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NAGASAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Nagasaki, Kyushu, Japan

HRA/tk

APO 24 Unit 3
22 November 1947

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

THRU : Commanding Officers
Kyushu Mil Govt Region
Hq & Hq Det., APO 929

TO : Commanding General
Headquarters 8th Army
APO 343

Transmitted herewith letter from the Korean Association to obtain passports to transport the remains of 150 Koreans to Korea.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl
As indicated above.

VERNON C HILL
Captain CAC
Adjutant

1st Ind CLB/blo

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 26 November 47

THRU: Commanding General, 24th Infantry Division, APO 24

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
(Attn: Military Government Section)

1 Incl:
n/c

C.L.B.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT
NAGASAKI PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT

Nagasaki, November 7, 1947.

TO : The Commanding Officer, Nagasaki M. G Team.

SUBJECT : Remains of Deceased Koreans for Delivery to Relatives in Korea.

An application for permission to take the remains of 150 deceased Koreans to Korea for delivery to their respective relatives is submitted by KYO GAKUBUN, President of the Association for Returning the Remains of Korean War sufferers in Nagasaki.

The remains are of those Koreans who were killed by the explosion of atomic bomb or died of diseases during the war, and have been kept by the association for the purpose of delivery to their relatives in Korea, there being no relations of the deceased persons living in Japan. The expenses required are to be paid out of the sum of 75,000 Yen donated by some of the supporters of the cause.

A transported copy of the application is enclosed herein, and your instruction as to how the matter should be treated is hereby asked for.

S. Ishikawa
Chief of Pref. Police Dept.

(tr. K. Hamasaki)

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(Translated copy)

Nagasaki, October 31, 1947.

Mr. Sojiro Sugiyama,
Governor,
Nagasaki-Ken.

Sir,

Remains of Deceased Koreans for Delivery to Relatives in Korea.

With the purpose of delivering them to their respective relatives in Korea, our association has collected and has in its charge the remains of 150 Koreans who were killed by the atomic bomb or died of diseases during the war but who had no relations in Japan, and I hereby request that you will kindly make arrangements for the carrying out of our purpose according to the plan mentioned below:-

1. No. remains deceased persons	:	150.
2. Date embarkation	:	As soon as permission is obtained.
3. Port embarkation	:	Uragashira, Sasebo.
4. Where to be delivered at	:	Destined for respective home addresses, but to be delivered to relatives at Fuzan.
5. Vessel	:	Korean-repatriate ship.
6. Member, disposal committee	:	List attached.
7. Time required by committee members for the trip and back to Japan	:	1 month.

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8. Permit for Travel	:	After delivering the remains to relatives, the members of disposal committee will return to Japan by the repatriate ship. The permit for Travel is required for the purpose.

KYO GAKUBUN (Seal)
President.
Association for Returning the
Remains of Korean War-sufferers in
Nagasaki.
No.8, Umegasaki-machi, Nagasaki-shi.

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Officiers of the Association
for Returning the Remains of
Korean War-sufferers

Office	Name, date birth, address - Korean & present
President	KYO GAKUBUN, born 23.11.1916. #647, Suibunri, Chosui-men, Chosui-gun, Zenranando. #255, Isomichi, Doinokubi, Nagasaki-shi.
Accounts	KAN KAKUGEN, born 23.10.1921. Heidori, Nankai-men, Nankai-gun, Keishonando. #17, Shirotake-machi, Sasebo-shi.
"	KO SHORETSU, born 28.4.1908. Jodori, Genshu-men, Genshu-gun, Kogendo. #13, 3-chome, Oura-machi, Nagasaki-shi.
"	KYO SHINKEI, born 19.5.1920. Choshori, Kinzan-men, Fushu-gun, Keishonando. #39, Higashi-furukawa-machi, Nagasaki-shi.
Disposal	OH KISHU, born 27.7.1918. Heichiri, Barei-men, Kian-gun, Zenrahokudo. #1576, Haiki Tsuki-machi, Sasebo-shi.
"	SUH SHOKYO, born 5.5.1898. #179, Kido-men, Kido-gun, Chuhokudo. Ho Koba, Kamishisa, Kita-matsuura-gun, Nagasaki-ken.
"	RI GENYEI, born 31.6.1894. #15, Nairaido, Shoro-ku, Souru-shi, Keikido. #1397, Shirou-machi, Sasebo-shi.

Total = 7 persons.

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KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

CLB/ble

APO 929
14 November 1947

SUBJECT: Appeal for Retrial by Kyo Son (Korean)

TO : Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 929
(Attn: Major Wiggins)

1. Forwarded as per telephone conversation 1030 hours, 14 November 1947.

2. Appeal was brought to this office by two Korean individuals who would not give their names, but stated that they could be contacted at Chiyo Machi Intersection, Korean League, Fukuoka Ken Branch, Fukuoka City. In all probability, one of the individuals was Kyo Son's lawyer. The other individual, according to the CIC, was a known communist.

3. Information submitted by Fukuoka Provost Court office is as follows:

a. Kyo Son is in the Fukuoka jail.
b. Original sentence called for 4 years at hard labor and 5,000 Yen fine.
c. 24th Division JA reviewing authority (31 October 47) reviewed the sentence and cut it down to 2 years at hard labor and 5,000 Yen fine.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

CHARLES L. BACHTEL
1st Lt SIG C
Adjutant

3 Incls:
1. English translation of appeal (Dup)
2. Statement of Kyo Son (Dup)
3. Appeal in Japanese (Dup)

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HEADQUARTERS 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the AC of S, G-2
(Kokura, Kyushu)

A.P.O. # 24
12 November 1947

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO : Commanding Officer
Kyushu Regional Military Government Headquarters,
APO 929

Inclosed letter is forwarded for your information.

JOSEPH A. GOLDES
Captain, Infantry
Ass't G-2

Incl 1:

Ltr, Hqs 24th Inf Div, Office of the AC of S, G-2, dtd 5 Nov 47, subj: Suppression of Illegal Korean Entry, w/6 incls.

1st Ind CLB/ble

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 14 November 47

TO: Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 929
(Attn: Major Wiggins)

1. Forwarded for your information and any comment you deem necessary and then return to this headquarters.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

CHARLES L. BACHTEL
1st Lt SIG C
Adjutant

1 Incl:
n/c

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OITA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 24 UNIT 2

LGJ/tk

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27 October 1947

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Korean

THRU : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 929

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Reference Memorandum for the Japanese Government, file AG 053 (24 Apr 47)GA (SCAPIN 3672-A) dated 24 April 1947, subject: "Entry and Registration of Non Japanese Nationals in Japan."

2. Kunio Chashi (Sou Injoin) has not as yet been repatriated to Japan. Delay is believed to have been caused by difficulty in locating individual in Korea.

3. Relatives of Kunio Chashi in Oita Prefecture furnish the following information in order to facilitate repatriation:

Name: Kunio Chashi, alias Sou Injoin
Address: c/o Sou Mensigi
122 Songningjion, Inchiampu.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Luther G. Jones, Jr
/t/ LUTHER G. JONES, JR
Captain, TC
Adjutant

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1st Ind

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 30 October 1947

THRU: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

/s/ C. L. B.
/t/ C. L. B.

AG 014.33 - BA 2nd Ind CLA/lhs

Hq I Corps, APO 301 12 Nov 47

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

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BASIC: Ltr from Oit Military Government Tea m, APO 24, Unit 2, dtd 27 October 1947, subject: Repatriation of Korean

3rd Ind

AG 524 (MG-1)

Headquarters, 8th Army, APO 343, 15 Nov 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, TKMGD
(Att'n: Major K. J. Goff, Korean Affairs Officer, APO 181)

Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL RYDER.

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

4th Ind

USAMGIK Liaison, Tokyo

TO: Office of Foreign Affairs, Hq USAMGIK, APO 235-2

1. Your attention is invited to basic communication.

/s/ K. J. Goff
/t/ K. J. GOFF
Major FA
Chief, USAMGIK
Liaison Officer

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BASIC: Ltr from Oita Military Government Team, APO 24, Unit 2, dtd 27 Oct 47, subj: Repartriation of Korean

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Hq. USAMGIK, Office of Foreign Affairs, APO 235 Unit 2, U. S. Army 24 Nov 1947

TO: USAMGIK Liaison Office, Tokyo, APO 181

Subject Korean national was located on 21 November and is being processed for traval to Japan. You will be notified of estimated time of arrival Japan.

/s/ WM. F. Centner
/t/ WM, F. CENTNER
Colonel AC
Advisor CFA

TLO 1194
4 December 1947

6th Ind

USAMGIK Liaison Office, TKMGD, TOKYO Det. APO 181

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Your attention is invited to preceding indorsement.

2. Headquarters, Eighth Army, Military Government Section, will be informed of the estimated time of arrival, of Mr. Kunio Ohashi in Japan.

/s/ K. J. Goff
/t/ K. J. GOFF
Major, FA
Chier, USAMGIK
Liaison Officer

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BASIC: Ltr from Oita Military Government Team, APO 24, Unit 2, dtd 27 October 1947, subject: "Repatriation of Korean."

AG 383.6 (MG-Ir) 7th Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

8 JAN 1948

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

Confirming telephone conversation between Major Goff, Korean Liaison Officer, and this headquarters, subject Korean will be repatriated aboard the Bogato Maru, ETA Sasebo 8 January 1948.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MICHELBERGER:

R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

AG 014.33 - BA 8th Ind CAB/yy

Hq I Corps, APO 301

TO: C. O. Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 929

For your information.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

JOHN J. DUGAN
Major, AGD
Asst. Adj Gen.

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BASIC: Ltr from Oita MG Team, APO 24 Unit 2, dtd 27 Oct 47
Subj: "Repatriation of Korean".

AG 014.33 - BA 9th Ind PHS/tmn

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 22 January 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, Oita Mil Govt Team, APO 24 Unit 2

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or Supply Pt. _____ APO _____

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OITA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 24 UNIT 2

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27 October 1947

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Korean

THRU : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 929

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

LUTHER G. JONES, JR.
Captain, TC
Adjutant

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KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 30 October 1947

THRU: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General
APO 343

AG 524 (MG-I) 29 August 1947

SUBJECT: Shipment of Korean Owned Baggage at Moji

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. A report received at this headquarters from the Osaka Liaison Office, USAMGIK (inclosure 1) indicates that Korean owned baggage is still at the port of Moji.

2. The shipment of this baggage was directed in paragraph 3c of memorandum for the Japanese Government (SCAPIN 3952A), 14 June 1947, subject: "Repatriation," copy attached as inclosure 2.

3. It is desired that an investigation be made to determine the reasons why the Japanese Government failed to comply with the above directive.

4. Further, the responsible Japanese officials should be directed to complete the shipment of this baggage.

5. A report of the investigation, including the name and sailing date of the boat used in shipment of this property will be forwarded to this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

2 Incls:
As indicated above

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq 8th Army, AG 524(MG-I), subj: "Shipment of Korean Owned Baggage at Moji," dtd 28 Aug'47.

AG 520 - BA 1st Ind FSR/ako

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CO, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 929

1. For necessary action.

2. The report of investigation, including the information required by paragraphs 3 and 5, basic cammunication, will be submitted to this headquarters at the earliest practicable date.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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

2 Incls:
n/c

524 2nd Ind CLB/ako

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 5 September 1947.

TO: Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 929

For compliance with basic communication, preceeding indorsement and return to this headquarters without delay.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

CHARLES L. BACHTEL
1st Lt, Sig C.
Adjutant

2 Incls:
n/c

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Eighth Army, AG 524(MG-I), Subj: "Shipment of Korean Owned Baggage at Moji," dtd 28 August 1947.

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3rd Ind RLL/kki

HEADQUARTERS FUKUOKA MIL GOVT TEAM, APO 929, 2 October 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, Hqs & Hqs Detachment, APO 929

1. With reference to basic communication, an investigation was conducted regarding Korean owned baggage left at Moji.

2. The Kogane Maru left Moji for Fusan, Korea, on 19 June 1947 with 78 packages of Korean owned property which had been held at the Hakata Reception Center. Although the bundles listed in Incl 2 were also part of the total held at Moji, these were not shipped because the Moji Branch of the CMMC and the Moji Branch of the Nippon Transportation Co had instructions to ship only 78 bundles.

3. The Moji CMMC submitted as evidence, a telegram from the Tokyo Hq of the CMMC received on 17 June 1947, containing instructions to ship only 78 packages. The Tokyo Hq was notified of the remaining packages, but no instructions have been received to date.

4. Responsible officials were directed to complete shipment in accordance with instructions contained in paragraph 4 of basic, and the remaining Korean owned goods are to be shipped aboard the S/S KASHIMA MARU scheduled to sail from Moji, Kyushu to Fusan, Korea on 7 October 1947.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Incl:
n/c

VIRLYN Y. JONES
Captain, QMC
Asst. Adjutant

4th Ind CLB/tmn

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 5 October 1947

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

Incl: n/c

C. L. B.

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FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Fukuoka, Kyushu
APO 929

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12 August 1947

SUBJECT: Shipment of Korean Property

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343
Attn: Military Government Section

1. Reference: Par 11d, OD #77, Headquarters Eighth Army, dtd 4 September 1946.

2. Submitted herewith are three copies of invoices, with English translations, for a shipment of Korean owned property to Korea.

3. Shipment departed Moji, Kyushu, 5 August 1947, aboard the S.S. Taisho Maru, ETA Fusan, Korea, 6 August 1947.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

DAVID H. BARLOW
Captain, Inf
Adjutant

Incl:
As noted.

cc:
CG, Hqs I Corps, APO 301
CO, KSMG, APO 929

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HEADQUARTERS
KAGOSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
KAGOSHIMA, KYUSHU, JAPAN

RFD/wcm

Serial No: 624

APO 929
11 June 1947

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SUBJECT: Illegal Entry of Koreans

THROUGH: Kyushu Military Government Region

TO : Commanding General, Headquarters Eighth Army,
APO 343

1. The following report is rendered in compliance with Operational Directive 45, your headquarters, dated 24 May 1947.

a. Concerning individuals:

(1) Name, age, sex, etc are as on the annexed list.

(a) Passenger status - Koreans apprehended says there were about 30 passengers all together and it is not definite. Male 18, female 11, total 29 apprehended.

(b) Member of crew - 4 including the captain.

(c) Stowaways - None

(2) Number and nationality of other passengers:

The police assumes that 2 or 3 escaped after landing, probably Koreans.

b. Concerning the vessel:

(1) Port of embarkation for Japan - Sanyo Harbor, Saishuto, Korea

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BASIC: Ltr Kagoshima Mil Govt Team, APO 929, 11 June 1947
subj: "Illegal Entry of Koreans".

(2) Name of vessel - Tenkei Maru.

(3) Port of registry - Not known.

(4) Registry No. - Not known.

(5) Gross tonnage - About 20 tons.

(6) Horse power and type of motor - About 25 HP, type of motor unknown.

(7) Name and address of owner - Not known.

(8) Name and address of captain - Not known.

(9) Date and time of departure from port and port or point of arrival in Japan - Departed Sanyo Harbor 2300, 3 June 1947 and arrived at Akune Harbor, Izumi-gun, Kagoshima Prefecture at 2300, 6 June 1947.

Russell E. McMurray

1 Incl:
List of Names of
Illegal Entrants

RUSSELL E. McMURRAY
Lt Col INF
Commanding

1st Ind JDT/mjo

KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 16 June 1947

THROUGH: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

TO : Commanding General, 8th Army, APO 343

Forwarded.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES L. BACHTEL
1st Lt SIG C
Adjutant

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ANNEXED LIST

NAME	AGE	SEX	NATIONALITY	ADDRESS	PURPOSE OF TRIP TO JAPAN	AMOUNT OF FARE PAID AND TO WHOM
1-Kin, Yohyo Kanemitsu,	37	M	Korean	Zennanrashu, Gunsaigimen, Shoteiri 571	Work in Japan	A Broker charged ¥5,000.00 to ¥8,000.00 per person. The Broker not known
2-Kin, Kwanbai Morita, Takeo	28	M	Korean	Saishudo, Sashuyu, Ichitori, 1,617	Work in Japan	
3-Kin, Seibo Kinta, Noritoshi	46	M	Korean	Saishudo, Chotenmen, Chotenri 2,188	Work in Japan	
4-Kin, Korin Kanemura, Eizo	15	M	Korean	Saishuyu, Dotori Tosuido 371	Work in Japan	
5-Kin, Manrin Kanemaru, Chikayuki	15	M	Korean	Saishuyu, Dotori Tosuido 371	Work in Japan	
6-Kanemaru, Kihachiro	8	M	Korean	Saishuyu, Dotori Tosuido 371	Work in Japan	
7-Kin, Kantaku Kanazawa, Tomio	45	M	Korean	Saishuto, Jyozanmen Jyozanri 32	Work in Japan	
8-Kyo, Sobun Tokuyama, Sobun	19	M	Korean	Saishuto, Saishuyu Nitori 150	Work in Japan	
9-Kin, Yojo Kanazawa, Yozo	18	F	Korean	Saishuto, Jyozanmen, Jyozanri 32	Work in Japan	
10-Sya, Masako	23	F	Korean	Saishuto, Chotenmen, Shinsonri	Work in Japan	
11-Ko, Taichu	24	M	Korean	Saishuyu, Kaisenri, 2906	Work in Japan	
12-Kin, Kinan Kaneishi, Kinan	31	M	Korean	Saishudo, Chotenmen, Shinsonri	Work in Japan	

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NAME	AGE	SEX	NATION-ALITY	ADDRESS	PURPOSE OF TRIP TO JAPAN	AMOUNT OF FARE PAID AND TO WHOM
13-Sen, Kinnen Kaneishi, Kinnen	31	F	Korean	Saishudo, Chotenmen Shinsonri	Work in Japan	
14-Kin, Shufuku Kaneishi, Shufuku	12	M	Korean	Saishudo, Chotenmen Shinsonri	Work in Japan	
15-Kin, Junko Kaneishi, Junko	4	F	Korean	Saishudo, Chotenmen Shinsonri	Work in Japan	
16-Ri, Gakuhaku	26	F	Korean	Saishudo, Gaigetsue-nese Kagenri 169	Work in Japan	
17-Bun, Eishun	8	M	Korean	Saishudo, Gaigetsue-nese Kagenri 169	Work in Japan	
18-Bun, Kiyoko	3	F	Korean	Saishudo, Gaigetsue-nese Kagenri 169	Work in Japan	
19-Sho, Donan Kanda, Yusoku	36	M	Korean	Zennankoshin Gun Heieimen, Jotori	Work in Japan	
20-Kin, Eishun Ohara, Seichi	29	M	Korean	Saishuyu, Sanyori, Ichikutodo	Work in Japan	
21-I, Shokyu Yoshida, Shokyu	21	M	Korean	Saishuyu, Sanyori, Ichiku	Work in Japan	
22-Ko, Sanri Takayama, Sanri	60	F	Korean	Saishudo, Chotenmen	Work in Japan	
23-Kin, Shunko Taniyama, Kimiko	12	F	Korean	Sanyori, Ichiku c/o Ko, Tosen	Work in Japan	
24-Kyo, Shikan Kyoda, Shikan	37	M	Korean	Kankyonando, Kogen-gun, Kogenyu, Raigen-ri 25	Work in Japan	
25-Ko, Juretsu Takayama, Junko	30	F	Korean	Saishuyu, Tomondo9	Work in Japan	
26-Kin, Akiko Matsuoka, Haruko	4	F	Korean	Saishuyu, Tomondo	Work in Japan	

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NAME	AGE	SEX	NATION-ALITY	ADDRESS	PURPOSE OF TRIP TO JAPAN	AMOUNT OF FARE PAID AND TO WHOM
27-No Name, 1st Son of Sha, Masako	1	M	Korean	Saishuto, Shinsonri Chotenmen,	Work in Japan	
28-Go, Tatsuten Tokuyama, Tatsuo	48	M	Korean	Saishuyu, Kyusamen Rinyori 1466	Work in Japan	
29-Kin, Kango Kanagawa, Kango	47	F	Korean	Saishuyu, Sanzehho	Work in Japan	

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FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Fukuoka, Kyushu
APO 929

Date 6 June 1947

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SUBJECT: Report on arrest of smuggled Koreans and boat

THRU :

TO : Kyushu Military Government Region
Attn: Mr. Mossman

1. Reference: For your information.

2. Enclosed are the subject reports for the following period and area:

a. Period:

b. Area :

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Roger L. Landry
/t/ ROGER L. LANDRY
1st Lt, Cav
Adjutant

Incl:
Report, FPD/3664

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BASIC: Ltr, Fukuoka MG Team, subj: "Report on arrest of smuggled Koreans and boat", dtd 6 June 47.

000.5 1st Ind ERM/enh

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ& HQ DET, APO 929, 10 June 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team

Returned for compliance with Operational Directive 45, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 24 May 47 and letter this headquarters 000.5, Subject: Compliance with Operational Directive 45, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 9 June 1947.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

Incl:
n/c

CHARLES L. BACHTEL
1st Lt., Sig Corps
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
KAGOSHIMA MILITARy GOVERNMENT TEAM
KAGOSHIMA, KyUSHU, JAPAN

RFD/rml

Serial No: 561

APO 929
29 May 1947

091.4

SUBJECT: Koreans - Illegal Entry

TO : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region, APO 929

1. A small Korean ship, the DAI UN MARU, ran ashore in a fog at Nagashima Island in this Prefecture on 26 May 1947. 49 Koreans, 21 of whom were women, were aboard. Investigation disclosed that their purpose was to enter Japan illegally and that Osaka was their destination.

2. The ship was towed to Akune harbor and the Koreans are being held at Akune police station. They have in their possession a total of ¥20,000 Japanese and ¥60,000 Korean.

3. The Koreans will be sent to Sasebo within 2 or 3 days by rail under Japanese police guard. Two American MPs will accompany them. The ship will be towed to Sasebo by the CMMC. Their towboat is undergoing repairs at present and the trip to Sasebo will be made as soon as she is again in commission.

RUSSELL E. McMURRAy
Lt Col INF
Commanding

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BASIC: Ltr, Kagoshima MG Team, Serial No. 561, subj: "Koreans Illegal Entry", dtd 29 May 47

540 1st Ind ERM/enh

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 4 June 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, Kagoshima Mil Govt Team

1. Returned for compliance with paragraph 3, Operational Directive 45, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 24 May 1947.

2. Recommend Kagoshima Water Police apply for use of this vessel to Moji Maritime Bureau. Notify this headquarters of any action taken in this regard by local police and we will make recommendation to Moji Maritime Bureau.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

CHARLES L. BACHTEL
1st Lt., Sig Corps
Adjutant

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FILE

KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

RSL/bls

APO 929
29 April 1947

0914

SUBJECT: Report re Korean Prisoners

TO : Commanding General, 24th Infantry Div, APO 24
(Attn: Judge Advocate General Dept)

1. During the recent visit by Mr. Sullivan of the Legal Section, Hqs I Corps, Military Government, it was stated that certain Japanese or Koreans had been incarcerated in either the Kokura prison or the Fukuoka prison since the time that the Marine Corps was the occupying force in Kyushu.

2. A check of this situation has been made, and a report rendered to this office today by the Superintendent of Prisons. It will be noted in this report that the date these persons were jailed is 24 December 1947. Inquiry reveals that this date should be 24 December 1946.

3. No doubt the circumstances surrounding these persons are well-known to your office, inasmuch as all notations show from the attached list that they are now in the M.P. Compound of the 24th Infantry Division.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES L. BACHTEL
1st Lt SIG C
Adjutant

cc: CG, I Corps, Mil Govt
Legal Sec, attn: Mr. Sullivan

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In Kokura Prison

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Saiko Den.	Intimidation	Jailed 24 Dec. 1947 Transferred to the Headquarters of M.P. of 24th Division, 22 April 1947
Onso Ryu	"	"
Kanzo Ko	"	"
Ginshin Sho	"	"
Singi Sha	"	"
Tango Chin	Robbery	Jailed 17 Dec. 1947 Transferred to the Headquarters of M.P. of 24 th Division 22 April 1947
Heiki Kaku	"	Jailed in Kokura Prison, 4 March 1947 Transferred to the Headquarters of M.P. of 24th Division, 22 April 1947.
Towa Ko	"	Jailed in Kokura Prison 4 March 1947. Transferred to the Headquarters of M.P. of 24th Division, 21 April 1947. Condemned to two years imprisonment with hard labour by the provost court on 3 March 1947, for illegal possession of Arms.
Tenmen Chin.	Robbery and Murder.	Jailed in Kokura Prison. 22 April 1947. Transferred to the Headquarters of M.P. of 24th Division.

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General
APO 343

091.4
AG 524 (MG-I) 15 April 1947

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO : Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Military Government Team, APO 929

1. Forwarded herewith is an application for shipment of property of a Category Two Korean.

2. It is desired that subject application be processed in compliance with paragraph 4 of Operational Directive 77/3, this headquarters, 30 January 1947.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL HICHELBERGER:

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt. Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:
As indicated above

1st Ind LGW/bmh

FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM, APO 929, 1 July 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, Hq & Hq Det, APO 929

1. Returned herewith is one (1) copy of completed application for shipment of private property to Korea.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Roger L. Landry
/t/ ROGER L. LANDRY
1st Lt, Cav
Adjutant

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Eighth Army, AG 524 (MB-I), subj: "Letter of Transmittal", dtd 15 Apr 1947.

2nd Ind ERM/aa

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 1 July 1947

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
(Attn: Mil Govt Section)

1 Incl:
m/s

O. L. B.

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General
APO 343

091.4

AG ~~091~~ (General)(MG-F) 3 Mar 1947

SUBJECT: Policy Concerning Korean League

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301.

The enclosed copies of correspondence are forwarded for your information as to the policy of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers with regard to resistant actions by Koreans.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

3 Incls.
1. Memo fr Yamaguchi Pref. Hq. Korean League in Japan to All Chiefs of Branch Committee, dtd Dec 4, 1946, subj: "Citizen Texes of Comrades Remaining in Japan."
2. 3rd Ind to ltr from Yamaguchi Mil Govt Team, Serial No. 655-C, dtd 24 Dec 46, subj: "Taxation of Koreans."
3. SCAP Memo for record, subj: "Taxation of Koreans."

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BASIC: Ltr, 8th Army, AG 091 (General) (MG-F), subj: "Policy Concerning Korean League", dtd 3 Mar 47.

AG 080 - BA 1st Ind GLA/ks

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 17 MAR 1947

TO: CO, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 929

3 Incls:
n/c

HBJ
H.B.T.

091.4 2nd Ind ERM/sk

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 21 March 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, Oita Military Government Team
Commanding Officer, Miyazaki Military Government Team
Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Military Government Team
Commanding Officer, Kagoshima Military Government Team
Commanding Officer, Nagasaki Military Government Team
Commanding Officer, Saga Military Government Team
Commanding Officer, Kumamoto Military Government Team

1. For your information and action if necessary.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

CHARLES L. BACHTEL
1st Lt., Sig C
Adjutant

Incl:
n/c

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Ltr Yamaguchi MG Team, APO 317, dtd 24 Dec 46, serial No. 655-C, Subj: "Taxation of Koreans."

AG 012 (24 Dec 46) GS 3rd Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
APO 500, 3 Feb 1947

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Reference is made to basic letter reporting action taken by branch offices of the League of Korean Residents in Japan inimical to the proper carrying out of approved Japanese laws and regulations.

2. A meeting with the standing committee of the Korean League was called 29 January 1947 to re-emphasize that sch resistant actions will not be tolerated and to instruct the League to place into immediate effect adequate control over the sections of their branches.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL Mac ARTHUR:

/s/t/ A. J. REHE
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

2 Incls.
1 n/c
Added 1 Incl.
2 Minutes, Korean Conf.

Copies to G-2
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INCL 2

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COPY

Inclosure - 2

Serial No.: Cho San Hon Gai Hatsu No. 2

Dec 4, 1946

TO : All Chiefs of Branch Committee

SUBJECT: Citizen Taxes of Comrades Remaining In Japan

Matters concerning the subject were notified to all branches within this prefecture through telephones and telegraphs. At present, as the authorities of the Korean Central General Headquarters are virulently negotiating with the Japanese authorities, until definite notifications are dispatched from the Korean Central General Headquarters, we desire and request that all comrades remaining Japan refrain absolutely from paying citizen taxes, and not to be influenced by the coaxing and partial words of the local Japanese authorities.
In case notifications from the Central Headquarters are received, these will be immediately transmitted to all branches within this prefecture.

Yamaguchi Prefectural Headquarters,
Korean League in Japan

President:
RI SHIN KITSU

Chief of Foreign Affairs
RI GEN KIN

Incl 1'

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
GOVERNMENT SECTION - KOREAN DIVISION

Memorandum for Record
Subject: Taxation of Koreans

Memorandum of Conference held 29 January 1947, 09:30.

Present: Messrs. Youn, Ken — Chairman of the League of Koreans residing in Japan
Un, Woo Uem — Assistant Chief of the Foreign Affairs Section of the League of Koreans (Interpreter)
Pek, Moo — Assistant Chief of the Foreign Affairs Section of the League of Koreans
Kim, Yong Kuk — Chief, General Affairs Dept, League of Koreans
Lee, Chong Tai — Secretariat, League of Koreans

Mr. W. H. Fielding, Chief, Korean Division, Govt. Sec.
Lt Col, Kasser, Laision O, HQ, USAFIK
Major K. J. Goff, Chief, Liaison O, USAMGIK
Capt. Joseph A. Mertaus, Korean Division, Govt. Sec.

Mr. Fielding asked certain questions of Mr. Un, who in turn interpreted the questions to his committee and gave their comments.

What method of control has the League over its prefectural organizations (branches)?

Each district has its own executive committee. About that committee, there is a Central Executive Committee in Tokyo. This committee meets four times a year in Tokyo.

Do these prefectural executive committees work independently? Do they issue instructions and take action by themselves without consulting the Central Executive Committee in Tokyo?

To a certain extent, although the standing committee in Tokyo has certain powers above those of the local committee. We can call the Central Executive Committee together for special conferences, although its regular meetings are every 90 days.

At these committee meetings held four times a year, you go over what the branches have done and issue general instructions?

Yes, at these meetings we issue general instructions.

Mr. Fielding expressed a desire to meet with the Central Executive Committee as soon as possible as they appear to be the people in authority.

They are not all in Tokyo. The members are selected from members of the prefectures.

Encl 3

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How many people are in Tokyo who are members of the Central Executive Committee?

There is a total of 139 members, 40 of whom are in Tokyo.

Now Mr. Un, I want you to pass on to the Executive Committee and to the branches what goes on here today.

You are, of course, familiar with the circular which was issued by your Yamaguchi Prefectural Headquarters to the chiefs of the branch committees in December telling these branch committees to tell their members not to pay certain Japanese taxes (citizen taxes).

We have no information about Yamaguchi District Office, but we came here to see Mr. Burness regarding the citizen tax in Japan.

(Note: Mr. Burness is in charge of Operations, Korean Division, Government Section, SCAP).

When did you see Mr. Burness?

About the 15th of December.

Have all prefectural headquarters now been advised that their members must pay the taxes?

Yes, that is correct.

This is one of several of this type of instruction sent out by various headquarters instructing their members to resist Japanese laws which have been approved by Eighth Army Military Government.

We do not think that the prefectural district offices can carry out their own program without our instructions. If such is the case, we send out a letter of instruction.

But they do carry out their own programs, Mr. Un. This circular from your Yamaguchi Branch is an example of it. And as another example, I give you the resistance to a recent order calling for all Koreans in Japan to register. This registry scheme was approved by MG, yet instructions were sent out by the League in the Osaka area to pay no attention to the registry instructions. That is not the way to get what you want. If you feel that any regulations are not fair, then you have full access to Major Goff's office to discuss the matter. We will not tolerate any organization sending out instructions to their people in Japan to resist orders of the MG.

It is natural that we can not make any instructions against the Military Government, but in all cases at the beginning

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we opposed the Japanese policy to force us to carry out the program.

Mr. Un, we have a dual function here. We are responsible for the Military Government of Japan on the one hand and the occupation of Korea on the other. There are some 560,000 Koreans here in Japan and they should certainly be interested in the welfare of their own country. The United States is committed, as you know, to bring about a free and independent Korea at the earliest possible time and General Hodge and his force is working very hard to accomplish this.

But we Koreans in Japan feel that we are a liberated people and should be treated better by the Japanese.

Korea is a liberated country and people who live in Korea are liberated people. You must remember, though, that your people have chosen to live in this country. It must be to their advantage to live here or they wouldn't stay; therefore, they must abide by the laws of this country. I repeat, if there are any injustices done you here, you have access to Eighth Army Military Government, or Mr. Goff's office.

We agree with you and are trying to cooperate with Major Goff who is looking after the Koreans here.

As long as these things happen, you will have to tighten up your control of these branches, and they are happening. You need better control over these organizations. How many members do you have?

More than 550,000.

Well, if you undertake responsibility for an organization that large, you must also undertake to control its activities. Otherwise, you have no reason for existence. Have you any questions on that?

We, as the standing committee members, recognize the point brought out, but an organization which can not conquar all members can not help the individuals. The Korean League started after the Liberation. We lack talent in organizing. But we are overcoming this obstacle and can now help individuals and cooperate more fully with the Military Government.

In an organization that large, we realize that you can't control the actions of the individual members. You can set up the organization to control your official branches. You can also control the publications you put out.

We believe that we can control our individual branches.

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I want you to talk to your executive committee here in Tokyo and have them put out definite instructions to the branches explaining their obligations to Eighth Army Military Government in Japan and Korea. America has a large force of people in Korea with the ultimate purpose of making Korea independent. It is to every Koreans advantage to see that mission accomplished. We can get a lot of help from a group as large as yours, but we are determined that no organization, Korean or Japanese, will interfere with the MG.

We thank you for your kind advice to Koreans. We try to make Korea better. Koreans are trying to be good citizens and good countrymen. We try to have a good government.

I am sure you are trying to do all you can, but I think you can do more with respect to these branches. There is no excuse for these instructions going out from your own branches. You must understand what we are trying to do here and in Korea and take steps within your own organization to keep these things from happening.

Let us get a clear understanding of what we have decided:

1. Eighth Army and SCAP are responsible for the military occupation in Japan. There are laws here that we think are reasonable, otherwise they would not be approved by the Military Government. Being reasonable, they must be obeyed.

2. If there are injustices among the members of your organization you have a way to appeal them. SCAP will take action to investigate and correct any of these injustices.

3. If you have an organization that has such a wide membership as this, you must have the machinery to control the organization, otherwise you have no right to exist. SCAP will look to your organization, whether it is your committee or the Executive Committee in Tokyo, to control all of your branches.

Please repeat to me those points to be sure all of you have a clear understanding of them.

(Mr. Un repeated each point from notes taken by the Chairman of the League.)

Do you have any other questions?

No.

Again I want to stress that this is a United States Military Government of an enemy country and we will tolerate no interference of any kind in carrying it out. Remember, you have a good country over there in Korea and people like you are needed over there to help put Korea back on its feet.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35.

W. H. FIELDING
Chief, Korean Division

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FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Fukuoka, Kyushu
APO 929

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19 February 1947

SUBJECT: Korean Baggage Application

TO : Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343
Attn: Military Government Section

THROUGH: Channels

1. Inclosed is one (1) copy of Korean baggage application Class 1 in compliance with OD 77, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 4 September 1946, Para 7, Sub Para (4) D.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ROGER L. LANDRY
1st Lt. Cav
Adjutant

091.4 1st Ind JDT/jh

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 20 February 1947

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

Forwarded.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES D. ALLEN
Captain INF
Adjutant

Incl:
n/c

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FILE

NAGASAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Nagasaki, Kyushu, Japan

IWR/cc

APO 929
13 January 1947

091.4

SUBJECT: Shipment of Ashes of Dead Koreans

TO : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region, Hq & Hq Det., APO 929

1. Attention is invited to attached request regarding the shipment of the ashes of dead Koreans from Nagasaki City.

2. Information extracted therefrom

a Request made by Korean War Sufferer's Remains Restoration Committee in Japan

b Shipment of ashes of 130 dead Koreans

c From Nagasaki City c/a 30 January

d To Fusan Korea

e Via wooden diesel boat "Tenshin Maru", 160 ton, owned by Go Etsu Ryu, (Korean) now residing in Ainoura, Sasebo City.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

IRVIN W. ROGERS
Captain T. C.
Adjutant

1 Incl:
As indicated above.

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BASIC: Ltr, Nagasaki Mil Govt Team, subj: "Shipment of Ashes of Dead Koreans", dtd 13 January 1947.

091.31 1st Ind KRM/mm

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 15 January 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, Nagasaki Military Government Team, APO 929

Shipment indicated in basic communication requires SCAJAP approval. The Kyushu Central Liaison Committee fears requested shipment may be used to conceal smuggling activities. It is strongly recommended that Koreans organization concerned request that ashes be shipped to Korea aboard regular SCAJAP export vessel. This application should be made thru Japanese channels via Civilian Merchant Marine Committee, Nagasaki and Moji Maritime Bureau.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

CHARLES D. ALLEN
Captain, INF
Adjutant

Incl:
n/c

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OITA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 929

FAC/tk

19 December 1946

AG 091.4

SUBJECT: Admission of Korean into Japan

TO : Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in the Pacific, APO 500

THRU : Channels

The inclosed correspondence having been received at this headquarters is forwarded.

FRED K. HAGEMOF
Lt. Col., INF
Commanding

Incls:
#1 - Certificate of Residence, dtd 6 Nov 1946
#2 - Certificate, dtd 6 Nov 1946
#3 - Petition for auth of permanent residence in Japan, dtd 11 Nov 1946
#4 - Petition from Ki-Su Ri, dtd 21 Nov 1946

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091.4

BASIC: ltr, Oita Mil Govt Team, AG 091.4, subj: "Admission of Korean into Japan", dtd 19 December 1946.

FILE

1st Ind ERM/mm

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 7 January 1947

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
Attn: Military Government Section

Forwarded.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Charles D. Allen
/t/ CHARLES D. ALLEN
Captain, INF
Adjutant

Incls:
n/c

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2nd Ind EDB/ckw

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 13 Jan 47

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

4 Incls:
n/c

/s/ H.B.T.
/t/ H.B.T.

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Ltr, Oita Mil Govt Team, AG 091.4, subj: "Admission of Korean into Japan", dtd 19 Dec 46.

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AG 230 (MG-I) 3d Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 21 Jan 1947

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500

Forwarded for your consideration.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

4 Incls:
n/c

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BASIC: Ltr, Oita Mil Govt Team, AG 091.4 dated 19 December 1946, subject "Admission of Korean into Japan"

AG 680.2 (19 Dec 46) GA 4th Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500
10 March 1947

TO: Commanding General, United States Army Forces in Korea, APO 235

1. Investigation here has revealed the following:

a. Subject, OHASHI, Kunio, was born in Korea and was reared and educated in Japan. Subject served with the Korean 44th Unit (Army) in China until termination of the war when he returned to Korea. Subject now reported to be in Fusan, Korea (see Incl No 2 to basic letter).

b. Subject's father is the leader of the Hatsugi branch of the League of Koreans in Japan.

2. Request comments or concurrence in departure of individual from Korea for permanent residence in Japan.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

/s/ R. G. Hersey
/t/ R. G. HERSEY
Lt. Col AGD
Asst Adj.Gen

4 Incls:
n/c

TFXAG 014.331 5th Ind NCF/jbe

HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN KOREA, APO 235 18 Mar 1947

TO: Commanding General, U.S. Army Military Government in Korea, APO 235-2

For necessary action and return to this headquarters by 28 March 1947.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BROWN:

/s/ Norman C. Finney
/t/ NORMAN C. FINNEY
Lt Col. AGD
Asst Adj Gen

4 Incls:
n/c

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 715073

BASIC: Ltr, Oita Mil Govt Team, AG 091.4 dated 19 Dec 46, subject: "Admission of Korean into Japan".

MGFAF 091.4 6th Ind.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN KOREA, APO 235-2
25 Mar 1947

TO: Commanding General, United States Army Forces in Korea, APO 235.

1. Numerous requests have been submitted to this headquarters by Koreans who desire to travel or return to Japan for residence.

2. In compliance with SCAP policy on this matter, however, only those who have been able to justify their trip as being essential to Military Government have been given assistance in securing clearance from SCAP.

3. This headquarters interposes no objection to OHASHI, Kunio returning to Japan as requested providing necessary clearance and authority is granted by SCAP, and feels such authorization could be granted for compassionate reasons.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ Mcdonald Bailey
/t/ McDONALD BAILEY
Major AGD
Adjutant General

TFXAG 014.331 7th Ind NCF/jbe

HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN KOREA, APO 235 26 Mar 1947

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500

1. Returned in compliance with 4th Indorsement.

2. This headquarters interposes no objection.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ Norman C. Finney
/t/ NORMAN C. FINNEY
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

4 Incls
n/c

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FILE

BASIC: Ltr, Oita Mil Govt Team, AG 091.4, dated 19 December 1946, subj: "Admission of Korean into Japan", to SCAP

AG 680.2 (19 Dec 46)GA 8th Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500, 24 April 1947

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Reference is made to Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government, file AG 053 (24 Apr 47)GA (SCAPIN 3672-A), dated 24 April 1947, subject: Entry and Registration of Non-Japanese Nationals in Japan", copy attached as Inclosure No. 5.

2. Separate instructions are being issued to Commanding General, USAFIK, for return of Kunio Ohashi to Japan.

3. Request routine supervision over compliance with instructions contained in above listed reference.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

/s/ R. M. Levy
/t/ R. M. LEVY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

5 Incls:
1 - 4 n/c
5. Memo to IJG
(SCAPIN 3672-A)

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 715013

Ltr, Oita Military Government Team, APO 929, file AG 091.4, dtd 19 December 1946, subj: Admission of Korean into Japan.

FILE

AG 230 (MG-L) 9th Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

30 APR 1947

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

Attention is invited to the 8th indorsement and to SCAPIN 3672-A, inclosed.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

RECD
R SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

5 Incls: n/c

AG 014.31 - BA 10th Ind EDB/ay

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 5 MAY 1947

TO: CO, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 929

Your attention is invited to preceding indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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

5 Incls:
n/c

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 715073

BASIC: Ltr, Oita Mil Govt Team, file AG 091.4, dtd 19 Dec 46, subj: "Admission of Korean into Japan"

014 11th Ind ERM/sk

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 9 May 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, Oita Mil Govt Team, APO 929

Attention is invited to 8th Indorsement for your information and necessary action. Request routine supervision over compliance with SCAPIN 852 of 2 April 1946.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

5 Incls:
n/c

CHARLES L. BACHTEL
1st Lt., Sig C
Adjutant

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 715073

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FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Fukuoka, Kyushu
APO 929

LWA/bmh

SERIAL NO. 1849

9 December 1946

SUBJECT: Korean Baggage Applications

TO : Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343
(Attn: Mil Govt Section)

THRU : Channels

1. Inclosed are five (5) copies of Korean Baggage applications Class 1 and 2, in compliance with OD 77, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 4 September 1946, Para 7, Sub-Para (4) D.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Fraser C. Law
/t/ FRASER C. LAW
Captain, CAC
Adjutant

1 Incl:
5 copies of Korean baggage applications

1st Ind

RFD/mm

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 13 December 1946

TO : Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343
Attn: Military Government Section

THRU: Channels

C. D. A.

1 Incl:
n/c

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 715013

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NAGASAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Nagasaki, Kyushu, Japan

IWR/mo

APO 929
24 October 1946

SUBJECT: Report of Arresting of Korean Stowaways

TO : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region, Hq & Hq Det., APO 929

Submitted herewith is the above stated report and particulars of detention.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Irvin W. Rogers
IRVIN W. ROGERS
Captain, TC.
Adjutant

1 Incls
2 copies Report of Arrest of Korean Stowaways

AG 091.4 1st Ind RFD/gf

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 5 November 1946

TO: Commanding Officer, Nagasaki Mil Govt Team, APO 929

Returned to your headquarters because there is no basis for this report.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

ALFRED KREMLACEK
Captain, CMP
Assistant Adjutant

Incl:
n/c

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 715013

No. 1208

Oct. 21st. 1946.

FROM: Chief, Police Department,
Nagasaki Prefectural Government.

TO:

SUBJECT: Arrests of Korean stowaways and particulars of detention, report of:
(From Oct. 13, 1946 to Oct. 19, 1946.)

We beg to submit herewith the report of arresting of Korean stowaways and particulars of detention. These of each Police Station under jurisdiction of this prefecture are on the attached list No. 1 and those of the Hario Detnetion Shed is on the list No. 2.

Genshiro Inagaki

representative of
Chief, police department.
Nagasaki-Ken

List No. 1

Arrests of Korean stowaways and detention

Name of Police Station	Number of Koreans arrested	Number of patients suffering from infectious disease		Korean stowaways under detention on Oct. 19 present.	Number of patients suffering from infectious disease.		Remarks
		Name of disease	Number of patients		Name of disease	Number of patients	
Nagasaki	-	-	-	-	-	-	Okita
Umegasaki	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sueyoshi
Inasa	-	-	-	-	-	-	Yamaguchi
Nagasaki, water police	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fukahori	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kitahara
Tokitsu	-	-	-	-	-	-	Hirayama
Seto	-	-	-	-	-	-	Toriyama
Isahaya	-	-	-	-	-	-	Terada
Obama	-	-	-	-	-	-	Baba
Kuchinotsu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shimabara	-	-	-	-	-	-	Miyashita
Kojiro	-	-	-	-	-	-	Nakasaki
Arie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Omura	-	-	-	-	-	-	Egashira
Haiki	-	-	-	-	-	-	Formerly detained.
Sasebo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Emukai	-	-	-	-	-	-	Matsuzaki
Ainoura	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ushiroda
Hirado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Shisa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mushozu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Izuhara	-	-	-	90	9	-	Including 23 persons of Sasuna Police Station.
Sasuna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fukue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arikawa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL				91			

N.B. 3 persons decreased than that of last week report.
Now refered to Izuhara Police Station.

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 81017

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775073

List. No. 2

Particulars of Koreans Detained
(Hario Detention Shed and on
board at Hoto)

Oct. 19, 1946 present

Date	Hario Detention Shed				On board of Hoto				Total
	Repatriates	Deceased	Patients suffering from cholera	Present Number of persons	Repatriates.	Deceased.	Patient suffering from cholera	Present number of persons	
Oct. 19									
Total	-	-	-	127	-	-	-	7	134

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 113013

No. 1208

Oct. 21st. 1946.

FROM: Chief, Police Department,
Nagasaki Prefectural Government.

TO: The Commanding Officer, Nagasaki
Military Government Team.

SUBJECT: Arrests of Korean stowaways and particulars of detention, report of:
(From Oct. 13, 1946 to Oct. 19, 1946.)

We beg to submit herewith the report of arresting of Korean stowaways and particulars of detention. These of each Police Station under jurisdiction of this prefecture are on the attached list No. 1 and those of the Hario Detnetion Shed is on the list No. 2.

Gensuro Mogogosni
(representative of)
Chief. Police Dept.
Nagasaki-Ken

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Omegasaki	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sueyoshi
Inasa	-	-	-	-	-	-	Yamaguchi
Nagasaki, water police	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fukahori	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kitahara
Tokitsu	-	-	-	-	-	-	Hirayama
Seto	-	-	-	-	-	-	Toriyama
Isahaya	-	-	-	-	-	-	Terada
Obama	-	-	-	-	-	-	Baba
Kuchinotsu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shimabara	-	-	-	-	-	-	Miyashita
Kojiro	-	-	-	-	-	-	Nakasaki
Arie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Omura	-	-	-	-	-	-	Egashira
Haiki	-	-	-	+ /	-	-	Formerly detained.
Sasebo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Emukai	-	-	-	-	-	-	Matsuzaki
Ainoura	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ushiroda
Hirado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 81811

Shisa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mushozu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Izuhara	-	-	-	90	2	-	Including 23 persons of Sasuna Police Station.
Sasuna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fukue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arikawa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL				91			

N.B. 3 persons decreased than that of last week report.
Now refered to Izuhara Police Station.

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 178073

List. No. 2

Particulars of Koreans Detained
(Hario Detention Shed and on
board at Hoto)

Oct. 19, 1946 present

Date	Hario Detention Shed				On board at Hoto				Total
	Repatriates	Deceased	Patients suffering from cholera	Present Number of persons	Repatriates.	Deceased.	Patient suffering from cholera	Present number of persons	
Oct. 19									
Total	-	-	-	127	-	-	-	7	134

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 71203

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 715073

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

CHT/iw

AG 013 - BA

30 September 1946

SUBJECT: Koreans Residing in Japan

TO: See Distribution

1. The inclosed indorsement outlines policies of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers concerning certain problems arising in connection with the above subject.

2. The inclosure is forwarded for your information and guidance.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

Lawrence E. Nobles

LAWRENCE E. NOBLES
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

1 Incl:
As indicated

DISTRIBUTION:
2 - ea MG Team
I Corps Z/R
3 - AG Rec, I Corps

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 715073

BASIC: Ltr, Hq 25th Inf Div, APO 25, 10 July 1946, subject: "Disorders Caused by Koreans", to GHQ, SCAP.

AG 000.5 (10 Jul 46) GC 3d Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500, 27 August 1946.

To: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Reference is made to the following:

a. Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government, file AG 015 (19 Feb 46) LS, (SCAPIN-756), dated 19 February 1946, subject: "Exercise of Criminal Jurisdiction."

b. Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government, file AG 015 (19 Feb 46) LS, (SCAPIN-757), dated 19 February 1946, subject: "Review of Sentences Imposed upon Koreans and Certain Other Nationals"

c. Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government, file AG 370.05 (7 May 46) GC, (SCAPIN-927), dated 7 May 1946, subject: "Repatriation", as amended.

d. Letter from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 014.33 (8 Aug 46) GC, dated 8 August 1946, subject: "Repatriation to and from Korea".

2. The Repatriation Program provides sufficient shipping to discharge the obligation of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers to repatriate all Koreans formerly resident in Southern Korea in Japan, on a purely voluntary basis, by 15 November 1946. The enforced repatriation of Koreans, even though they have previously expressed a desire to be repatriated, is undesirable since the political repercussion resulting from such a program could be seized upon by dissident elements and might cause irreparable harm to the successful accomplishment of missions assigned to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and the Commanding General, United States Army Forces in Korea.

3. As indicated in reference paragraph 1 a above, Korean nationals in Japan are subject to Japanese Law. Koreans who voluntarily continue to reside in Japan or who do not accept repatriation under the existing repatriation program are considered as retaining their Japanese Nationality, pending such time as a duly established Korean Government accords recognition to each individual concerned as a Korean national.

4. The responsibility for suppressing unlawful activities of any Koreans so engaged properly rests with the Japanese law enforcement agencies.

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 715073

BASIC: Ltr, Hq 25th Inf Div, APO 25, 10 July 1946, subject: "Disorders Caused by Koreans", to GHQ, SCAP.

5. It is believed that the undesirable situation can be corrected by more active supervision of the Japanese civil police force, to the end that the enforcement of the Japanese law is applied to Koreans refusing repatriation in the same manner as it is applied to Japanese nationals.

6. In reference paragraph 2 b, 2nd Indorsement, the League of Koreans Residing in Japan, Youth Organization for the Reconstruction of Korea, and New Korea Establishment League have been under investigation for subversive activities since 15 June 1946, Specific instances of undesirable activities engaged in by these organizations should be promptly reported to local Counter Intelligence Corps units.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

/s/ John B. Cooley
/t/ JOHN B. COOLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

A TRUE COPY:

Lawrence E. Nobles

LAWRENCE E. NOBLES
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 715073

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FUKUCKA MIL GOV'T TEAM
KOKURA DETACHMENT
APO 929

VYJ/jtk
23 September 1946

Serial No. 5086

SUBJECT: Korean Situation in Northern Kyushu.

TO : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region, APO 929.

1. The Mayors of Moji, Kokura, Tobata, Yawata, and Wakamatsu recently requested a meeting with the Commanding General, 24th Division, which was granted, and held on 211030 September 1946. The Commanding Officer of Kokura Military Government Detachment, and Governor Noda of Fukuoka Ken, were present.

2. The following is a summary of the problems and conditions presented by this group:

a. There are approximately 15,000 Koreans in the area of Moji, Kokura, Yawata, Tobata, and Wakamatsu. Out of this group those that have families or other responsibilities give little trouble, but the rest, which comprise a large number are continually breaking the law.

b. The Mayors stated that the living habits of the Koreans are unsanitary, and that the Korean population groups constitute a definite and considerable health hazard.

c. The Mayors also stated that despite repeated lectures and warnings issued by the Japanese authorities to these Koreans, the group in question persist in continuing to disregard the authorities and do nothing to try to become responsible members of their respective communities.

d. The 5 Mayors believe that the best solution to the situation is to repatriate the offending Koreans back to Korea as they are apprehended. The committee requested the authority to take this action.

e. The Mayors also requested that the Commanding General, 24th Division, forward the results of this meeting to higher Headquarters.

3. In view of the requests made in Par 2 (d & e) the Commanding General 24th Infantry Division suggested that I furnish you a copy of what transpired at the meeting since this is a function of the Military Government. It is further recommended that you furnish a copy or prepare a letter informing the next higher command of what took place at this meeting.

VIRLYN Y. JONES
CAPTAIN QMC
MIL GOVT OFFICER

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 715013

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BASIC: Ltr, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, Kokura Det., Serial No: 5086, subj: "Korean Situation in Northern Kyushu", dtd 23 September 1946.

1st Ind RFD/yf

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 1 October 1946

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

Forwarded for your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES D. ALLEN
Captain, INF
Adjutant

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 715073

Koreans
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KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

APO 929
30 July 1946

SUBJECT: Release of Korean Repatriate

TO : Repatriation Officer, 34th Infantry, Hario Repatriation Center, Sasebo

1. Request the temporary release of Kan, Kyu Yun, female, Korean repatriate, held in detention for illegal entry into Japan, to the custody of Ree, Kyung Woo, until 30 September 1946, when she will be returned to your control.

2. Subject release has been cleared by this organization subject to your obtaining a receipt for custody to be signed by Ree, Kyung Woo, to assure redelivery of Kan, Kyu Yun, to Sasebo on or before 30 September 1946.

a. Receipt of custody to be signed in quadruplicate, with distribution as follows:

1 copy - retained by your office
1 copy - Kyushu Mil Govt Region, Hq & Hq Det, Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan
2 copies - Japanese Central Liaison Committee, Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

3. Approval for release has been obtained from Major Johnson, Repatriation Officer, 24th Division, by telephone on 29 July 1946.

ROBERT F. SCHMOLZE
Captain, CAC
Repatriation Officer

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 715073

Release Custody of Kan for Delivery to Repatriation by Sept 30-1946. Make Liason Resp to Verify & ck on Return

HEADQUARTERS
COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE CORPS
92ND METROPOLITAN UNIT
APO 317.

26 July 1946

SUBJECT: Kan, Kyu Yun

TO : G-2 24th Division
Kokura, Kyushu, Japan.

1. The bearer, Ree, Kyung Woo, whose aunt, Kan, Kyu Yun (康貴英), is now at a Korean repatriation camp at Karatsu pending return to Korea, says that his aunt is sick and that he would like to bring her back to Kobe to her family to take care of her for a month and a half, after which time she and her family could go back to Korea together. He says that he and the Korean League in Kobe will be responsible for her while she is in Kobe.

2. The aunt, Kan, Kyu Yun, had been repatriated to Korea, but because of an epidemic, could not return to her own home, and island off the Korean coast, but was sent to the mainland and kept there. Here her money ran out and about 10 days ago she managed to return to Japan.

3. Mr. Ree has cooperated with this office in the past and we would appreciate any help or advice you could give him.

Philip A. Beaudoy
PHILIP A. BEAUDOY
Captain, MI
Commanding

To: CO, Kyushu Mil Govt Region
1. Believe the release of this woman is your section. Request
2. Woman is now being detained at Karatsu for repatriation to Korea. It is reported she is 7 months pregnant
3. The case may have some merit.

Gordon L. Johnson
Major
Repatriation Section
24th Div

Johnson stated Mr Ree to meet him & could handle this unofficial circumstances. Case of illegal entry. Was approved by Maj Johnson & Return party to leave at 1600 - 29 July - et to arrive Ft. Sill 30 July - et to Telephone from Ft. Sill

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 113073

To: Captain Allen
Kyushu Mil Govt Region
Fukuoka, Japan

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Karlsen

FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Fukuoka, Kyushu
APO 929

WJT/bmh

6 September 1946

SUBJECT: Petition for Release of Korean

TO : Commanding Officer, Saga Military Government Team

1. The attached petition was referred to this office on the illegal entry and detention of the subject Korean in the attached plea.

2. At the present time this man is being held at the Sasebo Detention Camp for repatriation to Korea.

3. During the past week numerous requests have been made by Japanese to this office in an effort to release the man so that he may be able to return to Fukuoka, where he apparently enjoys an excellent reputation. In each instance where requests were made for his release, this office informed the people that this man was not subject to our jurisdiction and that we could do nothing to help him.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ William J. Todd
/t/ WILLIAM J. TODD
2nd Lt, Infantry
Adjutant

Incl:
As indicated.

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 715073

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BASIC: Ltr, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, subj: "Petition for Release of Korean," dtd 6 Sept 46.

1st Ind AK/sm

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 9 Sept 1946

TO: CO, Saga Military Government Team.

1. Forwarded for your information.

2. Note paragraph 3.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL LINK:

CHARLES D. ALLEN
Captain, INF
Adjutant

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 715073

KYUSHU CENTRAL LIAISON OFFICE
THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

TO : KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT

FROM : Kyushu Central Liaison Office, Fukuoka, Kyushu

SUBJECT: REPATRIATION OF KOREANS ILLEGALLY ENTERED INTO JAPAN

KCLO NO. 58 3 September 1946

The Kyushu Central Liaison Office submits a petition to the Kyushu Military Government Region Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment and wishes to state that the number of Koreans illegally entered into Japan and concentrated at KARIO and URAGASHIRA districts in Nagasaki Ken for repatriation has increased tremendously of late and reached to fourteen thousand five hundred and two (14,502) as of August 18, 1946.

In view of the fact that current occurrences in succession of cholera epidemics among those Koreans will necessarily delay their departure from districts above mentioned for an uncertain period, Nagasaki Ken found it extremely difficult to continue provisions supply and police protection and guard for those Koreans of such a fairly large number and to take adequate epidemic prevention measures.

Under the circumstances, it is earnestly desired that the United States Occupation Army Authorities concerned, will, through Your good offices, kindly take necessary measures (1) to expedite repatriation, (2) to reinforce the Japanese Police Force, at present below of the normal standard of efficiency, with as many United States Military Police as possible and assign them guards on board repatriation ships and (3) to suspend to forward to Nagasaki Ken for detention Korean Stowaways from other Kens until such a time when repatriation made a progress and the number of those already detained at Nagsaki Ken be decreased to a certain extent.

Your kind consideration and help on this matter shall be highly appreciated by this office.

/s/ E. Sone
/t/ EKI SONE
Director of Kyushu
Central Liaison Office

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 715073

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BASIC: Ltr, Kyushu Central Liaison Office, subj: "Repatriation of Koreans Illegally Entered into Japan", dtd 3 Sept 46.

1st Ind. AK/ms

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 6 Sept 1946

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
Attn: Repatriation Officer

1. Concur in recommendations 1 and 3.

2. Tactical units do not have sufficient personnel to augment further guards being furnished.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Charles D. Allen
/t/ CHARLES D. ALLEN
Captain, INF
Adjutant.

2nd Ind. AK/mms

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 7 September 1946

TO: Commanding General, 24th Infantry Division, APO 24
Attn: Repatriation Officer

Attached petition submitted for your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES D. ALLEN
Captain, INF
Adjutant.

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 715073

Koreans

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

CHT/jyn

31 July 1946

AG 014.31 - BA

SUBJECT: Illegal Entry by Koreans into Japan.

TO : Commanding Officer
Kyushu Military Government Region
APO 929

1. The following information has been received from a publication of the 178th Language Detachment, Headquarters 24th Division, quoting the "Nishi Nippon Shumbun", Fukuoka Prefecture, 19 July 1946.

"On 18 July at 0300 the Wakamatsu police arrested 29 Koreans at Iwaye Shore of Wakamatsu City. They were smuggled from S. Korea, Nankai, aboard the "Kinei Maru" and were fined 300-800 yen each."

2. This headquarters desires to know if this is an accurate statement. Information is also desired as to whether these Koreans were subsequently released and whether the only punishment consisted in these fines.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

/s/ Karl W. Marks
/t/ KARL W. MARKS
Lt Col. AGD
Asst Adj Gen

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 715073

BASIC: Ltr, Hq I Corps, AG 014.31 - BA, subj: "Illegal Entry by Koreans into Japan", dtd 31 July 1946

1st Ind RFS/gf

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 5 August 1946

TO: Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Military Government Team

1. Forwarded for compliance with paragraph 2 of basic communication.

2. Requested report to reach this headquarters by 15 August 1946.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL LINK:

/s/ Charles D. Allen
/t/ CHARLES D. ALLEN
Captain, INF
Adjutant

2nd Ind AHF/ms

FUKUOKA MIL GOVT TEAM, APO 929, 20 August 1946

TO: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Mil Govt Region Hq & Hq Det, APO 929.

1. Investigation reveals statement quoted from "Nishi Nippon Shimbun" is not accurate.

2. Koreans referred to were arrested, put in jail and held in quarantine for a period of one week, then shipped to Sasebo by train under police guard for repatriation back to Korea in accordance with current directives applicable to illegal entry by Koreans into Japan.

/s/ Alfred H. Ferguson
/t/ ALFRED H. FERGUSON
Captain, INF
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 715013

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq I Corps, AG 014.31 - BA, subj: "Illegal Entry by Koreans into Japan", dtd 31 July 1946

3rd Ind RFS/gf

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION Hq & Hq DET, APO 929, 20 August 1946

TO: Commanding General, Headquarters I Corps, APO 301
Attn: Military Government Section

1. Forwarded.

2. Attention is invited to the 2nd indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES D. ALLEN
Captain, INF
Adjutant

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 715073

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KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

RSL/ef

APO 929
19 August 1946

SUBJECT: Korean Stowaways in Japan

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
Attn: Military Government Officer

1. Mr. Cho Rin Sik, Head of the Kyushu Headquarters of New Korea Establishment League, who is known to this headquarters, made a report as to his findings concerning the causes for the illegal entry of Koreans into Japan.

2. A request for a written report on this matter was made and the report as Inclosure 1 is submitted hereto for your information.

3. From investigations made by this headquarters it appears that most of the illegal entry of Koreans to Japan is based upon economic factor rather than a desire to live in Japan proper.

RUE S. LINK
Lt. Col., AC
Commanding

1 Incl:
As indicated.

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A REPORT ON STOWAWAYS

Right along with the Korean stowaways to Japan which show remarkable increase in number, much confusion and consternation are experienced. The conditions of the stowaway camp at Uragashira, Minami-kazezaki, Nagasaki Prefecture are as follows:

There are 2,000 stowaways as of 30 July and out of this number 1,440 are segregated due to cholera.

On 9 August the number detained reached 4,000 with a daily increase of about 100 on an average. There is not much difference in the number of stowaways and those repatriated to Korea. There is no telling as to when the evacuation of Koreans from Japan will be completed.

The Causes and Purposes of Stowaways

1. These stowaways are all former residents of Japan, and 80% of the entire stowaways come to Japan on account of hard living and for the procuration of daily food.

a. Most of them have been repatriated from Japan with real estate, property or savings and deposits in Japan. They left Japan, under this condition, for Korea with about ¥1,000 in cash. However, on their arrival at Korea, they found that they were out of money and domestic daily necessities, and what is more, they had to pay up to ¥1,000 for half a bushel of rice. This means they could not live a month with the money they had brought with them. Although there are some organizations which had been found with a view to help those repatriates, their existence is just nominal and formal. The Korean Government is so short of income that its employees' salaries are not paid (most of the time). There are no jobs for them even though they look for such. For those who want to be agrarians, there is no lot,—even if they have some lots and paddy-fields, they do not have enough food or money to last a year. This being the condition, they ultimately come to Japan with a view to turning their real estate, savings, etc. into cash to live.

b. At the time of their repatriation from Japan, the amount of Bank of Japan notes they carried with them reaches some billion, but those notes are not usable in Korea.

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2. There are some who stowaway to Japan under impelling circumstances which is about 10% of the entire stowaways.

a. An example of this is: Prior to their repatriation to Korea, a husband, parent or a son first repatriated, leaving the family in Japan, in order to prepare family repatriation en bloc. So the "harbingers" naturally wish to return to Japan after preparation is done or if they find that living in Korea is impossible.

3. There are those who come to Japan to buy goods. This is about 10% of the entire stowaways. Some of them had sold their home-goods, clothing and raised cash with which to pay fees for stowawaying. It is supposed that each paid about ¥1,000 per caput for their passage. Owing to the fact that the Korean Police and their vigilance over the stowaways are very strict, it takes quite a long time in obtaining their passage. This is followed by undernourishment, because during their wait for passage, they must spend mealless days. This is the reason why some of them are found with bad health when they are caught here in Japan. Among those stowaways are found children, women and entire members of families.

It is hoped and considered essentially important, therefore, to return those "internees", and at the same time, prevention of future stowaways must be done. The present heat may cause total death of those who are placed in camps.

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FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Fukuoka, Kyushu
APO 929

Serial No. 1738 13 August 1946

SUBJECT: Special Report on Riot of Koreans Held for Repatriation at Kashii Detention Camp

TO : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region, Hq & Hq Det.

1. Due to the ever increasing number of Koreans being smuggled into Fukuoka Ken, it has been necessary to set up a detention camp at Kashii in which to hold them pending their repatriation to Korea. Among this group of Koreans, there have been several cases of cholera and it has been necessary to have this entire area under quarantine.

2. At 1545, 12 August 1946, this office received a call from the Provost Marshal, 24th Div Artillery, reporting that approximately 450 Koreans had left the detention camp at Kashii and were staging a demonstration along the highway and refused to return to the camp, demanding to speak to a representative of Military Government.

3. The undersigned officer requested the Provost Marshall to send sufficient troops to the area to force the Koreans back into the camp area and also notified the chief of the Fukuoka Ken police to dispatch additional police to the area. Upon arrival at the detention camp, I found that the Provost Marshal and his troops had the situation under control and that all Koreans were back in the detention camp and that the police were holding five Koreans that had been selected by the Koreans as their spokesmen.

4. The complaints of the Koreans are entirely without foundation, and it is the opinion of this office that the riot was instigated by members of the local Korean league.

5. Plans have been made to ship the entire group including the five spokesmen to Horic Repatriation Center near Sasebo on 14 August 1946.

/s/ Alfred H. Ferguson
/t/ ALFRED H. FERGUSON
Captain, INF
Commanding

1 Incl:
Report on Escape of All Stowaway Koreans Accommodated at Kashii Home.

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BASIC: Ltr, Hqs Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, Serial No. 1738, subj: "Special Report on Riot of Koreans Held for Repatriation at Kashii Detention Camp", dated 13 August 1946.

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KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION HQ & HQ DET., APO 929, 20 August 1946.

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
Attn: Military Government Section.

1. Forwarded for your information.

2. Further reports will be submitted pending completion of investigations concerning the activity of the Korean League.

3. ETD from Horio Repatriation Center, Sasebo, is unknown.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES D. ALLEN
Captain, INF
Adjutant

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Koreans

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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31 Jul 1946

AG 014.31 - BA

SUBJECT: Illegal Entry by Koreans into Japan.

TO : Commanding Officer
Kyushu Military Government Region
APO 929

1. The following information has been received from a publication of the 178th Language Detachment, Headquarters 24th Division, quoting the "Nishi Nippon Shimbun", Fukuoka Prefecture, 19 July 1946.

"On 18 July at 0300 the Wakamatsu police arrested 29 Koreans at Iwaye Shore of Wakamatsu City. They were smuggled from S. Korean, Nankai, aboard the "Kinei Maru" and were fined 300-800 yen each."

2. This headquarters desires to know if this is an accurate statement. Information is also desired as to whether these Koreans were subsequently released and whether the only punishment consisted in these fines.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

/s/ Karl W. Marks
/t/ KARL W. MARKS
Lt. Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq I Corps, AG 014.31 - BA, subj: "Illegal Entry by Koreans into Japan", dtd 31 July 1946

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KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 5 August 1946

TO: Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Military Government Team

1. Forwarded for compliance with paragraph 2 of basic communication.

2. Requested report to reach this headquarters by 15 August 1946.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL LINK:

/s/ Charles D. Allen
/t/ CHARLES D. ALLEN
Captain, INF
Adjutant

AG 014.31 - BA 2nd Ind. HWT/bmh

FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM, APO 929, 13 August 1946

TO: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region Hq & Hq Detachment

1. Reference paragraph 2 of basic communication.

2. The statement as shown in basic communication is incorrect.

3. The following is a correct translation of article as outlined in red on attached Incl 1, 19 July 46 issue of "Nishi Nippon Shimbun".

"Caption:-- 29 Korean Stowaways Caught"

"On receipt of a report at about 1500 on the 18th, that a group of Korean stowaways were landing on Iwaya Beach, Wakamatsu, the Wakamatsu Police hurried to the spot and nabbed the Korean stowaways.

? (40 tonner) is supposed to have left South Sea (vicinity of Reisui, a harbor in south-east Korea) at about 10 in the morning of the 18th with 40 Koreans. The boat ran away, leaving 29 Koreans.

It is reported that each paid from 300 yen up to 800 yen as a stowaway fee".

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq I Corps, AG 014.31 - BA, subj: "Illegal Entry by Koreans into Japan", dtd 31 July 1946.

4. No illegal entry Koreans apprehended in Fukuoka-Ken by Japanese police are fined by said police.

5. Subject 29 Koreans were sent to Horio Repatriation Center under Japanese Police and M.P. guard for return to Korea on 24 July 46 by instructions by 24th Division Repatriation Officer and were not released.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Harry W. Todd
/t/ HARRY W. TODD
1st Lt, CE
Executive Officer

1 Incl:
(19 July 46 issue Nishi Nippon Shinbun)

3rd Ind GDA/gf

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 15 August 1946

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

Forwarded.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES D. ALLEN
Captain, INF
Adjutant

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OITA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Oita, Kyushu, Japan
APO 929

WJT/tk

11 July 1946

Serial No: 6646

Subject : Illegal Actions Committed by Korean Groups.

To : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Regional Military Government Hq & Hq Detachment, APO 929.

1. In compliance with your TWX dated 21 June 1946, the following information is submitted relative to illegal actions committed by Koreans nationals and groups disregarding the occupation forces' orders or the Japanese laws since 1 March 1946.

2. The following report is a report submitted by the Chief of Police of the Oita-ken Government.

a. Illegal confinement offense: Kin Sho Kai, a Korean now detained in Nagasu Police Station as thief, had long been a patron of Mitsuyo Zaimae, a waitress employed by Kiyomi Abe (a keeper of brothel at No.4447-5, Nagasu, Nagasu-cho, Usa-gun) and he visited that place several times to see her. Misunderstanding the fact mentioned above and under the pretext that Kiyomi Abe instigated Kin Sho Kai to commit stealing to get money for his pleasure, Kiyoichi Hasegawa, Chief of Culture Dept. of Koreans League, ordered 3 Korean guardmen on 14 March 1946 to take Abe with them to League's Office in Yanagigaura-cho for questioning. After little dispute in that office, they dared to knock Abe down on the floor in several times and demanded him persistently to go with them to Nakatsu Branch Office. As Abe flatly refused their demand, they tied Abe's hands up on his back to restrain his freedom and again offered violence on Abe's body. They took Abe with them to Nakatsu Branch Office by motor-car and confined him illegally in the office.

They were already sent to Public Procurators Office under the charge of illegal confinement offense and now on trial.

b. Unlawful interference with an execution of official duties: While 2 policemen were taking 2 Koreans with them to Hida Police Station by auto-tricycle under a suspect of offense against Food Control Law on 5th April 1946, Ri Ki Shu, a chief of committee of Korean Youth Union Kyushu Hq, called them to stop car and asked, "Why are you taking those Koreans with you?" Moreover, he dared to menace and force those policemen to accompany with him to his office and he refused to deliver those Korean suspects to policemen puffed up with a force of 10 odd Korean members just gathered in the office at that time declaring violently that they will dispose of this case by their will. As it is, we dispatched other policemen to the spot to take those Korean suspects back to us but our demand was flatly refused by Ri Ki Shu who dared

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even to interfere with the execution of official duties. Officer in charge for economic affairs tried again to pursuade him that their action is unreasonable and illegal only to be deeply disappointed with his flat refusal. At last measure to evade friction, police officer made necessary questioning in the presence of those Koreans and reported the particulars to the occupation forces concerned. Under the dictation of occupation forces, those Koreans presented us a written oath that they will never repeat such an illegal action in the future and the case came to an end.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

WILLIAM J. TODD
2nd Lt, Inf.
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
93RD MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
KUMAMOTO, KYUSHU, JAPAN

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APO 929
28 June 1946

Serial No: 2312

SUBJECT: Activities of Korean Association.

TO : Commanding Officer, 95th Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment, Military Government Group, APO 929.

In compliance with your TWX 21011301, the attached reports on "Activities of Korean Association" for Kumamoto and Kagoshima are submitted herewith.

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L. C. WIGGINS
Major, AGD
Commanding

Incl
Report - Kumamoto
Report - Kagoshima

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KUMAMOTO, KYUSHU, JAPAN

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APO 929
26 June 1946

Serial No: 2297

SUBJECT: Activities of Korean Associations.

TO : Commanding Officer, 95th Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment, Military Government Group, APO 929.

1. Submitted herewith is a report covering activities of organized Korean Associations as per your TWX 21011301 for the period 1 March 1946 to 25 June 1946.

2. With reference to resistances and disturbances committed by Korean Associations against the occupation forces as well as against the directives of occupation forces carried out through the Japanese government, outwardly they have committed neither resistances nor disturbances during the above period.

3. In accordance with directives that all Koreans who had registered as desirous of returning home, complying with command #37005, dated 9 April 1946, GHQ, that they shall be repatriated not later than 30 Sept. 1946, the Japanese government has been effecting their repatriation. Nevertheless, Korean associations are giving trouble towards the plan of repatriation by saying that since it is not a compulsory order, they do not need to comply therewith even though they were served notice to return home from Japan.

4. The four reasons listed below are their means of inducing repatriates to remain in Japan:

a. The Korean Association is collecting a fund from Koreans for relief.
b. Even if the repatriates return home, no jobs would be available, and besides, public welfare is in much disorder.

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c. The amount of money which a repatriate can take with him is too small for living expenses in Korea since the amount of money allowed is ¥1,000.
d. The restriction on baggage is such that they cannot take their household goods.

L. C. Wiggins

L. C. WIGGINS RFH
Major, AGD
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS COMPANY,
KAGOSHIMA DETACHMENT, KAGOSHIMA, KYUSHU, JAPAN

APO 929
27 June 1946

Serial No: 6316

SUBJECT: Korean Associations

TO : Commanding Officer, 95th Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment, Military Government Group, APO 929 Kurume, Kyushu, Japan.

1. In reference to TWX 2101130, your headquarters, the following report is submitted on Organized Korean Associations:

A. Name of Group

Korean Association in Japan, Kagoshima Ken Head Office
Location of the office: Tempozan-cho, Kagoshima City
Chief of the office : Yoshiharu Yamaki

Korean Association in Japan, Kagoshima City Branch
Location of the office: No. 49, Shioya Cho, Kagoshima City
Chief of the office : Shakkan Ko

Korean Association in Japan, Kagoshima City Branch
Self governing Body.
Location of the Body : No. 49, Shioya Cho, Kagoshima City
Chief of the Body : Senshu Kin, No. 2,294 Tempozan Cho.

B. No illegal movement or resistance has been reported.

Henry W Blake

HENRY W. BLAKE
1st Lt INF
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37th MIL GOVT HQ & HQ CO
Fukuoka, Kyushu
APO 929

JSW/bmh

SERIAL NO. 1637 25 June 1946

SUBJECT : Korean Association Activities in Fukuoka Ken.

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

1. The following report is submitted in accordance with telegram received 22 June 1946, which requested a summarized report of all activities of organized Koreans Associations resisting or opposing the Occupation Force or orders issued by the Japanese Government in response to SCAP Directives or committing other acts prejudicial to the Occupation. This report covers the period from 1 March to this date.

2. Organized Korean Association (League)

a. At present the Headquarters of the League of Korean Residents in Japan of Fukuoka Ken is located in Fukuoka City. It has a membership of 32,250. There are 17 branch office in this prefecture. The following list shows the location and membership of the different branch league:

Kokura Branch	10891	members
Chikuho Mine Area Branch	5506	"
Wakamatsu Branch	3220	"
Tobata Branch	1395	"
Kurume Branch	754	"
Omuta Branch	495	"
Ukiha Country Branch	73	"
Yawata Branch	3461	"
Chikujo Country Branch	1307	"
Miyako Country Branch	1584	"
Moji Branch	2293	"
Tagawa Country Branch	635	"
Onga Country Branch	925	"
Yame Country Branch	242	"
Saitozaki Branch	1305	"
Omote Kasuya Branch	1320	"
Ashiya Branch	924	"

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b. Young men's League (Chosen Kengoku Sokushin Sei-nen Domei)

This league was organized to accelerate the founding of the Korean state and was established at Hinode-machi, Moji, Kyushu. On the 12 of June 1946.

c. Korean Construction League (Chosen Rensetsu Domei).

Preparations are being made for establishing Kyushu Headquarters in Fukuoka City.

3. Illegal activities of Koreans residing in Fukuoka Prefecture as reported by the police are:

a. 16 March, prior to the registration of all Korean residents (Census of Koreans residing Japan) a Korean by the name of Ken Sei-go and 11 members of the Korean Residents League, Sone Branch in Kokura City, declared it was their duty to take the census of Koreans. They assaulted Tasen Kanetani, a naturalized Korean residing in Jono, Kokura City, whom they had considered non-cooperative with the League.

The Kokura Police investigated the matter and warned the League members that such misconduct will not be tolerated.

b. During the period beginning 17 March through 22 May, the Moji Harbor Police seized 21 sailing vessels which were operated by Koreans who were engaged in illicit import and exports. (black marketing) While investigations were being made by the police under the directions of the Occupation Forces, several demands were made to the Chief of Police by the Korean Residents League, Moji Branch, backed by the staff members of the Osaka, Shizuoka and other branches of the League. These demands were as follows:

(1) Abandonment of all control over Korean vessels and Korean activities.

(2) The release of the seized vessel and black-market goods to the Koreans.

(3) Advance notification to the League of any incidents involving Koreans before they are taken up with the Occupation Forces.

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The Chief of Police refused the demands and as a precaution put special guards on the seized vessels. After questioning the Koreans involved he turned them over to the local Prosecutor.

c. On 10 April, Mr. Miyamoto, the head of the Neighborhood Association of Orio in Onga County, was robbed of green vegetables from his garden by Koreans. Being suspicious of Tohara Saiken and 3 other Koreans, who are members of the Onga branch of the League, he questioned them whereupon they forced him to their office and assaulted him causing injuries which required five days medical treatment.

The Orio Police arrested the four Koreans who were released after a strict warning.

d. On 13 April, TeiKeigo and another member of the Onga branch of the League, intervened in a quarrel between a Japanese and a Korean at the Arate R. R. Station in Onga County. The quarrel was caused by the Korean forcing the Japanese, Mr. Akio Shirakawa, and another off the train after assaulting them.

The Orio Police arrested and released them after giving them a warning.

e. On 21 May, Gen Ryukou, and five other members of the Moji branch of the League, together with four members of the Chinese Residents' Association, forced their way into the home of Dr. Ichijo, a Japanese physician of Maruyama-machi, Moji City. They claimed Dr. Ichijo had hidden food-stuff in his home. The allegation turned out to be entirely false.

Being informed of the incident, the Moji Police immediately contacted the local Occupation Forces. With the assistance of the M. P's, the Koreans were arrested and turned over to the local Prosecutor.

f. A Korean rally was held at the Nishi Grammar School in Joji City, on 27 May. By request a representative of the Moji Police was present at the gathering. He gave a detailed account of the policy of the Government concerning the repatriation of Resident Koreans and on a planned railroad transportation system whereupon Ken Seiritsu, the vice chairman of the Kokura branch of the League, made the remarks in his speech that Resident Koreans need not return to Korea until September 1946, even though the Japanese Government imposed a repatriation quota on Koreans.

The Moji Police are keeping surveilance on the outcome.

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g. On 23 June, the Saitozaki Police of the sub-station of the Hakozaki Police Department in Fukuoka City, were about to investigate the incident in which two Japanese were attacked and injured by eight Koreans, where Kyoji, head of the League and 30 members proceeded to the sub-station and demanded the immediate release of the arrested Koreans. After a refusal by the police, the Koreans threatened the lives of all the Japanese policemen in the sub-station.

The Hakozaki police, immediately contacted the Military Police who dispatched 20 M. P's and arrested eight Koreans. The case is now under investigation.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

John S. Wagoner

JOHN S. WAGONER
Captain, CAC
Executive Officer

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29th MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
Saga Detachment

DWK/jcb

25 June 1946

SUBJECT: Report On Organized Korean Associations

TO : COMMANDING OFFICER, 95th Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment, Military Government Group, APO 929

1. Reference to KFX 02580.

2. From records of Detachment and also check with Local CIC, there have been no cases of organized Korean Associations resisting or opposing Occupation Forces or SCAP or Japanese Government orders. There have been no acts committed prejudicial to the Occupation.

3. This report covers the period 1 March 1946 to date.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Donald W. Kempster

DONALD W. KEMPSTER
2nd Lt. Cav
MGO

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29TH MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HQ & HQ DET., NAGASAKI

Korea

JCG/smc

24 June 1946

SUBJECT: Report on Organized Korean Associations.

TO : 95th Military Government Group, Kurume

1. Reference is made to KFX 02580, 22 June 1946.

2. There has been no known action by organized Korean Associations, Nagasaki Prefecture, in resisting or opposing Occupation Forces or orders issued by the Japanese Government in response to SCAP directives, or committing other acts prejudicial to the Occupation.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

JOE C. GOLDSBY
Capt. C.A.C.

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LIAISON OFFICE
UNITED STATES ARMY MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN KOREA
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

25 March 1946

SUBJECT: Permits to Travel to Korea and Return

TO : Commanding Officer, 95th Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Military Government Group, Kurume, Japan.

1. At the present time Koreans are not permitted to leave Korea to travel in Japan unless on essential military business. Travel for personal reasons is not authorized by HQUSAMGIK and will not be authorized until such time as public transportation facilities are established.

2. Numerous Koreans repatriate from Japan with expectation of returning at some future date in order to complete their business arrangements.

3. It is requested that Military Government Units in your command be authorized to issue permits to travel to repatriating Koreans whose return to Japan is necessary or desirable for the completion of essential military business.

4. As a means of disseminating news of this requirement to Koreans in your area, it is requested that the enclosed press release be approved for issue.

ROBERT R. MIDKIFF
1st Lt., CMP
USAMGIK Liaison Officer

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