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THE FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASED				
1. During October and as a result of heavy pressure from FEC the U.S. Embassy undertook preparation for the position for the U.S. ambassador's approach to the Japanese Government to seek an expanded repatriation interrogation program. After several drafts, on 27 October, concurrence for FEC and KUBARK was obtained on several proposals, among them that the U.S. ambassador would approach <u>OGATA Taketora</u> on the repatriation program.				
2. For one reason or another the ambassador did not meet with OGATA until late December. The exact content of his statement is unknown, but presumably one of his remarks held reference to the willingness of the U.S. to share part of the cost of such a program.				
4. From the foregoing it may be seen that at the present time and under current arrangements the Japanese will be and, in fact have been, presented the unified U.S. position.				
5. Recent developments have been as follows:				
A. Following the OGATA meeting with () on 5 Jan, word was received 11 Jan that IZEKI Yujiro would like to speak with someone in the embassy on the repatriation problem.				
B. On 12 Jan BERGER met with IZEKI. IZEKI stated that he had been directed				
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by Foreign Minister OKAZAKI to meet with someone in the American Embassy to follow up on Ambassador ALLISON's approach to OGATA. He said he would be the person on the Japanese side to handle any official negotiations on the repatriation interrogations. (Note: Since the Japanese government handles all matters regarding the security forces through a joint committee it would appear that they have identified the repatriation problem as military. In retrospect it appears most likely that OGATA's comments and queries to () were calculated to determine where the pressure was coming from, military or civilian sources. Having satisfied himself it was military probably passed action to OKAZAKI's joint committee).

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