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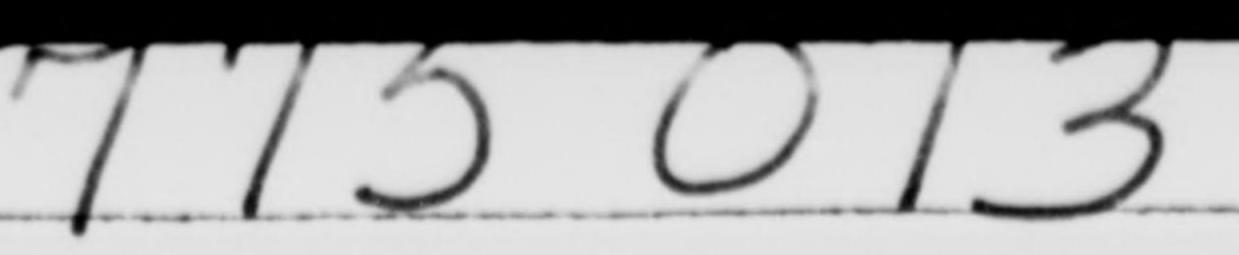
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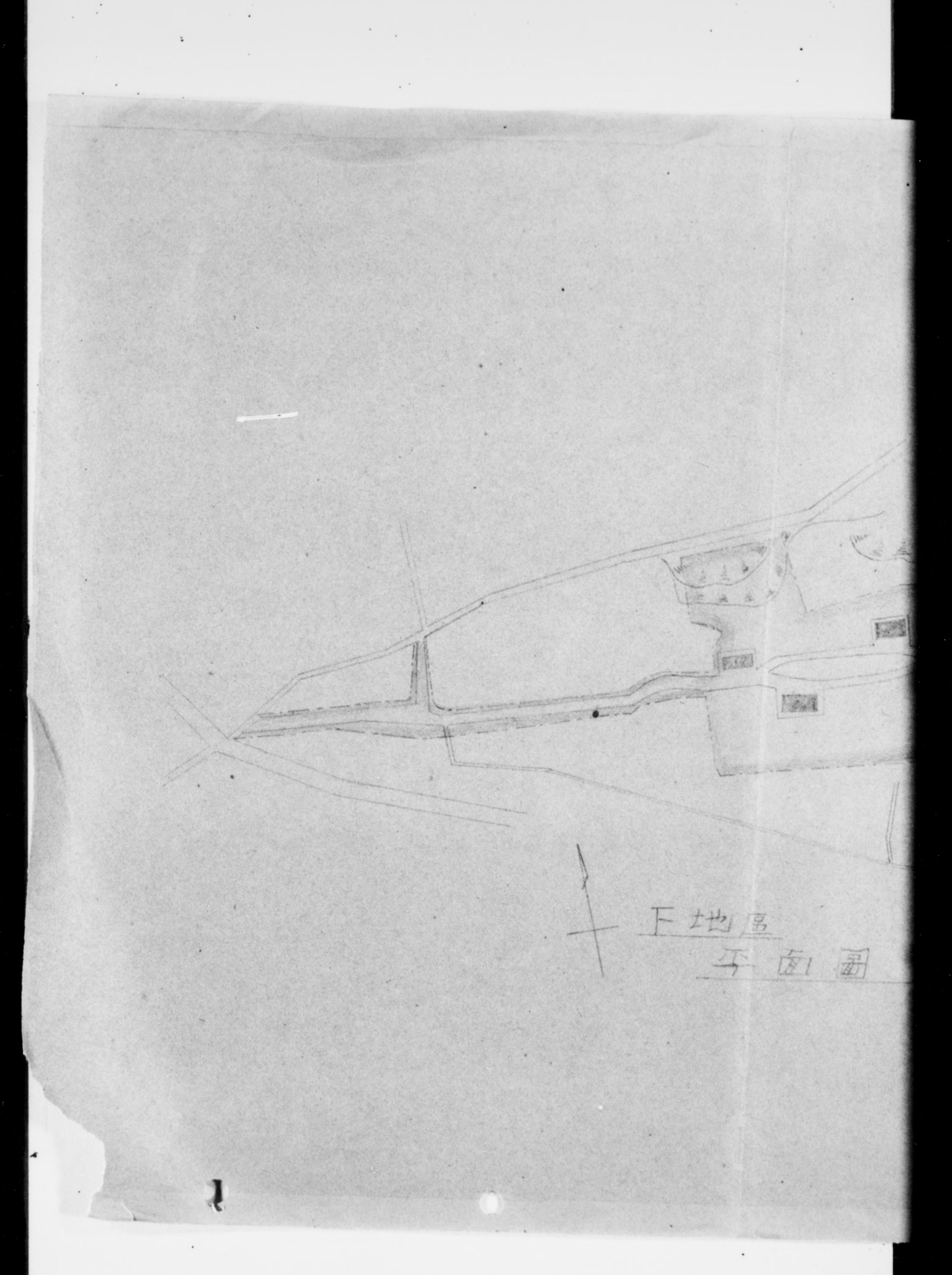
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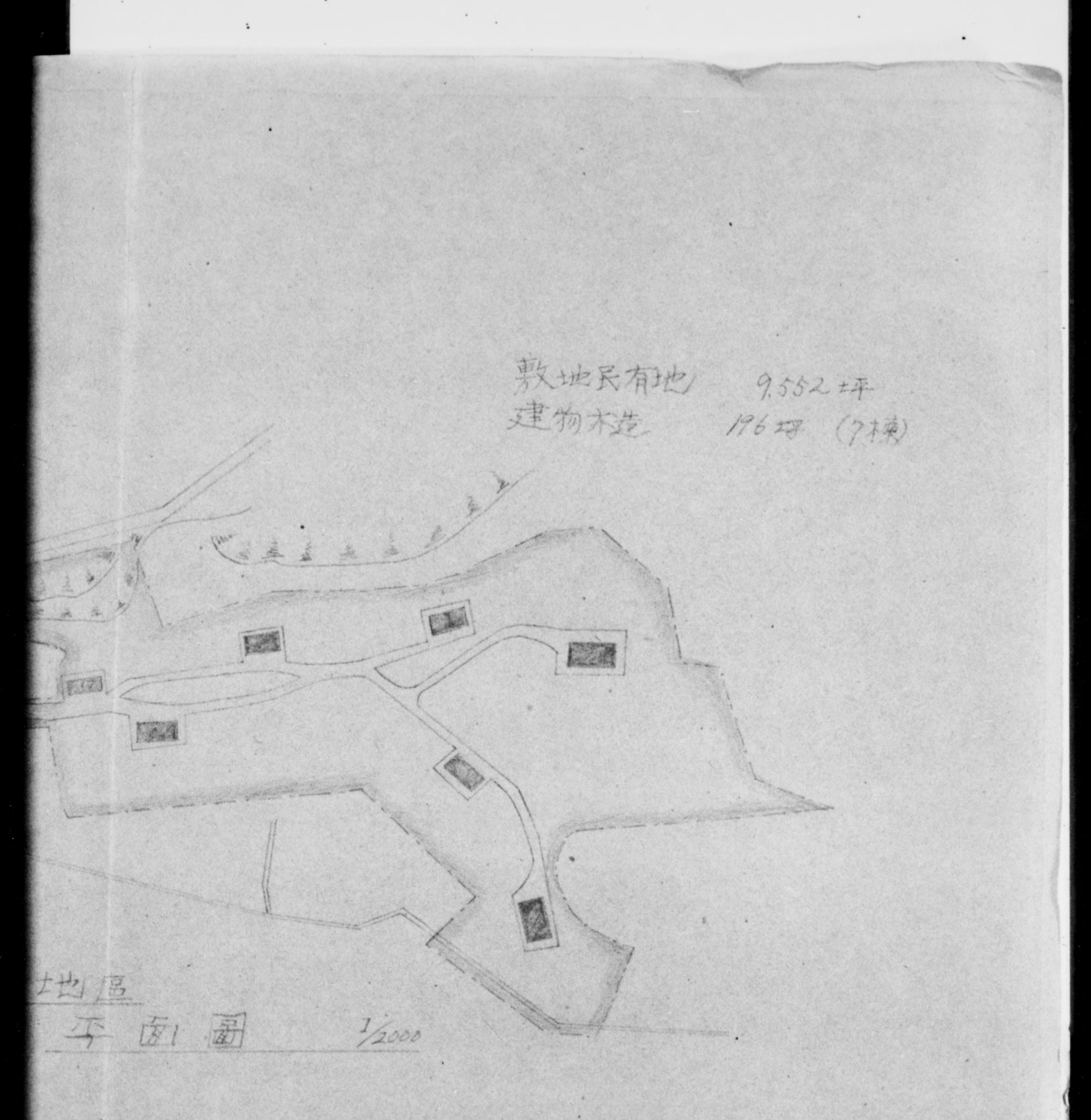
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Kyoto Prefectural Covernment

26 June 1946.

commanding Officer,

103d Military Government,

Kyoto Office.

SUBJECT: Application for permission to utilize the evacuated warehouses of Uji Powder Plant, Kyoto Prefecture.

I have the honour of applying to you as under mentioned.

The authority of Higashi Uji-Cho, the Agricultural Industrial Cooperation Association and the First Agriculture Company are now very eager to utilize the evacuated warehouses of crops and sleeping rooms for employers.

These utilization of the avacuated warehouses are considered to be much reasonable to promote the increase of food production.

Then we would like to have your sympathetic permission to make them realized their programs.

Your favourable answer be expected.

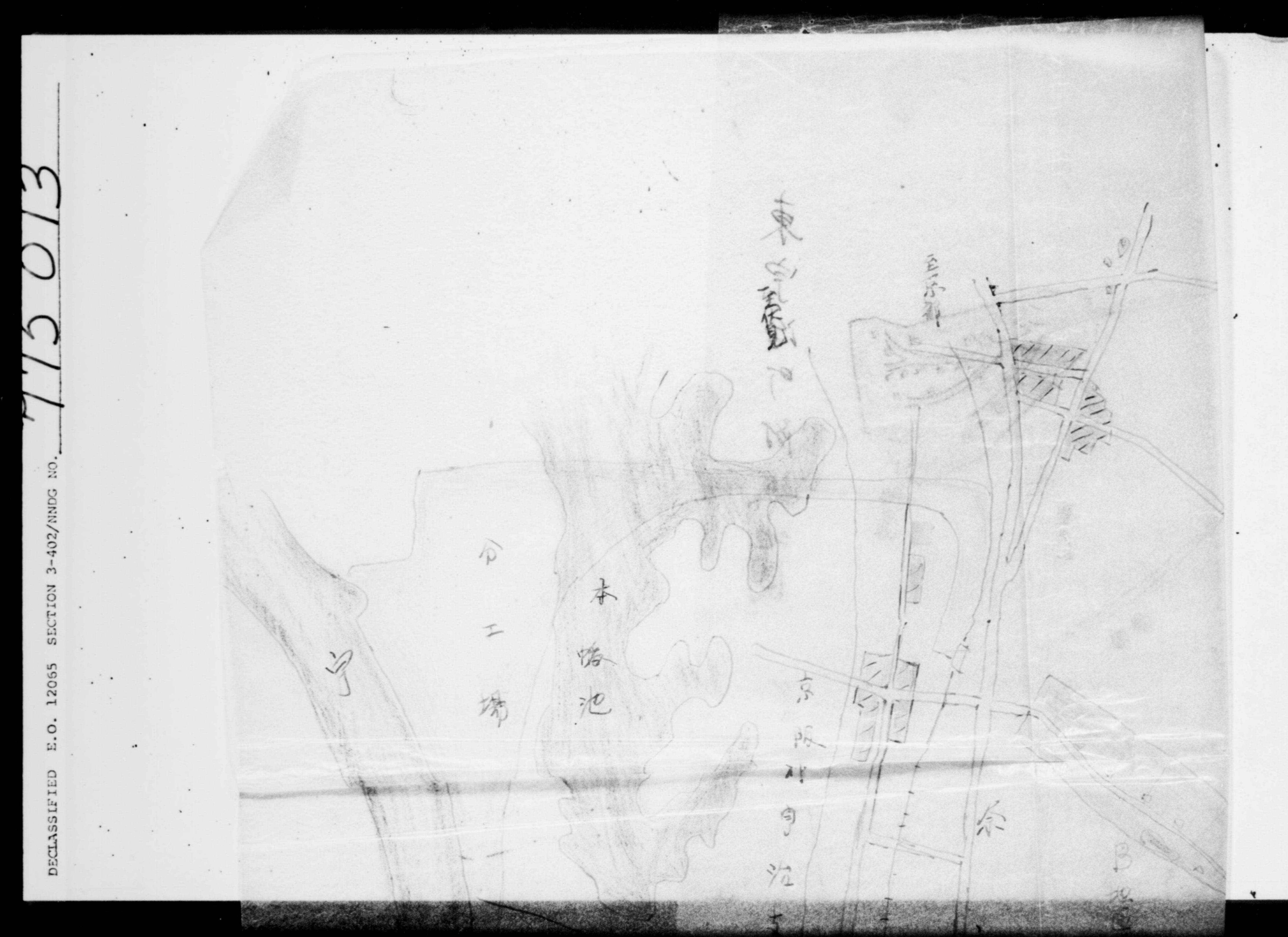
Your obedient Servant,

ATSUSHI KIMURA Governor of Kyoto Pref.



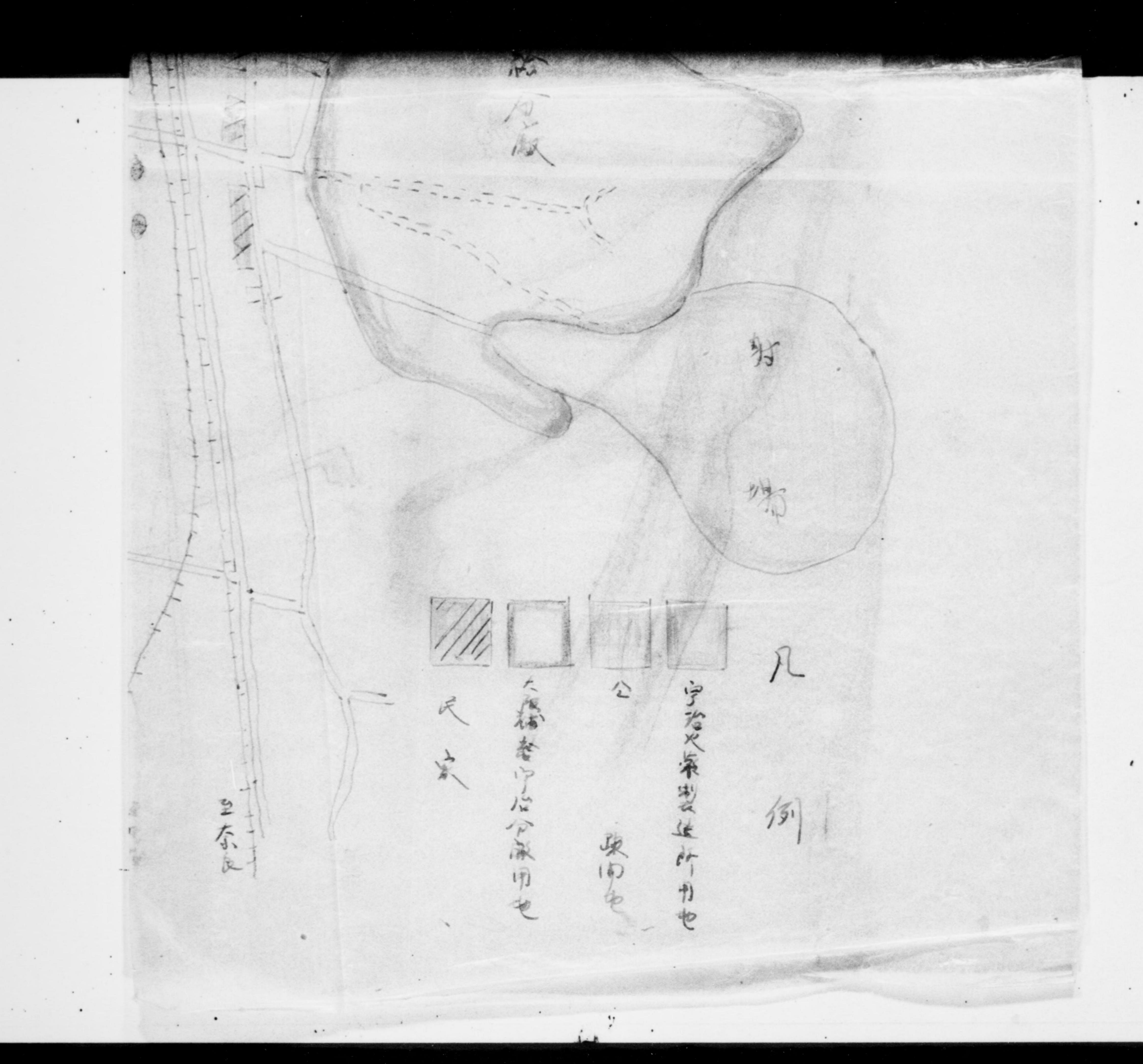
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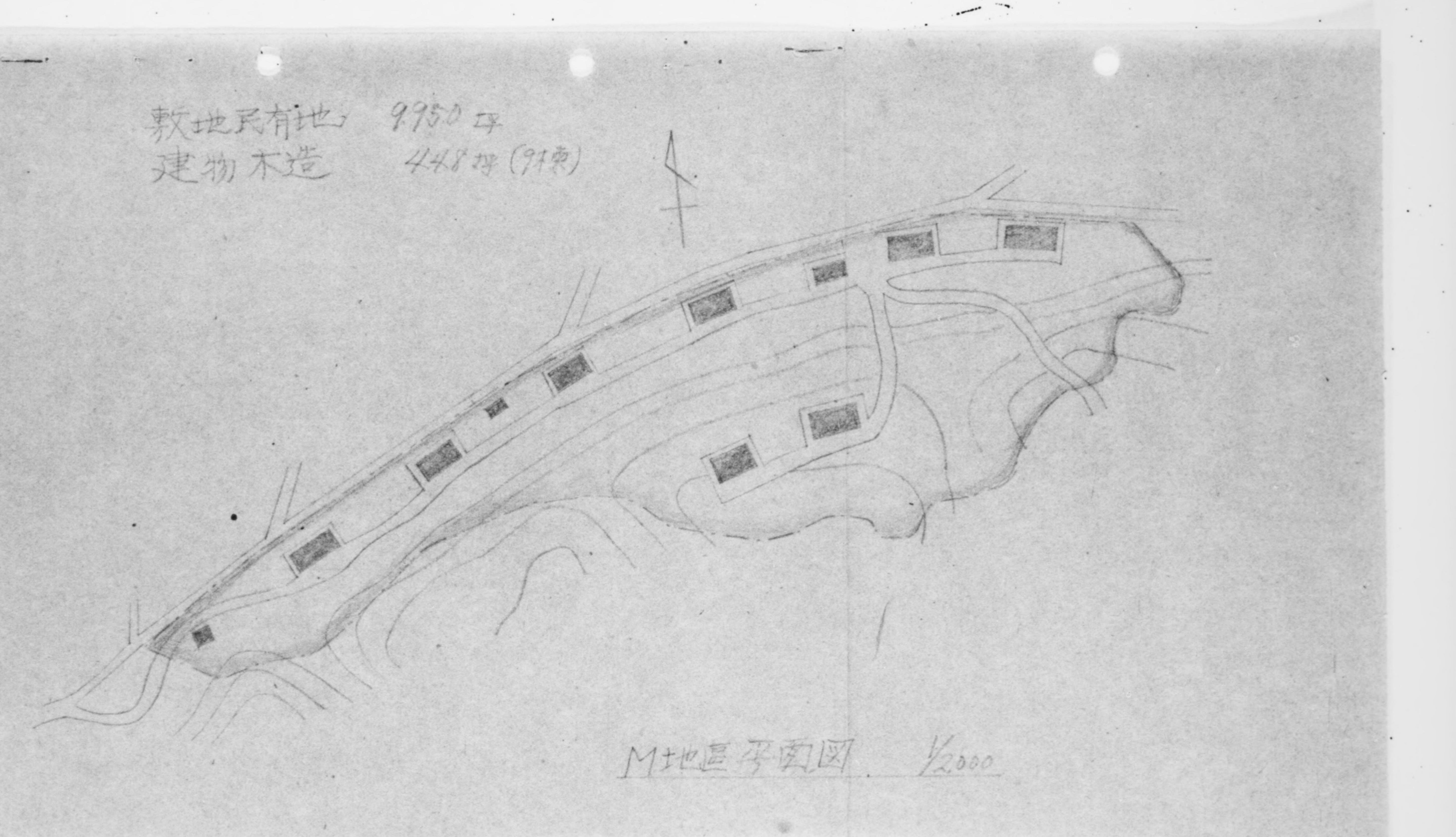
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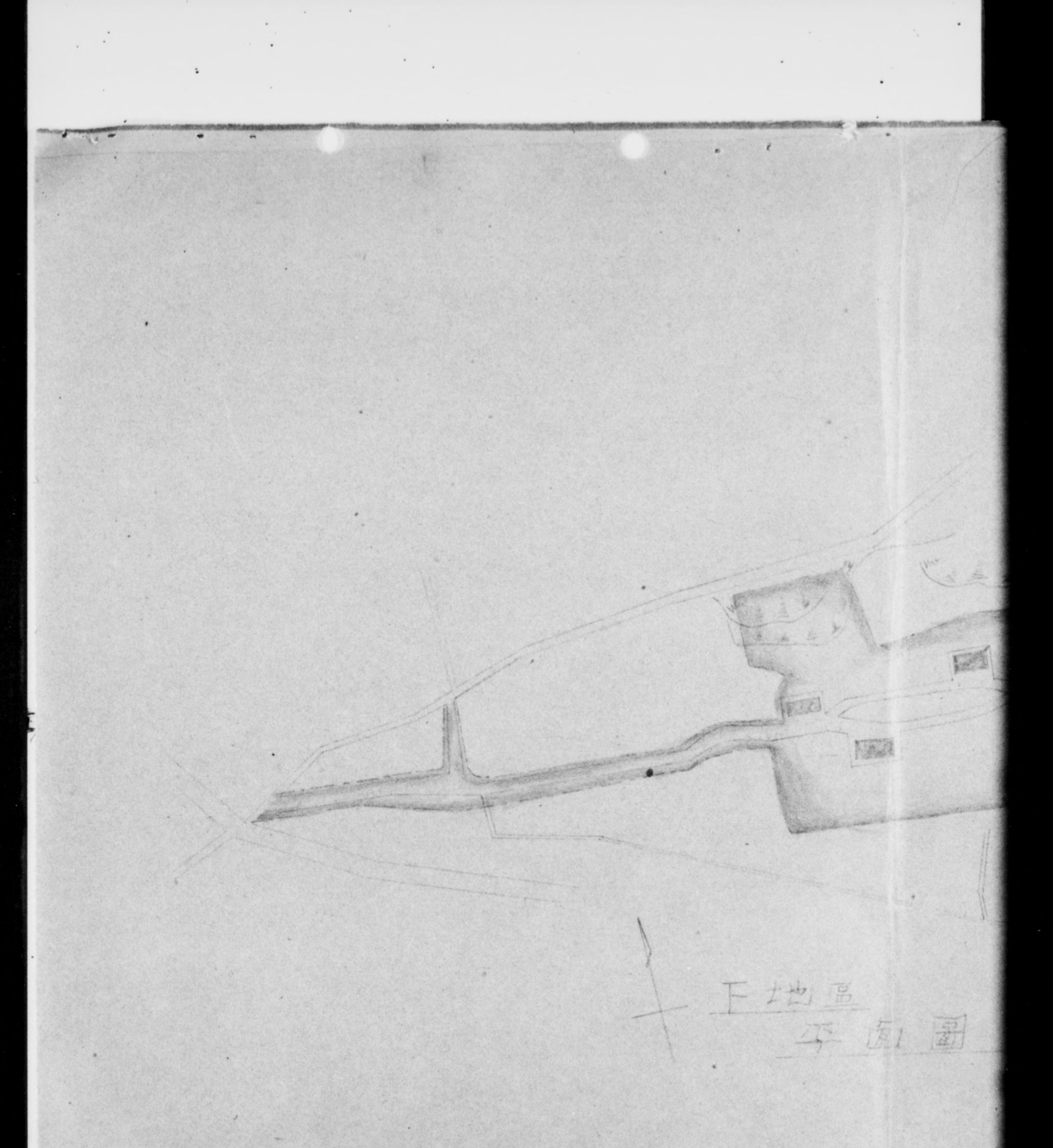




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APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu)

18 June 1946

SUBJECT: Reconversion Application

TO

Japan Nitwogenous Fertilizer Mamufacturing Co. (Nippon Chisso Hiryo K. K.)
Kyoto, Japan

Gentlemen:

You are hereby informed that your application for reconversion of Uji Powder Plant of the 2nd Tokyo Military Arsenal has been denied by higher authority.

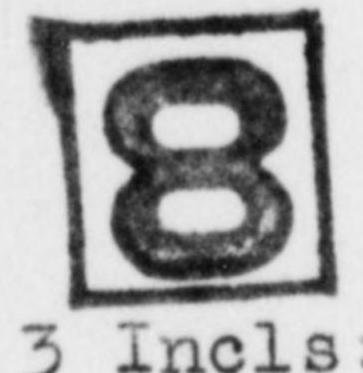
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MAJOR, QMC COMMANDING DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. Ltr Hq I Corps, AG 004 - BA, dated 29 Apr 46, Subj: "Application of Japan Nitrogenous Fertilizer Manufacturing Co., to Use Buildings and Grounds of Uji Arsenal." 3rd Ind. AG 004.04 (MG) Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343.

To: Commanding General, I Corps.

Attention is invited to 2nd indorsement. The Japan Nitrogenous Fertilizer Manufacturing Company, Limited, Will be advised that the application for reconversion of the Uji Factory of the Second Tokyo Military Arsenal is not approved.

COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:



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Actg. Asst. Adjutant General

AG 004 - BA

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CO, 103rd Mil Govt Co, APO 713.

1. The application of the Japan Nitrogenous Fertilizer Company (Nihon Chisso Hiryo K.K.) to utilize the Uji Powder Plant of the 2nd Tokyo Military Arsenal is denied.

2. You will inform the company of this decision.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

ASST, ADJ, GEN.

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BASIC: Ltr. Hq I Corps, AG 004 - BA, dtd 29 Apr 46, subj: "Application of Japan Nitrogenous Fertilizer Mfg. Co., to Use Buildings and Grounds of Uji Arsenal".

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3d Ind.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500, 1 June 46

To: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343.

The application is disapproved.

By Command of General MacARTHUR:

3 Incls: n/c S. J. OKADA

2d Lt, AUS

Acts Asst Adj Gen

Ltr Hq I Corps, AG UU4 -BA, dated, 29 Apr 46, Subj: "Application of Japan Nitrogenous Fertilizer Manufacturing Co., to Use Buildings and Grounds of Uji Arsenal."

AG 004.04 (MG)

1st Ind.

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343.

Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500.

- Submitted in compliance with instructions in sub-paragraph 2d, letter your headquarters, file AG UU4 (13 Jan 46)ESS/ IN/GD, dated 13 January 1946, subject: "Preservation of Japanese Industrial Facilities."
- 2. The recommendation contained in paragraph 5 of the basic communication is approved with the understanding that no machinery or technical equipment will be used.
- 3. The release of the Land and buildings in the Uji Factory to the Japan Mitrogenous Fertilizer Manufacturing Company is considered desirable as medicines and disinfectants are urgently needed in Japan.
- 4. At such time as a permit to operate is granted, this company will be required to inventory, store, and maintain on the premises, in such a manner that it will be adequately protected against the elements, theft, sabotage, and unauthorized removal, all machinery and technical equipment now Located in this arsenal.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/ 1st. Lt., CAC Actg. Asst. Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu) GLS/hy

AG 004 - BA

SUBJECT: Application of Japan Nitrogenous Fertilizer Manufacturing Co., to Use Buildings and Grounds of Uji Arsenal.

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343.

1. Reference is made to the following:

a. Letter from this headquarters to your headquarters dated 17 January 1946, subject: "Application of Nihon Nitrogenous Fertilizer Manufacturing Co. Ltd., for Permission to Reconvert and to Utilize Facilities of the Uji Factory of the Second Tokyo Military Arsenal", and to first indorsement thereto from your headquarters, file reference AG 004.04 (MG).

- b. Letter from Nihon Nitrogenous Fertilizer Manufacturing Co., to Commanding General, I Corps dated 18 February 1946, subject: "Petition for Utilization of Lands and Buildings of the Ex-Uji Factory of the Second Tokyo Military Arsenal", and inclosures and indorsements thereto appended hereto as Inclosure 1. (Subject letter was delivered to 31st Military Government Company which forwarded communication and attachments to 94th Military Government Group by first indorsement rather than by preparation of basic communication).
- c. Memorandum from Kyoto Liaison Office to Headquarters I Corps dated 22 April 1946, subject: "Petition with Recommendation for Permission to Appropriate the Former Army Ammunition Factory for Chemical Fertilizer Industry", appended hereto as Inclosure 2.
- d. Application for reconversion submitted by Nihon Nitrogenous Fertilizer Company appended hereto as Inclosure 3.
- 2. One copy only of references 1,b to 1,d above are being for-warded.
- 3. Application of subject company for use of buildings and equipment of the Uji Arsenal was forwarded to your headquarters by reference l,a above and was denied by your indorsement thereto.

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Ltr. Hq I Corps, Subject: "Application of Japan Nitrogenous Fertilizer

Manufacturing Co., to Use Buildings and Grounds of Uji Arsenal". 29 APR 1946

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- 4. Company is now petitioning only for the use of certain buildings and grounds at the Uji Arsenal.
- 5. This headquarters recommends that permission be granted subject company to utilize the required buildings and grounds with the understanding that nothing in such permission shall jeopardize the proper maintenance of equipment in the arsenal which must be maintained for reparations purposes.
- 6. Application and recommendation are made in accordance with paragraph 1c of Operational Directive No. 34, your headquarters, dated 26 March 1946.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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As indicated.

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DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. NIPPON NIPROGEROUS FERTILIZER G. . LEN. 18 Feb., 1946 Petition for the utilization of the lands and Subject: buildings of the ex - "Uji Factory of the Record Tokyo Militery Arsenal". Commanding General, I Corps. Tos Doar sir, We applied to the Commanding Coneral, I Corps for the permission of the reconversion of the ex - Will Pactory of the Second Tokyo Military Arsenal into the factory of manufacturing the essential peace-time consumers' commodities, but this application of ours would be rejected, because the machineries and equipments of this factory are decided to be taken away for reparation. But it is our sincere hope that we should utilize only the remaining factory lots and buildings, and beside them bring here the surplus machineries and equipments of our other factories, thereby making efforts to produce the essential peace-time chemicals which are demanded urgently at present, and to make the bust use of our preeminent and preclous technical skill and experience in the chemical industry in Japan.

we are to lose the main factories in Korea, which have more than 80 per cent of our whole productive power. Such being the case, we are forming the above explained plans to remploy employees in the factories in Korea and to secure their lives. Therefore, it is a vital problem to us whether the utilization of this factory would be permitted or not.

The above is the reason why we should submit this petition for your kind consideration.

plans of the utilization of lands and buildings, the Annexing papers should be referred, and as this is planed supposing the case the machineries of the factory will be
taken away for reparation, the plan in the application
which we submitted to you is slightly modified.

We romain yours faithfully,

Tumeki Lluraishi

Muneki Shiraishi

Meneging Director of Nippon

Altrogenous Fertilizer Co., Ltd.

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 7/5

Basic: Petition for the utilization of Lands and Buildings of the ex "Uji Factory of the Second Tokyo Military Arsenal".

31st Mil Gov't Hq & Hq Co., APO 660, (Kyoto Office) 25 Feb 46.

To: Commanding Officer, 107th Mil Gov't Hq & Hq Co., APO 660.

- 1. The establishment covered in the basic communication is listed among the Arsenal on the list contained in Operational Directive No. 5, Hq Eighth Army, dated 18 January 1946.
- 2. It is the understanding of this office that such applications are to be forwarded through channels for action by SCAP, therefore, is forwarding the basic for such action as your head-quarters may desire to take.

Incls: 5 copies

JAMES W. COLEMAN
Major, Infantry,
Commanding.

2nd Ind

Hq, 107th Mil Govt Hq & Hq Co, APO 660 (Osaka, Japan),

TO: CO, 31st Mil Govt Hq & Hq Co, APO 660 (Kobe)

l. Reference subject matter. As this matter has been rejected previously and as you are now in receipt of the new directive of operation and instructions on matters pertaining to this nature, therefore before this Headquarters can forward said application to higher authority, it is recommended that a thorough investigation of this case be made by your Headquarters and the following matters investigated:

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Hq, 107th Mil Govt Hq & Hq Co, APO 660 (Osaka, Japan),
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TO: CO, 31st Mil Govt Hq & Hq Co, APO 660 (Kobe)

a. what would happen to the machinery now at Uji Arsenal?

- b. who would move the machines if they are to be moved and where would they be moved to?
- c. what facilities are there available for the storage of these machines?
- d. what type of machinery would be moved into the Arsenal buildings?
 - e. who are the owners of these machines?
- f. if they are several companies, are they to consolidate their interests and form a new company?
- g. check should be made of the financial structure of the company; who the stockholders are, their present capacity and relationship to the government, and whether or not they were former employees of the Arsenal.

h. do they intend to purchase the buildings and land or rent them, and price of same.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel ATWOOD:

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BEN LOCKE

Maj, AC

Resources & Ind.Officer

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. Basic: Petition for Lands and Buildings of the ex "Uji Factory of the Second Tokyo Military Arsenal". 3rd Ind. 31st Mil Gov't Hq & Hq Co., APO 660 (Kyoto Office) 1 Apr 46. To: 94th Hq & Hq Det Mil Gov't Gp, APO 660 1. The basic communication and Annex 1 are resubmitted for your consideration for approval. 2. You will find answers to the questions raised in 2nd Ind, your headquarters, given in Annex 1 of basic. JAMES W. COLEMAN Major, Infantry, 2 Incls: Commanding. 1. Annex 1 - 5 copies 2. Charts - 4 4th Ind Hq, 94th Hq & Hq Det Mil Govt Gp, APO 660, 3 Apr 46 TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301 (Kyoto)

Reference to application, basic communication, and indorsements thereto, this headquarters is of the opinion that permit should not be granted. Forwarded to higher authority for opinion and decision on the matter concerned.

For the Commanding Officer:

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BEN LOCKE

Major, AC

Resources & Ind.Officer