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Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 — 16 February

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Reports received from various prefectures on progress of police reorganization.	As of 10 Feb 48, autonomous police forces established in 1588 of 1610 municipalities, with population breakdown as follows: in 1322 of 1339 cities of 5-25,000; in 223 of 228 cities of 25-100,000; in all 43 cities of over 100,000.
2. A Prison Administrator conferred with a representative of Labor Relations Section, ESS, concerning use of prison labor on outside jobs.	ESS advised that current methods of employing prison labor considered satisfactory.
3. Police Coordinator and Chief Police Administrator conferred with Police Bureau officials, concerning administrative division of MRP regional and prefectural headquarters.	Agreed to establish four Division Chiefs at each level. Breakdown into Administration, Personnel and Training, Criminal Investigation, and Uniformed Division.
4. Chief Fire Administrator conferred with an official of MPS, regarding elimination of leakages in Tokyo water supply.	Suggested all firemen available make complete inspection and report all deficiencies for repair.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Reports received from various prefectures on progress of police reorganization.	As of 9 February 1948, autonomous police forces established in 1583 of 1610 municipalities scheduled for reorganization, with population breakdown as follows: in 1318 of 1339 cities of 5-25,000; in 223 of 228 cities of 25-100,000; in 42 of 43 cities of 100,000 or over.
2. A Prison Administrator visited Fuchu Prison, discussed prisoner training programs with Warden.	Course for assistant recreational instructors begun. Warden planning on-the-job agricultural training for interested prisoners.
3. A Police Administrator conferred with officials of Crime Prevention Section, Police Bureau, concerning nation-wide reports on gangster (Oyabun-Kobun) arrests.	Requested reports be enlarged to include information from Ministry of Justice on disposition of individuals picked up by police.

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B. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Reports received from various prefectures on progress of police reorganization.	As of 7 February 1948, autonomous police forces have been established in 1557 of 1610 municipalities scheduled for reorganization.
2. A Fire Investigator met with representatives of ESS, discussed fire prevention program for saw mills and lumber yards.	Suggested Japanese Lumber Association arrange for owner inspection of properties. Fire Branch will assist in establishing inspection procedure.
3. A Prison Administrator visited Yokohama Prison, discussed prisoner labor wages with Warden.	Warden stated that wages, food and clothing given prisoners on outside contract jobs are equivalent of prevailing free labor wage scale.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Chief Police Administrator conferred with representatives of ESS and GS, concerning changes in wording of first section of draft of Economic Enforcement Law.

Agreed to changes which will eliminate possibility of economic agencies having control over police functions.

2. A Fire Administrator conferred with representatives of ESS, concerning dissolution of control associations of manufacturers of fire department clothing.

Advised that SCAP directive regarding dissolution of control associations does not interfere with operations of individual manufacturers.

3. A Police Investigator conferred with an official of Communications Section, Police Bureau, concerning method of financing VHF radio network.

Suggested Police Bureau ask for General Maritime Bureau assistance in financing program which will also benefit General Maritime Bureau.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Reports received from various prefectures on progress of police reorganization.	As of 4 February 1948, autonomous police forces have been established in 1538 out of 1610 municipalities scheduled for reorganization.
2. A Prison Administrator conferred with officials of Rehabilitation Section, M/J, concerning distribution of publication, "The Story of the New Constitution."	Proposed plan for utilization in social study classes considered satisfactory. 555 copies distributed to public reformatories; 700 copies being distributed to private reformatories.
3. Chief Fire Administrator conferred with an official of Tokyo Fire & Marine Insurance Company, regarding program for fire prevention meeting of fire insurance companies to be held at Maebashi, Gunma Prefecture.	Program considered satisfactory. Fire Branch personnel on TDY survey in area will participate.
4. Chief Police Administrator and all Police Branch personnel present for duty attended lecture on Local Autonomy Law, given by a representative of Government Section.	Detailed explanation of law given for instruction of Police Branch personnel leaving on TDY inspections of police reorganization progress.

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B. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Reports received from various prefectures on the progress of police reorganization.	As of 2 February 1948, autonomous police forces have been established in 1478 out of 1610 municipalities scheduled for reorganization, with population breakdown as follows: in 1240 of 1339 cities of 5-25,000; in 200 of 228 cities of 25-100,000; in 38oof 43 cities of 100,000 or over.
2. Chief Fire Administrator conferred with Governor of Tokyo-to, concerning reorganization of Tokyo Fire Department.	Recommended that reorganization plans originate with fire department rather than with police department and be submitted directly to Governor.
3. Chief Police Administrator conferred with representative of 8th Army MG Legal Section, regarding ammunition needed by Japanese Police.	Advised that requests for resupply of ammunition as needed be submitted by police chiefs through local Occupation Force Commanders in accordance with SCAPIN 606 dated 18 Jan 46.
4. Chief Prison Administrator conferred with officials of W/J concerning dispute over site of Iwakuni Juvenile Prison.	Compromise agreement reached by Japanese concerned. Three-fourths of site to be available for juvenile prison, one-fourth to be returned to private interests.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1.	Reports received from various prefectures on progress of police reorganization.	As of 31 January 1948, autonomous police forces have been established in 1432 out of 1610 municipalities scheduled for reorganization.
2.	Police Administrator in Charge conferred with representatives of Allied and Japanese press, regarding police training in Japan.	Outlined program and accomplishments of Japanese police training since the occupation; stressed need for public cooperation in establishment of a democratic police force.
3.	Chief Prison Administrator conferred with officials of E/PA and of Kanto prison district, concerning establishment of prison affairs committee in each prison district.	Governor of Kanto District has already appointed committee of nine, including a psychiatrist, a criminologist, and a social worker.
4.	Chief Fire Administrator conferred with officials of Tokyo F.D., concerning headquarters reorganization plans.	Recommended that rank of fire commissioner be equivalent to that of police commissioner, and that position be held by person with F.D. experience.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. A Prison Administrator conferred with officials of M/PA, concerning organization of prison professional services under provisions of Attorney General Act.	Suggested that Medical and Scientific Section of M/PA be transferred to Correction and Rehabilitation General Affairs Bureau after dissolution of M/J.
2. Chief Police Administrator and 2 Fire Investigators attended Tokyo Theater Association meeting about safety regulations.	Spoke briefly, stressed responsibility of management to control size of audience and to enforce safety precautions.
3. Chief Police Administrator conferred with officials of Police Bureau, concerning proposed changes in game law.	Agreed that issuance of licenses be handled by economic section of prefectural governments instead of by police.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Reports received from various prefectures on progress of police reorganization.	As of 30 January 1948, autonomous police forces have been established in 1330 out of 1610 municipalities scheduled for reorganization.
2. Chief Fire Administrator and Chief Police Administrator conferred with officials of Tokyo Theater Association, concerning safety measures in theaters.	Explained necessity for safety precautions. Association of theater owners to promote interest of members in safety regulations.
3. Police Coordinator and Chief Police Administrator conferred with officials of Police Bureau, concerning changes in Code of Criminal Procedure.	Agreed to elimination of procurator control over police.
4. Chief Prison Administrator conferred with Governor Ie of Kanto Prison District, regarding publication, "Trial Plan for the Classification and Treatment of Prisoners".	Suggested plan be simplified for average prisoner to understand.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Reports received from various prefectures on the progress of police reorganization.	As of 26 January 1948, autonomous police forces have been established in 1211 of 1610 municipalities.
2. Police Coordinator and Chief Police Administrator conferred with an official of Police Bureau, concerning interpretation of police law on municipal police chief appointments.	Police Bureau order establishing qualifications of temporary and permanent chiefs considered satisfactory.
3. Police Coordinator and Chief Police Administrator conferred with an official of Police Bureau, concerning NRP organization orders issued to regions and prefectures.	Discussed incorrect orders issued by Police Bureau. Police Bureau will correct so that 4 administrative sections are established in each region and prefecture.
4. A Prison Investigator conferred with officials of M/J, concerning unsanitary conditions found by Prison Branch inspection party in Nagoya and Kobe prisons.	M/J to investigate and report improvements to Prison Branch.

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Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 — 29 January — 8

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Reports received from various prefectures on progress of police reorganization.

As of 25 January 1948, autonomous police forces have been established in 1146 of 1609 municipalities, with population breakdown as follows: in 971 out of 1339 cities of 5-25,000; in 145 out of 227 cities of 25-100,000; in 30 out of 43 cities of 100,000 or over.

2. Chief Prison Administrator attended conference of governors of the 8 prison districts.

Participated in discussion of M/J proposal that prisons should earn entire cost from prisoner employment.

3. A Fire Investigator met with an official of Tokyo Movie Company to discuss distribution of fire loss documentary film.

Suggested possibility that fire insurance companies subsidize distribution.

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Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 — 27 January — 8

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Reports received from various prefectures on progress of police reorganization.	As of 22 January 1948, autonomous police forces have been established in 1026 of 1610 municipalities, with population breakdown as follows: in 865 out of 1340 cities of 5-25,000; in 133 out of 227 cities of 25-100,000; in 28 out of 43 cities of 100,000 or over.
2. Chief Prison Administrator conferred with Governor Azuma of Osaka Main Prison, regarding proposed establishment of a new prison in Hyogo Prefecture.	Discussed possibility of using government owned land seen to be available. Further study to be made by Gov. Azuma and by Prison Branch, PSD.
3. Police Coordinator, Chief Fire Administrator, and fire officials of Bureau of Domestic Affairs conferred about fire department organization in Tokyo-To areas outside of Tokyo proper.	Agreed upon plan for joint fire protection where required.
4. A Police Administrator conferred with Mr. Iseyama of MPB, concerning qualifications of all Tokyo police superintendents.	Requested MPB report on qualifications of all Tokyo police superintendents.

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Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 — 26 January — 8

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Reports received from various prefectures on progress of police reorganization.

As of 20 January 1948, autonomous police forces have been established in 930 of 1611 municipalities, with population breakdown as follows: in 783 out of 1341 cities of 5-25,000; in 121 out of 227 cities of 25-100,000; in 26 out of 45 cities of 100,000 or over.

2. Chief Administrator conferred with officials of Training Section, Police Bureau, regarding recruit training program.

Training Section presented program which will provide training for 36,000 recruits during first six months of 1948.

3. Police Coordinator, Chief Fire Administrator, and officials of Bureau of Domestic Affairs conferred regarding fire protection organization in Tokyo-to areas outside of Tokyo proper.

Suggested that comparative cost schedules for individual town fire organizations and for centralized fire control of several towns be compiled for further study.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Chief Police Administrator conferred with Mr. Nakagawa of Bureau of Domestic Affairs, concerning nature of police duties in proposed economic policing program.	Agreed that police participation should be limited to assisting economic enforcement agencies.
2. Police Coordinator and the Chief, MS&RMS Branch conferred with Ministry of Communications officials, concerning establishment of radio network for proposed Maritime Safety Bureau.	Suggested plans for a temporary network which could be used until permanent facilities can be established.
3. Police Coordinator and a Fire Investigator attended meeting at which MPB officials explained interim fire safety regulations.	Attended by about 400 people including theater owners and police and fire officials who will be responsible for enforcing interim regulations.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Reports received from various prefectures on the progress of police reorganization.

As of 18 January 1948, autonomous police forces have been established in 856 out of 1610 municipalities, with population breakdown as follows: in 723 out of 1340 cities of 5-25,000; in 108 out of 227 cities of 25-100,000; in 25 out of 43 cities of 100,000 or over.

2. Chief Police Administrator conferred with officials of Police Bureau, regarding legislation pertaining to second-hand stores.

Recommended provisions which would protect legitimate owners of stolen property and make it necessary for second-hand stores to report all merchandise received.

3. A Fire Investigator met with an official of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry to discuss fire prevention program for forest areas.

Discussed program for obtaining cooperation of various Japanese wood-working industries in promoting fire prevention program.

4. A Prison Administrator visited Yokohama Prison and discussed progress of plan to classify Kanto district prisons according to security.

Nineteen long term prisoners from Yokohama Prison have been transferred to Chiba Prison which has been classified as a long term prison. Further transfers to be made when transportation is available.

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B. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Reports received from various prefectures on progress of police reorganization.

As of 16 January 1948, autonomous police forces have been established in 824 of 1610 municipalities, with population breakdown as follows: in 697 out of 1340 cities of 5-25,000; in 102 out of 227 cities of 25-100,000; on 25 out of 43 cities of 100,000 or over.

2. Police Coordinator and Chief, MS&RES Branch conferred with officials of General Maritime Bureau, regarding preparation of budget for proposed Maritime Safety Bureau.

Discussed the importance of including in this budget the operating costs of all the formerly separate agencies which are to be consolidated into the new Maritime Safety Bureau.

3. Police Coordinator and Chief Fire Administrator conferred with Fire Commissioner Numata, regarding F.D. reorganization in Tokyo-to towns and villages outside of Tokyo proper.

Suggested that proposed plan to set up 3 regional HQ would be inefficient. Revised plan to be submitted for study.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Reports received from various prefectures on progress of police reorganization.	As of 13 January 1948, autonomous police forces have been established in 728 of 1610 cities, with population breakdown as follows: in 612 of 1340 cities of 5-25,000; in 93 of 227 cities of 25-100,000 in 23 out of 43 cities of 100,000 or over.
2. Chief Prison Administrator conferred with Mr. Kato of Rehabilitation Section, M/J, about appeal trial of former officials of Jinsenjuku Reformatory.	Discussed trial judge's plan to make a further study at spot where the offenses were committed.
3. A prison Investigator conferred with Mr. Ogawa of M/J, concerning draft of new prison law.	Discussed provision which will assure privacy between the accused and his attorney while accused is in detention.
4. Chief Fire Administrator attended conference at MPB, concerning national government supported (Kansetsu) fire departments under the fire reorganization program.	Discussed procedure for transfer of present Kansetsu F.D. to municipal control.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Reports received on progress of police reorganization.	As of 12 Jan 1948, reorganization had been completed in 715 of 1611 cities scheduled for decentralization.
2. Chief Prison Administrator conferred with B/PA officials regarding the possible purchase by B/PA of an industrial plant near Osaka for conversion to a detention prison.	PSD representative informed B/PA of the procedure to be followed if acquisition is desired. B/PA will investigate and report.
3. A Prison Administrator attended formal opening ceremony of Matsudo Branch Prison in Chiba.	Matsudo Branch Prison (capacity 80) will be used for detention of accused persons awaiting trial. Inspectio revealed many desired structural improvements over other Branch Prisons in Japan.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1.	Chief Police Administrator conferred with Mr. Nakagawa of Police Bureau, concerning procedure to be followed by NRP and Municipal Police in ordering supplies.	Discussed plan by which NRP and Municipal Police would combine orders for supplies requested through ESB.
2.	Chief Fire Administrator addressed annual firemen's review held at Imperial Palace plaza.	Spoke of improvements made in fire equipment during past year, and of the increased public interest in fire defense matters.
3.	A Prison Administrator inspected Yokohama Prison and discussed prison administration problems.	Warden expressed strong desire to apply American prisoner classification system to Yokohama Prison.
4.	A Prison Administrator conferred with Mr. Ikeda and Mr. Shidehara of M/J, concerning plans for providing housing in public institutions for inmates who are now in private institutions.	Discussed necessity for making adequate preparations before law abolishing private reformatories becomes effective.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Reports received from various prefectures on progress of police reorganization.

Additional reports received indicate that as of 8 January 1948, autonomous police forces have been established in 667 out of 1615 municipalities, with population breakdown as follows: in 551 out of 1343 cities of 5-25,000; in 86 out of 229 cities of 25-100,000; in 30 out of 43 cities of 100,000 or over.

2. Two Police Investigators conducted an investigation of recent jail break at Honden Station.

All four prisoners who escaped on 7 January have been apprehended. Security conditions at station have been improved.

3. Chief Fire Administrator discussed, with Mr. Nohmi of Nippon Fire Alarm Co., possibility of reduction in insurance rates for buildings which install fire alarm systems.

Suggested that matter be further discussed with Nippon Fire & Marine Insurance Co.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Reports received from various prefectures on progress of police reorganization.	As of 8 January 1948, autonomous police forces have been established in 639 of 1615 municipalities, with population breakdown as follows: in 530 out of 1343 cities of 5-25,000; in 79 out of 229 cities of 25-100,000; in 30 out of 43 cities of 100,000 or over.
2. Police Coordinator, Chief Police Administrator, Chief Fire Administrator, and officials of the MPB conferred concerning theater safety laws.	Present laws to be continued in force until new legislation is passed. Two seats to be reserved in each theater for police and fire observers who will enforce safety measures.
3. A Prison Administrator conferred with officials of E/PA, concerning proposed changes in prison labor contract system.	Discussion of present industrial system in prisons and of possibility that state or national government use might be substituted for present contract system.

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B. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Reports received from various prefectures on progress of police reorganization.	As of 8 January 1948, autonomous police forces have been established in 639 of 1615 municipalities, with population breakdown as follows: in 530 out of 1343 cities of 5-25,000; in 79 out of 229 cities of 25-100,000; in 30 out of 43 cities of 100,000 or over.
2. Police Coordinator, Chief Police Administrator, Chief Fire Administrator, and officials of the MPB conferred concerning theater safety laws.	Present laws to be continued in force until new legislation is passed. Two seats to be reserved in each theater for police and fire observers who will enforce safety measures.
3. A Prison Administrator conferred with officials of E/PA, concerning proposed changes in prison labor contract system.	Discussion of present industrial system in prisons and of possibility that state or national government use might be substituted for present contract system.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Reports received from various prefectures on progress of police reorganization.	As of 6 January 1948, autonomous police forces have been established in 628 of 1615 municipalities, with population breakdown as follows: in 520 out of 1343 cities of 5-25,000; in 79 out of 229 cities of 25-100,000; in 29 out of 43 cities of 100,000 or over.
2. Chief Police Administrator and all Police Branch personnel conferred with Chief Yamaguchi of Chiba Prefecture, concerning reorganization activities in Chiba.	Discussed problems encountered in Chiba reorganization program. Orientation for Police Branch personnel leaving on TDY to inspect reorganization progress in various prefectures.
3. A Prison Administrator conferred with Mr. Ogawa of the E/PA and Warden Ie of Kosuge Prison, concerning proposed changes in prison administration.	Discussed plan to classify prisons in Kanto District according to security.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Chief Police Administrator and Chief Fire Administrator conferred with police and fire officials of MPB, concerning safety hazards in Tokyo theaters. Japanese police and fire personnel to develop plan for elimination of hazards. Bureau No. 1 of Domestic Affairs Bureau to prepare safety legislation and carry out plan on national basis.

2. A Police Administrator conferred with Mr. Uehara of the Police Bureau, concerning material to be used in three forthcoming books about police activities. Books will cover various police activities and will aid in explaining the police reorganization program to the Japanese public.

3. A Prison Administrator conferred with Mr. Otsu and other officials of B/PA, concerning nutrition program in Japanese prisons. Mr. Otsu introduced the newly assigned nutritionist of B/PA and discussed program for improving the diet of prison inmates. Preparation, distribution, and conservation of food discussed.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Reports received from various prefectures on progress of police reorganization.	As of 31 December, autonomous police forces have been established in 596 of 1615 municipalities, with breakdown as follows: 489 out of 1343 in cities of 5-25,000; 78 out of 229 in cities of 25-100,000; 29 out of 43 in cities of 100,000 or over.
2. Chief Police Administrator conferred with Mr. Suzuki, Chief of Personnel Section, Police Bureau, concerning personal histories of prefectural police chiefs.	Discussion of personal histories of chiefs of police of Hokkaido, Miyagi, Tokyo, Osaka, Hiroshima, Fukuoka, and Chiba Prefectures.
3. Three Fire Investigators visited fire departments in Ishikawa, Urawa, and Omiya.	Studied fire department organization in preparation for F.D. reorganization program.

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B. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Report received from various prefectures on progress of Police Reorganization.

As of 30 December 1947, autonomous police forces have been established in 542 of 1615 municipalities scheduled for reorganization, with population breakdown as follows: 5,000-25,000, 442 out of 1343; 25,000-100,000, 74 out of 229; Over 100,000, 26 out of 43.

2. A Prison Administrator reviewed progress made in Tokyo area prisons during past year.

Fuchu Prison- Arrival of new warden brought many improvements in administration, in building maintenance, and in prisoner programs.
Kosuge Prison-Major accomplishment has been the speeding up trial procedure.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Reports received from various prefectures on progress of Police Reorganization.

As of 29 December 1947, autonomous police forces had been established in 541 of 1615 municipalities scheduled for reorganization.

2. Maritime Safety Administrator inspected range of visibility of navigation light on Fort #2, Tokyo Bay.

Written report of observations submitted to Chief, PSD.

3. A Fire Administrator and 1 Investigator visited Hachioji, Tachikawa, and Musashino Fire Departments to discuss effects of decentralization.

Worked out tentative plans for mutuel aid with adjacent cities.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Two Police Administrators met with assembled members of 22 public safety commissions of Tokyo-To. Tokyo Governor and MPB Chief also present at meeting.

PSD representatives explained duties and responsibilities of public safety commissions.

2. Chief, PSD and Chief Police Administrator met with representative of ESB to discuss enforcement of economic laws.

ESB representatives were advised that cooperation of ESB agents and all police forces was the only solution to the economic control problem.

3. A Prison Administrator and 1 Investigator met with the Minister of Justice, the Minister of Finance and several representatives of the M/PA at the Prime Minister's home to discuss the controversy arising out of the proposed relocation of Iwakuni Juvenile Prison.

The possibility of joint use of the site by M/J and the local inhabitants was stressed by PSD representatives. M/J and M/F will continue discussions and advise of final decision.

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B. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Chief Prison Administrator conferred with Mr. Saito, Chief of repatriation operations, and members of B/PA, M/J regarding land settlement in Hokkaido.	Preliminary arrangements made for inter-ministerial conference to discuss the viewpoints and programs of each.
2. Chief Police Administrator conferred with MPB Supervisor Matsumoto regarding Tokyo-To decentralization.	Public Safety Commissions for all 23 municipalities in Tokyo-To have been appointed. Official simulation to begin 5 Jan 1948.
3. A Police Administrator and 1 Investigator, accompanied by representative of MPB Traffic Sec. toured Kanda, Kojimachi, Asakusa, Omori, and Shinjuku Wards to study progress of enforcement of MPB order to remove street stalls from congested areas.	Considerable progress being made but some hazards still observed. Enforcement to be intensified to meet 1 Jan. target date.

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B. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Decentralization completed in 87 additional cities in 2nd Interim Group, comprising Fukuoka, Hiroshima, Hokkaido, Miyagi, Osaka, and Tokyo Prefectures.	Autonomous police forces established in 254 out of 372 cities in this group as of 21 Dec 1947.
2. A Fire Administrator worked on fire department reorganization plan for cities and towns in Tokyo-To.	Studied conditions in Tokyo not applicable toother prefectures.
3. Maritime Safety Administrator conferred with the Manager of General Maritime Bureau about recent marine disasters.	Maritime Bureau will prepare case histories of marine disasters within the past two years for PSD study.
4. A Prison Administrator conferred with the Governor of Yokohama Prison about population, employment, and progress of the classification system.	Population as of 22 Dec. 2,256 including 475 Provost Court prisoners and 642 awaiting trial. Prisoners employed outside prison walls total 5138 Occupation Forces agencies will employ 200 more P/C prisoners after 1 Jan 1948.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. A Prison Administrator conferred with M/J representatives about latest developments in the M/J plan to take over former Japanese Navy and later Occupation Forces barracks for boys' school. Resistance of local population has prevented M/J from starting construction. M/J field representative states that Military Gov't Office will withdraw its approval. Further conferences scheduled.

2. A Fire Investigator met with the mayor of Fukushima City to discuss plans for construction of reservoir. PSD representative was informed that part of cement supply for construction of filter bed had been received.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Police reorganization progress report submitted for 2nd Interim Group, consisting of Fukuoka, Hiroshima, Hokkaido, Miyagi, Osaka, and Tokyo Prefectures.

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2. Chief Maritime Safety Administrator, accompanied by a CCS representative visited Oshima Island to investigate the possibility of setting up a VHF FM radio transmitter to serve the Japanese police and coast guard.

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3. Chief Prison Administrator conferred with Mrs. Miyagi of the House of Councillors regarding interpretation of Article 15 of Attorney General Law affecting private reformatories.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Chief Police Administrator met at Yokohama with the Governor, Police Chief, and mayors of 30 cities of Kanagawa Prefecture to discuss decentralization plans.	Planning meeting only. Suggestions offered regarding future selection of commissioners.
2. Chief Prison Administrator met with GS representative to discuss need for preparing a general law allowing acquisition of private property for public use, and providing for the appointment of competent appraisers.	New legislation needed to facilitate Government absorbtion of private reformatories, as provided by Article 15 of Attorney-General Law.
3. Chief Fire Administrator met with officials of Tokyo F.D. to discuss results of inspections of GHQ installations.	Number of fires reduced since inspections began in April 1947.

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N. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Chief Fire Administrator discussed F.D. reorganization plan with group of fire officials from prefectures have no government operated fire departments.	About 75 officials attended the meeting at MPB.
2. A Police Administrator and PSD Legal Adviser conferred with Mr. Hara, Public Safety Sec., H/M about changes in traffic control laws.	Discussed revisions necessary to conform to new police law.
3. A Prison Administrator conferred with B/PA officials about shipment of one carload of clothing material (10 tons) to Hokkaido.	Shipment had been delayed due to transportation difficulties but is expected to be dispatched within 10 days.

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B. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Chief Administrator, Fire Branch conferred with Kansetsu fire officials, H/M and Tokyo F.D. group.	Re-organization of Japanese F.D. discussed. About 40 people present.
2. Chief Administrator, Police Branch conferred with Moreno of H/M concerning oath of office for commissioners and police personnel.	Agreement reached on final draft.
3. A Police Investigator inspected MPB poster display on police reorganization at intersection of Z and A Avenues, Tokyo.	Police recruiting posters receiving much attention from the public.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Two Police Administrators met with Gov. Yasui of Tokyo-To, Supt.-Gen. MPB Saito and mayors of 22 urban communities in Tokyo-To to discuss selection of Public Safety Commissioners.

Responsibility of mayors in selecting competent and trustworthy commissioners stressed. Detailed operational plans discussed.

2. Chief Police Administrator conferred with Mr. Kataoka of H/M Planning Sec. about oath of office for public safety commissioners and police.

Draft of oath will be drawn up by H/M and discussed with PSD.

3. A Prison Administrator studied statement of Iketani, ringleader of September Shizuoka prison break, concerning irregularities in Shizuoka Prison.

Statement compared with reports of PSD and B/PA investigators.

4. Chief Prison Administrator met with a group of local officials from Yamaguchi Prefecture and two Diet members who presented a petition protesting the transfer of former Occupation forces (New Zealand) installation at Saga-Mura to H/J for use as a juvenile prison.

Prison Branch representative stated that PSD had been consulted in an advisory capacity only and had no authority regarding disposition of the property. Recommended compromise which could employ both local and H/J plans to maximum advantage, and cited a similar example in the U.S. which worked out to the benefit of everyone concerned.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Chief, PSD conferred with interested Eighth Army staff relative to assistance in obtaining facilities in six regional areas for establishing NRP training centers.	Assured that all possible assistance would be given.
2. Chief Prison Administrator conferred with R/PA representative about "Accident Prevention Month" program during December 1947 in Japanese penal and correctional institutions.	R/PA program, stimulated by recent mass escape incident at Shizuoka Prison and fire at Akita Prison, incorporates custodial and fire protection recommendations offerred by PSD.
3. Chief Police Administrator prepared instructions regarding reorganization to be given to 12 Dec meeting of Tokyo-To mayors in Tokyo and Saitama mayors in Urawa.	Mayors to meet with prefectural chief and governor to begin a simulated decentralization in Tokyo-To; preliminary discussions to be held in Saitama on simulated decentralization to take place at a later date.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Chief Police Administrator conferred with Mr. Yamaguchi, Chief Chiba MPR about progress of simulated decentralization.

Since 27 Nov. Mr. Yamaguchi has visited 21 of the 29 police stations jointly occupied by municipal police and MRP. Full cooperation reported. Principal problem in Chiba has been selection of qualified commissioners, but situation is improving.

2. Chief Police Administrator conferred with H/M representatives regarding ready date for simulated decentralization of 39 prefectures.

All prefectures to be ready for operation by 1 Feb 1948.

3. All Prison Administrators, other PSD personnel, representatives of other SCAP sections, and top ranking E/PA officials attended luncheon conference at Dai Ichi Hotel, at which Dr. McQuarrie Medical Consultant of Rockefeller Foundation was the guest of honor.

Accomplishments in the field of prison reform during the past two years, current projects, and program for the future discussed. Medical and Scientific aspects emphasized.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Chief Police Administrator conferred with Mr. Yasuoka of H/M regarding necessity for amending Alien Registration Law.	Discussed possibility of transferring power to order and enforce repatriation from H/M to M/J. Further conferences scheduled.
2. Chief Police Administrator conferred with Chief of Police Training, Saitama Prefecture about decentralisation plans in that prefecture.	Saitama Police Chief has called conference of mayors for 12 December for preliminary discussion.
3. Chief Prison Administrator made arrangements to meet with Dr. McQuarrie, Medical Consultant, Rockefeller Foundation to discuss activities of Prison Branch, PSD.	Dr. McQuarrie will be informed of medical and scientific promotion work now being conducted in Japanese penal and correctional institutions and agencies.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Three Police Administrators conferred with Governor of Tokyo-to, MPB Chief and Assistant Chief, E/M officials, and representatives of T-K MG and PMO to discuss reorganization of police in Tokyo-to.	Plans for organization of MRP Regional Headquarters, MRP Tokyo troop, and 25 municipal departments discussed. Plans to be ready for implementation 31 December.
2. Two Police Administrators accompanied by a E/M representative conferred with members of Information Division, CI&E, about Japanese police recruitment.	Tentative plans made for publicity campaign in Japanese information media.
3. PSD Police Coordinator, two Fire Administrators, and one Investigator conferred with Diet members regarding revisions in the fire service law.	Reviewed most of the legislation, clarifying any possible ambiguities arising from language or translation difficulties.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Decentralization progress report for Chiba Prefecture shows establishment of NRP and autonomous police forces in 55 cities of population 5,000 to 25,000; 6 cities population 25,000 to 100,000; 1 city over 100,000. Total 62 cities.	Reorganization mission completed for Chiba Prefecture.
2. Chief Police Administrator attended a meeting of Public Safety Commissions of 60 municipalities in Chiba Prefecture. Prefectural Governor, Police Chief, and Public Safety Commission also present.	PSD representative addressed the meeting, explaining duties and responsibilities of their positions. Emphasized need for eliminating Oyabun influence and avoiding political entanglements.
3. Chief Police Administrator conferred with MPB officials regarding reorganization in Tokyo-to.	Discussed plans for establishment of Regional NRP, Tokyo NRP, 22 local municipal police, and a Metropolitan Dept.
4. Two Prison Investigators visited two branch prisons and one private juvenile reformatory in Chiba Prefecture.	Yokaichiba and Kisarazu Branch Prisons rated excellent and satisfactory, respectively. Private reformatory unsatisfactory. Hazardous and oppressive working conditions noted.

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2. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Chief Police Administrator met with MPB official to discuss immediate organization of MPR and 23 municipal police departments in Tokyo-to.	Meeting will be held with Tokyo-to Governor and Chief of MPB 4 Dec. to discuss administrative set-up and distribution of personnel. Governor and Police Chief of Chiba prefecture will be present to advise MPB officials on the basis of experience gained in Chiba experiment.
2. Chief Fire Administrator and a Prison Investigator met with Mr. Ogawa of M/J to discuss the possibility of obtaining fire hose for prisons.	Arrangements made for M/J to have No. 1 priority in purchase of fire hose. Order will be placed immediately.
3. Chief Prison Administrator met with directors of two private reformatories who invited him to speak at a meeting of owners to be held in protest against Article 15 of the Attorney-General Bill providing for the abolition of private reformatories.	PSD representative declined the invitation, advising owners to adjust themselves to the necessary change and make preparations for leasing their property to the Government.

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B. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Chief, PSD, attended meeting of Prefectural Chiefs of Police at Tokyo.	Briefly informed meeting on police legislation, decentralization, reorganization, and experience gained in the Chiba experiment. Covered general outline of school training program of law enforcement relative to these activities eliminated as specific police problems. Also mentioned opposition forces against law enforcement - Oyabun-Kobun system.
2. Three Prison Administraters conferred with Vice-Minister of Justice Saito regarding possible problems arising out of the influx into prisons of convicted gangsters and their followers.	M/J stated that no trouble with this type of prisoner has been reported and none is anticipated. Concentration and discrimination should be avoided.
3. A Fire Administrater conferred with Major Jackson of PHO in connection with placing Japanese fire stations off limits to Occupation Forces personnel.	PSD request approved.
4. Chief Police Administrater conferred with Mr. Hiseyama of H/M, Fujita of MPB and police chiefs of Sendai, Osaka, Sapporo, Fukuoka, Kyoto and Yokohama regarding Oyabun organizations in these cities.	PSD representatives urged intensification of Oyabun drive. Police chiefs will furnish H/M with names and biographies of leading gangster elements.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Chief Police Administrator conferred with Chiba Prefecture Police Chief Yamaguchi about progress of reorganization demonstration in Chiba.	Organization and personnel distribution for 62 municipal police and 1 MPP complete. Change effective 27 November.
2. Two Fire Administrators reviewed a U. S. Navy Training Film on fire department training and chemistry of fire.	Will be adapted for use in PSD training program for Japanese fire departments.
3. A Prison Administrator, accompanied by M/J and M/Ed representatives, visited Tama National Reformatory to observe the experimental education program formulated by M/J in anticipation of the closing of private reformatories.	Program will be centered around the individual child, stressing vocational training. Plans being prepared to classify reformatories for specialization in various types of activities.
4. A Prison Administrator, accompanied by M/PA representatives, attended the opening session of the Guards' Training School Seminar.	Fourteen students of the present class will meet once a week to study prison administration on an advanced level, discussing problems taken from actual situations in Japanese prisons. PSD representative will act as moderator for all meetings.

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B. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

• PSD Police Coordinator met with H/M representatives to discuss progress in training additional police personnel to meet the requirements of the police reorganization plan.	H/M representatives reported that in-service training has already begun. Complete compliance with training schedule set forth in 20 November directive letter is anticipated.
• Chief Fire Administrator conferred with Fire Chief Shigeno regarding extinguishers being manufactured in Japan for use in Occupation Forces installations.	Chief Shigeno agreed to have qualified fire department personnel inspect plants and test equipment.
During recent inspection of Chiba Prison, PSD representatives learned of a quantity of metal parts which had been manufactured there during the War and buried on the prison grounds when the War ended.	Prison officials were advised to collect and inventory the material. Interested Occupation Forces agencies were informed of the matter. Lt. Colonel Carlsson, S-4, 2nd Cav. Brig. will accompany PSD representatives to Chiba Prison 28 November to arrange for proper disposition of the material.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1.	A Prison Administrater conferred with a B/PA representative and Superintendent of Guards' Training School about curriculm for coming session.	Arranged for seminar among those guards who are university graduates to discuss prison administration on an advanced level. Seminar will meet weekly. PSD representative will observe and join discussions.
2.	A Police Investigater met with Mr. Ishige of Juvenile Section, MPB to discuss organization of a demonstration center for juvenile recreation at Jote Police Station.	PSD representative assured Mr. Ishige of full co-operation in every way possible.
3.	A Prison Administrator, accompanied by B/PA representative, visited Kisha Rolling Stock Company where 105 prisoners from Fuchu Prison are employed.	Prisoners all short-termers employed in branches offering good opportunities for trade training. General Manager of plant stated that prisoners' work and behavior were satisfactory.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Chief Police Administrator conferred with H/M representative, who stated that a Japanese motion picture company wishes to produce a film on police reorganization.

Discussed feasibility and possible usefulness of film. Conferences with producer and scenario writers being considered.

2. A Police Administrator conferred with Mr. Honda, Crime Affairs Section, M/J, about policy for a nationwide drive against Oyabuns and Kobuns.

M/J will advise procurators to differentiate between general offenders and Oyabun offenders. PSD representative suggested M/J contact H/M to coordinate action. Also suggested contacting MPB to see if their working plan suitable for national application.

3. Two Prison Administrators made a routine visit to Yokohama Prison to check the progress of the classification system.

Classification committee meets once a month with extra sessions if necessary, considering about 200 cases each session. Since inception in May 1947, 1629 cases have been considered, with 311 placed in the "trusty" category, 623 in "ordinary" and 695 in the "training" category.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Two police investigators conferred with Mr. Sullivan of CI&E regarding radio skits dealing with OYABUN activities.

Ten skits outlined dealing with all phases of OYABUN. Final draft will be reviewed by PSD prior to presentation.

2. A Police Investigator conferred with representative of Juvenile Section, MPB, about delinquency control.

MPB plans to appoint adult committees in each community to organize childrens' clubs. Discussions to be continued.

3. A Prison Administrater met with representative of Rehab. Section, E/PA, M/J, to discuss educational requirements for private reformatories.

Project is progressing along lines which would permit easy transfer of requirements from private to national reformatories if the former are abolished.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1.	PSD Police Coordinator, Legal Adviser and three Fire Administrators conferred with GS representatives regarding proposed legislation for national and municipal fire defense.	Outline of proposed legislation as presented by PSD was formally concurred in by GS. Draft of legislation will be prepared by Japanese Government Committee on Fire Legislation.
2.	PSD Police Coordinator and Chief Police Administrator conferred with H/M representatives regarding standards for selection of urban communities to have municipal police.	Standards prepared by H/M and approved by PSD will result in about 1700 municipal police departments.
3.	Chief Police Administrator conferred with H/M representatives about the disposition of guards for Occupation Forces installations.	H/M advised that each prefectural chief should work out solution with MG Team until separate Occupation guard system is established.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Chief Police Administrator conferred with H/M representatives regarding interpretation of certain aspects of police reorganization legislation.	Clarified several matters in connection with personnel and administration of NRP, and discussed qualifications and eligibility for position of Public Safety Commissioner.
2. Two Prison Administrators met with members of Rehab. Sec., B/PA, M/J, to discuss the proposed abolition of private reformatories.	Discussed the feasibility of the program, the length of time and the amount of money necessary to implement it, and possible changes in the basis for confinement to juvenile institutions. Further conferences to be held.
3. A Prison Administrator conferred with officials of B/PA, M/J, regarding recent fire at Akita Prison.	Fire thought to be of electrical origin. Four factories and five cell blocks destroyed. One guard and one prisoner died; one prisoner escaped. Investigator sent by B/PA, who will report findings to PSD. PSD Prison Investigator, now in Aomori Pref., will include Akita in his itinerary.
4. Chief Fire Administrator spoke with Mr. Ito of Teokoku Seini Kaisha, manufacturers of fire hose, about their application for electric power to maintain production level.	Approval for additional power has been granted by Electric Bureau, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

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   Minor changes made on final draft before presentation to the Diet.

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   Current plans provide that economic agents will not be called police, not be armed or uniformed, and have no police powers. Force will be limited to approximately 1000 agents.

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   Mr. Meyers was informed of current program by H/J Rehabilitation Section to raise minimum standards of private reformatories and insure greater government control. Further conferences with GS scheduled to discuss subject in greater detail.

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   Plan under consideration whereby Japanese will be permitted to copy necessary equipment. Claims will be accounted and discussed after peace treaty.

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B. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Chief, Asst. Chief, and Chief Police Administrator, PSD conferred with E/M representatives regarding training program for reorganized police.

Training program will be expanded to accommodate 36,000 students by 1 July 1948. Six new regional schools will be established, in addition to present 4 regional schools, which will be classified as "special".

2. A Prison Administrator met with Warden Suzuki of Fuchu Prison to discuss various administrative changes in that institution.

Warden Suzuki mentioned, among other things, that amenities such as soap, toothbrushes, etc. will be admitted from the outside for use of prisoners. Also i[n]spection system, parole system, and information servi[ce] have been improved by use of more efficient administrative methods.

3. A Fire Investigator conferred with officials of the Tokyo Fire Alarm Co. regarding new installations in Asakusa Ward.

Equipment functioning satisfactorily. No mechanical defects reported in recent tests.

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B. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. A Prison Administrator conferred with Mr. Umeda, Rehab. Sec., B/PA, M/J, regarding minimum standards for private reformatories.

Mr. Umeda reported on the progress of his consultations with M/Ed and M/HSW. Outline of minimum standards is expected to be completed sometime this month.

2. A Police Administrator conferred with MPB Police Inspector regarding consistently unsatisfactory conditions at Fuchu Police Station.

MPB will check and report to PSD.

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1. Police Administrators conferred with H/M officials concerning administrative organization of NHP National Headquarters.		PSD representatives suggested certain modifications of organization chart prepared by H/M. Further conferences scheduled.	
2. Chief Police Administrator conferred with H/M officials about standards for designated urban communities.		Communities having a population of over 5000, with 50% or more of the residences in a central and closely built district, and with 50% or more of the residents engaged in commerce, industry, or business are to be considered "urban" for pusposes of police reorganization.	
3. Chief Fire Administrator discussed fire protection of PX warehouse at Yokosuka with Mr. Honda, Operations Division, EC. Contents valued at $7,000,000.		Automatic sprinkler system recommended in addition to other measures.	

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. A Prison Administrator attended field day at Fuchu Prison. Discussed winter prospects with prison officials.	Prisoner morale appears high; disciplinary cases negligible; paroles being expedited, averaging 160 per month. Present population 3717. Accommodations, employment, and clothing requisitions being prepared on basis of 4000 inmates for the coming winter.
2. Chief Fire Administrator conferred with Capt. Kelly of Hq & Svc Gp about transferring Army fire equipment to Tokyo F.D. on 6 Nov.	U. S. fire fighting units in Tokyo will be disbanded and the equipment loaned to the Japanese.
3. Representative of SHUBO magazine called to request material for two articles, one on "Public Safety Commission", another on "Ideal Type of Police Officer".	Conference arranged between magazine writers and PSD Police Administrator, who will furnish the information desired.

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B. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Four Prison Administrators conferred with the Minister and Vice-Minister of Justice and other M/J officials regarding action being taken or contemplated to rectify deficiencies in Shizuoka and Numazu Prisons.

Minister of Justice stated that adverse publicity is magnifying the case because the press, while reporting the deficiencies, refuses to discuss the "stern actions taken" to remedy conditions. He made a radio speech to inform the public of the measures taken. PSD representatives suggested that M/J conduct an open hearing, stressing remedial rather than punitive action.

2. A Prison Administrator conferred with Warden Suzuki regarding the recreation program at Fuchu Prison.

The scope of recreational activities has been broadened with a view toward reaching all prisoners with some f[illegible] of recreation. Prison officials stated that the program has improved morale and reduced the number of disciplinary cases.

3. Chief Police Administrator conferred with Chief Supervisor of MPB regarding the reorganization of MPB under new legislation.

Discussed broad effects of reorganization on Tokyo police.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. A Prison Administrator worked on a draft of minimum standards for private reformatories comprising: 1. physical plant, 2. personnel, 3. education and recreation.	PSD draft will be compared and possibly combined with M/J draft now being prepared.
2. PSD Police Coordinator and Chief Police Administrator continued a series of conferences with CS and Japanese Government representatives.	Further revisions made in original draft. Additional conferences scheduled.
3. A Fire Investigator continued discussions with ESS and Japanese Government representatives regarding industrial safety laws.	Safety precautions for acetylene welding discussed.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. PSD Police Coordinator and Chief Police Administrator met with GS and Japanese Government representatives to discuss revisions in police reorganization legislation.	Some revisions made in articles 1 to 8 at suggestion of Japanese. Other sections to be considered in further conferences.
2. Two Prison Administrators addressed class of senior guards at Guards' Training School.	Spoke on prison administration, stressing security and custody in the rehabilitation program.
3. A Fire Investigator discussed safety standards for hoisting machinery and motion picture projection with Miss Stander, Labor Div., ESS.	Discussions held in connection with draft of industrial safety legislation.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Chief Police Administrator conferred with Mr. Murano, H/H, regarding list of urban communities in addition to the 1672 originally submitted.	H/H is preparing standards for selecting communities that are to be considered "urban" for the purposes of police reorganization. Each Prefectural Chief will be requested to submit list based on these standards.
2. A Prison Administrator conferred with H/J officials regarding the Shizuoka Prison case and the brutalities reported at Numazu Branch Prison.	B/PA sent an investigator to Numazu Prison to investigate brutal treatment of prisoners. Since Numazu is a branch of Shizuoka Main Prison, Chief Prison Administrator will confer with Minister of Justice to work out program for joint handling of the two cases.
3. A Fire Administrator studied material from U.S. sources for arson investigation training course.	Material will be edited and prepared for use by Japanese.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

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4. A Prison Administrator visited Sophia University in Tokyo and interviewed Fathers Bitters and Bosch regarding progress in establishing a Boys Town in Japan.

5. Chief Fire Administrator conferred with representatives of Labor Division, ESS, and Japanese Labor Ministry regarding safety measures in industrial installations.

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Father Michel has been discussing this matter for several months with Procurator Ikeda of Yamanashi Prefecture. He will visit PSD to discuss most recent developments.

Labor Ministry is preparing a draft of industrial safety laws in which PSD advice was solicited.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. A Prison Administrator conferred with Mr. Wesson, Textile Division, ESS, about possibility of B/PA securing additional yardage material for prisoners for coming winter.

Mr. Wesson stated that the Japanese should prepare additional data to support their request. M/J liaison officials so advised.

2. PSD Police Coordinator, Legal Adviser, and Chief Police Administrator conferred with GS representatives on legislation for police reorganization.

Study of draft completed. GS will prepare revisions, submit to PSD for approval, and return draft to Japanese for enactment.

3. A Police Administrator, an Investigator and a representative of Traffic Sec., MPB, toured the principal area in which the Traffic Safety Campaign is being conducted.

Many unsafe practices noted. Suggestions for correction offered. Further conferences with MPB scheduled.

4. Chief Fire Administrator met with Chief Yamura, MPB, to discuss 3-platoon system which became effective 20 Oct 47.

PSD representatives will observe functioning of system and confer further with MPB.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. PSD Police Coordinator, Legal Adviser, and Chief Police Administrator conferred with 4 members of GS regarding legislation for police reorganization.

Japanese draft of legislation was studied and modifications agreed on by PSD and GS. Further conferences scheduled.

2. Prison Administrator met with Mr. Umeda of Rehab. Sec., E/PA to discuss standards for approval of private reformatories.

Plans being formulated to have M/H&W set standards for accommodations, working conditions, sanitation, etc. M/Ed will set standards for educational program, faculty, recreation program and similar matters. High degree of cooperation among M/J, M/H&W, and M/Ed indicated.

3. Prison Administrator conferred with judges, procurators, and police chief of Kumagaya city in reference to the Jinsenjuku Reformatory case. M/J representatives were also present.

It was learned that defendants pleaded guilty and received sentences of 8 and 4 years respectively. Defense counsel has requested trial in higher court and release of defendants on bail. PSD representative commented on the general aspects of the case but offered no explicit recommendations or advice.

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1. Police Coordinator and Chief Police Administrator conferred with Mr. Hill (ESS) and Mr. Muto, HM Economic Police about the future of economic policing in Japan.

Discussed effects of reorganization on economic police setup.

2. A Prison Investigator conferred with Mr. Kawamoto of Rehab. Sec., M/J, about conditions at Hiroshima National Reformatory.

Numerous unsatisfactory conditions pointed out. M/J will inspect and correct deficiencies.

3. Fire Administrator completed redistricting of Tokyo fire stations.

Plan, affecting 167 stations, will be discussed with MPB.

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1. Asst. Chief, PSD, Chief Police Administrator, Major Caron (CCS), and Mr. Yamaguchi, Chief of Chiba Police, met to discuss the reorganization of Chiba police into 80 municipal police forces and 1 national rural police force.	Charts for distribution of present force of 1600 men under the reorganization plan were studied by conferees.
2. One Prison Administrator and Rev. Lang, visiting British MP, accompanied by MJ officials, visited Tama Reformatory and Kawagoe Juvenile Prison.	Rev. Lang is vitally interested in observing correctional institutions. He expressed general satisfaction with his observations to date.
3. Chief Prison Administrator conferred with GS representatives on the organization of administrative agencies in the proposed Ministry of Judicial Affairs.	PSD representative suggested that Prison and Rehabilitation Bureaus be placed under a single head as two sections of a Bureau of Correction and Rehabilitation.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Chief Police Administrator studied communications facilities in connection with MTP headquarters and regions, prepared recommendations for revision of district boundaries and revised locations of headquarters, and prepared maps supporting the proposed revisions.	Reports, maps, and all other data submitted to Chief, PSD.
2. Chief Police Administrator conferred with representatives of Chiba Prefecture Police Chief about revised charts on reorganization of Chiba police.	Received maps of each of Chiba's 29 police districts, showing cities, towns, villages, police facilities, transportation facilities and communications facilities.
3. A Prison Administrator accompanied Rev. Lang, British MP, on a visit to Fuchu Prison. MJ representatives also present.	Rev. Lang made inquiries about population, length of sentence, type of offenses, and other pertinent matters. The functioning of the Prisoner Employment, Government and Discipline, and Job Analysis projects were demonstrated by PSD representative.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Chief CES, Chief PSD, and Administrators of Police, Prison, Fire, and Maritime Safety Sections met with visiting members of British Parliament to discuss the mission, scope, and activities of PSD.

Conditions at the time of organization of PSD, its activities from its inception to the present, and programs and prospects for the future were explained in detail for each Branch. Expository talks were followed by a period of questions and answers, the discussion continuing for approximately 2 hours.

2. A Prison Investigator held a telephone conference with Capt. Edalon, NG Legal Officer in Kure Region, concerning site for relocation of Iwakuni Juvenile Prison.

Installation was turned over by BCOF to RN on 10 Oct. RN will transfer authority to MJ. Repairs are needed but installation will be ready for occupancy about 15 Dec.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Two Prison Administrators, accompanied by a M/W official, visited the Japanese School of Social Work near Shinjuku, Tokyo, discussing curriculum, aims, and outlook for employment of graduates with the Principal and other faculty members.

Thirty-five students currently enrolled. The 38 graduates of previous class are doing professional social work in various parts of Japan. PSD will recommend that B/PA contact these persons and offer them opportunity to do volunteer social work in public and private reformatories. PSD representatives will also contact these persons on field trips whenever possible.

2. Police Investigator studied CHABUN material in PSD files to find material suitable for radio presentation.

CI&E will collaborate with PSD in writing radio skits based on factual material in PSD files.

3. Chief Fire Administrator discussed new proposed fire prevention laws with MPB representative.

Seven member Diet committee will visit PSD 14 Oct for further discussion.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Chief Fire Administrator conducted various activities in connection with Fire Prevention Week.	Attended 2 fire prevention meetings, addressing about 1200 people at Toshima and 60 business men at Nihonbashi. Also awarded prizes for poster and composition contest.
2. Chief Police Administrator, one Investigator, Assistant Chief of PSD, and four Home Ministry officials conferred with Chiba Prefecture Police Chief concerning distribution of personnel now and after reorganization.	Secured pertinent data. Distribution chart of present 1601 men in 72 departments to be prepared.
3. Chief and Assistant Chief, PSD, Colonel Battey and Chief Police Administrator met with Mr. Hisayama and Dr. Moreno, HH, to discuss autonomous police in villages.	PSD views explained. Listed 1632 cities and towns over 5,000 population will have autonomous power.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Three Prison Administrators conferred with Ministry of Justice Suzuki about various M/J projects.	Discussed plans for functioning of Amnesty and Release Procedure Commission and NYOPARS Commission. Action on pending Diet bills concerning sentencing of prisoners and salaries of guards will be withheld temporarily.
2. Chief Fire Administrator made public appearances in several localities in Tokyo in connection with Fire Prevention Week.	Addressed 10,000 people at a demonstration at Matsuzakaya Dept. Store in Ueno; later spoke at two fire boat stations, one attended by 60 teachers and children, the other by 40 business men.
3. Two Fire Administrators worked on, and completed, draft of fire prevention laws and disaster preparedness plan.	Draft was submitted for the consideration of Diet committee.
4. Asst. Chief, PSD and Chief Police Administrator conferred with HM representatives and Chiba Prefecture police officials at Chiba City, discussing program for reorganization in Chiba Prefecture.	Chiba will be divided into 71 municipal police departments and 1 NRP unit. Final instructions given to chiefs of Chiba's 29 police districts assembled in Chiba City.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Ass't Chief, PSD and Chief Police Administrator conferred with HM representatives about using Chiba as a test prefecture in the police reorganization plan.	PSD and HM representatives will conduct an administrative and communications survey of Chiba Prefecture preparatory to the establishment of 66 municipal police departments and NRP.
2. Chief Prison Administrator met with Col. Howe, PHAW, and a representative of B/PA, M/J to discuss methods of food accounting in Japanese prisons, particularly Fuchu and Chiba Prisons.	Changes in methods and forms were suggested to insure more accurate accounting.
3. Chief Fire Administrator conferred with 7 members of the Diet about drafting of fire prevention laws.	PSD will draft laws similar to those in the U.S. for the consideration of the Diet committee.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Fire Administrator conferred with representatives of CI&E, HM, M/Ed, and MPB reference material for fire department instructors' school.

Material prepared by M/Ed was reviewed by PSD and turned over to HM for study.

2. Three Police Administrators conferred with members of the Planning Sec., HM, about assignments within the HM for drafting legislation for reorganization of Japanese Police.

Six specialists within HM, together with their assistants, will work on legislation in their respective fields. A PSD representative will work with each group.

3. Two Prison Administrators conferred with M/J representatives about the "Kitabayashi" case.

Trial of 2 guards will begin 13 Oct. No law exists in Japan whereby owner and superintendent can be charged with negligence, but provisions covering such cases will be included in Reformatory Act and Juvenile Court Act.

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B. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Chief Prison Administrator visited Mr. Horinouchi, former Ambassador to the U.S., who is planning to found a new university in the Tokyo area.

Present plans call for courses in penology and allied subjects in the social affairs school of the proposed university.

2. Chief Fire Administrator reviewed final program for Fire Prevention Week with MPB representative.

Final details arranged. Co-ordination among all agencies concerned expected during 6-12 October.

3. PSD Police Coordinator, Legal Adviser, and 3 Fire Administrators met with GS representatives to discuss the Police Reorganization Plan.

Preliminary talks held on the national and municipal fire legislation needed to implement the program.

4. PSD representatives participated in a conference with PRS, GS, and CI&E regarding publicity on CYABUN activities in the Japanese press.

Sections concerned will submit suitable material to CI&E. Further conferences to be held.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Police Administrator conferred with Mr. Otsuka of HH Training Bureau about the conference of HE District Police School Superintendents 11 October.

   Mr. Otsuka was informed that PSD representative could not attend.

2. Chief Fire Administrator discussed the script of an animated movie cartoon prepared by the Nihon Manga Eiga Kaisha Ltd. (Japan Movie Cartoon Co.)

   Project suggested by newspaper article following PSD press conference 1 October.

3. Prison Administrator met with Mr. Ie, Governor of Kanto Prison District, to discuss the practice of using prisoners as assistant guards.

   Mr. Ie stated that he has ordered that the practice be abolished in his district.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Chief, PSD and Chief Prison Administrator attended opening session of National Social Work Assembly in Hibiya Public Hall.	Chief, PSD delivered a short talk in a ceremony attended by the Emperor and Empress of Japan, high Japanese officials, and representatives of U.S. Occupation Forces.
2. Chief Police Administrator conferred with MPB officials who reported that Sekine had been apprehended.	Discussed plans for the prosecution of Sekine and those who concealed him during the search.
3. Chief, Ass't Chief, Police Coordinator, Legal Adviser, and 3 Police Administrators of PSD conferred with GS representatives and 10 Japanese Gov't officials regarding reorganization of Japanese police.	PSD program for organization into 1,632 municipal and one national rural police force, with explanatory notes and charts, was delivered to and discussed with Japanese officials.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. PSD Police Coordinator, PSD Legal Adviser and 3 Police Administrators met with GS representatives to discuss Code of Criminal Procedure.	Powers of Procurator discussed. Both Sections agreed that Procurator should be empowered to request police to conduct investigation, but should not direct investigating procedure.
2. Chief Prison Administrator conferred with M/J officials concerning arrangements for opening of National Social Work Assembly scheduled for 10 Oct 1947 at Hibiya Public Hall.	Chief, PSD and other Occupation Forces representatives will be formally requested to address meeting.
3. Two Fire Administrators visited MPB and HM to view posters entered in fire prevention contest.	Three winners in each of 3 classes were selected from among several hundred entries.

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1. Chief Police Administrator conferred with two officials of CID, MPB, about failure of Japanese police to apprehend Sekine.	Japanese police have located several of Sekine's hideouts during past two months. Criminal action is contemplated against persons knowingly giving refuge to a fugitive from the police. Police officials state that failure to apprehend can be attributed to the disruption of transportation and communications caused by the flood.
2. PSD Police Coordinator, PSD Legal Adviser and 3 Police Administrators met with 5 members of GS to discuss legislation for Japanese police reorganization.	Committee is making a detailed study of PSD draft of proposed legislation, which, when completed will be used by the Japanese as a basis for formulating National Rural Police Act, Municipal Police Act, National Identification Act, and Fresh Pursuit Act.
3. Chief Fire Administrator conferred with Fire Chief Shigeno, MPB, and Mr. Kawaguchi, a member of the Diet about proposed fire prevention legislation.	PSD representative answered many pertinent questions regarding effective legislation for fire prevention.
4. Chief Prison Administrator addressed the Japan Mental Hygiene Association at the hall of the Medical Association of Japan.	Importance of psychiatry in prison work and the functions of the newly organized Medical and Scientific Section, B/PA, M/J, were stressed in a one-hour talk.

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1. Three Fire Administrators, PSD Police Coordinator, and PSD Legal Adviser met with GS representatives to discuss fire legislation in connection with police reorganization.	Basic policy outlined in preliminary informal discussion.
2. Chief Prison Administrator conferred with a M/J official on proposed changes in M/J.	Conference was arranged for 1 October between PSD Prison Administrators and the Minister of Justice to discuss the future of the Ministry and prospects of continuing its present policies.
3. Prison Administrator in conference with M/J liaison officer received report of investigation conducted by B/PA, M/J on the irregularities in Shizuoka Prison.	Two Prison Administrators studied the report in preparation for PSD investigation.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

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1. Prison Administrator made routine inspection of Tokyo House of Detention at Kosuge Prison.

Prisoners awaiting trial decreased from 2964 on 8 August to 2301 on 19 September. Prison officials reported truck garden destroyed by recent flood.

2. Chief Fire Administrator met with an MPB official to discuss effects of recent flood.

Recommended MPB formulate disaster control plan for use during emergencies.

3. A Police Administrator conferred with CCS and Home Ministry representatives about communications in flooded areas.

Plans made for emergency communications if land wires fail.

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Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 19 September

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Chief Fire Administrator made a fire protection inspection of the American Embassy at the request of Colonel Staiger, Engineers Office. Oral suggestions offered at the time of the inspection will be confirmed by specific written recommendations.

2. Several members of Prison Branch and one representative of Statistical and Analysis Branch, accompanied by Ministry of Justice officials, attended an exhibition held in connection with National Juridical Protection Week. Handicraft products of reformatory inmates, new police equipment, and a series of photographs showing the operation of the police under the new Constitution were among the exhibits. In a subsequent discussion with Ministry of Justice officials, PSD representatives pointed out that, while crime statistics are amenable to various interpretations, it is a distinct disservice to the community to allow the inference that criminal elements are gaining ascendency by exaggerating or distorting comparative statistics.

3. Chief Police Administrator met with two officials of the Chief Procurator's office who requested PSD approval for the release of an OYABUN suspect, who, they state, can assist them in the search for SEKINE. Japanese police officials were informed that PSD is not authorized to advise, suggest, recommend or approve any course of action in this matter since it cannot accept any portion of the responsibility.

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Deputy Chief of Staff, G-2 18 September

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. A Fire Administrator met with a representative of Labor Division, ESS, and officials of the Fire Section, Home Ministry, Labor Ministry, and Tokyo Fire Department to discuss the application of the Standard Labor Law to the fire departments.	Although the provisions of the law covering fire department operation are vague and amenable to various interpretations, the work schedule proposed by PSD meets the requirements of the law and is acceptable to all parties concerned.
2. A Police Investigator is conducting a study of the releases from detention of CHABUN suspects awaiting trial, the reasons therefor, and whether the reasons given can be substantiated.	In this connection, PSD Investigator visited the hospital where OZU is under treatment after being released for alleged medical reasons. A written report on this and similar cases will be prepared for the Chief, PSD.
3. One Police Administrator and one Investigator made arrangements to send mobile two-way police radio equipment into Saitama Prefecture to replace ordinary communications facilities disrupted by the recent flood.	One fixed station and two mobile units were dispatched under the supervision of the Japanese police. A check on the efficiency of the emergency communications by PSD representatives disclosed that they have greatly facilitied rescue work.
4. Two Prison Administrators attended the inauguration of the Medical and Scientific Section of the Bureau of Prison Affairs.	Members of the newly organized Section were urged to put forth their best efforts to cope with the enormous problems facing them. The psychiatric program of the Section will be discussed further during the meeting of the National Society of Mental Hygiene in Tokyo 25 and 26 September.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

1. Three Fire Administrators visited the scene of a fire which destroyed a section of the Finance Ministry 13 September.

The damage was estimated at 20 million yen. PSD Fire Administrators conducted a brief preliminary investigation.

2. A Prison Administrator conferred with Mr. Umeda of the Rehabilitation Section, Ministry of Justice in reference to plans and prospects concerning reformatories.

Blueprints for buildings under construction at Tama Reformatory were examined. The physical layout appears to be satisfactory. Mr. Umeda also mentioned a new national reformatory now being built at Haruna, near Maebashi, with a capacity of 100. The staff has already been selected and it will be ready for occupancy 1 November. Three other national reformatories are planned for Tokyo, Osaka, and Kyushu during the next fiscal year but Finance Ministry has not yet approved allocation of funds.

3. Chief Police Administrator conferred with Mr. Fujita, Chief of Investigation Section, Metropolitan Police Board, about anti-OYABUN activities, and in particular, the progress of the search for Sekine.

Mr. Fujita reported on police activities to date in surpressing OYABUN, and stated that every effort is being made to arrest Sekine.

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E. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

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