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From: Kiyoshi Ikeno, Chief of the Kagoshima Prefectural Police.

To : The Chief of the Peace Preservation Section of the Police Bureau of the Home Ministry, and the Chief of the 1st Division of the Kyushi Regional Superintendence-General.

Subject: Matters regarding the trend in various quarters relative to the Emperor's sovereign power and other problems.

## Essentials:

- 1. The Allied Army is trying hard to restrict the sovereign power of the Emperor, in order to lower the prestige of the Emperor in the eyes of the people, as the imperial family is the central figure in the re-establishment of Japan. But it is not impossible to establish a new Japan, as long as our people have unity and retain their loyalty to the Emperor, even though they would oppose the Emperor and try to estrange the people from the Emperor.
- 2. The change in the political structure of our country will probably result in a new constitutional type of democratic government. Under the wetchful eyes of the Allied Army, the prestige of the Imperial family becomes similar to that of the British Imperial family.
- 3. I think they are using the sovereign power of the Emperor of cur country to establish an ultra-democratic government, in order to accomplish the occupation sims.
- 4. We must establish a democratic form of a New Japan which the Allied Army wants to establish in our country, and then the army of occupation will leave as soon as possible.
- 5. What a pity it is that MacArthur is bossing the Emperor, which makes it hard to work after such an insult! I feel very bad when I think of the Special Attack Corps, who died having a firm conviction in ultimate victory.

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6. The present reconstruction is necessary to help our people to find adequate employment in producing more foodstuffs, and the replacement of exservicemen, mechanics, etc.

Since the declaration of the Four Powers Joint Conference, the trend of our prefectural people has been as previously reported.

As time passed, the trend of people calmed down considerably from the temporary excitement after the proclamation of the surrender by the Imperial Rescript. The people realized the real facts of the situation and accepted the surrender reverently.

The spirit of the reconstruction of the Empire began to rise from every strate of our people. Especially, the sovereign power of the Emperor and other problems, under the acceptance of the Four Power Joint Declaration was the greatest concern to our people. There is a great deal of controversy among the people of the intellectual class since the contents of the terms have leaked out.

Subsequent statements show the trend of some representative opinions of people from different stations of life, is follows:

The Press:

Chief of Branch Office of Mainichi Newspaper Co. Nobuo Hayaski.

Five million highly trained officers and men gave up their arms and aurrendered in order, immediately after the surrender order was announced by the Emperor. It was, no doubt, a great shock to the Allied Army. Such action exists only in our country where the Emperor rules us. MacArthur said, he would give the order to the Emperor, concerning our national policy; however, the shock was instrumental in poisoning the people's mind against the Imperial family. That is, MacArthur will enforce some restrictions on the prestige of the Emperor. But we have absolute faith in the Emperor even though our country

is actually controlled by the Supreme Commder of the Allied Army. Therefore, we cannot understand why he is criticizing the sovereign power of the Emperor to the people. Even though the Japanese style of education would be restricted in the future, yet we understood in our hearts from the facial expressions of our people.

The reconstruction problems consist of the solution of unemployment, and and increasing production of foodstuffs with the reemployment of ex-servicemen, i.e., first of all to ensure clothing food and housing.

The speech of the Premier-prince has made very plainly clear the causes of our defeat. We are grateful for his wise decision on the subject, as he is the only person who could do it.

Hideb Hatanaka, Chief of the Editorial Department of the Kagoshima Daily News Company

The Emperor cannot administer the affairs of state in his own way without the supervision of the Supreme Commander of the Allied Army. Even though our country was defeated, when I think of the fate of his Majesty, as one of his subjects, my heart is broken over the unbearable insult. Calling a spade a space, now we must think of the future of our country. The destiny of our people is to work hard to re-establish our country and be reverently obedient to his Imperial Majesty's wish.

Financial Circle: Chief of the Branch Bank of Sumitomo Bank.
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We understend Hir Majesty's decision. We greatly respect him as one of the wise rulers since the establishment of our empire. That the Emperor is the center of our national system of government was well recognized and valued and had even been published in various newspapers the world over. The Allied Army should give recognition to this beautiful ideology

The establishment of a New Japan is the policy of the Allied Army in the future. We are anticipating an administrative order from the Supreme Commander of the Allied Army. We will not change the plan to undertake the establishment of a new Japan, as the sovereign power of the Emperor is recognized by 70 million of his subjects and their unity with him will remain as long as the Japanese Empire exists on earth. However, how we can adopt the European and American cultures in our country, which the Allied Army wants in the future, is a matter concerning our people. We must accomplish a plan for the re-establishment in the post-war period as soon as possible and we must show to the Allied Army how peaceful reconstruction has started in our country.

The Religiou Circle: A Shinto Priest of the Shokoku Shinto Shrine
Our people will have full confidence in our cabinet, when once we receive
an Imperial command. We must fulfill our duty as a citizen of our country.
When a great hardship comes to our country in the future, the incompetent
leaders should retire from their posts like men. The leaders of our country
in the future, must be competent; at the same time, the people must change
their way of life from that of the former days.

It seems that America will put some pressure on the Shinto shrines of our country. The guidance of the national spirit must be cultivated through the teaching of God. The restoration of our country would not come to our Yamato race, if they lost their inborn spirit of Japan by American pressure. Our authorities are anxious to rebuild the damaged shrines ruined by the war.

## The Political Circle:

A member of the prefectural (city) assemblyman Eikichi Kamiteyashiyama. The cause of our defeat was poor nation strength, that is, the violence

of the militarists, an autocratic powerful body of bureaucrats, and the political weakness and demoralization of our people. The entire nation must suffer for the sins of the militarists, bureaucrats, and others.

After all, the political changes of our country will lead to a new constitution of a democratic pattern in the future, under the strict supervision of the Allied Army. The prestige of the Imperial family and their status might become similar to that of the British Imperial family. In short, the only road to the survival of our people in the future, is the disregard for self and everybody being loyal to the Emperor. In other words, we should seek world peace earnestly, and always remember that we are a member of the family of nations. I think it is essential to prolong our life for a bright future and to help reconstruction of our country.

Head of Cho (sub-city) a member of the City Council: Shigeru Tokushige

Our national rehabilitation (from the wreckage of war) can be successfully restored to that of the level of pre-war Japan some of these days as long as 70 million people remain loyal to the Amperor, even though the Allied countries would but pressure on our people to cause them to drift away from the Emperor.

The present vital problems in our national rehabilitation will be first an increasing production of foodstuffs, replacement of ex-servicemen and reemployment of mechanics.

The education circle: Takashi Ssano, Principal of Zoshi-kan 7th Higher School.

Grew, a secretary to MacArthur, the Supreme Commander of the Allied Army,

is well qualified to know the Japanese spirit from his long residence in our country. He will not attempt to destroy our national system, as such a policy might plunge the nation into confusion beyond control.

The democratization of Japan is the aim of the Allied occupation in our country which can be accomplished by taking advantage of the sovereign power of the Emperor. In the future, we must expect that the basic qualification of our educators and various public servants must be their acceptance of the democratic principles.

The national reconstruction problems in the postwar period can be achieved by the following: First, an increasing production of foodstuffs and a guarantee of sufficient rations; second, housing, and third, clothing.

The main political policy of MacArthur will be his trying hard to take the people's confidence away from our government in the future. Contrary to the Americans who by nature move to places anywhere, as long as it is comfortable, the Japanese cannot by nature refrain from returning to their native land, no matter what the obstacles and calamities lying ahead. That is the traditional custom of the Japanese. The Americans already know that this is the strong patriotic spirit of our people.

Shingushi, Chief Director of the Foods Association, Kagoshima City.

It is of utmost importance in National Affairs today to speed up the establishment of a New Japan, a pattern of the democratic principles and then the occupied Army will leave our country without delay. Our people are all hoping for the raid completion of the postwar reconstruct on plan. I hope our leaders will make clear and accurate the plans for the reconstruction and carry out what they have already planned.

There was a great tendency toward selfishness on the part of the autocratic bureaucrats in our administration in the past, but in the future, the administration must respect the wishes of the people.

A Yokoyama Farmer-Fisherman. Nishisakurajima-Mura.

I worked hard and made offerings for our success, since I thought that we would win the wer, but I cannot help being disappointed over our defeat.

What a pity it is that MacArthur gives orders to the Emperor! I cannot feel like working when I think of these things, as I really do not feel any other way.

It is indeed very painful for me to think of the Young Special Attack Corps members who believed in our victory and sacrificed their lives for our homeland.

I hope the time will soon come for me to go out fishing in a small boat.

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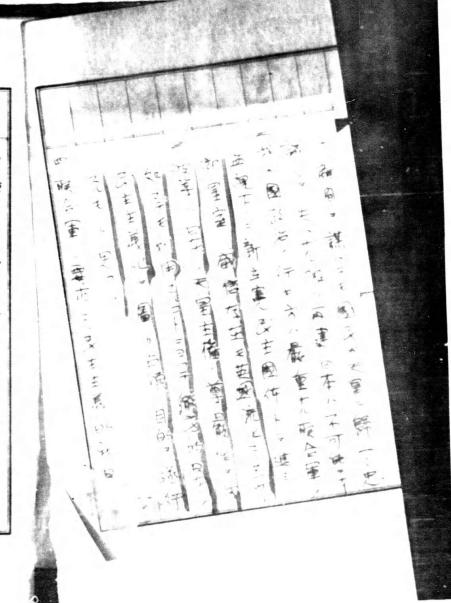
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