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Development of child welfare services in accordance with the child welfare law and as an integral part of public welfare organization, not as a separate agency - same references as in priority 1.

3rd Priority

Development of disaster relief plans in accordance with the disaster relief law with special reference to central prefectural control and coordination with MG: OD 62 (1947) - Disaster Plans.

4th Priority

Inspection of penal and welfare institutions for maintenance of minimum standards of physical care: OD 3 (1947) - Inspection of Japanese Penal Institutions, and OD 9 (1947) - Public Welfare.

5th Priority

Encouragement of in-service training for minsei-in and public welfare officials: TB-PH-WEL, 6 Oct 47 - Duties of Welfare Officers.

6th Priority

Advice and assistance to Japanese relative to community organization and fund raising campaigns as requested: TB-PH-WEL, 6 Oct 47, and TB-PH-WEL, 4 Sept 47.

7th Priority

Check on welfare of Foreign Nationals: OD 83 (1946), OD 83/2 (1946) - Supplementary Ration for Foreign Nationals.

SECTION V

CIVIL INFORMATION AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

1st Priority

Conduct required school inspections: OD 92 (1946) - Inspection of Japanese Education Institutions.

2nd Priority

Maintain surveillance over, encourage and assist in the reorganization and decentralization of the school system: OD 19 (1947) - Civil Education Program.

3rd Priority

Assist and encourage the Japanese in the civil education program with special attention to the in-service training of teachers, adult education, development of democratic youth organizations, and the screening of teachers: OD 19 (1947) - Civil Education Program.

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4th Priority

Assist other sections of the Team in promoting their information programs: OD 57 (1947) - Civil Information Activities.

5th Priority

Local promotion of national information programs: OD 57 (1947) - Civil Information Activities.

6th Priority

Development of and reporting on local information media and organization: OD 57 (1947) - Civil Information Activities.

7th Priority

Maintain surveillance in the fields of religion, arts, and monuments: OD 21 (1947) - Funerals, Memorial Services, Monuments for War Dead, Militarists and Ultranationalists; OD 65 (1947) - Extension of Aid to Missionaries.

SECTION VI

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIVITIES

1. Preventive Medicine:

   a. Immunizations:

      (1) Diphtheria, to include mass program during winter and year around maintenance: SCAPIN 698 - Diphtheria Control.
      (2) Typhus as needed: SCAPIN's 331 and 368 - Control of Typhus Fever.
      (3) Smallpox maintenance: SCAPIN's 610 and 921 - Smallpox Vaccination.
      (4) Completion of Typhoid.
      (5) BCG on tuberculin negative persons: O D 38 (1947) - Control of Tuberculosis.

   b. Insect control of:

      (1) Lice during winter to control typhus: SCAPIN 1523 - Prevention and Control of Typhus Fever.
      (2) Ratfleas the year round to control typhus.
      (3) Fly and mosquito beginning in the spring: PHMJG 30 - Plan for Educational and Publicity Campaign on Fly Borne Diseases.

   c. Tuberculosis Control Programs: OD 38 (1947) - Control of Tuberculosis; PHMJG 14 - Approval of Program for Anti-Tuberculosis Control.

      (1) Continuous dissemination of information.

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(2) Mass tuberculin testing.
(3) 35mm X-Ray pictures of all positive tuberculin persons.
(4) Organize civic groups to sponsor programs.

d. Organized poison campaigns for rodent control.

e. Organized dissemination of public health information - PHMJG 30.

f. Home sanitation.

2nd Priority

Promote the conversion of the prefectural health section into a health department: SCAPIN 945 - Reorganization of Governmental PH&W Agencies (Implementing legislation expected from present session of the Diet).

3rd Priority

Promote health centers and clinics to include nursing activities: PHMJG 16 - Expansion and Improvement of Activities of Health Centers.

4th Priority

Hospital administration to include promoting close relationship between hospitals, sanatoria, health centers, and doctors.

5th Priority

Encourage VD control through health centers for everybody: PHMJG 16.

6th Priority

Encourage new ration system of drug distribution.

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