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List of PsW Working at the OMINE Mine

Seal of Inspector

KANEKO (Seal)

Seal of the Person in Charge

MARUHAMA (Seal)

Date of Employment	Total Personnel Employed	Time In	Time Out	Division of Work Groups	Personnel	Place of Work	Working Conditions
		Main Work					
6 Nov 43	172	1400 hours	2400 hours	Work Group No 1	44	Inside the Mine	Digging towards the TAGAWA HASSHAKU project 3.8 Shaku (3.7772 ft); removal of waste - 11 boxes; leveling of the shaft floor - 20 x 8 x 1.5 Shaku (19.8 x 7.9 x 1.4 ft); loading of rails - 20 pieces; loading blocks - 407 pieces; loading ties - 150 pieces.
		2200 hours	0800 hours	Work Group No 2	52	Inside the Mine	Leveling of the shaft - 102 x 6.3 x 1 Shaku (101.9 x 6.2 x .9 ft); enlargement of the shaft - 10 Shaku (9.94 ft); loading blocks - Type A-69 pieces, Type B-131 pieces; removal of waste - 16 boxes; unloading of materials - 11 boxes; filling in blocks - 20 Shaku (19.88 ft).
		0600 hours	1600 hours	Work Group No 3	45	Inside the Mine	Digging of foundation - 50 Shaku (49.7 ft); foundation concrete - 50 Shaku (49.7 ft); unloading of materials - 13 boxes; filling in the blocks - 20 Shaku (19.88 ft); removal of waste - 8 boxes; loading blocks - Type A-143 pieces, Type B-50 pieces; Digging toward the TAGAWA HASSHAKU Project 3 Shaku (2.982 ft).
		0700 Hours	1700 hours	Light Duty Section (Construction Section)	31	Outside the Mine	Removal of moldings - 54 sets; setting up moldings - 54 sets; making of blocks - Type A 81 pieces, Type B 81 pieces; removal from the building - 204 pieces.

Note: Cement Used -

Work Group No 1	3 Sacks
Work Group No 2	22 "
Work Group No 3	31 "
Light Duty Section	<u>55</u> "
	111 Sacks

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Date of Injury	Location of Injury	Place of Accident	Days Required for Treatment	Number	Name	Summary
3 Mar 44	Injury to the left index finger	In the MANZAI Mine	Excused from heavy duty for 8 days	3	CALDWELL, Francis Bertrams	Dislocation of the left index finger
14 May 44	Fracture of the right leg	In the OMINE Mine	Excused from drill for 42 days	7	DABUIGGUNON (presumably DeVIGNON), Maurice	Fracture and crack in the right tibia
28 Jun 45	Injury to the rear of the head and right and left lower eyelids and lips	In the MANZAI Mine	Under treatment	11	MacINTYRE, George Joseph	Laceration of the right thigh
28 Sep 43	Bruise and slight laceration of the lower left pelvis	In the OMINE Mine	98 days of hospitalization	17	CARR, Clement	Fracture of the pelvic bone
21 Oct 43	Fracture of the lumbar vertebra and of the lower heel bone	In the OMINE Mine	23 days of hospitalization	20	CAIN, John	Fracture of the huckle bone
12 Apr 45	Contusion of the instep of the right foot	In the MANZAI Mine	Excused from drill for 29 days	22	*BATSUJIYORUDO, John	Fracture of the anterior region of the right instep
19 Apr 44	Contusion of the instep of the left foot	In the OMINE Mine	Excused from heavy duty for 2 days	23	JESSOP, Albert Fredrick	Fracture of the anterior region of the left instep
7 Mar 44	Fracture of the lower right leg bone	In the MANZAI Mine	Excused from drill for 84 days	24	JESSOP, James Robert	Fracture of the right tibia
10 Sep 44	Contusion and laceration of the right instep	In the MANZAI Mine	Hospitalized for 130 days	26	DETRAROSUBIRU (presumably De LaROSEVILLE) PIRI (presumably Billy)	Fracture of the anterior region of the left instep
No 7 (TN - Marginal note) Equivalent to the loss of two fingers. (TN - Possibly pension is equivalent to that granted for the loss of two fingers.)						
No 17 (TN - Marginal note) Weak by nature. Has difficulty in walking.						

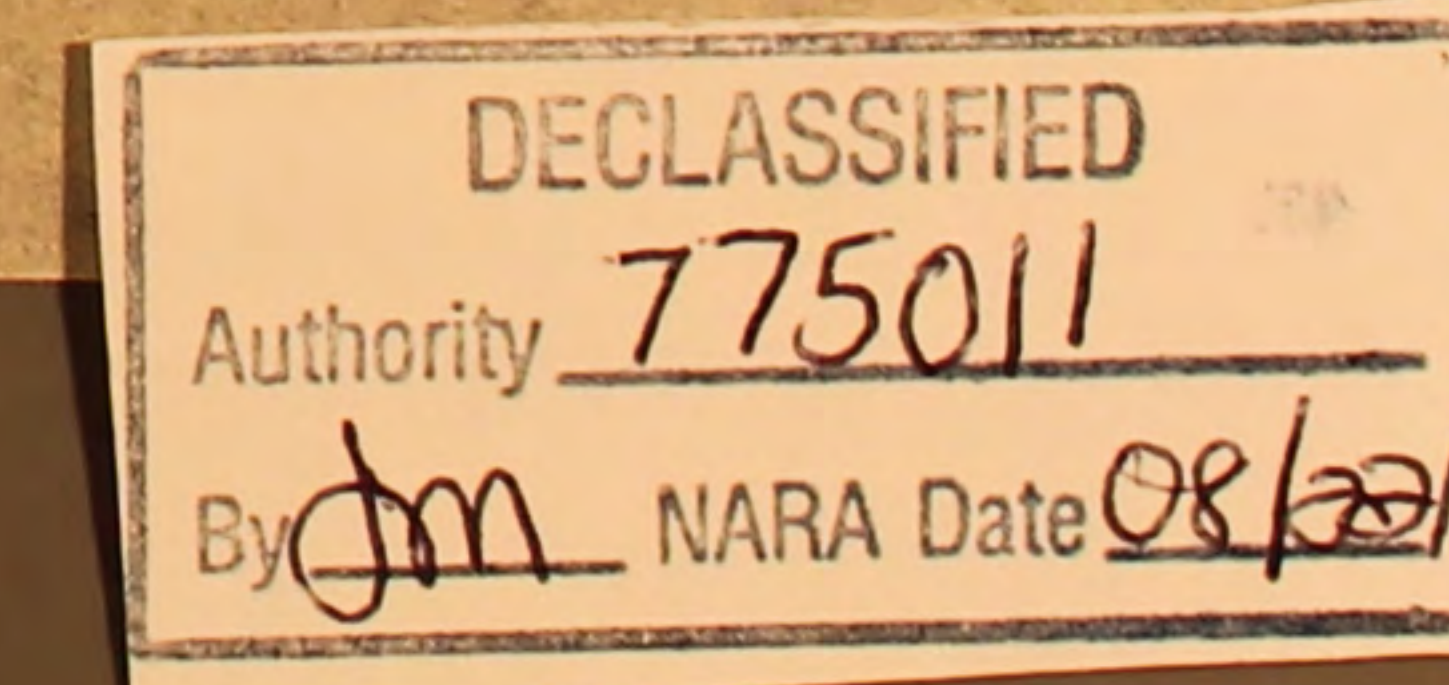
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Date of Injury	Location of Injury	Place of Accident	Days Required for Treatment	Number	Name	Summary
7 Mar 44	Contusion of the left region of the hip	In the MANZAI Mine	Excused from drill for 36 days	30	LLOYD, Ferdinand DEREN (presumably Dillon)	Contusion of the left femur
6 Dec 44	Bruise in the right femur region	In the MANZAI Mine	Excused from drill for 44 days	31	BATA (presumably BARTER or BUTTER), Robert Burns	Bruise in the left crotch region
23 Apr 45	Fracture of the left instep	In the OMINE Mine	Hospitalized for 36 days; excused from heavy duty for 1 day	33	HUNTINGTON, *UINDOMO	Fracture of the anterior region of the left instep
15 May 43	Contusion of the right instep	In the MANZAI Mine	Excused from drill for 10 days	39	SMITH, Thomas William	Contusion of the anterior region of the right instep
No date	Contusion of the left femur region	In the MANZAI Mine	Excused from heavy duty for 71 days	40	MEAD, Joseph Ernest	Contusion of the left hip joint
4 Dec 44	Contusion of the left index finger	In the MANZAI Mine	Excused from drill for 34 days	45	COLLIER, Arnold Joseph	Contusion and paralysis of the left little finger
2 Apr 45	Contusion of the dorsum of the hand	In the OMINE Mine	Excused from heavy duty for 3 days	51	*RAFUFUMTI, Thomas Paul	Contusion of the anterior region of the left instep
18 Feb 44	Contusion of the right heel	None	Excused from drill for 95 days	52	SMITH, Wilfred Duncan	Fracture of the anterior region of the left instep
10 Sep 43	Bruise at the left knee-joint	Outside of MANZAI Mine pit	None	57	VAN CLIFF, Donald J.	Contusion of the left knee-joint
6 Aug 44	Crushing injury to the chest	Inside the MANZAI Mine pit	Excused from heavy duty for 7 days	60	KAURU (presumably COWER), Jack Arnold Boris	Fracture of the sternum (No 8)

(TN Marginal note)

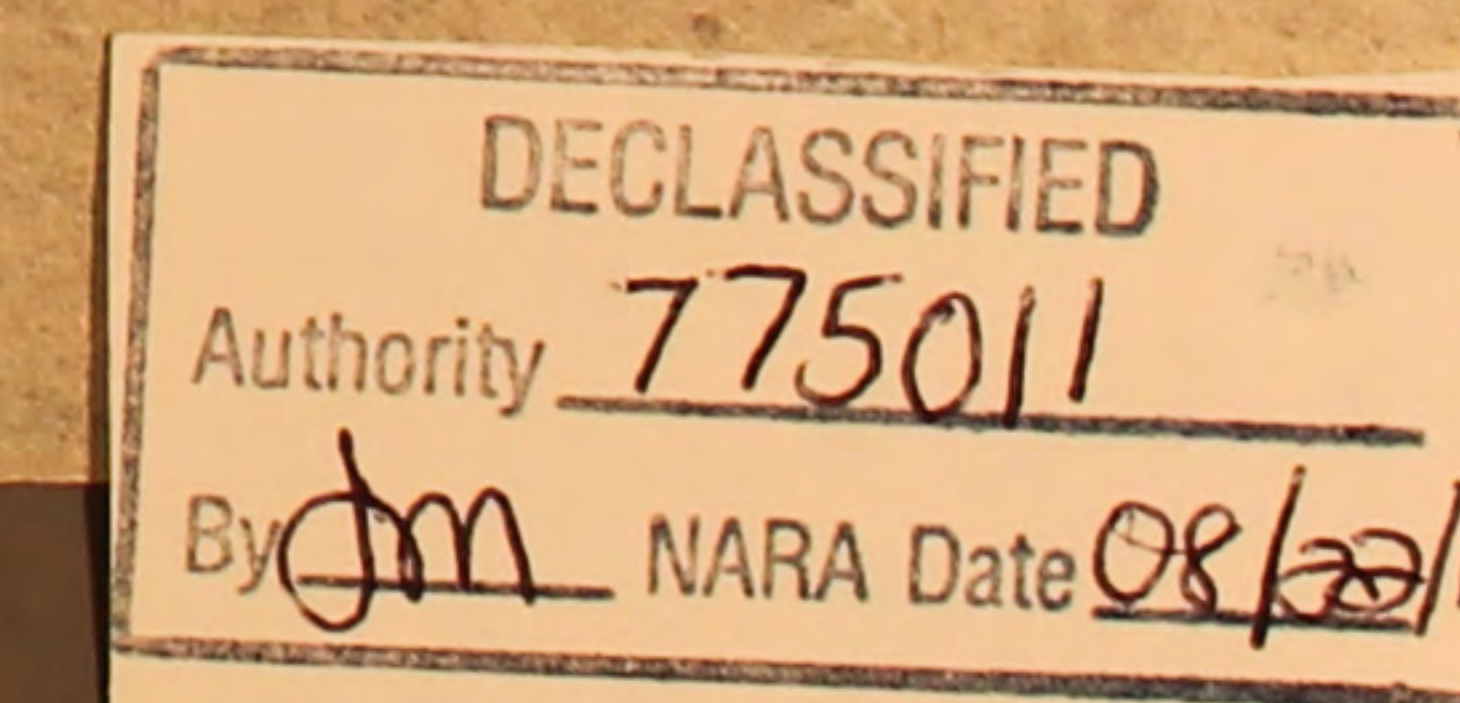
No 40 Little possibility of complete recovery.

No 45 Little finger useless.



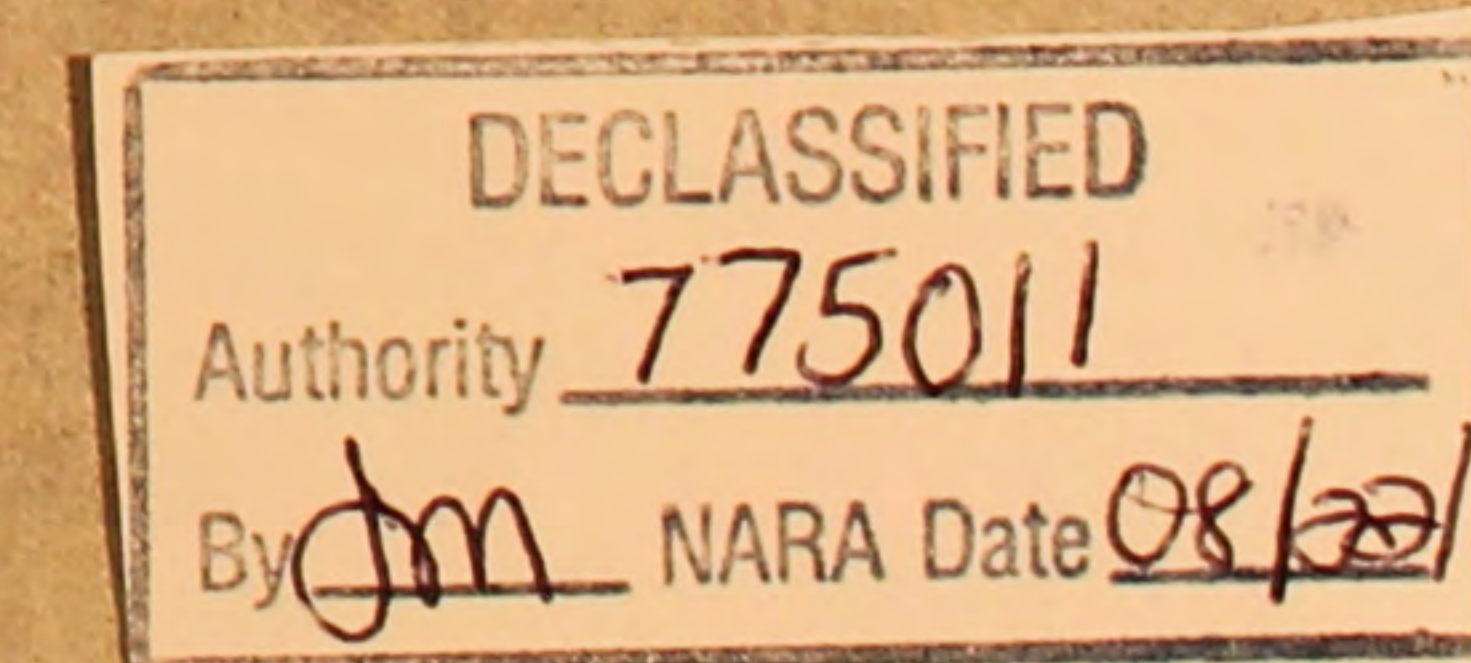
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3 Oct 45	Contusion of the right little finger	In the MANZAI Mine	Excused from heavy duty for 5 days	64	BURNS or BARNES, John Francis	Fracture below the second joint of the right little finger. Fracture of the left little toe.
27 Apr 44	Fracture of the right instep	In the MANZAI Mine	Excused from drill for 47 days	67	BROPHY, Bernard Francis	Fracture of the 4th and 5th toes of the right foot
27 May 44	Contusion of the metatarsal bone of the right foot	In the MANZAI Mine	Excused from heavy duty for 17 days	85	ROYER, James	Fracture of the right big toe
21 Feb 44	Contusion of the left elbow joint	In the MANZAI Mine	Excused from heavy duty for 9 days	93	NICHOL, Ralph	Fracture of the anterior region of the left instep
15 Nov 43	Bruise at the hip region	In the MANZAI Mine		98	HENRY, Thomas Raymond	Fracture of the spinal cord
7 Dec 45	Bruise at the right instep	In the MANZAI Mine	Excused from heavy duty for 9 days	110	AKUSENCHIYAKU (presumably ACKSENCHUK) George Tony	Contusion of the right foot joint
25 May 44	Stabbing wound on the metatarsal bone of the right foot	In the MANZAI Mine	Excused from heavy duty for 1 day	120	HOBSON, Edmond Spencer	Fracture of the right big toe and the one next to it.
20 Sep 43	Fracture of the left leg, and also sustaining bruise and cut at the occipital region	In the MANZAI Mine	Excused from drill for 87 days	136	*HARADA, George Albert	Fracture of the left tibia
7 Mar 44	Bruise at the left patella. Also contusion of the lower buttock	In the MANZAI Mine	Excused from heavy duty for 8 days	135	KOTO (presumably COURT), George *ROUNTO	Fracture of the spinal cord

(TN Marginal Note) No 136 Fracture of the lower left femur



Date of Injury	Location of Injury	Place of Accident	Days Required for Treatment	Number	Name	Summary
26 Mar 45	Contusion of the left index finger	In the MANZAI Mine	Excused from heavy duty	141	BENNETT, Arthur Ernest	Fracture of the index finger between the first and second joints
3 Apr 45	Dislocation of the left leg joint	In the MANZAI Mine	Excused from heavy duty for 44 days	143	REGUROSU (presumably LEGROS), Joseph *FUAMIN	Dislocation of the left leg joint. Difficulty in walking
11 Apr 44	Contusion of the right instep as well as the lower buttock region.	In the MANZAI Mine	Excused from heavy duty for 5 days	146	GURANSAMU (presumably GRANSOM or GLANSOM), Edward George Alexander	Amputation of the right index finger at the first phalanx
10 Jan 45	Fracture and bruise of the right lower limb	In the MANZAI Mine	Being hospitalized	147	McSHANE, Robert Thomas	Amputation of the right big toe. Fracture of the right thumb
22 Oct 43	Contusion in the hip region	In the OMINE Mine	Excused from drill for 102 days	151	WINDSOR, Jessel	Fracture of the spinal column
31 Aug 43	Fracture of the upper right femur	In the MANZAI Mine	Excused from drill for 131 days	152	BIRIKU (presumably BIR-RICK or VERRICK), Mike	Fracture of the upper right femur
14 Apr 45	Compound fracture of the skull	In the OMINE Mine	Being hospitalized	160	HARRIS, A. J.	Fracture of the skull
28 Mar 44	Contusion in the right leg region	In the MANZAI Mine	Excused from drill for 61 days. Excused from heavy duty for 1 day	167	MARRIOTT, John Richard	Fracture of the anterior region of the right instep.
10 May 44	Contusion in the right thigh region	In the OMINE Mine	Receiving treatment	170	THOMPSON, George	Fracture of the bone in the upper region of the right thigh

(TN Marginal note) No 152 Loss of three fingers.
No 170 Cripple



Date of Injury	Location of Injury	Place of Accident	Days Required for Treatment	Number	Name	Summary
22 Apr 44	Fracture of the upper left huckle bone. Dislocation of the hip joint	In the MANZAI Mine	Hospitalized for 72 days	176	KADEN (presumably CARDON), William Thomas	Fracture of the left huckle bone and fracture of the upper left femur
15 Mar 45	Compound fracture in the lower left thigh	In the OMINE Mine	Hospitalized for 54 days	249	FIELD, James Edward	Amputation of the left thigh
11 Nov 44	Fracture of the thigh bone	In the MANZAI Mine	Hospitalized for 86 days. Excused from heavy duty for 1 day	251	KUROUZA (presumably CRO-ZER), Maurice or Morris	Fracture of the right tibia
11 Feb 44	Contusion in the region of the left knee joint	In the rear of the internment camp in the waste disposal area	Excused from drill for 30 days	252	GRAVES, Leonard	Contusion of the left knee joint. (Dislocation?)
11 Jan 45	Fracture of the right leg joint	In the MANZAI Mine	Hospitalized for 84 days. Excused from heavy duty for 18 days	253	HANCOCK, Cyril	Complete fracture of the anterior region of the right instep.
8 Apr 44	Fracture of the left instep	In the MANZAI Mine	Hospitalized for 36 days. Excused from heavy duty for 1 day	271	MASSER, Leonard	Fracture of the anterior region of the left instep
11 Jan 45	Bruise and contusion at the lower right thigh. Bruise in the left joint and in the left dorsal region	In the MANZAI Mine	Excused from drill for 34 days	283	DAVEY, HEBEA (presumably FABOR) Henry	Fracture of the anterior region of the left instep
13 Feb 45	Contusion in the right knee region	In the MANZAI Mine	Excused from heavy duty for 32 days	276	WILSON, James	Dislocation of the right knee joint

(TN Marginal Note) No 176 Difficulty in walking
No 253 Difficulty in walking

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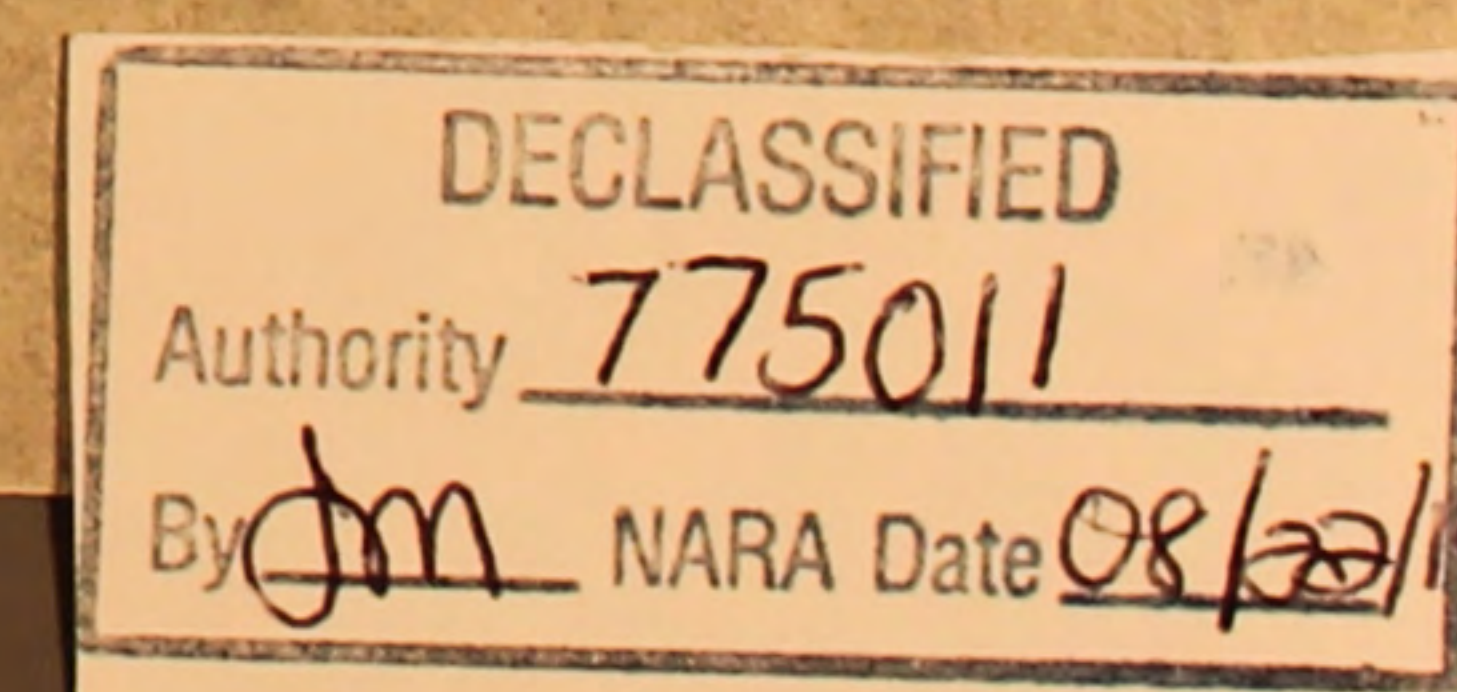
Date of Injury	Location of Injury	Place of Accident	Days Required for Treatment	Number	Name	Summary
15 May 44	Fracture in the anterior region of the right femur	In the MANZAI Mine	Excused from drill for ten days. Excused from heavy duty for 28 days.	291	SUTANDORINGU (presumably STANDERLING), Alfred	Fracture of the right leg
11 Dec 45	Laceration of the left little finger	In the MANZAI Mine	Excused from heavy duty for 3 days. Excused from drill for 3 days.	297	PRITCHARD, Joseph	Contusion of the left little finger
1 May 44	Contusion in the lower right thigh	In the MANZAI Mine	Hospitalized for 10 days. Excused from heavy duty for 8 days	99	CHIARNEY	Functional disorder
25 Mar 45	Contusion of the spinal column	In the MANZAI Mine	Excused from heavy duty for 13 days	335	McKENNA, Edward	Fracture of the right leg
20 May 45	Contusion of the parietal bone and of the back. Contusion of the right instep	In the MANZAI Mine	Being treated	344	*AUSUAMU, Eric	Contusion of the spinal cleavage
None	None	None	None	378	FURAMINGU (presumably FLARMING), William	Fracture in the anterior region of the right instep
12 May 45	Puncture in the right eye ball	In the blacksmith shop outside of the MANZAI Mine	Excused from drill	464	IRVIN, John	Fracture of the right leg bone
26 May 44	Fracture of the right tibia	In the MANZAI Mine	Hospitalized for 102 days. Excused from drill for 6 days	484	MARSHALL, James C	Loss of sight in right eye
				197	ESUTASUTANKU (presumably ESTERSTANK), William	

(TN Marginal note) No 464 Unknown
 No 484 Loss of sight of both eyes

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Date of Injury	Location of Injury	Place of Accident	Days Required for Treatment	Number	Name	Summary
20 Jun 45	Fracture of the left hand bone		Excused from drill for 16 days	247	BINGHAM, Jessie Thomas	
28 Jun 45	Fracture of the left patella	In the MANZAI Mine		339	FREDRICK, Anthony Downing	
1 Jul 45	Fracture of the right tibia	In the MANZAI Mine		474	WALTERS, R. A.	
15 Jun 45	Compound fracture of the nose	In the MANZAI Mine	Hospitalized for 6 days. Excused from heavy duty for 27 days	395	RAZERU (presumably LAZELLE or RAZELL), Leonard	
3 Sep 44	Pressure on the lumbar vertebra resulting from fracture	In the MANZAI Mine	Hospitalized for 191 days	137	FUOSUBAKU (presumably FORSBARK)	
28 Jun 45	Fracture of the radius and of the ulna	In the MANZAI Mine		157	BISU (presumably BEESE), Roger	
22 Jul 45	Compound fracture in the lower region of the right thigh	In the OMINE Mine		535	DAVID, Alfred	
	(TN Marginal Note) Inability to use right hand			427		
	(TN Marginal Note) Unable to use the left forward femur			157		
	(TN Marginal Note) Unable to extend and contract			304		

(TN Marginal Note) No 137 Expected to weaken
 No 157 Unable to use third finger and little finger
 No 535 Amputation
 No 339 Incapable of using the left leg



Sheet Showing the Additional Payment as Pensions to Injured Persons

Date	Amount of Additional Money Yen	Number	Name	Receipt	Summary
3 Sep 45	150.00	20	CAIN, John		
3 Sep 45	270.00	160	HARRIS, A. J.		
3 Sep 45	210.00	249	FIELD, James Edward		
3 Sep 45	230.00	484	MARSHALL, James C.		
3 Sep 45	150.00	535	DAVID, Alfred		

Total Sum of Money - ¥ 1,110

Additional payments were not made because it was just before the end of the war.

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Labor Extra.

To: Chief of OMINE Coal Mines.

From: Labor Chief.

Date: 18 Aug 45.

The Disposal of Chinese, Korean, and PW Laborers.

With the end of the war, great changes in the labor field are naturally anticipated. As a means of maintaining public order in the country, the authorities concerned are at present preparing directives which will expedite such matters.

A summary of such information as we have been able to learn from the PW Intelligence Bureau, the Munitions Ministry, etc. is as follows:

1. PsW.

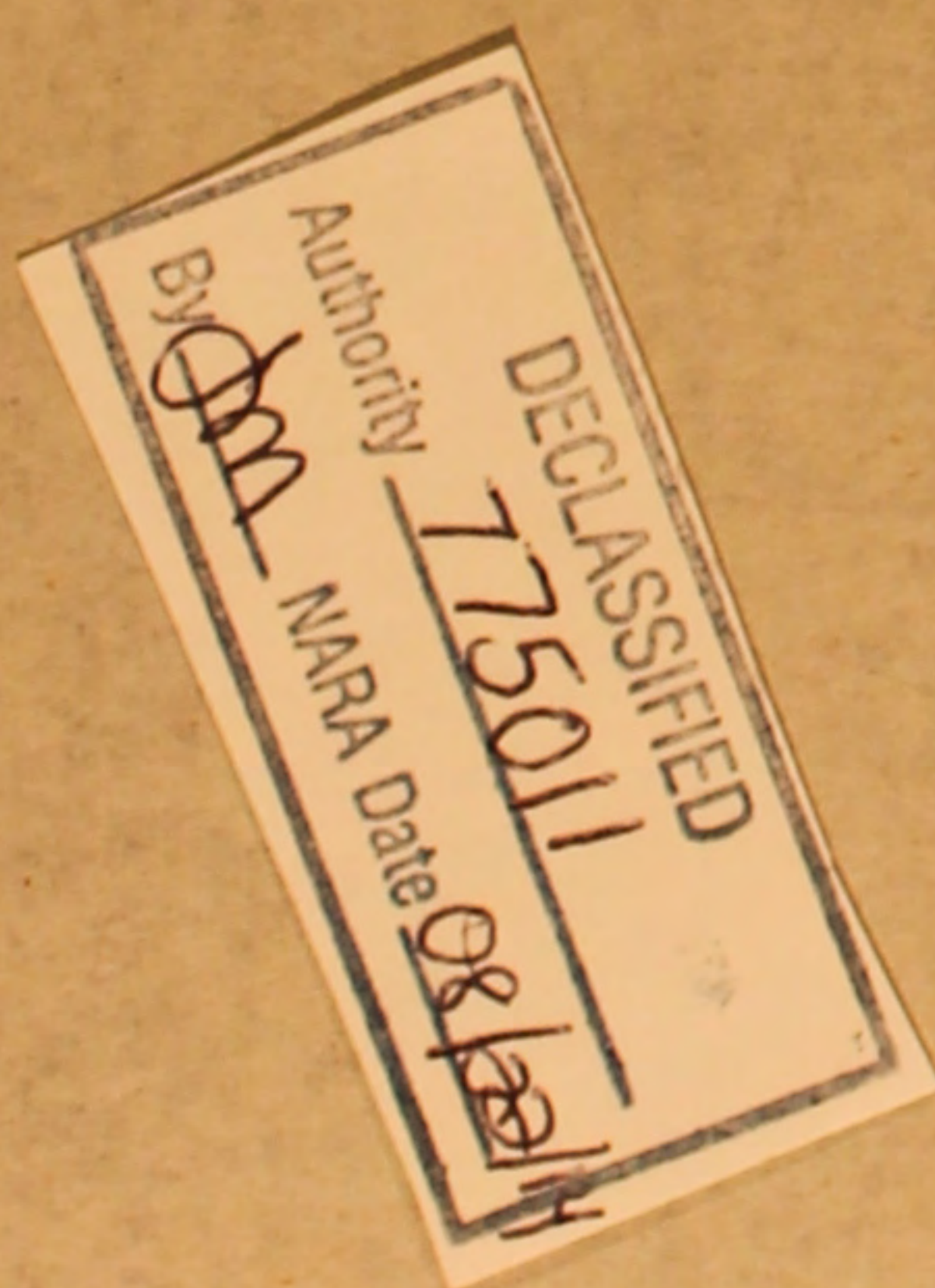
- A. With the end of the war the handing over of these men will materialize according to the agreements, and until the designation of the place, time, and so forth, of the transfers, their management will be completely in the hands of the Army. It is desired that the PsW be assembled in one place, but owing to the scattered location of existing camps, the equipment on hand, transportation facilities, etc., this is completely impossible. Therefore, the facilities of the internment camps already established will be utilized. The head of every internment camp, according to the notification issued on the 17th, will secure a three or four month supply of food. The decision as to whether or not to make the prisoners work during the remainder of their internment period is left entirely to the discretion of the head of each internment camp.
- B. The movement of PsW will be entirely controlled by Army orders and commands. However, the person responsible must maintain close contact with the official in charge of field workers.
- C. Major YOKOYAMA (横山) of the Intelligence Bureau has offered the following advice:
 1. The treatment of PsW by our country up to now has been generally adequate. Although there is no fear of a problem arising on this point, because the war ended as it did, we should now give still more consideration to the treatment of the PsW in order to do things in a way which will leave no cause for regret in the future. It is important that no bad impressions are created at this time.

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2. In any case, if PsW on any project have a tendency to bear ill will toward any of the workers, it would be advisable to apply methods of pacification, such as transferring the workers elsewhere.

Chinese and Korean Laborers

At the present time the authorities concerned are hurriedly taking action to dispose of conscript laborers, students, volunteer units, etc. It is obvious that the imported labor groups of Chinese and Koreans will be sent back to their respective countries. Under present transportation conditions, it is impossible to facilitate their shipment. For the time being, they will remain where they are and as soon as the authorities complete plans for their return respective camps will be notified. Until such time, their management will be unchanged.



THE DIRECTOR

CHIEF OF TREASURY

EXACT CALCULATION

SUPERINTENDENT

OFFICIAL IN CHARGE

3 Sep 45

CASH PAYMENT VOUCHER

No _____

DATE OF PAYMENT: _____ MONTH _____ DAY _____

GENERAL ACCOUNT	ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Suspense account	Suspense account	

PAYMENT BALANCE SEAL



THE SUM OF MONEY STATED WAS RECEIVED ON:

3 Sep 45.

Labor Section

REMARKS

Additional Expenditure of Accident Pensions for PsW.
For No 20 and four others.

(Further details are given on separate sheets.)

SUM OF MONEY

1 110 00

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ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE FOR ACCIDENT PENSIONS

DATE	SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET	NUMBER	NAME	RECEIPT	REMARKS
3 Sep 45	150 00	20	CAIN, John		
"	270 00	160	HARRIS, A. J.		
"	210 00	249	FIELD, James Edward		
"	330 00	484	MARSHALL, James C.		
"	150 00	535	DAVID, Alfred		
TOTAL	1,110 00 Yen				

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Labor Extra No 3.

To: Chief of OMINE Coal Mines.

From: Commander, Western Military District Headquarters, FUKUOKA.

Date: 5 Oct 45.

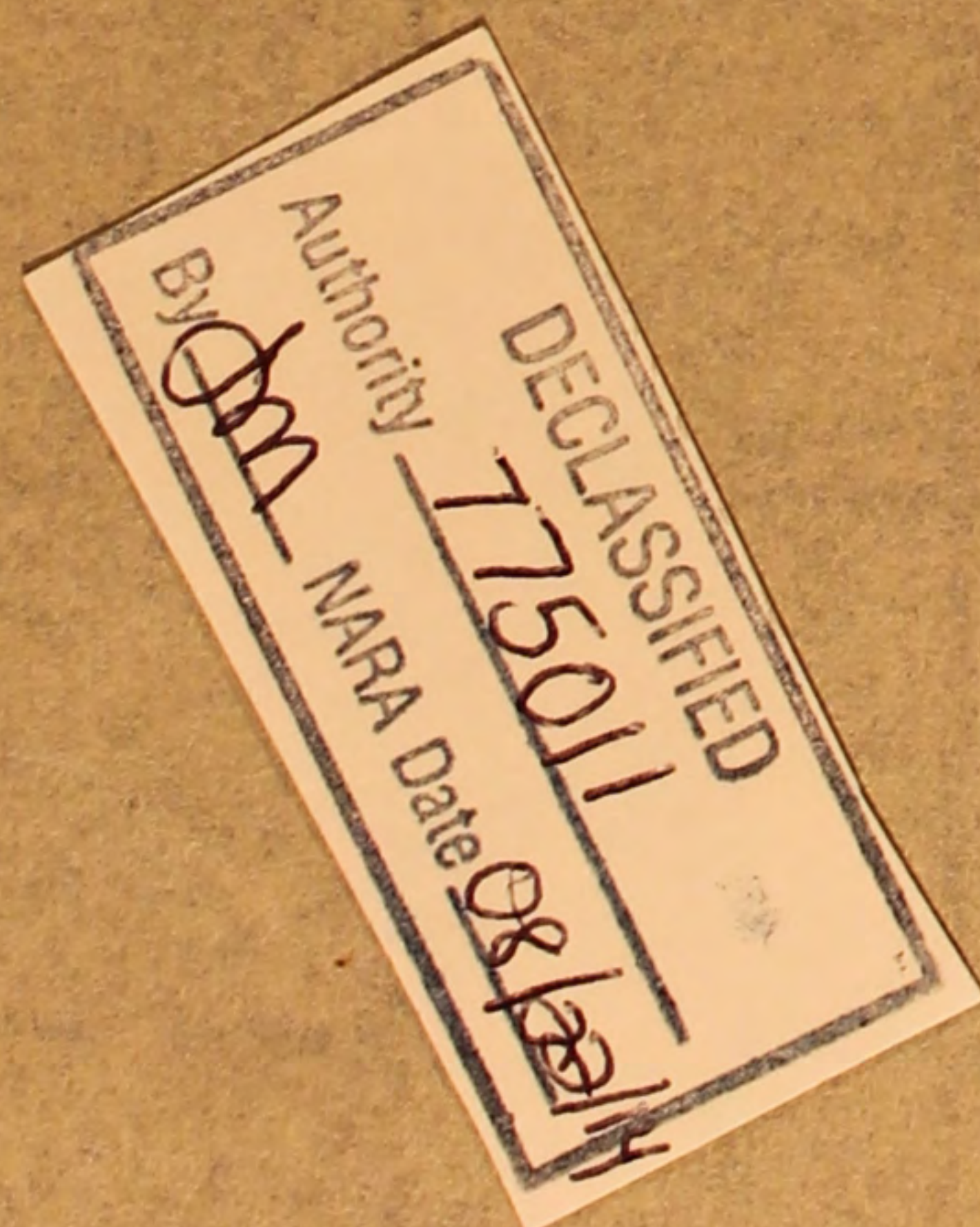
PsW Internment Camps

Since the Allies will undoubtedly investigate all PsW internment camps, it is advisable that no immediate repairs are made to buildings and they should not be used for other purposes. They must be left as before and must be kept clean. The following must be notified of these orders:

All prefectural offices.

All former employers of PsW and the NAGASAKI and HAKOZAKI Police Stations.

(TN: The foregoing bears the stamp of approval of the Labor Chief, Assistant Labor Chief, Superintendent, and the Assistant Superintendent.)



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Labor Extra No 284.

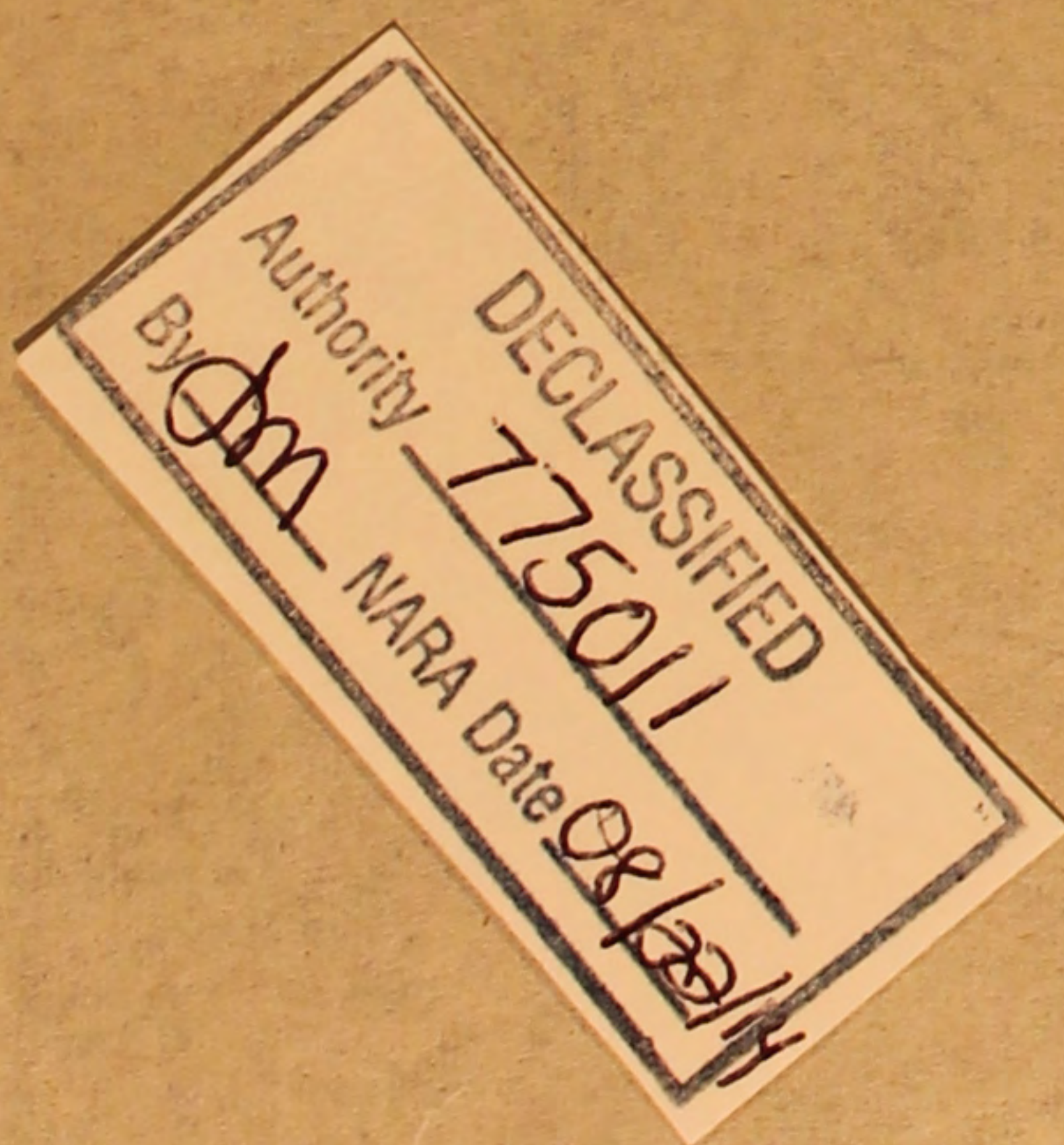
To: Officer in Charge, Psw Office, Western Military District Headquarters.

From: FURUKAWA Mining Co, Ltd, FUKUOKA Ken, TAGAWA Gun, SOIDA Machi, Oaza SHO,
950 Banchi.

Date: 28 Nov 45.

Psw Labor

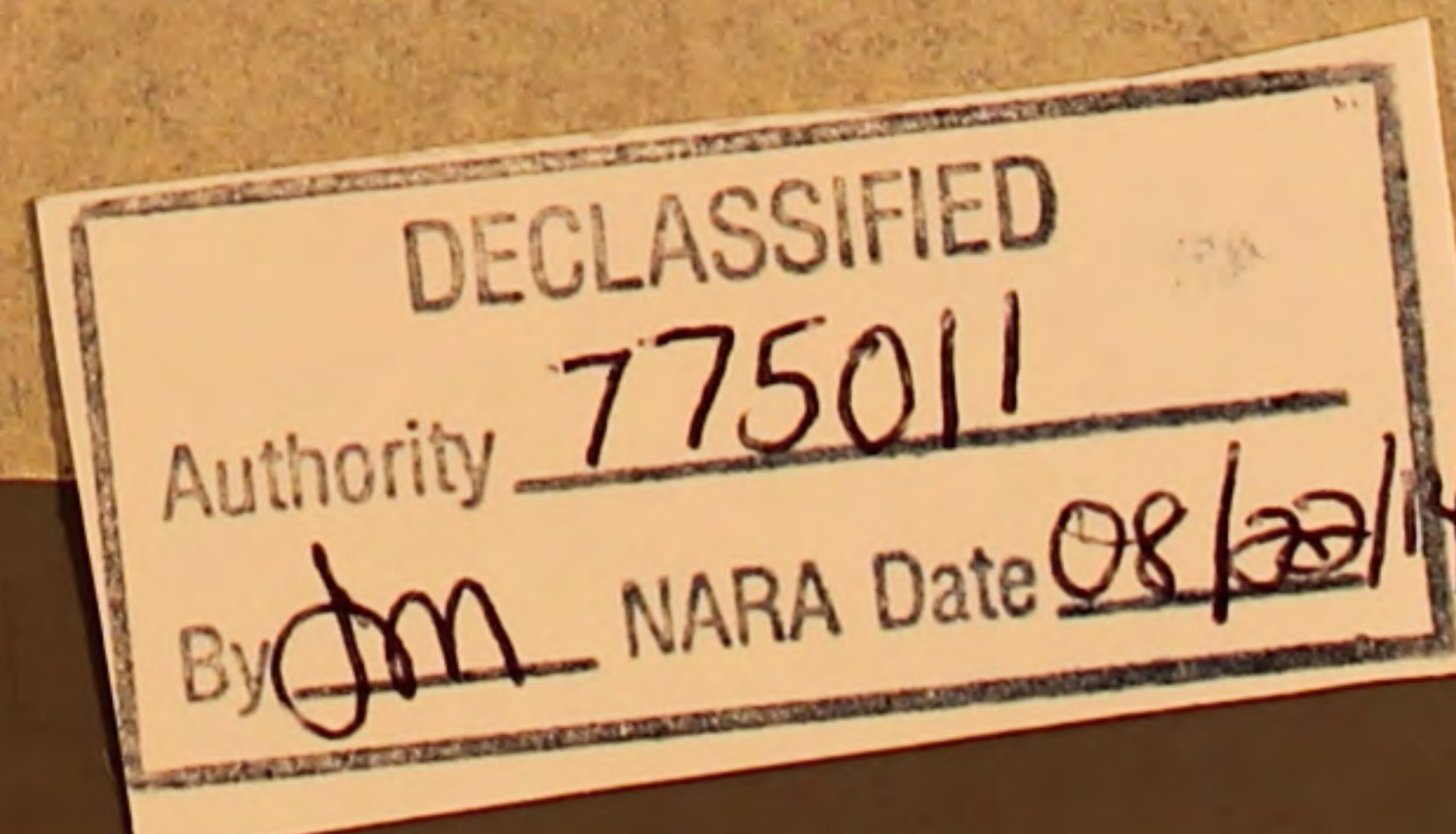
Concerning your communication Number 1675, a report on the matter about
which you inquired is hereby submitted;



SUPERVISION OF PsW LABOR

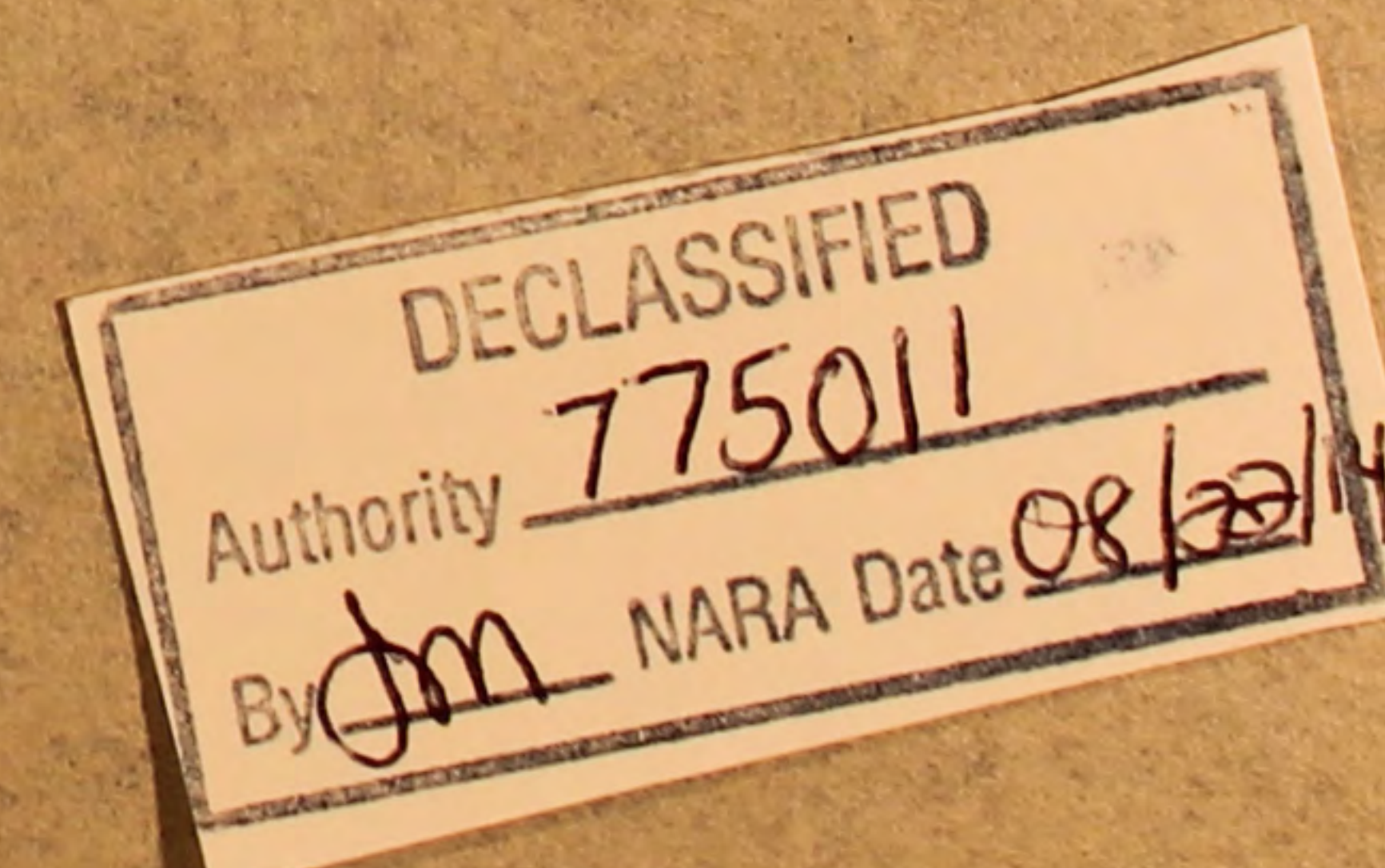
Employer (of PsW): Superintendent ENJOJI, Matsuichi (圓城寺松一),
 OMINE Mine, FURUKAWA (古河) Mining Company, FUKUOKA Ken,
 TAGAWA Gun (田川), SOEDA Machi (添田) OAZA SHO (庄) 950.

1	Daily working hours: (Two or three hours are subtracted from the period between departure from, and return to, the internment camp).	From beginning to end three shifts were employed. The period between departure from, and return to, the internment camp was nine hours. Two or three hours may be subtracted from this period. Actual working hours amounted to approximately five and a half hours per day.
2	Lunch rest period: Number of rest periods and length of each period:	Lunch period - 1 hour. Morning rest period - 30 minutes Afternoon rest period - 30 minutes
3	Time required in travelling to and from place of work:	1½ hours.
4	Occurrence of days in which especially long hours were worked and the number of hours worked in such cases: Number of such days in one month:	After April of this year, in order to maintain certain operational standards, it became necessary to extend working hours in some cases by as much as two hours. The extension of working hours was exceptional and occurred, on the average, about twice a month.
5	Number of rests on occasions such as those mentioned in Number 4 (above) and length of rest periods:	On the occasions referred to in Number 4 the rest periods were not increased or changed.
6	Number of holidays in one month and dates:	Three or four days.
7	Remarks concerning changes in place of employment in order to facilitate equal division of work:	None.
8	1. Food distribution: 2. Donation of prizes: 3. Increased pay according to work output and amount of increase per man:	1. a. On days when the output of coal exceeded the quota, 120 grams of wheat flour were made into bread and distributed. b. On days such as the Emperor's birthday & Christmas, sake, beer, whiskey, fruit, etc., were distributed. 2. a. Persons whose output was very good were given a badge marked "A" (甲) and were given extra everyday necessities and tobacco once a month.



		<p>b. Workers were given one cigarette as well as the regular allowance.</p> <p>3. a. On 30 Jul 44, 23 persons were given increased pay of 20 sen per day.</p> <p>b. After 24 Feb 45, 27 persons were given increased pay of 5 sen per day.</p> <p>c. After 29 Jun 45, 456 persons were given increased pay of 11 sen per day.</p>
9	Other items under consideration:	<p>Recreation: a. When a boxing tournament was held, sake, tobacco, and daily necessities were donated as prizes.</p> <p>b. Still-movies, record concerts, etc. were held to console the PsW.</p>

(TN: The foregoing bears the stamp of approval of the following: Chief, Labor Chief, Chiefs of Labor Sections; Chief of General Affairs Section, and the Superintendent.)



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To: FURUKAWA Mine, Office of the OMINE Mines.

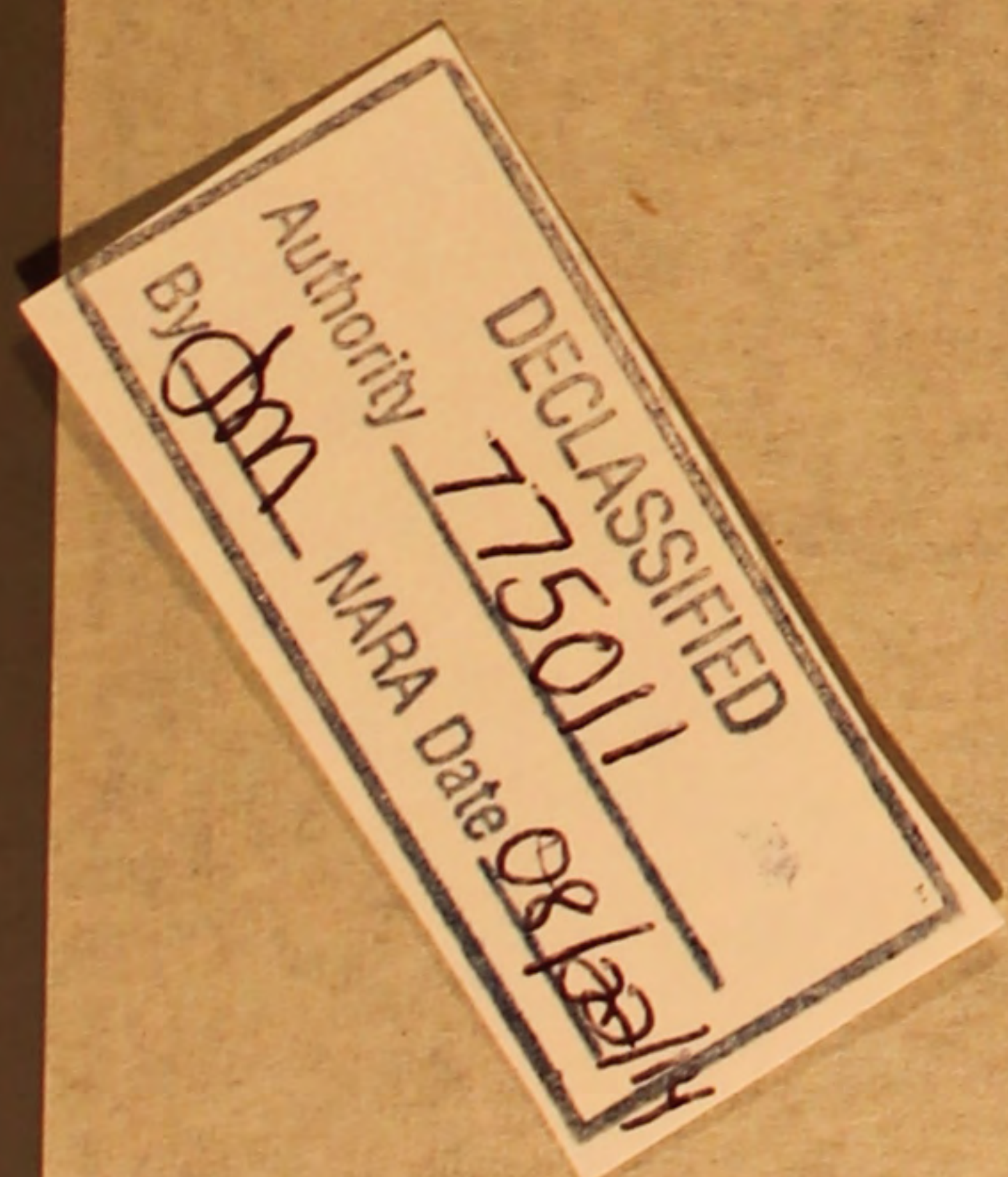
From: Western Military District Headquarters, the Official in Charge of Affairs of PsW.

Date: 22 Nov 45.

Request for Information on PsW Labor

In order to refute the protest which no doubt will be filed in the near future by Allied countries concerning PsW labor, containing charges to the effect that labor was too excessive, PsW were driven to work like machines, they were not even given time to rest, etc, I request that you make a clear report on the following subjects:

1. Actual circumstances concerning the management of labor. (Give careful description on a separate sheet.)
2. Conditions after the end of the war, such as the fact that PsW sent letters of gratitude to employers for their kindness and their exchange of courtesies with the Japanese.



The Actual Circumstances Concerning the Supervision of PsW Labor

Employer of PsW

1	Daily working hours: (Two or three hours are subtracted from the period between departure from, and return to, the internment camp.)	From beginning to end three shifts were employed. The period between departure from, and return to, the internment camp was nine hours. Two or three hours may be subtracted from this period. Actual working hours amounted to approximately five and one half hours per day.
2	Lunch and rest periods: Number of rest periods and length of each period:	Lunch period - 1 hour Morning rest period - 30 minutes Afternoon rest period - 30 minutes
3	Time required in traveling to and from place of work:	1½ hours
4	Occurrence of days in which especially long hours were worked and the number of hours worked in such cases: Number of such days in one month:	After April of this year, in order to maintain operational standards, it became necessary to extend working hours in some cases by as much as two hours. This extension was exceptional and occurred, on the average, about twice a month.
5	Number of rests on occasions such as those mentioned in Number 4 (above) and length of rest periods:	On the occasions referred to in Number 4, the rest periods were not increased or changed.
6	Number of holidays in one month and dates:	Three or four days
7	Remarks concerning changes in place of employment in order to facilitate equal division of work:	None
8	1. Food distribution: 2. Donation of prizes:	1. a. On days when the output of coal exceeded the quota 120 grams of wheat flour were made into bread and distributed. b. On days like the Emperor's birthday and Christmas, sake, beer, whiskey, fruits, etc., were distributed. 2. a. Persons whose output was very good were given a badge marked "A" (甲) and were given extra daily necessities and tobacco once a month. b. Workers were given one cigarette besides the regular allowance.

	3. Increased pay according to work output and increase per man:	c. When a boxing tournament was held, sake, tobacco, and daily necessities were donated as prizes. d. Still-movies, record concerts, etc. were held to console the PsW. 3. a. On 30 Jul 44 23 persons were given increased pay of 20 sen per day. b. After 24 Feb 45 27 persons were given increased pay of 5 sen per day. c. After 29 Jun 45 456 persons were given increased pay of 11 sen per day.
9	Other items under consideration:	

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