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Subject: Inspection of Nodda PW Camp, Osaka Branch No. 8
To : C. O. Recovered Personnel Div AGO, GHQ, AFFAC (Thru channels)

INCLOSURES

- (a) Document No. 1 supplied by Col. Murata Jap Army of Osaka PW Hqs.. Lists roster of PW's.
- (b) Document No. 2 obtained by Jap Cpl. Fukuda who worked in camp gives camp plan.
- (c) Other documents picked up by Rec. Pers. searching camp area.

LOCATION

Osaka camp No. 8 (Nodda) nearest village Hyozu

DATE ESTABLISHED

May 18, 1945

JAP OCI

W. O. Wakamoto (Not present, sick in Osaka, camp Cpl. representing him present)

DATE CLOSED

10 Sept. 45

DATE INSPECTED

1 Oct. 45

GENERAL SITUATION

1. Information from Jap Cpl. Fukuda and Jap Army Col. Murata

- (a) Roster of Prisoners remained same throughout camp's occupancy, 196 Dutch.
- (b) No deaths at camp.
- (c) Prisoners sent to Yokohama from camp, 10 Sept. 45.
- (d) Prisoners performed manual labor

- digging ditches, worked in rice fields)
- (e) Red Cross supplies gotten from Kobe and made available to PW's.
 - (f) Dutch Med. Capt. handled sick-stated no major sickness.
 - (g) Prisoners taken from Java.
 - (h) Arrived in weakened condition, Cpl. Fukuda says. Good weather (sunshine) and swimming plus additional food from lake kept sick rate down.
 - (i) Had swimming and fishing daily according to Cpl. Fukuda.
 - (j) Ploice now in charge of camp.
 - (k) Had trouble with water supply. New well dug which produced sufficient pure water.
 - (l) Cpl. Fukuda states there were adequate clothing and Med. supplies. PW given as much rations as Jap Army plus fish they caught.
 - (m) Had three solitary confinement cells, claimed none were used.

COMMENTS

1. Statements by PW's themselves only assurance of truthfulness of facts listed under General Situation.
2. Camp appears clean and tho crowded with 100 men in each barracks. Conditions appeared better than normal. Camp site in good location. Latrines, tho not sanitary under our specifications better than normal.
3. Photos taken of mess, latrines, and camp in general will be forwarded as soon as available.
4. Capt. Akkerman N. I. E. officer atchd Rec. Tm. 16 Due previous appointment was unable to accompany us. A copy of this report plus all documents made available to him.
5. Rec. Tms. 16, 27, 28, made trip.

Lawrence A. Yearsley
1st Lt. Inf. 01056953
R. T. 16

Capt. Carl Akkerman
N. E. I. (Dutch representative
with R. T. 16)

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