

Red Cross, American
From

Nov. 29, 1945

711.94114
Supplies
/11-2945

Requests more information concerning the transportation charges billed by the Japanese Government to the U.S. State Department.

SPD JK

pc/

Tokyo
From

Nov. 30, 1945
#78

199007
711.94114 Supplies/
11-3045

Confidential File

Transmitting International Red Cross Report of delivery of relief supplies from Hakodaka to Allied prisoners and internees.

SPD FE
12/12

jw/fab

Moscow
To

Dec. 11, 1945 711.94114 Supplies
Tel#2497 XR, see 800:142/12-1145

In regard to Moscow moving about 2000 tons relief supplies now stored Vladivostok in WSA vessel.

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Red Cross,
American
Washington, D.C.
From

Dec. 17, 1945 711.94114 Supplies
/12-1745

Attaches copies of additional letters received from
former prisoners of war in the Far East, relative to
distribution of relief supplies.

JA

lf/fmb

Moscow
To

Dec. 20, 1945 711.94114 Supplies
Tel. #2588 XR Sec 800.142/12-1145

SS EDWARD J. BERWIND available for loading stored
relief supplies.

mn/mu

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State-War-Navy
Coordinating
Committee
From

Dec. 28, 1945

711.94114 Supplies
/12-2845

Confidential file

Ava Maru Incidents:

Transmits letter from Supreme Commander for the Allied
Powers regarding -.

FE

flh/bf

State Department
Special Projects
Division
From Kuppinger

Dec. 29, 1945
Memorandum

711.94114 Supplies
/12-2945

Memorandum regarding Japanese claims for reimbursement of certain expenses in connection with shipment of relief supplies.

ld/fmb

Red Cross, American
To

Jan. 2, 1946

711.94114
Supplies/
11-2945

Acknowledges the receipt of a letter concerning the Department's request for reimbursement of advances made from Government funds through the Swiss Government in satisfaction of claims submitted by the Japanese Government, prior to its surrender, in connection with the transportation and distribution of relief supplies for Allied prisoners of war.

SPD JA BF

jr/dml

Red Cross, American
To

Jan 3, 1946

711.94114
Supplies/
11-2945

Reference is made to previous correspondence concerning Japanese claims for reimbursement of expenditures incurred in connection with the transportation and distribution of relief supplies picked up by the Japanese at Nakhoda in November 1944 and intended for Allied nationals in Japanese custody.

SPD JA

jr/dmd

Red Cross American
From

Jan. 14, 1946

711.94114
Supplies
/1-1446

Regarding payments for shipping and handling prisoner of war supplies in the Far East.

SPD

hs/fmb

Red Cross American
From

Jan. 15, 1946

711.94114
Supplies/1-1546

Attaches copies of additional letters received from former prisoners of war in the Far East, relative to distribution of relief supplies.

hs/fmb

British Embassy Jan. 16, 1946
From-

711.94114 Supplies
XR See 841.142/1-1646

Memorandum regarding closing down of British Red Cross Mission in Washington on 31st of January 1946. This Commission was an outcome of tripartite Red Cross conference held in Washington in 1943 regarding Red Cross supplies for Far East.

BRT

Post Office
Department
To

Jan. 23, 1945

711.94114 Supplies
XR, See 794.41114/1-645

Requests views regarding reply to be made to Japanese Government in connection with transmission by the Soviet Union of letter packets containing medicines to American civilians and prisoners of war held by the Japanese Government in the Far East.

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State Department
Special Projects
Division
From Kuppinger

Jan. 28, 1946

711.94114 Supplies
Memorandum /1-2846

Information from Captain Tonseth concerning whereabouts of Kantaro Shimoda, loan survivor of the AWA MARU.

lf/fmb

Red Cross, American
To

Jan. 28, 1946

711.94114 Supplies/
1-1446

Refers to Department's letter regarding Japanese claims for reimbursement of certain expenses in connection with shipment of relief supplies.

SPD LE

ld/fmb

Red Cross American Jan. 30, 1946 711.94114 Supplies
From /1-3046

Encloses a check for the sum of \$142,576.10 for the
movement of prisoner of war relief supplies in the
Far East.

hs/maf

Navy Department Feb. 8, 1946 711.94114 Supplies
To /2-846

Concerns repatriation of Kantaro Shimoda to Japan.

SPD JA A-R

id/fmb

Red Cross American Feb. 15, 1946 711.94114
To Supplies/1-3046

Acknowledges receipt of check no. 497901 dated January
28 in connection with the movement of prisoner of war
relief supplies for Allied nationals in Japanese
custody in the Far East.

SPD DF JA JK FN

hs/maf

Swiss Legation
To

Feb. 20, 1946 711.94114 Supplies
/12-2945

Concerning picking up certain relief supplies forwarded
from the U.S. to Vladivostok in 1944 and distribute
such supplies to Allied nationals in Japanese custody.

SPD JK JA FN Le BC

kc:dl

Netherlands Embassy
To

Feb. 20, 1946

711.94114 Sup-
plies/12-2945

Arrangements with the Japanese Government to pick up cer-
tain relief supplies forwarded from the United States
to Vladivostok in 1944.

SPD JK JA FN LE NOE

mm/dl

Navy Department
To

Mar. 2, 1946

711.94114
Supplies
/6-2645

Request from the Swiss Legation for indemnification of
certain losses arising out of the sinking of the Jap-
anese AWA MARU.

SPD

mm

Navy Department
From

Mar. 4, 1946

232516
711.94114
Supplies
/3-446

Recommendation made that Kantaro Shimoda, lone survivor of the Awa Maru, be returned to Japan.

SPD
3/6

hw1/d1

Navy Department
From

Mar 27, 1946

243397
711.94114 Supplies/
3-2746

Regarding claim for damages in amount of 5000 Indo-Chinese piasters for food lost on occasion of the sinking of the AWA MARU by an American submarine.

SPD
3-29

sm/dml

Netherlands Embassy
From

May 29, 1946

270847
711.94114 Supplies
/5-2946

Informs regarding a claim of the Japanese Government for expenses incurred in the transportation and distribution of Red Cross Supplies.

SPD JK JA FN LE NOE
6/5/46 rb/flh

Swiss Legation
From

June 22, 1946

280650
711.94114 Supplies/
6-2246

Enclosing list of goods which were destined for the
Legation of Switzerland in Tokyo and lost when vessel
was sunk.

SPD
6/25

lr/maf

Navy Department
To

July 10, 1946 711.94114 Supplies
/6-2246

Encloses a list of the items which were destined for the
Legation of Switzerland in Tokyo and were lost when the
Japanese AWA MARU was accidentally sunk by an American
submarine.

SPD WE

kc:dal

Executive Office
of the President
From Budget Bureau

Sept. 12, 1946

711.94114
Supplies/9-1246

Draft of Bill, "To authorize payment of \$428.88 by U.S.
to the Government of Switzerland.

ged/dl

Executive Office
of the President
To Budget Bureau

Sept. 18, 1946

711.94114 Supplies
/9-1246

Concerning the draft of a bill "To Authorize the payment
of \$424.88 by the U.S. to the Government of Switzerland
as proposed by the Navy Department.

Le AA/L kc/dml
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Tokyo
From

Dec 7, 1946
#801

711.94114
Supplies/12-746

Compensation for Torpedoing of the SS AWA MARU.

FR SPD

1-20

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HS/CF
ems

Tokyo
To

Dec. 9, 1946
AGM #169

711.94114 Supplies
/12-946

Regarding claims of Japanese Government for indemnity
arising out of the sinking of the AWA MARU while en-
gaged in carrying relief supplies under safe conduct
granted by this Government.

SPD FE JA som/rm

State Department
Special Projects
Division
From Correll

Jan 7, 1947
Memo

711.94114 Supplies
XR See: 800.142
/1-747

Removal of relief supplies from Vladivostok to WSA
vessel by the American Red Cross.

ems

Senate, US
Foreign Relations,
Committee on
From

Jan. 23, 1947 711.94114
Supplies/1-2347

Bill S. 240 to authorize payment by US to Swiss Govern-
ment of \$425.88 settlement of claims for loss of food
and other supplies on Japanese vessel AWA MARU.

AA/L Le SPD

XR 411.54

hh/ab

Vandenberg, Arthur H. Jan. 28, 1947 711.94114 Supplies
U. S. S. /1-2347
To

Acknowledges letter transmitting copy of S.240, a bill
"To authorize payment of funds by U. S. to Government
of Switzerland".

AA/L

ce/maf

Senate, U.S.
Foreign Relations
Committee on,
To

Feb. 3, 1947

711.94114
Supplies/1-3047

Refers to the responsibility of the U.S., for the loss
occasioned to the Swiss in consequence of the sinking
by an American naval vessel of the AMA MARU, the
Department of State approves the passage of the bill,
S-240.

Le SPD AA/L

kc

Vandenberg, Arthur H. USS
To

Feb. 3, 1947

711.94114

Supplies/1-3047

Refers to the responsibility of the U.S. for the loss
occasioned to the Swiss in consequence of the sinking
by an American naval vessel of the AWA MARU, the
Department of State approves the passage of the bill,
S.240.

Le SPD AA/L

kc

Tokyo
To

Feb. 4, 1947
Tel. # 35

711.94114 Supplies
/12-746

Requests detailed information from Japanese Government
on points listed.

SPD Le JA JK

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Executive Office
of the President
From Budget Bureau

March 6, 1947 711.94114 Supplies
/3-647

Encloses facsimile of an enrolled enactment of Congress
H. R. 1040, a bill, "To authorize the payment of
\$425.88 by the United States to the Government of
Switzerland, and asks for comments of the Secretary
on it.

A-A/L

hh/maf

Executive Office
of the President
To Budget Bureau

March 7, 1947 711.94114 Supplies
/3-647

Recommends approval of H. R. 1040, to authorize the
payment of \$425.88 by the United States to the
Government of Switzerland.

A-A/L

hh/maf

Tokyo
To

June 4, 1947 711.94114 Supplies
Tel. # 200 /6-447

Desires information requested concerning AWA MARU.

SPD
6/9
SPD NA

ce/cf

Tokyo
From

June 7, 1947
Tel. #152

711.94114 Supplies
/6-747

Desires information requested concerning AWA MARU.

SPD
6-11

ld/maf

Tokyo
From

June 11, 1947
#1106

711.94114 Supplies
/6-1147

Japanese Government Estimate of Losses Incurred in
Sinking of the SS AWA MARU.

DC/L
6/26/47

SPD

Copies to FE

mw/maf

State Department
Legal Adviser
From Gross

Oct. 23, 1947
Memo

FW 711.94114 Supplies
/6-1147

Japanese claims arising out of the sinking of the
AWA MARU.

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12/18

tb/rn

State Department Nov. 6, 1947 FW 711.94114 Supplies
Northeast Asian Memo /6-1147
Affairs Division
From Fearey

In regard to Japanese claims arising out of the sinking
of the AWA MARU.

LE
12/18

tb/rn

State Department Nov. 17, 1947 FW 711.94114 Supplies
Far Eastern Affairs Memo /6-1147
Office
From Bacon

In regard to AWA MARU claims.

LE
12/18

tb/rn

Tokyo Dec. 12, 1947 711.94114 Supplies
To Tel. #476 /6-1147

In regard to Japanese claims arising out of the sinking
of the AWA MARU.

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12/18
FE EA FE Le OE DS

tb/rn

Tokyo
From

Dec. 17, 1947
Tel. #316

711.94114 Supplies
/12-1747

Message with reference to the claim for indemnification
presented by the Japanese Government.

FE

hs/rn

Tokyo
To

Jan. 28, 1948
Tel. #24

711.94114 Supplies
/1-2848

Regarding 6 million dollars of equipment for housing
construction shipped to Japan.

NA FE Le OE

ed/apo

Tokyo
From

Jan. 31, 1948
Tel. #22

711.94114 Supplies
/1-3148

Views of General MacArthur regarding Awa Maru claim.

FE

go/pp

Tokyo
To

Feb. 17, 1948
Tel. #51

711.94114 Supplies
/1-348

Offer of General MacArthur to dispose of Awa Maru claim.

NA FE LE OE A-S

mm/rm

Tokyo
From

Feb. 20, 1948
Agn. #30

711.94114
Supplies/2-2048

Action to be withheld with respect to the ANA MARU claim pending approval by Congress of appropriations for Japan.

FE

cwh/rm

Tokyo
To

Mar. 24, 1948
Agn. # 34

711.94114 Supplies
/2-2048

Regards request for advice of progress Army Department appropriation request.

OE NA O

ce/pp

London
From

March 25, 1948
#779

711.94114 Supplies

IR, See 514.2 Geneva/3-2548

Revision of Geneva Prisoners of War Convention and other
Humanitarian Conventions.

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Tokyo
From

April 21, 1948
Agm. #78

711.94114 Supplies
/4-2148

Regarding the settlement of the AWA MARU claim
between the Japanese Government and the US.

FE

lrw/pp

Tokyo
From

April 21, 1948
Agm. #79

711.94114 Supplies
/4-2148

Regarding the settlement of the AWA MARU claim
between the Japanese Government and the US.

FE

lrw/pp

Tokyo
From

April 22, 1948
Agm. #83

711.94114 Supplies
/4-2248

Regarding the settlement of the AWA MARU claim
between the Japanese Government and the US.

FE

lrw/pp

Tokyo
To

May 18, 1948
Agm #64

711.94114 Supplies
/4-2148

Regarding airgrams of April 21, 1948, the Department has
studied the proposal of AWA MARU claim and believes pro-
posed procedures well devised and agreement legally sound
to dispose of matter in manner agreed

NA L DS FE

lc/pp

Tokyo
From

June 15, 1948
#359

711.94114 Supplies
/6-1548

Awa Maru Case.

FE L DS
6-24

mlc/naf

Tokyo
From

July 16, 1948
Agm. #148

711.94114 Supplies
/7-1648

Concerning the proposed agreement to be executed in
settlement of the Awa Maru claim.

FE

kwd/maf

Tokyo
From

July 27, 1948
Agm. #157

711.94114 Supplies
/7-2748

Concerning the matter of claim Japanese vessel AWA MARU.

FE

an/maf

Tokyo
From

Aug. 24, 1948
#553

711.94114 Supplies
/8-2448

Proposed negotiations for a US-Japanese settlement
relative to the AWA MARU case.

FE DS
9/8

vwt/rm

State Dept.
Northeast Asian
Affairs Division
From Fearey

Sept. 23, 1948
Memo

711.94114 Supplies
/9-2348

Recent developments regarding the AWA MARU settlement.

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Tokyo
From

Nov. 9, 1948
Agm. #224

711.94114 Supplies
/11-948

Regarding settlement of the Awa Maru claim

FE

alc/maf

Tokyo
To

Dec. 9, 1948
Agm. #167

711.94114 Supplies
/11-948

Regarding AWA MARU claim. If possibility that the Japanese Government will submit the Agreement there should be some action by us that the Agreement takes the character of an executive agreement and is in no sense a treaty.

FE:NA L O

ac/rm

Tokyo
From

Dec. 10, 1948
Agn #243

711.94114 Supplies
/12-1048

Probable delay in legislation relating to the Awa Maru claim.

FE

wrt/ab

Tokyo
From

Apr. 6, 1949
Tel. #105

711.94114 Supplies
/4-649

Regarding Japanese House of Representatives resolution regarding the waiving of Japan's claims in the AWA MARU case!

FE

esw/pp

Tokyo
From

Apr. 7, 1949
Tel. #108

711.94114
Supplies/4-749

CITE #C-69084 Regarding tentative arrangements made to sign the agreement.

FE

mc/ab

Tokyo
From

Apr. 8, 1949
Tel. #110

711.94114 Supplies/4-849

Regarding waiver of claim. AWA-MARU.

FE

er/bb

Tokyo
To

April 12, 1949
Tel. #140

711.94114 Supplies
/4-749

Concerning last sentence being garbled. **SECRET ONLY**

FE:NA

ac/pp

Tokyo
From

April 12, 1949
Tel. #115

711.94114 Supplies
/4-1249

SECRET ONLY
Requests reply to telegram #108 concerning tentative
arrangements made to sign agreement.

FE

go/maf

Tokyo
To

April 13, 1949
Tel. #141

711.94114 Supplies
/4-749

SECRET FILE

Authority to sign Awa Maru agreement.

L/P FE:NA FE

ao/pp

Tokyo
From

Apr. 14, 1949
#228

711.94114 Supplies
/4-1449

Transmitting signed originals of AWA MARU agreement.

L FE
4/18
Copies to OLI

er/bb

Tokyo
From

Apr. 14, 1949
Tel. #122

711.94114 Supplies
/4-1449

SECRET FILE

Regarding the signing of Agreement.

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mc/ab

Tokyo
From

Apr. 14, 1949
#227

711.94114 Supplies
/4-1449

AWA MARU case.

FE

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Copies to L DS OLI

er/ldp

Tokyo
From

Apr. 16, 1949
#233

711.94114 Supplies
/4-1649

Concerning the AWA MARU Case; Swiss and French Losses.

FE

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Copies to: L OLI OFD

fe/zg

Tokyo
From

Apr. 26, 1949
Tel.#136

711.94114 Supplies
/4-2649

Agreement concluded April 14 between Japan and the United States in settlement of certain claims.

FE

an/pp

Tokyo
From

Apr. 26, 1949
Tel. #137

711.94114 Supplies
/4-2649

Agreement concluded between Japan and US for the
settlement of certain claims.

FE

hc/uss

Tokyo
From

May 6, 1949
#285

711.94114 Supplies
/5-649

Regarding the sinking of the AWA MARU.

FE
5-12

Copies To: L OLI
scm/ldp

State Dept.
Northeast Asia
Affairs Division
From Green

May 23, 1949
Memo

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/5-649

Tokyo's 285 of May 6, 1949

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Tokyo
From

Nov. 15, 1949
Agm. #309

711.94114 Supplies
/11-1549

Agreement executed between the Governments of the US
and Japan in settlement of the AWA MARU indemnity claim.

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lrw/zg

Navy Department
To

Jan. 1, 1945

711.94114a/12-1844

Refusal of the Japanese Government to permit represen-
tatives of the Protecting Power to visit prisoner of
war and civilian internee camps in Japanese-occupied
territory.

Enclosing communications from and to Bern relative to -

SWP JA FE ARA

MP

War Department
To

Jan. 1, 1944⁵

711.94114a/12-1844

Refusal of Japanese Government to permit Protecting
Power representatives to visit prisoner of war
and civilian internee camps in Japanese-occupied
territory.

Enclosing copies of communication to and from Bern
relative to - .

SWP JA FE ARA S

MP

War Department
To

Jan. 1, 1945 711.94114a/12-1844

Refusal of Japanese Government to permit Protecting
Power representatives to visit prisoner of war and
civilian internee camps in Japanese-occupied territory.

Enclosing copies of communication to and from Bern
relative to -.

SWP JA FE ARA S mp

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President
To

Jan. 2, 1945

711.94114a/
1-245

Japanese atrocities in the Pacific: Informs of conver-
sation with Arthur Sulzberger concerning - .

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ce/epm

Connally, Tom
U.S.S.
From

Jan. 3, 1945

711.94114a/1-345

Encloses letter from Mr. Charles Crotty requesting in-
formation relative to repatriation of prisoners of
war of the Japanese on Tiawan or Formosa.

SWP

mr/epm

War Department
From

Jan. 3, 1945

711.94114a/1-345

Requests assistance in securing list of prisoners aboard
transport sunk by Japanese.

SWP

ew/epm

Red Cross,
International
Committee of
From

Jan. 4, 1945

711.94114a/1-445

Enclosing copy of a cable received from the International
Committee of the Red Cross in Geneva concerning No.1393
addendum Geneva cable No.1275 regarding changes in camp
names.

ANG:EPM

War Department
From-

Jan. 4, 1945

711.94114a/1-445

First Lieut. Harold H. Van Wormer to be informed that
he has been cited for the decoration and award 1st
Oak Leaf Cluster for Air Medal.

SWP

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Switzerland
From

Jan 5, 1945
Tel#65

711.94114a/1-545

Funds for prisoners of war held by Japanese.

SWP BF JA FMA

sm/epm

Switzerland
From

Jan. 5, 1945
#10474

711.94114a/1-545

Transmission of notes prepared on discussion with
former Swiss Consul, Kobe relative to treatment of
prisoners of war.

swp dc/l ja

eme;epm

War Department
From

Jan. 5, 1945

711.94114a/1-545

Confidential File

Attaches report of T/Sgt. Charles C. Johnstone,
evacuated from the Philippines in September 1944.

FC SWP PI JA ILH

hs/epm

Switzerland
From

Jan. 6, 1945
Tel.#83

NOTE 711.94114a/1-645
SEE 794.41114/1-645

Informs Japanese Government accepts proposal by U.S. for
sending packages to POW's.

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Bleich, LaMoyne C.

Jan. 8, 1945

711.94114a/1-845

Regarding son, Lieutenant - who is held in Japanese custody
at Osaka; requesting possibilities for his repatriation.

ANG: EPM

Bleich, Meyer J.
From

Jan. 8, 1945

711.94114a/1-845

Regarding son, Lieutenant LaMoyne C. Bleich, who is held
in Japanese custody at Osaka; requesting possibilities
for his repatriation.

SWP

ANG: EPM

Navy Department
To

Jan. 8, 1945

F.W. 711.94114a/
12-2844

Department has agreed with conclusions reached by Interdepartmental Board on Prisoners of War concerning release of accounts of Japanese atrocities; copy of letter to War Department enclosed.

SWP SA/M

sh/b

Switzerland
To

Jan. 8, 1945
Tel. #117

711.94114a/12-2244

Instruction to request Junod before his departure for the Far East, to endeavor to obtain from the Japanese Government a complete list of names of American prisoners of war by camps in Japan and Japanese-occupied territory.

SWP JA FE

go/epm

War Department
To

Jan. 8, 1945

F W 711.94114a/
12-2844

Department of State agrees with conclusions reached by Interdepartmental Board of Prisoners of War, concerning release of accounts of Japanese atrocities, and approves policy set forth in minutes of Board meeting of December 14.

SWP SA/M

sh/b

Holmes, Hal
M.C.
From

Jan. 9, 1945

NOTE
711.94114a/
1-945
SEE 740.00115a PW/1-945

Requesting information with regard to contents of letter from Mrs. Eleanor Ince concerning Captain Wallace E. Ince, who is a prisoner of war in Tokyo and his wife and sons who are in Manila.

cc

McEntee, Kathryn H. Jan. 9, 1945 711.94114a/1-945
Mrs.
From

Letter to the President inquiring whether it would be possible to solicit the aid of the Soviet Government for removing to Soviet territory prisoners of war now in Japanese custody.

cc/epm

Switzerland Jan. 9, 1945 711.94114a/1-945
From #10513

Transmits copy of International Red Cross telegram regarding Hakodate Camp in Japan:

This telegram informs of changes made in names of subsections of this prisoner of war camp.

SWP

lf/epm

Censorship, Office of Jan. 10, 1945 711.94114a/1-1045
To

Proposal for the next of kin of American nationals held
by the Japanese be permitted to send short wave radio
messages to American prisoners of war and civilian in-
ternees held by Japan.

SWP TD JA FC FE

smm/epm

Gelband, David Jan. 10, 1945 711.94114A/1-1045
A.(Mrs.)
From

Letter to the President requesting assistance in having
son of her sister, a Japanese prisoner of war, re-
turned to this country.

SWP

mr/epm

Switzerland Jan. 10, 1945 711.94114a/1-1045
To Tel.#155

Report that Japanese ship transporting prisoners of war
from Philippines was lost off southeastern China
coast on October 24, 1944.

Requests confirmation of --.

SWP

ra/epm

Switzerland
To

Jan 10, 1945
Tel#156

711.94114a/12-1344

Funds advances to Intercross for assistance POWS in Far East.

SWP BF PMA JA

sm/epm

Switzerland
From

Jan. 11, 1945
Tel.#192

711.94114a/1-1145

Discussion with Junod in which he suggested American authorities make request for list of American prisoners of war held by the Japanese.

swp ja fe

mjn/epm

Switzerland
To

Jan. 11, 1945
Tel.#162

711.94114a
/1-345

Department urgently requests Gorge to bring promised names and other particulars of the American prisoners of war lost off Mindanao to attention of Japanese Government.

SWP

hwl/fmb

Switzerland
To

Jan. 12, 1945
Tel.#185

711.94114a/1-1245

Requests status of American prisoners of war in Japan and
Japanese occupied territory

SWP

jw/epm

War Department
From

Jan. 12, 1945

711.94114a/1-1245

Information relative to visits by neutral representatives
to prisoner of war and civilian internee camps in
territories occupied by United States and Japanese
Governments, respectively.

SWP

mr/fmb

State Department
Special War Problems
From Dreppard

Jan. 13, 1945
Memo.

711.94114a/1-1345

Information concerning present place of internment of
Corporal Jack A. Kilgren.

SWP

nr/epm

Switzerland
From

Jan. 13, 1945
Tel.#254

711.94114a
/1-1345

Confidential 29
Informs that Junod would assist in discussing with
Japanese if granted permission.

SWP JA FE

hwl/mk

Switzerland
To

Jan 13, 1945
#2655

711.94114a/1-445

Request that Swiss authorities inform prisoner of war,
Lt. Harold H. VanWormer, of the award for which he
has been cited.

SWP

db/mk

Switzerland
From

Jan 15, 1945
Tel#296

711.94114a/1-1545

Legation's 8303 regarding POWS and internees results
in agreement negotiated by Intercross and concerns
persons detained Japan and Japanese administered
territory.

SWP

sm/epm

Great Britain
From

Jan. 17, 1945
#20415

NOTE
711.94114a/1-1745
SEE 740.00115 PW/1-1745

Recognition by Japan of certain local residents as I.R.C.C.
representatives.

ANG:

Switzerland
From

Jan. 17, 1945
Tel. #338

711.94114a/1-1745

Proposed POW exchange:

Japanese Foreign Office memorandum dated January 6 to
Swiss Minister Tokyo, to effect that Japanese cannot
consider - giving no explanation.

swp eur ja

mjn/jbm

Petroski, Loretta
From

Jan. 18, 1945

711.94114a/
1-1845

Letter to the President inquiring as to the possibility
of the repatriation of her fiance, Corporal Murray M.
Sullivan.

SWP

ce/epm

British Embassy
From

Jan. 19, 1945

131060

711.94114a/1-1945

regards an order issued to the Japanese Commanding Officer
of Kamibara Tai with regard to the treatment to be
accorded to captured airmen in the Burma theater.

SWP
3-7

ec/fmb

Dengelegi, Louis (Mrs) Jan. 20, 1945 711.94114a/1-2045
From

Regarding her son, Private Victor Dengelegi, American
Prisoner of war at Osaka.

SWP

MP

Navy Department
To

Jan. 20, 1945

711.94114a/1-1745

Confidential File

Exchange of by-passed Japanese garrisons for American
prisoners of war; Japanese Government will not agree
to proposal.

SWP EUR JA

ce/b

Sonntay, Theodore F. (Mrs.) Jan. 20, 1945 711.94114a
From /1-2045

Information requested on Kenneth R. Edmonds, prisoner
of Japan.

swp

eme;epm

Switzerland Jan. 20, 1945 711.62114a/1-2045
From #10631

Encloses letter regarding salary allotment of James M.
Beringer.

swp dc/l

fs

Switzerland Jan. 20, 1945 711.94114a/1-2045
From AGM #119

Submits list of American Prisoners of war held in Java.

SWP

PK/EPH

War Department
To

Jan. 20, 1945

711.94114a/
1-1745

Confidential File

Exchange of by-passed Japanese garrisons for American
prisoners of war; Japanese Government will not agree
to proposal.

SWP EUR JA

ce/b

Switzerland
From

Jan 21, 1945
Tel#437

711.94114 Mail/1-2145

Word messages prepared on special forms being considered
as Red Cross messages in regard to Prisoner of war
mail in China.

swp td ja

jw/mr

Switzerland
From -

Jan. 21, 1945
Tel.#440

711.94114a/1-2145

Intercross letter of January 18th states its records
contain communication from Japanese as given.

SWP

aw epm

Navy Department
From

Jan. 22, 1945 711.94114a/1-2245

Confidential File

Decision of Japanese Government with respect to visits to
camps in occupied territory.

SWP

aw epm

Great Britain
To

Jan. 23, 1945 711.94114a/1-1745
A-258

Confidential File

Top Secret message concerning the exchange of American
and Japanese prisoners of war.

SWP EUR JA eg/kfc

Netherlands
To

Jan. 23, 1945 711.94114a/1-1745
A-3

Confidential File

Top Secret message concerning exchange of American
and Japanese prisoners of War.

SWP EUR JA eg/kp

Switzerland Jan. 23, 1945 711.94114a/1-2345
To Tel.#388

Requests investigation in regard to the treatment the
American prisoners are getting at the Prisoner of War
Camp, Kawasaki, No. 2.

SWP, JA, LE,

rnc/fmb

Great Britain Jan 24, 1945 711.94114a/1-2445
From Tel#839

Confidential File
Proposal of Joint Chiefs of Staff regarding exchange of
Japanese held American Prisoners of War.

SWP EUR JA FE BC

rb/epm

War Department Jan. 24, 1945 711.94114a/1-2445
From

Encloses list of American Personnel reported as prisoners
of war, dead.

SWP

hh/epm

Great Britain
To

Jan. 25, 1945
Tel. #577 2pm

711.94114a/1-1745

Confidential File

Suggested reading of Department's A-258 of the 23rd ultimo.

SWP

ANG:KFC

Lathrop, Eleanor Jan. 25, 1945 711.94114a /1-2545
From

Inquiry as to possibility of exchange of war prisoners who have been sick in camp or are over fifty years of age.

States her husband, Colonel Leslie T. Lathrop has been on Formosa since August 1944.

swp

fp/epm

War Department
To

Jan. 25, 1945

711.94114A/1-2545

Encloses letter addressed to President from Peter S. Kilgren concerning whereabouts of his son, Corporal Jack A. Kilgren.

SWP

mr/epm

Dworshak, Henry C. Jan. 27, 1945

MC

From

Letter

NOTE

711.94114a/1-2745

See 711.94115 Exchange/
1-2745

Informs the Japanese government refuses to apply the provisions of the civilian exchange arrangements to civilians captured on the Philippine Islands, Guam and Wake.

eg/

Thatcher, Frank M. Jan. 28, 1945

From

711.94114A/1-2845

Desires to have son, Frank Thatcher, Jr., repatriated from Japanese prison camp in Shanghai, China.

SWP

mr/epm

Dworshak, Henry C. Jan. 29, 1945

M.C.

From

Jan. 29, 1945

711.94114a/1-2945

Encloses letter from Mr. E.G. Chaffer, in reference to Frederick Herman Schafer.

SWP

epm/bf

Hoskins, J. H.
From

Jan. 29, 1945
Rec'd.

711.94114A/1-2945

Desires to have son, Jack Richard Hoskins, repatriated.

SWP

mr/epm

West, Carl M. (Mrs.)
From

Jan. 29, 1945

711.94114a/1-2945

Requests name of Carl Miland West be put on list of coming exchange.

swp

ems ; epm

Great Britain
From Winant

Jan. 30, 1945
AGM #92

711.94114a/1-3045

Confidential File

Proposed exchange of United States, British and Netherlands prisoners of war against isolated Japanese garrisons in the Central Pacific.

SWP

hs/kfo

Post Office
Department
From

Jan. 30, 1945

NOTE
711.94114a/1-3045
SEE 794.41114/1-3045

Transmission of packets containing medicines to American
civilians and prisoners of war held by Japanese.

ANG:

R.C.A. Communi-
cations, Inc.
New York, New York
From

Jan. 30, 1945

711.94114A/1-3045

Message from Radio-Suisse, Berne, Switzerland regarding
method of transmitting messages between families
and American prisoners of war in Japan.

SWP TD

mr/epm

Red Cross, American
From

Jan. 30, 1945

711.94114a/1-3045

Encloses the first collect cable messages received from
the Far East.

hs/epm

Switzerland
From

Jan. 31, 1945
AGM#192

711.94114a
/1-3145

Imforms that First Sergeant L. W. Stevens, prisoner at Hakodate, asks news of his mother, Lucy Stevens, and desires to allot to her one hundred dollars monthly from his army pay.

SWP

hwl/fmb

Bern
From

Feb. 1, 1945
Tel. #708

711.94114a/2-145

Swiss Legation Tokyo requesting necessary permits to transmit funds for January and February for prisoners of war financial relief.

swp bf fma ja

mjn/epm

Bern
From

Feb 1, 1945
Tel. #723

711.94114a/2-145

Japanese Ministry Foreign Affairs states POWS formerly interned camp 95 Formosa now detained camp Mukden.

SWP

EMS/EPM

Bern
From

Feb. 1, 1945
Tel.#731

711.94114a
/2-145

Information in regard Japanese treatment of American
Airman held prisoners by the Japanese.

SWP LE JA FE

hwl/emp

Brooks, C. Wayland, USS Feb.1,1945 NOTE 711.94114a/2-1
From

45
SEE 711.94115 Ex-
change/2-145

Attaches a letter from Mr. J. M. Peterson of the John Wood
Manufacturing Company, Inc., relative to the relief of
Americans being held by Japan.

hh

Canadian Embassy
From

Feb 1, 1945

NOTE
711.94114a/2-145
See 711.62114 Sick/
2-145

Desires that two Canadian officers attend a meeting to
be held in New York by American prisoners of war re-
patriated from Germany and the Far East.

db

Holmes, Hal, MC
From

Feb. 1, 1945

711.94114a/2-145

Encloses letter from Mrs. Frank Mosher requesting exchange
of her son, now prisoner of war in Japan.

swp

ew/epm

Bern
From

Feb 2, 1945
Tel. #761

711.94114a/2-245

Raid on Port of Formosa, American POWS detained.

Swiss Legation requesting Japanese furnish names of
victims in connection with-.

SWP:INI

BMS/EPM

London
From

Feb. 2, 1945
Tel. # NETER 19

711.94114a/2-245

Exchange of U.S. and Japanese Prisoners of War.

Advises has no record of Department A-9 of Oct.
30, 1944.

SWP

kfc

Lucas, Scott W. Feb. 2, 1945
USS
From

NOTE
711.94114a/2-245
See 711.94115 Exchange
/2-245

Request on behalf of Mr. J. M. Paterson for the possible listing of relatives in Japanese prison camps for the next exchange.

iod/ff

State Department Feb. 2, 1945 711.94114a/2-245
Special War Problems Memorandum
From Gufler

OWI agreement to decision of Interdepartmental Board on Prisoners of War regarding official releases of stories based on Japanese atrocities.

Telephonic conversation with Mr. H. L. Childs of OWI concerning -.

JA

lf/epm

State Department Feb 2, 1945
Special War Problems MEMO
From Herrick

NOTE
711.94114a/2-245
See 711.62114 Sick/
2-245

Desire of Canadian Embassy that two Canadian officers attend a meeting to be held in New York by American prisoners of war repatriated from Germany; Memorandum of conversations by telephone regarding -.

db

Bern
From

Feb. 3, 1945
Tel.#773

711.94114a
/2-345

Reports interview between Gorge and General Tamura which observed that the American Government wants further communicating weekly to ICRC and monthly to Spanish Government location camps and numbers of POWS.

SWP JA LE

hwl/emp

Netherlands
To

Feb.3,1945
Tel.# 9

711.94114a/2-245

Confidential File

Exchange of American and Japanese prisoners of war.

Suggested reading of a certain telegram in connection with -.

SWP

kfc/bf

Falconer, A.C. (Mrs.) Feb. 4, 1945 711.94114a/2-445
From-

Writes in anxiety concerning the welfare of her son William P. Leisenring, Japanese prisoner.

SWP

th

Bern
From

Feb. 5, 1945
Tel. #829

711.94114a/2-545

Confidential File

Transfer of funds to prisoner of war camps in
Philippines.

Legation requested Gorge to refrain from - in view of
recent events in the Philippines.

SWP BF FMA JA

go/epm

Bern
From

Feb 5, 1945
Tel. #831

711.94114a/2-545

Report received that ship transporting 750 prisoners of
Philippines, torpedoed off Mindanao September 7 by
enemy's submarine and all prisoners drowned or
missing.

SWP

EMS/EPM

Navy Department
From

Feb 5, 1945

711.94114a/2-545

Comments relating to agreement between State, War and
Navy Departments in regard to publicity on Japanese
atrocities stories.

SWP LE JA

db/epm

Crosser, Melville S. Mrs. Feb. 6, 1945 711.94114a/2-645
From-

Inquires as to what action the State Department plans to take in regard to the Americans remaining in prison camps in Formosa, China and Japan proper.

SWP

th

Harless, Richard F. Feb. 6, 1945 711.94114a/2-645
MC
From 2-645

Requests repatriation of Andrew Jackson Stanley from a prisoner of war camp in Japan.

SWP

smm/epm

State Department Feb. 7, 1945 711.94114a/2-645
Special War Problems Memorandum
From

Japanese Governments proposal to authorize visits to certain restricted places in Japanese-occupied territories.

Proposed telegram to be sent to the War and Navy Departments and to the British Embassy for comment on reply to-.

SWP A-H A-D
ra/fmb

Bern
From

Feb. 7, 1945
Tel.#859

711.94114a
/2-745

Reports from Swiss Legation, Tokyo, that airraid shelters have been built in all camps which the delegation representatives visited.

SWP JA

hwl/emp

War Department
To

Feb 7, 1945

711.94114A/2-245

Confidential File

Copies of telegrams telling of attacks by American planes on Hong Kong and Formosa during which American prisoners of war were killed, enclosed.

SWP

db/rh

State Department
Japanese Affairs
Division
From Johansen

Feb. 7, 1945
MEMO

711.94114a/2-745

Memorandum suggesting reply to Japanese note in connection with protest by US Government treatment accorded by Japanese authorities to American nationals in Japan and Japanese-occupied territory.

eht/vvl

Nevin, William
From-

Feb. 8, 1945

711.94114a/2-845

American airmen who may have parachuted into Japanese territory.

Request information concerning-

SWP

th

PRESS RELEASE

Feb. 8, 1945

711.94114a/2-845

Information regarding visits by American representatives of the protecting Power and International Red Cross Committee to Prisoners of War held in the Philippine Islands.

epm/bf

State Department
Special War Problems
From Dreppard

Feb 8, 1945
Memo

FW 711.94114a/1-2445

Memorandum of Conversation regarding War Department's January 24, 1945.

SWP

EMS/FMB

Tobey, Charles W.,USS Feb. 8,1945 711.94114a/2-845
From

Enclosing copy of letter relative arrangements for exchange
of American and Japanese prisoners, particularly in the
case of Chief Pharmacist Mate Howard Thomas Washburne.

A-A SWP

ew/epm

PRESS RELEASE

Feb.8,1945

711.94114a/2-845

Information regarding visits by American representatives of
the protecting Power and International Red Cross Comm-
ittee to Prisoners of War held in the Philippine Islands.

epm/bf

Navy Department
To

Feb. 8,1945

711.94114a/1-3045

Proposal to exchange isolated Japanese garrisons in
Pacific for prisoners of war held by the Japanese
Government;

Text of Communication from British Foreign Office
regarding -, quoted.

SWP BC ERU JA

rt/b

War Department Feb. 8, 1945 711.94114a/1-3045
To

CONFIDENTIAL FILE

Proposal to exchange isolated Japanese garrisons in
Pacific for prisoners of war held by the Japanese
Government;

Text of Communication from British Foreign Office
regarding -. quoted.

SWP BC EUR JA

rt/b

Bern Feb. 9, 1945 711.94114a/2-545
To Tel.#628

CONFIDENTIAL FILE

Transfer of funds to American and British civilians
and to POW camps in the Phillipines.

Concurs with Foreign Office views and approves Legation's
action regarding-.

SWP PI

ra/fmb

Rebouche, Isaac F. Feb. 9, 1945 711.94114a/2-945
From

Requests information as to whereabouts and welfare of
his son, Corporal Raymond A. Rebouche, interned by the
Japanese.

swp

fp/epm

Navy Department
From

Feb. 10, 1945 711.94114a/2-1045
TOP SECRET FILE

Exchange of Japanese garrisons.

mdr/71

CLS

Johannesburg
From

Feb. 10, 1945
#545

711.94114a/2-1045

Encloses copies of messages which have been intercepted
in South Africa concerning the American Prisoners of
War held by the Japanese Government.

SWP DC/L

go/epm

War Department
From

Feb 10, 1945

711.94114a/2-1045

Confidential File

Investigation of alleged bombing by American planes of
military internment camp at Hong Kong.

SWP

db/ae

Bern
From

Feb 12, 1945
Tel. #960

711.94114a/2-1245

Swiss Legation Tokyo recently reports Japanese authorities
agreed increase monthly assistance accorded prisoners
of war.

SWP:BF:FMA:JA:PI

RMS/EPM

Bern
From

Feb. 12, 1945
Tel. #964

711.94114a
/2-1245

Listed American POWS in Japan and Japanese controlled
territory.

SWP JA

hwl/emp

Myers,
Francis J.
USS
From

February 13, 1945

NOTE
711.94114a/2-1345
SEE 711.62114a/2-1345

With reference to the subject of supplying insufficient
food and clothing to American prisoners of war in Ger-
many.

mm

Navy Department
From

Feb. 14, 1945

NOTE
711.94114a/1-2345
SEE 740.00115 PW/1-2345

Comments on decision of Japanese Government with respect
to visits to camps in occupied territory.

bf

Wooley, Arieta
From

Feb. 14, 1945

711.94114a/2-1445

-
Request for assistance in having son, Raymond C. Wooley
prisoner in Japan returned on next exchange ship.

swp

fp/flh

Capetown
From

Feb. 17, 1945
#173

711.94114a/2-1745

Transmits messages from Prisoners of War.

SWP FC

f/mr

Navy Department
To

Feb 17, 1945

711.94114a/2-245

Confidential FTR

Copy of telegram from Bern reporting that the NIPPON
TIMES published an article stating that during a raid
on a port in Formosa, American planes machine-gunned
a ship at anchor where American prisoners of war were
held, killing a large number, enclosed.

SWP

db/de

Bern
To

Feb. 18, 1945
Tel. #749

711.94114a/2-1245

Informs that POWS and civilian internees still in enemy
custody in the Philippines should not be deprived of
financial relief.

SWP

FK/EPM

State Department

Special War Problems
From

Feb. 19, 1945
Memorandum

FW711.94114a/3-1645

Visits to Camps in Japan proper and Japanese-occupied
territories.

Memorandum of conversation between Captain Tonseth,
Navy Department and Miss Wagner regarding-.

SWP

ra/fmb

State Department Feb. 19, 1945 FW711.94114a/3-1645
Special War Problems Memorandum
From

Japanese offer, on a reciprocal basis, to permit the inspection by representatives of the International Red Cross and protecting Power of American prisoner of war camps and Americans interned in Japanese-occupied territories.

Conversation between Mr. Ranken, British Embassy and Mr. Plitt, Mr. Bailey and Miss Wagner regarding-.

SWP
ra/jmb

State Department Feb. 19, 1945 FW711.94114a/3-1645
Special War Problems Memorandum
From

Visits to camps in Japan proper and Japanese occupied-territories.

Memorandum of conversation between Major Brown and Miss Wagner regarding-.

SWP
ra/jmb

Bern Feb. 19, 1945 711.94114a/2-1945
From Tel.#1091

Reports regarding B25 plane that crashed near Haiphong November 23.

swp

jw/epm

Callender, Allen J. Feb. 19, 1945 711.94114a/2-1945
USS
From

Encloses letter from Vance Plauche in behalf of his client Mr. J. M. Langley who is attempting to get his son, who is a prisoner of war, exchanged because of the serious condition of his Mother.

A-A SWP

FK/EPM

State Department Feb 19, 1945 FW711.94114a/
Special War Problems Memo 1-2445
From Dreppard

Memorandum of Conversation regarding Identification of abbreviations employed in letter dated January 24, 1945, from Colonel Bresee.

SWP

EMS/FMB

Bern Feb. 20, 1945 711.94114a
To Tel.#776 /2-2045

Swiss Government requested to have Gorge deliver given message to the Japanese Government, concerning the United States Government's protest.

SWP LE PE JA A-D

hwl/emp

Bern
To

Feb. 22, 1945
Tel. #799

711.94114a/1-2145

Department desires to receive verification of report that
Japanese ship transporting prisoners of war was lost off
southeastern China coast.

swp

mjn/epm

War Department
From

Feb. 22, 1945
Letter

NOTE
711.94114a/2-2245
SEE 740.00115 PW
/2-2245

Visits of neutral representatives to prisoner of war and
civilian internee camps in territories occupied by the
United States and Japanese Governments respectively.

jk/

British Embassy
From

Feb. 23, 1945

NOTE 711.94114a/1-2345
SEE 740.00115 PW/1-2345

Suggestions for the text of a proposed reply to
Japanese proposal to allow International Red
Cross Committee representatives to visit a
limited number of camps in areas hitherto unvisited.

hs/ra

h

State Department Feb. 23, 1945 FW711.94114a/3-1645
Special War Problems Memorandum
From

Japanese proposal to allow International Red Cross
Committee representatives to visit a limited number of
camps in areas hitherto unvisited.

Memorandum of conversation between Messrs. G. R. Rankin,
Bailey and Miss Wagner regarding telegram to Bern in
reply to -.

SWP

Bern Feb 23, 1945 711.94114a/2-2345
From Tel#1197

Swiss Legation Tokyo applied Japanese authorities for
authorization to transfer 9000 yen for financial
assistance for January and February to 203 American
prisoners of war at Zentsuji.

SWP BF FMA JA

sm/epm

Bern Feb. 23, 1945 711.94114a/2-2345
From Tel. #1208

Article in Japanese newspaper published Feb. 11 stating
that during raid on Northern Formosa ten prisoners
of war were killed and fifty wounded; they were
mostly British.

SWP INI

so/epm

Bern
To

February 23, 1945
Tel. #820

711.94114a/1-1345

Confidential File

Information regarding American prisoners of war.

SWP JA FE

mm/epm

Bern
From

Feb. 23, 1945
Agm #317

711.94114a/2-2345

Requests investigation of treatment of American prisoners
of war at Camp Kawasaki, No. 2.

swp ja le

jw /epm

Roddy, Ellen
Crane (Mrs.)
From

Feb. 23, 1945

711.94114a/2-2345

Expresses concern for prisoners of war held in Japanese
custody.

SWP

mm/

Amirant, Robert
From -

Feb. 24, 1945 711.94114a/2-1045

Inquires whether it would be possible to effect an exchange of prisoners of war through the Soviet Union.

SWP

aw epm

Scruggs, Ernest C.
From

Feb. 24, 1945

711.94114a/2-2445

Information concerning the treatment of American prisoners of War.

SWP FE

fmb/bf

Red Cross, American
From

Feb. 26, 1945

711.94114a/2-2645

Forwards table prepared by Mr. John Cotton, showing that of the original 33,500 American prisoners of war and civilian internees in the Far East there are still 14,100 remaining in enemy hands.

SWP

fek/16

Bern
From

Feb 26, 1945
Tel. #1251

711.94114a/2-2645

Swiss representative Bangkok telegraphs several hundred
American prisoners of war now benefit from action
taken for relief internees Thi

SWP:BF:JA

EMS/EPM

Bern
From

Feb. 27, 1945
Tel. #1282

711.94114a/2-2745

Informs that 30 are missing following torpedoing of
POW transport from Java.

SWP JA PI

FK/EPM

Sponsors of the
Philippine Heroes
Hollywood, Calif-
ornia
From

Feb. 27, 1945

NOTE
711.94114a/2-2745
SEE 711.93114a/2-2745

Report that American, British and Dutch prisoners of
Japan are starving in camps in China and Manchuria.

mm

Bern
From

Feb. 27, 1945
#10991

711.94114a/2-2745

American Interests - Japan.

Forwarding Annexes to statement of Shigemitsu concerning treatment of prisoners of war and interned civilians in Japanese custody.

SWP JA FE LE

FK/EPM

Justice Department
From

Feb. 27, 1945

711.94114a/2-2745

Attaching two copies of an analysis of food allowances furnished to Prisoner of War and Civilians interned by the Japanese Government, at the Hongkong Camps and the Military Internment Camp Stanley, Kowloon Sections as reported by the International Committee of Red Cross.

SWP

ff/epm

British Embassy
From

Feb. 28, 1945

2465

711.94114a/2-2845

Japanese Government's proposals to permit camp visits in certain specified camps in Japanese occupied territories.

Comments of Mr. Eden's regarding divergence of views relative to-.

SWP
ra/fma
3/23

British Embassy
From

Feb. 28, 1945

711.94114a/
2-2845

Informs that the Foreign Office have notified them that the reply from the Japanese Government concerning treatment accorded to captured airmen in Burma theatre is identical with that which Department received.

SWP

ce/epm

London
From

Feb. 28, 1945
Tel. #2060

711.94114a/2-2845

Requests that United States Government take action with regard to the Japanese authorities locating prisoner of war camps in close proximity to docks, warehouses, war factories, railway marshalling yards and other military objectives.

swp le ja

rir/epm

Bern
From

Mar. 1, 1945
Tel. #1325

711.94114a/3-145

Swiss note of February reports arrival Saigon of Prisoners of War by boat.

swp

eme;epm

Bern
From

March 2, 1945
Tel.#1350

711.94114a
/3-245

Reports on funds for prisoners of war held by the
Japanese, for February and March.

SWP BF FMA JA A-H

hwl/emp

Navy Department
From

Mar. 2, 1945 711.94114a/3-245

Release of accounts of atrocities committed against
prisoners of war.

Confirms change in policy of Interdepartmental Board on
prisoners of war concerning -.

swp le ja

epm/vt

Navy Department
From

Mar. 2, 1945

711.94114a/3-245

Regarding article in NIPPON TIMES alleging that during
a raid on a port in Formosa, American planes machine-
gunned a ship at anchor where American prisoners of war
were detained.

mh/fmb

State Department Mar. 3, 1945 711.94114a/3-345
Special War Problems MEMO
Division
From Wagner

Memorandum of conversation between Major Brown, War Department, Captain Tonseth, Navy Department, Col. Bresee, Prisoner of War Information Bureau, War Department, and Miss Wagner regarding the sinking of Japanese transport on December 15, 1944.

mh/fmb

Bartley, James A. Mar. 4, 1945 711.94114a/3-445
From

Suggests Government threaten to bomb the imperial palace in Tokyo unless Japanese accord more humane treatment to American prisoners of war and civilian internees.

jw/fmb

War Department Mar. 5, 1945 711.94114a/3-545
From

Investigation of Alleged Bombing and Strafing by American Planes of Military Internment Camp at Hong Kong.

XR 711.93114a

mh/fmb

War Department
To

Mar. 5, 1945 711.94114a/2-3345

Confidential File

Encloses copy of telegram stating that the newspaper
MAINICHI published an article on February 11 alleging
that during a raid on Northern Formosa by twenty
American planes about ten prisoners of war were killed
and fifty wounded.

SWP

mh/fnb

Bern
To

March 5, 1945
Tel#947

711.94114a/3-545

Report that Japanese transport carrying American
prisoners of war presumably headed for Japan was
sunk off Luzon on December 15; Department desires
Gorge endeavor to obtain list of the survivors.

SWP

sm/epm

Bolar, Cecile
From

Mar. 5, 1945

711.94114a/3-545

Expresses concern for prisoners of war held by the Japa-
nese and urging that protests be made by this Govern-
ment to the Japanese Government.

ANG:FMB

Navy Department
to

Mar. 5, 1945

711.94114a/3-2345

Encloses copy of telegram from Bern stating that the newspaper MAINICHI published an article on February 11 alleging that during a raid on Northern Formosa by twenty American planes about ten prisoners of war were killed and fifty wounded.

SWP

mh/fmb

Bern
From

Mar. 6, 1945
11,059

2877
711.94114a/3-645

American interests - Japan. Transmission copies
Intercross telegrams regarding religious services
Osaka camp.

SWP

ce/fmb

London
From

March 6, 1945
Tel. #2285

711.94114a/3-645

Protest to Japanese authorities as to location of
prisoner of war camps in close proximity to docks,
war factories, railway yards and other military
objectives.

SWP LE JA

FK/EPM

Red Cross,
International
From

Mar. 6, 1945

711.94114a/3-645

Enclosing four cables received from the International Committee of the Red Cross in Geneva, concerning, nos. 1490, memorial services at Osaka POW Camp, 1492, distribution food parcels POW Camps Far-East, 1493, religious services at Osaka POW Camp, 1496, distribution food parcels Hyogo CI Camp.

ANG:FMB

Navy Department
From

Mar. 8, 1945

711.94114a/3-845

Refers to letter of Mar. 5 enclosing copy of telegram from Bern with regard to the newspaper MAINICHI story alleging that during a raid on Northern Formosa by twenty American planes about ten prisoners of war were killed and fifty wounded.

mh/fmb

State Department

March 8, 1945

FW711.94114a/3-1645

Special War Problems Memorandum
From

Japanese Government's proposal to authorize visits to certain restricted places in Japanese-occupied territories.

Attached reply regarding-.

SWP
ra/fmb

Bern
To

March 8, 1945
Tel. #980

711.94114a/10-1444

Protesting torture death of United States Army private.

SWP

FK/FMB

Bern
To

Mar. 9, 1945
Tel. #999

711.94114a/3-945

Continuing breaches of Geneva Convention which offend
against elementary standards of civilized conduct:

Legation requested to transmit message to Swiss for Japanese protesting -.

swp ja le fe

mjn/fmb

Bern
To

March 9, 1945
#2788

711.94114a/1-2445

Four American officially reported as dead and later
officially reported as prisoners of war.

SWP

EMS/FMB

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officially reported as prisoners of war.

SWP

EMS/FMB

Burnesser, Thomas March 9, 1945 711.94114a/3-945
From Rec'd

Requests information on welfare and whereabouts of Thomas
Burnesses.

SWP

smm/fmb

Brunesser, Thomas, Sr. Mar. 9, 1945 711.94114a/3-945
From Letter

Received a letter from his son, Thomas Burnesser, Jr.

fmb/jec

Harless, Richard, M.C. March 9, 1945 711.94114a/3-945
From

Pvt. Jack Kempt Brundage requests repatriation of 1-
son of Mrs. Agnes Kempt Brundage.

AA/L SWP

is

London
To

March 9, 1945
Tel.#1836

711.94114a/2-2845

American Interests - Japan.

Message in regard to the treatment of POWs in Japan.

SWP, JA, LE, FE

rmc/fmb

Bern
To

March 10, 1945
Tel#1016

711.94114a/11-2344

Confidential File

Regarding treatment in Saigon of sick and wounded American
Prisoners of War.

SWP JA

British Embassy
To

March 10, 1945 711.94114a/2p2845

Japanese proposal to allow International Red Cross
Committee representatives to visit a limited number of
camps in areas hitherto unvisited.

Comments on -.

SWP

Bern
From

March 11, 1945
Tel. #1544

711.94114a/3-1145

Swiss Foreign Office note of March 6 states that Swiss Legation Tokyo received from Japanese Prisoner of War Information Bureau permit to send 20,480 yen for December and January at the rate of 40 yen monthly per person to Netherlands Indies for 199 prisoners of war and 57 civilians.

SWP BF FMA JA PI

FK/FMB

Bern
From

March 13, 1945
Tel#1575

1385
711.94114a/3-1345

Swiss Consulate Bangkok reports two bombs fell close to building where POWS detained.

SWP LE SP

sm/epm

War Department
From

Mar. 13, 1945

626
711.94114a/3-1345

Publication by the Services of accounts of atrocities:

Request views towards -.

SWP

ff/mk

Bern
From

March 14, 1945
AGM#430

7829
711.94114a/3-1445

Payments to American prisoners of war in Manchuria.

SWP BF FMA JA

smm/fmb

Bern
From

Mar 14, 1945
#11121

8029
711.94114a/3-1445

American interests - Japan; Transmission copy Inter-cross
cable regarding prisoner of war hospital Kobe.

SWP

3-23-45

db/fmb

State Department
Special War
Problems
From Petro

Mar. 14, 1945
Memo.

711.94114a/3-1445

Confidential File

Memorandum of conversation between Miss Wagner, and Col-
onel Yudelson, regarding welfare of Americans in
bombed areas.

SWP
3-28
bf/-

War Department
From

Mar. 14, 1945

2389
711.94114a/3-1445

Massacre by Japanese on December 14, 1945, on Palawan
Island in the Philippines, of all but 10 of 150 Amer-
ican soldiers, sailor, and marines POWS:

Report and enclosed statements regarding -.

SWP LE JA

fmb/bf

11B114a

Abbey, Cary M.
From

Mar. 15, 1945

18421
711.94114a
/3-1545

Suggestions relative to inducing Japanese to improve
their treatment of war prisoners.

SWP
4/4

eme;fmb

War Department
From

3743
Mar. 16, 1945 711.94114a/3-1645

Torture and decapitation of an American airman captured
by the Japanese in New Guinea.

Lts. Takeo Kurita, Kosaku Seto and Kihei Watanabe re-
sponsible for, - .

swp le ja fe

3-21

fmb/vt

Bern
To

March 16, 1945 711.94114a/3-1645
Tel#1094

Informs that the United States Government has given consideration to the Japanese Government's proposal to permit visits by representatives of the International Red Cross Committee to certain specially designated prisoner of war and civilian camps in Japanese occupied territory.

SWP JA FE BC
a-h

rb/fmb

Bern
From

March 17, 1945
Tel. #1644

3188
711.94114a/3-1745

Japanese press protests privileges given Allied prisoners of war working in factories. Confidential

SWP JA INI

go/fmb

Bern
To

Mar. 17, 1945
Tel.#1110

NOTE
711.94114a/3-1745
See 711.11B114a/3-1745

Regarding list of prisoners of war transferred from the Philippines.

eg/vt

Bern
To

Mar. 17, 1945
Tel.#1111

NOTE
711.94114a/11-1444
740.00115 PW/11-1444

Refers to the delay of Japanese authorities to report
the deaths of prisoners of war.

eg/hh/fmb

War Department
From

Mar. 17, 1945

711.94114a/3-1745

Prisoner of war casualties resulting from alleged U.S.
raids on Formosa.

mh/fmb

McMichael, L. H. Mar. 17, 1945

Mrs.
From

711.94114a/3-1745

Urges that measures be employed to force the Japanese
Government to observe fully the provisions of the
Geneva Prisoners of War Convention. Suggests the use
of poison gas.

SWP

ce/fmb

4/7/45

Bern
From

March 19, 1945 711.94114a/3-1945
Tel#1662

4795

Informs concerning circular distributed to all POWS in
all Camps regarding correspondence with protecting
power inside Japan.

SWP JA
Mar. 20

rb/fmb

Flake, Dennis E.
Mrs.
From

Mar. 19, 1945

7441
711.94114a/3-1945

Desires information regarding safety precautions for
U.S. prisoners in bombing attacks. Informs that her
brother, Don Read and nephew, John O. Young Jr. are
prisoners of war.

SWP
3/23/45

ce/epm

Pacific Island
Employees Foun-
dation, Inc., The
From

Mar. 19, 1945
Letter

NOTE
711.94114a/3-1945
See 740.00115a P.W./3-1945

Requests list of names of prisoners of war moved out of
Philippine camps.

eg/

Bern
From

Mar. 20, 1945
Tel.#1684

NOTE

711.94114a/3-2045
See 740.00115a Pacific War/
3-2045

Informs funds spent by Egle are used in making bulk
purchases of foodstuffs and medical supplies for POWS.

eg/rb

Bern
From

Mar. 21, 1945
Tel.#1686

6759

711.94114a/3-2145

Informs regarding forwarding of regulations concerning
POW camps which appear in official Japanese gazette.

SWP
3/22/45

jw/fmb

Bern
From

March 22, 1945
AGM #479

14294

711.94114a/3-2245

American POW HEARD detained at camp at Fukuoka
was stabbed on May 31, 1944.

swp
3-29

fp/fmb

Red Cross,
International
From

Mar. 24, 1945
MEMO

NOTE
711.94114a/3-2445
See 800.142/3-2445

information regarding proposed creation of a Safety
Zone for civilians at Shanghai.

eg/

War Department
From

Mar. 24, 1945

711.94114a/3-2445

Prisoner of War Casualties resulting from Alleged U.S.
Raids on Formosa.

mh/fmb

Red Cross,
International
From-

Mar. 26, 1945

12280
711.94114a/3-2645

Quotes pertinent parts of a letter pertaining to enquir-
ies made concerning the welfare or whereabouts of pris-
oners of war or interned civilians detained in Japanese
hands in the Far East.

SWP
3/29

th

Bern
To

Mar. 26, 1945
Tel. # 1222

711.94114a/3-2645
Confidential File

Request of Swiss Government to telegraph latest information regarding prisoner of war camps in or near Yokohama, Tokyo, Osaka, Kobe and Nagoya.

SWP

fmb/bf

London
From

March 26, 1945
Tel. #3110

11314
711.94114a/3-1045
Confidential File

Foreign Office states orally that Secretary of War proposes to make statement in the House of Commons on March 29 concerning the protest against the location by Japanese authorities of prisoner of war camps in dangerous areas.

swp
3-27

fp/fmb

Bern
From

March 27, 1945
Tel. #1813

13795
711.94114a/3-2745

Swiss government requested to have Gorge deliver given message to Japanese government regarding United States Government's protest.

SWP
Mar. 29

FK/FMB

Bern
From

March 27, 1945 13733
Tel.#1815 711.94114a/3-2745

Informs Tokyo is still without any reply from Japanese
to representations twice made.

SWP
Mar. 29

rb/fmb

Bern
From

Mar. 27, 1945 15022
Tel.# 1820 711.94114a/3-2745

Reports that steps taken to transfer POW and civilian
internment camps from their present location at
"Vajiravudh College" Bangkok.

SWP LE SP

RIR/FMB

3/30/45

London
From

Mar. 27, 1945 12499
Tel.#3162 711.94114a/3-2745

Information relative to draft of statement which
Secretary of State is expected to make in House of
Commons on March 29.

SWP
3/28

eme;fmb

London
From

March 27, 1945
Tel. #3163

12488
711.94114a/
3-2745

Informs regarding dangerous locations of prisoner of war camps in the Far East.

SWP
Mar.28

FK/FMB

Collins, Carr P.
From

Mar.28, 1945

30313
711.94114a/3-2845

Requests information concerning this Government's activities on behalf of American prisoners held in Japanese custody; inquires with special reference to his son-in-law, Lt. Bleecker Provoost Seaman, Jr. who is presumed to be a prisoner of the Japanese.

SWP
4/17/45

kn/fmb

Censorship,
Office of
To

Mar.29,1945

711.94114a/2-1745

Transmits copy of despatch from American Consulate General, Cape Town, South Africa, with its original enclosures seven letters inadequately addressed to Mr. Ernest H. Stephan to addresses in the United States.

swp

fs/fmb

Bern
From

March 30, 1945
Tel. #1878

15963
711.94114a/3-3045

American interests in Thailand.

Information received from Swiss Consulate at Bangkok
regarding prisoners of war camps.

SWP
3/31

go/fmb

Bern
From

Mar 30, 1945
Tel#1891

15976
711.94114a/3-3045

American men of confidence, Commander Arthur Laurence
Maher, Major Wilbur C. Berry and Wesley Ernest Thomas
desire Nok be informed that they are in good health.

SWP
Mar 31

sm/fmb

McMichael, L.H., Mrs. Mar. 30, 1945 711.94114a/3-3045
From

Regarding prisoners of war in Japan.

JA

lf/fmb

Bern
To

Mar 31, 1945
Tel#1296

711.94114a/3-1645

Requests swiss Government communicate indicated message to Japanese Government regarding the murder of an American flier in the Aitape area, New Guinea.

SWP LE JA FE

sm/fmb

Bern
To

Mar. 31, 1945
#2855

711.94114a/3-2645

Encloses Red Cross identification cards issued by the War Department for persons held in Japanese custody.

SWP

hh/fmb

Navy Department March 31, 1945
To

711.94114a/3-245

Confirmation of understanding that Interdepartmental Board on Prisoners of War is the forum for discussion of questions on publicity concerning enemy atrocities .

SWP

fp /rh

War Department
From

Mar. 31, 1945

711.94114a/3-2645

Requests inclosed Red Cross Identification Cards be forwarded to American protected personnel listed and reported to be in Japanese custody.

hh/fmb

War Department
From

Apr. 3, 1945

20816

711.94114a/4-345

Requests that enclosed Red Cross Identification Cards be forwarded to the listed American protected personnel.

SWP
4-6

jf/fmb

Bern
From

April 4, 1945
Tel. #1955

20188

711.94114a/4-445

United States Government has given consideration to Japanese Government's proposal to permit visits by representatives of International Red Cross Committee to certain specially designated POW and civilian camps in Japanese territory.

SWP
April 5

FK/FMB

London
From

April 5, 1945
#22,192

31116
711.94114 a/4-545

Statement in the House of Commons as to Dangerous Locations of Prisoner of War Camps in the Far East.

DCL SWP
4-16

jmw/fmb

War Department
From

April 5, 1945

23318
711.94114a/4-545

Enclosing Red Cross Identification card for Woodrow W. Vequist for forwarding.

SWP
4/10

eme;fmb

War Department
To

Apr. 5, 1945

711.94114a/3-3045

Encloses copy of a telegram from the American Legation at Bern forwarding messages to be transmitted to the next of kin of five American prisoners of war who are in Japanese custody.

SWP

mm/fmb

War Department
To

Apr. 5, 1945 711.94114a/3-3045

Quotes letter received by Dr. Marc Peter, Delegate of the International Committee of the Red Cross from the International Committee at Geneva regarding welfare or location of prisoners or internees detained in the Far East.

SWP

mm/fmb

Baptist, F.H.
From

Apr. 5, 1945 711.94114a/4-545

Regarding cruelties inflicted on American prisoners by the Japanese.

SWP

lf/fmb

Bern
From

Apr. 6, 1945
Agn.#546

27635
711.94114a/4-645

Information regarding Boten camp.

SWP BF FN JA
4-12

jf/fmb

Bern
From

Apr 7, 1945
Tel #2037

23553
711.94114a/4-745

Inform of risks taken by inspectors of prisoner of war
and civilian internese camps in Japan.

SWP
4-9-45
db/fmb

Elton, James W.
From

April 9, 1945

42453
711.94114a/4-945

Letter in regard to the bombing of the palace in Japan.

JA
4/27
rnc/fmb

Barrette, J. A.
From

April 9, 1945

37734
711.94114a/4-945

Inquiry regarding his brother-in-law, Captain Harry F.
Campbell.

PI FE SWP
4-21

hs/fmb

Bern
From

April 10, 1945
Tel. #2109

26187
711.94114a/4-1045

Message informing of good health from Naval Surgeon
Mack Leonard Gottlieb, prisoner of war in Japan,
to Mrs. Mae Gottlieb Rarback.

SWP
4/11

go/fmb

Bern
From

April 13, 1945
AGM#593

36036
711.94114a/4-1345

Quotes substance of Swiss note relative to Anglo-American
aircraft attack at Bangkok and Thonburi.

SWP LE SP
4/20

eme;fmb

Bern
To

Apr. 13, 1945
#2902

711.94114A/4-345

Transmission of two Red Cross identification cards on
behalf of the following named members of the American
protected personnel in Japanese custody:

Spencer, James C. Pfc.
Springer, Duey, E. Pvt.

SWP

jr/fmb

Bern
From

April 14, 1945
Tel. #2196

30665
711.94114a/4-1445

Swiss Foreign Office informs message regarding prisoners
of war was delivered to Japanese Foreign Office on
April 10.

SWP
4/16

go/fmb

Bern
To

April 16, 1945
Tel. #1473

711.94114a/4-745

Requests clarification relative to airraid shelters in
Japan.

SWP

eme ; fmb

Collins, Carr P.
From

April 16, 1945
Letter

49822
711.94114a/4-1645

Expresses appreciation for information concerning
prisoner of war conditions in Japan.

SWP
May 4

rb/fmb

Bern
From

Apr. 17, 1945
#11458

42727
711.94114a/4-1745

Transmission of supplementary report from International
Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva, regarding first
installment of American Government's share of relief
expenditures in Taiwan camps.

DC/L SWP BF JA
4-27

jf/fmb

Bern
To

Apr. 6, 1945
Tel. #1372

711.94114a
/4-445

Informs that the United States Government originally
proposed to the Japanese Government visits to Saipan
and New Caledonia.

SWP

hwl/fmb

Bern
From

April 17, 1945
Tel. #2243

34245
711.94114a/4-1745

Message to Japanese protesting continued breaches of
Geneva convention which offend elementary standards
of civilized conduct.

SWP
4-19

EMS/FMB