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MEMORANDUM FOR: MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
Attention: Liaison Bureau  
SUBJECT : Remains of Japanese Military Personnel

1. Forwarded herewith in Incl #1 are the names and list of next of kin of seven deceased Japanese soldiers whose ashes are being returned on the Tachibana Maru to arrive at Sasebo on or about 2 Oct 49.
2. Forwarded herewith in Incl #2 is the list of 37 Japanese military personnel whose next of kin are unknown but whose remains were found with those being forwarded to Japan on the Tachibana Maru.
3. It is requested that information be furnished through the Japanese Government to G-2, Japanese Liaison Section, should any of these names listed in Incl #2 be definitely established as having next of kin in Japan the remains will be forwarded on the first available shipping.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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連合軍最高司令部

昭和二十四年十月七日

軍事情報局総務課 日本連絡部

AP0500

外務省連絡局宛

主題 日本軍人の遺骨

一、同封書類第一号中に七人の戦没日本軍人の近親の姓名と名簿がありその軍人の遺骨は昭和二十四年十月二日頃佐世保着の橋丸で送還せられた。

二、同封書類第二号中に三十七人の日本軍人の名簿がありその近親は不明であるが遺品(遺骨?)は橋丸で日本に送られたものと一纏に発見せられた。

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三、同封書類第二号中に列記せられたる姓名のいづれか日本に近親を招いて居ると確認せられたる最近に利用し得る船で遺品(遺骨?)が送られるから、日本政府を通じて日本連絡部G12に情報を提供せられるよう要求する。

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