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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS

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Date: 2 Aug. '46 Subject: PROTECTING GROUNDS OF NATIONAL TREASURE, GINKAKUJI, KYOTO

600.96

TO:

CG _____	QM _____	163 Lang Det _____
C/S _____	Surg _____	PRO _____
G-1 _____	Cml _____	Hq Co _____
G-2 _____	Fin _____	Retng _____
G-3 _____	JA _____	PI _____
G-4 _____	IG _____	Red Cross _____
AG _____	CH _____	MG _____
Arty _____	Sp Sv _____	I&E _____
Ord _____	IM XXXXXX	Proc Board _____
Sig _____	Hq Comdt _____	AECPO _____
Engr _____	Pers Proc _____	8th I&H _____

Date & Initials

1. Reports have come to this office that occupation personnel have driven jeeps into the grounds of Ginkakuji, (Golden Pavilion), SAKAYOKU DISTRICT (WARD) in Kyoto, thereby threatening damage to the grounds and gardens of an important national treasure.
2. This office confirmed reports by visit to Ginkakuji and interview with the priest in charge.
3. Recommend: (1) A white post be sunk in middle of path at point indicated on inclosed chart.
(2) Post sign at right of entrance marked: (over)

2 Aug. 1946

Rosenblum
C I & E

(If additional space is required, use reverse side, BOTTOM end up.)

SAFEGUARD
No VEHICLES ALLOWED

Route To
PM
Vice
Read & Initial

800th

Please take care of this

MAN
2 Aug 46

To: PM I Corps.

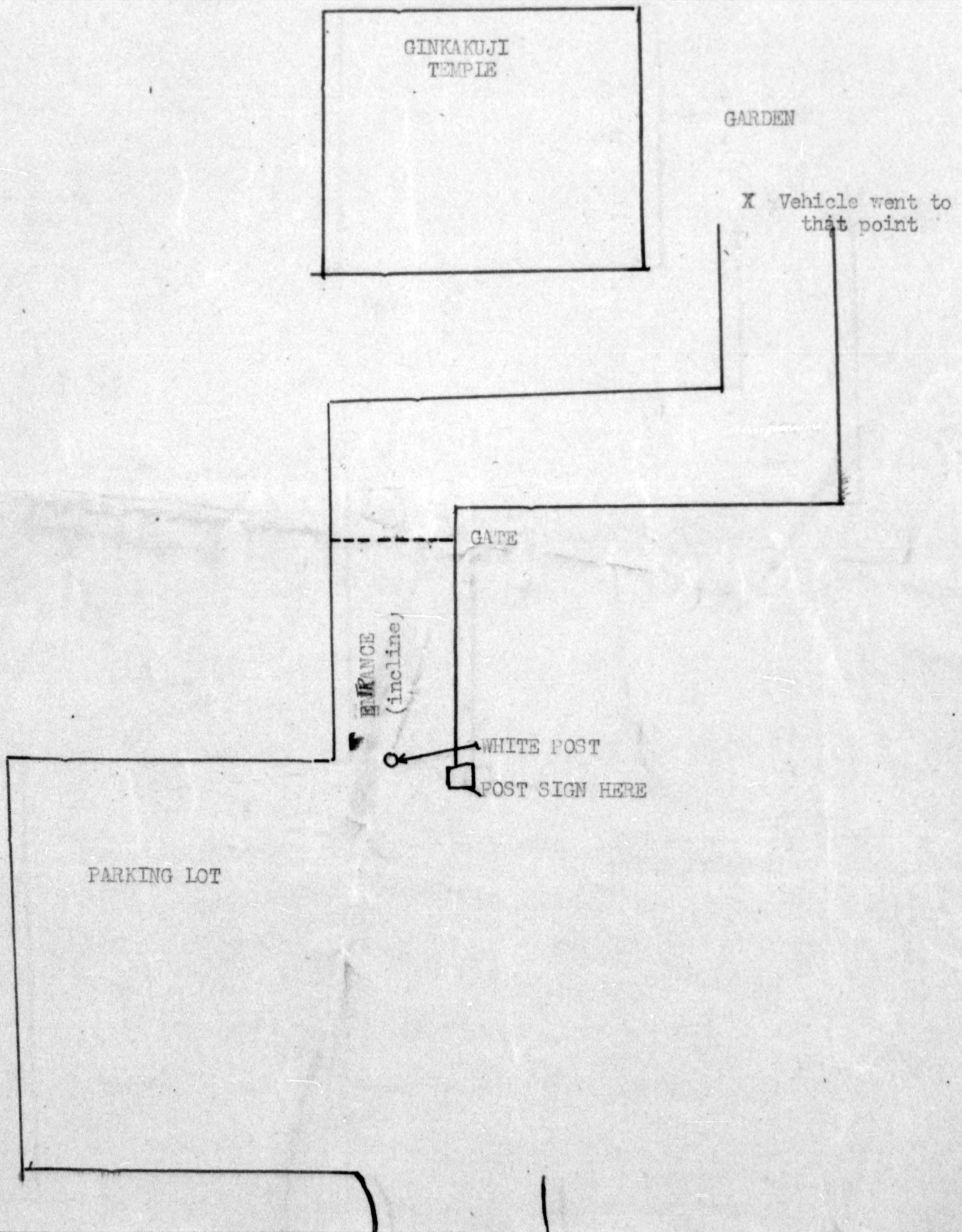
5-AUG '46.
CLAPS

Basic request complied with.

To CITE Mil Govt Sec

Please Note.

MAN



600.96

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 095 (25 Jul 46)CPC/FP

APO 500
25 July 1946

SUBJECT: Property of Ernest William James at Shioya-machi, Suma-ku, Kobe.

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343.

1. Reference is made to attached copy of letter dated 5 July 1946 from William J. Herzog, Officer in Charge in Kobe of the United Kingdom Liaison Mission in Japan, to the Commanding Officer 31st Military Government Headquarters, Kobe, subject: "Damage to and Neglect of 'James' Property in Shioya".

2. Reference is made to attached copy of Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government, file AG 095 (25 Jul 46)CPC/FP, SCAPIN 1828-A, 25 July 1946, subject "Protection and Preservation of Property Owned by Ernest William James at Shioya-machi, Suma-ku, Kobe.

3. It is requested that the Commanding General, Eighth Army make an investigation to determine the nature and extent of damage which has been done to the property of Ernest William James and to determine whether thieves have been cutting down the trees or whether they have been cut down under the authorization of the Japanese custodian. It is requested that a report be submitted at the earliest practicable time concerning the measure taken by the Imperial Japanese Government to prohibit destruction to the property and provide for its proper preservation.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MACARTHUR:

/s/ A. J. Rehe
for R. G. HERSEY
Lt. Col. AGD,
Asst. Adj. Gen

2 Incls:

1. Ltr from Br. Off. UKLM
2. Memo to IJG from GHQ, SCAP
SCAPIN 1828-A.

To: CO. 31st Military Government Hq., Kobe.

July 15th 1946

Subject: Damage to and Neglect of "James" property in Shioya.

The undersigned begs to draw the attention of the 31st MG. Hq. to the fact that the Japanese Custodian of the property of Mr. Ernest James is letting and important integral part of the said property entirely unguarded and that he does nothing to prevent thivery on a rther large scale.

The custodian is, the undersigned believes, the Sumitomo Trust Co., The important part of the property referred to as above as neglected and, owing to this neglect, stolen, is entire "forestation" of it.

The undersigned has observed (and his observations have been confirmed to him by Shioya residents living in the "James house") that entire hill-sare being entirely bared of all trees. This unlawful "deforestation" is done in broad daylight, as also at night. The undersigned does not know whether this is just plain thievery of which the Japanese Custodian is not, or does not desire to be, cognisant, orwhether the large and old trees are actually felled by order of the Japanese Custodian.

This irresponsible felling is as detrimental to the property as it is dangerous to the houses standing thereon. It is a damage which cannot be calculated in Yen and Sen, neither can it be repaired: reforestation will take ten years or more!

It is obvious that the Japanese police, stationed in close proximity do not, or dare not, interfere. The undersigned is aware of the fact that the Japanese Custodian is as yet in full possession and that interference is, unfortunately not possible. He has full responsibility; a warning might be given which, however, the undersigned is convinced, will not remedy the exist- ing state of affairs.

Many Shioya residents, who are extremely sorry at seeing the property being thieved bare of its trees, opinion that a patrolling of the compound, done by M.P.'s for a short period only, would drive away all and sundry of ~~these~~ these organized "tree felling gangs."

It is therefore suggested by the undersigned that such an M.P. patrol over the James Compound be instituted. Many of the James houses have been designated by the Army for occupancy of arriving dependents and it is not only in the interest of the rightful owner, Mr. Ernest James, British subject, but also in the interest of all Americans families, due to arrive and due to live in these James houses that this suggestion is made with a view to preserve the tree planted as a foundation of and a safeguard against undue washing away of the ground, which the Military Government has undoubtly had occasion to perceive has taken place at a rather alarming pace.

British Embassy,
Capt. T.A. Hollenbeck, Eng. Sect.
Fil

Wm. J. Herzog, Officer in Charge
of French Office in Kobe of the
United Kingdom Liaison Mission in
Japan

Incl 13

Ltr, GHQ, SCAP, file AG 095 (25 Jul 46)CPC/FP, dtd 25 Jul 46, subj:
 "Property of Ernest William James at Shioya-machi, Suma-ku Kobe."

AG 332.3 (James, Ernest W.) (MG) 1st Ind

5 Aug 1946

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. For compliance with paragraph 3 basic communication, and report to this headquarters at the earliest practicable date.

2. If investigation reveals that the facts alleged in inclosure 1 are true, it is desired that report state what corrective action has been taken. MG

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

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

2 Incls:
 n/c

AG 332.3 - BA

2nd Ind

WTE/ks

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CO, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317 8 AUG 1946

1. Forwarded for compliance with 1st Indorsement.

2. Report will be submitted to this headquarters not later than 22 August 1946.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

2 Incls:
 n/c

BA 13398

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERSAG 095 (25 Jul 46)CPC/FP
(SCAPIN - 1828-A)APO 500
25 July 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Protection and Preservation of Property Owned by Ernest
William James at Shioya-machi, Suma-ku, Kobe.

1. Reference is made to Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government, file AG 091.112 (13 Sep 45)MG, SCAPIN 26, 13 September 1945, subject "Protection of Allied and Axis Property", from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and to Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government, file AG 130 (22 Sep 45)ESS, SCAPIN 45, 22 September 1945, subject "Control of Financial Transactions" from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

2. It has come to the attention of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, that the Imperial Japanese Government has failed to take the necessary measures to properly protect, in accordance with the reference directives, the property belonging to Ernest William James (British) located in Shioya-machi, Suma-ku, Kobe. It has been reported that the custodian, the Sumitomo Trust Company, has neglected to take the necessary precautions to preserve the property and that the trees are being cut down and "the hills are being entirely bared of all trees."

3. It is directed that immediate steps be taken to properly protect and preserve this property and that the necessary measures to instituted to prevent further deterioration and damage.

4. A report will be submitted by 15 August 1946 concerning the corrective measures taken to comply with the reference directives.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

/s/ A. J. Rehe
for JOHN B. COOLEY,
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General.

Encl 2³

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C O P YHEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General
APO 343

AG 004.2 (MG)

2 July 46

SUBJECT: Storing of Books and Records of United Funds
Bank.

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. The United Funds Bank in Osaka and Kobe maintained offices in the buildings of the Branch Banks of the Bank of Japan, Kobe and Osaka respectively.

2. Desire that the appropriate Military Government units in your area of command be directed to gather and store all books and records, of the United Funds Bank office, Osaka, in the vaults of the Branch Bank of the Bank of Japan, Osaka; and those books and records found in the United Funds Bank office, Kobe, be stored in the vaults of the Branch Bank of the Bank of Japan, Kobe.

3. It is further desired this headquarters be notified by indorsement hereon upon completion of necessary action.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

AG 004.2 - BA

1st Ind

RWC/sg

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 6 JUL 1946

TO: CO, 31st Mil Govt Co, APO 317

Forwarded for compliance with par 2 and 3, basic communication.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

M6 File

600.96

HEADQUARTERS
103D MIL GOVT HQ & HQ CO
APO 713 (Tsuruga, Japan)

19 June 1946

SUBJECT: Protection of Japanese Currency Printing Plants

TO : Commanding General, Hq I Corps, APO 301 (Kyoto)
Attn: Mil Govt Section

1. In compliance with par 2 of Ltr Hq I Corps, AG 600.96 - BA, the following information is submitted after an inspection by a member of this organization:

- a. The correct name and address of this plant is as follows:

Takefu Factory, Branch of the Tokyo Security Co. Ltd.
Sadamoto ku, Akamoto-mura
Imadate gun
Fukui-ken

- b. This plant now has 2 police guards on duty working 12 hour shifts each.
- c. There are also 4 civilian guards hired by the printing plant management. These men work in 12 hour shifts, two men each shift and their orders are to patrol the area and to keep out all unauthorized persons. In case of an emergency, they are order to get in touch with the police box (3 blocks away) either by telephone or by bicycle. There is a siren installed which is also to be sounded in case of trouble and this summons the villager to the aid of the plant.
- d. The Manager states that he has made a personal investigation of all the employees and their background and records are clear.

2. This office has directed that two addition Police and two additional civilian guards be placed on duty and has informed the company that, in case of emergency they may notify us or notify the 3rd Battalion 35th Infantry by telephone at Higashi-Maizuru 640.

For The Commanding Officer:

John J. Kallmeyer
SIMON J. KALLMEYER
1st Lt, Inf.
Actg Adjutant

BA8355

600.96

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

RWC/rm

AG 600.96 - BA

7 JUL 1948

SUBJECT: Protection of Japanese Currency Printing Plants
TO : Commanding Officer, 103rd Mil Govt Co, APO 713

1. The Japanese Government is presently engaged in the printing of large amounts of new currency at the following named plant in your zone of responsibility.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Takebu Factory	2132 Hirose, Kamiyama-mura Nanjo-gun, Fukui Prefecture

2. In view of the importance of averting the serious economic repercussion which a raid on this plant would occasion, it is directed that you instruct the Japanese Prefectural Government Officials concerned, through the local Japanese Liaison Office, to provide an adequate Japanese guard on this installation. Thereafter, such checks as may be necessary to insure compliance with these instructions will be made by personnel of your organization.

3. The 25th Infantry Division is incorporating provisions for the protection of this plant in the Division alert plan, and troops from the division will be made available immediately in case of serious trouble.

4. A report of action taken by you in compliance with par. 2, above, will be forwarded to this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

MG File

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

BWC/fk

AG 600.96 - BA

1 May 1946

SUBJECT: Protection of Japanese Currency Printing Plants ✓

TO : Commanding Officer, 94th Military Government Group,
APO 660

1. The Japanese government is presently engaged in the printing of large amounts of new currency at the following named plants in your zone of responsibility.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Shizuoka Factory	Kuniyoshida, Shizuoka-shi
<u>Hikone Factory</u>	Esashimachi, Hikone-shi
Fuji Factory	10 Yokowari, Fuki-machi Fuji-gun, Shizuoka Prefecture
Osaka Factory	Yonchome, Ebiegami, Fukushima, Osaka

2. In view of the importance of averting the serious economic repercussion which a raid on these plants would occasion, it is requested that you instruct the Japanese Prefectural Government Officials concerned, through the local Japanese Liaison Officers, to provide an adequate Japanese guard on these installations.

3. The 25th Infantry Division is incorporation provisions for the protection of these plants in their division alert plan, and troops from the division will be made available immediately in case of serious trouble.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

/s/ H. B. Taylor
/t/ H. B. TAYLOR
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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BASIC: Ltr. Hq, I Corps, APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu) AG 600.96-BA
1 May 46, Subject: "Protection of Japanese Currency
Printing Plants"

1st Ind

Hq. 94th Hq & Hq Det Mil Govt Gp, APO 660, 4 May 46

TO: CO, 30th Mil Govt Hq & Hq Co, APO 25 (Nagoya)
CO, 107th Mil Govt Hq & Hq Co, APO 660 (Gifu)
CO, 109th Mil Govt Hq & Hq Co, APO 660 (Osaka)

1. For necessary action.
2. Report of action taken by the Japanese Prefectural Government officials to provide adequate security for these printing plants will be submitted to this headquarters in quadruplicate.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel ATWOOD:

Jay C. Milligan
JAY C. MILLIGAN
Major, AC
Public Safety Officer

2nd Ind

107th MILITARY GOVERNMENT CO., APO 25 (GIFU, HONSHU) 8 May 1946

TO: 107th Military Government Detachment APO 25, Otsu

T.A.K.
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BASIC: Ltr, Hq. I Corps, APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu) AG600,96-BA
1 May 46. Subject: "Protection of Japanese Currency Printing Plants"

3rd Ind.

107th Military Government Detachment APO 25 (Otsu, Honshu) 16 May 46

TO: 107th Military Government Co. APO 25 (Gifu, Honshu)

1. Reference is made to 1st Ind.
2. Report of action taken by Japanese Prefectural Government Officials is submitted herewith.

Ernest E. Brubaker.

ERNEST E. BRUBAKER
Major, Signal Corps
Mil Gov't Officer

1 Incl:
Report of safeguard of Hikone
Factory of Printing Press. (Quad)

4th Ind.

107TH MIL.GOV.CO., APO 25, (Gifu, Honshu) 20 May 1946.

TO: Commanding Officer, 94th Mil.Gov. Gp., APO 660 (Osaka)

Attention is invited to 3rd Ind.

Thomas A. Keclik
THOMAS A. KECLIK
1st Lt C.M.P.
Adjutant

1 Incl: n/c

BASIC: Ltr, Hq, I Corps, APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu) AG600,96-BA 1 May 46,
Subject: "Protection of Japanese Currency Printing Plants".


5th Ind

Hq, 94th Hq & Hq Det Mil Govt Gp, APO 660 (Osaka), 23 May 46

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301
(ATTN: Mil Govt Sec)

Forwarded.

For the Commanding Officer:


JAY C. MILLIGAN
Major, AC
Public Safety Officer

1 Incl:
n/c

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SHIGA PREFECTURAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

THE 15TH OF MAY 1946

TO MAJOR ERNEST E. BRUBAKER, 107 AMERICAN MILITARY GOVERNMENT OFFICER.

SUBJECT: REPORT ON THE SAFEGUARD OF HIKONE FACTORY OF PRINTING PRESS.

The Director of Shiga Prefectural Police Department wishes to submit herewith the following information concerning to the above mentioned subject.

I. Safeguarding by the workers of Hikone factory of the Printing Press.

A guard is composed of 23 persons of own firm, who are classified into three branches, daytime watch, nightwatch and watch for urgent necessity. They attend to their duties of the safeguard for the interior of their own firm.

The under mentioned five posts are equipped.

- a) The watching post of the main gate.
- b) The watching post of the southern entrance.
- c) The central watching post.
- d) The western watching post.
- e) The watching post of the northern entrance.

II. The state of the despatch of policeman.

After the 15th of May Hikone Police Station dispatches two policeman everyday to that factory, who are regularly assigned to that firm to have the best safeguard.

Until today we relied on their own safeguard of that factory and let the policeman of Hikone Police Station and police box in front of the Railway Station cooperate with the factory for the safeguard, just when the factory issued new money and had packing, shipping, loading and transportation, Hikone Police Station dispatched a few policeman to keep the best watching, upon the consultation with the factory managers. But today Hikone Police Station dispatches policeman to that factory, because that factory became more important than before and on the other hand, Japanese social situation shows going bad to worse day by day, which requires us to give more intensive attention to such an important factory.

III. Inspection of the Director of Shiga Prefectural Police Department.

After the Director of Shiga Prefectural Police Department inspected the Hikone Factory of Printing Press on the 23rd of May.

He ordered the Chief of Hikone Police Station and the Director of that factory to make them hold a careful and strict safeguard and watching to the inside and outside of that factory.

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SHIGA PREFECTURAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

THE 15TH OF MAY 1946

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

BWC/rk

1 MAY 1946

AG 600.96 - BA

SUBJECT: Protection of Japanese Currency Printing Plants

TO: Commanding Officer, 94th Military Government Group, APO 660

1. The Japanese government is presently engaged in the printing of large amounts of new currency at the following named plants in your zone of responsibility.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Shizuoka Factory	Ruiyoshida, Shizuoka-shi
Hikone Factory	Esashimachi, Hikone-shi
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3. The 25th Infantry Division is incorporating provisions for the protection of these plants in their division alert plan, and troops from the division will be made available immediately in case of serious trouble.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

BASIC: Ltr, Hq, I Corps, APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu) AG 600.96-BA
1 May 46. Subject: "Protection of Japanese Currency
Printing Plants"

1st Ind

Hq, 94th Hq & Hq Det Mil Govt Gp, APO 660, 4 May 46

TO: CO, 30th Mil Govt Hq & Hq Co, APO 25 (Nagoya)
CO, 107th Mil Govt Hq & Hq Co, APO 660 (Gifu)
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Jay C. Milligan
JAY C. MILLIGAN
Major, AC
Public Safety Officer

2nd Ind

HJL/hb

Hq 109th Mil Govt Hq & Hq Co, APO 660 (Osaka) dtd 20 May 1946

TO: CO, 94th Hq & Hq Det Mil Govt Group, APO 660 (Osaka)

1. A 24 hour guard is maintained around the Toppan Printing Co. The guard consists of 16 guards and 6 inspectors. Tour of the guards are around at all times.
2. In addition to the above mentioned guard the plant is further protected by direct telephone connection with a police box located just across the street from the plant. An electric alarm has been installed to alert all personnel.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Robert R. Rich Jr.
ROBERT R. RICH JR.
Captain, TC
Adjutant

7 MAY Rec'd

BASIC: Ltr, Hq, I Corps, APO 301 (Kyoto) AG 600.96-BA, dtd 1 May 46, Subj:
"Protection of Japanese Currency Printing Plants"

3d Ind

Hq, 94th Hq & Hq Det Mil Govt Gp, APO 660 (Osaka) 22 May 46

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301
(ATTN: Mil Govt Sec)

1. Forwarded.
2. Attention is invited to 2d Indorsement.

For the Commanding Officer:

Jay C. Milligan
JAY C. MILLIGAN
Major, AC
Public Safety Officer

