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17 October 1949

SUBJECT: CHIKUBU MARU

TO : Flag Intelligence Officer, Staff, Commander Naval Forces,  
Far East, Navy No. 1165, Tokyo

1. Attached copies of CCD Intercept P53 J-3649, TOS H-29, dated 30 September 1949, are self-explanatory.

2. For your information.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

1 Incls  
Copies CCD Intercept  
P53 J-3649, TOS H-29,  
dtd 30 Sep 49

*W.C. Rountree*  
C. S. MYERS  
Colonel, CSC  
Executive Officer

*For JPP/JI/JVB/ym*  
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*W.C. Rountree*

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

Intercept 223-3-10, 30 Sep 49 is an extract from a letter written by HIRONAGA, Akira, a crew member aboard Chikubu Maru, a Central Meteorological Observatory ship, to HIRONAGA Nobuyoshi. Info in extract indicates that the purser of subject ship is pro-Communist and is spreading Communist doctrine. Info forwarded to Commander Bromley for his information.

*MR*  
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Jim Belcher

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INTERCEPT:

FROM:

HIRONAGA Akira 廣永晃  
c/o CENTRAL METEOROLOGICAL  
OBSERVATORY, Ocean Section,  
Chikubu, Maru,  
7, 1(-chome), Ota-machi,  
Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo-to, (Japan)

TO:

HIRONAGA Nobuyoshi  
40, Furukawa-cho, (Ota-machi,  
Kita Akita-gun), Ota P. O.,  
Akita-ken, (Japan)

TYPE: Letter

EXAMINER: P53 J-3649 TOS H-29

PREP. DATE: 30 Sep 49

TEXT

COMMUNISM: PURSER OF CENTRAL METEOROLOGICAL  
OBSERVATORY SHIP TEACHES COMMUNISM TO  
CREW MEMBER

Writer states:

"At 1900 on 24 September, our ship hit port  
safely.

"On this trip, the purser of this ship taught  
me various facts concerning communism. It is a  
principle which supports laborers, by overthrowing the  
capitalists who reduce us to hard living, irrespective  
of our strenuous work, and discharge us when we complain  
even a little. Communism aims to equalize people and  
establish a good country for the laborers to live in.  
I also learned about Leninism, Marxism, the Communism of  
the Soviet Union, MARK's Capitalism, etc., and about  
the life of KOBAYASHI Takiji 小林多喜二, a Japanese  
pioneer of communism who fell a victim of the capitalistic  
police and the policies of Japan, though he devoted his  
whole life for the sake of the laborers."



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INTEREST:

NAME:

HIRONAGA AKA  
e/o CENTRAL METHROLOGICAL  
OBSERVATORY, Coast Section,  
Chiba, Japan,  
Y. I. (name), (name)  
Osaka, Japan

HIRONAGA Nobuyoshi  
40, Furukawa-cho, (Osaka-ward),  
Kita-ku, Osaka P. O.,  
Osaka, Japan

TO:

TYPE: Letter  
EXAMINER: 153-1-3649 JOB 5-29  
PREP. DATE: 30 Sep 49

TEXT

COMMUNIST  
PURSER OF CENTRAL METHROLOGICAL  
OBSERVATORY SHIP TEACHER COMMUNIST TO  
NEW NUMBER

Writer states:

"At 1900 on 24 September, our ship left port  
safely.

"On this trip, the purser of this ship sought  
as various facts concerning Communism. It is a  
particular which supports laborers, by overlooking the  
socialists who refuse us to hard living, irrespective  
of our strenuous work, and discharge us when we accomplish  
even a little. Communism also to exploit people and  
establish a good country for the laborers to live in.  
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HEADQUARTERS RYUKYUS COMMAND  
Office of the A C of S, G-2  
APO 331

BRP/jpw  
11 March 1949

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MEMORANDUM FOR: ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
FAR EAST COMMAND

SUBJECT: CCD Intercept.

1. Attached are several envelopes received in this Headquarters containing CCD intercepts which have the classification of Confidential. Nothing on the envelopes would indicate that it was classified matter.

2. As you will notice, they are merely addressed to the Commanding General, Rycom and as these intercepts are valuable to the G-2 section, we would appreciate your taking the matter up with the Ryukyus Military Government Section in Tokyo to see that the envelopes are marked to the attention of G-2 so that they will come to us first and then we can forward them to the Military Government of this command. I do not understand why we have not been receiving these intercepts in the past, and it is just since the Ryukyus Military Government Section was set up in Tokyo that they started forwarding them to the Commanding General, Rycom.

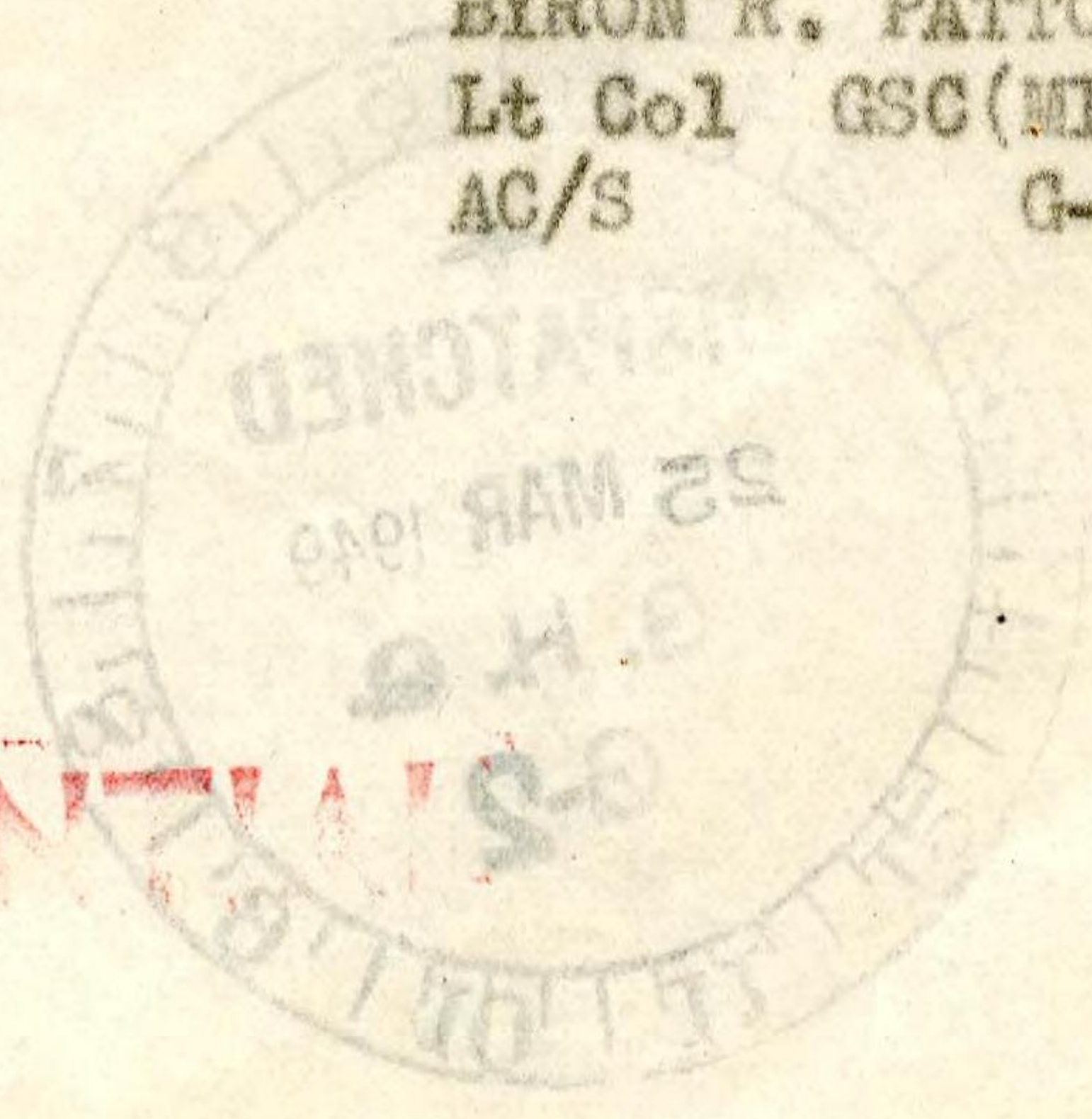
3. We thought that you may want to take this matter up with General Weckerling as he probably is not aware of the 380-5 violation in the handling of these intercepts.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

BYRON R. PATTON  
Lt Col GSC(MI)  
AC/S G-2

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Incl.  
3 envelopes addressed to  
CG Rycom.



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HEADQUARTERS RYUKYU COMMAND  
Office of the A G of S, G-2  
APO 331

BRP/jpw  
11 March 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
FOR EAST COMMAND

SUBJECT:

OGD Intercept.

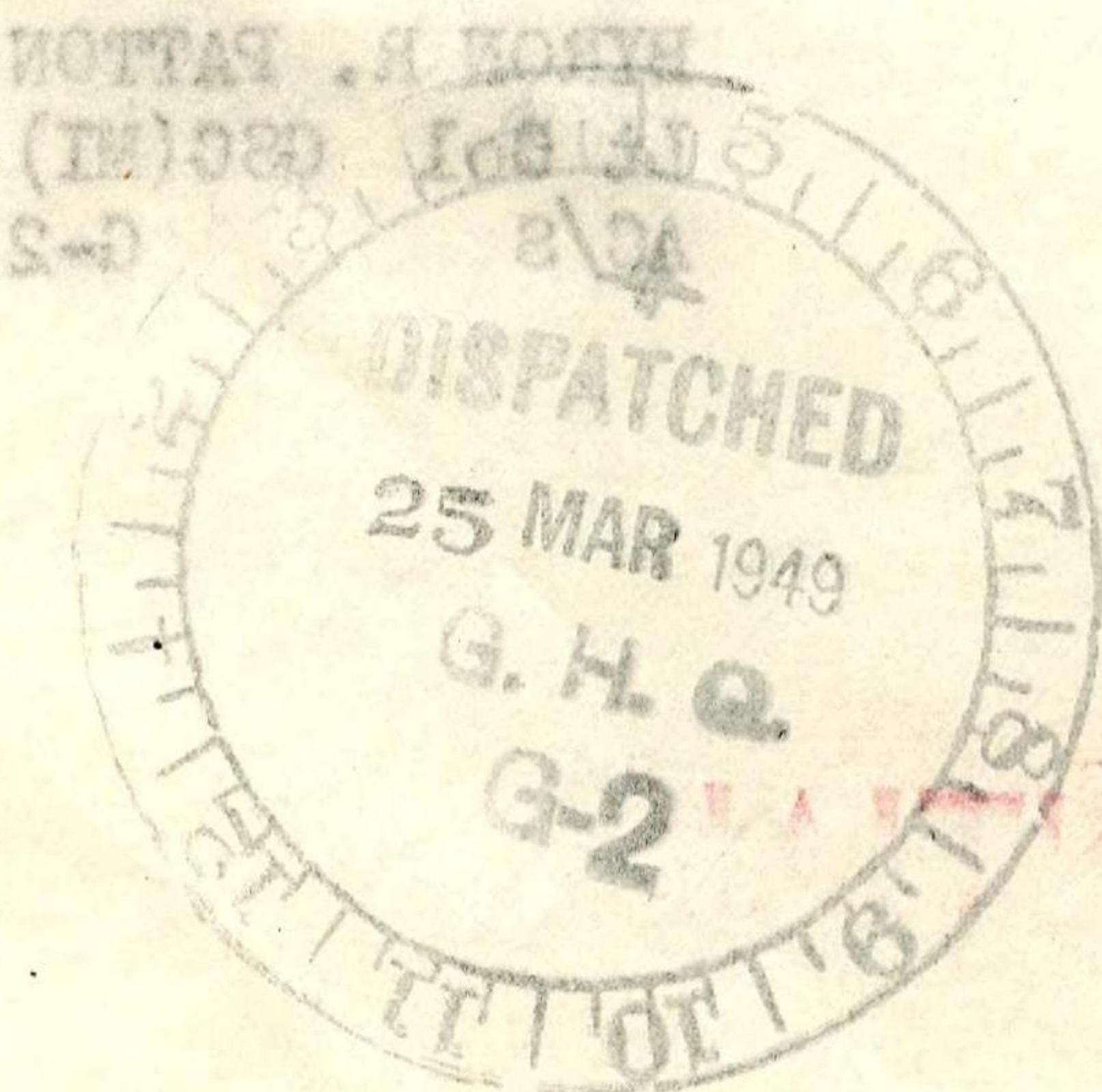
1. Attached are several envelopes received in this head-  
quarters containing OGD intercepts which have the classification of  
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classified matter.

2. As you will notice, they are merely addressed to the  
Commanding General, Rycom and as these intercepts are valuable to the  
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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL

Incl. 3 envelopes addressed to  
OG Rycom.



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Memorandum from Office of A C of S, G-2, Hqs, Ryukyus Command, for  
A C of S, G-2, GHQ, FEC, subj: "CCD Intercept", dtd 11 March 1949.

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G-2, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND, APO 500, 25 March 1949

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Ryukyus Command, APO 331

The matter of security violation mentioned in basic communication has been discussed with General Weckerling who is taking corrective action to prevent its recurrence.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

3 Incls:  
w/d

S. W. KOSTER  
Lt Colonel, GSC  
Ass't Executive Officer

MEMO FOR RECORD:

Basic communication, a memo from ACofS, G-2, Hdqs, Rycom, to ACofS, G-2, GHQ, FEC, subj: "CCD Intercept", dtd 11 Mar 49, states CCD Intercepts classified confidential have been fwded to Rycom from RMG, GHQ, in single envelopes in violation of para 28, AR 380-5, and request that this violation of security be taken up with Gen Weckerling. Col Bratton discussed matter with Gen Weckerling on 24 Mar 49 and Gen Weckerling is taking corrective action to prevent recurrence of security violation.

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By KJ NARA Date 12/09/11

