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HEADQUARTERS  
TOYAMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM  
APO 301

20 October 1949

SUBJECT: 1949 Rice Crop

TO: Chief  
Tokai-Hokuriku Civil Affairs Region  
APO 710  
ATTN: Economics Section

1. A copy of report from Toyama Liaison Office to your headquarters, subject: "Amendments to Collection Quota Subsequent to Poor Crop of Rice for 1949", dated 8 Oct 1949, is attached as Incl 1. Observations, impressions and conclusions on this subject by the economics section, this team, are as follows:

a. The extensive surveillance of the 1949 rice harvest, maintained for the past two months, clearly indicates that the total yield of rice will be from 20 to 30 percent below that of last year.

b. Through comparison of records, interviews with individual farmers, and conferences with village, town, city and gun officials, it is the opinion of this team that the Japanese officials are justified in requesting a reduction in the delivery quota. Facts and conclusions brought out in attached report have been substantiated and have the concurrence of this team with the following exceptions:

(1) The requested reduction of some 470,000 koku is believed to be excessive in view of the situation as seen first hand by team members. A reduction of approximately 250,000 koku is believed justified in order to insure adequate retention rice in the hands of the farmers.

(2) The anticipated decrease in yield attributed to drought and flood is believed to be excessive. Indications are that the main contributing factors causing the bad rice crop have been unfavorable weather and a widespread epidemic of Imochi disease which had an adverse affect on the drop during the final ("heading-out") stage of growth.

2. As was pointed out in attached report, representatives of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry have inspected the

rice in Toyama at different times, however, it is believed that a qualified representative or team of representatives making a thorough investigation at this critical stage of harvest could obtain facts and figures necessary to set a fair and just revised quota.

1 Incl  
Report

JOSEPH A. BRUNNER  
Major, INF

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HEADQUARTERS  
TOYAMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM  
APO 301

15 October 1949

SUBJECT: Information concerning Legal and  
Government Section

TO: Chief  
Tokai-Hokuriku Civil Affairs Region  
APO 710

1. In compliance with letter your headquarters, Subject:  
"Information Desired Concerning Legal and Government Section" dated  
27 Sept 1949, the following report is submitted.

a. Names, office addresses and background sketch of following  
prefectural officials.

(1) Governor

(a) Name and office address

Takekuni TAKATSUJI  
c/o Toyama Pref Office  
1 Shinsogawa, Toyama City

(b) Personal background check

Nov 1922	Passed the Higher Civil Service Examination.
Apr 1923	Graduated from Politics Course, Law Dept of the Tokyo Imperial University.
21 May 1924	Appointed police inspector of Yamaguchi Pref.
2 Feb 1926	Appointed subordinate official of Yamaguchi Pref
19 Jan 1935	Appointed secretary of Aomori Pref
8 Jul 1937	Appointed Chief of School Affairs Dept of Hokkaido Province Government
21 Apr 1939	Appointed secretary of Chiba Pref, Chief of Economic Dept
10 Apr 1940	Official of the Office for Manchuria
2 Sep 1940	Appointed Chief of General Affairs Sec of the above office.
15 Jan 1942	Appointed information official of the Information Bureau

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7 Oct 1942	Appointed Chief of Relief & Assistance Bureau, Military Care Board.
31 Mar 1949	Appointed Naval Administration Commissioner.
22 May 1949	Chief of Economic Bureau, Kainan Naval Special Base.
28 Aug 1946	Appointed Vice-chief of Repatriates Relief & Protection Board. Chief of Relief and Protection Bureau as an additional post.
11 Mar 1947	Appointed Governor of Osaka Pref
2 Jun 1947	Appointed Vice-governor of Toyama Pref
23 Nov 1948	Inaugurated as Governor of Toyama Pref

(2) Vice Governor

(a) Name and office address

Masaji NARITA

c/o Toyama Pref Office  
1 Shinsogawa, Toyama City

(b) Personal background check

Mar 1927	Graduated from Law Course, Law Dept of the Kyoto Imperial University
Mar 1930	Graduated from Economics Course, Economics Dept of the Tokyo Imperial University
Oct 1929	Passed the Higher Civil Service Examination
9 Feb 1932	Appointed Chief of Local Affairs Sec, Dairen Ministry of Civil Administration.
26 Dec 1933	Chief of Financial Sec, Dairen Civil Administration Bureau as an additional post.
1 Dec 1937	Appointed Chief of School Affairs Sec of the Administration Dept
15 Apr 1940	Appointed Chief of Economic Sec of the Administration Dept and concurrently, of School Affairs Sec of the Secretariat.
28 Sep 1942	Appointed Chief of Financial Sec of the Administration Dept.
9 Mar 1945	Appointed private secretary to the Envoy Extraordinary and Ambassador Plenipotentiary at Manchuria, and concurrently, Official of the Kanto Bureau. Appointed Chief of General Affairs Sec, Secretariat of the Kanto Bureau.

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	Appointed Chief of General Affairs Sec Secretariat of the Kanto Bureau
26 Jan 1948	Chief of Education Dept of Toyama Pref
1 Aug 1948	Chief of General Affairs Dept, and concurrently, of Education Dept
10 Nov 1948	Appointed Acting Governor
14 Dec 1948	Appointed Vice-governor of Toyama Pref. Appointed Acting Chief of General Affairs Dept.

(3) Chief of NRP

(a) Name and office address

Masao AKADA

1 Shinsogawa, Toyama City

(b) Personal background check

Oct 1931	Passed the Higher Civil Service Examination
Mar 1932	Graduated from Law Dept of the Kyoto Imperial University
Nov 1932	Appointed subordinate official of Ikyo-Hokudo Province of the Korean Government, and concurrently police inspector
Apr 1937	Appointed police superintendent of the Korean Government
Mar 1939	Appointed commissioner of the Korean Government
Mar 1941	Military service Attached to the 25th Military Government Unit
Dec 1946	Police superintendent of Okayama Pref and Chief of Police Affairs Sec
Mar 1948	Appointed Chief of Tottori Police
Feb 1949	Appointed Chief of Toyama Pref, NRP

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(4) Chief of General Affairs Section

(a) Name and office address

Shigejiro SUGIMOTO

1 Shinsogawa, Toyama City

(b) Personal background check

20 July 1921 Graduated from the Popular English Language School in Tokyo City

13 Apr 1926 Passed the Common Civil Service Examination

5 Jul 1937 Attached to Budgetary Division, Accounts Sec of the Home Minister's Office

1 Aug 1942 Chief of Labor & General Affairs Sec of Tottori Pref

7 Jun 1945 Chief of Labor & General Affairs Sec of Kagawa Pref

1 Oct 1945 Chief of General Affairs Division, General Affairs Dept of the Kagawa Pref Head Office for the Occupation Forces.

11 Oct 1945 Vice-chief of Kagawa Pref Liaison Office

23 Dec 1946 Chief of Labor Management Sec, Education Dept of Toyama Pref

15 Jul 1947 Chief of Agricultural Sec, Economic Dept

6 Jan 1948 Chief of General Affairs Sec, General Affairs Dept.

(5) Chairman of Assembly

(a) Name and Office address

Kozo TAKAHARA (People's Cooperative Party)  
Prefectural Office, No. 1, Shinsogawa,  
Toyama City

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(b) Personal background check

Graduate of the Prefectural Fukuro Agricultural School

- From Aug 1930 to present: Assistant mayor of Yanase-mura Higashitonami-gun
- From Apr 1931 to Jan 1944: Vice-president of Agricultural Association
- From Mar 1946 to present: Member of the Toyama Prefectural Assembly
- From Jul 1949 to present: Chairman of the Toyama Prefectural Assembly
- From May 1947 to Aug 1948: President of the Toyama Agricultural Assoc

(6) Head of Local Affairs Section: (There is no legal section at Toyama Kencho)

(a) Name and office address

Kiyoshi TATSUTA  
c/o Toyama Prefectural Office  
No. 1, Shinsogawa, Toyama City

(b) Personal background check

Graduate of the Tokyo University's Legal course.

- 1 Apr 1947 Passed the higher civil service examination for the administrative course
- 1 Jan 1948 Prime Minister's Office's Autonomy Sec (3rd class commissioner)
- 30 Jul 1948 2nd class commissioner
- 1 Aug 1948 Chief of the Local Section of Toyama
- From 1 Nov 1948 to present: Assumed an additional post of the Chief of the Public Relations Section

(7) Chief Judge

(a) Name and Office address

Hideo HATA  
Toyama Local Court, No. 813, Nishidenjikota,  
Toyama City



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(b) Personal background check

Mar 1922	Graduated the Legal course of the Tokyo Imperial University
Dec 1923	Prosecutor
Oct 1932	Judge
Nov 1947	Chief Judge of the Toyama Local court concurrently chief of the Toyama Family Court

(8) Chief Procurator

(a) Name and Office address

Kaji NAGOSHI

No. 813, Nishidenjigata, Toyama City

(b) Personal background check

Mar 1927	Graduated the Legal Course of the Tokyo Imperial University
May 1923	Assistant Legal Officer
Mar 1925	Procurator
Feb 1928	Procurator of the Tokyo District Court
Feb 1946	Chief procurator of Fukui Local Court
Jul 1946	Chief procurator of Kanazawa Local Court
	Concurrently chief of Kanazawa Branch of High Procurator's Office in Nagoya
May 1949	Chief Procurator of Toyama Local Procurator's Office.

(9) Chief of Prison

(a) Name and Office address

Eihiko SONAE

Toyama Prison, No. 2-1, Nishidenjigata,  
Toyama City

(b) Personal background check

Mar 1928	Graduated the Legal Course of Tokyo Imperial University
Oct 1942	Assistant warden of Tokyo Prison
Dec 1943	Military government officer
From Dec 1947 to present:	Chief of Toyama Prison

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(10) Chief of the Liaison Section

(a) Name and Office address

Jintaro ISHIGURO  
No. 1, Shinsogawa, Toyama City

(b) Personal background check

- Apr 1933 Graduated the Agricultural Course of Tokyo Agricultural University
- Mar 1940 Agricultural Sec, Toyama (secretary)
- Oct 1945 Chief secretary of the Liaison Sec, Toyama Pref
- Feb 1946 Chief of Inazu Local Office
- Aug 1947 Chief of Reparations Sec, Toyama
- Sep 1947 Chief of Liaison Sec, Toyama Ken

(11) President of the Bar Association

(a) Name and office address

Chihiro TAKAI  
No. 813, Nishidenjikata, Toyama City.

(b) Personal background check

- Mar 1921 Graduated the legal course of Tokyo Imperial Univ
- Apr 1921 Korean Productive Bank
- May 1922 Member of the Toyama Bar Assoc
- Apr 1949 Elected the president of Toyama Bar Association

(12) Officers of the Chinese Association

(a) Name and Office address

Ke shi ka  
No. 13, Otaya, Toyama City

(b) Personal background check

He is managing "Seikoen", chinese restaurant; the number of employees is 8 and no other key personnel there.

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(12) Officers of the Korean Residents' Union

(a) Name and office address

So gen Ko  
No. 9, Kitashin-machi, Toyama City

(b) Personal background check

Investigation is underway as to its staff personnels.  
Address after the dissolution is Labor Hall in  
Jintsu-machi, Toyama City.

b. Names, office addresses and background sketch of following  
city officials for the two cities in this prefecture.

TOYAMA CITY

(1) Mayor of Toyama City

(a) Name and Office address

Saburo OYAMA  
No. 2, Shinsogawa, Toyama City

(b) Personal background

Mar 1905	Graduated Toyama Commercial School
Jan 1910	Chief of the fire squad
May 1921	Member of the municipal assembly, elected five times and up to date he was elected the chairman and the vice-chairman of the assembly
Sep 1927	Elected three times as a member of the prefectural assembly
Jan 1935	President of the vegetable market
Apr 1947	Mayor of Toyama

(2) Chief of General Affairs Section

(a) Name and Office address

Hirataka OKUNO  
No. 2 Shinsogawa, Toyama City

(b) Personal background check

Graduate of higher primary school.  
From Apr 1927 to Apr 1937 - Toyama Prefectural Off  
Apr 1937 - Chief of the General Affairs Sec

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(3) Chief of Police

(a) Name and Office address

Asajiro DOSAKA  
c/o Toyama city MP Headquarters  
90 Shinsakura-machi, Toyama City

(b) Personal background

5 Mar 1929	Graduated from Toyama Pref, Uozu Middle School
11 Sep 1941	Police inspector of Toyama Pref
9 Mar 1942	Chief of Higashiwase Police Station
6 May 1943	Chief of Fushiki Marine Police Station
1 Apr 1946	Chief of Detective Sec, Police Dept
18 May 1946	Police superintendent of Toyama Pref
30 Jan 1948	Chief of Toyama Police Station
7 Mar 1948	Chief of Toyama City Police, and concurrently, of Toyama Police Station.

(4) Chairman of Asseably

(a) Name and Office address

Seizo KYODA  
c/o Toyama Municipal Office  
2 Shinsogawa, Toyama City

(b) Personal background check

Elected continuously to member of the city assembly  
5 times since May 1929.

Elected to Chairman of the assembly in May 1949.

Appointed Managing director of the Kitanippon  
Lumber Co, Ltd of Toyama Pref and Chief of the  
Lumber & Forest Federative Union of Toyama Pref  
in Aug 1946.

TAKAOKA CITY

(1) Mayor of Takaoka City

(a) Name and office address

Shinichiro MINAMI  
c/o Takaoka Municipal Office  
34, 35 Kataharayokocho, Takaoka City

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(b) Personal background check

10 Jul 1912	Graduated from German Law Dept of the Tokyo Imperial University of Law
19 Apr 1921	Entered the Toyama Bar Association
7 Aug 1926	Elected to Mayor of Takaoka City
6 Aug 1930	Retired from the above subsequent to the expiration of the term of office.
10 Apr 1940	Appointed public procurator
19 Mar 1946	Retired from the above
1 Apr 1946	Registered in the list of Lawyers
7 Jun 1948	Elected to Mayor of Takaoka City

(2) Chief of General Affairs Section

(a) Name and office address

Shume KAWAHARA  
 c/o Takaoka Municipal Office

(b) Personal background check

Mar 1936	Graduated from Takaoka Middle School
Dec 1937	Service at Takaoka Municipal Office as an Official
1 Dec 1948	Inaugurated as Chief of General Affairs Sec

(3) Chief of Police

(a) Name and Office address

Kakuzo FUKUZAWA  
 c/o Takaoka City Police Bureau  
 43 Abara-machi, Takaoka city

(b) Personal background check

2 Aug 1928	Appointed police of Toyama Pref
30 Sep 1933	Appointed police sergeant of Toyama Pref
22 Jul 1936	Appointed assistant police inspector of Toyama Pref
1 Aug 1938	Attached to the Special Higher Police of Dept
3 Jul 1940	Appointed police inspector
22 Mar 1943	Appointed chief of Demachi Police Station
17 May 1945	Appointed chief of Himi Police Station
31 Mar 1946	Appointed police superintendent of Toyama Pref
21 Jun 1947	Appointed Chief of Takaoka Police Station
7 Mar 1948	Appointed chief of police, Takaoka city.

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7 Mar 1948 Chief of Takaoka City Police Bureau  
(cont'd) Chief of Takaoka Police Station as an additional  
post  
30 Apr 1949 Relieved of Chief of Takaoka Police Station

(4) Chairman of assembly

(a) Name and Office address

Shinichi SAWAI  
c/o Takaoka Municipal Office  
34, 35, Kataharayokocho, Takaoka City

(b) Personal background check

Mar 1922 Graduated from Takaoka Middle School  
Apr 1947 Elected to member of the City assembly and  
inaugurated as Chief of the Construction Committee  
1948 Inaugurated as member of the Chamber of Commerce  
& Industry  
Apr 1949 Elected to Chairman of the assembly

(5) Chief Judge of Branch of District Court

(a) Name and Office address

Tadayoshi ARAKI  
Takaoka Branch of Toyama Local Court  
No. 11, Jezuka-machi, Takaoka-shi

(b) Personal background check

Jul 1912 Graduated the legal course of Meiji University  
Nov 1942 Judge of Toyama Local court  
Oct 1948 Chief of Takaoka Local Court  
Jan 1949 Assumed an additional post in Toyama Family  
Court's Takaoka Branch

e. List of persons of assistance to the Occupation:

All persons in a and b above have been cooperative with  
this section except as noted in paragraph d. Especially cooperative have  
been the following:

- (1) Masao ARADA, Chief of NRP
- (2) Kiyoshi TATSUTA, Chief of Local Affairs Section, Kencho
- (3) Shinichiro MINAMI, Mayor of Takaoka City
- (4) Kakuzo FUKUZAWA, Chief of Takaoka City Police

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d. List of persons considered to be a detriment to the Occupation.

- (1) Takasumi TAKATSUJI, Governor of Toyama Prefecture. Prior to the passage of the ordinance regarding parades and demonstrations the governor was giving the SMGO of this team every indication of fullhearted support of the measure. However in closed session with leftist elements including Communist Party Members he promised that he would delay passage of the ordinance indefinitely. On two occasions the governor has indicated to Korean groups that if he were in charge of the police no trouble would occur such as the arrest of 14 Koreans when they unlawfully attempted to prevent the confiscation of Korean League property. Actually the police were more lenient than they should have been. This undisguised attempt to undermine the prestige and authority of the police with the most lawless element in the prefecture is detrimental to the objectives of the Occupation. At the time of the shut down and confiscation of Korean League property the confusion and inefficiency of operation was traced to the governor who by phone and lack of decision attempted to placate the Koreans. The delay allowed the Koreans to dispose of some valuable records and also allowed many Koreans to come from outlying districts in order to harass the police. The governor suggested that enforcement of the order from the Attorney General's Office be delayed for one week but was talked out of such a step by other officials.
- (2) Asajiro Dosaka, Chief of Toyama City Police This official is not necessarily a detriment to the Occupation but has been the least satisfactory police official in the prefecture for this section. Attitude is passive, with no information or reports volunteered. In order to get complete and satisfactory reports from the Toyama Police it has been necessary for this section to repeatedly follow up on them.

e. Incomplete investigations or programs:

- (1) As a result of a letter sent to this office an investigation has been conducted on violation of SCAPIN 642 and Imperial Ordinance No. 9 dealing with prostitution. The case investigated may be typical of a prevalent situation. The report from the Chief of Toyama NRP is

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enclosed. Besides the problem of the geisha girls working out a debt by prostitution which debt often increases in order for the girl to maintain a wardrobe, in many instances there is little or no freedom of movement allowed the girls. The proprietor of an establishment restricts their choice of friends and sometimes keeps the women in virtual imprisonment. The debt is at all times held over the head of the debtor and the result is slavery. The girls receive little or no cash but get credit on account. This increases the hold of the proprietor. Diamond-machi is reportedly the worst area in this prefecture. It is under the jurisdiction of the NRP and the Chief of NRP has indicated that a clean up campaign will be initiated concentrated in this area. On the 15th of October 1949 a conference of all police chiefs of this prefecture will be held at which time a program for a coordinated drive against this problem will be planned. Follow through by Regional Legal and Government Section is recommended. Favorable press publicity will offer to geisha girls an opportunity to learn their rights of which many are ignorant.

- (2) Investigation of the existence of gangs in city areas. Reports received by this office indicated that in the two cities of this prefecture there were lawless elements banded together and preying on local merchants by means of various rackets. This problem seems centered in Toyama City rather than Takaoka City where organization of these groups has been carefully watched and rigid law enforcement has taken place. The police of Toyama City in investigation have failed to uncover any well organized groups within the city as was reported by other sources. The racketeering seems to be confined to bands of four to six young men usually from 18 to 25 years of age. Police report that the primary difficulty in meeting this problem is that the victims of racketeering do not report to the police for fear of retribution. Conferences have been held recently and will continue to be held urging the cooperation of merchants. Another problem outlined by the police is the fact that practically all convicts are paroled as soon as they are eligible because of the overcrowded conditions of the prisons thereby foisting back on society incorrigibles after a minimum of prison time.



BASIC: Ltr, Hq Toyama CA Team, APO 301, dtd 13 Oct 49, subj:  
"Information concerning Legal and Government Section"

The name of two groups, the Sanjyaku and the Ume Gumi, which are associations of street vendors, have often been used by the racketeers but police investigation has revealed no organizational tie in. Toyama City Police have recently established a Youth Delinquent Detective group in an effort to combat this problem. At present there is a nightly patrol of five police on bicycles through the Ginza area and the red light district which are the two areas most effected. On some nights all police are alerted and extensive round-ups take place.

FOR THE CHIEF:

1 Incl  
NRP Report on Violation  
of Imperial Ord 9

TEDDY B. AKINS  
1st Lt, FA  
Asst Adjutant

*Correspondent  
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HEADQUARTERS  
TOYAMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 301

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26 April 1949

SUBJECT: Elections and By-elections

TO : Governor  
Toyama Prefecture  
ATTN: Chief of Local Affairs Section

1. It is expected that a series of elections and by-elections will be held to fill vacancies in elective public offices caused by resignations, disqualification, disability, recall, death, or other reasons; likewise, by-elections for members of the National Diet may also be scheduled.

2. It is imperative that elections be a free and representative expression of the will of the Japanese people. General participation by the electorate and the faithful observance of applicable laws, cabinet orders, ordinances, regulations and instructions will assure this outcome.

3. To insure faithful enforcement, it is requested that your office will:

a. Inform all local Election Administration Committees, chief executives, law enforcement agencies, candidates, and the public in general that Occupation Force personnel will observe the administration of the elections. As a means of informing the general public it is suggested that the public bulletin boards of towns and villages be utilized.

b. Ensure that all local Election Administration Committees provide candidates with complete instructions concerning their rights and freedom under the appropriate laws, cabinet orders, ordinances, regulations and instructions. To accomplish this it is requested that a certificate regarding the notification of each candidate of his or her rights and freedoms be signed by the local Election Official and countersigned by the candidate. This certificate will then be submitted to this office.

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Toyama Mil Govt Team, APO 301, dtd 26 Apr 49, Subj:  
"Elections and By-elections"

c. Make a special narrative report direct to this Headquarters by the fastest means of communication available, confirmed later in writing, provided;

- (1) Lack of interest in the election is manifested which will probably result in a total abstention rate of greater than 35%.
- (2) There is any serious violation of the elections laws.
- (3) Any extremely unusual incident occurs.

d. Report as soon as practical direct to this headquarters (the enclosed forms will serve as a guide to insure completeness of information desired).

- (1) Announcement of election, (inclosure 1), immediately upon the announcement of each election. Specific reason for the vacancy will be stated in detail, i.e., if resulting from resignation or recall, the reason for the resignation or recall action will be stated.
- (2) Filing of Candidates, (inclosure 2), each day that a candidacy is filed. Each report will contain the names and records of all candidates filed on that day.
- (3) Postponement of Election, (inclosure 3), immediately upon announcement of the postponement of an election.
- (4) Summary of Election (inclosure 4). If candidates were declared elected without an actual vote being taken, this will be stated.

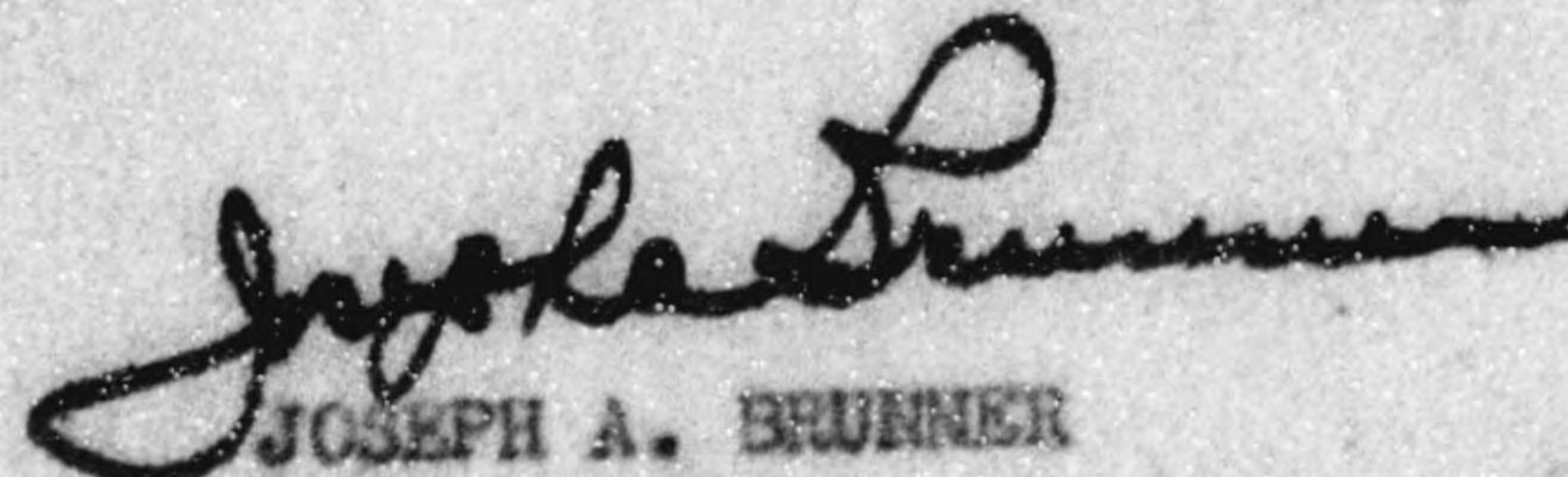
e. Report on the following as the information becomes available;

- (1) Cost of the election to the various local public bodies.
- (2) Total authorized expenditure, the actual expenditure, and the total contributions as reported by each candidate and political party or organization.
- (3) Filing and progress of any court action which contests the election or the right of the elected person to hold office.

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- (4) Filing and progress of any court action concerning the serious violation of election laws and all court actions involving election violations where the elected candidate or an elected public official is directly involved.
- (5) Additional important information relative to the elections not covered in either regular or special reports.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



JOSEPH A. BRUNNER  
Major, INF  
Adjutant

4 Incls:

1. Announcement of Election
2. Filing of Candidates
3. Postponement of Election
4. Summary of Election

Date \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO : Commanding Officer  
Toyama Military Government Team  
ATTN: Legal and Govt Section

1. Type of election
2. Date of election
3. Date of notification
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable
  - a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned.
5. Location of election
6. Record of previous incumbent
  - a. Name
  - b. Age
  - c. Occupation
  - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
  - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
  - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies**

**TO : Commanding Officer  
Toyama Military Government Team  
ATTN: Legal and Govt Section**

1. Type of election
2. Date of election
3. Location of election
4.
  - a. Name of candidate
  - b. Sex
  - c. Age
  - d. Education
  - e. Present public position, if any
  - f. Last previous public position held
  - g. Previous service in position to be filled
  - h. Occupation
  - i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning
  - j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBJECT:** Postponement of Election

**TO :** Commanding Officer  
Toyama Military Government Team  
**ATTN:** Legal and Govt Section

1. Type of election
2. Date of election
3. Location of election
4. Date of postponement of election
5. Reason for postponement
6. Date of new election

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO : Commanding Officer  
Toyama Military Government Team  
ATTN: Legal and Govt Section

- 1. Type of election
- 2. Date of election
- 3. Location of election

4. These data pertain to the area covered by this election for the following elections: (a) the last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) the National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) the present election

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election <u>Date</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male			
(2) Female			
(3) Total			

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

	Last Previous Election <u>Date</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male			
(2) Female			
(3) Total			

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**SUBJECT: Summary of Election**

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

	<u>Last Previous Election Date</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present Election</u>
(1) Male			
(2) Female			
(3) Total			

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

<u>Party</u>	<u>Last Previous Election Date</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present Election</u>
(1) Democratic-Liberal			
(2) Democratic			
(3) Socialist-Democrat			
(4) People's Cooperative			
(5) Communist			
(6) Social Renovation			
(7) Labor Farmer			
(8) New Liberal			
(9) Japan Farmer			
(10) Other Parties (None)			
(11) Independent			

5. Were the candidates' purge questionnaires available at the Election Administration Committee's offices and at the Screening Committee's offices?

6. Candidates. If any change from or additional information to Filing of Candidacies, place under remarks. Place asterisk before elected candidate.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Political Party</u>	<u>Total Votes Obtained</u>	<u>Period of Time for which Elected</u>	<u>Remarks</u>

*Incl 4<sup>2</sup>*

SUBJECT: Summary of Election

- 7. Number of violations reported or observed:
  - a. Coercion
  - b. Interference with free and secret voting
  - c. Interference with access to polls
  - d. Bribery, either by money, gifts or entertainment
  - e. Failure to report properly contributions and expenditures
  - f. Riots or other disturbances
  - g. Improper disqualification of voters
  - h. Violations of purge directives
  - i. Excessive or improper use of writings and posters
  - j. Use of violence, threat of violence, or other intimidation
  - k. Others (if serious, specify)

8. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign.

9. Remarks

- a. Full details of any criticism expressed in regard to the Occupation Forces or policies of the United States.
- b. Any significant political strategy or trend
- c. Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and political parties.
- d. Details of serious violations of election laws, including all violations directly effecting elected candidates or elective public officials.
- e. Any unusual incidents or other matters.

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Incl 4<sup>3</sup>

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
Civil Information and Education Section  
APO 500

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16 September 1949

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Visual Media

TO: Commanding Officer  
Toyama Civil Affairs Team  
APO 301

1. Three (3) packages containing one (1) copy each of the following exhibits are being forwarded by APO to the Toyama Civil Affairs Team:

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Children in America                | Democratic Organization      |
| Farming in America                 | Model Health Center          |
| Student Legislature                | Home Demonstration Agent     |
| Adult Education                    | Health Center                |
| Modern Education                   | Education for Young Children |
| Manchester Nursing & Welfare Assn. |                              |

2. It is requested that these exhibits be released to the Kita Nippon Newspaper for showing in the Women and Children's Exposition from 20 September to 5 November 1949.

3. At the close of the exposition, the above-mentioned exhibits are to be returned to Exhibits Branch, CIE, GHQ, SCAP, APO 500.

4. Acknowledgment of receipt is requested.

*F. C. Dahlquist*  
F. C. DAHLQUIST  
Lt Col CAC  
Acting Chief, CIE Section

CORRESPONDENT. FILE

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HEADQUARTERS TOYAMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 301 (U. S. ARMY)

CHD/331

014.

23 March 1949

SUBJECT: Reduction of Guards, Maintenance Workers, and Clerks  
in Plants under Reparational Control and Custody

TO: Governor, Toyama Ken

1. It is known by this headquarters that the cost of guards, maintenance workers, and clerks in plants under reparational control and custody has been quite a financial burden on both the Central Government and the individual companies. The cost of this program to the Central Government is borne by the tax payers, therefore any saving of tax payers money will be a step towards a more stabilized economy.

2. It is also the opinion of this headquarters that in some of the plants that the number of maintenance workers, guards and clerks are in excess of the actual number needed to care for the equipment properly.

3. In view of the above mentioned facts this headquarters feels that a reduction in personnel engaged by these plants for the care and maintenance of reparations equipment could be made without lowering the standards of maintenance guarding or care of any of the equipment. To accomplish this the following plan is herewith suggested:

- a. Machines in dead storage: One (1) maintenance worker to every thirty (30) machines. This would allow approximately one (1) day per machine per month, or a complete teardown and overhauling of each machine approximately twice per year.
- b. In plants where guards have been placed on each individual building, within a reparations area that is also guarded, as well as the gates of the plant, the guards on the individual buildings could be dispensed with.
- c. The number of clerks could be reduced by designating two (2) or three (3) clerks, depending upon the size of the plant, to handle nothing but business pertaining to reparations. Also in plants that have two (2) or more assistant custodians, these assistant custodians could assume many clerical duties.

BASIC: Ltr. Hq Toyama Mil Govt Team, 004, subj: "Reduction of Guards, Maintenance workers, and Clerks in Plants under Reparational Control and Custody", dtd 23 Mar 49.

4. In following out the above suggested plan, care should be taken in selecting the most efficient and trustworthy personnel, based on past performances, so as to insure that the personnel retained will be capable of carrying out their assigned duties.

5. With less personnel available, stricter fire regulations must be observed. It is therefore mandatory that the fire fighting equipment be in good repair and in complete readiness at all times. It is also mandatory that a fire fighting plan be made and that all employees be made familiar with their duties under this plan. At different times during inspections of these plants, personnel of this headquarters will request a fire drill to insure that the fire fighting plan made by the plants are adequate and will preform maximum protection until the arrival of the fire department.

6. Request acknowledgement of receipt and a report on action taken.

CHESTER H. DUNNING  
Lt Col., Inf.  
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS  
TOYAMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 713

2 March 1948

SUBJECT: Mayors Conference

THRU : Liaison Office, Toyama Prefecture

TO : Governor Takatsuji, Toyama Prefecture

1. You are directed to call a conference of ALL the mayors in Toyama Prefecture on or about 15 March 1948 at 0900 insisting that the 28 major cities and towns be represented and urging the remaining 19 mayors to be present.

2. The conference will be conducted along the same lines as the conference held on 27 Feb 1948. The program showing persons to talk, times allotted, and subject is as follows:

- Governor Takatsuji - 15 Min - Introduction
- Major Ryland - 15 Min - Subjects to be covered
- Mr. Marshall - 15 Min - Junior & Senior High School set up
- Mr. Thoresen - 15 Min - Information - Tentative
- Lt. Little - 15 Min - Immunizations
- M/Sgt McCoy - 15 Min - Recertification of Minsai-ian and its effect on child welfare program
- S/Sgt Burrow - 15 Min - New Police System

3. Upon the completion of the talks the meeting will be open for questions and answers and if time necessitates the session will be carried on into the afternoon with a 1 hour break for lunch at 1200.

4. In addition to the above named personnel the following persons will be present.

- Col Dumont or his representative
- Capt Cordell
- Lt Moraman
- Lt Roberts
- 5 Interpreters

BY ORDER OF MAJOR RYLAND:

KENNETH R. SPEAS  
Captain, FA  
Adjutant