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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General
APO 343

AG 430 (MG-Ee)

9 July 1947

SUBJECT: Shipment of Subsistence Stocks from US,
Notice of Arrival

TO: Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

A copy of SCAP Memorandum for the Board of Trade (Boeki Cho),
Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Tokyo (BT-47-495) dated 25 June
1947, subject: "Shipments of Subsistence Stocks from US, Notice of
Arrival" is forwarded for your information.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL FICHELBERGER:

/s/ R Schafer
/t/ R SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

Incl:
BT-47-495

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Eighth Army, subject: "Shipments of Subsistence Stocks
from US, Notice of Arrival", dtd 9 July 47

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 15 JUL 1947

TO: CO, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317

For your information and necessary action.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR GENERAL MOOREHEAD:

H. B. TAYLOR
MAJOR, A.S.D.
ASST. ADJ. GEN.

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HEADQUARTERS
WAKAYAMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

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3 July 1947

SUBJECT: Request for Permission to Release U.S. Army 10 in 1 Rations.

TO: Commanding General, I Corps,
APO 301, Kyoto
Attn: Mil Govt Section

1. Eighth hundred twenty-five (825) cases of U.S. Army 10 in 1 rations were sent from Nagoya to Shingu City, Wakayama Prefecture, following the earthquake disaster of December 1946. Japanese officials were instructed not to release these supplies without prior permission. Subject rations are stored in the Shokuryo Eidan warehouse in Shingu City and when inspected by this headquarters, were found to be in danger of spoilage.

2. It is requested that permission be granted to release subject 10 in 1 rations for distribution in the Shingu City area.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/t/ BILL N. McFARLAND
1st Lt, OMC
Adjutant

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Wakayama Mil Govt Team, subj: "Request for Permission to Release U.S. Army 10 in 1 Retion", dtd 3 Jul 47.

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Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 302 10 JUL 1947

TO: CO, Wakayama Mil Govt Team, APO 660

Returned for compliance with paragraph 3, Operational Directive 61, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 25 June 1946.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PARTRIDGE:

WILLIAM H GILTNER
Captain CAC
Administrative Officer

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Shiga Mil Govt Team, 319.1 RC S QNR-04, subject: "Food Collection Program," dtd 9 June 1947.

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Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301, 21 JUN 1947

THRU: CG, I Corps, APO 301

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Basic letter concerning the failure of certain farmers in Shiga Prefecture to deliver 100% of their rice quotas is forwarded for your information.

2. Whereas such farmers are subject to legal action under the edict issued by the Agricultural and Forestry section of the Central Government entitled "Rice Collection Campaign," (Incl 4), the Japanese authorities are apparently hesitant to take action in view of the statement appearing in paragraph 3, 4 (b) 3 which provides that only those farmers who are found to be "especially guilty" are subject to legal action for failure to comply with existing rice collection regulations. MK

3. Inasmuch as the terminology "especially guilty" is misleading, and affords the Japanese authorities an opportunity to evade the issue, it is recommended that the Japanese be instructed to substitute a more positive expression for that now used, and further, that anyone found guilty of violating existing rice collection ordinances should be prosecuted, regardless of the degree of guilt. P

4. The Japanese officials are also hesitant in this prefecture to take action against individual farmers who have not turned in 100% of their rice quotas, when their village or sub-area has turned in 100% or more of its allotted quota.

5. According to the Chief of Provisions Section of the Shiga Prefectural Government, Miki Yamaguchi, all the farmers listed in inclosure 1 of basic letter are being investigated for expropriation of the staple food under provisions of Article I, of the Emergency Imperial Food Ordinance dated 17 February 1947. It is the opinion of this headquarters that this action alone is not sufficient to secure the desired response to future food collection programs.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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4. Memo, GHQ, SCAP, NR 331
(11 Mar 47) A, dtd 11 March
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J. E. ENGLEHARDT
Capt., INF
Acting Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
 United States Army
 Office of the Commanding General
 APO 343

AG 430 (MG-Ep)

23 May 1947

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Milk

TO: Commanding General
 I Corps
 APO 361

1. Reference is Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, File AG 434 (17 May 47) ESS/PC, (SCAPIN 3827-A), subject: "Release of Imported Milk", attached as inclosure 1.

2. The subject 130,344 kilograms of imported milk has been released to the Japanese Government for distribution to infants. This milk will be used to supplement indigenous milk supplies in accordance with the following distribution plan:

a. Allocation:

| A Area | Condensed Milk Kilograms | Powdered Milk Kilograms | Total Amount Kilograms | Condensed Milk Equivalent Kilograms |
|----------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Toyama | 16,859 | 75 | 16,934 | 17,094 |
| Ishikawa | 15,130 | | 15,130 | 15,130 |
| Fukui | 13,230 | | 13,230 | 13,230 |
| Aichi | 85,050 | | 85,050 | 85,050 |
| | <u>130,269</u> | <u>75</u> | <u>130,344</u> | <u>130,504</u> |

b. Only infants twelve months and younger will receive milk. These rations will vary in amount from one to three go of fresh milk a day or the equivalent to this amount in powdered, condensed or evaporated milk depending on the authorization given mothers by local food offices.

c. Distribution will be made at official prices by the Japan Canned Food Company during may and June.

3. Surveillance is not necessary.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

1 Incl:
 1. SCAPIN 3827-A

/s/ R. Schafer
 /t/ R. SCHAFFER
 Lt, Col AGD
 Asst Adj Gen

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Eighth Army, AG 430 (MG-Ep), subj: "Release of Imported Milk", dtd 23 May 1947

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Hq I Corps, APO 301 29 MAY 1947

TO: CO, Fukui Mil Govt Team, APO 713

For your information.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
 United States Army
 Office of the Commanding General
 APO 343

AG 430 (MG-Ep)

22 Apr 1947

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Pulses

TO: Commanding General
 I Corps
 APO 301

1. Reference is Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 432 (14 Apr 47)ESS/PC, (SCAPIN 3614-A), subject: Release of Imported Pulses attached as inclosure 1.

2. Imported pulses amounting to 1,450 metric tons will be distributed according to the following plan:

| Area | Distribution Quantity of Pulses (Metric ton) | Production of Miso (Metric ton) | Amount of Distribution Per Capita (Gram) | Remarks Population |
|----------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Shizuoka | 120 | 191.861 | 125 | 1,533,900 |
| Aichi | 1120 | 191.861 | 65 | 2,965,600 |
| Kyoto | 80 | 127.909 | 87 | 1,465,300 |
| Osaka | 230 | 367.736 | 127 | 2,894,170 |
| Hyogo | 120 | 191.861 | 84 | 2,294,000 |
| Fukuoka | 420 | 671.516 | 287 | 2,343,700 |
| Saga | 80 | 127.909 | 246 | 519,200 |
| Nagasaki | 200 | 319.770 | 331 | 965,600 |
| Kumamoto | 80 | 127.909 | 129 | 995,000 |
| Total | 1,450 | 2,318.332 | | |

3. Surveillance is not necessary.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RICHELBERGER:

1 Incl:
 SCAPIN 3614-A (5)

R. SCHAFER
 Lt Col, AGD
 Asst Adj Gen

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BASIC: Ltr. Hq Eighth Army, AG 430 (MG-Ep), subject: "Release of Imported Pulses", dtd 22 April 1947.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

25 APR 1947

TO: CG, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 660

For your information.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
 United States Army
 Office of the Commanding General
 APO 343

22 April 1947

AG 430 (MG-Ep)

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Pulses

TO: Commanding General
 I Corps
 APO 301

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| Total | 1,450 | 2,318.332 | | |

3. Surveillance is not necessary.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

1 Incl:
 SCAPIN 3614-A (5)

R. SCHAFER
 Lt Col, AGD
 Asst Adj Gen

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BASIC: Ltr. Hq Eighth Army, AG 430 (MG-Exp), subject: "Release of Imported Pulses", dated 22 April 1947.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301.

25 APR 1947

TO: CO, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 713

For your information.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOOLRUFF:

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
 United States Army
 Office of the Commanding General
 APO 343

AG 430 (MG-Ep)

22 April 1947

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Pulses

TO: Commanding General
 I Corps
 APO 301

1. Reference is Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 432 (14 Apr 47) 155/PO, (SCAPIN 3614-A), subject: Release of Imported Pulses attached as inclosure 1.

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| Total | 1,450 | 2,918.332 | | |

3. Surveillance is not necessary.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

1 Incl:
 SCAPIN 3614-A (5)

/s/ R Schafer
 /t/ R SCHAFFER
 Lt Col, AGD
 Asst Adj Gen

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BASIC: Ltr. Hq Eighth Army, AG 430 (MG-Ep), subjects: Release of Imported Pulses, dtd 22 April 1947.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 25 APR 1947

TO: CC, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317

For your information.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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SCAPIN 3614-A (one)

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NARA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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14 April 1947

SUBJECT: Completion of Corrective Action

TO : Commanding Officer, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301

1. Reference, Unnumbered Memorandum, Headquarters Kinki Mil Govt Region, dated 14 March 1947.
2. The Central Government has purchased the 110% of rice which was turned in to the prefecture, and the prefecture has already turned over all the collected rice to the Central Government.
3. The deficiencies noted in the Oji Agricultural Association Warehouse have been corrected.
4. Prefectural officials have been instructed to prepare all other warehouses on a par standard with Oji Warehouse for the purpose of properly storing other imported foods expected in the future. In as much as 19,000 additional tons are required to feed the people for the year, Prefecture has requested 2,000 to 2,500 tons monthly on schedule.
5. Additional study has been given to the Public Works and Reconstruction Program by the SMGO.
6. The School Lunch Program is being encouraged.

Roland S. Henderson
ROLAND S. HENDERSON
Lt Col, Infantry
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
KINKI MIL GOVT REGION
(APO 301, Kyoto, Honshu)

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10 APR 1947

SUBJECT: Bonuses and Incentive Goods

TO : All Military Government Teams, Kinki Region

1. During the current rice collection campaign, various incentives have been provided the farmers for the purpose of inspiring a maximum turn-in of rice. These incentives have been in the form of bonuses and critical commodities, and have been offered chiefly by the central government.

2. The fulfillment of official promises is considered to be essential to the establishment of sound government and equal in importance to obtaining the allotted rice quotas.

3. It is desired that a report be submitted to this headquarters by 15 April 1947, setting forth the status of fulfillment of bonuses and incentive goods to eligible farmers in your prefecture.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BRIDGES:

WILLIAM B. GILMER
Capt., CAC
Administrative Officer

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[Signature]

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HEADQUARTERS
KINKAI MIL GOVT REGION
(APO 301, Kyoto, Honshu)

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10 APR 1947

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SUBJECT: Bonuses and Incentive Goods

TO: Commanding Officer
Yakayama Military Government Team
APO 660

1. During the current rice collection campaign, various incentives have been promised to farmers for the purpose of inspiring a maximum turn-in of rice. These incentives have been in the form of bonuses and critical commodities, and have been offered chiefly by the central government.

2. The fulfilment of official promises is considered to be essential to the establishment of sound government and equal in importance to obtaining the allotted rice quotas.

3. It is desired that a report be submitted to this headquarters by 18 April 1947, setting forth the status of fulfilment of bonuses and incentive goods to eligible farmers in your prefecture.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PARTIDGE:

WILLIAM H. GILTNER
Capt., CAC
Administrative Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
KENKI MIL GOVT REGION
(APO 301, Kyoto, Honshu)

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10 APR 1947

SUBJECT: Bonuses and Incentive Goods.

TO : Commanding Officer
Kyoto Military Government Team
APO 713

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1. During the current rice collection campaign, various incentives have been promised the farmers for the purpose of inspiring a maximum turn-in of rice. These incentives have been in the form of bonuses and critical commodities, and have been offered chiefly by the central government.

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3. It is desired that a report be submitted to this headquarters by 18 April 1947, setting forth the status of fulfilment of bonuses and incentive goods to eligible farmers in your prefecture.

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL PARTRIDGE:

WILLIAM H. GILBERT
Capt., CAC
Administrative Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
KINKI MIL GOVT REGION
(APO 301, Kyoto, Honshu)

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10 APR 1947

SUBJECT: Bonuses and Incentive Goods.

TO: Commanding Officer
Einkai Military Government Team
APO 713

1. During the current rice collection campaign, various incentives have been promised the farmers for the purpose of inspiring a maximum turn-in of rice. These incentives have been in the form of bonuses and critical commodities, and have been offered chiefly by the central government. *MG*

2. The fulfilment of official promises is considered to be essential to the establishment of sound government and equal in importance to obtaining the allotted rice quotas.

3. It is desired that a report be submitted to this headquarters by 18 April 1947, setting forth the status of fulfilment of bonuses and incentive goods to eligible farmers in your prefecture.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PARTRIDGE:

WILLIAM H. GILTNER
Capt., CAC
Administrative Officer *MG*

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HEADQUARTERS
KINTAI MIL. GOVT REGION
(APO 301, Kyoto, Honshu)

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10 APR 1947

SUBJECT: Bounties and Incentive Goods

TO : Commanding Officer
Hyogo Military Government Team
APO 317

1. During the current rice collection campaign, various incentives have been promised the farmers for the purpose of inspiring a maximum turn-in of rice. These incentives have been in the form of bounties and critical commodities, and have been offered chiefly by the central government.

2. The fulfillment of official promises is considered to be essential to the establishment of sound government and equal in importance to obtaining the allotted rice quotas.

3. It is desired that a report be submitted to this headquarters by 10 April 1947, setting forth the status of fulfillment of bounties and incentive goods to eligible farmers in your prefecture.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PATRIDGE:

WILLIAM H. GILMER
Capt., GAC
Administrative Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
KINKI MIL GOVT REGION
(APO 301, Kyoto, Honshu)

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10 APR 1947

SUBJECT: Bonuses and Incentive Goods.

TO: Commanding Officer
Osaka Military Government Team
APO 660

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1. During the current rice collection campaign, various incentives have been promised the farmers for the purpose of inspiring a maximum turn-in of rice. These incentives have been in the form of bonuses and critical commodities, and have been offered chiefly by the central government.

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2. The fulfilment of official promises is considered to be essential to the establishment of sound government and equal in importance to obtaining the allotted rice quotas.

3. It is desired that a report be submitted to this headquarters by 18 April 1947, setting forth the status of fulfilment of bonuses and incentive goods to eligible farmers in your prefecture.

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL PARTRIDGE:

WILLIAM H. GILTNER
Capt., CAC
Administrative Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
KINKI MIL GOVT REGION
(APO 301, Kyoto, Honshu)

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10 APR 1947

SUBJECT: Bonuses and Incentive Goods.

TO: Commanding Officer
Shiga Military Government Team
APO 25

1. During the current rice collection campaign, various incentives have been promised the farmers for the purpose of inspiring a maximum turn-in of rice. These incentives have been in the form of bonuses and critical commodities, and have been offered chiefly by the central government.

2. The fulfilment of official promises is considered to be essential to the establishment of sound government and equal in importance to obtaining the allotted rice quotas.

3. It is desired that a report be submitted to this headquarters by 18 April 1947, setting forth the status of fulfilment of bonuses and incentive goods to eligible farmers in your prefecture.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PARTRIDGE:

WILLIAM H. GILNER
Capt., CAC
Administrative Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
KINKI MIL GOVT REGION
(APO 301, Kyoto, Honshu)

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10 APR 1947

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SUBJECT: Bonuses and Incentive Goods

TO : Commanding Officer
Nara Military Government Team
APO 25

1. During the current rice collection campaign, various incentives have been promised the farmers for the purpose of inspiring a maximum turn-in of rice. These incentives have been in the form of bonuses and critical commodities, and have been offered chiefly by the central government.
2. The fulfillment of official promises is considered to be essential to the establishment of sound government and equal in importance to obtaining the allotted rice quotas.
3. It is desired that a report be submitted to this headquarters by 15 April 1947, setting forth the status of fulfillment of bonuses and incentive goods to eligible farmers in your prefecture.

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL BARRIDGE:

WILLIAM H. GILBERT
Capt., CAC
Administrative Officer

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~~319.1 Agriculture (General)~~HEADQUARTERS
SHIGA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25 (Otsu, Honshu)

CAP/jcm

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7 April 1947

SUBJECT: Rice Collection Program

TO : Commanding Officer, Kinki Military Government Region,
APO 301.

1. Reference is made to letter Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region
subj: Visit to Shiga Mil Govt Team dtd 15 March 47.

2. During the period 20 - 31 March 1947, 12,059.51 Koku
of rice were inspected and examined; this is an increase of
1.42%. During this same period 47,810.03 Koku of rice were
purchased by the Imperial government; this is an increase of
5.57%. As of 31 March 1947 100.10% of quota had been in-
spected by prefectural officials and 95.02% actually purchas-
ed by the Imperial Government.

3. Shipments of rice out of the Prefecture for the month
of March were 100,662 Koku or an excess of 10,662 Koku over
the quota of 90,000 Koku.

4. Further stimulation will be given Prefectural of-
ficials to ensure that results of the rice collection will
continue to record a noticeable improvement.

CHARLES A. PAGE
Major, Infantry
Commanding

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Shiga Mil Govt Team, file 319.1, Subj: Rice Collection Program, dtd 7 Apr 47.

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Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301, 9 APR 1947

TO: CO, Shiga Mil Govt Team, APO 25

1. This report has been noted with considerable satisfaction.
2. In view of large amount of rice produced in Shiga Ken, it is highly important that collection of the additional quota of 10% be completed with the least possible delay.
3. A report of the progress being made is desired by 15 April 47.

Frank H. Partridge
 FRANK H. PARTRIDGE
 Colonel, Infantry
 Commanding

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Hq Shiga Mil Govt Team, APO 25, 14 April 1947.

TO: Commanding Officer, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301.

1. The Shiga Foodstuffs Section reports that as of ¹⁴10 Jap. April 1947, the Imperial Japanese Government has purchased ~~99.46~~ ^{103.55} percent of the rice quota. This is an increase of ~~4.44~~ ^{3.45} percent in the 10-day period.

2. The amount of rice which has been inspected by the Prefecture is 103.55 percent, an increase of 3.45 percent in the 10-day period.

James A. Person
 JAMES A. PERSON
 Lt Col FA
 Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
WAKAYAMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

26 March 1947

SUBJECT: Rice Quota for Wakayama Prefecture

TO: Commanding Officer, Kinki Military Government Region
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

1. Attention is invited to attached letter from Mr. Yoshimaro Takahashi, new interim governor, Wakayama Prefecture, wherein it will be noted that on or about 17 February 1947, the former governor (Mr. Kawakami) requested and was granted by the Central Government, a reduction in quota of rice to be turned in by this prefecture. The original quota of 193,700 koku was reduced (14,000 koku) to 179,700 koku.

2. The Wakayama Prefectural Government, upon being advised of above mentioned reduction of rice quota, made a re-allocation, reducing quotas of the various guns, districts, and cities to conform to the overall prefectural reduction.

3. All reports from the prefectural level to this headquarters have shown the percentage of rice turn-in based upon the reduced, or new quota of 179,700 koku and not upon the original quota of 193,700 koku.

4. On 24 March 1947, the new interim governor (Mr. Y. Takahashi) informed the undersigned that he had received notification from the Central Government that SCAP had disapproved the above quoted rice reduction quota for the Wakayama Prefecture and that the original rice turn-in quota of 193,700 koku would stand as the quota for this prefecture.

5. The action of the Central Government in its authorizing a reduction without first obtaining the necessary final approval creates a problem for the present prefectural officials, in that they had previously made reduced sub-allotments within the prefecture. The new governor informs this headquarters that he believes that he can readjust the matter without too much malcontent, and that the required turn-in of rice will be met.

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Ltr, Wakayama Mil Govt Team, subj: "Rice Quota for Wakayama Prefecture", continued.

6. The rice turn-in under the original quota of 193,700 koku is 91.7%, as of present date.

C. M. Lyons
C. M. LYONS
Lt Col, Inf
Commanding

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As indicated in Par. 1

Wakayama M. A. Plans

27 March, 1947

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Rice Turn-in as of this date
(193,700 Koku representing 100%) is 92.4%.

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March 18, 1947

SUBJECT: The revision of the rice quota of Government purchase in 1948.
 TO : Wakayama Military Government Team.
 FROM : Governor, Wakayama Prefecture.

The rice quota of Government purchase was decided 193,7000 goku at first. In spite of the efforts to speed up the delivery rice to fill in the quota, the amount of rice utility decreased about 50,000 goku comparing with 580,700 goku, the amount in anticipation which is the ground of the first quota. Because of the damage of earthquake in December 21, 1946, it became difficult to complete the first delivery of rice quota. Therefore, Governor, Kawakami went to the Central Government on the 17th of February, and in the presence of the chief and vice-chief of Food Superintendent Bureau, the chief of Rice and wheat Section and Inspection Section, he got the recognition of the revision as the following by mutual consent:

NOTE

1. We reduce 14,000 goku from 193,700 goku, the first delivery quota (concluding the reduction of the earth-quake damage) and manage the excess over 179,700 goku as the excess delivery over the quota.
2. By the ground of the reduced delivery, we decide 17,970 goku which is 10 percent of the fundamental amount as the object of the excess delivery over the quota. However, the lowest amount should be no less than 14,000 goku.
3. In regard to the reduction and support for a part of the farmers' possession, we consider them on the distribution according to the anticipate amount of the demand and supply.
4. In the anticipate amount of the demand and supply we use 193,700 goku for the supply.

It was decided as the note above, but Japanese Government established the special Reparation System. Consequently it cause the impediment to enforce the system, and to report the results of the delivering of rice to military Government Team, and to speed up the delivery of the rice to fill in quota. So, Revising the amount to publish to the concerned, on and after March 15th, and ordering the above state to the local governor and mayor council on the 17th of March, we decided the quota as 197,670 goku, added 10 percent to 179,700 goku, and complet the quota delivery in March. Namely, the amount of the completion of quota delivery in March is not only 100 percent of it, but 110 percent, and its performance is possible in anticipation.

Y. Takahashi
 Y. TAKAHASHI,
 Governor of
 Wakayama Prefecture.

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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

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7 March, 1947

SUBJECT: Wheat and Corn Transfer.

TO : Commanding Officer
Kinki Mil. Govt. Region
APO 301

1. Attention is invited to attached copies of letter Kobe Branch Office, Foodstuff of Administration Bureau of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, dated 25 February, 1947, subject as above.

2. Request that an information copy be forwarded to Military Government Teams concerned.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Louis C. Hutton

LOUIS C HUTTON
Major Cav.
Executive Officer.

Incls.
as indicated.

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Kobe, 25February, 1947

TO: Lt. Col. P. W. Scott,
Hyogo Military Government Team.

FROM: Kobe Branch Office
Foodstuff of Administration Bureau of the
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

SUBJECT: WHEAT & CORN TRANSFER

Under instruction from Tokyo portion of about 5,676 kilo tons wheat bulk and 2,707 kilo tons corn ex s.s. " George Botwell " which arrived 25February, 1947 will be transferred as follows: -

1. Transfer Program.

| From | To | QUANTITY | BY CAR BARGE OR ETC. |
|---------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Kobe | Wheat | | |
| | Hyogo | | |
| | Nishhin Mills | 786 k/ts | By Barge |
| | Various Mills | 690 k/ts. | By Car |
| | Osaka | | |
| | Various Mills | 800 k/ts. | By Car |
| | Okayama | | |
| | Various Mills | 1,000 k/ts. | By Car |
| | Kagawa | | |
| | Various Mills | 2,200 k/ts. | By schooner |
| Kobe | Totteri | | |
| | Various Mills | 200 k/ts. | By car |
| | | <u>5,676 k/ts.</u> | |
| | Corn. | | |
| | Tokushima | | |
| | Various Mills | 500 k/ts | By car |
| | Ehime | | |
| | Various Mills | 500 k/ts | By schooner |
| | Kouti | | |
| | Various Mills | 150 k/ts | By car |
| Kagawa | | | |
| Various Mills | 855 k/ts | By schooner | |
| Hiroshima | | | |
| Various Mills | 302 k/ts. | By car | |
| Yamaguchi | | | |
| Various Mills | 400 k/ts | By car | |
| | | <u>2,707 k/ts.</u> | |
| | Total | 8,383 k/ts. | |

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Period for Transfer

To be completed as fast as labor and shipping facility
at Kobe ko can permit.

P.P. T. NIEWA
Chief of Kobe Branch Office
Feedstuff Administration
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

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4 March 1947

SUBJECT: Delivery of Rice Quotas.

TO : Commanding Officer,
Kinki Mil Govt Region,
APO 301.

1. Attention is invited to attached correspondence on staple foods.


2. We are making a special effort in Hyogo-ken to overcome the food problem and are anxious to insure delivery of authorized allotments from other Prefectures. As can be seen from the attached letter Okayama-ken was supposed to ship 40,000 Koku to Hyogo-ken. Our Liaison Office states that due to lack of turn in by farmers the Ministry of Agriculture has cut the amount still due from Okayama-ken to 20,000 Koku.

We have been informed that the Ministry of Agriculture has instructed Toyama, Fukui, and Shiga Prefectures to send a certain amount of rice to Hyogo-ken. This notification was supposed to have been given on or about 25 Feb. 1947.

3. Hyogo Military Government Team has taken an active interest in the food situation in Hyogo-ken and the turn in by farmers is over 100% with the additional 10% turn in expected to be completed by 15 March. No direct orders were issued to those farmers who were delinquent, but letters were written, in some cases, reminding them of the imported food Japan has been receiving from the United States and of their (the Japanese farmers') obligation under the present system to turn over their quotas. These letters produced good results and were an added incentive to the Japanese authorities to make personal contacts and greater effort to obtain complete turn in of quotas.

4. This team would appreciate very much any assistance given by Military Government in Okayama, Toyama, Fukui, and Shiga Prefectures in prompting the Japanese authorities in those prefectures to make allocated shipment to Hyogo-ken as early as possible.

Peter W. Scott
PETER W SCOTT
Lt. Col., Inf.
Commanding

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HYOGO LIAISON OFFICE

February 28, 1947

To: Lt. Col. Peter W. Scott,
Commanding,
Hyogo Military Government Team.

Subject: Acute Shortage of Staple Food in Hyogo Prefecture
Sir,

This Hyogo Prefecture is both a producing and consuming prefecture of staple food; so much so, that the supply of about 45 per cent of what staple food is consumed here during one year has to depend upon the rice produced in other prefectures or upon the release of imported food for adjusting the demand and supply of foodstuffs. To that end, constant efforts are being made by the authorities and agencies concerned in rationing it by appropriate manipulation of orderly interprefectural imports of rice and the release of imported foodstuffs, while the best possible means are adopted to promote the delivery of the quota of rice assigned to the farmers.

As to the delivery of the quota of rice in this prefecture, it was completed on January 10, 1947, and further canvassing is being made at present to have the additional quota of 10 per cent of rice delivered in good season. The imports from other prefectures, however, on account of laxity in delivery of the allotted amount in other producing prefectures, are highly discouraging. For instance, whereas Hyogo Prefecture was allotted by the State to receive from Okayama Prefecture 20,000 koku each for January and February, a total of 40,000 koku, only 7,000 koku has been received so far out of 20,000 koku for January. As to the 20,000 koku for February, there are no prospects whatever if we shall receive it at all.

Consequently, we are planning to obtain allotment, besides from Okayama Prefecture, also from Shiga, Toyama and Fukui Prefectures for March and make emphatic drives to have staple food imported from these prefectures. Depending, however, upon unforeseen circumstances, we might not obtain the expected amount from these prefectures, and should such ever happen, an extremely difficult situation might arise in adjusting the demand and supply of staple food.

The demand and supply situation of staple food, as may be seen in the attached list, is in a most serious condition. We are trying our best to cope with the situation, but, in view of these pressing aspects, we shall be highly indebted to your generosity should you, on your part, take up the problem into your consideration to help us tide over this food crisis by its proper and timely solution.

Yours truly,

Hiroto Tanaka
Hiroto Tanaka, Chief,
Hyogo Liaison Office.

Estimated Demand and Supply Plan of Food for March, 1947

1. The amount required 212,380 koku

Detail:

(1) Rationing by Food Corporation ... 159,380 koku
for general consumers,
farmers, extra for laborers,
processing, etc.

(2) Direct rationing by government .. 3,000 koku
for railways, prisons, for
processing, etc.

(3) For rationing manipulation 50,000 koku

2. The amount to be supplied 212,380 koku

(1) Carried over from preceding month 113,580 koku

(2) Estimated total of additional ... 28,000 koku
quota to be delivered in this
prefecture

(3) To be imported from other 50,000 koku
prefectures
Okayama Pref. 20,000 koku
Toyama, Shiga,
Fukui Pref.
each 10,000 koku

(4) Estimated release of imported ... 20,400 koku
foods
Estimated amount according
to the plan already set ... 3,000 tons

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HEADQUARTERS
KINKI MIL GOVT REGION
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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SUBJECT: Monthly Abstract Cook's Work Sheet.

15 FEB 1947

TO : Commanding Officer, Osaka Military Government Team, APO 660.

1. "Monthly Abstract Cook's Work Sheet" for the month of January 1947, submitted by your headquarters, indicates that the average daily pounds of edible waste per man is .0071 pounds.

2. The average daily pounds of edible waste per man for all military government units in the Kinki Military Government Region is .0042 pounds and the average daily pounds of edible waste per man for all military units in the I Corps Z/R is .0017 pounds.

3. It is imperative that military government units take all possible measures to reduce the amount of edible waste to a minimum. Your headquarters is directed to make a study of the conditions and/or practices contributing to excessive waste and any necessary corrective measures instituted immediately.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PARTRIDGE:

WILLIAM H. GILTNER
Captain CAC
Administrative Officer

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*319.1 misc. Report**Q**file*NARA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

RSH/mi

30 January 1947

SUBJECT: Rice Collection Nara Prefecture

TO : Commanding Officer, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301

1. In reply to your Memorandum 23 January 1947 the following report is submitted as of 25 January 1947:

- a. Quota: 286400 koku
- b. Collected January 25: 217083 koku
- c. Percentage collected: 75.8%
- d. 30 towns are reported to have completed their quota.

2. Above information secured from Vice Governor in the weekly conference on civil affairs. According to the Prefecture the above figure is much better than that shown for the same date for previous years. No opinion of why the collection was not being made at a faster rate was given other than that of climatic influences and the lack of proper pressure on the part of some town Masters or Mayors.

3. The Vice Governor was advised to give the food situation wide publicity in the papers emphasizing towns that are particularly behind and commending the town or village masters for those towns who have completed the quota. This, he agreed was a good suggestion and assured that it would be done. ~~W~~

4. The prefecture has received no information from Central Government relative to the 10% addition to the quota that was mentioned in the conference at Atami. The Vice Governor was instructed to have the local liaison official inquire of the Central Liaison office for information relative to the rumor of 10% additional collection.

Returned to file

Roland S. Henderson
ROLAND S. HENDERSON
Lt Col, Infantry
Commanding

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430 Subsistence Supplies

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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AG 430 - EA

4 Jan 1947

SUBJECT: Civilian Relief Supplies

TO: Commanding Officer
Osaka Military Government Team
APO 660

1. It is directed that the responsibility for the administration of the civilian relief supplies now stored in the Mitsubishi warehouse, Osaka, be transferred from the 25th Infantry Division to your headquarters. It is desired that the details of this transfer be coordinated by your headquarters, and that the transfer be effected at the earliest practicable date.

2. Subject supplies will be inventoried and reported to this headquarters. Disposition instructions will be issued at a later date.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

/s/t/ H. B. TAYLOR
Major, AGD
Asst. Adj. Gen.

Info copy:
CG, 25th Inf Div

BASIC: Ltr. Hq I Corps, file AG 430 - BA, subject: "Civilian Relief Supplies," dtd 4 January 1947

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Hq. Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 660. 8 January 1947

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

In accordance with basic communication letter Headquarters I Corps, APO 301, dated 4 January 1947, AG 430, subject: "Civilian Relief Supplies". Transfer effected 8 January 1947. Inventory attached.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/t/ EDWARD B. MILLETT
Major, F.A.
Adjutant

1 Incl:
(2 copies)

AG 430 - BA

2nd Ind

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 24 Jan 1947.

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

Request disposition instructions for all items listed in the attached inventory exclusive of medical supplies. Disposition instructions for the medical supplies only have been received by this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/t/ H. B. TAYLOR
Major, A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

1 Incl:
Inventory (dup)

Ltr, Hq I Corps, file AG 430 - BA, subject: "Civilian Relief Supplies", dtd 4 January 1947.

AG 430 (MG-1)

3rd Ind

6 Feb 1947

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Correspondence is returned in accordance with telephone conversation with Capt. Doidge, Welfare Officer.
2. Disposition instructions requested in preceding indorsement are contained in Radiogram D 99594 (MG) dated 23 April 46.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL FICHELBERGER:

/s/t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl
n/c

AG 430 - BA

4th Ind

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 1 FEB 1947

TO: CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 660

With the exception of the medical supplies, for which disposition instructions have been issued previously, all items listed in the attached inventory will be disposed of as authorized in radiogram to CO, 94th Military Government Group, subject: "Disposition of Civilian Relief Supplies", dtd 25 April 1946, copy attached.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

2 Incls:

1. Inventory (dup)
2. Radio to CO, 24th Mil Govt Gp, subj: "Disposition of Civilian Relief Supplies", dtd 25 Apr 46.

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430 Release of Goods

Ltr, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, subj: "Release of Dehydrated Soups,"
dtd 3 Jan 47

AG 430 (MG-Ee)

6th Ind.

6 Feb 1947

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Your attention is invited to paragraph 2 of the second indorsement in which both gross and net figures are requested.
2. Accounting procedure in this headquarters requires both gross and net figures for proper recording and report to higher headquarters.
3. It is desired that these specific corrections be effected on the inclosed documents and same be returned at the earliest practicable date.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL BICHELBERGER:

3 Incls:
n/c

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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BASIC: Ltr, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, subj: "Release of Dehydrated Soups",
dtd 3 Jan 47.

AG 43C - BA

7th Ind

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 14 FEB 1947

TO: CO, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317

Returned for compliance with paragraph 3 of the preceding indorse-
ment.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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