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BASIC: Ltr Hq, Tokushima Mil Govt Team, APO 1050, dtd 8 Jan 1949, subject: "Request for Road Building Equipment for Tokushima Prefecture"

e. Since the commencement of the Occupation, there has been a total of 27 former US Army vehicles been allocated to this prefecture.

4. It is estimated by the Prefectural Road Section that the following additional equipment is necessary to adequately maintain the roads in this prefecture.

3 - road graders
10 - dump trucks
10 - box body trucks
2 - rock crushers
2 - cement mixers
3 - straight rollers
3 - tandem rollers
1 - asphalt laying machine

5. It is felt by this headquarters that probably some of the above estimate may be more than needed under the present budgetary materials conditions but there is definitely a need for road building machinery in this prefecture. Request that this prefecture be considered for any contemplated releases of road building machinery.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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Captain, FA
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 1050

5 January 1949

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SUBJECT: Increase in Manning Table

TO : Commanding Officer, Shikoku Mil Govt Region, APO 1050

1. This headquarters has received notification that request for renewal of PD JPNO 3753 has been disapproved by SCAP. Subject PD called for the services of crew to operate MG boat KB 503. The present procurement demand in effect for the services of a boat crew expires 31 Mar 49.

2. There is no possible vacancies on this organization's manning table to absorb these personnel and therefore request that the manning table for this organization be increased by two (2) mechanical and skilled employees (one boat captain, one engineer).

3. Present Manning table strength for this organization totals 103.

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 1060

6 January 1949

MG-E

SUBJECT: Pre-Planting Quota System

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, Shikoku Mil Govt Region, APO 1060

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343
ATTENTION: Military Government Section

I. FOREWORD

This report has been compiled as the observations of the Economic Officer, this headquarters, after one year of operation of the pre-planting system. It is realized that a sound foodstuff policy is a prequisite to the restoration of a stable Japanese economy; it must also be borne in mind that the Japanese farmers' morale is the deciding factor for the success of any foodstuff policy. With these thoughts in mind this report is submitted for what it may be worth.

II. FORMER COLLECTION SYSTEMS

Government food control was initiated in 1939 when sweet-potatoes were put under control for the purpose of manufacturing alchohol. The control of sweet-potatoes was closely followed by the control of rice production and marketing in 1940. In 1942, the Foodstuff Control Law was enacted whereby Prefectures, Guns, and Villages were assigned delivery quotas. Little consideration was given for the farmers' retention and collections were enforced through the use of police power. The precarious food situation at the close of the war necessitated the enactment of the Foodstuff Urgent-Measures Law and delivery was compulsory by law. The Foodstuff Adjustment Committee was established at that time as a consultative body but was established as a decision making body in 1947. Maximum food produced can be expected to be collected under the system practised in 1946. However, this system has its drawbacks as follows:

a. The producer reports his production and the number in his family; theoretically, his quota is his production minus his authorized retention. This method is unfair to the diligent farmer as his retention is always constant despite his efforts to produce. Some farmers who are

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Tokushima MG Team, APO 1050, dtd 6 Jan 49, subj: "Pre-Planting Quota System"

diligent would always have a high quota whereas the neighboring farmer would take life easy and still have as much to show for his work.

b. Prefectural delivery quotas were based on estimated production but often times the estimation was unreliable. The individual quotas were decided by the block leader who usually showed partisanship to his favored few.

c. Many of the farmers began to cultivate other than staple foods to avoid having to turn their produce over to the Government.

III. PRE-PLANTING SYSTEM

The pre-planting system was established for the 1948 wheat and barley crops and was given legal backing by the Foodstuff Security Temporary Measure Law passed by the Diet in July of 48. This system is a good system for the farmer as the Government recognizes the farmers' efforts to produce and therefore an increase in the farmers' zeal is a natural expectation. This system also leads to a more equitable quota allocation system which will eliminate many of the farmers' grievances against the allocation. Drawbacks of the system as it is now operating are as follows:

a. Incomplete data for allocation. Reports of the Crops Reporting Office investigations cannot be accepted as a true guide to accurate allocations. Investigations conducted by the Crops Reporting Office are made only for actually planted area at the Gun level. It would appear that to ensure a maximum production and quota allocation it would be necessary to also investigate possible planting areas.

b. Many of the food committeemen are controlled by local interest and block efforts to make an equitable allocation.

c. Classification of land according to productivity has made very little progress and many of the food committeemen are against that system.

d. Delivery quotas are usually assigned to the farmers after the harvest instead of prior to planting as intended. A temporary quota is assigned prior to planting but this is mostly lip service to keep in accordance with the law.

e. It is difficult to establish the proper reduction due to disease damage, disasters, etc.

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IV. OVER-QUOTA-DELIVERIES

The Government has made provisions for the 1948 rice crop surplus collections including a fair price policy, incentive goods, and an anonymous system for feliveries. In spite of all of these policies the following facts are discernible.

a. Most farmers wish to retain as much rice as possible and trade it for needed goods or sell it on the blackmarket.

b. An improper reduction makes surplus delivery difficult. If a farmer is allowed a reduction and he finds that he has surplus he must sell the surplus at the regular price without benefit of insentive goods until he surpasses his original quota allocation; only then can he get three times the regular price for his rice.

c. Farmers do not turn in their surplus due to the tax liability for it.

d. The anonymous surplus collection system is too complex for the ordinary farmer.

V. CONCLUSIONS

A collection system should be one which stimulates a farmer to further production and stress the farmer's responsibility: It should also ensure that the maximum amount of food be turned over to the Government but yet not disrupt the farmers' economy. The pre-planting system is a good system basically but will need a few years before it operates as intended by law. To make the present system more effective, it is recommended that the following be undertaken:

a. The Crop Reporting Office should make their surveys and calculate data at the village and individual level instead of at the Gun level which is now being done. It appears that a sample checking throughout the Gun does not give an accurate picture of the conditions.

b. Provisions should be made to accurately assess damaged areas so that a proper reduction can be made. Prefectural officials and local officials cannot be relied upon to submit an accurate petition when there is disease or other damage. In case a village petitions for reduction damage and the reduction is granted they would be denying their own petition by collecting surplus.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ERNST I. HILL JR
Captain, FA
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 1050

519.1 (E) 4 January 1949

SUBJECT: Report of Progress of Rehabilitation of Postal Savings Branch (Reports Control Symbol QCSS-01)

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, Shikoku Mil Govt Region, APO 1050

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

In compliance with OD #88 and changes thereto, Hq Eighth Army, dtd 12 Nov 46, the subject report for this organization is transmitted herewith.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl
Subject Report

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 1050

4 January 1949

319.1 (E)

SUBJECT: Report of Progress of Rehabilitation of Postal Savings Branch (Reports Control Symbol QCSS-01)

TO : General Headquarters, Supreme Command for the Allied Powers
ATTENTION: Civil Communication Section

In compliance with CD #88, and changes thereto, Hq Eighth Army, dtd 12 Nov 46, the subject report for this organization is transmitted herewith.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl
Subject Report

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TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM APO 1050
(Reporting Unit)

Reports Control Symbol
QCOS-01

Date 31 December 1948

REPORT OF PROGRESS OF REHABILITATION OF POSTAL SAVINGS BRANCH
AT Tokushima, Shikoku, Japan FOR MONTH OF December 1948

1. Adequacy of:
   (a) Building space 43,191 sq ft. Three office buildings, two store houses in close proximity of each other; one other store house 4 km distance.
   (If branch is not in one building, state number of building and distance apart.)

   (b) Personnel 836

   (c) Equipment and Supplies See other side of this sheet.

2. Instructions or assistance received by Branch from Ministry of Communications in regard to rehabilitation. (State briefly the nature of instructions or assistance and date/file number of written instructions.)
   None

3. Last month for which postings to ledgers are completed:
   Kagawa-ken, Ehime-ken, Tokushima-ken & Kochi-ken ---- November 1948

4. Restoration of ledgers and records:

(a) Type	(b) Total No. Destroyed	(c) *Total No. Restored	(d) *Number Restored This Month	(e) (d) of (b) Percentage Restored This Month
Savings Ledgers	6,893,116	4,293,670	5,270	0.0001
Transfer "				
Bond Custody "	628,311	402,173	553	0.0001
Bond Cards	6,301,951	4,708,630	6,302	0.0001
Totals	13,823,378	9,404,473	12,125	0.0001

*Include only ledgers showing current balances.

5. Remarks: None

RUSSELL B. SIGNELL
Capt, Inf
(Reporting Officer)

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The following rehabilitation is needed and an application was submitted to the Ministry of Communication to be included in the budget for the 1948-49 fiscal year.

1. To expand the office floor space 212 tsubo.
2. The rehabilitation and extension of the shore house; 240 tsubo.
3. The rehabilitation of guard room, waste paper shed etc; 47 tsubo.
4. Repair exterior walls of Bldg No. 1.

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TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 1050

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10 July 1948

SUBJECT: Transportation Control of Critical Materials
(Reports Control Symbol QMSS-12)

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, Shikoku Mil Govt Region, APO 1050

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343
ATTENTION: Military Government Section

1. In compliance with Operational Directive 70, Hq Eighth Army, 1947, subject report for June is hereby submitted.

2. Conferences

a. Conferences were continued during the past month with chiefs of autonomous and rural police units. Constant surveillance by the police is being effected but the number of violations is small.

b. A conference was held with the local MSB inspector in the area regarding the issuing of transportation certificates. He stated that the MSB has a checking group to check the books of the branch offices of the various ministries but to date they have never been in this prefecture. He was of the opinion that it is not a case of people moving goods without a certificate but rather a case of the branch offices of the ministries issuing certificates for unauthorised shipments.

3. Inspection by Military Government personnel during June.

a. Supervision - Mr. Iwahashi
b. Locations - Tokushima City, Tachibana, Mikita, and coast of Tokushima Prefecture.
c. Types of inspections - harbor checks, road blocks, sea patrol
d. Violations

Rice	4 cases	83 kgs
Barley	5 "	77 "
Fish	1 "	212 kan
Oil	2 "	15 gals
Sweet Potatoes (dried)	2 "	100 kan
S. Potato Flour	3 "	70 "

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BASIC: Ltr Hq, Tokushima Mil Govt Team, APO 1060, subj: "Transportation Control of Critical Materials (RCS QMGS-12), 10 July 1948

e. Number checked - 56 boats and 96 vehicles

f. Dates of inspection - 1,4,7,21,22, 23,24, and 25 June.

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TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 1050

MG-E 14 June 1948

SUBJECT: Transportation Control of Critical Materials
(Reports Control Symbol QMSS-12)

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, Shikoku Mil Govt Region, APO 1050

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343
ATTENTION: Military Government Section

1. In compliance with OD 70, Hq Eighth Army, 1947, subject report for May is hereby submitted.

2. Conferences

a. Conferences were continued during the past month with chiefs of autonomous police units and the rural police. There has been a noticeable increase in surveillance by the police and at the present time it appears that the transportation controls are operating very smoothly.

3. Inspections by Military Government personnel during May.

a. Supervision - Capt. Linehan, Mr. Iwahashi
b. Locations - Tokushima City, Tomioka, Jinryo, and Komatsushima
c. Types of inspections - harbor checks, road blocks
d. Violations

Rice	5 cases	556 kgs
Barley	2 "	130 kgs
Potato Flour	1 "	31 kgs
Beans	1 "	248 kan
Dried S. Potatoes	2 "	137 kan
Fresh S. Potatoes	1 kan	100 kan

e. Number checked 45 ships and 130 vehicles

f. Dates of inspections 4,10,13,18,21,24, and 28 May.

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TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 1050

13 May 1948

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SUBJECT: Transportation Control of Critical Materials
(Reports Control Symbol CESS-12)

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, Shikoku Mil Govt Region, APO 1050

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343
ATTENTION: Military Government Section

1. In compliance with GO #70, Hq Eighth Army, 1947, subject report for April is hereby submitted.

2. Conferences

a. During the past month, conferences were held with the chiefs of autonomous police units regarding the enforcement of transportation controls within their respective localities. Strict surveillance was promised by all concerned and during the latter part of the month there was a noticeable increase in apprehensions. Tokushima City police have been conducting continuous road blocks during most of the months the following are the results of a 24 hour road block conducted by the Tokushima police on all roads leading into the city during period 23 - 26 April.

Article	Amount	Violations
Cement	100 bags	1
Firewood	10 ton	2
Charcoal	150 bundles	2
Oil	252 liters	1
Fish	25 kan	5
Barley	6 ton	2
Bamboo Shoots	78 kan	6
Tobacco	1 kan	1

3. Inspections by Military Government Personnel during April

a. Supervision - Capt Sigwell, Capt Linehan, Mr T. Iwahashi

b. Location - Tokushima City, Ishii, Tachibana, Naruto

c. Types of Inspection - Road Blocks, Harbor Checks

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d. Violations - Five

Firewood	1 case	1600 kan
Rice	2 cases	1.4 koku
Sweet Potatoes	1 case	80 kan
Salt	1 case	50 kan

e. Number checked 50 Ships, 110 Vehicles

f. Dates of Inspection 1, 5, 9, 21, 22, 27, and 30 April.

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 1050

319.1 (E) 8 March 1948

SUBJECT: Transportation Control of Critical Materials
(Reports Control Symbol CS38-12)

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, Shikoku Mil Govt Region, APO 1050

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343
ATTENTION: Military Government Section

1. In compliance with CD #70, Hq Eighth Army, 1947, subject report for February is hereby submitted.

2. A conference was held with the local representative of the Economic Stabilization Board in the latter part of February. He reported that he had held a conference of representatives from shipping agencies during February and stressed the mechanics of operation of the transportation controls. In his opinion, the program has not been publicised enough by the ESB to make it effective and many of the shippers of critical commodities do not understand the law.

3. It is felt that in this prefecture the issuing of transportation certificates is not co-ordinated and very little control over the issuing is exercised by the government agencies. In many cases this authority is delegated to many sub-agencies with the expected result that none are much aware of just what the other one is doing. It would appear that a central control agency to co-ordinate and supervise all issuing of certificates within the prefecture would eliminate many of the troubles encountered to date.

4. Inspections during February
   a. Supervision - Capt Linehan, P/O Duncan, Mr T. Iwahashi, Tokushima Military Government Team
   b. Locations - Kokufu, Komatsushima, Countryside
   c. Types of Inspections - Road Blocks
   d. Violations - None
   e. Number Checked - 67
   f. Dates of Inspections - 20 and 28 February

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 1050

319.1 (AG) 16 February 1948

SUBJECT: Transportation Control of Critical Materials
(Reports Control Symbol CESS-12)

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, Shikoku Military Government Region, APO 1050

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343
ATTENTION: Military Government Section

1. In compliance with CD 70, 1947, subject report for January is hereby submitted.

2. A conference was held with the local stabilization board inspector on 20 January. On questioning as to his work in the prefecture he was very vague and stated that at the present time he was busily engaged in obtaining material for reports. He was not sure of the provisions of the law pertaining to the issuing of certificates and appeared to have made no effort to find out. He contended that he was not here as an enforcement official but rather as a reporter.

3. During January, Military Government personnel accompanied by the Economic Police checked some of the issuing agencies to ascertain whether or not the certificates issued were for legitimate shipments only. Four agencies were checked and all were found to be abiding by the law; in the checking process the receiver listed on the records was checked to see if he had actually received the goods. It is felt that without trained personnel it would be impossible to accurately check the issuing agencies and the results of the checks that were conducted may not be an accurate picture of what is actually taking place.

4. Inspections during January

a. Supervision - Sgt Mori, Tokushima Military Government Team
b. Locations - Tokushima City, Komatsushima, Countyside
c. Types of Inspections - Three road blocks and one harbor check
d. Violations - One (One truck transporting lumber and glass was without transportation certificate - police later released this case without prosecuting as it was a legitimate shipment from a warehouse to the building site)
e. Number checked - 53
f. Dates of Inspections - 5, 7, 12, and 13 January

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

16 December 1947

SUBJECT: Shipment of Ryukyuan-owned Property to Ryukyus

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, Shikoku Mil Govt Region, APO 317

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343
ATTENTION: Military Government Section

1. Reference: Inclosure 1, subject: Application for shipment of Ryukyuan-owned property from Japan to Ryukyus, number NR-69, dated 18 September 1947.

2. Subject application was made by Nozaki, Michie, Oshima-gun, Kasari-mura, Sotoganeku, for the shipment of two packages of personal property from Kamojima-cho, Oe-gun, Tokushima-ken to Ryukyus Islands.

3. Processing of subject application was made by this unit and it was found that property applied for has already been sent to Ryukyus Islands. Sato, Eikichi, designated agent of applicant, was repatriated to Ryukyus Islands 10 November 1947, and carried said property with him to applicant in Ryukyus Islands.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ERNEST I. HILL JR
Captain, FA
Adjutant

1 Incl
Application for shipment
of Ryukyuan-owned Property
to Ryukyus

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

22 December 1947

SUBJECT: Mal-functioning of Local Land Commission

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, Shikoku Mil Govt Region, APO 317

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. A Military Government representative visited the Aratano Land Commission in November and noticed a discrepancy of 294.1 chobu of upland and 12.3 chobu of paddy land which was registered in 1944 as cultivated land but was not registered as such at present. The commission was questioned regarding this discrepancy and they stated that this land was registered as cultivated land in order to obtain fertilizer but in reality it was wasteland.

2. This headquarters was not satisfied with the reasons given and instructed the local commission to render a detailed report showing the land registered by each farmer. During the interval, while the report was being prepared, the commission reported that another 165.3 chobu of upland had been registered since the visit by Military Government. On questioning as to why the 165.3 chobu had been registered after the visit by Military Government, the commission replied that they had held a meeting and decided they were erroneous in not reporting it before.

3. The commission was instructed to submit a detailed report on 125.3 chobu of land that was still unaccounted for after the recent registration of 165.3 chobu. Perusal of this report revealed that the greater share of this land was classified as wasteland and forest land whereas in 1944 it was classified as cultivated land.

4. On 4th and 5th December a representative from Military Government and the head of the Land Section of the prefectural government visited this locality accompanied by a surveying crew. Four farms, each having land registered as wasteland, were investigated and the following information was gained:

a. A total of 1.4 chobu had been reported as wasteland whereas in reality it was agricultural land under cultivation.

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Tokushima Mil Govt Team, APO 317, dtd 22 Dec 47,
subj: "Mal-functioning of Local Land Commission"

b. One farm was actually surveyed and only 4 se of land was discovered to be unreported in any category whatsoever.

c. Of the four places visited the greater share of the unaccounted for land is now bamboo forest. Most of this, in all probability, was used for the raising of bamboo shoots in 1944 and has since been allowed to grow into forest.

5. The commission was instructed to carry on this investigation instigated by Military Government and to submit a report on their findings to Military Government by 31 December.

6. Conclusions:

a. The commission had deliberately failed to register all cultivated land.

b. The threat of an impending investigation by Military Government was the direct cause of the registration of 165.3 chobu.

c. It is impractical to use a surveying crew in an investigation of this type. In this case, the surveying crew spent two days on one farm and found only 4 se of land.

7. This incident of misreporting is being given wide publicity in the local newspapers and it is felt that during the next two weeks much of this hidden land within the prefecture will be registered.

8. Developments resulting from the newspaper publicity will be closely followed by this Team and if registrations are not commensurable with the 1944 land registration further investigations will be made by this Team and the Japanese authorities.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Tokushima, Shikoku, Japan

APO 317
11 September 1947

319.1 (R)

SUBJECT: Properties Owned By Allied Nations Nationals

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, Shikoku Miligary Government Region, APO 317

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 349
Attn: Finance and Civil Property Division

In accordance with par 6, CD 48, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 9 June 1947, subject report is submitted herewith as inclosure number 1.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ERNEST I. HILL JR
Capt, FA
Adjutant

1 Incl:
Properties in Tokushima Prefecture Owned by United Nations Nationals

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Properties in Tokushima Prefecture Owned By United Nation Nationals

Location	Owner	Area	Custodian after December 1941
2 Chome, Minami-Maegawa Cho, Tokushima Shi	H.W. Meyers	194 Tsubo	Nihon Christian Association
No. 21, 1 Chome Nishi-Shinmachi, Tokushima Shi	C.A. Logan	75 Tsubo	Nihon Christian Association

Remarks: Buildings were totally destroyed by Allied bombing.

Goro Abe

ABE GORO
Governor Tokushima Prefecture

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Tokushima, Shikoku, Japan

APO 317
10 September 1947

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SUBJECT: Evidence of Blackmarketeering

TO : Commanding Officer, Shikoku Mil Govt Region, APO 317
Attention: Legal Government Section

1. In compliance with paragraph 2, letter your Headquarters, dated 3 September 1947, subject as above, the following report is submitted.

a. Yoshio Kinoshita is a manufacturer of "Funnatsu Shiraku" a foodstuff similar to noodles or macaroni and made from wheat, beans, and manjuska. He requested Yoshio Tomoyoshi to determine prices of wheat and beans.

b. Yoshio Tomoyoshi was examined and the area was searched. No fact was disclosed which indicated the materials could have been shipped. He states that he was only requested to investigate prices and was not to act as a purchasing agent.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ERNEST I. HILL JR
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HEADQUARTERS JBQ/CHB/rw
SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
APO 317

Takamatsu, Shikoku
4 August 1947

AG 004.

SUBJECT: Integrated Facilities in Dispersed Machinery from Army and Navy Arsenals.

TO : See Distribution.

1. Reference is made to Operational Directive number 5/9 for 1946, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 15 July 1947.

2. In telephone call with Manufacturing and Industry Branch, Military Government Section, Eighth Army, on 4 August 1947, this headquarters was informed that a report is required for dispersed machinery from army and navy arsenals.

3. Negative reports will be submitted and will include the code numbers of the dispersed arsenal machinery for which the negative report is being submitted.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PORTER:

Charles H. Back
CHARLES H. BACK
Captain, AC
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Tokushima, Shikoku, Japan

APO 317
23 June 1947

319.1 (R)

SUBJECT: Lumber Export to China

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, Shikoku Military Government, APO 317

TO : Commanding General Eighth Army, APO 343
Attention: Military Government Section

In accordance with Operational Directive 30, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 1 April 1947, documents relating to export of lumber to China are hereby submitted.

HENRY H. CANDEN
Lt Col., INF
Commanding

2 Incls:
1. Documents relating to lumber shipment of Mitsui Lumber Co. Ltd., Sakaide Branch, Tokushima Prefecture.
   a. Two copies of captains statement.
   b. Two signed and three unsigned copies of the on-board ocean bill of lading.
   c. Five copies of invoice of consigned merchandise.
   d. Five copies of packing lists including weight and measurements.
   e. Three copies of survey report.
   f. One copy of export permit.
2. Documents relating to lumber shipment of Tawaramatsu Lumber and Timber Industries Ltd., Tokushima Prefecture.
   a, b, c, d, e and f are same as listed on Incl 1. above.

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Tokushima, Shikoku, Japan

APO 317
11 April 1947

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SUBJECT: Rice Imported from Okayama Prefecture

TO : Commanding Officer, Shikoku Military Government Region, APO 317

1. In compliance with letter, your Headquarters, subject, Inter-Prefecture Shipments of Rice, dated 4 April 1947, file AG 091.3, subject report is submitted.

2. During the month of February no rice was received from Okayama Prefecture.

3. 5,000 Koku was scheduled for delivery during March of which 1,714 Koku was delivered. Dates of arrival and amounts received are as follows:

5	March	80	Koku
10	"	184.8	"
15	"	794.4	"
17	"	260.8	"
24	"	160.0	"
25	"	234.0	"

4. April shipments total 2,048 Koku as of the eighth of the month.

5. Since activation of the inter-prefectural rice shipment program a total of 3,762 Koku has been received.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

HARRY C. OLSON
Capt., TC
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Tokushima, Shikoku, Japan

APO 317
8 April 1947

SUBJECT: Documents re Export Shipment

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343
Attention: Military Government Section

In compliance with telephone conversation between a representative of Export and Import Section, Headquarters Eighth Army, and Capt. R. N. Sigwell, Tokushima Military Government Team, documents relating to export of lumber to China are hereby submitted.

HENRY H. CARDEN
Lt Col., INF
Commanding

5 Incls:
1. Two signed copies of ship's master's receipt.
2. Two signed and three unsigned copies of the on-board ocean bill of lading.
3. Five copies of invoice of consigned merchandise.
4. Five copies of packing lists including weight and measurements.
5. One signed copy of an Export permit.

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Tokushima, Shikoku, Japan

APO 317
25 March 1947

SUBJECT: Marking of Equipment at Tokushima Steam Electric Station

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, Shikoku Mil Govt Region
Hq & Hq Det., APO 317

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343
Attn: Military Government Section

1. References: Pages 24 and 25, Tokushima Steam-Electric Station, preliminary catalog of Thermal Electric Power Plants for the Interim Reparations Program (GHQ, SCAP, 16 December 46); Letter Hqs Eighth Army, AG 386.3 (MG-Em) dated 30 January 47 subj: Marking of principal Units of Steam Electric Power Generator Plants listed for Reparations; telephone conversation between Major Berry, Hqs Eighth Army, Military Government Section and Capt. Sigwell, Tokushima Military Government Team.

2. In compliance with verbal instructions received from Major Berry, Hqs Eighth Army, Military Government Section, as per telephone conversation 21 March 1947, subject report is submitted.

3. Discrepancies noted between physical inventory and pages 24 and 25, Tokushima Steam Electric Station, preliminary catalog of Thermal Electric Power Plants for the Interim Reparations Program (GHQ, SCAP, 16 December 46).

a. Paragraph 1, Steam Turbine Specifications line 3, should read:

Type	No. of Units	Capacity KW	Press Kg/Cm	Temp C	RPM	Mfg	Year Mfg.
7,500	1	6,000	21	370	3,600	H	1941

b. Paragraph 2, Generator Specifications, line 3 should read:

Capacity KVA	No.of Units	Power Factor	Voltage	Freq.	RPM	Mfg	Year Mfg.
7,500	1	0.8	3.3 KV	60	3,600	H	1941

c. Paragraph 8, Auxiliary Equipment, subparagraph a (5) should read: a (5) One - 110 HP feed water pump, motor destroyed by bombing while under repair at Imbari.

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d. Paragraph 8, Auxiliary Equipment, subparagraph a (6) should read: a (6) One - 100 HP feed water pump.

4. On noting above mentioned discrepancies, it was assumed by this headquarters that there should be 16 pieces of auxiliary equipment marked instead of 15 as per instructional letter AG 386.3 (MC-Em) HQs Eighth Army, Telephone conversation with Major Berry, HQs Eighth Army, confirmed this supposition and the following is the marking of auxiliary equipment at present.

Aux 1 - 500 HP synchronous motor
" 2 - " " " "
" 3 - 140 HP Condenser circulating water pump
" 4 - " " " " "
" 5 - 125 HP Induced draft fan
" 6 - 120 condenser circulating water pump
" 7 - 110 HP feed water pump
" 8 - 100 HP feed water pump
" 9 - 100 HP forced draft fan
" 10 - 95 HP induced draft fan
" 11 - " " " " "
" 12 - 65 HP forced draft fan
" 13 - " " " " "
" 14 - 3.45 KV/210 Volts, 50 KVA, single phase, 60 cycle - self cooled house transformer
" 15 - do
" 16 - do

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Lt Col., INF
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Tokushima, Shikoku, Japan

AG 386.2

APO 317
14 March 1947

SUBJECT: Release of Former Japanese Military and Naval Installations

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, Shikoku Military Government Region
Hq & Hq Det., APO 317

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343
Attention: Military Government Section

1. In accordance with Operational Directive 28/12, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 8 July 1946, the release to the Japanese Home Ministry of four former Japanese Military and Naval Installations is herewith submitted as an inclosure.

2. The release of these properties was authorized by 2nd Indorsement, Headquarters Eighth Army, AG 386.3 (MG-EM), dated 6 December 1946, to letter Tokushima Military Government Team, dated 19 November 1946, subject: Application for Release of Former Japanese Military and Naval Installations.

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Lt Col., INF
Commanding

1 Incl:
Release of the 903 Kokutai Soshinsho, Ishima Bobiei-sho, Awa Ishima Bobiei-sho, and Submarine Cable

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Tokushima, Shikoku, Japan

AG 000.5

APO 317
28 February 1947

SUBJECT: Blackmarketing of Fish

TO : Commanding Officer, Shikoku Mil Govt Region,
Hq & Hq Det., APO 317

1. Reference Par. 4, Letter, Headquarters, Shikoku Mil Govt Region, Hq & Hq Det., APO 317, subject as above, the following report is submitted.

(a) The Chief of Prefectural Police was found to be conversant with the Link System Plan of Food and Fuel Distribution.

(b) The fishing associations of the prefecture were visited in company with the Chief of Police. The attention of the officials was directed to their responsibility that the allotment of fuel oil be commensurate with the amount of fish turned in for distribution.

(c) A conference of all marine products retailers was held, at which time they were awakened to their responsibilities as licensees.

(d) The Prefectural Procurator and Judge were advised of the critical shortages of fish in the prefectural and their co-operation was solicited in the direction of imposing severe punishments against price control violators.

(e) A concerted drive against unlicensed stall operators was initiated and is still in effect by the Police Department.

(f) The water craft of the Tokushima Mil Govt Team was made available to the Japanese Police. The craft is constantly of sea, returning only for necessary maintenance and change of crew. In 15 day period the Japanese Police have confiscated approximately 1000 Kan of marine products, normally destined for blackmarket channels.

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(g) Ten day fishing report of 21 February 1947, discloses an increase of 40 metric tons of fish available in legitimate market since this program of surveillance was put into effect.

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Lt Col., INF
Commanding

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TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Tokushima, Shikoku, Japan

APO 317
21 February 1947

AG 004

SUBJECT: Inventory of Ball and Roller Bearing Plants

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, Shikoku Mil Govt Region, Hq & Hq Det., APO 317

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343
Attention: Military Government Section

Transmitted herewith in compliance with Letter, Eighth Army, subject: "Inventory Instructions for Ball and Roller Bearing Plants", dated 5 February 1947, two (2) inventory forms for the Ball and Roller Bearing Plant in this area as listed in inclosure one (1) to above mentioned letter.

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Lt Col., INF
Commnding

1 Incl:
Inventory Form for Machine Tool and Ball and Roller Bearing Plant- Koyo Seiko K.K. Tokushima Kojo (2)

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Tokushima, Shikoku, Japan

APO 317
21 February 1947

AG 386.3

SUBJECT: Marking of Principal Units of Equipment of Steam-Electric Power Generating Plants Listed for Reparations

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, Shikoku Mil Govt Region, Hq & Hq Det., APO 317

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343
Attention: Military Government Section

Reference is made to paragraph four (4) of Letter, Headquarters Eighth Army, subject and file as above, dated 30 January 1947. The instructions contained in subject letter have been completed by this organization.

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Lt Col., INF
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Tokushima, Shikoku, Japan

APO 317
6 February 1947

SUBJECT: Tokushima Air Field

TO : Commanding Officer, Shikoku Mil Govt Region
Hq & Hq Det., APO 317
Attention: Col. F. B. Porter

1. Enclosed for your information is a sketch of Tokushima Air Field located near Matsushige Village, Tokushima Ken. The area in red is in possession of the British, properly approved by Eighth Army. The remainder of the area has been released to the Japanese. Also enclosed is a plea from the Governor of Tokushima Prefecture for release of the area in possession of the British.

2. The strength of the Japanese position is that salt will be manufactured on the site and salt is in very short supply in Japan.

3. The law is on the side of the British. They are in legal possession of their area. Being tactical troops, with the mission of security, the British reason for retention is perhaps that the air field is only a few miles from their troop concentration and would be very useful in case of an emergency. Lt. Col. Ryce - Pryce, Royal Welch Fulsiliers, has informed me he desires to retain the air field for the present. The rifle range is being used regularly by troops and the airstrip infrequently by British planes.

4. It is believed the British will readily consent to the release of the remainder of Tokushima Air Field in May or June.

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HENRY H. CARDEN
Lt. Col., Inf
Senior Mil Govt Officer

2 Incls:
1. Sketch of Tokushima Air Field
2. Letter from Governor Okada

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Tokushima, Shikoku, Japan

APO 317
5 February 1947

SUBJECT: Boiler Inspection Report

TO : Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343
Engineer Section
Attention: W. H. Raymond

1. In compliance with your letter dated 20 January 1947, the following information is submitted.

2. Boiler and Steam Inspectors of this Prefecture are:

1. Yoshio Hasebe Chief Engineer Officer
2. Takeo Minato
3. Akira Yoshida
4. Takeshi Hasebe

3. There have been no boiler failures within this Prefecture since the occupation forces arrived.

4. List of steam and hot water installations is submitted as Inclosure 1.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

JAMES D. O'DONNELL
Capt., CAV
Adjutant

1 Incl:
List of hot water and steam installations

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The Name of Steam Engine Inspector.

Yoshio Hasebe, Local Engineering Officer, Chief.

Takeo Minato, - " -

Akira Yoshida, - " -

Takeshi Hasebe, - " -

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Vertical Boiler	Tamiya-cho, Tokushima City	Imperial Button Industry,	Nov. 20, '46
Horizontal Cylindrical boiler	Kita-sako-cho, Tokushima City	Chikakichi Uei	June 22, '46
Horizontal Multitubular Boiler	- " -	Asahi Seikaku Industry Co.,	June 3, '46
Lancashire Boiler	- " -	Nagao Industrial Co.,	May 10, '46
Cornish Boiler	- " -	Mitsuhiko Ishimura	Sept. 21, '46
Horizontal Multitubular Boiler	Yaso-cho, City	Hinode Industrial Co., Ltd.,	Jan. 30, '47
"	Yamato-cho, "	Shikoku Foreign Barrel Co., Ltd.,	June 20, '46
Vertical Boiler	- " -	- " -	- " -
Horizontal Multitubular Boiler	Dekijima-cho, Tokushima City	Shikoku Forestry Co., Ltd.,	Jan. 4, '47
"	Naka Yoshino-cho, City	- " -	- " -
"	- " -	- " -	Jan. 25, '47
"	Okinosu-cho, City	- " -	- " -
"	Sho-cho, City	Saichiro Sunago	Sept. 26, '46
Lancashire Boiler	- " -	Tokushima Cotton Industrial Co., Ltd.,	June 13, '46
Cornish Boiler	Hachiman-cho, City	Hokoku Barley Mill Co., Ltd.,	May 15, '46
"	Fukushima Hon-cho, City	Morinaga Food-stuff Industrial Co., Milk Works in Tokushima City,	Jan. 13, '47
Horizontal Multitubular Boiler	Sako-cho, City	Nankai Soy Co., Ltd.,	Dec. 19, '46

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Lancashire Boiler	Satoura-son, Itano-gun	Kyowa Kako Co., Ltd.,	Feb. 2, '46
Steaming Boiler, 2	- " -	- " -	- " -
" 4	- " -	- " -	Apr. 21, '46
Tsunekichi Water Tube Boiler	Naruto-cho, Itano-gun	United Salt Association	Jan. 7, '47
Cornish Boiler	Kitajima-cho, Itano-gun	Teikoku Fibre Co., Ltd., Tokushima Factory	June 10, '45
Electric Boiler	- " -	- " -	Jan. 30, '47
Horizontal Multitubular Boiler	Aizono-son, Itano-gun	Isaburo Sugiura	Dec. 25, '45
"	- " -	Kurabaro Tanaka	Mar. 24, '46
Cornish Boiler	- " -	Kyotaro Kujime	Jan. 14, '46
"	Kawauchi-son, Itano-gun	Shinchara Oil Co., Ltd.,	Feb. 7, '46
Steaming Boiler	Matsushige-son, Itano gun	Hiroshi Shonoga	Jan. 30, '46
" 12	Kawauchi-son, Itano-gun	Shima Paper Mill Co., Ltd.,	Oct. 10, '46
Horizontal Multitubular Boiler	Kamojima-cho, Oe-gun	Katakura Industrial Co., Ltd.,	Jan. 30, '47
"	- " -	- " -	Feb. 15, '46
"	- " -	Tsutsui Industrial Co., Ltd.,	Jan. 15, '46
"	Kamojima-cho, Oe-gun	Kamojima Food-Stuff Industrial Co., Ltd.,	Jan. 15, '46
Horizontal Multitubular Boiler	Kawata-cho, Oe-gun	Gunze Industrial Co., Ltd.,	Dec. 26, '46
Lancashire Boiler	- " -	Shikoku Sake Industrial Ass'n	Oct. 15, '46

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Horizontal Multitubular Boiler	Kamo-son, Miyoshi-gun	Nihon Silk Yarn Control Company,	Dec. 10, '46
"	- " -	- " -	- " -
"	Ichiu-son, Mima-gun	Seiichiro Miyashita	May 28, '45
"	Higashi-Iya yama-son, Mima-gun	- " -	Sept. 2, '46
Cornish Boiler	Fukuhara-son, Katsuura-gun	Setsu Saw-Mill Co., Ltd.,	Nov. 30, '46
"	- " -	Nagoshige Ogami	- " -
Horizontal Multitubular Boiler	Komatsushima-cho, Katsuura-gun	Tokushima Godo Food-stuff Co., Ltd.,	Oct. 21, '46
Steaming Boiler, 2	- " -	- " -	May 20, '45
" 2	- " -	Manabe Industrial Co., Ltd.,	Mar. 16, '46
Haine Water Tube Boiler	- " -	- " -	Aug. 11, '46
Cornish Boiler	- " -	Kobayashi Match Co., Ltd.,	Aug. 18, '45
Electric Boiler	- " -	Toyo Spinning Co., Ltd.,	Apr. 11 '46
Cornish Boiler	- " -	- " -	Oct. 10, '46
Lancashire Boiler, 2	- " -	- " -	June 26, '46
Steaming Boiler	Tatsue-cho, Naka-gun	Tokushima-Ken Agricultural Association	Apr. 12, '46
Lancashire Boiler	Tomioka-cho, Naka-gun	Nakashima Lumber Industrial Co., Ltd.,	Sept. 25, '45
Horizontal Multitubular Boiler	- " -	- " -	- " -

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Tokushima, Shikoku, Japan

APO 317
31 January 1947

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Form MGP 37, Reparation Plants Materials

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343
Procurement Division, Mil Govt Section

Transmitted herewith in compliance with Operational Directive #89, your headquarters, dated 20 November 1946, Form MGP 37, Reparation Plants Materials for this organization.

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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

JAMES D. O'DONNELL
Capt., CAV
Adjutant

2 Incls:
1. Form MGP 37 for Nippon Hasso Den K.K., Tokushima Plant(3)
2. Form MGP 37 for Kayo Seiko K.K., Tokushima Factory(3)

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Tokushima, Shikoku, Japan
Tokushima Water Works Survey

APO 317
29 November 1946

1. City Tokushima
2. Date of plant completion 1927
3. Population for which supply planned 80,000
4. Present city population 95,415
5. Present population served 36,360
6. Average per capita per diem supply No data
7. Number of households supplied 7,270
8. Population supplied 36,360 - 26.2%
9. Amount of leakage 50%
10. Amount of keakage at height of war damage 80%
11. Amount of leakage stopped during past year 30%
12. Total number of outlets 7,291
13. Free outlets 15
14. Metered outlets 7,276
15. Percent of meters not in working order 8%
16. Fire outlets 586
17. Outlets for private industry 501
18. Outlets for bathhouses No records
19. Total water supply 10,000 cu. meters daily
20. Maximum total daily output 11,000 cu. meters
21. Private water sources
    * 7,031 wells - adequate for drinking
    * 3,310 wells - not adequate for drinking

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22. Water source:
4 wells - 8 meters in depth - 45 meters from Yoshino River.
Wells 3 meters deeper than river bed.

23. Distance from source to plant 7,725 meters

24. Character of ground at source Sand and gravel

25. Pumps:
4 at source:
4 at plant :

26. Pump capacity 250 cu. meters/hr

27. Number of pumps now in operating condition
3 at wells
3 at plant

28. Purification facilities:
Slow sand filter installed but not being utilized
Chlorination - liquid chlorine used - residual
.03 PP.M. maintained

29. Storage:
Number of reservoirs: 2 (closed type)
Capacity - 4,000 cu. meters
Repair - good

30. Pressure in system By gravity
1-2 kilos maintained

Remarks & recommendations:

* Pre war figures

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Tokushima, Shikoku, Japan

APO 317
17 October 1947

SUBJECT: Request for Natural Resources Reports

THROUGH: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

TO : CHQ, SCAP, APO 500
Attention: Natural Resources Section

Request the following publication be forwarded to this organization for use as reference material by the Economic Section.

Report No. 3.	Basic Problems of the Coal Mining Industry in Japan	14 Nov 45
Report No. 6.	Administration of the Japanese Mining Industry	1 Dec 45
Report No.15.	Livestock Feed Requirements for Japan Proper	21 Jan 46
Report No.21.	The Coal Industry of Japan in Recent Years	20 Feb 46
Report No.30.	The Livestock Industry in Japan	18 Apr 46
Report No.39.	Hydroelectric Power in Japan	12 Jun 46
Report No.46.	The Imperial Forests of Japan	19 Jul 46

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ERNEST I. HILL JR
Captain, FA
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Tokushima, Shikoku, Japan

APO 317
11 October 1947

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SUBJECT: Blackmarketing by Allied National

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, Shikoku Mil Govt Region, APO 317

TO : Commanding Officer, 7th C.I.D. Co, Kobe Base, APO 317

1. Attached is a report on blackmarketing, by a Formosan, submitted to this headquarters by the Economic Police, Tokushima Prefecture.

2. It is the belief of the Economic Police that O-Hak-Ka is a large operator in the blackmarket and an investigation in this case is warranted.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ERNEST I. HILL JR
Capt., FA
Adjutant

1 Incl:
Economic Police Report

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October 3, 1947

TO : Tokushima Military Government Team

FROM : Chief of Police Division, Tokushima Ken

SUBJECT: Violation of the Price Control Regulation by a Formosan re Bicycle Tires and Tubes

In mid-July present year men of the Mugi Police Station exposed, on their economic control, fifty bicycles and fifty tubes stocked in the Shishikui Agricultural Corporation, and the investigated source of supply was as follows.

Chokichi Nishimura, aged 27, in charge of the Economic Affairs of the Kaifu-Gun Branch, Tokushima-Ken Agricultural Corporation being asked by some charcoal producers of the purchase requested Yoshinari Tateishi, aged 29 and Jo Natsumura, aged 24, both employees of Forestal Products Section, Kansai-Shikoku Branch, all Japan Agricultural Corporation of taking the trouble of mediation through Toshishige Kurayoshi, aged 53, in charge of forestal products in the Tokushima-Ken Agricultural Corporation.

The above two employees requested to be mediators introduced above Chokichi Nishimura a Formosan named O-Hak-Ka, President of The Taika Company, No.1/23, 3-Chome, Onoe-Dori, Fukiai Ward, Kobe City, who sold him 25 pairs of bicycle tires and tubes at the rate of 1,900 yen per pair whose controlled price is 75 yen and got 47,500 yen instead of 1,875 yen.

Naturally O-Hak-Ka is not only against the Price Control Regulations for this, but also accused of having illegally transacted plenty of tires and tubes besides those exposed.

The statements of the persons concerned the case are under custody of our office as evidences.

Some instruction and suggestion or other will be much obliged.

/s/ I. Sakai

Chief of Police Division,
Tokushima Ken

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Tokushima, Shikoku, Japan

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APO 317
10 October 1947

SUBJECT: Theft of Cotton Cloth

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, Shikoku Military Government Region, APO 317

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 503
Attn: (Military Government Section)

1. Attention is invited to Inclosure 1, Subj: "Re the Theft of State-Owned Cotton", submitted to this headquarters by the Japanese Government 8 Oct. 47.

2. Investigation of this theft reveals the following:

a. There was no night watchman on duty prior to the theft nor had the plant owner received any instructions from the Japanese Government to have a watchman on duty.

b. The building whereat the cotton was stored was not secure.

3. Attention is also invited to Inclosure 2, letter this headquarters, dtd 2 Aug. 47, subj: "Safeguarding of Imported Cotton and Products Manufactured Therefrom" and Inclosure 3, letter from Chief of Commerce and Industry Section, Tokushima Prefecture, dtd 21 Aug. 47, subj: "Safeguarding of Imported Cotton and Products Manufactured Therefrom."

4. It is felt by this headquarters that the above mentioned theft was due to non-compliance by Japanese authorities with existing directives and instructions.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ERNEST I. HILL JR
Capt, FA
Adjutant

3 Incls:
As listed in 1 and 3 above.

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October 8, 1947

To : Tokushima Military Government Team.

From : Chief of Police Division, Tokushima-Ken.

Subject: Re the Theft of state-owned cotton cloth.

This is the report of the subject matter which occurred under the jurisdiction of Tokushima Police Station.

1. Date and Place of robbery:

Between 8 o'clock in the evening on 2nd Oct. and 6 in the morning on 3rd Oct.

Within the works located in the back of Toyokichi Tojo's Kuramoto-cho 3-chome, Tokushima City.

2. The victim of robbery:

Toyokichi Tojo (age 51)
No. 46 Kuramoto-cho 3-chome, Tokushima City.

3. The stolen articles:

About 550 yard of state-owned cotton cloth with the breadth of 36 inches.
The current price - ¥ 82,500.

4. The circumstances of robbery:

On the above date and in the above place a thief broke the board fence about 10 centimetre square by the side of an emergency exit in the south side of the works and thrusting his hand from that opening, he took the thrust-lock off within and stole into the works. And then he stole state-owned cotton on a loom and fled away from the same opening from which he intruded. As soon as we received the report of the theft toward 3.30 a.m., we sent the report to all police stations in the prefecture to look for the thief.

/s/ K. Watanabe
Chief of Police Division,
Tokushima Ken.

Incl: 1

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Tokushima, Shikoku, Japan

APO 317
2 August 1947

In Reply Refer To:
Letter No. 41 (E)

SUBJECT: Safeguarding of Imported Cotton and Products Manufactured Therefrom

TO : Japanese Liaison Office, Tokushima Prefecture

1. Reference: Memorandum for the Textile Bureau, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Economic and Scientific Section, File 423 (23 Jun 47) ESS/TD, TD-12, dated 23 June 1947 Subj: "Protection of Textiles".

2. Above listed memorandum specifically states that the Japanese Government take the necessary precautions to safeguard raw cotton and products manufactured therefrom.

3. Surveillance of facilities within this prefecture discloses that the above listed memorandum is not being complied with.

4. The Japanese Government will take the following measures immediately:

a. Provide a twenty-four hour guard at all installations whereat cotton is stored or processed.

b. Conduct periodic shakedown inspections of all employees on leaving the plant. These inspections should be unannounced beforehand and held at least twice weekly.

c. Ensure that all buildings are securely locked at night and inspected hourly.

5. The Japanese Government will submit a report to this headquarters on the action taken directed by this letter.

/s/ Henry H. Carden
HENRY H. CARDEN
Senior Mil Govt Officer

Incl: 2

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Aug. 21, 1947.

To : Tokushima Military Government Team.

From : Chief of Commerce & Industry Section, Tokushima Ken.

Refer to: Letter No. 41 (E)

Subject : Safeguarding of Imported Cotton and Products Manufactured Therefrom.

In connection with the above subject, the report is submitted as described on attached sheets.

/s/ S. Matsuoka
Chief of Commerce & Industry Section,
Tokushima-Ken.

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(1) Tokushima Cotton Industry Co., Ltd.

a. Twenty-four hour guard is conducted in and around the plant and expecially at night, patrols are made more than seven times at regular or unregular intervals accompanied by a fierce dog.

b. Inspection is Conducted of possessions of all living-out employees on their leaving the plant and non-periodic inspections are made without notice of possessions of employees living in the company's dormitory.

c. Important places of the plant are locked without fail and inspected on each patrol.

(2) Nagao Industrial Co., Ltd.

a. At daytime, two gatekeepers & a special policeman are engaged in inspection of things being carried out and full attention is paid to people coming in and out.

b. At time of close of daily work, watchmen are on the look-out in the compound, while the gatekeepers and the special policeman conduct inspection of possessions of all employees on their leaving the plant and when any of them act suspiciously, he will be body searched.

c. At night, two of full-time night guards patrol every hour & in addition, the special policeman and the gate-keepers patrol several times in small hours, paying special attention to cotton storage and its neighbour-hood and to prevention of fire.

(3) Tokushima Weaving Industry Cooperative Association. - 10 factories.

a. Guards are placed two each for a processing plant and for every weaving plant, and especially at processing plant, a special policeman is additionally placed.

b. Non-Periodic inspections are conducted at the gate when all employees leave the plant. These inspections are not announced beforehand.

c. At night, storage of processing plant, & each weaving plant are securely locked and a party of two guards makes patrol every thirty minutes.

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Tokushima, Shikoku, Japan

APO 317
4 October 1947

319.1 (E)

SUBJECT: Land Commission Recall Elections

TO : Commanding Officer, Shikoku Mil Govt Region, APO 317

1. In compliance with par 3, letter your headquarters, subject "Report on Land Reform Recall Elections", file AG091, dated 29 March 1947, the following is submitted.

2. No petition for recall elections are on file at the present time.

3. During the month of September no recall elections were held in this prefecture.

4. In Kuwano-Cho, Naka-Gun Yuasa Shingoro (landlord class) was subjected to the purge directive and as a result of such purge was disqualified as a member of the Kuwano Land Reform Commission. Onishi Hideyuki, being the only candidate nominated to the vacancy, was appointed.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ERNEST I. HILL JR
Capt., FA
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Tokushima, Shikoku, Japan

APO 317
2 October 1947

SUBJECT: Lumber Export to China

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343
Attention: Military Government Section

In accordance with Operational Directive 30, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 1 April 47, documents relating to export of lumber to China are hereby submitted.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ERNEST I. HILL JR
Capt., FA
Adjutant

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1 Incls:
Documents relating to lumber shipment of Lumber Department, Foodstuff Foreign Trade Corporation, Tokushima Prefecture
a. Three copies of captains statement.
b. Three signed and four unsigned copies of the on-board ocean bill of lading.
c. Six copies of invoice of consigned merchandise.
d. Six copies of packing lists including weights and measurement.
e. Four copies of survey report.
f. Two copies of export permit.

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HEADQUARTERS
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APO 317

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Tokushima, Shikoku, Japan

APO 317
16 September 1947

SUBJECT: Black Marketing of fish

THROUGH: Liaison Officer, BCOF

TO : Commanding Officer, Shikoku Mil Govt Region, APO 317

The report of Det 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn is enclosed. Good results were produced but to reduce black marketing of fish appreciably in this prefecture will require continuous operation of a police boat used for no other purpose. The Japanese police do not have a boat, but applied to SCAP for permission to build one which was returned to this office by Eighth Army with the suggestion that a former Japanese Navy torpedo boat be released to the Home Ministry for this purpose. Lieut. Commander F.R. Raleigh, U.S.N., Liaison Officer with Military Government at Kure has been contacted about the matter and is now attempting to locate a suitable ex-Navy torpedo boat. In the meanwhile as much patrolling as can be done by BCOF will be appreciated.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ERNEST I. HILL JR
Capt., FA
Adjutant

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Report of Det 1
Aust. Armd. Car Sqn.

Information copy to:
BCOF Liaison Office, Takamatsu

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Geological Map of
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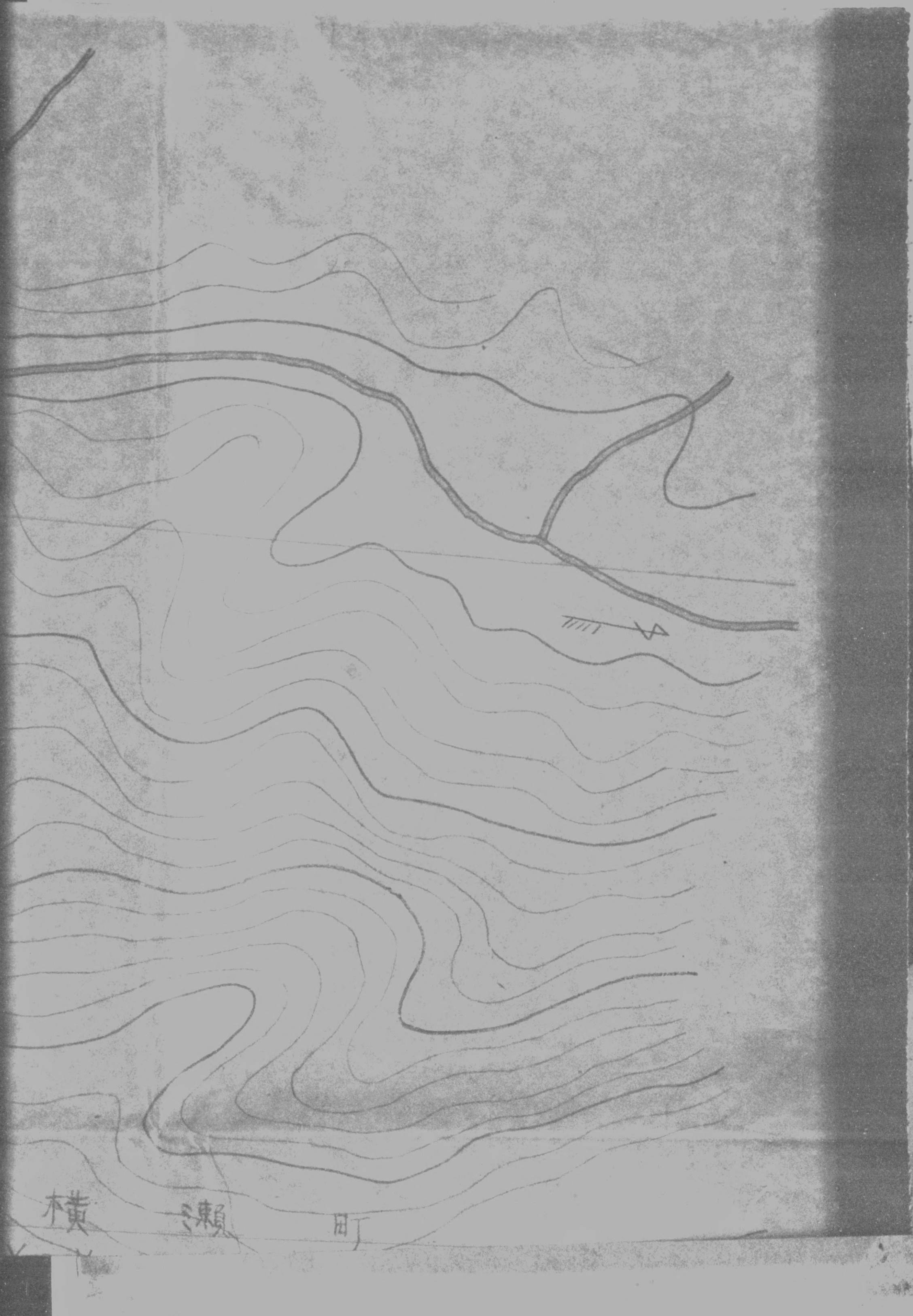

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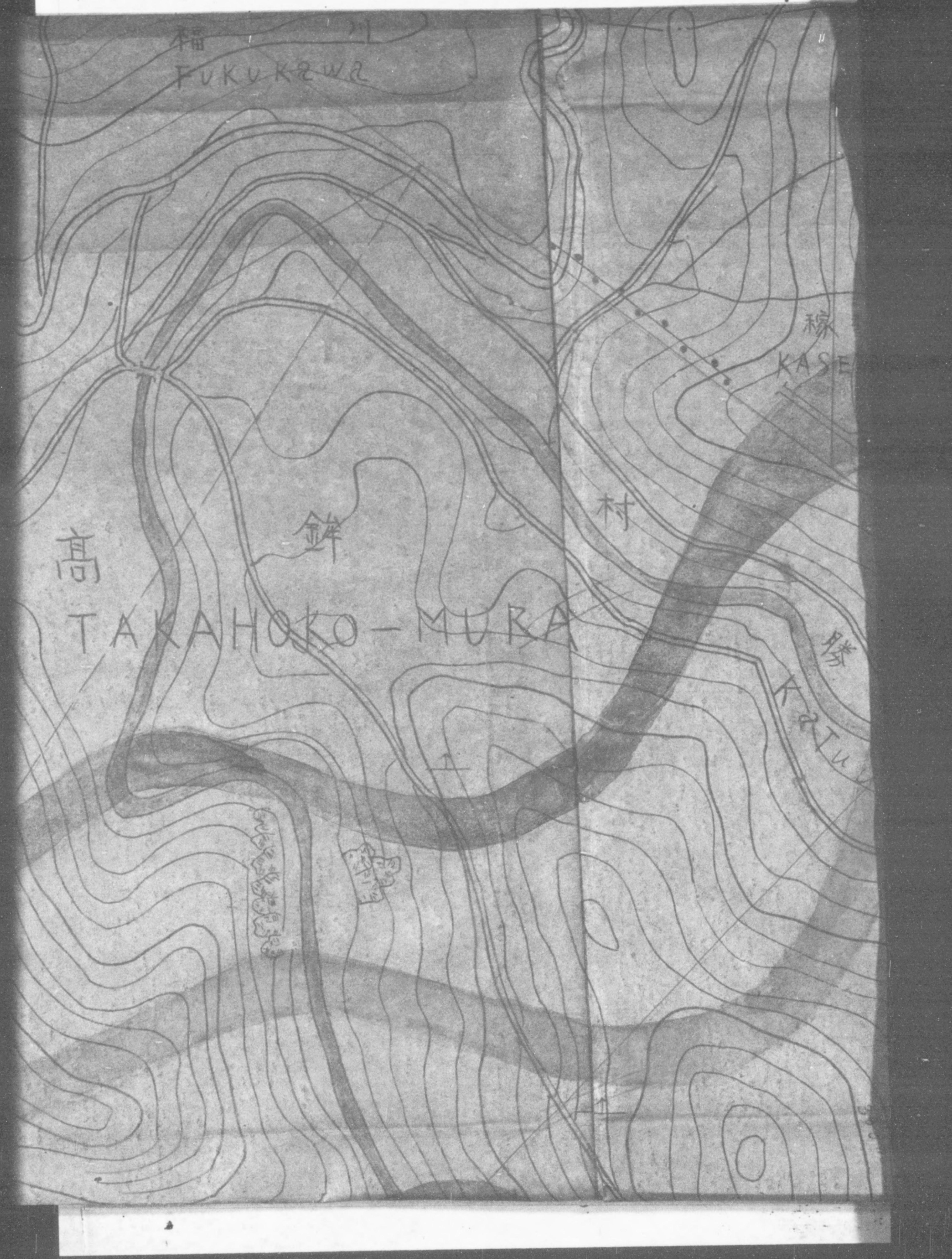

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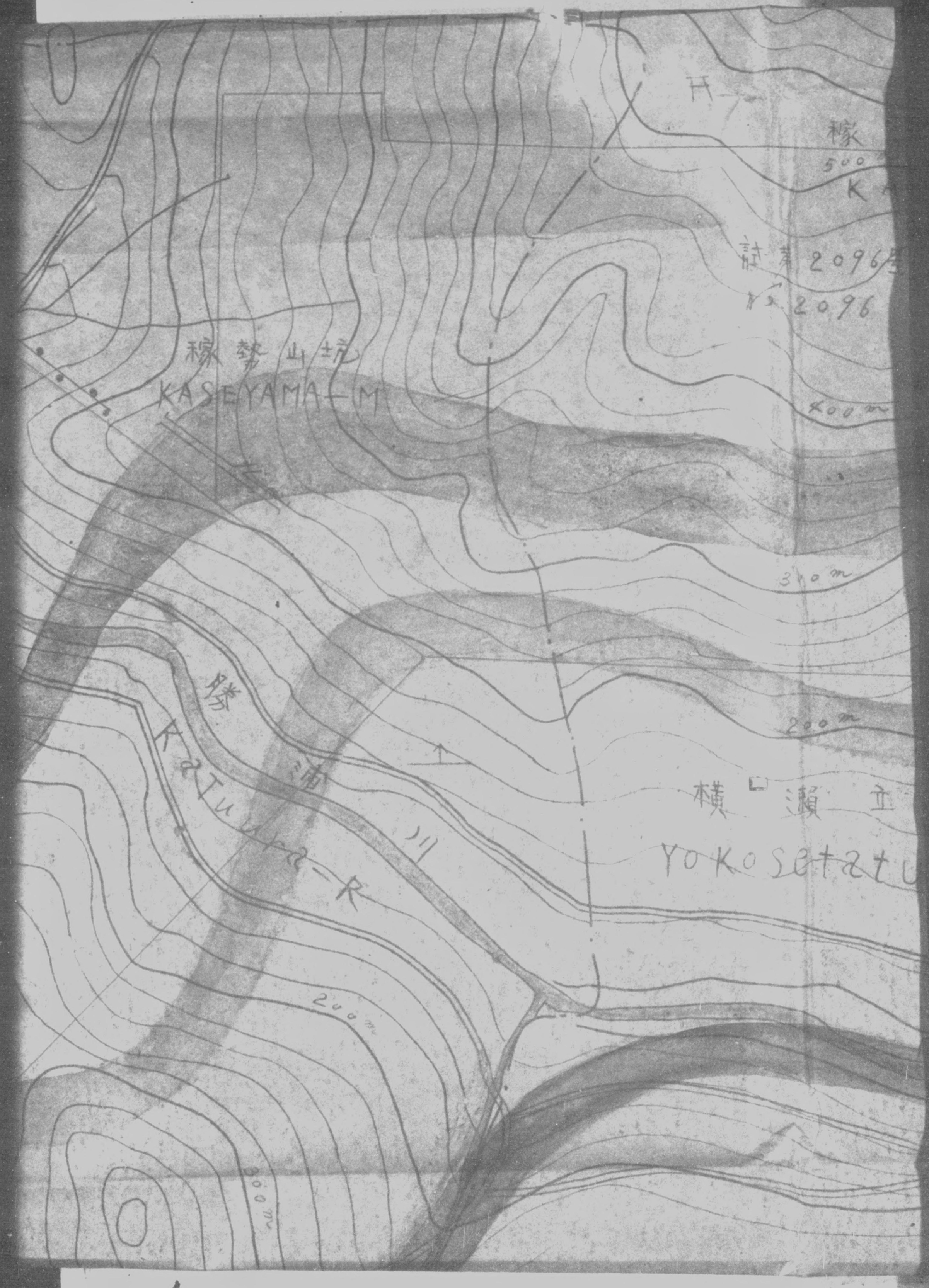

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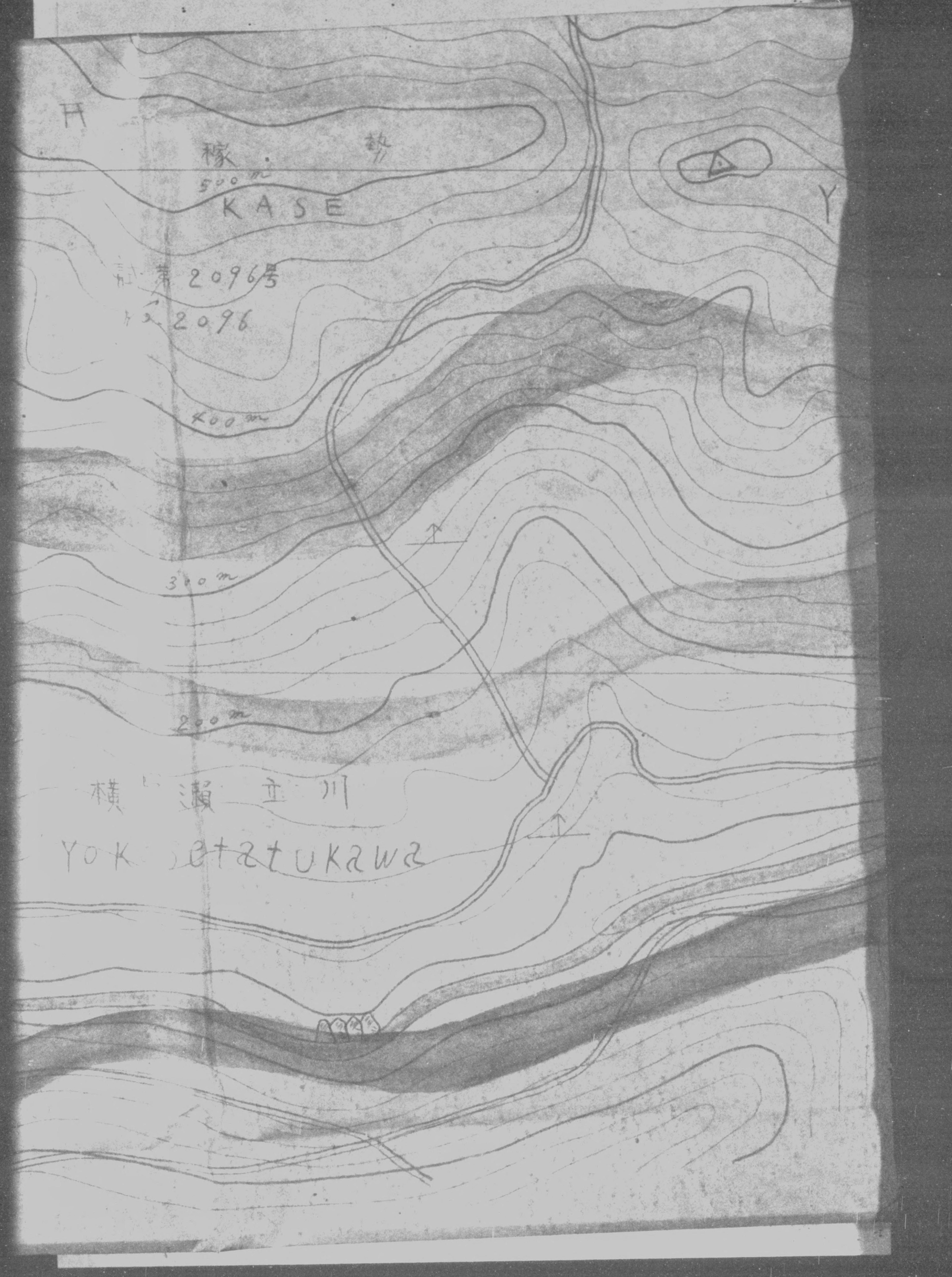

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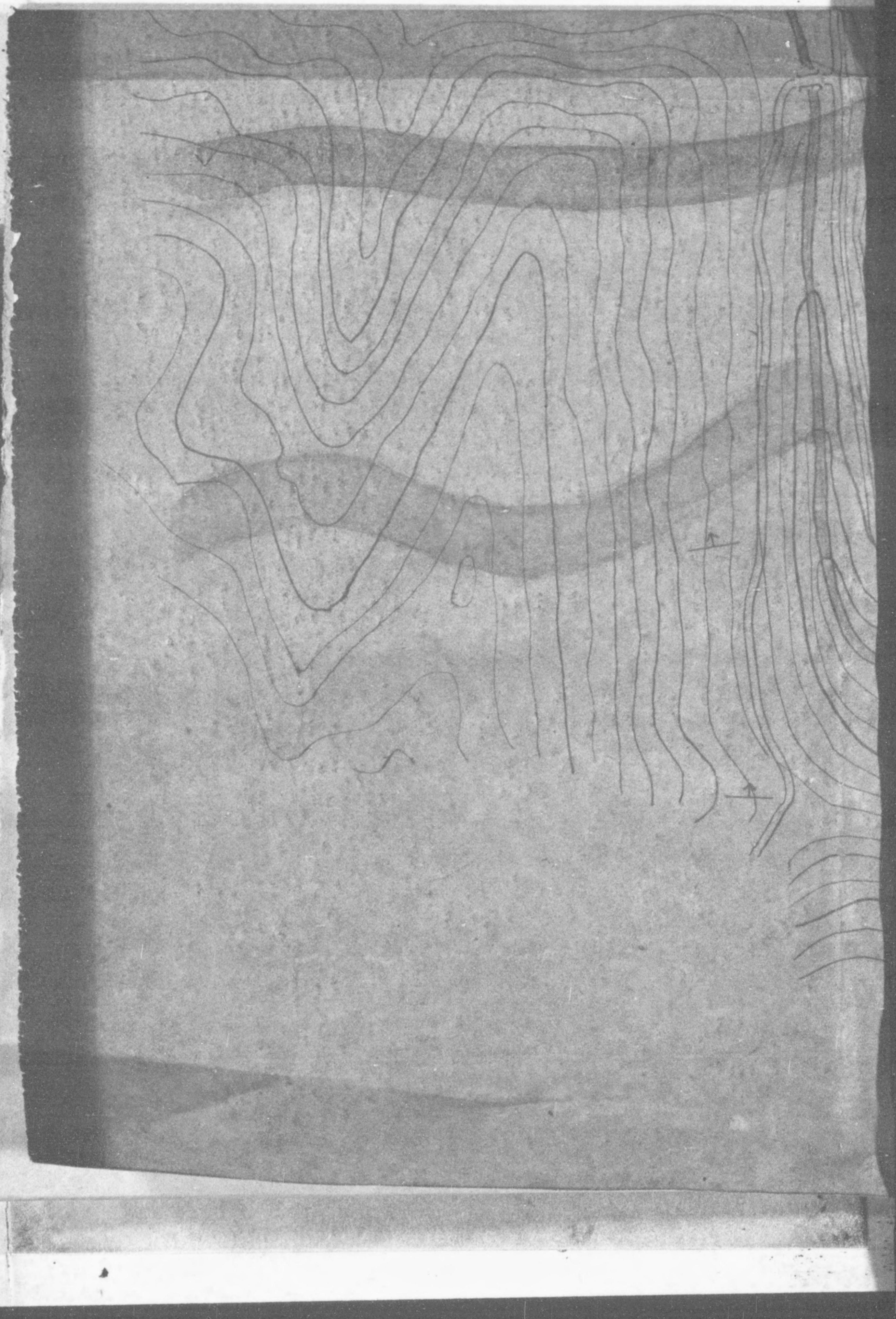

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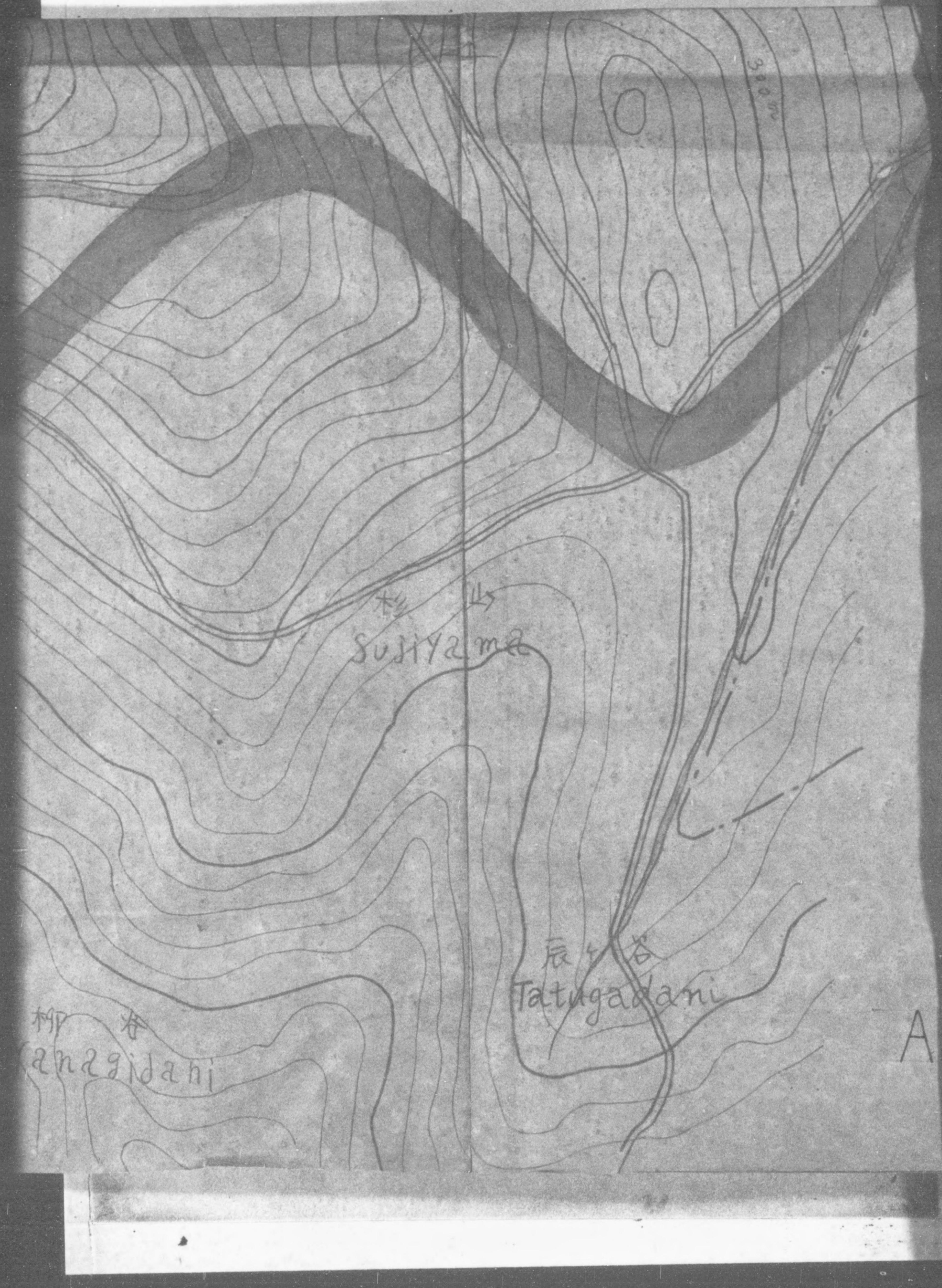

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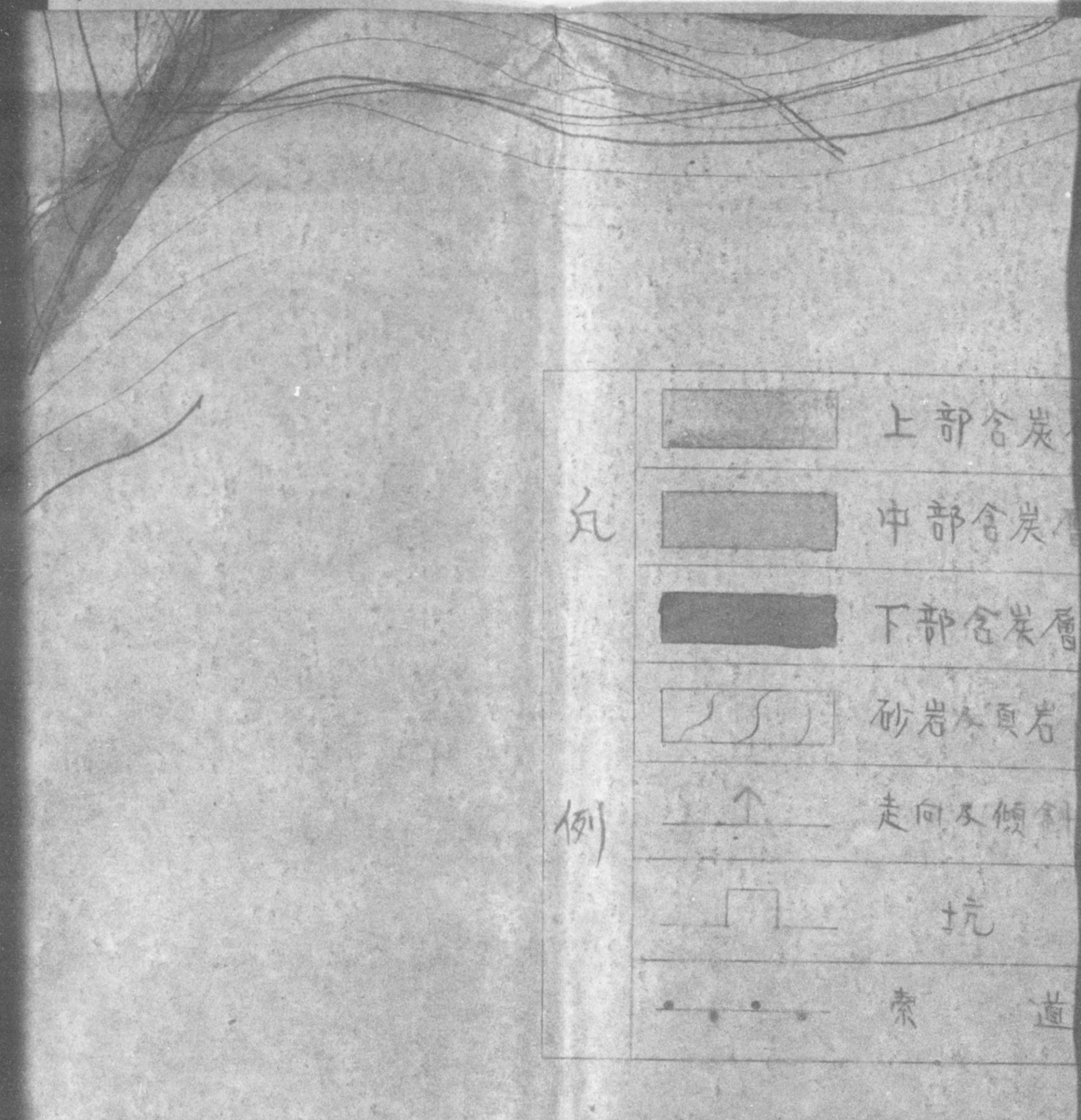

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部含炭層	Upper Coal-Bearing Strata
部含炭層	Middle Coal-Bearing Strata
部含炭層	Lower Coal-Bearing Strata
岩及頁岩	Sand Stone & Shale
向及傾斜	Strike & Dip
坑	Mine (working)
道	Wire-rope Conveyor

SHIKOKU TANGIO Co. Ltd

Katuura-Mine

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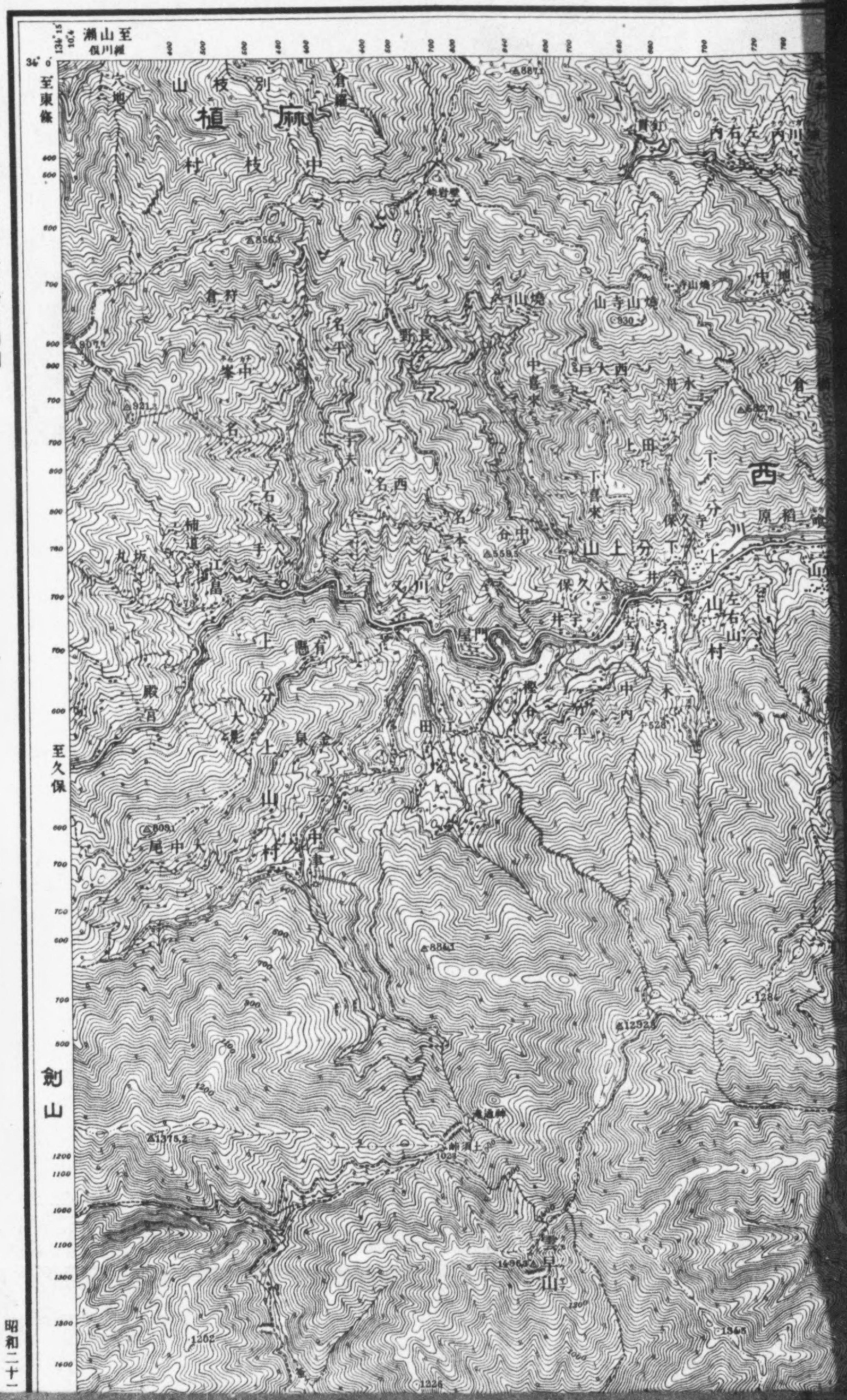
山創		岡富波阿
川北	谷櫻	佐和日



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- 水車場
- 煉瓦竈
- 鑛
- 橋
- 土圍
- 水源
- 墓地
- 鳥居
- 燈籠
- 記念碑
- 立像
- 立標
- 石段
- 起重機
- 烟突
- 獨立樹
- 三角點 △87.1
- 水準點 ⊞345.27
- 獨立標高點 ·32.5
- 海面ヨリノ高サ
- 山陵
- 城墟
- 古戰場
- 火山
- 礦泉
- 湯泉
- 貯水場
- 採礦地
- 神社
- 同字
- 佛教會堂
- 內國公館
- 外國公館
- 道府縣廳
- 支廳及島司役所
- 市役所
- 町村ノ役場及區役所
- 學校
- 病院
- 避病院及檢疫病舍
- 警察署
- 癩病院及療養所
- 刑務所
- 稅關及檢疫出張所
- 林區署
- 營林署
- 專賣局及支局出張所
- 關稅
- 電信便郵電話)局
- 郵便局
- 電信局
- 電話局
- 測候所
- 製造所
- 發電所
- 國道
- 主要ナル府縣道
- 町村道 道幅三米以上
- 道幅二米以上
- 道幅一米以上
- 小徑 道幅一米未滿
- 荷車サセル道路
- 並木
- 電線
- 普通壓高
- 國有鐵道
- 私設鐵道
- 停車場
- 上以幅二
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KATSURA COAL FIELD

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FIELD

郡東名
郡西名
郡植麻
郡賀那
郡浦勝
} 國波阿 縣島德

五万分一地形圖劍山九號(共十一面)

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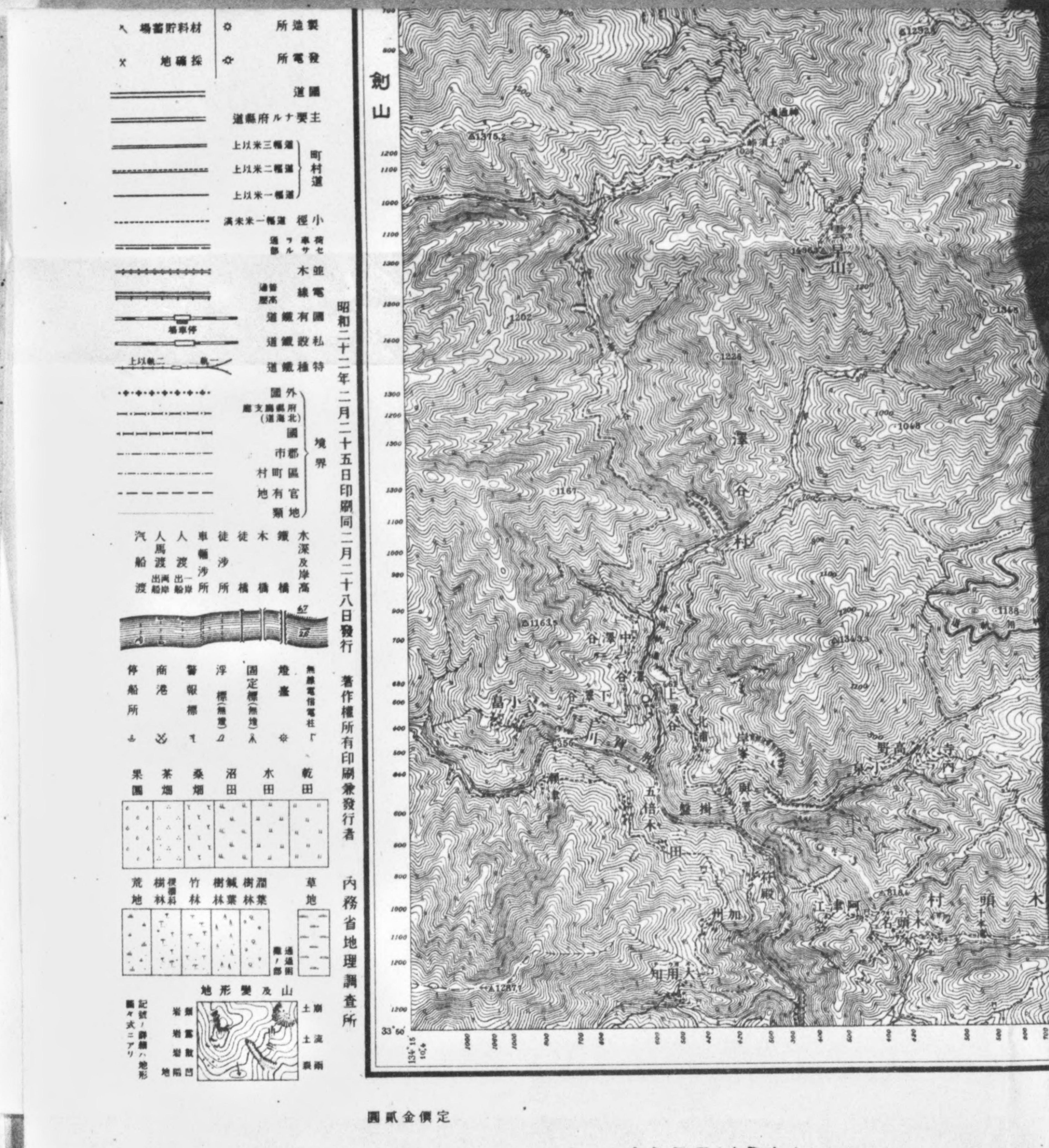

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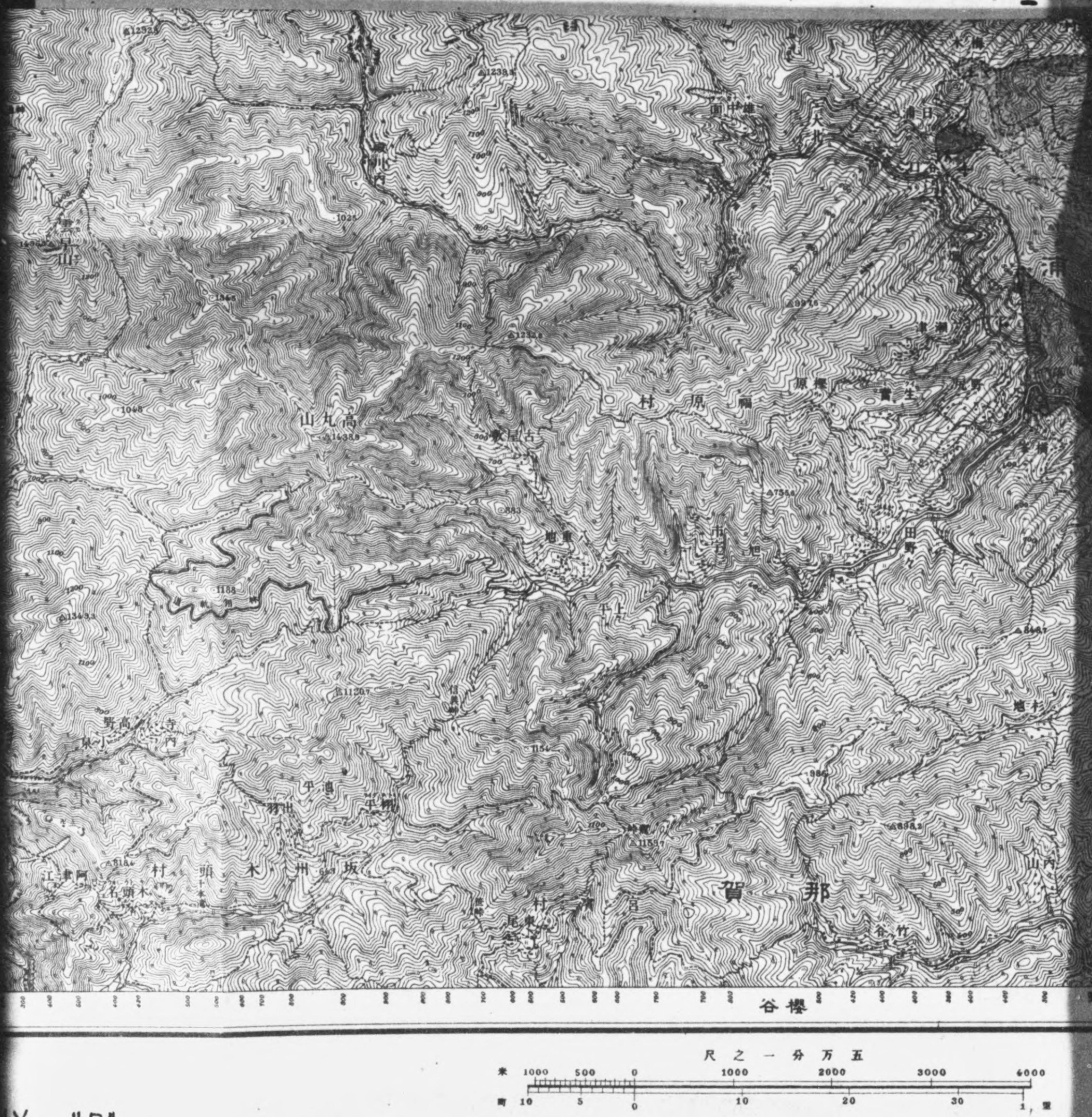

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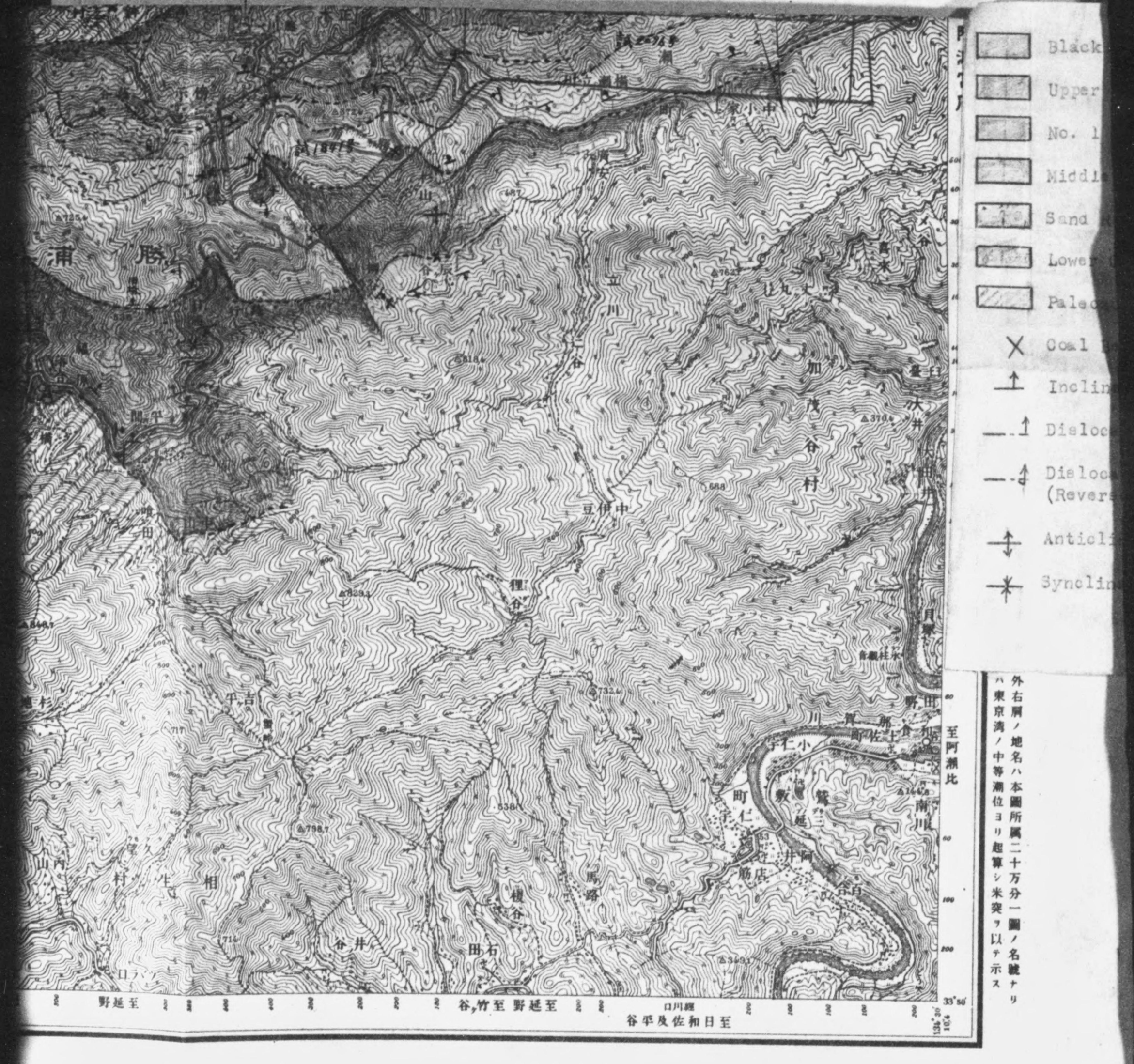

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Black Shale

Upper Coal Seam

No. 1 & 2 Sand Rock

Middle Coal Seam

Sand Rock & Gravel

Lower Coal Seam

Paleozoic Stratom

Coal Beds

Incline

Dislocation of Stratom

Dislocation of Stratom (Reverse Fault)

Anticlinal Axis

Synclinal Axis

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阿波郡

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名西郡

名東郡

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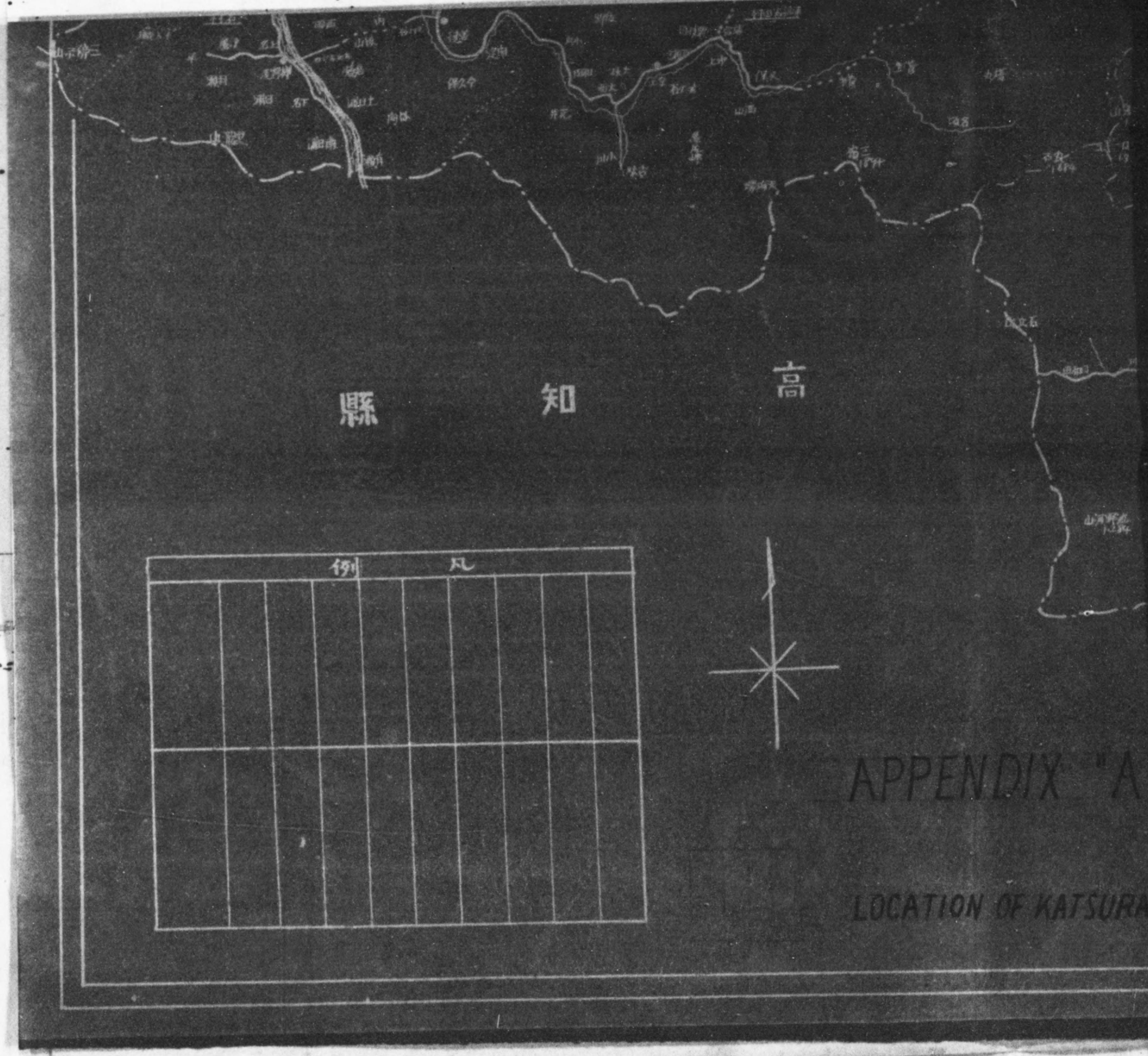

APPENDIX "A

LOCATION OF KATSURA

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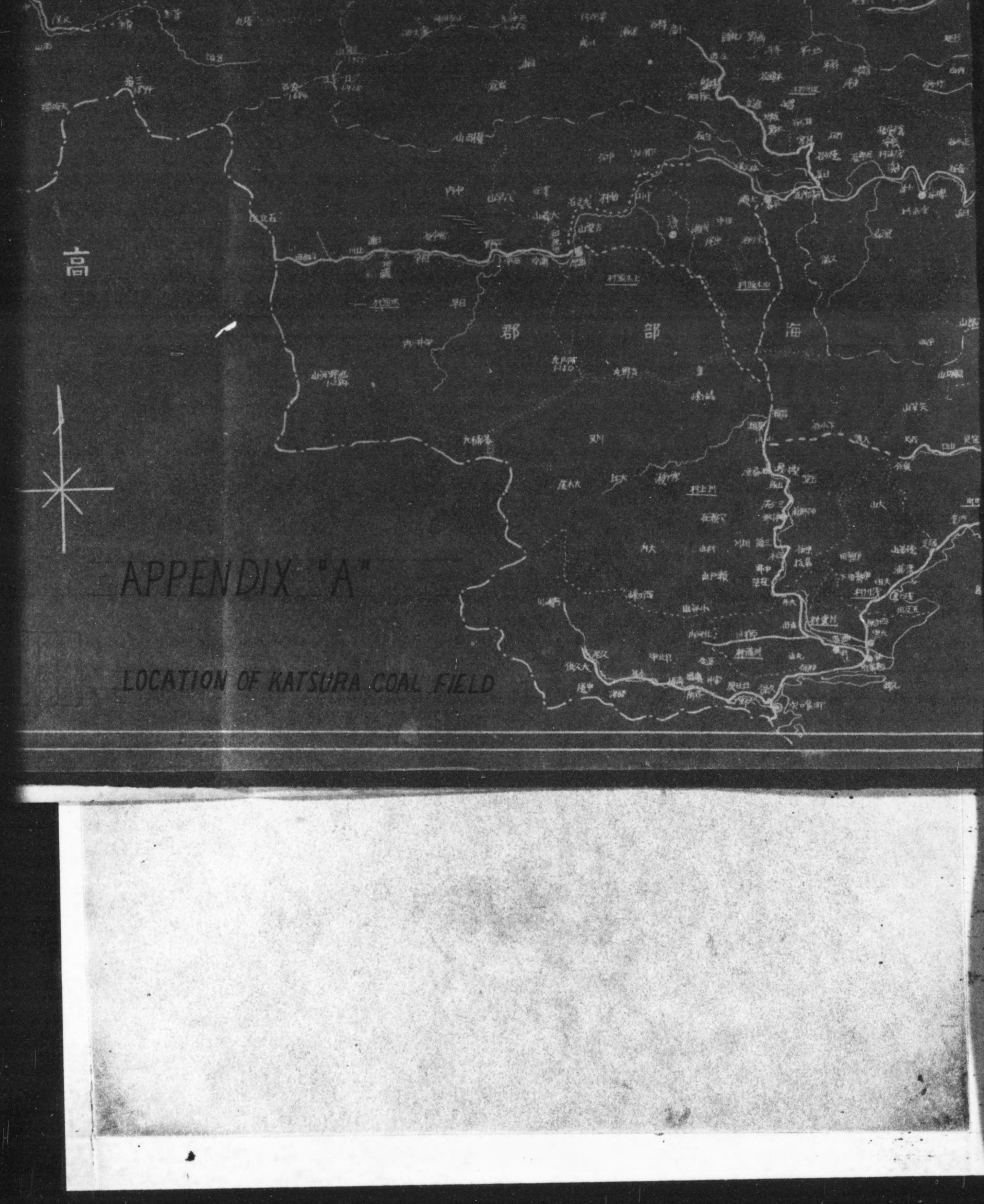

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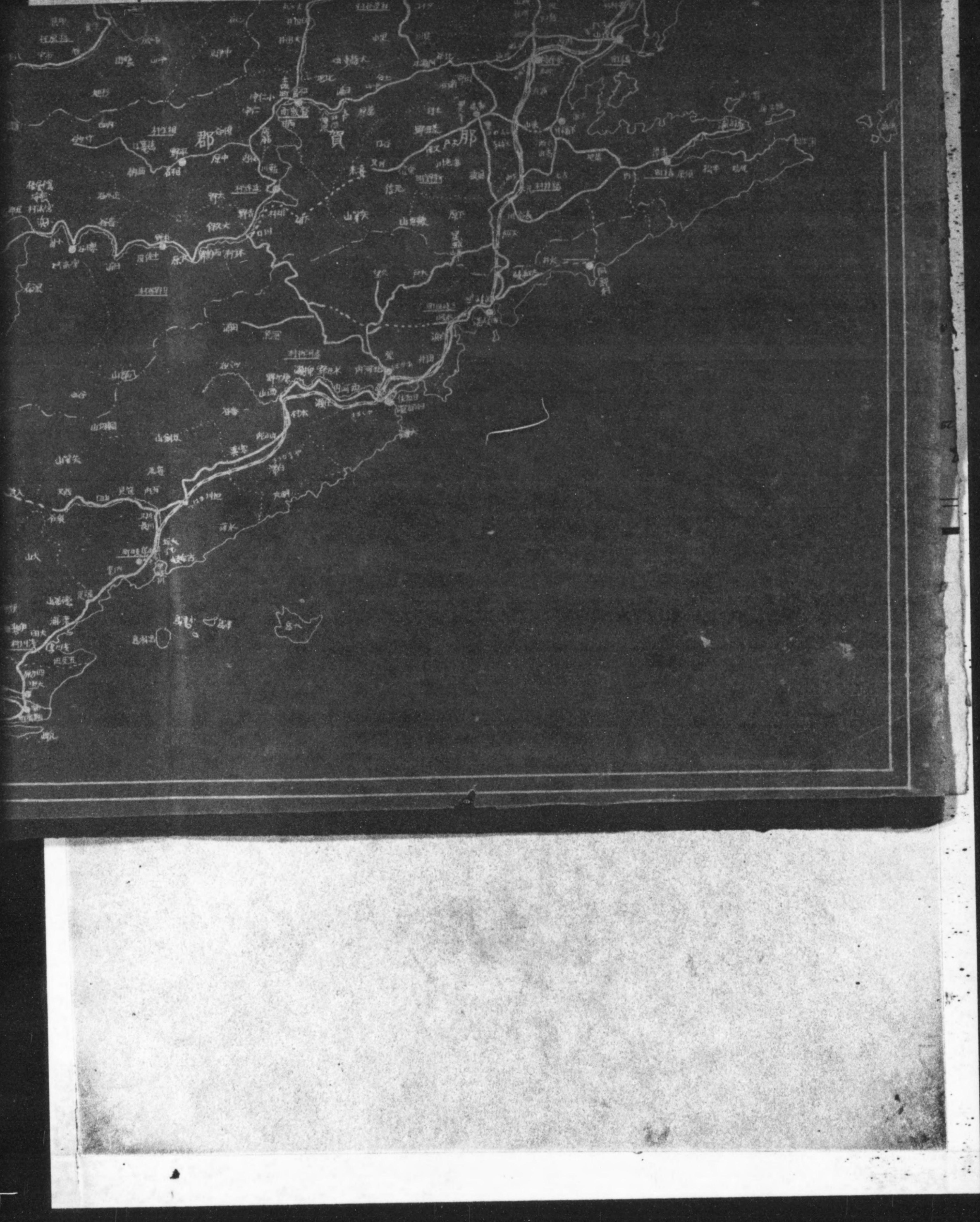

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KATSURA COAL FIELD

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KATSURA COAL FIELD

1. Location

The Katsura Coal Field is located in Tokushima Prefecture along the Katsura River. It extends for 21 kilometers over the villages of Ikuina, Yokose, Takahoko, and Fukuhara. (See Appendix A)

2. History

According to hearsay of the region, coal was first mined in this field during the reign of Lord Hachisuka as Lord of Awa Han (Toyotomi Era). However, there is no evidence to support this belief but there is still an aged pit in existance reputed to have been mined during the Meiji Era. In 1944, Mr. Ishihara, President of Ishihara Industry Co., started mining operations at the Tokushima Coal Mine in the Katsura Field and since that time six other mines have commenced operations.

3. Geology

There are three known coal seam groups running in a East and West direction. Though they vary with the incline and curves, they generally incline from 30 to 50 degrees to the North. The potential reserves of this field is estimated as being over 5,000,000 tons. The geological classification of the soil is that it is of the medieval stratum and the underneath portion is of the cretaceous period. (See Figure 1, Appendixes B and C)

4. Data on Mines

a. Tokushima Coal Mine

(1) Location - Ikuina Village

(2) Date of Commencement of Operation - April 1944

(3) Manager - Ishihara Industry Co.

(4) Monthly Production - 600 tons

b. Tatsugaya Coal Mine

(1) Location - Takahoko Village

(2) Date of Commencement of Operation - Unknown

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KATSURA COAL FIELD

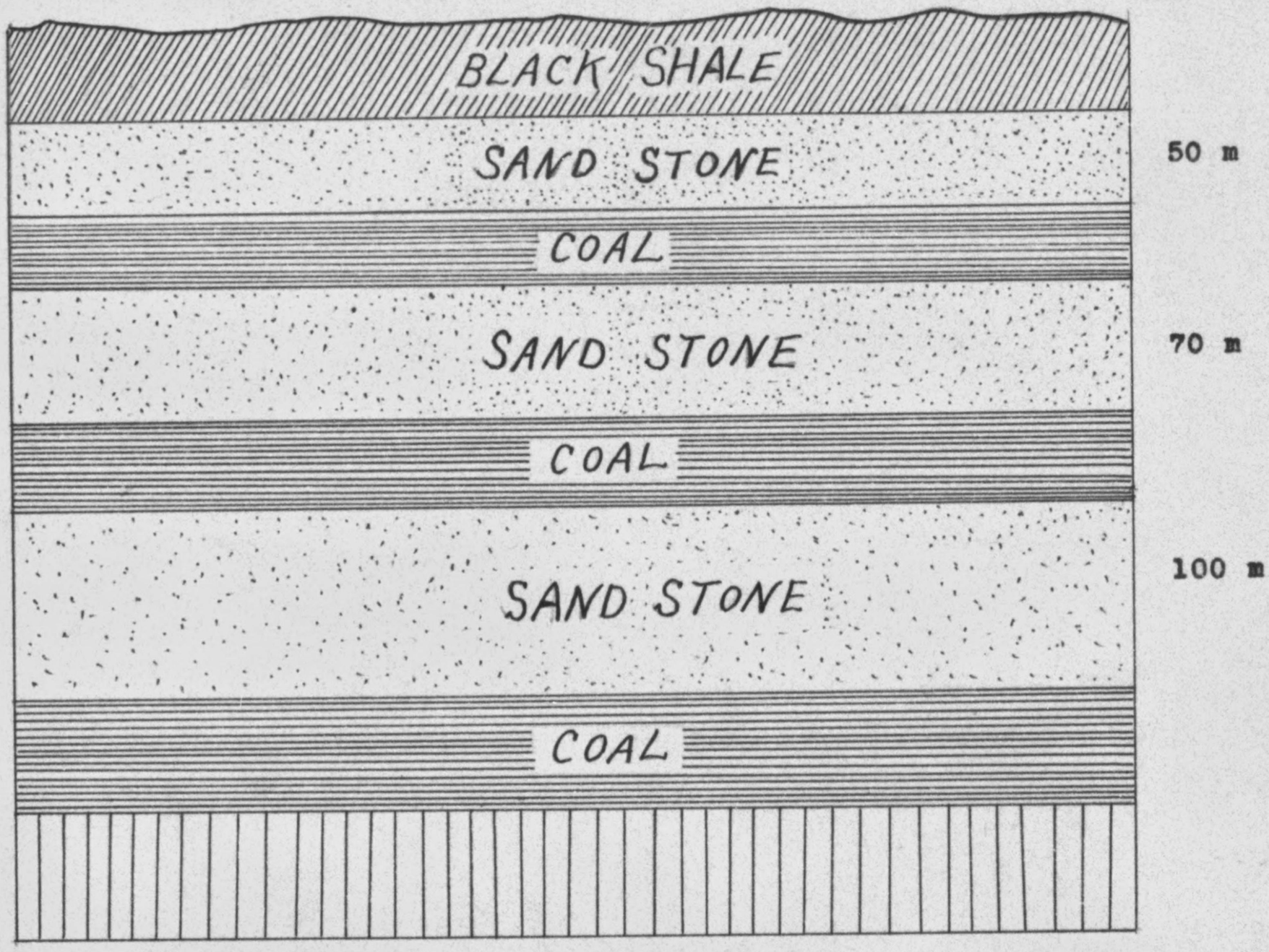

Figure 1. Geologic Structure of Katsura Coal Field

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KATSURA COAL FIELD Cont'd

(3) Manager - Mr. Shitkan

(4) Monthly Production - 50 tons

c. Kase Coal Mine

(1) Location - Takahoko Village

(2) Date of Commencement of Operation - July 1946

(3) Manager - Shikoku Coal Industry Co.

(4) Monthly Production - 60 tons

d. Masaki Coal Mine

(1) Location - Takahoko Village

(2) Date of Commencement of Operation - April 1947

(3) Manager - Shikoku Coal Industry Co.

(4) Monthly Production - 300 tons

e. Furuike Coal Mine

(1) Location - Takahoko Village

(2) Date of Commencement of Operation - Feb 1947

(3) Manager - Shikoku Coal Industry Co.

(4) Monthly Production - 50 tons

f. Takahoko Coal Mine

(1) Location - Takahoko Village

(2) Date of Commencement of Operation - May 1947

(3) Manager - Mr. Miyamoto

(4) Monthly Production - 100 tons

g. Hirama Coal Mine

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KATSURA COAL FIELD Cont'd

(1) Location - Hirama

(2) Date of Commencement of Operation - Not yet started

(3) Manager - Shikoku Coal Industry Co.

5. Data on Mines Managed by Shikoku Coal Industry Co.

a. Masaki Coal Mine

(1) Mining operations started in April 47 on the middle seam group of the field. Three seams have been struck of this group and six pits are in operation. The coal seams average one meter in width; maximum width 2 meters and minimum 30 centimeters.

(2) At the present time, the surface dirt is being mined which amounts to 300 tons monthly and all mining efforts are exerted towards lengthening the pit. There are 38 miners employed and 16 outside workers.

(3) The coal mined at this mine is known as Takahoko #1 coal and the following is the report on the analysis:

Attached water	1.61
Water	0.24
Ashes	20.22
Volatile matter	25.73
Carbon	53.81
Heat calories	5920 per kg

(4) The main obstacle to increased production at this mine is the lack of a transportation system to transport the coal from the mine to a railroad. From the mine where the coal is graded, there is a 350 meter overhead cable to transport the coal to the road with a maximum capacity of about 8 tons per day. To offset this factor, the company has built a 800 meter road which is scheduled for completion in late Nov or Dec. It is estimated that production will reach 1,000 tons monthly on

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completion of the road.

b. Furuike Coal Mine

(1) This mine is located 800 meters West of the Masaki mine and mining operations started in Feb 1947. The seam struck here is the bottom seam group of the Katsura Field and four pits are now in operation. The width of the seam varies from 2 meters to 30 centimeters and is very wavy. An inclined pit is being excavated at present.

(2) Following is the analysis of the coal mined:

Exposed Dust Coal		Mined Dust Coal	
Attached water	2.32	Attached water	0.37
Water	1.75	Water	0.33
Ashes	18.66	Ashes	21.02
Volatile matter	28.32	Volatile matter	27.32
Carbon	51.37	Carbon	51.33
Heat calories 5630 per kg		Heat calories 5320 per kg	

(3) It is estimated there is a coal reserve of 355,500 tons in this location of which 80,800 tons are easily accessible.

(4) A distance of 800 meters to the truck road has been cleared for railway but they have not been able to procure any rails to date. Approximately 200 tons were transported by manpower but due to the prohibitive costs this method was abandoned.

c. Kase Coal Mine

(1) Mining operations started in July of 46 at this mine and to date there are four entrances into the upper coal seam group of the field. The seam is very wavy and the width varies from 1 to 2 meters.

(2) The following is the analysis of the lump coal of the first pit:

Attached water	0.21

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Water	0.70
Ashes	21.62
Volatile matter	25.11
Carbon	52.77
Heat calories	5500 per kg

(3) It is estimated that there is a coal reserve of 726,000 tons at this location and 193,200 tons are easily accessible. There are only 13 employees at this mine.

d. Hirama Coal Mine

(1) All three seam groups of the field are exposed at this location and some of the seams exceed 2 meters in heighth. Construction has just started at this location and no coal has been mined to date. It is anticipated that this will be the best mine of the field.

6. Summary

a. The mining of coal in this region during the past year has been made profitable due to the fact that most of the coal mined was exposed above the water level. In the past, this field was not developed due to the transportation problem and the electric power whortage. Up to this date, very little capital has been expended towards the development of this field and what mining operations were conducted were all through the use of the most primitive tools and equipment.

b. It is felt by this headquarters that this field warrants investigation and a little help from the Japanese government would enable the operators to increase production ten fold. The known accessible reserves of this field would supply Fokushima Prefecture at the present rate of consumption indefinitely. At the present time most of the coal consumed in this prefecture is imported from Kyushu.

c. To realize a substantial gain in production the following are necessary:

(1) A 10 kilometer railway from Yokose to Tatsue.

(2) A high voltage electric line from Yokose to the

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mine sites (about 5 miles).

(3) Necessary transformers and other electrical equipment.

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APO 317

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SUBJECT: Report on Katsura Coal Field

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, Shikoku Mil Govt Region, APO 317

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Attached herewith as Inclosure 1 is a special report on a relatively new coal field in Tokushima Prefecture.

2. It is felt by this headquarters that this field warrants developing and therefore request that a mining engineer of SCAP investigate the possibilities for developing this field.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl
"Katsura Coal Field"

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