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Functions and Responsibilities of Health Officers et al. SUBJECT: in Investigation of Disease Outbreaks.

References:

a. Law No. 101, (Health Center Law) 5 September 1947.

b. Handbook for Health Center Administration, Ministry of Welfare, 1948.

- 2. The occurrence of several recent disease outbreaks, particularly of food poisoning, among the Japanese population, accompanied by considerable confusion in connection with the investigation thereof, indicates the necessity of some clarification of the responsibilities of the officials charged with or involved in such investigations.
- 3. It is the responsibility solely of the District Health Officer (Health Center Director) to initiate, direct and supervise all significant outbreaks of human disease occurring within his district, whether in institutions or in the public at large, and to cause appropriate corrective action to be taken insofar as the Health Department is concerned. In order to accomplish these ends, the Health Officer will make full utilization of professionally or technically trained personnel such as epidemiologists, veterinarians, sanitarians, etc., in their respective fields. It is not, however, the function of any non-medical personnel to initiate investigations into outbreaks of human disease, except under the direct order, supervision and responsibility of the Health Officer.
- 4. The above mentioned policy is already expressed or implied in the presently existing Public Health organization.

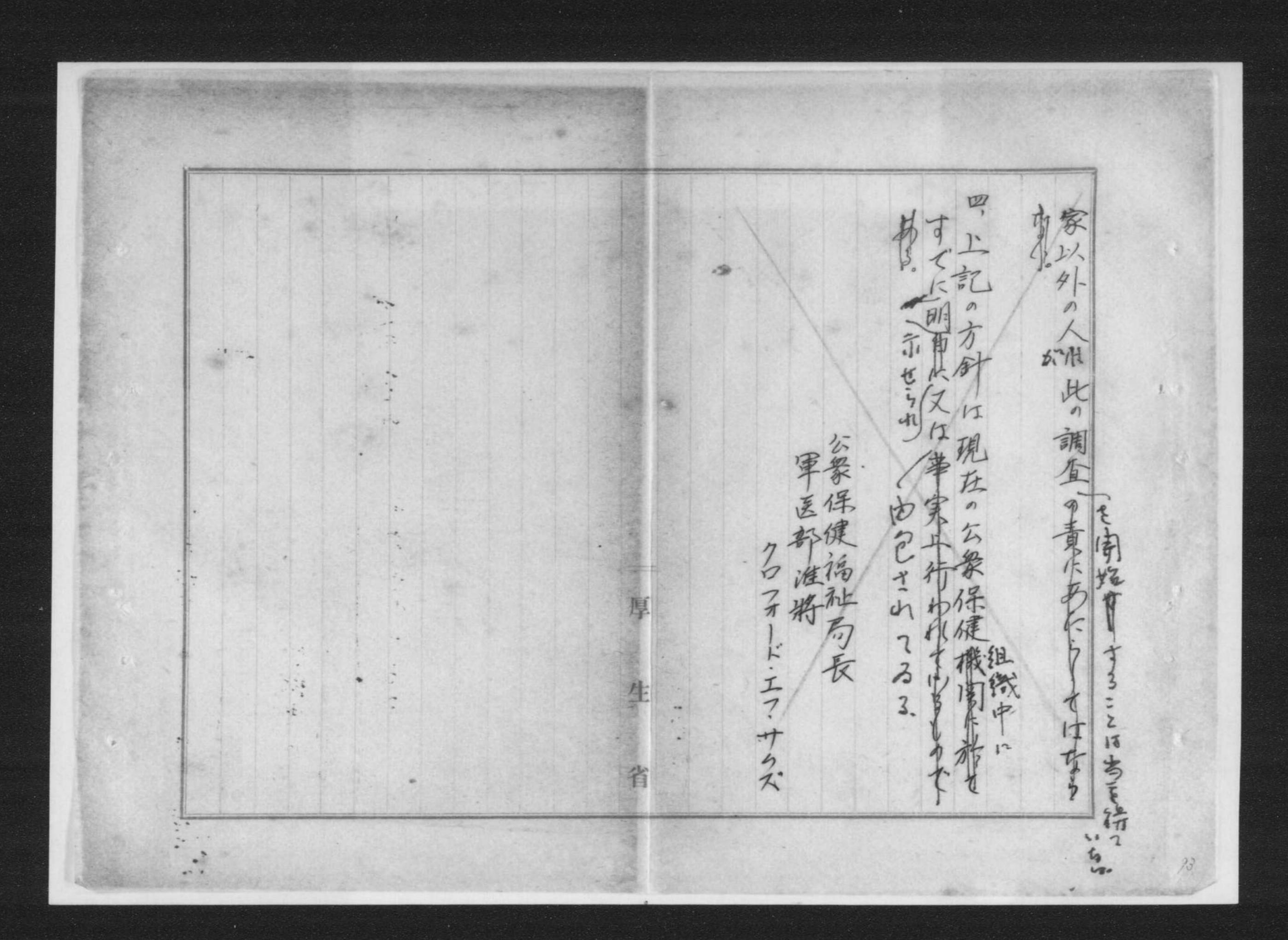
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