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FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
Fukuoka, Kyushu  
APO 929

18 November 1946

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SUBJECT: Recommendation for Deletion from Privately Owned Munitions Plant Reparatons List

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

THROUGH: Command channels

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1. References:

a. Letter, this headquarters, subject: "Corrections of and Recommendation for Deletions from Reparatons List."

b. Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government, AG 004 (10 Oct 46)ESS/IN (SCAPIN 1258), subject: "Revised Listing of Reparatons Selections within Privately Owned Munitions Plants," dated 10 October 1946.

c. Section III, paragraph 1 (c) (2), paragraph 2 (f) and 3, Operational Directive Number 5/5, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 24 September 1946.

2. Reference to 1 b, above, a privately-owned munition plant in Fukuoka Prefecture is listed as follows:

Mitsui Kagaku Co., K.K.  
Fukuoka-Ken, Omuda-shi, Asamuda

F I L E

3. Reference 1 c above, Section III, paragraph 3, Operational Directive Number 5/5, the correct address and location of the main plant and branch plants in this prefecture are as follows:

a. Main Factory: No. 30 Asamutamachi,  
Omuda City, Fukuoka Prefecture

b. Mikawa Branch Plant: No. 73, Takasagomachi  
Omuda City, Fukuoka Prefecture

c. Miyanohara Branch Plant: Aza Kuroo, Nishiyoneo  
Omuda City, Fukuoka Prefecture

d. Minato Branch Plant: Shinminatomachi  
Omuda City, Fukuoka Prefecture

e. Meijimachi Branch Plant: No. 1, 1 Chome, Meijimachi  
Omuda City, Fukuoka Prefecture

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BASIC: Ltr, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, subj: "Recommendation  
for Deletion from Privately Owned Munitions Plant  
Reparations List", dt: 10 November 1946. **FILE**

f. Hayagane Factory: Hayagane, Nanaura, Nishiyoneo,  
Onuta City, Fukuoka Prefecture.

4. The inclosed application for exemption from munitions  
plant list, and Central Liaison Office letter, CLO No. 504  
(ECI-F) dated 28 October 1946, supplies information and data,  
which has been reviewed and investigated by this headquarters.  
The Main Factory, and the Mikasa, Ipanohara, Inato and Keiji-  
nashi Branch Plants, do not meet the criteria for privately-  
owned munitions plants, and it is recommended that these plants  
be removed from the reparations list.

5. The Hayagane Factory has been manufacturing explo-  
sives since 1922 and does meet the criteria for munitions plants.  
The production of explosives has been discontinued, but this  
plant is at present manufacturing dulcine and chloropicrine,  
both products necessary to the Japanese civilian economy.

6. The Hayagane Factory has a production capacity of 30 -  
40 kilotons per month of chloropicrine and a present production  
capacity of dulcine of 2500 kilograms per month. The production  
would be discontinued if the plant in its entirety were taken for  
reparations, leaving an actual production capacity at the Main  
Factory of 12.5 kilotons of chloropicrine and 800 kilograms of an  
inferior grade of dulcine monthly. For the continued production  
of the two products in question at the Hayagane plant, the reten-  
tion of approximately 30% of the total plant equipment as shown  
in List No. 5 (B) (Incl 3) would be necessary.

7. It is recognized that the importance of dulcine and  
chloropicrine to the Japanese national economy cannot be deter-  
mined at the level of this headquarters, but it is recommended  
that the Hayagane Factory be permitted to retain the equipment  
referred to in paragraph 6 above, and that the balance of the  
equipment be taken for reparations.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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*Frazer C. Law*  
FRAZER C. LAW  
Captain, CAC  
Adjutant

- 3 Incls:
1. Letter, CLO 504 (ECI-F)
  2. Appl., Ministry of Commerce &  
Industry
  3. Petition for Removal,  
Mitsui Kagaku, K. K.

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Ltr, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, Fukuoka, Kyushu, subj: "Recommendation  
for Deletion from Privately Owned Munitions Plant Reparatons List"  
dtd 18 Nov 46.

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AG 386.3 (MG-Em)

1st Ind.

26 NOV 1946

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

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HQ I CORPS  
AG 004

Returned for recommendation.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

R. SCHAFER  
Lt. Col., AGD  
Asst. Adjutant General.

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BASIC: Ltr, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, subj: "Recommendation for Deletion from Privately Owned Munitions Plant Reparations List", dtg 19 Nov 46.

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AG 004 - BA 2nd Ind

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 4 DEC 1946

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Reference: letter, Fukuoka Military Government Team, subject: "Corrections of and Recommendations for Deletion from the Reparation List", dated 19 October 1946, and 2nd indorsement thereto, this headquarters to your headquarters, dated 4 November 1946.

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2. This headquarters concurs in the recommendation contained in paragraph 4, basic communication. The 2nd indorsement to letter referred to in paragraph 1, above, stated the opinion of this headquarters that the MITSUI KAGAKU KOGYO K.K., which is listed as a privately owned munition plant, code no. 07-35, was intended to designate only the Hayagane Branch Plant of the company. The Main Works and the other branch plants of the company do not qualify as munition plants under present criteria, and it is recommended that these plants not be taken for reparations.

3. As previously recommended in paragraph 2 a, 2nd indorsement to letter referred to in paragraph 1, above, it is the recommendation of this headquarters that equipment in the Hayagane Plant which was formerly used for the production of dulcine and chloropicrine be exempted from reparations. The balance of the equipment of the Hayagane Plant, which is not essential for the manufacture of dulcine and chloropicrine, and which was used for the manufacture of munitions should be taken for reparations.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

*Karl W. M...*  
KARL W. M...  
LT COL...  
ASST ADJ G...

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BASIC: Ltr. Hq I Corps, AG 004 (Rep)-BA, subj: "Return of Plant Cover Sheets for Clarification", dtd 28 Dec 45.

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FUKUOKA MIL GOVT TEAM, APO 929, 27 January 1947

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301  
Attn: Military Government Section

1. This will acknowledge receipt of following Plant Cover Sheets, 07-33, 07-23, 07-36, 07-19, 07-29, 07-31, and 07-28.
2. Each inventory was reviewed and in the following cases it was found that the difference in number of items inventoried, in line 4(b), and number of inventory sheets forwarded, line 4(c), was due to the assigning of one number to a machine consisting of two or more units as directed in OD 5/4: Plant No. 07-33, 07-19, 07-29, 07-31 and 07-28. Notations will be made on cover sheets in the future stating that difference between these notations is due to direct connected machines.
3. Errors were found in cover sheets of Plant 07-23 and 07-36 and corrected copies are submitted herewith to replace former submissions.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

DAVID H. BARLOW  
Captain, INF  
Asst Adjutant

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erhc" FUKUOKA MIL GOVT TEAM, APO 929, 27 January 1947

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

THROUGH: Kyushu Military Government Region, Hqs & Hqs Det, APO 929

1. Subject plant is now being maintained in a satisfactory manner.
2. A recent fire in this plant caused very slight damage to two compressors, a five horsepower motor and a 100 horsepower motor. This damage has been repaired and equipment is now in working orders.
3. Cover Sheet is returned herewith.

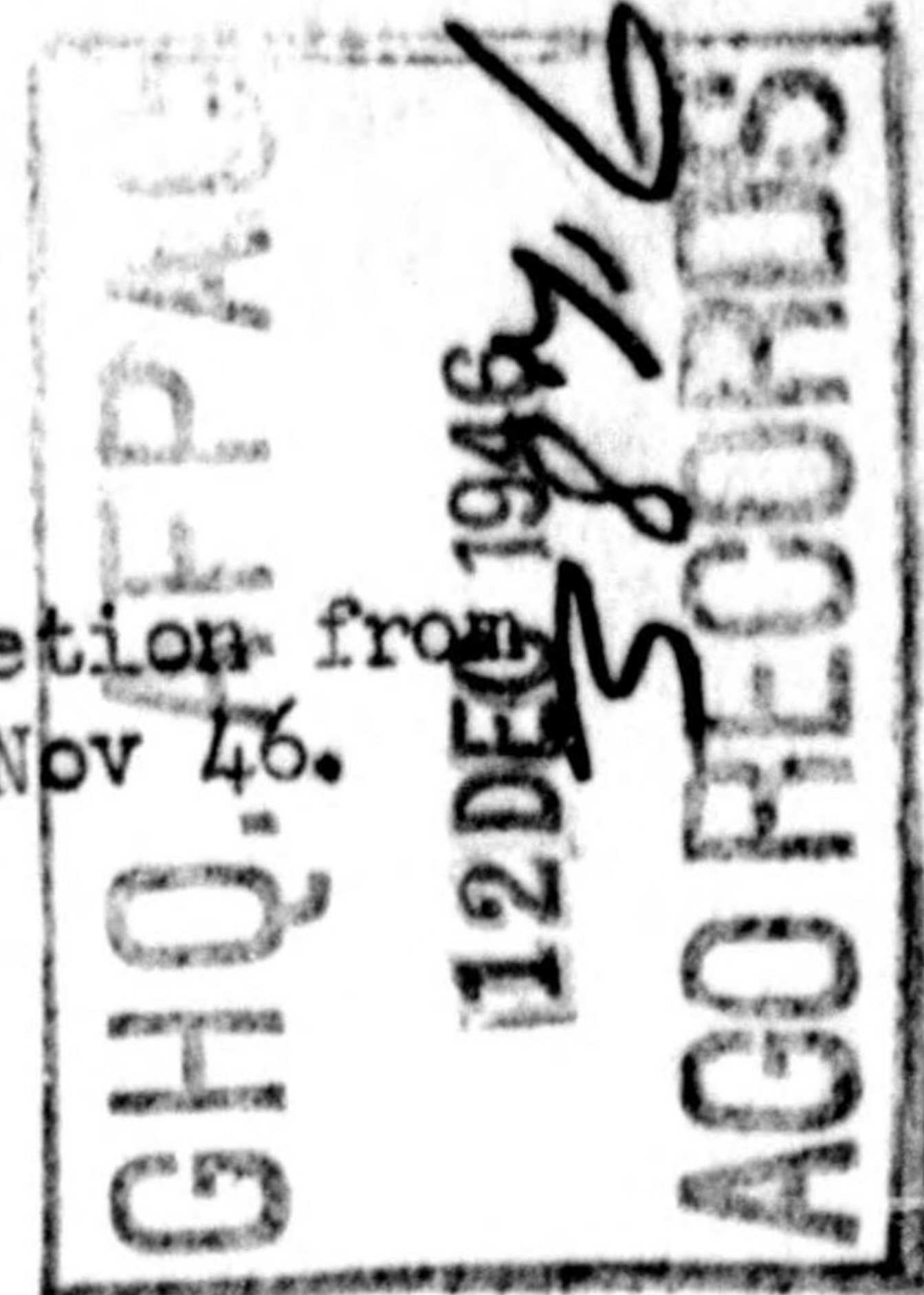
FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

DAVID H. BARLOW  
Captain, INF  
Asst Adjutant

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Ltr, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, subj: "Recommendation for Deletion from Privately Owned Munitions Plant Reparatons List", dtd 18 Nov 46.



AG 386.3 (MG-Em) 3rd Ind.  
Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

10 DEC 1946

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500  
(ATTN: Reparatons Branch, ESS/IN)

1. Correspondence referred to in paragraph 1 of the 2nd indorsement was forwarded your headquarters, 18 November 1946, by 3rd indorsement, Headquarters Eighth Army AG 004 (MG-Em) requesting specific information as to what facilities within these plants have been designated for reparatons removal.

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2. The inclosures attached hereto are forwarded as additional information to the above correspondence.

3. The recommendation contained in paragraph 2 of the 2nd indorsement is approved insofar as it applies to the Mitsui Kagaku Kogyo main plant and branch plants other than the Hayagane plant. Appropriate recommendation cannot be made in the case of the Hayagane plant since it is not known what facilities will be designated for removal.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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*R. Schaffer*  
R. SCHAFER  
Lt. Col., AGD.  
Asst. Adjutant General.



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BASIC: Ltr, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, subj: Recommendation for Deletion from Privately-Owned Munitions Plant Reparations List, dtd 18 Nov 46.

AG 387.6(18 Nov 46)ESS/IN. 4th Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500,  
28 February 1947.

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. The recommendation that only the Hayagane Branch Plant of Mitsui Kagaku, K.K. be designated for reparations is not favorably considered.

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2. Reference is letter, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers to Commanding General, Eighth Army, AG 387.6, subject: Clarification of SCAPIN 1134, Subject: Reparations Selections within Privately-Owned Munitions Plants, dated 11 January 1947, which designates the portions of the Mitsui Kagaku, K. K. plant to be held in custody under the given directive.

3. Letter, Fukuoka Military Government Team, AG 004, subject: Corrections of and Recommendations for Deletion from the Reparation List, dated 19 October 1946, referred to in second and third indorsements, was answered by fourth indorsement, dated 5 February 1947, from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

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*W. J. Schmidt*  
W F SCHMIDT  
Captain, AGD  
Asst Adj Gen

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Ltr, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, subj: "Recommendation for Deletion from Privately-Owned Munitions Plant Reparations List", dtd 18 Nov 46.

AG 386.3 (MG-Em)

5th Ind

5 NOV 1947

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

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TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Attention is invited to the 4th indorsement.
2. The information referred to in paragraph 2 of the 4th indorsement insofar as it applies to I Corps was furnished in letter, Headquarters Eighth Army, AG 386.3 (MG-Em) dated 23 January 1947, same subject.
3. The correspondence referred to in paragraph 3 of the 4th indorsement was forwarded your Headquarters on 10 February 1947 by 5th indorsement, Headquarters Eighth Army, AG 004 (MG-Em).

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

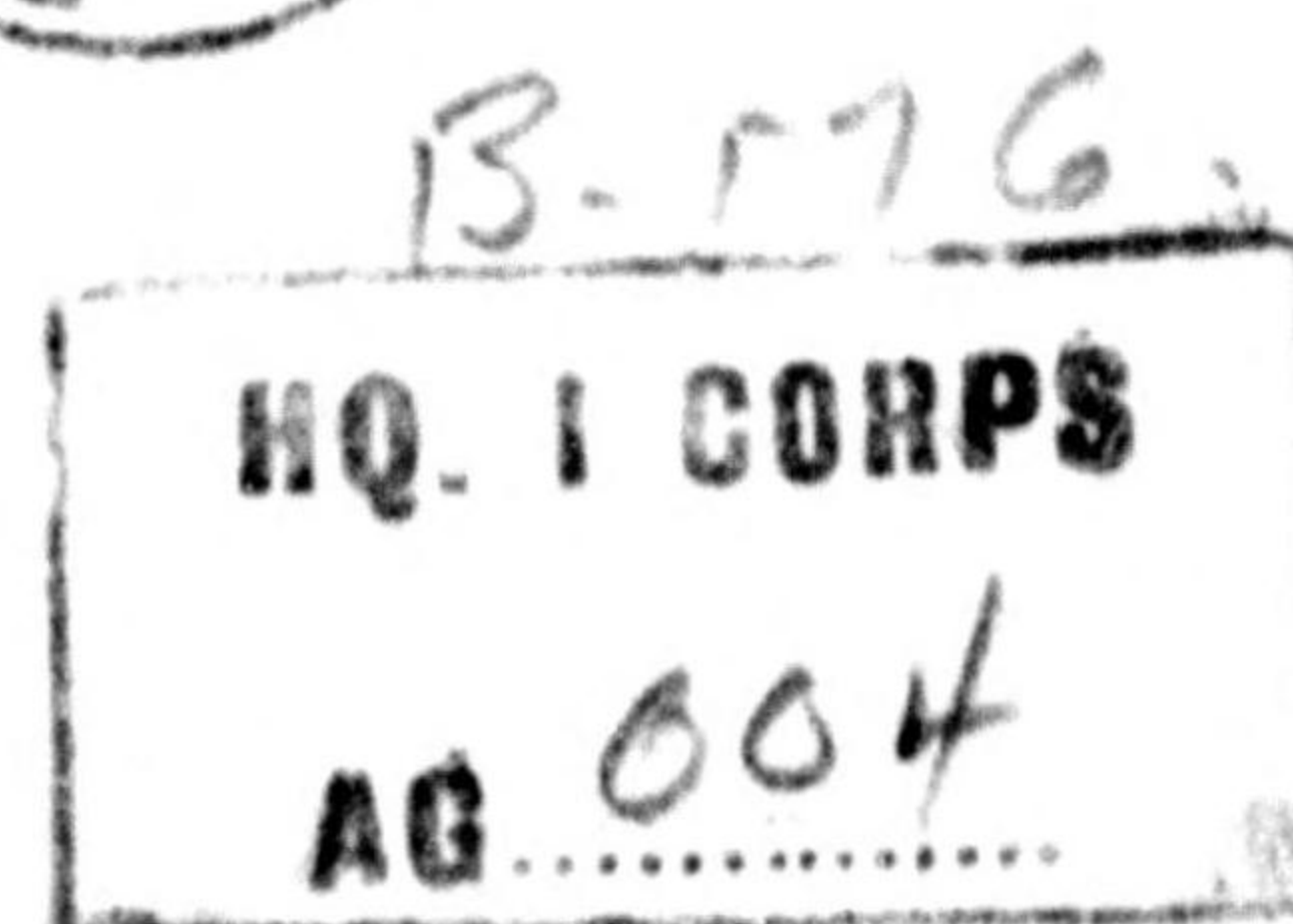


*R. Schaffer*  
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Lt. Col., AGD  
Asst. Adjutant General



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BASIC: Ltr, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, subj: "Recommendation for Deletion from Privately-Owned Munitions Plant Reparations List," dtd 18 Nov 46.

AG 004 - BA

6th Ind

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 12 MAR 1947

TO: CO, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 929

1. Your attention is directed to 4th indorsement.
2. Copy of letter referred to in paragraph 2, 5th indorsement, was forwarded to your headquarters as inclosure to letter, Headquarters I Corps, AG 004 - BA, subject: "Clarification of SCAP - 1134, subject: 'Reparations Selections within Privately-Owned Munitions Plants'", dated 31 January 1947.
3. Correspondence referred to in paragraph 3, 4th indorsement, was forwarded to your headquarters from this headquarters by 6th indorsement dated 14 February 1947.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

*H. B. Taylor*  
H. B. TAYLER  
MAJ. GEN., A.S.C.  
ASST. ADJ. GEN.

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BASIC: Ltr, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, subj: "Remodeling of Japanese Army Tanks", dtd 9 Nov 1946.

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KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 28 December 1946

TO: Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Military Government Team

For your information and guidance.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

*Charles D. Allen*

CHARLES D. ALLEN  
Captain, Infantry  
Adjutant

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FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
Fukuoka, Kyushu  
APO 929

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9 November 1946

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SUBJECT: Remodeling of Japanese Army Tanks

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TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

THRU : Channels

1. The Yawata Works of the Japan Industrial Steel Co. Ltd. have completed the conversion of a Japanese Army tank to a bulldozer.

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2. This machine has been inspected by undersigned officer and instruction of SCAP Memorandum for Imperial Japanese Government AG 470.8 10 November 1945, paragraph 3, SCAPIN 758, 20 February 1946, and SCAP letter Information of General application pertaining to Directive Number (SCAPIN - 758) file AG 470.8 (20 Feb 46) GD subject: "Remodeling Japanese Army Tanks", dated 20 February 1946, paragraph 3, have been complied with. Photographs of the completed bulldozer are attached to basic letter.

3. This concern has a total of 29 former Japanese Army Tanks to convert to bulldozers.

4. It is recommended that clearance be given this concern to complete conversion of the other tanks, as required by SCAPIN 758 dated 20 February 1946, paragraph 4, and they be allowed to be put in service.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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*David H. Barlow*  
DAVID H. BARLOW  
Captain INF  
Adjutant.

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Ltr, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, subj: "Remodeling of Japanese Army Tanks," dtd 9 Nov 1946.

AG 363.4 (MG-Em)

1st Ind.

10 DEC 1946

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. The recommendation contained in paragraph 4 of the basic communication is approved.

2. Should information additional to that contained in the basic communication indicate that a different action is desirable, appropriate recommendations will be made to this headquarters prior to clearance.

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HQ. I CORPS  
AG. 413

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

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*R. Schaffer*  
R. SCHAFER  
Lt. Col., AGD  
Asst. Adjutant General.

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BASIC: Ltr, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, subj: "Remodeling of Japanese Army Tanks", dtd 9 Nov 1946.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301.

19 DEC 1946

THRU: CO, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 929

TO: CO, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 929

Your attention is invited to the preceding indorsement. Since this headquarters concurs in the basic recommendation, clearance for the conversion of the remaining tanks is authorized.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

*H.B. Taylor*  
H. B. TAYLOR  
MAJOR, A.C.D.

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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AG 004 - BA

27 December 1946

SUBJECT: Silk Production

TO: Commanding Officer, Tokai-Hokuriku Military Government  
Region, APO 710  
 Commanding Officer, Honshu Military Government Region,  
APO 929  
 Commanding Officer, Kyoto Military Government Team,  
APO 713  
 Commanding Officer, Osaka Military Government Team,  
APO 660  
 Commanding Officer, Wakayama Military Government Team,  
APO 660  
 Commanding Officer, Hyogo Military Government Team,  
APO 317  
 Commanding Officer, Fukui Military Government Team,  
APO 713  
 Commanding Officer, Shiga Military Government Team,  
APO 25  
 Commanding Officer, Nara Military Government Team,  
APO 25

Following figures on silk production in September 1946 and  
silk fabric production for August and September 1946 are forwarded  
for your information:

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Raw Silk Production in September 1946 (in bales)</u>	<u>Silk Fabric Production August - September 1946 (in square yards)</u>
Fukui	36	885,028
Hyogo	218	2,551
Kyoto	101	218,920
Nara	22	9,595
Osaka	-	12,420
Shiga	117	155,339
Wakayama	40	-
Aichi	689	120,653



Ltr, H q I Corps, APO 301, AG 004 - BA, subject: "Silk Production",  
dtd 27 December 1946 (cont'd)

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Raw Silk Production in September 1946 (in bales)</u>	<u>Silk Fabric Production August - September 1946 (in square yards)</u>
Ishikawa	-	467,103
Gifu	441	227,859
Mie	184	306
Shizuoka	25	78,597
Toyama	-	10,552
Fukuoka	123	1,015
Kagoshima	81	-
Kumamoto	333	-
Nagasaki	52	-
Oita	157	223
Miyazaki	100	554
Saga	109	680

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

*Lawrence E. Nobles*

LAWRENCE E. NOBLES  
Colonel, AGD  
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS  
APO 301 (Ayoto, Honshu)

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26 December 1946

AG 004 - BA

SUBJECT: Removal of Plants from Reparation Selection

TO : See Distribution

To assist commanders in making decisions on petitions by the Japanese for the release of installations from reparations removal, the following extract of an indorsement from the Supreme Commanders for the Allied Powers is quoted. The plant in question was recommended for removal since it had only 24 serviceable machines.

"Paucity of machinery is not considered sufficient reason for reparation deletion".

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

*Lawrence E. Nobles*

LAWRENCE E. NOBLES  
Colonel, AGD  
Adjutant General.

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

12 Dec 1946

AG 004 (IG-F)

SUBJECT: Surveillance of Closed Institutions

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. The Bank of Japan has been directed to ship to its Tokyo office, all documents and records owned by local agencies of the Wartime Finance Bank now held in safekeeping by the branches of the Bank of Japan and similar items pertaining to the United Funds Bank, Southern Development Bank, South Manchuria Railway, and Southseas Enterprise Company, all as indicated by inclosure 1.

2. To facilitate and expedite the shipment of records and documents referred to in paragraph 1 above, it is desired that the military government teams:

a. Contact the local branches of the Bank of Japan and determine whether or not any of the items referred to in inclosure 1 are present; if present, grant permission for their transfer to Tokyo.

b. Determine whether or not any additional records pertaining to the closed institutions referred to are in custody of the occupation forces in the team zone of responsibility; if so, effect a transfer of all such records to the nearest branch of the Bank of Japan and authorize that branch to transfer subject records to Tokyo.

c. Instruct the branch banks of the Bank of Japan or a duly accredited representative of the Committee of Conservators for Closed Institutions in the branches of the Bank of Japan, to report when documents and records of closed institutions have been shipped to the Committee of Conservators at the Bank of Japan, Tokyo. When the documents and records of closed institutions have been shipped, guarding is no longer necessary. After shipment of records, contact the tactical units maintaining the guard and notify them that the guard may be discontinued.

3. The Bank of Japan or a duly accredited representative of the Committee of Conservators through the Bank of Japan may from time to time request the assistance of military government authorities in negotiation of loan settlements, attempts

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Ltr, Hq 8th Army, file AG 004 (MG-F), subj: "Surveillance of Closed Institutions," dtd 12 Dec 1946.

to recover property and other matters relating to liquidation procedure in the recovery or preservation of assets of closed institutions and their affiliates or subsidiaries. As has been done in the past, it is desired that continued cooperation and assistance be accorded representatives of the liquidating agencies by military government authorities in these matters. Responsibility of military government authorities in such instances is purely advisory and consultive in order to lend prestige and authority to the efforts of the liquidating agencies.

4. For the purpose of carrying out the instructions in paragraph 2 above, direct communication is authorized between military government units and the tactical units involved.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHLBERGER:

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

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Chart containing location,  
present custodian, owner  
and description of items to  
be shipped to Tokyo.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: See Distribution

1. For compliance with basic communication.

2. Tactical troops having any records pertaining to closed institutions will, through the appropriate Military Government Team, arrange for their transfer to the nearest branch of the Bank of Japan, as directed in paragraph 2b, basic communication.

3. Military Government Teams will make a report to this headquarters when transfers to the Tokyo office of the Bank of Japan have been completed, including the following information:

a. a. Description of records and documents shipped.

BASIC: Ltr, Hq 8th Army, file AG 004 (MG-F), subj: "Surveillance of Closed Institutions," dtd 12 Dec 1946.

b. Date of shipment.

c. Identity of the tactical unit notified that guarding is no longer necessary, and date of this notification.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

*Lawrence E. Nobles*

LAWRENCE E. NOBLES  
Colonel, AGD  
Adjutant General

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AREA	PRESENT CUSTODIAN	OWNER OF ARTICLES	REMARKS
IX Corps	Niigata Branch, Bank of Japan	Niigata Branch, Wartime Finance bank	Records and Documents
I Corps	Nagoya Branch, Bank of Japan	Shizuoka, Wartime Finance bank	Records and Documents
I Corps	Nagoya Branch, Bank of Japan	Nagoya, Wartime Finance bank	Records and Documents
I Corps	Nagoya Branch, Bank of Japan	Tsu, Wartime Finance bank	Records and Documents
I Corps	Kobe Branch, Bank of Japan	Kobe, Wartime Finance Bank	Records and Documents
I Corps	Osaka Branch, Bank of Japan	Osaka Branch, United Funds Bank	Promissary Notes
I Corps	Osaka Branch, Bank of Japan	Osaka Branch, Southern Development Bank	Deposit pass-book - 1
I Corps	Osaka Branch, Bank of Japan	South Manchuria Railway Company, Osaka	National Bonds ¥500 Fixed Deposit Certificates Receipt for caution money 1 Cheque books 5 Fixed savings pass- books 4 Incl 1
I Corps	Osaka Branch, Bank of Japan	South Seas Enterprises Co. Osaka	Pass-book 1 Cheque books 3
I Corps	Nagoya Branch, Bank of Japan	South Manchuria Railway Company, Page 1 Nagoya	Cheque books (Mitsubishi Bank)

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Chugoku	Hiroshima Branch, Bank of Japan	Ujina Branch, Southern Development Bank	Special Current acct Pass-book 1 Certificate of balance of Current a/c 1 Postal Savings Pass-book 1
I Corps	Kanazawa Branch, Bank of Japan Ishikawa Ken	South Manchuria Railway Company, Tsuruga	Pass-book 1
Shikoku	Takamatsu Branch, Bank of Japan	South Manchuria Railway Company, Takamatsu	Deposit Pass-book 1
I Corps	Moji Branch, Bank of Japan Fukuoka	South Manchuria Railway Company, Shimonoseki	Pass-books 2
IX Corps	Sapporo Branch, Bank of Japan	South Manchuria Railway Company, Sapporo	Documents related to the current deposit for the Hokkaido Takushoku bank.
Shikoku	Shikoku Military Government Region, (Kochi Military Government Team.)	Kochi Branch, Maritime Finance Bank	Bills receivable 2 in the amount of ¥354,350 Breakdown: Loaned to the Tosa Kihansen Shipping Co. Ltd. ¥204,750 Loaned to the Hokoku Shipping Co., Ltd. ¥149,600.00 Accessory documents to the above mentioned bills 2 Ledgers 3

AREA	PRESENT CUSTODIAN	OWNER OF ARTICLES	REMARKS
	Continued from Page 2, last item		Insurance Policies 3 Nyo-Shin-Sho No. 516 ¥57,200.00 517 ¥55,100.00 518 ¥56,400.00 Total ¥168,700.00
Shikoku	Shikoku Military Government Region. (Takamatsu Military Government Detachment.)	Matsuyama Branch, wartime Finance Bank Takamatsu Branch, wartime Finance Bank	Bills Receivable 23 Accessory documents to the above mentioned bills: Certificates of loan contracts  4 Insurance Policies — belonging to Matsuyama Agency.  1 Bill Receivable — — belonging to Tokushima Agency.  1 sealed envelope containing all records, documents, etc. of the wartime Finance Bank, Ehime Branch. (Note: The above envelope was received by Captain Jay Ryan of the 91st Mil Govt Company on 29 June 46



HEADQUARTERS I CORPS  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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AG 423 - Ba

11 December 1946

SUBJECT: Protection of Textiles

TO: See Distribution

1. Reference is made to the following, attached as inclosure 1 and 2 respectively:

a. Letter, GHQ, SCAP, AG 423 (25 Nov 46) LSS/ID, subject: "Protection of Textiles", dated 25 November 1946.

b. Verbal Instructions to Textile Bureau, Ministry of Commerce and Industry from GHQ, SCAP.

2. You are directed to take necessary action to insure that the provisions of paragraphs 2 and 3 of inclosure 1 are complied with. A record of all inspections, visits and contacts made will be maintained by your headquarters. In the event that delinquencies are noted with respect to the provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2 of inclosure 2, they will be made subject of a special report to this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 423 (25 Nov 46) LBS/TD

APO 500  
26 November 1946

SUBJECT: Protection of Textiles

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Reference is made to the attached set of instructions, delivered verbally to representatives of the Imperial Japanese Government.
2. It is requested that the Eighth Army's local Military Government units check all precautions taken by the Japanese Government and ensure that proper protection is given the property described.
3. It is desired that local Military Government officers personally contact the chiefs of police in the areas where cotton textile mills and warehouses are located to ensure proper fulfillment of these requirements.
4. This action will supplement and reinforce such directions as will be transmitted to the police authorities by the Japanese Government.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

/s/ A J Rehe  
A J Rehe  
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Transcript of verbal instructions  
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS TO TEXTILE BUREAU, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

1. It is directed that all necessary steps be taken to protect imported American raw cotton, and yarns and manufactured goods containing such cotton, from loss through pilferage, theft, burglary, robbery, fire and negligent exposure to the elements or accident.

2. Adequate police protection will be provided for mills and warehouses containing such American cotton, cotton yarn and manufactured goods. In addition, all premises upon which these articles are stored or manufactured, and all transportation facilities by which they are transported, will be posted with signs stating that the cotton and textiles are Government property; and these signs will list appropriate laws pertaining to pilferage, theft and illegal sale of textiles, and the penalties incident thereto.

3. Within ten (10) days of receipt of this Directive, the Imperial Japanese Government will submit a report of action taken pursuant to the provisions of Paragraphs 1 and 2, above, as well as other measures to be taken to implement the provisions of this directive.

4. The Japanese Government will immediately notify this Headquarters of all losses of goods enumerated in paragraph 1, above.

5. Direct communication between the appropriate agencies of the Japanese Government and the Economic and Scientific Section is authorized, to effectuate the provisions of this Directive.

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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AG 004 - PA

2 December 1946

SUBJECT: Release of Machinery or Equipment from Reparation  
Installations

TO: See Distribution

To assist commanders in making decisions on petitions by the Japanese for the release of machinery or equipment from reparation installations, the following extract of an indorsement from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers is quoted:

"At the time an aircraft factory, arsenal, laboratory or privately-owned munition plant is taken into custody all machinery and equipment located in the plant or belonging to the plant but located elsewhere, with the exception of those items specifically exempted by \*\*\*\* (Section III, paragraph 5, Inclosure 1 to Operational Directive 5/4, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 22 August 1946), shall be subject to reparation claim."

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(APO 301, Kyoto, Honshu)

EHN/md  
26 NOV 1946

004

SUBJECT: Criteria Used in the Selection of Privately-Owned Munitions  
Plants for Interim Reparations Removal.

TO: See Distribution

1. Reference: Section III, paragraph 1 (2), of Operational Direc-  
tive Number 5/5, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 24 September 1946.

2. To all commanders in the review of industrial facilities as  
required in paragraph 2, Operational Directive Number 5/5, the following  
extract of an endorsement from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers  
is quoted:

"These facilities defined in \*\*\* above reference directive as  
originally organized for munitions production, shall include those plants  
which by expansion of over 100% have lost their original peace-time iden-  
tity."

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PARTRIDGE:

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FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
Fukuoka, Kyushu  
'APO 929'

18 November 1946

SUBJECT: Collection of Packing Materials

TO : Commanding Officer, U. S. Army Installations, Fukuoka  
Prefecture

1. The inclosed copy of letter Kyushu Central Liaison Office.  
The Imperial Japanese Government. KCLO No. 108, dated 8 November  
1946 is for your information and necessary action.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*Fraser C. Law*  
FRASER C. LAW  
Captain, CAC  
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KYUSHU CENTRAL LIAISON OFFICE  
THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

8 November 1946

KCLO NO. 108

TO : Kyushu Military Government Region Headquarters and  
Headquarters Detachment.

FROM : Kyushu Central Liaison Office, Fukuoka, Kyushu.

SUBJECT: Collecting of Packing Materials.

1. The Kyushu Central Liaison Office wishes to report to the Kyushu Military Government Region Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment that through negotiations held between the Central Liaison Office and the Reconstruction Board it is decided by the Japanese Government and endorsed by the Eighth Army Headquarters that the following steps should be taken to expedite the collection of packing materials which are vitally needed at the present time:

a) Packing materials such as straw goods and wooden cases, used for packing of the materials used in the Occupation Forces construction works or supplied to the Quartermasters, will be handed over free of charge to "Koeki Eiden, Mitsui Bussan & Co., Mitsubishi Shoji & Co. and Nippon Tsuun & Co., the agents of the Reconstruction Board, through contractors for housing constructions, occupation army officers looking after the barracks and other constructions works, occupation army officers supervising military buildings, occupation army officers in charge of military storages. The above collection will be conducted at the place where the materials are located on collector's expenses.

b) Collectors of the materials will transmit them free of charge to manufacturers needing them, according to the distribution schedule.

c) 1) As to collection of packing materials for barracks and other general constructions, officers looking after the construction or officers in charge of storages, when due amounts of materials are collected, will notify of the collection to the proper Liaison Office, which will transmit the information to the proper section of the Ken Government, and also deliver to the proper agents the certificates testifying that they are duly appointed collectors, said agents thereupon will submit to the proper officers the certificate as above-mentioned and then carry out the packing materials.



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KUMAMOTO PREFECTURE (21)

Plant No.

Name of Company

Address

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MITSUBISHI JUKOGYO K.K.

Dai Kyu (#9) Kojo

#5900 Kengun-cho,  
Kumamoto-shi

Revised List No. 1  
Military Arsenals

KYUSHU SECTION VI

KUMAMOTO PREFECTURE (21)

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2ND TOKYO MILITARY ARSENALS		
2	Arao Factory	Arao-shi

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Aircraft Factories

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Plant No.	Name of Company	Address
TANABE KOKU KOGYO K.K.		
1	Taniyama Kojo	#5500 Kami-Fukumoto Taniyama-mura.

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NAVAL ARSENALS

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KAGOSHIMA PREFECTURE (18)

Plant No.	Name of Arsenal	Address
2	THE 2ND NAVAL AIR DEPOT	Kanoya City

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**BASIC: Ltr, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, subj: "Application  
for the Reconversion of Kanegafuchi Cotton Spinning  
Co., Ltd", dtd 3 Oct 46.**

**AG 004**

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**KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 25 Oct 1946**

**TO: Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Military Government Team**

**For your information and compliance with 2nd Indorse-  
ment.**

**BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:**

**/s/ Charles D. Allen  
/t/ CHARLES D. ALLEN  
Captain, Infantry  
Adjutant**

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS  
AFO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

F O L E EHN/yo

23 October 1946

AG 004 - PA

SUBJECT: Preservation, Custody and Control of Reparations Equipment  
and Records.

TO: See Distribution.

1. References:

a. Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 387.6 (20 Sep 46) ESS/IN (SCAPIN # 1219), subject: "Responsibilities of Imperial Japanese Government for Preservation and Care of Plants' Equipment and Records Taken into Custody for Reparations Purposes by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers."

b. Operational Directive No. 5/6, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 5 October 1946.

2. In order to insure that all concerned are informed of the provisions of reference 1-a above, it is directed that military government teams under the jurisdiction of this headquarters take the following action:

a. Contact the Japanese custodial personnel of each installation designated for reparations and the local liaison office located in your area of jurisdiction. Explain the meaning of SCAPIN 1219, and insure that the provisions of the directive are thoroughly understood.

b. Make frequent inspections of installations referred to in paragraph 2-a above, as required in paragraph 2(b), Section III, Operational Directive No. 5/5, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 24 September 1946, as amended by paragraph 2, reference 1b above, and report to this headquarters any irregularities that are found.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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23 October 1946

AG 004 - BA

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United States Army  
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19 OCT 1946

AG 004 (MG)

SUBJECT: Dividend Payments by Companies on the Schedule of Restricted Concerns.

TO : See Distribution

1. Reference letter this headquarters, file AG 004 (MG), dated 1 May 1946, subject: "Information Concerning Restrictions Placed Upon Certain Business Firms.

2. The following information is furnished to clarify dividend payment regulations, since there has been some misunderstanding in the field in this regard.

a. Attention is invited to the fact that subparagraph 2h of Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 300.8 (8 Dec 45)ESS/AG, 8 December 1945, (SCAPIN - 408), subject: "Regulations Affecting Restricted Concerns," which reads: "No dividends will be paid or declared," was amended by Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 123 (15 Jan 46) ESS/PI, 15 January 1946, (SCAPIN - 599), subject: "Restriction on Dividend Payments," the latter providing that dividends could be paid by Restricted Concerns provided such dividends are paid from earnings of the current period and do not exceed five (5) percent per annum.

b. With respect to dividends declared prior to the addition of a company to the Schedule of Restricted Concerns established by Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 004 (8 Dec 45)ESS/AC, 8 December 1945, (SCAPIN - 403), subject: "Establishment of a schedule of Restricted Concerns," no objection will be interposed to the payment of such dividends provided:

- (1) Dividends were payable from current earnings or earned surplus.
- (2) Dividends were voted by the Board of Directors and actual payments were made to a portion of the shareholders prior to addition of the company to the Schedule of Restricted Concerns.

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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AG 004 - BA

18 Oct 1946

SUBJECT: Permit for Reconversion from War Production and for  
Resumption of Production of Essential Civilian Commodities.

TO : Kanegafuchi Boseki K.K.  
217 Sumiyoshi-cho, Fukuoka-shi.

1. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3, Directive No. 3 from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers to the Imperial Japanese Government, dated 22 September 1945, you are authorized to commence production of the essential civilian commodities listed in Annex 1 hereto.

2. The acquisition of material, parts and sub-assemblies as well as the disposition of finished products, and the establishment of sales prices will be in accord with the regulations of the Imperial Japanese Government.

3. Until otherwise directed by this headquarters, a monthly report in English of each item, by name, type and quantity produced by each factory, sub-contractor subsidiary within this factory's control will be delivered to this office by the fifteenth (15) day of the following month.

4. It is understood that this permit for reconversion is issued subject to any and all directives affecting reconversion, ultimate disposition or otherwise, which have been issued or may be issued by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers or by this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

KARL W. MARKS  
Lt Col, AGD  
Asst Adj Gen

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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9 October 1946

AG 443 - B4

SUBJECT: Production of Microscopes

TO: See Distribution

1. Attention is invited to paragraph 28, Section 1, Part IV, SCAP Summation of Non-Military Activities in Japan No. 10, dated July 1946.
2. Military Government Units will insure that prefectural officials requisition microscopes needed for the public health program from the Welfare Ministry.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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19 OCT 1946

AG 004 (IG)

SUBJECT: Dividend Payments by Companies on the Schedule of Restricted Concerns.

TO : See Distribution

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Fukuoka Prefectural Government

September 23, 1946

To: Commanding Officer,  
Fukuoka Military Government Team.

Subject: Application for Cotton Spinning and Weaving  
Operation by Kanegafuchi Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.

The above company is one of the best mills which had been playing a leading role in our cotton spinning and weaving industrial circles during the pre-war times, and earnestly desires to resume its operation in order to meet the national we have come to regard its application as appropriate. Such being the circumstances, we wish you would kindly give permission to the application.

/s/ S. Noda

/t/ (S. Noda)

Governor,

Fukuoka Prefectural Government

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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AG 091.31 - BA

12 September 1946

SUBJECT: Cotton Goods Production Schedule

TO: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government  
Region, APO 929  
Commanding Officer, Tokai-Hokuriku Military Govern-  
ment Region, APO 710  
Commanding Officer, Hyogo Military Government  
Team, APO 317  
Commanding Officer, Osaka Military Government  
Team, APO 660  
Commanding Officer, Kyoto Military Government  
Team, APO 713

The following SCAP Memoranda for the Board of Trade  
(Boeki Cho), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Tokyo,  
are forwarded for your information and guidance:

a. (BT-49) subject: "Cotton Knit Goods Production  
Schedule", dtd 26 August 1946.

b. (BT-43) subject: "Cotton Yarn Production  
Schedule", dtd 22 August 1946.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

/s/ O. H. Schmidt  
/t/ O. H. SCHMIDT  
Major, AGD  
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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BASIC: Ltr, Hqs I Corps, AG 091.31-BA, subj: "Cotton Goods  
Production Schedule", dtd 12 September 1946.

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KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 17 September 1946

TO: Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Military Government Team  
Commanding Officer, Nagasaki Military Government Team  
Commanding Officer, Kagoshima Military Government Team  
Commanding Officer, Kumamoto Military Government Team  
Commanding Officer, Miyazaki Military Government Team  
Commanding Officer, Saga Military Government Team  
Commanding Officer, Oita Military Government Team

For your information.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL LINK:

CHARLES D. ALLEN  
Captain, INF  
Adjutant

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
Economic and Scientific Section

APO 500  
26 August 1946

423 (26 Aug 46) ESS/FT  
(BT-49)

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Board of Trade (Boeki Cho), Ministry of Commerce  
and Industry, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Cotton Knit Goods Production Schedule

1. Schedule No. 1-KG, relating to the proposed manufacture of knit goods for export out of cotton yarn made from CCC Group 1 cotton, imported on the S/S Ernest Gibson, arriving in Kobe on 5 June 1946, has been prepared by the Textile Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and submitted through the Board of Trade to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, as required by paragraph 2-e (1) of Raw Cotton Regulations, issued by the Economic and Scientific Section (15 Jun 46), ESS/IE, (BT-2).

2. The Board of Trade is hereby instructed and authorized to make arrangements for the manufacture of the quantities of knitted cotton shirts (singlets), style No. 235, provided for in Schedule No 1-KG. Sufficient cotton yarn will be set aside out of the supply produced from the imported cotton referred to in paragraph 1 to manufacture the 37,841 dozen knitted shirts, contained in this program. The specifications of the shirts will be as described in the schedule submitted. The shirts will be delivered in the natural (unbleached) state. One-quarter will be size 32; one-quarter size 34 and one-half size 36.

3. The Board of Trade is requested to take all necessary steps to prepare these knitted shirts for export. Form IE-100, "Application to Prepare for Export," properly executed, will be submitted to the Economic and Scientific Section without delay. Quantities to be shipped, packing instructions, destinations and port of shipment will be determined after receipt of advice as to the estimated date of delivery.

For the Chief, Economic and Scientific Section:

/s/ F. E. Pickelle  
/t/ F. E. PICKELLE  
Chief, Foreign  
Trade Division

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
Economic and Scientific Section

APO 500  
22 August 1946

423 (22 Aug 46) ESS/FT  
(BT-43)

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Board of Trade (Boeki Cho), Ministry of  
Commerce and Industry, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Cotton Yarn Production Schedules

1. Revised Schedules No. 4-CY, 5-CY and 6-CY relating to the proposed manufacture of CCC Group 1 cotton have been prepared by the Textile Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and submitted through the Board of Trade to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, as required by paragraph 2-c (1) of Raw Cotton Regulations, issued by the Economic and Scientific Section (15 Jun 46), ESS/IE, (BT-2). The raw cotton covered by these Schedules is described as 15,726 bales imported on the S/S Ruth Lykes, arriving in Yokkaichi on 4 Jul 46; 14,319 bales imported on the S/S Ephraim Brevard, arriving in Kobe on 10 Jul 46; 15,916 bales imported on the S/S John G. Whittier, arriving in Kobe on 10 Jul 46, or a total of 45,961 bales of American cotton delivered to the Board of Trade from these vessels by the U.S. Commercial Company. All references to imported cotton in this memorandum mean these cargoes of CCC Group 1 cotton. These Schedules relate to the proposed production of cotton yarn for use in the manufacture of cotton textiles for export only.

2. The Board of Trade is hereby instructed and authorized to arrange for the production of the specified amounts of each size of cotton yarn provided for in Schedules 4-CY, 5-CY and 6-CY, based on the following distribution of imported raw cotton to each spinning company.

<u>Spinning Company</u>	<u>Bales of Raw Cotton</u>		
	<u>Ruth Lykes</u> (No. 4)	<u>Ephraim Brevard</u> (No. 5)	<u>John G. Whittier</u> (No. 6)
Dai Nippon Boseki K. K.	2,234	1,670	2,021
Toyo Boseki K. K.	2,500	1,917	2,127
Shikishima Boseki K. K.	1,500	1,783	1,695
Daiwa Kogyo K. K.	925	958	898
Kurashiki Kogyo K. K.	1,551	1,590	1,598
Daiken Sangyo K. K.	1,839	2,027	2,535
Kanogafuchi Kogyo K. K.	1,174	818	940
Fuji Boseki K. K.	1,710	1,434	1,592
Nisshin Boseki K. K.	1,228	1,151	1,286
Nitto Boseki K. K.	1,065	971	1,224
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,726</b>	<b>14,319</b>	<b>15,916</b>



BASIC: Memorandum to Board of Trade (Boeki Cho), dated 22 Aug 46,  
subject: "Cotton Yarn Production Schedules."

The above distribution represents allocations of raw cotton approved by the Textile Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

3. Each spinning company should be instructed to proceed with the processing of this cotton into yarn, without delay, under the general supervision of the Board of Trade. The counts and quantities of cotton yarn described in the reference Schedules will be produced in accordance with the mixing plan contained in Memorandum to the Economic and Scientific Section, dated 19 Aug 46, submitted by the Japan Textile Association. For the purpose of permitting the greatest flexibility of operation within the scope of approved schedules, the spinning mills may be authorized by the Board of Trade to mix or blend the imported cotton allocated on the reference Schedules with the imported cotton approved for export manufacture allocated on Schedules previously submitted. CCC Group 1 cotton approved for export manufacture may not be mixed with raw cotton or with cotton waste that is not owned by the Board of Trade or with any other fiber in the manufacture of products for use in Japan.

4. All cotton waste produced from this cotton and not re-introduced into the manufacturing process will be held by the spinning companies for the account of the Board of Trade until further notice. A plan prepared by the Textile Bureau for using such cotton waste should be submitted to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers by the Board of Trade as soon as possible.

5. All cotton yarn manufactured from this cotton will be stored in such form as may be convenient, as the property of the Board of Trade, and will be packed in cases or bales for further use or shipment under specific instructions of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. Cotton yarn manufactured from imported cotton covered by these Schedules will be woven into cloth, based on approved weaving schedules submitted by the Board of Trade. A quantity of this yarn (the amount to be determined later) will be set aside for export as sale yarn.

6. Weekly reports covering all CCC Group 1 cotton and the products thereof will be submitted by each spinning company on ESS Form No. 23 to the Board of Trade, which will forward these reports to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. Cotton in process, in transit and cotton stored at port warehouses will be included in the report of cotton held by the Board of Trade, as provided for by paragraph 2 of Raw Cotton Regulations.

For the Chief, Economic and Scientific Section:

/s/ F. E. Pickelle  
/t/ F. E. PICKELLE  
Chief, Foreign  
Trade Division

industry

20 July 1946

To Headquarters 37th, Military Govnt.,  
1st & 1st Co. (APO 929)  
Suisuoka City

Dear Sirs:

Subject: "Re-conversions of operation"

Referring your serial No. 102 and our application dated 15 Jan. 1946, your permission for our factory operation was granted on 21 March 1946. Since then, we have been engaging in manufactures of metallic articles. This undertaking can probably be finished on or about 20th of August this year.

You might aware the fact that the subject factory had been operating for cotton spinning and weaving for many years in the past up to the out-break of the war. In this present textile articles in Japan, we sincerely feel great responsibility that we ought to go back to our primary works to meet with nation-wide demands. In this connection, we should like to submit our application for reconversion of the works basing upon the following plans.

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These equipments can be obtained out of our stocks or from other mills of Kanegafuchi organization.

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majority of our present employees have been working in the factory since it was running as

a cotton spinning mill, so that they are already nicely trained and skilled labourers for our future industrial works. In case, if there is shortage of labourers, we shall easily get them in the vicinity.

(D) Capacity and production.

Capacities

666,000 sq. yds.  
per month

Productions

Cotton cloth.

Required raw material

340,000 lbs. of  
Cotton per month.

All our products, needless to mention, are going to be disposed in accordance with your authority's instructions just like our other mills are practising.

Thanking in advance for your approval and valuable permission in due course.

Yours very truly,

H. Kawabe.

(H. Kawabe.)

Mgr. of Hakata works of  
Kanegafuchi Spinning Co. Ltd.

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Headquarters 37th Military Government  
Hq. & Hq. Co., (APO 9299)  
Fukuoka City, Japan

Date, 21 March 1946

Subject: Operation of Kanegafuchi Industrial Co. Ltd.  
To: Kikuzi Kawabe

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2. This approval grants authority only to operate. The acquisition of materials, parts, tools, sub-assemblies etc. and the disposition of finished products and establishment of selling prices will be in accord with the regulations of the Japanese government.

Joseph Murphy  
1st Lt CMP  
Industry Section

Serial No. 102 - - - - -

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No. 1.

Serial no. of report

Application for operation of and report on  
industrial facilities

To: Commander of the 6th Army U. S. A.

From: The 32nd Division of American Army

The Kanegafuchi Industrial Company Ltd. Hakata

Factory 217, Sumiyoshi, Fukuoka.

January 15, 1946.

1. Name of facility: To manufacture the bicycle parts,  
and kitchen utensils made of light alloy.
2. Location: 217, Sumiyoshi, Fukuoka.
3. Name of manager: Kikuzi Kawabe
4. History:
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1940	do	7,661,500	2,330,295.00
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d. Present capitalization in yen:

¥324,000,000.00 (¥4,500,000.00 for Hakata Factory)

e. Changes made in capital structure since 1935:

Kanegafuchi Cotton Spinning Company =

Capital = ¥136,200,000.00

Unpaid capital = ¥45,000,000.00

Kanegafuchi Business Company

Capital = ¥140,000,000.00

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Kanegafuchi Industrial Company. (Kanegafuchi Cotton spinning Company and Kanegafuchi Business Co. were merged into the Kanegafuchi Industrial Company.)

Capital = ¥324,000,000.00

Unpaid capital = ¥57,880,000.00

f. Name and address of parent Company: None.

g. Number of shares outstanding:

¥57,880,000.00 (2,315,200 shares)

h. Number of stockholders (give name of those owning 10% or more of total):

There is no 10% stockholders.

No. 2 b.

- i. Funds received from government (bounties, subsidies etc): None.
  - j. Our reverse side give outline sketch of plant layout with approximate dimensions: Outline sketch of plant is described on the other paper.
5. Description:
- a. Principal products.
    1. Wvertime
      - Fuselage of metal airplane.
      - Engine-cover of metal airplane.
    2. At present  
None  
(In case of permission, we planned to make parts of bicycle and kitchen utensils)



3. Planned for 1946-47

Year	Description
1946 1-2	Kitchen utensils Lunch box
"	" Dish
"	" Spoon
1946 3-12	Parts of bicycle Chain case
1947 1-12	
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b. Capacity

1. Wartime

Description	Monthly products
Fuselage of airplane	about 20
Engine cover of plane	" 20

2. At present

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3. 1946-47 (with unrestricted access to materials)

Description	Monthly products	
	1946	1947
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Chain case	6,250	12,000
Mud-guard	5,600	27,000
Six sorts of reverse side metal for saddle	15,600	27,000
Metal fixtures for saddle	5,200	27,000
Assembling of saddle	2,600	27,000
Assembling of crank	2,600	27,000
Parts for stand	3,900	27,000
Kitchen utensils		
Lunch box	3,000	
Dish	2,200	
Spoon	12,000	

## C. Number of employees

## 1. Wartime

Sex distinction	official forces	workers	total
man	67	156	223
woman	31	371	402
Total	98	527	625

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Sex distinction	official forces	workers	total
man	54	54	108
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man	70	60	130
woman	35	277	312
Total	105	337	442

## 6. Machinery &amp; equipment in plant

Description	Quantity	Condition
Lathe	11	can be used 8
upright drilling MC.	13	13
Shaper	2	2
milling MC.	3	3
grinder	14	14
hydraulic press	3	3
sided press	2	2
power press	2	2
eccentric press	2	1
friction press	1	1
squaring shears	3	2
return shears	3	3
lever shears	5	5
winning MC.	2	2
tonnet roller	4	4
bending roller	1	1
air compressor	3	3
boiler	2	2
high speed cutter	2	2
circle sawing MC	2	2
electric furnace	3	2

electric welding mc	1	1
transformer	25	25
generator	2	2
motor	54	54

7. present stocks of raw materials, supplies and unfinished goods.

Description	Quantity	Condition
for kitchen utensils: Duralumin plate	11.1 tons	can be used
for bicycle: Iron plate	0	in case of permission, promise of warehousing
unfinished good	0	

8. Present stocks of finished goods: none.

9. Present stocks of fuel.

Description	Quantity
coal	294.8 ton

10. Machinery & equipment needed for maximum production 1946-47

Description	Quantity
steam hammer	
universal milling mc.	1
loading mc.	2

11. Raw materials & supplies needed (monthly)  
a. For present capacity.

Description	Quantity
for kitchen utensils: Duralumin plate	4 tons
for bicycle: Iron plate	15.3 tons

b. For maximum

Description	Quantity
for kitchen utensils: Duralumin plate	7.1 tons
for bicycle: Iron plate	27.29 tons

12. Fuel needed (monthly) (Do not include present stocks)

Description	Quantity
Coal	on an average 98 tons
Cokes	1 tons

13. Additional personnel needed (not locally available)

Special skills	Number
Mechanical engineers	2

14. Prices (give current selling prices in Yen of principal products)

Description	Unit price
Parts of bicycle	
Chain & case	¥ 2.60
Mud-guard	3.90
do	3.90
Parts for saddle	18.00
do	1.30
do	.80
do	1.00
do	.50
do	.50
Metal fixtures for saddle	3.00
Assembling of saddle	5.00
Parts of stand	6.20
Assembling of Crank	15.00
Wrench & Nutcracker	
Lunch box	10.00
Dish	9.00
Spoon	.80
do	.90
do	2.00

15. Remarks (Include here any factors hampering production not already mentioned and any recommendations you consider necessary)  
none.

16. Certification by applicant

I certify that the information contained here in is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed D. Kawabe  
Title Manager

17. Action by Occupation forces.  
The factory described in this application  
has been inspected and the following  
action:

a. Ordered to remain closed  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

b. Ordered to cease operations immediately  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

c. Authorized to produce at the following  
rate:

Item to be manufactured Monthly Quantity.

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Signature of Authorizing officer.

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Designation of Authorizing unit.

Sketch of  
Kanegafuchi Spinning Co. Ltd. Maheta Factory



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20 July 1946

To Headquarters 37th, Military Gov't.,  
Hq. & Hq. Co. (APO 929)  
Fukuoka City

Dear Sirs:

Subject: "Re-convertions of operation"

Referring your serial No. 102 and our application dated 15 Jan. 1946, your permission for our factory operation was granted on 21 March 1946. Since then, we have been engaging in manufactures of metallic articles. This undertaking can probably be finished on or about 20th of August this year.

You might aware the fact that the subject factory had been operating for cotton spinning and weaving for many years in the past up to the out-break of the war. In this present textile articles in Japan, we sincerely feel great responsibility that we ought to go back to our primary works to meet with nation-wide demands. In this connection, we should like to submit our application for reconversion of the works basing upon the following plans.

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666,000 sq. yds.  
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Productions

Cotton cloth.

Required raw material

340,000 lbs. of  
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All our products, needless to mention, are going to be disposed in accordance with your authority's instructions just like our other mills are practising.

Thanking in advance for your approval and valuable permission in due course.

Yours very truly,

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Headquarters 37th Military Government  
Hq. & Hq. Co., (APO 929)  
Fukuoka City, Japan

Date, 21 March 1946

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To: Kikuzi Kawabe

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2. This approval grants authority only to operate. The acquisition of materials, parts, tools, sub-assemblies etc. and the disposition of finished products and establishment of selling prices will be in accord with the regulations of the Japanese government.

Joseph Murphy  
1st Lt CMP  
Industry Section

serial no. 102 - - - - -

No. 1.

Serial no. of report

Application for operation of and report on  
industrial facilities

To: Commander of the 6th Army U. S. A.

From: The 32nd Division of American Army

The Kanegafuchi Industrial Company Ltd., Hakata

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January 15, 1946.

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2. Location: 217, Sumiyoshi, Fukuoka.
3. Name of manager: Kikuzi Kawabe
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Capital = ¥324,000,000.00

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g. Number of shares outstanding:

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h. Number of stockholders (Give name of those owning 10% or more of total):

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a. Principal products.

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Engine-cover of metal airplane.

2. At present

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(In case of permission, we planned to make parts of bicycle and kitchen utensils.)

3. Planned for 1946-47

Year	Description
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"	" Dish
"	" Spoon
1946 3-12 1947 1-12	Parts of bicycle Chain case
"	" Mud-guard
"	" Parts of stand
"	" Reverse side metals for the saddle
"	" Metal fixtures for the saddle
"	" assembling of saddle
"	" assembling of crank

b. Capacity

1. Wartime

Description	Monthly products
Fuselage of airplane	about 20
Engine cover of plane	" 20

2. At present

None (In case of permission, we planned to make parts of bicycle and kitchen utensils)

3. 1946-47 (with unrestricted access to materials)

Description	Monthly products	
	1946	1947
Parts of bicycle		
Chain case	6,450	12,000
Mud-guard	5,600	27,000
Six sorts of reverse side metal for saddle	15,600	27,000
Metal fixtures for saddle	5,200	27,000
Assembling of saddle	2,600	27,000
Assembling of crank	2,600	27,000
Parts for stand	3,900	27,000
Kitchen utensils		
Lunch box	3,000	
Dish	2,800	
Spoon	12,000	

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C. Number of employees

1. Wartime

Sex distinction	official forces	workers	total
man	67	156	223
women	31	377	402
Total	98	527	625

2. at present

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man	54	54	108
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grinder	14	14
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power press	2	2
eccentric press	2	1
friction press	1	1
squaring shears	3	2
rotary shears	3	3
lever shears	5	5
wringing MC.	2	2
bonnet roller	4	4
bending roller	1	1
air compressor	3	3
boiler	2	2
high speed cutter	2	2
circular sawing MC.	2	2
electric furnace	3	2

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electric welding mc	1	1
transformer	25	25
generator	2	2
motor	54	54.2

7. present stocks of raw materials, supplies and unfinished goods.

Description	Quantity	Condition
for kitchen utensils: Duralumin plate	11.1 tons	can be used
for bicycle: Iron plate	0	in case of permission, promise of warehousing.
unfinished good	0	

8. Present stocks of finished goods: none.

9. Present stocks of fuel.

Description	Quantity
coal	234.8 ton

10. Machinery & equipment needed for maximum production 1946-47

Description	Quantity
steam hammer	
universal milling mc.	1
beading mc.	2

11. Raw materials & supplies needed (monthly)

a. For present capacity.

Description	Quantity
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Description	Quantity
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12. Fuel needed (monthly) (Do not include present stocks)

Description	Quantity
coal	on an average 98 tons
coke	1 tons

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Special skills	Number
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14. Prices (give current selling prices in Yen of principal products)

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15. Remarks (Include here any factors hampering production not already mentioned and any recommendations you consider necessary)  
none.

16. Certification by applicant

I certify that the information contained here in is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed [Signature]  
Title Manager

NO 7

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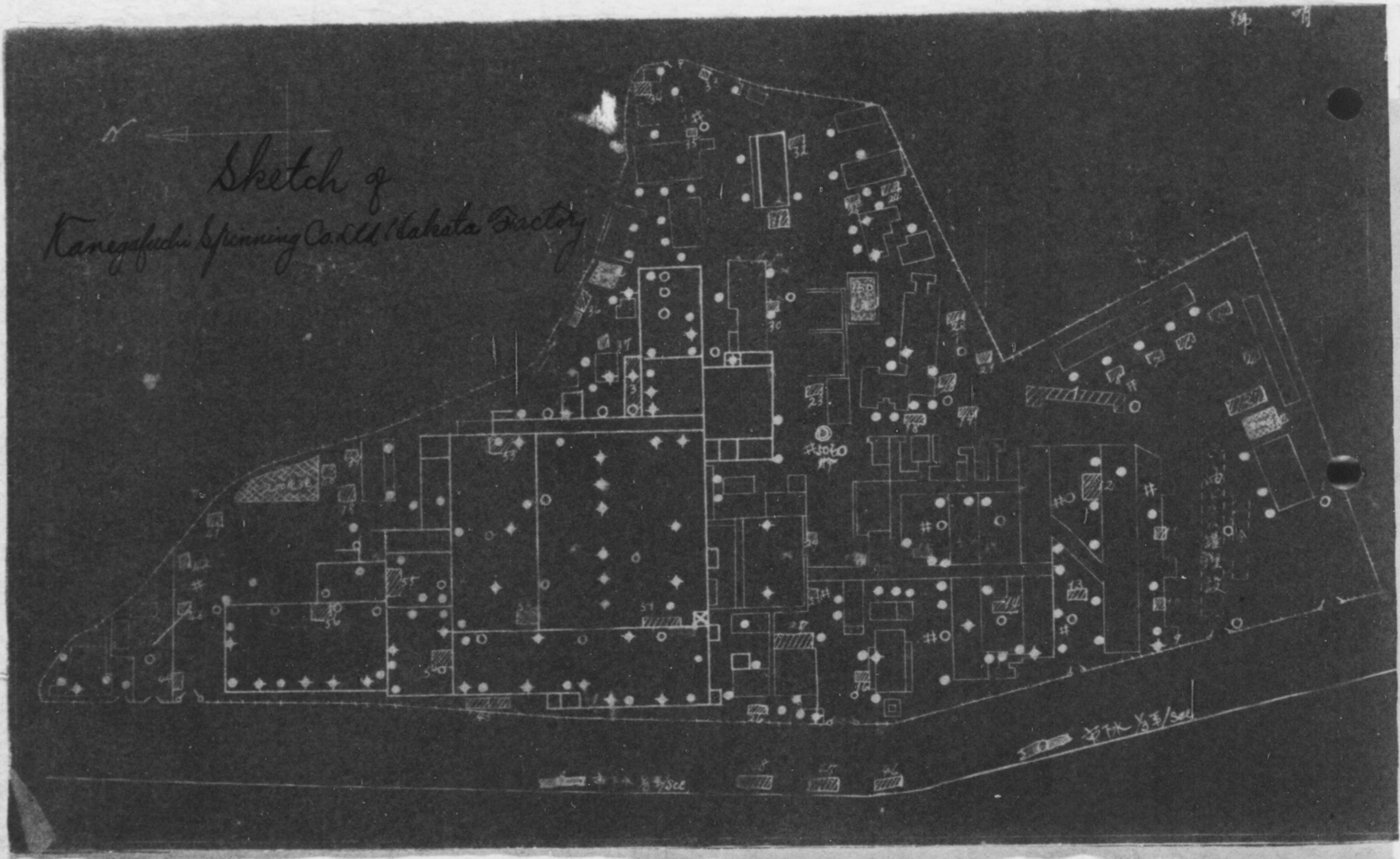
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Signature of Authorizing officer.

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Designation of Authorizing unit.

Sketch of  
Kanegafuchi Spinning Co. Ltd. Mahata Factory



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20 July 1946

To Headquarters 37th, Military Gov't.,  
Idg. & Hq. Co. (APO 929)  
Fukuoka City

Dear Sirs:

Subject: "Re-re-conversions of operation"

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Joseph Murphy  
1st Lt CMP  
Industry Section

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No. 1.

Serial no. of report

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1937	do	9,242,318	2,772,695.40
1938	do	9,442,438	2,927,155.78
1939	do	9,565,196	3,060,862.72
1940	do	7,661,500	2,330,295.00
1941	do	6,273,570	2,133,013.80

d. Present capitalization in yen:

¥324,000,000.00 (¥4,500,000.00 for Nakata Factory).

e. Changes made in capital structure since 1935:

Kanegafuchi Cotton Spinning Company =

Capital = ¥136,200,000.00

Unpaid capital = ¥45,000,000.00

Kanegafuchi Business Company

Capital = ¥140,000,000.00

Unpaid capital = ¥35,000,000.00

Kanegafuchi Industrial Company. (Kanegafuchi Cotton spinning Company and Kanegafuchi Business Co. were merged into the Kanegafuchi Industrial Company.)

Capital = ¥324,000,000.00

Unpaid capital = ¥57,880,000.00

f. Name and address of parent company: None.

g. Number of shares outstanding:

¥57,880,000.00 (2,315,200 shares)

h. Number of stockholders (Give name of those owning 10% or more of total):

There is no 10% stockholders.

no. 2 b.

i. Funds received from government. (bounties, subsidies etc): None.

j. Our reverse side give outline sketch of plant layout with approximate dimensions: Outline sketch of plant is described on the other paper.

5. Description:

a. Principal products.

1. Wartime

Fuselage of metal airplane.  
Engine-cover of metal airplane.

2. At present

None

(In case of permission, we planned to make parts of bicycle and kitchen utensils)

3. Planned for 1946-47

Year	Description
1946 1-2	Kitchen utensils Lunch box
"	" Dish
"	" Spoon
1946 3-12 1947 1-12	Parts of bicycle Chain case
"	" Mud-guard
"	" Parts of stand
"	" Reverse side metals for the saddle
"	" Metal fixtures for the saddle
"	" assembling of saddle
"	" assembling of crank

b. Capacity

1. Wartime

Description	Monthly products
Fuselage of airplane	about 20
Engine cover of plane	" 20

2. At present

None (In case of permission, we planned to make parts of bicycle and kitchen utensils)

3. 1946-47 (with unrestricted access to materials)

Description	Monthly products	
	1946	1947
Parts of bicycle		
Chain case	6,450	12,000
Mud-guard	5,600	27,000
Six sorts of reverse side metal for saddle	15,600	27,000
Metal fixtures for saddle	5,200	27,000
Assembling of saddle	2,600	27,000
Assembling of crank	2,600	27,000
Parts for stand	3,900	27,000
Kitchen utensils		
Lunch box	3,000	
Dish	2,800	
Spoon	12,000	

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C. Number of employees

1. Wartime

Sex distinction	official forces	workers	total
man	67	156	223
woman	31	371	402
Total	98	527	625

2. at present

Sex distinction	official forces	Workers	total
man	54	54	108
woman	13	30	43
Total	67	84	151

3. 1946-47 (at maximum capacity)

Sex distinction	official forces	workers	total
man	70	60	130
woman	35	277	312
Total	105	337	442

6. Machinery & equipment in plant

Description	Quantity	Condition
Lathe	11	can be used. 8
upright drilling MC.	13	13
Shaper	2	2
milling MC.	3	3
grinder	14	14
hydraulic press	3	3
slid. press	2	2
power press	2	2
eccentric press	2	2
friction press	1	1
squaring shears	1	1
rotary shears	3	3
over shears	5	5
wringing MC.	2	2
bonnet roller	4	4
bending roller	1	1
air compressor	3	3
boiler	2	2
high speed cutter	2	2
circuler sawing MC.	2	2
electric furnace	3	2

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electric welding mc	1	1
transformer	25	25
generator	2	2
motor	54	54

7. present stocks of raw materials, supplies and unfinished goods.

Description	Quantity	Condition
for kitchen utensils: Duralumin plate	11.1 tons	can be used
for bicycle: Iron plate	0	in case of permission, promise of warehousing.
unfinished good	0	

8. Present stocks of finished goods: none.

9. Present stocks of fuel.

Description	Quantity
coal	234.8 ton

10. Machinery & equipment needed for maximum production 1946-47

Description	Quantity
steam hammer	1
universal milling mc.	1
beading mc.	2

11. Raw materials & supplies needed (monthly)

a. For present capacity.

Description	Quantity
for kitchen utensils: Duralumin plate	4 tons
for bicycle: Iron plate	15.3 tons

b. For maximum

Description	Quantity
for kitchen utensils: Duralumin plate	7.1 tons
for bicycle: Iron plate	27.29 tons

12. Fuel needed (monthly) (Do not include present stocks)

Description	Quantity
Coal	on an average 38 tons
Cokes	1 tons

13. Additional personnel needed (not locally available)

Special skills	Number
Mechanical engineers	2

14. Prices (give current selling prices in Yen of principal products)

Description	Unit price
Parts of bicycle	
Chain & case	¥ 2.60
Mud-guard	3.90
do	3.90
Parts for saddle	18.00
do	1.30
do	.80
do	1.00
do	.50
do	.50
Metal fixtures for saddle	3.00
Assembling of saddle	5.00
Parts for stand	6.20
Assembling of Crank	15.00
Kitchen utensils	
Lunch box	10.00
Dish	9.00
Spoon	.80
do	.90
do	2.00

15. Remarks (Include here any factors hampering production not already mentioned and any recommendations you consider necessary)  
none.

16. Certification by applicant

I certify that the information contained here in is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed S. S. S. S.  
Title Manager

17. Action by Occupation forces.  
The factory described in this application  
has been inspected and the following  
action:

a. Ordered to remain closed  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

b. Ordered to cease operations immediately  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

c. Authorized to produce at the following  
rate:

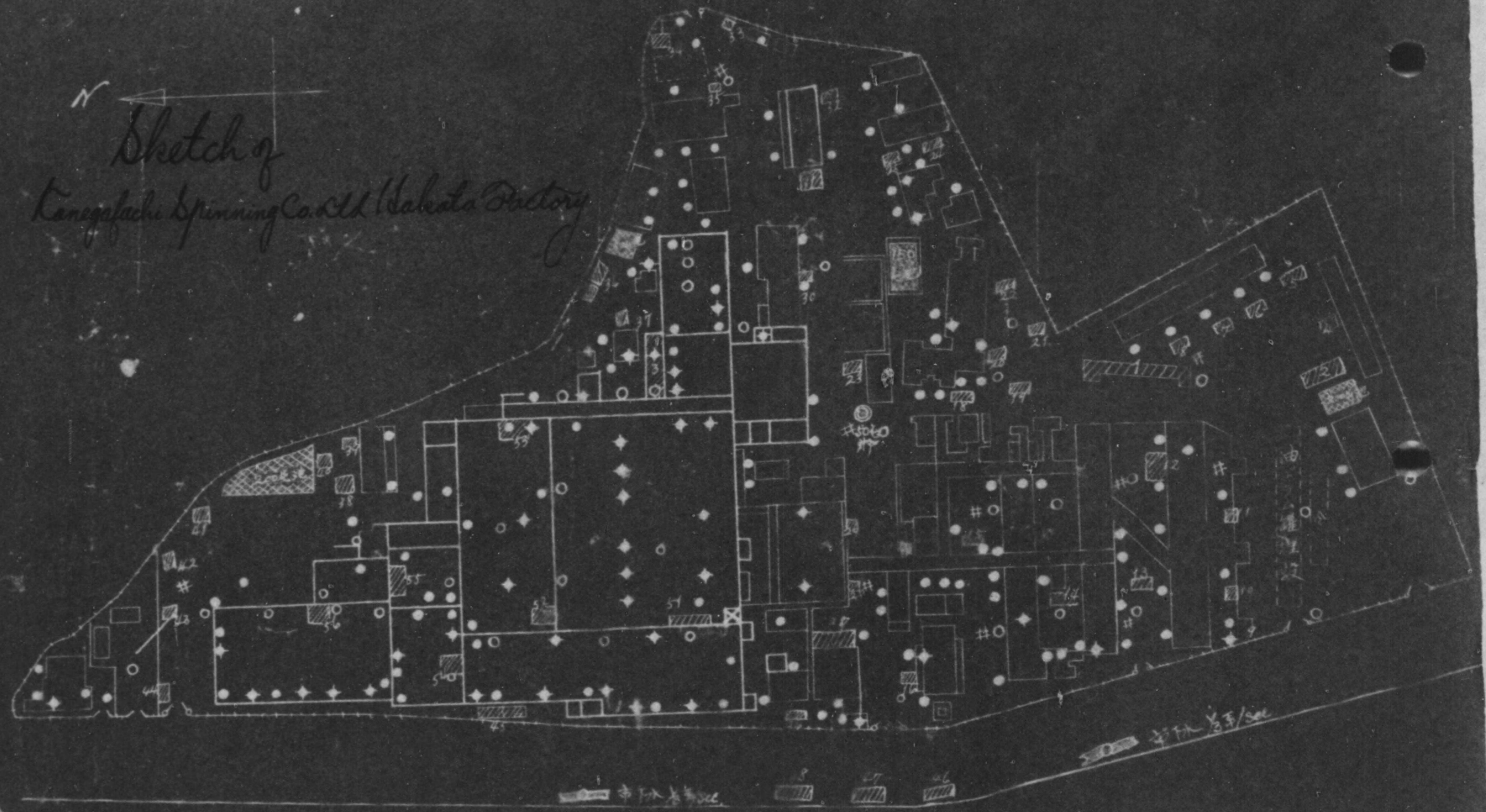
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Signature of Authorizing officer.

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Designation of Authorizing unit.

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Sketch of  
Kanegafuchi Spinning Co. Ltd. Wakata Factory



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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

EHN/fsn

19 AUG 1948

AG 004 - BA

SUBJECT: Inventory Program of Reparation Plants

TO: See Distribution

1. Information received at this headquarters indicates that completion of the inventory program of all installations designated for reparation on Inclosure 1 of Operational Directive No. 5/2, Headquarters Eighth Army, 7 June 1946, must be accomplished by 10 October 1946. It is directed that your headquarters take necessary measures to complete this work in your area of responsibility, as rapidly as possible. In the event your headquarters finds it impossible to meet the above schedule, it is directed that you notify this headquarters immediately as to the reason for the delay.
2. Failure to receive an adequate number of inventory sheets has been largely responsible for the delay in execution of the reparation program to date. Assurances have been received from higher headquarters that an increased supply of these forms will shortly be made available. Immediately on receipt by this headquarters, the inventory sheets will be forwarded to the various Military Government Teams. It is understood by this headquarters that completion of the inventory program on the above date will be dependent on your headquarters receiving an adequate supply of inventory sheets.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

DISTRIBUTION:  
2 ea MG Team  
I Corps Z/R

*Lawrence E. Nobles*  
LAWRENCE E. NOBLES  
Colonel, AGD  
Adjutant General

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FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
Fukuoka, Kyushu  
APO 929

INT/ole

Serial No. 1720

6 August 1946

SUBJECT: Permits to Manufacture Industrial Explosives

TO : Fukuoka Liaison Committee

1. Enclosed are six (6) approved permits for the manufacture of Industrial Explosives.

2. Permits are to be forwarded through proper channels to the companies concerned. Acknowledgement of receipt of the permits by the companies will be submitted to this headquarters in report form.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

HARRY W. TOED  
1st. Lt., CE  
Executive Officer

6 Incls:

1. Permit - Nippon Kayaku K.K. (Kobara)
2. Permit - Nippon Kayaku K.K. (Orie)
3. Permit - Nippon Kayaku K.K. (Tsuika)
4. Permit - Asahi Kasei Kogyo K.K. (Kobara)
5. Permit - Toikoku Kaseihin Seiso K.K. (Ueki)
6. Permit - Kyushu Kaseihin K.K.

Ref: IG - 392

AG 004 - BA

JUL 12 1946

SUBJECT: Permit for Reconversion from War Production and for Resumption of Production of Essential Civilian Commodities.

TO: ~~Nippon Kayaku Seizo K.K. Kokura Plant~~  
(Name and Address of Firm)

~~Shinoitatsu, Itabitsucho, Kokura City, Fukuoka Prefecture~~

1. a. In accord with paragraph 3, b, Directive Number Three (3) from the Supreme Commander to the Imperial Japanese Government, dated 22 September 1945, the ~~Nippon Kayaku Seizo K.K. Kokura Plant~~  
(Name of Firm)

is permitted to immediately start production of ~~Ruse (NOTHING FOLLOWS)~~  
(Name of Items)

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b. Maximum production currently authorized is ~~10,540 kiloliters~~  
(for period ending 31 Dec 46)

2. The acquisition of material, parts and sub-assemblies as well as the disposition of finished products, and the establishment of sales prices will be in accord with the regulations of the Imperial Japanese Government.

3. Until otherwise directed by this headquarters, a monthly report in English of each item, by name, type and quantity produced by each factory, sub-contractor subsidiary within this factory's control will be delivered to this office by the fifteenth (15) day of the following month.

4. It is understood that this permit for reconversion is issued subject to any and all directives affecting reconversion, ultimate disposition or otherwise, which have been issued or may hereafter be issued by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers or by this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

- Info copy to:
- SCAP (Attn: ESS) (1) (w/incl)
  - SCAP (Attn: G-2) (1) (w/incl)
  - CG Eighth Army (1) (w/incl)  
(Attn: Mil Govt)
  - ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ (1)
  - Kyoto Liaison Office (1)
  - Governor of Prefecture concerned (1)
  - CG Kyushu Mil Govt Regional Team

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Ref: IG - 393

JUL 12 1946

AG 004 - BA

SUBJECT: Permit for Reconversion from War Production and for Resumption of Production of Essential Civilian Commodities.

TO: Nippon Kayama Seizo K.K. Orio Plant,  
(Name and Address of Firm)

No. 659, Asakawa, Wakamatsu City, Fukuoka Prefecture

1. a. In accord with paragraph 3, b, Directive Number Three (3) from the Supreme Commander to the Imperial Japanese Government, dated 22 September 1945, the Nippon Kayama Seizo K.K. Orio Plant  
(Name of Firm)

is permitted to immediately start production of blasting caps, Sport-  
(Name of Items)  
ing caps (NOTHING FOLLOWS)

b. Maximum production currently authorized is 10,130,000 pieces,  
8,000,000 pieces, (for period ending 31 Dec 46)

2. The acquisition of material, parts and sub-assemblies as well as the disposition of finished products, and the establishment of sales prices will be in accord with the regulations of the Imperial Japanese Government.

3. Until otherwise directed by this headquarters, a monthly report in English of each item, by name, type and quantity produced by each factory, sub-contractor subsidiary within this factory's control will be delivered to this office by the fifteenth (15) day of the following month.

4. It is understood that this permit for reconversion is issued subject to any and all directives affecting reconversion, ultimate disposition or otherwise, which have been issued or may hereafter be issued by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers or by this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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CG MG Hq Group (1)

Kyoto Liaison Office (1)

Governor of Prefecture concerned (1)

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Ref: ~~10-394~~

JUL 12 1946

AG 004 - BA

SUBJECT: Permit for Reconversion from War Production and for Resumption of Production of Essential Civilian Commodities.

TO: Nippon Kayaku Seizo K.K. Iizuka Plant  
(Name and Address of Firm)

No. 196, Wakana, Honami-mura, Kahogun, Fukuoka Prefecture

1. a. In accord with paragraph 3, b, Directive Number Three (3) from the Supreme Commander to the Imperial Japanese Government, dated 22 September 1945, the Nippon Kayaku Seizo K.K. Iizuka Plant

(Name of Firm)

is permitted to immediately start production of Electric Detonators  
(Name of Items)

~~(NOTHING FOLLOWS)~~

b. Maximum production currently authorized is 3,120,000 pieces

(for period ending 31 Dec 46)

2. The acquisition of material, parts and sub-assemblies as well as the disposition of finished products, and the establishment of sales prices will be in accord with the regulations of the Imperial Japanese Government.

3. Until otherwise directed by this headquarters, a monthly report in English of each item, by name, type and quantity produced by each factory, sub-contractor subsidiary within this factory's control will be delivered to this office by the fifteenth (15) day of the following month.

4. It is understood that this permit for reconversion is issued subject to any and all directives affecting reconversion, ultimate disposition or otherwise, which have been issued or may hereafter be issued by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers or by this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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CG Eighth Army (1) (w/incl)

(Attn: Mil Govt)

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Kyoto Liaison Office (1)

Governor of Prefecture concerned (1)

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Ref: IA - 398

AG 001 - Ba

JUL 15 1946

SUBJECT: Permit for Reconversion from War Production and for Resumption of Production of Essential Civilian Commodities.

TO: Asahi Kasei Kogyo K.K. Kokura Plant  
(Name and Address of Firm)

No. 1623, Saianba, Kokura City

1. a. In accord with paragraph 3, b, Directive Number Three (3) from the Supreme Commander to the Imperial Japanese Government, dated 22 September 1945, the Asahi Kasei Kogyo K.K. Kokura Plant  
(Name of Firm)  
is permitted to immediately start production of Fuse (NOTHING FOLLOWS)  
(Name of Items)

b. Maximum production currently authorized is 3,900 Kilometers

(for period ending 31 Dec 46)

2. The acquisition of material, parts and sub-assemblies as well as the disposition of finished products, and the establishment of sales prices will be in accord with the regulations of the Imperial Japanese Government.

3. Until otherwise directed by this headquarters, a monthly report in English of each item, by name, type and quantity produced by each factory, sub-contractor subsidiary within this factory's control will be delivered to this office by the fifteenth (15) day of the following month.

4. It is understood that this permit for reconversion is issued subject to any and all directives affecting reconversion, ultimate disposition or otherwise, which have been issued or may hereafter be issued by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers or by this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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Kyoto Liaison Office (1)

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

GLS/fsn

Ref: 33-401

JUL 15 1946

AG 001 - BA

SUBJECT: Permit for Reconversion from War Production and for Resumption  
of Production of Essential Civilian Commodities.TO: Teikoku Kakohin Seizo K.K. Ueki Plant.  
(Name and Address of Firm)No. 1245, Ueki-machi, Kurata-gun, Fukuoka Prefecture.

1. a. In accord with paragraph 3, b, Directive Number Three (3)  
from the Supreme Commander to the Imperial Japanese Government, dated 22  
September 1945, the Teikoku Kakohin Seizo K.K. Ueki Plant  
(Name of Firm)

is permitted to immediately start production of Fuse, Electric Detonators  
(Name of Items)

(NOTHING FOLLOWS)

b. Maximum production currently authorized is 5,500 Kilometers,

1,500,000 pieces (for period ending 31 Dec 46)

2. The acquisition of material, parts and sub-assemblies as well  
as the disposition of finished products, and the establishment of sales  
prices will be in accord with the regulations of the Imperial Japanese  
Government.

3. Until otherwise directed by this headquarters, a monthly report  
in English of each item, by name, type and quantity produced by each fac-  
tory, sub-contractor subsidiary within this factory's control will be  
delivered to this office by the fifteenth (15) day of the following  
month.

4. It is understood that this permit for reconversion is issued  
subject to any and all directives affecting reconversion, ultimate dispo-  
sition or otherwise, which have been issued or may hereafter be issued  
by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers or by this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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(Attn: Mil Govt)  
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Kyoto Liaison Office (1)  
Governor of Prefecture concerned (1)  
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Ref: ~~IS-40~~

AG 001 - BA

JUL 15 1946

SUBJECT: Permit for Reconversion from War Production and for Resumption of Production of Essential Civilian Commodities.

TO: Kyushu Kakohin K.K.  
(Name and Address of Firm)

Beifu, Shimemachi, Kasuya-gun, Fukuoka Prefecture.

1. a. In accord with paragraph 3, b, Directive Number Three (3) from the Supreme Commander to the Imperial Japanese Government, dated 22 September 1945, the Kyushu Kakohin K.K.

(Name of Firm)

is permitted to immediately start production of Electric detonators  
(Name of Items)

~~(NOTHING FOLLOWS)~~

b. Maximum production currently authorized is 1,800,000 pieces

(for period ending 31 Dec 46)

2. The acquisition of material, parts and sub-assemblies as well as the disposition of finished products, and the establishment of sales prices will be in accord with the regulations of the Imperial Japanese Government.

3. Until otherwise directed by this headquarters, a monthly report in English of each item, by name, type and quantity produced by each factory, sub-contractor subsidiary within this factory's control will be delivered to this office by the fifteenth (15) day of the following month.

4. It is understood that this permit for reconversion is issued subject to any and all directives affecting reconversion, ultimate disposition or otherwise, which have been issued or may hereafter be issued by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers or by this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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(Attn: Mil Govt)  
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Kyoto Liaison Office (1)  
Governor of Prefecture concerned (1)

✓ CG Kyushu Mil Govt Region 1 Team

June 11<sup>2</sup>



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BASIC: Ltr, 37th Mil Govt Hq & Hq Co., subj: "Reconversion Application", dtd 24 May 46.

7th Ind

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KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 3 Aug 1946.

TO: Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team

1. For your information and necessary action in compliance with 5th Indorsement.
2. It is apparent by preceding indorsements, that there is no objection to the manufacture by this company of potassium fertilizer and salt.
3. It is desired that periodic "checks" of this plant be made, with a view to determining that unauthorized products are not being manufactured.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL LINK:

*Charles D. Allen*  
CHARLES D. ALLEN  
Captain, Infantry  
Adjutant

Incl:  
n/c

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37TH MIL GOVT HQ & HQ CO  
Fukuoka, Kyushu  
APO 929

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17 JUN 1946  
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24 May 1946

SUBJECT: Reconversion Application

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301  
Attn: Mil Govt Section  
(thru 95th Mil Govt Group)

1. Reference is made to:
  - a. OI-2, par. 7, Hq. I Corps
  - b. AG 004.01, Hq. 95th Mil Govt Group

2. The attached reconversion application of the Nippon Aluminum Co., Kurosaki Factory is forwarded as a matter of national economic importance.

3. This factory has been inspected. In view of the shortage of salt and fertilizer we recommend approval.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*Charles A. Payne, Jr.*  
CHARLES A. PAYNE, JR.  
Major, Sig. C.  
Executive Officer

ENCLOSURE:  
Reconversion Application  
Nippon Aluminum Co.

8th ARMY FILE NO. AG 004104

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BASIC: Ltr, 37th Mil Govt Hq & Hq Co., subj: "Reconversion Application", dtd 24 May 1946.

1st Ind

95th Hq & Hq Det, Mil Govt Group, APO 929, 29 May 1946

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301, Kyoto, Honshu.  
Attn: Military Government Section.

1. Forwarded in accordance with Pars 7 and 8, Operational Instructions No. 2, Headquarters I Corps, issued 15 February 1946.

2. Attention is invited to Par 15 of subject application (inclosure).

3. Although no reconversion was apparently necessary, the company is of such size and national importance that "Application for operation of and Report on Industrial Facilities" is forwarded as a matter of record for the subject applicant.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*Alvin Kadish*

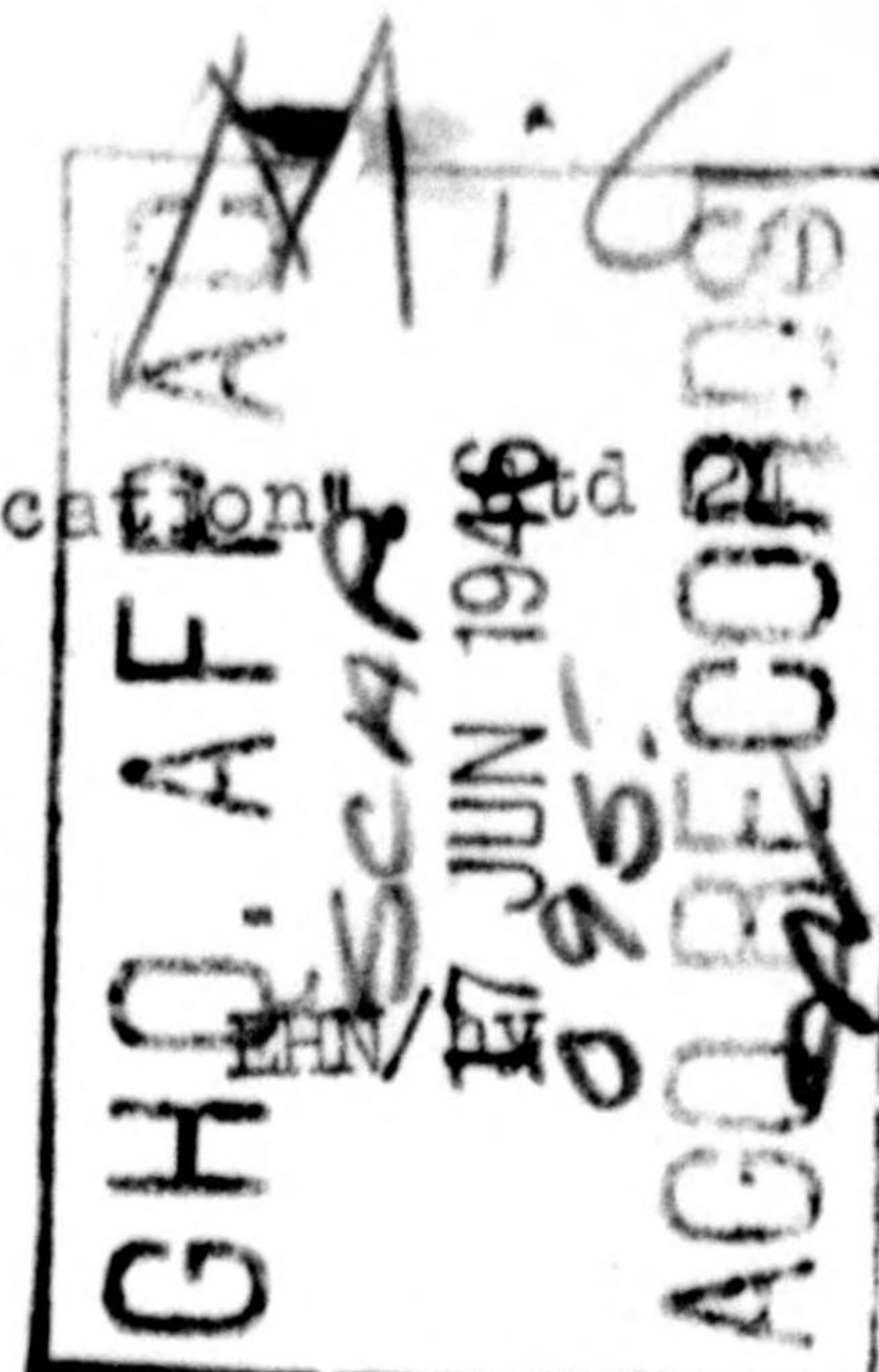
ALVIN KADISH  
Captain, CAC  
Adjutant

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq 37th Mil Govt Co., subj: "Reconversion Application" Ltd  
May 1946.



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2nd Ind.

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 10 JUN 1946

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343.

1. Inasmuch as the Nippon Aluminum Company, Ltd, Kurosaki Factory, is a concern of nation-wide importance, and information given on page 2 of the application indicates that the Mitsubishi Mining Company has dominant control of this company, the application is forwarded to your headquarters for necessary action.

2. The company is currently in operation and producing salt, based on verbal authority given last year by the tactical troops stationed in the area. The company wishes to continue production of salt, and to expand its activities to produce lime nitrogen and potassic fertilizer as shown on paragraph 5b of its application.

3. It is the recommendation of this headquarters that unless current directive prohibits this company from engaging in the manufacture of chemical fertilizers, that this headquarters be authorized to issue a reconversion permit to the Nippon Aluminum Company, Kurosaki Factory.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

*H.B. Taylor*  
H. B. TAYLOR  
MAJ. AGC.  
ASST. ADJ. GEN.

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*Project Army*

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