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JAPANESE Residents in ^{Enemy} ~~Hostile~~ Countries,
Foreign Ministry.

I beg to inform you that ~~the matters concerning~~ the subject of
your letter of inquiry, KYO-FU-TSU No. _____ dated May 21, has
been already transmitted to each p.o.w. camp.

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From: Chief of HONGKONG POW Camp
To: ~~Director~~ ^{Prisoner of War} of Information Bureau ~~for Prisoners of War~~
Through: Governor-General's Headquarters of HONGKONG Occupied Area

KO-FUJO-No. 11

Subject: ^{to matters} Reply concerning Health and Hygiene for Prisoners of War

Date: Feb. 1. 1945

To your letter, FUI-No. 10, dated Dec. 8. 1944 under the foregoing heading our reply is given as follows:

Note:

(1) ~~Classified~~ Lists ^{of} kind of diseases (beriberi, enteritis) and ^{of} nationality ~~for~~ the patients of ^{with} vitamine deficiency disease in this camp since August 1944 are as per ~~the~~ annexed lists

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No.1 and No.2. Among the newly-occured cases, percentage of beriberi patients is seesawing between its lowest point of 0.18 % and its highest 1.07 %; while that of accute gastritis is less than 0.15 %; accute entritis about 1 %; and the other digestive diseases less than 1 %.

In addition, among the in-patients, beriberi is 8.19 % at the highest and 3.84 % at the lowest and is ~~dwindling~~ ^{gradually decreasing} accute entritis 1 % at the highest; and the other digestive diseases less than 1.7 %; and they are all ~~dwindling~~ ^{gradually decreasing}.

2. Preventive ^{ative} Measures Against the Above.

(a) Medical Treatment.

Everyday medical supplies for prisoners of war are being received regularly from the HONGKONG Military Hospital (annexed list No.3). According to the list, the minimum necessary amount of powdered vitamine, vitamine B liquid and tablets, and cod-liver oil is dayly being received, which convince us that medical treatment given to those patients is satisfactory.

Food

(b) Supply

At present supply to prisoners of war is being put in practice as shown in the annexed lists No.4 & 5, whose estimated nutritious value is 2,776 calorie at the highest and 2,070 calorie at the

lowest. Besides they are allowed to receive presents twice a month from the outsiders, ^{and} especially laborers who can earn wages are capable of purchasing canned goods (beef, fish-meat, vegetables, beans, etc.) at the canteen for ~~the~~ ^{of war} prisoners. Moreover, as is shown in our monthly report, our self-supporting farming of vegetables, poultry and hogs yields a considerable amount of products, enough to their nutrition. In addition, since self-supporting farming is being strengthened ~~increasing~~ (more and more, still less decrease in number of vitamin deficiency diseases in future is promising.

(C) Additional.

Gymnastic exercise as a health measure is necessarily ~~being put~~ ^{carried out}

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~~the~~ practice for about half an hour every morning; and out-door

plays, ^{walking} ~~taking a walk~~, bathing, etc. are encouraged; consequently

they are well in their health.

3. Materials to refute the above.

(1)

We have been inquired whether ~~the~~ prisoners of war, ^{are} ~~were~~ weak

in their constitution, ^{against} ~~in~~ the climate. However, among the prisoners

of war in this camp white people, especially British, are considered

to have been acclimatized, for they have been going native in these

few years; ^(while) Canadian war prisoners, who had arrived here from their

former residence ^{Jamaica} ~~Jamaica~~, about three weeks before the outbreak of the

Greater East Asia War, are considered to be somewhat inferior in their

physical strength to the British prisoners. As for the other voluntary army, they may be left out of consideration, for nearly all of them are natives or permanent residents of HONGKONG and are acclimatized.

(2) We are making ~~assurance~~ doubly sure in securing vitamin medicines for their medical treatment, by keeping up connections with the HONGKONG Military Hospital as close as possible. Yet in the present state of things the Hospital itself is generally running short of medicines, so that we have not yet succeeded in obtaining special facilities for our prisoners of war.

As a counter-measure, as stated in ^{the plan for food supply in} ~~the~~ paragraph 2, ~~the~~

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~~plan for~~ ^{food} we are increasing still more the self-supporting farming in this region, which will enable us to expect decline or stamping out of vitamin deficiency diseases.

Annexed List No. 1

List of In-Patients as of End of Each Month, Classified into British, Canadian & other Nationalities.

Month	Nationality	Diseases			Remarks
		Beriberi	Digestive Accute Entritis	Diseases Other Digestive Diseases	
August	British	82	6	19	
	Canadian	50	2	9	
	Others	4		1	
	total	136(8.05)	8(0.47)	29(1.71)	
September	British	84	6	18	
	Canadian	50	2	9	
	Others	4		1	
	total	138(8.19)	8(0.47)	28(1.07)	
October	British	77	5	12	
	Canadian	47	2	4	
	Others	4			
	total	128(7.51)	7(0.47)	16(0.95)	

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	BRITAIN	43	4	7	
November	CANADA	19	1	3	
	Others	3			
	Total	65(3.87)	5(0.29)	10(0.59)	
	BRITAIN	43	4	8	
December	CANADA	19	1	3	
	Others	3			
	Total	65(3.84)	5(0.29)	11(0.65)	

Note ::

1. Those in ~~inside~~ the parenthesis, ^{indicate} ~~is shown~~ its percentage

^{of} ~~the~~ entire personnel (~~the~~ white people)

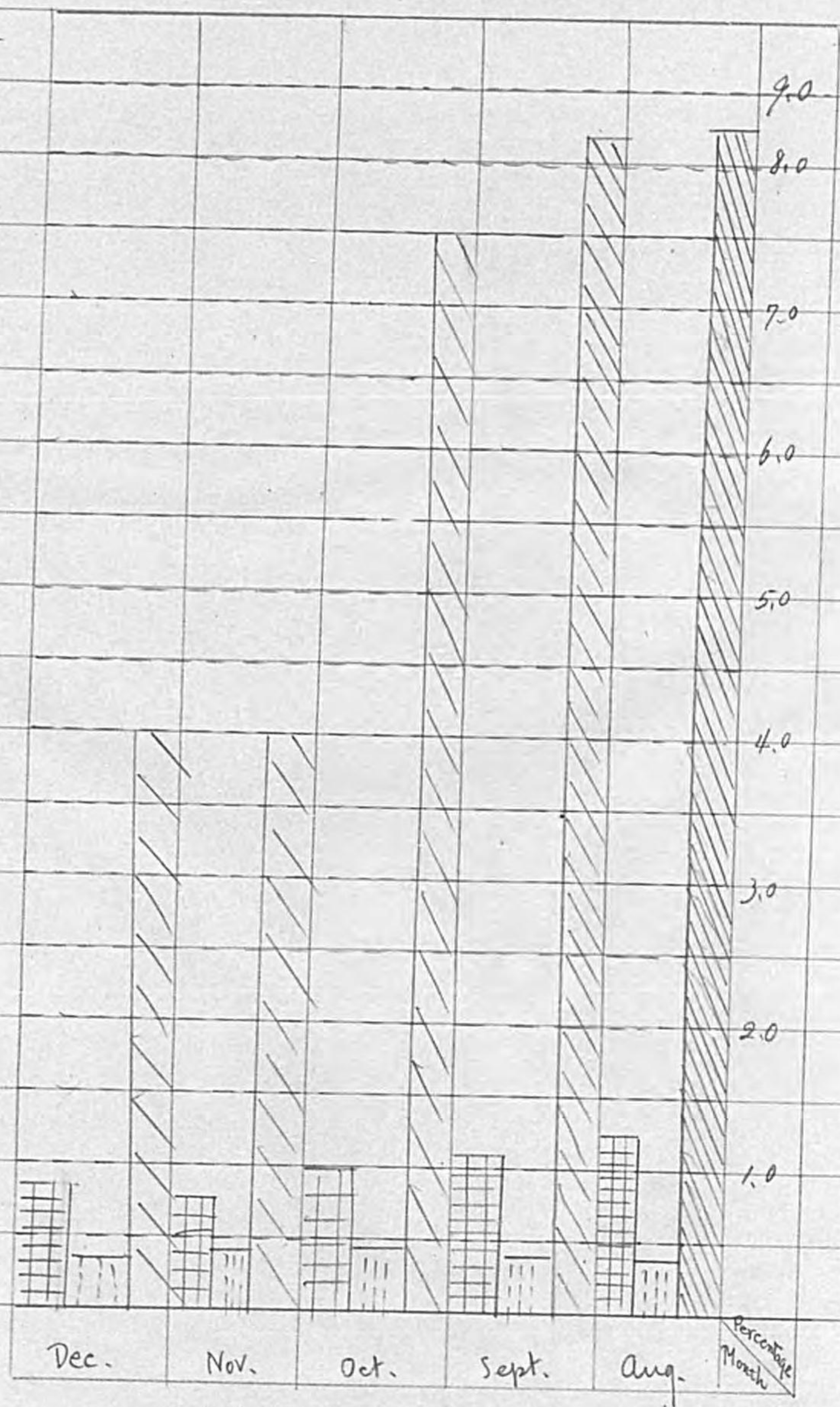
2. "Others" in the nationality ^{classification indicates} ~~column~~, ~~the~~

~~the~~ white people.

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Annex 2.

Statistical Table according to the Kind of Disease of the In-Patients (Percentage)



Note:



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Acute Extonitis

Digestive Disease

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Annex 3

HONGKONG Military Hospital
 Medicines for P.O. W. Received from

Item	Month		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Name of Unit						
Liquid Vitamin B	Bottle		350	200	350	350	250
Tablet Vitamin B	"		8,000	2,000	—	1,100	1,200
Powder Vitamin B	Gram		1,500	3,000	3,000	—	—
Cod-Liver Oil	"		1,000	500	500	500	500

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Annex 4.

Food Ration (For those ~~who~~ engaged in labor)

Classification	Quantity	Albumen	FAT	Carbohydrate	Nutritive Value
Rice Produced	600	32.8	2.1	472.0	2038.1
On the Spot					
Soya Beans	4	1.1	0.6	0.5	11.8
Frozen Fish	120	21.9	2.8	—	112.8
Fresh Vegetable	500	6.0	0.7	35.1	170.7
Spices and pungent ingredients	5	—	—	—	—
Sugar	15	0.1	0.3	14.2	—
Table Salt	5	—	—	—	—
Tea	3	—	—	—	—
Oil	40	—	40.0	—	—
Total		61.9	46.2	53.8	2,750.9

Attached table No. 5

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Food Ration

~~THE FIXED QUANTITY OF RATIONS~~

(for those ~~who are~~ not engaged in labor)

Classification	Quantity	Albumen	Fat	Carbohydrate	nutritive value
Rice produced on the spot outside lands	480	26.3	1.7	377.6	1630.9
Soy-beans	3	0.9	0.5	0.4	9.7
Frozen fish	60	10.9	1.4	—	56.3
Fresh vegetables	324	3.6	0.4	22.8	109.2
Spices and pungent ingredients	1	—	—	—	—
Sugar	5	0.04	0.01	4.7	19.0
Table salt	5	—	—	—	—
Tea	3	—	—	—	—
Oil	20	—	20.0	—	180.0
Total		41.7	24.0	405.5	2,005.0

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KYDHI No. 176

26 March, 1945.

From: Minister SUZUKI, Office for Residents in Enemy Countries,
Foreign Ministry.

TO: The Director of the Prisoner of War Information Bureau:

Re the Proposal of the British Government concerning Health
and Sanitation of Prisoners of War in HONGKONG

Concerning this ~~matter~~ ^{subject} to which we have already ~~referred~~ ^{referred}

~~reference~~ in our letter KYO-FUTSU No. 766 dated November 21,

1944, we are going to send a reply as ^{per annexed} ~~the attached~~

draft of oral statement which is based on the report

KO-FURYO-JO NO. 11 sent to you by the ^{Chief} ~~Commander~~ of the

HONGKONG Prisoner of War Camp. ^{It is our request that} ~~I shall be glad if you~~

give us an instructions
kindly answer ^{some way or other} by return of post, ^{as to} whether the draft is adequate
or not. 2

~~Minister Suzuki~~

~~in the Office concerning residents in hostile
countries of the Foreign Affairs Ministry~~

~~Draft of Oral Statement to Swiss~~ Legation
in Tokyo.

The Foreign Affairs Ministry of the Empire has the
honor ^{to notify as mentioned below} ~~to notify~~ to the Swiss Legation concerning the Oral
Statement CC 1.3.6 EGM dated November 13, 1944. ~~as~~
~~mentioned below~~

Hereupon, the Legation of the Empire do honor
again to the Swiss Legation.

1. In the HONGKONG Prisoner of War Camp the following measures are being taken as a preventive of vitamine deficiency disease.

(a) Medical supplies for prisoners of war are received every month
~~The camp is receiving medicines for prisoners of war~~

Imperial
 periodically from the Military Hospital of the Empire in
 HONGKONG, and ~~as it receives~~ ^{since} every month the minimum

necessary quantity of Vitamin B powder, Vitamin B fluid,
 are received.

Vitamin B tablets and cod-liver oil, it is considered that

there leaves nothing to be desired with regard to the medical treatment of patients.

(b) At present ~~the~~ prisoners of war, ~~are receiving~~ ^{receive} rations

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equivalent to 2,776 calories at the highest and 2,071 calories at the lowest and they are permitted to receive presents ~~to them~~ ~~assess~~ twice a month.

Laborers can buy canned foods (beef, fish, vegetable ^{P.O.W.} ~~etc.~~ beans) with their wages at the canteen. A fair amount

of ~~crop~~ products are obtained ^{by self-supporting} ~~from vegetable growing~~ raising of vegetables, chickens and hogs, which is ~~by themselves and from chicken and hog raising.~~

supplies are ^{sufficient} ~~just enough~~ for ~~the~~ The above, their nourishment. is sufficient

(C) ~~The~~ Conditions of their health are good as they have

about 30 minutes of ~~gymnastic~~ gymnastic exercise every morning, and ~~are~~

are ^{encouraged to play} ~~stimulated playing~~ outdoors games ~~and~~ ^{take a walk,} ~~taking walks~~

~~and~~ bathe, etc.

(2) ^a ~~the~~ result of the above measure ^{since Aug. 1944} is as shown in the attached tables no. 1 and no. 2 of ~~the tables~~ vitamin deficiency disease, classified according to the kind of diseases (beriberi, enteritis etc.) and ~~the~~ nationality of patients ~~in the camp since August 1944~~.

As for new patients, ~~the~~ number of beriberi patients ^{is fluctuating} between 1.07% at the highest and ~~to~~ 0.18% at the lowest and acute gastritis is not over 0.15% , acute enteritis around 1% and other diseases of alimentary canal are under 1% .

Besides, as for in-patients ~~the~~ beriberi patients ^{are} ~~to~~ 8.19% at the highest ^{and} ~~to~~ 3.84% at the lowest and the number is decreasing gradually, and acute enteritis is

not over 1% at the highest and other diseases of ^{alimentary} canal 6
are ~~under~~ ^{all of which are gradually decreasing.} 1.7%, ~~with both of them the tendency of decrease.~~

(~~Attached~~ tables no. 1 and no. 2 of the KO-FU-JO
11 are omitted.)

When this is
(~~This shall be~~ submitted to the Swiss Legation, ~~with~~
these tables shall be attached.)

~~the attached tables.~~

INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION

DOC NO. 1802

5 June, 1946

ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT: Pamphlet containing copies

Title and Nature: Pamphlet containing copies of records dealing with measures assumed by Bureau of Information on POW's and POW Administrative Dept. re protests concerning POW's.

DATE: 1943-5 Original Copy Language: Japanese

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of: Document Division.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: POW Information Bureau, (Gen. TAMURA, Hiroshi).

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Minister SUZUKI.

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Violation POW Geneva Convention.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Pamphlet contains copies of protests lodged by various nations re treatment of POW's and in majority of instances, substance of Japanese replies to these protests. Japanese replies follow general pattern that POW's are not mistreated but rather are enjoying conditions equal or superior to those enjoyed by Japanese troops. Most significant examples of these protests and answers appear below:

1. On 27 Aug. '43, U.S. lodged protest re conditions at OSAKA POW Camp in which protests were made against such things as labor, clothing supply etc. On 16 Sept. '43, head of POW Information Bureau notifies SUZUKI, Foreign Minister, that U.S. protest might have resulted from falsified report made by SWISS delegate (Inter. Red Cross) who inspected camp. Says that if this delegate doesn't apologize, future inspections by him may be suspended. (pp. 13)

2. On 11 July '44, chairman of International Red Cross Committee advocates removal of POW's suffering from disease in THAILAND and BURMA to more wholesome region and then to return them to their homes under some reciprocal system based upon Articles 69 and 72 of Geneva Convention. SUZUKI transmits this request to POW Information Bureau stating that in his opinion this is too difficult to accomplish at present. (pp. 32).

3. On 28 July

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FROM: Minister SUZUKI
TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
(transmitted to the Chief of Military Affairs Bureau, War Ministry)
DATE: 26 June 1945
TITLE: Concerning information of U. S. protest dealing with treatment of prisoners of war.

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FROM: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
TO: Minister SUZUKI
DATE: 20 July 1945
TITLE: Reply for U.S. protest relating treatment of prisoners of war.

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FROM: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
TO: Minister SUZUKI
(transmitted to Chief of Military Affairs Bureau, War Ministry)
DATE: 8 March 1945
TITLE: Concerning information of U.S. protest relating to treatment of prisoners of war at Kawasaki Camp.

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FROM: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
TO: Minister SUZUKI
DATE: 10 April 1945
TITLE: Concerning U. S. protest relating to treatment of U.S. prisoners of war at Kawasaki Camp.

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FROM: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
TO: Minister SUZUKI (missing)
date: March 20, 1944
TITLE: Reply to Swiss Legation's protest in charge of U. S. interests relating to treatment of prisoners of war.

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FROM: Minister SUZUKI
TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
(transmitted to War Ministry)
DATE: 17 August 1945
TITLE: Concerning British and Australian protest relating to treatment of prisoners of war.

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FROM: Minister SUZUKI
TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
DATE: 3 March 1943
TITLE: Concerning offer from Swiss Legation relating to improvement of treatment at Seoul and Chemlpo Camps.

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FROM: Minister SUZUKI
TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
DATE: 3 March 1943
TITLE: Concerning offer from Swiss Legation relating to improvement of treatment at Zentsuji prisoner of war camp.

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FROM: Minister SUZUKI

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TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
(transmitted to War Ministry and Naval Ministry)

DATE: 11 July 1944

TITLE: Concerning treatment of prisoners of war in Burma and Thailand.

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FROM: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau

TO: Chiefs of Staffs of "I", "OKA", "TOMI" and "MORA" Division, Chief of Field Railway, South Army and Chiefs of Prisoner of War Camps in Burma and Thailand.

DATE: 29 July 1944

TITLE: Concerning British prisoners of war in Burma.

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FROM: Chief of Staff of MORI 7900th troop

TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau

DATE: 3 January 1945

TITLE: Reply to reference re British prisoners of war in Burma.

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FROM: Chief of Malay Prisoner of War Camp

TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
(transmitted to "I", "OKA" Division)

DATE: 9 October 1944

TITLE: Report of investigation re British prisoners of war in Burma.

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FROM: General Chief of Staff of South Army

TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau

DATE: 23 October 1944

TITLE: Notification re British prisoners of war in Burma.

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FROM: Chief of Thai Prisoner of War Camp
TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
DATE: 9 September 1944
TITLE: Notification of report re British prisoners of war in Burma.

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FROM: Minister SUZUKI
TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
(transmitted to Vice War Minister)
DATE: 22 July 1944
TITLE: Concerning treatment of British prisoners of war in Burma.

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FROM: Minister SUZUKI
TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
(transmitted to Vice War Minister)
DATE: 1 November 1944
TITLE: Concerning treatment of Indian prisoners of war in Burma.

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FROM: Minister SUZUKI
TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
(transmitted to the Chief of Military Affairs Bureau, War Ministry)
DATE: 27 December 1944
TITLE: Concerning investigation for prisoners of war in Burma.

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FROM: Minister SUZUKI
TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
DATE: 4 December 1944
TITLE: Concerning treatment of British prisoners of war in Burma.

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FROM: Minister SUZUKI
TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
(transmitted to War Ministry)
DATE: 20 February 1945
TITLE: Concerning treatment of British prisoners of war in Burma.

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FROM: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
TO: Minister SUZUKI
DATE: 23 February 1945
TITLE: Concerning treatment of British prisoners of war in Burma.

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FROM: Minister SUZUKI
TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
DATE: 22 June 1945
TITLE: Information of British government offer re British prisoners of war
in Burma.

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FROM: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
TO: Minister SUZUKI
DATE: 20 July 1945
TITLE: Reply to British offer re treatment of prisoners of war.

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FROM: Minister SUZUKI
TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
DATE: 24 November 1944

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TITLE: Concerning treatment of U. S. prisoners of war at Saigon (French Indo-China)

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FROM: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau

TO: Minister SUZUKI

DATE: 9 February 1945

TITLE: Concerning treatment of wounded U. S. prisoners of war at Saigon (French Indo-China)

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FROM: Minister SUZUKI

TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
(transmitted to the Chief of Military Affairs Bureau, War and Naval Departments)

DATE: 25 April 1945

TITLE: Concerning U. S. protest relating to treatment of prisoners of war in Philippines.

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FROM: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau

TO: Minister SUZUKI

DATE: 13 May 1945

TITLE: Reply to U. S. protest relating to treatment of prisoners of war in the Philippines.

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FROM: Minister SUZUKI

TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau

DATE: 16 March 1945

TITLE: Concerning reply for British offer relating to site of prisoner of war camps and air raid equipment thereof.

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FROM: Minister SUZUKI
TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
DATE: 18 September 1943
TITLE: Concerning British offer relating to treatment of internees at Changi Camp in Singapore.

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FROM: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
TO: Minister SUZUKI
DATE: 16 September 1943
TITLE: Reply relating to treatment of internees at Changi Camp.

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FROM: Minister SUZUKI
TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
DATE: 23 October 1944
TITLE: Concerning treatment of U.S. and Chinese prisoners of war in French Indo-China.

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FROM: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
TO: Minister SUZUKI
DATE: 4 January 1945
TITLE: Concerning treatment of U. S. and Chinese prisoners of war in French Indo-China.

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FROM: Vice Foreign Minister
DATE: 12 February 1944
TITLE: Concerning U. S. protest relating to treatment of prisoners of war and internees in Japanese hands.

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FROM: Vice Foreign Minister
TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
DATE: 8 May 1943
TITLE: Concerning reply for U. S. protest relating to treatment of U.S. prisoners of war.

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FROM: Vice Foreign Minister
TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
(transmitted to Ministries of War, Navy, Home, Justice and Greater East Asia)
DATE: 8 May 1946
TITLE: Concerning reply for U. S. protest dated 23 December 1942

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FROM: Foreign Minister SHIGENITSU
TO: Minister Camille Gorge, French Minister Plenipotentiary.
DATE: 24 April 1944
TITLE: Reply for examples appearing in U. S. protest.

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FROM: Vice Foreign Minister
TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
(transmitted to Ministries of War, Navy, Home, Justice and Greater East Asia)
DATE: 27 March 1943
TITLE: Concerning draft of reply to U. S. re treatment of prisoners of war and internees.

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FROM: Minister SUZUKI

Document No. 1802

TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
(transmitted to Chief of Military Affairs Bureau, War Ministry)

DATE: 5 September 1944

TITLE: Concerning additional reply to U. S. protest re treatment of prisoners
of war in hands of Japanese.

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FROM: Vice Foreign Minister

TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
(transmitted to War, Naval, Home, Justice, and Greater East Asia
Ministries)

DATE: 4 April 1945

TITLE: Concerning reply for U. S. protest dated 23 December 1942.

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FROM: Minister SUZUKI

TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
(transmitted to Chief of Military Affairs Bureau, War Ministry)

DATE: 27 June 1945

TITLE: Concerning U. S. protest re treatment of U. S. flier at "AITABE",
New Guinea.

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FROM: Vice Foreign Minister

TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
(transmitted to War and Naval Ministries)

DATE: 1 August 1945

TITLE: Concerning British protest re treatment of Indian prisoners of war
in Southwest Pacific area.

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FROM: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau

TO: Vice Foreign Minister

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DATE: 15 August 1945

TITLE: Reply re treatment of Indian prisoners of war.

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FROM: Minister SUZUKI

TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau

DATE: 26 August 1945

TITLE: Concerning British offer re treatment of internees in Sumatra.

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FROM: Minister SUZUKI

TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau

DATE: 19 April 1944

TITLE: Concerning British offer re Formosa prisoner of war camp.

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FROM: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau

TO: Minister SUZUKI

DATE: 15 May 1944

TITLE: Reply for British offer re Formosa prisoner of war camp.

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FROM: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau

TO: General Chief of Staff of South Army, Chief of Staff of MOHI Division and Chief of Thai prisoner of war camp.

DATE: 14 September 14 1943

TITLE: Concerning treatment of prisoners of war at Thai camp.

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FROM: Minister SUZUKI

TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau

DATE: 9 September 1943

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FROM: Minister SUZUKI
TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
DATE: 11 September 1943
TITLE: Concerning British government's offer re treatment of prisoners of war in Thailand.

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FROM: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
TO: Minister SUZUKI
DATE: 14 September 1943
TITLE: Reply re treatment of prisoners of war in Thailand.

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FROM: Minister SUZUKI
TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
DATE: 7 October 1943
TITLE: Concerning third British protest re treatment of prisoners of war in Thai camp.

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FROM: Minister SUZUKI
TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
(transmitted to Chief of Military Affairs Bureau, War Ministry)
DATE: 23 July 1945
TITLE: Concerning U. S. protest re treatment of prisoners of war in Thailand.

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FROM: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
TO: Minister SUZUKI
DATE: 8 August 1945

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TITLE: Reply re treatment of prisoners of war in Thailand.

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FROM: Minister SUZUKI

TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau

DATE: 16 August 1943

TITLE: Concerning treatment of captured merchant ship crew as prisoners of war.

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FROM: Minister SUZUKI

TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau

DATE: 25 August 1943

TITLE: Concerning treatment of captured merchant ship crews as prisoners of war.

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FROM: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau

TO: Minister SUZUKI

DATE: 19 July 1945

TITLE: Reply re punishment of British prisoners of war in Korea.

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FROM: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau

TO: Chief of Thai Prisoner of War Camp

DATE: 24 April 1945

TITLE: Reference re prisoners of war killed with bayonet.

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FROM: Minister SUZUKI

TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau

DATE: 6 January 1945

TITLE: Concerning punishment of British prisoners of war at Hakodate camp.

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FROM: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
TO: Minister SUZUKI
DATE: 13 January 1945
TITLE: Concerning punishment of British prisoners of war at Hakodate camp.

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FROM: Minister SUZUKI
TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
DATE: 15 January 1945
TITLE: Concerning treatment of Sir V. Greyburn, former chief councilor of Hong Kong-Shanghai Bank

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FROM: Vice Foreign Minister
TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
DATE: 30 March 1942
TITLE: Concerning an offer by British government re establishment of communication job from or to prisoners of war and internees.

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FROM: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
TO: Vice Foreign Minister
DATE: 22 February 1943
TITLE: Concerning mails from and to prisoners of war.

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FROM: Minister SUZUKI
TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
DATE: 18 February 1943
TITLE: Concerning mail delivery to Canadian prisoners of war in Hong Kong.

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FROM: Minister SUZUKI
TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
DATE: 22 November 1944
TITLE: Concerning mails to and from prisoners of war and internees in Formosa.

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FROM: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
TO: Minister SUZUKI
DATE: 28 November 1944
TITLE: Reply re mails from and to prisoners of war and internees in Formosa.

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FROM: Prisoner of War Information Bureau
TO: Delegates of International Red Cross Committee in Japan.
DATE: 31 October 1944
TITLE: Reply re mails to British and Dutch prisoners of war.

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FROM: Delegates of International Red Cross Committee in Japan
TO: Prisoner of War Information Bureau
DATE: 16 February 1944
TITLE: Concerning mails to prisoners of war in hands of Japanese.

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FROM: Prisoner of War Information Bureau
TO: Delegates of International Red Cross Committee in Japan.
DATE: 31 March 1944
TITLE: Concerning mails to prisoners of war.

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FROM: Delegates of International Red Cross Committee in Japan
TO: Prisoner of War Information Bureau
DATE: 14 June 1944
TITLE: Concerning mails from Far East Asia to U. S.

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FROM: Prisoner of War Information Bureau
TO: Delegates of International Red Cross Committee in Japan
DATE: 9 August 1944
TITLE: Reply re mails from East Asia to U. S.

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FROM: Minister SUZUKI
TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
DATE: 4 April 1944
TITLE: Concerning permission for prisoners of war and internees to put date on their mails.

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FROM: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
TO: Minister SUZUKI
(transmitted to every chief of prisoner of war and internee camp)
DATE: 24 November 1943
TITLE: Concerning permission for prisoners of war and internees to put date on their mails.

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FROM: Prisoner of War Information Bureau
TO: Delegate of International Red Cross Committee in Japan
DATE: 2 December 1944
TITLE: Reply re mails to internees and prisoners of war in East Asia Sphere.

Page 365

FROM: Delegates of International Red Cross Committee in Japan
TO: Prisoner of War Information Bureau
DATE: 18 November 1944
TITLE: Concerning mails to prisoners of war and internees in East Asia Sphere.

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FROM: Minister SUZUKI
TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
DATE: 30 March 1945
TITLE: Concerning mails from and to prisoners of war in Thailand and in Dutch East Indies and internees in Dutch East Indies.

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FROM: Prisoner of War Information Bureau
TO: Minister SUZUKI
DATE: 17 April 1945
TITLE: Reply re mails from and to prisoners of war in Thailand and prisoners of war as well as internees in Dutch East Indies.

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FROM: Minister SUZUKI
TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
DATE: 23 October 1943
TITLE: Concerning compensation for those prisoners of war who are injured in their labor service.

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FROM: Minister SUZUKI
TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
DATE: 30 October 1943
TITLE: Concerning compensation for those prisoners of war who are injured

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FROM: Prisoner of War Information Bureau
TO: Minister SUZUKI
DATE: 29 October 1943
TITLE: Reply re compensation for those prisoners who are injured in their labor service.

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FROM: Vice Foreign Minister
TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
(transmitted to Vice Ministers of War, and Navy)
DATE: 11 November 1942
TITLE: Concerning supply of relief goods to U.S. prisoners of war and internees.

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FROM: Vice Foreign Minister
TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
DATE: 28 October 1942
TITLE: Concerning permission of Swiss Red Cross offer to send relief money to U.S. internees in Philippines.

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FROM: Vice Foreign Minister
TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
DATE: 10 November 1942
TITLE: Concerning sending relief money to American Red Cross in Philippines.

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FROM: Vice Foreign Minister
TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
(transmitted to Vice War Minister)
DATE: 28 December 1942
TITLE: Concerning U. S. proposal re supply for U.S. prisoner of war officers.

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FROM: Vice Foreign Minister
TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
DATE: 28 April 1944
TITLE: Reply to U. S. proposal re supply for U.S. prisoner of war officers.

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FROM: Vice Foreign Minister
TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
(transmitted to Vice War Minister and Vice Naval Minister)
DATE: 20 May 1942
TITLE: Concerning British offer re supply for Japanese prisoners of war
in hands of Britain.

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FROM: YAMAMOTO, Kunaichi, Assistant Foreign Minister
TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
(transmitted to War and Naval Ministries)
DATE: 16 September 1942
TITLE: Concerning supply to Japanese and British prisoners of war.

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FROM: Vice Foreign Minister
TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
(transmitted to War, Naval and Vice Minister of Finance)

Document No. 1002

DATE: 19 May 1942

TITLE: Concerning British offer re payment for prisoners of war.

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FROM: Vice Foreign Minister

TO: Vice War Minister
(Transmitted to War, Naval and Prisoner of War Information Bureau)

DATE: 20 May 1942

TITLE: Concerning British offer of conclusion of special agreement re payment of prisoner of war officers.

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FROM: Vice Foreign Minister

TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau

DATE: 20 February 1942

TITLE: Concerning U. S. proposal re income of prisoners of war.

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FROM: UEMURA, Mikio, Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau

TO: NISHI, Karuhiko

DATE: 6 March 1942

TITLE: Reply to U.S. Government re income of prisoners of war.

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FROM: Vice Foreign Minister

TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
(transmitted to Vice Ministers of War, Navy and Home)

DATE: 21 September 1942

TITLE: Concerning U. S. proposal re labor wage for prisoners of war and internees.

Document No. 1602

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FROM: Chief of Prisoner of War Management Section
TO: Chief of Staff of North, East, Central, West and Korean Armies, and
General Chief of Staff of Kwantung Army.
DATE: 28 July 1943
TITLE: Notification re labor wage for prisoners of war.

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FROM: Delegate of International Red Cross Committee to Japan
TO: Prisoner of War Information Bureau
DATE: 7 June 1943
TITLE: Letter re money orders by prisoners of war.

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FROM: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
TO: Delegate of International Red Cross Committee to Japan
DATE: 15 June 1943
TITLE: Reply to the letter re money orders by prisoners of war.

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FROM: Minister SUZUKI
TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
DATE: December 29, 1943
TITLE: Concerning British offer re improvement of food supply for British
prisoners of war.

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FROM: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
TO: Minister SUZUKI
DATE: 13 January 1944
TITLE: Reply to British offer re food supply for British prisoners of war.

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FROM: Delegate of International Red Cross Committee to Japan
TO: Prisoner of War Information Bureau
DATE: 22 February 1944
TITLE: Letter re increase of rice supply to prisoners of war and internees in Japan.

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FROM: Prisoner of War Information Bureau
TO: Delegate of International Red Cross Committee to Japan
DATE: 29 February 1944
TITLE: Concerning increase of rice supply to prisoners of war and internees in Japan.

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FROM: Minister SUZUKI
TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Management Section, War Ministry
DATE: 18 May 1944
TITLE: Concerning payment for Dutch Lt. General Teebacker.

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FROM: Chief of Prisoner of War Management Section, War Ministry
TO: Minister SUZUKI
DATE: 30 May 1944
TITLE: Reply re payment for Dutch Lt. General Teebacker.

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FROM: Minister SUZUKI
TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
DATE: 28 August 1944
TITLE: Concerning delivery of British notification to merchant ship crew fallen in Japanese hand.

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FROM: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
TO: Minister SUZUKI
DATE: 13 September 1944
TITLE: Reply re delivery of British notification to merchant ship crew
fallen in Japanese hands.

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FROM: Delegate of International Red Cross Committee to Japan.
TO: Prisoner of War Information Bureau
DATE: 28 July 1944
TITLE: Concerning remittance from prisoners of war to their kin in Japanese
territory.

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FROM: Prisoner of War Information Bureau
TO: Delegate of International Red Cross Committee to Japan
DATE: 11 August 1944
TITLE: Reply re remittance by prisoners of war.

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FROM: Delegate of International Red Cross Committee to Japan
TO: Prisoner of War Information Bureau
DATE: 6 April 1945
TITLE: Concerning payment for British officers in Japanese hands.

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FROM: Prisoner of War Information Bureau
TO: Formosan prisoner of War camp
DATE: 27 April 1945
TITLE: Concerning salary for British officers in Japanese hands.

Document No. 1802

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FROM: Minister SUZUKI
TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
DATE: 16 March 1944
TITLE: Concerning delivery of payment rule to those non-combatants who had labored in Guam and other islands.

Page 445

FROM: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
TO: Minister SUZUKI
DATE: 6 June 1945
TITLE: Reply concerning delivery of payment rule for those non-combatants who had labored on Guam and other islands.

Page 446

FROM: Minister SUZUKI
TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
DATE: 28 August 1945
TITLE: Concerning U. S. offer re supply to prisoners of war and internees in hands of Japanese.

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FROM: Minister SUZUKI
TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
DATE: 9 March 1943
TITLE: Concerning U. S. offer to improve treatment of prisoners of war at Kawasaki, Yokohama and Kanagawa camps.

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FROM: Delegate of International Red Cross Committee to Japan
TO: Prisoner of War Information Bureau

Document No. 102

DATE: 20 January 1944

TITLE: Concerning a Canadian prisoner of war.

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FROM: Vice Foreign Minister

TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
(transmitted to War and Naval Ministries)

DATE: 29 June 1944

TITLE: Concerning British offer re treatment of five medical soldiers
in Shanghai prisoner of war camp.

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FROM: Prisoner of War Information Bureau

TO: Vice Foreign Minister

DATE: 9 August 1944

TITLE: Concerning treatment of British medical soldiers in Shanghai prisoner
of war camp.

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FROM: Minister SUZUKI

TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau

DATE: 21 November 1944

TITLE: British offer re health and sanitation of prisoners of war.

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FROM: Chief of Prisoner of War camp in Hong Kong

TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau

DATE: 1 February 1945

TITLE: Reply re health and sanitation of prisoners of war.

Document No. 02

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FROM: Minister SUZUKI
TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
DATE: 26 March 1945
TITLE: Concerning British Government's offer re health and sanitation of prisoners of war in Hong Kong.

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FROM: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
TO: Minister SUZUKI
DATE: 21 April 1945
TITLE: Concerning British offer re health and sanitation of prisoners of war.

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FROM: Delegates of International Red Cross Committee to Japan
TO: Prisoner of War Information Bureau
DATE: 14 April 1945
TITLE: Concerning blind prisoners of war.

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FROM: Prisoner of War Information Bureau
TO: Delegates of International Red Cross Committee to Japan
DATE: 28 April 1945
TITLE: Reply re blind prisoners of war.

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FROM: Minister SUZUKI
TO: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau
DATE: 10 April 1945
TITLE: Concerning getting list of those prisoners of war who lost their sight, or who are going to lose their sight for lack of vitamins.

Document No. 1802

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FROM: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau

TO: Minister SUZUKI

DATE: 28 April 1945

TITLE: Reply re list of those prisoners of war who lost their sight or are going to lose their sight for lack of vitamins.

FROM: Delegates of International Red Cross Committee to Japan

TO: Prisoner of War Information Bureau

DATE: 28 July 1945

TITLE: Concerning blind prisoners of war.

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FROM: Delegate of International Red Cross Committee to Japan

TO: Prisoner of War Information Bureau

DATE: 25 February 1945

TITLE: Reference re blind prisoners of war.

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FROM: Delegates of International Red Cross Committee to Japan

TO: Prisoner of War Information Bureau

DATE: 22 August 1945

TITLE: Concerning blind prisoners of war.

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FROM: Chief of Prisoner of War Information Bureau

TO: Delegates of International Red Cross Committee to Japan

DATE: 31 August 1945

TITLE: Reply re blind prisoners of war.

Document No. 1802

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FROM: Delegate of International Red Cross Committee to Japan
TO: Prisoner of War Information Bureau
DATE: 9 March 1945
TITLE: Concerning issuance of certificate for those captured army doctors who are engaged in medical works in prisoner of war camps.

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FROM: Prisoner of War Information Bureau
TO: Delegates of International Red Cross Committee to Japan
DATE: 18 April 1945
TITLE: Concerning issuance of certificate for those captured army doctors who are engaged in medical works in prisoner of war camps.

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Copies of documents recording the matters dealt with in regard to the protestations respecting POWs, and dealt by the Prisoner of War Information Bureau and the Prisoner of War Control Department for protests regarding prisoners of war

Matters	Number of cases made
1. Matters regarding the management (treatment) of POWs	36
2. Matters regarding the treatment of POWs (individual)	7
3. Matters regarding the discipline of POWs	4
4. Matters regarding the correspondence of POWs	8
5. Matters regarding the state ^{welfare} of detained ^{injured} POWs	1

6	Matters regarding the supply of relief - goods	2
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1. Matters regarding the management (Treatment) of POWs

Date (Year Month Day)	Protested Matters of Protestation	From	Remarks
Shōwa 19 (1944) June 9, 1944	Matter regarding the transmission of the ^{U.S.} American Government's protestation ^{against} respecting the treatment of POWs	The Swiss Legation	TOKYO & OSAKA Camps
70 (1945) Feb. 2, 1945	Matter regarding the transmission of the ^{U.S.} American Government's protestation ^{against} about the treatment of the American POWs at KAWASAKI Camp	-do-	KAWASAKI Camp

17 (1944)	March 4, 1944 Matter regarding the protection	The Swiss Legation	YOKOHAMA Camp
	of POWs from the curiosity of the public		
18 (1943)	Aug. 27, 1943 Matter regarding the ^{U.S.} American Government's proposal regarding regarding the POW Camp in OSAKA	-do-	OSAKA & KOBE Camps
19 (1943)	March 11, 1943 Matter regarding the BOOKS and magazines sent to the POW camp at ZENTSUJI	-do-	ZENTSUJI Camp
19 (1944)	Dec. 4, 1944 Matter regarding the ^{made by} protestation of the British and Australian Governments concerning concerning the treatment of POWs	-do-	^{and Burma} Thailand Camps
18 (1943)	March 3, 1943 Matter regarding the proposal of the Swiss Legation concerning ^{improvement} the abolition of the camps at KEIJO & JINSEN	-do-	KEIJO & JINSEN Camps

78 (1943) March 3, 1943	Matter regarding the proposal of the Swiss Legation concerning ^{concerning} the structure ^{improvement} of the Camp of ZENTSUJI	The Swiss Legation	ZENTSUJI Camp
79 (1944) June 23, 1944	Matter regarding the treatment of POWs in Burma & Thailand	Chairman of the International Committee of the Red Cross	Burma & Thailand Camps
79 (1944) July 4, 1944	Matter regarding ^{the treatment of} the British POWs in Burma	The Swiss Legation	Burma Camp
79 (1944) Oct. 21, 1944	Matter regarding the treatment of the Indian POWs in Burma	-do-	-do-
79 (1944) Dec 5, 1944	Matter regarding the ^{interrogation} examination of POWs in Burma	-do-	-do-
79 (1944) Nov. 18, 1944	Matter regarding the treatment of the British POWs in Burma	-do-	-do-
80 (1945) Jan. 23, 1945	Matter regarding the treatment of the British POWs in Burma	-do-	-do-

<p>20 March 19 (1945)</p>	<p>Matter regarding the transmission of the British Government's proposal respecting ^{concerning} the treatment of the British POWs in Burma</p>	<p>The Swiss Legation</p>	<p>Burma Camp</p>
<p>(page 498)</p>			
<p>19 Nov. 14 (1944)</p>	<p>Matter regarding the treatment of the American POWs at Saigon</p>	<p>- Do -</p>	<p>Saigon Camp</p>
<p>20 March 23 (1945)</p>	<p>Matter regarding the American Government's protestation ^{U.S.} respecting ^{against} the treatment of POWs in Philippines</p>	<p>- Do -</p>	<p>Philippines Camp</p>
<p>17 May 9 (1944)</p>	<p>Matter regarding the treatment of the Britishers in the Bridge House Camp in Shanghai</p>	<p>- Do -</p>	<p>Shanghai</p>
<p>20 Jan 26 (1945)</p>	<p>Matter regarding the response to the British proposal ^{concerning} respecting ^{location} the position of the POW Camps and ^{their} air defence installations</p>	<p>- Do -</p>	<p>Formosa & Tokyo Camps</p>

the transmission of

18
(1943) April 3, 1945 Matter regarding the British Government's protestation regarding the ~~Formosan~~ POW camps ^{in Formosa, based on} following the report of the International Committee of the Red Cross

The Swiss Legation

Formosan Camp

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18
(1943) Sep. 7 1943 Matter regarding the British Government's proposal ^{concerning} ~~respecting~~ the treatment in the Changi Internment Camp in Singapore

- 20 - Changi internment camp

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19
(1944) Oct. 14, 1944 Matter regarding the treatment of the American and Chinese POWs in French Indo-China

The International Committee of the Red Cross

to all

19
(1944) May 8, 1944 Matter regarding the response to the protestation against Japan, ^{dated} on the 23rd December 1942

The Swiss Legation

to all

20 April 17¹⁹⁴⁵ (1945) Matter regarding the ^{U.S.} ~~American~~ ~~the~~ Swiss Legation New-Guinea
 protestation ^{against} respecting the
 treatment of the American
 aviators in New Guinea and
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17 April 17¹⁹⁴⁵ (1945) Matter regarding the British
 Government's protestation
^{against} respecting the treatment
 of the Indian POWs in
 the South-West Pacific
 Islands - do - South West Pacific
 Islands

22 Aug. 22¹⁹⁴⁵ (1945) Matter regarding the British
 Government's proposal
^{concerning} respecting the treatment
 of the internees in Sumatra - do - Sumatra Internment
 Camp

24 March 24¹⁹⁴⁵ (1945) Matter regarding the British
 Government's proposal
^{concerning} respecting the POW camp
 in Formosa - do - Formosa POW
 Camp

20 June 2, 1945
 (1945) Matter regarding the British Government's proposal respecting the disposition of corpses of POWs

The Swiss Legation

TOKYO Camp

18 Aug. 30, 1943
 (1943) Matter regarding the treatment of POWs in the Thai POW Camp in Thailand

- do -

Thailand Camp

18 Oct. 7, 1943
 (1943) Matter regarding the British another protestation ^{against} respecting the treatment in the Thai POW Camp in Thailand

- do -

- do -

20 July 5, 1944
 (1944) Matter regarding the transmission of the American Government's protestation ^{against} respecting the treatment of POWs in Thailand

- do -

- do -

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19 Nov. 1, 1944
 (1944) Matter regarding the ^{measures} disposition of ~~cohabitation~~ of internees ~~and~~ ^{and} their families

- do -

General to all

~~18~~
(1943) Aug. 10, 1943 Matter regarding the treatment
of crew interneds

The Swiss Foreign
Ministry

~~4~~
to all

~~18~~
(1943) Sep. 11, 1943 Matter regarding the presence
of ^a ~~Priests~~ at the last sacrament
of the Catholic POWs

The Vatican
legate

HAKODATE,
TOKYO,
OSAKA,
FUKUOKA

Trans. by G. Loatani
Checked by J. [unclear]

Matters Regarding
2. Treatment of Individual
POWs

Date	Matters to be Protested	From Addressee	Remarks
1945 Aug. 11,	Matters regarding Re Major William M. Stewart, RAMC, a British POW.	Representatives in Japan	Tokyo POW Interment Camp
1944 Nov. 1,	Matters regarding the Re treatment of Smith and Williams, Britishers, interned in Osaka POW Camp.	Swiss Legation	Osaka POW Interment Camp
1945 Jan. 25,	Matters regarding the status Re position of General McCrae	Representative in Japan	POW In- formation Bureau
1944 Sep. 28,	Matters regarding the Re British Govt's proposal concerning the treatment of 5 British POWs at Shanghai POW Camp	Swiss Legation	Shanghai POW Interment Camp
1944 Feb. 2,	Matters regarding the Re Inquiring as to The crews of the U.S.S. "Stanvac-Calcutta," " W. F. Humphrey" and "Avalon"	do ditto	POW Interment Camps of Tokyo, Osaka, Fukuoka, Malay and Hawaii Java

Date	Matters of Protest	Addressee	Remarks
1943 Dec 16	Matters regarding the status Re position of Richard Phillips, representative of Aust- ralian Red Cross Association, who is now interned in ^{KEIJO} Seoul POW Camp	Representative in Japan	Tokyo POW Camp
1943 Jul. 14	Matters regarding the Re improvement of treatment of POWs or internees engaged in religious occupations	The Red Cross International Committee of	General

3 Matters in regard to ^{discipline} punishment
of POWs

Date	Matters of Protest	Addressee	Remarks
1945 Jun 22	Matters regarding the Re punishment of British POWs in Korea	From Swiss Legation	Korean Internment Camp in Korea
1944 Sep 9 and 1945 Feb 21	Matters regarding the Re POWs stabbed to death at Sai- gon	do ditto	Thai POW Camp in Thailand
Foreign Ministry 1945 Jan. 6	Matters regarding the Re punishment of British ^{and POWs} at Hako- date POW Camp	do ditto	Hakodate POW Camp

Foreign Ministry 1945, Jan 15	Matters regarding the Re treatment of	Swiss	Hongkong
(1944, July 24)	gleban, former Chief Director of the Hongkong Shanghai Bank	Legation	POW Camp

4. Matters regarding Communications of
POWs

Date	Matters of protest	From Addressor	Remarks
1942 Mar. 2	Matters regarding the Re British Govt's proposal for estab- lishment of an office for relivering letters to and from POWs or internees	Argentin Chargé d' Affairs in Tokyo	General office
1943 Jan. 23	Matters regarding the Re distribution of mails to Canadian POWs in Hongkong	Swiss Legation	Hongkong POW Camp
Foreign Ministry 1944 Nov. 22	Matters regarding the Re communications of POWs and internees in Formosa	ditto	Formosa POW Camp

1944	Matter regarding the Re: communications addressed to which are with POWs in the hands of the Japanese	Red Cross Representative in Japan	General Affair
1944	Matter regarding the Re: mail from the Far East for America	do ditto	do ditto
1944	Matter regarding the Re: permission for of putting date to mails of POWs and internees	Swiss Legation	do ditto
1944	Matter regarding the Re: mail for to POWs and internees in East Asiatic sphere	Red Cross representative in Japan	general affair
1945	Matter regarding the Re: communications of POWs and non-combatant internees in former Dutch East Indies and of POWs in Thailand land	Swiss Legation	Sumatra and Java POW Camp

5. Matters regarding Relief of
Injured
Wounded POWs

Date	Matters of Protested	From Addresser	Remarks
Foreign Ministry 1943 Oct. 23	Matters regarding the Re reparation for indemnity POWs wounded who were injured during their labor	Swiss Legation	General Affairs

6. Matters regarding Supply of
Relief - Goods

Date	Matters of Protested	From Addresser	Remarks
1942 Sept. 25	Matters regarding the Re U.S. Govt's pro- posal concerning sup- ply of relief-goods to American POWs and internees	Swiss Legation	General Affairs
1942 Oct. 2	Matters regarding the Re permission of transmitting relief-funds to American internees in		

Phillipines as proposed
by Swedish Red Cross
Association

Swedish Red Cross

Phillipine
POW
Camp

7. Matters regarding
Allowances

Date	Matters & protested	From	Remarks
1942	Matter regarding the U.S. Re American Govt's proposal in regard to allowances for officers POWs	Swiss	General affairs
Dec 15,		Legation Minister	
1944	ditto do	ditto do	ditto do
Apr. 26,			
1942	Matter regarding the Re British Govt's proposal in regard to allowances for internees in British territories & Britain	Argentin	ditto do
May 1,		Ambassador	

Matters regarding the

1942	Re British Gov't's	Argentina	General
May 1	proposal in regard to ^{wages} allowances for POWs	Burbank	affairs

Matters regarding the

1942	Re U.S. Gov't's	Swiss	ditto
May 9	proposal for concluding a special agreement regarding payment to offices POWs	Minister	

Matters regarding the

1942	Re U.S. Gov't's	ditto	ditto
Feb. 3	proposal regarding monetary income of POWs		

Matters regarding the

1942	Re U.S. Gov't's	ditto	ditto
Aug. 12	proposal suggestion regarding labor wages of POWs and internees		

Matter regarding

1943	Re POWs' remittances	Representative	general
Jun 7	of money to their home countries	in Japan	affairs

1943	Matter regarding the Re proposal for improvement of diet for British POWs	Swiss Legation	ditto
Dec. 9			

1944	Matter regarding the Re increase of supply of un-hulled rice to POWs and internees	Representative in Japan	ditto
Feb 22			

1944	Matter regarding the Re payment of salary to Lieutenant General T. Backer of Dutch Army who is a POW	Swiss Legation	Formosa POW Interment Camp
May 5			

1944	Matter regarding the Re conveyance of notification to the crew of British merchant-ships who are POWs	ditto	general
Aug 28			

Matters regarding the

1944	Re remittance of	Representative	Formosa
Jul 28	POWs' deposited money to their kinsmen under Japanese rule control.	in Japan	Interment Camp

Matters regarding the

1945	Re allowance to	ditto	ditto
Apr 6	be paid to British POWs		

Matters regarding the transmission

1944	Re notification of the	Swiss	Interment
Mar 16	Payment Regulations to three American non-combatants who were formerly put to labor in Guam and in other areas	Legation	Camps of Tokyo, Osaka, Kobe, Zentsuji, Fukuoka and Shanghai

Matters regarding the

1945	Re U.S. Gov't's	ditto	General
Aug 13	proposal regarding allowances for POWs and internees in Japanese-controlled areas		

Matters regarding the

1943	Re U.S. Govt's	do	Inter-
Feb. 24	proposal for im-	ditto	ment
	provement of POW		Camps of
	Camps in Kawasaki,		Kawasaki,
	Yokohama and Kane-		Yokohama,
	gawa prefecture		and
			Kanagawa

8. Matters regarding Sanitation

Date	Matters of Protested	Addressed	Remarks
1943	Re RSM Oscar	From	Tokyo
Nov. 30	Charles Keenan, H Soo, a Canadian POW in Tokyo POW Camp.	Representative in Japan	Inter- ment POW Camp

Matters regarding the

1944	Re British Govt's	Swiss	Shanghai
May 12	proposal regarding	Legation	Inter-ment
The treatment	75 Britishers & be protected in Shang-		Camp
	hai POW Camp		
	who are to be protected.		

Matter regarding the

1944
 Re) British POWs
 Jan. 13
 proposal regarding
 POWs' ^{health} ~~welfare~~
 and sanitation
 ditto
 Hong-
 Kong
 Intern-
 ment
 Camp

Matter regarding an

1945
 Re) inquiry about
 Feb. 25
 blind POWs
 Repre-
 sentative
 in
 Japan
 Particularly
 in
 HongKong
 and
 other areas

Matter regarding the

1945
 Re) obtainment of a Swiss
~~Feb 6~~
 Apr 6
 list of the names
 of the POWs who
 lost eye-sight or those
 whose ^{eye} sight was
 hurt ~~for want of~~
^{due to deficiency}
 of Vitamin
 Swiss
 Legation
 ditto

Matter regarding the

1945
 Re) blinded POWs
 Apr 14
 Repre-
 sentative
 in
 Japan
 ditto

1945
 Matter regarding the
 Jul. 28
 POW.
 ditto
 ditto

Matter regarding the

1945

Re blind POWs

do ditto

General

Aug. 22

Matter regarding the

1945

Re delivery of

do ditto

do ditto

Mar. 9

certificates to those
medical officer POWs
who ~~are engaged in~~
are working as ^{medical} specialists
doctors in POW
Camps

TABLE I
P.W. INVALIDS from JANUARY 1943 to JULY 1944
INCLUDING BRITISH & DUTCH P.W.
INVESTIGATED BY THAILAND P.W. CAMP

MONTH/ YEAR	NUMBERS OF P.W. USED	INVALIDS IN THAILAND SIDE		INVALIDS IN BURMESE SIDE		TOTAL INVALIDS	
		NUMBERS	%	NUMBERS	%	NUMBERS	%
JAN. 1943	37,086	18,052	48.6	11,496	31.0	29,548	79.0
FEB.	42,337	20,634	48.7	12,074	28.5	32,710	77.2
MAR.	47,009	21,516	45.8	14,987	31.9	36,498	77.7
APR.	49,766	19,892	40.0	11,982	23.5	31,623	63.5
MAY	49,489	18,012	36.4	13,288	26.8	31,300	63.2
JUNE	48,832	24,351	50.0	12,933	26.5	37,284	76.5
JUL.	48,116	23,407	48.6	12,192	25.3	35,599	73.9
AUG.	47,162	23,269	49.3	12,538	26.6	35,807	75.9
SEP.	46,103	21,225	46.7	13,496	29.3	34,721	75.3
OCT.	45,277	23,801	52.6	12,141	26.8	35,942	79.4
NOV.	44,669	19,974	44.7	9,619	21.5	29,593	66.2
DEC.	44,372	19,497	42.9	12,380	27.9	31,877	71.8
JAN. 1944	43,695	23,289	53.3			23,289	53.3
FEB.	43,316	22,977	53.0			22,977	53.0
MAR.	43,173	20,427	47.3			20,427	47.3
APR.	43,116	20,324	47.1			20,324	47.1
MAY	43,083	20,080	46.6			20,080	46.6
JUNE	40,028	17,418	40.5			17,418	40.5
JULY	40,960	5,468	13.4			5,468	
TOTAL		383,613		148,872		532,485	

TABLE II
 NUMBERS OF THE DEAD FROM THE BEGINNING OF ORGANIZATION
 FROM AUGUST 1942 TO AUGUST 1944
 INCLUDING BRITISH & DUTCH
 INVESTIGATED BY THAILAND R.W. CAMP

MONTH / YEAR	NUMBERS OF R.W. USED	THE DEAD IN THAILAND		THE DEAD IN BURMESE		TOTAL	
		SIDE		SIDE		NUMBERS	%
		NUMBERS	%	NUMBERS	%		
AUG. /1942	4.235	2	0.05			2	0.05
SEP.	4.234	2	0.05			2	0.05
OCT.	8.711	10	0.12			10	0.12
NOV.	26.484	54	0.20	10	0.04	64	0.24
DEC.	29.536	68	0.23	13	0.04	81	0.27
JAN. /1943	37.086	62	0.17	58	0.15	120	0.32
FEB.	42.337	50	0.12	37	0.09	87	0.21
MAR.	47.009	255	0.54	7	0.02	262	0.56
APR.	49.766	186	0.37	20	0.04	206	0.41
MAY	49.489	271	0.55	5	0.01	276	0.56
JUN.	48.832	578	1.18	80	0.16	658	1.34
JUL.	48.116	585	1.20	133	0.28	718	1.48
AUG.	47.162	800	1.69	154	0.33	954	2.02
SEP.	46.503	895	1.94	164	0.36	1.059	2.04
OCT.	45.277	656	1.45	171	0.38	827	1.83
NOV.	44.699	477	1.06	101	0.23	578	1.29
DEC.	44.372	340	0.77	4	0.01	344	0.79
JAN. /1944	43.695	390	0.87	289	0.66	697	1.53
FEB.	43.316	416	0.96			416	0.96
MAR.	43.173	145	0.34			145	0.34
APR.	43.116	57	0.13			57	0.13
MAY	43.083	64	0.15			64	0.15
JUN.	43.028	60	0.14			60	0.14
JUL.	40.960	40	0.09			40	0.09
AUG.	40.313	37	0.09			37	0.09
TOTAL		6.500		1.246		7.746	

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俘虜情報局

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尾普通合第ニ六〇番

昭和二十年六月二十六日

外務省在敵国居留民關係事務室

鈴木公使

俘虜情報局長官殿

俘虜ノ取扱振リニ対スル米國政府ノ抗議文送付ノ件

今般在本邦瑞西國公使館ヨリ俘虜ノ取扱振リニ対スル米國政府ノ帝國政府宛抗議文ヲ移送
越シタルニ付委細ハ別紙訳文ニ依リ御了悉ノ上先方ニ対スル回答振御回示相煩度
本信送付先 陸軍省軍務局長 俘虜情報局長官

(一九四四年六月九日附外務省宛在輕井沢瑞西国公使館)

口上書返訳

瑞西国公使館ハ帝國外務省ニ対シ左記通牒ノ日本國政府宛送達方米國政府ヨリ依頼アリタル旨申進スルノ光榮ヲ有ス

米國政府ガ信憑スヘキ筋ヨリ得タル情報ニ據レハ日本ニ拘留セラレ居ル米國人俘虜ハ依
戰行動ニ直接関係アル労働ニ過度ノ時間ニ亙リ従事セシメラレ居ル由ナリ。彼等ハ呂川
馭灯岸東京湾岸海軍「ドック」及呂川要塞内ニ於テ強制的ニ労働セシメラレ居レリ。東
京及大阪西地ニ於テ彼等ハ屈辱ト肉体的苦痛ヲ齎ス極端ニ苛酷ニシテ峻嚴ナル制度ノ下
ニ置カレ且殴打ヲ以テ恫ム看守兵ノ残酷ナル取扱ヲ受ケ居レリ。米國政府ハ日本政府ニ
対シ其ノ手中ニ在ル米國人俘虜ノ待遇振ニ付強硬ナル抗議ヲ提起ス。右待遇ハ日本政府
カ自發的ニ其ノ拘留中ノ米國人俘虜ノ待遇ニ付之カ條項ノ適用方ヲ同意セル壽府俘虜條

約並ニ日本政府カ批准シ且西班牙国大使館ヨリ米国政府ニ稜牒セラレタル一九四四年五月三日附日本政府ノ覚書中ニテ同政府ニ於テハ非戦闘員拘留者及俘虏ノ取扱ニ際シ之ヲ適用シ居ル旨申越シタル一九〇七年海牙條約ニ違反スルコト甚シキモノナリ 壽府俘虏條約ハ第三十一條ヲ以テ俘虏ニ依リ爲サル、労働、作戰行動ニ直接関係ナキモノタルヘキヲ規定セリ、又海牙條約ハ第六條ヲ以テ俘虏ニ依リ行ハル、労役ハ過度ナラサルヘク且、戰爭行動ト關係ナキモノタルヘキコトヲ明記セリ 壽府俘虏條約第二條及海牙條約第四條ニ於テハ俘虏ハ敵国政府ノ權下ニ屬シ之ヲ捕ヘタル囚人又ハ部隊ノ權下ニ屬スルコトナク人道的待遇ヲ受クヘシト規定セラレ居ルリ 米国政府ハ上述ノ事態カ直ニ改善セラル、稜受ホシ日本国政府及関係各個人ハ海牙條約及壽府俘虏條約規定カ米国々籍俘虏ノ待遇上ニ於テ當時適用モラル、様保障シ得ルニ於テハ其ノ責任ニ任スヘキモノナリコトヲ同政府ニ警告ス

本公使ハ茲ニ重ネテ外務省ニ向ツテ敬意ヲ表ス

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件給第 三九番

俘虜取扱振リニ対スル米國政府ノ抗議ニ関スル件回答

昭和二十年七月二十日

俘虜情報局長官

外務省在敵國居留民課事務室

鈴木公侯殿

昭和二十年六月二十六日附屬普通令第二六〇號ヲ以テ終会アリタル首題ノ件ニ関シ当局ニ於テ調査セル結果米國政府ヨリ指摘シ承レルガ如キ労務ニ服セシメタル事實ヲ認メズ
且而如斯情報ハ如何ナル根據ニ基クモノナリヤ出所ニ関シ調査方取計相成度

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居普通第一三二號

昭和二十年三月八日

外務省在敵国居留民関係事務室

鈴 木 公 侯

俘虏情報局長官殿

川崎收容所ニ於ケル米國俘虏ノ待遇ニ對スル米國政府抗議送達ノ件

別添同口上書原款ノ通り米國政府ノ抗議ヲ申越シタルニ付テハ委細右ニテ御了承ノ上當方
ノ之ニ對スル回答振リテ同シ何分ノ儀至急回答相以度此段依頼申進ス

本信送付先

陸軍軍務局長

一九四五年二月二日附外務省宛在京瑞西公使館口上書

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瑞西公使館ハ帝国外務省ニ対シ米田政府ハ日本国政府ニ対シ左記通告ヲ依頼越シタル趣通
報スルノ光榮ヲ有ス

公使館ハ外務省ニ本件抗議ニ対スル帝國政府ノ回答ヲ通告マランコトヲ依頼シ此ノ機会ニ
於テ重ネテ外務省ニ敬意ヲ表ス

記

米田ハ俘虜收容所川崎支所第ニ階ニ收容セラレ居ル米田俘虜ニ対シ与ヘラレ居ル待遇ニ関
シ重大ナル関心ヲ有ス 彼等ノ受ケ居ル待遇ハ日本国政府カ俘虜ノ待遇ニツキ適用シツ、
アリト繰返シ主張シ来レル俘虜ニ関スル英府條約ノ國際的ニ設定セラレタル人道的標準ニ
明ラカニ抵触ス 同政府ハ俘虜ノ收容セラレ居ル建物ハ單ニ不適當ニ保温セラレ居ルノミ
ナラス建物ノ窓ハ一部木板ヲ以テ覆ハレ居ルヲ以テ採光通風共ニ遮断サレ居ル旨ノ信憑ス

ハキ報告ヲ受ケタリ 停房條約第十條ハ停房ハ出来得ル限リ衛生及尿便ノ保證ヲ与ヘ得ル
建物ニ收容マラルヘキコト並ニリノ宿泊所ハ充分ニ保温及照明セラレサルヘカラサルコト
ヲ規定ス 又米國政府ハ患者ノ治療ニ欠クヘカラサル藥品 麻醉劑 繃帶及膏藥カ十分ナ
ラス且必要ナル外科医療設備ニ欠クル如アル旨ノ報告ヲ受ケタリ 收容所ニ於ケル重症患
者カ事故ニヨル傷害ヲ治療スル必要ニモ鑑ミ禁劑ト外科設備ノ不足ハ人余ヲ危殆ナラシム
ルモノナリ 第十四條ハ急收容所ハ停房ノ必要トスルマラエル性願ノ手当ヲ受クヘキ医務
室ヲ有スヘキコトヲ規定ス 米國政府ハ更ニ又休養日ハ停房ニ對シ最不規則ニ与ヘラレ居
ル旨ノ警告ヲ受ケタリ、第三十條ハ停房ハ每週連続二十四時間ノ休養カ与ヘラルヘキ旨明
白ニ規定ス 而シテ最後ニ米國政府ハ公平ナル取調カ有罪ヲ確定スル以前ニ懲罰カ停房ニ
与ヘラレ而モソノ懲罰ハ苛酷ニシテ徹底的ナルモノナルコトノ報告ヲ受ケタリ 第四十六
條ハ時ニ依テ刑ヲ禁止ス 懲罰手段トシテ勞働條件ノ加重ハ第三十二條ニヨリテ禁止セラレ
第五十九條ノ規定ニヨリ懲罰ハ收容所長トシテ懲罰権ヲ有スル將校ニヨリテノミ与ヘラル

ヘキモノナリ、米國政府ハ前記米國俘虜ノ待遇ニ対シテ抗議シ事態ヲ矯正スル爲速カニ措置セラルヘキコトヲ要求ス。同政府ハ更ニ此等ノ不法行爲ヲ匡正スヘク講セラルタル措置ノ報告カ本政府ニ通報セラルヘキコトヲ要求ス。

以 上

俘虜第二〇號

川崎收容所ニ於ケル米國俘虜ノ待遇ニ対スル米國政府抗議ニ關スル件

昭和二十年四月十日

俘虜情報局長官

外務省在敵国居留民関係事務室

鈴木公使殿

昭和二十年三月

普通第一三二號ニヨル承認書類ノ件左記ノ通回答ス

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帝國ハ俘虜待遇條約ニハ拘束セラレサルモ人道ニ基キ處シ得ル限り良好ナル取扱ヒヲ爲シ
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左記

居普通第一一二號

昭和十九年三月十四日

外務省在敵國居留民團係事務室

鈴 水 公 候

俘虜情報局長官殿

俘虜ヲ公衆ノ好奇心ヨリ保護方ノ件

今般在京瑞西國公使館ヨリ別紙款文ノ通横次ニ於ケル俘虜ヲ公衆ノ面前ニ於テ道路清掃ノ

如キ侮辱的労働ノ強制並ニ身体検査ヲ受ケ居レリトノ抗議アリタルニ付、悉細右ニテ御了知
ノ上、本件回答振ニ関シ、何分ノ儀、御回答相成度

別紙 (一)

三月四日附在京瑞西国公使館口上書板紙文

瑞西国公使館ハ帝国外務省ニ対シ外交団員中ヨリ得タル信用スヘキ情報ニ依リ、横濱ニ於ケ
ル停留カ公衆ノ面前ニ於テ侮辱的労働（例ヘハ道路ノ清掃）ヲ強制セラレ居ル旨ヲ通告ス
ルノ光榮ヲ有ス

公使館ハ更ニ停留ハ其ノ労働終ヲシ彼等ノ宿舍ニ復帰スルニ際シ公衆ノ面前ニ於テ日本兵
ニ依リ日中何等カノ武器ヲ獲得セリヤヲ確ムル為身体検査ヲセラル、旨聞込ミタリ右状尿
ハ毎日通行人殊ニ児童ノ面前ニ於テ行ハル

公使館ニ於テハ右ハ横濱停留收容所長ノ誤解ニ基クモノナルコトヲ確信ス 停留ノ待遇ニ

関スル一九二九年七月二十七日ノ條約條ニ條ニ明確ニ定メラレタル通存券ハ「公衆ノ好奇
心ニ対シテ特ニ保護セラルヘシ」級等ハ人間トシテノ体面ヲ損セシメラルヘキニ非ス
公
使館ハ依而外務省ニ対シテ事情ヲ日本軍当局ニ報知シ其ノ結果帝國政府ニ於テモ必スヤ壽
府條約ニ抵触シ居ルコトヲ認メラルヘキ事案ヲ中止セシムル様訓令アリタル際ハ右ヲ公使館
ニ通牒セラレンコトヲ懇請ス

公使館ハ外務省ノ斡旋ニ対シテ表謝旁茲ニ重ネテ敬意ヲ表ス

別紙 (二)

傳給第一九號

傳取板ニ関スル瑞西國公使館莅議ニ関スル件回答

昭和十九年三月三十日

傳情報局長官

外務省在敵国居留民関係事務室

鈴 木 公 使 殿

三月十四日附居普通第一一三號未読首題ノ件左記ノ通回答ス

左 記

- 一、俘虜ヲ侮辱ノ对照ト爲サ、ルコトニ関スル帝國政府ノ方針ハ法規ハ俘虜取扱規則第二條ニモ明示セラレアル所ニシテ本件ニ関スル瑞西国公使館ノ申出ハ原則的ニ異存ナシ但シ右ハ帝國力俘虜待遇條約ニ拘束セララルモノニアラスシテ帝國道義ニ基クモノナルコトヲ該公使館ニ了解セシメ置カレ度
- 二、横次ニ於ケル事例ハ故意ニ俘虜ヲ侮辱ノ对照トセルモノニ非ルコト勿論ナルモ念為前條俘虜收容所宛通牒シ置キタリ

居普通第六八三號

昭和十八年九月八日

外務省在敵国居留民関係事務室

鈴木公威

存 留 情 報 局 長 官 殿

大阪存留收容所ニ関シ米國政府ヨリ申出ノ件

本件ニ関シ米國政府ヨリ在本邦瑞西面公使館ヲ通シ別紙訳文ノ通申越タルニ付茲ニ通紙申
進ス

別 紙

訳 文

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一九四三年八月二十七日

瑞 西 國 公 使 館

帝 國 外 務 省 御 中

瑞西國公使館ハ帝國外務省ニ對シ米國政府ハ大坂俘虜收容所問題ニ關シ左ノ通日本政府ニ
通報方依頼獻ケル旨申進スルノ光榮ヲ有ス

A. 帝國政府ノ俘虜ノ待遇ニ關スル一九二九年七月二十七日ノ再府條約ヲ引用スル旨聲明
セルニヨリ同條約第十條ニヨリ俘虜ヲ「衛生及保健ニ付出来得ル限りノ保証アル建物又ハ
収建物内」ニ宿泊セシムルノ責ヲ有ス 然ルニ築港及神戸ノ收容所ハ保健地帯ニ存在セサ
ルモノノ如シ 依ラ米國政府ハ之等收容所内ノ人々ニ優良ナル住居ヲ供給サレシコトヲ要

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請 ス

B. 俘虜待遇條約第二十條ハ「一切ノ規則 命令 通告及公告ハ俘虜ノ了解スル國語ヲ以
テ通知セラルヘシ」ト規定ス

C. 米國政府ハ俘虜ヲ捕獲ノ際所有シ居リタル金銀ハ内貨ニ兩替セラレタル旨承知シ右兩
替ニハ所有者カ同意ヲ与ヘタルヤ否ヤ承知致シ度シ

D. 米國ニ於ケル日本俘虜ハ每週二十四行ノ普通書信ニ通函書一葉及普通書信ノ約倍ノ行
數ノ業務用書信一通ヲ發信スルコトヲ許可セラレ居レリ(一月二十二日附及三月二十二日
附瑞西公使館公文參照)

米國政府ハ日本ノ権内ニ在ル米國俘虜ニ對シ同様ノ制度ヲ適用サレシコトヲ強ク要望
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E. 前記條約第四條ニ依レハ信任者ハ保護國代表ト通信ノ爲一切ノ便宜ヲ与ヘヨルヘシ
F. 同條約第十二條ニ依リ人衣服 下着及靴ハ捕獲國ニ依リ俘虜ニ支給セラルヘシ 然ル

二大阪俘虜收容所内俘虜ハ下着 靴下及靴ヲ欠如スルモノ如シ
 三尋常條約第三十條ハ俘虜ノ一日ノ労働時間ハ往復時間ヲ含メ過度ナラサルヘク且如何
 ナル場合トモモ該地方ニ於テ同一労働ニ従事スル民間労働者ノ爲認メラル、労働時間
 ヲ超過スルコトヲ得サル旨規定ス
 四ニ現在一ヶ月三日ニ休養ヲ与ヘラレ居ル俘虜ハ同第三十條ニ依リ「毎週連続ニ十四
 時間成ルヘク日曜日ニ休養ヲ与ヘラル、」權利ヲ有セシメラルヘシ
 五西可公使館ハ帝國外務省ニ對シ本公文ニ述ヘタル諸点ニ付帝國政府ノ見解ヲ通報セラレ
 ンコトヲ依頼シ茲ニ望ネテ敬意ヲ表ス

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外 三

大阪俘虜收容所ニ關スル件回答

昭和十八年九月十六日

俘虜情報局長官

外務省在歐国居留民関係事務室

鈴木 公 侯 殿

九月八日附居普通第六八三號承照首題ノ件当方意見左記ノ通ニ付承知相成度

左 記

- 一、大阪及神戸ノ俘虜收容場所ハ帝國ノ箱根 軽井沢等ノ如キ保健地帯ニハヨラス 然レ
- 一、モ收容所ハ大阪市又ハ神戸市ノ略中央ニ在シ同所附近ハ日本家屋ニ圍繞セラレ何等
- 不健康地ニアラスナルモノナリ 又收容設備ハ壯麗ナル建築物ト稱スルハ得サルドモ抑
- 々俘虜ハ宿舎ニ非ルヲ以テ現在建築物ヲ以テ充分ナリト思料ス 何トナレハ俘虜收容
- 所職員收容所内ニ居住シアルモノ何等懸念スヘキコトナシ

更ニ俘虜待遇條約ハシ、虜ヲ成ルヘク不健康地ニ居住セシメサルコトハ記載シアルモ係
僥地帯ニ居住セシムヘキコトヲ記載シアラズ

二 俘虜ノ所有貨幣ヲ帝國貨幣ニ両替シクルハ勿論俘虜ノ同意ヲ得クルモノナリ

三 日本西國間ニ於ケル俘虜捕獲後救ニ月雙ノ懸隔アルコトヲ想起スルトキハ其通信發送教

ヲ比較シ同日ノ救ヲ為スハ当ヲ得サルノ甚クシキモノナリ而モ米國ノ許可シアルハ單

ナル形式的ノ通教ノミニシテ日本人俘虜ニシテ之ヲ利用スルモノ殆ト無カルヘク又日

本人俘虜ノ發送ニ係ル通信帝國ニ到達スルヲ開始セズ

四 俘虜ニ對スル被服給与ハ適正ナリ

五 俘虜ノ労働時間ハ日本人労働者ノ労働時間ヨリモ短ク又休日モ日本人労働者ヨリ多キ

現状ニ在リ 右ハ俘虜ノ衛生狀況ヲ顧慮セル結果ニシテ寧ロ米國政府ノ感謝ヲコロシ

クベキモノナリト思料ス

六 帝國ノ俘虜待遇條約準用振ニ關シテハ亦タニ米國政府ニ對シ不徹底ナルモノアリ此ノ

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際更ニ徹底セシメラレ度

七 之ヲ要スルニ右米國政府ノ申入ハ通敵報西國代表カ大阪俘虜收容所ヲ觀察セル結果ニ

基クモノナルヘク同代表カ故意ニ事實ヲ歪曲シテ報告ヲ為スニ於テハ之ヲ陳謝セサル

限リ今後ノ俘虜收容所觀察ヲ保留スヘキコトアルヘキ旨瑞西國公使ニ傳達相成度

居普通第ニ一八號

昭和十八年三月十一日

在敵國居留民關係事務室

持余全權公候 鈴木 九 萬

俘虜情報局長官殿

善通寺収容所ニ差入ノ書籍雜誌ニ関スル件

在本邦瑞西国公使館ヨリ昨年四月二十二日同館代表者カ善通寺停房収容所訪問ノ際書籍ニ
百五十冊又雜誌多数ヲ差入レ置キタルトコロ過般同所訪問ノ際停房信任者ヨリ右書籍中九
十二冊ハホタ停房ノ使用ニ供セラレサル旨申立アリタル趣ヲ以テ右至急収容所圖書室ニ備
付アリタキ旨又雜誌ハ配布セラレタルヤ承知シタキ旨申越シタルニ付御調査ノ上結果御回
示相煩度

善通寺師団經由

停房第八三編ノ四

瑞西国公使館ヨリ停房宛救恤ノ書籍類ニ関スル件

昭和十八年三月十三日

外六

停房情報局長官

善通寺停房収容所長殿

首題ノ件ニ關シ瑞西国公使館ヨリ外務省ヲ通シ別紙字ノ通申入アリタルニ付参考ノ應送付

居普通合第三二四編

昭和二十年八月十七日

外務省在敵国居留民関係事務室

鈴木公使

停房情報局長官殿

俘虜ノ取扱ニ対スル英濠西政府ノ抗議ニ関スル件

泰國及緬甸ニ於ケル俘虜ノ取扱振並輸送船取洋丸ニテ俘虜カ受ケタル取扱ニ対シ英濠西政府カ提起越シタル抗議ニ関シ客年十二月二十七日附居普通合第九七三号ヲ以テ申進シ置キタル処今般又在本邦瑞西国公使館ヨリ本抗議ニ対スル帝國政府ノ回答ヲ得タキ旨申越シタルニ付テハ本件ハ尚御調査中トハ存セラル、モ先方累次督促ノ次第モアリ何分ノ儀至急御回答相成様致度此段申進ス

本信送付先 陸軍省、俘虜情報局

別紙

一九四四年十二月四日附外務大臣宛瑞西国公使書翰取訳文

以書翰啓上致候 陳者本使ハ閣下ニ対シ英國及濠洲西政府ハ本国政府ニ対シ日本國政府ニ左記通牒ノ傳達方依頼セル旨申進スルノ光栄ヲ有シ候

九月十二日南支那海ニ於テ雷撃セラレタル日本運送船兼洋丸ノ生存者濠洲人及英國人約百五十名ハ濠洲及英國ニ到着セリ 下記ハ其ノ結果日本軍当局ノ英國人及濠洲人俘虜取扱振ニ関シ英國及濠洲西政府ノ得タル報告ノ簡單ナル要領ナリ

新嘉坡及「ジャワ」ニテ惹メ得ル俘虜ハ総テ一九四二年早々緬甸又ハ泰國ニ移動セラレタリ 濠洲人ハ海路緬甸ニ移送セラレタルカ其ノ際彼等ハ船艙ヲ平面的ニ区画セル高サ四呎以上ニハ達セサル天井ノ下ニ押込メラレタリ 英國人俘虜ハ鐵路泰國へ移送セラレタルカ鋼鉄製家畜用貨車ニ詰メ込マレ旅中横ニナルコトモ出承サリキ 此ノ後彼等ハ約八十哩ヲ步行セリ 全員泰國及緬甸ノ病毒蔓延セル原始「ジャングル」中ノ鐵道建設工事ニ送ラル 彼等ハ非人道的ナル生活及勞働條件ノ下ニ置カレ其ノ設備タルヤ熱帯特有ノ雨又ハ猛烈ナル太陽ニ対シ殆ト又ハ全く用ヲ爲カハルモノナリキ 衣服ハ破レ去ルモ代リハ与ベラレス 多数ノ者ハ肉モナク衣服、靴及帽子モ無キ有様トナレリ 食物ハ小皿ニ盛リシ飯一杯ト小量ノ水ツボキヲシチユルヲ日ニ三四回与ヘラレタルノミニシテ勞働ハ俘虜ノ苦痛及生命ヲ

犧牲トシテ休止無ク強行セラレリ。其ノ結果恐ルヘキ死亡率ヲ見ルハ甚ケ難キコトニシテ
兄積最低ニ。パーセントニ達セリ。右ノ如キ状態ハ一九四三年十月頃鉄道ノ敷設完了
シ之カ維持工事ニ必要ナラサル者カ泰國收容所ニ次テ日本向ケ新嘉坡ニ移動セラル、迄繼
続セリ。

救助セラレシ者ハ一九四四年九月早々新嘉坡ヲ出航セル船上ニアリタリ。大凡英國人及
洲人俘虜一、三〇〇名右船上ニアリタルヘシ。船ガ撃沈セラレタル後日本人生存者ハ注意深
ク日本人生存者全部ヲ救ヒ上ケタルカ。俘虜ハ其ノ運命ノ終ニ放擲セラレタリ。我カ兵士
ノ申立ツル所ハ武器ナキ俘虜ニ対スル日本側ノ虐待ヲ明白ニ且疑フ余地ナク立証スルモノ
ナリ。

英國及濠洲西政府ハ其ノ俘虜ノ受ケタル非人道的取扱ニ対シ最モ嚴重ナル抗議ヲ提起致シ
候。

尚本使ハ十一月十八日附發本公使宛半公信ヲ以テ英國情報ニ依レハ英洋凡救出者ハ英國及
濠洲ニ到着シ所國ハ泰國及緬甸ニ於テ俘虜カ受ケタリト云フ悪遇ニ因シ之等脱出者ノ言ニ
基キ公表ヲ行フヘント同公使ニ対シ申述シ置キタル旨附言致シ候。
本使ハ茲ニ貴大臣ニ白テ敬意ヲ表シ候。

居普通第一九二號

昭和十八年三月三日

在敵国居留民關係事務室

特命全權公使 鈴木 九 善

俘虜情報局長官殿

京城及仁川收容所改善方ニ付瑞西公使館ヨリ申出ノ件

在本邦瑞西國公使館ヨリ同館代表者カ客年十二月十八・十九日京城及仁川ノ俘虜收容所ヲ
訪問シタル際在所俘虜ヨリ出来得レハ左ノ通り改善アリタキ旨陳述セリトテ之カ實現轉旋
方申越シタルニ付此段御通報申進ス

一、保温衣

冬着及冬下着ヲ有セス酷寒ニ堪ヘ得サル者若干アリ

二、仁川收容所ノ齒科手当

齒科手当ヲ受ケ居ラス。同所ニハ齒科医居ルヲ以テ必要ナル療養及藥劑ヲ与ヘラルレ。
ハ簡單ニ治療ヲ爲シ得

三、酒 保

多種多量ノ売出ヲ備フル酒保ヲ西收容所ニ設置サレ度シ

四、礼 拜

ハ京城收容所基督新礼拜ハ毎日曜ニ行ハル。加持力教徒ハ英語ヲ話シ得ル日本人神父

ニヨリ每週彌教ヲ行ハレ度ク希望ス

四、仁川收容所 英語ヲ話ス日本人牧師ノ毎日曜ニ来所シテ礼拜主宰ヲ希望ス従来牧師
無シニテ礼拜シ居レリ

五、通 信

俘虜ハ手紙、端書、慰問品小包ヲ受領スル權利ヲ有スルトコモ未タ更ニ受取り居ラス
通信カ可及的速ニ配布サレンコトヲ切望シ居レリ

六、仁川收容所ニ於ケル將校ノ待遇

將校ハ略ハ兵卒ノ共通ニ居住シ居ルトコロ部下トノ過度ノ接触ハ紀律ヲ紊スモノト考
ヘラル、ニ付此点何等改善セシメ度シ

昭和十八年三月三日

在敵国居留民肉俵事務室

特余全權公使 鈴木 九 萬

俘虏情報局長官殿

善通寺收容所改善方ニ関シ瑞西国公使館ヨリ申出ノ件

在本邦瑞西国公使館ヨリ同館代表者カ十二月十四日善通寺俘虏收容所訪問ノ際在所俘虏ヨ

リ左ノ通改善方陳述アリタルニ付右実現方詳旋アリ度旨申越アリタルニ付此段御通報申進

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一、手袋ノ支給

手袋ノ支給ヲ受ケタル者アルモ大部分ハ支給ヲ受ケス箱腫ニ罹ミ居ルニ付支給セラレ

タシ

二、酒 尿

酒保ノ設置セラレタルヲ一同喜ヒ居レルカ販売品種及量ノ増加ヲ希望シ例ヘハ「スラ

シ」 齒揚子、安全剃刀及、茶等ノ備付ヲ欲セリ

三、豫備下着

洗濯ノ便宜ト予備下着ノ支給ヲ得ハ幸甚ナリ

以 上

俘虏第八三番ノハ

善通寺俘虏收容所及朝鮮俘虏收容所ノ俘虏取扱ニ関スル件

昭和十八年三月十三日

俘虏情報局長官

在敵国居留民肉俵事務室

特命全権公使殿

三月三日附居普通第一八九番及同第一九一番ヲ以テ通報ニ係ル首題ノ件善通寺師団及朝鮮
軍宛移牒シ置キタルニ付可然諒知相成度

俘情第一三番ノ七

俘虜ノ取扱ニ關スル件

昭和十八年三月十三日

俘虜情報局長官

善通寺師団參謀長殿

瑞西国公使館ヨリ外務省ヲ通シ別紙寫ノ通申入アリタルニ付参考ノ爲通報ス

別紙 居普通第一八九号

昭和十八年三月三日

在敵国居留民内務事務室

特命全権公使 鈴木 九萬

俘虜情報局長官殿

善通寺收容所改善方ニ關シ瑞西国公使館ヨリ申出ノ件

在本邦瑞西国公使館ヨリ同館代表者カ十二月十四日善通寺俘虜收容所訪問ノ際在所俘虜三
リ左ノ通改善方陳述アリタルニ付右實現方轉旋アリ度旨申越タタルニ付此段御通報申進ス

一 手袋ノ支給

手袋ノ支給ヲ受ケタル者アルモ大部分ハ支給ヲ受ケス痲痺ニ悩ミ居ルニ付支給セラレタシ

二 酒 保

酒保ノ設置セラレクルヲ一喜ヒ居レルカ販賣品種及量ノ増加ヲ希望シ例ハハコガラ

シレ 齒場子 安全剃刀及 茶等ノ備付ヲ欲セリ

三 豫備下着

洗濯ノ便宜上予備下着ノ支給ヲ得ハ幸甚ナリ

以 上

居普通合第五六八號

昭和十九年七月十一日

外務省在敵國民留民關係事務室

鈴 木 公 候

俘虜情報局長官殿

「ビルマ」及「泰」ノ俘虜待遇ニ関スル件

「ビルマ」國俘虜收容所及泰國俘虜收容所ニ收容セラレ居ル俘虜ノ取扱ニ関シ今般在泰府
赤十字國際委員會委員長「マツイス・ヒューバル」氏ヨリ別紙ノ通り電報シ来リタルニ付右
款文茲ニ送付申進ス御査閱相成度

赤十字國際委員會申出ノ重傷病俘虜送還ニ関シテハ之カ實施ニ関シ幾多困難アルヘク差当
リ之カ考慮ハ困難ナリト認メラル、ヲ以テ之ニ對シテハ其ノ旨ヲ回答スルコト、シ又差向
ノ措置タル俘虜ノ移送及藥品等輸送分配ノ問題ニ関シテハ百下交渉中ナル曰氷及日英間救
恤品輸送問題ノ解決ニ依リ之カ實施ト併セテ考慮スルコト可然ト思考セラル、ニ付右趣旨
ニテ一応回答シタキ如何分ノ儀御回答相成度

本信送付先 陸軍省、俘虜情報局、海軍省

別 紙

一九二四年六月二十日附外務大臣宛赤十字国際委員会

委員長「マックス・ヒューバー」氏電報（C.九八一九号）訳文

（「ロビルマ」及「赤十字」の存続待遇問題）

赤十字国際委員会ハ存続及抑留非戦闘員ノ一層ノ福祉ノ為ニ總テノ交戦國ニ對シテ隨意ニ提供スル碑統的奉仕ノ準備ヲナス目的ヲ以テ貴國政府ニ對シテ日本ニヨリ「ロビルマ」回收容所及赤十字回收容所ニ收容セラレ居ル存続ノ安寧ノ為ニ凡ソモテ援助ヲ与ヘシコトヲ冀望スル旨通報スルノ光榮ヲ有ス。

彼等ハ医学或ハ他ノ原因特ニ收容地ノ氣候状態ニ因リ悪化サレタル痲疾ニ苦シメラレ居ルリ。本件ニ關シ一九二九年ノ存続待遇ニ關スル條約第六十九條及七十二條ニ規定シアル原則ニ照シテ赤十字国際委員会ハ上記諸類ニ属スルモノヲ送還ニ内シテ交戦國政府向ニ於テ適當ナル相互條件ニ依ル取極ヲ為サシコトヲ貴國政府ノ考慮ノ為ニ謹シテ提議致度シ、斯ル取極カ取立スル迄而シテ最初ノ手段トシテ赤十字国際委員会ハ存続状態ノ改善ヲ一層

八九

保証シ得ル氣候地域ニ上記存続ノ移送ヲ貴國政府カ承諾セラレシコトヲ要請ス。右目的ノ為ニ赤十字国際委員会ハ若シ貴國政府ヨリ輸送及分配ニ關シ御配慮ヲ得ルニ於テハ必要ナル醫療供給品ヲ蒐集スル用意アリ。

就テハ赤十字国際委員会ハ本件ニ關スル貴國政府ノ御意向ヲ承知シ得バ感謝ニ堪エザル次第ナリ。

本頁ハ肉下ニ對シテ茲ニ重ネテ深甚ナル敬意ヲ表ス

存続第三六號

「ロビルマ」ニ於ケル英國人存続ニ關スル件

昭和十九年七月二十九日

存続情報局長官

威 總 參 謀 長

田 森 富 各 參 謀 長

南方軍野戰鐵道司令官

殿

泰及馬未俘虜收容所長

三六

首題ノ件ニ関シ外務省ヨリ当局宛別紙字ノ通牒会アリ之カ内容ニ関シ事實ノ有無及反駁資料等至急当局宛通報相成度

通牒先

威(各)考

田

森

富

南方軍野戰鐵道隊 泰及馬未俘虜收容所

俘給第三五號

「ビルマ」ニ於ケル英國人俘虜取扱ニ関スル件

昭和十九年七月二十九日

俘虜情報局長官

外務省在歐居留民関係事務室

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居秘台第五九九号ニ依ル首題ノ件左ノ通回答ス

一、「ビルマ」ニ於ケル問題ノ俘虜ハ泰又ハ馬未俘虜收容所々屋ノモハニシテ泰 馬未收容所々屋俘虜ハ既ニ一万余通報済ナリ又同地方ニ於ケル死亡俘虜ノ通知ハ逐次実施中ナリ

二、右以外ノ事項ニ関シテハ事實調査ノ上回答ス

森方副係七號

「ビルマ」ニ於ケル英國人俘虜ニ関スル照会ノ件回答

昭和二十年一月三日

森第七九〇〇部隊長

三七

俘虜情報局長官殿

三八

俘給第三三六号(俘外電第四九号)ニ依ル首級ノ件左記ノ通ニ答ス

左記

各関係方面ヲ調査セル結果本件ハ長時日経過シアル爲當時ノ関係者殆ト戦(病)死又ハ他方面ニ移動シ詳細調査シ得サルニ抗議ノ内容事實無根ニシテ些細ナル事項ヲ誇大ニ宣伝シ示レルモノト判断ス

第一苦情

本件ハ主トシテ南方総軍ニ於テ南方各地ヨリ泰緬鉄道建設ノ爲派遣セラレタル當時ノ俘虜ニシテ泰緬俘虜收容所「モ」メン「ル」分所関係ノモノト思考セラル、モ之等ノ事實ナシ

第二苦情

当時ノ状況ヲ知得シアルモノナク詳細調査シ得ザルモ之等ノ事實無根ナリ

通牒先 東京俘虜收容所長(参考 信一六〇、泰俘虜收容所長)

馬場小第七二一號

「ビルマ」ニ於ケル英人俘虜ニ關スル調査ノ件報告

昭和十九年十月九日

馬場小第七二一號

俘虜情報局長官殿

威参三密第三三六号ニ附スル件別紙ノ如ク報告ス

報告先 威 (参考 函、俘虜局)

別紙

第一二因シテハ昭和十七年進駐頭初ノコトニ属シ其方面軍ニ付調査シタルモノ記録ナシ
以下ハ当前第四分所ニ現ニ收容中ノ俘虏ニシテ当時「モールメイン」ヨリ移動シ来リシ本
入ノ甲立ニ據リタルモノナリ

第一「モールメイン」地区ニ関スルモノ

A 「モールメイン」及其ノ附近ニハ昭和十七年頃二万名ニ近キ俘虏ノ收容セラレシコ

トナシ 「モールメイン」及其ノ附近ニ於テ昭和十七年三月ヨリ同年六月ノ間英人
俘虏將校以下約百二十名、印度人俘虏約七百名及「ダモイル」ニ於テ敵住市民ト同所
ニ抑留セラレシ印度人俘虏七十九名收容セラレ居タリ

「モールメイン」ノ俘虏ハ昭和十七年六月「タボイル」ノ俘虏ハ昭和十八年二月夫々
南貢野戰俘虏收容所へ昭和十七年三月十九日開設ニ移動セシメアリ

B 昭和十七年六月以降ニ於テハ「モールメイン」及其ノ附近ニ英人俘虏ノ設置セラレ
タルモノナシ

前項收容期間中俘虏ノ死亡者ハ英人五名（内一名ハ戦傷ノ因ニヨル）印度人五名ナ
リ但シ「モールメイン」刑務所ニ收容セラレマリシ俘虏ノ給養ハ相当不良ナリシ如
シ、英印共ニ「ビルマ」人ノ炊事シタルモノヲ少量宛日ニ回給セラレタリト云ヒ今
日ノ待遇ニ比スレハ一〇〇〇対一ノ如シト云ヒ居レリ「タボイル」ノ俘虏ノ給養ハ甚
ク良好ナリキト云フ

C 事實ノ有無調査ノ法ハナキモ其ノ当時「モールメイン」ニ俘虏ノ留置セラレシトハ
信セラレス

第二前録ニ於ケルモノ
方面軍ノ言ニ據レハ斯ル事實ナシ

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昭和十九年十月二十三日

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取参三密第ニ三六号ニ依ル「ビルマ」ニ係連接鉄道建設地区ニ於ケル英国人俘虜ニ関スル件左記ノ通報告(通牒)ス

左記

- 一、泰緬連接鉄道建設作業ニ従事スル俘虜ノ患者及其ノ死亡者数附表第一第二ノ如ク之等ハ英人英人俘虜アリテ英人俘虜ノミテ抽出調査シ得ナルモ本作業ハ作業上ノ最モ急ヲ要シ而モ該鉄道建設予定線ニ沿フ地域ハ人跡ナキ密林地帯ニシテ宿営給養及衛生施設俘虜ノ平常状態ト著シク異ナリ且昭和十八年雨季頃ニハ幾々交通杜絶スル等ノコトアリテ日本軍ニ共ニ苦シムノ已ムヲ得サルモノアリ時ニマラリヤレノ宿帳、消化器疾患ノ多発ハ日本衛生機関ノ主力ヲ集中セルモ之ヲ防止スルヲ得サルノ状態ヲ呈セリ然レ共昭和十八年十月該鉄道開通スルニ及ビ諸施設完備シ患者死亡者トモニ著シク減少スルニ至レリ
- 二、「モールマイン」ニ於テ英人俘虜ヲ侮辱セル件ハ作業地外ニシテ周知セサル所ナリ

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