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25. JP/TOK/45206	Mitsui Kinkai Kisen K.K.	18 Feb. 47	Mitsui Kinkai Kisen K.K.	Sunken warship, cause of sinking of a ship in Hachinohe, Aomori Prefecture
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(Tokyo People's News)  
Tokyo, Japan

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N. Kondo

COMMENT

ALIENS: POLICE CONDUCT LARGE-SCALE SEARCH OF KOREAN RESIDENCES  
IN CHIBA

"Under the direction of Police Chief Seiichi SASA of the Chiba Police Station, more than a hundred policemen conducted a wholesale search 15 August of the Korean Residents' Association Office and some 30 Korean residences in Chiba City.

"According to an investigation conducted by the Chiba Chapter of the Korean Democratic Youth Association, (List: XB 76) executive members both of the Korean Residents Association and the Korean Democratic Youth Association were absent from their main offices on the second anniversary of Korea's liberation, 15 August. On that morning 15 armed policemen, led by Chief SASA, entered the office and conducted a thorough search, breaking the locks on two file cabinets. They also broke into the warehouse and examined the goods therein. Seals on official documents were also broken.

"In the meantime, groups of 30 to 45 policemen forced their way into 30 Korean houses at Imai-cho, Minato-machi, and Kameoka-machi the same afternoon. Without removing their shoes, they broke into dwellings, searching for staple foodstuffs, tobacco, and clothes. In the house of Tu Han CHYONG, of 58, Minato-machi, they searched for cash. Nevertheless, they found no suspicious goods.

"Student representatives of the Korean Residents Association immediately filed a strong protest with the police department.

"In regard to this affair, the Tokyo Headquarters of the Korean Residents' Association issued the following statement:

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"Not only is this a Fascistic act perpetrated in the spirit of the old special police, but it is also an act deliberately calculated to impair racial friendship and infringe on the people's rights. Such acts will form a cancer hindering the democratic reconstruction of Japan."

"At the same time, the Korean Residents' Association submitted the following three-point demand to the Japanese Government:

1. The authorities shall clarify the reasons for the police search of the Korean residences and the office of the Korean Residents' Association on the second anniversary of the Korean Liberation.
2. The policemen, including the police chief, responsible for the case shall resign immediately.
3. The authorities shall guarantee that such illegal searches shall not be conducted again."

On the second anniversary of Korea's liberation, 12 agents of the Democratic Korean Association were present from their main offices on members both of the Korean Residents' Association and the Korean of the Korean Democratic Korean Association (Yokohama XB 36) executives.

Under the direction of Police Chief Settori Sava of the City of Yokohama, 30 Korean residences in the City of Yokohama were searched on the second anniversary of the Korean Residents' Association office and some Police Station were then a number of policemen conducted a protest.

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ATTENTION: POLICE CONDUCT LARGE-SCALE SEARCH OF KOREAN RESIDENCES

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YAMADA Yoneichi 18 Senbon-dori, 7-chome, Nishinari-ku, Osaka-shi, (Japan)			CHO KAN SAN (Sic: 張翰璽) 45, Benten-cho, 2-chome, Fusan-shi, Korea	
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25 G2 OSA MG		Letter	Japanese	None relevant
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		7 Jul 47	FM B3 J 5732	

COMMENT

1. FOREIGN ASSETS
2. SMUGGLING

1. FOREIGN ASSETS: ASSET IN KOREA OWNED BY A JAPANESE

Writer states:

"I became weak lately and received treatment in the University Hospital from 10 September to 15 December 1946 and am still receiving injections. It costs me lots of money and I am now being financially pressed. Please therefore refund me ¥30,000 which I have invested. Since about May 1946, I have been out of a job and hard up and, at last, was obliged to borrow ¥8,000 in all from Mr. OHARA on the security of Shares etc. etc."

2. SMUGGLING: POSSIBLE ILLEGAL SHIPMENT OF IRON BOLTS AND FILES FROM JAPAN TO KOREA BY JAPANESE BOAT

Writer further states:

"As I wrote you last time, I made a part payment against the following purchases made from FUJI KOJO (Fuji Factory) through HASHIMOTO SHOTEN (Hashimoto & Co.), Namely:

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These articles were shipped per Mr. MURAKAMI's boat after all, you owe me ¥37,000 in all and I shall appreciate your immediate remittance."

Examiner's Note: This is a possible violation of SCAP Directive, No.3 (22 Sep. 45) paragraph 7, Subject: "Imports and Exports"

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FROM: KYOTO PREFECTURAL OFFICE, Health Department, (Kyoto-shi, Japan)		LIST:	TO: WELFARE MINISTRY, Chief of Medical Bureau, Shirokane Dai-machi, Minato-ku, Tokyo-to, (Japan)	LIST:	
DISTRIBUTION: CIS/PSD PH 8th A MG PM/FEC 8th A PM		STA LOCAL: I MG	Date of Commun: 10 Apr 47	Dispos of Commun: Passed	Eval-Alloc: 204-5-5
		Type of Commun: Letter	Language: Japanese	Prev. Records:  JP/OSA/41595	
		Prep. date: 29 Apr 47	Comment by: P3 J-2496		

**COMMENT**

NARCOTICS: REPORT ON INQUIRY INTO PERSONS SUSPECTED OF ILLEGAL NARCOTIC TRANSACTIONS IN KYOTO-FU

In compliance with addressee's order, writer reports on inquiry of the suspects of illegal narcotic transactions which reads as follows:

"(A) 1. Name and address of the suspect.

HASHIMOTO Isoji, born on Sept 20, 1916, c/o YAMANAKA Yoshiko, 890, Fukakusa Nanasegawa-cho, Fushimi-ku, Kyoto-shi.

2. Reason for suspicion.

He got acquainted with a man named TODA Michimasa (aged about 44), repatriating to Kanazawa-shi (Ishikawa-ken), from Peking. He happened to meet TODA in Osaka, who asked him if there was any one who wanted to buy a stock of morphine which a doctor in Kanazawa-shi possessed. About November, 1946, he sent a letter to YAMAMOTO Shin-ichi, c/o YAMAMOTO Pharmacy, Shihiro-dori, Kiyokawa Kami-machi, Fukui-shi, which reads, 'A certain doctor in Kanazawa-shi has a stock of morphine. Can you find a buyer for it? As I cannot deal in morphine in Osaka because it impairs my credit, please find a buyer among your acquaintances. As I don't know the quotation of the drug, please fix the price as you think proper.' He said that this letter reached YAMAMOTO at the beginning of January, 1947. HASHIMOTO sent the above letter, but he was never shown the said morphine by TODA, and therefore, there is no evidence of transaction. The case seems to have been investigated by the Public Safety Section of the Military Government Team.

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(B) 1. Name and address of the suspect.

ITO Hiroshi, born on Apr 5, 1886, c/o ASAMI Yosakichi, Nishimae-cho, Bukkoji-Agaru, Takakura-dori, Shimokyo-ku, Kyoto-shi.

2. Reason for suspicion:

When he had a talk with TANIDA Tamio's son (name unknown, about 30-year-old pharmacist) in his native place, he heard that cocaine hydrochloride could be sold at an expensive price. Being inquired about cocaine hydrochloride by TANIDA's son in November or December, 1946, he went to the blackmarket at Shichijo, Kyoto-shi and asked a Korean blackmarketeer about the price and was told that it cost about ¥2,000 per ounce if its manufactory could be ascertained. He wrote to TANIDA's son about this matter around December, 1946. When he returned home afterwards and met TANIDA's son, he was told that the letter had not been received, and that he had been examined several times by the police. He had only communicated with him about the price of cocaine hydrochloride and possessed nothing of the kind. So no evidence of its transaction can be found."

Examiner's Note: This communication concerns Paragraph d, Article 3 of letter AG441.1(23 May 46) PH, Subject: Establishment of an Effective System for Narcotic Control in Japan.

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ZAI NIPPON CHOSENJIN RENMEI (Korean League) Tobata Branch Tobata-shi, Fukuoka-ken, (Japan)			ZAI NIPPON CHOSENJIN RENMEI (Korean League) Fukuoka Hdqs. Fukuoka-shi, Fukuoka-ken, (Japan)	
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FUKU MG 24 G-2		Internal Telegram	Japanese	
		Prep. date :	Comment by :	
		19 Feb 47	J-4284	

COMMENT

INTELLIGENCE:     ULTRA VIRES ACTION OF POLICE CAUSES  
DEATH TO INDIVIDUAL, IMPRISONMENT TO  
OTHERS

"(IKKEN KOI) ULTRA VIRES ACTION ON THE PART OF POLICE  
FORCES CAUSED ONE PERSON TO BE KILLED, AND OTHERS  
(PERSONS UNSPECIFIED) TO BE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY."

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FROM: CHIN Soen Fusan, (Korea)	LIST:	TO: MATSUMOTO Kumi c/o YASUDA Hanjo 467 Takefuji, Ryuka-cho, Osaka-shi, Osaka-fu, (Japan)	LIST:
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	External Cablegram	Japanese	None
	Prep. date :	Comment by :	
	17 Feb 47	J-4282	

COMMENT

REPATRIATION: KOREAN KILLED ABOARD SHIP

"BROTHER ARRIVED ON 12 FEBRUARY WITH SERIOUS INJURIES. LE SAN  
WAS KILLED ON BOARD SHIP."

Examiner's Note: Same message (KATSUKI used in place of LE SAN, probably  
same person) was also sent to:

KANEMITSU, c/o KANEYAMA Eitairo  
Kamiusui-cho, Mushirotakoku, Fukuoka-shi, Fukuoka-ken,  
(Japan)

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FROM: TADOKORO Teruhiko 31, Nishiatago-machi, Kure-shi, Hiroshima-ken, (Japan)	LIST:	TO: SATO Yoshijiro o/o Bunseido Shoten (Book Shop) Michigari, Futatsui-machi, Yamanoto-gun, Akita-ken, (Japan)	LIST:
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CIS/OP CIS/PSD 8th A MG PM/FEC 8th A PM	TCK PM TOK IET MG TOHO MG REG AKITA MG TM CHU MG REG HIROSHIMA MG TM Reg 1 CIC 4	20 Oct 47	Passed	208-210-11-3
		Type of Commun:	Language:	Prev. Records:
		Letter	Japanese	
		Prep. Date:	Comment by:	None
		31 Oct 47	I-61 J-3785	

COMMENT

ESCAPES, ESCAPEES:

POSSIBLE LEAD TO WHEREABOUTS OF MURDERER  
OF GI AND TWO KOREANS

Writer states:

"Have you heard anything from Kiyoshi since then? Has she already come back to your house or is she still with MACHII? I pray to God she is not with MACHII, because MACHII is now wanted not only by the Allied Forces but also by the Japanese police and CHOSEN REMMEI (Korean League) as a robber and murderer.

"Recently, MACHII broke into the Korean League Office to steal money, and, on leaving shot two Koreans to death with his pistol. Consequently, he is wanted by the Metropolitan Police Board. It is also said that the decision has been made secretly among Koreans that he shall be killed by their hands for the good of Koreans as soon as he is found out. Besides, at Tokyo Station he struck an American soldier to death because the GI bantered with his mistress."

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FROM: KAMIMURA Masaru LIST: Nahoura, Koto-mura, Kamiagata-gun, Tsushima, (Nagasaki-ken, Japan)		TO: Nagasaki Water Police Station, Chief Nagasaki-shi, (Nagasaki-ken. Japan) 長崎市		
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		Type of Commun:  Letter Surface	Language:  Japanese	Prev. Records:  None
		Prep. Date:  21 Jan 48	Comment by:  J-2860	

## COMMENT

SMUGGLING: JAPANESE AND KOREAN GOODS EXCHANGED ON  
TSUSHIMA ISLANDThe communication discloses smuggling activities at  
Tsushima Island, Nagasaki-ken as follows:

"...Smugglers' names and addresses:

1. MURAMOTO Masaru (村本 勝)

Oaza-hitakatsu, Toyosaki-mura, Kamiagata-gun,  
Nagasaki-ken (長崎県上臼郷豊崎村大字(収)日勝)

2. MATSUO Tomoichi (松尾 友一)

Nahoura, Koto-mura, Kamiagata-gun, Tsushima,  
Nagasaki-ken.

"On several occasions during last July or August, the above-mentioned persons brought over seven or eight hundred thousand yen (¥700,000 or ¥800,000) worth of stationery from Nagasaki. They have been secretly exchanging these goods for rice and other commodities which were brought in by Koreans to Nahoura, Koto-mura by motor-boats from Fusan, Korea..."

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	Type of Commun: Broadcast	Language: Japanese	Prev. Records: JP/NAG/PPB/403
	Prep. date: 5 Jan 47	Comment by: L. Hoskins	

COMMENT

FOOD AND LIVING CONDITIONS: SHIZUOKA POLICE SEARCH LUGGAGE OF TRAIN PASSENGERS FOR FOODSTUFFS

"The Shizuoka Prefectural Police examined the contents of the luggage of passengers on trains from 21st of December to the 26th to uncover foodstuffs being illegally exported from the prefecture. 2,559 passengers were found guilty at the Hamamatsu Station. 6,811 kan of tangerines were discovered, 1,978 kilograms of rice and wheat, 1,453 kan of fresh fish, 858 kan of dried fish, 2,018 kilograms of salt. These were compulsorily purchased by the police. 350 black-market brokers were sent to the public procurator's office. The goods collected will be distributed to worthy citizens." (Ex: 1 kan equals 8.3 lbs.)

Examiner's Note: Previous Record/Comment Sheet. JP/NAG/PPB/403, dated 30 Nov 46, described Shizuoka Police raid on trains to uncover illegal tangerine buyers.

*How does one determine a worthy citizen?*

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2 January 47

Comment by:

J.A.Sargeant

**COMMENT**

FOOD AND LIVING CONDITIONS: BLACK-MARKET DEALINGS IN MARINE PRODUCTS AMOUNTING TO OVER SIX MILLION YEN

"At present, fishing companies engaged in black-market transactions in marine products are springing up like mushrooms after the rain. The Hakodate water police are making inquiries and have so far detected five cases of major illegal transactions involving approximately 130,000 Kan of edible seaweed, 1,000 Kan of dried cuttle-fish and 8,000 Kan of fish, valued at over ¥ 6,540,000."

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NAGOYA COURT OF APPEAL  
Chief Procurator  
1, Chikara-cho, 1-chome,  
Higashi-ku, Nagoya-shi,  
(Aichi-ken, Japan)

JUSTICE MINISTRY,  
Minister's Secretariat,  
Chief of Criminal Affairs  
Bureau,  
Kojimachi-ku, Tokyo-to,  
(Japan)

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**COMMENT**ALIENS:

STATISTICS ON CRIMES BY KOREANS, FORMOSANS  
AND CHINESE

Writer reports that from Sep 45 to Jul 46 Koreans in Aichi, Mie, Ishikawa, and Toyama Prefectures were involved in the following criminal cases: Interference with officials in exercising duties - 1, escape - 8, harboring criminals - 1, accidental fire - 3, intrusion - 3, counterfeiting - 3, infliction of injury - 1, gambling - 106, bribery - 2, murder - 9, assault - 25, assault and murder - 2, accidental homicide - 12, accidental infliction injury - 13, larceny - 587, rape - 15, robbery - 17, robbery and assault - 5, robbery and murder - 4, fraud - 62, intimidation - 53, embezzlement - 13, fence - 50, destruction of property - 1, National Mobilization Law violation - 154, Commodity Price Control Law violation - 7, Food Control Law violation - 166, economic law violation - 5, anti-violence law violation - 3, Methyl Alcohol Control Law violation - 1, Fire-arms and Gun-powder Control Law violation - 5, and 53 others. During the same period Formosans were involved in the following cases; larceny - 2, mass-assault - 1, intimidation against officials - 1, and assault against officials - 7; while 42 Chinese were involved in cases of sedition and 1 in intimidation.

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Writer adds that at the end of July 1946, there were 82,223 Koreans, 323 Formosans, and 530 Chinese residing in these prefectures. 39 per cent of Koreans, 26 per cent of Formosans and 24 per cent of Chinese have expressed their desire to be repatriated.

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1 report on criminal cases.

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**COMMENT**

**SHIPS:**

1. RISSHIN MARU CREW ARRESTED FOR MURDER
2. NAGATA MARU RUNS AGROUND OFF NISHINO OMOTE,  
CALLS FOR HELP

**Date:** 21 Feb 47

**From:**

UNEIKAI  
(Shipping Control Association)  
Sasebo-shi, Nagasaki-ken,  
(Japan)

**To:**

UNEIKAI  
(Shipping Control Association)  
Chief of Business Section.  
Noji-shi, Fukuoka-ken, (Japan)

**RISSHIN MARU CREW ARRESTED FOR MURDER**

"THE CAPTAIN OF RISSHIN MARU, WHICH ENTERED USUNOURA ON THE 18TH,  
REPORTED THE FOLLOWING:

KONKO MARU ON ITS WAY FROM KARATSU (SAGA-KEN) TO FUSAN  
(KOREA) PICKED UP KOREAN SMUGGLERS AND THERE WAS A MURDER  
ON BOARD. SIXTEEN (16) CREWMEN WERE ARRESTED AS SOON AS  
SHE ENTERED FUSAN AND THE SHIP IS LAID-UP WITH CARGO.  
THE CAPTAIN WANTS US TO SEND SOME CREWMEN.  
IF YOU DO NOT SEND THEM RIGHT AWAY, SHE CANNOT UNLOAD.  
PLEASE HELP HER."

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Date: 22 Feb 47

From:

UNEIKAI  
(Shipping Control Association)  
Kagoshima-shi, Kagoshima-ken,  
(Japan)

To:

UNEIKAI  
(Shipping Control Association)  
Moji-shi, Fukuoka-ken,  
(Japan)

NAGATA MARU RUNS AGROUND OFF NISHINO OMOTE,  
CALLS FOR HELP

"DUE TO HIGH WIND, NAGATA MARU ON HER WAY HERE FROM ABURATSU  
(MIYAZAKI-KEN) RAN AGROUND OFF NISHINO OMOTE (KAGOSHIMA-KEN)  
ON THE 20TH AT MIDNIGHT. THE CREW GOT OFF THE SHIP BECAUSE  
IT WAS DANGEROUS. SHE ASKED US TO CALL FOR HELP. PLEASE  
SEND A SALVAGE BOAT."

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FROM: FUJIMOTO Tozaburo 藤本 宗三郎  
c/o OTSUBO GOSHI KAISHA  
(Otsubo & Company) 大坪合資会社  
In front of Ainoura Station,  
Ainoura, Nagasaki-ken,  
(Japan)  
長崎県相模郡相模驛号

TO: FUJIMOTO Namitaro 藤本 浪太郎  
Iinoseto, Hamanoura-machi,  
Minami-Matsuura-gun,  
(Nagasaki-ken, Japan)  
長崎県南松浦郡英彦町飯之瀬戸

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COMMENT

SHIPS: SMUGGLED TRANSPORT FROM KOREA MAKES  
FREQUENT TRIPS FROM NAGASAKI

Writer states:

"...I am a crew-member of the No.1 Fukuwa-Maru (不福丸),  
a transport ship of forty (40) horsepower. Our ship makes  
three (3) or four (4) voyages every four (4) or five (5) days.  
She sails very fast and sometimes takes boats in tow. She is  
a smuggled ship from Korea..."

Examiner's Note: This communication indicates a possible  
violation of Memo for the IJG, file AG  
000.5 (10 Dec 46) GC (SCAPIN 1391), Subject: Suppression of  
Illegal Entry into Japan.

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FROM: KODAMA Chuzo 児玉忠藏  
 SASEBO JORIKU CHI SHIKYOKU  
 佐世保上陸地支局  
 (Branch Office at Sasebo  
 Debarkation Port)  
 Nampusaki,  
 Nagasaki-ken, (Japan)  
 長崎縣南風崎

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TO: TANAKA 田中  
 SENPAKU ZAMU SEIRIBU 船舶残務整理部  
 (Marine Remaining Business  
 Adjustment Department)  
 Ujina-machi, Hiroshima-shi,  
 Hiroshima-ken, (Japan)  
 広島市宇品町

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**COMMENT**

**SHIPS:** STEAMSHIP COMPANY DIRECTOR SUBMITS PARTIAL LIST  
 OF JAPANESE SHIPS SUNK DURING THE WAR

Inclosed list of ships compiled by NAGA Mesatomo (納賀雅夫),  
 Director of DAIREN KISEN K.K. (大連汽船, Dairen Steamship Co.,  
 Ltd.), discloses ship which were sunk during the war. An  
 attached letter states that the list is limited to NAGA's  
 knowledge, that ships other than vessels chartered by the Japanese  
 Army or Navy are also mentioned, and that further details will  
 be given by the Dairen Steamship Co., Ltd., Tokyo Branch. Details  
 are as follows:

Names of ShipsDetail of Sinking

DAIREN MARU (大連丸)  
 3,900 ton

Sunk off the coast of Jinsen (仁川),  
 Ex: Korea) by a torpedo plane on 30  
 November 1944.

CHINTO MARU (青島丸)  
 4,000 ton

Bombed and sunk off the coast of  
 Camiguin Island, Baschi Straits on  
 18 October 1944.

HOTEN MARU (奉天丸)  
 4,000 ton

Same as above.

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<u>Names of Ships</u>	<u>Detail of Sinking</u>
TENSHIN MARU (天津丸) 2,200 ton	Sank by hitting mine at the entrance of the Yangtze River in July 1944.
MANSHU MARU (滿洲丸) 5,800 ton	Sank by hitting mine off the coast of Himejima (姫島, Ex Oita-ken) in July 1945.
ISSHIN MARU (一進丸) 1,300 ton	Bombed and sunk off the coast of Urusan (蔚山, Ex: Korea) in July 1945.
HAKUSHIN MARU (博進丸) 1,300 ton	Same as above.
RASHIN MARU (羅進丸) 6,000 ton	Sunk off the coast of Rashin (羅進, Ex: Korea) by torpedo plane on 9 August 1945.
KOJYUN MARU (興順丸) 2,200 ton	Sank by hitting mine at the entrance of Niigata-ken (新潟) port on 20 May 1945.
EIJYUN MARU (英順丸) 2,200 ton	Sank by hitting mine off the coast of Seisan (西山, Ex: Korea) in July 1945.
JYUZAN MARU (壽山丸) 3,000 ton	Sunk off the coast of Saishuto (濟洲島, Ex: Korea) by torpedo plane in June 1945.
CHOZAN MARU (長山丸) 3,000 ton	Sunk off the coast of Moppo (木浦, Ex: Korea) by torpedo plane in May 1945.
SEIHO MARU (西豐丸) 4,500 ton	Sunk off the coast of Leyte on 10 November 1943.
TOKO MARU (東崗丸) 3,500 ton	Sunk off the coast of Corregidor on 5 November 1944.
HOKUAN MARU (北安丸) 3,200 ton	Sunk off the coast of Manila by torpedo plane in August 1943.
SEIAN MARU (西安丸) 3,200 ton	None.
TENZAN MARU (天山丸) 2,700 ton	Sunk off the coast of Goto Island (五島) by torpedo plane in September 1943.
EIAN MARU (永安丸) 4,000 ton	Bombed and sunk off the coast of Matsue (松江, Ex: Shimane-ken) in April 1945.
KANSEISHI MARU (甘井子丸) 4,800 ton	None.

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<u>Names of Ships</u>	<u>Detail of Sinking</u>
BUJUN MARU (標順丸) 4,800 ton	Sunk off the coast of French Indo-China by torpedo plane.
DAIKI MARU (大輝丸) 2,200 ton	Sunk off the coast of Akita-ken (秋田) by torpedo plane on 10 June 1945.
DAIA MARU (大夏丸) 2,200 ton	Bombed and sunk off the coast of Reisui (麗水, Ex: Korea) on 4 March 1945.
RYUKO MARU (龍江丸) 5,500 ton	Bombed and sunk off the Bonin Islands.
MATSUE MARU (松江丸) 5,500 ton	Bombed and sunk off the coast of Formosa.
HOKKO MARU (北江丸) 5,500 ton	Sunk between Truk and Rabaul by torpedo plane.
SEIKO MARU (西江丸) 5,500 ton	Bombed and sunk at Truk Island.
HINKO MARU (浜江丸) 5,500 ton	Not clear.
TONEI MARU (東寧丸) 5,500 ton	Not clear.
SAINETI MARU (西寧丸) 4,900 ton	Not clear.
KOKURYU MARU (黑龍丸) 6,100 ton	Sunk off the coast of Chozangushi (長山串, Ex: Korea) by torpedo plane on 18 July 1944.
ANZAN MARU (鞍山丸) 2,000 ton	Same as above.
SEKIHO MARU (赤峰丸) 5,600 ton	Sunk by torpedo plane.
KINSHU MARU (錦州丸) 5,600 ton	Same as above.
CHOYO MARU (長陽丸) 6,000 ton	Sunk off the coast of Takao (高雄, Ex: Formosa) by torpedo plane in 1942.
CHONAN MARU (兆南丸) 4,200 ton	Not clear.
SENZAN MARU (千山丸) 2,700 ton	Sunk by torpedo plane.

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<u>Names of Ships</u>	<u>Detail of Sinking</u>
KONZAN MARU (釜山丸) 2,700 ton	Not clear.
RONZAN MARU (崙山丸)	Not clear.
SAITSU MARU (済通丸) 1,100 ton	Sunk off the coast of Port Anthur by torpedo plane on 30 July 1945.
KAIGA MARU (海河丸)	Not clear.
SOGA MARU (莊河丸)	Bombed and sunk off the coast of Okinawa (沖縄) in May 1945.
YUSHIN MARU (雄進丸) 880 ton	Bombed and sunk off the eastern coast of Korea on 1 August 1945.
KAISHIN MARU NO. 7 (快進丸七) 880 ton	Sank by hitting mine off the coast of Rokurento (Ex: between Moji and Shimonoseki) (大連島) in July 1945.
KAISHIN MARU NO. 11 (快進丸十一) 880 ton	Bombed and sunk off the coast of Imari (伊万里) (Ex: Saga-ken) in July 1945.
NISSHIN MARU NO. 1 (日進丸一) 880 ton	Bombed and sunk off Tokyo Bay.
NISSHIN MARU NO. 2 (日進丸二) 880 ton	Sank by hitting mine off the coast of Rokurento (大連島).
KAISHINMARU NO. 3 (快進丸三) 880 ton	Not clear.
KAISHIN MARU NO. 5 (快進丸五) 880 ton	Bombed and sunk off the coast of Fusan (釜山).
KAISHIN MARU NO. 12 (快進丸十二) 880 ton	Not clear.
KAISHIN MARU NO. 14 (快進丸十四) 880 ton	Sank by hitting mine off the coast of Wakamatsu-shi (若松) (Ex: Fukuoka- ken).
MERUBORUN MARU (メルボン丸) and Three other ships 10,000 ton (1) 5,000--6,000 (2)	Bombed and sunk at Rashin (羅進) by Russian bombers on 10 August 1945.
KAIJYUN MARU (海順丸) 1,600 ton	Sunk by submarine at Rashin (羅進) port on 10 August 1945.
KAISHIN MARU NO. 9 ( ) 880 ton	Bombed and sunk off the coast of Fusan ( ) in May 1945.

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The report on the Meruborun Maru is made by TASHIRO Kunito (田代 邦雄), former first class private, who belonged to TAIRIKU TETSUDO (大陸鉄道, Continental Railway) #18 Shore-service Corps, 3211, Shifushi-machi, Soo-gun, Kagoshima-ken. (糟々谷郡志布志町三二一一).

The report on the Kaijun Maru is by ICHIKAWA Juichi (市川 重一), Chief engineer of the Kaijyun Maru, and who was attached to AKATSUKI BUTAI (暁部隊, Akatsuki Corps), c/o TAO Sadanobu (田尾 定信), Subana, Aza-Matsuzaki, Takunamachi, Mitoyo-gun, Kagawa-ken (三豊郡託麻町字松崎).

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FROM: FUJIMOTO Tozaburo 藤本 宗三郎  
c/o OTSUBO GOSHI KAISHA  
(Otsubo & Company) 大坪合資会社  
In front of Ainoura Station,  
Ainoura, Nagasaki-ken,  
(Japan)  
長崎縣相模郡浦里町

TO: FUJIMOTO Namitaro 藤本 浪太郎  
Iinoseto, Hamanoura-machi,  
Minami-Matsuura-gun,  
(Nagasaki-ken, Japan)  
長崎縣南松浦郡秋元町

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COMMENT

SHIPS: SMUGGLED TRANSPORT FROM KOREA MAKES  
FREQUENT TRIPS FROM NAGASAKI

Writer states:

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FUSAN PORT DEKAKUTA (phonetic spelling) Via Tsunoshima Wireless Station Fusan, Korea			KOKO KOLAN (Meaning not clear) c/o MARINE TRANSPORTATION ASS'N. Fukuoka-shi, Fukuoka-ken, (Japan)	
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		Internal Telegram	Japanese	None relevant
		Prep. Date:	Comment by:	
		1 Jul 47	J-3274	

COMMENTSHIPS: NO. 2 SHIMIZU MARU SHIPWRECKED NEAR FUSAN, KOREA

"THE NO. 2 SHIMIZU MARU RAN AGROUND TOGETHER WITH HER BAMBOO RAFT TWELVE (12) MILES NORTH OF FUSAN AT 0230, 28 JUNE 1947. THE ENTIRE CREW WAS SAVED. MOST OF THE BAMBOO WILL BE SALVAGED. HOWEVER, THE DOCUMENTS WERE ALL LOST."

Examiner's Note: This message was received by the Tsunoshima Wireless Station, Shimonoseki, Yamaguchi-ken and then relayed to the addressee.

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FROM: UNEIKAI  
(Marine Transportation  
Bureau)  
Moji-shi,  
Fukuoka-ken, (Japan)

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COMMENT

SHIPS: KOREA BOUND BAMBOO EXPORT SHIPS REPORTED IN DISTRESS

"WE HAVE RECEIVED REPORTS THAT SOME OF THE BAMBOO EXPORT SHIPS TO KOREA ARE IN DISTRESS SUCH AS THE FOLLOWING:

1. THE NO. 7 WAHEI MARU, CARRYING THE KINKAI PRODUCTION CO., LTD'S CARGO, HAD HER DRAG NET CUT OFF BY THE STORM AT A POINT TEN (10) MILES NORTHWEST OF OKINOSHIMA, NAGASAKI-KEN, AND LOST TWO (2) OF THE THREE (3) BARGES SHE WAS TOWING. THE BARGES DRIFTED AWAY IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION. THE NO. 7 WAHEI MARU TOOK REFUGE AT MIURA BAY, TSUSHIMA, WITH HER REMAINING BARGE. THE CREW OF NINE (9) ON THE DRIFTING BARGES WERE RESCUED BY THE SHINYO MARU, OF THE MARINE TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION OFF THE NORTHERN COAST OF TSUSHIMA AT A POINT JUST NORTHEAST FROM THE MISHIMA LIGHT HOUSE ON 28 JUNE 1947 AT 1400. WE REQUESTED A SEARCH BE MADE FOR THE LOST BARGES.

2. THE NO. 3 SHIMIZU MARU WAS MISSED AFTER SHE LEFT AINOURA, NAGASAKI-KEN, ON 20 JUNE 1947 WITH THE CARGO SHIPPED BY THE KINKAI PRODUCTION CO., LTD. ON HER TWO (2) TOWED BARGES. WE ARE SEARCHING FOR THEM.

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3. THE NO. 2 SHIMIZU MARU, WITH THE CARGO SHIPPED BY THE NIHON CHIKUSEN CO., LTD., RAN ON A ROCK AT A POINT TWELVE (12) MILES FROM FUSAN, KOREA ON 27 JUNE 1947. WE ARE INQUIRING AS TO THE DETAILS."

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**CIVIL CENSORSHIP DETACHMENT****CIS — MIS — GHQ — SCAP****APO 500**

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MOKUSEN HOKEN KUMIAI (Wooden Vessel Insurance Corporation) Kobe Branch Office, 40 Motomachi-tori, 6-chome, Ikuta-ku, Kobe-shi(Japan)		MOKUSEN HOKEN KUMIAI (Wooden Vessel Insurance Corporation) Inspection Section, 3/1 Hon-cho, 4-chome, Nihonbashi-ku, Tokyo-to(Japan)	

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**COMMENT****SHIPS:** TOTAL LOSS OF AN AUXILIARY SAILING VESSEL IN KOCHI-KEN

Writer's insurance claim reveals that a wooden auxiliary sailing vessel "HARUHIKO MARU #2", 117 tons gross, owned by IZUMI Keikichi, was wrecked off Moto-mura coast, Muroto-cho, Kochi-ken, on 29 July, 1946.

**Inclosures:** 67

14 letters

53 various reports

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KYUSHU MARITIME TRANSPORTATION  
BUREAU (九州海運局)  
Sasebo Branch  
Sasebo-shi, (Nagasaki-ken, Japan)

TO:

LIST:

DEMobilIZATION BUREAU, Navigation  
Dept. (復員局運輸部)  
Fukuishi-machi, Sasebo-shi, (Nagasaki-  
ken, Japan) 福石町 佐世保市

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COMMENT

SHIPS: SHIP LOSSES BY MINES IN WESTERN JAPAN FROM JAN TO NOV 46

Inclosed copy of a report by TRANSPORTATION BUREAU, General Maritime Transportation Bureau, Chief of Maritime Transportation Department (運輸省海運総局海運局長), dated 5 Nov 46, shows the number of ships sunk or damaged by mines from Jan to Nov 46 in Western Japan as follows:

Date	Name of ship	Location	Sea-route	Ship Tonnage	Cargo	Condition
22 Jan	S.S. ENCOSHIMA-MARU	30° 59.3' N.L. 122° 43.2' E.L.	Shanghai (China) - Kagoshima (鹿児島) Kagoshima-ken	6,435 tons	4,260 passengers	Sunk
25 Jan	AKAGI-MARU	Off SARI Is- land (佐利島) (Inland-Sea) (Kagawa-ken)	Ube (宇部) (Yamaguchi-ken) - Sakaike (坂井) (Kagawa-ken)	699 tons	Coal	"
5 Feb	Tug-boat	32° 54.9' N.L. 130° 51.8' E.L.	(Not indicated)	(Not indicated)	(Not indicated)	"
14 Feb	No. 3 NISSHO-MARU	Kannon-Strait (関門海峡) (Ex: between Honshu & Kyushu)	" "	"	"	"
16 Feb	NIPPON-MARU	33° 55' N.L. 131° 7.2' E.L.	" "	"	"	"

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Date	Name of ship	Location	Sea-route	Ship Tonnage	Cargo	Condition
1 Mar	S.S. DAIKOKU-MARU	34° 2.7' N.L. 130° 46' E.L.	Wakamatsu (嵯峨) (Fukuoka-ken) - Pusan (釜山) (Korea)	2,220 tons	Coal	Sunk
9 Mar	S.S. TAIGEN-MARU	34° 4' N.L. 130° 43' E.L.	Yokohama (横浜) (Kanagawa-ken) - Wakamatsu (嵯峨) (Fukuoka-ken)	2,221 tons	None	Engines- room damaged
16 Mar	TOSHUN-MARU	34° 2.25' N.L. 130° 34.4' E.L.	Oshita Island (大下島) (Ex: Unknown) - Sakito (崎戸) (Nagasaki-ken)	495 tons	Coal	Slightly damaged
1 Jun	No. 2 KAISHIN-MARU	Off Manabe Inland (奥平島) (Inland-Sea) (Nagawa-ken)	Takashima (高島) (Nagasaki-ken) - Osaka (大阪)	873 tons	Coal	Sunk
4 Jun	NISSHO-MARU	33° 56' N.L. 130° 44' E.L.	Yawata (八幡) (Fukuoka-ken) - Okazaki (岡崎) (Aichi-ken)	734 tons	None	Stranded
19 Jul	Coast defence Ship No. 40	33° 53' N.L. 130° 1.03' E.L.	(Not indicated)	750 tons	(Not indicated)	Slightly damaged
9 Jul	S.S. SHOKAI-MARU	Off Busaki (部崎) 700 meter	Sakito (崎戸) (Nagasaki-ken)	909 tons	None	"
25 Jul	Coast defence ship No. 40	33° 53.1' N.L. 122° 13.2' E.L.	(Not indicated)	750 tons	(Not indicated)	"
6 Aug	LT No. 636	34° 3' N.L. 130° 49' E.L.	Jinsen (仁川) (Korea) - Tsuto (津戸) (Ex: Unknown)	582 tons	"	"
"	Tug-boat	Off Busaki light-house (Nagasaki-ken) 14,000 meter	(Not indicated)	150 tons	"	Sunk
4 Oct	MITSU-MARU	33° 53' N.L. 131° 2' E.L.	" "	100 tons	Iron Drums	Slightly damaged
8 Oct	Tug-boat, MANZAI-MARU and one other boat	33° 54.1' N.L. 131° 9.6' E.L.	Moji (門司) (Fukuoka-ken) - Ube (宇部) Yama- guchi-ken)	(Not indicated)	Coal	Two-boats sunk
23 Oct	SHININETTO (American- ship)	34° 2.3' N.L. 130° 48.2' E.L.	Pusan (釜山) (Korea) - Tsuto (津戸) (Ex: Unknown)	5,067 tons	(Not indicated)	Slightly damaged

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(Japan)

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COMMENTSHIPS:

DISCLOSURE OF SINKING OF JAPANESE VESSEL OFF SAISHYU  
ISLAND, KOREA

Mimeographed letter reveals that due to shipwreck the  
"KOFUKU-MARU", tonnage not given, owned by DAIKO SHOSEN K.K.  
(Daiko Commercial Steamship Co., Ltd.) Osaka-shi, sank in March,  
1947 off Saishyu Island, Korea.

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OSAKA JIJI SHIMBUN (Osaka Times News) Osaka, Japan			

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**COMMENT****SHIPS: REPATRIATION SHIP 'EBISU-MARU' SUNK OFF CHINA COAST**

"According to the 72 survivors who arrived at Sasebo on Jan.30 the repatriation ship 'Ebisu-Maru' 100-ton motor-sail boat with a crew of 10 Koreans, was stranded and sunk instantly about one mile off the coast of Chinnampo, on Oct. 29, 1946, fully laden with Japanese repatriates from the Antung Zone while navigating from Rogampo to Jinsen of North Korea. Approximately 497 returnees out of 567 were lost. "

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Innai, Chofu-machi,  
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山口県下関市長府町印内

Police Superintendent  
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**COMMENT****SHIPS:**VESSEL STOLEN IN KOREA SOUGHT BY  
SHIMONOSEKI OWNER

Writer states:

"...Report of Stolen Ship

Name of ship : KOSEI MARU 光星丸  
Type : Powered sailing boat  
Freight tonnage: One hundred forty (140) tons.  
Home port : Shimonoseki-shi  
Ship-owner : MATSUDA Ryoichi 松田良一  
Funnel : Made of sheet-zinc; painted  
black, with a ⊖ mark.

This ship was at anchor in Shimonoseki port when the war ended. Members of the FUSAN CHIANTAI (釜山治安隊, Fuzan Peace Maintenance Unit), (Ex: Fuzan, Southern Korea) were dispatched to Shimonoseki to assist in the repatriation of Koreans...

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"Several hundred Koreans boarded the ship, left the port on 30 September 1946, and safely landed at Fuzan. As the ship was about to set sail for Japan, six or seven Koreans came aboard, struck the captain, took documents, and forced the ship to enter a certain harbor between Toei and Sanzenpo (Ex: Southern Korea). The ship hasn't been seen since. I have already reported the matter to the Occupation Forces. I would appreciate your assistance in locating this ship..."

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**COMMENT**

SHIPS: REPORT ON DISPOSITION OF CONFISCATED SHIPS IN SAGA-KEN

Inclosed report on disposition of ships that entered port in Saga-ken illegally from Korea during 1946, shows as follows:

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Type of Ship	Name of Ship	Tonnage	Owner of Ship	Remarks
Sailing Vessel (motor equipped)	Daisan-Ikeno-Maruk 第三池野丸	56 tons	造船 東凡 TATSUJO TOFU 3-chome, Mikawa-machi, Omuta-shi, (Fukuoka-ken) 大分市三玖町三丁目 (福岡縣)	Delivered to Saga-ken Marine Industrial Ass'n. 佐賀縣水産業會
Motor-boat	Hakko-Maruk 八紘丸	7 "	RI Chokitsu 李長吉 Zenkuri, Tobu-men, Toei-gun, Keishonando (Korea) 慶南統營郡東部面新 九里	Delivered to the Occupation Forces in Sasebo on 13 June 1946
"	Saiwai-Maruk 幸丸	20 "	SHINMOTO Kyojun Katsumonri, Shokyo-men, Nankai-gun, Keishonando, (Korea) 新永東順 慶南南海郡善面滑津	"
"	Zenshu-Maruk 全集丸	16 "	KYO Daibo, named OYAMA, Kyo-machi, Bazan-fu, Keishonando (Korea) 善大英大山事 慶南馬山府東町	"
Sailing Vessel (motor equipped)	Fukuoka-Maruk 福岡丸	19 "	HIROKAWA Tominaga Sakura-dori, Seijo-ku, Osaka-shi, (Osaka-fu) 広川豊永 大阪市西城區桜通	"
"	Shofuku-Maruk 松福丸	19 "	ZEN Seijun 金正須 Higashi Oshin-machi, Fuzan-fu, (Korea) 釜山府東大新町	Delivered to the Occupation Forces in Sasebo on 21 July 1946
"	Daisan Seisho-Maruk 大正盛船丸	15 "	TEI Kishun 鄭基俊 Jonan-ri, Seiho-men, Urusan-gun, Keishonando, (Korea) 慶南蔚山郡蔚面上南里	Delivered to Saga-ken Marine Section by Saga Military Government Team
"	Asahi-Maruk 朝日丸	19 "	BOKU Ryuso, named ARAI, Bazan-fu, (Korea) 舟渡 祚馬山府 新井事	"
"	Kiritake-Maruk きりたけ丸	19 "	Owned by the repatriates from Dairen, Principal criminal: YAMAMOTO Akiyoshi 38, Iseya, Nagasaki-shi 山本晃義 長崎市伊勢屋三八	Delivered to Karatsu Customs House

Examiner's Note: 1 ton equals 1.1 short tons

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COMMENT

HEALTH: 300 KOREANS DIE WHILE IN JAPANESE JAIL

Writer states:

"My elder brother, CHANG In Soo, went to Japan by a smuggling ship. He was caught at Hakata, Japan, and placed in jail. I went to Hakata with food and clothes for my brother, but the police official would not permit me to see him. They told me that the stow-a-ways had an epidemic."

"Later I read in a newspaper that the stow-a-ways were sent back to Korea. I felt better, but on the 20th of October I read in the paper the names of deaths in the jail epidemic. Among these names was CHANG In Soo, my brother. I wanted to go to Hakata to see if it was my brother, or someone else with the same name, but the Korean People's Union in Japan advised me not to because the death rate was three hundred. They told me that the Korean People's Union would investigate the matter."

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