

HEADQUARTERS  
UNITED STATES ARMY MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN KOREA  
DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY  
APO 235, UNIT 2

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SUBJECT: Reports of Brutality by Constabulary

TO : Director  
Department of Internal Security

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Quite frequently, reports come to you and come to me of brutal treatment of persons by Constabulary troops. No doubt some of it is true, and some is false.

It appears to me that the Constabulary personnel believe, because of their position and uniform, that they have authority over civilians. That, as you know, is in error, and I believe that much could be corrected if a circular directive were issued by your office, firmly and accurately limiting their authority, duties, rights and privileges - both in an affirmative and negative manner. This circular should be carefully worded and I believe should be printed so that it would be seen and made known to each member of the Constabulary.

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