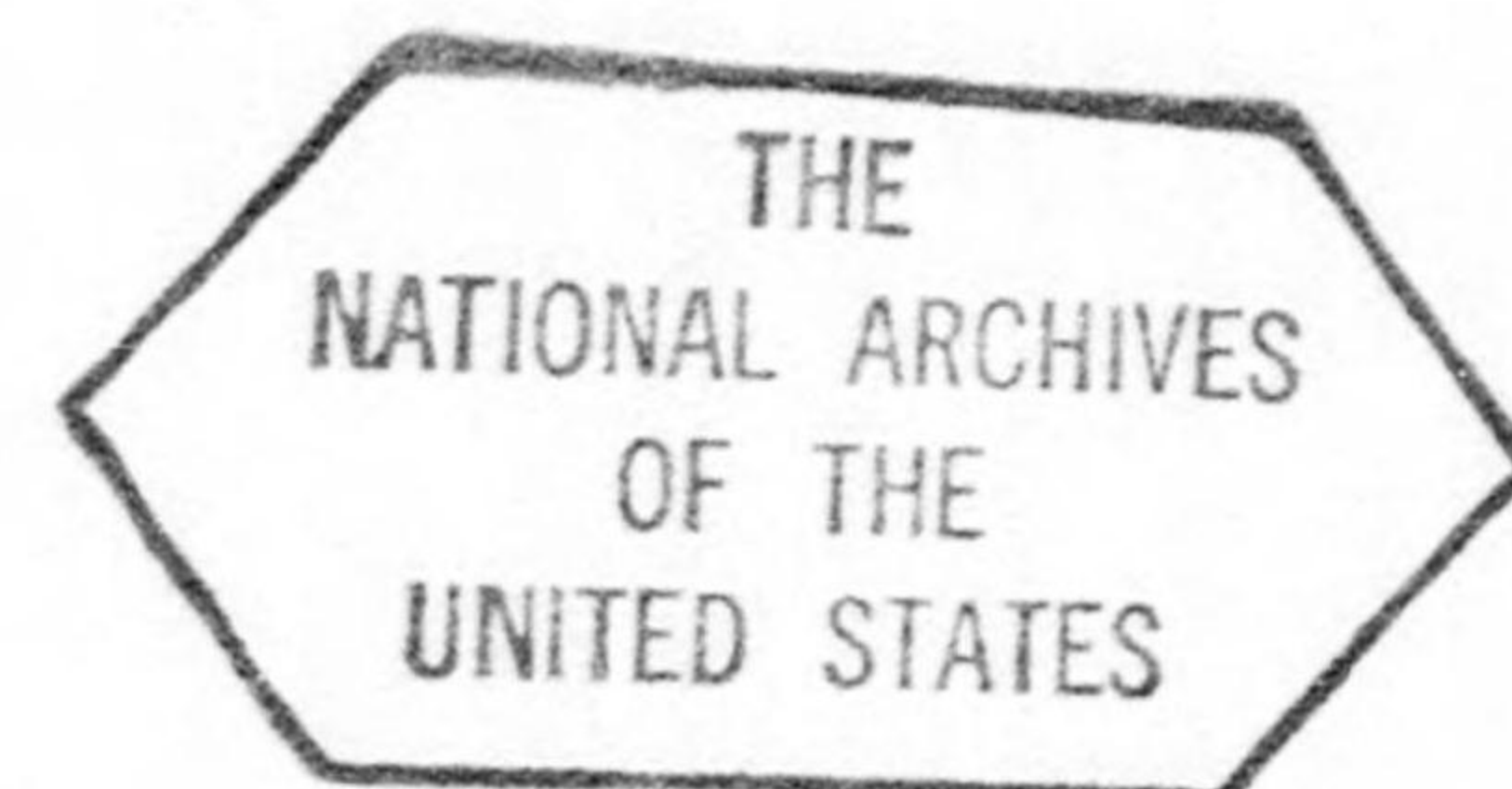


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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
Government Section  
Public Administration Division

10 October 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HAIG

SUBJECT: Conference with Members of National Election Administration  
Commission Concerning Election Expenses

At 1500 hours, 7 October 1949, Saburo KANAMARU, Kunio ASAH, and Keiichi YOSHICKA of the National Election Administration Commission attended a meeting in Government Section's conference room with Captain McWherter and Captain Joseph. T. KAWASHIMA of the Japanese Liaison Bureau acted as interpreter.

It was brought out during the meeting that one hundred and seventy million yen (¥170,000,000) remains due local public entities for expenses of the January 1949 general election.

The Hyogo prefectural by-election of 3 June resulted in an additional seven million yen (¥7,000,000) deficit in election costs and is due that prefecture.

A request that those local bodies concerned be remunerated by the above amounts from the current budget was approved in principle by the Minister of Finance. Further action has not been taken.

A. A. J.

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HYOGO ELECTIONS

Budget -¥15,000,000	
Postcards for Candidates . . . . .	¥ 400,000
Guards and Vote Counters (not Govt officials) , , . . . . .	394,000
Overseers for Each Candidate and Judges, etc. (Election and Campaign Supervisors) . . . . .	1,606,700
¥100 - each overseer	
300 - each supervisor	
500 - each judge	
Government Employees' Overtime . . . . .	6,415,273
Ordinary Labor to Prepare Booths . . . . .	486,800
Expenses for Officials (travelling) . . . . .	806,842
Pencil, Paper (administration) . . . . .	2,292,472
Printing and Telegrams, Newspapers . . . . .	2,417,913
Speech - Stages, etc. . . . .	<u>200,000</u>
Total . . . . .	15,020,000



Election Management Commission

1. Go over budget for elections  
(Break down of Expenses for House)
2. Suggest one day each month  
be set aside for local elections
3. Try to get Report as submitted  
in Nov 1948

4 - according to law - must then  
H.C. & H.R. elections be any elected  
level = at 71 H.C. elections have  
the limit to 1/4 vacancy

5. ~~Considered list of members~~  
~~Candidates~~

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Additional Report concerning the Amount of  
Expenses by candidate in the General Election (23 Jan. 1949)

NATIONAL ELECTION MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

Date of Report: 25 Feb. 1949

Prefecture	Name of candidate	Sex	Amount of yen
Tokyo	KURIYAMA Tsutomu	m.	55.916
Tochigi	KIMURA Tei	m.	32.096
Osaka	FURUTA Kakusei	m.	58.800
"	FUJII Gen-emon	m.	9.220
"	KONDA Tatsuo	m.	28.725
"	OHBA Fudeo	m.	9.195
"	NAGAYOSHI Seijun	m.	11.343
"	HIDAKA Taeko	f.	3.610
Kagawa	FUKUDA Shigeyoshi	m.	59.884
"	TOYOZAWA Toyo-o	m.	59.206
Saga	FUKUDA Taneo	m.	70.350
Kagoshima	YOSHII Akira	m.	79.910
Hokkaido	OHTA Shinkichi	m.	84.064
"	HON-NA Takeshi	m.	69.841

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Survey concerning the Expenses for the Election of members of the House of Representatives and the Examination of the Supreme Court Judges.

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*H R ELECTION 23 JAN 1949*

Name of Prefecture	Amount spent for the Election of Members of the House of Representatives	Amount spent for the Examination of the Supreme Court Judges	Total
Hokkaido	39,728,393	6,588,465	46,316,858
Aomori	8,281,511	1,334,785	9,647,296
Iwate	9,255,501	2,527,420	11,782,921
Miyagi	14,599,646	1,987,450	16,587,096
Akita	15,311,579	2,861,150	18,172,729
Yamagata	9,702,399	2,028,608	11,731,007
Fukushima	16,583,462	3,025,977	19,609,439
Ibaragi	12,283,852	4,125,050	16,408,902
Tochigi	10,758,432	1,367,000	12,125,432
Gunma	10,505,055	2,844,190	13,349,245
Saitama	14,122,260	2,757,690	16,879,950
Chiba	18,461,538	3,224,015	21,685,553
Tokyo	59,957,781	6,145,180	66,102,961
Kanagawa	26,237,073	2,730,980	27,968,053
Niigata	19,335,640	2,834,379	22,170,019
Toysama	12,709,518	1,242,865	13,952,384
Ishikawa	9,490,512	1,865,778	11,356,291
Fukui	7,539,012	1,188,330	8,727,342
Yamanashi	9,301,022	1,684,900	10,985,922
Nagano	17,909,617	2,717,730	20,627,347
Gifu	11,862,104	974,615	12,836,719
Shizuoka	20,495,841	3,224,077	23,719,918
Aichi	30,852,808	4,259,635	35,112,443
Mie	13,036,528	1,235,599	14,271,927
Shiga	7,256,702	2,647,900	9,904,602
Kyoto	21,926,207	2,675,389	24,601,596
Osaka	42,271,058	5,132,485	47,403,543
Hyogo	38,777,416	4,797,219	43,574,635
Nara	8,403,923	1,528,340	9,932,263
Wakayama	9,732,451	1,758,140	11,490,591
Tottori	12,667,885	2,139,974	14,807,859
Shimane	12,325,121	2,308,262	14,633,383
Okayama	16,894,860	2,141,003	19,035,863
Hiroshima	20,503,575	1,130,052	21,633,627
Yamaguchi	14,375,286	2,251,940	16,627,226
Tokushima	9,275,853	1,505,050	10,780,903
Kagawa	9,104,648	1,158,800	10,263,448
Shime	12,532,038	2,103,795	14,635,833
Kochi	8,786,693	1,153,350	9,940,043
Fukuoka	34,362,135	3,979,491	38,341,626
Saga	7,454,680	1,438,685	8,893,365
Nagasaki	11,522,904	2,065,892	13,588,796
Kumamoto	15,803,661	3,324,220	19,127,881
Chita	10,502,584	1,382,598	11,885,182
Miyazaki	14,245,938	2,096,861	16,342,799
Kagoshima	<del>26,871,020</del>	<del>2,162,720</del>	29,033,750
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Total	782,562,722	116,187,839	898,750,561
Amount estimated	603,374,000	133,398,000	736,772,000
Balance deficit	179,188,722	17,210,161	196,398,883

Remark: The amount of Hokkaido and Saga prefectures was computed according to the distribution budget amount, no information being received about them. *as yet as to the actual total spent.*



Amount distributed for the Election of Members of the House of Representatives and the Examination of the Supreme Court Judges

Prefecture	Amount distributed for the Election of Members of the House of Representatives	Amount distributed for the Examination of the Supreme Court Judges	Total amount of distributed
Hokkaido	39,728,393	6,588,465	46,316,858
Aomori	7,890,971	2,290,345	9,981,316
Iwate	9,580,501	2,261,085	11,841,586
Miyagi	9,549,413	2,691,265	12,240,678
Akita	9,328,681	2,277,840	11,606,521
Yamagata	9,513,240	2,558,935	11,872,175
Fukushima	14,649,102	3,048,575	17,697,677
Ibaragi	12,123,203	3,932,565	16,115,768
Tochigi	6,332,233	3,798,740	12,125,973
Gunma	9,589,649	2,865,295	12,554,944
Saitama	13,365,932	3,650,905	17,016,837
Chiba	13,347,790	3,938,420	17,286,210
Tokyo	46,262,324	5,749,584	52,011,908
Kanagawa	17,420,634	2,795,444	20,216,078
Niigata	16,525,994	3,767,950	20,293,944
Toyama	7,507,476	1,721,265	9,228,741
Ishikawa	8,157,915	1,729,140	9,887,055
Rikui	5,920,112	1,440,260	7,360,372
Yamanashi	6,122,793	1,427,225	7,550,018
Nagano	15,246,234	3,972,575	19,218,809
Gifu	10,929,371	2,342,295	12,371,666
Shizuoka	12,577,663	6,532,450	19,110,113
Aichi	23,524,908	4,407,235	27,932,143
Mie	10,142,374	2,365,275	12,507,649
Shiga	7,294,604	1,822,420	9,117,024
Kyoto	17,039,287	2,904,984	19,944,271
Osaka	32,616,068	4,439,219	37,055,287
Hyogo	26,622,090	4,533,284	31,155,374
Nara	8,396,923	1,582,340	9,979,263
Wakayama	8,613,354	1,822,140	10,435,494
Tottori	5,775,068	1,337,425	7,112,493
Shimane	9,043,371	2,719,375	11,762,746
Okayama	13,274,397	2,927,800	16,202,197
Hiroshima	16,233,515	3,368,740	19,602,255
Yamaguchi	12,784,405	2,478,215	15,262,620
Tokushima	5,767,170	1,575,200	7,342,370
Kagawa	6,545,022	1,772,190	8,317,212
Ehime	10,373,664	2,217,260	12,590,924
Kochi	6,262,137	1,837,630	8,100,767
Fukuoka	23,667,932	3,637,335	27,305,267
Saga	7,454,880	1,438,635	8,893,515
Nagasaki	10,827,622	2,621,550	13,449,172
Kumamoto	12,036,687	2,704,020	14,740,707
Oita	8,887,444	2,137,745	11,025,189
Miyazaki	6,718,324	1,453,630	8,171,954
Kagoshima	10,030,260	3,569,420	13,599,680
Total	603,374,000	133,398,000	736,772,000