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SUBJECT: Commendation

TO: Lt Col C. M. Lyons, Commanding Officer
Wakayama Military Government Team
APO 25

1. Because of the serious shortage of food available for world consumption during the present year, the successful collection of the 1947 rice crop has assumed special importance, not only to the Japanese people, but to the national interests of the United States. It is noted with pleasure that Wakayama, on 31 January, attained 100% of its quota. It is especially notable that this goal was reached more than two months ahead of the date it was reached during last year's campaign, in spite of an increased quota of 16%.

2. You, and all the personnel in your command who are concerned, are commended for the part which you played in assisting the Japanese authorities in establishing this outstanding record. The prompt and aggressive manner in which you approached this problem and attained your goal, indicates an awareness of the vital importance which this program has towards the accomplishment of the military government mission.

James G. Devine
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Colonel, CAC
Commanding

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