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HEADQUARTERS
GIFU MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

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24 December 1948

SUBJECT: Special Report on Mayors' Conferences

TO: Commanding Officer
Tokai-Hokuriku Military Government Region
APO 710

1. In order to reach more officials and to increase the attendance of the general public, a new format for the quarterly mayors' meetings was adopted. Instead of one meeting in Gifu city, meetings were held in Ogaki city, Tajimi city and Takayama city. These three cities were picked for geographical reasons and for their transportation facilities.

2. The meetings were divided into two separate phases. For the morning sessions one topic was picked and each section built their speech around this central theme. The topic selected was "Food Collection and Distribution". The following schedule was carried out:

0900 - 0915 - Introductory speeches by Governor, SMCO and Moderator.

0915 - 0945 - Film - "Our Eating Life"

0945 - 1045 - Economics Officer

1045 - 1055 - Recess

1055 - 1110 - Legal and Government Officer

1110 - 1120 - Civil Education Officer

1120 - 1128 - Public Health Officer

1128 - 1138 - Public Welfare Officer

1138 - 1200 - Civil Information Officer

3. The opening film was used to set the theme of the morning session, and it led into the Economics Officer's speech on Crop Collections in Gifu prefecture. Each succeeding section's speech dealt with one part of the problem and gave ideas for programs that responsible officials should carry out. The Civil Information Officer finished by tying together the various ideas presented, and stressing the need for an information program on the food problem and plans to solve it.

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4. A large number of visual aids were used in addition to the film. The Economics Officer used graphic charts and bales of rice to illustrate various points. The Civil Information section provided SCAP exhibits and locally prepared exhibits and pamphlets to help tell the story of the food problem. SCAP film strips were received in time to be used at the last conference.

5. The afternoon sessions were divided into seven separate discussion groups; each one conducted by Military Government personnel. The mayors and other officials present during the morning went to the afternoon sessions that were discussing the specific program they were interested in. In addition many new officials, organizational representatives and professional groups were invited to attend the different afternoon discussion groups. These began at 1300 and ended at 1530 with about half of the time being used for questions.

6. At 1545 there was a showing of four new C. I. & E. films to those delegates who could stay and to the general public.

7. This series of three conferences proved to be of greater value both to the Japanese and to Military Government than the previous mayors' conferences. This was due to several factors.

a. By having the conferences go to the people instead of having just one in Gifu city, a great many more people could attend.

b. By concentrating the morning session on one theme it was possible to develop more understanding, and to present definite ideas on how to solve one of Japan's major problems.

c. By breaking up the afternoon session into seven separate groups, each Military Government section was able to spend more time with officials and organizations concerned with their specific programs. It also allowed much more time for questions and helped Military Government section chiefs to get a better idea of the problems and misunderstandings of Japanese officials and citizens.

8. Subsequent mayors' conferences will use the same general program with improvements. A new theme for the morning session will be selected from current priorities.

9. Attendance figures are attached as inclosure 1. From five to ten officials and about five other citizens from every city, town and

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village in the prefecture attended one of the conferences. This is wider coverage than ever attained before. The total could be increased by about 10% to account for student observers whose attendance was not recorded.

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Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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Attendance Figures
MAYORS' CONFERENCES

OGAKI

Morning	1,671	
Afternoon	1,786	(1,150)*
Group 1 (Economics)	372	(250)
Group 2 (Civil Education)	255	(125)
Group 3 (Womens' & Youth Groups)	457	(346)
Group 4 (Civil Information)	280	(200)
Group 5 (Public Welfare)	153	(75)
Group 6 (Public Health)	206	(150)
Group 7 (Legal & Government)	63	(4)

TAJIMI

Morning	914
Afternoon	1,323 (791)
Group 1	236 (126)
Group 2	237 (124)
Group 3	263 (169)
Group 4	190 (136)
Group 5	140 (89)
Group 6	180 (141)
Group 7	77 (6)

TAKAYAMA

Morning	207	
Afternoon	331	(216)
Group 1	70	(31)
Group 2	39	(22)
Group 3	77	(60)
Group 4	35	(23)
Group 5	32	(24)
Group 6	56	(49)
Group 7	22	(7)

		<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>		4,098	
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>OGAKI</u>	2,320	501	2,821	<u>851</u>	
	<u>TAJIMI</u>	1,436	269	1,705	4,949	May add 10% for
	<u>TAKAYAMA</u>	342	81	423	140	uncounted
				<u>Delegates Total</u>	<u>5,089</u>	students and
				<u>Pref. Officials</u>		teachers.
				<u>Grand Total</u>		

TOTALS GIVE NUMBER OF DIFFERENT DELEGATES.
NO DUPLICATION OF A.M. & P.M. SESSIONS.

*Figures in (), indicate afternoon attendants who were not in A. M. groups also.

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HEADQUARTERS
GIFU MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

25 February 1949

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief, Prefectural Liaison Office

1. A series of four conferences with public officials will be held as indicated below:

Gifu City	22 March 1949
Fajimi City	23 March 1949
Osaki City	24 March 1949
Takayama City	25 March 1949

2. It is desired that the prefecture be divided into four districts, each of which would be centered about one of the cities indicated in paragraph 1, allowing for transportation and other conveniences of local officials.

3. The conference will consist of a morning and afternoon session. The morning session will be convened at 0900 hours; the afternoon session will begin at 1300 hours.

4. The following officials will be invited to attend at the invitation of the governor:

- a. Mayors and headmen of all towns and villages in the district concerned.
- b. Chiefs of the local administrative offices.
- c. Agriculture Extension Technicians.
- d. Agricultural Adjustment Committees.
- e. Representatives of the Agricultural Cooperatives.
- f. Representatives of management and labor.
- g. Representatives of local governmental agency whose work is correlated with that of economic matters.

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8. Tax Chiefs.
9. Representatives of Commerce and Industry Cooperative Association
10. Wives of the above officials.

5. These programs are called for the purpose of informing the officials relative to programs as they affect the various phases of Japanese life. The subject matter of this particular series of conferences is entitled "Economic Stabilization". The Economic and the Legal and Government Section Chiefs will conduct the program. Adequate time will be provided for a question and answer period at the end of the conference.

6. The Liaison Office will act as moderator, explain how the conference will be conducted, introduce the staff speakers.

7. The Civil Information Officer will coordinate with the section chiefs concerned for the incorporation of as many visual aids as are deemed necessary. He will arrange for the showing of such films as may be requested by the participating section chiefs.

8. The attached program is attached for your information and guidance.

9. Members of the press are invited to attend.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Sidney T. Mixon
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Major, Infantry
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
GIFU CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

8 July 1949

SUBJECT: Mayors Conferences

TO: Commanding Officer
Headquarters Tokai-Hokuriku Civil Affairs Region
APO 710

1. On 17 June 1949 this Headquarters completed a Mayors Conference. In addition to Mayors the following were invited to attend:

- a. Chiefs of the local administrative offices.
- b. Agricultural Extension Technicians.
- c. Agricultural Adjustment Committees.
- d. Representatives of the Agricultural Cooperatives.
- e. Representatives of management and labor.
- f. Representatives of Local Governmental agency whose work is correlated with that of economic matters.
- g. Representatives of Commerce and Industry Cooperative Association.
- h. Board of Education members within area of conference.
- i. Chiefs of Welfare sections
- j. Chief Welfare Officer
- k. Chiefs of Minsei-in, Institutional managers and insurance officers.
- l. Wives of the above officials.

From the view point at attendance, this conference was apparently a success. Following are attendance figures.

Gifu	1,102
Ogaki	613

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Tajimi

768

Takayama

271

2. Although the attendance was large, the interest displayed is not, in the opinion of this headquarters, sufficient to warrant continuing the conferences. Very few questions were asked.

3. It is believed that a conference each quarter is too frequent, and an unnecessary harassment of busy officials. Two meetings a year would appear to be more satisfactory. One could be called the Spring meeting, and the other the Winter meeting.

4. It is recommended that the mandatory quarterly meetings of Mayors be discontinued and that future meetings be decided at the Prefectural level; and that the number be limited to not to exceed twice in one year.

ADLAI C. YOUNG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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GIFU MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

10 May 1949

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Chief, Prefectural Liaison Office

1. A series of four conferences with public officials will be held as indicated below:

Gifu City	12 June 1949
Ogaki City	14 June 1949
Tajimi City	15 June 1949
Takayama City	17 June 1949

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6. The Chief, Prefectural Liaison Office, will act as moderator, explain how the conference will be conducted and introduce the staff speakers.

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10 May 1949

PROGRAM FOR SCHEDULED MAYORS CONFERENCES TO BE HELD DURING JUNE 1949

Gifu City	13 June 1949
Ogaki City	14 June 1949
Tajimi City	15 June 1949
Takeyama City	17 June 1949
0900 -- 1000	Talk by the Governor Talk by Colonel Young
1000 -- 1100	Economics Major Ryland Capt. Johnson Mr. Rosevear
	Talk on food production, emphasizing the importance of accurate preplanting quotas. Early collection to avoid temptation of selling on blackmarket. Reasons for controlled economy.
1100 - 1115	Break (Recess)
1115 - 1210	Movies: "Protecting of Forests" "Coal Power Unlimited" "A Day at School"
1210 - 1315	Lunch
1315 - 1400	Public Welfare Mrs. Baker
	Talk on public assistance, child welfare and insurance.
1400 - 1450	Education Mr. Gustafson
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SUBJECT: Discussion on North Atlantic Pact

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1. Reference TWX Headquarters Eighth Army BX 48693, 21 April 1949.
2. The following quoted message from the Department of the Army (WX 87289) will be brought to the immediate attention of all personnel under your command:

"Pending final ratification of the North Atlantic Pact, it is improper for military personnel to discuss this matter publicly except under the most unusual circumstances and then only after explicit policy clearance. It is requested that available personnel under your jurisdiction refrain from public speeches or writings on the North Atlantic Pact without specific clearance in each instance by this office. Signed William Frye, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense."

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GIFU PREFECTURE L. GOVERNMENT

July 22, 1949

SUBJECT: Invitation

TO : Col. Adlai C. Young,
Chief, Gifu Civil Affairs Team.

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Dear Sir,

We should feel exceedingly obliged if you would, in the pressure of your business official and private, kindly do us the favour of your company and congratulatory address at the First Conference of Gifu Prefectural Public Welfare Committee and Gifu Prefectural Child Welfare Committee", as it is to be held on Aug. 12 next as in the annexed.

Yours sincerely,

K Muto

Kamon Muto,
Chairman,
First Conference
of Public Welfare
and Child Welfare
Committees.

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Points For Holding First Conference of Gifu Pref.
Public Welfare and Child Welfare Committees.

1. Name: First Conference of Gifu Pref. Public Welfare and Juvenile Committees.

2. Purpose:

The system of the public welfare committee has been taking a tortuous course for the past thirty years and reformed and strengthened whenever it was confronted with vicissitudes. And recently, as a result of the enactment and enforcement of the epoch-making Public Welfare Law, its frame has been more and more adjusted and strengthened. It is now prepared for carrying out fresh and strong activities practically enjoying the confidence of the whole nation in an effort to increase social welfare. Therefore, persons concerned are to meet in a hall and we are expecting to attain a remarkable progress in this field by realizing our important mission, stimulating our spirits, practising the art and establishing the concrete measures which will be able to overcome the present serious situation after full examinations.

3. Date & Time: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Friday August 12, 1949.

4. Meeting-Place:

* General Meeting-Place: Gifu Municipal Public Hall

* Group Meeting-Place:

The 1st Group Meeting-Place: Council-room of Gifu(City)Municipal Police Station.

The 2nd group Meeting-Place: Council-room of Gifu Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

The 3rd group Meeting Place: Council room of "Chu Nichi" Press Hall.

5. Promoter: Gifu Prefecture
Gifu City
Gifu Prefectural Federation of Public Welfare Committees

6. Supporters' . Gifu Prefectural Federation of Child Welfare Committees.
Gifu Prefectural Social Work Association, Foundational Juridical Person
Gifu Prefectural Branch of Imperial Gift Foundational Juridical Person
Gifu Prefectural Compatriots Relief Association.
Gifu Corporate Juridical Person Chapter of Japan Red Cross.
Gifu Prefectural Four Cities Communication Council .
Gifu Prefectural Town and Village Association.

7. Approval: Gifu Prefectural Joint Women's Society.
Gifu Prefectural Youth Liaison Council.
Gifu Prefectural Religions League.
Gifu Prefectural Judicial Protection Committee
Gifu Prefectural Federation of Protection Associations.
Gifu Prefectural Juvenile Protective Association
Gifu Prefectural Private Social Works
Gifu Prefectural Doctors' Association.
Gifu Prefectural Dentists' Association
Gifu Prefectural Pharmacists' Association.
Gifu Prefectural Midwives & Nurses' Protective Association
Gifu Prefectural P.T.A. Association.
Gifu Prefectural Branch of Imperial Gift Foundational Juridical Person Imperial Relief Association.
All Newspaper Offices

8. Participants:

1. Qualification

- a. Members of Public Welfare Committees (Child Welfare Committees)
- b. Chief official in charge of public welfare at city, town and village offices.
- c. Those employed by public welfare works and child welfare works organizations and recommended by President of the Prof. Federation.

2. Number of attendance: 3,500 persons

9. Matters to be studied and discussed:

- (1) Matters relating to advancement of Public Welfare Committee system.
First Group.
- (2) Matters relating to carrying out an effective and proper child protection
Second Group
- (3) Matters relating to making through child welfare
Third Group

Schedule For Conference

August 12, 1949

- * Beginning of acceptance 7.30 a.m.
- * Opening of Conference 9.00 a.m.
- * Enhancement Ceremony
 1. Opening address
 2. Address by Chairman of Conference
 3. Congratulatory addresses
 - Gifu C.A.T.
 - Welfare Minister
 - President of All Japan Federation of Public Welfare Committees
 - President of Gifu Pref. Assembly
 - President of Gifu Pref. 4 Cities Liaison Council
 - President of Gifu Pref. Towns and Villages Association
 - President of Gifu Municipal Assembly.
 4. Commendations
 - Prof. Governor's commendations
 5. Commended persons' formal replies
- * Proceedings
 1. Proposition of Chairman and Vice-Chairman
 2. Statement
 3. Formation of Groups
 - (Recess)
 4. Group discussions (separate rooms)
- * Lectures
- * Proceedings
 - Reports of results of each Group Discussion.
 - Resolution.
- * Greeting of Mayor of Gifu City
- * Address of thanks
- * Closing address
- * Entertainment for the attendants of the Conference.