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CONGRATULATORY SPEECH AT THE OPENING OF HEALTH CENTER
KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION

Miyakonojo 29 March 1951

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It gives me very much pleasure to participate in this ceremony today. I wish to offer my hearty congratulations on behalf of the Chief, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, on the completion and opening of this excellent health center in Miyakonojo. It is my wish that it will long serve the people of this area and lead them along the road to better health and happiness.

The Health Center functions under the Diet Law 101 and is a comparatively new government enterprize in Japan although it is a well recognized and well established institution in all democratic countries. Your interest and enthusiasm in building this structure is evidence of your determination to fill your part as one of the democratic nations of the world.

The prosperity of any nation depends upon the health of the individual. Health is wealth. Health is not a question of dollars, pound sterling or yen. A healthy nation is a wealthy nation. The improvement and maintenance of good health of the citizen is a government responsibility and can only be obtained through the function of well organized public institutions of which this modern health center is a good example. However, buildings and organizations alone donot make good health. The people will be healthy if they want to be. The health center is the information center to the road of health and happiness. As such, I hope it will function.

It is my sincere wish that you will fully realize the importance of service to the public, especially the community in which this health center is to serve. I urge all the staff of this health center to fulfill your duties to the public.

Again, I want to thank you for inviting me here today. I want to assure you that all members of the Kyushu Civil Affairs Region will be glad to render any assistance that will help you at any time in the future.

Thank you.

RICHARD F. BROWN, M.D.
Public Health Section, Chief

HEADQUARTERS
KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
APO 1105

5 May 1951

SUBJECT: Sasebo Health Center Laboratory Analysis

TO : Commander, Fleet Activities, NAVY #3912
c/o Fleet Post Office

1. Reference is made to letter this office, above subject, dated 30 April 1951.

2. To assist in securing more accurate reporting and establishing improved laboratory techniques, the attention of the Nagasaki Prefecture Public Health Chief (Dr. Tadashi Kusano) has been directed to the unsatisfactory V.D. diagnosis urging corrective action, and that this office be advised of the remedies applied. Also that he bring pressure to bear on the Sasebo municipal authorities for the immediate correction of local procedures.

3. The Region Public Health Section Chief (Dr. Richard F. Brown) has personally brought the reported circumstance to the attention of Dr. Goichi Ikeda, Director of the Sasebo Health Center. Every effort will be made to aid in securing the desired results.

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HEADQUARTERS
KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
APO 1105

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H 720

5 May 1951

SUBJECT: Pertussis Vaccine and Immunizations of Kyushu Region

TO : SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Attention: Chief, Civil Affairs Section (CD Control Branch)
APO 500

The following remarks were gathered from various prefectural Public Health officials as reasons given for the slow application of the pertussis program in Kyushu.

a. The price of the vaccine is too high.

b. The cost of the vaccine must be lowered to the public through the Ministry of Welfare national subsidy.

c. The series of innoculations takes too long to complete and parents lose interest before the four shots are completed.

d. The immunity produced is doubtful.

e. It is not a compulsory program.

f. Poor seasonal programs.

g. Prefectures cannot reduce the price of the vaccine until authorized to do so by the National Price Board.

h. Many doctors use the vaccine for treatment of the disease and not as a preventive measure. (This matter has been taken up with the Fukuoka Doctors Association who will make an investigation and report their findings to the Public Health Chief when completed).

i. Preventive Medicine Section Chiefs were told in a conference held in Tokyo around October 1950 that although pertussis vaccination was a compulsory program, they were not expected to enforce it due to the high cost of the vaccine.

j. It has been reported to the Public Health Chief that prefectures with stocks of pertussis vaccine on hand are attempting to dispose of these stocks to cities, towns and villages at a cheaper price than they paid for it, but a higher price than the proposed new price in order to cut their losses of stocks on hand.

FOR THE CHIEF:

W. H. GARNER
Major ARMOR
Adm Off

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Pertussis Vaccine and
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4 May 1951

Honorable Saburo Sakurai
Governor of Kumamoto Prefecture
Kumamoto City

My Dear Governor Sakurai,

A conference of Kyushu Prefectural Public Health Department Chiefs will be held in Kumamoto on 17, 18 and 19 May 1951 at a place to be decided later.

The conference will cover matters of Public Health administration with particular emphasis on the following:

Expansion and extension of health centers
Communicable disease control
Immunization programs
Tuberculosis control
Budgets affecting health centers to include increased personnel
Review of Medical Service Law
Insect and rodent control
Food sanitation
Other matters concerning Public Health

The Kyushu Civil Affairs Public Health Chief expects to attend this conference.

I would appreciate any assistance that you can extend to make the conference a successful one.

Yours truly,

J. H. BURGHEIM
Colonel QMC
Chief

HEADQUARTERS
KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
APO 1105

REB/ho

H 720

3 May 1951

SUBJECT: Reliability of Laboratory Examinations Performed by Sasebo Health Center

TO : Dr. Tadashi Kusano, Chief, Nagasaki Prefecture Health Department

1. I am calling your attention to the following which is an abstract of a report concerning the poor and unreliable laboratory examinations performed by the Sasebo Health Center on venereal disease contacts of Navy and Marine patients.

2. Of one hundred and seventy-five (175) contacts examined during the last three months only fifteen (15) were reported as being infected. The large number of contacts reported as noninfected prompted a further check by non-health center officials. Out of a group of eleven vaginal smears which were previously reported as negative by the city health center, seven were found to be positive. This recheck of contacts suggests very strongly that the techniques and results obtained by the Sasebo Health Center are not reliable. As a result of inaccurate examinations of contacts the spread of V.D. is unchecked and very little is accomplished by sending the contact reports to the health centers.

3. I suggest that this matter be brought to the attention of the Sasebo City Health Center Director and the mayor of Sasebo and that an investigation be made of the laboratory facilities and techniques used. I would appreciate further information as to the corrective methods proposed.

FOR THE CHIEF:

W. H. GARNER
Major ARMOR
Adm Off

HEADQUARTERS
KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
APO 1105

RFB/ho

H 531

1 May 1951

SUBJECT: Request for Use of Special Car Bluebird or Louisville

TO : Administrative Officer, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, APO 1105

1. Use of the special car Bluebird or Louisville is requested for a field trip by the following personnel:

Dr. Richard F. Brown	DAC	GS-13
Mr. Junial K. Bailey	DAC	GS-12
Mr. Phillip Kotabe	J/N	
Mr. Hiromi Miura	J/N	

2. Itinerary railroad car Bluebird or Louisville

Lv	Hakata	0048	28 May 51
Ar	Nagasaki	0712	28 May 51
Lv	Nagasaki	1230	29 May 51
Ar	Hakata	1650	29 May 51

3. No alternate schedule has been arranged.

FOR THE CHIEF:

RICHARD F. BROWN
Chief, Public Health Section

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Public Health and Welfare Section

IDH/APK/e
7 April 1951

Dr. Richard Brown
Public Health Officer
Kyushu Civil Affairs Region
APO 1105

Dear Dr. Brown:

I am inclosing herewith a set of four sheets which I am asking you to fill out for us with information from the following prefectures: Fukuoka, Saga, Nagasaki and Kumamoto. These should be copied from the monthly tuberculin tests and BCG inoculations report which each prefectural office should have from October 1949 to and including December 1950 on form 341. Frankly, we have received reports in our office that have not corresponded to some of the reports taken by ourselves from the prefectural records. This has resulted in the question as to whether or not such reports as received from the Ministry have been accurate and we are checking the local forms 341 against the reports which we have here, in an effort to determine whether or not we have received correct reports. I am also anxious to know if these reports include the tuberculin reaction and BCG inoculations done by other agencies such as the Railroad companies, labor groups, JATA, private physicians, etc.

Due to the change in our office plans it has been necessary for me to drop these four prefectures from my trip in Kyushu during this coming week and it will be necessary for me to go direct to Kagoshima and then work up the East coast, since I am required to be in Tokyo on April 16.

Regretting that I will not see you and trusting that Mrs. Brown has made a rapid recovery, I am.

Very sincerely yours,

ALBERT P. KNIGHT
Chief, Tuberculosis Control Branch

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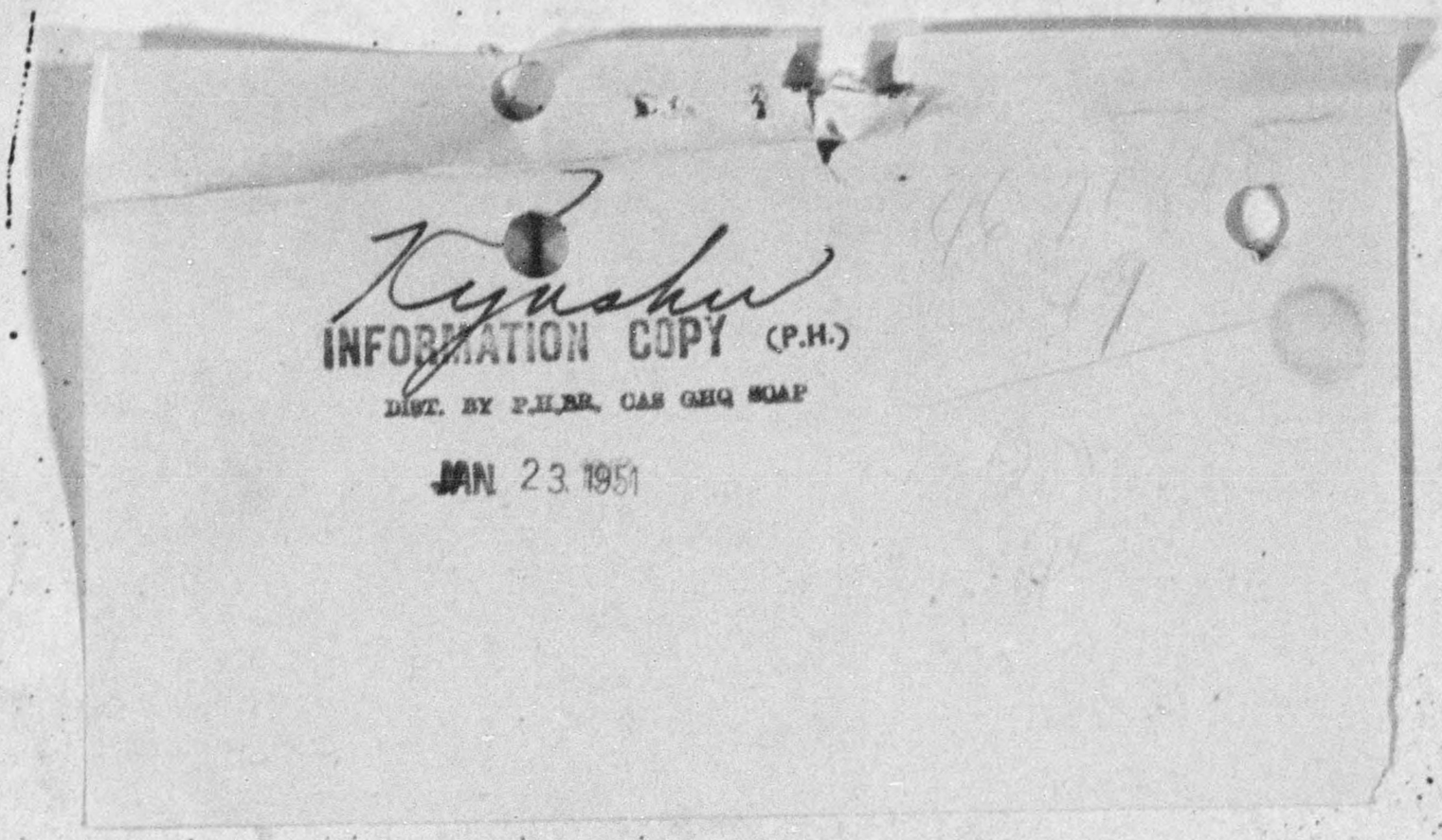

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MECHANICAL REFRIGERATION AND FROSTED COILS

For practical purposes, the term refrigeration means the maintenance of a constant, low temperature within a confined area in order to preserve foodstuffs. In order to do this, it is necessary to transfer or conduct heat. Such transfer of heat requires energy and costs both effort and money.

All materials have a constant value or ability to conduct heat. This value varies with the material, ranging from 0.16 for dry air to 2650.0 for certain grades of copper. This constant is usually represented by the letter "K" in mathematical formula. "K" equals the Btu of heat (or cold) transferred through one square foot of material, one inch thick, per hour, for each degree of difference in temperature on each side of the material.

Some of these accepted values for "K" are:

Dry air	0.16	Aluminum	1500.0
Copper	2650.0	Iron	300.0
Ice	15.5	Snow	3.20
Water	4.0	Wood	0.76
Cork	0.27	Asbestos	1.00

From these figures, it is easy to see that a bare copper pipe used as a refrigerant-coil could transfer much more cold per hour than one made of iron. We know that air, cork and asbestos are all good insulators of heat and cold. Now, look at the figures for water, ice and snow—they appear to be good insulators. They <u>are</u> good insulators of heat and cold!

Now, let's take a look at the frost usually found on refrigeration coils...at first thought, the layman says, "Wonderful!" We have ice on the coils; therefore, we do not need as much mechanical refrigeration. We can save money!" But, what is the temperature of fusion of ice -? 32°F. So, if we want the temperature of the refrigerated space to be lower than 32°F., we must force the cold through the ice and lower the temperature of that ice.

Suppose that we have 100 square feet of refrigeration surface, made from iron pipe. We wish to transfer 600,000 Btu per hour and maintain a fixed box temperature of 20°F. From the table, "K" for iron is 300; then the temperature of the refrigerant behind the iron must be:

$$T = 20 - \frac{600,000}{100 \times 300} = 0$$

But if the entire surface of the iron was covered with 1 inch of frost (ice) with a "K" of 15, then the temperature of the refrigerant would have to be:

$$T = 20 - \frac{600,000}{100 \times 15} = -380 \text{ (minus 380)}$$

Such a temperature for practical purposes is impossible to attain. If such a temperature was practical to attain, the power excess required to produce this temperature, through the coating of frost (ice) would be about 300 horsepower or about 670 KW per hour. At the common rate for electric power in Midwest, U.S.A, it would cost about $650.00 per day to overcome this frost insulation in the refrigerator... and that is a lot of money to put out just for the sake of letting frost accumulate on refrigerator coils.

LET'S KEEP THOSE REFRIGERATOR COILS FREE FROM FROST! ! !

HEADQUARTERS
KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
APO 1105

RFB/bo

H 720

30 April 1951

SUBJECT: Tuberculosis Innoculation Information for Kyushu Region

TO : SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Attention: Chief, Civil Affairs Section (TB Control Branch)
APO 500

The enclosed forms in duplicate give the tuberculosis innoculation information for Kyushu region.

FOR THE CHIEF:

W. H. GARNER
Major ARMOR
Adm Off

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HEADQUARTERS
KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
APO 1105

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H 831

28 April 1951

SUBJECT: Request for Use of Special Car Bluebird
(Trip No. 3)

TO : Administrative Officer, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, APO 1105

1. Use of the special car Bluebird is requested for a field trip by the following personnel:

Dr. Richard F. Brown	DAC	GS-13
Miss Geraldine M. Betz	DAC	GS-9
Mr. Phillip Kotabe	J/N	
Mr. Manji Nakayama	J/N	

2. Itinerary railroad car Bluebird

Lv	Hakata	1055	14 May 51
Ar	Kagoshima	1800	14 May 51
Lv	Kagoshima	1810	14 May 51
Ar	Nishi Miyakonojo	2030	14 May 51
Lv	Nishi Miyakonojo	2043	14 May 51
Ar	Shibushi	2201	14 May 51
Lv	Shibushi	0622	15 May 51
Ar	Kanoya	0806	15 May 51
Lv	Kanoya	1855	15 May 51
Ar	Shibushi	2111	15 May 51
Lv	Shibushi	0503	16 May 51
Ar	Nishi Miyakonojo	0652	16 May 51
Lv	Nishi Miyakonojo	0732	16 May 51
Ar	Kagoshima	0939	16 May 51
Lv	Kagoshima	0430	17 May 51
Ar	Sendai	0557	17 May 51

Jeep all day

all day

Ltr, Hq KCAR, APO 1105, subj: "Request for Use of Special Car Bluebird (Trip No. 3)", dtd 28 April 1951.

Lv	Sendai	1320	17 May 51	— half day
Ar	Kumamoto	1749	17 May 51	
Lv	Kumamoto	1804	18 May 51	— all day
Ar	Hakata	1735	18 May 51	

3. No alternate schedule has been arranged.

FOR THE CHIEF:

RICHARD F. BROWN
Chief, Public Health Section

HEADQUARTERS
KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
APO 1105

RFB/ho

H 531

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FOR THE CHIEF:

RICHARD F. BROWN
Chief, Public Health Section

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HEADQUARTERS
KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
APO 1105

R 531

26 April 1951

SUBJECT: Request for Change in Schedule of Special Car Bluebird
(Trip No. 3)

TO : Administrative Officer, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, APO 1105

It is requested that the schedule of this trip be changed as shown below.

Itinerary Railroad Car Bluebird

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FOR THE CHIEF:

RICHARD F. BROWN
Chief, Public Health Section

Schedule Bluebird

14 May Lv Hakata 10:55
Ar Kagoshima 18:00
Lv Kagoshima 18:10
Ar Nishi Miyakonojo 20:30
Lv Nishi Miyakonojo 20:43
Ar Shibushi 22:01

15 May Lv Shibushi 06:22
Ar Kanoya 08:06
Lv Kanoya 18:55
Ar Shibushi 21:11

16 May Lv Shibushi 05:03
Ar Nishi Miyakonojo 06:52
Lv Nishi Miyakonojo 07:32
Ar Kagoshima 09:39

17 May Lv Kagoshima 04:30
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Lv Sendai 13:20
Ar Kumamoto 17:49

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Ar Hakata 17:35

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Civil Affairs Section
APO 500

File

700 (5 MAR 1951)CAS-PH

5 MAR 1951

SUBJECT: Realignment of Public Health Program

TO: Chief, Hokkaido Civil Affairs Region, APO 309
Chief, Tohoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 347
Chief, Kanto Civil Affairs Region, APO 500
Chief, Tokai-Hokuriku Civil Affairs Region, APO 710
Chief, Kinki Civil Affairs Region, APO 15
Chief, Chugoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 182
Chief, Shikoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 1050
Chief, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, APO 1105

1. Reference is made to Civil Affairs Operational Directive No. 16/1, subject: "Public Health," dated 1 March 1951, copy of which is inclosed.

2. It is desired that gradual transition be accomplished from the present programs to those going into effect on 1 July 1951. Personnel losses occurring among the professional public health staff will be an important but variable factor influencing program changes within each region. A public health officer will continue to direct each public health program, but the area served, sooner or later, must be increased to two regions. Each region will continue to have either part-time or full-time services of a public health officer, public health nurse, sanitary engineer and a veterinarian. If any one of these fields becomes completely vacant within a region, service will be secured by appropriate contact with the Chief of the designated adjoining region. Departure of the public health officer will necessitate combining the public health team for two regions (providing a public health officer is remaining in the other). By the first of July, it is contemplated that the amalgamation will have been completed whereby four public health teams will serve eight regions and whereby at least one public health representative will remain in each of the eight regions.

3. For public health operational purposes, the combination of

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SUBJECT: Realignment of Public Health Program

regional areas will be as follows:

a. Tohoku and Hokkaido Civil Affairs Regions.

b. Kanto and Tokai-Hokuriku Civil Affairs Regions.

c. Kinki and Chugoku Civil Affairs Regions.

d. Kyushu and Shikoku Civil Affairs Regions.

FOR THE CHIEF, CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION:

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KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
APO 1105

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H 531

17 March 1951

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KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION

APO 24 UNIT 5

Ind No.	Date	From	To	Subject:
1	10 Apr 51	Chief	Pub Health & Leg & Govt In Turn	Please comment as to desirability of writing such a letter and as to the remarks that should be included. Dr Barngrover raised the issue — for reference see attached note. J.H.B.
2	11 Apr 51	Pub Health	Chief	I think this matter should first be discussed with Prefectural Chief of Public Health Section who should assume responsibility for the Pref. Public Health Program. R.H.B.
3	11 APR.	J.W.R. Lo H	~~Chief~~	I agree with Dr. Brown. John W Rourke
4	11 Apr 51	Chief	Dr Brown Pub Health	Please follow out your idea and let me know results. J.H.B.
	20 April			I have notified Chief of Civil Affairs ~~Section~~ HATSUDI by and HATSU-EI 60. I think the latter takes care of the matter. Later will discuss this matter with Sapa Prefectural officials R.H.B.

DRAFT

Acting Governor
Saga Prefecture
Saga City

My dear Mr

On the 26th of August 1950 there was promulgated the Rabies Prevention Law #247. Its purpose was to eradicate rabies through prevention of its occurrence and the control of isolated cases discovered in spite of the precautionary measures prescribed. The sizeable canine population throughout Japan, most of whom roam the streets and rural areas at will, indicates the importance of taking every possible means to provide effective immunization against the vicious, deadly disease.

The cited law stipulated specific measures for registration and immunization of dogs owned by members of a community. It requires that unregistered dogs found at large be impounded and unless claimed within a reasonable period, provides for their destruction. The law is self-supporting on a fee basis. However, initially prefectural financial support is necessary to provide certain needed facilities in advance of the accumulation of sufficient fees to defray all necessary expenses.

The importance to public health of the immediate inauguration of the prescribed procedures should not be underestimated. It is urgently recommended that prompt action be taken to implement the Rabies Prevention Law in Saga Prefecture, and it is suggested that in the interest of the public welfare, you personally support its execution.

Rabies Prevention Law NO. 247

a. Promulgated August 26, 1950

b. Governor of Saga prefecture reportedly has ordered that no action be taken to carry out the provisions of this law. Says that he will assume all responsibility for this attitude.

c. Purpose of law is to prevent and control the outbreak and spread of rabies, and to eradicate the disease, in order to protect and promote the public health and welfare of the people.

d. Law is designed to pay for its entire cost through the annual registration of all dogs (fee ¥300). Also requires twice annual vaccination of all dogs. Prefectural funds often needed to initiate this program - build dog pounds, hire dog catchers, secure vaccine, tags, etc. - but such funds are to be paid back as operating fund builds up.

e. Law stipulates that all funds collected in this program are to be used solely for this purpose.

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APO 1105

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H 531

30 March 1951

SUBJECT: Amended Itinerary for Railroad Car Bluebird
(Trip No. 4)

TO : Chief, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, APO 1105

1. Reference: Ltr this headquarters, subject: "Itinerary for Railroad Car "Bluebird", dtd 20 March 1951.

2. Request itinerary for Trip #4 be amended as shown below in order that party on board Bluebird might reach Sasebo with least possible delay.

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Lv	Hitoyoshi	1935	30 Mar 51
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Ltr, Hq KCAR, APO 1105, subj: "Amended Itinerary for Railroad Car Bluebird (Trip No. 4)", dtd 30 Mar 51.

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K 720

13 March 1951

SUBJECT: Tuberculosis Project

TO : SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Attention: Chief, Civil Affairs Section (PH&W)
APO 500

1. Reference letter, your headquarters, subject as above, dated 7 March 1951, clarification is requested on the comments listed below before beginning this project.

2. Reference above mentioned letter, page 1, paragraph 4, what data did Public Health and Welfare members compile?

3. Reference questionnaire to above mentioned letter, the following questions need clarifications:

a. Page 1, question No. 2 asks for prefectural figures. Does it mean only prefectural figures or does it mean the institution (health center, village office) questioned?

b. Page 2, question No. 4, the third sub-paragraph question calls for two answers that cannot be answered as a "yes" or "no" in the single space allowed.

c. Page 2, question No. 6, second and third sub-paragraph question, a "yes" answer might indicate "some" and not "all" as would be indicated in the single "yes" or "no" answer called for.

d. Page 3, question No. 8, does this question apply only to prefectural health departments, or the institution questioned?

e. Page 3, question No. 9, same as previous comments.

f. Page 5, question No. 20 is not understood.

g. Page 6, question No. 23, is the date (1940) correct?

h. Page 7, question No. 31, how does sub-paragraph "Concentration etc." differ from sub-paragraph "Priorities etc."?

i. Page 7, question No. 32, what is meant by "regular", "extra-ordinary" and "others"?

FOR THE CHIEF:

W. H. GARNER
Major ARMOR
Adm Off

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APO 1105

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H 720

6 March 1951

SUBJECT: Smallpox in Kyushu

TO : See Distribution

1. Due to the outbreak of smallpox in Fukuoka prefecture the cooperation of all prefectural governors and Medical Associations is requested in order to prevent the spread of smallpox.

2. The Governor of Fukuoka is advised to declare a "state of emergency" (This means that money will be furnished from prefectural sources and that villages where contacts have been made will be vaccinated promptly without delays over village sources of money.) that steps be taken to vaccinate all the Fukuoka prefecture population.

3. Saga and Nagasaki prefectural Governors are advised to declare a semistate of emergency and to take immediate steps to increase the vaccination status of the population.

4. Kumamoto, Kagoshima, Miyazaki and Oita prefectural Governors are advised to complete without delay the vaccination program to ensure that all the population has been vaccinated within a year.

5. All prefectures are advised to increase vigilance to control illegal entrants, and that all port areas receive special attention to prevent the importation of communicable disease.

6. That in all prefectures plans to be made that there is cooperation with the local Medical Associations and the prefectural health departments.

7. A twenty-four hour report should be made to Civil Affairs and to the Ministry of Welfare showing the number of people vaccinated during each twenty-four hour period.

8. All should realize that smallpox is preventable, and it is cheaper to prevent smallpox than to treat it. Everyone must know his or her part in the prevention of disease.

Ltr, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, APO 1105, dtd 6 March 1951, Subject: "Smallpox in Kyushu"

9. The following information shows the present immunization status of Kyushu.

Smallpox Vaccinations

Prefecture	Population (Census of 1 Oct 1950)	No. of Vaccinated Between March 1949 to Jan 1951	No. of not Vaccinated	No. of Vaccinated During Jan 1951	No. Yet To Do
Fukuoka	3,530,169	3,210,202	117,583	2,850	114,733
Saga	945,082	762,347	8,128	None	8,128
Nagasaki	1,645,492	782,368	865,612	30,706	834,906
Kumamoto	1,827,582	1,727,696	49,277	10,000	39,277
Oita	1,252,999	691,282	607,263	None	607,263
Miyazaki	1,091,427	696,902	121,441	3,919	117,522
Kagoshima	1,804,116	800,613	724,387	17,821	706,566
Total	12,096,869	8,671,410	2,393,691	65,296	2,328,395

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K 720

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TO : Chief, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, APO 1105

In consultation with Colonel Shellenberger of GHQ SCAP, the following is recommended:

1. The Fukuoka Governor be advised to declare a "state of emergency" (This means that money will be furnished from prefectural sources and that villages where contacts have been made will be vaccinated promptly without delays over village sources of money.) that steps be taken to vaccinate all the Fukuoka prefecture population.

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3. Kumamoto, Kagoshima, Miyazaki, and Oita prefectures to be advised to complete without delay the vaccination program.

4. All prefectures should increase vigilance to control illegal entrants, and all doctors should be advised to report at once all suspect cases of smallpox.

RICHARD F. BROWN
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6 March 1951

SUBJECT: Smallpox in Kyushu

TO : See Distribution

1. Due to the outbreak of smallpox in Fukuoka prefecture the cooperation of all prefectural governors and Medical Associations is requested in order to prevent the spread of smallpox.

2. The Governor of Fukuoka is advised to declare a "state of emergency" (This means that money will be furnished from prefectural sources and that villages where contacts have been made will be vaccinated promptly without delays over village sources of money.) that steps be taken to vaccinate all the Fukuoka prefecture population.

3. Saga and Nagasaki prefectural Governors are advised to declare a semistate of emergency and to take immediate steps to increase the vaccination status of the population.

4. Kumamoto, Kagoshima, Miyazaki and Oita prefectural Governors are advised to complete without delay the vaccination program to ensure that all the population has been vaccinated within a year.

5. All prefectures are advised to increase vigilance to control illegal entrants, and that all port areas receive special attention to prevent the importation of communicable disease.

6. That in all prefectures plans to be made that there is cooperation with the local Medical Associations and the prefectural health departments.

7. A twenty-four hour report should be made to Civil Affairs and to the Ministry of Welfare showing the number of people vaccinated during each twenty-four hour period.

8. All should realize that smallpox is preventable, and it is cheaper to prevent smallpox than to treat it. Everyone must know his or her part in the prevention of disease.

Ltr, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, APO 1105, dtd 6 March 1951, Subject: "Smallpox in Kyushu"

9. The following information shows the present immunization status of Kyushu.

Smallpox Vaccinations

Prefecture	Population (Census of 1 Oct 1950)	No. of Vaccinated Between March 1948 to Jan 1951	No. of not Vaccinated	No. of Vaccinated During Jan 1951	No. Yet To Do
Fukuoka	3,630,169	3,210,202	117,683	2,650	114,733
Saga	945,082	762,347	8,128	None	8,128
Nagasaki	1,645,493	782,368	665,613	30,706	634,906
Kumamoto	1,827,682	1,727,696	49,277	10,000	39,277
Oita	1,252,999	691,282	307,263	None	307,263
Miyazaki	1,091,427	896,902	121,441	3,919	117,522
Kagoshima	1,604,118	800,613	724,387	17,821	706,566
Total	12,096,369	8,871,410	2,393,691	65,296	2,328,395

FOR THE CHIEF:

W. H. GARNER
Major ARMOR
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DISTRIBUTION:
Governor, Fukuoka Prefecture
Governor, Kumamoto Prefecture
Governor, Oita Prefecture
Governor, Nagasaki Prefecture
Governor, Miyazaki Prefecture
Governor, Kagoshima Prefecture
Governor, Saga Prefecture

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KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
APO 1105

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H 337

20 February 1951

SUBJECT: Subjects For Colonel Burgheim to Discuss at Civil Affairs Chiefs Conference

TO : Chief, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, APO 1105

The Public Health Section has no subjects to submit.

RICHARD F. BROWN
Chief, Public Health Section

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H 720

16 February 1951

SUBJECT: Public Health Activities

TO : Chief, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, APO 1105

1. The last twelve months has seen a remarkable advance in health center construction. Of the 101 existing health centers in Kyushu, 44 have been newly built and 17 have been constructed and extended. Thus 44% of the existing health centers have been built within the fiscal year April 1, 1950 to March 31, 1951. Rural prefectures have made remarkable progress in health consciousness and as an example, ten of the eleven health centers of Miyazaki prefecture have been newly constructed within this fiscal year.

2. All health centers are under staffed and lack adequately qualified personnel. Many more Public Health nurses are required. Difficulty is experienced in carrying out the insect and rodent control program and other functions of sanitary teams due primarily to lack of funds.

3. Civil Affairs nurses have been active in attempting to improve nursing education both within and outside of the schools of nursing. At present there are ten class A and eight class B accredited schools of nursing with a total enrollment of 1381 students.

4. Tuberculosis remains the outstanding Public Health problem in Kyushu, and is the leading cause of death, and also accounts for much absenteeism among the clerical and professional government staffs. More beds for tuberculosis are needed to give minimum medical care to effectively control this disease.

5. All prefectures have increased their Public Health budgets, and approximately 5% of the total prefectural budgets are allocated to Public Health. This should be further increased to 7% in the 1951 budget.

6. The greatest need to further increase the effectiveness of the Public Health program in Kyushu is a greater effort on the part of the individual to realize that disease is preventable, and that each individual must to his or her part in the prevention of disease. Much Public Health education is being done, however the results fall short of what is needed.

RICHARD F. BROWN
Chief, Public Health Section

HEADQUARTERS
KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
APO 1105

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X 720

19 February 1951

SUBJECT: Request for Release of Former Research Laboratory Buildings of Kyushu Electric Power Distribution Company

TO : Chief, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, APO 1105

1. The location of the buildings is at Aza Shima Shinkai, Najima, Tatara Mura, Kasuya Gun, Fukuoka Prefecture.

2. The reason for the request to release the above mentioned buildings is for the purpose of establishing a tuberculosis sanatorium and tuberculosis research center which would be under the direction of Kyushu University.

3. The total ground area is 6,091 tsubo, and the total floor space is 1,020 tsubo.

4. Tuberculosis remains the outstanding health problem in Fukuoka, and there is a definite need for more beds for tuberculosis patients and more research into the prevention of this disease.

5. The above mentioned buildings have been occupied by the following units:

32nd Division on 11 November 1945
567th Transport Unit, 29 October 1946
1st Engineer Battalion, 3 June 1948

6. The last mentioned unit, the 1st Engineer Battalion, evacuated the buildings on the 5th of March 1950, and the buildings have not been occupied since that time.

7. The following business firms are interested in the proposed tuberculosis sanatorium and tuberculosis research center and have promised financial support:

Kyushu Electric Power Distribution Company
The Bank of Fukuoka
Showa Tekko K. K.
Iwataya Department Store
Tamaya Department Store
Japan Power Transmission Company

E 720 (19 Feb 1951) subj: Request for Release of Former Research Laboratory Buildings of Kyushu Electric Power Distribution Company

8. On two occasions these unoccupied buildings have been inspected, and each time they showed signs of deteriation. The buildings and locations are suitable for hospital purposes.

9. As Public Health Chief and being fully conversant with the tuberculosis situation in Kyushu it is recommended that favorable consideration be given to the request of the Japanese that these buildings be released and turned over to the Japanese on the condition that the buildings will be used solely for hospital purposes.

RICHARD F. BROWN
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RICHARD F. BROWN
Chief, Public Health Section

Date: Feb 15, 1951

From: Benji Fujiwara
Chief-Director, Kyushu Power Distribution Company, Health Insurance for Employees Association

To : KCAR, Commander

Dear Sir,

I should like to use and reconstruct the former Power Research Laboratory of the Kyushu Power Distribution Company which is now under confiscation by the Occupation Forces, for the sake of Sanatorium and TB Research Laboratory of Kyushu University so that I present the actual state report and future program under separate cover.

Benji Fujiwara

Feb 15, 1951

Sanatorium and TB Research Laboratory Construction Program
(From the Power Research Laboratory of Kyushu Power Distribution Co. under confiscation by the Occupation Forces)

1. Condition of before and after confiscation.

A. Date of construction and object of use.
   a. Date of construction: April 1, 1938
   b. Object of use: Study of Agriculture, Forestry and Aquatic chemistry in the period of the Toho Industry Research Laboratory.

      Study of electrical apparatus and Metallurgy in the period of the Power Research Laboratory of Kyushu Power Distribution Company.

B. Condition of use after confiscated.
   a. Confiscated by the 32nd Division on November 11, 1945
   b. Confiscated by the 567th Transport Unit on October 29, 1946
   c. Confiscated by the 1st Engineering Battalion on June 2, 1948
   d. The 1st Engineering Battalion evacuated in 5 March 1950 (no battalion stationed afterwards).
   e. Confiscation has been released temporarily on June 5, 1950
   f. Temporary release has been cancelled on September 14, 1950 (up today)

2. Location, ground and actual state of buildings.

A. Location: Aza Shimo Shinkai, Najima, Tatara-mura, Kasuya-gun, Fukuoka Prefecture.

B. Ground area: Total area.....6,091 tsubo
   Total floor space.....1,020 tsubo

C. Buildings.

Seminary-room	240 tsubo
" "	180 tsubo
" "	132.25 tsubo
Gate-keeper's room	9.125 tsubo
Garage	7.675 tsubo
Storehouse (1)	28 tsubo
Dining-room.	107.25 tsubo
Smithy	5.25 tsubo
Garage (1)	14 tsubo
Gasoline house.....	2 tsubo
Fuel depository	22 tsubo
Workshop	165.5 tsubo
Storehouse (2)	28 tsubo
Filter room	14.25 tsubo
Tank room	21.725 tsubo
Garage (2).....	30.875 tsubo
Other	1.5 tsubo
Total .....1,019.4 tsubo	

3. Reconstruction and newly-establishment program like sanatorium and TB Research Laboratory.

A. Sanatorium

Use	Recon/Newly-built	Area	Unit	Estimated	Remarks
Main building	Newly-establish	96 tsubo	¥22,000	¥2,090,000	Office room Doctor's room, Nurses room Conference room, Night-duty room
Clinic facilities	Reconst	187 tsubo	¥12,000	¥2,244,000	Clinic room (Internal medicine, surgery, E.N. Dental) Treatment room, Dispensary, Waiting room
Facilities for operation and test	Reconst	188 tsubo	¥12,000	¥2,256,000	Operation-room, Disinfecting room Clinic test room, X-rays room, Bath-room
1st sick ward	Newly con.	379 tsubo	¥20,000	¥7,580,000	50 beds, Dining room, Lunch supply room, Latrine Visitor's room
2nd sick ward	Newly con.	385 tsubo	¥20,000	¥7,700,000	50 beds, Dining room, Lunch supply room, Latrine Visitor's room
Cooking room	Newly con.	16 tsubo	¥18,000	¥ 288,000	
Boiler room	Reconst	22 tsubo	¥ 7,000	¥ 154,000	
Boiler facilities	Reconst			¥3,000,000	
Cleansing facilities	Reconst			¥1,000,000	
Water supply facilities				¥1,000,000	
Drainage facilities	Reconst			¥ 150,000	
Electric lamp facilities				¥ 370,000	
Waste disposal facilities				¥ 50,000	

Use	Recon/Newly built	Area	Unit	Estimated	Remarks
Medical appliances				¥2,000,000	X-rays apparatus, Operation utensils, Test apparatus
Various furnitures				¥1,000,000	Beds, Shelf other
Nurse's dormitory	Newly const	90 tsubo	¥18,000	¥1,620,000	Construction scheduled at seaside of Najima
Total				¥4,882,000	

B. TB Research Laboratory.
It is scheduled to be established after purchased about 3,000 tsubo of private gwound in the vicinity of the Tatara River, west side of the present ground confiscated (ground scheduled to be established Sanatorium).

4. Principal organizations of construction work.

A. Sanatorium

Scheduled to be established by the following Health Insurance Associations in the suburb of Fukuoka City:

Name of Ass'n	Location of Ass'n	No. of person insured
Kyushu Power Distribution Co., Health Insurance Ass'n	No. 35, 2-chome, Watanabe-dori, Fukuoka-City	13,047
The Bank of Fukuoka Health Insurance Assn	No. 18, Shimoshinkawabata-machi, Fukuoka City	2,304
Showa Tekko K.K. Health Insurance Ass'n	No. 4121, Oaza Hakozaki, Fukuoka City	565
Iwataya Dept. Store	No. 17, Tenjinno-cho, Fukuoka City	664
Tamaya Dept. Store Health Insurance Ass'n	No. 235, Higashinakasu-machi, Fukuoka City	621

Name of Ass'n	Location of Ass'n	No. of person insured
Mitsubishi Electric Apparatus K. K. Nagasaki Branch Office Health Insurance Ass'n Fukuoka Branch Ass'n.	No. 690, Aoki, Imajyuku, Fukuoka City	615
Japan Power Transmission Co., Health Insurance Kyushu Branch Ass'n	No. 223, Daimyo-machi, Fukuoka City	6,906
Occupation Forces's Employees Health Insurance Fukuoka Branch Ass'n	No. 134, Susakiura-machi, Fukuoka City	21,704
Total 8 associations		46,426

B. TB Research Laboratory.
It is scheduled to be established by Kyushu University

5. Reason to ask release of confiscation and to construct:

a. The spot location is situated in the nearest suburbs of Fukuoka City and is the most convenient place next to Kyushu University like TB facilities.

b. The location is situated between Koga-machi where TB sanatoriums gathered and Kyushu University and is the most adequate place to study.

c. The facilities of electricity, gas and water supply are completed because of the former Research Laboratory building. No other places equipped such gas facilities as necessary for especially TB bacilli cultivation and various tests.

KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
GHQ SCAP
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

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H 014.39

5 January 1951

SUBJECT: Location of Japanese National Norio NAKINO

TO : Chief, Kanto Civil Affairs Region, APO 500

1. In reference to letter, your headquarters, dated 23 January 1951, subject as above, extensive inquires have failed to locate Norio NAKINO.

2. Tsushima Island is not used as a prisoner of war camp.

3. Should any further information become available this office will notify you.

J. M. BURGHEIM
Col QMC
Chief

KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
GHQ SCAP
APO 1105

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H 201

2 February 1951

SUBJECT: Request for Off Limits Passes

TO : Chief, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, APO 1105

Off limits passes are requested for the following named personnel:

Dr. Richard F. Brown, Public Health Officer, GS-13

Miss Ethel V. Osterdahl, Public Health Nurse, GS-11

Miss Dixie Demon, Public Health Nurse, GS-9

RICHARD F. BROWN
Chief, Public Health Section

TYPE WITH SAME HEADING
OF PREVIOUS LTR TO COMD FLEET
ACTIVITIES SASEBO (copy attached)

(1) Reference is made to letter
this office, above subject, dated
30 April 1951

(2) To assist in securing more
accurate reporting and ~~establishing~~
~~establishing~~ improved laboratory
technique ~~for the diagnosis~~
the activities of the Nagasaki
Prefecture Public ~~Health~~ Health
Chief (Dr TADASHI KOSANO) has been
directed to the unsatisfactory V.D
diagnoses in ~~this~~ this city
techniques and urging immediate
corrective action and the prin
advised of the remedies applied.
Also that he bring pressure
to bear on the Sasebo municipal
authorities to for the immediate
correction of local procedures.
methods.

The Regional Public Health
Nursing Chief (Ms Brown) has
promptly brought the reported
circumstance to the attention
of DR GOICHI IKEDA, Director
Eureka Health Center. - Every
effort will be made to aid
in securing the desired results.

JM