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CONTACT REPORT

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LIAISON UNIT P2/POCAPON

DATE AND TIME OF CONTACT: 1 Nov 55, 1430 hours

EXACT LOCATION: POCAPON's official residence in Shibuya

ALL PERSONS INVOLVED: POCAPON and [] 1

PURPOSE: Telephone request of POCAPON

COMMITMENTS MADE: To write a draft for a letter of thanks to be sent by POCAPON to Mr. Thomas E. Dewey for the latter's kindness in Tokyo.

MONETARY TRANSACTIONS: None

MATERIALS PASSED: None

REPORTS RECEIVED: See below.

CHRONOLOGICAL NARRATIVE ACCOUNT

1. In response to a telephone request from POCAPON I called on him at his official residence in Shibuya at approximately 1430 hours, 1 Nov 55. After a brief exchange of amenities POCAPON said that he was very sorry to have imposed on my time during the day on such short notice but he was badly in need of someone to write the draft of a personal letter of thanks to Mr. Dewey for his kindness in meeting him during his short visit to Tokyo recently. I assured POCAPON that my time was at his disposal.

2. POCAPON explained the urgency of getting a letter written right away by saying that a very close friend of his was leaving for the United States in a day or two and had plans of meeting Mr. Dewey in New York. POCAPON, feeling that it would be a nice gesture if the friend hand carried the letter of thanks rather than mailing it, had approached his friend about the matter and had received a favorable reply. POCAPON stated that the letter was to be a personal letter of thanks and that he would appreciate it greatly if I took the trouble to write out a draft for him by the following day.

3. I promised to do so and left his residence at approximately 1445 hours.

4. (A draft was prepared under the joint authorship of BRINDLE, MICHELL the following afternoon and I delivered the letter to POCAPON's secretary at approximately 1700 hours, 2 November 1955.)

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