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SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE CLOTHING RELEASED
BY THE U.S. ARMY FOR COAL MINERS.

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1. Eligible recipients of the said clothing who come under the purview of any one of the following cases shall be given priority.

a. Workers who, possessing as they do the distribution tickets of working clothes and underwears (including loin-cloths) for miners for the 1947 fiscal year, have not yet received the actual goods.

b. Workers who have not yet received, since January 1948, trousers and shirts for miners released by the U.S. ARMY. Further, surplus, if any, of the actual goods left after the distribution mentioned in (a) has been made shall be distributed as allocation for the 1948 fiscal year.

2. The clothing to be released is considered to be of variety in kind and quality.

And in order to make the distribution just and fair, selection shall be made after individual taste on the basis of the following priority.

As for the distribution to the eligibles, coming under the same priority, it shall be left to the decision of the goods distribution committee of each mine.

1st priority: underground workers, whose number of working days are over 60 (during the Jan. 1, 1948 - Mar. 31 of the same year period, and so forth)

2nd priority: Underground worker, whose number of working days is more than 45.

3rd Priority: Surface worker, whose number of working days is more than 60.

4th priority: others who do not come under the purview of any of the above cases.

3. Trousers, jackets, coats, shirts, and working suits shall be distributed as substitutes of working clothing, while drawers and under-shirts, as piece of each item is as follows:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Trousers one piece	
Jackets one piece	One half of the working clothing
Coats one piece	
Shirts one piece	One suit
Working suits one piece	
Drawers one piece	One piece of underwears (including
Undershirts one piece	loin-cloth)

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CHIBA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 181

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23 April 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chiba Branch, Tokyo Coal Distribution
Office, Coal Distribution Kodan

THROUGH : Chiba Liaison Office

SUBJECT : Coal Allocations and Deliveries

1. Reference is letter from this Headquarters to Chiba Liaison Office, subject same as above, dated 30 December 1947.
2. A study of the monthly reports of coal allocations and deliveries in Chiba Prefecture, submitted to this Headquarters in compliance with letter reference paragraph 1 above, leaves some doubt that coal is being properly allocated. Specifically, it appears that coal is being allocated to industries which are not considered as being essential to the current peacetime economy, or vital to the public health, welfare or safety. Such allocations can only result in reduced allocations to industries or activities of an immediately critical nature.
3. It is therefore required that monthly allocation plans be submitted to this Headquarters for approval prior to distribution of the coal to consumers. Once approved, the allocation plan cannot be revised without written permission from this Headquarters.
4. The revised procedure of prior approval by this Headquarters of monthly allocation plans, as described in the preceding paragraph, will become effective with the allocation plan for the month of May.
5. The reports previously submitted, which showed allocations for the preceding month, will be longer be required.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

VERNON L. THURSTON
1st Lt Inf
Asst. Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
CHIBA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 181

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1 March 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chiba Liaison Office

SUBJECT : Spontaneous Combustion of Coal Stockpiles

1. The following is cited for your information and guidance in the erection of coal stockpiles:

- a. Bituminous coal with high sulfur and moisture content is subject to spontaneous combustion. Therefore, care should be exercised in method of stockpiling.
- b. Only coal from which lumps less than one inch in diameter have been eliminated should be piled in depths not to exceed six feet and only where good surface drainage can be provided.
- c. If it becomes necessary to stockpile coal with lumps less than one inch in diameter, resistance to spontaneous combustion can be improved by maintaining the depth of stockpiles at less than six feet, preferably in layers of less than two feet, compacted by rolling, in order to minimize the circulation of air.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ROBERT L. ROBERTSON
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ALLOCATION OF STANDARD COAL AND LIGNITE TO NATIONAL HOSPITALS
 AND SANATORIA TO PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HOSPITALS AND SANATORIA
 FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1949
 (UNIT: Metric Ton)

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District	Prefecture	National Hospitals and Sanatoria		Public & Private Hospitals & Sanatoria	
		Standard Coal	Lignite	Standard Coal	Lignite
HOKKAIDO	Hokkaido	3,390		9,320	
	Total	3,390		9,320	
SENDAI	Aomori	537	80	90	240
	Iwate	28	80	150	170
	Miyagi	182	275	508	265
	Akita	65		90	
	Yamagata	99		39	225
	Fukushima	239	15	183	
	Total	1,150	450	1,060	900
TOKYO	Ibaraki	422		529	
	Tochigi	103		54	
	Gumma	382		432	
	Saitama	185	40	630	
	Chiba	935	30	224	
	Tokyo	2,158	280	3,880	30
	Kanagawa	777	60	792	
	Yamanashi	42		15	
	Nagano	379		414	210
	Niigata	297	140	425	60
	Total	5,580	550	7,395	300
NAGOYA	Shizuoka	475		397	
	Aichi	610	180	729	404
	Mie	280	80	337	
	Gifu	250	10	80	96
	Ishikawa	379	80	124	
	Toyama	116		283	
	Total	2,110	350	1,950	500
OSAKA	Shiga	33	70	450	120
	Kyoto	756		553	80
	Osaka	767	40	1,989	
	Fukui	238		89	
	Hyogo	692		1,256	
	Nara	100	40	26	
	Wakayama	24		87	
	Total	2,610	150	4,450	200
HIROSHIMA	Tottori	2		60	
	Shimane	52		176	
	Okayama	565		315	
	Hiroshima	281		709	
	Total	900		1,260	
YAMAGUCHI	Yamaguchi	630		290	
	Total	630		290	
SHIKOKU	Tokushima	153		26	
	Kagawa	287		70	
	Ehime	75		257	
	Kochi	45		67	
	Total	560		710	

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District	Prefecture	National Hospitals and Sanatoria		Public & Private Hospitals & Sanatoria	
		Standard Coal	Lignite	Standard Coal	Lignite
FUKUOKA	Fukuoka	1,816		966	
	Saga	416		176	
	Nagasaki	152		910	
	Kumamoto	431		113	
	Oita	333		96	
	Miyazaki	102		144	
	Kagoshima	320		10	
	Total	3,570		2,415	
GRAND TOTAL		20,500	1,500	28,560	1,900

ALLOCATION OF STANDARD COAL, SUB-STANDARD COAL,
AND LIGNITE TO PUBLIC BATH HOUSES FOR
JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1949
(UNIT: Metric Ton)

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District	Prefecture	Standard	Lignite	Sub-Standard
HOKKAIDO	Hokkaido			500
	Total			500
Sendai	Miyagi	70		100
	Yamagata			50
	Fukushima			50
	Total	70		200
Tokyo	Ibaraki			100
	Tochigi			50
	Gumma			100
	Saitama	320	250	800
	Chiba	220	100	250
	Tokyo	1,850	1,300	3,000
	Kanagawa	540	350	1,000
	Niigata			100
Total	2,980	2,000	5,400	
Nagoya	Aichi	250	700	500
	Gifu		300	
	Total	250	1,000	500
Osaka	Kyoto	220	200	700
	Osaka	600	500	1,700
	Hyogo	380	300	800
	Total	1,200	1,000	3,200
Hiroshima	Tottori			50
	Okayama			150
	Hiroshima	70		200
	Total	70		400
Yamaguchi	Yamaguchi	60		150
	Total	60		150
Shikoku	Tokushima			50
	Kagawa	70		100
	Total	70		150
Fukuoka	Fukuoka			350
	Saga	20		350
	Nagasaki			300
	Kumamoto	30		400
	Oita			200
	Kagoshima			100
	Total	50		1,700
GRAND TOTAL		4,700	4,000	12,200

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Office of the Commanding General
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SUBJECT: Spontaneous Combustion of Coal Stockpiles

TO: See Distribution

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1. The following is forwarded for your information and guidance in advising Japanese: *CITED THE ERECTION OF COAL STOCK PILES:*

- a. Bituminous coal with high sulfur and moisture content is subject to spontaneous combustion. Therefore, care should be exercised in method of stockpiling.
- b. Only coal from which lumps less than one inch in diameter have been eliminated should be piled in depths not to exceed six feet and only where good surface drainage can be provided.
- c. If it becomes necessary to stockpile coal with lumps less than one inch in diameter, resistance to spontaneous combustion can be improved by maintaining the depth of stockpiles at less than six feet, preferably in layers of less than two feet, compacted by rolling, in order to minimize the circulation of air.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL RYDER:

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T. E. GRIESEMER
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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CHIBA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
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30 December 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chiba Liaison Office

SUBJECT : Coal Allocations and Deliveries

1. Monthly reports relative to coal allocations and deliveries in Chiba Prefecture, containing the following information, are required:

a. Amounts (in metric tons) of all coal stockpiles as of the first and last day of the reported month. Include the location of each stockpile. Note also the source and date of receipt of each increase to stockpiles.

b. Monthly prefectural allocation plan showing the name, address and type of industry of recipient. Note also for each recipient if that factory is producing items under procurement demand by the Occupation Forces and/or it has been allocated specified amounts of coal by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Forces.

2. Reports should reach this Headquarters not later than the 10th day of the month following the reporting period. The initial report will be for the month of December.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

VERNON L. THURSTON
1st Lt Inf
Adjutant

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CHIBA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TRANS
APO 181

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12 April 1947

SUBJECT: Coal Allocation for Communication Installations Meeting, February and March.

TO: Commanding Officer, HQ Kanto Mil Govt Region, APO 201.

1. In compliance with ltr, your headquarters, subject as above, dated 25 March 1947, this headquarters submits the following report:

a. No coal or lignite was distributed to the communication installations of this prefecture during the month of February and March.

b. 4.35 tons of charcoal was distributed to these installations during February and 4.53 tons of charcoal was distributed during March.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

MILTON BETH
Capt AGD
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HEADQUARTERS
 KANTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
 APO 201

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25 March 1947

SUBJECT: Coal Allocation for Communication Installations Heating, February & March.

TO : See Distribution.

1. Arrangements have been made through ESS, GHQ, SCAP and the Japanese Economic Stabilization Board to obtain fuel for heating communication installations throughout Japan.

2. Allocations have been made to the Kanto Region as follows:

		<u>Coal</u>	<u>Lignite</u>	<u>Charcoal</u>	
February	-	350 tons	5900 tons	355 tons	4.36
March	-	350 tons	2900 tons	52 tons	4.53

3. Advise this Headquarters of the approximate amounts of Coal, Lignite, and Charcoal delivered to communication installations in each prefecture.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SPRINKIE:

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 1st Lt., QMC
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