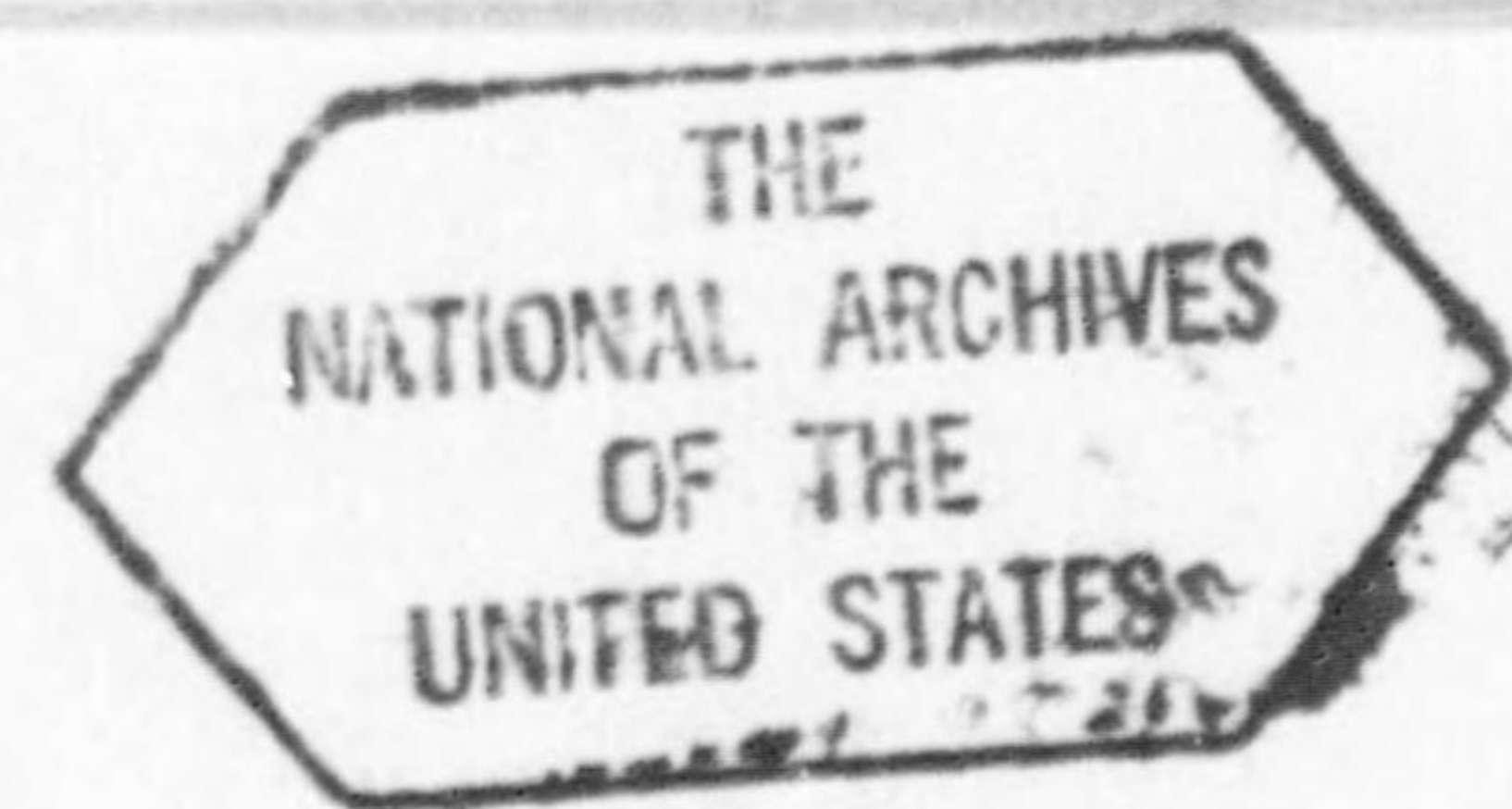


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FILE: 319.1

Okayama Japan
20 September 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General
Headquarters Eighth Army
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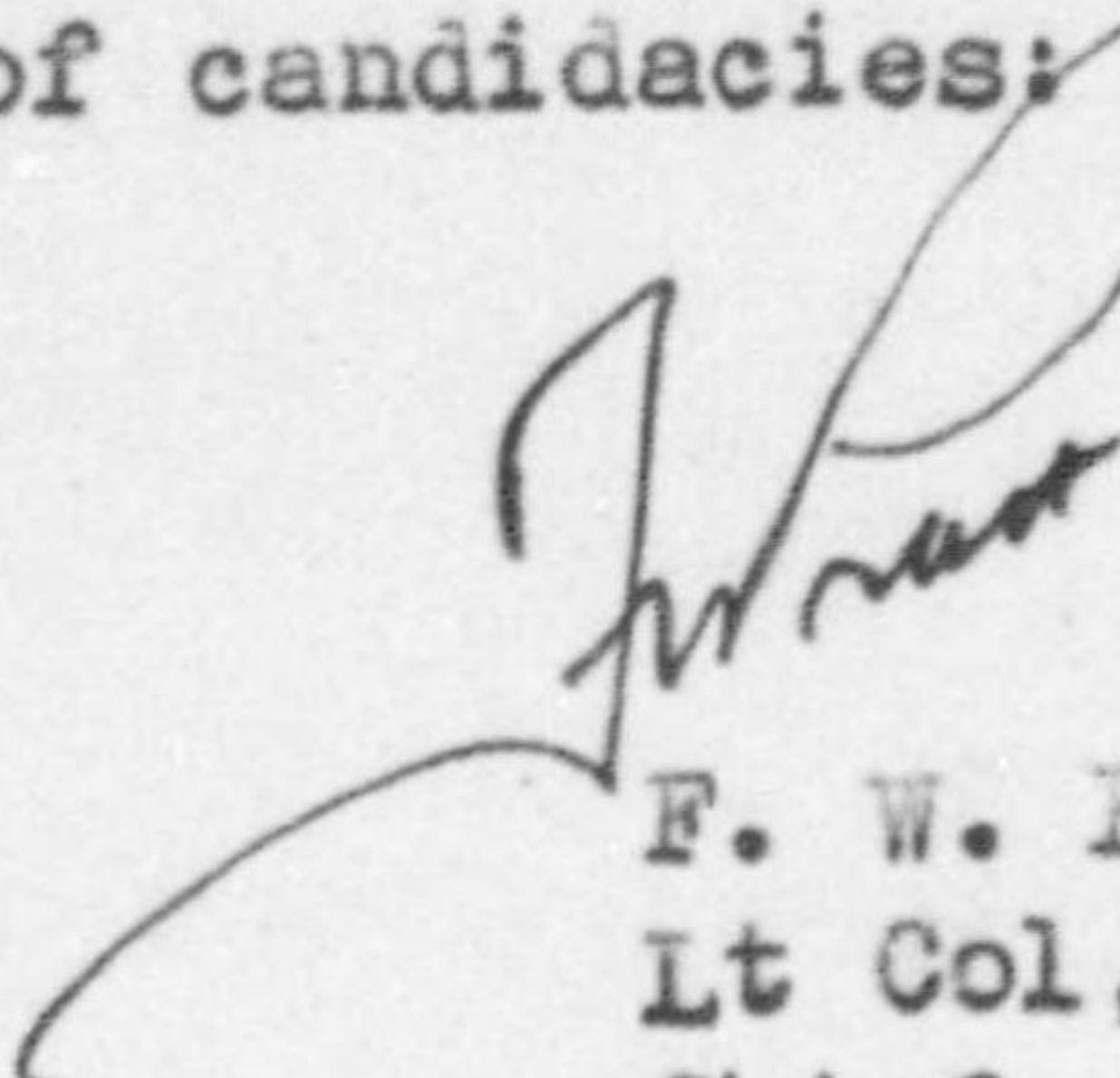
1. Type of election: By-election of Village Assemblymen
2. Date of election: 5 October 1949
3. Date of notification: 14 September 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected: 3 persons (Quorum - 16)
5. Location of election: Hayashino-cho, Aita-gun
6. Record of previous Incumbent
 - a. Name: KONDO Kakuichi
 - b. Age: 45
 - c. Occupation: Farmer
 - d. Political Party: Independent
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 20 May 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation: Took position of town ~~treasurer~~

- a. Name: OSAKADA Tsutomu
- b. Age: 46
- c. Occupation: Notary
- d. Political Party: Independent
- e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 9 February 1949
- f. Specific reason for resignation: Took position in Domestic Court

- a. Name: NISHIMURA Tanejiro
- b. Age: 65
- c. Occupation: Civil Engineering Contractor

- d. Political Party: Independent
- e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 29 August 1949
- f. Specific reason for resignation: Death

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 28 September 1949


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2 September 1949.

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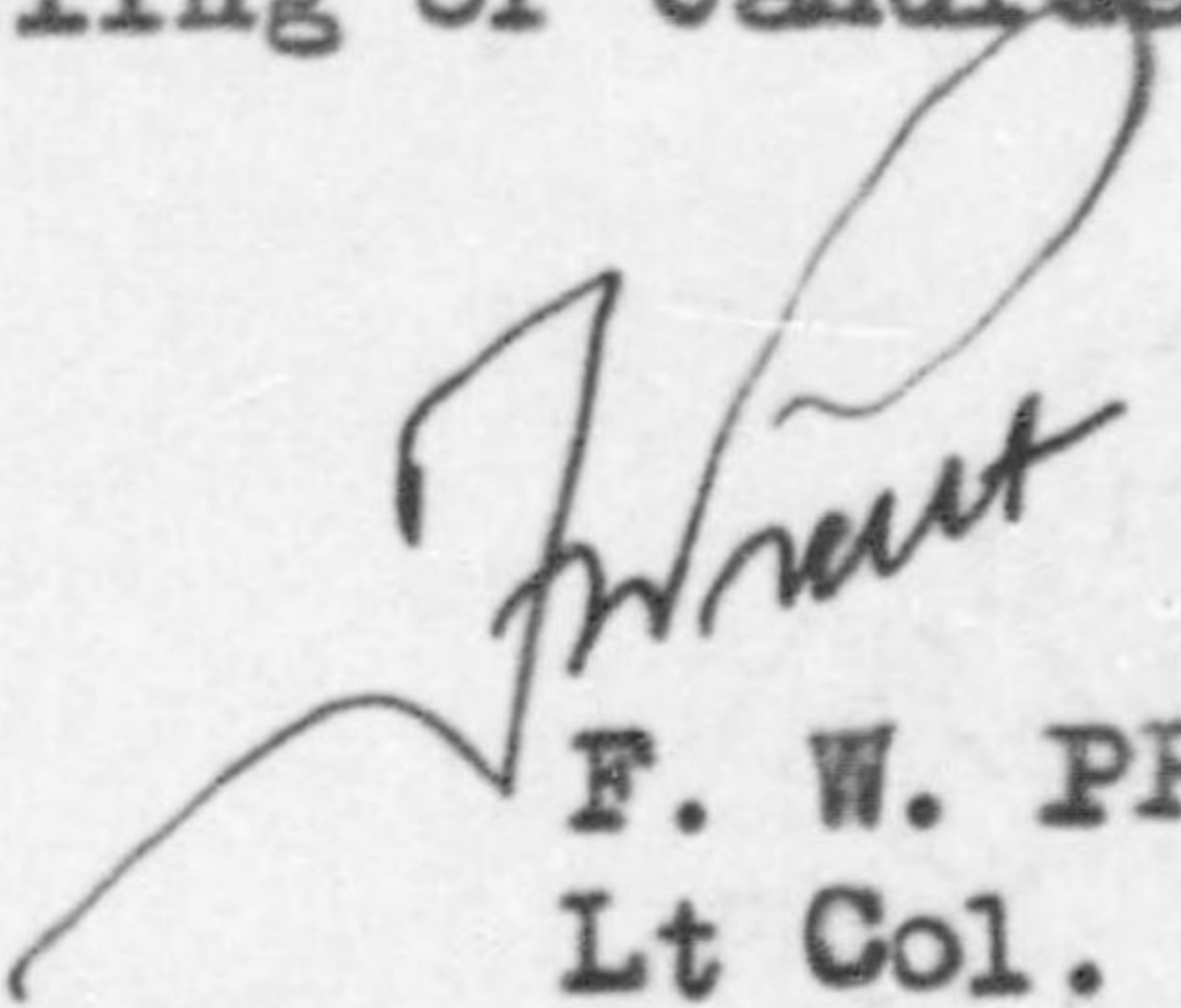
TO: Commanding General
Headquarters Eighth Army
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1. Type of election: By-election of Village Assemblymen
 2. Date of election: 15 September 1949
 3. Date of notification: 25 August 1949
 4. Number of persons to be elected: 3 persons (Quorum 16 persons)
 5. Location of election: Kitagawa-son, Oda-gun
 6. Record of previous incumbent:
 - a. Name: MIYAKI Katsuichi
 - b. Age: 53
 - c. Occupation: Farmer
 - d. Political Party: Independent Conservative
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 27 July 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:
Discontented with village assembly.
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- a. NAME: FUKUO Masatoshi
 - b. Age: 34
 - c. Occupation: Employee of lumber processing Co.
 - d. Political Party: Independent Conservative
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 27 July 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:
Non-confidence in village master.

BASIC: Ltr. Subj: "Announcement of Election", File: 319.1, dtd 2 Sept. 49
cont'd.

- a. Name: MIURA Hisashi
- b. Age: 48
- c. Occupation: Farmer
- d. Political Party: Independent Conservative
- e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 27 July 1949
- f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:
Non-confidence in village master.

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 8 September 1949.


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Okayama Japan
20 September 1949

SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General
Headquarters Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election of Village Assemblymen
2. Date of election: 15 September 1949
3. Location of election: Kitagawa-son, Oda-gun
4. a. Number of eligible voters:

	Last Previous Election Date: 20 June 1949	23 January 49	Present Election
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(1) Male	995	997	977
(2) Female	1,093	1,103	1,096
(3) Total	2,088	2,100	2,073

- b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters:

	Last Previous Election Date: 20 June 1949	23 January 49	Present Election
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(1) Male	No voting	797 79.9%	811 83%
(2) Female		738 67.0%	825 75.3%
(3) Total		1,535 73.0%	1,636 53.2%

- c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage of total votes cast:

	Last Previous Election Date: 20 June 1949	23 January 49	Present Election
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Total	No voting	24 2.7%	17 1.0%
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d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party:

Party	Last Previous Election Date:		Present Election
	20 June 1949	23 Jan 1949	
(1) Democratic Liberal	No voting	562	
(2) Democratic		367	
(3) Socialist-Democrat		46	
(4) People's Cooperative		50	
(5) Communist		168	
(6) New Political Council			
(7) Social Renovation			
(8) Labor Farmer		77	
(9) New Liberal			
(10) Japan Farmer		10	
(11) Independent		231	1,619

5. Number of Civil Affairs Teams and number of Occupation Forces personnel other than Civil Affairs used to observe election: None.

6. Were the candidates' purge questionnaires available at the election Administration Committee's offices and at the screening committee's offices: Available.

7. Candidates

a. Name: KAMEI Tadao
b. Sex: Male
c. Age: 32
d. Education: Primary School
e. Occupation: Farmer
f. Present public position: None
g. Last previous public position held: Village Election Control Committeeman and Village Office clerk.
h. Previous service in position to be filled: None
i. Date filed: 26 August 1949
j. Political party affiliation: Independent
k. Total number of votes obtained: 192

* a. Name: TAKATA Fukaichi
b. Sex: Male
c. Age: 58
d. Education: Primary School
e. Occupation: Civil Engineering Contractor
f. Present public position: None
g. Last previous public position held: Village Assembly-

man

h. Previous service in position to be filled: Ex-
perienced

- i. Date filed: 26 August 1949
- j. Political party affiliation: Independent
- k. Total number of votes obtained: 267

- a. Name: KIYAMA Motoichi
- b. Sex: Male
- c. Age: 42
- d. Education: Primary School
- e. Occupation: Farmer
- f. Present public position: None
- g. Last previous public position held: None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled: None
- i. Date filed: 30 August 1949
- j. Political party affiliation: Independent
- k. Total number of votes obtained: 203

- * a. Name: FUKUO Syokuro
- b. Sex: Male
- c. Age: 49
- d. Education: Primary School
- e. Occupation: Farmer
- f. Present public position: None
- g. Last previous public position held: None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled: None
- i. Date filed: 30 August 1949
- j. Political party affiliation: Independent
- k. Total number of votes obtained: 366

- * a. Name: OHYAMA Kiyoshi
- b. Sex: Male
- c. Age: 43
- d. Education: Primary School
- e. Occupation: Farmer
- f. Present public position: None
- g. Last previous public position held: None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled: None
- i. Date filed: 31 August 1949
- j. Political party affiliation: Independent
- k. Total number of votes obtained: 268

- a. Name: SAITO Kanji
- b. Sex: Male
- c. Age: 39
- d. Education: Primary School
- e. Occupation: Farmer
- f. Present public position: Member of Agrarian Com-
mission
- g. Last previous public position held: Grain inspector

- h. Previous service in position to be filled: None
- i. Date filed: 3 September 1949
- j. Political party affiliation: Independent
- k. Total number of votes obtained: 146

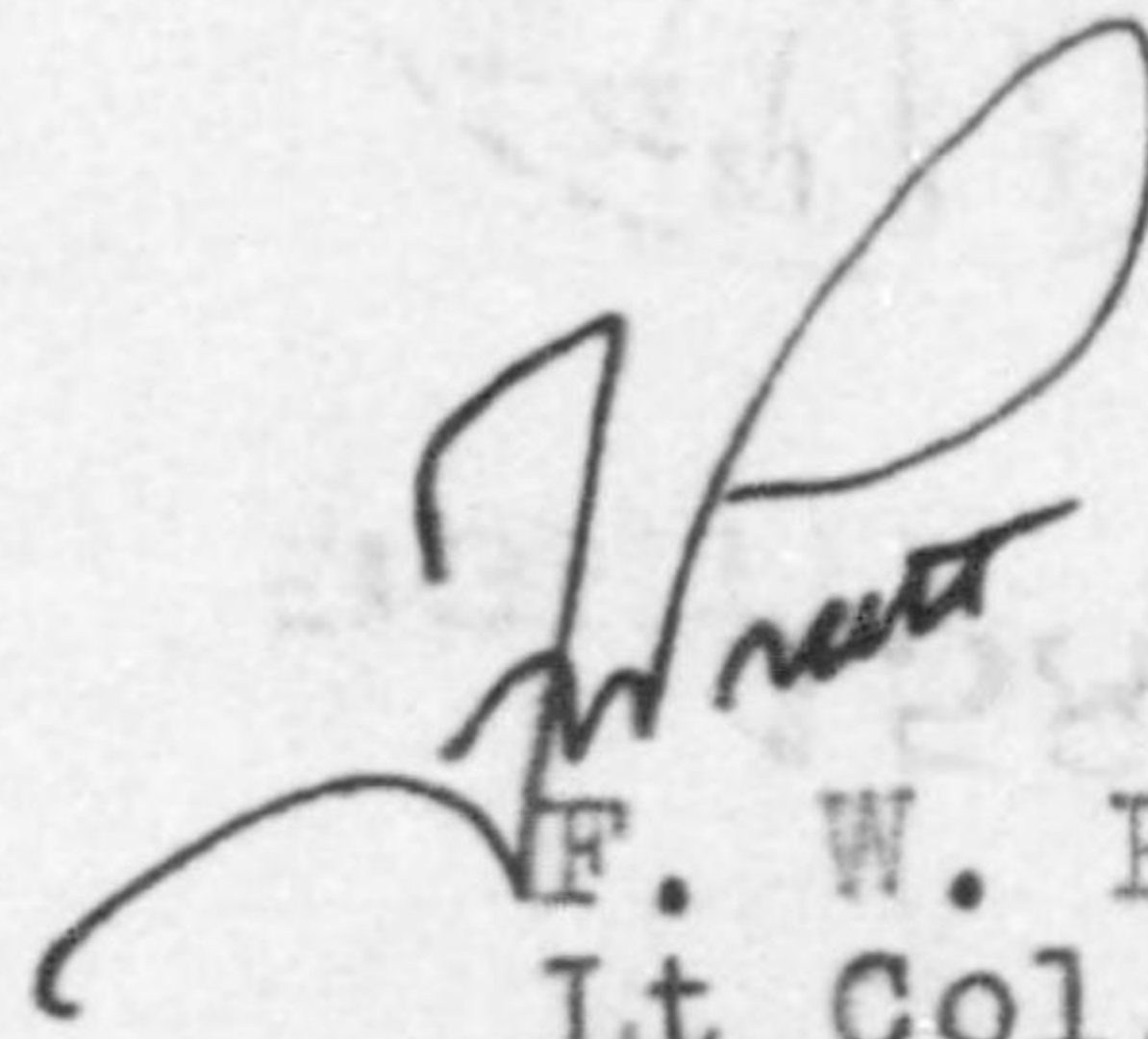
- a. Name: FUJII Teiji
- b. Sex: Male
- c. Age: 47
- d. Education: Primary School
- e. Occupation: Farmer
- f. Present public position: None
- g. Last previous public position held: Member of Agrarian Commission
- h. Previous service in position to be filled: None
- i. Date filed: 3 September 1949
- j. Political party affiliation: Independent
- k. Total number of votes obtained: 177

8. Period of time for which elected: 1 year 7 months

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign: Efforts were made to prevent the villages from abstention from voting by means of bulletins.

11. Remarks: None


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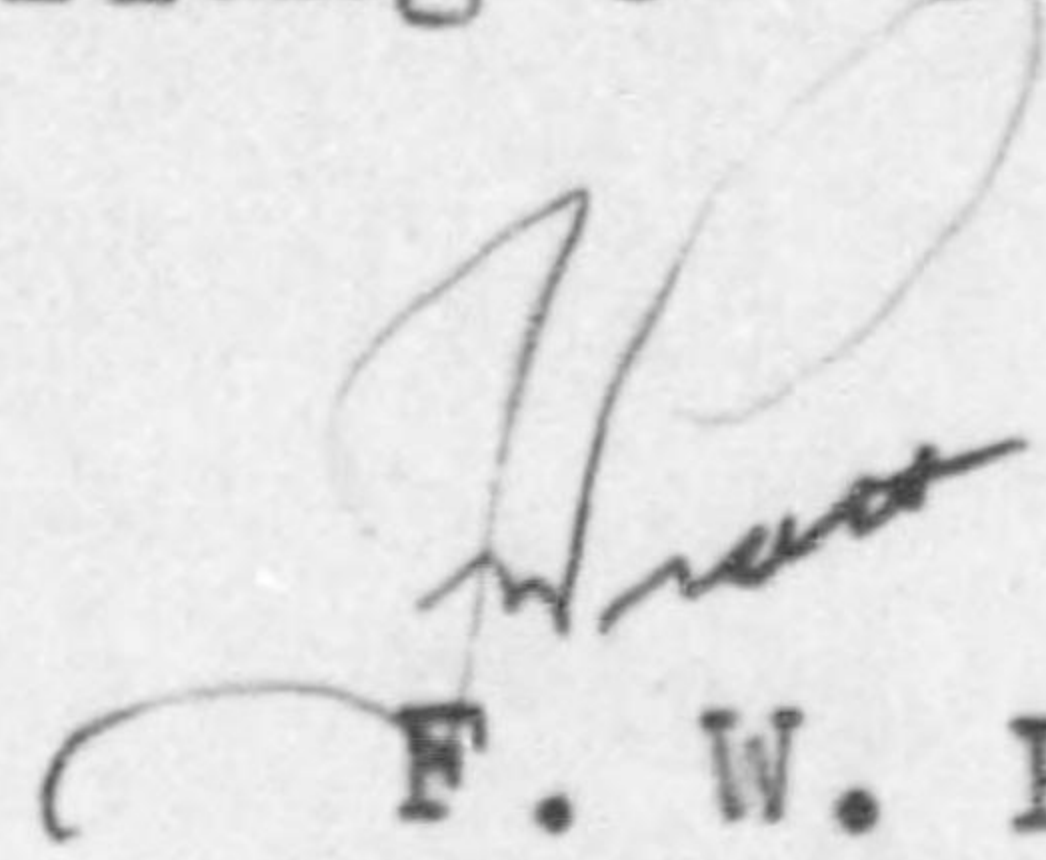
SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General
Headquarters, Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election of village assemblymen.
2. Date of election: 25 August 1949.
3. Date of notification: 5 August 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected: 2 persons (Quorum 16)
5. Location of election: Manzai-son, Atetsu-gun.
6. Record of previous incumbent.
 - a. Name: KOYAMA Yoshio
 - b. Age: 49
 - c. Occupation: Foodstuff Inspector
 - d. Political Party: Independent
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 28 April 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation: Resigned, due to the prohibition for the holding of concurrent position in accordance with the National Public Service Law.
- a. Name: SUGIMOTO Tomitaro
 - b. Age: 34
 - c. Occupation: Clerk of Post Office
 - d. Political Party: Independent
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 25 June 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation: Resigned, due to the prohibition for the holding of concurrent position in accordance with the National Public Service Law.

BASIC: Ltr. Subj: "Announcement of Election", File: 319.1
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7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 18 Aug. 1949


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FILE: 319.1

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29 August 1949

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SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General
Headquarters Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of elections: By-election of Village Assemblymen
2. Date of election: 25 August 1949
3. Location of election: Manzai-son, Atetsu-Gun
4. a. Number of eligible voters:

	Last previous election date: <u>30 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 1949</u>	Present <u>Election</u>
(1) Male	522	517	501
(2) Female	603	599	568
(3) Total	1,125	1,116	1,069

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- b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters:

	Last Previous Election Date: <u>30 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 1949</u>	Present <u>Election</u>
(1) Male	478 91%	448 86.6%	No voting
(2) Female	506 84%	454 75.7%	No voting
(3) Total	984 87%	902 80.8%	No voting

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- c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage of total votes cast:

	Last previous election date: <u>30 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 1949</u>	Present <u>Election</u>
Total	31 3.1%	44 4.9%	No voting

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BASIC: Ltr. Subj: "Summary of Election" File: 319.1, dtd 29 Aug 49, cont'd.

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party:

<u>Party</u>	<u>Last Previous Election Date: 30 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 1949</u>	<u>Present Election</u>
(1) Democratic Liberal		410	No voting
(2) Democratic		140	
(3) Socialist-Democrat		51	
(4) People's Cooperative		14	
(5) Communist	5	101	
(6) New Political Council			
(7) Social Renovation			
(8) Labor Farmer		114	
(9) New Liberal			
(10) Japan Farmer		11	
(11) Independent	948	17	

5. Number of Civil Affairs Teams and number of Occupation Forces personnel other than Civil Affairs used to observe election: None.

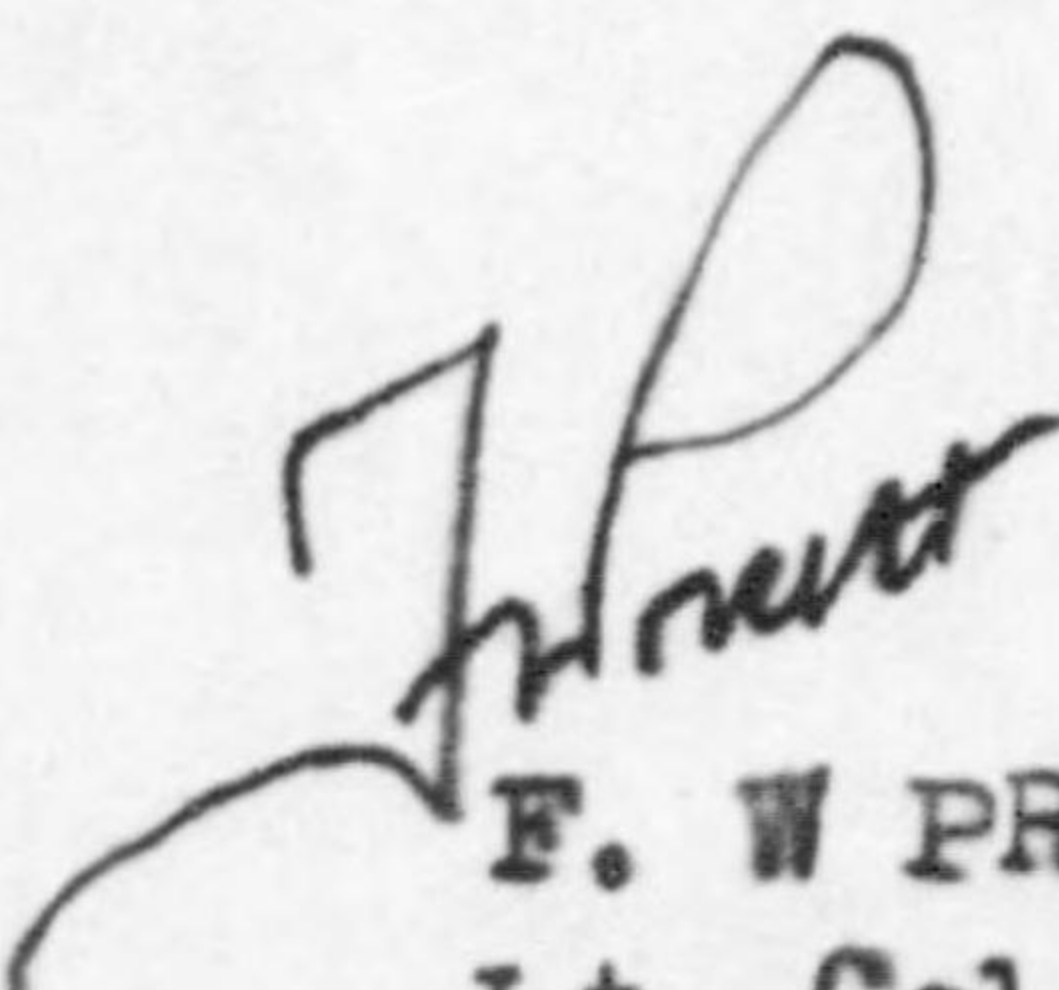
6. Were the candidates' purge questionnaires available at the election Administration Committee's offices and at the screening committee's offices: Available.

7. Candidates

- * a. Name: MIYATA Hanichi
 - b. Sex: Male
 - c. Age: 59
 - d. Education: Primary school graduate
 - e. Occupation: Farmer
 - f. Present public position: None
 - g. Last previous public position held: Village assemblyman
 - h. Previous service in position to be filled: Yes
 - i. Date filed: 13 August 1949
 - j. Political party affiliation: Independent
 - k. Total number of votes obtained: No voting
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- * a. Name: OHASHI Shimakichi
 - b. Sex: Male
 - c. Age: 57
 - d. Education: Primary school graduate
 - e. Occupation: Farmer
 - f. Present public position: None
 - g. Last previous public position held: None
 - h. Previous service in position to be filled: None
 - i. Date filed: 17 August 1949
 - j. Political party affiliation: Independent
 - k. Total number of votes obtained: No voting

BASIC: Ltr. Subj: "Summary of Election" File: 319.1, dtd 29 Aug 49, cont'd.

- a. Name: HIRATA Sadataka
 - b. Sex: Male
 - c. Age: 43
 - d. Education: Primary school graduate
 - e. Occupation: Chief of Agriculture Cooperative Association.
 - f. Present public position: Chief of Agriculture Cooperative Association.
 - g. Last previous public position held: None
 - h. Previous service in position to be filled: None
 - i. Date filed: 18 August 1949
 - j. Political party affiliations: Independent
 - k. Total number of votes obtained: No voting
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- a. Name: TAKATA Katsumi
 - b. Sex: Male
 - c. Age: 31
 - d. Education: Primary school graduate
 - e. Occupation: Farmer
 - f. Present public position: None
 - g. Last previous public position held: None
 - h. Previous service in position to be filled: None
 - i. Date filed: 18 August 1949
 - j. Political party affiliation: Independent
 - k. Total number of votes obtained: No voting
8. Period of time for which elected: 1 year & 8 months
9. Number of violations reported or observed: None
10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign:
Village meetings to enlighten villagers about abstention from voting. Bulletin boards also used.
11. Remarks: None.


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29 August 1949

SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General
Headquarters Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type election: By-election of Village Assembly-men
2. Date of election: 22 August 1949
3. Location of election: Awahiro-son, Aita-Gun
4. a. Number of eligible voters:

	Last Previous Election Date: <u>30 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 1949</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	503	454	450
(2) Female	518	489	492
(3) Total	1,021	943	942

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- b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters:

	Last Previous Election Date: <u>30 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 1949</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	403 80.1%	369 81.2%	No voting
(2) Female	405 78.2%	312 63.5%	
(3) Total	808 79.1%	681 72.2%	

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- c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage of total votes cast:

	Last Previous Election Date: <u>30 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 1949</u>	Present Election
Total	16 2.0%	7 1.0%	No voting

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BASIC: Ltr. Subj: "Summary of Election" File: 319.1, dtd 29 Aug 49, cont'd.

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party:

<u>Party</u>	<u>Last Previous Election Date: 30 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 1949</u>	<u>Present Election</u>
(1) Democratic Liberal		365	
(2) Democratic		25	
(3) Socialist-Democrat		10	
(4) People's Cooperative		81	
(5) Communist		32	
(6) New Political Council			
(7) Social Renovation			
(8) Labor Farmer		34	
(9) New Liberal		121	
(10) Japan Farmer			
(11) Independent	792	6	

5. Number of Civil Affairs Teams and number of Occupation Forces personnel other than Civil Affairs used to observe election: None.

6. Were the candidates' purge questionnaires available at the election Administration Committee's offices and at the screening committee's offices:

Available

7. Candidates

- a. Name: ASAO Hideo
- b. Sex: Male
- c. Age: 67
- d. Education: Agriculture Forestry school graduate
- e. Occupation: Farmer
- f. Present public position: Agriculture adjustment committeeman
- g. Last previous public position held: None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled: None
- i. Date filed: 13 August 1949
- j. Political party affiliation: Independent
- k. Total number of votes obtained: No voting

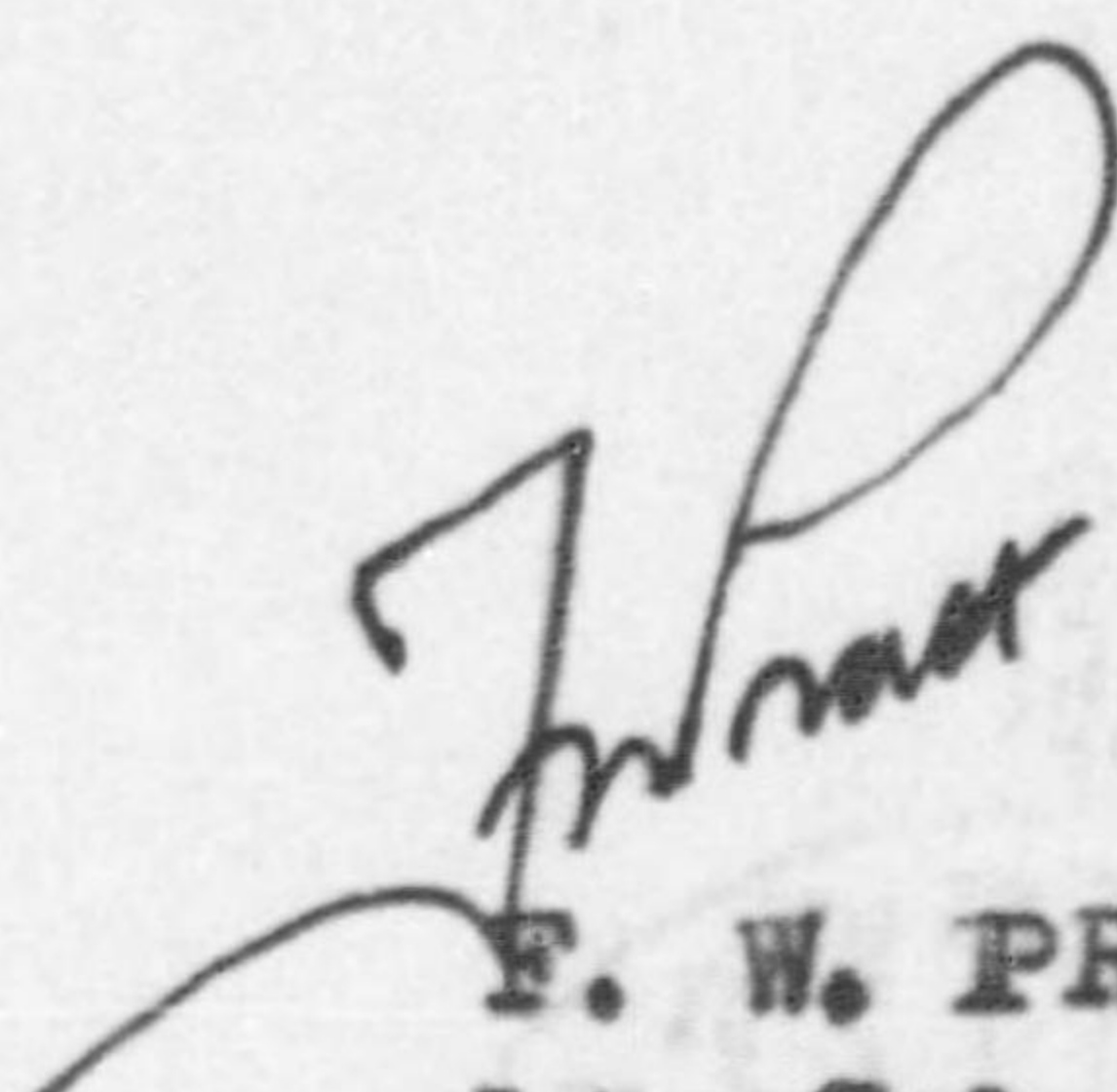
8. Period of time for which elected: 1 year 8 months.

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

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10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign:
Efforts made to prevent abstention from voting by means of using 20 bulletin boards in village.

11. Remarks: None.


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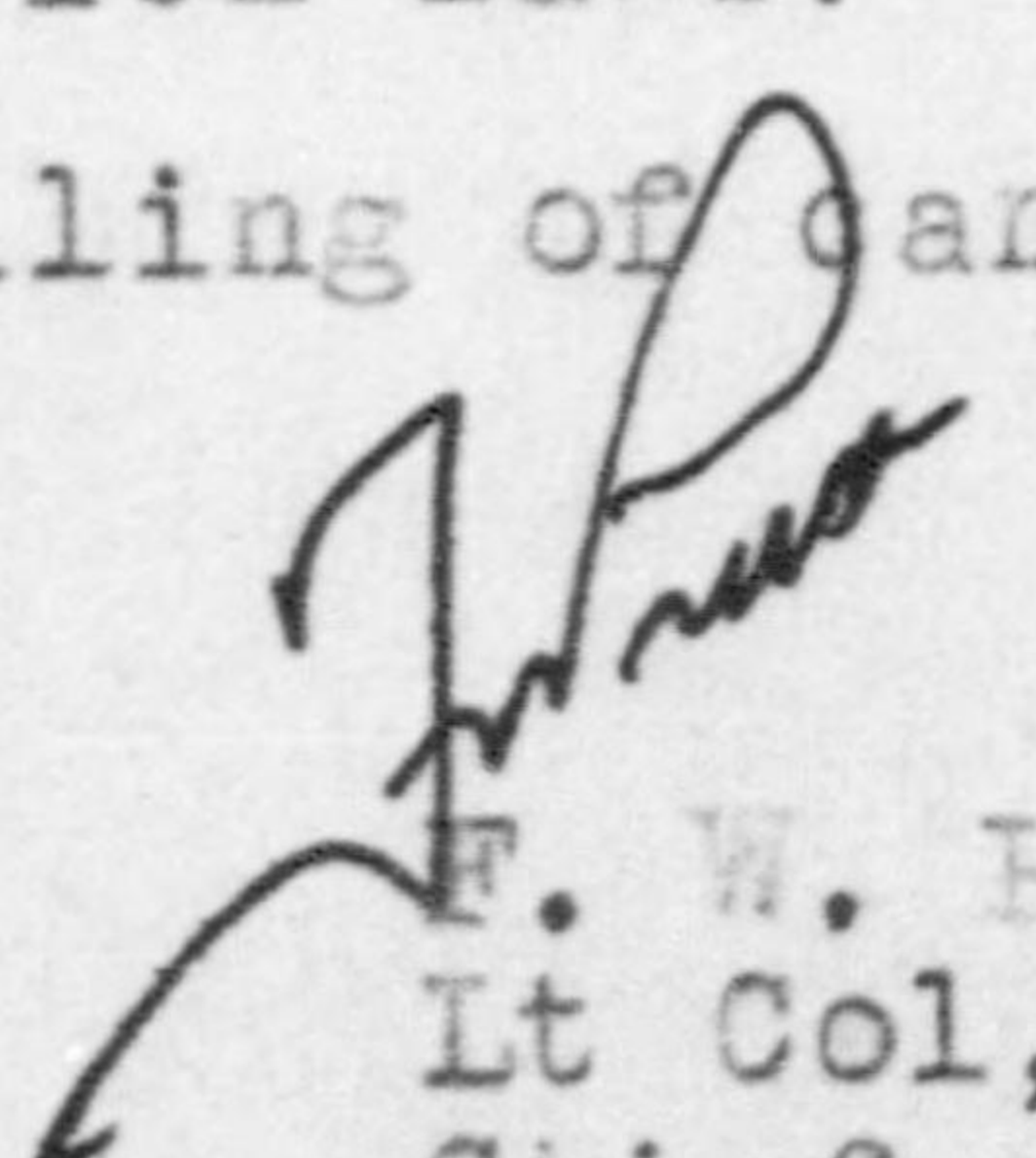
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TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: Village Master
2. Date of election: 22 August 1949
3. Date of notification: 23 July 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected: 1 person 1 quorum
5. Location of election: Awahiro-son, Aita-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent:
 - a. Name: Yamamoto Shigeichi
 - b. Age: 67
 - c. Occupation: None
 - d. Political Party: Independent
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 8 July 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details: Resigned, as he was worried about pending case of alleged violation of election laws.
7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 15 August 1949

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29 August 1949

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SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General
Headquarters Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: Election of Village Master
2. Date of election: 22 August 1949
3. Location of election: Awahiro-son, Aita-gun
4. a. Number of eligible voters:

	Last Previous Election Date: <u>5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 1949</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	467	454	450
(2) Female	510	489	492
(3) Total	977	943	942

- b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters:

	Last Previous Election Date: <u>5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 1949</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	393 84.1%	369 81.2%	357 79%
(2) Female	371 72.7%	312 63.8%	391 79%
(3) Total	764 78.2%	681 72.2%	748 78%

- c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage of total votes cast:

	Last Previous Election Date: <u>5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 1949</u>	Present Election
Total	7 0.9%	7 1.0%	5 0.7%

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BASIC: Ltr. Subj: "Summary of Election", File: 319.1, dtd 29 Aug 49, continued:

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party:

<u>Party</u>	<u>Last Previous Election Date: 5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 1949</u>	<u>Present Election</u>
(1) Democratic Liberal		365	
(2) Democratic		25	
(3) Socialist-Democrat		10	
(4) People's Cooperative		81	
(5) Communist		32	
(6) New Political Council			
(7) Social Renovation			
(8) Labor Farmer		34	
(9) New Liberal		121	
(10) Japan Farmer			
(11) Independent	757	6	743

5. Number of Civil Affairs Teams and number of Occupation Forces personnel other than Civil Affairs used to observe election: None

6. Were the candidates' purge questionnaires available at the election Administration Committee's offices and at the screening committee's offices:

Available

* 7. Candidates

a. Name: YAMAMOTO Shigeichi
b. Sex: Male
c. Age: 67
d. Education: Normal school graduate
e. Occupation: Farmer
f. Present public position: Agricultural Adjustment Committeeman
g. Last previous public position held: Village master
h. Previous service in position to be filled: Yes.
i. Date filed: 9 Aug. 1949
j. Political party affiliation: Independent
k. Total number of votes obtained: 400

a. Name: KAMADA Hideo
b. Sex: Male
c. Age: 51
d. Education: Primary school
e. Occupation: Farmer
f. Present public position: President of Agricultural Coop. Assn.

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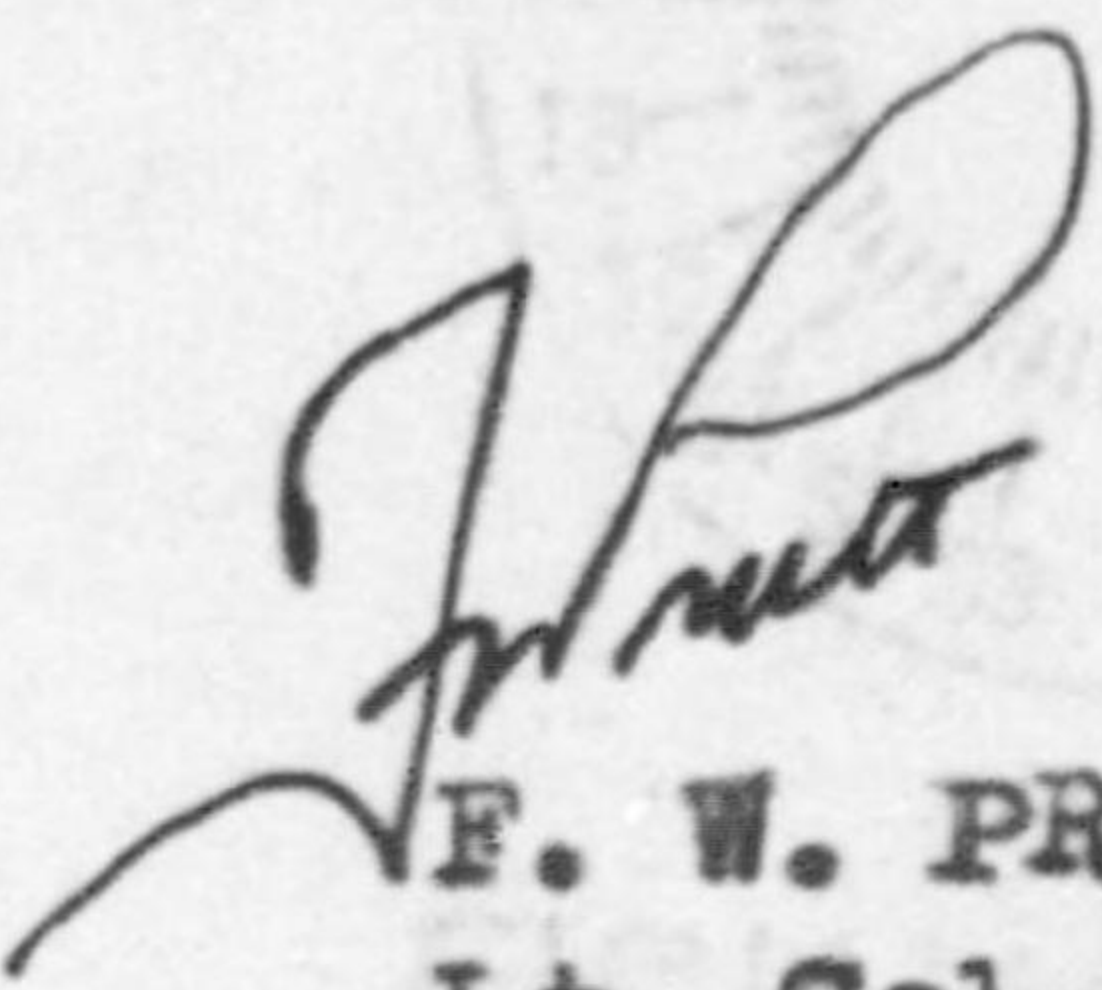
- g. Last previous public position held: None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled: None
- i. Date filed: 15 Aug. 1949
- j. Political party affiliation: Independent
- k. Total number of votes obtained: 343

8. Period of time for which elected: 4 years

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign: Effects made thru use of bulletin boards in village and hand bills passed out, stressed importance of abstention from voting.

11. Remarks: None.


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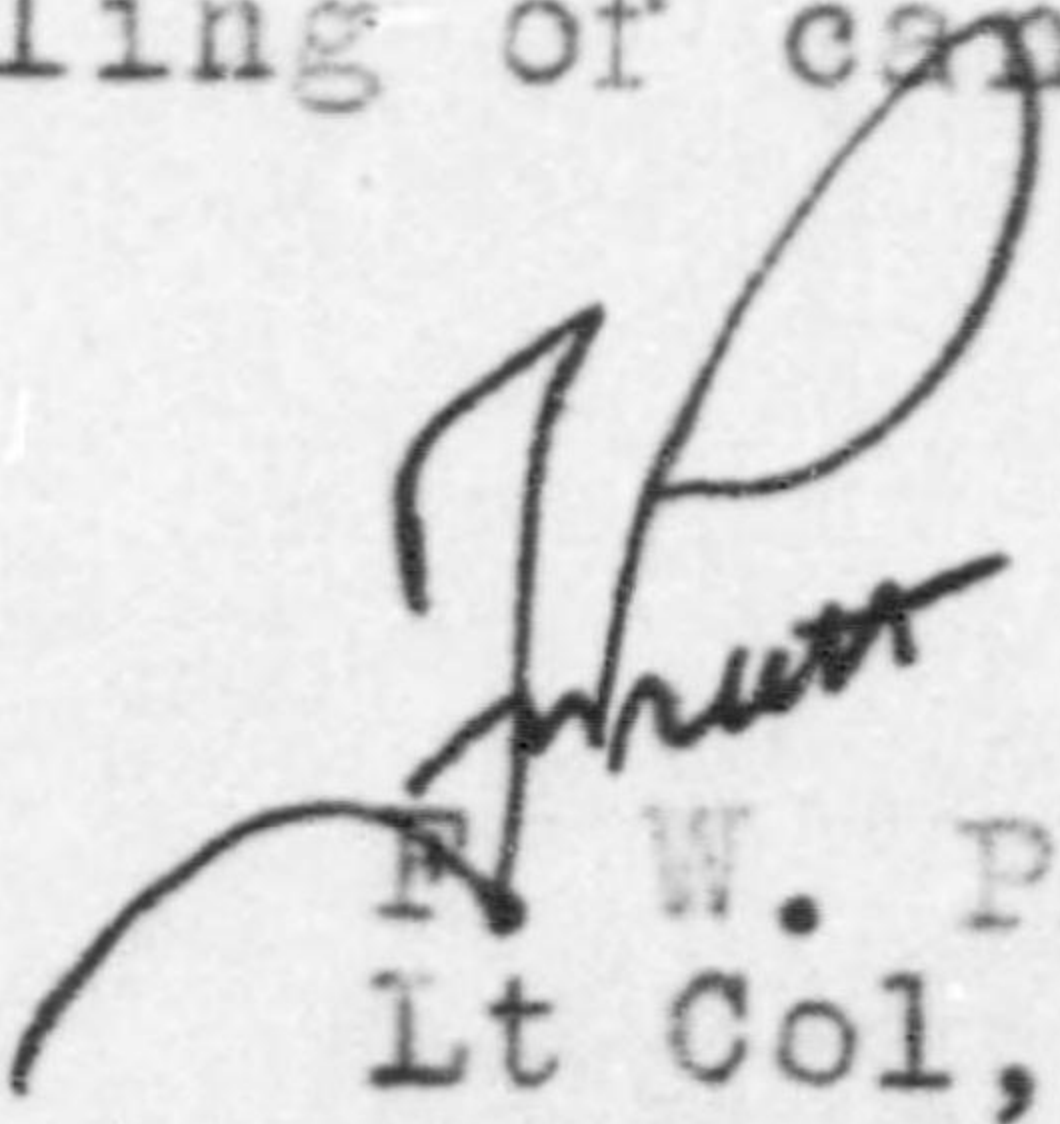
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Okayama Japan
3 August 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General
Headquarters Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: Election of village master.
2. Date of election: 18 August 1949.
3. Date of notification: 28 July 1949.
4. Number of persons to be elected: 1 Person (quorum 1).
5. Location of election: Kokubu-son, Oku-gun.
6. Record of previous incumbent:
 - a. Name: TAKAHARA Toshio
 - b. Age: 65
 - c. Occupation: None
 - d. Political Party: Independent
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 20 June 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation: Resigned due to sickness.
7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 11 August 1949


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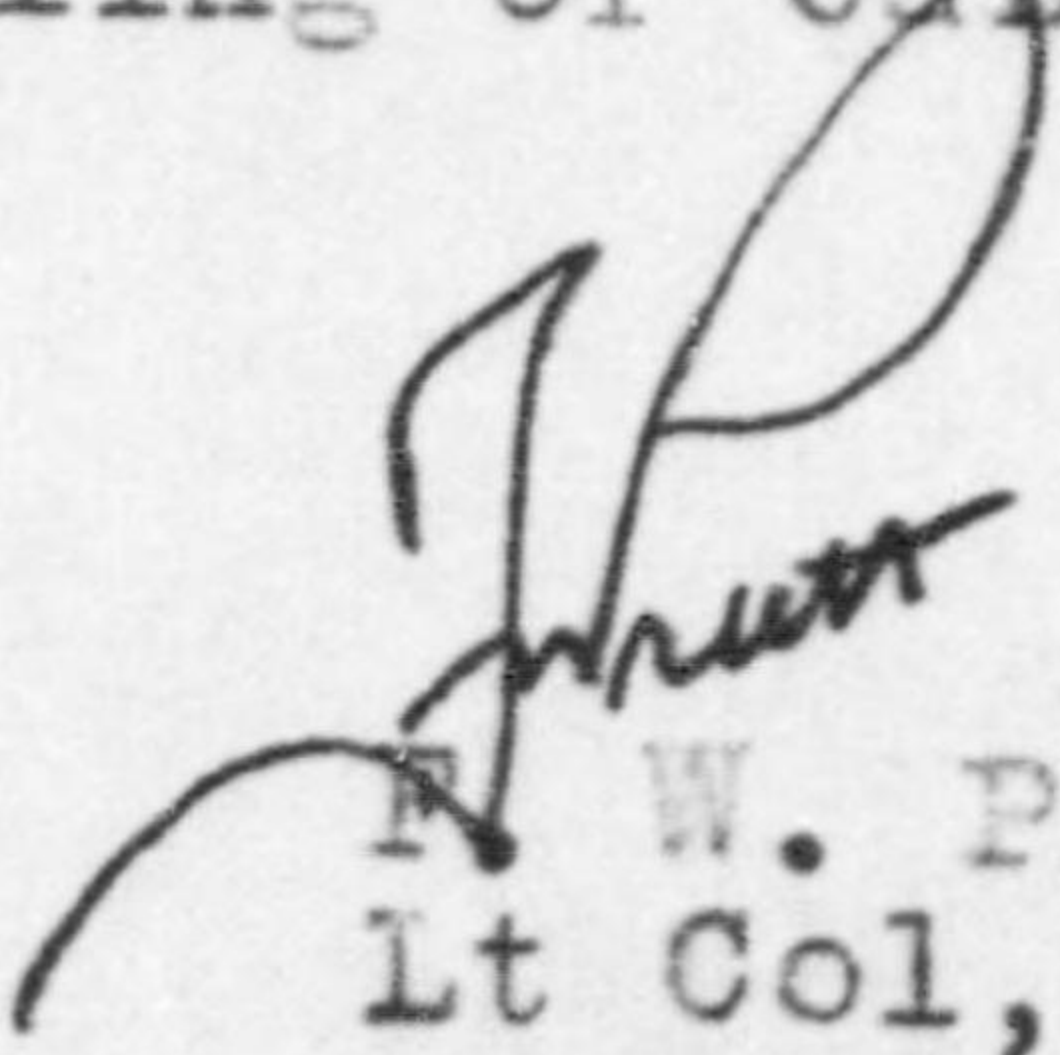
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3 August 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General
Headquarters Eighth Army
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1. Type of election: Election of village master.
2. Date of election: 18 August 1949.
3. Date of notification: 28 July 1949.
4. Number of persons to be elected: 1 Person (quorum 1).
5. Location of election: Kokubu-son, Oku-gun.
6. Record of previous incumbent:
 - a. Name: TAKAHARA Toshio
 - b. Age: 65
 - c. Occupation: None
 - d. Political Party: Independent
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 20 June 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation: Resigned due to sickness.
7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 11 August 1949


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29 August 1949

SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General
Headquarters Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: Village Master
2. Date of election: 18 August 1949
3. Location of election: Kokubu-son, Oku-Gun
4. a. Number of eligible voters:

	Last Previous Election Date: <u>10 October 1947</u>	<u>23 January 1949</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	970	891	894
(2) Female	1,012	936	940
(3) Total	1,982	1,827	1,834

- b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters:

	Last Previous Election Date: <u>10 October 1947</u>	<u>23 January 1949</u>	Present Election
(1) Male No voting		750 84.1%	669 74.8%
(2) Female No voting		609 65.1%	451 47.9%
(3) Total No voting		1,359 74.3%	1,120 61.0%

- c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage of total votes cast:

	Last Previous Election Date: <u>10 October 1947</u>	<u>23 January 1949</u>	Present Election
Total No voting		29 2.1%	23 2.1%

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BASIC: Ltr. Subj: "Summary of Election", File: 31941, dtd 29 Aug 49, cont'd.

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party:

<u>Party</u>	<u>Last Previous Election Date:</u>		<u>Present Election</u>
	<u>10 October 1947</u>	<u>23 January 1949</u>	
(1) Democratic Liberal	No voting	662	
(2) Democratic		218	
(3) Socialist-Democrat		71	
(4) People's Cooperative		11	
(5) Communist		107	
(6) New Political Council			
(7) Social Renovation			
(8) Labor Farmer		186	
(9) New Liberal		50	
(10) Japan Farmer			
(11) Independent		25	1,097

5. Number of Civil Affairs Teams and number of Occupation Forces personnel other than Civil Affairs used to observe election: None

6. Were the candidates' purge questionnaires available at the election Administration Committee's offices and at the screening committee's offices: Available.

7. Candidates.

a. Name: MIZUTA Hideo
b. Sex: Male
c. Age: 47
d. Education: College graduate
e. Occupation: Farmer
f. Present public position: None
g. Last previous public position held: None
h. Previous service in position to be filled: None
i. Date filed: 5 August 1949
j. Political party affiliation: Independent
k. Total number of votes obtained: 523

* a. Name: URAKAMI Imaji
b. Sex: Male
c. Age: 49
d. Education: Primary school graduate
e. Occupation: Farmer
f. Present public position: Village assemblyman
g. Last previous public position held: None
h. Previous service in position to be filled: None
i. Date filed: 8 August 1949
j. Political party affiliation: Independent
k. Total number of votes obtained: 574

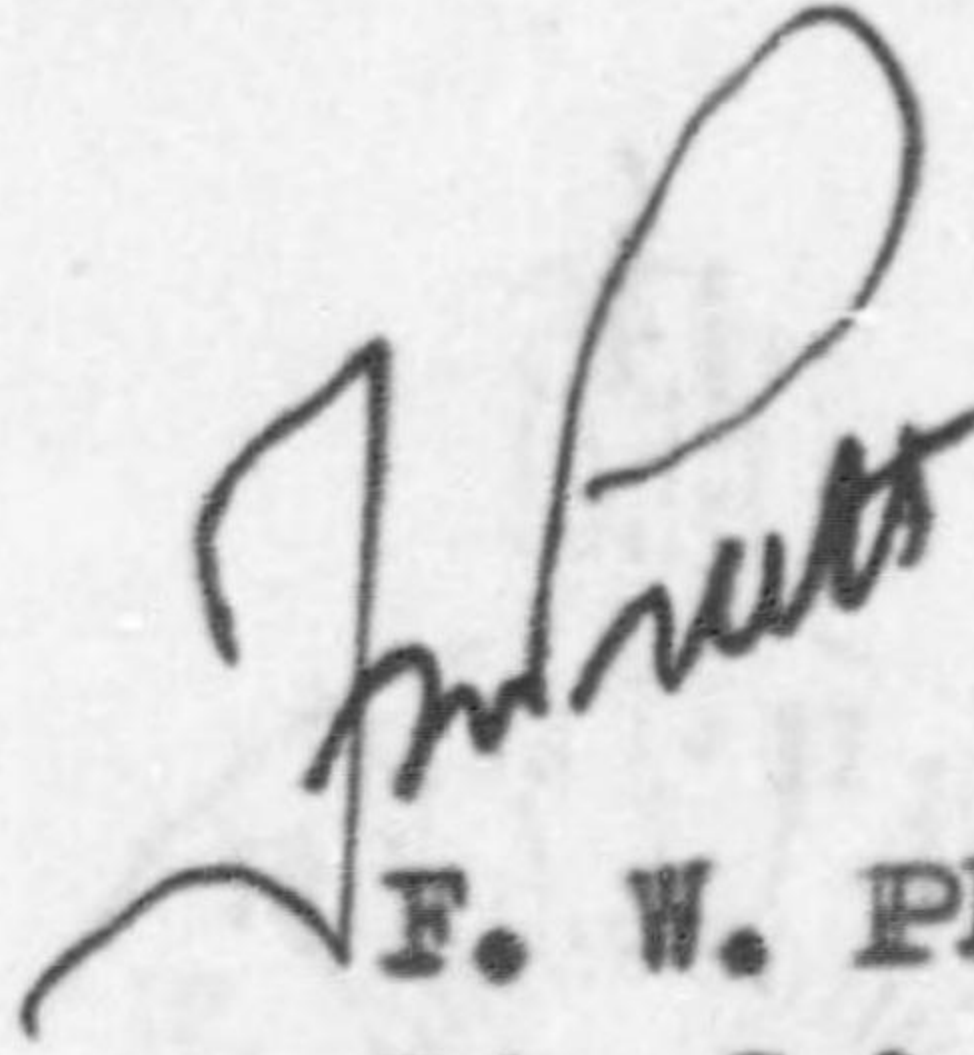
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8. Period of time for which elected: 4 years.

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign: Candidates gave their speeches twice at every sub village. Efforts made to prevent abstention from voting.

11. Remarks: None


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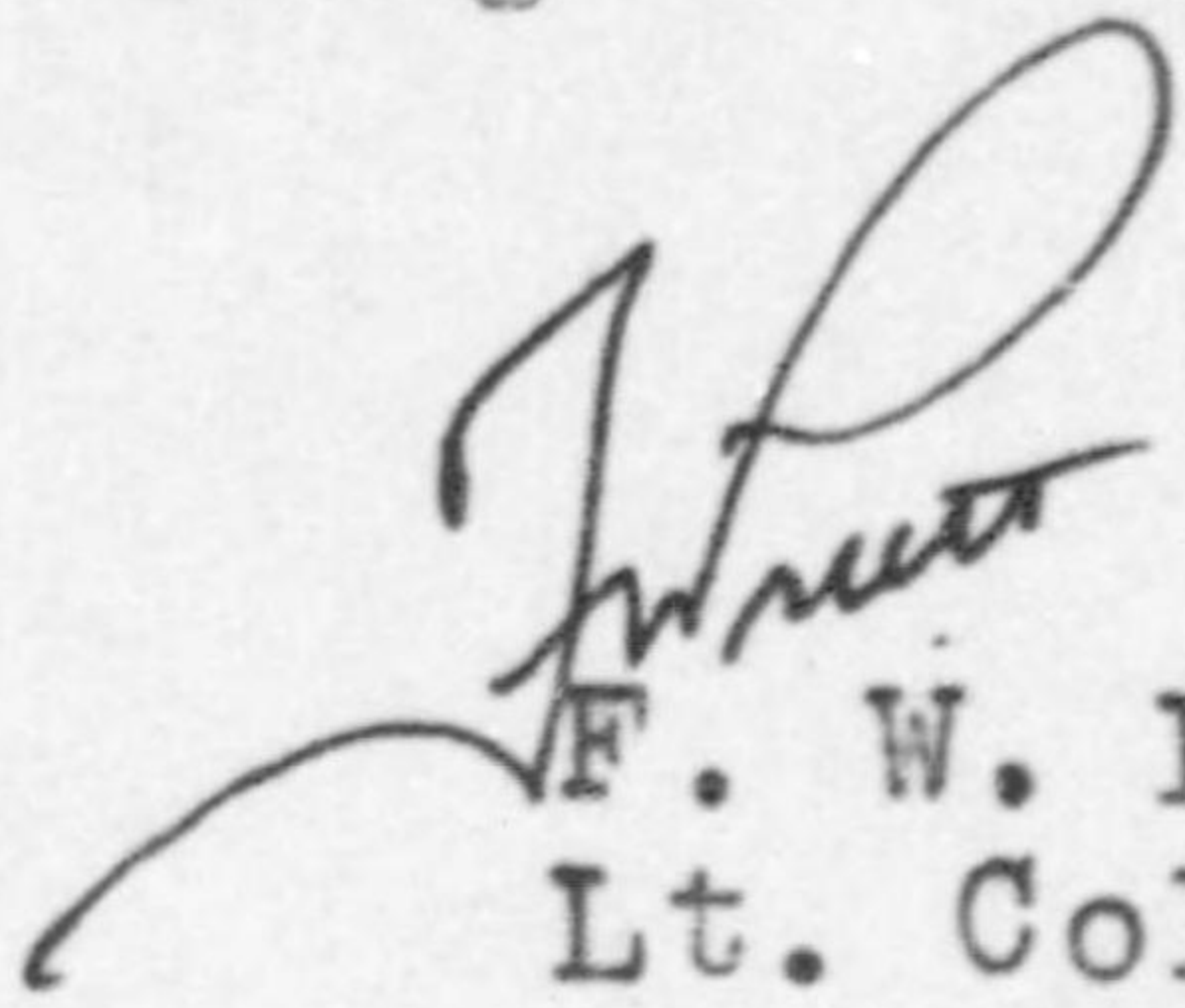
TO: Commanding General
Headquarters, Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election of town assemblymen
2. Date of election: 18 August 1949
3. Date of notification: 28 July 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected: 3 Persons
(Quorum 16)
5. Location of election: Azae-cho, Jobo-gun.
6. Record of previous incumbent.
 - a. Name: HIRANO Hideo
 - b. Age: 44
 - c. Occupation: Farmer
 - d. Political Party: Independent
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 19 Dec. 1947
 - f. Specific reason for resignation: Due to family difficulties.
 - a. Name: ODA Masashi
 - b. Age: 44
 - c. Occupation: Foodstuff Inspector
 - d. Political Party: Independent
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 7 February 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation: Resigned, due to prohibition for holding concurrent position in accordance with National Public Service Law.

BASIC: Ltr. Subj: "Announcement of Election, File: 319.1
dtd 2 Aug. 49, cont'd.

- a. Name: TAKASUGI Daijiro
- b. Age: 49
- c. Occupation: Chief of Post Office
- d. Political Party: Independent
- e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 28 June 1949
- f. Specific reason for resignation: Resigned,
due to prohibition for holding concurrent
position in accordance with National Public
Service Law.

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 18 Aug. 1949.


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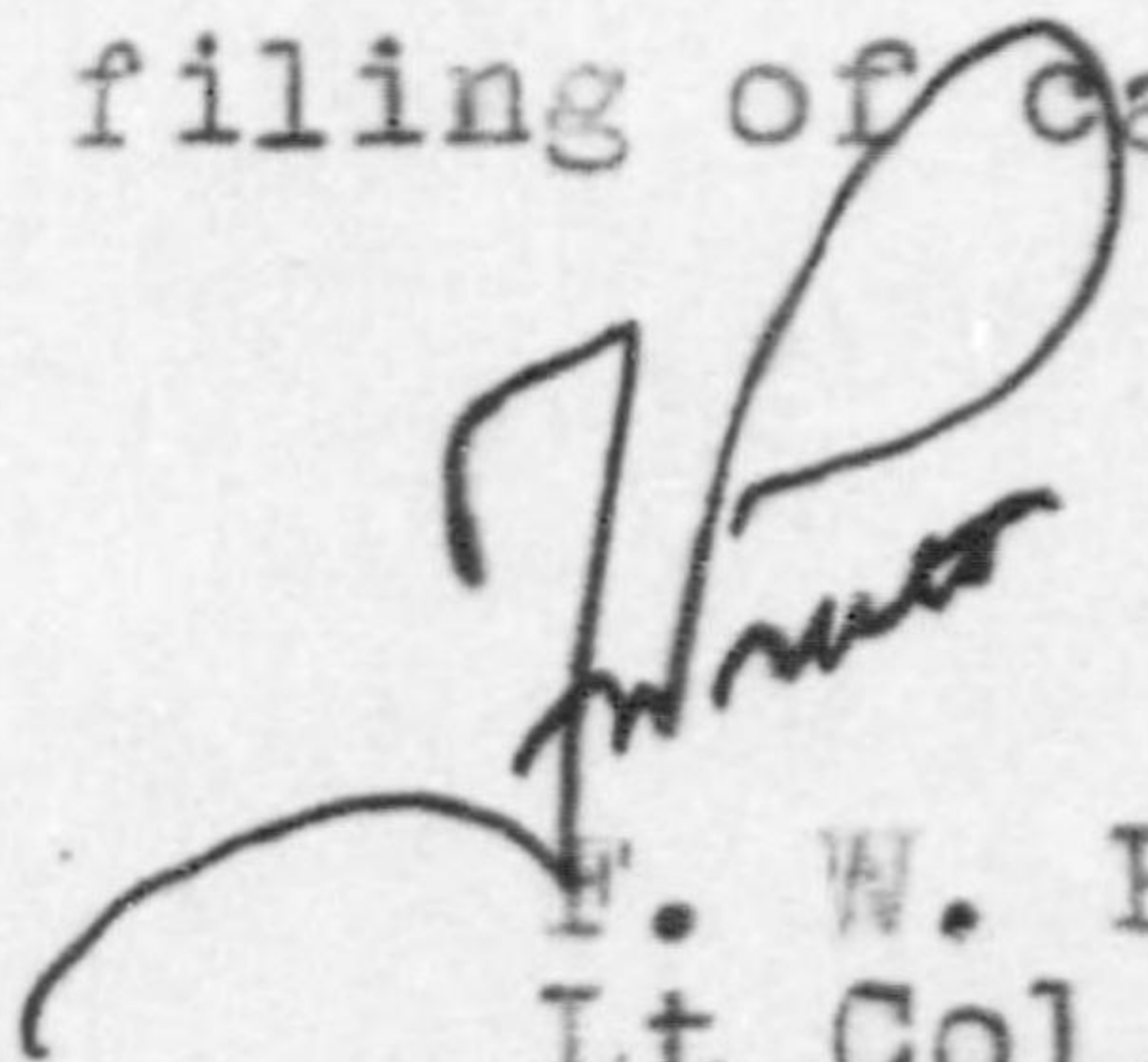
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Okayama Japan
3 August 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General
Headquarters Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: Election of town master.
2. Date of election: 10 August 1949.
3. Date of notification: 21 July 1949.
4. Number of persons to be elected: 1 Person (Quorum 1).
5. Location of election: Katsuta-cho, Katsuta-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent:
 - a. Name: KONDO Takeo
 - b. Age: 53
 - c. Occupation: Scrivener
 - d. Political Party: Independent
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 2 July 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation: Resigned, because of difficulty to hold concurrent positions.
7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 3 August 1949


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29 August 1949

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SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General
Headquarters Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election of Village Assemblymen
2. Date of election: 18 August 1949
3. Location of election: Azae-cho, Jobo-Gun
4. a. Number of eligible voters:

	Last Previous Election Date: <u>30 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 1949</u>	Present <u>Election</u>
(1) Male	828	838	877
(2) Female	912	911	945
(3) Total	1,740	1,749	1,822

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- b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters:

	Last Previous Election Date: <u>30 April 1947</u>		<u>23 January 1949</u>	Present <u>Election</u>
(1) Male	735	88.8%	718	85.7% No voting
(2) Female	799	88.0%	670	73.5% No voting
(3) Total	1,534	89.0%	1,388	79.4% No voting

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- c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage of total votes cast:

	Last Previous Election Date: <u>30 April 1947</u>		<u>23 January 1949</u>	Present <u>Election</u>
Total	25	1.6%	41	3.0% No voting

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BASIC: Ltr. Subj: "Summary of Election" File: 319.1, dtd 29 Aug 49, cont'd.

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party:

<u>Party</u>	<u>Last Previous Election Date: 30 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 1949</u>	<u>Present Election</u>
(1) Democratic Liberal		706	No voting
(2) Democratic		339	
(3) Socialist-Democrat		34	
(4) People's Cooperative		14	
(5) Communist		56	
(6) New Political Council			
(7) Social Renovation			
(8) Labor Farmer		86	
(9) New Liberal			
(10) Japan Farmer			
(11) Independent	1,509	99	
(12) Other parties		13	

5. Number of Civil Affairs Teams and number of Occupation Forces personnel other than Civil Affairs used to observe election: None

6. Were the candidates' purge questionnaires available at the election Administration Committee's offices and at the screening committee's offices:

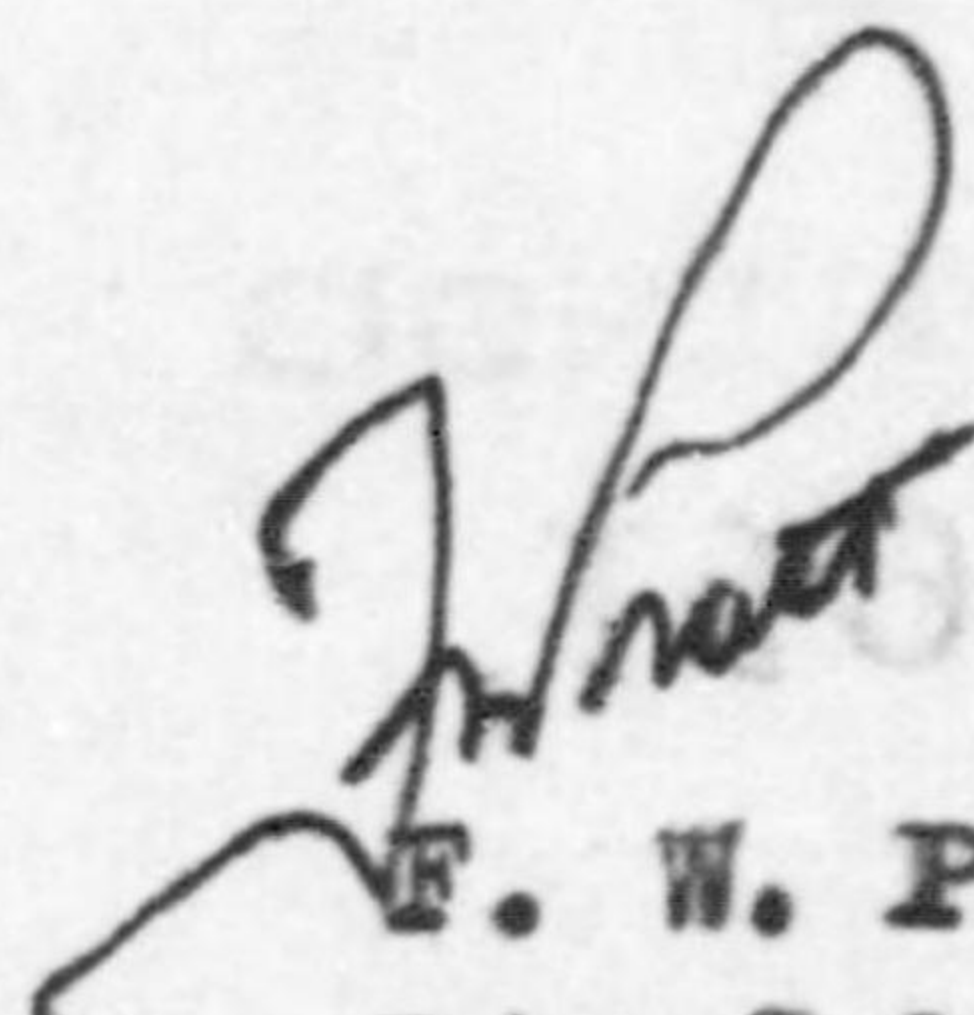
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7. Candidates

- a. Name: MONNAI Harujiro
 - b. Sex: Male
 - c. Age: 60
 - d. Education: Secondary primary school graduate
 - e. Occupation: Farmer
 - f. Present public position: None
 - g. Last previous public position held: Farm-land Committeeman
 - h. Previous service in position to be filled: None
 - i. Date filed: 11 August 1949
 - j. Political party affiliation: Independent
 - k. Total number of votes obtained: No voting
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- a. Name: KAWARA Setsuro
 - b. Sex: Male
 - c. Age: 54
 - d. Education: Secondary primary school graduate
 - e. Occupation: Toilet goods dealer
 - f. Present public position: None
 - g. Last previous public position held: Town-office employee
 - h. Previous service in position to be filled: None
 - i. Date filed: 11 August 1949
 - j. Political party affiliation: Independent
 - k. Total number of votes obtained: No voting

BASIC: Ltr. Subj: "Summary of Election" File: 319.1, dtd 29 Aug 49, cont'd.

- * a. Name: HIRA Shogo
 - b. Sex: Male
 - c. Age: 43
 - d. Education: Secondary primary school graduate
 - e. Occupation: Farmer
 - f. Present public position: Auditor of Agriculture Cooperative Association.
 - g. Last previous public position held: Director of Agr. Coop. Assn.
 - h. Previous service in position to be filled: None
 - i. Date filed: 11 August 1949
 - j. Political party affiliation: Independent
 - k. Total number of votes obtained: No voting
8. Period of time for which elected: 1 year & 8½ months
9. Number of violations reported or observed: None
10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign: Efforts made to prevent abstention from voting by means of bulletin boards, cooperation of women's & youth associations & information committees.
11. Remarks: None


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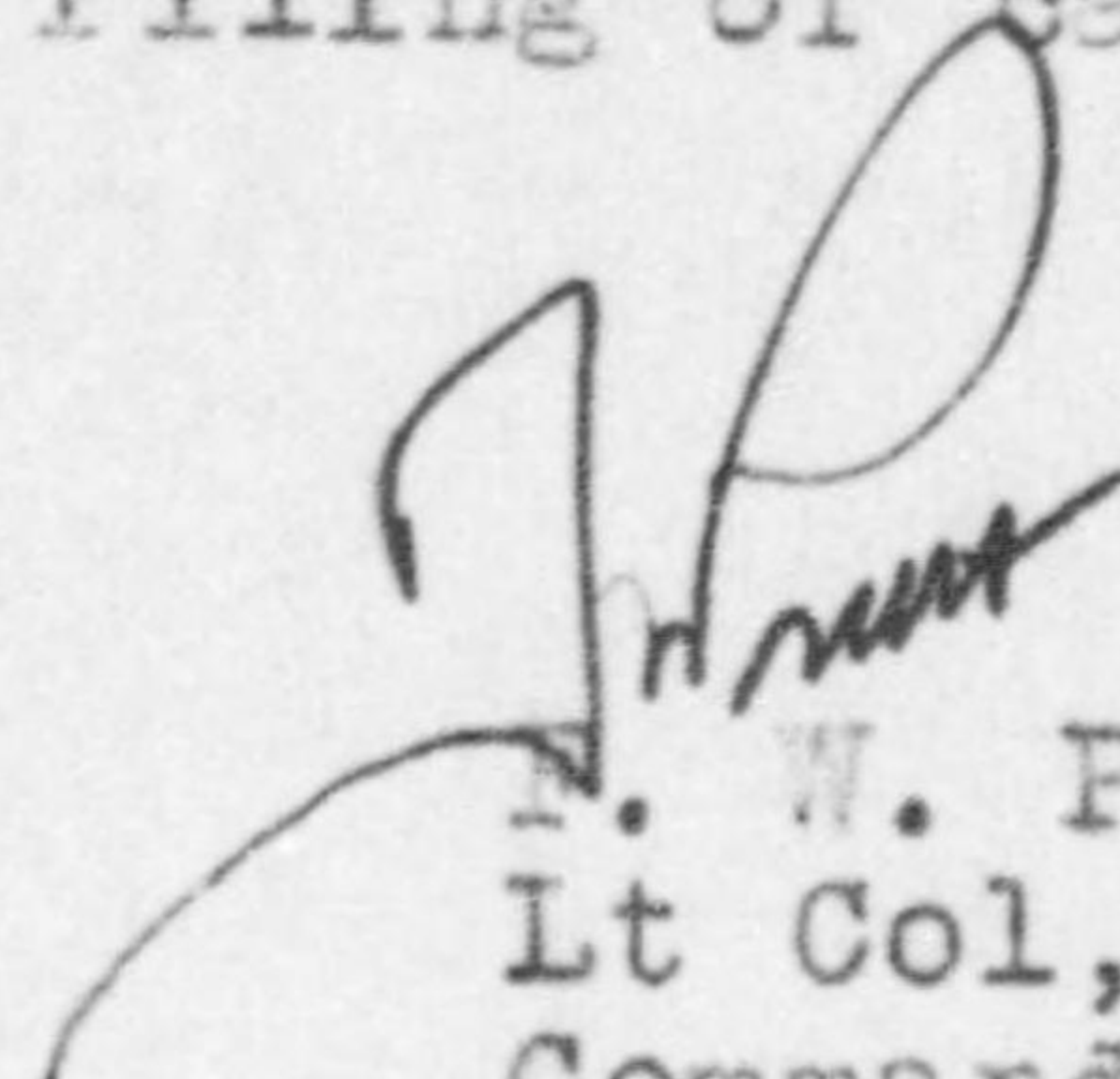
SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election of village assembly-men.
2. Date of election: 17 August 1949
3. Date of notification: 28 July 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected: 3 Persons (quorum 16)
5. Location of election: Hokotate-son, Kojima-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent:
 - a. Name: TSUKATANI Toshio
 - b. Age: 43
 - c. Occupation: Representative of Pottery Work Co.
 - d. Political Party: Independent
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 26 February 1948
 - f. Specific reason for resignation: Resigned, bearing the responsibility of deadlock of new system middle school construction problem.
- a. Name: OKAMOTO Misao
- b. Age: 52
- c. Occupation: Farmer
- d. Political Party: Independent
- e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 15 December 1948
- f. Specific reason for resignation: Resigned, due to the violation of Tobacco Monopoly Law.
- a. Name: GODA Shunichi
- b. Age: 55
- c. Occupation: Chief of Post Office

d. Political Party: Independent
e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 28 June 1949
f. Specific reason for resignation: Resigned, due to prohibition for holding of concurrent position in accordance with the National Public Service Law.

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 10 August 1949


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Okayama Japan
 29 August 1949

SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General
 Headquarters Eighth Army
 APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election of Village Assemblymen
2. Date of election: 17 August 1949
3. Location of election: Hokodate-son, Kojima-Gun
4. a. Number of eligible voters:

	Last Previous Election Date: <u>30 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 1949</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	668	687	672
(2) Female	786	807	783
(3) Total	1,454	1,495	1,455

- b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters:

	Last Previous Election Date: <u>30 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 1949</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	636 95.0%	577 83.9%	523 77.85%
(2) Female	686 85.4%	583 72.1%	507 64.3%
(3) Total	1,322 90.0%	1,160 77.5%	1,030 70.0%

- c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage of total votes cast:

	Last Previous Election Date: <u>30 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 1949</u>	Present Election
Total	15 1.1%	16 1.4%	13 1.2%

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BASIC: Ltr. Subj: "Summary of Election", File: 319.1, dtd 29 Aug 49, cont'd.

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party:

<u>Party</u>	<u>Last Previous Election Date: 30 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 1949</u>	<u>Present Election</u>
(1) Democratic Liberal		615	
(2) Democratic		168	
(3) Socialist-Democrat		11	
(4) People's Cooperative		11	
(5) Communist		143	109
(6) New Political Council			
(7) Social Renovation			
(8) Labor Farmer		168	
(9) New Liberal			
(10) Japan Farmer			
(11) Independent	1,307	16	908
(12) Other Parties		12	

5. Number of Civil Affairs Teams and number of Occupation Forces personnel other than Civil Affairs used to observe election: None

6. Were the candidates' purge questionnaires available at the election Administration Committee's offices and at the screening committee's offices:

Available

7. Candidates

- * a. Name: TANIGUCHI Seigoro
- b. Sex: Male
- c. Age: 59
- d. Education: Secondary Primary school graduate
- e. Occupation: Farmer
- f. Present public position: Village special committee man
- g. Last previous public position held: None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled: None
- i. Date filed: 9 August 1949
- j. Political party affiliation: Independent
- k. Total number of votes obtained: 313

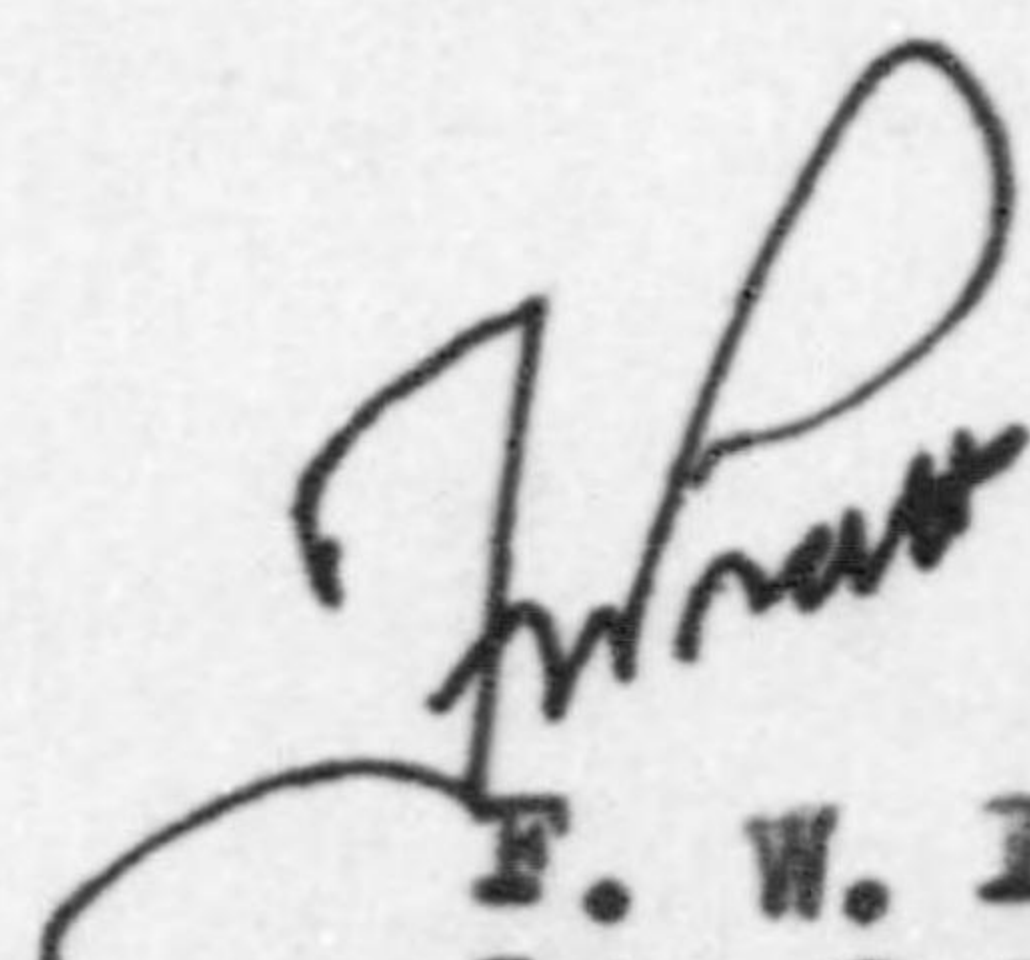
- a. Name: MATSUBARA Ichijiro
- b. Sex: Male
- c. Age: 57
- d. Education: Secondary primary school graduate
- e. Occupation: Farmer
- f. Present public position: None
- g. Last previous public position held: None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled: None

BASIC: Ltr. Subj: "Summary of Election", File: 319.1, dtd 29 Aug 49, cont'd.

- i. Date filed: 8 August 1949
 - j. Political party affiliation: Communist Party
 - k. Total number of votes obtained: 109
- a. Name: Kuninishi Masao
 - b. Sex: Male
 - c. Age: 55
 - d. Education: Secondary primary school graduate
 - e. Occupation: Employee of Village Agriculture Cooperative Assn.
 - f. Present public position: None
 - g. Last previous public position held: None
 - h. Previous service in position to be filled: None
 - i. Date filed: 10 August 1949
 - j. Political party affiliation: Independent
 - k. Total number of votes obtained: 325
- a. Name: TSUKATANI Toshio
 - b. Sex: Male
 - c. Age: 43
 - d. Education: Middle school graduate
 - e. Occupation: Company employee
 - f. Present public position: None
 - g. Last previous public position held: Village Assemblyman
 - h. Previous service in position to be filled: Yes
 - i. Date filed: 10 August 1949
 - j. Political party affiliation: Independent
 - k. Total number of votes obtained: 270
8. Period of time for which elected: 1 year & 8½ months
9. Number of violations reported or observed: None
10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign: Efforts made to enlighten villagers about abstention from voting by distribution of posters & bulletins.
11. Remarks: None.

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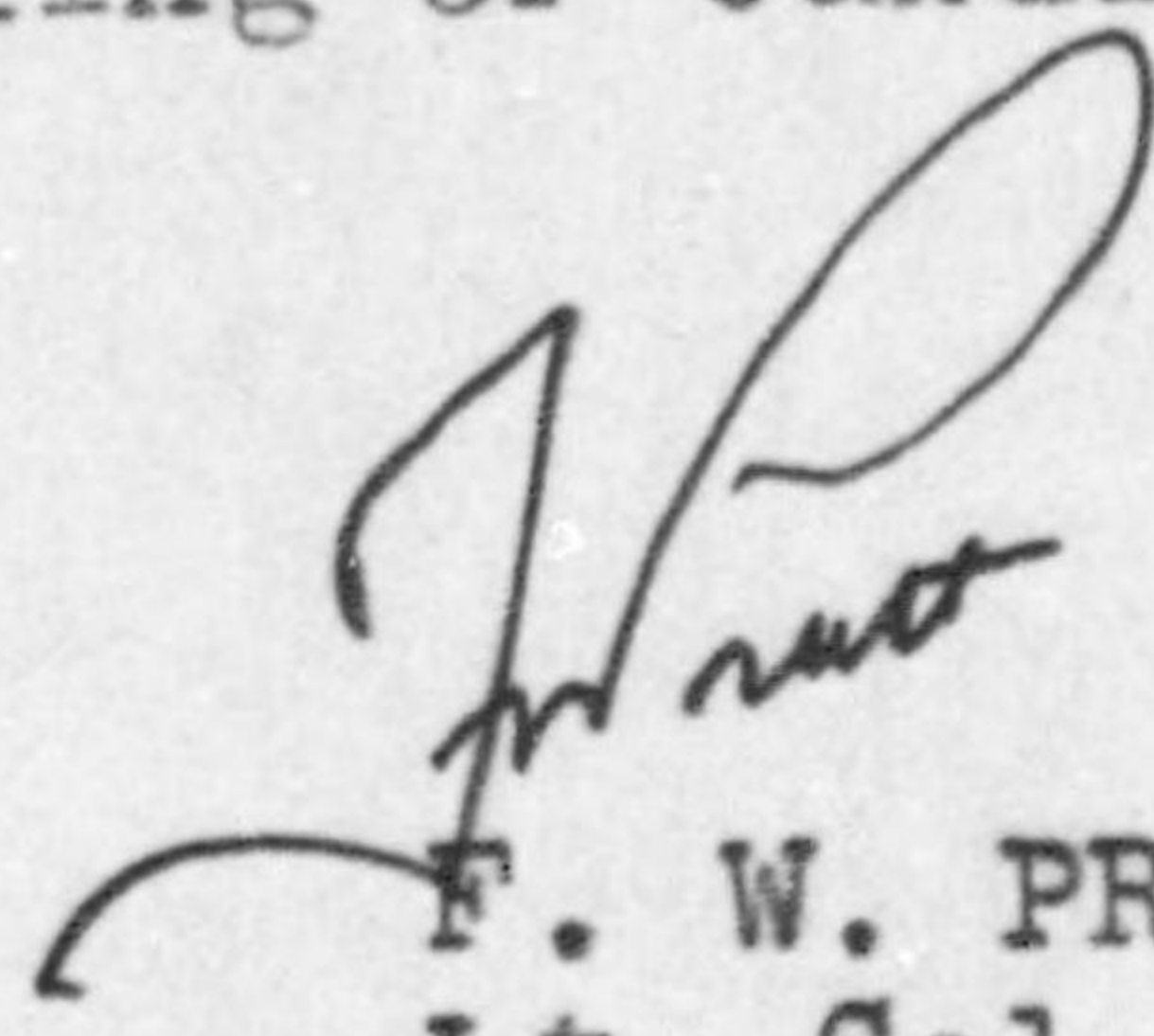
TO: Commanding General
Headquarters, Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election of village assemblymen
2. Date of election: 12 August 1949
3. Date of notification: 22 July 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected: 1 person (Quorum 6)
5. Location of election: Kama-son, Akaiwa-gun.
6. Record of previous incumbent.
 - a. Name: TANADA Isamu
 - b. Age: 46
 - c. Occupation: Foodstuff Inspector
 - d. Political Party: Independent
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 20 April 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation: Resigned, due to the prohibition of holding of concurrent position in accordance with the National Public Service Law.
- a. Name: YAMAMOTO Takashi
- b. Age: 42
- c. Occupation: Foodstuff Inspector
- d. Political Party: Independent
- e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 20 April 1949
- f. Specific reason for resignation: Resigned, due to the prohibition of holding of concurrent position in accordance with the National Public Service Law.

BASIC: Ltr. Subj: "Announcement of Election", File: 319.1,
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- a. Name: MATSUDA Toshisuke
- b. Age: 52
- c. Occupation: Chief of Post Office
- d. Political Party: Independent
- e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 20 June 1949
- f. Specific reason for resignation: Resigned, due to the prohibition of holding of concurrent position in accordance with the National Public Service Law.

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 5 August 1949.


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SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election of village assemblymen.
2. Date of election: 12 August 1949
3. Location of election: Kama-son, Akaiwa-gun
4. a. Number of eligible voters:

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April 1947</u>		<u>23 Jan 1949</u>		<u>Present Election</u>	
(1) Male	619		645		653	
(2) Female	675		722		722	
(3) Total	1294		1367		1375	

- b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters:

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April 1947</u>		<u>23 Jan 1949</u>		<u>Present Election</u>	
(1) Male	558	90%	561	87%	508	78%
(2) Female	565	84%	520	72%	434	60%
(3) Total	1123	87%	1081	79%	942	69%

- c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage of total votes cast:

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	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April 1947</u>	<u>23 Jan 1949</u>	Present Election
Total	18 1.6%	9 0.8%	21 2.2%

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party:

Party	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April 1947</u>	<u>23 Jan 1949</u>	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal		375	
(2) Democratic		135	
(3) Socialist-Democrat	173	115	
(4) People's Cooperative		7	150
(5) Communist	43	136	
(6) New Political Council			
(7) Social Renovation		239	
(8) Labor Farmer		18	
(9) New Liberal			
(10) Japan Farmer		47	771
(11) Independent	889		

5. Number of Civil Affairs Teams and number of Occupation Forces personnel other than Civil Affairs used to observe election: None.

6. Were the candidates' purge questionnaires available at the Election Administration Committee's offices and at the Screening Committee's offices? Available.

7. Candidates:

a. Name: OHASHI Kazuyuki
 b. Sex: Male
 c. Age: 40
 d. Education: Technical school (did not finish)
 e. Occupation: Farmer
 f. Present public position: None
 g. Last previous public position held: None
 h. Previous service in position to be filled: None
 i. Date filed: 28 July 1949
 j. Political party affiliation: Japan Communist Party
 k. Number of votes obtained: 150

a. Name: TAKEIRI Tatsuni
 b. Sex: Male
 c. Age: 51
 d. Education: Primary School
 e. Occupation: Farmer
 f. Present public position: None

g. Last previous public position held: Agriculture Adjustment Committeeman; Auditor of Agriculture Cooperative Association.

h. Previous service in position to be filled: None

i. Date filed: 28 July 1949

j. Political party affiliation: Independent

k. Number of votes obtained: 164

*a. Name: NORITAKE Ryoichi

b. Sex: Male

c. Age: 52

d. Education: Primary School

e. Occupation: Farmer

f. Present public position: None

g. Last previous public position held: None

h. Previous service in position to be filled: None

i. Date filed: 30 July 1949

j. Political party affiliation: Independent

k. Number of votes obtained: 174

*a. Name: KOYAMA Tadashi

b. Sex: Male

c. Age: 37

d. Education: Primary School

e. Occupation: Farmer

f. Present public position: Director, Agriculture Cooperative Association; Adjustment Committeeman.

g. Last previous public position held: None

h. Previous service in position to be filled: None

i. Date filed: 30 July 1949

j. Political party affiliation: Independent

k. Number of votes obtained: 206

*a. Name: MATSUDA Ichita

b. Sex: Male

c. Age: 46

d. Education: Primary School

e. Occupation: Farmer

f. Present public position: Member of farmland commission; Agriculture Adjustment Committeeman.

g. Last previous public position held: None

h. Previous service in position to be filled: None

i. Date filed: 4 August 1949

j. Political party affiliation: Independent

k. Number of votes obtained: 227

8. Period of time for which elected: 1 year and 8 months.


9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign: Mainly by means of bulletin boards, and efforts were made to enlighten villagers about the abstention from voting.

11. Remarks: None.

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23 August 1949

SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General
Headquarters Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: Election of town-master
2. Date of election: 10 August 1949
3. Location of election: Katsuta-cho, Katsuta-gun
4. a. Number of eligible voters:

Last previous election date: <u>5 April 1947</u>		<u>23 January 1949</u>	<u>Present election</u>
(1) Male	1,091	1,007	1,086
(2) Female	1,097	1,154	1,102
(3) Total	2,188	2,161	2,188

- b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters:

Last previous election date: <u>5 April 1947</u>		<u>23 January 1949</u>		<u>Present election</u>	
(1) Male	No voting	869	86.3%	986	90.8%
(2) Female	No voting	781	67.6%	821	74.5%
(3) Total	No voting	1,650	76.3%	1,807	82.6%

- c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage of total votes cast:

Last previous election date: <u>5 April 1947</u>		<u>23 January 1949</u>		<u>Present election</u>	
Total	No voting	28	1.6%	39	22%

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BASIC: Ltr. Subj: "Summary of Election", dtd 23 August 1949, cont'd.

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party:

<u>Party</u>	<u>Last previous election</u> <u>date: 5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present</u> <u>election</u>
(1) Democratic-Liberal	No voting	865	
(2) Democratic		59	
(3) Socialist-Democrat		24	
(4) People's Cooperative		95	
(5) Communist		379	738
(6) New Political Council			
(7) Social Renovation			
(8) Labor Farmer		120	
(9) New Liberal		32	
(10) Japan Farmer			
(11) Independent		48	1,030

5. Number of Civil Affairs Teams and number of Occupation Force personnel other than Civil Affairs used to observe election: None

6. Were the candidates' purge questionnaires available at the Election Administration Committee's office and at the Screening Committee's offices: Available.

7. Candidates:

- * a. Name: MORIMOTO Tsuguo
 - b. Sex: Male
 - c. Age: 40
 - d. Education: Primary school graduate
 - e. Occupation: Farmer
 - f. Present public position: Assistant Town master
 - g. Last previous public position held: Agrarian Committeeman
 - h. Previous service in position to be filled: None
 - i. Date filed: 25 July 1949
 - j. Political party affiliation: Independent
 - k. Number of votes obtained: 1,030
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- a. Name: UEHARA Kenji
 - b. Sex: Male
 - c. Age: 41
 - d. Education: Middle school graduate
 - e. Occupation: Farmer
 - f. Present public position: Agricultural Adjustment Committeeman.
 - g. Last previous public position: None
 - h. Previous service in position to be filled: None
 - i. Date filed: 21 July 1949

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j. Political party affiliation: Independent

k. Number of votes obtained: 1,030

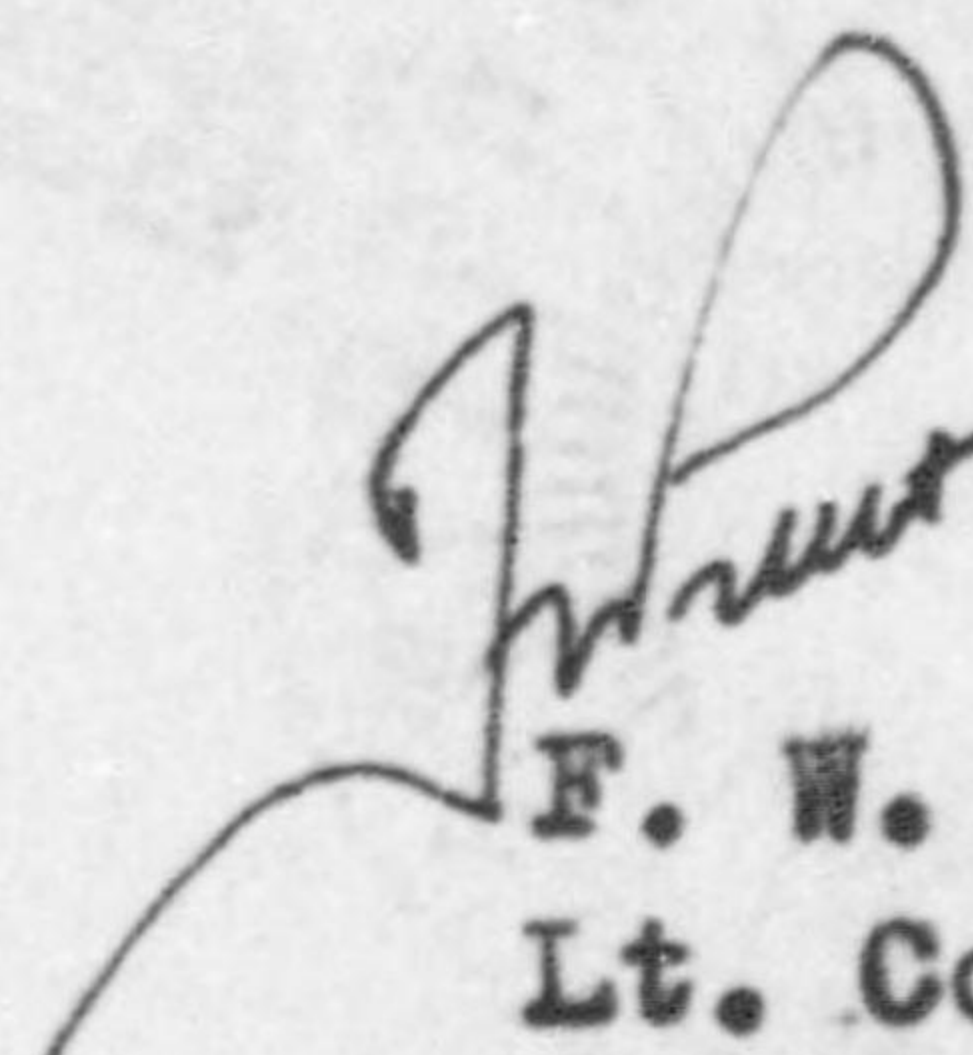
8. Period of time for which elected: 4 years

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign:

By distribution of bulletins and posters.

11. Remarks: None.


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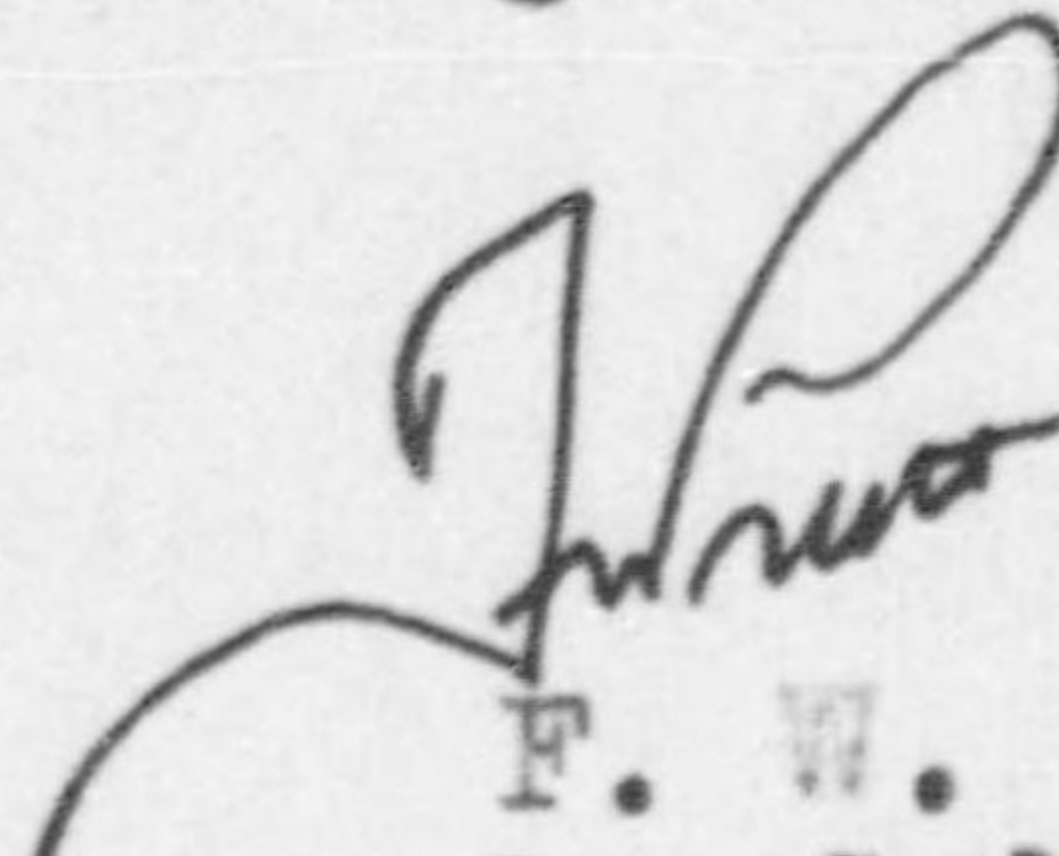
SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election of village assembly-men.
2. Date of election: 10 August 1949
3. Date of notification: 20 July 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected: 3 Persons (Quorum 16)
5. Location of election: Fukutani-son, Kibi-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent:
 - a. Name: TOMITA Jin-nai
 - b. Age: 63
 - c. Occupation: Farmer
 - d. Political party: Independent
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 16 February 1948
 - f. Specific reason for resignation: Death
 - a. Name: FUKUMITSU Kiichi
 - b. Age: 52
 - c. Occupation: Farm Products Inspector
 - d. Political Party: Independent
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 18 April 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation: Resigned,
due to the prohibition for the holding of concurrent position
in accordance with the National Public Service Law.
 - a. Name: FUJIHARA Takeo
 - b. Age: 41
 - c. Occupation: Post Office employee
 - d. Political Party: Independent

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 16 June 1949
f. Specific reason for resignation: Resigned,
due to the prohibition for the holding of concurrent position
in accordance with the National Public Service Law.

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 3 August 1949


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23 August 1949

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SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General
Headquarters Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election of village assemblymen
2. Date of election: 10 August 1949
3. Location of election: Fukutani-son, Kibi-gun
4. a. Number of eligible voters:

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April 1947</u>	<u>23 Jan 1949</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	883	845	822
(2) Female	939	957	912
(3) Total	1,822	1,802	1,734

- b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters:

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April 1947</u>	<u>23 Jan 1949</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	784 87.5%	668 79.1%	688 83.3%
(2) Female	806 93.3%	592 61.9%	619 67.8%
(3) Total	1,590 90.4%	1,260 69.9%	1,307 75.3%

- c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage of total votes
cast:

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April 1947</u>	<u>23 Jan 1949</u>	Present Election
Total	25 1.6%	22 1.9%	8 0.7%

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d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party:

<u>Party</u>	<u>Last Previous Election Date</u> 30 April 1947	<u>23 Jan 1949</u>	<u>Present Election</u>
(1) Democratic-Liberal		411	
(2) Democratic		510	
(3) Socialist-Democrat		48	
(4) People's Cooperative		4	
(5) Communist		30	
(6) New Political Council			
(7) Social Renovation			
(8) Labor Farmer		57	
(9) New Liberal			
(10) Japan Farmer		20	
(11) Independent	1,565	158	1,299

5. Number of Civil Affairs Teams and number of Occupation Force personnel other than Civil Affairs used to observe election: None

6. Were the candidates' purge questionnaires available at the Election Administration Committee's offices and at the Screening Committee's Offices: Available.

7. Candidates

* a. Name: KADOKI Chikao
 b. Sex: Male
 c. Age: 52
 d. Education: Primary School Graduate
 e. Occupation: Farmer
 f. Present public position: Auditing Committeeman; Agricultural Adjustment Committeeman
 g. Last previous public position held: Assistant Village Master
 h. Previous service in position to be filled: None
 i. Date filed: 23 July 1949
 j. Political party affiliation: Independent
 k. Number of votes obtained: 281

a. Name: ARAKI Tadao
 b. Sex: Male
 c. Age: 31
 d. Education: Primary School Graduate
 e. Occupation: Farmer
 f. Present public position: None
 g. Last previous public position held: None

- h. Previous service in position to be filled: None
- i. Date filed: 26 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation: Independent
- k. Number of votes obtained: 212

- * a. Name: NAKANISHI Shingo
- b. Sex: Male
- c. Age: 35
- d. Education: Middle School Graduate
- e. Occupation: Sake Brewer
- f. Present public position: None
- g. Last previous public position held: None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled: None
- i. Date filed: 25 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation: Independent
- k. Number of votes obtained: 451

- * a. Name: KOIDE Tetsuo
- b. Sex: Male
- c. Age: 33
- d. Education: Primary School Graduate
- e. Occupation: Farmer
- f. Present public position: None
- g. Last previous public position held: None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled: None
- i. Date filed: 3 August 1949
- j. Political party affiliation: Independent
- k. Number of votes obtained: 213

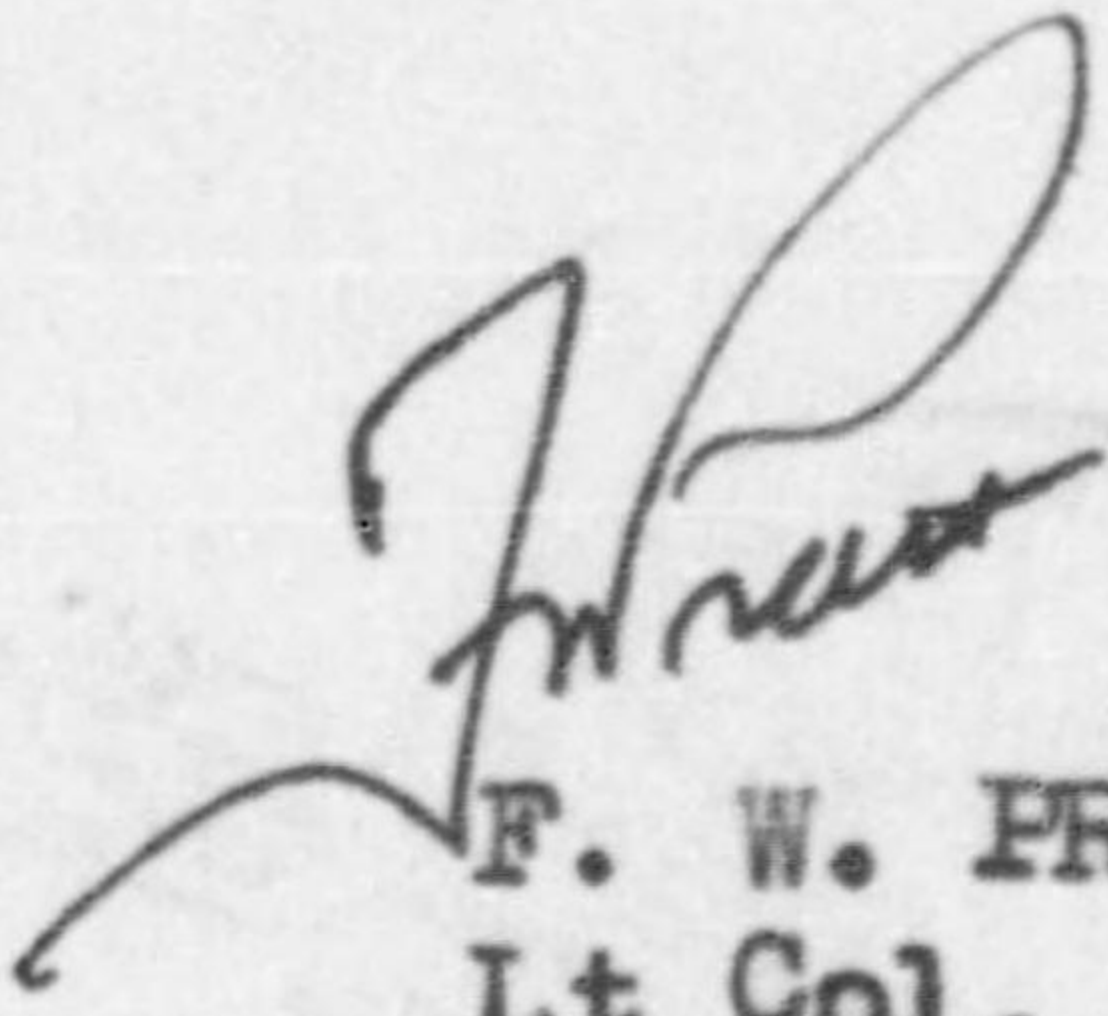
- a. Name: NAMBA Takeshi
- b. Sex: Male
- c. Age: 51
- d. Education: Primary School Graduate
- e. Occupation: Farmer
- f. Present public position: None
- g. Last previous public position held: None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled: None
- i. Date filed: 3 August 1949
- j. Political party affiliation: Independent
- k. Number of votes obtained: 142

8. Period of time for which elected: 1 year 8 months and 20 days

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign:
Villagers told about abstention from voting through meetings and
posters placed throughout village.

11. Remarks: None


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Okayama Japan
27 July 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: By election for village master.
2. Date of election: 10 August 1949
3. Date of notification: 21 July 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected: 1 person (quorum 1)
5. Location of election: Awahiro-son, Aida-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent:
 - a. Name: Yamamoto, Shigeishi
 - b. Age: 67
 - c. Occupation: none
 - d. Political party: Independent
 - e. Date of resignation: 8 July 1949
 - f. Reason for resignation: Worried about violation of election law. His case now pending in court. (Door to door visits).
7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 3 August 1949.

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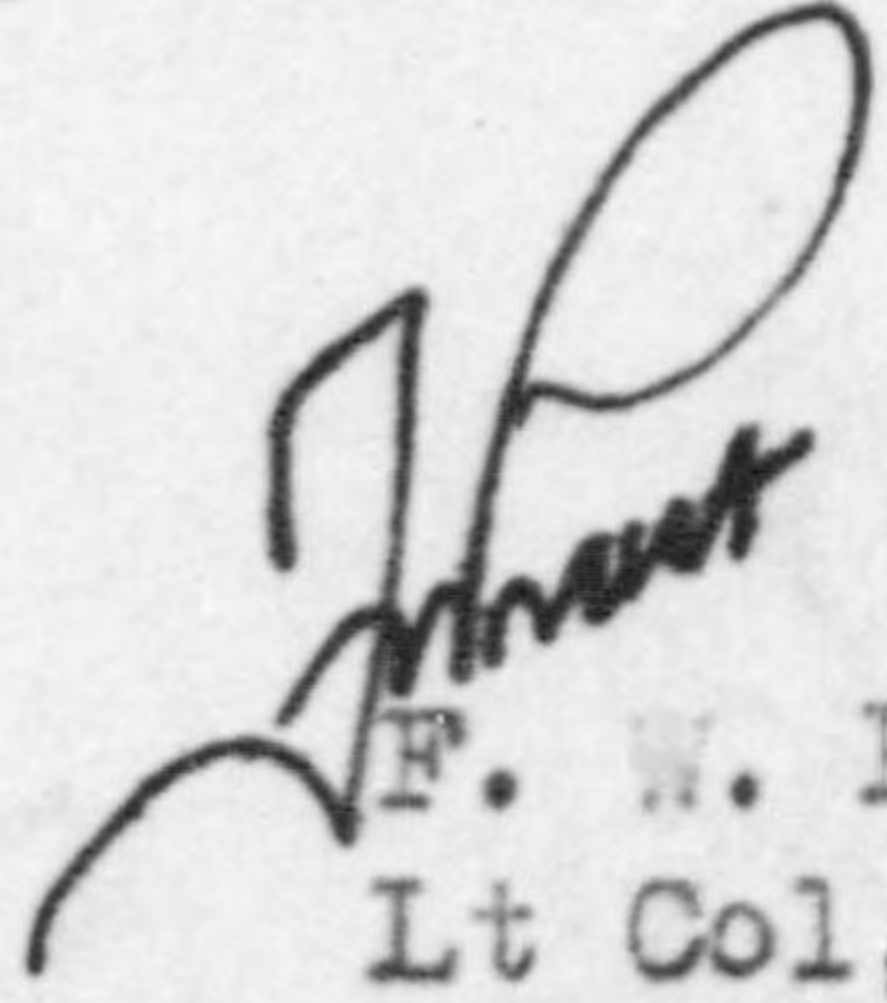
SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election for village assemblyman
2. Date of election: 10 August 1949
3. Date of notification: 21 July 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected: 1 person (12 quorum)
5. Location of election: Awahiro-son, Aida-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name: Emi, Masao
 - b. Age: 51
 - c. Occupation: In charge Branch Fertilizer Distribution Kodan
 - d. Political Party: Independent
 - e. Date of resignation: 30 June 1949
7. Final date for filing candidacies: 3 August 1949

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Okayama Japan
22 July 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of Election: By-election for village assembly.
2. Date of Election: 5 August 1949
3. Date of Notification: 16 July 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected: 4 village assemblymen
(Quorum: 16)
5. Location of election: Miwa-son, Maniwa-gun.
6. Record of previous incumbent:
 - a. Name: Shibata Hifumi
 - b. Age: 48
 - c. Occupation: Restaurant Business
 - d. Political Party: None
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 20 June 1948
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details: Death.
7. Record of previous incumbent:
 - a. Name: Chikutoh Hayataro
 - b. Age: 60
 - c. Occupation: Civil Engineering Contractor
 - d. Political Party: None
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 29 October 1948
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details: Death.

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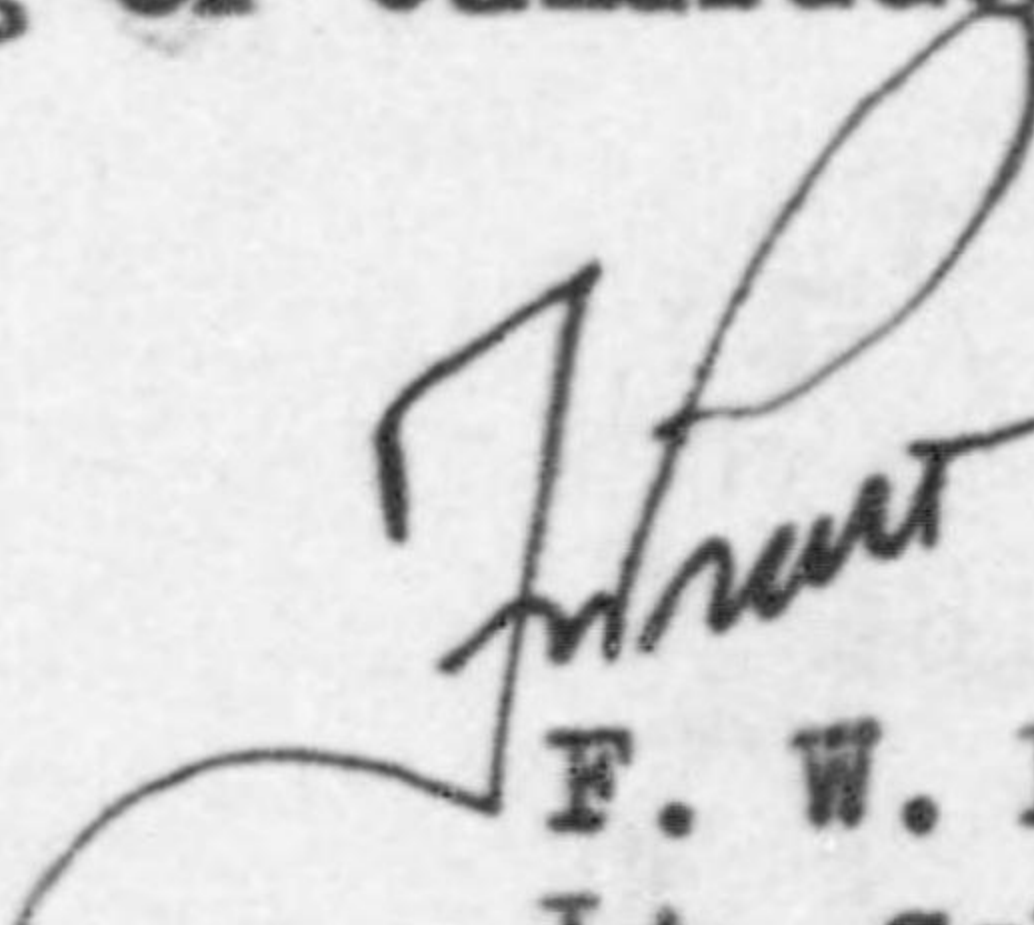
8. Record of previous incumbent:

- a. Name: Baba Okajiro
- b. Age: 60
- c. Occupation: Farmer
- d. Political Party: None
- e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 9 June 1949
- f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details: Death

9. Record of previous incumbent:

- a. Name: Takaoka Fukuji
- b. Age: 54
- c. Occupation: Commissioner, Bureau of Print, Finance Ministry
- d. Political Party: None
- e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 28 June 1949
- f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details: He resigned because he can not hold a concurrent position in accordance with Public Service Law.

10. Final date for filing of candidacies: 27 July 1949.


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15 August 1949

SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General
Headquarters Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election of village assemblymen
2. Date of election: 5 August 1949
3. Location of election: Miwa-son, Maniwa-gun
4. a. Number of eligible voters:

	Last previous election date: 30 April 1947		23 Jan. 1949		Present election	
(1) Male	1,150		1,022		1,048	
(2) Female	1,019		1,108		1,189	
(3) Total	2,169		2,130		2,237	

voters:

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible

	Last previous election date: 30 April 1947		23 Jan. 1949		Present election	
(1) Male	918	79.9%	791	76.6%	846	88.6%
(2) Female	906	89.0%	690	62.2%	768	64.6%
(3) Total	1,824	84.1%	1,481	69.1%	1,614	72.6%

c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage of total
votes cast:

	Last previous election date: 30 April 1947		23 Jan. 1949		Present election	
Total	32	1.8%	32	2.2%	11	0.6%

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BASIC: Ltr. Subj: "Summary of Election", File: 319.1,
dtd 15 August 1949, continued.

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party:

<u>Party</u>	<u>Last previous election date:</u> <u>30 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
(1) Democratic-Liberal		569	
(2) Democratic		194	
(3) Socialist-Democrat		34	
(4) People's Cooperative		247	
(5) Communist		184	
(6) New Political Council			
(7) Social Renovation			
(8) Labor Farmer		89	
(9) New Liberal		33	
(10) Japan Farmer			
(11) Independent	1792	99	1,603

5. Number of Civil Affairs Teams and number of Occupation Force Personnel other than Civil Affairs used to observe election: None.

6. Were the candidates' purge questionnaires available at the Election Administration Committee's offices and at the Screening Committee's offices: Yes.

7. Candidates:

* a. Name: MAMEHARA Tadaichi
b. Sex: Male
c. Age: 55
d. Education: Elementary education
e. Occupation: Farmer
f. Present public position: None
g. Last previous public position held: None
h. Previous service in position to be filled: None
i. Date filed: 26 July 1949
j. Political party affiliation: Independent Neutral
k. Number of votes obtained: 291

* a. Name: BABA Taiichi
b. Sex: Male
c. Age: 40
d. Education: Secondary Education
e. Occupation: Farmer
f. Present public position: None
g. Last previous public position held: None
h. Previous service in position to be filled: None
i. Date filed: 28 July 1949

BASIC: Ltr. Subj: "Summary of Election", File: 319.1,
dtd 15 August 1949, continued.

- j. Political party affiliation: Independent Neutral
- k. Number of votes obtained: 298

- * a. Name: OKAMOTO Iju
- b. Sex: Male
- c. Age: 62
- d. Education: Elementary education
- e. Occupation: Farmer
- f. Present public position: None
- g. Last previous public position held: None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled: None
- i. Date filed: 26 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation: Independent Neutral
- k. Number of votes obtained: 291

- a. Name: MIMURA Takeshi
- b. Sex: Male
- c. Age: 49
- d. Education: Higher elementary education
- e. Occupation: Farmer
- f. Present public position: Welfare Committeeman
- g. Last previous public position held: None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled: None
- i. Date filed: 27 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation: Independent Neutral
- k. Number of votes obtained: 283

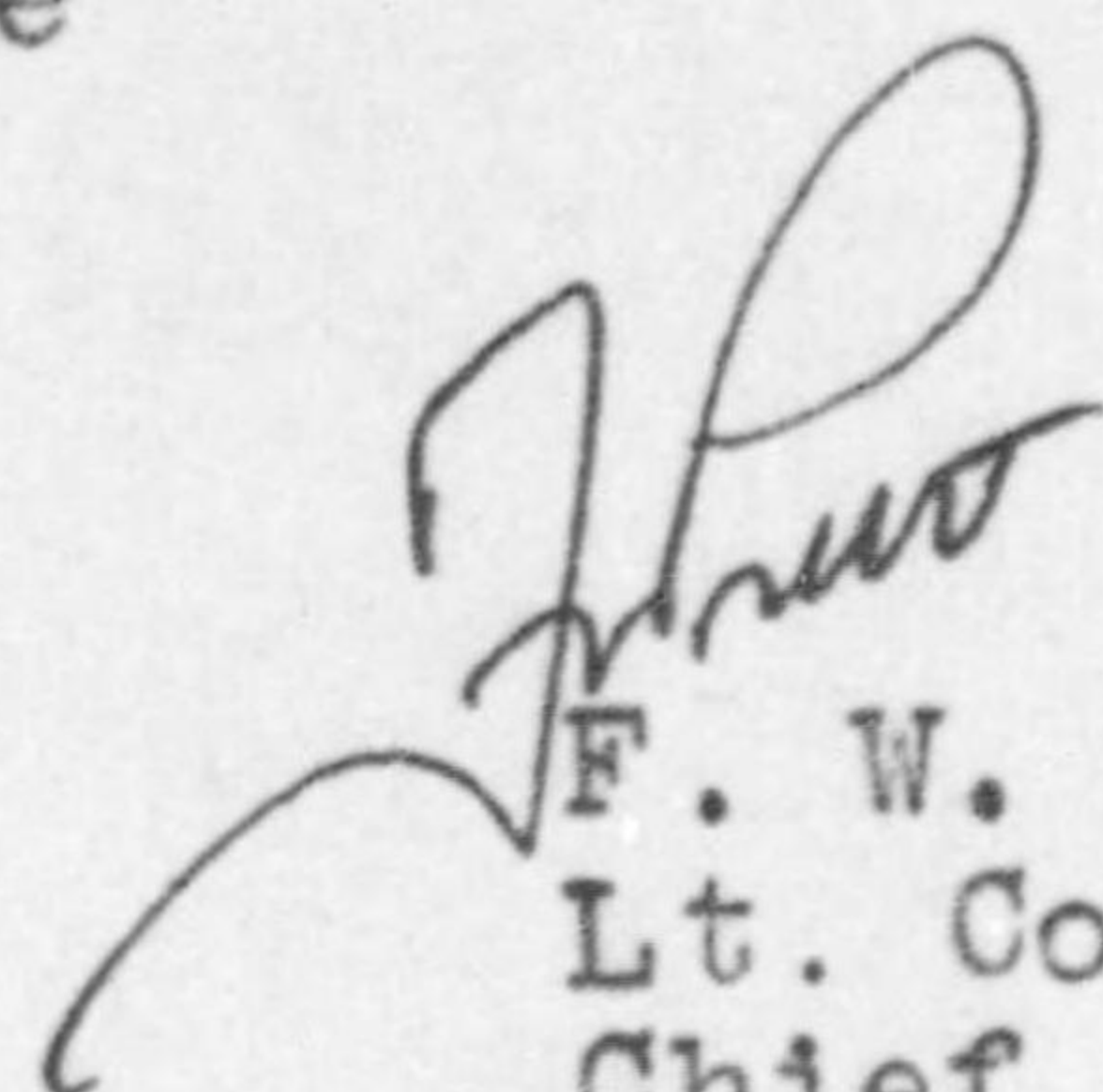
- * a. Name: YUKAWA Wasaburo
- b. Sex: Male
- c. Age: 77
- d. Education: Elementary Education
- e. Occupation: Farmer
- f. Present public position: None
- g. Last previous public position held: Village
assemblyman
- h. Previous service in position to be filled: Yes
- i. Date filed: 28 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation: Independent Neutral
- k. Number of votes obtained: 392

- 8. Period of time for which elected: 1 year and 9 months
- 9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

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dtd 15 August 1949, continued.

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign: Efforts were made for prevention of abstaining from voting and enlightenment of election campaign by distribution of mimeographed bulletins to each household and posting them in conspicuous places throughout the village.

11. Remarks: None


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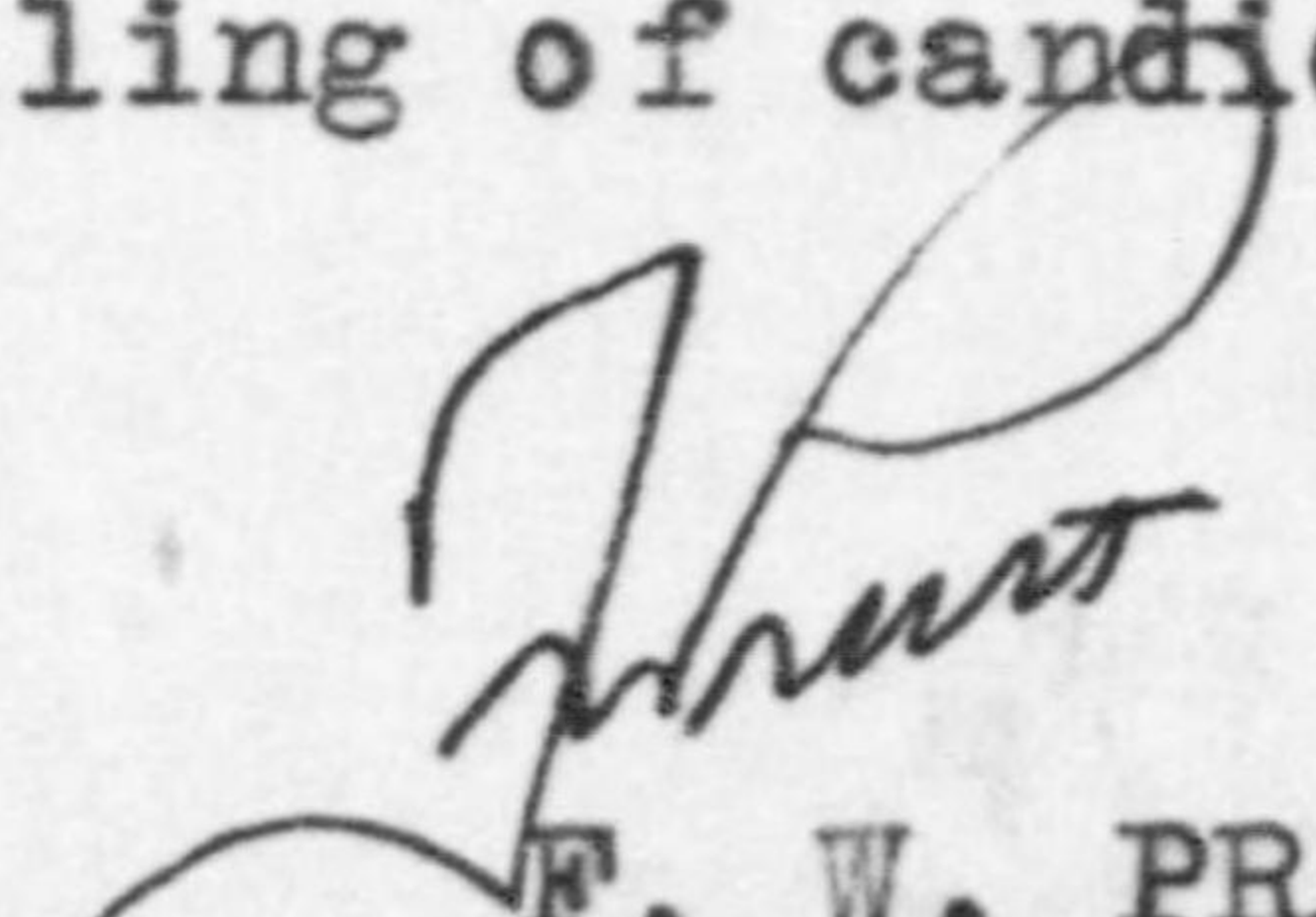
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27 July 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of election

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election for village master
2. Date of election: 2 August 1949
3. Date of Notification: 13 July 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected: 1 person (Quorum 1)
5. Location of Election: Niiyama-son, Oda-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent:
 - a. Name: Tanimoto, Takashi
 - b. Age: 62
 - c. Occupation: None
 - d. Political party: Independent
 - e. Date of resignation: Deadlocked on the junior high school problem.
 - f. Date of resignation: 17 June 1949
7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 26 July 1949.


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Okayama Japan
12 August 1949

SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General
Headquarters Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of Election: By-election of Village Master
2. Date of election: 2 August 1949
3. Location of election: Niiyama-son, Oda-gun
4. a. Number of eligible voters:

	Last Previous Election Date <u>5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 Jan 1949</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	780	789	813
(2) Female	873	864	883
(3) Total	1,653	1,653	1,696

- b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters:

	Last Previous Election Date <u>5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 Jan 1949</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	669 85%	680 86%	No voting
(2) Female	600 68%	598 69%	No voting
(3) Total	1,653 77%	1,278 77%	No voting

- c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage of total votes cast:

	Last Previous Election Date <u>5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 Jan 1949</u>	Present Election
Total	17 1.3%	25 2%	No voting

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d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party:

Party	Last Previous Election Date	23 Jan 1949	Present Election
	5 April 1947		
(1) Democratic-Liberal		474	No voting
(2) Democratic		180	
(3) Socialist-Democrat		39	
(4) People's Cooperative		11	
(5) Communist		136	
(6) New Political Council			
(7) Social Renovation		127	
(8) Labor Farmer			
(9) New Liberal		12	
(10) Japan Farmer		274	
(11) Independent	1,252		

5. Number of Civil Affairs Teams and number of Occupation Force Personnel other than Civil Affairs used to observe election: None

6. Were the candidates' purge questionnaires available at the Election Administration Committee's offices and at the Screening Committee's offices: Available

7. Candidates:

- a. Name: TAKAGI Masashi
- b. Sex: Male
- c. Age: 38
- d. Education: Middle School graduate
- e. Occupation: None
- f. Present public position: None
- g. Last previous public position held: Assistant Village

Master

- h. Previous service in position to be filled: None
- i. Date filed: 23 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation: Independent Conservative
- k. Number of votes obtained: No voting

8. Period of time for which elected: 4 years

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign:

By means of bulletins and emphasizes on the prevention of abstention.

11. Remarks

a. Full details of any criticism expressed in regard to the Occupation Forces or policies of the United States: None

b. Any significant political strategy or trend: None

c. Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and political parties: No voting, so no particular item was discussed.

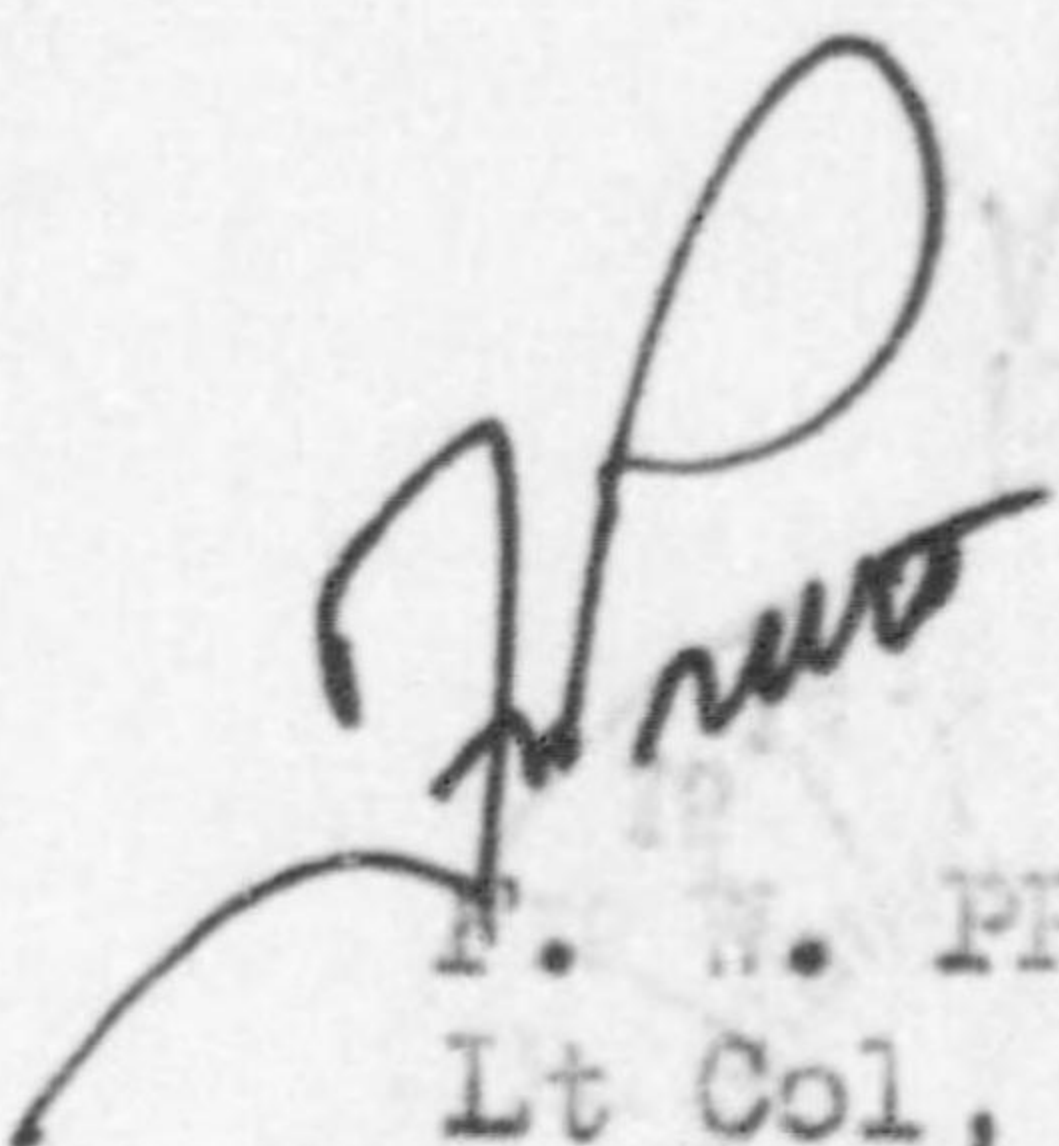
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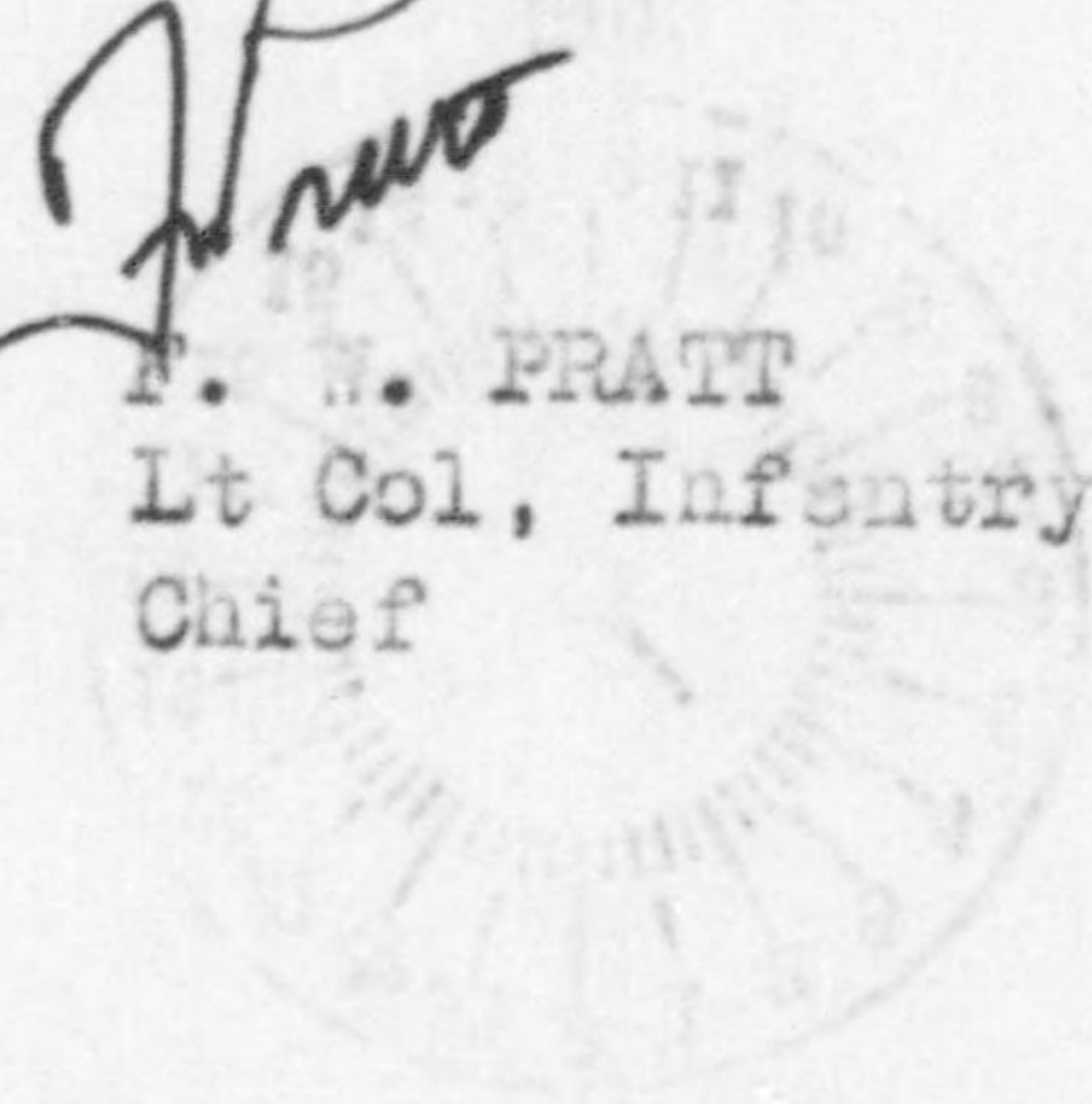
e. Any unusual incidents or other matters: None

f. Remarks: None

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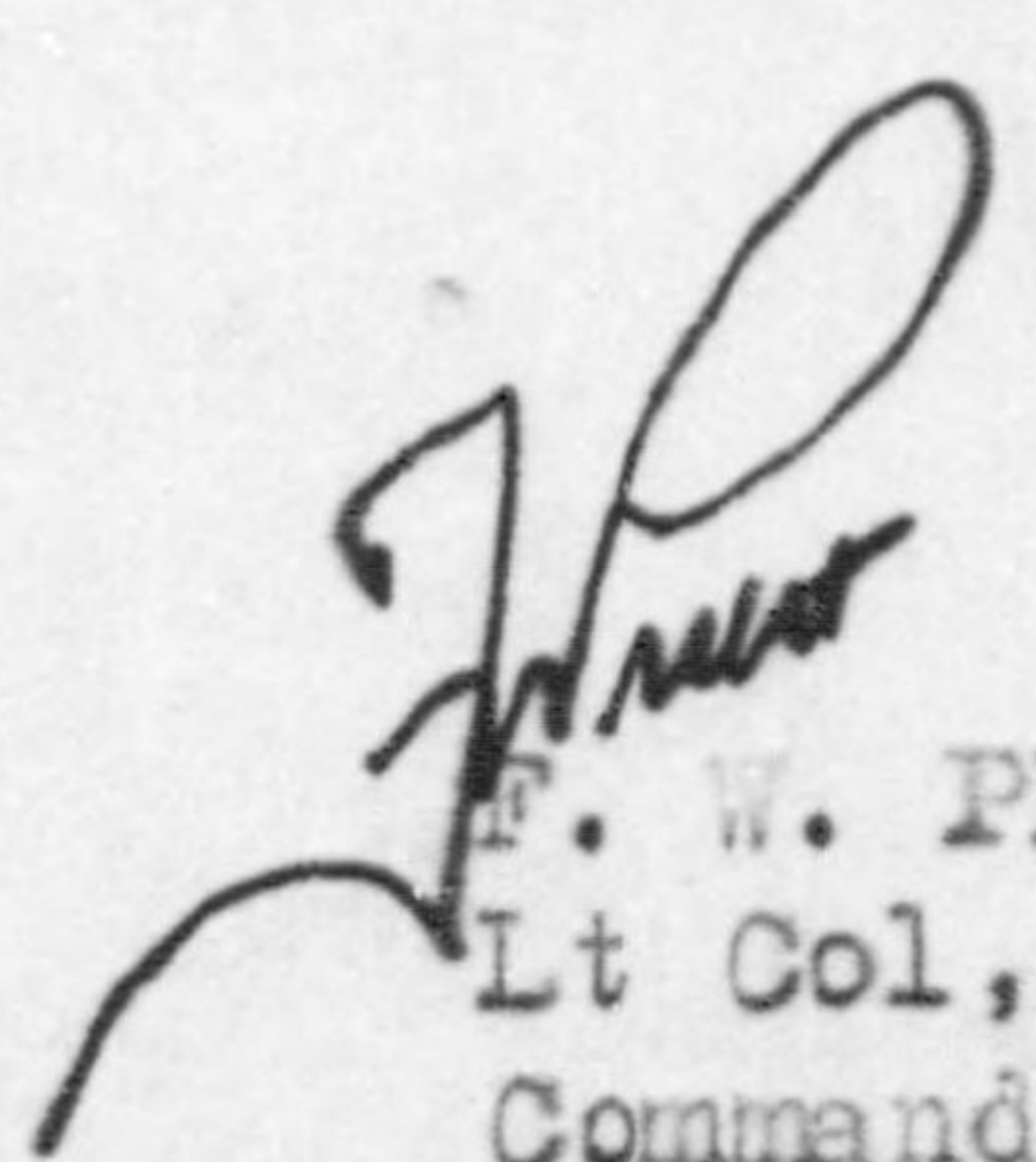
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18 July 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: Town Mayor
2. Date of election: 30 July 1949
3. Date of Notification: 10 July 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected: One (1) Mayor
5. Location of election: Ochiai-cho, Maniwa-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name: Hatsuoka Mampei
 - b. Age: 66
 - c. Occupation: Farmer
 - d. Political party: None
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 15 June 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:

On account of the problems relative to disposition of forest and new system middle school


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12 August 1949

SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General
Headquarters Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election of Town Master
2. Date of election: 30 July 1949
3. Location of election: Ochiai-cho, Maniwa-gun
4. a. Number of eligible voters:

	Last Previous Election Date <u>5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 Jan 1949</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	1,717	1,699	1,671
(2) Female	1,887	1,894	1,864
(3) Total	3,604	3,593	3,535

- b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters:

	Last Previous Election Date <u>5 April 1947</u>		<u>23 Jan 1949</u>		Present Election
(1) Male	1,356	78%	1,383	81%	1,301 77%
(2) Female	1,334	70%	1,237	65%	1,212 65%
(3) Total	2,690	74%	2,620	73%	2,513 71%

- c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage of total votes
cast:

	Last Previous Election Date <u>5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 Jan 1949</u>	Present Election
Total	72 3%	71 3%	43 2%

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d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party:

Party	Last Previous Election Date		Present Election
	5 April 1947	23 Jan 1949	
(1) Democratic-Liberal		670	1,356
(2) Democratic		289	
(3) Socialist-Democrat		78	
(4) People's Cooperative		274	
(5) Communist		345	1,114
(6) New Political Council			
(7) Social Renovation			
(8) Labor Farmer		255	
(9) New Liberal		484	
(10) Japan Farmer			
(11) Independent	2,618	154	2,470

5. Number of Civil Affairs Teams and number of Occupation Force Personnel other than Civil Affairs used to observe election: None

6. Were the candidates' purge questionnaires available at the Election Administration Committee's offices and at the Screening Committee's offices? Available

7. Candidates:

a. Name: FUKUSHIMA Toichi
 b. Sex: Male
 c. Age: 62
 d. Education: Left University without graduating
 e. Occupation: Confectioner
 f. Present public position: Welfare Committeeman
 g. Last previous public position held: Town Assemblyman
 h. Previous service in position to be filled: None
 i. Date filed: 20 July 1949
 j. Political party affiliation: Democratic Liberal Party
 k. Number of votes obtained: 1,356

a. Name: OHBAYASHI Tahei-ji
 b. Sex: Male
 c. Age: 49
 d. Education: Higher Primary School graduate
 e. Occupation: Dentist
 f. Present public position: None
 g. Last previous public position held: None
 h. Previous service in position to be filled: None
 i. Date filed: 20 July 1949
 j. Political party affiliation: Communist party
 k. Number of votes obtained: 1,114

8. Period of time for which elected: 4 years

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign: Written information about election was distributed to each house in order to explain the method of voting and election campaign and etc. Prevention of abstention from voting was also emphasized. Candidates were asked to appear before the election control committee to hear about the various election laws, so as to prevent any violations of election laws.

11. Remarks:

a. Full details of any criticism expressed in regard to the Occupation Forces or policies of the United States: None

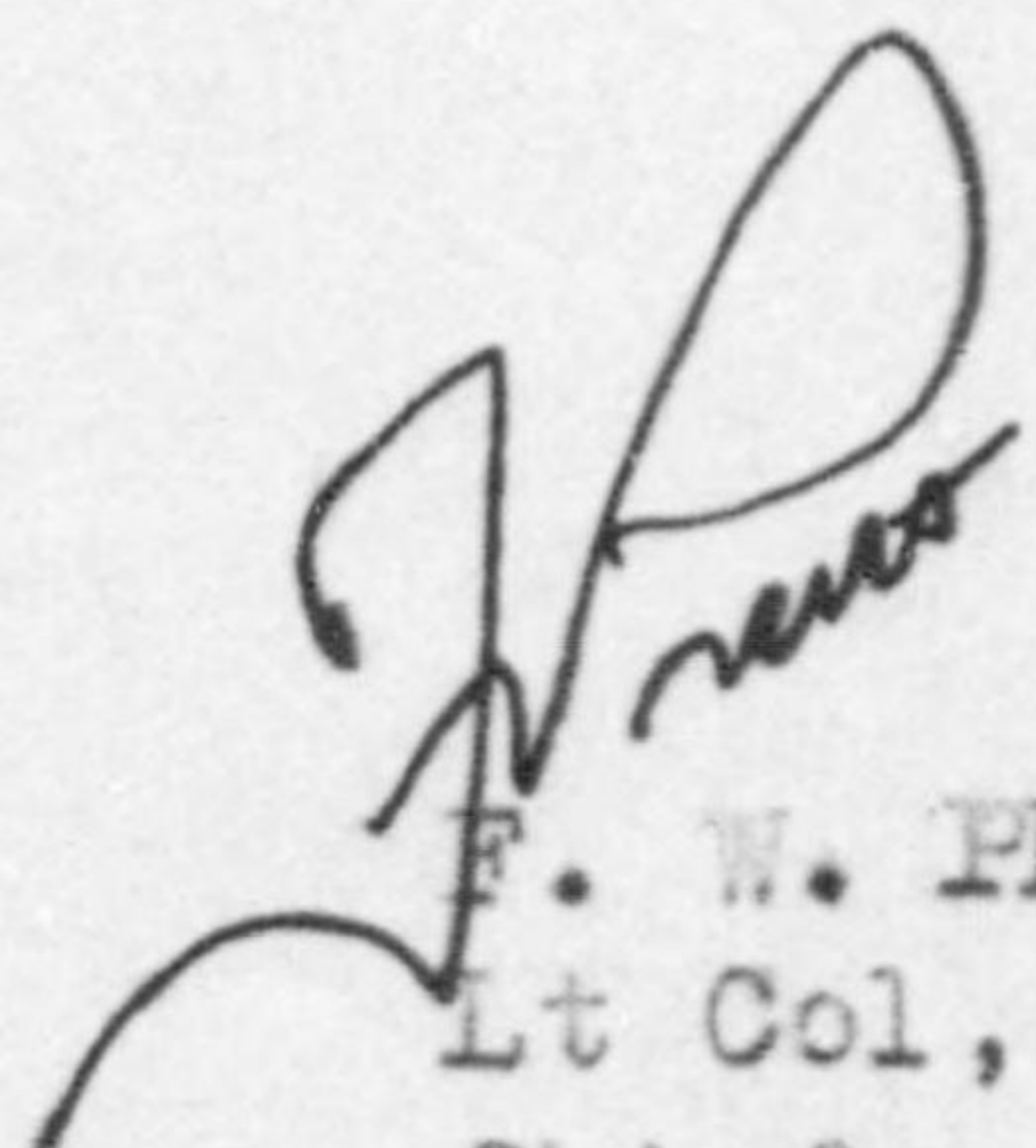
b. Any significant political strategy or trend: OHBAYASHI Taheiiji (Communist candidate) expressed a strong opposition against the personnel retrenchment program of present government and promised a realization of strong policies in accordance with the communistic principle.

c. Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and political parties: Criticized about financial and administrative inefficiency and L.S.S. building problem, non-confidence of town assemblymen.

d. Details of serious violations of election laws or SCAPINS, including all violations directly affecting candidates or elective public officials: None

e. Any unusual incidents or other matters: None

f. Remarks: None


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Okayama Japan
18 July 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election for village assemblymen
2. Date of election: 28 July 1949
3. Date of notification: 8 July 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected: Four (4) Assemblymen
(Quorum: 16)
5. Location of Election: Fujita-son, Kojima-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name: Ishii Yasuichi
 - b. Age: 52
 - c. Occupation: Farmer
 - d. Political Party: None
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 14 September 1947
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:
Resigned to file candidacy for village mayor
7. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name: Yoshioka Kiyoshi
 - b. Age: 30
 - c. Occupation: Farmer
 - d. Political Party: Japan Socialist Party
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 26 September 1948
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:
Resigned to file candidacy for village mayor

8. Record of previous incumbent

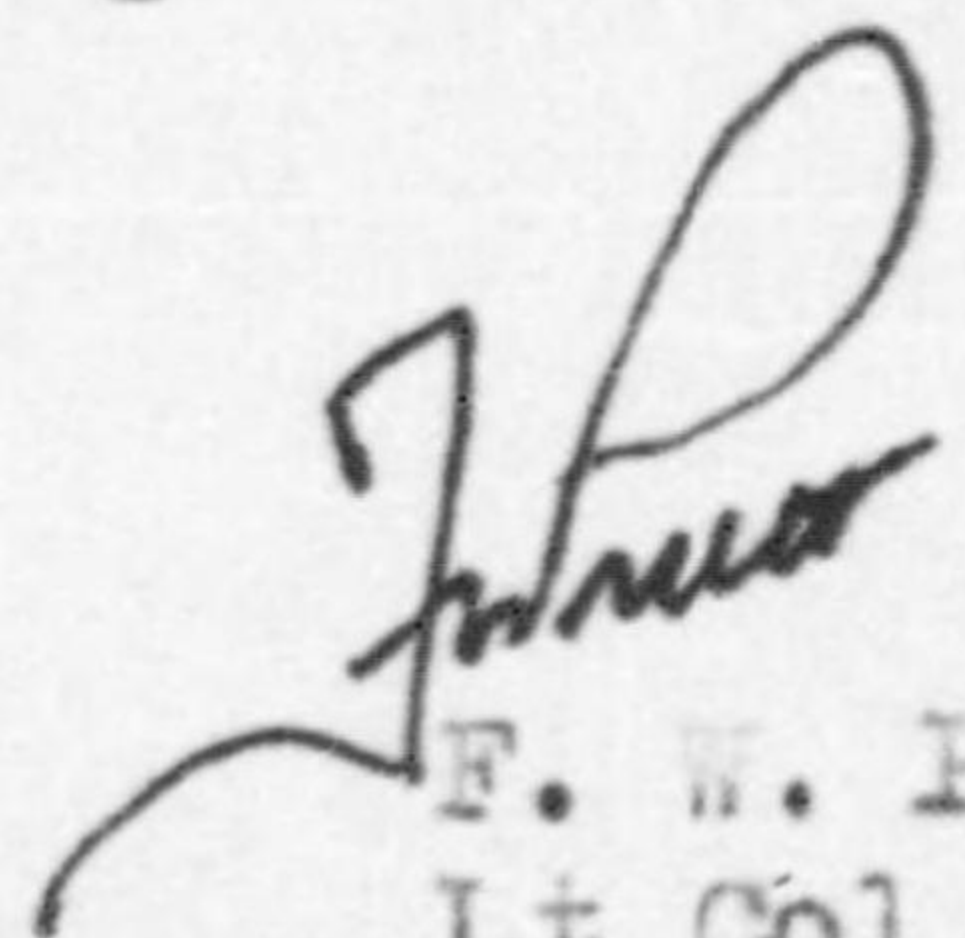
- a. Name: Tani Makio
- b. Age: 46
- c. Occupation: Farmer
- d. Political party: None
- e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 10 June 1949
- f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:
Resigned for incapable to hold the position due to his sickness

9. Record of previous incumbent

- a. Name: Okazaki Tsutomu
- b. Age: 29
- c. Occupation: Farmer
- d. Political party: Japan Socialist Party
- e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 10 June 1949
- f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:
Resigned for incapable to hold the position due to his sickness

10. Final date for filing of candidacies: 21 July 1949

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7424 FILE: 319.1

Okayama Japan
5 August 1949

SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General
Headquarters Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of Election: By-election of village assembly men.
2. Date of Election: 28 July 1949
3. Location of Election: Fujita-son, Kojima-Gun.
4. A. Number of eligible voters:

	Last previous election date <u>30 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 1949</u>	Present election
(1) Male	774	1,016	1,010
(2) Female	783	1,012	994
(3) Total	1,557	2,028	2,004

B. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters:

	Last previous election date <u>30 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 1949</u>	Present election
(1) Male	721 93%	786 77%	527 52%
(2) Female	642 82%	493 48%	222 22%
(3) Total	1363 87%	1,279 63%	749 37%

C. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast:

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dated 5 Aug. 1949, cont'd.

Last previous election date		Present election
<u>30 April 1947</u>	<u>23 Jan. 1949</u>	
20 1.4%	25 1.9%	19 2.5%

D. Total number of votes obtained by each Political Party and all independents:

<u>Party</u>	Last previous election date <u>30 April 1947</u>	<u>23 Jan 49</u>	Present election
(1) Democratic-Liberal		518	
(2) Democratic		178	
(3) Socialist-Democrat	182	132	228
(4) People's Cooperative		15	
(5) Communist		137	
(6) New Political Council			
(7) Social Renovation			
(8) Labor Farmer		108	98
(9) New Liberal			
(10) Japan Farmer		14	
(11) Independent	1,161	152	404

5. Number of Civil Affairs Teams and number of Occupation Forces personnel other than Civil Affairs used to observe election: None.

6. Were the candidate's purge questionnaires available at the Election Administration Committee's offices and at the Screening Committee's offices? Yes.

7. Candidates:

* A. Name: ISHINO Susumu
B. Sex: Male
C. Age: 28
D. Education: Left Middle school unfinished.
E. Occupation: Farmer
F. Present Public Position: None
G. Last previous public position held: None
H. Previous service in position to be filled: None.
I. Date filed: 20 July 1949
J. Political Party affiliations: Socialist Party
K. Number of votes obtained: 228

BASIC: Ltr. Subj: "Summary of Election", file: 319.1
dtd 5 Aug. 1949, cont'd.

- * A. Name: KAJI Kaichi
B. Sex: Male
C. Age: 61
D. Education: Left Middle School Unfinished
E. Occupation: Farmer
F. Present public position: None
G. Last previous public position held: None
H. Previous service in position to be filled: Yes.
I. Date filed: 20 July 1949
J. Political Party affiliations: Independent
K. Number of votes obtained: 202

- * A. Name: NAKAYAMA Sajiro
B. Sex: Male
C. Age: 35
D. Education: Left Middle School unfinished
E. Occupation: Farmer
F. Present public position: None
G. Last previous public position held: None
H. Previous service in position to be filled: None
I. Date filed: 20 July 1949
J. Political Party affiliations: Independent
K. Number of votes obtained: 102

- * A. Name: MIZUSHIMA Isao
B. Sex: Male
C. Age: 45
D. Education: Higher Primary School graduate
E. Occupation: Farmer
F. Present public position: None
G. Last previous public position held: None
H. Previous service in position to be filled: None
I. Date filed: 20 July 1949
J. Political Party affiliations: Independent
K. Number of votes obtained: 100

- A. Name: HIO Koichi
B. Sex: Male
C. Age: 37
D. Education: Youth School graduate.
E. Occupation: Farmer
F. Present public position: None
G. Last previous public position held: None
H. Previous service in position to be filled: None
I. Date filed: 20 July 1949
J. Political Party affiliations: Labor Farmer Party
K. Number of votes obtained: 98

BASIC: Ltr. Subj: "Summary of Election", file: 319.1
dtd 5 Aug. 1949, cont'd.

* A. Name: KAJI Kaichi
B. Sex: Male
C. Age: 61
D. Education: Left Middle School Unfinished
E. Occupation: Farmer
F. Present public position: None
G. Last previous public position held: None
H. Previous service in position to be filled: Yes.
I. Date filed: 20 July 1949
J. Political Party affiliations: Independent
K. Number of votes obtained: 202

* A. Name: NAKAYAMA Sajiro
B. Sex: Male
C. Age: 35
D. Education: Left Middle School unfinished
E. Occupation: Farmer
F. Present public position: None
G. Last previous public position held: None
H. Previous service in position to be filled: None
I. Date filed: 20 July 1949
J. Political Party affiliations: Independent
K. Number of votes obtained: 102

* A. Name: MIZUSHIMA Isao
B. Sex: Male
C. Age: 45
D. Education: Higher Primary School graduate
E. Occupation: Farmer
F. Present public position: None
G. Last previous public position held: None
H. Previous service in position to be filled: None
I. Date filed: 20 July 1949
J. Political Party affiliations: Independent
K. Number of votes obtained: 100

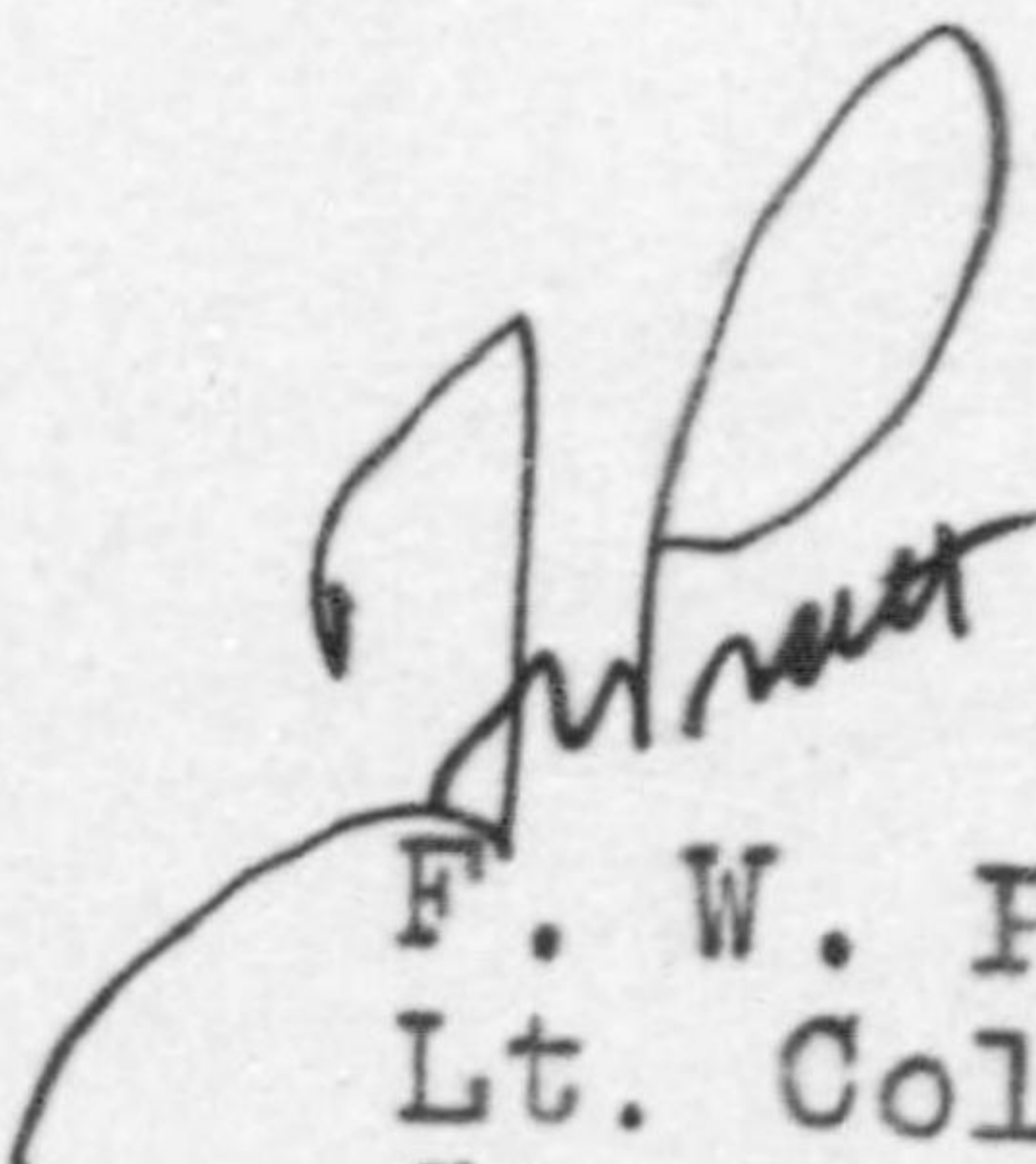
A. Name: HIO Koichi
B. Sex: Male
C. Age: 37
D. Education: Youth School graduate.
E. Occupation: Farmer
F. Present public position: None
G. Last previous public position held: None
H. Previous service in position to be filled: None
I. Date filed: 20 July 1949
J. Political Party affiliations: Labor Farmer Party
K. Number of votes obtained: 98

BASIC: Ltr. Subj: "Summary of Election", file: 319.1
dtd 5 Aug. 1949, cont'd.

8. Period of time for which elected: One year and nine months.
9. Number of violations reported or observed: None
10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign: By bulletins and an utmost effort was made to enlighten the public. The people's concern and reaction for the election was cold due to the farming season.
11. Remarks:
 - A. Full details of any criticism expressed in regard to the Occupation Forces or policies of the United States: None
 - B. Any significant political strategy or trend: None.
 - C. Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and Political parties: No special controversy.
 - D. Details of serious violations of election laws or SCAPINS including all violations directly effecting elected candidates or elective public officials:
None.
 - E. Any unusual incidents: None
 - F. Remarks: None.

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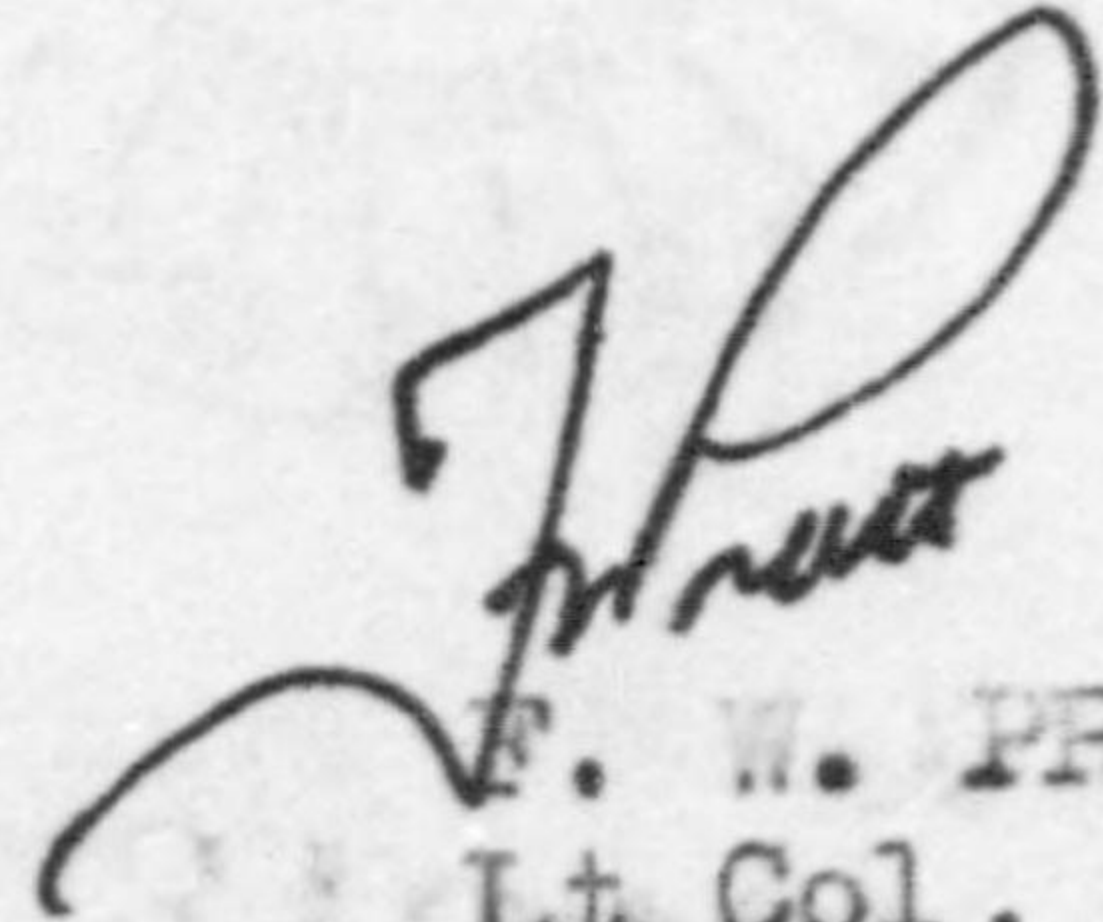
TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
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1. Type of election: Village Mayor
2. Date of election: 28 July 1949
3. Date of notification: 8 July 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected: One (1) Mayor
5. Location of election: Fujita-son, Kojima-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent

- a. Name: Nitta Sadao
- b. Age: 49
- c. Occupation: None
- d. Political Party: None
- e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 10 June 1949
- f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:

Because he met difficulties regarding delivery of rice, and other administrative matters.

7. Final Date for filing of candidacies: 21 July 1949


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TO: Commanding General
Headquarters Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of Election: Village Master
2. Date of Election: 28 July 1949
3. Location of Election: Fujita-son, Kojima-Gun
4. a. Number of eligible voters.

	Last previous election date <u>1 September 1948</u>	<u>23 Jan. 49</u>	Present election
(1) Male	887	1,016	1,010
(2) Female	893	1,012	994
(3) Total	1,780	2,028	2,004

- b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters.

	Last previous election date <u>1 September 1948</u>	<u>23 Jan. 49</u>	Present election
(1) Male	784 88%	786 77%	No voting
(2) Female	581 65%	493 48%	
(3) Total	1,365 75%	1,279 63%	

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c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast.

Last previous election date		23 January 1949		Present election
<u>1 Sept. 1948</u>				<u>election</u>
35	0.8%	25	1.9%	No voting

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents.

<u>Party</u>	Last previous election date	23 Jan. 49	Present election
	<u>1 Sept. 1948</u>		<u>election</u>
(1) Democratic-Liberal		518	No voting
(2) Democratic		178	
(3) Socialist-Democratic		132	
(4) People's Cooperative		15	
(5) Communist		137	
(6) New Political Council			
(7) Social Renovation			
(8) Labor Farmer		108	
(9) New Liberal			
(10) Japan Farmer		14	
(11) Other Parties			
(12) Independent	1,330	152	

5. Number of Civil Affairs Teams and number of Occupation Forces Personnel other than civil affairs used to observe election: None.

6. Were the candidate's purge questionnaires available at the Election Administration Committee's offices and at the Screening Committee's offices? Available.

7. Candidates:

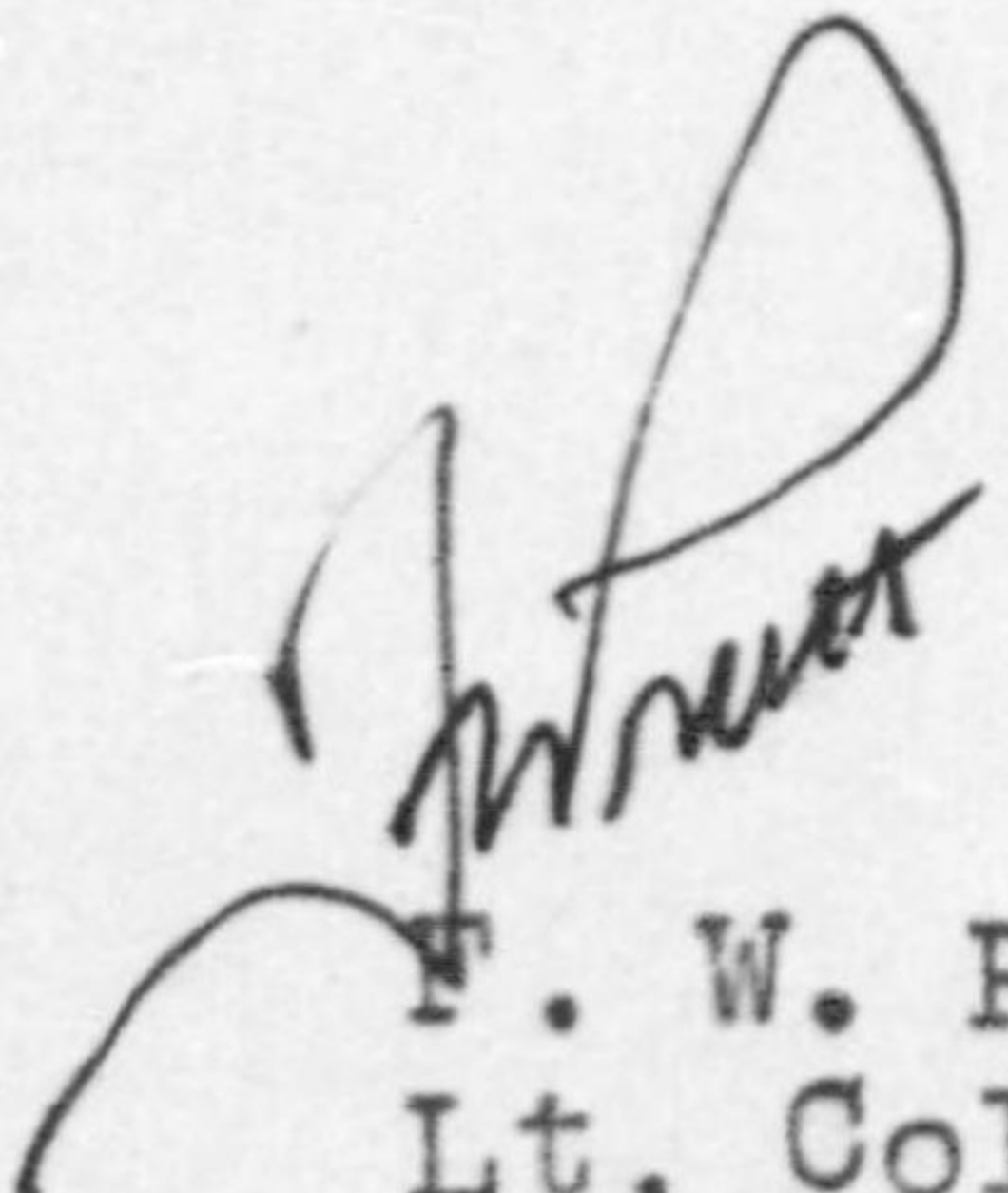
A. Name: ISHII Yasuichi
B. Sex: Male
C. Age: 52
D. Education: Middle School Graduate.
E. Occupation: Farmer
F. Present Public Position: Director of Agricultural Cooperative Association.

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- G. Last previous public position held: Village
Assemblyman.
- H. Previous service in position to be filled: None
- I. Date filed: 20 July 1949
- J. Political Party Affiliations: Independent.
- K. Number of votes obtained: No voting.
8. Period of time for which elected: 4 years.
9. Number of violations reported or observed: None
10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and
campaign: By bulletins and an utmost effort was made to enlighten
the public. The people's concern and reaction for the election
was cold due to the farming season.
11. Remarks:
- A. Full details of any criticism expressed in regard
to the Occupation Forces or policies of the United
States: None.
- B. Any significant political strategy or trend: None
- C. Statement of principal issues expounded by candi-
dates and political parties: No special controversy.
- D. Details of serious violations of election laws or
SCAPINS, including all violations directly effect-
ing elected candidates or elective public officials:
None.
- E. Any unusual incidents: None.
- F. Remarks: None.

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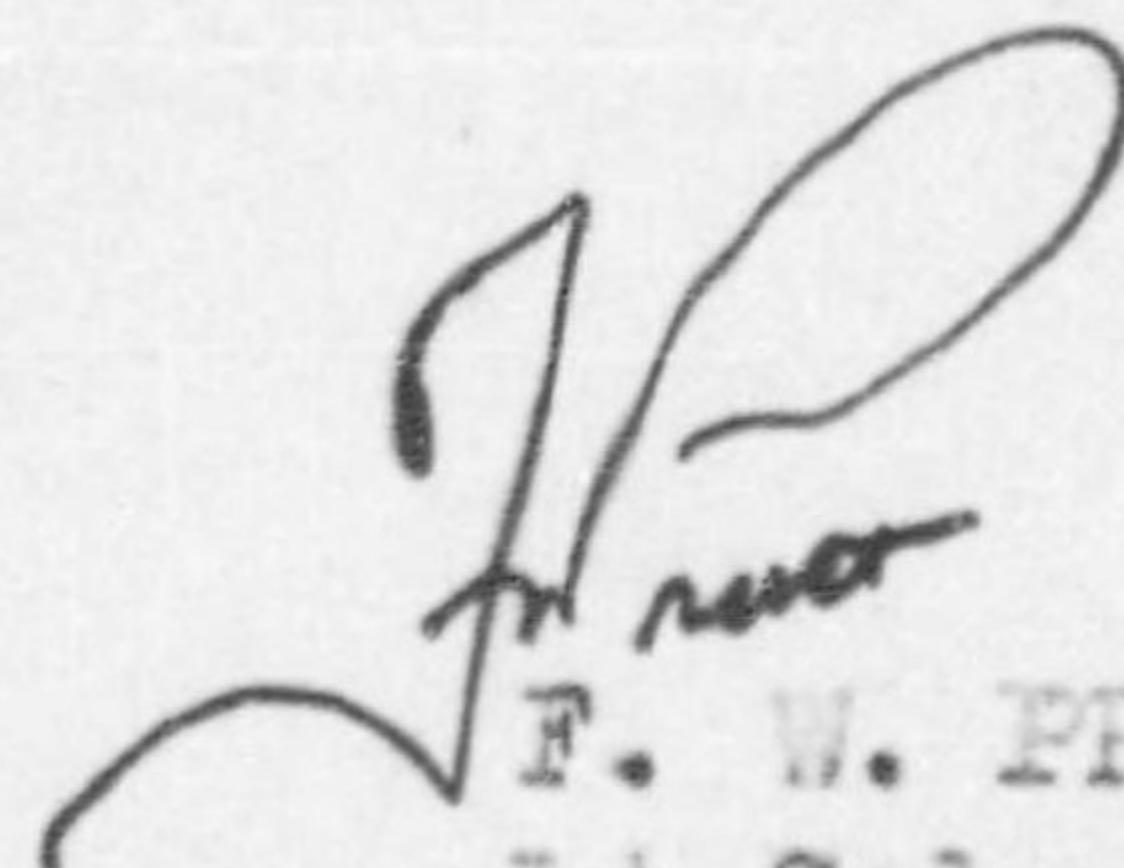
TO: Commanding General
Headquarters Eighth Army
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1. Type of election: By-election of village assemblymen.
2. Date of election: 23 July 1949
3. Date of notification: None *
4. Number of persons to be elected: 1 person (Quorum 16)
5. Location of election: Miyoshi-son, Atetsu-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent.
 - a. Name: MATSUMAE Kan-ichi
 - b. Age: 43
 - c. Occupation: Auditor of Onoda Cement Co.
 - d. Political party: Independent
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 30 June 1949
 - f. Reason for resignation: Moved to another village
7. Final date for filing of candidacies: None.

* NOTE: Person filling vacancy, KOBAYASHI Den. This man obtained the same number of votes in the last election as the man who resigned. Under Japanese law, the person who obtained a tie vote will automatically go into office, providing a position is open within one (1) year and nine (9) months after the election.

- a. Name: KOBAYASHI Den
- b. Sex: Male
- c. Age: 54

- d. Education: Higher Primary School Graduate
- e. Occupation: Farmer
- f. Present Public position: None
- g. Last previous public position: None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled: None
- i. Date filed: Not known
- j. Political party: Independent
- k. Number of votes obtained: Not known


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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election.

TO: Commanding General
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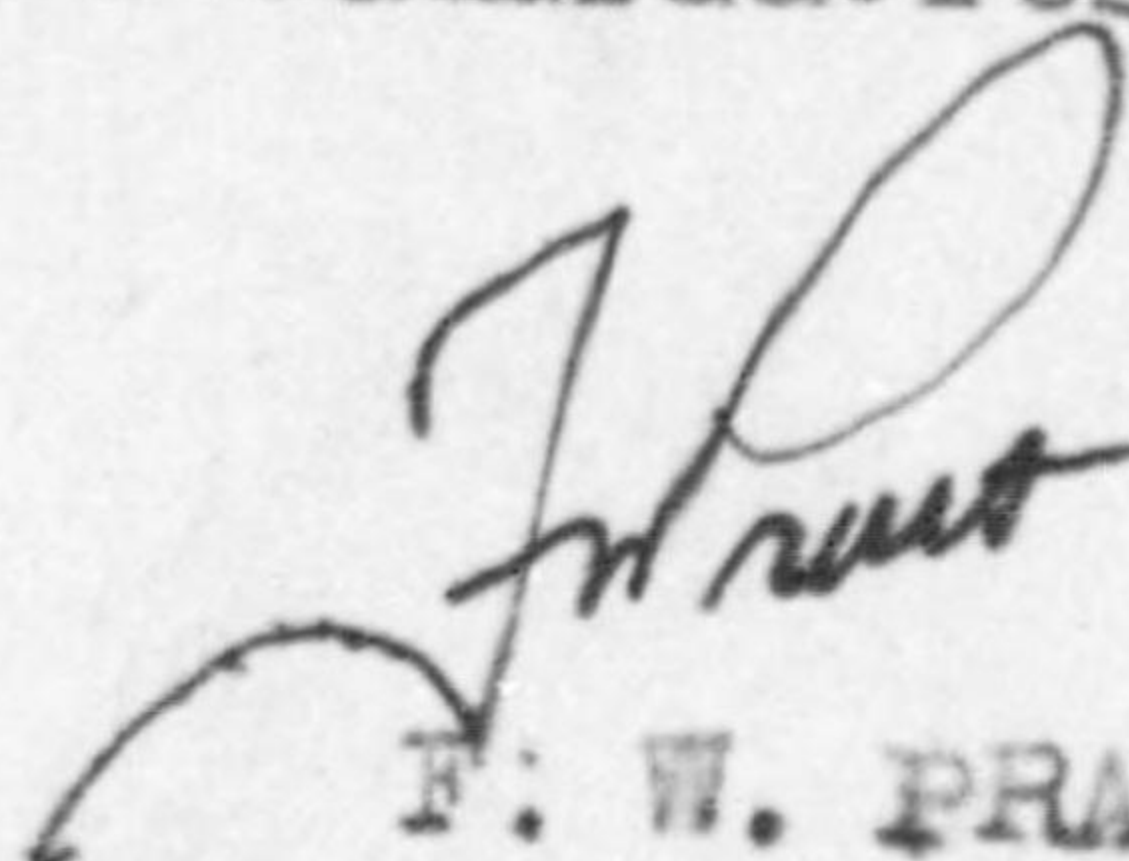
1. Type of Election: By-election for village assemblymen.
2. Date of Election: 20 July 1949
3. Date of notification: 30 June 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected: 3 assemblymen (quorum 16)
5. Location of election: Matsubara-son, Kawakami-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent:
 - a. Name: Sagayama Syojun
 - b. Age: 45
 - c. Occupation: Teacher
 - d. Political Party: None
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 31 March 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details: In accordance with the Special Educational Public service law, holding of concurrent Public Position is prohibited.
7. Record of previous incumbent:
 - a. Name: Tai Genjyo
 - b. Age: 51
 - c. Occupation: Priest
 - d. Political Party: None
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 5 April 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details: Death.

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8. Record of previous incumbent:

- a. Name: Ueda Koichi
- b. Age: 43
- c. Occupation: Lumber dealer
- d. Political Party: None
- e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 27 May 1949
- f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:
Resigned because he is unable to hold the position on account of financial difficulties he is in.

9. Final date for filing of candidacies: 13 July 1949.


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TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election of village assemblymen
2. Date of election: 20 July 1949
3. Location of election: Matsubara-son, Kawakami-gun
4. a. Number of eligible voters:

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 Apr 1947</u>	<u>23 Jan 1949</u>	<u>Present Election</u>
(1) Male	680	680	681
(2) Female	687	697	688
(3) Total	1367	1377	1369

- b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters:

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 Apr 1947</u>	<u>23 Jan 1949</u>	<u>Present Election</u>
(1) Male	605 89%	555 81.6%	No voting
(2) Female	537 78.2%	389 55.7%	
(3) Total	1142 83.6%	944 68.6%	

- c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage of total votes cast:

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 Apr 1947</u>	<u>23 Jan 1949</u>	<u>Present Election</u>
Total	19 1.66%	9 0.95%	No voting

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party:

<u>Party</u>	<u>Last Previous Election Date</u> 30 April 1947	<u>23 Jan 1949</u>	<u>Present Election</u>
(1) Democratic Liberal		482	No voting
(2) Democratic		203	
(3) Socialist-Democrat		15	
(4) People's Cooperative		5	
(5) Communist		139	
(6) New Political Council			
(7) Social Renovation			
(8) Labor Farmer		36	
(9) New Liberal			
(10) Japan Farmer		24	
(11) Other Parties			
(12) Independent	1123	31	

5. Number of Civil Affairs Teams and number of occupation force personnel other than Civil Affairs used to observe election: None.

6. Were the candidates' purge questionnaires available at the election administration committee's offices and at the screening committee's offices? Yes.

7. Candidates:

*a. Name: Ogawa, Toru
 b. Sex: Male
 c. Age: 58
 d. Education: Higher Technical School graduate
 e. Occupation: Farmer
 f. Present public position: None
 g. Last previous public position held: None
 h. Previous service in position to be filled: None
 i. Date filed: 9 July 1949
 j. Political party affiliation: Independent
 k. Number of votes obtained: None

*a. Name: Sakamoto, Kinemon
 b. Sex: Male
 c. Age: 56
 d. Education: Primary School graduate
 e. Occupation: Farmer
 f. Present public position: Village agricultural adjustment committeeman.
 g. Last previous public position held: Village assemblyman.
 h. Previous service in position to be filled: Yes

- i. Date filed: 11 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation: Independent
- k. Number of votes obtained: None

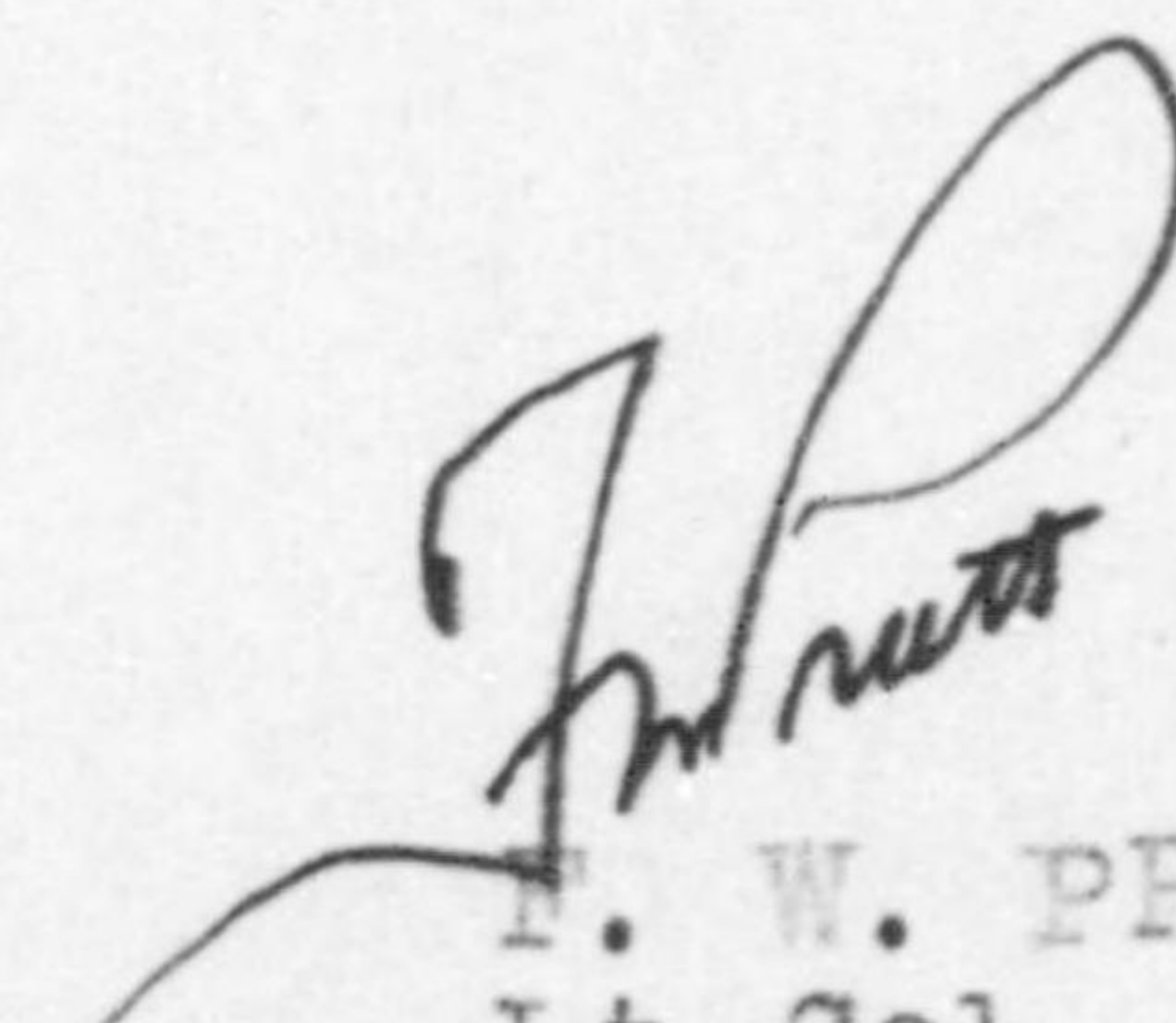
- *a. Name: Higashi, Hiroji
- b. Sex: Male
- c. Age: 46
- d. Education: Agricultural School graduate
- e. Occupation: Farmer
- f. Present public position: None
- g. Last previous public position held: Pres. of Agricultural Association.
- h. Previous service in position to be filled: None
- i. Date filed: 12 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation: Independent
- k. Number of votes obtained: None

8. Period of time for which elected: 1 yr. 9 months

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign: 20 bulletin boards put up in the village urging the villagers to vote.

- 11. a. Remarks: None
- b. None
- c. None
- d. None
- e. None
- f. None


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7 July 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of Election: By-election of village assemblymen
2. Date of election: 20 July 1949
3. Date of notification: 30 June 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected: 3 persons quorum 16
5. Location of election: Doi-san, Aida-gun.
6. Record of previous incumbent:
 - a. Name: Haruna Kiyoo
 - b. Age: 49
 - c. Occupation: Farming
 - d. Political Party: None
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 10 Nov. 1947
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:
He resigned bearing the responsibility for his first son committed crime.
7.
 - a. Name: Iwanoto Suezumi
 - b. Age: 28
 - c. Occupation: Farming
 - d. Political party: None
 - e. Date of resignation or vancy: 20 Oct. 1948.
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:
He resigned bearing the responsibility for lumber scandal.
8.
 - a. Name: Odera Takeo
 - b. Age: 48
 - c. Occupation: Farming

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d. Political Party: None

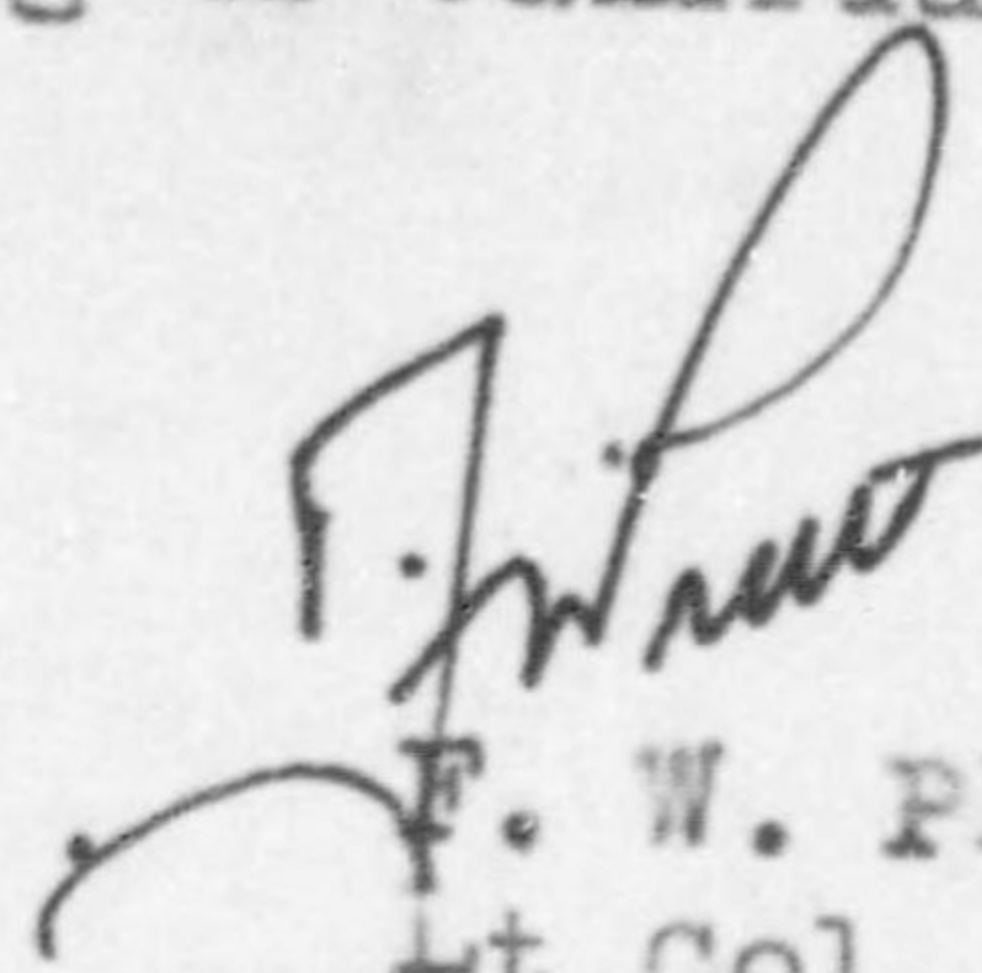
e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 10 June 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:

He resigned bearing the responsibility of mistakes committed in his official function.

9. Final date for filling of candidacies: 13 July 1949.

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SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General
Headquarters Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election of village assemblymen
2. Date of election: 20 July 1949
3. Location of election: Doi-son, Aida-gun.
4. a. Number of eligible voters:

	<u>Last previous election</u> <u>date: 30 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 1949</u>	<u>Present</u> <u>election</u>
(1) Male	961	917	890
(2) Female	1,009	991	963
(3) Total	1,970	1,908	1,853

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters:

	<u>Last previous election</u> <u>date: 30 April 1947</u>		<u>23 January 1949</u>		<u>Present</u> <u>election</u>	
(1) Male	804	88%	754	82.2%	760	85.3%
(2) Female	823	87%	669	67.5%	685	71.1%
(3) Total	1,627	88%	1,423	74.6%	1,445	77.9%

c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage of total votes cast:

	<u>Last previous election</u> <u>date: 30 April 1947</u>		<u>23 January 1949</u>		<u>Present</u> <u>election</u>	
Total	47	28%	35	1.8%	6	0.4%

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d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party:

<u>Party</u>	<u>Last previous election date: 30 April 1947</u>	<u>23 Jan 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
(1) Democratic-Liberal		437	
(2) Democratic		176	
(3) Socialist-Democrat		26	
(4) People's Cooperative		244	
(5) Communist		225	
(6) New Political Council			
(7) Social Renovation			
(8) Labor Farmer		182	
(9) New Liberal		68	
(10) Japan Farmer			
(11) Independent	1,580	30	1,439

5. Number of Civil Affairs Teams and Number of occupation Force Personnel other than Civil Affairs used to observe election: None.

6. Were the candidates' purge questionnaires available at the Election Administration Committee's office and at the Screening Committee's offices: Available.

7. Candidates:

a. Name: KOBAYASHI Tosaku
b. Sex: Male
c. Age: 61
d. Education: Primary High School graduate
e. Occupation: Lumber mill operator
f. Present public position: Farmland committeeman
g. Last previous public position held: Village Assemblyman
h. Previous service in position to be filled: Yes.
i. Date filed: 3 July 1949
j. Political party affiliation: Independent
k. Number of votes obtained: 283

* a. Name: SHIRAKAWA Bunjiro
b. Sex: Male
c. Age: 38
d. Education: Primary High school graduate
e. Occupation: Company employee
f. Present public position: None
g. Last previous public position held: None
h. Previous service in position to be filled: None
i. Date filed: 5 July 1949

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j. Political party affiliation: Independent
k. Number of votes obtained: 300

* a. Name: IWAMOTO Goto
b. Sex: Male
c. Age: 43
d. Education: Primary high school graduate
e. Occupation: Farmer
f. Present public position: None
g. Last previous public position held: None
h. Previous service in position to be filled: None
i. Date filed: 8 July 1949
j. Political party affiliation: Independent
k. Number of votes obtained: 294

a. Name: KOBAYASHI Seishi
b. Sex: Male
c. Age: 50
d. Education: Primary high school graduate
e. Occupation: Farmer
f. Present public position: Welfare Committeeman
g. Last previous public position held: Village
assemblyman
h. Previous service in position to be filled: None
i. Date filed: 9 July 1949
j. Political party affiliation: Independent
k. Number of votes obtained: 273

* a. Name: HARUNA Hitoshi
b. Sex: Male
c. Age: 42
d. Education: University graduate
e. Occupation: Farmer
f. Present public position: None
g. Last previous public position held: None
h. Previous service in position to be filled: None
i. Date filed: 6 July 1949
j. Political party affiliation: Independent
k. Number of votes obtained: 289

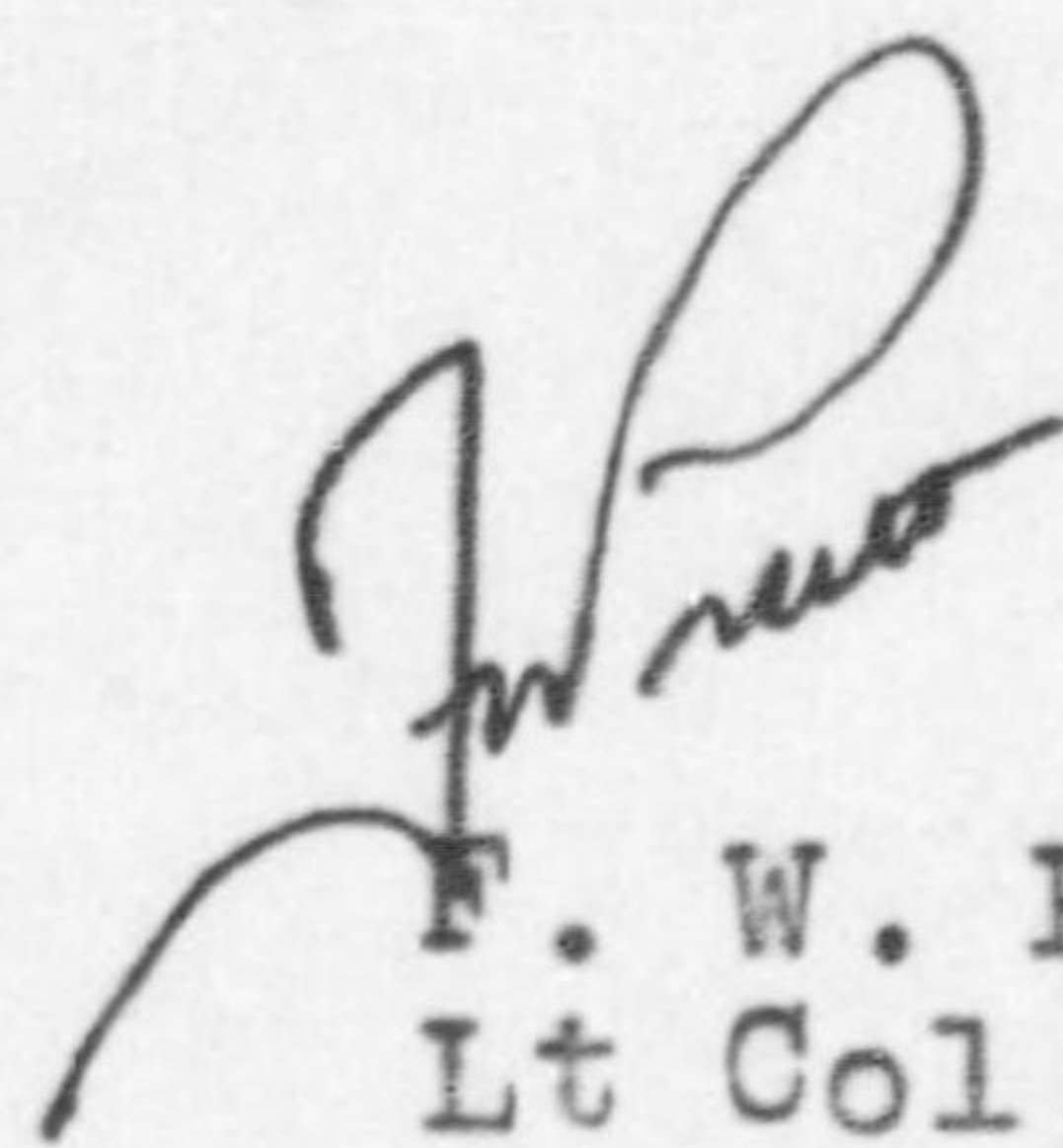
8. Period of time for which elected: 1 year and 8 months.

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

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10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and
campaign: Through bulletins.

11. Remarks: None.


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6 July 1949

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election for village assemblymen
2. Date of election: 20 July 1949
3. Date of notification: 25 June 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected: Three (3) village assemblymen (Quorum: 16)
5. Location of election: Tokiwa-son, Tsukubo-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent:
 - a. Name: Yokota Tatsuji
 - b. Age: 46
 - c. Occupation: Farmer
 - d. Political Party: None
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 15 November 1948
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:
Personal reasons.
7. Record of previous incumbent:
 - a. Name: Kawada Kazuo
 - b. Age: 57
 - c. Occupation: Farmer
 - d. Political Party: None

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 28 December 1948
f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:
He is not allowed to hold concurrent position as he has taken the position of village mayor.

8. Record of previous incumbent:

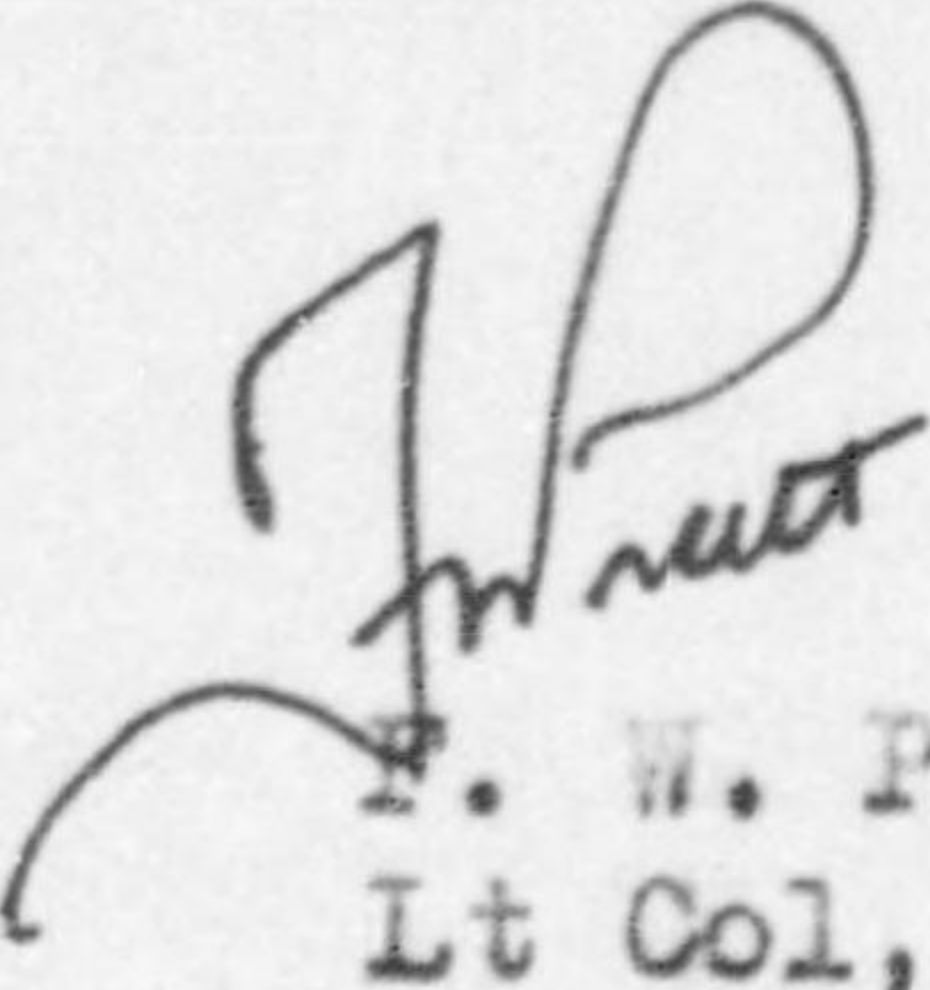
a. Name: Yoshinaga Shizuo
b. Age: 52
c. Occupation: Farmer
d. Political Party: None
e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 25 May 1949
f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:
He moved to other municipalities.

9. Final date for filing of candidacies: 13 July 1949.

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Okayama Japan
28 July 1949

SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election of village assemblymen.
2. Date of election: 20 July 1949
3. Location of election: Tokiwa-son, Tsukubo-gun
4. a. Number of eligible voters:

	Last Previous Election Date <u>20 Oct 1948</u>	<u>23 Jan 1949</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	925	923	937
(2) Female	1063	1049	1095
(3) Total	1988	1972	2032

- b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters:

	Last Previous Election Date <u>20 Oct 1948</u>	<u>23 Jan 1949</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	593 64%	772 83%	No voting
(2) Female	500 47%	767 73%	No voting
(3) Total	1093 55%	1539 78%	No voting

- c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage of total votes cast:

	<u>Last Previous Election Date</u> 20 Oct 1948	<u>23 Jan 1949</u>	<u>Present Election</u>
Total	10 0.9%	20 1.3%	No voting

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents:

<u>Party</u>	<u>Last Previous Election Date</u> 20 Oct 1948	<u>23 Jan 1949</u>	<u>Present Election</u>
(1) Democratic-Liberal		579	
(2) Democratic		489	
(3) Socialist Democrat		38	
(4) People's Cooperative		15	
(5) Communist		71	
(6) New Political Council			
(7) Social Renovation			
(8) Labor Farmer		70	
(9) New Liberal			
(10) Japan Farmer		6	
(11) Other Parties			
(12) Independent	1083	251	No voting

5. Number of civil affairs teams and number of occupation force personnel other than civil affairs used to observe election: none.

6. Were the candidates' purge questionnaires available at the election administration committee's offices and at the screening committee's offices? Yes.

7. Candidates:

*a. Name: Takamori, Tameo
 b. Sex: Male
 c. Age: 49
 d. Education: Primary School graduate
 e. Occupation: Farmer
 f. Present public position: None
 g. Last previous public position held: none
 h. Previous service in position to be filled: none
 i. Date filed: 6 July 1949
 j. Political party affiliation: None
 k. Number of votes obtained: None

*a. Name: Nakamura, Tsuchiichi
b. Sex: Male
c. Age: 58
d. Education: Primary School graduate
e. Occupation: Tile Manufacturer
f. Present public position: None
g. Last previous public position held: None
h. Previous service in position to be filled: None
i. Date filed: 8 July 1949
j. Political party affiliation: None
k. Number of votes obtained: None

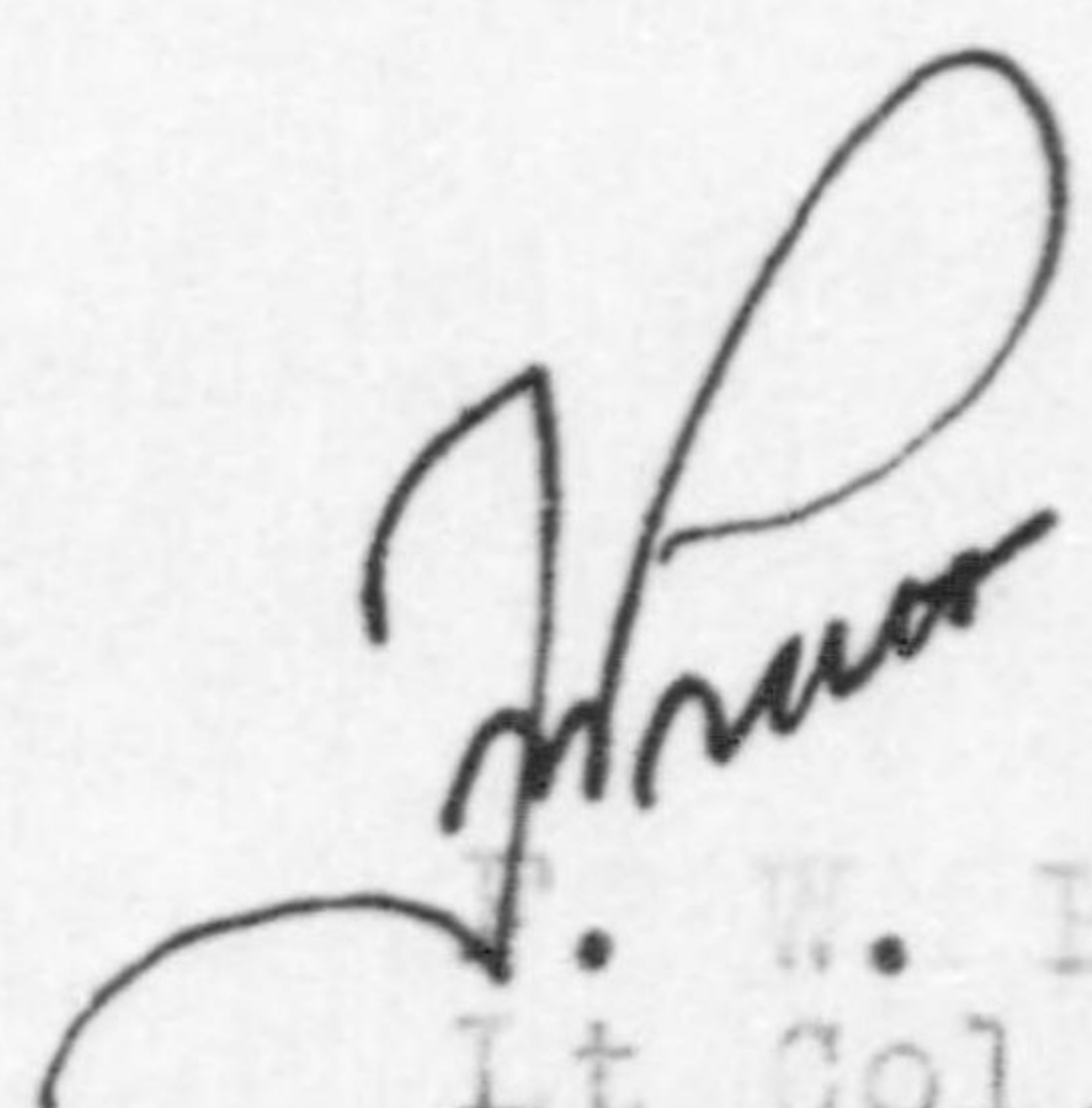
*a. Name: Yokota, Kanji
b. Sex: Male
c. Age: 58
d. Education: Primary School graduate
e. Occupation: House-mover, farmer
f. Present Public Position: None
g. Last previous public position held: None
h. Previous service in position to be filled: None
i. Date filed: 11 July 1949
j. Political party affiliation: None
k. Number of votes obtained: None

8. Period of time for which elected: 1 yr. and 9 months

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and the campaign: 26 bulletin boards were put up in the village and cryers sent around telling people to exercise their rights to vote. Particular attention was paid to the prevention of absenteeism.

11. a. None
b. None
c. None
d. None
e. None
f. None


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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of Election: By-election for village assemblymen.
2. Date of Election: 20 July 1949.
3. Date of notification: 29 June 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected: 6 assemblymen (Quorum: 22)
5. Location of election: Mokake-son, Oku-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent:
 - a. Name: Miyata Tadao
 - b. Age: 44
 - c. Occupation: Chief of Medical Section of Public Welfare Institution.
 - d. Political Party: None
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 23 October 1947.
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details: Resigned, for he became medical affairs section chief of Aisei-en.
7. Record of previous incumbent:
 - a. Name: Mihara Haruyuki
 - b. Age: 46
 - c. Occupation: Employee of Public Welfare Institution.
 - d. Political Party: None.
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 17 May 1948.
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details: Because he moved to Hinase-cho, being employee of Aisei-en.

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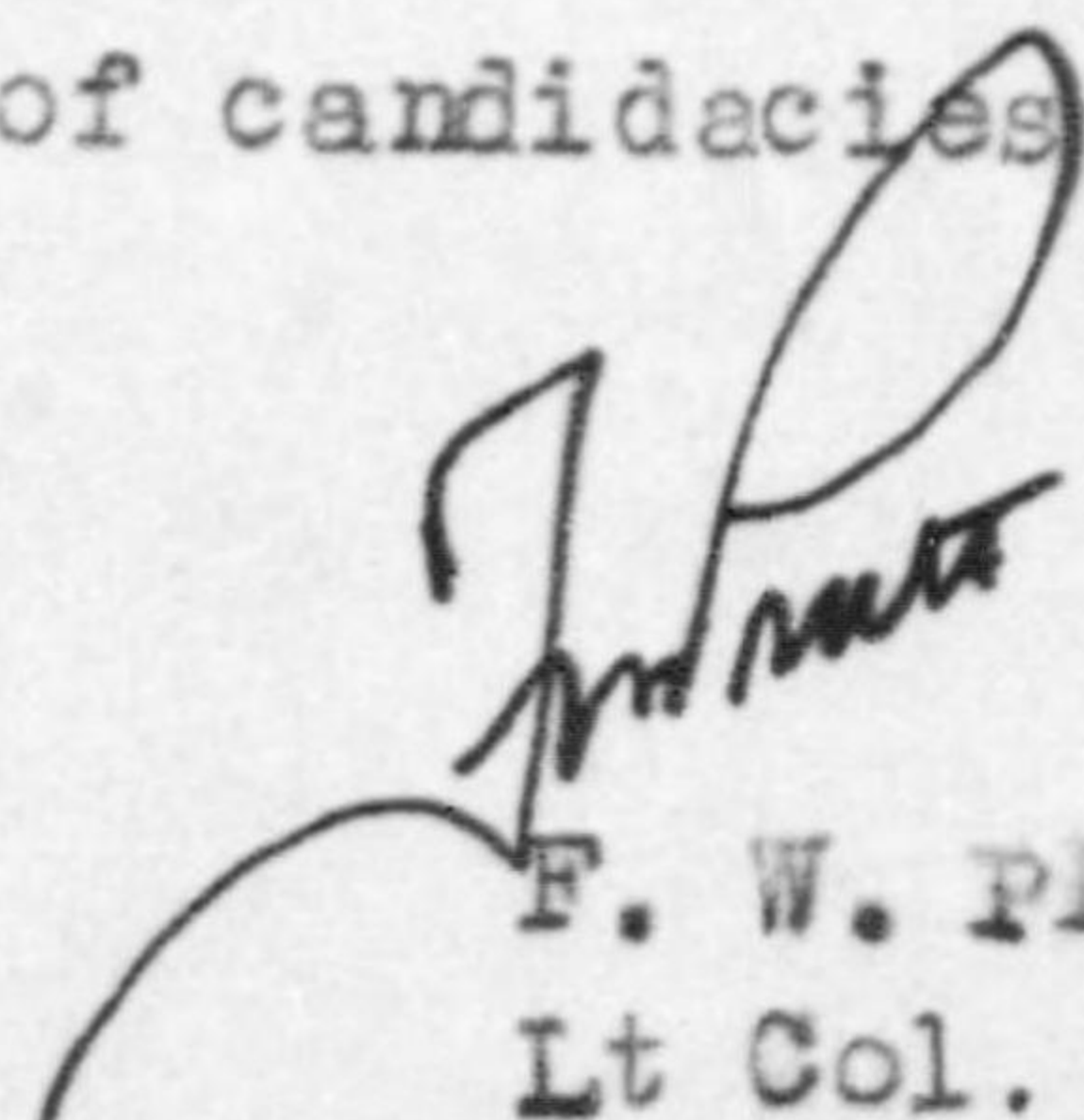
8. a. Name: Matsumoto Sakutaro
b. Age: 48
c. Occupation: Secretary of Public Welfare Institution
d. Political Party: None
e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 9 June 1949
f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:
Resigned, being an employee of Komyoen he can not hold a concurrent public position in accordance with the public service law.

9. a. Name: Fuse Yuji
b. Age: 48
c. Occupation: Secretary of Public Welfare Institution.
d. Political Party: None.
e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 9 June 1949
f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:
Resigned, being an employee of Komyoen he can not hold a concurrent public position in accordance with the public service law.

10. a. Name: Onoda Choichi
b. Age: 51
c. Occupation: Clerk of Public Welfare Institution
d. Political Party: None
e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 9 June 1949
f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:
Resigned, being an employee of Komyoen he can not hold a concurrent public position in accordance with the public service law.

11. a. Name: Tsukamoto Yoshiji
b. Age: 40
c. Occupation: Secretary of Public Welfare Institution
d. Political Party: None
e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 9 June 1949
f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:
Resigned, being an employee of Aissi-en he can not hold a concurrent public position in accordance with the public service law.

12. Final date for filing of candidacies: 13 July 1949.


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TO: Commanding General
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1. Type of election: By-election of village assemblymen
2. Date of election: 20 July 1949
3. Location of election: Mokake-son, Oku-gun
4. a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April 1947</u>	<u>23 Jan 1949</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	2,120	2,169	2,218
(2) Female	1,831	1,886	1,923
(3) Total	3,951	4,055	4,141

- b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April 1947</u>		<u>23 Jan 1949</u>		Present Election
(1) Male	1,624	66%	1,668	76.9%	1,678 75.7%
(2) Female	1,260	68.8%	1,245	66%	1,412 73.4%
(3) Total	2,884	73%	2,913	71.8%	3,090 74.6%

- c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April 1947</u>		<u>23 Jan 1949</u>		Present Election
Total	93	3.2%	45	1.5%	40 1.3%