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HEADQUARTERS
YAMANASHI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 201

Kofu, Japan
16 November 1948

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO : Commanding Officer, Kanto Military Government Region,
APO 201

The following information pertaining Health Insurance in Yamanashi Prefecture is herewith submitted as requested per telephone meassage of Captain Robert A. Nerrie of 15 November 1948.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Theodore S. Koziatek

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Major, Infantry
Adjutant

1 Incl:
Health Insurance in Yamanashi
Prefecture

H.I. Rpt rec'd — 19 Jan 49
Mr. Ken Kichi Kanda
(No other work - but
compliments

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## Number of Insurance Physicians, Dentists and Pharmacists, Classified by Gun and City

| Gun | Population | No. of Physicians | No. of Ins. Physicians | No. of Dentists | No. of Ins. Dentists | General Pharmacists | Ins. Phamacists |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kofu | 109,022 | 152 | 141 (50) | 73 | 63 (3) | 72 | - |
| Nishiyamanashi | 14,048 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | - |
| Higashiyamanashi | 102,143 | 54 | 54 (2) | 30 | 30 | 19 | - |
| Nakakoma | 106,029 | 71 | 53 | 26 | 26 | 19 | - |
| Kitakoma | 111,090 | 73 | 73 | 31 | 31 | 28 | - |
| Minamikoma | 66,716 | 42 | 42 (11) | 19 | 19 (1) | 6 | - |
| Higashiyatsushiro | 72,715 | 40 | 40 (3) | 20 | 20 | 7 | - |
| Nishiyatsushiro | 56,303 | 24 | 24 | 10 | 10 | 10 | - |
| Minamitsuru | 103,865 | 72 | 58 (4) | 38 | 22 | 30 | - |
| Kitatsuru | 73,154 | 47 | 32 (4) | 20 | 20 | 27 | - |
| Total | 815,485 | 581 | 521 (74) | 271 | 243 (4) | 221 | - |

Remark: 1. Number of parenteses shows the number of physicians who are in service at public hospital.

2. The invetigation of the above is as of Nov. 1, 1948.

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DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 (E)(2)

## Number of Institutions Where Health Insurance is Applied and Number of the Insured
(As of 1 November 1948)

| Classification | No. of Association | No. of the Insured Association |
|---|---|---|
| Kofu | 329 | 9,730 |
| Nishiyamanashi | 7 | 116 |
| Higashiyamanashi | 79 | 2,765 |
| Nakakoma | 85 | 2,877 |
| Kitakoma | 87 | 1,944 |
| Minamikoma | 97 | 2,061 |
| Higashiyatsushiro | 37 | 534 |
| Nishiyatsushiro | 71 | 1,220 |
| Minamitsuru | 72 | 1,511 |
| Kitatsuru | 63 | 2,427 |
| Total | 927 | 25,185 |

Remark: Include those under Health Insurance Association.

## Names and Number of Employees of Associations in Relation to Health Insurance.

1. Conference for medical treatment of social insurance and members.

Committees:

1. Committees representing the insurance ..... 6
2. Committees representing the insured and employers ..... 6
3. Committees representing Physicians and dentists ..... 6
4. Committees representing the public interest ..... 6

Secretaries ..... 4
Clerks ..... 4
Total 32

2. Yamanashi branch of Juridical Person Social Insurance Society.
   Directors and employees ..... 13

3. Yamanashi branch of the Federation of Health Insurance Associations.
   Directors and employees ..... 11

4. Payment funds office of renumeration for medical treatment of social insurance in Yamanashi.
   Directors and employees ..... 12

I. 1. Number of public health nurses.
   a. Clinic and hospital ..... 16
   b. General ..... 278
   Total 294

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2. Number of nursed
   a. Clinic and hospital ..... 46
   b. General ..... 726
   Total 772

II. Associations concerned and number of directors and employees.

| Name of Associations | No. of Director | No. of Employees | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Federation of Yamanashi National Health Ins. Association | 23 | 10 | 33 |
| Yamanashi National Health Insurance Examination Meeting | 9 | 4 | 13 |
| Yamanashi National Health Insurance Committee | 18 | 5 | 23 |

III. Number of population, the insured and associations.

| Population | No. of Association | No. of the Insured |
|---|---|---|
| 815,485 | 191 | 608,924 |

IV. Names and Location of Clinic and Hospital and Number of Beds in Hospitals.

| Names of Hospitals & Clinics | Location | No. of Beds |
|---|---|---|
| Koyo Hospital | Akita-mura, Kitakoma-gun | 20 |
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Clinics under the direct management National Health Insurance Associations:

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6 Ashigawa-mura, Higashiyatsushiro-gun
7 Yamaho-mura, Nishiyatsushiro-gun
8 Miyamoto-mura, Nakakoma-gun
9 Oi-mura, Nakakoma-gun
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11 Inazumi-mura, Nakakoma-gun
12 Mikage-mura, Nakakoma-gun

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Shinoo-mura, Kitakoma-gun
Anayama-mura, Kitakoma-gun
Maruno-mura, Kitakoma-gun
Shimoyoshida-cho, Minamitsuru-gun 32
Akiyama-mura, Minamitsuru-gun
Takara-mura Minamitsuru-gun
Hozimi-mura, Minamikoma-gun
Shikishima-cho, Nakakoma-gun

Social Insurance
Kajikazawa Hospital, Kajikazawa-cho, Minamikoma-gun 70
Social Insurance Yamanashi Hospital, Yokozawa-cho, Kofu 67

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## LIST OF HOSPITALS IN YAMANASHI

1. YAMANASHI PREFECTURAL HOSPIAL
2. AIKAWA HOSPITAL
3. KOFU NATIONAL HOSPITAL
4. YAMANASHI LUNATIC ASYLUM.
5. YAMANASHI HOSPITAL.
6. MOTOYAMA HOSPITAL.
7 FIRST WELFARE HOSPITAL
8. KAZIKAZAWA HOSPITAL
9 AKIYAMA HOSPITAL
10 MINOBU ICHIJO HOSPITAL
11. ENZAN HOSPITAL
12. MUTO HOSPITAL
13. TSURU HOSPITAL
14. YONENAMI HOSPITAL
15 YAMANASHI KOYO HOSPITAL
16 OTSUKI HOSPITAL
17 YAMANASHI RED-CROSS HOSPITAL
18 TORII HOSPITAL
19 SEIRAKUSO T.B. SANATORIUM.
20 YAMANASHI LEPROSARIUM.

## LIST OF HEALTH CENTERS IN YAMANASHI (CLINICS)

1. KOFU HEALTH CENTER
2. KUSAKABE HEALTH CENTER
3. NIRAZAKI HEALTH CENTER
4 MINOBU HEALTH CENTER
5 OGASAWARA HEALTH CENTER
6 YOSHIDA HEALTH CENTER
7 YAMURA HEALTH CENTER. - To be removed to OTSUKI

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 (E)

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TRANSLATION OF NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

From: Mamanashi Nichinichi Shimbun 29 January 1949.

## 50 Insurance Doctors Blacklisted For Mal-Practice.

The number of people going to insurance doctors has increased so recently so much that the HI Account is 4,500,000 yen in the red as of the end of December 1948. Seems likely to continue, and probably the deficit will increase.

In checking it was realized that at least part of the cause stems from the practice of about 50 doctors in the prefecture who are padding their bills, using costly drugs when more reasonably priced medicimes would be as effective, and unneccessarily dragging out the length of a case in order to boost the fee for treatment.

The doctors, who are paid on the point system, are demanding an average of 800 points per case as of ~~XXX. XXXX~~ October 1948 which is twice the amount demanded in May 1947.

Fifty doctors have already been blacklisted by the insurance sect. An investigation of the situation is being made with the cooperation of the Medical Doctors and the Dentists Associations.

Civil Prop
Health Sec
13 Feb 49

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K. TO MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION

DATE: APR. 28. 1949

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| Cond'r Officer | | | | |
| Adm Officer | | | | |
| Executive Officer | | | | |
| Adjutant | | | | |
| Education | | | | |
| Public Health | | | | |
| Sanitary Engr | | | | |
| Veterinarian | | | | |
| Det Comd'r | | | | |
| 1st Sgt. | | | | |
| Legal | | | | |
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YAMANASHI MILITARY GOVT TEAM 226 OUT 28APR 16 00 HOUR 1019

HEADQUARTERS
YAMANASHI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 201

Date 28 April 1949

Memo: **Inspection NHI Association, Gokai-mura, Yamanashi Prefecture.**

From: **Miriam A. Hewlett, Welfare Officer, Yamanashi Mil. Gov. Team.**

To : **Capt. Robt. Nerrie, Kanto Welfare Section.**

**Attached is review of above Association.**

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 402/MARS NLJ

# GUIDE FOR REVIEW OF AN ORGANIZATION ADMINISTERING NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (NHI)

1. Identify of Organization.
   a. Name: Gokai N.H.I. Association Location: Gokai-mura, Mipanmikoma Gun,
   b. Type: Municipal (City ___, Town ___, Village ___): Association (General X, Special ___, other Juridical Person ___). If the organization is a Special Association or other Juridical Person, indicate the industry concerned; All elgible persons.
   c. Date of formation Nov. 1, 1942. Predecessor, if any: 0

2. Coverage Date: April 26, 1949.
   a. Number of contributors* 393, their dependents 1880, total insured 2273.
   b. Number of residents in area 2465 and 92.2 that are insured under N.H.I.
   c. Number of doctors in area 0 and 0 % that are used by the NHI organization.
   d. Number of nurses in area 0 and 0 % that are used by the NHI organization.

3. Administrative Bodies
   a. Check the type or types of administrative bodies used by the organization, enter the frequency of regular meetings of such bodies, i.e.,"weekly", "monthly",etc., the number of members, and the number of members representing the interests indicated:

| Type of Administrative Body | In Effect | Meeting Frequency | Number of Members | Number Representing Insured | Number Representing Medical Public |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| City,Town, or Village Assembly..... | | | | | |
| City,Town,or Village Advisory Council | X | ? | 7 | 7 | 0 7 |
| Association Board ..... | 1 | ? | | | |
| Association Directors..... | | | | | |
| Other (Enter type) | | | | | |

4. Service and Medical Personnel
   a. Enter services and personnel provided by the organization:

| Type of Service | Check if Provided | Percent or Limit of Benefit Cost Allowed | Number of Days Allowed | Type of Personnel | Number Full Time | Number Other |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Medical care | X | 3% | Unlimited | Doctors | 0 | |
| Dental..... | X | 3% | Completion | Dentists | 0 | |
| Maternity.. | X | 3% | 2 weeks | Pharmacists | 0 | |
| Funeral.... | ? | ? | | Nurses | 0 | |
| Other..... | ? | ? | | PH Nurses | 0 | |

   b. If additional services and personnel are planned enter type and expected date of availability:

5. Facilities
   a. Enter information on medical facilities provided by the organization:

| Type of Facility | Number Used | Med. Service Capacity In-patients | Out-patients | Dental Service Yes | No | Other Services Yes | No |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NHI Hospitals | 0 | | | | | | |
| NHI Clinics | 0 | | | | | | |
| NHI Other... | | | | | | | |
| Other than NHI (not owned but used by the organization) | | | | | | | |
| Hospitals | 2 | 7 ~~in Jan.~~ | 84 Jan & Feb | X | | | 1 |
| Clinics | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Other..... | | | | | | | |

   b. If additional facilities are planned enter type and expected date of availability: 0

(*) Head or heads of household

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KANTO M.G. REGION
IN 29 APR 1949
OUT
NO. Y 23

6. Financial Affairs and Operations
   a. Contributions: Current amount per contributor*, highest ¥295, lowest ¥160, average ¥215 how often collected, monthly ____, quarterly ____, semi-annually X, annually ____, other period ____: amount in arrears at end of last completed month ¥51,573.80 -Feb. 1949.
   b. Income: Total for preceding fiscal year ¥[illegible]. percent of total received during preceding fiscal year from, contributions ? %, partial payment of benefits by the insured ? %, municipal subsidy 0 %, prefectural subsidy 0 %, national subsidy 0 %, other sources 0 %
   c. Expenses: Total for preceding fiscal year ¥?; percent of total expense for preceding fiscal year for medical care ?%, maternity ? %, nursing ? %, funeral ? %, health facilities ? %, administration ? %, other ? %.
   d. Amount of assets ¥0?, liabilities ¥?, and reserve fund ¥?. of the organization at the end of preceding fiscal year.
   e. Is the organization subject to periodic audit by outside interests? ? If so, what type of audit is made and by whom? ?
   f. Have monthly reports been submitted promptly to Gun and Prefectural offices? No What is the latest monthly report available? Give Date No record of a report in books.
7. Payment for Medical and Other Services
   a. What is the amount allowed for medical fee point ¥9 per point.
   b. Enter amount of monthly salary paid to full time doctors ¥?, nurses ¥?.
   c. What other remuneration, if any, is received by full time doctors ? full time nurses ?
   d. How are other part time, contractual, etc., doctor paid? ?
8. Complaints
   a. Enter the major types of complaints received from members regarding:
      (1) Benefits Patients do not trust Ins. Doctors.
      (2) Contributions Too high.
      (3) Other issues ?
   b. Is there a prescribed formal procedure established for filing and giving consideration to complaints and appeals? ?. Is it used? ?.
9. Informational Service
   a. What methods are used by the organization in giving information to insured and others? ?
10. Contact Information
   a. Date of contact April 26, 1949. Mr. S. Higuchi, Pres. of Asso, out of town.
   b. Persons contacted and their titles Miss M. Yoda, bookeeper.,
   c. Has a previous contact been made with this organization? ? If so when ____.
   d. Present contact made by Miriam A. Hewlett, Welfare Officer.

Remarks: The accuracy of this information is highly q estionable, as President of Association, was out of town, and the bookeeper, a 23 year old girl, knew little about the NHI. The books were so poorly kept, that it was impossible to extract correct information. Entries were made haphazardly, not monthly. No addit or report had been made, within the memory of the bookeeper. The books had not been balanced at the end of the fiscal year. This was reported to Insurance Section Head at Ken Government.

YAMANASHI

Population- 815,485
Ins.Coverage- 634,109 (77%)

PREF. INS. SECTION (Mr NISHIMURA)
Auth. Strength--- 63
Present Strength- 39

Natl.Health Ins.-- 608,924
Health Ins. ------ 25,185
Welf.Pension.Ins-- 0?
Seamens Insurance- 0?
TOTAL INSURED---

INSURANCE ASSOCIATIONS

| TYPE | CONDITION | SOC.ADM | GOVT.ADM, |
|---|---|---|---|
| 608,924 NHI 191 | Active | * 6 ~~84~~ (146) | ~~62~~ 83 |
| | Par.Act. | 102 transfer to govt adm pending | |
| | Susp. | | |
| | Disc. | (102) ~~45~~ | (45) 0 |
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P'macists- 221
P.H.Nurses-- 294
Nurses------ 772
Midwives----

INSTITUTIONAL AIDS

| TYPE | HOSPS. | CLINICS |
|---|---|---|
| National | | |
| Prefectural | | |
| City | 1 | |
| Red Cross | | |
| Insurance | | |
| Private | | |
| "Jur,Pers." | | |
| TOTALS | 3 | 30 |

INSURANCE REFEREE - Mr K. Kanda
*50 are in process of becoming gov't managed.

Reports – NH1 – 50 delinquent out of 191 Assoc.
receives 141 reports each month.

300 days
20
6,000

20,000
20
400,000

100 – 3 days Hosp.
(300)

¥200 x
100
20,000

900
50
4,500

50 – 2 days
1800 x 2 – 3,600 hosp
50

¥500.

900 Assoc
each 50 people sick 2 day in Hosp

9,000 days in Hosp
¥2,250,000

4500
x500
2,250,000

Plants – NH1 – 50 dwellings
Assoc.
receives 141,[illegible] gallons

300 days
20
6,000

20,000
20
400,000

900
50
4,500

1500
x500
2,250,000

100 — 3 days 142 p.
300

300 x
100
20,000

50 — 2 days
1800 x 2 — 3,600 hour
50

x500.

900 areas
each 50 people with 2 day in Hospt

9,000 days in Hospt
2,250,000

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HEADQUARTERS
KANTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
APO 201

4 April 1949.
date

SUBJECT: Report of Field Trip to Yamanashi MG Team, Welfare Section.

TO : Commanding Officer, Hq. Kanto Mil Govt Region, APO 201

1. The undersigned, accompanied by ----- arrived at Yamanashi MGT on 28 March and departed 31 March, Authority S.O. 53, Hq. Kanto Mil Govt Region, dated 26 March 1949.
Order No.

2. *Activities engaged in. (Be specific)

a. Conference with Lt. Col. Stetson, CO of the YMGT.

b. Conference with the team welfare officer and the head of prefectures insurance section, Mr. Nishimura.

c. Attended the meeting of the Yamanashi NHI Federation.

d. Inspection of the Kajikazawa NHI Association.

e. Conference with the team welfare officer.

f. Conference with the team CO., Lt. Col. Stetson.

3. a. Discussed prefecture insurance situation and my proposed activities during my visit.

b. Discussed prefecture insurance situation. Received from the prefecture insurance section head a summary of his problems in National Health Insurance, and, with the team welfare officer, planned recommendations made to Section Head and Team Commander. the program for the next three days.

c. In a talk to the Yamanashi National Health Insurance Federation I emphasized the value of their organization to their own communities and to the prefecture, stressing the following points:

1. The far reaching effects of according medical benefits to the insured population.

2. The necessity for the good will and cooperation of the medical profession with National Health Insurance.

3. The necessity of having ALL insured contributors keep up to date their payments of insurance contributions.

4. The responsibility of the officials of villages, towns, and cities and of insurance associations for the efficient administration of National Health Insurance in their communities.

d. The inspection of the Kajikazawa National Health Association disclosed that the association is in the process of changing from a "general association", privately administered, to that of National Health Insurance administered by the local municipality.

Generally, the situation in Kajikazawa is similar to many others thruout the region. The association is operating but not enough energy is expended on the collection of insurance premiums. The resulting fund deficiency delays the payment of doctors fees from two to three months causing ill will and dissatisfaction in the minds of those of the medical profession toward the treatment of insured patients.

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3,d. (Continued)

In this particular association there also is reported to be a disinclination on the part of the mayor of the town to preds the collection of premiums altho those officials with whom I discussed the matter (the mayor concerned was in Tokyo on business the day of my inspection) reported that the rank and file of the population in the town are very desirous of the coverage and protection afforded them by National Health Insurance.

e. Discussed the following:
1. The Yamanashi National Health Insurance Federation.
2. The Kajikazawa NHI Association.
3. Ways and means to improve the social insurance pictures in Yamanashi prefecture.
4. The competitive M.G. inspection during the week of 3-9 April 1949.

f. Discussed matters included in paragraphs 3-b,c,d and e and 4-b,c,d, and e.

4. Recommendations to Section Head and Team Commander.

a.----------

b. That the collection of insurance contributions from the insured thruout the prefecture be stressed as essential toward building proper relations between insured patients and purveyors of medical aid in the prefecture.

That, so far as NHI is concerned, it is the duty of town and village mayors and officials, as well as the duty of the officials of NHI Associations, to work for the efficient administration of National Health Insurance in their communities.

That the good-will and cooperation of purveyors of medical aid is essential to the efficient administration of NHI and that every proper step possible should be taken to procure the same.

That the insured population be protected from unscrupulous doctors by their association officials by proper checking and auditing of fees charged.

c. See 3-c.

d. See 4-b.

e. That the team welfare officer direct her efforts toward reactivating discontinued or suspended NHI associations and encouraging the prefecture insurance personnel in their efforts toward the accomplishment of the recommendations listed in 4-b.

f. ----------

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KANTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
APO 201

20 JANUARY 1949
date

SUBJECT: Report of Field Trip to YAMANASHI, WELFARE.
MG Team Section

TO : Commanding Officer, Hq. Kanto Mil Govt Region, APO 201

1. The undersigned, accompanied by _____ arrived at YAMANASHI MGT on 17 JAN. 1949 and departed 19 JAN. 1949, Authority S.O. #4, Hq. Kanto Mil Govt Region, dated 10 JAN. 1949.
Order No.

2. *Activities engaged in. (Be specific)

a. Conference with prefecture insurance section personnel and the MG Team welfare officer.

b. Inspection visits to two National Health Insurance associations

3. *Brief Statement of Findings.

4. Recommendations made to Section Head and Team Commander.

CO - KMGR
CO - Team Inspected
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APO 201

3 January 1949
date

SUBJECT: Report of Field Trip to Yamanashi MGT
Welfare Section.

TO : Commanding Officer
Hq. Kanto Military Government Region
APO 201

1. The undersigned, accompanied by ------- ---

arrived at Yamanashi MG Team on 29 December 1948
and departed 30 December 1948, Authority S.O. 195,
date
Hq. Kanto Military Government Region, dated 24 December 1948.

2. *What did you do? (Inspect What? Conference With—?)
Be Specific.

down one line → Checked team welfare section and the prefectural insurance section for additional information on prefectural insurance conditions.

3. *Brief Statement of your Findings.

During my visit, which was made difficult by the lack of insurance ~~xxxxx~~ experience and phraseology on the part of the interpreter, the following was accomplished:

(See reverse side.)

4. What Recommendations to the Section Head and Team Commander?

1.- That steps be taken to have a Health Insurance ~~xx~~ referee appointed.

2.- That two NHI Associations and two HI Societies (one of each to be deemed unsatisfactory and one of each satisfactory or better) be chosen for an inspection next month, January 1949, at which time I plan to be present to accompany the team welfare officer.

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3. (continued)

1. Secured a record of NHI and HI associations which are society administered and government administered, and the number of discontinued NHI associations.

leave one space → 2. Secured a list of hospitals and clinics in the prefecture and their locations.

3. Found that there is no HI referee appointed to date in Yamanashi prefecture.

4. Found that 50% of the society managed NHI associations are in the process of changing over to government administered status.

5. Found that NHI and HI insurance reports, and reports from PH nurses employed by NHI associations are, in general, forwarded properly and on time.

6. Found that, altho some false reports of medical aid have been submitted by doctors, such incidents are scattered and have been adjusted on the spot.

7. One company (NHI) has been found to have sent in reports on salaries of employees. An investigation is under way to correct the situation and the subsequent action taken will depend on the results of the investigation by the prefectures insurance section.

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APO 201

25 October 1948
date

SUBJECT: Report of Field Trip to Yamanashi MGT Welfare Section.

TO : Commanding Officer
Hq. Kanto Military Government Region
APO 201

1. The undersigned, accompanied by [redacted]

arrived at Yamanashi M.G. Team 0. 18 October 1948
date
and departed 22 October 1948 date. Authority S.O. 156, Order No.
Hq. Kanto Military Government Region, dated 6 October 1948.

2. *What did you do? (Inspect What? Conference With---?) Be Specific.

a. Conference with Capt. Kopke, Team Welfare Officer
b. Conference with Lt.Col. Stetson, S.M.G.
c. Conference with prefecture Welfare Officials
d. Conference with Welfare Officials of Minamikana-gun
e. Administration review of Kajikazawa-machi

3. *Brief statement of your Findings.

(See reverse side -- )

4. *Your recommendations to the Section Head and Team Commander.

a. That the team C.O., using the translations arrange to complete the review as soon as time permits.
b. Discussed with the team C.O. generally the items shown under "3" as conclusions.

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3. In the conferences with the team commanding officer and the team welfare officer we discussed the new comprehensive form for making administrative reviews of Japanese public assistance which was first brought out for military government welfare use, at the Kanto Region Welfare Conference at Fukushima in September 1948.

In conference with the prefectural welfare officials the use of the new administrative review form was explained to the Japanese officials and, after discussion, one of Yamanashis' best administered villages, Kajikazawa in Minamikana-gun, was chosen as a starting point for using the new review form in Yamanashi prefecture.

During the actual administration review, as we worked with the officials of the prefecture and the district offices we were accompanied by Lt.Col. Stetson, the team commander. Little difficulty was met at these levels since the information desired was of a general nature and we had borrowed from the translation section the teams chief translator, Mr. Mara, who is exceptionally able.

The two following days spent in the mayours office at Kajikazawa were very difficult. The city officials were cooperative and anxious to do anything we asked but our interpreter from the teams welfare section, while willing, did not understand the meaning of many of the questions and was therefore, unable, except their long and tedious exchanges, to obtain for us the information desired.

A Japanese translation of the review form made by the team translation section became available on our last day but even then our progress was slow and unsatisfactory.

Conclusions drawn from the three day trial of the form follow:

a. The new administrative review form is searching in scope and has definite possibilities in the development program of Japanese public welfare.

b. At present, it is too long and involved to be used in its entirely without a break between sections.

c. It covers many phases of public assistance and can probably be used successfully partially, or in installments.

d. It unveils to the Japanese many phases of public assistance of which they previously are unaware.

e. In time it will be of great assistance to the Japanese in the development of their own recording, reporting, and administration of their public assistance program.

f. Translations into Japanese and mimeographed will facilitate its use.

g. The use of an able first-class interpreter is especially necessary in the interests of speed, accuracy, and completeness.