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SUBJECT. Application for Release of Enemy Installation

FROM: KMGT

TO: KMGT

DATE: 4 April 1949

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM

HHH/ejm/km

26 May 1948

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SUBJECT: Request for Release of Portion of Building
Occupied by Occupation Forces

TO: Commanding General
25th Infantry Division
APO 25

1. Attached are copies of a petition from the Chief of the Reparations Section, Osaka Prefectural Government, in which he has requested the release of a portion of building being used by the occupation forces. At the present time the building in question houses the office of the United States Army Military Government in Korea, Osaka Liaison Office.
2. Lt Osterhout of USAMGIK has indicated to personnel of this headquarters that he would consider releasing a portion of his office space.
3. Information is requested if the unused portion of the USAMGIK building could be released to the Japanese for use as indicated in this petition.

1 Incl:
Petition (quad)

/s/ Malcolm E. Craig
/t/ MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

BASIC: Ltr, Hqs Osaka Mil Govt Team, dtd 26 May 48, subj: Request for Release of Portion of Building Occupied by Occupation Forces.

AG 602 (B) PROC

1st Ind

Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, APO 25, 4 Jun 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, Osaka Military Government Team, APO 25

1. This headquarters has no objection to the release of the third floor of the Osaka Kinzoku K.K. Building.

2. Prior to the release, Mr. Roller has the permission of this headquarters to use a room on the third floor for a checking room.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl:
n/c
1 copy w/d

/s/ Robert W. Craven
/t/ ROBERT W. GRAVEN
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

2nd Ind

HHH/cpm/kn

Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25, 15 June 1948

TO: CO, USAMGIK, APO 235

1. Major Frizzelle of Headquarters, 25th Infantry Division has informed the Osaka Mil Govt Team that USAMGIK, as the present occupant, must initiate the request for the release of part of subject building.

2. It is requested that USAMGIK initiate a formal request for the release of the portion of its building which is to be returned to the Japanese.

1 Incl:
n/c

/s/ Samuel G. Kelly
/t/ SAMUEL G. KELLY
Lt Col, Inf.
Commanding

BASIC: Ltr, Hqs Osaka Mil Govt Team, dtd 26 May 48, subj: Request for Release of Portion of Building Occupied by Occupation Forces.

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3rd Ind

Headquarters, United States Army Military Government in Korea
Office of Foreign Affairs, APO 235 Unit 2, 12 August 1948

THRU: Channels

TO: Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, APO 25

1. Reference is the petition of the Reparations Section, Osaka Prefectural Government, for the release of a portion of the building now used by USAMGIK Liaison Office (Incl. #1).

2. This Headquarters imposes no objections to the 3rd floor of this building known as the Fugetsude Building, 51, 4-chome, Kitahama, Higashi-ku, Osaka, being made available to the Osaka Reparations Association for their use at the earliest practicable date, providing such release meets with the concurrence of USAMGIK Liaison Officer in Osaka, Lt. Don Osterhout.

3. Lt. Osterhout will be responsible for such arrangements as may be necessary to insure continued and uninterrupted operation of the Liaison Office.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl:
n/c
1 Copy w/d

/s/ Joe L. Farrow
/t/ JOE L. FARROW
Captain ACD
Asst Adj General

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mg Team, dtd 26 May 48, subj: Request for Release of Portion of Building Occupied by Occupation Forces.

AG 602 (E) PROC

4th Ind

Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, APO25 31 Aug 1948.

TO: Commanding Officer, Osaka Military Government Team, APO 25

1. The release of that portion of the Fugetsede Building not required by USAMGIK Liaison Office should be entered on attached MGP Form 7.

2. The attached MGP Form 79 should be completed for the re-write of the procurement demand.

3. The attached plot plans should be marked to show the portion to be released and the portion to be retained.

4. Return correspondence to this headquarters with request for re-write of procurement demand.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

4 Incls:

1 - n/c

Added:

2 - MGP Form 7

3 - MGP Form 79.

4 - Plot Plans.

/s/ G. K. Doyle

/t/ G. K. DOYLE

Capt. AGD

Asst AdgGeneral

5th Ind

HHH/ffa/kn

Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25 3 Sep 48

TO: CO, USAMGIK, APO 25

Your attention is invited to the preceding indorsement.

4 Incls:

n/c

/s/ Malcolm E. Craig

/t/ MALCOIM E. CRAIG

Colonel, Infantry

Commanding

BASIC: Ltr. Hq Osaka Mg Team, dtd 26 May 48, Subj: Request for Release of Portion of Building Occupied by Occupation Forces.

6th Ind

USAFIK Liaison Office, APO 25. 17 Sept 48

TO: Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, APO 25.

Completed and returned in compliance with 4th Ind.

/s/ Don E. Osterhout
/t/ DON E. OSTERHOUT
1st Lt. INF
USAFIK Liaison Officer

4 Incls:
n/c

AG 602 (E) PROC

7th Ind

Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, APO 25. 23 Sep 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, USAFIK Liaison Office, APO 25

1. Request your headquarters complete MGP Form 79
2. Attention is invited to the fact that procurement demand covers 12,049.5 sq. ft. Attached release requests that 9,000 sq. ft. be released, but if 9,000 sq. ft. is released then there should be but 3,049.5 sq. ft. shown on MGP Form 79.
3. If above is correct it is requested that your headquarters make a survey of building to determine the exact amount of sq. ft. that is procured and the exact amount of sq. ft. to be released and enter on MGP Form 79, also request all corrections be made to procurement release if sq. ft. is incorrect.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

4 Incls:
n/c

/s/ G. K. Doyle
/t/ G. K. DOYLE
Capt. AGD
Asst Adj Gen

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka MG Team, Subj: Request for Release of Portion
of Building Occupied by Occupation Forces, dtd 26 May 48.

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8th Ind

Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25 (temporarily handling USAFIK Liaison
Office Affairs at Osaka) - 18 Feb 49.

TO: Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, APO 25

1. MGP Form 79 appears correct and is returned, together with
other inclosures, in compliance with 7th Indorsement.

2. Delay in submission of annexed papers is due to failure
of former USAFIK Liaison Officer to turn this correspondence over
to this office for action prior to his departure from Osaka.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

4 Incls:
n/c

/s/ Harold G. Doty
/t/ HAROLD G. DOTY
Lt Col, Infantry
Adjutant

AG 602 (E) PROC

9th Ind

Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, APO 25 21 Feb 1949

TO: Commanding General, I Corps

Recommend release of the 1st and 3rd floor of the Fugetsudo
Building, located at 31 Kitahama 4-chome, Kita-ku, Osaka, to the Japanese
owner.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

4 Incls:
n/c

/s/ G. K. Doyle
/t/ G. K. DOYLE
Capt, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka MG Team, Subj: Request for Release of Portion
of Building Occupied by Occupation Forces, dtd 26 May 48.

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AG 602 - H

10th Ind.

SAB:vw

Headquarters I Corps, APO 301, (Kyoto, Honshu) Mar 3 1949

TO: Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, APO 25

1. Returned for correction of MGP 79 Form, and compliance with Section V, Memorandum 8, this headquarters, dated 14 May 1948 on release of real estate.

2. Paragraph 2 of the 7th indorsement indicates 3049.5 square feet should be shown on the MGP 79, but the MGP 79 Form shows only 2955 square feet. This paragraph also states that procurement demand OSKE 283 covers 12049.5 square feet, but the copy attached to this correspondence does not show any floor area.

3. The Regional Post Engineer must sign the certificate at the bottom of the MGP 79 Form.

4. Request definite action be taken to have complete and correct documents prepared and the correspondence returned to this headquarters not later than 20 March 1949.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COULTER:

4 Incls:
n/c

/s/ William A. Franks
/t/ WILLIAM A. FRANKS
Major, AGD
Asst Adj General

AG 602 (E) PROC

11th Ind

18 Mar 1949

(26 May 48)

SUBJECT: Request for Release of Portion of Building Occupied by
Occupation Forces

Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, APO 25

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Attention is invited to the data of basic communication.
2. During the period since the initiation of a release request for a portion of the Fugetsudo Building (also known as the Osaka Kinzoku K.K. Building), it has become necessary to provide more office space in this area than planned originally. At the present time, the first floor of the Fugetsudo Building is being utilized as the Camp Osaka Tailor Shop, operated under provisions of AR 850-126. The second and third floors are to be used in the near future by a Detachment of Eighth Army CID.
3. For reasons set forth in paragraph 2, above, it is requested that the proposed release be disapproved.
4. Inasmuch as all three floors of the building are under U.S. control, use of the basement is also desired for storage space.
5. MGP Form 79 covering this entire building was prepared and submitted by Regional Post Engineer, Camp Osaka, on 12 November 1948, copy attached.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

5 Incls
Added 1 Incl
5. MGP Form 79

/s/ G. W. Master
/t/ G. W. MASTER
Lt Colonel, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25, dtd 26 May 48, Subj: "Request for Release of Portion of Building Occupied by Occupation Forces".

AG 602

12th Ind

AMM:ddh

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 29 Mar 49

TO: CG, 8th Army, APO 343

1. Recommend disapproval of request contained in the petition submitted by the Osaka Prefectural Government, (See inclosure 1).
2. Recommend that the rewrite of procurement demand OSKE 283 include the entire building as shown on the corrected MGP 79 Form, attached as inclosure 5. This headquarters considers adequate justification has been given in paragraph 2 of the preceding 11th indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

5 Incls:
n/c

/s/ A. Seipel
/t/ A. SEIPEL
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

AGLE 601 (26 May 48)

13th Ind

Hq 8th Army, APO 343, 14 Apr 49

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

1. The retention of the entire Osaka Kinzoku KK building in Osaka, is approved.
2. Procurement Demand OSKE 283 is in process of being rewritten as a central procurement demand, covering the use of the entire facility.
3. Request the Osaka Military Government Team inform the Japanese that the facility is presently required by the Occupation Forces, and that if any part of the building becomes excess to our needs they will be given due consideration.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

5 Incls:
n/c

/s/ W.H. Dickerson
/t/ W.H. DICKERSON
CWO, USA
Asst Adj Gen

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25, no file, dtd 26 May 48
 Subj: "Request for Release of Portion of Building Occupied
 by Occupation Forces".

AG 601 - H

14th Ind

HJS:hgb

Hq I Corps, APO 301, (Kyoto, Honshu), 20 Apr 49

TO: CG, 25th Infantry Division, APO 25

Your attention is invited to preceding 13th Indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COULTER:

5 Incls:
n/c/s/ A. Seipel
/t/ A. SEIPEL
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

AG 602 (E) PROC

15th Ind

Hq 25th Infantry Division, APO 25, 28 Apr 49

TO: CO, Osaka Military Government Team, APO 25

Your attention is invited to 13th Indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

5 Incls:
n/c/s/ G. K. Doyle
/t/ G. K. DOYLE
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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Procurement

BASIC: Ltr, AG 602, Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25, Subj: "Request for Release of Portion of Building Occupied by Occupation Forces", dtd 26 May 1948

AG 602 (E) PROC

16th Ind

HCG/ao

Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25, 1 May 1949

TO: CG, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 25

1. Paragraph 3 of 13th Indorsement complied with.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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5 Incls:
n/e

/s/ Harold G Doty
/t/ HAROL G DOTY
Lt Col, Infantry
Adjutant

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17th Ind

EET/tf

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 25, 3 May 1949

TO: CG, 25th Infantry Division, APO 25

5 Incls:
n/e

G. M.

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INDEX SHEET
SYNOPSIS

SUBJECT: Release of Enemy Installations

FROM: KMGT

TO : KMGR

DATE: 11 May 49

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REPORT CONTROL
SYMBOL ICO-3HEADQUARTERS
SHIGA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 3, (Otsu, Honshu)

EEP/wi

File

319.1

6 May 1949

SUBJECT: Disposition of Property

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301.

Transmitted herewith is Property Disposition Report for the month of April 1949, as required by Par 10c (1) Memo No. 100 Hq I Corps, dated 16 October 1947.

1 Incl
ICO-3 Rpt (in dup)

/s/ E. D. Lucas
E. D. LUCAS
Lt Col, CAV
Commanding

319.1

1st Ind

RFS/km

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 25, 9 May 1949

TO: CO, Shiga Mil Govt Team, APO 25, Unit 3

1. Attention invited to Memorandum 17, Hq I Corps, dated 31 March 1949, which in the opinion of this headquarters, rescinded monthly report ICO-3. Property disposition will be in accordance with paragraph 54 of GHQ SCAP Circular #8, 31 March 1949.

2. The monthly report on Cases Tried in Japanese Courts (RCS ICO-2) is required by SCAPIN 1740, and will be submitted monthly.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL O'MOHUNDRO:

1 Incl:
w/c

GEORGE MINARIK
Captain, CE
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

AG 602 (E) PROC

3 - MAY 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Real Property procured under Procurement Demand
JFNR 3422 (Mitsubishi Warehouse)

TO: Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

THRU: Commanding Officer
Osaka Military Government Team
APO 25

1. Reference: Letter, GHQ, file AG 400.7 CPC/PLD, subject: Transfer of Warehoused Property, to Eighth Army and Memo to Japanese Government, AG 400.7 (15 Feb 49) CPC/PLD, subject same, dated 15 February 1949.
2. Recommend release of real property known as Mitsubishi Warehouse and procured by Procurement Demand JFNR 3422.
3. Subject Warehouse is no longer desired by any divisional units.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

G. W. MASTER
Lt Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

4 Incls:

1. PD JFNR 3422 (two copies)
2. MGF 7 (five copies)
3. Inventory of Removable Property, Discrepancy of Inventories; Damage or Alteration of Property (five copies)
4. Part D of Engr Form 1266 (seven copies)

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Ind

TJC/ro

Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25, 5 May 49

TO: Commanding Officer, Kinki Military Government Region, APO 25

T. J. C.

BASIC: Ltr, Hq 25th Inf Div, AG 602 (E) PROC, subj: "Release of Real Property Procured under Procurement Demand JPNR 3422 (Mitsubishi Warehouse)

File

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2nd Ind

HLM/km

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 25, 9 May 1949

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TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

4 Incls:
n/c

G. M.

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HEADQUARTERS 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

AG 602 (E) PROC

21 Apr. 1949

SUBJECT: Release of Real Property procured under Procurement Demand
JPNR 312TO: Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301THRU: Commanding Officer
Osaka Military Government Team
APO 25

1. Recommend release of the real property known as the Nishinomiya Stadium procured by Procurement Demand JPNR-312.

2. Inasmuch as a new athletic field in Osaka will be completed in the near future, subject property is not desired by any divisional units.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ G. K. Doyle
/t/ G. K. DOYLE
Capt, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

4 Incls:

1. PD JPNR-312 (2 copies)
2. MGP 7 (5 copies)
3. Inventory of Removable Property, Discrepancy of Inventories; Damage or Alteration of Property (5 copies)
4. Engr Form 1266 (7 copies)

BASIC: Ltr, Hq 25th Inf Div, APO 25, file AG 602 (E) PROC, dtd
21 Apr 49, subj: "Release of Real Property Procured
Under Procurement Demand JPNR 312."

AG 602 - H

1st Ind

HJS:hgb

Headquarters I Corps, APO 301, (Kyoto, Honshu) 6 June 1949

TO: Commanding Officer, Kinki Military Government Region, APO 25

1. This correspondence was apparently inadvertently forwarded direct to this headquarters.

2. Request comment and/or recommendation in connection with the recommendation contained in paragraph 1, basic communication.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COULTER:

4 Incls
n/d/s/t/ Charlie Ramsey
C.W.O. U.S.A.
Asst Adj Gen

602

2nd Ind

MEB/hn

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 25

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Nishinomiya Stadium is located in Hyogo Prefecture, though shown on inclosures 1 and 2 as Osaka Prefecture.

2. Hyogo Military Government Team states that it has no objection to the release of Nishinomiya Stadium.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

4 Incls
n/cGEORGE MINARIK
Capt CE
Adjutant

[Handwritten signature]
[Handwritten initials]

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INDEX SHEET
SYNOPSIS

SUBJECT: Release of Enemy Installation

FROM: KMGT

TO : KMGR

DATE: 20 Apr 49

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HEADQUARTERS 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

AG 602 (E) PROC

SUBJECT: Release of Real Property procured under Procurement
Demand JPNR-3683

TO: Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

THRU: Commanding Officer
Osaka Military Government Team
APO 25

1. Recommend release of the real property known as the Sakuramiya Park procured by Procurement Demand JPNR-3683.

2. Inasmuch as a new athletic field in Osaka will be completed in the near future, subject property is not desired by any divisional units.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

4 Incls:

1. PD JPNR-3683 (2 copies)
2. MGF 7 (5 copies)
3. Inventory of Removable Property,
Discrepancy of Inventories;
Damage or Alteration of
Property (5 copies)
4. Engr Form 1266 (7 copies)

G. W. MASTER
Lt Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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1st Ind

HGD/rc

Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25, 20 Apr 49.

TO: CO, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 25

4 Incls
n/c

H. G. D.

775013

BASIC: Ltr, Hq 25th Inf Div, file AG 602 (E) PROC, subj: "Release of Real Property Procured Under Procurement Demand JPNR-3683, dtd 19 April 1949

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2nd Ind

EET/def

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 25, 20 April 1949

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

4 Incls:
n/c

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HEADQUARTERS 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

AG 602 (E) PROC

SUBJECT: Release of Real Property procured under Procurement Demand
JFNR 3557

TO: Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

THRU: Commanding General
Osaka Military Government Team
APO 25

C/
JLD
H

1. Recommend release of the real property known as the Hanazono
Rugby Field procured by Procurement Demand JFNR 3557.

2. Inasmuch as a new athletic field in Osaka will be completed in
the near future, subject property is not desired by any divisional units.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

5 Incls:

1. PD JFNR 3557 (2 copies)
2. MGP 7 (5 copies)
3. Inventory of Removable
Property (5 copies)
4. Engr Form 1266 (7 copies)
5. Three petitions from Japanese

1st Ind

Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25, 20 Apr 49

TO: CO, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 25

H . G . D

BASIC: Ltr, Hq 25th Inf Div, APO 25, Subj: "Release of Real Property procured
under Procurement Demand JPNR 3557, dtd 15 Apr 49

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2nd Ind

EET/tf

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 25, 27 Apr 49

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

5 Incls:
n/c

G. M.

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INDEX SHEET
SYNOPSIS

SUBJECT: Release of Former Military Installation

FROM: KMGR

TO : I Corps

DATE: 25 Mar 49

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HCT/hdb/kn

24 March 1949

SUBJECT: Application for Release of Land and Buildings
at Shinodayama Maneuvering Area

TO: Commanding General
25th Infantry Division, APO 25
ATTN: G-4
Commanding Officer, Specialist School,
Shinodayama

1. References:

a. Inclosed request from Osaka Finance Bureau, subj: "Application for Release of Portion of Land and Buildings at Former Shinodayama Maneuvering Grounds", 12 March 1949.

b. Conference between Commanding Officer, Specialist School, Shinodayama and member this headquarters, 11 March 1949.

c. Operational Directive #25, subject: "Disposition of Enemy Supplies, Equipment and Facilities", 9 April 1948.

2. a. A conference has been held with members of the Osaka Finance Bureau with reference made to the inclosed request for release of land and buildings.

b. The 107 buildings mentioned in paragraph 1, Inclosure 1, were officially released to the Construction Board on 5 April 1948. 44 of these buildings were dismantled and the materials were used for constructing schools and housing projects. The remaining 53 buildings are to be dismantled and used for construction purposes.

c. The original application for release requested release of the buildings only in District 2 of the inclosed sketch, but has been revised to include the land. It is anticipated that some of the buildings referred to in District 2, Inclosure 1, will be dismantled and used as repair materials for other buildings in the area.

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25, subj: "Application for Release of Land and Buildings at Shinodayama Maneuvering Area", dtd 24 March 1949

3. Request OGA Forms be processed and returned to this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

2 Incls:
1-Application for Release (quin)
2-Sketch of area (quin)

/s/ Harold G. Doty
HAROLD G. DOTY
Lt.Col, Infantry
Adjutant

AG 602 (E)(JM)

1st Ind

Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, APO 25

31 Mar 1949

TO: Commanding Officer, Specialist School, APO 25

For recommendations and return to this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL KEAN:

2 Incls
n/c

/s/ G. W. Master
G. W. MASTER
Lt Colonel, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25, subj: "Application for Release of Land and Buildings at Shinodayama Maneuvering Area", dtd 24 March 1949

2nd Ind

Headquarters 25th Infantry Division Specialist School, APO 25, 4 April 1949

TO: Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, APO 25

1. The buildings referred to in basic communication are not being utilized by members of this command.
2. There are two (2) feasible uses that could be made of the buildings in question:
 - a. The buildings and area could be utilized for training in village fighting.
 - b. There has been a program on for many months in the division to procure horses and stable them in these buildings, however, all buildings would not be needed for this purpose.
3. This headquarters has no plan for these buildings to be dismantled as indicated in paragraph 2 of basic request, however, there is excellent lumber contained in them.
4. It is recommended that:
 - a. Buildings not desired by the G-3 for training purposes be released for dismantling.
 - b. The land be retained as part of the present training area.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Robert E. Thomas
ROBERT E. THOMAS
1st Lt, Inf
Adj

AG 602 (E)(JM)
(24 March 49)

3d Ind

13 APR 1949

SUBJECT: Application for Release of Land and Buildings at Shinodayama
Maneuvering Area

Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, APO 25

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

Land and buildings as requested in basic communication for release
are desired by this headquarters for training purposes.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

2 Incls
n/c

G. K. DOYLE
Capt, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

AG 602 - E

4th Ind

MTJ/ss

Headquarters I Corps, APO 301

TO: Commanding Officer, Kinki Military Government Region, APO 25

1. Your attention is invited to 3d Indorsement.
2. It is desired that the Osaka Finance Bureau be informed that the land and buildings requested in their letter of 12 March 1949 to Osaka MG Team, subject: "Application for Release of Land Buildings at Former Shinodayama Maneuvering Ground", are needed to meet the operational needs of the Occupation Forces.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COULTER:

2 Incls:
n/c

A. SEIPEL
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj General

cc: to CG, 25th Inf Div.

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386.3 (AG 602)

5th Ind

MEB

24 March 1949

SUBJECT: Application for Release of Land and Buildings at
Shinodayama Maneuvering Area

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 25, 29 April 1949

TO: Commanding Officer, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25

For compliance with the 4th indorsement.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL O'MOHUNDRO:

2 Incls:
n/c

GEORGE MINARIK
Captain, CE
Adjutant

MEB

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SYNOPSIS

SUBJECT: Release of Former Military Installation

FROM: SMGT

TO : KMGR

DATE: 19 March 49

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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

9 March 1949

SUBJECT: Eviction of Foreign National Occupants from Building Located at No.50, Kitano-cho, 2-chome, Kobe-ku, Kobe, Belonging to the J. Swire Gomei Kaisha (British).

TO: Commanding Officer
Kinki Military Government Region
APO 25

1. Reference:

a. Ltr. SCAP, subject as above, file AG 601 (4 Dec. 48) CPC/FP dtd 21 October 1948.

b. SCAPIN 6114-A/1 dtd 21 October 1948.

2. Reference 1.a above, directs the Commanding General, Eighth Army to take necessary action to have tenants evicted prior to 13 December 1948, date of restitution. Foreign nationals occupants were accordingly notified by this team on 28 October 1948. As of this date the premises are still occupied.

3. A letter to Kobe Base, dated 14 December 1948, recommending that they take legal action to evict the foreign nationals has resulted in no positive action to date. The stand they have taken in this matter is shown in paragraph 1, Incl. 1.

4. This headquarters received information through verbal conversation with Lt. Col. Shields, Headquarters 8th Army, on 3 March 1949, to the effect that the matter was being referred to a British Court for legal action against the British Subjects involved.

5. Information is desired whether any additional action should be taken by this headquarters at this time.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

2 Inclosures:

- Incl. 1. 1st Ind. Kobe Base
dtd 18 Oct. 48.
Incl. 2. Ltr. Hdq. 8th Army
dtd 4 Dec 48.

LOUIS C. HUTTON
Major, Cavalry
Executive Officer

1st Ind

HEADQUARTERS KOBE BASE, APO 317, 18 Oct. 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, Hyogo Military Government Team, APO 317
ATTN: Major Louis C. Hutton

1. Operational Directive No.33, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 18 May 1948, which governs the operation of provost courts, confers no jurisdiction on such courts to try or dispose of other than criminal cases. A provost court, therefore, has no authority to consider and dispose of an eviction case, which is strictly a civil matter. However, it is possible that a person who refuses to vacate a premises when ordered to do so by proper military authority may be tried by provost court for a failure to obey such order.
2. This headquarters has been advised that Mr. Duhadypr has been given an extension until 31 October 1948 to vacate the premises. Should he at that time refuse to obey the order of SCAP, it is suggested that you consult the Staff Judge Advocate of this headquarters relative to the initiation of charges against him.
3. It is further suggested that this file be forwarded to higher headquarters for clarification of paragraph 6d of Operational Directive No.32, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 22 April 1948.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ Paul S. Willard
/t/ PAUL S. WILLARD
Adjutant General

C O P YHEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General
APO 343

DBG/ta

AGMGL 601

4 December 1948

SUBJECT: Power of Provost Courts to Order Evictions and
Enforce Collection of Taxes.TO : Commanding General I Corps
APO 301

1. References are letter, Hyogo Military Government, 1 October 1948, to Commanding General, Kobe Base, subject: Restoration to Mr. E.W. James (British) of Property Occupied by Foreign Nationals; 1st indorsement, Headquarters Kobe Base, dated 18 October 1948; and 3rd indorsement, Kinki Military Government Region, AG 332.3, 29 October 1948.

2. The question of the power of provost courts to order eviction and the question of the power to enforce collections of Japanese taxes from Allied nationals are under consideration by SCAP. It is hoped that information concerning both problems can be furnished at an early date.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

MONROE N. HINEY
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

AG 015 - BA

1st Ind

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 13 December 1948

TO: CO, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317

Incls:
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BASIC: Ltr, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, subj: "Eviction of Foreign National Occupants from Building Located at No. 50, Kitano-cho, 2-chome, Kobe-ku, Kobe, Belonging to the J. Swire Gomei Kaisha (British), dtd 9 Mar 49

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1st Ind

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Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 25,

15 MAR 1949

TO: CO, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317

1. I Corps advised by telephone that a letter was mailed 10 March 1949, instructing the Commanding Officer, Kobe Base to insure action to be taken against the individuals named in the basic letter, by the British Provost Court.

2. In view of the above, no further action need be taken by your headquarters other than may be required by the Corps letter cited.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL O'MOHUNDRO:

Incl:
w/dGEORGE MINARIK
Captain, CE
AdjutantKM
HLM

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

AG 602 - BA

FEB 21 1949

SUBJECT: Eviction of Foreign National Occupants from Buildings Located at No. 50, Kitano-cho, 2-chome, Kobe-ku, Kobe, Belonging to the J. Swire Gomei Kaisha (British)

THRU: Commanding Officer
Kinki Military Government Region
APO 25

TO: Commanding Officer
Hyogo Military Government Team
APO 317

1. References:

a. 2nd Indorsement to ltr, file AG 601 (4 Dec 46) CPC/FP, GHQ SCAP, dated 21 October 1948, subject as above.

b. Paragraph 1c, Annex F, MG Activities Report ending 31 December 1948, your headquarters.

2. Request the following information be furnished this headquarters:

a. Reference 1a: Is the property vacant?

b. Reference 1b: Request a copy of the correspondence by which the Judge Advocate Section, Kobe Base was requested to take the necessary action to have the tenants evicted.

c. When will the property be available for restitution to the owner?

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COULTER:

A. SEIPEL
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj General

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BASIC: Ltr Hq I Corps, AG 602, subj: Eviction of Foreign National Occupants from Building, Belonging to J.Swire Gomei Kaisha (British) dtd 21 Feb 49

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Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 25, 23 February 1949

TO, CO, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317

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Hq Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317. (GPC Section). 25 February 1949

TO: Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 25

1. Reference property is still occupied at this writing.
2. Attached as Incl. 1 is a copy of correspondence directed to the Judge Advocate Section, Kobe Base as requested. No reply has as yet been received by this headquarters. Attached, however, as Incl. 2 is a reply received from Kobe Base concerning a previous request for eviction.

Attached, further as Incl. 3 is a letter from Eighth Army Headquarters stating that the question of the power of Provost Courts to order evictions is under consideration by SCAP.

3. Since it is not known when the present tenants will vacate or be evicted, the date of availability for restitution cannot be determined by this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER.

3 Incls:
Incl 1: Request for eviction.
Incl 2: 1st Ind from Kobe Base Hqs.
Incl 3: Hq 8th Army letter.

LOUIS C. HUTTON
Major, Cavalry
Executive Officer

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BASIC: Ltr Hq I Corps, AG 602, subj: "Eviction of Foreign National Occupants from Building, Belonging to J. Swire Gomei (British) dtd 21 Feb 49

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Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 25, 1 March 49

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

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Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 25, 1 March 49

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

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