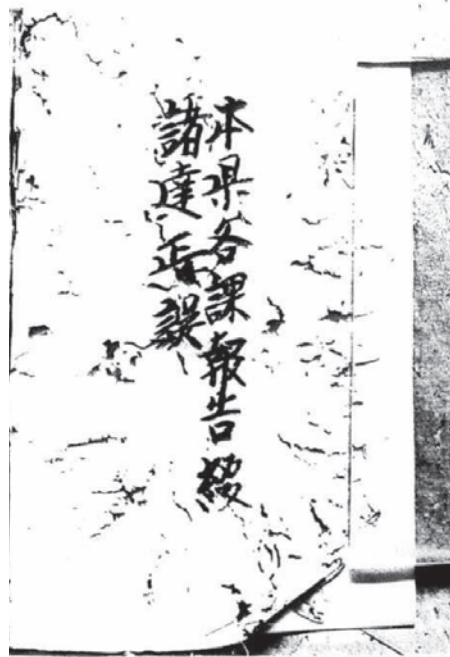


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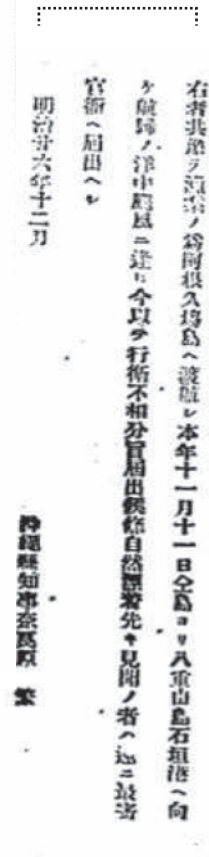
**A notice requesting the public to make a report if they find any shipwrecked persons who had been fishing at the Senkaku Islands**
**No.17 Public Notice No.44, Okinawa Prefecture: "Disappearance of Fishermen who Traveled to the Akon-Kuba Islands"**

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**Overview**

This public notice, made in the name of the Governor of Okinawa Prefecture, requested anyone who finds three missing fishermen to report to a nearby public office. These fishermen sailed out for "the Akon-kuba Islands" (the Senkaku Islands) from Taketomi Island in the Yaeyama Islands where they stayed temporarily in 1893, but were caught in a typhoon on their way home to Ishigaki Port in November of that year.

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**Excerpt [English translation]**
**Okinawa Prefectural Notice No.44**

A commoner whose address is No. 120, Kanegusu Magiri Itoman Village, at the time sojourning at No. 100, Ishigaki Magiri Taketomi Village, Yaeyama Islands Mitsuyoshi KINJO, born June 7, 1872  
Personal data (omitted)

The above-mentioned persons recently traveled to the Akon-Kuba Islands to engage in fisheries, but as they were returning from the islands to Ishigaki Port in the Yaeyama Islands on November 11th this year, they encountered a typhoon and have been reported missing. That being the case, if anyone has already seen or heard of them being washed ashore, please notify the nearest government office immediately.

December 1893, Shigeru NARAHARA,  
Governor of Okinawa Prefecture.