

this arsenal to the Kyushu University, Fukuoka, subsequent to evaluation:

07-59-20	07-59-83
21	119
36	120
57	121
72	

(2) Following 22 items have been inspected and found to be of scrap value only; recommend release as melt-down scrap:

07-59- 15	07-59-109
30	336
38	337
369	53
80	54
112	55
18	86
48	87
66	90
107	91
108	80

l. Plant Code #07-51 (Rub) Nippon Tire KK, Kurume Gosei Gomu Kojo (Rep Insp C/S, Incl #9)

Following 9 items are of scrap value and should be released as melt-down scrap:

1E1-1-2	1E1-2-4
1E1-1-3	1D4-1
1E1-1-4	1E2-1-1
1E1-2-2	1E2-2-1
1E1-2-3	

m. Plant Code #07-12 (Ars) Kokura Military Arsenal (Storage Area) (Rep Insp C/S, Incl #10)

- (1) Machines located here were dispersed from the Kasuga Arsenal during the war, before the intended branch plant was completed. At the termination of war, machines which were scattered at the various railway yards were consolidated by JG to a non-reparations private plant, Tatara Seisakusho, prior to the arsenal's designation for reparations.
- (2) Items on list of scrap machines submitted by JG were checked. Recommend release of the following 114 items as melt-down scrap, as they are unserviceable and

considered uneconomical to repair:

07-12-271	07-12-179	07-12- 92	07-12-281
75	182	94	286
136	154	thru	287
123	159	98	146
124	107	102	148
135	122	142	151
93	140	132	162
118	266	71	177
119	274	264	187
134	275	110	193
137	276	76	144
141	277	103	147
254	279	267	150
thru	87	270	178
263	88	231	191
125	89	181	203
335	109	189	204
201	131	183	280
176	133	285	234
128	101	197	129
67	104	145	278
224	105	152	117
225	113	155	111
235	120	200	126
236	139	206	360
237	265	164	361
239	272	165	362
288	273	168	196
233	65	169	268
138	90	174	269

n. Plant Code #07-28 (Mun) Mitsui Kozan KK, Watase Plant
(Rep Insp G/S, Incl #14)

(1) List of machines formerly in authorized use but no longer required for operation has been submitted by plant to CPC/RP through JG channels for cancellation, 4 Nov 49 and 14 Feb 50. Inventory numbers of the cancelled machines are as follows:

07-28-1545	07-28-1574
1548	1589
1349	1592
1379	1596
1463	1598
1477	1599
1520	1667
1560	1688

The above 16 items should be shown with available section of the Inventory and Evaluation Report.

- (2) The following 58 items are recommended by this inspector for release as melt-down scrap:

07-28-1737	07-13-3486
thru	3488
1742	3489
1540	3496
1541	3497
1542	3498
1604	3499
1565	3501
1566	3502
1567	3506
1685	3525
1569	3481
1675	3485
1677	3490
1679	thru
07-13-3483	3494
3519	3505
3484	3508
3495	3507
3522	3512
3503	thru
3482	3518
3487	3520
3509	3521
3510	

- e. Plant Code #07-37 (Pow) Nippon Hassoden KK, Minato Hatsudensho
(Rep Insp C/S, Incl #15)

No discrepancies were noted.

- p. Plant Code #07-58 (Oil St) Yotsuyama Arsenal Oil Storage
(Rep Insp C/S not included for this plant)

Only one 500 KL seven course steel tank, rivet type, is held for reparations custody under this code number. It is being used by Mitsui Chemical Company to store creosol oil. Motors and pumps common for 2 other non-reparations tanks, property of Mitsui Chemical Company, are used for this tank.

- q. Plant Code #07-35 (Mun) Mitsui Kagaku KK (Rep Insp C/S, Incl #16)

No discrepancies were noted.

r. Plant Code #07-49 (Rub) Mitsui Kagaku KK (Rep Insp C/S, Incl #17)
No discrepancies were noted.

Incl #18) s. Plant Code #07-44 (Sul A) Mitsui Kagaku KK (Rep Insp C/S,
No discrepancies were noted.

Incl #19) t. Plant Code #07-45 (Caus S) Mitsui Kagaku KK (Rep Insp C/S,

The 15 items listed below have been individually inspected and found to be of scrap value only. Recommend that they be released as melt-down scrap.

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|---------------|--------------|
| 07-45-111B2-1 | 07-45-1A3-45 |
| 3 | 46 |
| 4 | |
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387.6 (1 May 1950)CAS-EM

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SUBJECT: Request for Corrective Action of Discrepancies in
Reparations Plants in Niigata Prefecture

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TO: Chief
Tohoku Civil Affairs Region
APO 7

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1. Forwarded herewith is report of inspections of reparations plants in Niigata Prefecture during the period of 3-9 April 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:

- 2 Incls
1. C/S, CPC/MP.
387.6, 1 May 50 (Cpy)
 2. Memo to Director, RPD
25 Apr 50 (Cpy)

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Subject: Request for Corrective Action
of Discrepancies in Reparations
Plants in Niigata Prefecture

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Note No.

From: CPC/RP

To: CAS

Date: 1 MAY 1950

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1. The attached report pertains to inspections of reparations plants in Niigata Prefecture made by a CPC inspector during the period 3-9 Apr 50.

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

a. Reduce or increase number of guards as follows:

<u>Plant Code #</u>	<u>Guards Recommended</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
29-01	3	Refer Par 4a(3) Incl 1
29-04	10	Refer Par 4d(3) Incl 1
29-08	6	Refer Par 4e(2) Incl 1
29-15) one area	3	Refer Par 4j(2) Incl 1
29-25) one area	3	Refer Par 4m(2) Incl 1
29-18	3	Refer Par 4n(2) Incl 1

b. Eliminate payment of custodial funds by the JG for the following plants:

<u>Plant Code #</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
29-11) one area	Refer Par 4g(2) Incl 1
29-21) one area	Refer Par 4i(2) Incl 1
29-14	Refer Par 4k(2) Incl 1
29-16	Refer Par 4l(2) Incl 1
29-17	Refer Par 4l(2) Incl 1

3. CPC will take necessary action to follow-up scrap action recommended in 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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CIVIL PROPERTY CUSTODIAN
REPARATIONS PROPERTY DIVISION

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25 Apr 50

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Reparations Property Division

SUBJECT: Inspection Report of Reparations Installations in
Niigata Prefecture, 3-9 Apr 50

1. The undersigned conducted an inspection of maintenance, authorized use, non-use, and "EX" status of machinery and equipment under custody and control at all reparations plants in Niigata Prefecture, 3-9 Apr 50.

2. Arrangements for messing, billeting, and transportation were made with local CPC and Civil Affairs representatives. Undersigned was accompanied by Mr. G. Oshiki, JO representative, to all areas inspected.

3. Reparations Inspection Check Sheets have been prepared for all plants inspected, and are attached as inclosures.

4. Results of inspection are as follows:

a. Riken Kogyo KK, Miyauchi Kojo, #29-01 (A/C), Incl 1

- (1) This plant is currently utilizing 10% of the total equipment for the authorized production of mat making machines and bit grinders. Maintenance and custody are considered only fair.
- (2) An itemised survey was made of 31 inventoried items applied for release as melt-down scrap. Of this number, only 16 items are considered scrap and are listed by code numbers as follows (refer Incl 1B): #29-01-39, 290, 298, 361, 362, 383*, 398, 404, 541, 542, 600, 614, 619, 643(additional), 649**(additional).
 - * milling machine, salvage head
 - ** electric furnace, salvage switchboard
- (3) Allocation of funds for custodial expenses for 5 persons had been made by the JO, but complete elimination of funds for custodial expenses was tentatively proposed. Owing to the small percentage of operation of this plant, it is believed that this would cause undue hardship upon the plant and, therefore, it is felt that funds for 3 guards should be encumbered by the JO.

b. Riken Kogyo KK, Kashiwasaki Kojo, #29-02 (A/C), #29-12 (M/T),
Incl 2 and Incl 3

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- (1) The above two listed plants are located at a common address and, for all practical purposes, can be considered as one installation.
- (2) This plant is currently operating at approximately 30% capacity producing piston rings and cast iron fittings.
- (3) In addition to the 3547 items coded #29-02, and 196 items coded #29-12, there are 15 items coded #29-24(a), and 3 items coded #29-32.
- (4) Allocation of custodial funds for 13 guards had been made by the JO until April 1950. Future allocation of funds has been terminated. Owing to the operating percentage of this plant, this reduction is believed to conform with the new standards.
- (5) An itemized survey was made of all equipment requested for release as melt-down scrap. Equipment so recommended is listed by code numbers as follows: (refer Incl 18)

29-24(a)-1 to 5 (incl), 7 to 10 (incl), 13 to 17 (incl) total, 14 items; #29-32-8 total, 1 item; #29-12-1A6-41, 1A7-4 to 1A7-11 (incl) total, 9 items; #29-02-1294, 1147*, 1258, 1371, 553, 555, 1630, 244, 247, 650, 67*, 364*, 677, 1210, 1605, 1737, 1743, 1295, 2027, 584, 610, 1595, 1298, 1234, 1259, 1938, 559, 566, 1648, 268, 248, 670, 101*, 659, 680, 1588, 1606, 1733, 1744, 1321*, 1475, 585, 1590, 1596, 1299, 1235, 1264, 1950, 561, 567, 1649, 282, 249, 671, 102*, 662, 664, 1589, 1607, 1739, 1769, 1146*, 1477, 385, 1591, 1597, 1303, 1240, 1274, 1951, 562, 566, 1650, 283, 256, 673, 103*, 666, 689, 1602, 1608, 1740, 1949, 1146*, 1611, 481, 1592, 1598, 1170, 1254, 1290, 1954*, 563, 569, 190, 284, 258, 681, 104*, 669, 692, 1603, 1609, 1741, 1231*, 1236, 1615, 486, 1593, 1599, 1172, 1257, 1357, 1358, 564, 1611, 202, 285, 266, 709, 196, 675, 695, 1604, 1610, 1742, 1262, 1964, 2036, 520, 1594, 1600, 1640, 216, 824, 210, 999, 1085, 240, 401, 617, 624, 772, 803, 855, 1616, 1738, 1641, 218, 857, 911, 1001, 21, 291, 439, 618, 625, 774, 814, 861, 1709, 1789, 1642, 219, 894, 951, 1007, 22, 296, 494, 619, 626, 783, 822, 900, 1710, 1790, 23, 222, 906, 1955, 1009, 141, 297, 531, 620, 627, 784, 826, 903, 1711, 1601, 172, 239, 907, 986, 1011, 165, 299, 614, 621, 711, 790, 845, 992, 1712, 210, 813, 908, 987, 1083, 170, 394, 615, 622, 758, 792, 847, 1021, 1733, 215, 819, 909, 995, 1064, 188, 395, 616, 623, 769, 799, 851, 1479, 1735 (total, 234 items)

* salvage motors

Additional items not listed on application but also recommended for release as melt-down scrap are listed as follows: #29-02-991, 990, 1006, 1008, 1012, 940, 1002, 996, 957, 1003, 1013, 947, 1005, 1000, 983, 994, 1010, 267, 996, 997, 988, 993, 1004, 989 (total, 24 items).

c. Kanto Minsei KK, Murakami Kojo, #29-03 (A/C), Incl 4

- (1) This plant is currently in 17% operation manufacturing sewing machine cabinets and furniture. Maintenance and custody of reparations equipment are considered satisfactory.
- (2) A survey of custodial personnel was made to determine required minimum number. Two guards are recommended and this number is tentatively scheduled on the JO budget as of the new quarter.
- (3) No release of scrap equipment applied for by this plant.

d. Ishikawajima Jukogyo KK, Niitsu Kojo, 29-04 (Mun), Incl 5

- (1) This plant consists of two locations 2.5 kilometers apart, both not in operation. Area #1 consists of 2 buildings, #3 and #8, housing 29 and 175 items, respectively. Area #2 consists of 7 buildings containing 106 items.
- (2) Inspection of this plant revealed that the following coded equipment is considered as of melt-down scrap value only, and is recommended as such: #29-04-303, 333, 334, 336, 339 (total, 5 items).
- (3) Reduction in custodial personnel from 16 to 10 guards is recommended. This number can adequately be utilized to perform necessary surveillance for both areas.
- (4) Possibility of centralization of equipment was considered, but is not feasible due to heavy type of equipment involved.

e. Nippei Sangyo KK, #29-08 (Mun), Incl 6

- (1) This plant is comprised of two areas 2 kilometers apart. Their main area contains the bulk of 499 inventoried items. Transfer of equipment from dispersal area was considered but is not feasible due to heavy nature (70 tons) of a few items. Plant is non-operating.
- (2) A minimum number of six guards is recommended for custodial purposes.

- (3) An itemized survey was made of all equipment applied for release as melt-down scrap. Equipment recommended as such is listed by code number as follows: (refer Incl 18)

#29-08-59, 118, 296*, 100, 168*, 308*, 332*, 76, 119, 137, 103*, 169*, 314*, 363*, 104, 291*, 140, 150*, 170*, 315*, 369*, 105, 292*, 143, 152*, 171*, 317*, 380*, 106, 293*, 453, 153*, 172*, 321*, 301*, 107, 294*, 99*, 167*, 213, 329*, 382* (total, 42 items).

* salvage countershafts

f. Denki Kagaku Kogyo KK, Aomi Plant, #29-10 (Mun), Incl 7

The reparations portion of this installation consists of 52 sets (143 items) of inventoried equipment currently in authorized use for the production of dicyandiamide. Equipment is all properly maintained and under satisfactory custody.

g. Nihon Soda, KK, Nihongi Kojo, #29-11 (Mun), #29-21 (Caustic Soda), Incl 8 and Incl 9

- (1) Equipment of both of these coded areas is contained in a common location consisting of a chemical munitions facility (#29-11, 80 items), and a caustic soda plant (#29-21, 828 items). Plant coded #29-11 is operating at about 12% capacity producing DDT and Phenacetine, and plant coded #29-21 is operating at 83% capacity producing general chemical stuffs.
- (2) Owing to the overall percentage of equipment in operation, allocation of custodial expenses by the JO is not recommended.
- (3) No release of scrap equipment applied for by this plant.

h. Endo Kogyo KK, #29-13 (M/T), Incl 10

- (1) This plant is presently operating at about 50%, producing tableware and miscellaneous small parts. Maintenance and custody of equipment are considered only fair.
- (2) Equipment applied for release as melt-down scrap and recommended as such is listed by code number as follows: (refer Incl 18)

#29-13-1A1-5, 1A6-60, 1A6-67, 1A6-69, 1A6-71, 1A6-80, 1A6-66, 1A6-65, 1A6-53, 1A3-8, 1A3-9, 1A6-59*, 1A6-17*, IIB1-1, IIB1-2, IIB1-3 (total, 16 items).

* salvage change gear

i. Kurashiki Bosoki KK, Nagasaki Kojo, #29-14 (M/T), Incl 11

- (1) This plant is currently in approximately 60% operation manufacturing spinning machines, railroad and compressor parts. Maintenance and custody of equipment are considered good.
- (2) Allocation of JG funds for custodial purposes is not recommended.

j. Ono Tekkosho, #3 Kojo, #29-15 (M/T), #2 Kojo, #29-25 (Mun),

Incl 12

- (1) The above two listed installations are under the same management and currently located at a common location. Approximately 6% of equipment is in use for the manufacture of engines and pumps. Maintenance and custody of equipment are considered fair.

- (2) Owing to percentage of machinery in operation and layout of buildings, it is recommended that funds for 3 guards be allocated by the JG.

- (3) A survey was made of equipment applied for release as melt-down scrap. Equipment recommended as such is listed by code number as follows: (refer Incl 13)

#29-25-30, 32, 56, 65, 67, 81, 136; #29-15-1A3-1 (total, 8 items).

k. Niigata Tekkojo (Sanjo Machine Works), #29-16 (M/T), Incl 13

- (1) This installation is a small branch plant of plant #29-17, consisting of only 96 items. A portion of this plant has been released and is in use by a Sanjo Machine Works for the manufacture of cigarette making machines. In March 1950, the remainder of the plant (and machines) has been authorized for use to manufacture these items. Machinery maintenance and custody is considered as very good.

- (2) Owing to 100% operation of plant, allocation of custodial funds by JG is not required.

- (3) No scrap equipment at this installation.

l. Niigata Tekkojo, Niigata Kojo, #29-17 (M/T), Incl 14

- (1) This plant actually consists of 5 different facilities of which only the machine tool plant, consisting of 441 items, was designated for reparations.

- (2) Equipment of this plant is contained in two buildings at separate locations. Forty per cent of the total equipment is currently in use for the manufacture of M/C tools, Diesel engines, spinning machines, and railroad work. Plant has requested allocation of custodial funds from JO, but this is not recommended owing to percentage of equipment in use.
- (3) Maintenance and custodial status of equipment is very good.
- (4) No equipment applied for release as melt-down scrap.

m. Shimamoto Tekkojo, Uchino Kojo, #29-18 (M/T), Incl 15

- (1) This plant consists of one building housing a total of 216 items, well maintained and under satisfactory custody. This plant was operating, using 47 of 216 items, manufacturing precision machine tools, but suspended production 18 Mar 50, owing to financial difficulties.
- (2) It is recommended that custodial funds for 3 guards be allocated by the JO to relieve undue financial hardship on this plant.
- (3) No scrap equipment applied for release as melt-down scrap.

n. Tsugami Seisakusho, Nagaoka Kojo, #29-19 (M/T), Incl 16

- (1) Only the machine tool plant of this installation, consisting of 230 items, has been designated as reparations. Maintenance and custodial status of equipment is considered very good and currently in authorized use for the manufacture of sewing machines, machine tools and precision measuring instruments.
- (2) No equipment has been applied for release as melt-down scrap.

o. Niigata Ryusan, Ishiyama Kojo, #29-20 (Sul A), Incl 17

- (1) This sulphuric acid plant consists of 68 items currently in authorized use for the production of sulphuric acid. Maintenance and custodial status of equipment considered fair.
- (2) No equipment applied for release as melt-down scrap.

5. Summary

a. No outstanding deficiencies were observed on this tour of duty, and overall inspection of custodial and equipment status was considered very satisfactory.

b. Due to transportation difficulties, travel to Tohoku CAR was not possible.

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SUBJECT: Request for Corrective Action of Discrepancies in Reparations
Plants in Aichi Prefecture

TO: Chief
Tokai-Hokuriku Civil Affairs Region
APO 710

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1. Forwarded herewith is report of inspections of reparations plants in Aichi Prefecture during the period 4 to 12 April 1950.
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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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1. C/S, GHQ, SCAP
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Request for Corrective Action of
Discrepancies in Reparations Plants
Subject: in Aichi Prefecture

Note
No.

From: CPC/RP

To: CAS

Date: 29 APR 1950

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1. The attached report pertains to inspections of reparations plants in Aichi Prefecture made by a CPC inspector during the period 4 - 12 April 1950.

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

a. Discontinue Japanese Government custody funds for Plants 01-72, 01-11, 01-41, and 01-27(a) (Par 2b, e, g, and i, Incl #1).

b. Consolidate idle machines at Plant 01-23(b) with Plant 01-23(a) and reduce the combined custodial staff to 4 guards upon completion of centralization (Par 2d, Incl #1).

c. Reduce custodial staff to 4 guards at Plant #01-21 (Par 2f, Incl #1).

d. Return funds allocated for extraordinary maintenance of idle machines at Plant 01-41 to the Japanese Government (Par 2g, Incl #1).

e. Reduce custodial staff to 16 guards at Plant 01-30 (Par 2h, Incl #1).

f. Reduce custodial staff to 9 guards at Plant 01-01 (Par 2k, Incl #1).

g. Release six (6) buildings at Plant 01-22 from reparations custody and reduce custodial staff to 4 guards (Par 2m, Incl #1).

h. Reduce custodial staff for Plant 01-55(a) to 20 guards and place on reparations payroll (Par 2o, Incl #1).

i. Place twelve (12) guards for Plant 01-57 on reparations payroll (Par 2p, Incl #1).

3. CPC will take necessary action to follow up scrap recommendations of 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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CIVIL PROPERTY CUSTODIAN
REPARATIONS PROPERTY DIVISION

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24 April 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Reparations Property Division

SUBJECT: Inspection Report of Reparations Plants in Aichi Prefecture
During Period 4 April through 12 April 1950

1. A routine inspection was conducted on 18 reparations plants in Aichi Prefecture during period 4 April through 12 April 1950.

2. The following notes are supplementary to information listed on Reparations Inspection Check Sheets, attached as Inclosures #1 through #20.

a. Plant Code #01-49 (Air) Toyoda Jidoshokki Seisakusho KK, Sako Kojo (Rep Insp C/S, Incl #1)

(1) This plant is approximately 80% in operation at no custody cost of the Japanese Government.

(2) No discrepancies were observed.

b. Plant Code #01-72 (Mun) Mitaka Bussan KK (Rep Insp C/S, Incl #2)

(1) Approximately 30% of the plant's equipment is in authorized use. Dead storage items are stored in one small building. It is recommended that no custody funds be allocated by the JG to this plant.

(2) The following items should be scrapped:

01-72-314	Milling machine
146	Lathe
224	"

Incl #3) c. Plant Code #01-74 (Mun) Okamoto Kogyo KK (Rep Insp C/S,

(1) This plant is no longer in operation. Cancellation of authorized use status for 46 of the 50 items formerly in operation was submitted on 27 March 1950. Four (4) items, comprising a substation, will continue to be in authorized use by an adjacent non-reparations plant.

(2) It is recommended that 4 guards be paid by the JG for this plant.

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d. Plant Code #01-23(a) (Air) Kawasaki Sangyo KK, Okoshi Seisakujo, and #01-23(b) (Air) Ichinomiya Kojo (Rep Insp C/S, Incls #4 and #5)

- (1) These two plants are approximately 5 miles apart. All idle machines located at Plant 01-23(b) should be consolidated with Plant 01-23(a), and the number of guards there should be reduced to four.
- (2) Fourteen (14) woodworking machines at Plant 01-23(a) are no longer in use. The cancellation of authorized use status has been submitted by the plant custodian.

e. Plant Code #01-11 (Air) Asahina Tokkoisha KK, Okoshi Kojo (Rep Insp C/S, Incl #6)

- (1) Approximately 30% of the plant equipment is in authorized use for the manufacture of farm tools. All idle machines have been consolidated into one building.
- (2) It is recommended that no custody funds be allocated by the JG for this plant.

f. Plant Code #01-21 (Air) Nisshin Sangyo KK (Rep Insp C/S, Incl #7)

- (1) The present custodial staff of five should be reduced to four guards, inasmuch as the custodian is no longer required.

g. Plant Code #01-41 (Air) Okamoto Kogyo KK, Ichinomiya Kojo (Rep Insp C/S, Incl #8)

- (1) This plant is more than 50% in operation. A total of 283 reparations machines and 487 "EX" items are being utilized for the manufacture of bicycle parts. It is recommended that the allocation of custody funds by the JG for this plant be discontinued.
- (2) One hundred and eighty-four (184) idle machines have been cleaned and regreased recently at the cost of \$52,000 to the Japanese Government. This is in violation of GPC maintenance directive to the JG of 25 Feb 50, paragraph 2e of which clearly stated "Funds will not be allocated to plants using 30% or more of reparations equipment." It is recommended that the funds allocated be returned to the JG and that the plant be made to bear the cost of the extraordinary maintenance of idle machines.

- (3) A total of 26 machines in authorized use at the company's sister plant, Kasadera Seisakusho (#01-40), has been brought into this plant per ESS approval. Inclosure #18 is a list of the 26 machines.

h. Plant Code #01-30 (Air) Mitsubishi Jukogyo KK, #12 Kojo (also #01-25(c), (d), (h), and (i)) (Rep Insp C/S, Insl #9)

- (1) A total of 1811 items belonging to this plant and 279 items originally belonging to plants 01-25(c), (d), (h), and (i), all of the same concern, have been consolidated and stored in 10 buildings at this location.
- (2) During the last fiscal year, the company had been receiving from the Japanese Government a sum of ¥238,590 per month for the custodial staff of 37 persons. However, the staff actually consisted only of 22 persons, each receiving a pay ranging from ¥12,000 to ¥16,000, bringing the total custody cost per month to over ¥300,000. The differences between the Government allocation and the actual cost were supplemented by the company. (The undersigned was able to check the Japanese records substantiating the above statement.) The plant manager's explanation for this situation was that he had found that for more efficient custody of reparations equipment, the guards securing the custody area must be substantially paid, in which case a fewer number of guards could well perform a job of many. He added that employing a number of guards at ¥6,000 per month would only amount to "hiring a bunch of thieves."
- (3) Upon careful check of the custody area, however, the undersigned came to the conclusion that 16 competent guards could well secure the entire area. The area can roughly be divided into 4 "guard posts." Four guards for each post should be more than sufficient.
- (4) The following inventoried items are recommended for scrap:

01-30- 393	Lathe
465	"
755	"
894	"
1311	"
290	"
675	" (Motor should be retained)
325	Gear hobbing machine
318	Lathe (Motor should be retained)
290	"
675	"
325	Gear hobbing machine

i. Plant Code #01-27(a) (Air) Mitsubishi Jukogyo KK, Iwatsuka
Kojo (Rep Insp G/S, Incl #10)

(1) This is the largest operating plant encountered in Aichi Prefecture. The plant is employing more than 2,300 workers and utilizing 2437 reparations machines for the manufacture of textile machines, small gas engines, and motor scooters. Allocation of custody funds should be discontinued.

(2) The following reparations items have been brought in from various dispersed locations since completion of evaluation:

From Plant No:

01-25(a)	247	Planer
	716	Horizontal boring machine
	1114	" " "
	1086	Jig borer
01-26(a)	1178	Planer
	1286	Spot Welder
01-26(b)	63	Shaper
01-26(d)	125	Hammer
06-01	239	Gear hobbing machine
	282	Radial Drill
26-06(a)	68	Horizontal milling machine
	73	Radial drill
23-03(a)	82	Latho
22-10	549	Tool grinder
	550	" "
01-28	708	Jig borer

j. Plant Code #01-89 (Air) Mitsubishi Jukogyo KK, Komi Kojo
(Rep Insp G/S, Incl #11)

(1) This plant is approximately 90% in operation.

(2) No discrepancies were observed.

k. Plant Code #01-01 (Air) Aichi Kogyo KK, Atsuta Kojo
(Rep Insp G/S, Incl #12)

(1) The present custodial staff of 15 should be reduced to 9 guards.

(2) Inclosure #19 is a list of items recommended for scrap.

l. Plant Code #01-17 (Air) Hokoku Kikai Kogyo KK, Dai Ichi
Kojo (Rep Insp G/S, Incl #13)

(1) The reparations equipment of this plant is stored at two different locations, 7 miles apart. It is not possible to consolidate the equipment, since there is no additional storage space available at either of the two locations.

(2) Four (4) guards are required at each location.

m. Plant Code #01-22 (Air) Kawasaki Kikai Seisakujo KK, Yatomi Kojo (Rep Insp C/S, Incl #14)

(1) All idle machines (314 items) are stored in one building (#9), in which 37 authorized use machines are located in six buildings (Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, and 8).

(2) It is recommended that all but Bldg #9, storing idle machines, be released from reparations custody and that the custodial staff be reduced to 4 guards.

n. Plant Code #01-63 (Air) Showa Boki KK (Rep Insp C/S, Incl #15)

(1) Of the total of 48 items in authorized use, 7 items listed below are no longer in use. Cancellation of the authorized use status on these was submitted on 13 Jan 50.

01-63-25	Lathe
26	"
27	Milling machine
34	Lathe
35	"
37	"
39	Drilling machine

(2) Inclosure #20 is a list of items recommended for scrap.

o. Plant Code #01-55(a) (Ars) Nagoya Military Arsenal, Atsuta Kojo (Rep Insp C/S, Incl #16)

(1) The following changes have been made since completion of evaluation.

(a) Plant's standby Diesel generator unit was removed for shipment to the Philippines.

(b) Sixty-four (64) "EX" items have been removed from the custody area.

(c) Mercury rectifier, #2391, is in authorized use by Nagoya Finance Bureau.

(2) The custodial staff consists of 23 persons, 7 of which are on payroll of the reparations funds, while 16 are administrative fund employees. It is recommended that the staff be reduced to 20 guards and that the cost be borne entirely by reparations funds.

(3) Listed below are items recommended for scrap:

01-55(a)-2486	Moulding machine
87	Shaper
92	"
104	Lathe
102	Milling machine
2414	Furnace
2416	"
2428	"
2442	"
2437	"
2439	"
2440	"
2441	"
2433	"
thru	"
2436	"
1600	Forging machine
2443	Furnace
thru	"
2449	"
1427	Transformer
1428	"
1510	"
811	Bench drill
900	Grinder
2077	Surface plate
2091	" "
2128	" "
2092	" "
584	Milling machine (Retain motor)
2109	Oil separator
1060	Milling machine (Retain motor)
1443	Grinder
1444	Bench Drill
1506	" "
thru	" "
1508	" "
1447	Threading machine
1512	Milling machine
1513	" "
1772	Bench drill
731	Drilling machine
566	Lathe
975	Turret lathe
976	" "

01-55(a)- 981	Lathe
984	"
690	Milling machine
1596	"
1745	Lathe
2002	Lathe
2003	"
2006	Milling machine
1480	Press
40	"
142	"
143	"
820	"
1683	"
1492	"
1503	"
1432	Shearer
2166	Surface plate
2175	Truck
2176	"
2178	"
2181	"
1292	Switch gear
1276	Transformer
2432	Furnace
2489	Moulding machine
163	Lathe
215	"
2530	Furnace
2533	"
2515	Quenching tank
2523	Steel tank
2191	Boiler
1493	Wire Forming machine
2177	Truck
2179	"
2180	"
2074	Trailer
2075	"
2535	Furnace
2478	Sand mixer
909	Sand blast
2487	Moulding machine
1090	Grinder
88	Drilling machine
73	"
101	"
814	Bench drill

OL-55(a)-	904	Tool Grinder	
	162	Lathe	
	164	"	
	299	"	
	301	"	
	928	"	
	959	"	
	915	Milling machine	
	585	Shaper	
	455	Drilling machine	
	399	Grinder	
	362	"	
	367	"	
	368	"	
	502	"	
	198	Lathe	
	302	"	
	426	"	
	450	"	(Retain motor)
	451	"	
	472	"	(Retain motor)
	473	"	
	587	"	(Retain motor)
	589	"	" "
	591	"	
	599	"	(Retain motor)
	688	"	
	689	"	(Retain motor)
	704	"	
	705	"	
	738	"	
	586	Milling machine	(Retain motor)
	510	" "	
	1053	Grinder	
	1980	"	
	1501	Lathe	
	1936	"	(Retain motor)
	206	"	" "
	1487	Milling machine	" "
	1517	Planer	" "
	207	Lathe	
	208	"	
	214	"	
	221	"	
	222	"	
	223	"	
	1006	"	
	1007	"	
	1881	"	
	1999	"	
	924	Furnace	

01-55(a)- 933	Welder
934	"
2460	Tank
1424	Pump
184	Buffing machine
2030	Pump
2132	Separator
2134	"
2343	DC Converter
2534	Furnace
686	Lathe
1825	Switch gear
2570	Stoker
817	Bench drill
735	Lathe
2492	Cupola
1897	Planer
971	Lathe
2068	Lathe
370	Milling machine
2531	Furnace
2532	"
2536	"
2514	Quenching tank
2516	" "
thru	" "
2522	" "
2526	" "
2524	" "
2461	Plating bath
2476	Furnace
2477	"
2173	Trailer
2076	Filter
2550	Truck
1606	Spring tester
2525	Quenching tank
1729	Lathe
1680	"
2415	Furnace
2417	"
thru	"
2425	"
2429	"
2430	"
2431	"
2426	"
2427	"
2450	"
thru	"
2454	"

01-55(a)-2527	Furnace
thru	"
2529	"
01-55(b)- 30	Circular saw
49	Portable drill
thru	" "
54	" "
73	Switch gear
01-55(d)- 220	Lathe
225	"
230	"
234	"
285	"
219	"
236	"
247	"
252	"
270	"
271	"
238	"
243	"
275	"

p. Plant Code #01-57 (Are) Nagoya Military Arsenal, Lakakura
Kojo (Rep Insp G/S, Incl #17)

- (1) Of the custodial staff of 18 persons, only 6 guards are on reparations payroll, while the remaining 12 are administrative fund employees. It is recommended that all 18 guards be placed under reparations payroll.
- (2) Two (2) hoists (#1604 and #1605) have been secured and removed from the plant under a procurement demand by the Yokohama Engineer Depot.
- (3) Listed below are items at #01-57 which are recommended for scrap:

Item 29	1 of 2 anvils
109	Lathe
739	"
1358	Drilling machine
1214	Grinder
1068	Lathe
1070	"
1077	"
1223	"
1224	"

1230	Lathe
1231	"
1251	"
1271	"
1272	"
1278	"
1290	"
1274	"
1285	"
1362	"
1374	"
1375	"
1152	Milling machine
1347	planer
1351	Mechanical press
1571	Accumulator
Item 86	Slide rod (18 pcs)
Item 28	Anvil (2 pcs)
141	Furnace
863	"
2455	Salt bath
2456	" "
Item 3	Air tank
1087	Buffing machine
1090	" "
1092	" "
1094	" "
1096	" "
1100	" "
1102	" "
1104	" "
1106	" "
1110	" "
1038	" "
1048	" "
1049	" "
1065	" "
1066	" "
1069	" "
1071	" "
1073	" "
950	Mechanical press
111	Bench drill
300	Lathe
310	"
312	"
321	"
322	"
348	"

1999	Lathe
1969	"
258	Milling machine
278	Planer
334	Buffing machine
thru	" "
361	" "
775	" "
776	" "
796	Blower
797	"
1042	"
1043	"
332	Motor
190	Converter (Retain motor)
Item 41	Tank
" 36	"
" 37	"
" 21	"
" 22	"
708	Transformer
26	Lathe
30	" (Retain motor)
25	"
39	" (Retain motor)
62	"
63	"
85	"
115	"
128	Back saw (Retain motor)
1156	Milling machine
1191	Grinder
1210	"
1216	"
976	Lathe
1078	"
1136	"
1137	"
1186	"
1239	"
1245	"
1246	"
1270	"
1273	"
1300	"
1123	Milling machine
1154	"
1619	Stamping machine
1698	Lathe (Retain motor)
1734	"

522	Mechanical press
523	Furnace
600	"
225	Hydraulic press
226	Air compressor
1754	Burner
1112	Mechanical press
1118	" "
1138	" "
1407	" "
339	Grinder
319	Lathe
320	"
324	"
323	"
1960	Milling machine
1961	" "
1995	Shaper
81	Hack saw
270	Flower
101	Hardness tester
127	" "
142	" "
143	" "
619	" "
1710	Testing machine
1944	" "
2534	Balance
2541	"
2549	Coil winding machine
84	Lathe (Retain motor)
1631	Grinder
1697	Lathe
419	Mechanical press
511	" "
1850	" "
thru	" "
1853	" "
781	Hydraulic press
2477	Furnace
thru	"
2479	"
2634	Painting machine
2635	" "
2636	" "
thru	" "
2649	" "
1849	Hydraulic press
1958	Milling machine

1959	Milling machine
1962	" "
2507	Stoker
1735	Switch Gear
1736	" "
1737	" "
2526	Gas producer
2080	Furnace
439	Testing machine
2086	" "
2087	" "
2532	Balance
2531	"
2533	"
59	Grinder
1215	"
285	Furnace
thru	"
288	"
2655	Air compressor
621	Lathe
946	"
949	"
954	"
967	"
1005	"
1006	"
1009	"
1021	"
1031	"
1226	"
1248	"
947	"
968	"
972	"
996	"
1011	"
1369	"
1372	"
2282	Surface plate
thru	" "
2285	" "
2294	" "
thru	" "
2296	" "
2311	" "
2248	" "
2249	" "
1344	Mechanical press
1345	" "
1346	" "

1352	Mechanical press
2650	Painting machine
1402	Mechanical press
294	Lathe
529	"
273	Furnace
274	"
Item 684	Machine tool attachments (15 pcs)
" 685	" " " (2 pcs)
102	Testing machine
2450	Furnace
2460	Painting machine
thru	" "
2463	" "

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387.6 (27 Apr 1950)CAS-EM

SUBJECT: Request for Corrective Action of Discrepancies in
Reparations Plants in Yamaguchi Prefecture

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TO: Chief
Chugoku Civil Affairs Region
APO 248

WPS

1. Forwarded herewith is report of inspections of reparations plants in Yamaguchi Prefecture during the period 3 to 15 April 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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Request for Corrective Action
of Discrepancies in Reparations
Subject: Plants in Yamaguchi Prefecture

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From: CPC/RP

To: CAS

Date: 27 APR 1950

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1. The attached report pertains to inspections of reparations plants in Yamaguchi Prefecture made by a CPC inspector during the period 3-15 Apr 50.

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

a. Reduce number of guards in Plant #45-01 from ten (10) to seven (7).
(Par 3a(1), Incl 1.)

b. Reduce number of guards in Plant #45-14 from six (6) to four (4).
(Par 3k, Incl 1.)

3. CPC will take necessary action to follow-up scrap action and consolidation as recommended in report.

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

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CIVIL PROPERTY CUSTODIAN
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Reparations Property Division

SUBJECT: Inspection of Reparations Installations in Yamaguchi
Prefecture, 3-15 Apr 50

1. The undersigned proceeded as scheduled to conduct an inspection of all reparations plants in Yamaguchi Prefecture as to maintenance, custody, centralization, and scrap condition of equipment.

2. Mr. F. S. Yamamoto, from the Liaison Office of the Yamaguchi Prefectural Government accompanied the writer as an interpreter and guide on the inspection trip. Transportation was furnished by the Yamaguchi CIC.

3. The following findings are supplementary to information listed on Reparations Check Sheet:

a. Tachiarai Kogyo KK, Yamaguchi-shi, #45-01 (Ars), 5 Apr 50,
Incl 1

(1) The above plant is not in operation and consists of less than 300 items in dead storage in 4 buildings, within a fenced-in area. At present the Japanese Government is paying for the services of 10 guards. It is the opinion of the writer that 6 guards and 1 chief guard can provide adequate surveillance. Therefore, it is recommended that the total number of guards be reduced to 7.

(2) Maintenance and custody are regarded as very good.

b. Teijin Seiki KK, Iwakuni-shi, #45-02 (A/C), 12 Apr 50, Incl 2

(1) One item, #45-02-546 (cupola furnace) is of scrap value only.

(2) No discrepancies were noted.

c. Kure Naval Arsenal, Ube Branch, Ube-shi, #45-03 (Ars), 7 Apr 50,
Incl 3

(1) After making a thorough inspection of all the items submitted on scrap list by the Yamaguchi Branch of the Hiroshima Finance Office, it is the opinion of the undersigned that the 302 items, as listed in Incl 4, having been subjected to intense heat in the fire-bombing of the plant, are un-serviceable and are not considered as economically re-pairable; therefore, it is recommended that these items be scrapped.

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- (2) After the scrapping operation has been completed, only 22 items will remain in the subject plant, as the balance of the evaluated items (18) are on authorized use at other locations. It is recommended that this residual be moved to the Tokuyama Third Naval Fuel Depot (#45-07). Investigation by the writer of plant #45-07 showed that there were ample storage facilities and the 22 items can be placed under surveillance there without any additional expense.
- (3) When the above scrapping and consolidation have been completed, plant area can be released from reparations custody, thus eliminating the present guard force of 7 members.

Incl 5 d. Hakari Naval Arsenal, Hakari-shi, #45-04 (Ars), 10 Apr 50,

- (1) This area presently consists of 84 buildings containing 4809 evaluated items in dead storage, and 48 buildings with 473 items in authorized use by the following companies:

Takeda Pharmaceutical Co	18 items	8 bldgs
Asahi Engyo Co	201 items	15 bldgs
Hikari Kokibu KK	256 items	28 bldgs

- (2) The Yamaguchi Branch of the Hiroshima Finance Bureau submitted a list of 1383 reparations items for scrapping (Incl 6). After making a thorough inspection of all items submitted, the undersigned believes that 1088 of the 1383 items have little or no value for reparations as they are not economically repairable; therefore, it is recommended that approval for the scrapping of these items be granted.
- (3) After the above suggested scrapping program, 95% of all remaining reparations items will be inside of buildings, and it is the opinion of the writer that adequate surveillance can be maintained by a minimum of 84 guards instead of 123 guards now employed.

Incl 7 e. Iwakuni Army Fuel Depot, Iwakuni-shi, #45-05 (Ars), 11 Apr 50,

- (1) This plant has 8759 evaluated reparations items in dead storage in 84 buildings, and 297 items currently in authorized use in various locations. Incl 8 is a list indicating code numbers, companies, and location of these items.

- (2) A thorough inspection was made by the undersigned of all items on a scrap list (Incl 9) submitted by the Hiroshima Finance Office, Yamaguchi Branch. However, only 726 of the total 942 items should be scrapped as the balance are repairable.
- (3) After the proposed scrapping operation the number of guards can be reduced from the present force of 81 to 53 members. This reduction of personnel should reduce the cost of custody by some ¥ 300,000 per month and will still provide adequate surveillance.

f. 11th Aero Arsenal, Iwakuni Branch, Iwakuni-shi, #45-06 (Ars),
12 Apr 50, Incl 10

- (1) Currently this plant consists of 35 evaluated reparations items in dead storage in one building.
- (2) A thorough inspection of all items on a scrap list submitted by the Yamaguchi Branch of the Hiroshima Finance Bureau revealed that 14 of the 17 items should be reclassified as scrap as they cannot be repaired economically. See Incl 11.
- (3) After the scrap items have been released, a balance of 22 items will remain. As the plant location is adjacent to plant #45-05 (approximately 50 yards), it is recommended that these items be moved from their present location to #45-05. The writer made an investigation as to storage space at that plant and found that there is ample storage space and that no additional guards would be required.
- (4) After the above action, it is recommended that the area be released from reparations custody and that the 3 guards now employed, be released.

g. Tokuyama Third Naval Fuel Depot, Tokuyama-shi, #45-07 (Ars),
9 Apr 50, Incl 12

- (1) This plant contains 305 items dispersed from #45-41 and 52 items from #45-32 (YB) in addition to the 2462 evaluated reparations items located here.
- (2) At present, 3 evaluated boats are being used by the Japanese Government on temporary permission in the following locations:
- 1 - Mine Sweeping Unit, Kure-shi
 - 1 - Mine Sweeping Unit, Shimane-shi
 - 1 - Tokuyama Branch of Hosi Customs

At the suggestion of the undersigned, a request for authorized use will be submitted through Japanese channels.

- (3) Incl 13 is a scrap list submitted by the Yamaguchi Branch of Hiroshima Finance Bureau. After making a thorough inspection, the undersigned concurs with the scrapping of 103 items not economically repairable.

h. Toyo Soda Kogyo KK, Tokuyama-shi, #45-11 (Caustic Soda), and #45-16 (Soda Ash), 8 Apr 50, Incl 14 and Incl 15

- (1) One area contains both the caustic soda and the soda ash plants. Both plants are in operation.
- (2) No discrepancies were noted.
- (3) Maintenance and custody are considered good at above two plants.

i. Nippon Hassoden KK, Onoda-shi, #45-12 (Pow), 6 Apr 50, Incl 16

- (1) This plant was not operating at time of inspection; however, plans have been made to reopen by 20 Apr 50.
- (2) Custody and maintenance are regarded as very good.
- (3) One 90 ton/hour steam plant is being shipped to the Muragawa Power Plant in Hokkaido; permission for this shipment was granted by ESS 10 Feb 50.

j. Ube Nishi Kajo, Ube-shi, #45-13 (Pow), 6 Apr 50, Incl 17

- (1) At present this plant is not in operation. However, it has been placed in stand-by condition to be used in case of power shortage by the Ube Hydro-Electric Plant.
- (2) Maintenance and custody are regarded as good.

k. Riken Kinsoku KK, Ube-shi, #45-14 (Caustic Soda), 6 Apr 50, Incl 18

All of the reparations items of this plant are contained in one building. It is recommended that the number of guards be reduced from the present force of 6 to 4.

l. Nishi-Nihon Heavy Industry KK (formerly the Mitsubishi Jukogyo KK), Shimonoseki-shi, #45-15 (Ship), 5 Apr 50, Incl 19

- (1) No discrepancies were noted.
- (2) Custody and maintenance are regarded as very good.

m. Ube Tekkesho KK, Ube-shi, #45-18 (Mun), 7 Apr 50, Incl 20

(1) This plant is not in operation and is using only 2 items for maintenance. At present they have only temporary permission for these, but will apply for authorized use through channels.

(2) Custody and maintenance are very good.

4. The Yamaguchi Branch, Hiroshima Finance Bureau and the Reparations Section, Yamaguchi Prefectural Government, have maintained a rigid surveillance of Reparations Plants in their custody, and the overall condition of these plants is very good.

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SUBJECT: Request for Corrective Action on Discrepancies in Reparations
Plants in Nagasaki, Saga, and Fukuoka Prefectures

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TO: Chief
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1. Forwarded herewith is report of inspections of reparations plants in Nagasaki, Saga and Fukuoka Prefectures during the period 13 to 23 March 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.

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Request for Corrective Action on
Subject: Discrepancies in Reparations Plants in
Nagasaki, Saga, and Fukuoka Prefectures

Note
No.

From: CPC/RP

To: CAS

Date: 22 APR 1950

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1. The attached report pertains to inspections of reparations plants in Nagasaki, Saga, and Fukuoka Prefectures made by a CPC inspector during the period 13 to 23 March 1950.

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

- a. Eliminate 25 guards from Plant #27-01 (par 3a(3), Incl #1).
- b. Consolidate equipment of Plant #27-02 (par 3b(1), Incl #1) and eliminate guards accordingly.
- c. Eliminate all guards from reparations payroll at Plants #27-03, #27-20, #27-21 (pars 3c(1), 3i(2), 3j, Incl #1).
- d. Eliminate allocation of funds for payment of "ghost" employees (par 3l(2), Incl #1).
- e. Reduce number of guards of Plant #07-08 from 30 to 18. Consolidate equipment from Karatsu Plant to main plant and eliminate guards accordingly (pars 3o(2) and 3o(4), Incl #1).
- f. Eliminate allocation of funds for guards at Plant #27-09 dispersal area (par 3k(3), Incl #1).

3. CPC will follow up scrap action recommended by inspector.

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

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CIVIL PROPERTY CUSTODIAN
REPARATIONS PROPERTY DIVISION

GM/GTY/vh
14 April 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Reparations Property Division

SUBJECT: Inspection Report of Reparations Installations in
Nagasaki, Saga, and Fukuoka Prefectures, 13-23 March 1950

1. As scheduled, the undersigned departed Tokyo 0930, 13 March 1950 to conduct an inspection of reparations installations in Nagasaki, Saga, and Fukuoka Prefectures. A survey of maintenance, custodial, and equipment status was made.

2. The undersigned reported to Col. J. H. Burghain, CO, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, and Mr. E. Mesman, Chief, Economics Section, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, stating purpose of visit. Undersigned was accompanied to all areas visited by either Mr. E. Armagost or Mr. M. Wolniak, representatives for KCAR.

3. Reparations Inspection Check Sheets are attached, as inclosures, for all areas inspected except oil storage areas and those areas containing only residual equipment. Highlights of inspection and clarification of Inspection Check Sheets are given as follows:

a. Plant Code #27-01 (Ars) Kawatama Naval Arsenal

- (1) All items designated as "retention" equipment, totalling 67 (11.4 tons), have been shipped to Sasebo Naval Arsenal (#27-03). Transfer of this equipment was completed 6 March 50.
- (2) An inspection was made of equipment remaining at the Kawatama area. A total of 989 items remains, presently contained in 10 buildings. Total number of guards is 29, of which 4 are presently utilized as guards for a dispersed oxygen producing plant (refer #07-03), and 2 guards for a dispersed 100 KL gasoline tank (refer #27-21).
- (3) Since all retention items from this installation have been transferred, release of equipment and buildings will reduce custodial personnel by 25 persons.

b. Plant Code #27-02 (Ars) Twenty-First Naval Air Depot, Haiki
(Rep Insp C/S, Incl #1)

- (1) This area presently consists of 10 buildings housing a total of 1980 evaluated items. The major portion of dispersed equipment of this plant has been consolidated here, and all equipment is in dead storage, well maintained and under satisfactory custody. A breakdown of

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dispersal areas still containing reparations equipment possible for further consolidation and/or disposition is given as follows:

<u>Name of Area</u>	<u>No of Bldgs</u>	<u>No of Items</u>	<u>Total Tons</u>	<u>Distance from Plant</u>	<u>No of Guards</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Hiu	6	54	104	11 Kilos	8	*
Sakibe	7	43	312	16 " }	7	**
Hyakkenbanna	3	13	66	16 " }		***
Hirohata		7	141	16 " }		

*(Hiu) Recommend that disposition of few remaining items be made as follows and that land and buildings be released:

Transfer following 18 items to Haiki:

27-02-1935	27-02-1932
thru	1897
1938	836
841	852
1913	thru
1922	856
1923	1004
1931	

Scrap following 36 items:

27-02-843	27-02-1914
844	1916
846	1918
847	thru
835	1921
1898	1924
1896	thru
1900	1930
thru	1933
1912	1935

** (Sakibe) Recommend disposition as follows: (Release area not requiring custody)

Retain following 32 items:

27-02-873	27-02-1972
thru	1980
885	1981
998	1001
1982	1002
1983	1003
1990	1917
1991	1950
1992	1969
1993	1970
1954	1971

Scrap following 10 items:

27-02-1951	27-02-1973
1952	thru
	1979
	1985

*** (Hyakkenbanna) Recommend disposition as follows: (Release area)

Transfer following items to Haiki:

27-02-1942	27-02-859 (only motors)
1943	

Scrap following 10 items:

27-02-858	27-02-1941
860	1994
857	1995
1939	1996
1940	1997

- (2) If transfer to Haiki is not feasible, owing to weight and size of some of the above equipment, it is suggested that guards of Ohta Oil Storage (#27-18), located in the adjoining area, be employed for surveillance purposes.
- (3) Reduce guards at main area to 7 and accordingly for areas vacated thru consolidation.

c. Plant Code #27-03 (Ars) Sasebo Naval Arsenal (Rep Insp C/S, Incl #2)

- (1) Currently, there are 132 persons employed for custodial purposes, of which 48 are under the jurisdiction of the Finance Bureau, and the remaining 94 employed by two private firms now utilizing the area. It is felt that the number of guards employed by the private firms is sufficient for custody; therefore, it is recommended that the Finance Bureau guards be eliminated.
- (2) Equipment applied for as scrap - Total 1421.
- (3) #27-03 - Dispersed Oxygen Plant.
 - (a) Although this area was not listed on the scheduled itinerary, an inspection was made, since area was in the vicinity of other scheduled installations.
 - (b) Building and equipment were found to be in excellent condition, and only one 300 hp motor is lacking to complete this integrated facility for production capability.
 - (c) Currently, 4 guards, listed under guard personnel of Plant #27-01, are stationed here.

d. Plant Code #27-04 (Ars) Twenty-First Naval Air Depot

- (1) All "retention" items, totalling 233 plus 66 uncoded items, have been shipped to Sasebo Naval Arsenal (#27-03) as of 11 March 1950. Items remaining which are to be shipped also consist of unused maintenance materials. (Refer Incl #9, Retention Equipment List.)
- (2) All "retention" items from the Isahaya Custody office dispersal area and the Kashima Branch dispersal area have also been shipped to Sasebo Naval Arsenal. (Refer Incl #9, Retention Equipment List.)

e. Plant Code #27-13 (Ars, Oil St) Iorisaki Oil Storage

- (1) Status of equipment is listed as follows:

Total - 74 tanks. All in dead storage and good condition, 4 underground and one small tank released (orig total - 79). Removability is as follows:

Tank Size	Total No.	Removable
50 KL	54	19
100 KL	16	0
200 KL	2	2
20 KL	1	1
9 KL	1	1
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	Total.....74	Total Re- movable.....23

(2) In addition to the storage tanks listed above, a five-gallon can manufacturing integrated facility consisting of 29 items is located here. Application for the use of this equipment is being forwarded thru Japanese channels.

- f. Plant Code #27-15 (Ars Oil St) Kawanotani Oil Storage
- Plant Code #27-16 (Ars Oil St) Nakanotani Oil Storage

(1) The undersigned contacted Mr. D. S. Goldie, Supervisor, JOSCO, who made arrangements to conduct the inspection party through the area.

(2) These two areas are in a common location currently occupied and in operation by JOSCO.

(3) All tanks are in good condition.

- g. Plant Code #27-18 (Ars Oil St) Ohta Oil Storage

(1) Custodial area consists of 27 tanks above-ground, of which 26 tanks are sheltered in concrete and considered not feasible for removal. Removable equipment consists of only one 5 KL tank.

(2) This area is in a common area with dispersal areas of 27-02. Recommend that all economically removable items of 27-02 be consolidated to the main plant and any remaining items be placed under the jurisdiction of the guards of this oil storage area.

(3) A total of 4 guards is recommended for this area.

- h. Plant Code #27-19 (Ars Oil St) Naval Munitions Depot

(1) A total of 22 tanks is presently in use by the Navy. All tanks are in good condition and are well maintained.

i. Plant Code #27-20 (Ars Oil St) Aircraft Fuel Storage

- (1) Area consists of nine 67 KL horizontal riveted gasoline tanks encased in 2.5 ft of concrete, and therefore are considered not feasible for removal. One small concrete house contains valve equipment.
- (2) Owing to the nature of equipment, if steel doors are locked it is felt that constant surveillance is unnecessary, and that only periodic checks should be made.

j. Plant Code #27-21 (Ars Oil St) Ogushi Area, Kawatana-machi

Area consists of only one 100 KL horizontal welded tank with valve but no other fittings. Two guards are stationed here from Plant #27-01. This is deemed unnecessary and is not recommended.

k. Plant Code #27-09 (Mun) Mitsubishi Jukogyo KK (Rep Insp C/S, Incl #4)

- (1) Equipment contained in the main plant and dispersal area (2 kilos distant) was found to be satisfactorily maintained and under sufficient custody.
- (2) It is felt that the dispersal area is a part of the main plant, and since the main plant is operating at 55% capacity, allocation of government funds for payment of guards should be discontinued.
- (3) A survey of area under custody at both the main plant and dispersal area was made with the Civil Affairs representative (Mr Wolniak) for possible reduction of custodial area. If non-use equipment is consolidated to a further degree, an appreciable amount of reduction can be realized. A tentative plan was drafted.

l. Plant Code #33-01 (Air) Tachiarai Kogyo KK (Rep Insp C/S, Incl #5)

- (1) Typhoon damage at this installation was checked in detail with Mr. E. Armagost, CA representative. Plant has applied for a total of \$143,000 for repair of buildings (2 applications) and approximately \$25,000 for maintenance funds. Inspection of buildings and equipment revealed that sum applied for to repair buildings is in excess and is to be reduced. Maintenance of equipment is not considered necessary.
- (2) Currently, custodial funds for 9 persons are being received by this plant, while only 5 persons (4 guards and 1 custodian) are employed. Amount for only 4 persons should be allocated.

- (3) Ten items were listed by plant as scrap equipment. Inspection revealed that of this number, one item was not considered as scrap. Equipment considered scrap and recommended as such is listed as follows:

33-01-45	33-01-51
46	52
48	53
49	55
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m. Plant Code #33-02 (Mun) Genkai Kogyo KK (Rep Insp C/S, Incl #6)

- (1) Currently, this plant is authorized to utilize a total of 344 items. At the time of this inspection it was stated by plant officials that only 35 items were in daily use, since production had been decreased owing to a reduction in employees in June 1948 and August 1949 (from 200 to 32 persons).
- (2) Plant officials stated that they had not reported that all "AU" machines were not in use, since plant had been contemplating manufacture of a fish processing press not currently authorized on their reconversion permit. It was suggested to plant officials that immediate application be made thru appropriate channels to office concerned, and that if authorization was not granted, authorized use of equipment should be rescinded.

n. Plant Code #33-03 (Mun) Togami Denki KK (Rep Insp C/S, Incl #7)

- (1) Plant currently operating. A great percentage of equipment is of CSD type and is old but in usable condition.
- (2) Scrap equipment is listed by code number as follows:

33-03-31 thru 38	
346	
366	
418	
416	(Total - 12 items)

o. Plant Code #07-08 (Air) Chikushi Kogyo KK (Rep Insp C/S, Incl #8 and #8A)

- (1) All equipment of this plant in non-use status except substation. A survey of equipment in plant was made, and equipment considered scrap and having no value with respect to reparations consideration is listed by code number as follows:

07-08-213	07-08-278	07-08-3577	07-09-51
216	2651	3599	61
267	182	180	
269	3575		
	6		(Total - 13 items)

- (2) Currently, Japanese Government funds for 30 persons are being supplied. This number is in excess and should be reduced to 18 guards.
- (3) Buildings housing cranes only are being considered for lease. Application and negotiations are in process.
- (4) A dispersal of this plant located in Karatsu, Saga Prefecture, was also inspected. This area consists of 65 items (est. 60 tons) and requires 4 guards. Although this is a private plant and is not operating, it is felt that special consideration should be given this area to centralize equipment in the main area because cost of custody is greater than consolidation costs. This is being considered by Regional CA concerned and action is recommended.

4. Recommended action

- a. Plant Code #27-01 - Eliminate 25 guards.
- b. Plant Code #27-02 and #27-18 - Centralize or scrap equipment of #27-02 dispersal areas. Reduce and consolidate guards with adjoining area (#27-18).
- c. Plant Code #27-03 - Eliminate all guards.
- d. Plant Code #27-20 - Eliminate all guards.
- e. Plant Code #27-21 - Eliminate all guards.
- f. Plant Code #27-09 - Eliminate allocation of custodial funds.
- g. Plant Code #33-01 - Reduce allocation of custodial funds to four persons. Scrap equipment coded 31-01-45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, and 55. (Total - 9 items)
- h. Plant Code #33-03 - Scrap equipment coded 33-03-31 thru 38, 346, 366, 415, and 416 (Total, 12 items).
- i. Plant Code #07-08 - Scrap 13 items. Reduce number of guards from 30 to 18. Consolidate equipment from dispersal area in Karatsu, Saga-ken, to main area.

For the Chief, Field Operations Branch:

9 Incls (orig only)
As above

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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SUBJECT: Request for Corrective Action of Discrepancies in
Reparations Plants in Ibaraki Prefecture

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TO: Chief
Kanto Civil Affairs Region
APO 500

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1. Forwarded herewith is report of inspections of reparations plants in Ibaraki Prefecture during the period 13 to 18 March 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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1. C/S, GHQ, SCAP
CPC/RP, to CAS,
22 Apr 1950 (copy)
 2. Memo for Director
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Request for Corrective Action
of Discrepancies in Reparations
Subject: Plants in Ibaraki Prefecture

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Note
No.

From: CPC/RP

To: CAS

Date: 22 APR 1950

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1. The attached report pertains to inspections of reparations plants in Ibaraki Prefecture made by a CPC inspector during the period 13-18 Mar 50.
2. It is requested that necessary corrective action be taken as follows:
 - a. Follow-up authorized use and exempt status of equipment and decrease number of guards from eight (8) to four (4) at Plant #14-08 (Par 3a, Incl 1).
 - b. Centralize reparations equipment of Plant #14-02 into finishing shop, and reduce number of guards to four (4) following centralization (Par 3b(2), Incl 1).
 - c. Investigation to clarify status of authorized use equipment of Plant #14-05, and cancellation of such status, centralization with the plant confines and reduction of guard personnel if plant is to cease operation (Par 3d, Incl 1)
 - d. Centralize all dead storage equipment of Plant #14-03 to Building #3; reduce custodial staff accordingly (Par 3h(2), Incl 1).
 - e. Consolidate dead storage removable equipment of Plant #10-07 into No 1 and No 2 machine shops and Building #6, heat treating shop. Following consolidation, reduce custodial staff accordingly and release land and buildings not required for reparations custody and control (Par 3j(1), Incl 1).
 - f. Reduce number of guards of Plant #14-01 from twenty-five (25) to eight (8) (Par 3l(3), Incl 1).
3. CPC will take necessary action to follow-up scrap action recommended in 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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CIVIL PROPERTY CUSTODIAN
REPARATIONS PROPERTY DIVISION

GM/KWO/dms
12 Apr 50

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Reparations Property Division

SUBJECT: Inspection Report of Reparations Facilities in Ibaraki
Prefecture, 13-18 Mar 50

1. The undersigned proceeded as scheduled to Ibaraki Prefecture for the purpose of checking maintenance, custody, centralization, and verification for authenticity of melt-down scrap machines as against the scrap list submitted by the respective plants.

2. Mr. Y. Mitadera, Reparations Officer, Ibaraki Prefecture, Japanese Government, accompanied undersigned on inspection of all plants visited. Mr. Kato, Reparations Officer, Finance Bureau, Mito Branch, Japanese Government, was present for inspection of arsenal #14-01.

3. Following are notes supplementary to information on reparations check sheets, Inclosures 1 through 12.

- a. Hitachi Heiki KK, #14-08 (mun)

(1) Plant has a total of 1089 items evaluated as authorized use; 529 of which are OD 5/4 items, and 560 additionally inventoried at time of evaluation. Authorization for these items has never been confirmed in writing by the local MGT. According to the custodian of the plant and Mr. Mitadera, reparations office, Ibaraki Kencho, verbal authorization had been granted by Capt Gibanica, then chief economics officer, Ibaraki MGT. Likewise, no letter of confirmation was issued by local MGT for "EX" items purchased prior to evaluation. Recommend that Kanto CAS follow-up "AU" and "EX" status for this plant.

(2) All removable dead storage machines have been centralized into one building. Consequently, regardless of this plant's being less than 30% in operation, it is recommended that the guards paid by the JG be decreased. See C/S, Incl 1.

- b. Hitachi Seisakusho, Takahagi Kogo, #14-02 (A/C)

(1) Recorded for this plant are 41 authorized use machines. These have been removed with permission of local MGT to be used by a sister plant, Hitachi Seisakusho, Hitachi Plant, a nonreparations plant. Authority: Ibaraki MGT, 16 Sep 48.

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- (2) Subject plant is non-operating, yet heavily taxed by JG on land and buildings. Recommend centralization of reparations machines into Finishing Shop of this plant and release all other land and buildings to JG. Also, reduce the present number of guards to four, following centralization. Cost of centralization is roughly estimated as follows:

(a) Tonnage to be moved, 480 T, @ 900 per/T	¥ 432,000
(b) Repair of buildings and fences	¥ 60,000
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TOTAL	¥ 492,000

Accurate estimate should be submitted to KCAT by plant for approval of centralization as recommended.

- (3) Inspection revealed 14 inventoried items to be of scrap value only (14-2-5, 27, 29, 37, 65, 71, 72, 75, 81, 92, 97, 102, 110, 111). These should be released as melt-down scrap. See C/S, Incl 2.

c. Iwasa Tekko KK, Mito Kojo, #14-11 (M/T)

Three OH cranes and three outdoor transformers were found un-inventoried. Plant custodian should have these items inventoried. See C/S, Incl 3.

d. Fukuzawa Tekko KK, #14-05 (A/C)

Plant has recently ceased all operations due to financial difficulties. Management is as yet undecided as to whether it can put plant back into operation. If plant decides to cease operations indefinitely, it is recommended that all reparations machines be consolidated within plant. See C/S, Incl 4.

e. Nippei Sangyo KK, #14-12 (M/T)

- (1) One compressor, Code III B1-5, was found to have been designated by JG as looted property, but no further action has been taken to return item to owner.
- (2) Fifty-nine inventoried items, as follows, were found to be of melt-down scrap at this plant: IA5-3, IA6-115, 117, 116, 118, 119, 114, 122, 123, 121, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 120, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 141, 142, 153, 162, 180, 183, 185, 190, 191, 192, 71, 3B1-4, 6, IA6-102, 103, IA7-29, 30, 34, 35, IA9-31, 32, IC4-5, 2, IA3-8, IA6-110, IA6-158, IA6-189, IA6-204, IA9-16, IA9-17, IA9-33, IA6-41, IA6-104; See C/S, Incl 5.

- f. Fuchu Sangyo KK, #14-06 (Mun)

- (1) Plant ceased operation as of 31 Jan 50. The 27 items recorded as authorized use should be deleted from reparations files and reclassified to read available for reparations.
- (2) The following 18 inventoried items reported by the plant as scrap have been confirmed by this inspector; all of the 18 items have been fire damaged: 14-06-5, 6, 35, 36, 37, 57, 72, 74, 75, 76, 77, 88, 97, 101, 115, 21, 15, 111. See Incl 6, C/S

- g. Nippon Piston Ring Co, #14-04 (A/C)

- (1) Plant requests scrapping of 752 items. Majority of these are single purpose A/C piston manufacturing machines, old obsolete, and badly worn. Remaining scrap items consist of tilting furnaces and moulding buckets. It is recommended that all 752 items be scrapped.
- (2) Following scrapping of the above 752 items, recommend consolidation of the remaining reparations machines into 3 buildings; buildings number 6, 21, and 23. Guards should then be reduced to 6 with 3 on 24 hr/day shifts. See C/S, Incl 7. Scrap items are as follows:

<u>Inventory #</u>	<u>Machine</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
296-298	Vertical surface grinder	3
281-295	Horizontal surface grinder	15
329-435	Flat surface lapping	107
436-519	Cylindrical lapping	84
520-556	Grinding machine	37
557-602	Grinding machine	46
603-896	Vertical lathe machine	294
897-916	Paper grinding machine	20
1041-1112	Tilting furnace	72
1122-1195	Moulding machine	74
		<u>752</u>

- h. Takeda Sangyo KK, Koga Kojo, #14-03 (A/C)

- (1) Evaluation worksheets for this plant show 40 authorized use items. Since evaluation, plant has requested cancellation of 16 items. Inventory numbers are as follows: 14-03-69, 73, 125, 144, 161, 172, 173, 176, 184, 188, 203, 236, 240, 241, 249, and 261. Evaluation worksheets should be so corrected.

(2) Centralization of all dead storage machines into building number 3 is recommended. See C/S, Incl 8.

i. Toko Sangyo KK, #14-10 (Mun)

This plant has no written authorization for the 226 machines presently in use. Machines have been evaluated as authorized use with no supporting documents. See C/S, Incl 9.

- j. Haneda Seiki KK, #10-07 (Mun)

(1) Plant area is roughly estimated to cover 100,000 tsubo. Recommend consolidation of dead storage removable items into No 1 and No 2 machine shops, and possibly a few items into building Number 6, heat treat shop. Boilers to remain at present location. Following scrapping of the 55 items listed below and consolidation of machines, 6 guards should be sufficient for proper custody.

(2) The 55 items listed as follows have been inspected and found to be badly worn and uneconomical to repair. Recommend they be released as melt-down scrap. See C/S, Incl 10.
#14-07-401, 408, 419, 429, 356-364, 368, 370-372, 384, 621, 776, 811, 813, 816, 825-828, 835, 839, 845, 848, 866, 884, 902, 908, 916, 919, 936, 939, 941, 950, 952, 953, 957, 969, 974, 976, 985, 747, 748, 1003, 1011, 1013, 1022, 1026.

- k. Tsushima Seisakusho, #14-09 (Mun)

Reparations machines are stored in one building; all other land and buildings have been released to JG by local MGT. Plant is presently operating as plating shop in nonreparations portion of plant with nonreparations items. See C/S, Incl 11.

- l. 1st Naval Air Depot, #14-01 (Ars)

(1) Following is an up-to-date breakdown of inventoried items for this arsenal:

Items inventoried under OD 5/4	829
Additionally inventoried for evaluation	226
	<u>1055</u>
Designated scrap at time of evaluation	-34
	<u>1021</u>
Inventory numbers duplicated	-5
Total available items	<u>1016</u>

Mr. Yamada, of CPC/RP, has previously reported the total number of available items for this plant to be 1415 items. The difference was discovered to be that 180 motors originally inventoried independently have been attached to machines without motors at the time of evaluation; also, 236 items

dispersed to nonreparations plants prior to arsenals designation for reparations have been released.

- (2) The 25 guards paid by JG are also responsible for custody of #14-01, #14-17, #14-18, and #14-20. The last three installations are oil storage facilities.
- (3) All removable machines at #14-01 are mainly consolidated in building No 1. Centralization of the remaining items is not considered feasible. Regardless of this, guards can be reduced to 8 for #14-01. See C/S, Incl 12.
- (4) The following 190 items listed are of scrap value only. The majority of these are wartime models, have missing parts, are damaged or otherwise made unserviceable, and are not considered as economically repairable: #14-01-186, 185, 184, 183, 190, 191, 192, 190, 179, 178, 177, 176, 174, 161, 118, 120, 154, 151, 150, 125, 148, 147, 145, 144, 143, 142, 141, 139, 138, 137, 77, 98, 99, 100, 155, 101, 104, 102, 72, 71, 70, 69, 112, 2, 106, 288, 286, 482, 495, 456, 478, 93, 238, 254, 263, 181, 197, 175, 200, 173, 172, 201, 202, 216, 203, 194, 207, 165, 164, 159, 123, 146, 140, 136, 103, 105, 109, 108, 157, 784, 476, 477, 905, 363, 365, 231, 226, 304, 794, 466, 457, 547, 548, 537, 535, 828, 894, 481, 790, 222, 223, 156, 854, 740, 756, 703, 855, 849, 850, 475, 479, 842, 494, 500, 530, 516, 514, 526, 527, 532, 486, 487, 865, 844, 1268, 584, 1144, 1145, 1146, 1147, 1148, 1150, 285, 308, 315, 323, 311, 312, 314, 329, 342, 868, 332, 340, 462, 846, 697, 677, 687, 895, 585, 866, 670, 583, 827, 857, 586, 582, 672, 864, 796, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 649, 1219, 874, 1136, 560, 1134, 1119, 1226, 1227, 1228, 1121, 1120, 1229, 595, 833, 834, 856, 597, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664.

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SUBJECT: Request for Corrective Action of Discrepancies in
Reparations Plants in Shimane and Tottori Prefectures

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TO: Chief
Chugoku Civil Affairs Region
APO 248

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1. Forwarded herewith is report of inspections of reparations plants in Shimane and Tottori Prefectures during the period of 7 to 17 March 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. Items listed as deficiencies which upon investigation are determined to be due to previous revisions of instructions but which were in accordance with earlier instructions will be reported by telephone to this headquarters for decision prior to requiring any corrective action.
4. Deficiencies noted in paragraph 2g(2) inclosure 1, appear to come within the scope of paragraph 3 above.
5. Deficiencies noted in paragraph 2h are limited to instructional procedure of custodial and prefectural officials regarding entry of members of Occupation Forces into reparation plants in conformance with 3b(1) Operational Directive No. 11, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Civil Affairs Section, dated 10 April 1950. Present directives do not require signs in English at reparation plants.

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

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1. C/S, GHQ, SCAP
CPC/RP, to CAS,
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1. The attached report pertains to inspections of reparations plants in Shimane and Tottori Prefectures made by a CPC inspector during the period 7 to 17 March 1950.
2. It is requested that necessary corrective action be taken as follows:
 - a. Plant Code #36-01(1), Iwami Factory of Osaka Military Arsenal, Gotsu-cho.
 - (1) Investigation and appropriate action to confirm limits of plant area and buildings remaining in reparations custody, and to confirm status of items reported to have been released from reparations custody since 1948 evaluation (pars 3a(4) and (7), Incl #1).
 - (2) Reduction of number of reparations payroll employees and further investigation with view toward reduction or elimination of rental payments from reparations funds to private Japanese company for former arsenal plant location (pars 3a(6), (7), and (8), Incl #1).
 - b. Plant Code #36-02, Nippon Hassoden KK, Matsue Shi.

Investigation and action to confirm status of alleged "EX" items (par 3b(4), Incl #1).
 - c. Plant Code #41-10, Miho Naval Air Base, Nakahama Mura.
 - (1) Investigation and action to define status of two steel tanks now marked "EX" (par 3c(2), Incl #1).
 - (2) Investigation and action to return former reparations equipment, now in possession of Nippon Soda KK, Yonago City, to reparations custody if determined to have been improperly released as "scrap" (par 3c(3), Incl #1)
 - d. Code #41-04 and #41-05, Shinko Heikii KK, Agei Cho.
 - (1) Investigation and action to cancel or confirm "U" classification of items (par 3e(4), Incl #1).

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- (2) Investigation and appropriate action with respect to 53 items listed as "EX," believed to have been released from reparations custody without adequate basis (par 3e(6), Incl #1).
 - (3) Combine both of these code locations under a single reliable custodianship, to eliminate confusion and reduce expense (par 3e(7), Incl #1).
 - (4) Reduce number of reparations employees under combined plant responsibility (par 3e(8), Incl #1).
- ✓ e. Plant Code #41-02, Meiji Kikai Seisakusho, Kurayoshi Cho.
- Investigation and appropriate action with respect to items claimed to be "EX," and with respect to items omitted from inventory (par 3f(4) and (5), Incl #1).
- ✓ f. Plant Code #41-03, Kawasaki Zoki KK, Tottori Shi.
- (1) Remove electric substation equipment from "authorized use" classification (pars 3g(4), Incl #1).
 - (2) Reduce number of reparations payroll employees (pars 3g(6) and (7), Incl #1).
- ✓ g. Plant Code #41-01, Nippon Yuso Hikoki KK, Koyama Mura.
- (1) Investigation and action to clarify status of items listed as "U" and "EX" in evaluation report (par 3h(4), Incl #1).
 - (2) Investigation and appropriate action with respect to disposition of operating supplies and accessories, hand tools, line shafts, etc (par 3h(5), Incl #1).
 - (3) Investigation and action to define buildings and grounds released from reparations custody (par 3h(6), Incl #1).
 - (4) Reduction in amount of monthly expenditures from reparations funds (par 3h(7) and (8), Incl #1).

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h. All reparations plants in Tottori Prefecture.

Proper instruction of custodial and prefectural authorities regarding display of reparations signs, and authority for entry of members of the Occupation Forces into reparations plants (par 5, Incl #1)

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

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