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: General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers

Attention: Diplomatic Section

From : Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Subject: Forests Gwned by Mr. Yohachiro Iwasaki on Amami Oshima

FOM No. 2653 (A-2) 24 December 23,195

Mr. Yohaciro Iwasaki owns forests of some 49,000 acres on Amami Oshima which are now within the jurisdiction of the U.S. Civil Administration of the Ryukyu Islands and he is now planning to cut don'w these forests in order to produce lumber to be exported to Japan and Formosa for railroad-ties and other purposes. In connection with this metter, Mr. Iwasaki visited Okinawa and had a talk with the authorities of the U.S. Civil Administration there. As they asked, in the course of the conversation, about the view of the Japanese Government on Mr. Iwasaki's plan, he desires this Ministry to make its view known to the local U.S. administrative authorites in form of letter of recommendation as well seen from the attached letter:

In short, the Japanese Government supports his plan fully.

It is gratifying to the Government that property rights of

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Minister for Foreign Affairs Shigeru Yoshida

Sir,

Our company owned before the war's end greater part of the forests on Amami Oshima, the Nansei Shoto, and was engaged in the exploitation thereof, but this island has been placed under the American administration after the war.

With regard to the exploitation plan concerning the forests, an understanding has been reached with the local authorities in charge of economic affairs, and we approached the U.S. Deputy Governor of the Ryukyu Islands with the request for the return of our property on the island. In a talk with him, he asked about the views on this matter of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

In order to make known the view of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry to the U.S. Civil Administration authorities at Okinawa, the Forestry Agency of the Ministry has given us a letter of recommendation showing its sympathy

with our plan, a copy of which is herewith attached. You are earnestly requested to take a similar step by taking into consideration the following chief purposes of our plan.

- 1. To ease the difficult situation caused by the drain upon the resources of lumber, having resulted in an embargo laid upon the export of lumber of needle-leaf trees.
- 2. To stabilize the livelihood of the inhabitants of

 Amami Oshima by undertaking the forest exploitation
 because they relied upon forestry up to the war's end
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Yours sincerely,

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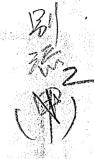
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