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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
Public Administration Division

29 December 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HAUGE

SUBJECT: Personal Histories of House of Councillors Candidates (Hyogo)

Following are the personal history data on the five candidates in the House of Councillors' by-election to be conducted in Hyogo Prefecture on 12 January 1950:

OKAZAKI Shinichi (Democratic Liberal)

Widely-traveled member of numerous social and educational societies.
No previous political affiliations.
Born in Kobe 4 May 1912 (38 years of age).
Screened and passed 9 December 1949.

NAKANISHI Katsuji (Democratic Liberal)

Company director and president.
Born Kobe 3 January 1907 (43 years of age).
Served 3-month prison term in 1932 for violation of election laws.
Member of Democratic Attainment Society.
Former member Hyogo Branch of Democratic Party.
Joined Democratic Liberal Party in April 1948.
Candidate for House of Representatives January 1949.
Screened and passed 5 January 1949.

FUJIWARA Chuichiro (Independent)

Chief, Social Education Section, Hyogo Prefecture (2nd Grade Official).
Teacher and educator.
No known political affiliations.
Born Hyogo Prefecture 17 January 1905 (45 years of age).
Screened and passed 8 February 1947.

SHINOZUKA Kazuo (Communist)

Communications worker.
Born Hyogo Prefecture 16 February 1916 (34 years of age).
Former soldier (January 1938 to August 1940).
From 1940 to 1945 member Imperial Ex-Soldier's League.
Former Vice-President WORKER'S UNION (Kobe Central Telegraph Office).
Former Secretary-in-Chief, ALL JAPAN COMMUNICATION WORKERS' UNION (Kobe Chapter).

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Former president of above chapter.
From 1 January 1949 member of CENTRAL STRUGGLE COMMITTEE OF ALL JAPAN COMMUNICATION WORKERS' UNION.
From July 1947 Secretary-in-Chief of Hyogo Chapter of this union.
From April 1948 President of Association of UNIONS OF GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES in Hyogo Prefecture.
Active, dues-paying member of JAPAN COMMUNIST PARTY since 18 December 1946.
Chairman of Hyogo prefectural committee of the JAPAN COMMUNIST PARTY.
Screened and passed 25 October 1949.

MATSUURA Seiichi (Social Democrat)

Chief, Political Department, ALL JAPAN SEAMEN'S UNION and Vice-President of same.
Former member of both Osaka and Kobe branches of above union.
From February 1937 to September 1939 member of the Osaka Prefectural Assembly.
May 1942 to January 1946 vice-secretary and head of the Kobe and Osaka chapters of the Shipping Management Association.
Member Japan Socialist Party.
Born 1 December 1902 in Tokushima (48 years of age).
Screened and passed 25 March 1947.

The splitting of the Democratic Liberal Party's vote between the two candidates entered by that party might well prove an advantage to other contenders. This contest is being shown marked interest in many quarters according to the National Election Administration Commission.

A. A. J.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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Government Section
Public Administration Division

28 December 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: Status Report on Work of Zaibatsu Screening Section, Prime Minister's Office

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102	Haruna Chuzo K.K. (Haruna Casting Co., Ltd.)	Designated as Successor Company	5 Dec 49
103	Sanyo Yushi Kogyo K.K. (Sanyo Oil & Fat Industry Co. Ltd.)	Designated as Successor Company	9 Dec 49
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105	TASHIRO Shigeki	Application approved as non-Zaibatsu Appointee	9 Dec 49
106	Totsu Denki K.K. (Totsu Electric Co., Ltd.)	Designated as Successor Company	10 Dec 49
107	UEKI Kenkichi (Liquidator, Godo Gyogyo K.K.)	Application for one year extension approved (1 Jan - 31 Dec 1950)	8 Dec 49
108	Izumi Real Estate Co., Ltd.	Designated as Successor Company	20 Dec 49
109	Pine Machine Seizo K.K. (Pine Machine Mfg. Co., Ltd.)	Designated as Successor Company	20 Dec 49

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Recommendations:

a. Findings of the Committee appear correct and justifiable.

b. Recommend that we do not object to above decisions.

A. A. J.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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Government Section
Public Administration Division

27 December 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR HAPIER

SUBJECT: Candidates in House of Councillors By-Election (Hyogo Prefecture)

The following persons have announced their candidacy to fill the House of Councillors' seat vacated as a result of the election of HARAGUCHI Chujiro to the mayoralty post in Kobe:

Candidate	Age	Party
FUJIWARA Chuichiro	45	Independent
OKAZAKI Shinichi	43	Democratic Liberal
SHINOZUKA Kazuo	33	Communist
NAKANISHI Katsuji	45	Democratic Liberal
MATSUURA Seiichi	48	Social Democrat

December 23 was the closing date for the filing of candidacy. The election will be held on 12 January 1950. Personal history data on the above are being prepared and will be ready for your information shortly.

A. A. J.

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Government Section
Public Administration Division

27 December 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: Results of Fukushima House of Councillors By-Election

ISHIHARA Kanichiro who resigned the governorship of Fukushima Prefecture to announce his candidacy in the House of Councillors by-election held in that prefecture on 24 December was accorded a smashing victory when he tallied 304,945 of the 577,080 votes cast.

A comparison of the results of this election with results of the January general election in this prefecture lend credence to the contention of many that the Democratic Liberal Party is easily maintaining its high level of popularity and clearly reflects the dwindling support of the Communist Party. Statistics used in the table below were taken from reports to Government Section from the National Election Administration Commission.

Party	Votes & Percentage Jan 49 Gen'l Election		Votes & Percentage 24 Dec H. C. Election	
Democratic Liberal	382,187	(52.8)	304,945	(54.7)
Democrat	34,115	(4.7)		
Social Democrat	105,331	(14.5)	87,243	(15.7)
Communist	60,483	(8.3)	34,196	(6.1)
Minor Parties	41,324	(5.7)	76,893	(13.8)
Social Renovation	2,975	(0.4)		
New Liberal	23,157	(3.2)		
Labor Farmer			34,833	(6.3)
Independents	75,010	(10.4)	18,920	(3.4)
Total	724,572		577,080	
Percentage of Participation	73.6		55.5	

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27 December 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: Decline of Communist Support in Fukushima Prefecture

An appraisal of the results of the House of Councillors by-election held on 24 December in Fukushima Prefecture further demonstrates the ever-increasing impotency of the Communist Party in Japan.

Under circumstances which should have proved particularly advantageous to the Party, the Communist candidate was favored on only 6.1 percent of the 577,080 ballots cast -- this in a prefecture claimed by the Communists as a stronghold.

Since Communist supporters invariably turn out at the polls, the drop in voter participation from the 73.6 percent recorded in the January general election in Fukushima to 55.5 percent in this contest should have been a boon to their Party; but of the 60,483 voters who supported the Communist Party in January only 34,196 returned to cast their ballots for them in this race despite intense campaign efforts by the Party. In brief, 44 percent of those voters backing the Communists 11 months ago in Fukushima have apparently reoriented themselves politically.

The 304,945 votes (54.7 percent of the total cast) garnered by ISHIHARA Kanichiro, the successful Democratic Liberal candidate, is further evidence of the popular support of that party and is seen by many as a virtual vote of confidence for the present administration.

A. A. J.

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
Public Administration Division

23 December 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: Draft Bill Concerning Special Exceptions to Examination and Re-Examination under the Law for Termination of Zaibatsu Family Control

1. On 23 December, OZAWA Takeo, Chief, Zaibatsu Appointees Examination Section, Prime Minister's Office, attended a scheduled conference with Captain Joseph of Government Section at which time he presented a draft bill concerning Special Exceptions to Examination and Re-Examination under the Law for Termination of Zaibatsu Family Control. This tentative draft bill along with his arguments pointing out its desirability are attached.

2. The Law Concerning the Elimination of Control by Zaibatsu Families (Law No. 2, 7 January 1948) made no provisions for limiting the period within which applications must be filed or for the making of provisional designations when those latent appointees did not file voluntarily. As of 1 December 2,205 of the 3,625 persons named as appointees under the Law had not filed but retained the right to do so.

3. The Zaibatsu Appointees Examination Section has concluded all business under its jurisdiction with the exception of the examination of applications under Articles 6 and 7 of the Law. The lack of any provision limiting the period within which applications must be filed seriously hinders the above section which, according to OZAWA, desires to conclude its work within the coming year. The attached draft bill makes provisions for the setting of a final date for the filing of the above applications -- 3 months from the date of its promulgation -- and the arbitrary designation as appointees of all persons failing to apply.

4. Further provision is made in this draft bill to permit the reapplication by those 95 persons who failed to apply within 30 days of the promulgation of the Law on 7 January 1948 and so forfeited their right to do so and, in addition, to include 36 persons whose applications were disapproved on first examination and forfeited their right to re-apply by not appealing the decision within 30 days.

OZAWA pointed out that the 30 day period provided in the Law was not sufficient time for the preparation of evidence and counter-evidence and a major part of those persons forfeited their rights only because of insufficient time. The draft bill establishes 90 days as the period in which applications for examination or re-examination must be filed.

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5. In consideration of the Zaibatsu Appointees Examination Section's desire to conclude its work within the coming year, as well as the justifiable arguments presented in behalf of this tentative draft bill, full consideration on the part of Government Section is recommended.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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Government Section
Public Administration Division

22 December 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: Proposed Increases in Regular Government Service Positions

1. Various agencies within the government have lately requested approval of plans to increase the number of positions within their organizations. Their combined proposals call for an increase of approximately 8,000 positions.

2. The Budget Bureau has indicated its willingness to include appropriations to cover this increase in its budget for the coming fiscal year.

3. The Cabinet, however, has made it clear that it will not digress from its view that the maintenance of the number of positions at the present level, or even at a lower level, must be adhered to and is being backed up by the Administrative Management Agency which is studying the proposals further.

4. The Administrative Management Agency has taken a stand which would call for reductions in the number of positions of other agencies to offset this increase if approved. The Agency is firmly opposed to any increase according to NAKAGAWA Toru, Chief, Management Division, who supplied the above information to Captain Joseph during a conference on this date.

5. A list of the agencies concerned showing increases desired by them will be supplied Government Section by the Administrative Management Agency.

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17 December 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: Monthly Report of Zaibatsu Appointees Examination Section

1. Under the Law Concerning the Elimination of Control by Zaibatsu Families (Law No. 2, 7 January 1948) ten (10) combines were designated as Zaibatsu-controlled. These ten were the parent companies of 1,681 affiliated, associated, subsidiary, etc., firms.

2. As of 1 December 1949, a total of 73 of those companies had applied, under provisions of Article 9 of the Law, for a ruling as to whether or not they were successor companies. The Zaibatsu Appointees Examination Section has designated 54 as successor companies, 14 as non-successor companies, and action on 7 applications is pending.

3. There were 3,625 persons named as appointees under provisions of the Law, 2991 of whom were still living as of 1 December 1949. The living included:

641 whose applications were approved
50 whose applications were disapproved
95 whose right to file has been forfeited
2,205 who have not filed but retain the right to do so

The 50 persons whose applications were disapproved include 14 disapproved on both the first examination and on re-examination, as well as 36 who were disapproved on first examination and failed to request a re-examination within 30 days and so forfeited their right to apply.

4. Temporary extension had been granted to 7 appointees as of 1 December permitting them to remain in office in their respective Zaibatsu firms. Of the 2,205 appointees who, as of 1 December 1949, retain the right to apply, 761 are purgees.

5. The above information was taken from the attached reports furnished by the Zaibatsu Appointees Examination Section on this date.

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3 Incls:
1 - Cases Examined in Nov 49
2 - Results of Examinations re Designation of Successor Companies
3 - Table of Number of Appointees

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17 December 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: Attendance at Hamarikyu Park

1. During the period 1 November - 30 November, 12,819 persons visited Hamarikyu Park, a former Imperial Household property located in metropolitan Tokyo and under the custody of the Governor of Tokyo-to.

2. Revenues for the period were 93,025 yen, including:

Admission fees	¥ 71,105
Rent of 5 tennis courts	¥ 14,920
Rent of 1 bungalow	¥ 7,000

3. Admission charges and use of facilities are:

Admission	¥10 per person (¥5 for visiting groups)
Tennis courts	¥40 per hour
Bungalow	¥200 per day for use of one room
	¥500 per day for use of both rooms

4. The above information was taken from a monthly report forwarded to Government Section by the Liaison Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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17 December 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: Attendance at Hakone Park

1. During the period 1 November - 30 November, 10,650 persons visited Hakone Park, a former Imperial Household property located in Kanagawa Prefecture and released to that prefectural government in November 1945.

2. Of that total, 7,172 were children, 3,478 were adults. These figures include 140 foreign nationals and members of the Occupation.

3. There are no admission fees or other charges collected from visitors to this park.

4. The above information was taken from a monthly report forwarded to Government Section by the Liaison Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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Monthly Report for November on Hakone Park
and Hamarikyu Park.

1. Hakone Park

(1) Number of visitor.

A.	Japanese:	10,510
	a. Adult	3,370
	b. Child	7,140
	a) Man	5,521
	b) Woman	4,989
B.	Foreigner:	140
	a. Adult	108
	b. Child	32
	a) Man	83
	b) Woman	57
C.	Total:	10,650

(2) Admission charge
None (Free of charge)

2. Hamarikyu Park.

(1) Number of visitor.

A.	Individuals:	6,563
	a. Man	3,282
	b. Woman	3,281
B.	Groups except C. below:	895
	a. Man	448
	b. Woman	447
C.	Groups of primary school and junior high school pupils:	5,361
	a. Boys	2,681
	b. Girls	2,680
D.	Total:	
	a. Man	6,411
	b. Woman	6,408

(2) Monthly amount of admission charge.

A. Individuals:	¥ 65,630.00 (¥ 10 per man)
B. Groups except C. below:	¥ 4,475.00 (¥ 5 per man)
C. Groups of primary school and junior high school pupils:	None. (Free of charge)
D. Temporary use of the park by an association	¥ 1,000.00
E. Total:	¥ 71,105.00

(3) Monthly amount of rent of facilities:

A. Rent of five tennis courts: (Number of user: 1974)	¥ 14,920.00
B. Rent of one bungalow: (Number of user: 407)	¥ 7,000.00
C. Total:	¥ 21,920.00

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
Public Administration Division

13 December 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: House of Councillors' By-Election (Hyogo Prefecture)

1. A by-election will be held in Hyogo Prefecture on 12 January 1950 to fill the House of Councillors' seat vacated by HARAGUCHI Chujiro who was elected Mayor of Kobe on 25 November 1949.

2. Two persons have already filed their candidacy for the post. They are: OKAZAKI Shunichi, 43 year old Democratic Liberal, and FUJIWARA Chuichiro, an Independent aged 45.

3. The National Election Administration Commission will keep Government Section informed of all new candidates up to 23 December, closing date for the filing of candidacy.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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12 December 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: Status of Government Personnel Reduction as of 1 November 1949

1. As of 1 November, 161,227 government employees have been released since the Law for Fixed Number of Personnel (Law.No. 126 of 1949) was promulgated. This reduction compares favorably with the government's estimate that the severance of 153,756 persons from government payrolls was planned. The retrenchment program was completed prior to 1 October as planned but additional reductions in personnel during October mark the efforts of many to further curtail the cost of government.

2. The following table compares the number of government employees on the payroll on 1 June with relative figures as of 1 November:

	Employed as of 1 Jun	Employed as of 1 Nov	Difference
Regular Government Service	913,829	849,028	- 64,801
Japan National Railways	598,145	502,694	- 95,451
Japan Monopoly Public Corporation	39,089	38,114	- 975
Total	1,551,063	1,389,836	-161,227

3. Law No. 126 of 1949 set 1,418,085 as the number of personnel authorized to be kept on the payroll. The above table shows that 28,249 more persons were released than required by the Law.

4. No mention of day laborers is made in the Law for Fixed Number of Personnel, but in light of their direct relation to government personnel costs, a comparison of the numbers employed on the above dates is given below.

	Employed as of 1 Jun	Employed as of 1 Nov	Difference
Day Laborers	796,467	895,971	+ 99,504

5. Reports to Government Section by the Administrative Management Agency are the source of all statistics used in this memorandum.

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8 December 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: Personal History Data on Candidates for Election to the House of Councillors from Fukushima Prefecture

Following is personal history data on 6 candidates in by-election for House of Councillors member to be held 24 December in Fukushima Prefecture:

ISHIHARA Kanichiro - (Democratic Liberal). Age 47 years. Elected governor of Fukushima Prefecture 25 April 1946 after a 20-year public service career during which he held posts in 9 prefectures as well as in the Ministry of Welfare and Home Ministry. Resigned governorship on 30 November 1949 to enter this race.

YAMAUCHI Jiro - (Labor Farmer). Age 43 years. From 1931 to 1935 member National Farmers' Union. 1933 - 1935 member Japan Communist Party. Joined Ex-Serviceman's Association in 1943 and the Japan Farmers' Union and Social Democratic Party 1946. From 1931 through 1943 long line of arrests (6) and imprisonments connected with left-wing disturbances.

HATTORI Minoru - (Communist). Age 61 years. Village assemblyman. 1921 through 1929 Assistant Professor Law Department, Tokyo Imperial University, Professor Urawa High School and Utsunomiya Higher Agriculture-Forestry School. 1929 - 1935 unccccupied. 1935 to present landed farmer. Chairman, Prefectural Agrarian Commission (Farm Land Reformation). Elected village assemblyman in April 1947. Joined Japan Communist Party in December 1948.

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NAKANO Torakichi - (Independent). (Pro-American Philanthropic Labor Party). Age 70 years. Elected member House of Representatives in 1931, 1932, and 1946. Jail term of 8 months served in 1936 for violation of House of Representatives' election laws. Joined Japan Liberal Party in 1946. Member Agricultural Society since 1946. Candidate for governor 1946.

SAKAKIBARA Gan - (Social Democrat). Age 52 years. 1926 to 1939 lecturer and professor Fukushima Higher Commercial School. Since 1939 a widely-read author. Joined Social Democratic Party in October 1945. Past Prefectural Branch Chief and Treasurer of party. Present member party's Central Committee.

TAKASE Shinichi - (Independent). Age 55 years. For 21 years, 1922 to 1943, a career in government consular and diplomatic service. Served as secretary, vice-consul, consul, Counsellor, Consul-General in such places as Canton, Hamburg, Tsingtao, Sao Paulo, Shingking, Liverpool, Bangkok, and Nanking. Relieved at own request in September 1945 since which time unemployed.

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7 December 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: By-Election for Chief of Minato Ward, Tokyo

1. Further evidence of the Communist Party's debilitated vote-getting strength is contained in an appraisal of the results of a by-election for Ward Chief in Minato Ward, Tokyo, on 5 December 1949. NAKANISHI Seitaro, Independent, was elected after tallying 68 percent of the total vote cast. Only 11.1 percent of the ballots were marked for the Communist candidate; and this under circumstances which should have proved particularly advantageous to the Party. Results of the contest are given in the following table:

Candidate	Party	Votes Rec'd	Percentage of Votes Rec'd
NAKANISHI Seitaro	Independent	24,314	68.0
OKA Kenshiro	Social Democrat	6,249	17.5
YAMAGUCHI Matsusaburo	Communist	3,972	11.1
CHIYODA Ichiro	Independent	939	2.6

2. A comparison of these results with a similar contest held in this ward on 11 February 1949 validate the contention that the Communist Party's strength is waning. In this earlier contest, won by a Democratic Liberal candidate, the Communist runner-up garnered a substantial total of 10,586 votes --- over two and a half times the number accredited to a Communist 11 months later. Results of that earlier election are summarized below:

Party	Votes Rec'd	Percentage of Total Vote
Democratic Liberal (Winner)	30,556	61.5
Communist (Runner-Up)	10,586	21.3
Independents (3 candidates)	8,559	17.2

3. Voter participation fell 13.6 percent from the February election --- only 32.3 percent of the 110,906 eligible voters cast ballots in the latter contest. Such apathy, though detrimental to the democratization of the election process, is a boon to the Communist Party which boasts of its power to get its supporters to the polls. Under these obviously advantageous circumstances, how then can the Japan Communist Party account for those 6,614 voters who failed to turn out to support their candidate? Apparently a new hope and growing confidence in its government is being further evidenced by the Japanese electorate.

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7 December 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: Administrative System Council

1. In a conference with NAKAGAWA Toru, Chief, Management Division, Administrative Management Agency on this date, Captain Joseph was informed that a far-reaching study calling for further reorganization of the governmental structure will be submitted to the Cabinet by the Administrative System Council in late December or early January.

2. This Council was established by Cabinet Decision on 29 March 1949 to function under the Cabinet in deliberation upon matters related to the administrative system. If the Cabinet Decision of 2 December 1949 (Reduction of Councils) is promulgated as drawn up, this Council will go out of existence on the completion of the above-mentioned report.

3. According to NAKAGAWA, this Council wields tremendous influence within the Cabinet and the completion of its report is being anxiously awaited in many quarters for it is known to include recommendations for further reorganization of the Government --- the possible amalgamation of some Ministries and a still further reduction in the number of bureaus which sustained a 30 percent cut in June.

4. In light of what is presently known, it is envisaged that the report will feature the following three points:

a. The reduction in size and strengthening of powers of the Economic Stabilization Board and its transfer as a strong planning board to the Prime Minister's Office.

b. The creation of a strong government organ to deal with flood control. (In line with a study of agencies under the U. S. Department of Interior which has been made.)

c. Consolidation and amalgamation of all agencies concerned with government spending with the Ministry of Finance.

5. Such reorganization, if effected, would necessitate amendments to the organization laws of many government organs.

6. NAKAGAWA will keep Government Section informed of any new developments related to this report.

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6 December 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: Cabinet Decision on Council Reduction

1. NAKAGAWA Toru, Chief, Management Division, Administrative Management Agency, delivered to Captain Joseph of Government Section the attached report (Tab A), "Plan for the Reduction of the Number of Advisory Councils and Committees," at 1200 hours on this date. This plan, submitted to a Cabinet meeting on 2 December, by Minister of State HONDA, was approved with minor changes on 5 December and designated "Cabinet Decision of 2 December 1949." A draft bill embodying this plan is being drawn up and will be submitted for Diet approval in the near future.

2. Groundwork on this final plan was laid on 1 November 1949 when Minister of State HONDA, Director of the Administrative Management Agency, presented to a Vice-Ministers' conference a plan proposing the abolishment of many of the numerous councils and committees related to Ministries and governmental agencies.

3. The plan called for the retention only of those councils whose functions were: quasi-judicial, the examining and approving of qualifications, and those requiring expert knowledge in making appraisals or compensations. Those consisting of government officials only would, as a rule, be abolished and those councils whose functions were similar would be amalgamated where possible. Special distinctions would be made between those created by law and those with no legal basis for their establishment.

4. The plan gained the tentative approval of the Vice-Ministers' conference and Minister of State HONDA was requested to prepare a list of all subject councils and designate those which the AMA deemed it advisable to abolish or take appropriate action upon. This list (Tab B) was completed and submitted to a Cabinet meeting on 11 November where it was taken under discussion.

Lengthy debate followed with several Ministries immediately offering counter-proposals and revisions to the list.

5. The Cabinet Decision of 2 December marks the result of intensive discussion within the Ministries and government agencies concerned as well as the fruition of the AMA's well-ordered plans to streamline the governmental structure.

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6. The final plan (Tab A) calls for a 52 percent reduction in the number of councils - from 352 to 183. The original plan (Tab B) had requested that the number be reduced from 295 to 108 - a 63 percent reduction. (The variance in the total number of councils mentioned in the two reports is the result of the inclusion in the latter of 57 minor councils not considered in the earlier listing.)

7. The Administrative Management Agency will keep Government Section continuously informed of actions related to this Cabinet Decision.

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Tab B

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
Public Administration Division

6 December 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: Attendance at Shinjuku Imperial Gardens

1. The following report of attendance at the Shinjuku Imperial Gardens was submitted by M. IIJIMA, Chief, National Park Division, Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of Welfare, on this date.

2. Attendance for the period 1 November - 30 November:

Paid admissions:	96,912
Admitted free:	12,951
Total	109,863

3. The amount of the gate receipts for the period was ¥1,434,812. Japanese adults were charged 20 yen; children, 10 yen. Free admission is granted infants and members of the Occupation.

4. The Imperial Garden at Shinjuku, Tokyo, was opened to the public as a National Park on 21 May 1949.

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JOB DESCRIPTION

5 December 1949

Captain A. A. Joseph (MOS 8104)

Chief, Operations Branch, Public Administration Division

Prepares regular and special SCAP reports on decisions of the Zaibatsu Appointees Examination Committee of the Prime Minister's Office. Coordinates within Government Section and interested SCAP Sections all appointments to important posts within the Japanese Government.

Collates and compiles statistical information relating to the affairs under jurisdiction of the Administrative Management Agency; in charge of matters pertaining to the planning of fundamental programs related to the reorganization of the administrative system of the Japanese Government in general; coordinates and integrates matters pertaining to surveys, inspections, planning and recommendations to SCAP and interested SCAP Sections.

In charge of research and compilation of statistical information related to the conduct and outcome of Japanese elections; surveys and recommendations related to the prevention of corrupt practices in elections; plans and recommendations in regard to the management of local elections. Keeps SCAP and interested SCAP Sections continuously informed of political trends and practices in Japanese elections.

Confers with SCAP officials and high Japanese Government officials on matters pertaining to all the above and integrates and disseminates information for use of Government Section and other SCAP Sections.

Assumes such other responsibilities as are from time to time specially assigned by the Chief, Government Section.

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
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2 December 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RIZZO

SUBJECT: Report of Inspection Division, Administrative Management Agency

1. NAKAGAWA Toru, Chief of the Management Division, Administrative Management Agency, and YAGISHITA Masao, Chief of the Inspection Division of the same agency, called on Captain Joseph at 1430 hours on this date.

2. The attached report outlining activities of the Inspection Division of the Administrative Management Agency since its establishment in July 1948 was submitted for the information of this section.

3. YAGISHITA explained the functions of his division and stressed the increasing importance of its work. He expressed, in conclusion, a desire to keep Government Section continuously informed of his division's progress in the future.

A. A. J.

1 Incl: Rpt on Activities of
Inspection Division, AMA

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2 December 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: Prefectural Governor Announced Candidacy

1. The Fukushima Prefectural Assembly accepted the resignation on 30 November of Governor ISHIHARA Kanichiro to permit his candidacy in the House of Councillors' by-election on 24 December. His candidacy was announced on 1 December.

2. Candidacies filed to date include:

Candidate	Party
HATTORI Minoru	Communist
NAKANO Torakichi	Shinbei Hakuai Kinro Toh
SAKAKIBARA Gan	Social Democrat
YAMAUCHI Jiro	Labor Farmer
ISHIHARA Kanichiro	Democratic Liberal

3. Closing date for the filing of candidacy is set at 4 December.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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1 December 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HAUGE

SUBJECT: National Election Administration Commission Appropriations and Budget Request

1. Appropriations of ¥21,997,000 and ¥17,248,000 respectively have been made by the Ministry of Finance to cover the costs of the forthcoming by-elections for members of the House of Councillors in Hyogo and Fukushima prefectures.

2. In addition, the National Election Administration Commission and Ministry of Finance have agreed to request ¥60,000,000 be included in the National Budget to defray costs of by-elections and NEAC expenses during the coming year.

3. The attached report, furnished Government Section by Kunio ASAHI of the NEAC, gives a breakdown of the appropriations as requested.

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(1) Budget required for the Election of Members of the House of Councillors from Local Constituency (For 1949)

Expenses required in National Election Administration Commission.

¥ 1,044,000

Expenses required in Hyogo Prefecture Election Administration Committee.

¥ 21,997,000 (¥21,995,349)

Expenses required in Fukushima Prefecture Election Administration Committee.

¥ 17,248,000 (¥17,247,520)

Total ¥40,289,000

Items

Items	Budget estimated	Hyogo Pref.	Fukushima Pref.
Expenses for polling places	8,199,000	4,808,912	3,389,803
Expenses for ballot counting places	3,864,000	2,074,580	1,789,354
Expenses for elecrion meeting	619,000	314,698	304,205
General affairs expenses	21,363,000	11,777 ,809	9,585,116
Private speech meeting	1,261,000	695,942	564,711
Issuance expenses of career bulletins	2,968,000	1,751,402	1,216,199
Expenses for posting up names	971,000	572,005	398,132
Total	39,245,000	21,997,000 (21,995,349)	17,248,000 (17,247,520)

(2) Budget required for the by-election of Membership of the Parliament (For 1950)

Expenses required in National Election Administration Commission.

¥ 1,128,000

Expenses required in the local election administration committees (Expenses in trust)

¥ 58,872,000

Items	Expenses for the by-election of Members of the House of Representatives (For two elections) 38,872,000
	Expenses for the by-election of Members of the House of Councillors (For a election) 20,000,000

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
Public Administration Division

28 November 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: By-Election (House of Councillors)

1. The House of Councillors' seat vacated as a result of the recent death of MATSUDAIRA Tsuneo will be filled by by-election on 24 December in Fukushima Prefecture.

2. The National Election Administration Commission reported to Government Section that as of this date the following two persons have announced their candidacy for the post: HATTORI Minoru, a Communist; and NAKANO Torakichi, an Independent affiliated with the Pro-American Philanthropic Labor Party (Shinbei Hakuai Kinro Toh).

3. The closing date for the filing of candidacy is 4 December 1949 (in accordance with Article 54 of the Law for Election of Members of the House of Councillors).

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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29 November 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: Election of Mayor of Kobe

1. Chujiro HARAGUCHI, a member of the House of Councillors, was elected Mayor of Kobe on 25 November in a contest which was viewed with great interest by political experts because of its "sounding board" possibilities. HARAGUCHI's success had been deemed a certainty well in advance - he had held the post of Assistant Mayor of the city before his election to the House of Councillors on the Social Democratic ticket in 1947 - and the final tally gave him 67,915 of the 143,868 votes cast.

2. The great interest in the election was due to the entering of candidates by all major parties; a valuable comparison of party strengths was therefore possible. The candidates entered, their political affiliation, and the number and percentage of votes garnered by each follows:

Candidate	Party	Votes	% of Votes
HARAGUCHI	Social Democrat (Ind)	67,915	47.3
TSUKUDA	Democrat (Ind)	43,976	30.4
MATSUSHIMA	Democratic Liberal	21,986	15.5
SHINOZUKA	Communist	8,757	6.0
OHOKA	Independent	1,234	0.8

3. An appraisal of these results points to a high water level of popularity of major political parties and makes conspicuous the paucity of Communist support even in an urban district where it has been recognized their support was stronger. The validity of this appraisal is borne out by comparing the Communists' January-through-October average percentage of votes (7 percent) with the 6 percent acquired by them in this election conducted under circumstances which should have been particularly favorable to their party.

4. The National Election Administration Commission furnished reports to Government Section from which the above statistics were taken.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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29 November 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: Candidacy in Fukushima By-Election (House of Councillors)

1. Interest in the forthcoming by-election in Fukushima Prefecture on 24 December to fill the House of Councillors' seat vacated as a result of the recent death of Tsuneo MATSUDAIRA seems to be mounting with the announcement of the candidacy of a Social Democrat on 28 November bringing the number of contestants to three.

2. Hats in the election ring now include those of:

HATTORI Minoru	Communist
NAKANO Torakichi	Independent (Shinbei Hakuai Kinro Toh)
SAKAKIBARA Gan	Social Democrat

3. In addition, Government Section was informed on this date by Kunio ASAHI of the National Election Administration Commission that the prefectural governor, Kanichiro ISHIWARA (Independent) will tender his resignation to the prefectural assembly on 30 November and, if accepted, his candidacy for the post will also be announced.

4. Closing date for the filing of candidacy is 4 December.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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Government Section
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21 November 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: Status Report on Work of Zaibatsu Screening Section, Prime Minister's Office

Reports Received:

Rpt No	Subject	Decision	Date of Decision
94	Mitsubishi Kakoki K. K. (Mitsubishi Chemical Machinery Mfg. Co., Ltd.)	Designated as Successor Company	20 Oct 49
95	Tanaka Kikai K. K. (Tanaka Machinery Co., Ltd.)	Designated as Non-Successor Company	20 Oct 49
96	Okamoto Jitensha K. K. (Okamoto Bicycle Co., Ltd.)	Designated As Successor Company	19 Oct 49
97	YAMASHIRO Itaro	Application Approved as Non-Zaibatsu Appointee	25 Oct 49
98	Ube Kagaku Kogyo K. K. (Ube Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.)	Designated as Successor Company	11 Nov 49
99	Toyo Shosen K. K. (Toyo Merchant Ship Co., Ltd.)	Designated as Successor Company	12 Nov 49
100	Wakayama Seien Kagaku K. K. (Wakayama Salt Mfg. Chemical Co., Ltd.)	Designated as Successor Company	14 Nov 49

Recommendations:

a. Findings of the Committee appear correct and justifiable.

b. Recommend that we do not object to above decisions.

A. A. J.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
Public Administration Division

15 November 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: By-Election for Mayor of Kobe

1. A by-election will be held on 26 November 1949 in the city of Kobe to fill the vacancy resulting from the recent death of that city's mayor.

2. The favored candidate is HARAGUCHI Chujiro, a member of the House of Councillors. Prior to his election to the House of Councillors on the Social Democratic ticket in 1947, HARAGUCHI was assistant mayor of Kobe.

3. According to KONDOH S. of the National Election Administration Commission, the election of the above candidate is deemed a certainty. His success will, of course, make another by-election to fill his vacated seat necessary. He is one of six members of the House of Councillors from Hyogo Prefecture.

4. Interest is being shown already in the "sounding board" possibilities of this future election even though its conduct is not yet a certainty.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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Government Section
Public Administration Division

14 November 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: Status of Council Reduction Plans

1. On 1 November 1949 a plan proposing the abolishment of many of the numerous (295) councils and committees related to Ministries and governmental agencies was presented to a Vice Ministers' conference by Minister of State HONDA, Director of the Administrative Management Agency. The total number of members of these 295 councils and committees is 7,041.

2. The plan called for retaining only those councils whose functions were: quasi-judicial, the examining and approving of qualifications, and those requiring expert knowledge in making appraisals or compensations. Those consisting of government officials only would, as a rule, be abolished and those councils whose functions are similar would be combined when possible. Special distinctions would be made between those created by law and those with no legal basis for their establishment. (Of the total, 50 have been created only on authority of Cabinet or Ministry decisions.)

3. This plan gained tentative approval of the Vice-Ministers' conference and Minister of State HONDA was requested to make a list of all subject councils and designate those which the Administrative Management Agency deemed it advisable to abolish or take other action upon.

4. This list was made as directed and submitted to a Cabinet meeting on 11 November and taken under discussion.

5. At a conference with Captain Joseph of Government Section on this date, NAKAGAWA Toru of the Administrative Management Agency said that these discussions were continuing and that several Ministries had already begun work on counter-proposals and revisions to the list. He stated further that the plan, when completed, will probably call for the retention of about 130 councils instead of 108 as proposed in the attached report. Agreement should be reached and a draft bill drawn up within a few days, he stated. Government Section will be kept informed of all actions taken.

A. A. J.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
Public Administration Division

10 November 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: Attendance at Hamorikyu Park

1. During the period 1 October-31 October, 21,724 persons visited Hamorikyu Park, a former Imperial Household property located in metropolitan Tokyo and under the custody of the Governor of Tokyo-to.

2. Revenues for the period were 148,845 yen, including:

Admission fees	¥ 118,165
Rent of 5 tennis courts	¥ 20,480
Rent of 1 bungalow	¥ 10,200

3. Admission charges and use of facilities are:

Admission:	¥10 per person (5 yen for visiting groups)
Tennis Courts	¥40 per hour
Bungalow	¥200 per day for use of one room
	¥500 per day for use of both rooms

4. The above information was taken from a monthly report forwarded to Government Section by the Liaison Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

A. A. J.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
Public Administration Division

10 November 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: Attendance at Hakone Park

1. During the period 1 October-31 October 14,993 persons visited Hakone Park, a former Imperial Household property located in KANAGAWA prefecture and released to that prefectural government in November 1945.

2. Of that total 11,111 were children, 3,882 were adults. These figures include 173 foreign nationals and members of the occupation.

3. There are no admission fees or other charges collected from visitors to this park.

4. The above information was taken from a monthly report forwarded to Government Section by the Liaison Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

A. A. J.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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Government Section
Public Administration Division

14 November 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: Councils and Committees in the Japanese Government

1. According to NAKAGAWA Toru of the Administrative Management Agency, the Prime Minister requested that agency to make a list of all (295) councils and committees related to various ministries and to designate those which it deemed advisable to abolish.

2. This list was prepared as directed and submitted to Cabinet meeting on 11 November where it remains under discussion as of this date.

3. Copies of this list were submitted to Government Section on 12 November. One is attached hereto.

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Principles for Curtailment of Councils etc.

(Cabinet Decision of Nov. 4, 1949)

As a part of the streamlining program of administrative structure, councils etc. attached to the various Offices, Ministries and Agencies will be curtailed to the minimum in line with the following principles, and thus the responsibility of the government officials in handling administration will be made more clear and definite, their businesses handled with better efficiency while the expense for administration will be curtailed.

1. Standards for curtailment.

a. Councils with quasi-judicial function such as those giving decisions against appeals will be retained.

b. Councils dealing with examinations or judgements in regard to qualifications etc. will be retained.

c. Councils dealing with appraisals of price or amount of compensation etc. requiring professional knowledge will be retained.

d. Councils composed only of government officials will be abolished as a rule.

e. Councils established with a mere purpose of hearing the opinions of private circles will be abolished as a rule.

f. Councils with similar character and purpose will be amalgamated.

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g. No distinction will be made between the councils established by law and those established by other methods like cabinet or ministerial decisions in applying the above standards.

2. Procedure for curtailment.

a. With regard to councils established by laws (Establishment Laws and other laws), necessary amendment bills will be introduced to the coming 7th Diet.

b. With regard to councils to be retained, the number of their membership will be curtailed as much as possible.

c. Minimum necessary expenses for calling conferences and public hearing sessions for the purpose of smooth operation of administrative functions will be appropriated without regard to the fact whether such meetings are abolished as "councils" or not.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
Public Administration Division

10 November 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: Discount given to Local Public Entities on Sale of State Owned Property

1. According to YAMADA, Maso of the Property Custodian Bureau, Ministry of Finance: Article 2, Law 74, 1948 is the authority for the 20% discount given to local public entities.

2. Article 2, Law 74, 1948, the law concerning special instances, etc. for lease and transfer of ex-military property:

"Common property that belonged to the jurisdiction of the former War Ministry, Navy Ministry or Munitions Ministry may be transferred at a reduced price within 20% of the current market price during a period of three years after the date of enforcement of this Law, when the property is to be employed by public bodies for the use of medical institutions or for the use of schools prescribed in Article 1 of the School Education Law (Law No. 26, 1947) (hereinafter to be referred to as schools), to be public bodies concerned or the founders of schools.

Transfer prescribed in the preceding paragraph shall not be allowed if the management of the facilities concerned by public bodies aims at making profit or accompanies profit.

When, after common property has been transferred in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1, its management comes to fall under the provision of the preceding paragraph, the reduced amount shall be collected without delay."

3. On checking the provisions quoted above, Mr. YAMADA stated that the discount was not customary on sales of all state owned property; that there was no authority for the discount being applied to former Imperial Household property; and that it was not allowed in the cases reported in the paper, "Investigation into the Former Imperial Household Properties", prepared by the Board of Audit, and dated Nov. 1949.

J. D. M.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
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Public Administration Division

9 November 1949

Superintendent of Documents
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Washinton 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

It is requested that the following publications be furnished this office:

Catalog No.	Title	Price
Pr 33.110:946/ supp. -3	Digest of Functions of Federal Agencies	$ .15
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79-1:S. Doc. 86	Reference Manual of Government Corporations	1.00
Y 3.P 92/3:7/5	Studies on Administrative Management in the Government of United States	.20
S 7.5/1:79/106	Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945	.05
CS 1.2:C 56/4	Position Classification as Aid to Supervision	.05
W 1.55:38	Civil Service Career	.15

The above-listed documents are required for use by the Administrative Management Agency of the Japanese Government.

Money order for two dollars and thirty-five cents ($2.35) inclosed.

Very truly yours,

A. A. JOSEPH, Captain, FA
Public Administration Division
Government Section, GHQ - SCAP
APO 500, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

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Capt. McWherter,

G.S., GHQ, SCAP.

Sept. 12, 1949. Tokyo,

Sir,

Included herein is the list of U.S. Government publications which I asked you for the other day.

We are very grateful for your kind consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Michio Sakai

Chief, 3rd Section,
Management Div., A.M.A.

Title of U.S. Government publications

Wanted by A.M.A.

Catalog No.	Title	Price
1. ~~74-2:S. doc. 332~~	~~Constitution of United State of America~~	~~4.25¢~~
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

9 November 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: Contact with CIS, G-2

1. Following the instructions of Major Napier, two copies of "List of Political Organizations" (as of October 15, 1949) prepared by the Special Examining Bureau, Attorney-General's Office, were handed to Lt. Col. G. D. Walker of Operations Control, Civil Intelligence Division, G-2, at 1100 hours, 9 November 1949, in his office at Room 509, NYK Building.

2. It was explained to Col. Walker that:

a. Major Napier asked that two copies of the list be given to CID.

b. Major Napier suggested one copy was for CID files; the other for CID's convenience in asking for information on the organizations listed.

c. Reports would be prepared on the organizations in the order Col. Walker indicated on the record copy of the list.

d. Government Section would relay recorded information on any or all organizations listed.

3. Lt. Col. Walker said that he would return the second copy of the list to Government Section in a day or two after he had determined the order in which he wanted information on the organizations.

J. D. M.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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Government Section
Public Administration Division

9 November 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: Selling Price of Imperial Household Properties

Regarding the question brought up by the attached memorandum: "Why were estates sold to various Japanese families so cheaply?" -- YAMADA Masao, HADA Yukichi, and SUZUKI Mamoru of the Property Custodian Bureau, Ministry of Finance, reported the following:

1. When a person applied to the Ministry of Finance to purchase certain state-owned lands, the application was referred to the local branch office concerned. That office investigated other recent sales of property in the locality and determined a price "index". This index was applied to the base price -- the 1947 property tax evaluation -- to determine the selling price of the state property.

2. In each case that Imperial Household property was sold, the selling price was set by the local branch offices of the Ministry of Finance and the above procedure was followed.

3. In the sale to HIGASHIKUNI Moriatsu, no concession in the sale price was made even though the buyer already owned the leasing rights. (According to Japanese practice, the ownership of the land itself and the "surface rights" -- or right to use or lease the land -- are often sold separately. A person who wants to buy the land outright first buys the "leasing rights" then bargains with the land owner for a reduced price on the property itself.)

4. Customarily local public entities are given a 20 percent discount from the price as determined in paragraph 1 above. Whether or not this discount was given in the case of sales of former Imperial Household property was not known.

5. In accordance with the provisions of SCAPIN 300 AG 091.3 (18 Nov 45) ESS/FI, all sales were approved by SCAP before being finalized. Mr. W. K. LeCount, Chief, Japanese Finance Division, ESS, was the approving person.

J. D. M.

2 Incls:
1 - Memo dtd 7 Nov 49, subject: First Suppl to Board of Audit's Report on Imperial Household Property
2 - Copy of Board of Audit's Report dtd Nov 49

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
Public Administration Division

8 November 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: Conference with NAKAGAWA Toru of the Administrative Management Agency

1. At the request of Captain Joseph, NAKAGAWA Toru of the Administrative Management Agency conferred with him at 0900 hours on this date on various discrepancies and shortcomings in recent reports by that Agency on day laborers employed by the Japanese Government. The reports in question are attached as Tab A and Tab B. The first was submitted on 20 October and the latter, a more detailed breakdown, on 1 November.

2. Discrepancies noted were as follows:

a. The initial report (Tab A) showed a total of 671,485 day laborers employed as of 1 September 1949. The more detailed report (Tab B) gave a total of 898,167 employed on that date.

b. The Food Agency employed 24,848 day laborers according to the first report (Tab A), but this number was increased to 29,848 in the latter report (Tab B).

c. The average monthly pay of day laborers employed by the Food Agency (¥467) appeared in error.

d. Day laborers employed by the Board of Audit, Diet, Judicial Courts, and the National Personnel Authority are not included in either report.

3. Explanations and action to be taken:

a. The outstanding error in the totals of day laborers employed is largely due to the fact that 199,000 part-time laborers (less than 5 months per year) employed by the Forestry Agency had never been reported prior to this time because of the misinterpretation by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of what constituted a "day laborer." In adding this number to the total of 671,485 as reported initially (Tab A) the total then comes to 870,485. Even with this addition an error of 27,682 still persists. NAKAGAWA stated he will find an explanation of this and report his findings.

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b. In regard to apparent errors in the Food Agency's figures, an investigation and report will also be initiated.

c. Although the Board of Audit, National Diet, Judicial Courts, and National Personnel Authority are separate governmental organs outside the scope of the Administrative Management Agency's report, NAKAGAWA will try to ascertain what day laborers are employed by them. (We have lately been informed by IKEDA Shuzo, Chief, Investigation Section, Board of Audit, that approximately 1,150 day laborers are employed by that organ alone; yet this number has not been included in past reports of the Administrative Management Agency.)

4. The most pertinent point of these reports, regardless of noted discrepancies, is the fact that the total number of day laborers employed by the Japanese Government is approximately 200,000 more than has been reported prior to this time and a less favorable light is reflected therefore on the Government's personnel reduction program.

5. Statistics contained in this memorandum have as a source the attached tables submitted by the Administrative Management Agency. Further information will continue to be furnished this section.

A. A. J.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
Public Administration Division

8 November 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: Attendance at Shinjuku Imperial Gardens

1. The following report of attendance at the Shinjuku Imperial Gardens was submitted by M. ILJIMA, Chief, National Park Division, Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of Welfare.

2. Attendance for the period 1 October - 31 October 1949:

Number who paid admission fee:	49,527
Number who entered free:	6,811
Total	56,338

3. Japanese infants and members of the Occupation were admitted free of charge. Japanese adults were charged 20 yen; children, 10 yen.

4. The amount of the gate receipts for the period was 725,365 yen.

A. A. J.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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Government Section
Public Administration Division

7 November 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: First Supplement to Board of Audit's Report on Imperial Household Property

At 1100 hours, 5 November 1949, IKEDA Shuzo of the Board of Audit submitted the attached "Investigation into the Former Imperial Household Properties". It was the first supplement to his original report of 22 October 1949. This investigation was made in compliance with request outlined in memorandum, subject: Conference with Board of Audit, dated 28 October 1949. The report lists the properties granted to public bodies and the properties which have been sold by the Ministry of Finance. Other supplemental reports will be submitted on or about 10 December 1949, according to Mr. IKEDA.

J. D. M.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
Public Administration Division

7 November 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: Monthly Report of Zaibatsu Appointees Examination Section

1. Under the Law Concerning the Elimination of Control by Zaibatsu Families (Law No. 2, 7 January 1948) ten (10) combines were designated as Zaibatsu-controlled. These ten were the parent companies of 1,681 affiliated, associated, subsidiary, etc., firms.

2. As of 1 November 1949, a total of 66 of those companies had applied, under provisions of Article 9 of the Law, for a ruling as to whether or not they were successor companies. The Zaibatsu Appointees Examination Section has designated 50 as successor companies, 13 as non-successor companies, and action on 3 applications is pending.

3. There were 3,625 persons named as appointees under provisions of the Law, 2,986 of whom were still living as of 1 November 1949. The living included:

640 whose applications were approved
50 whose applications were disapproved
95 whose right to file has been forfeited
2,207 who have not filed but retain the right to do so

The 50 persons whose applications were disapproved include 14 disapproved on both the first examination and on re-examination, as well as 36 who were disapproved on first examination and failed to request a re-examination within 30 days and so forfeited their right to apply.

4. Temporary extension had been granted to 7 appointees as of 1 November permitting them to remain in office in their respective Zaibatsu firms. Of the 2,207 appointees who, as of 1 November 1949, retain the right to apply, 763 are Purgees.

5. The above information was taken from the attached report furnished by the Zaibatsu Appointees Examination Section on this date.

A. A. J.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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Government Section
Public Administration Division

4 November 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HAUGE

SUBJECT: Conference with Members of NEAC

1. A conference was held on this date with YOSHIOKA, Keiichi and ASAHI, Kunio of the National Election Administrative Commission. Captain McWherter and Captain Joseph represented Government Section. Mr. KAWASHIMA of the Liaison Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, acted as interpreter.

2. Mr. YOSHIOKA stated that the NEAC had submitted to the Ministry of Finance a request that ¥1,600,000,000 be earmarked for the Commission's operation and management of elections in the national budget now being prepared. The Minister of Finance cut this figure to ¥989,000,000. After reconsideration the NEAC agreed that the revised figure would suffice.

3. Mr. YOSHIOKA was then advised that, although the matter was purely a Japanese government affair, in view of the fact that no supplementary budget will be permitted during the coming fiscal year it would be advisable to assure himself that the NEAC was provided with a sufficient appropriation at this time instead of counting on making up a possible deficit later.

4. The inadvisability of relying on the inclusion of a "reserve fund" in the budget to meet a possible deficit on the part of the Commission was pointed out after Mr. YOSHIOKA brought this view to light.

5. Further consideration by the NEAC will be shown the above matters and any additional conclusions by them will be reported to Government Section in the near future.

A. A. J

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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Government Section
Public Administration Division

31 October 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: Correction of Deficiencies, -- Board of Audit's Report on Imperial Household Property

At 1030 hours, 31 October 1949, IKEDA Shuzo and KUBO Kuniharu of the Board of Audit, called to discuss the deficiencies of their report which were noted in memorandum, subject: Conference with the Board of Audit, dated 28 October 1949. Four points were brought up by Mr. IKEDA.

1. A more detailed report of lands granted to public organizations and of lands sold will be prepared by 7 November 1949.

2. Mr. IKEDA doubted the Board of Audit's authority to inquire into the present use of those lands transferred to the various Ministries. He suggested that Government Section request each Ministry to furnish that information.

He was advised that Government Section had already seen reports from the Ministries; that the Board of Audit had been called in because of errors found in those papers. He was also advised that auditing the records of the property maintained by those Ministries should certainly be within his organization's power.

3. Of those 64,557,543.07 tsubo of land which were contracted for sale before the Occupation but for which payment has not yet been received, Mr. IKEDA stated:

a. Records are kept by local finance offices - not by the Ministry office in Tokyo.

b. He doubts the wisdom of sending auditors to each local office, but is reluctant to take their figures without an audit.

c. He "guesses" the property may have been transferred to "thousands" of buyers. An audit of each office would be a major project, requiring great expense and several persons.

d. From the corrected records of the Finance Ministry, he has ascertained the total number of tsubo in each prefecture, and he is writing to each local office for report. He will compare these two.

e. He asked if Government Section would advise him whether or not to send auditors to each office. He was told that it was his job to

take reasonable steps to provide correct and adequate records but that the decision whether or not the expense should be made by the Japanese rather than by the Occupation. He was advised also that a comparison of the Local Finance Office reports with that of the Finance Ministry might indicate whether or not a definitive audit was necessary.

4. Finally Mr. IKEDA stated that during the entire month of November all personnel in his section would be busy with work pertaining to the Diet which had to be completed before the regular session was convoked. He hoped Government Section would understand that it would be impractical to continue the Imperial Household property audit during that month. He was advised that a temporary discontinuance of this work would be discussed within Government Section and that he would be telephoned of the decision.

J. D. M.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
Public Administration Division

28 October 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: Storage Room for Use of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

1. With the coordination of Captain G. A. Vollmer, Billeting Section, Headquarters and Service Group, telephone 26-6722, storage space has been made available at Meiji Hotel.

2. The space is available through Sunday, 30 October 1949, or longer if necessary. There are two rooms. Each measures approximately 20 by 20 feet. They are located on the ground floor next to the telephone booths in the lobby and are secured by ordinary locks. The desk clerk has the keys.

3. Sergeant Newcomer, telephone 48-4181, ask for front desk, is the NCO in charge of the Hotel. Personnel are on duty at the desk all day. The charge of quarters is on duty at night. All clerks at the front desk, as well as the Japanese manager and custodian, have been informed that the rooms are reserved for the use of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

J. D. M.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
Public Administration Division

28 October 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: Conference with Board of Audit

1. At 1530 hours, 27 October 1949, the Board of Audit's Report of Investigation into Imperial Household Property was examined in the presence of IKEDA Shuzo, Chief of the Investigation Section of the Board.

2. Mr. IKEDA was complimented on his approach to the project, but was advised that his records were not definitive enough to accomplish the purpose of the audit. Deficiencies as noted in the attached memorandum, subject: Audit of Imperial Household Property, dated 25 October 1949, were pointed out to him, and he agreed to submit a supplemental report.

J. D. M.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
Public Administration Division

28 October 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: Number of Personnel in the Regular Government Service

1. As of 1 October 1949, 846,837 persons were employed in the regular government service.

2. The number authorized by the Law for the Fixed Number of Personnel (Law No. 126, 31 May 1949) in regular government service is 873,237.

3. This figure, showing that administrative organs are now understrength by 26,400, indicates a fulfillment of the plans of many Ministries, Bureaus, and Agencies to take advantage of the reduction program to rid their organizations of undesirable persons with the intention of rehiring more competent personnel at future dates.

4. The above figures were furnished Government Section in a report by the Administrative Management Agency on 26 October.

A. A. J.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
Public Administration Division

26 October 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: Status Report on Work of Zaibatsu Screening Section, Prime Minister's Office

Reports Received:

Rpt No	Subject	Decision	Date of Decision
88	ISHIBASHI Miteuji	Application to assume position of liquidator of Teisen Kokuki Kogyo K.K. (Yasuda) approved	29 Sep 49
89	MITAKE Shinobu	Application approved as non-Zaibatsu appointee	10 Oct 49
90	TSUGE Yotaro	Application approved as non-Zaibatsu appointee	10 Oct 49
91	EGAMI Munekazu	Application approved as non-Zaibatsu appointee	13 Oct 49
92	TAKEUCHI Hiromitsu	Application approved as non-Zaibatsu appointee	13 Oct 49
93	CHINO Takehiko	Application approved as non-Zaibatsu appointee	14 Oct 49

Recommendations:

a. Findings of the Committee appear correct and justifiable.

b. Recommend that we do not object to above decisions.

A. A. J.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
Public Administration Division

25 October 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: Storage Room for Use of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

1. With the coordination of Captain G. A. Vollmer, Billeting Section, Headquarters and Service Group, telephone 26-6782, storage space has been made available at Meiji Hotel.

2. The space is available through Sunday, 30 October 1949, or longer if necessary. There are two rooms. Each measures approximately 20 by 20 feet. They are located on the ground floor next to the telephone booths in the lobby and are secured by ordinary locks. The Japanese attendant at the parking lot entrance to the Hotel is the custodian of the keys.

3. Sergeant Newhauser, telephone 26-7521, extension 566, is the NCO in charge of the Hotel. Personnel are on duty at the desk all day. The charge of quarters is on duty at night. All clerks at the front desk, as well as the Japanese manager and custodian, have been informed that the rooms are reserved for the use of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

J. D. M.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
Public Administration Division

25 October 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: Storage Room for Use of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

1. With the coordination of Captain G. A. Vollmer, Billeting Section, Headquarters and Service Group, telephone 26-6722, storage space has been made available at Meiji Hotel.

2. The space is available through Sunday, 30 October 1949, or longer if necessary. There are two rooms. Each measures approximately 20 by 20 feet. They are located on the ground floor next to the telephone booths in the lobby and are secured by ordinary locks. The Japanese attendant at the parking lot entrance to the Hotel is the custodian of the keys.

3. Sergeant Newhauser, telephone 26-7521, extension 566, is the NCO in charge of the Hotel. Personnel are on duty at the desk all day. The charge of quarters is on duty at night. All clerks at the front desk, as well as the Japanese manager and custodian, have been informed that the rooms are reserved for the use of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

J. D. M.

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J. D. M.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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25 October 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: Audit of Imperial Household Property

1. On 22 October 1949, IKEDA Shuzo, Chief of the Investigation Section of the Board of Audit, submitted the attached "Investigation of the Former Imperial Household Properties" (Tab A).

2. The inventory of the former Imperial properties was prepared from the files of the Imperial Household Agency and checked against the records of sales and purchases back through the pre-war years. The area in tsubo is larger than previously reported to Government Section by the Imperial Household Agency.

3. The results of the audit are shown in diagram form in Tab B. Deficiencies noted in the audit include:

a. Failure to break down the grants in Block b.

b. Failure to break down the sales in Blocks i and y.

c. Failure to break down disposition of the property in Block k.

d. Failure to break down as to present use of the property represented in Blocks g, h, l, m, n, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x.

e. Failure to show the disposition of the 416,040.28 tsubo in Block z.

J. D. M.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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20 October 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: Effects of Zaibatsu Law

1. The Law concerning the Elimination of Control by Zaibatsu Families (Law No. 2, 7 January 1948) affected both Zaibatsu family members and officials or appointees of the Zaibatsu-controlled combines, and successor companies, as well as those appointees temporarily retained in office (see Tab 1).

2. The enforcement law designated ten (10) combines as Zaibatsu-controlled. These ten were the parent companies of 1,681 affiliated, associated, subsidiary, etc., firms.

3. There were 309 family members who came under the provisions of the Law. As of 1 October 1949, 304 were living, including 90 males, 101 females, and 113 children. Only 42 of those living had ever held an official position in any of the firms. Of these, 24 were purgees (see Tab 3).

4. There were 3,625 appointees who came under the provisions of the Law, 2,993 of whom were still living as of 1 October 1949. The living included:

635 whose applications were approved
50 whose applications were disapproved
95 whose right to file has been forfeited
2,213 who did not file but retain the right to file applications

The deceased included 632 who did not file and 6 whose applications were approved. The 50 persons whose applications were disapproved include 14 who were disapproved on both first examinations and on re-examinations, as well as 36 who were disapproved on first examination and failed to request a re-examination within 30 days and so forfeited the right (see Tab 4).

5. As of 1 October 1949, 6 appointees had been granted temporary extensions of time permitting them to remain in office in their respective Zaibatsu firms (see Tab 5).

6. As of 1 October 1949, a total of 63 companies had applied for a ruling as to whether or not they were successor companies. The Zaibatsu appointees Examination Section designated 50 of them successor companies, 13 non-successor companies, and no decisions were pending as of 1 October 1949 (see Tab 6).

A. A. J.

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20 October 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: Attendance at Hakone Park

1. During the period 1 September - 30 September 1949, 4,559 persons visited Hakone Park. This figure includes 4,334 Japanese and 225 Occupation personnel and foreign nationals.

2. No admission charge, gate receipts, or other fees are collected from visitors.

3. Hakone Park, a former Imperial Household property, was designated as a prefectural park of Kanagawa Prefecture and released to that prefecture on 3 November 1945.

A. A. J.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
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20 October 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: Attendance at Hamarikyu Park

1. The following report of attendance at Hamarikyu Park for the period 1 - 30 September 1949 was forwarded to Government Section by the Liaison Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Number of Visitors: 10,604

Amount of Revenue:

Admission Charges:	¥99,255.00
Rent of Tennis Courts:	¥13,520.00
Rent of Bungalow:	¥ 5,500.00

2. Charges for admission and use of facilities are:

Admission:	¥10 per person (¥5 per person for visiting groups)
Tennis Court:	¥40 per hour
Bungalow:	¥200 for use of one room
	¥500 for use of both rooms

3. Hamarikyu Park, a former Imperial Household property, is at present in the custody of the Governor of Tokyo-to; and revenues are paid into accounts of the Metropolis.

A. A. J.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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Government Section
Public Administration Division

17 October 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conference Regarding Revision of House of Councillors' Election Law

1. At 1030 hours, 15 October 1949, Mr. YOSHIOKA and Mr. HOZAMI of the National Election Administration Commission, together with interpreters, Mr. MASAKI and Mr. ARIMATO of the Liaison Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, called on Mr. Hauge and Captain McWherter of Government Section.

2. Mr. YOSHIOKA submitted the attached report (tab A) explaining that it outlined recommendations for the revision of the House of Councillors' Election Law. According to Mr. YOSHIOKA, these recommendations were prepared by 2 sub-committees of the Election System Investigation Council and will be considered by the Council when it meets on 17 October 1949.

3. On being questioned by Mr. Hauge, Mr. YOSHIOKA clarified certain points as noted on the report. This report combines recommendations of the sub-committee on revision of the House of Councillors' Election Law (tab B) and recommendations of the sub-committee studying revision of campaigning restrictions (tab C).

4. Decisions of the Election System Investigation Council on these proposals will be reported to Government Section after the Council's deliberations. Mr. YOSHIOKA stated he hoped the revision of the law could be prepared and a draft bill placed before the Diet in time to be effective for the 1950 House of Councillors elections.

J. D. M.

4 November 1949

Supplementary Memorandum

1. Decisions of the Election System Investigation Council referred to in paragraph 4, above, are included in the attached report (Tab D) submitted to Government Section on this date by ASAHI, Kunio of the National Election Administration Commission.

2. A revision of the sub-committees operating under the Election System Investigation Council has been effected. (Tab E)

A. A. J.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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17 October 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: Pay Rates for Japanese Central Government Officials and Employees

According to Civil Service Division, the following pay rates are in effect.

Rates for officials and government employees are:

Prime Minister	40,000 yen per month and 2,000,000 yen yearly expenses
Cabinet Ministers	32,000 yen per month and family and area allowances
Parliamentary Vice-Ministers	28,000 yen per month and are (but no family) allowance
Administrative Vice-Ministers	23,620 yen per month and family and area allowance
1st Class Officials	11,024-16,834 yen per month and family and area allowance
2nd Class Officials	5,925-11,024 yen per month and family and area allowance
3rd Class Officials	3,565-5,925 yen per month and family and area allowance
Ko-in and Yo-nin	2,400-3,565 yen per month and family and area allowance
Temporary Employees	May be authorized any of the above salaries

Rates for Diet members are:

Speaker and President of the Houses	25,000 yen per month and family and area allowance
Vice-Speaker and Vice-President of the Houses	20,000 yen per month and family and area allowance
Members of the Houses	18,000 yen per month and family and area allowance

Diet members' salaries are on an annual basis, being paid 12 months each year and not limited to those months the Diet is in session.

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Allowances include:

a. Family allowance: 1st dependent - 600 yen per month
2nd dependent - 600 yen per month
additional dependents - 400 yen each per month

b. Area allowance: Is computed on the basis of base pay and family allowance. That total is multiplied by 30 percent for the largest cities; by 20 percent for medium sized cities; and lesser amounts for smaller cities.

J. D. M.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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12 October 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: Pay Rates of Japanese Public Officials

According to SUZUKI Shunichi of the Local Autonomy Agency, elected officials in local public entities are paid at the following rates:

Governors of Prefectures	- 30,000-35,000 yen per month
Mayors of Cities	- 15,000-30,000 yen per month
Chiefs of Towns	- 10,000-15,000 yen per month
Chiefs of Villages	- 5,000-15,000 yen per month
Members of Assemblies:	
Prefectural	- 15,000-20,000 yen per month
City	- 5,000-10,000 yen per month
Town	- about 2,000 yen per month
Village	- 500- 1,000 yen per month
Local Land Commissioners	- 1,000- 3,000 yen per month
Prefectural Land Commissioners	- 10,000-15,000 yen per month

The pay for each office varies with the size, wealth, and law of the public entity concerned. The above rates do not include allowances which, in some cases, are more than twice as large as the base pay.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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10 October 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HAUGE

SUBJECT: Conference on Election Law Revision

1. At 1000 hours on this date, Keiichi YOSHICKA and M. MINAGAWA of the National Election Administration Commission conferred with Captain McWherter and Captain Joseph of Government Section. H. MAZAKI of the Japanese Liaison Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, acted as interpreter.

2. The attached report, outlining proposed amendments to the existing Law for the Election of Members of the House of Councillors, was submitted by them and discussed in detail. This report is the result of investigations by a sub-committee of the Election Systems Council of the Prime Minister's Office.

3. Penciled notations on the report contain related information brought out during the conference.

A. A. J.

1 Incl:
Gist of Bill Amending Law for Election
of Members of the House of Councillors

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The Gist of the Bill amending the Law for the Election of Members of the House of Councillors concerning the Election Campaign.

I. Matters concerning the regulation and public management of the election campaign.

1. General matters.

(1) to prohibit the election campaign on the day of election.

(2) the number of the election campaign office shall be 15 or less than 15 per a candidate in the case the election of the members from the national constituency. (and shall be 5 or less than 5 in the To, Do, Fu or Ken).

It shall be 5 or less than 5 per a candidate in the case of the election of the members from the local constituency.

(3) to state clearly the provisions concerning the restriction of the election campaign by making use of his position as it specially relates to children, pupils or students of schools.

A remark:

(a) to prohibit the advance election campaign conducted before the notice of candidacy, as in the existing Law.

(b) the term of the election campaign shall be the same as in the existing Law.

(c) the restriction of the greeting after the day of election shall be the same as in the existing Law.

(d)to permit the act of demonstration which is prohibited in the case of the election of members of the House of Representatives by the Law concerning the Provisional Exceptions to Election Campaign and Others.

2. Election campaign by means of speech and public management of those.

(1) City, town or village shall hold the competitive speech meetings as to the election of the Members of the House of Councilors from the Local

method of taking part in the competitive speech meetings shall be as free as possible, and the notice of the competitive speech meetings shall be made by the precise method.

(2) The election administration committee of the city, town or village shall have the authority to provide necessary measures for maintenance of the order at the competitive speech meetings.

Remark:

(a) The public management of the private speech meetings superintended by candidate shall be limited to the degree of existing public management of facilities necessary for holding speech meeting by the use of facilities of school etc. and times of those shall not be restricted.

(b) The broad casting concerning the political views and career of candidate and the policy of political party.

(3) Out door election campaign at night shall be prohibited after 10 o'clock p.m. .

(4) Speech relating to election shall not be allowed in the tramcar, street car, ship and other public conveiance.

(5) Any candidate shall not hold speech meeting for the purpose of election campaign, within the 270 m around the competitive speech meeting place.

3. Election campaign by means of speech and its public management.

(1) Any candidate or the person who recommends shall not distribute or post anything except the following drawings and pictures for election campaign.

(a) Free post-card Local District 30,000

National " 50,000

(b) Autograph letters of recommendation card of the third person.

(Free post-cards mentioned in the preceding item are included.)

(e) Newspaper advertisement.

Remark. Any candidate may insert one time an advertisement in the newspaper in his preference in the size designated by the National Election Administration Commission, free of charge.

(d) Posters, Notice-boards, lanterns and sign-boards etc. to indicate the speech meeting places or election offices.

(d) Posters for election campaign.

Local District	3,000
National "	30 ,000

(f) "Career Bulletin" shall read "election Bulletin",

The number or words of insertion shall be increased as much as possible.

(2) In case the election committee and national police officer or municipal police officer found any violation among the drawings and pictures to be posted for election campaign, the election committee and national police officer or municipal police officer may order to remove them.

4. Others

(1) Two mortor-cars, two boats and two loud-speakers shall be allowed for election campaign.

(2) No supplies of food and drink shall be allowed for election campaign.

(3) The following free tickets shall be issued

(Passage tickets included)

(a) The candidate from the Local Constituency shall have 15 piece of free tickets which are available to the National Railway, Local Railway, buss and regular liner within the boundary of the prefecture during the term of election campaign.

(b) The candidate from national constituency shall have 15 piece of free tickets available for all through the country and 15 piece of free tickets which are available within the boundary of the prefecture at his choice.

II. Expenses of election campaign.

(1) The legal amount of expenses of election campaign shall be raised to the reasonable extent so as to conform to the practical circumstances.

(2) No third person shall disburse the expense of election campaign unless he obtained the consent of the responsible treasurer and except the expenses required for the autograph (letters of recommendation) ~~card~~ or telephone charges for election campaign.

(3) When the third person disbursed without obtaining the consent of the candidate or the responsible treasurer, that expenses shall not be included in the expenses of election campaign.

(4) The report of the expenses of election campaign or other report or application relating to the election campaign shall be submitted during the business hour.

(5) In case any voter or candidate deems a candidate to have disbursed more than the legal amount of expenses of election campaign, he shall ask a committee which consists of about five members, a chairman of a election committee, a public procurator and the persons who were elected by the Diet or prefectural assembly from among the persons with knowledge and experiences, to review the report of expenses.

The election committee may decide the success of the candidate invalid in case the committee deems the fact true. But any candidate who is not satisfied with that decision he may bring the action to the High Court.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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Public Administration Division

10 October 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HAUGE

SUBJECT: Report on Conclusions of the Election System Investigation Commission in regard to Revision of House of Councillors' Election Laws

1. Three members of the National Election Administration Commission conferred with Captain McWherter and Captain Joseph on 7 October 1949. Those present were Saburo KANAMARU, Kunio ASAHI, and Keiichi YOSHIOKA. T. KAWASHIMA of the Liaison Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, acted as interpreter.

2. The attached report was submitted. Notations indicate definite conclusions and points discussed during the conference.

A. A. J.

1 Incl:
Rpt by Chairman, Election System
Investigation Commission

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Items of Report prepared by the Chairman of the Commission on the Election of Members of the House of Councillors.

(Oct. 7. 1949)

I. Election District.

To study further ~~review~~ on the election system considering that as one of the fundamental revision of the Election Law.

Remark: Several opinions were given: to have only the national constituency system, or to have only the prefectural constituency system, or to change the national constituency system for the block system. But the opinion of keeping the existing system for the time being, by the time of the regular election to be held next year was prominent.

II. The right to vote and eligibility for election.

1. To grant the right to vote to the persons who are under release on probation and the quasi-incompetent, except the persons of feeble-minded.

Remark: Not to raise the age which is provided for the requirement of eligibility for election.

III. Voting, other procedures of election.

1. To appoint the poll inspector by the election commission instead of the system of filing to appoint the poll inspector by the candidate.

2. To regulate the poll inspector not to be in excess of two from one political party or other organization.

3. To regulate the ballot counting inspector and election inspector not to be in excess of two in number from among the same political party or other organization, who shall be chosen and reported by the candidate.

4. To amend the absentee voting system, for instance, to appoint the captain to a special poll superintendent.

5. The election committee of prefecture shall arrange the time of polling within the limit of the law.

Remark: 1. Not to revise the existing method of return.

2. Not to adopt the printed ballot system.

IV. Matters concerning the candidate and elected candidate.

1. To provide the regulation concerning the recognition of candidate to be given by the political party and party affiliation.

2. To raise the price and foreiture-point of deposit as well as in the election of members of the House of Representatives.

3. The election committee shall inform the success of election and notify the elected candidates according to the report of the chairman of election.

4. In case a successful candidate wishes to decline his success, he shall so notify the election administration committee within ten days after the receipt of the notification of his election, and in case he does not notify, he shall be deemed to have accepted his election.

Remark: No regulation shall be provided as to the prohibition to candidacy of the public official prescribed in article 67 of the Law for the Election of Members of the House of Representatives.

V. Re-election, By-election and Complement of Vacancy with the Runner-up.

The term of the complement by the runner-up shall be one year.

VI. Matters concerning the expenses required for the execution of election.

To provide legally the standard of the expenses required for the execution of election and standard of its distribution.

Remark: The matters concerning the law-suits of election have the fundamental importance on the existing law-suits system, therefore these matters shall be reviewed as one of the fundamental revision of the Election Law.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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Government Section
Public Administration Division

10 October 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HAUGE

SUBJECT: Conference with Members of National Election Administration Commission Concerning Election Expenses

At 1500 hours, 7 October 1949, Saburo KAKAMARU, Kunio ASAHI, and Keiichi YOSHIOKA of the National Election Administration Commission attended a meeting in Government Section's conference room with Captain McWherter and Captain Joseph. T. KAWASHIMA of the Japanese Liaison Bureau acted as interpreter.

It was brought out during the meeting that one hundred and seventy million yen (¥170,000,000) remains due local public entities for expenses of the January 1949 general election.

The Hyogo prefectural by-election of 3 June resulted in an additional seven million yen (¥7,000,000) deficit in election costs and is due that prefecture.

A request that those local bodies concerned be remunerated by the above amounts from the current budget was approved in principle by the Minister of Finance. Further action has not been taken.

A. A. J.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
Public Administration Division

7 October 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: Attendance at Shinjuku Imperial Gardens

1. The following report of attendance at the Shinjuku Imperial Gardens was submitted by M. IIJIMA, Chief, National Park Division, Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of Welfare.

2. Attendance for the period 1 September - 30 September 1949:

Number who paid admission fee:	21,469
Number who entered free:	1,676
Total	23,145

3. Japanese infants and members of the Occupation were admitted free of charge. Japanese adults were charged 20 yen; children, 10 yen.

4. The amount of the gate receipts for the period was 363,866 yen.

A. A. J.

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Public Administration Division

7 October 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HAUGE

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The Hyogo prefectural by-election of 3 June resulted in an additional seven million yen (¥7,000,000) deficit in election cost on the part of that prefecture.

A request that those local bodies concerned be remunerated by the above amounts from the current budget was approved in principle by the Minister of Finance. Action has not yet been taken.

A. A. J.

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Public Administration Division

5 October 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: Status of Japanese Government's Personnel Reduction Program

The personnel reduction program of the Japanese Government, carried out in conformance with Law No. 126, 31 May 1949, has been completed.

According to a report furnished Government Section on this date, the total number of personnel cut from government payrolls since 1 June amounts to 157,013.

This figure compares favorably with the Government's estimate that the dismissal of 153,765 was needed to complete the program.

A comparison of the total number of government workers employed on 1 June with the number employed on 1 October will be possible on receipt of a status report from the Administrative Management Agency in the near future. It should throw a more comprehensive light, though probably a less favorable one, on the actual accomplishments of the program.

A. A. J.

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Progress of Personnel Reduction Program

Oct. 4, 1949
Administrative Management
Agency

Note: The figures are according to the oral reports at a coference of personnel section chiefs of various ministries held on Sept. 29.

Names of Ministries and Agencies	Number of personnel ~~already~~ discharged	Completion of the program	Remarks
Prime Minister's Office			
Office Proper	275	Early in Sept.	
Statistics Commission	8	End of July	
Fair Trade Commission	0		
National Election Administration Commission	2	Early in June	
National Rural Police	728	Sept. 30	
National Fire Defence Agency	0		
Public Office Qualifications Appeal Commission	0		
Foreign Exchange Control Commission	0		
Imperial Household Agency	54	Middle of Aug.	
Special Procurement Agency	1,963	End of Aug.	
Reparations Agency	14	Sept. 8	
Administrative Management Agency	0		
Local Autonomy Agency	1	Aug. 31	
Total	3,045		

Attorney General's Office	0		
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	473	Sept. 19	
Ministry of Finance			
Ministry Proper	0	Early in Sept.	
Securities and Exchange Commission	0		
Tax Administration Agency	3,322		
Mint Agency	273		
Printing Agency	672		
Finance Offices			
Regular	262		
Reparation	1,790		
Total	6,319		
Ministry of Education	368	Sept. 30	
Ministry of Welfare			
Ministry Proper	1,125	Sept. 30	Including 200 local personnel of social insurance.
Repatriation Relief Agency	1,255	Sept. 30	
Total	2,380		
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	about 5,500	Sept. 30	
Ministry of International Trade and Industry	about 2,600	Sept. 30	
Ministry of Transportation	about 2,500	Aut. 31	
Ministry of Postal Services	more than 18,993	Sept. 27	
Ministry of Telecommunications	about 12,800	Sept. 30	
Ministry of Labor	3,282	Sept. 30	Including 619 personnel of sections in charge of employment security in the prefectural governments.

Ministry of Construction	2,019	Sept. 30	Including 247 personnel of Hokkaido development.
Economic Stabilezation Board			
Board Proper	144	Sept. 30	
Price Agency	206	Sept. 30	
Economic Investigation Agency	911	Sept. 30	
Total	1,261		
Japanese National Railways	94,773		As of Sept. 1
Japan Monopoly Public Corporation	about 700	Aut. 31	
Grand Total	157,013		

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
Public Administration Division

30 September 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: Japanese Government Personnel

1. As of 1 September 1949, the number of personnel employed by the Japanese Government compared with the number authorized by the Law for the Fixed Number of Personnel was as follows:

	Authorized	Employed	Comparison
Regular Government Service	873,237	874,270	Over strength by 1,033
Japanese National Railways	506,734	503,294	Under strength by 3,440
Japan Monopoly Corporation	38,114	38,120	Over strength by 6
Daily Laborers	0	677,236	- - - -

2. a. As of 1 September 1949, the number of personnel employed in the regular government service had decreased by 39,559 from the 1 June figure.

b. The number employed by the Japanese National Railways had decreased by 94,851.

c. The number employed by the Japan Monopoly Corporation had decreased by 969.

d. The number of day laborers had increased by 79,769.

e. The total number employed by all of the above had decreased by 55,610.

3. The difference between the number employed by the Japanese Government on 1 January 1949 and 1 September 1949 was:

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	Employed 1 Jan 49	Employed 1 Sep 49	Difference
Regular Government Service	925,024	874,270	Decreased by 50,754
Japanese National Railways	about 600,000	503,294	Decreased by 96,706 (approximately)
Japan Monopoly Corporation	36,565	38,120	Increased by 1,555
Daily Laborers	319,783	677,236	Increased by 357,453
Total	1,881,372	2,092,920	Increased by 211,548

4. Day laborers are not authorized by the Law for the Fixed Number of Personnel (Law No. 126, 1949). According to NAKAGAWA Toru of the Administrative Management Agency, these laborers are retained from day to day as needed, and as funds are available within the budget of the hiring Ministry. Most of the laborers are employed by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and by the Ministry of Construction. They are used in construction work which the Ministry prefers to handle itself rather than to let out to a contractor. Mr. NAKAGAWA stated that he believed the number hired each month followed a definite pattern, and the month by month number used this year would correlate with the month by month figures of previous years.

5. Source of the above statistics is the attached table, "Number of Government Personnel in Administrative Organs" prepared by the Administrative Management Agency.

J. D. M.

1 Incl:
Rpt of Number of Government
Personnel

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
Public Administration Division

3 October 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: Operation of Port Facilities

On 29 July 1949, SCAPIN 6744-A was submitted to the Japanese Government requesting certain revisions be made to the government's previously submitted Plan for the Operation of Ports. It was desired that this plan be revised and re-submitted not later than 1 September.

This request was only partially complied with in light of the fact that the new plan left the determination of the type of port management bodies of the Kobe and Tokyo-Yokohama ports to those local public bodies concerned.

A supplementary plan was therefore necessary and the Administrative Management Agency was subsequently advised such a plan for the management of the ports named be completed by 1 October.

The Local Autonomy Agency immediately thereafter asked those local public bodies concerned to attempt an agreement through informal consultation. The cities and prefectures concerned failed to reach the desired agreement.

Two plans were drafted by Ministers of State HONDA and KIMURA and offered as a basis for mediation to those local public bodies on 28 September.

As of 1 October, the date specified for completion of plans for the management of those ports, concrete results seemed lacking. As a result the Ministry of Transportation, aided by SCAP's Civil Transportation Section, has begun informal work on a draft bill for presentation to the Diet at its forthcoming session if agreement has not been reached prior to its convening.

The above information has as its source a report tendered Government Section on this date by NAKAGAWA Toru of the Administrative Management Agency.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: No Poll Elections

1. One out of every three elective posts in Japanese local public entities is filled by a no poll award. These no poll awards are made when only one candidate files his intentions to campaign for an elective office and, there being no opposing contestant, that one is accorded the post without consequence of a popular vote.

2. a. During the period 1 January - 31 August 1949, there were a total of 5,279 vacant elective seats in the local public bodies; but there were only 7,212 candidates, -- seven candidates for every five posts. One thousand, eight hundred and eighty-six (1,886) of the offices were filled by no poll awards.

b. The Japanese people are more reluctant to file for candidacy on the lower or rural election levels than on the upper -- prefectural and city -- election levels. Of the 1,886 uncontested polls, 1,884 were for posts in towns and villages.

c. Source of the statistics in the following table were reports of the National Election Administration Commission:

Election Level	Number of Vacancies	Number of Candidates	No Poll Awards
Governor	2	14	0
Prefectural Assembly	71	313	2
Mayor	18	54	0
City Assembly	167	346	0
Town Headman	166	321	62
Town Assembly	1,168	1,511	228
Village Headman	582	927	324
Village Assembly	3,105	3,726	1,270
Total	5,279	7,212	1,886

3. That the Japanese people are reluctant to assume the responsibilities of town and village public offices to the extent that one out of three posts is filled without the voted approval of the people is dangerous to the democratic way of life. A candidate can assume public office without the expressed

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