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From: CG 313th Bomber Wing, Tinian

To: War Department

Wt: 5416

8 August 1945

To War Department Message Center 8080 personal
from Farrell to O'Leary. APCOM 5416

Here is supplemental report on propaganda program.

Moynahan at Guam today coordinated our program with
USASTAF 20th Air Force and CINCPAC.

LeMay has authorized 73rd Wing to drop leaflets
starting 090200Z. Our first leaflet material as approved
by USASTAF has been translated and is now coming off press
at Saipan.

Our first radio broadcast was beamed to Japan from
Radio Saipan at 081030Z and is now continuing at 15 minute
intervals.

CINCPAC advised that POLLY planes will not be
available before 15 September. Program has been expanded
to include dropping 500,000 copies of today's issue of
Mariana Jiho, Japanese language newspaper published by
CINCPAC and OWI.

The paper contains detailed accounts of our weapon
and its use. In interview with 3 Japanese officers captured
at Okinawa who did our translation, Moynahan was told that

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It would take at least one more bomb before the Empire would
realize the power of the weapon.

End

ACTION: Maj Derry

INFO : Gen Arnold, Gen Hull, Gen Bissell, C of S

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