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19-78 } Ltr written 14 Nov  
17-58 } Kanagawa

referred to  
5 Oct 1978

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19-78-

check made by Nakamura on 7 Oct 50.  
U status is complete mess. DAC will have  
to check again with Prefecture who were told  
to investigate.



~~Mr Jones~~



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APO 181

Date 28 Sep 1949

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HEADQUARTERS  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
Affairs Section  
PO 500

28 SEP 1950

Action on Discrepancies in Reparations  
Iwa and Saitama Prefectures

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*Inspect in Dec.*

1 Incl:  
Insp Rpt

*J. A. O'Brien*  
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APO 500

28 SEP 1950

387.6 ( 19 Sep 50) CAS-EM

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CIVIL PROPERTY CUSTODIAN  
Executive Division  
Reparations Service Unit

CM/KNO/vh  
18 September 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Reparations Service Unit

SUBJECT: Inspection of Reparations Plants in Tokyo, Kanagawa,  
and Saitama Prefectures, 28 August thru 1 September 1950

Following are notes supplementary to information on reparations inspection check sheets (Incls 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 10).

a. Plant Code #19-78 (A/C) Nippon Tanko KK, Kawasaki Kojo  
(Rep Insp C/S, Incl 1; Plant Layout, Incl 2)

- (1) Plant claims 91 items to be in authorized use but has no supporting documents. Aside from the 91 items supposedly in authorized use, a number of unmarked machines were found to be in operation at the time of this inspection, which leads this inspector to believe that the plant is disregarding reparations altogether and is operating on its own without the consent of CAS or higher headquarters. This discrepancy was reported to Mr. P. Mizukami, Kanto CAR.
- (2) The following buildings have been released from reparations custody:

Bldg	5	Dining Room	Not in use
"	8	Warehouse	Dismantled
"	27	"	"
"	7	Office	"
"	29	Forge Shop	" (typhoon damaged)

b. Plant Code #39-148 (Sul/A) Nitto Kagaku Kogyo KK (Rep Insp C/S, Incl 3)

This plant is presently in operation but, due to acid corrosion, many parts have been interchanged from time to time. No discrepancies were noted.

c. Plant Code #39-149 (Sul/A) Nippon Kagaku Kogyo KK (Rep Insp C/S, Incl 4)

- (1) This plant is presently producing roughly 1500 tons of 98% sulphuric acid monthly. For a sulphuric acid plant, maintenance was excellent.

Incl 1 ✓



- (2) The 11 "EX" items include pumps and motors which have been interchanged with those which have become acid worn. The rest is fire fighting equipment.

d. Plant Code #19-58 (M/T) Toyo Koki Seisoshu KK (Rep Insp C/S, Incl 5)

This plant has brought in two (2) items from #19-32. Authority: Commander, Fleet Activities, letter dated 15 April 1950. Maintenance of reparations machines in operation as well as those in dead storage was found to be very poor. This is the second time that this plant has been cautioned for poor maintenance by the inspectors from this headquarters.

e. Plant Code #19-60 (M/T) Tokyo Zoki KK (Rep Insp C/S, Incl 6)

This plant is presently operating, subcontracting for the Big 5 manufacturing truck parts. They are also manufacturing steel window frames for the Japanese economy. No discrepancies were noted at this plant.

f. Plant Code #34-35 (Ars) Second Tokyo Military Arsenal (Rep Insp C/S, Incl 7; Plant Layout, Incl 8; and Scrap List, Incl 9)

- (1) Subsequent to evaluation, the following five (5) items were put into authorized use. Authority: ESS letter dated 26 Apr 50. These five items are presently being used by the Suwa Soko KK, located within the City of Fukaya, to dry cocoons in making silk.

34-55-733 & 744

144, 134, & 146

Chimney for boilers  
Boilers

- (2) Sixty-two items belonging to 34-38 have been consolidated with Plant #34-35 subsequent to evaluation.
- (3) Plant layout for this plant, showing the originally designated reparations area, was unavailable at the time of this inspection. Attached plant layout (Incl 8) is the same as that attached to the evaluation worksheets, showing released land and building areas subsequent to evaluation.
- (4) Subject plant has 19 guards on JG payroll, but in the opinion of the undersigned, ten (10) guards would be sufficient for the custody of the present plant area.
- (5) For items recommended for release as melt-down scrap, refer to inclosure 9.



Incl 10) 5. Plant Code #34-44 (Mun) Fukaya Kogyo KK (Rep Insp C/S,

(1) Subsequent to evaluation, one item, 34-44-20, has been released from reparations custody. Plant is now operating in released portion of plant casting spinning machine parts.

(2) The 47 machines under reparations custody are mainly GSD driven lathes, very old, obsolete, worn, and of little more than scrap value.

10 Incls (orig only)  
As above

K. W. OKURA  
Inspector  
Reparations Service Unit

Copies furnished:  
CAS (2)  
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## Kanto Liaison &amp; Coordination Office

Japanese Government

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24 November 1950

TO : Chief, Kanto Civil Affairs Region

FROM : Kanto Liaison &amp; Coordination Office

SUBJECT : Report on Corrective Action on Discrepancies  
in Reparatons Plants in Kanagawa Prefecture

1. Reference is made to your memorandum, file KEDI 387.6 dated 20 Oct. 1950, subject: Request for Corrective Action on Discrepancies in Reparatons Plants."

2. Transmitted herewith is a report submitted by Kanagawa Prefectural Government on the corrective action taken on discrepancies as requested by the reference memorandum.

KANTO  
Liaison & Coordination Office

*[Signature]*  
for K. Narita Director  
(T. Yamaguchi, officer in charge)

Incl: As indicated



Nov. 20th, 1950

TO : Chief, Kanto Civil Affairs Region  
THRU : Kanto Liaison & Coordination Office  
FROM : Governor, Kanagawa Prefecture  
SUB : Report on request for corrective action discrepancies  
in Reparations Plants.

Memorandum from Kanto Civil Affairs Region  
( KEDI 387.6 ) as of 20th Oct., 1950, has been  
informed to the subject company.

We hereby submit a report as attached papers  
after necessary inspection.

"U" marked machines without written authorization  
at Kawasaki plant of the Nippon Tanko KK. (19-78),  
were verbally approved to be used by Kanagawa Military  
Government Team at April 1948 and at present formal  
permission is being applied to ESS/SCAP as listed  
in the I.B. M.

*For the Governor*

*Iwataro Uchiyama*  
Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Iwataro Uchiyama)

The Governor, Kanagawa Prefecture



November 9, 1950

TO: Chief of Kanto Civil Affairs Region

THROUGH: Reparation Section, Kanagawa Prefectural Government

FROM: Nippei Sangyo K.K. (19-51)  
Former Tomioka Heiki Seisakusho

ADDRESS: No.88 Horiguch, Kanazawa-ku, Yokohama

SUBJECT: Report on the Centralization and Release requested in your memorandum

Dear Sir:-

We have been received your memorandum dated 2 Nov. KEDI 387.6 "SUBJECT: Request for Corrective Action on Discrepancies in Reparation Plant," so we have made our plan in order to keep the reparation equipments in good condition.

We report as follows.

(1) We have made the plan to centralize all movable idle reparation equipments, and as soon as the details have been decided, we intend to submit the application for the subject.

At the same time, in consequence of the movement we shall have many buildings and large area not required for reparation custody and storage, so we will submit the application of the release of land and buildings.

(2) We finished to paint code number on all accessory equipments.

Very truly yours

Signature:

*Eiji Sugizaki*  
Eiji Sugizaki

Custodian of Former Tomioka Heiki  
Seisakusho Nippei Sangyo K.K.



Report on Request for corrective Action on  
Discrepancies in reparations plant

Date: Nov. 13. 1950.

To: The Governor of Kanagawa Prefecture

From: Nippon Tanko K.K. Hatano Plant (Code No. 19-77)

Subject:

According as The Memorandum of HEADQUARTERS KANTO CIVIL AFFAIR REGION for Request for corrective action on discrepancies in reparations plants, it was submitted an application for permit to release of all land of No. 1 plant not required for reparations custody and storage date of Nov. 13. 1950.

*Ryogo Sekina*  
Representative of Hatano Plant, Nippon Tanko K.K.



REPORT OF USING MACHINERY

Date. 11th Nov. 1950

To : The Governor Kanagawa Prefecture  
 From : Nippon Tenko K.K., Kawasaki Plant  
 (Code No.) : 19-78  
 Address : 147 Takenoshitakochi Tansheshinden  
 Kawasaki City Kanagawa Prefecture  
 Subject : This is report of investigation for using machines  
 by official clerks of Kanagawa prefecture in 27th  
 Oct. 1950.

LIST OF USING MACHINERY

Inventory No.	Name of Machine	Model or Capacity	Remarks
19-78- 1	Motor Grinder	12"	
" 3	Blower		
" 5	Crane	5 t	
" 22	Motor Grinder	3/4 HP	
" 23	"	1/2 HP	
" 26	Lathe	8 ft	
" 28	"	"	
" 29	"	"	
" 35	Universal Milling	3	
" 36	Gear Hobber	No. 12	
" 37	"	10"	
" 38	Drill Upright	20"	
" 39	"	"	
" 40	"	"	
" 41	"	"	
" 42	Straighting Press		
" 44	Sand Blast		
" 45	Upsetter		
" 46	Compressor	40 HP	
" 48	Grinder	14"	
" 49	"	"	
" 50	"	"	
" 51	"	4 HP	
" 54	Plain Grinder	2 HP	
" 59	Universal Milling	No.2	
" 61	Cutter Grinder	No.2	
" 63	Plain Grinder		
" 67	Drilling M3C	16 "	
" 70	Cutter Grinder	B-6	
" 78	Planer	8 ft	
" 80	Shaper	24"	
" 85	Two Spindle Drill		
" 86	Die-sinker	6040	
" 89	Milling	No.3	
" 99	Die-sinker	6040	



Inventory No.	Name of Machine	Model or Capacity
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19-78-110	Compressor	50 Hp
" 111	Radial Drill	4 ft
" 114	Motor Grinder	2 HP
" 115	Crane	3 t
" 117	Transformer	200 KVA
" 118	"	"
" 119	"	100 KVA
" 120	"	"
" 123	"	50 KVA
" 122	"	"
" 124	Switch Gear	
" 125	Compressor	75HP
" 126	"	"
" 127	"	"
" 143	Steam Hammer	3/4 t
" 145	"	1/2 t
" 146	"	"
" 165	Trimming Press	250 t
" 166	Steam Drop Hammer	3,000 lbs.
" 171	Trimming Press	200 t
" 176	Crane	5 t
" 178	Lathe	10 ft
" 181	Radial Drill	5 ft
" 208	Compressor	100 HP
" 228	Crane	5 t
" 229	Brinell Tester	
" 231	Amsler Tester	
" 233	Brinell Tester	
" 237	Charpy Tester	
" 239	Motor Grinder	1HP
" 240	Polishing Machine	
" 241	Transformer	50 KVA
" 243	Boring	3"
" 244	Planer	8 ft
" 246	Lathe	10 ft
" 247	Hack Saw	8"
" 248	"	10"
" 249	"	"
" 250	"	"
" 258	Shaper	28"
" 261	Surface Grinder	36"
" 263	Boring	3 ft
267 267	Die-sinker	No. 2
" 283	Boiler	Horizontal
" 284	"	"



Inventory No.	Name of Machine	Model or Capacity	Remarks
19-78-292	Friction Press	250 t	
" 295	Switch Gear		
" 296	"		
" 297	"		
" 298	"		
" 299	"		
" 300	"		
" 301	"		
" 302	"		
" 303	"		
" 304	"		
" 305	"		
" 306	"		
" 307	"		
" 308	"		
19-77-814	Compressor	100 HP	
19-77-815	"	50 HP	
	Total	97	

Signature Toshio Nakao  
Toshio Nakao

Chief Custodian of Nippon  
Tenko K.K., Kawasaki Plant



Date: 6 Nov. 1950

TO: Chief, Kanto Civil Affairs Region.

THRU: Kanagawa Prefecture.

SUBJECT: Report for Maintenance on Both Idle and Operating Machines.

Name of Plant: K.K. Tokyo Koki Seizosho Mizonokuchi Plant.

Code No.: 19 - 58

Address: No. 87 Hisamoto, Kawasaki City, Kanagawa Prefecture.

I. Idle Machines.

Carry out the maintenance in standard condition by following labor and cost.

(a) List of Idle Machines.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Inv. No.</u>
Boring Machine	4	IA1-1, IA1-2, IA1-3, IA1-6.
Broaching Machine	1	IA2-1.
Gear Hobbing Machine	1	IA4-6.
Internal Grinder	1	IA5-2.
Surface Grinder	1	IA5-10.
Tool Grinder	2	IA5-9, IA5-13.
Gear Grinder	1	IA5-12.
Lathe	18	IA6-5, IA6-8, IA6-12, IA6-14, IA6-15, IA6-16, IA6-17, IA6-18, IA6-19, IA6-20, IA6-21, IA6-22, IA6-23, IA6-24, IA6-25, IA6-26, IA6-28, IA6-30.
Turret Lathe	2	IA6-31, IA6-32.



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Releaving Lathe	1	IA6-33.
Automatic Lathe	3	IA6-45, IA6-46, IA6-47.
Plain Milling Machine	1	IA7-2.
Universal Milling Machine	2	IA7-1, IA7-4.
Thread Milling Machine	1	IA7-5.
Vertical Milling Machine	3	IA7-6, IA7-8, IA7-11.
Profil Milling Machine	1	IA7-10.
Planer	2	IA8-4, IA8-5.
2 Spindle Centering Machine	1	IA9-1.
Gear Chamfering Machine	1	IA9-2.
Shaping Machine	2	IA9-7, IA9-9.
Key Seater	1	IA9-12.
Slotting Machine	1	IA9-13.
Total	51	

## (b) Period for Maintenance:

10 Days (From 2nd to 11th in November.)

## (c) Workers:

<u>Workers</u>	<u>Man-Days</u>	<u>Labor Cost (in Yen)</u>
6	60	350 per-day. Total 21,000

## (d) Materials for maintenance:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Price (in Yen)</u>
Waste	30 kan	3,300
Washing oil	200 l	2,600
Grease	50 kg	5,100
Machine oil	20 l	740



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Packing paper	100 lf.	1,000
Sandpaper	50 lf.	2,100
String	2 roll	200
Total		15,040

(e) Total expense for maintenance: (in Yen) 36,040

II. Operating Machines.

Immediately carry out the maintenance in good condition and also put the workshops in good order.

III. Remarks:

All costs for above are at plant's own charge.

(the end).

Signature

*Fumaku Abe*  
Representative



34-17- plant was <sup>geologically</sup> notified  
altho all plants have  
been previously notified



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
Civil Affairs Section  
APO 500

387.6 ( 29 Sep 50 )CAS-ED

5 OCT 1950

SUBJECT: Reparations Surveillance

*KW*

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Kanto Civil Affairs Region  
APO 500

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dtd 28 Sep 50

*J. J. O'Brien*  
REC-CA-02  
U.S. AIR FORCE  
CIVIL AFFAIRS  
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CIVIL PROPERTY CUSTODIAN  
Executive Division  
Reparations Service Unitlm  
GM/GTY/vh  
28 September 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Reparations Service Unit

SUBJECT: Inspection Report of Reparations Installations in the  
Kanto Area, 18-22 September 1950

1. As scheduled, inspections of reparations installations in the Kanto Area were conducted by the undersigned during the period 18 to 22 September 1950 for the purpose of inspecting the following:

- a. Maintenance and custody of equipment
- b. Possibility of consolidating equipment
- c. Scrap equipment
- d. "U" and "EX" status of equipment

2. A report concerning nature of inspection was made to Mr. Jones and/or Mr. P. Mizukami, Economics Section, KCAR.

3. Reparations Inspection Check Sheets are attached as inclosures for all areas inspected. Information supplementary to that shown on check sheets is given as follows:

- a. #04-19 (Oil St) Kisarazu Air Base, 18 Sep 50
  - (1) Area is presently occupied and equipment in use by PEAMCOM. Equipment coded 04-19 consists of 8 tanks and supporting equipment. Three of the tanks (04-19-6,7,8) have been transferred to Tachikawa.
  - (2) This location is part of the area coded 04-09.
  - (3) Maintenance and custody of all equipment are satisfactory.

Incl 1) b. #04-09 (Ars) Second Naval Air Depot, 18 Sep 50 (Insp C/S,

- (1) Upon arrival at this location, the undersigned called on the Commanding Officer of Kisarazu Air Base, Major Sellers, and reported purpose of visit.
- (2) An accurate total of reparations equipment now in use

Incl 1



by the Air Base could not be supplied to undersigned by personnel of the Base.

- (3) A major portion of the former 2nd Naval Air Depot is presently in use by the Air Base. Dead storage equipment is located in 12 buildings located in the northeast corner of the Base. This area is under the custody of the Japanese Government.
- (4) The undersigned contacted Mr. Y. Jibiki, who furnished pertinent data. Currently, equipment coded 04-09 consists of 365 inventoried items, of which 108 were stated to be in use by the Air Base. Maintenance and custody of all equipment were satisfactory.
- (5) During an inspection conducted by Mr. J. A. Rudis on 7 November 1949, 37 items marked "U" but no longer in use were reported. Markings have been erased since then.
- (6) Plant has submitted an application for release of 61 items as melt-down scrap. This equipment was inspected by Mr. Nakamura, Engineer, KCAR, on 6 September 1950. Inspection of equipment was also conducted during this tour of inspection, and results and recommendations are submitted as follows:

Equipment recommended for release as melt-down scrap (48 items):

04-09- 652	738	851	884	885	1107
1188	1189	1451	1457	1458	1459
1464	1465	1466	1467	1470	1473
1474	1476	1481	1482	1483	1484
1570	1571	1468	1477	1471	1472
1478	1487	1480	1469	1475	1485
1486	631	632	633	638	1417
1434	1437	1443	1449	1450	1454

Equipment not recommended for release as melt-down scrap (13 items):

04-09 760	890	1429	1559	1595
1878	1188	1189	1621	
1596	1598	1601	1636	

c. #34-43 (Mun) Chuo Kogyo KK, Mikura Kojo, 19 Sep 50  
(Insp C/S, Incl 2; Scrap List Appl, Incl 3)

- (1) Currently, this plant consists of 1435 items in dead storage, contained in 5 buildings. In addition, 230 items were transferred to a Yamar Diesel in Shiga Prefecture and are in authorized use.



- (2) Inspections have been made by various parties from nearby Camp Drake to conduct survey of buildings for possible use by Occupation Forces.
- (3) An inspection was made of 296 items listed on an application for release as melt-down scrap. This equipment was found to be non-economically usable and is recommended for release as melt-down scrap (ref Incl 3).

d. #34-34 (Ars) 2nd Tokyo Military Arsenal, Akedo Factory, 22 Sep 50 (Insp C/S, Incl 4; Scrap List Appl, Incl 5; Plant Layout, Incl 6)

- (1) This dispersal area was set up during wartime. Currently, plant consists of 566 evaluated inventoried items in dead storage contained in 28 buildings.
- (2) An inspection was made of 140 items listed on an application for release as melt-down scrap. This equipment was found to be non-economically repairable and release as melt-down scrap is recommended (ref Incl 5).
- (3) Maintenance and custody of equipment are satisfactory.
- (4) Plant layout showing present reparations custodial area is attached as inclosure 6.

e. #34-17 (Air) Fuji Sangyo KK, Omiya Kojo, 20 Sep 50 (Insp C/S, Incl 7; Motor List, Incl 8; Plant Layout, Incl 9)

- (1) Plant is currently in operation producing internal combustion engines, utilizing 323 of 2753 inventoried items. Maintenance and custody of all equipment are satisfactory.
- (2) Guard personnel at the main gate were very poorly oriented as to their duties in that no effort was made to open chain gate, present register or even ask purpose of visit.
- (3) During course of the inspection, it was revealed that the sum of ¥274,610 had been received by the plant, 30 April 1950, for the transfer of 500 items from bldg 29 to bldgs 30, 23, and 26.
- (4) Bldg 30 houses approximately 898 machines (2000T). Plant official stated that the plant would like to transfer all equipment from this building to bldgs 11, 23, and 26 at plant expense and request release



of land and building. If undertaken at plant expense, this move is recommended.

- (5) Recently, 239 items were released as melt-down scrap. This equipment was inspected and found to be satisfactorily destroyed except that motors had been salvaged and were "pending" disposition. Since salvable motors are not to be destroyed and disposed of as melt-down scrap, it is recommended that all motors be retained on reparations inventory. List of motors salvaged is attached as Inclosure 8.
- (6) Plant layout showing released and reparations custodial areas is attached as Inclosure 9.

9 Incls (orig only)  
As above

GORDON T. YAMADA  
Inspector  
Reparations Service Unit



34-11 reduced to 3

54-13 no guide

19-02 - Finance Bureau instructed to submit request for release

19-77 - Mr. Miller check file



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
 SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
 Civil Affairs Section  
 APO 500

387.6 ( 26 Sep 50 ) CAS-EM

3 OCT 1950

SUBJECT: Reparations Surveillance

*Kofo*

TO: Chief  
 Kanto Civil Affairs Region  
 APO 500

1. Forwarded herewith is report of inspections of reparations plants in Kanagawa and Saitama Prefectures during the period of 11 to 15 September 1950.

2. Corrective action will be initiated in order to effect:

a. Reduction of excess guard personnel at the following plants:

<u>Plant Code No.</u>	<u>Ref. Par. Incl 1</u>
34-11	2b(3)
34-13	2d(2)

b. Release and movement of former Japanese Army-owned steel plates at Plant No. 19-02 (ref. par. 2c(6) Incl 1)

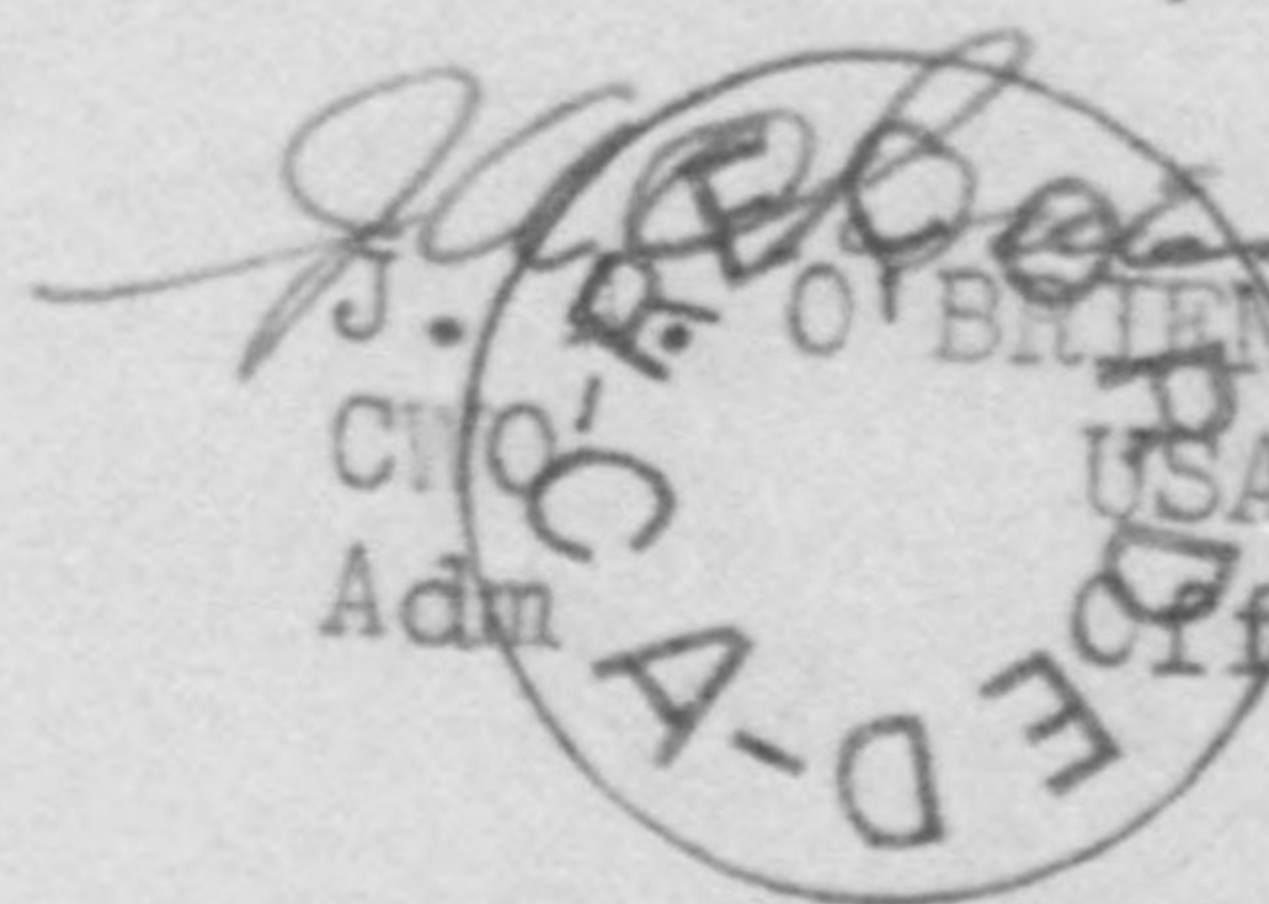
c. Clarification of the status of land and buildings not required for reparations purposes at Plant No. 19-77, where the land concerned has not been released from reparations control although buildings thereon have been released (ref. par. 2a(3), Incl 1).

3. The subject reparations facilities will be inspected as frequently as is considered necessary in order to ensure that all discrepancies listed herein have been corrected.

4. A report of discrepancies corrected will be included in the Monthly Activities Report.

FOR THE CHIEF, CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION:

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 SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
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367.6 ( 26 Sep 50 ) CAS-EM

3 OCT 1950

SUBJECT: Reparations Surveillance

TO: Chief  
 Kanto Civil Affairs Region  
 APO 500

1. Forwarded herewith is report of inspections of reparations plants in Kanagawa and Saitama Prefectures during the period of 11 to 15 September 1950.

2. Corrective action will be initiated in order to effect:

a. Reduction of excess guard personnel at the following plants:

<u>Plant Code No.</u>	<u>Ref. Par. Incl 1</u>
34-11	2b(3)
34-13	2d(2)

b. Release and movement of former Japanese Army-owned steel plates at Plant No. 19-02 (ref. par. 2c(6) Incl 1)

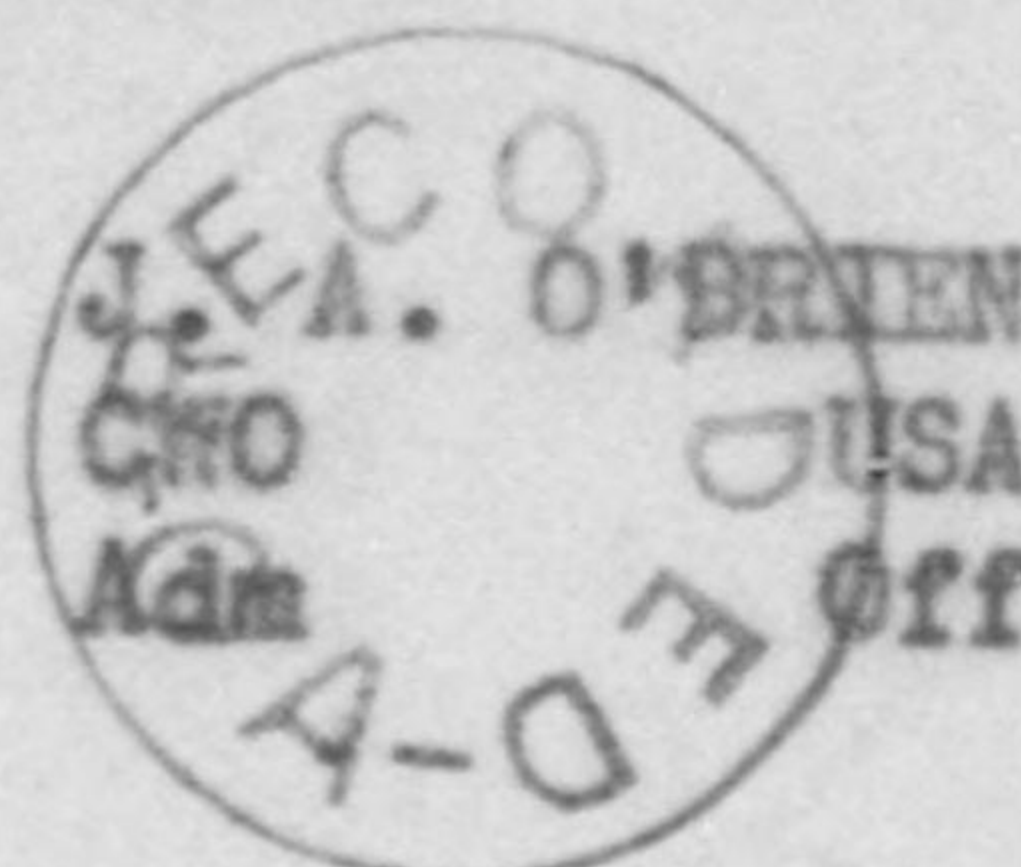
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CIVIL PROPERTY CUSTODIAN  
Executive Division  
Reparations Service Unit

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25 September 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Reparations Service Unit

SUBJECT: Inspections of Reparations Plants in Kanagawa and  
Saitama Prefectures, 11-15 September 1950

1. Four reparations plants, two in Kanagawa Prefecture and two in Saitama Prefecture, were inspected by undersigned during the week of 11-15 September 1950. Purpose of these inspections was to check custody, security and maintenance of reparations equipment at those plants. Results of these inspections, which are detailed hereinafter, were reported to Mr. Paul Mizukami, Economics Section, Kanto CAR.

2. Inspection notes supplementary to information entered on attached inspection check sheets are as follows:

a. #19-77 (Air), Nippon Tanko KK, Hatano Plant, 11 September 1950, (C/S, Incl 1)

- (1) This plant is located about 1-1/4 hours' drive from Yokohama via Hiratsuka over very good roads. Inspector was accompanied by Mr. K. Takako, Commerce and Industry Section, Kanagawa Prefectural Government.
- (2) This plant consists of two factories: the parent factory, hereinafter referred to as Plant No 1, and the branch factory, hereinafter referred to as Plant No 2.
- (3) Plant No 1 is an extensive non-operating plant, with substantially all equipment consolidated into one building, and with most other buildings released from reparations control as buildings not needed for reparations purposes. However, the land on which these released buildings stand has not been released, since release would immediately subject it to taxation and, particularly, to the Land Reform Act. The plant officials claim that release, and consequent purchase of this land by the Japanese Government under the Land Reform Act, would cause the company's capital assets to shrink drastically and precipitately. The plant claims that the committee that administers the Land Reform Act for this area is awaiting the day this land, which is not needed for reparations purposes

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and whose buildings are long since empty, is released from reparations control so that the committee can purchase it from the Government, and re-sell it to tenant farmers for agricultural production. In this instance, reparations control is being used to frustrate, temporarily, the application of the Land Reform Act. Inasmuch as the protection afforded by reparations control is, at best, only temporary, it is recommended that this unreleased land situation be reviewed by Kanto Civil Affairs to ascertain if economic objectives, more important to the Occupation than the application of the Land Reform Act to this case, are being currently served.

- (4) Attached as inclosure 2 is a plant layout for the two factories that comprise this plant.

Incl 3) b. #34-11 (Air), Kosuge Sangyo KK, 12 September 1950, (C/S,

- (1) This small dead-storage plant is located about 1½ hours' drive from Urawa, Saitama Prefecture.
- (2) The equipment of this plant is all consolidated in one building, except for the substation equipment.
- (3) Inasmuch as this plant is in the same compound with an operating plant, it is recommended that the reparations-paid guard personnel at this plant be reduced from 4 to 3.
- (4) Attached as inclosure 4 is a plant layout for this plant.

c. #19-02 (Ars-Oil St), Imperial Army Tank Farm No 7, 14 September 1950, (C/S, Incl 5)

- (1) This plant consists of two gasoline storage tanks located in the Yokohama Refinery Installation of the Nippon Oil Company, which is presently largely occupied and in use by the Japan Oil Storage Company, of the Japan Logistical Command. (The Japan Oil Storage Company is not a private enterprise but an operating instrumentality under contract to Headquarters, Japan Logistical Command.)
- (2) The above 2 former Army-owned gasoline storage tanks in this refinery area are in use by Japan Oil Storage Company and are identified as Tanks #107 and #117. Tank #107 has a capacity of 15,000 kiloliters. Tank #117 has a capacity of 8,700 kiloliters.



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- (3) Maintenance of above tanks is excellent.
- (4) Custodial expenses at this plant are not a charge against reparations funds.
- (5) Mr. Griffith R. McGinnis, Manager, Operations Department, JOSCO, indicated to inspector he will request Headquarters, Japan Logistical Command, to obtain release of these 2 tanks from reparations custody.
- (6) About 200 tons of former Army-owned steel plates--remnants from dismantled tanks--are in a pile here. It is recommended that they be released as material to the Japanese Government by Kanto CAR and removed from this area.
- (7) Attached as inclosure 6 is a plant layout for this gasoline storage area.

d. #34-13 (Air), Mitsuyasu Asbestos KK, Yono Plant, 15 September 1950, (C/S, Incl 7)

- (1) All available equipment at this plant has been consolidated into one building.
- (2) The operating plant in this compound is using the key facilities of Plant #34-13, such as the substation and the boiler room. Accordingly, since the owner of Plant #34-13 is the president and controlling stockholder of the operating company, it is recommended that no custodial costs be paid out of reparations funds to this plant. The plant layout for this plant, attached as inclosure 8, shows that the dead-storage equipment of Plant #34-13 is well within the compound of the operating company using the key facilities of Plant #34-13, and can be guarded by that operating company (Chubu Boshoku KK).
- (3) Maintenance of both operating and non-operating reparations equipment of Plant #34-13 is superior.

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Inspector  
Reparations Service Unit



- 39-92 - Only five guards are presently  
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- 34-20 Only four guards are authorized  
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- 19-51 Ltr written to centralize  
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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
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387.6 ( 21 Sep 50 ) CAS-EM

28 SEP 1950

SUBJECT: Request for Corrective Action on Discrepancies in  
Reparations Plants in Tokyo, Kanagawa, Saitama, and  
Chiba Prefectures

TO: Chief  
Kanto Civil Affairs Region  
APO 500

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2. Corrective action will be initiated in order to:

a. Reduce excess guard personnel at the following plants:

<u>Plant No.</u>	<u>Ref Par, Incl 1</u>
39-92	6a(3)
34-65	6c(3)
34-20	6d(1)

b. Consolidate equipment within plant #19-51, (Ref Par 6e(5), Incl 1)

c. Investigate "EX" claim at plant #34-65, (ref Par 6c(2), Incl 1)

d. Follow-up action:

(1) To improve maintenance of dead storage machines at plant No. 39-92, (Ref Par 6a(4), Incl 1)

(2) To cross out, the SP mark on deep hole drilling machine, Code No. 39-92-468-SP-U, (Ref Par 6a(4) (b), Incl 1)

(3) To place appropriate inventory code markings on accessory switch cabinets and blowers at plant No. 19-51, (Ref Par 6e(2), Incl 1).

e. Take necessary action to make necessary repairs to roofing and windows of buildings of plant No. 39-92, that house reparations equipment, (Ref Par 6a(4) (a), Incl 1)



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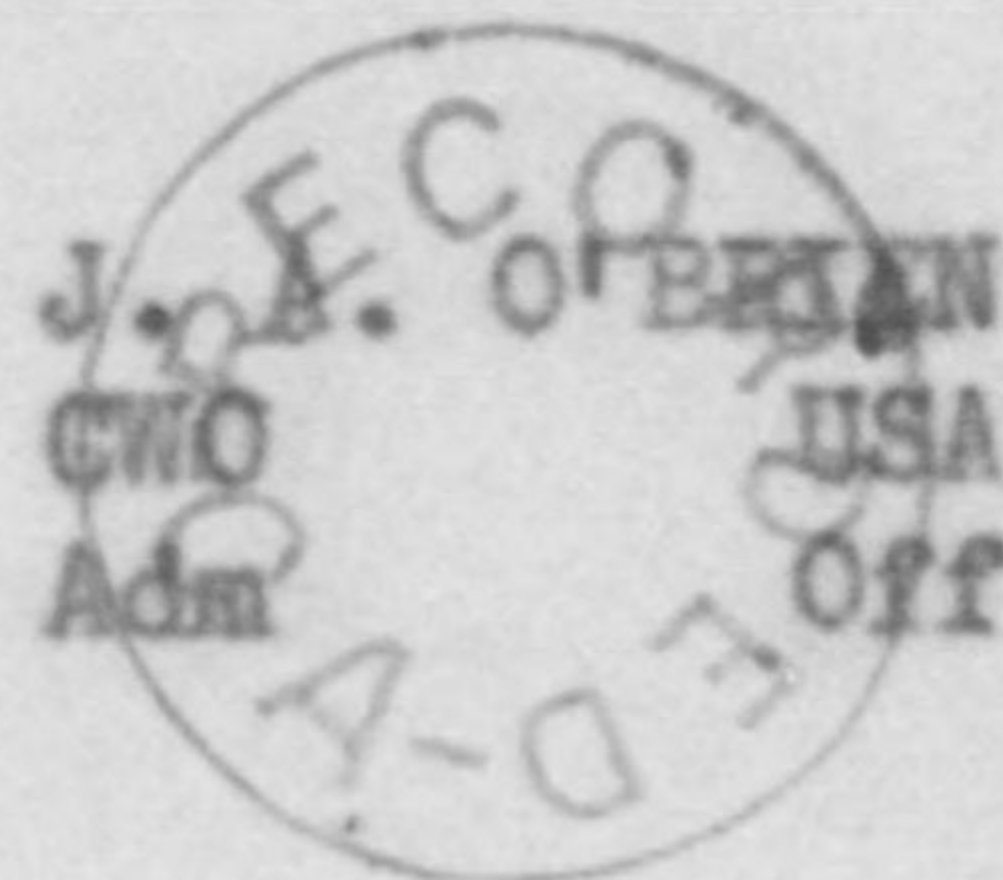
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CIVIL PROPERTY CUSTODIAN  
Executive Division  
Reparations Service UnitGM/PHS/jt  
18 September 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Reparations Service Unit

SUBJECT: Inspection of Reparations Plants in Tokyo, Kanagawa,  
Saitama, and Chiba Prefectures, 21 thru 25 August 1950

1. On Monday, 21 August 1950, accompanied by Mr. M. D. Robinson, this office, Mr. M. Ito, Tokyo Prefectural office, and Mr. K. Shinohara, Kanto Finance Bureau, undersigned inspected the Chuo Kogyo KK, Kokubunji Plant, Code No. 39-92, and the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 8th Military Technical Laboratories, Code Nos. 39-70, 72, 73, 76.
2. On Tuesday, 22 August 1950, accompanied by Mr. M. D. Robinson, this office, and Mr. Minoru Kobayashi, Economics Section, KCAR, undersigned inspected the Nippon Kogaku Kogyo KK, Kawaguchi Plant, Code No. 34-65, and the Nippon Piston Ring KK, Kawaguchi Plant, Code No. 34-20.
3. On Thursday, 24 August 1950, accompanied by Mr. M. D. Robinson, this office, and Mr. K. Takako, Kanagawa Prefectural office, undersigned inspected the Nippi Sangyo KK, Yokohama Plant, Code No. 19-51.
4. On Friday, 25 August 1950, accompanied by Mr. Ichiro Nagashima, Chiba Prefectural office, undersigned inspected the Nekanishi Kinzoku Kogyo KK, Chiba Plant, Code No. 04-16.
5. Purpose of above inspections was to check custody, security and maintenance of reparations equipment at those plants. Results of these inspections were reported to Mr. Paul Mizukami, Economics Section, KCAR.
6. The following notes are supplementary to information in attached reparations inspection check sheets:
  - a. #39-92 (Mun), Chuo Kogyo KK, Kokubunji Plant, 21 Aug 50, (C/S, Incl #1)
    - (1) Attached as inclosure #2 is a list, in duplicate, of 310 items for which the plant requests release for destruction as melt-down scrap. It is recommended that the plant's request be approved.
    - (2) After the scrapping program is carried out, consolidation of the remaining available equipment into one building is believed possible.

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- (3) It is recommended that the reparations-paid guard personnel at this plant be reduced from 12 to 8. It is further recommended that as soon as the above scrap application is favorably acted upon by this office, and consolidation of remaining available equipment is effected, that reparations-paid guard personnel at this plant be reduced from 8 to 4.
- (4) A deep-hole drilling machine, Code No. 39-92-468 SP-U, covered with oil paper, and located in a dead storage area, was found to have large blotches of heavy rust developed on vital working surfaces. With regard to the "U" mark, it was learned that the machine is shortly to be placed in operation. Accordingly, it is recommended that this operating plant be instructed to take the following steps:
  - (a) Make necessary repairs to roofing and windows of buildings housing reparations equipment
  - (b) Cross out, not erase, the SP mark on above machine, since it has been modified for peacetime use
  - (c) Make periodic item-by-item check of dead storage machines, and prevent deterioration of such machinery.
- (5) Attached as inclosure #3 is a plant layout for this plant, which shows the original custodial area, the released areas and buildings, and the area still under custody.
  - b. #39-70, 72, 73, 76 (Lab), 1st, 3rd, 5th, and 8th Military Technical Laboratories, 21 Aug 50, (C/S, Incl #4)
    - (1) Attached as inclosure #5 is a copy, in duplicate, of a revised scrap application revised as result of present inspection. It is recommended that this revised application be approved.
    - (2) Attached as inclosure #6 is the plant layout for this laboratory, which shows the original custodial area, the released areas, and the names of companies, institutions, and government agencies occupying the released areas.
    - (3) Attached as inclosure #7 is a list, in duplicate, of the occupants of the released areas, showing the activities in which they are engaged.
    - (4) Attached as inclosure #8 is a list, in duplicate, of the 21 items which were taken out of this laboratory.
    - (5) It is recommended that as soon as above scrap application is acted upon by this headquarters, that consolidation of remaining available equipment be carried out, and appropriate reduction in guard personnel be effected.



- (6) During the course of scrap inspection, evidence of recent theft of copper tubing of several tractors was encountered. This theft was unknown to the guards of this laboratory until discovered at this inspection.

c. #34-65 (Man), Nippon Kogaku Kogyo, KK, Kawaguch, Plant, 22 Aug 50,  
(C/S, Incl #9)

- (1) The entire inventoried equipment of this plant is in one building (except for a pump), and consists of the following:

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1 to 12, inclusive	Lathes (Gap, Standard and Bench)
13 to 17, "	Milling Machines
18	Boring Machines
19 to 21, "	Drilling Machines
22, 23	Planers
24	Shaper
25	Centering Machine
26	Grinding Machine
27	Hack Saw
28	Pump Reciprocating
29, 30	Motors, 10 HP
31 to 34, inclusive	Cranes, Overhead
35	Planer

- (2) The plant has long claimed that Planer, Code No. 34-65-35 is an "EK" item which had been erroneously inventoried for reparations. It is claimed that the planer in question actually belongs to Fujii Tekkosho of Kawaguchi City. The plant's claim appears true, and is supported by statements of Mr. Minoru Kobayashi, formerly with Economics Section, Chiba Military Government Team, and now with Economics Section, Kanto Civil Affairs Region. Recommend investigation, clarification of status, and appropriate action by Kanto Civil Affairs Region.

- (3) It is recommended that reparations-paid guard personnel at this plant be reduced from 4 to 3, since this one-building reparations plant has a resident guard.

d. #34-20 (Air), Nippon Piston Ring KK, Kawaguchi Plant, 22 Aug 50,  
(C/S, Incl #10)

- (1) The reparations machines of this operating, piston ring manufacturing company, is located in the same compound as that of the operating plant. Accordingly, it is recommended that the reparations-paid guard personnel at this plant be reduced from 6 to 4, immediately. (See para 6d(4), below).

- (2) Attached as inclosure #11 is a copy, in duplicate, of the plant's scrap application. The plant requests permission to destroy these 438 items for melt down scrap.



As result of inspection, it is recommended that this revised application revised as the result of this inspection be approved.

- (3) As soon as above scrap application is acted upon by this headquarters, consolidation of remaining equipment into two buildings is believed possible, making two buildings available for release. This consolidation should be permitted only under company, not government, expense.
- (4) It is recommended that, as soon as above scrapping and consolidation program is carried out, that the reparations-paid guard personnel at this plant be further reduced from 4 to 2.
- (5) Attached as inclosure #11 is a plant layout for this plant, showing the original custodial area, and the area subsequently released to the operating company.

e. #19-51 (Mun) Nippei Sengyo KK, Yokohama Plant, 24 Aug 50, (C/S, Incl #12)

- (1) A considerable number of reparations machinery marked with the letter "U", were observed to be idle, not having been placed into operation since authorized use was obtained. Questioning elicited the explanation that protracted labor difficulties, recently solved, had delayed execution of the original production plans. The company is now said to be prepared to proceed with their production plans which will involve use of all machinery on which authorized use was obtained.
- (2) It was also observed that certain important accessory equipment do not carry the inventory numbers of the machinery with which they are associated. Among these were a number of switch cabinets to the hydraulic presses, and a number of tank-equipped blowers for the grinding machines. Recommend that all items of this type of equipment be appropriately marked.
- (3) Attached as inclosure #13 is a copy of the plant layout for this plant, showing the original custodial area, the released area, the area still controlled but not presently occupied by an Occupation Forces tactical unit, the non-released area in use by the Boonjudo Printing Works, and the present custodial area.
- (4) A glance at the present custodial area of this plant shows a vast area, including buildings, which could be released to the company after accomplishing appropriate procedures. Release of land and buildings not required for custody of reparations equipment involves the following factors:



- (a) **TAX REVENUE:** Immediately subjects such land and buildings to Japanese Government taxation, opening an additional source of revenue to support the national economy;
  - (b) **LAND REFORM:** Immediately brings released land within the purview of, and possible action under, the Land Reform Act. In this sense, release could be considered as a means of aiding the program for increased food production.
  - (c) **RIGHT TO SELL OR LEASE:** Gives the company concerned the right to sell or lease its land or buildings, in part or in entirety, subject to applicable legislative limitations, such as the Land Reform Act.
  - (d) **REDUCTION OF CUSTODIAL EXPENDITURES:** Reduces, in this as in other instances, the budgetary liability of the Japanese Government for custodial expenditures in the event the plant ceases operation and goes into dead storage status.
- (5) It is therefore recommended that a careful, on-the-spot survey be made of the custodial area of this plant, with the view to consolidating all movable reparations equipment, and releasing all land and buildings which, as a result of such consolidation and/or other appropriate procedures, are neither necessary for custody of reparations equipment, nor needed by the Occupation Forces.

f. #04-16 (Prec Bg) Nakanishi Kinzoku Kogyo KK, Chiba Plant, 25 Aug 50.  
(C/S, Incl #14)

- (1) Although classified as a precision bearing plant, this plant is by no means a precision bearing plant. This is strictly a small hardware plant, capable of turning out minor hardware items, but in no way equipped to produce ball-bearings.
- (2) This plant was recommended by the Chiba Military Government Team for removal from the reparations custody list as it does not meet established criteria for ball and roller bearing plants.
- (3) This plant is at present in dead storage. Already this plant is believed to have cost more in custody and maintenance costs than the total value of equipment therein worthy of allocation. Moreover, this plant is not believed worth of allocation either from the "integrated facility" standpoint, or from the "pooled items" standpoint.
- (4) No discrepancies in maintenance of equipment were observed at this plant.



- (5) Attached as inclosure #15 is a copy, in duplicate, of the plant layout for this plant.

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387.6( 19 Sep 50)CAS-EM

SUBJECT: Request for Corrective Action on Discrepancies in  
Reparations Installations in the Kanto Area

TO: Chief  
Kanto Civil Affairs Region  
APO 500

1. Forwarded herewith is a report of inspections of reparations plants in Kanto Region during the period of 4 to 8 September 1950.
2. Corrective action will be initiated in order to reduce guard personnel at Plant No. 39-143 (ref. par 3d(3), inclosure hereto).
3. These facilities will be inspected as frequently as is considered necessary in order to ensure that deficiencies noted herein have been corrected.
- ✓ 4. A report of deficiencies corrected will be included in the Monthly Activities Report.

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15 September 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Reparations Service Unit

SUBJECT: Inspection of Reparations Installations in the  
Kanto Area, 4 to 8 September 1950

1. As scheduled, the undersigned inspected reparations installations in the Kanto Region, 4 to 8 September 1950, to check the following:

- a. Maintenance and custody of equipment
- b. Possibility of scrapping equipment
- d. Status of equipment.

2. Prior to each inspection, a report was made to Mr. Jones and/or Mr. Mizukami concerning nature of inspection.

3. Reparations Inspection Check Sheets are attached as inclosures for all areas inspected. Supplementary information is submitted as follows:

a. #04-15 (M/T) Funabashi Kosaku Kikai, 5 Sep 50 (Rep Insp C/S,  
Incl 1)

- (1) This installation is a very small machine tool integrated facility currently engaged in the manufacture of printing machines. Inventoried equipment consists of only 59 items, of which 40 are in authorized use.
- (2) Maintenance of equipment in use and in dead storage is satisfactory.
- (3) No application for release of equipment as melt-down scrap has been submitted by the plant.

b. #59-108 (Mun) Mitsubishi Jukogyo KK, 7 Sep 50 (Rep Insp C/S,  
Incl 2)

- (1) The entire area of this plant is currently in operation by the Big 5, engaged in the fifth echelon overhaul of internal combustion engines. Approximately 968 items are in use.



- (2) Maintenance and custody of all equipment are considered very good.
- (3) No application for release of equipment as melt-down scrap has been submitted by this plant.

c. #39-154 (Ship) Ishikawajima Zukogyo, 8 Sep 50 (Rep Insp C/S, Incl 3)

- (1) This plant is one of the larger shipbuilding installations in Japan currently operating at over 90% of capacity. Inspection indicated that several ships now under construction are being built for export.
- (2) No application for release of equipment as melt-down scrap has been submitted.

d. #39-143 (I&S) Azuma Seikosho, Sunamachi Kojo, 8 Sep 50 (Rep Insp C/S, Incl 4)

- (1) The entire facility at this location consists of only 86 items, all of which are in dead storage. The majority of the equipment is of very low desirability, owing to poor condition. Buildings, also, are in very poor condition.
- (2) Although inspection revealed that much equipment was beyond economical usefulness, plant does not desire to scrap equipment at this time.
- (3) It was stated that funds for payment of 8 guards were presently being received. Owing to nature of the plant, recommend that the number of guards be reduced to 6.

e. #39-133 (Mach T) Ishikawa Jima Seiko, 8 Sep 50 (Rep Insp C/S, Incl 5)

- (1) This installation currently consists of 123 items in dead storage, well maintained and under sufficient custody.
- (2) In September 1947 "Kathleen" typhoon caused considerable damage to this plant. Production has been terminated owing to financial difficulties.
- (3) Casting shop is located across the street. Condition of this shop is very poor. All removable equipment has been transferred to the main portion of the plant.
- (4) No application for release of equipment as melt-down scrap has been submitted by this plant.



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d. #39-143 (I&S) Azuma Seikoshu, Sunamachi Kojo, 8 Sep 50 (Rep Insp C/S, Incl 4)

- (1) The entire facility at this location consists of only 36 items, all of which are in dead storage. The majority of the equipment is of very low desirability, owing to poor condition. Buildings, also, are in very poor condition.
- (2) Although inspection revealed that much equipment was beyond economical usefulness, plant does not desire to scrap equipment at this time.
- (3) It was stated that funds for payment of 8 guards were presently being received. Owing to nature of the plant, recommend that the number of guards be reduced to 6.

Incl 5) e. #39-133 (Mach T) Ishikawa Jima Seiko, 8 Sep 50 (Rep Insp C/S,

- (1) This installation currently consists of 123 items in dead storage, well maintained and under sufficient custody.
- (2) In September 1947 "Kathleen" typhoon caused considerable damage to this plant. Production has been terminated owing to financial difficulties.
- (3) Casting shop is located across the street. Condition of this shop is very poor. All removable equipment has been transferred to the main portion of the plant.
- (4) No application for release of equipment as melt-down scrap has been submitted by this plant.



4. Summary: Overall reparations status of plants inspected on this tour was very satisfactory. No major discrepancies were noted.

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Inspector  
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19-25

Inspected by Nakamura on 7 Oct 50.

O marks were still retained. Kent Finance  
Bureau <sup>was</sup> <sup>instructed</sup> advised to correct, and also to maintain  
"EX" items are all of post war manufacture  
and certain to be "EX".

34-26 Ltr written

34-32 - instructions to build fence issued  
no response made available



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387.6 (19 Sep 50)CAS-EM

28 SEP 1950

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SUBJECT: Request for Corrective Action on Discrepancies in  
 Reparations Plants in Tokyo, Chiba, Saitama and Kanagawa  
 Prefectures

TO: Chief  
 Kanto Civil Affairs Region  
 APO 500

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(1) Plant Code No. 19-25 "EX" and "U" status. Reference paragraph 2b(2) and (3), inclosure hereto.

(2) Plant Code No. 34-26, "EX" status. Reference paragraph 2c(2), inclosure hereto.

b. To confirm area limits at Plant Code No. 34-32. Reference paragraph 2d(2), inclosure hereto.

4. A report of deficiencies corrected will be included in the Monthly Activities Report.

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CIVIL PROPERTY CUSTODIAN  
Executive Division  
Reparations Service Unit

GM/JLV/jt  
12 September 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Reparations Service Unit

SUBJECT: Reparations Inspections in Chiba, Tokyo, Kanagawa and  
Saitama Prefectures during period 29 Aug thru 8 Sep 50

1. Routine, scheduled maintenance and custody inspections were made by the undersigned in plants under reparations custody as listed below. Interpreters and guides were furnished by the Kanto Civil Affairs Region.
2. The following notes are in addition to information shown on Reparations Inspections Check Sheets, attached herewith:

a. Plant Code #19-75 (Pow), Nippon Hassoden KK, Kawasaki-shi, (Rep Insp C/S, Incl 1) 29 Aug 50

- (1) Plant produces electrical power for north Yokohama area, including many occupation units.
- (2) In view of possible communist demonstrations by discharged RED employees, the company guard force of 11 members has been augmented by 4 men (Japanese nationals), armed with shot-guns from the Provost Marshal Section and 2 members of the Japanese Police armed with side-arms.
- (3) Maintenance is considered as very good.

b. Plant Code #19-25 (Ars) Yokosuka Naval Arsenal, Kawasaki Branch, (Rep Insp C/S, Incl #2) 29 Aug 50

- (1) Plant consists of 314 inventoried reparations items stored in 3 wooden buildings. At time of inspection the plant was not in operation as permit to do so, issued to Asahi Shipbuilding Co, had been suspended by KCAR on 1 May 1950.
- (2) Many former temporary and authorized use machines have not been processed for dead storage and still retain the "U" markings. Recommend the former user of this equipment be required to process these items for return to dead storage.
- (3) A substation contains approximately 15 electrical items all marked "EX". The Chief guard stated these were the property of Asahi Shipbuilding Co, however, was unable to produce documentary evidence to that effect.

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As this is the only substation in plant area and there seems to be no signs of the electrical equipment that was used during war period being stored with the balance of the reparations items, it is recommended that an investigation be made to clarify status of equipment within substation.

- (4) The undersigned was told of a robbery at plant by firemen at a fire station where we had stopped to secure direction of plant site. Upon arrival at the arsenal, the chief guard, Mr. Tokuzo Tashiro, when questioned, stated that there was nothing to report. Not satisfied with the chief guard explanation, the undersigned stopped at the Yako-cho police box, adjacent to plant area and talked with Policemen Meriya. I was informed that the police had received a report of the robbery but did not know what had been taken from the arsenal. The writer then checked with the Yokohama office of the Finance Bureau, and talked with Mr. K. Takeo, Asst. Chief of Reparations Section, who stated that they had not been informed of a robbery at the arsenal, but would make an investigation at once. Inclosure #3 is the Finance Bureau report.

- (5) Inclosure #4 is a plant layout showing released areas.

c. Plant Code #34-26 (Air) Toyooka Hikoki KK, Irumagawa-machi (Rep Insp C/S, Incl #5) 31 Aug 50

- (1) Plant is operating producing truck body parts for the occupation (US Navy).
- (2) Many items, such as spot-welder, grinders and sheet roller, are unmarked. Plant Manager states these to be exempt from reparations claims. It is recommended that status of this equipment be clarified.
- (3) It was also found that a motor from #34-26-207 (lathe) was being used without first obtaining permission to do so.
- (4) Inclosure #6 is plant layout, showing released areas.

d. Plant Code #34-32 (Ars) 1st Tokyo Military Arsenal, Kawagoe Plant Fukuoka-mura (Rep Insp C/S Incl #7) 31 Aug 50

- (1) An attempt was made to consolidate available items under reparation control, by use of 11 buildings to contain movable items and 3 other buildings with stationary equipment, such as furnaces, boilers, and pumps. It is doubtful that further consolidation could be considered economical.
- (2) Building #207 is being used with verbal permission from the SMGE, by the Japanese Government for rice storage. This building is not separated from the balance of arsenal by



fencing; therefore, custody control is weak, as workmen from the rice warehouse can enter adjacent buildings containing reparations items at will. It is recommended that appropriate action be taken to confine plant area limits.

(3) Inclosure #8 is plant layout.

e. Plant Code #39-121 (Man) Tokyo Juki Kogyo KK Kitatama-gun (Rep Insp C/S, Incl #9) 1 Sep 50

(1) No discrepancies were noted and custody and maintenance are considered as very good.

(2) Inclosure #10 is a plant layout showing released areas.

f. Plant Code #39-120 (Man) Shonan Seisakusho KK Kitatama-gun (Rep Insp C/S, Incl #11) 1 and 7 Sep 50

(1) Plant has 50 items in authorized use producing electrical supplies. Maintenance of "U" and dead storage items are considered good.

(2) The Maisaka Noodle Machine Co. occupies the released area of the plant (see Incl 12), and has authorized use of 178 reparations items from plant #39-120.

(3) On 1st of Sep 50 when subject inspection was made, the authorized use equipment was in need of proper maintenance, as the machines were very dirty and rusty. This was pointed out to the plant manager and Mr. Masaki, KCAR, who had accompanied the writer on this inspection. The plant manager was told that we did not tolerate misuse of reparations items and unless immediate steps were taken to rectify this situation, a request would be made by the undersigned, to the KCAR to cancel authorized use of these machines. The manager then stated that the machines would be cleaned up and he would see that they stayed that way.

(4) On 7 Sep 50, Mr. Masaki (KCAR) and the undersigned made an unscheduled trip to the plant and found that the company had carried out their promises as to proper maintenance. The condition of the equipment was very much improved and we were told that a plan to keep the items in good shape had been started. Each night before quitting time the machine operators were to be given time to clean up the machines. It is recommended that a follow-up maintenance inspection be made at this plant some time in the near future.

g. Plant Code #19-68 (Ship) Mitsubishi Jukogyo KK Yokohama Shipyard Yokohama (Rep Insp C/S Incl #13) 7 Sep 50

(1) On 11 Jan 50 in accordance with the "Enterprise Reconstruction and Reorganization Law" the company was reorganized as the



## East Japan Heavy Industries, Ltd.

- (2) Inclosure #14 is outline of activities at plant.
- (3) Maintenance and custody are very good.

h. Plant Code #04-04 (Air) Hitachi Seisakusho KK Kashiwa Kojo (Rep Insp C/S, Incl #15) 8 Sep 50

- (1) This plant produced oil pumps during the war and has not reconverted into post-war production; therefore all reparations items remaining in this plant are in dead storage.
- (2) On 28 Jun 50, ESS granted the authorized use of 32 items (see Incl #16) to a non-reparations branch of this company, Hitachi, Ltd 1406 Sukegawa, Hitachi City, Ibaraki Prefecture. All but 4 items have been moved to above address.
- (3) On 25 Aug 50, ESS gave authorized use of 32 items (see Incl #17) to another non-reparations branch, Hitachi Seisakusho KK, 890 Kashimada, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa Prefecture. These items have not yet been shipped.
- (4) The custodian stated that other requests for authorized use equipment were being sent thru channels by the head office of their company. After removal of subject items, they planned to consolidated the remaining items under reparations custody and control in Building #18. The writer concurs with this as a substantial reduction of monthly expenditures from reparations funds will result.
- (5) Overall maintenance and custody are very good.

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16 SEP 1950

387.6 (12 Sep 1950)CAS-EM

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SUBJECT: Request for Corrective Action on Discrepancies in Repara-  
tions Plants in Kanto Area

TO: Chief  
Kanto Civil Affairs Region  
APO 500

1. Forwarded herewith is a report of inspections of reparations plants in the Kanto area during the period 22 to 25 August 1950.
2. Inspection of these facilities will be made within thirty (30) days and as often as necessary thereafter, in order to ensure that Japanese officials have corrected deficiencies noted in inclosure 1.
3. A report of deficiencies corrected will be included in the Monthly Activities Report.

FOR THE CHIEF, CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION:

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C/S, CPC/EX-RSU, 12 Sep 50 (cpy)  
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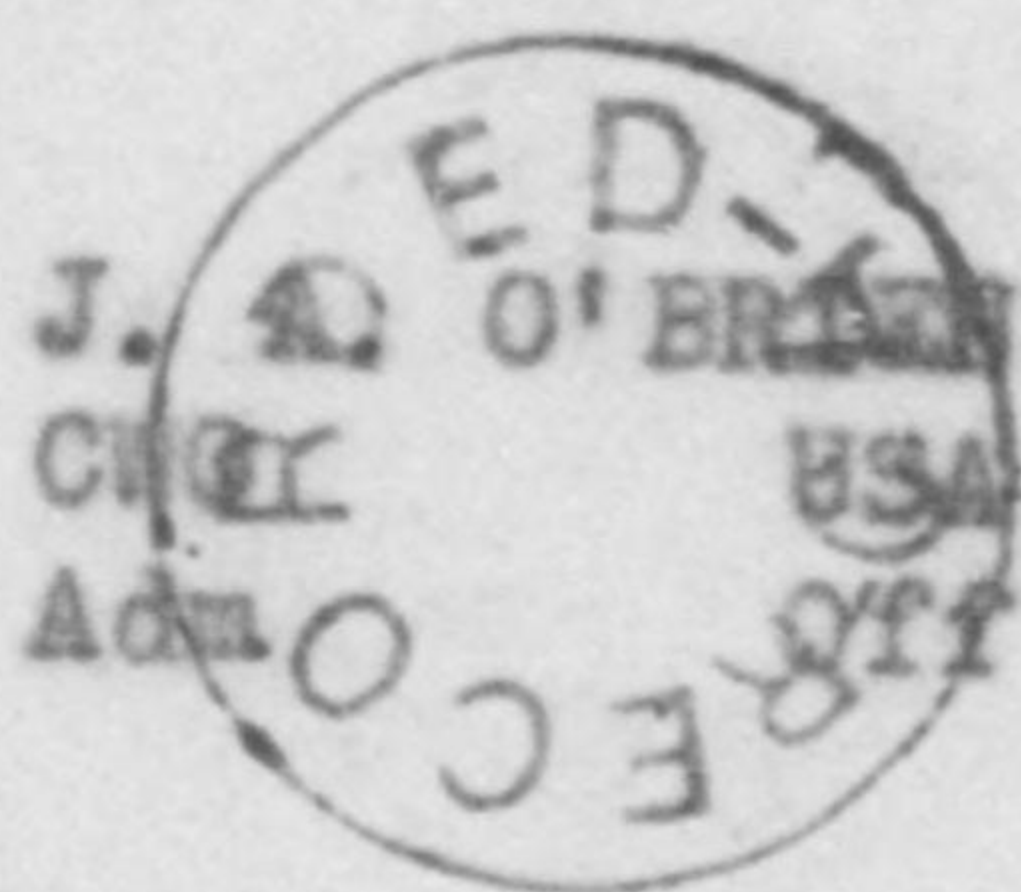
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Request for Corrective Action on  
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12 SEP 1950

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1 1. The attached report, Incl 1, pertains to inspection of reparations plants in the Kanto area made by a CPC inspector during the period 22 - 25 August 1950.

2. It is requested that the following necessary action be taken:

a. Investigate feasibility of transfer of equipment from plant #39-132 and plant #04-14 ( ref par 3b (3) and (4) )

b. Replace one guard at plant #19-93, ( ref par 3c(3) ).

3. Upon completion of necessary corrective action, request that a report of action taken be included in the monthly CAS activities report.

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CIVIL PROPERTY CUSTODIAN  
Executive Division  
Reparations Service Unit

GA/STY/jt  
7 September 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Reparations Service Unit

SUBJECT: Inspection Report of Reparations Installations in the Kanto Area 22 - 25 August 1950

1. As scheduled, inspection of reparations installations were conducted by the undersigned in the Kanto Area during the period 22 - 25 August 1950.

2. A report concerning nature of inspection was made to Mr. P.M. Mizukami, Economics Section, KCAR.

3. Reparations Inspection Check Sheets are attached as inclosures for all areas inspected. Supplementary information is submitted as follows:

a. #39-89 (Air) Tachikawa Kogyo KK (Rep Insp C/S Incl #1, Plant Layout Incl #2) 22 Aug 50

(1) A portion of this plant has been converted to peacetime production and is currently producing wooden barrels, utilizing 34 of a total 189 evaluated items.

(2) The bulk of equipment in dead storage is stored in three buildings. All items are well-maintained and under good custody.

b. #04-14 (M/T) Hitachi Seiki KK Harashino Kojo (Rep Insp C/S Incl #3 Plant Layout Incl #4, List of Machines Bldg #1, Incl #5, Scrap List Appl, Incl #6) 24 Aug 50

(1) This installation is a large machine tool plant currently in dead storage. Maintenance and custodial status of equipment was inspected as good.

(2) Possible centralization of equipment within plant at Japanese Government expense was considered but not deemed economical owing to nature and weight of equipment involved.

(3) During the course of inspection the management stated that the company desired to centralize equipment from Bldg #1 to Bldg #2 (at Japanese Government expense; refer Incl #5) and transfer all equipment from a sister plant coded #39-132 (60 kilos distant) to Bldg #1 (at company expense). Pertinent data concerning weight of equipment involved and estimated expense is given as follows:

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Mr. Yamada said  
04-14 was  
applying for A.U.  
5/39-132  
I advised him  
this would be  
care of me  
TAA*

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From	To	Distance	No. of Items	Weight Tons	Possible Cost	Remarks
Bldg #1	Bldg #2	50 yards	138	354.3	\$ 177,000	At J/S expense
39-132	Bldg #1 04-14	40 kilos	417	1,000	\$3,500,000	At J/S expense

- (4) It is recommended that a responsible representative inspect equipment at plant #39-132 to determine feasibility of transfer. It is also suggested that a detailed study of floor space required be made so that possible unnecessary movement of equipment located in Bldg #1 (plant 04-14) to Bldg #2 be avoided. If move is effected it is recommended that all equipment now in Bldg #1 be consolidated in one portion of the building, if space permits.

- (5) Plant has submitted an application for release of 20 inventoried items consisting of cupolas and various type furnaces. Owing to non-removable nature of equipment and limited potentialities with respect to economical usability it is recommended that this equipment be released as melt down scrap. Also listed for release are non-inventoried burned jigs and fixtures for machine tool manufacture, and burned out transformers. This equipment is also recommended for release as melt down scrap (refer Incl #6).

c. #19-93 (Mun) Nippon Kogaku Tsukayama Kojo (Rep Insp C/S, Incl #7)  
25 Aug 50

- (1) This area presently consists of 99 inventoried items located in 7 buildings. All equipment is in satisfactory maintenance and custodial status.
- (2) One building contains all easily removable equipment. The remainder of equipment in other buildings consists of boilers, cranes, pumps, electrical equipment, etc.
- (3) During the course of inspection it was stated that one of the 4 guards had resigned a few days prior to this inspection. Recommend that this guard be replaced.
- (4) No equipment has been applied for release as melt down scrap.

d. #19-92 (Mun) Nippon Kogaku Kawasaki Kojo (Rep Insp C/S Incl #8, Plant Layout Incl #9) 25 Aug 50

- (1) Of the 1407 inventoried items at this location 92 are in authorized use by private concerns occupying portions of this compound. All equipment both in use and in dead storage is in satisfactory maintenance and custodial status.



- (2) Guard personnel have been reduced from 17 to 5 persons since June 1950. This number is considered adequate for surveillance of dead storage equipment.
- (3) It was noted that over 60% of equipment in dead storage is coated with a paint (15%), grease (5%), and machine oil (80%) preservative. This method of preservation was reported by the undersigned many months ago when first introduced by the JG. During course of this inspection several machines were wiped to inspect protection afforded by this method. No signs of corrosion or oxidation was observed. From all observations this preservation appears to have proven effective but limitations will be encountered since prohibitive cost of paint offsets economical application of this preservative for widespread use.
- (4) No application for release of equipment as melt-down scrap has been submitted by the plant.

e. #19-56 (Man) Yokoyama Kogyo KK Kawasaki Kojo (Rep Incl C/S Incl #10 Plant Layout Incl #11) 25 Aug 50

- (1) This plant consists of two areas located across the street from one another. Both plants carry the same code number but only the north side has been evaluated.
- (2) Maintenance and custodial status of equipment in both works was inspected to be satisfactory.
- (3) Production is progressing commendably owing to recent large PD orders.

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Inspector  
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Discrepancy in K<sub>2</sub> Area

refer:

2a Subsequent to CPC inspection plant 04-14  
has applied for the "AV" of the separation equipment  
from # 39-132, making this ~~problem~~ transfer a problem  
for the company to solve.

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Civil Affairs Section  
APO 500

387.6 ( 1 Sep 50)CAS-EM

11 SEP 1950

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SUBJECT: Request for Corrective Action on Discrepancies in Reparations  
Plants in Tokyo & Kanagawa Prefectures

TO: Chief  
Kanto Civil Affairs Region  
APO 500

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1950.

2. Inspection of these facilities will be made within thirty (30)  
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officials have corrected deficiencies noted in inclosure 1.

3. A report of deficiencies corrected will be included in the Monthly  
Activities Report. ✓

FOR THE CHIEF, CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION:

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C/S, CPC/EX-RSU, 1 Sep 50  
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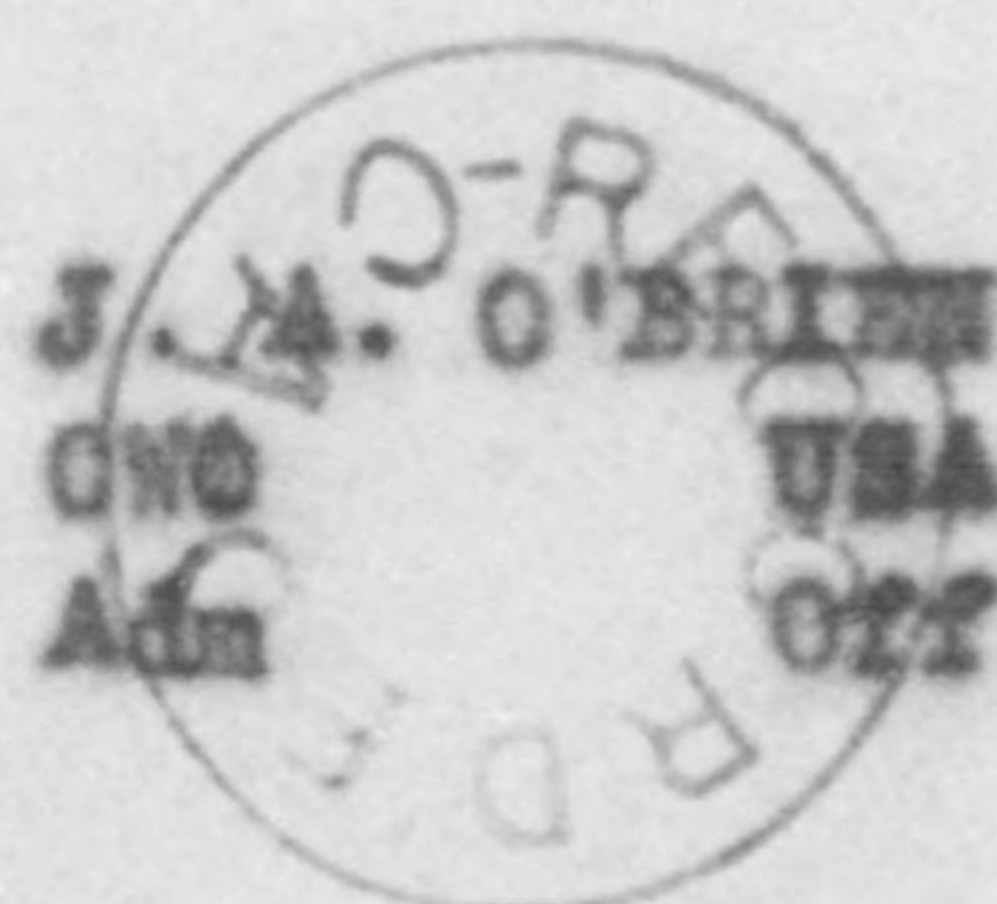
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Mr Mandel 28-8955

Request for Corrective Action on Discrepancies  
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1. The attached report (Incl 1) pertains to inspections of reparatons plants in Tokyo and Kanagawa Prefectures, made by a CPC inspector during the period 14 to 18 August 1950.

2. It is requested that the following necessary corrective action be taken:

a. Follow-up action:

(1) To improve maintenance of dead storage machines at the following operating plants:

<u>Plant Code #</u>	<u>Ref par, Incl 1</u>
59-01	6b(1)
19-53	6d(1)

✓ b. Consolidate equipment within Plant #39-01 as follows: move all equipment from bldg 8 to bldg 6 (ref par 6b(2), Incl 1).

✓ c. Take necessary action to make necessary minor repairs to roofing of bldg 3, plant #19-53, (ref par 6d(2), Incl 1).

d. Take necessary action to make inspection of reparatons equipment in dead-storage warehouse of plant #39-146 possible. (ref par 6g (3), Incl 1).

3. Upon completion of necessary corrective action, request that a report of action taken be included in the monthly activities report.

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CIVIL PROPERTY CUSTODIAN  
Executive Division  
Reparations Service Unit

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29 August 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Reparations Service Unit

SUBJECT: Inspections of Reparations Plants in Tokyo and  
Kanagawa Prefectures, 14 - 18 August 1950

1. On Monday, 14 August 1950, accompanied by Mr. M. D. Robinson, this office; Mr. W. Thompson, CAS; Mr. M. Nakamura, KCAR; and Japanese reparations officers of the Yokohama Branch, Tokyo Finance Bureau, undersigned inspected the Second Naval Explosive Arsenal, Hiratsuka, Kanagawa Prefecture, Code No 19-29.

2. On Tuesday, 15 August 1950, accompanied by Mr. M. D. Robinson, Mr. W. Thompson, and Mr. A. Nishida, Commerce and Industry Section, Tokyo Prefectural Office, undersigned inspected the Asahina Tekkosho, Hoya Seisakusho, Code No 39-01.

3. On Thursday, 17 August 1950, accompanied by Mr. M. D. Robinson, Mr. W. Thompson, and Mr. K. Takako, Commerce and Industry Section, Kanagawa Prefectural Office, undersigned inspected the following two plants: the Ogawa Sangyo KK, Code No 19-64, and the Ofuna Sangyo KK, Code No 19-63.

4. On Friday, 18 August 1950, accompanied by Mr. M. D. Robinson and Mr. M. Ito, Commerce and Industry Section, Tokyo Prefectural Office, undersigned inspected the following three plants: the Tokyo Zosenjo KK, Code No. 39-163; the Nihon Soda KK, Code No 39-112; and the Yoto Seiko KK, Code No 39-146.

5. Purpose of the above inspections was to check custody, security and maintenance of reparations equipment at those plants. Results of these inspections were reported to Mr. Paul Mizukami, Economics Section, KCAR.

6. The following notes are supplementary to information in attached reparations inspection check sheets:

a. #19-29 (Ars), Second Naval Explosive Arsenal, Hiratsuka Plant, 14 August 1950 (C/S, Incl 1)

- (1) A plant layout for this arsenal showing the original custodial area, released areas, the present custodial area, and names of companies and institutions occupying the released areas, was prepared for, and subsequently dispatched to, Mr. Steele, Industry Division,

Incl 1



ESS. Another copy is presently being prepared for this office.

- (2) A total of 51 items has so far been moved out of the custodial area of this plant under authorized use. Inclosure 2 shows where these items were moved to, the authority under which they were moved, as well as the code number and nomenclature of each item.
- (3) The plant is presently preparing a consolidated list of items for which it requests release for destruction as melt-down scrap. After this headquarters has acted on the plant's scrap application, it will be possible to determine if further consolidation of equipment and further contraction of custodial area is possible and feasible.

b. #39-01 (Air), Asahina Tekkoshu, Hoya Seisakusho, (C/S, Incl 3)

- (1) Maintenance of dead storage machines at this plant is unsatisfactory. The following machines were shocking examples of gross neglect of dead-storage machines: milling machine, #39-1-110, located in bldg 6, wet with rain and rusty; gear-cutting machine, #39-1-67, located in bldg 8, rusty; lathe, #39-1-11, rusty. It is recommended that above company - a fully operating company - be instructed to make an item-by-item check of all dead-storage equipment and to take all necessary measures to prevent deterioration of reparations machines in dead storage.
- (2) It is also recommended that all equipment in bldg 8 be moved into bldg 6 for better maintenance. The company desires to make this move and is prepared to make the necessary minor improvements to afford proper protection to reparations machines.
- (3) Attached as inclosure 4 is a plant layout for this plant which shows the original custodial area, the released areas, the present custodial area, and the names of the companies and institutions occupying the released areas.

c. #19-64 (M/T), Ogawa Sangyo KK, 17 August 1960, (C/S, Incl 5)

- (1) This is a non-evaluated operating plant which originally manufactured small drilling machines. It is now producing vacuum pumps and automobile parts.
- (2) No discrepancies were observed at this plant.



(3) Attached as inclosure 6 is a plant layout for this plant. There has been no change in the plant's custodial area since it was taken into custody.

d. #19-53 (Mun), Ofuna Sangyo KK, Ofuna Plant, 17 August 1950,  
(C/S, Incl 7)

(1) Maintenance of dead-storage machines at this operating plant is unsatisfactory. Example: Machine #19-53-190, in bldg 3, which was found badly rusted under the oil-paper covering. It is, therefore, recommended that this operating plant be instructed to improve maintenance of its dead-storage machinery.

(2) It is also recommended that this operating plant be instructed to make necessary minor repairs to roofing of bldg 3.

(3) Attached as inclosure 8 is a plant layout for this plant, showing the original custodial area, the area subsequently released, and the name of the company which now occupies that released area.

✓ e. #39-153 (Ship), Tokyo Zosenjo KK, 18 August 1950, (C/S, Incl 9)

(1) This small shipyard was practically destroyed by Allied air attacks during the last year of World War II. It is now in operation again, engaged in ship repair activities, thanks largely to installation of considerable "EX" equipment and temporary structures.

(2) No discrepancies were observed; however, it is believed that this plant should carry out a positive program to clean up the plant area, as much from the standpoint of employee morale as of elimination of potential fire hazards to reparations equipment.

✓ f. #39-112 (Mun), Nihon Soda KK, Sunawachi Plant, 18 August 1950,  
(C/S, Incl 10)

(1) This is an evaluated, dead-storage plant.

(2) No discrepancies were observed at this plant.

(3) Attached as inclosure 11 is a plant layout for this plant, showing the original custodial area, the released areas, the present custodial area, and the names of the companies and institutions occupying the released areas.



5. #39-146 (IAS), Toto Seiko KK, 18 August 1950, (C/S, Incl 12)

(1) This is a small steel plant which is said to rank seventh in Japan in production.

(2) No custodial costs are charged against reparations funds at this plant.

39-146 ✓  
(3) Physical inspection of idle reparations equipment in the dead storage warehouse was impossible because equipment was stored too closely together in the building. Much of the equipment appeared to be suitable only for melt-down scrap. It is recommended that scrap equipment be stored elsewhere and the balance arranged in such a way as to make physical inspection possible.

(4) No other discrepancies were observed at this plant.

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Inspector  
Reparations Service Unit



SST. 6 (15 Sep 50) CAS - EM

11 Sept 50

Discrepancies in Tokyo Kanagawa  
Refer Incl 1

2a + b 39-01

Inspection made at this plant on 22 Sept revealed that maintenance conditions had been corrected. The transfer of equipment from Hdy #8 to Hdy #6 is being delayed due to the lack of funds. Funds are expected to be available at the end of this month.

2c 19-53

Improved 2 Oct

2d 39-146. Toto Seiko has submitted a request for the release of the reparations equipment in question as melt-down scrap. If and when approval is granted the warehouse will be cleared and rearranged.

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
Civil Affairs Section  
APO 500

387.6 (7 Sep 1950)CAS-EM

11 SEP 1950

SUBJECT: Request for Corrective Action of Discrepancies in Repara-  
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TO: Chief  
Kanto Civil Affairs Region  
APO 500

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3. A report of deficiencies corrected will be included in the Monthly Activities Report. ✓

FOR THE CHIEF, CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION:

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Request for Corrective Action  
of Discrepancies in Reparatons  
Plants in Gunma, Maebashi Area

Mr. Mandel  
26-8955

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7. SEP. 1950

1. The attached report, Incl 1, covers inspections of reparations plants in the Gunma, Maebashi Area made by a CPC inspector during the period 7-17 Aug 50.
2. It is requested that necessary action be taken as follows:
  - a. Follow-up action to effect consolidation of equipment from plant #10-16 (ref Par 8b, Incl 1).
  - b. Follow-up action to effect movement of equipment from plant #10-25 to plant #10-09, provided that movement can be accomplished at no expense to the JG (ref Par 10c, Incl 1).
  - c. Follow-up for poor maintenance at Plant #10-40 (ref Par 11, Incl 1).
3. Upon completion of necessary corrective action, request that a report of action taken be included in the monthly CAS activities report.

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CIVIL PROPERTY CUSTODIAN  
Executive Division  
Reparations Service Unit

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1 Sep 50

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Reparations Service Unit

SUBJECT: Inspection of Reparations Plants in Gumma Area from  
7-17 Aug 50

1. Plant #10-39 (A/C), Showa Kogyo KK, Isesaki (C/S, Incl 1)
  - a. Although the Showa Kogyo KK is not in operation itself, that part of the land and buildings which has been released from custody is now in use by a silk weaving company.
  - b. Transformer, oil switch and panel belonging to #10-39 are in use by this silk weaving company without any authorization.
  - c. Plant custodian was ordered by the Japanese Government representatives to obtain authorization of above items now in use.
  - d. Maintenance was found to be good.
2. Plant #10-38 (A/C, Itagaki Co, Isesaki (C/S, Incl 2)  
All was found to be in order.
3. Plant #10-20 (A/C), Tatebayashi Sangyo (C/S, Incl 3)  
All was in order at this plant.
4. Plant #10-19 (A/C), Fuji Sangyo, Tatebayashi (C/S, Incl 4;  
Scrap List, Incl 5)
  - a. This was a wing and body assembly plant during the war, and of the total of 8632 items evaluated at this location, over 7000 items are small portable hand tools.
  - b. Checking of these portable tools on the scrap list showed them all to be 3d class, damaged and unfit for commercial use. Recommend items be scrapped as indicated on Incl 5.
  - c. Part of this plant has been released from custody and is now in use by a silk reeling company.
  - d. Water pumps, transformers, panels were found to be in use without any markings. Custodian was ordered by the Japanese Government officials to obtain authorization and properly mark above items.



5. Plant #10-08 (A/C), Fuji Sangyo, Kameoka (C/S, Incl 6; Scrap List, Incl 7)

a. This plant as a storage area is very poor in that the ground level is low and damp.

b. The question of consolidating equipment in the many Fuji Sangyo factories not now in operation in the Gussu area will be taken up between the company and the Japanese Government and results of this meeting will be reported to this office.

6. Plant #10-16a (A/C), Fuji Sangyo, Kisaki (C/S, Incl 8; copy of Custodial Directive No 13, 10 Jun 46, 77th MG Hq, 1st Cav Div, APO 201, Incl 9)

a. Although not included as one of the products in the reconversion permit, 90% of the output of this plant today is wooden bicycle wheels. Plant management will apply immediately for permission to manufacture bicycle wheels.

b. Attached copy of Custodial Directive No 13, 10 Jun 46, would make it appear as though this plant had been released from reparations custody but yet held responsible for the maintenance and protection of the equipment therein and the 77th MG Hq retained the authority to remove the equipment for reparations at any time.

c. This plant has been evaluated.

7. Plant #10-09(1) (A/S), Koizumi Seisakusho, Yajima (C/S, Incl 10; Scrap List, Incl 11)

a. Over 95% of the items on the scrap list are small portable pneumatic and electrical hand tools damaged and unfit for commercial use. Recommend items be scrapped as indicated on Incl 11.

b. All was found to be in order at above plant.

8. Plant #10-16 (A/C), Fuji Sangyo, Ota (C/S, Incl 12; Copy of Request for Authorization to Move Equipment in Dead Storage to Another Area, Incl 13; List of Items to be Moved, Incl 14; Scrap List, Incl 15)

a. A large plant at present busily engaged in manufacturing bicycles, trailers, and scooters, where the idle machines now in dead storage are mixed with machines in authorized use.

b. Machine warehouse is approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile from #10-16 and has two buildings in good condition which would provide good storage for the equipment not in use. Plant agrees to pay all expenses in the move.

c. Maintenance was good.



9. Plant #10-14 (A/C), Fuji Sangyo, Ojima (C/S, Incl 16, Scrap List, Incl 17)

All was found to be in order.

10. Plant #10-25 (A/C), Fuji Sangyo, Ota (C/S, Incl 18, Scrap List, Incl 19)

a. Camp Bender is located within this plant and buildings now containing reparations items are heavily bomb damaged and badly in need of repair; all are in sight of the headquarters building. The CO of this area desires these damaged buildings be released to the Japanese Government and torn down for scrap.

b. If items on the attached scrap list (Incl 19) are melted down as scrap, it will leave approximately 300 tons of equipment in storage at #10-25.

c. Checking for space at Camp Drew (#10-09 Fuji Sangyo, Koizumi Plant) approximately 1 1/2 miles from Camp Bender shows plenty of available storage space for all equipment from Camp Bender.

d. The question of storing reparations machines at Camp Drew was taken up with Capt Filmer, Engineering Officer for this camp, and he concurs.

11. Plant #10-40 (A/C), Furukawa Casting, Onama (C/S, Incl 20)

A small plant with poor and old equipment, where maintenance was found to be poor.

12. Plant #10-26 (Mun), Dai Nippon Kikai Kogyo, Kiryu (C/S, Incl 21)

a. Although this plant has 656 items in authorized use and many bicycle parts in stock, due to financial and labor trouble, the plant was not in operation and the management informed the writer that the plant would close down from 15 Aug 50.

b. Before closing down the workers had cleaned up the plant and all equipment and all was found to be in very good order.

13. Plant #10-20 (Mun), Dai Nippon Kikai Kogyo, Hirosawa (C/S, Incl 22)

a. All equipment at this plant is in dead storage and maintenance was found good.

b. This location is close to a river and low with only dirt floors and easily flooded during heavy rains. If plant #10-26 remains closed the management and the Japanese Government will consider consolidating equipment from #10-30 into #10-26, a distance of approximately 2 1/2 miles.



14. Plant #10-22 (A/C), Yajima Sangyo (formerly Toa Koku Kogyo) Kiryu, (C/S, Incl 23)

Equipment in storage only and all in order.

15. Plant #10-10 (A/C), Fuji Sangyo, Kiryu (C/S, Incl 24; Scrap List, Incl 25)

a. Plant used for storage purposes only, but the Kanegafuchi Silk Co to which company this area belonged prewar has been negotiating with the Fuji Sangyo for the use of some of the buildings at this location.

b. Equipment now in storage at this plant could be consolidated into 2 buildings, leaving buildings that the Kanegafuchi Co needs free of reparations items.

c. All costs for the moving of reparations items into the two buildings will be borne by the Kanegafuchi Co.

d. Plant management will complete negotiations with the Kanegafuchi Co and request official release of the emptied buildings.

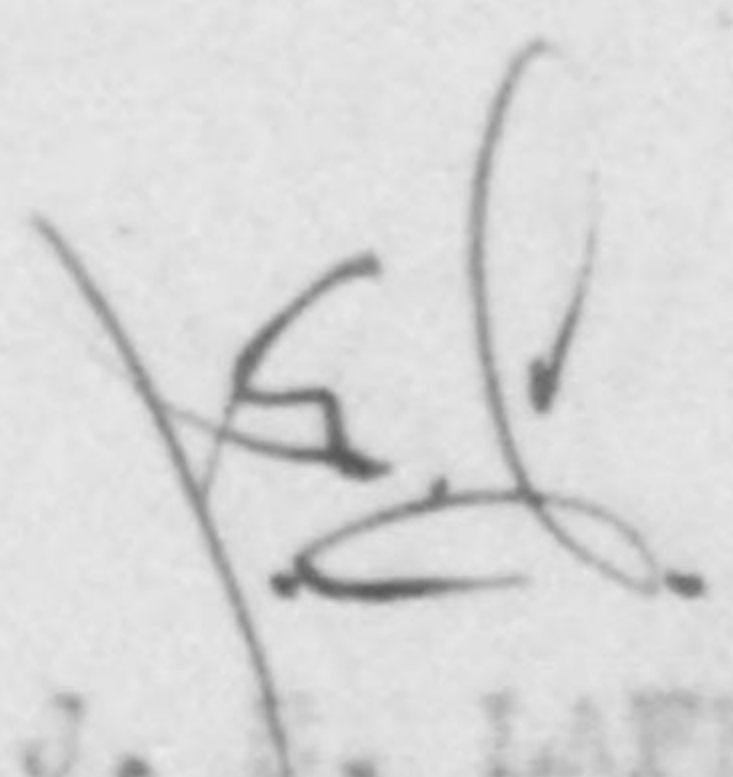
16. Incl 26 is copy of authorization for removal and authorized use for equipment from several of the Fuji Sangyo plants to Plant #10-16 Dooryu Plant of the Fuji Sangyo Co.

17. Incl 27 is additional list of scrap items from Plant #10-23, 2d Tokyo Military Arsenal. This plant was checked by Mr. G. T. Yamada 13 Jul 50, but at that date the attached list was not ready for checking.

18. On this inspection trip the writer was accompanied by Mr. Miwa of the Gumma Prefectural Government, Industry and Commerce Section, and Mr. Moteki of the Prefectural Government Liaison Section, both of whom cooperated fully and gave every assistance to the writer at all times.

19. All items on the attached scrap lists that have been crossed off are not considered as melt-down scrap. All other items are considered to be of scrap value only.

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as above

  
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General Engineer

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387.46 (7 Sep 50) CAS-EAM Dated 11 Sep 50

Discrepancies in Gun Prefecture -

Note: See memo for record for week 18-20  
Sept dated 25 Sept 50. (Murashigei)

reference

"2a Lack of funds is presently delaying this transfer. Plant will move equipment at own expense."

"2b This headquarters was under the impression that the commanding officer of Camp Drew and Camp Bender, wanted both camps cleared of idle reparations equipment and at present work is in progress to clear Camp Drew of idle reparations equipment to make space required by the occupying unit. (Check made with Lt. Kilmer, RPE, Camp Drew)

"2c Inspection of this plant on Sept revealed that <sup>the</sup> maintenance ~~of the equipment~~ of the equipment was corrected.

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KEDI 386.3

31 AUG 1950

MEMORANDUM THRU: Kanto Liaison &amp; Coordination Office

FOR: The Governor  
Tokyo-ToSUBJECT: Request for Corrective Action of Discrepancies in  
Reparations Plants

1. Request the following corrective action of discrepancies noted during inspections by CPC personnel be undertaken as soon as possible:

a. Notify operating plants in Katsushika Ward, in general, and Imaizumi Seiki K K (39-131), and Dainihon Juki K K (39-134), in particular to make necessary repairs and improvements to roofing and other parts of plant buildings prior to the onset of the typhoon season.

b. A report be submitted clarifying the status of the Nippon Kentetsu K K, Tokyo Plant, No 39-38, and its relation with the Omori Plant and the Horikiri Plant of the same company and apparently same code numbers.

FOR THE CHIEF:

GEO. B. NIBLOCK Jr.  
Major, Infantry  
Deputy Chief



HEADQUARTERS  
KANTO CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 500

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25 AUG 1950

KEDI 386.3

MEMORANDUM THRU: Kanto Liaison &amp; Coordination Office

FOR: The Governor  
Gunma PrefectureSUBJECT: Discrepancies in Repairs Installations in  
Gunma Prefecture

1. Reference is made to inspections of repairs plants in Gunma Prefecture by CPC inspectors during the period 5-17 July 1950.
2. It is requested that necessary corrective action of discrepancies noted during reference inspection be taken as follows:
  - a. Rearrange consolidated equipment in Buildings 2B and 2L at Plant No 10-01, all non-repairs items should be removed from Building 2L (approximately 50 items).
  - b. Eliminate five (5) guards now charged with custodial responsibility at Plant No 10-24, and take necessary action to repair roof at Building No 4 (10-06).
  - c. Take necessary action to repair roof and fence as required at Plant No 10-18.
  - d. Correct maintenance of equipment in authorized use status at Plant No 10-45.
3. The above action should be completed within thirty days and a report submitted to this headquarters.

FOR THE CHIEF:

GEO. B. NIBLOCK Jr.  
Major, Infantry  
Deputy Chief



*Mr Jones*

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
Civil Affairs Section  
APO 500

387.6 (9 Aug 1950)CAS-EM

14 AUG 1950

SUBJECT: Request for Corrective Action of Discrepancies in Repara-  
tions Installations in Gumma Prefecture

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TO: Chief  
Kanto Civil Affairs Region  
APO 500

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3. A report of deficiencies corrected will be included in the Monthly Activities Report.

*Note #3*

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SUBJECT: Request for Corrective Action of Discrepancies in Reparations Installations in Gumma Prefecture

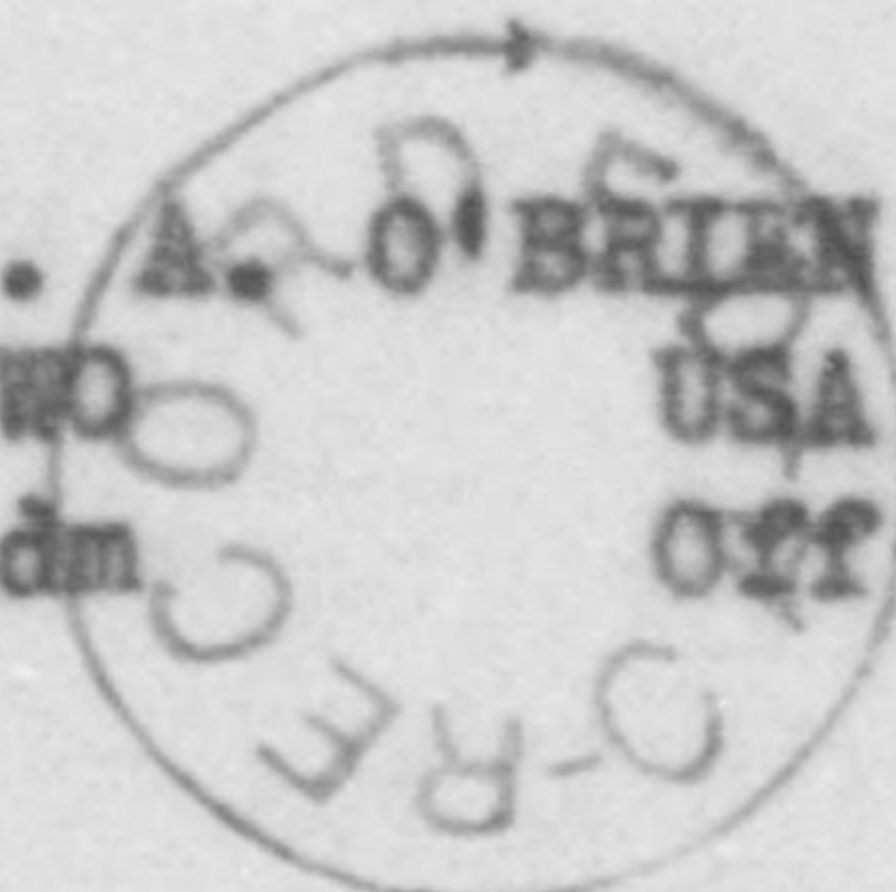
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Kanto Civil Affairs Region  
APO 500

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

## CHECK SHEET

Request for Corrective Action      Mr. Mandel  
of Discrepancies in Reparations      57-8306  
File No.: 387.6      Subject: Plants in Gumma Prefecture

Note No.:      From:      CPC/EX      Date:      9 Aug 1950

1      1. The attached report (Incl 1) pertains to inspections of reparations plants in Gumma Prefecture, made by a CPC inspector during the period 5-17 Jul 50.

2. It is requested that necessary corrective action be taken as follows:

    a. Rearrange consolidated equipment in Bldgs 2B and 2L at Plant #10-01 (ref par 4a(1) thru (5), Incl 1).

    b. Eliminate 5 guards now charged with custodial responsibility at Plant #10-24; also take necessary action to repair roof at Bldg 4 (ref Par 4b(3) and (4), Incl 1).

    c. Take necessary action to repair roof and fence as required at Plant #10-18 (ref Par 4f(2), Incl 1).

    d. Follow-up action to correct maintenance of equipment in authorized use at Plant #10-45 (ref Par 4q(2), Incl 1).

3. CPC will take necessary action to follow-up scrap recommendations in attached report.

4. Upon completion of necessary corrective action, request that a report of action taken be included in the monthly CAS activities report.

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/s/J.F.C.  
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CIVIL PROPERTY CUSTODIAN  
Executive Division  
Reparations Service Unit

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4 August 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Reparations Service Unit

SUBJECT: Inspection Report of Reparations Installations in  
Gunma Prefecture, 5-17 July 1950

1. As scheduled, the undersigned conducted an inspection at 17 coded reparations installations in Gunma Prefecture, 5 to 17 July 1950, to inspect maintenance, custody, "EX," use, and scrap status of all reparations equipment.

2. A report concerning nature of inspection was made to Mr. Jones, Economics Section, Kanto Civil Affairs Region.

3. Upon arrival in Gunma Prefecture, contact was made with the prefectural office. Mr. Miwa, JG engineer, accompanied undersigned to all areas inspected.

4. Reparations inspection check sheets of plants inspected are attached as inclosures. Supplementary information is given as follows:

a. #10-01 (Air) Haruna Sangyo KK, First Plant, 10 Jul 50,  
(Rep Insp C/S, Incl 1; Scrap List Appl, Incl 2)

- (1) This plant consists of 501 inventoried items and was stated by plant officials to be the only remaining portion of areas coded 10-01, 10-01A, 10-01B, and 10-01C, currently remaining under reparations custody.
- (2) Area coded 10-01 was designated for reparations by SCAPIN 987, dated 28 May 1946.
- (3) Areas formerly coded 10-01 A, B, and C, consisting of 510, 232, and 126 items, respectively, were stated to have been placed under "local" custody on 26 August 1946; although all areas are located at a common address. These areas were released per authority, Hq, KCAR, 28 March 1950, in a memo for Governor, Gunma Prefecture, subject: "Release of Plants from Reparations Custody."
- (4) After release from reparations of three of the four areas, all idle equipment coded 10-01 was centralized

*Incl 1*



into two buildings (2B and 2L). 332 inventoried items were moved into Bldg 2B. Equipment has been stored with less than one foot between machines, making passage between machines impossible. In order to inspect items it was necessary to climb over the majority of the equipment. Bldg 2L, opposite Bldg 2B, presently houses 80 items coded for reparations, plus miscellaneous non-reparations equipment. Equipment in this building was also stored very "tightly," although much space was available.

(5) The present storage of equipment mentioned in paragraph 4a(4), above, is considered unsatisfactory and the following action is recommended:

(a) Remove all non-reparations equipment from Bldg 2L (approx 50 items).

(b) Transfer a portion of equipment from Bldg 2B to 2L so that at least 2 to 3 feet of space is allotted equipment in Bldg 2B.

(6) An inspection was made of 20 items applied for release as melt-down scrap (refer application attached as Incl 2). This equipment is not considered economically repairable and recommended for release as melt-down scrap.

b. #10-06 (Air) Fuji Sangyo KK, Isezaki Kojo, 11 Jul 50, (Rep Insp C/S, Incl 3; Scrap List Appl, Incl 4)

(1) This is a large installation consisting of 4,727 inventoried items located in a total of 16 buildings. All equipment at this location is in dead storage, well maintained, and under good custody.

(2) One building within this location houses 114 evaluated items coded 10-24 in an available status. Five guards are currently utilized for custodial purposes.

(3) Since Plant #10-24 is within plant 10-06, which is presently allocated funds for 8 guards, and since these 8 guards are considered adequate for custodial needs, it is recommended that guards presently charged with custodial responsibility of equipment coded 10-24 be eliminated from reparations payroll and that all custodial responsibilities of this equipment be assigned to Plant 10-06 (ref par 4h, below).



- (4) During the course of inspection it was noted that overhead wooden girders of Bldg #4 have rotted through and broken, causing a dangerous roof condition. It is recommended that steps be taken immediately to repair this damage.
- (5) An itemized inspection was made of equipment applied for release as melt-down scrap (ref Incl 4). Equipment recommended for release as such is indicated by check (✓) mark. Equipment recommended for retention is designated by the letter "R" on attached application.

c. #10-09 (Air) Fuji Sangyo KK, Koizumi Plant, 14 Jul 50,  
(Rep Insp C/S, Incl #5; Scrap List Appl, Incl #6)

- (1) This plant was not listed on scheduled itinerary but was inspected owing to its location.
- (2) The former plant site is presently occupied by a unit of the cavalry division (Camp Drew). All idle equipment of this plant has been centralized into one large building.
- (3) It was revealed that plans are presently being made to evacuate from this building all transferrable equipment by 31 September 1950 for the convenience of the Occupation Forces. Equipment currently in dead storage within this building consists of 955 items weighing approximately 2,500 tons. Of this total, presses and other heavy equipment totalling 500 tons are not considered feasible for transfer. Conferences with plant and JG officials and inspection of other plants in this area indicate that the sister plant coded 10-11, located in Maebashi (40 kilometers distant), would provide adequate space and protection for this equipment. Time required for complete transfer is estimated at one month.
- (4) An inspection was conducted of equipment applied for release as melt-down scrap (ref Incl 6). Equipment recommended for release as melt-down scrap is designated by check (✓) mark. Equipment not recommended for release is indicated by the letter "N."

d. #10-11 (Air) Fuji Sangyo KK, Maebashi Kojo, 6 Jul 50,  
(Rep Insp C/S, Incl 7; Scrap List Appl, Incl 8)

- (1) Equipment at this location, consisting of 1,324 items, is in dead storage and located in one large



factory type building. All machinery is well maintained and under good custody.

- (2) An inspection was made of 106 items applied for release as melt-down scrap (ref Incl 8). This equipment is considered not economically repairable and recommended for release as melt-down scrap.

e. #10-12 and 12a (Air) Fuji Sangyo KK, 6 Jul 50, (Rep Insp C/S, Incl 9; Scrap List Appl, Incl 10 and 10a)

- (1) These two areas are located at a common address and can be considered as one plant for all practical purposes. The current number of evaluated items totals 1,973, of which approximately 10% is in authorized use.
- (2) Funds for 8 guards are now being received by the plant.
- (3) A total of 55 items coded 10-12 and 9 items coded 10-12a (ref Incls 10 and 10a) have been applied for release as melt-down scrap. This equipment was inspected to determine eligibility for release as melt-down scrap. All items so recommended are indicated by check (✓) mark. One additional item has been added to application attached as inclosure 10.

f. #10-18 (Air) Fuji Sangyo KK, Shinsachi Kojo, 12 Jul 50, (Rep Insp C/S, Incl 11; Scrap List Appl, Incl 12)

- (1) All the equipment at this installation, consisting of 988 evaluated items, is well maintained and under good custody.
- (2) Inspection revealed that minor repairs are needed on roofs and portions of the fence surrounding area. Action is recommended on this matter.
- (3) 81 items coded 10-18 have been applied for release as melt-down scrap (ref Incl 12). This equipment was inspected and found to be not economically operable and recommended for release as melt-down scrap.

g. #10-23 (Ars) Second Tokyo Military Arsenal, 13 Jul 50, Iwahana Factory, (Rep Insp C/S, Incl 13; Scrap List Appl, Incl 14)

- (1) This installation is the largest reparations area in Gunma Prefecture, consisting of over 200 buildings housing reparations equipment. 5,010 items are in an available status, satisfactorily maintained, and under good custody.



- (2) A portion of this plant is currently being used in the production of explosives and related products for peacetime needs.
- (3) Thirty-three guards are now employed for custody of dead storage equipment. This staff is believed to be the required minimum, since groups of individuals have attempted to steal equipment and materials from this area recently.
- (4) During the course of the inspection it was revealed that approximately 13 to 15 kilograms of platinum netting catalyst and waste (used in the production of nitric acid), valued at about \$10,000,000, is presently stored at this location. Owing to the great value of this item in relation to its weight, it is recommended that immediate steps be taken to secure custody of this item in an appropriate vault. Concerned JG officials stated that an appropriate bank vault is not available in Guzma Prefecture (ref Incl 32).
- (5) An inspection was made of all items applied for release as melt-down scrap (ref Incls 14 and 14a). Items recommended for release as such are indicated by check (✓) mark.
- (6) Application attached as inclosure 14b concerns evaluated non-industrial equipment (12 items) such as bottles, dish washer, kettles, etc, and a refrigeration unit. It is recommended that all items, excluding refrigeration unit, noted as "H," be released without requiring scrapping, as this equipment can only be used for cooking purposes. Equipment recommended for release is indicated by check (✓) mark.

h. #10-24 (Ars) First Naval Technical Arsenal, 11 Jul 50,  
(Rep Insp C/S, Incl 15)

- (1) As mentioned in paragraph 4b, above, this plant, consisting of 114 inventoried items, is located in one building of Plant #10-06.
- (2) Movement of this equipment to Plant #10-23 was contemplated by the Finance Ministry, but this is not recommended since present area is a reparations area and guards are required regardless.
- (3) It is recommended that 5 guards now utilized for custodial purposes be eliminated, since funds for 8 guards are allocated for Plant #10-06. Custodial responsibility for equipment coded #10-24 should be relegated to guards of Plant #10-06, as no major additional duties would result.



(4) No equipment applied for release as melt-down scrap.

i. #10-28 (Mun) Haraichi Sangyosha, 10 Jul 50 (Rep Insp C/S, Incl 16; Scrap List Appl, Incl 17)

- (1) This plant consists of only 331 miscellaneous machine tools and accessories contained in two buildings. All items are in dead storage, well maintained, and under good custody.
- (2) Equipment applied for release as melt-down scrap was inspected (ref Incl 17). A total of 17 items, plus 3 additional items, was found not to be economically repairable and recommended for release as melt-down scrap.

j. #10-32 (Mun) Kubota Keitei, Tekkojo, Sakurai Plant, 11 Jul 50, (Rep Insp C/S, Incl 18; Scrap List Appl, Incl 19)

- (1) This installation consists of 213 items, of which 88 are currently in use for the authorized manufacture of silk twisting machines. Maintenance and custody of all equipment were found to be good.
- (2) An application for release of 106 items as melt-down scrap has been submitted by the plant (ref Incl 19). This equipment was inspected and found to be beyond economical use and is recommended for release as melt-down scrap. Of the 106 items, 13 were never inventoried, having been completely burned during wartime.

k. #10-32a (Mun) Kubota Keitei Tekkojo, Yanagihara Plant, 11 Jul 50, (Rep Insp C/S, Incl 20; Scrap List Appl, Incl 21)

- (1) Located only one kilometer distant from plant listed in paragraph 4j, above, this installation is a dispersal area consisting of 185 items all in dead storage, well maintained, and under good custody.
- (2) An application has been submitted by the plant requesting release of 157 items (8 originally inventoried as scrap) as melt-down scrap. This equipment was inspected and found to be not economically repairable, and is recommended for release as melt-down scrap (ref Incl 21).
- (3) Scrapping of equipment listed in paragraph 4k(2), above will result in only 36 items requiring custody. It is recommended that these 36 items (18 tons) be transferred to the main plant, thus eliminating a



custodial area and four guards. Cost of transfer is estimated at ¥10,000. Cost of monthly custodial expenses is ¥26,462.

1. #10-33 (Mun) Suka Seisakusho, Kuragane Kojo, 12 Jul 50,  
(Rep Insp C/S, Incl 22; Scrap List Appl, Incl 23)

- (1) This plant is currently operating commendably, producing twisting machines for textile use. Custodial and maintenance status is good.
- (2) An inspection was made of all items applied for release as melt-down scrap (ref Incl 23). Items recommended for release as melt-down scrap have been indicated on application by check (✓) mark. These items recommended for retention are indicated by the letter "X."

m. #10-34 (Mun) Suka Seisakusho KK, Annaka Plant, 10 Jul 50,  
(Rep Insp C/S, Incl 24)

- (1) This non-operation location is a dispersal area of plant #10-33, listed in paragraph 41, above, and consists of only 38 items now at this address, contained in 3 buildings.
- (2) Equipment formerly at this plant consisted of 47 items, but transfer of equipment is currently pending. A breakdown of probable shipment is given as follows:

<u>Name of Area</u>	<u>No of Items</u>
Suka Seisakusho KK, Kamata Plant Tokyo-to, Ota-Ku, Higashi Rokugo 4 Chome, 6 banchi	5
Asahi Sangyo, Takosaki-shi Wada Tanaka 279 banchi	7
Suka Seisakusho, Kuragane Plant #10-33	26
Transfer completed to #10-33	9

- (3) Transfer of this equipment will eliminate custodial area and allocation of JG funds in the amount of ¥23,000 per month for 4 guards.



n. #10-35 (Caus S) Kanto Denka Kogyo KK, Shibukawa Plant,  
12 Jul 50, (Rep Insp C/S, Incl 25)

- (1) This plant is currently in high operation producing caustic soda, hydrochloric acid and other related products.
- (2) Owing to nature of equipment, maintenance is considered as good as possible.
- (3) No equipment has been applied for release as melt-down scrap.

o. #10-36 (Mach T) Kojima Tekkosho KK, 7 Jul 50, (Rep Insp C/S, Incl 26)

- (1) Current operational percentage of this plant is approximately 45%. Products consist of presses, reeling machines and other miscellaneous industrial equipment.
- (2) No equipment has been applied for as melt-down scrap.

p. #10-43 (Air) Ryomo Sangyo KK, 10 Jul 50, (Rep Insp C/S, Incl 27; Scrap List Appl, Incl 28)

- (1) This plant commenced operation on a small scale during week of this inspection. Products authorized for production consist of household furnishings, toys, and miscellaneous wooden products.
- (2) On 19 April 1949, 17 inventoried items were burned. A report was made to the local CA Team outlining nature of damage.
- (3) On 6 April 1950, items were released from reparations claim as melt-down scrap by authority of CPG GHQ SCAP.
- (4) On this tour of inspection, plant president stated that the plant desired repairing 3 of the 17 burned machines and placing them into operation. Consequently, the plant requests that these 3 items be deleted from the melt-down scrap approval. Code numbers of equipment in question are listed as follows:

10-09-(25)-	4	Electric furnace
10-43-	785	Watt hour meter
10-43-	919	Boiler



- (5) An application for release of 14 items has been submitted by this plant (ref Incl 28). This equipment was inspected and found to be not economically repairable and is recommended for release as melt-down scrap.

q. #10-37 (Mach T) and #10-45 (Mun) Riken Industrial Co, Maebashi Plant, 7 Jul 50, (Rep Insp C/S, Incl 29; Scrap List Appl, Incl 30 and 31)

- (1) The listed installations are located at a common address and are under the same management. The machine tool portion at the plant consists of only 5 buildings of over 45 utilized for machine tool manufacture during wartime.
- (2) During the course of the inspection, many machines, both in idle and "AU" status, were found to be in a poor state of maintenance, especially those in Bldg 8.
- (3) Applications for release of equipment as melt-down scrap have been sent in by the plant (ref Incls 30 and 31). This equipment was inspected and found to be not economically repairable and is recommended for release as melt-down scrap. In addition, much equipment not listed on application was also inspected and found to be of melt-down scrap value only. Plant representatives were asked why these items were not listed on the application. No satisfactory answer was given.

5. Summary: After completion of scheduled inspection, a report of findings was made to Mr. P. M. Mizukami, Economics Section, KCAR.

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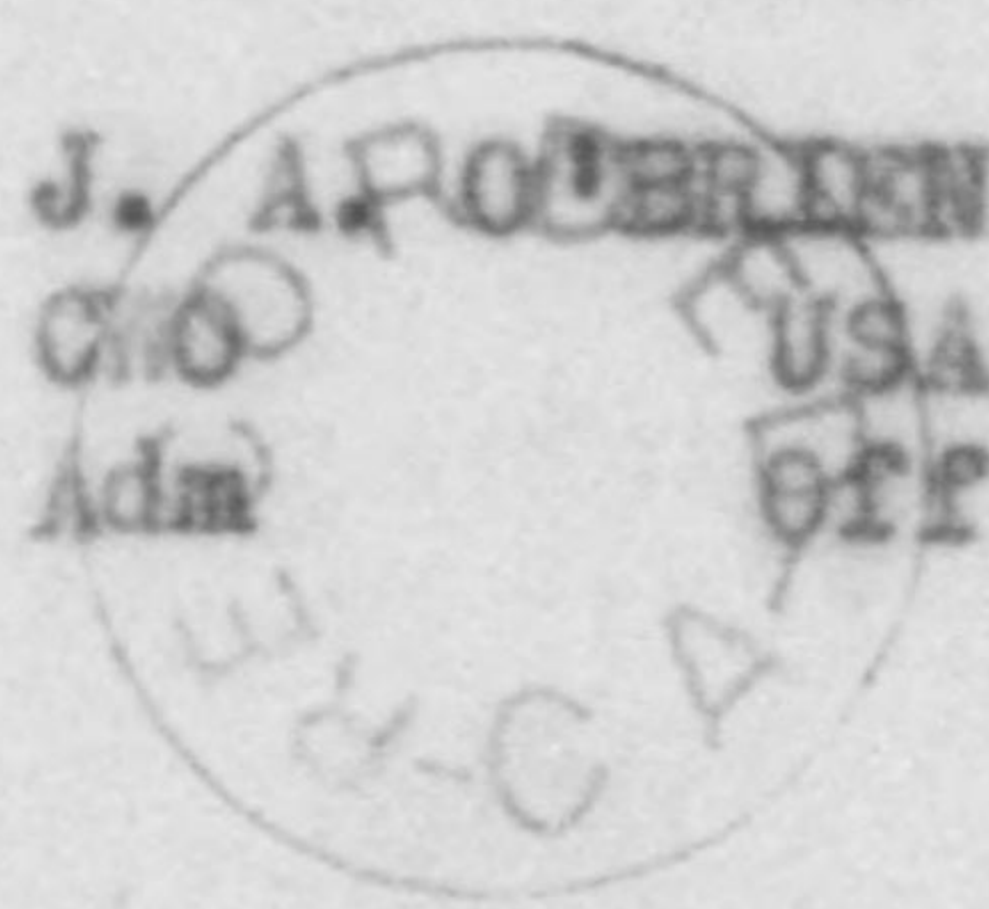
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39-38	6g(3)
39-06	6i(2)

*Letter written 29 Aug 50*

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CIVIL PROPERTY CUSTODIAN  
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14 August 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Reparations Service Unit

SUBJECT: Inspections of Reparations Plants in Tokyo Prefecture,  
7-11 August 1950

1. On Monday, 7 August 1950, accompanied by Mr. M. Wakuda, Reparations Section, Tokyo Prefectural Office, undersigned inspected the following three reparations plants: #39-131, #39-37, and #39-127.
2. On Tuesday, 8 August 1950, accompanied by Mr. Milton D. Robinson, this office, and Mr. M. Ito, Reparations Section, Tokyo Prefectural Office, undersigned inspected the following three reparations plants: #39-132, #39-08, and #39-123.
3. On Thursday, 10 August 1950, accompanied by Mr. Milton D. Robinson, this office, and Mr. Akira Nishida, Reparations Section, Tokyo Prefectural Office, undersigned inspected the following two reparations plants: #39-38 (Horikiri Branch Factory) and #39-134.
4. On Friday, 11 August 1950, accompanied by Mr. Milton D. Robinson, this office, and Mr. D. Takiguchi, Reparations Section, Tokyo Prefectural Office, undersigned inspected the following two plants: #39-06 and #39-126.
5. Purpose of above inspections was to check custody, security and maintenance of reparations equipment at those plants. Results of these inspections were reported to Mr. Masaru Morishige, Economics Section, Kanto Civil Affairs Region.
6. The following notes are supplementary to information in attached reparations inspection check sheets:
  - a. #39-131 (M/T), Imaizumi Seiki KK, 7 Aug 50 (C/S, Incl 1)
    - (1) This is an operating plant, with no custodial costs being paid from reparations funds.
    - (2) Discrepancies reported by a previous inspector from this office were found to have been subsequently taken care of by clarification or correction.
    - (3) It is recommended that operating reparations plants in Kanto Region, in general, and this plant in particular,

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be warned to make necessary repairs and improvements to roofing and other parts of plant buildings against possible flood and typhoon damages. Repairs plants in Katsushika Ward, especially, are frequently subjected to such natural disasters.

b. #39-37 (A/C), Nippon Kentetsu Kogyo KK, Nakagawa Plant, 7 Aug 50, (C/S, Incl 2)

- (1) This is an evaluated, operating plant, for which no custodial costs are being paid from reparations plants.
- (2) Discrepancies reported by a previous inspector from this office were found to have been subsequently taken care of by clarification or correction.

c. #39-127 (M/T), Nippon Yuki Seizo KK, 7 Aug 50, (C/S, Incl 3)

- (1) This is an operating plant for which no custodial costs are being paid from reparations funds.
- (2) No discrepancies were observed at this inspection.

d. #39-132 (M/T), Hitachi Seiki KK, 8 Aug 50, (C/S, Incl 4)

- (1) This plant recently went into operation for the first time since taken into reparations custody more than four years ago. It is presently engaged in the semi-experimental manufacture of an automatic cone packing machine, which shows every indication of being successful.
- (2) Custodial costs for this plant are no longer a charge against reparations funds.
- (3) The following two machines were moved out of this plant under authorized use to the non-reparations Hitachi Seiki KK, Abiko Plant: one power-feed upright drilling machine, #1A3-40, and one open side planer, #1A8-12.

e. #39-08 (A/C), Dai Nippon Koku Kiki KK, 8 Aug 50, (C/S, Incl 5)

- (1) The Tohoku Keeri KK, Kanamachi Plant, is located and operating in the custodial compound of this plant, using 18 reparations items in authorized use.
- (2) It is recommended that the number of reparations-paid guards at this plant be reduced from 4 to 3, inasmuch as guards of the operating company, who are in the same custodial area can effect a cooperative arrangement with reparations-paid guards for preserving the security of the reparations equipment located therein.