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NARCOTIC TRAFFICKING AND THE JAPANESE ARMY

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Mention has been made upon numerous occasions in our reports as to the increased sale and use of opium in those areas of China under Japanese military control. In this connection, we believe it will be of interest to the l/ Bureau to have on file a copy of a recent pamphlet entitled "Narcotic Trafficking And The Japanese Army" as compiled by the American Information Committee.

This Committee is comprised of a group of responsible Americans in Shanghai who believe that conditions in China under Japanese occupation should be made known in the United States and to this end have published a number of booklets dealing with various phases of conditions resulting from the Japanese invasion of China. We have forwarded copies of these pamphlets to the Bureau in the past and shall send copies of the future issues as they are published.

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