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OKAYAMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM JFR/ht  
APO 248

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FILE: 319.1

Okayama Japan  
7 May 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of Election: By-election of village assemblymen
2. Date of Election: 30 May 1949
3. Date of Notification: 1 May 1949
4. Number of Persons to be Elected: (4) Four Assemblymen  
a. (Quorum: 16)
5. Location of Election: Ugaki-son, Mitsu-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent:
  - a. Name: Emi Kosei
  - b. Age: 63
  - c. Occupation: None
  - d. Political Party: None
  - e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 19 April 1949
  - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:  
Resigned due to his sickness.
7. Record of previous incumbent:
  - a. Name: Okamura Kazuo
  - b. Age: 42
  - c. Occupation: Farmer
  - d. Political Party: None
  - e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 15 April 1949
  - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:  
Disqualified, because he is certain to be fined on account of violation of election law.



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8. Record of previous incumbent:

- a. Name: Okamura Musoji
- b. Age: 58
- c. Occupation: Farmer
- d. Political Party: None
- e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 5 April 1948
- f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:  
Resigned for his own convenience.

9. Record of previous incumbent:

- a. Name: Katayama Wakamatsu
- b. Age: 56
- c. Occupation: None
- d. Political Party: None
- e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 17 July 1948
- f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details: Death.

10. Final date for filing of candidacies: 27 May 1949.

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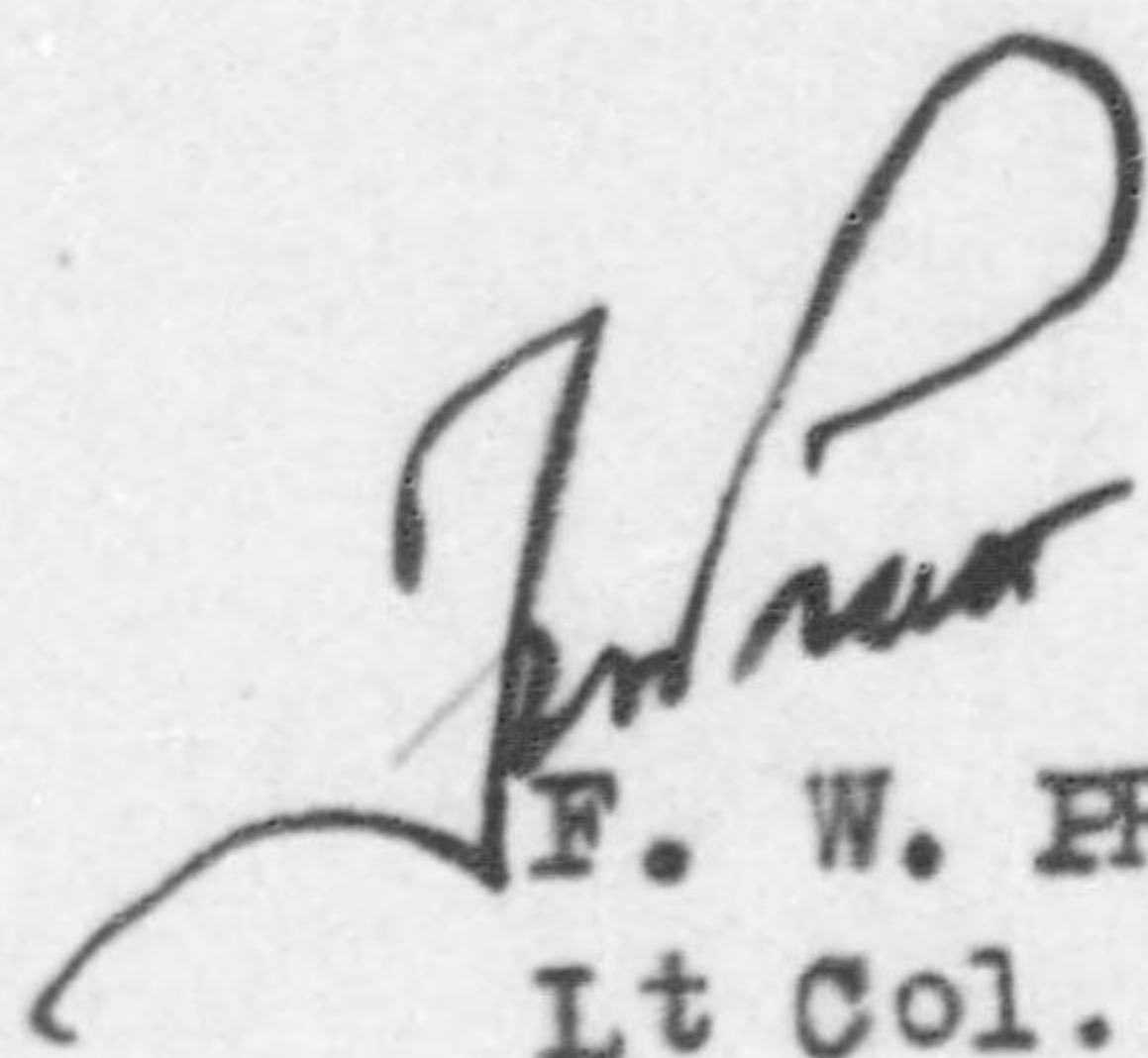
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1. Type of Election: By-election for village assemblymen.
2. Date of Election: 30 May 1949
3. Location of Election: Ugaki-son, Mitsu-Gun.
4.
  - a. Name of Candidate: Emi Juichi
  - b. Sex: Male
  - c. Age: 50
  - d. Education: Commerce Department Meiji University.
  - e. Present Public Position: Agricultural adjustment committeeman.
  - f. Last Previous Public Position held: None
  - g. Previous service in position to be filled: None
  - h. Occupation: Farmer
  - i. Political party affiliations: None
  - j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: Aid to indigent people. Democratization of the village administration.
6.
  - a. Name of Candidate: Aizawa Tadao
  - b. Sex: Male
  - c. Age: 42
  - d. Education: Middle school graduate
  - e. Present Public Position: Public welfare committeeman.
  - f. Last previous public position held: None
  - g. Previous service in position to be filled: None.
  - h. Occupation: Farmer
  - i. Political party affiliations: None
  - j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None



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7. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: Establishment of good food policy and cultured farm village.

  
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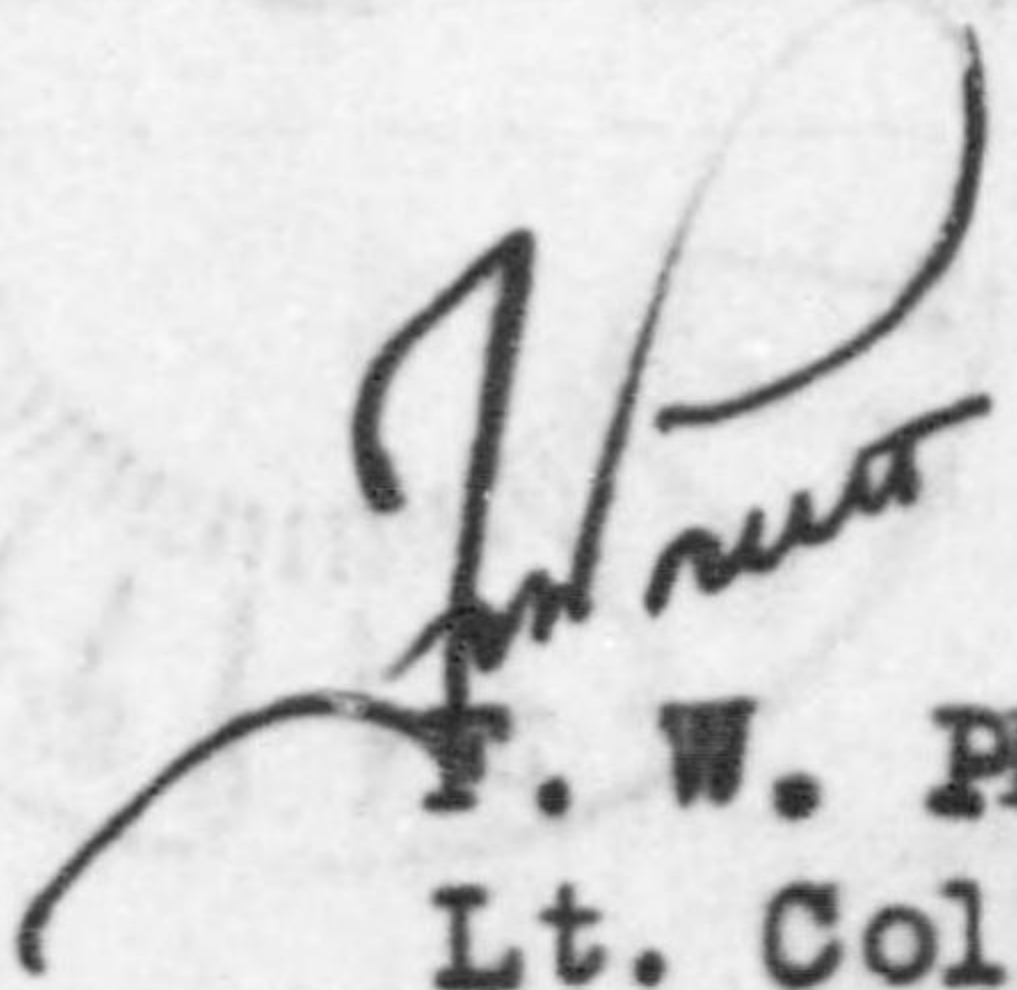
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SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies

23 May 1949

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of Election: By-election for village assemblymen.
2. Date of Election: 30 May 1949
3. Location of Election: Ugaki-son, Mitsu-Gun
4. a. Name of candidate: Ando Jinichi  
b. Sex: Male  
c. Age: 38  
d. Education: Higher primary school graduate  
e. Present public position: None  
f. Last previous public position held: None  
g. Previous service in position to be filled: None  
h. Occupation: Title manufacturer.  
i. Political party affiliations: None  
j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: Establishment of bright village administration. Rationalization of levying tax.

  
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Okayama Japan  
3 June 1949

SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of Election: By-election for village assemblymen.
2. Date of Election: 30 May 1949.
3. Location of Election: Ugaki-son, Mitsu-Gun
4. a. Number of eligible voters.

Last previous election date.

	<u>30 April 1947</u>	<u>23 Jan. 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
(1) Male	776	794	774
(2) Female	838	911	881
(3) Total	1,614	1,705	1,655

- b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters.

Last previous election date.

	<u>30 April 1947</u>		<u>23 Jan. 49</u>		<u>Present election</u>
(1) Male	680	87.63%	679	85.51%	No voting
(2) Female	655	78.16%	654	71.78%	No voting
(3) Total	1,335	80.26%	1,333	78.20%	No voting

- c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast.

Last previous election date

	<u>30 April 1947</u>		<u>23 Jan. 49</u>		<u>Present election</u>
(1) Male	Inapplicable		Inapplicable		No voting
(2) Female	Inapplicable		Inapplicable		No voting
(3) Total	20 1.5%		7 0.5%		No voting



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d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents.

Last previous election date.

<u>Party</u>	<u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 Jan. 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
1) Democratic -Liberal		141	No voting
2) Democratic		911	
3) Socialist-Democrat		10	
4) People's Cooperative		16	
5) Communist		46	
6) Labor farmer		107	
7) New liberal		50	
8) Independent	1,315	45	

5. Candidates were declared elected without an actual vote being taken.

6. Were the candidates purge questionnaires available at the election administration committee's offices and at the screening committee's offices?  
No.

7. Candidates:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Political Party</u>	<u>Total votes obtained</u>	<u>Period of time for which elected</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
* Ando Jin-ichi	None	No voting	1 year, 11 mo	Emi Kosei had not resigned as stated in the announcement of the election, so there were three vacancies in the village assembly instead of four vacancies.
* Emi Juichi	None	No voting	1 year, 11 mo	
* Aizawa Tadao	None	No voting	1 year, 11 mo	

8. Number of violations reported or observed: None.

9. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign: None.

10. Remarks:

a. Full details of any criticism expressed in regard to the occupation forces or policies of the United States: None.

b. Any significant political strategy of trend: None.

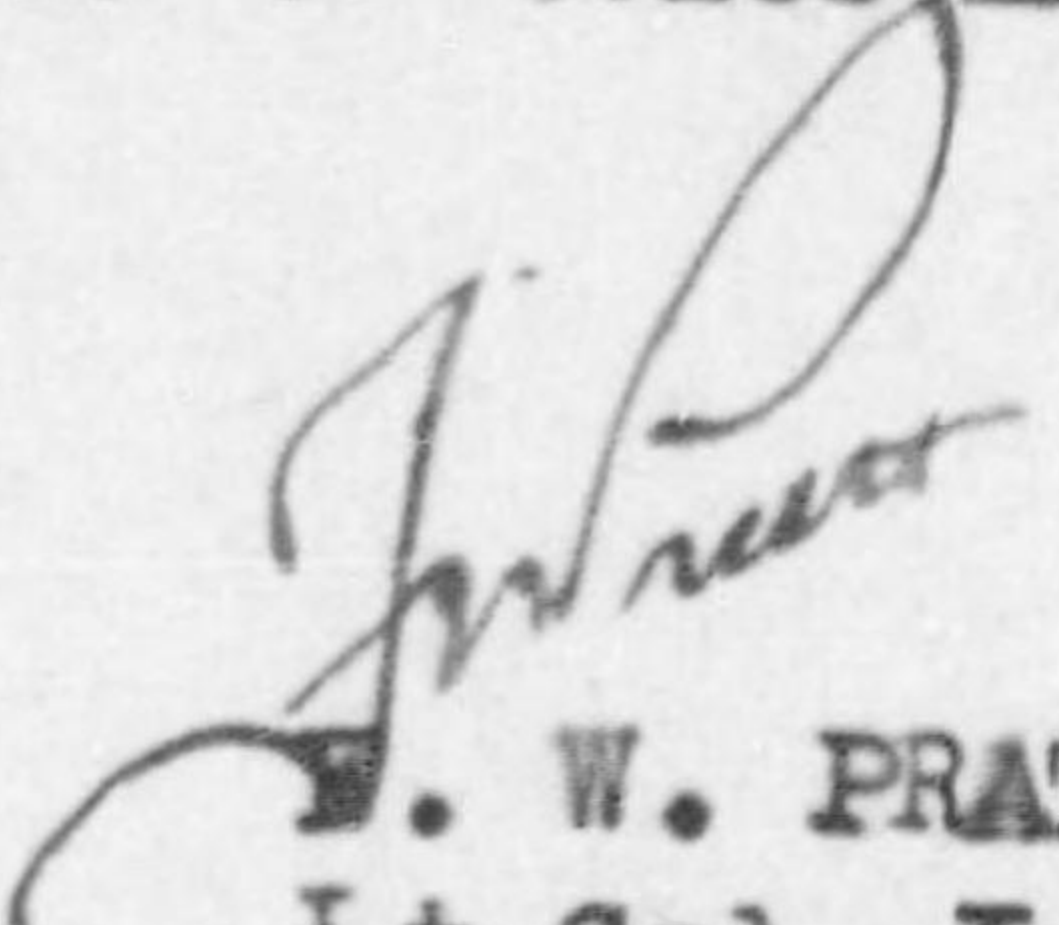


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c. Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and political parties: None.

d. Details of serious violations of elections laws or SCAPING, including all violations directly effecting elected candidates or elective public officials: None.

e. Any unusual incidents or other matters: None.

  
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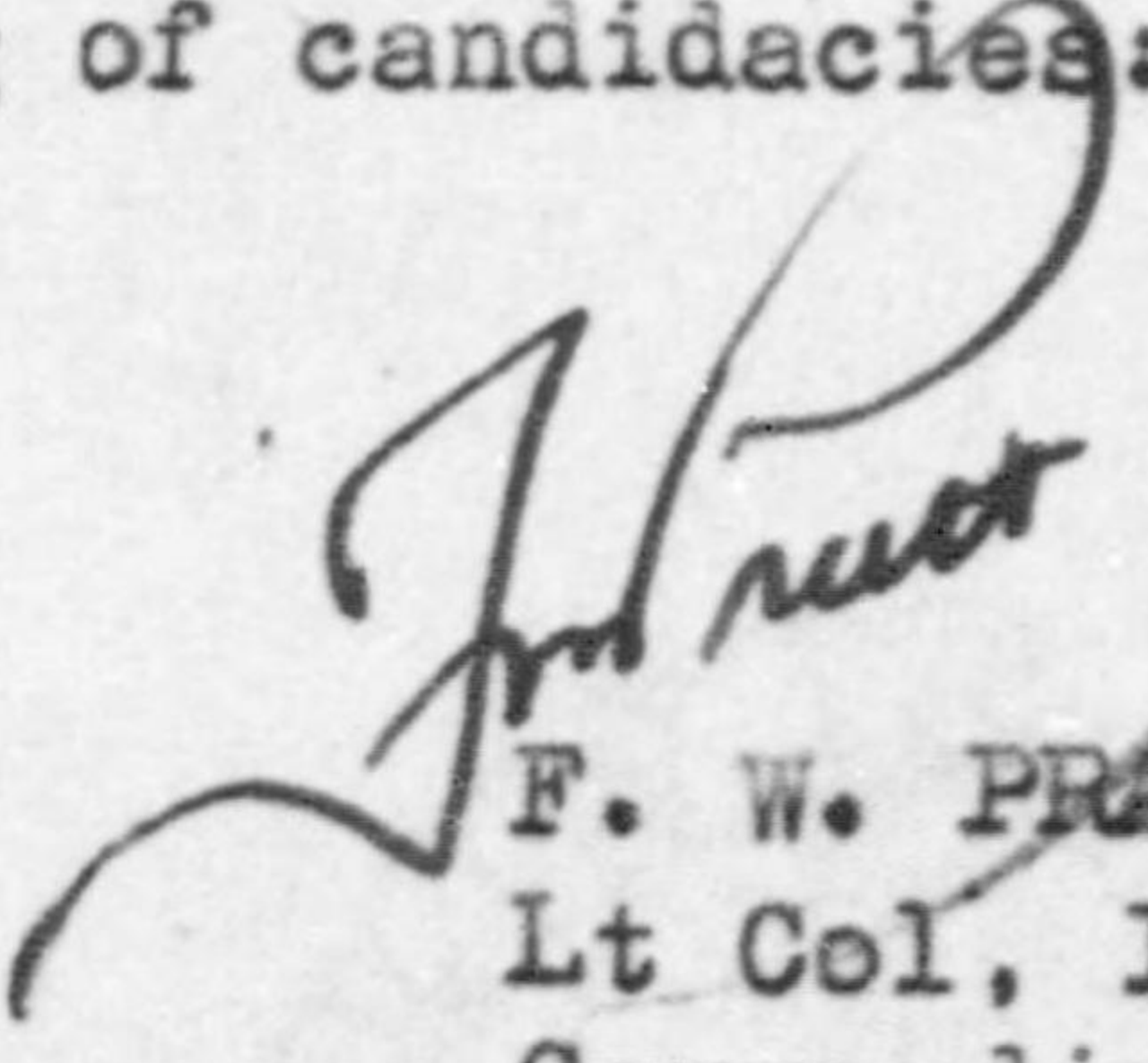
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Okayama Japan  
11 May 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of election: Election for village mayor
2. Date of election: 30 May 1949
3. Date of notification: 1 May 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected: One (1) mayor
5. Location of election: Kamitakebe-son, Mitsu-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent:
  - a. Name: Osakada Ken
  - b. Age: 50
  - c. Occupation: Lumber Mill Operator
  - d. Political Party: None
  - e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 23 April 1949
  - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:  
Private affairs
7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 23 May 1949.

  
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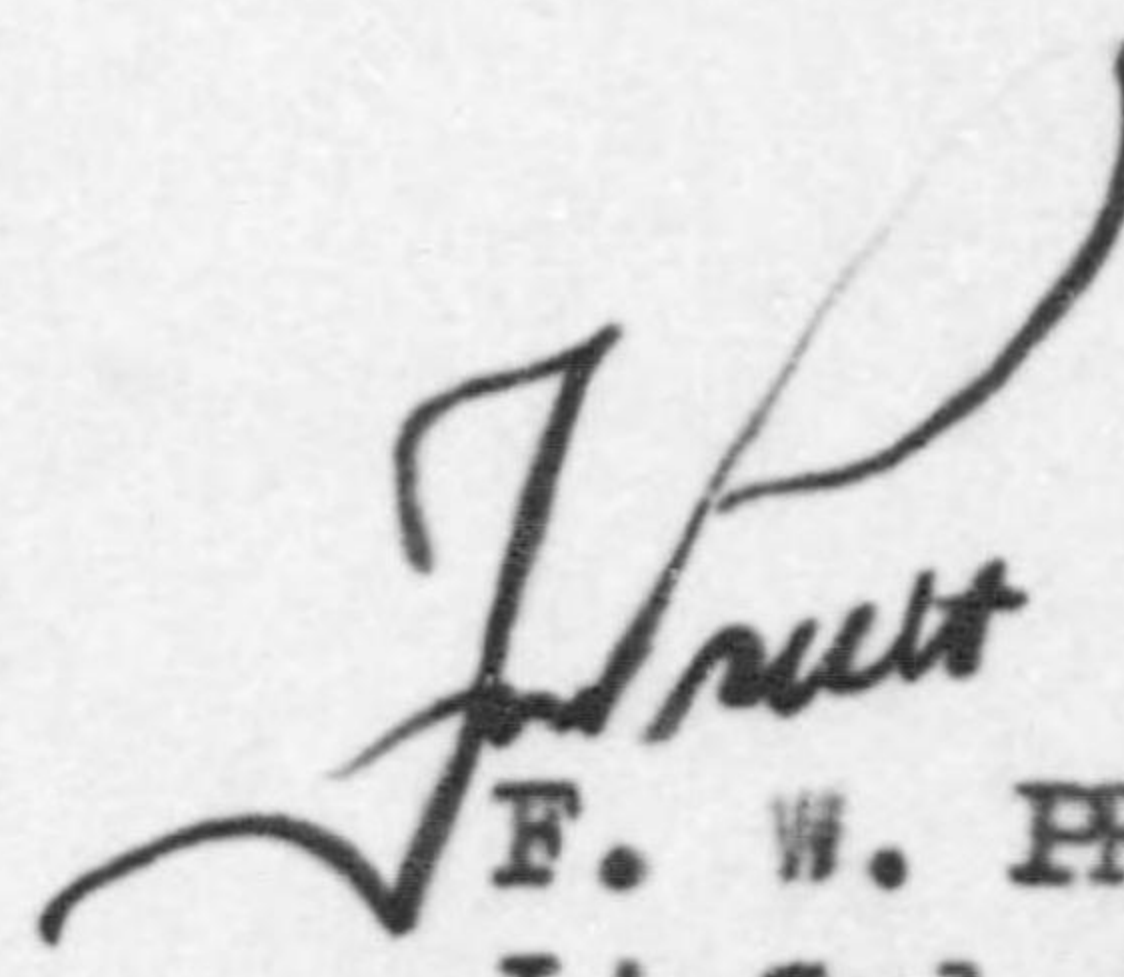
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Okayama Japan  
26 May 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of Election: Election for village mayor
2. Date of Election: 30 May 1949
3. Location of Election: Kamitakebe-son, Mitsu-Gun
4. a. Name of Candidate: Kuzuhara Hiroshi  
b. Sex: Male  
c. Age: 58  
d. Education: High school graduate  
e. Present Public Position: Village assemblyman  
f. Last previous public position held: Senior administrator  
attached to foreign affairs ministry.  
g. Previous service in position to be filled: None  
h. Occupation: Farmer  
i. Political party affiliations: None  
j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None.

  
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Okayama Japan  
6 June 1949

SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of Election: Election of Village Master
2. Date of Election: 30 May 1949
3. Location of Election: Kami Takebe Son, Mitsu-Gun.
4. a. Number of eligible voters

Last previous election date

	<u>5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 1949</u>	<u>Present Election</u>
(1) Male	565	593	573
(2) Female	666	701	662
(3) Total	1,231	1,294	1,235

- b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible

	Last previous election date			Present Election
	<u>5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 1949</u>		
(1) Male	432 76.5%	504 82.4%		No voting
(2) Female	462 69%	487 65.7%		No voting
(3) Total	894 73%	991 74.6%		No voting

- c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast.

Last previous election date

	<u>5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 1949</u>	<u>Present Election</u>
(1) Male	Inapplicable	Inapplicable	No voting
(2) Female	Inapplicable	Inapplicable	No voting
(3) Total	21 2.3%	8 0.8%	No voting



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d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents.

	Last previous election date		Present election
	<u>5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 1949</u>	<u>election</u>
(1) Democratic-Liberal		155	No voting
(2) Democratic		100	" "
(3) Socialist-Democrat		65	" "
(4) People's Cooperative		127	" "
(5) Communist		176	" "
(6) Labor-Farmer		311	" "
(7) New Liberal		21	" "
(8) Independent	873	28	" "

5. Candidate was declared elected without an actual vote being taken.

6. Were the candidate purge questionnaires available at the Election Administration Committee's offices and at the Screening Committee's offices?  
Available

7. Candidates

<u>Name</u>	<u>Political party</u>	<u>Total votes obtained</u>	<u>Period of time for which elected</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
* KUZUHARA HIROSHI	Independent	No voting	4 years	None

8. Number of violations reported or observed: None

9. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign: As necessary.

10. Remarks:

a. Full details of any criticism expressed in regard to the occupation forces or policies of the United States: None.

b. Any significant political strategy or trend: None.

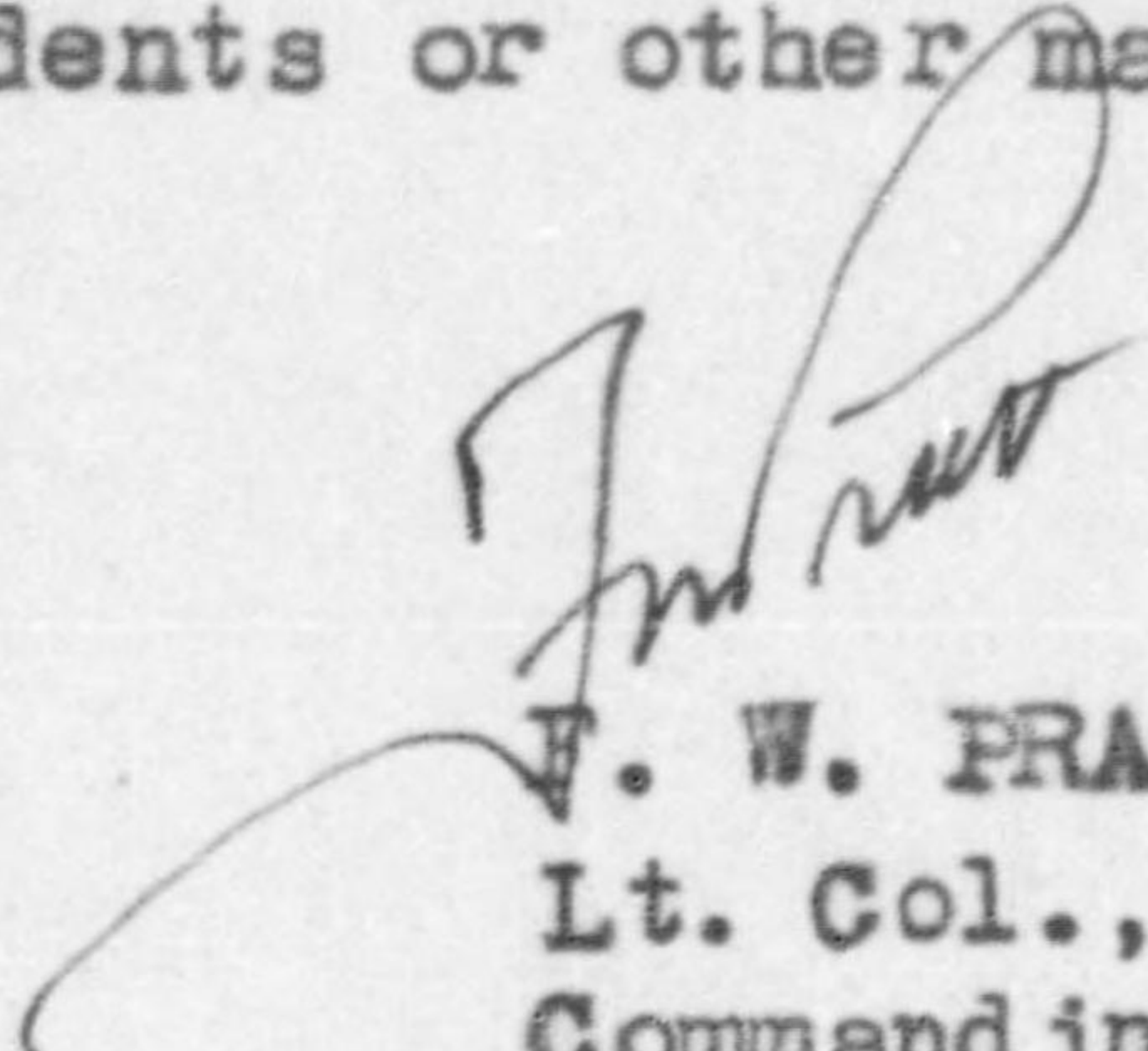
c. Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and political parties: None.

d. Details of serious violations of election laws or SCAPINS, including all violations directly effecting elected candidates or elective public officials: None.



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e. Any unusual incidents or other matters: None.

  
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Okayama Japan  
12 May 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election for village assembly-men.
2. Date of election: 29 May 1949
3. Date of notification: 5 May 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected: three (3) assembly-men.
  - a. Quorum: 16
5. Location of election: Konoshima-soto-son, Oda-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent:
  - a. Name: Amano Noboru
  - b. Age: 58
  - c. Occupation: Fisherman
  - d. Political party: none
  - e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 1 April 1949
  - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details: As Shiraishijima-son became independent of Konoshima-soto-son on 1 April 1949, they were deprived of their posts, accordingly there were vacancy.
7. Record of previous incumbent:
  - a. Name: Harada Yakutaro
  - b. Age: 67
  - c. Occupation: Fisherman
  - d. Political party: none
  - e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 1 April 1949



f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details: As Shiraishijima-son became independent of Konoshima-soto-son on 1 April 1949, they were deprived of their posts, accordingly there were vacancy.

8. Record of previous incumbent:

a. Name: Amano Heitaro  
b. Age: 55  
c. Occupation: Fisherman  
d. Political party: none  
e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 1 April 1949  
f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details: As Shiraishijima-son became independent of Konoshima-soto-son, on 1 April 1949, they were deprived of their post, accordingly there were vacancy.

9. Record of previous incumbent:

a. Name: Amano Yoshiichi  
b. Age: 51  
c. Occupation: Fisherman  
d. Political party: none  
e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 1 April 1949  
f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details: As Shiraishijima-son became independent of Konoshima-soto-son on 1 April 1949, they were deprived of their posts, accordingly there were vacancy.

10. Record of previous incumbent:

a. Name: Amano Jyutaro  
b. Age: 45  
c. Occupation: Fisherman  
d. Political party: none.  
e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 1 April 1949  
f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details: As Shiraishijima-son became independent of Konoshima-soto-son on 1 April 1949, they were deprived of their posts, accordingly there were vacancy.

11. Record of previous incumbent:

a. Name: Harada Kikumatsu  
b. Age: 58  
c. Occupation: Farmer  
d. Political party: none  
e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 1 April 1949



f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details: As Shiraishijima-son became independent of Konoshima-soto-son, on 1 April 1949, they were deprived of their posts, accordingly there were vacancy.

12. Record of previous incumbent:

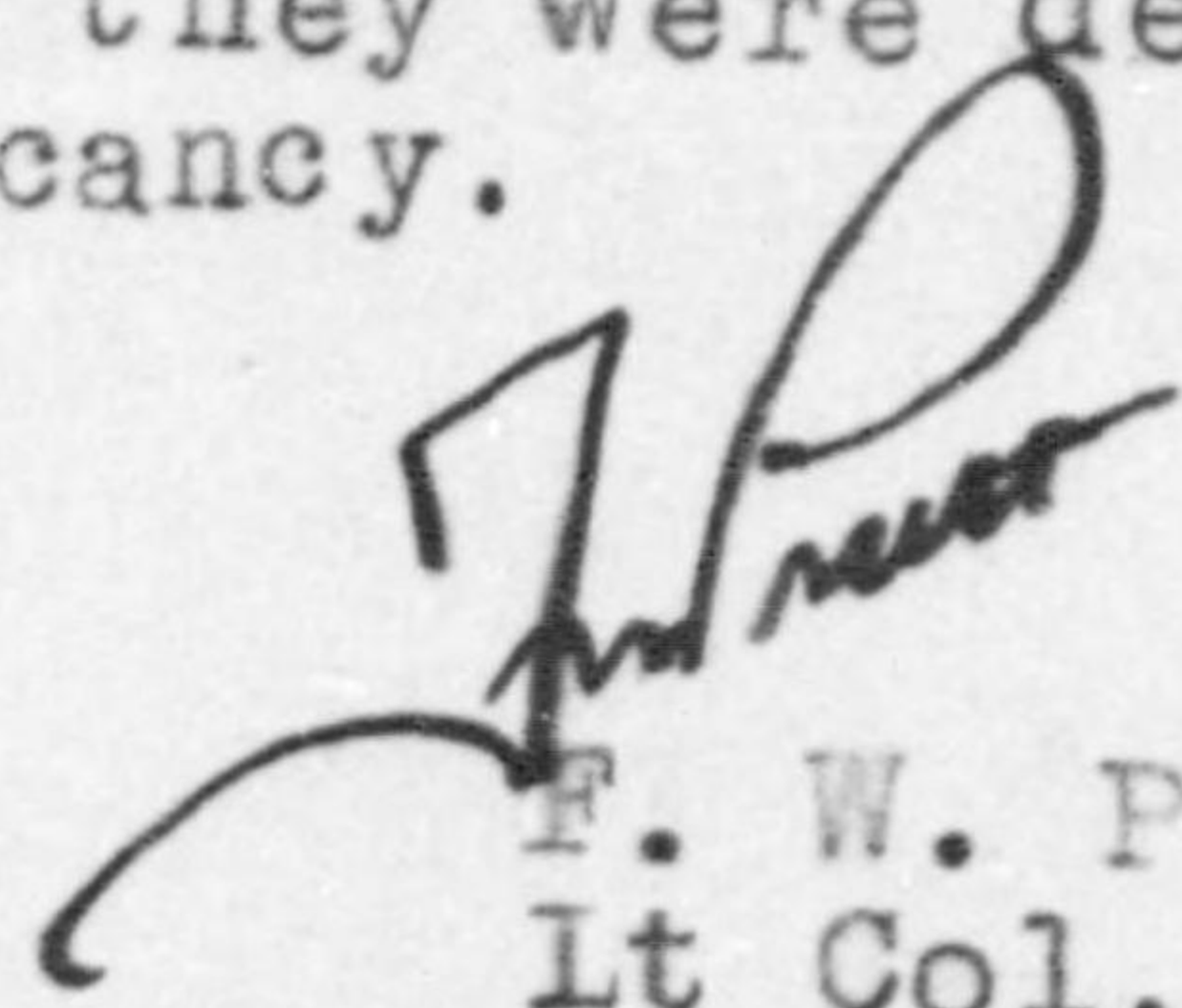
a. Name: Amano Yutaka  
b. Age: 65  
c. Occupation: Merchant  
d. Political party: none  
e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 1 April 1949  
f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details: As Shiraishijima-son became independent of Konoshima-soto-son on 1 April 1949, they were deprived of their posts, accordingly there were vacancy.

13. Record of previous incumbent:

a. Name: Nakatsuka Kichimatsu  
b. Age: 61  
c. Occupation: Government official  
d. Political party: none  
e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 1 April 1949  
f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details: As Shiraishijima-son became independent of Konoshima-soto-son on 1 April 1949, they were deprived of their posts, accordingly there were vacancy.

14. Record of previous incumbent:

a. Name: Nishihara Tarokichi  
b. Age: 47  
c. Occupation: Farmer  
d. Political party: none  
e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 1 April 1949  
f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details: As Shiraishijima-son became independent of Konoshima-soto-son on 1 April 1949, they were deprived of their posts, accordingly there were vacancy.

  
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Okayama Japan  
 26 May 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies

TO: Commanding General  
 Eighth Army  
 APO 343

1. Type of Election: By-election for village assemblymen.
2. Date of Election: 29 May 1949
3. Location of Election: Konoshima-soto-son, Oda-Gun
4. a. Name of Candidate: Yamamoto Tamaichi  
 b. Sex: Male  
 c. Age: 48  
 d. Education: Elementary school graduate  
 e. Present Public Position: Welfare committeeman  
 f. Last previous public position held: None  
 g. Previous service in position to be filled: None  
 h. Occupation: Farmer  
 i. Political party affiliations: None  
 j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None.
6. a. Name of Candidate: Nishimoto Ryoichi  
 b. Sex: Male  
 c. Age: 47  
 d. Education: Elementary school graduate  
 e. Present Public Position: None  
 f. Last previous public position held: None  
 g. Previous service in position to be filled: None  
 h. Occupation: Marine transportation business.  
 i. Political party affiliations: None  
 j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None
7. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None.



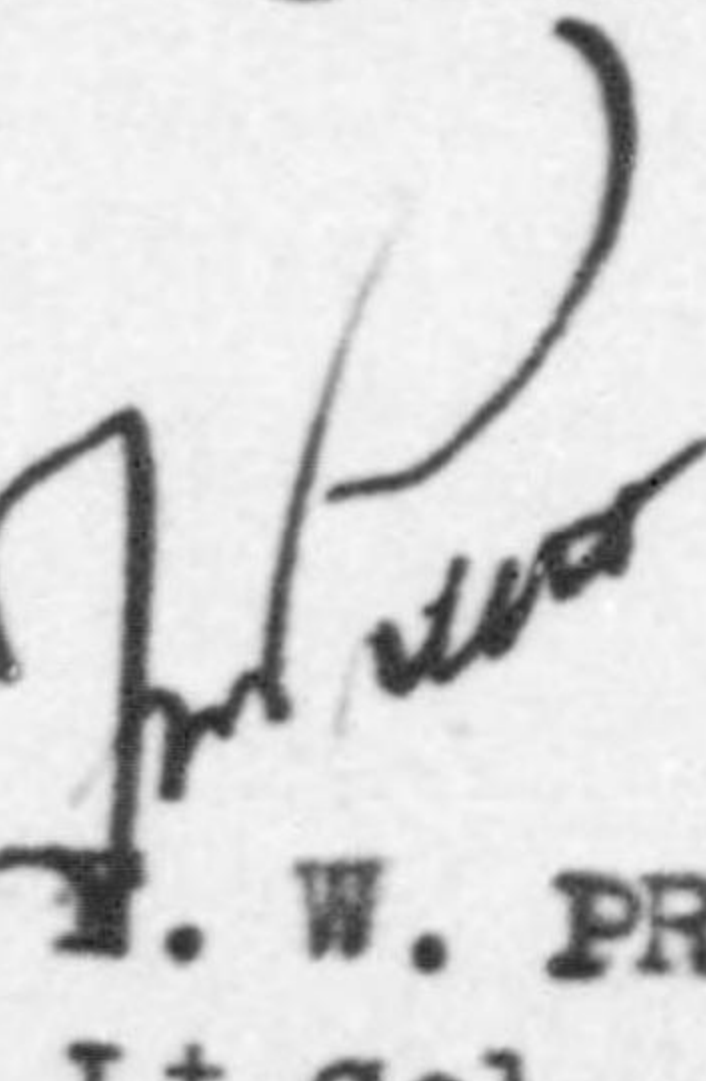
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8. a. Name of Candidate: Higashi Katota
- b. Sex: Male
- c. Age: 54
- d. Education: Middle school graduate
- e. Present Public Position: None
- f. Last previous public position held: None
- g. Previous service in position to be filled: None
- h. Occupation: Farmer
- i. Political party affiliations: None
- j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None.

9. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None.

10. a. Name of Candidate: Shirogami Taichi
- b. Sex: Male
- c. Age: 49
- d. Education: Elementary school graduate
- e. Present public position: None
- f. Last previous public position held: None
- g. Previous service in position to be filled: None
- h. Occupation: Company employee.
- i. Political party affiliations: None
- j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None.

11. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None.

  
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24 May 1949

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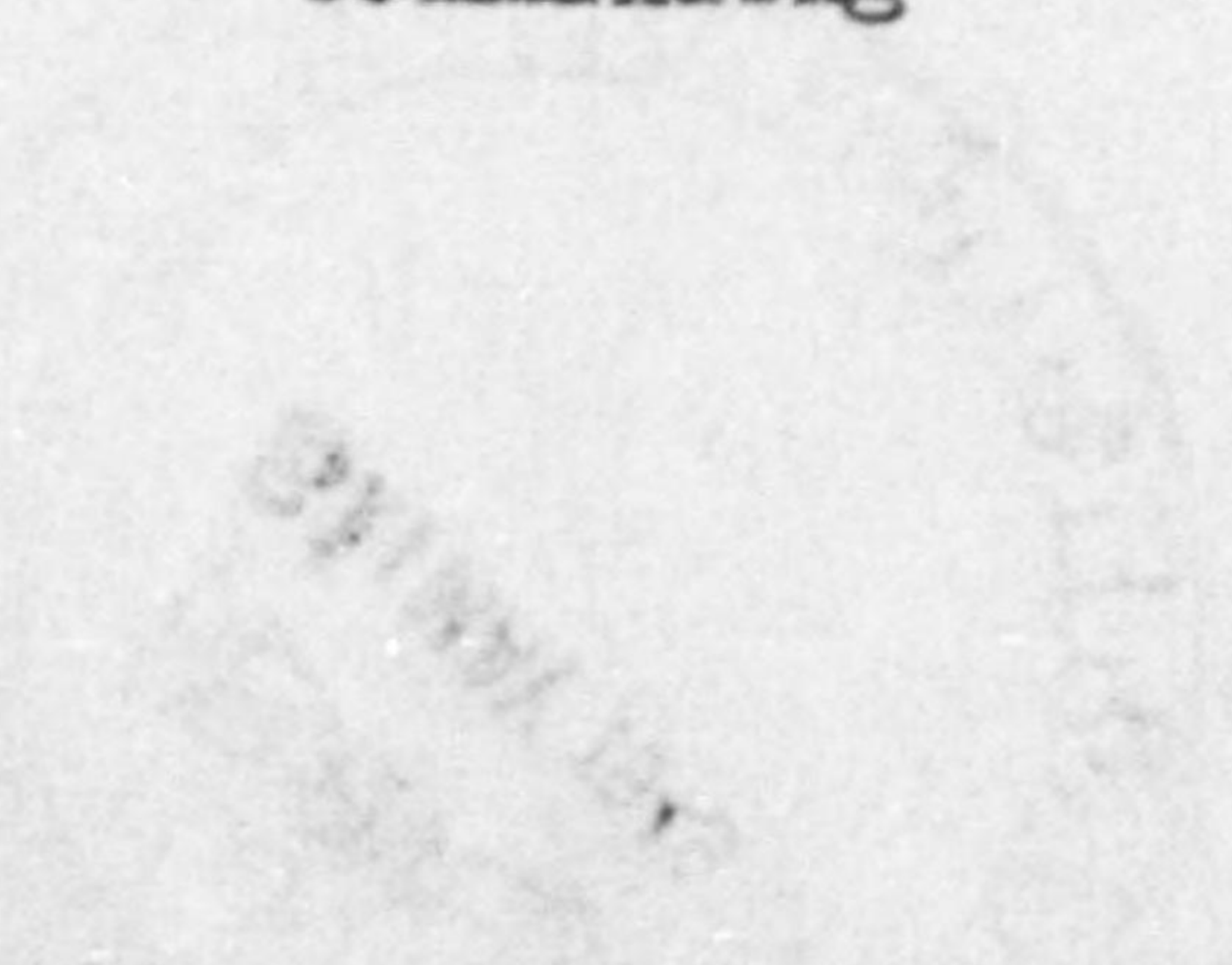
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APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election for village assemblymen
2. Date of election: 29 May 1949
3. Location of election: Konoshima-soto-son, Oda-gun
4.
  - a. Name of candidate: Senoo Katsutaro
  - b. Sex: Male
  - c. Age: 47
  - d. Education: Higher Primary School Graduate
  - e. Present Public position: None
  - f. Last previous public position held: None
  - g. Previous service in position to be filled: None
  - h. Occupation: Marine Transportation Business
  - i. Political party affiliations: Independent, Conservative adherents
  - j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None

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Okayama Japan  
3 June 1949

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SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election for village assemblymen
2. Date of election: 29 May 1949
3. Location of election: Konoshimasoto-son, Oda-gun
4. a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April 1947</u>	<u>23 Jan 1949</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	1,624	1,545	993
(2) Female	1,756	1,765	1,125
(3) Total	3,380	3,310	2,118

- b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April 1947</u>		<u>23 Jan 1949</u>		Present Election
(1) Male	1,353	83.3%	1,220	78.9%	782 78.8%
(2) Female	1,479	84.2%	1,123	63.6%	837 74.4%
(3) Total	2,832	83.1%	2,343	70.7%	1,619 76.4%

- c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast.

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April 1947</u>		<u>23 Jan 1949</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	Inapplicable		Inapplicable	Inapplicable



(2) Female	Inapplicable	Inapplicable	Inapplicable
(3) Total	61 2%	46 1.9%	18 1%

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents.

<u>Party</u>	<u>Last Previous Election Date</u> 30 April 1947	<u>23 Jan 1949</u>	<u>Present Election</u>
(1) Democratic-Liberal		535	
(2) Democratic		672	
(3) Socialist-Democrat		58	
(4) People's Cooperative		356	
(5) Communist		78	
(6) Labor Farmer		325	
(7) Japan Farmer		38	
(8) Independent	2,771	235	1,601

5. Number of surveillance teams and other personnel other than military government personnel: Two (2)

6. Were the candidate's purge questionnaires available at the election administration committee's offices and at the screening committee's offices? No.

7. Candidates:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Political Party</u>	<u>Total Votes Obtained</u>	<u>Period of Time For which Elected</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
* Senoo Katsutaro	None	397	1 year, 11 mo.	None
* Yamamoto Tamaichi	None	323	1 year, 11 mo.	None
* Nishimoto Ryoichi	None	319	1 year, 11 mo.	None
Shiragami Taiichi	None	308	-	None
Higashi Katohta	None	254	-	None

8. Number of violations reported or observed: None



9. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign:  
Enough publicity has been given at every occasion of meeting.

10. Remarks:

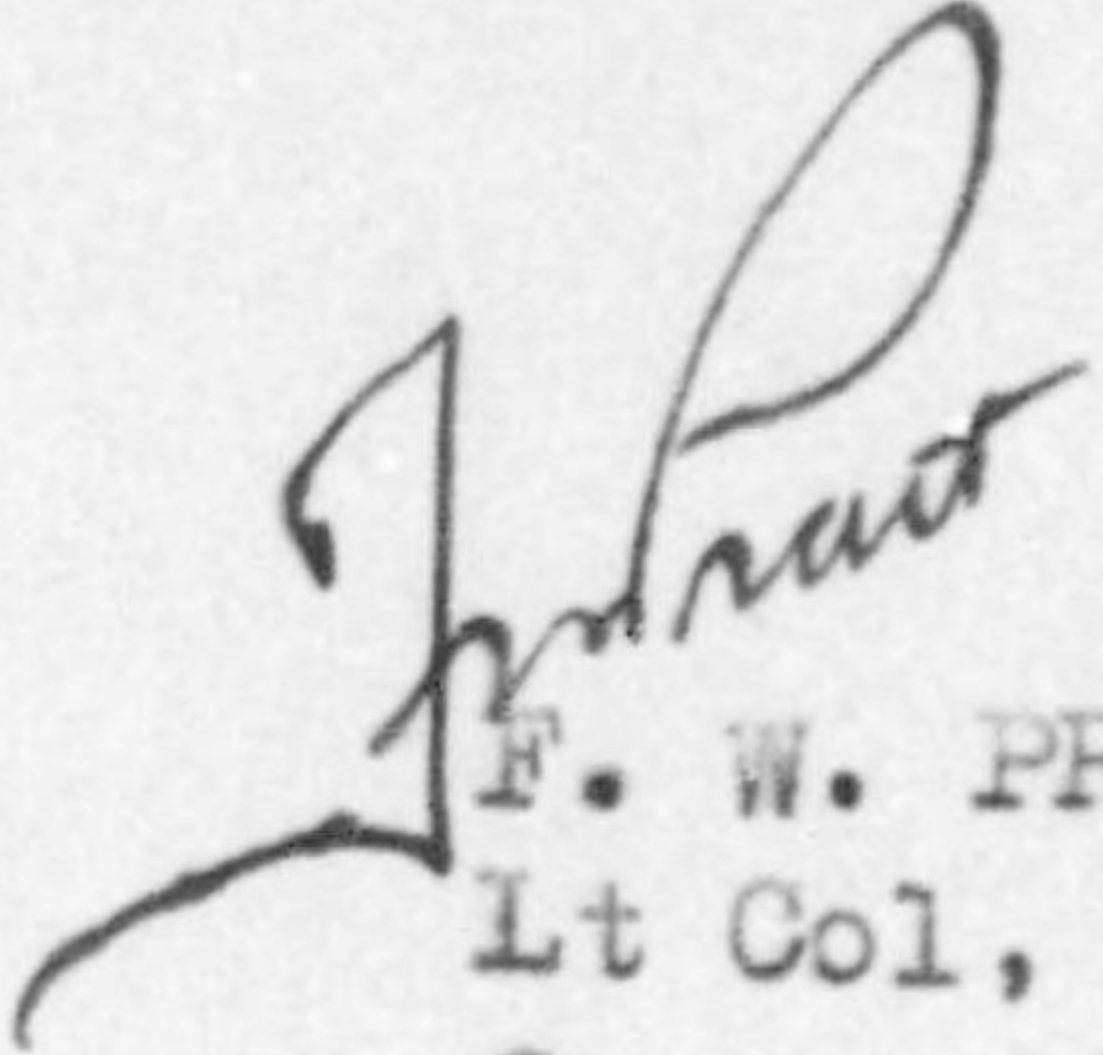
a. Full details of any criticism expressed in regard to the  
Occupation Forces or policies of the United States: None

b. Any significant political strategy or trend: None

c. Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and  
political parties: None

d. Details of serious violations of election laws or SCAPINS,  
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tive public officials: None

e. Any unusual incidents or other matters: None

  
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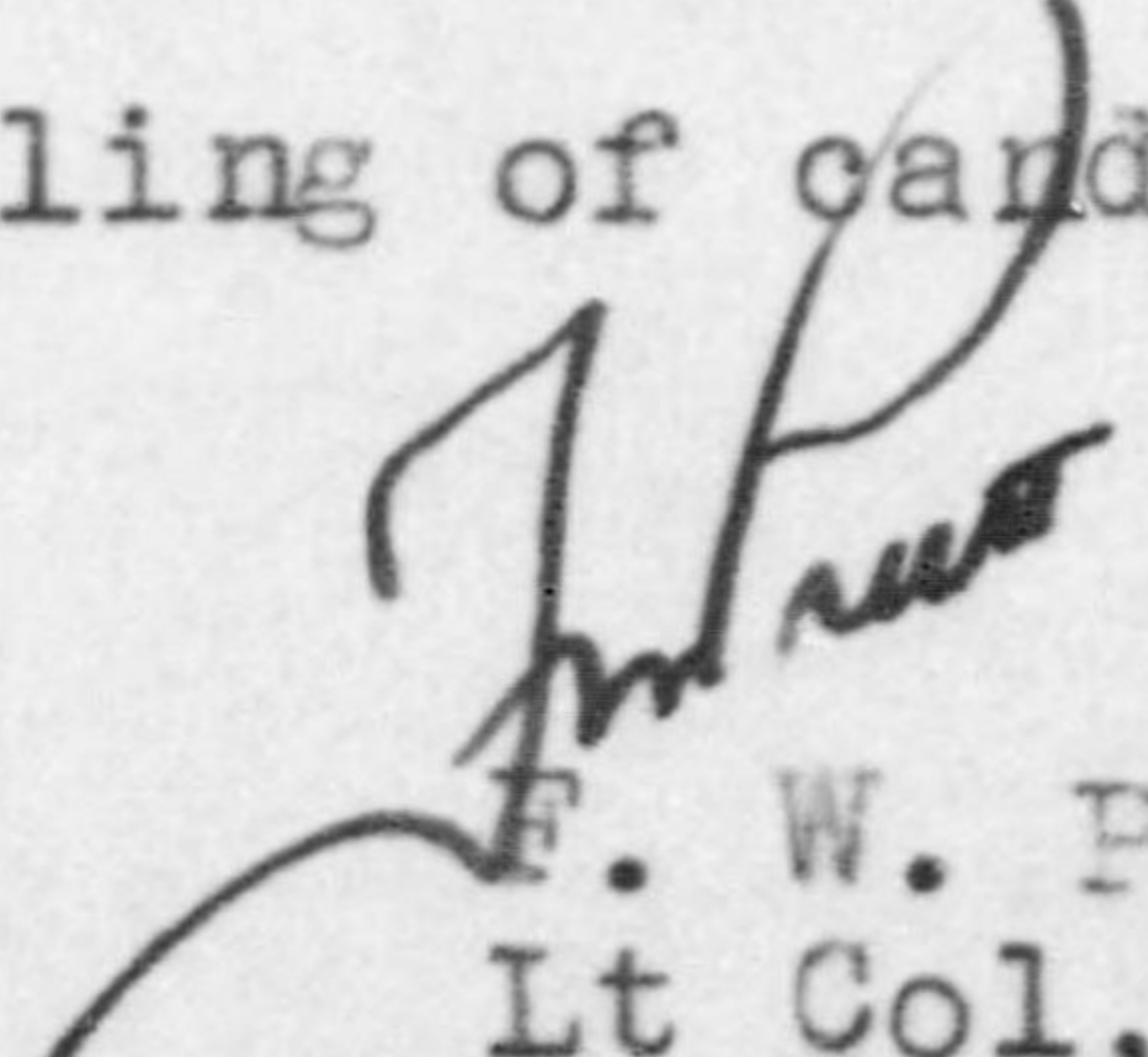
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Okayama Japan  
11 May 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of election: Election of town mayor.
2. Date of election: 25 May 1949.
3. Date of notification: 5 May 1949.
4. Number of persons to be elected: one (1) mayor.
5. Location of election: Kibi-cho, Tsukubo-gun.
6. Record of previous incumbent:
  - a. Name: Namba Teiichi
  - b. Age: 61
  - c. Occupation: none
  - d. Political party: none.
  - e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 1 April 1949
  - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details: Because of negligence of supervising subordinates and for the purpose of implementing bright town's administration.
7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 18 May 1949.

  
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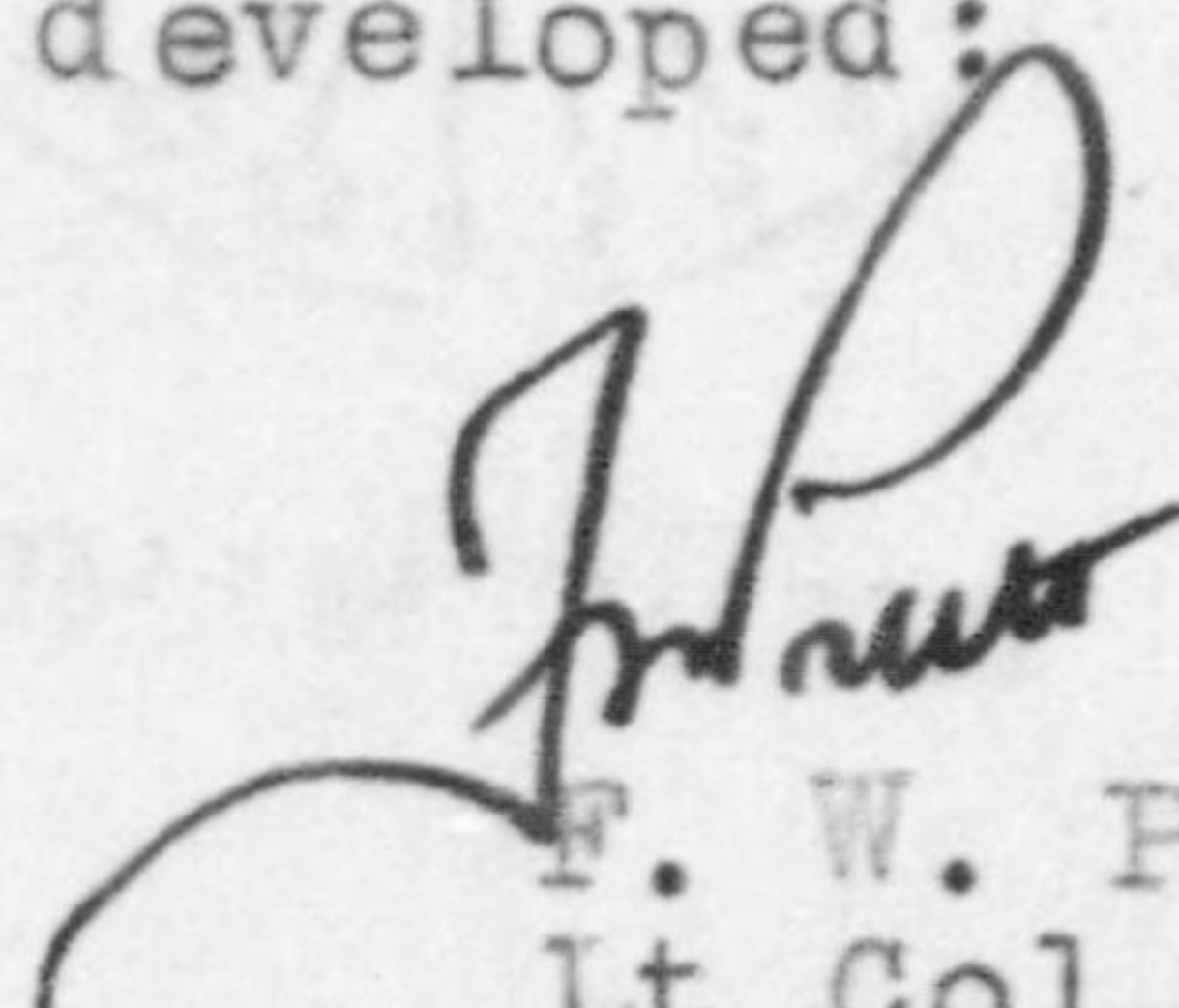
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Okayama Japan  
20 May 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of election: Election for town mayor
2. Date of election: 25 May 1949
3. Location of election: Kibi-cho, Tsukubo-gun
4. a. Name of candidate: Namba Kenji  
b. Sex: Male.  
c. Age: 59  
d. Education: Medical College graduate  
e. Present public position: none  
f. Last previous public position held: none  
g. Previous service in position to be filled: none  
h. Occupation: Physician.  
i. Political party affiliations: none.  
j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: none.
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: none.

  
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FILE: 319.1

Okayama Japan

1 June 1949

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SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of Election: Election for Town Mayor.
2. Date of Election: 25 May 1949.
3. Location of Election: Kibi-cho, Tsukubo-Gun.
4. a. Number of eligible voters.

Last previous election date.

	<u>5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 Jan. 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
(1) Male	2,366	2,308	2,255
(2) Female	2,718	2,761	2,615
(3) Total	5,084	5,069	4,870

- b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters.

Last previous election date.

	<u>5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 Jan. 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
(1) Male	1,883 79%	1,853 80.6%	No voting
(2) Female	1,860 68%	1,701 61.9%	" "
(3) Total	3,743 74%	3,554 70.4%	" "

- c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast.

Last previous election date.

	<u>5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 Jan. 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
(1) Male	Inapplicable	Inapplicable	No voting
(2) Female	Inapplicable	Inapplicable	" "
(3) Total	94 2.5%	39 1.1%	" "



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d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents.

<u>Party</u>	<u>Last previous election date</u>		<u>Present election</u>
	<u>5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 Jan. 49</u>	
(1) Democratic-Liberal		584	No voting
(2) Democratic		2,324	
(3) Socialist-Democrat		94	
(4) People's Cooperative		24	
(5) Communist		128	
(6) Social Renovation		260	
(7) Japan Farmer		15	
(8) Independent	3,649	86	

5. Candidate was declared elected without an actual vote being taken.

6. Were the candidate's purge questionnaires available at the election administration committee's offices and at the screening committee's offices? No.

7. Candidate:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Political Party</u>	<u>Total votes obtained</u>	<u>Period of time for which elected</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
* Namba Kenji	None	None	4 years	No voting

8. Number of violations reported or observed: None.

9. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign: Sufficient.

10. Remarks:

a. Full details of any criticism expressed in regard to the occupation forces or policies of the United States: None.

b. Any significant political strategy or trend: None.

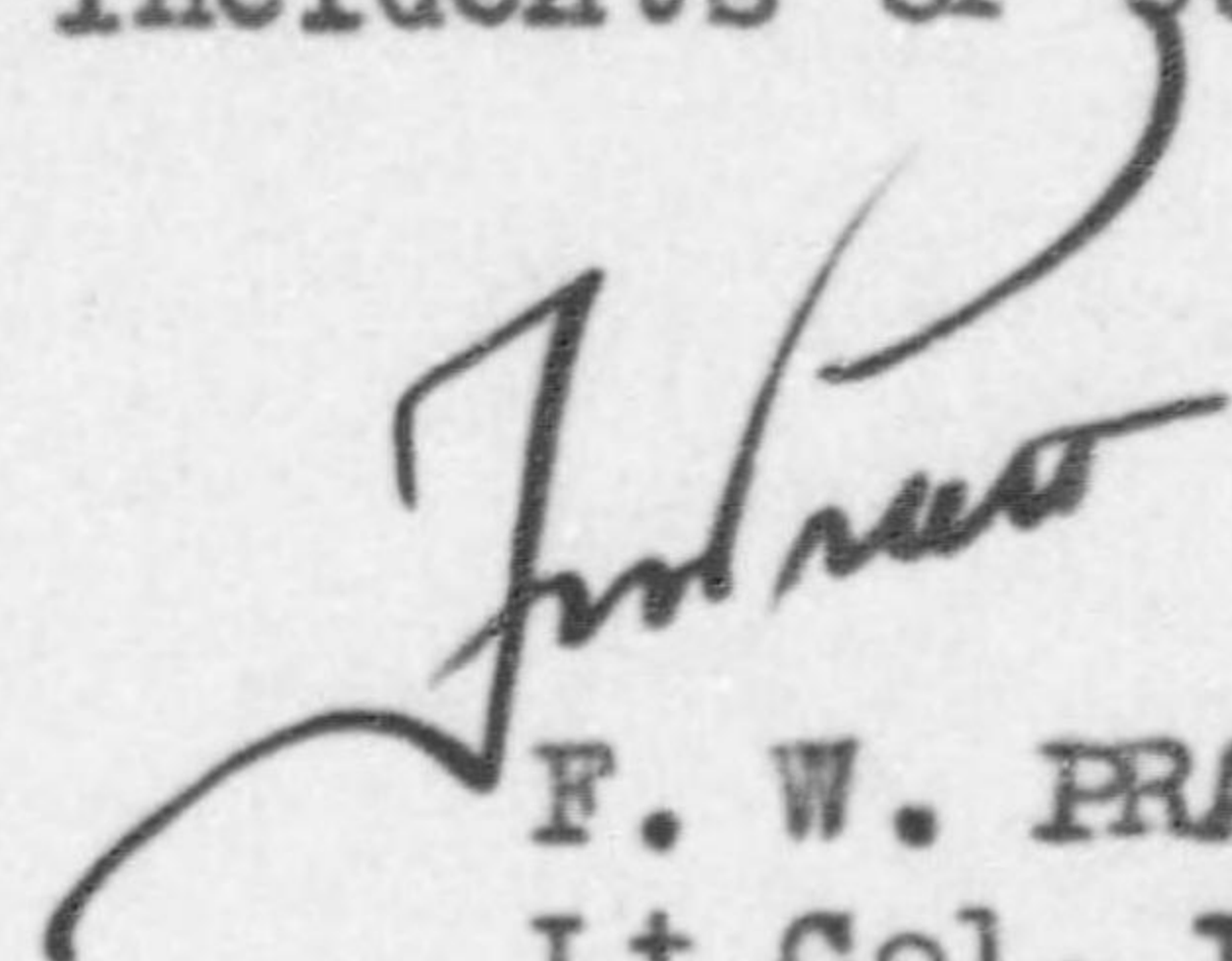
c. Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and political parties: None.



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d. Details of serious violations of elections laws or SCAPINS, including all violations directly effecting elected candidates or elective public officials: None.

e. Any unusual incidents or other matters: None.



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3 May 1949.

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election - Reports Control Symbol MG-19

8764 TO: Commanding General  
Eighth U S Army  
APO 343

1. Type of election: village chief.
2. Date of election: 7 May 1949.
3. Date of notification: 9 April 1949.
4. Number of persons to be elected: one.
5. Location of election: Kamishina-mura, Chiisagata-gun, Nagano-ken.
6. Record of previous incumbents:
  - a. Name: SHIMIZU Kesanobu.
  - b. Age: 55.
  - c. Occupation: farmer.
  - d. Political party: independent with no political leanings expressed.
  - e. Date of vacancy: 26 March 1949.
  - f. Cause of vacancy: death of incumbent.
7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 30 April 1949.

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APO 248

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7838 FILE: 319.1

Okayama Japan  
22 April 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election of Village Assembly
2. Date of election: 7 May 1949
3. Date of notification: 17 April 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected: three (3) (Quorum: 16)
5. Location of election: Kagaminami-son, Tomata-gun
6. Record of previous incumbents

- a. Name: Kosaka Shuhei
- b. Age: 58
- c. Occupation: Farmer
- d. Political Party: None
- e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 15 July 1948
- f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:

Resigned to run for village master.

- a. Name: Ohtsuka Tsutomu
- b. Age: 53
- c. Occupation: Farmer
- d. Political Party: None
- e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 7 January 1949
- f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:

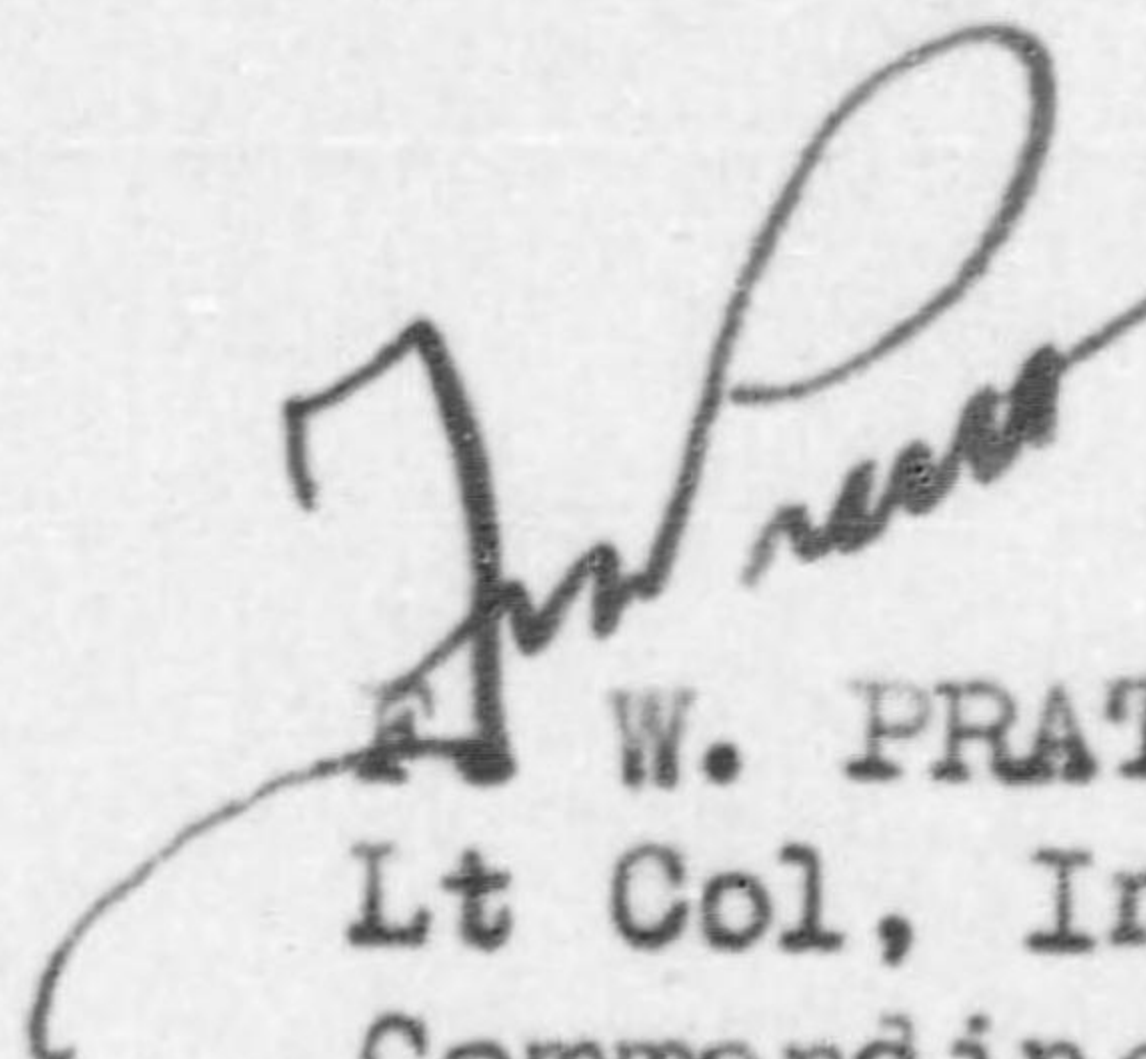
Resigned on the grounds that he cannot hold concurrent position in accordance with National Public Service Law.

- a. Name: Shimoi Toshihiro
- b. Age: 48
- c. Occupation: Post Master
- d. Political Party: None



e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 31 March 1949  
f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy: Resigned on the ground that he cannot hold concurrent position in accordance with National Public Service Law.

7. Final date of filing of candidacies: 30 April 1949

  
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FILE: 319.1

Okayama Japan

3 May 1949

8753 SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies

TO: Commanding General  
 Eighth Army  
 APO 343

1. Type of Election: By-election of village assemblyman
2. Date of Election: 7 May 1949
3. Location of Election: Kagaminami-son, Tomata-gun
4. a. Name of Candidate: Kobayashi Tsuneshi  
 b. Sex: Male  
 c. Age: 51  
 d. Education: Elementary School graduate  
 e. Present Public Position: None  
 f. Last previous public position held: None  
 g. Previous service in position to be filled: None  
 h. Occupation: Farmer  
 i. Political party affiliations: None  
 j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None.
6. a. Name of Candidate: Kanegawa Isamu  
 b. Sex: Male  
 c. Age: 48  
 d. Education: Elementary school graduate  
 e. Present Public Position: Agricultural adjustment committeeman  
 f. Last previous public position held: None  
 g. Previous service in position to be filled: None  
 h. Occupation: Farmer  
 i. Political party affiliations: None  
 j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

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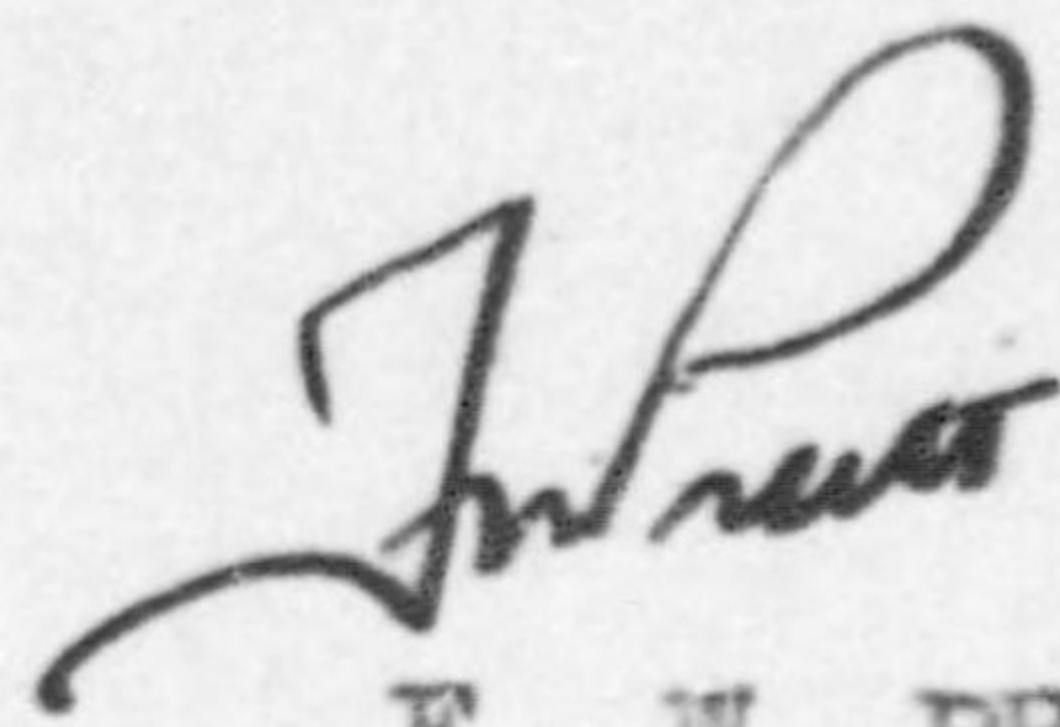


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7. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None

8. a. Name of Candidate: Wani Kazuyoshi  
b. Sex: Male  
c. Age: 41  
d. Education: Middle school graduate  
e. Present Public Position: Farm-land committeeman & agricultural adjustment committeeman.  
f. Last previous public position held: None  
g. Previous service in position to be filled: None  
h. Occupation: shoyu brewer  
i. Political party affiliations: None  
j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None.

9. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None.



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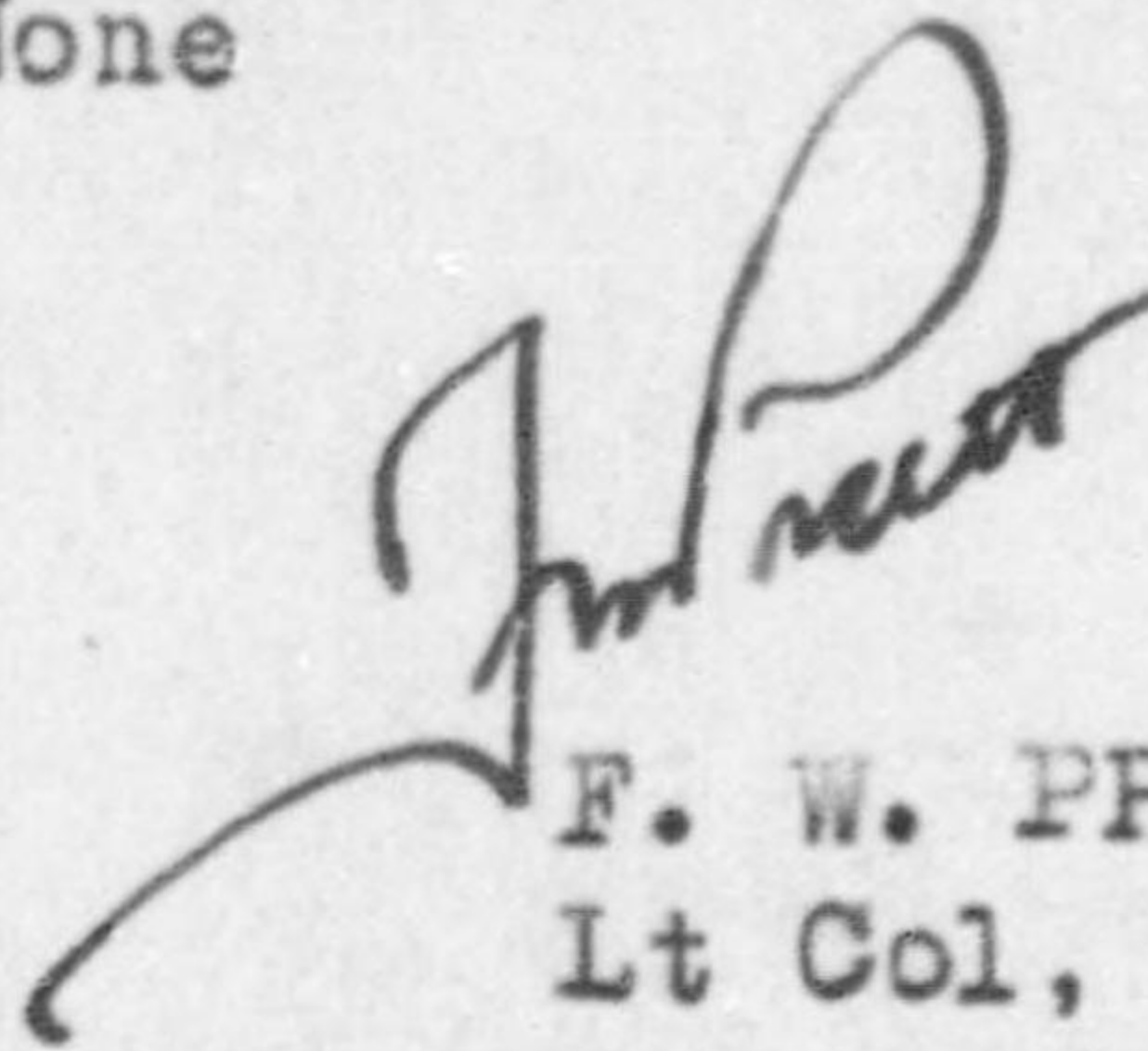
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1. Type of election: By-election for village assemblymen
2. Date of election: 7 May 1949
3. Location of election: Kagaminami-son, Tomata-gun
4.
  - a. Name of candidate: Aoi Saburo
  - b. Sex: Male
  - c. Age: 59
  - d. Education: Higher Primary School Graduate
  - e. Present Public Position: None
  - f. Last Previous Public Position Held: None
  - g. Previous Service in Position to be Filled: None
  - h. Occupation: Farmer
  - i. Political Party Affiliations: None
  - j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None
6.
  - a. Name of candidate: Watanabe Motoi
  - b. Sex: Male
  - c. Age: 39
  - d. Education: Higher Primary School Graduate
  - e. Present Public Position: None
  - f. Last Previous Public Position Held: None
  - g. Previous Service in Position to be Filled: None
  - h. Occupation: Farmer
  - i. Political Party Affiliations: None
  - j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None
7. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None



8. a. Name of candidate: Takamiya Kazuo  
b. Sex: Male  
c. Age: 52  
d. Education: Higher Primary School Graduate  
e. Present Public Position: None  
f. Last Previous Public Position Held: None  
g. Previous Service in Position to be Filled: None  
h. Occupation: Farmer  
i. Political Party Affiliations: None  
j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

9. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None



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Okayama Japan  
14 May 1949

SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of Election: By-election for village assemblymen
2. Date of Election: 7 May 1949
3. Location of election: Kagaminami-son, Tomata-Gun
4. a. Number of eligible voters:

Last previous election date.

	<u>5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 Jan. 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
(1) Male	607	614	620
(2) Female	651	684	687
(3) Total	1,258	1,298	1,307

- b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters.

Last previous election date.

	<u>5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 Jan. 49</u>	<u>Present Election</u>
(1) Male	501 83%	513 84%	502 81%
(2) Female	471 72%	507 76%	532 77%
(3) Total	972 77%	1,020 79%	1,034 79%

- c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast.

Last previous election date

	<u>5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 Jan. 49</u>	<u>Present Election</u>
(1) Male	Inapplicable	Inapplicable	Inapplicable
(2) Female	"	"	"
(3) Total	11 1.1%	5 0.5%	33 3.1%



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d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents:

Last previous election date.

<u>Party</u>	<u>5 April 47</u>	<u>23 Jan. 49</u>	<u>Present Election</u>
(1) Democratic-Liberal		354	
(2) Democratic		213	
(3) Socialist-Democrat		18	
(4) People's Cooperative		163	
(5) Communist		171	
(6) Labor Farmer		74	
(7) Independent	961	22	1,001

5. Number of surveillance teams and other personnel other than military government personnel: (5) Five.

6. Were the candidates purge questionnaires available at the election administration committee's offices and at the screening committee's offices? Yes.

7. Candidates.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Political Party</u>	<u>Total votes obtained</u>	<u>Period of time for which elected</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
* Wani Kazuyoshi	None	291	2 years	None
* Aoi Saburo	None	253	2 years	None
* Kobayashi Tsuneichi	None	234	2 years	None
Kanegawa Tsumu	None	223	--	None
Watanabe Matai	None	--	--	Declined to accept candidacy
Takamiya Kazuo	None	--	--	Declined to accept candidacy.

8. Number of violations reported or observed: None

9. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign: Distribution of election information, posted election posters.

10. Remarks:

a. Full details of any criticism expressed in regard to the Occupation Forces or policies of the United States: None.

b. Any significant political strategy or trend: None.

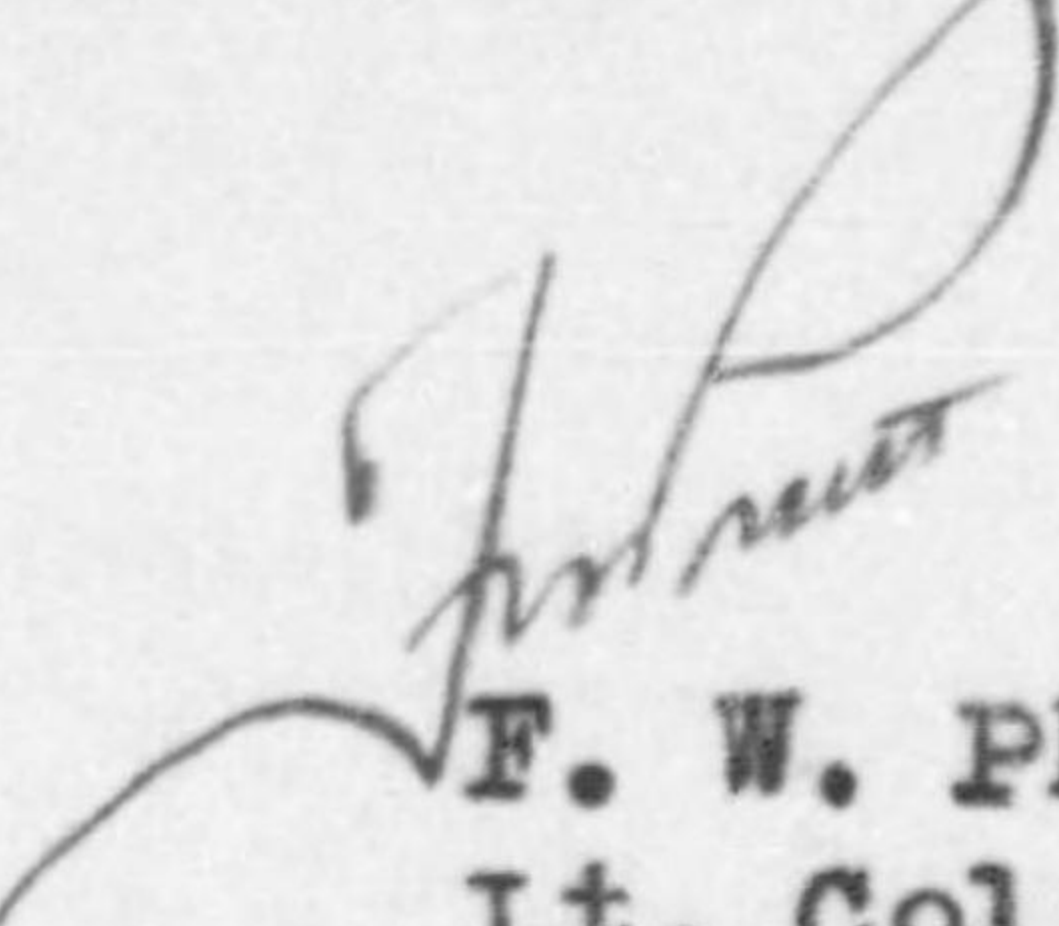


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c. Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and political parties: None

d. Details of serious violations of election laws or SCAPINS, including all violations directly effecting elected candidates or elective public officials: None.

e. Any unusual incidents or other matters: None.

  
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Okayama Japan  
21 April 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of election: General election of members of "Town Assembly".
2. Date of election: 5 May 1949
3. Date of notification: 15 April 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected: 26 assembly-men (Quorum: 26)
5. Location of election: Kotoura-cho, Kojima-gun
6. Records of previous incumbents

- a. Name: Toki Ichiro
- b. Age: 48
- c. Occupation: Director of a Company
- d. Political Party: None
- e. Date of Resignation or Vacancy: 25 March 1949
- f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:

In July last year, the dissolution of the Town Assembly was claimed by the townsmen, and afterwards, as a result of the negotiation with each other, all members of the Town Assembly resigned and the townsmen withdrew the claim.

- a. Name: Namba Goroku
- b. Age: 46
- c. Occupation: Woodwork business
- d. Political Party: None
- e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 8 March 1949
- f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:

Died.

- a. Name: Kaji Ryutaro
- b. Age: 54

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- d. Occupation: Thong Manufacturer
- d. Political Party: None
- e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 25 March 1949
- f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:

In July last year, the dissolution of the Town Assembly was claimed by the townsmen, and afterwards, as a result of the negotiation with each other, all members of the Town Assembly resigned and the townsmen withdrew the claim.

- a. Name: Shibano Goroku
- b. Age: 50
- c. Occupation: Director of a Company
- d. Political Party: None
- e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 25 March 1949
- f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:

In July last year, the dissolution of the Town Assembly was claimed by the townsmen, and afterwards, as a result of the negotiation with each other, all members of the Town Assembly resigned and the townsmen withdrew the claim.

- a. Name: Okura Kenichi
- b. Age: 64
- c. Occupation: Architect
- d. Political Party: None
- e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 25 March 1949
- f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:

In July last year, the dissolution of the Town Assembly was claimed by the townsmen, and afterwards, as a result of the negotiation with each other, all members of the Town Assembly resigned and the townsmen withdrew the claim.

- a. Name: Ishii Taijiro
- b. Age: 55
- c. Occupation: Sewing business
- d. Political Party: None
- e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 25 March 1949
- f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:

In July last year, the dissolution of the Town Assembly was claimed by the townsmen, and afterwards, as a result of the negotiation with each other, all members of the Town Assembly resigned and the townsmen withdrew the claim.

- a. Name: Ozaki Hisao
- b. Age: 38
- c. Occupation: Employee of a Company
- d. Political Party: None
- e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 3 March 1949
- f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:

Personal reason.



- a. Name: Yamamoto Hisaichi
- b. Age: 45
- c. Occupation: Employee of a Company
- d. Political Party: None
- e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 3 March 1949
- f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:

Personal reason.

- a. Name: Yano Kazuichi
- b. Age: 48
- c. Occupation: Cloth Manufacturer
- d. Political Party: None
- e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 25 March 1949
- f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:

In July last year, the dissolution of the Town Assembly was claimed by the townsmen, and afterwards, as a result of the negotiation with each other, all members of the Town Assembly resigned and the townsmen withdrew the claim.

- a. Name: Kamoto Naichi
- b. Age: 52
- c. Occupation: Textile Manufacturer
- d. Political Party: None
- e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 25 March 1949
- f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:

In July last year, the dissolution of the Town Assembly was claimed by the townsmen, and afterwards, as a result of the negotiation with each other, all members of the Town Assembly resigned and the townsmen withdrew the claim.

- a. Name: Murao Kametaro
- b. Age: 50
- c. Occupation: Employee of Food Allocation Office
- d. Political Party: None
- e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 25 March 1949
- f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:

In July last year, the dissolution of the Town Assembly was claimed by the townsmen, and afterwards, as a result of the negotiation with each other, all members of the Town Assembly resigned and the townsmen withdrew the claim.

- a. Name: Ozaki Goroku
- b. Age: 62
- c. Occupation: Cloth Manufacturer
- d. Political Party: None
- e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 10 November 1948
- f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:

Personal reason.



- a. Name: Miki Koichi
- b. Age: 53
- c. Occupation: Employee of a Company
- d. Political Party: None
- e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 25 March 1949
- f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:

In July last year, the dissolution of the Town Assembly was claimed by the townsmen, and afterwards, as a result of the negotiation with each other, all members of the Town Assembly resigned and the townsmen withdrew the claim.

- a. Name: Okura Tatsuichi
- b. Age: 57
- c. Occupation: None
- d. Political Party: None
- e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 25 March 1949
- f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:

In July last year, the dissolution of the Town Assembly was claimed by the townsmen, and afterwards, as a result of the negotiation with each other, all members of the Town Assembly resigned and the townsmen withdrew the claim.

- a. Name: Oka Niichi
- b. Age: 60
- c. Occupation: Farmer
- d. Political Party: Socialist
- e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 25 March 1949
- f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:

In July last year, the dissolution of the Town Assembly was claimed by the townsmen, and afterwards, as a result of the negotiation with each other, all members of the Town Assembly resigned and the townsmen withdrew the claim.

- a. Name: Takata Hajime
- b. Age: 34
- c. Occupation: None
- d. Political Party: None
- e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 25 March 1949
- f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:

In July last year, the dissolution of the Town Assembly was claimed by the townsmen, and afterwards, as a result of the negotiation with each other, all members of the Town Assembly resigned and the townsmen withdrew the claim.

- a. Name: Kawai Sanshi
- b. Age: 60
- c. Occupation: Cloth Manufacturer
- d. Political Party: None



e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 25 March 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:

In July last year, the dissolution of the Town Assembly was claimed by the townsmen, and afterwards, as a result of the negotiation with each other, all members of the Town Assembly resigned and the townsmen withdrew the claim.

a. Name: Yamamoto Daikichi

b. Age: 50

c. Occupation: Iron Work

d. Political Party: None

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 25 March 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:

In July last year, the dissolution of the Town Assembly was claimed by the townsmen, and afterwards, as a result of the negotiation with each other, all members of the Town Assembly resigned and the townsmen withdrew the claim.

a. Name: Ozaki Akira

b. Age: 56

c. Occupation: President of a Company

d. Political Party: None

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 25 March 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:

In July last year, the dissolution of the Town Assembly was claimed by the townsmen, and afterwards, as a result of the negotiation with each other, all members of the Town Assembly resigned and the townsmen withdrew the claim.

a. Name: Seita Eiichi

b. Age: 50

c. Occupation: Post Office Master

d. Political Party: None

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 25 March 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:

In July last year, the dissolution of the Town Assembly was claimed by the townsmen, and afterwards, as a result of the negotiation with each other, all members of the Town Assembly resigned and the townsmen withdrew the claim.

a. Name: Ishihara Ikuta

b. Age: 48

c. Occupation: President of a Company

d. Political Party: None

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 25 March 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:

In July last year, the dissolution of the Town Assembly was claimed by the townsmen, and afterwards, as a result of the negotiation with each other, all members of the Town Assembly resigned and the townsmen withdrew the claim.



- a. Name: Takayama Norio
- b. Age: 47
- c. Occupation: Head-director of Agricultural Cooperative Association.
- d. Political Party: Japan Farmer's Party
- e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 25 March 1949
- f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:

In July last year, the dissolution of the Town Assembly was claimed by the townsmen, and afterwards, as a result of the negotiation with each other, all members of the Town Assembly resigned and the townsmen withdrew the claim.

- a. Name: Kawai Minoru
- b. Age: 50
- c. Occupation: Hardware Manufacturer
- d. Political Party: None
- e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 25 March 1949
- f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:

In July last year, the dissolution of the Town Assembly was claimed by the townsmen, and afterwards, as a result of the negotiation with each other, all members of the Town Assembly resigned and the townsmen withdrew the claim.

- a. Name: Kami Koichi
- b. Age: 34
- c. Occupation: Textile Manufacturer
- d. Political Party: None
- e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 25 March 1949
- f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:

In July last year, the dissolution of the Town Assembly was claimed by the townsmen, and afterwards, as a result of the negotiation with each other, all members of the Town Assembly resigned and the townsmen withdrew the claim.

- a. Name: Horio Ringoro
- b. Age: 55
- c. Occupation: Textile Manufacturer
- d. Political Party: None
- e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 25 March 1949
- f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:

In July last year, the dissolution of the Town Assembly was claimed by the townsmen, and afterwards, as a result of the negotiation with each other, all members of the Town Assembly resigned and the townsmen withdrew the claim.

- a. Name: Mitani Masatsugu
- b. Age: 37
- c. Occupation: Cloth Manufacturer

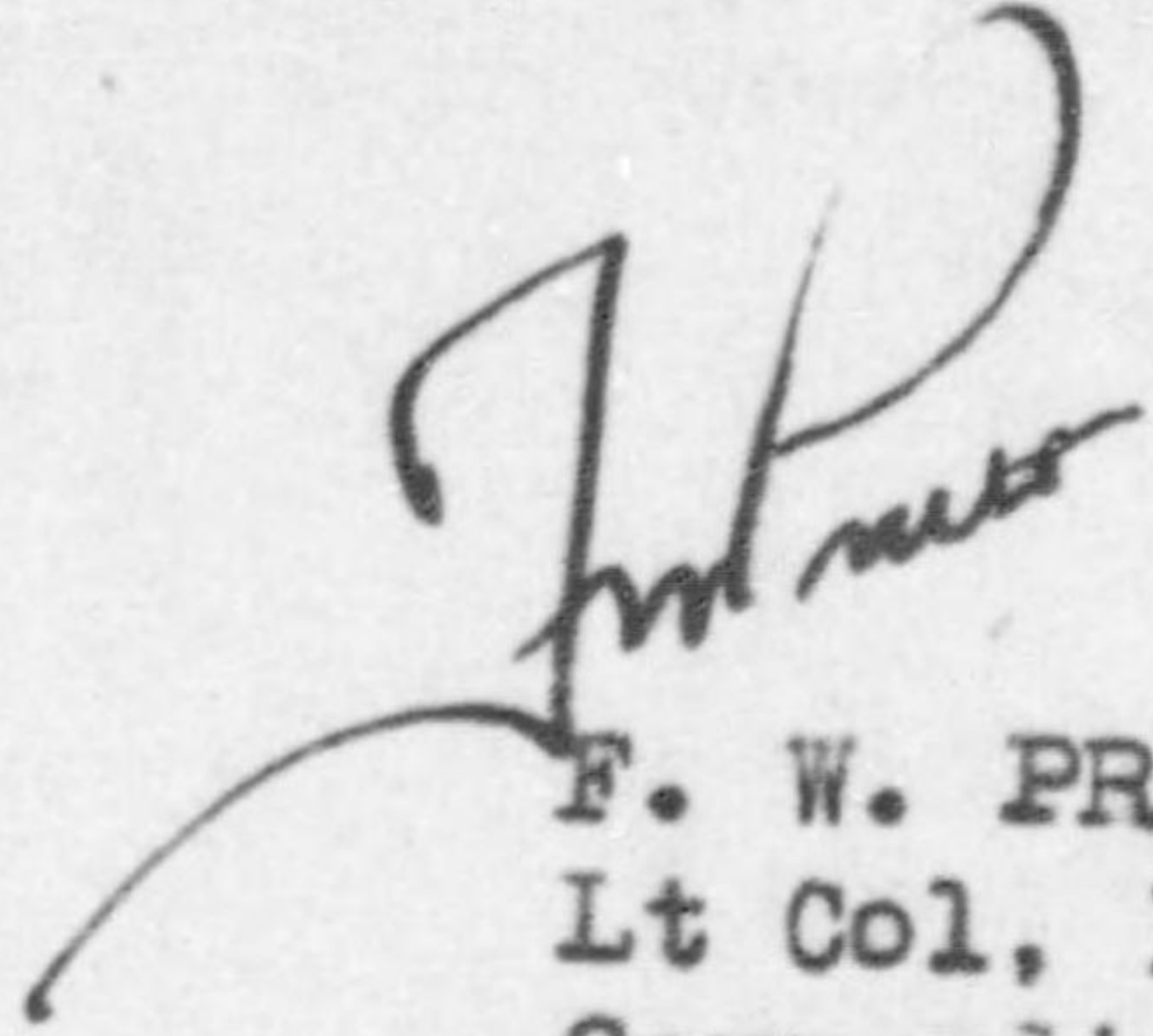


d. Political Party: Socialist

e. Date of Resignation or vacancy: 25 March 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:

In July last year, the dissolution of the Town Assembly was claimed by the townsmen, and afterwards, as a result of the negotiation with each other, all members of the Town Assembly resigned and the townsmen withdrew the claim.



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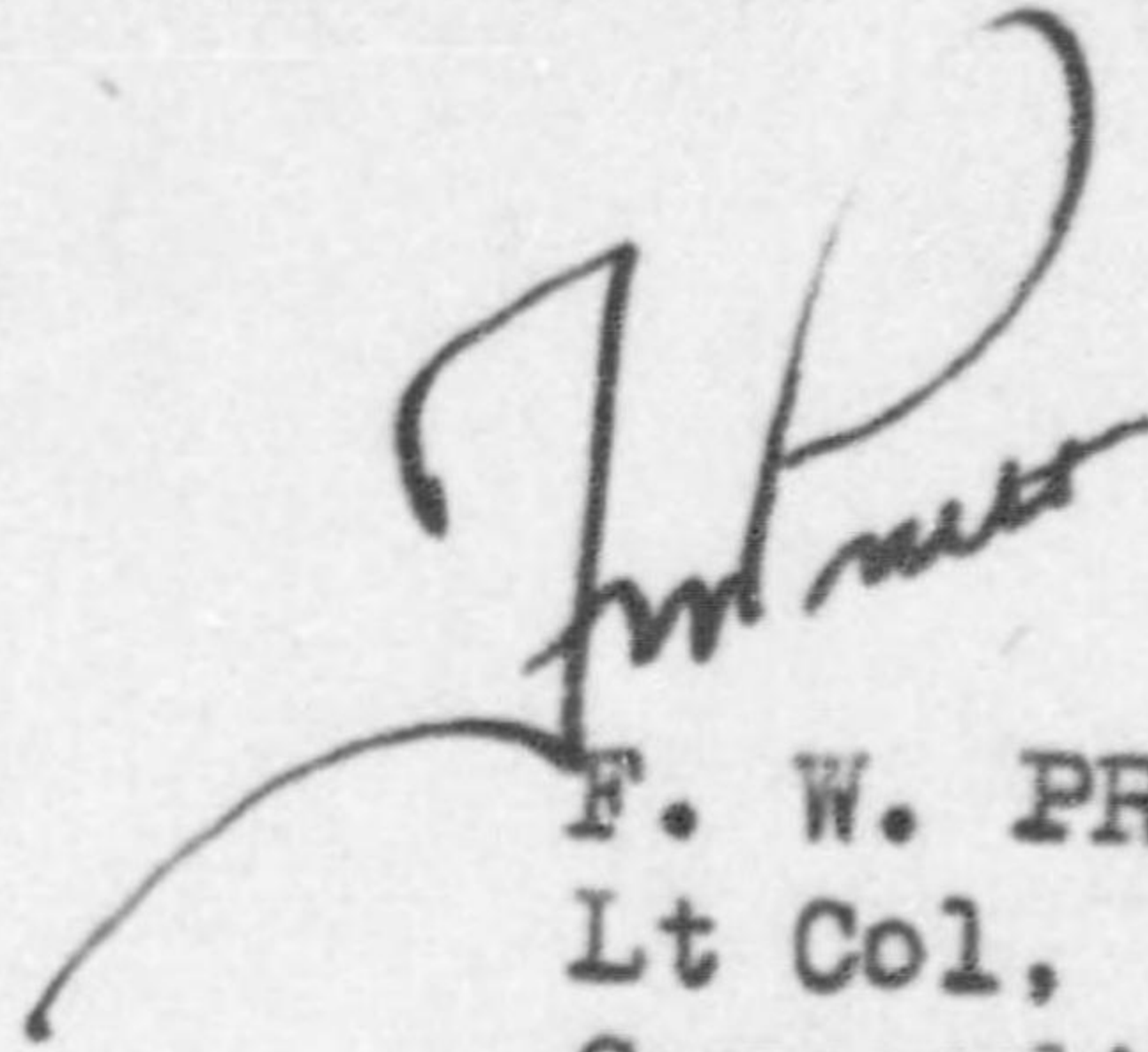


d. Political Party: Socialist

e. Date of Resignation or vacancy: 25 March 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:

In July last year, the dissolution of the Town Assembly was claimed by the townsmen, and afterwards, as a result of the negotiation with each other, all members of the Town Assembly resigned and the townsmen withdrew the claim.



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Okayama Japan

3 May 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies

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TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of Election: General election of members of town assembly.
2. Date of Election: 5 May 1949
3. Location of Election: Kotoura-cho, Kojima-gun
4. a. Name of Candidate: Kinoshita Yuzuru  
b. Sex: Male  
c. Age: 52  
d. Education: High School graduate  
e. Present Public Position: None  
f. Last previous public position held: Welfare committeeman,  
Town assemblyman  
g. Previous service in position to be filled: Town assemblyman  
h. Occupation: Stationery dealer  
i. Political party affiliations: None  
j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: To establish an ideal town.
6. a. Name of Candidate: Takahata Tasaku  
b. Sex: Male  
c. Age: 48  
d. Education: High school graduate  
e. Present Public Position: Managing director of Kojima Comm.  
& Ind. Chamber.  
f. Last previous public position held: None  
g. Previous service in position to be filled: None  
h. Occupation: None  
i. Political party affiliations: None  
j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations:  
Administration Renovation Society.

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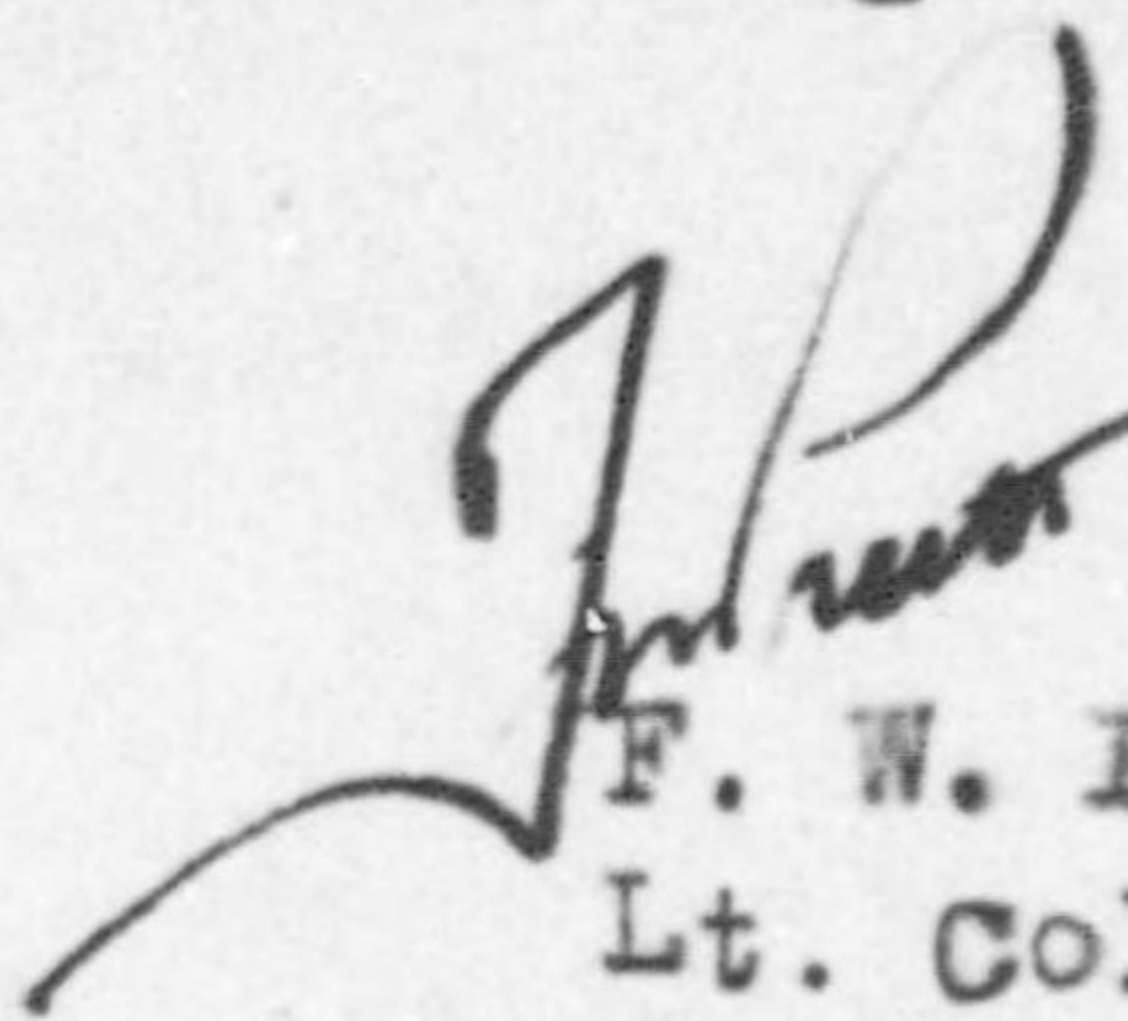


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7. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: Stabilization of bright town's administration.

8. a. Name of Candidate: Ishiai Chikao  
b. Sex: Male  
c. Age: 41  
d. Education: High Primary School  
e. Present Public Position: Vice-chief of fire brigade  
f. Last previous public position held: Town assemblyman  
g. Previous service in position to be filled: Town assemblyman  
h. Occupation: Textile dealer  
i. Political party affiliations: none  
j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations:  
Administration Renovation Society.

9. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: Stabilization of bright town's administration.

  
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8758 TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of Election: General Election of Members of Town Assembly
2. Date of Election: 5 May 1949
3. Location of Election: Kotoura-cho, Kojima-Gun
4. a. Name of Candidate: Fujiwara Takeshi  
b. Sex: Male  
c. Age: 42  
d. Education: Graduate of elementary school  
e. Present Public Position: None  
f. Last previous public position held: Town assemblyman  
g. Previous service in position to be filled: Town assemblyman  
h. Occupation: Company director  
i. Political party affiliations: None  
j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: Fulfilment of righteous and fair town's administration.
6. a. Name of Candidate: Ishii Saijiro  
b. Sex: Male  
c. Age: 55  
d. Education: Graduate of elementary school  
e. Present Public Position: None  
f. Last previous public position held: Town assemblyman  
g. Previous service in position to be filled: Town assemblyman  
h. Occupation: Cloth manufacturer  
i. Political party affiliations: None  
j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None
7. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: Stabilization of bright town's administration.

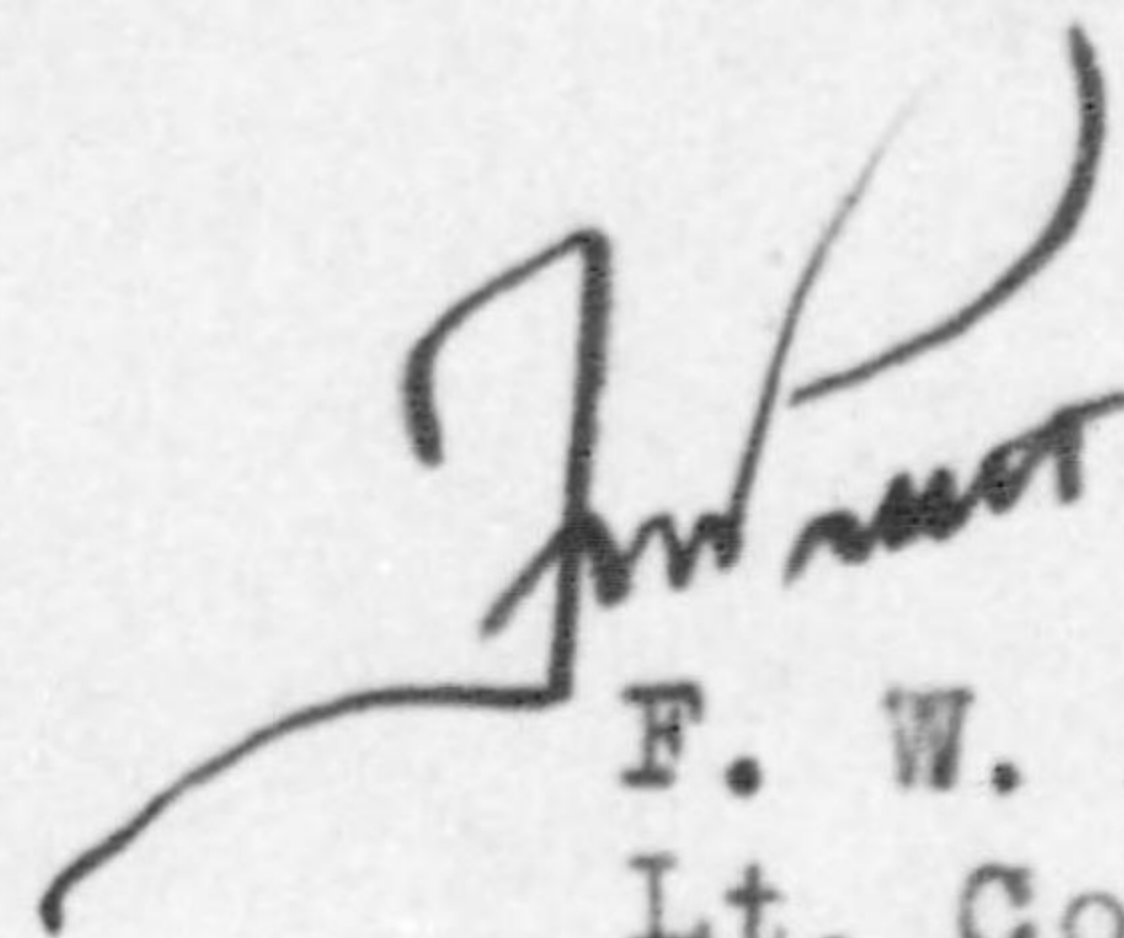
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8. a. Name of Candidate: Katayama Norio
- b. Sex: Male
- c. Age: 57
- d. Education: Graduate of industrial school.
- e. Present public position: President of agriculture cooperative union & prefecture agriculture extension committee member.
- f. Last previous public position held: Town assemblyman.
- g. Previous service in position to be filled: Town assemblyman.
- h. Occupation: None
- i. Political party affiliations: Socialists Party
- j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: Okayama-ken Federation of Socialists Party.

9. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: Stabilization of democratic self-government.



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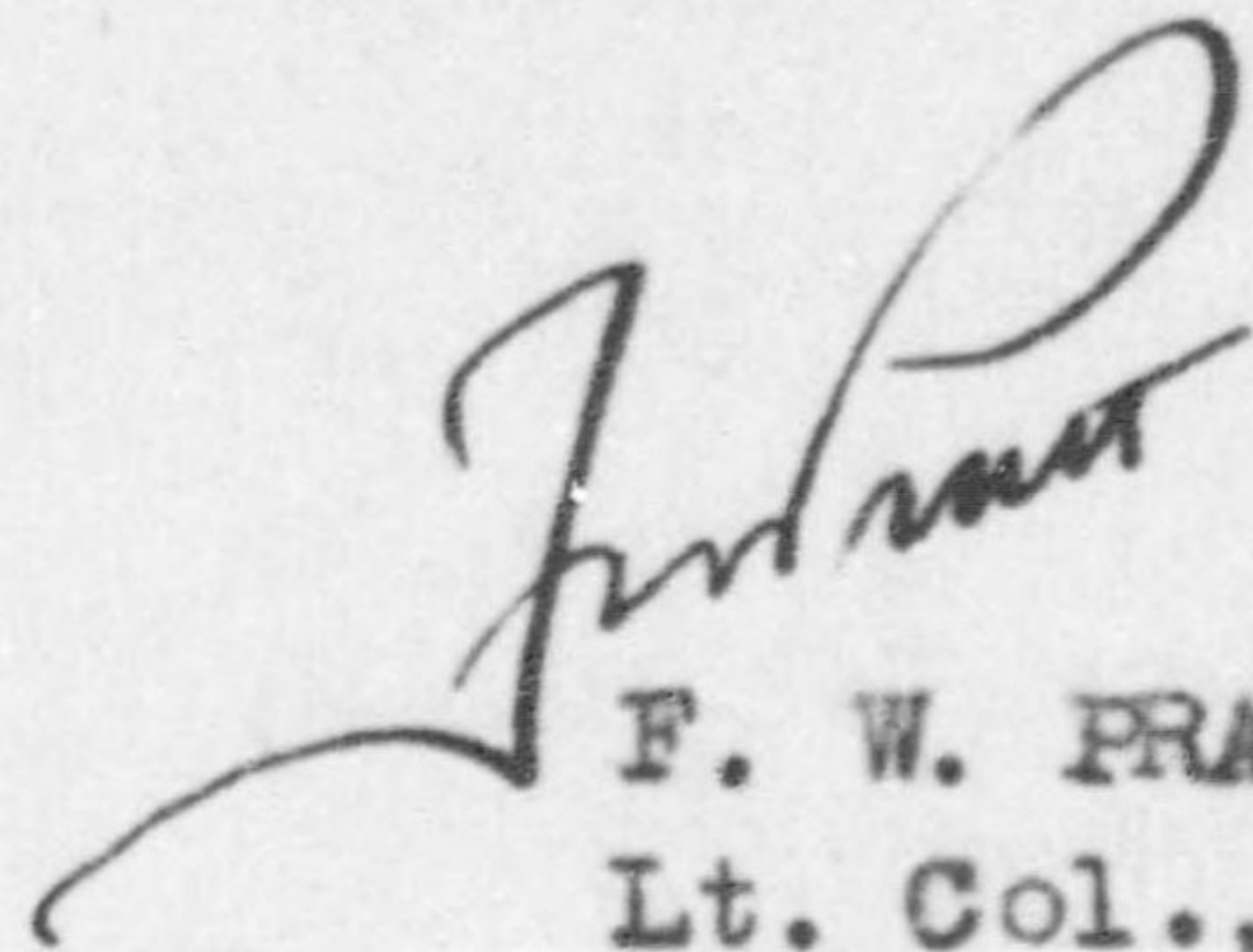
1. Type of Election: General Election of Members of Town Assembly
2. Date of Election: 5 May 1949
3. Location of Election: Kotoura-cho, Kojima-gun
4.
  - a. Name of Candidate: Morigami Kaoru
  - b. Sex: Male
  - c. Age: 43
  - d. Education: Higher Elementary school graduate
  - e. Present Public Position: None
  - f. Last previous public position held: None
  - g. Previous service in position to be filled: None
  - h. Occupation: Clothing manufacturer.
  - i. Political party affiliations: None
  - j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: Respect public opinions faithfully.
6.
  - a. Name of Candidate: Yamamoto Seizaburo
  - b. Sex: Male
  - c. Age: 39
  - d. Education: College graduate
  - e. Present Public Position: None
  - f. Last previous public position held: None
  - g. Previous service in position to be filled: None
  - h. Occupation: Director of company
  - i. Political party affiliations: None
  - j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations:  
 Kotoura-cho, Kakusei-Kai

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7. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: Discharge my duty conscientiously.



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SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies

TO: Commanding General  
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APO 343

1. Type of election: general election for members of town assembly.
2. Date of election: 5 May 1949
3. Location of election: Kotoura-cho, Kojima-gun.
4. a. Name of candidate: Yano Kazuichi  
b. Sex: Male  
c. Age: 48  
d. Education: Higher Primary School graduate  
e. Present public position: Director of Agriculture Cooperation Association and Farm-land Committeeman.  
f. Last previous public position held: member of town assembly.  
g. Previous service in position to be filled: town assemblyman.  
h. Occupation: Farmer and cloth process industry  
i. Political party affiliations: none  
j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: none
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: none.
6. a. Name of candidate: Ozaki Hisao  
b. Sex: Male  
c. Age: 38  
d. Education: Higher Commercial School graduate  
e. Present public position: none.  
f. Last previous public position held: member of town assembly.  
g. Previous service in position to be filled: town assemblyman.

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h. Occupation: Clerk of company.  
i. Political party affiliations: none.  
j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: none.

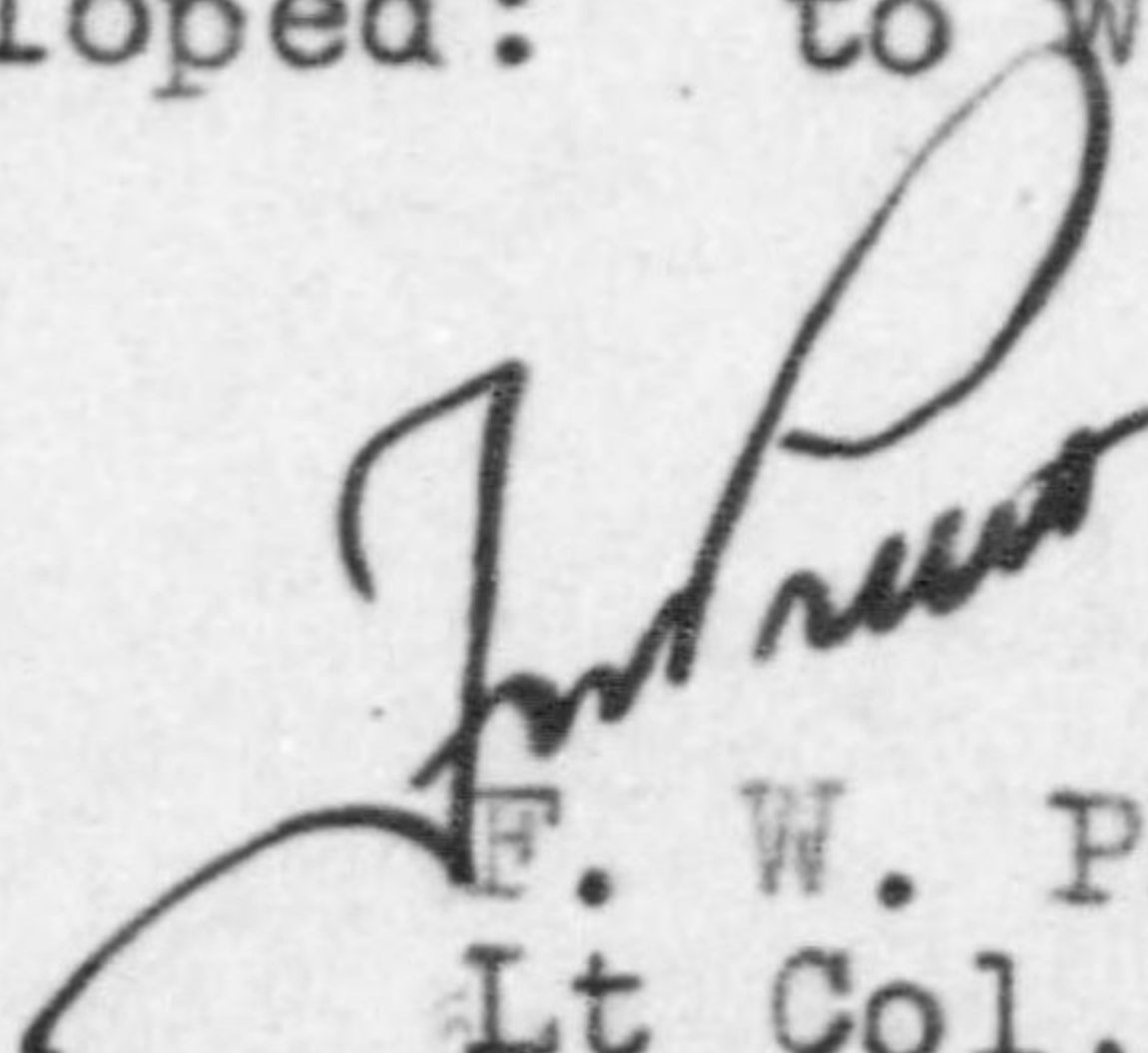
7. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: to discuss the problems sincerely. To promote the culture.

8. a. Name of candidate: Oonishi Rikichi  
b. Sex: Male  
c. Age: 49  
d. Education: Higher Primary School graduate.  
e. Present public position: none.  
f. Last previous public position held: member of town assembly.  
g. Previous service in position to be filled: Town assemblyman.  
h. Occupation: Farmer  
i. Political party affiliations: none.  
j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: none.

9. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: none.

10. a. Name of Candidate: Sato Zintaro  
b. Sex: Male  
c. Age: 54  
d. Education: Higher Primary School graduate.  
e. Present public position: none.  
f. Last previous public position held: member of town assembly.  
g. Previous service in position to be filled: Town assemblyman.  
h. Occupation: Fabric industry.  
i. Political party affiliations: none.  
j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: none.

11. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: to work as a public servant for town's people.

  
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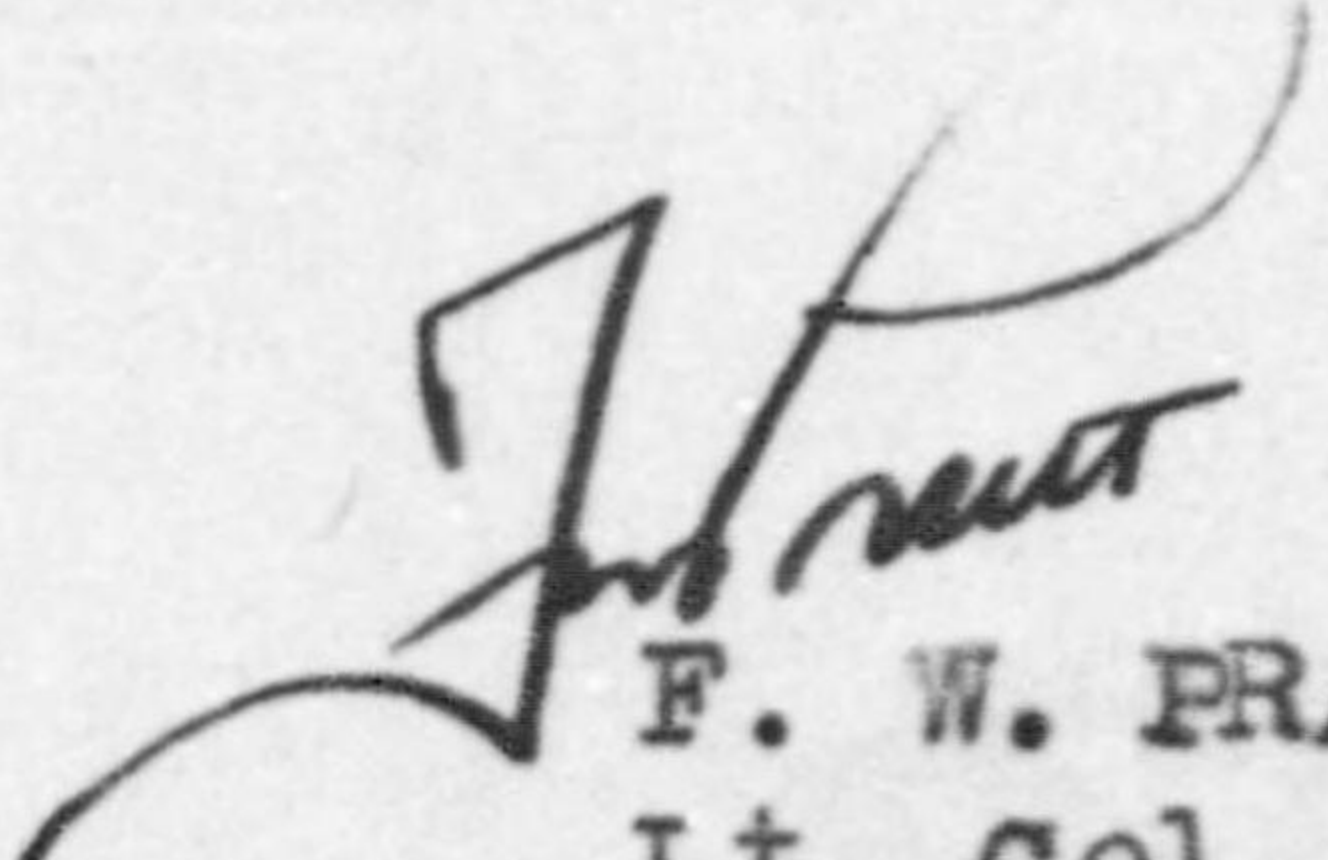
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Okayama Japan  
 25 April 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies

TO: Commanding General  
 Eighth Army  
 APO 343

1. Type of Election: Election for members of town assembly.
2. Date of Election: 5 May 1949
3. Location of Election: Kotoura-cho, Kojima-gun.
4. a. Name of Candidate: Namba Shigeo  
 b. Sex: Male  
 c. Age: 47  
 d. Education: Graduate from higher course of primary school.  
 e. Present public position: None  
 f. Last previous public position held: None  
 g. Previous service in position to be filled: None  
 h. Occupation: Clothing sewing industry.  
 i. Political party affiliations: None  
 j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None.

  
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7997 SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies

TO: Commanding General  
 Eighth Army  
 APO 343

1. Type of Election: Election of Town assembly-men.
2. Date of Election: 5 May 1949.
3. Location of Election: Kotoura-cho, Kojima-Gun.
4.
  - a. Name of Candidate: Ookura Kenichi
  - b. Sex: Male
  - c. Age: 64
  - d. Education: Vocational Supplementary School graduate
  - e. Present Public Position: None
  - f. Last Previous Public Position held: Town Assemblyman
  - g. Previous service in position to be filled: Town assemblyman.
  - h. Occupation: Constructor
  - i. Political Party Affiliations: None
  - j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: To fulfil righteous town's administration.
6.
  - a. Name of candidate: Yamamoto Daikichi
  - b. Sex: Male
  - c. Age: 50
  - d. Education: Higher Primary School graduate
  - e. Present Public Position: None
  - f. Last previous public position held: Town Assemblyman
  - g. Previous service in position to be filled: Town assemblyman.
  - h. Occupation: Company director
  - i. Political party affiliations: None
  - j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None
7. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: To put a policy into practice democratically.

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8. a. Name of Candidate: Ozaki Ikujiro  
b. Sex: Male  
c. Age: 69  
d. Education: Higher Primary School graduate  
e. Present Public Position: None  
f. Last previous public position held: President of village association.  
g. Previous service in position to be filled: None  
h. Occupation: None  
i. Political Party Affiliations: None  
j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

9. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: Development of industries, maintenance of roads and traffic network, carrying out of righteous town's administration, maintenance of school, welfare and cultural facilities.

10. a. Name of Candidate: Morigaki Kan  
b. Sex: Male  
c. Age: 61  
d. Education: Osaka Taisei School graduate  
e. Present Public Position: None  
f. Last previous public position held: President of village association.  
g. Previous service in position to be filled: Experienced.  
h. Occupation: Cloth manufacturer.  
i. Political Party Affiliations: None  
j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

11. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None

12. a. Name of Candidate: Ozaki Setsuzo  
b. Sex: Male  
c. Age: 58  
d. Education: Primary school graduate  
e. Present Public Position: None  
f. Last previous public position held: Town assemblyman  
g. Previous service in position to be filled: Town assemblyman  
h. Occupation: Company employee  
i. Political Party Affiliations: None  
j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

13. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None



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14.       a. Name of Candidate:       Okada Taro  
          b. Sex:                   Male  
          c. Age:                   32  
          d. Education:           Korean Railway School graduate  
          e. Present Public Position: None  
          f. Last previous public position held: None  
          g. Previous service in position to be filled: None  
          h. Occupation:       Rice meal operator  
          i. Political Party Affiliations: None  
          j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

15. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None

16.       a. Name of Candidate:       Namba Hiroshi  
          b. Sex:                   Male  
          c. Age:                   35  
          d. Education:           Higher primary school graduate  
          e. Present public position: None  
          f. Last previous public position held: None  
          g. Previous service in position to be filled: None  
          h. Occupation:       Farmer  
          i. Political Party Affiliations: None  
          j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

17. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None.

18.       a. Name of Candidate:       Kubo Takeo  
          b. Sex:                   Male  
          c. Age:                   45  
          d. Education:           Higher primary school graduate  
          e. Present public position: None  
          f. Last previous public position held: President of village association.  
          g. Previous service in position to be filled: None  
          h. Occupation:       Company employee  
          i. Political party affiliations: None  
          j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

19. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None

20.       a. Name of Candidate:       Horio Ringoro  
          b. Sex:                   Male  
          c. Age:                   55  
          d. Education:           High school graduate  
          e. Present Public Position: None  
          f. Last previous public position held: Town assemblyman.  
          g. Previous service in position to be filled: Town assemblyman.  
          h. Occupation:       Textile and cloth manufacturer  
          i. Political Party Affiliations: None  
          j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None



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21. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None

22. a. Name of Candidate: Oka Niichi  
b. Sex: Male  
c. Age: 60  
d. Education: Higher primary school graduate  
e. Present Public Position: Agrarian committeeman, agriculture adjustment committeeman.  
f. Last previous public position held: Town assemblyman.  
g. Previous service in position to be filled: Town assemblyman  
h. Occupation: Farmer  
i. Political party affiliations: None  
j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

23. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None.

24. a. Name of Candidate: Kuroaki Toshio  
b. Sex: Male  
c. Age: 45  
d. Education: Higher primary school graduate.  
e. Present Public Position: Chief of Fire Brigade.  
f. Last previous public position held: Town assemblyman  
g. Previous service in position to be filled: Town assemblyman  
h. Occupation: Cloth manufacturer  
i. Political Party Affiliations: None  
j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

25. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: To carry out town's administration on the basis of people's will.

26. a. Name of Candidate: Kai Minoru  
b. Sex: Male  
c. Age: 47  
d. Education: High school graduate  
e. Present Public Position: None  
f. Last previous public position held: None  
g. Previous service in position to be filled: None  
h. Occupation: Company director  
i. Political Party Affiliations: None  
j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

27. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: To work as a public servant for Town's People.



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28. a. Name of Candidate: Iwai Toshio  
b. Sex: Male  
c. Age: 30  
d. Education: High school graduate  
e. Present Public Position: None  
f. Last previous public position held: None  
g. Previous service in position to be filled: None  
h. Occupation: Company employee  
i. Political Party Affiliations: None  
j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

29. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None

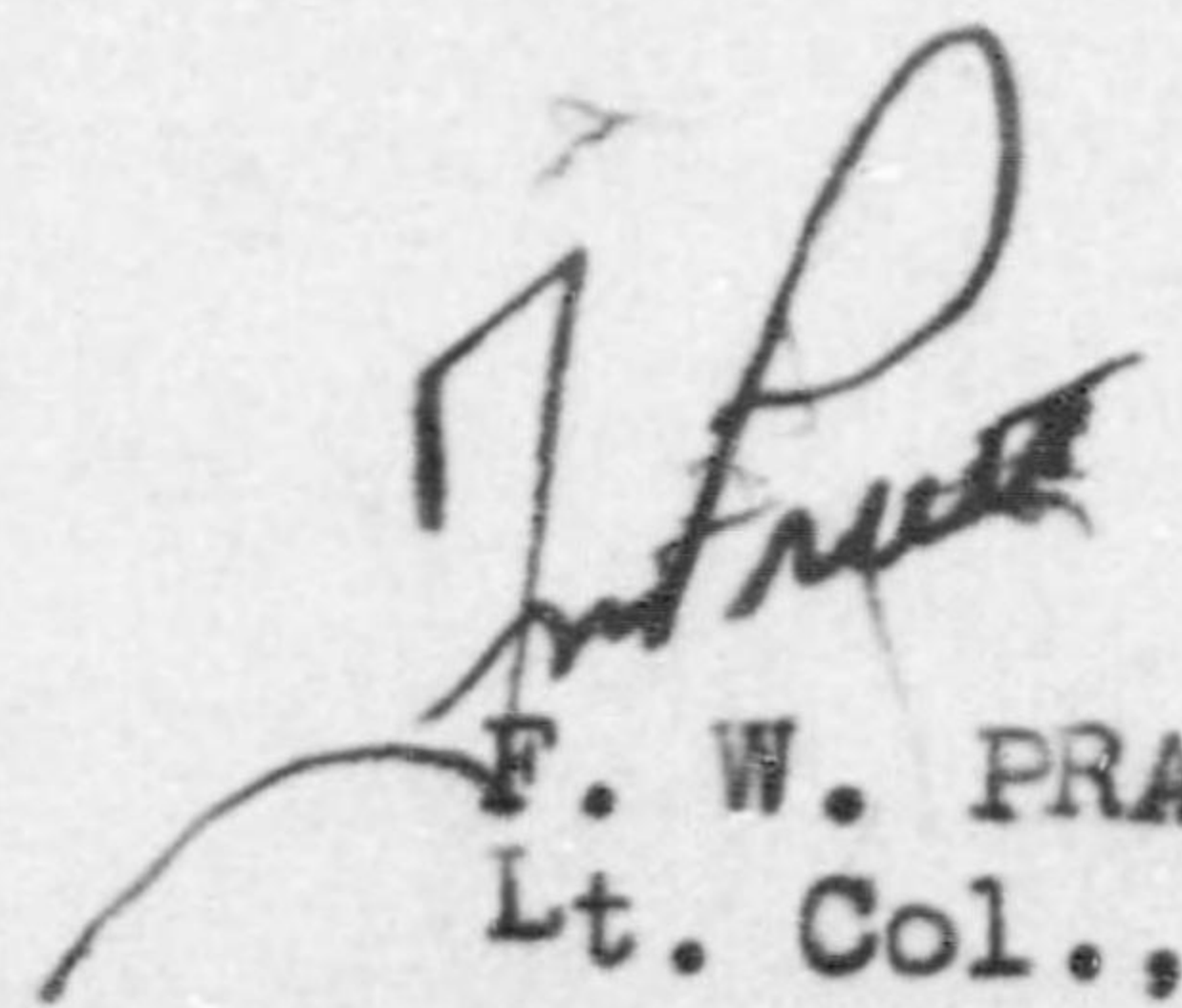
30. a. Name of Candidate: Doki Ichiro  
b. Sex: Male  
c. Age: 48  
d. Education: High school graduate  
e. Present public position: None  
f. Last previous public position held: Town assemblyman  
g. Previous service in position to be filled: Town assemblyman  
h. Occupation: Company director  
i. Political Party Affiliations: None  
j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

31. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: To work as a public servant for twon's people.

32. a. Name of Candidate: Ishii Eiichi  
b. Sex: Male  
c. Age: 57  
d. Education: Kobe Y.M.C.A. graduate  
e. Present Public Position: None  
f. Last previous public position held: President of village association.  
g. Previous service in position to be filled: Experienced.  
h. Occupation: Company president  
i. Political Party Affliations: None  
j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

33. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None

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10 May 1949

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TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of Election: General Election for Town Assemblymen
2. Date of Election: 5 May 1949
3. Location of Election: Kotoura-cho, Kojima-Gun
4. a. Name of Candidate: Kamoto Naoichi  
b. Sex: Male  
c. Age: 45  
d. Education: Primary school graduate  
e. Present Public Position: None  
f. Last previous public position held: Town assemblyman  
g. Previous service in position to be filled: Town assemblyman  
h. Occupation: Textile weaving  
i. Political party affiliations: None  
j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: Establishment of local financial security. Brighting of town administration.
6. a. Name of Candidate: Ishihara Ikuta  
b. Sex: Male  
c. Age: 48  
d. Education: Elementary school graduate  
e. Present Public Position: None  
f. Last Previous Public Position held: Town assemblyman  
g. Previous service in position to be filled: Town assemblyman  
h. Occupation: Company Director  
i. Political Party Affiliations: None  
j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

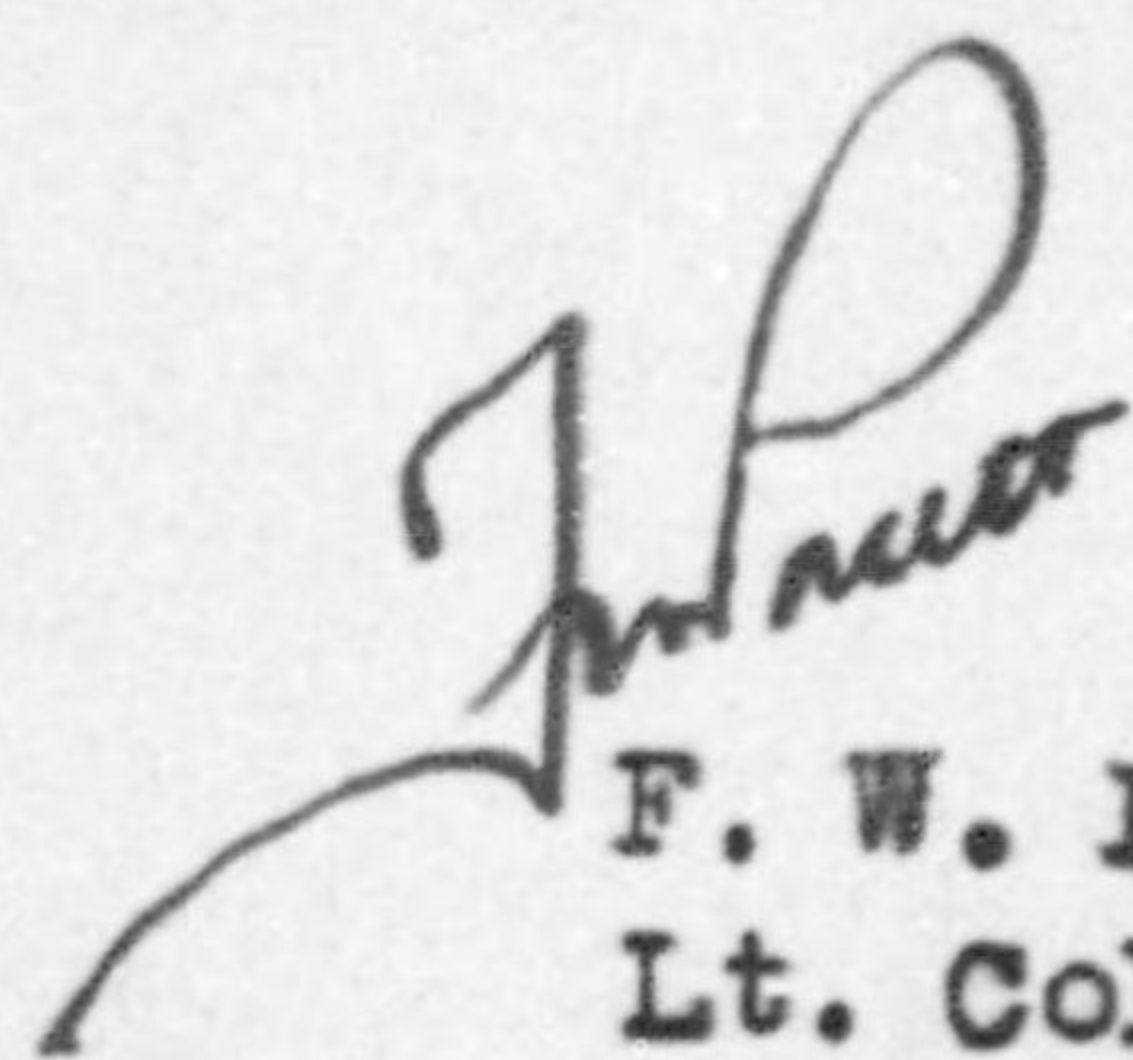


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7. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: To try best to enlarge the facilities of port, water system, municipal dwelling houses and school.

8. a. Name of Candidate: Takata Hajime  
b. Sex: Male  
c. Age: 34  
d. Education: Elementary school graduate  
e. Present Public Position: Farmland committeeman  
f. Last previous public position held: Town assemblyman  
g. Previous service in position to be filled: Town assemblyman  
h. Occupation: Farmer  
i. Political Party Affiliations: None  
j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations:  
Okayama-ken Federation of Farmer's Union.

9. Prominent campaign issues or significant campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: Establishment of democratic government.

  
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TO: Commanding General  
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 APO 343

1. Type of Election: General Election for Town Assemblymen
2. Date of Election: 5 May 1949
3. Location of Election: Kotoura-cho, Kojima-gun.
4.
  - a. Name of Candidate: Yoshikawa Toshio
  - b. Sex: Male
  - c. Age: 42
  - d. Education: High school graduate
  - e. Present Public Position: None
  - f. Last previous public position held: Town assemblyman
  - g. Previous service in position to be filled: Town assemblyman.
  - h. Occupation: Hotel manager
  - i. Political party affiliations: None
  - j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: Kakusei-Kai
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: To esteem public will.
6.
  - a. Name of Candidate: Miki Koichi
  - b. Sex: Male
  - c. Age: 53
  - d. Education: High school graduate
  - e. Present Public Position: None
  - f. Last previous public position held: Town assemblyman
  - g. Previous service in position to be filled: Town assemblyman
  - h. Occupation: Company employee
  - i. Political party affiliations: None
  - j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None
7. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: Stabilization of bright town's administration.

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8. a. Name of Candidate: Matsui Sukeuemon
- b. Sex: Male
- c. Age: 62
- d. Education: Ind. School Supplementary course graduate
- e. Present Public Position: None
- f. Last previous public position held: Town assemblyman
- g. Previous service in position to be filled: Town assemblyman
- h. Occupation: Textile dealer
- i. Political party affiliations: None
- j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

9. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: To promote town's people's welfare.

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FILE: 319.1

Okayama Japan  
16 May 1949

9984  
SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of election: General election for town assemblymen.
2. Date of election: 5 May 1949.
3. Location of election: Kotoura-cho, Kojima-gun.
4. a. Number of eligible voters.

	Last Previous Election Date <u>5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 Jan 1949</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	4,843	4,817	4,857
(2) Female	5,857	5,804	5,907
(3) Total	10,700	10,621	10,764

- b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters.

	Last Previous Election Date <u>5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 Jan 1949</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	4,318	89% 3,857	80% 4,530
(2) Female	5,320	91% 3,988	69% 5,537
(3) Total	9,638	90% 7,845	74% 10,067

- c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast.



	Last Previous Election Date <u>5 April 1947</u>		<u>23 Jan 1949</u>		<u>Present Election</u>	
(1) Male	Inapplicable	Inapplicable	Inapplicable	Inapplicable	Inapplicable	Inapplicable
(2) Female	Inapplicable	Inapplicable	Inapplicable	Inapplicable	Inapplicable	Inapplicable
(3) Total	150	1.5%	136	1.7%	325	3.2%

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents.

	<u>Party</u>	Last Previous Election Date		<u>Present Election</u>
		<u>5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 Jan 49</u>	
(1)	Democratic-Liberal	887	4,153	
(2)	Democratic	218	998	
(3)	Socialist-Democrat	605	357	259
(4)	People's Cooperative	192	314	
(5)	Communist		722	185
(6)	Japan Farmer	247	1,015	
(7)	Independent	7,339	150	9,295

5. Number of surveillance teams and other personnel other than military government personnel: Eight (8).

6. Were the candidate's purge questionnaires available at the Election Administration Committee's offices and at the screening committee's offices? Yes.

7. Candidates

<u>Name</u>	<u>Political Party</u>	<u>Total votes obtained</u>	<u>Period of Time for which elected</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
*Ozaki Hisao	None	494	4 years	none
*Kawai Minoru	None	473	4 years	none
*Ishii Eiji	None	452	4 years	none
*Komoto Naoichi	None	414	4 years	none
*Kubo Takeo	None	387	4 years	none
*Iwai Toshio	None	371	4 years	none



<u>Name</u>	<u>Political Party</u>	<u>Total votes obtained</u>	<u>Period of Time for which elected</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
*Namba Shigeo	None	366	4 years	None
*Takabatake Taisaku	None	362	4 years	None
*Morigaki Utaka	None	357	4 years	None
*Matsui Sukenomon	None	323	4 years	None
*Horio Ringoro	None	313	4 years	None
*Kikkawa Toshio	None	294	4 years	None
*Ishihara Ikuta	None	291	4 years	None
*Miki Koichi	None	281	4 years	None
*Namba Hiroshi	None	281	4 years	None
*Sato Jintaro	None	278	4 years	None
*Kuromiya Toshio	None	276	4 years	None
*Yamamoto Seizaburo	None	275	4 years	None
*Fujiwara Takeshi	None	271	4 years	None
*Ishii Saijiro	None	265	4 years	None
*Ozaki Setsuzo	None	264	4 years	None
*Katayama Norio	Socialist	259	4 years	None



<u>Name</u>	<u>Political Party</u>	<u>Total votes obtained</u>	<u>Period of Time for which elected</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
*Ozaki Ikujiro	None	245	4 years	None
*Ishiai Chikao	None	243	4 years	None
*Doki Ichiro	None	240	4 years	None
*Kinoshita Minoru	None	238	4 years	None
Morikami Kaoru	None	214	-	None
Yano Kazuichi	None	206	-	None
Takata Hajime	None	202	-	None
Oka Nichi	None	191	-	None
Okada Taro	Communist	185	-	None
Onishi Rikichi	None	155	-	None
Ookura Kenichi	None	138	-	None
Yamamoto Daikichi	None	135	-	None

8. Number of violations reported or observed: none.

9. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign: All candidates, would be candidates and representatives of candidates held a conference to hear an explanation on election campaign control from police authorities, moreover, Kansai Press had published 6 times on election; bulletin board of every sub-village was used to inform the people about the election. Enough publicity was given by other means also.



10. Remarks

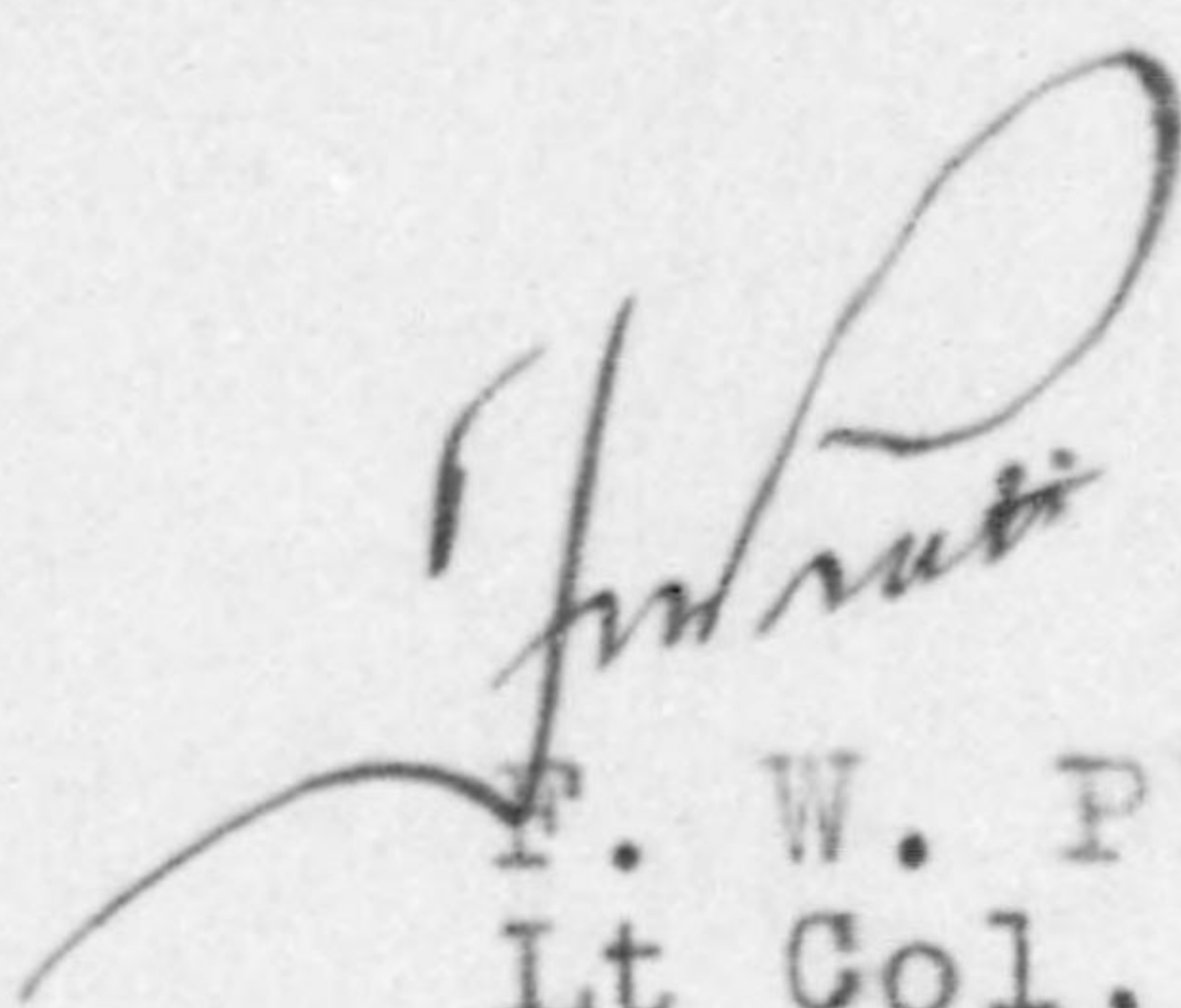
a. Full details of any criticism expressed in regard to the occupation forces or policies of the United States: none.

b. Any significant political strategy or trend: none.

c. Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and political parties: none.

d. Details of serious violations of election laws or SCAPINS, including all violations directly affecting elected candidates or elective public officials: none.

e. Any unusual incidents or other matters: none.

  
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FILE: 319.1

Okayama Japan  
7 May 1949

9/77 SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of election: Town mayor.
2. Date of election: 5 May 1949.
3. Date of notification: 15 April 1949.
4. Number of persons to be elected: one (1) mayor.
5. Location of election: Kotoura-cho, Kojima-gun.
6. Record of previous incumbent:
  - a. Name: Ozaki Zyuzaburo.
  - b. Age: 79.
  - c. Occupation: Director of a company.
  - d. Political party: none.
  - e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 25 May 1948.
  - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details: Incompetent to perform his duty on account of old age.
7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 28 April 1949.

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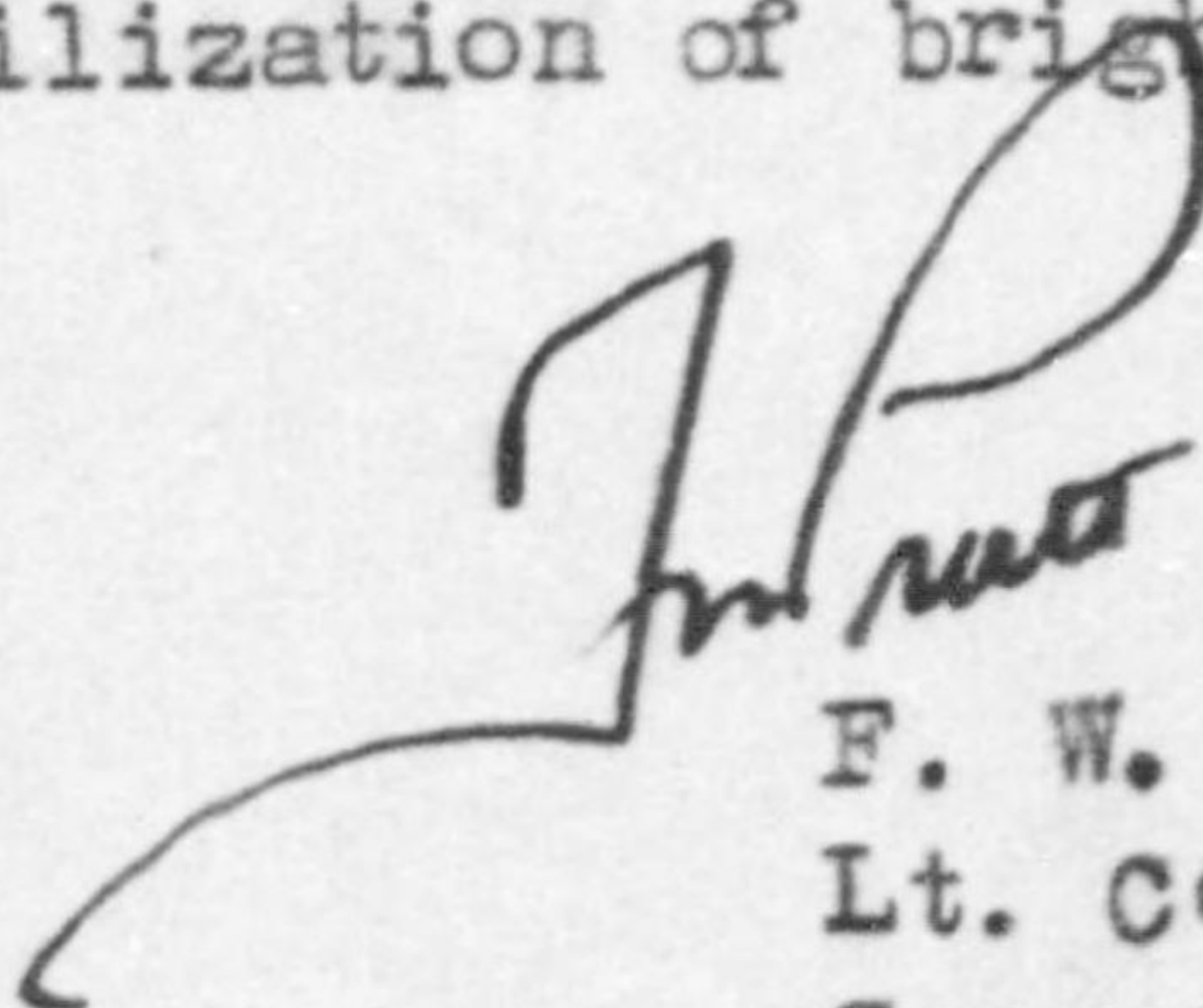
Okayama Japan  
5 May 1949

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SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of Election: Election of Town Mayor
2. Date of Election: 5 May 1949
3. Location of Election: Kotoura-cho, Kojima-Gun
4. a. Name of Candidate: Uimimoto Makoto  
b. Sex: Male  
c. Age: 57  
d. Education: Normal School Graduate  
e. Present Public Position: Agricultural adjustment committeeman  
f. Last previous public position held: Assistant town mayor.  
g. Previous service in position to be filled: None  
h. Occupation: None  
i. Political party affiliations: None  
j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: Stabilization of bright town's administration.

  
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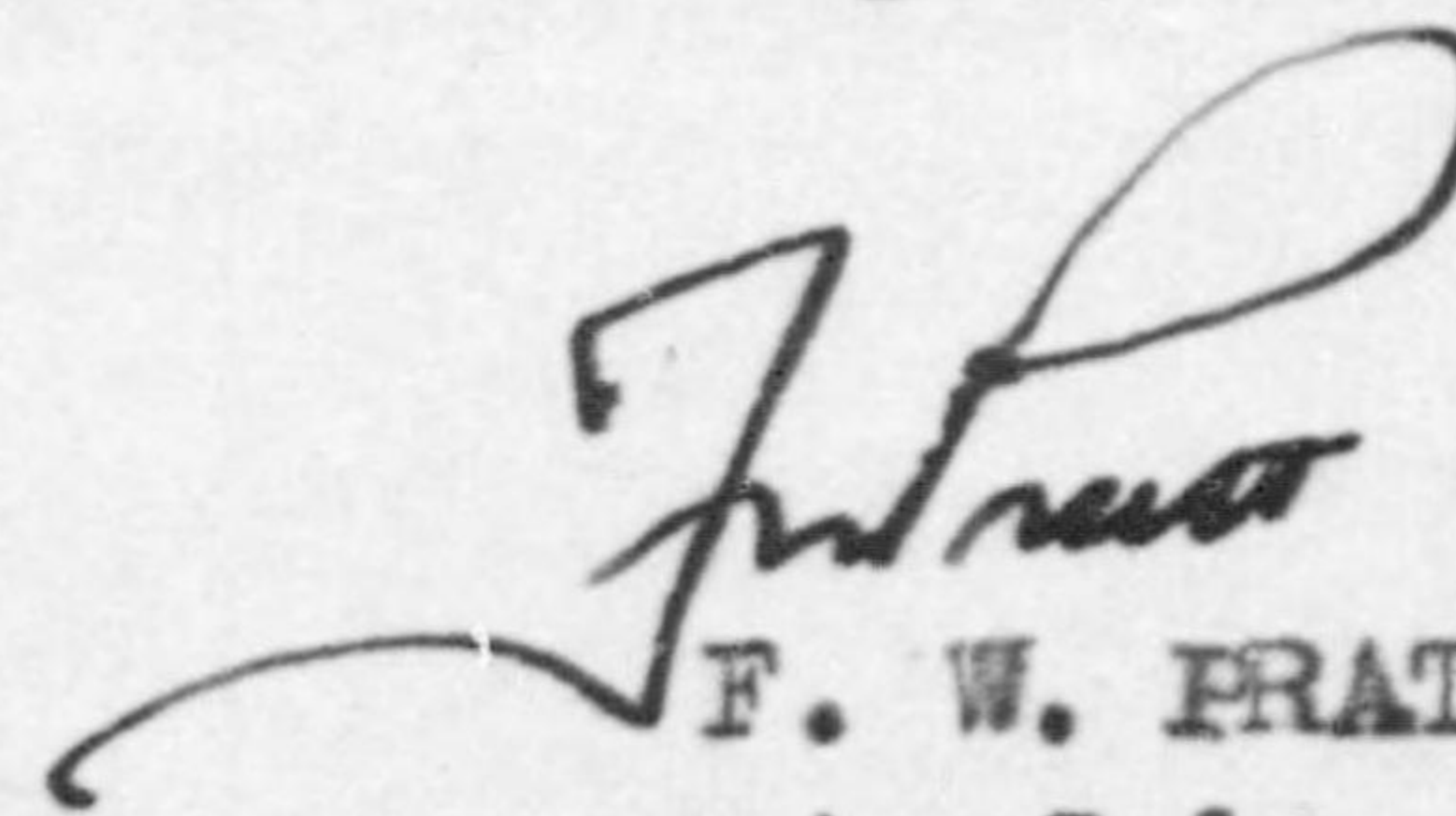
Okayama Japan

3 May 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of Election: Election of Town Mayor
2. Date of Election: 5 May 1949
3. Location of Election: Kotoura-cho, Kojima-Gun
4. a. Name of Candidate: Ogo Eishiro  
b. Sex: Male  
c. Age: 55  
d. Education: Industrial school graduate  
e. Present Public Position: None  
f. Last previous public position held: Town assemblyman.  
g. Previous service in position to be filled: None  
h. Occupation: Working cloth manufacturer.  
i. Political party affiliations: None  
j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: Fulfilment of bright town's administration.

  
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FILE: 319.1

Okayama Japan

SUBJECT: Summary of Election

14 May 1949

9983 TO: Commanding General  
 Eighth Army  
 APO 343

1. Type of Election: Election for town mayor
2. Date of Election: 5 May 1949
3. Location of Election: Kotoura-cho, Kojima-Gun.
4. a. Number of eligible voters

Last previous election date

	<u>5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 Jan. 1949</u>	<u>Present election</u>
(1) Male	5069	4817	4857
(2) Female	5850	5804	5907
(3) Total	10919	10621	10764

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters.  
 Last previous election date.

	<u>5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 Jan. 1949</u>	<u>Present election</u>
(1) Male	3794 74.8%	3857 80%	4530 93.2%
(2) Female	4028 68.8%	3988 68.7%	5537 93.7%
(3) Total	7822 71.6%	7845 73.9%	10067 93.5%

c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast.

Last previous election date

	<u>5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 Jan. 1949</u>	<u>Present election</u>
(1) Male	Inapplicable	Inapplicable	Inapplicable
(2) Female	"	"	"
(3) Total	227 3.5%	136 1.7%	391 3.8%



Ltr. Subj: Summary of Election, File: 319.1, dtd 14 May 49, cont'd.

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents.

Last previous election date.

<u>Party</u>	<u>Apr. 5, 1947</u>	<u>23 Jan. 1949</u>	<u>Present Election</u>
(1) Democratic-Liberal		4,153	
(2) Democratic		998	
(3) Socialist-Democrat		357	
(4) Peoples Cooperative		314	
(5) Communist		722	
(6) Labor Farmer		969	
(7) Japan Farmer		46	
(8) Independent	7,545	150	9,659

5. Number of surveillance teams and other personnel other than military government personnel: 8 persons.

6. Were the candidates' purge questionnaires available at the Election Administration Committee's Office and at the Screening Committee's offices?  
No.

7. Candidates:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Political Party</u>	<u>Total votes obtained</u>	<u>Period of time for which elected</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
* Ogo Eshiro	Independent	5,959	Four years	None
Umimoto Makoto	Independent	3,700	--	None

8. Number of violations reported or observed: None.

9. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign: Every candidate, would be candidates and representatives of candidates held a conference to hear an explanation on election campaign control from police authority in addition, by means of newspapers and bulletin board, the idea was permeated to the people concerned.

10. Remarks

a. Full details of any criticism expressed, in regard to the Occupation Forces or policies of the United States: None.

b. Any significant political strategy or trend: None

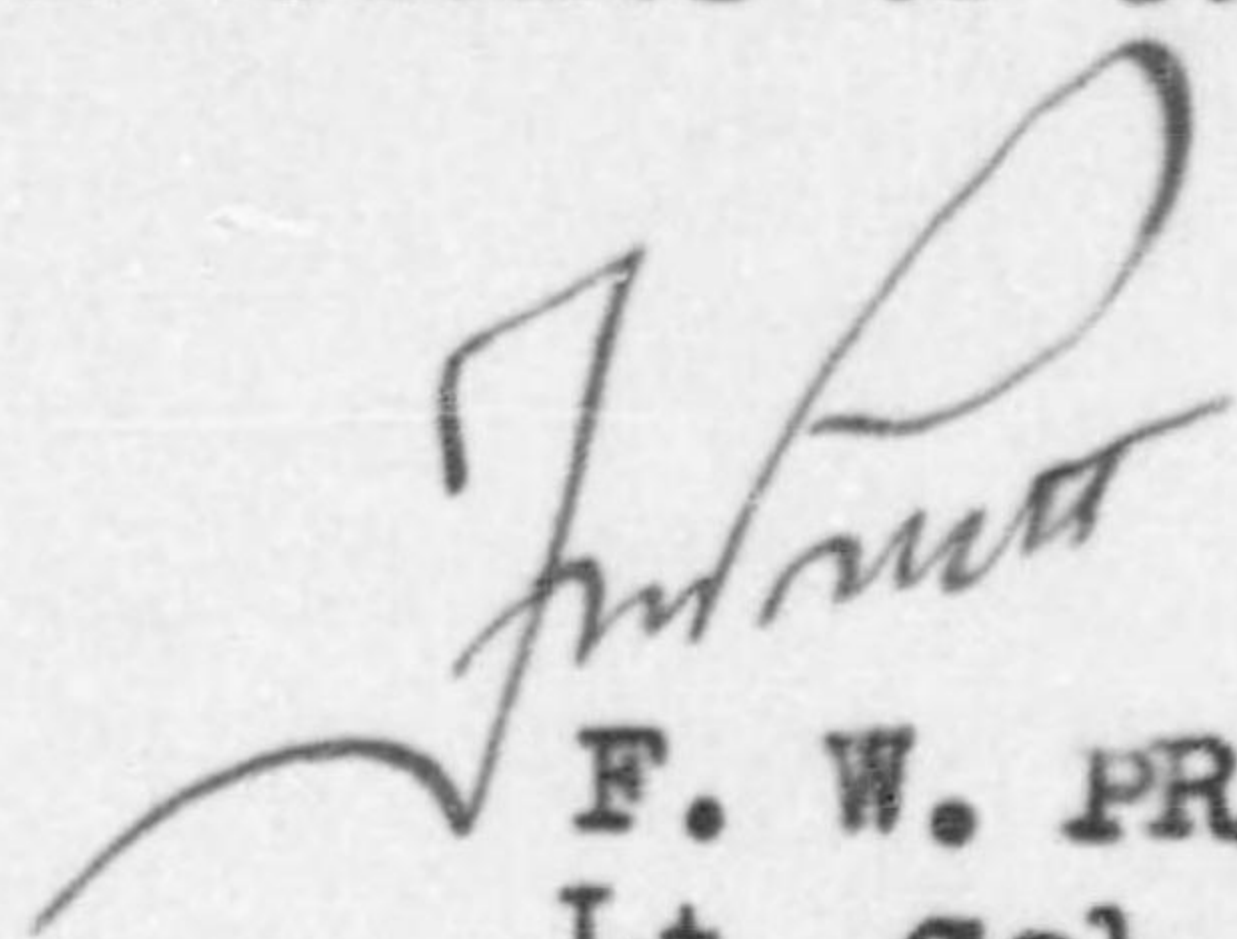


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c. Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and political parties: None.

d. Details of serious violations of election laws or SCAPINS, including all violations directly effecting elected candidates or elective public officials: None.

e. Any unusual incidents or other matters: None.



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Okayama Japan

18 April 1949

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of Election: Village Mayor
2. Date of Election: 5 May 1949
3. Date of Notification: 15 April 1949.
4. Number of persons to be elected: One (1) Mayor
5. Location of election: Shiraishi-son, Mitsu-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent.
  - a. Name: Meguro Otoro
  - b. Age: 70
  - c. Occupation: farmer
  - d. Political Party: None
  - e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 18 March 1949
  - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details: Resigned for old age.
7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 28 April 1949.

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Okayama Japan

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies

3 May 1949

TO: Commanding General  
 Eighth Army  
 APO 343

1. Type of Election: Election of village mayor
2. Date of Election: 5 May 1949
3. Location of Election: Shiraishi-son, Mitsu-gun
4.
  - a. Name of Candidate: Takenami Shigeo
  - b. Sex: Male
  - c. Age: 52
  - d. Education: Elementary school graduate
  - e. Present Public Position: Village assemblyman, agricultural adjustment committeeman, chairman, Mitsu-gun fishermen's cooperative association chairman, Irrigation association.
  - f. Last previous public position held: Village assemblyman
  - g. Previous service in position to be filled: None
  - h. Occupation: farmer
  - i. Political party affiliations: None
  - j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None.

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955<sup>b</sup> FILE: 319.1

Okayama Japan  
 13 May 1949

SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General  
 Eighth Army  
 APO 343

1. Type of election: Election for village mayor.
2. Date of election: 5 May 1949.
3. Location of election: Shiraishi-son, Mitsu-gun.
4. a. Number of eligible voters.

	<u>Last Previous Election Date 5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 Jan 1949</u>	<u>Present Election</u>
(1) Male	521	518	505
(2) Female	579	560	548
(3) Total	1100	1078	1053

- b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters.

	<u>Last Previous Election Date 5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 Jan 1949</u>	<u>Present Election</u>
(1) Male	No voting	450 87%	No voting
(2) Female	No voting	348 62%	No voting
(3) Total	No voting	798 74%	No voting

- c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast.

	<u>Last Previous Election Date 5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 Jan 1949</u>	<u>Present Election</u>
(1) Men	No voting	Inapplicable	No voting



(2) Women No voting inapplicable No voting  
 (3) Total No voting 2 0.25% No voting

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents.

<u>Party</u>	<u>Last Previous Election Date</u> 5 April 1947	<u>23 Jan 1949</u>	<u>Present Election</u>
(1) Democratic-Liberal	No voting	144	No voting
(2) Democratic		390	
(3) Social Democrat		18	
(4) People's Cooperative		35	
(5) Communist		47	
(6) Labor Farmer		122	
(7) New Liberal		14	
(8) Independent		26	

5. Candidate was declared elected without an actual vote being taken.

6. Were the candidate's purge questionnaires available at the election administration committee's offices and at the screening committee's offices? No.

7. Candidate:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Political Party</u>	<u>Total votes Obtained</u>	<u>Period of Time for which Elected</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
*Takenami Shigeru	None	None	4 years	No voting

8. Number of violations reported or observed: none.

9. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign: sufficient.

10. Remarks

a. Full details of any criticism expressed in regard to the occupation forces or policies of the United States: none.

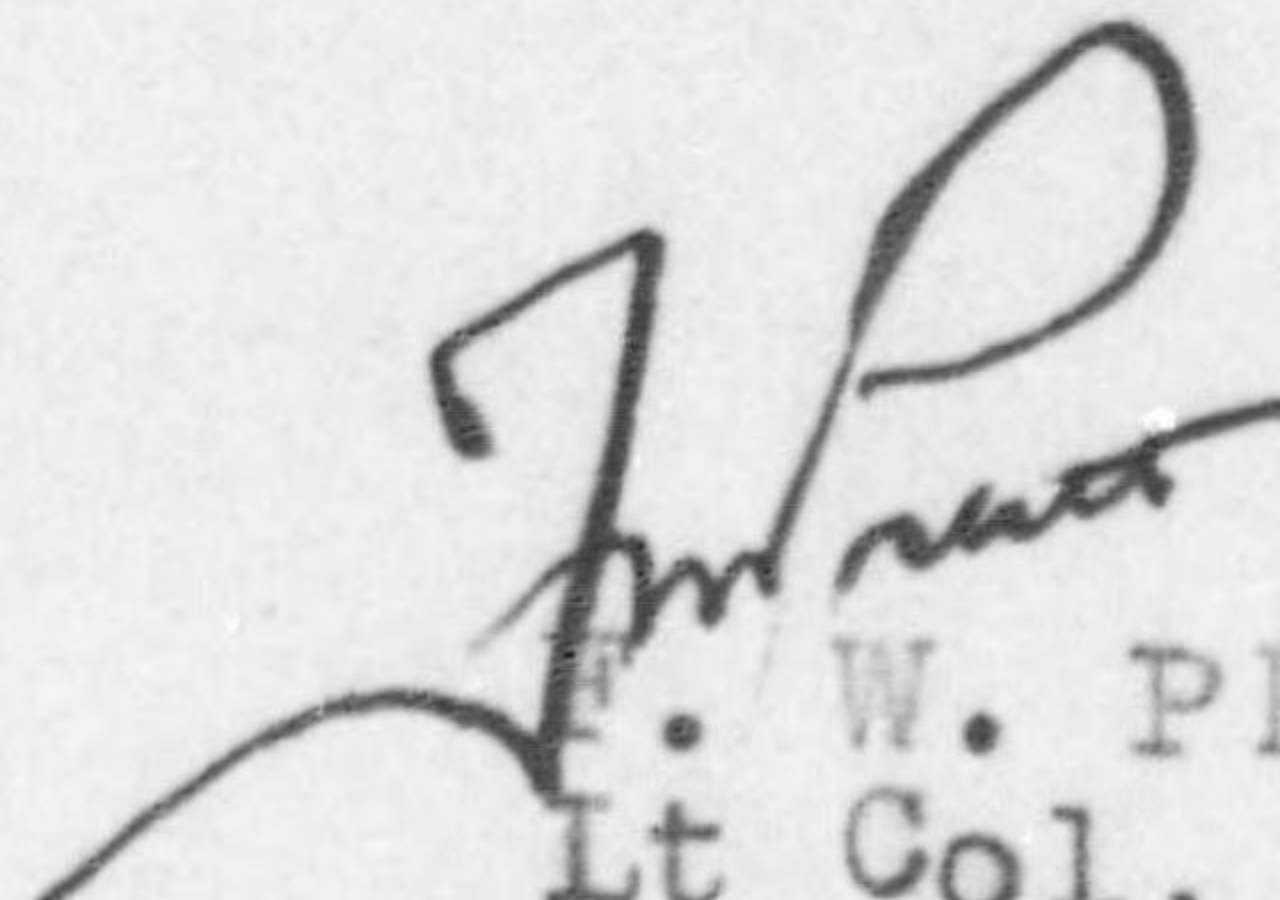
b. Any significant political strategy or trend: none.

c. Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and political parties: none.



d. Details of serious violations of election laws or SCAPINS, including all violations directly affecting elected candidates or elective public officials: none.

e. Any unusual incidents or other matters: none.

  
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Okayama Japan

18 April 1949

7408  
 SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General  
 Eighth Army  
 APO 343

1. Type of Election: Election of village mayor and general election of members of village assembly.
2. Date of Election: 5 May 1949
3. Date of Notification: 15 April 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected: One (1) mayor and sixteen (16) assembly-men (Quorum: 16)
5. Location of Election: Tsukida-son, Maniwa-Gun.
6. Record of previous incumbent: This village seceded from Katsuyama-cho, Maniwa-gun and was newly established on 1 April 1949, so there is no one falling under this clause.
7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 28 April 1949.

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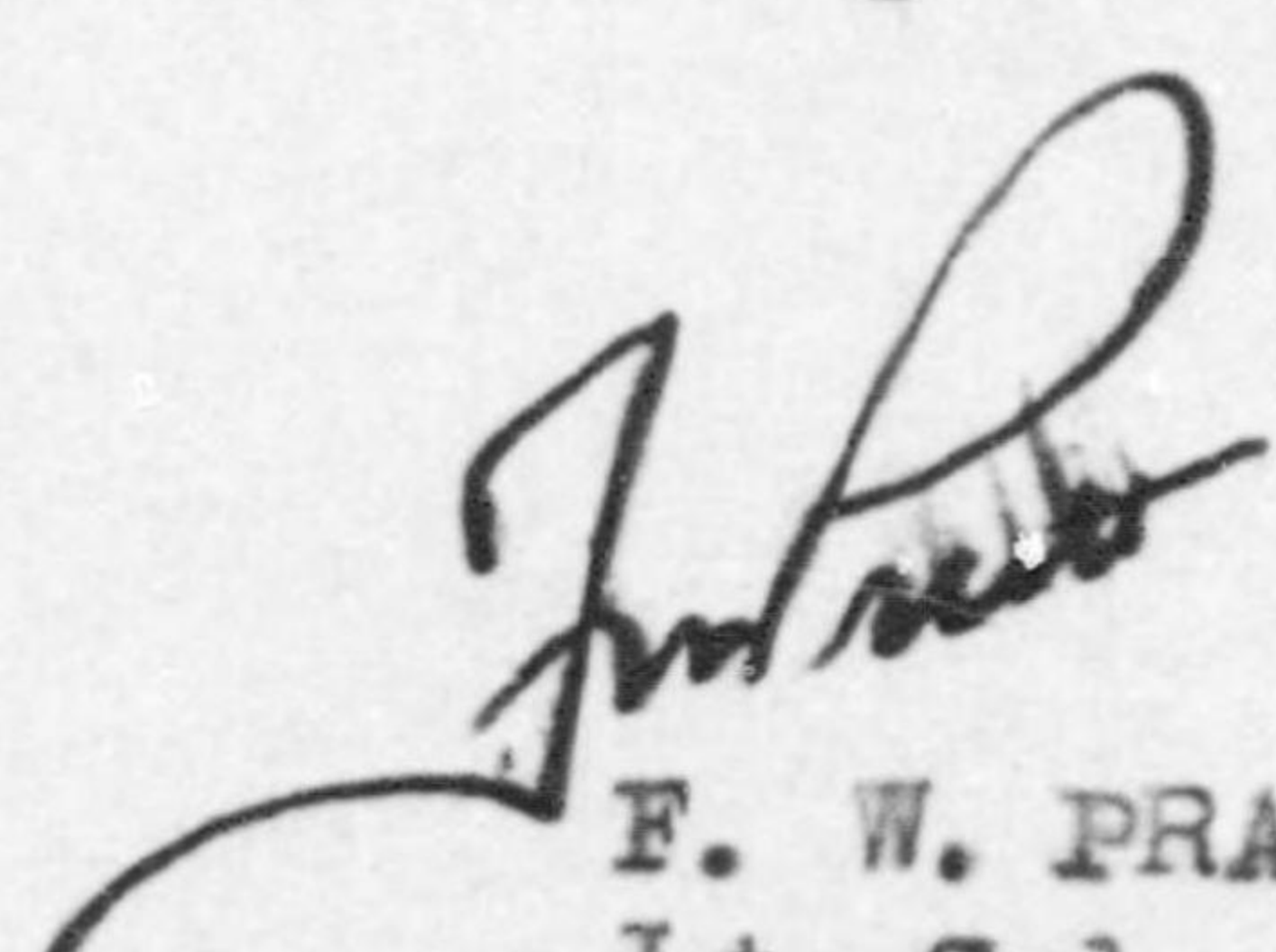
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3 May 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of Election: Election of village mayor
2. Date of Election: 5 May 1949
3. Location of Election: Tsukida-son, Maniwa-gun
4. a. Name of Candidate: Tsunoda Sago  
b. Sex: Male  
c. Age: 66  
d. Education: Middle school graduate  
e. Present Public Position: None  
f. Last previous public position held: Assistant mayor and town assemblyman  
g. Previous service in position to be filled: None  
h. Occupation: None  
i. Political party affiliations: None  
j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None.

  
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FILE: 319.1

Okayama Japan  
12 May 1949

SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of election: Election for village mayor.
2. Date of election: 5 May 1949
3. Location of election: Tsukida-son, Maniwa-gun
4. a. Number of eligible voters

	<u>Last Previous Election Date</u> 5 April 1947	<u>23 Jan 1949</u>	<u>Present Election</u>
(1) Male	587	609	No voting
(2) Female	625	663	No voting
(3) Total	1212	1272	No voting

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- b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters.

	<u>Last Previous Election Date</u> 5 April 1947	<u>23 Jan 1949</u>	<u>Present Election</u>
(1) Male		Tsukida-son was	No voting
(2) Female		newly organized,	No voting
(3) Total		such that previous election had not been made for this village alone.	No voting

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- c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast.



Last Previous  
Election Date  
5 April 1947

23 Jan 1949

Present  
Election

(1)	Male	Inapplicable	Inapplicable	No voting
(2)	Female	Inapplicable	Inapplicable	No voting
(3)	Total	Inapplicable	Inapplicable	No voting

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents.

Last Previous  
Election date  
5 April 1949

23 January 1949

Present  
Election

Inapplicable

Inapplicable

No voting

5. Candidate was declared elected without an actual vote being taken.

6. Were the candidate's purge questionnaires available at the election administration committee's offices and at the screening committee's offices? Yes.

7. Candidate:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Political Party</u>	<u>Total Votes Obtained</u>	<u>Period of Time for Which Obtained</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
*Tsunoda Sago	None	None	4 years	No voting

8. Number of violations reported or observed: none.

9. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign: Bulletin boards were prepared for permeating thoroughly the idea of election to the public. Printing matters, however, were not distributed.

10. Remarks:

a. Full details of any criticism expressed in regard to the occupation forces or policies of the United States: none.

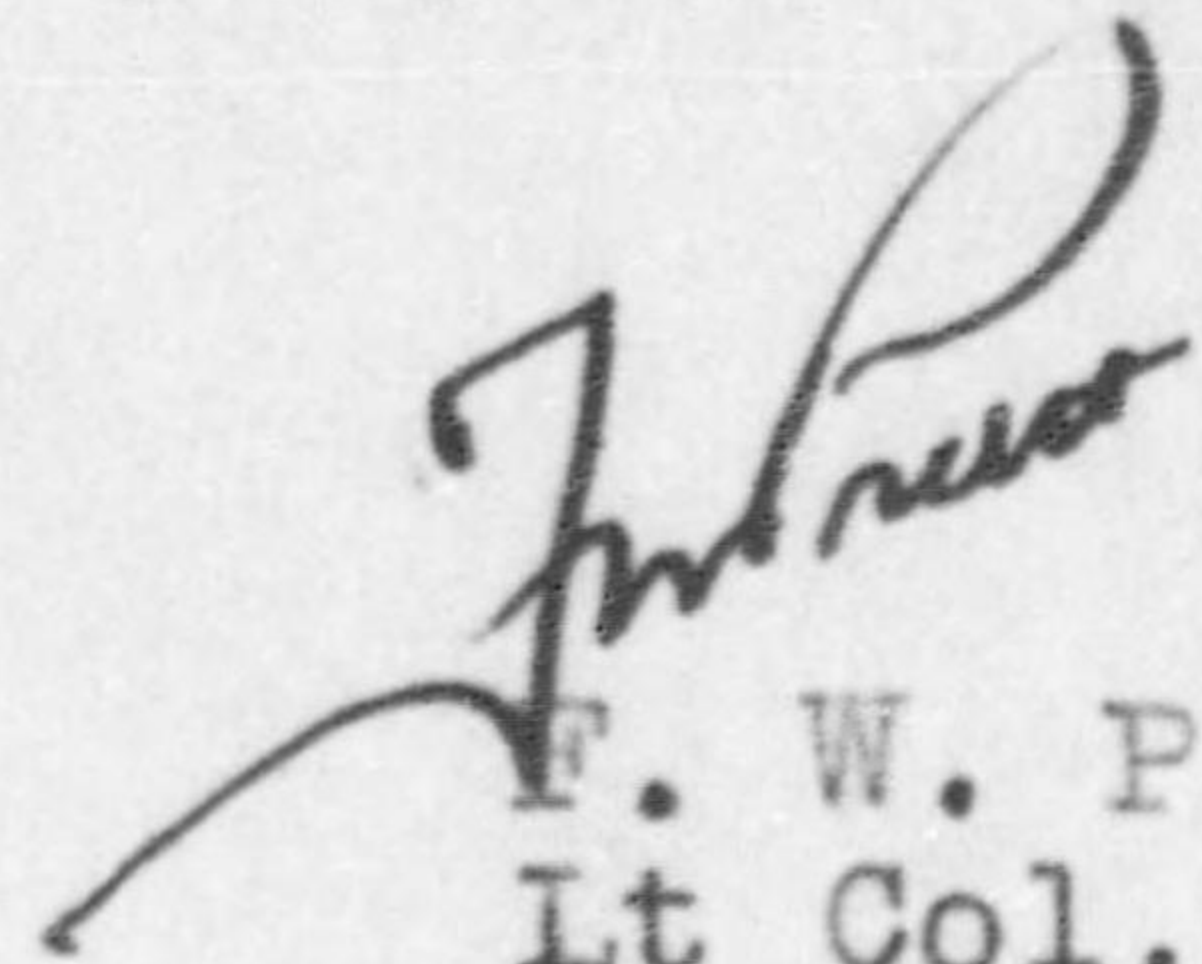
b. Any significant political strategy or trend: none.

c. Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and political parties: none.



d. Details of serious violations of election laws or SCAPINS, including all violations directly affecting elected candidates or elective public officials: none.

e. Any unusual incidents or other matters: none.



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Okayama Japan

14 May 1949

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SUBJECT: Filing of Candidates

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of Election: General election for village assemblymen.
2. Date of Election: 5 May 1949
3. Location of Election: Tsukida-son, Maniwa-gun
4.
  - a. Name of Candidate: Hirota Masao
  - b. Sex: Male
  - c. Age: 28
  - d. Education: St. Paul University graduate
  - e. Present Public Position: None
  - f. Last Previous Public Position held: None
  - g. Previous service in position to be filled: None
  - h. Occupation: Lumber mill operator
  - i. Political party affiliations: None
  - j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None.
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None.
6.
  - a. Name of Candidate: Kumonda Yaichi
  - b. Sex: Male
  - c. Age: 51
  - d. Education: High primary school
  - e. Present Public Position: None
  - f. Last Previous Public Position held: None
  - g. Previous service in position to be filled: None
  - h. Occupation: Farmer
  - i. Political party affiliations: None
  - j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None



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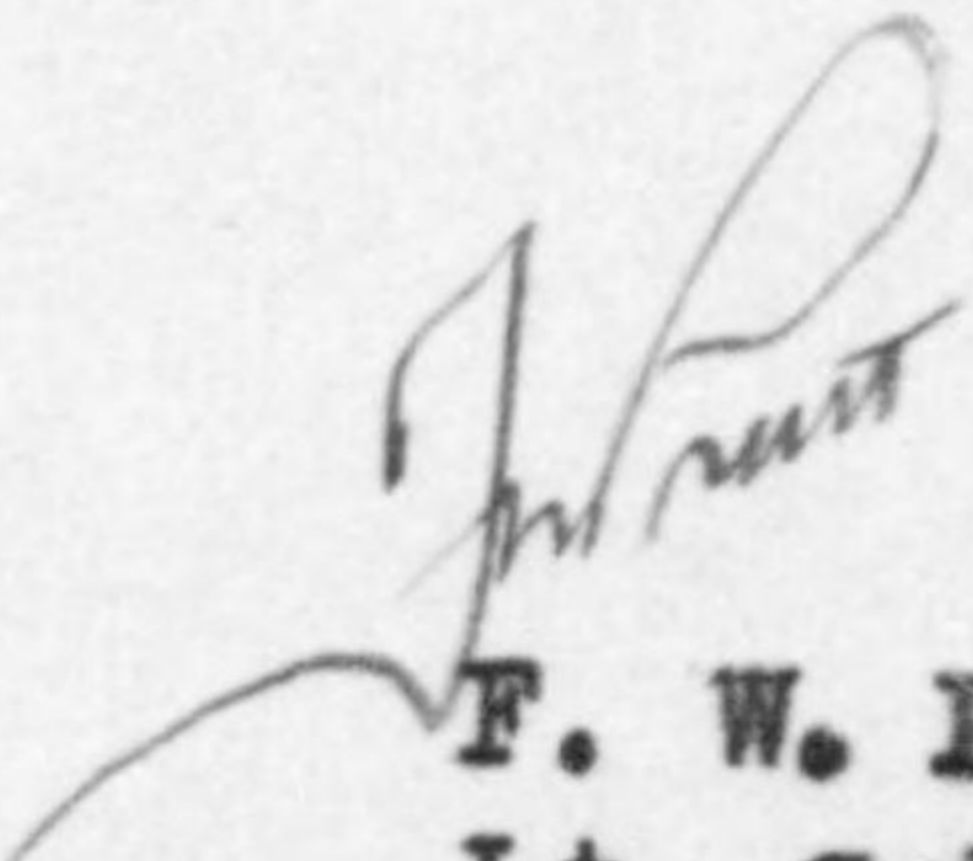
7. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None

8. a. Name of Candidate: Sakaguchi Rintaro  
b. Sex: Male  
c. Age: 44  
d. Education: High primary school  
e. Present public position: None  
f. Last previous public position held: Town assemblyman.  
g. Previous service in position to be filled: Yes.  
h. Occupation: Farmer  
i. Political party affiliations: None  
j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

9. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None.

10. a. Name of Candidate: Komaki Motoichi  
b. Sex: Male  
c. Age: 52  
d. Education: High primary school  
e. Present public position: None  
f. Last previous public position held: None  
g. Previous service in position to be filled: None.  
h. Occupation: Farmer  
i. Political party affiliations: None  
j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None.

11. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None.

  
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26 April 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies

TO: Commanding General  
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APO 343

1. Type of election: General election for members of village assembly.
2. Date of election: 5 May 1949.
3. Location of election: Tsukita-son, Maniwa-gun.
4. a. Name of candidate: Horii Kazuichi.  
b. Sex: Male  
c. Age: 46  
d. Education: Graduated from higher course of Primary School.  
e. Present public position: none.  
f. Last previous public position held: Agricultural Committeeman.  
g. Previous service in position to be filled: none.  
h. Occupation: Farmer and Lumber Business.  
i. Political party affiliations: none.  
j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: none.
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: none.
6. a. Name of candidate: Matsuo Miyuki  
b. Sex: Male  
c. Age: 40  
d. Education: graduated from Youth School.  
e. Present public position: none.  
f. Last previous public position held: member of town assembly.  
g. Previous service in position to be filled: Town assemblyman.  
h. Occupation: Farmer

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- i. Political party affiliations: none.
- j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: none.

7. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: none.

- 8. a. Name of candidate: Nomura Magohei
- b. Sex: Male
- c. Age: 57
- d. Education: graduated from Primary School
- e. Present public position: none
- f. Last previous public position held: none.
- g. Previous service in position to be filled: none
- h. Occupation: Lumber Business
- i. Political party affiliations: none.
- j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: none.

9. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: none.

- 10. a. Name of candidate: Kato Shoji
- b. Sex: Male
- c. Age: 68
- d. Education: graduated from Primary School
- e. Present public position: none
- f. Last previous public position held: none
- g. Previous service in position to be filled: none
- h. Occupation: Farmer
- i. Political party affiliations: none
- j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: none.

11. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: none.

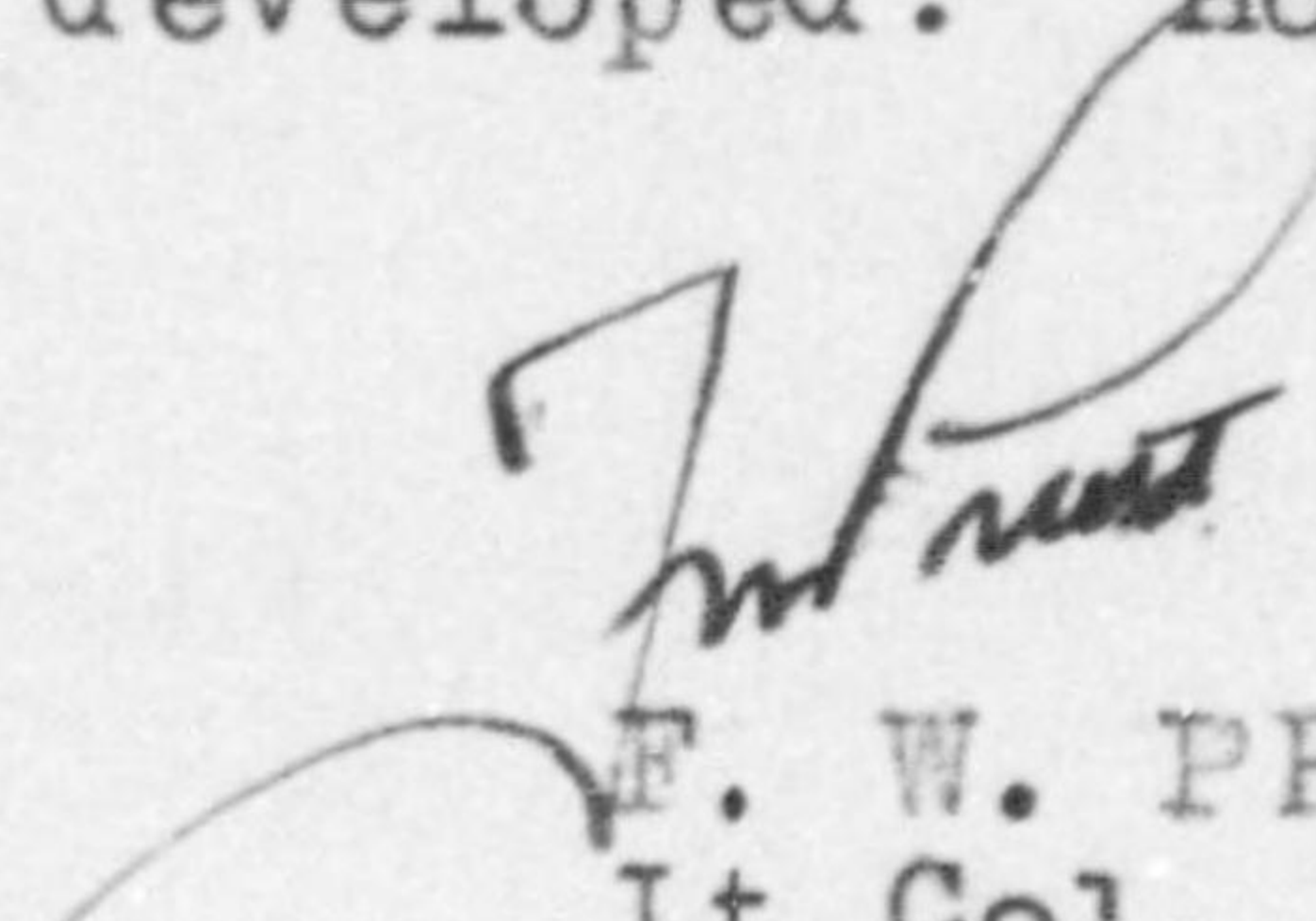
- 12. a. Name of candidate: Yamaguchi Shoichiro
- b. Sex: Male
- c. Age: 50
- d. Education: graduated from higher course of Primary School
- e. Present public position: none
- f. Last previous public position held: member of town assembly.
- g. Previous service in position to be filled: Town assemblyman.
- h. Occupation: Farmer
- i. Political party affiliations: none
- j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: none.



13. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: none

14. a. Name of candidate: Nakada Chosaburo  
b. Sex: Male  
c. Age: 50  
d. Education: graduated from Youth Normal School  
e. Present public position: Welfare committeeman  
f. Last previous public-position held: Teacher  
g. Previous service in position to be filled: none  
h. Occupation: Farmer  
i. Political party affiliations: none  
j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: none

15. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: none.

  
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8757 SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies

3 May 1949

TO: Commanding General  
 Eighth Army  
 APO 343

1. Type of Election: General election of village assemblymen
2. Date of Election: 5 May 1949
3. Location of Election: Tsukida-son, Maniwa-gun
4.
  - a. Name of Candidate: Nakai Masami
  - b. Sex: Male
  - c. Age: 39
  - d. Education: Higher Technical School graduate
  - e. Present Public Position: None
  - f. Last previous public position held: Farm-land committeeman.
  - g. Previous service in position to be filled: None
  - h. Occupation: Sake brewer
  - i. Political party affiliations: None
  - j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None
6.
  - a. Name of Candidate: Doi Takeshi
  - b. Sex: Male
  - c. Age: 59
  - d. Education: Primary High School graduate
  - e. Present Public position: None
  - f. Last previous public position held: None
  - g. Previous service in position to be filled: None
  - h. Occupation: Lumber dealer
  - i. Political party affiliations: None
  - j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None
7. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None.

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8. a. Name of Candidate: Yamamoto Tomizo  
b. Sex: Male  
c. Age: 56  
d. Education: Primary High school graduate.  
e. Present Public Position: None  
f. Last previous public position held: None  
g. Previous service in position to be filled: None  
h. Occupation: Mats manufacturer  
i. Political party affiliations: None  
j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

9. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None

10. a. Name of Candidate: Nakashima Yoshikuni  
b. Sex: Male  
c. Age: 37  
d. Education: Primary high school graduate  
e. Present Public Position: None  
f. Last previous public position held: Town assemblyman  
g. Previous service in position to be filled: Experienced.  
h. Occupation: Farmer  
i. Political party affiliations: None  
j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

11. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None.

12. a. Name of Candidate: Kadono Taro  
b. Sex: Male  
c. Age: 37  
d. Education: Primary High school graduate  
e. Present Public Position: None  
f. Last previous public position held: Farm-land committeeman  
g. Previous service in position to be filled: None  
h. Occupation: Farmer  
i. Political party affiliations: none  
j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

13. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None.

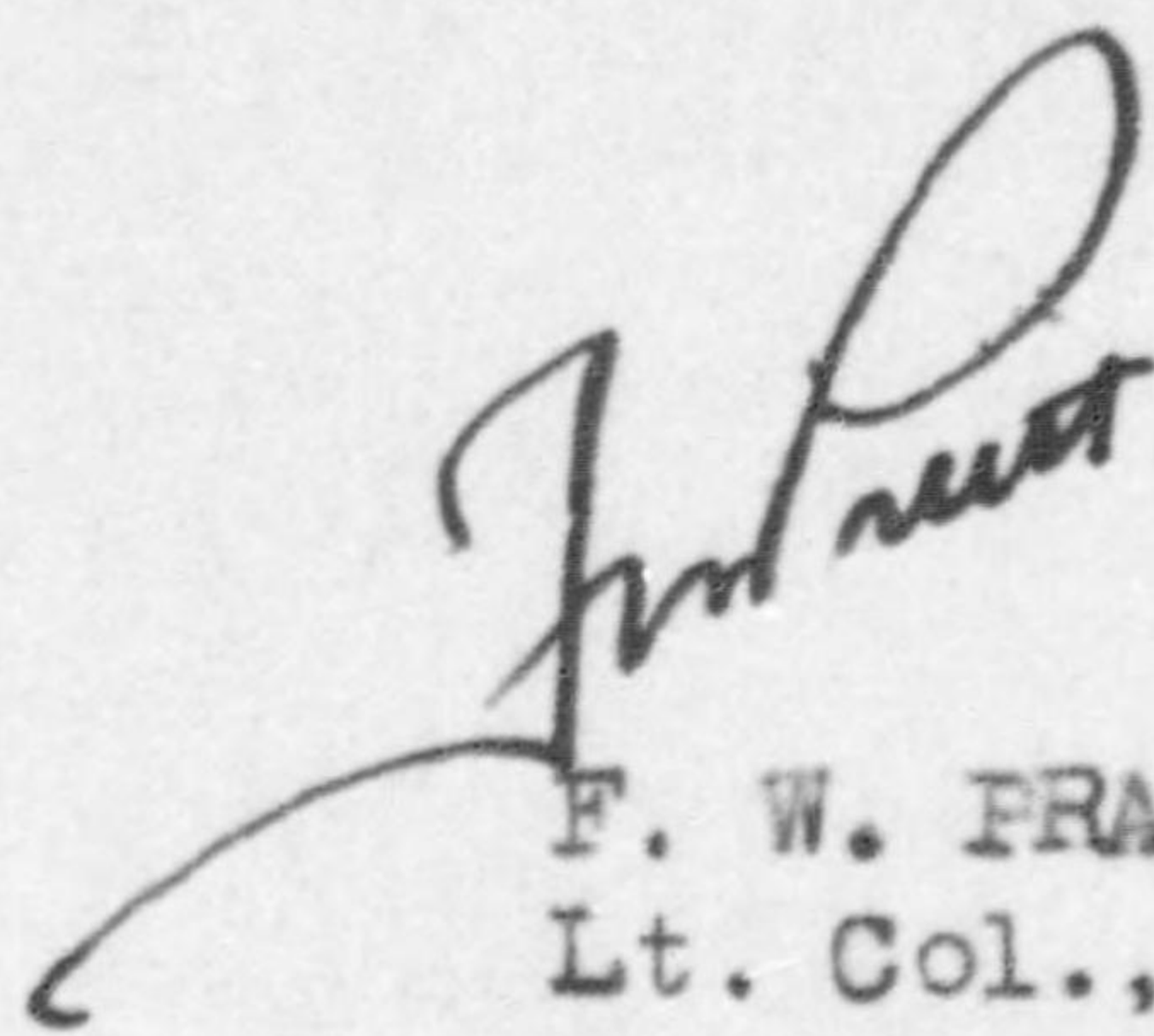
14. a. Name of Candidate: Ueda Shigeo  
b. Sex: Male  
c. Age: 51  
d. Education: Primary high school graduate  
e. Present Public Position: None  
f. Last previous public position held: Foodstuff examiner and welfare committeeman.



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- g. Previous service in position to be filled: None
- h. Occupation: None
- i. Political party affiliations: None
- j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

15. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None.

  
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SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of election: General Election for Village Assemblymen
2. Date of election: 5 May 1949
3. Location of election: Tsukida son, Maniwa gun
4. a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date <u>5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 Jan 1949</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	587	609	607
(2) Female	625	663	673
(3) Total	1,212	1,272	1,280

- b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date <u>5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 Jan 1949</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	Tsukida Village was newly organized such that previous election had not been made for this village alone.		No Voting
(2) Female			No Voting
(3) Total			No Voting

- c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast.

	Last Previous Election Date <u>5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 Jan 1949</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	Inapplicable	Inapplicable	No Voting
(2) Female	Inapplicable	Inapplicable	No Voting



(3) Total      Inapplicable      Inapplicable      No Voting

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents.

Last Previous Election Date		Present Election
<u>5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 Jan 1949</u>	
Inapplicable	Inapplicable	No Voting
Inapplicable	Inapplicable	No Voting
Inapplicable	Inapplicable	No Voting

5. Candidates were declared elected without an actual vote being taken.

6. Were the candidate's purge questionnaires available at the election administration committee's offices and at the screening committee's offices?    Yes

7. Candidates

<u>Name</u>	<u>Political Party</u>	<u>Total Votes Obtained</u>	<u>Period of Time For Which Elected</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
* Hori Kazuichi	Independent		4 years	No Voting
* Matsuo Miyuki	Independent		4 years	No Voting
* Nomura Magohei	Independent		4 years	No Voting
* Kato Shojiro	Independent		4 years	No Voting
* Yamaguchi Shoichi	Independent		4 years	No Voting
* Wakada Chozaburo	Independent		4 years	No Voting
* Hirata Masao	Independent		4 years	No Voting
* Kumonda Yaichi	Independent		4 years	No Voting
* Sakaguchi Rintaro	Independent		4 years	No Voting
* Komaki Motoichi	Independent		4 years	No Voting
* Nakashima Yoshikuni	Independent		4 years	No Voting
* Kadono Taro	Independent		4 years	No Voting
* Ueda Shigeo	Independent		4 years	No Voting
* Nakai Masami	Independent		4 years	No Voting
* Doi Takeshi	Independent		4 years	No Voting
* Yamamoto Tomizo	Independent		4 years	No Voting

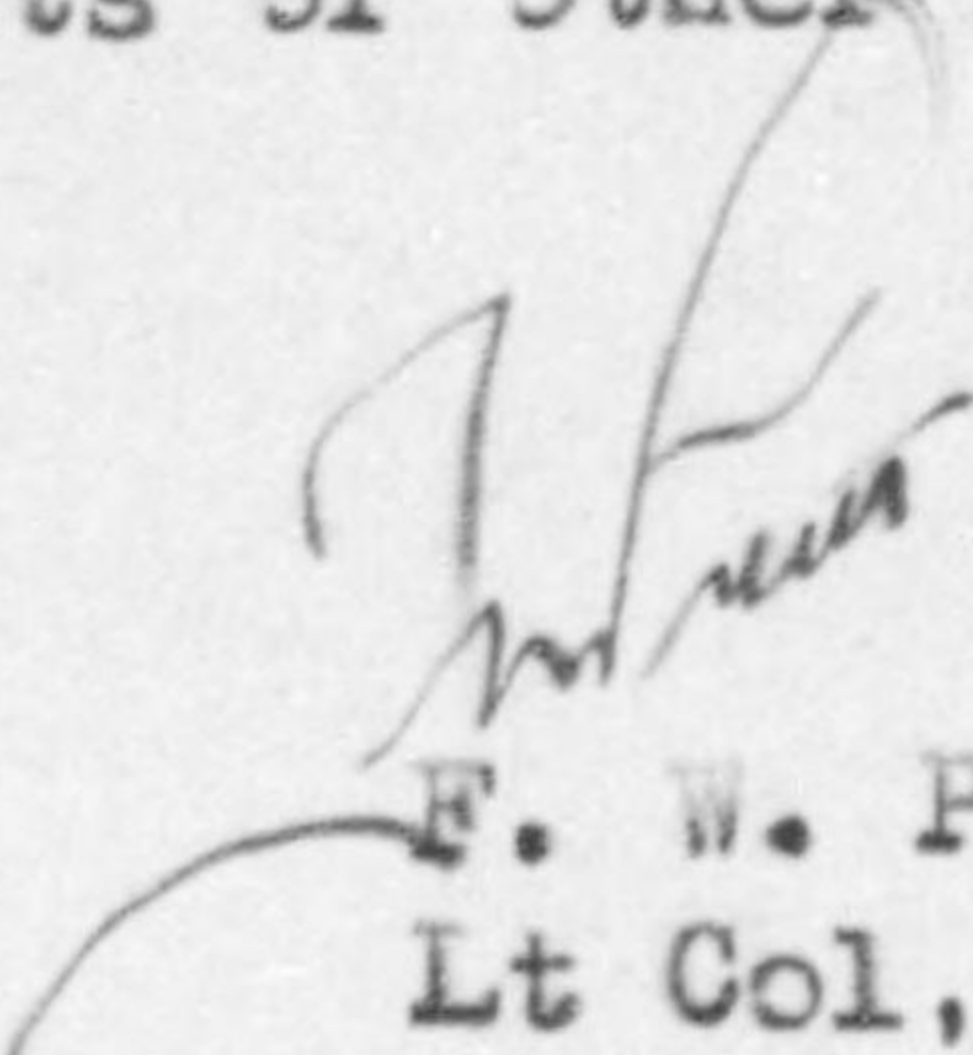
8. Number of violations reported or observed: None

9. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign: Within the limit of necessity.



10. Remarks

- a. Full details of any criticism expressed in regard to the Occupation Forces or policies of the United States: None
- b. Any significant political strategy or trend: None
- c. Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and political parties: None
- d. Details of serious violations of election law or SCAPINS, including all violations directly affecting elected candidates or elective public officials: None
- e. Any unusual incidents or other matters: None

  
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18 April 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General  
 Eighth Army  
 APO 343

1. Type of Election: Village Mayor
2. Date of Election: 3 May 1949
3. Date of Notification: 13 April 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected: (1) One Mayor
5. Location of Election: Yamanoue-son, Shitsuki-gun.
6. Record of previous incumbent:
  - a. Name: Miyake Takaichi
  - b. Age: 49
  - c. Occupation: Farmer
  - d. Political Party: None
  - e. Date of Resignation or vacancy: 1 April 1949
  - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details: Rejection of the Budget.
7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 26 April 1949.

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11 May 1949

SUBJECT: Summary of Election

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 TO: Commanding General  
 Eighth Army  
 APO 343

1. Type of Election: Election for village mayor
2. Date of Election: 3 May 1949
3. Location of Election: Yamanoue-son, Shitsuki-gun.
4. a. Number of eligible voters

Last previous election date

	<u>5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 Jan. 1949</u>	<u>Present Election</u>
(1) Male	393	386	367
(2) Female	399	401	412
(3) Total	792	787	779

- b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters.

Last previous election date

	<u>5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 Jan. 1949</u>	<u>Present Election</u>
(1) Male	322 80.6%	307 79.4%	No voting
(2) Female	275 68.9%	241 60.1%	No voting
(3) Total	597 75.3%	548 69.6%	No voting

- c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast.

Last previous election date

	<u>5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 Jan. 1949</u>	<u>Present Election</u>
(1) Male	Inapplicable	Inapplicable	No voting
(2) Female	Inapplicable	Inapplicable	No voting
(3) Total	17 2.8%	12 2.2%	No voting



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d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents.

Last previous election date

<u>Party</u>	<u>5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 Jan. 1949</u>	<u>Present Election</u>
(1) Democratic-Liberal		218	No voting
(2) Democratic		170	
(3) Socialist-Democrat		16	
(4) People's Cooperative		15	
(5) Communist		37	
(6) Labor Farmers		27	
(7) Japan Farmers		7	
(8) Independent	580	46	

5. Candidate was declared elected without an actual vote being taken.

6. Were the candidate's purge questionnaires available at the election administration committee's offices and at the screening committee's offices? No.

7. Candidate

<u>Name</u>	<u>Political Party</u>	<u>Total votes obtained</u>	<u>Period of time for which elected</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
* Aoki Hisashi	None	None	4 years	None

8. Number of violations reported or observed: None

9. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign: It was carried out within the limit of necessity.

10. Remarks

a. Full details of any criticism expressed in regard to the occupation forces or policies of the United States: None

b. Any significant political strategy or trend: None

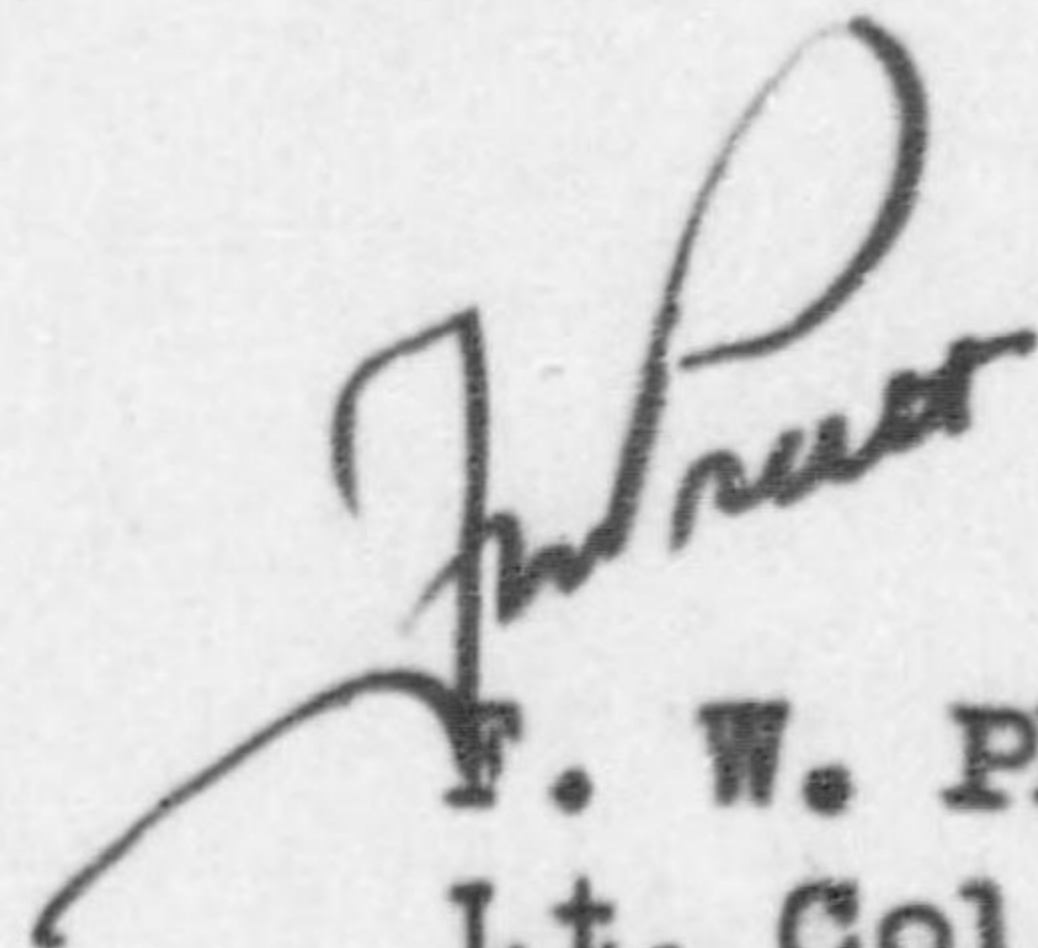
c. Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and political parties: None.

d. Details of serious violations of election laws or SCAPINS, including all violations directly effecting elected candidates or elective public officials: None.



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e. Any unusual incidents or other matters: None



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2 May 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of election: Election of village mayor.
2. Date of election: 2 May 1949.
3. Location of election: Yamanoue-son, Shitsuki-gun
4.
  - a. Name of candidate: Aoki Hisashi
  - b. Sex: Male
  - c. Age: 54
  - d. Education: Withdrawn from High School
  - e. Present public position: None
  - f. Last previous public position held: Village assemblyman
  - g. Previous service in position to be filled: none
  - h. Occupation: Farmer
  - i. Political party affiliations: none
  - j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: none
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: none.

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