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#### HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM COMMERCE & INDUSTRY SECTION APO 317

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P-15

4 November 1946

SUBJECT: Deletion of Kawanishi Kokuki Kabushiki Kaisha, Uzurano Kojo from reparations list.

TO : Kawanishi Kokuki Kabushiki Kaisha Uzurano Plant Shimozato-mura, Kasai-gun Hyogo-ken.

- l. You are hereby advised that the deletion of the name of your Uzurano Plant from the reparations list has been approved by SCAP.
- 2. This office has been informed that official publication of the removal from the reparations list will be made in the near future.
- 3. It should be noted that the machinery removed from the Uzurano Plant still remains on the reparations list.
- 4. The release of the land and buildings of the Uzurano Plant to the Home Ministry for return of the rightful owners has already been effected by this office. For any further information that may be required concerning this release, you will contact the Home Ministry.

PETER W. SCOTT Lt Col Inf Commanding HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM APO 317

ABH/di

P-15

14 October 1946

SUBJECT: Deletion of Kawanishi Kokuki Kabushiki Kaisha Uzurano Kojo from Operational Directive No. 5.

Commanding General I Corps APO 301

1. The Uzurano Kojo of Kawanishi, serial No. 13-14, was designed as a dispersed plant toward the end of the war. The plant was incomplete at the termination of the war, and as the machinery was exposed to the weather, arrangements were made through this office to return all machines to the Kawanishi, Himeji Kojo. Return of all machines was completed prior to 28 May 1946.

- 2. No machinery remains at the Uzurano Plant and the buildings have been dismantled prior to the plants being placed on the reparations list.
- 3. All machinery which was formerly located in the Uzurano Kojo has been inventoried by this team in the Himeji Plant under serial No. 13-5.
- 4. As no machinery and nothing of value to the armed forces remains in the Uzurano Plant, it is recommended that the Uzurano Kojo of Kawanishi Kokuki be deleted from enclosures to 0.D. 5.

Peter w. Scott PETER W. SCOTT

Lt Col Commanding

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Ltr, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, subj: "Deletion of Kawanishi Kokuki Kabushiki Kaisha Uzurano Kojo from Operational Directive No. 5." atd 14 October 1946.

AG 004 - BA

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 18007 1946 To: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

Inasmuch as all machinery and equipment originally installed in the Uzurano Kojo of the Kawanishi Kokuki K.K. (listed as Plant No. 14 8701 in Hyogo Prefecture) has been transferred, stored and inventoried at the Himeji Kojo of the same company (listed as Plant No. 5 in Hyogo Prefecture), it is recommended that the Plant be deleted from the listed of aircraft factories subject to reparations.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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Ltr, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, dtd 14 Oct 46, subj: "Deletion of Kawanishi Kokuki K.k., Uzurano Kojo, Operational Directive No. 5".

AG 004 (MG)

2nd Ind.

25 007 1946

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343.

To: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301.

- The recommendation contained in the 1st indorsement is approved.
- 2. Coordination with Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers for the purpose of publishing this deletion will be effected by this headquarters.

COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EXCHELBERGER:

R. SCHAFER / Lt. Col., AGD

Asst. Adjutant General

AG 004 - BA

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 28 007 1946

TO: CO, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317.

Your attention is directed to 2nd indorsement.

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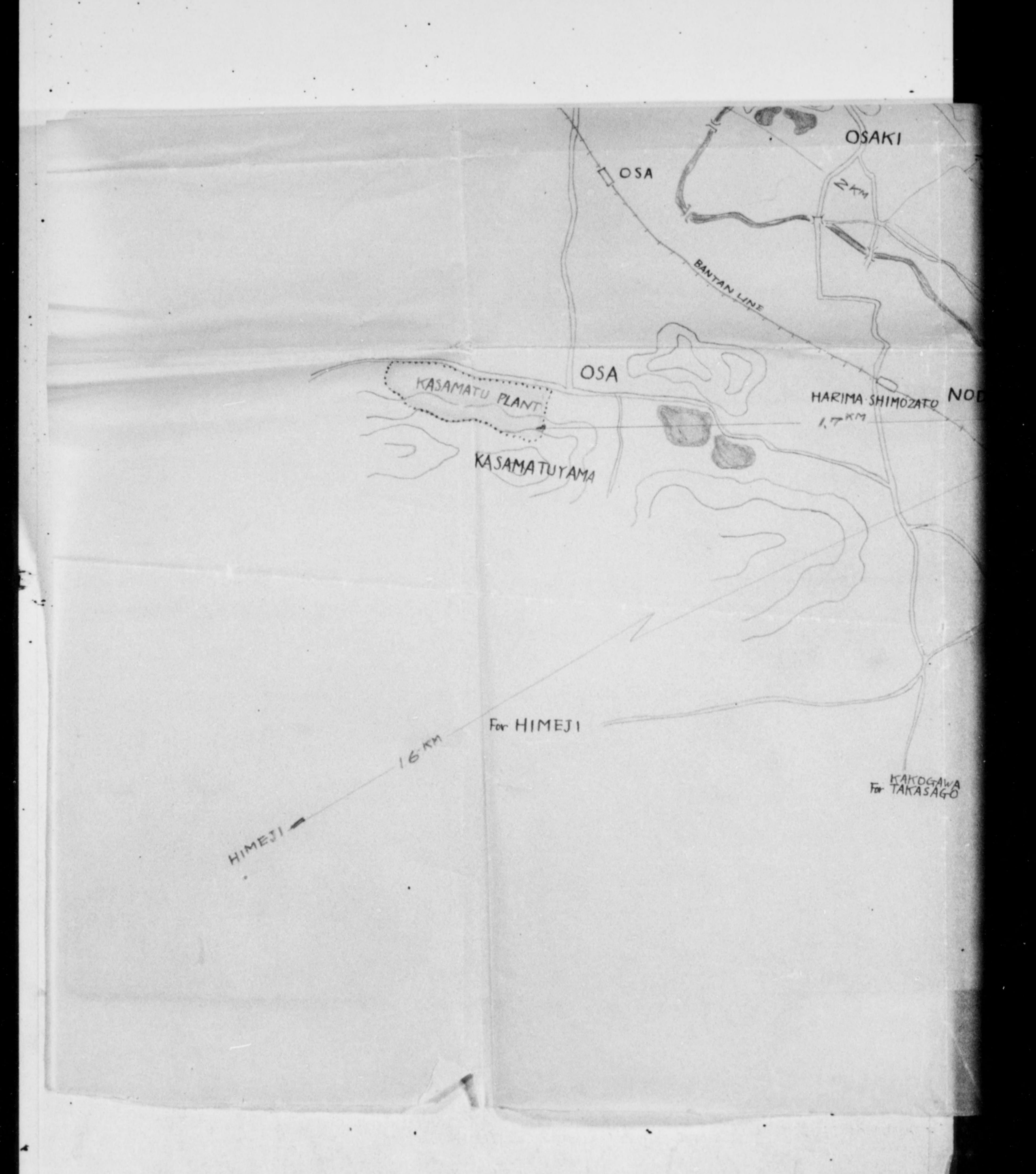
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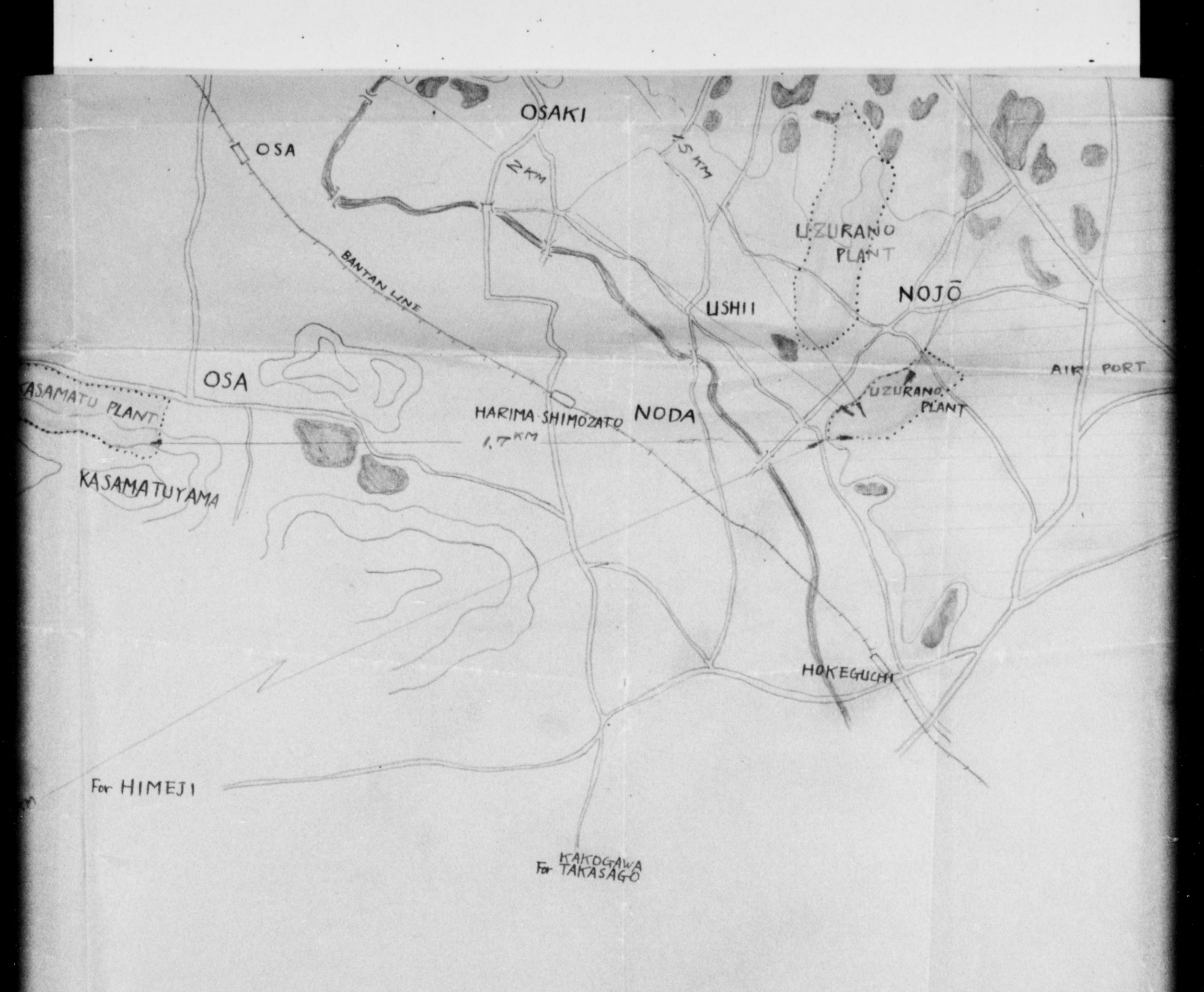
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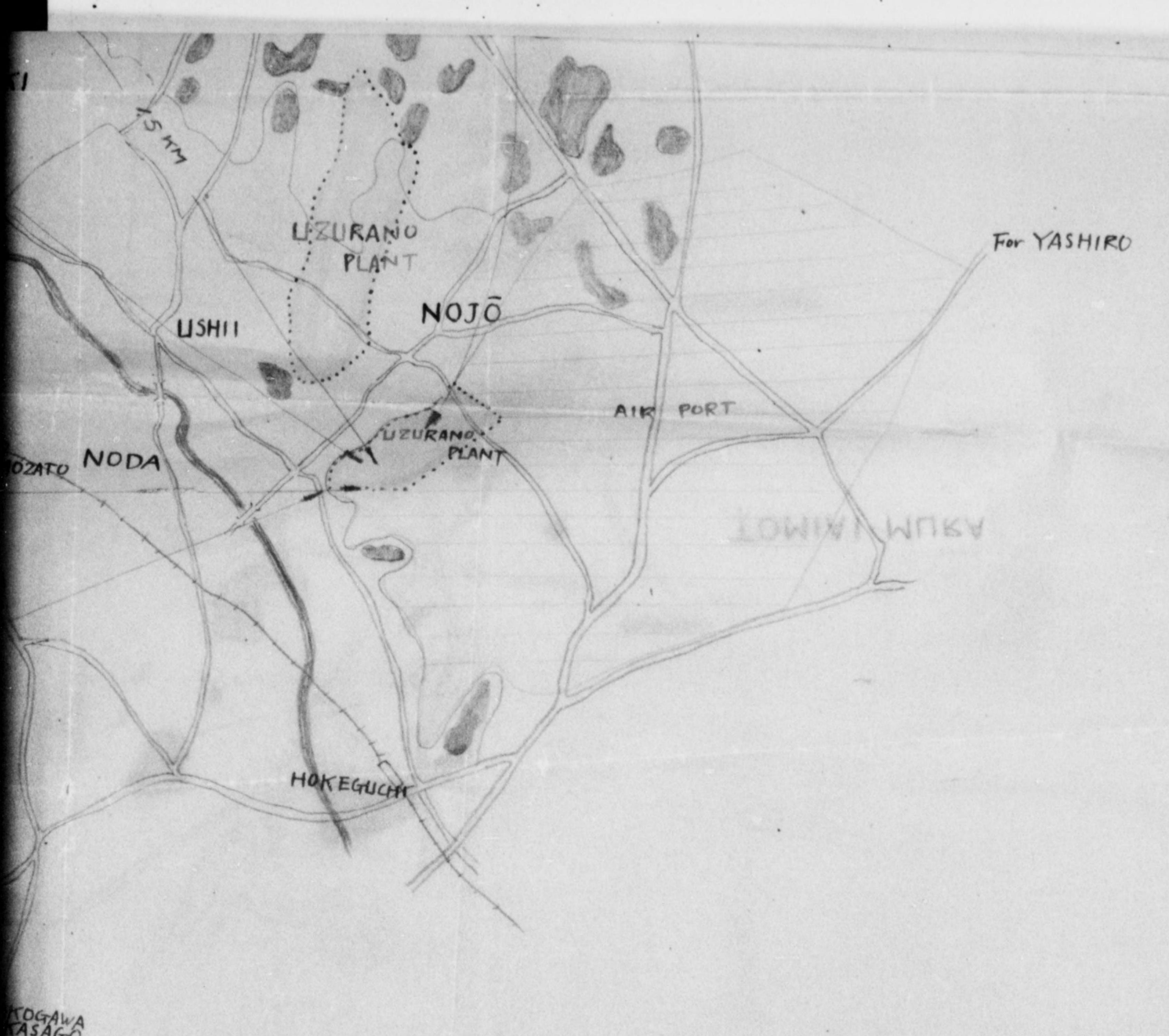


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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM COMMERCE & INDUSTRY SECTION APO 317 ABH/di

P-15

1 October 1946

SUBJECT: Advice of Removal from Reparations List

Kashio (concealed) Kojo

Kashio, Ryogen-mura, Muko-gun

Hyogo-ken.

- 1. By authority of Memorandum AG 004 ESS/IN (SCAPIN 1211) dated 17 September 1946, you are advised that your company's name has been removed from the reparations list.
- 2. Your company is now free to conduct normal business activities, but are subject to restrictions imposed by the Imperial Japanese Government and any future directives which may be issued by SCAP.

PETER W. SCOTT Lt Col Inf Commanding

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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM COMMERCE & INDUSTRY SECTION APO 317 (KOBE, HONSHU)

THD/di

11 September 1946

SUBJECT: Advice of Removal from Reparations List.

\* Kawanishi Kokuki Seisakusho

Himeji (Concealed) Kojo

Aza Takamura, Tomiai-mura, Kasai-gun,

Hyogo-ken.

- 1. By authority of Memorandum AG 004 ESS/IN (SCAPIN 1139) dated 16 August 1946 you are advised that your company's name has been removed from the reparations list.
- 2. Your company is now free to conduct normal business activities, but are subject to restrictions imposed by the Imperial Japanese Government and any future directives which may be issued by SCAP.

PETER W. SCOTT Lt Col Inf Commanding DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. Letters Organiation.

FILE 1946 Ltr I Corps, APO 301 (Kyoto) Subj: "Errors in List-ing of Plants Designated for Reparations" File No. AG 004 - BA dtd 3 Jul 46. 1st Ind. Hyogo Military Government Team, APO 317 (Kobe, Honshu) 10 Jul 46 To: CG, I Corps, APO 301 (Kyoto) Investigation by this office reveals the following information on the reparations plants listed in basic communication to be correct: a. Hayami Seizo Kojo (3), listed on 0.D. 5 as Hayanami Seizo Kojo, is non-existent. Kawanishi Kokuki has only one plant in Honjo-mura. This is known as the Konan plant and is listed separately on the reparations list. b. Machinery of the Himeji (concealed) Kojo was

b. Machinery of the Himeji (concealed) Kojo was all removed to the Himeji Kojo. The buildings were dismantled and removed. The machines which were removed from the concealed plant are marked as such.

(Namaze) has all been removed to the Takarazuka Plant of the Kawanishi Kokuki. The Obayashi (concealed) Kojo is still in operation producing roller skates and no machinery has been removed.

d. Machinery of the Koyoen Kojo has all been removed to the Naruo Kojo and only a tunnel remains at this location.

- 2. This office recommends that in view of the above facts all the above plants with the exception of the Obayashi (concealed) Kojo be removed from the list of O.D. 5.
- 3. However, it should be made clear to the Kawanishi Company that removal of the plants from the list in no way exempts the machinery which was formerly located in these plants from reparations use.

PETER W. SCOTT Lt Col. Inf Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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AG OOA - BA

SUBJECT: Errors in Listing of Plants Designated for Reparations

TO: Commanding Officer, 31st Military Government Co., APO 317

- 1. Information received by this headquarters indicates that numerous errors have appeared on Inclosure 1 of Operational Directive No. 5/2, Headquarters Eighth Army, with respect to the Kawanishi Kokuki Kogyo K.K., and the several branch plants of this company. Following is a list of these errors as reported to this headquarters. The numerals in parenthesis which appear below, indicate the factory code number as assigned to this company.
  - a. Hayami Seizo Kojo (3) to be non-existent.
- b. Machinery of the Himeji (concealed) Kojo (4) has been removed to the Himeji Kojo (5)
- c. Machinery of the Kaishio (concealed) Kojo (6), Koshien (concealed) Kojo (9), Namaye (concealed) Kojo (10) and the Obayashi (concealed) Kojo (12), has all been removed to the Takarazuka Kojo (13).
- removed to the Naruo Kojo (11).
- 2. You are directed to investigate the above report and submit to this headquarters a recommendation as a result of your investigation, as to the advisability of removing any of the above factories from CD-5/2, Headquarters Eighth Army.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRIFF:

MAJOR, AGD ASST-ADJ-CEN.

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Kawanishi Aircraft Co. Ltd.

No.1, Hamanouchi aza Komatsu, Naruo-mura, Mukogun, Hyogo-ken.

June, 15th 1946

Description of the plants listed on the SCAP Directive issued on May 28th 1946

Brief description of the plants listed on the directive recently issued and some corrections on mistakes of name of plants and addresses are shown on the annex, attatched.

And some of the plant listed on the directive have

been dispersed plants as shown below.

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Himeji(Under ground)
Takamuro

Kajio (Under ground)

Koyoen(Under ground)

Kosien (Under ground)

Namaze (Under ground)

Obayashi (Under ground)

Konan (Under ground) Sumido-cho

### Original Plant

Hime ji-shi

Takarazuka Plant in Ryogen-mura

Naruo Plant :--

Takarazuka Plant :-Ryogen-mura

Konan Plant in-Honjo-mura.

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R. Kawanishi

The president of Kawanishi Aircraft Co. Ltd.

## Kawanishi Aircraft Co. Ltd.

#### 12th June 1946

	N a m e	Location	Products in wartime	Products at present	Remarks
A	Hayanami	Honjyo-mura. Muko-gun			
В	(No such plant	in our congern.)			
•	Himeji (Under ground plant)	Tomiai-mura aza Takamura Kasaigun			
B		Takamuro, Hojyo-cho. Kasaigun, Hyogo-ken	Machined parts for aircraft		All the machineries & equipments had been brought back to the original plant in Hime ji
	Kajio (Under ground plant)	Kajio, Ryogen-mura, Muko-gun			
В	Kajio plant		Sheet metal parts of M.G. mounting. Assembling of M.G. Mounting & M.G. Mounting		Machineries & equipment are beain brought back to Takarazuka Plant

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	N a m e	Location	Products in wartime	Products at present	Remarks
A	Koyoen (Under ground plant)	Koyoen, Mirata, Nishinomiya-shi			
B	Koycen plant	Koyoen, Hirota, Nishinomiya-shi	Shaped & manu- factured parts by machine		All the machineries & equipments had been brought back to Naruo plant.
A	Koshien (Under ground plant)	Kawaragi, Hirata, Nishinomiya-shi			
3	Koshien plant	Tanaka aza Kami Kawarabayashi Nishinomiya-shi (Toyo Shimpu Mfg. Co. Ltd.)	Jigs & tools		All the machineries & equipments had been brought back to Takarazuka plant
A	Namae (Under ground plant)	Namage.Shioge. Arima-gun			
B	Namaze plant	Namaze, Shioze- mura Arima-gun	Hydraulic parts of M.G. Mounting		All the machineries & equipments had been brought back to Takarazuka plant

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	Name	Location	Products in wartime	Products at present	Remarks
	(Under ground plant)	Okayashi Muko-gun			
B	Obayashi plant	Nishiyama aza Kobayashi Muko- gun Hyogo-ken	Structure parts of M.G.Mounting	Gear cutting Machined parts	
	Takarazuka plant	Ryogen-mura aza Nikawa			
B		1000 Nigawa aza Kurando Ryogen- mura Muko-gun	Engine acce- ssories and M.G.Mounting	Auto-three- wheeler Electric heater and etc.	
	Fukuchiyama (Under ground plant)	No.32 Shimoshin- machi Fukuchiyama shi			
3	Fukuchiyama plant	Shomyoji Fukuchiyama-shi Isa Nishi Naka- suji-mura Amata gun Kyoto-fu	Final assembly of aircraft	Domestic goods and etc.	No.32 Shimoshinmachi was the location of the plant's main office. Shops in Shomyoji district had been closed and all the machineries were moved to the shops in Isa district

	Name	Location	Products in wartime	Products at	Remarks
A	Konan (Under ground plant)	Suminodo-cho Kita Kawachi-gun, Osaka- fu			
8		Sumido-cho Kita Kawachi-gun,Osaka- fu (Matsushita Air- craft Co. Ltd.)	Final assembly of eircraft		Entire plant had been returned to the original owner, Matsushita Airplane Co. Lt and only one semi finished aircraft and four transformers are left at present. Almost no actual production carried out till the termination of the war, and never after.

Note:

A - The discription stated on the directive.

B - Acutual.

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