

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
RADIO BRANCH

Group 2 - 226

INCOMING MESSAGE

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PRIORITY

10 Jun 51

FROM : HICPAC HICKAM AFB TH
TO : TRAVPAC TRAVIS AFB CALIF, CG SFPE FT MASON CALIF, DEPTAR
WASH DC
INFO : SCAP TOKYO JAPAN
NR : HICPAC 971

Reference SCAP message ZX 18787 dtd 8 Jun 51.

Eight Japanese Nationals participating Grp 2 of GARIOA National Leader Project 226 departed Honolulu Airport aboard Seaboard and Western Airlines Acft 065 at 092136 Z ETA Travis AFB 101016 Z. The following are names of individuals:

Mr Naosaku Doi, Mr Shunichi C Yokoji, Mr Tadao Kuraishi, Mr Hisayoshi Ogawa, Mr Ryosaku Sasaki, Mr Kiichi Aichi, Mr Hirohide Ishida, Mr Yutaro Takeyama.

Subj individuals have Japanese passports US temporary visitors visas mil type orders \$339 advance allowances. Request Chief SFFO meet and assist.

NO SIG

INFORMATION : GARIOA, AG MISC BR, GOVT

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PRIORITY
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TOO : 092205 Z
MCN : AUB 02/10

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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PRIORITY

9 Jul 51

FROM : HICPAC HICKAM AFB TH

TO : CG SFPE (FPR CHIEF SFFO OARO) FT MASON CALIF, TRAVPAC TRAVIS
AFB CALIF

INFO : DEPTAR WASH DC, SCAP TOKYO JAPAN

NR : HICPAC 714

Eight Japanese Nationals participating Op 1 of GARIOA
National Ldr Project 226 "Diet Mission to Study Govt Admin"
dptd Honolulu Airport abd Overseas National Airlines Mil Charter
Flt at 081857 Z Acft 911 ETA Travis AFB 090739 Z. Names of indivs
as fols:

Mr Masahi Aoki, Mr Kohei Kumura, Mr Eizo Kobayashi, Mr
Akisada Okanishi, Mr Takashi Ono, Mr Shozaburo Shigta, Mr Toyoji
Takeshita, Mr Hideo Yamahana.

Indivs have Japanese passports US Temp Visitors Visas.

NO SIG

INFORMATION : G-1, AG, AG MISC BR, GOVT, TRANS

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PRIORITY
UNCLASSIFIED

TOO : 090145 Z
MCN : AUC 30/09

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

19 August 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

1. On 17 August GS received informal request from JG to enlist the assistance of the DA in limiting the attendance of Japanese "spectators" at the Peace Conference by (1) informing Japanese Government officials now in the U.S. that their Government desires that they proceed on their present missions and not attend the Conference and (2) "suggesting" to Japanese Diet Members now in the U.S. that they not attend or keep themselves occupied elsewhere.

2. Agreed with Mr. Niles Bond, DS, that such request from GHQ would embarrass DA in view of the commitment it has already made as reflected in DA 43788 and a previous message from Ambassador Dulles to POLAD. Therefore, GHQ should not initiate request to DA to restrict Japanese officials or Dietmen but if the JG desires to send a message addressed to any of its officials in the U.S., GHQ might transmit it.

F.R.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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ROUTINE

17 Aug 51

FROM : DEPTAR (SAOOA RO) WASH DC
TO : SCAP TOKYO JAPAN
INFO : CHIEF SFPO SAOOA RO SFPE FT MASON CALIF
NR : DA 43788

For your information arrangements have been made for National Leader Projects with scheduled ETA of 4 or 6 Sep to attend Peace Conference as spectators from 4 through 8 Sep. Also attending will be Departing Leaders of project 222, "Taxation" and groups 1 and 3 of project 226, "Government Mission", whose departure has been delayed at their own request and expense. Project 211, "Budget Mission" will attend in course of normal itinerary.

NO SIG

ACTION : AG MISC BR

INFORMATION : G-1, AG, AG OPNS DIV, CIV I & E, ECON & SCI, GOVT

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ROUTINE
UNCLASSIFIED

TOO : 161900 Z
MCN : AUC 121/17

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*has completed
arrangements
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initiative.*

Government Section

20 June 1951

Dear Mr. Hauge:

Mr. Rizzo has asked me to write you requesting your aid in planning a program for Project No. 226, Group 3. This group leaves here on 22 June and will go directly to Washington. Mr. Okamoto, Chairman of the Local Affairs Committee in the House of Councillors, and whom you know, will be the leader of the group. They plan to study local government at the Federal, State and municipal levels. Mr. Okamoto is about to be reformed and we think that he may be able to grasp the concept of local autonomy. He asked specifically to study the various services such as police, fire welfare, etc., in the rural areas. As you know, during this past Diet session the police law was amended. Many members of the Diet objected to further decentralization in principle but voted for it because of political reasons. The House of Councillors' Local Affairs Committee actually would have centralized the police if it were not for the pressure that was brought to bear on them by the Local Autonomous Federation of Police, who used the local elections to their favor.

Col. Napier would also like to have you look into project No. 229--National Government Undemocratic Activities Research Group. They leave at the same time the Diet members leave and will be travelling with them to Washington. They have asked that they be given an opportunity to study in detail the Undemocratic Activities Committee in Congress. They are particularly interested in the investigation concerning individuals and the action taken as a result of the investigation of the committee. They would also like to study the details of how an organization is put on the black-list of the Attorney General.

I am sorry to keep bothering you with duties with which you were associated in the past, but I hope you will be able to assist us. Thank you.

Sincerely,

MAKO MATSUKATA

Mr. O. I. Hauge
Office of Occupied Areas
Secretary of the Army
Washington, 25, D. C.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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226

CHECK SHEET

M. Matsukata
26-6071

(Do not remove from attached sheets)

File No.:

Subject: Request for G-2 Clearance of Japanese Delegation

Note
No.

From: GS

To: G-2

Date: 7 June 1951

Thru: AG Misc. *[Signature]*

1.

Request security clearance for eight (8) Japanese, members of Project No. 226, National Diet Mission, Exchange of Persons Program, scheduled to visit the United States for a 60 day period from 8 July 1951. Names and biographical data are attached.

8 Incls:

AOKI, Masashi
KIMURA, Kohei
KOBAYASHI, Eizo
OKANISHI, Akisada
ONO, Takashi
SUGITA, Shozaburo
TAKESHITA, Toyoji
YAMAHANA, Hideo

From: G-2

To: AG Misc *[Signature]*
GS (in turn)

[Signature]
F.R.

S. Tamae - 26-6513
Date: 15 June 1951
CI Div/RES/ST/au

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Information currently available to G-2 reveals nothing which reflects adversely on the individuals concerned, nor which would, from the standpoint of security, preclude their travel as indicated.

8 Incls:
w/d

[Signature]
R. F. E.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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226

CHECK SHEET

M. Matsukata
26-6071

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File No.:

Subject: Request for G-2 Clearance of Japanese Delegation

Note
No.

From: GS

To: G-2
Thru: AG Misc. *gw*

Date: 6 June 1951

1.

Request security clearance for eight (8) Japanese, members of Project No. 226, National Diet Mission, Exchange of Persons Program, scheduled to visit the United States for a 60 day period from 24 June 1951. Names and biographical data are attached.

8 Incls:

ARIMATSU, Noboru
HORI, Sueji
KAWAMOTO, Sueji
MOJI, Ryo
OKAMOTO, Aisuke
RYUNO, Kiichiro
YANAGISAWA, Yoshio
YOSHIKAWA, Suejiro

From: G-2

To: AG Misc. *gw*
GS (in turn)

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S. Tamae 26-6513
Date: 15 June 1951
CI Div/RES/ST/au

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8 Incls:

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

226

CHECK SHEET

M. Matsukata
26-6071

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File No:

Subject: Request for G-2 Clearance of Japanese Delegation

Note
No.

From: GS

To: G-2

Date: 1 June 1951

Thru: AG Misc. *GW*

1. Request security clearance for eight (8) Japanese, members of Project No. 226, National Diet Mission, Exchange of Persons Program, scheduled to visit the United States for a 60 day period from 8 June. Names and biographical data are attached.

8 Incls

AICHI, Kiichi
DOI, Naosaku
ISHIDA, Hirohide
KURAIISHI, Tadao
OGAWA, Hisayoshi
SASAKI, Ryosaku
TAKEYAMA, Yutaro
YOKOOJI, Shunichi

- F. R. -

From: G-2

To: GS

Capt T A Gandy 26-7465

Thru: AG *GW*

Date: 7 June 1951

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- 2 Information currently available to G-2 concerning these applicants reveals nothing which, from a security standpoint, would preclude their travel to the United States.

8 Incls:

w/d

- R. F. E. -

M. Matsukata
26-6071

Request for G-2 Clearance of Japanese Delegation

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G-2
Thru: AG Misc.

7 June 1951

1. Request security clearance for eight (8) Japanese, members of Project No. 226, National Diet Mission, Exchange of Persons Program, scheduled to visit the United States for a 60 day period from 8 July 1951. Names and biographical data are attached.

8 Incls:

✓ AOKI, Masashi
KIMURA, Kohei
KOBAYASHI, Eizo
OKANISHI, Akisada
ONO, Takashi
✓ SUGITA, Shozaburo
✓ TAKESHITA, Toyoji
YAMAHANA, Hideo

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M. Matsukata
26-6071

Request for G-2 Clearance of Japanese Delegation

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G-2
Thru: AG Misc.

6 June 1951

1. Request security clearance for eight (8) Japanese, members of Project No. 226, National Diet Mission, Exchange of Persons Program, scheduled to visit the United States for a 60 day period from 24 June 1951. Names and biographical data are attached.

8 Incls:

ARIMATSU, Noboru
HORI, Sueji
KAWAMOTO, Sueji
MOJI, Ryo
OKAMOTO, Aisuke
RYUNO, Kichiro
YANAGISAWA, Yoshio
YOSHIKAWA, Susjiro

----- F. R. -----

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UNCLASSIFIED
ROUTINE

5 Jun 51

FROM : DEPTAR (SAOOA) WASH DC

TO : SCAP TOKYO JAPAN

INFO : CG SFPE (CHIEF SFPE SAOOA RO) FT MASON CALIF

NR : DA 20633

Cite RO URMSG ZX 17430 June all ETAs are satisfactory and interpreter for each group of Project 226, "National Diet Mission to Study US Government Administration" will be arranged here.

NO SIG

ACTION : AG MISC BR

INFORMATION : GARIOA, G-2, AG, AG OPNS DIV, CIV I & E, ECON & SCI,
GOVT

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ROUTINE
UNCLASSIFIED

TOO : 041600 Z
MCN : AUC 90/05

M. Matsukata
26-6071

Request for G-2 Clearance of Japanese Delegation

GS

G-2
Thru: AG Misc.

1 June 1951

1. Request security clearance for eight (8) Japanese, members of Project No. 228, National Diet Mission, Exchange of Persons Program, scheduled to visit the United States for a 60 day period from 8 June. Names and biographical data are attached.

8 Incls:

AICHI, Kiichi
DOI, Naosaku
ISHIDA, Hirohide
KURAIISHI, Tadao
OGAWA, Hisayoshi
SASAKI, Ryosaku
TAKEYAMA, Yutaro
YOKOOJI, Shunichi

----- P. R. -----

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND
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UNCLASSIFIED
ROUTINE

30 May 51

FROM : DEPTAR (SAOOA RO) WASH DC
TO : SCAP TOKYO JAPAN
INFO : CG SFPE (CHIEF SFPO SAOOA RO) FT MASON CALIF
NR : DA 49203

URMSG ZX 16433 May and MYMSG DA 46511 May sponsor for National Leader Project 226 "Diet Mission to Study Govt Administration" agreeable to receive Gp II as soon as it can be sent. Sponsor rqsts change in order of arrival as fols:

Gp II to be sent SAP;

Gp III to be sent 2 wks later;

Gp I to be sent two wks after Gp III rqst comment including ETA of Gp II. Also rqst firm ETAs for other June projects SAP.

NO SIG

ACTION : AG MISC BR

INFORMATION : GARIOA, G-1, AG, AG OPNS DIV, CIV I & E, COMPTROLLER,
ECON & SCI, GOVT

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ROUTINE
UNCLASSIFIED

TOO : 291900 Z
MCN : AUC 64/30

Capt. Curtis
26-6961

Request for TDY Orders

Govt Sec

G-1

28 May 1951

Thru: Comptroller

1. Request necessary orders be issued placing Jack P. Napier, Lt. Col., AGC, O-43657, on Temporary Duty for a period of approximately sixty (60) days, effective on or about 20 June 1951, for the purpose of accompanying the eight Japanese members of Group II of the National Diet Mission to the United States.

2. The delegation includes seven National Diet members and one Standing Committee Qualified Specialist. They will study the internal administration of the United States Congress and local assemblies; confer with experts on the United States Congress, members as well as officials of the Secretariat; observe and study the methods employed by the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration and the House Committee on Rules. Because of the great influence which this group will exercise in making final decisions in the relations between the Houses of the National Diet, in the relations between the Diet and the Cabinet, and in shaping the future development of government structure and processes in Japan, Government Section wishes to afford its members and advisers maximum opportunity to study and to observe similar and related problems of government administration in the United States. In view of the long stay of this group in Washington, it seems advisable to have a SCAP representative available who is thoroughly familiar with the problems and developments in Japan so as to advise and guide the Japanese in their conferences and studies.

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3. The itinerary of this group will be approximately as follows:

Washington, D. C.	20 days
Richmond, Va.	7 "
New York City, N.Y.	7 "
Minneapolis, Minn.	5 "
Kansas City, Mo.	6 "
Seattle, Wash.	5 "
Berkeley, Calif.	6 "

Estimated travel time: four (4) days in the U.S.

4. Further request that commercial air travel be authorized within the United States when considered necessary for the more efficient accomplishment of the mission.

----- F. R. -----

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20 April 1951

FAR EAST COMMAND
EXCHANGE OF PERSONS PROGRAM FOR JAPAN

PROJECT NO. 226 : National Diet Mission to Study U.S. Government Administration

NO. OF PEOPLE : 24

DURATION OF VISIT : 60 days

TOTAL COST : (Will be computed by DA)

SPONSOR : Department of the Army

DESIRED TIME : 10 August 1951

ITINERARY :

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Days</u>
Reorientation Branch, Department of the Army	Washington, D.C.	7
United States Congress	Washington, D.C.	7
U.S. Treasury Department, Federal Security Agency, Executive Office of the President, Economic Advisory Council	Washington, D.C.	6
State Capitol	Richmond, Va.	7
Columbia University (Dr. Shoup)	New York, N.Y.	7
University of Minnesota	Minneapolis, Minn.	5
Kansas City Hall	Kansas City, Kansas	6
City Hall	Seattle, Wash.	5
University of California	Berkley, Calif.	6

(Estimate 4 days' travel time)

PURPOSE OF PROJECT: To study (1) the organization and administration of the executive branch of the U.S. Government; (2) the internal administration of the U.S. Congress; and (3) the theory and practical operation of local government in the United States.

The Mission will be composed of 21 members of both Houses of the National Diet and 3 Standing Committee Qualified Specialists primarily interested in (1) administrative organization of the Japanese Government, (2) the day-to-day management of the National Diet, and (3) effectuation of the principle of local autonomy in Japan, the spheres of jurisdiction respectively of the National Diet Standing Committees for Cabinet, House Management (Steering), and Local Administration. Seven National Diet Members and one Qualified Specialist will be included in each of the following three groups:

Group I: To study the Executive Branch of the U.S. Government. Currently under consideration in Japan for reorganizing the executive branch of government is one plan prepared by the Administrative Management Agency of the Prime Minister's Office and another by the Political Affairs Research Committees of the Liberal Party. The Cabinet Committees of the House of Representatives and House of Councillors which must pass final judgment on any reorganization schemes have been actively studying the question for more than a year and in connection therewith have expressed a desire to examine the administrative system of the United States.

This group wishes specifically to study the Executive Office of the President, including the Bureau of the Budget, the Council of Economic Advisors, Liaison Office for Personnel Management, White House Office, etc., and to observe the operation of two or three departments and agencies of the federal government. If practicable, it would like to have contact with private agencies interested in public administration, such as the Brookings Institute and the Institute of Public Administration.

Group II: To study the internal administration of the United States Congress. Patterned after the U.S. Congress in many fundamental respects, the National Diet after four years under the Constitution of Japan has made phenomenal progress as a deliberative assembly. Nevertheless, problems have arisen in the internal administration of the respective Houses, in the relations between the Houses, and in the relations between the National Diet and the Cabinet, which thus far have not been easy of solution. Charged with responsibility for making final decisions in the areas mentioned above, the House Management (Steering) Committees of the Diet would like to discuss their problems in conference with experts on the U.S. Congress, members as well as officials of the Secretariat.

This group desires particularly to examine the methods employed by the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration and the House Committee on Rules, relations between the executive and legislative branches, functions of the Offices of the Legislative Council and the Office of the House Parliamentarian, the power and jurisdiction of the Senate President and House Speaker.

Group III: To study the structure and administration of local government. Local autonomy in Japan rests not on the theory of states' rights inherent in the American Federal System but on a constitutional guarantee and on laws enacted by the National Diet decentralizing some of the powers and functions formerly exercised by the national government. Following the Shoup Mission's recommendations, the financial foundations of local governments were strengthened by providing broader sources of independent local revenues supplemented by an equalization grant appropriated in the annual budget.

A report by the government's Local Administration Investigation Commission proposing a broad redefinition and reallocation of administrative functions has been under study by the Cabinet and Diet since January 1951. Thus, the further implementation of local autonomy is a matter of serious and current concern to the National Diet. The Standing Committees for Local Administration, on which the Diet relies for

legislative recommendations on local government matters, will be greatly assisted by the study and observation of American practices in State and municipal affairs.