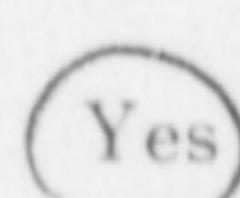
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Installation Inspected REPORT OF INSPECTION Public Health Section (Submit within 24 hours) Kanto Civil Affairs Region Report to C.O. or Executive Upon Arrival: Yes (x) No (Asst Executive Officer, CAS Departure Yes (x) No (Name of Person branch: Public Health Division Making Inspection: 5. Pauline M. Harris, GS-9 6. CAS, GHQ, SCAP Arrival Date and Hour: 7 0800 19 April 1951 Departure, Date and Hour: 8. 1200 25 March 1951

Purpose of Inspection:

Evaluation of nursing program in Kanto Civil Affairs Region.

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Specific statement regarding assistance rendered to post or installation commander

Conferences were held with regional Civil Affairs nurses concerning development of nursing program to date and future plans for further development. Strengthening of prefectural nursing divisions was emphasized, especially in the fields of planning and supervision. All prefectures in this region have established nursing divisions or section, and Civil Affairs nurses are assisting them in assuming responsibility for planning and implementation of the nursing program in their respective prefectures.

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Remarks (Include Deficiencies noted and other matters worthy of comment:)

Health center nursing has shown some improvement, but health center chief nurses need more training in planning and supervision.

Progress has been slow in establishing hospital nursing service. Hospitals with nursing schools have made the most progress and university hospitals the least. However, Tokyo Imperial University Hospital has made some progress with continued guidance from the Civil Affairs nurses. There has been some friction between the Branch Nurses' Association and the prefectural nursing divisions due partly to reluctance of Nurses' Association to have prefectural nursing divisions assume some responsibility for nursing

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Remarks (Continued) programs. Detailed report of findings and recommendations are on file in the Public Health Division, CAS, GHQ, SCAP. Action taken on above: Suggested that prefectural nursing divisions plan further education of health center chief nurses in planning and supervision of health center nursing program, and assist the hospitals in establishing nursing service. Civil Affairs nurses will attempt to promote better understanding between Branch Nurses! Association and prefectural nursing divisions. Missions accomplished for other staff agencies (to be signed and submitted to immediate superior): Comment of other Medical Section branch chiefs:

Installation Inspected Public Health Branch, Tokai-REPORT OF INSPECTION Hokuriku and Kinki Civil Affairs (Submit within 24 hours) 2. Regions Report to C.O. or Executive Upon Arrival: Yes (x) No () Yes (x) No () Departure Executive Officer, CAS, GHQ, SCAP Name of Person Branch: Public Health Division Making Inspection: 5. Pauline Harris, GS-9. Public Health Nurse. CAS, GHQ, SCAP Arrival Date and Hour: Departure, Date and Hour: 7. 2 April 51 - 1530 hrs (Nagoya) 8 13 April - 1930 hrs (Osaka)

Purpose of Inspection:

Evaluation of nursing programs in Tokai-Hokuriku and Kinki Civil Affairs Regions.

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Specific statement regarding assistance rendered to post or installation commander

Conferences were held with regional Civil Affairs nurse concerning development of nursing program to date and future plans for further development. Strengthening of Japanese prefectural nursing division was emphasized, especially in the fields of planning and supervision. All prefectures in these two regions have established nursing divisions, and Civil Affairs nurses are assisting them in assuming responsibility for planning and implementation of the nursing program in their respective prefectures.

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Remarks (Include Deficiencies noted and other matters worthy of comment:)

Salaries for health center nurses are generally lower than those of hospital and industrial nurses making it difficult to employ qualified public health nurses in the health centers.

Some progress is noted in establishment of nursing service in hospitals, however, most progress has been confined to hospitals with nursing schools. University hospitals are consistently lower in standards of nursing care due to the departmental organization of medical service.

Detailed report of findings and recommendations are on file in the Public Health Division, CAS, GHQ, SCAP.

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