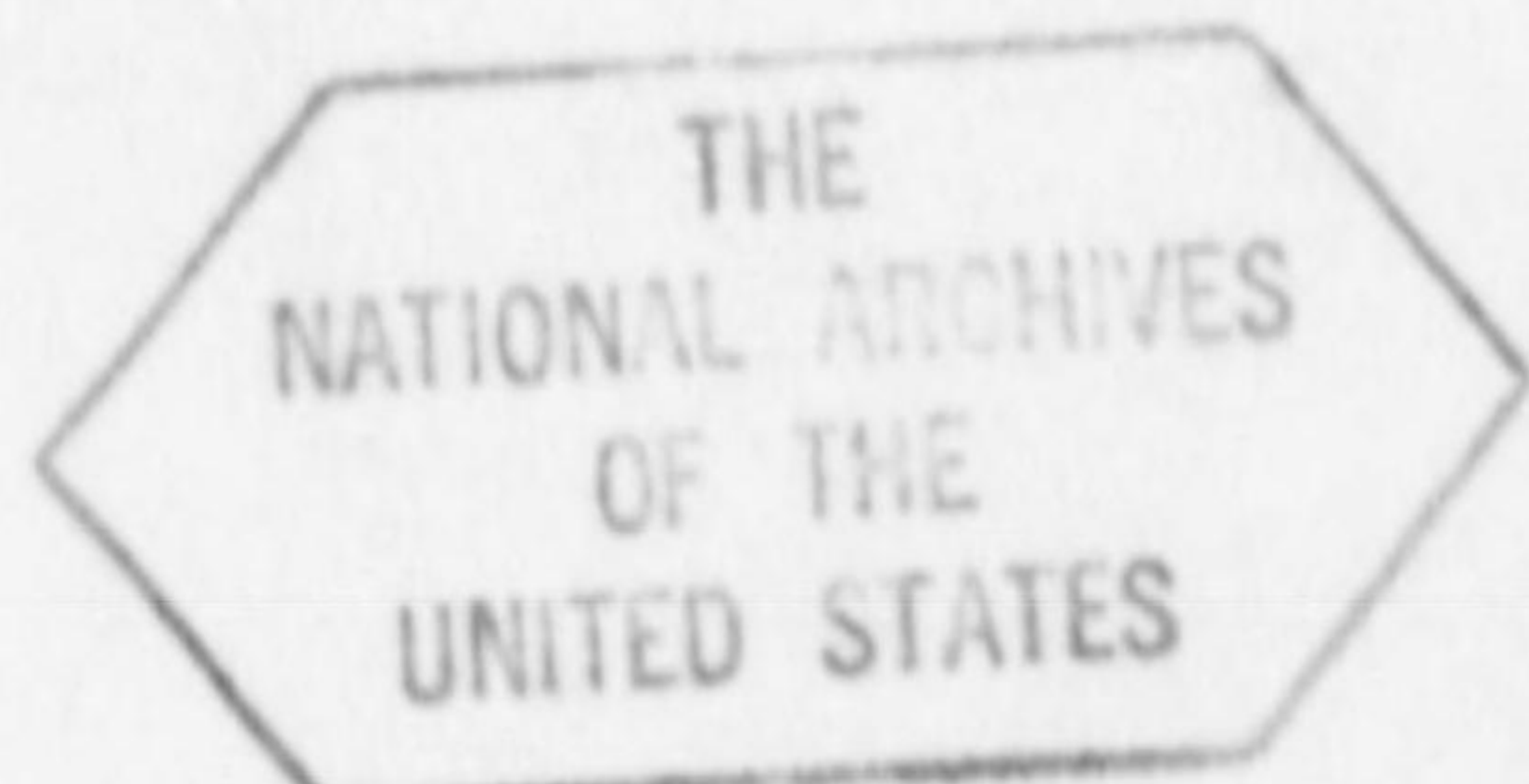


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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY  
Military Government Section  
Legal and Government Division  
APO 343

29 March 1949

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, Military Government Section

SUBJECT: Legal and Government Conferences

1. On 21 March 1949 a conference was held in Tokushima with Governor Abe of Tokushima Prefecture and the Mayor of Tokushima City.

a. A discussion was held with Governor Abe regarding the election violation he had allegedly committed in the Diet election on 23 January, at which time he made a minute and a half impromptu speech in favor of a candidate, and the proposed non-confidence vote to be initiated by the prefectural assembly as a result of this election violation. Governor Abe is of the opinion that the vote of non-confidence, if still asked for, would not be carried, and he felt that no more developments would occur as a result of this alleged election violation.

b. The Legal and Government Officer of Tokushima stated that the governor and the procurator were at odds as a result of the alleged election violation, as the procurator felt that the governor should have been prosecuted and that he was prevented in his prosecution by the Chief Procurator's Office in Tokyo. The Legal and Government Officer is attempting to reduce the tension which exists between these two officials.

c. Governor Abe was encouraged to continue his endeavor to reduce prefectural expenditures by changing the administrative set-up of the governor and reducing the number of employees.

d. The Mayor of Tokushima City was congratulated for his endeavor to reduce expenditures in the city.

e. The officers living at the BOQ in Tokushima appear to be disheartened in their endeavor to obtain support from higher headquarters in their request for better living accommodations for themselves and the enlisted men. From a cursory observation, the living quarters of both the officers and enlisted men do not appear to be satisfactory. There is no doubt that additional quarters are required, but likewise, it also appears that some initiative could be used by the team members in making their living conditions more tolerable. While the location of their BOQ and enlisted men's quarters is very desirable from a physical standpoint, they are located over 8 miles from their offices, and the noon meal is transported from the kitchen to their offices from this distance. This condition is also unsatisfactory according to the statements of the officer personnel.

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2. A conference was held in Takamatsu on the afternoon of 21 March with the Chairman and Secretary of the Kagawa Prefectural Assembly. The purpose of this conference was to discuss the proposed convention of the all-Japan Prefectural Chairmen Association which was to be held in April of this year in Ehime Prefecture. Chugoku MG Region has recommended that this conference be postponed because of insufficient business on the agenda to warrant the conference. It appeared also that it would be only a social affair which would necessitate a large expenditure on the part of the prefectural government, inasmuch as a good portion of the expense of this conference was to be borne by the host prefecture. This prefectural chairman agreed that there was little on the agenda and was of the opinion that the meeting should be postponed. (The national headquarters in Tokyo has indefinitely postponed this conference). The chairman was informed that Military Government is not opposed to the purpose of this association and felt that if properly managed, could accomplish good results. The chairman stated that he felt that the administration of the association was poor and should be reorganized. He did not feel in any way that Military Government had thwarted the purposes of the association.

3. a. On 22-23, the afternoon of the 24th and the morning of 25 March, a conference of all Legal and Government Officers and their assistants was held respectively in Shikoku, Chugoku and Kyushu Regions. The Shikoku meeting was held in Takamatsu and was opened by short talks by Colonels Coughlin and Pigg. The Chugoku conference was held at Okayama and was opened by short talks by Colonel Snyder and Lt Colonel Pratt. The Kyushu conference was held at Fukuoka and was opened by a short talk by Colonel Hilton. The agenda for all of these meetings was the same and consisted primarily of the following topics:

- (1) The New Operational Directive on Elections.
- (2) Display of Flags.
- (3) Illegal Entrants.
- (4) Police.
- (5) Political Parties.
- (6) Recall Movements.
- (7) Monthly Military Government Report, Annex A for February.
- (8) Koreans and Chinese.
- (9) Local Autonomy.

In addition, other subjects of general interest to Legal and Government Officers were discussed. They also presented problems which were of particular interest to their individual prefectures.

b. In Chugoku Region it was reported that the S-2 of the Division in that area was requesting considerable amount of information from the National Rural Police regarding weather conditions, terrain, road information and incidents which have occurred in that area. The various officers were of the opinion that this information took up too much time for the National Rural Police and was already being obtained by CIC and Military Government. This appears to be the same report which Army had instructed the Division to stop, but apparently the Army's instructions were not being followed by the Division.

*Let us  
get some  
action*  
This was an informal request from Gen Smith  
and informal reply to Gen Smith from Gen Sloan to stop  
requester

c. In Kyushu, the Legal and Government Officer from Oita Prefecture reported that the Military Police in Beppu were acting in such a manner so as to destroy the results of the educational program being conducted on civil liberties and rights in that they were arbitrarily arresting Japanese citizens without any apparent reason, especially in their drive against venereal disease. The Legal and Government Officer, Oita, was requested to present a report to this headquarters.

4. a. On 26 March a visit was made to the Hario Repatriation Camp operated by the 34th Infantry Regiment. It is located in the vicinity of Sasebo in Nagasaki Prefecture. This visit was made with Lt Ling of the Nagasaki MG Team. The camp is operated by the National Rural Police with a detachment of one officer and eight enlisted men from the 34th Regiment. The officer appears to be alert and has good knowledge of the work involved in his position. The camp is an old Japanese navy camp, consisting primarily of large wooden barracks and is clean. There is no complaint on the quality and quantity of food. On this visit I was more particularly concerned with that portion of the camp which contained illegal entrants. They are confined in what is known as Barracks #12 and are guarded entirely by the NRP. This two-story frame building has a capacity of 800 people. The building is located directly on the seashore and there is no glass in the windows nor any heat in the building. At the present time there are approximately 100 people in the camp, consisting primarily of Koreans, although there were 16 Chinese and several Okinawans. For security, there are six NRP on the exterior and two inside the building. There is a double strand of barbed wire around the building with small floodlights. Across the window there are no bars, only single strands of barbed wire. The pens inside are of wood and of weak and poor construction. The persons in confinement have endeavored to escape by tearing up the floor and making openings in the roofs. There is no segregation of sexes, although the Chinese and Okinawans are kept in separate rooms away from the Koreans. There is no furniture whatsoever in the pens. Each person is given three or four Japanese blankets.

b. The National Rural Police are requesting an expenditure of two million yen to be used to reconstruct or repair an adjoining barracks which can take the place of the poor Barracks #12. They desire to place steel bars on the windows and put up stronger cells. This request has been submitted to higher headquarters of the NRP but has not been receiving proper consideration. The superintendent of the NRP requested that I make every effort to have this request approved.

c. It is recommended strongly that provisions be made to transfer the detention barracks from #12 to another barracks and that the second barracks be repaired so as to make it habitable and more secure. This information has been given by telephone to both Mr. Eaton and Mr. Mulbar of Public Safety Division, G-2, SCAP. They have promised to look into this matter.

d. There were several other questions for which answers were requested. These questions and the answers as provided by G-1, SCAP, and which have been transmitted to Lt Wilberg at Hario and Lt King at Nagasaki are as follows:

(1) Q. Can a Korean who is a legal resident of Japan and who left Japan illegally and returned illegally be deported administratively to Korea?

A. Yes. He is an illegal entrant and is deported administratively by the Japanese.

(2) Q. Can a Japanese who has entered Japan illegally from Korea be deported as an illegal entrant?

A. No. He remains in Japan.

(3) Q. Can a Korean who is a legal resident of Japan and who was apprehended as an illegal entrant but had never left Japan nor had never entered Japan illegally but claimed to be an illegal entrant in order to obtain rapid transportation to Korea be deported?

A. No. He is not an illegal entrant and remains in Japan.

d. The Chinese who are being held in this camp are United Nations nationals and should not be confined in the same detention quarters as the Koreans, especially if occupational troops are available in the area to quarter them and guard them. This information was given to Major Ralls, Legal and Government Officer, I Corps, for him to investigate and determine why they are being confined and guarded by Japanese when occupational troops should be used as provided by SCAP directives. G-1, SCAP, has advised that they will confer with the Chinese Diplomatic Mission in an endeavor to have a Chinese ship routed by way of Sasebo in order to deport these Chinese.

e. Lt Wilberg also stated that there were several persons of various nationalities in the camp seeking repatriation who would be there for a period of over a year, and that he had received no reply to his letter requesting information as to their status. He was advised to initiate new letters on each subject.

Cecil G. Tilton  
Chief, Legal and Government Division

Prepared by:

Howard D. Porter

Noted:

Colonel Watts

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*File - Porter  
Field Trip*

KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT  
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

APO 24 Unit 5  
25 March 1949

LEGAL & GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE 25 MARCH 1949

Major Knight Sgt Morris	Fukuoka
Lt Harper	Oita
Capt Green Lt. Pier	Miyazaki
Capt Comes Sgt Hightower	Saga
Capt Conway Sgt Newsom	Kagoshima
Sgt Robb	Kumamoto
Capt Arnold Sgt Roycik Lt King	Nagasaki

*703*  
*Porter - Field Trip*

KINKI M.G. Region  
Conference 11 April 1949

Kinki MG Region  
Mr. R. F. Scott  
Miss Kay Matsusaka (*Secretary*)

Osaka MG Team  
Capt. Jack Ellingson  
Lt. Jess Goodale  
Cpl. Hogan  
Mr. Tsuchiya

Hyogo MG Team  
Capt. Carl Johnson  
Sgt Ogle

Kyoto MG Team  
Capt. Carrol Hoagland  
Sgt Toma

Nara MG Team  
Major Robert Moore  
Capt. James Mehaffey  
Sgt Cihlar  
Cpl. Russell

Shiga MG Team  
Capt. Estes E. Proffer

Wakayama MG Team

Lt. Jack Miller (absent) *Sick in gro.*  
Sgt. Louis

25th Division JA & P. Ct.  
Capt. Mozian  
Capt. Howell

Legal & Government Officers

Region, Shikoku

Campbell, Douglas P.	4117	
Denney U V Sgt/lc	4117	
YOSHIOKA, CPL	4117	
Ehime		
Lawrence Geroge E 1st Lt	703	Matsuyama
Muramoto Samuel S Pfc	703	"
Kagawa		
Back Charles H Capt	4189	Takamatsu
Kiyabu Kosei Sgt	4189	" "
Kochi		
Button Richard A Capt	1024	Kochi
Lottman Forrest F Cpl	1024	"
Tokushima		
Huntress Llewellyn L Jr 1st Lt	1054	Tokushima
Shepherd Phillip E Pfc		



Mie

C - Control of amusement tax

Law # 110 - Local Law Law

Art 99 sub-par 4

3 B - Press Code -

Yamaguchi  
Lottery

Law # ~~147~~ <sup>12 July</sup> - 1948

Kagoshima

Niigata

Yamaguchi

Tochigi

Fuku

KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT  
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

300.4

APO 24 Unit 5  
26 March 1949

SUBJECT: Travel Order

TO : See Distribution

1. Mr. Howard D. Porter, DAC, P-6, Hq 8th Army (Mil Govt Section) is auth to proceed to Yokohama, Honshu for purposes of returning to proper station. WP o/a 27 March 1949. TDN. TCNT. Travel by Mil mtr, rail and air T auth. sleeping accomodations will be required. No per diem auth. AUTH: 8th Army Cir 185, 1947 per Memo 109, Hq I Corps, 1947 and 1st Ind, I Corps, AG 580-B, 20 May 48 to letter Kyushu MG Region, 5 May 48, subj: Air Transportation for DAC Personnel.

2. Mr. J. B. Sullivan, DAC, P-5, this Hqs WP on TDY o/a 28 March 1949 to Yahata, Kokura, Tobata, Wakamatsu and Moji, Kyushu for approx 5 days in connection with Legal & Govt activities. DAC will return to proper station upon completion of TDY o/a 1 Apr 49. No per diem auth. DAC auth to ration separately. TDN. TCNT. AUTH: 8th Army Cir 185, 1947 per Memo 109, Hq I Corps, 1947.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

*Charles L. Bachtel*

CHARLES L. BACHTEL  
1st Lt SIG C  
Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION:

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3 - Mr Sullivan  
1 - Mrs. Hassey  
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Sokai

Aichi

Togoma

Aichi Chinese Mission - Warrant

Ishikawa - Central Govt Liaison Office -

Prefectural

Mie - District offices

Every body - wants to

Mie - Note to be limited

Mie - Underwriter Inspection Bureau - report

Lower Insurance - Region set

Power break up -

Police training - evidence

Police -

Fukui - Police commission

Mino soldiers - Shouto

Aichi - Contempt

Nara

1. Non confidence vote - should not  
dissolve

Kumamoto

1 (5) Inquest Committee  
Okinawa - Entry

Hyogo

Police Com concerned over rumors of disbanding  
MP under 25000  
Japan's Rating

Foyocma

4a - Separation

Hiroshima - Anti American - Field  
Security report

Osaka - Koreans - Yokosuka

Saga

A-1(3) Resig. of Gov - good

## ANNEX A

### Hiroshima

- 1a Recall in Takahara Town - Reason Communist
- 2c Koreans - guard unit? Responsible for Koreans
- 3a (4) Belief that NRP best - should be discouraged  
too many towns have same belief.

### Miyazaki

- A. 1 - Reorganization of towns & villages
- A. 2 Recall Nobeoka

### Kanagawa

### Lottori

1. b ~~Recall~~ Resignation of mayor - excess quota  
delivery - failure or too much
- 1c Recall of mayor
- 1d Assembly good work it appears
- 2a Say officials being bribed & prosecuted

Ecw

Teas

9  
Lakshmana

Communist Party - Secret info to

In training

Kochi - No NRP can order MP to attend school

Promotion Board - MP

Rumors about changing police

affirms use - typewriter

✓ Kochi - Demand made upon town by  
procurators for money - Money paid out  
of town

Requests - man made Kochi - Officer

Chugoku

Shimane - Vessel sold to pay expenses

Arakawa - Election report HMGT 000.1

of med

~~Tokushima~~

Takamatsu

Prefectural employees

Allocation of funds based upon <sup>number</sup> employees  
Ehime + Kochi

Mayors want to reduce staff but cannot  
because of funds

City planning

? Endorse any candidate by indigenous

15090

Kochi City - Branch office in Tokyo

Requests made to Jafamu for breakdown  
all political party votes Tokushima 1947  
+ 1949

p

Kochi - Supplies of ammunition

N.R. controlling allocation of materials  
for MP buildings



Hershey

8 Mar 49 - Assault by Japanese on David W Leonard  
7th Inf Div - 699 - 9 Mar 49

Mie

Korean trouble - 8 Mar 49 - 692

Yonaguchi - Illegal exchange

Vote

Nagasaki - Responsible for

OD - TWX on Police - Inform C.H. 24<sup>th</sup> Div.  
Police

Traffic Safety Campaign - Kumamoto  
Kobara

Provost Marshal issues policy inst.

SCAP issue orders

Fukuoka - Jap. Govt has informed that he is  
part

Flag

Anti Tax law

Oita - Anti Prostitution - picking up every

Reporters not permitted by court even before law

Wakayama No  
Hyogo - Prosecutor & <sup>Assistant</sup> Court - Fight over bldg  
Pro Bldg Gen - Supremacy & - both  
instructions

Kyoto No  
Kara Liaison with districts - People elect

Osaka - Democracy - police vilification  
Statement Police - respected - Asahi  
Police - press

Elaine

L. & S - Shikoku - asked for particulars from  
liaison office -  
Received info from sponsor

15 Mar

Okazaki

NA YO

Employee - Chinese Mission

19

Messenger

B. I. ~~HU~~ HU

Every 2 months get \$20 in script  
Every month \$35 - goes to  
50 chit OSS \$20 american

Lost nationality

\$1.10

1879

Mr. Lee

Economic program FEC

SCAP said carried out

Is that a director of SCAP - No

General director -

Operating SCAP director -

Is it -

Are directors of SCAP FEC transmittable by SCAP

enforceable

Shepherd says no - enforced

Director -

Hold

to insidial groups - -

Stop

\$ 20,000,000 Mr. Dodge -

Trade agreement.

c/s

AG 014 - Ba 10 February 49

Vol 1 #6

Japanese Economic Recovery

MHB 5 Jan 49

Key to stop +

Koreans who are ~~not illegal entrants~~ & are  
~~legal entrants~~ legal residence and leave  
illegal & return illegally are arrested in  
the act are they illegal entrants - How  
should they be handled.

No penalty for failure to carry cards.

Request for prosecution - no knowledge - No  
information from C I + E

Mock trials      Excellent

Futurama of America      ~~Good~~ Excellent

{ Can a union be prosecuted for striking or picketing  
{ movements - asks Atty Gen - Sullivan

See assembly - Page 190 - Adams

Do not desire officials to resign

Press release by Jap. - no contemplated change  
in police

Forced contributions in churches

Write of petition

Display of flag

Shiga - Teachers not screened

Hyoogo - Osaka - Proctor + Judges building

Board of Education - Apply

Monthly activities report - Ordinance - Notify  
what ~~got~~ has been done to

Dec 6 - letter - Memo 39 rescinded

Criminal Code

Cities ○  
Branch

Confiscated -  
Entry  
Japan Farmers - 10000000  
FUKUOKA

Judges - Kyushu

Supreme Ct calling them to Tokyo - Courts

Maritime Safety Board

Saga

Case of Wada - Reviewing authority - Saga

Nagasaki -

Custom-warehouse - confiscated materials  
Kakuro. Lt. Col. Paper

French carrying

Discrimination against Koreans + Chinese by Japanese

Kayokuni

Burden of local autonomy

Saga

Parade + demonstration - Police can attend public meetings

Police will not attend union meeting

Oita I Corps directive on -



Kyushu - feel very strongly. Every person in city town  
~~should~~ signed for Party - did not vote

G. 2 report

Fukushima - legal rights - labor

Kochi

QESS-13 R02

14 Feb 49

Seized & Impounded Prop  
Sugar

Kayawa -

War criminals

Region

Simons

Legal extractions - can they take any

Japanese repatriated from Korea left  
property wants it now

Used in principle -

Do not throw out ~~beating~~ person

Van - Region

Hiroshima

Shimane

SCAPIN 93

West Coast

Retirement

Hiroshima - No activities

2 people - CIC - Police - Koreans

Tottori - Employers -

Yamaguchi - Faculty

Tottori 83 178 - No time elect

Shimane

Chinese case 24th New Provost

RYN GAKU KYO

Shimane - 2 folders G-R - Letter - Conference  
What happened

Contempt - Need law -

Isukawa -  
PD -

Head people - Political parties

Isukawa - Mie - 4 out of 5

Local elections - No party - Independent  
issues - Too many people -  
No sense of duty

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CIVILIAN'S EMPLOYMENT PASS RECORD SHEET.

SURNAME

OTHER NAMES.

PRESENT CIVILIAN ADDRESS.

PREVIOUS ADDRESSES.

DATE OF BIRTH.

PLACE.

RELIGION.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

1. Height.
2. Weight.
3. Other Details (Scars, Facial Characteristics)

EDUCATION.

LANGUAGES.

PREVIOUS OCCUPATIONS.

Type of Work.	Date.		Employer.	Place.
	From.	To.		

PRESENT OCCUPATION.

BY WHOM EMPLOYED.

MILITARY RECORD.

TEXT OF MIL.

1. Relationship.
2. Address;
3. Occupation.

Full Name.

1. Nos employed by ECOF.
2. Others NOT employed by ECOF.
3. Occupations, addresses, ages, Mil Records of 1 & 2.

PRESSENT OCCUPATION.

BY WHOM EMPLOYED.

MILITARY RECORD.

NEXT OF KIN.

- 1. Relationship.
- 2. Address.
- 3. Occupation.

Full Name.

FAMILY.

- 1. Nos employed by ECOF.
- 2. Others NOT employed by ECOF.
- 3. Occupations, addresses, ages, Mil Records of 1 & 2.

CIVIL CONVICTIONS.

SIGNATURE ( IN JAPANESE )

*above*  
 Sold to be watched  
 by Lt & J - Economics  
 Foster Coop

*Matsuyama*  
 Sold to report when  
 he left - afe reports  
 when he left

*Handwritten notes in Japanese, including the name 'KATAYAMA'.*

Koreans

Voting - Hauge  
Schools - Satterwhite  
Guard Unit

NPSL

✓ Railway + Monopoly  
✓ Provisions for no  
political activity

✓ X tax collector

Reorganization of towns  
+ villages - separation ✓  
votes - crowded ✓  
Recall ✓

Elections

Change in provisions  
Pay back money

Fire Prevention ✓

Procure - judges

Mock trial ✓

✓ Police

✓ Any change contemplated

Public contributions ✓✓

✓ Policy on transfer

✓ Can still transfer  
to NRP

Rumors

Schools -  
Subsequent

Crim Procedure

4 in 20 offense 2+3 times ✓

P Party

One candidate to offset  
Communist  
collaborator



City Planning

Some change is contemplated

Request ✓

V D

Branch Offices - reorganization  
Action 30 cut

Finances ✓

Mock Trials

Elections - Recall etc in August - Resignation

Travis ✓

Norcan Schools -

Collabor

Q. Kinnans

Public Service Law - No immediate passage  
Local Finance Committee Extended

Perfunctory

Branch Office - Policy Com says no

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City Planning

Request of prosecutors

OD

Branch Offices - City + Pref  
Finance

Election - OD

Recall

Resignations

Korean Guard unit

Illegal Entrants

Trains

Public Contributions

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

AGRC 230

7 April 1949

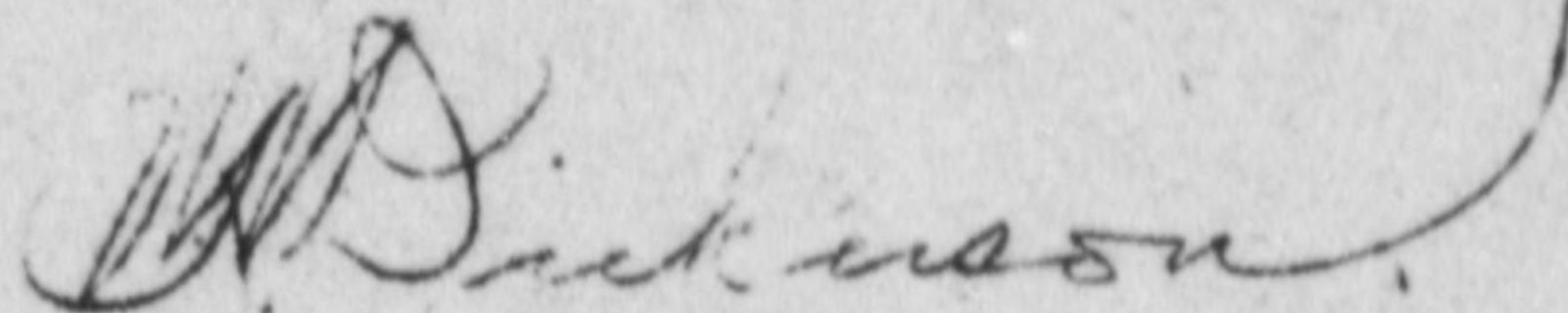
SUBJECT: Letter Order No. 4-195 (Travel Orders)

TO: Mr. Howard D Porter DAC P-6  
MG Section, this Hq

1. You will proceed o/a 9 Apr 49 fr Yokohama on TDY for approximately six (6) days to Osaka, Nara, Kyoto and Wakayama for Legal and Government Conferences. Upon compl of TDY ret to proper sta.

2. Tvl by rail T auth. TBMAA. TBGAA. TDN. No per diem. Cash collection will not be made for meals furnished.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:



W. H. DICKERSON  
CWO USA  
Asst Adj General

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Tokushima Ministry of Commerce  
OKADA, - arrested in Tokyo  
P Cooperatives Bribery - Tokushima

Oita

11 Feb 49

Elmer

Sekiga, KATSUTASHI - D.H.

1st list

art 112 - RR

Buying of votes

16 people  
2 pros

Campaign manager - 50000 to buy votes  
Confessed

Matsumoto - C.W. - 50000 to buy votes

1st + 2nd - Feb - 10 received

Total 180000

Entertainment

61000 to buy votes

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

29 March 1949

ACRC 230

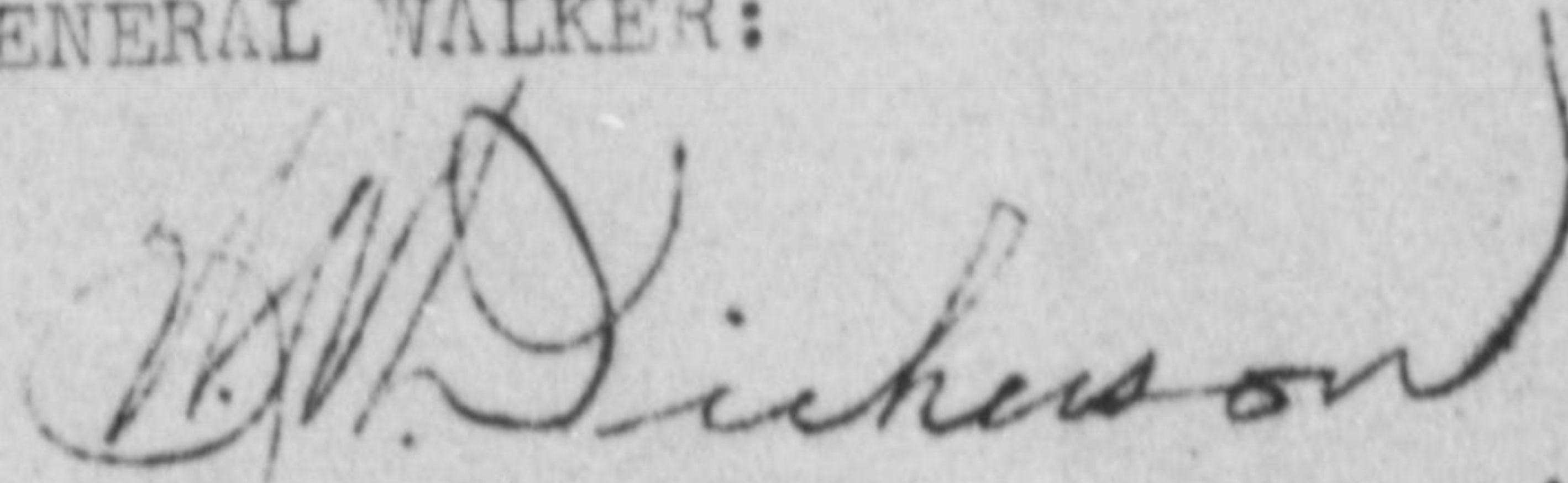
SUBJECT: Letter Order No. 3-613 (Travel Orders)

TO: Mr. Howard D Porter DAC P-6  
MC Section, this Hq

1. You will proceed o/a 29 Mar 49 fr Yokohama on TDY for approximately fourteen (14) days to Kokura, Hakata, Oita, Moji, Yamaguchi and Shimonoseki for conference on local government. Upon compl of TDY ret to proper sta.

2. Trl by rail T auth. TBMAA. TBGAA. TDN. No per diem. Cash collection will not be made for meals furnished.

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