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HEADQUARTERS
WAKAYAMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

24 December 1947

SUBJECT: False Certificates by Public Officials

TO : Governor, Wakayama Prefectural Government
Wakayama City

1. It has come to the attention of this headquarters that there have been numerous instances of issuance of false certificates by Japanese public officials throughout Japan.

2. One specific instance of the issuance of a false certificate was recently investigated by this headquarters.

"On 24 May 1947, Kameichi Nakai, the village head of Yura-mura, Hidaka-gun, issued a certificate stating that Masanobu Kimura had not served in the Japanese Army. At a later date Masanobu Kimura made a statement to the American Consul in Yokohama that he had served in the Japanese Army.

3. It is directed that you give widespread publicity in the Japanese press and other public information media that the wilful issuance of false certificates by Japanese officials will result in prosecution and that Japanese officials should not issue certificates concerning matters of which they do not have positive knowledge.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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