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Intro. for further purpose:

- 1) certificate of source & authenticity to many of the documents from the files of the SWI Legation to be introduced into such cases listed therein
- 2) to show the number of letters sent by the home by to the ^{2nd} Army and the number of replies sent by the 2nd Army on the various subjects listed e.g. visits to camps, home-leave of camp etc. This except such has been reproduced contains all communications dated after 1 Dec 1944. Such ^{as} introduced as used

I shall not read the doc except for the
first page, but will refer to it ^{repeatedly} in connection
with the various subject matters listed

To facilitate I will the att. of the Trib. to the fact that the list is broken down into subject units + that each subject unit has the code # of that subject matter (eg CC.1.1.1) which appears on all columns - that number

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

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25 Nov 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Certificate from Swiss Minister to Japan on Official Correspondence between Swiss Legation in Tokyo and Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Date: 18 Apr 1946 Original Copy Language: English

Has it been translated? Yes No
Has it been photostated? Yes No

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Document Division

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Swiss Legation, Tokyo

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Violation PW Convention; Crimes Against Humanity

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Letter of transmittal of correspondence for period during which Switzerland was in charge of American and British interests in Japan, on such subjects as Prisoners of War, Treatment of Civilian Internees and Hospital Ships.

*See boxes on top of cabinet
(too heavy to file)*

Analyst: W.H. WAGNER

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This will acknowledge receipt from F. Mattison of seven official protests by the Swiss Representatives regarding treatment of crews of torpedoed vessels.

E. P. MONAGHAN

NOTE: SEE IPS EVIDENTIARY DOCUMENT
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LIST OF COMMUNICATIONS EXCHANGED BETWEEN THE SWISS
LEGATION AND THE JAPANESE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AF-
FAIRS CONCERNING AMERICAN AND BRITISH PRISONERS OF
WAR AND CIVILIAN INTERNEES.

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Page No.</u>
1	CC.1.1. (Visits to camps in general)	1 <u>ok</u>
2	CC.1.2. (Names and location of camps; air-raid protections.)	4 <u>ok</u>
3	CC.1.2.0 (Financial assistance to war prisoners in Japan)	5 u.g.
4	CC.1.2.1. (War Prisoners in Zentsuji)	6 u.g. (check for future see CF 4)
5	CC.1.2.2. (War Prisoners in Kobe/Osaka)	7 u.g.
6	CC.1.2.3. (War Prisoners in Korea)	7 u.g.
7	CC.1.2.4. (War Prisoners in Tokyo/Yokohama)	7 <u>ok</u>
8	CC.1.2.5. (War Prisoners in Formosa)	8 <u>ok</u>
9	CC.1.2.6. (War Prisoners in Fukuoka)	10 u.g.
10	CC.1.2.7 (War Prisoners in Hakodate)	10 <u>ok</u>
11	CC.1.2.8 (War Prisoners in Hiraoka)	10 u.g.
12	CC.1.2.9. (War Prisoners in Niigata)	11 u.g.
13	CC.1.2.10 (War Prisoners in Nagoya)	11 u.g.
14	CC.1.2.11 (War Prisoners in Hiroshima)	11 u.g.
15	CC.1.3.1 (War Prisoners in Shanghai)	11 u.g. (check for future see last 2 in CF 15)
16	CC.1.3.2. (War Prisoners in Canton)	12 u.g.
17	CC.1.3.3. (War Prisoners in Hongkong)	12 u.g. (future: see below re found re visit also T-13137-1600 1600 1606)
18	CC.1.3.4. (War Prisoners in Singapore and British Malaya.)	13 u.g. (future: re visit also T-13137-1600 1600 1606)
19	CC.1.3.5. (War Prisoners in Dutch East Indies)	14 u.g. (future: re visit also T-13137-1600 1600 1606)
20	CC.1.3.6. (War Prisoners in Thailand)	15 <u>ok</u>
21	CC.1.3.7. (War Prisoners in Indo-China)	17 u.g. see evid for re corp surv
22	CC.1.3.8 (War Prisoners in Burma)	17 <u>ok</u>
23	CC.1.3.12. (War Prisoners in the Philippines)	18 <u>ok</u>

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24	CC.1.3.14. (War Prisoners in Swatow)	20 <i>ny</i>
25	CC. 1.3.15. (War Prisoners in Manchukuo)	20 <i>oh</i>
26	CC.1.3.17 (War Prisoners on Hainan Island)	21 <i>oh</i>
27	CC. 1.4. (Lists of prisoners of war and civilian internees)	21 <i>oh</i>
28	CC. 1.4.15/16. (Lists of prisoners of war in the Dutch East Indies and Thailand)	23 <i>ny</i>
29	CC. 1.4.20. (Lists of war prisoners to be handed over to the British Consul General in Lourenço Marques)	24 <i>ny</i>
30	CC. 1.4.23. (Lists of deceased British subjects in Hongkong and Malaya)	24 <i>ny</i>
31	CC. 1.4.24. (Exchange of lists of wounded and dead)	24 <i>ny</i>
32	CC. 1.5.0. (Requests from prisoners of war re relatives)	24 <i>ny</i>
33	CC. 1.5.1. (Treatment of war prisoners in general)	25 <i>oh</i>
34	CC.1.5.1.2. (Religious service in prisoners' camps)	26 <i>ny</i>
35	CC. 1.5.1.3. (Food situation of war prisoners and internees)	27 <i>oh</i>
36	CC.1.5.2. (Work of prisoners)	27 <i>oh</i>
37	CC. 1.5.3. (Paid to officers and soldiers)	28 <i>ny</i>
38	CC. 1.5.3.1. (Financial assistance to war prisoners in general)	28 <i>ny</i>
39	CC. 1.5.5. (Postal service for prisoners)	29 <i>ny</i>

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40	CC. 1.5.5.1. (Telegraphic service for war prisoners)	33 <i>ny</i>
41	CC. 1.5.5.2. (Letters to the civilian assembly centres in Shanghai through the Red Cross)	33 <i>ny.</i>
42	CC. 1.5.5.3. (Correspondence between Protecting Power and prisoners of war)	33 <i>ny</i>
43	CC. 1.5.6. (Repatriation of war prisoners)	34 <i>ny. except that it contains proposal for replacement of Am - 11 are</i>
44	CC. 1.5.8. (Repatriation of 5 nurses from Zentsuji Camp)	35 <i>ny</i>
45	CC. 1.5.9.2. (Application of Geneva Convention by Japan)	35 <i>ny. as copy ref to Havello has been used or copied at Fookow</i>
46	CC. 1.5.10. (Lists of ranks and protected personnel)	36 <i>ny.</i>
47	CC. 1.5.11. (Regulations for war prisoners)	37 <i>ny.</i>
48	CC. 1.5.11.1. (Punishment of prisoners of war in general)	38 <i>ok</i>
49	CC. 1.5.12. (Treatment of war correspondents)	38 <i>u f.</i>
50	CC. 1.5.13. (Burial and exchange of remains of deceased prisoners)	38 <i>ny</i>
51	CC. 1.5.16 (Medicines for war prisoners)	39 <i>ny</i>
52	CC. 1.5.17. (Appointment of a delegate to visit the prisoners of war camps in South Japan)	40 <i>ny</i>
53	CC. 1.5.18. (War Prisoners' Information Bureau)	40 <i>ny</i>
54	CC. 1.5.19. (Article 9 of Geneva Convention). (Separated by nationality in prisoner of war camps)	40 <i>ny</i>

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55	CC. 1.5.20 (Blind war prisoners)	40 <i>ny</i>
56	CC.1.5.21. (Promotions of Prisoners of war)	41 <i>ny</i>
57	CC.1.5.22 (Status of civilians attached to Armed Forces)	42 <i>ny</i>
58	CC. 1.5.23. (Messages to prisoners of war from their Governments concerning allocation, pay, promotions, etc)	42 <i>ny</i>
59	CC. 1.5.25. (Death Certificates of prisoners and internees)	43 <i>ny</i>
60	CC. 1.5.25.1. (Various death reports)	43 <i>ny</i>
61	CC. 1.6.1. (Relief goods for prisoners and internees in general and with exchange ship)	43 <i>ny</i>
62	CC. 1.6.2. (Relief goods for war prisoners and civilian internees via Siberian ports)	<i>ny. cc 1.6.2. contains a copy of the original letter of permission that I sent to the Japanese (see below)</i> 47 <i>ny</i>
63	CC. 1.6.3. (Relief parcel-post via Siberia)	47 <i>ny</i>
64	CC. 1.6.4. (Relief supply of medicines by aircraft)	48 <i>ny</i>
65	CC. 1.6.9. (Butter for prisoners of war)	48 <i>ny</i>
66	CC. 1.6.10. (Radio emissions from and for Australians in Java)	48 <i>ny</i>
67	CC.1.7.0 (Enquiries about prisoners and internees)	49 <i>ny</i>
68	CC.1.7.1. (Freuler)	51 <i>ny</i>

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69	CC.1.7.2.	(MacKillop)	51	uy
70	CC. 1.7.3.	(C.J. Hughes)	51	uy
71	CC. 1.7.5.	(O'Toole)	52	uy
72	CC. 1.7.6.	(Byrd)	52	uy
73	CC. 1.7.7.	(Cummings)	52	uy
74	CC. 1.7.8./9.	(Ryde, Siegfried and Davis)	52	uy
75	CC. 1.7.11.	(de Ramsey)	52	uy
76	CC. 1.7.12.	(Carney)	52	uy
77	CC. 1.7.13.	(Crews: Stanvac Calcutta, Humphrey, Aust)	52	—
78	CC. 1.7.14	(J.C. Hughes)	53	uy
79	CC, 1.7.15	(Straugn)	53	uy
80	CC. 1.7.16.	(Survivors ex "Tilawa")	53	—
81	CC. 1.7.17.	(General Wainwright's letter)	53	uy
82	CC. 1.7.20.	(Survivors ex "Reeseboom")	53	—
83	CC.1.7.21	(71 Australian nurses captured)	54	oh
84	CC.1.7.22.	(Barber)	54	uy
85	CC.1.7.24.	(Sweet)	54	uy
86	CC.1.7.25.	(Prisoners from Java torpedoed 29 Nov. 1943)	54	—
87	CC,1.7.26.	(512 Canadian prisoners)	54	uy
88	CC.1.7.27.	(Newton)	55	uy

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89	CC.1.7.28. (Murphy)	55 <i>my - unless proof be for sent 11/10/45 rechecked in letter</i>
90	CC.1.7.29. (El Dahri)	55 <i>my</i>
91	CC.1.7.30. (Destroyer "Jupiter")	55 <i>my</i>
92	CC.1.7.31. (Cicurel)	55 <i>my unless killed 2 yrs 2x17070</i>
93	CC.1.7.33. (Northcote and Johnson)	56 <i>my</i>
94	CC.1.7.34. (Charles)	56 <i>my</i>
95	CC.1.7.35. (Lawrence)	56 <i>my</i>
96	CC.1.7.36. (Punishment of prisoners in Shanghai for attempted escape)	56 <i>ok</i>
97	CC.1.7.37. (Sinking "Lisbon Maru")	57 _____
98	CC.1.7.38. (American aviators)	58 <i>ok</i>
99	CC.1.7.40. (Hutton)	58 <i>my unless not and would proceed to Bataan Ev Ev 1892 1894</i>
100	CC. 1.7.42. (Harvey)	59 <i>my 1894</i>
101	CC. 1.7.44. (Robinson)	59 <i>U.S. 11</i>
102	CC. 1.7.45. (Downard)	59 <i>my unless with re view of document on see memo -</i>
103	CC. 1.7.47. (Beheading of 2 Australian prisoners in Saigon)	59 <i>back - Comdy if unless and - available date 0-11.</i>
104	CC. 1.7.48. (Beheading of an American airman in New Guinea)	59 <i>ok</i>
105	CC. 1.7.50. (750 prisoners drowned off Mindanao)	60 _____
106	CC. 1.7.51. (177 prisoners drowned off Sumatra)	60 _____
107	CC. 1.7.52. (Escher)	60 <i>my</i>

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108	CC. 1.7.53. (Tortured prisoner, Philippines)	60 <i>my under subl can be found</i>
109	CC. 1.7.55. (1079 prisoners missing off Bataan)	61
110	CC. 1.7.56. (560 prisoners missing off Japan)	61
111	CC. 1.7.57 (4 Indian prisoners killed in Burma)	61 ?
112	CC. 1.7.58. (17 Americans killed on Panay Island)	61 <i>most</i>
113	CC. 1.7.59. (Kotrba)	62 ✓
114	CC. 1.7.60. (6 British prisoners killed in Burma)	62 <i>to ex 2022</i>
115	CC. 1.7.61. (Seales)	62 ✓
116	CC. 1.7.63. (Survivors ex"Rakuyo Maru")	62
117	CC. 1.7.64. (Hazel)	62 ✓
118	CC. 1.7.65. (Whitley)	62 ?
119	CC. 1.7.68. (Prisoners drowned off China)	63
120	CC. 1.7.69. (Prisoners drowned between Japan and Thailand on September 12, 1943)	63
121	CC. 1.7.70. (Van Wormer)	63 ✓
122	CC. 1.7.71. (Matthews)	63 <i>see also 115 1196</i>
123	CC. 1.7.72. (Heard, Norris and Lopez)	63 <i>ok</i>
124	CC. 1.7.73. (Prisoners drowned off Luzon)	64
125	CC. 1.7.74 (McConnell)	64 ✓
126	CC. 1.7.75. (War prisoners in Sakai prison, Osaka)	64 ?
127	CC. 1.7.76. (Roberts)	64 <i>ok</i>

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129	CC.1.7.79. (Knight)	64 <i>uy</i>
130	CC. 1.7.83. (Morris)	64 <i>uy</i> <i>could be used if further material is not available by usual means</i>
131	CC. 1.8.0. (Attacks on survivors)	65 <i>uy</i>
132	CC. 1.9.2. (Air-raids on Japan)	65 <i>uy</i>
133	CC. 1.9.20. (Treatment of Allied aviators)	65 <i>uy</i>
134	CC. 1.10.0. (Indian prisoners in general)	66 <i>ok</i>
135	CC. 2.1.1.2. (List of Civilian internees in China)	66 <i>uy</i>
136	CC. 2.1.2. (Treatment of civilian internees)	66 <i>uy</i>
137	CC.2.1.2.1. (Pay and work of internees)	68 <i>uy</i>
138	CC.2.1.3. (Internees in China)	68 <i>uy</i>
138 bis.	CC. 2.1.3.1. (60 millions C.R.B. dollars blocked in Shanghai)	72 bis <i>uy</i>
139	CC. 2.1.3.2. (Financing questions in Shanghai)	72 <i>uy</i>
140	CC.2.1.6. (Civilian internees, Hongkong)	73 <i>uy</i>
141	CC. 2.1.7. (Internees in Manchukuo)	73 <i>uy</i>
142	CC. 2.1.8. (Internees in Singapore)	73 <i>uy</i>
143	CC. 2.1.9. (Civilian internees, New Guinea, New Britain, New Ireland)	74 <i>uy</i>
144	CC. 2.1.10. (Internees, Philippine Islands)	74 <i>ok</i>
145	CC. 2.1.11. (Australian nurses interned in Yokohama)	75 <i>ok</i>

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147	CC. 2.1.15. (Internees in Weihsien) (China)	76 <i>my</i>
148	CC. 2.1.16. (Internees in Burma)	76 <i>my</i>
149	CC. 2.1.17. (Internees in Dutch East Indies)	76 <i>my</i>
150	CC. 2.1.17.1. (Civilian internees in Macassar)	77 <i>Y</i>
151	CC. 2.1.18. (Civilian internees in Kanagawa Prefecture)	78 <i>my</i>
152	CC. 2.1.18.1. (Relocation Centre at Nanasawa, then Tateai Mura)	79 <i>Y</i>
153	CC. 2.1.19. (Civilian internees in Kobe)	79 <i>my</i>
154	CC. 2.1.19.1. (Special file for internees in Kobe)	80 <i>my</i>
155	CC. 2.1.20. (Internees in Urawa)	80 <i>my</i>
156	CC. 2.1.21. (Internees in Sumire and Sekiguchi)	82 <i>my</i>
157	CC. 2.1.22. (Internees in Japanese Overseas territories)	82 <i>my</i>
158	CC. 2.1.25. (Internees at Sendai)	83
159	CC. 2.1.25.1. (Catholic Sisters in Forced Residence at Sendai)	83
160	CC. 2.1.27. (Internees in Nagasaki)	83
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168	CC, 3.1.5.1. (Marking of camps.)	86
169	CC. 3.1.6. (International Red-Cross Agents)	86
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174	GG. 4.1.9. (British subjects in prison in general)	93
175	GG. 4.2.33. (Peters)	93
176	GG. 4.2.38. (MacDonald)	94
177	GG. 4.2.49. (Stanbury)	94
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179	GG. 8.4.4.15. (Clarke)	96

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180	GG. 8.4.4.17. (Grayburn Wyne)	96 y
181	GGA. 4.6.4.2. (Monaghan)	97 m 8441.
182	UU. 8.3.10.1. (Australian subjects missing)	97 check Melts in m. cl. in presence Lints + check with Mog William Carp.

2 August 1948

This is to certify that I received today from the Files Unit of IPS Document Division the following files containing diplomatic correspondence exchanged between the Swiss Legation in Tokyo, during the time Switzerland was in charge of the American and British interests in Japan, and the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

- a. File #77 - CC 1.7.19 - Subject: Crews: Stanvac, Calcutta, Humphrey, Aust.
- b. File #80 - CC 1.7.16 - Subject: Survivors X Tilawa
- c. File #82 - CC 1.7.20 - Subject: Survivors X Rooseboom
- d. File #86 - CC 1.7.25 - Subject: Prisoners from Java torpedoed 29 November 1943.
- e. File #97 - CC 1.7.37 - Subject: Sinking of Lisbon Maru
- f. File #105 - CC 1.7.50 - Subject: 750 Prisoners Drowned off Mindanao
- g. File #106 - CC 1.7.51 - Subject: 177 Prisoners Drowned off Sumatra
- h. File #109 - CC 1.7.55 - Subject: 1,079 Prisoners Missing off Bataan
- i. File #110 - CC 1.7.56 - Subject: 560 Prisoners Missing off Japan.
- j. File #116 - CC 1.7.63 - Subject: Survivors X Rakugo Maru
- k. File #119 - CC 1.7.68 - Subject: Prisoners Drowned off China
- l. File #120 - CC 1.7.69 - Subject: Prisoners Drowned Between Japan and Thailand on 12 February 1943.
- m. File #124 - CC 1.7.73 - Subject: Prisoners Drowned off Luzon
- n. File #128 - CC 1.7.77 - Subject: Various Sinkings of Transports

In addition to the foregoing, I received copy of File #97,
Subject: Survivors of Lisbon Maru, and copy of File #116,
Subject: Survivors X Rakugo Maru.

Whenever parts of these files will be introduced in evidence before a military commission, statement of this fact will be inserted in their places in the respective folder. A statement of this fact together with a copy of the part introduced will be inserted in the folder and the remainder of the abovementioned material will be returned to IPS Document Division at the earliest practicable date.

Clark S. Gregory
CLARK GREGORY
Legal Section
GHQ, SCAP

Oct 29:

Received from Clark Gregory the above files and copy files with the exceptions of note of 6 June 44 from CC 1-7-25.

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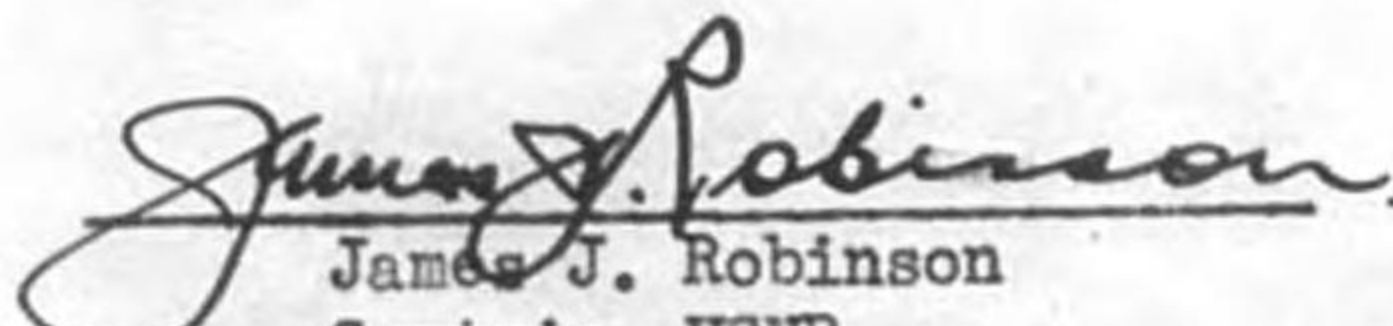
Nov 1: Received above note of 6 June 44

10 February 1947

M E M O R A N D U M

Subject: Folder containing protests and replies received and forwarded through Swiss Legation, Tokyo

1. The attached folder contains subject documents, receipts for which are believed to have been given by Justice Mansfield or his associates in charge of prisoner-of-war phases of the prosecution against Tojo, Togo, Shigemitsu, and others.
2. Translations of some of these documents have been made by Mr. Hasagawa and others and filed in this office.
3. Related documents on prisoners of war and Japanese atrocities are filed in this office in the following classifications:
 - (a) Documents receipted for by the writer, particularly documents relating to Wake Island. The Wake documents were not included in files delivered to Justice Mansfield.
 - (b) Documents received from Justice Mansfield and introduced in evidence by the writer.
 - (c) A copy of a summary made by the Swiss Legation stating its experience with Japanese authorities in connection with protests regarding Allied prisoners of war.
 - (d) Documents received by the writer from Mr. Suzuki of the Japanese Foreign Office.
 - (e) Documents received probably by Justice Mansfield but bearing directly on Wake Island or other subjects included in the foregoing files or groups of documents.
4. Mr. Bossi has authorized retention of all of these documents except the memorandum mentioned in subsection (c) until completion of the prosecution, at which time these documents are to be returned to the Swiss Legation.


James J. Robinson
Captain, USNR

372 War Ministry Bldg.

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1. Letter 25/2/42 Jap. to Swiss (re visits to P.O.W. camps) U.S.
2. Letter 29/7/42 Jap. to Swiss (refusal to allow visits to P.O.W. camps outside Japan) British.
3. Copy letter 2/9/42 Swiss to Jap. (reply to 29/7/42).
4. Copy letter 3/9/42 Swiss to Jap. (Tojo) (reply to 29/7/42)
5. Copy letter 7/10/42 Swiss to Jap. (re refusal to permit visits to camps).
6. Copy letter 24/10/42 Swiss to Jap. (re refusal to permit visits in Indo-China)
7. Copy letter 6/11/42 Swiss to Jap. (re refusal to permit visits in Indo-China).
8. Copy letter 13/11/42 Swiss to Jap. (protest re refusal to allow visits in Thailand) British. Important.
9. Copy letter 24/12/42 Swiss to Jap. (request to visit camps in Japan) British.
10. Copy letter 5/2/43 Swiss to Jap. (Further request to visit camps) British and U.S.
11. Copy letter 6/2/43 Swiss to Jap. (re visits corresponding with Red Cross visits)
12. Letter 24/2/43 Jap. to Swiss (reply to 6/2/43)
13. Copy letter 16/3/43 Swiss to Jap. (protest re procedure at visits)
14. Copy letter 31/3/43 Swiss to Jap (repeating 24/12/42)
15. Letter 22/4/43 Jap. to Swiss (reply to 24/12/42, 31/3/43, refusing permission)
16. Letter 22/4/43 Jap. to Swiss (reply to 16/3/43; refusing request therein)
- ? 17. Letter 26/5/43 Jap. to Swiss (Jap. reply to American protest) U.S.
18. Copy letter 4/6/43 Swiss to Jap. (reply to 22/4/43) U.S.
19. Letter 24/6/43 Jap. to Swiss (reply to 4/6/43, refusing) U.S.
20. Copy letter 8/7/43 Swiss to Jap. (reply to 24/6/43, asking for rule relied on) U.S.
21. Copy letter 16/7/43 Swiss to Jap. (re inspection of camps) U.S.

file No. 1 (cont.)

22. Letter 23/7/43 Jap. to Swiss (reply to 2/6/43 stating conditions for visits) U.S. British.
23. Copy letter 24/7/43 Jap. to Swiss (reply to 28/6/43 refusing periodical visits)
24. Copy letter 29/7/43 Swiss to Jap. (asking for visits to camps in Manila) U.S.
25. Copy letter 23/8/43 Swiss to Jap. (asking when he can visit camps again) British.
26. Copy letter 22/10/43 Swiss to Jap. (repeating 23/8/43)
27. Copy letter 10/12/43 Swiss to Jap. (repeating 22/10/43)
28. Copy letter 12/2/44 Swiss to Jap. (repeating 10/12/43)
29. Copy letter 13/3/44 Swiss to Jap. (requesting visit to Tokio, Osaka, Fukuoka) British.
30. Copy letter 25/3/44 Swiss to Jap. (referring to statements in-press that Japs will allow visits)
31. Copy letter 30/3/44 Swiss to Jap. (Personal) (protesting at not being allowed to visit)
32. Copy letter 10/5/44 Swiss to Jap. (stating visits to camps in U.S.A. requesting similar rights) U.S.
33. Copy letter 30/6/44 Swiss to Jap. (protest re visits to camps in occupied territories)
34. Copy letter 1/7/44 Swiss to Jap. (protest on behalf of U.S.)
35. Copy letter 22/7/44 Swiss to Jap. (re visits to camps and U.S. airmen) U.S.
36. Letter 12/8/44 Jap. to Swiss (reply to 1/7/44, refusing permission)
37. Letter 15/8/44 Jap. to Swiss (permission to visit camps will be given)
38. Copy letter 17/8/44 Swiss to Jap. (reply to 12/8/44, 15/8/44)
39. Copy letter 12/9/44 Swiss to Jap. (asking permission to visit)
40. Copy letter 28/10/44 Swiss to Jap. (setting out position re visits to camps)
41. Copy letter 10/11/44 Swiss to Jap. (misunderstanding)
42. Letter 13/11/44 SUZUKI to Swiss (reply to 10/11/44) Important.

File No. 1 (cont.)

43. Copy letter 10/11/44 Swiss to Jap. (requesting permission to visit.)
44. Copy letter 17/11/44 Swiss to SUZUKI (reply to 13/11/44). Important.
45. Letter 8/12/44 Jap. to Swiss (consent to visit camps reciprocity) Important.
46. Copy letter 3/1/45 Swiss to Jap. (request to visit camps)
47. Copy letter 16/3/45 Swiss to Jap. (further request to visit)
48. Copy letter 7/4/45 Swiss to Jap. (stating Britain has always allowed visits)
49. Copy letter 17/4/45 Swiss to Jap. (asking for permission to visit named camps)
50. Copy letter 28/4/45 Swiss to Jap. (request to visit Formosa and Mukden, complaining of no replies to previous requests)
51. Copy letter 10/5/45 Swiss to Jap. (stating U.S. reply to 8/12/44)
52. Copy letter 16/5/45 Swiss to Jap. (asking for permission to visit camps. Repeating earlier requests)
53. Letter 27/5/45 SUZUKI to Swiss (accepting nomination of new delegate of Swiss)
54. Copy letter 30/5/45 Swiss to Jap. (repeating 16/5/45)
55. Copy letter 2/6/45 Swiss to Jap. (asking for permission to visit etc.)
56. Copy letter 14/6/45 Swiss to Jap. (requesting visits and information)
57. Copy extract letter 8/7/45 SUZUKI to Swiss (agreeing to visit camps) on another file.
58. Copy letter 13/7/45 Swiss to Jap (protest) Important.
59. Copy letter 13/7/45 Swiss to Jap. (protests re reports and visits)
60. Copy letter 31/7/45 Swiss to Jap. (Arranging for visits to Singapore)
61. Letter SUZUKI to Swiss.
62. Copy letter 10/8/45 Swiss to Jap. (Visits to Singapore)
63. Copy letter 21/8/45 Swiss to Jap. (Requesting information re aviators)
64. Copy letter 27/8/45 Swiss to Jap. (re visits to Singapore)

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File A. Zentsuji.

1. Copy letter 12/7/45 Swiss to Jap. (re allegation that 154 prisoners of war had been bayoneted)
2. letter 14/8/45 Jap. to Swiss (Reply to 12/7/45. Denying allegation)

CONTENTS OF DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM SWISS EMBASSY.

File No. 7. P.O.W. in Tokyo & Yokohama .

1. Copy letter 26/2/42 Swiss to Jap (re medicine and medical treatment for P.O.W.) U.S.
2. Letter 13/4/43 Jap. to Swiss (Reply to 26/2/43)
3. Copy letter 2/2/45 Swiss to Jap. (Protest re housing and conditions) U.S.

CONTENTS OF DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM SWISS EMBASSY.

File No. 15. P.O.W. Shanghai.

1. Letter 4/5/42 Jap. to Swiss (Refusing permission to visit camps)
2. Copy letter 13/8/42 Jap. to Swiss (Reply to 26/6/42)
3. Copy letter 2/9/42 Swiss to Jap. (Reply to 13/8/42)
4. Copy letter 3/9/42 Swiss to Jap. (Shanghai says Tokyo must give authority for visits)
5. Letter 16/9/42 Jap. to Swiss (Reply to 3/9/42)
6. Copy letter 7/10/42 Swiss to Jap. (Requesting lists of aviators etc.)
7. Letter 24/7/43 Jap. to Swiss (Must apply for permission to visit each time)
8. Letter 11/8/45 Jap. to Swiss (re Convention)

CONTENTS OF DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM SWISS EMBASSY.

File No. 17. P.O.W. Hongkong.

1. Copy letter 10/6/42 Swiss to Jap. (Protest re conditions)
2. Copy letter 23/7/42 Swiss to Jap. (Protest re work)
3. Letter 10/8/42 Jap. to Swiss (Says no reason for protest of 10/6/42)
4. Copy letter 22/8/42 Swiss to Jap. (Asking that Director of Medical Services be allowed to visit)
5. Copy letter 26/10/42 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 23/7/42)
6. Copy letter 29/10/42 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 22/8/42)
7. Copy letter 9/3/43 Swiss to Jap. (Protest re conditions)
8. Letter 17/3/43 Jap. to Swiss (Reply to 29/10/42. Refusing)
9. Copy letter 22/7/44 Swiss to Jap. (Asking for information re 91 Canadian soldiers)
10. Copy letter 13/11/44 Swiss to Jap. (Reply to 9/10/44 re conditions in camp) cc. 1.5.1.
11. Copy letter 11/12/44 Swiss to Jap. (Repeating 22/7/44)
12. Copy letter 20/2/45 Swiss to Jap. (Repeating 22/7/44. 11/12/44)
13. Letter 6/3/45 Jap. to Swiss (Reply to 20/2/45)
14. Copy letter 14/3/45 Swiss to Jap. (Repeating 13/11/44)
15. Copy letter 30/6/45 Swiss to Jap. (Repeating 13/11/44. 14/3/45)
16. Letter 14/8/45 Jap. to Swiss (Report on conditions in camp)

CONTENTS OF DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM SWISS EMBASSY.

File No. 18. P.O.W. in Singapore and Malaya.

1. Copy letter 14/3/44 Swiss to Jap. (re transfer of P.O.Ws)
2. Copy letter 16/5/44 Swiss to Jap. (Repeating 14/3/44)
3. Copy letter 20/7/44 Swiss to Jap. (Repeating 14/3/44)
4. Copy letter 27/9/44 Swiss to Jap. (Repeating 14/3/44)
5. Letter 29/10/44 Jap. to Swiss (Denies transfer)

CONTENTS OF DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM SWISS EMBASSY.

File No. 19. N.E.I. P.O.W.

1. Copy letter 22/6/42 Swiss to Jap. (Complaints about work, starvation and beatings)
2. Letter 25/7/42 Jap. to Swiss (Denial of 22/6/42. Treatment is according to international law)
3. Copy letter 13/11/42 Swiss to Jap. (Request to visit prisoners in Thailand) British.
4. Copy letter 12/1/43 Swiss to Jap. (Protest concerning malaria at Tandjong Frick) British
5. Copy letter 27/2/43 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 12/1/43)
6. Letter 8/4/43 Jap. to Swiss (Reply to 4 and 5. Japanese always choose healthy places for camps)
7. Copy letter 4/6/43 Swiss to Jap. (Requests information re transfer of P.O.W. from Java to Japan)
8. Letter 17/6/43 Jap. to Swiss (Reply to 7. Names of prisoners have already been given)
9. Copy letter 24/6/43 Swiss to Jap. (Reply to 8. Lists sent do not show location) British
10. Copy letter 6/7/43 Swiss to Jap. (Asking for location of prisoners in Java) U.S.
11. Letter 13/7/43 Jap. to Swiss (Reply to 9. Consult lists already sent F.N. 503)
12. Copy letter 19/7/43 Swiss to Jap. (Said list has not been received)
13. Copy letter 24/7/43 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 12)
14. Copy letter 28/3/44 Swiss to Jap. (Refers to 12/1/43, 27/2/43, 8/4/43, re Tandjong Frick. Asks for further information)
15. Letter 8/5/44 Jap. to Swiss (Reply to 14. Camp discontinued April 1943)
16. Letter 9/1/45 Jap. to Swiss (Sets out number of prisoners in N.E.I.)

CONTENTS OF DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM SWISS EMBASSY.

File No. 20. P.O.W. in Thailand.

1. Copy letter 20/10/42 Swiss to Jap. (Asking right to send money and packets to prisoners)
2. Copy letter 6/11/42 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 1. Saying Minister of War's consent is necessary).
3. Copy letter 18/1/43 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 13/11/42. Protest against refusal to allow visits to camps)
4. Copy letter 10/3/43 Swiss to Jap. (re acceptance by Japanese of Convention)
5. Copy letter 22/3/43 Swiss to Jap. (Transfer of P.O.W. from P.I. to Thailand. Asking for permission to visit) U.S.
6. Letter 12/4/43 Jap. to Swiss (Reply to 5. Denies that P.O.W. transferred from P.I. to Thailand)
7. Copy letter 19/4/43 Swiss to Jap. (Asking that Convention be applied to P.O.W. in Thailand) U.S.
8. Copy letter 5/7/43 Swiss to Jap. (Protest re conditions of P.O.W. in Thailand and asking to be allowed to visit) British.
9. Letter 24/7/43 Jap. to Swiss (Reply to 8. Conditions in Thailand good) British. Important.
10. Copy letter 30/8/43 Swiss to Jap. (Further protest. Asking for visits and lists of P.O.W.)
11. Copy letter 30/8/43 Swiss to Jap. (Protests re conditions) Important.
12. Copy letter 29/9/43 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 11. Further protest. Asks for visits to be allowed) Important.
13. Letter 1/10/43 Jap. to Swiss (Reply to 11. Prisoners get same treatment as Japanese. Names have been sent to International Red Cross. Visits cannot be allowed because of military situation) Important.
14. Letter 30/10/43 Jap. to Swiss (Reply to 12. No officers working)
15. Copy letter 5/2/44 Swiss to Jap. (Protests because visits not allowed) U.S.
16. Copy letter 28/2/44 Swiss to Jap. (Protests re conditions in Thailand and Burma) British. Important.
Medicines etc.
17. Copy letter 16/4/44 Important Jap. (Protest re refusal to allow visits)

File No. 20 (cont.)

18. Copy letter 25/4/44 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 16)
19. Copy letter 10/6/44 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 16, 18)
20. Letter 20/7/44 Jap. to Swiss (Reply to 17)
21. Copy letter 9/8/44 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 19)
22. Copy letter 4/12/44 Swiss to Jap. (Protest after survivors of "Takuyo Maru" were rescued)
23. Copy letter 8/2/44 Swiss to Jap. (re deaths of P.O.W. in air raid)
24. Letter 15/2/45 Jap. to Swiss (Reply to 4/11/44 re prisoners at Saigon)
25. Copy letter 25/4/45 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 22)
26. Copy letter 1/5/45 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 23)
27. Copy letter 19/5/45 Swiss to Jap. (Protests re lack of information)
28. Copy letter 29/6/45 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 23, 26)
29. Copy letter 2/7/45 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 22)
30. Copy letter 5/7/45 Swiss to Jap. (Protest) U.S.
31. Copy letter 8/7/45 SUZUKI to Swiss (re new provisions)
32. Copy letter 23/7/45 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 30)
33. Letter 14/9/45 Jap. to Swiss (Reply to 28)

CONTENTS OF DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM SWISS EMBASSY.

File No. 21. P.O.W. in Indo-China.

1. Letter 4/11/44 Jap. to Swiss (re P.O.W. at Saigon)
2. Letter 21/12/44 Jap. to Swiss (Reply to 7/9/44, 10/10/44)
3. Copy letter 15/2/45 Jap. to Swiss (Repeats 4/11/44)
4. Letter 16/5/45 Jap. to Swiss (Conditions in Saigon are good)

CONTENTS OF DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM SWISS EMBASSY.

File No. 22. P.O.W. in Burma.

1. Copy letter 8/7/42 Swiss to Jap. (Protest re humiliation at Nangoon)
2. Copy letter 1/8/42 Swiss to Jap. (Further protest)
3. Copy letter 15/9/42 Swiss to Jap. (Protest re Conditions at Nangoon) British.
4. Copy letter 9/12/42 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 3)
5. Letter 9/2/43 Jap. to Swiss (Denial that bad conditions exist)
6. Copy letter 12/2/43 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 3, 4. Further protest)
7. Copy letter 28/2/44 Swiss to Jap. (Protests re conditions)
8. Copy letter 25/4/44 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 7)
9. Copy letter 10/6/44 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 7, 8)
10. Copy letter 4/7/44 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 3, 4, 5. Protests re Notifications, conditions and exhibition at Moulmein; Torture in Burma, Kalawain, Manipur, Khandok.)
11. Copy letter 9/8/44 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 7, 8, 9)
12. Letter 26/8/44 Jap. to Swiss (Reply to 10. Only answers one protest re notifications)
13. Copy letter 18/11/44 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 10. Further protests)
14. Copy letter 4/12/44 Swiss to Jap. (Further protest of the sinking of "Rakuyo Maru")
15. Copy letter 5/12/44 Swiss to Jap. (Protests re "notes for interrogation of prisoners", torture, etc.) Important.
16. Copy letter 23/1/45 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 10,13)
17. Copy letter 19/3/45 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 10,13, 16)
18. Copy letter 23/4/45 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 14)
19. Letter 15/5/45 Jap. to Swiss (Reply to 10,12,13) Important.
20. Copy letter 2/7/45 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 18. Protest)
21. Copy letter 5/7/45 Swiss to Jap. (Protest re atrocity)

CONTENTS OF DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM SWISS EMBASSY.

File No. 23. P.I.

1. Letter 13/11/43 Jap. to Swiss (re sentence of 2 months on 70 British sailors)
2. Letter 13/11/43 Jap. to Swiss (re " " " " 25 Americans)
3. Copy letter 31/12/43 Swiss to Jap. (reply to 2. Breach of convention)
4. Copy letter 29/6/44 Swiss to Jap. (setting out that Swiss know nothing of local conditions and needs of prisoners)
5. Copy letter 23/3/45 Swiss to Jap. (Protest re treatment of P.O.W.) U.S.
6. Copy letter 30/5/45 (Swiss to Jap. (re massacre of 150 Americans at Palawan. Protest, with declaration of delivery) IMPORTANT.)
7. Copy letter 31/5/45 Swiss to Jap. (Protest re captured orders to murder P.O.W. in P.I.) Important.
8. Copy letter 3/6/45 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 6. Further protest re Palawan with declaration of delivery) Important.
9. Copy letter 6/6/45 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 8)
10. Letter 5/7/45 Jap. to Swiss (Reply to 6. Inquiry will be made)

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CONTENTS OF DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM SWISS EMBASSY.

- File No. 27. Lists of P.O.W. & Civilian Internees.
1. Copy letter 21/1/42 Swiss to Jap. (re exchange of information)
 2. Copy letter 13/2/42 Swiss to Jap. (asking for lists, Americans).
 3. Letter 6/3/42 Jap. to Swiss (will give list of internees in Japan. Reply to 2)
 4. Copy letter 18/3/42 Swiss to Jap. (Reply to 3. Asking for full information)
 5. Copy letter 1/4/42 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 4)
 6. Copy letter 1/5/42 Swiss to Jap. (asking for lists of casualties of P.O.W. in N.E.I.)
 7. Copy letter 30/5/42 Swiss to Jap. (Asks for lists of casualties everywhere)
 8. Copy letter 27/7/42 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 30/5/42)
 9. Letter 25/8/42 Jap. to Swiss (Lists will be sent when completed. Reply to 8)
 10. Copy letter 21/9/42 Swiss to Jap. (Protest re lack of information) U.S.
 11. Copy letter 1/10/42 Swiss to Jap. (Asks for reciprocity) U.S.
 12. Copy letter 30/10/42 Swiss to Jap. / (Asks for lists of P.O.W. in Indo-China) British
 13. Copy letter 18/1/43 Swiss to Jap. (Protest that lists of P.O.W. not sent) British.
 14. Copy letter 12/2/43 Swiss to Jap. (Asks for full list of P.O.W. and internees in Far East) British.
 15. Copy letter 27/3/43 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 11)
 16. Letter 5/5/43 Jap. to Swiss (Lists will be sent when completed)
 17. Copy letter 10/5/43 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 13. Asks for lists) British.
 18. Copy letter 17/5/43 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 11, 15. Requests monthly lists) U.S.
 19. Copy letter 12/7/43 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 17. Asks for lists) British.
 20. Copy letter 21/8/43 Swiss to Jap. (Asks for full lists including deaths) U.S.
 21. Letter 9/9/43 Jap. to Swiss (Reply to 20. Asks for reciprocity with U.S.)
 22. Copy letter 21/9/43 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 19.)
 23. Copy letter 5/11/43 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 22. Protests no list of Australians)

File No. 27 (cont.)

24. Copy letter 10/2/44 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats earlier requests. Ask for lists. Protests because none delivered) British.
25. Copy letter 3/4/44 Swiss to Jap. (Protests re no lists. Repeats 24. Asks for lists of Australians in N.G.)
26. Copy letter 3/4/44 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 24. Asks for lists)
27. Copy letter 22/4/44 Swiss to Jap. (Protests re lack of lists)
28. Letter 8/7/44 Jap to Swiss (Lists re Metropolitan Japan and Chosen)
29. Copy letter 15/7/44 Swiss to Jap. (Protests re no lists)
30. Copy letter 2/8/44 Swiss to Jap. (Asks for information re Rabaul P.O.W. Protests) British
31. Letter 25/9/44 Jap. to Swiss (Says most names notified. Refers to Indians who collaborated with Japan)
32. Copy letter 30/9/44 Swiss to Jap. (Reply to 31. Asks for casualty lists of P.O.W.) British
33. Letter 11/10/44 Jap. to Swiss (Information re metropolitan Japan and Chosen)
34. Copy letter 11/11/44 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 29. Protests re lack of information) British.
35. Copy letter 13/11/44 Swiss to Jap. (Requests copy of lists sent to International Red Cross)
36. Copy letter 11/12/44 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 30, 27. Asks for information)
37. Letter 26/12/44 Jap. to Swiss (Agreeing to furnish copies of lists sent to Red Cross)
38. Copy letter 10/1/45 Swiss to Jap. (Protest re lack of information)
39. Copy letter 15/1/45 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 30, 36. Requests information)
40. Copy letter 23/1/45 Swiss to Jap. (U.S. request for lists of P.O.W. camps)
41. Letter 24/1/45 Jap. to Swiss (Reply to 38 re sinking of prison ships. No lists of names given)
42. Copy letter 26/1/45 Swiss to Jap. (U.S. requests complete list of P.O.W. and deaths)
43. Copy letter 29/1/45 Swiss to Jap. (Refers to 31. Requests full information)
44. Copy letter 5/2/45 Swiss to Jap. (Reply to 41. Asks for more information)

File No. 27. (cont.)

45. Copy letter 19/3/45 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 29, 32, 34. Asks for detailed information re P.O.W.) British.
46. Copy letter 19/3/45 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 30, 36, 39. Asks for information) British.
47. Copy letter 20/3/45 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 40.)
48. Copy letter 10/4/45 Swiss to Jap. (Protest re delay in giving information re deaths in Tokyo Camp) U.S.
49. Letter 19/4/45 Jap. to Swiss (Reply to 44. Cannot give more information)
50. Copy letter 27/4/45 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 44. Asks for information)
51. Copy letter 15/5/45 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 31/3/45. Asks for information re P.O.W. transferred from P.I.) U.S.
52. Copy letter 19/5/45 Swiss to Jap. (Protest re lack of information re deaths in Thailand) British
53. Copy letter 8/6/45 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 49)
54. Copy letter 12/6/45 Swiss to Jap. (Asks for names of prisoners) U.S.
55. Copy letter 14/6/45 Swiss to Jap. (Request for visits, notification of names) British
56. Copy letter 27/6/45 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 54)
57. Copy letter 27/6/45 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 30, 36, 39, 46)
58. Copy letter 27/6/45 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 42, 47)
59. Copy letter 3/7/45 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 51)
60. Copy letter 3/7/45 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 29, 34, 49)
61. Copy letter 6/7/45 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 42)
62. Letter 5/7/45 Jap. to Swiss (Reply to 49, re names)
63. Copy letter 4/8/45 Swiss to Jap. (Asks for names of P.O.W. wounded by bombs) British
64. Letter 11/8/45 Jap. to Swiss (Names are communicated)
65. Copy letter 14/8/45 Jap. to Swiss (Reply re names of P.O.W.)
66. Letter 28/9/45 Jap. to Swiss (2 lists of P.O.W. killed)
67. Letter 4/10/45 Jap. to Swiss (Further list)

CONTENTS OF DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM SWISS EMBASSY.

File No/ 29.

1. Copy letter 26/8/42 Swiss to Jap. (Lists of prisoners supplied only names 4,000)

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File No. 31.

1. Copy letter 16/3/42 Swiss to Jap. (Requesting lists of P.O.W. wounded and dead) U.S.

CONTENTS OF DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM SWISS EMBASSY.

File No. 33.

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| 1. | Letter 2/3/42 | Japanese to Swiss (reply to letter of 20/2/42 re racial customs) U.S. (see File 45, No. 7 above). |
| 2. | Letter 22/8/42 | Japanese to Swiss (reply to letter of 11/8/42 re food for British prisoners of war) British. |
| A 3. | Copy letter 24/12/42 | Swiss to Japanese (U.S. protest against treatment of prisoners of war and breaches of Conventions) U.S. |
| A 4. | Copy letter 26/5/42 | Japanese to Swiss (reply to above letter) U.S. |
| 5. | Copy letter 2/6/43 | Swiss to Japanese (re visits to camps overseas and in Japan) U.S. and British. |
| 6. | Copy letter 7/6/43 | Swiss to Japanese (re information as to prisoners' work) U.S. |
| 7. | Copy letter 16/6/43 | Swiss to Japanese (re under-feeding of prisoners of war, soya beans) British. |
| 8. | Letter 23/6/43 | Jap to Swiss (reply to above letter) British |
| A 9. | Copy letter 16/7/43 | Swiss to Jap. (reply to letter of 26/5/43 re conditions of prisoners of war) U.S. |
| 10. | Copy letter 29/7/43 | Swiss to Jap. (asking for right to visit camps in P.I.) U.S. |
| 11. | Copy letter 27/8/43 | Swiss to Jap. (asking for information re Osaka Camp) U.S. |
| 12. | Copy letter 1/10/43 | Jap. to Swiss (reply to above letter) U.S. |
| A 13. | Copy letter 5/2/44 | Swiss to Jap. (reply to letters of 24/12/42, 26/5/43 and 16/7/43 supra) U.S. Long. |
| 14. | Copy letter 20/2/44 | Swiss to Jap. (General protest) General. <u>Important.</u> |
| B 15. | Copy letter 24/4/44 | Swiss to Jap. (re food to prisoners) British. |
| A 16. | Letter 24/4/44 | Jap. to Swiss (Japanese report in reply to 26/5/43, 23/12/42) U.S. |
| A 17. | Letter 28/4/44 | Jap. to Swiss (Jap. reply) U.S. |
| A 18. | Letter 16/8/44 | Jap. to Swiss (Jap. reply) U.S. |
| B 19. | Copy letter 25/9/44 | Jap. to Swiss (Jap. reply to Britain's complaints of 3/4/44) British. |
| D 20. | Letter 2/10/44 | Jap. to Swiss (reply to beri beri complaint of 9/8/44) British |

File No. 33 (cont.)

- A 21. Copy letter 1/3/45 Swiss to Jap. (reply to Jap. letter of 24/4/44) U.S.
- C 22. Copy letter 9/6/45 Swiss to Jap. (protest re Tokyo and Osaka camps) U.S.
23. Copy letter 14/6/45 Swiss to Jap. (re P.O.W. treatment) General.
- C 24. Letter 1/8/45 Jap. to Swiss (reply to 9/6/45)

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File No. 35.

D 1. Copy letter 9/8/44 Swiss to Jap. (complaint re beri beri) British.

CONTENTS OF DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM SWISS EMBASSY.

File No. 36.

1. Copy letter 12/8/42 Swiss to Jap. (re work of prisoners of war) U.S.
2. Copy letter 13/10/42 Swiss to Jap. (re work of Indian prisoners of war) British.
3. Copy letter 15/12/42 Swiss to Jap. (re work of prisoners of war) U.S.
4. Letter 28/1/43 Jap. to Swiss (Jap. reply to 15/12/42) U.S. Important
5. Copy letter 4/2/43 Swiss to Jap. (protest re work of P.O.W.) U.S. & British.
6. Letter 19/2/43 Jap. to Swiss (reply to 22/1/43 re food to P.O.W. Tokyo)
7. Letter 20/2/43 Jap. to Swiss (reply to 4/2/43 re work of P.O.W.)
8. Copy letter 7/6/43 Swiss to Jap. (Visits to Camps and Questionnaire) U.S.
9. Letter 7/7/43 Jap. to Swiss (reply to 7/6/43, refusing) U.S.
10. Copy letter 29/9/43 Swiss to Jap. (repeats 30/8/43, re conditions in Thailand) British.
11. Copy letter 20/10/43 Swiss to Jap. (repeats 29/9/43) British.
12. Copy letter 4/3/44 Swiss to Jap. (work at Yokahama)
13. Copy letter 13/3/44 Swiss to Jap. (Desire to inspect Tokio, Osaka and Fukuoka) British.
14. Letter 22/4/44 Jap. to Swiss (reply to 4/3/44 saying not bound by Convention but would treat prisoners of war humanely.
15. Copy letter 27/4/44 Swiss to Jap. (reply to 22/4/44)
16. Copy letter 9/6/45 Swiss to Jap. (re work of prisoners of war) U.S.
17. Copy letter 5/7/45 Swiss to Jap. (re P.O.W. in Thailand) U.S.

CONTENTS OF DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM
SWISS EMBASSY.

File No. 45.

1. Copy letter 27/12/41. Swiss to Japanese Government (stating U.S. intention to apply Red Cross Convention and P.O.W. Convention to prisoners of war and civilians)
2. Letter 29/1/42 Japanese to Swiss (stating it will apply the Red Cross Convention and mutatis mutandis the P.O.W. Convention to prisoners of war.)
3. Copy letter 4/2/42 Swiss to Japanese re civilian internees (U.S.)
4. Copy letter 12/2/42 Swiss to Japanese re U.S. allowing visits by protecting power to Japanese prisoners.
5. Letter 13/2/42 Japanese to Swiss, re reciprocity to civilian internees.
6. Letter 16/2/42 Japanese to Swiss re exchange of information.
7. Copy letter 20/2/42 Swiss to Japanese (re racial customs to prisoners of war and civilian internees) U.S.
8. Copy letter 24/3/42 Swiss to Japanese (re intentions of U.S. as to Japanese prisoners of war)
9. Copy letter 26/2/44 Swiss to Japanese (re Japanese breaches of Convention) U.S.
10. Letter 31/3/44 Japanese to Swiss (replying to letter re treatment of prisoners of war) British.
11. Copy letter 4/4/44 Swiss to Japanese (setting out British Government's complaints)
12. Letter 22/4/44 Japanese to Swiss (re treatment of prisoners of war) General. Also saying not bound by Convention.
13. Copy letter 27/4/44 Swiss to Japanese (setting out that Japanese agreed to be bound re asking for information as to why breaches occurred.)
14. Copy letter 31/1/45 Swiss to Japanese (asking for information re certain prisoners of war.
15. Copy letter 16/3/45 Swiss to Japanese (asking for reply to letter of 31/1/45.

CONTENTS OF DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM SWISS EMBASSY.

File No. 46.

1. Copy letter 26/2/42 Swiss to Japanese re Sanitary Personnel. U.S.
2. Letter 10/3/42 Japanese to Swiss (re non recognition of some of named sanitary units) U.S.
3. Copy letter 30/5/42 Swiss to Japanese (re recognition of sanitary personnel) U.S.
4. Letter 12/6/42 Japanese to Swiss (stating that Japanese treatment of sanitary personnel accords with Japanese Red Cross views) U.S.
5. Copy letter 28/11/42 Swiss to Japanese re British Prisoners of war and their treatment.

CONTENTS OF DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM SWISS EMBASSY.

File No. 47.

1. Copy letter 11/12/42 Swiss to Japanese (asking for advice as to regulations re prisoners of war) British.
2. Letter 20/7/43 Japanese to Swiss (enclosing prisoner of war regulations).

CONTENTS OF DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM SWISS EMBASSY.

File No. 48.

1. Copy letter 17/1/44 Swiss to Japanese (re sentences on prisoners of war at Hong Kong) British.
2. Copy letter 25/1/44 Swiss to Japanese (re sentences on U.S. prisoners) U.S.
3. Copy letter 2/3/44 Swiss to Japanese (re sentences on British prisoners of war) British.
4. Copy letter 4/4/44 Swiss to Japanese (re protests by Britain as to sentences) British.
5. Letter 19/4/44 Japanese to Swiss (giving particulars re sentences) British.
6. Copy letter 25/4/44 Swiss to Japanese (asking for information as to sentences) British.
7. Letter 6/5/44 Japanese to Swiss (setting out that Japan is bound by letter of 28/4/44)
8. Copy letter 11/5/45 Japanese to Swiss (giving information re sentences) British.
9. Letter 1/8/45 Japanese to Swiss (re Broughton and Griffith) British.

CONTENTS OF DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM SWISS EMBASSY.

- File No. 96. Punishment of prisoners for escaping.
1. Copy letter 5/3/42 Swiss to Jap. (Asks for information re Wooley)
 2. Letter 25/3/42 Jap. to Swiss (Reply that Wooley is being interrogated)
 3. Copy letter 10/6/42 Swiss to Jap. (Sets out that Wooley is a consul)
 4. Letter 2/7/42 Jap. to Swiss (Denies 3. Says Wooley "Senior Naval officer")
 5. Copy letter 14/8/42 Swiss to Jap. (Reply to 4. Says sentence of 10 years contrary to Convention)
 6. Copy letter 26/10/42 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 5.)
 7. Copy letter 9/12/42 Swiss to Jap. (Protest re imprisonment)
 8. Letter 21/1/43 Jap. to Swiss (Jap. reply stating that Wooley sentenced under Jap. P.W. Punishment Law)
 9. Copy letter 3/2/43 Swiss to Jap. (Protests)
 10. Letter 3/3/43 Jap. to Swiss (Reply stating that Convention does not apply when it is inconsistent with Jap. law)
 11. Copy letter 25/3/43 Swiss to Jap. (Further protest)
 12. Copy letter 9/4/43 Swiss to Jap. (Asks for information)
 13. Letter 3/5/43 Jap. to Swiss (Reply that prisoners must conform to rules of the prison)
 14. Copy letter 26/5/43 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 12. Asks for information)
 15. Letter 28/6/43 Jap. to Swiss (Reply setting out sentences (4-10 years))
 16. Copy letter 4/4/44 Swiss to Jap. (Protest from British)
 17. Letter 30/5/44 Jap. to Swiss (Cannot transfer prisoners to P.W. camp)
 18. Copy letter 23/1/45 Swiss to Jap. (Asking for information re punishment for attempt to escape) U.S.
 19. Copy letter 4/4/45 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 18)
 20. Copy letter 7/6/45 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 18, 19)
 21. Letter 23/7/45 Jap. to Swiss (States sentences range from 8 years to life)

CONTENTS OF DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM SWISS EMBASSY.

File No. 97. sinking of Lisbon Maru.

1. Copy letter 13/10/42 Swiss to Jap. (Asks for names of survivors)
2. Copy letter 27/10/42 Swiss to Jap. (Asks for permission to visit prisoners)
3. Copy letter 28/11/42 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 2)
4. Copy letter 26/3/43 Swiss to Jap. (Protest re conditions on ship and failure to rescue prisoners)
5. Letter 19/5/43 Jap. to Swiss (Denial of all British allegations)
6. Copy letter 1/9/43 Swiss to Jap. (Further protest and answer to 5.)
7. Letter 30/10/43 Jap. to Swiss (Denial of allegations. Refusal of court of inquiry)
8. Copy letter 14/2/44 Swiss to Jap. (Rejects Jap. statements. Will hold all responsible)
9. Letter 31/1/45 Jap. to Swiss (Information re one officer drowned)

CONTENTS OF DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM SWISS EMBASSY.

File No. 98. American Aviators.

1. Copy letter 29/10/42 Swiss to Jap. (Asking for information on punishment of aviators)
2. Copy letter 28/11/42 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 1)
3. Copy letter 23/12/42 Swiss to Jap. (repeats 1 and 2)
4. Letter 17/2/43 Jap. to Swiss (Reply to 1 and 2 setting out punishments for aviator P.O.Ws.) Important.
5. Copy letter 3/3/43 Swiss to Jap. (Asks for names and permission to visit) Important.
6. Letter 15/3/43 Jap. to Swiss (Refusing names and visits. Not treated as P.O.W.) Important.
7. Letter 30/3/43 Jap. to Swiss (Reply to 3. 2 officers and 2 n.c.o's are P.O.W. in Shanghai)
8. Copy letter 14/4/43 Swiss to Jap. (Asks for names of those mentioned in 7.)
9. Copy letter 22/4/43 Swiss to Jap. (Reply to 4 and 6) Important.
10. Copy letter 8/6/45 Swiss to Jap. (Repeating 6 unanswered letters, asking for information)
11. Copy letter 7/7/45 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 10). This was never answered.

CONTENTS OF DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM SWISS EMBASSY.

File No. 103. Beheading 2 Australians in Saigon.

1. Copy letter 9/9/44 Swiss to Jap. (Protest re Baxter and Cassidy)
2. Copy letter 15/11/44 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 1. Further protest)
3. Copy letter 21/2/45 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 1 and 2)
4. Copy letter 21/4/45 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 1, 2, 3)
5. Copy letter 27/6/45 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 1, 2, 3, 4)

these protests were never answered.

CONTENTS OF DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM SWISS EMBASSY.

File No. 104. Beheading of American airmen in New Guinea.

1. Copy letter 12/9/44 Swiss to Jap. (Protest from America)
2. Letter 12/1/45 Jap. to Swiss (Japs mentioned not in New Guinea. Facts not admitted)
3. Copy letter 16/1/45 Swiss to Jap. (Protest)
4. Copy letter 17/4/45 Swiss to Jap. (Reply to 2. Asks further investigation)
5. Copy letter 25/6/45 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 4.)
6. Copy letter 7/7/45 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats notes)
7. Letter 12/10/45 Jap. to Swiss (Order given to investigate Greenwich. Name of Jap. given)

CONTENTS OF DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM SWISS EMBASSY.

File No. 105. 750 P.O.W. drowned off Mindanao.

1. Copy letter 2/10/44 Swiss to Jap. (Quotes Domei. Asks for names of missing)
2. Copy letter 16/10/44 Swiss to Jap. (Asks for information. Repeats 1.)
3. Copy letter 10/1/45 Swiss to Jap. (Asks for list of missing P.O.W. on torpedoed ships)
4. Copy letter 24/1/45 Jap. to Swiss (stating some particulars have already been given)
5. Copy letter 5/2/45 Swiss to Jap. (Reply to 4. No lists of missing have been given)
6. Copy letter 23/3/45 Swiss to Jap. (Protest from U.S.) Important.
7. Copy letter 10/4/45 Swiss to Jap. (Further protest) Important.
8. Copy letter 27/6/45 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 7)

No answer was received from Jap. Government.

CONTENTS OF DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM SWISS EMBASSY.

File No. 108. Torture of P.O.W. in Philippines.

1. Copy letter 9/10/44 Swiss to Jap. (Protest from U.S. 21/9/43)
2. Copy letter 11/12/44 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 1)
3. Copy letter 3/4/45 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 1 and 2)
4. Copy letter 28/6/45 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 1, 2, 3)

No answer.

CONTENTS OF DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM SWISS EMBASSY.

File No. 116. Survivors ex "Rakuyo Maru".

1. Copy letter 4/12/44 Swiss to Jap. (Protest re conditions in Thailand etc.) Important.
2. Copy letter 23/4/45 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 1)
3. Copy letter 2/7/45 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 1 and 2)

No answer was received.

CONTENTS OF DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM SWISS EMBASSY.

File No. 122. Execution of Matthews.

1. Copy letter 9/3/45 Swiss to Jap. (Protest and asks for information)
2. Copy letter 18/6/45 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 1)
3. Letter 22/6/45 Jap. to Swiss (Reply to 1. Condemned to death
for espionage)

CONTENTS OF DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM SWISS EMBASSY.

File No. 131. Attacks on survivors of ships.

1. Copy letter 5/6/44 Swiss to Jap. (Protest re shooting of survivors)
British
2. Copy letter 19/6/44 Swiss to Jap. (Protest re "Richard Hovey" shootings)
U.S.
3. Copy letter 19/7/44 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 1)
4. Copy letter 15/9/44 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 2)
5. Copy letter 15/9/44 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 1)
6. Letter 28/11/44 Jap. to Swiss ("After full inquiry no such thing has
happened")
7. Copy letter 28/12/44 Swiss to Jap. (Protest re "Jean Nicolle")
8. Copy letter 29/12/44 Swiss to Jap. (Further protest re "Jean Nicolle")
(with declaration)
9. Letter 19/1/45 Jap. to Swiss (Reply to 8. Inquiries are being made)
10. Copy letter 20/2/45 Swiss to Jap. (Further information re "Jean Nicolle")
11. Copy letter 21/2/45 Swiss to Jap. (Further information re "Richard Hovey")
12. Copy letter 19/4/45 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 29/12/44)
13. Letter 15/5/45 Jap. to Swiss (Reply to 8. Inquiries fail to disclose
any such occurrence. Jap. Navy observes strictly
the laws of war)
14. Copy letter 19/5/45 Swiss to Jap. (British protest. Sets out the terms
of order of 20/3/43 to destroy allied crews)

No further answer.

CONTENTS OF DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM SWISS EMBASSY.

File No. 133.

1. Copy letter 6/9/44 Swiss to Jap. (Protest re order for treatment of captured aviators) British.
2. Copy letter 26/9/44 Swiss to Jap. (Protest about treatment of U.S. airmen) U.S.
3. Letter 9/12/44 Jap. to Swiss ("Japs sincerely observe international rules of war. Requests U.S. to order that U.S. aviators also observe rules of war") U.S.
Important.
4. Letter 3/12/44 Jap. to Swiss (Reply to 1. The order referred to in 1 does not exist)

CONTENTS OF DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM SWISS EMBASSY.

File No. 134. Indian prisoners in general.

1. Copy letter 27/4/43 Swiss to Jap. (Asks for list of Indian P.O.W.)
2. Copy letter 16/6/43 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 1. Asks for permission to visit)
3. Copy letter 12/7/43 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 1 and 2)
4. Copy letter 22/12/43 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats earlier letters)
5. Copy letter 25/9/44 Jap. to Swiss ("Indians are helping in establishing new order in East Asia and are not considered prisoners of war")
6. Copy letter 27/3/45 Swiss to Jap. (Reply to 5. Protests against treatment of Indians)
7. Copy letter 11/4/45 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 6)
8. Copy letter 16/4/45 Swiss to Jap. (Protests re specified ill-treatment of Indians)
9. Copy letter 17/4/45 Swiss to Jap. (Further protest. Demand to punish those responsible)
10. Copy letter 14/5/45 Swiss to Jap. (Requesting information already asked for)
11. Copy letter 27/6/45 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 9.)

No further reply was received.

CONTENTS OF DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM SWISS EMBASSY.

File No. 136. Treatment of Civil Internees.

1. Copy letter 27/12/41 Swiss to Jap. (U.S. will apply Conventions to civilians. Hopes Japs. will also do so)
2. Copy letter 4/2/42 Swiss to Jap. (Sets out practice and principles of U.S. towards enemy civilians)
3. Copy letter 12/2/42 Swiss to Jap. (U.S. will allow protecting power to visit Japs. Asks reciprocity)
4. Copy letter 12/2/42 Swiss to Jap. (Asks for information re treatment of civilians)
5. Copy letter 13/2/42 Jap. to Swiss (Jap. reply. Will apply with reciprocity the provisions of Convention to civilian internees)
Important.
6. Copy letter 17/2/42 Swiss to Jap. (Asks for permission to visit)
See letter of 29/1/42 as to treatment of P.O.W.
7. Copy letter 17/2/42 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 5)
8. Copy letter 17/2/42 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 5 also)
9. Copy letter 25/2/42 Jap. to Swiss (Reply to 3. Americans are being well treated and visits will be allowed as formerly)
10. Copy letter 27/2/42 Swiss to Jap. (Protest re treatment of U.S. civilians in P.I.)
11. Copy letter 27/2/42 Swiss to Jap. (Asks full information re civilian internees)
12. Copy letter 3/3/42 Swiss to Jap. (Asks for permission for delegates named to visit camps)
13. Copy letter 24/3/42 Swiss to Jap. (Sets out scale of provisions for Jap. internees in America and general conditions re visits)
14. Copy letter 1/4/42 Jap. to Swiss (Reps. of Swiss are being permitted to visit internment camps)
15. Copy letter 17/4/42 Swiss to Jap. (Asking for information)
16. Copy letter 3/6/42 Swiss to Jap. (Asks permission for visits to camps outside Japan)
17. Copy letter 6/11/42 Swiss to Jap. (2 camps visited. Food lacking, not allowed to converse alone)
18. Copy letter 27/11/42 Swiss to Jap. (1 further camp. Food insufficient, not allowed to converse alone)

File No. 136 (cont.)

19. Copy letter 4/12/42 Swiss to Jap. (Protest re failure to reciprocate)
20. Copy letter 21/12/42 Swiss to Jap. (Rights of Jap. internees to receive visits and speak alone with visitors)
21. Copy letter 23/12/42 Swiss to Jap. (Protest re treatment of civilians with examples. Long letter)
22. Copy letter 6/1/43 Jap. to Swiss (Rations not cut down. Must not converse without attendant present)
23. Copy letter 11/3/43 Swiss to Jap. (Sets out conditions of Jap. internees in America re visits etc.)
24. Copy letter 1/4/43 Jap. to Swiss (Jap. reply. Conditions same in Jap camps as in U.S. camps)
25. Letter 26/5/43 Jap. to Swiss (Reiterates Japs. will apply provisions of conventions) Important.
26. Copy letter 2/6/43 Swiss to Jap. (Protest re treatment. U.S. requests reciprocity as promised)
27. Copy letter 16/7/43 Swiss to Jap. (Reply to 25)
28. Copy letter 29/7/43 Swiss to Jap. (Asks permission to visit camps in P.I.)
29. Copy letter 2/9/43 Swiss to Jap. (British protest re treatment of civilians)
30. Copy letter 5/2/44 Swiss to Jap. (U.S. protest re treatment) Long letter.
31. Copy letter 25/3/44 Swiss to Jap. (Cites press re visits to be allowed to camps)
32. Copy letter 28/10/44 Swiss to Jap. (Memo. re visits to Jap. camps)

CONTENTS OF DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM SWISS EMBASSY.

File No. 138. Civil Internees in China.

1. Copy letter 3/2/43 Swiss to Jap. (Protests re conditions in prisons)
2. Copy letter 13/2/43 Swiss to Jap. (Conditions in Jap. internees camps in Britain)
3. Copy letter 20/2/43 Swiss to Jap. (Protests re conditions of internment in Shanghai)
4. Copy letter 25/2/43 Swiss to Jap. (Conditions in Jap. internee camps in Australia)
5. Letter 27/2/43 Jap. to Swiss (Description of conditions in China. All very good)
6. Letter 8/3/43 Jap. to Swiss (Reply to 1. Asks for particulars)
7. Copy letter 22/2/44 Swiss to Jap. (Asking for permission to visit. Expressing concern re conditions)
8. Copy letter 9/5/44 Swiss to Jap. (Protest re imprisonment and torture at Bridge House Prison at Shanghai)
9. Letter 1/7/44 Jap. to Swiss (Reply to 8. No foundation for protests)

CONTENTS OF DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM SWISS EMBASSY.

File No. 142. civil internees in Singapore.

1. letter 6/10/43

Jap. to Swiss (Conditions of internment good. No visits will be allowed)

CONTENTS OF DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM SWISS EMBASSY.

File No. 143. Civilian Internees, New Guinea, New Britain, New Ireland.

1. Copy letter 27/6/45 Swiss to Jap. (repeats 9/2/44, 21/9/44, 6/12/44, 5/2/45, 21/4/45 re transfer of missionaries in a ship which was bombed)

This was never answered.

CONTENTS OF DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM SWISS EMBASSY.

File No. 144. civilian internees in P.I.

1. Letter 6/3/42 Jap. to Swiss (Treatment of civilian internees is good)

CONTENTS OF DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM SWISS EMBASSY.

File No. 170. Relief supplies by Red Cross Steamers.

1. Copy letter 3/8/42 Jap. to Swiss (Prisoners treated according to international law. No necessity for any relief supplies)
2. Letter 9/9/42 Jap. to Swiss (Jap. Government will apply mutatis mutandis the provisions of the Geneva Convention re P.O.W.)
3. Copy letter 8/5/44 Swiss to Jap. British. Useful letter.

CONTENTS OF DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM SWISS EMBASSY.

File No. 172. Hospital ships.

1. Letter 13/11/42 Jap. to Swiss (Receipt of notification that "Solace" is a hospital ship)
2. Copy letter 13/6/45 Swiss to Jap. (Protest that "Solace" had been bombed)
3. Letter 12/2/43 Jap. to Swiss (Receipt of notification re "Centaur")
4. Copy letter 29/5/43 Swiss to Jap. (Protest that "Centaur" has been sunk)
5. Letter 30/11/43 Jap. to Swiss (Reply to 4. Stating Jap. hospital ships sunk and bombed)
6. Letter 20/2/43 Jap. to Swiss (Receipt of notification re USS "Relief")
7. Copy letter 23/6/45 Swiss to Jap. (Protest that USS "Relief" bombed)
8. Letter 26/5/43 Jap. to Swiss (Receipt of notification re "Acadia")
9. Letter 13/7/43 Jap. to Swiss (Receipt of notification re "Acadia" and "Seminole")
10. Letter 21/8/43 Jap. to Swiss (Receipt of notification re "Maushon")
11. Letter 3/9/43 Jap. to Swiss (Receipt of notification re "Shamrock")
12. Letter 7/10/43 " " " " " " " " "Algonquin")
13. Copy letter 27/11/44 Swiss to Jap. (Notification re "Algonquin", "Elanche S. Siguan", "Charles A. Stafford", "Chateau Thierry", "Dogwood", "Ernest Hinds", "Emily Weder", "Jarret Riddleston", "John Henry", "John Olan", "Marigold", "St. Mihiel", "Stolaf", "Thistle", "Wisteria".)
14. Letter 13/1/45 Jap. to Swiss (Receipt of notification of 27/11/44)
15. Letter 5/11/43 Jap. to Swiss (Receipt of notification re "El Nil")
16. Letter 22/11/43 Jap. to Swiss (Asking for markings of ships)
17. Copy letter 4/12/44 Swiss to Jap. (Reply to 22/11/43 giving description of markings)
18. Copy letter 8/5/44 Swiss to Jap. (Protest re bombing of "Kurapara")
19. Copy letter 25/9/44 Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 18)
20. Letter 28/11/44 Jap. to Swiss (Reply to 18.)
21. Copy letter 22/5/44 Swiss to Jap. (Notification re "Comfort")

File No. 172. (Cont.)

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| 22. Letter 6/7/44 | Jap. to Swiss (Receipt of 21) |
| 23. Copy letter 29/1/45 | Swiss to Jap. (Protest re bombing of "Comfort" and "Hope") |
| 24. Copy letter 23/4/45 | Swiss to Jap. (Repeats 23) |
| 25. Letter 12/5/45 | Jap. to Swiss (Reply to 23, 24) |
| 26. Copy letter 23/5/45 | Swiss to Jap. (Further particulars re "Comfort" and "Hope") |
| 27. Copy letter 23/6/45 | Swiss to Jap. (" " " " and "Hope") |

LIST OF PRINCIPAL FILES AT THE SWISS LEGATION, TOKYO

CONCERNING PRISONERS OF WAR AND INTERNEES

1. From the Following Files, the Following Documents and Copy Documents Have been Extracted:

a. Visits to Prisoner of War Camps and Civilian Internee Camps.

54 communications to Gaimushu from the Swiss Legation between 17th of February 1942 and 21 August 1945, requesting permission for the Swiss Minister's delegates to visit POW camps.

Replies from Gaimushu dated as under:

25 Feb 1942

1 Apr 1942

22 Apr 1943 (Gaimushu refuses permission for delegates to speak to POW without Japanese witnesses)

26 May 1943 (Gaimushu say they will in the treatment of POW apply mutatis mutandis provisions of the Geneva Convention and that in the treatment of civilian internees they will apply them on condition of reciprocity and as far as they are applicable.)

24 June 1943 (Gaimushu refuses to allow delegates to speak to POW without Japanese witnesses.)

23 July 1943 (Gaimushu replies that camp visits in the occupied territories will be allowed when it will be convenient to give permission. As for the camps in Japan which still have to be visited, permission to visit will be given for one camp after another.

As for periodical visits of the camps which have already been visited once, it is difficult to give permission beforehand. When the Swiss Minister desires to visit again camps which he has already visited, he is asked to present a new request which will be studied.)

- 24 July 1943 (Gaimushu refuses again to give permission for periodical camp visits.)
- 12 Aug 1944 (Gaimushu declares that camp visits in the occupied territories can not be allowed for the moment, but promises to examine the question further.)
- 15 Aug 1944 (Gaimushu declares that permission to visit new camps will be given when the Swiss Legation asks for it.)
- 8 Dec 1944 (Gaimushu accepts in principle that representatives of the delegation in Tokyo of the International Red Cross Committee be allowed to visit camps in the Philippines, in Singapore, and in Siam. This permission given on the condition that the American and British Governments allow delegates of the International Red Cross to visit camps in New Caledonia, Saipan, Tinian, and Guam and other regions where there are Japanese prisoners of war and civilian internees.)

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Note: There was a further communication, either oral or in writing, from Gaimushu to the effect that the Swiss Minister would be allowed to send delegates to visit camps in Singapore and Siam. This communication is being looked for.

b. Treatment of Prisoners of War and Internees in General.

Copy letters from the Swiss Legation to Gaimushu and letters from Gaimushu to the Swiss Legation, as under:

- 2 March 1942-From Gaimushu. (Gaimushu states that the Japanese Government has the intention to take into consideration the national and racial customs of American prisoners of war and civilian internees as to food and clothing.
- 7 Dec 1942 - From Swiss Legation. (Swiss Legation asks on behalf of the American Government that POW be given clothing and shoes by the detaining power.)

- 23 Dec 1942 - From Swiss Legation. (Protest from the American Government concerning treatment of POW and civilian internees in the Far East.)
- 26 May 1943 - From Gaimushu. (Reply to the protest of 23 Dec 1942.)
- 7 June 1943 - From Swiss Legation. (Asking for information concerning the work of POW.)
- 16 June 1943- From Swiss Legation. (Asking for distribution of Soya products to POW.)
- 23 June 1943- From Gaimushu. (Japanese authorities are paying the best possible attention to the quantity and nutritive value of the food given to POW and do not see the necessity of increasing the supply of any particular food stuff.)
- 27 Aug 1943 - From Swiss Legation. (Concerning treatment of POW in the Osaka Camp.)
- 1 Oct 1943 - From Gaimushu. (Reply to previous intervention about Osaka.)
- 9 Dec 1943 - From Swiss Legation. (British Government declares that food is insufficient in POW camps and asks that more food be given the prisoners.)
- 5 Feb 1944 - From Swiss Legation. (Protest of the American Government concerning the treatment of Americans in the Far East.)
- 26 Feb 1944 - From Swiss Legation. (Asking Gaimushu what articles of the Geneva Convention it intends not to apply by reason of its internal legislation.)
- 24 Apr 1944) From Gaimushu. (Replies of the Japanese Government
28 Apr 1944) to the protests of the American Government concern-
16 Aug 1944) ing treatment of Americans in the Far East.)
Note: These three replies together are about 100 pages long.
- 28 Oct 1944 From Swiss Legation. (Based on communication of the British Government concerning the treatment of British POW in the Far East.)

- 1 Mar 1945 - From Swiss Legation. (Communicating the American reply to the three Gaimushu replies dated 24 April 1944, 28 April 1944, and 16 August 1944.)
- 9 June 1945 - From Swiss Legation. (American POW obliged to labor for excessive hours on work that has direct connection with the operation of the war.)
- 14 June 1945 - From Swiss Legation. (General intervention concerning war prisoners.)
- 1 Aug 1945 - From Gaimushu. (Denying facts set forth in above communication of 9 June 1945.)

c. Various.

(1) Food.

- 3 Oct 1944 - Communication from Gaimushu. (Prisoners do not lack vitamins; the prisoners suffering from beri beri in Japan, Siam, and Burma are in extremely small number.)
- 14 Aug 1945 - From Swiss Legation. (Communication from the American Government concerning the quantities of food received by Japanese internees in America.)

(2) Work.

- 12 Aug 1942) Communications between the Swiss Legation and
to) Gaimushu concerning the type of work done by
27 Aug 1945) POW, e.g., work of war prisoners in factories
making war materials; prisoners doing humiliating
work in public.)

(3) Interpretation and Application of Geneva Convention.

Note: Copies of these were supplied to Lt Stevenson of the Legal Section on 17 Dec 1945.)

- 27 Dec 1941) Communications between Gaimushu and the Swiss
to) Legation. (The Gaimushu declares that it will
27 Apr 1944) apply mutatis mutandis to POW, the provisions
of the Geneva Convention concerning the treatment of POW. The Gaimushu will also apply, insofar as its provisions are applicable, this Convention to civilian internees.)

(4) Punishment of Prisoners of War.

17 Jan 1944) Various protests in respect to individual cases
to) of excessive punishment awarded to POW.
22 Aug 1945)

d. Interventions Requesting Visits to and the Amelioration of POW
Camps in Japan.

From
Swiss Legation to Gaimushu

From
Gaimushu to Swiss Legation

TOKYO

22 Jan 1943
24 Feb 1943

26 Feb 1943

2 Feb 1945
5 Feb 1945
19 May 1945

19 Feb 1943

13 Apr 1943

FORMOSA

10 Feb 1944
24 Mar 1944 (3 letters)

25 Apr 1944

7 June 1944
10 Aug 1944

18 Oct 1944

30 Oct 1944
11 Nov 1944
3 Apr 1945
29 June 1945

19 Apr 1944

5 June 1944

25 Sep 1944

18 Oct 1944

FUKUOKA

17 Nov 1943
25 Jan 1944
13 March 1944

(Note: Although no written replies were received from
Gaimushu, permission to visit some camps in the Fukuoka
group was granted orally.)

From
Swiss Legation to Gaimushu

From
Gaimushu to Swiss Legation

HOKAKODATE

4 Sep 1943
12 Dec 1944
20 Mar 1945

11 May 1945

KOREA

19 Feb 1943

OSAKA

27 Aug 1943

1 Oct 1943

18 Nov 1943

e. Interventions Requesting Visits to and the Amelioration of POW Camps Outside of Japan.

From
Swiss Legation to Gaimushu

From
Gaimushu to Swiss Legation

SHANGHAI

(Note: Both the Swiss and the Japanese had Consuls General in Shanghai. Communications, therefore, passing between the Swiss Legation and the Gaimushu relate only to matters which could not be settled between their respective Consuls General.)

27 Mar 1942

4 May 1942

3 Sep 1942

16 Sep 1942

22 Sep 1942

16 Mar 1943

28 June 1943

24 Jul 1943

11 Jan 1944

30 Sep 1944

9 Oct 1944

CANTON

(These camps contained Indian POW to whom the Japanese refused all requests for visits. The Japanese maintained that the Indians were not POW but were cooperating with the so-called Indian Provincial Government set up in Tokyo.)

From
Swiss Legation to Gaimushu

CANTON (Cont'd)
16 July 1943
29 Aug 1944

HONGKONG

10 June 1942

9 March 1943 (2 letters)
13 Nov 1944
14 March 1945
30 June 1945

DUTCH EAST INDIES

19 Aug 1942
12 Jan 1943
27 Feb 1943

28 March 1944

SIAM

6 Nov 1942
18 Jan 1943
22 Mar 1943
19 Apr 1943
5 July 1943

30 Aug 1943 (2 letters)
29 Sep 1943

5 Feb 1944
28 Feb 1944
25 Apr 1944
10 June 1944
9 Aug 1944
4 Dec 1944
23 Apr 1945
22 May 1945
2 July 1945
5 July 1945

From
Gaimushu to Swiss Legation

27 Sep 1944

10 Aug 1942

14 Aug 1945

25 July 1943

8 April 1943

8 May 1944

24 July 1943

1 Oct 1943
20 Oct 1943

From
Swiss Legation to Gaimushu

From
Gaimushu to Swiss Legation

BURMA

8 July 1942
1 Aug 1942
15 Sep 1942
9 Dec 1942

12 Feb 1943
28 Feb 1944
25 Apr 1944
10 June 1944
4 July 1944
9 Aug 1944
18 Nov 1944
5 Dec 1944
23 Jan 1945
19 Mar 1945
23 April 1945

2 July 1945
5 July 1945

9 Feb 1943

15 May 1945

INDO CHINA

7 Oct 1942
24 Oct 1942
6 Nov 1942
18 Dec 1942
23 Mar 1943
17 July 1944
1 Aug 1944
19 Sep 1944

14 Nov 1944

14 Mar 1945
11 May 1945

4 Nov 1944

15 Feb 1945

16 May 1945

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

25 May 1943
9 July 1943 (2 letters)
29 July 1943
23 Oct 1943 (2 letters)

31 Dec 1943
23 Mar 1945
30 May 1945
31 May 1945

13 Nov 1943 (2 letters)

From
Swiss Legation to Gaimushu

From
Gaimushu to Swiss Legation

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (Cont'd)

3 June 1945
11 June 1945 (2 letters)
18 June 1945

5 July 1945

SWATOW

31 Aug 1943

11 Oct 1943

MUKDEN

6 April 1945
17 May 1945
6 Aug 1945

HAINAN ISLAND (China)

10 Feb 1945
24 April 1945
28 May 1945
27 June 1945

(Note: No reply, either in writing or orally, was ever received from Gaimushu.)

2. From the Following Files No Documents Have as yet Been Extracted.

- (1) Lists of War Prisoners
(Requests from the Swiss to the Gaimushu that lists of POW, internees and dead should be communicated to the Swiss Legation more expeditiously. There are two big files on this subject.)
- (2) Religious Services.
(Interventions and suggestions; for example, that a Roman Catholic Priest or Protestant Chaplain be allowed to officiate at services.)
- (3) Postal Services.
(Interventions requesting that mail to and from war prisoners and internees be forwarded more expeditiously. Also interventions requesting that POW be allowed to communicate by writing with the Swiss Legation.)
- (4) Repatriation or Exchange of Sick and Wounded Prisoners (Particularly the blind).

- (5) Japanese Regulations for Prisoners of War.
(This file contains translations of the Japanese Regulations for POW which were officially published during the war.)
- (6) Relief Goods.
(There are eight or nine files dealing with interventions by the Swiss Legation requesting that the Japanese authorities give permission for relief goods to be brought to Japan and distributed among the prisoners and internees.)
- (7) Commando Woolley
 SS Tilawa
 " Roseboom *in my first letter written*
 Australian Army Nurses Captured in Malaya and Rabaul
 SS Sawokla
 Captain Murphy
 Punishment of POW in Shanghai for Attempted Escape
 POW EX 'Lisbon Maru
 American Aviators Captured in the April 1942 Raid.
 (Note: There is a letter from the Gaimushu dated 17 Feb 1943 declaring that the Japanese Government will not treat as POW American airmen who have committed crimes such as bombing non-military targets, e.g., hospitals and schools. This letter says that these aviators will be court martialed and severely punished as enemies of humanity. There is another letter from the Gaimushu dated 15 March 1943, in which they say that these eight aviators are not being treated as POW and that the Imperial Government has no intention of communicating the names or the punishments awarded, or of permitting them to be visited.)
- (8) Hutton
- (9) Two Australian POW Beheaded in Saigon.
(Believed to be Baxter and Cassidy.)
- (10) One United States Aviator Beheaded in Aitape.
- (11) Tortured and Murdered POW on the Philippine Islands.
- (12) Four Indian POW Put to Death in Burma.
- (13) Seventeen Americans Put to Death on Panay Island.
- (14) Father Kotbra Probably Shot to Death in New Guinea.
- (15) Six British POW Put to Death in Tavoy, Burma.

- (16) Survivors of Rakuyo Maru
- (17) Captain Mathews Executed in Borneo
- (18) Pvt Heard Stabbed to Death in Fukuoka
- (19) Seven POW in Sakai Prison (Osaka)
- (20) Treatment of Allied Aviators
- (21) Attack on Survivors Off Ships
- (22) Indian POW in General
- (23) Locations of Camps Near Military Targets
- (24) Attacks on Hospital Ships
(Four files as follows:
 - Centaur
 - Karapara
 - Comfort
 - Hope
 - Mercy
- (25) Peters
(This was a civilian imprisoned in Osaka where he died.)
- (26) Civilian Internees
(There are some 400 files dealing with individual civilian internees. These files contain to a great extent purely administrative matters. There are a large number of files dealing with the camps both inside and outside of Japan. In Japan itself the delegates could visit the majority of the internees and were in contact with all of them. The files, therefore, deal with practically nothing but administrative matters.)

Note: One small camp near Yokohama, containing 18 Australian nurses, was not visited until July 1945, in spite of repeated requests throughout the war to inspect this camp. A list of camps visited and the number of times they were visited is available if required.

Outside of Japan the civilian internees were in exactly the same situation as the POW. They were, in fact, in the latter part of the war directly under the control of the military authorities. There are files available containing the requests of the Legation to visit these camps and to obtain information on them from the Japanese authorities.

Several British subjects in Hongkong received severe punishment from the Japanese authorities on alleged charges of espionage. The Legation made several interventions on their behalf.

GENERAL NOTES:

1. The list of files set out in paragraph 2 above is not exhaustive.
2. Most of the copy communications from the Swiss Legation to the Gaimushu are written in French. Query -- whether possession has been obtained of the originals from the Gaimushu.
3. Most of the communications from the Gaimushu to the Swiss Legation are written in Japanese with an attached French translation.
4. Subject to permission being given from Berne for copies of personal communications and delegates' reports to be supplied, the Swiss Legation kindly consent to allow any document in any of the above files to be copied.
5. The Swiss Legation require that any document upon which any personal observations have been written shall not be photostated so that such personal observations shall not be made public. Where personal observations have been made upon documents they have usually been written not on the original Japanese communication, but on the French translation.

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LEGAL SECTION, WCT
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SCAP

MEMORANDUM

20 July 1948

TO: Mr. L. P. B. Lipscomb

FROM: Kurt Steiner

SUBJECT: Location of Communications Exchanged between the Swiss Legation in Tokyo and the Japanese Foreign Ministry

1. The Swiss Legation in Tokyo exchanged almost 3,000 communications concerning American and British prisoners of war and civilian internees with the Japanese Foreign Ministry during the time Switzerland was in charge of American and British interests in Japan.

2. IPS Document No. 2761 is a complete list of this correspondence. Together with this list, the entire correspondence was turned over to the International Prosecution Section by the Swiss Legation in the form of the original letters addressed to the Swiss Legation, and in the form of copies of letters sent by the Swiss Legation.

3. The great bulk of these documents is contained in two boxes in the office of the undersigned, arranged in envelopes in accordance with code numbers assigned to various subjects by the Swiss Legation, as stated in the above mentioned list (IPS Document No. 2761). For instance, CC 1.1 (visits to camps in general); and CC 1.3.12 (war prisoners in the Philippines).

4. A great number of these communications have been introduced in evidence and are now exhibits before the International Military Tribunal for the Far East, as follows:

a.	Exhibits 1490 - 1493	--	(parts of IPS Document 1469, 6 items)
b.	" 2016	--	(IPS Document 2853 - 73 items) ✓
c.	" 2022	--	(" " 2765 - 22 items) ✓
d.	" 2023	--	(" " 2767 - 8 items) ✓
e.	" 2024	--	(" " 2751 - 6 items)
f.	" 2025	--	(" " 2766 - 10 items)
g.	" 2026	--	(" " 2781 - 2 items) ✓
h.	" 2054	--	(" " 8483*

*This is a certificate covering 44 letters bearing IPS Document Nos. within the block from 8195 to 8457, most of which have been introduced into evidence receiving Exhibit Nos. ranging from 2034 to 2108. The undersigned has a copy of Exhibit 2054 which shows the exhibit Nos. given to the various communications comprised therein.

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NOTE: IPS Document No. 10 contains correspondence between the United States and the Swiss Government regarding communications to be sent to the Japanese Government via the Swiss Legation in Tokyo. Exhibits 1467 to 1487 have been taken from this folder. While the substance of many communications between the Swiss Legation in Tokyo and the Japanese Foreign Ministry may be found in this folder in the form of a request to the Swiss Government to send a certain communication, it is to be noted that the date would be different in all cases from the actual communication to the Japanese Foreign Ministry. For instance, the note to the Japanese Foreign Ministry of 30 May 1945 (CG 1.3.12) bears the date 19 May 1945 in IPS Document No. 10, and was introduced in this form as Exhibit 1485.

5. An examination by the Files Unit of the envelopes mentioned in paragraph 3 showed that the communications listed below were missing. Investigation of the above mentioned exhibits and of the various files of the Foreign Ministry and War Ministry resulted in locating most of these documents or copies thereof in the places indicated. In many cases duplicates were found, as shown. The following communications are missing from the Swiss Legation files, IPS Document No. 2761:

File 1 - CG 1.1.1. (Visits to camps in general). These are parts of IPS Document 2853-A, Exhibit 2016.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Letter to Foreign Minister	12 Feb. 1942	
"	17 Feb. 1942	
"	3 March 1942	
"	3 June 1942	
"	5 June 1942	
"	5 June 1942	
"	12 June 1942	
Letter from Foreign Ministry	29 July 1942	
"	30 July 1942	
Letter to Foreign Ministry	1 Sept. 1942	
"	2 Sept. 1942	
"	3 Sept. 1942	
"	10 Sept. 1942	
"	7 Oct. 1942	
"	24 Oct. 1942	
"	28 Oct. 1942	
"	6 Nov. 1942	
"	13 Nov. 1942	
Note to Gaimusho	24 Dec. 1942	War Ministry copy - IPS #1430
"	5 Feb. 1943	
"	16 March 1943	
"	27 March 1943	Orig. - IPS #1123
"	27 March 1943	
"	31 March 1943	

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<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Note from Gaimusho	22 April 1943	
"	22 April 1943	
Letter to Foreign Ministry	12 May 1943	
"	2 June 1943	
Note to Gaimusho	4 June 1943	
Note from Gaimusho	24 June 1943	
Letter to Foreign Ministry	28 June 1943	
Note to Gaimusho	8 July 1943	
Letter to Foreign Ministry	16 July 1943	
Letter from Foreign Ministry	23 July 1943	
Letter to Foreign Ministry	29 July 1943	
Note to Gaimusho	23 Aug. 1943	Orig. IPS #1146, Vol. I
"	4 Sept. 1943	
"	22 Oct. 1943	Orig. IPS 1146, Vol. I
"	10 Dec. 1943	
Letter to Foreign Ministry	12 Feb. 1944	
Note to Gaimusho	13 March 1944	
"	25 March 1944	Orig. IPS 1141
Letter to Minister SUZUKI	30 March 1944	"
Letter to Foreign Ministry	10 May 1944	Copy IPS #1145
Memo to Gaimusho	30 June 1944	
Letter to Foreign Ministry	1 July 1944	
Memo to Gaimusho	21 July 1944	
Letter from Foreign Ministry	12 Aug. 1944	
Memo from Gaimusho	15 Aug. 1944	
Letter to Foreign Ministry	17 Aug. 1944	
"	12 Sept. 1944	
Memo to Gaimusho	28 Oct. 1944	
Letter to Minister SUZUKI	10 Nov. 1944	
Letter from Minister SUZUKI	13 Nov. 1944	
Note to Gaimusho	16 Nov. 1944	
Letter to Minister SUZUKI	17 Nov. 1944	
Letter from Foreign Ministry	8 Dec. 1944	
Letter to Foreign Ministry	12 Dec. 1944	
Note to Gaimusho	3 Jan 1945	
"	16 March 1945	Copy IPS #1142
Letter to Foreign Ministry	7 April 1945	
Note to Gaimusho	17 April 1945	Copy IPS #1145
Letter to Foreign Ministry	19 April 1945	
Aide Memoire to Gaimusho	28 April 1945	Copy IPS #1145
Letter to Foreign Ministry	10 May 1945	
"	16 May 1945	Copy IPS #1145
" (two letters)	30 May 1945	
Letter from Foreign Ministry	5 June 1945	
"	13 June 1945	
Letter to Minister SUZUKI	14 June 1945	
"	13 July 1945	
"	13 July 1945	
"	31 July 1945	

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File 20 - CC 1.3.6 (War Prisoners in Thailand). Ex. 2023 - IPS Doc. #2767.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Letter to Foreign Minister	5 July 1943	Orig. IPS #1146, Vol. 3.
Letter from Foreign Minister	24 July 1943	
Letter to Foreign Minister	30 Aug. 1943	Orig. IPS #1146, Vol. 3.
Note to Gaimusho	29 Sept. 1943	"
Letter to Foreign Minister	1 Oct. 1943	Copy IPS #1146, Vol. 3.
Note from Gaimusho	20 Oct. 1943	"
Memorandum to Gaimusho	5 April 1944	
Note from Gaimusho	20 July 1944	

File 22 - CC 1.3.8 (War Prisoners in Burma). Ex. 2022, IPS #2765, unless otherwise noted.

Letter to Foreign Minister	8 July 1942	
"	1 Aug. 1942	
"	15 Sept. 1942	
"	9 Dec. 1942	
Letter from Foreign Ministry	9 Feb. 1943	
Letter to Foreign Ministry	12 Feb. 1943	Orig. IPS #1146, Vol. 2
Note to Gaimusho	28 Feb. 1944	Orig. IPS #1141.
"	25 April 1944	"
"	10 June 1944	"
"	4 July 1944	Orig. IPS #1121, Copy IPS #1810.
"	15 July 1944)	Orig. IPS #1141. Probably identical with letters of same date in CC 1.4. bearing CC 1.3.8 as reference. Not part of Ex. 2022.
"	29 July 1944)	
Memorandum to Gaimusho	9 Aug. 1944	
Note from Gaimusho	26 Aug. 1944	Copy IPS #1121.
Note to Gaimusho	11 Nov. 1944	This is probably letter in CC 1.3.4 of same date bearing CC 1.3.8 as reference. Orig. IPS #1141. Not part of Ex. 2022.
Note to Gaimusho	18 Nov. 1944	Orig. IPS #1121.
Letter to Foreign Minister	4 Dec. 1944	Orig. IPS #1141.
Note to Gaimusho	5 Dec. 1944	Orig. IPS #1146, Vol. 2.
"	23 Jan. 1945	Orig. IPS #1121.
"	19 March 1945	" Copy IPS #1142.
"	23 April 1945	
Note from Gaimusho	15 May 1945	
Letter to Foreign Minister	19 May 1945	According to note in File 20, this is identical with letter of same date under CC 1.3.6. Translation in File 20. Not part of Ex. 2022.
Note to Gaimusho	2 July 1945	
"	5 July 1945	Orig. IPS #1121.

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File 23 - CC 1.3.12 (War Prisoners in Philippines).

Description	Date	Comments
Note to Gaimusho	27 Oct. 1943	Not located.
Note from Gaimusho	20 June 1944	Not located.
Note to Gaimusho	30 May 1945	Ex. 1485 is identical. It is taken from IPS #10 and bears date of 19 May 1945. Orig. IPS #1119.
Note to Gaimusho	31 May 1945	Orig. IPS #1119
"	3 June 1945	Ex. 2107. IPS #8454. Orig. IPS #1119.
Letter to Minister SUZUKI	6 June 1945	This is most likely Ex. 2108.

File 27 - CC 1.4. (Lists of prisoners of war and civilian internees).

Letter to Foreign Minister	21 Jan. 1942	IPS Doc. #8443.
"	27 July 1942	Most probably Ex. 2053.
"	31 Sept. 1942	Most probably Ex. 5041.
Note to Gaimusho	5 Feb. 1945	Orig. IPS #1119.
"	8 June 1945	Orig. IPS #1119.
"	9 June 1945	Orig. IPS #1119.
Letter to Minister SUZUKI	14 June 1945	Identical with Ex. 2016 (70).
Note to Gaimusho	3 July 1945	Orig. IPS #1119.
"	5 July 1945	Not located.
Note from Gaimusho	5 July 1945	IPS #8408.
Letter to Foreign Minister	8 Aug. 1945	Orig. IPS #1119.
Note from Gaimusho	11 Aug. 1945	In possession of Capt. Robinson.

The letters dated 21 Jan. 1942, 9 June 1945, 5 July 1945 and 11 Aug. 1945 are in the possession of Captain Robinson. Arrangements are being made to have them turned over to the Files Unit with the permission of the Swiss Legation.

File 33 - CC 1.5.1 (Treatment of POW in General). Ex. 2026, IPS #2766.

Letter from Foreign Minister	24 April 1944	Not located.
"	28 April 1944	Not located.
Letter to Foreign Minister	1 March 1945	Copy IPS #1141-not part of folder.

File 36 - CC 1.5.2 (Work of Prisoners). Ex. 2026, IPS #2766.

Note to Gaimusho	15 Dec. 1942	
Note from Gaimusho	28 Jan. 1943	
Note to Gaimusho	4 Feb. 1943	
Note from Gaimusho	20 Feb. 1943	
Note to Gaimusho	4 March 1944	
Note from Gaimusho	22 April 1944	
Note to Gaimusho	27 April 1944	
"	9 June 1945	Orig. IPS #1119
"	5 July 1945	
Note from Gaimusho	1 Aug. 1945	

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File 45 - CC 1.5.9.2 (Application of Geneva Convention by Japan).

<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Letter to Foreign Ministry	27 Dec. 1941	Ex. 1490-1493 - IPS Doc. 1469A-E.
Letter from Foreign Ministry	20 Jan. 1942	"
"	29 Jan. 1942	"
"	13 Feb. 1942	"
Letter to Foreign Ministry	20 Feb. 1942	"

File 57 - CC 1.5.22 (Status of civilians attached to armed forces).

Note to Gaimusho	31 Dec. 1943	Copy IPS #1810
"	8 Jan. 1944	"
"	8 March 1944	"
"	15 May 1944	"

File 67 - CC 1.7.0 (Enquiries about prisoners and internees).

Note to Gaimusho	29 Aug. 1943	Not located.
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File 131 - CC 1.8.0 (Attacks on survivors)

Letter to Foreign Ministry	5 June 1944	Ex. 2092
"	19 June 1944	Ex. 2076
"	20 June 1944	Probably identical (i.e. repeater) of Ex. 2092 which bears both dates.
Note to Gaimusho	19 July 1944	Ex. 2093
"	15 Sept. 1944	Ex. 2077
"	15 Sept. 1944	Ex. 2101
Letter from Foreign Ministry	28 Nov. 1944	Ex. 2078
Letter from Foreign Ministry	28 Nov. 1944	Not located. Translated copy in File 131.
Letter to SUZUKI	28 Dec. 1944	Ex. 2081
Note to Gaimusho	29 Dec. 1944	Foreign Ministry copy IPS #1141, Ex. 2080
Note from Gaimusho	17 Jan 1945	Ex. 2082
Note to Gaimusho	20 Feb. 1945	Ex. 2085
Letter to Foreign Ministry	21 Feb. 1945	Ex. 2079
Note to Gaimusho	19 April 1945	Not located
Aide Memoire to Gaimusho	28 April 1945	Ex. 2084
Note from Gaimusho	15 May 1945	Ex. 2083
Letter to Foreign Ministry	29 May 1945	Ex. 2103

File 136 - CC 2.1.2. (Treatment of civilian internees)

Letter to Foreign Ministry	23 Dec. 1944	Not located.
"	5 Feb. 1944	Copy IPS #1810. Identical with letter of same date in CC 1.5.1.

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File 138 - CC 2.1.3 (Internees in China)

<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Note to Gaimusho	3 Feb. 1943	Not Located.
Note from Gaimusho	17 Aug. 1945	"

File 151 - CC 2.1.18 (Civilian internees in Kanazawa Prefecture)

<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Letter from Foreign Minister	12 Oct. 1942	Not located.
Note from Gaimusho	1 April 1943	"

6. At this time the following communications remain unaccounted for:

<u>File No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
File 23 - CC 1.3.12	Note to Gaimusho	27 Oct. 1943
"	Note from Gaimusho	20 June 1944
File 27 - CC 1.4.	Note to Gaimusho	5 July 1945
"	Note from Gaimusho	11 Aug. 1945
File 33 - CC 1.5.1	Letter from Foreign Ministry	28 April 1944
File 67 - CC 1.7.0	Note to Gaimusho	29 Aug. 1942
File 131 - CC 1.8.0	Letter from Foreign Ministry	28 Nov. 1944
"	Note to Gaimusho	19 April 1945
File 136 - CC 2.1.2	Letter to Foreign Ministry	23 Dec. 1944
File 138 - CC 2.1.3	Note to Gaimusho	3 Feb. 1943
"	Note from Gaimusho	17 Aug. 1945
File 151 - CC 2.1.18	Letter from Foreign Ministry	12 Oct. 1942
"	Note from Gaimusho	1 April 1943

Investigation is being continued by the Files Unit.

7. The routing of these communications to Ministries headed by some of the former officials now being investigated in order to show their knowledge, and the extent of their concern with these matters, will be a subject of further research.

KURT STEINER

cc Files Unit

5 February 1947

List of documents (Protests through the Swiss Government) introduced into evidence by Captain James J. Robinson, USNR, and withdrawn from the records of the International Military Tribunal for the Far East to be returned to the Swiss Government.

<u>Court Exhibit No.</u>	<u>IPS No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Addressee</u>
2101	8395	15 September 1944	Foreign Minister, Tokyo
	8396	15 September 1944	Foreign Minister, Tokyo
	8397	19 July 1944	Foreign Minister, Tokyo
2059	8398	23 April 1943	Foreign Minister, Tokyo
2060	8399	12 May 1945	From Gaimusho
2092	8400	5 June 1944	Mamoru Shigemitsu
	8401	19 June 1944	Mamoru Shigemitsu
	8402	30 December 1944	Foreign Minister, Tokyo
	8403	28 December 1944	Foreign Minister Suzuki
	8404	19 January 1945	From Gaimusho
	8409	19 April 1945	Foreign Minister, Tokyo
2103	8410	19 May 1945	Shigenori Togo
	8411	28 April 1945	Foreign Minister Suzuki
	8412	21 February 1945	Mamoru Shigemitsu
2085	8413	20 February 1945	Foreign Minister, Tokyo
	8414	15 May 1945	From Gaimusho
2078	8415	28 November 1944	From Gaimusho
2102	8416	28 November 1944	From Gaimusho
2061	8421	23 May 1945	Foreign Minister, Tokyo
2064	8434	23 June 1945	Foreign Minister, Tokyo
2058	8435	29 January 1945	Foreign Minister, Tokyo
2041	8445	21 September 1942	Foreign Minister Tani
2107	8454	5 June 1945	Foreign Minister, Tokyo
2108	8457	6 June 1945	Foreign Minister Suzuki

Dec 77, CC 17.13 crews -

- 80 IC 1.7.16 "Tilava"
82 CC 1.7.20 "Rosekoon"
86 CC 1.7.25 Pris for Java torpedoed (No. 1447)
87 CC 1.7.27 Cidra War
105 CC 1.7.50 950 per wrecked off Mindanao
106 CC 1.7.51 177 " " " Sumatra
109 CC 1.7.55 1079 " wrecked off Bala
110 CC 1.7.56 860 " " " Java
116 CC 1.7.63 Rakyo War
119 CC 1.7.68 per wrecked off Mindanao
120 1.7.69 active Java + Thailand
124 CC 1.7.73 wrecked off Luzon
128 1.7.77 various fragments

Doc. 2761 Evid.

Folder 7

(02)

WGT DOCUMENT 11154 C/R to 11002 and FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS

18 April 46 - List of official correspondence exchanged during the war between Swiss Legation in Tokyo as Protecting Power for British and U.S. Interests and the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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DIVISION DES INTERETS ETRANGERS

BB. 1.1. - GDC.
AA. 1.1.1.2.

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Upon the instructions of his Government, the Swiss Diplomatic Representative has the honour to transmit herewith to the Prosecution section of the International Military Tribunal for the Far-East, in accordance with the desire it had expressed, the official correspondence exchanged, during the time Switzerland was in charge of American and British interests in Japan, between the Swiss Legation in Tokyo and the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the following matters:

- A. Prisoners of war;
- B. Treatment of civilian internees in general;
- C. Three British civilian prisoners in Japan
(Messrs. Peters, MacDonald and Stanbury);
- D. Certain British subjects, arrested in Hongkong
(Messrs. Grayburn, Clarke, etc.)
- E. Missing Australian subjects in the New-Guinea area;
- F. Hospital ships.

The Swiss Diplomatic Representative certifies that, to the best of his knowledge, the correspondence

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for the Far-East,
General Headquarters of the
Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers,
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herewith transmitted and listed on the attached inventory is the complete official correspondence between the Swiss Legation and the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the above subjects which was found in the files of the Legation in April, 1946.

As agreed upon by the representatives of the Prosecution section and of the Swiss Legation, the said correspondence will be returned to the Swiss Diplomatic Representative as soon as the Prosecution section has no further use for it.

The Swiss Diplomatic Representative would be grateful to receive acknowledgement of the correspondence and the confirmation that it will be returned as mentioned above.

Tokyo, April 18th, 1946.

Enclosures: Inventory of
correspondence;
Correspondence.



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CC.1.1.54

List of communications exchanged between the Swiss Legation and the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs concerning American and British prisoners of war and civilian internees.

1. CC.1.1. (Visits to camps in general).

Letter to Foreign Minister	12 February 1942
" " " "	13 " "
" " " "	17 " "
" from " "	25 " "
" to " "	3 March "
Memorandum to Gaimusho	13 " "
" from "	1 April "
Letter to Foreign Minister	3 June "
" " " "	5 " "
" " " "	11 " "
" " " "	12 " "
" from " "	29 July "
" " " "	30 " "
" to " "	1 September "
" " " "	2 " "
" " " "	3 " "
" " " "	10 " "
" " " "	7 October "
" " " "	24 " "
" " " "	28 " "
" " " "	6 November "
" " " "	13 " "
Note to Gaimusho	24 December "
" " "	13 January 1943
" " "	5 February "
Memorandum to Gaimusho	6 " "
Note from Gaimusho	24 " "

Note to Gaimusho	16, March 1943
" " "	27 " "
" " "	31 " "
" from "	22 April "
" " "	22 " "
Letter to Foreign Minister	12 May "
" from " "	26 " "
" to " "	2 June "
Note to Gaimusho	4 " "
" from "	24 " "
Letter to Foreign Minister	28 " "
Note to Gaimusho	8 July "
Letter to Foreign Minister	16 " "
" from " "	23 " "
" " " "	24 " "
" to " "	29 " "
Note to Gaimusho	23 August 1943
" " "	4 September "
" " "	22 October "
" " "	10 December "
Letter to Foreign Minister	12 February 1944
Note to Gaimusho	13 March "
" " "	25 " "
Letter to Minister Suzuki	30 " "
" " Foreign Minister	10 May "
Memorandum to Gaimusho	30 June "
Letter to Foreign Minister	1 July "
Memorandum to Gaimusho	21 " "
Letter to Minister Suzuki	22 " "
" from Foreign Minister	12 August "
Memorandum from Gaimusho	15 " "
Letter to Foreign Minister	17 " "

Letter to Foreign Minister	12 September 1944	
Memorandum to Gaimusho	28 October	"
Letter to Minister Suzuki	10 November	"
" from " "	13 "	"
Note to Gaimusho	16 "	"
Letter to Minister Suzuki	17 "	"
" from Foreign Minister	8 December	"
" to " "	12 "	"
Note to Gaimusho	3 January 1945	
" " "	16 March	"
Letter to Foreign Minister	7 April	"
Note to Gaimusho	17 "	"
Letter to Foreign Minister	19 "	"
Aide-Mémoire to Gaimusho	28 "	"
Letter to Foreign Minister	10 May	"
" " " "	16 "	"
" from Minister Suzuki	27 "	"
" to Foreign Minister	30 "	"
" " " "	30 "	"
" " Minister Suzuki	2 June	"
" from Foreign Minister	5 "	"
" to " "	13 "	"
" " Minister Suzuki	14 "	"
Note from Gaimusho	22 "	"
" to Foreign Ministry	4 July	"
Extract of letter to Minister Suzuki	8 "	"
Letter to Minister Suzuki	13 "	"
" " " "	13 "	"
Note to Foreign Ministry	19 "	"
Letter to Minister Suzuki	31 "	"
" from " "	7 August	"

Letter to Foreign Minister	10 August 1945 ✓
" " " "	21 " " ✓
" " " "	27 " " ✓

2. CC.1.2. (Names and location of camps;
air-raid protections.)

Note to Gaimusho	15 September 1943 ✓
" " "	6 January 1944 ✓
" " "	24 March " ✓
" from "	31 " " ✓
" to "	6 June " ✓
" " "	12 July " ✓
Letter to Foreign Minister	21 " " ✓
" " " "	29 August " ✓
Note to Gaimusho	15 September " ✓
" " "	22 " " ✓
Letter from Foreign Minister	18 October " ✓
" to " "	1 November " ✓
Note to Gaimusho	11 December " ✓
Letter to Foreign Minister	11 " " ✓
Note to Gaimusho	23 January 1945 ✓
Letter to Foreign Minister	26 " " ✓
Note to Gaimusho	20 February " ✓
Letter to Foreign Minister	2 March " ✓
Note to Gaimusho	20 " " ✓
" " "	20 " " ✓
Letter to Foreign Minister	10 April " ✓
" " " "	10 " " ✓

Aide-mémoire to Gaimusho	28 April 1945	✓
Letter to Foreign Minister	19 May	" ✓
" " " "	19 "	" ✓
" " Minister Suzuki	14 June	" ✓
Note to Gaimusho	25 "	" ✓
" " "	26 "	" ✓
" " "	26 "	" ✓
" " "	5 July	" ✓
Letter from Foreign Minister	11 "	" ✓
" " " "	11 "	" ✓
Note from Gaimusho	20 "	" ✓
Note to Gaimusho	3 August	" ✓
Letter to Foreign Minister	8 "	" ✓
Note from Gaimusho	11 "	" ✓
" " "	28 September 1945	✓
Letter from Foreign Minister	4 October	" ✓

3. CC.1.2.0 (Financial assistance to war prisoners in Japan.)

Note to Gaimusho	24 January 1945	✓
" " "	10 February	" ✓
" from "	23 "	" ✓
" to "	8 March	" ✓
" " "	16 April	" ✓
" " "	19 "	" ✓
" " "	22 May	" ✓
" " "	5 July	" ✓

Note to Gaimusho	5 July 1945 ✓
" " "	5 " " ✓
Extract of letter from Minister Suzuki	8 " " ✓
Note to Gaimusho	4 August " ✓

4. CC.1.2.1. (War Prisoners in Zentsuji)

Letter to Foreign Minister	16 January 1942 ✓
" " " "	22 " " ✓
Letter from " "	2 February " ✓
" " " "	9 " " ✓
" to " "	25 " " ✓
" " " "	5 March " ✓
" from " "	16 " " ✓
" to " "	23 " " ✓
" from " "	18 April " ✓
" to " "	21 " " ✓
" " " "	18 June " ✓
Note to Gaimusho	16 July " ✓
" " "	19 August " ✓
Memorandum to Gaimusho	17 February 1943 ✓
Note to Gaimusho	18 " " ✓
" " "	8 March " ✓
" " "	19 " " ✓
" from "	13 April " ✓
" " "	22 " " ✓
" " "	17 May " ✓
" to "	10 " 1944 ✓

Note from Gaimusho	30 June 1944 ✓
" to "	12 July 1945 ✓
" from "	14 August 1945 ✓

5. CC.1.2.2. (War Prisoners in Kobe/Osaka).

Note to Gaimusho	27 August 1943 ✓
" from "	1 October " ✓
Letter to Foreign Minister	18 November " ✓
Note to Gaimusho	13 March 1944 ✓
" from "	22 September 1944 ✓

6. CC.1.2.3. (War Prisoners in Korea).

Memorandum to Gaimusho	19 February 1943 ✓
Note to Gaimusho	19 May 1944 ✓

7. CC.1.2.4. (War Prisoners in Tokyo/Yokohama).

Note to Gaimusho	22 January 1943 ✓
Memorandum to Gaimusho	22 " " ✓
Note from Gaimusho	19 February " ✓