

into materials, but as to the coupons for the first quarterly period, about half of them have been converted into materials. For the benefits of obtaining the coupons, some are said to have formed an association but it is said in most cases, they are made a prey to the "Bosses".

6. Free talks Mr. Wakabayashi: --

Has there been instances where the prefectural government allocated flour quotas for making bread?

Mr. Arai, chief of the Agricultural Products Division;

None except one case at Tatebayashi where 100 bales flour was allocated, though it was found all spoiled.

Mr. Wakabayashi; May I ask you about the disposition of the sub-standard barley?

Chief Arai : The collecting agency is to collect such stuff with permission of the Agriculture-Industry Ministry obtained for sale to the government designated center, but for this year, the government instructed any handling of such stuff shall be put off until it would give necessary instruction. The maximum price of such barley is fixed at Yen <sup>71,25</sup> 125 per bale. Under the existing system, it would be necessary first to find out any buyers before collecting the stuffs. The sale to confectioners is prohibited and in most cases, it would be disposed of as fodder or for alcohol making.

Mr. Wakabayashi: There has been a talk about fake coupons of gasoline being in circulation and on investigation, it has been found that 38 coupons have been used in this way, and 6,340 litres gasoline and 186 liters mobile oil had been drawn by the fake coupons. The blackmarket price ranged from Yen 75 to 80 per litre.

Mr. Arai: What is the objective of inspecting the Food Corporation?

Chief Yamaguchi: It is to see to the matter of the correctness of all financial papers.

Mr. Itoizawa, chief of Business Division of the Food Office:

(on demand and supply situation of food stuffs)

A shipment of 1,400 tons<sup>1</sup> new rice is expected from Niigata in a few days; 4,000 tons in October and 4,000 tons in November, which together with 11,000 tons in stock (as at the beginning of September), it will be made possible to ration 5,500 tons rice monthly at the rate of 50% rice ration and thus required quantity of rice up to November will be secured.

Subject: MINUTE of the 8th session of the Nagano District Economic Investigation Coordinating Committee.

Date: 13 October 1950 from 1330 to 1700

Location: At the Conference Room of the Nagano Economic Investigation Bureau

Attendance:

Masao Watanebe in place of Juro Oba, Procurator of Nagano District Public Procurators Board.

Kanichi Hikida in place of Minoru Nagano, Ass't chief of Crimes Prevention & Statistics Division, Nagano NRP Hq

Kenjiro Osawa, committee member

Tsuneco Fujimoto in place of Torao Hayashi, Senior clerk of Agricultural Administration Division, Nagano Pref.

Iohiji Takayama, committee member, chief of Nagano Food Office, Agriculture-Forestry Ministry

Kazuo Hashimoto in place of Kohel Sasaki, chief of Finance Sub-section, Nagano Finance Office of Kanto Finance Bureau

Masataka Takanashi in place of Jihel Kinoshita, chief of the Wages Division, Nagano Labor Standard Bureau

Kaneshige Masaoka in place of Katsuto Goto, Agriculture-Forestry Expert, Nagano Forestry Office,

Hideo Nakazawa in place of Masaru Wakabayashi, chief of the Archives Division, Nagano Railways Control Bureau

Kyuemon Matsubashi, committee member, Mayor of Nagano city

Toniji Ikeda, " " Chief of Nagano District Economic Investigation Bureau.

Tadanori S. Inohara " " First Division Chief, - do -

Kazuo Ito " " Second Division Chief - do -

Other attendance;

Tomezo Nakanuma, Public Safety Officer of Nagano Railway Control  
Bureau

Tsutomi Nomose, chief of General Affairs Div. -do-

Asahi Takayama, chief of Food Division -do-

Akira Nomura, chief of First Materials Div. -do-

Atsumi Tanaka, chief of Second Materials Div. -do-

4. Summary of the proceedings.

1. Opening the session
2. Address by the Bureau chief
3. Liaison matters

(1) On the round table conferences held at Shimo Takai district about the economic investigation and economic problems in the district (Bureau chief Ikeda)

(2) On the interim report on the investigation made of the Fertilizer Public Corporation (chief Tanaka of the Second Materials Division)

It was explained that there had not been found any case of irregularities worth mentioning and that it is at its last stage of liquidation with splendid showings and the disposal of stock held was being carried on smoothly.

(3) On the control of economic violation cases by the Allied personnel (Chief Ikeda)

He explained about the control to be carried on against any violations by the Allied personnel following transfer of authority to the Japanese Government by GNG and requested necessary cooperation by the Government agencies concerned in this respect.

(4) On investigation of the Special Demand (chief Ikeda)  
Explanation was made based on a separate paper.

3. Matters consulted.

(1) On investigation of the Food Distribution Public Corporation  
First Division chief Shinohara: He said that ; ---  
It is the first investigation to be carried out by the local agency  
and it will take quite a long time to complete it. For the present,  
we are going to carry a model investigation out from 16 to 20 of this  
month with the cooperation of other local agencies under the guidance  
of the Regional Bureau.

Food Division chief Takayama said; -

The investigation at the final stage will be based on Paragraph 2  
of Art. 1 of the Economic Investigation Board Law and such being  
the case, and there is no trespassing of authority, he said and all  
present understood it.

(2) On investigation of the Monopoly Corporation affairs.

Second Division Chief Ito said:

It is aimed at obtaining data to establish proper rates and to reduce  
the loss to the national finance with investigation made into the stock  
of tobacco leaves and cigarettes held by the Corporation and to inquire  
into the transportation charges and the manner of keeping the stock  
so as to see to the matter of proper rates, the investigation to last  
from October 10 to November 9.

(3) On investigation of the Special Procurement Bureau matters

Second Division Chief Ito said;

From November 1 to November 15, the investigation will be carried out  
with the aim of getting materials to help improve the operation and  
to contribute to the national finance, it being centered round the

enterprises being carried out for the Allied Powers by SPB.

Materials distributed:

1. One paper on the interpretation of the GHQ about request for warrant for the alien personnel and its execution.
2. Another on transfer of criminal and civil cases involving Allied personnel to the Japanese court.

Mayor Matsuhashi of Nagano city talked about his trip abroad attending the MRA conference.

He said he had visited Switzerland, Germany, France, Britain and the U.S. extending for 80 days and among others, he told about the MRA conference. Its aim, he said, is to practice absolute honesty, absolute fairness, absolute love and absolute impartiality, thereby to do away with any struggle said to be destined to the mankind. The meeting is not a place for debate but for reporting what each of the attendance experienced, etc.

Switzerland; he said all industrial plants and workshops are being kept quite sanitary with newest type of machinery and wage of labor is about Yen 40,000 in the Japanese currency and the commodity prices are said to be settled between labor and capital by negotiations.

Germany; The war damage is the heaviest in all of the cities in this country; Of late the control on gasoline was removed; its monetary stringency is the same as in Japan. The mining industry has been revived with the output of coal reaching 90% of the pre-war level but since the country is under the 4-power control, a gloomy prospect in the political field cannot be denied.

France; On the revolutionary anniversary day of July 15, there was held a military review with all war equipment introduced from the U.S.

Britain: What attracts the attention of the tourists is the display of all sorts of luxurious articles in London. Socialism is in practice and social life is being led very well. The unemployment insurance is said likely to bring about laziness of the unemployed. The dog race is prosperous and the juvenile crimes are said to be the same as in Japan.

The U.S.: It seemed Americans felt very good toward Japanese. Our Nisei children are said to be excellent in their achievements at schools. Science is utilized to the fullest extent. Tennessee is said to possess the best facilities with the water control dams, irrigation and power generation utilized known as T.V.A.

TEAM ↖

Kanagawa Local  
Economic Investigation Bureau

SUBJECT: Schedule for the business during January, 1951.

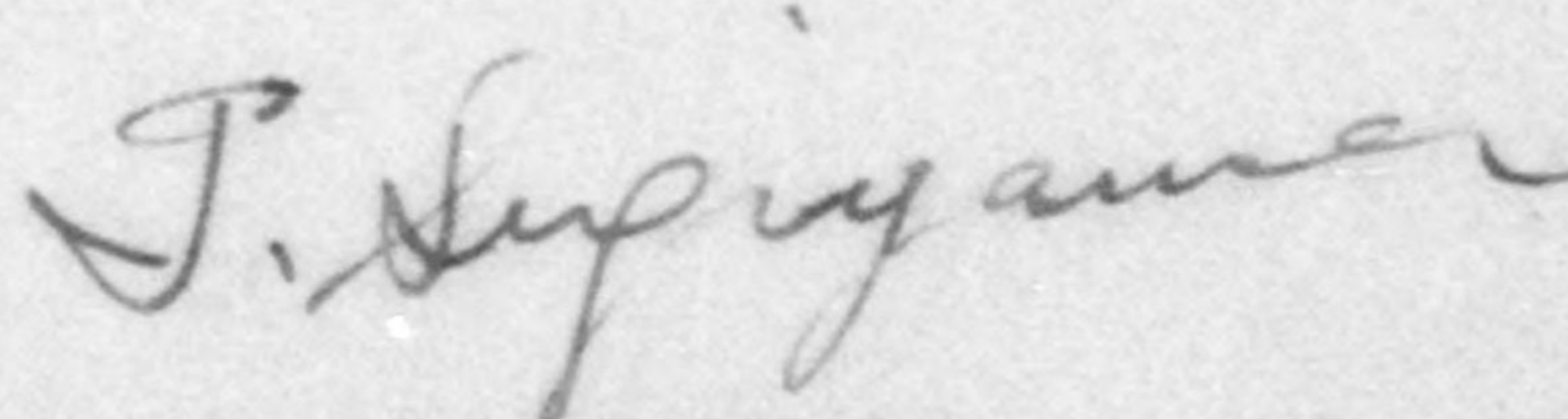
December 29, 1950.

TO: The Chief,  
Economics Section,  
Kanto C. A. R.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith a report on the above subject  
matter.

Respectfully yours,



T. Sugiyama,  
Director,  
Kanagawa Economic  
Investigation Bureau.



KANAGAWA LOCAL  
ECONOMIC INVESTIGATION BUREAU

Schedule for the business in January, 1951.

Surveillance Section

- Dec.26 - Jan.25 Collection of information on imported sugar.
- " Investigation into Han-toku-gaku case, alleged violation against control over imported sugar.
- Dec.11 - Jan.25 Investigation into Sp.S Evergreen case, transferred from the Food Section. (Violation of Designated Imported Daily Necessities Distribution Regulations)

HIDDEN AND HOARDED GOODS INVESTIGATION SECTION

- Dec.26 - Jan.25 Investigation and disposition of illegally held goods.
- " Examination on services of the Special Procurement Board.
- " Examination on direct transportation and distribution to shops of tobacco by the Monopoly Public Corporation.

FOOD SECTION

- Dec.26 - Jan.25 Administrative inspection of the Foodstuff Distribution Kodan.
- " Investigation into illegal channelling of staple food.
- " Special examination on sugar.
- " Investigation of bread factory for meal supply to school children.

MATERIALS SECTION NO.1

- Dec.26 - Jan.25 Supplementary investigation of petroleum products.
- " Collection of information of Non-ferrous metal, scrap iron and special demand.

MATERIALS SECTION NO.2

- Dec.26 - Jan.25 Investigation of Sp.S.
- " Collection of informations concerning public utility enterprises.
- " Collection of informations concerning Foreign trade.
- " Collection of informations concerning transportation situation.

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Kanagawa Local  
Economic Investigation Bureau

December 29, 1950

To: The Chief,  
Economics Section,  
Kanto C. A. R.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith a report on the business  
of my office in December, 1950.

Yours respectfully,

*T. Sugiyama*

T. Sugiyama,  
Director,  
Kanagawa Local Economic  
Investigation Bureau.

Kanagawa Local  
Economic Investigation Bureau

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for December, 1950.

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I. Personnel affairs.

	Authorized strength	Present strength
Investigators	51	49
Secretaries	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
	56	54

II. Cooperation given by the police and other law enforcement agencies.

- (1) Agency: 9 police officials in charge of economic affairs in the Central District.  
Date: December 18, 1950  
Items talked over and arranged:
  - a) Operation of the special Ordinance for Criminal cases against Allied nations Nationals.
  - b) Violation of control on petroleum products.
  - c) Examination on Designated Imported Daily Necessities.
  - d) Disposal of buried goods.
  - e) Blackmarketing of staple food.
- (2) Agency: Officials of the Special Procurement Bureau of Yokohama.  
Dates: Dec. 11, Dec. 13, Dec. 15.  
Item: Prearrangement for examination on the Sepecial Procurement Bureau.
- (3) Agency: Liaison Section of the Kanagawa Prefectural Government.

Dates: Dec.1, Dec.4, Dec.12, Dec.15, Dec.18.  
 Item: Arrangement for disposal of sunken or buried materials.

- (4) Agency: Yokohama Marine Safety Board.  
 Dates: Dec.5, Dec.9.  
 Item: Arrangement for disposition of sunken or buried goods.

III. Coordinating meetings of Kanagawa Local Economic Investigation Council.

- (1) 44th meeting (Sub-council comprising Public procurators and Police officials).

Date: December 12, 1950.

Attendants:	Regular members -----	2
	Proxy -----	8
	Special attendats -----	2
	Absentees -----	2

Items referred to:

- a) Illegal channelling of rice produced in 1950 in its delvery season.

Gist of arrangement:

- 1) Efforts will be made to cover the shortage of expenses for controlling rice blackmarket by law enforcement agencies
- 2) Railway agencies will cooperate in following matters:

Facilities will be given to the control.  
 Intensive control over bringing in large baggages.

Enforcement of regular procedure against illegal riding.

- 3) Railway Public Safety officials will cooperate to the control by the police officials and EIB.
- 4) The police will inform to railway public safety officials or station master when he find out illegal riding.

- b) Handling of the Special Measure Ordinance for Criminal cases of United Nations Nationals.

Gist of talks: Interpretation of provisions of the Ordinance was explained.

c) Others:

- 1) Points of sugar control.
- 2) Rice delivery in the prefecture.
- 3) Economic control at the year end

Remark: 2 special attendants were railway public safety officials.

- (2) 45th meeting (Sub-council consisting of those concerned with the matters referred)

Date: December 22, 1950.

Attendants: Regular members ----- 4  
 Proxy ----- 11  
 Absentees ----- 9

Report:

- 1) on examination on meal supply to school children.  
 Gist of report: 2 cases of 11 cases investigated were warned due to shortage of weight of bread and poor technic.

Matters referred to:

- 1) Illegal channeling of sugar.  
 Gist of talks: From October 7 to December 11, about 23,000 sacks of sugar were transported to Tokyo from Yokohama. Recently some 200 sacks were appeared in Yamashita-cho, Yokohama, which was keenly watched by EIB.
- 2) Advanced delivery of petroleum products and substitute fuel oil.  
 Gist of talks: Since the prohibition of advanced delivery of petroleum products, transportation agencies were self-restrained. On the part of fishery, some were likely to blackmarketing oil. Attention is drawn to substitute oil mixing gasoline.
- 3) Special procurement in Kanagawa Prefecture.  
 Gist of talks: Upto December 3, supply to the special demand was less than 50 %. So far as our investigation concerned, order for special procurement amounted to 3,900,000,000 yen.
- 4) Stockpile of imported staple food.  
 The recent situation of the stockpile was explained by the Food Office officials.

IV. Enlightenment and publicity.

2 articles were publicized on newspaper.

Familiar talks with news reporters on December 8.

Familiar talks with consumers and business men on commodities needed in the year's end.

V. Concise report on investigations carried out by each Section.

SURVEILLANCE SECTION

- 1) Disposition of the case of illegal transaction of sugar.  
(The case was transferred from the Food Section on Nov.13)

Date: Nov.26 - Dec.25.

The case: Illegal channeling of imported sugar by Dowa Tsusho K.K. making the Japan Red Cross as a stage. 13 persons were indicted.

- 2) Disposal of entrusted case.

Entrusted by the Nagano Local EIB, written statements were collected from Arai drygoods store and 12 others for illegal purchase.

Date: Nov.26 - Nov.30

- 3) Alleged case of violation of the Designated imported Daily Necessities. (Transferred from the Food Section)

Date: Dec.11 - Dec.25 To be continued.

The case: At about 2 p.m. on November 27, Specialty Store Ever-Green sold 200 sacks of imported sugar to some Japanese at a warehouse at Yamashita-cho, Naka-ku, Yokohama.  
The case is under investigation.

HIDDEN AND HOARDED GOODS INVESTIGATION SECTION

- 2) Examination on direct transportation and distribution to stores of tobacco by the Monopoly Public Corporation.

Date: Nov.29 - Dec.25

Objects: Nihon Tsuun (Japan Express) K.K.

Yokohama Branch,

Operative Branches at Kawasaki, Kamakura, Odawara,

Fujisawa, Hiratsuka, Ninomiya and Matsuda.

Hatano Sub-branch, and

Yokosuka Branch .

Findings: No particular point was observed.

- 2) Examination on preservation of tobacco by the Monopoly Public Corporation.

Date: Nov.29 - Dec.15

Object: Kawasaki warehouse of the Meiji Seito K.K.

Findings: The fee for custody of tobacco fixed by the contract between the Tokyo Local Bureau of the Public Corporation and the Meiji Seito warehouse was official rate, while that for custody of imported food and foodstuff contracted with the Food Board of the Agriculture and forestry Ministry had 10% reduction.

FOOD SECTION

## 1) Administrative inspection of the Foodstuff Distribution Kodan.

Date: Continued from the previous month and to be continued.

Objects:

Kanagawa-ken Branch of the Foodstuff Distribution Kodan,  
 Kanagawa-ken Office of Potatoes and Starch Dept. of the Kodan,  
 Starch Dept. of the above, and  
 Kanagawa-ken Office of Packing material of the said Kodan.

on

- a) Temporary account and outstanding payment,
- b) Commodities in stock, and
- c) Cleaning at producing place.

Findings:

- a) Interest for arrearage to be paid from Starch and Potatoes Offices to the Food Office amounted to 6,093,339.47 yen. The Kodan has no intention to pay the interest by the reason of lack of allocation of budget from the Finance Ministry.
- b) No particular differences.
- c) Cleaning at the producing place caused such defects as
  - (1) Many shortage was seen,
  - (2) Because of ununified cleaning degrees, refining is needed for distribution.
  - (3) It is difficult to sell out at suitable time.
 So it is necessary to re-examine the shipment plan of cleaned rice, cleaning degree and inspection.

## 2) Special examination of sugar.

Date: Continued from the previous month and to be continued.

Objects: Foreign firms.

Findings: Now under investigation.

## 3) Examination on supplying meals to school children.

Date: Dec.15 - Dec.25 To be continued.

Objects: Schools,  
Factory.

Findings: In schools, some were supplying meals to teachers and long term absentees.

In factories, (1) Foodstuff processing factory of Kanagawa-ken School Meal Supplying Union used sugar in ~~lower~~ lower standard, saving 86.997 kin of sugar during Sept.-Nov. period.  
 (2) Due to small warehouse for materials, a certain bread maker used it for both materials for coupons and consumers processing. I caused diversion of materials.

MATERIAL SECTION NO.1

## 1) Surveillance over advanced delivery of petroleum products.



Date: Nov.26 - Dec,25  
 Objects: Whole sellers, dealers and consumers ---- 10 cases  
 Findings: Though there were some cases of advanced delivery,  
 no major violation could be found.

2) Collection of informations concerning scrap iron.

Date: Dec.18 - Dec.23  
 Object: Recent situation of used production of scrap iron and  
 production thereby and also supply and demand of the  
 goods was surveyed at Kawasaki iron works of Nihon  
 Kokan (steel pipe) K.K. and 4 others.

3) Collection information regarding Special Procurement.

Date: Dec.8- Dec.22  
 Object: Supply and demand of cotton goods were investigated  
 on the parts of Producers and whole sellers.

4) Assistance to the other Section.

Date: Nov.26 - Dec.25  
 This Section in this period assisted to the investigations  
 Carried by the Food Section and the Goods Investigation  
 Section.

In this month, the following informations were forwarded to  
 the upper offices.

- (1) Information concerning allocation of power.
- (2) Information concerning substitute fuel oil for Petroleum  
 products.

MATERIALS SECTION NO.2

1) Investigation of O.S.S.

Date: Nov.26 - Dec.25  
 Objects: Takiya Trading K.K., Gosho K.K. and  
 Meijiya Yokohama OSS  
 Findings: No particular illegality was found. But, in using  
 sugar for cake processing, Takiya KK should solve  
 the problem with the German Bakery.

2) Supplementary investigation of the Fertilizer Distribution Kodan.

Date: Nov.30 - Dec.19.  
 Objects: 7 Japan Express CO's warehouses  
 Findings: The Kanagawa-ken Branch of the Kodan did not report  
 the sale of fertilizer to the competent authorities every  
 month which was warned to the Branch chief.

3) Collection of information concerning transportation.

Date: Dec.12 - Dec.19.  
 Object: In order to investigate transporting situation effected  
 by the shortage of cars, 1 station office, 5 Japan Express  
 business offices, 1 household fuel dealer, 1 branch of

Prefectural Sales Union and 2 Oorange shipping associations were surveyed.

Findings: In average, each station spent 30% of its transportation power to the special transportation.

- 4) Collection of information concerning effect of export ban to to Red China.

Date: Dec.6

Object: Information was gathered at Kawasaki Iron Works of Nihon Steel Pipe K.K.

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APPENDIX

List of details of each violation.

- (A) Names of violators
- (B) Their addresses
- (C) Applicable regulations
- (D) Goods involved
- (E) Amount
- (F) Action taken.

SURVEILLANCE SECTION

Investigations ----- 3 cases  
 Violations ----- 1 case ( 13 persons)  
 Transfer to other EIB ----- 1 case  
 Pending ----- 1 case

No	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E) pound	(F)
	Dowa Tsuusho K.K.	Marunouchi Chiyodaku, Tokyo	Foreign Exchange & Foreign Trade Con- trol Law, and Price Control Law	Sugar (sale)	28,000 ¥ 1,873,188	Indicted
	Bujun Ishimaru	"		( Director of the above firm)		"
	Masamitsu Kitakawa	"		(Managing Director of the above firm)		"
	Morinaga Seika KK	Shibata-cho, Minato-ku, Tokyo	Price Control Regulations	Sugar (Purchase)	8,400 kin ¥ 391,188	"
	Isao Ohhara	"		(Chief of Material Section of the above K.K.)		"
	Kazuo Yamauchi	"	"	Sugar (purchase)	¥ 1,038,000 6,000 kin	"
	Shikiryo Hatta	"	"	(involved in the above case)		"
	Seizo Kawada	"	"	( " )		"
	Motozo Watanabe	Shiba Hamamatsu-cho Minatoku, Tokyo.	"	Sugar (Sale)	<del>450</del> 450 kin ¥ 57,600	"
	Giichi Saito	"	"	Sugar (Sale)	1,050 kin ¥ 168,000	"
	Eisaku Iketani	Shinhori-cho Minatoku, Tokyo	"	Sugar (Purchase)	450 kin ¥ 57,600	"
	Fujiya Seika KK	Ginza, Chuoku, Tokyo	"	Sugar (Purchase)	1,125 kin ¥ 607,090	"
	Kaichi Hayashi	"	"	(Chief of the business Dept. of the above CO.)		"

HIDDEN AND HOARDED GOODS INVESTIGATION SECTION

Investigations ----- 2 cases  
 Violations ----- None

FOOD SECTION

Investigations ----- 192 cases  
 Violations ----- 7 persons  
 Action taken ..... Transferred to the  
 police.

NO	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
1-7	Minoru Suzuki, Kawasaki-shi & 6 others		Foodstuff Control Law	Mochi- rice	238 Kg ¥9,780	Rice was purchased by the Kodan

MATERIALS SECTION NO. 1

Investigations ----- 10 cases  
 Violations ----- None

MATERIALS SECTION NO. 2

Investigations ----- 21 cases  
 Violations ----- None

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KANAGAWA LOCAL  
ECONOMIC INVESTIGATION BUREAU

KEIB NO.50-30

Nov. 30, 1950.

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for November, 1950.

TO: The Chief,  
Economic Section,  
Kanto C. A. R.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith a report on the  
above subject matter.

Yours respectfully,

T. Akizawa  
for T. Sugiyama,  
Director,  
Kanagawa Local Economic  
Investigation Bureau.

KANAGAWA LOCAL  
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I. Personnel affairs.

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Total	56	55

II. Cooperation given by the police and other law enforcement agencies.

- (1) Agency: Yokohama Customs - Examination Section.  
Dates: Nov.15 & Nov.23  
Item arranged:  
Control of violation against sugar.
- (2) Agencies: 11 police officials in charge of economic affairs in the Western District.  
Date: Nov.17 at Chigasaki W.P. Station.  
Items talked over:
  - a) Violation of petroleum products.
  - b) Surveillance over petroleum products.
  - c) Phases of violation of sugar.
  - d) Examination of sugar.
  - e) Control of rice produced in 1950 in its delivery season.
  - d) and others.

### III. Coordinating Meetings of Kanagawa Local Economic Investigation Council.

- (1) 42nd meeting (Sub-council comprising Public procurators and Police officials).

Date: November 10, 1950. Place: at K.E.I.B.

Attendants: Regular members ----- 1  
 Proxy ----- 10  
 Absentees ----- 3

#### Matters referred to:

- a) To intensify the control of rice produced in 1950 in its delivery season.

##### Gist of talks:

Putting emphasis on carriers, intense control will be enforced on rice transportation from producing areas to consuming districts in the Kanto region, with cooperation of N.R.P, M.P. and E.I.B. on the basis of prearrangement made at Mito recently.

In this connection, the Kanagawa headquarter of N.R.P. has mapped out the plan. The Yokohama Municipal Police will carry out checks at times when not Metropolitan Police Board enforce them. In Yokosuka, plans will be set up by Municipal Police at M.P. affairs meeting on Nov.8, and by District N.R.P. at a meeting on Nov.13.

- b) Control of sugar.

##### Gist of talks:

In Kanagawa prefecture, there are 18 Speciality Stores. In Yokohama, there are 5 sugar Bond Warehouses. In 22 days, from Oct.7 through Oct. 28, 2,850 bags of sugar (100 pounds per bag) were transported from Yokohama to Tokyo by 29 trucks. The transportation itself constitute no violation. It is most likely that most of those transported are transacted in blackmarket. Yokohama Municipal Police agreed to investigate any violation of the kind to be found in the city.

- c) Re transfer of criminal jurisdiction over United Nations nationals.

##### Gist of talks:

Chief of Economic Section of Yokohama District Procurator's Office explained article by article of Ordinance No.324 dated Oct.30, '50 " Special Measure for Criminal Cases over United Nations Nationals". Various views and opinions were exchanged by the members present on the matter.

Remarks: There were no matters required decision.

(2) 43rd meeting (Sub-Council consisting of those who concerned with matters taken up)

Date: November 24, 1950. Place: at K.E.I.B.  
 Attendants: Council members ----- 2  
 Proxy ----- 15  
 Absentees ----- 2

Matters referred to:

a) Disposal of sunken or buried goods.

Gist of talks:

It has been stipulated that hereinafter the E.I.B. handles only controlled goods being sunken or buried, while goods previously held by ex-military and by illegality are to be disposed of by the Construction Ministry, Prefectural Government or the Marine Safety Board. In handling of pulled-up or digging-up goods, officials of Liaison Section of Prefectural Government and Marine Safety Board expressed their views mentioning some vague points.

b) Administrative inspection of Food Distribution Kodan(Public Corporation)

Gist of talks:

Payment of expenditure.

(1) In the case of freight charge, the transportation are handled by two companies, namely Nippon Express Co. and Shin-Ryo(Kanagawa-Foodstuff) Transportation Co. The payment of freight by the Kodan to the latter has been rather loose than to the former. Judging from the record in August last, it is estimated to have been saved by strict payment around 4,680,000 yen for a year. (It is to be added that the Shi-Ryo Transportation Co. is the second company of the Kodan.)

In transport by carts, the Kodan has adopted both tonnage-system and bale-system. The loose also has been seen in tonnage system. If it adopt bale-system only, about 500,000 yen could be saved for a year.

In calculation of running distance of trucks, the Kodan adopts even-kilometer-system. If it has adopted each-kilometer-system, some 900,000 yen must have been saved.

(2) No remarkable defect could be found in aspects of the payment of insurance premium and outstanding account.

<sup>c)</sup>  
 (3) Re the examination of designated imported daily necessities.

Gist of talks:



- OSS - Some have failed to put stamps of their store names on dealing goods. Quite number of counterfeit Daily Necessities Ration Books are seemingly circulated.
- S S - Japanese yen notes instead of convertible yen have been admitted in transaction. As to the above, controlling of such sales was requested by a member of Yokohama Customs. The Council asked to the member of International Trade and Industry Office that ITI Office should take suitable steps to make S S thorough understanding of administrative directions.

d) Supply and demand of electric power in the prefecture.  
Gist of talks:

Consumption of electric power in Kanagawa Pref. is occupying 21% of the supply in Kanto area, or 1/15 of the whole country. In this winter season, a shortage of around 20% of demand is anticipated.

e) Re misuse of gasoline by cars.

Gist of talks:

Remarkable increase of consuming gasoline is seen in use for amusement purpose. Imprudent use by cars other than reasonable purpose should be rooted out.

#### IV. Enlightenment and publicity.

Familiar talks with representatives of consumers who were interested to matters in daily life on November 14, 1950

Familiar talks with representatives of business circles in Kamakura district for economic consultation on November 21.

V. Concise report on investigations carried out by each Section.

SURVEILLANCE SECTION

- 1) The case of illegal transaction of sugar and flour.  
(Transferred from the Food Section)

Date: Oct. 27

The case: The Hanabishi Confectionary Manufacturing Firm purchased illegally sugar and wheat flour. Two women who sold sugar and flour to the firm also indicted.

- 2) Blackmarketing of imported sugar making the Japan Red Cross Society as a stage.  
(transferred from the Food Section and under investigation)

Date: Nov. 13 - Nov. 25

The case: Morinaga Seika (Confectionary manufacturing) K.K., Fujiya K.K. of Nishi-Ginza Tokyo, Dowa Tsuusho K.K. of Marunouchi Tokyo and Odagiri Shoji K.K. are involved in the case of blackmarketing of sugar. The case is now under investigation.

HIDDEN AND HOARDED GOODS INVESTIGATION SECTION

- 1) Examination into transportation (carload) and keeping of tobacco being managed by the Monopoly Public Corporation.

Date: Oct. 11 - Nov. 20

Objectives of examination:

11 Branches and Sub-branches of Nippon Tsuun (Japan Express CO.) K.K. locating in Kanagawa Pref. and Kanagawa Cooperative Transportation K.K.

Findings:

In handling transportation of tobacco leaves, the Express calculated by number of packages instead of by kilograms.

Charge for contracts was generally fair.

Disposal: Warning was given to the Japan Express CO.

- 2) Examination into contract business of Yokohama Special Procurement Bureau.

Date: Oct. 11 - Nov. 25

Objectives of examination:

15 contracting firms and companies.

Progress: Although some questions may be seen on estimation of contracts, expenses of entertainment and conciliation, it does not reach conclusion.

### FOOD SECTION

#### 1) Administrative inspection of the Foodstuff Distribution Kodan.

Date: Oct.26 - Nov.25

##### Objectives:

Kanagawa Pref. Branch of the Kodan,  
Kanagawa Pref. Potatos and Starch Office of the Kodan,  
and its starch department,  
Kanagawa Pref. Packing Materials Office of the Kodan  
were investigated into

- a) Expenditure, especially in transaction by private consideration with the related company.
- b) Outstanding payment,
- c) Disposal of property.

##### Findings:

- a) In truck charge, the payment to the Shin-ryo (Kanagawa Foodstuff) K.K. which is the 2nd company of the Kodan, was loose.
- b) Collection of outstanding payment will be accomplished by the end of March next year.  
Outstanding payment as of the end of September totalled 16,737,740.26 yen.  
Of the above, 4,233,442. yen against Kanagawa ken Life Cooperative Ass'n's Union and 202,606 yen against Isehara Shokuhin(foodstuff) K.K. seem difficult to collect.
- c) In Kanagawa-ken branch, additional budget for increase of distribution stations will amount 4,960,000 yen for 4th quarter, 1949. 280 stations requires 4,959,996 yen.

Progress: investigation now is in progress.

#### 2) Special examination of sugar

Date: Oct.26 - Nov.25

Still in progress.

Objectives: Foreign firms

##### Findings:

- a) The case involved with Morinaga Confectionary Manufacturing K.K. and the Japan Red Cross Society is under investigation.
- b) In this period, 3,018 bags of imported sugar were transported from Yokohama to Tokyo by 29 trucks.

## 3) Prevention of blackmarketing of staple food.

Date: Nov.20 Nov.21 Nov.24

Checks at: Kawasaki Station,  
Aikoo-Ishida Station(Odakyu Line)  
Bus stop at Isehara.Findings: a) Illegal possession and transportation,  
44 cases - Description

Cleared rice ---- 527 kg

Wheat &amp; barley--- 17 kg

Pee-nut ----- 428 kg

b)

In the case of checking at Kawasaki, it was revealed that the goods origin were Fukushima, Chiba and Saitama in the major. Each half of carriers were those residing in the prefecture and outsiders, and most of them female. Very few used season tickets, but all of them were recognized as brokers.

c) As yet, there was no tendency of increase of carriers that was expected toward the end of the year.

MATERIALS SECTION NO.1

## 1) Investigation into consumption of electric power.

Date: Oct.26 - Nov.25

Objects: 16 consumers of large scale,  
1 consumer of ordinary use.

Findings:

Allocation does not meet with actual demand.

## 2) Surveillance on petroleum products.

Date: Oct.26 - Nov.25

Objects: 9 sellers  
2 consumers

1 substitute fuel oil manufacturer.

Findings: Advanced delivery of 179,895 kilolitre was made by dealers during August-October, 1950. Increasing tendency was seen. It was seemingly caused by shortage of allocation in particularly in the fishing district.

There was no violation on the part of consumers.

The survey is in progress.

## 3) Investigation into handling of substitute fuel oil by petroleum products dealers

Date: Nov.10 - Nov.25

Objects: 50 dealers

Findings: During July-October, 15 substitute fuel oil dealers handled 65 kilolitre

Material SECTION NO.2

- 1) Investigation for enforcement and security of the Designated Imported Daily Necessities Distribution Regulations.

Date: Oct.26 - Nov.25

Scale: With 8 Economic Investigators, the following special stores were investigated:

OSS Meijiya(Yokohama) K.K.  
OSS Goshoo K.K.  
OSS Takiya Trading K.K.  
SS German Bakery (Tokyo)

Findings:

- (1) Both the Takiya OSS and Goshoo OSS are fresh stores. Accordingly, the following misarranged points were disclosed:
- (a) Books were not duly prepared.
  - (b) Stamping on goods of their store name was not duly enforced.
  - (c) Used coupons were not immediately marked with cancellation stamp.
- (2) Takiya OSS turned over 65,000 pounds of sugar to the SS German Bakery and received around ¥ 2,700,000 as a bond in 5 times during September-October, on the pretext of entrusted processing. A survey revealed that the German Bakery had diverted over 30,000 pound of the sugar to the own SS use, at the intention of returning it on the arrival of sugar to be imported. In this case, German Bakery desired to buy one half of the sugar delivered in convertible Yen and to return other half with substance. The progress is being watched after.
- (3) Considerable number of counterfeit Daily Necessities Ration Books are being circulated. Some of them already were discovered.

- 2) Supplementary investigation of Fertilizer Distribution Kodan.

Date: Nov.15 - Nov.25

Objects: Kanagawa Branch of the Liquidation Office of Fertilizer Distribution Kodan, and 2 warehouses of Japan Express Co. at Odawara and Yamakita.

Purpose: The investigation was supplementary one to confirm circumstances of release of fertilizer held by the Kodan and of collection of outstanding payment.

APPENDIX

List of details of each violation.

- (a) Names of violators
- (b) Their addresses
- (c) Applicable regulations
- (d) Amount
- (e) Goods involved
- (f) Action taken.

SURVEILLANCE SECTION

Investigation ----- 4 cases  
 Violation ----- 4  
 Items: Indictment ----- 3  
 Ready for indictment -- 1

NO	(a)	(b)	(c)	(e)	(d)	(f)
1	Hamabishi Seika K.K.	437 Namamugi, Tsurumi-ku, Yokohama	Price Control Ordinance	Sugar (purchase)	952.359 kin ¥ 158,075.50	Indicted
	Yoshikichi Kawakita	"	"	( President of the above Company)	Flour (purchase) ¥ 248,982.93	"
2	Taiko Ohba	1844 Namamugi, Tsurumi-ku, Yokohama.	"	Sugar	334.846 kin ¥ 47,957.92	"
				Flour	14,452.048 Kg ¥ 87,660.65	
3	Tokuko Takahashi	1-31 Fukuda Sakurayama, Miura-gun, Kanagawa-ken	"	Sugar	420.608 kin ¥ 74,982.71	"
				Flour	2,006.552 Kg ¥ 123,403.35	

MATERIALS SECTION NO.1

Investigation ----- 84 cases  
 Violation ----- 5 " (pending)

1	Kyoei Sekiyu K.K.	Misaki-cho, Kanagawa Pref.	Petroleum Products Distribution Regulations	Heavy oil	103,407 litre ¥ 937,000	Pending
2	Idemitsu- Kosan- Misaki Office	Misaki-cho, Kanagawa Pref.	"	"	30,300 " ¥ 277,945	"



KANAGAWA LOCAL  
ECONOMIC INVESTIGATION BUREAU

November 30, 1950

SUBJECT: Schedule for the business during December, '50

TO: The Chief,  
Economics Section  
Kanto C. A. R.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith a report on  
the above subject matter.

Yours respectfully,

T. Sugiyama  
for T. Sugiyama,  
Director,  
Kanagawa Local Economic  
Investigation Bureau.



KANAGAWA LOCAL  
ECONOMIC INVESTIGATION BUREAU

Schedule for the business in December, 1950.

Surveillance Section

- Nov.26 - Dec.25 Investigation into the case of blackmarketing of imported sugar making the Japan Red Cross Society as its stage.
- " Collection of informations regarding violation against the control over imported sugar.

Hidden and Hoarded Goods Investigation Section

- Nov.26 - Dec.19 Investigation and disposition of illegally held goods
- " Examination on direct transportation and distribution to shops of tobacco being managed by the Monopoly Public Corporation
- Dec.5 - Dec.25 Examination into labor management of the Special Procurement Board.

Materials Section No.1

- Nov.26 - Dec.25 Surveillance on Petroleum products
- " Consolidation of investigation into production records of major factories in the prefecture in 1949-50 fiscal year and special procurements
- " Investigation into supply and demand of fertilizer, charcoal, electric power and clothing.

Materials Section No.2

- Nov.26 - Dec.10 Supplementary investigation into the business of O.S.S.
- Dec.11 - Dec.26 Special examination of sugar and collecting information thereof.
- " Supplementary examination of the Fertilizer Kodan.

Food Section

Nov.26 - Dec.25 Administrative inspection of the Food  
Distribution Kodan  
" Special examination of sugar  
" Investigation into blackmarketing of  
staple food  
" Examination into restaurant business  
" Inspection of bread manufacturing plants  
for school meals

Coordinating Council

Dec.12 (Tuesday) 44th meeting  
Dec.22 (Friday) 45th meeting

Familiar talks

Dec.4 (mon.) With consumers  
Dec.8 (Fri) With newspaper reporters  
Dec.15 (Fri.) With police officials in charge of  
economic affairs in the Central District.

(The End)

*Kanagawa EIB*

## TOKYO REGIONAL ECONOMIC BUREAU

November 27, 1950.

To : Mr. J. W. Jones, Economic Section, Kanto C.A.R.

From : Mr. T. Otsu, Director of Tokyo Regional E.B.

Subject: Minutes of the 41st session of the Kanagawa District Economic Investigation ~~and~~ Coordination Council. *Tamizo Otsu*

1. Date of the meeting; 24 October 1950 (Tuesday) from 1330 to 1530
2. Location ; At the Conference Room of Kanagawa District Economic Investigation Agency.
3. Attendance ; Toshiro Sugiyama, Chairman, Chief of Kanagawa District Economic Investigation Agency,  
Eijiro Hayashi, member, chief of First Division,  
- do -  
Takeshi Akizawa, member, chief of Second Division,  
- do -  
Yasuike, Procuratorial Secretary, representing Chief Procurator of Yokohama District Procuratorial Board, member.  
Saito, Assistant Police-inspector, representing chief of the Kanagawa Police troop.  
Takeshina, Chief of Business Division, representing chief of Kanagawa Food Office.  
Kaneko, chief of Forestry Affairs Sub-section, representing Kanagawa Prefectural Governor, member.

Nakamura, Assistant Police-inspector, representing chief of Yokohama City Police.

Ishiwatari, Assistant Police-inspector, representing chief of Yokohama City Police.

Hirose, Economic staff member, representing chief of Kawasaki City Police.

Kubo, Police-inspector, representing chief of Fujisawa City Police.

Oshio, in charge of Economic Affairs, representing chief of Chigasaki City Police.

Sekino, Economic staff member, representing chief of Hiratsuka City Police.

Kabayashi, Assistant Police-Inspector, representing chief of Odawara City Police.

Clerks: Tebata, chief of Guard Section, Ikeda, chief of Materials Investigation Section, Noguchi, chief of Food Section, Hayata, chief of Materials First Section, Asano, investigator, Morimoto, Investigator and Okamoto, Secretary.

4. Subjects of talks.

1) Matters for consultation.

1. On inspection on school lunch program.
2. On control to be exercised at the time of the 1950 rice collection.

2) Matters for liaison.

1. On inspection on the works under contracts of the Special Procurement Bureau and transportation charges of leaf tobacco.

2. On demand and supply of charcoal (from the prefectural authorities) .

3. Others

1). On investigation of Food Stuffs Distribution Public Corporation.

2) On the situation of demand and supply of caustic soda.

3) Others.

5. Proceedings of the meeting;

The opening address by Chairman,

1. On Investigation of school lunch program (talks held)

Chief Noguchi of Food Section:

He explained about the manner of inspection to be carried out in accordance with the programs distributed to those present and sought cooperation of all concerned by pointing out the following phases of the program;

a) The school lunch program is made possible through the goodwill of the United States and it is most important that those taking charge of enforcement of the program shall be fully aware of the aim of program and that it shall be carried on in a proper manner by preventing any possible irregularities.

b) With information to hand, there was carried out an investigation of a designated processing plant, where it was found that there were many regrettable points both in its techniques and storage and sanitation, which necessitated issuance of a strong warning. This state of things was accountable for nomination of an unexperienced person, who started the business for the first time following the enforcement of the school lunch program and it is though necessary that the example shall be availed of in our

future investigation in this line of business.

c) As there is a possibility of corruption and criminal acts of those engaged in this line of business, not to speak of any violation of the economic regulation, it is thought necessary to seek the cooperation of police, with whom prior liaison should be kept.

Chairman:

He asked any questions on the program, and necessary answers were given to the questions raised. In respect of the cooperation and any criminal cases surrounding the school lunch program, he sought the opinion of the police, at which the Yokohama City Police expressed its views as follows and the original program was approved as was introduced.

Mr. Kobayashi, representing the Yokohama City Police.

In the course of investigation in connection with the illegal loan of money, he said the police had become aware of the case of a baker in the Tobe police area, where the proprietor of the Asahi Bakery had succeeded in getting nominated as a processing plant for the school lunch program. He was formerly a worker of the prefectural office and as he had relations with the officials, he had got in contact with the authorities concerned for getting nominated and he succeeded. It is thought preferable when nominating any plant for the school lunch program, that there should not allowed any personal consideration whatsoever but any plant designated should be one which will exclusively take care of the program.

2. On the control to be exercised at the time of the 1950 rice collection

Chief Neguchi of the Food Section:

In line with the principle being adopted by the central Govern-

ment, the control shall be exercised with main point put on the rice pedlars. The control will this year be exercised systematically along the lines as adopted at the joint meeting held at Uto by the N.R.P., Procuratorial office, the Railways, prefectures and the E.I.A., but at the start of the task, the cooperation of police will be depended upon and in this connection, all those concerned are requested to cooperate in the carrying out of the program.

Chairman:

He asked the opinion of the police in connection with any despatch of notices to those concerned on this matter and the situation surrounding the road blocks and it was agreed that the control will be exercised in the usual manner until the end of October.

Mr. Yamaguchi (N.R.P.).

Notices were despatched to the autonomous police in connection with the expected control. It is believed they will go along the lines as informed to them.

Proper control is being carried out at railway stations and as some say that no control in the railway coaches is exercised, it is desired that a thoroughgoing control will be carried out.

Mr. Matsuzaki (Hiratsuka city police)

We desire to avail ourselves of the road blocks. The other day, there was a case where an auto cycle carrying two bales of rice was rounded up at a road block.

Matters of liaison:

1. On investigation of the works under contract of the Special Procurement Bureau.

Mr. Ikeda, chief of Materials Investigation Section:

He explained about the investigation being carried out as follows:

- a) The investigation is being carried out in the hope of seeing to the matter of the contracts being enforced in a straightforward way, and also as to the speediness of the execution of the contracts and the minimum outlay of the national funds.
- b) In connection with the investigation of transportation charges of leaf tobacco, it is being carried out in the desire of ascertaining whether the rate is reasonably fixed with those concerned. The investigation is usually made of forwarding agents such as the Nippon Express Co. and its sub-contractors.

2. On the demand and supply of charcoal (from the prefectural office)

Mr. Uchiyama (Forestry Affairs Section of Kanagawa Prefecture)

This prefecture needs 5,000,000 bales charcoal a year. There will be needed a monthly average of 600,000 bales during the period from October to March. There is being held a stock of 250,000 bales by the dealers and it is expected that shipments hereafter will be around 200,000 bales a month. What is being expected to be produced within the prefecture amounts to 600,000 bales or 30% of the goal is produced as at the end of September and thus the production is not going on favorably and the charcoal situation this year is rather pessimistic. There is a need of working out some measures to meet the situation with due check made at the producing area. He further explained about the data on which the yearly consumption of charcoal is needed, and other matters concerning the shipments and cause of poor production.

3. Others.

1) On the investigation of the Food Stuffs Distribution Public Corporation.

Mr. Noguchi, chief of Food Section.

He said investigation is being carried out along the following lines



and said further that there will be drawn a conclusion in a near future on this problem.

1. About the sales on credit.
2. About the storage and transportation charges.
3. Disbursements of all expenses incurred, and in particular any transaction with the affiliated firms.

2) On the situation of demand and supply of caustic soda.

Mr. Hayata, chief of Materials First Section.

The demand and supply situation of caustic soda is out of the normal and this is largely due to the poor import of salt, as the import up to September amounted to 12% of the program, while, on the other hand, there has been seen increasing demand from all sources. The control on soda industry will not be lifted for the time being and there is need of continued supervision.

3) Others.

a. On the supplementary ration of rice to the fisheries labor.

Mr. Takokoro, (Odawara City Police) said that, according to a book published by the Coop. Section of the Marine Affairs Board, ("the Coop. and Purchase business" is the title of the book), it is said that any fishermen can be entitled to draw the supplementary ration of rice whether they engage in actual fishing or not but he said this is rather contradictory, to which Chief Noguchi replied he would look into the matter.

b. On the land and house rents.

Mr. Matsuzaki (Hiratsuka City Police)

He said there is a case where the rent for a 6-mats room is at ¥ 3,000 to ¥ 4,000 into which an investigation is being carried out. Mr. Kobayashi of the Yokohama City Police said there is a case in Yokohama, where a 6-mats room is being charged ¥ 1,500 rent, which is now being

raised to \$3,000. If, however, the renter finds it unsatisfactory, he was told to evict the room and the renter reported it to the police. The owner was questioned as to that, when he said the Taxation Office assessed the rent at \$3,000. In this respect, he said, the Taxation Office will have to give reconsideration to this sort of things happening.

T. Otsu.

KANAGAWA LOCAL  
ECONOMIC INVESTIGATION BUREAU

October 31, 1950

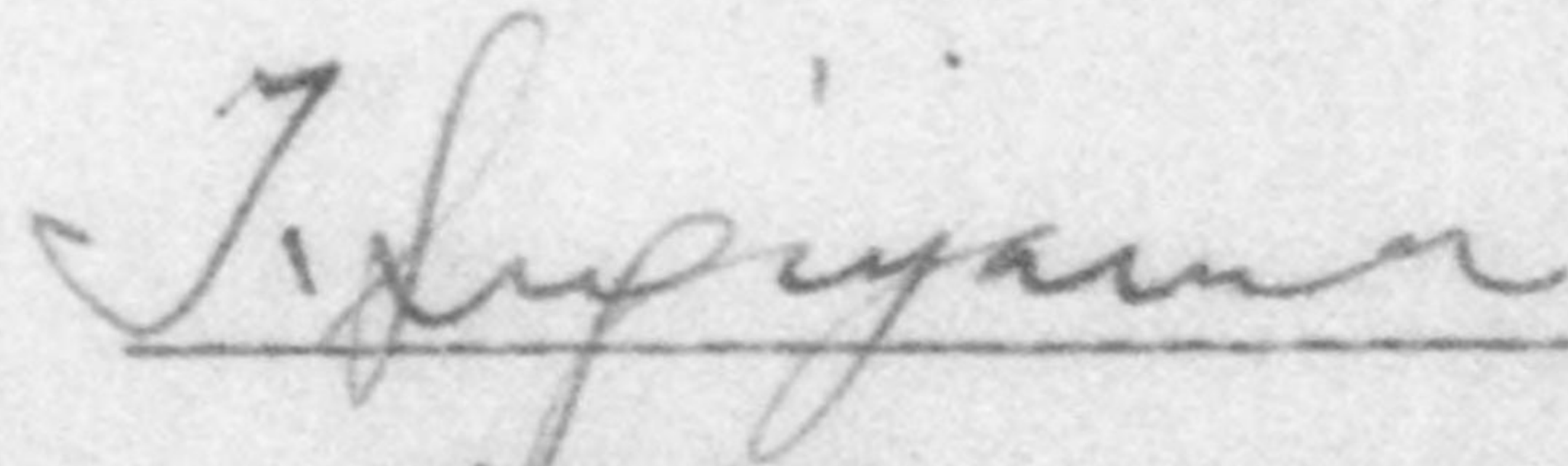
SUBJECT: Monthly report for October, 1950.

TO: The Chief,  
Economic Section,  
Kanto C. A. R.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith a report on the  
above subject matter.

yours respectfully,



Director,  
Kanagawa Local Economic  
Investigation Bureau.

KANAGAWA LOCAL  
ECONOMIC INVESTIGATION BUREAU.

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for October, 1950.

I T E M S

- I. Personnel affairs.
- II. Cooperation given by the police and other enforcement agencies.
- III. Coordinating meetings of Local Economic Investigation Council.
- IV. Enlightenment and publicity.
- V. Concise report on investigations carried out by each section.  
List of details of each violation.

I. Personnel affairs.

	Authorized strength	Present strength
Investigators	50	50
Secretaries	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Total	55	55

II. Cooperation given by the police and other enforcement agencies.

- (1) Agency - Yokosuka Municipal Police Headquarter.  
Date: September 24, 1950.  
Item arranged :  
Search for the case of counterfeit coupons concerned with petroleum products.
- (2) Agencies: 9 police officials in charge of economic affairs in Miura Peninsula District.  
Date: October 12, 1950.  
Items talked on:
  - a) Re counterfeit coupons regarding petroleum products.
  - b) Control over economic violations of the United Nations Nationals.
  - c) Control of staple food, putting emphasis on rice.
  - d) Violation against sugar control.

e) Control of excess profit

(3) Agency: Yokohama Customs Surveillance Station.  
 Date: Oct. 9            Oct. 10            Oct. 15  
 Item arranged:  
       Violations against control of sugar.

III. Coordinating meetings of Kanagawa Local Economic Investigation Council.

(1) 40th meeting (Sub-council comprising public procurators and police officials).

Date: October 13, 1950.

Attendants: Members of Council ----- 2  
           Proxy ----- 10  
           Absentee ----- 2

Matters referred:

- a) Control over economic violation by the United Nations nationals.
- b) Examination of Designated Imported Daily Necessities.
- c) Control over profiteering in transacting cotton textile.
- d) Violation against control of sugar.
- e) Violation against control of staple food, putting emphasis on rice.

Outline of talks:

- a) With regard to the procedure for issuance of search warrant, the example actually carried out by this EIB was explained. Need to keep close contact with the Kanto C.A.R was stressed.
- b) Examination on imported daily necessities is to be carried out shortly in accordance with a concrete program. It should be cared that the necessities able to be purchased only by register cards is apt to be doubly received.
- c) Price of cotton textile gradually declined due to controlling measures of profiteering. At the peak, it costed around ¥ 280,000, but declined to ¥ 170,000 in the latter part of September. Since the aim of controlling was accomplished for the present, the control on individual objects is to be stopped and attention be paid further circumstances.
- d) Sources of blackmarketing appeared to be great increase of importing sugar on the part of speciality stores or their concern. It seems necessary to catch actual receiving of distribution and secure the order of circulation.

e) Movement of carriers of rice flowing into Tokyo-Yokohama area was scrutinized. A public procurator opined that in many cases, small amount carriers impersonated their names and addresses causing difficulties to complete examinations within fixed period of detention( 10 days). Informations are to be exchanged as to weather there exists any compensation system, when carriers receive damage by the control, to cover the loss by the private distribution station concerned.

(2) 41st meeting (Sub-council)

Date: October 24, 1950

Attendants: Members of Council	-----	3
Proxy	-----	11
Absentees	-----	3

Matters conferred:

- a) Examination on supplying meals in schools.
- b) Control over rice produced in the year of 1950 in its delivery season.

Conclusion reached:

- a) Enforcement of examination program prepared by this EIB was agreed.
- b) While, on and after November 1, the program to be fixed at the end of October will be carried out, the control is intenfied towards the end of this month at railway stations and in trains attaching importance to rice carriers

Informations given:

- (1) Re examination on contracting business of the Special Procurement Bureau.  
Explained by this EIB.
- (2) Re Supply and demand of charcoal in the prefecture.  
Explained by Forestry Section of the prefectural government.
- (3) Re the administrative inspection of the Food Distribution Kodan.  
Explained by this EIB.
- (4) Re Supply and demand of caustic soda.  
Explained by this EIB.

## IV. Enlightenment and publicity.

this Bureau took following steps:

Radio broadcasting (Oct. 4) re petroleum products.  
Familiar talks with representatives of consumers  
(Oct. 16)

Economic consultations with representatives of  
business circles in Misaki town (Oct. 20)

Familiar talks with newsreporters concerned with  
economic affairs (Oct. 26)

## V. Concise report on investigations carried out by each section.

SURVEILLANCE SECTION

## 1) Alleged violation against Designated Imported Daily Necessities Distribution regulation.

Date: Sept. 26 - Oct. 25 (continued from previous month)

Remarks: The search was instructed by K.C.A.R.

The case: Two Chinese illegally transacted imported wheat flour on Sept. 3 at the State-side Store of Yamashita-cho, Yokohama, violating the Designated Imported Daily Necessities Distribution Regulations.

Progress: Concluded. The suspects were accused.  
(in the form of an report submitted to the Kanto C.A.R.)

## 2) Use of counterfeit coupons relative to petroleum products.

Date: September 26 - October 25  
(continued from the previous month and concluded)

The case: Illegal transactions were made by using counterfeit coupons regarding gasoline

Progress: The investigation was concluded.  
8 persons were indicted.

## 3) Illegal transaction of Gasoline.

Date: September 26 - October 2  
(continued from the previous month and concluded)

The case: 2,000 litre of gasoline was illegally transacted by the manager of Yokohama Branch of the Nippon Cleaning K. K. and one other.

Progress: Two persons were indicted.

## 4) Disposal of matters asked by other E. I. agencies.

Date: Oct. 2 - Oct. 25.

The case: In connection with illegal transactions of cotton textile now being handled by Nagoya Regional Economics Bureau and Tokyo Local E. I. B., the investigation was carried out by their requests.

Progress: The one for Nagaya REB was finished. For Tokyo Local EIB, the investigation is going on.

## 5) Illegal transaction of sugar and flour.

Date: Oct. 16 - Oct. 25

The case: The Food Section of this EIB turned over to this Section. The president of a certain confectionary company illegally transacted sugar and flour with 2 others.

Progress: Ready for indictment.

HIDDEN AND HOARDED GOODS INVESTIGATION SECTION

- 1) Examination into contracts concluded by the Special Procurement Agency.
- 2) Examination into transportation (carload) and preservation of tobacco by the Monopoly public Corporation.

Date: October 11 - November 20

Progress: Now under examination.

FOOD SECTION

- 1) Special investigation for enforcing and securing control of sugar.

Date: Sept. 26 - Oct. 25  
(continued from the previous month)

Scale of investigation:

4 groups composed of 8 investigators engaged in.  
12 processing plants of sugar were investigated.

Remarks: For the purpose of investigating importing sugar by foreign firms, "Kanagawa Local Headquarter for the Special Investigation of Imported Daily Necessities" has been created in this Bureau. With close connection with the Yokohama Customs, intensive investigation has been carried on.



## Findings:

- a) In the course of investigating the Morinaga Confectionary Manufacturing Co., the company processed some 5 tons of sugar donated to the Japan Red Cross Society, it was revealed. The destination of the manufacture was suspected to have been illegally diverted, the case of which now under investigation.
  - b) Informations received in regard to sugar imported by foreign firms have being forwarded promptly to the Tokyo Regional Economics Bureau for speedy action. Up to the present, 28 truckloads totalling 2,750 bags were transported in to Tokyo which being investigated by the Tokyo Local EIB.
- 2) Illegal transaction of sugar and flour.

Date: September 26 - October 25

Violation: A president of Hamabishi Confectionary manufacturing Firm illegally transacted with sugar and wheat flour. Two women sold the firm 952.359 kin of sugar and 4,050.728 of flour getting an excess of ¥ 195,246. The case was transferred to the ~~Research Section~~ Surveillance Section of this Bureau.

MATERIALS SECTION NO. 1

- 1) Investigation into advanced delivery of petroleum products.

Date: September 26 - October 25

Objects: 17 dealers of petroleum products were investigated

Findings: No major violence. But, it appeared that since August when advanced delivery was strictly prohibited, blackmarket price soared and uncontrolled oil suddenly increased its demand.

- 2) Assistance to administrative inspection of the Monopoly Public Corporation.

Date: Oct. 23 - Oct. 25

Objects: Monopoly Kosha and transportation organs concerned.

Assisted to the Hidden and Hoarded Goods Investigation Section's inspection.

- 3) Assistance to investigation into supply and demand of sugar.

Date: Sept. 26 - Sept. 30  
 Objects: Registered sugar dealers  
 Assisted to the Food Section's investigation  
 into supply and demand of sugar.

4) Investigation into electric power.

Date: Sept. 26 - Oct. 25  
 Objectives: 20 power consumers  
 Progress: Investigation was made into the relation  
 between excess use and allocation of  
 electric power.

MATERIALS SECTION NO.2

1) Investigation in accordance with KEICHO NO. 227

Date: Sept. 26 - Oct. 25  
 Objects: 1 International trader  
 5 Textile weaving factories

Matters investigated:

Upon request by Yamanashi Local EIB, Consignees,  
 date of shipment and quantity of cotton textile  
 processed by Yamanashi Senko K.K. of Yamanashi  
 prefecture.

On the request by Shizuoka Local EIB, alleged  
 violation of transportation of textile conducted  
 by the Teikoku Knitting and Weaving K. K. of  
 Yokosuka.

Relation between allocation and consigned products  
 of 3 textile manufacturing companies was investigated.

2) Special Investigation into sugar

Date: Sept. 26 - Oct. 25  
 Objects: 4 Eatables processing factories.  
 Progress: Cooperating to the special examination  
 of sugar now being conducted by the Food  
 Section, consumption and legality of sugar  
 allocated by the government at 4 eatables  
 processing factories located in Yokohama,  
 Chigasaki and Kawasaki was investigated.  
 No violation was found.

3) Investigation into enforcement and security of the  
 Designated Imported Daily Necessities Distribution  
 Regulations.

Date: Sept. 25 - Oct. 25  
 Progress: As preparatory measure, data of materials  
 and informations were collected at Yokohama  
 International Trade Office and others concerned.

4) Administrative inspection of Branch office of the  
 Fertilizer Distribution Kodan.

Date: Sept. 26 - Oct. 25  
 Objects: 2 transportation agencies, 11  
 1 branch of the Kodan  
 1 sub-branch of the Kodan  
 1 cooperative association  
 2 fertilizer dealers.

Findings: Acting on an instruction by Tokyo Regional Economics Bureau, difference between the quantity of inventory showed by the Branch and the quantity mentioned on a written statement for custody by the Japan Express CO. was investigated. The quantity mentioned by the Express CO. was correct. Surveillance was made over the bidding of fertilizer kept by the Kodan Branch.

5) Investigation into supply and demand of charcoal in this winter season.

Date: October 3

Objects: The prefectural government  
A collecting agent  
A whole seller

Result: Acting on the request by Tokyo Regional Economics Bureau, this investigation was made. The result was reported to that Bureau.

APPENDIX

List of details of each violation.

- (A) Names of violators
- (B) Addresses
- (C) Applicable regulations
- (D) Goods involved
- (E) Amount
- (F) Action taken

SURVEILLANCE SECTION

Investigation ----- 14 cases  
 Violation ----- 14  
 Items: Indictment ----- 10  
 Ready for " ----- 3  
 Transfer ----- 1

NO	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
1	Kengo Nozawa	1 Konya-machi Yokosuka	Temporary supply & demand adjustment regulations	Gasoline selling	9,200 litre ¥ 428,720	accused
2	Kinzo Tanabe	1922 Matsuda- machi, Isogo-ku, Yokohama	"	Gasoline selling	2,000 litre ¥ 125,000	"
3	Masayoshi Kadoi	4490 Urasato,* Yokosuka	"	( involved above )		"
3	Zenzaburo Suzuki	Nichi-Ei Petro- leum CO. 2-28 Takashima-cho, Yokohama	"	Gasoline selling	6,773 ¥ 386,090	"
4	Yoshinori Uchiki	1-50 Motomachi, Yokohama	"	Gasoline purchase	200 ¥ 6,918	"
5	Tatsuo Hayakawa	2-40 Miyamae-cho, Kanagawa-ku, Yokohama	"	Gasoline purchase	600 ¥ 15,264	"
6	Masaichi Wakabayashi	1-6 Takashima- cho, Yokohama	"	"	400 ¥ 10,164	"
7	Kyuzo Funayama	1512 Higashi- Terao, Tsurumi	"	"	1,800	"
8	Maehara Shigemasa	1-6 Takashima- dori, Yokohama	"	"	478	"

9	Mitsutaro Yoshida	2001 Samukawa-cho, Koza-gun, Kanagawa Pref.	"	Gasoline purchase	2,800 litre ¥ 71,148	Accused
10	Chien mu li	1079 Yoyogi-Oyama-cho, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo	"	Wheat flour purchase	86 bags	Transferred to KCAR Goods was detained
	Lo kim tsing	State-side Store, 146	"	Wheat flour excess sale	90 "	Transferred to KCAR
11	Lin fu tsong	9 Sabie-cho, Hyogo-ku, Kobe	"	Wheat flour Sugar	2,300 pound 7,800 "	Transferred to Kobe Local EIB

HIDDEN AND HOARDED GOODS INVESTIGATION SECTION

Investigation ----- 2 cases  
Violation ----- None

FOOD SECTION

NO	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
						Investigation ----- 40 cases Violation ----- 3 "
						Items: Ready for indictment -- 1 Warned ----- 1 Pending ----- 1
1	Gikichi Kawakita	437 Namamugi-cho, Tsurumi-ku, Yokohama	Food Control Law, Materials Adjustment Law, Sugar supply-Demand Adjustment Regulations	Sugar Flour	952.359 4,050.728 kg ¥ 195,246	Ready for kin indictment
	Tokuko Tahashi	1-31 Fukuda-cho, Sakurayama, Zushi, Miura-gun, Kanagawa Pref.	"		( sold to the above )	"
	Taiko Oba	1844 Namamugi-cho, Tsurumi-ku, Yokohama	"		( " )	"
2	Shin Kimura	66 Matsumoto-cho, Kanagawa-ku, Yokohama	"			Under investigation

MATERIALS SECTION NO. 1

Investigation ----- 37  
Violation ----- None

MATERIALS SECTION NO. 2

Investigation ----- 16  
Violation ----- None

( The end )

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KANAGAWA LOCAL  
ECONOMIC INVESTIGATION BUREAU

October 31, 1950

SUBJECT: Schedule for the Business in November, 1950.

To the Chief,  
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Yours respectfully,

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Director,  
Kanagawa Local Economic  
Investigation Bureau

## KANAGAWA LOCAL E. I. B.

Schedule for the business in October, 1950

Surveillance Section.

- Oct.26 - Nov.25 Collection of informations concerning violation against control of sugar
- Oct.26 - Nov.1 Disposition of the case entrusted by Tokyo Local EIB
- Oct.26 - Nov.10 Disposal of the case of violation against the materials supply and demand adjustment law.

Hidden and hoarded goods investigation section.

- Oct.26 - Nov.25 (1) Investigation and disposition of illegally held goods
- (2) Disposal of excavation and witnessing of buried goods.
- Oct.26 - Nov.20 (1) Examination into matters concerned with the Special Procurement Agency.
- (2) Examination into transportation and keeping of tobacco.

Food Section.

- Oct.26 - Nov.25 (1) Special examination into sugar.
- (2) Administrative inspection of the food distribution public corporation.
- (3) Control over carriers of staple food.
- (4) Inspection of restaurants
- (5) Inspection of bread manufacturing plants for school meal.

Materials Section NO.1

- Oct.26 - Nov.25 (1) Inspection of petroleum products.
- (2) Assistance to the Food Section.
- (3) Assistance to the Goods Investigation Section



- (4) Assistance to the Materials Section  
NO.2

Materials Section NO.2

- Oct.26 - Nov.25 (1) Investigation into enforcement and security of the imported daily necessities distribution regulations.
- (2) Supplementary examination of the fertilizer distribution kodan liquidation office.

Coordinating Council

- Nov.10 42nd meeting  
Nov.24 43rd meeting

Familiar talks

- Nov.14 With consumers
- Nov.21 With representatives from various economic circles in Kamakura district.
- Nov.17 With police officials in charge of economic affairs in Western district.
- Nov.28 with newsreporters.

(The end)

KANAGAWA LOCAL  
ECONOMIC INVESTIGATION BUREAU

September 30, 1950.

SUBJECT: Monthly report for September, 1950.

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KANAGAWA LOCAL  
ECONOMIC INVESTIGATION BUREAU

SUBJECT: Monthly report for September, 1950.

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- I. Personnel affairs.
- II. Cooperation given by the police and other enforcement agencies.
- III. Coordinating meeting of Local Economic Investigation Council.
- IV. Concise report on investigations carried out by each Section.
- V. Number of investigations handled by each section, number of violations developed, names and addresses of offenders, regulations applicable, materials involved, amount, disposition or proposed disposition of cases.

I. Personnel affairs.

	Authorized strength	Present strength
Economic Investigators	52	52
Secretaries	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Total	57	57

II. Cooperation given by the Police and other enforcement agencies.

- a) Liaison meeting (22nd) with officials of the District Procurator's Office and the Police.

Date: September 7, 1950.

Attendants: Public procurators and police officials  
6, Economic Investigators 9.

Items talked on:

- (1) Some informations concerned with recent economic affairs.
- (2) Examination on cotton thread(yarn) and cotton textile.
- (3) Control of staple food.
- (4) Control against violation on sugar.

- b) Arranging meeting (5th) with police officials in charge of economic matters in Yokohama and Kawasaki district.

Date: September 19, 1950.

Attendants: 6 police officials and 7 investigators.

## Items arranged:

- (1) Re counterfeit coupons relating to petroleum products.
- (2) Control against violation on staple food, rice in particular.
- (3) Re informations about recent economic situation.

III. Kanagawa Local Economic Investigation Council.  
39th meeting: (Sub-council)

Date: September 15, 1950.

Attendants: 3 Council members

5 proxy

no absentee

## Matters taken up:

- a) Report on distribution condition of sugar.
- b) Free talking on distribution of heavy oil.

In this connection, the problem of the method of supplying oil to fishing boats in Misaki port, Kanagawa prefecture, was taken up. Views were exchanged of advantage and disadvantage of basic allocation (according to tonnage & horse-power) and allocation on clearance.

In conclusion, despite fishermen's desire for basic allocation, it was reached that the allocation on clearance would be more reasonable. As for the shortage of oil inevitably expected at that port in the latter part of the 3rd quarter, the Materials Office of the Kanagawa Prefectural Government would give due consideration after scientific examination.

IV. Concise report on investigations carried out by each Section.

SURVEILLANCE SECTION

- 1) The case of illegal transaction of gasoline.  
Period investigated: August 26 ~~2~~ Sept. 25  
The case: 2,000 litre of gasoline was illegally transacted by the managing director of Yokohama Branch of Nippon Cleaning K.K. and one other.  
Disposition: Ready for indictment.
- 2) The case of counterfeit coupons relative to petroleum products.  
Period investigated: August 26 - September 25

The case: Use of counterfeit coupons regarding petroleum products in which the Bei-yu (American Oil) K. K. and the Nichi-Bei (Japan Britain) Petroleum K. K. of Yokosuka were involved.

Progress: Now under investigation.

- 3) Violation against the Designated Imported Daily Necessities Distribution Regulations.  
 Period investigated: Sept. 8 - Sept. 25.  
 The case: Mass purchase of imported flour by a certain Formosan.  
 Progress: Now under investigation.

#### HIDDEN AND HOARDED GOODS INVESTIGATION SECTION

- 1) The test examination on business for construction works managed by the Yokohama Special Procurement Agency.

Period: Sept. 6 - Sept. 25

Objects of examination:

- a) Selection of designated constructors for bidding of works.
- b) "On-the-spot"
- c) Management.

Findings in dissatisfaction and defects:

- (1) Some works were contracted with persons not eligible for bidding.
- (2) Unjust of payment in advance which led to difficulties to compensate for deficit.
- (3) Unfairness in change of order.
- (4) Unfitness of examination on management.
- (5) Unreasonableness of the method of estimation.

Cause of defects: It was believed that unfitness of internal structure and arrangement of personnel caused the defects.

- 2) Secondary examination of the Yu-ryo (oil) Kodan.  
 Period: August 25 - Sept. 25  
 Objects: Tai-yo Gyogyoo (fishery) K.K. and 12 others.

Facts clarified:

- (1) At the time of sale to the Kodan, sold quantity was over produced quantity.
- (2) Strict examination was not carried out on purchase of rape-seed oil produced in the prefecture by the Kodan that bought the oil of inferior quality as 1st class one.

## Cause of the above:

- (1) Difficulties of financing on the part of producers.
- (2) Difficulties of examination due to small quantity of delivery by producers.

Disposition: Attention was called to the Kodan and producers.

FOOD SECTION.

- 1) Special examination on sugar for securing control.

Period: Aug. 1 - Sept. 25

Scale of investigation:

3 groups composed of 6 investigators engaged.  
6 whole sellers of sugar and 15 processors of foodstuffs for domestic use totalled 21 objects were investigated.

## Findings:

While whole sellers were generally satisfactory, the following defects were uncovered on the part of foodstuff processors.

- (a) In manufacture of pickels and boiled fish-paste, the products were far over in compared with sugar to be used for.
- (b) Those manufacturers lessened quantity of sugar to be used for standards and got it stocked.
- (c) The reason was that the manufacturers intended to use sugar effectively for increasing the products, mixing substitutes (artificial sweet).
- (d) The producers were warned to manufacture in accordance with allocating direction to applications.

In connection with this examination, violations were alleged against two cake manufacturers who were now under investigation.

MATERIALS SECTION NO. 1

- 1) Investigation of consumers of caustic soda.

Period: Sept. 7 - Sept. 18

objects: 4 producers, 1 dealers,  
24 consumers, Total 29 cases.

## Findings - defects:

Coupons for distributing soda were not smoothly materialized. No coupons for the 2nd quarter was realized at all. Around half of coupons for the 1st quarter

barely served for actual goods.

Cause of the defects:

Sudden increase of soda demand caused disadvantage to small amount consumers, and in particular, transaction in cash or in advance was generalized, which brought about difficulties to medium and small enterprisers for operation.

Conclusion:

Effort for guidance should be made to see smooth circulation.

- 2) Investigation of debtors for payment to the Fertilizer Distribution Kodan.

Period: Sept. 20 - Sept. 25

Objects: 2 Agricultural Cooperative Unions,  
1 designated dealer.

Findings:

With regard to credit sales made by the Kodan, unpaid balance of two agricultural unions was grounded by their poor managements. In the case of a dealer, credit sale itself was unreasonable.

Disposition:

The debtors promised early repayment.

MATERIALS SECTION NO.2

- 1) Investigation in accordance with KEI-CHO NO. 227

Period: Aug. 26 - Sept. 25

Scale: 8 investigators engaged in.

Objects: 3 manufacturers,  
2 whole sellers,  
6 retailers  
1 cooperative union  
1 broker

Progress: In the field of cotton yarn and cotton textile, weaving, whole sale and retail conditions were investigated. Those of stable fibre, rayon and wool were slated to investigate hereafter.

Findings:

- a) A certain manufacturer contracted with a consumer, through a broker, of processing charging 3 times a normal rate. The case is under way.  
b) 2 illegal transactions were found;

One, a retailer illegally bought cotton goods from brukers and whole sellers, which case was transferred to the Tokyo Local E. I. A.

Another, a retailer bought illegally cotton goods from a weaving plant, which case was transferred to the Nagoya Regional E. I. A.

2) Examination on the Fertilizer Distribution Kodan

Period: Aug. 14 - Sept. 25

Scale: 13 investigators engaged in.

Objects - Kanagawa-ken Branch of the Fertilizer Kodan,  
 2 Sub-branches of the above,  
 5 designated dealers  
 1 cooperative union.

Progress: As the result of promoting redemption of credit sales as well as liquidation of the Kodan, remaining debtors became only 2 dealers.

Findings: 2 illegalities came to the light, which is now under investigation.

V. Number of investigations handled by each section, number of violations developed, names and addresses of offenders regulations applicable, materials involved, amount, disposition.

- (A) Names of violators
- (B) Addresses
- (C) Applicable regulations
- (D) Goods involved
- (E) Amount
- (F) Action taken

SURVEILLANCE SECTION

Number of investigations ---- 3 cases  
 " " violations ----- 1 case  
 Under investigations ----- 2 cases

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
1	Kinzo 107 Yamashita-cho, Yokohama	Petroleum products Distribution Regulations	Gasoline	2,000 litre	ready for indictment



HIDDEN AND HOARDED GOODS INVESTIGATION SECTION

Number of investigation-- 2 cases  
 " " violations ---- none

FOOD SECTION

NO. of investigations ---- 21 cases  
 " " violations ----- 2 cases  
 Pending ----- 2 cases

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
1	Shin Kimura	66 Matsumoto-cho, Kanagawa-ku, Yokohama	Foodstuff Control Law, Sugar Supply and Demand Adjustment Law, Price Control Ordinance	Sugar Flour Rice		Under investigation
2	Yoshikichi Kawakita	437 Namamugi-cho, Tsurumi-ku, Yokohama	"	None		"

MATERIALS SECTION NO. 1

NO. of investigations --- 32 cases  
 " " violations ----- None

MATERIALS SECTION NO. 2

NO. of investigation ----- 12 cases  
 " " violations ----- 1 case

1	Motosaburo Ishikawa	1 Tachibana-cho, Nihonbashi Tokyo	Temporary Materials Supply and Demand Adjustment Law, Price	Shirting 25 tan Y Bleached cotton textile	108,520	Transferred to other office
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KANAGAWA LOCAL  
ECONOMIC INVESTIGATION BUREAU

KEIA 50-26

SUBJECT: Schedule for the Business in October, 1950.

September 30, 1950.

To the Chief,  
Economic Section,  
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From Oct. 1 to Oct. 25	Investigation into the case of the alleged violation against the Price Control Ordinance.

2. Hidden and Hoarded goods Investigation Section.

From Sept. 26 to Oct. 25	Investigation and disposition of illegally held materials.
"	Disposition and witnessing of digging-out of buried materials
"	Examination on the matters relative to the Special Procurement Board.

3. Food Section.

From Oct. 1 to Oct. 20	Investigation into the business of transfer to be accompanied with the abolition of the Foodstuff Kodan.
From Oct. 1 to Oct. 31	Special Examination on Sugar.
"	Examination on meal supply at schools

4. Material Section NO. 1.

Oct. 1 to Oct. 20	Investigation into actual phase of supply and demand of electric power.
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From Oct. 1 Examination on distribution of the  
to Oct. 31 designated imported daily necessities.

" Investigation into the actual state of supply and demand of petroleum brought in by the Japanese merchant marine that loaded the goods abroad, and gathering informations thereof.

5. Material Section NO.2.

From Oct. 1 Investigation in accordance with KEI-  
to Oct. 31 CHO NO.227. (regarding cotton yarn and textile)

" Strict enforcement of the designated imported daily necessities distribution regulations.

6. Coordinating Councils:

October 11 The 40th meeting of Kanagawa Local E. I. Council.

October 24 The 41st meeting of Kanagawa Local E. I. Council.

Cooperative Meetings and Familiar talks.

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THE KANAGAWA LOCAL  
ECONOMIC INVESTIGATION AGENCY.

KEIA 50-24

Subject: Business Report for ~~July~~ August, 1950.

September 1, 1950.

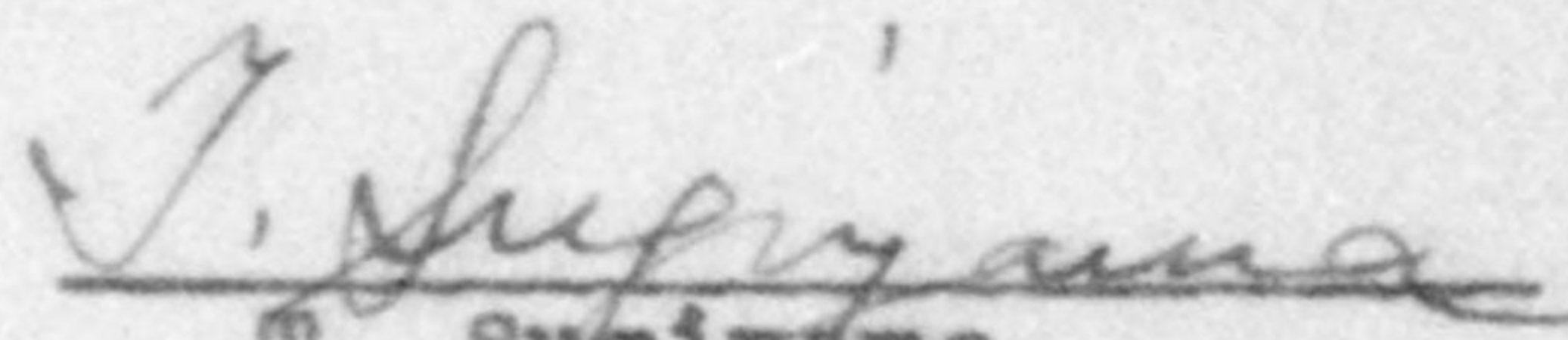
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## KANAGAWA LOCAL E&amp;I A.

Business report for August, 1950.

I. Statement as to actual strength as compared with authorized personnel.

(as of August 25, 1950)

	Authorized number	Present strength
Economic Investigators (including a director)	66	57
Secretaries	5	5
Total	<hr/> 71	<hr/> 62



Not only the stockpile was swept off, but also the materialization of coupons into spots became difficult. As regard to the subsidy, some excess in receipt was revealed. Of the excess ~~holding~~ of ¥ 2,450,000 discovered in the examination, the great part amounting ¥ 1,770,000 constituted the payment in advance.

3) On findings of examination of the Feed Kodan.

The examination was conducted from the latter part of July to the former part of August. At the beginning of the investigation, the credit reached to ¥ 8,459,000. The amount, however, is anticipated to be redeemed by the end of September.

B. Matters conferred.

1) The measure to prevent illegal flowing of rice in its scarce season.

Carrying out of the measure was started on August 11 and now is under way. So, the council members were required to confirm the plan. Points of the inspection have been placed on 8 cities and marine transportation in this prefecture where is the consuming area. Up to the present, an inspection by Kanagawa EIA was conducted on sea, but no illegality could be found. It is said that this is due to the tightening of the control in Chiba prefecture. After the above EIA's report, opinions on the flowing of rice into the prefecture were exchanged and, in conclusion, in the light of ~~market~~ considerable decrease of rice carriers, the disguised transportation may have been enlivened at this time, so it is necessary and effective to strengthen the control of inspection on the cargoes arriving at railway stations.

2) The program for the 2nd inspection of inventory<sup>D</sup> of the Oil and Sugar Distribution Kodan.

E.I.A. requested cooperation of the members concerned with this program which will be carried out from August 25 through Sept. 15. The plan was acknowledged by the council.

C. Liaison and familiar talks:

1) On prices of major commodities, (see appending table).

The figures of the table shows the comparison between prices on the date of the outbreak of Korean conflict and August 18 of major commodities. Up of those of copper and iron might have been inevitable, but those of textile as such necessary to people's livings should be managed to keep reasonably by any means, it is opined.

- 2) Recent phenomena of market-cornering and reluctance to sell.

Arguments on cause and effect of market-cornering and reluctance to sell developed to the problem of control of unscrupulous profiteering. As far as the criteria and concept of profiteering or unfair prices is difficult to define, effectiveness of enforcement will be of question. But the counter-measures to be set up shortly by the government will serve for stabilizing th prices.

The session was closed  
at 3 p.m.

## Appended table.

Blackmarket or free prices of major commodities,  
comparing of those at the time of the breakout of  
Korean conflict and on August 18. ( Yen )

Commodities	Description	unit	as of June 25	as of Aug.18	raise ( / ) * ) decline ( - )
Cleaned rice	exam. passed	sho	135	145	* 10
Cleaned barley	pressed	"	60	70	* 10
Wheat flour	common	kan	250	240	- 10
Sugar	white crystallized				
		100 momme	130	120	- 10
Edible oil	pea-nut	sho	600	500	- 100
Breached cotton	breached by Japanese way	tan	410	630	* 220
woolen cloth	3rd grade wool 70%	meter	1,925	2,200	* 275
Sulpharic acid	66 degree	4.5 kg	1,000	850	- 150
Caustic Soda	solid, over 97 %	ton	25,000	30,000	* 5,000
Ammonium sulphate	nitrogen over 20 %	bag	777	815	* 38
Cement	Portland ordinary	"	230	370	* 140
Coal	5,000 calory	ton	3,800	3,800	0
Heavy Oil	B	Kl	9,000	9,000	0
Pig-iron	2nd grade ordinary	ton H	9,750	H 10,000	* 250
		L	8,000	L 10,000	* 2,000
Steel	round bar 6 bu	ton H	18,000	H 22,000	* 4,000
		L	17,000	L 20,500	* 2,500
Copper plate	depth 0.5 mm	" H	180,000	H 222,000	* 42,000
	width 365 mm	L	175,000	L 220,000	* 45,000
	long 1200 mm				

Note. Retail price in consumers material,  
Whole sale price in producers material,  
Figures represent medium price.

III. Concise reports on investigations carried out by each section.

S U R V E I L L A N C E      S E C T I O N .

I. Violation case against the fresh fish distribution Regulations.

- 1) Previously investigated.
- 2) Violators named Sumizo Aoki and Toyokichi Tsunoe who conducted profiteering in excess value over controlled price of fresh mackerel were indicted.

II. Illegal transaction of sugar.

- 1) Period: From July 26 to Aug. 15.
- 2) Cases: Illegal transactions of sugar in the site of Chinese town, Yokohama.
- 3) Progress: Investigation was closed
- 4) Disposition: 4 cases indicted and referred to the Yokohama District Court.

III. Investigation of <sup>counter</sup> ~~forfeit~~ coupons of petroleum.

- 1) Period: From July 24 to Aug. 23.
- 2) Sale: Issuing and returning of coupons concerned with petroleum was investigated.
- 3) Results: 6 <sup>counter</sup> ~~forfeit~~ coupons were discovered.

IV. Investigation into import of sugar.

- 1) Period: From Aug. 2 to Aug. 24.
- 2) Result: Investigation on import of sugar during January through June was made at Yokohama customs. The result was reported to the Economic Investigation Board.

V. Collection of economic information.

- 1) Period: July 26 to Aug. 25.
- 2) Progress: Information regarding supply and demand of iron and steel, together with information of economic violations has been collected.

VI. Investigation into illegal transaction of gasoline.

1) Period: Aug. 15 to Aug. 25.

2) Case: Transactions of gasoline were allegedly conducted by Yokohama branch of Nippon cleaning Co. and Yutaka firm. The investigation is now under way.

FOOD SECTION

## I) Examination on the 1st processing stage of staple food.

## 1) Period of the examination:

From July 26 to August 15.

## 2) Scale of the examination:

3 groups composed with 6 investigators engaged in.  
7 cleaning rice and barley mills connected with  
the Foodstuff Distribution Kodan and the  
Agricultural Cooperative Unions,  
4 flour mills and 2 dealers associations, totalling  
13 objectives were investigated.

## 3) Findings of the examination.

In the mills operated by professionals and the  
agricultural unions, management of materials and  
products were generally in disorder, in particular  
in most mills run by agricultural cooperative unions,  
processing equipments were insufficient and technics  
clumsy. In the case of combined business of customers  
processing and processing consigned by the government,  
it is ideal to prohibit the side work, and surveillance  
over consumers processing business especially is deemed  
necessary to strenghten. The case to be regarded as  
violation found during the investigation, was that  
Tanaka clean brlet mill kept 142 kg of the products  
and materials in excess, which case was turned over  
to the Kanagawa Food Office for disposition.

II. Investigation into illegal flowing of rice in its  
scarece season.

## 1) Period of the investigation:

From August 11 to further notice.

## 2) Scale of the investigation:

For the investigation, 4 groups were composed with  
8 investigators.  
The control was carried out against habitual organized  
collective purchasers at the railway stations of 8  
cities and Misaki port.

## 3) Progress:

This time, under the close contact with all police  
stations concerned in the prefecture, collecting  
information from wide quarters, considering something  
careless points heretofore, the control was enforced  
to the last electric cars or the first train, but  
remarkable violence was not found.

## 4) Results:

In this term of investigation, 19 cases of violences  
involving 171 kg of cleaned rice, 70 kg of wheat and  
68kg strong of beans were discovered. Those cases  
were transferred to the police and goods disclosed  
were purchased by the Kodan.



Investigations ----- 37 cases

Violations found ..... 19 cases

Action taken:

Transferred to the police --- 18 cases

Transferred to the Food Office -- 1 case.

HIDDEN AND HOARDED GOODS INVESTIGATION SECTION.

Subject:

Secondary investigation of incentive goods for the delivery of rice and sweet potatoes produced in the season of 1949.

- 1) Period of the investigation:  
From July 26 to August 15.
- 2) Objectives of the investigation:  
18 agricultural cooperative unions.
- 3) peculiar phase:  
Most of reports of incentive goods were figured more than actual goods. It was believed that this phenomena were chiefly due to poor arrangement of handling business, but there was a case that the branch chief of an agricultural union had suggested to make false reports.
- 4) Disposition:  
Watering or false reports were collected and reported to the competent authorities.

M A T E R I A L   S E C T I O N   N O . 1

I Investigation of Soda industry.

1) Period of the investigation:

From May 20 to July 20.

(The investigation was concluded on the above-mentioned date, but yet supplementary examination is being carried on.)

2) Scale of the investigation.

For the purpose of preventing the violation relating to receipt of subsidy, by reviewing the actual production and the delivery of Soda, the investigation was conducted against

- (a) Manufacturing plants      (b) Transportation agencies
- (c) Sellers                      (d) Large amount consumers.

3) Progress:

Investigations were carried on

- (a) 4 manufacturing plants, namely,
  - Tsurumi Soda K.K. (along with the head office)
  - Showa Denko K.K.'s Yokohama plant.
  - Hodogaya Kagaku K.K.'s Hodogaya plant.
  - Ajinomoto K.K.'s Kawasaki plant. (together with the head office)
- (b) 4 transportation agencies, namely,
  - Nippon Tsuun K.K.
  - Irie railway station, and 2 others.
- (c) 38 sellers
- (d) 52 large amount consumers.

The total was 98 cases.  
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For the investigation, it was required 369 day-persons and the supplementary examination is going on.

4) Particular phase revealed by this investigation:

It was seen that, owing to the decreased effective demand at the investigation period of from April to May of this year, unreasonable sales caused some unfairness in receiving the subsidy as following:

- (a) Slip-down of shipment ----- 3 cases  
by Showa Denko K.K.'s Yokohama plant
- (b) Nominal shipment ----- 1 case  
by Tsurumi Soda K.K.
- (c) Watering shipment ----- 5 cases  
by Hodogaya Kagaku Kogyo K.K.
- (d) Black market shipment ----- 115 cases  
by Tsurumi Soda K.K. (30 cases)  
Ajinomoto K.K. (6 cases)  
Hodogaya Kagaku K.K. (79 cases)
- (e) Private use without allocation - 49 cases  
by Hodogaya Kagaku K.K.
- (f) Transaction with invalid coupons ---- 51 cases  
by Ajinomoto K.K. ----- (15 cases)  
Showa Denko K.K. (36 cases)
- (g) Shipment in advance ----- 17 cases  
by Ajinomoto K.K.

The Total ----- 241 cases

5) Conclusion:

Those above-mentioned illegal receipt of the subsidy cases involved 1,044,891 kilogram of soda, amounting to Yen 4,001,048.85. Judging from the figures of the cases, number of Nominal shipment not accompanied actual cargo and watering shipment were a few, while illegalities of shipment without valid coupons were many. It is believed that fully consideration should be paid for disposition of those treasury subsidy and future payment of the same.

II. Examination on the credit by the Feed Kodan,

1) Period of the examination:

From July 25 to August 5.

2) Scale of the investigation:

The following 10 feed dealers who were feared of default of payment were investigated and planned to accelerate their payments.

- (1) Kanagawa Shiryo Chikusan K.K.
- (2) Kanagawa Naka-gun Chikusan Agricultural Cooperative Union.
- (3) Showa Shokuhin Kogyo, Inc.
- (4) Kawasaki-shi Chikusan Agricul. Cooper. Union.
- (5) Kami ikichi (individual)
- (6) Yokohama-shi Chikusan Agricultural Cooperative Union.
- (7) Koza-gun Chikusan Agri. Cooper. Union.
- (8) Kanagawa-ken Kobai-rengo Cooper. Union.
- (9) Izawa tokizo (individual)
- (10) Taiyo Shokuhin Kogyo K.K.

3) Progress of the investigation:

The investigation was concluded.

4) Particular phase revealed.

The Koza Chikusan Agricultural Cooperative union consumed the collected payment amounting to ¥ 1,782,432.15. The Union promised to redeem the amount.

5) Conclusion:

At the present that 5 months elapsed since the dissolution of the Kodan, yet there remained large credit amounting to ¥ 8,450,000. It is believed the cause chiefly laid in the negligence on the part of the Kodan, though it was recognized the influence of money tight situation except a few vicious persons.

After the examination, the EIA used its influence to let the Kodan collect the payment amounting to ¥ 1,350,000 in July. Most of others firmly promised to pay up by the end of September. It is earnestly desired that the Kodan should revise payment contracts in the form of notarial deeds of debtors who seem to prepare for prompt repay,, and avoid a deficit of the treasury.

III. Collection of information for economic investigation.

During the period of this report, the Section gathered 17 items of information which were submitted to the Economic Investigation Board and the Tokyo regional EIA.

IV. Investigations which are now under way:

- (1) The response to prohibition of advanced delivery of petroleum products.
- (2) Collection of informations relating to peculiar aspects accompanying the change of economic circumstances.

V. Numbers of investigations and violations, and actions taken.

Number of investigation -----	9
"    violations -----	9

Action taken:

Warning -----	4
Pending -----	4
the other -----	1

M A T E R I A L S E C T I O N N O 2 .

## I. Examination on the stage of secondary processing of Staple Food.

## 1) Period of the investigation.

From July 26 to August 15, 1950.

(The carrying out of this investigation was concluded on August 15.)

## 2) Scale of the investigation.

With 3 investigators, 7 bread manufacturing plants, 2 associations (bread makers), 1 dried-noodle manufacturing plants and 1 dried-noodle makers' ass'ns were investigated. The examined objectives totalled 11.

## 3) Result of the investigation.

In view that the method, tracing the dealer's ledgers, daily reports and scrutinizing inventories retroactively, was adopted in this examination, many false figures on the reports were found. But confirmation on facts of individual violations failed. On the other hand, no dealer reported the excess production, notwithstanding it regulates that whole manufacture of bread or dried-noodle should be delivered. As it was believed the cause of illegal flowing of flour lay in this operation, strict warning was issued to all dealers investigated. It is added that the prefectural authorities took a step of suspending one month of consumers processing against a vicious dealer who was unfair in dealing quantity and standard, in accordance with the advice of this EIA.

## II. The investigation in accordance with KEI-CHO NO 227.

## 1) Period: From August 10 to August 25

(the investigation is going on)

## 2) Scale of investigation:

With 2 investigators, information collection and investigation were carried out on 2 manufactures, 1 whole seller and 6 retailers of textile.

## 3) Progress:

The investigation was carrying on. It was now in the stage of collecting information and formal survey would be conducted soon.

- 4) Particular phase to become clarified  
The flowing of cotton goods recently released by the Kodan is not obvious. Reportedly, it is seen reluctance to sell in some quarters.

III. Investigation of inventory of the Feed Kodan.

- 1) Period: From August 1 to August 31. (concluded)
- 2) Scale of investigation:  
With 2 investigators (one each from this section and the Material Section NO(2)), inventories of 1 branch office of the Kodan, 4 agencies of the same, 56 agricultural cooperative unions, 19 individual dealers and 8 business offices of the Nihon Tsuun were examined
- 3) Particular violations, dissatisfactions or defects were not disclosed. Merely, the arrangement of ledgers was not satisfactory. Warnings were given for daily adjustment to enable smooth handling of the business.

IV. Number of investigations handled by each section, Number of violation developed, names and addresses of offenders, regulations applicable, materials involved, amount, disposition or proposed disposition of the cases.

- (1) Names of violators
- (2) addresses
- (3) Applicable regulations
- (4) Goods involved
- (5) Amount
- (6) Action taken

Surveillance Section.

Number of investigations --- 9 cases  
 " " violations ----- 5 cases

NO.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Sumizo Aoki	16 Hanakure Misaki-cho	Price control ordinance	<del>新鮮魚</del> Fresh mackerel 1,295 kan	¥ 309,885	indicted to Yoko- hama Dist- rict Proc. Office
2	Toyokichi Tsunoe	58 Hanakure Misaki-cho	do	Fresh mackerel 2,456 kan	¥ 451,722	do
2	Haru Yamada	3-123 Ishikawa-cho Naka-ku Yokohama	Materials supply & demand ad- justment law	Sugar 12 kan	¥- 1,800	do
	Miyoko Nozaki	191 Yamashita-cho Yokohama	do	Sugar 17 kan	¥ 11,900	do
3	Chusaku Takamura	148 Yama- shita-cho Yokohama	do	Sugar 54 kan	¥ 51,430	do
4	Kaoru Matsumoto	4-41 Masago-cho Yokohama	do	Sugar 105 kan	¥ 166,800	do
	Masao Yoshizawa	191 Yamashita- cho, Yokohama	do	Sugar 83 kan	¥ 75,490	do
5	Tsuna Nishiyama	191 Yamashita- cho, Yokohama	do	Sugar 100 kan Beans 1,677 kg	¥ 100,000 ¥ 147,654	do do

Food Section.

Investigation ----- 37 cases  
 Violation ----- 19 cases

1	Tomoji Tanaka	1,355 Suga, Hiratsuka	Food Control Law	Barley 142 kg	¥ 4,623	transfere to the Food Office
2	Yoshimatsu Tsurumachi	Isohama, Ibaraki Prefecture	do	Soya beans 31 kg	¥ 1,160	transfer- ed to Yokosuka Police
3	Kashiko Urabe	1,197 Ohtsu, Yokosuka	do	Clean rice 6.700 kg	¥ 275	do
4	Yuki Tanaka	1,700 Nishijima, Numazu	do	clean barley 4.700 kg	¥ 172	transferred to Odawara police
5	Toki Ikeda	444, Manazuru-cho	do	rice 15 kg	¥ 615	do
6	Matsu <del>Matsu</del> Seto	190, Yugawara	do	rice 40 kg	¥ 1,640	do
7	Kinzo Seto	114, Atsugi Shizuoka Pref	do	red beans 10 kg	¥ 366	do
8	Goro Kato	544, Onakajima Kanagawa Pref.	do	pea-nut 12 kg	¥ 439	do
9	Misao Ozawa	266, Okamoto Ofuna-cho	do	dried noodle 11.3 kg	¥ 526	Transferred to Kamakura police
10	Kazuo Takeuchi	Heisaku-cho Yokosuka	do do	dried noodle 18 kg	¥ 526	do
11	Saburo Uchida	Sanmaibashi Numazu city	do	cake bread quant. unknown	¥ 422	do
12	Ume Saruwatari	Kowada Chigasaki	do	rice 24.2 kg	¥ 992	do
13	Ine Suzuki	Katsushika- shimo-machi Chiba Pref-	do	rice 17.500 kg	¥ 715	transferred to Tsurumi police
14	Kiyoshi Masuko	Namamugi-cho Yokohama	do	red beans 7 kg uzura 6 kg	¥ 256 326	do
15-19	Names unknown	unknown	do	rice 68 kg flour 70 kg	¥ 2,788 ¥ 272	transferred to Chigasaki police



Material Section NO. 2 1.

Number of investigation --- 9 cases  
 " " violation ----- 9 cases

1	Inagaki Kakuhin Kogyo.K.K.	Namamugi Tsurumi	Temporary materials supply & demand law	Soda	none	notice
2	Taiyo Sangyo K.K.	Namamugi Tsurumi	do	Soda	¥ 26,745 1,203 ton	Warned
3	Nisshin Kogyo K.K.	Nihonbashi Tokyo	do	Soda	¥ 552,114 ± <del>552,114</del> 27,029 ton	do
4	Otaki Shoten	Tsurumi	do	Soda	¥ 19,241 924 ton	do
5	Nyoko Shoji K. K.	Nihonbashi Tokyo	do	Soda	¥ 110,529 5,421 ton	do
6	Hodogaya Kagaku K.K.	Hodogaya Kanagawa	do	Soda	¥ 575,841 255,694 ton	will be dis- posed on in- struction by central office
7	Tsurumi Soda K. K.	Sueyoshi Tsurumi	do	Soda	¥88,509 32,618 ton	do
8	Showa Denko K. K.	Ebisu, Kanagawa	do	Soda	¥ 1,200,258 299,574 ton	do
9	Ajinomoto K.K.	Suzuki-cho Kawasaki	do	Soda	¥2,136,483 457,005 ton	do

Material Section NO. 2

Number of investigations -----108 cases  
 " " Violations ----- none

Hidden & Hoarded goods Investigation Section

Investigations ----- 18 cases  
 Violations ----- none

V. Degree of cooperation given by other enforcement agencies:

Positive cooperations given by

the Kanagawa Food Office in the investigation into the 1st processing stage of staple food;

every police station concerned in the prefecture in the control over illegal transportation of staple food;

the Marine safety headquarter in the control over ferry boats from Chiba at the port of Misaki.

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KANAGAWA LOCAL  
ECONOMIC INVESTIGATION AGENCY.

KEIA 50-25

Subject: Schedule for the Business in September, '50.

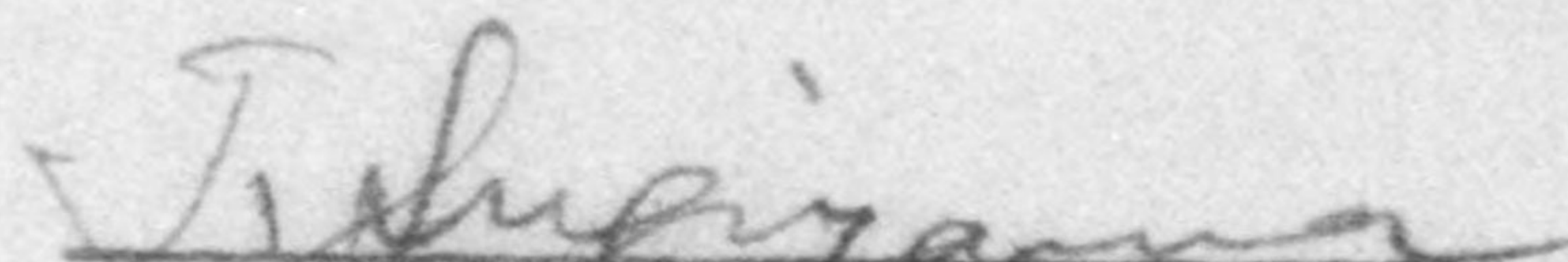
September 1, 1950.

To the Chief,  
Economic Section,  
Kanto C. A. R.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith a report on  
the above subject matter

Yours respectfully

  
T. Sugiyama,  
Director,  
Kanagawa E. I. A.

## KANAGAWA LOCAL E.I.A.

## Schedule for business in September, 1950.

1. General Affairs Sectiona) Coordinating contact with outsiders.

Sept. 7 (Thurs.) 22nd liaison meeting with officials of the Yokohama district Public Prosecutor's Office and the Police Offices.

13 (Wed.) Familiar talks with newsreporters.

14 (Thurs.) Familiar talks with consumers.

15 (Fri.) 39th meeting of Kanagawa local economic investigation coordinating council.

19 (Tues.) 6th familiar talks with police officials in charge of economic affairs in Yokohama and Kawasaki district.

22 (Fri.) Familiar talks on consultation by the interested persons of economic matters in Hiratsuka City (including Oiso & Ninomiya)

b) Routine of internal affairs.

Sept. 5 (Tues.) Section chiefs' conference for management.  
Liaison of inter-sections for investigations.

6 (Wed.) Planning committee meeting.  
Study for practical business.

8 (Fri.) Director's instruction.  
Ordinary meeting of the office personnel.

12 (Tues.) Section chiefs' conference.  
Liaison of inter-sections for investigation

13 (Wed.) Planning committee meeting.

19 (Tues.) Section chiefs' conference.  
Liaison of inter-sections.

Sept. 20 (Wed.) Planning committee meeting.  
Lecture for educating the personnel.

26 (Tues.) Section chiefs' conference.  
Liaison of inter-sections for investigation

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2. Surveillance Section

From Aug. 26 - 31 Investigation into illegal transaction of gasoline.

" Aug. 26 - Sept. 25 Investigation of forged coupons relating to petroleum products.

" Aug. 26 - Sept. 25 Investigation into violation against control of sugar.

" Aug. 26 - Sept. 25 Collection of information of economic affairs.

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3. Hidden & Hoarded Goods Investigation Section

From Aug. 26 - Sept. 15 Examination of the Oil & Sugar Distribution Kodan.

From Aug. 26 - Sept. 25 Investigation & disposition of hidden and hoarded goods.

" Witnessing & disposal of digging-out of buried goods.

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4. Food Section

From Aug. 26 - September 30 Investigation of enforcing & securing control of sugar.

" Prevention & investigation of illegal flowing of staple food.

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5. Material Section NO. 1

From Aug. 26 - Sept. 25 Preparation for examination of petroleum products.

" Investigation into the prices and supply and demand of Iron and steel products, (especially zinc galvanized iron), Non-ferric metal (especially copper, tin & lead), and major chemical products (especially caustic soda)

6. Material Section NO. 2 .

From August 26 - September 25

Investigation acting upon the KEI-CHO  
No. 227 ( on cotton, stable fibre,  
rayon, wool, rubber and charcoal)

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Collection of data concerned with the  
foreign trade.

(The end)

KANAGAWA LOCAL  
ECONOMIC INVESTIGATION AGENCY

KEIA No. 50-23  
FILE: SS-65

Subject: Violation on control of sugar.

August 4 1950

To the Chief,  
Economics Section,  
Panto C. A. R.

Sir:

I have the honor to submit herewith a report  
on the above subject matter.

Yours respectfully

Sgd. T. Abiyama  
T. Abiyama  
FOR Director,  
K. E. I. A.

*Yield. all legal  
no violation*

*But after July 1, would  
be a violation in accordance  
of MIT! Ordinance #120  
Jan 1950,*

R E P O R T

Re Violation against control of sugar.

The person investigated,

Name : (Chinese) Sai <sup>Jesse</sup> Shun (Japanese pronunciation).

Address : 216, Yamashita-cho, Naka-ku, Yokohama.

1. Around July 5, 1950, Sai was asked by his friend, a certain Ho (Chinese) to keep for a while 20 sacks (2,000 pounds) of sugar, which was said to have been owned by the Chu Len Konsu and could not be transported to Tokyo from Yokohama owing to a truck trouble. However, since Sai did not have any warehouse, he, accompanied with Ho, went to Chin Shin Sho (Chinese), of Yamashita-cho, Naka-ku, Yokohama, and asked for temporary keeping of the sugar.

2. Accordingly, 20 bags of sugar which was found, in Chin's house by the search conducted on July 13, is the one asked by Sai for keeping.

3. The case was transferred from the Provost Marshal Hq. to 44 C.I.D., whose investigation resulted that 2,000 pound (20 bags) of sugar was turned over to Li Ten Chien of the Chu Len Konsu on the ground of non-violation.

4. Li who was received the sugar from C.I.D., transported the goods to the Chu Len Konsu located at 4th floor of the Tokyo Bldg. on July 21. But Sai did not know who was returned the said sugar until he saw the signature signed on a receipt of seized goods, he said.

(The end)



KANAGAWA LOCAL  
ECONOMIC INVESTIGATION AGENCY

KEIA No. 50-22  
FILE: SS-64

Subject: Progress of the negotiation with  
the Headquarters of the Yokohama  
Provost Marshal on the sugar vio-  
lation

August 3 1950

To the Chief,  
Economics Section,  
Kanto G. A. R.

Sir:

I have the honor to submit herewith a report  
on the above subject matter.

Yours respectfully

Sgd. T. AKIZAWA

FOR

T. Sugiyama  
Director,  
K. E. I. A.

REPORT

Subject: Progress of the negotiation with the Headquarters of the Yokohama Provost Marshal on the sugar violation cases

I. The progress of the search of China Town

(1) In accordance with the memorandum, KEI CHO SATSU SHI No. 22, dated May 31, 1950, issued by the Surveillance Section Chief of the Central EIA, Kanagawa EIA was engaged in collecting informations on violation cases of sugar. On the basis of an information that almost all illegal transactions of sugar in Kanagawa Prefecture were committed in the shopping center of the China Town (generally known as Nankin Machi or Yami Ichi), where pretty large quantity of sugar was flown in recently, investigation was made by Kanagawa EIA. The investigators confirmed the fact that 4 Japanese shops and 1 Chinese foreign trader as the main source were committing illegal transactions.

(2) On July 12th, liaison was made with the Yokohama District Public Procurator's Office and issuance of search warrants was permitted by the Yokohama Minor Court. At the same time, Mr. Tabata, Chief of the Kanagawa EIA Surveillance Section explained the development of the case to the authorities of the Yokohama Provost Marshal Hq. An arrangement on simultaneous investigation was made there. At the time, Sfc Sartain in charge of economic affairs, Y.P.M., requested that

a) Kanagawa EIA will search the Japanese merchants in accordance with the search warrants and refer them to the public procurator;

b) Y.P.M. will execute all necessary matter against the Chinese;

c) The simultaneous search is to be executed at 8:30 a.m. July 13.

d) Kanagawa EIA will help Y.P.M. by offering 2 economic investigators and 1 truck.

## II. The result of the search.

1) At 8:30 a.m., July 13, simultaneous search was made by 5 teams consisting of 16 economic investigators and 20 policemen of the Kagacho Police Station (10 policemen and 10 police detectives). As the result of the investigation, the following illegal sugar held by the following alleged violators was found.

<u>Nationality</u>	<u>N a m e</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Chinese	Chin Shin-sho	No. 138, Yama-shita-cho, Naka-ku, Yokohama	sugar	288 Kan 2,000 lbs.
Japanese	Kaoru Matsumoto	4-40, Masago-cho, Naka-ku, Yokohama	"	171 kan 1,300 lbs.
"	Miyo Nozaki	191, Yamashita-cho, Naka-ku, Yokohama	"	17 kan 127 lbs.
"	Chusaku Takamura	148, Yamashita-cho, Naka-ku, Yokohama	"	13 kan 97.5 lbs.
"	Hary Yamada	3-123, Ishikawa-cho, Naka-ku, Yokohama	"	3 kan 22 lbs.

The goods were seized by the Japanese and U. S. authorities respectively. The goods of Japanese suspects were transported to the Kagacho Police Station and those of the Chinese to the Y.P.M. The search was closed at 11 a.m. on the day.

(2) The authorities of the Y.P.M. Hq. arrested 2 persons concerned. When the examination of suspects started, Sfc Sartain asked us that since the sugar seized by the Japanese authorities was the goods of the Occupation Forces and connected with the Chinese arrested, all the sugar was desirable to be transported to the Y.P.M.

(3) The Kanagawa EIA had seized the goods in accordance with the warrants of the Yokohama Minor Court. As troubles might happen in disposing the case without the evidences, EIA answered that it want this time to turn over the case en bloc.

By the way, the Sfc persisted to transport the goods saying that Y.P.M. want EIA to continue examining the Japanese suspects, on the other hand, evidences be seized and transported to the Y.P.M. Hq., as the evidences recognized to be connected with the arrested Chinese.

### III. Steps taken against evidences.

(1) On July 14, we explained the development of the case to the authorities of the Yokohama District Public Prosecutor's Office. Mr. Otsu, public procurator and chief of the Economics Dep't understood it under his interpretation that if there were receipts of evidences issued by the Y.P.M., there would be no hindrance in disposing the case. Thus the examination was concluded.