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COVER SHEET
Legal & Government Section
KeCAR

Date: 15 March 1951

Adams		
Featherstone		
Nolan		

Tokyo #272

PETITIONER: FUKUO HIRATA
#245, 1-chome, Kamitakada, Nakano-ku, Tokyo-to.

Date of Ltr: 14 March 1951

Date of Action:

Acknowledged? Yes ____ No ____

PENDING: ____ CLOSED: ____

Disposition Date:

Remarks:

SUBJECT:
Petition inre to request for repatriation of family from Okinawa to Japan for permanent domicile.

COMMENTS:

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14/3/51

Fukuo Hirata

29 March 1904

Fruit stand

#245, 1-chome, Kamitakada, Nakano Ku, Tokyo To.

Family in Amami Oshima

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Third son	Isamu Hirata 27 August 1933
Fourth son	Tetsuo Hirata 25 April 1936
First daughter	Kyoko Hirata 18 January 1940

Tokyo
#272

Address: Tokuwase, Kametsu Machi, Amami-Oshima Gun

Evacuated from Tokyo to Amami Oshima on 20 August 1942.

Reason for repatriation: Masahiro Hirata is supporting the family of five; They are hardly making the living. Fukuo Hirata, Mari's husband in Tokyo is making about ¥30,000 a month and is able to support the whole family ~~x x~~ when they repatriate.

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Legal & Government Section
KeCAR

Date: 5 March 1951

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Featherstone	X	
Nolan		

Tokyo #269

PETITIONER: TOJI YATO
#802, Seta-machi, Tamagawa,
Stetagaya-ku, Tokyo-to.

Date of Ltr: 23 February 1951

Date of Action: 2 March 1951

Acknowledged? Yes X No

PENDING: CLOSED: X

Disposition Date: 2 March 1951

Remarks:

SUBJECT:

Petition inre to request for removal of P-38 engine from garden and claims for damages.

COMMENTS:

See letter to petitioner;
Contact JA Section, Claims Dept. Japan Logistical ~~EMPATTAMX~~ Comm.
NYK Bldg. Yokohama.
~~Suspense~~ file until 3 april'51.

Suspense for 30 days go 2

Picked up FEAF

Claim Reported filed with Claims officer.

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file

HEADQUARTERS
KANTO CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
APO 500

JGF/rk

KLG 333.5

2 March 1951

MEMORANDUM THRU: Kanto Liaison and Coordination Office

FOR: Toji Yato
#802, Seta-machi,
Tamagawa,
Setagaya-ku,
Tokyo-to

SUBJECT: Plane Crash and Damage Claim

1. The Far East Air Materials Command has advised us that they will remove the debris of the P-38 the early part of next week.

2. With regard to your claim please contact the Judge Advocate Section, Claims Dept., of the Japan Logistical Command located in the NYK building in Yokohama.

Tokyo
H-269

FOR THE CHIEF:

GEO. B. NIBLOCK JR
Lt. Col., Infantry
Deputy Chief

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45 ft trailer
big wrecker

23 February 1951

Mr. Toji Yato
#802, Seta-machi, Tamagawa, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo 矢藤藤治

On 12 October 1945, a P-38 plane crashed in to Yato's garden and damaged his 4-tsubo warehouse. The plane was picked up by MPs immediately but two engines and 1/3 of the body are still left underground of his garden.

On 13 January 1951 and again on 28 January 1951, 1 MP, 1 Air Corps Officer and an interpreter came to his house and ordered Yato to leave the engines and parts as they are.

In order to get rid of the engines and parts, Yato visited PMO who referred him to FEAF. He appeared at FEAF and they referred him to Kanto CAR.

Yato wants to file a claim in order to get compensation for the damages if such procedure is allowed for Japanese. He wants to get rid of the engines as soon as possible.

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Called:
Col. Massengale
FEAF Insp. Sec
(Meyer) 263 ext. 409
Says he will call
back & inform us
JS

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Legal & Government Section
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Date: 1 February 1950

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Featherstone		
Nolan	X	

Tokyo #263

PETITIONER: YOSHIMATSU SATO

#2-123, Setagaya, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo-to.

Date of Ltr: ~~27 January 1951~~

Date of Actirn: _____

Acknowledged? Yes _____ No _____

SUBJECT:

Petition inre to compulsory contribution for Setagaya Health Center.

PENDING: _____ CLOSED: _____

Disposition Date: _____

Remarks:

COMMENTS:

Pet sent down to P.H. 12 Feb 51

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Date: Jan. 27, 1951

To; Kanto CAR

From; Yoshimatsu Sato, 2-123, Setagaya, Setagaya-ku, Tohyo

We are grateful for your endeavors you have been making for the Japanese. I will be very much obliged if you kindly take some action on the following matter.

Enclosed is the printed matter disseminated to each house in the Setagaya Ward. An influential person in our section visited houses asking for contributions for the construction of the Setagaya Health Center.

What I do not like is his attitude of forcing the contribution on us. The contribution ranged from 100 yen to 300 yen. As stated in the printed matter, 5 million yen is to be subsidized by the Tokyo-to Government. They are going to collect 3.5 million yen more to have a real good health center. I understand how necessary it is to have an ideal health center constructed. But the people in general are having finabcial difficulties and it is hard for us to give contribution. Is it not desiarable, for the time being, to have a health center built within the expenditure of 5 million yen of the Government subsidy ? Forced contribution is not desirable.

Tokyo
#263

According to the latest statistics, the population in the Setagaya Ward is 418, 220, the biggest in Tokyo. It has 105, 314 households. If each household gives 100 yen of contribution, 10,531,400 yen, twice as much as the Government subsidy, will be collected. We do not know how this great deal of money will be used.

Please give a piece of good advice to them with regard to this matter.

Outline of the printed matter:

1. The present condition of the Setagaya Health Center does not meet the desirable standard.

2. It is of great necessity to have an ideal health center constructed.

3. New one will be an A-class health center.

4. The construction will be over in the middle of January in 1951.

5. 5 million yen will be subsidized by the Tokyo-to Government.

6. In any wards, a certain per cent of the cost of such construction is borne by interested inhabitants.

7. The goal of the contribution is 3,350,000 yen.

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Legal & Government Section
KaCAR

Date: 20 Oct. 1950

Suspense:

Abrams	*	
Featherstone		
Nolan		

Tokyo #223

PETITIONER: KOICHI NOZAKI
#3-241, Higashi Ousaki, Shinagawa -ku, Tokyo-to.

SUBJECT:
Petition inre to a bill to give to retiring assemblymen ¥400,000

Date of Ltr: 22 September 1950

Date of Action: 24 Oct 50

Acknowledged? Yes ____ No ____

personal attention

PENDING: ____ CLOSED: ____

Disposition Date: ____

Remarks:

COMMENTS: gave the post card in the Japanese language to Mr Kenoda on 24 Oct = The matter to be investigated by his office = Abrams

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MEMO ROUTING SLIP | *NEVER USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS, CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS.*

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Date: 22 September 1950

To: Kanto Civil Affairs Region

From: Koichi Nozaki, 3-241, Higashi Ousaki,
Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo

A rumor has it that the Shinagawa-ku Assembly passed a bill to give at least 400,000 yen each to its members who have been in the service of the assembly for three years or more when they retire from office. If this is true, almost all of the assembly men will be given the money because their term is four years. It is regrettable that our representatives are trying to enrich them-selves putting aside the things they should do in behalf of people. I am opposed to such a decision made by the assembly.

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COVER SHEET
Legal & Government Section
KaCAR

Date: 6 Oct. 1950

Suspense:

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Featherstone		
Nolan		

Tokyo #200

PETITIONER: SUSUMU YAMADA

Ikegami, Ota-ku, Tokyo-to.

SUBJECT:

Petition inre to complaint that the Ikegami area is being made into a town of ill repute with "bosses" running the whole show.

Date of Ltr: 28 Sept. 1950

Date of Action: 9 Oct. 1950

Acknowledged? Yes ____ No X

PENDING: * X CLOSED: ____

Disposition Date: ____

Remarks:

COMMENTS:

1. Gave the Japanese petition to Mr. Kuroda for investiagtion. 9 Oct. 50

House of Pros - in Ota ward - Featherstone
- markup on case - (Abrams 14 Nov)

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Legal and Government Section

File No. Tokyo #7200 Date: 6 Oct 1950

Attention:	Check	Initial
Nolan		
Featherstone		
Abrams	✓	Wada
Uno		
Mizumoto		

DISPOSITION: Date: _____ 1950

Call - Wada - Const Bureau

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DATE 6 Oct 50

TELEPHONE

Checked by K.K.

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May I ask you to make a check-up of the situation.

Japanese letter
delivered to Mr Kuroda for
investigation = 9 Oct =

Advise vague.
Soon send reply
to Peterson
10 Oct.

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Checked by K.K.

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Tokyo #200

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Japanese letter delivered to Mr Kuroda for investigation = 9 Oct =

Advise vague. Does not send reply To Peterson 10 Oct.

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Checked by K.H.

SE/kt

Date: 28 September 1950

To: Kanto Civil Affairs Region

From: Susumu Yamada, Ikegami, Ota Ward, Tokyo.

May I ask you to clear up the Ikegami area, which is being made a dark town. An ill-repute quarters is being built in this area just in front of the Budhist temple. There are many schools around there, and on that account, the residents raised a vigorous objection against the project, but the "Bosses" lording it over in this area will not hear of any objection, saying that the quarters would be made available to the Occupation. They disregard the wishes of the residents. The ill-repute houses will be built scattered all over the area, making it so much disagreeable to the residents. Morally and educationally, the construction is out of the question. It was due to the vigorous objection raised by the residents and school authorities that the metropolitan Police sent over here some of its officials to observe the actual situation, and while it was said the construction would be suspended, shomhow, it is being continued hurring up its finish.

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KANTO CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
Legal and Government Section

Suspense Matter No. 73 (Tokyo)

Subject: Petition inre election funds from Sekine Shinkichi

Principal: Metropolitan Assembly and Ward Assemblies.

Source: Petition

Action: Ltr. to Tokyo-to Gov. 18 May 1950.

Pending: Nov. 50

Handled by:

Investigator:

Date Closed:

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HEADQUARTERS
KANTO CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
APO 500

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KLG 333.5 18 May 1950

MEMORANDUM THRU: Kanto Liaison and Coordination Office

FOR: The Governor
Tokyo-To

SUBJECT: Election Funds

1. The following is an extract from a communication received at this headquarters:

#73 Tokyo

"1. For the purpose of raising funds required by those running for re-election to be held in June, 1951, of members of the Tokyo Metropolitan Assembly (Quorum 120) and 23 Special Ward Assemblies (Quorum 931), the payments of the following amounts are under consideration on the pretext of giving official commendation to all the assemblymen.

Yen 79,200,000 for 120 members of the Metropolitan Assembly.
Yen 204,820,000 for 931 members of the Ward Assemblies.

Total Yen 284,000,000

2. The Itabashi Ward Assembly has it under contemplation to appropriate Yen 10,000,000 in the budget for payment for 45 assemblymen. All other ward assemblies of the Metropolis will act in concert with them, and each member will be paid Yen 220,000. The presidents of assemblies are reported to get twice and the vice-president one and a half as much as the sum for ordinary members.

3. Compulsory collection of such a large amount of money is said to be made during next two or three months as municipal and ward taxes and to be distributed among assemblymen at the latest by September this year. It is further reported that the Daito Ward and a few other ward assemblies passed resolutions and fixed the matter.

4. If an official reward is necessary for these assemblymen, they are more properly to be commended by newly-elected members after the election next year. It is much more of honor for them such commendation with monetary rewards specially arranged by them for their own

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benefits during their remaining term of office for more than one year should be withdrawn. Such a case, I am sure, will never be known in the United States.

5. How could they give an explanation against the charge that the collection of such huge amount of tax by the members themselves for the simple reason that they are members, is for the purpose of raising funds for the next year's election? I am inclined to consider that the matter is nothing but a buying-off policy in the evasion of law devised by Governor Yasui and headmen of each ward for their being re-elected in the next election and for this purpose they intend to gain gratitude of those members by awarding their material gifts through making use of tax for insuring their successful re-election.

6. Now Japan is on the way to economic stabilization. As an inevitable result, money is tight at this transition period. Medium and small dealers and industrialists are making desperate efforts to tide over the situation. Farmers, due to the price reduction in farm produce with the favorable turn of food situation are in dire distress. At this juncture, those assemblymen who were elected under pledge that they could serve the nation as public servants intend to plunder tax through their own decision in utter defiance of outcry of the people groaning under heavy tax. As I cannot sit idle looking on this imminent situation, I take the liberty of submitting the present petition with the earnest desire for your decisive steps.

7. I have heard that the scheme of similar nature are being laid through the country. But all political parties, large or small, are in no position to stave off such illicit means since their party men are in most cases involved in the matter.

8. I believe that the power to hold such acts in check rests upon no party except SCAP. Hence this petition."

2. Request this headquarters be notified of any available information on the above matter.

FOR THE CHIEF:

GEO. B. NIBLOCK JR
Major, Infantry
Deputy Chief

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TRANSLATION

April, 1950

Petition

TO: SCAP

Petitioner,
SEKINE Shinkichi

No. 6172, Sanchome, Kami-Itabashi
Machi, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo

(The matter being urgent, I submit the petition in my single name.)

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KANTO CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
Legal and Government Section

Susrense Matter No. 42 (Tokyo)

Subject: Request for return of confiscated property.

Principal: Mr. Alex R. Manabe #2-8 Shinbashi, Minato-ku, Tokyo-to.

Source: Petition

Action:

Pending: Nov. 50

Handled by:

Investigator:

Date Closed:

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TEL. GINZA (57) 3082

MR. ALEX. R. MANABE
GENERAL DIRECTOR

CHRIST DOAI-KAI
- SOCIETY FOR THE REALIZATION OF RELIGIOUS LIFE -
2-8 SHINBASHI, MINATO-KU,
TOKYO, JAPAN.

RM. 502
KURAMAE KOGYO BLDG.

24 February 1950

ome at No. 1, 4-chome, Kanda-
d Cabinet Ordinance 165 (1947)
items: 1 canteen, 1 Electric pocket heater, 1 lb. of woolen thread, 1 lb. of laxative, 2 hats, 1 overcoat, 1 tablecloth and Japanese money ¥43,600,00. The case was referred to the Japanese Court for disposition.

2. One 20 February 1950, after a thorough investigation by the Japanese Procurator's office the case was dropped because it was revealed that my brother Yoshiuki MANABE, who had lived in Seattle, Washington for more than thirty years, returned to Japan in November 1941, brought me two large trunks filled with clothing, toilet articles, cigars, etc., for my personal use. The articles seized were a very small part of the material and personal property which were brought by him in 1941. Most of it had been worn or used and was not seized. The cloth, two shirts, and two sheets were new and had never been used; all other articles had been used. The two cigars were the remaining two of a box of cigars - they were natually very old.

3. Promptly upon being notified that charges against me had been dropped and that no indictment would be returned, I asked for my property, money and papers and was told that they had been confiscated by the Deputy Contraband Tribunal by a vesting order under date of 9 September 1949, after advertisement in the Nippon Times. I never see the Nippon Times and had no opportunity to make a claim for the property. I have been advised by the Provost Marshal, the Provost Court and the Contraband Tribunal that they could do nothing as the property had been turned over Public Health and Welfare Section and that the money had been forfeited to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

4. I am of the Orthodox Catholic faith and the loss of the money and property means considerable to me under present economic conditions. I respectfully pray that some steps will be taken to return to me the money and my property.

Respectfully,

Alex R. Manabe

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Mr. Carney / #42 Tokyo

Alice Burke called Payne & stated that this is the 1st case & a decision would be made Monday or 2 Mar. 50

24 February 1950

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Respectfully,

Alex R. Manabe

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

TEL. GINZA (57) 3062

MR. ALEX. R. MANABE
GENERAL DIRECTOR

CHRIST DŌAI-KAI
- SOCIETY FOR THE REALIZATION OF RELIGIOUS LIFE -
2-8 SHINBASHI, MINATO-KU,
TOKYO, JAPAN.

RM. 502
KURAMAE KOGYO BLDG.

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Morning on 7 Mar. 50

24 February 1950

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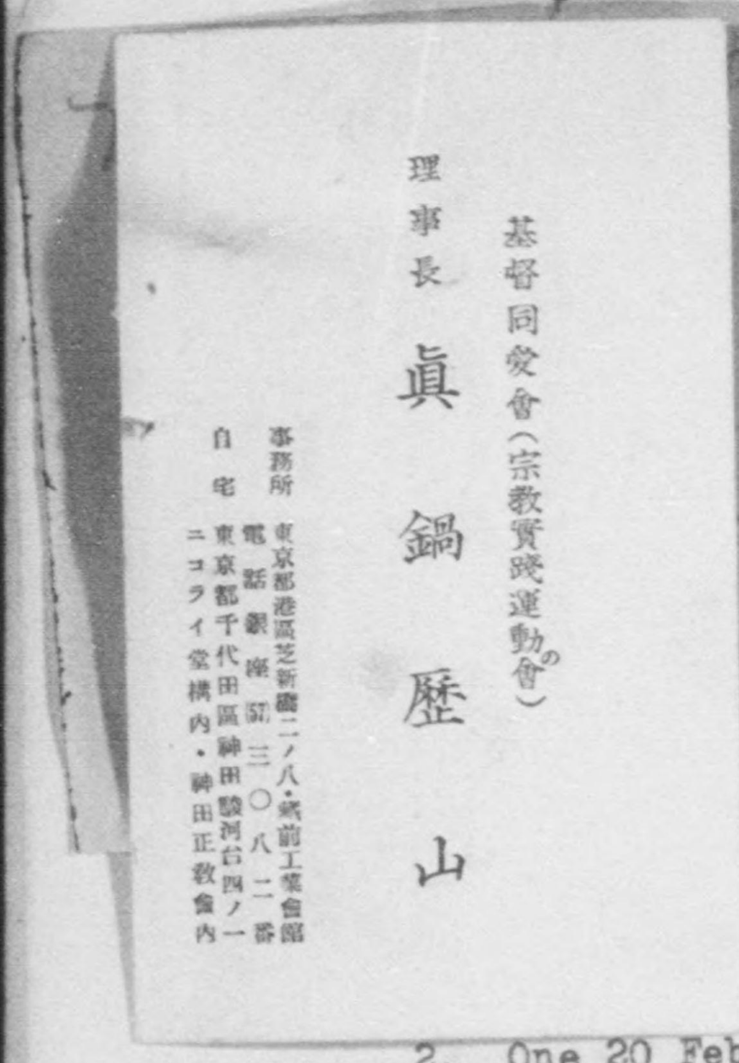
基督同愛會（宗教實踐運動の會）

理事長 眞鍋 歷山

事務所 東京都港區芝新錢二ノ八・武前工業會館
電話銀座(57)三〇八二番
自宅 東京都千代田區神田駿河台四ノ一
ニコライ堂構内・神田正教會内

24 February 1950

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Mr Carney

#42 Tokyo

Alex Burke called Payne & stated that this is the 1st case of a Jap civilian tried by Mar. Trib. Decision will be made on 7 Mar. 50

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#4 Tokyo

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DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

24 February 1950

SUBJECT: Request for return of property

TO : Commader for the Allied Powers
Tokyo, Japan

FROM : Riju MANABE

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DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

INCIDENT REPORT

Feb. 17, 1950

No. 3684

Offender's Name: MANABE, Riju Age: 59 Sex: Male

Address : No. 1, 4-chome, Kanda Surugadai, Chiyoda-ku.

Occupation : Assistant clergyman

Nationality : Japanese

Charge : Violation of Cabinet Order No. 165, 1947

Comment :

The suspect possessed on 20 December 1948 in his residence the following articles.

1 Canteen
1 electric pocket heater
1 pound of woolen thread
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2 hats
1 over-coat
1 table-cloth
Japanese money ¥43,600.-

4 Tokyo

Reasons to drop charge:

1. Investigationrevealed that these articles were brought by the suspect's brother in November 1941 from America where he stayed for 30 years.

2. We want to have this case dropped and return all the items as indicated above.

Feb. 20, 1950

Drop

J.S.S.

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL
Metropolitan Tokyo Area
APO 500

Date 20 Dec., 1948

SUBJECT: Contraband, Seized, or Detained Property.

TO: Deputy Contraband Property Administrator, Metropolitan Tokyo Area.

1. The following listed articles were seized from Riju Manabe, 1-4, Surugadai, Kanda, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo on this date by #.Hamlin, C.I.D. Tokyo in violation of _____, dated 14 May 1948.

UNIT	QTY	DESCRIPTION	CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING SEIZURE
	1	Electric Pad	Case #1645, this property was confiscated after a search was made of the house of the person named hereon, as a result of a report from the Japanese Police and after MANABE was watched for a period of one week.
Can	1	Epsom Salt	
	1	Man's Cap	
Can	1	Talcum Powder	
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	1	Coat & Vest	
	1	Coat	
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Hank	1	White Wool Yarn	
	2	" " "	
	2	White Tablecloth	
	2	" Sheets	
	2	Shirts (J.C. Pennys)	
	1	Hand Towel	
	1	White Neckscarf	
	1	Sunburst Fountain	Syringe and Ass.
Bar	2	Face Soap	
	2	Cigars	

4 Tokyo

43,600 yen

Papers to be returned

----------Last Items----------

2. I acknowledge that the above list is complete and that no articles were taken from me other than those listed above, and I have also been given a copy of this receipt.

R. MANABE (Signed)
(Name)

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

HEADQUARTERS
KANTO CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
APO 500

HP/hu

KLG 158

7 March 1950

SUBJECT: Request for Return of Illegally Impounded Money and Clothing of Japanese National Riju Manabe.

TO : Chief
Civil Affairs Section
General Headquarters
Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers
APO 500

1. On 14 May 1948 various items of American manufacture together with ¥43,600 were impounded by a C.I.D. agent and two Japanese policemen. It was supposed at the time that Riju Manabe was illegally in possession of these items. Later the case was turned over to the Japanese authorities, who upon investigation determined that Manabe was entitled to the above. (See Incl #2)

2. In due time the Japanese authorities dropped the case and Manabe set out to have his property and money returned to him. It appears that the impounded items were disposed of in the manner prescribed in GHQ, SCAP Circular 23, 13 September 1949.

3. As the procedure of publication as per GHQ, SCAP Circular 23 was expedited through the English Edition of the Nippon Times the rightful owner Mr. Manabe was unaware that failure to petition the return of the goods within 60 days would be construed as a voluntary forfeiture of the impounded items, hence his petition to this headquarters.

4. Forwarded for necessary action.

FOR THE CHIEF:

3 Incls:
1. Petition
2. Case report
3. PMO Receipt

GEO. B. NIBLOCK JR
Major, Infantry
Deputy Chief

H42 Tokyo

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

24 February 1950

SUBJECT: Request for return of property

TO : Commander for the Allied Powers, Tokyo, Japan

FROM : Riju MANABE

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Respectfully,

s/Alex. R. Manabe

#42
Tokyo

Kotaro
Ph. 48-1491

10 bags
Collard Alvin

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

INCIDENT REPORT

Feb. 17, 1950

No. 3684

Offender's Name: MANABE, Riju Age - 59 Sex - Male

Address : No. 1, 4-chome, Kanda-Surugadai, Chiyoda-ku.

Occupation : Assistant clergyman

Nationality : Japanese

Charge : Violation of Cabinet Order No. 165, 1947

Comment : The suspect possessed on 20 December 1948 in his residence the following articles.

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#42 Tokyo

Reasons to drop charge:

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Feb. 20, 1950

Drop

J.S.S.

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL
Metropolitan Tokyo Area
APO 500

Date: 20 Dec. 1948

SUBJECT: Contraband, Seized, or Detained Property.

TO : Deputy Contraband Property Administrator, Metropolitan Tokyo Area.

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	1	White Neckscarf	
	1	Sunburst Fountain	Syringe and Ass.
Bar	2	Face Soap	
	2	Cigers	

43,600 yen

Papers to be returned

#42
Tokyo

---------- Last Items ----------

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R. MANABE (Signed)
(Name)

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 74501/3

Riju MANABE
#1, 4-chome, Kanda Surugadai
Chiyoda-ku Tokyo

"PETITION"

Commander for the Allied Powers
Tokyo Japan

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

24 February 1950

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(Name)

/Kobayama

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Feb. 17, 1950

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Charge : Violation of Cabinet Order No.165,1947

Comment :

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Japanese money ¥ 43,600.-

Tokyo #42

Reasons to drop charge :

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2. We want to have this case dropped and return all the items as indicated above.

Feb. 20, 1950

Drop

J.S.S.

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

No. 1

御願書

東京都千代田區神田駿河台四丁 神田正教會内

眞鍋 理從

連合軍開東民事部御中

本年二月末日貴部宛別紙願書を提出致しましてから既に六ヶ月を経過致しました、未だ御解決せいのは御調査中とは思ひますが私の事情御胴察の上至急御解決を願ひ上げ度く當事の事情を今一應左に誌め御願ひ申上げます

一 一九四八年十二月二十日私の兄眞鍋義行の所有品約二十点（これらは日本戰直前兄がシヤトル市から引揚げ帰國する時持ち帰ったものである）と私個人の所持金四萬壹千六百余を禁制品不法所持の理由で

Tokyo #42

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No. 2

C.I.D. 係官ハ公リン氏が押収した

一、當時ハ公リン氏は何故か私の辯解を少しも聽いてくれず又一度も御取調べなく私を約二週間拘留した

一、其後軍事裁判所は二ヶ月以内に正式に裁判を開く由で私は証據書、証人等を順備して心待ちに待ちましたが約一ヶ年何事もなく放置せられた

一、一九五〇年二月廿日私のこの事件は日本検察庁に移され御取調べの結果無罪として不起訴となりました

これで私は前述の押収せられた金品の返還方を軍事裁判所に請求した處右金品は一九四九年九月九日新聞広告で異議申立てが無かったから適宜處理ずみとなったらしく品物も金も行衛不明とのことであった

品物の行衛不明は長い間にあり勝ちでせうが現金の行衛が解らぬと云ふことは私には諒解出来ません

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No. 3

一、私の事に関ると私の事件が裁判にかけられない以前に私の罪の有無を決定すべき唯一の証據品である押収物件が無くなったのでは何を証據として事件を審理せらるゝか甚だ疑問に堪へません 殊に私は當時C.I.D係官の前に於て右金品は私のものではなく出處の正しいものであり私には犯罪の覚へなきことを神と良心とに誓って宣誓書にサインしたものであります

一、元来此事件は誰人かの中傷密告によるもので理由なく私を苦しめる目的のものであったと断言できます 私は當時オーソドックスニコライ教會寧務局の常務理事として教會本部で多くの責任ある仕事に當って居たので私の地位に対し心好く思はぬ一部ロシヤ人信徒の策謀によるものと察せられます ニコライ堂本部は日、未、ソ三國人の信徒相乱れ

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No. 4

其主權等奪に常々から酬い闘爭を續けて居ります
其の福ばつちりを受けたものと解されます。
一、兄義行の品物を押收せられ物失せられては私の責
任も重大であり戦死した兄の遺族兄弟に対しても
私は申訳が立ちません
又私の個人の貯蓄である四万數千弗の金を理由なく
くして没取せられては今貧しい私の一家としても辛棒
出来兼ねます
公平であり民主的である米軍上司に対し絶体の信
頼を有つ私は本事件を徹底的に御調査の上
速に御解決下さるものと期待して今日に至つて居り
ます何卒御同情の上一日も早く金品の御返還
を御願ひ申上げます
昭和二十五年八月九日
一九五〇年
R. Manabe

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KANTO CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
Legal and Government Section

Suspense Matter No. 39 (Tokyo)

Subject: Dispute of ownership of 9,000 books at Oberlin School.

Principal: Oberlin College, Kanagawa

Source: Petition

Action: Complete case with Mr Nolan.
14 Nov. 50.

Handled by:

Investigator:

Date Closed: