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沖縄政情の同相渡名元氏  
書簡等について

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事務連絡越してのて有る(共)す。

渡名元氏宛 琉球産業社長(文相専任)は  
去る8月23日、カーン-7-次政官の宛て沖縄の政情

に同相書簡を寄出され、今般同書簡を  
高杉公使限り、とされたとの条件付で入す。

同氏の政見の上は、極力、意味深い  
思われると、写し部送付す。在米、他省庁に文相は

高杉公使の御意同様に、70-を送るに  
取扱は、は適宜、御商酌いたす。

Mr. Stanley S. Carpenter  
Civil Administrator  
United States Civil Administration  
Ryukyu Island

23th August, 1967

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

As I promised to you before, I am sending you a copy of my written opinion on Okinawan political affairs which I submitted to Lt. General Unger on 10th February 1967. I hope this will be of some help to you as a reference. As the attached copy was made a half year ago and the situation has been changed to some extent since that time, I would like to make additional statement in consideration of the present situation. I will continue to cooperate with you as far as I can. And I will be glad to provide any information which you may require and talk over whenever necessary.

MATTERS WHICH REQUIRE HIGH PRIORITY AND CONSIDERATION  
UNDER THIS SITUATION

1. Major events that have been occurred in Okinawa after my report to General Unger:

- (1) Two Education Bill scheduled for legislation during the last session of the Legislature is still pending with the Legislature because of the controversy of the Legislature on 24th Feb. 1967.
- (2) Controversy on the reversion of Okinawa to Japan is mounting:
  - a. The Reversion Problem Study Council was established in Okinawa.
  - b. Special Committee For the Study of the Reversion was established within Okinawa Democratic Party.
  - c. In Japan, the Okinawa Problem Study Council was established as advisory organ to the Prime Minister.
- (3) The factional disputes centering around the election of the next president of the ODP is again coming to the fore.

2. Priority Consideration:

- A. The most important factor which requires consideration as administrative authority is to maintain the leadership of the ODP without letting the opposition party, anti-American,

take it. Specially speaking, ODP should obtain at least 23 or 24 seats in the legislature at the next general election of 1968. This will be an increase of 5 or 6 seats over the present 18 members.

If the ODP maintains to the present level of the seats without a major change, it should be regarded as the defeat of the governmental party. Should the ODP fail in the coming election, it will bring about a serious problem which will create the political confusion in Okinawa. Consequently, it will result in endangering the U.S.-Japan-Ryukyu cooperation, thus bringing about more difficult situation in the U.S. administration of Okinawa.

The following matter has been rumored recently, which becomes major concern within the ODP:

"USCAR is thinking that it makes no different for USCAR even if the Social Mass Party would win the coming election and the Chief Executive would be elected from the SMP".

I have no idea of what USCAR is thinking. However, the general intellectual people including the ODP members concerning this issue are as follows:

"The SMP had its political character as a national party when it was inaugurated, so there was no major difference from the ODP. However, the SMP becomes the more leftist side in its recent activities than its original character under the joint-struggles with both Okinawa Social Party and Okinawa People Party, especially strongly supported by the Okinawan Teachers Association. Fact is that at the recent election the SMP has defeated the ODP under the joint-struggle with both OSP and that the leadership by Messrs. Asato and Koichi Taira is getting weaker."

"If USCAR would regard the relationship between the ODP and the SMP in the same way as the one between the U.S. Democratic Party and the Republic Party, it would commit a great mistake".

In fact, I can say that the SMP could not win in any election without the support of the OTA, and the leaders of this OTA have been guided by a group of communists infiltrated into this Association. We can point out among this influential group some registered or non-registered members of the Japan Communist Party. It is well-known fact that Messrs. Yara, president and Kyan, vice-president of the Association have been shaped as a robotic existence, especially in the case of joint-struggle of opposition parties.

Therefore, if the SMP should win in the election, it would be at once pushed away into the leftist side by the vigorous influence of the OSP and the OPP, and obliged to intensify its bold tactics of the anti-American policy toward the administration. It is also inevitable that another unfavorable fact is that the opposition parties' power of the Japan Social Party and Communist Party will intensify their anti-American struggle over Okinawa, by taking the advantage of the victory of the SMP. If such a situation had happened in Okinawa, it is feared that it would become to encounter the most serious obstacles for the both of the U.S. and Japan to perform their policies toward Okinawa.

In consideration of such factors, we have to keep the ODP's landslide victory in mind as a supreme order at the coming election.

B. Judging from the standpoints mentioned above, what I am making suggestion to the influential members of the ODP are as follows; in other words, the following measures should be carried out as soon as possible to win in the next election campaign:

- (1) The factional confliction within the ODP should be straightened out immediately in order to strengthen the unification of the intraparty under the Matsuoka's structure.

(Explanation)

- a. Present movement of the Inamine's faction who is the main maneuver for the factional disputes in the ODP:

Under the banner of the Inamine's group, Morishima who seems to be an only absolute Inamine's keyman, and Yamakawa, Kakinohana and Oshiro are enlisted out of the ODP legislators, but Kakinohana and Oshiro are now gradually getting neutralized. In case of Mayor Nishime of Naha who was one of the most active advocate staffs of Inamine faction, it is said that he is not so closely associated with the Inamine group as before, and he is said to be pulling off his feet from this group. But his real posture is not known yet. For example, as reported in the local newspaper on 14 August this year, the leading members centering around Nishime of Inamine's group, had a get-together meeting for the measure to nominate Inamine for the next president post of the ODP in the end of this year.

According to reliable information, Yamakawa, Morishima, Kakinohana and Oshiro joined that meeting.

Mayor Nishime has been advised by the various respects of his supporters as to cut off the tie with Inamine. As the possibility of realizing the public election of the Chief Executive is recently often reported, it is interesting that, because there is no possibility for Inamine to become the candidate of the Chief Executive at the public election owing to his unpopularity, Mayor Nishime has taken off himself the tie with Inamine. However, it is difficult to define this because Inamine and Nishime have agreed to one point in the anti-Matsuoka. Thus, the factional conflict brought by the Inamine group is the cancer of the ODP to unify the intra-party relations.

The Nagamine group is moving also for the next presidential campaign, but it is not quite noteworthy.

I can say positively that Matsuoka's structure, that is the main faction of the ODP, is further intensified and 9 to 12 members of the ODP legislators unify strongly under the banner of Matsuoka, adding 3 to 6 members to his faction of the time when he was nominated in 1965. They are Messrs. Kuwae, Hoshi, Igei, Yoshimoto, Miyagi, Takaesu, Kokuba, Iraha, Hamabata, and amicable neutral group of Ohama, Ota, and Tomoyose.

- (2) It is essential to enact the Two Education Bill in order to win in the next election. It should be carried out with the resolute decision even if conflict occurs. It would be unavoidable for the ODP to be defeated in the coming election, if the teachers, running just like a manic as they are today, were privileged to work out the activities for the election campaign.

Moreover, it is also noteworthy that, out of the ODP members, those who are taking a negative attitude for this Bill are the legislators who belongs to the Inamine faction including Mayor Nishime.

- (3) As to the measures to cope with the coming election campaign, the ODP should crush out the policy on the reversion proclaimed by the opposition parties of the

anti-American groups, with the vigorous campaign appealing that "Return to Mother Country by the ODP Policy in Okinawa and the Liberal Democratic Party Policy in Japan". It should be noted that the Okinawa Liberal Democratic Party (present ODP) won the victory getting 22 seats out of 26 total legislators campaigning the unique policy "U.S.-Japan-Ryukyu Cooperation Policy".

Yours faithfully,

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