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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

10 Oct.1946.

SUBJECT: S.O.P., Supply

All Individual and Organizational Equipment is ordered and received through the Kobe Base Supply Sections. Requisitions are submitted on Tuesday of each week and drawn on a ten day cycle.

All other Supply Units such as (Engineer, Chemical, Ordnance and Signal Supply Units), are drawn from as the necessity arises.

EM of this unit are kept supplied with all needed issue items of clothing and equipment, as and when available at supply points.

Procurement Demands are sent through the proper channels by the Procurement Board of this unit.

Two supply non-coms are busy full time attending to supply details, under supervision of the Supply Officer.

Public Safety

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

DAC/wkg

20 July 1946

SUBJECT: Investigation.

THRU : Director General
Osaka Liaison Office

TO : Governor, Osaka-fu
Osaka, Honshu, Japan

1. The inclosed letter is forwarded for your investigation and report to this headquarters.

2. In reporting this case, refer to it as Case # PSOLF 162.

BY ORDER OF LT COLONEL TWAY:

HARRY M WEINREBE
1st Lt., CWS
Adjutant

2 Incls.
Incl 1. Letter (Japanese)
Incl 2. Translation

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Sakai-shi
8 July 1946

TO: Public Relations Officer of the Occupation Forces of U. S. A. in Japan.

We respect you, officers and enlisted men of America.

It is so very good and kind of you to give us, the people of a defeated country, so much food, when the whole world is suffering from starvation and death.

In the presence of such a great kindness of a great amount of food being transported across the sea, what a contrast it is to see a policeman, whose office is to protect the people and the law, bringing in his home a bale of rice on his bicycle during broad daylight. Can this be allowed?

It is said at his home is kept sugar, canned food of America etc. If a citizen carries a sho of rice, it is confiscated by the police, but a policeman can carry any amount of rice nobody blames him.

Everytime police raid wholesale black market dealers, they bring out loads of food. They do not control chief foods, but assist black market dealers.

Their wages need not be raised for they have much profit in their own profession. This practice must be cleaned up, first of all, but the Osaka Prefectural Police have no power, they are lame. If we report them, they never listen to us, but simply put this matter away because their relations with black market dealers has been a long one. We know this, and that their position is a profitable one. One bale of rice is a surprise to us, and if his house was examined, there must be more things in there. How many are there suffering from this? We know how good and kind you are and how you love righteousness and we plead with you, American Forces, to clarify the police power. Make some authority that controls the police.

As each policeman carried a bale of rice, there must be lots of rice kept at Sakai-kita Police Court.

This is a blackmail, but don't handle this as a mere blackmail, please examine Sakai-kita Police Court.

Moriyama, the Chief of Finance Section of the Police Court, lives at 4-chome, Miyuki-dori, Sakai City.

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

25 November 1947
47/LG/B/3

SUBJECT: Blackmarkets Control

TO: Commanding General
I Corps,
APO 301

1. A report was submitted concerning the results of activities of the Osaka Government Railway Bureau in conjunction with the Economic Crime Section of the Prefectural Police Department in the control of traffic in staple food over the Osaka Government Railway system.

2. During the month of October, 13,516 cases were apprehended at six important railway terminals. The staple food confiscated by the authorities consisted of rice, 35%; sweet potatoes, 35%; fish, 20% and wheat, 10%.

THOMAS D. TWAY
Lt. Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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4 December 1947
47/LG/B/4

SUBJECT: Suppression of Blackmarket Activities

TO: Commanding Officer
Kinki Mil Govt Region,
APO 317
ATTN: Legal & Govt Officer

1. On Wednesday, 3 December 1947, a meeting was held in Osaka City to devise ways and means for obtaining staple food in consumer areas without violating the ceiling price law through the "cooperative weight" system. The meeting was attended by all of the governors from the Kansai area.

2. A resolution passed at the meeting requested the assistance of Military Government units throughout Japan in supervising the collection and distribution of staple foods in production areas at ceiling prices. The request was specifically aimed at obtaining fish from Hokkaido and other areas outside of the Kansai area.

THOMAS D. TWAY
Lt. Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

MEC/ms

8 December 1948

SUBJECT: Blackmarketing of Fish

TO: Commanding Officers
Wakayama Military Government Team .
Mie Military Government Team
APO 25
(In Turn)

1. Inclosed is a letter from the Taiyo Fishing Company, Limited, Osaka, which is addressed to this office.

2. The writer of this letter has been informed that this matter comes under your jurisdiction and that this letter will be forwarded to you for your consideration. It is understood that some representative of the company will contact you in regard to the matter.

1 Incl:
As indicated

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HT/myt

29 December 1947

SUBJECT: Result of Investigation of Rubber Blackmarketing

TO: Major E. M. Lee
Kyoto Mil Govt Team

1. In compliance with your telephone request on 16 December 1947, this headquarters submits the following answers resulting from an investigation of:

a. The Nitto Chemical Industry Co.,
617, Ikaino Naka, Ikuno-ku, Osaka City

1. How much raw rubber have they received from the Kohmin Kohshi?
Ans: 2,250 lbs.

2. How many (No. of items) of finished rubber goods (shoes, boots, tires, etc.) have they delivered to the Kohmin Kohshi?
Ans: 3,000 pairs of rain-shoes.

3. How did they receive the raw rubber from the Kohmin Kohshi (truck, car, person, etc.)? (If they have not, who else have they received raw rubber?)
Ans: By truck and by car from Kohmin Kohshi.

4. Do they have a delivery express system?
Ans: No

a. Are copies of delivery receipts of raw rubber available?
Ans: Yes (Incl 4 a, b, c)

5. Itemized list of finished merchandize delivered to Kohmin Kohshi.
Incl 5 a, b

6. Name of the owner or head of the firm:
UJIYAMA, Yuzo

a. A statement as to his position;
Name card (Incl 1a)

b. Asahi Industrial Co.,
1 Higashi 6-chome, Ikaino-cho, Ikuno-ku, Osaka

1. How much raw rubber have they received from the Kohmin Kohshi?
Ans: Raw rubber was promised, but the company has not received the supply.

2. How many (No. of items) of finished rubber goods (shoes, boots, tires, etc.) have they delivered to the Kohmin Kohshi?
Ans: 500 rubber boots.

3. How did they receive the raw rubber from the Kohmin Kohshi (truck, car, person, etc)? (If they have not, who else have they received raw rubber?)

4. Do they have a delivery express system?
Ans: No

a. Are copies of delivery receipts of raw rubber available?
Ans: No

5. Itemized list of finished merchandise delivered to the Kohmin Kohshi;
Ans: None

6. Name of the owner or head of the firm:
RYU, Genjiro

a. A statement as to his position:
Name card (Incl 1b)

Incls:
1. Name Cards
a. UCHIYAMA, Yuzo
b. RYU, Genjiro
2. Application for Distribution of Crude Rubber
Ltr of Introduction to Rubber Control Association, Osaka Branch

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

Incls (cont'd):

3. Contract Between Japam Education Society, Kyoto Branch and the Kohmin Kohshin
4. a. Supply Slip to Nitto Chemical Industry, dtd 16 May 46
   b. Supply Slip to Nitto Chemical Industry, dtd 30 Sept 46
   c. Supply Slip to Nitto Chemical Industry, dtd 9 Oct 46
5. a. Order Sheets for Finished Goods, dtd 20 May 46
   b. Order Sheat for Finished Goods, dtd 5 Sept 46
6. a. Certificate for Transportation, dtd 9 Oct 46
   b. Certificate for Transportation, dtd 15 Oct 46.

Receipt

5 April, 1948

I certify that I received the following articles from Osaka Military Government Team on 11 March 1948.

Item	Amount
Salt (Powder)	1,293 Lbs
" (Square)	170 "
" (Tablet)	36,000 Tablets
Sugar	626 Lbs
Shoe - cream	77 can 19 Lbs 4 oz
Bowl	7,158

For the Governor of Osaka Prefecture

Kyoichi Hashizume

Kyoichi Hashizume
Director of Peoples Live-lifood
Dept. Osaka Prefecture Government.

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

TDT/ms

14 November 1946

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SUBJECT: Civilian Relief Supplies - Fishing Equipment

TO: Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. There is stored in the Mitsubishi Warehouse in Osaka fishing equipment that had been included in the black list shipment of civilian supplies for I Corps during the landing operation in October 1945. Inventory list attached.

2. The above materials were secured and removed from the Sumiyoka Barracks and stored in the Mitsubishi Warehouse in Osaka by the 25th Infantry Division in February 1946 at the direction of Headquarters I Corps. Disposition of above materials was requested of Lieutenant Colonel Fiedler, Chief of Fisheries Section, SCAP, during an inspection trip to Osaka in the spring of 1946, at which time Colonel Fiedler made notes on the equipment, and stated that instructions would come through official channels making disposition of all fishing equipment shipped in during the landing operation. To date, no instructions have been received as to the disposition of this equipment.

3. Instructions are requested as to disposition of the above equipment.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

EDWARD B. MILLETT
Major, F.A.
Adjutant

1 Incl
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FISHING GEAR

Fish Net	3 cotton Gro Wt 525
Tackle	1 box Fish Hook cu 2.6
"	1 box Fish Gear cu 5.

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Capt. Vickers
MWV/ft

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

29 March 1947

SUBJECT: Civilian Relief Supplies - Fishing Equipment

TO: Commanding Officer
Special Service, Athletic & Recreation Depot,
Yokohama, APO 343

24-386 ont 21 Apr.

1. In compliance with radio C. G. Eighth Army, APO 343 Cite D 87607 the following items are shipped to you:

Fish net, cotton gro wt 525	3
Box Tackle, fish gear cu ft 2.6	1
Box Tackle, fish gear cu ft 5	1

2. Request receipt by indorsement hereon.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

EDWARD B. MILLETT
Major, F.A.
Adjutant

1st Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, Office of the Special Service Officer, APO 343
21 Apr 47

TO: Commanding Officer, Osaka Military Government Team, APO 660

1. This is to acknowledge receipt of items enumerated in par 1 above.

FOR THE SPECIAL SERVICE OFFICER:

GEORGE W. NIKKEL
Capt, FA
Asst. Supply Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

FLC/ jh

24 April 1947

SUBJECT: Investigation of Fishing Gear Production and Distribution

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. One of the most serious problems facing the fishing industry in Japan is that of obtaining an adequate quantity of fish nets and ropes at legal prices. It has been brought to the attention of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers that:

a. Substantial quantities of these items are being sold to fishermen at blackmarket prices;

b. The quality of nets is often extremely poor due to deliberate loose spinning of cotton yarn;

c. Rope is being withheld from sale for speculative reasons.

2. These practices result in:

a. Encouragement for the fishermen to sell their catch through blackmarket channels, which is inflationary in nature and results in maldistribution of this significant part of the Japanese diet.

b. Adverse effects on fish production.

3. Therefore it is requested that the report form attached as inclosure 1 be submitted by the 29th day of each month to this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:
Report Forms for Fishing Gear Production and Distribution.

EDWARD B. MILLETT
Major, F. A.
Adjutant

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Part I - Fishing Gear Production and Distribution

a. Rope

Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5	Col. 6		Col. 7	Col. 8	Col. 9	
Names of Mfg. Co.	Address	Amt. of Stock on Hand	Amt. produced 1st to 31st	Amt rec'd fr. outside pref. during mo.	Where from Name, address	Amt.	Amt. sold or distributed	Bal. remaining end of month	Where distributed Name, Address	Amount
TOTAL										

b. Twist-yarn for fishing net

Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5	Col. 6		Col. 7	Col. 8	Col. 9	
Names of Mfg. Co.	Address	Amt. of Stock on Hand	Amt. produced 1st to 31st	Amt rec'd fr. outside pref. during mo.	Where from Name, address	Amt.	Amt. sold or distributed	Bal. remaining end of month	Where distributed Name, Address	Amount
TOTAL										

c. Fishing net

Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5	Col. 6		Col. 7	Col. 8	Col. 9	
Names of Mfg. Co.	Address	Amt. of Stock on Hand	Amt. produced 1st to 31st	Amt rec'd fr. outside pref. during mo.	Where from Name, address	Amt.	Amt. sold or distributed	Bal. remaining end of month	Where distributed Name, Address	Amount
TOTAL										

Part II - Comments and Remarks.

List any information or comments or remarks of special importance such as:

Any special steps to increase production of twist-yarn in Osaka Prefecture.
Any special steps to increase supply of fishing nets and ropes received from outside prefectures.
Any special increase in use of fishing nets and ropes.
Any disclosure of illegal sale, purchase or hoarding of fishing nets and ropes.

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

TDT/ms

14 November 1946

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SUBJECT: Civilian Relief Supplies - Medical Equipment

TO: Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. There is stored in the Mitsubishi Warehouse in Osaka medical supplies that had been included in the black list shipment of civilian relief supplies for I Corps during the landing operation in October 1945. Inventory of the supplies attached.

2. The above supplies were secured and removed from the Sumimoka Barracks where they had been stored to the present storage by the 25th Infantry Division during February and March 1946 by order of Headquarters I Corps. At that time instructions were given that disposition instructions would be given at a later date.

3. Instructions are requested as to disposition of the above supplies.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl
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EDWARD B. MILLETT
Major, F.A.
Adjutant

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MEDICAL SUPPLIES

Article	Quantity	Weight
Field Equipment	2 boxes	72 cu 3.6
" "	1 "	47 cu 3.6
" "	1 "	82 cu 4.4
" "	1 "	45 cu 3.6
" "	1 "	40 cu 4.5
" "	1 "	74 cu 4.4
" "	1 "	80 cu 4.4
" "	1 "	87 cu 3.6
Hospital Supplies	1 "	22 cu 1.2
" "	1 "	61 cu 3.6
" "	1 "	72 cu 3.6
" "	1 "	70 cu 4.4
	1 "	83 cu 3.6
	1 "	77 cu 3.6
Drugs	1 "	97 cu 4.4
"	2 "	63 cu 3.6
"	1 "	75 cu 4.4
"	1 "	9 cu 0.5
"	1 "	14 cu 0.5
"	1 "	13 cu 0.5
"	1 "	34 cu 1.2
"	1 "	28 cu 0.9
Normal Human Plasma Dried	14 "	12 pkg ea.
Dressing	1 "	78 cu 4.4
"	2 "	3" x 10 yd ea.
"	1 "	75 cu 4.4
"	1 "	70 cu 4.4
"	1 "	55 cu 3.
Dressing Field Brown	1 "	55 cu 2.3
Dextrose Physiological 5%	4 "	12 units of 1000 cc
Quinacrine	3 "	288 bottle 100
Opium Camphor	1 "	61 cu 3.
Bandage Gauze Roller	1 "	3" x 1 yd cu 3.8
Surgical Supplies	1 "	75 cu 4.4
" "	1 "	72 cu 3.6
Bandage Comp. Gauze	1 "	3" x 5 yd cu 3.8
Iron D Med II MMU 7	2 "	75 cu 3.8
Medical Supplies	3 "	70 cu 4.
Crinoline, Surgical	6 "	4 pkg ea cu 7
Pentothal Sodium	1 "	74 cu 4.3
Plaster of Paris	10 "	6 doz 5" x 6 yd

Article	Quantity	Weight
Sponge, Surgical	5 boxes	4" x 4" sponge
Sodium Bicarbonate	2 "	12/10 lb can
Toilet Paper	1 "	100 roll
Blankets, O.D.	1 "	50
Sponge, Surgical	1 "	125 cu 9.4
Magnesium Sulphate	2 "	25/4 lb can
Cresol Saponal	1 drum	5 gal
Drums (undetermined)	5 "	5 gal
Dental Equipment	1 box	72 cu 4.4
Sodium Bicarbonate	2 "	150 cu 3.4
Ethyl Chloride	1 "	15 cu 1.1
Vial Pres. Bottle	1 "	1 doz 16 oz unit
Cresol Solution	1 "	24/1 qt tin
Sulphadiazine Tab	1 "	12 unit 1000 tab
Ether for Anes.	1 "	73 cu 2.3
Petrolatum	2 "	53 cu 1.8
Adhesive Plaster	1 "	3" unit spools
Sodium Citrate	1 "	16 bottle
Bay Film	1 "	58 cu 1.10
Chem. Prophylactic	1 "	13 cu 1.
Multivitamin Capsules	1 "	1bk unit 100 cap.
Soap, sweet floating	1 "	47 cu 1.0
Acetyl-Salicylic Acid	1 "	24/1 m bottle
Aluminum Hydroxide Gel. USP	1 "	24/1 pt bottle
Powder, Braying	1 "	12/1 gal can
Vials	1 "	15 cu 1.
Acid Acetysalicylic USI	1 "	31/1000 tab bot
Assorted Medical Supplies (undetermined)	5 "	Av.Wt.60-Av Cu 4.5

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq I Corps, file AG 430 - BA, subject: "Civilian Relief Supplies", dtd 4 Jan 1947.

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Hq, Osaka Military Government Team, APO 660, 1 March 1947 TDT/ms

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

Attached herewith three copies of tally sheet and five copies of quantitative receipts from the Imperial Japanese Government representative as required for items turned over to the Japanese Government as authorized by the Fourth Indorsement, Headquarters I Corps, APO 301, dated 11 February 1947.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

2 Incl
As indicated

THOMAS D. TWAY
Lt Col, Infantry
Executive Officer

Cpy of Basic Ltr
Ltr in Corps 400 file

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

6 January 1947

Inventory

Blacklist civilian relief supplies turned over by 25th Infantry Division to Osaka Military Government Team, APO 660.

The above blacklist supplies are now stored in the Mitsubishi Warehouse, Osaka(Honshu).

Food Stuffs

Rice	3175	Kg.	100 lb.
"	898	"	50 "
"	67	"	30 "
Wheat	152	"	35 "
White Bean	1382	"	50 "
Red Bean	152	"	50 "
Pink & Pinto Bean	61	"	50 "
Soy Bean	44	"	50 "
Soy Bean	54	"	30 "
Coffee Bean	57	"	40 kg
Sugar	28	"	10 kg
Japanese Flour (Jap)	40	"	22 kg
Roch Salt	11	"	30 lb.
Roch Salt	2	"	50 lb.
Roch Salt	5	"	100 "
Grain Salt	80	"	5 "
Grain Salt	3	"	20 "
Salmon	199	Box	48/1 lb. can
Pilchard (Red Label)	62	"	48/15 oz. can
Pilchard (Black Label)	368	"	48/15 oz. can
Corned Beef Hash (New Zealand)	179	"	12/6 lb. can
Coaned Beef Hash	742	"	6/5 lb. can
Corned Beef Hash	50	"	48/1 lb. can
Con Corned	11	Box	
Meat & Veg. Stew	379	"	24/30 oz. can
Pork & Gravy	62	"	24/30 oz. can
Pork & Bean	24	"	24 2 can
Margarine	129	"	6/6 lb. can
Margerine	17	"	20/2 lb. can
Margerine	7	"	12/6 lb. can
Tea (Jap)	10	"	12/1 kg. sack
Cracker Biscuit	366	"	16/2 lb. pack
Corned Beef (Australian)	7	"	48/12 oz. can
Wheat Cereal	11	"	12/36 oz. pack
Corned Beef (Australian)	3	"	18/12 oz. can

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Dried Fruit (Australian)	19 Box	1/60 lb. tin
Butter	4 "	6/6 lb. can
Japanese Fish (Japanese)	13 "	-
Lemon Juice Powder	11 "	24/30 oz. can
Tomato Juice	4 "	24/30 oz. can
War Lard	2 Can	37 lb.
Flour	12 "	32 lb.
Blankets	248 Bundle	20 ea - 6
Soy Bean	4 Bag	200 lb. ea
Wheat	2 "	100 lb. ea
Tom. Juice	4 Box	24/30 oz. can
Assorted Stew	4 "	
Bacon Salt Cured	2 Box	4/14 lb. can
Pork Sausage Meat	8 "	24/30 oz. can
Corned Beef Hash (Australian)	6 "	48/16 oz. can

Following Items in Miscellaneous Stock Pile

Cheese	1 Box	6 # 10 can
Prunes	1 "	Balb
Apricots	2 "	24/30 oz. can
Peaches	4 "	24 # 2 can
Sauerprant	1 "	6 # 10 can
Spaghetti	1 Tin	20 lb.
Dessert Powder	1 Box	6/5 lb. can
Kitten Bogut (New Zealand)	1 "	
Tomatoes	4 "	24 # 2 can
Beets	1 "	24 # 2 can
Fruit Cachtail	1 "	24 # 2 can
Dried Milk	3 "	12/3 lb. can
Yeast	1 "	24 # 1½ can
Peaches Evaporated	1 "	
Dehy Drated Green Pea Soup	2 "	
Meat & Veg. Hash	3 "	6/6 lb. can
"C" Ration	1 "	
Beef & Gravy	1 "	24/30 oz. can
Pilchard	11 "	Large Assorted
Biscuits, Canned	2 "	2/50 lb. tins
Apple Juice	1 "	
Orange Cordial (Australian)	1 "	55 lbs. Gross
Cut Green Beans	1 "	
Lemon Juice Powder	1 "	48/1 lb. can
Dried Eggs	1 "	6/3 lb. can
Potatoes Diced Dehy Drated	3 "	
Dried Eggs (Chinese)	1 "	
Pancake Flour	1 "	
Dried Bread (Japanese)		
Crochere		
Meat & Veg. Stew	1 Box each	
Pork & Gravy	Broken often	
Chili Con Corne		
Salmon		
Corned Beef Hash		
Peanut Butter		

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Soy Powder	(Japanese)	7 Box	15 kg.
Soy Extract	"	10 "	32 # 1 can
Sweet Potato Dehy	"	6 "	24 lb. ea
Fish Assorted	"	7 "	32/1 lb. can
Salt	"	7 "	15 kg.
Vinegar	"	11 "	12/63 lit.
Beef	"	2 "	30/15 oz. can
Biscuit	"	2 Tin	20 lb.
Dehy Cabbage		8 can	12 lb.
" Carrots		5 "	20 lb.
" Potatoes		4 "	32 lb.
Wheat Semolina	(Australian)	4 "	32 lb.
Wheat Cereal	(Australian)	2 "	37 lb.
Apple Nugget		2 "	14 lb.
Coffee		1 "	20 lb.

Following Cases of Articles Mixed & Different Size Cans

Juice	2 cases
Crachers	4 "
Corned Beef & Hash	7 "
Meat & Veg. Stew	10 "
Salmon	3 "
Krant	4 "
Pork & Sausage Meat	1 "
Fish-Pilchard & Mackeral	6 "
Juice Tomato & Lemon	3 "
Milk	2 "
Vinegar	1 "
Salt	1 "
Powdered Whole Eggs	1 "
Apple Juice	2 "
Cut Beets	1 "
Apricots	1 "
Pork & Gravy	1 "
Salmon & Butter Bar	1 "
Mixed (More than five items)	21 "
Total	72 cases

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MEDICAL SUPPLIES

Article	Quantity	Weight
Field Equipment	2 boxes	72 cu 3.6
" "		47 cu 3.6
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" "	1 "	45 cu 3.6
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Hospital Supplies	1 "	22 cu 1.2
" "	1 "	61 cu 3.6
" "	1 "	72 cu 3.6
" "	1 "	70 cu 4.4
" "	1 "	83 cu 3.6
	1 "	77 cu 3.6
Drugs	1 "	97 cu 4.4
"	2 "	63 cu 3.6
"	1 "	75 cu 4.4
"	1 "	9 cu 0.5
"	1 "	14 cu 0.5
"	1 "	13 cu 0.5
"	1 "	34 cul.2
"	1 "	28 cu 0.9
Normal Human Plasma Dried	14 "	12 pkg ea.
Dressing	1 "	78 cu 4.4
"	2 "	3" x 10 yd ea.
"	1 "	75 cu 4.4
"	1 "	70 cu 4.4
"	1 "	55 cu 3.
Dressing Field Brown	1 "	55 cu 2.3
Dextrose Physiological 5%	4 "	12 units of 1000 cc
Quinacrine	3 "	288 bottle 100
Opium Camphor	1 "	61 cu 3.
Bandage Gauze Roller	1 "	3" x 1 yd cu 3.8
Surgical Supplies	1 "	75 cu 4.4
" "	1 "	72 cu 3.6
Bandage Comp. Gauze	1 "	3" x 5 yd cu 3.8
Iron D Med II MMU 7	2 "	75 cu 3.8
Medical Supplies	3 "	70 cu 4.
Crinoline, Surgical	6 "	4 pkg eacu 7
Pentothal Sodium	1 "	74 cu 4.3
Plaster of Paris	10 "	6 doz 5" x 6 yd

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MEDICAL SUPPLIES(Cont'd)

Article	Quantity	Weight
Sponge, Surgical	5 boxes	4" x 4" sponge
Sodium Bicarbonate	2 "	12/10 lb can
Toilet Paper	1 "	100 roll
Blankets, O.D.	1 "	50
Sponge, Surgical	1 "	125 cu 9.4
Magnesium Sulphate	2 "	25/4 lb can
Cresol Safonal	1 drum	5 gal
Drums (undetermined)	5	5 gal
Dental Equipment	1 box	72 cu 4.4
Sodium Bicarbonate	2 "	150 cu 3.4
Ethyl Chloride	1 "	15 cu 1.1
Vial Pres. Bottle	1 "	1 doz 16 oz unit
Cresol Solution	1 "	24/1 qt tin
Sulphadiazine Tab	1 "	12 unit 1000 tab
Ether for Anes.	1 "	73 cu 2.3
Petrolatum	2 "	53 cu 1.8
Adhesive Plaster	1 "	3" unit spools
Sodium Citrate	1 "	16 bottle
Bay Film	1 "	58 cu 1.10
Chem. Prophylactic	1 "	13 cu 1.
Multivitamin Capsules	1 "	144 unit 100 cap.
Sopp. sweet floating	1 "	47 cu 1.0
Acetyl-Salicylic Acid	1 "	24/1 m bottle
Aluminum Hydroxide Gel. USP	1 "	24/1 pt bottle
Powder, Xraying	1 "	12/1 gal can
Vials	1 "	15 cu 1.
Acid Acetysalicylic USl	1 "	31/1000 tab bot
Assorted Medical Supplies (undertermined)	5 "	Av.Wt.60-AV Cu 4.5

FISHING GEAR

Fish Net		3 cotton Gro Wt 525
Tackle		1 box Fish Hook cu 2.6
"		1 box Fish Gear cu 5.

OTHER

Hog Sprayer Liquid Insect Cont.	1 box	20 ea.
Bakelite Dishes (Rice Bowl)	9 "	800 ea.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing is a true and correct inventory.

Marion W. Vickers

MARION W. VICKERS
Capt. Inf.
Welfare Sect.
Osaka Mil Govt Team

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

FSR/ms

4 Jan 1947

AG 091.4 - BA
430

SUBJECT: Civilian Relief Supplies

TO: Commanding Officer
Osaka Military Government Team
APO 660

1. It is directed that the responsibility for the administration of the civilian relief supplies now stored in the Mitsubishi warehouse, Osaka, be transferred from the 25th Infantry Division to your headquarters. It is desired that the details of this transfer be coordinated by your headquarters, and that the transfer be effected at the earliest practicable date.

2. Subject supplies will be inventoried and reported to this headquarters. Disposition instructions will be issued at a later date.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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

Info copy:

CG, 25th Inf Div

TRUE COPY

Copy of Corps Ltr in Corps Log file

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq I Corps, file AG 430 - RA, subject: "Civilian Relief Supplies," dtd 4 January 1947

1st Ind TDT/ft

Hq, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 660. 8 January 1947

TO: C G, I Corps, APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

In accordance with basic communication letter Headquarters I Corps, APO 301, dated 4 January 1947, AG 430, subject: "Civilian Relief Supplies". Transfer effected 8 January 1947. Inventory attached.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/t/ EDWARD B. MILLETT
Major, F.A.
Adjutant

1 Incl:
(2 copies)

AG 430 - BA 2nd Ind WTD/ks

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 24 Jan 1947.

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

Request disposition instructions for all items listed in the attached inventory exclusive of medical supplies. Disposition instructions for the medical supplies only have been received by this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/t/ H. B. TAYLOR
Major, A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

1 Incl:
Inventory (dup)

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Ltr, Hq I Corps, file AG 430 - BA, subject: "Civilian Relief Supplies", dtd 4 January 1947.

AG 430 (MG-I) 3rd Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

16 FEB 194

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Correspondence is returned in accordance with telephone conversation with Capt. Doidge, Welfare Officer.

2. Disposition instructions requested in preceding indorsement are contained in Radiogram D 99594 (MG) dated 23 April 46.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

1 Incl
n/c

R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

CD-GW-REC'D

AG 430 - BA 4th Ind WTD/yo

Hq I Corps, APO 301. 11 FEB 1947

TO: CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 660

With the exception of the medical supplies, for which disposition instructions have been issued previously, all items listed in the attached inventory will be disposed of as authorized in radiogram to CO, 94th Military Government Group, subject: "Disposition of Civilian Relief Supplies", dated 25 April 1946, copy attached.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

H. B. TAYLOR
MAJOR, A.G.D.
ASST. ADJ. GEN.

2 Incls:
1. Inventory (dup)
2. Radio fm to CO, 94th Mil Govt Gp, subj: "Disposition of Civilian Relief Supplies", dtd 25 Apr 46.

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

TDT/ft

9 January 1947

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SUBJECT: Transfer of Civilian Relief Supplies

TO: Commanding General
25th Infantry Division
APO 25

1. As directed by letter Headquarters I Corps, APO 301, AG 430, dated 4 January 1947, subject "Civilian Relief Supplies", this letter acknowledges receipt of transfer of Civilian Relief Food Supplies now stored in the Mitsubishi warehouse, Osaka(Honshu) from the 25th Infantry Division to this unit as of 8th January 1947.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

EDWARD B. MILLETT
Major, F.A.
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

TDT/mm

14 March 1947

SUBJECT: Civilian Relief Supplies

TO: Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

Attached herewith two copies of tally sheet and four receipts from the Imperial Japanese Government representing the required items turned over to the Japanese Government as authorized by the 4th Indorsement, Headquarters I Corps, APO 301, dated 11 February 1947.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

2 Incls
As indicated

EDWARD B. MILLETT
Major, F. A.
Adjutant

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Quantitative Invoice
of good turned over by occupation forces
from The Mitubishi Nakanoshima
Warehouse March 3, 1947.

Description		Quantity received
1) Blanket	(used)	4,926
"	(new)	20

Remarks:

1.

Michitaka Ōmori
Michitaka Omori
Head of People's Livelihood
Dept., Osaka Pref. Govt.

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Tally out of Japanese Civilian and Army (Artillery), Wool Blankets turned over to the Osaka Prefectural Welfare Department, Relief Section, from the Mitsubishi Warehouse, on 3 March 1947.

ITEM	TOTAL		PRICE
Wool Blankets Normal size	4,926	ea	No charge
Wool Blankets Very large	20	ea	No charge

TOTAL..... 4,946

I Certify that the totals above are a true and correct tally of the items turned over to the Japanese from the Mitsubishi Warehouse on 3 March 1947.

William F. Berry

WILLIAM F. BERRY
Capt., A.C., O-820448
Osaka Mil Govt Team
APO 660

BASIC: Ltr Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 660, dtd 20 September 1946, subj: "Collection of Waste Material."

AG 400 G-4 1st Ind JAH/src

Hq 25th Inf Div, APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu), 27 September 1946

TO: Commanding Officer, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 660

1. Approval is granted to basic communication providing the following conditions are met:

a. The Hog Raisers Association, who are at present collecting garbage and trash in the Division Area, will give the cans and bottles to the Lighthouse Institute.

b. At the end of each month a report will be submitted by Doctor Iwahashi, director of the Lighthouse Institute, that this is being done per paragraph a. above.

FOR THE DIVISION COMMANDER:

JAMES F. MCBROOM
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

SAB/mh

20 September 1946

SUBJECT: Collection of Waste Materials

TO: Commanding General,
25th Infantry Division, APO 25
ATTN: G-4

1. Attached hereto is a copy of a letter of recommendation from the Osaka Liaison Office for the Lighthouse Institute, an institution for the blind.

2. The Lighthouse Institute is requesting permission to collect empty cans, bottles and packing cases from the various units of your Division located in and about Osaka City.

3. At the present time they are collecting empty cans, bottles and packing cases in order to provide work for the blind people at the Institute. The proceeds they derive from the processing of these materials enables the school to operate.

4. This Headquarters recommends that favorable consideration be given this petition as it is for a worthy cause.

5. Please advise us of your decision regarding this request.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:
Copy of letter,
as stated.

P. BURDICK
Capt., AUS
Adjutant

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OSAKA LIAISON OFFICE
Prefectural Building
Osaka

KO/ai/452

Sept. 18, 1946
Petition No.85

SUBJECT: Collection of Waste Materials

TO : Osaka Military Government Team
(ATTN: Major Bingham)

PETITIONER: Takeo Iwahashi

Our office is in receipt of a petition from Dr. Takeo Iwahashi with view to being transmitted to the authority concerned through your office for favourable consideration. Dr. Iwahashi, being social worker and the Director of the Lighthouse Institute of the Blind, wishes to collect empty cans, bottles and packing cases at the various units of the Occupation Forces in Osaka in order to provide materials to the blind people in his Institution for their work as read per recommendations attached herewith.

Our office will be much obliged if he could be granted to have due authorization from the authorities concerned so that he may be able to collect the above mentioned articles as soon as possible in accordance with your instruction so designated.

/s/ A. KODAKI

A. Kodaki
Director-General,
Osaka Liaison Office.

Incl:
Recommendation.

HEADQUARTERS
109TH MIL GOVT HQ & HQ CO
APO660

25June 1946

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HEADQUARTERS
109TH MIL GOVT HQ & HQ CO.
APO 660

31 May 1946

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They are doing a good job and any co-operation that can be shown them will be appreciated.

HERMAN KAPLAN
1st Lt., Sn C
Welfare Officer

HEADQUARTERS
189TH MIL GOVT HQ & HQ CO
APO660

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

SAB/mh

3 October 1946

SUBJECT: Collection of Waste Materials -
Petition No. 85

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. The Commanding General of the 25th Infantry Division has approved the subject petition subject to the following conditions:

a. The Hog Raisers Association, who are at present collecting garbage and trash in the Division Area, will give the cans and bottles to the Lighthouse Institute.

b. At the end of each month a report will be submitted by Doctor Iwahashi, director of the Lighthouse Institute, that this is being done per paragraph a. above.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

P. BURDICK
Capt., AUS
Adjutant

Osaka Mil. Govt. Team
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BASIC: Ltr Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 660, dtd 20 September 1946, subj: "Collection of Waste Material."

AG 400 G-4 **1st Ind** JAH/src

Hq 25th Inf Div, APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu), 27 September 1946

TO: Commanding Officer, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 660

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FOR THE DIVISION COMMANDER:

James F. McBroom
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Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

SAB/mh

20 September 1946

SUBJECT: Collection of Waste Materials

TO: Commanding General,
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5. Please advise us of your decision regarding this request.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

P. Burdick

P. BURDICK
Capt., AUS
Adjutant

1 Incl:
Copy of letter,
as stated.

HQ 25th INF DIV
AG 400

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

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A. Kodaki
Director-General,
Osaka Liaison Office.

Incl:
Recommendation.

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HEADQUARTERS
109TH MIL GOVT HQ & HQ CO
APO 660

25 June 1946

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C.K. PARKER
Civil Information &
Education Officer

HEADQUARTERS
109TH MIL GOVT HQ & HQ CO.
APO 660

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Welfare Officer

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

SAB/24

6 September 1946

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Foods

THRU: Osaka Liaison Office

TO: Chief of Economic Department

1. This Headquarters authorizes you to release, for the period of 1 September to 10 September 1946, six thousand (6000) metric tons of imported foods consisting of the following kinds and quantity:

Wheat or Wheat flour	4433	metric tons
Corn	1077	Do
Beans	490	Do
Total	6000	Do

2. You are further authorized to release five thousand two hundred (5200) metric tons of imported canned foods for the month of September 1946.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL TWAY:

F. BURDICK
Capt., AUS
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

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16 September 1946

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Foods

THRU: Osaka Liaison Office

TO: Chief of Economic Department

This Headquarters authorizes you to release for the period 10 September to 20 September 1946, four thousand (4,000) metric tons of imported foods consisting of the following kinds and quantity:

Wheat or Wheat flour	1574	metric tons
Corn	2426	Do
Total	4000	Do

BY ORDER OF COLONEL YEUXIS:

P. HUNDZIK
Capt., AUS
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

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30 September 1946

SUBJECT: Reserve Stock of Imported Foods

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
(ATTN: Mil Govt Sect.)

1. Forwarded for consideration is a copy of a petition this Headquarters received from the Governor of Osaka Prefecture, requesting a reserve stock of seven thousand (7,000) tons of imported food.

2. The reason for this petition is the failure of the imported foods arriving in the Prefecture in time to make distribution as scheduled, with the consequence that there is average number of days delay of 13.5 days.

3. There have been news releases by GHQ stating that so many tons of imported foods were released in this Prefecture, and when it is not forthcoming the Japanese people wonder just whose fault it is, and the Occupation Forces come in for a certain amount of the criticism due to the release in the newspapers from GHQ.

Incl.
As indicated

ARTHUR H. TEUXES
Colonel, CAV
Commanding

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OSAKA PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT

Sept. 19, 1946

TO : Col. Truxes, Commanding Officer,
Osaka Mil. Govt. Team

FROM : Kotaro Tanaka, Governor of Osaka Prefecture

SUBJECT: Petition for Having a Portion of Imported Wheat Now Stored at Kobe Send to Our Prefecture as the Reserve for Smoothing Our Steps of Distribution

Dear Sir,

It is our most profound gratitude to you that people of this prefecture have been and are being saved from starvation to death by the imported food released by Occupation Forces.

Under the circumstances that the Imported foodstuffs to be released for our prefecture are discharged at Kobe, Nagoya, Yokohama or other ports and then sent to our prefecture by some means of transportation, such a case frequently occurs as that at the time of the order of release being issued the appointed foodstuffs yet remain in storage at the port of unloading or are in course of transportation, such being a actual condition that checks our smooth steps of urgent distribution. Accordingly we humbly request that your generous and sensible authorization be afforded to us concerning that 7,000 tons of wheat out of those now stored at Kobe might be sent to our prefecture as the reserve for smoothing the steps of distribution of imported food to be released hereafter in our prefecture.

Kotaro Tanaka
Kotaro Tanaka

T/t

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

SAPE/SAB/ft

30 September 1946

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Foods

THRU: Osaka Liaison Office

TO: Head of Food Section

This Headquarters authorizes you to release for the period 25 September to 7 October 1946, four thousand (4,000) metric tons of imported foods consisting of the following kinds and quantity.

Wheat or Wheat flour	2800	metric tons
Corn	1200	Do
Total	4000	Do

BY ORDER OF COLONEL TEUXES:

P. BURDICK
Capt., AUS
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

SAB/fk

8 October 1946

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Salt

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Imported salt totaling 351 kilograms have been delivered to Osaka Prefecture to be distributed through the official rationing channels as part of the basic ration, with the exception of 90 kilograms which is to be used for curing ham.

2. A report will be rendered by 20 October 1946 giving the amount distributed by districts, and the total number of persons to whom distributed to.

3. An explanation will likewise be submitted as to the method to be adopted for the distribution of the 90 kilograms of salt.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL TRUXES:

P. BURDICK
Capt., AUS
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

SAB/ft

10 October 1946

SUBJECT: Reserve Stock of Imported Foods

THRU: Osaka Liaison Office

TO: Governor of Osaka Prefecture

1. Under date of 19 September 1946 a petition was received by this Headquarters requesting that consideration be given to the establishment of a reserve stock of seven thousand(7,000) tons of imported foods.

2. It is directed that the Osaka Prefecture submit this petition to the Central Liaison Office, Tokyo for consideration.

3. Advice will be submitted to this Headquarters as to the action taken.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL TEUXES:

P. BURDICK
Capt., AUS
Adjutant

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BASIC: Ltr, Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: "Reserve Stock of Imported Foods", dtd 30 Sept 46.

AG 430 - BA 1st Ind WTD/ks

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 8 OCT 1946

TO: CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 660

It is desired that your headquarters instruct the Osaka Prefectural Government to bring this matter to the attention of the Central Government.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

KARL W. MARKS
LT COL, AGD
ASST ADJ GEN

1 Incl:
n/c

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

SAB/ft

30 September 1946

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As indicated

Arthur H. Truxes.
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Colonel, CAV
Commanding

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HQ. I CORPS
AG 430

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OSAKA PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT

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S/ KOTARO TANAKA
Kotaro Tanaka

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

SAB/ft

22 October 1946

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Foods

THRU: Osaka Liaison Office

TO: Chief of Economic Department

1. This Headquarters authorizes you to release for the month of October 1946, three thousand(3,000) metric tons of imported foods consisting of the following kinds and quantity:

Wheat or Wheat flour	2844	metric tons
Corn	134	Do
Beans	22	Do
Total	3000	Do

Likewise, two hundred(200) metric tons of class "y" imported canned foods.

2. The food will be distributed through official rationing channel as part of the staple food ration.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL TRUXES:

C. M. KAMAR
1st Lt., Inf.
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

AG 000.5 SAB/ft

2 November 1946

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Food

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Receipt is acknowledged of the following documents:

a. A certified copy of the authorization you received from the Central Liaison Office as to the additional release of one thousand(1,000) metric tons of wheat and/or wheat products.

b. A schedule of distribution for the Osaka Prefecture.

2. Based on the above documents, this Headquarters authorizes you to release one thousand(1,000) metric tons of wheat and/or wheat products.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL TRUXES:

EDWARD B. MILLETT
Major, F.A.
Adjutant

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File
Labor-Rations

Labor

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

HMW/mav

11 July 1946

SUBJECT: Transference of Ration Priviledges

TO : Osaka Liaison Office
ATTENTION: Mr. A. Kodaki

1. Request that ration cards of laborers on the attached list be transferred to Sugimotocho.

2. The bearer, Lt Lockwood of the 4th Infantry, is authorized to make arrangements with your office to draw rations for subject laborers in bulk for issuance at the Osaka Commercial College.

BY ORDER OF LT COLONEL TWAY:

HARRY M. WEINREBE
1st Lt, CWS
Adjutant

1 Incl:
List of laborers

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Public Safety

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

6 August 1946

SUBJECT: Rationed Items.

THRU : Director General, Osaka Liaison Office

TO : Director of Japanese Monoply Bureau
Osaka, Honshu, Japan

1. Investigation has revealed that some individuals and groups of individuals have been demanding over and above the authorized allowance of rationed commodities by threats or intimidation.

2. You are instructed to inform all individuals or groups of individuals, irrespective of nationality, that this is in violation of existing laws, and a threat to public peace. Further that these persons will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

BY ORDER OF LT COLONEL TWAY:

HARRY M. WEINREBE
Captain, CWS
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

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7 Aug 1946

SUBJECT: Repair of Windows on Busses and Street Cars

TO : Municipal Transportation Bureau,
Osaka-shi

1. You are requested to take immediate steps to paint and replace broken windows on all street cars and busses in operation.

2. It is the opinion of this headquarters that a better appearance in the transportation facilities will have a beneficial effect on civilian morale, and will contribute to a more efficient operation.

BY ORDER OF LT COLONEL TWAY:

HARRY M. WEINREBE
Capt., CWS
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

TDT/mb

13 August 1946

SUBJECT: Japanese Food Ration Distribution

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers
APO 500
(Thru Channels)

1. The subject of food distribution for Japan has been a matter of study by the undersigned for months. The study to date reveals no Japanese governmental plan for distribution of food from the producer to the consumer, a plan that would assure a constant and sure distribution of commodities necessary for minimum feeding of the urban population at all seasons of the year.

2. Through constant observation during the period of the food shortage, it has become apparent no effort has been made by either the Imperial Japanese Government or the Prefectural Governments to remedy the nonexistent plan for distribution of seasonal foods from one section producing that particular commodity to another community consuming the product, except through the medium of black market operators. Since the closing of black markets on 2 August 1946, it is apparent that the people in large cosmopolitan areas, such as Osaka, are not receiving seasonal foods, such as vegetables and fruits, in any large quantity, except through street venders or farm distributing operators vending their products on the streets. This method may constitute another embryonic form of black marketeering.

3. It is believed that the time has arrived when the Imperial Japanese Government should put into effect a price control system and organize a government-owned distributing organization with vantage distributing points in all cosmopolitan areas; these markets to be under government supervision and control, with authority to rent or lease market space to producers and distributors of food commodities in a similar manner and by similar regu-

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lations as public markets are operated in the United States. Further, the Imperial Japanese Government should establish buying points in each locality of the islands producing vegetables, fruit and grain to make purchases for resale in the public market centers in each of the cosmopolitan areas where public markets are established. The method of purchasing and shipping to market centers from buyer to market center should be direct, cutting out all middlemen with market centers having jurisdiction over redistribution sales to merchants or venders of that particular area.

4. Since the closing of the so-called black market centers on 2 August in the cosmopolitan area of Osaka the average city dweller, wholly dependent upon this source of food, now finds that he is unable to purchase food, especially vegetables and fruits. Since the people are prohibited from bringing products from country districts by train or tramway, except in small quantities, large numbers of persons are found who have not had the opportunity to buy this type of food for the past ten days.

5. It is recommended that the Imperial Japanese Government be directed to form a complete marketing organization consisting of the following:

a. Buyers in each community.

b. Transportation organization to ship products from producing areas to distributing areas.

c. Necessary warehousing space for commodities received in distributing areas.

d. Distributing organization for cosmopolitan areas.

e. Complete price control.

f. Supervision over each echelon of the system from producer to the ultimate consumer.

THOMAS D TWAY
Lt Col, AC
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

19 August 1946

SUBJECT: Japanese Food Supply

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers
APO 500
(Thru Channels)

1. Continuing observation has been made by members of the staff of this unit and members of the 25th Infantry Division upon the new crops that have ripened and are now ripening in this vicinity. From these observations, it is ascertained many items of perishable foods are being wasted by the Japanese for the simple reason they are not being distributed properly. This lack of proper distribution is resulting in the fact that the Japanese authorities are continually becoming more and more dependent upon the United States for supplements to their supply in this as well as other areas of Japan.

2. It is believed that a comprehensive plan must be worked out by the Japanese authorities for the quick distribution of perishable foods from plus-producing districts to areas that are minus, and thereafter, proper distribution be made to the public. In the opinion of the undersigned there is considerable lethargy on the part of the Japanese officials in not making up a comprehensive plan of distribution that is equitable to all the population. In many villages within this prefecture, there is a considerable surplus of fruits and vegetables seen in the market places that are not being purchased but are left on the market stands until they are spoiled. This indicates that this surplus could have been transported to cosmopolitan areas at the proper time and distributed where most needed.

3. It is urgently recommended that a plan be forced on the central Japanese authorities at an early date in

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THOMAS D TWAY
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Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

9 September 1946

SUBJECT: Investigation of Shokuryo Kidan(Food Corporation)

TO: Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. An investigation was made of the above concern during a two week period ending 6 September 1946.

2. The basis for all the complaints filed against this concern is due to the slowness in which the staple food is distributed, in that there was a twelve(12) to fifteen(15) days lag in delivery schedule.

3. On 28 August 1946 a conference was held at this Headquarters with representatives from the Prefecture Provisions Section(Shokuryo-ka) and the Food Corporation and they were instructed to eliminate this lag by midnight 2 September 1946. This was accomplished by making distribution on around the clock basis.

4. During this period a spot check was made of thirty(30) distributing offices to see that the people were receiving the actual amount rations they were supposed too, and that the instructions regarding the "Release of Food" reference: Radio; Headquarters Eighth Army D99985, dated 18 August 1946 were being carried out. Only two places were found to be short weighing and corrective action has been taken. The balance of the places were found alright.

5. The distribution of food as is now handled by the Prefecture and the various distributing associations is likened to a large octupus with tenables branching in all directions, thus leading to great bureaucracies with accompanying red tape, laxity and utter confusion.

6. It is this Headquarters recommendation that the following action be taken:

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a. The consolidation of the Shokuryo-ka(Provisions Section) and the Shokuhin-ka(Foodstuffs Section) to handle all types of food rationing in Osaka Prefecture.

b. The consolidation of all food distributing concerns - such as the staple food, canned food, fresh vegetables, fish, salt and soy sauce.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

P. BURDICK
Capt., AUS
Adjutant

5 Incls
1. Organizations of Shokuryo-Hidan.
2. Chart of Organization.
3. Distribution by type of food for June and July.
4. Distribution to classes of people.
5. Reasons for delinquent rations - June, July and August.

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I Basic Law and its Explanation concerning the Establishment of the Food Corporation

1. Basic Law concerning the Establishment

It has been established according to the Food Superintending Law (the Law No.40 dated 21 February, 1942) out of which the articles concerned are quoted below.

Art.1. This law aims at superintending foodstuffs, regulating the demand and supply of them and their prices and controlling the distribution of them for the purpose of securing the foodstuffs for our nation and of attempting the stability of our national economy.

Art.4. The government will sell and deliver the rice and wheat it has bought up to the Food Corporations or the bodies designated by the former.

That is to say, for the purpose of securing the foodstuffs for our nation and of attempt the stability of our national economy, as provided in Art.1., the staple foodstuffs have been transfered to the state superintendence of full degree to regulate the demand and supply of them and their prices as well as to control the distribution of them at the same time, and the Food Corporations have been established one to every sphere of jurisdiction of each prefecture as the distributing organ designated by the state. And in Art. 4 it is clearly stated that the designated organ to which the rice and wheat the government has bought up is to be sold and delivered be restricted to the Food Corporations.

2. The Aim of the Establishment

Art.25. The local Food Corporations aim at distributing locally the staple foodstuffs in conforming with the Foodstuffs Distributing Plans established by the prefectural governors concerned as well as at taking steps necessary for the purpose of storing the foodstuffs designated by the prefectural governors concerned.

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II The Possessors of the Superintending Right and the Right of Appointing and Dismissing the Office-bearers

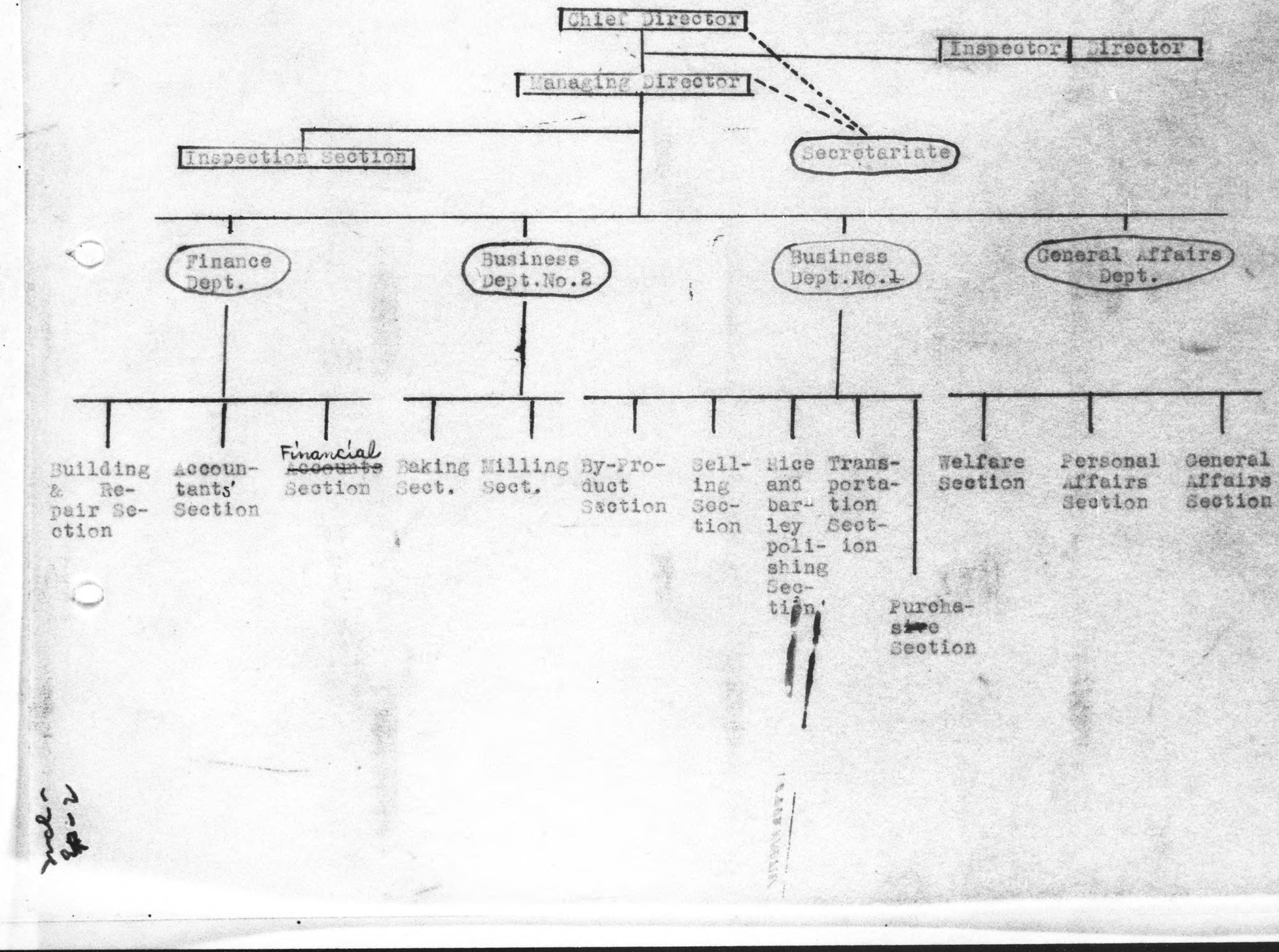
1. The Superintending Right

According to the Article 14 of the Foodstuffs Superintending Law and to the Paragraph 2 of the Article 19 of the Regulation for the Enforcement of the same Law, the Corporation stands under the superintending right of the Governor of Osaka Prefecture.

2. The Right of Appointing and Dismissing the Office-Bearers

The office-bearers of the Osaka Prefectural Food Corporation are settled to be appointed or dismissed by the Governor of Osaka Prefecture, according to the Article 27 of the Foodstuffs Superintending Law.

Art.27 In each local Food Corporation, one Chief Director, not less than 3 Directors, not less than 2 Managers and some Councillors are to be located and appointed by the prefectural governor concerned.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Secretariate
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Business Dept.No.2
Business Dept.No.1
General Affairs Dept.
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Accountants' Section
Financial Accounts Section
Baking Sect.
Milling Sect.
By-Product Section
Selling Section
Rice and barley polishing Section
Transportation Section
Purchase Section
Welfare Section
Personal Affairs Section
General Affairs Section

Chief Director	(Presiding over the business of Food Corporation)
Managing Director	(In case of necessity taking the business of Chief director in his place for the supervision of the corporation business)
Inspector	(Inspection and examination of the business)
Director	(Assisting chief director and participating the business)
Secretariate	(Keeping of important documents and entertainment)
Inspection Section ...	(The inspection of managing business, office work, goods and others)
General Affairs Department	(All kinds of general and personal affairs, and welfare)
Business Dept. No.1...	(All purchasing and selling processes and by-products)
Business Dept. No.2...	(Baking and milling)
Finance Dept.	(All kinds of repairing and building)
General Affairs Sect. ..	(All kinds of general affairs, plans and investigation)
Personal Affairs Sect...	(Personal affairs)
Welfare Sect.	(Supply, insurance, welfare and increase of production)
Purchase Sect.	(Purchase of staple foodstuffs)
Transportation Sect...	(Transportation of staple foodstuffs)
Rice and Barley polishing sect.	(Polishing of rice, barley etc.)
Selling Section	(Selling of staple foodstuffs)
Milling Section	(Milling)
Baking Sect.	(Baking)
Financial Section	(Accounts, revenue and expenditure)
Accountants' Sect. ...	(Culculation, administration of goods, duties and bonds)
Building & Repair Sect.	(Building, repairing supplying, materials and construction)

ORGANIZATION OF FOODSTUFFS CORPORATION AND NAMES OF CHIEFS OF DEPARTMENTS AND SECTIONS THEREOF

Director
- Morio Nakata
- Iuemon Tsuchida
- Motojiro Sugiyama
- Tanejiro Nakagawa

Inspector
- Yoshimatsu Okamoto
- Syozo Oya
- Tohei Marumo

Chairman of a board of directors
Kyuichi Kitani

Managing Director
Tetsuo Iwaki

Secretariat Section
The Chief, Yuzo Yamamoto

Superintendence Section
The Chief, Zentaro Matsuzaki

General Affairs Department
The Chief, Ichimatsu Tsuda
- Chief of General Affairs Section, Tanezo Torii
- Chief of Personnel Affairs Section, Shinjiro Saito
- Chief of Welfare Section, Taneichiro Iwahashi

Business Department No.1
The Chief, Tetsuo Iwaki
Acting for the Chief, Yazo Oka
- Chief of purchasing Section, Liji Ameda
- Chief of Transportation Section, Yazo Oka
- Chief of Cleaning Rice, Wheat & Barley Section, Michinosuke Sagane
- Chief of Sales Section, Tsurukichi Tsuda
- Chief of By-products Section, Matsusaburo Tachibana

Business Department No.2
The Chief, Kaname Yamamoto
- Chief of Milling Section, Shiro Futai
- Chief of Breadmaking Section, Taketaka Minami

Accounts and Supplies Dept.
The Chief, Tahei Ito
- Chief of Financial Section, Hisataro Matsuzaki
- Chief of Accountants' Section, Genba Sasaki
- Chief of Building and Repairing Section, Motoki Kosumi

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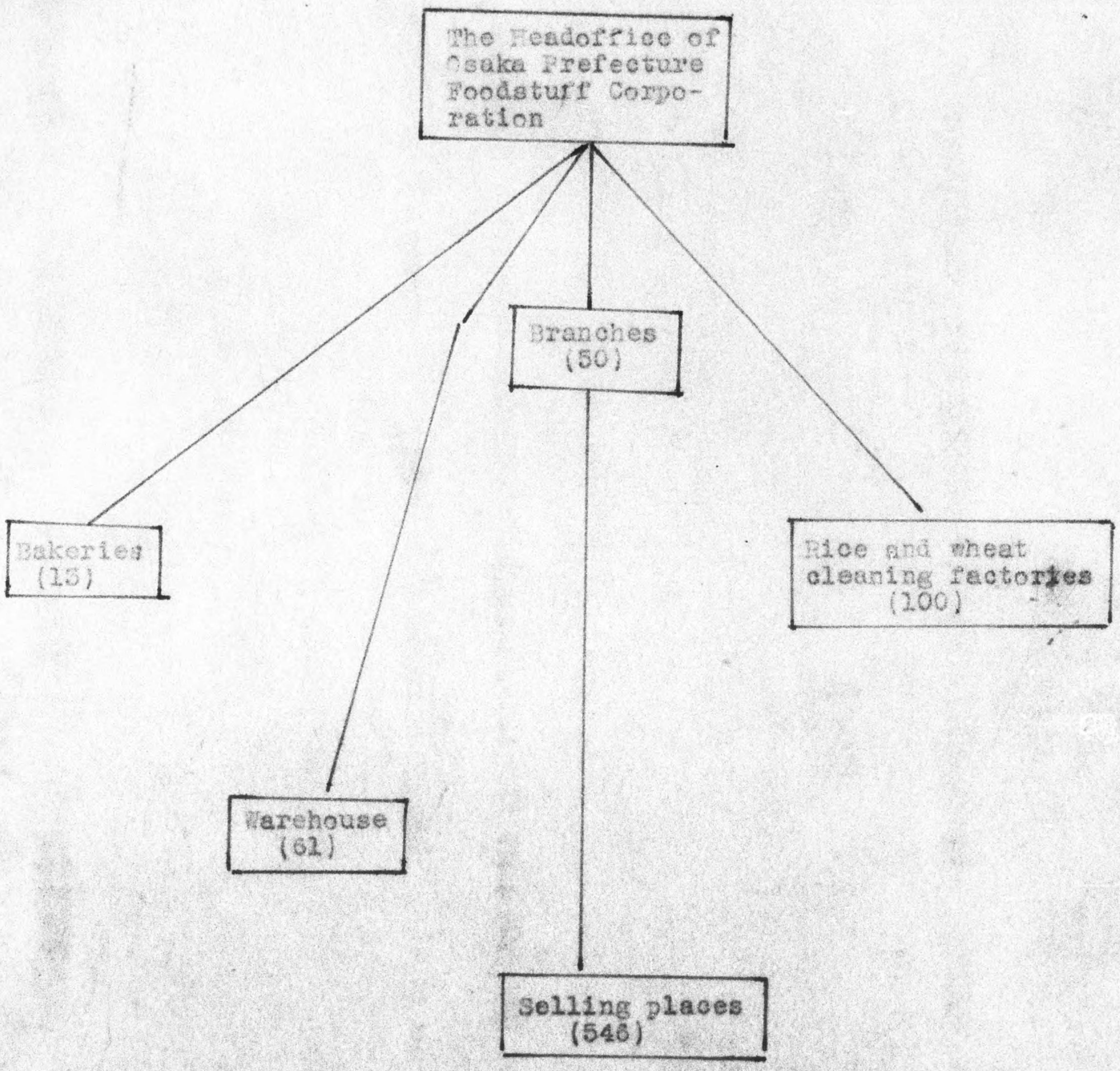
The Headoffice of Osaka Prefecture Foodstuff Corporation
Branches (50)
Bakeries (15)
Rice and wheat cleaning factories (100)
Warehouse (61)
Selling places (548)

Ref-3

ACTUAL RESULT OF DISTRIBUTION
(By kind)

By kind	June	July
Rice	74,584.48	28,433.08
Polished rye	6,491.04	4,754.24
Pressed rye (a)	1,629.45	145.03
(b)	1,838.78	1,164.38
Unpolished wheat	348.99	295.04
Barley	203.09	123.72
Unpolished rye	302.73	370.84
Imported wheat	-	55,758.97
" polished wheat	-	4,405.94
Polished wheat	-	-
Soya beans	603.85	196.08
Red beans	442.00	55.10
Bean	103.89	53.13
Pressed soya bean	7.23	.14
Corn	432.71	421.08
Crushed corn	570.77	390.65
Korrang	520.72	122.84
Polished korrang	-	-
Unpolished millet	-	24.43
Polished millet	-	-
Raw sweet potato	3.48	.79
Dried sweet potato	.25	.34
Potato	6,152.80	6,690.55
Flour	309.51	4,653.61

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Imported flour	-	29,019.58
Corn flour	1,174.01	133.41
Sweet potato flour	21.75	178.29
Rice flour	-	10.96
Flour used for food	4.90	.26
Flour of soya-bean less seas	582.72	684.43
Starch noodle	221.90	1,462.20
Dried boiled rice	-	10.21
Bread	6,564.33	4,065.43
Hard biscuit	55.58	2.32
Noodle	9.28	9.51
Raw noodle	136.68	192.41
Noodle cut in pieces	3.04	-
Finished rice	318.40	132.96
Korrang flour	.13	-
Unpolished barley	14.27	-
Total	103,652.66	143,964.95

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ACTUAL RESULT OF DISTRIBUTION
(by use)

Use	June	July	Remarks
Domestic	87,120.35	124,750.29	Not included for steamers
Semi-domestic	1,021.59	1,050.99	
Business	190.92	580.73	
Special Distribution for factory laborers	5,356.73	4,318.27	
Emergency	1,112.22	1,252.89	
Special Distribution for laborers	1,455.93	1,730.74	
Temporary Special Distribution	556.66	167.70	
Periodica Special Distribution	291.80	456.80	
Restaurant Ticket	423.72	392.40	
Special Distribution for the Destitute	2,716.56	6,930.04	
Processing	318.40	132.96	
Farmers	5,307.78	2,201.15	
TOTAL	105,652.66	143,964.95	

~~Exhibit~~
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The reasons for delinquent ration are given as follows

1. June

   a. 10 % of the basic quantity of food to be issued by the Government was ordered saved.

   b. The food whose import from Kyushu region was anticipated did not arrive against the plan.

   c. Average number of days of deliquent ration.

2. July

   a. There was almost no arrival of rice delivered.

   a. The food released from the Allied Forces being to be devoted to the period following the beginning of July, the delinquent ration in June compensated by the Japanese food issue was of very small amount. Thus the number of days of delinquency in ration is 11.65 on an average.

3. August

   a. The average number of days of deliquent ration is 14.83 as of Aug.29, 1946, but the food ration up to Aug.31 was secured thanks to the emergency issue of food by the Allied Forces and the small distribution of Japanese food.

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

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26 September 1946

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Issuance of "Food Certificates"

TO: CO - 13th General Hospital,
APO 660

1. Attached hereto is copies of instructions issued by S/Sgt B. J. Bernan of your civilian personnel department regarding the obtaining of food for the Japanese nationals employed at your Headquarters.

2. Attached hereto is a copy of an extract from a letter of instructions issued by Headquarters I Corps - AG 430 - BA dated 17 August 1946.

3. The issuance of the special Food Certificates is unauthorized and kindly have all certificates that have been issued recalled.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Encls:
As stated.

P. BURDICK
Capt., AUS
Adjutant

The following is an extract from a letter of instructions from Headquarters I Corps - AG 430 - BA dated 17 August 1946, subject: Unauthorized Issuance of "Food Certificates."

3. "The issuance by members of this command of "Food Certificates" or of any type of paper or document which has as its purpose the obtaining of extra or special rations by Japanese Nationals or Foreign Nationals, whether employed directly or indirectly by the Occupational Forces, will cease. All such certificates, papers, or documents already issued will be withdrawn from the holders and destroyed."

Civilian Personnel.

13th General.Hospital.

APO. 660.

Subject; To Procure Dried Sardine(Niboshi)

To Officer of U. S. Army who is in charge of Sea Product in Ehime-Ken.

Request to give every convenience for procuring goods stated in attached ordersheet.

S/ S/Sgt. B. J. Berman.
Civilian Personnel
13th General Hospital.

Ordersheet.

To. Central Sea Products
Association of Ehime Ken.

Name of Good	Dried Sardine(NIboshi)
Quantity	2ooo Kan.
Price	At official price
Delivery time	

We Place above order in order to make distribution to Japanse workers in our hospital.

13th Gen. Hospital
Distribution Dept.

We herewith certify that Mr.Tokushige Ota who lives at Hatachimura No. Ko. 1743 Kitauwagun Ehime-Ken, is the proxy of the distribution Dept. of our Hospital.

S/ _____
S/Sgt. B. J. Berman.
Civilian Personnel.
13th.General Hospital.

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

11 October 1946

SUBJECT: Heating

TO: Kansai Haiden Kabushiki Kaisha
Osaka

1. This organization will use 550 kilowatts or more each month during the coming winter for heating purposes alone. In addition, we have the following power units to be considered:

a. One ice-making unit, 40 cubic feet

b. One refrigerator, 40 cubic feet

c. One refrigerator, 15 cubic feet

d. Other electrical power devices.

2. It is requested that your company make a survey of our units for the purpose of determining approximate amounts of electricity to be used in accordance with your present standards of producing electricity.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

P. BURDICK
Capt, AUS
Adjutant

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Date 16 May 1947

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BASIC: Ltr, Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: "Reclamation of Used Coffee Grounds from Army Installations", dtd 5 May 47.

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AG 720 - BA 1st Ind CAB/fsn

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 15 MAY 1947

TO: CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 660

Attention is invited to SCAPIN 1548, AG 720 (27 Feb 47) GD, subject: "Disposition of Garbage and Waste", dated 27 February 1947 and to Section - II, Circular 35, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 11 March 1947. These references place the responsibility for picking up garbage and waste on the Imperial Japanese Government. Coffee grounds is considered to come within the scope of reference directives.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

EBM:RWM/gy

5 May 1947

SUBJECT: Reclamation of Used Coffee Grounds from Army Installations

THRU : Commanding Officer, Kinki M. G. Region, APO 301

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

The attached letter from the Daito Sangyo Cooperation is forwarded for action by your headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Edward B. Millett

EDWARD B. MILLETT
Major, F. A.
Adjutant

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"Mastery for Service"

June 1, 1947

Subject : Permission for Release of Used Coffee Ground in Osaka City.

To : Col, Malcolm E, Craig, Commanding Officer, Osaka Military Goverment Team.

To alleviates the critical food situathon of Osaka city, We wish to request your permission, if you will kindly turn over the used coffee ground which have been used by all officers and enlisted men's quarters in this city.

We plan to re-dehydrate, re-toast, and pack the used coffee ground and put for sale by the hand of our repatriates and war-victims for family use at a coast price which we hope to keep down to the minimum.

If you will kindly dispose the used coffee-ground to us, we will collect it daily at a each location at a definite time.

We believe that the Japanese public will greatly appreciate your kind cooperation in assisting us during this critical food shortage.

Kenzi Tozima

KENZI TOZIMA
Manager,
DAITO SANGYO COOPERATION.
OSAKA BRANCH,

1505

15 July 46 Sewage Sludge Disposal In Osaka City
26 Aug 46 Disposition of Impounded Materials
13 Sep 46 Canned Foods Release of Imported Salt
26 Oct 46 Rpt of 100% DDT Available in Each Prefecture
14 Nov 46 Insect & Rodent Control Supplies
15 Nov 46 Release of Transformer
25 Nov 46 Investigation of Concealed Stocks
17 Dec 46 Receipt for US Supplies
17 Dec 46 Receipt for US Supplies

20 Mar 47 Request for Additional Storage Space for Looted Property at the Kizugawa Kanpon Warehouse Compound
3 July 47 Release of Spoiled and Spoiling Imported Canned Provisions in Osaka Prefecture
29 Aug 47 Sale of Subsistence to Japanese (Export and Import)
23 Oct 47 Release of US Army Excess Food Stocks

3 Oct 46 Food Distribution to Foreign Nationals
31 Oct 46 Ration for United Nations Nat'ls Neutral Nat'ls and Stateless Pers

23 Sep 46 Release of Former Japanese Army and Navy Supplies

17 Apr 47 Bonuses and Incentive Goods
26 Apr 47 Bonuses and Incentive Goods

26 Mar 47 Rice Collection and Interprefectural Shipment (Fukui Pref)
26 Mar 47 " " " " " " (Ishikawa Pref)
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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

10 October 1946

SUBJECT: Security Officer

1. Prepare
   a. Disaster Plan
   b. Alert Plan
   c. Evacution Plan
   d. All other plans on security.
2. Counter Intelligence and Unit Intelligence.
3. Coordiante with 25th Division G-2, CIC, CID, Provost Marshall, on all matters when necessary.

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

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HMW/HMV

15 July 1946

SUBJECT: Sewage Sludge Disposal in Osaka City

TO : CG, I Corps, APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)
(ATTN: Mil Govt Sec)

1. Reference is made to your radio Cite KF 03706.

2. The following information is submitted:

a. The quantity of sludge is 25,200 cubic meters annually.

b. Sludge is removed from tanks and used for fertilizer.

c. All sludge is now being used for agriculture (100%).

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

HARRY M. WEINBERG
1st Lt, CWS
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

26 August 1946

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SUBJECT: Dispos ition of Impounded Materials.

TO: Chief, Minato Water Police, Osaka, Japan

1. In compliance with the provisions of par 4 of SCAPIN #996, dated 4 June 46, you are directed to make the following disposition of the contraband and vessel now impounded by you:

a. Cholera Serum and Lysol - to the prefectural medical authorities.

b. Boat - to be disposed of by the prefectural authorities.

c. Rubber goods and zink - to be turned over to the prefectural distribution agency.

d. House furniture - return to owner.

BY ORDER OF LT COLONEL TWAY:

P. BURDICK
Capt, AUS
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

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13 September 1946

SUBJECT: Canned Foods

THRU: Osaka Liaison Office

TO: Chief - Economic Department

Instructions previously given regarding the handling of canned foods is hereby amended as follows:

Imported canned goods in categories E, F, G and H will be distributed by the Canned Foods Corporation, all others categories will be distributed by the Food Corporation.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL TRUXES:

P. BURDICK
Capt., AUS
Adjutant

File Copy: This amendment pursuant to telephone call from Mr. Kymer of Eighth Army - 12 Sept. 1946.

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

SAB/fs

8 October 1946

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Salt

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Imported salt totaling 351 kilograms have been delivered to Osaka Prefecture to be distributed through the official rationing channels as part of the basic ration, with the exception of 90 kilograms which is to be used for curing ham.

2. A report will be rendered by 20 October 1946 giving the amount distributed by districts, and the total number of persons to whome distributed too.

3. An explanation will likewise be submitted as to the method to be adopted for the distribution of the 90 kilograms of salt.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL TRUXES:

P. BURDICK
Capt., AUS
Adjutant

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Okazaki
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APO 660

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26 October 1946

SUBJECT: Report of 100% DDT and 10% DDT Available in Each Prefecture

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army, APO 500
ATTN: M G Section

1. Amount of 100% DDT from Army sources on hand - None.

2. Amount of 100% DDT from Japanese sources on hand - None.

3. Amount of 10% DDT dust from Army sources on hand - 520 lbs.

4. Amount of 10% DDT dust from Japanese sources on hand - 3,750 lbs.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

C. H. KAMAR
1st Lt., INF
Adjutant

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14 November 1946

SUBJECT: Insect & Rodent Control Supplies

TO: Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. A requisition was submitted to Kobe Base Quartermaster Depot, APO 317 for 6000 gallons insecticide, liquid finished spray for civilian typhus prevention as authorized by letter Hq. I Corps, AG 729.5-HA, subject: Insect & Rodent Control Supplies, dated 18 Sept. 46.

2. This requisition was not honored because this item is frozen.

3. Request information as to possible source of DDT supplies for civilian typhus control in Osaka Prefecture.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:

EDWARD B. MILLETT
Major, F.A.
Adjutant

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15 November 1946

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SUBJECT: Release of Transformer

TO: Osaka Military Arsenal
ATTN: Mr. Kuwamoto

1. You will release a 20 Kilowatt transformer, Inventory No. 32-31-5282 to the Osaka Municipal Peoples Information and Aid Bureau (Mr. Igarashi - Chief).

2. This transformer will be used by the municipal and prefectural authorities under supervision of this headquarters for the purpose of the anti typhus campaign. It will be in operation for the duration of this campaign, a period of approximately seven months.

3. At the end of this time, the transformer will be returned to its present custodian.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

EDWARD B. MILLETT
Major, F. A.
Adjutant

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25 November 1946

SUBJECT: Investigation of Concealed Stocks

THROUGH: Director General Osaka Liaison Office, Osaka, Japan.

TO: Governor, Osaka-fu, Osaka, Japan

1. The inclosed letter, accompanied by translation is forwarded for investigation and report to this headquarters.

2. In reporting refer to this as Case No. M-A-5.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:
As indicated.

EDWARD B. MILLETT
Major, F. A.
Adjutant

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17 December 1946

SUBJECT: Receipt for U.S. Supplies

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343
ATTN: Surgeon

In compliance with Operational Directive No. 37/1 dated 12 June 1946, inclosed herewith is copy of "Receipt for U.S. Supplies."

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:
Receipt

EDWARD B. MILLETT
Major, F.A.
Adjutant

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