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HEADQUARTERS  
SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
APO 1050

Takamatsu, Shikoku  
22 December 1948

AG 000.8

**SUBJECT:** Transmittal of Field Trip Report -- Vocational  
Education Officer, CIA&E, SCAP

**TO :** Commanding Officer, Ehime Military Government Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kagawa Military Government Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kochi Military Government Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Tokushima Military Government Team, APO 1050

1. Transmitted herewith Shikoku field trip report to Chief, CIA&E Section, GHQ, SCAP, by Vocational Education Officer, CIA&E, SCAP, 23 November 1948, subject: "Report of Field Trip to Shikoku Regional Office, Takamatsu, and to Ehime Prefecture". Subject report was transmitted to this headquarters by Headquarters Eighth Army.

2. Special attention of CE officers is drawn to page 2, paragraph 5, a and b, page 3, paragraph "Conference with Ehime Prefectural Educational Officials", a, and page 4, "Conference with MG Officer and CO, Ehime MG Team", b. CE Officers should consider the wisdom of recommendations contained in references above and should take appropriate action to correct conditions mentioned in report. This is particularly true of recommendation, page 4, b (second paragraph) and page 3, paragraph b. The Ehime CE officer should especially consider page 2, last paragraph.

3. The SMER Assistant CE officer will continue to follow up the field of vocational education with special reference to homemaking, agriculture, fishing, and forestry, as well as the special Shikoku project in Ehime.

4. Subject report should be read by team Economics officers and coordination between CE and Economics on this problem should be effected.

5. CE officers should report special problems and difficulties, as well as the general situation with regard to this special vocational education, in monthly activities reports. Unusual situations and problems requiring action of higher headquarters, of course, should be the subject of special reports.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

1 Incl:  
"Rpt of Field Trip"

R. A. ROSENKRANZ  
1st Lt PA  
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS  
SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REG. OFFICE  
APO 1050

Takanatsu, Shikoku  
22 December 1948

AG 000.8

SUBJECT: Comments and Suggestions of Eighth Army CE Officer

TO : Commanding Officer, Ehime Military Government Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kagawa Military Government Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kochi Military Government Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Tokushima Military Government Team, APO 1050

1. The Assistant CE Officer, Headquarters Eighth Army, after a recent trip to Shikoku Region and Teams, made comments and suggestions to this headquarters on the situation and his findings thereof. He said that by and large and in view of the circumstances, the Shikoku CE program was going in the right direction and that he had little adverse criticism. He suggested, however, that there was a need of a bit more vigorous aggressiveness in working with Boards of Education and Secretariats. In addition, he pointed out that the upper secondary schools of Shikoku are being favored over all other schools. This is particularly true with regard to space. They have, he said, too much space compared to the lower secondary schools which are in such dire need of classrooms. In other words, there does not seem to be evidence of adequate planning to solve classroom problems using all available resources. He suggested that CE officers should visit each Kotogakko during the next two or three months, both to review the situation and to give the Kotogakko some needed attention.

2. It is desired that CE officers take whatever action is necessary to follow the above suggestions. This headquarters should be informed on action taken in monthly reports, by telephone, etc.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

R. A. ROSENKRANZ  
1st Lt FA  
Adjutant



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

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10 DEC 1948

SUBJECT: Report of Field Trip

TO: Commanding Officer, Shikoku MG Region, APO 1050

1. Forwarded for your information are copies of a report of a field trip by the Vocational Education Officer, CI&E, SCAP, to Shikoku Regional Office, Takamatsu and Ehime Prefecture.
2. Circulation of this material to lower units may be made as considered desirable.
3. The material forwarded is not to be construed as directive nor as granting any additional authority.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

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1 Incl (trip)  
Field trip to  
Shikoku

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*Henry*  
 ROE N. HINEY  
 MAJ. ASD  
 Asst Adj Gen

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HEADQUARTERS  
SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
APO 1050

Takanatsu, Shikoku  
8 December 1948

**SUBJECT:** Preliminary Conference for Shikoku  
Board of Education Conference

**TO :** Commanding Officer, Ehime Military Government Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kagawa Military Government Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kochi Military Government Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Tokushima Military Government Team, APO 1050

1. Reference is made to letter this headquarters 29 November 1948, subject; Shikoku Board of Education Conference.
2. The DEL instructors are to arrive in Takanatsu on 5 January 1948 and have expressed a desire to confer with Shikoku CE officers and Superintendents of Education prior to the regular conference on 7-8 January. This requested conference will be held at this headquarters on 6 January. If they arrive in time, CE officers will meet with the instructors in the morning and CE officers and Superintendents of Education will meet with them in the afternoon. The purpose of these meetings is to decide finally on program of the conference on 7-8 January and also to decide emphases to be given at the conference.
3. CE officers will arrive in Takanatsu no later than 1430 6 January and will come immediately to this headquarters to participate in conference. If possible they should participate in both morning and afternoon sessions. However, if their prior schedules forbid early enough arrival in Takanatsu to participate in both sessions, they should participate in at least the afternoon session.
4. Any suggestions CE officers have for the conference should, if possible, be informally forwarded to this headquarters for coordination and prior presentation to the Institute instructors.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

R. A. ROSENKRANZ  
1st Lt            FA  
Adjutant



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HEADQUARTERS  
SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
APO 1050

7 December 1948

SUBJECT: Questions on Board of Education

TO : Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

Transmitted herewith for information, questions asked CE Officer, Tokushima Military Government Team, on the Tokushima Board of Education. Subject questions are forwarded for the possible help they may give higher headquarters in understanding the problems of local boards of education.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl;  
As noted

R. A. ROSENKRANZ  
1st Lt PA  
Adjutant

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QUESTIONS FROM TOKUSHIMA BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. Have American boards of education the initiative rights of education budget? If they have, what system are being adopted? How are the educational budgets formed or prepared? The relation between the boards of education and financial sides.
2. Do boards of education in America take any actions in executive side? If they do, to what extent do they take action? Does superintendent execute everything? To what extent do superintendents act by themselves. The relation between board of education and their superintendent.
3. On festivals or ceremonies who represents the board of education, board members or superintendent? When both of them are present, which will represent the board of education.
4. What are the duties and functions of the research section in America - its biggest responsibilities?
5. Do boards of education have any special means, or plans, in order to understand the public opinions?
6. Consultation section activities are said to be rather new experiment even in America, which side do teachers consultants put greater importance - general educational program, or consultation through their special field of work - language, science, etc?
7. When teachers retire from teaching profession in America after so many years of service and become too old to work, what kind of help or allowance, is given them to guarantee their life?



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HEADQUARTERS  
SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
APO 1050

Takamatsu, Shikoku  
6 December 1948

AG 000.4

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Arts and Monuments Reports

TO : Commanding Officer  
Kagawa Military Government Team  
APO 1050

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1. Transmittal herewith miscellaneous Arts and Monuments Reports as indicated.
2. Duplicates of similar reports will be forwarded as inspections are made.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

1 Incl:  
Arts & Mon Rpts  
Sep 1948

R. A. ROSENKRANZ  
1st Lt      FA  
Adjutant

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SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
APO 1050

Takematsu, Shikoku  
6 December 1948

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AG 000.4

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Arts and Monuments Reports

TO : Commanding Officer,  
Ehime Military Government Team  
APO 1050

1. Transmittal herewith miscellaneous Arts and Monuments Reports as indicated.
2. Duplicates of similar reports will be forwarded as inspections are made.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

4 Incls:  
1 - 4 Arts & Mon Rpts  
Sep 1948

R. A. ROSENKRANZ  
1st Lt PA  
Adjutant

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SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
APO 1050

Takanatsu, Shikoku  
6 December 1948

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AG 000.4

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Arts and Monuments Reports

TO : Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343  
ATTN: CE Section Mil Govt

1. Transmitted herewith Arts and Monuments reports for Month of September 1948.
2. Opinions and recommendations expressed herein are not necessarily the opinions and recommendations of this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

- 5 Incls:  
 1 - 4 Arts & Monuments Reports Ehime Ken  
 5. Arts & Monuments Reports Kagawa Ken

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SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
APO 1050

Takamatsu, Shikoku  
6 December 1948

**SUBJECT:** Transmittal of "Suggestions to the Board of Education", Kochi Prefecture.

**TO :** Commanding Officer, Ehime Military Government Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kagawa Military Government Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kochi Military Government Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Tokushima Military Government Team, APO 1050

1. Transmitted herewith for your information and possible use, "Suggestions to the Board of Education", prepared by CE Officer, Kochi Military Government Team for the Kochi Board of Education.
2. It is believed that subject material is excellent and could be profitably used or adapted for use by other MG teams' CE officers. It is suggested that this material be given careful study and that CE officers draw up similar suggestions for Board of Education guidance.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

R. A. ROSENKRANZ  
1st Lt FA  
Adjutant

1 Incl  
"Suggestions to the Bd of Edcn",  
Kochi Pref.

Incl. Filed under 329  
School Boards Kochi



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SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
APO 1050

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Takamatsu, Shikoku  
6 December 1948

**SUBJECT:** Transmittal of "Suggestions to the Board of Education", Kochi Prefecture.

**TO :** Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343  
ATTN: Mil Govt CE Section

1. Transmitted herewith for information and possible use "Suggestions to the Board of Education" prepared by CE Officer, Kochi Military Government Team for the Kochi Board of Education.

2. Subject material has been sent to all MG teams on Shikoku with suggestions for use or adaption for use.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

R. A. ROSENKRANZ  
1st Lt FA  
Adjutant

1 Incl  
"Suggestions to the Bd of Edcn",  
Kochi Pref.

Incl. Filed under 329  
School Boards Kochi



HEADQUARTERS  
SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
APO 1050

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Takamatsu, Shikoku  
2 December 1948

AG 000.8

SUBJECT: Girl Scout Pamphlet

TO : Commanding Officer, Ehime Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kagawa Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kochi Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Tokushima Mil Govt Team, APO 1050

1. Transmitted under separate cover are pamphlets on Girl Scouts in Japanese in the quantities indicated below:

Ehime	- 400
Kagawa	- 300
Kochi	- 300
Tokushima	- 300

2. It is desired that the distribution of these pamphlets be closely controlled by the CE officer. It is not desirable that wide dissemination be made which will promote wholesale and unhealthy growth of the Girl Scout program. It is recommended that distribution be made to sponsoring bodies, Girl Scout committees, parents, principals, teachers and PTA's (whichever is applicable) in schools where troops already are in existence. This pamphlet may also serve as an answer to inquiries from interested people wanting to know what the Girl Scout program is.

3. Under no circumstances is it desirable that the pamphlets be sent through Japanese channels to schools with the order (or request) that each school start a Girl Scout troop.

4. More pamphlets may be obtained by request to this headquarters.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

R. A. ROSENKRANZ  
1st Lt FA  
Adjutant



Shikoku Military Government Region  
APO 1050, c/o PM San Francisco, Calif.

1 December 1948

Dr. W. Carpenter  
CI & E, SCAP, GHQ,  
APO 500

Dear Dr. Carpenter:

I have just gone through the booklet you passed out at our conference, "Suggestions for Procedure for Missouri Boards of Education", and am greatly impressed with the whole thing. It is clear, concise, to the point, yet complete. I think that almost as it is (it would need a few alterations because of differences in the laws and in the circumstances) it would be excellent for the Japanese boards of education to use as guidance. I believe that you said that it would be all right to have the booklet or parts of it translated into Japanese. Is that right? But I think that you also said it would be necessary to acknowledge the source. I realize that it is the accepted thing to do to recognize sources but here in Japan I don't think that it's always wise. I think that very often the reproduction of material into Japanese should omit the source—especially when it has been changed to suit the Japanese situation—so that there won't be possible adverse reaction to the material on the part of the Japanese. This, I think, is particularly true of materials prepared for school boards. The boards are very conscious of their elected status and are very conscious of their responsibility and importance. They are inclined to resent any dictation or anything which they might be able to construe as dictation. And they are insisting that they are not puppets. Another thing is that they think that much of the American material does not apply to Japan and the Japanese situation. Still another point is that if a source is to be quoted, it would have to be no less than the University of the United States to carry the needed weight. All our team CE officers agree on this.

The above, in sum, represents my reason for putting out material without source—no matter what the source. What do you think? Will the material which is going out through the Ministry of Education be sufficient for most purposes? Would it be all right for me to put out a good bit of the University of Missouri Bulletin without acknowledgment? I know that you are very busy but a note of a couple of sentences would suffice. And, of course, if it can't be, it can't be.

Thank you very much. And may I say again that we all got a lot out of the last conference in Yokohama and appreciate the quantity and quality of the work the SCAP people put in. My regards to Dr. Loomis, Mr. Orr, Mr. Osborne, and Mr. Morgan. (Hope I didn't forget anyone.)

Yours truly,

FRED N. KERLINGER  
Civil Education Officer



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AG 000.8

Takamatsu, Shikoku  
29 November 1948

SUBJECT: Report on Student Government

TO : Commanding Officer, Kagawa Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Ehime Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kochi Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Tokushima Mil Govt Team, APO 1050

It is desired that a report on student government be forwarded to this headquarters by 10 January 1949. Subject report is to be, as nearly as possible, a general report on the secondary and higher schools of the prefecture. It is not desired, however, that a survey of all schools be made. What is wanted is a good idea of the overall picture so that future planning can be done by this headquarters and by higher headquarters. It is suggested that the bulk of the information for the report be gotten through the usual Japanese channels but that a variety of spotchecks be made both to verify the information and to clarify the picture. Information on report should be based on the suggested questions given below. But report should be narrative and should include most or all of the items in the course of the narrative. In other words, the following questions are intended as suggestion and guidance, not as prescription.

1. What type of student government is prevalent and to what extent?
2. What is the method of election of officers? (Especially student council members)
3. What is the method of reaching decisions? (Majority vote, decision of chairman, etc.)
4. What is the extent of responsibility of officers?
5. On whom does the final responsibility for decisions rest?
6. What is the relationship between the school administration and student organizations?
7. What is the relationship between principals and student organizations?
8. Does the principal have the power of veto?
9. Is there class student government in each class?



Ltr SNGR, AG 000.8, 29 Nov 48, Subj: Rpt on Stu Govt (continued)

10. Meetings

a. How often are meetings held? Student council meetings, class meetings, and general meetings?

b. Do principals attend student council meetings? Do teachers? To what extent?

11. What is the extent of faculty participation in student activities? (Especially in student council)

12. What is being used as guidance for parliamentary procedure? (If not much attempt to use parliamentary procedure, state so.)

13. Do they have constitutions?

14. Is there any ideological clash among student organizations?

15. Are there any affiliations with outside organizations? Is there any attempt to federate student governments? By whom?

16. What are the (stated) purposes of student government?

17. What are the differences between student government in the lower secondary school and the upper secondary school?

18. What is the CE officer's opinion of the democracy and educational value of the student government in the schools of his prefecture?

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

R. A. ROSENKRANZ  
1st Lt      FA  
Adjutant



HEADQUARTERS  
SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
APO 1050

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Takamatsu, Shikoku  
29 November 1948

**SUBJECT:** Shikoku Board of Education Conference

**TO :** Commanding Officer, Ehime Military Government Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kagawa Military Government Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kochi Military Government Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Tokushima Military Government Team, APO 1050  
**ATTN:** CE Officers

1. The Institute of Educational Leadership has accepted the invitation of Military Government and the Boards of Education of Shikoku to come to Shikoku for a two-day conference. The conference will be held in Takamatsu on 7-8 January 1948. There will be three American and three Japanese Institute instructors and the party will bring its own interpreters.

2. The program for the conference will be tentatively decided by the Institute and submitted to this headquarters for approval. If CE officers have any suggestions for the program beyond those discussed at CE Conference, 22-23 November, they should be communicated informally to this headquarters three days after receipt of this letter. This headquarters has suggested emphasis on board of education and superintendent of education functions and the differences thereof, procedure in building secretariat structures, rules and regulations, minutes, and cooperative working with MG. It was particularly requested that practical program solution be emphasized.

3. It is desired that CE officers attend the conference and notify this headquarters as to time of their arrival in Takamatsu. Japanese personnel in CE offices may attend conference provided sufficient advance notice is given to arrange for quarters.

4. Any obstacles in the way of execution of this plan will be communicated to this headquarters by telephone immediately.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

R. A. ROSENKRANZ  
1st Lt FA  
Adjutant



HEADQUARTERS  
SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
APO 1050

Takamatsu, Shikoku  
29 November 1948

AG 000.8

**SUBJECT:** Tentative Schedule for Asst CE Officer  
and Women's Affairs Assistant

**TO :** Commanding Officer, Ehime Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kagawa Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kochi Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Tokushima Mil Govt Team, APO 1050

1. The following is the tentative schedule for January and February 1949 for the Shikoku Military Government Region Assistant CE Officer and her Japanese assistant:

SCHEDULE -- ASST CE OFFICER

January:

Kagawa - 11, 12, and 13 January

11 Jan	0900 - 1000	Conference with woman in CE Section
	1000 - 1200	Women leaders
	1300 - 1500	Girl Scout leaders
	1500 - 1700	Women's and Minors' Bureau head, followed by visit to Bureau
12 Jan		CE Office
13 Jan	Morning	Visit to Normal School
	Afternoon	Visit one or more GPH's

Takamatsu - 21 and 22 January

Conference with women from Social Education sections of four prefectures

Ehime - 24 to 28 January

25 Jan	0900 - 1000	Conference with woman in CE Section
	1000 - 1200	Women leaders
	1300 - 1500	Girl Scout leaders
	1500 - 1700	Women's and Minors' Bureau head, followed by visit to Bureau
26 Jan		CE Office
27 Jan	Morning	Vocational Guidance program. Visit schools and/or Education Section of prefecture
	Afternoon	Visit one or more GPH's



Ltr SMOR, AG 000.8, 29 Nov 48, Tentative Schedule Asst CE Off (page two)

February:

Kochi - 7 to 11 February

8 Feb 0900 - 1000 Conference with woman in CE Section  
 1000 - 1200 Women leaders  
 1300 - 1500 Girl Scout leaders  
 1500 - 1700 Women's and Minors' Bureau head, followed  
 by visit to Bureau

9 Feb CE Office

10 Feb Morning Visit Normal School  
 Afternoon Visit one or more CPH's

Tokushima - 14 to 18 February

15 Feb 0900 - 1000 Conference with woman in CE Section  
 1000 - 1200 Women leaders  
 1300 - 1500 Girl Scout leaders  
 1500 - 1700 Women's and Minors' Bureau head, followed  
 by visit to Bureau

16 Feb CE Office

17 Feb Morning Visit Normal School  
 Afternoon Visit one or more CPH's

Takamatsu - 25 and 26 February

Conference with heads of Women's and Minors'  
 Bureaus of four prefectures

WOMEN'S AFFAIRS ASSISTANT (Mrs. Mori)

January:

Tokushima - 13 to 16 January

14 Jan Visits to Women's and Minors' Bureau,  
 Social Education Section

15 Jan Visit Girl Scout troops

Kochi - 27 to 30 January

28 Jan Visits to Women's and Minors' Bureau,  
 Social Education Section

29 Jan Visit Girl Scout troops



Ltr SMR, AG 000.8, 29 Nov 48, Tentative Schedule for Asst CE Off (Page three)

February:

Kagawa - 4 and 5 February

4 Feb Visits to Women's and Minors' Bureau,  
Social Education Section

5 Feb Visit Girl Scout troops

Osaka - 14 to 18 February

15 Feb Visits to prefectural office and schools  
involved in Vocational Guidance program

16 Feb Visit Girl Scout troop

17 Feb Girl Scout leadership training (Part 2)

2. It is requested that arrangements be made for housing for a Japanese woman accompanying the Assistant CE officer.

3. It is also requested that a woman interpreter be furnished the Asst CE officer.

4. Customary housing arrangements will be made for the women from the Social Education sections and the Women's and Minors' Bureaus attending conferences. They should bring their own rice. They should be prepared to attend the first meeting of the conferences at 0900 hours.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

R. A. ROSENKRANZ  
1st Lt FA  
Adjutant



HEADQUARTERS  
SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
APO 1050

Takamatsu, Shikoku  
27 November 1948

AG 000.8

**SUBJECT:** Schedule of SDR CE Officer's Field Trips  
December 1948 - February 1949

**TO :** Commanding Officer, Ehime Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kagawa Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kochi Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Tokushima Mil Govt Team, APO 1050

1. Schedule of SDR CE Officer's field trips for December 1948 through February 1949 is as follows:

<u>December:</u>	14 - 16	Kagawa
	20 - 22	Ehime
<u>January:</u>	11 - 15	Tokushima
	24 - 28	Kochi
<u>February:</u>	7 - 10	Kagawa
	21 - 24	Ehime

Previous notifications of SDR CE Officer's field trips are rescinded.

2. Purpose of trips is administrative checking of team CE activity with particular emphasis on working with boards of education and their secretariats. The survey of the Shikoku educational situation started in October and discontinued due to pressure of other business will be continued in January at Tokushima and Kochi. Team CE officers will be notified by telephone on arrangements for these special trips.

3. Teams will be notified prior to arrival of CE Officer to confirm trips and arrangements thereof.

4. Local use of team interpreters is requested. SDR CE Officer will bring his own transportation.

5. The above schedules are subject to change, but every effort will be made to conform to them.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

*R.A. Rosenkranz*  
R. A. ROSENKRANZ  
1st Lt                      FA  
Adjutant



HEADQUARTERS  
SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
APO 1050

Takanatsu, Shikoku #109  
18 November 1948

AG 000.8

SUBJECT: Report on Shikoku Normal Schools and Higher Schools

TO : Commanding Officer, Ehime Military Government Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kagawa Military Government Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kochi Military Government Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Tokushima Military Government Team, APO 1050

You will submit to this headquarters by 15 December 1948 a report on the normal schools and the higher schools in your prefecture to include the items listed below. Subject report will be in two parts: one on normal schools and the other on all other higher schools (higher than Kotogaki and not including Kotogaki). It is desired that items one to five of the list be sent informally to this headquarters as soon as possible.

1. Name of school
2. Location
3. Number of teachers
  - a. Men
  - b. Women
4. Number of students
  - a. Boys
  - b. Girls
5. Co-educational (Qualify if co-educational)
  - a. Are girls eligible for admittance?
  - b. Did any girls apply for admission at the beginning of this school year?
6. Curricula (Include practice teaching)
  - a. Subjects and hours per week
  - b. Weeks per year
  - c. Number of years for each course
  - d. Hours per year for c, above
7. For what level of school are graduates qualified to teach?
8. Are there attached schools in which the students do their practice teaching? What are they? If not, where do they do it?
9. Student capacity of school (i.e., how many students can be taught in one academic year?) Is it at present operating at full capacity? If not, what capacity is it operating at?
10. Is there a PTA?
11. Is there student government?
12. How much money is expended per year per student?



13. Opinion of CS officer as to quality of school. (To include any pertinent remarks which, in the opinion of the CS officer, would throw light on the situation.)

(Note: For higher school part of report delete those questions which are pertinent only to the normal schools.)

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

*R.A. Rosenkrantz*  
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1st Lt FA  
Adjutant



HEADQUARTERS  
SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
APO 1050

CEJ/ci #109

AG 000.8

Takamatsu, Shikoku  
5 November 1948

SUBJECT: Survey of Women's Organizations

TO : Commanding Officer, Ehime Military Government Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kagawa Military Government Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kochi Military Government Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Tokushima Military Government Team, APO 1050

1. A survey of women's organizations for 1948 will be made in order to try to ascertain what progress (if any) has been made in working with women's organizations and to see where the effort should be placed during 1949.
2. Information will be submitted to this headquarters by 1 January 1949.
3. Attached is a sample survey of the information desired.
4. It is recommended that close check be made with the Japanese agencies contacted in order that the information be as complete and accurate as possible. Reports submitted by the Japanese in English will be sufficient. Explanations and suggestions given in parentheses are to aid the Japanese in knowing what information is desired.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

R. A. ROSENKRANZ  
1st Lt            FA  
Adjutant

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Survey

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Women's Organization

(Prefecture)

(Date)

1. Name of organization :
2. Address
3. Type (women's organization, labor union, youth organization, etc.)
4. Officers:
  - a. Names
  - b. Date took office
  - 1) President -
  - 2) Vice-president -
  - 3) Secretary -
  - 4) Treasurer -
  - c. How officers were chosen (Indicate the method applicable to this organization)
    - 1) Recommendation (推薦)
    - 2) Ballot (投票)
    - 3) Hand vote (舉手)
    - 4) Standing vote (起立)
    - 5) Voice vote (口頭)
5. Members:
  - a. Number on records -
  - b. Average attendance at meetings -
  - c. Type of membership (% of each) -
    - 1) Housewives (主婦)
    - 2) Business women--clerks, typists, shop girls, office girls, etc. (婦人事務員)



- 3) Professional women--teachers, doctors, lawyers, etc. (特種職能婦人)
- 4) Unmarried, not working (未婚無職)
- 5) Factory workers ( )
- 6) Other

6. Meetings:

a. Of entire organization

- 1) Scheduled date of meetings (once a month, once a year, first Tuesday of each month, etc.)
- 2) Number held in 1948

b. Of executive committee, board of directors, or rijikai (whichever is applicable)

- 1) Scheduled date of meetings (see 6.a.1))
- 2) Number held in 1948

7. Finances:

- a. Amount per unit of time (¥ \_\_\_\_\_ per month or ¥ \_\_\_\_\_ per year)
- b. Subsidies and from whom received
- c. Other methods of raising money

8. Federations:

Names of federations to which this organization belongs.

9. Program for 1948, if applicable (general subject covered and times, such as January--Dressmaking, February--Food Preparation, March--annual meeting, etc.)

10. Comments:



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APO 1050

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Takamatsu, Shikoku  
4 November 1948

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SUBJECT: Women's Affairs, Tokushima Prefecture

TO : Commanding Officer  
Shikoku Military Government Region  
APO 1050

1. Attached herewith as Inclosure 1 is a copy of the report from the Japanese women in the Civil Education Office, Tokushima on recent study meetings held in that prefecture.

2. Unfortunately for the Social Education Section, the woman responsible for this training was elected to the Prefectural Board of Education. Therefore, activity of this nature will probably not continue.

3. The women conducting these meetings have been attending conferences with the SMGR Asst CE Officer over a period of months, discussing democratic procedures.

1 Incl:  
As indicated

GARMEN E. JOHNSON  
Asst CE Officer

1st Lt

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HEADQUARTERS, SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION, APO 1050

6 Nov 48

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

ATTN: Military Government Section  
Civilian Education

Forwarded as a matter of interest in showing the program made by Japanese women in assuming responsibility for activity in the field of social education.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:  
n/o

R. A. ROBERTSON  
1st Lt PA  
Adjutant



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HEADQUARTERS  
KAGAWA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 1050  
Takamatsu, Shikoku

3 November 1948

SUBJECT: Women's Organizations

TO: Commanding Officer  
Shikoku Military Government Region  
APO 1050  
ATTN: Civil Education Officer

In compliance with par 4, Daily Bulletin No. 83, your headquarters, dated 29 October 1948, the attached report on Women's Organizations is submitted herewith.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*Ben C. McComas, Jr.*  
BEN C. MCCOMAS, JR.  
1st Lt      Ord.  
Adjutant



HEADQUARTERS  
SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
APO 1050

Takamatsu, Shikoku  
2 November 1948

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Specimen PTA Constitution

TO : Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343  
ATTN: CE, Mil Govt

1. Transmitted herewith specimen PTA constitution picked up by SMGR CE Officer on a recent field trip to Kagawa Prefecture.
2. Subject constitution is forwarded for its combination of Japanese and American concepts and to show that, although the Japanese are trying to improve their organizational setups, they lack basic understanding of democratic organizational principles and the practical know-how necessary for democratic operation of their organizations. As an example, Article 5 states that the association will be non-partisan which shows a definite growth in understanding of PTA's. (The idea of this provision was probably gotten from a pamphlet issued by this headquarters.) But Article 16 sets up the "Committee" (not defined; the word "linkai" used) which has decision-making power. And Article 18 puts the real power of the organization into the hands of this "Committee" even to the extent of selecting the officers and "other things necessary to attaining the objects of the association." The provision of Article 17 which says that the executive Committee has no decision-making power is a gesture which does not alter the old undemocratic practices. Perusal will show other serious deficiencies.
3. It is suggested that careful study of this constitution will be very profitable since it shows quite clearly how the typical Japanese organization is run. And it is emphasized that this is by no means an unusual or isolated case; it is fairly typical of most Japanese organizations. Those organizations which are trying to democratize themselves show contradictions similar to the contradictions in this constitution. Those organization which have not tried to democratize themselves at all show no contradictions of this nature; they are out and out undemocratic. In other words, it is believed that this constitution illustrates very well the present transitional stage in Japanese organizations and also illustrates some of the undemocratic practices of the traditional Japanese organization.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Incl:  
Spec. Const., Taka.  
Ni-bancho Prim. School  
PTA

JOHN E. MIKKELSEN  
1st Lt. Inf  
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS  
SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
APO 1050

Takanatsu, Shikoku  
29 October 1948

*CE*  
SUBJECT: Transmittal of School Inspection Forms (Kagawa)

TO : Commanding Officer, Ehime Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kochi Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Tokushima Mil Govt Team, APO 1050

1. Transmitted herewith for information school inspection check sheet used by CS Officer, Kagawa Mil Govt Team during the current period. Questions are not necessarily always limited to these subjects.

2. It is requested that other teams forward similar questionnaires to this Headquarters, so that all team CE Officers may profit by them.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

1 Incl:  
As indicated

JOHN E. MIKELSEN  
1st Lt Infantry  
Adjutant

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*Incl filed in #414 & Check lists*



HEADQUARTERS  
SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
APO 1050

Takamatsu, Shikoku  
26 October 1948

**SUBJECT:** Booklet, "Some Basic Information  
for Board of Education Members"

**TO :** Commanding Officers, Kagawa Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officers, Ehime Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officers, Kochi Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officers, Tokushima Mil Govt Team, APO 1050

1. Transmitted herewith for use of GE officers, SCAP and Ministry of Education booklet, "Some Basic Information for Board of Education Members."

2. This is the first installment of four parts which will soon be in Japanese channels for the use of appropriate Japanese agencies.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

1 Incl:  
SCAP Handbook "Some  
Basic Info for Board  
of Educ Members

JOHN E. MIKELSON  
1st Lt Infantry  
Adjutant

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SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
APO 1050

Takamatsu, Shikoku  
26 October 1948

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Pamphlet, "Discussion--A  
Technique of Democracy" (Japanese Copies)

TO : Commanding Officer, Kagawa Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Ehime Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kochi Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Tokushima Mil Govt Team, APO 1050

1. Transmitted under separate cover pamphlet, "Discussion--A Technique of Democracy," prepared by this headquarters for use in Civil Education and Civil Information programs. Distribution to prefectures is as follows:

Ehime	:	900
Kagawa	:	700
Kochi	:	800
Tokushima:		700

2. One copy of pamphlet should be sent to each school in your prefecture (two copies to each kotogakko) with appropriate instructions as to importance and use. Particular emphasis might well be given to the use of this pamphlet in schools by student organizations. In addition, extra copies should be distributed to special agencies such as GPH's (active ones), special citizenship or social study groups, and other discussion groups. Although there are more copies of pamphlet which will be forwarded in about two months, the supply is limited and the best use must be made of the existing supply. CE officers, therefore, should use care and discretion in distribution.

3. It is suggested that pamphlet be reproduced, wholly or serially, by local newspapers. Any other reproduction--as long as it is not for profit--is hereby authorized.

4. Reaction of the Japanese to the pamphlet should be reported. Criticism and suggestions for improvement are invited.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

JOHN E. MIKKELSEN  
1st Lt Infantry  
Adjutant



HEADQUARTERS  
SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
APO 1050

Takanatsu, Shikoku  
25 October 1948

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**SUBJECT:** Transmittal of Pamphlet, "A Handbook for Parent-Teacher Associations" (Japanese copies)

**TO :** Commanding Officer, Kagawa Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Ehime Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kochi Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Tokushima Mil Govt Team, APO 1050

1. Transmitted under separate cover for use in the PTA program, Japanese copies of pamphlet, "A Handbook for Parent-Teacher Associations." Distribution of pamphlets is as follows:

Ehime	:	800
Kagawa	:	600
Tokushima	:	600
Kochi	:	(Already has pamphlets)

2. During recent field trips of SMGR CE Officer, the distribution and use of the former shipments of PTA pamphlets were checked in the schools. Results, while not positively bad, were not good. (In some places, results were excellent.) Several schools had not received the pamphlet. Others which had received it were paying little attention to it, in most cases due to the lethargy of principals. Outside of lethargy, one of the main reasons for lack of use was the poor quality of the paper and printing making study of the pamphlet difficult. Two courses of corrective action have been contemplated by this headquarters; distribution of more map-type, better quality pamphlets and a new additional printing of the pamphlet. The first of these is accomplished with this shipment and with a former similar shipment of map-type pamphlets. It is desired that one copy of the map-type pamphlet be distributed to each school on Shikoku (including kotogakko, special schools, etc.) and that appropriate instructions for study and use accompany each copy of the pamphlet. These instructions should emphasize the sponsorship of MG behind the pamphlet since it was found that many principals thought the pamphlet was just one more publication from an unknown source.

3. As for the second course of action outlined above--reprinting of the pamphlet--it is desired that CE officers study their situations and be prepared at the forthcoming CE Conference on 22-23 November to give their opinions and recommendations. Opinions and recommendations should include any deficiencies noted in the pamphlet and/or recommendations for additions, deletions, changes, etc.

4. One newspaper in Tokushima has reproduced a pamphlet in serial form



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with good results. It is suggested that it be reproduced by newspapers of other prefectures. Any other reproduction--as long as it is not for profit--is hereby authorized.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

JOHN E. MIKELSEN  
1st Lt Infantry  
Adjutant



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SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
APO 1050

Takenatsu, Shikoku 109  
25 October 1948

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**SUBJECT:** Transmittal of Pamphlet, "Sample By-Laws of a Democratic Organization" (Japanese Copies)

**TO :** Commanding Officer, Kagawa Military Government Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Ehime Military Government Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kochi Military Government Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Tokushima Military Government Team, APO 1050

1. Transmitted under separate cover pamphlet, "Sample By-Laws of a Democratic Organization," prepared by this headquarters for use in Civil Education and Civil Information programs. Distribution to prefectures is as follows:

Ehime	:	900
Kagawa	:	700
Kochi	:	800
Tokushima	:	700

2. One copy of pamphlet should be sent to each school in your prefecture with appropriate instructions as to importance and use. Organizations throughout the prefecture should be informed that the pamphlet is available at local schools and that it is a generalized set of organizational rules the use of which would profit any organization which desires a democratic set of rules. Any extra copies could be distributed to organizations which request them or could use them profitably. More copies will be sent out in the future but it is pointed out that the supply is rather limited and care should be used in distribution.

3. It is suggested that pamphlet be reproduced by local newspapers. Any other reproduction--as long as it is not for profit--is hereby authorized.

4. Reaction of the Japanese to the pamphlet should be reported. Criticism and suggestions for improvement are invited.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

JOHN E. MIKKELSEN  
1st Lt Infantry  
Adjutant



HEADQUARTERS  
SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
APO 1050

Takamatsu, Shikoku  
25 October 1948

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**SUBJECT:** Inspection Visit of Eighth Army Assistant CE Officer

**TO :** Commanding Officer, Kagawa Military Government Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Ehime Military Government Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kochi Military Government Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Tokushima Military Government Team, APO 1050

1. From 1-12 December, Dr. Bowers, Assistant CE Officer, Eighth Army Military Government Section, will visit all prefectures of Shikoku for the purpose of making administrative and operational inspections of team CE sections and to investigate problems as outlined below. Complete schedule of Dr. Bowers' trip is enclosed herewith. He will travel on the "Eagle." Local transportation, rations, billets, and interpreters, when necessary, are requested.

2. Specific purposes of Dr. Bowers' visits are:

- a. To confer with CE officers on general educational progress and problems.
- b. To meet and talk to school boards, if possible (special meetings should not be arranged if any inconvenience or expense thereto results from such arrangements), and generally to learn of school board situations.
- c. To confer with secretariats.
- d. Administrative checking of CE offices and personnel: files, charts, duties, etc.
- e. Priorities.
- f. Status of reorganization of secondary schools.
- g. PTA's and youth organizations--especially the latter.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

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Sched of Eighth  
Army Asst CE Officer  
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JOHN E. MIKKELSEN  
1st Lt Infantry  
Adjutant

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SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
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Takamatsu, Shikoku  
23 October 1948

SUBJECT: Mombusho Dispatch No. 458

TO : Commanding Officer, Ehime Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kagawa Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kochi Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Tokushima Mil Govt Team, APO 1050

1. Transmitted herewith for your guidance and information, Mombusho Dispatch No. 458, October 1948, subject: "Regarding the Political Activity of Students".

2. CE Officers should give this communication special attention in view of its great importance in higher education and in view of the present tendency of political minority groups to further their cause by aiming at students in kotosakko. The recent attempts to federate student government groups is part of this movement, at least seems to have originated on Shikoku--is an indication of this activity.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

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JOHN E. WIKKELSEN  
1st Lt Infantry  
Adjutant

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SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
APO 1050

Takamatsu, Shikoku  
21 October 1948

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Shikoku Military Government Team  
Reports on Board of Education Elections

TO : Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343  
ATTN: Civil Education, Military Government Section

1. Transmitted herewith for information reports of board of education election results of the four prefectures of Shikoku. Reference is made to special report to your headquarters from this headquarters, 8 October 1948, subject: "Results of Board of Education Elections, Shikoku". The only corrections necessary is in the Kagawa part of the report and these changes do not affect the general picture to any great extent.
2. Although this headquarters does not wholly agree with certain of the opinions expressed, it is believed that subject reports give an excellent picture of the situation because it seems that by and large the national school board situation is well reflected in these reports.
3. There can be no doubt that the school boards of Shikoku are far from impartial; they lean heavily towards the Teachers Union. The opinion of many teachers has been asked and roughly one-third or more of them say this. The others have adopted two or three rationalizations to justify the present boards, the most important and influential of which is that since the Japanese educational situation is in a transition stage, i.e., from centralization to decentralization, such control by educators is necessary. They further say that the board members are aware of their responsibilities and that they will not allow Teachers Union domination.
4. The one prefecture--Tokushima--in which a presumably non-partisan, representative board was elected has turned out badly. One elected member of the board resigned and has been arrested together with a number of other public figures for alleged buying of votes, the figures involved running to about half a million yen. The next man in line, a priest, was also arrested just before the Prefectural Election Committee had put him on the board in place of the other man. He was arrested with two other priests--fourteen other priests are now under investigation--for improper election practices including expenditure of ¥150,000 and alleged coercion. And there is a possibility of one other elected member and one other non-elected candidate becoming involved.
5. Beyond saying euphemistically that the results of the election were not desirable, it is almost impossible to predict as to future action of the boards. One thing which can definitely be said, however, is that the board members, many teachers, and many leaders of Shikoku are very well aware of



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the undesirable situation the election results present even though some of them may rationalize these results. And due to the extraordinary campaign of Military Government and responsible Japanese agencies previously reported, they are alert to the dangers of the situation. In other words, there is some hope for good school board action and some hope for better results in local school board elections. But this, of course, is pure conjecture as is any further generalization about the future.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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Kagawa Pref
3. Rpt on Bd of Ed Sit  
Kochi Pref
4. Rpt on Bd of Ed Sit  
Tokushima Pref

JOHN E. MIKKEISEN  
1st Lt Infantry  
Adjutant

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Material on School  
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TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
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19 October 1948

SUBJECT: School Board Election Violations  
TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343  
ATTENTION: Military Government Section

1. Following upon police and procurator investigation into allegations of excessive expenditure and vote-buying during the election campaign, OTSUKA Takesaburo, successful candidate withdrew. He has been arrested, together with his election accountant and 14 other persons.

2. Persons arrested include a prefectural assemblyman, chairman of Naruto-shi assembly, three village assemblymen, prominent member of PTA and other local leaders. Amount involved is half a million yen.

3. On 18 October 1948, Prefectural Election Administration Committee met and promoted the first unsuccessful candidate to fill the vacancy.

4. However, this man, SATO seison, a Buddhist priest, had been arrested earlier in the day together with two other priests, for improper election practices, including expenditure of ¥150,000 and alleged coercion. Fourteen other priests are currently under investigation.

5. One of the priests arrested is UJIKE Kakushin, member of the Prefectural Public Safety Commission.

6. Trend of investigations is towards involving one other successful candidate and one unsuccessful candidate in serious violations.

7. Further report will be made as developments arise.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

s/ Ernest I. Hill Jr  
ERNEST I. HILL JR  
Captain, FA  
Ass't Adjutant



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SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
APO 1050

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Takamatsu, Shikoku  
18 October 1948

Miss Yvonne Gimper  
Fukushima Mil Govt Team  
Women's Affairs Officer, CE  
APO 547

Dear Miss Gimper:

Sorry I haven't had time to answer your letter requesting posters before this. It will be impossible to supply you with the posters since we can make only enough for our own Region. However, I am going to send Colonel Satterwhite complete sets. Perhaps he will see fit to do something about them--if he likes them--and have sketches reproduced. Production of these posters and exhibits is a big job taking three men four to five days to make one set.

FRED N KERLINGER  
Civil Education Officer

Mailed.  
20 Oct 48  
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SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
APO 1050

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Takamatsu, Shikoku  
18 October 1946

Mr. Robert P McManus  
Kanagawa Mil Govt Team  
Civil Education Officer  
APO 503

Dear Mr. McManus:

I am sorry that I haven't had time to answer your request for material. I sent it all to you through Col Satterwhite who tells me he sent you copies.

I would appreciate your comments on it.

FRED N KURLINGER  
Civil Education Officer

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SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
APO 1050

Takamatsu, Shikoku  
13 October 1948

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SUBJECT: Women's and Minors' Bureau Monthly Bulletin

TO : Commanding Officer, Ehime Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kagawa Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kochi Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Tokushima Mil Govt Team, APO 1050

Transmitted herewith is material on the Women's and Minors Bureau for use in the Civil Education Section.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

- 2 Incls:
1. W&M Bulletin, 1 Sep 48 (Japanese)
  2. W&M Bulletin, Brief Resume (English)

JOHN E. MIKKELSEN  
1st Lt Infantry  
Adjutant

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Takamatsu, Shikoku  
11 October 1948

**SUBJECT:** Schedule of SMGR CE Officers' Field Trips--October-December 1948

**TO :** Commanding Officer, Ehime Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kagawa Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kochi Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Tokushima Mil Govt Team, APO 1050

1. Schedule of SMGR CE Officers' field trips to teams for October-December 1948 is as follows:

<u>CE Officer</u>		<u>Asst CE Officer</u>	
11-15 Oct	Ehime		
18-22 Oct	Kagawa		
2-6 Nov	Kochi	8-10 Nov	Kagawa
15-19 Nov	Tokushima	16-18 Nov	Ehime
6-10 Dec	Kagawa	1-3 Dec	Kochi
13-17 Dec	Ehime	14-16 Dec	Tokushima

2. Purpose of these trips is administrative checking of team CE activity with particular emphasis on priority planning and execution. Other purposes are to establish closer contacts and to effect staff liaison with team CE sections, to maintain contact with Japanese educational agencies, to check on the general educational situation of prefectures and note progress made by general observation, school visitation, visits to prefectural education secretariats and boards of education, to give any help possible to team CE officers, and to work on a prefectural level with women's groups (Asst CE Officer only).

3. Teams will be notified at least three days prior to arrival of CE officers to confirm trips and arrangements thereof.

4. SMGR CE Officer will bring his own interpreter and transportation. Transportation and interpreter are requested for SMGR Assistant CE Officer.

5. All previous notifications of field trips which conflict with the above are rescinded.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

JOHN E. WIKKELSEN  
1st Lt Infantry  
Adjutant



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SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
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Takamatsu, Shikoku  
11 October 1948

**SUBJECT:** Tentative Schedule for Asst CE Officer and Women's Affairs Assistant

**TO :** Commanding Officer, Ehime Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kagawa Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kochi Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Tokushima Mil Govt Team, APO 1050

1. Following is the tentative schedule for November and December for the Shikoku Military Government Region Asst CE officer and her Japanese assistant:

SCHEDULEAsst CE OfficerNovemberKagawa - 8, 9 and 10 November 1948

8 Nov	1000-1200	Women leaders (old and new)
	1300-1500	Girl Scout leaders
9 Nov	1000-1100	Social Education women
		Visit factory dormitory in afternoon
10 Nov		CE office

Takamatsu - 12 and 13 November 1948

Conference with heads of Women's and Minors' Bureaus

Ehime - 16, 17 and 18 November 1948

16 Nov	1000-1200	Women leaders (old and new)
	1300-1500	Girl Scout leaders
17 Nov		CE office
18 Nov	1000-1100	Woman on Prefectural Board of Education
	1100-1200	Social Education women
		Visit factory dormitory in afternoon

DecemberKochi - 1, 2 and 3 December 1948

1 Dec		CE office
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2 Dec	1000-1200	Women leaders (old and new)
	1300-1500	Girl Scout leaders
3 Dec	1000-1100	Woman on Prefectural Board of Education
	1100-1200	Social Education women
		Visit factory dormitory in afternoon

Takamatsu - 10 and 11 December 1948

Conference with women in CE sections of teams

Tokushima - 14, 15 and 16 December 1948

14 Dec	1000-1300	Women leaders (old and new)
	1300-1500	Girl Scout leaders
15 Dec		CE office
16 Dec	1000-1100	Woman on Prefectural Board of Education
	1100-1200	Social Education women
		Visit factory dormitory in afternoon

Women's Affairs Assistant (Mrs. Mori)NovemberTokushima - 4 and 5 November 1948

4 Nov		Will visit Women's and Minors' Bureau, Social Education Section, temples and shrines
5 Nov	1000-1200	Girl Scout leaders

Kochi - 16 and 17 November 1948

16 Nov		Will visit Women's and Minors' Bureau, Social Education Section, temples and shrines
17 Nov	1000-1200	Girl Scout leaders

DecemberKagawa - 2 and 3 December 1948

2 Dec		Will visit Women's and Minors' Bureau, Social Education Section, temples and shrines
3 Dec	1000-1200	Girl Scout leaders

Ehime - 14 and 15 December 1948

14 Dec		Will visit Women's and Minors' Bureau, Social Education Section, temples and shrines
15 Dec	1000-1200	Girl Scout leaders

2. It is requested that a woman interpreter be furnished the Asst CE officer.



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3. It is further requested that arrangements be made with the respective heads of the Women's and Minors' Bureaus for the visits to the factory dormitories. These heads should accompany the Asst CE officer if possible. It is desired that no prior notice be given to the factories of the proposed visits.

4. Customary arrangements will be made for the conferences with heads of Women's and Minors' Bureaus and women from CE sections. These women should bring their own rice. They should be prepared to attend the first meeting of the conference at 0900.

5. The Japanese assistant to the Asst CE officer will make informal visits to the places indicated. Visits to shrines and temples will be made for the purpose of making spot checks on religious practices and possible violation of SCAP directives.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

JOHN E. MIKKELSEN  
1st Lt Infantry  
Adjutant



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HEADQUARTERS  
Shikoku Military Government Region  
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8 October 1948

SUBJECT: Results of Board of Education Elections--Shikoku

TO : Commanding Officer, Ehime Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kagawa Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kochi Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Tokushima Mil Govt Team, APO 1050

1. Enclosed herewith board of education results of Shikoku by prefecture and with regional consolidation.

2. This report is not final or official. Official reports for all of Shikoku will not be available until all teams have reported their official figures. It is believed, however, that there will be no changes of great significance.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

Incl:  
Ed. of Ed. Elec.--  
Shikoku

JOHN E. MIKKELSEN  
1st Lt. Inf  
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS  
Shikoku Military Government Region  
APO 1050

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8 October 1948

SUBJECT: Results of Board of Education Elections--Shikoku

TO : Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343  
ATTN: CG, Mil Govt

1. Enclosed herewith board of education election results of Shikoku by prefecture and with regional consolidation.
2. This report is not final or official. It is forwarded for speedy information. There may be changes of individual figures, but it is believed that there will probably be no changes of elected candidates.
3. Final and official reports will be forwarded after 15 October.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Incl: *Filed Sch Bde*  
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JOHN E. MIKKELSEN  
1st Lt. Inf  
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HEADQUARTERS  
SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
APO 1050

Takamatsu, Shikoku  
8 October 1948

SUBJECT: Central Typing Pool

TO : Mr. Carr                      Mr. Larson                      Mr. Kolkowits  
      Mr. Campbell                Capt Mitchell                 Mrs. Watterworth  
      Mr. Kerlinger ✓            Lt Nettle                      Capt Oertle  
      Miss Johnson                Lt Stein

1. Effective Monday, 11 October 1948, all typing will be done in the central typing pool under the direction of the Adjutant.

2. The typing pool will operate as follows:

a. A section head will make a rough draft of a proposed piece of correspondence, put it in his "out" box with a note indicating which one of the following is desired:

Rough draft	Make _____ copies
Final draft	Check Indorsement to _____ or
Type	Draft of Indorsement to _____

b. The correspondence will be drafted or typed, checked by the Adjutant or Sergeant Major and returned to Section unless the action indicated was "type". In this case a file copy of the correspondence will be sent to the section.

3. Stenographic Service:

a. In order to accomodate section heads and to facilitate the preparation of correspondence, Miss Hoshimiya is available now for taking dictation. In a few days another stenographer will be on duty. For such service, phone 4101.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

*John E. Minkelsen*  
JOHN E. MINKELSEN  
1st Lt Infantry  
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS  
Shikoku Military Government Region  
APO 1050

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AG 000.8

1 October 1948

SUBJECT: Report on Board of Education Situation

TO : Commanding Officer, Ehime Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
 Commanding Officer, Kagawa Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
 Commanding Officer, Kochi Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
 Commanding Officer, Tokushima Mil Govt Team, APO 1050

1. It is desired that a narrative report, (prepared by CE officers, on the prefectural board of education situation be forwarded to this headquarters by 15 October. This report will be prefaced with the following items:

## a. Candidates

- (1) Name
- (2) Age
- (3) Sex
- (4) Profession or Occupation
- (5) Number of votes received
- (6) Endorsed in candidacy by \_\_\_\_\_
- (7) Organizational or political affiliations

## b. Voting

- (1) Total number of possible votes of prefecture (male and female break down)
- (2) Total number of votes cast in this election
- (3) Total number of male votes cast
- (4) Total number of female votes cast
- (5) Total number of invalid ballots

2. In addition to the above, a general, brief description of the entire situation from its inception to the final results of the election is desired. This should probably not exceed two or three typewritten pages. What is desired is an overall picture of the situation, what happened in general, the influences at work, and the significance of the final results with possible indications of future possibilities. To make clearer what is desired, it is pointed out that some guide is necessary for future Military Government action with respect to school boards. In order to furnish this guide, an overall view of the Shikoku picture is necessary.

This general description should very briefly include what each M.G. team did to bring the law to the people of the prefecture and what Japanese



se agencies did. This can perhaps best be achieved, in the first case, by facts such as how many meetings team CE officers attended or held and how many people were reached by this method. Other means will be similarly described. This information is to be from an educational, not informational, point of view. That is, emphasis should be on understanding rather than on dissemination.

As a summary of the above, the CE Officer should state his opinion on the situation, its implications, and its probable future possibilities.

3. On 6 October, election returns should be phoned to this headquarters. Since official returns will probably not be ready before 9 October, these returns are necessarily unofficial. They are, however, needed for local information and for transmission to higher headquarters. These returns should include items (1), (4), (5), and (7) of paragraph 1, a, above, and items (1) and (2) of paragraph 1, b, above.

4. Anything which CE officers consider significant and which has been omitted from the above suggestions should of course be included in this report. This report is in addition to and separate from report called for by letter, this headquarters, AG O10 (Legal), 11 September 1948, subject: "Surveillance of School Election," which referenced O.D. 22, 1 March 1947.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

JOHN E. MIKKELSEN  
1st Lt. Inf  
Adjutant



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HEADQUARTERS  
Shikoku Military Government Region  
APO 1050

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AG 000.4

29 September 1948

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Arts and Monuments Reports

TO : Commanding Officer, Ehime Mil Govt Team, APO 1050

1. Transmitted herewith miscellaneous Arts and Monuments Reports as indicated.
2. Duplicates of similar reports will be forwarded as inspections are made.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

3 Incls:  
1-3 A & M Reports--  
August 1948

JOHN E. MIKKELSEN  
1st Lt. Inf  
Adjutant

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Shikoku Military Government Region  
APO 1050

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29 September 1948

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Arts and Monuments Reports

TO : Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343  
ATTN: CE Sect. Mil Govt

1. Transmitted herewith Arts and Monuments reports for the month of August 1948.
2. Opinions and recommendations expressed herein are not necessarily the opinions and recommendations of this headquarters,

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

3 Incls:  
1-3 Arts & Mon.  
Reports--Ehime-ken

JOHN E. MIKELSEN  
1st Lt. Inf  
Adjutant

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25 September 1948

SUBJECT: Distribution of Material

TO : Commanding Officer, Ehime Mil Govt Team APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kagawa Mil Govt Team APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kochi Mil Govt Team APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Tokushima Mil Govt Team APO 1050

Transmitted herewith are Japanese and English copies of pamphlets,  
"Lifting Heavy Weights in Defense Industries" and "Agricultural Cooperatives",  
for warded from Hqs, 8th Army, for use in women's affairs.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

2 Incls  
As indicated

JOHN E. MIKKELSEN  
1st Lt. Inf  
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS  
SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
APO 1050

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15 September 1948

SUBJECT: School Board Elections

TO : Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 543  
ATTN: Military Government Section

1. The very vigorous effort already directed by the combined means of the Legal-Government, Civil Education, and Civil Information Sections of Region and Teams in Shikoku towards informing the people of Shikoku of the provisions of the School Board Law and the meaning and purpose of school boards has developed several general conclusions. These are pointed out in detail in the accompanying memoranda and are summarized as follows:

- a. The people of Shikoku know little or nothing of school boards, their functions and purposes.
- b. The people of Shikoku through lack of knowledge and understanding are not ready to assume control of their local educational institutions and the responsibility it entails.
- c. The Japanese are paying lip service only to certain democratic institutions and have widely missed the mark in the concept that free people actively participate in governmental affairs.

2. Vigorous action by Military Government, which is receiving fine support from some Japanese leaders and newspapers, is doing what can be done in the short time available to overcome the lack of knowledge of the purpose of school boards. But the law itself provides the means whereby an organized minority can almost certainly assure itself of control of the boards. The fact that each voter may vote for only one candidate makes it almost inevitable that any group that organizes its membership to cast directed votes will prevail over the independent voters, all of whom conceivably might concentrate their vote on one outstanding candidate. In addition, screening dates and candidate submission dates are stacked for the benefit of teachers who profit immeasurably by the discrepancies between the dates (15 September: screening; 28 September: candidate name submission) and by the fact that teachers in service need not be screened.

3. A further generalization which applies not only to this school board election but also to much of the current program is that since it is SCAP-inspired it must be accepted--but with the least amount of inconvenience. This, of course, makes the current perversion of good school board ideals all the more pernicious and dangerous.

2 Incls:

- 1-Memo fr Leg-Govt Sec
- 2-Memo fr CE Sec

R.E. COUGHLIN  
Colonel CE  
Commanding

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United States Army  
Office of the Commanding General  
APO 343

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9 SEP 1948

SUBJECT: Agricultural Cooperatives

TO: Commanding Officer, Shikoku Mil Govt Region, APO 1050  
(ATTN: CI & CE Officers)

Transmitted for your information are copies of "Agricultural Cooperatives" (Japanese and English) issued by the Japanese Women's Bureau, for the purpose of orienting the farm women of Japan as to the benefits to be derived from such an organization.

Sufficient copies are included for the civil information and women's affairs officers of each team.

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL RYDER:

1 Incl (12 copies)  
as indicated

*R. Schaffer*  
R. SCHAFER  
Lt Col, AGD  
Asst Adj Gen

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112List of Material for Shikoku Military Government Region CE Section

September 1948

1. Laws, Ordinances, and Regulations

Labor Union Law  
 Labor Relations Adjustment Law  
 Labor Standards Law  
 Workmen's Accident Compensation Law  
 Unemployment Insurance Law  
 Employment Security Law  
 Law Establishing Labor Ministry  
 Constitution  
 Civil Code  
 Livelihood Protection Law  
 Child Welfare Law  
 Domestic Affairs Court Law  
 Standard Education Law  
 School Education Law  
 Juvenile Law  
 Reformatory Law  
 Health Insurance Law  
 Welfare Pension Law  
 National Health Insurance Law  
 Welfare Committee Ordinance  
 Public Health Nurse, Midwife and Nurse Ordinance  
 Local Government Law  
 Fundamental Law in Education  
 Consumers' Cooperative Bill  
 Local Autonomy Law  
 Trade Union and Labor Relations Adjustment Laws  
 Public Health Center Law  
 Agricultural Land Adjustment Law revised  
 Owner-Farmer Establishment & Special Measures Law  
 Consumers' Cooperative Bill  
 Eugenic Protection Bill  
 Land Reform Law  
 Agricultural Cooperative Association Law  
*daily life security law*

2. Mombusho booklets

"The Story of the New Constitution"  
 "PTA"  
 "Discussion Methods"

3. PE Series

Vol. 1, "On the Constitution"  
 Vol. 1, Chap. 4, "The New Educational System"  
 Vol. 1, Chap. 7, "People and Local Self Government"  
 Vol. 3, Chap. 5, "National Life and Public Health"  
 Vol. 4, "Revised Civil Code"  
 Vol. 4, Chap. 5, "Agricultural Districts and Laws"  
 Vol. 5, Chap. 4, "Labor and Laws"

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## Vol. 5, Chap. 6, "Agricultural Cooperative Association Law"

4. Women's and Minors' Bureau  
"Livelihood Protection Law" pamphlet  
"New Educational System"  
"Women and Elections"  
"Democratic Elections"  
Kamishibai - "Women's Participation in Government"
5. Norinsho  
"1-2-3 of Agricultural Cooperatives"  
"A-B-C of Land Reform"  
"Cooking Imported Foods"
6. Welfare Ministry  
"How to Eat Soy Bean Flour and Corn Meal"  
"What is the Child Welfare Law"
7. Japan League of Cooperative Unions  
"Handbook on Consumer Co-ops"
8. Japan Social Work Association  
"Guide to the Child Welfare Law"
9. New Japan's Women's League  
"Women Voters"



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HEADQUARTERS  
Shikoku Military Government Region  
APO 1050

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SUBJECT: Request for Publications

TO : Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343  
Attn: CE, Mil Govt

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Request revised material listed in Inclosure 1 be forwarded to this headquarters, Attn: CE Section. Publications are essential as background material for work with women, particularly Women's and Minors' Bureaus.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Incl  
As indicated

*John E. Mikkelsen*  
JOHN E. MIKKELSEN  
1st Lt Inf  
Adjutant

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Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

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

Available items requested in the inclosure will be forwarded as soon as possible.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

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*R. Schaper*  
R. SCHAPER  
1st Col, AGD  
1st Adj Gen

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HEADQUARTERS  
Shikoku Military Government Region  
APO 1050

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3 September 1948

SUBJECT: List of Material for Women's and Minors' Bureaus

TO : Commanding Officer, Ehime Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
 Commanding Officer, Kagawa Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
 Commanding Officer, Kochi Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
 Commanding Officer, Tokushima Mil Govt Team, APO 1050

Transmitted herewith is list of material for Women's and Minors' Bureaus, as prepared by the SCAP CIE Librarian of Takamatsu. This list was made in response to the request of the Bureau heads who met with the Shikoku Military Government Region Asst CE Officer on 20 and 21 August 1948. Request this material be forwarded to the heads of the Bureaus.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COCKLIN:

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JOHN E. MICHIELSON  
1st Lt. Inf  
Adjutant



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Shikoku Military Government Region  
APO 1050

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3 September 1948

SUBJECT: SMGR CE Officers' Visits to Prefecture--September 1948

TO : Commanding Officer, Ehime Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kagawa Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kochi Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Tokushima Mil Govt Team, APO 1050

1. Enclosed herewith complete schedule of visits of SMGR CE Officers to prefectures during September. Unless otherwise noted, all trips will be made on the special car, the "Eagle." Key to initials is as follows: FNK: CE Officer; CEJ: Asst. CE Officer; DPC: Legal-Government Officer. Dates marked with asterisks indicate that SMGR SMGO will be on trip.

2. There are two purposes for these trips. One is administrative work with teams on the Board of Education Law. For example, team activities will be ascertained and any help and advice possible will be given. The second and more important purpose is to give help and support to team programs by making speeches and having question and answer periods at key points of Shikoku. Thus, for temporary periods, SMGR CE personnel will be attached to teams for operational purposes. Audiences to attend meetings of SMGR CE Officer will be left to the discretion of team CE and CI officers, but it is desired that these speeches be heard by as many people as possible with particular reference to teachers and members (especially officers) of the Teachers' Union. Although the purpose of CE Officers' talks is to reach as many Japanese as possible to support team work, there is a secondary but equally important purpose: to reach, as far as possible, the rank and file of teachers with the true facts on partisan control of school boards. The Assistant CE Officer's talks will mainly be directed toward Japanese women--organizational leaders, Teachers' Union members, etc., but men are invited to attend the meetings. Emphases will be the same as outlined above.

4. It is requested that, if possible, team SMGO's open the meetings with appropriate remarks. This is not to imply, however, that SMGO's will disrupt their own prior plans. The SMGR SMGO will, when he is present, address the groups to give further weight to this whole program. Since team CE officers will presumably be in the field a good part of the month, attendance at these meetings, while desirable, is not imperative. Previous schedules should not be disrupted.

5. An SMGR jeep will be sent to Ikeda, Saijo, and Uwajima for local transportation. Local transportation at Matsuyama, Kochi, and Tokushima



BASIC: Ltr, Shikoku Mil Govt Region, APO 1050, dtd 3 September 1948,  
subjs: "SMGR CE Officers' Visits to Prefecture--September 1948"

cities will be provided by teams.

6. It is requested that billets be furnished for two Japanese women on the trip of Assistant CE Officer to Tokushima, 16 September.

7. It is desired that wide publicity be given these meetings. If prefectures have reproduced the outlines previously sent as Enclosure 3 of letter, this headquarters, 30 August 1948, subject: "Immediate Priority Program--Board of Education Law," it is requested that some of them be furnished for the use of both CE officers.

8. Any difficulties anticipated or encountered by teams should be communicated to this headquarters by telephone.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

Incl:  
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CE Officers

JOHN E. MIKKESEN  
1st Lt. Inf  
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS  
Shikoku Military Government Region  
APO 1050

AG 000.8

31 August 1948

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Press Release, "Politics vs. Education,"  
Kochi CE Officer

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TO : Commanding Officer, Ehime Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kagawa Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Tokushima Mil Govt Team, APO 1050

1. Transmitted herewith press release, for your information  
"Politics vs. Education," prepared by CE Officer, Kochi Military  
Government Team, for the Kochi press.

2. It is believed that a good, clear-cut statement like this  
is especially valuable right now when there is so much confusion in  
regard to boards of education and their function and purpose.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

Incl:  
As indicated

JOHN E. MIKKELSEN  
1st Lt. Inf  
Adjutant

cc: CO, Kochi MYT, APO 1050



HEADQUARTERS  
SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
APO 1050

Takamatsu, Shikoku  
30 August 1948

SUBJECT: "Better Mouse Traps"

TO : Commanding Officer, Ehime Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kagawa Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kochi Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Tokushima Mil Govt Team, APO 1050

1. Some weeks ago one of our teams submitted for the information of higher echelons a report on research conducted by the Japanese for the production from materials available locally of a commodity useful for export.
2. Incident to review of the report at General Headquarters, it was noted that the Japanese author has expressed his gratitude for the support and encouragement given by the Military Government Team, which encouragement made it possible for the development of a new industry and permitted more complete utilization of a natural resource. Commendation of the team for its alert and sympathetic attitude in this instance was expressed for the Supreme Commander. In the forwarding indorsement the Army Commander noted his gratification for the exceptional guidance and assistance rendered by the Military Government Team.
3. This little incident illustrates in happy manner the opportunity constantly open to us. In the pursuit of the many activities which "surveillance" requires of us, there are innumerable opportunities for us to encourage the building of "better mouse traps".

R. E. COUGHLIN  
Colonel CE  
Commanding



HEADQUARTERS  
Shikoku Military Government Region  
APO 1050

30 August 1948

**SUBJECT:** Immediate Priority Program--Board of Education Law

**TO :** Commanding Officer, Ehime Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kagawa Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kochi Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Tokushima Mil Govt Team, APO 1050

1. It has become more and more evident that ordinary means to orient the people of Shikoku on the Board of Education Law, its importance and meaning, and what is necessary for its success, are insufficient. At a recent rural meeting of 800 people in one prefecture, only one person had even heard of the law. At another recent meeting of 30 women leaders in another prefecture, not one had heard of the law. It is unnecessary to repeat what has been said before of the importance of this law and how necessary it is to the overall success of the Occupation. It becomes necessary, from now until 5 October, to make an exceptional and concentrated effort to bring the law to the people of Shikoku. It is desired, therefore, that you give the program first priority for this period, that you and your CE, CI, and Legal-Government officers expend your greatest efforts and devote the major part of your time on this program as outlined below and in enclosures. Needless to say, any other efforts or ideas which you deem necessary should be used.

2. CE officers should work intimately with CI officers from now until 5 October. They should also carefully orient and maintain close liaison with prefectural and local educational personnel. They will, in conjunction with CI officers, immediately plan the series of gun meetings as outlined in Inclosure 1. CE and CI officers are not limited to material of Inclosure 2 which briefly outlines major provisions of the law and school board principles. It is furnished for convenience of MG officers and has been designed so that Japanese copies can be used as orientation material to be put into the hands of the Japanese. The meetings and program outlined should be carefully planned, vigorously executed, and should reach your whole prefecture. CE and CI officers and the Japanese working on the program should spend a major portion of their time in the field getting to the people. In other words, THIS PROGRAM TAKES PRECEDENCE OVER ALL OTHER CE AND CI MATTERS, INCLUDING EVEN SCHOOL INSPECTIONS.

3. CI Officers will particularly note amended Civil Information Plan for New School Law and the plan for gun meetings therein outlined (Inclosure 1). These meetings, designed to be handled mainly by the Japanese, should have constant help of CE and CI officers. The Japanese



themselves have planned similar meetings for the early part of September, and, of course, CE and CI officers should work with them on these meetings. But these meetings will not be enough; meetings must be extended over the whole month of September.

4. It is suggested that the pamphlet, "School Boards in the United States," and Outline, Inclosure 2, be reproduced in local newspapers. They may both be reproduced by Japanese agencies if so desired.

5. Instructions as to Legal-Government officers' part in this program will be forwarded separately. It is anticipated that all MG sections will cooperate in surveillance of elections.

6. A program especially designed to reach the women of Shikoku has been planned and will be forwarded within a few days. This program will, of course, be coordinated with all other programs.

7. Periodic reports of progress will be made to this headquarters by telephone. Regional staff officers will visit all teams to give any advice and assistance possible. The ordinary field trip schedules of Region CE officers are rescinded. Notification of visits of Region CI and CE officers will be made by telephone. These trips will not interfere with team plans but will, as far as possible, be coordinated with such plans.

8. It is reiterated that you should give this program your personal attention and that every effort must be made to ensure its success. Our biggest and most important objective is for the people to GET OUT AND VOTE! Whether or not they do get out and vote is your job. Whether or not they vote intelligently is your job. And finally, whether or not Shikoku gets a good educational system is your job.

3 Incls:

1. Amended CI Plan for New Sen. Bd. Law
2. Outline for Bd. of Ed. Program (English) (2)
3. Outline for Bd. of Ed. Program (Japanese) (2)

*R. E. Coughlin*  
R. E. COUGHLIN  
Colonel CE  
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HEADQUARTERS  
Shikoku Military Government Region  
APO 1050

Takamatsu, Shikoku  
24 August 1948

AG 000.7

SUBJECT: Board of Education Law

TO : Commanding Officer, Kagawa MG Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kochi MG Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Ehime MG Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Tokushima MG Team, APO 1050

1. Inclosed herewith are two copies, one in english and one in Japanese, of advance information from headquarters, Eighth Army, of the civil information program for the Board of Education Law. This Advance information was received by telephone and the desire is expressed that the most active effort be initiated at once.

2. This program will constitute a real test of the development of information facilities and techniques in the Shikoku region. Its success or failure will be reflected not only in the quality and caliber of school board personnel elected but in the simple and easily determinable fact of the percentage of qualified voters who go to the polls on 5 October 1948.

3. An artist in Region headquarters is now preparing a series of "Kamishibai" which can be used both to point up newspaper stories and editorials, and also for baloptican projection to meetings. It was hoped that a large shipment of baloptican projectors would be received in time for use in this campaign but it is now apparent that they will not be received.

4. It is suggested that such teams as have recourse to local information committees utilize this media to the fullest possible extent as an additional channel.

5. This campaign calls for 100% cooperation between civil information and civil education sections. Due to the short period of time remaining before the elections, nothing must be allowed to interfere with carrying it to a successful conclusion. When the ballots are counted it will not be a surprise to this headquarters to see that the four prefectures of this Region are well in the van with the largest percentage of registered voters casting votes.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

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Shikoku Military Government Region  
APO 1050

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24 August 1948

*CF*  
SUBJECT: Transmittal of Pamphlet, "School Boards in the United States"

TO : Commanding Officer, Ehime Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kagawa Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kochi Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Tokushima Mil Govt Team, APO 1050

1. Forwarded under separate cover for use of CE officers 500 copies of pamphlet, "School Boards in the United States," in Japanese. Pamphlet has been prepared by this headquarters to implement the Japanese educational decentralization program with particular reference to the new Board of Education Law.

2. Also forwarded under separate cover six English copies of the same pamphlet for use and convenience of CE, CI and Legal Government officers. Additional copies may be had upon request.

3. This shipment of Japanese pamphlets is an initial one; more will be sent when needed. However, it should be born in mind when making distribution of pamphlets that the total supply of separate pamphlets is only 5,000 copies for all of Shikoku. The pamphlet is also included in a larger publication (five articles) of which the total supply of this headquarters is 3,000 copies, to be forwarded to teams at a later date.

4. Comment, criticism, and Japanese reaction to the pamphlet are invited.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

JOHN E. MINKELSEN  
1st Lt.           Inf  
Adjutant



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APO 1050

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Chart, "Recommended Organization for Prefectural Education Department"

TO : Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343  
Attn: CE, Mil Govt

1. Forwarded under separate cover chart, "Recommended Organization for Prefectural Education Department," prepared by CE Officer, Kochi Military Government Team, for the information and use of the Kochi Prefectural Education Section. Subject chart is forwarded for information and such use as is thought necessary.

2. This headquarters considers the chart an excellent piece of work, and thinks that, even if the Kochi Prefectural Education Section does not use it for revamping its setup, its influence will be far-reaching and healthy.

3. It is emphasized that the section labelled, "Records Division," is a service unit and has no function other than service to the rest of the organization and to the people of the prefecture.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

JOHN E. MIKKELSEN  
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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Chart, "Recommended Organization for Prefectural Education Department"

TO : Commanding Officer, Ehime Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kagawa Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Tokushima Mil Govt Team, APO 1050

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2. This headquarters considers the chart an excellent piece of work, and thinks that, even if the Kochi Prefectural Education Section does not use it for reworking its setup, its influence will be far-reaching and healthy.

3. It is emphasized that the section labelled, "Records Division," is a service unit and has no function other than service to the rest of the organization and to the people of the prefecture.

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20 August 1948

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Work Unit, "Study on the Education Committee"

TO : Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343  
Attn: Mil Govt, CE

1. Transmitted herewith English and Japanese copies of work unit for social studies classes, "Study on the Education Committee," (Board of Education), prepared by the Kochi Prefectural Education Research Section for use in Kochi schools. Subject work unit, because of its quality, is forwarded for possible use elsewhere in Japan.

2. Work unit is being used in the summer teacher retraining program, a particular feature of which is a demonstration class of the first hour of the unit. Teachers will then take the unit to their own schools. The unit has been designed for the seventh grade but is easily adaptable to the higher grades of the elementary school, the upper two grades of the lower secondary school, and all the grades of the upper secondary school. Kochi is going to use the unit for all these grades.

3. At the suggestion of Kochi Military Government, this unit has been made part of the larger information program on the Board of Education Law.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Incls  
As indicated

JOHN E. MICKELSEN  
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Shikoku Military Government Region  
APO 1050

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20 August 1948

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Work Unit, "Study of the Education Committee"

TO : Commanding Officer, Ehime Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Kagawa Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
Commanding Officer, Tokushima Mil Govt Team, APO 1050

1. Transmitted herewith English and Japanese copies of work unit for social studies classes, "Study on the Education Committee," (Board of Education), prepared by the Kochi Prefectural Education Research Section for use in Kochi schools. Subject work unit, because of its quality, is forwarded for possible use in your prefectures.

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SUBJECT: Civil Education Plans for July-September  
Kagawa Team

TO : CO, Ehime Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
CO, Kagawa Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
CO, Kochi Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
CO, Tokushima Mil Govt Team, APO 1050

Subject Plans are forwarded for your information and such use as deemed necessary.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

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CE Plans July-  
September Kagawa  
Team

JOHN E. WIKKELSEN  
1st Lt Inf  
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6 August 1948

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of English Copies of Brochures, "School Boards in the U.S.," "Discussion--A Technique of Democracy," "Girl Scouts," Panel Discussion," and "Sample By-Laws"

TO : CO, Ehime Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
CO, Kagawa Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
CO, Kochi Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
CO, Tokushima Mil Govt Team, APO 1050

1. Enclosed herewith for information and use of CE officers English copies of brochures recently published in pamphlet form by a Shikoku newspaper. Individual printed Japanese copies of each of these articles as well as copies of the entire Japanese pamphlet will be forwarded to teams in September for distribution to the Japanese.

2. Articles were, with one exception, the cooperative work of American and Japanese personnel of this headquarters and the editorial staff of the publishing newspaper, and represent, it is believed, the consensus of good, up-to-date American opinion on each of the subjects.

3. Comment, criticism, and suggestions are invited.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

- 5 Incls: Art.,  
1. "Sch. Bds. in the U.S."  
2. Art., "Disc.--a Tech. of Dem."  
3. Art., "Girl Scouts"  
4. Art., "Panel Disc."  
5. Art., "Sample By-Laws"

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HEADQUARTERS  
Shikoku Military Government Region  
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6 August 1948

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Ministry of Education Documents,  
(Hatsu-ho #7 25 June 1948) Imperial Rescripts  
on Education and other Rescripts.

TO : CO, Ehime Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
CO, Kagawa Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
CO, Kochi Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
CO, Tokushima Mil Govt Team, APO 1050

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 Field Trips for May, June, July 1948.

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HEADQUARTERS, SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION, APO 1060

TO: Commanding General  
 Eighth Army  
 APO 543  
 ATTN: Military Government Section

1. The above report, which is in far more intimate detail than is appropriate for the monthly activities report, is forwarded for the valuable background it presents of the educational situation on the island of Shikoku three years after surrender.

2. Lest it be hastily concluded that the tone of this report is defeatist,--in view of the number of things found to be wrong with the situation--let it be recorded here that there are four million people in Shikoku; it is said to be still the seat of feudalism and there are in the special field of Education (in Military Government) but seven (?) individuals indoctrinated in the Western philosophy. In view of this small force with which to carry on the work of re-orientation of Japanese education, truly remarkable progress has been made. But it is only a beginning. Long sustained and increased effort must be directed to this field if there is to be a lasting benefit.

cc: Each Team

R.E. COUGHLIN  
 Colonel CE  
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Office of the Commanding General  
APO 343

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29 JUL 1948

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO: Commanding Officer, Shikoku Military Gov't Region, APO 1050  
(ATTN: Civil Education Section)

Copies of the Board of Education Law are forwarded for  
your information.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

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*R. Schaefer*  
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Lt. Col., AGD  
Asst. Adj Gen

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Shikoku Military Government Region  
APO 1090

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29 July 1948

AG 000.4

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Arts and Monuments Reports

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TO : Commanding Officer, Ehime Mil Govt Team, APO 1090

1. Transmitted herewith miscellaneous Arts and Monuments Reports as indicated.
2. Duplicates of similar reports will be forwarded as inspections are made.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

2 Incls:  
1-2 A & M Reports—  
February & March 1948

JOHN E. MIKKELSEN  
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29 July 1948

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Arts and Monuments Reports

TO : Commanding Officer, Tokushima Mil Govt Team, APO 1050

- 1. Transmitted herewith miscellaneous Arts and Monuments Reports as indicated.
- 2. Duplicates of similar reports will be forwarded as inspections are made.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

9 Incls:  
1-9 A & M Reports—  
March & April 1948

JOHN E. MIKKELSEN  
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AG 000.8

27 July 1948

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Education Department Evaluation Check  
List--Kochi Prefecture

TO : See Distribution

1. Transmitted herewith Evaluation Check List used by Kochi CE Officer in his work with the Kochi Prefectural Education Section for information and such use as is deemed necessary.

2. Subject check-list's value has not been as yet determined, but it is believed that it will have good effect on educational officials.

3. Opinion and comment on check-list as well as on the basic idea behind it is invited. If other CE officers devise similar lists, it is requested that they be forwarded to this headquarters for information.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COURSELIN:

1 Incl:  
Eval. Check-List,  
Kochi Pref.

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HEADQUARTERS  
Shikoku Military Government Region  
APO 1050

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26 July 1948

SUBJECT: Schedule of SMGR CE Officer Field Trips--September-October 1948

TO : See Distribution

1. Tentative schedule of SMGR CE Officer to teams for September-October 1948 is as follows:

<u>September</u>		<u>October</u>	
Hime	7-9	Kagawa	4-7
Tokushima	20-23	Kochi	18-21

2. Emphases on these trips will probably be: priorities planning, boards of education, team projects, organizational techniques, youth organizations, PTA's, school visitation (especially Normal Schools), and prefectural education section conferences.

3. SMGR CE Office will bring own interpreter and transportation facilities.

4. If team CE officers desire SMGR CE Officer to help with any special problems, this headquarters should be informally notified.

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HEADQUARTERS  
Shikoku Military Government Region  
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24 July 1948

AG 000.8

SUBJECT: Tentative Schedule for August-October 1948 for Asst CE Officer and Japanese Assistant

TO : See Distribution

1. It is desired that meetings be arranged for the Asst CE Officer of SMR and/or her Japanese woman assistant with groups of women designated below at the times and dates indicated.

Asst CE Officer

Japanese Assistant

August

Takamatsu 20-21 Conference with Women's and Minors' Bureau heads

Ehime 3-4 August  
3- Women leader 0900-1200  
4- Girl Scout leaders, 1500

Tokushima 24-26 August  
24- Women leaders, 0900-1200  
25- Girl Scout leaders, 0900-1200  
26- CE office

Kagawa 10-12 August  
10- Women leaders Group I 0900-1200  
11- Girl Scout leader 0900-1200  
24- Women leaders Group II, 0900-1200

September

Takamatsu 3-4 Conference with team CE Japanese women

Kagawa 8 Sept. Girl Scout leaders 0900-1200

Kagawa 14-16 and 28-30 Sept. to work with training women leaders in preparation for trips to guns

In Kagawa Prefecture all month

October

Takamatsu 1-2 Conference with women from Social Education sections

Kochi 12-13 October  
12- How leaders, 0900-1200  
13- Girl Scout leaders, 0900-1200



BASIC: Ltr, Shikoku Mil Govt Reg, APO 1060, dtd 24 July 1948, subj:  
 "Tentative Schedule for August-October 1948 for Asst CE Officer  
 and Japanese Assistant"

Shime 5-7 October Continue work in Kagawa Prefecture  
 5- Women leaders, 0900-1200  
 6- Girl Scout leaders,  
 0900-1200  
 7- CE office

Tokushima 12-14 October  
 12- Women leaders, 0900-1200  
 13- Girl Scout leaders,  
 0900-1200  
 14- CE office

2. The following all-Shikoku conferences are planned:

- 20-21 Aug. - Conference with heads of Women's and Minors' Bureaus
- 3-4 Sept. - Conference with Japanese women from team CE sections
- 1-2 Oct. - Conference with women in Social Education sections

It is desired that these groups of women be invited to Takamatsu to arrive on the Thursday before the Friday upon which the meetings begin. They may leave any time after 1200 on Saturday, the second day of the scheduled conference. Arrangements will be made for their stay at a hotel in Takamatsu. They should bring their rice rations with them.

3. Intensive work will be done by the Asst CE Officer and her Japanese assistant in Kagawa Prefecture in September and October. Training days on democratic procedures will be held in the guns. The over-all supervision will be done by the Asst CE Officer, with the liaison work being done by the Japanese women in the CE sections of SMAR and Kagawa team. Women leaders will be used to help in the training project. Similar training is planned for other prefectures at a later time.

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KOCHI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 1050

22 July 1948

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO : Commanding Officer  
Shikoku Mil Govt Region  
APO 1050  
Attn: CE Section

1. The attached translation of a recent news item indicates that a start is being made in a long overdue program of clarifying the position of the teachers' union.

2. There has been considerable expression against the present union practice of participating in the administrative affairs of the schools. It is the belief of this headquarters that this public expression may stimulate constructive action.

1 Incl:  
1. Local News (2 copies)

O. A. AXELSON  
Lt Col., FA  
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Shikoku Military Government Region  
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21 July 1948

SUBJECT: CE Officers' Conference

TO : See Distribution

1. There will be a CE officers' conference in Takamatsu on 16 and 17 August. The conference will serve three main purposes:

a. Report of information learned at Regional CE Officers' Conference to be held in Yokohama on 9 and 10 August. This information will center mainly around the new Board of Education Law recently passed by the Diet. Another major problem to be discussed will be higher education.

b. To discuss priority planning and accomplishments for the present period and new priority planning for the October-December period. It is suggested that CE officers give planning for the new period careful consideration so that resources may be pooled.

c. To discuss miscellaneous CE problems.

2. Tentative schedule of the Shikoku CE Officers' Conference is enclosed herewith.

3. If CE officers have questions which Region CE officers can take up at the Yokohama Conference, they should be communicated informally to this headquarters as soon as possible. CE officers should also forward any questions which they would like answered or discussed at the Takamatsu CE Officers' Conference.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

1 Incl:  
Sched. CE Off. Conf.,  
Takamatsu, 16-17 Aug.

JOHN E. MIKKELSEN  
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Schedule of GE Officers' ConferenceTokunatsu--16-17 August 1948First Day

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| 1. Opening Remarks--Col. Coughlin  | 0830-0845 |
| 2. Outline of Yokohama GE Officers' Conference--<br>Mr. Kerlinger and Miss Johnson |           |
| a. Preliminary   | 0845-0900 |
| b. The Board of Education Law  | 0900-1000 |
| (1) Report   |           |
| (2) Practical Measures   |           |
| (3) Discussion   |           |
| c. Higher Education  | 1015-1045 |
| (1) Report   |           |
| (2) Discussion   |           |
| d. Women's Affairs Program   | 1045-1115 |
| (1) Report   |           |
| (2) Discussion   |           |
| e. Miscellaneous   | 1115-1150 |
| 3. Team achievements on priorities planning  |           |
| a. Ehime--Capt. Snyder and Mr. Larson  | 1315-1330 |
| b. Kagawa--Mr. Dobbins   | 1330-1345 |
| c. Kochi--Dr. Cruz   | 1345-1400 |
| d. Tokushima--Major Gilbertson   | 1400-1415 |
| 4. Region achievements on priorities planning                                      |           |
| a. Miss Johnson  | 1430-1445 |
| b. Mr. Kerlinger   | 1445-1500 |
| 5. Discussion  | 1510-1600 |

Second Day

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| 1. Priorities planning for October-December | 0830-0900 |
| 2. Discussion--priorities planning          | 0900-1000 |

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(This will include two new emphases: discussion techniques and conference techniques.)

3. Team projects
  - a. Tokushima--Major Culbertson 1015-1030
  - b. Kochi--Dr. Cruz 1030-1045
  - c. Kagawa--Mr. Dobbins 1045-1100
  - d. Ehime--Capt. Snyder 1100-1115  
Mr. Larson 1115-1130
4. Organizational Techniques Review 1130-1200
5. Youth Organizations--Training Courses for Leaders 1315-1400
6. Questions and Discussion 1410-1500



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20 July 1948

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Arts and Monuments Reports

TO : Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343  
ATTN: CE Sect. Mil Govt

1. Transmitted herewith Arts and Monuments reports for the month of April 1948, and additional reports for the months of February and March 1948.

2. Opinions and recommendations expressed herein are not necessarily the opinions and recommendations of this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

- 13 Incls:
- 1-2 Arts & Mon. Reports--Ehime-ken
- 3-11 Arts & Mon. Reports--Tokushima-ken
- 12-13 Historical Reports--Shikoku Island

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19 July 1948

SUBJECT: Changes in Schedules of CE Officers' Field Trips

TO : See Distribution

1. Field trips tentatively scheduled for SMGR CE Officer for August are changed as indicated below. (Reference letter, this hqs, 13 May 1948, AG 000.8, subject: "Schedule of SMGR CE Officer's Visits to Shikoku Teams").

23-26 August - Kagawa

Trip to Tokushima cancelled

2. Field trip of SMGR Asst CE officer to Tokushima in July is cancelled. Field trips for August are changed as indicated below. (Reference letter, this hqs, 25 May 48, AG 000.8 subject: "Tentative Schedule for July and August 1948 for Asst CE Officer").

24-26 August - Tokushima

Trips to Kagawa and Kochi cancelled

Japanese woman assistant of Asst CE officer will be in Ehime on 4 August also. She will meet with Girl Scout leaders at 1300.

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Shikoku Military Government Region  
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17 July 1948

SUBJECT: Use of Educational Films for In-Service Training of Teachers

TO : See Distribution

1. There are a few educational films available which CE officers might well use in conjunction with their in-service training of teachers program during August. Most of these films are in the Region on a loan basis and cannot be kept indefinitely. As films are received, notification of receipt is made in the SMR Daily Bulletin.

2. It is suggested that CE officers contact CI officers to learn availability, time schedules, etc. of films and to arrange for their use. It is further suggested that as they are available film titles be studied carefully for suitable films to work into civil education programs of all kinds. In this connection, CE officers might arrange with CI officers for preliminary showing of films. This valuable means of orientation should be exploited.

3. It is known that at present the Japanese educators using educational films are using them improperly with the main emphasis on entertainment rather than on education. The use of these films should be strongly encouraged but their proper use must always be emphasized. For example, it should be brought out that film showings should be preceded by brief orientation talks on the content and educational point of the films and followed by relatively short discussion periods. Without this much of the value of the films is lost, and very often the whole point of some of them is misunderstood.

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

AGROCE 091 (JAPAN)

16 July 1948

SUBJECT: Survey of Reading and Writing Abilities of the Japanese

TO : Commanding Officer, Shikoku Military Gov't Region, APO 1050

The attached plan (inclosure 1) for the surveying of reading and writing abilities of the Japanese is forwarded for your information.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

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

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 Survey of Reading  
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 of the Japanese

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HEADQUARTERS, SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION, APO 1050, 20 July 48

TO: CO, Ehime Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
 CO, Kagawa Mil Govt Team, APO 1050  
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13 July 1948

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO : See Distribution

Transmitted herewith for your information and such use as desired, material for the use of womens affairs officers.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COURNELIN:

JOHN E. MIKELSON  
1st Lt Inf  
Adjutant

## 7 Incls:

1. Synopsis of "Labor Unions and Women" and "Committee and Progress in Democratic Organizations"
2. Pamphlet on "Trade Unions and Women" (Japanese)
3. Pamphlet on "What is a Court of Domestic Relations?" (Japanese)
4. English translation of Incl. 3
5. Pamphlet on "Labor Standards Law and Women's and Minors" (Japanese)
6. Pamphlet on "Working Boys and Girls Certificate System" (Japanese)
7. Material for Womens Affairs Officer

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13 July 1948

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SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO : See Distribution

Transmitted under separate cover for your information and such use as deemed necessary are two charts in Japanese on Girl Scouting for use of the Civil Education Officers.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL GOUGHLIN:

JOHN E. MIKKELSEN  
1st Lt Inf  
Adjutant

2 Incls:  
As indicated above

DISTRIBUTION:

- CO, Ehime Mil Govt Team, APO 1050
- CO, Kagawa Mil Govt Team, APO 1050
- CO, Kochi Mil Govt Team, APO 1050
- CO, Tokushima Mil Govt Team, APO 1050

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

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SUBJECT: Use of American Batteries

16 JUL 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, Shikoku Military Government Region  
APO 1050

Forwarded for your information and possible use is a copy in English and Japanese (Inclosure 1 and 2) of a report on the use made in Miyazaki Prefecture of the surplus American batteries recently donated to schools throughout Japan.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

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R. SCHAEFER  
Lt Col, AGD  
Asst Adj Gen

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Primary & Lower Secondary  
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3 July 1948

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Pamphlet, "Democratic Organizations"

TO : See Distribution

1. Transmitted under separate cover 1200 copies (200 map type, 1000 pamphlet type) of the pamphlet, "Democratic Organizations," for use in implementing the Civil Education program.
2. There are very few of these pamphlets left at this headquarters. Officers should, therefore, govern their distribution accordingly. It is pointed out, however, that another much more adequate and complete work on the same subject is being prepared for ultimate all-Shikoku distribution. But this work will not be in print in less than four months.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

*John E. Mikkelsen*  
JOHN E. MIKKELSEN  
1st Lt. Inf  
Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION:

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Shikoku Military Government Region  
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AG 319.AB

2 July 1948

SUBJECT: Transmittal of School Inspection Reports

TO : Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343  
(Attn: Mil Govt CE)

Transmitted herewith in duplicate School Inspection Reports for the period 21 May 1948 - 20 June 1948 of Ehime, Kagawa Kochi and Tokushima Military Government Teams.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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1. School Inspection Reports, Ehime M.G. Team (2)
2. School Inspection Reports, Kagawa M.G. Team (2)
3. School Inspection Reports, Kochi M.G. Team (2)
4. School Inspection Reports, Tokushima M.G. Team (2)

ROBERT T. WILSON  
1st Lt. FA  
Asst Adjutant

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Shikoku Military Government Region  
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2 July 1948

SUBJECT: Women's Affairs

TO : Commanding Officer,  
Kochi Military Government Team  
APO 1050

1. It is desired that the following meetings be arranged for the Japanese woman assistant of the SMGR Asst CE officer and the groups scheduled below:

20 July, 0900-1200 - Girl Scout Leaders meeting  
21 July, 0900-1200 - A new group of women leaders

2. Invitations should be given to the leaders of the five troops visited during June 1948 by the Asst CE officer. The meeting is for leaders only.

3. A definite plan of procedure has been followed by the Asst CE officer for the meetings with women leaders which began in February and which have been continued monthly. These regular meetings were planned to follow a progression of ideas and were not to include new members each month. In other words, the same women, it was hoped, would be at the meetings each month.

4. The Social Education Section of the prefecture has been issuing invitations, apparently, for any woman to join the group any time. As a result, many people have come to the fifth meeting, totally ignorant of what has gone on during the first four.

5. In order to try to straighten out the thinking of these women, the meeting on 21 July has been scheduled. This meeting is particularly for women who have not met regularly with the Asst CE officer. It will be the first of a second series, this series to be conducted by the Japanese assistant of SMGR CE section. The second meeting of this second series will be on 24 August (See letter SMGR dtd 25 May 48, File 000, by subject, "Tentative Schedule for July and August 1948 for Asst CE Officer" in conjunction with the meeting conducted by the Asst CE Officer. Two meeting rooms will be desired for the 24 August meeting.

6. It is recommended, if possible, that some meeting place other than prefectural building be used in order to divorce these meetings as much as possible from the Social Education Section's influence and interference. The tendency has been during the past month or so that Military Government personnel has been present at the convenience of the

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**BASIC: Ltr, Shikoku Mil Govt Region, APO 1050, dtd 2 July 48, subj:  
Women's Affairs**

Social Education Section gnd not that the Military Government is conducting the meetings. The sale of publication by the Social Education Section should not be conducted at these meetings. Distribution of materials at these meetings by the Social Education Section should be made only by request of Military Government.

**FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:**

**ROBERT T. WILSON  
1st Lt. PA  
Asst. Adjutant**