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PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
Prison Branch

APO 500
21 January 1950

NAME OF INSTITUTION Aichi Juvenile Prison
LOCATION Ibo, Aichi Prefecture
DATE OF INSPECTION 12 January 1951
DATE OF REPORT 21 January 1951
NAME OF WARDEN Y. Seki
NAME OF JAPANESE INSPECTOR Tokunaga
PRISON BRANCH PSD REPRESENTATIVES Mr. Gerald B. Stahly
Capt. G. W. Cornelius
Lt. C. F. Scott

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I ADMINISTRATION

A Personnel

1		Authorized T.O.	96
2		Number of Personnel Employed	93
3		Number of Personnel on Duty Status	82
	a	Ill	2
	b	Leave	1
	c	TDY	4
	d	District Tng School	2
	e	Central Tng School	2
	f	Other	-
4		Number of Personnel Taking on the Job Training	None

3	Number of Personnel on Duty Status	82
a	Ill	2
b	Leave	1
c	TDY	4
d	District Tng School	2
e	Central Tng School	2
f	Other	-
4	Number of Personnel Taking on the Job Training	None
5	Number of Personnel Taking Institutional Refresher Courses	None
6	No. Hired last 12 months	54
7	No. Dismissed or Returned last 12 months	11

B Budget

		Alot	Expd	Add Comm	Balance
1	Allotted Funds				
a	Industry	$2,945,000	2,283,188	-	661,812
b.	Construction New	5,806,000	1,392,986	-	4,413,014
c	Maintenance	628,300	174,062	-	454,238
d	Operations	18,751,428	12,102,829	-	6,648,598
(1)	Staff	9,177,398	6,099,350	-	3,078,047
(2)	Inmates	9,574,030	6,003,479	-	3,570,551
e	Total	46,882,156	28,055,894	-	18,826,260

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	2	Required Funds	
		a Industry	43,481,300
		b Construction New	1,695,000
		c Maintenance	
		d Operations	
		(1) Staff	15,520,871
		(2) Inmates	21,982.509
		e Total	37,503,300
	C	Accounts	
		1 Amt of Petty Cash on Hand (Zen-to-shikin)	56,294.42
		a Security of Cash on Hand	Safe
		b Method of Paying Invoices	Check
		c Method of Paying Inmates	Cash
	D	Supplies	
		1 Food (Sources)	Food Distribution Agency
		a Staples	Food Distribution Agency
		b Meat and Fish	Open market
		c Vegetables	99% open market

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D		Supplies	
	1	Food (Sources)	Food Distribution Agency
	a	Staples	Food Distribution Agency
	b	Meat and Fish	Open market
	c	Vegetables	99% open market
	2	Clothing and Bedding (Quantity and Quality)	Adequate at present. They need about 450 uniforms for 110 additional reformatory boys soon to arrive, also 150 sets futons needed.
	3	Medical Supplies	Medicine supply adequate Inadequate equipment Needs x-ray equipment, dental equipment, eye, ear, nose, and throat equipment
	4	Inventory Control System	
	a	Method of accounting for expendables and non-expendables	Stock Index Control
	(1)	Frequency of Inventory	Monthly

E Reference any of the Missing All present.

1.	Law	No. 169	15 Jul 48	The Reformatory Law
2.	Law	No. 252	48	Amendment
3.	MD	No. 113	9 Dec 48	Promotion of Officials
4.	IR	No. 1778A	28 Dec 48	Classification

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E Reference Any of the Missing (Cont'd.)

5.	IR	No. 1778B	31 Dec 48	Classification
6.	IR	No. 190	4 Feb 49	Enf. C&R System
7.	AGO Ord	No. 5	1 Jun 49	JDH & Co
8.	CO	No. 142	21 May 49	OPAR Law
9.	MO	No. 136	31 May 49	C&R Council Order
10.	MO AGO Ord	No. 1	1 June 49	Reg. for Orgn of AG Office
11.	AGO Ord	No. 6	1 June 49	Reg. for Orgn C&R Dis Hq
12.	CO	No. 120	49	Amendment
13.	AGO Ord	No. 60	12 Sep 49	Reg Treatment in Ref
14.	MO	No. 1155	2 Dec 49	Prison Security Measures
15.	IR	No. 1156	2 Dec 49	Prison Security Measures

II CLASSIFICATION

A	Psychologist	None (Full or Part Time)
1	Number of Assistants	2 Doctor and one other
2	Full or Part Time	1 full, 1 part time
B	Items Covered in Social History	All items covered
C	Is Initial Classification	Yes

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C	Is Initial Classification Performed Upon Arrival	**Yes**
1	Within What Length of Time	**15 days**
2	Used for Cell Assignments	**Yes**
3	Used for Work Assignments	**Yes**
D	Is Reclassification Performed	**Yes**
1	How Often	**Less than 8 months every 2 months** **Over 8 months every 6 months**
E	Is Pre-parole Class Performed	**Yes**
1	Is It Used for Parole Recommendations	**Yes**
2	Is Pre-parole Report Submitted 60 Days Before Eligibility Date	**Yes**
3	Are Recommendations Forwarded on Eligibility Date	**Yes**

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III EDUCATION

A		Academic	
1		Director	1 (Full or Part Time)
	a	Number of Assistants	3 (teachers)
	b	Full or Part Time	Full
2		Educational Breakdown of Inmates	
	a	Literates	235 J. Prisoners / 86 Reform. boys / 12 J.P. / 6 Reform. boys — 247 Juvenile P. / 92 Reform. — 339 Total Inmates
	b	Illiterates	
3		Elective Course	None
4		Required Courses	Math - Reading, English, Social Studies, Hygiene, Physical Culture
5		School Hours	9 hours per week
6		Teaching Staff	13
	a	Number	4 qualified teachers 9 assistant part-time teachers
	b	Part or Full Time	9 part time 4 full time
7		Number of Guest Speakers last 12 Months	11
	a	Number of Lectures Given last 12 Months	17

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	b	Subjects Discussed	Religion, Morals, Current Events
	c	Visual Aids & Tng Films (not entertainment)	Slides and film monthly
B		Vocational	
1		Director	One (Full or Part Time)
	a	Number of Assistants	Four
	b	Full or Part Time	Full time
2		Subjects Taught	Woodworking - tailoring - rope making
3		Facilities	Work shop - class rooms
4		Training Hours	39 hours per week

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	5	Instructors (Technicians)	2
	a	Inmates	3
	6	No Inmates Participating	247 juvenile prisoners 92 reformatory boys
IV		MEDICAL AND SANITATION	
A		Medical Staff	2
	1	Doctor	One full and one part-time from Nagoya (xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx M.P.
	a	Number of Assistants	One
	b	Full o[redacted]Time	
	2	Dentist	On call (xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)
	a	Number of Assistants	None
	b	Full or Part Time	On call from outside
	3	Psychiatrist	None
	a	Full or Part Time	--------
B		Hospital	
	1	Type of Building	Wood
	2	Condition of Building	New
	3	Sanitation	Very satisfactory
	4	Capacity	61

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	a	Number of Assistants	None
	b	Full or Part Time	On call from outside
	3	Psychiatrist	None
	a	Full or Part Time	--------
B		Hospital	
	1	Type of Building	Wood
	2	Condition of Building	New
	3	Sanitation	Very satisfactory
	4	Capacity	61
	5	Population	12
	a	Breakdown by Type of Illness	4 T.B. 3 Piles 1 Intestinal Disorder 1 Cancer of Rectum 1 Hernia 1 Rheumatism 1 Ear Trouble
6		Equipment	
	a	Surgical Instruments	Not adequate for performing major surgery
	b	X-ray	
		(1) Number	None
		(2) Size	-
	c	Operating Room	Adequate
	d	Dental Equipment	Adequate

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	7	Isolation Ward	Yes
	a	Are Contagious Diseases Isolated	Yes
	8	Mental Ward	Yes
	9	Windows and Doors Screened	Yes
C		Procedure	
	1	Are New Arrivals Given Examination	Yes
	a	Physical	Upon arrival
	b	Mental	Yes. Upon arrival
	2	Are Periodical Physical and Mental Check Given	Yes
	a	How Often	Monthly
	3	Method of Obtaining Medical Attention	Sick call daily
	4	No. Deaths last 12 months	None
	a	Causes of Deaths	--
	5	No. Released for Medical Reasons last 12 months	2
	6	No. Deaths Following Medical Release last 12 months	1
	7	Methods of Handling Psychiatric Cases	Put in solitary confinement

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	a	How Often	**Monthly**
	3	Method of Obtaining Medical Attention	**Sick call daily**
	4	No. Deaths last 12 months	**None**
	a	Causes of Deaths	**--**
	5	No. Released for Medical Reasons last 12 months	**2**
	6	No. Deaths Following Medical Release last 12 Months	**1**
	7	Methods of Handling Psychiatric Cases	**Put in solitary confinement**
	8	Are Food Handlers Given Periodical Physical Exams	**Yes**
	a	How Often	**Monthly**
	9	Daily Food Allowances	**1st class 3000 2nd class 2700 3rd class 2400 4th class 2000** **1,165 side dishes**
V		INMATES	
A		Total Population	
	1	Sentenced	**339 (92 reformatory boys)**
	2	Not Sentenced	**-**
	a	Adult Male Awaiting Initial Trial	**-**

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	b	Adult Female Awaiting Initial Trial	
	c	Juveniles Awaiting Initial Trial	
	d	Adult Males Appealing	
	e	Adult Female Appealing	
	f	Juveniles Appealing	
3		Nationality	
	a	Japanese	307
	b	Korean	32
	c	Chinese	
	d	Other	
4		Communist	
5		Average Age Bracket	20 years
6		Grading of Inmates	4 classes
7		Segregation by Type & Sex	Yes
8		Total Number of Inmates Working	197
9		Total Number of Inmates Idle	75 Juvenile
	a	Reason for Idleness	1 in lieu of fine disciplinary 18 juveniles 6 reform. disciplinary 12 ill 22 under examination 16 under investigation [illegible] punishment

	d	Other	
	4	Communist	
	5	Average Age Bracket	20 years
	6	Grading of Inmates	4 classes
	7	Segregation by Type & Sex	Yes
	8	Total Number of Inmates Working	197
	9	Total Number of Inmates Idle	75 Juvenile
	a	Reason for Idleness	1 in lieu of fine disciplinary 18 juveniles 6 reform. disciplinary 12 ill 22 under examination 16 under investigation 10 completed disciplinary punishment but not yet assigned to cells
B		Mail, Visitors & Inmate Morale	
	1	Is Mail Censored	Yes
	2	Visitors Are Visits Supervised	Yes
C		Custody and Discipline	
	1	Guard-Prisoner Ratio	1 to 7.72
	2	Types of Disciplinary Action	Solitary confinement, reduction in food, loss of library privileges, loss of pay
	a	Number of Cases last 12 months	198
	b	Who Holds Disciplinary Court	Warden and staff
	3	Morale of Inmates	Good
	4	Number Escapes last 12 months	-

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	a	Circumstances of Escapes	-
	b	Recoveries	-
5		Written Riot & Escape Plan	Yes
	a	Coordinated with Local Police	Yes
6		Emergency Disaster Plan	Yes
7		Type of Alarm System	Siren - bell system
D		Recreation	
1		Athletic Facilities & Equip	Satisfactory
2		Organized Athletics	Yes
3		Entertainment	
	a	Movies How often	Monthly
	b	Inmate Stage Show Group	
		(1) How Often Shown	Monthly
		(2) Other than Main Institution	No
	c	Civilian Stage Shows	None
		(1) How often	--
		(2) Censored before showing	--

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2		Organized Athletics	**Yes**
3		Entertainment	
	a	Movies How often	**Monthly**
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		(1) How Often Shown	**Monthly**
		(2) Other than Main Institution	**No**
	c	Civilian Stage Shows	**None**
		(1) How often	**--**
		(2) Censored before showing	**--**
4		Library	
	a	Type of Books	**Text, history, novels, biographies**
	b	Number of Books	**1,193**
5		Band or Orchestra	**Band**
E		Religion	
1		No. of Chaplains that Visit Per Month	**1 Christian** **3 Buddhist**
2		Frequency of Services	**15 times a year**
VI		INDUSTRY	
A		Within Institution	
1		Contracts	
	a	Government	

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(1) Number of Contracts — 87 woodwork, 36 tailoring 19 laundry, 5 straw making

(2) Written or Oral — Both

(3) Type of Industry — Woodworking, laundry, tailoring, straw making

(4) Length of Contracts — Indeterminate

(5) Amount of Contracts (Yen) — ¥490,548

(6) Number of Inmates Employed — 40

(7) Number of Technicians Employed — 2

(8) Working Schedule — 8 hour day, 6 day week

(9) Equipment — Govt Owned [redacted]

b Private Contracts

(1) Number of Contracts — 154 woodwork, 39 tailoring 28 laundry 21 straw making, 57 shoe making

(2) Written or Oral — 28

(3) Type of Industry

(4) Length of Contracts — Indeterminate

(5) Amount of Contracts (Yen) — ¥724,943

(6) Number of Inmates Employed — 82

(7) Number of Technicians Employed — 4

(8) Working Schedule — 8 hour day, 6 day week

(9) Equipment — Govt owned [redacted]

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(4) Length of Contracts **Indeterminate**

(5) Amount of Contracts (Yen) **¥724,943**

(6) Number of Inmates Employed **82**

(7) Number of Technicians Employed **4**

(8) Working Schedule **8 hour day, 6 day week**

(9) Equipment Govt owned [redacted]

B Outside Projects (less farm) ----

1 Contracts

a Government (Direct)

(1) Number

(2) Written or Oral

(3) Type of Project

(4) Length of Contract

(5) Amount of Contract (Yen)

(6) Number of Inmates Employed

(7) Number of Technicians Employed

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(8) Working Schedule

(9) Equipment Govt owned Privately owned

c Govt Projects under Private Contract ---

(1) Number

(2) Written or Oral

(3) Type of Project

(4) Length of Contract

(5) Amount of Contract (Yen)

(6) Number of Inmates Employed

(7) Number of Technicians Employed

(8) Working Schedule

(9) Equipment Govt owned Privately owned

C Prison Farms

1 Size of Tract **8,281 tsubo** **(just started, peaches, turnips)**

a Govt Owned or Leased **7,681 tsubo leased**

2 Equipment (Govt Owned or Leased) **Govt. owned**

3 No of Inmates Employed **16**

4 No of Guards Employed **5 guards**

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5 Production Income (Amt in Yen) **None to date**

a Grain

b Vegetables

c Livestock

d Other

6 Utilization of Produce

7 Living Conditions

8 Type of Fertilizer Used

9 Has Soil Been Analyzed

10 Has All Livestock Been Inoculated

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D		Industry (General)	
	1	Shop Facilities & Condition of Equip	**New - in excellent condition**
	2	Industrial Safeguards	**Yes**
	3	Market for Mfg Goods	**Yes**
	4	Competition with Private Industry	**No**
	5	Raw Material	
	a	Warehousing (Stockpile)	**Lumber - straw - leather - one month - unlimited - 1 month supply**
	6	Inmates Monthly Average Wage	**¥26**
	7	Industrial Quota	**¥2,000,000**
	8	Total Income from All Industries (Yen)	**¥1,215,561 - made last year**
	9	List Shortages of Machines, Equip & Raw Materials	**When 200 new arrivals have been installed, new machinery for wood-working will be needed**
	10	Are All Contracts Subject to Approval by Dist Hqs	**No - only by Dist. Headquarters**
VII		PHYSICAL PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	
	A	Rated Capacity	**383**

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	10	Are All Contracts Subject to Approval by Dist Hqs	No - only by Dist. Headquarters
VII		PHYSICAL PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	
	A	Rated Capacity	383
	B	Type of Construction	Wood and stucco
	1	Condition	New
	2	Ventilation	Excellent
	3	Lighting	Excellent
	4	Heating	None
	5	Sanitation	Excellent
	a	Sewage Disposal	Bucket benjos - water drainage - ditch into pond outside of prison fence

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6		Bathing Facilities	Excellent
	a	Frequency of Baths	Twice a week
7		Auditorium	None
	a	Capacity	
	b	Condition	
	c	Adequate	
8		Soy Sauce Plant	
	a	Cleanliness	
	b	Screened	
	c	Rat Proof	
9		Laundry	Yes
	a	Is It Adequate	Yes
	b	Modern Equipment	Yes
	c	Drier	No
10		Boilers	3
	a	Number	3
	b	Condition	Satisfactory
11		Transformers	1
	a	Properly Housed	1
	b	Properly Screened	1
12		Storage	

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	a	Is It Adequate	**Yes**
	b	Modern Equipment	**Yes**
	c	Drier	**No**
10		Boilers	**3**
	a	Number	**3**
	b	Condition	**Satisfactory**
11		Transformers	**1**
	a	Properly Housed	**1**
	b	Properly Screened	**1**
12		Storage	
	a	Structure, Type & Number	**Wood, concrete floors - 5 in number**
	b	Gas and DDT	**Stored in garage**
	c	Garage	**Yes**
13		Water Supply	**Private reservoir**
	a	Source	**Private reservoir**
	b	Tested	**Yes**
C		Security Features	
1		Wall or Fence, Materials	**Log**
	a	Height and Condition	**10 feet - new**

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2		Locking System	**Standard**
3		Type and Size of Cells	**Single and dormitory** **1.5 6.25**
4		Armory	
	a	Location	**Pistols in custody office** **Arms in Administration Office**
	b	Adequate Security	**No**
	c	Type and Number of Weapons	**2** Pistols **x** Rifles
	(1)	Condition	**Good**
	d	Ammunition, Type & Amt	**200** Rds Pistols **x** Rds Rifles
D		Kitchen	
1		Facilities and Equipment	**Satisfactory**
2		Sanitation	**Satisfactory**
3		Doors and Windows Screened	**Yes**
E		Food Storage	
1		Type of Building	**Wood**

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	3	Ammunition, Type & Amt	200 Rds Pistols x Rds Rifles
D		Kitchen	
	1	Facilities and Equipment	Satisfactory
	2	Sanitation	Satisfactory
	3	Doors and Windows Screened	Yes
E		Food Storage	
	1	Type of Building	Wood
	2	Type of Floor	Concrete
	3	Are Windows & Doors Screened	Yes
	4	Is It Rat Proof	Yes
	5	Cleanliness	Very satisfactory
F		Fire Equipment	
	1	Type and Number	20 extinguishers 100 buckets 7 lengths 2½" hose each 90 feet long
	2	Condition	Fair
	3	Number of Static Pools and/or Hydrants	8 static pools 15 hydrants

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	a	Volumes	196,000 gallons Swimming pool, 200,000 gallons
	4	Periodical Inspections	Yes
	5	Written Fire Plan	Yes
	a	Coordinated with Local FD	Yes
	6	Frequency of Fire Drills	Monthly
	7	Fire Marshal Graduate of Central Fire School, Tokyo	Yes

VIII WARDEN'S COMMENTS AND REMARKS

(1) Needs five gasoline pumps, at least 3
(2) Acquire land to start prison farm, 80 acres.
(3) Request 30 pistols, and 300 rods ammo.
(4) Two additional factory buildings for woodworking and tailoring for reformatory inmates.
(5) Two cell blocks for reformatory
(6) Fifteen additional family quarters.

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IX CONCLUSIONS

This institution has progressed satisfactorily since its opening one year ago and the warden and staff appear to be quite capable. Questioning of inmates revealed that they are being well treated.

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X RECOMMENDATIONS

(1) Keep the pistols outside the walls. Two guards found walking inside the walls wearing pistols but with no ammunition. The ammunition was locked up in safe in administration.
(2) Test the fire hose at least once a month and properly dry same after use.
(3) Provide additional fire hose located in boxes at strategic points throughout the institution.

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