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TO: Taiwan Army Chief of Staff HIGUCHI

FROM: Vice Minister of War KAWABARA Naonori  
Riku A Mitsu 1456 Secret.  
6 May 1942

You are notified by order of the decisions made concerning the arrangements for Prisoners of War which are in the attached sheet.

Inclosure.

Top Secret.

Summary of the arrangements for POW's.

The Policy:

1. So that they can be used for the enlargement of our production and as military labor, white POW's will be confined successively in Korea, Formosa and Manchuria. Those who are not suitable for this purpose will be confined in Prisoner of War Camps which will be built immediately on the spot.
2. As for other than white POW's, those for whom there is no necessity for internment will as much as possible be put to practical use on the spot after they have been released on oath.

The Outline:

3. First, by the end of August, this year, a part of the white POW's in Singapore will be confined in Korea, Formosa and other places. The number will be fixed separately.

Other than those necessary on the spot, superior technicians and high ranking officers (Colonels and above) will be included among the POW's confined in Formosa.

4. The remainder will immediately be confined in POW camps organized and built on the spot.
5. For the purposes of control and security in the POW camp organization, it is planned to assign special units organized of Koreans and Formosans. Moreover, the POW camps will be a lumped organization in each army and each army will consider the proper division it can make.

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I hereby certify that this is a true translation from Taiwan  
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Signed: Stephen H. Green  
STEPHEN H. GREEN

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This is Exhibit marked "H", referred to in the Affidavit of  
JAMES THOMAS NEHEMIAH CROSS,

Sworn before me this 19th day of September 1946.

/s/ P. A. L. Vine

Major, R. M.