

Bern
From

Apr. 18, 1945
AGM #611

42299
711.94114a/4-1845

Postponement of transfer of Bangkok POW and civilian internment camps:

Information from Swiss regarding --.

SWP
4-26

mjn/fmb

War Department
From

April 19, 1945

37818
711.94114a/4-1945

Encloses duplicate Red Cross Identification Card for Charles Frank Mayes, A.S.N. 19050129, for transmittal to Private Mayes reported to be held as prisoner of war at Osaka Camp, Japan.

SWP
4-23

fp/fmb

War Department
From

April 19, 1945

37817
711.94114a/4-1945

Encloses duplicate Red Cross Identification Card, W.D., A.G.O. Form 65-10, for Harley Eugene Liebert, A.S.N. 19043540 be transmitted to Private Liebert who is reported to be held as a prisoner of war at Osaka Camp, Japan.

SWP
April 23

FK/FMB

War Department
From

April 19, 1945

38082
711.94114a/4-1945

Encloses duplicate Red Cross Identification Card to be
forwarded to Private Merrell Schultz who is a prisoner
of war in Japan.

SWP
4-23

EMS/FMB

War Department
From

April 19, 1945

37812
711.94114a/4-1945

Requests forwarding of Red Cross Identification Card to
John Lawrence Lanning, prisoner of war in Japan.

SWP
4-23

sma/fmb

Bern
From

Apr. 20, 1945
Tel. #2295

36914
711.94114a/4-2045

Air raid shelters in Japan:

Clarification with regard to statements regarding --.

SWP
4-21

mja/fmb

Bern
From

Apr. 20, 1945
Tel. #2313

37350
711.94114a/4-2045

Murder of American flier in New Guinea:

Foreign Office states that message regarding - delivered
April 17, to Japanese Foreign Office.

SWP LE
4-21

mjn/fmb

War Department
From

Apr. 20, 1945

39536
711.94114a/4-2045

Request transmission of enclosed Red Cross Identification
Card for George Harold DeLapp.

SWP
4/24

jw/fmb

War Department
From

Apr. 20, 1945

38078
711.94114a/4-2045

Request for duplicate Red Cross Identification Card
for transmission to James Robert Caldwell.

SWP
4/23

jw/fmb

War Department
From

Apr. 20, 1945

38071
711.94114a/4-2045

Transmission of duplicate Red Cross Identification Card
for Frank William Butler.

SWP
4/23

Jw/fmb

Red Cross, International April 20, 1945 711.94114a
Committee of
From /4-2045

Encloses copy of a cable regarding distribution relief
shipments at Camps Hoten and Shihei.

hs/dml

Wiley, Sofia A. (Mrs.) April 20, 1945 711.94114a
From /4-2045

Asks Department to consider the American men held by
the Japanese since Corregidor, one of which is her son.

PL SWP

hs/fmb

Navy Department
From

Apr. 21, 1945

55756
711.94114a/3-245

Release of atrocity accounts:

Sets forth understanding of Navy Department with regard
to --.

SWP
5-10

mja/dl

War Department
To

Apr. 23, 1945

711.94114a/3-1445
Confidential File

Information concerning the massacre of American prisoners
of war at Puerto Princesa, Palawan, Philippine Islands.

SWP LE JA

fmb/bf

Bern
From

Apr. 25, 1945
Tel. #2440

42065
711.94114a/4-2545
Confidential File

Transmission of Red Cross identification cards issued
by War Department for persons held in enemy custody.

SWP
4-26

jf/fmb

War Department
TO

Apr. 25, 1945

711.94114a/4-1045

Transmitting copy of telegram from the American Legation
at Bern giving the address of the next of kin of Naval
Surgeon Mack Leonard Gottlieb.

SWP

ff/fmb

Caserta
From

April 25, 1945
AGM #88

49566

711.94114a/4-2545

Submitting information in connection with report on re-
turn of Rumanian diplomat from Japan.

Confidential File

SWP
5-3

srm/fmb

Bern
From

April 26, 1945
AGM #637

49537

711.94114a/4-2645

Name of Clarence L. Moon should be added to list of
Americans who died at Osaka camp during 1944.

SWP
5-3

fp/fmb

Bundy,
Letta C. (Mrs.)
To

Apr. 27, 1945

711.94114a/4-2745

Inquiry regarding son John Arthur Bundy, a member of the American armed forces, who is held as a prisoner of war by the Japanese Government, and concerning the treatment accorded prisoners of war held by the United States and Japan.

SWP

mm/fmb

Bern
To

Apr. 30, 1945
Tel. #1638

711.94114a/4-1445

POWS was delivered to Japanese. Inquires concerning message 2196 April 14.

SWP JA

hh/fmb

Bern
From

April 30, 1945
AGM #654

NOTE
711.94114a/4-3045
See
711.62114a/4-3045

Intercross informs that several American pows, members of USA Medical Corps are not recognized by German authorities and request duplicate Red Cross Cards.

FK/FMB

A

Bern
From

Apr 30, 1945
Tel #2513

47621
711.94114a/4-3045

Intercross letter of April 26 states no reply or casualty list received concerning Japanese ship, transporting POWS was lost off southeast China; informs of eight missing due to ship accident off Shoonan.

SWP
May 2

sm/

Bern
From

May 1, 1945
Tel #2539

48281
711.94114a/5-145

Information received from Japanese POW information bureau.

SWP

5-2-45

db/fmb

Bern
From

May 1, 1945
Tel #

47834
711.94114a/5-145

Message regarding prisoners of war delivered to Japanese.

SWP

5-2-45

db/ab

Bern
To

May 1, 1945
2935

711.94114a/4-1945

Transmits duplicate of Red Cross Identification Card
issued in the name of John Lawrence Lanning.

SWP

fmb/bf

Bern
To

May 1, 1945
#2936

711.94114a/4-2045

Encloses duplicate Red Cross Identification Card issued
in behalf of Private Frank William Butler, reported
to be a prisoner of war at Osaka Camp, Japan.

SWP

kn/fmb

Bern
To

May 1, 1945
#2937

711.94114a/4-1945

Transmits a duplicate Red Cross Identification Card,
issued in the name of Charles Frank Mayes, who is
reported to be held as a prisoner of war at Osaka
Camp, Japan.

SWP

kn/fmb

Bern
To

May 1, 1945
#2938

711.94114a/4-2045

Encloses duplicate Red Cross Identification Card, issued in the name of George Harold DeLapp, who is reported to be a prisoner of war at Osaka Camp, Japan.

SWP

kn/fmb

Bern
From

May 2, 1945
Tel.#2569

49422
711.94114a/5-245

Information relative to obtaining permits to visit prisoner of war camps.

SWP
5/3

eme;fmb

Joint Chiefs of Staff
From-(OSS)

May 4, 1945

70243
711.94114a/4-2545

Confidential File

Copy of report from confidential sources in Bucharest; this memorandum contains items which were omitted from general reporting board dissemination with respect to troop convoy; political information and general information with respect to Japan.

SWP
5/25

BRT

Bern
To

May 4, 1945
Tel. 1707

711.94114a/5-445

Requests Gorge protest to the Japanese Government
regarding location of Omori and Shinagawa wards.

SWP JA LE A-H

so/fmb

Collins, Carr P.
From

May 5, 1945 711.94114a/5-545

Regarding statement concerning measures taken by the
Department in behalf of American nationals in
Japanese custody.

SWP

is/dml

War Department
From

May 5, 1945

54874

711.94114a/5-545

Protest to the Japanese Government against the massacre
of American prisoners of war on Palawan Island.

SWP
5-9

mm/fmb

Clark, Golland Lee (Mrs.) May 5, 1945 711.94114a/5-545
From

Urges that all possible aid be extended to American
prisoners of war in Japanese custody.

hs/dml

Bern
To

May 7, 1945
Tel.#1739

711.94114a/5-745

Informs regarding no reports of visits to certain camps.

SWP JA FE

jw/fmb

Navy Department
To

May 8, 1945

711.94114a/3-245

Release of atrocity accounts:

Summarizes Department's understanding of policy regarding
- adopted at meeting of Interdepartmental Board on POWS
on December 14, 1944.

swp ja pi fe

mjn/dl

War Department
From

May 8, 1945
Letter

711.94114a
XR SEE 711.62114a/5-845

Regarding the failure of the Swiss Government to satisfactorily carry out its duties as a protecting power for American prisoners in Japan. Confidential File

Byrd,
Cornelius Zane, Mrs.
From

May 8, 1945 711.94114a/5-845

Welfare and whereabouts of husband, Colonel Cornelius Zane Byrd, prisoner of war of Japanese, requested.

SWP

lf/dl

Bern
From

May 8, 1945
AGM# 694

62872
711.94114a/5-845

Swiss Legation Tokyo requested Japanese authorities to communicate names of five American prisoners of war and reason of their detention at Sakai prison at Osaka.

SWP
5-17

ff/ab

Bern
To

May 9, 1945
Tel. #1752

711.94114a/4-2545
Confidential File

Informs no objection to transmission of Red Cross
identification documents by Junod.

SWP JA

jw/fmb

Alexandrowicz, Natalie
Sturmer (Mrs)
From

May 9, 1945

79602
711.94114a/5-945

Possibility of coming to US to meet husband.

SWP
6/4

jw/epm

War Department
From

May 9, 1945

57059
711.94114a/5-945

Requests that a protest be forwarded to the Japanese
demanding that they notify the United States the
names of all prisoners taken by them.

SWP
5-11

jf/dml

State Department
Special War Problems
Division
From (Dreppard)

May 9, 1945 711.94114a/5-945
Memo

Memorandum regarding excerpts taken from statement made
Douglas W. Bogue regarding Prisoner of War Camp, Puerto
Princesa, Palawan, Philippine Islands.

is/dml

State Department
Special War Problems
Division
From (Dreppard)

May 10, 1945 711.94114a/5-1045
Memo

Memorandum regarding the massacre of Prisoners of War
at Puerto Princesa, Palawan, Philippine Islands.

is/dml

Perkins, T. H. (Mrs.)
From

May 10, 1945

110924
711.94114A/5-1045

Inquiring why the U. S. Government does not permit the
sending of shortwave radio messages to American prisoners
of war in Japanese custody when the British and
Anustralian Governments permit the sending of such
messages to their nationals.

SVP
7/11

mh/fmb

Bern
To

May 11, 1945
Tel. #1781

711.94114a/5-1145

Possibility of International Red Cross Committee delegate
visiting the camps on Saipan, Tinian, Guam and New
Caledonia.

SWP JA FE

mm/dml

Bern
From

May 11, 1945
#11697

70161
711.94114a/5-1145

American Interests - Japan.

Transmission Japanese orders concerning despatch and labor
of prisoners of war.

SWP
5-25

ANG:AB

Navy Department
From

May 12, 1945

61466
711.94114a/5-1245

Submitting information regarding statements made by
theater commanders on atrocities. Confidential File

SWP
5-15

smm/dml

XR 740.00116 PW
XR 740.00116 EW

Bern
From

May 12, 1945
AGM #714

66278
711.94114a/5-1245

American Interests-Far East:

Japanese have promised Swiss Legation Tokyo to communicate names of victims killed and wounded in raid on Formosa, mostly British POWS.

SWP INI
5-21

mjn/fmb

Bern
From

May 12, 1945
Tel.#2739

59786
711.94114a/5-1245

Information regarding reports from Tokyo that air raid shelters are unchanged and commandants claim shelters adequate for prisoners.

SWP
5/14

hwl/fmb

Chittenden, Robert M.
From

May 15, 1945

63701
711.94114a/5-1545

Comments on capture of Japanese Ambassador to Germany and his staff.

SWP
5/18

eme;dh

Bern
From

May 15, 1945
AGM #722

70563
711.94114a/5-1545

American Interests-Far East:

Transmits telegram from Swiss Legation Tokyo informing
of American, V.E.Kuhn, who died of wounds received in
course of aerial bombardment.

SWP
5-25

mjn/dl

Bern
To

May 17, 1945
#2968

711.94114a/4-1945

Transmits duplicate Red Cross Identification Cards issued
by the War Department on behalf of certain prisoners of
war, who are reported to be held at the Prisoner of
War Camp at Osaka, Japan.

SWP

jr/dml

War Department
From

May 17, 1945

711.94114a/5-1745

Transmittal of "Extract of Prisoner of War Camp
Information".

FC SWP EUR JA

is/fmb

Bofman, Albert
From

May 17, 1945

711.94114a/5-1745

Regarding article entitled "The Harvest of Hate".

SWP AD BP

dml/eg

6-19

Bern
From

May 18, 1945
Tel. #2799

64788
711.94114a/5-1845

Quotes telegram regarding Japanese transport ship sunk
October 24, 1944.

go/fmb

Bern
To

May 18, 1945
Tel. #1842

711.94114a/5-1845

Sending of communications concerning transfer and treat-
ment of prisoners of war in the Far East.

SWP

sma/dml

Bern
To

May 19, 1945
Tel.#1855

711.94114a/3-1445
Continental Bell

Desires Gerge deliver message with regard to American
Interests - Japan.

SWP LE JA PI

jw/dl

Bern
To

May 21, 1945
Tel.#1863

711.94114a/5-2145

Protest to Jap Government with regard to the reporting
of names American nationals held in Jap custody.

SWP JA LE

jw/ak

Barbour, Nancy Gordon (Mrs) May 22, 1945
From Letter

72944

711.94114a

/5-2245

Requesting that prisoners in the Japanese Prisen camps
be exchanged or returned to their country as her son
Bordon Barbour, RM 2/c, U.S.N. was taken prisoner at
Pearl Harbour.

SWP
May 28

rb/dml

Bern
To

May 23, 1945
Tel.#1879

711.94114a/4-2545

CONFIDENTIAL FILE

Requests report on execution of American raiders.

SWP JA

jw/dl

Navy Department
To

May 25, 1945

711.94114a
/5-1245

Information regarding policy approved by the Interdepartmental Board on Prisoners of War that a theater commander be required to refer to Washington for clearance any statements that he desires to make on atrocities is not feasible.

SWP JA FE PI A-H

hwl/fmb

Bern
From

May 26, 1945
Tel.#2921

72437
711.94114a/5-2645

Requests clarification of telegram regarding pretext of Jap Government in connection with the reporting the names of American nationals held in Jap custody.

SWP
5-28

sma/fab

Ching, H. W.
From-

May 26, 1945

71942
711.94114a/5-2645
(Rec'd)

Suggest that Japanese Government be approached whether it would consent to release of military prisoners now held under its jurisdiction.

SWP
5/26

BRT

State Department
Chinese Affairs
From (Meyer)

May 28, 1945
Memo.

711.94114a/5-2845

Inadequacy of our present handling of the problem of the proper care and protection of American prisoners of war and civilians in the hands of the Japanese.

XR 740.00116 PW

mm/fmb

Red Cross,
International
From

May 28, 1945

711.94114a/5-2845

Encloses two copies of cables received from Geneva, No. 161 Camp report; YANGCHOW CIVILIAN ASSEMBLY CENTRE, and No. 1623 Addendum cables Nos. 1487, 1467, 1588, regarding Shanghai POW CAMPS, and HYOGO CI CAMP.

ANG:AB

Bern
From

May 29, 1945
Tel. #2933

74816
711.94114a/5-2945

Concerning American interests in Japan.

SWP
5-30

jmw/dml

Bern
From

May 29, 1945
Tel. #2935

75932
711.94114a/5-2945

American Interests Philippines:

Swiss note states Japanese Foreign Office informed Swiss Legation that inquiry regarding survivors actively pursued.

SWP
5-31

mjn/cf

Bern
To

May 29, 1945
Tel. #1922

711.94114a/5-2645

Protests concerning Prisoners of War held by Japanese.

SWP

dml/eg

Bern
To

May 29, 1945
Tel.#1925

711.94114a/5-2945

Classification code

Protests against treatment of American Prisoners of
War held by the Japanese.

SWP JA PI FE LE A-H dml/eg

War Department
From

May 31, 1945

88198

711.94114a/5-3145

Classification code

Attaches article concerning the treatment by the
Japanese of some American prisoners of war in Burma
who have been liberated by the British.

SWP
6-12

hs/Bmb

War Department
From

June 1, 1945

80307

711.94114a/6-145

Letter in regard to First Lieutenant Norman Wides, who
is interned in a Japanese prisoner of war camp.

SWP
6/5
rnc/fmb

Fidelity Union
Life Insurance
Company
Dallas, Texas
From

June 1, 1945 711.94114a/6-145

Acknowledges receipt of information sheet prepared by
the Department concerning measures taken in behalf
of American nationals in Japanese custody.

SWP A-C

fmb/eg

Nabers, Tom J.
From

June 2, 1945

99342

711.94114a/6-245

Letter urging that an effort be made to arrange a truce
and exchange of Japanese and American prisoners of war.

SWP

6/23

rnc/fmb

Red Cross, American
To

June 2, 1945

711.94114a/3-2845

Enclosing letter to Mr. T. G. Loscier concerning a
proposal made by the Belgian Government regarding use
of distinctive signs on buildings in POW and civilian
internment camps.

SWP

ene/fmb

SHANGHAI EVENING POST
AND MERCURY, THE
New York, New York
To

June 2, 1945 711.94114a/6-245

Statements regarding measures taken by Department of State
in behalf of American nationals in Japanese custody.

Concerns -.

SWP

id/fmb

Shanghai Evening Post
and Mercury, The
New York, New York
To

June 2, 1945 711.94114a/6-245

Statements regarding measures taken by Department of
State in behalf of American nationals in Japanese
custody.

Concerns -.

SWP

id/fmb

Bataan Relief
Organization
Albuquerque,
New Mexico
From

June 3, 1945

711.94114a/6-345

Expresses appreciation of organization for the state-
ment which the President made regarding this Govern-
ment's efforts to relieve American prisoners of war
held by the Japanese.

SWP

ANG:AB

State Department
Special War Problems
From Wagner

June 4, 1945
MEMO

711.94114a
XR see 740.00115 PW
/6-445

Proposed publication of protests sent to the Japanese Government regarding Japanese mistreatment of American nationals.

ANG:AB

Brooks, C. Wayland USS To June 4, 1945 711.94114a/5-1745

Refers to letter of Mr. R. M. Chittenden concerning the welfare of his son who was a member of the guard of the American Embassy at Peiping and now a prisoner of war in Japan.

SWP

hh/fmb

Red Cross, International From

June 4, 1945

711.94114a

XR See 740.00114 EW/
6-445

Expresses appreciation of Mr. Holmes suggestion of applying the Belgian Gov'ts proposal of using distinctive signs for the camps of pows and civilian internees in the Far East.

SWP

mh/dml

Cavendish, Henry
From

June 5, 1945

711.94114a/6-545

Requests information concerning American nationals in
Japanese custody.

SWP

fmb/bf

Bern
From

June 5, 1945

82384

Tel.#3057

711.94114a/6-545

Informs Gorge continuing efforts to obtain authorization
to visit POW camps.

SWP
6/6

jw/fmb

Bern
To-

July 6, 1945

711.94114a

Tel.#2251

XR See 390.1115/7-645

Request total number of Swiss francs remitted by Swiss
for American representation all purposes Far East since
Dec. 7, 1941.

BRT

Bern
From

June 7, 1945
AGM #788

93778
711.94114a/6-745

American Interests-Indochina:

Reply of Japanese Foreign Office to Swiss note June 4
regarding POWS of war infirmary at Saigon.

SWP
6-18

mjn/dl

Bern
From

June 8, 1945
Tel. #3078

84843
711.94114a/6-845

Swiss Legation in Tokyo transmits contents regarding
effort to obtain additional information on the
death of POWS Noriss and Lopez.

SWP
6-8

EMS/FMB

Bern
From

June 9, 1945
AGM #794

94091
711.94114a/6-945

Information received from Swiss Consulate Bangkok concern-
ing illness of POW.

SWP
6-18-45

db/fmb

Hart, Adelaide
From

June 10, 1945 711.94114A/6-1045

Reference is made concerning the possibility of arranging for the repatriation of American prisoners of war held by the Japanese Government.

SWP

jr/fmb

eg

Carlson, Audrey
Clark
From

June 10, 1945

711.94114a/6-1045

Information concernaing American prisoners in Japanese custody.

SWP

fmb/bf

Censorship, Office of
To

June 11, 1945

711.94114a/
6-1145

Concerning establishment of communication which would enable next of kin to send messages to prisoners of war and internees held in Japanese custody.

SWP TD JA FC A-H

sh/fmb

Navy Department
To

June 11, 1945 711.94114a/6-1145

Regarding the proposed establishment of communication facilities which would permit short wave radio messages by next of kin to American prisoners of war and internees in Japanese custody.

SWP JA TD FC sh/fmb

War Department
To

June 11, 1945 711.94114a/6-1145

Regarding the proposed establishment of communication facilities which would permit short wave radio messages by next of kin to American prisoners of war in Japanese custody.

SWP TD JA FC sh/fmb

War Department
To

June 11, 1945 711.94114a/5-3145

Regarding the release of the story of the manner of treatment accorded American prisoners of war at the hands of the Japanese in Burma.

SWP sh/fmb

Bern
From

June 11, 1945
Tel. #3129

89022
711.94114a/6-1145

Informing that Swiss Minister Tokyo again contacted
Minister Togo in endeavoring to obtain authorization
visit POW camp.

SWP
6/13

lr/dml

State Department
Special War Problems
Division
From Wagner

June 12, 1945
MEMO

711.94114a/6-1245

Concerning a list of prisoners of war transferred from
the Philippines to Fukuoka Camp, February 21, 1945.

mh/fmb

War Department
To

June 12, 1945

711.94114a/6-1245

Reference is made to correspondence concerning the desire
of First Sergeant L. W. Stevens, a prisoner of war
at Hakodate, to allot one hundred dollars a month of
his army pay to his mother.

SWP

jr/eml

Bern
From

June 12, 1945
Tel. #3139

89845
711.94114a/6-1245

Sinking of Japanese Transport Ship.

SWP
June 13

FK/DL

Bern
From

June 12, 1945
Tel. #3144

89844
711.94114a/6-1245

Representation of American interests in Japan by
Sweden.

Confidential File

SWP
6-13

smm/dml

Bern
From

June 12, 1945
AGM#799

95523
711.94114a
/6-1245

Message regarding telegram from Swiss Consul in Bangkok,
with regard to bombardment of Bangkok on April 14.

SWP
6/20

hwl/fiab

Bern
From

June 13, 1945
Tel#3160

90509
711.94114a/6-1345

Gorge advises that Jap Foreign Ministry has informed that Jap Military authorities have authorized British and American representatives to visit POW camps.

SWP
6-14

ff/fmb

Golden, L.B. (Mrs.)
From

June 13, 1945

96733
711.94114a/6-1345

Requests aid for son who is now in Manila.

SWP
6-21

cf/bf

State Department
Special War
Problems
From Petro

June 14, 1945
Memo.

FW 711.94114a
/4-2545

Memorandum of conversation between Mr. Longyear, and Mrs. Petro, regarding Bern's reply to Department's telegram No. 1879, May 23.

fab/bf

Bern
From

June 15, 1945
Tel. # 3185

92788
711.94114a/6-1545

Confidential File

Informs that protest against Jap treatment of American
Prisoners of war was communicated June 9th.

SWP
6/16

ce/dml

Bern
From

June 15, 1945
Tel. #3182

93323
711.94114a/6-1545

Protest to Japanese Government regarding reporting of
names of American nationals held in Japanese custody.

SWP
June 18

FK/FMB

War Department
To

June 15, 1945 711.94114a/6-1545

Regarding a means of facilitating the reporting of names
of American military personnel held as prisoners of
the Japanese.

SWP TD JA

sh/fmb

War Department
To

June 16, 1945

711.94114a/5-3145

Returns an article concerning the treatment by the Japanese of some American prisoners of war in Burma who have been liberated by the British.

SWP

jr/fmb

Bern
To

June 16, 1945
#3017

711.94114a/6-145

Transmits Waiver of Summons in an action in the Court of Common Pleas, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio, between Helen Wides, Plaintiff, and Julius Wides, et al, Defendants.

SWP LEJA

mq/d

Bern
From

June 18, 1945
Tel.#3220

94219
711.94114a/6-1845

Message concerning the execution of certain aviators by the Japanese.

SWP
6/19

jw/ab

Bofman, Albert
To

June 18, 1945 711.94114a/5-1745

Regarding article entitled "The Harvest of Hate" in
regard to the trial and execution of American aviators
in Japan.

SWP LE JA

dml/eg

War Department
To

June 18, 1945

711.94114a/5-845

Confidential File

Regarding the capability of the Swiss Government as a
protecting power for United States interests in Japan.

SWP WE JA A-H sh/dml

Bern
From

June 19, 1945
AGM #818

103312
711.94114a/6-1945

Swiss Foreign office informs Legation of inability to
communicate desired information to Swiss Legation in
Tokyo by mail.

SWP
6-28

EMS/FMB

War Department
From

June 19, 1945 711.94114a/6-1945

Encloses duplicate Red Cross Identification Cards, W.D.,
A.G.O. Form 65-10, to be forwarded to listed American
protected personnel.

lf/fmb

George, Walter F., USS June 19, 1945
From Letter

96165
711.94114a/6-1945

Encloses letter from Mr. O.P. Copeland of Newman, Georgia
with regard to the possibility of the ransom of
prisoners from the Japanese.

SWP
6-21

sm/dml

War Department
From

June 20, 1945

98053
711.94114a/6-2045

Refers to communication concerning desire of First
Sergeant L. W. Stevens, a prisoner of war at Hakodate,
for news of his mother.

SWP
June 22

FK/FMB

Hagedorn, Carl (Mrs.) June 21, 1945
From

711.94114a/6-2145

Concerning the situation of American prisoners of war held by the Japanese, and encloses letter of June 22, 1945 received from Governor Wallgren.

SWP

ANG:AB

Bern
From

June 21, 1945

107353

#11952

711.94114a/6-2145

American interests - Far East; Intercross negotiations with Japanese concerning camp visits.

SWP
7-5

sm/dl

War Department
From

June 21, 1945

98554

711.94114a/
6-2145

Encloses clipping from Mrs. V. J. McGee concerning a proposal for the release by ransom of American prisoners of war held by the Japanese.

SWP
6/23

jw/fmb

War Department
From

June 21, 1945

711.94114a

XR, see 740.00115a PW
/6-2145

Information concerning the suggested use of distinctive emblems on prisoner of war and civilian internment camp buildings in Japan.

ce/fmb

War Department
From

June 22, 1945

100414

711.94114a/6-2245

Requests that the enclosed Red Cross identification card for John Coatney Hopper be forwarded to him in Japan.

SWP
6/25

ce/dml

Sloan, James H.
(Mrs.)
From

June 22, 1945

100811

711.94114a/6-2245

Letter in regard to the Americans held prisoners by the Japanese.

SWP
6/26
rnc/dml

War Department
From

June 22, 1945

100992
711.94114a/6-2245

Ransom of American prisoners of war from Japan.

SWP
6/26

ec/dml

Bern
To

June 23, 1945
AGM #411

711.94114a/6-745

Request that Swiss Government transmit Swiss Consul
Saigon contents of airgram 788, June 8 requesting
him to verify Jap statements.

SWP

fp/dl

Bern
From

June 23, 1945
#3299

100205
711.94114a/6-2345

Confidential File

Mistreatment of American prisoners of war by Japanese.

SWP

6-25-45

db/dml

Bern
To

June 25, 1945 711.94114a/6-1945
#3027

Transmitting identification cards on behalf of the listed
protected personnel last reported held at Philippine
Military Prison Camp No.1.

SWP

sh/fmb

Navy Department
To

June 25, 1945 711.94114a/6-2545

Situation of American nationals in Japanese custody.

SWP JA FE SA/M A-H

ma/fmb

War Department
To

June 25, 1945 711.94114a/6-2545

Situation of American nationals in Japanese custody.

SWP JA FE SA/M A-H

ma/fmb

War Department
From

June 26, 1945

103345
711.94114a/6-2645

Suggesting that names of prisoners of war and information concerning their transfer or death be reported by radio.

SWP TD JA
6-28

EMS/FMB

George, Walter F. USS June 27, 1945 711.94114a/6-1945
To

Refers to the possibility of the repatriation of American prisoners of war in Japanese custody.

SWP A-H

hh/fmb

Bern
From

June 27, 1945
Tel.#3329

101471
711.94114a/6-2745

Message in regard to the sinking of the Japanese transport ship carrying American POW's.

SWP
6/28
rnc/fmb

Turner, Flo (Mrs.)
From

105824
June 27, 1945 711.94114a/6-2745
Letter

Requests assistance in getting her son, Sergeant Gerald
A. Turner, Prisoner of War of the Japanese, exchanged.

SWP
July 3

rb/dml

Navy Department
From

June 27, 1945 711.94114a/6-2745

Suggests no revisions in the draft press release on the
situation of American nationals in Japanese custody
which accompanied letter of June 25.

U SWP

ANG:FLH

Censorship,
Office of
From

June 27, 1945 711.94114a/6-2745

Views with regard to proposal that next of kin radio
messages be permitted to go to American prisoners
and internees held by Japan.

U SWP

lf/dml

Bern
From

June 28, 1945
Tel.#3347

101294
711.94114a/6-2845

Death certificates for POWS and civilian internees
dead on territory under Japanese control.

SWP
6-29

XR 740.00115 PW
jf/fmb

Bern
From

June 28, 1945
Tel# 3448

101297
711.94114a/6-2845

Information regarding the Japanese not undertaken
obligation to bury POW's in all cases and all places.

SWP
6-29

XR 740.00115 PW

ff/fmb

Bern
From

June 28, 1945
Tel. # 3349

102500
711.94114a/6-2845

Informs that notice from Foreign Office states Gorge
instructed request British Legation in - intervene
Jap authorities on certain matters.

SWP
6/30

ce/fmb

Bern
To

June 28, 1945
AGM #419

711.94114a/6-745

Requests Swiss ascertain total number of American
Prisoners of War detained at Formosa and location
and name of camp where they are held.

SWP

hs/fmb

Bern
From

June 29, 1945
#12006

114872
711.94114a/6-2945

American interests - Japan requests for duplicate Red
Cross identification cards.

SWP
7-17

vt/dml

Bern
From

June 29, 1945
#12000

114953
711.94114a/6-2945

American interests - Japan; transmission of waiver of
summons, First Lieutenant Norman Wides.

SWP
7-17

sm/dml

Bern
To

June 29, 1945 711.94114a/6-2945
Tel. #2189

Informing that press report from Chungking states that 154
American and British pows were bayoneted to death about
April 26, 1944, near Zentsuji.

SWP

lr/fmb

Bern
To

June 29, 1945
#3035

711.94114a/6-2245

Transmits a duplicate Red Cross identification card issued
on behalf of Sergeant John Coatney Hopper, Philippines.

SWP

hh/fmb

War Department June 30, 1945
From

105312
711.94114a/6-3045

Requests list of victims from the Japanese Government
of American prisoners of war who were machine gunned
during raid on Port of Formosa.

SWP
7-3

smm/dhl

Mansfield, Mike M.C. June 30, 1945 711.94114a/
From 6-3045

Enclosing a letter from Mr. Joe Gamache, Sr., in regard
to men taken prisoners in the Philippines by the
Japanese.

SWP

7-2

vt/dml

Bern
From

July 1, 1945
Agm.#854

111797
711.94114a/7-145

Submits names of American POWS held in Sakai prison,
Osaka.

SWP
7-13

jf/fmb

Red Cross, American July 2, 1945 711.94114a/7-245
From

Encloses chronological summation of Far East cables.

fmb/scm

Erwin, J.W.(Mrs) July 2, 1945 108993
From 711.94114a/7-245

Requests assistance in liberation of Jack G. Erwin.

SWP
7/9

Jw/fmb

Bern July 2, 1945 XR 711.94114a
To Tel.# 2214 SEE 800.142/3-2245

Informs of no objections to the appointment of Bessmer.

bf

Bern July 2, 1945 105426
From Tel. # 3393 711.94114a/7-245

Informs regarding financial relief POWS and civilian
internees territory occupied by Jap was no longer
possible.

SWP
7/4

ce/dml

Bern
From

July 2, 1945
Tel.#3387

105423
711.94114a/7-245

Request ascertain whether Amn aviators captured during
aerial operations against Jap.

SWP
7/3

hwl/dml

Banks, Lydia
Anita Mitchell
From

July 2, 1945

711.94114a/7-245

Information regarding Prisoners held by the Japanese.

SWP

bf/-

Roland, Rosalie
From

July 3, 1945

108141
711.94114a/7-345

Suggests an exchange of prisoners be worked out with
the Japanese.

SWP

7-6-45

db/dml

Walton, Wilbur
W. (Mrs.)
From

July 3, 1945

108912
711.94114a/7-345

Requests that her husband, a prisoner of the Japanese,
be included in the next exchange of Americans and
Japanese.

SWP
7-9-45

d b/dml

State Department
Special War Problems Memo
From Dreppard

July 3, 1945

110562
711.94114a/7-345

Manner in which duplicate Red Cross identification cards
requested by Americans in Japanese custody were
transmitted to the United States authorities.

Memorandum of Conversation regarding -.

SWP
7-11

EMS/FMB

Bern
From

July 3, 1945
AGM/855

111785
711.94114a/7-345

Information on aircraftman second class John Lacey.

SWP
7/13

eme;fmb

Licklider, Ruth
From

July 3, 1945

711.94114a/7-345

Concerning son who has been missing in action for nearly two years and concerning the situation of American prisoners of war held by the enemy.

SWP

ANG:ELH

Goster, A. H.
From

July 3, 1945

108861

711.94114a/7-345

Letter to President Truman regarding possibility of son, Corp. Paschal C. Gosler being included in exchange of prisoners with Japan.

SWP

mjn/dl

eg

Boyd, M.M.
From

July 4, 1945

711.94114a/7-445

Urges Mr. Byrnes to secure support of the Russian Government to the end that Japan will grant Russia the right to transfer our prisoners to Russia for internment.

SWP

ANG:AB

Raider, Harry A. July 4, 1945 711.94114a/7-445
From

Information concerning the situation of American prisoners of war held by the Japanese.

SWP

fmb/bf

Boyd, M. M. July 4, 1945 711.94114a/7-445
From

Writes in interest of his son and others who are prisoners of the Japanese, and expresses the hope that Russia will help.

SWP

s/fmb

Carlson, Audrey July 4, 1945 711.94114a/7-445
Clark
From

Information regarding prisoner of war in Japanese custody.

SWP

fmb/bf

Red Cross,
International
From

July 5, 1945

108677
711.94114a/7-545

Requests certain information with regard to prisoners
of war captured by the Japanese Army.

SWP
7/7

jw/fmb

SHAEP
To Murphy

July 5, 1945
Tel.#65

711.9411a/7-545

Confidential File

Message concerning proposed meeting with Japanese offi-
cials with regard to exchange of prisoners some for
Wainwright.

SWP SA/M JA FE

jw/fmb

XR 811.9111
XR 740.94115

eg

Kozakevitch, Jose-
phine
From

July 5, 1945

711.94114a/7-545

Protests against a prisoner of war exchange for the
thirty-three members of the Japanese Embassy at
Berlin who were captured by the Allied Forces.

SWP

fmb/bf

Chavez, Dennis, USS
From

July 6, 1945

711.94114a/7-645

Suggest that matter of exchange of American prisoners of war in Japan be given consideration and study prior to meeting of President Truman and Premier Stalin.

SWP
7/9

eme; of

War Department
To

July 6, 1945

711.94114A/
6-2145

Reference is made to a letter concerning the possibility of ransoming American prisoners of war held by the Japanese Government.

SWP

jr/fmb

Censorship, Office of
To

July 6, 1945

711.94114A/5-1045

Encloses copy of letter addressed to the President by Mrs. T. H. Perkins inquiring among other things why the U.S. Government does not permit the sending of shortwave radio messages to American prisoners of war in Japanese custody when the British and Australian Governments permit the sending of such messages to their nationals.

SWP PL JA

mh/fmb

Bern
To

July 6, 1945 711.94114a/6-3045
Tel#2253

Requests Swiss press Japanese Government for list of
Americans who perished in raids reported in certain
messages and list of Americans who perished in
June 26 and September 21, 1944 ship sinkings.

swp

rb/fmb

Caldwell, Nona M. July 6, 1945 711.94114a/7-645
From

Desires information concerning son, James R. Caldwell,
reported to be Japanese POW.

SWP

lf/dml

Daniels, William P. July 6, 1945 111539
(Mrs.)
From 711.94114a/7-645

Letter in regard to son Robert Emmet Daniels, POW in
Japan.

SWP
7/13
rnc/fmb

Bern
To

July 6, 1945 711.94114a/6-3045
Tel#2253

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Americans who perished in raids reported in certain
messages and list of Americans who perished in
June 26 and September 21, 1944 ship sinkings.

swp

rb/fmb

Caldwell, Nona M. July 6, 1945 711.94114a/7-645
From

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reported to be Japanese POW.

SWP

lf/dml

Daniels, William P. July 6, 1945 111539
(Mrs.) 711.94114a/7-645
From

Letter in regard to son Robert Emmet Daniels, POW in
Japan.

SWP
7/13
rnc/fmb

Bern
To

July 6, 1945 711.94114a/6-3045
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messages and list of Americans who perished in
June 26 and September 21, 1944 ship sinkings.

swp

rb/fmb

Caldwell, Nona M. July 6, 1945 711.94114a/7-645
From

Desires information concerning son, James R. Caldwell,
reported to be Japanese POW.

SWP

lf/dml

Daniels, William P. July 6, 1945 111539
(Mrs.) 711.94114a/7-645
From

Letter in regard to son Robert Emmet Daniels, POW in
Japan.

SWP
7/13
rnc/fmb

Bryson, Joseph R.(MC) July 6, 1945 711.94114a/7-645
From

Concerning the desire of Mr. A.H. Easterby, Greenville,
South Carolina, to have the name of Colonel Roy C.
Hilton, presently interned by the Japanese Government,
included in any future exchange that may be negotiated.

SWP

ANG:AB

Bern
From

July 6, 1945
AGM# 863

118517
711.94114a/7-645

Report now sending all duplicate Red Cross identification
cards to Intercross Geneva.

SWP
7-21

ff/dml

Red Cross, International July 6, 1945 711.94114a/6-445
To

Encloses further letter regarding proposal by the
Belgian Government suggesting the use of distinctive
signs on buildings in prisoner of war camps.

SWP LE JA

hh/fmb

Red Cross, International July 6, 1945 711.94114a/6-445
To

Refers to proposal of the Belgian Government advocating
use of signs on the roofs of hutments of prisoners of
war in the Far East to prevent them from aerial bom-
bardment.

SWP JA LE

hh/fmb

Red Cross, American July 7, 1945 711.94114a/7-745
From

Encloses copies of material prepared for first issue
of Far Eastern PRISONERS OF WAR BULLETIN.

fmb/scm

Nunn, Emily M. July 7, 1945 711.94114a/7-745
From

Letter to the President requesting assistance for
Americans interned by the Japanese.

SWP

lf/fmb

Hughes, Dee
From

July 7, 1945

711.94114a/7-745

Information concerning the possibility of obtaining
the release of son who is a prisoner of war in
Japanese custody.

SWP

fmb/bf

London
From

July 7, 1945

109078
711.94114a/7-745

Tel#6852

Submits message for Plitt from Kuppinger informing that
British Red Cross has accepted surplus food package
proposal.

SWP
July 9

rb/dml

Bern
To

July 7, 1945
Tel.#2262

711.94114a/7-745

Information regarding appointment of Bessmer and visit
of prisoner of war and civilian internee camps for
Japanese in the Philippines.

SWP KA .PI

smm/fmb

Orrill, E.P. (Mrs.)
From

July 7, 1945

711.94114a/7-745

Concerning the possibility of transferring American prisoners of war from Japan to the Soviet Union.

SWP

ANG:AB

Reardon, Joseph R. (Mrs.) July 8, 1945 711.94114a/
From 7-845

Encloses clipping regarding possibility of ransoming American prisoners of war held by the Japanese.

SWP

is/fmb

Fowler, Ira H. (Mrs.) July 8, 1945
From

711.94114a/7-845

Concerning the possibility of transferring American prisoners of war from Japan to the Soviet Union.

SWP

ANG:AB

War Department
To

July 9, 1945

711.94114a/6-2345

Encloses picture from LIFE magazine, May 14, 1945.

SWP LE JA

Bern
From

July 9, 1945

109551

Tel. # 8483

711.94114a/7-945

Protests against treatment of American POWS held by Japanese:

Confidential File
Informs message containing - delivered to Japanese Foreign Office.

SWP
7-10

njn/fmb

King, George F.
From

July 9, 1945

110037

Tel #

711.94114a/7-945

Inquires if the President could have our pows interned in Russia out of the bombing zone.

SWP

7-10-45

db/fmb

Tydings, Millard E. U.S.S. July 9, 1945 711.94114a/
From 7-945

Enclosing a letter from Mrs. Rena Frank Wolfsheimer re-
questing information in regard to the welfare of her
son, who has been a prisoner of the Japanese since 1941.

SWP
7-11

vt/fmb

Mahon, George, MC July 9, 1945 711.94114a/7-945
From

Regarding desire of Mr. M.M. Boyd, whose son is a
prisoner of the Japanese, for a transfer of prisoners
through Russia.

SWP
7-11-45

db/fmb

Bern
To

July 9, 1945
Agn. # 434

711.94114a
XR SEE 740.00115a PW/
6-2145

Regards welfare and safety of American nationals in
Japanese custody.

ec/fmb

Conner, Abe
From

July 9, 1945
#-

110075
711.94114a/7-945

Requesting to know if our president can put pressure on the Russian government to have our boys prisoners of war in Japan and Manchuria interned in Russia.

SWP
7/10

lr/fmb

Booker, Wren
From

July 9, 1945
Tel.#-

711.94114A/7-945

Could our President have our POW of Japan Manchuria interned in Russia

SWP

sf/eg

Castleberry, J.R.
From

July 9, 1945
Tel #-

110036
711.94114a/7-945

Inquires if President could have our pows interned in Russia our of bombing zones in Japan and Manchuria.

SWP
7-10-45

db/fmb

Vandenberg, Arthur H., USS July 9, 1945 111315
From 711.94114a/7-945

Enclosing letter received from Mrs. Florence R. Nell
requesting that her son, a medical doctor interned
by the Japanese, be included in the next exchange
for the Diplomats of Japan from Germany.

SWP

7-13

ff/fmb

Booker, Wren, Mrs. July 9, 1945 711.94114a/7-945
From Tel.# -

Inquires if President could have our POW of Japan and
Manchuria interned in Russia.

SWP

lf/sf

Bern July 9, 1945 121609
From #12077 711.94114a/7-945

Report on activities of Intercross delegation at Tokyo
for the months of June to August, 1944.

SWP
7/24

hwl/fmb

White, Clyde
(Mr. and Mrs.)
From

July 10, 1945

127309
711.94114A/7-1045

Refers to the possibility of an exchange with the Japanese Government and request the inclusion of their son, Clyde White, Jr. in the event such an exchange takes place.

SWP
8/1

mh/fmb

Shelton, Mary E.
From

July 10, 1945

711.94114a/7-1045

Distressed over the welfare of prisoners of the Japanese.

SWP

aw/fmb

Bryan, Gould (Mrs.)
From

July 10, 1945

711.94114a/7-1045

Requests action to help our boys who are prisoners in Japan.

SWP

aw/fmb

Byrd, Harry Flood
USS
From

July 10, 1945

711.94114a
/7-1045

Requests information regarding the exchange of Irving N. Akers, a prisoner of war in Japan.

SWP

July 12, 1945

jj/fmb

War Department
From

July 10, 1945

111625
711.94114a/7-1045

Encloses for consideration a draft of a press release prepared in Department on the situation of American nationals in Japanese custody.

SWP
7/13

hwl/ab

White, Clyde
From

July 10, 1945

127309
711.94114a/7-1045

Refers to the possibility of an exchange with the Japanese Government and request the inclusion of their son, Clyde White, Jr. in the event such an exchange takes place.

SWP
8/1

mh/fmb

McGee, Pauline
From

July 10, 1945

711.94114A/7-1045

Release of Americans interned by the Japanese by moving
them to Russia.

SWP

mh/dml

Alder, G. J. (Mr. &
Mrs.)
From

July 10, 1945

711.94114A/
7-1045

Asking if the Government cannot get Russia to secure
transfer of all American prisoners of war held by
Japan into Russian Neutral boats to be interned in
Russia for the duration.

SWP

mh/dml

King, Beth
From

July 11, 1945
Tel.#-

711.94114a/7-1145

In regard to brother who is prisoner in Japan; requests
President Truman demand Russia to transport our boys to
Russian soil and intern them there.

SWP

ANG:AB

Bern
From

July 11, 1945
Tel. #3512

112054
711.94114a/7-1145

Reports on fate of Americans captured by Japanese.

SWP
7-12

EMS/FMB

Sollee, Dolores L.
From

July 11, 1945
Letter

111538
711.94114a/7-1145

Requests information regarding Chief Sam Bowler of US
Navy and Joseph F. Zidar of the US Marines.

SWP
7-13

sm/fmb

State Department
Japanese Affairs
From Johansen

July 11, 1945
MEMO

120758
FW 711.94114a/6-2145

Draft letters regarding ransom of prisoners in Japanese
hands.

SWP
7-25-45

db/dml

Two Hundred Club B.R.O. July 11, 1945 711.94114a/7-1145
Artesia, New Mexico Tel.#-
From

Demands President Truman to ask Russia to secure the
transfer of all American prisoners of war held by Japan
into Russian Neutral boats to be interned in Russia.

SWP

ANG:AB

Collins, R.D. July 11, 1945 711.94114a/7-1145
From Tel.#-

Urges that the President exert full pressure on Russia to
intern our prisoners of war now in Japan safely in
Russia.

SWP

ANG:AB

Hall, J.A., Mrs. July 11, 1945 711.9411a/7-1145
From

Letter to the President expressing appreciation for his
efforts in getting our prisoners out of Japan.

SWP

lf/fmb

State Department
Far Eastern Affairs,
Office of
From Ballantine

July 11, 1945 FW 711.94114a
MEMO /3-2545

Regarding the proposed press release relative to the
treatment of American prisoners of war by the Japanese.

hs.sf

State Department
Far Eastern Affairs
From Ballantine

July 11, 1945
MEMO

FW 711.94114a
/6-2545

Regarding the proposed press release concerning the future
treatment which the Japanese may accord to our prisoners

ANG:SF

Bern
From

July 12, 1945
Tel.#3529

112056
711.94114a
/7-1245

Reports from Gorge Suzuki that Jap Government agrees
in principle to authorize Swiss visit POW camps
in Japan occupied territory.

SWP
7/12

hwl/fmb

Bern
From

July 12, 1945
Tel.#3541

111153
711.94114a/7-1245

Information regarding death certificates for American
prisoners of war in Japan.

SWP
7/13

eme;sf

Hambliss, Ida L.
From

July 12, 1945 711.94114a/7-1245

Letter to the President proposing that negotiations be
initiated in an effort to have American prisoners of
war removed from Japan to Russia.

SWP

is/fmb

Bern
To

July 12, 1945
Tel.#2291

711.94114a
/7-1245

Requests information as to whether the Japanese Govern-
ment is forwarding POW and CI letter mail for the United
States via Soviet Union and Tehran.

SWP JA

jj/fmb

Bern
From

July 12, 1945
Tel. #3533

111150
711.94114a/7-1245

Transfer of POWS from Philippines to Japan.

SWP
2/13

hwl/fmb

State Department
Special War Problems
From Plitt

July 12, 1945
MEMO

FW 711.94114a/6-2545

Memorandum of telephone conversation with Mr. Rive, Chief, Special Problems Division of the Canadian Foreign Office Ottawa, regarding proposed press release on the situation of Allied prisoners of war and civilian internees in Japanese custody.

A G:

Thorpe, J. D.
From

July 13, 1945
Tel. # -

711.94114a/7-1345

Urges the President to exert all efforts to secure release of our boys prisoners in Japan to Russia.

swp

ANG:FLH

Bern
From

July 13, 1945
Tel. #3549

112218
711.94114a/7-1345

Gorge reports he requested from Suzuki immediate information regarding visits to POW camps.

SWP
7-14

mjn/dl

Chavez, Dennis (USS) July 13, 1945 711.94114a/7-645
To

Regards communications from relatives of Americans who are held as prisoners of war by the Japanese.

SWP

ec/fmb

Connally, Tom
U.S.S.

July 13, 1945 711.94114a/7-1345
Letter

115740

From

Submits letter from M. M. Boyd for Senator Tom Connally regarding his son a prisoner of the Japanese, who wishes returned to the United States.

SWP
July 18

rb/dml

Crotty, Charles
From

July 13, 1945

126321
711.94114a/7-1344

Requests assistance in having Colonel Henry H. Stickney included in any future exchange operation.

SWP
7/31

jw/fmb

Bern
To

July 14, 1945 711.94116a/6-2845
Tel. #2310

Foreign Office should be requested to inform Jap Government that certain religious beliefs in America forbid cremation.

swp ja

XR 811.1232
mja/dl

McMillan, Ralph
(Mrs.)
From

July 14, 1945

711.94114a/7-1445

Informs of certain information concerning son, Morris W. McMillan, a prisoner of war at the Osaka Camp in Japan.

SWP

fmb/bf

War Department
From

July 14, 1945 711.94114a/7-1445

Confidential File

Transmits report entitled, "Locations and Strength of
Prisoner of War Camps and Civilian Assembly Centers in
Japan and Japanese-occupied Territories".

FC/RDL SWP JA

lf/fmb

Bilbo, Theodore G.
USS
From

July 15, 1945

711.94114a
/7-1545

Request from the Mayor of Jackson, Mississippi, asking
assistance in having Japan to transfer American
prisoners to Russia until the end of the war.

SWP

July 18, 1945

jf/dml

State Department
Special War Problems
From Marcy

July 16, 1945
MEMO

120759
FW 711.94114a/
6-2145

Regarding proposal to obtain release of prisoners from
Japanese by ransom.

SWP

7-25-45

db/dml

Wagner, Robert F. July 16, 1945 711.94114a/7-1645
USS
From

Encloses letter from Henry Motyka protesting against exchange of thirty-three members of Japanese Embassy to Berlin for Lieutenant General Jonathan Wainwright.

SWP

smm/dnl

XR 711.94115 Exchange

7-17

British Embassy July 16, 1945 131063
From 711.94114a/7-1645

Regards order issued to the Japanese Commanding Officer of Kamibara Tai with regard to the treatment to be accorded captured airmen in that theatre.

SWP
8-7

ec/fmb

Foley, Edmund L. July 16, 1945 115936
From- 711.94114a/7-1645

Asks assistance in sending money to William T. Foley, prisoner of war at a Japanese camp.

SWP
7/18

BRT/DNL

Bern
From

July 17, 1945
Tel.#3598

113809
711.94114a/7-1745

Quotes note from Japanese Legation relative to visits
to POW camps.

SWP
7/18

eme;fmb

Britt, W.L.
From

July 17, 1945

711.94114a/7-1745

Information concerning son, Major George T. Britt, who
is a prisoner of war of the Japanese.

SWP

fmb/bf

War Department
From-

July 17, 1945

116245
711.94114a/7-1745

Sergeant Lyle W. Stevens, prisoner of war at Hakodate
to be informed that allotment of \$63 per month has
been authorized in favor of Mrs. Lucy A. Stevens,
Potosi, Missouri.

SWP
7/18

BRT/DB

War Department July 17, 1945

From

117051

711.94114a/7-1745

Information on status of individual American prisoners of war.

SWP
7-19

snn/fmb

Algiers
From

July 17, 1945

120848

AGM #189

711.94114a/7-1745

Requests information in regard to the death of Pvt. Samuel Jacobson, killed aboard Japanese prison ship, for mother, Mrs. Rose Klein.

SWP
7/25
rnc/fmb

Auchincloss, James C.

MC

From

July 18, 1945

117129

711.94114a/7-1845

Requests information regarding plight of American POWS held by Japanese.

SWP
7-19

njn/fmb

New Mexico
Lt. Governor of
From

July 18, 1945
Tel.#- 711.94114a/7-1845

117132

Inform endorses stand of V. H. Spensely in regard to exchange of internment of Japanese held American prisoners of war.

SWP
7/19
rnc/fmb

Wherry, Kenneth S. USS July 18, 1945 711.94114a/7-1845
From

Enclosing letter from Fred C. Haarmann, of Omaha, Neb., requesting in behalf of his cousins to know if their brother, Major Leo F. Gitter, could be one of those exchanged prisoners for the thirty-three Japs used for exchange.

SWP
7/19

lr/fmb

Green, Theodore
Francis, U.S.S.
From

July 18, 1945 711.94114a/7-1845

Received letter from John W. Moakler at request of Mrs. Charles Lusignan who asks that her husband be placed on exchange list between Japan and United States.

SWP

ce/fmb

Butler, Hugh July 18, 1945 711.94114a/7-1845
USS
From

Requests report on health of Major Leo F. Giittner,
Prisoner of War, Japan, and the possibility for
repatriation in the next exchange of prisoners.

SWP
7-19

smm/fmb

Spensley, V. H. July 18, 1945 116924
Albuquerque, Mexico 711.94114a/7-1845
From Tel#-

Submits message for Joseph C. Grew, requesting that
President Truman be informed while in Berlin, of
the desire of many armericans that regardless of
rank all americans be considered in any exchange
negotiations with Japanese.

SWP
July 19

rb/fmb

State Department
Public Liaison
From Hall

July 18, 1945 FW 711.94114a/
MEMO 7-1845

Revised draft of press release concerning mistreatment
of Americans by the Japanese.

eb/dml

War Department
To -

July 18, 1945 711.94114a/7-1845

Treatment of Americans in Japanese hands discussed.

A-M

eb/dml

State Department
Special War Problems
From Kuppinger

July 19, 1945 711.94114a/7-1945

Meeting on July 6 in Mr. Gardner's office at the British
War Office concerning safeguarding our prisoners in
Japanese hands.

fmb/scm

War Department
To

July 19, 1945 711.94114a/7-545

Encloses copy of letter received from Mr. Charles Huber
inquiring if the International Committee of the Red Cross
might receive information regarding allied prisoners of
war captured by the Japanese authorities which is re-
ceived in the U.S. by radio direct from Japan.

SWP FC TD

lf/fmb

Lee, Mabel G.

July 19, 1945

711.94114a/7-1945

From

Reference is made concerning the situation of American prisoners of war held by the Japanese.

SWP

Jr/fmb

Office for Emergency Management,
To (OWI)

July 19, 1945

711.94114a/6-2645

Information regarding the transmission of radio information between belligerent Powers.

SWP TD JA

fmb/bf

Capehart, Homer
U.S.S.
From

July 19, 1945

121227

711.94114a/7-1945

Requests case of Cpl. Albert Rickert, prisoner of war since 1941, be given consideration when Japanese diplomats and officials brought from Europe are exchanged with Japan.

XR 740.94115

SWP
7/25

go/dml

War Department
To

July 19, 1945

711.94114a/6-2645

Information regarding the establishment of facilities
for radio transmission between belligerent Powers.

SWP TD JA

fmb/bf

Byrd, Harry Flood,
USS
To

July 19, 1945

711.94114a/7-1045

Acknowledges receipt of letter enclosing communication
from Mr. James L. Akers concerning his son who is a
prisoner of war in Japan.

SWP JA FE

lf/dml

German, Mable (Mrs.)
From

July 19, 1945
Tel. #-

117711
711.94114a/7-2045

Desire that son be moved from Japan to Russia and ran-
somed later.

SWP
7-21

ANG:AB

Red Cross, International Sept. 19, 1945
From Rec'd

711.94114a/
9-1945

Encloses copy of a cable received from the International
Committee of the Red Cross in Geneva.

PB

mh/fmb

Bern
From

July 20, 1945
Tel#3638

118379
711.94114a/7-2045

Request for list of American Prisoners of War survivors
aboard Japanese transport presumably headed for Japan
and sunk off Luzon on December 15th.

SWP
July 23

rb/fmb

Bern
To

July 20, 1945
AG#454

711.94114a/7-2045

Department appreciates Gorge's activity in pursuing
prisoner of war and civilian internee matters with
Japanese.

SWP JA

sm/fmb

Hatch, Carl A., USS
From

July 20, 1945

711.94114a
/7-2045

Attaching communication received from Mrs. Sara Beth
Dorris requesting that the name of Major Winnifred O.
Dorris be included in the next exchange of Japanese
nationals for American military personnel.

SWP

7-23

ff/fmb

War Department
To

July 20, 1945

711.94114a/6-2145

Regarding suggestions received in Department that United
States offer ransom money for release of prisoners
held by Japanese.

SWP LE JA FE

db/dml

Navy Department
To

July 20, 1945

711.94114a/6-2145

Regarding suggestions received in Department that United
States offer ransom money for release of prisoners
held by Japanese.

SWP LE JA FE

db/dml

Willis, Raymond E. July 20, 1945 118887
USS 711.94114a/7-2045
From

Letter in regard to letter from Mrs. K. C. Waite, in
regard to brother, Corporal Albert P. Rickert.

SWP
7/23
rnc/fmb

State Department July 20, 1945 711.94114a/7-2045
Special War Memo.
Problems
From Dreppard

Memorandum of conversation between Mr. McMains and Miss
Dreppard, regarding possibility of repatriation of
High-Ranking American Prisoners of war in Japanese
Custody.

SWP

fmb/bf

Piccolo, Katie July 21, 1945 711.94114a/7-2145
From

Regards welfare of son, Private Dominick Piccolo, and
other prisoners of war of the Japanese.

SWP

ec/fmb

Bern
To-

July 21, 1945
Agn. #458

711.94114a/7-1245

Appreciation for Gerge's action in pointing out to Suzuki the obligation of Jap Government under Article 4 of Red Cross Convention. Department desires that George make further representations along lines outlined.

SWP LE JA

BRT/FMB

Bern
From

July 21, 1945
Tel. #3644

118377
711.94114A/7-2145

Information regarding suspension of relief to POWS held by the Japanese.

SWP

7/23

go/fmb
bkh

State Department
Under Secretary
From Grew

July 21, 1945
MEMO

711.94114a/7-2145

Memorandum of telephone conversation with Senator Austin regarding the exchange of General Wainwright for Japanese diplomats in the United States.

SWP A-H A-A U

ANG:AB

State Department
Special War
Problems Division
From Plitt

July 21, 1945
MEMO

711.94114a/7-2145

Memorandum of conversation between Mr. Grew and Mr. Plitt regarding letter to Senator Austin for Mr. Grew's signature regarding exchange of General Wainwright and others for Japanese captured in Europe.

SWP

mh/fmb

Glover, Charles C.
From

July 21, 1945

711.94114a/7-2145

Expresses interest in securing additional relief for American citizens in custody of the Japanese Government.

SWP

hs/fmb

Ganschaw, Bertha
From

July 22, 1945

711.94114a/7-2245

Concerns Major John C. Morley, POW of the Japanese.

fmb/jec

State Department
Special War Problems
From (Dreppard)

July 23, 1945
Memo

127313
FW 711.94114a/
6-2945

Disposition to be made of letters from American naval
medical personnel requesting duplicate Red Cross
Identification Cards.

SWP
8/1

jr/fmb

Cross, A.B.
From

July 23, 1945

711.94114a/7-2345

Information regarding the protection of the prisoners of
war now being held by the Japanese.

SWP PL

fmb/bf

Tydings, Millard E. USS
To

July 23, 1945

711.94114a/7
7-945

Refers to the concern of Mrs. Rena Frank Wolfsheimer
for her son, Ensign Frank Wolfsheimer, a prisoner of
war in Japan, and the possibility of effecting an
exchange.

SWP U

hh/fmb

Mothers Service
Club
From

July 23, 1945
Telf-

120654
711.94114a/7-2345

200 mothers fully indorse plan for exchange and intern-
ment of American prisoners of Japanese Government.

SWP
7/24

jw/fmb

War Department
From

July 23, 1945

121975
711.94114a/7-2345

Information on lists of Allied prisoners of war captured
by the Japanese Army.

SWP
7-25

smm/fmb

War Department
To

July 23, 1945

711.94114A/7-2345

Encloses a chart prepared in the Department with regard
to prisoner of war ship sinkings which occurred in the
Far East in 1944.

SWP

jr/fmb

Bern
From

July 23, 1945
Tel#3653

120201
711.94114a/7-2345

Sanitized File

Informs concerning Japanese withdrawal from Swiss
Consulate, Saigon of right handle of Prisoners of
War matters.

SWP
July 26

rb/dml

Cleveland, George W.
From

July 23, 1945

123783
711.94114a
/7-2345

Request information regarding welfare and whereabouts
of addressee's son Allen Rhea Cleveland, USNR..

SWP
7/27

hwl/dml

Wolverton, Arnold (Mrs.)
From

July 23, 1945 711.94114a/
7-2345

Concerning the situation of American prisoners of war
held by the Japanese.

FL SWP

mh/dml

Red Cross, July 23, 1945
International
From

711.94114a
XR SEE 740.00114 EW
/7-2345

Information concerning the Belgian Government's proposals
advocating the use of distinctive signs for the addi-
tional protection of prisoners of war and civilian
internee camps, in the Far East.

fmb/bf

N

Cross, A. Barton (Mrs.) July 24, 1945

From

130762
711.94114a
/7-2445

Regarding the situation of American prisoners of war
held by the Japanese.

SWP
8-7

hs/fmb

Hatch, Carl A.
U.S.S.
To

July 24, 1945

711.94114a/7-2045

Information regarding the exchange agreement made with
the Japanese Government.

SWP

fmb/bf

Dern
To

July 24, 1945
AGW #464

711.94114a/7-1745

Requests information regarding allotment to his mother
Mrs. Lucy A. Stevens, be transmitted to First
Sergeant Lyle W. Stevens, Prisoner of war at Hakodate.

SWP

go/fmb

Mahon, George (MC)
To

July 24, 1945 711.94114a/7-945

Regards suggestion that the Government do something to
effect a transfer of prisoners, using the Soviet Union
as a means of making the transfer.

SWP EE

ec/fmb

Bilbo, Theodore G., USS
To

July 24, 1945 711.94114A/
7-1545

Acknowledges the receipt of a letter suggesting that
the United States and the Soviet Union try to
persuade Japan to transfer American prisoners of
war to the Soviet Union or to some neutral country.

SWP

jr/fmb

State Department
Special War
Problems
From Plitt

July 24, 1945
Memo.

711.94114a/7-2445

Memorandum regarding situation of Americans in Japanese
custody.

fmb/df

Ronse, F. Mr.
From

July 24, 1945

711.94114a/7-2445

Concerning nephew, Paul V. Ronse, who is a prisoner of
war of the Japanese.

SWP

ANG:

Stearns, Alice H. (Mrs.) July 24, 1945 711.94114a
From

/7-2445

Regarding the situation of American prisoners of war in
Japan.

SWP

hs/fmb

Wagner, Robert F.
USS
To

July 24, 1945

711.94114A/7-1645

Reference is made to a letter concerning a report that Japanese diplomats are to be exchanged for Lieutenant General Jonathan Wainwright.

SWP

jr/fmb

Johannesburg
From

July 24, 1945
#654

135747
711.9414A/7-2445

Transmitting list of messages from American Prisoners of War in Japan.

DC/L SWP
8/13

mh/fmb

Bern
To

July 24, 1945
Tel#2382

711.94114a/7-2445

Requests Swiss Minister, Tokyo, be informed that American authorities believe indicated prisoner of war camps may have been destroyed by recent aerial action.

SWP

sm/fmb

Bern
From

July 25, 1945 128350
AGM#921 711.94114a/7-2545

Ninety-nine American prisoners actually interned Formosa,
according to Japanese to prisoner of war information.

SWP
8-3

vt/fmb

State Department July 25, 1945 711.94114a/7-2545
Special War Problems MEMO
Division
From Dreppard

Memorandum of conversation between Major Lincoln and
Miss Dreppard regarding Mr. Herrick's letter of July 23
1945, to Colonel Breesee enclosing a copy of a chart
of prisoner of war ship sinkings in 1944.

mh/fmb

War Department July 25, 1945 711.94114A/
To 6-2145

Reference is made to a letter inquiring as to the
feasibility of using distinctive emblems on
prisoner of war and civilian internment camp build-
ings in the Far East.

SWP

XR 740.00115A PW

jr/fmb

Stohlman, Louis H.
From

July 25, 1945

711.94114a/7-2545

Concerning the situation of American prisoners of war
held by the Japanese.

SWP

ANG:FMB

Connally, Tom

July 25, 1945

711.94114A/7-1345

USS

To

Possibility of the transferral of American prisoners of
war in Japanese custody to Soviet Russian territory
through agreement with the Soviet and Japanese Govern-
ments.

SWP

mm/fmb

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Harasimowicz, Anthony (Mrs.)
From

July 25, 1945

711.94114A/

Tel. #

7-2545

Concerning the situation of American prisoners of war held
by the Japanese.

SWP

nh/dml

Bern
From

July 26, 1945
Tel.#3685

122020
711.94114a
/7-2645

Message regarding French text delivered July 11 from
Togo to Gorge with regard to protection on bombard-
ment by present POW camps.

SWP
7/27

hwl/fmb

Green,
Theodore Francis (USS)
To

July 26, 1945

711.94114a/7-1845

Concerning communication from the Honorable John W. Moskley
concerning Charles Lusignan, a prisoner of war held by
the Japanese.

SWP

ANG:FLH

Willis,
Raymond E. (USS)
To

July 26, 1945

711.94114a/7-2045

Concerning Corporal Albert P. Rickert, who is held as an
American prisoner of war by the Japanese.

SWP*

ANG:FLH