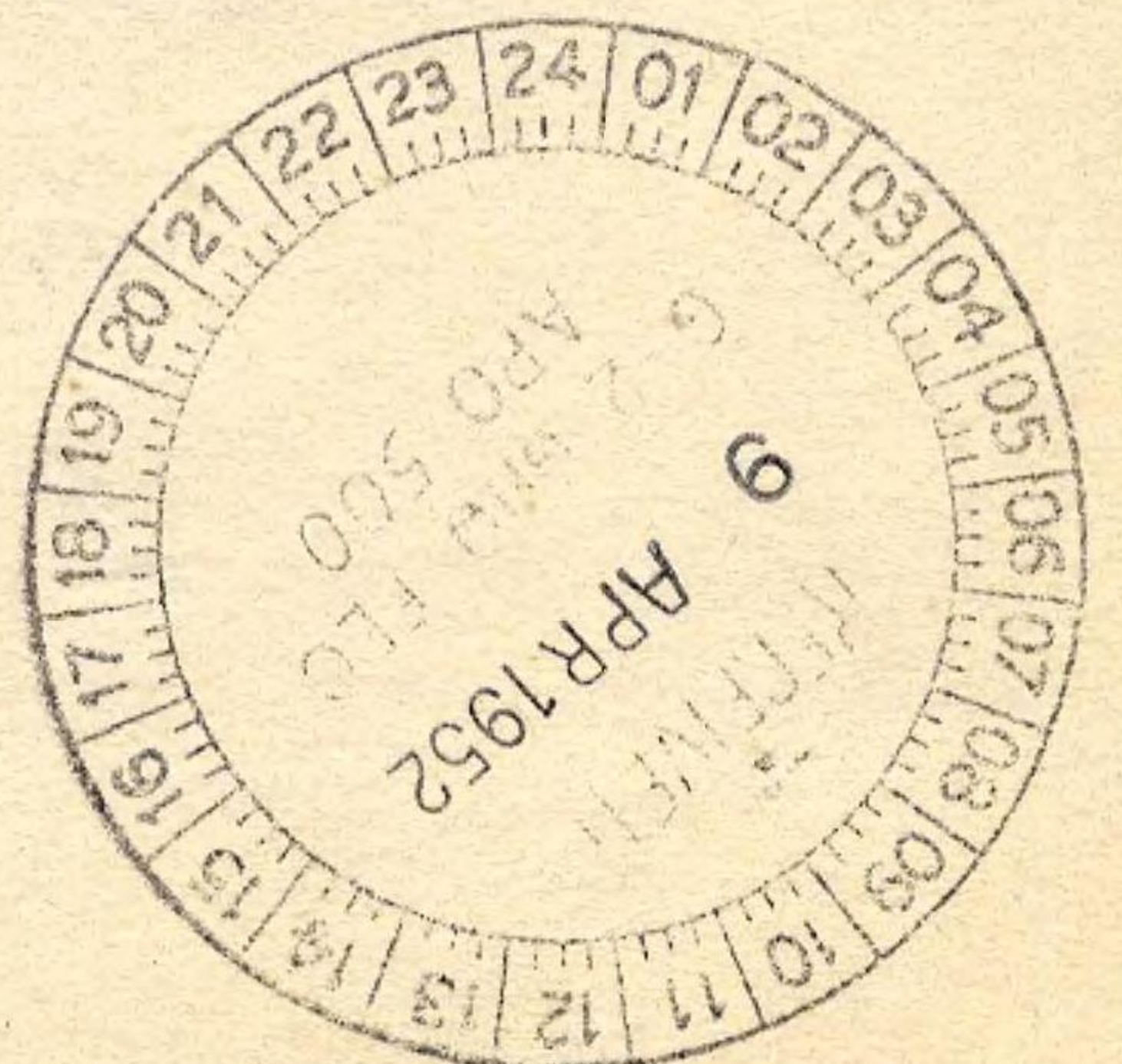
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Maj Smith 26-7288

Mail Service, for Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission Personnel

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5 April 1952

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Inasmuch as this is primarily an AG postal matter, it is requested that the comments and recommendations of AG be forwarded to the Chief, UNC Planning Group through this office.

Cross

-----R. F. E.-----

MEMO FOR RECORD:

C/N 1 fr Ch, UNC Pl Gp, dtd 2 Apr 51, to G2 and AG in turn, states that present draft armistice agreement provides that 6 neutral nations furnish personnel for a Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission and Inspection Team, lists ports of entry where teams will be stationed, and requests comments and recommendations re personal and official mail service, diplomatic pouches, exemption from censorship and use of OD code.

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Maj Smith 26-7288

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Maj Smith 26-7588

Mail Service, for Neutral Nations Supervisory
Commission Personnel

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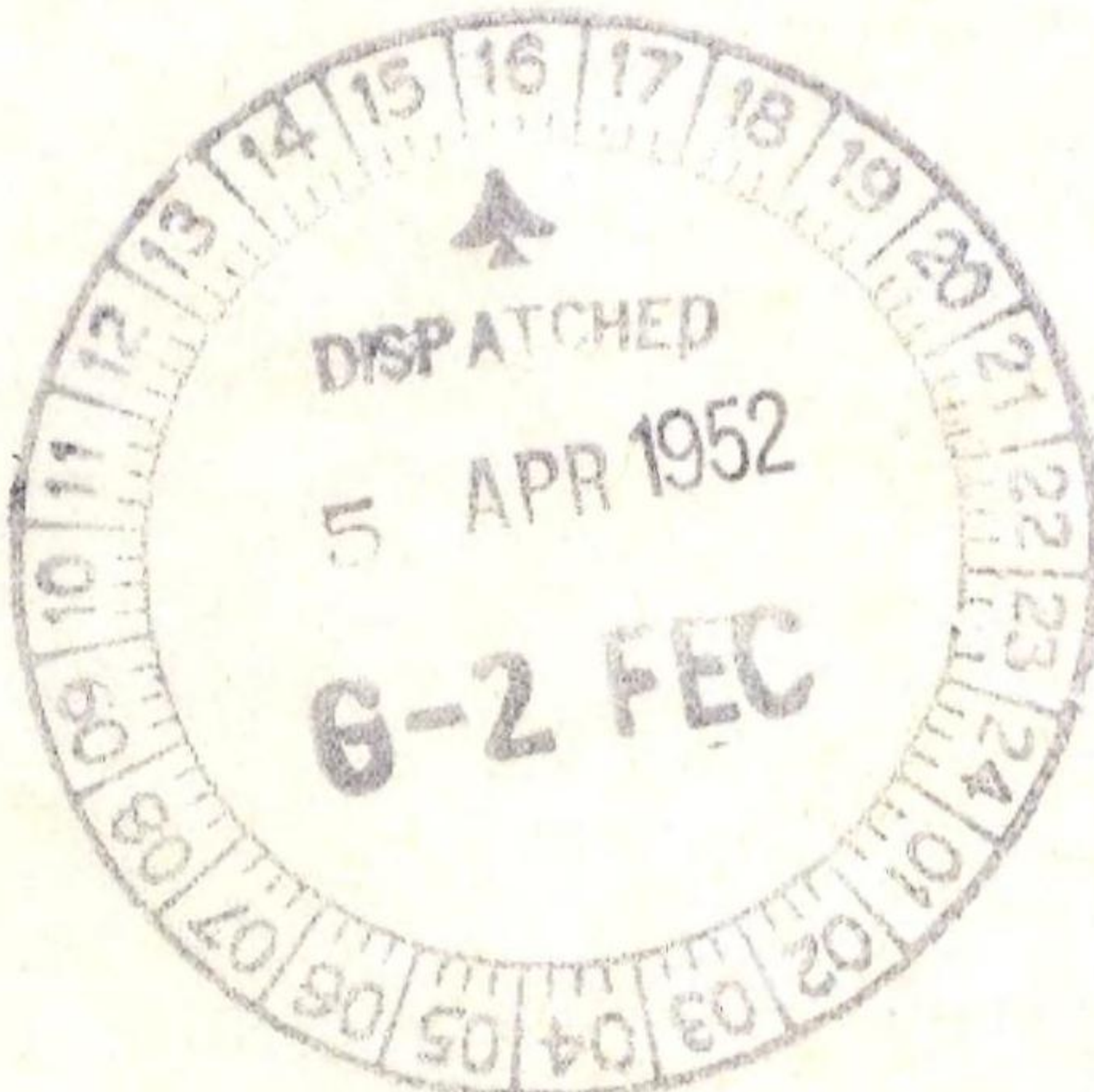
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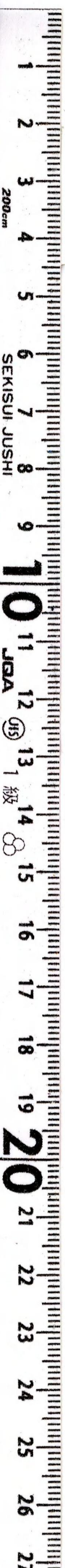
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FROM: G2 ADMIN Commission Personnel
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Date All Comments

This appears to be primarily a problem for G-2.

Maj. Cross

We are asking AG to furnish reply through G-2

See CN 2

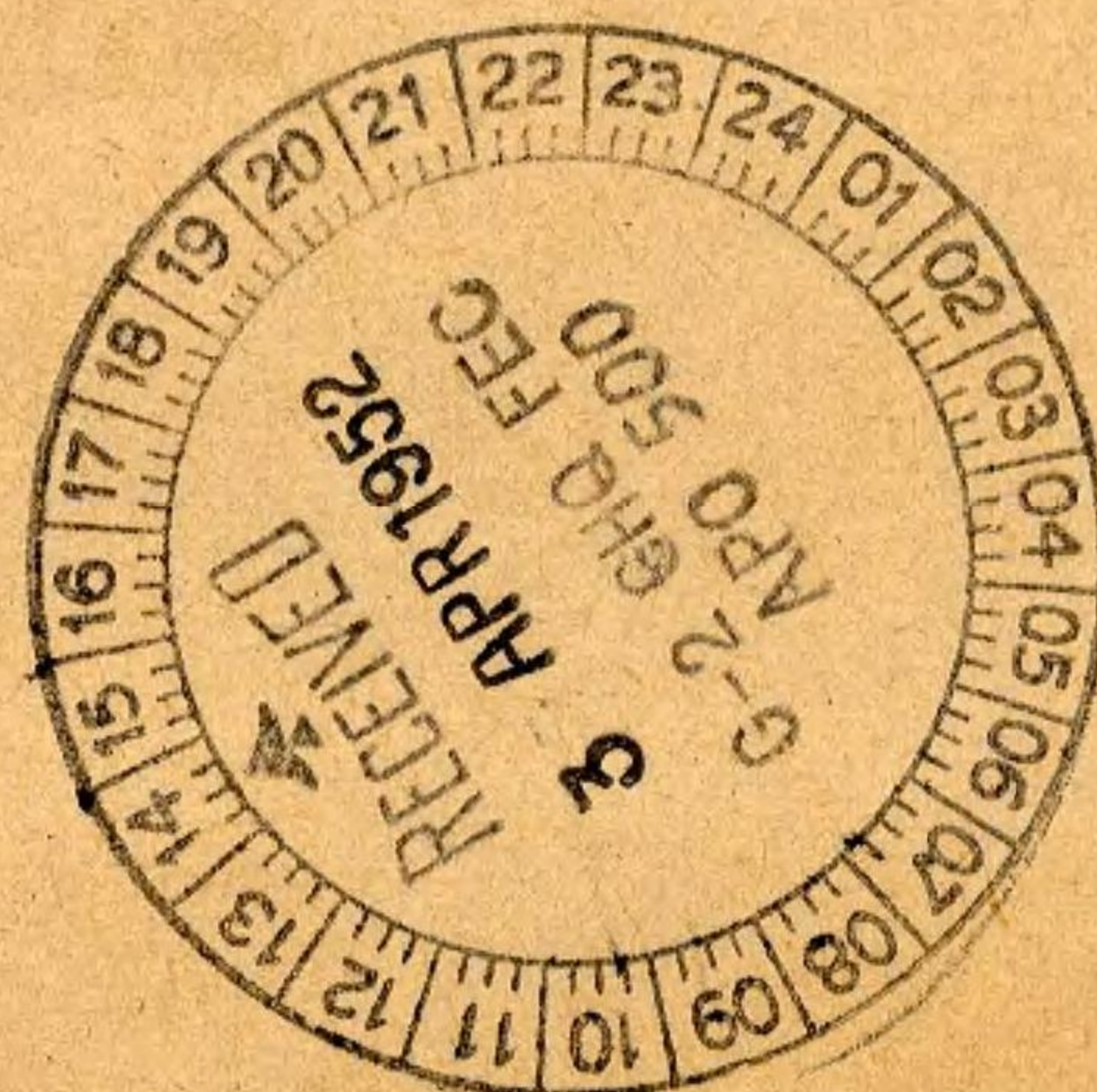
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APO 500
7 April 1952

SUBJECT: PW Mail from Korea

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Inclosed are two letters addressed as follows:

From:

To:

Cpl Copeland, Harry C.
RA 16313975
POW Camp #5

Mrs. Ruth M. Copeland
120 1/2 S. High Street
Muncie, Indiana

PFC Claude J. Batchelor
RA 18254657

Mrs. O. T. Batchelor
113 No. A Avenue
Kermit, Texas

2. The letters were withheld from prisoner-of-war mail shipment number fourteen (14) received on 31 March 1952. It is believed that they contain information that will be of special interest to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G2, Department of the Army.

3. The first letter listed indicates that the Communists are apparently obtaining material through censorship of mail both to and from prisoners-of-war which is used for purposes of propaganda directed at addressees in the United States.

4. The second letter may be of interest for further investigation.

5. Inclosed also is a summary of statistics on the prisoner-of-war mail program to date.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G2:

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R. S. BRATTON
Colonel, General Staff with Troops
Deputy

M/R: Ltrs withheld fr prisoner-of-war mail processing program for fwd'd to G2, D/A for info.

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SUBJECT: PW Mail from Korea

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, GS
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Inclosed are two letters addressed as follows:

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| <p><u>From:</u> Pvt Claude J. Batchelor RA 1825657</p> | <p><u>To:</u> Mrs. O. T. Batchelor 113 No. A Avenue Kermit, Texas</p> |
| <p><u>From:</u> Pvt Copeland, Harry O. RA 1613975 POW Camp #2</p> | <p><u>To:</u> Mrs. Ruth M. Copeland 120 1/2 S. High Street Muncie, Indiana</p> |

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For the Assistant Chief of Staff, GS:

[Handwritten signatures and initials]

R. A. BRATTON
Colonel, General Staff with Troops
Deputy

3 Summary of Stat.
1 & 2 Ltrs w/a

M/R: Ltrs withheld fr prisoner-of-war mail processing program for fwd to GS, D/A for info.

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G-2, GHQ INTER - OFFICE MEMORANDUM ³⁷³⁶²

(For use within G-2 only) SctyDiv/ODB/mlm
PW LTRS

File No: _____ **Subject:** Special Project Report **Date:** 4 Apr 52

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|-----------------------|------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| FROM: SctyDiv. | TO: G2 ATTN: Col Bratton | PHONE: 26-6378 NAME: Lt Col Brown | Comment Number |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|

1. Attached is copy of revised report form for special project.
2. The statistics reflect the last or current shipment and the total pieces processed since the inception of the project. Categories are likewise listed and per cents determined.
3. Each subsequent report will project the accumulative figures to the extent of items received.

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PW Mail Statistics

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PRISONER-OF-WAR MAIL
CURRENT AND CUMULATIVE
STATISTICS

TIME: _____ DATE 31 March 1952
Arrived: 0800 Lot No: 14
Completed: 1200 (1 Apr 52) A. G. Volume: 839
Camp Numbers: 1-6 incl. Total Camps To Date: 1-2-3-4-5-6
Total Number Letters In Shipment (Processing Count): 839
Total Pieces Cumulative to Date: 12,131

CURRENT AND CUMULATIVE TOTALS BY NATIONS

| NATION | CURRENT | CUMULATIVE |
|-----------------------|------------|---------------|
| UNITED STATES | <u>647</u> | <u>8,986</u> |
| BRITISH ISLANDS | <u>190</u> | <u>2,863</u> |
| CANADA | _____ | <u>3</u> |
| AUSTRALIA | _____ | <u>5</u> |
| FRANCE | _____ | <u>10</u> |
| TURKEY | _____ | <u>222</u> |
| PHILLIPINES | <u>2</u> | <u>40</u> |
| NETHERLANDS | _____ | <u>2</u> |
| GREECE | _____ | _____ |
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| UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA | _____ | _____ |
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CATEGORIES OF MAIL FROM U. S. PRISONERS OF WAR

| OFFICERS: | CURRENT | CUMULATIVE |
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| ARMY | 44 | 808 |
| AIR FORCE | 10 | 98 |
| NAVY (MARINES) | 4 | 62 |
| TOTALS | 58 | 968 |
| <u>ENLISTED PERSONNEL & OTHERS:</u> | | |
| ARMY | 577 | 7,840 |
| AIR FORCE | 10 | 107 |
| NAVY (MARINES) | 2 | 71 |
| OTHERS | | |
| TOTALS | 589 | 8,018 |

RECAPITULATION

| | CURRENT | CUMULATIVE |
|---------------|---------|------------|
| UNITED STATES | 647 | 8,986 |
| FOREIGN | 192 | 3,145 |
| GRAND TOTALS | 839 | 12,131 |

DISPOSITION OF CURRENT SHIPMENT (LOT)

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| G-2 (Security Division) | 9 |
| G-2 (Msg Ctr for A.G.) | 830 |
| Other Dispositions: | 0 |
| Total | 839 |

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Percent each category is of total volume:

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| US ARMY Enlisted | 87.2% |
| US ARMY Officers | 9.0% |
| US AIR Enlisted | 1.2% |
| US AIR Officers | 1.1% |
| US NAVY Enlisted(Marines) | .8% |
| US NAVY Officers(Marines) | .7% |
| TOTAL * * * * * | 100.0% |

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G-2, GHQ INTER - OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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(For use within G-2 only)

GHQ Communications to Japanese

File No:

Subject:

Officials

Date: 22 March 1952

FROM: Dep for Adm

TO: Ex Gp
Int Div
Soty Div
MISG/FE
FEC/LG
441st CIC
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SIA
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PHONE: 26-6169

NAME: Capt Dolejsi

**Comment
Number**

1. For your information and necessary action.

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2. The contents of the attached Check Sheet will be brought to the attention of all military and civilian personnel of your division or unit.

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Ck Sheet,
C/S, 18 Mar 52,
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For C. M. M.

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Security Information
FAR EAST COMMAND

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CHECK SHEET

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File No:

Subject: GHQ Communications to Japanese Officials

Note No.

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From: Chief of Staff

To: All Staff Sections,
GHQ, SCAP and FEC

Date: 18 March 1952

1. A recent incident has occurred in which a staff officer of this Headquarters sent a letter to two Japanese Government officials expressing at some length dissatisfaction with conditions in an area of public service primarily of interest to the officials addressed and the Japanese public, but secondarily of interest to officials and individuals of the Security Forces. The communication, although no doubt factual, contained much which could be expected to incur resentment among the Japanese.

2. It is fully realized that differences in customs and standards existing between the Security Forces and the Japanese will present problems requiring adjustment. In making such adjustments, however, care must be exercised to avoid attitudes causing resentment. Official communications must be worded with full consideration of the dignity and self-respect of the Japanese recipient. The more delicate subjects can usually be handled by informal, friendly oral discussions.

3. It is desired to emphasize that accomplishment of the missions of the Allied Powers now and of the Security Forces in the future depends on mutual regard and confidence between these groups and the Japanese. It is especially important that officials of this Headquarters, representing as they do the leadership of the Allied Powers and the Security Forces, display a tactful, friendly spirit in order to foster good relations with the Japanese officials and public.

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From: G2

To: AG-CD

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Lt Col Brown 26-6378
4 April 1952

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MEMO FOR RECORD: C/N 1 fr AG-CD to G2 transmitted rpt fr BCOF re
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No restrictions on No or size of ltrs but shortage of paper & envelopes
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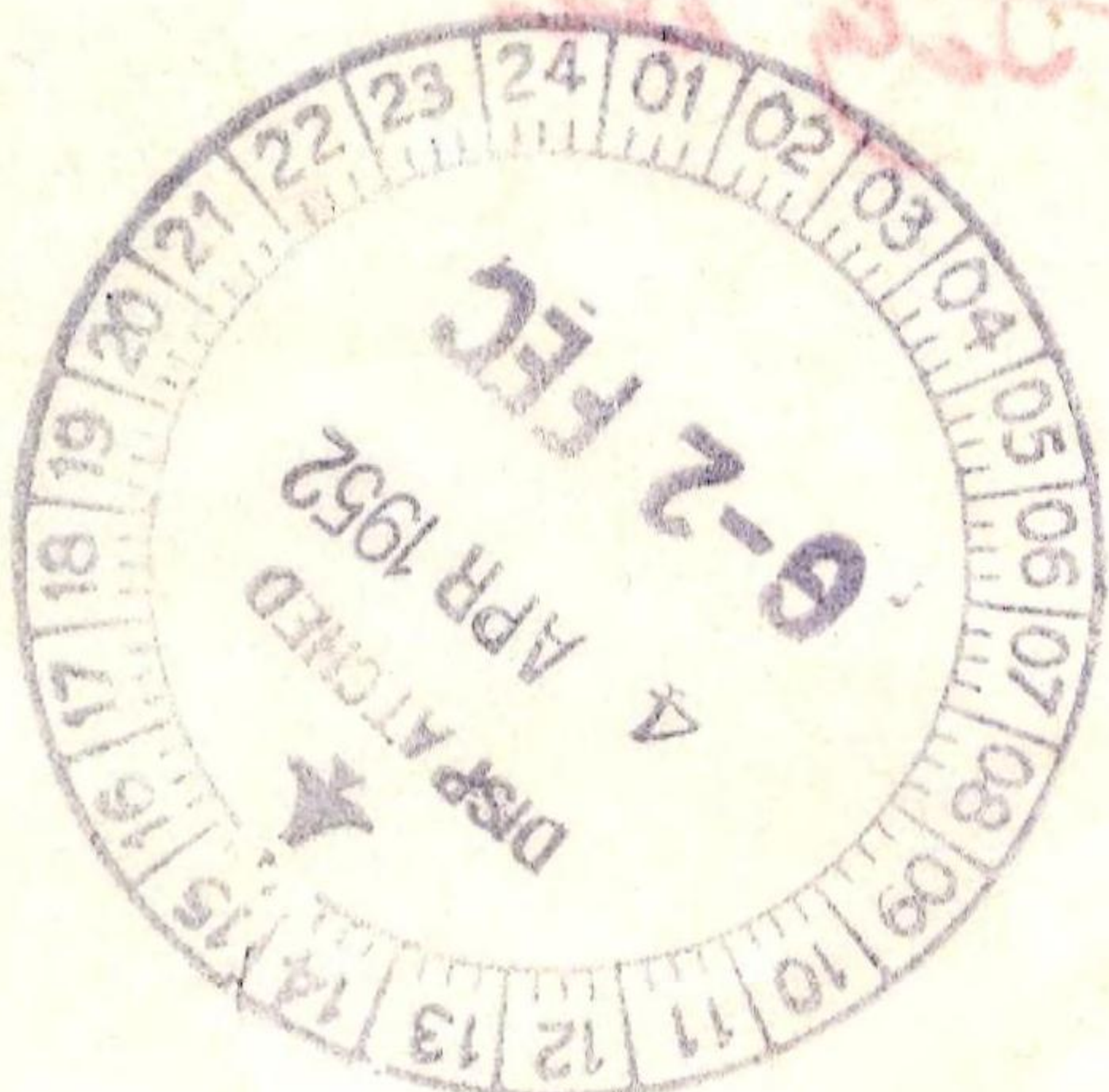
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4800.0000 SCTY Div (25 Feb 52) 3rd Ind
SUBJECT: Demoralizing Letters Received by Troops in Korea from
Anonymous American Subversives

G2, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND, APO 500, 27 April 1952

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2, Department of the Army, Washington 25,
D. C.

ATTENTION: Chief, Coll. Dissemination Division, G2

Information requested in paragraph 2 of basic letter is transmitted
herewith.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G2:

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R. S. BRATTON
Colonel, General Staff with Troops
Deputy

MEMO FOR RECORD: 27 April 52

1. G2 DA ltr, 25 Feb 52, rpts ZI newspaper w/8th A dateline rpts troops
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A fws samples & TI&E memo, 12 Feb 52, by 8th A, warning US troops.

2. Instant ind fws.

Maj Andrews 26-6421

28 Apr 52
Maj Andrews, Secty Div, does not feel we should
indicate in our indorsement that we have previously
taken action to inform ZI Forces on certain of
these incidents. His reaction is based on fact that
we have not been consistent

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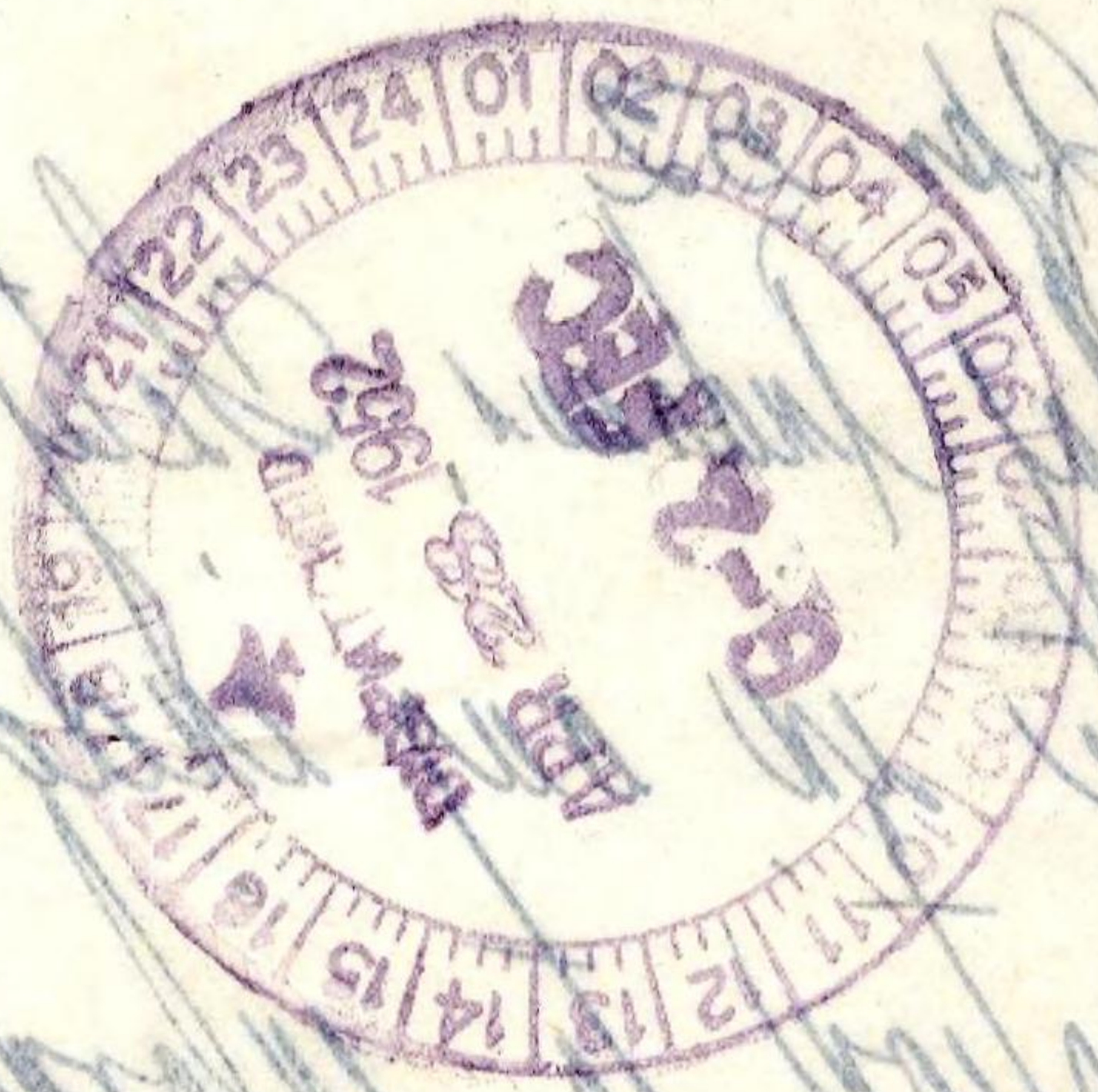
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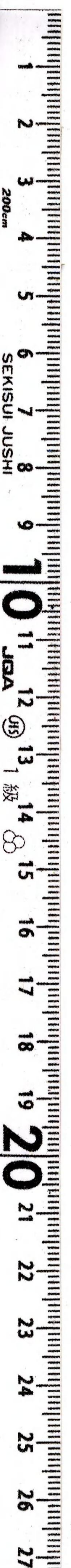


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SUBJECT: Demoralizing Letters Received by Troops in Korea from
Anonymous American Subversives.

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Col Swatten

28 Apr 52

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Sety Div 1st Ind
SUBJECT: Demoralizing Letters Received by Troops in Korea from
Anonymous American Subversives

G2, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND, APO 500, 7 March 1952

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2, Eighth Army, APO 301

It is requested that all available information indicated in par 2,
basic letter, be forwarded this headquarters.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G2:

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R. S. BRATTON
Colonel, General Staff with Troops
Deputy

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

G2 DA in ltr dtd 25 Feb 52, to G2 quotes a newspaper article datelined
8th Army in which a Lt Col Moorman, I&E officer 8th Army warned soldiers
that Communists are sending demoralizing anonymous letters to U. S. Troops
in Korea telling the soldiers their families are in trouble.

G2 DA requested any additional info on this together with examples.

Maj Smith 26-7288



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SUBJECT: Demoralizing Letters Received by Troops in Korea from
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CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

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TO : AG

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND

OUTGOING MESSAGE AG PO HCW/vmk

CONFIDENTIAL 23 January 1952
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FROM: CINCPAC TOKYO JAPAN
TO: DEPTAR WASH DC ROUTINE

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FOR TAG ATTN AAFPS. Reference your message Part 2

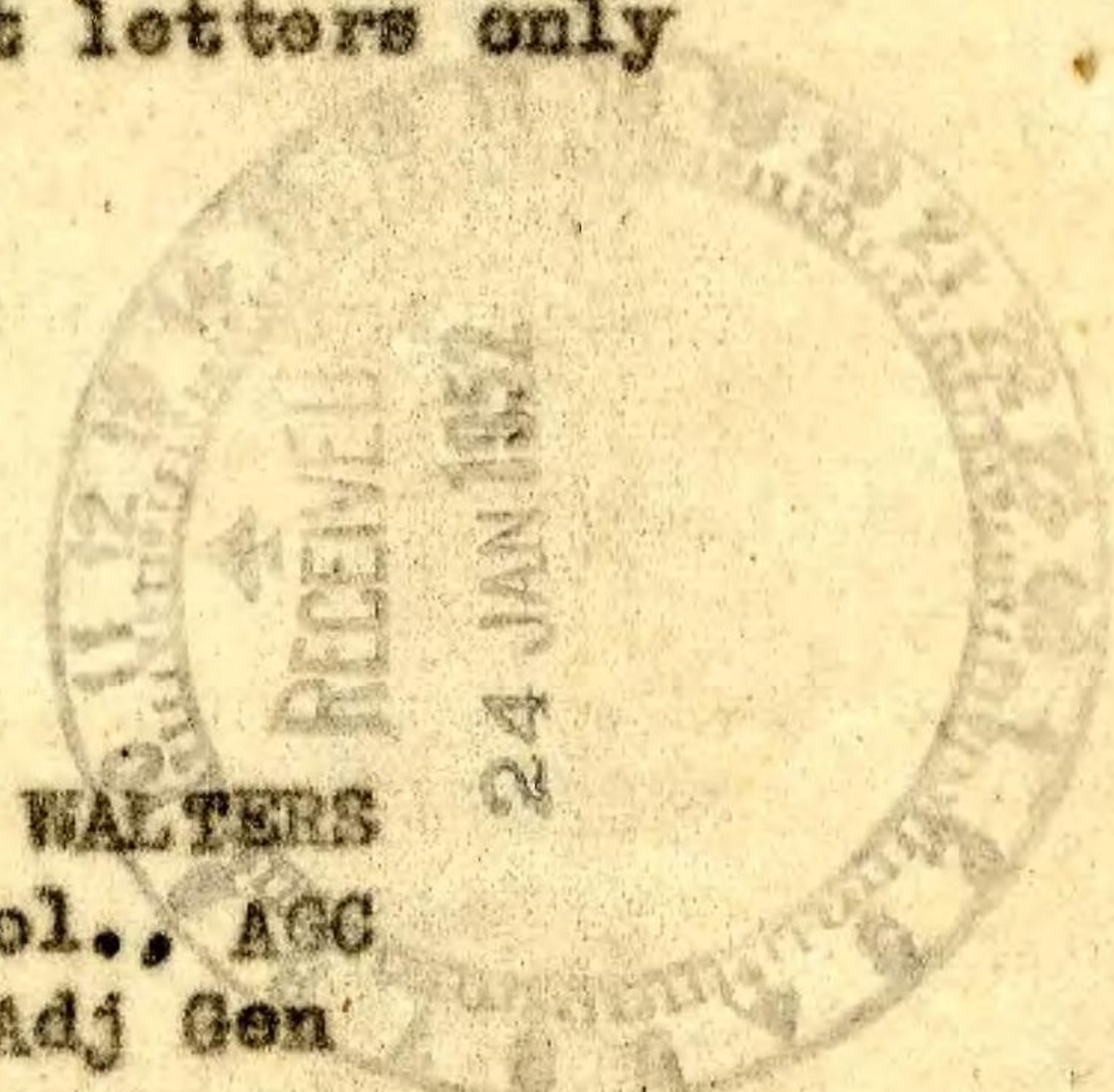
DA 90529, DTG 272241 Z Dec 51. Exchange of parcels for PW's at Fannunjom not agreed to by Communists in recent discussion. Reference Part 3 cited message. Small quantity of parcels being received at APO 100 from San Francisco. In view of fact that Communists will not exchange PW parcels they are being returned to senders with indorsement "Parcel Service Not Authorized". Recommended subsequently mailed parcels be returned to senders by Post Office Dept. as not exchangeable with Communists and that publicity be given to fact that letters only can be exchanged.

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED:

C. C. B. WARDEN
Colonel, AGC
Adjutant General

H. G. WALTERS
Lt. Col., AGC
Asst Adj Gen



DIST: C/S, G-1, G-2, G-3, AG, FM

MEMO FOR RECORD: CINCUNC (ADV) in Msg HNC 773 advises that Communists will not exchange parcel post. Radio cited from DA requests size, etc., and advice regarding exchange of parcels. In view of CINCUNC msg, and fact that unauthorized parcels are being received which cannot be exchanged, instant msg advises of parcel service status, that parcels received are being returned to senders with appropriate indorsement and recommends that wide publicity be given to the fact that letters only can be exchanged.

Coordinated with G-1 (Lt Col Salisbury 26-7439) who concurs in this action.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
UNITED NATIONS COMMAND

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

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25 Jan 52

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FROM: CINCUNC TOKYO JAPAN

TO : DEPTAR WASHDC PRIORITY

INFO: CINCUNC (ADV) KOREA PRIORITY

CGAREIGHT (MAIN) KOREA PRIORITY

CGFEAF TOKYO JAPAN PRIORITY (COURIER)

COMNAVFE TOKYO JAPAN PRIORITY (COURIER)

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Re DEF 91807.

1. Our Armistice Delegation requested the Communists to extend postal service to POWs to include packages. On 19 Jan Communist reply was: "Owing to various difficulties we cannot exchange packages."

2. Although we concur that gift packages for listed US POWs should be accepted, do not believe it feasible to ship gifts to Japan for the following reasons:

a. Our present plans for evacuation of released POWs require shipment to the ZI by air lift as soon as physical condition allows, each service performing the medical processing of its own personnel.

b. The expected condition of the POWs themselves and the rapid evacuation planned make it undesirable to attempt to store gift packages in Japan for an indefinite period of time, then insure that each POW gets the gift parcel, and finally to transport contents to ZI by air.

c. Sufficient Red Cross packages are now in Japan for issue to the prisoners of war in case the opportunity presents itself.

3. Suggest as an alternate plan that packages be sent to prisoners of war after arrival in the ZI. Prisoners of war could be furnished properly addressed envelopes or post cards to send to the agency where the gift packages are stored, furnishing mailing instructions for delivery in the ZI

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C.C.B. WARDEN
Colonel, AGC
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BRYAN L. MILBURN
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M/R C/S approved as amended 24 Jan 52 per G1 c/n to C/S, subj: Gift Packages for POWs, 22 Jan 52.

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UNITED NATIONS COMMAND

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

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15 January 1952

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FROM: CINCPAC TOKYO JAPAN

TO : CINCUNC (ADV) KOREA PRIORITY

INFO: CGARTIGHT (MAIN) KOREA PRIORITY

CG FEAF TOKYO JAPAN PRIORITY

COMNAVFF TOKYO JAPAN PRIORITY

Cx 61506 Ref DEF 91807.

1. Request your views as to the possibility of obtaining agreement from the Communists to expand present postal exchange to include the forwarding of packages.

2. If agreement can be obtained, what would be the restriction on the size, number, and weight of the packages?

3. If you do not consider it feasible to ask for an agreement on exchange of packages, we could hold the packages in Japan for issue to released POWs after they have been processed through medical channels.

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APPROVED:

C. C. B. WARDEN
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M/R: D C/S aprd 14 Jan 52, Subj: Packages for POWs.

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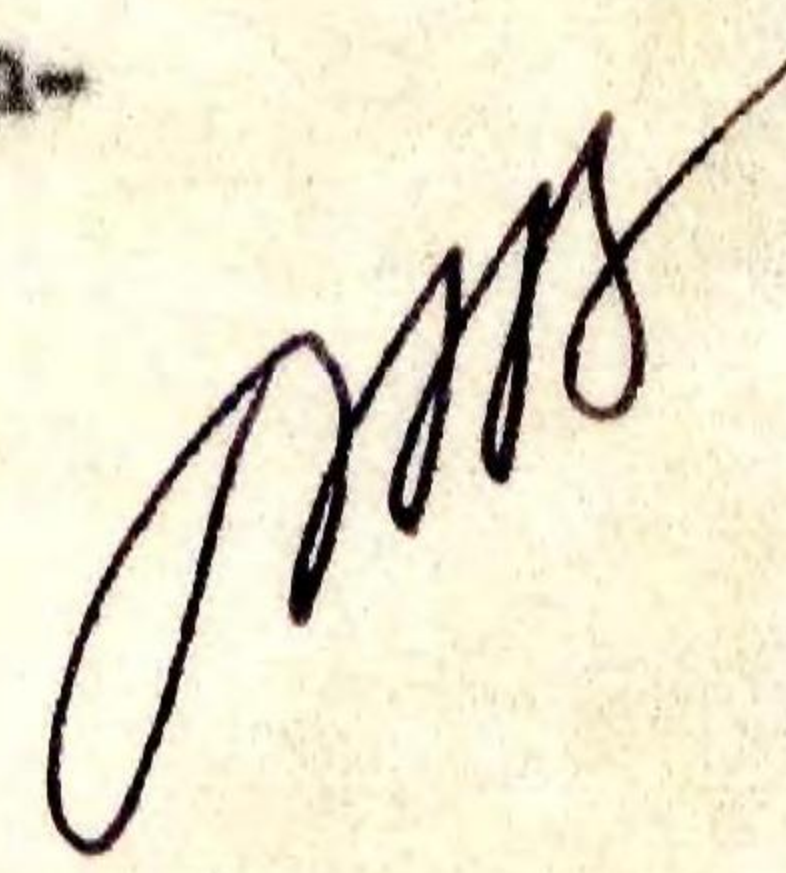
Scty Div

SUBJECT: Request for Investigation Re Letter from PW

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2
Eighth Army
APO 301

1. Your attention is invited to the inclosed photostatic copy of the envelope to the letter referred to in the attached memorandum.
2. Request that the investigation be continued in order to determine:
 - a. The manner in which the letter entered APC postal channels.
 - b. Whether or not there are any operations conducted in Korea relative to this category of mail other than that entailing official receipt of the mail at Panmunjon from the Communists by a specifically designated postal officer, personal escort of the mail to Seoul by this officer, and the release by said designated postal officer to an official courier for safehand to General Headquarters, Tokyo, Japan.
 - c. How the stamped impression reading - "Service des Prisonniers de guerre" appeared on the letter.

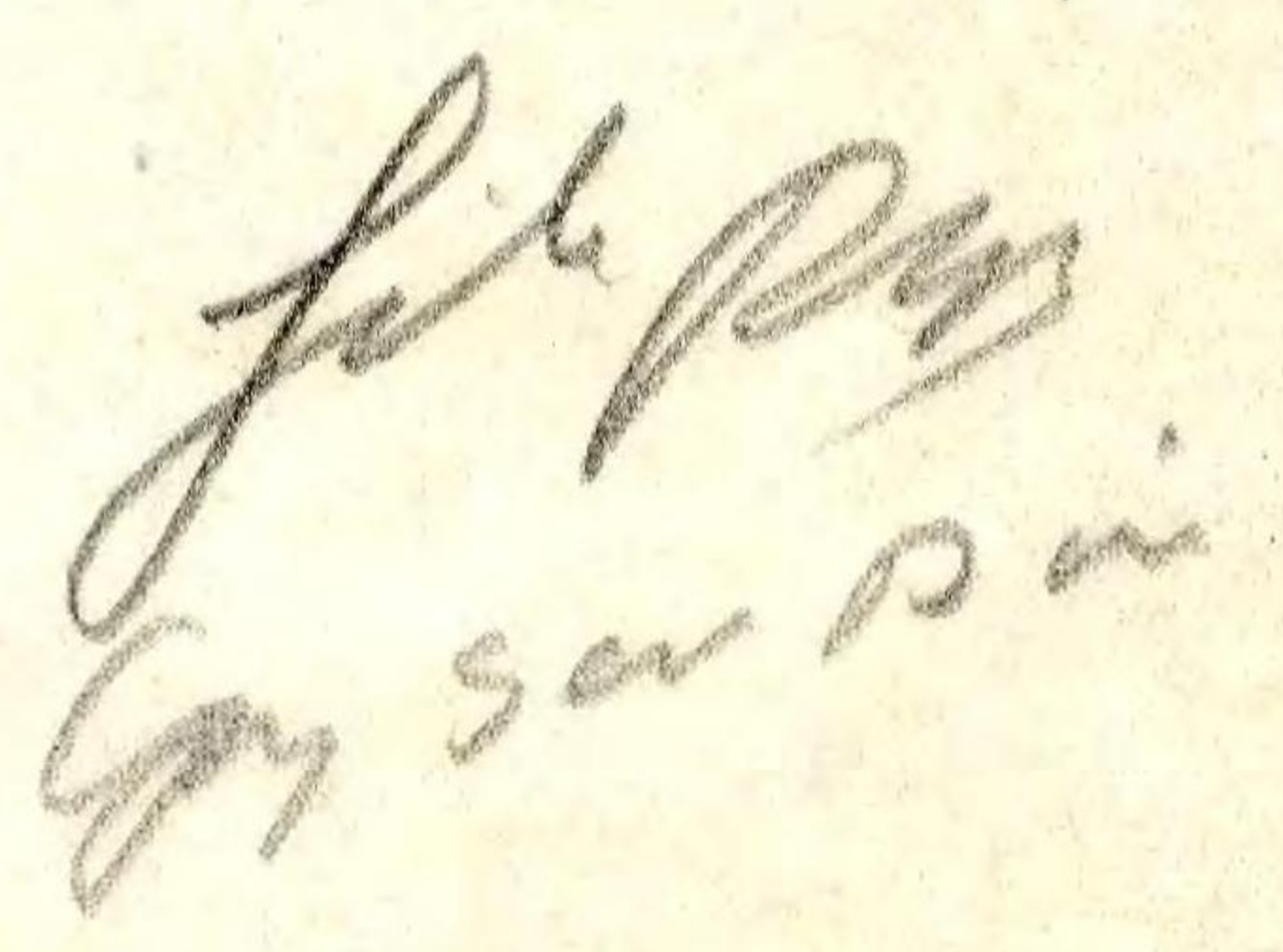
For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G2:



2 Incls

1. Memorandum, Hq 210th
CIC Det to ACofS G2,
X Corps, dtd 10 Jan 52
w/ 2 Indorsements
2. Photostatic copy of envelope to sunj ltr

(S) R. S. BRATTON
Colonel, General Staff with Troops
Deputy



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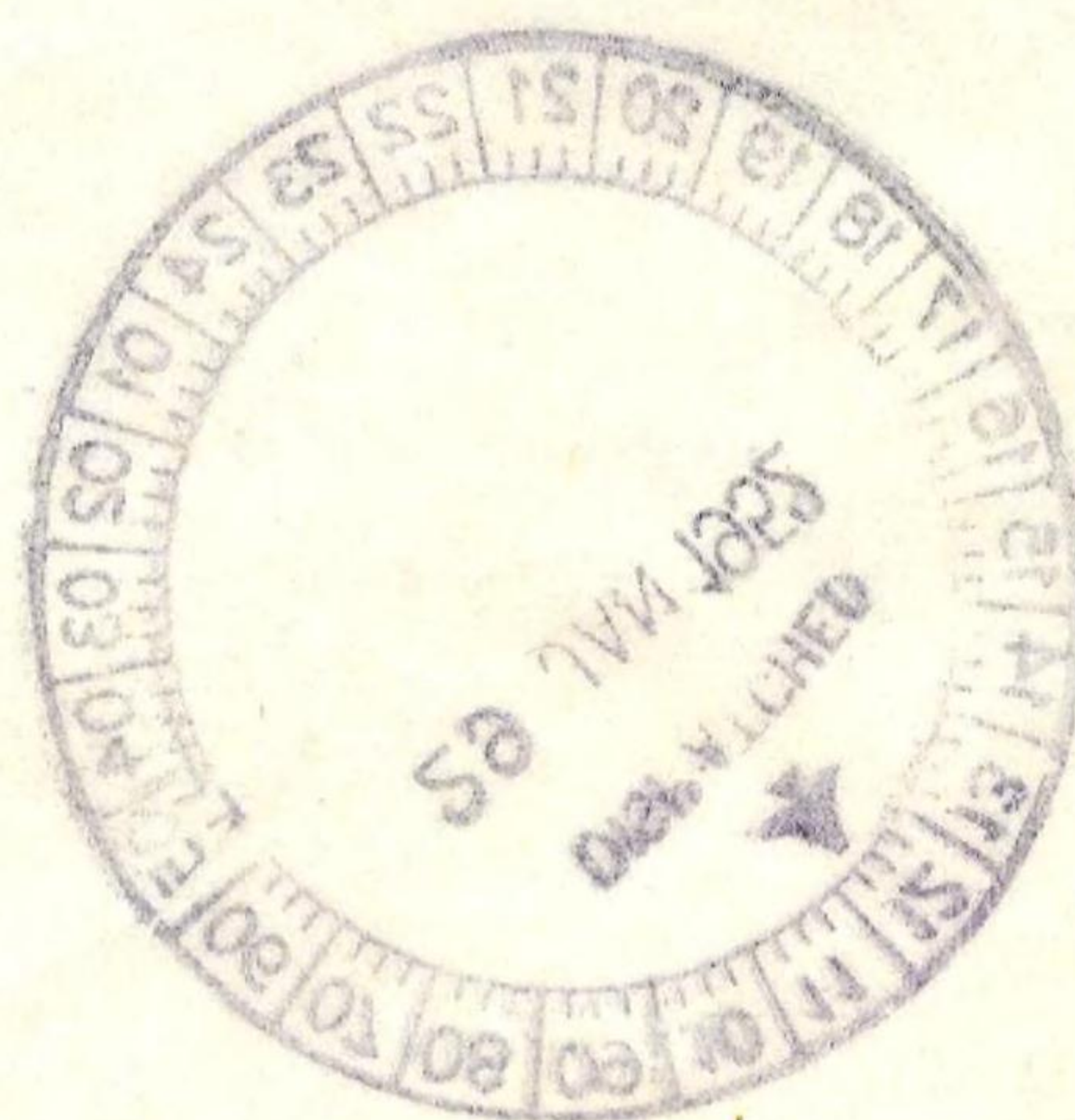
SUBJECT: Request for Investigation Re Letter from PW (con't)

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

Basic ltr entails rpt of invest. by 210 CIC Det re POW ltr (Cpl Fred Garza, Jr. RA 18353921 to 1st Lt. Lapine, fnu) which suddenly appeared in APO channels in Korea and not in consonance with SOP re handling of POW mail. 1st Ind, dtd 10 Jan 52 X Corps fwds & states no further invest. planned. 2nd Ind, dtd 14 Jan 52 Eighth Army fwds to this hq.

This ltr invites attn to inclosed photostat of envelope and rqsts continuance of invest to determine: a. How ltr entered postal channels b. Exact conduct of operations re POW mail in Korea c. How French stamp appeared on envelope.

Col Spiegel 26-8748

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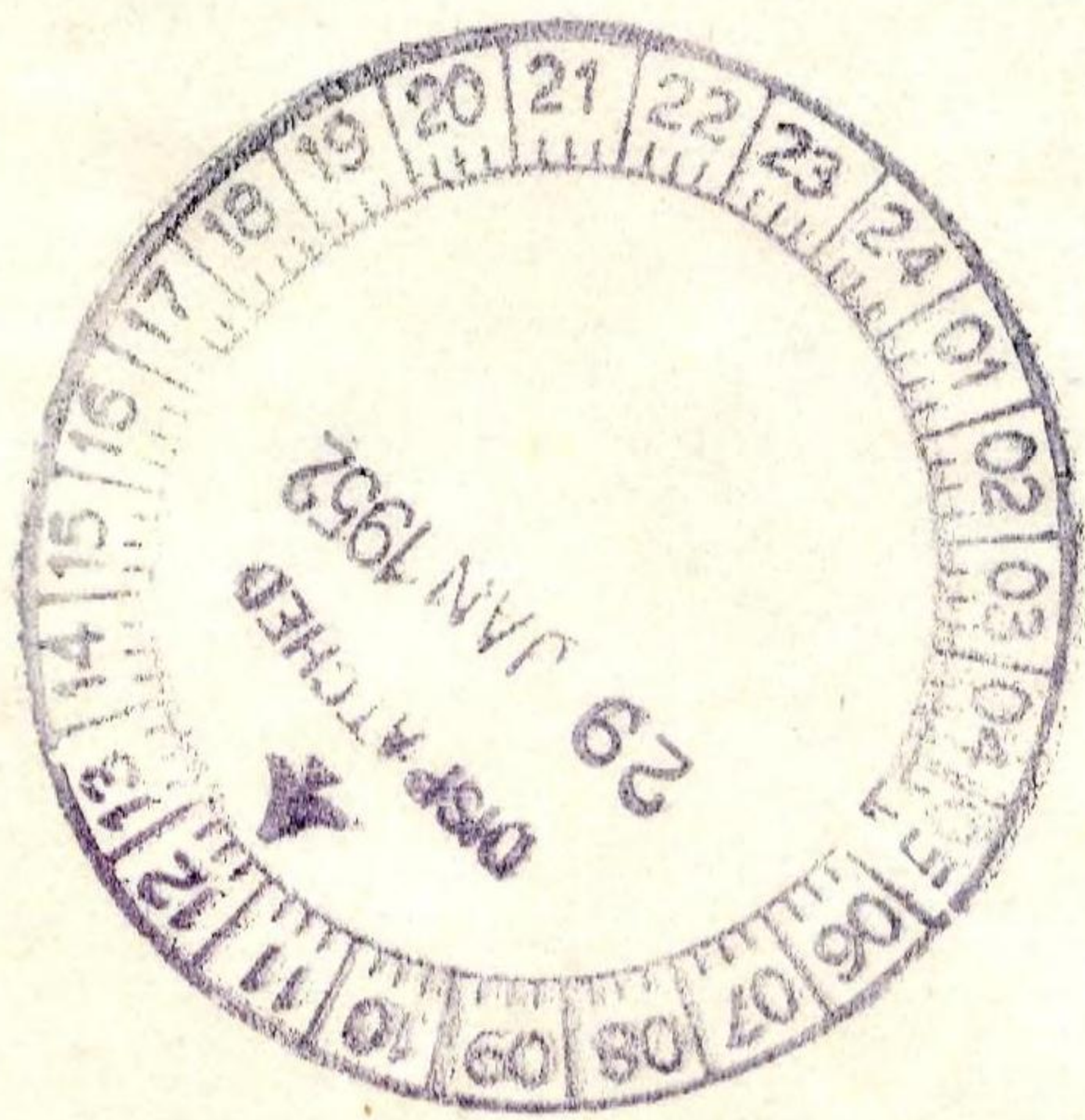
SUBJECT: Request for Investigation Re Letter from PW (con't)

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26 January 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Mail Examination, Micro-Film
Personnel Security Division

1. Reference: IOM, 3 January 1952, G2, FEC, to CO, 441st CIC Detachment, Subject: "Investigation of Apparent Leak of Classified Information".

2. 1200 hours, in conference with Col Bratton, D/A C of S, G2, FEC, he inquired if CIC was examining the personal mail of personnel on special duty with the micro-film project in the Security Division, G2, FEC. Col Bratton advised that Mr. Pete Wheeler, DAC, Security Division had informed him that "personal mail of micro-film personnel had been opened and re-sealed and an apparently poor job was done".

3. Col Bratton was advised that Hq, 441st CIC Det, had eight (8) CIC personnel on Special Duty with Security Division's Micro-film project and that personal mail for them passed thru Hq, 441st CIC Det, mail room. For the personnel of Security Division assigned to this project, Hq, 441st CIC Det, mail clerks did not handle this mail.

4. I advised Col Bratton that no instructions had been issued by Hq, 441st CIC Det, to examine the personal mail of members of the Micro-film project. Check of Headquarters CIC Directive to CO, 7th CIC District, indicated that no such instructions were issued reference par 1, supra.

5. S2 has actions to determine if personal mail of Micro-film personnel is being examined and if so by whom. If not by authorized CIC personnel under case reference par 1, supra, determine if such mail is being examined and by whom.

L. G. S.
L. G. S. (CIC)

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Scty Div 1st Ind
SUBJECT: Request for Mail Intercept

G2, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND, APO 500, 29 January 1952

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2, Ryukyus Command, APO 331

1. Reference paragraph 3, basic letter, postal laws and regulations do not permit the breaking of the seal of any letter or other sealed mail while in postal channels. Furthermore, information secured in such manner is considered illegally obtained evidence and inadmissible in court as such.

2. It is suggested that you secure the information you deem vital to this investigation through other and more legitimate methods. Inspections, discreet searches, utilization of Schwartz's associates on a confidential basis may bring about the desired results.

3. Attention is invited to Paragraph 43, DA SR 380-320-10, subject: "Counter Intelligence Investigations," dated 21 January 1951.

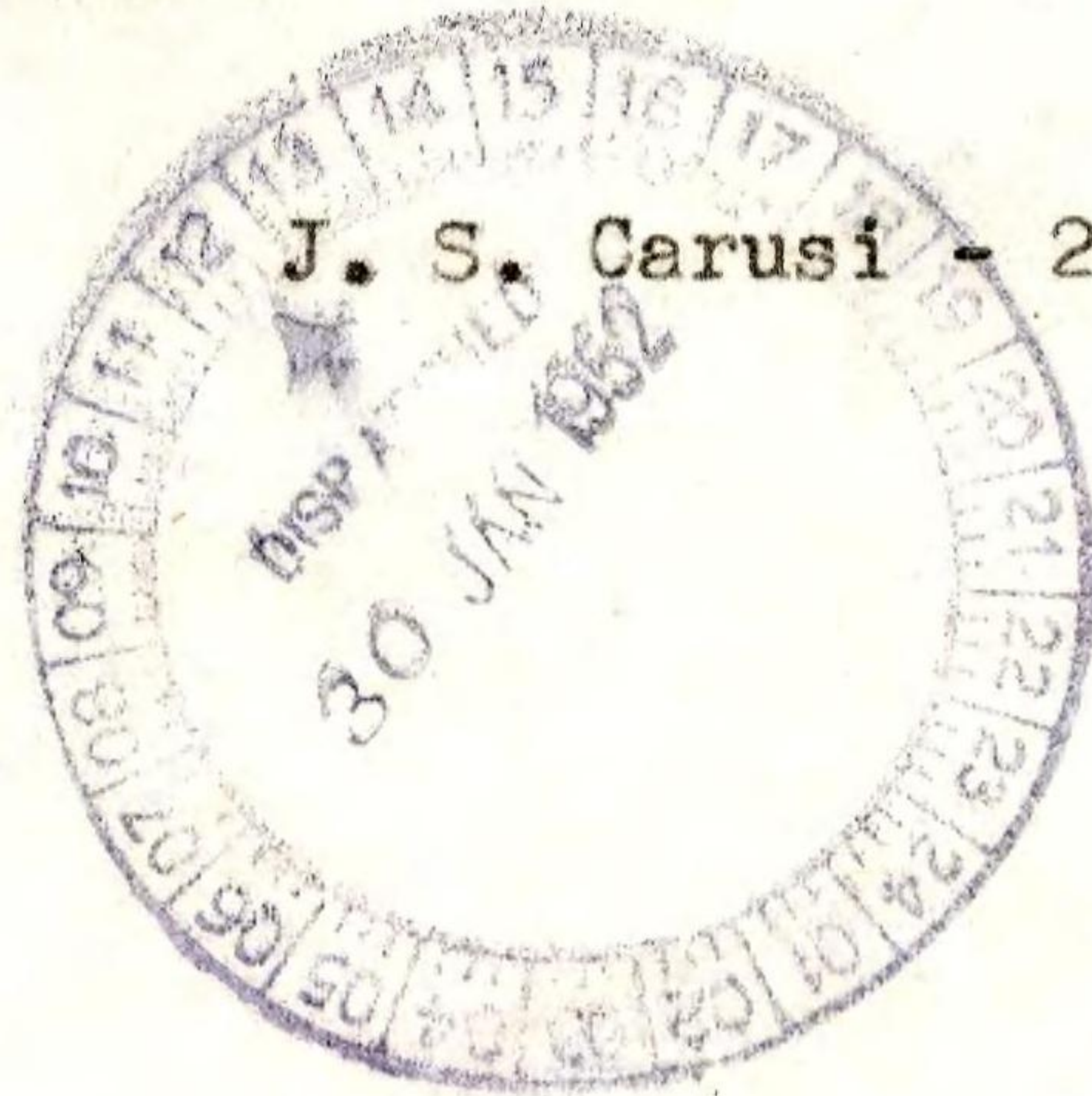
For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G2:

R. S. BRATTON
Colonel, General Staff with Troops
Deputy

MEMO FOR RECORD:

Ltr, AIB 201-SCHWARTZ, Robert H. (Enl), Hq RYCOM, OACS, G2, subj: Request for Mail Intercept, dtd 14 Jan 52, indicates that subject is disaffected and is presently writing a book assumed to be mailed to a publisher in the ZI which favors Russia.

RYCOM requests authority to intercept this book while in the mail in order to determine its content and for the purpose of completing an investigation on Schwartz. 1st Ind above indicates G2's action in the premises.



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Capt Hathaway
26-8971

Letter from United Nations PW

From: AG-CD To: G2 29 January 1952

1. Forwarded for your information is attached letter which was found on a dead Chinese soldier on 28 December 1951. Letter was written by Pvt First Class Antonio J. Sanchez, US 54 065 563, missing in action 27 August 1951. His name appears on the Communists PW list of 18 December 1951.

2. Request letter be forwarded to AG Postal for disposition by that office.

1 Incl: a/s

----- R. A. H. -----

From: G2 To: AG Postal Sety Div/RPW/mlm
Date: 29 January 1952
Mr. Wheeler 26-7166

2. 1. Forwarded in compliance with par 2, c/n 1.

2. A previous letter was cleared through normal channels from Pvt Sanchez and processed by G2 on 8 January 1952.

3. Attached letter approved for release.

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----- R. F. E. -----

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Lt Col Walters 26-7265

Mails for Chinese Peoples' Committee
for World Peace, Peking, China

From: AG

To: G2
G1 (in Turn)

19 Jan 52

1. Mails are being forwarded from the U. S. addressed to "Chinese Peoples' Committee for World Peace, Peking, China." Four letters so addressed have been received and inadvertently opened with other mail addressed to the Postal Officer APO 100. The four letters are submitted herewith as inclosure 1.

2. In view of the nature of the letters and the fact that they are addressed not to PW's but to the Chinese Peoples Committee for World Peace, Peking, China, it is considered, from the postal standpoint, that they should not have been forwarded to the FEC. Postal arrangements call for exchange of mail between PW's and not between the Chinese Peoples Committee and correspondents in the U. S. The subject mails are addressed in a manner which should require their exchange by the Post Office Department through International mails.

3. In order to prevent such mail being forwarded to this command, it is recommended that the attached radiogram be approved.

2 Incls

- 1. Ltrs (4)
- 2. Rad to DEPTAR

----- C. C. B. W. -----

From: G2

To: AG
Thru: G1

Lt Col Spiegel 26-8943
Date: 21 January 1952
SctyDiv/GFS/mlm

2. 1. Concur in proposed radio with exception of last sentence which suggests such letters be disposed of through international postal channels. Such procedure provides a means whereby uncontrolled and unexamined communications are delivered, by postal channels, direct to an enemy of the United States, and constitutes a problem that must be solved by an authority of higher level than the Far East Command.

2. It is recommended that letters on hand received in the future by APO 100 addressed to Chinese People's Committee for World Peace at Peking, China, be returned to the Post Office Department at Washington, D. C., for disposition.

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MEMO FOR RECORD: AG fwds via c/s, subj: Mails for Chinese People's Committee for World Peace, Peking, China", dtd 19 Jan 52, to G2 & G1, in turn, 4 ltrs. Ltrs were rcvd & inadvertently opened by APO 100.

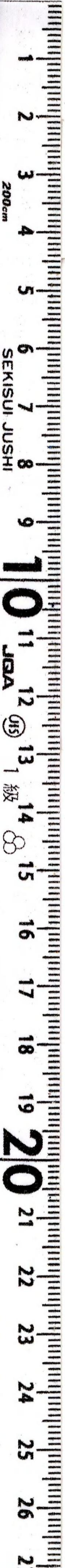
AG considers that, in view of nature of ltrs & manner of addressing, fr Postal standpoint, ltrs should not have been fwded to FEC. Ltrs as addressed, require exchange thru POD thru International mails.

AG rcmds fwding prpsd rad. C/S 2 concurs in prpsd rad w/exception of last sentence. Such a provision could allow matter to fall into hands of Communists which may violate US policy re its nat'ls under Communist jurisdiction. C/S 2 rcmds that such mail now in AG hands & rcvd in future be fwded to POD, Wash, DC, for disposition.

It Col Spiegel 26-8943

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Lt Col Van Tassell
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Communications for U.S. POWs

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11 January 1952

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1. Concur with C/N 2.

2. In accordance with OPERATION PLAN CINCPAC 8-51, returned POW are authorized to send messages after having completed the required security certificate during their processing in Japan.

HRSB

R. F. E.

MEMO FOR RECORD:

11 January 1952

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Communications for U.S. POWs

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7 Jan 52

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2. Your advice will be appreciated.

H. L. Janeway
Director of Operations, ARC

From: G-1

TO: G-2
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Col Langford/zs 26 8514
DATE: 8 Jan 52

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4. Request comments.

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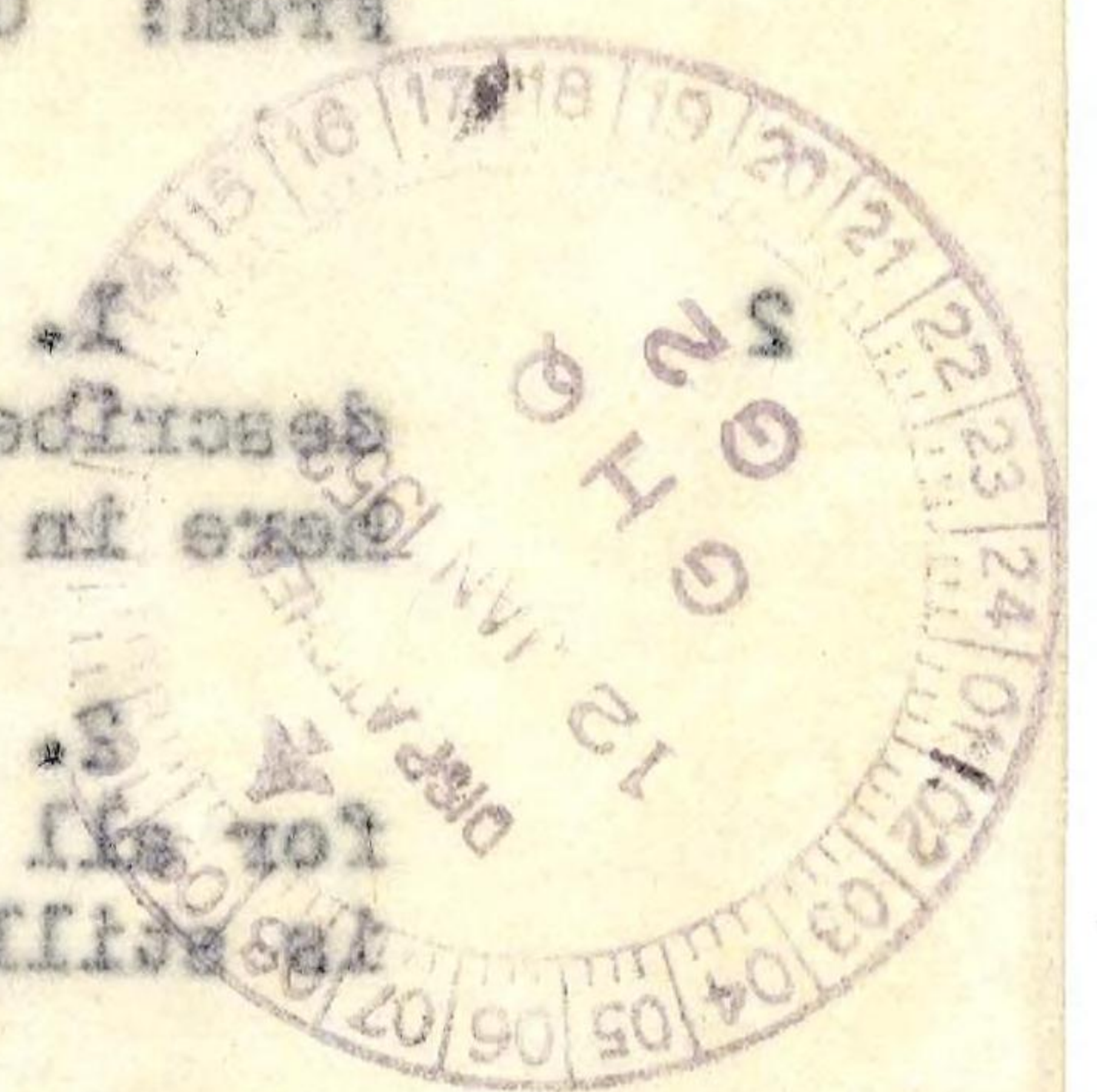
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CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

DATE: 3 Jan 52

FROM: G2

TO : CO, 441st CIC

SUBJECT: Investigation of apparent leak of Classified Information- POW Mail

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

FAR EAST COMMAND

Military Intelligence Section, General Staff

0308.0100 Scty Div

APO 500

13 November 1952

SUBJECT: Prisoner of War Mail

TO: The Adjutant General
Headquarters, Far East Command
APO 500

1. Transmitted herewith are 2485 letters (shipment #33) from United States prisoners of war in Communist custody in North Korea.

2. The prisoner of war mail program is classified SECRET until such time as the mail is released to APO channels for delivery to addressees. Casualty information obtained from the mail may be unclassified, however, the prisoner of war mail program conducted by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G2, Headquarters, Far East Command, remains SECRET.

3. Until the letters are placed in APO channels, they will be transmitted as SECRET material, wrapped accordingly, and a receipt system maintained.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G2:

- 2 Incls
- 1. Pkg of 2485 ltrs
- 2. PW Roster

C. V. BROMLEY
Colonel, General Staff
Deputy

MEMO FOR RECORD:

Prisoner of war mail received from AG, Headquarters, for processing and returned to AG for release to APO channels.

W. J. B. S.

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HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND
APO 500

AG 383.6(10 Nov 52)AG-CD

10 November 1952

SUBJECT: Mail From Unconfirmed Prisoners of War

TO: Commanding General
Eighth United States Army
APO 301
ATTN: AG Casualty Branch

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1. Letters purportedly in the handwriting of missing in action personnel indicating a prisoner of war status were transmitted to The Adjutant General, Department of the Army, by the next of kin or other members of the family. The personnel listed below are those from whom mail has been received for the first time.

a. Personnel listed on the Communist 18 December 1951 prisoner list:

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>SERVICE NUMBER</u> | <u>GRADE</u> | <u>NO. OF LETTERS</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| FERGUSON, Billie J. | RA 18 315 369 | Cpl | 1 |
| KEMBLE, John T. | RA 37 717 326 | Sfc | 1 |

b. Personnel listed on the 26 December 1951 List and for whom the Communists have accounted for as being "DEAD" or no accounting was furnished:

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>SERVICE NUMBER</u> | <u>GRADE</u> | <u>NO. OF LETTERS</u> |
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| FLUEGEL, Martin C. (Dead) | ER 37 807 416 | Cpl | 1 |
| JACKSON, Clinton H. (Dead) | O-1 310 717 | 1st Lt | 1 |
| ROE, Stephen K. (Unacct'd) | RA 17 256 700 | Pfc | 1 |

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c. Personnel not contained on either of the above mentioned lists:

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| BROWN, Marvin L. | RA 18 297 178 | Pfc | 1 |

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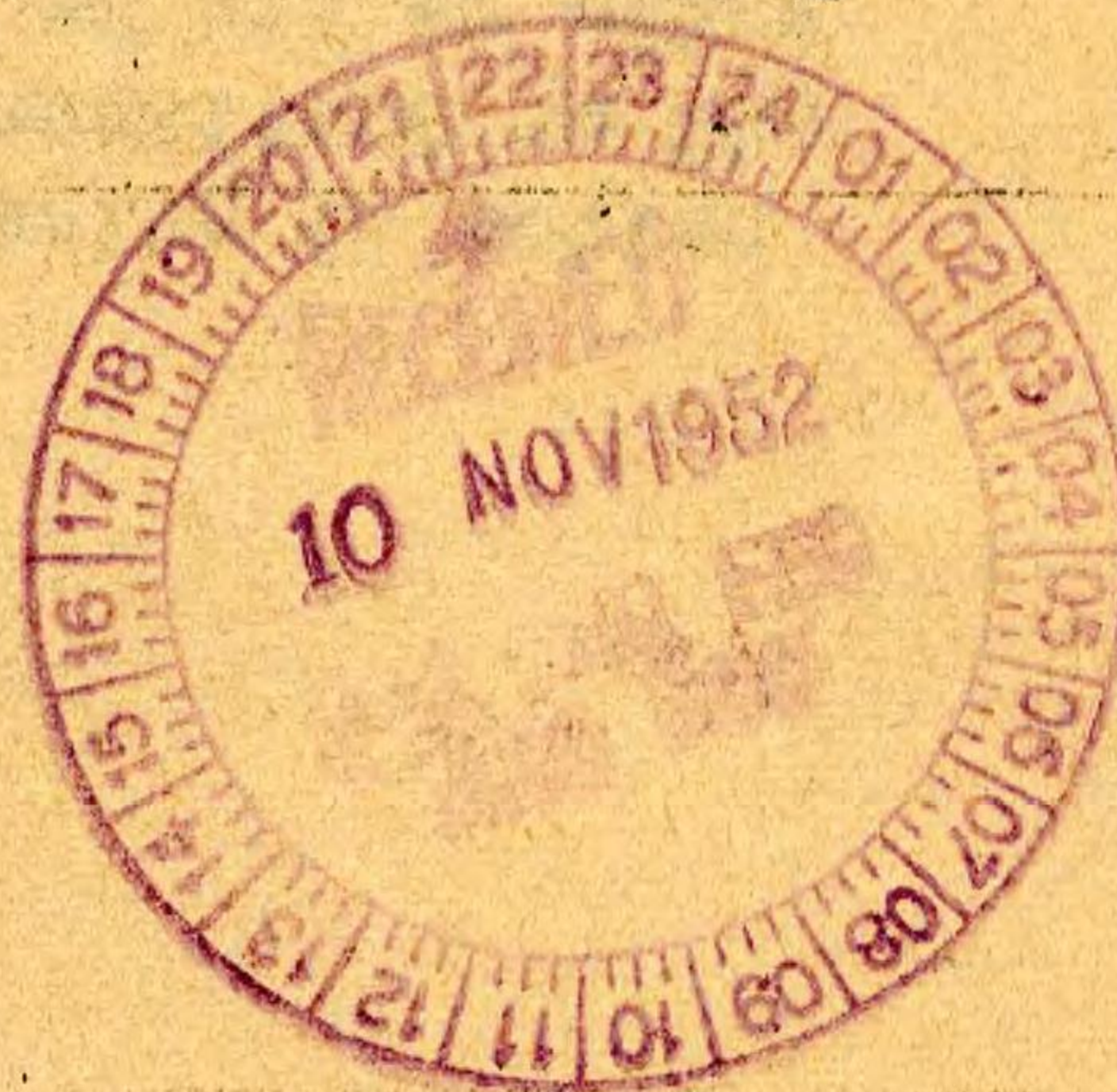
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APO 500
20 October 1952

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3. Until the letters are placed in APO channels, they will be transmitted as SECRET material, wrapped accordingly, and a receipt system maintained.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G2:

- 2 Incls
1. Pkg of 2931 ltrs
 2. PW Roster

C. V. BROMLEY
Colonel, General Staff
Deputy

MEMO FOR RECORD:

Prisoner of war mail received from AG, Headquarters, for examination and returned to AG for release to APO channels.

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20 October 1952

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SUBJECT: Prisoner of War Mail

TO: The Adjutant General
Headquarters, Far East Command
APO 500

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3. Until the letters are placed in APO channels, they will be transmitted as SECRET material, wrapped accordingly, and a receipt system maintained.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, GS:

C. V. BROWLEY
Colonel, General Staff
Deputy

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2. PW Roster

MEMO FOR RECORD:

Prisoner of war mail received from AG, Headquarters, for examination and returned to AG for release to APO channels.

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SUBJECT: Prisoner of War Mail

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HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND
APO 500

AG 383.6 (10 Oct 52)AG-CD

10 October 1952

SUBJECT: Mail From Unconfirmed Prisoners of War

TO: Commanding General
Eighth United States Army
APO 301
ATTN: AG Casualty

1. Letters purportedly in handwriting of missing in action personnel, indicating prisoner of war status, were transmitted to The Adjutant General by next of kin, or other members of the family. The personnel listed are those who have not previously written.

a. Personnel not listed on the Communist Prisoner of War list of 18 December 1951, but shown on the List of Unconfirmed Prisoners of War dated 26 December 1951; status given by the Communist as "DEAD".

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>SERVICE NUMBER</u> | <u>GRADE</u> | <u>NO. OF LETTERS</u> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| BRANDT, Arnold N. | O-31955 | L/Col | 1 |
| JONES, Wilbur Glenn Jr. | O-50863 | 1/Lt | 1 |

b. Personnel not shown on either of the above mentioned Prisoner of War lists:

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>SERVICE NUMBER</u> | <u>GRADE</u> | <u>NO. OF LETTERS</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| ARIANS, Robert L. | US 55 041 695 | Sfc | 1 |

c. Personnel on the Communist Prisoner of War List of 18 December 1951 who have not previously written:

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>SERVICE NUMBER</u> | <u>GRADE</u> | <u>NO. OF LETTERS</u> |
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| CALVILLO, Robert | RA 19 295 455 | Pfc | 1 |

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AG 383.6 (10 Oct 52)AG-CD

10 October 1952

SUBJECT: Mail From Unconfirmed Prisoners of War

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| CUCCARO, Charles P. | RA 33 947 883 | Sfc | 1 |
| GUERRA, Rodolfo G. | RA 18 253 828 | Pfc | 1 |

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL CLARK:

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Asst Adj Gen



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APO 500
15 August 1952

SUBJECT: Prisoner-of-War-Mail

TO: The Adjutant General
Headquarters, Far East Command
APO 500

1. Transmitted herewith are 1,924 letters from United States prisoners of war in Communist custody in North Korea.
2. The prisoner-of-war mail program is classified SECRET until such time as the mail is released to APO channels for delivery to addressees. Casualty information obtained from the mail may be unclassified, however, the prisoner-of-war mail program conducted by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G2, Headquarters, Far East Command, remains SECRET.
3. Until the letters are placed in APO channels, they will be transmitted as SECRET material, wrapped accordingly, and a receipt system maintained.
4. The inclosed roster of the prisoners-of-war who wrote the letters transmitted herewith is classified SECRET and will remain so unless regraded under the provisions of AR 380-5 dated 6 June 1952.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G2:

R. S. Bratton

R. S. BRATTON
Colonel, General Staff
Deputy

- 2 Incls
1. Pkg of 1,924 ltrs
 2. PW Roster

MEMO FOR RECORD:

Prisoner-of-war mail received from AG, Headquarters, for examination and returned to AG for release to APO channels.

W. J. B. STRANGE
26-8948

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15 Aug 52
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SUBJECT: Prisoner-of-War-Mail

FROM: SctyDiv

TO: G2

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**GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND**
Military Intelligence Section, General Staff

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APO 500
3 September 1952

0308.0100 Scty Div

SUBJECT: Prisoner of War Mail

TO: The Adjutant General
Headquarters, Far East Command
APO 500

1. Transmitted herewith are 1,863 letters from United States prisoners of war in Communist custody in North Korea.

2. The prisoner of war mail program is classified SECRET until such time as the mail is released to APO channels for delivery to addressees. Casualty information obtained from the mail may be unclassified, however, the prisoner of war mail program conducted by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G2, Headquarters, Far East Command, remains SECRET.

3. Until the letters are placed in APO channels, they will be transmitted as SECRET material, wrapped accordingly, and a receipt system maintained.

4. The inclosed roster of the prisoner of war who wrote the letters transmitted herewith is classified SECRET and will remain so unless regraded under the provisions of AR 380-5, dated 6 June 1952.

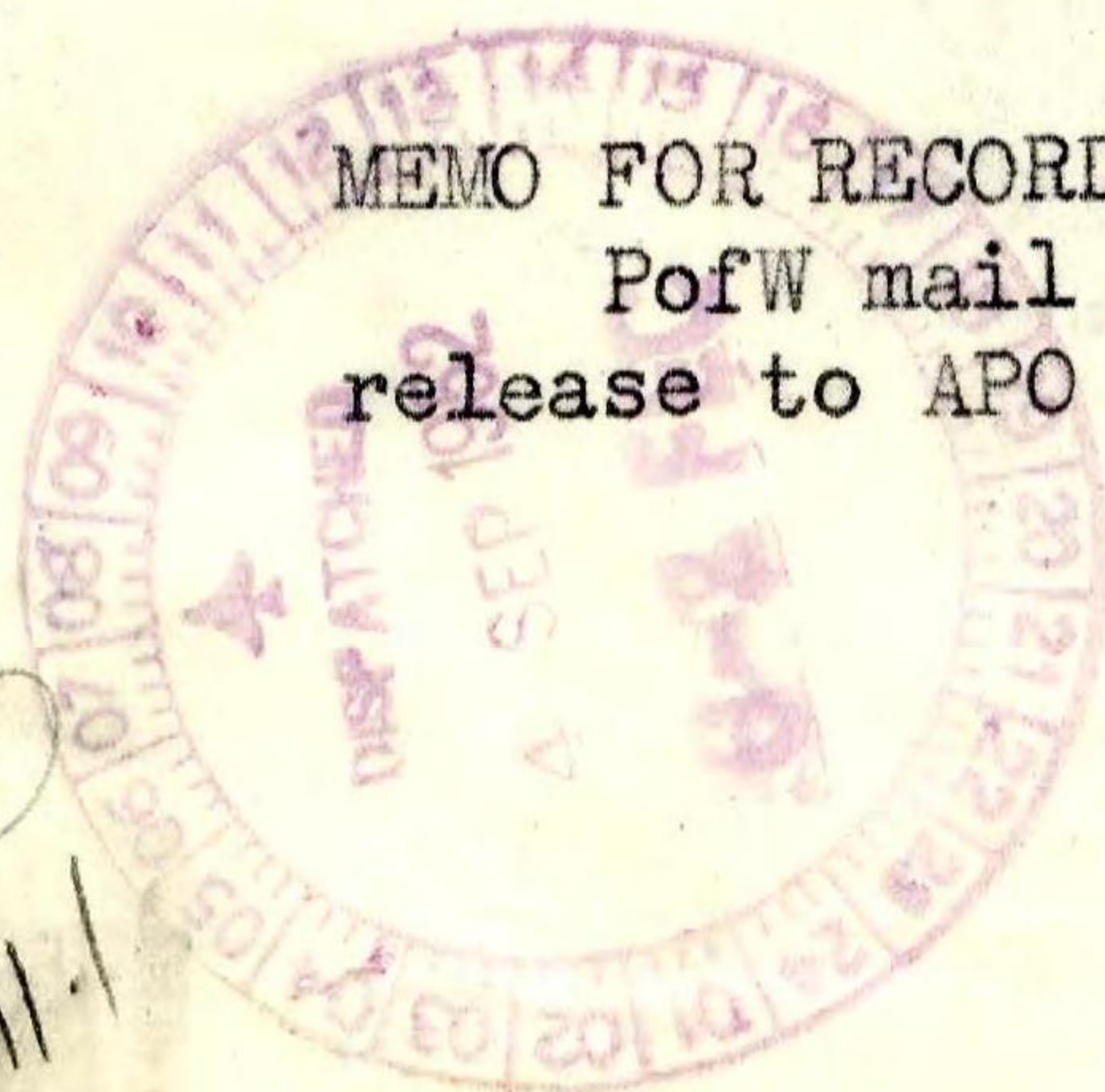
For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G2:

- 2 Incls
- 1. Pkg of 1,863 ltrs
- 2. PW Roster

C. V. BROMLEY
Colonel, General Staff
Deputy

MEMO FOR RECORD:

PofW mail rec'd fr AG, Hq, for examination and returned to AG for release to APO channels.



W.J.B.S. *[Signature]*
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4 August 1952

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THRU: G2
Int Div

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Maj Strange

1. Attached are two reports on British POW mail which were submitted to this headquarters by the British Repatriated PW Interrogation Unit for information and such use as desired.

2. The reports consist of a general summary of intelligence information and extracts from the letters examined.

3. PsyWar, G3, this headquarters is engaged in an intelligence analysis of POW broadcasts from Communist-controlled outlets. Because of related interests, it is recommended that the reports be sent to PsyWar for information and analysis.

4. After the reports have served their purpose, it is requested that they be returned to Sety Div, G2, for record.

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- 1. British Repatriated PW Interrogation Unit rpt dtd 2 Aug 52, Subj: PW Mail - Ex Korea - Batch No. 18
- 2. British Repatriated PW Interrogation Unit Rpt dtd 2 Aug 52, Subj: PW Mail - Ex Korea - Batch No. 19

-----E. C. B.-----

FROM: ID

TO: G2

PHONE: 265-521
NAME: Lt Kulchinsky
DATE: 14 August 1952

Noted.

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-----R. R. G.-----



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1. Attached are two reports on British PW mail which were submitted to this headquarters by the British Registered PW Interrogation Unit for information and such use as desired.
2. The reports consist of a general survey of intelligence information and extracts from the letters examined.
3. Further, as this headquarters is engaged in an intelligence analysis of PW broadcasts from Communist-controlled outlets, because of related information, it is recommended that the reports be sent to your office for information and analysis.
4. After the reports have served their purpose, it is requested that they be returned to New York, New York, for records.

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2. British Registered PW Interrogation Unit report dated 2 Aug 52, Subject: PW Mail - Ex Home - Detach No. 19

PHONE: 565-221
NAME: Lt Kolobinsky
DATE: 14 August 1952

FROM: ID
TO: GS

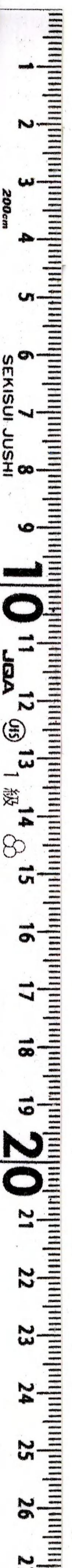


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SUBJECT: PW Mail

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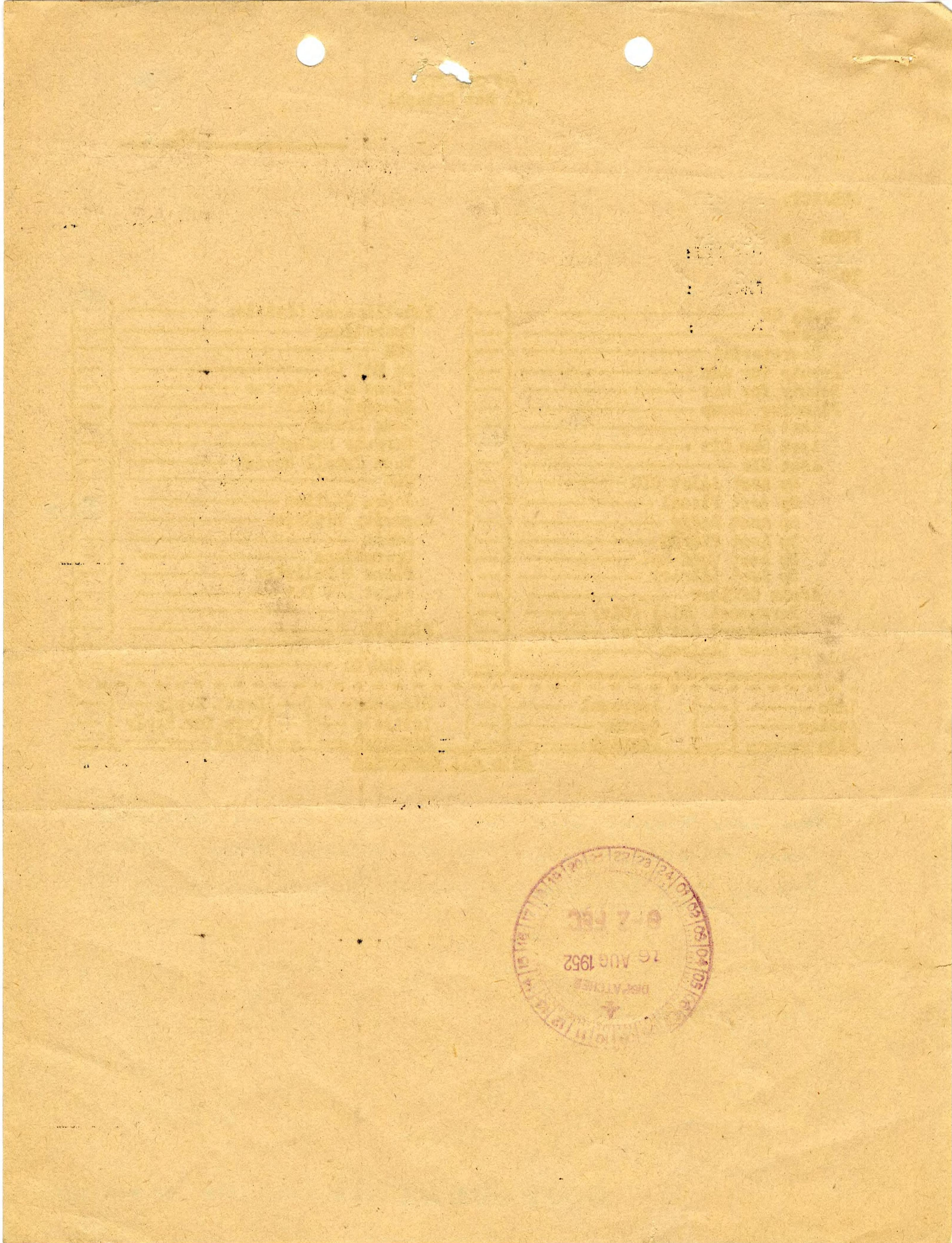
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**GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND**

Military Intelligence Section, General Staff

APO 500
27 September 1952

0308.0100 Scty Div

SUBJECT: Prisoner of War Mail

TO: The Adjutant General
Headquarters, Far East Command
APO 500

1. Transmitted herewith are 1681 letters from United States prisoners of war in Communist custody in North Korea.
2. The prisoner of war mail program is classified SECRET until such time as the mail is released to APO channels for delivery to addressees. Casualty information obtained from the mail may be unclassified, however, the prisoner of war mail program conducted by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G2, Headquarters, Far East Command, remains SECRET.
3. Until the letters are placed in APO channels, they will be transmitted as SECRET material, wrapped accordingly, and a receipt system maintained.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G2:

- 2 Incls
1. Pkg of 1681 ltrs
 2. PW Roster

C. V. BROMLEY
Colonel, General Staff
Deputy

MEMO FOR RECORD:

Prisoner of war mail received from AG, Headquarters, for examination and returned to AG for release to APO channels.

W.J.B.S.
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND
Military Intelligence Section, General Staff

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27 September 1952

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SUBJECT: Prisoner of War Mail

TO: The Adjutant General
Headquarters, Far East Command
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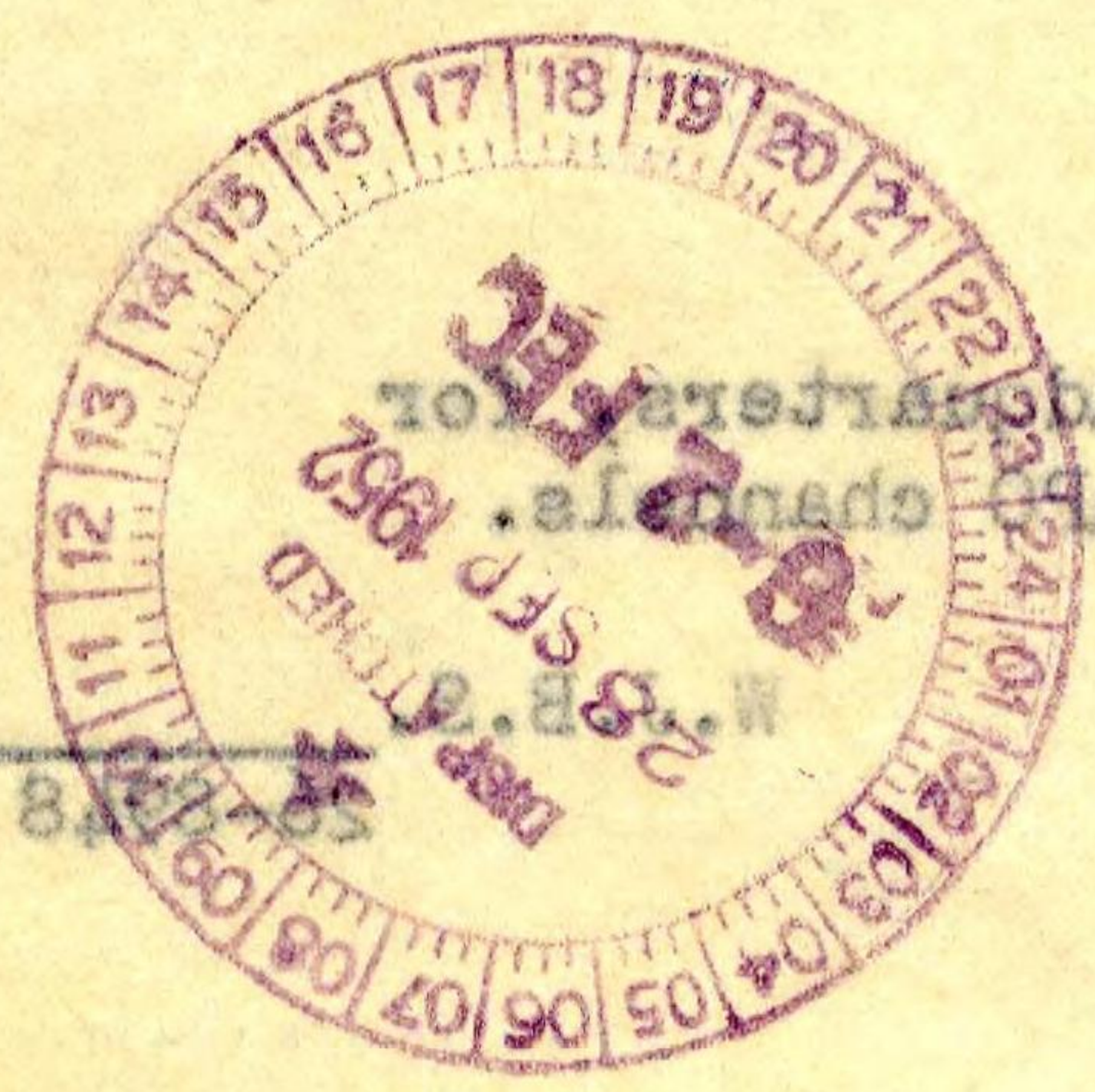
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2. The prisoner of war mail program is classified SECRET until such time as the mail is released to APC channels for delivery to addressees. Casualty information obtained from the mail may be unclassified, however, the prisoner of war mail program conducted by the Assistant Chief of Staff, GS, Headquarters, Far East Command, remains SECRET.
3. Until the letters are placed in APC channels, they will be transmitted as SECRET material, wrapped accordingly, and a receipt system maintained.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, GS:

C. V. BROWLEY
Colonel, General Staff
Deputy

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2. PW Roster

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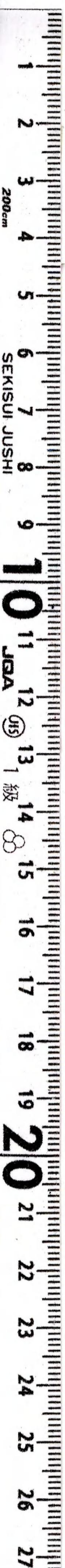


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FAR EAST COMMAND

Military Intelligence Section, General Staff

APO 500

29 July 1952

0308.0100

SUBJECT: Prisoner-of-War-Mail

TO: The Adjutant General
Headquarters, Far East Command
APO 500



1. Transmitted herewith are 1057 letters from United States prisoners of war in Communist custody in North Korea.
2. The prisoner-of-war mail program is classified SECRET until such time as the mail is released to APO channels for delivery to addressees. Casualty information obtained from the mail may be unclassified, however, the prisoner-of-war mail program conducted by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G2, Headquarters, Far East Command, remains SECRET.
3. Until the letters are placed in APO channels, they will be transmitted as SECRET material, wrapped accordingly, and a receipt system maintained.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G2:

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Pkg of 1057 ltrs
and PW roster

R. S. BRATTON
Colonel, General Staff
Deputy

MEMO FOR RECORD:

Prisoner-of-war mail received from AG, Headquarters, for examination and returned to AG for release to APO channels.

W. J. B. STRANGE

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND
Military Intelligence Section, General Staff

29 July 1952
APO 500

0308.0100

SUBJECT: Prisoner-of-War-Mail

TO: The Adjutant General
Headquarters, Far East Command
APO 500

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3. Until the letters are placed in APO channels, they will be transmitted as SECRET material, wrapped accordingly, and a receipt system maintained.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, GS:

R. S. BRATTON
Colonel, General Staff
Deputy

2 Incls
Pkg of 1057 ltrs
and PW roster

MEMO FOR RECORD:

Prisoner-of-war mail received from AG, Headquarters, for examination and returned to AG for release to APO channels.

W. J. B. STRANGE

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APO 500
25 July 1952

SUBJECT: Prisoner-of-War Mail

TO: The Adjutant General
Headquarters, Far East Command
APO 500

1. Transmitted herewith are 476 letters from United States prisoners of war in Communist custody.

2. The prisoner-of-war program is classified SECRET until such time as the mail is released to APO channels for delivery to addressees. Casualty information obtained from the mail may be unclassified, however, the prisoner-of-war mail program conducted by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G2, Headquarters, Far East Command, remains SECRET.

3. Until the letters are placed in APO channels, they will be transmitted as SECRET material, wrapped accordingly, and a receipt system maintained.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G2:

1 Incl
Pkg of 476 letters

R. S. BRATTON
Colonel, General Staff
Deputy

MEMO FOR RECORD:

Prisoner of war mail received from AG, Headquarters, for examination and returned to AG for release to APO channels.

Major W. J. B. Strange
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APO 500
22 July 1952

SUBJECT: Prisoner-of-War-Mail

TO: Adjutant General
Headquarters Far East Command
APO 500

1. Transmitted herewith are 675 letters from United States prisoners of war in Communist custody.

2. The prisoner-of-war program is classified SECRET until such time as the mail is released to APO channels for delivery to addressees. Casualty information obtained from the mail may be unclassified, however, the prisoner-of-war mail program conducted by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G2, Headquarters, Far East Command, remains SECRET.

3. Until the letters are placed in APO channels, they will be transmitted as SECRET material, wrapped accordingly, and a receipt system maintained.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF: G2:

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Pkg of 675 ltrs & roster

R. S. BRATTON
Colonel, General Staff with Troops
Deputy

MEMO FOR RECORD:

Prisoner of war mail received from AG, Headquarters, for examination and returned to AG for release to APO channels.

W. J. B. STRANGE
Major Inf
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND
Military Intelligence Section, General Staff

0308.0100 Scty Div

APO 500
18 July 1952

SUBJECT: Prisoner-of-War Mail

TO: Adjutant General
Headquarters, Far East Command
APO 500

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FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G2:

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W. Col Johnson
for R. S. BRATTON
Colonel, General Staff
Deputy

MEMO FOR RECORD:

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18 July 1952
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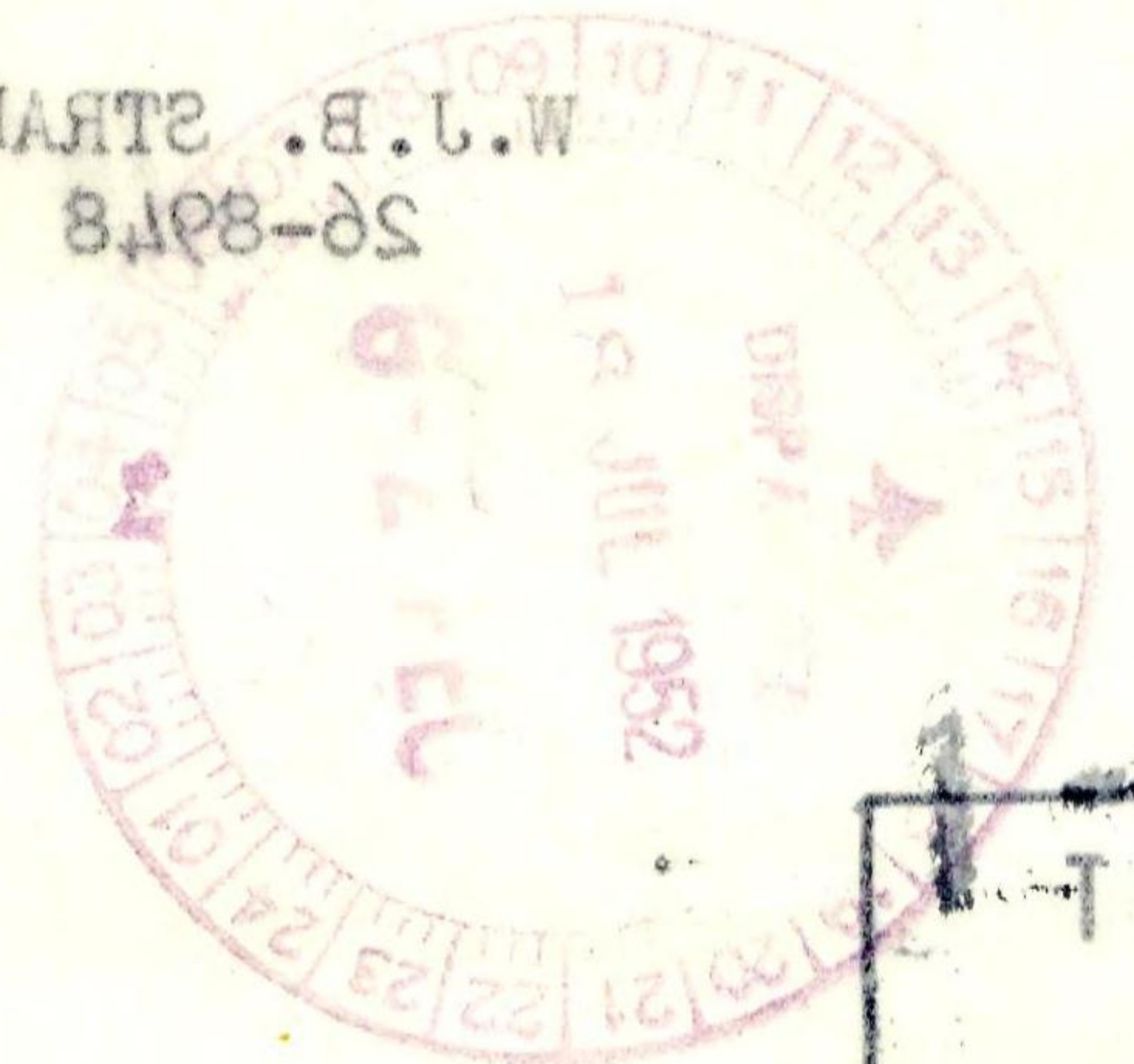
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OUTGOING MESSAGE

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5 July 1952

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FROM: CINCFC TOKYO JAPAN

TO: **C-51381** DEPTAR WASH DC ROUTINE

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For G2. URMSG DA 912537.

POW mail

Letter quoted in cited propaganda broadcast authorized by this command, for use in returning small amounts of mail addressed to individuals in casualty status addressed to their last military organization and who subsequently appeared on prisoner of war lists. Since such mails bore organization addresses, etc., and would not comply with security requirements concerning the organization, etc., such mails were returned to senders with supplemental information advising a review of the contents with a view to removal of any matter which might be prejudicial to the welfare of the individual or provide material for propaganda broadcasts against the U. S.

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APPROVED:

C. C. B. WARDEN
Colonel, AGC
Adjutant General

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Colonel, General Staff with Troops
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5 July 52

MEMO FOR RECORD: This is a reply to DA rad 912357, dtd 2 Jul 52, which referred to pgs E8 and E9 dtd 10 Jun 52 issue FBIS Daily Rpt Fgn Rad broadcasts, Far East Nbr 114, entitled "Mystery of Delayed Mail Cleared Up" & reqd verification & circumstances of action allegedly taken mbr of this comd. The Peking brdcast by Wilford Burchett correspondent for the London Daily Worker is a quote of partial context of ltr used by Casualty Div in returning to senders of mail for personnel previously as MIA, KIA, etc., whose casualty was subsequently changed. The abv is in accordance w/instructions on C/N from AG-FO to AGCD dtd 17 Jan 52:

"1. Check note from GI 14 Jan 52 authorizes the return to senders of mail for personnel previously rptd as MIA, KIA, etc., whose casualty status was subsequently changed by virtue of:

"a. The name of the individual having been reported by the Communists on the PW list released in December 1951 and which is addressed to the last military organization of the addressee prior to such report;

"b. The name of the addressee had been reported in PW broadcasts or where PW status was established through previous correspondence therefrom.

"2. Such mail should be returned to senders under cover with a letter of transmittal as indicated in inclosure 1 hereto.

"3. Mail concerned will be that received by the Casualty Mail Unit, Casualty Div, AG Section GHQ APO 503, which is addressed specifically to personnel indicated in par 1 above."

Coordinated w/ Lt Col Walters, A Postal who prep proposed reply
1 Incl
Drft ltr of Transmittal

H. C. W.

COPY OF INCL 1:

Maj Garver/vop 26 6579
14 Jan 52

Mr. Joe Doe
123 Blank Street
City, State

Date

Dear Mr. Doe:

The enclosed letter(s), which were mailed to the addressee at his last military address, (is)(are) returned to you, the sender, for your review of the contents. This mail is returned on the basis that it was written before the addressee was reported "missing in action" and before his name appeared on the list of prisoners of war.

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MEMO FOR RECORD (Cont'd)

Since mail in this category, which is subject to censorship by enemy forces, might contain information prejudicial to the addressee's welfare as a prisoner of war of which might be used for propaganda purposes against the United States, it is felt that you may desire to review the contents before dispatch under the changed conditions discussed above.

For your information, mail to your correspondent should be addressed as follows:

Sgt. _____ Ser No.

Prisoner of War Camp No. _____

(Name of Camp)

c/o Chinese Peoples' Committee for World Peace,
Peking, China

Mail so addressed may be dropped into any United States mail box.

I trust that the foregoing information will assist you in your correspondence with the addressee.

Sincerely yours,

J. S. B. 26-8951

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