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Precious Metals  
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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY  
 United States Army  
 Office of the Commanding General  
 APO 343

23 Dec 1946

AG 386.7 (MB-F)

SUBJECT: Seizure of Precious Metals

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Reference is made to Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government, file AG 410.2 (14 Dec 46) CFC/SP, SCAPIN - 2787-A, 14 December 1946, subject: "Disposition of Platinum Held by Second Demobilization Bureau," from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, attached hereto as Inclosure 1.

2. It is desired that the platinum listed below, formerly the property of the Japanese armed forces, and now held by the Second Demobilization Bureau, be seized and delivered to the vaults under control of this Headquarters in the Imperial Mint, Osaka.

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>QUANTITY (grams)</u>
Nisshin Kagaku Kogyo K.K. Kasugade-machi, Konechana-ku, Osaka-shi	576.00
Toyama Factory, Nissan Kagaku Kogyo K.K. Hayahosi-machi, Nehi-gun, Toyama-ken.	14,879.00
Ishiyama Factory, Toyo Rayon K.K. Ishiyama-cho, Otsu-shi, Shigaken.	2,476.03
Former Sasebo Navy Yard Sasebo-shi, Nagasaki-ken.	790.00

3. It is further desired that a report be submitted to this Headquarters, by indorsement hereon, indicating accomplishment of this request.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

I Incl. (quad.)  
 SCAPIN 2787-A  
 dtd 14 Dec 46.

R. SCHAFER  
 Lt Col, AGD  
 Asst Adj Gen



BASIC: Ltr, Hq Eighth Army, AG 386.7 (AG-F), subject: "Seizure of Precious Metals, dtd 23 Dec 46.

AG 410 - BA

1st Ind

RAS/md

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 30 DEC 1946

TO: CG, 25th Inf Div, APO 25.

1. For seizure of subject platinum within your zone of responsibility in compliance with basic communication.

2. The shipment of this platinum will be made in accordance with letter, this headquarters, AG 386.7-BA, subject: "Delivery of Valuables to the Imperial Mint at Osaka", dated 22 October 1946.

3. Three (3) copies of history, inventory, and all receipts given or received will be forwarded through channels to this headquarters by the delivering unit.

4. A copy of this correspondence will be furnished the custodian of the Imperial Mint at Osaka immediately upon its receipt.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

I Incl:  
SCAPIN 2787-A (dup)



C O P Y

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERSAG 410.2 (14 Dec 46)CPC/GP  
(SCAPIN 2787-A)APO 500  
14 December 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Disposition of Platinum Held by Second  
Demobilization Bureau.

1. Reference is made to C.L.O. No. 6345 (RP), subject, "Request for Directions Concerning Disposition of Platinum Possessed by Second Demobilization Bureau", 29 November 1946.

2. It is directed that subject platinum be packed and held in readiness for transfer to United States armed forces.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

/s/ A. J. Rehe  
t / JOHN B. COOLEY,  
Colonel, AGD,  
Adjutant General

Incl 13



410.2 Precious Metals

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Eighth Army, AG 386.7 (MG-F), subject: "Seizure of Precious Metals", dtd 23 Dec 46.

AG 410.2 - JMS/dt 2d Ind

Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, APO 25, 31 January 1947

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Reference paragraph 2 basic communication.
2. a. The platinum metals located at Nisshin Kagaku Kogyo K.K. Kasugade-machi, Konohara-ku, Osaka-shi, have been seized and delivered to vaults of Imperial Mint at Osaka.  
b. Attached as inclosures are documents requested in paragraph 3, 1st Indorsement.  
c. Nisshin Kagaku Kogyo K.K. reports 32.3 grams of platinum still on hand. This amount was not seized. Company reports that when I.J.G. Inventory was originally reported they were unable to establish correct weight of platinum on hand as platinum was in the form of pins welded to copper anodes used in the production of hydrogen peroxide, and that the amount was an estimated weight of the pins attached to the anodes. After removal of pins from anodes in order to effect delivery to representatives of this Headquarters on 23 January 1947 and the weighing of same, the excess was discovered. Request further instructions regarding seizure of this excess of 32.3 grams.  
d. No shortage exists between amount listed in basic communication and amount delivered to Osaka Mint. Overage of one (1) gram undoubtedly due to greater accuracy of Mint scales.
3. a. The platinum metal located at Toyama Factory, Nissan Kagaku Kogyo K.K. Hayashi-machi, Nebi-gun, Toyama-ken, was delivered to the Osaka Imperial Mint on 21 January 1947.  
b. The weight of the metal was more as weighted at the Mint than as weighed at the factory, resulting in more being turned in than called for in basic letter. This was due, it is believed, to the difference in scales used. The weighing of the metal was supervised by an officer at the Mint and at the factory.  
c. The following amount still remains at the factory:  
(1) Nissan Kagaku K.K. -- 1,448.00 grams
4. a. The platinum metal located at Ishiyama Factory, Tokyo Rayon K.K., Ishiyama-cho, Otsu-shi, Shiga-ken, was delivered to the Osaka Imperial Mint on 21 January 1947.



BASIC: Ltr, Hq Eighth Army, AG 386.7 (MG-F), subject: "Seizure of Precious Metals", dtd 23 Dec 46. (cont'd)

b. The weight of the metal was more as weighted at the Mint than as weighed at the factory, resulting in more being turned in than called for in basic letter. This was due, it is believed to the difference in scales used. The weighing of the metal was supervised by an officer at the Mint and at the factory.

c. The following amount still remains at the factory:

(1) Toyo Rayon K.K. -- 1,828.60 grams.

5. Request disposition instructions on platinum metals mentioned in paragraphs 2c, 3c and 4c above.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

ROBERT W. CRAVEN  
Lt Colonel, AGD  
Adjutant General

13 Incls.

Added 12 Incls.

- 1 - SCAPIN 2787-A, HQ SCAP, dtd 14 Dec 46.
- 2 - Certificate of Receipt, 4th Inf. dtd 23 Jan 47.
- 3 - Inventory of Nisshin Kagaku Kogyo K.K., dtd 23 Jan 47.
- 4 - Inventory and History of Nisshin Kagaku Kogyo K.K. dtd 23 Jan 47.
- 5 - Certificate of Receipt, Osaka Imperial Mint, dtd 24 Jan 47.
- 6 - Inventory of Toyama Factory, Nissan Kagaku Kogyo K.K., dtd 16 Jan 47.
- 7 - History Report of Toyama Factory, Nissan Kagaku Kogyo K.K., dtd 18 Jan 47.
- 8 - Certificate of Receipt, Osaka Imperial Mint, dtd 21 Jan 47.
- 9 - Receipt 35th Inf, dtd 17 Jan 47.
- 10 - Inventory of Ishiyama Factory, Tokyo Rayon K.K., dtd 21 Jan 47.
- 11 - History Report of Ishiyama Factory, Toyo Rayon K.K., dtd 21 Jan 47.
- 12 - Certificate of Receipt, Osaka Imperial Mint, dtd 21 Jan 47.
- 13 - Receipt, 35th Inf, dtd 21 Jan 47.



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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Eighth Army, AG 386.7 (MG-F), subj: "Seizure of Precious Metals", dtd 23 Dec 46.

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RAS/md

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

FEB 1947

TO: CG, 25th Inf Div, APO 25

1. With reference to your request for disposition instructions for platinum remaining at the three factories listed in the preceding indorsement, authority is herein granted for seizure and shipment of subject metals to the Imperial Mint at Osaka providing that they come within the category set forth in SCAPIN 2787-A (Incl. No.1).

2. Receipts, histories and inventories for these seizures will be included as added inclosures to this correspondence.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

13 Incls:  
n/c

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY  
United States Army  
Office of the Commanding General  
APO 343

23 Dec 1946

AG 386.7 (MI-F)

SUBJECT: Seizure of Precious Metals

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

I Incl. (quad.)  
SCAPIN 2787-A  
dtd 14 Dec 46.

R. SCHAFER  
Lt Col, AGD  
Asst Adj Gen



**C O P Y**

**GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS**

AG 410.2 (14 Dec 46)CPC/GP  
(SCAPIN 2787-A)

APD 500  
14 December 1946

**MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT**

**THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo**

**SUBJECT: Disposition of Platinum Held by Second  
Demobilization Bureau.**

1. Reference is made to C.L.O. No. 6345 (RP), subject, "Request for Directions Concerning Disposition of Platinum Possessed by Second Demobilization Bureau", 29 November 1946.

2. It is directed that subject platinum be packed and held in readiness for transfer to United States armed forces.

**FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:**

/s/ A. J. Rehe  
t / JOHN B. COOLEY,  
Colonel, AGD,  
Adjutant General

*Incl 13*



BASIC: Ltr, Hq Eighth Army, AG 386.7 (MG-F), subject: "Seizure of Precious Metals, dtd 23 Dec 46.

AG 410 - BA

1st Ind

RAS/nd

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

27 DEC 1946

TO: CG, 24th Inf Div, APO 24

1. For seizure of subject platinum within your zone of responsibility in compliance with basic communication.
2. The shipment of this platinum will be made in accordance with letter, this headquarters, AG 386.7-BA, subject: "Delivery of Valuables to the Imperial Mint at Osaka", dated 22 October 1946.
3. Three (3) copies of history, inventory, and all receipts given or received will be forwarded through channels to this headquarters by the delivering unit.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

I Incl:  
SCAPIN 2787-A (dup)

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APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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AG <sup>410</sup>~~292~~ - BA

19 DEC 1946

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343  
ATTENTION: Finance Branch, Military Government Section

Attached correspondence is forwarded as a result of a telephone conversation on 17 December 1946 between Lt Col Dugan, Finance Branch, Eighth Army Military Government Section, and 1st Lt Smith, Finance Branch, Kinki Military Government Region. The conversation was a request for permission to deliver subject diamonds in the attached correspondence to the Eighth Army vaults of the Bank of Japan. Reference 5th indorsement of the attached correspondence, the shipment to the Imperial Mint at Osaka has been suspended.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

KARL W. MARKS  
LT COL/AGD  
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:  
Ltr, Shizuoka MG Team, subj:  
"Request Authority and In-  
structions on Disposition of  
Commercial Diamonds", dtd 7  
Nov 46, w/5 inds.

*W. J. Dugan*



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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

RAS/yo

17 DEC 1946

AG 410.2 - BA

SUBJECT: Seizure of Precious Metals

TO : Commanding General,  
25th Infantry Division,  
APO 25

1. Reference: letter, this headquarters, AG 410.2 - BA, subject as above, dated 1 October 1946.

2. In connection with the 1st indorsement, your headquarters, to reference, the following discrepancies are noted:

a. IJG INV 1180 - AICHI TOKAI DENKI CO., LTD., MIZUHO PLANT. Paragraph 5, 1st indorsement, states that this company actually possessed 383,155 grams of silver bullion, whereas the basic communication calls for only 380,185 grams to be taken into custody, and that therefore there is an overage of 2,970 grams. However, in the "Amount Seized" column of paragraph 2, 1st indorsement, and in inclosure 30, the amount is shown as only 377,168 grams. An explanation of this discrepancy is desired. If your headquarters determines that an arithmetical error was committed, an additional 3,017 grams of silver bullion will be moved to the Imperial Mint at Osaka.

b. IJG INV 1204 - TAKEMOTO ELECTRICAL MEASURING INSTRUMENT MFG., CO., LTD. Request report of findings of investigation conducted as stated in paragraph 21, 1st indorsement. If it is determined that the transactions explained in inclosure 99 were illegal, appropriate action should be taken against the offenders. Your recommendations in this connection are desired.

c. IJG INV 110 - COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING KYOTO IMPERIAL UNIVERSITY. Desire following information concerning the 250,000 grams of silver reportedly moved to Hokone Plant, Sunzu Company, Kintaro Oba, as explained in paragraph 3, 1st indorsement:

- (1) When bullion was first reported by the college, in the report required by the Imperial Japanese Government concerning precious metals, reference SCAPIN 1098-A, 22 April 1946.



Ltr, Hq I Corps, AG 410.2 - BA, subj: "Seizure of Precious Metals", dtd  
(cont'd)

- (2) Authorization for movement of subject bullion to present location.
- (3) Time of actual movement of the bullion.

d. IJG INV 1210 - SHIZUOKA BANK. In reference to request for disposition instructions for the 248 foreign coins, paragraph 8, 1st indorsement, this letter is to be considered as authority for their transfer to the Imperial Mint at Osaka.

3. Transfers of metals to the Imperial Mint at Osaka, required by paragraph 2 above, will be made in accordance with letter, this headquarters, AG 386.6 - BA, subject: "Delivery of Valuables to the Imperial Mint at Osaka," dated 22 October 1946. Three copies of all receipts issued or received and a history of the metals moved will be forwarded to this headquarters by the delivering unit.

4. An information copy of this letter will be furnished to the Custodian of the Imperial Mint at Osaka immediately upon receipt.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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COPYGENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
Supreme Commander for the Allied ForcesAPO 500  
15 Dec 1946

AG 410.2 (10 Dec 46) CPC/FP

SUBJECT: Gold and Gold Bullion Bars Removed from the Netherlands  
East Indies

TO: Com Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. It is requested that information be furnished as to whether the gold and gold bullion bars described below, removed from the Netherlands East Indies during the Japanese occupation, are at present in the custody of the Eighth Army.

2. Inclosed are the following:

a. Statement giving full particulars of the gold and gold bullion bars on deposit in the Java Bank in Batavia at the time of the Japanese occupation.

b. Six assay certificates of the gold and gold bullion bars on deposit in the same bank belonging to the mining companies, Mijnbouw Maatschappij Siman and Mijnbouw Maatschappij Zuid Batan.

3. The usual packing of the Siman bullion was 3 bars of about 25 kilograms each in a wooden box measuring about 35 x 32 x 16 centimeters. They were also secured with wax seals bearing the letters "M.N.S." The color of the bullion is gray (lead or silver color) and the top of the bars are generally rough. The shape is the usual bar form without lugs or ears.

4. The bullion produced by the mining company, Zuid Batan, was cast in the shape of anodes of which a sketch is attached. The weight of these anodes of which a sketch is attached averaged 7 kilograms each, and the average precious metal content was about 1.5% gold and 95% silver. Ten of these anodes were packing in a wooden box, sketch inclosed. The color of the bullion was the same as that of the Siman bullion. The anodes had a letter or letters stamped into them, in addition to numerals. All the anodes from one smelting carried the same serial number in figures and consecutive letters of the alphabet provided the distinguishing mark, as shown in the assay certificates. On deposit in the Bank of Java, there were 200 anodes with the serial numbers 2058 to 2064. The lettering ran from A through Z and from AA through DD for each of the numbers of the series. The 2064 to 2084 series comprised 430 anodes, each bearing one of these serial numbers and one letter from A through T. The 2085 series numbered 15 anodes with the letters A through O.



BASIC: Ltr to CG Eighth Army, APO 343, file AG 410.2, subj: "Gold and Gold Bullion Bars removed from the Netherlands East Indies dated 10 Dec 46.

5. In addition to the gold and gold bullion bars as described above removed from the Bank of Java in Batavia, the Simau and Zuid Bantam mining companies had additional gold bullion both at their mines and in the hands of the Batavia refinery Essaiser and Affinagebedrijf v/h R.T. Braakensiek.

6. At the Simau Company mines there were 180 bullion bars stored, averaging about 25 kilograms in weight each. The previous metal content of approximately 30% of these bars was about 5% gold and 92% silver and the balance of 8% gold and 89% silver. These bars had consecutive numbers stamped into them beginning with 25478. The bar numbers 25305 through 25328 were in process of being refined at the time of the Japanese occupation. The precious metal content of these was the same as in the bars belonging to the company, on deposit in the Bank of Java.

7. At the Zuid Bantam mines there were the bars marked 2086. A through T and 2087, A through T. It is not certain how many anodes were actually at the mine at the time of the occupation but it is believed that the total weight of the bullion was about 1,500 kilograms, which would mean 20 to 21 boxes each containing 10 anodes. In process of being refined the Zuid Bantam Company mines had 295 anodes numbered from 1999 A through E to 2057 A through E.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

/s/ A. J. Rehe  
/t/ A. J. Rehe  
Major, AGD  
Asst Adj Gen

3 Incls:

1. Statement of Gold on deposit in Java Bank
2. Six assay certificates of gold in deposit in same bank
3. Sketch of anodes



REPORT OSAKA  
NO. 7

1. SUBJECT: Gold and Gold Bullion Bars removed from the Netherlands East Indies during Japanese Occupation

2. PURPOSE:

- a. Locate these bullion and gold bars, if possible.
- b. Obtain definite information as to where moved if not now in Osaka Area.

3. CASE SUMMARY:

Request for investigation received, through channels, from GHQ SCAP, File AG 410.2 (10 Dec 46) CPC/FP, dated 10 Dec 46, Subject: "Gold and Gold Bullion Bars removed from the Netherlands East Indies".

4. INVESTIGATION REPORT:

We checked the records of the Osaka Mint, Osaka, for these vaults under the control of the United States Army of Occupation. (Vaults 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7)

5. There are no entries in the files of the U.S. Custodian of the Osaka Mint of any of the punched numbered gold bars as mentioned in basic communication.

6. A very careful visual check of the actual gold bars in the vaults of the Osaka Mint failed to locate any of the listed punched numbers as supplied by Mr H J Manschet, Managing Director and Mr J H Palm, Departmental Manager of De Javasche Bank, Batavia N.E.I. and mentioned in basic communications.

7. We next inspected vaults No 1 and No 2, these two vaults have been turned over to the Imperial Japanese Government for their own use.

8. From a visual inspection it would appear that none of subject matter was located in these vaults.

9. However, as no actual accounting has ever been made as to what is actually in vaults No 1 and No 2, it is possible that anything could be hidden under the large stacks of sacks, said to contain copper coins.

10. We then had translators look over the Japanese records of the Osaka Mint and with the help of the Director, Mr T Kokubu, we obtained the following information:

11. a. An inventory showing all purchased metal from the Imperial Japanese Army and Navy by the Osaka Mint during the period May 1942 - November 1944. (See Inclosure No. 1)



11. b. A copy of the Directors order to make, at my request, an investigation. (See Inclosure No. 2)
- c. A complete listing of three shipments to the Tokyo branch of the Imperial Mint, Osaka. Lots 853, 854 and 855. These three lots are the only shipments on their books of gold that came from abroad. (See Inclosure No. 3)
12. It will be noted that the gold bars of a similar purity in gold have been listed together. This accounts for the bar numbers not being in sequence.
13. Lot No 853 - the weight shown 1,857,331.5 contains all weight (includes sample slugs etc) but not loss due to melting.
14. Lot No 855 - the sample was in all cases retained at Imperial Mint, Osaka.
15. Due to rush of work at the Imperial Mint, Osaka, a lot of their gold and silver was sent to their branch in Tokyo for refining and safekeeping.
16. We then asked for and obtained their shipping bills for the shipments, as shown in Inclosure No 3 from the Imperial Mint, Osaka to their Tokyo branch. (See Inclosure No 4 and 5)
17. A breakdown showing how these two shipments went forward to Tokyo is shown, together with the month of shipment in Inclosure No 6.
18. We then obtained the receipt as supplied by their Tokyo branch for the safe arrival of these two shipments of gold and silver bullion. (See Inclosure No 7 and No 8)
19. We then questioned the director at great length, but could not get any additional useful information, and so obtained a written statement covering this gold and gold bullion, Netherlands Property. (See Inclosure No 9)
20. The Bank of Japan was then investigated and we met Mr H Yamamoto, Asst Director, who was in the Netherlands East Indies and knew about this gold.
21. Mr Yamamoto stated he believed all the shipment was lost due to the sinking of the three vessels enroute to Japan on which the gold had been shipped. He did not know the names of these vessels.
22. Mr Yamamoto gave us copies of 5 pages that they had in their files in the Bank of Japan:



- a. A copy of letter signed by Br General Patric H Yansey
- b. A copy of Shu-ken-Mo-Ko No. 1492 - 3 pages
- c. A copy of Fuke Sai No 48 - 1 page  
(See Inclosure No 10)

23. Mr Yamamoto obtained letters that he had in his personal files which pertained to this gold and jewels.

24. These letters dealt with an investigation carried out by GHQ SCAP to try and obtain information that might locate this gold and gold bullion. (See Inclosure No 11)

25. We then obtained a written statement from Mr Yamamoto to the effect that he, and the Bank of Japan, did not have this gold, nor do they know of its existence. (See Inclosure No 12)

26. CONCLUSIONS:

Unless we have a very careful inventory of vaults No 1 and No 2 of the Imperial Mint, Osaka, we cannot be certain that this gold shipment is not in the Imperial Mint, Osaka. Excepting these two vaults, it would appear that there is no gold - the property of the Netherlands East Indies in the Imperial Mint, Osaka.

No files were received in this case.

27. RECOMMENDATIONS:

Search be continued in Tokyo at:

- a. Tokyo branch of the Imperial Mint, Osaka
- b. Ishifuku; now called Ishifuku Mining Co, Neribe-cho Shitaya-ku, Tokyo-To, as this firm was engaged in going into the Netherlands East Indies for the purpose of purchasing precious metals for the Imperial Japanese Government.
- c. Bank of Japan, Tokyo

J. A. RESCE  
Industrial Engineer



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Ltr, GHQ, SCAF, file AG 410.2 (10 Dec 46) CPC.FP, dated 10 Dec 1946.  
subject: "Gold and Gold Bullion Bars Removed from the Netherlands  
East Indies."

AG 386.7 (MG-F)

1st Ind

18 Dec 1946

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

Forwarded for compliance with basic communication and report  
through this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

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n/s

/s/ R. Schafer  
/t/ R. SCHAFER  
LT COL, AGD  
Asst Adj Gen

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 27 MAR 1947

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

In compliance with basic communication, Report Osaka No. 7,  
attached hereto together with twelve inclosures.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

4 Incls:

3 Incls: n/s

1 added: Report Osaka No. 7  
w/12 incls.

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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AG 061.03 - BA

4 DEC 1946

SUBJECT: Tracer

TO: Commanding Officer, Tokai-Hokuriku Military  
Government Region, APO 710

1. Attention is drawn to 2nd indorsement to letter,  
Headquarters Shizuoka Military Government Team, subject:  
"Request Authority and Instructions on Disposition of  
Commercial Diamonds", dated 7 November 1946.

2. Request desired information be furnished this  
headquarters without delay.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

*H. B. Taylor*  
H. B. TAYLOR  
MAJOR, A.S.D.  
ASST. ADJ. GEN.

*2 Dec*

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq I Corps, APO 301, dtd 4 Dec 46, Subj: "Tracer"

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Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 12 Dec 46

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

Correspondence referred to in basic letter was returned to your headquarters by Commanding Officer, Shizuoka Mil Govt Team under date of 1 December, 1946. It did not pass through this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*Frank M. Wilkins*

FRANK M. WILKINS  
Maj FA  
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI MIL GOVT REGION  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

CHT/1w

18 November 1946

SUBJECT: Imperial Ordinance No. 577

TO: Chief, Kyoto Liaison Office

It is requested that a copy, in either Japanese or English, of Imperial Ordinance No. 577 pertaining to precious metals be furnished this headquarters.

*TWC*

FRANK H. PARTRIDGE  
Colonel, Infantry  
Commanding

24258

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*410.2 Precious Metals*

HEADQUARTERS 27TH INFANTRY REGIMENT  
APO 25 (Kagamigahara Airfield, Honshu)

12 November 1946

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO: Commanding Officer  
Gifu Military Government Team

1. Transmitted herewith is correspondence, subject, Status of Silver, concerning M. Hata, owner Nippon Alloy Bearing Co., Ltd.

2. Request you furnish M. Hata with one copy complete correspondence and call his attention to 10th Ind.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*Aubrey J. Shelton*  
AUBREY J. SHELTON  
1st Lt., 27th Infantry  
Adjutant

1st Ind.

FBJ/pn

GIFU MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM, APO 25 (Gifu, Honshu), 18 November 1946

TO: Commanding Officer, Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Gov't Team, APO 710

1. Reference is made to letter, Headquarters I Corps, AG 312.1-BA, Subject: "Unauthorized Credentials," 14 November 1946.

2. It is requested that authority be given this headquarters complying with 10th Indorsement above.

*Edward L. Littleton*  
EDWARD L. LITTLETON  
Lt. Col., CE  
SMGO

Inclosures:

1. Basic letter
2. Incls 1 to 9

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq 27th Infantry Regiment, APO 25, dtd 12 Nov 46,  
Subj: "Letter of Transmittal".

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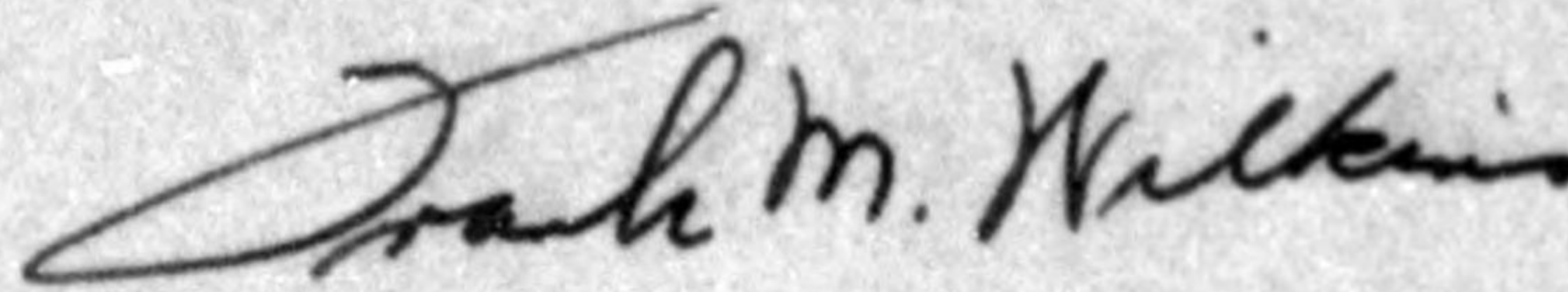
FMW/mi

Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 22 Nov 46

TO: Commanding Officer, Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25

Subject correspondence will not be furnished Mr. Hata nor will he be shown a copy. He will merely be instructed as to the proper Japanese channels thru which to make application.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BURNELL:



FRANK M. WILKINS  
Maj, FA  
Adjutant


3rd Ind.

FBJ/pn

GIFU MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM, APO 25 (Gifu, Honshu), 29 November 1946

TO: Commanding Officer, 27th Infantry Regiment, APO 25

1. Forwarded.
2. Your attention is invited to 2nd Indorsement.



EDWARD L. LITTLETON  
Lt. Col., CE  
SMGO



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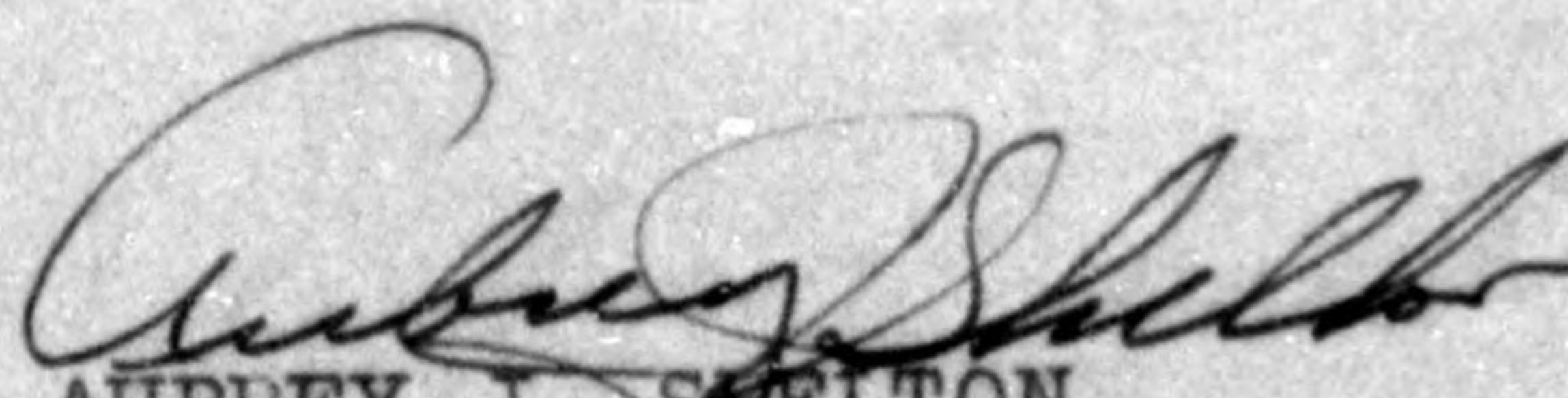
4th Ind

Headquarters 27th Infantry Regiment, APO 25, 6 December 1946

TO: Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, APO 25

Reference is made to 10th and 11th Indorsements of inclosure to letter of transmittal. Subject Indorsements have not been complied with in view of the 2nd Ind to letter of transmittal.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

  
AUBREY J. SHELTON  
1st Lt., 27th Infantry  
Adjutant

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HQ 25th INF DIV



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BASIC: Ltr, Hq 27th Infantry Regiment, APO 25, dtd 12 Nov 46,  
 subj: "Letter of Transmittal".

AG 410.2 - JMS/mi 5th Ind

Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, APO 25, 13 December 1946

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Forwarded for your information of action taken by this command.

2. Recommend that this headquarters take no further action with reference to this case in that the required investigation has been completed. Action now required involves settlement of claim of Japanese National by the Japanese Home Ministry.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



*James F. McBroom*  
 JAMES F. MCBROOM  
 Major, AGD  
 Adjutant General

*B-m G*

HQ. I CORPS  
 AG 410

1 Incl:  
 Ltr, Hq 25th Inf Div, AG 410.2  
 JMS, Subj: Status of Silver,  
 dtd 11 June 46 with 9 Incls  
 thereto.

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HEADQUARTERS 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

AG 410.2 - JMS/dt

11 June 1946

SUBJECT: Status of Silver

TO: Commanding General  
I Corps  
APO 301

1. Reference is made to:
  - a. Message to I Corps, dated 23 Feb. 1946
  - b. Message from I Corps, DTG 270900/I
  - c. Message to CO, 27th Inf., from CG 25th Inf Div, DTG 114001.
  - d. Inventory of Nippon Alloy Bearing Co, Ltd.
  - e. Ltr, 25th Inf Div to CG I Corps, Subj: Certified Copies of Receipts from Mint, dtd 29 March 1946 .
  - f. Certified Receipt, Imperial Mint Custodian, dtd 8 March 1946.
  - g. Application from M. Hata.
2. Representation has been made to this Headquarters in behalf of Mr. Hata, owner of the Nippon Alloy Co., Ltd., concerning status of the two (2) silver bars weighing 72 pounds each.
3. Request information on status be forwarded this Headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ James F. McBroom  
/t/ JAMES F. MCBROOM  
Captain, AGD  
Asst Adj Gen

- 97 Incl:  
1. Message to I Corps,  
dtd 23 Feb 1946.

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Incl:

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2. Message from I Corps,  
DTG 270900/I
3. Message to CO 27th Inf.  
from CG 25th Inf Div,  
DTG 114001.
4. Inventory of Nippon  
Alloy Bearing Co. Ltd.
5. Ltr, 25th Inf Div, Subj:  
Certified Copies of  
Receipts from Mint, dtd  
29 March 1946.
6. Certified Receipt, dtd  
8 March 1946.
7. Application from M. Hata.

CERTIFIED CORRECT COPY:

*W. D. Christberg*  
*Capt 7th Inf*  
WILLIAM D. CHRISTBERG  
Captain, F.A.



C O P Y

BASIC: Ltr, Hq 25th Infantry Division, file AG 410.2 - JMS/ct, dtd 11 June 1946, Subj: "Status of Silver".

AG 410.2 - BA

1st Ind

RWC/kn

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 15 June 1946

TO: Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, APO 25

1. Returned for additional information.
2. It is desired that you determine whether or not the silver in question was subject to confiscation under the provisions of section IV, Inclosure 10 to Annex 10 to Administrative Order Number 23, this Headquarters, dated 5 April 1946.
3. If your investigation establishes beyond reasonable doubt that the silver bars were privately owned and that the reference cited above is not applicable, you will forward a request for release through this headquarters to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, which retains the authority to order withdrawals from the Imperial Mint at Osaka.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

7 Incls  
n/c/s/ H.B. Taylor  
/t/ H.B. TAYLOR  
Major, AGD  
Asst Adj Gen

AG 410.2 - JMS/lk

2nd Ind

HEADQUARTERS 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION, APO 25, 22 June 1946

TO: Commanding Officer, 27th Infantry, APO 25

1. Reference is made to first indorsement.
2. Reference is made to Section II, Inclosure 11 to Annex 6, Administrative Order 6, this Headquarters, dtd 10 February 1946.
3. Direct you make further investigation to determine ownership of silver in question. Submit report in narrative form with inclosures added.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MULLINS:

7 Incls  
n/c/s/ William R. Wolfe, Jr.  
/t/ WILLIAM R. WOLFE, JR.  
2nd Lt, FA  
Actg Asst Adj Gen

CERTIFIED CORRECT COPY:

*Harold W. Gingrich*  
HAROLD W. GINGRICH  
Captain, 27th Infantry

C O P Y



C O P Y

BASIC: Ltr, Hq 25th Infantry Division, filr AG 410.2 - JMS/dt, dtd  
11 June 1946, Subj: "Status of Silver."

AG 410.2 - JMS/lk

3rd Ind

Headquarters 27th Infantry Regiment, APO 25, 18 July 1946

TO: Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, APO 25

1. In compliance with second indorsement, the following report is submitted.

2. It was revealed by direct questioning and investigation of M. Hata that:

a. M. Hata is the owner of the Nippon Alloy Bearing Company, Ofaki, being the major stock-holder of the company.

b. The silver is not controlled directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, by any of the agencies mentioned in paragraph 2, Section II, Inclosure 11 to Annex 6, Administrative Order #6.

c. The silver was used by M. Hata as an essential element in the alloy used for making bearings.

d. The silver was purchased from Kinzoku Haikyu Tosei Kabushiki Kaisha of Tokyo on 15 December 1944, (See inclosures nos. 8 and 9, testifying to the fact that the silver was bought and paid for by M. Hata.)

e. The silver was to be a 3 months' silver ration. None of it was ever used.

3. In view of the facts revealed in the questioning of M. Hata and in inclosures eight (8) and nine (9), it is reasonable to conclude that the silver in question is the property of M. Hata, and was not subject to Administrative Order #6. It is the recommendation of this headquarters that the silver be returned to M. Hata.

FOR THE REGIMENTAL COMMANDER:

/s/ Bernard Big  
/t/ BERNARD BIG  
Captain, 27th Inf  
Adjutant

9 Incls:

8. Bank Certificate and translation. (Add)

9. Bill for Silver and translation. (Add)

*Certified Correct Copy:  
Herald H. Longuech  
Capt 27th Inf*



C O P Y

BASIC: Ltr, Hq 25th Infantry Division, file AG 410.2 - JMS/dt  
dtd 11 June 1946, Subj: "Status of Silver".

AG 410.2 - JMS/dt

4th Ind

HEADQUARTERS 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION, APO 25, 22 July 1946

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Reference is made to first and third indorsements.
2. In view of the findings as shown by third indorsement, dated 18 July 1946, and in compliance with paragraph 3, first indorsement, dated 15 June 1946, it is requested that the two (2) silver bars weighing approximately 72 pounds each, the subject of this correspondence, be returned to M. Hata.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ William R. Wolfe, Jr.  
/t/ WILLIAM R. WOEFER, JR.  
2nd Lt, FA  
Actg Asst Adj Gen

9 Incl:  
n/c

AG 410.2 - BA

5th Ind

RWC/ts

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 27 July 1946

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343


This headquarters concurs in the recommendation made in  
para 2, preceding indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ O.H. Schmidt  
/t/ O.H. SCHMIDT  
Major, AGD  
Asst. Adj. Gen

9 Incl  
n/c

CERTIFIED CORRECT COPY:

  
HAROLD W GINGRICH  
Captain, 27th Infantry



C O P Y

Ltr, Hq 25th Inf Div, fuke AG 410.2 - JMS/dt, dated 11 June 1946,  
subject; "Status of Silver".

AG 386.7 (MG)

6th Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 5 August 1946

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Reference is made to request of M. Hata for the release of 2 silver ingots which are being held in the Osaka Mint.

2. It is desired that you advise M. Hata of the Nippon Alloy Bearing Company to contact a representative of the Ministry of Finance and make appropriate application for the release of subject silver. The application made by M. Hata will be submitted by the Ministry of Finance, through the Central Liaison Office to SCAP. Upon completion of necessary processing of the application, SCAP by Memorandum to Imperial Japanese Government will issue a statement approving or denying the application.

3. It is further desired that the information in paragraph 2 above be used for future guidance should you be confronted with similar requests.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

9 Incls:  
n/c

/s/ R. Schafer  
/t/ R. SCHAFFER  
Lt Col, AGD

AG 410.2 - BA

7th Ind

RWC/fsn

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 7 August 1946

TO: CG, 25th Inf Div, APO 25


Forwarded for compliance with paragraph 2, preceding indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

/s/ O.H. Schmidt  
/t/ O.H. SCHMIDT  
Major, AGD  
Asst. Adj. Gen.

9 Inlc:  
n/c

Certified correct copy:

  
HAROLD W BINGERICH  
Captain, 27th Infantry



C O P Y

BASIC: Ltr, Hq 25th infantry division, file AG 410.2 - JMS/at, 11 June 1946, Subj.: "Status of Silver".

AG 410.2 - JMS/at

8th Ind

HEADQUARTERS 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION, APO 25, 12 August 1946

TO: Commanding Officer, 27th Infantry, APO 25

1. For compliance with paragraph 2 and 3 of 6th indorsement.
2. In the event Mr Hata is unable to contact a representative of the Ministry of Finance and make the appropriate application for the release of subject silver, it is directed that he be referred to the Commanding Officer of the Gifu Military Government Team whose headquarters is located in the city of Gifu, Gifu Prefecture. In this event, the Commanding Officer of the Gifu Military Government Team should be made familiar with this correspondence.
3. This Headquarters will be notified by indorsement hereon of the completed action.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MULLINS:

/s/ James F. McBroom

/t/ JAMES F. MCBROOM  
Capt, AGD  
Asst Adj Gen9 Incls:  
n/c

*Certified Copy Copy  
Herald C. Longaker  
Capt 27th Inf*



cC O P Y

AG 410.2 - JMS/dt

9th Ind

HEADQUARTERS 27TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, APO 25, 30 October 1946

TO: Commanding General 25th Infantry Division, APO 25

1. On 19 August 1946, Mr Hata was informed of the provisions of par 2, 6th Indorsement. He was asked to keep this headquarters informed on the status of his application.

2. On 12 September 1946, Mr hata was questioned on the status of his application. He stated that his application was rejected by representative of the Mimister of Finance in as much as he had no written directive from the Occupation Forces authorizing him to make application. Mr Hata was then referred to Gifu Military Government Team, who, being informed of previous correspondence, gave Mr Hata a letter of introduction to the Minister of Finance to expedite the application.

3. On 29 October 1946 this headquarters again contacted Mr Hata on the status of his application. Mr Hata stated that he approached Mr Ono (official rank, "zokukan") of the Foreign Financial Section, Government Financial Office, Tokyo. Mr Ono stated that the application was unprecedented and that he did not know how to process it. However, he sent Mr Hata, together with four (4) officals from his section to GHQ for further information. At GHQ they spoke to an officer (name and section unknown), reportedly in charge of confiscated silver, who stated that he had received no communications concerning subject silver, either from Eight Army or 27th Infantry Regiment. This officer stated that the silver could not be released on the basis of Mr Hata's application, that he was unfamiliar with the circumstances, and that, even if he were familiar with the circumstances, he would have to ask for, and receive, indtructions from the United States Government.

4. It is belieged that par 2, 6th Ind has been complied with. It apears that the Minister of Finance has not been properly informed of the correct procedures to be followed in application of this type.

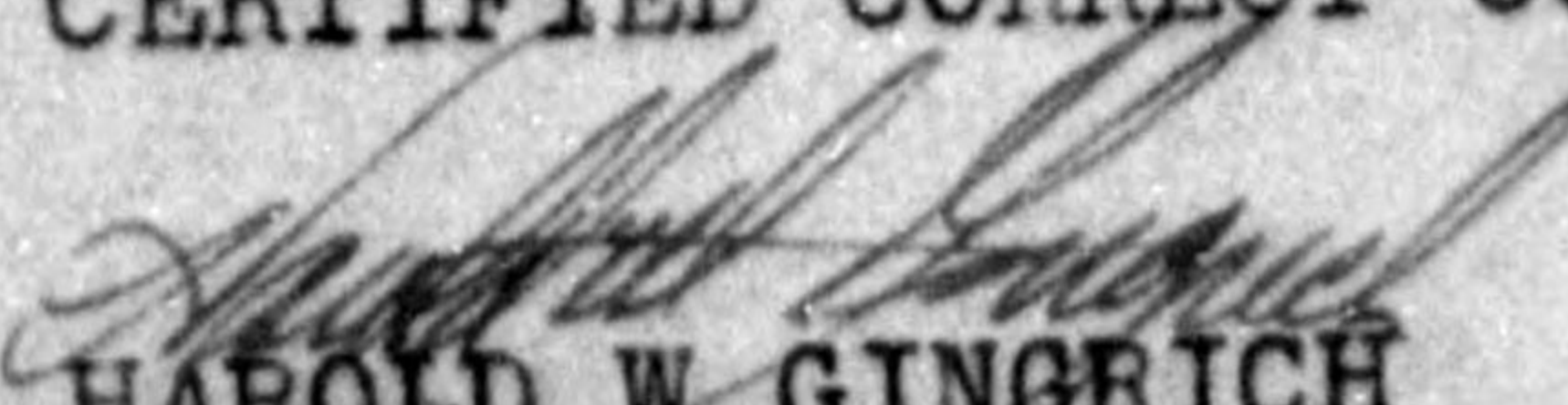
5. Request further instructions on proper procefre for effection felease of subject silver.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Aubrey J Shelton  
/t/ AUBREY J SHELTON  
1st Lt, . 27th Infantry  
Adjutant

9 Incls:  
n/c

CERTIFIED CORRECT COPY:

  
HAROLD W GINGRICH  
Captain, 27th Infantry



BASIC: Ltr, Hq 25th Inf Div, file AG 410.2 - JMS/dt, dtd 11  
June 46, Subj: "Status of Silver".

AG 410.2 - JMS/m1

10th Ind

HEADQUARTERS 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION, APO 25, 4 November 1946

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. In view of the information contained in the 9th indorsement it is requested that higher Headquarters take necessary action to return silver to Mr. Hata.
2. Mr. Hata has been furnished a complete copy of this correspondence including this indorsement which he will present to Eighth Army Headquarters to establish complete understanding as to what action has been taken.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

9 Incls:  
n/c

Copy furnished:  
Mr. Hata

*Certified Correct Copy:  
W. H. H. H. H. H.  
Capt 27th Inf*



C O P Y

BASIC: Ltr, Hq 25th Infantry Division, file AG 410.2 - JMS/dt,  
dtd 11 June 1946, Subj: "Status of Silver".

AG 410.2 - JMS/dt

11th Ind

HEADQUARTERS 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION, APO 25, 4 November 1946

TO: Commanding Officer, 27th Infantry, APO 25

1. Reference is made to 10th Indorsement.
2. It is directed that you present this complete correspondence to Mr. Hata, calling his attention to the information contained in the 10th Indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MULLINS:

/s/ James F. McBroom  
/t/ JAMES F. MCBROOM  
Major, AGD  
Asst Adj Gen

9 Incls:  
n/c

C O P Y

*Certified Correct Copy:  
Submitted to  
Capt 27th Inf*



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CG I CORPS

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

CLEAR

23 Feb. 46

TWO SILVER BARS WEIGHING APPROXIMATELY 144 POUNDS HAVE BEEN SEIZED FROM M. HATA, OWNER OF THE NIPPON ALLOY BEARING CO. LTD., OGAKI CITY, GIFU-KEN. HATA CLAIMS HE USED HIS PERSONAL STORE OF SILVER COINS TO FILL CONTRACTS FOR A SILVER ALLOY AND LATER REQUISITIONED AN EQUIVALENT AMOUNT FROM A PRECIOUS METAL AGENCY IN GIFU CITY. REQUEST DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS.


MULLINS

CG 25TH INF DIV  
FREEMAN, IT COL F.A.

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Certified correct copy

  
HAROLD W. GINGRICH  
Captain, 27th Inf.

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ROUTINE

CLEAR

FROM: CG I CORPS  
TO: CG 25TH INF DIV  
INFO: CG EIGHT ARMY

270900/I

CITE KFX 5039

SUBJECT IS SILVER ITEMS IN CUSTODY AT OGAKI CITY, GIFU KEN.


STORE SUBJECT ITEMS MENTIONED IN YOUR RADIOS 24 FEBRUARY IN  
VAULTS OF OSAKA MINT. ATTENTION IS CALLED TO PARAGRAPH 1 C  
SECTION 2 INCLOSURE 10 TO ADMIN O 22 THIS HQS.

KEEP ITEMS IN ORIGINAL CONTAINERS 3 CERTIFIED TRUE COPIES OF  
ALL RECEIPTS COVERING TRANSFER WILL BE FORWARDED TO THIS  
HEADQUARTERS BY DELIVERING UNIT. END

Action copy to : G-3

Info copy to : IG

Certified correct copy

  
HAROLD W. GINGRICH  
Captain, 27th Inf.

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1 MARCH 1946

T B FREEMAN, LT COL, FA  
25TH INF DIV

JAP MAT SECT

PRIORITY

ACTION: CG 27TH INF

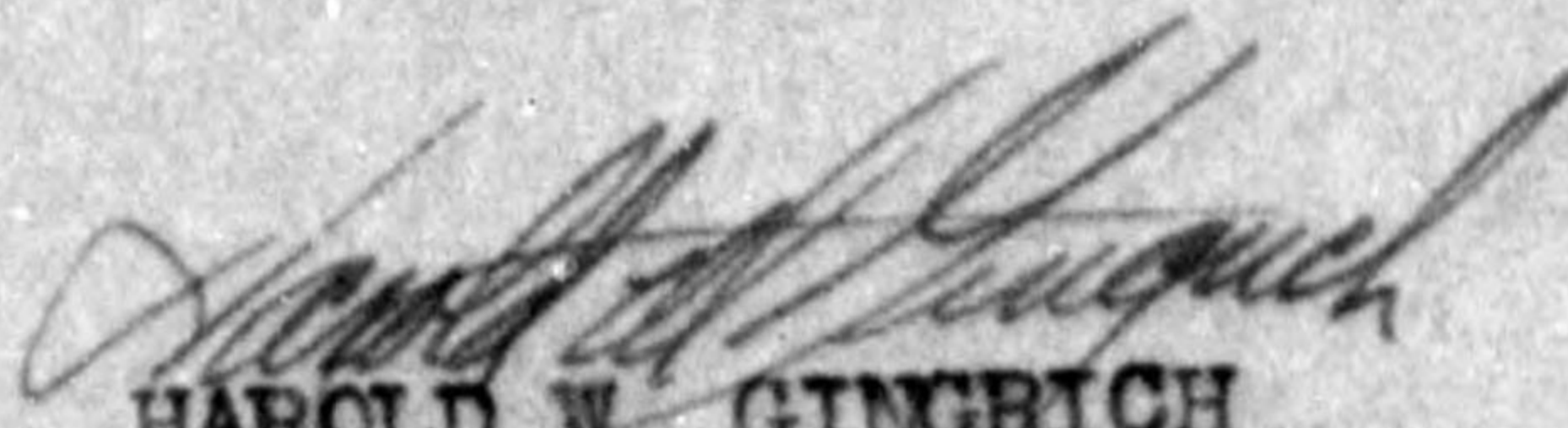
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INFO: IG

TAKE INTO CUS TODY THE GOLD AND SILVER COINS IMPOUNDED AT THE  
OGAKI KYORITSU BANK LTD, OGAKI CITY, GIFU KEN AND THE TWO  
SILVER BARS OF M. HATA, OWNER OF THE NIPPON ALLOY BEARING CO  
LTD, OGAKI CITY, GIFU KEN. RECEIPTS WILL BE GIVEN FOR ALL  
ARTICLES TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND FIVE COPIES OF EACH RECEIPT,  
PROPERLY SIGNED, WILL BE FORWARDED TO JAPANESE MATERIAL SECTION.  
ALL ARTICLES WILL BE RECEIVED AND PRESERVED IN THEIR ORIGINAL  
CONTAINERS AND SHIPPED TO CG 25TH INF DIV, OSAKA, HONSHU,  
ATTENTION IG FOR STORAGE IN THE IMPERIAL MINT. ONE COPY OF THE  
JAPANESE INVENTORY IN ENGLISH WILL ACCOMPANY SHIPMENT GIVING  
ITEMS AND AMOUNTS BY WEIGHTS, AND ORIGIN OR OWNERSHIP OF ITEMS  
AND ONE COPY WILL BE FORWARDED TO JAPANESE MATERIAL SECTION.  
JMS WILL BE NOTIFIED 25 HOURS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT, GIVING THE  
NAME OF THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF SHIPMENT, CAR NUMBER, TRAIN  
NUMBER AND EPA OSAKA. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO DEAL DIRECT WITH  
NEAREST RTO.

MULLINS  
CG 25TH INF DIV

CERTIFIED CORRECT COPY:

  
 HAROLD W. GINGRICH  
 Captain, 27th Inf.

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INVENTORY OF NIPPON ALLOY BEARING CO. LTD.

Address: No. 156 Imajiku, Miki-village,  
Anpachi-district, Gifu Prefecture

Name of Representative:  
Makitaka Hata /s/ M. Hata

Name of Article Produced:  
Alloy bearing metals and casting

Particulars

<u>Article</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Place of Installation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Silver	2 pieces	144 pound		On the other day M.P. investigate this silver and keep now in M.P.

CERTIFIED CORRECT COPY:

*Harold W. Gingrich*  
HAROLD W. GINGRICH  
Captain, 27th Inf.

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HEADQUARTERS 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

095/3 - JMS/re

29 March 1946

SUBJECT: Certified Copies of Receipts from Mint

TO: Commanding General  
I Corps  
APO 301  
ATTN: Japanese Surrendered Property Section

1. Reference: Paragraph 3c, Administrative Order 22/5, I Corps, dated 4 March 1946.

2. The attached inclosures are certified receipts of precious metals, stones and coins delivered to the Imperial Mint of Osaka and to the Bank of Japan, Tokyo.

3. List of inclosures:

<u>Inclosure Number</u>	<u>Delivering Unit</u>	<u>Date Delivered</u>	<u>Items</u>	<u>Source of items</u>
1.	35th Inf	28 Feb 46	Gold & Silver Coins	Bank of Japan, Kyoto Branch, No. 48, Nishiyacho, Takakura-nishieiru, Sanjiori, Nakakyoku, Kyoto Shi, Kyoto Pref.
2.	35th Inf	4 Mar 46	Silver Coins	Bank of Japan, Shizuoka Branch, No. 26, Shimo-Ishicho 2-chome, Shizuoka-shi, Shizuoka Pref.
3.	27th Inf	4 Mar 46	Silver Coins	Bank of Japan, Fukui Branch, c/o Fukui Ginko, No. 51, Sakae-nakacho, Fukuishi, Fukui Pref.
4.	4th Inf	8 Mar 46	Diamonds	Koeki Eidan, Nagoya and Osaka Branches.
5.	27th Inf	8 Mar 46	Silver Ingots	Nippon Alloy Bearing Co, Ltd, No. 156 Imagiku, Miki Village, Anpachi County, Gifu Prefecture.

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Inclosure Number	Delivering Unit	Date Delivered	Items	Source of items
5. (cont'd)			Silver & Gold Coins	Ogaki Kyoritsu Bank, Ltd, 98 Kuriwamachi, San-chome, Ogaki City.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL

C. W. BLAUVELT  
 Lt Col, AGD  
 Adjutant General

5 Incls:  
 As listed above

CERTIFIED CORRECT COPY:

*William D. Christberg*  
*Capt 4th Inf*  
 WILLIAM D. CHRISTBERG  
 Captain, FA

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8 March 1946

CERTIFICATE OR RECEIPT

I certify that on this date I received from Lt V R Wexler,

27th Inf, 25th Inf Div, the following items:

Formerly belonging to the Nippon Alloy Bearing Co., Ltd:

Two (2) Ingots, Silver: Wt 32,260.0 grams  
32,332.0 \*  
64,592.0 grams

Formerly belonging to the Ogaki Kyoritsu Bank, Ltd.:

19,829 Japanese Silver Coins valued at \$5,853.85

113 Old Japanese Gold Coins: Wt. 473.8 grams

127 Silver Coins from various nations: Wt. 1,756.0

//////////Last Item//////////

RICHARD V ENRIGHT  
1st Lt Inf  
Mint Custodian  
25th Inf Div

CERTIFIED CORRECT COPY:

*William D. Christberg*  
WILLIAM D. CHRISTBERG  
Captain, FA

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Application

Name: Nippon Alloy Bearing Co. Ltd.

Address: No. 156 Imagiku, Miki-village,  
Anpachi-county, Gifu Prefecture.

I certify that 2 bars of silver weighing 72 lbs. each,  
were given by me to the Allied government.

/s/M. Hata  
/t/Makitaka Hata  
Managing Director  
Nippon Alloy Bearing Co. Ltd.

Received above mentioned silver:

/s/ Bernard Kazon  
2d Lt. Inf.

CERTIFIED CORRECT COPY:

*William D. Christyberg*  
*Capt 2nd Inf*  
WILLIAM D. CHRISTYBERG  
Captain, PA.

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TRANSLATION

CERTIFICATE

Date of check	December 30, 1944
Check number	F 40,266
Amount	¥ 3,868.01
Drawer	M. Hata, president of Nippon Gokin Jikusho Kabushiki Kaisha (Japan alloy bearing company)

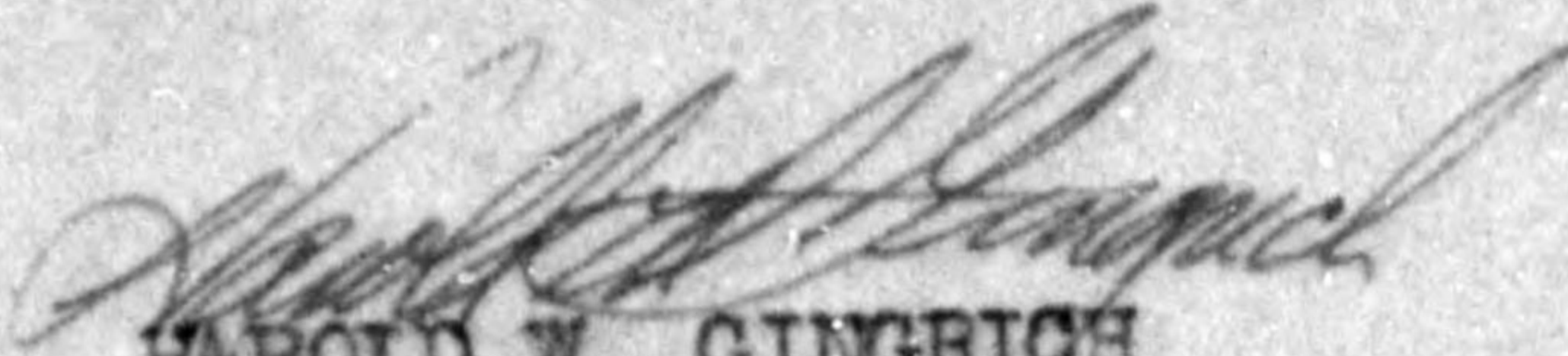
This certifies that a check was sent to Teikoku Ginko, Tokyo Branch, the current deposit of Kinzoku Haikyū Tosei Kabushiki Kaisha, for the silver on December 30, 1944.

July 4, 1946

Seal

K. Nakamura, vice-president of Juroku Ginko, Ogaki Branch, Kuruwa-cho, Ogaki, Gifu Prefecture.

CERTIFIED CORRECT COPY:

  
 HAROLD W. GINGRICH  
 Captain, 27th Inf.

*Incl 8*

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BILL

Gin (Silver) No. 35

December 15, 1944

To: Nippon Gokin Jikusho Kabushiki Kaisha

From: Kinzoku Haikyū Tosei Kabushiki Kaisha

Date	Contract No.	Article	Quantity	Price	Amount
Dec. 15	450	for 3rd 3 month ration.	Silver Bar	77.50 kg. 49.70 ¥ per kg.	3,851.75 ¥
		packing charge	.	.	9.00 ¥
		Insurance	.	.	2.76 ¥
		Postage	.	.	<u>4.50 ¥</u>
		Total	.	.	3,868.01 ¥

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The remainder was not translated.

CERTIFIED CORRECT COPY:

*Harold W. Cingrich*  
 HAROLD W. CINGRICH  
 Captain, 27th Inf.

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410.2 Precious Metal

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

RWC/mth

28 OCT 1946

AG 410.2 - BA

SUBJECT: Tracer

TO: Commanding General,  
25th Infantry Division,  
APO 25

1. To date the information required by paragraph 4, letter, this headquarters, subject: "Chinese Base Metal Coins", dated 15 August 1946, with 4 inclosures, has not been received.

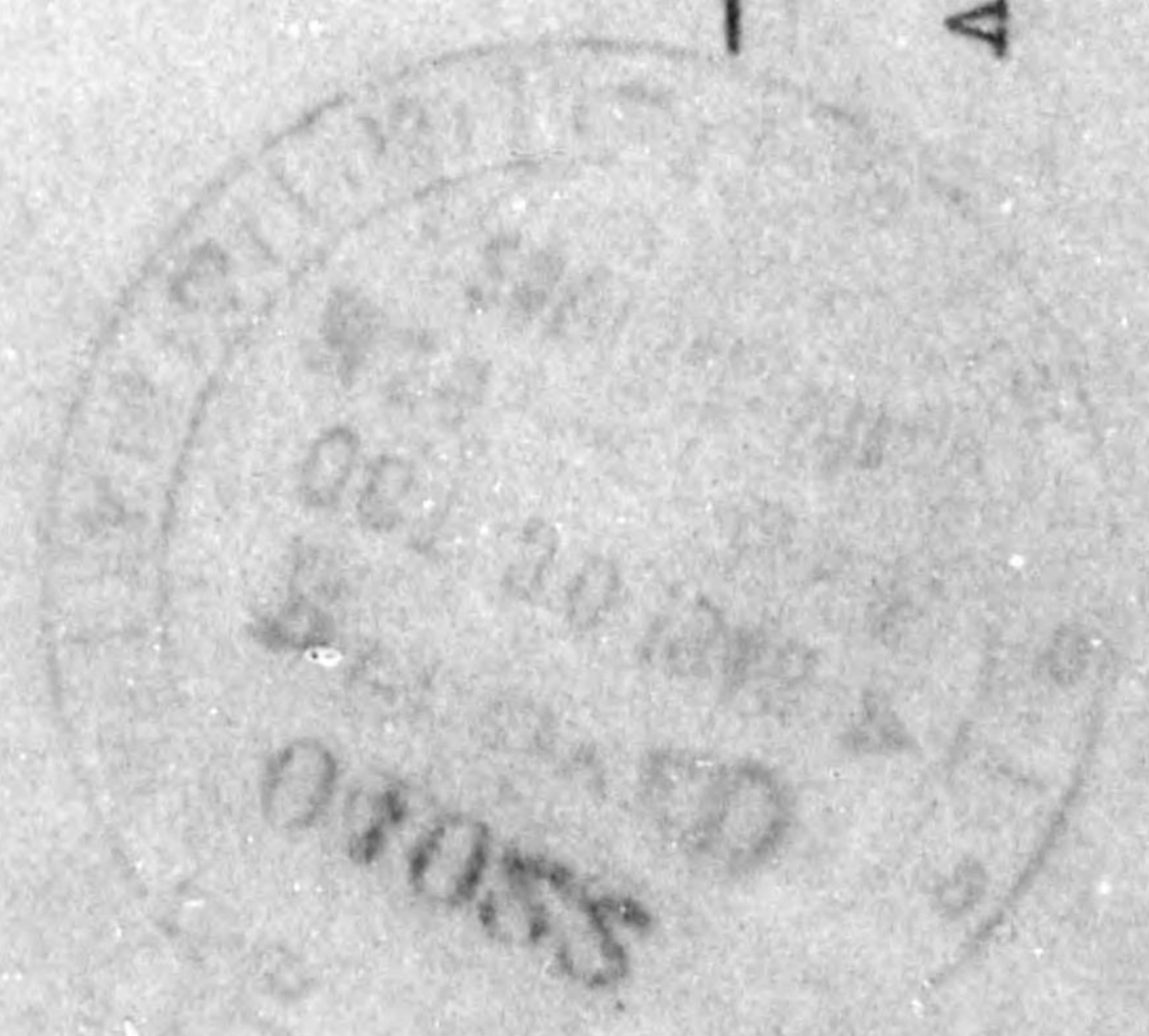
2. It is desired that the information desired be furnished without further delay.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

*Lawrence E Nobles*

LAWRENCE E NOBLES  
Colonel, AGD  
Adjutant General

HQ 25th INF DIV  
AG 410.2/72



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*Delgado*  
*4022*

BASIC: Ltr Hq I Corps, AG 410.2 - BA, subj: Tracer, dtd 28 Oct 46.

AG 410.2 - JMS/dt                      1st Ind

HEADQUARTERS 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION, APO 25, 2 November 1946

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

The correspondence referred to in basic communication is now in the office of the Commanding Officer, 35th Infantry. Subject coins are now being reseized and transported to the Sekime Warehouse in Osaka City, where other coins are being safeguarded. Upon completion of this transfer this Headquarters will return subject letter indicating the completed action.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

*James F. McBroome*  
JAMES F. MCBROOM  
Major, AGD  
Asst Adj Gen

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HQ. I CORPS  
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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

RWC/emn

22 October 1946

AG 386.7 - BA

SUBJECT: Delivery of valuables to the Imperial Mint at Osaka

TO : See Distribution

## 1. References:

- a. Sections II and IV, Inclosure 10 to Annex 10, Administrative Order No. 24, HQ I Corps, dated 5 August 1946.
- b. Radio, Headquarters I Corps, cite KFX 4756, dated 19 February 1946.
- c. Radio, Headquarters I Corps, cite KFX 00547, dated 7 October 1946.
- d. Operational Directive No. 60, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 25 June 1946.

2. The following procedures will govern the delivery of valuables to the Imperial Mint at Osaka.

a. No valuables will be accepted for deposit by the Custodian, Imperial Mint at Osaka, without the authorization of this or higher headquarters.

b. This headquarters will issue disposition instructions upon:

- (1) Receipt of requests from subordinate units for disposition of materials seized in accordance with 1 a, and 1 d, above.
- (2) Receipt of instructions from higher headquarters.

c. Upon receipt of disposition instructions, delivering units will dispatch a radio to this headquarters, with an information copy to the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division. Such radios will be sent at least 24 hours prior to shipment and will include the following information:

- (1) ETA Osaka.
- (2) Train and car numbers (when applicable)
- (3) Name of officer accompanying shipment.
- (4) Transportation required from railroad station to mint (when applicable).



d. All shipments will be accompanied by an officer and adequate guard. When possible, the accompanying officer will be the officer who made the seizure or who concentrated multiple seizures.

e. All shipments will be segregated (i.e. the identity of each seizure, in the event several are shipped together, will be preserved).

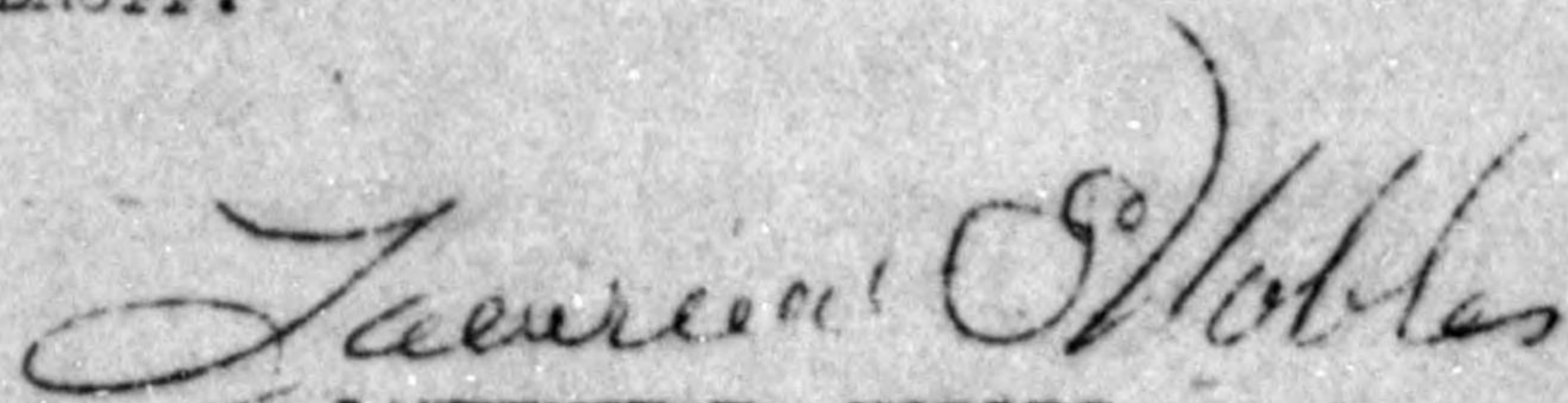
f. The following documents will accompany each shipment:

- (1) Two (2) copies of a history of the materials seized, including exact reference to the date and place of seizure as well as the name and address of the person or persons from whom seized.
- (2) Two (2) copies of the authorization under which the materials were seized.
- (3) Two (2) copies of the receipt issued the plant or persons from whom materials were seized, including the name, address, and designation of the officer making the seizure.
- (4) Two (2) copies of an inventory of each separate seizure, by weight and by item.

3. When required, transportation from the Osaka railroad station to the Imperial Mint will be furnished by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division.

4. To insure successful operation of the Imperial Mint at Osaka, it is essential that no unit deviate from the procedures outlined above.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:



LAWRENCE E. NOBLES  
Colonel, AGD  
Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:

- (15) CG, 24th Inf Div
- (15) CG, 25th Inf Div
- ( 2) Ea MG Region and Team
- (10) CG, Eighth Army (for info)
- ( 3) AG Rec, I Corps



BASIC: Ltr, Hq I Corps, AG 410.2-BA, dtd 1 Oct 46, Subj: "Seizure of Precious Metals".

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HEADQUARTERS 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION, APO 24, 24 January 1947

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. In compliance with letter your Hq, AG 386.7-BA, dated 22 October 1946, subject: "Delivery of Valuables to the Imperial Mint at Osaka", the records of the subject metals of I.J.G. listed below are forwarded as required.

I.J.G.

Inventory No.

- 1166 KAWATANA BRANCH OF SHINWA BANK CO., LTD.  
(T. Nakashima - Mgr.)
- 1221 BANK OF JAPAN  
Koji Branch
- 1221 BANK OF JAPAN  
Kusamoto Branch
- 114 FUKUOKA PREFECTURAL MEDICAL AND DENTAL HIGH SCHOOL  
74 Managuru Machi, Kokura City
- 116 HIRADO TOWN OFFICE  
1508 Iwashinonamen, Hirado  
Kitamatsura Dist - Nagasaki Prefecture
- 122 SAGA ENGINEERING OFFICE  
Saga Ken Sagasi  
Akamatsu Kachi, Mishiholihata
- 135 JAPANESE GOVERNMENT  
Bank of Japan  
~~Kagoya Branch~~ **KAGOSHIMA BRANCH**  
~~15 - Chama, Iwai Street,~~ **91 HIGASHISENBOKU-CHO**  
~~Kita-ku, Nagoya~~ **KAGOSHIMA**
- 136 CHUGO BUSSEI KATSUYO KYOKAI  
513 Izuminachi, Shimabara  
Nagasaki-Ken

2. The above listed precious metals were delivered to the Imperial Mint at Osaka in compliance with letter your headquarters, dated 1 October 1946, AG 410.2-BA, subject: "Seizure of Precious Metals".

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

D. E. YOUNG  
Captain, AGD  
Asst Adj Gen

36 Incls: as listed on the following page



BASIC: Ltr, Hq I Corps, AG 410.2 - BA, dtd 1 Oct 46, subj: "Seizure of Precious Metals".

36 Incls:

1. Receipts furnished the Bank of Japan, Kumamoto Branch.
2. Receipts received from Imperial Mint for seizure at Bank of Japan, Kumamoto Branch.
3. History of seizure at Bank of Japan, Kumamoto Branch.
4. History of seizure at Hirado Town Office.
5. Receipts furnished the Hirado Town Office.
6. Inventory of seizure at Hirado Town Office.
7. Receipt received from Imperial Mint for Hirado seizure.
8. Copy of report of the Saga Engineering Office showing original report.
9. History of platinum received from Saga Engineering Office.
10. Explanation of seizure at Saga Engineering Office by Shozo Murayama.
11. Receipt furnished the Saga Engineering Office.
12. Inventory of seizure at Saga Engineering Office.
13. Receipt furnished by G-2, 34th Inf for Saga and Hirado seizure.
14. Receipt from Imperial Mint for Saga Engineering Office seizure.
15. Receipt which include available historical data furnished the Shinwa Bank.
16. Inventory of Shinwa Bank seizure.
17. Receipt furnished this Hq. by officer accompany the shipment to Osaka.
18. Receipt furnished by G-2, 34th Inf for Shinwa Bank seizure.
19. Receipts furnished by Imperial Mint for Shinwa Bank seizure.
20. Receipt furnished the Chuo Busshi Katsu-yo Kyokai for seizure.
21. Receipt furnished this Hq by officer accompany the Chuo Busshi Katsuyo Kyokai seizure.
22. Receipt received from Imperial Mint for Chuo Busshi seizure.
23. History of seizure for Bank of Japan, Moji Branch.
24. Receipt furnished the Bank of Japan, Moji Branch.
25. Receipt received from the officer accompany the Moji seizure.
26. Receipt received from Imperial Mint for Bank of Japan, Moji Branch seizure.
27. Receipt furnished Fukuoka Medical and Dental High School.
28. Receipt received from Imperial Mint for Fukuoka Medical and Dental High School seizure.
29. Detail list of distribution of metal located at Fukuoka Medical and Dental High School.
30. Report to Kagoshima Military Government Officer.
31. Receipt Valuable Property from Imperial Mint.
32. Transfer of Foreign Exchange Assets from Bank of Japan.
33. Operational Directive Number 45.
34. Certificate of Receipt.
35. Inventory Sheet.
36. Ltr., Hq. I Corps, AG 410.2-BA, Subj: "Discrepancies in Seizure of Precious Metals."



BASIC: Ltr, Hq I Corps, AG 410.2 - BA, dtd 1 Oct 46, Subj: "Seizure of Precious Metals".

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343.

10 FEB 1947

1. Attention is invited to preceding indorsement.
2. Inclosed receipts for seized precious metals forwarded in compliance with your radio, cite D 99319, dated 18 February 1946. Subject precious metals were seized by units of this command in compliance with letter, Headquarters Eighth Army, file AG 386.7 (MG), subject: "Seizure of Precious Metals", dated 24 September 1946.
3. Discrepancies noted in amounts directed to be seized and amounts actually seized are being investigated and report of investigation will be forwarded to your headquarters upon completion (see inclosure No. 36).

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

36 Incls:  
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HEADQUARTERS 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO 24 (Kokura, Kyushu)  
Enemy Property Section

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A.P.O. # 24  
Sept 26 1946

SUBJECT: Report of metals removed from area of Responsibility.

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301.

1. In compliance with letter, AG 410.2-BA dated 11 September, 1946, Headquarters I Corps, Subject: Seizure of Precious Metals, the following report is submitted.

2. The following precious metals in our area of responsibility were taken into custody and delivered to the Imperial Mint, Osaka. Deliveries were completed on 26 September, 1946.

I.J.G.  
INVENTORY  
No.

65 COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY SECTION, ECONOMIC DEPT.  
NAGASAKI PREFECTURAL OFFICE, NAGASAKI CITY

Gold Alloy Bullion - - - - - 1,100 grams  
Silver Alloy Bullion - - - - - 360,000 grams  
Gold coins - - - - - 85 coins  
Japanese silver coins: (¥ 1 coins) - - - 118 coins  
Foreign silver coins - - - - - 1263 coins

69 KITAMATSURA DISTRICT OFFICE, HIRADO, KITAMATSURA,  
NAGASAKI PREFECTURE

Silver Alloy Bullion - - - - - 38,750 grams

85 ABURATSU POLICE OFFICE, HIRANO ABURATSU-CHO,  
MINAMINAKA-GUN, MIYAZAKI KEN.

Gold Bullion - - - - - 56 grams  
Gold Alloy Bullion - - - - - 779 grams  
Silver Alloy Bullion - - - - - 30,019 grams  
Japanese Silver Coins - - - - - 3,556 grams

1184 HISSAN CHEMICAL CO, LTD, OSAKA WORKS  
TSURUSAKI PLANT, TSURUSAKI-CHO, OITA GUN  
OITA

Platinum Bullion - - - - - 24,591 grams



Ltr, Hq I Corps File AG 410.2 - BA, subj: "Sei of Precious Metals", dated 11 Septem 1946.

I.J.G.  
INVENTORY  
No.

- 1110 SATSUMA KOGYO CO, LTD.  
1380 Yakushimachi Kagoshima City  
  
Gold Alloy Bullion - - - - - 1,808 grams
- 1119 SAGA KONGYOH BANK, LTD  
115 TOUTO MACHI, SAGA-SHI, SAGA KEN  
  
Japanese Silver Coins (3403 coins) - - - 98,515 grams
- 1119 SAGA KONGYOH BANK, LTD, IMARI BRANCH  
IMARI CITY, SAGA PREFECTURE.  
  
Japanese Silver Coins (337 coins) - - - 5,820 grams  
Foreign Silver Coins (32 coins) - - - weight unknown
- 1119 SAGA KONGYOH BANK, LTD, KASHIMA BRANCH  
KASHIMA CITY, SAGA PREFECTURE.  
  
Japanese Silver coins (1055 coins) - - - 9,860 grams  
Foreign Silver coins (258)(coins) - - - weight unknown
- 1119 SAGA KONGYOH BANK, LTD, ARITA BRANCH,  
ARITA CITY, SAGA PREFECTURE  
  
Japanese Silver Coins (29 coins) - - - - 999 grams  
Foreign Silver Coins (5 coins) - - - - weight unknown
- 1123 KITSUKI TOWN HALL, KITSUKI, KAYAMI, OITA  
PREFECTURE  
  
Gold Bullion - - - - - 34 grams  
Silver Bullion - - - - - 11,586 grams
- 1141 NIPPON TUNGSTEN CO, LTD.  
401 Sumiyoshi, Fukuoka  
  
Silver Bullion - - - - - 110,060 grams
- 1142 THE FUKUOKA BANK, LTD  
18 SHINOSHINKAGABATA-MACHI, FUKUOKA CITY  
  
Japanese Silver Coins (1,148 gr) - - - - - 41 coins  
Foreign Silver Coins (7,962 gr) - - - - - 689 coins



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Ltr, Hq I Corps, File AG 410.2 - BA, subj: "Seizure of Precious Metals".  
dated 11 September 1946.

I.J.G.  
INVENTORY  
No.

1143	YAUDA BANK, WAKAMATSU BRANCH 780 HONMACHI, WAKAMATSU, FUKUOKA PREFECTURE	Japanese Silver Coins (2234 gr) - - - - - 86 coins Foreign Silver Coins - - - - - 86 coins
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1158	THE JUKACHI BANK, LTD, 1,107 TSUKI-MACHI, NAGASAKI	Japanese Silver Coins - - - - - 3,615 coins Foreign Silver Coins - - - - - 6,339 coins
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3. Necessary receipts for these transactions will be forwarded.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ D.E. YOUNG

Certified true copy:  
 Robert W. Crandall  
 Major, Infantry  
 3 OCT 46



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Precious Metals

HEADQUARTERS 27TH INFANTRY REGIMENT  
APO 25 (Kagaigahara Airfield, Honshu)

23 September 1946

SUBJECT: Report of Investigation.

1. On 10 September 1946 three representatives of the Tokyo Shibaura Electric Co, Ohito Works, called at this headquarters and stated that the information supplied in an investigation of said company by this headquarters was in part erroneous. (See: Report of Investigation, Incl 8.)

2. In complying with the Imperial Decree to Inventory and report stocks of silver a total of 380,100 grams of silver alloy bullion were reported. Thru a bookkeeping error a stock of 414,000 grams of silver bullion was not reported. Explanation, as furnished, of failure to report this stock rather than silver. There is a marked similarity between the Japanese symbols for copper and silver.

3. The corrected status of silver alloy bullion and silver bullion of the Ohito Works is indicated in Inclosure 10, attached hereto.

4. Pursuant to telephone conversation between Capt. Christberg, 25th Div. JMS, and the undersigned, the Tokyo Shibaura Co, Ohito Works, was instructed to prepare 144,204 grams of silver bullion for delivery to a representative of the 27th Infantry. They were further instructed to suspend all transactions in silver pending disposition instructions from this or higher headquarters.

5. During the period 16 to 18 September the 144,204 grams were taken into custody and subsequently delivered to the Osaka Imperial Mint.

6.

6. Recommendations

- a. See Inclosure 8
- b. That the person or persons responsible for the bookkeeping error be determined and that they be punished as directed by a military provost court.

/s/ Harold W. Gingrich  
/t/ HAROLD W. GINGRICH  
Captain, 27th Infantry  
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HEADQUARTERS 27TH INFANTRY REGIMENT  
APO 25 (Kagamigahara Airfield, Honshu)

23 September 1945

	<u>SILVER ALLOY BULLION</u>	<u>SILVER BULLION</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. Amount that should have been reported in compliance with SCAP directive	380,100	414,000	794,100
2. Amount used prior to 1 May 1946	89,330	188,380	277,710
3. Balance as of 1 May 1946	290,770	225,620	516,390
4. Amount used 1 May 46-18 Aug 46	14,220	3,850	18,070
5. Amount delivered to 17th Inf on 18 Aug	146,400	88,400	234,800
6. Balance on hand as of 7 Sept.	130,150	133,370	263,520
7. Total amount used	103,550	192,230	295,780
8. Amount taken into custody on 23 September			144,204
9. Amount on hand as of 23 September			151,576

Note: All weights are in grams.  
Total (Line 9) represents silver that has been frozen pending disposition instructions.

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## HISTORY REPORT OF SILVER ALLOY BULLION

as of 17th Sept. 46

Presenter: The Tokyo Shibaura Electric Co., Ltd. Ohito Works.

Address: No. 570, Ohito-Aza, Ohito-Town, Tagata Subpre,  
Shizuoka Pre.History

Description:	Silver Alloy Bullion
Amount Presented:	144.204 grams
Location:	No. 570, Ohito Aza, Ohito-Town, Tagata-Subpre, Shizuoka Pre.

The greater parts of presented Silver Alloy Bullion mentioned above were purchased from Suzuki Metal Co., Ltd. (Suzuki Kinzoku Kabushiki Kaisha) - No. 3 of 1, Tamura-Cho, Shiba-Ku, Tokyo City.

Another small parts of the amount were transferred from our Head Office, Kawasaki, On June. 45.

Signed Eiso Ito

Name of Plant	The Tokyo Shibaura Electric Co., Ltd. Ohito Works.
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## INVENTORY REPORT OF SILVER-ALLOY BULLION

as of 17th Sept 46

Presenter: The Tokyo Shibaura Electric Co., Ltd. Chito Works.

Address: No. 570 Shito-aza, Chito-Town, Tagata-Subpre, Shizuoka Pre.

Date of Presentation 17th Sept. 46

Name of Officer PFC S, Shigekane

2nd Bn 27 Inf. A.P.C. 25

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Description	Amount	Location
Silver Alloy Bullion	144,204	No. 570, Chito-Aza, Chito-Town Tagata Subpre, Shizuoka Pre. The Tokyo Shibaura Electric Co. Ltd. Chito Works.

Remarks: The above mentioned amount are filled up to the shortage for the amount of 380,100 grams which were first ordered to offer - (18th Aug 46).

The matter of things are the result at the meeting with Capt. Gingrich at Camp Majestic. (10th Sept. 46)

Signed Eiro Ito

Name of Plant The Tokyo Shibaura  
Electric Co., Ltd.  
Chito Works

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IMPERIAL MINT OF OSAKA  
 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
 APO 25  
 (Osaka, Honshu)

22 September 1946

CERTIFICATE OF RECEIPT

LOT NO. 137

I certify that on this date I Received from Pfc S. Shigakane, 27th Inf., the following items which formerly belonged to the Tokyo Shibaura Electric Co., Ltd., Chito Works, Shizuoka Pref.

600 Silver Strips                      Total Wt.      15,521.4 grams

Rolls of Silver			
No. 1...	Wt.	4,477.5	"
No. 2...	"	5,853.6	"
Silver Wire			
Roll 1...	"	2,923.7	"
Roll 2...	"	2,860.9	"
Roll 3...	"	2,513.0	"
Roll 4...	"	2,556.5	"
	Total...	<u>21,185.2</u>	"

I Box Silver Powder (Box and paper containers included in weight)                      23,679.0 "

I Group Silver Rods (Rope rods are tied with included in weight)                      21,128.3 "

No. 2...	21,810.7	"
No. 3...	22,668.6	"
No. 4...	20,208.0	"

Total...      109,494.6 "

Grand Total.....      146,201.2 grams

/////////Last Item/////////

WILLIAM J McNEESE  
 1st Lt., Inf  
 Asst Mint Custodian  
 25th Inf. Div.

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HAROLD W. GINGRICH  
 Captain, 27th Infantry  
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OFFICE OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

APO 500

22 September 1945

AG 130, (22 Sep 45)B33  
(SOAFIN - 45)

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Control of Financial Transactions.

1. The Imperial Japanese Government will immediately make such amendments to its laws and will take such other action as may be required to prevent and prohibit, without the prior permission of the Ministry of Finance, all transactions involving any of the following:

- (a) Gold or silver coins;
- (b) Gold, silver, or platinum bullion, or alloy thereof in bullion form;
- (c) External assets owned, or controlled, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, by any person in Japan;
- (d) Property in Japan which is, or on or since 7 December 1941, has been, owned or controlled directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, by any person outside of Japan;
- (e) Transactions in foreign exchange.

2. Definitions of the terms used in this memorandum are set forth in Appendix A attached hereto.

3. No transaction specified in the foregoing will be permitted by the Ministry of Finance without the prior approval of the Supreme Commander.

4. Six copies of all applicable laws, as amended to comply with the foregoing provisions, shall be furnished to the Supreme Commander. Such copies shall contain both the English and Japanese texts.

5. An acknowledgment of this memorandum is requested.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

/s/ Harold Fair  
/t/ HAROLD FAIR  
Lt Colonel, A.G.D.,  
Asst. Adjutant General

1 Incl: Appendix "A" -  
Definitions of terms.

Certified correct copy:

/s/ William D. Christberg  
/t/ WILLIAM D. CHRISTBERG  
Captain, F.A.

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22 September 1945

## A P P E N D I X A

DEFINITIONS

1. The term "laws" shall include but not by way of limitation laws, decrees, ordinances, regulations and other enactments.
2. The term "person" shall include any individual, partnership, including political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities thereof;
3. The term "transaction" shall include any purchase, sale, acquisition, transfer, payment, withdrawal, disposition, importation, or exportation of, dealing in, or exercising any right, power, or privilege with respect to, any property.
4. The term "property" shall include money, checks, drafts, bullion, bank deposits, savings accounts, any debts, indebtedness or obligations, financial securities commonly dealt in by bankers, brokers and investment houses, notes debentures, stocks, bonds, coupons, bankers' acceptances, mortgages, pledges, liens or other right in the nature of security, warehouse receipts, bills of lading, trust receipts, bills of sale, any other evidences of title, ownership, or indebtedness, goods, wares merchandise, chattels, stocks on hand, ships, goods on ships, real estate mortgages, vendors sales agreements, land contracts, real estate and any interest therein, leaseholds, ground rents, options, negotiable instruments, trade acceptances, royalties, book accounts, accounts receivable, judgments, patents, trademarks, copyrights, contracts or licenses affecting or involving patents, trademarks or copyrights, insurance policies, safe deposit boxes and their contents, annuities, pooling agreements, contracts of any nature whatsoever, etcetera.
5. The term "transaction in foreign exchange" shall include, but not by way of limitation, any transaction involving any foreign currency, any payment or transfer to or from any foreign country, any transfer of credit, or payment of an obligation, expressed in terms of a foreign currency, any purchase, sale, transfer or other dealing in any foreign currency, any financial or property transaction between a person in Japan and a person outside of Japan, whether or not expressed in terms of any foreign currency, and any transaction involving any obligation owed by any person in Japan to any person outside of Japan or owed by any person outside of Japan to any person in Japan.

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APPENDIX A Definitions cont'd

6. The term "external assets" shall include, but not by way of limitation:

- (1) Any property physically situated outside of Japan;
- (2) Any claims, demands, bank deposits, savings accounts, and credits which are the obligations of persons outside of Japan;
- (3) Any securities, checks, drafts, notes, receipts, insurance policies, or other evidences of ownership or indebtedness issued by, or which are the obligation of, any person outside of Japan;
- (4) Any copyright, patents or trademarks, issued by any country other than Japan, and any contracts or licenses relating thereto;
- (5) Any currency except supplemental yen currency, type "B", Bank of Japan notes and Japanese state notes and coins.

Certified correct copy:

s/ William D. Chrietzberg  
t/ WILLIAM D. CHRLETZBERG



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21 September 1946

CERTIFICATE OF RECEIPT

LOT NO. 135

I certify that on this date I received from Lt. Col. Hugh A Sherer, 4th Inf., the following items which formerly belonged to the Toa Hitsiy-ijuhia Nonyu Co., Ltd.:

4 Silver Ingots

<u>NO.</u>	<u>Purity</u>	<u>Weight</u>
386	999.5	35,162.8 gms.
1416	999.5	28,078.8 gms.
1334	999.5	27,513.9 gms.
1337	999.5	<u>27,014.0 gms.</u>

Total 117,869.5 gms.

//////////////////////////////////// last item //////////////////////////////////////

s/ William J. McNeese  
t/ WILLIAM J. McNEESE 1st Lt., Inf.  
Asst Mint Custodian  
25th Inf. Div.

"A TRUE COPY"

*Wynn F. McCoy*  
WYNN F. McCOY  
Captain, Infantry  
Adjutant 4th Inf.

*4/26/31*



## HISTORY REPORT OF SILVER BULLION

as of 18 Sept. 46

Presenter: Ogakitekoshō Kagamigahara Factory

Address : No. 1312 Amaike Nagamorinoisiki Gifu City, Gifu Pre.

HistoryDescription: Silver ~~Bar~~ Bullion

Amount Presented: 247.937.6 grams

Location : No. 1312 Amaike Nagamorinoisiki Gifu City, Gifu  
Prefecture

The greater parts of presented silver bullion mentioned was purchased from Gunju Department on 27th Jan. 1945. The small parts was purchased from our head office Hidach Koku Co. on June 1944.

Signed N. Ohashi

Name of Plant Ogakitekoshō Kagamigahara Factory

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INVENTORY REPORT OF SILVER BULLION

AS OF 18 Sept. 46

Presenter: Ogakitekoshi Kagamigahara Factory

Address : No. 1312 Amaike Nagamorinoissiki Gifu City, Gifu Pre.

Date of Presentation 18 Sept. 46

Name of Officer FFC, S. Shigekane

2nd Bn. 27th Inf. A. P. O. 25

Description	Amount	Location
Silver Bullion	247,937.6 grams	No. 1312 Amaike Nagamorinoissiki Gifu City Ogakitekoshi Kagamigahara Factory

Signed K. Ohashi  
Name of Plant Ogakitekoshi Kagamigahara  
Factory

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22 September 1946

CERTIFICATE OF RECEIPT

LOT NO. 156

I certify that on this date I received from PFC S. Shigekane, 27th Inf., the following items which formerly belonged to the Ogakitecho Kagawashara Factory, Gifu City, Gifu Prefecture.

Six Silver Ingots			
Bar No.	6504	Purity 999.5	Wt. 33,860.8 grams
"	6506	"	33,021.3 "
"	6505	"	33,058.8 "
"	6503	"	33,412.5 "
"	6504	"	33,310.5 "
"	6577	"	33,793.0 "
		Total.....	199,457.9 "
106 Silver Bars			Total..... 47,981.0 "

Grand Total..... 247,438.9 grams

//////////last item//////////

*William J. McFarlane*  
 WILLIAM J. McFARLANE  
 1st Lt., Inf.  
 Asst Mint Custodian  
 28th Inf. Div.

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HEADQUARTERS 4TH INFANTRY  
APO 25 (OSAKA, HONSHU)

Inventory of metals seized 18 September 1946 from Hisia  
Chemical Co., Osaka.

Platinum pins	4530.0	grams
" "	4990.0	"
" "	3497.5	"
Platinum foil	1197.5	"
" "	1198.5	"
" "	1198.0	"
" "	1163.5	"
Platinum foil and pins	1198.5	"
" " "	1198.5	"
" " "	2995.5	"
" " "	2996.0	"
" " "	2173.0	"
• last item •		

Total Weight 28,236.5 grams

*Hugh A. Sherer*  
HUGH A. SHERER  
Lt Col. 4th Inf.  
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HEADQUARTERS 4TH INFANTRY  
APO 25

18 September 1946

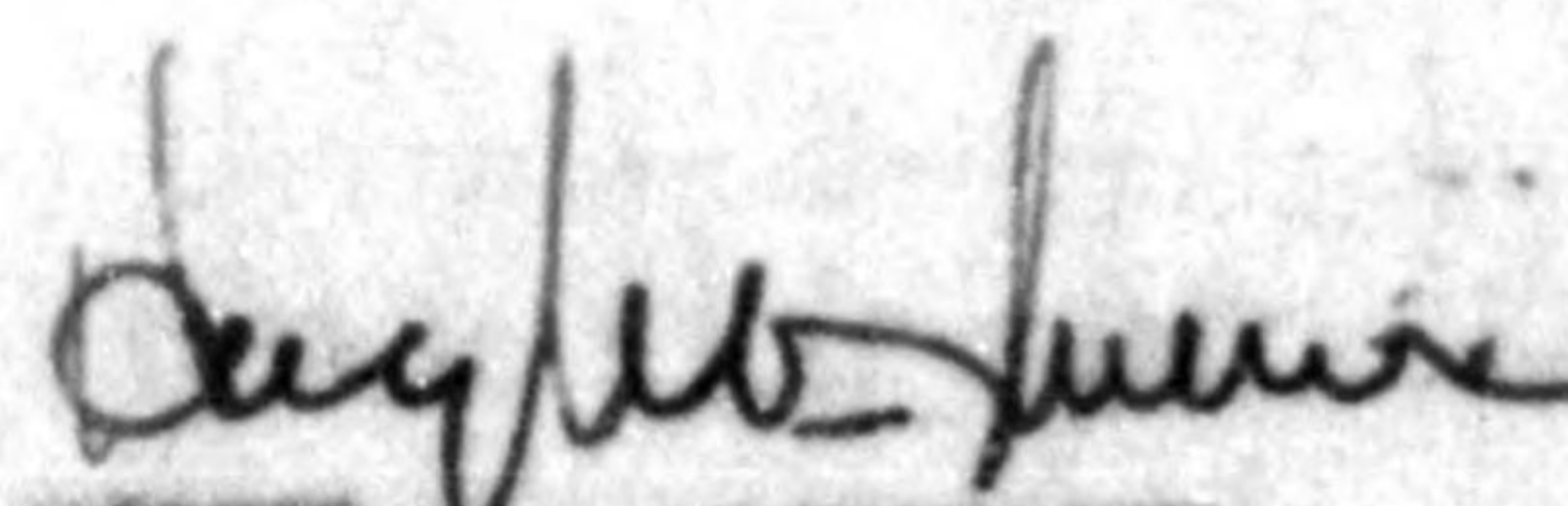
SUBJECT: History of bullion seized from Nissin Chemical Co.  
TO : Commanding General 25th Infantry Division, APO 25  
ATTN: Japanese Material Section

1. Hideo Munakata, managing director of the company, states that the bullion was received from the Japanese Navy during 1944 and 1945 for use in making naval equipment.

2. The Director states that his company has a branch factory at Tsurusaki Machi, Oita-Kun, Oita Prefecture at which place 24,501 grams of platinum bullion is in their possession. He states that this has been reported to I.J.G. but has not yet been seized.

3. The bullion was weighed at the Imperial Mint of Osaka by the Assistant Mint Custodian and found to weigh 28,336.5 grams.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



HUGH A. SEMER  
Lt Col, 4th Inf  
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IMPERIAL MINT OF OSAKA  
 25 TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
 APO 25  
 (Osaka, Honshu)

13 September 1946

CERTIFICATE OF RECEIPT

LOT NO. 123

I certify that on this date I received from Lt. Col. Hugh  
 A. Sherer, 4th Inf., the following items:

Platinum pins	4836.0 grams
" "	4990.0 "
" "	3497.5 "
Platinum foil	1197.5 "
" "	1198.5 "
" "	1198.0 "
" "	1165.5 "
Platinum foil & pins	1198.5 "
" " "	1198.5 "
" " "	2993.5 "
" " "	2996.0 "
" " "	<u>2175.0 "</u>

/////Last Item/////

Total Weight 28,536.5 grams

*William J. McNamee*  
 WILLIAM J. McNAMEE  
 1st Lt., Inf.  
 Asst Mint Custodian  
 25th Inf Div.

*Incl 6*



HEADQUARTERS 35TH INFANTRY  
APO 25 (Otsu, Hanshu)

20 September 1946

SUBJECT: History report of precious metals seized.

TO: Commanding General  
25th Infantry Division  
APO 25

- The history report of the precious metals seized from Shimada Seisaku-sho, Ltd., Kyoto.  
a. Sanjo Works.

Article	Quantity	Date of Delivery	Origin of Ownership		Remarks
			Supplier	Address	
Silver Bullion	0.5 gr	11/10/43	Yamada	Takayoshi-Sagaru,	Yamada Yataro Shoten purchased from the Kinokuni Haiyu Tosei, Fushimi-kaisha.
	3,919.0	" "	Yataro Shoten	Yasugino-banbaichi	
	630.0	15/ 7/44		Hakugyoku, Kyoto	
	1,000.0	16/ 5/45			
	"	4,400.0	21/ 3/44	Kinokuni Haiyu	
"	.25	28/ 6/44	Tosei Kr. bushiki	cho, Kitaku, Osaka	The history, of the difference in the amount seized and the amount purchased (109,438 gr), was lost when the company destroyed the records just prior to the arrival of the occupation forces.
"	123.18	" "	Kaisha, Osaka		
"	117.0	10/12/44	Tokuriki Honten	16, 2 Chome, Kajicho	
"	2,125.0	3/ 7/44		Kanako, Kyoto	
"	1.1	20/ 2/44	Tanaka Kikin-	14, 2 Chome, Kaya-	None
"			soku Comi-	bacho, Hishobashi-	
"			gaisha	ku, Fuyo	
Gold Bullion	876.0	Unknown	Same as above	Same as above	Stock was bought before the war. Record records on purchases were destroyed just before occupation forces arrived.
Platinum Bullion	3,500.0	Unknown	Same as above	Same as above	

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Encl 7



History Report of Precious Metals  
Hq. 35th Inf, APO 25, Cont'd

b. Gojo Works obtained their silver bullion (3,130) from the main factory (Sanjo Works). No other data available because records were destroyed.

c. Fushimi Works

Silver Bullion	6,302 gr.	Oct '44 (approx)	Yamaguchi Metal Works	Yokoyakoshi, Sagara Yonagi no Basaba, Nakagyo-Ku, Kyoto	Data Destroyed
Gold Platinum Bullion	123 gr 1,580	"	Itabashi Branch in Tokyo	Shimizu-Kocho-Machi, Itabashi-Ku, Tokyo (Destroyed)	"

d. Mishieji Works

Silver Bullion	2,000	April '44	Nippon Metal Controlling Corp.	1-47 Chome Umehacho, Mitaku, Osaka	"
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e. Ogawa Works

Silver Bullion	1,000	16/9/44	Yamaguchi Metal Works	Yokoyakoshi, Sagara Yonagi no Basaba, Nakagyo Kyoto	None
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f. Ebisugawa Works

Platinum Bullion	3,196	1/9/44	Shimadzu Seisakusho Sanjo Works (Main Plant)	Sanjo Works, 18 Mishinokyo Kushara-Cho, Nakagyo-Ku, Kyoto	"
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2 History report of precious metals seized from Nippon Zakin K.K., Kyoto.

a. Kyoto Works

Platinum Wire (w/glass Balls)	47,251	10/8/45	Navy Munitions Bureau	2nd Arsenal, Yokosaki, Mie Prefecture	Navy ordered owner to hold metal
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3. History report of the precious metals seized from the Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd, Kyoto.

a. Kyoto Engineering Works.

Silver Bullion	26,705	July '45 Aug '45	Nagoya Metal Works	Iwatsuka-Cho, Nakamura- Ku, Nagoya. (Destroyed)	Now Nagoya Engineering Works
Silver Alloy	426,550	Oct 44 Mar 45 (approx)	"	"	"



History Report of Precious Metals  
Reg. 35th Inf, APO 25, Cont'd

*William J. Glanz*  
WILLIAM J. GLANZ  
1st Lt, Infantry

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## HEADQUARTERS 35th INFANTRY

APO 25 (Otsu, Honshu)

September 1946

SUBJECT : Inventory of precious metals.

TO : Commanding General  
25 Infantry Division  
APO25

1. Seizure of precious metals in Area No. 1115 ( I.J.G. Inventory)
  - a. Shemadzu Seisakusho, Ltd.

Location of metals	Classification of metals	Total Gross weight of Bullion	Remarks
1) Sanjo Works, 18 Nishinokyo, Kuwabaracho, Nakagyoku, Kyoto	Gold Bullion	876.41 gr	For production of instruments and parts. Same as above. Same as above.
	Silver Bullion	115,150.00 gr	
	Platinum Bullion	3,500.45 gr	
(2) Gojo Works 11 Umazuka-cho, Sain, Ukyoku, Kyoto	Silver Bullion	3,130.00 gr	For Contact points in electric switches

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Inventory of Precious Metals, Area 25  
35th Inf, APO 25, cont'd

Location of metals	Classification of Metals	Total Gross Weight of Bullion	Remarks
(3) Fushimi Works 30 Takeda Mukaidai Machi, Fushimiku Kyoto	Gold Bullion Silver Bullion Platinum Bullion	123.00 gr 6,302.00 gr 1,579.88 gr	Used for contact brushes in pyrometers For various kinds of contacts and plating of meter parts. For thermo-couples in pyrometers and resistance elements in electric thermometers
(4) Nishioji Works, 16 Nishinkyō, Kamicho, Nakagoku, Kyoto	Silver Bullion	2,000.00 gr	For electrical and chemical appliances and plating of parts
(5) Ogawa Works, Ogawacho, Ogawa- Kamidachuri- sagaru, Kamigyoku, Kyoto	Silver Bullion	1,000.00 gr.	For anodes in vacuumized X-Ray tubes.
(6) Ebisugawa Works, Ebisugawa, Kawa- Bata-higashiru, Sakyoku, Kyoto	Platinum Bullion	3,196.14 gr	For electrodes in a hydrogen Ion Concentrator

b. Detailed breakdown of inventory per factory inclosed.

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Inventory of Precious Metals, Area 25  
35th Inf, APO #25, Cont'd

2. Seizure of precious metals in Area 25 No 1131 (I.J.G. Inventory)

a. Nippon Yakkin K.K.

Location of Metals	Classification of Metals	Total Gross weight of Bullion	Remarks
(1) Kyoto Plant 22 Kamichoshi-cho, Kamitoba, Shimokyo- ku, Kyoto	Platinum Bullion (Wire with glass balls)	47,251.00 gr	The gross weight is given which includes the weight of the glass balls attached to the wire Computation of net weight of the platinum is impossible due to the lack of proper instruments.

B. Detailed breakdown of inventory inclosed

3. Seizure of precious metals in Area 25 No 1153 ( I.J.G. Inventory )

a. Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.

Location of Metals	Classification of Metals	Total Gross weight of Bullion	Remarks
(1) Kyoto Engineering Works, Kawashima, Mie-cho, Ukyoko, Kyoto	Silver Bullion	26,705.00 gr	For Airplane engine parts and truck mirrors.
	Silver Alloy Bullion	426,550.00 gr.	For machine tools, etc

B. Detailed breakdown of inventory inclosed



Inventory of Precious Metals, Area 25  
35th Inf, APO 25, Cont'd

4. Instructions received from Osaka Mint to the effect that Osaka  
Mint Receipts are to be also considered as detailed inventory of  
precious metals seized.

*William J. Globe*  
WILLIAM J. GLOBE  
1st Lt, Infantry



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 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
 APO 25  
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CERTIFICATE OF RECEIPT

LOT NO. 187

I certify that on this date I received from Lt. Gluns, Co. "D", 38th Inf., the following items which formerly belonged to the Shimada Seisakusho, Ltd., Sanjo Works, Nakayoshi, Kyoto.

33 Silver Bars (Small)	Wt. <sup>32 gm</sup> 1,618.8 grams
21 Silver Bars (Small)	15,206.0 "
7 Silver Bars (Small)	1,636.0 "
	Total ... 18,460.8 grams

Silver Bars	
Bar No. 177	534.5 grams
" " 775	458.5 "
" " 181	442.8 "
" " 775	522.3 "
" " 1	8,373.0 "
	Total.. 9,831.1 grams

Silver Drippings	871.0 grams
30 Platinum Discs	3,500.0 "
1 Gold Bar & 11 Small Pieces	876.0 "
	Total 5,247.0 grams

Silver Bars	
Bar No. 1012	27,153.2 grams
" " 908	12,088.5 "
" " 1345	12,103.0 "
" " 1016	10,251.5 "
" " 1000	8,775.0 "
	Total.... 60,371.2 grams

Grand Total..129,449.1 grams

////last item////

*William J. McNeese*  
 WILLIAM J. McNEESE  
 1st Lt., Inf  
 Asst Mint Custodian  
 25th Inf. Div.

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 25 TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
 APO 25  
 (Osaka, Honshu)

20 September 1946

CERTIFICATE OF RECEIPT

LET NO. 188

I certify that on this date I received from Lt. Gluns, Co. "B", 35th Inf., the following items which formerly belonged to the Shimada Seisakusho, Ltd., Sojo Works, Ukyo, Kyoto:

3 Silver Bars	Wt. 1,561.0 grams.
Silver Drippings	278.5 "
1 Silver Bar (No. 1325)	281.2 "
3 Round Silver \$	
1 Flat Silver pieces	<u>103.1 "</u>
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	3,114.8 grams

*William J. McKee*  
 WILLIAM J. MCKEE  
 1st Lt., Inf.  
 Asst Mint Custodian  
 25th Inf. Div.

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 APO 25  
 (Osaka, Honshu)

20 September 1946

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LOT NO. 129

I certify that on this date I received from Lt. Glunz, Co. "D", 25th Inf., the following items which formerly belonged to the Shimadzu Seisakusho, Ltd., Fushimi Works, Fushimiku, Kyoto.

3 Silver Rods	Wt. 961.5 grams
3 Silver Bars	1,739.5 "
1 Platinum Bar	
& 8 Small Pieces	1,579.8 "
1 Gold Piece	125.0 "
7 Silver Bars	3,600.2 "
	<u>8,006.0</u> "
	Total

/////////////////Last Item/////////////////

*William J. McNeese*  
 WILLIAM J. McNEESE  
 1st Lt., Inf.  
 Asst Mint Custodian  
 25th Inf. Div.

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IMPERIAL MINT OF OSAKA  
25 TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO 25  
(Osaka, Honshu)

20 September 1946

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LOT NO. 130

I certify that on this date I received from Lt. Glunz, Co.  
"B", 38th Inf., the following items which formerly belonged to  
the Shimadzu Seisakusho, Ltd., Nishioji Works, Nakagyoku, Kyoto.

Four (4) Silver Bars                      Wt. 2032.5 grams  
//////////Last Item //////////

*William J. McNeese*  
WILLIAM J McNEESE  
1st Lt., Inf.  
Asst Mint Custodian  
25th Inf. Div.

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APO 25  
(Osaka, Honshu)

20 September 1946

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LOT NO. <sup>131</sup>~~218~~

I certify that on this date I received from Lt. Glunz, Co. "D", 55th Inf., the following items which formerly belonged to the Shimadzu Seisakusho, Ltd., Ogawa Works, Kamigyoku, Kyoto.

One (1) Silver Bar  
& One (1) Silver Piece                      Wt. 1,007.0 grams  
/////////Last Item/////////

*William J. McNeill*  
WILLIAM J. McNEILL  
1st Lt., Inf.  
Asst Mint Custodian  
25th Inf. Div.

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25 TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO 25  
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20 September 1946

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LOT NO. 132

I certify that on this date I received from Lt. Glunz, Co. "D", 35th Inf., the following items which formerly belonged to the Shimadzu Seisakusho, Ltd., Ebisugawa Works, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto.

Three (3) Pieces of Platinum Wt. 3,192.9 grams  
/////////Last Item//////////

*William J. McNeese*  
WILLIAM J. McNEESE  
1st Lt., Inf.  
Asst Mint Custodian  
25th Inf. Div.

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 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
 APO 25  
 (Osaka, Honshu)

20 September 1946

CERTIFICATE OF RECEIPT

LOT NO. 135

I certify that on this date I received from Lt. Glunz, Co. "D", 36th Inf., the following items which formerly belonged to the Nippon Yakin K.K., Kyoto Plant, Shimokyo-Ku, Kyoto.

Bag No. 1	Platinum Pins with Glass Attached	Wt. 2,226.2 gms.
Bag No. 2	" " " " " "	8,399.5 "
Bag No. 3	" " " " " "	9,469.5 "
Bag No. 4	" " " " " "	10,507.5 "
Bag No. 5	" " " " " "	<u>9,264.0 "</u>
Total ....		46,866.7 gms.

//////////Last Item#7//////////

*William J. McHershe*  
 WILLIAM J McHERSE  
 1st Lt., Inf.  
 Asst Mint Custodian  
 25th Inf. Div.

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 25 TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
 APO 25  
 (Osaka, Honshu)

20 September 1948

CERTIFICATE OF RECEIPT

LOT NO. 134

I certify that on this date I received from Lt. Glunz, Co. "D", 36th Inf., the following items which formerly belonged to the Kyoto Engineering Works, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ukyoku, Kyoto.

Silver Strips (Alloy) tied with rope (rope included in wt.)	Total Wt..	389,725.0 gms.
18 Silver Bars	"	25,659.5 gms.
3 Silver Pieces	"	1,038.0 "
	Total Wt...	36,697.5 gms.
1 Box containing 2 rolls of Silver Solder. (Each roll of solder weighs 25 gr.)		50.0 gms.
1 Box containing 11 rolls of Silver Solder. (Each roll of solder weighs 25 gr.)		275.0 gms.
125 Boxes of Silver Solder (Each box contains 12 rolls; each solder weighs 25 gr.)		36,900.0 gms.
	Total Wt.....	37,225.0 gms.

Grand Total... 455,647.5 grams

/////////////////Last Item////////////////////////////////////

*William J. McNamee*  
 WILLIAM J. McNEESE  
 1st Lt., Inf.  
 Asst Mint Custodian  
 25th Inf. Div.

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COMPANY D 55TH INFANTRY  
APO 85 (Osaka, Kansai)

21 September 1948

SUBJECT: Discrepancies between I.J.G. Inventory and Osaka  
Mint Inventory.

TO : Commanding General, 85th Infantry Division.

1. Shinsei Seisakusho, Ltd, Gojo works, 18 Hishinokyo,  
Kushicho, Nakagyo-ku, Kyoto.

TYPE METAL	I.J.G. Inventory	Osaka Mint Inventory	Difference
Gold Bullion	876 gr	876 gr	000.0
Silver Bullion	115,150 gr	123,073 gr	over 7,923 gr
Platinum Bullion	3,500	3,500	000.0

2. Shinsei Seisakusho, Ltd, Gojo works, 11 Uemura-cho,  
Min, Kyoto, Kyoto.

Silver Bullion	3,130	3,114.8	short 15.2
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3. Shinsei Seisakusho, Ltd., Fushimi works, 30 Takada  
Hiraidai-cho, Fushimi-ku, Kyoto.

Gold Bullion	125	125	over 0
Silver Bullion	6,308	6,308	000.0
Platinum Bullion	1,500	1,070.0	short 430

4. Shinsei Seisakusho, Ltd., Hishioji works, 18  
Hishinokyo, Kusicho, Nakagyo-ku, Kyoto

Silver Bullion	3,000	3,032.5	over 32.5
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5. Shinsei Seisakusho, Ltd., Ogasa works, Ogasa-  
Kamidakari, Ogasa, Nakagyo-ku, Kyoto

Silver Bullion	1,000	1,007	over 7
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6. Shinsei Seisakusho, Ltd., Hisagawa Hamabata-  
Higashimura, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto

Platinum Bullion	3,100	3,103.0	short 3.0
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7. Nippon Yakin K.K., Kyoto Plant 23 Kasachoshi-cho, Matsuda, Minami-ku, Kyoto

TYPE METAL	I.J.G. Inventory	Osaka Mint Inventory	Difference
Platinum Bullion	47,852 gr	48,000.7 gr	short 308.5 gr

8. Kyoto Engineering works, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Kasachima Higashi-cho, Ukyo-ku, Kyoto.

Silver Bullion	26,706	26,697.5	short 7.5
Silver Alloy Bullion	420,000	420,000	over 000

9. Overall Result.

TYPE METAL	Over or short	Amount
Gold Bullion	over	0 gr
Silver Bullion	over	9,933.0
Platinum Bullion	short	307.5
Silver Bullion Alloy	over	000

10. Discrepancies are due for the most part to the fact that inaccurate spring-balance scales were used to make I.J.G. Inventory. Wip on Yakin is short 308.5 gr of Platinum Bullion since I.J.G. Inventory was taken with bullion still in container. Osaka Mint Inventory taken with bullion alone (container not considered as part of weight) No reason given for overage of 9,933 gr of silver bullion from Sanjo Plant other than the possibility that I.J.G. Inventory was incorrect.

*William J. Gluey*  
 WILLIAM J. GLUEY  
 1st Lt, Infantry



HISTORY REPORT OF SILVER BULLION

As of 20, Sept. 1946

Presenter: Mikami Seiko Co. Ltd.  
Address: No. 9-3 Chane, Tenzinkyo, Showaku, Nagoya.

HISTORY

Description: Silver Wires, and Scraps.

Amount presented: 136.100 Grams.

Location: No. 9-3 Chane, Tenzinkyo, Showaku, Nagoya.

All of presented silver wires, and scraps, mentioned was distributed from Mine Corporation about November 1945, but the date is unknown exactly according to lost of our notes by the war damage.

SIGNED

Shigeo Kanda

NAME OF PLANT:

MIKAMI SEIKO CO. LTD.

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## INVENTORY REPORT OF SILVER BULLION

20 September 1945

Presenter: Mikami Seiko Co. Ltd. Engineering Works.

Address : No. 9-3 Chane, Tenzinkyo, Showaku, Nagoya.

Name of officer: Pfc. S. Shigekane  
2nd. Bn. 27th Inf. A.P.O. 25

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Location</u>
Silver wires	89.200 GR.	No. 9-3, Chane, Tenzinkyo, Showaku, Nagoya.
Silver scrap	66.900 "	
	(70% Silver 30% Brass)	
Total Silver	136.100	

SIGNED

Shigeo Kanda

NAME OF PLANT

Mikami Seiko Co. Ltd.

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HEADQUARTERS 27TH INFANTRY REGIMENT  
APO 25 (Kagamigahara Airfield, Honshu)

21 September 1946

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

1. Investigation was conducted of the Mikami Seiko Co., Ltd., Engineering Works, 9-3 Chome, Tenzinkyo, Showaku, Nagoya to determine the reasons for discrepancies between inventoried and delivered silver. Differences are as follows:

## Inventoried and reported:

Silver Bullion.....	180,054 grams
Silver Alloy Bullion.....	208,182 grams
Total.....	388,236 grams

## Delivered upon demand:

Silver Wire.....	69,200 grams
Silver Scrap (70% Silver)	66,900
Total.....	136,000 grams

Discrepancy..... approx 252,136 grams

2. Officials of the Mikami Seiko Company disclaim any knowledge of the memorandum to the Imperial Japanese Government prohibiting the use of silver without prior authorization from SCAP.

3. The Mikami Seiko Company was given orders by the Mitsubishi Electric Company to manufacture various items of produce. They used 216,136 grams of the inventoried silver in this production.

4. The remaining 36,000 grams were used in the manufacture of percolators for the Occupation Forces. The only directive they had for this manufacture was a Quartermaster directive to the Central Liaison Office, Tokyo, attached herewith as Incl 8.

5. The company was unable to produce an authorization from SCAP permitting use of silver for the manufacture of items in par 3 & 4 above.

/s/ Harold W Gingrich  
/t/ HAROLD W GINGRICH  
Captain, 27th Infantry  
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CERTIFIED CORRECT COPY:

*William D. Christberg*  
WILLIAM D. CHRIETZBERG  
Captain, F.A.

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Headquarters Eighth Army  
United States Army Office of  
the Quartermaster  
A P O 343

Q. M. 400 12 (DH - 41)

11, May 1946

Subject: Quartermaster Directive on the Manufacture of Percolators.

To : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

1. In accordance with paragraph 5. letter Headquarters Eighth Army, file AG475 (QM), (PB), dated 2 April 46, Subj.: "Provision of Quartermaster Supplies and Equipment" Requirements for percolators are submitted for immediate action

## 2. Requirements:

a. Percolater, 6 cups ea. 20,000

b. Requirement Schedule

June,	46	500	Dec.,	46	2,000
July,	46	1500	Jan.,	47	2,000
Aug.,	46	2000	Feb.,	47	2,000
Sep.,	46	2000	Mar.,	47	2,000
Oct.,	46	2000	Apr.,	47	2,000
Nov.,	46	2000	Total:-		<u>20,000</u>

3. Specifications: Sample as submitted by Mikami Engineering Works, C/O Mitsui Co.,

4. Manufacturer: Mikami Engineering Works, 9-3 chome, Showa-ku, Nagoya, has presented a satisfactory sample to this headquarters and is capable of fulfilling our requirement schedule.

5. Upon receipt of this directive you will designate the manufacturer to meet the requirement schedule.

6. The name, location and production schedule of the manufacturer designated by you to meet these requirements will be furnished this headquarters with the least practicable delay.

For the Quartermaster:

/s/ Terrence R.J. Hickey  
/t/ TERRENCE R.J. HICKEY  
Colonel. Qmc  
Asst Quartermaster

CERTIFIED CORRECT COPY:

*William D. Christberg*  
WILLIAM D. CHRISTBERG  
Captain, F.A.

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22 September 1946

CERTIFICATE OF RECEIPT

LOT NO. 158

I certify that on this date I received from 1st Lt. S. Shigekane, 27th Inf., the following items which formerly belonged to the Mikuni Seiko Co., Ltd., Nagoya.

76 Pieces of Silver (Box 1)	Wt. 38,093.0 grams
1 Box Silver Wire (Box 2)	" 34,346.8 "
1 Box Silver Wire (Box 3)	" 34,605.5 "
1 Box, said to be	
Scrap Silver (Box 4)	" 9,629.2 "
Silver Strips (with holes)	" 12,516.2 "
Silver Strips (plain)	" 4,056.2 "
1 Silver Bar	" 450.0 "
Silver Wire	" 752.0 "

Total..... 134,415.2 grams

/////////////////////////////////Last Item////////////////////////////////

*William J. M. Reese*  
 WILLIAM J. MOHREK  
 1st Lt., Inf.  
 Asst Mint Custodian  
 27th Inf. Div.

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**HEADQUARTERS 4TH INFANTRY  
APO 28 (OSAKA, HONSHU)**

**Inventory of metals seized 19 September 1946  
from Kuwahata Electrical Engineering Works, Osaka.**

**2 Silver Bars  
3 Square Plates and  
/ 1 Strip of Silver  
////last item////**

**Wt. 1,074.8 grams**

**" 330.6 grams**

**1,405.4 grams**

*Hugh A. Shiner*  
**HUGH A. SHINER  
Lt. Col., 4th Inf.  
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HEADQUARTERS 4TH INFANTRY  
APO 25

19 September 1946

SUBJECT: History of Silver Bullion seized from Kuwahata Elec.  
Engineering Works, Osaka.

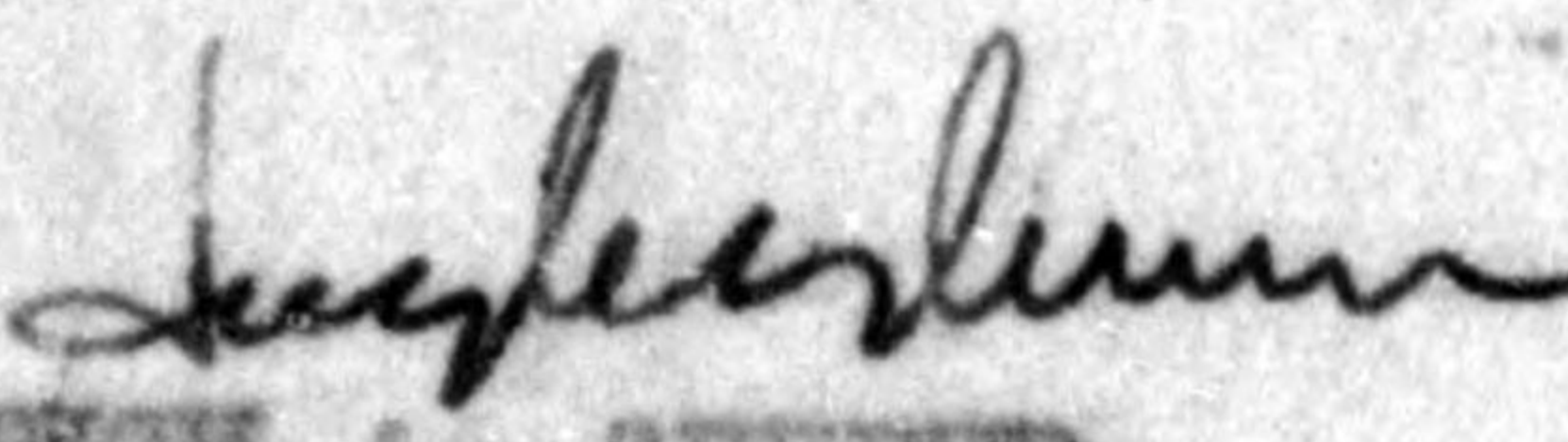
TO : Commanding General 25th Infantry Division, APO 25

ATTN: Japanese Material Section

1. Hisao Morimoto, Chief technician of this firm, states that the bullion was obtained on 28 December 1944 from the Tanaka Precious Metals Industry in Tokyo. The inventory indicating position of 1407 grams of bullion was reported to the Bank of Japan by this firm on the 15th June 1946.

2. The bullion was weighed at the Imperial Mint of Osaka by the Assistant Mint Custodian and found to weigh 1405.4 grams.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

  
HUGH A. SREPPER  
Lt Col, 4th Inf  
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IMPERIAL MINT OF OSAKA  
 25 TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
 APO 25  
 (Osaka, Honshu)

19 September 1946

CERTIFICATE OF RECEIPT

LOT NO. 125

I certify that on this date I received from Lt. Col. Hugh  
 A. Sherer, 4th Inf., the following items:

2 Silver Bars	Wt. 1,074.8 grams
3 Square Plates and 1 Strip of Silver	" <u>330.6</u> grams
//////Last Item//////	1,405.4 grams

*William J. McNamee*  
 WILLIAM J. McNAMEE  
 1st Lt., Inf.  
 Asst Mint Custodian  
 25th Inf. Div.

*Serial 25*



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HEADQUARTERS 4th INFANTRY  
APO 25 (OSAKA, HONSHU)

Inventory of metals seized 19 September 1946 from Nomura  
Bank Ltd., Osaka.

Bag	Nationality	No.	Wt.
1	Manchurian Silver Coins	276	1,182.0 gr.
2	Japanese Silver 1 Yen - Coins	6	161.5 "
3	Japanese Silver 1 Yen - Coins	112	2,957.5 "
4	Korean Silver Coins	99	463.3 "
5	Chinese Silver Coins	<u>161</u>	<u>1,702.5 "</u>
	- Last Item -		
	Total	654	6,466.8 gr.

*Hugh A. Sherer*  
HUGH A. SHERER  
Lt Col. 4th Inf.  
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HEADQUARTERS 4TH INFANTRY  
APO 25

19 September 1946

SUBJECT: History of Coins seized from Nomura Bank, Ltd., Osaka.

TO : Commanding General 25th Infantry Division, APO 25.

ATTN: Japanese Material Section

1. Seishiro Sekine, Manager of the Bank, states that these coins were received from customers during the period of 1941 to 1945 for the purpose of the Imperial Government with-drawing foreign gold and silver coins.

2. The coins were weighed at the Imperial Mint of Osaka by the Assistant Mint Custodian and found to weigh 6466.8 grams; the number of the coins seized was 654.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*Hugh B. Sherman*  
HUGH B. SHERMAN  
Lt Col, 4th Inf  
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IMPERIAL MINT OF OSAKA  
 25 TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
 APO 25  
 (Osaka, Honshu)

19 September 1946

CERTIFICATE OF RECEIPT

LOT NO. 124

I certify that on this date I received from Lt. Col. Hugh A. Sherer, 4th Inf., the following items:

Bag No.	Nationality	No.	Wt.
1	Manchurian Silver Coins	278	1,132.0 gr.
2	Japanese Silver 1 Yen Coins	6	181.5 "
3	Japanese Silver 1 Yen Coins	112	2,907.5 "
4	Korean Silver Coins	99	463.5 "
5	Chinese Silver Coins	181	1,702.5 "
	/////Last Item/////		
	Total	684	6,466.5 gr.

*William J. McKee*  
 WILLIAM J. MCKEE  
 1st Lt., Inf.  
 Asst Mint Custodian  
 25th Inf. Div.

Incl 27



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HEADQUARTERS 4th INFANTRY  
APO 85 (OSAKA, HONSHU)

Inventory of metals seized 21 September 1946  
from the Toa Hitsujiyuhin Honyu Co., Ltd., 152 Hayashiji,  
Shinke Cho, Ekuno Ku, Osaka.

4 silver Ingots

<u>No.</u>	<u>Purity</u>	<u>Weight</u>
366	999.5	35,162.8 grams
1416	999.5	28,078.8 "
1334	999.5	27,513.9 "
1337	999.5	27,014.9 "
//////Last Item//////		Total...117,769.5 "

*Hugh A. Sherer*

HUGH A. SHERER  
Lt. Col., 4th Inf.  
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