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10 November 46

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Stetson v. RAS

11-10-40

Stewart M. Davis

(Christian business)

18 Nov 46

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Regarded as a Threat to their  
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22/10/21

Journal of the Expedition

Small amount of living of *Leucispora* sp. 10

on small fragments of wood & soil

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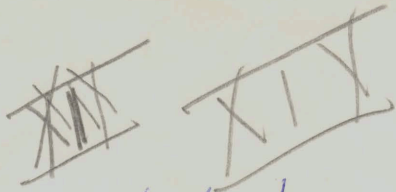
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15-14-46

Chapman arranged for ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> members of the committee

to stop

12-16.46



Residence used as chsh to avoid  
sequestration 48 Hommuacho - Kasai.

10-12-11



The structure is a rectangular frame  
 with internal vertical supports. The  
 structure is shown in two views: a  
 perspective view on the left and a  
 plan view on the right. The  
 structure is supported by four  
 vertical posts. The structure is  
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12-19-46

~~#75~~ #81

JH

Imp. Hombold budget <sup>retinal</sup> 780,500 for retinal.

"both paper cleanable" jaw

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~~18 #1~~

15-11-51

Group. Double label of 80, 200 for material.  
Lentils

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Fusudada tried to get Rogoskhan Ind

for Ise - became no longer used for

the purpose for which it was given to

the government - but - note says that

it was state owned Ind when it was given.

14.5.50

IV

(RHS)

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The Government - but - what is up with  
 the Government for this it was found to  
 be very - because in higher schools  
 the students but do not respect the  
at what state would that when it was found

23 Brig. Gen.

24 Bonner, Fellers in The Nation's Business,

"Our new Friends, the Japanese." Feb 1948, p. 41.

(In two years) (visitors in)  
24 Correspondents and general would believe the author  
when he said that (the) mass movement to  
Christianity was not.

25 CR 1 Jan 47 WCR #





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~~On the advice of Railway officials~~  
A Request that Mrs. Nemura be permitted to use  
Allied Forces trains was denied.

WKB "Mrs. Nemuras talks might lose some of their  
effectiveness if it were believed that they are sponsored  
by the Occupation. CR 6 Jun 47 WKB (Roe-yuwa) # 178

VII

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A. B. G. H. I. J. K. L. M. N. O. P. Q. R. S. T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z.  
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VII



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declassified of G-2

1-2-47

Benjamin Report to EIC. (District)

Subscribed by G. J.

1-10-47

HK op. m. relw. St.  
Resp m. St.

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13 Jan 47

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for all before this to go

1-14-47

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kind of not arranged

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30 January 1947

To: Maj. Gen Dyke, & 1st Lt Bunce  
From, Toshio Setsugu, 58 Jonan-machi, Sammon-gun, Fukuoka-ken

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Elizabeth Sprague <sup>"</sup> X<sup>m</sup> Poole  
Assoc."

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Phylogeny of the  
"X" group

2.4.47

Mrs Tamako Suzuki (Sumida)

Wants Bunce to speak at

Int. Y.W. Society (Buddhist) meeting

2/10/47

used

10.10.17

Wm. Tamara Zakaria (Germans)

Wm. Bruce & Robert W.

Wm. W. W. Society (London) 1887

Wm. W.

Wm. W.

2.5.47

1941

"Churoto" w Saga ordered to  
Cine dunn - How about musty at  
"Heiwato" - to save expense for  
netages - WRB agreeable.

1941

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"Cheruto" a paper collected by  
C. S. G. - from about 1941  
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6 Feb 47

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2-10.47

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called to (Thunders ~~SCAP~~ for SCAP'S  
express  
policy re. Rel. Japan.

of Bureau talk before Rel. by 1.22.47

used

11-10-47

The Group of 2000 of the  
 (called to) ~~the~~ 2000 of  
 29A92

Robert W. Bell

of Green test before Rel. by 1.55.47

W. Bell

11 Feb 47

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Associated Press Article on Emperor Worship, Stars & Stripes  
9 Feb, Sun.

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to collect 2200 for all 5-15000  
"Research in social & cultural field"  
Not very fine of the work presented

Wang

2-14-47

doe

Obv discredited  
Not consulted.

Funds blocked released on  
application —

"Release is made only for educational,  
medical, or charitable purposes" —  
Narrowly construed.

Applicants of Bt, & Sts "if given much consideration"

7-14-47

Box

Funds blocked released in

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"Release in subject for a checkbook"

checked, or substituted with -

transferred.

Subject of 10/1/46 in fact not convicted

1-2-1947  
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,16 Feb 47

British Embessay letter Ref 41/233/ 47 ( A G file)

To SCAP

Subject: Clearance for Miss Irene Webster Smith

Required letter of guarantee (re 17 Dec 46) sought from Japan Evangelistic Band. and on way by Foreign Office Bag. but not arrived. Miss Smith has 25 Feb passage.

UK L M itself prepared to give guantee of shelter, food, and clothing and that she is competent.

In order to take passage requested clearance as matter of urgency, further particulars to be furnished as soon as arrive.

P B Wakelin

16 Feb 47  
British Embassy letter Ref AI/233/47 (A G file)  
To SCAP  
Subject: Clearance for Miss Irene Webster Smith

Required letter of guarantee (re 17 Dec 46) sought from  
Japan Evangelistic Band, and on way by Foreign Office Bag, but  
not arrived. Miss Smith has 25<sup>1</sup> lb passage.

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and clothing and that she is competent.

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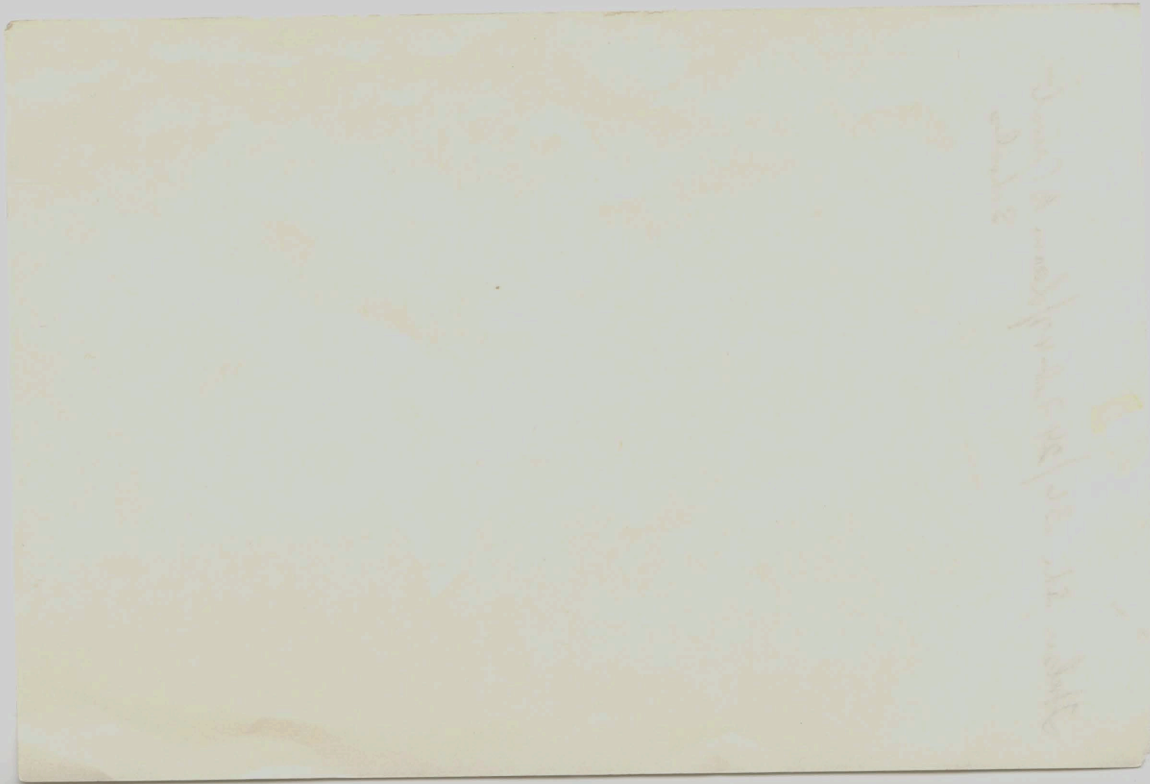
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28 Feb 47 ( 48 file)

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Polioptila caerulea (Linn.) - Blue-winged Teal

Stationery of Mr. W. J. - See above

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Survey Board - regular channel  
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From SCAP

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Regretted, that your request cannot be favorably considered

A G signiture

*see request,  
to  
~~see below~~  
K-1191*

16 April 47

to Rev. Takie Okumura, Honolulu  
From SCAP

Re: request & March 1947 proposed visit to Japan

Due to distraction of Japanese transportation &  
economy on organizations who maintained missionaries in Japan  
prior to war are allowed to send currently. Indefinite  
period of time.  
Regretted, that your request cannot be favorably considered

A G signature

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Apr. 24. 47

"Yesterday 7/M decided to  
unblock the blocked funds  
of all reprints books."

"Faded, F/M" described to  
subject on blacked page  
"of all things known"

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26-27 April 47

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4-28-47

Miss Jessie Wengler <sup>(Rep)</sup> could get sedan

CIE advised her to take train,  
for her active ~~mission~~ work.

— et al —

4.2.47

John Joseph Weyler  
199

115 Edward St. Lake Town.

for the entire year (1947)

— 100 —

4.29-47

Benjamin ~~is~~ moving for Dai Ichu. This week

- can get orders for travel, but not tickets,
- rations will be a problem.

"Bishop B appears to need considerable  
care and feeding!"

WFB

4-24-47

Benjamin

is most for Ben jobs this year

- can get order for truck, but not right  
- station will be a problem

"Brent" B appears to need considerable

care in fact

WMB

4-29-47

Bud Reed (Zedai) petitioned for  
clearance for 5 soldiers who  
marched past at Itachijōji "

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30 April 1947

Phone from Capt Wishard  
Making army telephone lines available for missionaries

1. Mrs. Dievendorf of Far Eastern Gospel Crusade and contact between GI Gospel Crusade and Jap. Nationals was told by someone in Dai Ichi Bld. that if a Chaplain requested if they would give an army telephone.

2. Wishard was referred to RI Office and wanted the letter written for her. He was told that this office knows of no such authorization and until Wishard hears of one from Mackenzie he was advised against writing such a letter himself.

WKB



2 May 47

Law No. 78, 1939, revised.

2 May 47

from Mr. J. R. 1934, New York

May 2 , 1947

To MacArthur

From Imperial Japanese Gov't, Yoshida

Gratitude and appreciation for restoring the national flag  
to the people.

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Constitution ~~(was)~~ became effective

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8 May 47

Sasaki  
CIE Policy

Rev. Sohaku Ogata, Shokokuji Temple, Kyoto  
Clearance of Mrs. Sasaki

1. Requested support for Mrs. Sasaki's entrance into Japan as Buddhist scholar to help democratize Bud. Education. He thinks she will be able to stimulate rehabilitation of temples.

2. Relativ just received from Dr. Suzuki and from a temple in Kyoto outlining the meetings she would attend. Dr. Suzuki whose desire to democratize Japanese Buddhism is undoubtedly real, states she can make a real contribution.

Ruth Sasaki

WKB

Rev. Sohaku Ogata, Shokokuji Temple

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LEVY

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May 21, 1947

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6 June 47

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