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HEADQUARTERS  
FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
Fukuoka, Kyushu  
APO 929

VYJ/mms

17 November 1948

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SUBJECT: Purchase of Bedding Material by a Commercial Company

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region,  
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, APO 929  
ATTN: Economics Officer

TO: Commanding Officer, Hyogo Military Government Team, APO 317

1. The Seibu Tanko Shizai Company, 303 Haruyoshi-Shinya, Fukuoka City, reports to this headquarters as follows:

a. That in the month of May 1948, the said company purchased 2,000 sets of surplus U. S. Army bedding from the Welfare Section of Hyogo Prefectural Government for distribution among coal miners in Fukuoka Prefecture.

b. That payment was made to Hyogo Prefecture Welfare Section by the purchaser for the 2,000 sets of bedding, but only 1,000 sets have been received to date in spite of repeated efforts to obtain same by the purchaser.

2. The above is submitted as information, with request that the Hyogo Prefectural Government expedite delivery of the remaining beds if the purchase were authorized, and that refund be made to purchaser if delivery cannot be made.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ERNEST R. KNIRSCH  
1st Lt. FA  
Asst Adjutant



BASIC: Ltr, Hq Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, dtd 17 Nov 1948, subj: "Purchase of Bedding Material by a Commercial Company".

1st Ind

ERM/igr

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 22 November 1948

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

Request forwarding to Hyogo Military Government Team.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

G. W. SARGENT  
Lt Col CAC  
Executive Officer

AG 410 - BA

2nd Ind

EHN/jn

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CO, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317

Forwarded to your headquarters for necessary action.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

WILLIAM A. FRANKS  
Capt, AGD  
Ass't Adjutant General



BASIC: Ltr, Hq Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, dtd 17 Nov 1948,  
Subject: "Purchase of Bedding Material by a  
Commercial Company."

3rd Ind

WPC/mn

Hq Hyogo Military Government Team, APO 317, 4 February 1949

TO: Commanding Officer, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 25

1. Investigation shows that a deposit of Yen 2,000,000 was made to Kanematsu & Co., Ltd., of Kobe in payment for 2,000 sets of bedding by Nishi Kyushu Tanko Shizai K.K., and not the prefectural Welfare Section.
2. Since Kanematsu & Co., Ltd., could not make delivery of 2,000 sets of bedding, only 1,000 sets were delivered.
3. The cost of 1,000 sets of bedding, plus other charges, amounting to Yen 1,449,016.81 was deducted from deposit of Yen 2,000,000, and a refund of Yen 550,183.19 was made, for which Kanematsu & Co., Ltd., have a receipt.
4. Prior to receipt of basic communication the Hyogo Procurator's Office was investigating the same transactions within this Prefecture. Following are results of investigation:
  - a. Kanematsu & Co., selling, as a wholesaler, the bedding direct to a consumer.
  - b. Sale of bedding at a price not set by the Price Control Board.
5. The Procurator's Office has referred the Kanematsu & Co. case to the courts where it is pending trial.
6. Since the Prefectural Welfare Section is also involved in this case, corrective action has been taken by the Governor to insure against similar incidents arising in the future.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

LOUIS C. HUTTON  
MAJOR, CAVALRY  
Executive Officer



BASIC: Ltr. Hq Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, subj: "Purchase of Bedding Material  
by a Commercial Company", dtd 17 Nov 1948

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4th Ind

JCG/sy

Hq. Kinki Military Government Region, APO 25, 9 Feb 49

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

Attention is invited to the preceding indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

GEORGE MINARIK  
Capt. CE  
Adjutant

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File No. 410

No. 2

Inventory and Redistribution of Critical Materials	KMGR	SMG	17 Jun 48
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Inventory and Redistribution of Critical Materials	KMGR	NMG	17 Jun 48
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"	"	EMG	"
"	SMG	SCAP	28 Jun 48
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File No. 410

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Inventory of Critical Materials	KMGT	KMGR	7 Jun 48
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"	"	KMGT HMG	"
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Stockpiling of Finished Critical Commodities	SMG	SCAP	16 Jun 48
Inventory and Redistribution of Critical Materials	KMGR	OMG	16 Jun 48
" " " " " "	KMGR	WVG	17 Jun 48



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HEADQUARTERS  
 OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
 APO 25

HCK/jwf/y1

29 November 1948

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal - Hinode Kagaku  
 Kenkyusho

TO: Commanding General  
 I Corps, APO 301  
 ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. Subject plant requested transmittal of enclosed letter, subject: "Report of Removal of Monazite", 19 Nov. 1948.

2. Letter is herewith forwarded.

1 Incl:  
 Report on Removal  
 of Monazite and  
 Application for  
 Approval.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG  
 Colonel, Infantry  
 Commanding

AG 463 - BA

1st Ind

DEC 2 1948

ABH/ay

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

THRU: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

TO : GHQ, SCAP, APO 500  
 Economic & Scientific Section  
 ATTN: Special Projects Unit

1 Incl:  
 n/c

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CO	
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ADM. O.	
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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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ELC/JJI/ro

23 Sept 1948

SUBJECT: Critical Materials

TO: Commanding Officer  
Kinki Military Government Region  
APO 301  
Attn: Economics Division

1. Since the promulgation of SCAPIN 1863, subj: "Inventory of Critical Materials", dtd 21 Feb 1948, many problems have arisen between the Japanese Government and the local military government team. Letters concerning these were sent to higher headquarters of the Japanese Government by the prefectural office and, in addition, verbal inquiries were made to ESS, SCAP officials. However, discrepancies still exist in the program.

2. Investigation by this office of the critical materials inventory program reveals the following discrepancies in the official Japanese publication (Cabinet Order #65) in the extra of the Official Gazette, dated 27 March 1948:

- a. Asbestos (15)--Articles manufactured from asbestos are not included.
- b. Paper (20)--Maximum amount authorized to hold in stock (1,000 lbs)
- c. Heat Resisting Materials (22)--Includes rockwool (in fibrous stage only, articles manufactured from rockwool are not included)
- d. Clothing, Textiles and Textile Goods for Domestic Use (71) Does not include Japanese clothes (wafuku or kimono)

OD #27, Hqs Eighth Army, dtd 13 April 1948, states:

- a. Asbestos (15)--Includes everything, irregardless of shape, size and etc.
- b. Paper (20)--Maximum authorized to be held in stock (100 lbs)
- c. Heat Resisting Materials (22)--Does not state size, shape or etc.



BASIC: Ltr, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Critical Materials", dtd 23  
Sept 48 - Cont'd

d. Clothing, Textiles and Textile Goods for Domestic Use (71)  
Includes Japanese clothes (wafuku or kimono)

3. Request this headquarters be advised as to whether the Official  
Gazette dtd 27 March 1948, or Operational Directive No. 27, dtd 13 April  
1948 is correct.

HAROLD C. SHEFFIELD  
Major QMC  
Commanding

AG 423 - BA

1st Ind

ABH/mk

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

SEP 30 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

Request information on which to base a reply to paragraph  
3, basic communication.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

WILDER A. JOHNSON  
Capt., A.G.D.  
Asst. Adj. Gen.



FILE UNDER NO. 410

INDEX SHEET  
SYNOPSIS

Surveillance of Restitution of Coins at Osaka

FROM: SCAP

TO : 8th Army

DATE: 22 Sep 48

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HEADQUARTERS  
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25

HHH/eja/kn

15 September 1948

Report Control Symbol 48/E/IR/#8

SUBJECT: Materials in Short Supply in the Shipbuilding Industry

TO: Commanding General  
I Corps, APO 301  
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. The Osaka Mil Govt Team has recently completed an investigation of six (6) yards within the shipbuilding industry for the purpose of determining what materials were needed most.

2. Attached is a list of those items which each shipyard has deemed to be in short supply.

3. This datum is forwarded for your information.

6 Incls:  
As indicated

SAMUEL G. KELLY  
Lt Col Infantry  
Commanding

1st Ind

ABH/mo

AG 004 - BA

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

SEP 21 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

Forwarded for your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

6 Incls:  
n/c

WILDER A. JOHNSON  
Capt. A.G.D.  
Asst. Adj. Gen.



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 BASIC: Ltr. Hqs Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: Materials in Short Supply  
 in the Shipbuilding Industry, dtd 15 Sep 48.

ACMGEM 560

2nd Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 28 Sep 48

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500  
 (Attn: ESS/IN Shipbuilding)

Forwarded for your information is a list of materials reported as  
 in short supply at six (6) shipyards located in Osaka Prefecture.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

6 Incls:  
 n/c

/s/ R. Schafer  
 /t/ R. SCHAFER  
 Lt Col AGD  
 Asst Adj Gen

AG 004.03 (15 Sep 48)ESS/IND 3rd Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500,  
 6 December 1948

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. The shortages of materials in the six shipyards as reported by  
 the local military government team have been investigated. The Economic  
 Stabilization Board and General Maritime Bureau have coordinated in compil-  
 ing a report of the materials allocated to these yards, copy of which is  
 attached.

2. It will be noted that there is some variation between the shortages  
 as shown by the shipyards and those as shown by report of the General Maritime B  
 Bureau. This is possibly due to the fact that the yards give no allocation  
 period. It has been pointed out by the Economic Stabilization Board, shortages  
 exist in all of the shipyards throughout Japan. When more materials become  
 available, efforts will be made to correct the deficiencies now existing  
 in these yards.

3. Other shortages as noted by the local military government teams and  
 reported to this office will be investigated. Adjustments will be made if  
 possible.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

7 Incls:  
 1-6 n/c  
 Added 1 Incl-7  
 7. Report by ESB  
 and GMB

/s/ J. F. Bradshaw  
 /t/ J. F. BRADSHAW  
 Major, AGD  
 Asst Adj General



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BASIC: Ltr. Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25, subj: Materials in Short Supply in the Shipbuilding Industry, dtd 15 Sept 1948.

ACMGEM 560

4th Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 10 Dec 1948

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

Attention is invited to the preceding indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

7 Incls:  
n/c

/s/ Monroe N. Hiney  
/t/ MONROE N. HINEY  
Major AGD  
Asst Adj General

AG 560 - BA

5th Ind

EHW/hk

Hq I Corps, APO 301.

DEC 14 1948

TO: CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25

Your attention is directed to the 3rd Indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

WILLIAM A. FRANKS  
Capt, AGD  
Ass't Adjutant General

7 Incls:  
n/c

CO	
EXEC	
ADM. C.	
ADM. ASST.	<i>John</i>
ASST. ADM.	
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G. AFF.	
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
APO 500

AG 410.2(20 Dec 47)ESS/ST

13 September 1948

SUBJECT: Uranium and Thorium

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Reference is letter from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, to Commanding General, Eighth Army, AG 410.2 (20 Dec 47)ESS/ST, 20 December 1947, subject: Uranium and Thorium (short title).

2. This is to confirm the fact that in October 1947 the Kindai Kagaku Kogyosho had been given verbal authorization to treat monazite at the rate of approximately 700 kilograms per month. It was further stated that the firm will not sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of monazite or the thorium bearing residue without prior authorization from the Special Projects Unit, Economic and Scientific Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MACARTHUR:

/s/ J. F. Bradshaw  
/t/ J. F. BRADSHAW  
Major, AGD  
Asst Adj Gen



Ltr, GHQ, SCAP, file AG 410.2 (20 Dec 47)ESS/ST, subj: "Uranium and Thorium," dtd 13 Sep 48.

AGMGEN 387.7

1st Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 17 Sep 1948

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, file AG 387.7 (MG-En), 27 December 1947, (Classified).
2. The address of the firm mentioned in paragraph 2 of the basic communication is Osaka-Shi, Higashi-Hodogawaku, Kitadaido-Cho, 1144.
3. Your attention is invited to paragraph 2 of the basic communication. This information will be transmitted to the appropriate military government unit.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

/s/ R. Schafer  
/t/ R. SCHAFFER  
Lt. Col, AGD  
Asst Adj Gen

AG 410 - BA

2nd Ind

ABH/mk

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

SEP 22 1948

TO: CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25

1. Letter referenced in paragraph 1, 1st indorsement has been previously distributed to your headquarters.
2. Forwarded for your information.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

WILDER A. JOHNSON  
Capt. A.G.D.  
Asst. Adj. Gen.



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NARA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25, Unit 4

TGR/:

3 September 1948

SUBJECT: Stock of Asbestos

TO : Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

In compliance with radio cite 1CBA 122 the following information is submitted:

Nippon Asbestos Company, Oji	487,846.4 Kg
Toyo Insulation Company, Limited, Tatsuta	1,480.0 Kg
Mikoshi Works, Ikaruga	425.0 Kg
Total	<hr/> 489,751.4 Kg

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Edwin L. Weber Jr  
/t/ EDWIN L. WEBER JR  
1st Lt, FA  
Adjutant



BASIC: Ltr, Hq M41 Govt Team, subj: "Stock of Asbestos", dtd 3  
September 1948

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*JTom*

AG 411 - BAE

1st Ind

AHH/mk

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

SEP 9-1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

Forwarded in accordance with telephone instructions from Lt. Col.  
Dillaway, Headquarters Eighth Army, 6 August 1948.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

WILLIAM A. FRANKS  
Capt, AGD  
Ass't Adjutant General



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HEADQUARTERS  
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25

HHH/cja/mh

1 September 1948

SUBJECT: Inventory and Redistribution of Critical Items -  
Lead, Tin and Antimony

TO: Commanding General  
I Corps, APO 301  
ATTN: Mil Govt Sec

1. References:

a. TWX from CG, I Corps, 070145Z, subject: Inventory of  
Critical Materials.

b. Letter, this headquarters, subject: Inventory and  
Redistribution of Critical Items - Lead, Tin, and Antimony, dated  
19 August 1948.

2. A second check of the amount of tin available in Osaka  
has revealed that there are 2,261 tons of pure ingot tin present,  
of which Sangyo Fukko Kodan has 1,223 tons, CILG has 23 tons and  
various private plants have 15 tons. In addition Sangyo Fukko  
Kodan has 38 tons of sheet tin, 65 tons of tin pipe, 2 tons of  
reclaimed tin and 34 tons of scrap tin.

3. A total of 235.123 tons of antimony was reported in  
reference letter above. A more detailed survey has been made; it  
has been discovered that Sangyo Fukko Kodan has in custody 43 tons  
of antimony in ingot form while nine (9) other plants scattered  
throughout Osaka has two (2) additional tons in ingot form. Sangyo  
Fukko Kodan also has 527 tons of antimony in alloy form.

4. A new inventory has been made of the amount of lead avail-  
able; it has been revealed the following organizations have stocks  
of reclaimed lead: Sangyo Fukko Kodan has 4,677 tons, CILG has  
186 tons and private plants have an additional 45 tons, making a  
total of 4,908 tons of reclaimed lead. The following is an inven-  
tory of pure lead ingots located in Osaka: 534 tons at Sangyo  
Fukko Kodan, 48 tons at CILG and 92 tons at various plants, making  
a total of 674 tons of pure lead ingots present in this prefecture.



Ltr, Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: Inventory and Redistribution of  
Critical Items - Lead, tin and Antimony, dtd 1 Sep 1948

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In addition Sangyo Fukko Kodan has in custody 1,022 tons of scrap lead.

3 Incls:  
List of Locations (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG  
Colonel, Infantry  
Commanding

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ABH/mk

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

SEP 7 - 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

Forwarded in compliance with telephone instructions of Lt. Col.  
Dillaway, Headquarters Eighth Army, on 6 August 1948.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

3 Incls:  
n/c



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HEADQUARTERS  
 OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
 APO 25

HHH/cjm/mh

MG

1 September 1948

SUBJECT: Inventory and Redistribution of Critical Items-  
 Glue and Gelatin

TO: Commanding General  
 I Corps, APO 301  
 ATTN: Mil. Govt Sec

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1. Reference TWX from CG, I Corps 070145Z subject: "Inventory of Critical Materials."
2. There is a total of 1.92 tons of glue in Osaka Prefecture.
3. No gelatin was uncovered during investigation made by members of this team.

1 Incls:  
 List of locations (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG  
 Colonel, Infantry  
 Commanding

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ABH/mh

Hq I Corps, APO 301

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

SEP 7 - 1948

Forwarded in compliance with telephone instructions of Lt. Col. Dillaway, Headquarters Eighth Army, on 6 August 1948.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl:  
 n/c

UNCLAS Ramsey  
 C. W. G. U.S.A  
 Asst: Adj Gen

*[Handwritten initials]*



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HEADQUARTERS  
 OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
 APO 25

HHH/ejm/kn

1 September 1948

**SUBJECT:** Inventory and Redistribution of Critical Items -  
 Cast Iron Pipe, Silicon Steel Plate, Nickel

**TO:** Commanding General  
 I Corps, APO 301  
 ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. Reference TWX from CG I Corps, 070145Z, subject: Inventory of Critical Materials.

2. A total of 2,364 tons of cast iron pipe, seven (7) tons of silicon steel plate, and sixteen (16) tons of nickel have been uncovered in Osaka Prefecture.

3 Incls:  
 List of locations

MALCOLM E. CRAIG  
 Colonel, Infantry  
 Commanding

AG 410 - BA

1st Ind

ABH/tn

HQ I Corps, APO 301

SEP 7-1948

To: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

Forwarded in compliance with telephone instructions from Lt. Col. Billaway, 6 August 1948.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Charles Ramsey  
 C. W. U. U.S.A.  
 Asst. Adj Gen

3 Incls:  
 n/s



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HEADQUARTERS  
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25

HHH/cjm/mh

1 September 1948

SUBJECT: Inventory and Redistribution of Critical Items-  
Asbestos

TO: Commanding General  
I Corps, APO 301  
ATTN: Mil Govt Sec

1. References:

a. TWX from CG I Corps 070145Z, subject: Inventory of  
Critical Materials.

b. Letter, this headquarters, subject: Inventory and  
Redistribution of Critical Items - Asbestos, dated 17 Aug 1948.

2. A second check of the amount of asbestos in Osaka has  
been made by the Osaka Military Government Team. It has been  
found that Sangyo Fukko Kodan has in custody 441 tons of asbestos,  
CILC has in custody 426 tons of this item and various private  
plants have an additional 164 tons of asbestos in stock. There  
are therefore, 1,031 tons of asbestos present in Osaka Prefecture.

1 Incls:  
List of Locations (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG  
Colonel, Infantry  
Commanding



BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: "Inventory and Redistribution of Critical Items-Asbestos", dtd 1 Sept 48.

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AG 411 - BA

1st Ind

ABH/tn

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

SEP 4 - 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

Forwarded in compliance with telephone instructions from Lt. Col. Dillaway on 6 August 1948.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl:  
n/c

WILLIAM A. FRANKS  
Capt, ACD  
Ass't Adjutant General



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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 317

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413.2

1 September 1948

SUBJECT: Report on Present Stock of Certain Critical Materials

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

1. In compliance with teletype, CITE ICBA 122, the following report is hereby submitted:

Stocks on Hand  
as of 9 Aug 48

Antimony	M.T.	33.7195
Asbestos		
Rocks and Fibers	M.T.	528.0924
Products, including sheet, yarn, rope, cricket, cloth, and packing.	M.T.	61.423
Total		589.5154
Carbon Black		558.6011
Silicon Steel Sheet		545.941

2. Members of this headquarters have made spot checks to insure correctness of above inventories.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

LOUIS C. HUTTON  
Major, Cavalry  
Executive Officer



BASIC: Ltr, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, 413.2, subj: "Report on Present Stock of Certain Critical Materials", dtd 1 Sep 48.

MG  
JBM

AG 410 - BA

1st Ind

ABH/tn

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

SEP 4 - 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

Forwarded in accordance with telephone instructions from Lt. Col. Dillaway, 6 August 1948.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

WILLIAM A. FRANKS  
Capt, ACD  
Ass't Adjutant General



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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

ELC/RO/ct  
31 Aug 1948

SUBJECT: Narrative Report of Asbestos in Kyoto Prefecture

TO : Commanding Officer  
Kinki Military Government Region  
APO 301  
Attn: Economics Division

1. In compliance to teletype, Hq I Corps, CITE-ICBA-122, dtd 77 Aug 1948 the following information is submitted.

2. Inspections by this office reveals that there are presently 774,448.5 kg of asbestos in Kyoto Prefecture among which 4,385.5 kg are articles manufactured from asbestos e.g. asbestos sheets, cords and etc.

3. The total amount required by factories in this prefecture for the past 6 months in the various industries are as follows:

a. Mechanical Industry-----	49,021 kg
b. Chemical Industry -----	100 kg
c. Pottery Industry-----	14,260 kg
d. Silk and Rayon Spinning-----	5,060 kg
	<u>Total 68,441 kg</u>

4. In accordance to the Critical Materials Inventory Program, investigations by this office revealed that two (2) plants, with a total of 16,000 kg, had failed to list their asbestos in stock. Consequently it is subject for confiscation.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Thomas R. Harbin  
/t/ THOMAS R. HARBIN  
1st Lt, Inf  
Adjutant



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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Narrative Report of  
Asbestos in Kyoto Prefecture", dtd 31 Aug 48

AG 319.1 - BA

1st Ind

AEH/mk

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

SEP 7 - 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

Forwarded in accordance with telephone instructions of Lt. Col.  
Dillaway on 6 August 1948.

*[Handwritten initials]*

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

WILLIAM A. FRANKS  
Capt, AGD  
Ass't Adjutant General





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HEADQUARTERS I CCRPS  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

ABH/mo

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AG ~~400~~ 17 - BA

AUG 26 1948

SUBJECT: Survey of Critical Materials Required from Abroad for  
Manufacturers in Kinki Military Government Region

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

1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, same subject,  
dated 18 August 1948, file AG 410 - BA.

2. Inclosures 2 and 3 to above referenced letter were accidentally  
detached in this headquarters. Missing inclosures are forwarded herewith.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

2 Incls:

1. Ltr, Hyogo Mil Govt Team
2. List of Materials



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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

ELC/RO/ct  
25 Aug 1948

SUBJECT: Critical Materials

TO : Commanding Officer  
Kinki Military Government Region  
APO 301  
Attn: Economics Division

1. Enclosed is report from Mr. Nobuo Nagasawa of Kyoto City of illegal dealings of the Nippon Organic Co., Wakayama Factory of fats and oils for your information and necessary actions.
2. Request it be forwarded to the Wakayama Military Government Team for investigation.
3. Request this office be informed of results obtained.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

- 2 Incls: THOMAS R. HARBIN
1. Report from Mr. Nobuo Nagasawa 1st Lt, Inf  
(Japanese copy 1cc) Adjutant
  2. Translation of above copy (3cc)

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1st Ind

ABH/mo

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

3000 81 1948

TO: CO, Wakayama Mil Govt Team, APO 25

Forwarded for such action as you deem appropriate.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

2 Incls:  
n/c

WILLIAM A. FRANKS  
Capt, AGD  
Ass't Adjutant General



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 BASIC: Ltr, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 301, subj: "Critical Materials",  
 dtd 25 Aug 48.

2nd Ind

GNM/ay

Hqs Wakayama Mil Govt Team, APO 25, 27 Sep 48

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

1. In compliance with basic communication, an investigation of the Nippon Organic Company, Wakayama Factory revealed no illegal dealings in fats and oils. If discrepancies are noted in future investigations, your headquarters will be informed.

2. Mr. Fujishima is no longer connected with the company.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Harold C. Dawson  
 /t/ HAROLD C. DAWSON  
 Major, USAF  
 Adjutant

AG 463 - BA

3rd Ind

ABH/ea

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

OCT 4 1948

TO: CG, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 301

Attention is invited to 2nd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

1 Incl:  
 n/c

WILDER A. JOHNSON  
 Capt., A.G.D.  
 Asst. Adj. Gen.



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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

ELC/RO/ct  
24 Aug 1948

SUBJECT: Critical Materials

TO : Commanding Officer  
Kinki Military Government Region  
APO 301  
Attn: Economics Division

1. Enclosed is report of the illegal dealings of charcoal and wood of the Hirozawa Glass Works at Nishiashi-shiro, Tatsumi-mura, Naka-kawachi-gun, Osaka Prefecture.
2. Subject report was erroneously submitted to this office.
3. Request it be forwarded to the Osaka Military Government Team for investigations.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

- 2 Incls:
1. Report from a citizen (Jap. copy lcc)
  2. Report (translation into Eng 3cc)

THOMAS R. HARBIN  
1st Lt. Inf  
Adjutant

AG 111 - BA  
Hq I Corps, APO 301,

1st Ind  
AUG 28 1948

ABH/sy

TO: CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25

Forwarded for your information and such action as you deem necessary.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

2 Incls:  
n/c

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



HEADQUARTERS  
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25

HHH/cjm/kn

19 August 1948

SUBJECT: Inventory and Redistribution of Critical Items - Rope  
and Nets

TO: Commanding General  
I Corps, APO 301  
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. Reference TWX, from CG I Corps, 070145Z, subject: Inventory  
of Critical Materials.

2. There is a total of 52,394 pounds of rope in Osaka Prefecture.  
The following is a list of places where the rope is now stored.

a. Under the custody of the Commerce and Industry Bureau,  
Osaka Branch, there is located 170 pounds of 19 mm cotton rope and 72  
pounds of 18 mm cotton rope at Shikishima Boseki K.K., 103 Kema-cho,  
Miyakojima-ku, Osaka.

b. Under the jurisdiction of CILG there are 200 pounds of  
Ramie String located at Chuo Suisan Gyokai, the address of which  
building is Chuo Ichiba, Nishi-ku, Osaka. In addition, there are  
3,465 pounds (20 rolls) of 24 mm Manila rope and 48,487 pounds (351  
rolls) of 10-24 mm mixed rope, located at the Kawanishi Warehouse,  
Kawaguchi-cho, Nishi-ku, Osaka.

3. This rope is of good quality and is in perfect condition.  
Mixed rope is deemed to be rope other than Manila rope, the color of  
which is brown.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG  
Colonel, Infantry  
Commanding



BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: "Inventory and Redistribution  
of Critical Items - Rope and Nets", dtd 19 Aug 48. MG  
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AG <sup>140</sup> 411 - BA

1st Ind

ABH/ey

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

AUG 25 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

Forwarded in accordance with telephone instructions from  
Lt. Col. Dillaway, Headquarters Eighth Army, on 6 August 1948.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

WILLIAM A. FRANKS  
Capt, AGD  
Ass't Adjutant General



*410 Materials*

FILE UNDER NO. 410 Materials

INDEX SHEET  
SYNOPSIS

Inventory and Redistribution of Critical Materials-Arsenious Acid

FROM: OMG

TO : I Corps

DATE: 19 Aug 48

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 440



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FOR FILE

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HEADQUARTERS  
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25

HHH/cjm/kn

19 August 1948

SUBJECT: Inventory and Redistribution of Critical Items -  
Lead, Tin, and AntimonyTO: Commanding General  
I Corps, APO 301  
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

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1. Reference TWX from CG I Corps, 070145Z, subject: Inventory of Critical Materials.
2. There is a total of 3,934.784 tons of lead ingots and 11,905.828 tons of old lead in Osaka Prefecture.
3. 1,812.832 tons of tin have been uncovered in this prefecture.
4. There is a total of 235.132 tons of antimony in Osaka Prefecture.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG  
Colonel, Infantry  
Commanding140  
AG 410 - BA

1st Ind

ABH/aj

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

AUG 24 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

Forwarded in accordance with telephone instruction of Lt. Col. Dillaway, Headquarters Eighth Army, on 6 August 1948.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

WILLIAM A. FRANKS  
Capt, EGD  
Ass't Adjutant General



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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 317

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413.2

18 August 1948

SUBJECT: Application for Permission to Manufacture and  
Sell Radioactive Materials.

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

1. Transmitted herewith is an application submitted by the Wako Junyaku Kogyo K.K. (Wako Pure Chemical Industries) Amagasaki Shi, Hyogo Ken, requesting permission to sell quantities of radioactive materials.

2. It is requested that enclosed application be referred to the appropriate section of the Economics and Scientific Section, GHQ, SCAP.

Incl:  
Application (quad.)

LOUIS C. HUTTON  
Major, Cavalry  
Commanding

AG 412 - BA

1st Ind

EHN/tn

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

AUG 21 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

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Incl:  
n/c



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Ltr, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, file 413.2, subj: "Application for Permission to Manufacture and Sell Radioactive Materials."

AGMGEN 387.7

2nd Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 26 Aug 1948

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500  
(Attn: Scientific and Technical Div., ESS)

Submitted in compliance with paragraph 3 of letter, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 410.2 (20 Dec 47) ESS/ST, 20 December 1947, (classified.)

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl:  
n/c/s/ R. Schafer  
/t/ R. SCHAFFER  
Lt Col, AGD  
Asst Adj Gen

AG 004.01(18 Aug 48)ESS/SPU 3rd Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500  
13 September 1948

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

It is requested that the Wako Junyaku K.K. be instructed to contact the Todai Kyoku (The Lighthouse Bureau) and have them send a representative to the Special Projects Unit, Economic and Scientific Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, to discuss the need of the Todai Kyoku for thorium nitrate.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

1 Incl  
n/c/s/ J. F. Bradshaw  
/t/ J. F. BRADSHAW  
Major, AGD  
Asst Adj Gen



Ltr, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, file 413.2, subj: "Application for Permission to Manufacture and Sell Radioactive Materials," dtd 18 August 1948.

AGMGEN 387.7

4th Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 22 Sep 1948

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

Forwarded for compliance with the 3rd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

1 Incl:  
n/c

/s/ R. Schafer  
/t/ R. SCHAFFER  
Lt Col, AGD  
Asst Adj Gen

AG 412 - BA

5th Ind

SEP 27 1948

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CO, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317

Forwarded for compliance with the 3rd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

Incl:  
n/c

WILDER A. JOHNSON  
Capt., A.G.D.  
Asst. Adj. Gen.



HEADQUARTERS I CORPS  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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*ABH/ys*  
*18 Aug 48*

AG 410 - BA

SUBJECT: Survey of Critical Materials Required from  
Abroad by Manufacturers in Kinki Military  
Government Region

*MGT*

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Reference is made to telephone conversation between Major  
Treneman, your headquarters, and Mr. Holtz, this headquarters, on 16  
August 1948.

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2. Forwarded herewith in confirmation of above telephone conversation  
are the results of a survey made by economics officers in Kyoto, Osaka,  
and Hyogo prefectures, on critical materials required from abroad.

3. Results of survey in Tokai-Hokuriku and Kyushu Regions will be  
forwarded at a later date.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

3 Incls:  
As indicated

WILDER A. JOHNSON  
Capt., A.G.D.  
Asst. Adj. Gen.



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HEADQUARTERS  
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25

HHH/cjm/kn

17 August 1948

SUBJECT: Inventory and Redistribution of Critical Items - Asbestos

TO: Commanding General  
I Corps, APO 301  
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. In their inventory of critical items, the Japanese in tabulating the total asbestos located in Osaka, had arrived at a figure of 166 short tons.
2. In making a check of the amount of asbestos available, the Osaka Mil Govt Team has uncovered 465 short tons of asbestos. At the same time, Sangyo Fukko Koden has admitted holding 900 short tons which would include the 465 tons. Indications are that there may be even more asbestos than that uncovered up to date.
3. Attached are samples of the 465 tons of asbestos which were inspected by members of this team.
4. It is the recommendation of this headquarters that all 900 tons of asbestos in Osaka Prefecture be fully utilized before making any additional importation.

Incls:  
As indicated

MALCOLM B. CRAIG  
Colonel, Infantry  
Commanding



BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: "Inventory and Redistribution  
of Critical Items - Asbestos", dtd 17 Aug 48. HG  
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AG 411 - BA

1st Ind

AHF/tn

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

AUG 20 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Forwarded for your information.
2. This headquarters, concurs in the recommendation of paragraph 4,  
basic communication.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Incls:  
n/c

WILLIAM A. FRANKS  
Capt, AGD  
Ass't Adjutant General



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**BASIC:** Ltr, Hqs, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25, subject: "Inventory and Redistribution of Critical Items - Asbestos", dated 17 August 1948

AGMGEM 401.1

2nd Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

**TO:** Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500  
(Attn: . BSS/IN/Requirements Unit)

1. This correspondence is forwarded for your information, relating to surveillance required by letter, your headquarters, file AG 401.1(6 March 1948)ESS, subject: "Redistribution of Idle Raw Materials and Hoarded Goods", dated 6 March 1948.

2. In addition to the nine hundred (900) metric tons of asbestos in Osaka Prefecture, military government teams have reported the following tonnages "on hand" in the prefectures listed below:

Saitama	240	metric	tons
Fukushima	3	"	"
Ryogo	125	"	"
Nagasaki	114	"	"
Aichi	166	"	"
Tokyo	1957	"	"
Hiroshima	261	"	"
Kanagawa	616	"	"
TOTAL 4382 metric tons			

Stocks in five more prefectures are being checked and will add to this amount.

3. All asbestos stocks inspected by the Osaka Military Government Team were under the custody of the Sangyo Fukko Kodan. Samples of these stocks are submitted for your information.

4. Reports from other military government teams indicate that little or no excess stocks are in the hands of manufacturers or other individual users. Since the bulk of the existing stocks has been under the custody of the Sangyo Fukko Kodan for over one year, the reputed shortage of asbestos does not appear to be critical. It is recommended that: (a) the above tonnage figures be considered in determination of future import requirements, and (b) the Japanese Government be directed to take the necessary action to effect distribution of this surplus material.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ R. Schafer  
/t/ R. SCHAFFER  
Lt Col, AGD  
Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl:  
n/c



Ltr Hqs Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25, subject: Inventory and Redistribution of Critical Items - Asbestos, dtd 17 Aug 48.

AG 401.1 (17 Aug 48)ESS/IND 3rd Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS,  
APO 500 29 September 1948.

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. For the past year General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers has been concerned with the problem of obtaining asbestos fibers to meet the requirements of the Allied Forces, domestic consumption and export program. Positive action has been taken to evaluate the asbestos stock piles of Japan. On 2 December an order was issued to the Japanese Government ( memorandum from Research and Statistics Division, Economic and Scientific Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, subj: Inventory of Domestic and Imported Raw Asbestos) directing a complete inventory of asbestos stocks and asbestos diaphragm cloth by grade, quality, and quantity. The information obtained from the submitted inventories disclosed a stock pile of 12,500 tons. This resulted in disapproval of an application submitted by the Japanese Government to import 13,000 metric tons of asbestos.

2. The only consideration presently being given to the import of asbestos is a possible import of Grades Crude #1, #2, and #3 K required for manufacturing asbestos electrolytic diaphragm cloth which is used in processing of fertilizers. Current investigation of these grades will determine amount of import.

3. The Ministry of Commerce and Industry advised that 166 tons of asbestos reported in error as the Osaka inventory has been corrected to the satisfaction of the Osaka Military Government Team. The corrected inventory of 900 tons checks with the monthly reports received by General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and has been accounted for in the 12,500 metric tons inventory of 1 January 1948.

4. Arrangements have been completed with the Japanese Government to supply technical asbestos specialists to investigate and identify by quantity, grade and quality the asbestos stocks uncovered in the 31 March investigation. Illegal, hoarded and excessive asbestos stocks will be transferred to a central Japanese Government agency for allocation and distribution.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MACARTHUR:

1 Incl:  
w/d

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



BASIC: Ltr, Hqs Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25, subject: "Inventory and Redistribution of Critical Items - Asbestos", dated 17 Aug 1948

AGMGEM 401.1

4th Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 4 October 1948

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301,

Attention is invited to the 3rd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

/s/ R. Schafer  
 /t/ R. SCHAFFER  
 Lt Col, AGD  
 Asst Adjutant General

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5th Ind

ABH/mk

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

OCT 9 1948

TO: CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25

Attention is directed to the 3rd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

WILLIAM A. FRANKS  
 Capt, AGD  
 Asst Adjutant General



HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 317

RMW/di

413.2

16 July 1948

SUBJECT: Inventory &amp; Redistribution of Critical Materials

TO : Commanding Officer  
Kinki Military Government Region  
APO 301

1. Reference is made to letter, your headquarters, 400.7, subject as above, dated 16 June 1948.

2. This headquarters has complied with request in paragraph 2 of reference letter. Inclosed herewith is a corrected list of all warehouses located in Hyogo-ken which contain critical materials formerly owned by the Koeki Eidan.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*Louis C. Hutton*  
LOUIS C. HUTTON  
Major, Cavalry  
Executive Officer

Incl:  
As indicated above.

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SPECIFICATIONS OF CRITICAL MATERIALS IN HYOGO-KEN  
( Koeki Eidan, Kobe Branch Property )

<u>Name of Warehouse</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Name of Critical Materials</u>
Mitsui Warehouse, Ononama	6-chome, Hamabe-dori Fukiai-ku, Kobe-shi	Rayon yarn, iron wire, steel material, steel scrap & copper. Potassium sulphate & Artificial dye.
Mitsui Warehouse, Shinko	No. 1 Shinko-cho, Ikuta-ku, Kobe-shi	Raw silk & Textiles, Ferro silicon Steel plates & steel bars Asbestos, Gutter percha
Tatsumi Warehouse, Mikage	No. 755/1 Kamiyumba Mikage-cho, Muko-gun	Pottasium sulphate & Caustic soda Textiles, Card Board
Tatsumi Warehouse, Midoro	Midorocho, Nada-ku	Textile, Refined glicerine Card Board & Stencil paper
Morimoto Warehouse	45 4-chome, Hambe-dori Fukiai-ku	Steel bars, Steel pipes & Steel scraps, Packing Rubber, Asbestos & Micas
Kawanishi Warehouse	114, Kawanishi-cho, Hyogo	Asbestos
Mitsubishi, Takahama	10, Aioi-cho, Ikuta-ku	Steel plates
Mitsubishi Wnse, Karumojima	16 7-chome, Karumojima- dori, Nagata-ku	Steel rails
Sumitomo Whse, Ueda	Sumiyoshi-mura, Muko-gun	Textiles
Dainippon Zoki Ind. Co.	3/3 Azuma-dori, Fukiai-ku	Iron Ingot
Teikoku Oxygen KK	22/1 Takamatsu-cho, Hyogo	Copper
Kanematsu KK	119, Itocho, Ikuta-ku,	Textiles
Kawasaki Jukogyo KK	2/14, Higashi Kawasaki Cho, Ikuta-ku	Steel pipes
Kawasaki Jukogyo KK Iho	Umei Iho-mura, Innami-gun	Steel bars
Daido Unyu KK	3-chome, Kaigan-dori, Ikuta-ku	Steel plates & Steel rails
Hidachi Seisakusho	No. 6 Nishitakasu-cho Amagasaki-shi	Steel plates & Steel bars
Hanshin Elec. Railway Co, Kasuganomichi	Kasuganomichi, Fukiai-ku	Steel bars



<u>Name of Warehouse</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Name of Critical Materials</u>
Hanshin Electric Railway Co., Shinzaike	Shinzaike, Nada-ku	Steel bars
C.I.L.C., Kobe Office	40, Akashi-machi, Ikuta-ku, Kobe	Textile & Tracing papers Textiles Copper lead & Tin Stencial papers



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HEADQUARTERS  
 SHIGA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
 APO 25, Unit 3, (Otsu, Honshu)

Special Report  
 Control Symbol  
 48/E/IR/6

28 June 1948

SUBJECT: Inventory and Redistribution of Critical Materials

THRU: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

TO: Supreme Commander of Allied Powers, APO 500.

1. Reference is made to SOAPIN 1863, dtd 21 February 1948; OB No. 27, E. Eighth Army, dtd 13 April 1948 and Special Report this Military Government Team to SOAP, Subject: "Otsu Office of Commerce and Industry Ministry", Report Control Symbol 48/LG/G/2, dtd 26 May 1948.

2. Surveillance of this program has revealed the following:

a. No planning or organization of responsible agencies prior to date of operation of the program. This created a field of divided responsibility between Ken officials and Central Government officials.

b. Implementation of the Otsu Office of Commerce and Industry Ministry by Ken personnel was found to be necessary in order to prevent complete collapse of this program.

3. Several meetings were held by this Military Government Team with the Ken Governor in an attempt to improve the operation of this program. The Governor, Mr. I. Hattori, has stated that this is a Central Government program and that in fact he has very little responsibility for its operation. In support of his statement the Governor has submitted instructions received by him from the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (See Incl No. 1).

4. It is suggested that the Japanese Government define responsibilities of the Ken Governor in this program so that the Governor's action will reflect a cooperative attitude and positive action instead of assuming a negative position.

1 Incl  
 Instructions to Governor  
 for Ministry of Commerce  
 and Industry and Ltr  
 from MG to Pref Gov.

H. D. LUCAS  
 Lt Col, GAV  
 Commanding



BASIC: Ltr, Hq Shiga Mil Govt Team, subj: "Inventory and Redistribution of Critical Materials", dtd 28 June 1948.

AG 412 - BA

1st Ind

EHN/tn

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

JUL 10 1948

TO: CO, Shiga Mil Govt Team, APO 25

1. This headquarters has, on 24 May 1948 and 3 June 1948, forwarded similar correspondence to Headquarters Eighth Army which presented the problem referred to in the basic communication. In view of the information available at higher headquarters on this problem, it is not deemed advisable at this time to forward the basic letter. This headquarters has been advised that Mr. Hans Reese, Commerce and Industry Section, SCAP, will visit this headquarters during the period 12, 13 and 14 July. He will be accompanied by Japanese officials of the Economic Stabilization Board, and will be in a position to clarify the problems raised in the basic communication. The purpose of the visit of Mr. Reese is to visit various prefectures in the Kinki Region where problems similar to those referred to in the basic communication are in existence.

2. Your headquarters will be advised on the arrival of this party and arrangements made for the visit of Mr. Reese and his advisors to your headquarters. It is requested that at that time, arrangements be made for a conference between this delegation, the governor of Shiga prefecture, and officials responsible for execution of the program required by OD No. 27.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

1 Incl;  
n/c

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



JUN 23 1948

NOTED G.D.I.

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ECONOMICS

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

File  
LBH/mo mark

400.7

17 JUN 1948

SUBJECT: Inventory and Redistribution of Critical Materials

TO : Commanding Officer  
Fukui Military Government Team  
APO 301

1. Reference is made to the following:

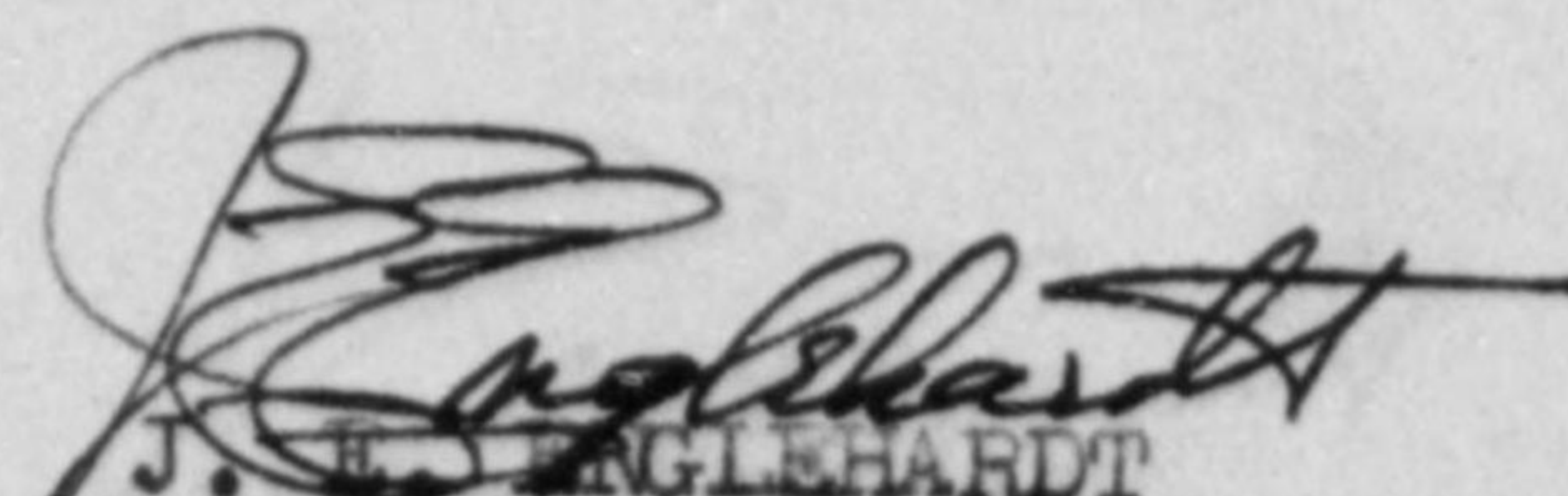
a. SCAFIN 1863, subject: "Inventory of Critical Materials", dated 21 February 1948.

b. Operational Directive 27, subject: "Inventory and Redistribution of Critical Material", dated 13 April 1948.

2. Forwarded herewith as inclosure 1 is a list of all warehouses in the Fukui area which contain critical materials formerly the property of the Koeki Eidan. It is requested that these locations be checked to insure compliance with the provisions of above references.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DEVINE:

1 Incl:  
As Indicated

  
J. E. ENGLEHARDT  
Capt., AGD  
Adjutant

ECONOMICS

For action taken, see letter HQ 1 Corps to  
Co, Tokai-Hokuriku MG Region, same subject,  
dated 19 July 1948  
mcs

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Headquarters Fukui M.G  
Team. A.P.O. 713  
IN-OUT 28 JUNE 48



BASIC: Ltr, Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, subj: "Inventory and Redistribution of Critical Materials", dated 17 June 1948

1st Ind

Headquarters Fukui Mil Govt Team, APO 301, 13 July 1948.

TO: Commanding Officer, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301

File  
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1. On 25 June 1948 the Takefu Whse Co. was checked. During the period 14 to 20 June 1948, there were 812,430 yds of rayon textile shipped to the Kyoto Whse Co., since this rayon was transferred from the Koeki Eidan to the Kansai Branch of the Textile Trade Kodan. However, the property of the Koeki Eidan still stored in the Takefu Whse Co. is 98 bolts of rayon textile, 1,237 kgs of dyestuff, and 4,050 lbs of rayon yarn.
2. The Korenori Transportation Co. was checked on 26 June 1948. During May 1948, there were 49,845 yds of rayon textile shipped to the Kyoto Whse Co., since this rayon was transferred from the Koeki Eidan to the Kansai Branch of the Textile Trade Kodan. No property of the Koeki Eidan was stored at Korenori Branch Whse at the time of inspection.
3. Attention is invited to incl 1, as corrected. The Hokuriku Whse in Komatsu and the Sokoseiren Whse in Kanazawa are in Ishikawa Prefecture and were not checked by this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*H. E. Bielefeld Jr.*  
H. E. BIELEFELD JR.  
Capt. F.A.  
Adjutant

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For action taken, see letter HQ 1 corps to  
Co. Tshai-Hokuriku Mg Region, same subject,  
dated about 19 July 1948. Report on findings  
not required.  
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KOEKI EIDAN WAREHOUSES

Fukui Area

WAREHOUSE	ITEM
<u>Takeei Warehouse</u>	
Takeei <sup>Fu</sup> cho, Fukui Pref.	Fibre and Chemical products
<u>Korenori Transportation Co.</u>	
99, Otecho, Fukui	Fibre products
<u>Hokuriku Warehouse</u>	
19 Kyomachi, Komatsu-city <del>Fukui Pref.</del>	Fibre products
<u>Sokoseiren</u>	
7-92, Takaokacho, Kanazawa-city <del>Fukui Pref.</del>	Fibre products
Ishikawa Pref.	

*Not checked  
by Kubo M G-  
Mof J. L. S.*



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

ABH/mo

17 JUN 1948

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**SUBJECT:** Inventory and Redistribution of Critical Materials

**TO :** Commanding Officer  
Fukui Military Government Team  
APO 301

1. Reference is made to the following:

a. SCAPIN 1863, subject: "Inventory of Critical Materials", dated 21 February 1948.

b. Operational Directive 27, subject: "Inventory and Redistribution of Critical Material", dated 13 April 1948.

2. Forwarded herewith as inclosure 1 is a list of all warehouses in the Fukui area which contain critical materials formerly the property of the Koeki Aidan. It is requested that these locations be checked to insure compliance with the provisions of above references.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DEVINE:

1 Incl:  
As Indicated

J. E. ENGLEHARDT  
Capt., AGD  
Adjutant

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KINKI MIL GOVT REGION  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

ABH/mo

17 JUN 1948

400.7

SUBJECT: Inventory and Redistribution of Critical Materials

TO : Commanding Officer  
Nara Military Government Team  
APO 25

1. Reference is made to the following:

a. SCAPIN 1863, subject: "Inventory of Critical Materials", dated 21 February 1948.

b. Operational Directive 27, subject: "Inventory and Redistribution of Critical Material", dated 13 April 1948.

2. Listed below is list of warehouses in the Nara area which contain critical materials formerly the property of the Keeki Eidan:

<u>WAREHOUSE</u>	<u>ITEM</u>
Central Warehouse Oshigamicho, Nara Pref.	Fibre products
Murashima Yoshizo Co. Takadamachi Kita Kojo-gun Nara Pref.	Steel

It is requested that these locations be checked to insure compliance with the provisions of above references.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DEVINE:

J. E. ENGLEHARDT  
Capt., AGD  
Adjutant

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

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17 JUN 1948

400.7

SUBJECT: Inventory and Redistribution of Critical Materials

TO : Commanding Officer  
Kyoto Military Government Team  
APO 713

1. Reference is made to the following:

a. SCAPIN 1863, subject: "Inventory of Critical Materials",  
dated 21 February 1948.

b. Operational Directive 27, subject: "Inventory and Redistribu-  
tion of Critical Materials", dated 13 April 1948.

2. Forwarded herewith as inclosure 1 is a list of all warehouses in  
the Kyoto area which contain critical materials formerly the property of  
the Koeki Eidan. It is requested that these locations be checked to  
insure compliance with the provisions of above references.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DEVINE:

1 Incl:  
As indicated

J. E. ENGLEHARDT  
Capt., AGD  
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KIMKI MIL GOVT REGION  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

ABR/mo

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17 JUN 1948

SUBJECT: Inventory and Redistribution of Critical Materials

TO : Commanding Officer  
Shiga Military Government Team  
APO 25

1. Reference is made to the following:

a. SCAPIN 1863, subject: "Inventory of Critical Materials", dated 21 February 1948.

b. Operational Directive 27, subject: "Inventory and Redistribution of Critical Material", dated 13 April 1948.

2. Forwarded herewith as inclosure 1 is a list of all warehouses in the Shiga area which contain critical materials formerly the property of the Koeki Eidan. It is requested that these locations be checked to insure compliance with the provisions of above references.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DEVINE:

1 Incl:  
As indicated

J. E. ENGLEHARDT  
Capt., AGD  
Adjutant



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KINKI MIL GOVT REGION  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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SUBJECT: Inventory and Redistribution of Critical Materials

TO : Commanding Officer  
Wakayama Military Government Team  
APO 25

1. Reference is made to the following:

a. SCAPIN 1863, subject: "Inventory of Critical Materials", dated 21 February 1948.

b. Operational Directive 27, subject: "Inventory and Redistribution of Critical Materials", dated 13 April 1948.

2. Listed below is a warehouse in the Wakayama area which contains critical materials formerly the property of the Koeki Eidan:

<u>WAREHOUSE</u>	<u>AREA</u>	<u>ITEM</u>
Yura Warehouse 518, Kozakka, Wakayama Pref.	Wakayama	Fibre Products

It is requested that this location be checked to insure compliance with the provisions of above references.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DEVINE:

J. E. ENGLEHARDT  
Capt., AGD  
Adjutant



HEADQUARTERS  
SHIGA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25, Unit 3, (Otsu, Honshu)

Special Report  
Control Symbol  
48/E/IR/5

16 June 1948

SUBJECT: Stockpiling of Finished Critical Commodities

THRU: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

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

1. Inspection of industrial concerns in Shiga Prefecture reveals that finished products are not being channeled to consumers as efficiently and as promptly as present economic condition require.
2. Attached spot inventory sheets indicate the extent to which shipments are being held up and the quantity of finished goods awaiting shipping orders or allocations.
3. Reasons for existence of subject conditions are:
  - a. Manufacturers holding materials for price increases.
  - b. Inefficiency of allocating agency:
    - (1) Failure to allocate finished products.
    - (2) Failure to follow up allocation so that shipment within a reasonable time is made.
4. a. Recommend the Japanese Government agencies concerned be made aware of existing conditions with a view of obtaining corrective action.
  - b. It is further recommended that title to finished products pass to the distributing agency as of the last day of the month in which manufactured with a view of eliminating current speculation by manufacturers.

1 Incl  
Inventories

/s/ E. D. Lucas  
/t/ E. D. LUCAS  
Lt Col, CAV  
Commanding



BASIC: Ltr, Hq Shiga Mil Govt Team, subj: "Stockpiling  
of Finished Critical Commodities," dtd 16 June 1948

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

JUN 19 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. This headquarters concurs in the recommendation  
of paragraph 4a, basic communication.

2. No information is available on which to base  
a recommendation on the suggestion of paragraph 4b.  
However, it is believed the suggestion merits considera-  
tion.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

WILDER A. JOHNSON  
Capt. A.G.D.  
Asst. Dir. Gen

1 Incl:  
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410?Ltr Hq Shiga Mil Govt Team, dtd 16 Jun 48, subj: Stockpiling of  
Finished Critical Commodities.

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2nd Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500

1. Spot checks made of various manufacturers in Shiga Prefecture to determine why sizable stockpiles of finished goods were maintained (inclosure 1) indicates that manufacturers build up their finished goods inventories because of speculation on price increases and failure of control agencies to promptly issue shipment plans to manufacturers.

2. It is the recommendation of this headquarters that action be taken by the Japanese Government to expedite the distribution of finished critical commodities now held by manufacturers.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl:  
n/c/s/ R. Schafer  
/t/ R. SCHAFFER  
Lt. Col, AGD  
Asst Adj Gen



Ltr, Hq Shiga Mil Govt Team, 401.1, Subj: Stockpiling of Finished  
Critical Commodities, dtd 16 June 1948

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS , SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500  
20 August 1948

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343  
Attention: Military Government

1. Items of machinery, textile material and other material listed in inclosures have been called to the attention of the Japanese Government with a request for action to expedite this and future issuance of allocations.
2. Action is under consideration for simplifying the allocation system and to educate Japanese officials and manufacturers in efficient operation of the system.
3. It is felt that problems of this nature can be handled appropriately between Military Government Teams and Branch offices and Regional Bureaus of Commerce and Industry.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

Incl w/d

/s/ J.F. Bradshaw  
/t/ J.F. BRADSHAW  
Major, AGD  
Asst Adj Gen



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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Shiga Mil Govt Team, dtd 16 June 1948, subject: "Stockpiling of Finished Critical Commodities."

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4th Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 11 Sep 1948

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Attention is invited to the preceding indorsement.
2. Problems which cannot be solved locally will continue to be reported to this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HYDER:

/s/ R. Schafer  
/t/ R. SCHAFFER  
Lt Col, AGD  
Asst Adj Gen

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5th Ind

ABH/jn

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CO, Shiga Mil Govt Team, APO 25

Attention is directed to the 3rd indorsement and paragraph 2 of the 4th indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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WILDER A. JOHNSON  
Capt., A.G.D.  
Asst. Adj. Gen.



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

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16 JUN 1948

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SUBJECT: Inventory and Redistribution of Critical Materials

TO : Commanding Officer  
Osaka Military Government Team  
APO 25

1. Reference is made to the following:

a. SCAPIN 1863, subject: "Inventory of Critical Materials",  
dated 21 February 1948.

b. Operational Directive 27, subject: "Inventory and Redistribution  
of Critical Materials," dated 13 April 1948.

2. Forwarded herewith as inclosure 1 is a list of all warehouses in  
the Osaka area which contain critical materials formerly the property of the  
Keeki Eidan. It is requested that these locations be checked to insure  
compliance with the provisions of above references.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DIVINE:

1 Incl:  
As indicated

J. E. ENGLEHARDT  
Capt, AGD  
Adjutant

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

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15 JUN 1948

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SUBJECT: Inventory and Redistribution of Critical Materials

TO : Commanding Officer  
Hyogo Military Government Team  
APO 317

1. Reference is made to the following:
  - a. SCAPIN 1863, subject: "Inventory of Critical Materials", dated 21 February 1948.
  - b. Operational Directive 27, subject: "Inventory and Redistribution of Critical Materials", dated 13 April 1948.
2. Forwarded herewith as inclosure 1 is a list of all warehouses in the Hyogo area which contain critical materials formerly the property of the Koeki Eidan. It is requested that these locations be checked to insure compliance with the provisions of above references.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DEVINE:

1 Incl:  
As indicated

J. E. ENGLEHARDT  
Capt., "GD  
Adjutant

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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 317

15 June 1948

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SUBJECT: Disposition of Scrap

TO : Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 317  
Attention: Military Government Section - Economics Division

1. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 9, letter, Headquarters Eighth Army, AGH30 HQ, dated 20 May 1946, subject: "Disposal of Items of Subsistence and of Scrap and Waste in Japan", report is submitted herewith of the release of the following item from the Kobe Base Quartermaster to the Japanese Government:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
Mixed Scrap Iron	lb.	239,237.5

2. Your attention is invited to the fact that abovementioned release was made during the period 12 December 1946 to 25 January 1947 while the authority was received 7 June 1948.

3. Receipts and documents relative to this release are inclosed.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*Louis C. Patton*  
LOUIS C. PATTON  
Major, Cavalry  
Executive Officer

3 Incls.

1. Quantitative Receipt (trip)
2. TWX, dated 7 June 1948 (trip)
3. Shipping Ticket (dup)

cc. Kinki Mil Govt Region ✓



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HQCGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 317

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12 June 1948

SUBJECT: Disposition of Scrap

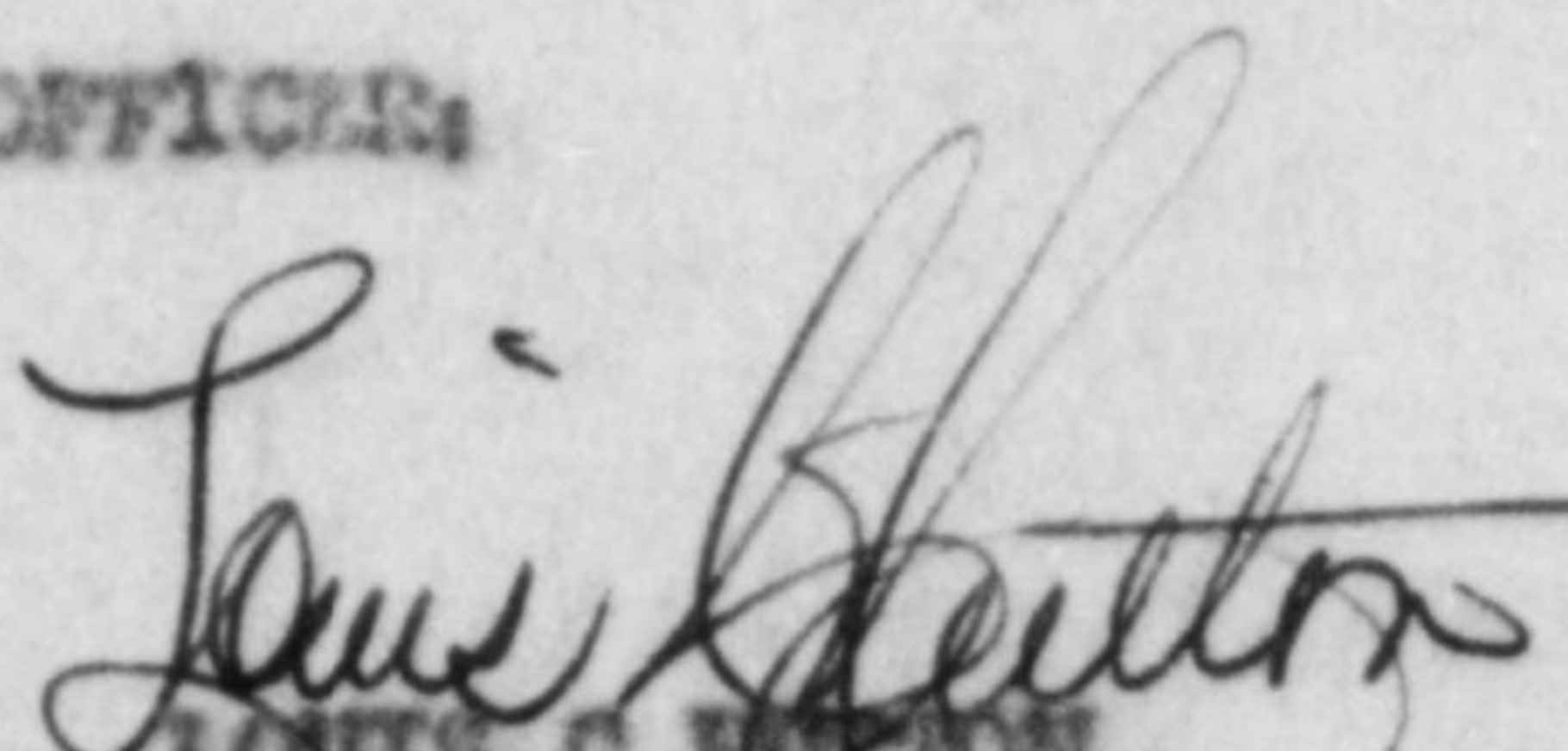
TO : Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343  
Attention: Military Government Section - Economics Division

1. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 9, letter, Headquarters Eighth Army, AGA30 MI, dated 20 May 1946, subject: " Disposal of Items of Subsistence and of Scrap and Waste in Japan ", report is submitted herewith of the release of the following items from the Kobe Base Quartermaster to the Japanese Government:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
Aluminum Scrap	lb.	2,400,000

2. Receipts and documents relative to this release are inclosed.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

  
LOUIS C. HUTTON  
Major, Cavalry  
Executive Officer

3 Incls.

- 1. Quantitative Receipts ( Trip )
- 2. Copy, Letter of Authority ( trip )
- 3. (M Depot Shipping Ticket ( dup )

cc. Kinok Mil Govt Region ✓

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

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9, 11, 1948

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SUBJECT: Inventory and Redistribution of Critical Materials

TO: Commanding Officer, Kyoto Military Government Team, APO 310  
Commanding Officer, Hyogo Military Government Team, APO 317

1. Enclosed herewith is copy of a speech delivered by the commanding officer of Osaka Military Government Team to the governor of Osaka Fu regarding progress and recommended action on the inventory and redistribution of critical materials in Osaka.

2. This speech is forwarded for your information and for your use in the event you deem it desirable to hold a similar conference with the governor of your prefecture.

3. A tendency has been noted within the region for the Japanese to transfer unreported critical materials from one prefecture to another when a strong drive is put into effect. Proper use of check points and the transportation certificates for all goods transported between prefectures will effectively stop this practice.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DEVINE:

J. E. ENGLISH  
Captain, AGD  
Adjutant

1 Incl:  
As indicated

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HEADQUARTERS  
KINKI MIL GOVT SECTION  
APO 301 (Osaka, Honshu)

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9 JUN 1948

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SUBJECT: Inventory and Redistribution of Critical Materials

TO : Commanding Officer, Shiga Military Government Team, APO 25  
 Commanding Officer, Nara Military Government Team, APO 25  
 Commanding Officer, Wakayama Military Government Team, APO 25  
 Commanding Officer, Fukui Military Government Team, APO 301B

1. Inclosed herewith is copy of a speech directed by the commanding officer of Osaka Military Government Team to the governor of Osaka Fu regarding the progress and recommended action on the inventory and redistribution of critical materials in Osaka.

2. This information is forwarded for your information and for your use in the event you deem it desirable to hold a similar conference with the governor of your prefecture.

3. A tendency has been noted within the region for the Japanese to transfer unreported critical materials from one prefecture to another when a strong drive is put into effect. Proper use of check points and the use of transportation certificates for all goods transported between prefectures will effectively stop this practice.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DEVINE:

1 Incl:  
As indicated

J. E. ENGELHARDT  
Capt., AGD  
Adjutant

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Japan)

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7 June 1948  
48/E/IR/43

SUBJECT: Inventory of Critical Materials

TO : Commanding Officer, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301

1. This team has encountered considerable difficulty in carrying out the accelerated program for placing excess materials into normal supply channels. The main reason seems to be that manufacturers have been receiving numerous directives and much information which is both conflicting and misleading. Added to this is the ever present influence exerted by the numerous and sundry control associations to which they are forced to belong.

2. To date, forty-five plants have been checked according to the inventories which they submitted. The greatest number of discrepancies were found in the dyeing industry where apparently the majority of the raw materials are, of necessity, purchased on the black market. It has been necessary to have technicians from the local police actually weigh the amount of dyes on hand with the result that to date approximately 1500 pounds of dye has been confiscated. Police are continuing the investigations and are forwarding charges to the procurators.

3. Major difficulties have been encountered in the interpretation of the Japanese law which stated that goods in the process of being manufactured or being processed for a finished product do not have to be inventoried. Examples which have been encountered and which need definite decision are as follows:

a. While white yarn must be inventoried, yarn of any other color is considered to be in the process of manufacture into cloth and as such need not be inventoried.

b. Leather for shoe soles, once cut, regardless of size, need not be inventoried.

c. Large size sheets of paper once cut to standard typewriter size need not be inventoried.

d. Though it is obvious that such items should be inventoried, no mention is made of different grades of lumber or unfinished wood, charcoal or zinc dust.

4. Discrepancies such as those listed in the above paragraph are believed to be the chief deterrent to the local Economic Police. Apparently they are doing as much as can be expected. In numerous cases when



Ltr. Kyoto MG Team to CO, Kinki MG Reg. dtd 7 June 1948, subj:  
Inventory of Critical Materials (Special Report).

Military Government teams have arrived at factories, they have encountered the Economic Police already there checking the inventories. The reason that their results are so limited is that existing Japanese directives are not considered adequate and Military Government is continuously queried for policy clarifications which Military Government is not in a position to give.

5. It is recommended that paragraph 4, section 1, chapter 1, inclosure 3 of OD 27, dated 13 April 1948, be clarified and amended to include such discrepancies as have been noted and also so that factories with large stock of material, which would not be used for long periods of time be prevented from making minor alterations, thus escaping the inventory. Further, that the same information be forwarded through competent ministry channels so that there need no longer be confusion in the minds of officials, manufacturers and police.

HAROLD C. SHEFFIELD  
Major QMG  
Commanding



BASIC: Ltr, Hq Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Inventory of Critical Materials", dtd 7 June 1948.

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Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301, 12 JUN 1948

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

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2nd Ind

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

JUN 12 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 943  
ATTN: Mil Govt Sect

1. Reference is made to special report on the progress of the program to inventory and redistribute critical materials submitted by this headquarters to Commanding General, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 11 June 1948.

2. Information contained in basic communication is forwarded as a source of additional information and as a supplement to report furnished your headquarters by above reference.

3. Information contained in first three paragraphs of basic communication is similar to the experience of economic officers throughout the Corps area. Paragraph 4 of the basic communication is an exception. In the majority of the prefectures within the Corps area, the economic police have taken little or no action on their own initiative. Inquiries are continually directed to military government for clarification of policies and directives on which no information is available.

4. The recommendations of this headquarters remain as contained in reference paragraph 1 above.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

WALTER V. HICKEY  
C.W.O. U.S.A.  
Asst Adj Gen



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Redistribution of Scrap in Government Arsenals

FROM: OMG

TO : I Corps

DATE: 5 Jun 48

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HEADQUARTERS  
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25

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4 June 1948  
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SUBJECT: Inventory and Redistribution of Critical Items

TO: Commanding General  
I Corps, APO 301  
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. Attached are copies of a recent speech made by the Commanding Officer of the Osaka Mil Govt Team concerning the inventory and redistribution of critical items.

2. Copies of this speech are forwarded for your information.

1 Incl:  
As indicated (10)

*Samuel G. Kelly*  
SAMUEL G. KELLY  
Lt. Col., Inf.  
Commanding

For action taken, see letters, same subject dated about 9 June 48

- a) From Kinki Mg Reg. to { Hyogo Mg Team  
Kyoto Mg Team
- b) " " " " to { Wakayama Mg Team  
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Speech made by Col Malcolm E. Craig, Commanding Officer of the  
Osaka Military Government Team to the Governor of Osaka  
Prefecture Concerning the Inventory and Redistri-  
bution of Critical Items, on 29 May 1948 at  
Hq Osaka Military Government Team

Governor, I have called you in this morning because I need your help  
insuccessfully organizing the program of inventorying and redistributing  
critical materials. Up to the present time, this undertaking has not been  
carried out ~~in the manner which you desire~~  
in a manner that is satisfactory.

The rehabilitation of the Japanese economy through the full use of  
available resources is impeded by the failure of the Japanese Government to  
take appropriate action to discover and to make available hoarded goods and  
excess stocks. Stockpiled supplies of critically needed materials exist,  
but distribution of these materials, to consumers able to use them immediately  
for industrial purposes, has not been adequately accomplished.

Efforts have been made on the part of the Japanese Government to  
import, from America and from other countries, supplies of raw materials.  
Upon further investigation, however, it has been discovered that there are  
large supplies of such materials hoarded in warehouses throughout Japan.  
The American people hesitate to finance the importation of critical materials  
when such materials are already in Japan. There is no reason why Japanese  
blackmarketeers should benefit at the expense of the American tax payer.  
This is one of the main reasons behind instituting the present program.

Economic Stabilization Board Instructions No. 6 establishes the pro-  
cedure for the distribution of critical materials. These instructions cover  
materials in the following categories:

a. Illegally held and hoarded goods including:

- (1) Goods illegally acquired at the termination of hostilities  
from the Japanese Army or Navy.
- (2) Goods acquired on the blackmarket.
- (3) Goods legally acquired but unreported, falsely reported,  
or in which other violations of the Economic Stabilization  
Board instructions are involved.

b. Excess and idle goods, regardless of ownership, which are  
included in lists 1 through 5, of Economic Stabilization Board Instructions  
No. 6, and are surplus to authorized allocations, including goods under  
the control of the Closed Institutions Liquidation Commission, of the Arms  
Disposal Committee, and of other agencies of the Japanese Government which  
are available for redistribution.

c. Hidden goods, the owner of which is not known.



In discharging your responsibilities in connection with the present program, you, Governor Akama and officials of appropriate governmental agencies will:

- a. Publicize the availability of excess materials in such a manner that small industrial concerns will be notified of their existence.
- b. Make necessary allocations within your authority so that available materials may be properly distributed.
- c. Order the transfer of materials found to be excessive whenever requested to do so by an eligible purchaser.
- d. Transfer materials not allocated locally to the Sangyo Fukko Kodan as prescribed by the Economic Stabilization Board Instructions No. 6.
- e. Report violators of the instructions contained in SCAPIN 1863 to the appropriate Procurator's Office. (Paragraph 5 of SCAPIN 1863 requires confiscation of all materials and stocks not reported).

The Commanding General, Eighth Army has directed Military Government to inform him of any situation which will impede the expeditious redistribution of available goods.

Although the program is a large undertaking it may be accomplished without superhuman effort -- it must be accomplished if the Japanese economy is to improve.

Unfortunately, the progress of inventorying and redistributing critical materials is not progressing as smoothly as it should. Part of the blame may be attributed to the fact that the program is a tremendous one. It is not, however, too different in nature than the rationing systems initiated by the Japanese Government and by other governments during the war years. After a short period, responsible officials should become sufficiently acquainted with the program so that no further delay will occur.

Becoming acquainted with the program is only a minor reason for the delay. A very, very shameful attitude on the part of the government officials toward this program has arisen during the past few months. Perhaps this attitude is due to ignorance on the part of certain people as to the value of this undertaking. I hope it is. Or perhaps there are persons so unpatriotic that they place the welfare of their people and their war devastated nation after their desire to fill their own pockets with money which rightfully belongs to all of the people. Officials who prefer to see vitally needed materials gather dust in warehouses or gradually trickle into the blackmarket at an exorbitant price rather than to see Japanese factories working to produce goods for the general uplift of the present low standard of living. There is no place for this type of parasite in this or any other country. In this phase of the Japanese rehabilitation period, Military Government considers a proper inventory and redistribution of critical goods so important that no one individual or group of individuals will be allowed to hinder progress. Such individuals as display disinterest, incompetence, lack of initiative, or lack of aggressiveness will be recommended to SCAP for immediate dismissal.



Up to the present time, some progress has been made; it is not, however, satisfactory, nor in keeping with the importance that is to be attributed to this endeavor. To accelerate the redistribution of critical items is the reason for which I have invited you here this morning.

Defects that have been noted in the system in Osaka, are as follows:

a. The lack of coordination and proper division of authority and labor between interested governmental agencies.

b. The lack of an organized, simplified operation in individual agencies. The Commerce and Industry Ministry is particularly at fault in this instance where in many cases individual papers must be passed from department to department before complete processing. Japanese individuals attempting to secure needed materials are becoming disgusted with the maze of red tape. There is no reason why, with a properly organized and coordinated program, a legally deserving Japanese individual cannot completely arrange for securing materials within a half hour at the most.

c. A partial cause of defects noted in a and b above, it must be admitted, is the fact that some aspects of the actual functioning of the program were not made clear at the outset. For this, no one in Osaka can be blamed. However, there can never have been any doubt as to the purpose or importance of redistributing critical materials. For mit suitably allying themselves with this new program, local officials can be held liable.

Officials who fall within the following categories are not the type of people who should be allowed to continue to work in any capacity:

a. Individuals who have seen fit to allow stocks of goods to remain idle.

b. Individuals who have not interested themselves in the program.

c. Individuals who have failed to organize and coordinate activities of their agencies in order to gain the utmost utility from available personnel and equipment.

d. Individuals who attempt to enrich themselves instead of adequately performing the duties of their high offices.

e. Individuals who prefer to wait for the Central Government to discover discrepancies rather than aggressively pressing for immediate correction, and for methods of simplifying the system.

f. Individuals who have neither the intelligence nor the common sense to make decisions on problems not specifically outlined in the regulations, but who would prefer to set the case aside and wait for it to solve itself. Certainly small problems can be decided in Osaka; where there is a need of securing an interpretation on a major issue from the Central Government, such should be accomplished as expeditiously as practicable.



g. Individuals who content themselves with giving reasons for not achieving results rather than attempting to find methods of solving the problem.

h. Individuals who do not want to see this program succeed and who deliberately try to impede its progress.

In order to achieve the maximum benefit from this endeavor, I desire to see an overall coordinator appointed in Osaka who will be responsible to me and to Governor Akama for insuring that the inventory and redistribution of critical materials is accomplished successfully and in the shortest time. This individual will act as liaison between the Osaka Military Government Team and Japanese governmental agencies in the receipt and dissemination of information. The responsibility for giving advice in coordinating action between agencies will be his. Questions as to the division of authority between agencies will be settled by this Coordinator.

Within individual agencies such as Sangyo Fukko Kodan, Procurator's Office, Commerce and Industry Bureau, etc. systems of operation should be so established that action on individual cases is accomplished rapidly and with the least amount of work. Emphasis should be placed on speed and simplification.

Particularly in the case of the Commerce and Industry Bureau, it appears that inventory sheets, because they contain more than one or two items, must be passed from section to section resulting in a tremendous loss of time. Is it possible for a separate section to be established, whose duties it would be to see that inventory sheets and individual cases are rapidly processed?

Few or no teams seem to be out checking on the inventory sheets, and on those plants which did not submit any report at all. It appears that the only work of this type performed to date has been that in connection with Military Government. Osaka is a large industrial area; it cannot be canvassed by one or two or even three teams. At the height of the program, at least 30 or 40 inspecting groups should be in the field. A lot has been left to be desired in this respect, and I want to see an immediate improvement.

One of our ways of discovering critical materials for redistribution is through information received from informers. Yet, indications to date point to the fact that pertinent agencies have not set up facilities for processing this information. An improvement in this respect is also expected in the very near future.

In order to acquaint the Japanese public of the various aspects of this program, and of goods available, and of methods for securing same, advertising through the medium of newspapers, radios, billboards, letters, etc. should be resorted to. With respect to newspapers, it is realized that in a two or four page edition, long lists of available materials cannot be printed. A notice of where such lists of materials can be located can, however, be announced. I request that you look into the possibility of initiating a daily 5, 10, or 15 minute program over the



radio in which current lists and locations of available materials will be announced.

Bill boards established in prominent places listing the available materials, are to be maintained. By the way, in a recent meeting, Military Government officials requested lists of available goods in order that they may keep posted of the progress of this program, but to date no such lists have been received. Those critical materials which still remain stored in government arsenals, shall also be given attention. A system of distributing scrap should be established; possibly by having the Commerce and Industry Bureau give the Finance Bureau, Osaka Office, blanket approval in the disposition of this scrap.

Any tendency to delay redistribution of critical materials until after the new schedule of prices goes into effect is to be discouraged; to occupation force personnel, and to you, as Japanese officials, such a price change should not make any difference. We do not stand to profit -- legally.

It appears that the Procurator's Office, which we understand is attempting to perform its duties as efficiently as possible, will be swamped with work. It seems to be reasonable to make sure that sufficient competent personnel are furnished this agency to expedite investigations, etc. Within the next few days, I wish to have an official of the Procurator's Office inform me as to whether or not a court can be designated to handle only cases arising from the inventory and redistribution program. Speed in disposing of offenders is necessary -- particularly to serve warning that the Japanese Government means business.

With respect to Sangyo Fukko Kodan, officials of that organization should anticipate needs of this program so that there will be no delay in the receipt and storage of materials.

The Osaka Military Government Team will exercise constant surveillance to uncover undesirable executives. Such individuals as are not performing the duties of their high office in a commendable fashion will be recommended to SCAP for immediate removal. Executives will be held responsible for the proper functioning of their organizations and for the behavior of their subordinates.

The Osaka Military Government Team recognizes this program as vitally necessary; it is to be given an A-1 priority. I intend to make it a success.

While some progress has been made, I do not consider it to be sufficient.

The need for speed and simplification of operations is mandatory. It is desired that organizations and individuals involved take steps to complete the program as rapidly as possible.

A meeting will be held in the office of Mr. McMahon every Friday afternoon at 1:30 at which I desire that one competent official from the Procurator's Office, Sangyo Fukko Kodan, competent ministries and the Coordinator be present. At this meeting, individuals should be prepared



to discuss the progress of the program during the preceding week, as it concerns their department.

The kodans are to furnish me with a list of goods presently held in their custody. By the first meeting on next Friday afternoon, I would like to have the name of the Coordinator who is to be responsible for the overall operation of this program in Osaka.

Personnel of my Economics Division have made a detailed and intensive study of the Inventory and Redistribution of Critical Materials Program. They are keenly aware of the importance of the successful fulfillment of the undertaking. Understood also are the problems to be solved and the difficulties to be surmounted before the program can be stamped a "SUCCESS". Gentlemen, I am sure that you are capable of administering this program. I brought you here this morning to let you know how Military Government feels about this undertaking and what is expected of you. I know that I will receive your utmost cooperation. Thank you.



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HEADQUARTERS  
FUKUI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 301 (Fukui, Honshu)

LWJ/tm

2 June 1948  
48/E/FC/1

SUBJECT: Materials Affecting 1948 Crop Collections.

TO: COMMANDING GENERAL, Eighth Army, APO 343

THRU: Channels

1. Every effort is being made by this team at a prefectural level to insure a 100 percent collection of staple food crops at the earliest possible moment, however, certain factors beyond and outside of our control will retard the program unless action is taken at higher levels to make available to the farmers the implements and materials necessary for production and to complete their quotas. Fukui is generally an early producing prefecture, exceedingly heavy snows begin almost immediately after the fall harvests, so it is necessary to make prompt collections within the short time available for that purpose. Attention is invited to the following items:

RUBBER ROLLERS: Unsuccessful efforts have been made by Mr. Obata the Ken Governor to obtain all allocation of 28,171 rollers for hulling machines. The Agriculture and Forestry Ministry, Central Government, advises that the rubber situation is uncertain and that there is sure to be a large reduction in the allocations not as yet decided. Because of their importance it is believed that the Economic Stabilization Board, Tokyo, should be impressed with the necessity of assigning top priority to this item and furnishing the manufactures with the required crude rubber without delay.

FERTILIZER: There are still 2,623 tons of fertilizer due from outside of this prefecture on the January - June allocation and unless this is received by 1 July it will lose much of its value for the 1948 crops which must be fertilized at or soon after the planting stage. Rice is already being planted in Fukui and because of the early planting it is believed that this prefecture should be given preference over such prefectures as Kyoto and Hyogo who have already received a larger ratio of deliveries. Damage to Chinese milk-vetch was particularly heavy this year because of heavy snows necessitating additional fertilizing and although petitions have been made by Ken authorities to the Central Government for special fertilizer allocations, no action has yet been taken. General allocations are estimated at only 30 percent of actual requirement.



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ELECTRICITY, GASOLINE and OIL: Allocation of these materials absolutely necessary for threshing, hulling and polishing are set by Central Government agencies and are outside of the control of prefectural authorities and this headquarters, so it is recommended that higher authorities take the steps necessary to see that these agencies provide a sufficient supply before harvest begin. Wheat threshing will begin within a matter of days.

FARM TOOLS: Fukui Prefecture requires approximately 21,865 pieces of farm machinery for the 1948 crop year but to date only 30 percent has been received from the number allocated from other prefectures. It is imperative that they reach the farmers without delay if they are to be of benefit this year. Tool manufacturers report that iron plates allocated from Osaka factories are not arriving on time causing delays in production. The Central Government ticket system on certain critical farm machinery is not working satisfactorily resulting in delayed deliveries and the allocation to certain areas of machinery not desired by the farmers of that locality.

FINANCE: City banks are hesitant to make loans for farm equipment and with the dissolution of Nogyo-Kai whose assets have not as yet been turned over to the Farm Cooperatives there is no set up other than individual lending for financing purchases of supplies and equipment. The proposed National Capital Plan Committee is only in its formative stage and of no help at the present time. The farmers need machinery now not after the harvests.

2. In the interest of smooth crop collections, the assistance of higher echelons is requested in solving the problems outlined above.

JAMES F HYLAND  
Lt Col USAFR  
Commanding



BASIC: Ltr, Fukui Mil Govt Team, subj: "Materials Affecting 1948 Crop Collections", dtd 2 June 48.

AG 430 - BA

1st Ind

EPH/ys

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Reports from military government teams indicate that the shortage of rubber rollers is general throughout the entire Corps area and it is suggested that action should be taken by the ESB to expedite their manufacture. It is suggested that any stocks of hoarded rubber confiscated or purchased under the provisions of SCAPIN 1863 could be utilized for this purpose.

2. The fertilizer delivery condition has been discussed with officials of the Regional Fertilizer Kodan. It has been ascertained that the percentage of shipment against quota for the period January through May to the three prefectures mentioned in the basic communication are as follows:

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Ammonium Sulphate</u>	<u>Ammonium Nitrate</u>	<u>Super-Phosphate</u>	<u>Calcium Cyanamide</u>
Kyoto	94.3	61.2	97	40
Hyogo	85.2	39.3	97.1	52.1
Fukui	78.6	56.4	90.4	94.4

Kodan officials stated that lack of transportation has prevented Fukui from receiving special preference but have agreed to expedite shipments to that prefecture during the next ten days. It is recommended that Kodan officials be instructed through Japanese channels to establish a delivery priority system which will take climactic conditions into consideration.

3. The allocation of power for threshing and hulling has already been established within the 1st Category Demand, as indicated in Prime Minister's Office and Ministry of Commerce and Industry Ordinance No. 3, 18 March 1948. All teams have been requested to maintain close liaison with local power officials in order to insure that internal distribution of power is in accordance with the established plan.

4. The situation relative to farm tools in Fukui prefecture appears to be about normal. An investigation made in the Kyushu Region by Mr. E. B. Coffman and Mr. J. S. Owens, Scientific Consultants from GHQ, SCAP, disclosed that delay in farm tool distribution was caused by:

- a. Delay in allocations by the Central Government.
- b. Lack of transportation.
- c. Lack of money on the part of the dealers.



BASIC: Ltr, Fukui Mil Govt Team, subj: "Materials Affecting 1948 Crop Collections", dtd 2 June 48, cont'd

- d. Diversions to the blackmarket.
- e. Lack of raw material in hands of blacksmiths.
- f. Shortage of power and other manufacturing difficulties.

5. The consultants mentioned in the preceding paragraph reported that dealers can usually obtain a loan of 40 to 50% of the funds needed, but that manufacturers will not deliver goods until paid in full. A possible solution was that farmers be required to pay for goods in full. This headquarters is not aware of any restriction against loans by the Nogyo-kai to farmers pending the establishment of the new cooperatives.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

WALTER V. HICKEY  
C.W.O. U.S.A.  
Asst Adj Gen

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Fukui MG Team



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SYNOPSIS

Subject; Otsu Office of Commerce and Industry Ministry

FROM: SMG

TO : SCAP

DATE: 26 May 48

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu)

ELC/ct  
25 May 1948

SUBJECT: Use of Nickel

TO : Commanding Officer  
Kinki Military Government Region  
APO 301  
ATTN: Economics Section

In view of the fact that this office has no personnel technically qualified to investigate this matter the inclosed petition is forwarded without recommendation.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

5 Incls:  
Petition

/s/ Curtis E. Heaton  
/t/ CURTIS E. HEALTON  
Major, T.C.  
Acting Adjutant

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1st Ind

EFH/tn

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301, 29 MAY 1948

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

1 Incl:  
n/c

J. E. E.

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2nd Ind

EFH/tn

Hq I Corps, APO 301.

JUN 11948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. The use of nickel by the Nippon Denchi KK has been the subject of telephone conversation between Capt. Vezner, Military Government Section, your headquarters, and Mr. Holtz of this headquarters.

2. Subject petition is forwarded for your consideration.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl:  
n/c

WALTER V. HICKEY  
C.W.O. U.S.A.  
Asst. Adj Gen



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Ltr, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Use of Nickel, " dtd 25 May 1948

AGMGEN 004.

3rd Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343 178-1948

TO: Supreme Commande for the Allied Powers, APO 500  
(Attn: Industrial Div, ESS)

1. The use of nickel by the Nippon Denki K.K. is a problem of allocation of critical materials, which has been the subject of conversation with Mr. Humphrey, ESS, your headquarters, and Captain Vizina, Military Government Section of this headquarters.

2. Subject petition is forwarded for your consideration. Request that this headquarters be notified of decision made on thei matter.r

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

L Incl;  
n/c

/s/ S.R. Mohn  
/t/

H. SCHAFER  
Lt Col, AGD  
Asst Adj Gen

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO500  
10 AUGUST, (#'

TO: Commanding General, eighth Army, APO 343

1. Investigation and discussion with Nippon Denki K.K. has indicated that a worth-while amount of metallic nickel can be conserved by:

- a. Substitution of by-product nickel sulfate.
- b. Chromium plating where possible.

2. The subject company will be allocated the following quantities of nickel for the indicated production:



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<u>Month</u>	<u>Kilograms</u>	<u>Mine Lamps/Month</u>
June 1948	1,250	5,000
July 1948	1,100	5,000
August 1948	1,100	5,000
September 1947	250	5,000
Thereafter	250 / Month	5,000

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

1 Incl:  
n/c

/s/ J. F. Bradshaw  
/t/ J. F. BRADSHAW  
Major, AGD  
Asst Adj Gen

AGMGEN 004

5th Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 14 Aug 48

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

Your attention is invited to the 4th indorsement above.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL RYDER:

1 Incl:  
n/c

/s/ S. R. Mohn  
/t/ R. SCHAFER  
Lt Col, AGD  
Asst Adj Gen



BASIC: Ltr, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Use of Nickel", dtd 25 May 48.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

AUG 18 1948

TO: CO, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 301

Attention is directed to 4th indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

1 Incl:  
n/c

WILLIAM A. FRANKS  
Capt, ASD  
Ass't Adjutant General



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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 317

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412.31

24 May 1948

SUBJECT: Inventory of Critical Materials

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

1. Reference is made to the following:

a. SCAPIN 1863, 21 February 1948, subject: "Inventory of Critical Materials."

b. Operational Directive No. 27, Headquarters Eighth Army, 13 April 1948, subject: "Inventory and Redistribution of Critical Materials."

2. Being charged with the responsibility of surveillance over the inventory and redistribution of critical materials as outlined in the above referenced directive, this headquarters is becoming increasingly concerned over the lack of coordination and positive action being shown by the Japanese Government in carrying out this program.

3. Up to and including the physical inventory of critical materials, the program of publicity, dissemination of information, distribution and collection of inventory forms and the compilation of statistical data has been expeditiously carried out but, beyond this point, the whole program has completely bogged down as far as the Japanese officials in Hyogo Prefecture are concerned. Conferences with prefectural officials, the procurator, Sangyo Fukko Kodan and local representatives of the Ministries of Commerce and Industry, Agriculture and Forestry and Transportation, have revealed the fact that no definite instructions or directives have been passed down through channels to these local officials as to the direct action, if any, they are to take in carrying out the remainder of this critical materials program. Numerous spot checks by military government has brought out the fact that many false inventories have been submitted and many individuals have failed to submit inventories



Ltr, Hq Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317, Reports Control Symbol 48/E/IR/#2, file 412.31, subject: "Inventory of Critical Materials," dtd 24 May 48 - Cont'd.

in compliance with SCAPIN 1863. Local representatives of the above mentioned ministries have taken no action on these cases turned over to them by this team nor have they initiated any form of spot checking of their own up to the present time.

4. It is the opinion of this headquarters that SCAPIN 1863 is being violated either purposely or through negligence by the responsible ministries of the Central Government who have failed to issue definite instructions concerning the implementation of this program. In order to insure the success of this important program remedial action at the ministry level should be initiated as soon as possible.

GEORGE L. ATWOOD  
Lt Col CAC  
Commanding



BASIC: Ltr. Hq Hyogo Mil Govt Team, subj: "Inventory of Critical Materials", dtd 24 May 48. mg  
JPM

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1st Ind

EHN/ym

Hq I Corps, APO 301.

JUN 3 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. The situation outlined in the basic communication is not confined to Hyogo Prefecture, but has likewise been the subject of correspondence between this headquarters and the Osaka Military Government Team. Informal reports received from economic officers assigned to military government teams throughout the I Corps Z/R reveals a general lack of knowledge on the part of responsible Japanese officials with respect to their obligations and duties as outlined in SCAPIN 1863. The basic deficiency noted appears to be ignorance on the part of the Japanese as to methods of procedure. No specific cases have come to the attention of this headquarters which indicate malfeasance and intent ~~to~~ deceive on the part of governmental employees. D

2. This headquarters concurs in the recommendation contained in paragraph 4 of the basic communication that in order to insure the success of this program, remedial action be taken at the ministry level as soon as possible. It is believed that if the functions of the responsible Japanese agencies are clearly outlined and implemented by forceful action, the program will result in acquisition of a vast amount of material critically needed in the Japanese economy.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

WALTER V. HICKEY  
C.W.O. U.S.A.  
Asst Adj Gen



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

AG 387.7 (MG-En)

13 May 1948

SUBJECT: Uranium and Thorium

TO : Commanding General  
I Corps  
APO 301

1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, file AG 387.7 (MG-En), 27 December 1947, (Classified).

2. Your attention is invited to paragraph 2 of the attached basic communication and its inclosure 1, which are forwarded for your information, as the purchasers' plant is located in Osaka Prefecture.

3. This information has been forwarded to Commanding Officer, Shizuoka Military Government Team, as the purchasers' storage warehouse is located in Shizuoka Prefecture.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RICHELBERGER:

1 Incl:  
Ltr, SCAP, subj: "Uranium  
and Thorium," 8 Mar 48,  
w/incls 1.

/s/ R. Schafer  
/t/ R. SCHAFFER  
Lt Col, AGD  
Asst Adj Gen



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ABH/st

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

MAY 17 1948

TO: CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25

*John*

1. Reference of paragraph 1, basic communication was forwarded to your headquarters by 1st indorsement, this headquarters, dated 4 January 1948.

2. Attention is invited to paragraph 2 of basic communication and inclosures thereto.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

1 Incl:  
n/c

WILDER A. JOHNSON  
Capt., A.G.D.  
Asst Adj Gen.



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SYNOPSIS

Subject; Application for Permission to Purchase and Use  
Radioactive Materials

FROM: HMG

TO : 1 Corps

DATE: 4 May 48

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Itami Plant



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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 317

NAT/ryf/yj

413.2

20 April 1948

**SUBJECT:** Application for Permission to Sell Radioactive  
Materials.

**TO :** Commanding General  
I Corps  
APO 301

1. Transmitted herewith is an application submitted by the Wako Pure Chemical Industries, Amagasaki Shi, Hyogo Ken requesting permission to sell quantities of thorium nitrate. MC

2. It is requested that enclosed application be referred to the appropriate section of the Economics and Scientific Section, GHQ, SCAP.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

**Incl:**  
Application (quad.)

LOUIS C. HUTTON  
Major, Cavalry  
Executive Officer JPM

AG 413.44 - BA

1st Ind

ABH/mss

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

APR 23 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

Inclosed application is forwarded in accordance with letter, your headquarters, File AG 387.7 MG-En, dated 27 December 1947, classified.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl:  
n/c

M. C. CHANSHAW  
C. W. D. U.S.A.  
ASST. ADJUTANT GEN



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Ltr, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, file 413.2, subj: "Application for Permission to Seal Radioactive Materials," dtd 20 Apr 48.

AG 387.7 (MG-En) 2nd Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 7 Jun 48

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500  
(Attn: Scientific and Technical Div, ESS)

Submitted in compliance with paragraph 3 of letter, GHQ, SCAP, file AG 410.2 (20 Dec 47) ESS/ST, 20 December 1947, (Classified).

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl:  
1 copy w/d

/s/ S. R. Mohn, Capt, CAC  
/t/ R. SCHAFER  
Lt Col, AGD  
Asst Adj Gen

AG 410.2 (20 Apr 48)ESS/ST 3rd Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500  
9 June 1948

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

Request contained in inclosure to basic communication is approved.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

1 Incl:  
Application

/s/ J. F. Bradshaw  
/t/ J. F. BRADSHAW  
Major, AGD  
Asst Adj Gen