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FROM : Chief, Prisoner of War Controls Division, War Ministry

TO : Commander, Korean Prisoner of War and Internment Camps, 3-chome, Aoba-machi, Seoul, Korea

SUBJECT : Liberation of Prisoners of War

1. The deep concern of enemy nations toward our past treatment of their internees and prisoners of war has greatly increased since the end of the war. Their anxiety and concern, especially with respect to the transfer of prisoners, is phenomenal.

2. You are ordered to instruct your commands to afford fair treatment to all prisoners since the future disposition of our nation will depend on the methods we employ to effect this transfer.

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3. Proper measures shall be provided for their convenience. The tenderest treatment shall be given and futile local strifes between officials and the people shall be avoided.

4. All orders shall be properly executed.

5. Processing details will be sent from this office.

For the Vice-minister

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