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HQ BRIT & IND DIV JAPAN

326/14 Q

21 Dec 46

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5. For your infm, exactly similar difficulty is being experienced in getting the vernacular newspaper safely delivered from other areas.

FILE
WPA.
DATE 28 Dec 46

Lt-Col
AA&QMG
HQ BRIT & IND DIV JAPAN
(Ext No.81)

EHGY/NNB
OKAYAMA

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Liaison Offr, OKAYAMA Mil Gov Team (1)

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Jan. 22, 1946.

To Captain Korb, 81th M.G. Co.

~~M.G.~~ Pressmen's Club.
Kochi Prefecture.

The arrangements for the organization of the Kochi Journalists' Leaque being under way, we have organized the Kochi-Ken ~~M.G.~~ Pressmen's Club, as the core of the organization and as the organ of connection with the M. G. Co., and we hereby report to you the following connecting agents we have established.

1. Name Jiro Kondo (Standing director)
He will stay everday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Pressmen's room to keep in touch with each of the newspaper offices.

2. Name Shigemichi Tsuji (Interpreter)
He will stay, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Pressmen's room and will engage in the translation of your statements and the drafts of the newspaper that needs inspection.

In case these agents are absent, you are cordially requested to keep in touch ~~will~~ with the Liaison Office, Kochi-Ken.

Signature Jiro Kondo
(Representative)

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Received 0930 [illegible] Jan 46
by Lt Korb
at M.G. Bldg

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No. 1

An appication that desire to permsvion connect for insue the Japan Democracy news of weekly.

(A) Name of the company.

The Japan Democracy news office.

(B) Place of the office.

No. 46 Town nakasuka city of the Kochi.

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(C) The issue responsibility man.

Itsuroo Nisioka.

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The Kochi Branch of Mainichi Newspaper Publishing Co. Ltd.

16 Dec 45

1. Name and Location

Name	Location
Branch office	48,Kitayoriki-machi, Kochi city
Correspondence Bureau	Muroto-machi, Akigun
"	Aki-machi, "
"	Motoyama-cho, Nagaoka-gun
"	Nakamura-cho, Hata-gun
"	Sukumo-cho, "

(8)

2. Staffs

Chief of Kochi Branch	Hideyuki Tsuda
	Taizo Fujimura
	Masayoshi Ino
	Hideo Tsumadori
	Kinichi Nakamura
	Ichio Takemura
	Eijiro Yoshioka
Aki Correspondence Bureau	Hiroshi Nojima
Motoyama " "	Junichiro Shiota
Nakamura " "	Tomiji Kotoku
Sukumo " "	Motonori Teramura
Muroto " "	Isamu Tada

3. Papers to be issued

(1) Japanese Edition		2,000	per day
(2) English	"	500	" "

FILE

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Rec'd 24 Jan 1946

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To the Provost Marshal
19th Regiment. U.S. Army
Petition for the permission of press publishing.

FILE
DATE 4 Jan 1946

1. The name of the news paper,
Seiji Keizai Shimpō
2. Kinds of mentions:—
matters of political, economical, social and
cultural ets.
3. Times of publishing.
Three times a month or weekly.
4. The date of the first issue
20 Feb. 1946

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5. Publishing office.
no 22 Takara-machi Kochi City

6. The owner.
Kahoru, Nakahira. 22 Takara-machi Kochi City.

7. Chief editor.
Kahoru, Nakahira.

I hereby beg your permission of the press publishing that is to be issue in the abovementioned way.

Petitioner.- Kahoru, Nakahira

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15th, Dec., 1945

To. The Military Government Office
U. S. Army Forces

From Uki Kurio
Managing Director of
the Kochi Newspaper
Publishing Co., Ltd.

I hereby beg to report as follows on the matters requested on the 12th inst.

1.	Name	Kochi Newspaper Publishing Co., Ltd.
	Location	24, Hon-machi, Kochi city
2.	Name of board of directors	shown in No. 10
3.	Branches and their locations	" No. 11
4.	Saling area	Kochi Ken, and 300 copies sent by mail for distribution to other area
5.	Organization	shown in No. 12
6.	Number of newspapers issued	90,750
	Kochi Ken	90,450
	other area	300
7.	Transportation and delivery	
	East parts	transported by buses.
	West "	transported by train to Kure and further by big buses
	others "	carried by train or by bicycles for nearby districts.
8.	Rotary press	4 of which one only now in operation
9.	Date of Reconstruction of building	Temporary reconstruction will be finished during January, 1946. Complete restoration may be impossible.

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10. Board of directors

Managing Director	Uki Kurio
Manager	Oyobu Nakajima
"	Chikyu Wada
"	Masaaki Nakahira
"	Ichiro Nomachi
Auditor	Tamotsu Kamimura
"	Takayoshi Ogasawara

11. Branches and locations

Tokyo Branch
21, Tomoe-machi, Nishikubo, Shiba-ku, Tokio.

Osaka "
c/o Yaoi Building
1-chome Kami-dori, Kyomachibori, Nishi-ku, Osaka

Matsuyama "
Taki-machi, Gunnaka-cho, Ehime Ken

Takamatsu "
Tarukami-mura, Kagawa-gun, Kagawa Ken

Tokushima "
Moriyama-mura, Azabu-gun, Tokushima Ken

Ikeda "
Ikeda-cho, Tokushima Ken

Susaki "
Susaki-cho, Takaoka-gun, Kochi Ken

Aki "
Aki-cho, Aki-gun

Nakamura "
Nakamura-cho, Hata-gun

Sukumo "
Sukumo-cho, "

Ino Correspondence Department
Ino-cho, Agawa-gun

Takaoka " "
Takaoka-cho, Takaoka-gun

Kubokawa " "
Kubokawa-cho, "

Muroto "
Muroto-cho, Aki-gun

Gomen Branch
Gomen-cho, Nagaoka-gun

Akaoka "
Akaoka-cho, Kami-gun

Yamada Correspondence Department
Yamada-cho, Kami-gun

Saga " "
Saga-cho, Hata-gun

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Shimizu Correspondence Department
Shimizu-cho, Hata-gun
Egawasaki " "
Egawasaki-mura, Hata-gun
Murotozaki " "
Murotozaki-cho, Aki-gun
Yusuhara " "
Yusuhara-mura, Takaoka-gun
Togano " "
Togano-mura, "
Usa " "
Usa-cho, "
Ochi " "
Ochi-cho, "
Yasu " "
Yasu-cho, "
Sakihama " "
Sakihama-mura, Aki-gun
Kannoura " "
Kannoura-cho "
Motoyama Branch
Motoyama-cho, Nagaoka-gun
Higashitoyonaga Correspondence Department
Higashitoyonaga-mura, "

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Managing Director

1. Board of Directors

2. Personnel Department

3. Secretary Section

1. General Bureau
   - (1) Accountant Department
   - (2) Material "
   - (3) Advertisement "
   - (4) Propagation "
   - (5) Welfare "
   - (6) Restoration "
   - (7) Planning "
   - (8) General "

2. Editorial Bureau
   - (1) Editorial "
     - Investigation Section
     - Proofs "
   - (2) Article Department
   - (3) Political and Economical "
   - (4) Social "
   - (5) Intelligence "
   - (6) Photograph "
     - Photogravure Section
   - (7) Suburban Affairs "

3. Mechanic Bureau
   - (1) Type Department
   - (2) Printing "
   - (3) Foundry "

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13. Names of Chiefs

Chief of General Bureau	Uki Kurio
" Accountant Department	Shintaro Imamura
" Material "	" "
" Advertisement "	Yoshihide Kashihara
" Propagation "	Icho Nomachi
" Restoration "	Takayoshi Ogasawara
" Planning "	Tsuneki Tamura
" General "	Harushige Osaki
" Welfare "	vacant
Chief of Editorial Bureau	Masaaki Nakahira
vice-chief " "	Shigeru Aoyama
Chief of Editorial Department	Moritoyo Ujihara
" " "	Akio Ueta
" Political "	Nobuo Nakano
" Social "	Misao Kawabuchi
" Intelligence "	Jiro Kondo
" Photograph "	Hanchoku Iwashiro
" Suburban Affairs "	Iwao Nakamura
Chief of Mechanic Bureau	Ichiro Nomachi
Chief of Type department	Yaoki Okamoto
" Printing "	Tsunei Tanouchi
" Foundry "	Naoki Matsumura

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Dec. 12, 1945

To M. G. O.
Kochi

Dear Sir,

According to your instruction of Dec. 12, 1945, I hereby presented to you the report as follows.

1. Name	Kochi Branch Office of the Osaka Asahi-Shimbun (Press Asahi)		
2. Location	5, 5-chome, Obiyamachi, Kochi city		
3. Staff	the chief		Moribe, Toranosuke
	staff correspondent		Inouye, Noboru
	"		Nagao, Kitaro
	"		Rissen, Keiichi
	"		Kiyosnima, Natsuki
4. Circulation in Kochi Prefecture	25,000		

Kochi Branch Office of Osaka
Asahi-Shimbun

Chief Moribe Toranosuke

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Dec. 21, 1946

Damages done by the earthquake and the emergency measures taken for the relief of stricken people.

Governor of Kochi Pref.

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a. The earquake of Dec. 21, 1946.
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d. Details of the damage.
e. Approximate estimate of cost needed for the reconstruction.

2. Establishment of reconstruction system.

3. Relief emergency measures.

a. Distribution of relief food.
b. Accommodation of stricken people.
c. Distribution of relief goods.
d. Other relief measures.
e. Anti-epidemic activities.

4. Relief foodstuff.

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I. Outline of damage

(1) Earthquake

Time of intitial shock

As 26 seconds, 15 minutes past 4 o'clock, on Dec. 21, 1946

Period of initial shock

25.8 seconds.

Epicenter

Sea-bottom 250 km. South-east of Kochi

Degree of shock

4th degree

As the qpicenter was off Tosa Bay, the districts, particularly along the coast, were visited by severe shock and were devastated, simultaneously, by the tidal wavem and heavy damages were caused throughout the prefecture.

(2) Damages.

Dead (together with the missing)	679
Wounded	1,836
House destroyed	5,418
" half destroyed	9,906
" washed away	566
" burnt down	196
" inundated	7,013
Fishing boat (washed away or damaged)	2,389
Cultivated field (inundated or washed)	3,995 cho-bu
Sufferer	93,259

The damages were severe particularly in Kochi City, Wakamura-cho Susaki-cho, Shin-Usa-machi, Onogo-mura, Okata-machi, Shiratagawa-mura, None-machi, Mannoura-cho, Kaminokae-cho, and Miwa-mura.

The cracked part of Katsurashima Dike at the eastern part of Kochi City is 40 meters in length and 7 meters in depth (maximum), and the inundated part of Kochi City amounts to 1.4 kilometers square and the houses inundated by water, 1881.

The repair work of this like was set about immediately after the calamity, and were completed on Jan. 31, 1947, by sleepless and all out efforts made by the Prefectural Govt Authorities and through the kindest cooperations of the Mil Govt Team.

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This repair work which required total number of about ten thousand persons was, for several days, assisted most kindly by the Military Govt Team in carrying the sand bags or stones every day with five jeeps and two boats, and we don't know how to express our gratitude for this kindness shown by the Mil Govt Team.

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(3) List of the city, town and village most heavily damaged

Name of city, town & Village	Dead	Wounded	House destroyed	House half destroyed	House washed away	House burnt down	House inundated	Sufferer
Kochi	231	334	1,689	2,822		2	3,286	42,500
Nakamura	273	1,034	1,621	696		163		6,543
Susaki	57	90	136	218	45	9	1,089	9,000
Shin-Usa	2	55	130	812	341		142	6,020
Ono-go	4		60	64	118		226	1,447
Okata	11	26	375	800	8		60	2,525
Shirata-gawa	1	19	79	360				1,585
None	8	6	88	680	2			2,500
Kannoura	10	10	15		6		700	3,000
Kaminokae		7	70	298	36		378	739
Miwa	8	34	58	300				1,050

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(4) Items of damages

Public works:	¥ 895,450,000
Marine facilities:	170,681,000
Forestry:	100,232,000
Field:	177,442,000
Apricultural products:	33,401,000
Commerce & Industry:	534,480,000
Public or official facilities:	49,112,000
School:	48,214,000
Hygienic facilities:	24,671,000
Others:	15,676,000
General houses:	743,150,000
Total	¥ 2,792,509,000

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(5) Estimated amount to be needed for restoration

ITEM	RESONSTROCTION EXPENSE
Habour	¥ 219,001,000
Road	104,856,000
Bridge	68,017,000
River	391,565,000
Coast	110,918,000
Bank	1,092,000
Anchorage and pier	50,000,000
Public facilities for fishing	18,620,000
Forest road	11,141,000
Desolated forest land	9,150,000
Windbreak forest	2,500,000
Field	177,442,000
Temporary house	101,650,000
School	48,215,000
Public building	40,121,000
Assistance to finding of employment	400,000
Total	¥ 1,354,688,000
Guarding facilities	8,591,000
Fertilizer, farming tool and others	11,228,000
Warehouse of agricultural association and others	6,429,000
Hospital and others	24,671,000
Gasoline-car	5,950,000
Power plant and others	4,596,000
Paper-mill and others	5,130,000
Commerce & Industry	704,040,000
General houses	641,500,000
Gmand total	¥ 2,766,803,000

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II.

(1) Establishment of resonstruction system

We have established the Counter Disaster Headquarters in the Prefectural Office immediately after the earthquake. We are performing the emergency relief and reconstruction plans, deciding the sections in charge and the responsible persons who collect the information and form various plans.

(2) Establishing the Counter Disaster Headquarters, officials and people are endeavouring each other to study and execute the all-round plans for reconstruction.

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III. Relief emergency measures.

1. Distribution of relief food-sturr.

A. Relief food-stuff treated by Kochi Prefecture.

Article	Quantity	Area distributed
Bread	9,777 loaves	Kochi City
Soy	1,181 litres	Usa-cho
Rice	150 bags	"
Bean paste	800 gr.	Nakamura-cho
Soy	2,918 litres	"
Rice	300 bags	Susaki-cho

Besides above-mentioned articles considerable amount of rice, bread and steamed sweet-potatoes were distributed for feeding sufferers.

B. Distribution of rice transported from Kagawa Prefecture for the relief of stricken people.

Area of distribution	Amount
Kochi City	990,120 kg.
Usa district, Takaoka-gun	50,100
Susaki district, Takaoka-gun	120,000
Shimizu district, Hata-gun	90,000
Kannoura, Aki-gun	30,000
Muroto district Aki-gun	119,640
Ino district Agawa-gun	67,780
Kamiyagawa-mura, Agawa-gun	6,000
Shimoyagawa-mura, Agawa-gun	3,600
Shimizu-mura, Agawa-gun	4,800
Ogawa-mura, Agawa-gun	6,600
Takaoka-gun district	9,000
Total	1,499,640

C. Food distributed directly by the Military Government.

Article	Quantity	Area distributed
Canned goods	5 tons	Hata district
" "	5.5 tons	Takaoka district
Total	10.5 tons	

D. Food distributed with the approval of the Military Government.

(1) Peach Jam.

Ares of distribution	Kochi	Susaki	Nakamura	Sukumo	Oshino	Takaoka	Shimizu
Allotted quantity	2.5tons	2tons	2.5 tons	0.6 tons	0.3tons	1.5tons	0.3 tons

Totals 10 tons

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(2) Hardtack and Canned goods

Area of distribution	Article		Distribution ratio	Remarks
	Hardtack kg.	Canned goods kg.		
Kochi	7,299,430	15,234,709	26.9	
Aki	1,243,230	2,605,192	4.6	
Mami	244,219	509,712	0.9	
Tosa and Nagaoka	702,521	1,472,500	2.6	
Agawa	298,490	622,980	1.1	
Takaoka	12,005,149	18,016.880	30.0	
Hata	9,198.911	19,199,130	33.9	
Total	30,996,950	57,661,103		

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Distribution program of imported wheat flour (not yet distributed)

Distination	Quantity	Area of distribution	Quantity of monthly distribution	Quantiry of daily distribution	No. of persons rationed	Percentage of imported foodstuff against the total quantity of distribution	Quantiry distributed	
Kochi	5,033 (bales)	Kochi City and 19 other towns and villages	13,760 (koku)	458.7 (koku)	199.430	16 day	7,499.2 (koku)	50,033 (bales)
Kannoura	1,500	2 other towns and villages	415	13.8	5,467	"	221.0	1,500
Muroto	4,000	4	1,050	33.0	15,140	"	560.0	4,000
Sakihama	550	1	150	5.0	2,090	"	80.0	550
Ino	3,500	4	975	32.5	16,720	"	520.0	3,500
Susaki	4,000	2	1,050	35.0	17,535	"	560.0	4,000
Kaminokae	1,000	1	280	9.3	3,670	"	159.0	1,000
Kure	1,300	1	360	12.0	6,350	"	192.0	1,300
Shimoda	5,000	7	1,258	41.9	17,500	"	670.4	5,000
Shimizu	2,200	1	600	20.0	8,150	"	320.0	2,200
Izuta	400	1	110	3.7	1,230	"	59.2	400
Misaki	450	1	120	4.0	1,665	"	64.0	450
Shimokawa-guchi	450	1	120	4.0	1,615	"	64.0	450
Sukumo	3,000	3	785	26.1	10,655	"	417.6	3,000
Tsukinada	300	1	75	2.5	900	"	40.0	300
Aki	5,000	4	1,413	47.1	19,450	"	753.6	5,000
Sakawa	2,000	2	560	18.6	8,508	"	297.6	2,000
Kochi	6,454	Kochi City	408	13.6	13,600	71	980.0	6,454
Total	91,137	Kochi City	23,081	769.2	355,905		12,469.6	91.137

Remarks: Additional distribution for labor

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2. Accommodation for sufferers.

Good many people were accommodated just after the earthquake disaster, and at present, decreased as shown in the attached sheets, as a result of living with their relations.

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Accommodation for the sufferers

Name	Location	Number of persons Accommodated(as of Jan.10)
(within the jurisdiction of the Kochi Police Station)	(Kochi City)	
Taga Shrine	Nakashin-machi	193
Jyoto Commercial School	"	285
Tosa Warehouse	Nonin-machi	80
Yamatokan(movie house)	Shirani-cho	50
Showa Elementary School	Chiyori-cho	490
Matsuoka Werehouse	Nonin-machi	76
Silkworm Raising Farm	Asahi Suigen-cho	29
Kimura Kaikan	1-chome, Asahi	21
Daishi(the 4th) Elementary School	Kita-hokonin-machi	136
Kochi Tenrikyo Church	Eikokuji-cho	194
Municipal Slaughter Market	Yayoi-cho	75
Shimoji Guarding Party	Hinode-cho	26
Inari Shrine	Wakamatsu-cho	138
Prefectural Technical School	Obita-cho	122
Central Youngmen's school	Ohara-cho	79
Koyeji Temple	Nakajima-cho	5
Hijimagama	Hijima-cho	98
Atagoyama	Atago-cho	24
Kakegawa Shrine	Asano	14
Kainan Middle School	Obu-cho	0
Kochi Chamber of Commerce & Industry	Nakajima-cho	48
Jyohoku Elementary School	Kita-hattan-cho	55
Prefectural Girl's Medical College	Kita-yoriki-cho	59
Joto Middle School	Ottesuji	38
Shows Wood-works Company	Ichimonbashi	86
Young Men's Normal School	Koishigi-cho	7
Kochi Commercial School	Sambashidori	18
Total		2,446

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Name	Location	Number of persons Accommodated(as of Jan.10)
(within the jurisdiction of the Susaki Police Station)	(Susaki-cho)	
Susaki Association School	Susaki-cho	103
Susaki Tenrikyo Church	Susaki-cho	2
Onogo Starch Mill	Onogo-mura	30
Kochi Ken Shipbuilding Company's House at Okaba.	"	70
Onogo Nomi Tenrikyo Church	Nomi, Onogo-mura	30
Kounji Temple	"	50
Onogo Nomi Minami Elementary School.	Nomi, Onogo-mura	18
Kaminokae Elementary School	Kaminokae-cho	22
Zengakuji Temple	"	20
Total		373
(within the jurisdiction of the Takaoka Police Station)	(Shin-Usa-machi)	
Shin-Usa-machi Elementary School	"	366
" Young Men's School	"	35
" Wakaiti Shrine	"	12
" Itsuku Shima Shrine	"	30
" Seikenji Temple	"	100
" Kannonji Temple	"	8
Total		551
(within the jurisdiction of the Nakamura Police Station)	(Nakamura-cho)	
Nakamura Girl's High School	"	94
" Court		37
Total		131
Grand Total		3,501

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3. Distribution of relief goods (except foodstuff)

At first, I would like to state that I have no words to thamk you enough for your kindness given us after the earth-quake disaster.
Just after the earth-quake disaster, we sent a few goods, such as clothing, bedding and bed-clothes. And continuously, through the kindness of Mil Govt, a plenty of relief goods were sent by place, ehip and war-ship so as to supply to the sufferers for keeping out cold and keeping themselves in better condition during winter.
At present, relief goods sent from Central Government and Ujina Repatriation Center have been already distributed.
The goods distributed up to now are shown in the attached sheets.

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Relief Goods Released By Mil Govt Team

Article	Quantity	Remarks
Encased set for child-birth	249	
Blanket	15,820	
Coat	10,000	
Trousers	7,670	
Trousers for men	219	
Winter underwear	3,000	
School uniform	1,953	
Baby underwear	1,365	
Dress for girls (6 years old)	1,200	
White dress for girls (7 years old)	120	
Mompe (coat)	2,736	
" (trousers)	1,428	
Clothing for hospital	2,742	
Shirt for boy (7 years old)	2,195	
Short drawers	2,294	
Underwear for women	100	
Girl's dress (3 years old)	200	
Night dress for children	504	
Underwear for men	160	
Coloured dress	156	
Underwear for girls (6 years old)	336	
White drawers	100	
Total	55,052	

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Relief Good Except Those Released By Mil Govt Team

Article	Quantity
Candle	640 kin and 640 pieces
Daily necessaries (tow powder and brush)	132 bags
Match	348 cases (large)
Nail	30 barrels
Foot-gear	6,900 pairs
Kitchen knife	400
Waste paper	1,490 kan
Cigarette	33,000 pieces
Kettle	120
Clothing	4,200 pairs
Rice-bowl	18,465
Chopstick	11,000 pairs
Lunch box	300
Candy	2 cases and 4 cans
Clothing for children	710
Floss-silk waistcoat for children	250
"Sake"	30 bottles
Fatigue dress	8,650
Towel	23,880
Bed-clothing	530
Winter-coat	10,810
Fatigue dress for girls	2,000
Plate	18,380
Milk	26 cases
Sugar	77 bags and 21 cans
Charcoal	230 bags
Soap	17,042
Needle	100 bags
Thread	30 dozens
Salt	143 bags
Salted fish-guts	1 barrel
Preserved lever boiled down in soy (tsukudani)	4 "
Preserved sea-weed boiled down in soy (kombu tsukudani)	2 "
Soy	24.5 koku
Been paste	1,000 kan
Blanket	7,850
Cotton	2 kan
Shirt (coarse quality)	900
Shirt	3,920
Underwear	980
Pants	4,180
Clothing (former military supplies)	759
Mask for winter use	150
Drawers	1,500
Slippers	1,079 pairs

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Winter coat and trousers	590	
Winter drawers	10,476	
Cap	350	
Hood of rain-coat	1,000	
Prop	950	
Underwear for cold weather	450	
Gaitres	6,103	
Summer underwear	1,950	
Winter underwear	11,350	
Japanese cloth shoes with rubber sole	150	
Socks	41,500	
Winter drawers	10,000	
Slip	10,506	
Drawers	3,334	
Bag	850	
Mat cover	244	
Summer coat	2,475	
Hood of winter overcoat	700	
Summer coat and trousers	220	
Winter drawers	428	
Summer trousers	550	
Hemp bag	150	
Belly band	150	
Sheet	240	
Boots	150	pairs
Rain-coat	200	
Sporting trousers	90	
Baby drawers	3,600	
School uniform for girls	1,820	
Fatigue dress (shirt)	23,459	
Girl's dress for children	3,784	
Tooth brush	3,000	
Tooth powder	10,000	
Canteen	290	
Tent	300	
Lace boots	460	pairs
Lunch basket	640	
Mess-tin	165	
Hood of overcoat for formal use	113	
Sack	1,900	
Wrapper of overcoat	275	
Portable cooking range	1,766	
Bucket	655	

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4. Relief work

(1) Set up of Relief Head Office.

We set up the Relief Head Office chiefly by the staffs of Hygienic Section and called out the medical professional men in the city.

Number of persons called out ..... 160 persons

(2) Relief work in Kochi City

Wounded sufferers in the city were taken in the Miyamoto Hospital, Hirata Hosptial, Kochi Red Cross Hospital, and Special Relief Hospital.
Several Rescue Parties were also formed by Japan Red Cross and others.
2nd Rescue Party despatched from Osaka Prefecture made a round-call treatment in the city.

(3) Relief work in Rural Districts.

Following Rescue Parties were despatched to the places where great damages was expected.

Place	Relief Head Office	Kochi Red Cross Hospital	Rescue party from Osaka Prefecture	Total
Shin-Usa-machi	2			
Aki-gun	1	1		
Susaki-machi	1			
Nakamura-cho	1	1	1	
Total	5	2	1	8

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(4) Relieved persons

Kochi City	about	400 persons
Rural districts	"	600 "
Total	"	1,000 "

(5) Plan in future

1. Seriously wounded men who require longer treatment will be taken in to the Kochi National Hospital.

2. Actual medical treatment expenses will be paid by Prefecture as Earthquake Disaster Relief Expenses.

(6) Hygienic materials are distributed as attached lists.

5. Activity of Epidemic Prevention Party.

Epidemic Preventions Parties were formed by Chemists, hospital and public nurses, students of Kochi Women's Medical College, and other leaders under the director of doctors, and each party was formed by average 9 persons.

Each party made a round-call for suffered area every day giving instruction for the prevention of infections diseases, general house cleaning, precaution for food and drink, vaccination, and disinfection of well-water and toilet-rooms.

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(1) Formation Of Epidemic Prevention Party

Name	Number of party	Member
Hygienic Section of the Prefecture	4	37
Kochi City Hall	2	8
Kochi Women's Medical College	2	12
Yamauchi Prefecture	1	14
Osaka Prefecutre	2	26
Total	11	97

(2) Results of the work

Vaccination		DDT	Disinfection	
Typhoid Fever	Eruptive Fever	Quantiry used	well	Toilet-room
1031 persons	2414 persons	210 lbs	1630	3610

(3) Damages to Medical Treatment Establishments Etc.

Establishments	Number	Remarks	
Hospital	24	Totally destroyed	2
		Partially destroyed	7
		Slightly	15
		Decreased capacity	333
		Present capacity	1194
Medical Practitioner's office	144	Totally destroyed	3
		Partially "	19
		Slightly "	120
		Burnt	1
		Washed away	1
Slaughter-house	2	Totally destroyed	1
		Partially "	1
Public bath-house	25	Totally destroyed	10
		Partially "	15
Pharmacy	14	Totally destroyed	4
		Partially "	8
		Burnt	2

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Medical Supplies From United States Of America To Kochi Prefecture

ITEM	UNIT	
Adhesive Plaster	roll	168
Moslin		3
Gauze	25 yard	160
Oil Paper	roll	28
Purified Cotton Wool	lb	224
Sodium chloride	lb	48
Sulfacyazin	box	240
Local dishinfectant		1
Chloroform	bottle	180
Pottasium permanganate	box	1
Vaselin (Petrolatum)	lb	20
Injection of Sodium Coffein Benzoate	ampule	382
Spirit (Alcohol)	drum	16
Procain	tab	2000
Suture silk	roll	50
Sulfathiazol tab	0.05 fr x 1000	10
Penicillin vial	2000,000 am	62
Tetanus Antioxin	12000	36
Chlorinated Lime	6 ons	30
Gaschlorinated Lime	40 kg	10

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Medical Supplies From Great Britain To Kochi City

Item	
Protocain	6
Surgical cotton wool	8
Chloroform	3
White absorbent gauze	5
Triangle bandage	2
Vitamin Cap A.D.	6
Sulphaguanidin	12
Absorbent gauze	12
Acidi acetylsalicylici	2
Absorbent wool	12
Absorbent lint	11
Twisted silk	1
Beflavit	1
Cut gut	12
Serum administ set	2
Needle	8
Suture silk	4
Bandage (large)	7
" (small)	1
Plaster	11

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Japanese Medical Supplies

ITEM	UNIT	
Bandage	roll	289
Gauze	meter	2650
Absorbent cotton	gram	21,600
Tincture of iodine	gram	8000
Alcohol	lb	53
Mercurochrom	oz	4
Plaster	roll	26
Solution of Vitamin B	amp.	200
Solution of Ringer	500 cc	134
Powder of caffein and sodium benzoat	gram	525
Amidopyrin	gram	100
Brobalin	tab.	1000
"	gram	50
Lysol	lb	158
Sterilized distilled water	amp.	157
Tetanus antitoxin	20000 Iu	13
Ointment of boric acid	lb	3
Petrolatum	lb	2
Castor oil	lb	3
Solution of Vita Camphor	amp.	580
Triangular bandage		393
Camphenal	amp.	80
Thrombogen	amp.	217
Coablutin	100 gram	1
Ichithyol	lb	1
Boric acid	lb	2
Solution of dexstrose	amp.	110
Halomin (chloramin)	lb	2
Aspirin	tab.	700
"	gram	500
Chlorinated lime	kg	290
Simple ointment	lb	3
Chloramin water	bottle	300
Sterilized gauze	4 oz	17
Carrosive sublimate gauze	yard	120
Oil paper	sheet	15
Sodium bicarbonate	kg	20
Bismuth subnitrate	gram	1500
Bismuth subgallate	gram	500
Japanese chiretta powder	lb	2
Diastase	lb	4
Anti-Typhus apdominalis vaccin	cc	21000
Lime	40 kg Bog	170
Kitasol (Lysol)	lb	149
Stomachic powder	lb	1
Solution of camphor and olive oil	amp.	100

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Solution of digitamin	amp.	50
Ointment of Nipa.	lb	1
Liquid of Hydrogen Peroxide	lb	1
Ointment of Betanol	½ lb	1
Tannic acid	amp.	5
Solution of Tripaflavin	lb	1
Tancase	20 cc	2
Injector	50 cc	3
"	5 cc	5
"	2 cc	5
Injector needle of Ringer	1/3	3
Injector needle		3
Solution of coffein and sodium benzoate	amp.	70
Powdered extract of scopolia (10%)	lb	1
Cotton	gram	7500

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IV. Appreciation To Occupation Forces

Through the above-mentioned emergency measures, we are doing our best both to dissolve the hard problems we are confronted with, and to realize the reconstruction plans, but the calamity of this time having been preceded by the war-damages not yet recovered fully, we are faced with considerably hard trials in the future recovery.

Besides the kindness the Mil Govt Authorities showed in the emergent assistance or protection immediately after the earthquake as we have already expressed our gratitude for, the Mil Govt Authorities are concerned about the livelihood of the people; they warned the Prefectural govt authorities about the tendency of the black-market prices to rise after the calamity, and advised, at the same time, to set up a counter-measure therefor.

The Mil Govt Authorities were greatly interested in the recovery of the calamity and gave us many kinds of assistance; the governor of Kochi Prefecture was allowed to make use the aircraft last year attending the governors' meeting in Osaka to talk over the earthquake disaster. And the governor was again given an oppertunity to take advantage of the train specially reserved for the Occupation Forces, when he went to Tokyo on Jan. 14, 1947, to ask the advice of the Central Government about the counter-measure for the recovery of earthquake disasters.

Such warm-hearted considerations shown to us by the Mil Govt Team are the stimuration for us who are engaged in the recovery business, and have made all the people in this Prefecture feel so grateful that some of them even asked if they might present themselves directly to the Mil Govt Office to express their gratitude.

It is really great joy for us to have such a sympathetic Mil Govt Team in this Prefecture, and we are prepared to do all we can in future in response to the favours of the Kochi Mil Govt Team.

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V. Official Diary

Official Diary of the Earthquake Measures Taken by the Prefectural Office.

Dec. 21, 46. 1. The governor made on inspection round in Kochi City.

2. Chief of every department and section was summoned and ordered to collect the quake news and despatch the medical corps to the quake-devastated areas.

Dec. 22. 1. Correspondence being suspended, chiefs of departments and sections were sent to the quake-stricken areas to inspect the damages done by the earthquake.

2. Report on the general damages has been sent to the central government by the radiogram.

Dec. 23. 1. Chief of Agrarian Department was sent to Hata district to work for the relief of stricken people.

2. Chief of Internal Affairs Dept. was sent to Kagawa Prefecture for the procurement of relief rice.

3. Chief of Police Section was sent to Tokyo to inform the government of the disaster.

Dec. 26. Relief goods weredropped to the affected areas by the British Occupation Forces.

Dec. 25. 1. Governor started for Osaka to attend the conference of governors of the quake stricken Prefectures.

2. A destroyer of the Occupation Forces was anchored loaded with relief goods.

Dec. 26. 1. Kochi-ken Earthquake Disaster Counter Measure Headquarters (Kochi-ken Shinsai Fukko Taisaku Honbu) has launched.

2. Directions were issued for the collection of materials needed in the reconstruction program.

Dec. 28. 1. Details of the Osaka Conference were given by the governor.

2. Year-end and new-year holidays were abolished and all Prefectural stuffs were ordered to work full time.

3. We were asked from Kochi Mil Govt Team to explain the condition of Relief Work, and at the same time, we received their kind proposal that they would, if necessary, gladly give us every assistance and help at any time for transportation and so forth.

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4. We asked by telegram to the Director of Commerce and Industry Bureau of Kinki Districts for the allotment of Emergency Relief Supplies.

5. We asked Okayama Prefecture by telegram for immediate shipment of straw-mats, etc.

Dec. 30. Dr. Imamura of Tokyo Imperial University came to visit this Prefecture.

Dec. 31. Committee meeting for Reconstruction of Earthquake Damages was held, and decided to set up Special Committee and Standing Committee for each line of business.

Jan. 1. 47. H.I.H. the Prince Kanin came to visit this Prefecture, and transmitted his majesty's will.

The Governor inspected the suffered districts with his highness.

Jan. 2. Sufferers came to make a plea for the repair of the bank at Shimoji.

Jan. 6. Hold the standing committee meeting on reconstruction plans.

Jan. 7. Sufferers at Ushioe came and made a plea for the rapid repair of the bank at the same area.

Jan. 8. (1) Hold the first meeting of the Professional committee for reconstruction.

(2) Governor inspected Nakamura-cho.

Jan. 9. Received the report on actual damages, from chief of Agrarian Dept who came back from Hata District.

Jan. 10. Arranged materials to be needed for reconstruction.

Jan. 11. Hold the 2nd meeting of the professional committee.

Jan. 13. Hold the standing committee meeting.

Jan. 14. (1) Governor went up to Tokyo for arrangement with Central Government for the counter disaster plan.

(2) Conferred on the counter-measure for prices of commodities according to the order of Kochi Mil Govt Team.

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January 13, 1947

To: Mil Govt Team, Kochi

Subject: Process of counter-measure for earthquake disaster.

Sir,

I respectfully beg to submit to you the report, on the above subject, that I have received from the Chief of Hata Branch Office.

Sincerely yours

Governor of Kochi Pref.

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January 1, 1947

To : Governor of Kochi Prefecture

Subject : Process of counter-measures for earthquake disaster

Sir,

I have already reported to you successively on the earthquake disaster, and I hereby submit the report on the outline of the emergency counter-measures taken up to this time and the situation of the recovery.

Faithfully yours,

Mistuaki Hashida,
Chief of Hata Branch Office

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Emergency Counter-measure.

(1) With Nakamura Police Station as its main agency, Management and disposition of the victims' corpses is in process without delay.

(2) Management of the wounded has been completed with the first-aid treatment given mainly by Nakamura Clinic, in cooperation with the medical relief corps dispatched by the Occupation Forces, the same corps dispatched by the prefectural govt, and the physicians in the towns.

(3) The sufferers who had their houses destroyed or burnt down are being received into the school buildings or temples, and some other sufferers are doing their best to repair their damaged houses for restoration theirof.

(4) In order to cope perfectly with the earthquake disaster, the "Earthquake-disaster Count-measure Headquarters" was established in this Branch Office, and the "Liaison conference" is held every day at 1:00 p.m., for the through realization of the counter-measures, by all the agencies concerned such as Chief of the Branch Office, Chief of the Police Station, Chief of the Clinic, Chief of the Post Office, Chief of the Branch Office of the Monopoly Bureau or the headman of Nakamura-machi.

Counter-measure for foodstuff.

(1) Emergency measure of rice-boiling.

In connection with the town authorities and Warabioka Distribution Station, immediately after the earthquake, we distributed, as emergency measure, 13 Koku of rice kept in the storage of the town to the sufferers of Nakamura-machi which was damaged most heavily. For the people of Gudo-mura, Sukumo-machi, Shotsukushi-mura where the houses were burnt down or washed away partly, emergency rice-boiling was carried out, so that no trouble might occur.

(2) The distribution of foodstuff for the month of Dec. had been completed in every town and village before the earthquake, and no trouble occurred. As for the assurance of foodstuff to be distributed for the month of January, we took the following steps:

(a) For Nakamura-machi

They have but one hundred and some tens of bales in stock, and 560 bales were sent to this town immediately from Hirata-mura and Yamana-mura.
These bales and the sweet potato (about 12,000 Kan) gathered at the Nakamura Starch Mill were applied for the month of January.

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(b) Inan-district

Arrival of the rice produced in Kagawa Prefecture (about 1,500 bales) is expected as sure before the end of the year, and the sweet potato that is to be distributed with rice has been assured.
No trouble will be caused as far as the distribution for the month of January is concerned.

(c) For the majority of other town or villages, the rice offered by the people in these towns or gillages will be supplied for distribution.
As for the distribution to Okinoshima, villages in the western coast of Hata, northern and eastern districts of Hata, we are trying not to cause any trouble, in connection with the Foodstuff Corporations, towns and villages authorities.

(d) The people of Shimoda-machi only have not yet been distributed, partly, the rice for the month of Dec., and 140 bales of rice from Hirata-mura and Yamana-mura, and 10,000 Kan of sweet potato from Nakasuji-mura have been sent to Shimoda-machi, immediately.

(e) In view of the situation of food which has come to be more and more stringent since the earthquake, we called up urgently the headmen of the main producing towns and villages and the chiefs of the Agricultural Associations on Dec. 24 and requested them for expediting the offering of rice, and at the same time we issued notes to each town and village for the encouragement of offering of rice and for the thorough management of foodstuff counter-measure.

Management of relief supplies.

The relief supplies we procured through the good offices of the Mil Govt Team, Prefectural Govt or other agencies are allotted preferably to the damaged towns or villages (mainly Nakamura-machi), and the delivery or reception of these goods is going on smoothly.

Traffic

Since the earthquake, the important traffic of horses and vehicles has been almost suspended owing to the great damages caused by the fall of Shimantogawa Iron Bridge and collapse, sinking or crack of main roads. Judging by such situation, it is obvious that the delay in the restoration will caused a trouble hereafter to the counter-measures of disaster.
We urged the stuff of Public Works Section to do their best for the temporary repairs of these damages and consequently the main lines are now being restored by the help of labor-services of the people in every town and villages. So far as known, the reconstruction works are advancing as follows:

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(1) Nakamura-Saga Line is expected to open in one or two days.

(2) Traffic at Shimanto River has being kept by a ferry since the fall of the bridge. As this place is a key point to lead to the western districts, we are going to start the temporary works of the bridge in few days.

Telephonic Communication

Main lines were opened by the sleepless endeavour of the communication authorities, except Kochi Line, the northern part of Hatagun and other some parts. Facilities of the public or official buildings and other remaining sub-scribers have been almost restored.

Electricity Supply

Electric current has been supplied to main lines since the day before yesterday (Dec. 29) as a result of the best effort by the authorities. Most parts of other lines are expected to be able to put in normality by New Year's Day.

Public Health Affairs

We are doing our best for such public health affairs as the emergency treatment of sufferers and the inoculation for the epidemic, in cooperation with two medical groups sent by Kochi Pref. and Red Cross Hospital of Osaka.

Construction

As for the reconstruction of Nakamura-cho where almost all house were destroyed, we are taking, first of all the concrete steps for construction of 500 simple houses, according to the plan of the town authorities. It is desired that the Prefecture and central Government will pay a due consideration for the construction fund immediately needed.

Restoration Materials

(1) Foreign nails, bark of Japanese cedar and cypress, board, etc. are specially needed as emergency relief. Above all, the nail is most necessary, so we are endeavouring to procure it. We hope the special favoured management of Prefecture.

(2) We are expecting the proper distribution of lumber with the price-control in accordance with the agreement between the manufacturers union and trade men of these goods.

Others

Wages for labourers engaged in the construction business and prices of commodities have remarkably risen since the earthquake. Therefore we are urging upon the people concerned their self-restraint through every channel.

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December 21, 1946

Earthquake and Casualties & Damages

We hereby report to you the casualties and damages of the earthquake which took place on December 21, 1946, as follows:-

1. Vibration:

at 4:15 26 on December 21, 1946.

Time of first vibration: 25.8 Seconds

Seismic centre: 250 Kilometers south-east of Kochi.

Maximum Vibration: More than 50 mm.

Grade of Earthquake: 4

2. Casualties revealed until 9:00 a.m.

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Dead	219	56-90	147 -137	184
Wounded	227	107-126	4	11
Missing	21	4-4	5	3
Buried alive	5	5-5	400	800
Houses destroyed	936	183-281	674	1310
Houses destroyed partly	1969	167-461	1553 1003 +1000	
Houses inundated	3191	1100-1003	300 250	
Houses washed away	403 919	200-250		64
Persons washed away	3,000			
Sufferers from Earthquake				

3. Communications & Traffic:

Railway — Suspended.

Tramcar — "SANBASHI" line destroyed.

The main line suspended for traffic because buildings in Kochi City broken down.

Traffic suspended at 3 places.

~~Police Telephone~~

~~Except line connecting Kochi~~

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Police Telephone - Except line connecting Prefectural Police Dept. with Kochi and Motoyama, all lines suspended.

Public Telephone - Except lines with Ino, Takaoka, Oshino, Motoyama, all lines suspended.

4. Fire. No.

5. It is estimated that there are more casualities and damages than above. We are now looking into the details.

Kochi Prefectural Governor

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200 houses were washed out at Shimura machi Takaoka gun Kochi Ken and farther more all the town are under the water. From Takaoka machi Japanese police station and a rescue squad men and inspectors.

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昭和三十一年十二月三十一日

高知縣知事

昭和三十一年十二月三日高知縣下に發生せる地震被害狀況の通り

記

一、初期震動

初震　昭和三十一年十二月三十一日
午前四時十五分三十六秒

震源地　高知東南東二百五十粁

最大振幅　二五、八粁

震級四

二、午前九時現在發見被害狀況

死者　高知　伊野　高岡　各一名

傷者　四名

行衛不明　一名

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三、交通通信関係

1、鉄道　不通

2、電車　架線軌道破壊、高知市内デパート前破壊ノ為東西線不通、交通杜絶

3、警察　三ヶ所

4、公衆電話　警察部、高知、本山線以外不通。

四、火災　無シ

五、在外被害状況　伊野、高岡、大篠本山線不通。

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RADIOGRAM

2030 (Received 22 Dec 46)

PRIORITY: IMPORTANT

FROM: 1ST CAMERONS

ACTION: 5TH INF. BRIGADE

ORIGINATOR 1ST CAMERONS - 221815 - FOR ACTION 5TH INF. BRIGADE FOR INFORMATION KOCHI AMG - GROUP 172 - AG 114 UNCLASSIFIED

SI TREP T 1500 HOURS 22 DEC. 46 SUMMARY CONFERENCE HELD BY OC CAMERONS AND MAJOR GRANT, KOCHI AMG WITH GOVERNOR, MAYOR, C IEF OF POLICE, HEADS OF ALL PUBLIC UTILITIES SERVICE, KOCHI.

1. CASUALTIES STAND AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

2. PUBLIC UTILITIES: POWER STATION UNDAMAGED, SUB-STATION REPAIRS ESTIMATED EVENING 23 DEC ANTICIPATE DISTRIBUTION POWER AND LIGHT TO OCCUPATION FORCES, HOSPITAL AND 30% KOCHI CITY BY 1800 22 DEC 46.

WATER: ANTICIPATE WATER SUPPLY WORKING BY MORNING 23 DEC 46.

3. COMMUNICATION: RAIL LINES UNO-OKAYAMA REPORTED CLOSED

ROADS: KOCHI TO MATSUYAMA ROAD CLOSED, KOCHI KEN

4. LANDSLIDES: 1 BRIGADE DESTROYED, 4 SUKEN GAPS, ROAD NOT EXPECTED OPEN BEFORE 31 DEC 46. NOW ONLY POSSIBLE UP TO KOCHI.

ROADS: KOCHI-GOMEN POSSIBLE AT LOW TIDES.

MORALE: CIVILIANS REMAIN CALM, NO DISORDER ANTICIPATED

5. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS: PRESENT SHORTAGE OF FOOD WILL BE RECETIFIED SHORTLY. LACK OF CLOTHING AND MATERIALS FOR REPAIR TO HOUSING IS SERIOUS.

6. GENERAL SITUATION IS WELL IN HAND. SLIGHT EARTH TREMORS CONTINUED BUT TIDE RECEDING VERY SLOWLY.

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Dec. 23, 1946.

To : Senior Officer of the Kochi Mil. Gov't. Team

Subject: Damage caused by the earthquake. (3rd report)

Sir,

We respectfully beg to report to you, as attached sheets, on the above subject.

Truly yours,

Governor of Kochi Pref.

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1. The list attached hereto shows the damages in the area under the jurisdiction of each police station in this prefecture, as of Dec. 23, at 2.00 P.M.

2. In order to rescue the sufferers in Nakamura areas, "Medical treatment party" and the police-men for assistance have been dispatched by sea. Relief supplies have also been sent to the same areas at 3.00 P.M., by ship.

3. Electric service has come to be available for all the establishments of the Occupation Forces, except those of Godaisan. Repairers have been dispatched to Asahi, Hikazuki, and Godaisan areas. Electric service in these areas will be available during to day.

4. City Water: Reconstruction work of filter - bed of city water was completed at 5 a.m. today, and on examination of water - supply pipes, if satisfactory, we shall be able to supply city water in the course of today. It is, however impossible to supply for Shimoji and Ushioya districts because of inundation.

5. Allotment of foodstuffs for December to citizens was already completed, and so there is no fear of their Starvation.

6. As to the reconstruction of suffered equipments and relief of sufferers, we are trying our best endeavour by using all the functions.

7. According to the announcement made by Kochi Meteorological Station, the after-shocks will visit frequently for 30 - 60 days after this, but it is expected we shall never feel such severe one as we experienced on 21st, inst.

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Due to the long distance and the utter stoppage of all the traffic by either land or sea, damages caused by the earthquake in Hata district which lies about 150 kilometres to the west of Kochi City have been unknown, but the informations barely given to us by the policemen who had been dispatched to that district since yesterday morning made clear the following casualties at 9.00 P. M. on Dec. 22. It is anticipated, however, that these casualities will be revealed more desastrous by further informations.

1. Within the Jurisdiction of Nakamura Police Station.

No details have been known yet. The number of the houses destroyed by the earthquake amounted to about 80 % of all the houses (2,200 houses). Fire broke out at 3 spots and it seems a considerable number of the houses have been burnt down. Almost all the governmental offices have been destroyed, with the exception of the police station which was heavily damaged.

Owing to such a disaster, there arose the following damages

Dead: 262 persons

Wounded: 113 " (Expected on the increase)
Some police-men were injured slightly or severely.

House destroyed: 1,214

" partially destroyed: 325

2. Within the jurisdiction of the Sukumo Police Station.

Missing: 4

House destroyed: More than 10 (Details unknown)

3. Within the Jurisdiction of the Shimizu Police Station.

It is said that the above district was attacked by the high wave (about 2 metres high) immediately after the earthquake.

Dead: 5

House destroyed: 56

" partially destroyed: 258

Damage is expected on the increase hereafter.

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Dec. 23, 1946

To : Mil. Gov't Team, Kochi

From : Liaison Office, Kochi Pref.

Subject: Report on Electric Operations and Water Supply

Sir,

It is hereby reported as follows on the above subject.

1. Electric Operations

(1) Electricity is being supplied to the Asakura Barrack from 4 a. m. this morning.

(2) Electricity is now supplied to such general buildings as Kochi Station, Kochi Prefectural Office, Red Cross Hospital and water sources.

(3) Effort is now being made to restore the electric facilities at other places damaged by the earthquake.

2. Water supply.

(1) It was successful at 5 this morning in finishing the temporary repairs of damages at the water-sources.

(2) At noon the test of the main pipes for water supply is being made.

(3) Doing best to supply water by this evening to Mil Gov't Team and "Kaoan" Quarters at Kochi Park.

Damages caused by the earthquake

(As of 2 p.m., Dec. 23.)

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Police office / Damages	Kochi	Kochi Minato	Shi-	Suku-mo	Naka-mura	Kubo-kawa	Susa-ki	Saka-ea	Taka-oka	Ino	Yama-da	Moto-yama	Osni-no	Aka-oka	Aki	Muro-to	Total	
Dead	135	14	8	8	262	1	40		5	3	1		14	3	13	17	525	569
Missing	4	1		X			15		1							5	26	30
Wounded	115	27		2	113	1	17	2	12	13	1		22	2	14	69	410	637
House destroyed	853	42	56	100	1,159	2	194	1	318	31	2		105	37	71	100	3078	3262
* Partially destroyed	1,082	282	298		325	5	1224	4	300	124	18		156	140	60	1041	5059	5488
* washed away						2	135		400								537	546
* flooded	600	263	180			32	1185		1000				10	50		700	4020	4270
* burnt down					65		7										72	96
Road broken down						45	21		3		21	1		1		7	103	279
Ship washed away		68				6	765		300					30		116	1284	1368
Sufferers																		70,000
Remarks																		

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December 24, 1946

Daily report on the reconstruction of Electric Supply.

1. Reconstruction work of three Electric sub-stations in the city was completed.
2. Restoration of main electric transmitting lines in the city is expected to be completed in the course of to-day.
3. Electric supply for various quarters of the Occupation Forces is completed except C.I.P. at Harimaya-cho, in this city.
4. Electricity is supplied to about 60 % of the citizens.

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Dec. 24, 1946

Daily report on the reconstruction of
damaged city water.

1. City water is supplied to various quarters of the Occupation Forces at 12.00 today.

2. City water is supplied to about 70 % of the citizens.

3. Other districts to which city water is not supplied yet, we are trying our best to supply it in the course of today or tomorrow, except those districts where speedy reconstruction is impossible on account of greater damage.

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Damages caused by the earthquake
as of noon, Dec. 24.

DAMAGES	NUMBER
1. Dead	569
2. Missing	30
3. Wounded	637
4. House destroyed	3,262
5. " partially destroyed	5,488
6. " washed away	546
7. " flooded	5,270
8. " burnt down	96
9. Road broken down	279
10. Ship washed away	1,368

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Damages caused by the earthquake
as of noon, Dec. 24.

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Dec. 24, 1946

To: Senior officer of Kochi M. G. Team.

Subject: Materials needed for relief of sufferers by an earthquake.

We respectfully beg to report to you, as attached sheet, on the above subject.

Yours truly,

Liaison Office,

Kochi Prefecture.

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Materials and Quantity

(1) Foodstuff: 3,660 Koku

(2) Clothing:

Blanket	100,000	
Mattress	40,000	sets
Fatigue dress	45,000	
Pupils' uniform	30,000	
Children's "		
Underwear	105,000	
Undergarment	60,000	
Tabi (Socks)	80,000	pairs
Stocking	55,000	"
Glove	55,000	"
Towel	50,000	
Handkerchief	200,000	yards
Sewing thread	400	Kan
Flannel for baby	15,000	yards
Rubber-soled socks	52,000	pairs
Rubber boots	2,000	"
Canvas-shoes	5,000	"

(3) Medecine:

Cresol soap-suds	5 tons
Chloride lime	6 tons
Medecine for surgery (antiseptic gauze, bandage included)	for 2,000 persons
Medecine for internal treatment of disease	for 3,500 persons

(4) Others (Quantity of materials needed for recovery)

Lumber	171,393 Koku
Nail	1,501 barrels
Wire	107 Kg
Cement	3,305.50 tons
Tile	592,000
Zinc plate	200
Brick	10,000

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Glass	335	cases
Plaster	105,310	bales
Steel bar	1,008	tons
Cryptomeria-bark	1,172,960	tsubo
Straw-mat	60,000	
Straw-bag	100,000	
Rush-mat	20,000	
Rope	10,000	Kan
Mat	20,000	
Fertilizer	30,000	Kan
Volatile oil	94,500	Kl
Mobile oil	11,450	l
Machine oil	4,000	l
Trans oil	2,000	l
Lamp oil	5,000	l
Light oil	7,000	l

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(1)

Police Station	Sufferer	Sheltered Persons at		Total
		Public Institute	Relatives and others	
1. Kochi	14,900	1,940	3,450	5,390
2. Shimizu	2,670	112	168	280
3. Sukumo	500	150	216	366
4. Nakamura	7,745	2,000	4,120	6,120
5. Kubokawa	180	0	0	0
6. Suzaki	13,690	1,000	1,410	2,410
7. Sakawa	3	0	0	0
8. Takaoka	10,000	1,500	2,090	3,590
9. Ino	750	0	0	0
10. Oshino	1,350	100	425	525
11. Yamada	30	0	0	0
12. Akaoka	1,135	50	135	185
13. Aki	560	100	255	355
14. Muroto	6,615	200	355	555
Total	60,128	7,152	12,624	19,776

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Goods to be distributed

Police Station	Staple food (kg)	Canned food (pound)	Medicine: Surgical medicine (persons)	Medicine: Febrifuge, expectorant, heart medicine (persons)	Medicine: Intestinal medicine (persons)	Chloride of lime / Cresol (k.g)	Calcined lime (k.g)
1. Kochi	9,432.5	5,390	8,329	1,730	825	1,581	3,162
2. Shimizu	490.0	280	186	80	150	130	260
3. Sukumo	640.5	366	599	95	90	170	340
4. Nakamura	10,710.0	6,120	5,903	735	400	0	0
5. Kubokawa	0	0	121	20	60	24	48
6. Suzaki	4,217.5	2,410	527	85	1,150	1,675	3,350
7. Sakawa	0	0	122	30	20	0	0
8. Takaoka	6,282.5	3,590	372	60	380	800	1,600
9. Ino	0	0	403	65	35	0	0
10. Oshino	918.7	525	71	20	40	0	0
11. Yamada	0	0	682	110	30	10	20
12. Akaoka	323.7	185	112	55	50	40	80
13. Aki	621.2	355	434	70	70	0	0
14. Muroto	981.2	555	2,139	345	200	570	1,140
Total	34,607.8	19,776	20,000	3,500	3,500	5,000	10,000

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Goods to be distributed

Police Station	Clothing					Match	Condle	Soap	Salt
	Blanket	Shirt	Socks (pair)	Towel	Fatigue dress (suit)	(small) box			(gr)
1. Kochi	10,780	5,390	5,390	5,390	5,390	10,780	19,780	5,390	21,560
2. Shimizu	560	280	280	280	280	560	560	280	1,120
3. Sukumo	732	366	366	366	366	732	732	366	1,464
4. Nakamura	12,240	6,120	6,120	6,120	6,120	12,240	12,240	6,120	24,480
5. Kubokawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6. Suzaki	4,820	2,410	2,410	2,410	2,410	4,820	4,820	2,410	9,640
7. Sakawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8. Takaoka	7,180	3,590	3,590	3,590	3,590	7,180	7,180	3,590	14,360
9. Ino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10. Oshino	1,050	525	525	525	525	1,050	1,050	525	2,100
11. Yamada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12. Akaoka	370	185	185	185	185	370	370	185	740
13. Aki	710	355	355	355	355	710	710	355	1,420
14. Muroto	1,110	555	555	555	555	1,110	1,110	555	2,220
Total	29,552	19,776	19,776	19,776	19,776	39,552	39,552	19,776	79,104

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Remarks:

1. Figures are listed by each Police Station block.

2. Figures to be listed by each Town and Village block are under investigation and will be reported later on by police stations.

3. Number of persons who suffered and need urgent aid are shown on the basis of estimation.

4. Distribution unit per head:

(1) Staple food	1,750 Kg. (350 gr. per day, 5 days)
(2) Canned "	1 lb (0.2 lb " " ")
(3) Blanket	2
(4) Socks	1 pair
(5) Towel	1
(6) Fatigue-dress	1 suit
(7) Match	2 small box
(8) Candle	2
(9) Soap	1
(10) Salt	40 gr.

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Police Station	Sufferer	Person to be protected	Blanket	Shirt	Socks
Kochi	14900	5706	11412	5706	5706
Shimizu	2670	1434	2868	1434	1434
Sukumo	500	99	198	99	99
Nakamura	7745	975	1950	975	975
Kubokawa	180	108	216	108	108
Susaki	13690	6768	13536	6768	6768
Sakawa	3	2	4	2	2
Takaoka	10000	3846	7692	3846	3846
Ino	750	450	900	450	450
Oshino	1350	495	990	495	495
Yamada	30	18	36	18	18
Akaoka	1150	570	1140	570	570
Aki	560	123	246	123	123
Muroto	6615	3846	7292	3846	3846
Total	60128	24240	48480	24240	24240

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Police station	Towel	Fatigue-dress	Match	Candle	Soap	Salt (gr)
Kochi	5706	5706	11412	11412	5706	22824
Shimizu	1434	1434	2868	2868	1434	5736
Sukumo	99	99	198	198	99	396
Nakamura	975	975	1950	1950	975	3900
Kubokawa	108	108	216	216	108	432
Susaki	6768	6768	13536	13536	6768	27072
Sakawa	2	2	4	4	2	8
Takaoka	3846	3846	7692	7692	3846	15384
Ino	450	450	900	900	450	1800
Oshino	495	495	990	990	495	1980
Yamada	18	18	36	36	18	72
Akaoka	570	570	1140	1140	570	2280
Aki	123	123	246	246	123	492
Muroto	3648	3648	7292	7292	3646	14584
Total	24240	24240	48480	48480	24240	96960

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B.

Remarks:

1. Figures are listed by each police station block.
2. Figures to be listed by each Town and Village block. are under investigation and will be reported later on by police stations.
3. Number of persons who have suffered and need urgent aid is shown on the basis of estimation.
4. Distribution unit per need.

Blanket	2
Socks	1
Towel	1
Fatigue-dress	1
Match	2 (small box)
Candle	2
Soap	1
Salt	40 gr.

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c.

Police Station	Sufferer	Person to be Protected	Blanket	Shirt	Socks	Towel
Kochi	14,900	3,804	3,804	1,902	1,902	1,902
Shimizu	2,670	956	956	478	478	478
Sukumo	500	35	35	17	17	17
Nakamura	7,745	650	650	650	325	325
Kubokawa	180	72	72	36	36	36
Susaki	13,690	4,512	4,512	2,256	2,256	2,256
Sakawa	3	1	1	1	1	1
Takaoka	10,000	2,564	1,282	1,282	1,282	1,282
Ino	750	300	300	150	150	150
Oshino	1,350	350	350	165	165	165
Yamada	30	12	12	6	6	6
Akaoka	1,135	380	380	190	190	190
Aki	560	82	82	41	41	41
Muroto	6,615	2,414	2,414	1,207	1,207	1,207
Total	60,128	16,112	16,112	8,056	8,056	8,056

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Fatiguedress	Match	Candle	Soap	Salt (g)
1,902	3,804	3,804	1,902	7,608
478	956	956	478	1,912
17	34	34	17	70
325	650	650	325	1,300
36	72	72	36	144
2,256	4,512	4,512	2,256	9,024
1	1	1	1	1
1,282	2,564	2,564	1,282	5,128
150	300	300	150	600
165	330	330	165	660
6	12	12	6	24
190	380	380	190	760
41	82	82	41	164
1,207	2,414	2,414	1,207	4,828
8,056	16,112	16,112	8,056	32,224

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Remarks:

1. Figures are listed by each police station block.

2. Figures to be listed by each town and village block are under investigation and will be reported later on by police stations.

3. Number of the persons who have suffered and need urgent aid is shown on the basis of estimation.

4. Distribution unit per head.

Blanket	1

Following articles are for half of the persons needing urgent aid.

Shirt	1
Socks	1
Towel	1
Fatigue-dress	1
Match	2 (small box)
Cnadle	2
Soap	1
Salt	40 gr.

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Main Relief and other Counter-measures for Earthquake Disaster already carried out by Prefectural Authorities

25 DEC 1946

DATE	MEASURES
December 21, 1946	1. Immediately after the great earthquake the Governor Nishimura, all the Chiefs of Departments and Sections met at Governor's Room, and following items were indicated by the Governor Nishimura and all were decided.

(1) Investigation of damage, and collection of informations and reports.

(2) Effective relief action according to the functions of the Head Office of Counter-measures for Disaster already formed.

(3) For the present, all the Chiefs of Dept. and Section, Chief Clerks and other officials in charge of important business should be on extraordinary duty.

(4) Confirmation of the relief materials in kinds, locations, and quantities, and put them in the state of emergency relief.

(5) For the present, at 10 a. m. every day, Chiefs of Departments and Sections, and representatives of finance, clothing, foodstuffs, timber, marine products, communications and transportation, electric, city water, fuel, railway industries, will be called up to the Governor's room, and they should exchange their informations, discuss the condition of emergency restoration of disaster, and relief measures, etc.

(6) Governor Nishimura, and Kosugi, Chief of the Police Dept. will inspect Kochi City, severely damaged area, and following officials will be despatched to local districts for inspection.

Nakanishi, Chief Police Education Section
Hayashi, Chief Labor Service Section
both to Aki-machi district.

Takeuchi, Chief, Agricultural Section - to Susaki-cho district.

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(7) Inquire into necessary reconstruction materials in kinds and quantities, and apply therefor to the Central Government, Local-Administration Bureau of Shikoku and Local Commerce and Industry Bureau of Shikoku.

(8) Effort for contact with Mil. Gov't Team.

(9) Rapid repair of the officer's quarters of the Occupation Forces.

(10) Taking precautions against fire in Prefectural Office.

(11) Sending the information to the Central Government and others concerned.

(12) General steps on foods wre taken, encouraging the offer of rice and sweet potato produced in Pref. and requesting the supply of foods by Kagawa Pref.

(13) By statement through the press, the Governor Nishimura asked the people of Kochi Pref. to do their best each other in the relief measures and to make effort for collection of the rice and sweet potato, lest there should arise uneasiness about food shortage.

2. Emergency steps for relief.

(1) We prepared the reception agency (Shudan Shuyosho) for sufferers and made effort to accommodate them.

(2) We prepared the relief party to accommodate sufferers and to give them medical cares and medicines.

(3) We supplied bread and rice-balls for temporary relief through the Foodstuff Corporation and the Major or town and village headmen.

(4) We supplied such clothes and other necessary goods on hand as bed-clothes, blanket, match candle, etc.

December 22, 1946

1. We sent Hosokawa, Chief of the Internal Affairs Dep't to Kagawa Pref. He made arrangements on procuring of such relief goods as food, salt, straw bag, straw-mat, rope, matting, blanket,

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clothes, match, etc. with the Director of Shikoku Administration Bureau (Shikoku Chiho Gyosei Jimu-kyoku) and the Governor of Kagawa Pref.

2. We sent Hisatake, Chief of the Education and Welfare Dep't to Susaki-machi and Shin-usa-machi for investigation into damages caused by the earthquake.

3. In order to cope with the stoppage of traffic, We have several times dispatched the ships to each port in the western coast.

4. We have expedited the restoration of railway, electric service, water-service, and communication.

5. We have held the joint conference consisting of the chief of the governmental offices, chief of the organizations, chief of the Department and Section of Kochi Prefecture, and the members of the prefectural assembly.

6. We have sent to Usa and Susaki, such daily commodities as blanket, mattress, candle, match, etc.

Dec. 23, 1945 1. We have held the joint conference consisting of the governmental offices, chiefs of the organizations, chiefs of the Department and Section of Kochi Prefecture, and the members of the prefectural assembly.

2. Resolution has been attained at the prefectural assembly as to the expediting of the counter-measure for the damages by the earthquake.

3. The chief of the Police Section has been dispatched to Tokyo to have him report on the state of affairs and request for goods urgently needed.

4. Cooperation has been requested to the agencies concerned for the measures to expedite the offering of foodstuff produced within the prefecture.

5. We have sent relief supplies to Nakamura-cho by ship. The rescue party, too, has been dispatched there.

6. It has been reported from Kagawa Pref. that about 400 Koku of rice would be shipped by Dec. 25.

7. It has been reported that the Shikoku Local Administration Bureau would procure, for this pre-

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fecture, salt, medicine, and straw works from other prefectures.

Dec. 24

1. We have held the joint conference for counter-measure, consisting of the governmental offices, organizations, chiefs of the Department and Section of Kochi Prefecture, chairman of the Prefectural Assembly.

2. Cooperation has been requested to the Newspaper Agencies or others in the offering of foodstuff produced in the prefecture.

3. Orders have been given to the chiefs of the police stations throughout the prefecture that they should take proper measures to confirm the situation of damages.

4. A member of the House of Peers and 5 members of the House of Representatives, all native of this prefecture, came to see the damages and we have called up the hairman of the prefectural Assembly and the representatives of the organizations concerned. Decision has been reached to set up the counter-measures for restoration of disasters, the plans for investigation and deliberation and to form the executive committee.

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25 December 1946

Requested From Tokyo By The Governor

1. Shikoku Local Commercial Bureau (Marugame)

10,000 litre gasoline (2642 gal.)

2. Transportation Dept. Land Transportation Administration Bureau (Tokyo)

30,000 litre gasoline (7926 gal.)

3. Ministry of Commerce

2,130 tons of coal
7926 gal. heavy oil
2642 gal. kerosene
3963 gal. mobile oil

	Kochi	Kochi Minato	Shimizu	Sukume	Nakamura	Kubokawa	Susaki	Sakawa (Usa)	Takaoka	Ino	Yamada	Motoyama	Oshino	Akaoka	Aki	Murote	Total
Dead	214	17	7	8	300	1	40	-	5	3	1	-	18	3	13	17	647
Missing	-	-	-	4	4	-	15	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	29
Injured	319	27	6	19	299	1	17	2	12	13	-	-	22	2	14	69	823
Houses Destroyed	886	227	66	100	1880	2	347	1	318	31	2	-	105	37	71	105	4168
"Partially Destroyed	1195	822	487	127	1075	5	1224	4	300	124	18	-	156	140	60	1041	6778
"Washed away	-	-	-	3	-	2	135	-	460	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	546
"Flooded	1100	781	180	110	-	32	2275	-	1000	-	-	-	10	50	-	700	6238
"Burned	2	-	-	22	163	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	196
Road Br[illegible]	9	-	-	-	-	124	98	4	3	17	21	1	-	1	-	10	288
Sh[illegible] Washed Away	-	68	-	7	-	5	842	-	300	-	-	-	-	-	30	116	1368
Persons Affected	11,640	6,906	3,500	1,600	13,435	163	16,000	19	10,000	750	65	-	1350	1135	660	7,793	74,936
	15.5%	9.2%	47%	2.1	17.2	-	21.3	-	13.3	1.0	-	-	1.0	1.5	0.7	10.4	

12 Noon 25 Dec. 46

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MESSAGE FORM

ORIGINATOR 1 CAMERONS

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 261700

FOR ACTION 5 INF BDE HQ

FOR INFORMATION 2 BWF 2 DORSETS 5 PD AMB KOCHI AMG

G R 212

GI/13 (.) UNCLAS (.) SITREP to 1900 hrs 26 Dec 46 (.) The latest statistics for KOCHI ken (.) Dead 647 (.) Wounded 823 (.) Missing 29 (.) Houses destroyed 4168 (.) Houses damaged 6778 (.) Houses washed away 546 (.) Houses flooded 6238 (.) Houses burnt down 1960 (.) Ships washed away 1368 (.) Roads broken at 288 points (.) Refugees 74936 (.) Communication (.) Telegraph services (.) Now in operation telegraph links from KOCHI to the following places TOKUSHIMA OSAKA (.) KOCHI MATSUYAMA not fully restored yet (.) KOCHI UWAJIMA not yet working (.) mail (.) Mail services working in KOCHI ken (.) KOCHI to SUSAKI by truck (.) KURE to SUSAKI by ship (.) KUBOKAWA to KURE by courier on foot (.) No other mail deliveries in service in the ken (.) Telephone (.) Main lines OK outside this ken (.) KOCHI to OKAYAMA (.) OSAKA (.) TAKAMATSU (.) ZENTSUGI (.) MATSUYAMA (.) TOKUSHIMA(.) Lines OK inside this ken (.) KOCHI to INO (.) SUSAKI (.) USA (.) KUBOKAWA (.) TAKAOKA (.) Shipping (.) 0500 hours YAMATA MARU left for KATASHIMA the port of SUKUMO (.) Cargo unknown (.) Railways (.) Railways west of INO not operating yet (.) Relief supplies (.) Supplies flown into GOMEN by air (.) 2 DAKOTA aircraft ETA 0830 and 1130 hrs (.) 131 bundles of blankets and clothing (.) Also a quantity of medical supplies (.) Taken to TOSA Girls High School and handed over to the KOCHI AMG for administration (.) Report from KOCHI SHIMBUN (.) The following commodities are to be sent to aid KOCHI ken (.) From KAGAWA ken (.) Rice (.) 50 barrels of nails (.) 5000 electric bulbs (.) 500 pairs of socks (.) 30000 straw mats (.) From EHIME ken (.) Flannel (.) 2000 pairs of trousers (.) 3500 sets of underwear (.) From OSAKA (.) 30000 blankets and 100000 yen (.) From SHIGA near OSAKA 300000 yen (.) From KYOTO (.) American 8 Army sending 4 first aid railway wagons to KOCHI

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS. DEGREE OF PRIORITY. IMMEDIATE

NOTE: Exception taken to the underlined figure, Lt. Wright 10, 1 Camerons has corrected.

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December 26, 1946

TO : Major Grant, A.M.G.

FROM: Chief of Prefectural Economic Dept.

Report on Damage and Required Food for Relief

We report to you in the attached sheets the damage of food as the result of the earthquake and flood of December 24, and the amount of food required for the relief.

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Counter-measures

1. Amount of Food required (As of December 24)

The estimated number of sufferers 70,000 (as of December 24)

They have got the ration for the month of December. Therefore, it is necessary for us to issue again the ration for 10 days of December. 2.5 Go per capita, 175 Koku per day and 1750 Koku account for 10 days' ration of 70,000 persons. The ration is now being executed with rice, potato and bread which have been in stock of "Eidan" (foodstuff distribution organisations).

2. Food inundated, washed away and destroyed in fire.

About 620 Koku (revealed up to December 24)

Particulars

20 Koku		Warehouse of "Shimochi" Food-Stuff Distribution Organization
120	"	Warehouse of "Susaki" Food-Stuff Distribution Organization
220	"	Warehouse of "Tanogo-mura" Agricultural Association
60	"	Warehouse of "Kannoura" Food-Stuff Distribution Organization
200	"	Estimated Damage
620 Koku		

3. The number of farmers who need the ration of food because of inundation and others.

Inundated	5,270 households
Washed away	546 "
Destroyed in Fire	960 "
	5,912 households

of them, 15% are presumed to be farmers having rice for their own use.

886 households Number of persons 4,873

Farmers are allowed to have for their own use 4 Go a day, but their ration is decreased to 2.5 Go a day. 12.2 Koku a day, and 3,660 Koku are 3,660 Koku are required for the ration of 300 days.

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4. 10,000 Koku are required for emergency-relief and reconstruction work of embankment, communication and railway.

5. We are now urging the delivery of rice by farmers in the prefecture. Anyway, it is presumed that more rice will be required for relief purpose when the details of damage are disclosed.

6. Figures given above are based on confirmed reports up to the present, so that an increase is expected in number of houses washed away, inundated and burnt as further investigation goes on.

7. Affects in the estimate of supply and demand thereof.

Item Division	Quantity	Note
Estimate of deficit in the supply and demand figures until June.	184,800 Koku	
Quantity required on account of earthquake disaster	1,750 "	To be used at sufferers' relief quarters
Food damaged by the earthquake	620 "	Food inundated, washed away, burnt according to the latest report
Damage inflicted upon rice kept by farmers	3,660 "	Rice required for replenishing the damaged rice kept by farmers
Damages to dried sweet potatoes	1,700 "	Dried sweet potatoes inundated to such an extent that they will be of no use.
For rehabilitation work	10,000 "	To be used for emergency relief and rehabilitation work such as banks, communication and railroad
Total	202,530 "	A total of 17,730 Koku was damaged by earthquake disaster
Damages to wheat	12,135 "	Estimated decreased in output since July
Aggregate Total	214,665	Estimated deficit in the supply and demand figures of food.

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Estimate of Supply & Demand Before The Earthquake

		RICE KOKU
For ordinary rice		307,200
Rice for use on ships and others		4,000
For manufacturing "miso" soy and others (exclusive "sake")		23,600
Rice to be brought forward to July		13,500
	Total	348,300

Supply

			RICE KOKU
Rice brought forward from October			13,500
Rice produced in 1946	128,300		
Rice sold to Government by October	34,000		
	94,300		94,300
Potato produced in 1946			55,700
		Total	163,500

Deficiency in balance 184,800 RICE KOKU

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Supply & Demand Plan by Month

Ut. Rice Koku

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	Apr.	May	June	Total
Demand	33,600	37,100 (13,600)	38,200 (10,000)	35,900	40,400	40,500	42,500	43,00	311,200 (23,600)
Rice produced in Pre-fecture	15.000	23,000	25,000	25,000	6,300				94,300
Potato produced in Pre-	12,000	8,100 (13,600)	4,000 (10,000)	4,000	4,000				32,100 (23,600)
Transportation from outside Pre-fecture	4,000	16,000	15,000	23,800	30,000	30,000	33,000	33,000	184,800
To be brought forward	10,900	20,900	26,700	43,600	43,500	33,000	23,500	15,500	

Note Brought forward from October --- 13,500

Figures covered show quantity to be used for making "miso", soy and others.

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Schedule Of Distributing Relief Goods

December 27, 1946

Name of Jokai / InterTown Association	Sufferers	Blankets	Pillow Cover	Miscellaneous goods in bag	Towel	Flannel	Paper	Infants %	Shirt	Milk Bottle	Nipple
Kitamachi (Toyonosuke Takemura)	40	72	74	75	75	15	75	17	51	34	34
Minamimachi (Masajiro Dogan)	748	39	41	41	41	40	41	11	33	22	22
Ushioye (Yasuyo Ikegami)	250	13	15	15	15	14	15	3	9	6	6
Takasu (Moriki)	50	3	4	5	5	2	5	1	3	2	2
Godaisan (Shikataro Shimasaki)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Misato (Seku Sakamoto)	70	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	2
Shimoji (Yasuji Minami)	1663	85	87	88	88	87	88	2 0	60	40	40
								Surplus	283	324	566

Remarks: 1. Napkins (446) will be kept here pending instruction from Prefectural Public Welfare Section.

2. Surplus Goods will be kept here and distributed to the needy upon application.

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RADIOGRAM

FOR INFORMATION MG KOCHI

FROM: CAMERONS
DATE: 270009

AMG REQUEST FOLLOWING TRANSPORT BE ARRANGED STOP A STOP 2 DORSETS SIX REPEAT SIX 3 TON LAURIES TO MOVE 25 TONS FOOD FROM KOCHI STATION TO TOSA GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM KOCHI STOP TIME LAURIES REQUIRED WILL BE SIGNALED SOONEST BUT PROBABLY 1000 HOURS STOP B STOP 5 BDE WARE SHOPS AT PRESENT NIL REQUIREMENTS BUT REQUEST FOR REPEAT FOR 3 TON LAURIES KEPT IN RESERVE STOP 1 CAMERONS MTO ACTING AS LO THROUGH AMG FOR CIVILIANS TRANSPORT REQUIREMENTS STOP UNIT TRANSPORT RESERVE FOR THESE TASK WILL REPEAT WILL BE BASED ON OWN UNITS STOP ACK

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Name: James T Wright

Date: 27 Dec.

Rank: T/4

Time: 2040

Organization: Origin, 1 Camerons, 271800

To: Act. 5 Inf Bde Eng. Bde Hq. Inf. Kochi MG
GP 83-GI/18 68 SITREP 27 1900

Statistics stand as for 26 Dec. exceptions No. of .Refugees No. Municipal care 71520 No. under care of relations, friends, etc. 12,624. Total No. of people affected by Disaster 74,936. Amethyst commenced unloading supplies approx. 1615.