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MEMORANDUM
TO : **Chief, PSB**

2 Oct. 1951

1. Herewith submitted report for **1 Oct.** 1951 on Daily activities of the Public Safety Division.

ACTIVITY (Who, What, where, when, why, and how?)	ACTION (Full account of action, briefly stated.)
Mr. Furuhashi, Bureau director, C & R, Mr **Kurata** and Mr Isamu Kawakami, warden Kosage Prison and Detention house, called on Chief, Prison Group. Mr Kawakami has been appointed by the Japanese Government to attend The National Prison assn. convention which is being in Biloxi, Miss. the later part of this month.	Mr Kawakami is being sent to the convention in the Sates on an invitation that was received from the National Prison assn. addressed to the Japanese Government. All expenses will paid by The Japanese Government.

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MEMORANDUM
TO : **Chief, PSB** **3 October** 1951

1. Herewith submitted report for **2 Oct.** 1951 on Daily activities of the Public Safety Division.

ACTIVITY (Who, What, where, when, why, and how?)	ACTION (Full account of action, briefly stated.)
Conferencewith Mr Araki, Tokyo Metropolitan Fire Department, Mr Methered, Civil Historical Section, Lt. Col. Desonier, Chief, Fire Group PSB. Re: Datum and statistics of the Japanese Fire Dept.	**Data from 1947 to the present date was derived at this conference.**

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MEMORANDUM
TO : **Chief, PSB** **5 Oct.** 1951

1. Herewith submitted report for **4 Oct.** 1951 on Daily activities of the Public Safety Division.

ACTIVITY (Who, What, where, when, why, and how?)	ACTION (Full account of action, briefly stated.)
Chief, Fire Group, witnessed a parade by The Tokyo Metropolitan Fire Dept. Also attended a soft ball game which was sponsored by the Fire Dept. This is the beginning of their fire prevention week,	**Fire prevention week is Oct. 7-13, but due to the proposed cut of the fire departmeht a heavy schedule is planned which will last about 10 days. They propose to enlighten the public and make them fire conscious.**

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TO : **Chief, PSB** **6 October** 1951

1. Herewith submitted report for **5 Oct.** 1951 on Daily activities of the Public Safety Division.

ACTIVITY (Who, What, where, when, why, and how?)	ACTION (Full account of action, briefly stated.)
Conference attended by Chief Fire Group, PSB Mr Araki of The Tokyo Metropokitan Fire Department and Mr. Arimatsu. member of the Diet. Re: Amendment to the law giving members of the Fire Department police power to investigate arson or suspected arson. The proposed 30% cut in the personnel of the Japanese Fire Department.	Mr Arimatsu says it is contemplated passing this law to be effective in the six major cities in Japan. Mr Arimatsu states that they will recommend no cut at the present for the fire department.

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MEMORANDUM

TO : Chief, PSB 8 Oct. 1951

1. Herewith submitted report for 6 Oct. 1951 on Daily activities of the Public Safety Division.

ACTIVITY (Who, What, where, when, why, and how?)	ACTION (Full account of action, briefly stated.)
Conference-attended by Mr. Kurata, Educational Section C & R Bureau, Mr Honda, Chief, General affairs Section C & R Bureau, and Chief, Prison Group, PSB. Re: Provisional draft of law concerning execution of penalty and rehabilitation for war criminals. Also Article 11 of Draft of Peace With Japan.	A study of this draft will be made by PSB. Another conference will be held today or tomorrow. Mr Honda directed to submit draft to L.S.

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MEMORANDUM
TO : **Chief, PSB** **10 Oct** 1951

1. Herewith submitted report for **9 Oct.** 1951 on Daily activities of the Public Safety Division.

ACTIVITY (Who, What, where, when, why, and how?)	ACTION (Full account of action, briefly stated.)
Chief, Fire Group attended a meeting of The Junior Fire Fighters club that was held in Hibiya hall. 20,000 school children took part in a contest writing a theme on, " Fire Prevention Week," prizes ans certificates were awarded to the winners.	Mr. Shioya, Superintendent General of The Tokyo Fire Department, who has just returned from the states made the address to the students, of which he had high praise for the American Fire Department and the treatment he had received while he was in the States. Mr. Shioya has a certificate and badge showing that he was made an honory member of the Washington D C Fire Department.

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MEMORANDUM
TO : Chief, PSB. 11 Oct 1951

1. Herewith submitted report for 10 Oct. 1951 on Daily activities of the Public Safety Division.

ACTIVITY (Who, What, where, when, why, and how?)	ACTION (Full account of action, briefly stated.)
Chief, Fire Group attended a fire drill at the Nippon Theatre,.T his demonstration was put ~~by~~ on by The Metropolitan Tokyo Fire Department, 26 pieces of fire fighting equipment was used,	This is part of the National Fire Defense week program. This fire drill was well attended including some members of the Diet.
Chief, Fire Group also attended a display in the Mitsubishi Main building. This display of fire fighting equipment and the many causes of fire is well demonstrated.	This display is open to the public all of this week. This display is very cleverly arrainged and is worth while seeing.

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MEMORANDUM
TO : Chief, PSB

12 Oct. 1951

1. Herewith submitted report for 11 Oct. 1951 on Daily activities of the Public Safety Division.

ACTIVITY (Who, What, where, when, why, and how?)	ACTION (Full account of action, briefly stated.)
Chief, Fire Group attended a fire drill and demonstration . This fire demonstration was conducted by Toshima Main Fire Station, it was well planned and all of the firemen seemed to know his job well.	After this fire demonstration a critique was conducted with by Chief Shinoda assisted by other members of the Fire Department. The civilians were invited to take an active part in this discussion which impressed me very much as they all seemed to take a lot of interest in their local fire department.

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MEMORANDUM
TO : Chief, Psb 13 Oct 1951

1. Herewith submitted report for 12 Oct. 1951 on Daily activities of the Public Safety Division.

ACTIVITY (Who, What, where, when, why, and how?)	ACTION (Full account of action, briefly stated.)
Chief, Fire Group attended the Firemans fancy parade. The firemans dress and equipment for this parade dated back to 1730. The last three trucks were their modern equipment.	This parade lasted for four hours and I am under the impression that this type of parade is very impressive towards the Japanese.
In the afternoon Chief, Fire Group also attended a meeting of The Junior Fire Fighters Club. at Mukojima. Approximately 500 children attended this meeting.	A few short speeches were made and the children seemed to be very interested in what was going on.

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TO : **Chief, PSB**

15 Oct 1951

1. Herewith submitted report for **13 Oct.** 1951 on Daily activities of the Public Safety Division.

ACTIVITY (Who, What, where, when, why, and how?)	ACTION (Full account of action, briefly stated.)
Conference, with Mr Araki of The Tokyo Metropolitam Fire Department Re: The draft of the partial amendment to the fire service law.	**It appears that Mr Kondo, Sub-Chief, General Affairs Sec. Crime research Div. M. P. D. had a conference with some members of the diet and had expressed himself to the effect that The Fire Dept. should not have the police power to investigate arson. Some members of The Fire dept. seemed to have been a little excited when they heard of this..**

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MEMORANDUM
TO : **Chief PSB**

16 October 1951

1. Herewith submitted report for **15 Oct.** 1951 on Daily activities of the Public Safety Division.

ACTIVITY (Who, What, where, when, why, and how?)	ACTION (Full account of action, briefly stated.)
Mr Kurata, Education Section CARB visited this office accompanied ~~by~~ the following Prison officials who have just returned from the States: **Mr Suzuki, Warden Fuchu Prison** **Mr Kikuchi, Chief Training Sec CARB.** **Mr Toku, director Tama Juvenile Reformatory.**	**These people spoke very highly of this trip and expressed their appreciation to have had a chance to visit American Prisons. While in the States they visited 34 American Prisons, State and Federal.** **Mr Maxwell and Mr Stahley formely of Prison Group PSB received these people at their institutions and also took them to see other interesting places in America.**

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MEMORANDUM
TO : **Chief, PSB** **17 October** 1951

1. Herewith submitted report for **16 Oct.** 1951 on Daily activities of the Public Safety Division.

ACTIVITY (Who, What, where, when, why, and how?)	ACTION (Full account of action, briefly stated.)
Mr Shigeno, Fire Marshall, Tokyo Metropolitan Fire Department and Mr Araki called on Chief, Fire Group and expressed their thanks for the cooperation that was afforded them during Fire Prevention Week. They also said that Fire Prevention week was a big success. Mr Shigeno has already received letters from different fire departments in Japan saying that this Fire Prevention Week was the biggest and best they had ever witnessed.	**Mr Shigeno says he contributes most of the seccess was due to the interest and cooperation they received from Gen Ridgway.** + PSB.

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MEMORANDUM
TO : **Chief, PSB** **20 October** 1951

1. Herewith submitted report for **19 Oct.** 1951 on Daily activities of the Public Safety Division.

ACTIVITY (Who, What, where, when, why, and how?)	ACTION (Full account of action, briefly stated.)
Chief, Fire Group attended a conference with Mr. Shigeno, Fire Marshall, Tokyo Metropolitan Fire Department, at his office, other members of the Fire Department were present. A committeeman from the Diet was also present. Re: Police power for members of the fire department to investigate arson.	**The Diet has appointed a committee to investigate this proposed law. The committee seems to be very much in favor of this proposed law giving the Fire Dept. police power to investigate arson.**
Chief, Fire group inspected Shiba Fire Station radio equipment, with Mr Shigeno, Fire Marshall Tokyo Fire Dept. and Mr Araki of the Archives section Tokyo Fire Dept.	**This station is in excellent condition. The Chief of this station seems to be very interested in his work. Radio equipment was in working condition.**

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MEMORANDUM
TO : Chief, PSB

23 October 1951

1. Herewith submitted report for 22 Oct. 1951 on Daily activities of the Public Safety Division.

ACTIVITY (Who, What, where, when, why, and how?)	ACTION (Full account of action, briefly stated.)
Conference- Mr. Kurata, Education Section C & R Mr. Haseba Masatoshi, Chief of budget adm Sec. C & R Bureau and Chief, Prison Group PSB. Re: Budget for Sugamo Prison. In accordance with Art 11 of The Peace Treaty Sugamo Prison will turned over to The Attorneys Generals Office of Japan. Mr Masatoshi is anxious to know just what will be left in the prison after the occupation moves out as most of the equipment and part of the installation belongs to the U S Government. Mr Masatoshi has to submit a budget to the Finance minister for the operation of Sugamo Prison.	Mr Masatoshi was informed that a conference would be held by interested people of the occupation to determine what would be left by the occupation at Sugamo Prison. Arraingments are being made to hold a conference at the earliest convenience with all concerned.

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MEMORANDUM
TO : Chief, PSB — 24 October 1951

1. Herewith submitted report for 23 Oct. 1951 on daily activities of the Public Safety Division

ACTIVITY (Who, What, where, when, why, and how?)	ACTION (Full account of action, briefly stated.)
Continuation of conference with Mr. Kurata, C & R and Mr Masatoshi, Chief of budget Administration section C & R Bureau. Re: Art 11 of The Peace Treaty and turning over Sugamo Prison to the Japanese.	Attorney Generals office was notified that they could expect an answer as to the equipment to be left at Sugamo Prison about 1 November 51.

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MEMORANDUM
TO : Chief, PSB

25 October 1951

1. Herewith submitted report for 24 Oct. 1951 on daily activities of the Public Safety Division

ACTIVITY (Who, What, where, when, why, and how?)	ACTION (Full account of action, briefly stated.)
Conference, Mr Kurata, C & R Bureau,. Re: Correction & Rehabilitation Activities.for the month of September 1951. The population of the correction and rehabilitation institutions show an increase 890 inmates over the previous month.	A copy of this report is being submitted to Chief, PSB?

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MEMORANDUM
TO : Chief, PSB 26 October 1951

1. Herewith submitted report for 25 Oct. 1951 on daily activities of the Public Safety Division

ACTIVITY (Who, What, where, when, why, and how?)	ACTION (Full account of action, briefly stated.)
Conference, Mr. Araki, Tokyo Metropolitan Fire Department, Mr. Nomura, Chairman local administration committee, House of represenatives, Mr Arimatsu, Chairman local administrative committee, House of rep. Lt. Col. Reed and Lt. Col. Desonier. Re: Partial amendment to the Fire Service Law giving members of the Fire Dept. plice power to investigate arson or attempted arson.	There seems to be some objection by the Police Dept. as to giving the Fire Dept. ~~XXX~~ this power.

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MEMORANDUM
TO : Chief, PSB — 31 October 1951

1. Herewith submitted report for 30 Oct. 1951 on daily activities of the Public Safety Division

ACTIVITY (Who, What, where, when, why, and how?)	ACTION (Full account of action, briefly stated.)
Conference with Mr Kurata C & R Bureau. Re. SCAPIN # 16, Sept. 10, 1945. It was pointed out that dissemination of news, through newspapers, radio broadcasting or other means of publication, which fails to adhere to the truth or which disturbs public tranquility is a violation to the above SCAPIN. It was also brought to his attention that Cabinet Order # 325, Art. 2, 1950. also prohibits the above.	These directives were brought to his attention because that pertain to the "Matsukawa Case.

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MEMORANDUM
TO : Chief PSB — 1 November 1951

1. Herewith submitted report for 31 Oct. 1951 on daily activities of the Public Safety Division

ACTIVITY (Who, What, where, when, why, and how?)	ACTION (Full account of action, briefly stated.)
Conference with Mr Araki of The Tokyo Metropolitan Fire Department. Re: Partial amendment to the fire service law. Conference with Mr Kurata, C & R Bureau. Re: District Supervisors Conference. This conference will be held & 7, 8 November at The Attorney Generals Office. One of the main topics for discussion will be the transfering of the farm industry to the supply section.	A conference has been arrainged to be held at PSB 1000 hrs 1 Nov. Representatives of the MPD, NRP and Fire Department will attend. Chief, Prison Group has been requested to attend this conference, and is contemplating to attend part of this conference.

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