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January 26, 1951

From : Chief, Criminal Affairs Division, MPD
 To :
 Subject : Re. execution of the suspension of the publication against the "Voice of Peace" and disposition taken against the violation of the Government Ordinance No. 325

The special investigation bureau of the Attorney-General's Office has, on January 23, executed the suspension of the publication against the "Voice of Peace" (HEIWA NO KOE), which was designated as a substitute for the "AKAHATA", Communist organ paper, and indicted the parties concerned in accordance with the directive contained in the letters of Gen. MacArthur of June 26 and July 18, last year, as the result of which 25 persons were arrested and the publishing office and 10 other places were raided for search and the items concerned were seized or sealed as below-mentioned:

- a. Object
- b. Place
- c. Executive officers
- d. Circumstances of execution
- e. Items seized
- f. Person arrested
- g. Police jurisdiction

- 1) a. Printing office
- b. The Sanko printing Co. Ltd. (President: TSUKADA Kozaburo), No. 772 Kita Senzoku-cho, Ota-ku
- c. 15 uniformed, 30 plain-clothes, 3 from the Special Investigation Bureau, and 11 from the 2nd Criminal Investigation Section.
- d. Time: Between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
The execution was conducted in the presence of the responsible person; the plant, machinery & others were sealed.
- e. 3 sets of printing machines,
paper moulds,
100 bundles of types,
149 reams of paper,
50 copies of the "Voice of Peace",
50 pcs of stereotypes,
1 factory building.
- f. TSUKADA Kozaburo,
TAKAYAMA Kenzo,
KUROSAWA Masao, NAGAMORI Yo, MASUMOTO Giichi, MASUMOTO brother,
NAKAMURA Kenji, FURUUCHI Hideo, ISHIKURA, YAMAMOTO Yoshio,
SUGIURA Misao, UMABE Masae;
KATAOKA Mitsuo, TSUKADA Masao, NORO Yukio (Communist), SUGIHARA Yuji and MORITA Haruo (alias: HARUHARA Kiyohiko) were arrested in the very acts.
- g. HIGASHI CHOFU Police Sta.

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- 2) a. Printing office
 b. The branch factory of the Sanko Sha.
 No.4 6-chome, Shiba Tamura-cho, Minato-ku
 c. 9 uniformed, 11 plain-clothes, 2 from the Special Investigation Bureau and 3 from the 2nd Criminal Investigation Section.
 d. Between 11:05 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.
 The execution was conducted in the presence of OKANO Shigeto, responsible person.
 e. 10,000 copies of the "Voice of Peace",
 17 reams of paper,
 1 rotary press (sealed),
 Stereotypes & others.
 f. OKANO Mohachi, aged 41,
 NOMURA Isamu, " 42,
 KANEI Koyo, 50,
 " Kiyoo, 18.
 g. ATAGO P.S.
- 3) a. SENGOKU Yasuhei's office
 b. c/o " "
 No.53 Senju Sakuragi-cho, Adachi-ku
 c. 5 uniformed, 5 plain-clothes, 2 from SIB, and 2 from 2D CIS.
 d. Executed between 11:05 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.
 The warrant was served with the person in question, who was arrested.
 e. 40 copies of the "Voice of Peace",
 1 bulletin-board, and
 some name-cards.
 f. SENGOKU Yasuhei
 g. SENJU P.S.
- 4) a. Printing office
 b. ISHIKAWA Koma~~20~~, responsible person, Meguro printing office,
 No.94 Ookayama-cho, Meguro-ku
 c. 15 uniformed, 5 plain-clothes, 2 from SIB, and 2 from 2D CIS.
 d. Executed between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
 The warrant was served with the person in question, who was arrested.
 e. 8 books and cast kettle
 f. ISHIKAWA Komazom
 g. HIMONYA P.S.
- 5) a. The seizure of the photogravures
 b. MIURA Shunichi, responsible person, Waseda Photo works,
 Waseda Tsurumaki-cho, Shinjuku-ku
 c. 3 uniformed, 3 plain-clothes, 3 from SIB, and 2 from 2D CIS.
 d. Executed between 11:00 and 11:40 a.m.
 e. None
 f. None
 g. WASEDA P.S.
- 6) a. TSUKADA Kozaburo, president
 b. c/o " "
 No.39 2-chome, Shirogane Daimachi, Shiba, Minato-ku
 c. 10 uniformed, 5 plain-clothes, and 2 from 2D CIS.
 d. Executed between 11:15 a.m. and 12:40 a.m.
 e. 40 copies of the "Voice of Peace",
 35 " the "guide to the Party",
 1 set of stereotypes and 9 memorandums.
 f. None
 g. TAKANAWA P.S.

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- 7) a. TAKAYAMA Kenzo, accountant
b. c/o " " " " " "
No.50 4-chome, Higashi Togoshi, Shinagawa-ku
c. 3 plain-clothes and 2 from 2D CIS.
d. Executed between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
Because of the absence of the person in question, the warrant was served with his wife.
e. None
f. None
g. EBARA P.S.
- 8) a. HARUHARA Kiyohiko, Communist, type-picker
b. c/o the Nagasaki dormitory of "Hikari No Iye",
No.1 2-chome, Nagasaki-cho, Toshima-ku
c. 6 plain-clothes, 6 uniformed, and 2 from 2D CIS.
d. Executed between 11:00 and 12:00 a.m.
Because of the absence of the person in question, the search was conducted in the presence of his mother.
e. None
f. None
g. MEJIRO P.S.
- 9) a. UMABE Masae, Communist, distributor,
b. " " " " " " " " " " " "
No.803 1-chome, Daita, Setagaya-ku
c. 6 uniformed, 6 plain-clothes, and 2 from 2D CIS.
d. Executed between 11:00 and 12:20 a.m.
Because of the absence of the person in question, the search was conducted in the presence of his father.
e. 1 note-book
f. None
g. KITAZAWA P.S.
- 10) a. ASANO Morio, responsible person of publication
b. " " " " " " " " " " " "
The Yukigaya Employment Station, to which he belongs.
c. 6 uniformed, 6 plain-clothes, and 2 from 2D CIS.
d. Executed between 11:00 and 12:00 a.m.
The person in question was arrested at the Yukigaya Employment Station
e. None
f. ASANO Morio
g. HIGASHI CHOFU P.S.
- 11) a. MIZUUCHI Ichihichi, forwarding agent.
b. " " " " " " " " " " " "
No.771 Kita Senzoku-cho, Ota-ku
c. 6 uniformed, 6 plain-clothes, and 2 from 2D CIS.
d. Executed between 11:00 and 12:00 a.m.
e. None
f. MIZUUCHI Ichihichi
g. HIGASHI CHOFU P.S.

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- TOTAL:
- a. 11 places
 - b. 11 "
 - c. 81 uniformed, 53 plain-clothes, 12 from SIB, and 32 from 2D CIS.
 - d.) 1 factory building,
 - e.) 51 stereotypes,
10,090 copies of the "Voice of Peace",
100 types,
166 reams of paper,
4 sets of printing machines,
40 copies of the "Friend of Peace",
35 guide-books to the party,
and other items.
 - f. 25 persons
 - g. 9 Police Stations.

LIST OF SUSPECTS INVOLVED IN THE CASE
OF "SUSPENSION OF THE PUBLICATION
AGAINST THE 'VOICE OF PEACE'"

- a. Address, occupation, name & age.
 - b. Place of arrest
 - c. Arresting officer
 - d. Place of detention
1. a. c/o TAHARA Maki, No.70 Yukigaya, Ota-ku,
Free-laborer,
ASANO Morio, publishing nominal person, Communist, 21.
b. Arrested in accordance with the warrant of arrest
c. TANAKA Masao and TOMITAKA Tomio
d. Kojimachi Police Station
 2. a. c/o the office of the "Voice of Peace",
No.53 Senju Sakuragi-cho, Adachi-ku, tailor,
SENGOKU Yasuhei, Communist, 48.
b. Same as (1)
c. IWAMA, in charge, and KINOSHITA Toichi
d. MPD.
 3. a. TSUKADA Kozaburo, president of the Sanko Sha.,
No.39 2-chome, Shirogane Daimachi, Shiba, Minato-ku,
aged 56
b. The Sanko Sha printing office (according to the arrest warrant)
c. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ -
d. MPD
 4. a. TAKAYAMA Kenzo, accountant, Shanko Sha.,
No.50 4-chome, Togoshi, Shinagawa-ku, aged 31
b. Same with above
c. -
d. Akasaka P.S.
 5. a. KURONUMA Masao, printer,
No.243 Urago, Yokosuka-shi, Kanagawa-ken, aged 35.
b. Same with above
c. -
d. AKASAKA
 6. a. NAGAMORI Yo, printer,
No.739 3-chome, Magome Higashi, Ota-ku, aged 40
b. Same with above
c. -
d. HIGASHI CHOFU P.S.
 7. a. MASUMOTO Giichi, assistant printer,
No.4 6-chome, Shiba Tamura-cho, Minato-ku, aged 24
b. Same with above
c. -
d. MITA P.S.
 8. a. NAKAMURA Kenji, do,
No.128 2-chome, Iriarai, Ota-ku, aged 19
b. Same with above
c. -
d. MITA P.S.

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- a.
9. MASUMOTO Masao, asst. printer,
No.4 6-chome, Shiba Tamuracho, Minato-ku, aged 18
- b. Same with (8)
- c. -
- d. HIGASHI CHOFU P.S.
10. a. FURUUCHI Hideo, handy man,
No.303 Waseda Tsurumaki cho, Shinjuku-ku, aged 38
- b. Same with above
- c.
- d. HIGASHI CHOFU P.S.
11. a. YAMASHITA Yoshio, type-setter, Communist,
c/o TERAJ Ishigoro, No.456 Makuhari-cho Umaka, Chiba-ken,
aged 36.
- b. Same with above
- c.
- d. MPD
12. a. SUGIURA Misao, type-setter, Communist,
No.870 Kazahaya-mura, Higashi Katsushika-gun, Chiba-ken,
aged 26.
- b. Same with above
- c.
- d. KOJIMACHI P.S.
13. a. UMABE Masae, distributor, Sanko Sha.,
No.803 1-chome, Daita, Setagaya-ku, aged 27
- b. Same with above
- c.
- d. WATER POLICE
14. a. ISHIKURA Yuji, printer,
No.220 2-chome, Omori, Ota-ku, aged 41
- b. Same with above
- d. MITA P.S.
- c.
15. a. KATAOKA Mitsuo, printer,
No.39 2-chome, Shirogane Daimachi, Minato-ku, aged 21
- b. Caught in the act
- c.
- d. HIGASHI CHOFU P.S.
16. a. TSUKADA Masao, printer,
No.4 8-chome, Shiba Tamura-cho, Minato-ku, aged 30
- b. Same with above
- c.
- d. HIGASHI CHOFU P.S.
17. a. NORO Yukio, Communist,
No.1 1-chome, Haramachi, Shibuya-ku, aged 46
- b. Same with above
- c.
- d. YOTSUYA P.S.
18. a. SUGIHARA Yuji, printer,
No.207 Ogi Sakamachi, Ota-ku, aged 18
- b. Same with above
- c.
- d. KOJIMACHI P.S.

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- a.
19. MORITA Haruo (alias, HARUHARA Kiyohiko), type-picker, Communist,
No.1 2-chome, Nagasaki, Toshima-ku, aged 30
b. Same with (15)
c.
d. YOTSUYA P.S.
20. a. OKANO Mohachi, printer,
No.39 Hongo Tamachi, Bunkyo-ku, aged 41
b. Arrested at the branch factory of the Sanko-Sha in Minato
ward in the very act
c.
d. ATAGO P.S.
21. a. NOMURA Isamu, printer,
No.368 Kami Komatsucho, Katsushika-ku, aged 42
b. Same with (20)
c.
d. ATAGO P.S.
22. a. KANAI Hiroyoshi, printer,
No.4 6-chome, Shiba Tamura-cho, Minato-ku, aged 50
b. Same with above
c.
d. ATAGO P.S.
23. a. KANAI Yoshikazu, printer,
Address, do., aged 18
b. Same with above
c.
d. ATAGO P.S.
24. a. MIZUUCHI Kazuhichi, forwarding agent,
No.771 Kita Senzoku-cho, Ota-ku, aged 36
b. Arrested in accordance with the arrest warrant at the above
place
c.
d. AKASAKA P.S.
25. a. ISHIKAWA Komazo, manufacturer of streotype,
No.1,085 2-chome, Magome Higashi, Ota-ku, aged 36
b. The Meguro printing factory at No.94 Ookayama, Ota-ku
c. MACHIDA, police sgt., and KIMURA of the Himonya P.S.
d. YOTSUYA P.S.

January 29, 1951

From : Chief, Criminal Affairs Division, MPD

To :

Subject : Re. action taken against the violations of the administrative ordinance No.325 following the execution of the suspension of publication against the "Voice of Peace" (REPORT No.2)

As reported previously, we have, on January 23, executed the suspension of publication against the "Voice of Peace" published by the Heiwa-no-tomo-sha, which was designated as a substitute for the AKAHATA, now-defunct Communist organ paper and indicted the parties concerned, but we, further on January 26, seized 120,000 copies of the same and arrested 9 persons on the charges of forwarding them with the co-operation of the Special Investigation Bureau and police stations under jurisdiction. The following is the report in particular of the above subject.

1. Result of the raid (Report No.2) following the execution of the suspension of publication against the "Voice of Peace" (As of January 25, '51)

- a. Place
- b. Executive officers
- c. Time of execution
- d. Items seized
- e. Persons arrested
- f. Police Sta. under jurisdiction

- (1) a. The packing works,
No.453 1-chome, Shimo Shakuji-machi, Nerima-ku
- b. 14 uniformed, 11 plain-clothed, 2 from the Special Investigation Bureau and 13 from the 2D Criminal Investigation Section.
- c. From 2:55 p.m. to 4:40 p.m.
(8 persons were arrested in the very acts)
- d. 120,000 copies of the "Voice of,
Many items of materials of packing - straw-mat,
1 set of motor-tricycle,
5 gallons of gasoline.
- e.* KATAGIRI MASAHEI, 22,
No.1,393 Aihara, Sakai-mura, Minami-gun
*TAJIRI MOTOJI, 21, driver,
No.261 Machida-machi Hara Machida, Minami-gun,
*CHUJO TAKEJI, 25, driver,
No.831-25 5-chome, Nakanobu, Shinagawa-ku
*HOZUMI Seki (address unknown) and
*4 others (using the "right to silence")
(All were arrested in the very acts)
- f. Nerima Police Sta.

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- (2) a. No.110 1-chome, Kami Shakujii, Nerima-ku
 b. 3 uniformed, 2 plain-clothed, 1 from SIB, and 4 from 2D CIS.
 c. Around 3:10 p.m. the person in question was arrested at his home
 d. None
 e. TETSUKA KOJI, transient-laborer, 49, No.110 1-chome, do.
 f. Nerima P.S.

- TOTAL: a. 2 places
 b. 17 uniformed, 13 plain-clothed, 3 from SIB, and 17 from 2D CIS.
 c.
 d. 120,000 copies of the "Voice of Peace", packing materials, 1 set of motor-tricycle, 5 gallons of gasoline and others.
 e. 9 persons
 f. 1 police sta.

2. PERSONS ARRESTED ON THE CHARGES OF FORWARDING THE "VOICE OF PEACE"

Date of arrest: Jan. 26, '51

Place of arrest: At the working site,
 c/o MIKUSA Hichiro, No.454 1-chome, Shimo Shakujii, Nerima-ku.

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- a. Classification of arrest
 b. Place of detention
 c. Name, occupation, age and address
 d. Arresting officer
 e. Criminal fact
- (1) a. Emergency arrest
 b. MPD
 c. TETSUKA Koji, jobless, 49, No.110 Shimo Shakujii, Nerima-ku
 d. IWAMA, Asst. police inspector, MPD
 e. Placing the working-site at the disposal
- (2) a. Arrest in the act
 b. MPD
 c. KATAGIRI Masahel, jobless, 22, No.1,393 Sakai-mura, Aihara, Minami Tama-gun
 d. SHIBATA Jiro, Nerima P.S.
 e. Packing the "Voice of Peace" (No.11, 12 & 13) for forwarding
- (3) a. Ditto
 b. "
 c. HOZUMI Seki, jobless, 24
 d. KAWANE Shoji, Nerima P.S.
 e. Ditto.

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2. (4) a. Arrest in the act
 b. MPD
 c. Using the "right to silence", supposedly 24
 d. KAMIKI Toyoji, Nerima P.S.
 e. Packing the "Voice of Peace" (No. 11, 12 & 13) for forwarding
- (5) a. Ditto
 b. Nerima P.S.
 c. CHUJO Takeji, driver, 25,
 No. 831-25 5-chome, Nakano, Shinagawa-ku
 d. TSURUTA Hosaku, Nerima P.S.
 e. Ditto
- (6) a. Ditto
 b. Ditto
 c. Using the "right to silence", supposedly 23
 d. NOZAKI Chuji, Nerima P.S.
 e. Ditto
- (7) a. Ditto
 b. Ditto
 c. Ditto " 22
 d. OSAWA Motoji, Nerima P.S.
 e. Ditto
- (8) a. Ditto
 b. "
 c. " " 18
 d. KOIKE Masaji, Nerima P.S.
 e. Ditto
- (9) a. Ditto
 b. Ditto
 c. TAJIRI Motoji, driver, 21,
 No. 261 Haramachida, Machida-machi, Minami Tama-gun
 d. FUJII Kihei, Nerima P.S.
 e.

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