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UNITED STATES CIVIL ADMINISTRATION OF THE RYUKYU ISLANDS
Office of The Deputy Governor
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4 JAN 1956

CAAS FILE

SUBJECT: Case of the Dai San Seitoku Maru

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TO : Chief Executive
The Government of the Ryukyu Islands



1. Reference is made to letter from the Office dated 16 June 1955, same subject.

2. This Office has received a letter from the Governor, Ryukyu Islands, to which is attached a memorandum from the Embassy of the Republic of China to the Embassy of the United States of America, in Tokyo, containing the following information regarding the case of the Dai San Seitoku Maru.

a. "After a thorough investigation of the case based upon the information supplied by the American Embassy, the Government of the Republic of China wishes to state that the Chinese naval vessels and units had never operated in that part of the sea and therefore they could not have attacked the crew of the Ryukyuan fishing vessel Daisan Seitoku Maru. The result of the investigation further makes it clear that the Chinese Navy did not have ships as were described.

b. "However, in view of the fact that the Chinese Communist motor-boats based on Fukien or Chekiang Province are capable of operating in the specified area, it was possible that the attack might have been made by the Communists for the purpose of disturbing the American-Ryukyuan friendly relations with the Republic of China."

3. The letter from the Governor also contained a request that any additional available evidence be submitted so that further action may be taken through the American Embassy should the feasibility of that course be indicated.

4. In view of the above request, this Office contemplates forwarding the physical evidence made available by your Department of Police and will also upon receipt include any additional evidence which may have been obtained by agencies of your government during any subsequent or future investigation of the case.

FOR THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR:

HARRY APPLE
Maj, MPC
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