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SUBJECT	FROM	TO	DATE
Release of Cocoa Caramels to Children	I Corps	I Corps ZR	5 Jan
Additional Information Concerning the Distribution and Control of Fish and Fresh Vegetable Enforcement Drive	KMGR	ALL TMS	6 Jan
Release of Imported Soybean Flour and Peanut Cake	I Corps	I CorpsZR	6 Jan
Rationed Food and Billets for Japanese N.	71st ESD	KMGR	7 Jan
Incentive Goods for Marine Products	HMGT	KMGR	8 Jan
Staple Food Collection	I Corps	I Corps ZR	8 Jan
Release of Soya Bean Flour and Soya Beal Meal	I Corps	"	8 Jan
Roster for PX Ration Cards	KMGR	I Corps	11 Jan
Release of Imported Cocoanut Oil for Industrial Use	I Corps	Tokai-H. MGR	13 Jan
Stocks of Imported Raw Materials as of 31 Dec 48.	HMGT	KMGR	14 Jan
Disposition of Damaged Imported Cereals	HMGT	8th Army	14 Jan
Staple Food Collection	I Corps	I Corps ZR	15 Jan
Request for PX Ration Cards	MG	Spec Serv	17 Jan
Release of Oilstuffs and Edible Oils	I Corps	I CorpsZR	18 Jan
Release of Imported Food for Distribution in Jan 1949	I Corps	"	19 Jan
Disposition of Imported Sugar Sweepings	HMGT	8th Army	20 Jan
Release of Imported Sugar	I Corps	I Corps ZR	20 Jan
Release of Antarctic Whale Oil	I Corps	2 ea MGR	21 Jan
Staple Food Collection	I Corps	I Corps	24 Jan
Disposition of Imported Cereals	HMGT	8th Army	24 Jan

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SUBJECT	FROM	TO	DATE
Request for PX Ration Cards			24 Jan
Release of Imported Sugar for Bottle Fed Infants	I Corps	I Corps	ZR 26 Jan
Release of Raw Materials for the Manufacture of Shoyu Sauce	I Corps	"	27 Jan
Special Locker Fund	KMGR		27 Jan
Request for Suntory Whiskey	KMGR	I Corps	28 Jan
Fish and Vegetable Surveillance Teams	I Corps	I Corps	ZR 31 Jan
Release of Imported Canned Foods	I Corps	I Corps	ZR 2 Feb
Disposition of Damaged Imported Canned Goods	HMGT	8th Army	3 Feb
Release of Imported Feed	I Corps	I Corps	ZR 3 Feb
Staple Food Collection	I Corps	"	7 Feb
Release of Imported Yeast	I Corps	"	10 Feb
Release of Imported Food for Distribution in Feb. 1949	"	I Corps	10 Feb
Control of Distribution of Fish and Fresh Vegetables	ICorps	I Corps	ZR 10 Feb
Policy on Consumption of Japanese Food Products	I Corps	KMGR Corps	11 Feb
Release of Imported Seeds	KMGR	All Team	15 Feb
Staple Food Collection	I Corps	I Corps	ZR 16 Feb
Release of Imported Corn Meal	I Corps	"	17 Feb
Release of Imported Foods as Incentive Goods	I Corps	"	17 Feb
Release of Imported Sugar	SCAP	M of A	19 Feb

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SUBJECT	FROM	TO	DATE
Request for Suntory Ration	OMGT	KMGR	18 Feb
Suntory Whiskey	KMGR	I Corps	19 Feb
Allocation of Whale Meat	I Corps	I Corps ZR	19 Feb
Illegal Use of Premium for Over-Quota Delivery of Rice	SMGT	I Corps	21 Feb
Illegal Activities of Japanese Agencies Engaged in the Shipping and Receiving of Fish	I Corps	I Corps ZR	24 Feb
Staple Food Collection	I Corps	"	25 Feb
Release of Imported Canned Foods	I Corps	Tokai R.	1 Mar
Staple Food Collection	I Corps	I Corps ZR	5 Mar
Release of Imported Feed	I Corps	"	7 Mar
Disposition of Imported Wheat	HMGT	8th Army	7 Mar
Revised Rice and Sweet Potato Quotas	WMGT	KMGR	7 Mar
Additional Information Concerning the Distribution Control of Fish and Fresh Vegetable Enforcement Drice	I Corps	Tokai R.	8 Mar
Release of Imported Molasses for Yeast Production	I Corps	KMGR	9 Mar
Crop Collection	WMGT	KMGR	14 Mar
Letter of Transmittal (Quarterly Spot Checking of Status of Supplies -- -)	KMGT	KMGR	15 Mar
Staple Food Collection	I Corps	I Corps ZR	17 Mar
Disposition of Imported Cereals (Sweepings)	HMGT	8th Army	17 Mar
Release of Imported Food for Distribution in Mar 1949	I Corps	I Corps ZR	18 Mar

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SUBJECT	FROM	TO	DATE
Request for Suntory Ration	OMGT	KMGR	18 Mar
Release of Imported Yeast	NMGT	8th Army	21 Mar
Release of Imported Yeast	NMGT	8th Army	21 Mar
Comparison of Allocation and Distribution of Staple Food	HMGT	8th Army	21 Mar
PX Ration Cards	KMGR	25th Div.	21 Mar
Release of Imported Soybean Cake, Peanut Cake and Copra Meal	1 Corps	1 Corps ZR	23 Mar
Allocation of Suntory	HMGT	1Corps	25 Mar
Staple Food Collection	1 Corps	1 Corps ZR	28 Mar
Allocation of Suntory	KMGR	1 Corps	31 Mar

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HEADQUARTERS
KINKI MIL GOVT REGION
AFO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

DLN/sy

31 March 1949

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SUBJECT: Allocation of Suntory

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

In compliance with Ltr, Hq I Corps, APO 301, subject as above, 12 Nov 48, the following information is submitted.

Officers	6
DAC	10
Total	16

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

GEORGE MINARIK
Capt CE
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

EHN/wd/yn

28 March 1949

AG 430 - BA

SUBJECT: Staple Food Collection

TO : See Distribution

Listed below for your information is the status of rice and sweet potato collection for the I Corps Z/R as of 20 March 1949 (government purchases):

Prefecture	Percentage to quota purchased	
	Rice	Sweet Potato
Aichi	100.3	125.3
Fukui	100.7	137.7
Gifu	100.0	118.3
Ishikawa	100.5	136.8
Mie	100.0	150.1
Toyama	100.9	137.7
TOTAL TOKAI	100.86	131.12
Hyogo	100.6	203.7
Kyoto	100.4	167.4
Nara	100.4	153.1
Osaka	100.0	166.9
Shiga	100.2	142.0
Wakayama	100.1	113.1
TOTAL KINKI	100.35	152.36
Hiroshima	101.1	174.3
Okayama	102.1	207.7
Shimane	102.5	165.0
Tottori	101.1	141.5
Yamaguchi	100.1	157.3
TOTAL CHUGOKU	101.42	170.06
Ehime	102.5	170.8
Kagawa	109.1	225.3
Kochi	98.3	105.1
Tokushima	100.6	146.8
TOTAL SHIKOKU	103.12	152.87

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Ltr, Hq I Corps, AG 430-EA, subj: "Staple Food Collection", dtd 28 Mar 49, cont'd:

Prefecture	Percentage to quota purchased	
	Rice	Sweet Potato
Fukuoka	100.2	149.5
Kagoshima	100.6	118.4
Kumamoto	100.4	122.3
Miyazaki	100.6	164.4
Nagasaki	100.2	139.0
Oita	99.1	146.5
Saga	100.9	145.8
TOTAL KYUSHU	100.29	135.27
TOTAL I CORPS	100.85	141.06

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COULTER:

C. C. CARTER
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:
2 ea MG Region & Team
I Corps Z/R
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5 Econ Div I Corps
2 Pub Sec I Corps
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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

25 March 1949

SUBJECT: Allocation of Suntory

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
(Attn: Special Services)

In compliance with Ltr, Hq I Corps, APO 301, subject as above, dtd 12 Nov 48, the following information is submitted:

Officers	12
DAC	8
	20

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Louis C Hutton
/t/ LOUIS C HUTTON
Major, Cavalry
Adjutant

400 1st Ind DLN/sy

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 25, 31 Mar 49

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

LHN/wd/mo

23 MAR 1949

AG 430 - BA

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Soybean Cake, Peanut Cake and Copra Meal

TO : See Distribution

1. Reference is made to letter to the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file 432(8 Mar 49)ESS/PD, PDF-67, dated 8 March 1949, subject: "Release of Imported Soybean Cake, Peanut Cake and Copra Meal," (inclosure 1).

2. The referenced letter releases soybean cake, peanut cake, and copra meal to be processed into shoyu and amino acid according to the plans outlined in inclosure 2.

3. Surveillance will be exercised in accordance with Operational Directive number 3, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 17 January 1949, subject: "Food Distribution."

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COULTER:

C. C. CARTER
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

2 Incls:
1. SCAP letter PDF-67
2. Allocation Plans

DISTRIBUTION:
1 ea MG Region & Team
I Corps Z/R
3 AG Rec, I Corps

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Economic and Scientific Section
APO 500

8 March 1949

432(8 Mar 49)ESS/PD
PDF-67

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Soybean Cake, Peanut Cake and Copra Meal

TO: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, No. 11, 1 Chome, Yurakucho, Chiyodaku, Tokyo

1. References are:

a. Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry memorandum number 23-'49, dated 3 March 1949, subject: Request for Release of Imported Soybean Cake, Peanut Cake and Copra Meal.

b. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 430(11 Apr 46) ESS/PC, dated 11 April 1946, SCAPIN 960-A, subject: Maintenance of Records of Storage and Distribution of Imported Foodstuffs.

2. No objection is offered to the release of 13,169 metric tons of soybean cake, 702 metric tons of peanut cake and of 935 metric tons of copra meal to be processed into shoyu, amino acid and mono sodium glutaminate in accordance with the plan as outlined in the memorandum referred to in paragraph 1a above.

3. A written report will be submitted to the Economic and Scientific Section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers providing the information cited in paragraph 1 of the memorandum referred to in paragraph 1b above.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

Floyd L. Whittington

FLOYD L. WHITTINGTON
Acting Chief, Price and Distribution Division

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ALLOCATIONS OF SOYBEAN CAKE, PEANUT CAKE, AND COPRA MEAL FOR SHOYU PRODUCTION, FDF-67

(Unit: M/T)

Prefecture	Ordinary Method of Production				New Method of Production			Grand Total of Shoyu
	Soybean Cake	Shoyu to be Produced	Peanut Cake	Shoyu to be Produced	Soybean Cake	Copra Meal	Shoyu to be Produced	
Toyama	57	489			13	10 (4)	135	624
Ishikawa	181	1,553			20	12 (6)	209	1,762
Fukui	74	635			7	5 (2)	73	708
Gifu	97	832			13	10 (4)	136	968
Aichi	622	5,337			98	51 (29)	1,022	6,359
[illegible]	40	343	112	891	33	20 (10)	344	1,578
Shiga	76	652			16	10 (5)	167	819
Kyoto	168	1,441			29	20 (9)	302	1,743
Osaka			460	3,662	23	15 (7)	240	3,902
Hyogo	359	3,080			92	48 (28)	959	4,039
" Noda Kansai	222	1,905			46	28 (14)	480	2,385
Nara	87	747			16	9 (5)	167	914
Wakayama	97	832			20	13 (6)	209	1,041
Tottori	52	446			7	7 (2)	73	519
Shimane	67	575			13	10 (4)	136	711
Okayama	240	2,059			39	25(12)	407	2,466
Hiroshima	197	1,690			39	25 (12)	407	2,097
Yamaguchi	163	1,399			39	19 (12)	407	1,806
Tokushima	54	463			9	7 (3)	94	557
Kagawa	311	2,668			69	36 (21)	720	3,388
" Marukin	227	1,948			49	26 (15)	511	2,459
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Kochi	43	369			3	4 (1)	31	400
Fukuoka	230	1,973	130	1,035	75	47 (23)	782	3,790
Saga	141	1,210			20	11 (6)	209	1,419
Nagasaki	136	1,167			26	16 (8)	271	1,438
Kumamoto	113	969			33	20 (10)	344	1,313
Oita	126	1,081			23	13 (7)	240	1,321
Miyazaki	39	335			9	7 (3)	94	429
Kagoshima	44	377			9	6 (3)	94	471

Remark: The figures in the brackets show the quantities necessary to be used with soy cake for the new method of producing shoyu, and the remainder is to be used next time.

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ALLOCATION OF SOYBEAN CAKE FOR AMINO ACID PRODUCTION, PDF-67

(Unit: M/T)

Prefecture	Soybean Cake	Amino Acid to be Produced
Toyama	48	436.8
Ishikawa	124	1,128.4
Fukui	22	200.2
Gifu	152	1,383.2
Aichi	79	718.9
Mie	8	72.8
Shiga	6	54.6
Kyoto	138	1,255.8
Osaka	214	1,947.4
Hyogo	444	4,040.4
Nara	8	72.8
Wakayama	94	855.4
Tottori	2	18.2
Shimane	14	127.4
Okayama	26	236.6
Hiroshima	241	2,193.1
Yamaguchi	18	163.8
Tokushima	10	91.0
Kagawa	371	3,376.1
Ehime	18	163.8
Kochi	2	18.2
Fukuoka	122	1,110.2
Saga	31	282.1
Nagasaki	135	1,228.5
Kumamoto	104	946.4
Oita	24	218.4
Miyazaki	34	309.4
Kagoshima	80	728.0

ALLOCATIONS OF SOYBEAN CAKE FOR POWDERED SHOYU PRODUCTION

(Unit: M/T)

Name and Address	Soybean Cake	Powdered Shoyu to be Produced
Shimarastaa Kogyo K.K. Kyoto	10	43,762,500
Kabushiki Kaisha Takebe Gorobee Shoten Okayama	11	48,138,750
K.K. Tateyama Kagaku Kogyosho. Okayama	8	35,010,000
Sanyo Kasei K.K. Okayama	12	52,515,000
Fukuri Sangyo K.K. Hiroshima	8	35,010,000
Nihon Kagaku Sangyo K.K. Hiroshima	9	39,386,250
Choyo Kako K.K. Hiroshima	12	52,515,000
Miike Sangyo K.K. Kagawa	14	61,267,500
Nakahara Shokuryo K.K. Kagawa	12	52,515,000
Nihon Shokuhin Kogyo K.K. Kagawa	12	52,515,000
Kagaya Sangyo K.K. Tokushima	17	74,396,250
Goshi Kaisha Kotegawa Shoten. Oita	7	30,633,750

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HEADQUARTERS
KINKI MIL. GOVT REGION
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

430.2

21 March 1949

SUBJECT: Post Exchange Ration Cards

TO : Commanding General
25th Infantry Division
APO 25

Request twenty eight (28) Eighth Army Exchange Ration Cards for period commencing 1 April 1949 be issued this headquarters for officers and Department of the Army Civilians assigned to the organization.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

GEORGE MINARIK
Captain CE
Adjutant

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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
AFO 317

RBE/to

430.

21 March 1949

SUBJECT: Comparison of Allocation And Distribution of Staple Food

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
AFO 343
ATTN: Mil Govt Section

INFO COPIES: CG, I Corps
CO, KMGR

1. References:

a. Telegram, Hq Eighth Army, Cite DX 99416 - MGEF.

b. Telegram, Hq Kinki Military Government Region, Cite 88 KMGR.

c. Telegram, Hyogo Military Government Team, Cite HMGT 3-2.

2. The following comparison of the quantity of food allocated by the Ministry, and the quantity actually distributed by Hyogo Prefecture is forwarded as indicated in reference 1c above:

(Unit: Ton in terms of brown rice)

	A	B	C	D	E	F	TOTAL
September							
Allocated	1,500	22,260	1,191	45	24	359	25,379
Distributed	2,526	22,183	1,007	56	9	311	26,092
Difference	(-1,026)	77	184	(-11)	15	48	(-713)
October							
Allocated	2,520	22,920	1,738	45	24	11,164*	38,411
Distributed	2,688	22,764	1,083	54	8	395	26,992
Difference	(-168)	156	655	(-9)	16	10,769	11,419

*Includes 4,530 tons (Released in advance), 5,010 tons (Released for stock on hand) and 1,350 tons (Released for the use of special adjustment).

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Ltr, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317, file 430., subj: "Comparison of Allocation and Distribution of Staple Food," dtd 21 Mar 49, cont'd.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	TOTAL
November							
Allocated	120	19,395	1,935	60	38	0	21,548
Distributed	229	23,931*	1,702	55	5	355	26,277
Difference	(-109)	(-4,536)	233	5	33	(-355)	(-4,729)
December							
Allocated	375	24,015	1,916	66	38	7,548	33,958
Distributed	367	28,410*	1,353	54	12	423	30,619
Difference	8	(-4,395)	563	12	26	7,125	3,339
January							
Allocated	585	18,900	2,148	75	38	0	21,746
Distributed	437	16,648	1,582	57	5	386	19,115
Difference	148	2,252	566	18	33	(-386)	2,631
February							
Allocated	900	20,900	1,801	68	38	619	24,326
Distributed	808	20,405	1,274	49	48	820	23,404
Difference	92	495	527	19	(-10)	(-201)	922
GRAND TOTALS:							
Allocated	6,000	128,390	10,729	359	200	19,690	165,364
Distributed	7,055	134,341	8,001	325	87	2,690	152,499
Difference	(-1,055)	(-5,951)	2,728	34	113	17,000	12,869

*Includes the above advanced release of 4,530 tons.

*Includes special rations for new year's period.

Note: A - for farmers
B - for general consumers
C - for workers as additional ration
D - for pregnant women
E - for emergencies
F - others

Minus difference indicates over distribution.

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3. It appears from the above data therefor that Ministry Allocations exceeded actual distribution by 12,869 tons during the period September 1948 through February 1949.

GEORGE L. ATWOOD
Lt. Col. CAC
Commanding

430 1st Ind JCG/sy

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 25, 24 Mar 49

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

H.H.J.

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NARA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 4

TGR/an

21 March 1949
49/E/PD/1

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SUBJECT: Release of Imported Yeast

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Reference is made to letter to the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file 433 (29 Jan 49) ESS/PD, PDF-57, dated 29 January 1949, subject: "Release of Imported Yeast."

2. Reference approves release of one metric ton of imported yeast to Nara bakers.

3. Information here is that bakers will accept the yeast, solely in order to avoid offending the Occupation Forces. The yeast was requested over a year ago, when sudden influxes of American flour made it necessary. Since then, ample Japanese yeast has been made available.

4. If Nara bakers accept the referenced release of yeast, they must borrow over ¥500,000 from somewhere to pay for it. Since they are unfamiliar with dry yeast, they fear also that some yeast and flour will be wasted in experimentation. Both of these factors are likely to encourage price violations by the bakeries, which are already very difficult to control.

5. A related problem is the fact that, under pressure from the central government, Narabakeries have increased from about 25 to over 300, and most of them are working only 12 days a month. Unless it is contemplated that the Japanese will, on a long term basis, use twice as much flour as they are using now, this bakery expansion appears to be a useless waste of critical facilities, materials and manpower, and is a standing inducement to black market operations.

6. Recommend that the release of imported yeast be considered for its effect on (a) finances of Japanese bakers (b) price violations on bread and (c) Japanese yeast industry.

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7. Recommend also that the Japanese Government be directed to relate their bakery program to a realistic forecast of the use of flour in Japan.

/s/ E.G. Hickman
/t/ E.G. HICKMAN
Lt Col, FA
Commanding

430 1st Ind. JCG/th

Hq, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 25. 2 APR 1949

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

1. This headquarters concurs with the recommendations contained in the basic communication.

2. A similar situation exists in Osaka prefecture, who received an allocation of 15.4 tons of yeast for the January - April issue. Officials are now surveying bakeries in an attempt to locate receivers for the yeast.

3. Subsequent to receipt of the basic communication, investigation has indicated that only one half of the ton of yeast, allocated to Nara prefecture, could possibly be used.

WILEY H. O'MOHUNDRO
Colonel Infantry
Commanding

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NARA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 4

TGR/an

21 March 1949
49/E/PD/1

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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

JOSEPH W. DONOVAN
Capt., FA
Adjutant

091.31 1st Ind JCG/sy

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 25, 28 Mar 49

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301
ATTN: Mil Govt Section

1. This headquarters concurs with the recommendations contained in the basic communication.

2. Osaka prefectural officials report a like situation exists in Osaka prefecture. The January - April allocation for Osaka was 15.4 metric tons of this yeast. A survey of bakeries is now being made, by the prefecture, in order to locate possible receivers.

WILEY H. O'MOHUNDRO
Colonel Infantry
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HGD/th

436

18 March 1949

File

SUBJECT: Request for Suntory Ration

TO : Commanding Officer
Kinki Military Government Region
APO 25

It is requested that this unit be furnished Suntory ration for the month of April 1949 on the following bases:

Officers	18
DAC's of Off type	10
EM's w/dep	3
Total	31

/s/ Frank Kowalski Jr.
/t/ FRANK KOWALSKI JR
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

1st Ind DLN/th

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 25 22 MAR 1949

TO: CO, I Corps, APO 301

Approved.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

GEORGE MINARIK
Captain CE
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

EHN/wd/tn

18 March 1949

AG 430 - BA

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Food for Distribution in March 1949

TO : See Distribution

1. Reference is made to letter to the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file 430(2 Mar 49)ESS/PD, PDF-66, dated 2 March 1949, subject: "Release of Imported Food for Distribution in March 1949," (inclosure 1).

2. The referenced letter releases 85,330 metric tons (polished rice equivalent) of imported cereals for distribution in I Corps area as part of the March staple food ration. The Japanese Government will store a total amount of 103,300 metric tons (brown rice equivalent) of indigenous rice in substitution for imported food to be released during March and April. The stored rice will not be moved or distributed without prior approval of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. The imported food distribution plan and the indigenous rice storage plan are as follows for prefectures in I Corps area:

(Unit: M/T)

Prefecture	Allocation of Imported Food	Indigenous Rice to be Stored
Toyama	480	5,100
Ishikawa	670	5,400
Fukui	380	4,400
Gifu	2,880	7,500
Aichi	11,540	6,700
Mie	2,020	6,000
Shiga	480	4,000
Kyoto	8,750	0
Osaka	19,810	0
Hyogo	13,370	0
Nara	1,150	3,600
Wakayama	2,400	2,900
Tottori	230	2,700
Shimane	350	4,500
Okayama	750	6,600

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(Unit: M/T)

Prefecture	Allocation of Imported Food	Indigenous Rice to be Stored
Hiroshima	3,080	6,300
Yamaguchi	920	1,800
Tokushima	770	3,400
Kagawa	670	4,000
Ehime	1,150	5,900
Kochi	1,440	3,400
Fukuoka	5,380	0
Saga	870	280
Nagasaki	1,850	900
Kumamoto	1,920	5,200
Oita	580	3,500
Miyazaki	470	3,600
Kagoshima	970	5,700

3. Surveillance will be exercised in accordance with Operational Directive number 2, headquarters Eighth Army, dated 17 January 1949, subject: "Food Distribution."

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COULTER:

C. C. CARTER
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

1 Incl:
SCAP letter PDF-66

DISTRIBUTION:
1 ea MG Region & Team
I Corps Z/R
3 AG Rec, I Corps

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Economic and Scientific Section
APO 500

430(2 Mar 49)ESS/PD 2 March 1949
PDF-66

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Food for Distribution in March 1949.

TO: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, No. 11, 1 Chome, Yurakucho, Chiyodaku, Tokyo.

1. References are:

a. Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry memorandum number 26-'49, dated 28 February 49, subject: Request for Release of Imported Foods for Distribution in March 1949.

b. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 430 (11 Apr 46)ESS/PC, dated 11 April 1946, SCAPIN 960-A, subject: Maintenance of Records of Storage and Distribution of Imported Foodstuffs.

2. No objection is offered to the distribution of 175,000 metric tons (brown rice equivalents) of imported cereals in accordance with the plan as outlined in the memorandum referred to in paragraph 1a above. In substitution for the imported food released during the period November 1948 - March 1949, the Japanese Government will complete the storage of 800,000 metric tons of indigenous rice.

3. A written report will be submitted to the Economic and Scientific Section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers providing the information cited in paragraph 1 of the memorandum referred to in paragraph 1b above.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

Floyd L. Whittington

FLOYD L. WHITTINGTON
Acting Chief, Price and Distribution Division

Incl. /28

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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

WPC/mn

17 March 1949

430

SUBJECT: Disposition of Imported Cereals (Sweepings)

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343
Attention: Military Government Section - Economics Division

In compliance with paragraph 4a (6), Operational Directive 3, Eighth Army, dated 17 January 1949, subject: " Food Distribution ", there is forwarded herewith the Japanese general plan for distribution of the following items released by this headquarters:

ITEM	UNIT	QUANTITY	ORIGIN
a. Wheat & Barley	kgs.	3,597	ex s.s " Wolverine State "
b. Wheat	"	2,533	ex s.s " John Owen "
c. Barley	"	2,550	ex s.s " J. M. Schofield "

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

LOUIS C HUTTON
Major, Cavalry
Executive Officer

Incls.
as indicated

430 1st Ind JCG/tf

Hq, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 25, 18 Mar 49

TO: Hq, I Corps, APO 301

1 Incl G.M.
N/C

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

EHN/wd/ay

AG 430 - BA

17 March 1949

SUBJECT: Staple Food Collection

TO : See Distribution

Listed below for your information is the status of rice and sweet potato collection for the I Corps Z/R as of 10 March 1949 (government purchases):

Prefecture	Percentage to quota purchased	
	Rice	Sweet Potato
Aichi	100.1	123.6
Fukui	100.7	136.9
Gifu	100.0	118.3
Ishikawa	103.4	136.8
Mie	100.0	148.1
Toyama	100.9	137.2
TOTAL TOKAI	100.77	129.71
Hyogo	100.5	200.9
Kyoto	100.4	167.2
Nara	100.1	151.0
Osaka	100.0	166.1
Shiga	100.2	142.0
Wakayama	100.1	111.5
TOTAL KINKI	100.27	151.11
Hiroshima	100.9	169.1
Okayama	101.1	207.3
Shimane	101.3	163.7
Tottori	100.5	131.7
Yamaguchi	100.1	155.4
TOTAL CHUGOKU	100.80	165.37
Ehime	101.5	157.4
Kagawa	108.5	214.2
Kochi	97.2	93.3
Tokushima	99.9	146.8
TOTAL SHIKOKU	102.40	143.17

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Prefecture	Percentage to quota purchased	
	Rice	Sweet Potato
Fukuoka	100.1	144.9
Kagoshima	100.4	114.9
Kumamoto	100.1	118.4
Miyazaki	100.5	149.2
Nagasaki	99.8	131.9
Oita	98.9	143.3
Saga	100.4	141.3
TOTAL KYUSHU	100.02	129.30
TOTAL I CORPS	100.57	136.43

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COULTER:

C. C. CARTER
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:
2 ea MG Region & Team
I Corps Z/R
3 AG Rec, I Corps
5 Econ Div I Corps
2 Pub Sec I Corps
1 KLCO

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

ABE/ct

15 March 1949

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal (Quarterly Spot Checking of Status of Supplies and Landings of Marine Products)

TO : Commanding Officer
Kinki Military Government Region
APO 25
Attn: Economics Division

The enclosed report, Control Symbol QMR 05 is submitted in compliance with par 3b, CD 63, Hq Eighth Army dtd 17 September 1947, period covered by this report December 1948, January, February 1949.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:
As indicated

THOMAS R. HARBIN
1st Lt, Inf
Adjutant

319.1 1st Ind JCG/kk

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 25, 17 March 1949

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

1 Incl:
n/c

G. M.

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
MAIZURU DETACHMENT
APO 612 (Maizuru)

11 March 1949

SUBJECT : Quarterly Spot Checking of Status of Supplies and Landing of Marine Products

TO : CO, Kyoto Mil Gov Team; APO 301
Att: Economics Officer

1. The quarterly report, Reports Control Symbol QNR-05 of status of supplies and landing of marine products is forwarded to you for your information and reference.

2. Report to be forwarded to Headquarters Eighth Army by 25th day of month following period covered as specified in paragraph 6b of OD-63.

WINTON G. BISHOP RA 13233325
Sgt. KMGT, Maizuru Detachment

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNBS NO.

Report Control Shmbol QNR-5

QUARTERLY SPORT'CHECKING OF STATUS OF SUPPLIES FOR JAPANESE FISHING AND LANDINGS OF MARINE PROLUCTS

FORM FOR SPOT'CHECK OF LANDINGS OF MARINE PROLUCTS

Fishing port Maizuru (Name of Port) Kyoto (Prefecture)

Period Covered by Report From Dec. 1st to March (1949)

1. Reported landing of all marine products (fish, shellfish, other marine animals and seaweed) 1750.944

2. What percent of total landings in landed in black market

26 %

3. Landings of important species: (Fill in table)

Species	Reported Landing in / of Total landings Kilograms (Legal Market)	In Black Market (Estimate-Percent)
Mackerel	611,050	10 %
Yellow tail	104,227	10 %
Bonito	3,875	10 %
Flatfish	66,409	20 %
Ckerel-scad	10,565	10 %
Cuttle fish	8,821	15 %
Sardine	9,368	12 %
Codfish	66,170	15 %
Shark	17,836	5 %
Octopus	1,038	45 %
Seabream	4,220	Not Control
Spanish mackerel	6,919	"
Sea bass	399	"
Crab	405,061	"
Shrimp	399	"

Note: List the 6 to 8 important species (Including shellfish, other marine animals and seaweed, if these are important) The species listed may very from period.

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HEADQUARTERS
WAKAYAMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

14 March 1949

430 (FC)

SUBJECT: Crop Collection

TO : Commanding Officer
Kinki Military Government Region
APO 25

1. The Central Government authorized a supplementary ration of 8,000 koku to Wakayama Prefecture for distribution to farmers who had a poor crop caused by flood, insects, etc. and to those farmers who met their quotas by turning in their retention rice.

2. Notification of receipt and dates of distribution were 2,000 koku for December 1948 by letter, 23 Food No. 6044 from Food Control Bureau Chief to Wakayama Foodstuff Office Chief, dated 22 December 1948; 3,000 koku for January by letter, 23 Food No. 6173 from Food Control Bureau Chief to Wakayama Foodstuff Office Chief, dated 28 December 1948; and 3,000 koku for February by letter, 24 Food No. 523 from Food Control Bureau Chief to Wakayama Foodstuff Office Chief, dated 1 February 1949. The majority of this rice has been distributed down to towns and villages and is in the control of the Adjustment Committee. The Adjustment Committees were informed by the Chief of Agriculture and Forestry that 6,000 koku of rice had to be collected in order to meet the quota for this prefecture, so the Adjustment Committee instead of returning this rice to the farmers, who had poor crops and who turned in their retention rice to meet their quotas, stored the majority of this supplementary rice in their warehouses and with the sanction of the Chief of Agriculture and Forestry, Kencho, this supplementary rice is being again turned in to meet the 6,000 koku deficit.

3. It appears to this headquarters that some farmers are being penalized twice, especially those farmers who were to receive this supplementary rice, but won't, and these same farmers in addition to not receiving the rice will have to pay 50 yen per sho for the rice they never received and sell it back to the government for 36 yen per sho--merely a paper and yen transaction.

4. The Chief of the Agriculture and Forestry Section, Kencho was informed that according to information received by this headquarters from higher headquarters the turning in of this supplementary rice before it was returned to the farmer is illegal and would and should not be done. However, the chief stated that he is in receipt of a letter from the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Letter No. 23-Food 1610, dated April 1948

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authorizing the rice to be held and turned in to make up the deficit of 6,000 koku. (Letter is attached as Inclosure 1.)

5. As far as can be ascertained by this headquarters, this type of transaction is illegal and undemocratic and request this headquarters be informed of action taken concerning this case by higher Headquarters. Furthermore, it is highly recommended that officials from the Central Government investigate the foodstuff situation in this prefecture as it is believed that there is underhand work and falsification of records.

/s/ George N. Morgan
/t/ GEORGE N. MORGAN
Major, Inf
Commanding

1 Incl
As indicated

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDS NO: [illegible]

Letter No. 23-Food 1610 April 1948

TO : Governor, Wakayama Prefecture

FROM : Minister of Agriculture and Forestry

Decision of this conference on turn-in, allocation, and increased production of 1948 staple food which was recognized by the new cabinet is as follows:

Decision made at National Governors' conference on 1 March.

(1) In case the estimated area on which allocation is based differs with the actual area cultivated, this will be corrected.

(2) Farmers will be guaranteed of their retention rice. Adjustment will be made in case the retention is turned-in.

(3) Fertilizer and other necessary materials of the farmers will be appropriately distributed.

(4) Expedite the improvement of land and the rehabilitation of damage.

(5) Take appropriate bugetary measures to see that the investigation soil fertility is thoroughly done.

(6) As soon as the new cabinet is organized the new government will announce the result of today's conference.

(7) The decision will be applied to the maximum in case of special damage.

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Wakayama Mil Govt Team, APO 25, subj: "Crop Collection", dtd 14 Mar 49

JCG/sy

1st Ind

430

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 25, 24 Mar 49

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

1. Reference is made to:

a. Special report, file 430 (FC), Wakayama Military Government Team, dated 7 March 1949, subject: "Revised Rice and Sweet Potato Quotas."

b. Telephone communication, Mr. Rhodes, Headquarters Eighth Army to Mr. Goldsby of this headquarters, on 11 March 1949, regarding use of supplementary or allocated retention rice for quota purposes.

2. As noted in the 1st indorsement to reference 1a above, Wakayama prefecture used a 39,000 koku reduction in their rice quota instead of the 34,000 koku officially permitted by the Ministry. This caused a 5,000 deficit, or shortage, in meeting the revised quota for the prefecture. In addition, 1,000 koku was allocated as the prefectural "Over quota goal", causing the prefecture to have a shortage of 6,000 koku in meeting the two quotas. To meet the revised quota, with the 5,000 koku added, the prefecture used the supplementary rice as noted in the basic communication.

3. When the use of the supplementary rice, noted above, was brought to the attention of Military Government, Eighth Army Military Government was informed of this action by the prefecture (reference 1b). Mr. Rhodes reported that SCAP did not approve the substitution and that the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry would be so notified. The Chief of the Wakayama Agriculture and Forestry Section says he has not received any instructions from the Ministry relating to this matter, other than the inclosure to the basic communication. This headquarters fails to see where the substitution is authorized in the inclosure to the basic communication; it appears that the opposite is true (par.(2)).

4. Attention is invited to paragraph 5 of the 1st indorsement to reference 1a. On 15 March, the Governor of Wakayama at a conference in Regional Headquarters assured the Region Commander that the quota would be met. As of 10 March, the purchase figure with the 5,000 koku added, was 209,643.7 koku, or 100.1%. As of 20 March, the purchase figure with the 5,000 koku added, was 209,668 koku, or 100.1%. This is a 10 day gain of only 24.3 koku, which indicates no serious effort is being made to collect the "proper quota".

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Wakayama Mil Govt Team, APO 25, subj: "Crop Collection", dtd 14 Mar 49, 1st Ind cont'd.

5. This headquarters concurs with the recommendation contained in paragraph 5 of the basic communication.

WILEY H. O'MOHUNDRO
Colonel Infantry
Commanding

1 Incl:
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AG 430 - BA 2nd Ind EHN/ay

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 31 Mar 49

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. References:

a. Telephone call, Colonel Nelson, this headquarters to Mr. Pensworth, your headquarters, 28 March 1949.

b. Letter, Headquarters Wakayama Military Government Team to Commanding Officer, Kinki Military Government Region, file 430 (FC), dated 7 March 1949, subject: "Revised Rice and Sweet Potato Quota", and 2nd Indorsement thereto, this headquarters to your headquarters, AG 430-BA, dated 21 March 1949.

2. The inclosed report relative to the effectiveness of the crop collection program in Wakayama Prefecture is forwarded for your information. The report discloses persistent effort on the part of the Governor of Wakayama Prefecture and the Chief of Agriculture and Forestry Section to misinterpret the intent of rice collection program for Wakayama Prefecture and to collect a lesser amount of rice than that intended by the Central Government. The difficulty in Wakayama-ken is not caused by the farmers of the prefecture, who have met the quota assigned to them by responsible officials.

3. Although Wakayama Prefecture at present shows 100% rice collection, it is believed that the method whereby this was achieved was not in accord with the spirit of the rice collection program. No organized effort was made to collect the 1000 koku over-quota assigned to the prefecture nor the 5000 koku (adjusted) by which the Governor wrongfully reduced the prefectural total. Instead, an amount of supplementary rice equal to this figure was retained from the small farmers.

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5. This headquarters has advised the Wakayama Military Government Team to investigate the activities of responsible prefectural officials and if irregularities are uncovered to initiate action requesting a removal of these officials from office. It is recommended that officials of the Japanese Government review the action of food officials in Wakayama Prefecture to determine if a violation of Japanese law has occurred.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ A. Seipel
/t/ A. SEIPEL
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj General

1 Incl:
n/c

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AGMGEP 430 3rd Ind 10 May 1949
SUBJECT: Crop Collection (14 March 1949)

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500
(ATTN: Natural Resources Section)

1. Reference is made to letter, your headquarters, AG 403(5 Mar 47) NR/A, dated 22 December 1948, subject: "Agriculture: Staple Food Crop Collection."

2. Farmer return rations have been used in Wakayama Prefecture to fulfill the 1948 rice collection quota as a result of prefectural officials interpreting Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry letter No. 23-Food 1610, paragraph 2, (inclosure 1) as authority for their action. This activity defeats the basic principles of crop collection.

3. The recommendation contained in Paragraph 5 of basic communication is approved.

4. It is requested that this headquarters be advised of action taken.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ J. A. O'Brien
/t/ J. A. O'BRIEN
CWO USA
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl
n/c

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Ltr, Hq Wakayama Mil Govt Team, 430, subj: Crop Collection, 14 Mar 49

AG 403 (14 Mar 49)NR/A 4th Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500, 3 June 1949

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Reference paragraph 3, third indorsement:

a. Early in April 1949 the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry conducted an investigation in Wakayama Prefecture. The substance of the Ministry's report to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, was that it disapproved of the arbitrary actions of Wakayama prefectural authorities in causing return ration rice to be turned back into the crop collection program, but that no illegal action was involved.

b. In view of the facts outlined in the basic communication, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, requested the Ministry to make a further investigation of the possible illegality of the activities of the Wakayama prefectural authorities. The results of this investigation will be reported in the Natural Resources Section Weekly Summary.

2. Reference paragraph 3, basic communication: The problem of prices for rations allocated to self-suppliers has been considered by General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and the Japanese Government. It is recognized that self-suppliers receiving staple food rations suffer a monetary loss. However, the distinction between self-supplying and partial self-supplying farmers is so indefinite that a dual pricing system is not considered feasible.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

/s/ Donald McLeod
/t/ DONALD McLEOD
Captain, CAC
Actg Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl
n/c

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AGMGEP 430 5th Ind
SUBJECT: Crop Collection (14 March 1949)

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 7 Jun 49

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1 Incl
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/s/ J. A.
/t/ J. A.

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AG 430 - BA 6th Ind CET/wd/ai

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 16 Jun 49

TO: CO, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 25

Your attention is invited to 4th Indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COULTER:

/s/ Charlie Ramsey
/t/ CHARLIE RAMSEY
CWO USA
Asst. Adj Gen

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430 7th Ind

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 25, 21 Jun 49

TO: CO, Wakayama Mil Govt Team, APO 25

Attention invited to 4th Indorsement.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL O'MOHUNDRO:

GEORGE MINARIK
Captain CE
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

EHN/wd/mo

Mar 9 1949

AG 430 - BA

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Molasses for Yeast Production

TO : Commanding Officer, Kinki Military Government Region, APO 25
Commanding Officer, Shikoku Military Government Region, APO 1050
Commanding Officer, Tokai-Hokuriku Military Government Region, APO 710

1. References:

a. Letter to the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file 436(23 Feb 49)ESS/PD, PDF-65, dated 23 February 1949, subject: "Release of Imported Molasses for Yeast Production," (inclosure 1).

b. Letter Headquarters Eighth Army to Commanding General I Corps file AGMGEP 430, subject same as references 1a above, dated 4 March 1949.

2. The referenced letter releases 1,352 metric tons of imported molasses to be distributed to the following yeast producers in I Corps area:

Name of Factory	Molasses (M/T)	Amount of Yeast to be Produced (lbs.)
Hokuriku Kagaku K.K., Toyama	8	8,800
Osaka Factory, Oriental Kobo Kogyo K.K., Osaka	839	922,900
Yamashiro Factory, Kotobukiya K.K., Osaka	70	77,000
Takasago Factory, Kanegafuchi Boseki K.K., Hyogo	285	313,500
Wannesuisu K.K., Hyogo	40	44,000
Niihama Kagaku Kogyo K.K., Ehime	80	88,000
Ishikawa Noson Kogyo K.K., Ishikawa	30	33,000

3. The rate of production is 1,100 pounds of yeast per one metric ton of molasses when the sugar content is 50%.

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Ltr, Hq I Corps, AG 430 - BA, subj: "Release of Imported Molasses for Yeast Production," dtd cont'd.

4. Distribution will be made by the Staple Food Management Bureau at the official price of ¥7,250 per one metric ton of molasses of 50% sugar content rate. An increase or decrease of ¥100 to the official price may be made with every 1% variance of the sugar content rate.

5 Surveillance will be exercised in accordance with Operational Directive number 3, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 17 January 1949, subject: "Food Distribution."

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COULTER:

/s/ William A. Franks
/t/ WILLIAM A. FRANKS
Major, AGD
Asst Adj General

I Incl:
SCAP letter PDF-65

430 1st Ind JCG/sy

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 25, 11 Mar 49

TO: CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25
CO, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317

For your information.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL O'MOHUNDRO:

GEORGE MINARIK
Capt CE
Adjutant

1 Incl:
n/c

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Economic and Scientific Section
APO 500

23 February 1949

436(23 Feb 49)ESS/PD
PDF-65

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Molasses for Yeast Production

TO: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, No. 11, 1 Chome, Yurakucho, Chiyodaku, Tokyo

1. References are:

a. Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry memorandum number 20-'49, dated 18 December 1948, subject: Request for Release of Imported Molasses for Yeast Raw Materials.

b. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 430(11 Apr 46) ESS/PC, dated 11 April 1946, SCAPIN 960-A, subject: Maintenance of Records of Storage and Distribution of Imported Foodstuffs.

2. No objection is offered to the distribution of 1973 metric tons of imported molasses to yeast manufacturers in accordance with the plan outlined in the memorandum referred to in paragraph 1a above.

3. A written report will be submitted to the Economic and Scientific Section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers providing the information cited in paragraph 1 of the memorandum referred to in paragraph 1b above.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

Floyd L. Whittington

FLOYD L. WHITTINGTON
Acting Chief, Price and Distribution Division

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

EHN/wd/mo

AG 430 - BA

Mar 8 1949

SUBJECT: Additional Information Concerning the Distribution Control of Fish and Fresh Vegetable Enforcement Drive

TO : Commanding Officer, Tokai-Hokuriku Military Government Region, APO 710
Commanding Officer, Kinki Military Government Region, APO 25
Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region, APO 24, Unit 5

1. Reference is made to paragraph 3 of letter, this headquarters, File AG 430 - BA, dated 19 December 1947, subject same as above.

2. Additional material as follows is forwarded herewith in sufficient number of copies for your headquarters and for distribution to surveillance teams in your region:

Appendix III - Prefectural Allocation Plan of Fresh Herring and Atka Mackerel

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COULTER:

/s/ William A. Franks
/t/ WILLIAM A. FRANKS
Major, AGD
Asst Adj General

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APPENDIX III (Perishable Foods)

Prefectural Allocation Plan of 1949 Fresh Spring Herring(Nishin) and Atka Mackerel(Hokke) Shipped from Hokkaido.

(Including Method of Shipment)

Unit: 1,000 kan

Classifications / Places Shipped to	Total Shipment			Shipped by Rail		Transhipment by Rail						Transported by ships of prefect.	
						From Aomori		From Niigata		From Akita			
	Total	H	AM	H	AM	H	AM	H	AM	H	AM	H	AM
Tokyo	720	700	20	250	20	200						250	
Yokohama	150	150		70		55						25	
Nagoya	100	100		40		40		20					
Kyoto	70	70				50		20					
Osaka	140	140				100		40					
Kobe	70	70				50		20					
Sub-total	1,250	1,230	20	360	20	495		100				275	
Aomori	1,470	860	610			860	610					50	30
Iwate	720	440	280			390	250					185	60
Miyagi	620	400	220			215	160			800	400		
Akita	1,200	300	400									730	470
Yamagata	1,200	730	470										
Fukushima	560	330	180	80	50	180	80	20	10	70	30	30	10
Ibaragi	90	70	20	30	10							40	10
Tochigi	200	160	40	50	30	90	10	20					
Gumma	200	160	40	50	30	80	10	30					
Saitama	250	180	70	80	20	80	40	20	10				
Kanagawa	30	30		20		10							
Niigata	770	470	300					470	300				
Toyama	200	170	30			10						160	30
Ishikawa	80	80										80	
Fukuoka	40	40										40	
Yamanashi	100	80	20	40	10	20	10	20					
Nagano	240	190	50	50	20	110	20	30	10				
Gifu	75	65	10	30	10	35							
Aichi	35	35		10		15		10					
Shiga	20	20				10		10					
Sub-total	8,100	5,360	2,740	440	180	2,105	1,190	630	330	870	430	1,315	610
FOR PROCESSING Aomori	650	10	640			10	640						400
Miyagi	400		400										100
Fukushima	100		100										500
Sub-total	1,150	10	1,140			10	640						
GRAND TOTAL	10,500	6,600	3,900	800	200	2,610	1,830	730	330	870	430	1,590	1,110

Notes: H = Herring
AM = Atka-mackerel

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq I Corps, APO 301, subj: "Additional Information Concerning the Distribution Control of Fish and Fresh Vegetable Enforcement Drive", dtd 8 Mar 49

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Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 25, 11 Mar 49

TO: CO, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317
CO, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 301
CO, Nara Mil Govt Team, APO 25-4
CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25
CO, Shiga Mil Govt Team, APO 25-3
CO, Wakayama Mil Govt Team, APO 25

For your information.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL O'MORUNDRO:

GEORGE MINARIK
Capt. CE
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
WAKAYAMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

430 (FC)

7 March 1949

SUBJECT: Revised Rice and Sweet Potato Quotas

TO : Commanding Officer
Kinki Military Government Region
APO 25

1. References:

a. Natural Resources Section, Weekly Summary No. 158, dated 17-23 October 1948, page 8, Subject: "Crop Quotas".

b. Letter, 23-Shokuryo-No. 5, 163, Subject: "Allocation Amendment for 1948 Year Rice & Sweet-potato Quota Delivery", dated 2 November 1948.

2. Transmitted herewith as Inclosure 1 is the allocation amendment for the 1948 rice and sweet potato quota deliveries as received by the Governor of Wakayama Prefecture from the Food Control Bureau of Tokyo.

3. According to the interpretation of above references, it is the opinion of this headquarters that the 5,000 koku is excess quota and when collected should be considered as over quota delivery.

4. Clarification as to paragraph 3 above and action further required by this headquarters is requested.

1 Incl
As indicated

EARL L. SCOTT
Lt Col, Inf
Commanding

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Wakayama MG Team, subj: Revised Rice and Sweet Potato Quotas, dtd 7 March 49

430 1st Ind JCG/kk

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 25, 15 March 1949

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

1. Forwarded for your information.

2. Reference b has been translated by both this headquarters and the Regional Liaison Office, whose interpretations are substantially the same as the inclosure.

3. Although the instructions issued by the Chief of the Food Control Bureau state Wakayama will have 34,000 koku Central Government reduction, plus an additional 5,000 koku local Government reduction (reference b), the Wakayama Military Government Team was advised these instructions are contrary to instructions given the Governors during their conference in Tokyo in October 1948. Therefore, the final collection quota for Wakayama should be 209,500 koku (reference a), and not 204,500 koku as indicated in the basic communication.

4. To date, Wakayama reports 100.1% in purchase of rice, however, there is a strong suspicion that the deficit between the 204,500 koku, and the required 209,500 koku, was made up by using the retention rice not having previously been redistributed to farmers. This is now under investigation by the Wakayama Military Government Team, and will be the subject of a special report.

5. The Governor of Wakayama Prefecture has appeared at this office and assured the Region Commander that the quota will be properly met.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

GEORGE MINARIK
Captain CE
Adjutant

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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

HPC/mn

7 March 1949

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SUBJECT: Disposition of Imported Wheat

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343
Attn: Military Government Section - Economics Division

In compliance with paragraph 4a (6), Operational Directive 3, Eighth Army, dated 17 January 1949, subject: " Food Distribution ", there is forwarded herewith the Japanese general plan for distribution of the following items released by this headquarters:

ITEM	UNIT	QUANTITY	ORIGIN
Wheat (Inferior)	kgs.	3,594	ex s.s "Wellore "

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

LOUIS C HUTTON
Major, Cavalry
Executive Officer

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Japanese distribution Plan

430 1st Ind JCG/kk

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 25, 8 March 49

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

Incls. H.H.J
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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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AG 430 - BA

7 March 1949

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Feed

FOR FILE

TO : See Distribution

1. Reference is made to letter to the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file 464.1(11 Feb 49) ESS/PD, PDF-61, dated 14 February 1949, subject: "Release of Imported Feed," (inclosure 1).

2. The referenced letter releases imported soybean cake and imported wheat bran to be used as feed in accordance with the plan outlined in inclosure 2.

3. Surveillance will be exercised in accordance with Operational Directive number 3, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 17 January 1949, subject: "Food Distribution."

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COULTER:

C. C. CARTER
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

2 Incls:
1. SCAP letter PDF-61
2. Allocation Plan

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

464.1(11 Feb 49)ESS/PD
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14 February 1949

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Feed

TO: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, No. 11, 1 Chome, Yurakucho, Chiyodaku, Tokyo

1. References are:

a. Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry memorandum number 11-'49, dated 9 February 1949, subject: Request for Release of Imported Feed.

b. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 430(11 Apr 46) ESS/PC, dated 11 April 1946, SCAPIN 960-A, subject: Maintenance of Records of Storage and Distribution of Imported Foodstuffs.

2. No objection is offered to the release of 654 metric tons of imported soybean cake or to the release of 2086 metric tons of imported wheat bran to be distributed in accordance with the plan as outlined in the memorandum referred to in paragraph 1a above.

3. A written report will be submitted to the Economic and Scientific Section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers providing the information cited in paragraph 1 of the memorandum referred to in paragraph 1b above.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

Floyd L. Whittington

FLOYD L. WHITTINGTON
Acting Chief, Price and Distribution Division

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DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 711202

ALLOCATIONS OF IMPORTED FEED

I. Allocations to milk, eggs and transportation industries.

Prefecture	1/ Soybean Cake (M/T)	1/ Delivery of Milk (koku)	2/ Wheat Bran (M/T)	3/ Wheat Bran (M/T)
Ishikawa	3.6	164	0.6	9.2
Toyama			0.1	11.0
Fukui	7.0	318	0.5	5.1
Gifu			3.0	30.1
Aichi	40	1,818	24.0	55.7
Mie			7.5	18.6
Shiga	7	318	5.7	9.9
Kyoto	2	90	2.0	16.3
Osaka			19.5	43.3
Hyogo	31	1,409	15.5	42.8
Nara	2	90	2.0	19.2
Wakayama	2	90	3.0	15.1
Tottori			0.3	10.3
Shimane			12.8	7.9
Okayama	16	727	32.5	23.1
Hiroshima			5.1	17.0
Yamaguchi	7	318	2.3	30.0
Tokushima	10	454	0.5	11.9
Kagawa	2	90	37.1	14.5
Ehime			10.3	20.1
Kochi			0.6	12.7
Fukuoka			7.9	80.6
Saga			4.7	20.3
Nagasaki			1.5	14.8
Kumamoto	10	454	6.2	47.6
Oita			3.8	40.3
Miyazaki			1.0	39.4
Kagoshima	17	772	3.0	62.9

1/ The rate of distribution of the soybean cake is 22 kilograms for one koku of milk delivered in January and February 1949

2/ Allocation based on the delivery of eggs during February and March for Foreign Nationals at the rate of 300 grams per one egg.

3/ Allocation of feed for pack horses and cattle transporting important materials.

II. Allocations to National Live-Stock Breeding Pastures.

Prefecture	Name of Pasture	Soybean Cake (M/T)
Aichi	Okazaki Live-stock Breeding Pasture	3
Hyogo	Hyogo "	3
Tottori	Tottori "	1
Tokushima	Tokushima "	1
Kumamoto	Kumamoto "	2
Miyazaki	Miyazaki "	3
Shimane	Chugoku "	5

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

5 March 1949

AG 430 - BA

SUBJECT: Staple Food Collection

TO : See Distribution

Listed below for your information is the status of rice and sweet potato collection for the I Corps Z/R as of 28 February 1949 (government purchases):

	Percentage to quota purchased	
Prefecture	Rice	Sweet Potato
Aichi	100.1	118.2
Fukui	100.7	136.9
Gifu	100.0	118.3
Ishikawa	103.3	136.8
Mie	100.0	140.5
Toyama	100.8	137.2
TOTAL TOKAI	100.74	125.22
Hyogo	100.5	199.7
Kyoto	100.0	167.2
Nara	100.1	150.2
Osaka	100.0	166.0
Shiga	100.2	142.0
Wakayama	97.7	111.5
TOTAL KINKI	100.04 (98.5)	150.82
Hiroshima	100.2	169.1
Okayama	101.0	198.5
Shimane	100.7	156.7
Tottori	100.4	127.1
Yamaguchi	100.1	153.4
TOTAL CHUGOKU	100.69	161.60
Ehime	101.3	148.4
Kagawa	107.8	208.6
Kochi	95.9	90.8
Tokushima	98.9	136.1
TOTAL SHIKOKU	101.66	135.97

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Prefecture	Percentage to quota purchased Rice	Sweet Potato
Fukuoka	99.1	144.1
Kagoshima	100.1	111.1
Kumamoto	100.0	116.3
Miyazaki	100.5	144.7
Nagasaki	99.6	126.5
Oita	98.2	139.5
Saga	100.4	135.8
TOTAL KYUSHU	99.66	125.58
TOTAL I CORPS	100.35	132.42

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COULTER:

C. C. CARTER
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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AG 430 - BA

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Canned Foods

MAR 1 1949

TO : Commanding Officer, Tokai-Hokuriku Military Government Region, APO 710
Commanding Officer, Kinki Military Government Region, APO 25

1. Reference is made to letter to the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file 430(17 Feb 49) ESS/PD, PDF-63, dated 17 February 1949, subject: "Release of Imported Canned Foods," (inclosure 1).

2. The referenced letter releases 240,258 kilograms of imported canned foods, Classes A-D, for distribution during March for the school lunch program as follows:

Prefecture	Number of Children	Amount (Kgs.)
Aichi	440,000	122,036
Kyoto	193,821	53,757
Osaka	355,160	98,505
Hyogo	237,817	65,960

3. Distribution will be made by the Grocery Distribution Kodan at the official price as set by the Price Board.

4. Surveillance will be exercised in accordance with Operational Directive Number 3, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 17 January 1949, subject: "Food Distribution."

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COULTER:

A. SEIPEL
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj General

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BASIC: Ltr, Hqs I Corps, APO 301, subj: "Release of Imported Canned Foods" dtd 1 Mar 1949.

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Hqs Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 25 3 - MAR 1949

TO: CO, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317
CO, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 301
CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Economic and Scientific Section
APO 500

17 February 1949

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SUBJECT: Release of Imported Canned Foods

To: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, No. 11, 1 Chome, Yurakucho, Chiyodaku, Tokyo

1. References are:

a. Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry memorandum number 15-'49 dated 11 February 1949, subject: Request for Release of Imported Canned Foods.

b. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 430(11 Apr 46) ESS/FC, dated 11 April 1946, SCAPIN 960-A, subject: Maintenance of Records of Storage and Distribution of Imported Foodstuffs.

2. No objection is offered to the release of 550 metric tons of imported canned foods, Classes A-D (fats, cereals, canned meat, dried fruits and vegetables) for distribution during March for the school lunch program in accordance with the plan as outlined in the memorandum referred to in Paragraph 1a above.

3. A written report will be submitted to the Economic and Scientific Section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers providing the information cited in paragraph 1 of the memorandum referred to in paragraph 1b above.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

Floyd L. Whittington

FLOYD L. WHITTINGTON
Acting Chief, Price and Distribution Division

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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AG 430 - BA

25 February 1949

SUBJECT: Staple Food Collection

TO: See Distribution

Listed below for your information is the status of rice and sweet potato collection for the I Corps Z/R as of 20 February 1949 (government purchases):

Prefecture	Percentage to quota purchased: Rice	Sweet Potato
Aichi	100.1	115.1
Fukui	100.7	136.5
Gifu	100.0	118.3
Ishikawa	102.9	136.0
Mie	100.0	136.9
Toyama	100.8	137.0
TOTAL TOKAI	100.69	122.77
Hyogo	100.4	109.0
Kyoto	100.0	167.0
Nara	100.1	149.5
Osaka	100.0	166.0
Shiga	100.2	142.0
Wakayama	97.7	108.8
TOTAL KINKI	100.03	149.79
Hiroshima	100.2	163.3
Okayama	100.9	195.4
Shimane	100.5	149.7
Tottori	100.4	125.8
Yamaguchi	100.1	150.5
TOTAL CHUGOKU	100.48	157.63
Ehime	100.9	143.1
Kagawa	105.8	195.1
Kochi	94.1	86.8
Tokushima	97.5	127.3
TOTAL SHIKOKU	100.38	129.39

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Ltr, Hq I Corps, AG 430-[illegible], subj: "Staple Food Collection", dtd 25 Feb 49, cont'd.

Prefecture	Percentage to quota purchased: Rice	Sweet Potato
Fukuoka	98.4	143.8
Kagoshima	90.8	108.5
Kumamoto	100.0	114.5
Miyazaki	100.4	141.9
Nagasaki	98.5	123.1
Oita	97.4	137.1
Saga	100.3	133.9
TOTAL KYUSHU	99.28	123.22
TOTAL I CORPS	100.105	129.54

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COULTER:

C. C. CARTER
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HEADQUARTFRS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu) EHN/mo

AG 430 - BA 24 February 1949

SUBJECT: Illegal Activities of Japanese Agencies Engaged in the Shipping and Receiving of Fish

TO : See Distribution

1. References:

a. Operational Directive No. 12, Headquarters Eighth Army, 13 February 1948, subject: "Rehabilitation of Fish and Vegetable Distribution Systems."

b. Letter, Headquarters I Corps, AG 430-BA, 10 February 1948, subject: "Control of Distribution of Fish and Fresh Vegetables."

2. The problems associated with the distribution and control of fish should be greatly reduced if strict enforcement is required of the reporting procedure referenced in paragraph 1b above.

3. Attention is invited to paragraph 6, reference 1a. If strict enforcement of price and distribution controls in a consuming prefecture result in the curtailment of supply from the shipping prefecture, an immediate phone call to the military government team in the shipping prefecture should rectify the situation or give a reasonable explanation of the delay.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COULTER:

C. C. CARTER
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 719216

HEADQUARTERS
SHIGA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25 Unit 3 (Otsu, Honshu)

21 February 1949

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SUBJECT: Illegal Use of Premium for Over-Quota Delivery of Rice

THRU : Commanding Officer, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 25

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
(Attn: Mil Govt Sec)

1. The misuse of the premium payment for over-quota delivery of rice is costly and conducive to other illegal practives.

2. Recent investigations in several villages of the prefecture disclose several illegal practices in collection of over-quota premium for rice.

a. It is apparent that cooperative officials, Food Adjustment Committees, Village officials and food inspectors have manipulated the figures to show fictious over-quota deliveries, thus collecting for the cooperative or the village illegal compensation.

b. Evidence that the preplanting quotas given to the individual farmer are not the quotas used for rice collection. Several revisions may be made during the season.

c. The use of the anonymous delivery has left the door open for manipulation of figures so as to collect for over-quota payment.

d. The reduction of the prefecture quota by the Central government and the authorization by the Central Government for the Governor to shift quotas within the prefecture has resulted in confusion. Either intentionally or inadvertently many villages have collected premium rates based on the new or lower quota.

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SUBJECT: Illegal Use of Premium for Over-Quota Delivery of Rice

3. In this prefecture 153,995,931 Yen have been paid for 20,920 Koke of over-quota rice, yet the over-quota collection for the prefecture was only 2,467 koke as of 31 January.

4. It is believed that other prefectures may also find these conditions on investigations.

5. Recommendations:

a. That no changes, revisions, reductions or shifts of preplanting quotas be allowed after a specified date.

b. That preplanting quota lists or books be registered so that false or illegally revised lists cannot be presented to food inspectors at collection time.

/s/ E. D. Lucas
/t/ E. D. LUCAS
Lt Col, CAV
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 71 8 2 1 6

BASIC: Ltr, Shiga Mil Govt Team, subj: "Illegal Use of Premium for Over-Quota Delivery of Rice" dtd 21 Feb 49

430 1st Ind JCG

Hq, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 25 1 Mar 49

TO: CO, Shiga Mil Govt Team, APO 25-3

1. Returned in order that the following information be included:

a. Manner by which the Food Adjustment Committees, Village Officials and food inspectors have apparently manipulated the crop collection figures as indicated in paragraph 2a of the basic communication.

b. Substantiation of evidence noted in paragraph 2b of the basic communication.

c. Source of authorization for the Governor to shift quotas within the prefecture.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL O'MOHUNDRO:

/s/ Harry H. Jackson
/t/ HARRY H. JACKSON
1st Lt. Inf
Asst Adjutant

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BASE: Illegal Use of Premium for Over-Quota Delivery of Rice

21 Feb 1949

2nd Ind

Hq. Shiga Mil Govt Team, APO 25. Unit 3. Otsu, Honshu 14 Mar 49

TO: CO, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 25.

1. Information requested in paragraph 1 of 1st Ind:

a. Manner by which the Food Adjustment Committees, Village Officials and food inspectors have apparently manipulated the crop collection figures as indicated in pafagraph 2a of the basic communication. (see tab A paragraph 4g; tab B items 1, 7; tab C item 7 of inclosure 1).

b. Evidence that the preplanting quotas given to the individual farmer are not the quotas used for the rice collection. (see tab A paragraph 4. b, 1; tab B items 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13; tab C items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 of inclosure 1).

c. Source of authorization for the Governor to shift quotas within the prefecture. (see tab E of inclosure 1).

2. Further investigation since the submission of the basic communication discloses the following:

a. Gross inefficiency on the part the Chief of the Shiga Foodstuff Office and his foodstuff inspectors, inasmuch as that office is responsible for having paid for rice on the basis of three different quotas. Chief Eigoro Tamanoi stated that he realized that the practice of paying of any but the preplanting quota was illegal; that he knew payment had been made on revised quotas; that he had done nothing to correct the situation.

b. Farmers were thoroughly confused as to which of the several quotas released to them was the one on which they should have received payment for rice turned in.

c. Many villages had diverted the premium payment received, to other uses than to pay the farmer for his excess delivery of rice. Diverted funds went to such things as; Village Accounts, Cooperative Guidance Accounts, building of a cooperative workshop, divided equally among the farmers, and in several cases funds could not be accounted for. (see tab A paragraph 4d, e, f; tab B items 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13; Tab D cases 1, 2 of inclosure 1).

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d. The situation in Shiga is generally known throughout the surrounding area, as several articles have appeared in the newspapers since the investigation was started. (see tab g seven articles).

3. It is further recommended:

a. That an immediate through investigation by top level central government officials be made of the Shiga Foodstuff Office to fix responsibility and to eliminate the inefficient personnel.

b. That all levels of the government down to and including the block be required to have the preplanting quota of each farmer conspicuously posted on appropriate bulletin boards throughout the rice growing season.

/s/ E. D. Lucas
/t/ E. D. LUCAS
Lt Col, CAV
Commanding

1 Incl
Study of Illegal Use of
Premium for Over-Quota
Delivery of Rice.

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Shiga Military Government Team, APO 25-3, subj: "Illegal Use of Premium for Over-Quota Delivery of Rice" dtd 21 Feb 49

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19 MAR 1949

Hq, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 25

TO: CO, I Corps, APO 301
ATTN: MG Section

1. This headquarters concurs with the recommendations of the Shiga Military Government Team. It is further recommended that the Central Government be required to expedite aid to the local and regional investigational agencies in order to complete the investigation as rapidly as possible.

2. The Prefectural and Regional EIB have been investigating this case, but due to its wide scope and many implications involving various government offices, they have been unable to make any great amount of progress. This is evidenced by the following extract from one of their recent reports on the case:

"------- At first, investigation was commenced by the EIB alone, under instructions from the Shiga M.G. Team, but as the circumstances were successively disclosed, the strength of the EIB alone is now considered inadequate; owing to the nature of the case, instructions have been issued to call for the cooperation of the Public Procurator's Office and the National Rural Police. On the other hand, there are a certain number of ambiguous points in the guidance given by the Shiga prefectural authorities, so investigations are also being made in this field. -------"

Shiga Military Government Team reports that since the investigations started, some of the original "stories" of the Japanese have been changed, books have been altered, and some of the "unaccountable" money was suddenly found. However, the EIB now has seized the books and records they claim to be necessary for the investigation.

3. Most of the information contained in the inclosure to the 2nd Indorsement was given to Major King, Eighth Army Military Government Section, during his investigation of this matter in Shiga on 11 March 1949. At that time, the recommendations contained in this communication were submitted to Major King by this headquarters with the concurrence of the Shiga Military Government Team.

4. Investigations are now being conducted in other prefectures of this region to determine if a like situation exists as in Shiga prefecture.

1 Incl:
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WILEY H. O'MOHUNDRO
Colonel Infantry
Commanding

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Shiga Mil Govt Team, subj: "Illegal Use of Premium for Over-Quota Delivery of Rice", dtd 21 Feb 49

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 30 May 1949

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. The basic communication consists of a special report prepared by the Shiga Military Government Team with respect to the illegal use of premiums for over-quota rice delivery during the 1948-49 rice season.

2. Information supplied in the communication indicates gross negligence, inefficiency, and possible intent to deceive on the part of prefectural and food office officials in Shiga Prefecture. The report is documented with specific references to instances of illegal payment of government funds.

3. It is the opinion of this headquarters that if responsible personnel in Shiga Prefecture are not held accountable for the practices disclosed in the basic letter that an adverse effect will be experienced in future staple food collection programs. This headquarters is in complete accord with the recommendations contained in paragraph 5 of the basic communication and paragraph 3 of the 2nd Indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ A. Seipel
/t/ A. SEIPEL
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj General

1 Incl:
n/c

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AGMGEP 403 5th Ind 19 Apr 1949
SUBJECT: Illegal Use of Premium for Over-Quota Delivery of Rice (21 February 1949)

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500
(ATTN: Natural Resources Section)

1. Reference is made to letter, your headquarters, file AG 403 (5 Mar 47)NR/S, dated 22 December 1948, subject: "Agriculture: Staple Food Crop Collection."

2. The basic communication, indorsements and inclosures disclose that preplanting and adjusted quotas were improperly allocated in Shiga prefecture. Also, that a substantial amount of money was paid for the over quota delivery of rice that actually was never funneled into collection channels.

3. The recommendations contained in par. 5a and b of the basic communication are approved. In addition it is recommended that the charges outlined in par. 2a of the 2nd indorsement be referred to Japanese officials for investigation and appropriate action.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ J. A. O'Brien
/t/ J. A. O'BRIEN
CWO, USA
Asst Adj Gen

2 Incls
2. Additional report of investigation

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Ltr, Shiga Mil Govt Team, subj: Illegal Use of Premium for Over-Quota Delivery of Rice, 21 February 1949.

AG 433 (21 Feb 49)NR/A 6th Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500, 9 May 1949

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, has noted the initiative and interest demonstrated by the Shiga Military Government Team in promptly and thoroughly investigating the irregularities in premium payments for over-quota deliveries of rice in Shiga Prefecture. Personnel of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, will maintain continuing surveillance over the investigation now being conducted in Shiga Prefecture by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, the Economic Investigation Board, the Public Procurator's Office, and the National Rural Police.

2. To reduce the probability of recurrences of similar violations, the Japanese Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, on the advice of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, is formulating action to ins ure that:

a. Individual farmer preplanting collection quotas are established firmly as soon as practicable and are not changed illegally.

b. Farmers receive written notice of their preplanting quotas as soon as these quotas are fixed, and written notice of any authorized revisions.

c. The local Food Offices receive from village mayors certified copies of the preplanting collection quotas when quota allocations to farmers are completed.

d. Farmer preplanting collection quota allocations are posted publicly in villages.

e. Pertinent regulations on payments to farmers are enforced.

3. Reference basic communication:

a. Paragraph 5a. The Food Maintenance Temporary Measures Law, Law No 182, 1948, provides that preplanting collection quotas for a particular crop will not be changed, prior to maturity of that crop, unless the village mayor authorizes revisions based on such legal appeal as may be made by farmers within ten days after receipt of their quotas. However, SCAPIN 6257-A, dated 24 December 1948, requires appropriate action by the Japanese Government to provide for the revision of preplanting collection quotas upward or downward at harvest time if crop

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conditions warrant such action. Such a provision is necessary because crop yields for individual farmers cannot accurately be predicted in advance of planting.

4. Actions taken by the Japanese Government in the program to prevent recurrence of incidents similar to the one reported in Shiga Prefecture will be reported in the General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Natural Recources Section Weekly Summary.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

/s/ Donald McLeod
/t/ DONALD McLEOD
Captain, CAC
Actg Asst Adj Gen

2 Incls
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AGMGEP 430 7th Ind May 23 1949

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

J. A. O'B.

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EHN/ea

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8th Ind

Hq I Corps, APO 301, May 31 1949

TO: CO, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 25

Your attention is directed to the 6th indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COULTER:

/s/ A. Seipel
/t/ A. SEIPEL
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj General

JCG/sy

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9th Ind

Hq, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 25, 3 Jun 49

TO: CO, Shiga Mil Govt Team, APO 25, Unit 3

Your attention is directed to 6th indorsement.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL O'MOHUNDRO:

GEORGE MINARIK
Captain CE
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
SHIGA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25 Unit 3 (Otsu, Honshu)

14 March 1949

STUDY OF
ILLEGAL USE OF PREMIUM FOR OVER-QUOTA DELIVERY OF RICE

Prepared by Major Leland R. Dunham

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1. The purpose of this study is to determine whether or not illegal practices in the payment of the premium price of rice exist as reported to the Military Government Team, if so, to what extent.

2. A visiting Mayor stated that the people of his village were pressing him to see that the people of his village got the same deal that the people of neighboring villages were getting. He knew that the practice was illegal and therefore wanted Military Government to investigate.

3. The first investigations by Military Government were started on 7 February and continued to date. Investigations were made of the records of the Shiga Foodstuff Office, records of six villages, and thirty one blocks of these villages. The Chief of the Shiga Foodstuff Office and Chief of the Food inspectors were interviewed and one Agricultural Cooperative meeting was attended where the topic was presented and questions asked of the farmers.

4. A summary of above investigations disclosed the following:

a. 31 blocks of six villages were investigated.

b. 17 blocks used the revised quota instead of the preplanting quota as a basis for payment of the premium price.

c. 7 blocks forwarded the premium payment received on to the farmer.

d. 11 blocks diverted the premium payment to other uses.

e. 2 blocks could not account for the premium payment received from the Central Foodstuff Office.

f. 3 blocks divided the premium payment received equally among all farmers of the block instead of to the farmers who turned in excess rice.

g. 2 blocks had manipulated the turn in of rice of certain farmers to appear as over quota delivery.

h. 15 blocks were still holding the premium payment in the block cooperative branch even though most of it had been received from the Central Foodstuff Office in the last part of November and early part of December and in all cases by 5 Jan 1949.

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i. The Shiga Foodstuff Office made premium payments as follows:

19,763.558 koku based on the preplanting quota
10,256.372 koku based on the revised quota
801.909 koku based on the adjusted quota (after the governor's shift)
162.545 koku to farmers that were not given a preplanting quota because they farmed only enough land to produce retention rice.
3.9 koku to farmers whose quota was unknown to the food inspector.

j. Farmers were confused by the several different quotas and the shifting of quotas so that individually they did not know whether or not premium payment was due them, nor the amount due them.

k. The information forwarded from the prefecture level to the guns and villages was inadequate to insure that each farmer knew enough about the premium payment system to enable him to insist on a square deal by his officials.

5. Conclusions:

a. Revised quotas were illegally used as basis for payment of rice in 1948.

b. The Governor's shift of 30,000 koku was made arbitrarily on the amount of rice delivered up to the date of the shift.

c. The chief of Shiga Foodstuff Office is responsible for allowing his food inspectors to authorize payment on any but the preplanting quota.

d. The premium payment for excess delivery of rice has not been used for the purpose for which it was intended.

e. Changes, revisions, reductions and shifts of preplanting quotas leads to confusion and misunderstanding.

f. Village and agric coop officials must be more closely surveyed.

g. A more foolproof system of payment of central government funds for foodstuff collection is needed.

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6. Recommendations:

a. That an immediate, thorough investigation by top level central government officials be made of the Shiga Foodstuff Office to fix responsibility and eliminate the inefficient personnel.

b. That all levels of the prefecture government officials concerned from the governor down to and including the village mayors be investigated concerning their direct or contributing causes.

c. That all levels of the government down to and including the block be required to have the preplanting quota of each farmer conspicuously posted on appropriate bulletin boards throughout the rice growing season.

d. That no changes, revisions, reductions or shifts of preplanting quotas be allowed after a specified date.

e. That preplanting quota lists or books be registered so that false or illegally revised lists cannot be presented to the food inspectors at collection time.

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Details of Some Blocks Investigated.

Otsu city

Item 1 Senjo Block — The preplanting quota assigned by the city was 701.86 koku assigned to the farmers 677.49 koku.

Item 2 Fugio Block — Block received ¥ 144,395 on 5 Jan and had not been distributed to the farmers as of 20 February.

Item 3 Mango Block — The premium payment for 56.96 koku was received by the block. The contributing farmers received the official price for their turn in and the balance (premium payment) was divided equally among all of the farmers of the Cooperative of that block.

Item 4 Terabe Block — Received ¥15,787 illegally (based on the revised quota) and returned it to the Shiga Foodstuff Office voluntarily on 28 February, three days after that block was investigated.

Item 5 Obanagawa Block — Received the premium price on 20.2 koku and divided it equally among all of the farmers of the block.

Item 6 Kanonji Block — The Agricultural Cooperative voted to spend ¥20,000 of the ¥78,604 received by the block for Cooperative Workshop the remainder was divided equally among all of the farmers of the block coop.

Kido mura, Shiga gun

Item 7 Moriyama Block — The figures on the record of the Shiga Foodstuff Office showed that eight (8) farmers of this block failed to turn in their rice and received the official price for it. The rice of the above farmers was called excess rice and the Cooperative received the premium payment of ¥62,384 for it. The balance after paying the farmer the official price is being kept by the head of the Block Coop.

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Details of some blocks investigated., cont'd.

Item 8 Kitasato mura, Yasu gun

7th Feb.
Although Village Coop received all of the premium payment from the Shiga Foodstuff Office by 25 Dec, the farmers had received only the official price. The sum of individual over-quota deliveries 122.21 koku or about ¥678,689 village actually received ¥1,572,128 for 224 koku reported over-quota delivery.
2 March
Investigation by FIB disclosed the following:
¥269,524 deposited to the credit of the town account to pay the expense of the Agric. Adjustment Committee.
¥62,225.80 deposited to the credit of the Coop Guidance Account.
¥ 39,000 paid to Sojiro Hachimoto (head of the Block coop) and he could not account for it.
¥90,000 deposited with Sawae Agric Saving Account.
¥339,000 could not be accounted for.
7,8 March
Records were produced to show signed receipts for farmers having received the sums above on the following dates.

Block	Received from Shiga	Paid to farmers
Oda	20 Dec	26 Feb
Oda	28 Dec	5 Mar
Mamura	21 Dec	8,9 Feb
Sabai	20 Dec	21 Jan, 3 Mar
Juo	25 Dec	11 Feb

This certainly indicates falsifying of records.

Shizu mura Kurita gun
Item 9 Bamba Block

Paid on the revised quota, overpaid ¥204,430.86.

Item 10 Aoji Block

Paid on the revised quota; as the revised quota was higher, the amount of ¥16,783.61 is still due to the block, based on the preplanting quota.

Item 11 Heta Block

Paid on the revised quota, overpaid ¥37,515.

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Details of some blocks investigated, cont'd.

Kusatsu cho Kurita gun Item 12	Paid on revised quota; of the premium payment received from the Shiga Foodstuff Office ¥22,000 was diverted to the Cooperative Guidance Fund, for the purpose of encouraging food collection.
Komatsu mura. Shiga gun Item 13 four blocks included.	Entire village paid on the revised quota, overpaid ¥220,872. According to the Shiga Foodstuff Office ¥630,033.30 ~~were~~ was paid to the village; however the village records show only ¥593,400 as having been received. Kozo Matsui (Member of Shiga Assembly, msyor of the village, and president of the Agric coop) ordered ¥100,000 placed in a new fund for the Agric coop for the encouragement of food deliveries. Torakichi Matsui (brother and head of block) received ¥115,617.40 for his block. 65,617.40 was diverted to the village government and deposited to two village accounts. 50,000 received by him in cash, he is unable to account for. This case has been sent to the procurator. Spot check of the farmers of the block showed that none had received payment for excess deliveries, in three of the blocks.

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I. Hikone City, Ward Awonami-soto-machi. Inspector: Masatomo Nakatani

FARMER	PREPLANTING	REVISED	RESPONSIBLE EXCESS QUOTA	DECIDED DELIVERY QUOTA	ACTUALLY DELIVERED	EXCESS DELIVERED	PAID FOR EXCESS
Date of Allocation	May 10 - 20	Aug 10	Nov 10 - 30				
	koku	koku	koku	koku	koku	koku	¥
Jotaro Sakaida	12.073	11.710	0.970	12.680	12.660	0.970	7,725.45
Denshiro Chida	8.173	7.173	0.779	7.952	7.952	0.779	8,637.36
Jiro Nishibori	10.057	6.507	1.150	7.652	7.652	1.150	12,815.62

II. Nakasu-mura, Ward Yoshikawa, Yasu-gun. Inspector: Tokunaburo Yamasaki
Tomaburo Mishima

Date of Allocation	May 17-Oct 24	Dec 3 - Feb 7 (1949)	Dec 3 - Feb 7 (1949)				
Yaichiro Yashikawa	17.475	15.190	0.690	15.880	15.980	0.790	7,452.04
Kyusuke Yoshikawa	22.050	20.450	0.060	20.510	20,610	0.160	646.92
Kiichiro Kito	23.871	19.870	1.050	20.920	21.030	1.160	11,381.90

III. Higashi-kora-mura, Ward Hayaji, Inukami-gun. Inspector: Ukei Kuki

Date of Allocation	Apr 29-May 3	Sept 20-Oct 1	Nov 20-Dec 15				
Masakichi Kamino	14.480	14.280	1.090	15.370	15.370	1.050	*
Shigeru Kamino	28.370	28.000	1.570	29.570	29.570	1.570	*
Kiyomatsu Ueda	1.400	0.620	0.550	1.170	1.170	0.550	*

* The sum is unknown, because the representative of group received the sum in lump sum.

IV. Nishikokura-mura, Ward Sone Ochi-gun

Inspector: Tomoichi Konaka

FARMER	PREPLANTING	REVISED	RESPONSIBLE EXCESS QUOTA	DECIDED DELIVERY QUOTA	ACTUALLY DELIVERED	EXCESS DELIVERED	PAID FOR EXCESS
Date of Allocation	May 12-20	Sep 8-30	Dec 8-13				
	koku	koku	koku	koku	koku	koku	
Koichi Watase	20.740	20.550	1.200	21.750	21.750	1.200	
Chujiro Yoshikawa	7.580	6.240	0.800	7.040	7.040	0.800	*
Kurahachiro Tanaka	14.890	14.100	0.800	14.900	14.900	0.800	

V. Konse-mura, Ward Nakamura, Kurita-gun

Inspector: Toshiharu Kabuta
Hideo Kitagawa

FARMER	PREPLANTING	REVISED	DEDUCTED FROM REVISED QUOTA	RESPONSIBLE EXCESS QUOTA	DECIDED DELIVERY QUOTA	ACTUALLY DELIVERED	EXCESS DELIVERED	PAID FOR EXCESS
Date of Allocation	May 5-10	Nov 20-28		Nov 20-28				
Takemo Matsumoka	18,900	18.251	0.064	0.402	18.589	18.589	0.338	*
Sentaro Awaki	17.000	14.811	0.130	0.255	14.936	14.936	0.625	

VI. Ward Yamada, Yamada-mura, Kurita-gun

Inspector: Ushinosuke Kinoshita
Shin Terada

FARMER	PREPLANTING QUOTA	REVISED QUOTA	RESPONSIBLE QUOTA FOR EXCESS DELIVERY	FINAL REVISED QUOTA	ACTUALLY DELIVERED	EXCESS DELIVERED	PAID FOR EXCESS
Date of Allocation	Apr 28-May 5	Oct 8-Oct 15	Nov 20 - 25				¥
Usaburo Sugiye	Nil	7.240	0.600	7.840	7.200	Nil	8,762
Masujiro Sugiye	Nil	16.350	1.900	18.250	16.400	0.050	13,834
Yotaro Yamaoka	Nil	17,530	1.900	19.430	17.600	0.070	17.644

* The sum is unknown, because the representative of group received the sum in lump sum.

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Note: 1. Excess delivery was based on revised quota.
2. Decided delivery quota was the result of the governors shift, in all cases except Nakasu-mura this appears to have been a pencil (arbitrary) shift based on the amount of delivery at that time.
3. Notice the dates of establishing revised and governors shift(Responsible excess quota) for Nakasu-mura.

VII, Kido mura Moriyama Block Shiga gun.

FARMER	PREPLANTING QUOTA	REVISED QUOTA	FOOD OFFICE RECORD ACTUALLY DELIVERED	FOOD OFFICE RECORD ACTUALLY DELIVERED ACCORDING TO FARMER
Heijiro Matsui	0.69 koku	0.69 koku	Nil	0.69 koku
Jotaro Nakamoto	0.76 "	0.76 "	Nil	0.81 "
Yoshiro Ishizuka	0.69 "	0.69 "	Nil	0.69 "
Shojiro Uyemura	0.79 "	0.79 "	Nil	0.80 "
Yoshisaburo Ishizuka	0.59 "	0.59 "	Nil	0.75 "
Tazo Ikawa	1.66 "	1.66 "	Nil	0.40 "
Hiyori Uyeda	1.40 "	1.40 "	Nil	1.64 "
Umemon Ishizuka	0.73 "	0.73 "	Nil	0.89 "

The result of a spot check at Kido-mura on 4 March is as follows:

1. Village official in charge confessed that the grasshoppers' damage is absolutely false.
2. The above 8 farmers actually delivered the rice allocated.
3. These actually delivered amounts are not written on the ward ledger. In other words these 8 farmers delivered no rice as far as the ledger is concerned. Instead, these amounts have been covered by other farmers so as to decrease the whole amount of the ward.
4. These 8 farmers, who had not known the above manipulation, actually delivered the amount allocated to them. Therefore, the rice delivered by these 8 farmers became the excess delivery.
5. ¥62,304 was paid for the rice as three times price. The officials of the ward paid one-third of the price to these farmers and they still keep the rest or two-thirds.

Investigation made by MG personnel.

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The village Komatsu-mura, Shiga - gun.

By order of Kozaburo Matsui, (Ken Assembly man, village master and Head of Agricultural Cooperative) the sum of 100,000 yen of the 630,033 yen sent to the coop for excess delivery of rice was placed in a new Cooperative account in the selling department on 14 January for use in encouragement of increasing production of food.

As of 1 March no payments for excess delivery of rice had been made to farmers except in Ukawa Block, one of the four blocks of the village.

Torakichi Matsui (brother of Kozaburo) received 115,617 yen 40 sen for the payment of excess deliveries of farmers in Kita Block. Of this 65,617 yen 40 sen was deposited to two different accounts under the pretense that there was no money received for excess deliveries. 50,000 yen cannot be accounted for.

Information gotten by I.I.B., and case sent to Procurator.

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Kitazato mura, Yasu gun.

1. If calculated based upon preplanting rice quota, 112 koku is required as excess rice-offering for this village; while, they made a calculation based upon revised preplanting rice quota that has no necessary legal conditions for revision. In consequence, they received the price for excess rice offering for 224 koku. They obtained about 800,000 yen for the price of 112 koku illegally.

2. In conspiracy with masters of the Agricultural Associations of Section Joo and Oda, Zengoro Nakagawa, vice master of this village deposited the sum of 269,524 yen which was to be paid to offered farmers for the excess rice offering price (133,680 yen for Juo, 135,844 yen for Oda) to Kitazato Agricultural Association as the account in the same village office name, through Umemura, head clerk of selling section of the Agricultural Association of the village, on Jan 18 1949, with the intention of meeting the expenditure of the food adjustment committee of the same village.

3. In addition to the foregoing items, on Jan 22 1949, the sum of 62,225,80 (yen) out of the price for excess rice-offering was transferred from the account of No-mura Agricultural Association to that of Guidance Dept. of the Kitazato-mura Agricultural Cooperative Association by Kichibei Mori, master of No-mura Agricultural Association. Furthermore, Sojiro Hashimoto, master of the Agricultural of Section Sawae did not pay 39,000 yen out of the price for excess rice offering which was payable to farmers, to the concerned farmers and a suspicion arises as to the appropriation of the money spent. Besides, in the Agricultural Cooperative Association, there is a deposit of 90,000 yen in Sawae Agricultural Association name. All these suffice to regard them with suspicion of embezzlement.

Copy of Shiga I.I.B. report of investigation. Case sent to Procurator.

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2nd November 1948

FROM: Staple Food Management Bureau

TO: Shiga Prefecture

Amount of Adjustment made for 1948 rice preplantation ~~ation~~ing quota (cereals included)

I. Estimated decrease in production 47,200 koku

II. To be adjusted by 1. Decrease in retention 10,200 koku
a. Decrease of farmers retention 9,000 koku
b. Decrease of livestock feed 1,200 koku

2. Central Govt Adjustment 7,000 koku

3. Adjustment by local Govt within 30,000 koku

47,200 koku

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Copy from Central Government.

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Shiga Shoku No. 91 17 December 1948

SUBJECT: Interpretation regarding Limit of Surplus Delivery

FROM : Prefectural Agricultural Cooperative Federation (Sale epartment)

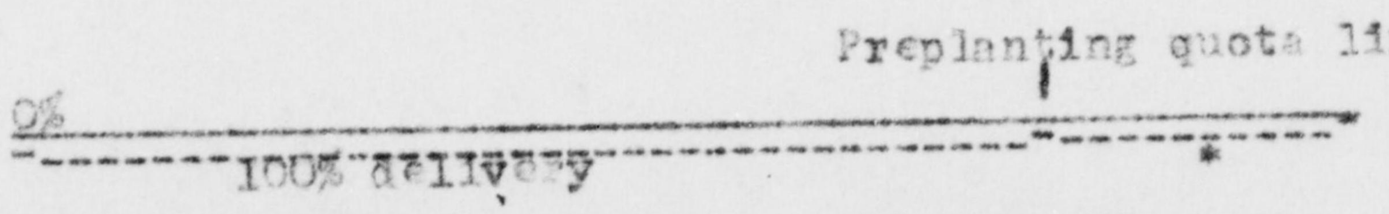
TO : Agricultural Cooperative Association

1. We are very happy that we have been able to attain near the summit of the completion of rice delivery through your sincere and strenuous effort.

2. Considering that special price for surplus delivery may be demanded from various standpoints, we will hereby show you the standard line over which the special price shall be paid and anonymous limit by a diagram.

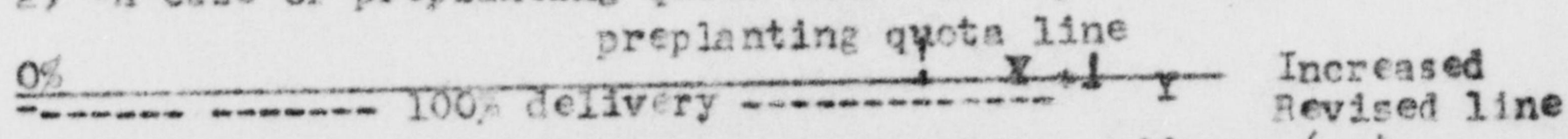
NB: Please pay attention not to misunderstand that the special price is paid to individual farmer, but not to a ward or village as a unit.

1) In case of preplanting quota not changed



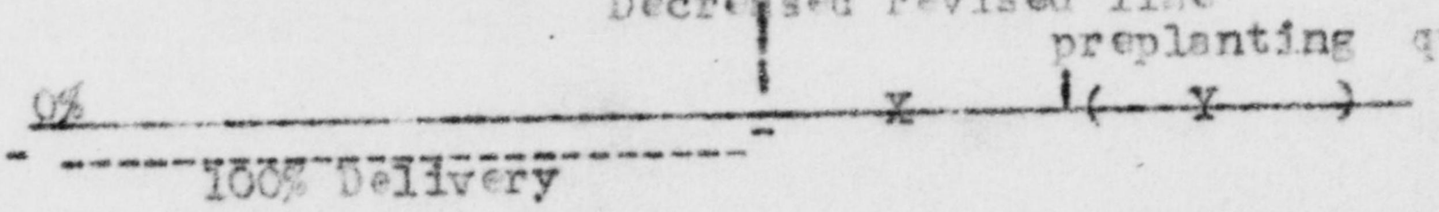
* Special price is paid for * amount under anonymous system

2) In case of preplanting quota increased by revision



X: Special price is paid for X amount under ordinary (not anonymous) system
Y: Special price is paid for Y amount under anonymous system

3) In case of preplanting quota decreased by revision.



X: Ordinary price is paid for this X amount, although it is surplus delivery over revised line.
Y: Special price is paid for this Y amount under anonymous system.

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Mainichi Shimbun
15 Feb 1949

SUBJECT: Bad Habit in Preplanting Quota Assignment.

Even After Straw-bag Packing Quotas Undecided.

Two-unit Basis Made situation obscure to farmers in Okayamamura.

Now that preplanting allocation system has been on the regular track with 100% rice delivery, it has come accidentally to light that one of the causes for retarding the delivery at the delivery time was the incomplete arrangement of end-quota of the last year crop collection term rice; therefore, the foodstuff office issued a strict warning to those concerned.

Since the 7th of this month, the Shiga Prefectureal Foodstuff Office made a simultaneous investigation of farmers' foodstuff control ledgers in all towns and villages in this prefecture, and ledgers were found in Okayama-mura, Gamo gun, in which preplanting quotas had not been written in. Upon investigation, it was found that the quota assignment to that village had been actually later than May 10 of last year on which reports had been sent in to the prefectural authorities; assignment is said to have been made to the village authorities towards June and to farmers towards August or September. Take the Tanakae section of that village for instance. There, it was not until from the end of October to the beginning of November that quotas were finally decided; therefore, farmers notwithstanding that straw-bag packing had already been finished, are reported to have hesitated the delivery on account of the absence of definite quotas.

The cause of this circumstance is as follows:

In that village, apart from 11845 koku of preplanting quotas ordered by the prefectural authorities, the village office fixed another quota of 12076 koku likely to be produced on the Suikei lake reclaimed land of 82 tan and adopted two-unit basis. The village authorities reported presumed quotas gained from the unit of the former to the Prefectural Office on the one hand; andon the other, it was not clarified to farmers on which unit of the two the actual delivery must depend. For this reason, definite individual assignment could not be given to the lost. The village authorities were thoroughly at a loss to know in which sections of the village the quota assigned for reclaimed land should be omitted; they had drawn up a list of two-unit quotas in anticipation of the difficulty of that omission . It became clear from the investigation at the end of last October by the Foodstuff Office in Torahime of Higashiasai gun and Nishisakuradani mura, Muse mura and Sakuragawa mura of Gamo gun that the assignment of quotas to farmers had

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been extremely behind time; in each case, the actual condition was that although assignment of quotas came down to the sections of the town and village, the individual quotas remained in the hand of the executive association chief. In Kitazato mura, Yasu gun, which has as well as Okayama mura, lake reclaimed land in the district, preplanting quotas are said not to have been shown in the end, but to have been cut down being mixed up with supplement and correction.

Tamanoi, Chief of the Shiga Foodstuff Office said as follows:

"The state of affairs in the assignment of quotas not thoroughly arranged are seen everywhere among farmers. I am well informed of circumstances of the prefectural authorities. Now is just the time when quota-assignment to farmers of 1949 crop collection term rice begins. This year, erroneous steps of last year must not be taken again. I am looking forward to the endeavor on the part ofthe prefectural, city, town and village authorities and besides them, all the farmers."

Uemura, deputy-village master of Okayama mura said as follows:

"It is true that quota-allotment was behind time, but we sent it down to sections of the village at the end of June. Although the list of quotas is based upon two units, that of 12076 koku was drawn up by way of prearrangement to fix general standard for the sake of no other than reference . It is not until now that I came to know about the village section of Maki, without investigation, I cannot make it clear. Perhaps I think it is a super-quota assignment of quotas (by way of holding back the excessive portion for miscellaneous uses in village events); it is a bad method of habitual standing".

Ibuki, chief of the Prefectural Economic Department, said as follows:

"Last year, it was reported from all cities and towns that individual assignment of quotas had been finished by the 10th of May; and putting trust to them we informed the government of them. But the fact was that even when the time of delivery came individual quotas had not been decided in some places. Little did I know that such a thing could possibly exist. In the end it may be negligence on the part of the town and village authorities. This year, lest such blunders should be committed again, we will decide to assign preplanting quotas at the end of February (on the 25th) and finish individual quotas. At the same time, we will order

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village offices to send in lists of quotas of each farmer shown in figures in order to make sure of assignment to farmers and quotas are to be published on notice boards divided according to sections in towns and villages and according to individual farmers in sections, to put a stop to super-quota assignment of quotas."

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Asahi Shimbun
20 Feb 1949

SUBJECT: Suspicion About Payment for Rice Delivery 3 times Payment for Adjustment Quota in Shiga.

There is a suspicion that 30 million yen was illegally paid to farmers in Shiga, taking the level of adjustment quotas as the special purchase line instead of the level of preplanting quota which was much higher than the former and legal line for 3 fold special purchase of 1948 rice crop.

Iconomic Board of Shiga together with Econ inspectors, Hakui and Hirao dispatched from the Osaka District Econ Board has been making investigations into the true situations since several days ago, by taking contact with agencies concerned such as Investigation Dept of the Shiga Foodstuff Office. Attention is being paid to the possibility that similar cases may exist in other prefectures.

As the result of investigations made at 6 towns and villages in Yasu, Kurita and Shiga guns, an illegal fact has been disclosed that the amount of rice which was more than the adjustment quota but less than the preplanting quota, was purchased at special price as excess delivery by regarding as it did reach the preplanting quota.

In the district under the jurisdiction of Kitazato mura Agric Coop in Yasu gun, about 300 bales were purchased at the special price and 900,000 yen was paid.

At the request from local Agricultural Coops, the Ken Agric coop Federation paid as of 14 Feb, an additional payment of 30,966,000 yen as excess delivery money for 9,071 bales of rice and 1,554 bales of mochi rice.

It is supposed that there may be the payment of official money which disregards the government instructions. The responsibility on the part of the rice inspection agencies is sought out.

Furthermore, the amount of rice purchased by the prefectural government as of 10 Feb is 890,000 koku or only 100.3% of the adjustment quota of 886,600 koku which was attained on 24 Dec. of last year.

Concerning the above, Shiga Local Econ Investigation Board bears its strict opinion that the special price for excess delivery should be applied to the amount of rice exceeding preplanting quotas according to the second item of "Notification of the Price Board and Agricultural and Forestry Minister, dated 22 Aug 1948

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which says "The amount of rice and barley (excess delivery amount) mentioned in the foregoing item shall be the amount prior to revision even after it has been revised".

In some towns and villages, it has been executed as directed. Therefore, the investigation is being concentrated upon the two points: (1) Was the direction by the prefecture to extreme agencies uncertain? (2) Did city, town & village disregard the instruction from the prefecture?

Governor Hattori said:

I can't believe that there is an illegality in the payment of rice delivered. The Prefecture has never issued thenotification that rice exceeding adjustment quota, turned in by farmers can be purchased at the three times price.

Concerning the purchase affairs, we can't tell the true circumstance without investigations into Inspection section of the Foodstuff office.

However, at the conference of governors in Kinki Region. we sent our desire to the Central that the amount of rice surpassing adjustment quotas would be purchased at three-fold price, but it was not approved. Chief Isemura of Inspection Dept of Shiga Foodstuff Office: "Though we are investigating into the true aspects of every place, I can't believe that inspectors at local agencies committed any dishonesty."

Assistant master Nakagawa of Kitazawa village:
"We were inspected concerning rice collection by officials of Econ Board. But there is no such fact though there might be just partial defect in the documents.

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Asahi Shimbun
20 Feb 49

SUBJECT: Special Price for Preplanting Quota Only Policy of the Ministry of Agricultural and Forestry.

The policies of the Ministry of Agric andForestry towards the special purchase and incentive goods for excess rice delivered are as follows:

1. The standard for the special purchase of rice delivered over quota shall be "preplanting quota". Therefore, if delivered over adjustment quota, it will not be purchased at special price. This is because it can't be thought theoratically that farmers whose quotas were adjusted, can fulfill over-quota delivery.

2. As for incentive goods, adjustment quota will be the standard as a special measure.

Namely, if rice be delivered in excess of adjustment quota, incentive goods could be provided though it will not be purvhased at special price. There is no possibility at present that the above policies be changed in the future and it is expected that they will be adopted in this fiscal year also.

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23 Feb 1949

SUBJECT: Unjust Payment for excessRice Delivery, Cause of it is Inconclusive instruction to the Extreme Agency.

The case of 3 times payment for excess rice delivery which was under the investigation of Shigaken Economic Investigation Board, was decided to commence administrative inspection on or about 11:00 am on 22nd, inviting Mr. Matsuo, the Chief of Inspection Board, and two investigators of Mr. Ueda and Nakui and discussions were made based on the materials as of 22nd which were gathered by the Shigaken Investigation Board. Continual investigation for persons concerned is being made by them.

Concerning the said case, Mr. Matsuo, the chief of Inspection 2nd Section says as follows:

"It is the point to which of the two the authorities instructed the village office to give priority of excess delivery, readjusting quotas or preplanting quotas.

I think that the cause of it is due to the inconclusive instruction to the Extreme Agency owing to the change of Rice Collection system. This case is not the problems only in Shiga Prefecture, but there is much possibilities of outbreak of said case in another prefectures. If we find any deficit in the system after investigation of it, application will be made to the authorities concerned to rectify of it.

We intend to connect this case to Agricultural and Forestry Department to conduct the investigations throughout the country according to circumstances, and we hope to give some definite opinion on it.

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Kyoto Shimbun
24 Feb 1949

SUBJECT: Unjust Payment of Excess Rice Delivery to Be Settled Within Several Days

The party consisting of Chief Matsuo of 2nd Audit Section of Osaka District Economic Investigation Board, and three other investigating officials (Ueda, Hakui and Morino) who came to this prefecture several days ago in order to find out the case of unjust payment for over-quota rice collection, inspected thru the materials collected by the same board.

From the early morning of the 23rd, 3 officials, Hakui, Morino and Ugai(Shiga) visited Komatsu mura area of Shiga gun for investigations. Mr. Ueda together with Chief Saiki of Foodstuff section of the same board went to Yasu-Kurita District Office to start audit inspection there.

Chief Matsuo after inspecting the Foodstuff Corporation Office went back to Osaka Econ Board in the evening but it is expected that he will soon come back to the prefecture in a few days. Chief Matsuo talked as follows regarding this problem:

"According to partial investigations, there is a point which cannot be seen in other prefectures, that the level for preplanting quotas in towns andvillages is changed from that instructed by the prefecture. As we are continuing careful investigations, it will take a definite shape in acouple of days."

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Asahi Shimbun
Feb 26 1949

SUBJECT: Misunderstanding was Caused by Prefectural Notification: Illegal Purchase Issue for Excess Rice Delivery

As previously reported, the group headed by Mr. Matsuoi, Cheif of second Surveillance Section, Osaka R.I.B., which had being investigated on the illegal purchase issue for excess quota rice, has completed their job as far as individual towns and villages concerned, and has now taken up the surveillance of pr efectural administration, which is most criticized due to the notification made on 25th.

The investigation so far made by R.I.B. revealed that the prefectural government office verbally notified to the effect that "the quantity of excess quota rice responsible for delivery is the object tobe applied with the paymen t of special price". The above quantity which is the term exclusively used in this prefecture, is the delivery quota to be alloted among potential farmers in order to make up for Prefectural Adjustment (30,000 koku). Inducing from the above meaning, the viewpoint of prefectural government office stands at the rice delivery for over preplantation rice quota is only appliable with special price.

In fact, in such villages as Komatsu mura, Shiga gun the payment of special price was made to farmers, whose quota had been adjusted. Presuming special price for over-excess quota is appliable from the impression given by the above term , the misunderstanding was ccaused, thus resulting this illegal purchase.

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Asahi Shimbun
March 4 1949

SUBJECT: Manipulation on purchase money for excess rice delivery in Komatsu and Kitasato mura.

As previously reported the Shiga P.I.B. is continuing a close investigation, centering on the Kitasato mura, Yasu gun, and Komatsu-mura, Shiga gun with the expectatation of development of judicial problem connected with illegality on the premium paid for excess delivery of rice.

As for Komatsu mura, though the money 3 times the price for excess delivery has been paid very early in date, only a part was paid out to the farmers and most of it is still held by the leaders of each blocks. P.I.B. is focusing the importance to expose the illegality behind this situation. To this village the amount of ¥580,000 have been paid against the excess delivery of 54 koku; out of the amount received by village, only one-third has been transferred to each individual farmer's account, at each blockand much doubt is given on the rest of the money being posted in the block accounts.

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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

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19 February 1949

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SUBJECT: Disposition of Imported Cereals (Sweepings)

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343
Attention: Military Government Section - Economics Division

In compliance with paragraph 4a (6), Operational Directive 3, Eighth Army, dated 17 January 1949, subject: " Food Distribution ", there is forwarded herewith the Japanese general plan for distribution of the following items released by this headquarters:

	ITEM	UNIT	QUANTITY	ORIGIN
a.	Wheat (sweepings)	kg.	8,499	ex s.s "C. Victory"
b.	" (")	"	3,028	ex s.s "Whitehead "
c.	" (")	"	3,645	ex s.s "J. Westervelt"

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

LOUIS C HUTTON
Major, Cavalry
Executive Officer

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Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 25, 23 Feb 49

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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AG 430 - BA

10 February 1949

SUBJECT: Allocations of Whale Meat

TO: See Distribution

1. The tentative allocations of antarctic whale meat for general ration distribution during the period February through April 1949 are as follows for I Corps area:

(Unit: Metric Ton)

Prefecture	Salted Meat	Frozen Meat
Toyama	40	80
Ishikawa	60	80
Fukui	30	60
Gifu	150	100
Aichi	230	1,260
Mie	50	120
Shiga	80	130
Kyoto	220	1,070
Osaka	530	2,840
Hyogo	370	1,940
Nara	120	190
Wakayama	80	110
Shimane	60	40
Okayama	300	260
Hiroshima	430	450
Yamaguchi	900	330
Tokushima	-	50
Kagawa	30	70
Kochi	-	50
Fukuoka	1,650	630
Saga	650	140
Nagasaki	600	100
Kumamoto	300	90
Oita	500	90
Miyazaki	198	30

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2. Surveillance will be exercised in accordance with Operational Directive number 3, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 17 January 1949, subject: "Food Distribution."

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COURTNEY:

C. C. CARTER
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS
KINKI MIL GOVT REGION
APO 25

19 FEB 1949

SUBJECT: Suntory Whiskey

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

Request this headquarters be alloted the following amount of Suntory Whiskey.

Officers Assigned 6
Officer Type Civilians 7
Nummer of cases requested 13

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER

GEORGE MINARIK
Capt CE
Adjutant