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MIE MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 710

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4 November 1947
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SUBJECT: Central Government Agencies

THRU : Commanding Officer, Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
(ATTN: Military Government Section)

1. Reference:

a. Ltr, Headquarters I Corps, file: AG 014 - BA, subj: "Central Government Agencies", dated 8 September 1947.

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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Desmond P. Wilson

DESMOND P. WILSON
Major, FA
Adjutant

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- Incl 1. Central Govt Agencies (RCI)
- Incl 2. " " " (CIE)
- Incl 3. " " " (PW)

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Hqs Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 6 November 1947

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301, ATTN: Mil Govt Section

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MIE MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
RESOURCES, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY SECTION

4 November 1947.

SUBJECT: Information Concerning Central Government Agencies,
Mie Prefecture.

TO : Commanding Officer, This Unit.

Attached are Inclosures 1-2, information concerning central government agencies, Mie Prefecture, as requested by Commanding Officer.

Wendell L. Thompson

WENDELL L. THOMPSON
Director, Resources, Commerce
and Industry Section.

2 Inclosures:

- Incl. 1 -- Central Government Agencies Established in
Mie Prefecture and the Branches they Represent.
(1 copy)
- Incl. 2 -- List of Central Government Agencies and
Corresponding Prefectural Sections. (1 copy)

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Central Government Agencies Established in Mie
Prefecture and the Branches They Represent:

| <u>Central Government Agencies</u> | <u>Branch Represented</u> |
|---|---------------------------|
| 1. Yokkaichi Branch of Nagoya Local Monopoly Bureau | Ministry of Finance |
| 2. Ujiyamada Branch of Nagoya Local Monopoly Bureau | " |
| 3. Tsu Branch of Nagoya Local Monopoly Bureau | " |
| 4. Tsu Taxation Office | " |
| 5. Kuwana Taxation Office | " |
| 6. Yokkaichi Taxation Office | " |
| 7. Matsusaka Taxation Office | " |
| 8. Ujiyamada Taxation Office | " |
| 9. Ueno Taxation Office | " |
| 10. Owashi Taxation Office | " |
| 11. Kinomoto Taxation Office | " |
| 12. Suzuka Taxation Office | " |
| 13. Tsu Local Division of Nagoya Finance Bureau | " |
| 14. Ano-Tsu Local Court | Ministry of Justice |
| 15. Matsusaka District Court | " |
| 16. Ano-Tsu District Court | " |
| 17. Yokkaichi District Court | " |
| 18. Ueno District Court | " |
| 19. Yamada District Court | " |
| 20. Kinomoto District Court | " |
| 21. Procurator's Office of Ano-Tsu Local Court | " |

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| 22. Kameyama Forestry Office | Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry |
| 23. Tsu Charcoal Office | " |
| 24. Tokai Experimental Farm | " |
| 25. Materials Adjustment Office | " |
| 26. Office of Resident Official of the Fisheries Bureau | " |
| 27. Mie Agricultural Products Office | " |
| 28. Mie Foodstuffs Office | " |
| 29. Ise Highway Construction Office | Home Ministry |
| 30. Suzuka River Conservation Office | " |
| 31. Kiso River Conservation Office | " |
| 32. Isuzu River Conservation Office | " |
| 33. Matsusaka Administration Department of Osaka Railway Bureau | Ministry of Transportation |
| 34. Tsu Automobile Office of Osaka Railway Bureau | " |
| 35. Tsu Meteorological Laboratory | " |
| 36. Mie Labor Standardization Bureau | Ministry of Labor |
| 37. Mie Construction Office | Reconstruction Bureau |
| 38. Mie Branch of Nagoya Commerce and Industry Bureau | Ministry of Commerce and Industry. |

List of Central Government Agencies and Corresponding Prefectural Sections

Of the Central Government Agencies established in Mie Prefecture, the following are doing work that similar prefectural agencies, given additional personnel and in some cases additional equipment (preferably personnel and equipment from the Central Government Agencies), could perform capably. It is to be noted that, in the following cases, chiefs of the Prefectural Sections corresponding to the Central Government agencies have expressed their willingness to take on the additional duties and also believed that their sections could handle the work more efficiently and at a saving of money, materials and personnel to the Japanese Government:

| <u>Central Government Agency</u> | <u>Corresponding Prefectural Section</u> |
|--|---|
| 22. Kameyama Forestry Office. | Forestry Section. |
| 23. Tsu Charcoal Office. | Forestry Section. |
| 24. Tokai Experimental Farm. | Agrarian Section. |
| 25. Materials Adjustment Office. | Agrarian Section, Forestry Section and Fisheries Section. |
| 29. Ise Highway Construction Office. | Road Section. |
| 30. Suzuka River Conservation Office. | River and Harbor Section. |
| 31. Kiso River Conservation Office. | River and Harbor Section. |
| 32. Isuzu River Conservation Office. | River and Harbor Section. |
| 34. Tsu Automobile Office of Osaka Railway Bureau. | Public Morals Section. |
| 36. Mie Labor Standardization Bureau | Labor Section. |
| 37. Mie Construction Office. | Housing Section. |
| 38. Mie Branch of Nagoya Commerce and Industry Bureau. | Commerce and Industry Section. |

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C I & E Section
Mie Military Government Team

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4 November 1947

SUBJECT: Central Government Agencies
TO : Executive Officer

1. In connection with this Section's activities, two subject agencies were found to be operating in this Prefecture.

2. Pertinent information is submitted as inclosures 1 and 2.

Robert Willis

ROBERT L. WILLIS
Education Specialist

2 Incls.:
Incl. 1 - Constitution Dissemination Association
Incl. 2 - Educational Construction Office

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C I & E SECTION

Central Government Agencies

1. Name: Constitution Dissemination Association (semi-official agency).
2. Location: Tokyo
3. Prefectural Personnel: Two clerks who are employed by the above Association are located in the Social Education Section's office. They are paid from funds made available by the national government, but the association is not actually an agency of the national government.
4. Purpose: The above association endeavours to spread the new constitution. It carries out the request of the Ministry of Education in this respect. The Association makes available funds and information to the Social Education Section and is under the control of the national government. The national government audits the books of the Constitution Dissemination Association.
5. Remarks: Every Prefecture has a Committee of managers composed of all members of the Prefectural Diet and representatives from various circles of the community (schools, organizations, press, etc.). There are approximately 50 of these managers in Mie Prefecture with the Governor being considered the Leader. Their function is to assist the Constitution Dissemination Association on the Prefectural level.
6. This Branch of the Constitution Dissemination Association does not duplicate work that any prefectural agency is adequately equipped to handle.

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C I & E SECTION

Central Government Agencies

1. Name: Nagoya Branch, Educational Construction Office,
Education Ministry
2. Location: Nagoya University, Technical Dept.
3. Prefectural Personnel:
 - a. Official of Education Ministry (3rd class)
 - b. Employee

While two persons are indicated for this work, only the regular employee has been provided so far. The official will be appointed soon. These are liaison personnel, having temporary quarters in the Prefectural Education Office.

4. Purpose:

The purpose is to assist the Prefectural Office in the business concerned with the resources, the planning and carrying out of the building and repair work needed for the public and private new senior high schools, other schools on the lower level, and religious and other cultural institutions in Mie Prefecture. It is also to assist in the reconstruction, preservation and the supply of equipment, for educational institutions.

5. This Prefectural Agency of the Nagoya Branch of the Educational Construction Office does not duplicate work which any Prefectural Office is adequately equipped to handle.

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MIE MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
PUBLIC WELFARE SECTION

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4 November 1947

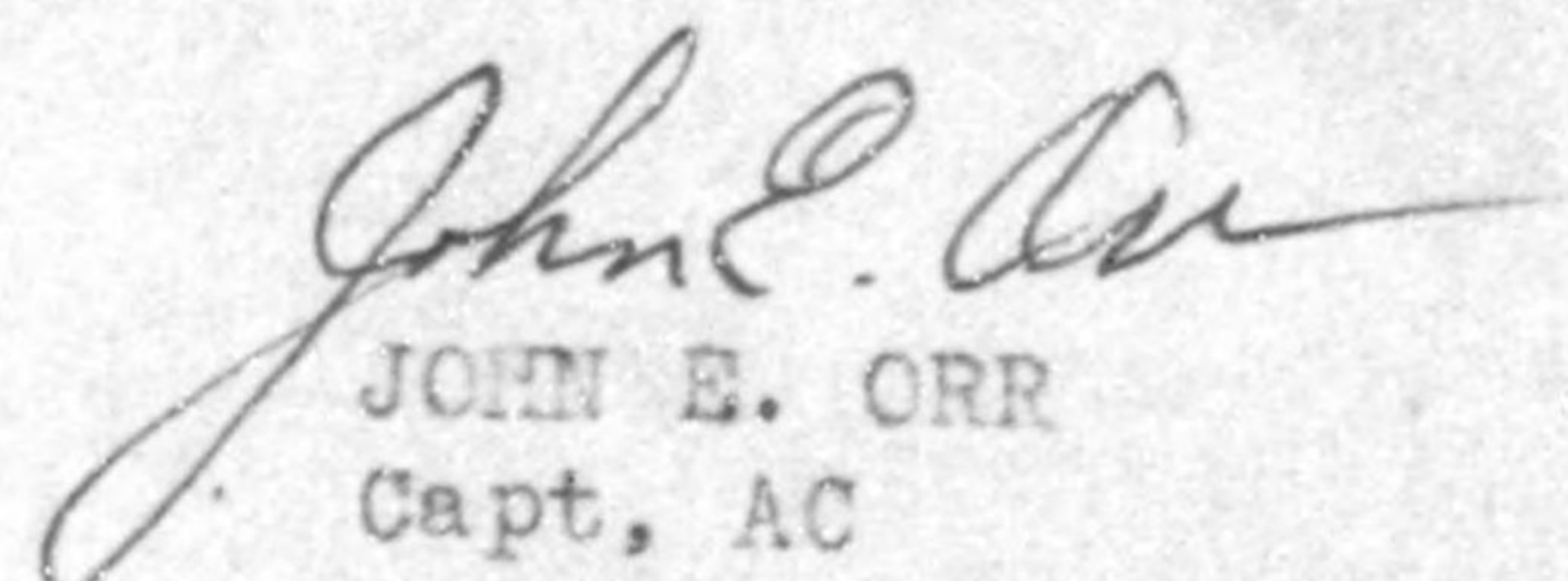
SUBJECT: Central Government Agencies

TO : Commanding Officer, Mie Military Government Team

1. There is one Central Government Agency with which this section is concerned, as described below:

a. Mie Branch of Board of Reconstruction (Mie Sensai Fukkoin)

At present they are not duplicating the work of a prefecture agency since this organization is the approving authority for all construction and building of the prefecture. However, it might be possible for this authority to be delegated to prefecture officials, if deemed advisable.


JOHN E. ORR
Capt, AC
Welfare Officer

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Toyama Mil Govt Team, APO 713, dtd 21 Oct 47, Subj:
"Central Government Agencies".

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Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 12 Nov 47

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

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"Central Government Agencies".

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Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 12 Nov 47

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Toyama Mil Govt Team, APO 713, dtd 21 Oct 47, Subj:
"Central Government Agencies".

5th Ind

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Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 12 Nov 47

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

R. G. L.

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Toyama Mil Govt Team, APO 713, dtd 21 Oct 47.
Subj: "Central Government Agencies".

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Headquarters Toyama Mil Govt Team, APO 713, 7 November 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710

1. In submitting the negative report in compliance with letter Hqs I Corps, subject Central Government Agencies dated 8 September 47 file No. AG 014-BA, this organization understood that only agencies in conflict with local prefectural agencies should be reported.
2. The Toyama prefectural government reported that there were no agencies of this category in the prefecture.
3. The following is a list of Central Government Agencies in this prefecture.

| <u>AGENCY</u> | <u>MINISTRY CONCERNED</u> |
|--|---------------------------|
| 1. Hokuriku Agency of Nagoya Local Bureau of Commerce and Industry. (Nagoya Chiho Shokokyoku Hokuriku Shutchō-sho) | Commerce and Industry |
| 2. Toyama Agency of Nagoya Local Bureau of Commerce and Industry. (Nagoya Chiho Shokokyoku Toyama Shutchō-sho.) | " " |
| 3. Toyama Materials Adjustment Office of Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. (No-rin-sho Toyama Shizai Chosei Jimusho) | Agriculture and Forestry |
| 4. Farm Affairs Improvement Laboratory of Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. (No-rin-sho No-ji Kairyō Jikken-sho) | " " |
| 5. Toyama Food Office of Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. (No-rin-sho Toyama Shokuryō Jimusho) | " " |
| 6. Harvest Condition Reporting Office (Sakukyo Hokoku Jimusho) | " " |
| 7. Toyama Ken Branch of Fertilizer Distribution Corporation. (Hiryō Haikyo Kodan Toyama-Ken Shisho) | " " |
| 8. Toyama Architecture Office of War-damage Rehabilitation Board. (Sensai Fukko-in Toyama Kenchiku Jimusho) | Cabinet |
| 9. Toyama Labor Standard Bureau (Toyama Rodo Kijyunkyoku) | Labor |
| 10. Toyama Auto Office. (Toyama Jidosha Jimusho) | Transportation |
| 11. Toyama Local Dept of Nagoya Finance Bureau (Nagoya Zaimu-Kyoku Toyama Chiho-Bu) | Finance |

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Kenneth R. Speas
KENNETH R. SPEAS
Captain, FA
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
TOYAMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713

21 October 1947

SUBJECT: Central Government Agencies

THRU : Commanding Officer, Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

In compliance with letter Hqs I Corps subject as above dated
8 September 1947 file no. AG 014-BA a negative report is submitted.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Kenneth R. Speas
KENNETH R. SPEAS
Captain, FA
Adjutant

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Toyama Mil Govt Team, APO 713, dtd 21 Oct 47,
Subj: "Central Government Agencies"

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Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 24 Oct 47

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

1. The Legal-Government Section of this headquarters conducted a survey on offices of the central government located in the prefectures (4 of the 6 prefectures) of this region during the month of July 1947. The results were reported in Annex A of the Monthly Activities Report of this headquarters for the period ending 31 July 1947.

2. Toyama Prefecture was one of the prefectures visited. The field notes which have been retained by this headquarters show the following central government agencies located in Toyama-Ken:

a. Bureau of Commerce & Industry (a branch office of the Tokai-Hokuriku District, with headquarters in Nagoya.)

b. Agriculture and Forestry Ministry

- (1) Material Section
- (2) Fertilizer Distribution Corp.
- (3) Agricultural Adjustment Office
- (4) Foodstuff Office
- (5) Agricultural products Reporting Office

c. Labor Standards Office

d. War Rehabilitation Office

e. Vehicle Transportation Office, Ministry of Transportation

3. Mr. Shigeharu Mori, Chief Secretary in the Governor's Office reported at the time of the interview that the farmer does not know which office to go to and as they go from office to office the clerks of the central offices (just recently of Tokyo) do not know enough about the overall set up to direct the farmer to the proper office, so the farmers continue to look to the Kencho for assistance. The representatives of

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the Central agencies are not familiar with the local conditions that prevail in Toyama Prefecture. For example, Toyama is an agricultural producing area and the farmer has funds during the months of November through March and his needs should be made available at that time rather than during the summer months when he is busily engaged in farming and has less capital at his disposal. Some commodities are available through the prefecture office as well as the central agencies. The office to which application is made depends upon the use for which the commodity is intended. There have been (as of July 1947) no instances of direct conflict between the prefectural agencies and the central agencies, only a duplication and overlapping which generates confusion.

4. The report referred to in par 1 above that was made by this headquarters was intended to present only one side of the argument, i.e., the position of the prefectural governing agencies.

5. This headquarters has no data on any outstanding administrative changes in governing agencies since the preliminary study was made last July.

6. On the basis of the foregoing paragraphs of this indorsement when compared with the report of basic letter it is evident that this headquarters and the prefectural team have placed different interpretations on letter your hqrs. AG 014.-BA, Subj: Central Govt Agencies, dated 8 Sept 1947.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Roy G. Lumpkins
ROY G. LUMPKINS
1st Lt, INF
Asst Adjutant

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HQ. 1 CORPS
AG 014.-

(Copy of indorsement to Toyama M.G.)

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Toyama Mil Govt Team, APO 713, dtd 21 Oct 47,
Subj: "Central Government Agencies".

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Hq I Corps, APO 301 30 OCT 1947

TO: CO, Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710

Attached correspondence returned for verification of the statement contained in basic letter inasmuch as Toyama is the only Military Government team in I Corps Z/R that reports the existence of no agencies of the Central Government.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

O. H. Schmidt
O. H. SCHMIDT
MAJOR, AGD
ASST. ADJ. GEN.

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Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 3 Nov 47

TO: CO, Toyama Mil Govt Team, APO 713

1. Attention invited to 2nd indorsement.
2. Request prompt compliance and return to this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Roy G. Lumpkins
ROY G. LUMPKINS
1st Lt, INF
Asst Adjutant

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3 NOV 1947

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Ibaraki Mil Govt Team, APO 181, dtd 3 Nov 47
subj: Monthly Report Violations of Imperial Ordinance
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AG 000.5(MG-L)

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Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500

Forwarded for your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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HEADQUARTERS
IBARAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 181

3 November 1947

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SUBJECT: Monthly Report Violations of Imperial Ordinance 311
THRU : Command Channels
TO : The Supreme Commander, General Headquarters
Supreme Commander For the Allied Powers
APO 500

1. In compliance with par. 5, Ltr AG 015 (27 June 47) LS-L (SCAPIN 1740), Subject: Amendment to Exercise of Criminal Jurisdiction, a negative report for the month of October is herewith submitted.

Edward F. Vogt
EDWARD F. VOGT
Major, QMC
Actg. Commanding Officer

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HQ KANTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION, APO 201, 10 Nov 47

TO: CG, IX Corps, APO 309

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HEADQUARTERS IX CORPS, APO 309

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TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

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BASIC: Ltr, Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, Subj:
"Cases Pending in Procurator's Offices and Court
Dockets," dated 16 October 1947

AG 250.4(MG-L)

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Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

28 OCT 1947

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500.

1. Report concerning backlog of cases in the procurator's offices in the Tokai-Hokuriku Region is forwarded for your information.

2. Monthly Military Government Activities reports received from other prefectures indicate that the shortage of judges and procurators is widespread.

3. It is recommended that the Ministry of Justice be directed to take the necessary action to remedy this shortage of personnel.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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BASIC: Ltr, Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, Subj:
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Lt Col, OAGD
Asst Adj Gen



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HEADQUARTERS
TOKAI-HOKURIKU MIL GOVT REGION
APO 710 (Nagoya, Honshu)

RFS/af

16 Oct 47
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SUBJECT: Cases Pending in Procurator's Offices and Court Dockets

TO: Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301
ATTN: Mil Govt Section

1. During the month of September the procurators received 17,934 reports of investigations from the police, of this number of investigations 8,304 were referred to the courts. At the end of the month there were 14,810 cases awaiting disposition in the offices of the procurator.

2. The courts disposed of 2,735 fewer cases than were referred to them during the month, having decided 7,146 cases against the 9,881 cases filed during the month. At the end of September the courts had 8,489 cases on the docket.

3. September was the first month this report had been received from the Mil Govt Teams of this region. Therefore, it is not now possible to determine the rate at which the backlog of cases is growing.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Roy G. Lumpkins
ROY G. LUMPKINS
1st Lt, INF
Asst Adjutant

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HQ. I CORPS
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BASIC: Ltr, Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, Subj:
"Cases Pending in Procurator's Offices and Court
Dockets," dated 16 October 1947

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Hq I Corps, APO 301 21 OCT 1947

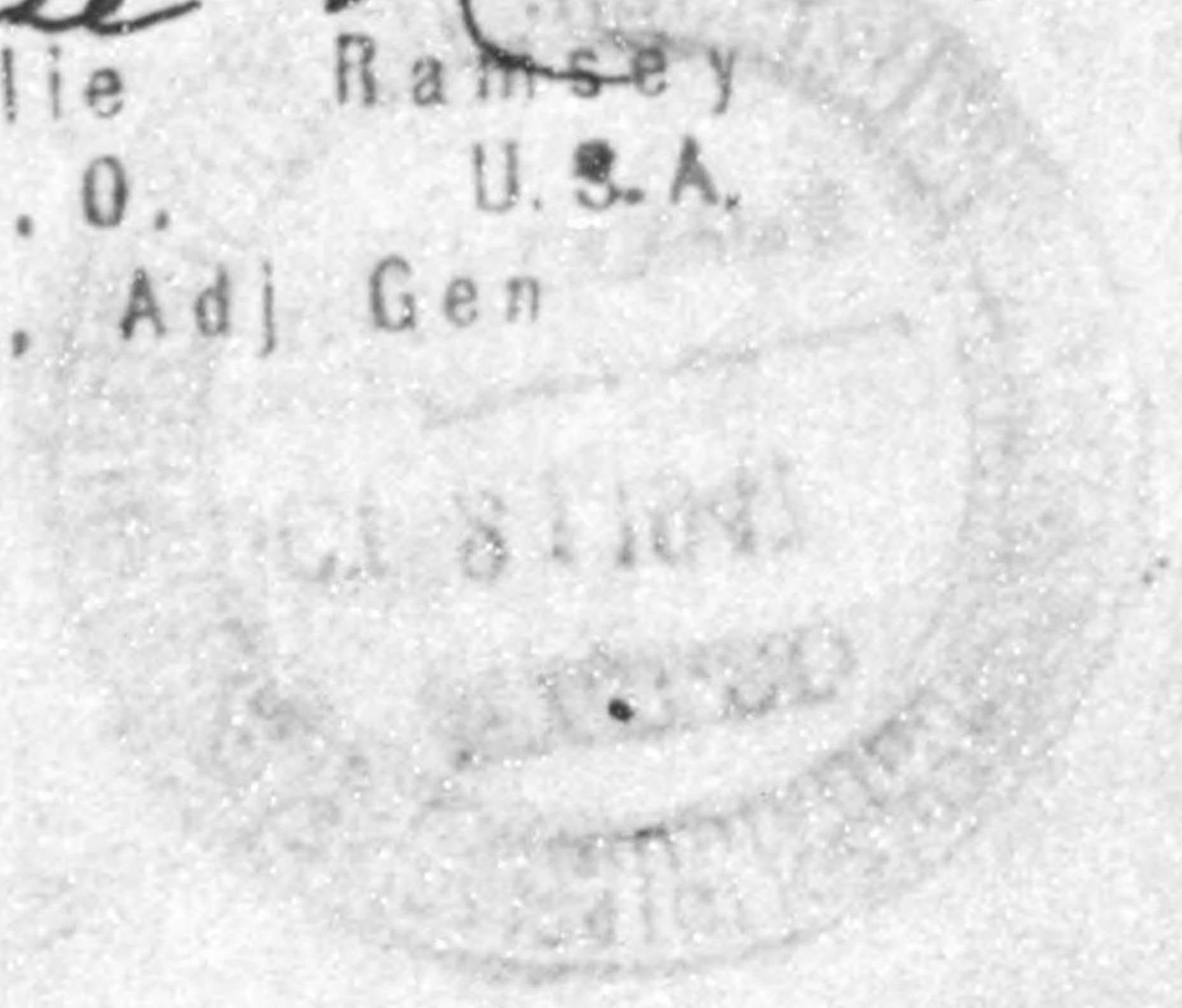
TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Forwarded for your information.

2. Attention is particularly invited to par 2 of basic communication which indicates that procurators in Tokai-Hokuriku Region were unable to keep abreast of incoming cases during September.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Charlie Ramsey
Charlie Ramsey
C. W. O. U. S. A.
Asst. Adj. Gen



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Ltr, Hq I Corps, AG 012 - BA, dtd 16 Oct 1947, subj: "Fiscal Structure of the Japanese Government."

AG 091(Japan)(MG-F) 1st Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers
APO 500
(Attention Government Section)

GHQ. SAAR
24 OCT 1947
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Forwarded for consideration in connection with possible revisions of the Japanese Governmental structure.

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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

See file
"LOCAL FINANCE COMMITTEE"
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Ltr, Hq I Corps, AG 012 - BA, dtd 16 Oct 1947, subj: "Fiscal Structure of the Japanese Government."

AG 091(Japan)(MG-P) 1st Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers
APO 500
(Attention Government Section)

24 OCT 1947

Forwarded for consideration in connection with possible revisions of the Japanese Governmental structures.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AG
Asst Adj Gen



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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

16 OCT 1941

AG 012 - BA

SUBJECT: Fiscal Structure of the Japanese Government

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Billions of yen are raised by taxation, the greater part of these sums being dispersed in support of governmental activity. Yet taxation plans are irregular, often even informal, and budgeting is neither adequate nor intelligible. The system of accounting for these funds is loose, unstandardized, haphazard and a constant invitation to graft and theft at every level of governmental activity.

2. Funds collected through taxation are dispersed in no known order of priority, and many important public facilities are denied to the people by the wastage of funds in non-essential or unimportant projects. In no prefecture, county or village in the zone of responsibility of this headquarters are standard auditing procedures in effect, nor are any standardized procedures specified by many governmental agencies. Thus, it is not possible to trace money from its source to final disposition. It is assumed that large amounts of money are lost to the Japanese people by corruption, neglect, malfeasance, misfeasance, and the various forms of petty larceny and embezzlement.

3. It is, therefore, recommended that the Japanese Government be advised as to how to effect standard procedures for budgeting, taxation and accounting at each level for all funds handled by prefectural and lower echelons of government. Such guidance is essential if the developing local autonomy is to be successful.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Wilder A. Johnson
WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt. U. S. A.
Asst. Ad. Gen.

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FILE UNDER: LETTERS TO 8th ARMY

I N D E X S H E E T

DATE: 22 Sept., 1947

FROM: Hdqrs, 8th Army

TO: SOAP

SUBJECT: OPINION ABOUT COMPULSORY CONTRIBUTION TO SHINTO SHRINE
AND MILITARISTIC PRIESTS

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER:

CLASSIFIED FILE:

Compulsory Contribution to Shinto Shrines and Militaristic Priests

(FINANCE)

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Ltr, Nagasaki MG Team, dtd 1 August 1946, subject: "Transmitt
of a Petition".

AG 253.1 (MG)

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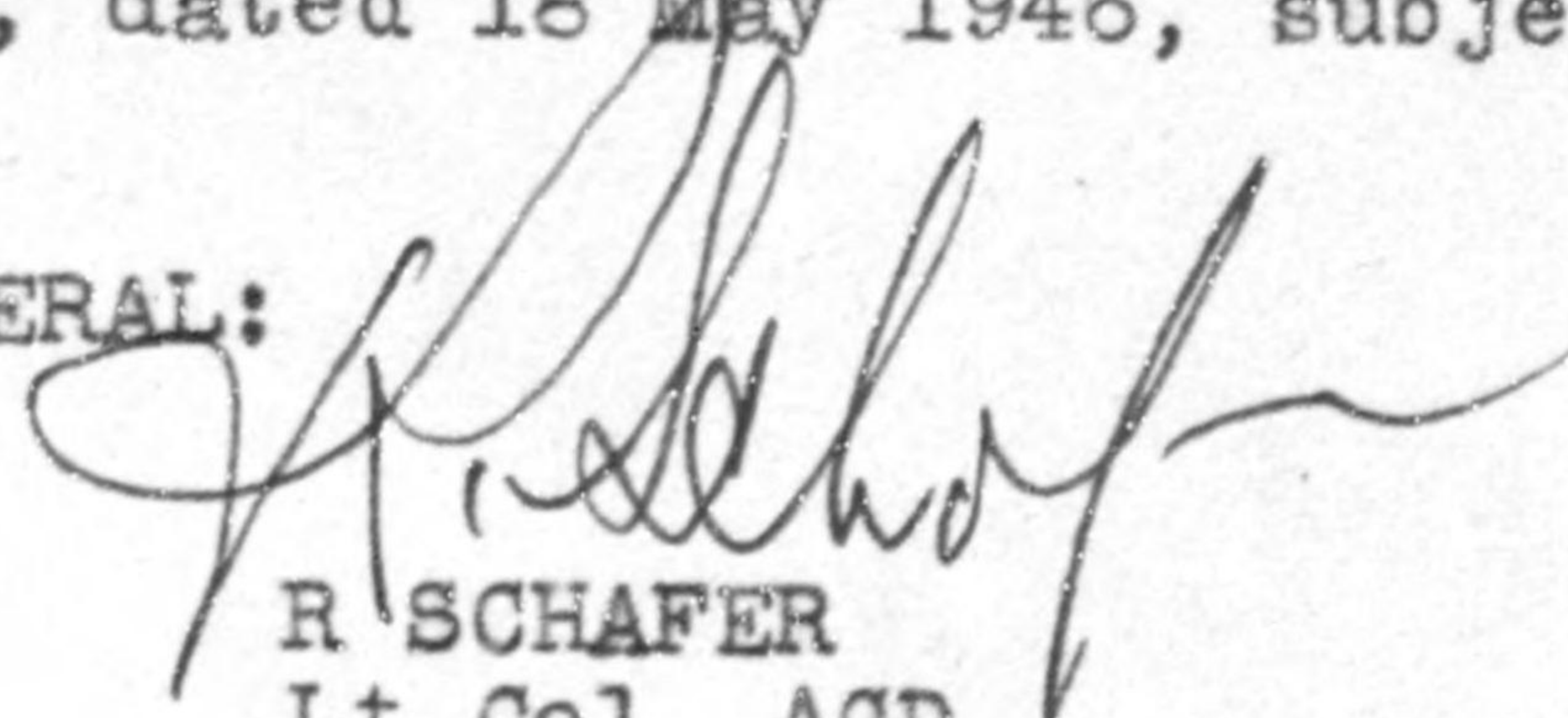
Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500

1. Forwarded for your information.

2. Attention is invited to 11th indorsement, this head-
quarters, AG 091.711 (MG), dated 16 August 1946 to basic letter
GHQ, USAFPAC, AG 091.711 GB-CIS, dated 18 May 1946, subject:
"Seno, Yoshimitsu".

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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N AGASAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Nagasaki, Kyushu, Japan

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1 August 1946

SUBJECT: Transmittal of a Petition

TO : C.O., Kyushu Regional Military Government Hq. & Hq. Det. Fukuoka.

1. Attached is a petition submitted by Shinichi Yoshizawa on behalf of his son NAKATA Mitsuo for whatever acting you deem necessary.

2. The records of the Nagasaki Prison, Isahaya, Nagasaki Ken shows the following concerning NAKATA, Mitsuo:

- a. Age: 33
- b. Offence: Injury in conspiracy, insult and persistent demand to higher officers.
- c. Kind and Term of Penalty: Penal servitude, 5 years.
- d. Date of trial: 17 December, 1945
- e. Name of Court: Otsu 3501 Corps Provisional Courts Martial
- f. Place of Trial: North China
- g. Prison (former): Taiyuan 1st Army Prison
- h. Permanent Domicile of the Convict: #70 Nakiri-machi, Sasebo city, Nagasaki Ken.
- i. Date of Entrance to Nagasaki Prison: 20 April 1946.

William E. Bragner
WILLIAM E. BRAGNER
Capt. AC.
Commanding Officer

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BASIC: Ltr, Nagasaki Mil Govt Team, Subj: "Transmittal of Petition", dtd 1 August 1946.

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KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 5 August 1946

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TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
Attn: Military Government Section

1. Forwarded for your information.

2. Reference: 6th indorsement, AGO 14 - BA, Hqs I Corps, dated 10 July 1946, to letter, AGO 91.711 (27 Apr 46) GB - CIS, GHQ, AFPAC, dated 18 May 1946, subject: SENO, Yoshimitsu.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Charles D. Allen

CHARLES D. ALLEN
Captain, INF
Adjutant

HQ. I CORPS

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 21 AUG 1946

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343.

1. Forwarded for your information.

2. your attention is invited to reference contained in paragraph 2 of 1st indorsement and to related matters contained in basic letter, Headquarters USAFPAC, AG 091.711 (27 Apr 46) GD - CIJ, subject: "Seno Yoshimitsu," dated 18 May 46, and indorsements 1-10 thereto, forwarded to your headquarters on 10 August 1946.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Karl W. Marks

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LT COL, AGD
ASST ADJ GEN

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July 1946

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Ltr, Fukushima MG Team, APO 547, dtd 16 May 47, subj:
Transfer of a Key Japanese Official.

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Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500

Letter concerning transfer of Japanese officials in
Fukushima prefecture is forwarded for your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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FUKUSHIMA MIL GOVT TEAM
APO 547

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16 May 1947.

SUBJECT: Transfer of a Key Japanese Official.

TO : Commanding Officer, Tohoku Mil Govt Region, APO 309.

1. In compliance with Confidential letter Mil Govt 517, 31 July 1946, Hqs IX Corps, subject "Transfer or Dismissal of Key Japanese Prefectural Officials", the following report is submitted:

a. UZAKI, Taichi, Head of Farmland Department, appointed 18 Nov 46 is being transferred to Economic Stabilization Board, with Hq., in Tokyo, by Home Ministry, reasons unknown in this Prefecture except that good men are required for the position.

b. Will leave about 31 May, new post unknown.

c. Cooperation has been excellent. Has shown initiative and unusual ability in organizing new Land Reform Program and has been progressive in reclamation.

d. Graduated from Tokyo Imperial University Agriculture Economy course 1928. Has progressed thru Agriculture and Forestry Ministry as Engineer up to Asst. Inspector on Planning Dept. in 1937. In 1940 he was sent to cultivation section of Asia Recovery Economic Section. Thence to Manila as Civilian Engineer with the 14th Army in 1942. Position was later changed to Chief of Farming and Agriculture Dept. with Army. Returned to Japan in 1945 to work with Central Land Development Bureau. Transferred to Fukushima, 18 Nov 46 as Chief of Farm Land Dept.

e. He plans to go to Toyko and thence to new post.

f. This man intimated during the recent campaigning, that a certain large land development project (Asaka Irrigation) was a political football and not to be touched by him. He however was known to favor immediate development instead of the long range plan of the Governor and the Politicians involved with the construction company. His transfer dated 2nd May, while made by the Home Ministry, was undoubtedly with the knowledge and recommendation of the Governor.

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Ltr Hqs IX Corps, file MIL GOVT 000.1, dtd 6 May 46, subject "Violation of Japanese Election Law".

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10th Ind

General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500, 11 July 1946.

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343.

No action has been taken for the following reasons:

1. Information available at GHQ indicates that TANNO, Minoru was a member of the Miyagi Prefectural Cooperation Conference of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association and Vice-President of the Shioyama City Branch of the Imperial Rule Assistance Youth Association. These activities do not subject him to removal from public office under current interpretations of SCAPIN 550.

a. Only the Chairmen, but not the members of prefectural cooperation conferences, are included in Category D, Appendix A to SCAPIN 550.

b. "Prefectural Branch" refers to the prefectural organizations of IRAA and its affiliates, not to the geographical units subordinate to prefectural organizations. "Chief of a Section of a Prefectural Branch" refers only to sections of prefectural headquarters, not to subordinate geographical units. Vice-presidents of city branches of IRAYA are not liable to removal under Category D, Appendix A to SCAPIN 550.

c. Even if, as alleged in letter from Headquarters CIC Area 68, dated 22 June 1946, TANNO was a director of the Shioyama City Branch of IRAA he would not be subject to removal.

2. Criminal liability under Japanese law for Election Law violation is not diminished by legislative immunity. Prosecution is merely suspended until current session of the Diet adjourns.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

1. Hq IX Corps, in letter of 6 May 46, initiated action to secure purging from Diet of TANNO Minoru for reasons mentioned in 10th Ind above.

2. Allegations in previous indorsements and information available in subject's questionnaire do not afford grounds for purging under SCAPIN 550.

M. J. E.

FILE UNDER: *Letters to 8th Army*

I N D E X S H E E T

DATE: *20 April, 1946*

FROM: *SCAP*

TO: *C.G. 8th Army*

SUBJECT: *Special High Police Reemployed*

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