

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE  
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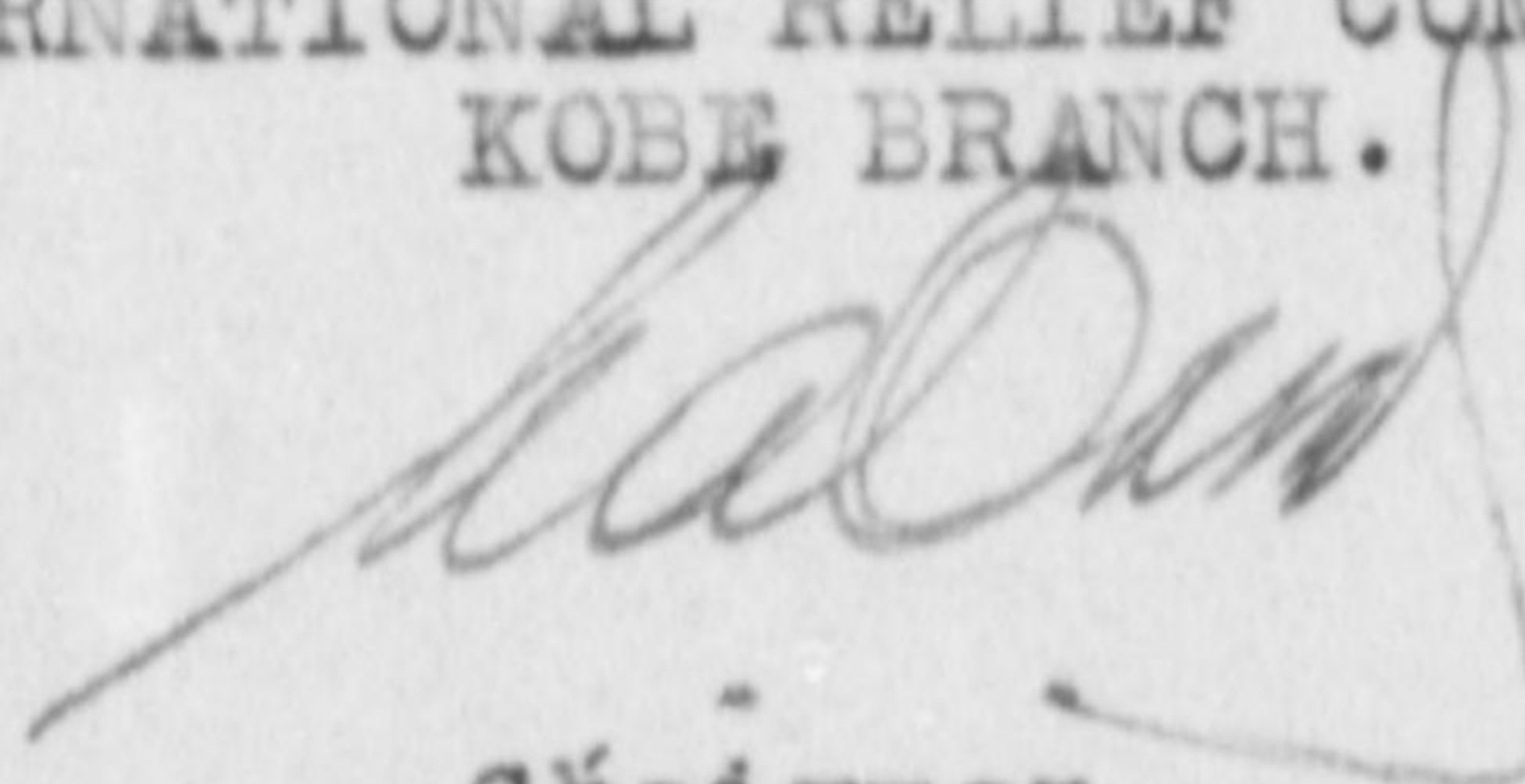
Kobe, 15th January, 1947.

To: Headquarters 8th Army, Yokohama.  
Subject: Weekly Report.

During the week under review this Committee attended to sundry individual interviews and also communicated with the respective authorities in connection with the supply of electric current in this district, it being felt that the reduction decreed is excessive.

A few items of clothing were distributed to individuals who had not been taken care of before.

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Chairman.



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Mr. J. F. Guterres,  
Kobe.

Dear Mr. Guterres,

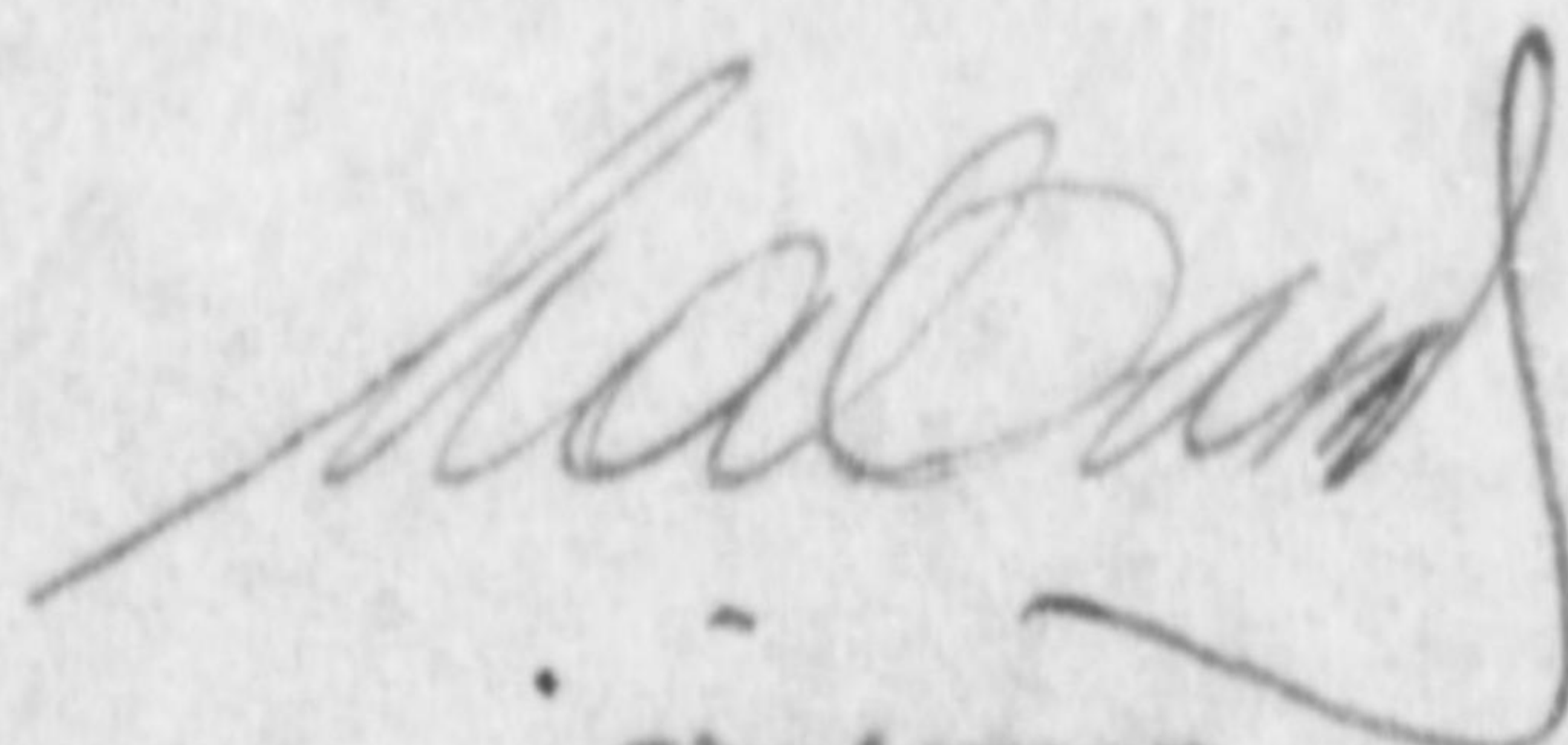
Acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 8th inst. and confirming our subsequent conversations, we very much regret your decision to retire from this Committee.

It has been a pleasure to work with you and we all appreciate the amount of work you put in on behalf of this Committee.

We shall only be too pleased to call on your occasional assistance whenever our activities should again become intense.

Wishing you success in your new position,

Sincerely yours,



Chairman.



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Kobe, 15th January, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.  
Subject: Store for foreigners.


It has been pointed out to us by friends that according to report in a SCAP Bulletin foreigners in your district have now arranged for a store in the Ginza where they can buy items of their choice.

It appears that cards are issued to them stating monthly amounts to which they are entitled on the basis of substitute values for rice.

While the system is not quite clear to us, nor the items which can be obtained or the management of the store in question, the report is of such interest to us as to ask you to be good enough to fully investigate and tell us as soon as possible in which way we might organize something similar for Kobe.

While the food distribution has improved in some respects recently, we are still decidedly short in many items.

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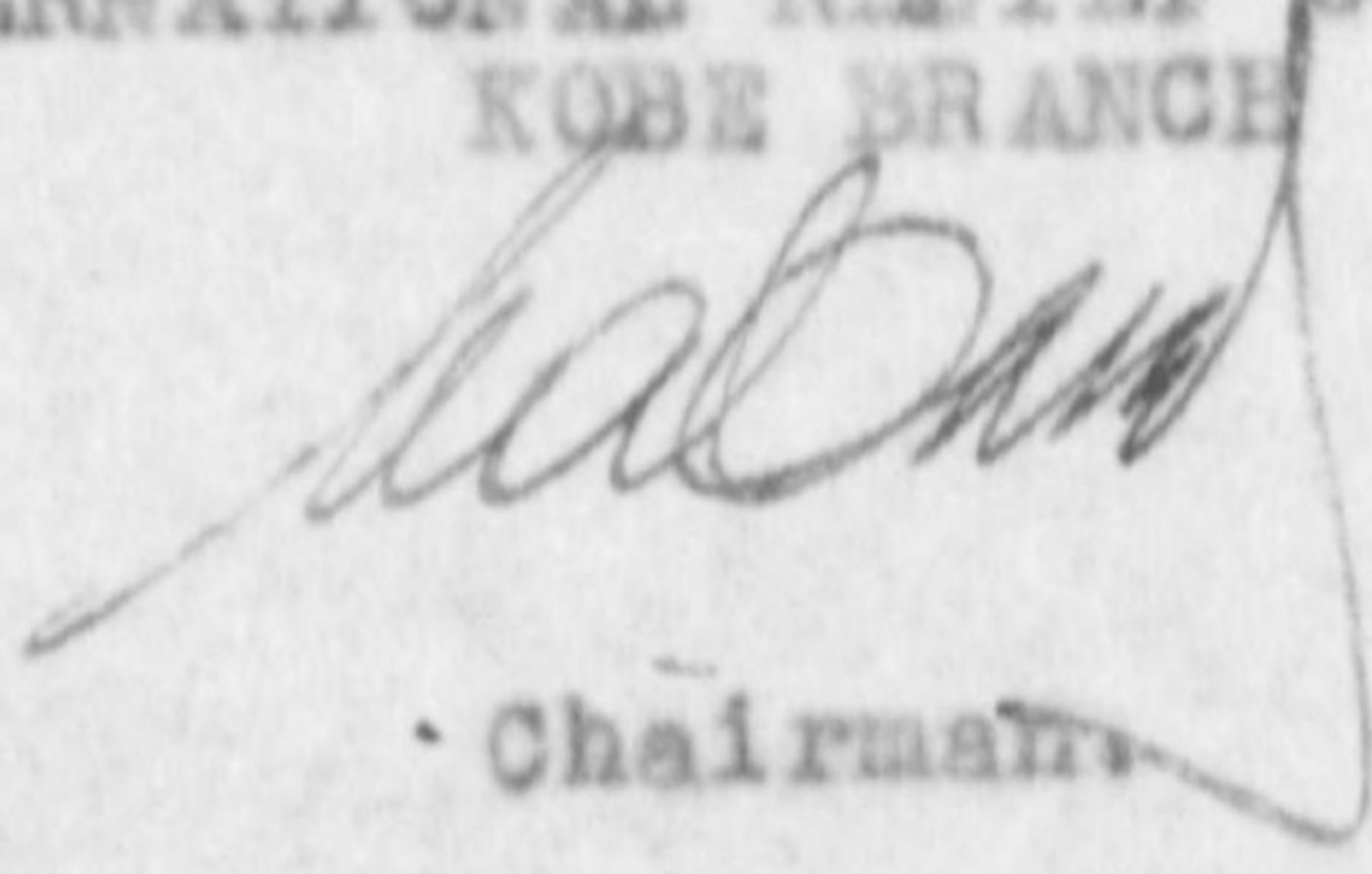
Kobe, 15th January, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.  
Subject: Resignation of Mr. J. F. Guterres.

Much to our regret, Mr. J. F. Guterres has sent in his resignation from this Committee because of his recent appointment by the Netherlands Military Mission to Japan. Mr. Guterres has taken great interest in our activities and has always been ready to give his time for the work in hand.

Please take note that Mr. Per Bjerstedt, honorary Swedish Consul of this city, has consented to serve.

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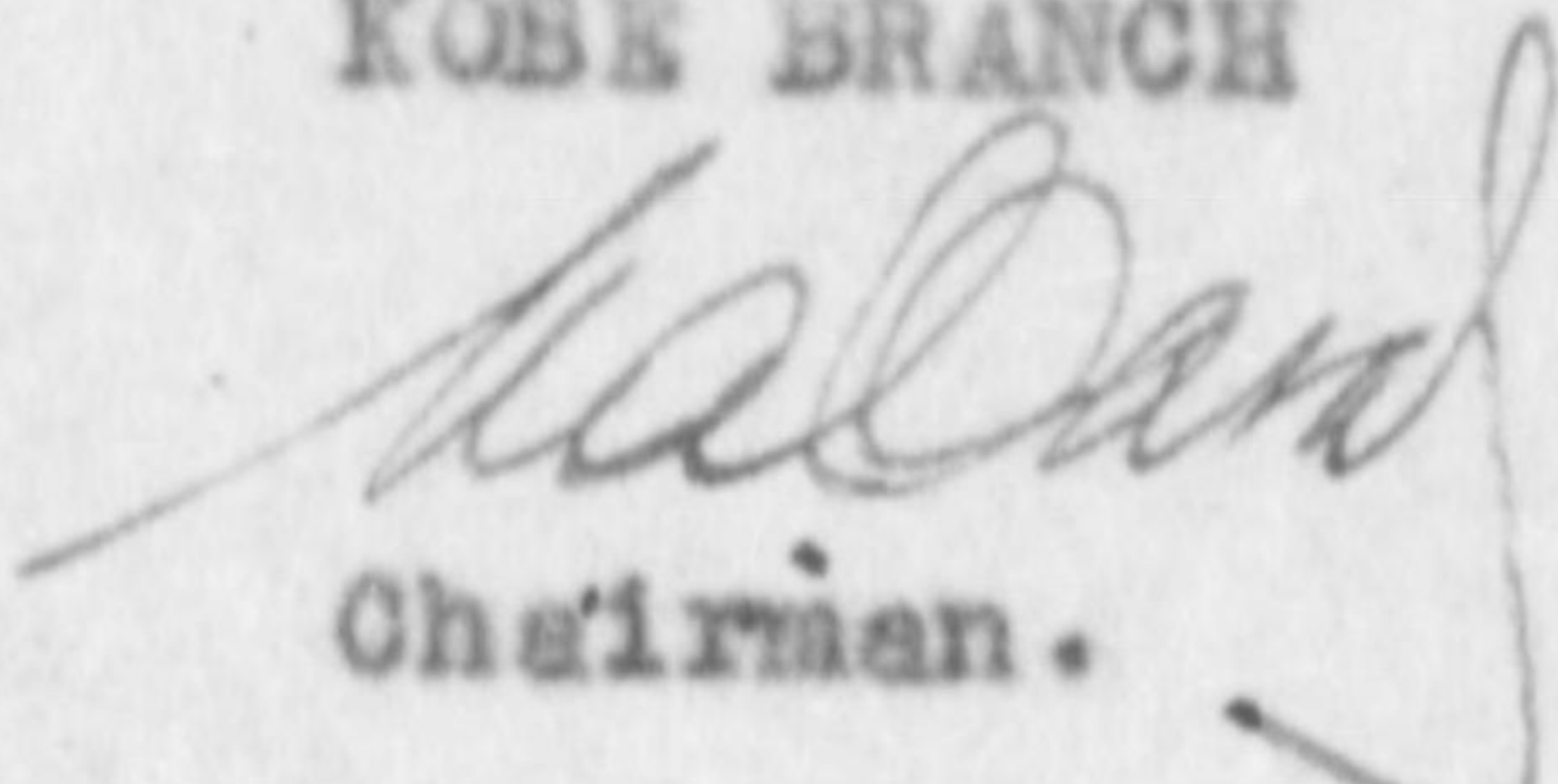
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Kobe, 15th January, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.  
Subject: Minutes of Meeting.

We attach Minutes of Committee Meeting held  
on the 8th January, 1947.

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Encl.



MINUTES of Committee Meeting held at the office  
of the International Relief Committee on the 8th January, 1947.  
at 3 p.m.

PRESENT Mr. U. A. Casal in the chair, Messrs. J.E. Crane,  
J. F. Guterres, H.C.W. Price and P. Schelkoff.

MINUTES of the last meeting were read and approved.

ELECTRIC CURRENT

On basis of information received the position was  
discussed and it was decided to make representations to the  
Kwansai Haiden direct to see if some alleviation could not  
be arranged. Messrs. Crane and Price were asked to attend  
to this.

DITTY BAGS

9 cartons and 5 cases have been received from  
Yokohama. These will be checked and distributed as soon  
as possible, together with Mittens and Beanies.

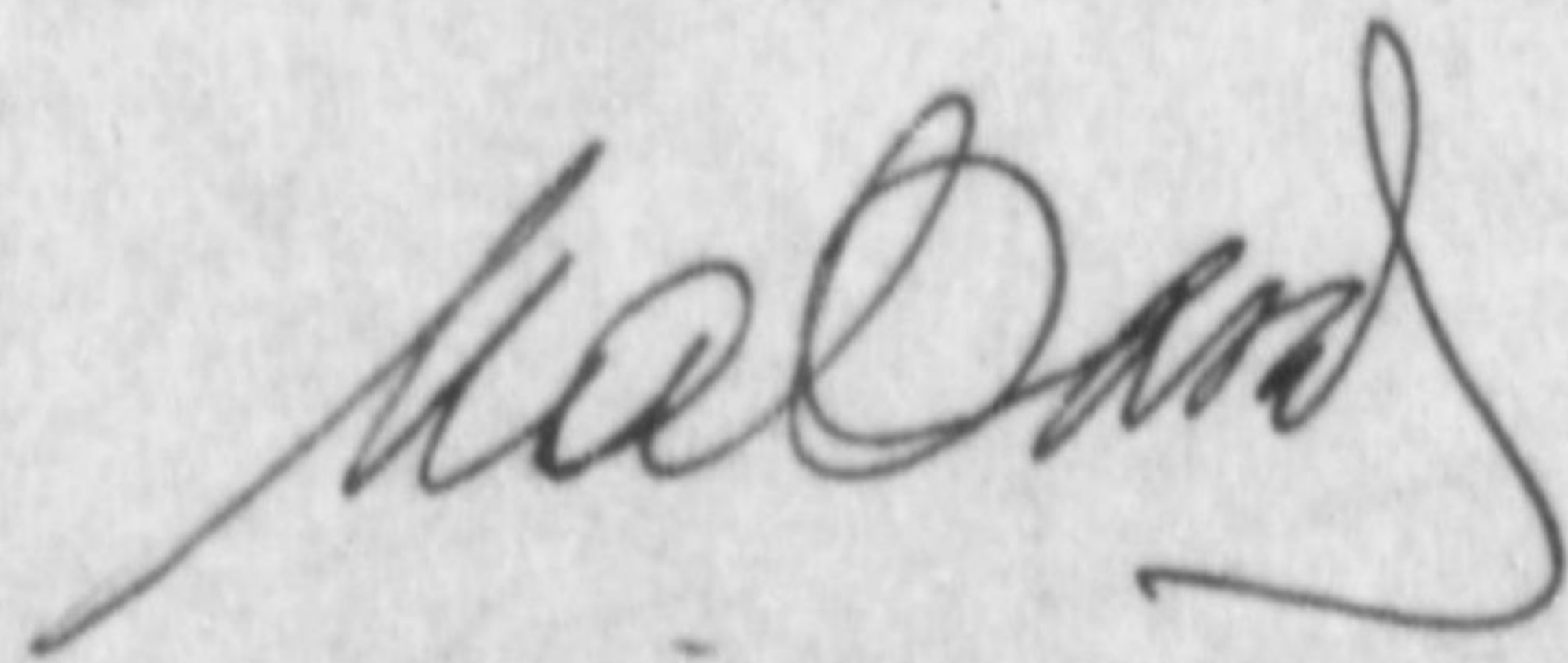
It was also decided to distribute Vitamin Pills  
to those who had not yet received them at the office.

RESIGNATION OF MR. J.F. GUTERRES

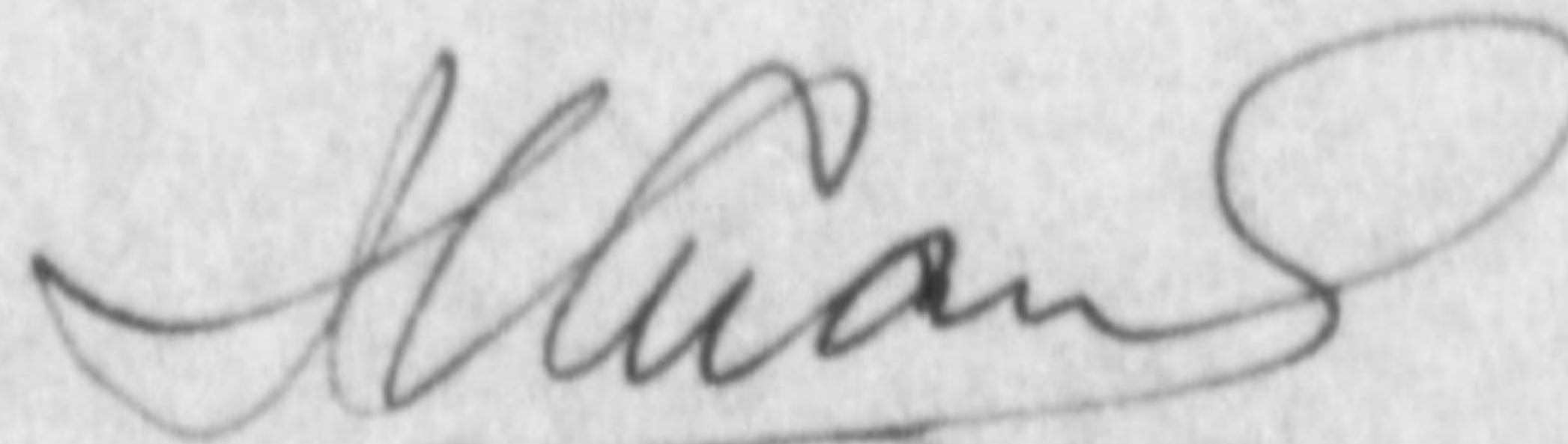
Mr. Guterres has resigned owing to his not being  
able to give his time to the I.R.C. on account of his other  
duties with the Netherlands Military Mission. Mr. Guterres  
was asked to reconsider his decision but had to inform the  
Committee that it must be final.

The Committee wishes to add that they very much  
regret the loss of Mr. Guterres who has done so much for  
the success of our enterprise.

The meeting closed at 5 p.m.



U. A. Casal  
Chairman.



J. E. Crane  
Secretary.



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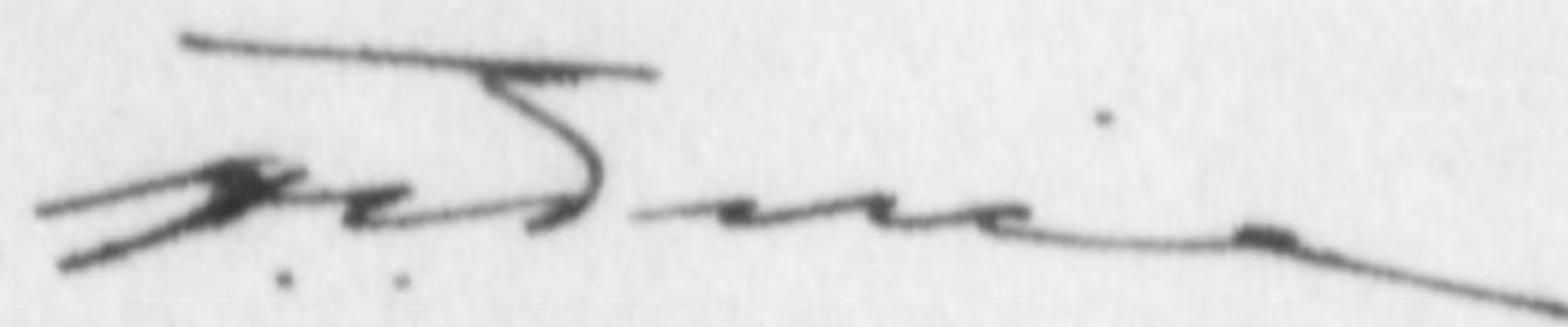
Kobe, 9th January, 1947.

To: H.Q. International Relief Committee, Yokohama.

Subject: Shipment of Ditty Bags.

We beg to acknowledge having taken delivery of 14 boxes of Ditty Bags, which arrived here in Kobe on the 24th December, 1946. Owing to the holidays intervening we have not as yet checked the contents but will advise you in due course.

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for Chairman.