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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Miscellaneous copies of Extracts from Documents pertaining to POWs held by Japanese. Prisoner of War Information Bureau

Date: 1943-1944 Original () Copy (x) Language: Japanese

Has it been translated? Yes (x) No ()

Has it been photostated? Yes () No (x)

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

Prisoner of War Information Bureau, TOKYO

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Japanese POW Information Bureau (Lt. Omachi)

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Geneva Convention

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

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Extract from "B.A. 84, Prisoner of War Information Bureau No. 20, Sub No 51, Rearrangement of List of Punished Prisoners of War".

This extract is from the Chief of POW Information Bureau addressed to all chiefs of POW Internment Camps, 27 July 43, and states that list of POW shall contain no more than those punished by Courts Martial or Special Courts Martial while those punished in other ways should be reported monthly on a separate list as heretofore.

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Extract from B.A. 84, Prisoner of War Information Bureau No. 20, Sub 52 re punishment of American and British Marines in the Philippines, dated 29 July 43.

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This extract is from Chief of POW Information Bureau to Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs and states that thirty-two officers and men received summary punishment of two months' confinement for violating martial law in concealing the fact that they were military men, and that after expiration of this sentence, they were interned at Philippines' POW Internment Camp.

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Extract from B.A. 84, Army Information No. 1374, "Points Pertaining to Rearrangement of Revision of Censorship Matters Requiring Special Attention", dated 20 Dec 43, from Chief of Army Intelligence Bureau.

This extract lists various types of information re POW that were to be prohibited after 20 Dec 43.

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Extract from B.A. 87, Eastern District Army Special Report No. 3 re partial destruction of Fifth Branch of Tokyo POW Camp and listing POW casualties resulting from accidental collapse of this building. Dated 11 Jan 44.

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Extract from B.A. 98, being telegrams from THAI POW Internment Camp to Chief of POW Information Bureau dated 5 and 7 Sep and revealing that main diseases among POWs are malaria, malnutrition, cortex disease, beriberi and that 37.06% of all POWs are sick.

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Extract from B.A. 84, being a communique re "Matters Pertaining to Investigation of Communication Technicians", and dated 21 June 43. Request is made that investigation re such technicians be made and sent to Army General Staff Hdqrs immediately. It further states that assembly technicians of wireless transmitters and receivers will for the most part, be employed at such places as KOKUSAI; SUMITOMO; NIPPON; OKI and other communications companies, the Broadcast Association Co., and MANCHURIAN Electric Co.

(All documents stamped certified as true copies by Lt Henry T. OMACHI, Aus, AG Casualty Clearance, Japanese PW Information Bureau)

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matters pertaining to

of Communication Technicians *see Investigated*

among Prisoners of War

June 21, 1943 (SHOWA 18)

TAIRIKU - SECTION 11 (Imperial HQ. Army ~~Division~~ *Section 11 - Namiki* *Staff HQ. 11st Section*)

Those prisoners of war, *and internees* coming

under the following *classification* code, must

be investigated *as to* ~~and~~ their names, present

positions, career before the war

and technical abilities, and reported

to the Army General Staff Headquarters ^{concurrently}.

1. ~~The~~ Technicians of ^{Ship} Wireless equipments for

~~ships~~: Those who can install wireless

transmitters & receivers of 500 W or less than

500 W (including ^{the} storage battery and ~~the~~

additional wire).

(The above ^{will be attached and used by} ~~are to be installed~~ to ~~the~~

ship-wireless companies.)

2. ~~The~~ assembly technicians of Wireless

transmitters and receivers: Those who

can assemble and distribute, from

given plans and parts, ~~the~~

~~medium~~ ^{medium} ~~frequency~~ or short

wave ^{frequency} wireless and telephone trans-

mitter & receiver of ~~less~~ ^{less} than

1 kw. ^{and} those who ^{can assume} ~~are~~ responsibility

for ~~to~~ ^{complete} ~~the~~ ~~whole~~ examination of those

machines.

^{for the most part}
~~These~~ ^{These} will be employed at KOKU

SAI, SUMITOMO, NIPPON, OKI and

other communications companies, ^{and} the

Broadcast Association Company; ~~and some~~
 will be employed at the

a ~~part~~ at Manchurian Electric
Company.)

3. The constructing workers ~~in~~ the
public telephone exchange ~~office~~: the
~~experienced~~
~~experienced~~ technicians, in constructing^{ing}
the automatic switchboards of "Stroger"
type, ⁱⁿ wiring ^{within} the ~~same~~ exchange central,
examining and ^{maintaining} ~~keeping~~ the switchboard^s.
(~~These are~~ ~~to~~ be ^{used} ~~employed~~ at Japanese
Electric Company etc..)

4. Special workers:

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(1) Those who have such experient as in connecting cables, joining pole-plates ~~of~~ storage battery or ~~in other~~ ^{spiral} lead work.

(2) Those who have experient ^{repairing} in radio receivers, wireless receivers, wireless instruments, and vacuum tubes etc.

5. Others :

^{Especially skilled}
(1) ~~The high grade communicating~~ technicians who ~~are available~~ ^{can be used} ~~in~~

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advantageously as Communication Technicians at our
~~our communicating~~ laboratory, ~~and~~
experimental office etc.

(2) Those who have experienced in
making and controlling ultra short
wave equipments.

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Prisoner of War Intelligence Bureau.

MATTERS PERTAINING TO INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNICATION
TECHNICIANS

AMONG PRISONERS OF WAR

June 21, 1943 (Showa 18)

Ta irika - Section 11 (Imperial HQ, Army
Division Section 11 -
usually Staff HQ, 11th
Section)

Those prisoners of war, coming under the following classification, must be investigated as to their names, present positions, career before the war and technical abilities, and reported to the Army General Staff Headquarters immediately.

1. Ship wireless equipment technicians: Those who can install wireless transmitters and receivers of 500W or less than 500W (including storage battery and additional wire). (The above will be attached to and used by ship wireless companies.)
2. Wireless transmitter and receiver assembly technicians: Those who can assemble and distribute, from given plans and parts, wireless and telephone transmitter and receiver of medium or short wave frequency of less than 1 KW and those who can assume responsibility for complete examination of those machines. (The above will for the most part be employed at Koku Sai, Sumitomo, Nippon, Oki and other communication companies and the Broadcast Association Company; some will be employed at the Manchurian Electric Company.)
3. Telephone exchange construction workers: Experienced technicians, in construction of automatic switchboards of "Stroger" type, in wiring within the exchange, examining and maintaining switchboard, etc. (To be used at Japan Electric Company etc.)
4. Special workers:
 1. Those who have experience in connecting cables, joining storage battery pole-plates or in other special lead work.
 2. Those who have experience in radio receivers, wireless
/receivers

2.

receivers, wireless instruments and vacuum tubes, etc.

5. Others: 1. Especially skilled communication technicians who can be used advantageously as communication technicians at our laboratory experimental office, etc.

2. Those who have experience in making and controlling ultra short wave equipment.

2. 超短波兵器製作運用ニ經驗アルモノ

俘虜情報局