

Ten-Day Report on Hygiene Management (From May 1 to May 10, 1933), 14th Mixed Brigade Headquarters

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This document, prepared by the 14th mixed brigade headquarter, verifies that the military directly managed the medical examinations of professional female entertainers and prostitutes. The main guidelines on the medical examinations are as follows:

A medical examination of professional female entertainers and prostitutes working within the brigade's security area shall be performed in cooperation with the military police or the police as needed. Considering human rights issues, a careful approach to the medical examinations is required to avoid any troubles. A medical officer who is appointed by the military medical authority affiliated with the brigade headquarters shall conduct the examinations.

The number of examinations will be determined upon consultation with the military police or the police. General examinations shall be performed once a month, and genital examinations (syphilis tests) shall be conducted more than once a week. If anyone is diagnosed with a certain disease including contagious disease after a check-up, the test result should be reported to the military police or the police.

A report on the medical examination of the professional female entertainers and prostitutes shall be prepared.

Professional female entertainers and prostitutes are required to carry a medical examination certificate and present it upon request. More efforts are needed to fully equip the brothels with prevention facilities against venereal diseases. Attached are the medical examination form and the regulations of prostitutes for reference.

Details:

5. Conditions of general hygiene

List of patients in each unit

Guidelines on the medical examinations of professional female entertainers and prostitutes in the 14th mixed brigade headquarters (April 28, 1933)

Appendix, Form no. 1

Appendix, Form no. 2

Appendix, Form no. 3

(Referential regulations) Regulations on the treatment of prostitutes

Sources:

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