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Report on the election of village head.

a. Kind of election: Election of village head

b. Date of election: 25 Sept 1949

c. Public notification of election day: 5 Sept 1949

d. Number of the elected: 1 (Fixed number 1)

e. Place of election: Yuki-mura, Minamitama-gun, Tokyo-to

f. Records of resigned head

Name	Age	Occupation	Political Party Affiliation	Date of resignation	Reason of resignation or vacancy
Mosuke Aoki	68	Farmer	None	25 Jul 49	Death

g. Terminal day of filing notice of candidacy: 18 Sept 1949

h. Survey of registration of candidate

Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	Political party affiliation	Date of resignation	Remarks
Shoju Isawa	70	Male	Farmer	None	10 Sept 49	Non-voting

Report on main points of the election

1. Kind of election — Mayor of a town
2. Date of the election — Sept 4, 1949
3. Place of the election carried — Hoya-machi, Kitatama-gun Tokyo-to
4. Numbers of electors, voters, abstainers

		Electors eligible	voter	abstainor	Polling rate	valid vote	invalid vote	rate of invalid vote to valid ones
Previous election	Male	2,691	1,997	694	0,742			
	Female	2,663	1,562	1,101	0.582	3,448	111	0,031
	Total	5,354	3,559	1,795	0.664			
National Diet election on Jan 23 1948	Male	3,169	2,064	1,105	0.651			
	Female	3,243	1,335	1,908	0.411	3,346	53	0.012
	Total	6,412	3,339	3,013	0.530			
Present election	Male	3,031	1,782	1,249	0.587			
	Female	3,127	1,553	1,574	0.496	3,320	15	0.004
	Total	6,158	3,335	2,823	0.541			

5. Was the big table of qualifications for candidates made use of?
   Anser--No.

6. Table of registered candidates

Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	Party	New last or former	date registered
Taizo Hoya	48	Male	Former	None	New	19 Aug
Kanzo Kato	64	"	"	"	"	19 Aug
Gosaku Aoki	49	"	"	"	"	23 Aug

7. Duration of election date. Between Aug 15--Sept 4 1949 for 20 days

8. Enlightenment campaign
   Designs of election postals were made by school boys.
   Personal historical bulletin for candidates was issued.

Report of the gist of the election

1. Kind of the election — By-election of the village assembly
2. Election date — 4. Sept 1949
3. Location the election took place — Sunagawa-mura, Kitatama-gun, Tokyo-to
4. Numbers of electors, voters, abstainors

		Elector eligible	voter	abstainor	Polling rate	valid vote	invalid vote	rate of invalid votes to valid ones
Previous election	Male	3,097	2,374	723	0.766	4,618	105	0.022
	Female	2,880	2,321	559	0.805			
	Total	5,977	4,695	1,282	0.785			
National Diet election on Jan 23 1948	Male	2,837	2,070	767	0.729			
	Female	2,797	1,547	1,250	0.553	3,549	68	0.018
	Total	5,634	3,617	2,017	0.641			
Present election	Male	2,735	1,986	749	0.726			
	Female	2,742	1,812	930	0.661	3,775	23	0.006
	Total	5,477	3,798	1,679	0.694			

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   Answer--No.

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Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	Party	New, last of former	Date registered
Nobutoshi Shibuya	60	Male	Stock solicitor	None	New	Aug 15
Hideo Yamamoto	44	"	None	Nippon Communist	"	"
Seiichi Watanabe	34	"	Tailor	None	"	Aug 16
Yajiro Umeda	58	"	Farmer	"	"	Aug 25 (Resigned from personal reason)
Kenichi Shimada	56	"	"	"	"	Aug 26
Yoshiaki Yoshizawa	59	"	"	"	"	Aug 27
Masaharu Hagihara	62	"	"	"	"	"
Ryotaro Iwata	50	"	"	"	"	Aug 28
Kosaku Yamakawa	54	"	"	"	"	"
Juzo Kanda	64	"	"	"	"	"

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Postal leaflets were scattered, and abstainor protecting campaign was made by automobiles.

HEADQUARTERS
TOKYO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 181

AG-LG 000.1

10 March 1949

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SUBJECT: Special Report on 2 March 1949 By-Election

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343
(Attn: Mil Gov't Section)

1. On 2 March 1949 the by-election for members of Tokyo-to Assembly was held in 7 Kus in Metropolitan Tokyo. This election was held to fill 7 vacancies in the Assembly. The reason for the 7 vacancies was due to the fact that the previous incumbents resigned in order to run for the Diet in the general election held on 23 January 1949. 47 persons filed notice of their intention to be candidates but prior to election 7 persons withdrew from the race. On the day of the election 40 candidates were voted on.

2. Tokyo Military Government Team had ten surveillance teams in the field on 2 and 3 March. The voting took place on 2 March and the counting of the ballots on 3 March. All teams reported the polling places were orderly, the voting and counting were conducted in a very efficent manner. No major violation of election laws occurred.

3. See Inclosure I for the names of the Kus in which the By-election was held. This inclosure also contains the number of the polling and counting places togetner with the names and addresses of the Election Commission of each Ku.

4. See Inclosure II for the names of the successful candidates, the number of votes each received and the number of registered voters and number of actual votes cast. Inclosure II also contains data on the number and percentage of the registered voters who failed to vote.

5. See Inclosure III for number of registered voters by sex in each of the 7 Kus. It will be noted that the original voters list was augmented by a supplementary list of voters who qualified to vote after the original list was published.

6. The questions "a to l" as set forth in your letter 11 Feb. 1949 were submitted to each Ku Election Commission. Copy of questions submitted attached here to as Inclosure IV.

7. See Inclosure V parts "a to g" for answers to questions outlined by Inclosure IV.

8. See Inclosure VI for the list of candidates by Kus and the votes received by each candidates.

9. The Tokyo-to prefectural government estimated that the general election of 23 January 1949 would cost ¥45,497,324, it actually cost ¥59,957,781 and they are asking the national government to pay the difference of ¥14,360,457.

The Tokyo-to set up a budget of ¥6,593,624 for the by-election of 2 March 1949. They charged ¥4,941,000 against the Kus and the Tokyo-to Election Commission is to pay ¥1,652,524.

10. As a result of the election the Democratic Liberal Party won 6 seats. The other seat was won by an Independent. No communist were elected , but were second in three of the Kus. The communist did not succeed in increasing their percentage of votes any appreciable degree.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

William J. Streetman
WILLIAM J. STREETMAN
Captain, Infantry
Adjutant

6 Inclosures:
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17 MAR 1949

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

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TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500

6 Incls:
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NERIMA-KU 19 polling places 1 counting place

Address of Election Committee: No.2 Minami
Names of Committee: Nobusuke HAYASHI (Chairman)
Yoshiji MOTOHASHI
Ryose SHIRAI
Tokichi OSAWA

KOTO-KU 16 polling places 2 counting places

Address of Election Committee: No. 6 2-chome Shirakawa
Names of Committee: Chunosuke GOTO (Chairman)
Fukumine SUGA
Tameji OGAWA
Kyoji NAMIJI

ARAKAWA-KU 18 polling places 1 counting place

Address of Committee: No.1186 2-chome Mikawajima
Names of Committee: Kotaro MIYAJIMA (Chairman)
Chokichi SUZUKI
Hideo OINUMA
Kasuke SHIOGASAKI

SHINJUKU-KU 16 polling places 3 counting places

Address of Election Committee: No.15 Tanso-machi
Names of Committee: Mitsuyoshi KUBO (Chairman)
Takashi SHIMAKURA
Jun KUSAO
Toichiro YOSHIWARA

SHINAGAWA-KU 26 polling places 2 counting places

Address of Election Committee: No. 244 3-chome Kitashinagawa
Names of Committee: Iwao HIRAYAMA (Chairman)
Tomoshiro KUSANO
Tokuji SUYAMA

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KITA-KU 16 polling places 1 counting place

Address of Election Committee: No. 965 Oji
Names of Committee: Nobuo NAGAI (Chairman)
Shichiro KOIKE
Yoshizo SUZUKI
Tomeo YAMAGUCHI

KATSUSHIKA-KU 27 polling places 1 counting places

Address of Election Committee: No. 2 Honda
Names of Committee: Kikujiro ISHIWATA (Chairman)
Takeshi OGASAWARA
Moriichi NAKANO
Naosuke ABE

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1. List of the electorates and the voters

Electoral Wards.	Number of electorates as of election date			Number of voters.		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Shinjiku-ku	53,854	48,790	102,644	12,134	8,115	20,249
Koto-ku	38,901	31,936	70,837	15,492	11,430	26,922
Shinagawa-ku	66,914	64,836	131,700	24,265	18,605	42,870
Kita-ku	57,006	53,717	110,723	19,865	15,206	35,071
Arakawa-ku	46,446	44,407	90,853	24,874	21,300	46,174
Nerima-ku	31,234	31,311	62,545	6,984	5,173	12,157
Katsushika-ku	62,743	61,961	124,704	14,689	10,452	25,141
Total	357,098	336,908	694,006	118,303	90,281	208,574

2. List of the vote abstainers and their rate to the total electorates.

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Koto-ku	23,409	20,506	43,915	0.398	0.357	0.380	0.674
Shinagawa	42,645	46,181	88,826	0.362	0.287	0.325	0.625
Kita-ku	37,141	38,511	75,652	0.348	0.283	0.316	0.698
Arakawa-ku	21,572	23,107	44,679	0.535	0.479	0.508	0.687
Nerima-ku	24,250	26,138	50,388	0.223	0.165	0.194	0.594
Katsushika-ku	48,054	51,509	99,563	0.234	0.168	0.201	0.614
Total	238,795	246,627	485,422	0.331	0.267	0.300	

Incl. II

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The list of voters registered in the poll book of the election of the members of the House of Representatives.

Electoral Ward	Sex	Numbers of voters	Numbers of temporary voters	Total
Shinjuku-ku	Male	54,021	523	54,543
	Female	48,916	526	59,442
	Total	102,937	1,048	103,985
Koto-ku	Male	39,187	517	39,704
	Female	32,225	301	32,526
	Total	71,412	818	72,230
Shinagawa-ku	Male	71,228	518	71,746
	Female	68,513	405	68,918
	Total	139,741	923	140,664
Kita-ku	Male	62,476	513	62,989
	Female	58,963	441	59,404
	Total	121,439	954	122,393
Arakawa-ku	Male	46,618	339	46,957
	Female	44,321	325	44,646
	Total	90,939	664	91,603
Nerima-ku	Male	31,085	847	31,085
	Female	31,154	771	31,925
	Total	62,239	1,618	63,857
Katsushika-ku	Male	61,607	1,400	63,007
	Female	60,993	1,173	62,166
	Total	122,600	2,573	125,173
TOTAL	Male	366,222	4,656	370,878
	Female	345,085	3,942	349,027
	Total	711,307	8,598	719,905

Incl. III

Questionnaire submitted to each election-ku.

a. The location and name of the position to be filled.

b. The reason for the vacancy, i.e., previous incumbent resigned to be a candidate; previous incumbent resigned to be candidate for vacancy in elective office created by Diet election, etc;

c. The candidates; name, age, occupation of all, their political party affiliation, the names of prominent organizations supporting and the total number of votes obtained by each;

d. The name of the previous incumbent, his political party and whether or not he was elected to the Diet.

e. The total number of registered electorate -- male and female;

f. The total number and percentage of persons voting -- female and male;

g. The number of votes obtained by each political party at the election of the previous incumbent;

h. The number of votes obtained by each political party at the recent election for the Diet in the area covered by the by-election;

i. The cost to the local entity;

j. Any unusual incident or serious violation of election laws;

k. Statement of change in political trend between previous election for position to be filled and the Diet election and from the Diet election to the by-election, and your evaluation;

l. Statement of principal issues expounded by candidate and political parties.

Incl. IK

JAPANESE LOCAL BY-ELECTION

INFORMATION required for election of Tokyo-to Assembly held on 2nd March 1949.

a. Location: Kita-ku.
Vacancy: Member of Tokyo-to Assembly.

b. The reason for the Vacancy: Previous incumbent resigned to be a candidate to the recent Diet Election.

c. The candidates:

Ben MORI	49	General director of a Company.	Democratic Liberal	14,008
Naoyuki DOMITA	50	Member of Stuff Organization Group	Independents	8,143
Kojiro HAIBARA	48	Author	Communist	7,216
Tamegoro ARAI	33	Mechanic	Social Party	5,420

d. Previous incumbent:

Soichi TAKAGI	Democratic Party	Was not elected to the Diet.

e. The total number of registered electorates:

Men	45,359
Women	42,955
Total	88,314

f. The total number and the percentage of persons voting:

35,071 39.6%

g. The number of votes obtained by each political Party at the election of previous incumbent:

Seiichi	Democratic Liberal	27,565
	Communist	19,131
	People's Co-operatives	11,725
	Social	9,248
	Democratic	8,947
	Social Revolutionists	2,050

h. The number of votes obtained by each political party at the recent election for the Diet in the area covered by the by-election:

Democratic Party	24,739
Social Party	14,814

i. The cost to the local entity: ¥61,196

j. No unusual incident nor violation.

k. Communist marked increase:

Incl. II a

1. Den MORI, the member of Democratic Liberal Party wishes to remove the unnecessary regulation, free economic in some limit, repair the roads and preserve the drainage in Kita-ku.

JAPANESE LOCAL BY-ELECTION

In formation required for election of Tokyo-to Assembly held on 2nd March 1949.

a. The location and name of the position to be filled:

Shinagawa-ku Member of Tokyo-to Assembly.

b. The reson for the vacancy:

Previous incumbent resigned to be a candidate to the recent Diet Election.

c. The candidates:

Name	Age	Occupation	Party	Votes
ONO, Keiju	52	Transportation	Democratic Liberal	11,331
KARASAWA, Seihachi	56	Lathman	Nippon Communist	7,219
SAITO, Usuke	59	Employee of Co.	Democratic Liberal	6,841
TANAKA, Teikichi	54	Lumberer	Nippon Social	6,206
TAKENAKA, Muneharu	33	Accountants	Democratic Liberal	4,187
TAKAMURA, Katsuharu	55	Owner of Machinery Shop	" "	3,149
SHIMIZU, Ichiro	37	President of Co.	Democrats	2,202
KAMOUCHI, Masatoki	44	Employee of Co.	Tokyo-to Renovation Club	699
FUKUDA, Chotaro	45	Lawyer	Democrats	639

d. Previous incumbent:

NISHIMOTO, Kei Democrats Was not elected to the Diet.

e. The total number of registered electorates:

131,700

f. The total number and percentage of persons voting:

42,870 32.6%

g. The number of votes obtained by each political Party at the election of previous incumbent:

Democratic Libberal	29,830
Democrats	17,068
Social	21,221
Communist	3,669
Independent	1,453
Total	73,241

h. The number of votes obtained by each political Party at the recent election for the Diet in the area covered by the by-election.

Democratic Liberal	30,766
Democrats	9,161
Social	26,586

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h. continued:

People's Co-operation	585
Communist	16,773
Risho Nippon	1,534
Independents	4,001
Total	89,406

i. The cost to the local entity:

Estimated cost ¥900,000
(Past Diet election cost is not reported)

j. No unusual incident nor violation:

k. Change in political trend:

At the recent Diet election, Japanese faced to choose between two different schools of thoughts, conservative or revolutional. A large majority took the former, and indicated that they would like to rebuild Japan in peace without disorder. They like gradual and steady advances instead of radical advances. On the other hand we can see radical party like Communist, has become larger through recent two elections, though not large enough to effect political trend. Easy going, opportunisttic neutral Parties, People's Co-operative Party and Social Party andDemocrats Party have been entertained by a smaller segment of the people not only at present Tokyo-to assembly election but previous Diet election.

At this present election, Conservative Parties have obtained 60% of votes, Radical Parties 12%. This shows that people hates radical revolutions.

l. Principal issues expounded by each party:

Democrats Liberal Party:
1. Fair Distribution of Budget.
2. Adjustment on taxation system.
3. Construction of homebuildings and Baby home.
4. Reconsideration on economy andindustries.

Democrats Party:
1. Reconstruction of Tokyo-to.
2. Construction of home buildings, baby homes, and hospitals.

Japan Social Party:
1. Civic reform.
2. Establishment of social institutes.
3. Reform on taxation system.

Japan Communist Party:
1. Abolition of income tax to those whose income is less than ¥300,000, and admission tax and other taxes for people at large.
2. Economy in Tokyo-to expenditure.
3. Policy to increase home buildings, baby home and hospitals.

Tokyo-to Renovation Club:

1. Personnel Adjustment.
2. 9 points of economic stablization programs.
3. Ease local taxes in order to obtain national taxes.

(NERIMA-KU)

Report for By-election for Member of the Tokyo Metropolitan Assembly held at Nerima-ward on March 2, 1949

a) Location: Nerima-ku
Position: Member of Tokyo Metropolitan Assembly

b) Reason for vancancy: Tamotsu AKIBA (member of Metropolitan Assembly) resigned to be candidate for the Diet Election.

c) Candidates:

Name	Age	Occupation	Political Party
Kiichi YAMAMOTO	50	Committee of the Political Party	Communist
Kenzo FUJIMORI	45	President of Shinagawa Electric-wire Co.Ltd.	Dem.-Lib.

d) Name of the predecessor: Tamotsu AKIBA
Political Party: Democratic Liberals
Elected for the Diet: Not elected

e) Number of the voters registered: 62545 Male 31,234
Female 31,311

f) Total number of voted: 12,157 (0.194) Male 6,984 (0.222)
Female 5,173 (0.165)

g) Number of the votes obtained by each Political Party at the time when the predecessor was elected at the previous Metropolitan Assemblymen's election:

Kokumin-Kyodo-to (People's Cooperative Party):	2,424
Social Party	20,974
Democratic Party	15,747
Liberals Party	23,585
Communist Party	2,805
Independent	23,257
Miscellaneous	647
Total:	89,439

h) Number of votes obtained by each Political Party at Nerima-ku at the recent election for the member of the House of Representatives:

Democratic Liberals	20,856
Communists	6,352
People's Cooperative	5,139
Social Party	3,394
Social Revolutionist	645
Democratic.....	446
Independent	46
Total:	36,878

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i) Total sum of the election expenses:
¥533,517 at the time of the House of Representatives
¥497,687 at this time of the Metropolitan Assembly

j) None at this time

k) It seems to me that there were these slogans and statements of each political party declaring that such as those who want to stabilize the political power or to go to the middle way, or to realize the principles of communism, etc. under the circumstances of the unstable political situation at the time of the election for the Education Committee.

I find out the present phase of life as well as the newspaper say through these articles included in these slogan and statements taken up by each headquarters of each political party.

I should say that the number of votes obtained by each Party at the election for the House of Representatives cleared up the right and left, and then came the present By-election for the members of the Metropolitan Assembly.

In conclusion, each statement of each Political Party and the number of votes obtained at the election shows the real phase of life. In another word the result of the election tells clearly the present phase of life.

l) The statement concerning the important political views expressed by the candidates and the Party.

a. Kiichi YAMAMOTO Communist
Political views:
1. Exclude the government of Boss and officials
2. Administration of Tokyo-to should be handled by the workingmen in Tokyo
3. Protect the right of the middle-class businessmen and small shop keepers.
4. Opposition for strengthening the hard labour
5. Abolition of tax for the general public

b. Kenzo FUJIMORI Democratic Liberals
Political views:
1. To reform the administration for Education
2. To repair and construct the road
3. Furnish the various provisions of the Ward.

(SHINJUKU-KU)

Report for By-election for Member of the Tokyo Metropolitan Assembly held at Shinjuku-ward on March 2, 1949

Translated by S. ONUKI

a) Location: Shinjuku-ku
Position to be filled: A member of the Tokyo Metropolitan Assembly

b) Reason for vacancy: The predecessor was returned to the member of the House of Representatives

c) Candidates

Name	age	Occupation	Political Party	Organization to support	The No. of votes obtained
Shigeru MATSUBARA	40	Ward-assemblyman Chairman of the Ushigome-ku war-sufferers' League	Independents	---	1,485
Juzo ISHIZU	55	Dentist	Democratic Liberals	---	2,220
Toyokichi FUJII	66	President of a company Official of an Organization	Democrats	---	1,972
Masue SATO	53	Adviser to a company	Democratic Liberals	---	2,148
Kiichi MURAKOSHI	45	Conductor of street-car of Metropolitan Traffic Bureau	Communists	---	4,036
Yonosuke NAKAIZUMI	56	Chairman of the Shinjuku-ku Ward Assembly Adviser to a company	Democratic Liberals	---	6,268
Bunryo MURAJIMA	59	Branch chief of the party Director of the Gravel Cooperative Association	Socialists	---	1,969

d) Name of the predecessor: Sentaro NOMURA
Political Party: Democratic Liberals
Whether or not he was elected to the Diet: Returned

e) Number of the voters registered: Male 54,555
Female 49,445
Total 104,000

Incl. V-d

f) Total number of voters: 20, 249 (19.4%)

g) Number of the votes obtained by each Political Party at the time when the predecessor was elected at the previous metropolitan assemblymen's election

h) Number of the votes obtained by each Political Party at Shinjuku-ku at the recent election for the members of the House of Representatives

Democratic Liberals	18,652
Democrats	3,269
Socialists	10,282
Independents	8,828
People's Cooperatives	1,450
Communists	1,833

i) Total sum of the election expenses of the Shinjuku-ward
¥ 699,780 at the time of the House of Representatives
¥ 691,730 at this time metropolitan assembly

j) Violations of Election Laws or extraordinary accidents of this time

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k) The statement concerning the changes of the political tendency between the election of the Education Committee and that of the members of the House of Representatives and between that of the latter and that of this time by-election to fill the vacancy, and your criticism.

At the election of the Education Committee, there were scarcely shown any political colouring, and I think it can be said to have obtained a considerable success for the first plan in our country. The interval after the election of the Education Committee up to the general election for the members of the House of Representatives was in a very calm condition. But as soon as the Diet came out to dissolve, the people began to wake up to the political scrutiny as I expected, and as the result of it, the Democratic Liberals got the absolute majority as known to all; and secondly the advance of the Communists can not but be said to have been an unexpected result. But, at the by-election of this time, the will of the voters after the election for the members of the House of Representatives has a tendency to attach importance to the return of the Democratic Liberals and the Communists. As my own criticism for the above, I think that the democratization of politics at the time of enfocement of the New Constitution has made a remarkable progress, because the people came out to realize their own democratic right as they passed through the various elections since the election of the Education Committee and the rate for the abstention from voting, the number of the violations, etc. decreased.

e) The statement concerning the important political views expressed by the candidates and the Party

The candidates were 7 in all.

1. Shigeru MATSUBARA: Independent 40 years of age
Political views: Clear metropolitan administration. Metropolitan Administration for the metropolitan people.

1. Juzo ISHII: Democratic Liberals 55 years of age
   Political views: Stabilized livelihood of metropolitan people which connected directly to the kitchen and expansion of social security system of medical treatment

1. Toyokichi FUJII: 66 years of age
   Political Views: To establish rest-houses for the metropolitan people who are troubled at the residences and to contribute to the recovery of people's power of the metropolitan people

1. Masue SATO: Democratic Liberals 53 years of age
   Political views: To exert herself for the democratization of the metropolitan people, and, as a representative of the women, linking the home and the politics close together, to exert herself for the completeness of the education.

1. Kiichi MURAKOSHI: Communist 45 years of age
   Political views: Feeling keenly the crisis of the independence of the race, to bring the will of the Nippon Communists Party home to the masses' minds

1. Yonosuke NAKAIZUMI: Democratic Liberals 56 years of age
   Political views: Excluding the Communism, to expect the restoration of the Great Tokyo with all the melting power of the metropolitan people

1. Bunryo MURAJIMA: Socialists 59 years of age
   Political views: Enforcement of education by picture , extension of nurturing organs of the infants, protection of war-sufferers, and betterment of treatment of the night middle schools

REPORT

On the By-Election of the Memebers of the Board of Tokyo-to Assembly: KOTO-KU

a. Koto-ku Election Area.
Member of the Board of Tokyo-to Assembly.

b. The former member resigned

c. Candidates for Tokyo Assembly:

Name	Age	Party	Occupation	Supporter
*Yamao YAMAYA	56	Democratic Liberal	Company director	Democratic Liberal Party, Koto Branch
Hohei URAZUMI	48	Democratic Liberal	Bone Specialist	Kyowa Kai
Tetsuji KUMADA	52	Democratic	Painter	Democratic Party Koto Branch
Keitaro HIRATA	56	Japan Communist	Officer Labor Union	Communist Party Koto Branch
Sasuke HANADA	44	Democratic Liberal	Member of Consumer's Association	- - - - -
Taiji ITO	47	Democratic	Restaurant Ass'n Chief	- - - - - - -
Masamizu OGAWA	35	Social Party	Secretary of House of Representatives	Social Party Koto Branch

d. * Never elected before to Diet.

e. Registered Voters:

	Fukagawa (Main)	Joto (Branch)	Total
Men	24,777	14,927	39,704
Women	20,240	12,286	32,526
Total	45,017	27,213	72,230

f. Number of votes and its percentage in this election:

Men	6,529	8,963	15,492	
Women	5,015	6,415	11,430	
Total	11,544	15,378	26,922	38.01%

g. Election of 30 April, 1947:

No Party	(1 man)	8,088	406
Communist	(1 man)		1,184
Socialist	(1 Man)		8,088
Democratic	(3 man)		8,386
Liberal	(1 man)		5,101

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h. Election of 23 January 1949:

Democratic Liberal	20,184
Socialist	13,198
Communist	7,295
Democratic	1,108
No party	759
National Cooperative	135
	42,679

i. Election expenses:

April 1947	¥ 52,443
March 1949	¥532,829

j. Election Violations:

None; except house to house visitings.

k. Communists select one candidate for each election area while conservative parties select many, thus voters are working to the advantage for the communist candidates.

l. Declaration of parties not definite. Assumed to follow national party line.

ARAKAWA - KU

A. The location and name of the position to be filled.

ARAKAWA-KU Tokyo-to Assembly.

B. The reason for the vacancy:
Previous incumbent resigned to be a candidate for recent Diet election.

C. The candidates:

Name	Age	Occupation	Political Party
KASUGAI, Hideo	48	Lawyer	Independent
TAKEDA, Raiji	56	Tailor	Demo.Liberal
UNO, Kiju	54	Contractor	" "
KOMATSU, Shotaro	43	Advisor of Company	Social
CHINO, Hisashi	35	Officer of Political Party	Communist
TAKENAKA, Chyojiro	58	President of Company	Demo.Liberal

D. Previous Incumbent:

Name	Political Party
YAMAGUCHI, Hisataro was not elected to the Diet.	Democrats

E. Total number of registered electorate. 91,603

F. Total number and percentage of persons voting.
46,174 about 50%

G. The number of votes obtained by each political party at the election of the previous incumbent:

Demo. Liberal	180,954	
Democrats	32,338	
Nippon Social	89,456	
Nippon Communist	57,711	
People's Co-Operation	2,067	
Independent	27,166	Total: 389,692

H. The number of votes obtained by each political party at the recent election for the Diet in the area covered by the by-election.

Demo.Liberal	25,788	
Democrats	8,709	
Nippon Social	9,647	
Nippon Communist	8,663	
People's Co-operation	86	
Independent	6,347	Total: 59,240

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I. The cost to the local entity.

Past Diet election:	1160,000.-
Present election expected cost	654,000.-

J. None

K. Most of the people in this ward consist of small and poor merchants and manufacturers or poor laborers who have not got enough knowledge or education to think over national economic troubles. They are just thinking their own hard livings, and how to get rid of it. Communist Party has been grown larger and larger since recent Diet election by helping poor people to get out of their economic troubles, especially of heavy taxes. Communistsnot only oppose to heavy taxes but oppose to every policy taken by Japanese government, and trying to let Japanese fight with each other.

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KATSUSHIKA-KU

a. The location and name of the position to be filled:

Katsushika-ku Tokyo-to Assembly

b. The reason for the vacancy:

Previous incumbent Kentaro NAGASE resigned to be a candidate for recent Diet election.

c. The candidatem;

Name	Age	Occupation	Party
MURATA Unokichi	56	Chief of a Co.	Democratic Liberal
MURAMATSU Shotaro	38	Member of the Political Party	Nippon Communist
KATSUNISHI Naotaro	51	Photographer	Pro-American Public Party
TAKAHASHI Tetsuro	29	Employee	Independent
TSUBOTA Toshio	42	Assembly-man	Nippon Socialist
FUNAHASHI Saburo	28	Editor	Independent

d. Previous imcumbent:

Name	Party
NAGASE Kentaro	Independent

was not elected to the Diet.

e. Total number of registered electorates.

Men	63,007
Women	62,166
Total	125,173

f. Total number and percentage of persons voting:

Men	14,689	23.4%	
Women	10,452	16.9%	20.2%
	25,141		

g.

h. The number of votes obtained by each political party at the recent election for the Diet in the area covered by the by-election:

Democratic Liberal	33,591
Democrats	2,829
Nippon Socialist	19,648
Nippon Communist	12,340
People Co-operative	173
Independent	10,865

i. The cost to the local entity:

Past Diet Election	¥1,694,404.79
Present by-eletion	¥ 810,860.00

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j. Signing movement of the Comjunist Party during the Election period concerning the "Require of Investigation."

k. The superfluous power which supported the Democratic Liberal Party at the last election for the Diet seems to remain and MURATA Unokichi, the Democratic Liberal candidate for this by-election, is likely to be elected. As for the Social Party its fall is just like autumn season for the party itself is dividing against the public opinion. Against this Social Party's weakness TSUBOTA Toshihiko, the Social Party, stood, and we can not think little of his existance, too.
MURAMATSU Masataro, Communist, who is not at all powerless than the former two has a great interest among the people influenced by the unusual number elected for the last Diet.
~~the Cummunist were~~
These are the opinion of the ward people. For my own opinion I think Mr. MURATA Unokichi, Democratic Liberal will win.

1.(1) MURATA Unokichi, Democratic Liberal, has the following political opinions.

a) The immediate reconstruction of the war diastered area and the foundamental policy concerning city-planning be made.

b) Repair the roads, bridges and water-works and do his best to improve the living standard of the ward people. Especially pays attention to the flooded district and take effect for its recovery and completing the drainage-works let the ward people live at ease.

c) Readjust the tax.

d)

2.(2) MURAMATSU Masataro, Cummunist, following the Party policy states as follows:

a) Against the dark policy of the boss and bureaucracy, Ward policy to the ward people's hand.

b) Abolition of the old parties and unions, such as the Fire Brigade, Anti-fire group and Anti-thief group.

c) Against the strengthening of the spoiled Police Organization which oppresses the labour people of the ward and elect the member of the Public Peace Committee in public.

d) Tax-duty-free for the one whose income is below 30,000 yen.
Abolish admission tax, bicycle tax and carriage tax.

e) Build more Maternity Hospital, Nurseries and play-grounds for the beloved children.

f) Giver the materials and lend capitals for the small enterprisers.

g) Against the dissmal from office and pay so that one can live.

h)

(3) TSUBOTA Toshio, Socialist, following the policy of the pary states as follows:

a) Democratization of the Ward policy.

b) Readjustment of the tax.

c)

(4) KATSUNISHI Naotaro, Pro-American Public Party, states as follows:

a) Abolishing the personal history and the level of the education, secure Tokyo by promoting a man of action deed.

b) Enlist the policeman and make a policeman we love and the one who fit for the peaceful Japan and thus secure our country.

ISHIWATA Kikujiro
Chief
Election Committee
Katsushika-ku
Tokyo 7 March 1949

TABLE OF VOTES OBTAINED BY CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP
OF TOKYO METROPOLITAN ASSEMBLY AT THE BY-ELECTION

Name of Ward	Ranking	Political party of Affiliated	Recognized or non-recognized	New, former, or previous assembly member.	Name age	Occupation	Polling score
Shinjuku	Successful	Democratic-Liberal	Recognized	New	Yonosuke Nakaizumi 56	Company Advisor	6,268
	Runner-up	Communist	"	"	Kiichi Murakoshi 45	Street-car conductor	4,036
	3	Democratic-Liberal	Non-recognized	"	Juzo Ishizu 55	Dentist	2,220
	4	"	"	"	Masue Sato 53	Company advisor	2,148
	5	Democratic	Recognized	"	Toyokichi Fujii 66	Company president	1,972
	6	Socialist	"	"	Bunryo Murashima 59	Organization Official	1,969
	7	Independent	Non-recognized	"	Shigeru Matsubara 40	"	1,485
Shinagawa	Successful	Democratic-Liberal	Non-recognized	New	Keiji Ono 52	Forwarding agent	11,331
	Runner-up	Communist	Recognized	"	Seihachi Karasawa 56	Latheman	7,219
	3	Democratic Liberal	Non-recognized	previous	Usuke Saito 59	Company employee	6,841

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Shinagawa	4	Socialist	Non-recognized	New	Teikichi Tanaka 54	Lumber-mill proprietor	6,206
	5	Democratic-Liberal	"	"	Soji Takenaka 33	Licensed accountant	4,187
	6	"	"	"	Rikisei Takamura 55	Factory propristor	3,149
	7	Democratic	"	"	Ichiro Shimizu 37	Company president	2,202
	8	Monor	"	"	Masatoki Kamouchi 44	Company employee	699
	9	Democratic	"	"	Chotaro Fukuda 45	International lawyer	639
Arakawa	Success-ful	Independent	"	"	Hideo Kasugai 48	Attorney	11,383
	Runner-up	Democratic-Liberal	"	"	Chojiro Takanada 58	Company president	8,763
	3	"	"	"	Kiju Uno 54	Public Works contractor and builder	8,533
	4	Communist	recognized	"	Hisashi Chinatsu 35	Party official	6,681
	5	Socialist	"	"	Shotaro Komatsu 43	Company advisor	5,534
	6	Democratic-Liberal	Non-recognized	"	Yoriji Takeda 56	Dress-maker	4,720
Kita	Success-ful	"	Recognized	"	Den Mori 49	Company director	14,008

Kita	Runner-up	Independent	Non-recognized	New	Naoyuki Tomita 50	Arganization official	8,143
	3	Communist	recognized	"	Kojiro Hanihara 48	Writer	7,216
	4	Socialist	"	"	Tamegoro Arai 33	Workman	5,420
Nerima	Successful	Democratic-Liberal	"	"	Kenzo Fujimori 45	Company director	9,033
	Runner-up	Communist	"	"	Kiichi Yamamoto 50	Party Official	2,996
Katsushika	Successful	Democratic-Liberal	"	"	Unokichi Murata 56	Company president	14,470
	Runner-up	Communist	"	"	Shotaro Muramatsu 38	Party Official	5,929
	3	Socialist	"	"	Toshio Tsubota 42	Metropolitan Office employee	3,286
	4	Independent	Non-recognized	"	Saburo Funabashi 28	Chief editor for a magazine	471
	5	Socialist	Recognized	"	Tetsuro Takahashi 29	Company official	396
	6	Manor	Non-recognized	"	Naotaro Katsunishi 51	Photographer	301
Koto	Successful	Democratic-Liberal	"	"	Yasuji Ito 47	Association chairman	6,057

Koto	Runner-up	Democratic-Liberal	Non-recognized	Previous	Yamao Yamaya 50	Company director	5,886
	3	"	recognized	New	Sasuke Hanada 44	Organization Official	4,609
	4	Communist	"	"	Keitaro Hirata 56	Association Official	3,949
	5	Democratic-Liberal	Non-recognized	"	Yoshihei Uozumi 48	Bone-setter	3,190
	6	Socialist	recognized	"	Seisui Ogawa 35	Member of parliament's secretary	1,966
	7	Democratic	Non-recognized	"	Tetsuji Kumata 52	Painter	502

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HEADQUARTERS TOKYO-KANAGAWA
MILITARY GOVERNMENT DISTRICT
TOKYO DETACHMENT
APO 181

AG-IA 000.1 10 May 1947

SUBJECT: Local Government Elections

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, Tokyo-Kanagawa Military Government District, APO 503

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Reference: Operational Directive Number 22, above subject, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 1 March 1947, (compliance with paragraph 9).

2. The following report covers the city of Hachioji.

3. Number of Registered Voters:

(Men	18,451
(Women	19,727
(Total	38,178

4. Number actually voting for Prefecture and City Assemblies:

(Men	15,622
(Women	15,614
(Total	31,236

5. Number of persons claiming registration but not registered: None

6. Number of Surveillance Teams: 2

7. Number of Polling Places: 10

8. Number of Polling Places visited: 10

9. Number of Ballot Counting Stations: 1

10. Number of Ballot Counting Stations visited: 1

11. Surveillance teams reported that candidate's purge questionnaires were readily available at the Election Administration Office.

12. Adequate publicity was given by radio broadcasts, newspapers, and at political gatherings concerning the availability of candidate's purge questionnaires at the Election Administration Office and Screening Committee Office.

13. A considerable increase in number of people examining purge questionnaires was reported, in comparison to that of the previous elections.

14. Number of seats in the City Assembly: 36

a. Number of candidates by parties:

Social Democrat 6

Liberal 4

Democrat 1

b. Number of Independent candidates: 62

c. Number of candidates actually elected by parties:

Liberal 1

d. Number of Independent candidates actually elected: 35

15. No women candidates were elected.

16. Surveillance teams reported that there were an adequate number of polling places in Hachioji.

17. Number of pre-election meetings held by surveillance teams:

With Election Administration Committee: 2

With Officials: 5

18. Number of election violations reported by surveillance teams:

Campaigning near the entrance of polling stations: 1

The above violation was reported to local Japanese authorities for action.

19. Comments and Suggestions:

a. Intense interest was shown by the voters in the local elections.

b. Surveillance teams reported that great number of spectators gathered to observe the counting of ballots.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

WILLIAM J. HEASER, JR.
1st Lt, Infantry
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS TOKYO-KANAGAWA
MILITARY GOVERNMENT DISTRICT
TOKYO DETACHMENT
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AG-IA 000.1 10 May 1947

SUBJECT: Local Government Elections

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, Tokyo-Kanagawa Military Government District, APO 503

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Reference: Operational Directive Number 22, above subject, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 1 March 1947, (compliance with paragraph 9).

2. The following report covers Tokyo-to Prefecture.

3. Number of Registered Voters:

(Men	1,374,409
(Women	1,255,809
(Total	2,630,218

4. Number actually voting for Prefectural, city, town and village assemblies:

(Men	902,941
(Women	762,822
(Total	1,665,763

5. Number of persons claiming registration but not registered: None

6. Number of Surveillance Teams: 78

7. Number of Polling Places: 844

8. Number of Polling Places visited: 771

9. Number of Ballot Counting Stations: 127

10. Number of Ballot Counting Stations visited: 113

11. Surveillance teams reported that candidate's purge questionnaires at Election Administration offices were readily available.

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12. Adequate publicity was given through radio broadcasts, press and at political gatherings in regards to the availability of candidate's purge questionnaire forms at the Election Administration Committee Offices.

13. According to the reports from surveillance teams in Metropolitan Tokyo and outlying regions, the number of persons examining candidate's questionnaire forms were few. However, the surveillance teams in the Izu Islands reported that considerable interest was shown in the screening questionnaires which were read by almost all of the voters in some of the villages.

14. Number of seats in the Prefectural Assembly: 120

a. Number of candidates by parties:

Liberal	109
Social Democrat	72
Democrat	70
Communist	36
Minor Parties	22

b. Number of Independent candidates: 87

c. Number actually elected by parties:

Liberal	43
Social Democrat	38
Democrat	23
Communist	1
Minor Parties	2

d. Number of Independents elected: 13

15. Number of seats in Ward Assemblies: 961
(Including Tachikawa City and Hachioji City)

a. Number of candidates by parties:

Liberal	556
Social Democrat	346
Democrat	270
Communist	117
Minor Parties	32

b. Number of Independents candidates: 1002

c. Number actually elected by parties:

Liberal	259
Social Democrat	142
Democrat	135
Communist	15
Minor Parties	8

d. Number of Independent candidates elected: 402

16. Number of seats in Town and Village Assemblies: 1656

a. Number of candidates by parties:

Social Democrat	95
Liberal	76
Communist	17
Democrat	3
Minor Parties	2

b. Number of Independent candidates: 1906

c. Number actually elected by parties:

Liberal	62
Social Democrat	55
Communist	6
Democrat	3
Minor Parties	2

d. Number of Independents elected: 1656

17. Number of women candidates elected:

Prefectural Assemblymen	2
Tokyo Ward Assemblymen	16
Town and Village Assemblymen	6

18. Surveillance teams in the metropolitan area reported that there were an adequate number of polling stations. However, several surveillance teams in the outlying district reported that polling places were too scattered for the sparse population in the mountains.

19. Election bulletins were not required to be submitted to the Tokyo-to Government by the candidates.

20. Number of pre-election meetings held by the surveillance teams:

With Election Administration Committee	79
With Officials	84
With Candidates	61

21. Three days prior to the 30 April elections, the Tokyo-to Government intensified its campaign of informing and encouraging voters to exercise their rights to vote by means of radio broadcasts, press publications, placards, and post bills.

According to reports from the surveillance teams, there was a definite increase of campaigning. The public displayed more interest and enthusiasm during the 30 April elections than any of the three previous elections.

22. Number of election violations reported by the surveillance teams:

Ltr, Tokyo-Kanagawa Mil Govt Dist, Tokyo Detachment, APO 181, subject: "Local Government Elections," 10 May 47

Campaigning near the entrance of polling station: 1

The above violation was reported to local Japanese authorities for action.

23. Comments and Suggestions:

a. It is recommended that in any forthcoming election, that ballots be made available, giving candidates' names to facilitate a more accurate selection by the voters and tabulation of the votes. The need of such ballots has been shown in the past elections where many votes have been incorrect.

b. It has been suggested that a greater period of time be permitted to elapse between elections. It has been noted that with too many elections within a month, the general public tends to lose interest.

c. It has been suggested that election laws be simplified.

d. A long range civic instruction program would be vital.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

WILLIAM J. HEASER, JR.
1st Lt, Infantry
Adjutant

3 Incls:
1. Report on Tokyo-to Assembly Election
2. Summary Report on Hachioji Assembly Election
3. Summary Report on Tachikawa Assembly Election

HEADQUARTERS TOKYO-KANAGAWA
MILITARY GOVERNMENT DISTRICT
TOKYO DETACHMENT
APO 181

30 April 47

AG-IA 000.1 10 May 1947

SUBJECT: Local Government Elections

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, Tokyo-Kanagawa Military Government District, APO 503

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Reference: Operational Directive Number 22, above subject, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 1 March 1947, (compliance with paragraph 9).

2. The following report covers the city of Tachikawa.

3. Number of Registered Voters:

(Men	11,905
(Women	10,897
(Total	22,802

4. Number actually voting for prefecture and city assemblies:

(Men	9,021
(Women	8,778
(Total	17,799

5. Number of persons claiming registration but not registered: None

6. Number of Surveillance Teams: 2

7. Number of Polling Places: 10

8. Number of Polling Places visited: 10

9. Number of Ballot Counting Stations: 1

10. Number of Ballot Counting Stations visited: 1

11. Surveillance teams reported that candidate's purge questionnaires were readily available at the Election Administration office.

12. Adequate publicity was given by radio broadcasts, newspapers and at political gatherings concerning the availability of candidate's purge questionnaires at the Election Administration Office and Screening Committee Office.

13. A negligible number of people was reported examining candidate's questionnaires at the Election Administration Office and Screening Committee Office.

14. Number of seats in the City Assembly: 30

a. Number of candidates by parties:

Liberal	21
Social Democrat	13
Democrat	6
Communist	2

b. Number of Independent candidates: 26

c. Number of candidates actually elected by parties:

Liberal	13
Democrat	3
Social Democrat	2

d. Number of Independent candidates actually elected: 12

15. No women candidates were elected.

16. Surveillance teams reported that there were an adequate number of polling places in Tachikawa.

17. Number of pre-election meetings held by surveillance teams:

With Election Administration Committee	5
With Officials	5
With Candidates	5

18. Number of election violations reported by surveillance teams: None

19. Comments and Suggestions:

a. Considerable interest was shown by the public during the local elections. The turnout of eligible voters exceeded 75 percent.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

WILLIAM J. HEASER, JR.
1st Lt, Infantry
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS TOKYO-KANAGAWA
MILITARY GOVERNMENT DISTRICT
TOKYO DETACHMENT
APO 181

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SUBJECT: Local Government Elections

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, Tokyo-Kanagawa Military Government District, APO 503

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Reference: Operational Directive Number 22, above subject, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 1 March 1947 (compliance with paragraph 9).

2. The following report covers Tokyo Prefecture.

3. Number of Registered Voters:

(Men	1,361,131
(Women	1,240,665
(Total	2,601,796

4. Number Actually Voting:

(Men	909,439
(Women	692,285
(Total	1,601,724

5. Number of persons claiming registration but not registered-- data not yet available

6. Number of Surveillance Teams: 75

7. Number of Polling Places: 844

8. Number of Polling Places Visited: 820
(22 stations in Izu Islands not visited)

9. Number of Ballot Counting Stations: 124

10. Number of Ballot Counting Stations: 105
(19 stations in Izu Islands not visited)

11. Availability of candidates purge questionnaires at Election Administration Committees' Offices and at Screening Committees' Offices-- available as required

12. Amount of publicity given to the fact that candidates purge questionnaire are available at Election Administration Committees' offices and at Screening Committees' offices:

Press	Radio	Political Gatherings
Adequate	Adequate	Alleged to be Adequate

13. Number of people examining candidates questionnaires:

At Election Administration offices very few

At Screening Committees' offices very few

14. Number of Candidates for Governor by Parties: Liberal Party - 1

Japan Social Democratic Party - 1

International Japan Party - 1

New Administrative Japan Party - 1

War Sufferers and Repatriate Party - 1

Number of Independents - 2
(Note: These were listed as "non-party" candidates. These men were not strictly neutral but undecided at the time as to what their party affiliation would be).

Winning candidate: Name - Seiichiro Yasui - Independent

15. Number of Candidates for Mayors of Cities and Chiefs of Wards in Metropolitan Tokyo:

a. Mayors

(1) Tachikawa City

Liberal Party - 1

Social Democratic Party - 1

Independents (Non Party)-2

Winning candidate: Shunji Nakajima - Liberal Party

(2) Hachioji City

Social Democratic Party - 1

Independents (Non-Party) - 3

Winning candidate: Kichinosuke Kobayashi - Independent

b. Number of Candidates for Ward Chiefs by Parties:

13 - Liberal Party
5 - Democratic Party
18 - Social Democratic Party
8 - Communist Party
1 - Other Party

Number of "Independents" - 24

21 - Listed as Non-Party
3 - Independent (neutral)

Number Actually Elected by Parties

4 - Liberal Party
1 - Democratic Party

Number of Independents Elected - 11

9 - Listed as Non-Party

2 - Independent (neutral)

Six wards will hold run-off elections between the two candidates polling the largest number of votes in each of the wards. Following is the list of wards holding run-off elections:

Koto-ku
Sumida-ku
Katsushika-ku
Kita-ku
Chuo-ku
Taito-ku

16. Number of Candidates for Chiefs of Towns and Villages by Parties:

7 - Liberal Party
6 - Social Democratic Party
3 - Communist Party
1 - Other Party

Number of Independents

108 - Listed as Non-Party

Number Actually Elected by Parties

3 - Liberal Party
2 - Social Democratic Party

Number of Independents Elected

53 - Listed as Non-Party

Four villages or towns will hold run-off elections for the Chiefs. Following are the towns and villages holding these run-off elections:

Yamato-mura (Kitatama-gun)
Tanashi-machi (Kitatama-gun)
Jindai-mura (Kitatama-gun)
Hiraii-mura (Nishitama-gun)

17. No women were elected to any of the offices in the April 5th Election and there are no women candidates in the run-off elections.

18. Apparently there were an adequate number of polling places in Tokyo-To to handle the voters.

19. Eight election bulletins (containing 4 for each candidate in 2 sets) are enclosed.

20. Number of pre-election meetings held by Military Government:

With election Administration Committee (Tokyo-To)	5
With officials	20
With candidates	1
With party leaders	1
With press	1
With Metropolitan Police Board	1

Number of pre-election meetings held by surveillance teams in the various wards, towns and villages:

With Election Administration Committee	51
With officials	82
With candidates	38

21. Local publicity on elections

a. A fairly adequate amount of publicity was given to the elections in general by the newspapers. However, six of the eight candidates for Governor of Tokyo-To complained of the concentration of newspaper publicity in favor of Yasui the Independent candidate, and Tagawa the Social Democrat.

b. Tokyo Central Station was checked to make sure that all candidates were treated fairly in the allotment of radio time. Tokyo Central Station apparently abided by the rules and regulations of the election campaign.

c. The Social Education Section of the Tokyo-To Bureau of Education was ordered to carry on a campaign of public enlightenment in regard to the local elections. The main theme of the program was a plea to the people to exercise their right to vote. This program was carried out by means of the following:

(1) Broadcasting by means of loud speakers on stationary platforms and from moving trucks, combined with singers and bands to attract attention. These on the spot broadcasts were made at the busiest spots in Tokyo, such as railroad stations, big cross-sections, etc. These broadcasts via loud speakers were carried on from 1 April through 4 April and will be resumed 25 to 28 April.

(2) Picture slides in 100 Tokyo Motion Picture theaters with accompanying running comments to be shown 1 April to 30 April.

(3) Open street broadcasts 1 April through 30 April.

(4) Utilization of department store show windows with broadcasts from them, 1 April through 30 April (8 large department stores in Tokyo to be used).

(5) Erection of sign boards and towers advertising the necessity of exercising the voting rights, and explaining election procedures.

d. Through numerous conferences with election officials, Tokyo-To Government officials, candidates, party representatives and the press, it was pointed out that the Japanese voters should be well informed of all voting rights and privileges, and election procedures.

22. No violations of the election laws were reported to the surveillance teams during the campaign period, election day, or the ballot counting period. However, after the election of 5 April several letters charging violations and malpractices were received by this headquarters and are now under investigation.

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Report of the 1 Election of Assemblymen 3 City

Prefecture: Tokyo-To

Date of Election: August 30, 1947

Table I: number of qualified Electors and voters and percentage voted

	qualified Electors	voters	non-voters	percentage voted
male	83.155	16.624	66.531	199
Female	73.742	10.081	63.661	136
Total	156.897	26.705	130.192	166

Table II: valid and Invalid votes

Total votes	valid votes	Invalid votes	percentage Invalid
26.705	26.473	.232	0.0086

Table III: Number of votes obtained by political parties

S	D	L	P.C	C	minors	Indipended	total
3.691	6.412	11.823	1.436	1.346		1.765	26.473

Table IV: Elected candidate

name	party	Sex
SHIMIZU Nagao	L.	m.
SOMEYA Kitaroo	L.	m.

Special
X Report of the Election of Headman of Village Oome, Nishi

Prefecture: Tokyo-To

Date of Election: September 15, 194?

Table I: number of qualified Electors and voters and percentage voted

	qualified Electors	voters	non-voters	percentage voted
male	3.614	2.306	1.308	0.638
Female	4.029	2.065	1.964	0.512
Total	7.643	4.371	3.272	.0.571

Table II: valid and Invalid votes

Total votes	valid votes	Invalid votes	percentage Invalid
4.371	4.333	38	0.008

Table III: Number of votes obtained by political parties

S	D	L	P.C	C	minors	Indipended	total
455	/	/	/	/	/	3.878	4.333

Table IV: Elected candidate

name	party	Sex
NAKAMURA Kinai	Independent	M.

Special

Report of the 1 Election of Assemblymen of Wards Stabeck

Prefecture: Tokyo-To

Date of Election: Sept. 20, 1947

Table I: number of qualified Electors and voters and percentage voted

	qualified Electors	voters	non-voters	percentage voted
M. male	47.954	24.040	23.914	0,501
F. Female	44.449	22.053	22.396	0,496
T. Total	92.403	46.093	46.310	0.498

Table II: valid and Invalid votes

Total votes	valid votes	Invalid votes	percentage Invalid
46.093	45.688	405	0,008

Table III: Number of votes obtained by political parties

S	D	L	P.C	C	minors	Indipended	total
4.703	12.912	8.288	2.676	1.185	/	16.124	45.688

Table IV: Elected candidate All elected? yes.

name	party	Sex
IHARA Isunezoo	Independent	m.
YOKOYAMA Fuken	"	F.
KIMOSHITA Sentaroo	D.	m

~~Name of Candidates~~	Party	Sex	Votes obtained
OONO Hirosaku	L.	m.	
SAKAMOTO Matunosuke	Indep.	m.	
VESUGI Seiichiroo	"	m.	
KASUYAMA Manpei	L.	m.	
TANAKA Naomichi	D.	m.	
MATSUZAKI Chooji	D.	m.	
FURUYA Eisei	Indep.	m.	
ORIYAMOTO Chien	"	m.	
ENOKI Kamehisa	D.	m.	
HOSHINO Tomoji	S.	m.	
YAMAGUCHI Shoorei	Indep.	f.	
ISOBE Kotaroo	P. C.	m.	
KURIHARA Eiichi	Indep.	m.	
MAKINO Shigeru	"	m.	
SUGIHARA Eiji	C.	m.	
HOSHI Shoozoo	L.	m.	

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X Report of the Election of Assemblymen/Headmen of Ward Nerima held at same time

Prefecture : Tokyo-To

Date of Election : Sept. 20, 1947

Table I: number of qualified Electors and voters and percentage voted

	qualified Electors	voters	non-voters	percentage voted
male	28.979	18.440	10.539	636
Female	18.440	18.~~236~~ 296	9.758	658
Total	10.539	37.~~736~~ 216	20.297	647

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Table II: valid and Invalid votes

Total votes	valid votes	Invalid votes	percentage Invalid
37.216	~~34.929~~ 34.729	2487	0.066

Table III: Number of votes obtained by political parties

S	D	L	P.C	C	minors	Indipended	total
10.343	—	22,390	—	—	—	—	32.733

2.900 1.151 17.296 132 443 12.807 ~~34.929~~ 34.929

Table IV: Elected candidate

All elected ? Yes.

name	party	Sex
USUI Isozoo	L.	m.
SUDA Misao	L.	m.
UCHIDA Kenzaburoo	Independent	m.

TANAKA Bunichi	Independent	M.
NAKAMURA Kyuichi	"	M.
ORII Kanjyuro	"	M.
TOCHIGI Isao	"	M.
UMEUCHI Masao	L.	M.
NAMIKI Kamekichi	L.	M.
YAMASHITA Shinkichi	Independent	M.
SHINODA Shigeo	L.	M.
TSUKADA Kooken	L.	M.
TANGE Manabu	L.	M
OGUCHI Masao	L.	M.
MOTOHASHI Tokuzoo	Independent	M.
KATOO Choyomatsu	L.	M.
	Independent	M.

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Report of the 1 Election of Headman 2 Village Sashiky Oaz

Prefecture: Tokyo-To

Date of Election: Sept. 20, 1947

Table I: number of qualified Electors and voters and percentage voted

	qualified Electors	voters	non-voters	percentage voted
male	713	533	180	/
Female	709	409	300	/
Total	1,422	942	480	/

Table II: valid and Invalid votes

Total votes	valid votes	Invalid votes	percentage Invalid
942	938	4	/

Table II: Number of votes obtained by political parties

S	D	L	P.C	C	minors	Indipended	total
/	/	/	/	/	/	938	938

Table IV: Elected candidate

name	party	Sex
IZAWA Ryuuji	I.	m.