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This document is part of a work log kept by Setsuzō Kinbara, a high officer of the Medical Affairs Division, the Ministry of the Army. The log record includes the following information: “We are bringing in ‘comfort corps’ in the ratio of 1 woman for every 100 soldiers to prevent sexually transmitted diseases (STDs).”

Sources:

WAM Collection (Military_008)

Sourcebook by Suzuki, Yamashita, and Tonomura, Vol 1, pp. 146-147.

Notes:

This document is dated April 5, 1939, in the WAM collection whereas it is dated April 15, 1939, in the Sourcebook by Suzuki, Yamashita, and Tonomura, Vol. 1. This annotation adopts the latter.