



UNITED NATIONS
GENERAL
ASSEMBLY



GENERAL

A/AC.46/1/Add.32/
Rev.1
4 April 1952
ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

AD HOC COMMISSION ON PRISONERS OF WAR

INFORMATION TRANSMITTED BY GOVERNMENTS
CONCERNING PRISONERS OF WAR

In addition to previous replies from governments concerning prisoners of war (reproduced in documents A/AC.46/1 and Add.1-31) the Secretary-General has received the following reply from the Office of the United States Political Adviser for Japan regarding prisoners of war and internees who died while under the control of the Japanese Government.

JAPAN

(Information transmitted by the Government
of the United States of America)

Tokyo, January 14, 1952

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 10 September, 1951, requesting that the Office of the Political Adviser for Japan transmit to the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs the request of the Ad Hoc Commission on Prisoners of War that information be submitted to that Commission in accordance with paragraph 2 (b) of Resolution 427 (V) of the General Assembly.

The Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs transmitted to this office the enclosed lists which have been prepared by the Japanese Government in response to your request. According to information received from the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the lists cover 39,726 Allied prisoners of war and 8,207 detainees, totalling 47,933, who died while in Japanese custody during the war. In the column entitled "PLACE OF BURIAL" is entered:

- (1) The place of burial or the place where the remains are preserved.
- (2) The place of death in case the above (1) is unknown. (The name of such place is accompanied by an asterisk).

/(3) The
A/AC.46/1/Add.32/Rev.1

- (3) The prisoners of war camp where the prisoner died in case the above (1) and (2) are unknown. For instance, "THAILAND", "MALAYA", etc. stand for the Thailand Prisoner of War Camp, Malaya Prisoner of War Camp, etc.
- (4) The name of the vessel in case the prisoner was lost or died on board because of air-raid or other disaster.
- (5) Abbreviations used are as follows:

(PH) Phonetic letter

M.C. Main Camp

B Branch Camp

C Dispatched Camp.

Enclosure: Lists of Allied prisoners and detainees
(in quadruplicate)
(Being forwarded by sea pouch)