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**GENERAL HEADQUARTERS**  
**G-2**  
**FAR EAST COMMAND**

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
GENERAL STAFF, UNITED STATES ARMY  
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

CSGID 461

DATE 30 Dec 1948

SUBJECT: Civil Censorship Detachment

TO: (All possible sources, excluding Washington)

1. Commander-in-Chief, Far East, ATTN: A. C. of S., G-2, APO 500, c/o P.M.,  
San Francisco, California

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i. ~~The Intelligence Division has specific requirements for the following:~~

1. Reference is made to Intercept No. JP-TOS/3521, Civil Censorship Detachment, CIS, MIS, GHQ, SCAP, which describes a diagram (1-1/8x2-7/8) of a cross-section view of an atomic missile, which was attached to a one-page letter dated 20 September 1948 sent to Tetsuo Takenaka by Hideo Shu. The letter and diagram are filed at the Civil Censorship Detachment under file No. TOS/MF/#A0034-37.

2. Request that the above mentioned letter and diagram or a copy thereof be forwarded to the Intelligence Division.

3 2. As complete an answer to the requirement as may be procurable must be  
(~~received in the Intelligence Division on or before~~)  
(dispatched to the Intelligence Division within 30 days of receipt)  
Unsatisfied portions (will) (~~will not~~) be forwarded after suspense date.

4 2. All replies to the requirement should refer to Control No. CD 5688.1

5 2. General, including guidance, if appropriate: None

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE:

/s/ R F Ennis  
/t/ R. F. ENNIS  
Colonel, GSC  
Chief, Intelligence Group S E C R E T

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**BASIC:** Ltr, Director of Intelligence, General Staff, U.S. Army,  
Washington 25, D.C., subj., Civil Censorship Detachment,  
dtd 30 Dec 48

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G-2 GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND, APO 500, 15 January 1949

**TO:** Director of Intelligence, General Staff, United States Army,  
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Forwarded herewith is a microfilm copy in duplicate of the original communications reported in JP/TOS/3521 which you requested in your letter of 30 December 1948 (control no. CD 5688.1) addressed to the Commander-in-Chief, for the attention of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

2. The microfilm copies are numbered as follows:

- a. Numbers 1 and 2, photographs of original cover.
- b. Number 3, photograph of diagram enclosed in cover.
- c. Number 4, photograph of letter text.

3. The original communication is on file in CCD, CIS, G-2.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

*(Signature)*  
MAYNARD E. LEK  
CWO, USA  
JAN 17 1949

- 2 Incls:
- 1. 4 Microfilm in dup.
  - 2. C/S JP/TOS/3521

S. W. KOSTER  
Lt Colonel, GSC  
Asst Executive Officer

**MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:** 1. CCD prepared a comment sheet JP/TOS/3521 on 4 October 1948. The intercept was allocated to the Department of the Army, Intelligence, as well as CIS and G-2. The original communication was microfilmed, and the original detained in CCD files.

2. On 30 December 1948, Department of the Army, Intelligence directed a letter to Commander-in-Chief, Far East, for the attention of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Subject: Civil Censorship Detachment, requesting that the letter and diagram or a copy thereof be forwarded to the Intelligence Division.

3. The original communication with inclosures has been microfilmed and the microfilms are forwarded to the Department of Army, Intelligence as requested in paragraph 2 of DAI letter.

4. Recommend approval.

CIS CONCURS: ( Jan 49)

R. S. B.  
Phone: 26-5651

*(Signature)*  
O. B. S. (15 Jan 49)  
Phone: 26-6905

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MARCO: Mr. Director of Intelligence, General Staff, U.S. Army,  
Washington 25, D.C., subj., Civil Censorship Detachment,  
444 30 Dec 48

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G-2 GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND, APO 500, 18 January 1949

TO: Director of Intelligence, General Staff, United States Army,  
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Forwarded herewith is a microfilm copy in duplicate of the  
original communications reported in 7P/TOS/3521 which you requested in  
your letter of 30 December 1948 (control no. CD 5688.1) addressed to  
the Commander-in-Chief, for the attention of the Assistant Chief of  
Staff, G-2.

2. The microfilm copies are numbered as follows:

- a. Numbers 1 and 2, photographs of original cover.
- b. Number 3, photograph of diagram enclosed in cover.
- c. Number 4, photograph of letter text.

3. The original communication is on file in GCD, G-2, G-2.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

WAYWARD E. LEE  
G-2, USA  
JAN 1 1949

3 Incls:  
1. 4 microfilm in dup.  
2. C/S 7P/TOS/3521  
S. W. KOSIER  
Lt Colonel, GSC  
Asst Executive Officer

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to the Intelligence Division.  
3. The original communication with inclusions has been microfilmed  
and the microfilms are forwarded to the Department of Army, Intelligence  
as requested in paragraph 2 of DA1 letter.

4. Recommend approval.

O. B. S. (15 Jan 49)  
Phone: 26-6905

CIS CONCURS:  
( Jan 49)  
R. S. B.  
Phone: 26-5651

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 は化厚と信用し之信しますかう悪くかう下中度々  
 者居連り心さどかうとどとて誠し申譯申坐居せん  
 山には本學上春かりと、あ所、田舎くさ所不すか  
 温泉おけは一流す春氣な人は日口三十間位上より入  
 り多しして湯田は昼も夜も人通りか多し所は可  
 冬か近づくて冬より多し、冬は何と云うて温泉か一層不  
 す貴居様もも下入の旅行をささるりささと立依  
 つて下さる案内致し、事は中氣味事しく、能筆にて申  
 願致します

七月二十日

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七月二十日

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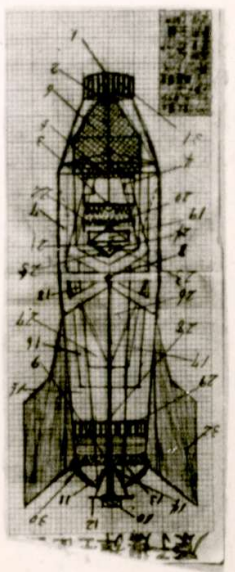


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 つて下さ案内致さすは中氣味寒くも能筆にて申  
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七月二十日

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謹啓 前見告ぐ如目出度う申付居ます  
去る十三日の暮に依り初め貴方詳細を得る事申  
出来まゝの貴方其の役續し今は思ひ子か而生れに  
つと事と懸く喜れ居ります又貴方上様も先  
張りお生れに多々事美人と格うまゝと貴方の口上  
様にお買けを極にお勤め下さる(あ、一時云ふ過かま)又  
今日申す紙を受取ります貴方連足申送事致します  
貴方申す事之打合事情であります由十一月に在り  
受け紙は旅する事出来ません予み生かあせつて居らぬ  
は應<sup>る</sup>用<sup>は</sup>化<sup>す</sup>不<sup>す</sup>更<sup>に</sup>回<sup>り</sup>あ<sup>ら</sup>ず<sup>に</sup>解<sup>説</sup>出<sup>来</sup>ま<sup>せ</sup>ん  
さし見<sup>入</sup>かありまゝあら本格的に改定本金と定湯  
道具機材此等物資等を組織し地下不動員入  
致ます取らぬ程り皮算さるとは思ひますかそ点  
は化字と信用の之信りますか悪くかう下中度々  
貴方連の心志どうかとさて誠申譯申坐居せん  
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温泉だけは一流不す春氣な人は日に二十回位上り入  
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つて下らぬ案内致しますは中氣味寒くは能筆にて申  
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七月二十日

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CIVIL CENSORSHIP DETACHMENT  
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INTERCEPT :

From :  
SHU Hideo (護 英雄)  
c/o CHUKA MINOKU KAKYO RENGO KAI  
(Chinese Association)  
Yuya-cho, Yuda-machi, Yamaguchi-shi,  
Yamaguchi-ken (Japan)

To :  
TAKENAKA Tetsuo (竹中 鉄夫)  
c/o OWARI Shigejuro (大 刺 繁次郎)  
Nonaka, Nonaka-mura, Shimoshinkawa-gun  
Toyama-ken, (Japan)

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INTELLIGENCE: UNDERGROUND CONSTRUCTION OF ALLEGED 'ATOMIC BOMB' BEING PLANNED

Dated :  
20 Sep 48

Writer states:

Language :  
Japanese

"Though I would like to get your opinion and make arrangements, I shall not be able to travel until sometime in November. The thing I am very excited about now is applied chemistry. I am unable to give you an explanation of it only by means of a diagram. If there is any chance for success, I shall make underground arrangements to obtain capital, tools, machines and chemicals. This may sound like counting chickens before they are hatched, but I do have confidence in chemistry."

Disposition :  
Detained  
TOS/ME/A0034-37

Examiner's note: The above-mentioned diagram a 1 1/8 X 2 7/8" photograph, was sealed onto and folded into unwritten reverse side of the one-page letter. The diagram shows a cross-section view of an atomic missile with the following data: Uranium, No. 2 Uranium Uran 2.5 grams. Pressure device: length, 2 meters and 5 cm.; diameter, 6 cm.; weight, 3,200 grams (Ex: approximately 7.04 lbs.); and cost, \$406,000,000. Diagram bears numbers 1-32 with arrows; however, these numbers are not explained in either the letter or the diagram.

Relevant Records :

Examiner :  
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Subject letter has been photographed and filed as TOS/ME/#A0034-37.

Prep. Date :  
4 Oct 48

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CIVIL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

DATE 10-10-50  
TO: THE CHIEF, CIVIL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU  
FROM: THE DIRECTOR, CIVIL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

RE: THE CHIEF, CIVIL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU  
SUBJECT: THE CHIEF, CIVIL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

DATE	10-10-50
TO	THE CHIEF, CIVIL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU
FROM	THE DIRECTOR, CIVIL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU
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HEADQUARTERS XXIV CORPS  
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
APO 235

6 May 1948

SUBJECT: Uranium Deposits in South Korea

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
GHQ, Far East Command  
APO 500

1. Over a period of several months reports have been received that there are about fourteen (14) mines in South Korea which contain deposits of uranium. Of these, eleven (11) are in the province of CHUNG CHONG NAMDO. Some analyses of the ore has been made but the results are obscure.

2. The Military Governor states that he is not sufficiently sure of the discretion of his mining experts to have them go into the situation in any great detail.

3. Request that you send to this command a mining expert to make a survey and report on uranium in South Korea. It is further requested that the expert be directed to report to me and that his arrival be not before 13 May 1948.

THOMAS M. WATLINGTON  
Colonel GSC  
AC of S G-2

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G-2, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND, APO 500, 22 May 1948

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, XXIV Corps, APO 235

Request the names and locations of the mines referred to in basic letter in order that we may evaluate information available in this

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BASIC; Ltr, Hq XXIV Corps, AC of S, G-2, APO 235, subj: "Uranium Deposits  
in South Korea", 6 May 1948

headquarters and determine the necessity of the requested survey.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

C. S. MYERS  
Colonel, GSC  
Executive Officer

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MEMO FOR RECORD

1946 report by NRS has been requested;  
this report, with information available in  
files of ESS Special Projects unit will be  
evaluated by TID and recommendations made  
as to whether or not a resurvey of the  
Korean mines is necessary.

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APO 500  
14 June 1948

SUBJECT: Discontinuance of Reports re Foreign Intelligence Efforts  
Pertaining to United States Atomic Energy Tests.

TO : See Distribution.

1. Reference: Ltr, G-2, GHQ FEC, 13 January 1948, subject;  
"Foreign Intelligence Efforts Pertaining to Forthcoming United States  
Atomic Energy Tests".
2. Your attention is invited to attached radio (WX 83387  
9 Jun 48) which discontinues reports required in reference letter above.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

1 Incl: WX 83387

C. S. MYERS  
Colonel, GSC  
Executive Officer

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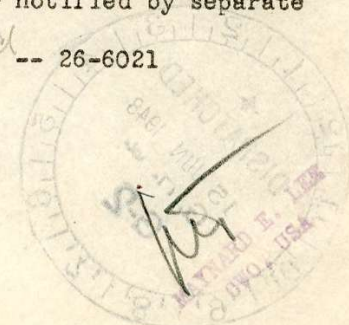
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- AC of S, G-2, FEAF
- ComNavFE, Flag Intell Officer
- CO, ESD-44

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

Basic radio WARX 93459, 7 Jan 48, required that CINCFE report all evidence of Soviet or Soviet satellite interest or intell efforts in Eniwetok Atomic Energy Tests. Ltr, as cited in reference, to G-2 agencies in FEC required reports to FEC, WX 83387, 9 Jun 48 discontinues at once fortnightly DSC-TFS fortnightly reports. G-3, JSPOG notified by separate checksheet.

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14 June 1948

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SUBJECT: Discontinuance of Reports re Foreign Intelligence Efforts  
Pertaining to United States Atomic Energy Tests.

TO : See Distribution.

1. Reference: Ltr. G-2, GHD FEC, 18 January 1948, subject:  
"Foreign Intelligence Efforts Pertaining to Forthcoming United States  
Atomic Energy Tests".

2. Your attention is invited to attached radio (WX 83387  
9 Jan 48) which discontinues reports required in reference letter above.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

G. S. MYERS  
Colonel, GSC  
Executive Officer

1 Incl: WX 83387

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AC of S, G-2, TERT  
Commander, First Intel Officer  
CO, ESD-44

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

Basic radio WAX 93489, 7 Jan 48, required that CINCPAC  
report all evidence of Soviet or Soviet satellite interest or intel efforts  
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in FEC required reports to FEC, WX 83387, 9 Jan 48 discontinues at once  
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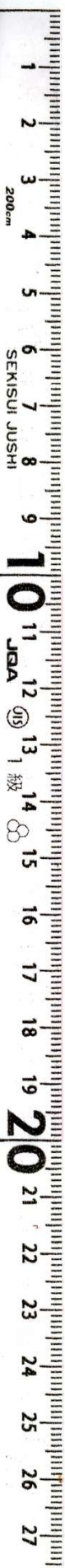
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
FAR EAST COMMAND  
Military Intelligence Section, General Staff

AFD 500  
15 May 1948

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SUBJECT: Atomic Energy Commission Restricted Data Clearances

TO : Director of Intelligence, General Staff, United States Army,  
Washington 25, D. C.  
ATTENTION: Chief, Security Group

1. Reference is made to confidential Priority Radio number W81308 from General Staff, Service, Supply and Procurement Group, to Supreme Commander Allied Powers, attention: Economic and Scientific Section, Special Projects Unit, dated 8 May 1948, which was signed KELLY and discussed Atomic Energy clearances for the personnel of Special Projects Unit.

2. Reference is further made to letter, Director of Intelligence, subject: "GROSS, Leslie Hector, Lt. Colonel, O-22232", dated 20 November 1947, which reported that GROSS had been granted interim clearance by the United States Atomic Energy Commission for access to "Restricted Data" and requested completion of five items on inclosed WD AGO Form 643A for processing of GROSS for final clearance. Records of General Headquarters, Far East Command, indicate that additional information requested in reference letter was answered by first indorsement to Director of Intelligence, on 29 December 1947.

3. Letter Military Intelligence Division, subject: "YAMASHIRO, George", dated 26 November 1947, requesting additional WD AGO Form 643A information and a local investigation of subject's Japanese school period from 1929 to 1932 was answered by first indorsement, General Headquarters, Far East Command, dated 26 January 1948, which transmitted requested WD AGO Form 643A information. General Headquarters, Far East Command, letter, subject: "Background Investigation YAMASHIRO, George, Department of the Army Civilian Employee", dated 19 February 1948, forwarded 441st Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment Report of Investigation in duplicate pertaining to YAMASHIRO, dated 11 February 1948, to Director of Intelligence.

4. Request for clearance of Lt. Colonel W. J. Allen for access to "Restricted Data" of the United States Atomic Energy Commission, together with requisite WD AGO Form 643A, was made by General Headquarters, Far East Command, to Director of Intelligence on 20 April 1948.

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Ltr, General Headquarters, Far East Command, subject: "Atomic Energy Commission Restricted Data Clearances", dated 15 May 1948

5. This for information and clarification of clearance status of personnel assigned Special Projects Unit, Scientific and Technical Division, Economic and Scientific Section, General Headquarters, Far East Command.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2;

S. W. KOSTER  
Lt Colonel, GSC  
Asst Executive Officer

MEMO FOR RECORD: 15 May 48  
Radio CSGSP, to SCAP, No. W81308, dtd 8 May 48, signed by "KEBILY" indicated that clearance status (Atomic Energy "Restricted Data") was in confused state in the Office of the Dir of Intell and required clarification from GHQ, FEC. This lists ltrs and inds made between DI and GHQ to clarify status of all personnel in Spec Proj Unit, GHQ, FEC.  
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Ltr, General Headquarters Far East Command, subject: "Atomic Energy Commission Restricted Data Clearance", dated 12 May 1948

2. This for information and clarification of clearance status of personnel assigned Special Projects Unit, Scientific and Technical Division, Accounts and Scientific Section, General Headquarters, Far East Command.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

S. W. KOSTER  
Lt Colonel, GSC  
Asst Executive Officer

MEMO FOR RECORD: 12 May 48  
Radio GSGSP, FO SCAP, No. W81308, dtd 8 May 48, signed by "KELLY" indicated that clearance status (Atomic Energy "Restricted Data") was in confused state in the Office of the Dir of Intel and required clarification from GHO, FEC. This ltr and ind made between DI and GHO to clarify status of all personnel in Spec Proj Unit, GHO, FEC.  
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
FAR EAST COMMAND  
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION, GENERAL STAFF

APO 500  
13 January 1948

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SUBJECT: Foreign Intelligence Efforts Pertaining to  
Forthcoming United States Atomic Energy Tests

TO : See Distribution

1. Your attention is invited to attached radio (WARX 93459, 7 Jan 48) which requires that General Headquarters, Far East Command report all efforts of the USSR, her satellites or other countries to obtain information relative to the Atomic Energy Tests to be held at Eniwetok Atoll commencing 1 February 1948.

2. Request that addressees report all information as outlined in basic radio in a format similar to that outlined, to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, General Headquarters, Far East Command by the most timely and expeditious manner.

3. Negative reports are desired.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

R. G. DUFF  
Colonel, GSC  
Actg Executive Officer.

1 Incl: WARX 93459

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

Radio WARX 93459, 7 Jan 48 requires that CINCFE report all evidences of Soviet or Soviet satellite interest or intell efforts re the forthcoming Atomic Energy Tests at Eniwetok. CINCFE is required to report on the 13th and 28th of each month.

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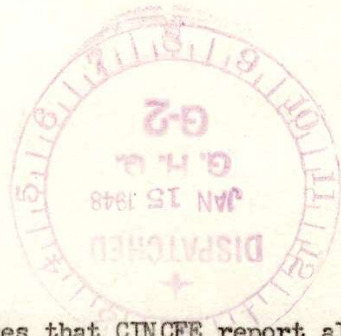
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