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Report No.

CONTACT REPORT

UNIT F-2/FOGAPON

Date and Time of Contact: 21 October 1955, 1715 hours and at 2330 hours

Exact Location of Contact: Telephone Call to FOGAPON

All Persons Involved in Contact: FOGAPON and

Purpose of Contact: Arrange for meeting with FOGAPON.

Commitments Made: None

Monetary Transactions: None

Materials Passed: None

Reports Received: See report below.

CHRONOLOGICAL NARRATIVE ACCOUNT OF CONTACT

1. At FOGAPON's invitation I called on him at his official residence in Shibuya at approximately 1715 hours, 21 October 1955. This day was a routine Press Conference Day for FOGAPON and a number of the correspondents were still in the house so I did not go in. I proceeded instead to the Showtch Hotel and made a phone call to FOGAPON. He expressed apologies and said he had fully believed the newspapermen would be gone by 1700 hours. He suggested calling me again later at night.
2. At 2330 hours, FOGAPON called me at my quarters and said that he would keep 1930-1600 hours, 22 October 1955, open for me so I could come to the official residence at that time. He asked me if Mr. Thomas E. DEWEY was still in Japan and I replied that I believed he was. FOGAPON then asked me if I could get in touch with and have him see if an informal meeting could be arranged for FOGAPON and Mr. DEWEY. I promised to try, and, I asked what FOGAPON wished to discuss with Mr. DEWEY. FOGAPON said that he understood Mr. DEWEY to be visiting in a private capacity and since that was the case he would probably not mind meeting the "Opposition Party" of the Government. He said that other than a desire to meet Mr. DEWEY personally there was nothing particular he had in mind to discuss except an exchange of views.

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