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COAL PRODUCTION COMMITTEE MEETING
Hattori Building, Room 600-A.
2 December 1948, 1400 Hours

1. There being no corrections or additions to the minutes of the meeting of 26 November 1948, they were approved as published.

2. The Coal Coordinator reported on a discussion with the Coal Board regarding establishment of a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounting for the coal mining industry (as indicated in Coal Bulletin No. 13, 26 November 1948, Section II). The Coal Board had stated that in a day or so they expected to be able to submit a list of the names of the committee members for implementing this system. They planned to have the coal mines start practicing this new accounting system during February and March, with a view to putting it into effect as of 1 April 1949, it was stated.

3. The Coal Coordinator reported that the Procurator's Office had sent auditors into the field for the purpose of checking on the misuse of housing funds, equipment funds, and other funds in the coal mine state control scandal.

4. The representative of NRS discussed the proposed interim coal mine safety program. NRS proposed that the practical information on coal mine safety, as outlined in the safety code, be placed at the disposal of mine operators and unions. Only those parts would be withheld which referred to the administrative details--until settlement of the question of whether the Labor Ministry or the Commerce and Industry Ministry is to be responsible for administration of the code. By this means the coal mines themselves might take advantage of the technical features and mechanical functioning, outlined in the safety code, which has to be done by operators and miners. There were no objections to this proposal. The checking of an English translation of the code and the coordination of this matter with interested SCAP Sections may be completed in a month, it was stated.

5. It was reported that a new proposal was expected to be submitted by the coal mine operators which would probably reopen discussions with the unions. Meanwhile they were being left alone to "stew in their own juice." The Coal Coordinator reported that the operators felt the miners should receive an amount to cover the repercussion from 1 July to 1 October, but would accept

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whatever could be allowed in the way of a subsidy to be included in the proposed supplementary budget. The Japanese Government proposed to substitute in place of other items in the budget a four-billion-yen wage subsidy, part of which would go to coal miners, and had indicated the source of the revenue. It was stated that ESS had offered no objections, and that the Cabinet expected to present it to the Diet for deliberation shortly. The representative of ESS/LA commented that this proposed subsidy alone would not cover any wage increases on a continuous basis by reason of its limitations.

6. The representative of ESS/LA stated that there have been innumerable discussions in which both Japanese management and labor were advised of the serious consequences of the strike as it affects their own lives as well as the entire country, and were told they must find a settlement of their differences. It was reported that both sides want to see an early end to the strike. The gearing of wages to increased production per man was again emphasized as being the only basis for a workable agreement between the unions and operators without a subsidy. The Coal Coordinator raised the question of possible measures to increase the time at the face for increased production per man, and said that he would discuss this question more fully with the representative of ESS/LA. ESS/LA at this time did not concur in the proposed means of doing this by having the miners put in a full eight-hour-day at the face and paying overtime while they were traveling to and from the face. The Coal Coordinator emphasized that if the operators could get the miners to put in more than the present five and a half or six hours at the face they could make an offer based upon increased production which would be much more interesting to the unions. The representative of ESS/LA objected to complicated overtime measures and called attention to the need for such improvements as better modes of travel to and from the face in many mines. The Coal Coordinator said that he would discuss the matter further with ESS/LA.

7. Mechanization of coal mines was reviewed. The representative of NRS stated that in transporting coal from the face to the mine car many coal mines are comparatively advanced. The Coal Mine Machinery Program was given high priority of materials and provided a great deal of machinery of all types for the mines during the past year, the Coal Coordinator reported. Tentative plans are being formed to make available the services

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of two engineers in the field, with a view to improving techniques in coal mines wherever possible, it was stated. The need for full use of machinery already at mines was also cited.

8. A script of a proposed motion picture sponsored by Tanro, received through CI&E, was perused. The Coal Coordinator read two paragraphs of it which he felt would be detrimental to coal production and to some extent inimical to the purposes of the occupation. For this reason he felt it would be best to get the Japanese to rewrite it in part. The representative of ESS/LA agreed that this script would probably best be rewritten in certain respects. At the same time, he called attention to the fact that there are a host of motion pictures many of which center around the eternal problem between management and labor. He emphasized the importance of freedom and voluntary action in finding a common ground between management and labor by the process of reasoning and balance. It was stated that ESS/LA does not object to Japanese using labor as a vehicle of expressing a plot in any movie unless it is exceptionally slanted. It was agreed that the matter be resolved in ESS and taken up with CI&E as accepted policy.

9. The representative of the Eighth Army Military Government reported for the information of the Committee that electric power shortages due to the Densan strike were interfering with coal production, including some reported instances in Hokkaido, and that this had also created safety hazards.

10. The representative of the Eighth Army Military Government asked about progress in the proposal to send Japanese Engineers to the United States to study American mining methods (Minutes, 5 August 1948, paragraph 6.) It was stated by the Coal Coordinator that the Coal Board had recommended four men to represent the coal industry, from whom two will probably be chosen. These plans are being coordinated by G-1, it was stated.

11. With respect to the Japan Coal Mine Rehabilitation Association it was reported by the representative of ESS/AC that a dissolution order for this organization has been prepared and will probably be sent to CILC shortly. (This matter was discussed in previous meetings: Minutes, 22 October, par. 4; 14 October, par. 7; and 28 October, par. 5.)

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12. The finances of the lignite industry were discussed. The representative of ESS/FI stated that, on condition that Kodan profits on coal may make up any loss in lignite operations, the Coal Kodan is permitted to buy the 80,000 tons of lignite backed up at the mines as of the 15th of October, when lignite allocation decontrol became effective. It was stated that the Minister of Finance had agreed if Kodan profit on coal is insufficient to cover this loss to the Kodan, which is expected to be 400 to 500 million yen from this lignite transaction, then some other measure to protect the RFB from financing a deficit operation in lignite must be found. The representative of the Eighth Army Military Government stated that a report on the situation of six lignite mines, which stated they would have to cease operations because of lignite allocation decontrol, had been forwarded by his office to SCAP. He pointed out that as this report was dated one week after the effective date of lignite decontrol it probably was too early for an accurate evaluation of the situation. The representative of ESS/PD stated that the Japanese Price Board was instructed to make a study of lignite with a view to possible price decontrol if lack of demand for lignite indicates such price decontrol to be feasible.
(Note: Allocation decontrol of 15 October 1948, whereby any individual may purchase lignite without an allocation ticket, did not decontrol the price of lignite.)

13. The representative of ESS/FI presented a report of the RFB on the status of mine timber finances as of 15 November 1948. It was noted that from a low point as of the end of August when debts of the mines to makers of timbers amounted to only 783 million yen, the indebtedness had increased to between 1.2 and 1.3 billion yen as of the end of November. It was stated that at present there are no provisions for covering this deficit in mine timber finances.

14. The meeting adjourned at 1600 hours.

M. A. WYATT, Chairman
Coal Coordinator, ESS

Attendance

Mr. M. A. Wyatt, Coal Coordinator
Maj. T. M. Dunleavy, ESS/LAB
Maj. C. S. Merriam, NRS
Mr. A. H. Solomon, NRS
Mr. D. J. Carroll, NRS
Mr. W. F. Johnson, 8A MG
Mr. R. E. Phillips, ESS/FI
Mr. James Hoover, ESS/LAB
Mr. T. R. Delaney, ESS/AC
Mr. J. C. Twinem, ESS/PD
Mr. B. S. Dokle, CI&E
Mr. Q. Adams, ESS/FEC AC
Mr. H. J. Barton, CTS

NOTICE OF MEETING: 9 Dec '48, 1400 Hrs.
Hattori Building, Room 600-A.

AGENDA
1. Wage Cont Negotiations.

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THE SOLID FUEL DISTRIBUTION PUBLIC CORPORATION
1. UMEDA KITA-KU, OSAKA
OSAKA DISTRIBUTION OFFICE
TEL. FUKUSHIMA 1621(5) 2960(7)

COOAL STOCKPILE in Kinki Region on 30 Nov. 1948

OSAKA PREFECTURE (Metric ton)

Location	Amount of Coal Stockpile
Hanaten	2198.000
Yao	2121.000
Sakai	5878.000
Suita	1597.000
Ajikawa	2856.000
Kishiwada	3996.000
Kizugawa	5771.000
Kiyamachi	20788.000
Minatoya	23185.000
Nishinari	6101.000
Sakurajima (Koden)	16910.000
Toyo	5837.120
Kensaki	3066.000
Sakurajima (Nitsu)	150.000
In Front of Daibuil.	321.000
Osaka Port	1895.000
North Port	1071.000
Sakurajima Wharf	21117.731
Nakano-Gumi	1166.000
Total	127558.151
On Barges	11113.000
Gran d Total	138671.151

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HYOGO PREFECTURE

Location	Amount of Coal Stockpile
Kobe	9020.600
Nishihari	21273.985
Amagasaki	6831.715
Hirohata	1173.000
Total	38302.330

KYOTO PREFECTURE

Location	Amount of Coal Stockpile
Umekooji	2537.590
Nijoo	1091.980
Fushimi	1118.910
Fukuchiyama	199.800
Maizuru	1068.500
Uji	285.900
Kootari	82.000
Yamashina	111.000
Maizuru (Detachment Office)	862.000
Total	10360.680

NARA PREFECTURE

Location	Amount of Coal Stockpile
Kyoobate	1218.150
Ooji	79.800
Takada	713.680
Tambaichi	58.750
Sakurai	51.000
Hooryuji	111.000
Kooriyama	76.000

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Nara (Continued)

Location	Amount of Coal Stockpile
Yagi	11.000
Kamiichi Shinjoo	15.000
Total	2130.680

SHIGA PREFECTURE

Location	Amount of Coal Stockpile
Hamaootsu	57.680
Ishiyama	2127.800
Kusatsu	206.500
Moriyama	15.000
Oomi Hachiman	18.500
Notogawa	5.000
Hikone	310.500
Samegai	30.000
Nagahama	292.100
Yookaichi	16.600
Total	3139.680

WAKAYAMA PREFECTURE

Location	Amount of Coal Stockpile
Wakayama	2299.750
Yuasa	39.000
Goboo	11.000
Kainan	521.000
Kooyaguchi	11.100
Tara	1635.000
Total	4519.850

FUKUI PREFECTURE

Location	Amount of Coal Stockpile
Fukui	720.000
Tsuruga	2101.000
" (Detachment Office)	3799.000
Total	6623.000

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COAL DELIVERY PLAN FOR 3RD QUARTER. IN KINKI REGION (INTERIM)

CATEGORY	PREFECTURAL DISPOSITIO				
	OSAKA	HYOGO	KYOTO	WAKAYAMA	NARA
MINE USE					
OCCUPATION FORCES					
Direct Heating					
Supplementary Services	150		64		
EXPORT					
TRANSPORTATION					
Govt.Railway Supplementary Works	415	45	455		
Harbour Operation	2570	3590	100	619	
Ship Bunkering	6342	2100	1405	90	
COMMUNICATIONS					
Communication Equipment	2676	3591	1117	730	
Communication Operations	308	278	265	33	42
ELECTRIC OPERATION					
Electric Power					
Stockpile for ~~Electric Power~~ Rayon					
GAS AND COKE					
Gas and Coke					
Stockpile for Gas					
IRON AND STEEL					
Steel					
Sppcial Steel	7205	7143	116		178
Iron Stretching	1413	709			
Secodary Products	16475	7882	53	6	2
NONE-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS					
Electric Wire	1635	1655	660	400	
Copper Stretching	1095	1278	787		
Light Metal	987				
Lead and Others	13635	101	25		

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RD QUARTER.

THE SOLID FUEL DISTRIBUTION GOVERNMENT CORPORATION
OSAKA DISTRIBUTION OFFICE

PREFECTURAL DISPOSITION						HANDLED BY MAIN OFFICE.
KYOTO	WAKAYAMA	NARA	SHIGA	FUKUI	TOTAL	
						850
						43888
64					214	
						3000
455					915	75
100	619				6879	
1405	90		600		10537	33778
-						
1117	730		1740		9854	1925
265	33	42	74	100	1100	
						216300
			3650		3650	
						156000
116		178	67	54	14763	115119
					2122	85
53	6	2	2	9	24427	1685
660	400				4350	3950
787					3160	
					987	
25			0.5		1490	

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CATEGORY	PREFECTURAL DISPOSIT				
	OSAKA	HYOGO	KYOTO	WAKAYAMA	NARA
METAL MINING AND REFINING	2394	210	42		
Copper					
Lead					
Zinc & Others					
PETROLEUM INDUSTRY	220	15	15		
SHIP BUILDING	6865	8337	1000		
RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK	2929	2422	103	15	
VEHICLE FOR INDUSTRY	355	715	150		
MACHINERY					
Industrial Machine	1404	819	253		
Precise Instyument	589	25	4	12	
Casting & Wrought	844	87	4		
Machiney & Other					
Internal Combustion Engine	353	15			
CERAMICS INDUSTRY					
Sheet Glass					
Glass Ware	3350	2200	150		
Electric Bulb	1575	255	170		
Earthen & China Ware	500	800	1014		
Enamel Ware	435	750			
Fire Proof Brick	1852	5860	70		
Carbonic Products	985	963	103		
Abrasive	241	85	923		191
Brick & Tile	155	280	20		
Earthen Pipe for Agriculture	100	15	20		
Cement					
Cement Products	60	100			
Lime & Dolomite		730	1250	750	
Ceramics for Export	5290	980			
Otheys.	562	311			70

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PREFECTURAL DISPOSITION

	KYOTO	WAKAYAMA	NARA	SHIGA	FUKUI	TOTAL	HANDLED BY MAIN OFFICE.
0	42					2646	
5	15					250	
7	1000			115		16317	
2	103	15				5469	
5	150				30	1250	100
9	253			1	~~2400~~	2477 ~~2583~~	2582
5	4	12				630	48
7	4					935	
5						368	
							5300
2	150			—		5700	1700
5	170					2000	
0	1014					2314	
0				215		1400	150
2	70				225	8007	615
3	103			30		2081	15
5	923		191			1440	
0	20			175	100	730	
5	20			50		185	
0							23790
						160	
0	1250	750		5440	2420	10590	800
0						6270	2170
1			70			943	

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CATEGORY	PREFECTURAL DISPOSITIO				
	OSAKA	HYOGO	KYOTO	WAKAYAMA	NARA
FOOD STUFF INDUSTRY	580	400	200	110	6
Miso					
Soy	712	2621	613	398	24
Milk & Milk Prodvct	97	762	166	87	2
Liquors	1647 ~~1810~~	~~2020~~ ~~2027~~	734	46	13
Staple Food Stuff	~~1470~~	650	210	30	5
Food Stuff & Others	686	597	255	97	3
Oil Expressing Extracting	1970	3480	280	90	1
Fish-Boat Bunkering	50				
PAPER & PULP					
Paper & Pulp	2085	1780	30	1005	
Roofing	544	54			
Linoleum		480			
~~Tex~~ Wall Board	30	175	60		
Cork	229				
ELECTRIC MACHINERY	2858	2653	1843		
RUBBER & METAL GOOD					
Rubber Industky	3597	4460	291	7	5
Automobile & Others	913 5	260 5	160	2	
Light Instrument	433	210	5		
Metal Goods for Household	741 5	82	8 5		
Commodities	139	261	112		17
CHEMICAL INDUSTRY					
Soda Industry	1061	1810	126	310	15
Potassiuni Salt	89	138		5	
Ammonia Sulphate & Nitrate					
Carbide & Calcivm					
Inorganic Chemicals	3527	1075	14	2	

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	PREFECTURAL DISPOSITION						HANDLED BY MAIN OFFICE
	KYOTO	WAKAYAMA	NARA	SHIGA	FUKUI	TOTAL	
	200	110	60	40	100	1490	
	613	398	242	280	169	5035	
	166	87	25	61	4	1202	
	734	46	138	111	59	4305	
0	210	30	50	190	70	3010	
7	255	97	30	165	43	1873	
0	280	90	10	240	45	6115	2
						50	
9	30	1005		80	420	5400	
						598	
4						480	
0						165	
5	60					229	
3	1843		2	17	125	7498	90
0	291	7	50	36	29	8470	
5	160	2	3	3		1342	
	5		1	8		6578	
2	85					832	
1	112		178	6	6	702	
0	126	310	152	1213	696	5368	18
8		5				232	
							6550
					310	310	
5	14	2		58		4676	1254

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CATEGORY	PREFECTURAL DISPOSITION				
	OSAKA	HYOGO	KYOTO	WAKAYAMA	NARA
Calcium Superphosphate	467	440			
Organic Synthetic Chemicals	1230				
Chemicdl Compound	7145	555	265	1800	
CoalTar Products	250	600			
Glyceride	1393	1437.5	1403.5	510	
Explosives		140			
Photo Sentisized Materials			69		
Bakelite	750	2010	—		
Alchohol	120	600			
Medicine & Drugs	6361	2380	825	105	30
Insecticide	840	75		75	
Salt Producting					
Chemical & Others	1040	255	225	130	1
Gelatine	430	140			180
EIBER & TEXTILE INDUSTRY					
Cotton Spinning	2180	565	38	209	362
Silk Spinning	140	80			
Wool Spinning	2442	3680	75	—	
Yarn Reeling		446	952	211	129
Cocoon Drying		59	148	18	16
Rayon & Staple Fiber	781		1648		
Rayon Spinning	5			—	
Flax	150	400			
Jute	60				
Ramie	20		120		
Yarn Throwing	65	35	185		
Dyeing & Finishing	20510	2999	10826	2514	430

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PREFECTURAL DISPOSITION							HANDLED BY MAIN OFFICE
0	KYOTO	WAKAYAMA	NARA	SHIGA	FUKUI	TOTAL	
40						907	
				70		1300	
55	265	1800		30		9795	30
00						850	
375	14035	510			2	4746	
40						140	
	69					69	
10						2760	
600						720	
380	825	105	30	108	65	9874	2790
75		75		210		1200	
255	225	130	10			1660	90
140			180			750	
565	38	209	362	144	40	3538	
80				50		270	
680	75					6197	
446	952	211	124	203	164	2100	
59	148	18	16	37	26	300	
	1648			7325	1984	11738	
				95		100	
400						550	
				95		155	
	120			320		460	
35	185			76	75	356	
999	10826	2514	430	831	2840	40950	

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CATEGORY	PREFECTURAL DISPOSITION				
	OSAKA	HYOGO	KYOTO	WAKAYAMA	NARA
Leather & Hide Skin	116	296	3	45	3
BRIQUETTE	12019	3331	4157	325	76
HANDICRAFT	1143	130	3		20
TOBACCO INDUSTRY	340		930	60	
FORESTRY	140	90	15	5	
GOVERNMENT USE	2094	1127	1494	132	187
PUBLIC WORKS	565	230	360	4	
HOSPITAL USE	3287	1746	2664	104	154
SCHOOL LUNCH	400	400	150	30	
OTHERS					
Land Transportation	3				
Camphor		940			
Gelatine					
Fabric & Others	91			8	3
Public Bath	900	350	200		
Press & Printing	373	40	43	3	7
Trade Mission Use	240				
Foreigner Heating Use					
Farmland Cultivating					
Others	231	87	15		3
Material for Study	20	20	10		
Ground Beans	35	10	10	10	20
Stockpile Export Products					
INDUSTRIAL STOCKPILE					
GRAND TOTAL	16551633	10533642	4709878	1135842	30412

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CATEGORY	PREFECTURAL DISPO				
	OSAKA	HYOGO	KYOTO	WAKAYAMA	N
Leather & Hide Skin	116	294	2	45	
BRIQUETTE	12019	3231	4157	525	
HANDICRAFT	1142	120	3		
TOBACCO INDUSTRY	310		930	60	
FORESTRY	140	90	15	5	
GOVERNMENT USE	2094	1127	1494	132	
PUBLIC WORKS	565	220	260	4	
HOSPITAL USE	3287	1746	2664	104	
SCHOOL LUNCH	100	100	150	50	
OTHERS					
Land Transportation	3				
Camphor			740		
Gelatine					
Fabric & Others	71				8
Public Bath	700	350	200		
Press & Printing	373	40	43		3
Trade Mission Use	240				
Foreigner Heating Use					
Farmland Cultivating					
Others	231	87	15		
Material for Study	20	20	10		
Ground Bone	35	10	10		10
Stockpile Export Product					
—					
INDUSTRIAL STOCKPILE-					
GRAND TOTAL	165516	105336	47098	11358	

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PREFECTURAL DISPOSITION.							HANDLED BY MAIN OFFICE
GO	KYOTO	WAKAYAMA	NARA	SHIGA	FUKUI	TOTAL	
294	2	45	2	1		460	
231	4157	525	70	15	784	22771	
120	3		20			1285	
	930	60				1300	
90	15	5		15	5	270	
127	1494	132	187	281	457	5772	
220	260	4				1049	
746	2664	104	154	277	115	8427	
100	150	50		50		450	
						3	
740						740	
		8	3	3	3	85	
350	200					1250	
40	43	3	7	4	5	475	
						240	
				10		10	
87	15		3			336	
20	10					50	
10	10	10	20		10	95	
							60
5336	47098	11358	3042	249145	11637	363902	624809

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COAL ARRIVAL, DELIVERY & BALLANCE in Ki
During Nov. 1918

(Metric ton)

	Coal Stock-pile on 31 Oct. 1918	Coal Deposit on 31 Oct. 1918	Delivery Incomplete on 31 Oct.	Coal Arrival During Oct. 1918	Coal Delivery During Oct. 1918
Osaka	51521	3244	1369	80471	53393
Hyogo	28248	2205	0	52123	41380
Kyoto	11825	0	0	7725	9990
Wakayama	5682	0	0	3542	5192
Nara	2060	167	60	1134	966
Otsu	2795	237	87	7570	7031
Fukui	5706	951	0	4326	4208
Direct By Main Office	40599	200	22291	196987	192675
TOTAL	148436	7004	23807	353878	314835

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VAL, DELIVERY & BALLANCE in Kinki Region
During Nov. 1948

The Solid Fuel Distribution
Government Corporation

te t.	Coal Arrival During Oct. 1948	Coal Delivery During Oct. 1948	Short Weight	Coal Stock pile on 30 Nov. 1948	Coal Deposit on 30 Nov. 1948	Delivery Incomplete 30 Nov.'48
	80471	53393	968	80406	1508	330
	52123	41380	811	38898	1372	115
	7725	9990	62	9452	0	46
	3542	5192	55	3977	0	0
	1134	966	25	2337	93	0
	7570	7031	18	3157	219	264
	4326	4208	0	6623	152	0
	196987	192675	1990	64099	0	1313
	353878	314835	3929	208919	3344	2068

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COAL ALLOCATION AND DELIVERY IN KINKI REGION FOR NOVEMBER, 1948.

Allocation for Oct. Nov. & Dec. 19
Delivery for Nov. 1948

CATEGORY	OSAKA		HYOGO		KYOTO		WAKAYAMA		NARA		SH
	Allo.	Deli.	Allo.	Deli.	Allo.	Deli.	Allo.	Deli.	Allo	Deli	Allo
MINE USE											
OCCUPATION FORCES											
Direct Heating											
Supplementary Services											
EXPORT											
TRANSPORTATION											
Govt. Railway Supplementary Works	415	44	45	0	455	100					
Harbour Operation	2570	250	3590	1013	100	0	619	208			
Ship Bunkering	6342	2008	2100	1652	1405	275	90	30			60
COMMUNICATIONS											
Communication Equipment	2676	794	3591	965	1117	108	730	121			174
Communication Operations	308	140	278	119	265	152	33	-8	42	32	
ELECTRIC OPERATION											
Electric Power											
~~Stockpile for~~ Electric Power for Rayon											365
GAS AND COKE											
Gas and Coke											
Stockpile for Gas											
IRON AND STEEL											
Steel											
Sppcial Steel	7320	1759	7183	3230	121	30			183	85	6
Iron Stretching	1632	587	790	200							
Secodary Products	16707	3248	7895	2717	53	13	6	0	2	0	
NONE-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS											
Electric Wire	1745	408	1700	343	680	71	405	90			
Copper Stretching	1270	391	1278	801	942	295					
Light Metal	1177	580	15	98	10	61					
Lead and Others	1363	347	101	50	25	5					

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948. (Allocation for Oct. Nov. & Dec. 1948.) THE SOLID FUEL DISTRIBUTION GOVERNMENT CORPORATION
Delivery for Nov. 1948 OSAKA DISTRIBUTION OFFICE

KYOTO		WAKAYAMA		NARA		SHIGA		FUKUI		SUB-TOTAL		HANDLED BY MAIN OFFICE		TOTAL.	
Allo.	Deli.	Allo.	Deli.	Allo.	Deli.	Allo.	Deli.	Allo.	Deli.	Allo.	Deli.	Allo.	Deli.	Allocation	Delivery
												850	172	850	172
												43888	16282	43888	16282
												214	55	214	55
												3000	0	3000	0
455	100									915	144	75	0	990	144
100	0	619	208					0	100	6879	1571			6879	1571
1405	275	90	30			600	0			10537	3965	33778	8022	44315	11987
1117	108	730	121			1740	184			9854	2172	1925	600	11779	2772
265	152	33	8	42	32	74	31	100	44	1100	526			1100	526
												216300	61629	216300	61629
						3650	1330			3650	1330			3650	1330
												156000	*3916 42719	156000	*3916 42719
												115119	34054	115119	34054
121	30			183	85	67	0	59	0	14983	5104			14983	5104
										2422	987	85	30	2507	817
53	13	6	0	2	0	2	0	7	0	24672	5978	1690	700	26362	6678
680	171	405	90							4530	912	3950	454	8480	1366
942	295									3490	1487			3490	1487
10	61									1202	719			1202	719
25	5					1	0			1490	402			1490	402

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CATEGORY	OSAKA		HYOGO		KYOTO		ILAKAYAMA		NARA		SH
	Allo.	Deli.	Allo.	Deli.	Allo.	Deli.	Allo.	Deli.	Allo.	Deli.	Allo
METAL MINING AND REFINING	2394	732	210	60	42	0					
Copper											
Lead											
Zinc & Others											
PETROLEUM INDUSTRY	220	4	15	0	15	0					
SHIP BUILDING	10033	1787	11337	3394	1412	312					148
RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK	3679	1209	3087	618	223	2	70	39			
VEHICLE FOR INDUSTRY	435	200	855	62	150	0					
MACHINERY	1584	483	819	315	253	76					
Industrial Machine											
Precise Instyument	1496	176	1195	654	4	0	12	0			
Casting & Wrought	992	243	106	39	10	4					
Machiney & Other									1.		
Internal Combustion Engine	353	95	15								
CERAMICS INDUSTRY											
Sheet Glass											
Glass Ware	3785	978	2230	710	150	0					5
Electric Bulb	1575	510	255	84	170	0					
Earthen & China Ware	500	138	800	100	1014	158					
Enamel Ware	725	197	835	252							230
Fire Proof Brick	1852	479	5860	1870	70	4					
Carbonic Products	1135	290	1053	475	103	5					30
Abrasive	241	82	85	18	923	206			191	10	0
Brick & Tile	265	156	316	21	26	6					223
Earthen Pipe for Agriculture	100	39	15	0	20	0					50
Cement											
Cement Products	97	0	213	40							
Lime & Dolomite			730	60	1250	0	750	17			5440
Ceramics for Export	5290	1326	980	327							
Otheys.	562	56	311						70	70	

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KYOTO		WAKAYAMA		NARA		SHIGA		FUKUI		SUB-TOTAL		HANDLED BY MAIN OFFICE		TOTAL.	
Allo.	Deli.	Allo.	Deli.	Allo.	Deli.	Allo.	Deli.	Allo.	Deli.	Allo.	Deli.	Allo.	Deli.	Allocation	Delivery
42	0									2646	792			2646	792
15	0									250	4			250	4
1412	312					148	17			22930	5510			22930	5510
223	2	70	39					10	0	7069	1868			7069	1868
150	0							80	0	1520	262	130	0	1650	262
253	76					1	0			2657	874	2582	957	5239	1831
4	0	12	0							2707	830	548	0	3255	830
10	4									1108	286			1108	286
										368	95			368	95
												5300	1433	5300	1433
150	0					5	0			6170	1688	1700	567	7870	2257
170	0									2000	594			2000	594
1014	158									2314	396			2314	396
						230	0			1790	449	160	135	1950	584
70	4							225	128	8007	2481	615	0	8622	2481
103	5					30	14			2321	784	15	5	2336	789
923	206			191	10	0	28			1440	344			1440	344
26	6					223	17	100	0	930	200			930	200
20	0					50	0			185	39			185	39
												31790	15755	31790	15755
										310	40			310	40
1250	0	750	17			5440	672	2420	108	10590	857	800	300	11390	1157
										6270	1653	2170	618	8440	2271
				70	70					943	126	0	31	943	157

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CATEGORY	OSAKA		HYOGO		KYOTO		WAKAYAMA		NARA		SH
	Allo.	Deli.	Allo.	Deli.	Allo.	Deli.	Allo.	Deli.	Allo.	Deli.	Allo.
FOOD STUFF INDUSTRY											
Miso	660	266	400	136	200	44	110	46	60	45	40
Soy	832	383	2701	893	623	161	398	182	242	92	280
Milk & Milk Prodvct	167	94	812	380	166	47	87	3	25	10	61
Liquors	1397	605	2070	886	734	253	46	21	138	35	111
Staple Food Stuff	2190	1149	720	209	210	55	30	30	50	15	190
Food Stuff & Others	816	388	717	163	275	76	97	0	30	117	165
Oil Expressing Extracting	2220	633	3560	1733	290	80	100	10	20	6	290
Fish-Boat Bunkering	50	0									
PAPER & PULP											
Paper & Pulp	2585	1104	1855	585	30	0	1005	109			80
Roofing	544	66	54	30							
Linoleum			780	0							
~~Tex~~ Wall Board	30	0	75	40	60	0					
Cork	~~265~~ 267	129	70	0							
ELECTRIC MACHINERY	2978	585	2733	410	1843	42			2	2	17
RUBBER & METAL GOOD											
Rubber Industky	5968	2253	5507	2315	338	65	7	7	70	43	76
Automobile & Others	1194	232	270	84	340	32	2	0	3	3	3
Light Instrument	433	72	210	56	5	0			1	0	8
Metal Goods for Household	1039	331	94	35	8	4					
Commodities	182	13	278	52	130	30	3	0	181	118	6
CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	1281	299	2433	1083	166	32	510	510	187	0	1398
Soda Industry											
Potassium Salt	329	119	496	185			9	0			
Ammonia Sulphate & Nitrate											
Carbide & Calcivm											
Inorganic Chemicals	4462	1236	1180	461	44	3	2	2			88

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KYOTO		WAKAYAMA		NARA		SHIGA		FUKUI		SUB-TOTAL		HANDLED BY MAIN OFFICE		TOTAL	
Allo.	Deli.	Allo.	Deli.	Allo.	Deli.	Allo.	Deli.	Allo.	Deli	Allo.	Deli.	Allo.	Deli.	Allocation	Delivery
200	44	110	46	60	45	40	7	100	50	1570	594			1570	594
623	161	398	182	242	92	280	46	169	77	5245	1834			5245	1835
166	47	87	3	25	10	61	21	34	0	1352	555			1352	555
734	253	46	21	138	35	111	43	109	30	4605	1873			4605	1873
210	55	30	30	50	15	190	50	70	22	3460	1530			3460	1530
275	76	97	0	30	17	165	81	43	0	2143	725	2	0	2145	725
290	80	100	10	20	6	290	64	45	25	6525	2551			6525	2551
										50	0			50	0
30	0	1005	109			80	0	420	~~#30~~ 66	5975	~~44~~ 1864			5975	1864
										598	96			598	96
										780	0			780	0
60	0									165	40			165	40
										837	129			837	129
1843	42			2	2	17	0	125	75	7698	1114	90	30	7788	1144
338	65	7	7	70	43	76	37	29	0	11995	4720			11995	4720
340	32	2	0	3	3	3	0			1812	351			1812	351
5	0			1	0	8	1			657	129			657	129
8	4							3	0	1144	370			1144	370
130	30	3	0	181	118	6	0	10	0	790	213			790	213
166	32	510	510	187	0	1398	272	751	183	6726	2379	38	15	6764	2394
										832	304			832	304
		9	0									6550	2197	6550	2197
								310	*450 80	310	*450 80			310	*450 80
44	3	2	2			88	0			5776	1702	1374	529	7150	2231

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CATEGORY	OSAKA		HYOGO		KYOTO		WAKAYAMA		NARA		SH	
	Allo.	Deli.	Allo.	Deli.	Allo.	Deli.	Allo.	Deli.	Allo.	Deli.	All	
Calcium Superphosphate	467	0	440	20								
Organic Synthetic Chemicals	1995	883					85	0			17	
Chemical Compound	9310	1917	745	330	365	114	2445	1110				
CoalTar Products	250	0	600	0						—		
Glyceride	1743	502	1543	703	1513	501	1165	744				
Explosives			140	71								
Photo Sentisized Materials					119	36						
Bakelite	1180	208	2410	603	90	0					1	
Alchohol	120	0	800	300								
Medicine & Drugs	8346	2414	3290	1315	890	230	105	33	30	28	1	
Insecticide	840	415	75	15			75	43			21	
Salt Producting			2450	483								
Chemical & Others	1935	816	1155	365	355	54	190	22	10	0		
Gelatine	670	16	170	80					260	35		
EIBER & TEXTILE INDUSTRY												
Cotton Spinning	2250	831	565	323	38	12	209	116	362	38	14	
Silk Spinning	140	0	80	40						—	5	
Wool Spinning	2542	1152	3680	1547	75	6		—				
Yarn Reeling			446	87	952	434	211	199	124	21	20	
Cocoon Drying			59	6	148	0	14	14	16	0	3	
Rayon & Staple Fiber	781	257			2338	1145	—				1034	
Rayon Spinning	5	0							—		9	
Flax	360	12					60	0			49	
Jute	150	45	400	87								
Ramie	20	20			220	15					52	
Yarn Throwing	150	0	85	0	175	24					13	
Dyeing & Finisling	22440	7408	3069	1684	10826	3133	2514	1372	430	29	83	

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	KYOTO		WAKAYAMA		NARA		SHIGA		FUKUI		SUB-TOTAL		HANDLED BY MAIN OFFICE		TOTAL	
	Allo.	Deli.	Allo.	Deli.	Allo.	Deli.	Allo.	Deli.	Allo.	Deli.	Allo.	Deli.	Allo.	Deli.	Allocation	Delivery
20											907	20			907	20
			85	0			170	62			2250	945			2250	945
30	365	114	2445	1110			30	15			12895	3486	30	11	12925	3497
0											850	0			850	0
03	1513	501	1165	744					2	1	5966	2521			5966	2521
71											140	71			140	71
	119	36									119	36			119	36
03	90	0					150	0			3830	811			3830	811
00											920	300			920	300
15	890	230	105	33	30	28	138	51	65	65	12864	4143	3800	1422	16664	5565
5			75	43			210	40			1200	513			1200	513
3											2450	483			2450	483
5	355	54	190	22	10	0			30	15	3675	1292	190	35	3865	1307
0					260	35					1100	131			1100	131
3	38	12	209	116	362	38	144	30	40	0	3608	1350			3608	1350
0							50	45			270	85			270	85
7	75	6									6297	2705			6297	2705
7	952	434	211	199	124	21	203	70	164	0	2100	811			2100	811
6	148	0	14	14	16	0	37	7	26	0	300	27			300	27
	2338	1145					10345	3237	4044	1781	17508	6420			17508	6420
							95	0			160	0			100	0
			60	0			495	59			915	71			915	71
7											550	132			550	132
	220	15					520	75			760	110			760	110
0	175	24					136	9	130	55	676	88			676	88
4	10826	3133	2514	1372	430	29	831	150	3140	550	43250	14326			43250	14326

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CATEGORY	OSAKA		HYOGO		KYOTO		WAKAYAMA		NARA		
	Allo.	Deli.	Allo.	Deli.	Allo.	Deli.	Allo.	Deli.	Allo.	Deli.	Al
Leather Hide Skin	322	115	534	160	14	1	45	0	6	5	
BRIQUETTE	12319	* 140 4216	5431	* 96 1561	4607	437	525	15	120	82	2
HANDICRAFT	0	192	0	50					0	15	
TOBACCO INDUSTRY	310	45			930	83	60	40			
FORESTRY	370	193	220	21	45	0	5	0			
GOVERNMENT USE	2448	414	1129	397	1554	283	132	50	187	69	2
PUBLIC WORKS	565	308	267	42	260	33	4	0			
HOSPITAL USE	3287	735	1746	498	2664	357	104	0	154	52	2
SCHOOL LUNCH	100	0	100	4	150	0	50	0			
OTHERS											
Land Transportation	3	0					0	1			
Camphor			740	100							
Gelatine											
Fabric & Others	71	20					8	0	3	0	
Public Bath	1000	77	2060	175	1790	225					
Press & Printing	373	60	40	23	43	0	3	0	7	5	
Trade Mission Use	240	70									
Foreigner Heating Use											
Farmland Cultivating											
Others	526	149	107	27	15	0			53	4	
Material for Study	20	0	20	5	10	0					
Briquette Boiler Use	1142	0	1870	155	753	53			20	0	
Stockpile for Export Product											
Ground Bones	35	0	10	4	10	0	10	0	28	0	
INDUSTRIAL STOCKPILE											
GRAND TOTAL	189835	* 140 53253	123397	* 96 41284	47419	9990	13140	5192	3299	966	29

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KYOTO		WAKAYAMA		NARA		SHIGA		FUKUI		SUB TOTAL		HANDLED BY MAIN OFFICE		TOTAL.	
Allo.	Deli.	Allo.	Delt.	Allo.	Deli.	Allo.	Deli.	Allo.	Delt.	Allo.	Deli.	Allo.	Deli.	Allocation	Delivery
14	1	45	0	6	5	1	0			922	281			922	281
4607	437	525	15	120	82	265	150	804	16	24071	*236 6481			24071	*236 6481
				0	15					0	257			0	257
930	83	60	40							1300	168			1300	168
45	0	5	0			35	0	5	0	680	214			680	214
1554	283	132	50	187	69	297	95	457	231	6202	1519			6202	1519
260	33	4	0							1096	383			1096	383
2664	357	104	0	154	52	277	37	195	56	8427	1735			8427	1735
150	0	50	0			50	0			450	4			450	4
		0	1							3	1			3	1
										740	100			740	100
		8	0	3	0			3	0	85	20			85	20
1790	225									4850	477			4850	477
43	0	3	0	7	5	4	0	5	0	475	88			475	88
										240	70			240	70
						10	0			10	0			10	0
15	0			53	4					701	180			701	180
10	0									50	5			50	5
753	53			20	0					3785	208			3785	208
												60	0	60	0
10	0	10	0	20	0			10	0	95	4			95	4
47419	9990	13140	5192	3299	966	29567	7031	14339	*450 3758	420976	*686 121474	634818	*3916 188759	1055794	*4602 310233

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463.3

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
Military Government Section
Economics Division
Natural Resources Branch
APO 343

27 November 1948

TO: Economics Officer
Kinki MG Region
APO 301

1. The actual coal production for October was:
(Unit: 1,000 tons)

District	1st ten-day period	2nd ten-day period	3rd ten-day period	Total	% of Goal
Hokkaido	238.3	269.3	304.3	811.9	93.4%
Tohoku	61.5	70.3	72.3	204.1	97.7
Tobu	25.0	26.8	31.0	82.8	106.6
Seibu	2.7	2.8	3.3	8.8	94.6
Yamaguchi	73.4	83.8	98.9	256.1	101.1
Kyushu	484.5	540.1	593.5	1,618.1	101.1
Total	885.4	993.1	1,103.3	2,981.8	98.8%

2. According to the preliminary telegraphic reports received by the Central Coal Board from various local Coal Bureaus, the coal production for 2nd ten-day period of November was only 966,700 tons due to the sporadic strikes continued from 10 through 17 November: (Unit: 1,000 tons)

District	Goal	Actual	% of Goal
Hokkaido	310.1	244.3	78.8%
Tohoku	72.9	72.2	99.0
Tobu	27.3	24.7	90.5
Seibu	3.0	2.8	93.3
Yamaguchi	81.0	87.1	107.5
Kyushu	568.0	535.6	94.3
Total	1,062.2	966.7	91.0%

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

8 November 1948
46/S/IR/8

SUBJECT: Use of Lignite

THRU: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500.

1. Local Coal Kodan officials report that they were instructed by the Coal Board to cease purchase of total output of lignite mines as of 16 October 1948.

2. This ken has 21 lignite mines that employ approximately 679 men and 114 women.

3. Since the Coal Kodan ceased to buy and therefore ship the local output of lignite, the operators have not been able to sell their product on the local markets and neither have they been able to obtain rail transportation of their product due to loss of rail priority classification.

4. Average monthly output of local mines is 5-6,000 tons.

5. At present it appears that coal consumers are not willing to purchase lignite on the open market when they may obtain coal thru official channels and legal prices with very little effort and be assured of transportation priority. Continuance of this situation may result in the closing up of the subject lignite mines and the resultant loss of this fuel.

6. It is suggested that lignite again be purchased and distributed by the Coal Kodan. Distribution to be mandatory for "unessential" heating and manufacturing purposes and to be on a "free sale" basis to any manufacturer that wishes to supplement his coal allotment. It is believed that maximum use of indigenous resources (both coal and lignite) would be thus achieved.

E. D. LUCAS
Lt Col, CAV
Commanding

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Shiga Mil Govt Team, subj: "Use of Lignite", dtd 8 Nov 48,

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343
ATTEN: Military Government Section

Forwarded for your information and consideration.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

WILLIAM A. FRANKS
Capt, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Shiga Mil Govt Team, subj: "Use of Lignite", dtd 8 Nov 48,

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Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500
(Attn: Natural Resources Section, Mining and Geology Div.)

1. Your attention is invited to the report contained in the basic communication, which is forwarded for your information in accordance with the request of Mr. Solomon, your headquarters, on the 15 November 1948.

2. This headquarters is familiar with the decisions which were made at the FEC Allocation Committee Meetings on 21 and 28 September, 6, 13, 19 and 26 October, 1948, to remove the controls of the deliveries of lignite.

3. The Kinki Military Government Region and the Shiga Military Government Team have been notified that the discontinuance of the system of control of the deliveries of lignite did not discontinue the system of allocation and transportation priority of lignite.

4. As only 3 weeks had elapsed during which the new system had been in effect, the time element may be the cause of the lack of knowledge of the local Japanese officials of the new system.

5. This headquarters has no information from other prefectures which would indicate that this trouble is widespread. However, it is recommended

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that the problems stated in paragraphs 3 and 5 of the basic communication be brought to the attention of the Japanese Government.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ Monroe N. Hiney
/t/ MONROE N. HINEY
Major AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500,
20 December 1948

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Reference paragraph 5, 2nd indorsement, recommending that problems arising from decontrol of lignite distribution be brought to the attention of the Japanese Government.

2. The decontrol of lignite distribution was effected by the Japanese Government, the proposal for such decontrol being made with the announced stipulation that "no change will be made in the principles concerning funds, materials, incentive goods and transportation for lignite in order to ensure the production and allocation program".

3. The Japanese Government agencies concerned in general are aware of the effects of decontrol indicated in the basic communication. Under control, transportation facilities were allocated to only about 60 percent of the total lignite production. These facilities immediately before decontrol, were limited to a list of designated mines producing lignite in sufficient quantity and of 3,500 calorific value, or above. The situation in Shiga Prefecture will be called to the attention of the Transportation Ministry. However, allocations of lignite are being made by the Japanese agencies to the limit of available transportation, and mine operators are being encouraged to utilize local markets for their product.

4. It is believed that some temporary loss of output and closure of lignite mines unable to finance themselves or to operate economically, owing to the extremely low grade of their product, may result from decontrol.

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Subj: Use of Lignite

However, it is too early to weigh such developments against the broader gains which may be possible by adjustment of the industry to a state of free competitive enterprise, which was intended by the Japanese Government.

5. Personnel of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, are engaged in Studies concerning the possibility of processing of lignite as a substitute fuel for domestic purposes. This would eliminate much of the transportation of low-grade lignite, and give the industry a ready market, while conserving the forest resources of Japan by saving on consumption of charcoal and firewood.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

/s/ J. F. Bradshaw
/t/ J. F. BRADSHAW
Asst Adj Gen

AGMGEN 463.3 4th Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 29 Dec 1948

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

Your attention is invited to the preceding indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

/s/ Monroe N. Hiney
/t/ MONROE N. HINEY
Major AGD
Asst Adj Gen.

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Shiga Mil Govt Team, subj: "Use of Lignite", dtd 8 Nov 1948

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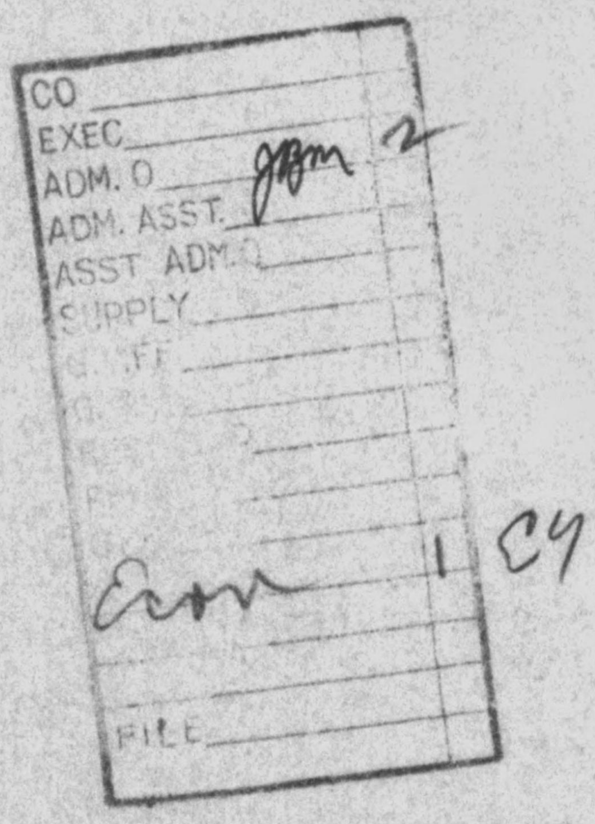
Hq I Corps, APO 301, JAN 31949

TO: CO, Shiga Mil Govt Team, APO 25

Your attention is directed to the 3rd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

WILLIAM A. FRANKE
Capt, AGD
Ass't Adjutant General



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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
Military Government Section
Economics Division
Natural Resources Branch
APO 343

27 October 1948

TO: Economics Officer
Kinki MG Region
APO 301

According to the preliminary telegraphic reports received by the Central Coal Board from various local Coal Bureaus, the coal production for 2nd ten-day period of October was:
(Unit: metric ton)

District	Goal	Actual	% of Goal
Hokkaido	300,500	269,500	89.7
Tohoku	72,300	70,300	97.3
Tobu	26,800	26,800	100.0
Seibu	3,300	3,000	90.9
Yamaguchi	91,000	83,800	92.1
Kyushu	557,000	540,100	97.8
Total	1,045,900	993,500	95.0

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

CW/mgm

22 October 1948

48/E/IR/7

SUBJECT: Coal Allocation

THRU: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343.

1. Reference is made to OD 39, Hq Eighth Army, 3 May 47.

2. Survey of local coal distribution reveals following conditions:

a. As of 19 Oct 48 allocations tickets for Oct, Nov & Dec were not received by local industries.

b. Quantities on hand at end of allocation period are apparently not considered in issuing new allocations. (See Incl No. 1). This has resulted in a majority of industries having a stock of coal that is not "on paper". (Amts varied from 90 to 379 tons in 6 plants checked.)

c. Coal Kodan states that it must honor allocation tickets and that it has no authority to reduce any allocation due to an unused balance from a previous period.

d. Average amount consumed by Ken industries per month: (Bulk allocation excluded.) 30,337 tons. Amount on hand in coal Kodan stocks as of 19 Oct 48: 2,393 tons.

e. Estimated amount of coal company stock piles "not on paper"; 1,500 tons.

3. Interviews with management reveals that balances were built up during the last nine months.

4. It is believed that distribution of allocation tickets should take place approximately 30 days prior to period for which intended. This would permit industries to operate on a legitimate "cushion" instead of the present practice of building up a stock of coal that has officially been consumed.

5. It is suggested that "on hand balances" at end of allocating periods be considered as "Kodan Stock" and be made a part of new allocation.

1 Incl
Coal Survey
of 6 plants

E. D. LUCAS
Lt Col, CAV
Commanding

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Shiga Mil Govt Team, subj: "Coal Allocation," dtd 22 October 1948.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343
ATTN: Mil Govt Section

OCT 28 1948

1. Forwarded for your information.

2. This headquarters concurs in the views expressed in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the basic communication.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl:
n/c

WILLIAM A. FRANKS
Capt, AGD
Ass't Adjutant General

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Shiga Mil Govt Team, subj: "Coal Allocation," dtd 22 October 1948.

AG 463 - BA 1st Ind ABH/mo

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 26 Oct 1948.

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343
ATTN: Mil Govt Section

1. Forwarded for your information.

2. This headquarters concurs in the views expressed in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the basic communication.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ William A. Franks
/t/ WILLIAM A. FRANKS
Capt, AGD
Ass't Adjutant General

1 Incl:
n/c

AGMGEN 463.3 2nd Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 17 Nov 1948

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Reports similar to the basic communication are extremely helpful in enabling this headquarters to determine the effectiveness of overall surveillance conducted under the provisions of pertinent directives.

2. Your attention is invited to paragraphs 2a and 4 of the basic communication. Every effort is being made by the Eighth Army representative to the FEC allocation committee to expedite finalization of allocations in sufficient time to allow allocation tickets to be in the hands of the consumer prior to the allocation period. In this connection it is to be noted that allocations for October, November and December 1948 were not final until 16 September 1948.

3. In regard to stockpiling of coal as reported in paragraphs 2b, d, e and 5 of the basic communication, the building of small stockpiles by small consumers has long been recommended by this and higher headquarters as a method of establishing reserves which will enable small consumers to continue operations at a constant level through periods when no fuel or a drastically reduced supply of fuel is available. Large consumers such as the occupation forces, gas and electric industries and transportation are allocated coal for stockpiles but it is not feasible

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to allocate stockpiles for small consumers and therefore the burden of building their own emergency stockpils within current allocations rests with them. When there is adequate supply of coal, excess allocations are made to some small consumers in industry for this purpose.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

/s/ S. R. Mohn
for /t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

JRM

1 Incl:
n/c

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CO, Shiga Mil Govt Team, APO 25

Attention is directed to the 2nd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

1 Incl:
n/c

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

AFH/mc

AG 463 - BA

28 AUG 1948

SUBJECT: Accelerated Coal Production and Field Surveillance Thereof

TO : See Distribution

Forwarded herewith for your information, is a copy of a staff study, conducted by GHQ SCAP, on the subject of coal production.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

C. C. CARTER
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

1 Incl:
As indicated

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HEADQUARTERS
WAKAYAMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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4 August 1948

SUBJECT: Changes to Annual Estimate of Coal Requirements for the Ensuing Fiscal Year

TO : Commanding Officer
Kinki Mil Govt Region
APO 301

1. Reference:

Par 3c, Cir 81, SA, 47.

2. No change to annual estimate of coal requirements for the ensuing fiscal year is anticipated.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Denton L LaRue
DENTON L LaRUE
Capt, Ord Dept
Adjutant

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Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301, 9 AUG 1948

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
Military Government Section
Economics Division
Natural Resources Branch
APO 343

TO: Economics Officer,
Kinki MG Region
APO 301

The Coal Production for all of Japan by regions for the 3rd ten-day period of July was:

District	Goal	Actual	% of Goal
Hokkaido	800,000 tons	775,200 tons	96.9%
Tohoku	206,000	195,300	94.8
Tobu	83,000	71,000	85.5
Seibu	9,000	9,500	105.6
Yamaguchi	247,000	249,100	100.9
Kyushu	1,505,000	1,411,700	93.8
Total	2,850,000	2,711,800	95.2

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SYNOPSIS

Subject; False Rations

FROM: KMGR

TO : KMGT

DATE: 21 Jul 48

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Kinki Kag Dist

The attached sheet is a breakdown of CCS requirements for the month of July and may be of interest in carrying out surveillance as outlined in CD 39.

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COAL
JULY-AUGUST-SEPTEMBER ALLOCATION PLAN

ALL JAPAN

REGION	HIGH CALORIE	LOW CALORIE	TOTAL
HOKKAIDO	0	15	15
TOHOKU	950	380	1330
KANTO	11,697	8,665	20,362
TOKAI	510	2,822	3,332
KINKI	7,495	4,811	12,306
CHUGOKU	120	270	390
SHIKOKU	30	30	60
KYUSHU	690	15	705
TOTAL	21,492	17,008	38,500

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KINKI REGION

COMPANY	PLANT	FOR	PRODUCT	HI CAL	LO CAL	TOTAL
Dainichi Densen	Wakayama		Comm wire		50	50
Dainichi Densen	Amagasaki		" "		350	350
Doko Denchi			Battery	10	30	40
Furukawa Denki	Osaka		Drawn copper		50	50
Fuso Kinzoku	Suita		Nickel	180		180
Fuso Konzoku Seikosho			"	90		90
Futaba Denki KK			Radio equip		15	15
Hayakawa Denki Kogyo	Osaka		Radio parts & radios		90	90
Hayakawa Denki Kogyo	Kyoto		Radio parts		30	30
Hayakawa Kikai Kogyo			" "		30	30
Kawanishi Kikai SS	Kobe		Vacuum tubes	570	350	920
Kawanishi Kikai SS	Okubo		" "	790	150	940
Kinki Bureau-Commerce &	Industry		Small makers	100	90	190
Matsushita Denki Sangyo	Kadoma		Radio equipment		90	90
Matsushita Denki Sangyo	Toyosaki		Vac tube bulbs	300		300
Mitsubishi Denki KK	Hirano		Vacuum tubes	60		60
Nippon Denchi	Kyoto		Vacuum tubes	40		40
Nippon Denki KK	Otsu		" "	1500	600	2100
Nippon Kako Kizai Tokusan SS			Casting mold		34	34
Nippon Kaitei Densen	Osaka		Communications wire		150	150
Nippon Yakin	Fushimi		Alloyed wire	120		120
Nitta Nikawa Kogyo			Parts		45	45
Okada Keizu			Cabinet		15	15
Oki Denki		Nishikawa Shindosho	Comm equip-parts	15	25	40
Okamura Rutsubo			Crucibles		21	21
Osaka Musen		Hisano Sangyo	Drawn copper		21	21
Arita Glass Denso Kogyo			Battery shell	120		120
Seimorikan Rutsubo			Crucibles	15		15
Shimazu SS Sanjyo			Vac tube mfg machine		45	45
Shinyei Denki	Ayabe		Parts-receivers		15	15
Shiongi Seiyaku			Radio condenser		75	75
Showa Denki Glass Kogyo			Battery shell	150		150
Showa Keikinzoku	Osaka		Aluminum		15	15
Sumitomo Arumi			Aluminum foil		120	120
Sumitomo Denki Kogyo	Osaka		Comm wire	700	600	1300
Sumitomo Denki Kogyo	Itami		Nickel & dumet wire	300	25	325
Sumiyoshi Rutsubo			Crucible	15		15

KINKI REGION (cont'd)

COMPANY	PLANT	FOR	PRODUCT	HI CAL	LO CAL	TOTAL
Tokyo Shibaura		Kisen Kinzoku	Special vac tube mtl		45	45
Tokyo Shibaura	Osaka		Vac tube bulbs	300		300
Tokyo Shibaura	Yobe		" " & DUMET WIRE	1050	150	1200
Tomoegawa SS	Shingu		Wire & cable insulating paper	300	300	600
Tone Musen			Radio parts		30	30
Toyo Denpa	Kamikamo		Vacuum tubes	90		90
Tsuda Densen			Comm wire	75	75	150
Toyokuni Kiko			Parts		30	30
Tokyo Shibaura		Osaka Rutsubo	Vac tube (crucible)	30		30
Tokyo Shibaura		Awamura Kogyo	Parts	45		45
Kobe Denki	Moriguchi		Battery	50	150	200
Mitsubishi Seishi	Takasago		Condenser paper		90	90
Masui Denki			Radio parts		9	9
Matsushita Denki	Mokko Seizosho		Cabinet		120	120
Sakai Kagaku			Barium nitrate	60		60
Osaka Musen			Radio parts		9	9
Sanwa Denki Kinzoku			Nickel		7	7
Takata Arumi			Condenser parts		45	45
Tamago Seishi	Yodogawa		Condenser paper		120	120
Nippon Denchi	Nishoji		Battery	150	250	400
Yuasa Chiku Denchi	Takatsuki		"	150	250	400
Nippon Denchi	Hachoji		"	120		120
TOTAL				7,495	4,811	12,306

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SYNOPSIS

Investigation of Coal and Lignite in Fukui Pref.

FROM: EMG

TO : KMGR

DATE: 22 Jun 48

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HEADQUARTERS
KINKI MIL GOVT REGION
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

JFL/mmo

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5 JUN 1948

SUBJECT: Inventory of Coal

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
ATTN: Quartermaster Section

In compliance with Section IV, Daily Bulletin #89, dated 16 April 48, submitted herewith is inventory of coal on hand as of 31 May 48 for the following Military Government Teams:

Kinki-Kyoto	4 ton
Fukui	0
Hyogo	1/2
Nara	0
Osaka	0
Wakayama	3
Shiga	2
Total	9 1/2 ton

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

J.F. ENGLEHARDT
Captain, AGD
Adjutant

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

12 May 1948

SUBJECT: Coal Allocation

TO: Commanding Officer, Kinki Military Government Region, APO 301

1. The coal allocation for this organization was cut from fifteen (15) ton in March 1948 to two (2) ton beginning with april 1948. Coal used by this organization is for the heating of water only and two (2) ton is not sufficient for this.

2. Request that this organization be alloted the following coal.

a. June 1948: Six (6) Ton.

b. July 1948: Six (6) Ton.

c. August 1948: Six (6) Ton.

d. September 1948: Six (6) Ton.

e. October 1948; Eight (8) Ton.

f. November 1948: Ten (10) Ton.

g. December 1948: Ten (10) Ton.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER

JOHN B. STEPHENS
Captain FA
Adjutant

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Shiga Mil Govt Team, APO 25, subj: Coal Allocation, dtd 12 May 1948.

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Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301, 14 MAY 1948

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301
ATTN: Quartermaster Section

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SYNOPSIS

Kinki Region Coal Conference

FROM: KMGR

TO : KMGT

DATE: 12 May 48

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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

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8 May 1948

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SUBJECT: Coal Distribution in Hyogo Prefecture

TO : Commanding General
Headquarters I Corps
APO 301
ATTN: Mil Govt Section

1. Reference is made to Operational Directive No. 39, subject: "Allocation and Distribution of Coal," dated 3 May 1947.

2. In compliance with the above referenced Operational Directive, this headquarters has maintained close surveillance over the distribution of coal in Hyogo Prefecture, and until recently the system appeared to be functioning satisfactorily with no significant leaks existing.

3. In recent weeks, however, this team has become concerned over the possibility of a leak in the system developing through the existence of an association for the collection of coal sweepings, hereafter known as "waste coal," from barges and ships being unloaded at local ports. There are at present thirty-three (33) members belonging to this association in Hyogo Prefecture, who have been issued licenses by the local police authorizing them to collect this so called "waste coal" after unloading operations have been completed. There is no limitation as to the number of employees these members may have in carrying out this operation, thereby increasing the possibility of coal being channeled into the blackmarket under the guise of "waste coal". It is true that some portion of the coal collected in this way has been sold at legal price to the Coal Distribution Kodan as intended, but it appears that the remainder is going into blackmarket channels.

4. Conferences have been held with members of the Coal Distribution Kodan as well as prefectural officials and they are in agreement with military government concerning the lack of necessity for such an organization and of the importance of curbing the operations of this association, but thus far they have instituted no remedial action.

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5. In view of the fact that such an authorized organization could continuously provide a leak in the distribution system, regardless of the numbers of licenses issued, it is the recommendation of this headquarters that the association of waste coal collectors be eliminated completely, and the operation of collecting this coal be made the sole responsibility of the Coal Distribution Kodan.

GEORGE L. ATWOOD
Lt Col CAC
Commanding

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BASIC: Ltr, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, 678., subj: "Coal Distribution in Hyogo Prefecture", dtd 8 May 1948.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301.

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343
ATTN: Mil Govt Section

1. Formerly in the city of Osaka, approximately 800 dealers were engaged in collecting and selling waste coal. Previous experience indicated that a normal expectation of the amount of waste coal left in barges, after unloading operations were completed at shipment points in the Osaka area, would amount to less than 100 tons per month. However, 800 dealers were operating and supporting families in this city by allegedly collecting and selling waste coal on the open market. In effect, these dealers served as fences through which coal stolen and otherwise diverted from legal channels could be sold on the open market by legitimate dealers.

2. As a result of conference and cooperation between the Osaka Military Government Team, The Solid Fuels Distribution Kodan, and Japanese police, the number of licenses for collecting waste coal in Osaka was reduced from 800 to 100. All waste coal collectors were required to wear an identifying arm band and to carry an identification card at all time when working in the vicinity of coal stock piles and transaction points. These measures proved to be of considerable value to the police in surveillance of collectors' activities.

3. As a result of this action on the part of military government and the Japanese police, it is believed that numerous coal collectors in the Osaka area shifted the scene of their activities from Osaka to the neighboring industrial town of Amagasaki. The activities of coal collectors in Hyogo Prefecture have increased rapidly within the two month period since 700 licenses were revoked in the city of Osaka.

4. It is anticipated that as action is taken in Hyogo Prefecture to curtail these activities, the waste coal collectors will again move to another prefecture.

5. In order to correct this condition, it is recommended that the Japanese government be instructed at a national level to discontinue the practice of licensing waste coal collectors. It is further recommended that transportation companies and distribution kodan officials be held

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responsible to insure that no coal is wasted or allowed to remain in barges and vessels which are unloaded by mechanical means. It is believed that licensed waste coal collectors are merely a form of legitimized blackmarketing and that outlawing of this practice will eliminate a major leak between the mines and the ultimate consumer.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

MAY 21 1948

WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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Ltr, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, file 678, subj: "Coal Distribution in Hyogo Prefecture," dtd 8 May 1948.

AGMGEN 463.3 2nd Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343 10 Aug 1948

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Reference is made to Operational Directive 31, this headquarters, 21 April 1948, subject: "Elimination of Control association."

2. The information contained in the basic communication will be used in conjuction with reports submitted on control associations, as required in the operational directive referred to in paragraph 1 above, in arriving at a decision on the waste coal collectors association.

3. The action reported in the 1st indorsement is in accordance with instructions issued by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers to the Japanese Government as outlined in inclosure 1.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL RYDER:

R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:
Memo for FSB,
30 Jan 48

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TO: CO, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317

Attention is directed to 2nd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst Adj Gen.

1 Incl:
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KINKI MIL GOVT REGION
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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30 APR 1948

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SUBJECT: Coal Issue (Fukui Mil Govt Team)

TO : Post Quartermaster, Kyoto Post Command, APO 301

1. Reference, Kyoto Post Command Memorandum Number 9, dated 8 April 1948, Subject: "Coal Issue."

2. Confirming telephonic conversation between 1st Lt Cunningham and M/Sgt Spake at 1140 hours, 29 April 1948, the following information is submitted:

Coal consumption report for month of March

a. Tons received	126
Tons used	76
Tons on hand	50

3. Above information was received from Fukui Mil Govt Team by telephone to M/Sgt Spake from T/Sgt McRae at 1135 hours 29 April 1948.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

J.E. ENGLEHARDT
Captain, AGD
Adjutant

cc: Fukui MG Team