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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

16 July 1946

SUBJECT: Prefectural Inquiry Committees for Teacher Acceptability.

TO : Governor of Osaka Prefecture

The transaction of all business of subject committees will be postponed until further instructions are received from this office.

BY ORDER OF LT COLONEL TWAY:

HARRY M. WEINREBE
1st Lt., CWS
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

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12 March 1947

SUBJECT: Inclosure of Resolution to SCAP

TO: Commanding General
General Headquarters
The Supreme Commander of Allied Powers
APO 500

Inclosed resolution of thanks of the Osaka Branch of the Servicemen Citizens' Repatriation Promoting Association.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Incl:
As indicated.

EDWARD B. MILLETT
Major, F. A.
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

JBS/myt

9 December 1947

SUBJECT: Criminal Jurisdiction

TO: Commanding General
I Corps,
APO 301

1. In accordance with telephone request from Mr. Brunner, Judge Advocate Section, Headquarters Eighth Army, the following information is submitted.

2. In accordance with directions from SCAP, the procurators in Osaka are conducting an investigation into the disposition of former Japanese Army property stored in the Osaka Arsenal. The Osaka Arsenal was seized by the Occupational Forces in October 1946. The Hamaten Repair Works, part of Osaka Arsenal, submitted a list of stored goods to the Occupational Forces at that time. The said stored goods were returned to the Japanese Government by the Occupational Forces on 29 April 1946. During the period, January to March 1946, two (2) of the custodians of the said Hamaten Repair Works permitted 500 tons of the stored goods to be secretly removed from the store-house.

3. The procurators have requested the opinion of this headquarters as to whether the aforesaid individuals should be tried in a Japanese court or in an Occupation Force court.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

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9 November 1946

SUBJECT: Actions of Chinese, Formosans, and Korean on Train

THROUGH: Osaka Liaison Office

TO : Governor, Osaka Prefecture

1. Forwarded for your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:
Report of Actions of
Foreign Nationals

EDWARD B. MILLETT
Major, F. A.
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

FSJ/fan

27 December 1946

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SUBJECT: Registration of Korean Residents

TO: Commanding Officer
Kinki Mil Govt Region Hq & Hq Det
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)
ATTN: Lt Col G. L. Atwood

Reference to telephone conversation this date the inclosed report is submitted for your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:
As indicated

EDWARD B. MILLETT
Major, F. A.
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

12 June 1947

SUBJECT: Temporary Structure Restriction Regulation

TO: Office of Chinese Mission, Osaka

1. This office received a petition from the Chinese Mission in Osaka dated 7 May 1947.

2. The purpose of the petition was to obtain the assistance of Military Government in obtaining permission for certain Chinese to rebuild structures which they owned and which had been destroyed by fire alleged to have been of an incendiary origin. The structures mentioned in the petition were restaurants, tea houses, and structures to be used for other purposes including dwelling houses.

3. Under date 8 February 1947 the Japanese Temporary Structure Restriction Regulation was promulgated. The aforesaid regulation prohibits the issuance of a building permit for the construction of restaurants, dance halls, theaters, assembly halls, clubs, hotels, and other similar buildings. The regulation does permit the issuance of a permit for the construction of dwelling houses and combination dwelling house and shop on the basis of a given number of 'Tsubo' per family depending upon the number of members in the family.

4. Since the Japanese law is very definite in its requirements, and since there has been no instruction from higher authority in the occupational forces removing the application of the above-mentioned regulation from Chinese residing in Osaka Prefecture, this office is powerless to sanction any action contrary to the provisions of the said regulation.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

EDWARD B. MILLETT
Major, F. A.
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

JBS/ec

26 July 1947

SUBJECT: Trial of Formosans Having Chinese Nationality

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTN: Mil Govt Sec

1. On 6 June 1947 this office discovered that 45 Formosans were detained in the Osaka Detention House for periods ranging from six months to a year and a half, as shown on the attached inclosure. Some of the above-mentioned Formosans have certificates of Chinese nationality; the remainder have applied for such certificates, but up until the present time, have not obtained them. The Osaka representative of the Chinese Mission in Japan, Mr. Liu, advised this office that all of the said applicants would receive certificates of Chinese nationality, and attributed the delay in securing the said certificates to unwarranted delays in the Tokyo Office of the Chinese Mission.

2. Under the provisions of Memorandum #80, I Corps, dated 20 July 1946, and its amendments, it is the responsibility of Military Government to prepare charge sheets on the above-mentioned cases and forward them to a proper court for trial. All of the records and testimony in the above-mentioned cases are recorded in Japanese, but are in the process of being translated. The delay in starting on the translations as well as the delay in reporting the confinement of the above-mentioned Formosans to Military Government, resulted from confusion in the minds of Japanese officials concerning their responsibility in the said cases. This headquarters is using every expedient at its command in order to hasten the disposition of the above-mentioned cases.

3. All of the Formosans in question are charged with serious crimes such as murder, attempted murder, armed robbery, and extortion coupled with armed intimidation, punishment for which, under the Japanese Criminal Code, varies from ten years' confinement to the death sentence. Most of the cases referred to arose from activities of the Formosans

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between the time of the surrender of Japan and the early part of 1946, when lawlessness and confusion existed throughout all Japan, and prior to the time when the occupation was sufficiently firmly established to adequately control the aforesaid lawlessness and confusion. This headquarters has discussed a part of the aforesaid cases with Japanese judges and procurators, and has received some translations of available evidence in eight or ten of the said cases. It is the present opinion of this section that in the cases so far reviewed, there is not sufficient admissible evidence available upon which a military commission could base a conviction. Inasmuch as the charges involved in the said cases are serious and inasmuch as it is the opinion of this section that a just disposition of said cases would require the release of the accused, it is desired to advise higher authority concerning the existence of the situation prior to taking any positive action leading to the release of said Formosans.

4. Your advice and assistance in the foregoing matter is required.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:
List of Formosans detained.

EDWARD B. MILLETT
Major, F. A.
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

30 July 1947

SUBJECT: Certificates of Chinese Nationality

THROUGH: Channels

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Under the provisions of Operational Directive No.29, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 11 March 1946, and its amendments, allied nationals are not subject to the jurisdiction of Japanese criminal courts. Formosans possessing certificates of Chinese nationality issued by the Chinese Mission in Tokyo are therefore tried for all violations in a military occupation court.

2. Recently it has come to the attention of this headquarters that Mr. Liu, Osaka representative of the Chinese Mission, has been issuing temporary certificates of Chinese nationality to Formosans, pending the approval of their applications, and issuance of certificates of Chinese nationality, by the Chinese Mission in Tokyo.

3. Your advice is requested by this headquarters as to the status of the Formosans possessing the temporary certificates of Chinese nationality, in respect to their confinement and trial for violations of Japanese Criminal Code.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

EDWARD B. MILLETT
Major, F. A.
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

11 August 1947

SUBJECT: Formosans Accused of Crimes in Osaka Prefecture

TO: Commanding Officer
Kinki Military Government Region
APO 301

1. On 28 July 1947 this headquarters made a report to the Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301, Attn: Mil Govt Sec, subject: Trial of Formosans Having Chinese Nationality. Said letter reviewed the circumstances concerning the confinement of 45 Formosans for periods ranging from 6 months to 1½ years, as well as an estimate of the evidence available against them, and requested the advice and assistance of Corps in the matter, a copy of which letter is attached hereto, and marked Inclosure #1.

2. Information concerning the detention of said Formosans was obtained by this headquarters as a result of an investigation initiated by this headquarters on or about 6 June 1947. A copy of the information obtained in said investigation is attached hereto, and marked Inclosure #2.

3. On 4 August 1947, the legal section, this headquarters, received a telephone communication from Colonel Chuck, JA of I Corps, to the following effect:

a. The legal section, Osaka Military Government Team, should review the evidence available against the subject Formosans as expeditiously as possible. If said legal section believed there was sufficient evidence against said Formosans, charge sheets should be prepared and forwarded to the proper court along with the available evidence. If said legal section believed there was not sufficient evidence against subject Formosans to warrant trial, said section to order the release of said Formosans.

b. A letter should be written to the Commanding General, Eighth Army, through channels, requesting the advice of said Headquarters concerning the status of Formosans possessing temporary certificates of Chinese nationality as issued by Mr. Liu, Osaka representative of the Chinese Mission in Japan.

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4. This headquarters immediately started to review the evidence against said Formosans, and to date eleven (11) of the accused have been referred to Lt. Col. Aneram, JA, 25th Division, for forwarding to a military commission or forwarded to the Provost Court #1, 25th Division, for trial.

5. The request for advice from Eighth Army concerning the status of the Formosans as referred to in Paragraph 3, b, above, was sent from this headquarters dated 8 August 1947, a copy of which is attached hereto, and marked Inclosure #3. No reply to said letter has been received to date.

6. On 7 August 1947 this section received a copy of a telegram from the Commanding General, Eighth Army, dated 7 August 1947, from JA, 25th Division, concerning the status of Chinese nationals, which telegram does not clarify the status of Formosans. A copy of said telegram is attached hereto, and marked Inclosure #4.

7. Information was received by this headquarters from Mr. Honda, chief of the Osaka Detention House, dated 8 August 1947, to the effect that while the arrest in said cases were made by the Japanese police, confinement orders in most cases were issued to the Detention House by Major Rivers, Provost Court Judge, 25th Division. A copy of said report is attached hereto, and marked Inclosure #5. It is the opinion of this section that under the provisions of Memorandum #80, I Corps, dated 20 July 1946, Paragraph 2, c, (1), the responsibility for investigation and preference of charges in the said Formosan cases, belongs to the 25th Division, a copy of which paragraph is attached hereto, and marked Inclosure #6.

6 Incls:
1. Cpy ltr to Corps, dtd 20 Jul 47.
2. Cpy list of Formosans detained.
3. Cpy ltr to 8th Army, dtd 8 Aug 47.
4. Cpy telegram.
5. Cpy report from Detention House.
6. Extract from Memo #80.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Inf
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

JBS/ec

21 August 1947

SUBJECT: Trial of Formosans

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTN: Mil Govt Sec

1. On 28 July 1947 this headquarters made a report to Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301, ATTN: Mil Govt Sec, subj: Trial of Formosans Having Chinese Nationality.

2. On 8 August 1947 this headquarters received a report from Seiichi Honda, Chief of Osaka Detention House, to the effect that a number of Formosans being held for trial were held on confinement orders signed by La Verne L. Rivers, Major, Infantry, Provost Court.

3. Pursuant to verbal orders issued to this headquarters on 13 August 1947, a partial list of said Formosans - those bearing certificates of Chinese nationality and held under confinement orders issued by representatives of the 25th Division - is attached hereto and forwarded for disposition. An additional list will be forwarded as quickly as complete information as to nationality is reported by Mr. Liu, Osaka representative of the Chinese Mission.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:
As indicated.

EDWARD B. MILLETT
Major, F. A.
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

21 November 1947
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SUBJECT: Deportation of Chinese

TO: Commanding General
I Corps,
APO 301

1. A delegation of Chinese visited this office on Thursday, 20 November 1947 concerning the deportation of Yo Sei To, a Chinese national. The delegation's complaint can be summarized in two statements. First, the Provost Court in its sentence always orders the deportation of the accused regardless of the seriousness of the offense. Second, the Chinese are not given the protection which was recently extended to Koreans, whereby all orders for deportation issued by a Provost Court are reviewed by Eighth Army pursuant to letter, Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, dated 21 October 1947.

2. The foregoing is forwarded for your information and whatever action is deemed necessary.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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2 December 1947

SUBJECT: Deportation of Koreans

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTN: Col H. C. Chuck
Judge Advocate

1. It has come to the attention of this headquarters that various irregularities exist in regard to the method used for the deportation of Koreans charged with illegal entry into Japan. Said irregularities were discovered upon investigation into procedure of occupational and Japanese courts prompted by the letter, Headquarters Eighth Army, subject: "Deportation of Koreans by Order of Occupation Courts," file number AG 091 (Koreans)(YJ), dated 21 October 1947.

2. According to the best information available in this area, there is no Japanese law regulating the entry and exit of Koreans into and from Japan. However, the Central Government regulation concerning the registering of foreigners contains a provision for the deportation of foreigners who fail to register. The provisions of said regulation have never been used in this area.

3. The only Occupational Force directives regarding illegal entry into Japan are directives dated from June to December 1946 pertaining to the control of cholera.

4. The Japanese authorities in Osaka and the Provost Court of Osaka proposed to deport Koreans upon a confession obtained by the Japanese police from the Korean and the execution of a paper by a Japanese police official and the Provost Court, a copy of which is attached hereto and marked inclosure 1.

5. Upon objection raised by this headquarters, the Japanese police advanced the argument that Koreans were being deported in Hyogo and other nearby prefectures for illegal entry into Japan without any order from the Occupation Forces.

The police officials in said prefectures ship the Koreans to Sasebo Reception Center and deliv er them to the Japa nese officials employed at the reception center who later have tho m processed by the Occupation Force at said center for deportation.

6. While the letter, Headquarters Eighth Army refered to in paragraph 1 above is directed toward deportation orders issued by Provost Courts, it is believed that the entire spirit of the letter is directed against the deportation of Koreans by any authority, occupation or Japanese, without a proper legal procedure. It is believed that a directive from Eighth Army setting forth a procedure for deportation of Koreans by any authority is required for complete compliance with the terms of the letter refered to in paragraph 1 above. The foregoing is forwarded for your information.

1 Incl:
As indicated.

THOMAS D. TWAY
Lt. Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

C O P Y

OSAKA PREFECTURAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

PSFD/ No. /
Date Oct. 27. 1947

SUBJECT: Report of Illegal Entrance

TO: Major Bruce W. Canright, Provost Court, Hq 25th Inf Div

The below mentioned person is considered as a violator of SCAP Memorandums by illegal entry into Japan. Therefore, we request your acknowlegement as to this person being an illegal entrant with the attached statement.

1. Name & Age: RI, Sho-Jin, 24

2. Nationality: Korean

3. Present Address: c/o TOKUHARA, Shodai
114, 8-chome, Shin Imazato-cho,
Ikuno-ku, Osaka City

4. Occupation: None

/s/ K. Kasahara
/t/ KYOJI KASAHARA
Chief, Public Safety Section
Osaka Police Department

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HEADQUARTERS 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of Provost Court #1
APO 25, Osaka, Japan

Date 28 Oct 1947

SUBJECT: Accusation of Illegal Entrance

TO: Osaka Prefectural Polic e Department

The above is accused for violating SCAP Memorandums and illegal entry into Japan.

/s/ Bruce W. Canright
/t/ BRUCE W. CANRIGHT
Major, Infantry
Provost Court #1

C O P Y

S T A T E M E N T

Name & Age: RI, Sho-Jin, 24

Occupation: None

Perm. Addr: Kahokuri, Saishuyu, Saishudo Korea.

Pres. Addr: c/o TOKUHARA, Shodai
114, 8-chome, Shin Imazato-cho,
Ikuno-ku, Osaka City.

On 3rd October, 1947, the above-named stated to me at the Ikuno police station as follow:

1. Coming over to Japan around June, 1941, I worked as a motor-car assistant-driver in Tokyo and Osaka.

2. In May, 1945 I was called to the Navy and went over to Chinkai, Korea where I had been in the service until the end of war. Since then I had been engeged in farming back in my native province.

3. As for my family members, mother and three sisters, all farmers, are living in native home, while my brother and his wife are in Osaka with me.

4. With my desire to wor k at my brother's in Osaka, I left Kahokuri port Saishudo around 22:00, Nov. 18, 1946, on board a sailing vessel (name unknown) paying ¥2,500 for passage, arriving at Hakata, Kyushu about 19:30, Nov. 22, 1946. On my landing there, I entrained for Osaka and came to my brother's.

5. Since I came to stay with my brother I have been making a living as a staple-food broker.

Stater: RI, Sho-Jin

On same day,

The undersigned has taken the record of the above statement and read the same to t he stater who signed and pur seal here-above, in confirmation that the record is true and correct in every respect.

Tadayoshi SAKANOUE
Police Inspe ctor,
The Ikuno Police Stn.

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

1 August 1947

SUBJECT: Trial of Chinese National by Occupational Court

TO: Mr. Matthew T. H. Liu, Chief
Osaka Consular Affairs Office
Chinese Mission in Japan

1. In regard to your letter dated 29 July 1947, a copy of which is hereto attached, you are advised as follows: Approximately ten days ago charge sheets on Jyo Heiki No were forwarded to the Judge Advocate General's Office of the 25th Division for trial by a military commission.

2. The said Jyo Heiki No is charged with murder, attempted murder, robbery and attempted murder.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

EDWARD B. MILLETT
Major, F. A.
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

15 September 1947

SUBJECT: Trial of LIU LING BEN

TO: Chief, Osaka Consular Affairs Office of the Chinese Mission in Japan

1. In reply to your communication dated 11 Sept 1947, a copy of which is hereto attached, the following information is submitted:

Liu Ling Ben or
Ryu Rin Hon, according to
the Japanese record,

is now in the hands of the Judge Advocate Section of the 25th Division for the purpose of investigation and preparation of charges.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER

FRANK C. SEITZ
Lt. Col, Inf
Adjutant

1 Incl:
As indicated.

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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3 December 1947

SUBJECT: Trial by Military Commission

TO: Commanding General
25th Infantry Division, APO 25
ATTN: Judge Advocate Section

1. Cho Chi Ko (Chinese) is accused by the Japanese police of having caused the death of Hideo Isogawa (Japanese).

2. The attached summary of testimony and charge sheets are forwarded for your consideration with the recommendation that the case be tried by a Military Commission.

Incls:
As indicated.

THOMAS D. TWAY
Lt. Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

WH/rs

26 March 1947

SUBJECT: Interests of Paul Garben, German National, in the Keihanshin Railway Company and the O.S. Moving Picture Company, Osaka

THROUGH: Commanding Officer
Kinki Military Government Region
Hq & Hq Det., APO 301

TO: Commanding General
GHQ, SCAP, APO 500
ATTN: Chief, Field Investigation Branch
Comptroller Division
Civil Property Custodian

1. Transmitted herewith is subject matter in triplicate.

2. One copy has been sent directly to the Civil Property Custodian by permission of Major R. C. Crandall, Kinki Military Government Region.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl.
As Indicated.

EDWARD B. MILLETT
Major, F. A.
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

WMH/rs

10 April 1947

SUBJECT: German Repatriation
Re: Inventory List of German Repatriates' Property Stored in the Mitsubishi Civil Property Warehouse, Osaka (Report Number 101)

TO: Chief, Property Service Branch
Comptroller Division
Civil Property Custodian
ATTN: Foreign Property Division
(Mr. J. Wilson)

1. Transmitted herewith is subject matter.

2. Subject matter is being sent direct to Civil Property Custodian because of its bulkiness by the direction of Mr. J. A. Reece, of the Kinki Military Government Region.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl
Rpt #101, subj.
as stated above

EDWARD B. MILLETT
Major, F. A.
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

WNH/rs

6 May 1947

SUBJECT: German Repatriation - Additional Inventory Sheets of Property Belonging to German Repatriates from the Kansai Area. (Osaka Report No. 52)

TO: Commanding General
GHQ SCAP, APO 500
ATTN: Chief, Property Service Branch
Comptroller Division,
Civil Property Custodian
(Attn: Mr J Wilson)

1. Transmitted herewith is report on subject matter.

2. This report is being sent direct to the Civil Property Custodian because of its bulkiness, and also because of the immediate need of these records by the Chief, Axis Property Branch, CPC, GHQ, SCAP.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl
Rpt #52 (trip)
w/atchd exhibits
A,B & C (1 cpy ea)

EDWARD B. MILLETT
Major, F. A.
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

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26 November 1946

SUBJECT: Deportation of Illegal Immigrants

TO: Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. Forwarded for necessary action.

2. Arrangements have been completed so as to submit the desired information for Osaka-fu to the 25th Inf Div.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:
Ltr, Hq 25th Inf Div.

EDWARD B. MILLETT
Major, F. A.
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVT TEAM
APO 660

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4 Sept 1946

SUBJECT: Transfer of CVT Hosho.

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army APO 343.

The enclosed report relative to the delivery of the CVT Hosho from the Osaka District Demobilization Board to the Home Ministry and Finance Ministry is forwarded.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

P. BURDICK
Capt., AUS
Adjutant.

Incl.
Report of Osaka Dist. Demob. Bureau w/5 incl in duplicate.

Public Safety

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

DAC/wg

11 July 1946

SUBJECT: Immediate Arrest.

TO : Governor of Osaka-fu
Osaka, Honshu, Japan

1. Request immediate arrest of the following persons:

Ri Zai Kan

The above named person has no Osaka address but he may be reached at the home of his friend, So Matsu Shun, 381 Kokuryo Chofu-machi, Kitatama-gun, Tokyo.

Also:

Yamamoto Masaichi
Ikunoku, Ikaino
5 Fiyome 19, Osaka

2. When these men have been arrested, notify the Public Safety Officer of this organization.

BY ORDER OF LT COLONEL TWAY:

HARRY M WEINREBE
1st Lt., CWS
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

10 October 1946

SUBJECT: Finance and Banking

1. In general, the Bank of Japan as the representative of the Finance Ministry, is responsible for all financial and banking matters.

2. This headquarters will be requested, from time to time, to make specific surveys or to assist the Bank of Japan in its mission. Mr. Miyaki is the man to contact in the Bank of Japan. Mr. Tomita is the local manager.

3. An application to reopen the local stock exchanges was refused by Eighth Army by 3rd Indorsement, dated 21 May 1946.

4. Closed Banks are being liquidated by the Bank of Japan. The guarding of these banks was recently turned over to the local police. The 25th Infantry Division is responsible for the checking of the guard.

5. Many requests are received from Japanese Repatriates from Korea for release of blocked funds. These requests should be referred to the Bank of Japan or the Japanese Liaison Office.

6. Applicants for the release of funds in blocked accounts in this country should be referred to their own bank. A procedure of application has been established.

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

DAC/kn

13 September 1946

SUBJECT: Koreans Desiring Repatriation

THRU: Director-General
Osaka Liaison Office

TO: Governor, Osaka-fu
ATTENTION: Welfare Section

The two (2) inclosed lists of Koreans desiring repatriation is forwarded for necessary action.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL TRUXES:

2 Incls:
1-2 as indicated.

P. BURDICK
Capt., AUS
Adjutant

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EDWARD B. MILLETT
Major, FA
Adjutant

DATE 4 Oct

INTER OFFICE BUCK SLIP

TO:

Commanding Officer _____

Executive Officer _____

Adjutant _____

Education _____

Interpreter Translators _____

Legal & Government _____

Public Health and Sanitation _____

Public Welfare _____

Procurement _____

Resources & Industry _____

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For your file _____

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BASIC: Ltr Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: "Repatriation", dtd 25 Sept 1946.

AG 014.33 - BA 4th Ind EDB/ln

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 28 OCT 1946

TO: CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 660

For your information.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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O. H. SCHMIDT
MAJOR, AGD
ASST.ADJ.GEN.

1 Incl:
n/c

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

DAC/pf

25 September 1946

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SUBJECT: Repatriation

TO : CG Eighth Army APO 343

1. The inclosed petition from one Mary Sok is forwarded for action deemed advisable.

2. Reference is made to a birth certificate in the inclosed petition. This certificate is alleged to be at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lie Nion Pho 18 Wallich Street, Singapore.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

P. Burdick

P. BURDICK
Capt AUS
Adjutant

1 Incls
As indicated

8th ARMY FILE No. AG 383.6

AG 383.6 (D) 1st Ind 7 OCT 1946

Hq. Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Commander-in-Chief, United States Army Forces, Pacific, APO 500

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For decision.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

R. L. [illegible]

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq, Osaka Mil Govt Team dtd 25 Sep 46, subj: "Repatriation" to CG, 8th Army.

8449 AG 014.33 (25 Sep 46) GA 2nd Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500, 16 October 1946

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

Copy of letter from Mary Soh has been transmitted to the Head of United Kingdom Liaison Mission for action.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

A J REHE
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:
n/c

AG 383.6 (D) 3d Ind 23OCT1946

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Commanding Officer Osaka Military Government Team, APO 660

THRU: Commanding Officer Kinki Military Government Region APO 301

8 Attention invited to 2nd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

HQ. I CORPS
AG 014.33

1 Incl:
n/c

OTIS N. LUCKMAN
Capt A.G.D.
Asst Adjutant General

21041

Toko-Gakuen,
Sept. 16, 1946.

Dear Sir:

I take the liberty to approach you in the following matter.

My name is Mary Soh, Chinese girl born in Singapore on April 25, 1923. Therefore I'm a British subject.

Because I only met trouble in Japan, I like to return to my parents.

The story of my presence here is: During war, life was very dear in Singapore and I was helped by the Japanese man. Therefore I was so thankful that I promised him to follow him and then to marry him. He firstly went and I followed him, without being married by the law. I came to Japan on the 10th of May 1946 with the Liberty Ship V.O. 32. The man whom I followed, Nagasima is his name, came to me, and told me that he was just married with a Japanese girl in March, 1946. He ordered me to go back and said, "I don't love you any more and I will never help you with a single cent.I don't like to see you any more."

Sir, I can't explain it, but these words were so much for me. Now I'm broken. I hate all what is Japanese. I'm still so young. I'm now here without money, without help; lonely without parents. But I do not like to die here, but by my parents. I'm longing for them, and now winter will come. No money to buy winter clothes. Please, Sir, help me, save my life. I see in future, I must be a beggar, and I don't like to be a beggar. I like to work, but because I'm so dumb, I can't get a job. Please, Sir, omce more I pray you send me back to Singapore or Java because I have lady friends there, and they will help me. And from Java, I can go to Singapore very easily. Please, Sir, if you can help me before winter is here, then I should be very glad.

I did not bring my birth certificate. I left it by my mother at Wallich Street at Singapore. I'm really a Chinese girl, born in Singapore. If I told you a lie, you can put me in the jail my whole life. I'm very, very sorry I followed Nagasima to Japan. I make a vow that I will never do such irresponsible things in my whole life. I have had a terrible lesson now I'll never forget. My hope is now, only you, Sir. Therefore, please help me. I'll be very thankful for you my whole life.

With my regards and waiting for your reply, I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,
Mary Soh.

Mary Soh
Toko Gakuen
Mohu-Kura
Sakai-shi
Osaka-fu

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

DAC/kn

3 October 1946

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Natives of Saipan and Other Pacific Ocean Area Islands and Manchuria.

TO: Director-General
Osaka Liaison Office
Osaka, Honshu, Japan

Forwarded, a copy of Ltr, GHQ, SCAP, AG 041.33 (23 Aug 46)GC, (SCAPIN - 1150), subject: "Repatriation of Natives of Saipan and Other Pacific Ocean Area Islands and Manchuria", dtd 23 August 1946.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL TRUXES:

1 Incl:
As indicated.

P. BURDICK
Capt., AUS
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

DAC/pf

24 October 1946

SUBJECT: Repatriation

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Application for repatriation to Italy has been made by a German National, Mrs. Kathe Finders Stoiser and her daughter Viola 4½ years of age.

2. The following information is furnished:

a. Her husband, Dr. Otto Stoiser, an Austrian National, is now residing in Steiermark, Austria. She desires to rejoin him there after arrival in Italy.

b. Mrs. Kathe Findeis Stoiser is the common law wife of Dr. Otto Stoiser, and Viola the child of this union.

c. Mrs. Kathe Findeis Stoiser has received a letter from her husband, Dr. Otto Stoiser, requesting her to join him in Austria.

3. Information is requested as to what arrangements can be made to effect the return of Mrs. Kathe Findeis Stoiser, to Austria, directly or via Italy.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

C. M. KAMAR
1st Lt., Inf
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
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As indicated

C. M. KAMAR
1st Lt., Inf
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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

DAC/km

26 October 1946

SUBJECT: Repatriation

THROUGH: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Repatriation Officer, MG Sec

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

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OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

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Osaka, Japan
24 October 1946.

History Mrs. Kaethe Findeis-Steiser,
13th General Hospital.

I was born in Germany, Saxonia, Leipzing, 1914, March 21, ev. luth. as the only child of my parents:

Josef Findeis and his wife Auguste Findeis-Schweser. My father has been an Austrian until 1922, my mother is a German national. I was working in Germany, Berlin, as a Secretary and I left Germany to follow an invitation from my uncle in Sumatra, Netherland-India. My uncle, Walther Thode, has been a Netherland-India Governments Employer for 19 years and, as the war between Holland and Germany started, he had to be interned in a Camp in Sumatra, because he is a German national. Later, he was brought over to Brit. India and he still is there. His latest letter, I have got via the Red Cross, is saying, that he may return to Indonesia, but he does not know when. He is waiting for repatriation. In June 1941, after I was put in a protection-camp for 1 year with other German women, I could leave Netherland-India for Japan. I arrived in June 1941 here, and my first living place has been in Kyoto, where I have met my husband.

My husband, an Austrian Citizen, left Austria also before the war started as an employed ship-doctor on the German steamer line to South America, but he also had to leave there and so he came to Japan in the spring of 1941, when I got engaged to him. In October, he got order to go with a German merchant-boat to Europe and because the Japanese Government had fixed to go to Europe also for all the Netherland-India refugees, I expected to leave Japan on October 16, 1941, only 6 days later. My husband had left and for that reason we wanted to get married soon after arriving in Austria. But, on the 14 October 1941, the Japanese Government announced that this repatriation for the women from Netherland-India, could not be, and so I had to remain alone in Japan for the rest of the war time.

In February 1942, after 5 months, my husband had left Japan, I received a notice from the German Consulate that Dr. Stoiser had arrived in Europe and letter from him to me, was taken by Censorer in Tokyo and to contact him has been very difficult. In December 1944, I have received a Red Cross letter from my husband, saying that he has been sick a long time, from the shipbombing he has been through, but that he is in good health now, happy to have the child with me and waiting for my return.

My child was born in Kobe in June 1942; I have given her the name Viola. After the war, I have received the first letter from my husband in June 1946. His address is now: Austria, Vorau, East-Steiermark, Dr. Otto Stoiser. His wish is, that I join him as soon as possible with our little daughter, Viola, now 4 years and 4 months old.

To the fact that my home town is in Russian zone and I don't wish to return there, I would like to go to Austria via Italy and also my husband could help me from there much more easier to return, because I think he is unable to come in contact with Japan, and Steiermark, Austria is very close to Italy.

I have not been in any Army Organisation; neither my husband nor my parents. From my parents I have not received any letter since I left Netherland-India! I would be happy, if I could leave with the next Repatriation boat to Italy, which, I hear, is going next month.

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

JBS/myt

21 November 1947
47/LG/A/1

SUBJECT: Deportation of Chinese

TO: Commanding General
I Corps,
APO 301

1. A delegation of Chinese visited this office on Thursday, 20 November 1947 concerning the deportation of Yo Sei To, a Chinese national. The delegation's complaint can be summarized in two statements. First, the Provost Court in its sentence always orders the deportation of the accused regardless of the seriousness of the offense. Second, the Chinese are not given the protection which was recently extended to Koreans, whereby all orders for deportation issued by a Provost Court are reviewed by Eighth Army pursuant to letter, Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, dated 21 October 1947.

2. The foregoing is forwarded for your information and whatever action is deemed necessary.

Malcolm E. Craig
MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

BA 60684

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

VBS/ms

12 September 1947

SUBJECT: Registration of Foreign Nationals

TO: Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301
ATTENTION: Military Government Section

1. Several months ago the Japanese Government issued an order requiring the registration of all foreign nationals in Japan. According to the Japanese directive the registration was to commence 1 July and be completed by 31 July 1947.

2. Only a small percentage of all foreign nationals in Osaka Prefecture registered prior to 31 July 1947. Consequently the Central Government amended its directive, extending the registration period to 31 August 1947.

3. On or about 25 August 1947 less than 10 per cent of all Koreans in Osaka Prefecture had registered. Failure to register was alleged to have resulted from an order issued by the head of the Korean League in Japan. Thereafter, on or about 27 August 1947, the head of the Korean League in Japan directed the head of the Korean League in Osaka to have all Koreans registered before 31 August 1947. The estimated Korean population in Osaka is 103,690, and registration of the great bulk of Koreans, approximately 100,000, would have to be accomplished in approximately four days. Since the registration of so many persons in such a short period of time was physically impossible, the chief of the General Affairs Department of Osaka Prefecture issued an order, dated 30 August 1947, directing the mayor of each city, head of each ward, town and village, and the head of each local administrative office, to set up a period of 10 days, between 1 - 10 September, called the "business adjusting period", for completing the registration of Koreans. A copy of said order is attached hereto as Inclosure Number 1.

4. According to reports submitted by the Chief of Police of Osaka Prefecture, a copy of which is attached hereto as Inclosure Number 2, he considers that registration was completed on 31 August 1947 despite the fact that approximately 72,612 Koreans were issued temporary registration certificates between 1 - 10 September. It is

believed by this headquarters that the administration of the Japanese Government, both central and prefectural, in handling the registration of foreign nationals was poor. If the same energy and attention were devoted to this problem during the month of July 1947, the registration could have been accomplished as thoroughly during that period as from 1 - 10 September. It is submitted that the changing of regulations to meet the convenience of the Korean population tends to weaken the authority of Japanese law-enforcement agencies, and encourages the Koreans in their attitude of disregard for Japanese law and law-enforcement agencies.

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Incl No. 1
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MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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Inclosure No. 1

Cho No. 574

Aug. 30, 1947

TO : Mayor of each City, Head of each ward, town & village
Head of each local administrative office

FROM: Chief of General Affairs Dept. Osaka Pref.

SUBJ: Regarding the Establishment of Adjusting Period
of Foreign Nationals Registration Business

The period for application for the head registration has been fixed, as reported in the previous notification, at the end of this month and the extension of period will never be made absolutely. However, on the one hand, as it has been decided by the organizations of Koreans that the Koreans should apply all together to complete the registration within the period, there is fear of being the business made confused by the rush of applications at one time as the result of the decision.

And moreover, as it requires considerably much time in investigation of papers as well, it has been decided to establish the business adjusting period of ten days between 1st and 10th of September.

Acknowledging the above, you are requested to take perfect measures such as to connect with the associations concerned, in order to make this registration perfect throughout, accepting applications made in the period.

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Inclosure No. 2

Sept. 11, 1947

TO : Mr. Sullivan, Osaka Mil. Govt. Team

FROM : Chief of Police, Osaka Prefecture

SUBJ : Report on circumstances of application for the foreigners' registration

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This is to inform you of the circumstances of the applicants for the foreigners' registration.

On Sept. 10, the last day of the ten-day old readjustment period (starting from Sept 1.) for this registration, the number of applicants amounted to about 20,000 who have their residences in the Ikuno police district, and adding to this, there were about 40,000 living in Higashinari, Nishinari, Sakaikita and Fuse police districts who applied in the lump through the concerned branch office of the Korean League.

The registration seems to have mostly finished before the evening of the day, but it is presumed that there are a very small number of persons who have not yet applied by reason of their long travel and so on.

Temporary applicants would receive the "temporary registration certifications" with the effective period lasting till Sept. 30 of this year.

These temporary applicants are to be entered in the normal registration by the end of this month. Their number is shown in details in the attached sheet.

/s/ Eiji Suzuki
/t/ E. SUZUKI
Chief of Police
Osaka Prefecture

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Nationality	Presumed Popul. of legal residents	Applicants for the registration			No. of issued certificates:		
		Regular Registration:	Temporary Registration:	Total:	Regular Registration	Temporary Registration	Total:
Korean	103,690	29,479	72,612	102,091	21,801	37,398	59,199
Chinese	1,620	1,594	9	1,603	1,594	9	1,603
Formosan	2,868	2,862	43	2,905	2,862	43	2,905
Others	129	185		185	185		185
Total	108,307	34,120	72,664	106,784	26,442	37,450	63,892

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25, subj: "Deportation of Chinese," dated 21 November 1947.

AG 015 - BA 1st Ind GLA/lha

1902 Hq I Corps, APO 301

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343 NOV 28 1947

Attention is invited to basic letter, attached, for your information and consideration.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

O. H. Schmidt

O. H. SCHMIDT
MAJOR, AGD
ASST. ADJ. GEN.

DA 67684

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25, subj: "Deportation of Chinese," dated 21 November 1947

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AG 250.53 (YJ) 2nd Ind

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY, APO 343 26 FEB 1948

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Reference is made to basic communication charging that Provost Courts impose deportation as part of the sentence in all cases regardless of the seriousness of the offense, and that Koreans are accorded rights superior to those of Chinese by reason of letter, this headquarters, dated 21 October 1947.

2. Sentences of provost courts ordering expulsion are to be reviewed by the appointing authority together with all other types of sentences. If the provost court in question is acting arbitrarily or capriciously, appropriate action will be taken by the appointing authority concerned.

3. The indicated letter was written to enhance the security of the occupation, both here and in Korea, and does not give Koreans rights superior to those of Chinese. It does not provide for a review of the correctness of sentences expelling Koreans but is designed to co-ordinate actions of Eighth Army authorities with those of others concerned in implementing the expulsions.

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

R. A. GORDON JR
1ST LT AGD
ASST ADJ GEN

AG 015 - BA 3rd Ind RFS/lha

Hq I Corps, APO 301 MAR 8 1948

TO: CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25

Attention is invited to preceding indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

central file

BA 12803

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

PSJ/km

7 March 1947

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SUBJECT: Training of Japanese Police

THROUGH: Osaka Liaison Office, Osaka, Japan

TO: Governor, Osaka Prefecture.

1. It has been noted by this office that in the monthly report on police officials under education and training of police officers, at the primary education and educations for officers in service classes, that fencing (kendo) is being taught.

2. Under the policy established by Eighth Army and approved by SCAP, kendo for police training purposes is prohibited, and the Police Bureau, Home Ministry have been advised as to this policy.

3. Notice of this matter will be brought to the attention of the Chief of the Prefecture police immediately, and it is requested that this office be advised of the action taken in this matter.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

EDWARD B. MILLETT
Major, F. A.
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

DAC/wkg

22 July 1946

SUBJECT: Review of Courts-Martial.

THRU : Director General
Osaka Liaison Office

TO : Chief of Demobilization Bureau
Osaka, Honshu, Japan

1. The inclosed records of trial by courts-martial by Japanese Army on or about 6 April 1946, are forwarded for your review.

2. It is requested that information substantiating the legality of these trials by courts-martial be furnished this headquarters.

3. The persons in question have been temporarily released from the Osaka Prison, and can be returned immediately.

4. Four (4) of the persons in question have made statements which are inclosed.

BY ORDER OF LT COLONEL TWAY:

HARRY M WEINREBE
1st Lt., CWS
Adjutant

6 Incls.
Incls 1-5. Records of Trial.
Incl 6. Statements

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Public Safety

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

DAG/wkg

24 July 1946

SUBJECT: Review of Trial by Courts Martial

THRU : Director General
Osaka Liaison Office

TO : Chief of Demobilization Bureau
Osaka, Honshu, Japan

The inclosed list of persons tried by courts martial and currently detained at Osaka Prison is forwarded for your review.

BY ORDER OF LT COLONEL TWAY:

HARRY M. WEINREBE
1st Lt., CWS
Adjutant

Incl.
As indicated.

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

DAC/km

13 September 1946

SUBJECT: Daily Report on Major Cases

TO: Commanding General
25th Infantry Division, APO 25
ATTENTION: Provost Marshal

The inclosed Daily Report on Major Cases, from Head of Criminal Section, Osaka Prefecture Police Department, is forwarded as a matter pertaining to your command.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl
As indicated.

P. BURDICK
Capt., AUS
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

JBS/ms

12 September 1947

SUBJECT: Enforcement of Japanese Law Against Koreans

TO: Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301
ATTENTION: Military Government Section

1. For several months, Koreans in Osaka have been conducting what is usually referred to as the 8.15 Political Institute. The principal activity of said institute appears to be the teaching of Communism to the Koreans. The capacity of the institute is sufficient to accomodate a normal attendance of fifty individuals, Four Koreans and two Japanese lecture to the fifty individuals who attend the institute, for approximately six hours a day, five days a week, over a period of from six weeks to two months. It is believed by this office that the facts stated above are sufficient to identify the 8.15 Political Institute as a school. See Inclosure Number 1.

2. There is no admission fee, tuition or other fee paid by persons attending the institute. The running expenses of the institute amount to approximately ¥22,560 a month. There is no known source of income to the institute and the responsible persons are of extremely moderate means so that the source of money for operation of the institute is entirely unknown.

3. It has been determined that the law of Japan requires persons operating schools to obtain a permit authorizing the persons to conduct the school. Failure to apply for such a permit before the expiration of thirty days from the date of notice to apply is sufficient justification for the Japanese authorities to order the school to cease its operations.

4. The educational officials in Osaka Prefecture referred the matter to an official of the Educational Ministry in Tokyo, who rendered a decision to the effect that the provisions of the educational law referred to above were not enforceable because "When some persons are operating a miscellaneous school we can tell them to apply for sanction of authorization of their school but in the case those schools do not want to apply they cannot be officially punished". It is believed that

the foregoing amounts to a failure on the part of the Japanese Government to attempt to enforce the law of Japan against the Koreans.

1 Incl
As Indicated

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

Inclosure No. 1

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8 August 1947

NAME OF SCHOOL 8. 15 Political Institute
NAME OF PRINCIPAL Kim Suk Song
LOCATION 1-64 Choeiji-cho Fuse city, Osaka
Foundation 15 August 1946

NAME OF TEACHERS	NATIONALITY	POLITICAL RELATION	SUBJECT TAUGHT
Okuno Yoshisaburo	Japanese	A member of the Jap. Communist Party	Economics, Historical Materialism
Kawai Yasuo	Japanese	"	Philosophy
Kim suk Song	Korean	"	Korean Problem, Racial Problem, International Problem, Special Lesson on, Women Problem, Farmer's Problem, Labor Problem, Theory of Political Party.
Yang Chang Suk	Korean	"	Cultural Problem
Komatsu Fumihiko	Japanese	None	Chinese Problem
Kim In Ki	Korean	None	History
Kim Choon Sik	Korean	None	Korean Language

EDUCATION COURSE	NUMBER OF TIMES TAUGHT IN A WEEK
Economics	6 Hours
Historical Materialism	6 Hours
Philosophy	6 Hours
Chinese Problem	3 Hours
Korean Problem	6 Hours
Racial Problem	3 Hours
Special Lesson	6 Hours
Women Problem	6 Hours
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Labor Problem	6 Hours
Theory of Political Party	6 Hours
History	6 Hours
Korean Language	3 Hours
Cultural Problem	3 Hours

NUMBER OF STUDENTS

Male 47 Persons

Female 1 Person

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

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24 September 1946

SUBJECT: Report on Criminal Court Docket

TO: Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

In compliance with the provisions of paragraphs 2 and 3 of letter Hq I Corps, AG 051-BA, dated 10 September 1946, the inclosed reports are submitted.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

2 Incls
1. Numbers confined
2. Court Report

P. BURDICK
Capt., AUS
Adjutant

Report IC Ltr
10 Sept 46.
AG 015 - BA
Subj: as stated

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PRISONERS CONFINED IN JAILS UNDER INVESTIGATION
AS OF 1 SEPT. 1946

OSAKA PREF. POLICE DEPT.

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Minami	38			2	36
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Zoto	21				21
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Ikuno	47			3	44
Sonezaki	69			1	68
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APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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10 SEP 1946

AG 015 - BA

SUBJECT: Report on Criminal Court Dockets

TO: Commanding Officer
Osaka Military Government Team
APO 660

1. Recent investigations by Public Safety Division, SCAP, have revealed extreme overcrowding in many Japanese jails. In some instances, it is believed that congested criminal court dockets are partly to blame for these conditions.

2. In order to ascertain the status of prisoners confined awaiting trial a check is being made in several major cities. The enclosed form will be completed, in triplicate, by Japanese officials, and will be forwarded so as to be received by this headquarters not later than 20 September 1946. Report will be confined to jails located in the city of Osaka.

3. Letter of transmittal will state the number of criminal cases decided by criminal courts in Osaka City during the month of August, 1946. Figures on persons confined pending trial are desired. Do not include figures on those already sentenced or those held pending appeal.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

O. H. SCHMIDT
MAJOR, AGD
ASST. ADJ. GEN.

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Form, Prisoners Confined in Jails Awaiting Trial as of 1 Sep 46.

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OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
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17 September 1946

SUBJECT: Violation of SCAPIN - 47 dated 22 September 1946

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

On or about 12 July 1946 Mitsui Bussan K.K. Chemical Section, Osaka City, Japan purchased from Toyo Yakuhin K.K., Osaka City, Japan ten metric tons of zinc chloride (purity 98.8%) at ¥20,000 per ton.

An investigation and report will be submitted, in triplicate, by 25 September 1946 as to whether this transaction was in violation of the subject directive.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL TRUXES:

P. BURDICK
Capt., AUS
Adjutant

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OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
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22 November 1946

SUBJECT: Investigation of Violations of SCAP Directives

THROUGH: Director General, Osaka Liaison Office, Osaka, Japan.

TO: Governor, Osaka-fu, Osaka, Japan.

1. Request that the following cases of violations of SCAP Directives be investigated and a written report made to this headquarters by 27 Nov 1946:

a. Case #N-A-3
Mr. Noriyoshi TONE,
Ikeda-shi, Muro-machi, 1 Banchi, has offered for sale 35 kilotons of steel bars, at ¥3,150 per kiloton, and 3 kilotons of electrolytic copper plate at ¥12,000 per kiloton, both transactions on cash basis only. These transactions are in violation of price control laws.

b. Case #N-A-4
Mr. Tanabe Shuichiro,
Minami Toyoshima-mura, Toyono-gun, Osaka-fu was negotiating to purchase 200 drums of gasoline in Kyushu at ¥3,000 per drum. This is also a violation of price control.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

EDWARD B. MILLETT
Major, F. A.
Adjutant

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OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

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21 November 46

SUBJECT: Investigation of Violations of SCAP Directives

THRU: Director General
Osaka Liaison Office
Osaka-fu, Osaka, Japan

TO: Governor of Osaka-fu
Osaka, Japan

1. Request that the following cases be investigated and a complete report be made to this headquarters by 25 November 46:

a. Case No N-A-1

The Imazu Seiyaku KK 1/300 Mikuni Honmachi, Higashiyodogawa-ku, Osaka-shi, is reported as violating price control laws by selling Karium Chloride at ¥23.00 per kilogram which is above the legal price.

b. Case No N-A-2

The Nissin Kogyo KK, located in the Asahi Building, 3 Nakanoshima, 3-chome, Nishi-ku, Osaka City, are negotiating to purchase about 35 kilo tons of steel pipe at 50% above the legal price.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL TRUXES:

EDWARD B. MILLETT
Major, F. A.
AC Jutant

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