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Memo to the Ikuno Koto Gakko

26 February 1949

This is a message of congratulations to the boys and girls graduating from Ikuno Upper Secondary School. I expect that you will go forth from the classrooms ready to take your place as democratic citizen of a democratic society.

CLIFTON J. PHILLIPS
CE Officer

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REPORT OF SCHOOL INSPECTION

NAME: Kotogochi) Hoto Gakko
Nimeji Commercial DATE INSPECTED: 10 February 1949
ADDRESS: Nimeji City
PRINCIPAL: Matsunoto and Ikeda
COMMENTS:

The present situation in your schools is deplorable. No progress is being made toward consolidation although the time is drawing short. There is no place for politics in educational matters. Your schools must consolidate completely and all possible measures must be taken to carry it out:

- (1) Full coeducation in all 10th grade classes with exception of special vocational classes.
- (2) Full cooperation of both boys and girls in student self-government.
- (3) Full cooperation of all faculty members.
- (4) Folk dancing should be encouraged and taught.

Clifton J. Phillips

CLIFTON J. PHILLIPS
CE Officer

INSPECTING OFFICER

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REPORT OF SCHOOL INSPECTION

NAME: Murano Technical School DATE INSPECTED: 5 February 1949

ADDRESS: Nagata-ku, Kobe City

PRINCIPAL: H. Koyama

COMMENTS: Recommend:

1. Procuring more textbooks as soon as possible.
2. Cleaning up the school rooms, halls and grounds. Making the school more attractive in appearance.
3. More discussion method in classes.

CLIFTON J. PHILLIPS

CE Officer

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REPORT OF SCHOOL INSPECTION

NAME: Kamenohe Shogakko DATE INSPECTED: 1 February 1949

ADDRESS: Hikami-gun

PRINCIPAL: Mr. T. Ogino

COMMENTS:

Due to the small registration, it is recommended that no steps be taken to build a new chugakko.

It is further suggested that space be allocated to house a school library. The book entitled "Manual on Organization and Functions of School Libraries", may be obtained by writing to the Prefectural Office.

JOSEPHINE COLLETTI
GE Officer

INSPECTING OFFICER

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REPORT OF SCHOOL INSPECTION

NAME: Qama Chugakko DATE INSPECTED: 31 January 1949
ADDRESS: Qama-mura, Taki-gun
PRINCIPAL: Mr. H. Hachino
COMMENTS:

There was not sufficient student participation in the classroom work. Answers from the group as a whole rather than calling on individual students does not give the teacher the opportunity to discover whether or not there were students in class who did not understand the lesson.

Provision should be made for a library in the new chugakko. The book entitled "Manual on Organization and Functions of School Libraries" which has been distributed to the schools contains valuable information on library organization. If a copy of this manual is not available at your school, it is suggested that you request a copy from the Prefectural Office (Kencho).

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JOSEPHINE COLLETTI
Asst CE Officer

INSPECTING OFFICER

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REPORT OF SCHOOL INSPECTION

NAME: Ikogawa Higashi Hoto Gakko DATE INSPECTED: 13 January 1949

ADDRESS: Ikogawa-cho

PRINCIPAL: Mr. Kazji Inada

COMMENTS: Recommendations:

1. That better administrative records of students, teachers, and class scheduling be kept, and a faculty committee be formed to assist in such administration.

2. That more educational activities be sponsored for students. Folk-dancing is an example of this, and could be greatly increased.

3. Teachers should spend more hours in work with students, either in classwork or in guidance or extra-curricular activities.

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CLIFTON J. PHILLIPS
OF OFFICER

INSPECTING OFFICER

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Memorandum

30 December 1948

SUBJECT: Prefectural School for the Deaf, Himeji

TO: The Superintendent of Education, Hyogo Prefecture

1. According to the School Education Law, educational facilities for the handicapped must be established for the years of compulsory education, 1 - 9 years.
2. Educational facilities for the deaf and the blind are below par in this prefecture at the present time.
3. The School for the Deaf at Himeji is an example of poor facilities for the education of the handicapped. Additional space should be procured from former army barracks in the vicinity in order to provide classroom space for all eligible students.

CLIFTON J. PHILLIPS
CE Officer

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REPORT OF SCHOOL INSPECTION

NAME: Naga Nara Sho Gaku DATE INSPECTED: 24 December 1948

ADDRESS: Naga Nara, Kinosaki Gun

PRINCIPAL: Mr. E. Higashida

COMMENTS: It is recommended that immediate steps be taken to transfer the students and teachers now assigned to the annex to the central school, effective April, 1949.

Financially and educationally, it is not sound to have such a small group separated from the main school, irrespective of what the reasons for such a separation may be. Traveling distance does not seem to be a barrier toward the amalgamation of the annex teacher and student body. Hence, may we urge you once again to effectuate this amalgamation by the beginning of the new school year.

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JOSEPHINE COLLETTI
Asst CE Officer

INSPECTING OFFICER

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REPORT OF SCHOOL INSPECTION

NAME: Fushu Primary and Lower Secondary School DATE INSPECTED: 23 December 1945

ADDRESS: Kinosaki-gun

PRINCIPAL: Mr. R. Takahashi
Mr. I. Yasuda

COMMENTS:

The school principal is the administrative head of a school and is primarily responsible for the supervisory direction of the school. Another important phase of the principal's work is community leadership. Desirable community relationships are difficult to secure and to maintain if the principal does not assume an active interest and demonstrate a position leadership.

The sanctioning of drinking parties under a school roof certainly do not adhere to the tenets of principalship. It is recommended that the practice of serving intoxicating beverages in school rooms be stopped immediately and that drinking parties be kept outside of school rooms and school grounds. They serve as a bad example to the student body and arouse community animosities.

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JOSHINE COLLETTI
Asst CB Officer

INSPECTING OFFICER

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Memorandum

23 December 1948

SUBJECT: Kotogaoka Koto Gakko
Himeji Shogyo Koto Gakko

TO: The Superintendent of Education

1. The amalgamation of these two schools is long overdue, and further delay is undesirable. It is therefore urged that the schools be fully consolidated as early as possible.

2. Boys who desire to take the academic rather than the commercial course should be permitted to do so; also girls who desire the commercial course should be so permitted. Student self-government should be combined, as well as all other student activities.

3. Himeji City has no need of an additional koto gakko at the present time; therefore it is absurd to maintain these schools separately.

4. A reply to this letter, stating action taken, should be submitted within one month.

CLIFTON J. PHILLIPS
CE Officer

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REPORT OF SCHOOL INSPECTION

NAME: Nagasaki Sho gaku DATE INSPECTED: 23 Dec 1948

ADDRESS: Nagasaki Nam, Kinokuni Gun

PRINCIPAL: Mr. F. Ishida

COMMENTS: **It is recommended that the rear section of the large room pointed out be partitioned off and used as a library.**

In studying the student projects, I noticed that the geographical maps depicting the community were not accurate. The project method of teaching refers to the use of projects as a means of organizing learning activities. The project is conceived as a unit of purposeful learning activity involving a practical problem, complete in itself, aimed at definitely attainable goals and planned and carried out by the learner in a natural and life like way. The ends or goals should be definitely and objectively measurable.

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JOSEPHINE COLLETTI
ASST CH OFFICER

INSPECTING OFFICER

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REPORT OF SCHOOL INSPECTION

NAME: Kohama Chu Gakko DATE INSPECTED: 21 December 1948

ADDRESS: Kohama-mura

~~RECOMMENDATION~~ TO: Mayor

COMMENTS: Recommendations:

(1) That Kohama Village have an independent lower secondary school as early as possible, probably before beginning of the new school year in April 1949.

(2) That the proposed site which has been purchased for that purpose is appropriate, and the school should be removed to that site as early as possible.

CLIFTON J. PHILLIPS
INSPECTING OFFICER

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REPORT OF SCHOOL INSPECTION

NAME: Gyuan Primary School DATE INSPECTED: 2 December 1945
ADDRESS: Gyuan Village, Himeji-gun
PRINCIPAL: H. Furusumi

COMMENTS:

The following recommendations are made as a result of our visit to your school:

1. It is suggested that space be allocated for the purpose of starting a school library. This can serve as an excellent activity for school and community participation. Each class can do something toward building the library: the home economics class can make curtains, the shop class can build shelves and other library equipment, the language classes can prepare character sketches, skits, plays, etc. A performance can be put on, the community residents can be invited, a small fee charged and the funds can be used toward purchasing library books.
2. Immediate steps should be taken toward making the study of Japanese a more vivid and living thing through visual aids and improvement in reading. The manner in which the students read is too stilted and unnatural. The student should be advised to read in his natural tone of voice and with more expression.
3. The office of the principal serves as a reception room for guests, staff members, student body. It should be neat and dignified in appearance and not cluttered with a great deal of unnecessary furniture and untidy papers.
4. The office of the teaching staff should be conducive to good work. It should be neat, clean, and cheerful. It can be made cheerful with pictures and other media. It should contain books that arouse interest and placed so that they can be enjoyed by all.
5. Organization of an Inservice Training Rotating Committee with, perhaps a representative of the 1 and 2, 3 and 4, 5 and 6th grade teachers. Each would be responsible to do research work on her level and report back to the Committee and to the school staff in turn.


JEROME COLLETTI
Asst CE Officer

INSPECTING OFFICER

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REPORT OF SCHOOL INSPECTION

NAME: Hata Chu Gakko DATE INSPECTED: _____

ADDRESS: Himeji City

PRINCIPAL: _____

COMMENTS: **Recommendations to the Education Section of Himeji City:**

- (1) There is some evidence for political activity undermining the school situation, particularly in regard to Hata Chu Gakko and its branch at Naga. Such political activity cannot be confined by this headquarters.
- (2) Himeji City should arrange the transfer of Naga branch students to the Hata Chu Gakko without political interference.

CLIFTON J. PHILLIPS
CE OFFICER

INSPECTING OFFICER

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REPORT OF SCHOOL INSPECTION

NAME: DATE INSPECTED: 26 July 48

ADDRESS:

PRINCIPAL:

COMMENTS: The Welfare Officer of Hyogo Military Government Team observed students of this school lined up at attention and then assuming a position of , during the time that she entered the school. The school principal should be take greater care to avoid any type of military appearing formation in the classroom or playground.

CLYTON S. HILLIS
INSPECTING OFFICER

NOTE: It is suggested that deficiencies be corrected and that this office be informed of corrections made.

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REPORT OF SCHOOL INSPECTION

NAME: Schools of the City DATE INSPECTED: 12 July 1950

ADDRESS: School City

PRINCIPAL: School

COMMENTS: Found that certain repairs to make to this building, especially to the roof, in order to prevent leaking. School work is almost impossible unless something is done immediately.

CLYDE J. WILSON
INSPECTING OFFICER

NOTE: It is suggested that deficiencies be corrected and that this office be informed of corrections made.

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REPORT OF SCHOOL INSPECTION

NAME: Noda Chu Gakko & Branch at Naga Sho-Gakko INSPECTED: 30 June 48

ADDRESS: Shirahama-cho, Himeji-shi

PRINCIPAL: Reyishi

COMMENTS: Recommendations: that the branch lower secondary school located
in Naga Sho Gakko be removed immediately to the main building
of Noda Chu Gakko, in order to constitute a larger, more efficient
lower secondary school, with an independent building.

CLARENCE J. HILLING

US OFFICER

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REPORT OF SCHOOL INSPECTION

NAME: Shinjo Shogo Gaku DATE INSPECTED: 19 June 48

ADDRESS: Shinjo-ku, Kobe

PRINCIPAL: Head teacher - Miyoshi

COMMENTS: Output recommendations.

- (1) City to do minimum repairs immediately to enable girls school to move in.
- (2) Other necessary repairs to be done as soon as possible.
- (3) Girls Commercial to transfer as soon as minimum repairs are completed.
- (4) 9th grade to be mixed classes from beginning.

There is a deplorable waste of classroom space here, which cannot be tolerated under present conditions.

CLYTON J. WILLIAMS
CE OFFICER

INSPECTING OFFICER

NOTE: It is suggested that deficiencies be corrected and that this office be informed of corrections made.

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REPORT OF SCHOOL INSPECTION

NAME: Sanoto (M) Secondary Schools DATE INSPECTED: 15 June '48

ADDRESS: Sanoto City, Awaji

PRINCIPAL: Uyeno Recommendations

- COMMENTS: (1) One old secondary school building must be made available for new chugakko.
- (2) Sanoto citizens seem generally to favor this plan
- a. Upper grades of both Boys Middle and Girls High to be combined in building of former.
 - b. Junior grades and Commercial School to use Girls' High building.
 - c. Sanoto new chugakko to use old commercial building.

CLYTON J. HILLIERS
ON OFFICER

INSPECTING OFFICER

NOTE: It is suggested that deficiencies be corrected and that this office be informed of corrections made.

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REPORT OF SCHOOL INSPECTION

NAME: Kanagayoshi Chu Gakko DATE INSPECTED: 21 June 48

ADDRESS: Hyogo-ku, Kobe-shi

PRINCIPAL: J. Sakai

COMMENTS:

1. No use of Educational Psychology textbooks by teachers. Recommend each teacher read these books.
2. Not enough discussion method in classes.
3. Lacking chairs and desks. There are unused desks and chairs in other schools of Kobe City. These should be made available to Kanagayoshi Chu Gakko as soon as possible.

CLYTON J. MILLER
OR OFFICER
INSPECTING OFFICER

NOTE: It is suggested that deficiencies be corrected and that this office be informed of corrections made.

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REPORT OF SCHOOL INSPECTION

NAME: Himeji City School Reorganization Plans DATE INSPECTED: 3 June 1948

ADDRESS: _____

PRINCIPAL: _____

COMMENTS: **Recommend that old secondary schools be re-organized on pattern similar to this Himeji City plan:**

- (a) One half students in Pref. Boys and Pref. Girls Schools to be exchanged.
- (b) 2nd Munc. Girls to be combined with Hojo Boys.
- (c) 1st Munc. Girls combined with Himeji Commercial.
- (d) Shikama Boys combined with Shikama Girls School.

CLINTON J. HILLIERS
CE Officer

INSPECTING OFFICER

NOTE: It is suggested that deficiencies be corrected and that this office be informed of corrections made.

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REPORT OF SCHOOL INSPECTION

NAME: Toyooka Chu Gakko
Toyooka Koto Gakko
Toyooka Kogyo Gakko
Toyooka Joshi Shogyo Gakko DATE INSPECTED: 6 May 48

ADDRESS: Toyooka

PRINCIPAL: _____

COMMENTS: Concerning re-organization of secondary schools; recommend that Toyooka
have only two shinsei Koto Gakko.

(1) Vocational comprehensive -- at Kogyo Gakko location, including
Joshi Shogyo, Nogyo, Suisan Gakko -- co-educations. Perhaps branches for
special study at Suisan and Nogyo Gakko locations.

(2) General co-education -- combine Koto-jo and Chu Gakko into one
Shinsei Koto Gakko at Chu Gakko location. Jo-gakko buildings to become
Shinsei Chu Gakko.

CLIFTON J. HILLIERS

Civil Education Officer
Hyogo Mil Govt Team

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REPORT OF SCHOOL INSPECTION

NAME: Yamate Sho Gakko DATE INSPECTED: 1 March 1948

ADDRESS: Nakayamate 4-chome, Kobe City

PRINCIPAL: K. Watanabe

COMMENTS: Unpleasantness observed throughout the halls of this school.

1. Floors are very dirty.

2. Puddles of water throughout halls.

3. Broken glass on floors in several places.

4. Paper and other refuse scattered about.

Since the principal has heard comments on the sanitary conditions
of his school from this office several times previously, it is desired
that some definite action toward cleaning up the school be taken.

Clara L. Spooner

Education Specialist
Hyogo Mil Govt Team

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REPORT OF SCHOOL INSPECTION

NAME: Kasumi Junior High School DATE INSPECTED: 15 Jan 48

ADDRESS: Kasumi-cho, Kinokuni-gun

PRINCIPAL: M. Yoshio

- COMMENTS:
1. Principal has been ill since September 1947, during which time he has been able to attend school only three or four days.
 2. The Student Government was relatively inactive due probably to a system of weekly rotation of officers, which does not place responsibility squarely on one elected group.
 3. Building needs strengthening and repair. The floor in the upstairs corridor in one spot as so weak as to create a serious safety hazard.
 4. The school was clean.
 5. Teachers were doing a good job of securing student participation in the classroom.

RICHARD B. ENGEL
Major RA
CIAE Officer

INSPECTING OFFICER

NOTE: It is suggested that deficiencies be corrected and that this office be informed of corrections made.

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REPORT OF SCHOOL INSPECTION

NAME: Hirata Primary School DATE INSPECTED: 13 Jan 48

ADDRESS: Wadayama, Asako-gun

PRINCIPAL: T. Nishimura

- COMMENTS: 1. School was clean and in good condition.
2. It was recommended that an immunization register be maintained for each student by the class teacher, who would forward the register to the next class as the student progressed from grade to grade.

RICHARD B. EDEL
Major PA
CIEE Officer
INSPECTING OFFICER

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REPORT OF SCHOOL INSPECTION

NAME: Wadayama Junior High School DATE INSPECTED: 13 Jan '48

ADDRESS: Wadayama, Asako-gun

PRINCIPAL: S. Shikamoto

COMMENTS:

1. Directives prior to April 1947 not received by school.
2. It was recommended that an immunization register on each student be maintained by home room teacher. This register would show, by date, all inoculations received. The register could be passed on to next teacher as student progressed from grade to grade.
3. Much athletic equipment is needed.

RICHARD B. ENGEL
Major, USAF Officer
INSPECTING OFFICER

NOTE: It is suggested that deficiencies be corrected and that this office be informed of corrections made.

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REPORT OF SCHOOL INSPECTION

NAME: Ikumi Fishery School DATE INSPECTED: 15 January, 1948

ADDRESS: Ikumi-cho, Minatogaki-gun

PRINCIPAL: S. Mori

- COMMENTS:
1. School is generally in good condition.
 2. Suggest studying possibility of reducing size of classes. Eight teachers are available; so instead of having 88 students divided into two classes, probably three, or four classes can be formed.
 3. Try to get medical equipment for dispensary.
 4. Try to secure more books and magazines for library.
 5. Try to use wall space in rear of classroom for visual aids (pictures, graphs, maps).

Walter F. Loh
INSPECTING OFFICER
Asst CIEE Officer

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REPORT OF SCHOOL INSPECTION

NAME: Takada Junior High School DATE INSPECTED: 13 Jan '48

ADDRESS: Takada-sho, Asako-gun

PRINCIPAL: A. Yaguchi

- COMMENTS:
1. School was clean and generally in excellent condition.
 2. Suggest greater use of visual aids in classroom. Use rear walls for pictures, maps, charts, graphs.
 3. Let the child take a more active part in class proceedings. The child learns by doing. Let the teacher stand by for guidance.

Walter E. Lutz
Asst. SIAE Officer
INSPECTING OFFICER

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REPORT OF SCHOOL INSPECTION

NAME: Keimei Girls' High School DATE INSPECTED: 16 Dec., '47

ADDRESS: 35. Nakayamate-dori, 4-chome, Ikuta-ku, Kobe

PRINCIPAL: Mr. Tobita

- COMMENTS: 1. This school still has the old "Family Association" but the principal stated that it would soon be reorganized into PTA.
2. There is apparently an unusual amount of teacher absenteeism.
3. It seems that the year end recess from 20 Dec 47 to 15 Jan 1948, is excessive. The school officials claimed it was necessitated by shortages of fuel and food and difficulties of transportation.
4. Students have received no immunization against Smallpox, Diphtheria, Cholera, Typhoid or Paratyphoid.
5. The school building is in good condition, is clean, and has almost no glass missing.

RICHARD B. INHEL

CIAE Officer

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REPORT OF SCHOOL INSPECTION

NAME: Takaha Primary School DATE INSPECTED: 10 Dec 47

ADDRESS: Takaha, Nada-ku, Kobe

PRINCIPAL: T. Arso

COMMENTS: 1. School is generally excellent.

2. Suggest attempt be made to procure smaller knives for use
by students in preparing food in school lunch program.

3. Suggest modifying ventilation in favor of higher room
temperature.

WALTER E. LUTZ

ASST CIVIL OFFICER

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REPORT OF SCHOOL INSPECTION

NAME: Naba Shogakko DATE INSPECTED: 21 Nov '47

ADDRESS: Aioi City, Hyogo Pref.

PRINCIPAL: T. Tanaka

COMMENTS: Students 1,350 Teachers: 13 men, 15 women
Has five 1st year classes, four of each of the other grades. Has one fairly new building in good condition. Other building is very old, floors uneven, walls cracked, glass missing, desks old and broken. New building is used for upper grades.

Student Government:

Two rather bad aspects were discovered:

- (1) The President of the student government is elected from among the group of class representatives (class representatives elected by each class) and (2) must be a sixth year student.

P.T.A.

New P.T.A. was formed in August and has as its President a woman, Mrs. Taniguchi.

Each class has a copy of "Guide to New Education in Japan". Majority had read it but not studied or discussed it to any extent. (This number of copies would mean that only 3 teachers do not have separate copies of their own.)

Clara L. Spooner
INSPECTING OFFICER

NOTE: It is suggested that deficiencies be corrected and that this office be informed of corrections made.

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REPORT OF SCHOOL INSPECTION

NAME: Aioi Korean Elementary School DATE INSPECTED: 21 Nov. 1947

ADDRESS: Aioi City, Hyogo Pref.

PRINCIPAL: Cho, Genei

COMMENTS: Building: Removed from an old structure about 8 classrooms finished (very small) upstairs, downstairs teachers rooms being worked on. In very poor location surrounded to very edge of building by swamp on 2 sides. Limited play space. No equipment.

* Students: 250 - Teachers: 4 - All men. Tuition: None, supported by Aioi Korean League which is Branch of Kobe Korean League. School affairs handled by Ed. Committee of League. Textbooks come from Tokyo Hdqts. also ordered to have separate schools for Koreans by Tokyo Hdqts.

Principal: We Educate Korean children in separate schools because when Korea becomes independent all these children will go back to Korea. They need to know the language.

Q. Is there any discrimination against Korean children in Japanese schools?

Ans. No.

Q. Is your main purpose of separate schools to teach Korean lang.?

Ans. Yes.

Q. Why not have special afternoon classes for Korean and send children to Japanese schools during the morning?

Ans. Korean children did not go to Japanese schools during war --- Koreans did not like militaristic training. Now we are not sure Jap. education is good and besides we cannot make our own policy. Tokyo Hdqts. orders separate schools.

Korean Pop. of Aioi - 2000

Only 250 students - principal stated that many were too poor to come - others felt they were too old to begin, not having started at correct age during war.

Clara L. Spooner
INSPECTING OFFICER

NOTE: It is suggested that deficiencies be corrected and that this office be informed of corrections made.

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REPORT OF SCHOOL INSPECTION

NAME: Yachikusa Junior High School DATE INSPECTED: 5 Nov. '47

ADDRESS: Yachikusa-mura, Kanzaki-gun, Hyogo Pref.

PRINCIPAL: K. Morino

COMMENTS:

School has never been inspected by Prefectural officials since it was opened in April, 1947. Directives prior to April 1947 have not been received. Some teachers had not certified to reading the few directives that were on hand. The pamphlet "Guide to New Education in Japan" had not been received. The chemistry and physics laboratories need all types of materials and equipment such as chemicals, electrical demonstration equipment, glass tubing, models to demonstrate principles of physics, alcohol etc. No record of immunization of students was maintained. Auditorium, toilets and windows were not well cleaned.

Richard B. Engel

INSPECTING OFFICER

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REPORT OF SCHOOL INSPECTION

NAME: Nishinomiya Municipal Commercial School DATE INSPECTED: Nov. 4 '47

ADDRESS: Hamawaki-cho, Nishinomiya

PRINCIPAL: Hajime Iino

COMMENTS: Have 4 years (no new class taken in) 480 students, 23 teachers. Subject: economics, bookkeeping, commerce, accounting plus regular chugakko subjects. Have both Koyu Kai (students and teachers assoc.) and student self-governing assoc. Suggested amalgamation of the two since duties seem to overlap.

¥60,000 rec'd from P.T.A. for new books for library. Building is old youth school building--part is used by chugakko and playground shared by these two plus an adjacent sho-gakko. Building in poor condition, much glass missing which principal said city was furnishing and all repairs would be finished by December. Chairs and desks are small size from shogakko and are not comfortable or fitted for the older classes of boys. School employs 3 janitors, however, students still do much of the cleaning and school was not very clean.

C.L. SPOONER
INSPECTING OFFICER

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REPORT OF SCHOOL INSPECTION

NAME: Shikisai Primary School DATE INSPECTED: 4 Nov. '47

ADDRESS: Amarube-mura, Shikama-gun, Hyogo Pref.

PRINCIPAL: J. Baba

COMMENTS: **Teacher's certificates to reading of directives are not on file. Schedule was not being adhered to due to a teachers meeting that was held during class-hours. The Teachers Manual for 2nd year arithmetic had not been received. The science classes need laboratory equipment. Except for dirty windows, the physical plant was in better shape than most other schools previously inspected.**

RICHARD B. ENGEL
INSPECTING OFFICER

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REPORT OF SCHOOL INSPECTION

NAME: Kawaike Primary Sch. DATE INSPECTED: 23 OCT 47

ADDRESS: Matsumoto-dori, Hyogo-ku, Kobe

PRINCIPAL: NISHIZAWA

COMMENTS: TRY TO GET ALL LAVATORIES IN WORKING
ORDER (WATER PUMP NEEDED, SEWER CLOGGED UP)
REPAIR FENCE ON ROOF (WHERE BOMB
DROPPED), REMOVE DEBRIS AND USE AS
AUXILIARY PLAYGROUND.

TRY TO TRANSPOSE WINDOWS SO THAT
THEY ARE LOCATED WHERE MOST NEEDED,
I.E. IN CLASSROOMS. IN HALLWAYS, WHERE
LIGHT IS NOT SO IMPORTANT, WINDOWS CAN
BE BOARDED.

Walter E. Long

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REPORT OF SCHOOL INSPECTION

NAME: Chosen Shoto Gakuin DATE INSPECTED: 21 Oct.

ADDRESS: Ninomija Primary School Fukiainku

PRINCIPAL: _____

COMMENTS: 4 rooms + 1 teachers room were given to Koreans to use for school April 1946, free of charge, by Education Section of the Kencho.

200 children attend 4 new teachers are employed.

Only first four grades are held in this school. Teachers have no regular qualifications, are in general graduates of Japanese middle schools.

Korean schools have a different course of study than Japanese, Tokyo Hdq. of Korean League gets okay on texts from SCAP. Texts are in Korean, classes conducted in Japanese.

Fees: 50 to 500 yena a month depending on ability to pay. Korean League has given some help in the past, does not now give money, but assists in securing rooms, space etc.

Aim of Korean schools as stated by Principal was to educate Korean children as Koreans whether they go back to Korea or stay in Japan all their lives.

C. Sprouel

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REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR

One child in one hundred (Korean) goes to a Japanese school. They are allowed in Japanese schools & no discrimination is shown.

Field day for three Korean schools in Kobe City will be held at Ninomiyama Primary School. November 2nd.

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REPORT OF SCHOOL INSPECTION

NAME: Kande Chugakko DATE INSPECTED: Oct 21, 1947

ADDRESS: Tai, Tarumi-ku, Kobe

PRINCIPAL: Mr. H. Numata

COMMENTS: Teachers had not certified to reading of directives, although principal at first stated that they had. Discrepancy between principals and teachers comments on teacher's meetings: Principal stated 2 meetings were held each month; teachers stated they never had regular meetings. A meeting to discuss a teacher's union meeting was being held when we arrived at the school, thus cutting out one period of school work. Because of the short school day in most schools, it is desirable to have teachers meetings outside of regular school hours. PTA had not yet been formed. Principal stated that main work of present parents association was giving money to the school.

Principal was totally ignorant of methods to be used for class discussion, and of any methods that his teachers might be using in their classes.

Tickets were filthy and in very poor repair. A relatively untrained man could, with a few single tools, make most of the repairs necessary. Fecal matter was on the outside of most latrines and had apparently been there for some time. The windows were very dirty. A great number of window panes was missing. The auditorium seemed to be used very little, yet it had nearly all of the glass in place. A possible solution might be to move some glass from the auditorium to be most important.

RICHARD B. ENGEL, CI&E Officer

CLARA L. SPOONER, Edu. Specialist

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REPORT OF SCHOOL INSPECTION

NAME: Chikada Kindergarten DATE INSPECTED: 20 Oct
ADDRESS: 4 Chome, Komaei St. Nagata Ward, Kobe
PRINCIPAL: Private school. Two teachers (women) employed.
COMMENTS: Approx. 50 children attend. School building
consists of 3 rooms, newly built, on land which is
also site of Mr Chikada's lumber business. Children
who attend do not necessarily have to be children
of his employees, but any from neighborhood.
Fees are 354 per month which is paid to the P.T.A.
This money pays salaries of teachers and expense
of furnishing rooms, materials.
Ages of children 3-6
Hours - 8:30 to 11:30
Both teachers have certificates.
Not much equipment in the school, but
Mr Chikada seems sincere in his effort to help
the community in this way, without using it
as a means of making money. C. Spooner

23 boys + girls of Karuno Chugakko
also take English lessons after
their regular school hours, using the Kindergarten rooms.
Teacher is a student of Kobe Foreign Language College.

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REPORT OF SCHOOL INSPECTION

NAME: Namate Shogakko DATE INSPECTED: 16 Oct. 1947

ADDRESS: Kabe

PRINCIPAL: _____

COMMENTS: Visited this school with Miss Nefferson ^{SCAP}
13 Oct, at which time she commented on several
classes in regard to teaching technique in
Arithmetic 1st grade, Reading 5th grade, also
general lack of discussion & cleanliness of the
building. Talked to principal 16 Oct. on all
problems. Principal stated that cleanliness
of classrooms that day was due to a dance
held the night before by alumni of the school in
the building, also that 2 schools conducted classes
in rooms (2 shifts) so that cleaning rooms was
a difficult problem. P.T.A. is helping to install
radios with loud speakers in every room.
Window glass needed - 900 panes missing.
School lunch program going on with food
rec'd last ~~year~~ term no new food arrived as yet.

Clara L. Spence

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REPORT OF SCHOOL INSPECTION

NAME: KAMINADA PRIM. SCHOOL DATE INSPECTED: 15 OCT 47

ADDRESS: KAMINADA, AWAJI

PRINCIPAL: _____

COMMENTS: SUGGEST USING ONLY ONE OR TWO
PUPILS AS LIVE MODELS IN DRAWING
CLASS (INSTEAD OF FIVE OR SIX).

SUB-GRAMMAR SCHOOL CHILDREN ALSO
USING SCHOOL PLAYGROUND. SUGGEST TRYING
TO GET OTHER SPACE FOR THEM, OR
BETTER, TO SET UP KINDERGARTEN.

SCHOOL NEEDS WINDOW GLASS AND
GENERAL REPAIRS. SUGGESTED PATCHING UP
HOLES IN WALL BETWEEN 2^D FLOOR
CLASSROOMS.

Walter S. Lutz

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REPORT OF SCHOOL INSPECTION

NAME: KOBE MUNIC. GIRLS' CRAFT SECONDARY SCHOOL DATE INSPECTED: 8 OCT 47

ADDRESS: _____

PRINCIPAL: _____

COMMENTS: ALTHOUGH THIS IS A PUBLIC SCHOOL, TUITION
IS BEING CHARGED. DO ALL SECONDARY SCHOOLS
IN KOBE CHARGE TUITION?

SMALL DESKS ARE UNSATISFACTORY FOR
SEWING CLASSES. IS IT POSSIBLE TO GET
LONGER DESKS OR TABLES?

THE ONLY CRAFTS TAUGHT ^{HERE} SEEM TO BE
SEWING (INCLUDING EMBROIDERY) ^{COOKING} AND CALLIGRAPHY.
CAN MORE CRAFTS SUITABLE FOR GIRLS BE
TAUGHT? NOW ABOUT LEATHER WORK, WOOD CARVING
+ WOOD WORKING

Walter E. Long

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REPORT OF SCHOOL INSPECTION

NAME: Tochihara Primary School DATE INSPECTED: 7 October 1947

ADDRESS: Tochihara, Hase-mura, Kasasaki-gun, Hyogo Pref.

PRINCIPAL: H. Arikawa

COMMENTS: School had received no textbooks for social studies, 1st year
arithmetic, or music. Flies were very bad. D.D.T. had been requested
but not received.

Chairs and desks needed repair and it was suggested that parents
association be asked to make necessary repairs.

Toilets need repairs.

Richard B. Engel

CIAE Officer

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REPORT OF SCHOOL INSPECTION

NAME: Onoe Primary School DATE INSPECTED: 6 Oct '47

ADDRESS: 2-chome, Onoe-dori, Fukiai-ku, Kobe

PRINCIPAL: T. Izumo

COMMENTS: There should be more student participation in classes.

Windows are major problem. Principal said that Mr. Ueda, General Affairs section, would try to have glass before winter.

Starting time for classes is 08.30. Check that faculty meetings are over by that time.

W.E. Lutz

Asst CIAE Officer

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REPORT OF SCHOOL INSPECTION

NAME: Kobe 1st Prefectural Commercial School DATE INSPECTED: 4 Oct 47

ADDRESS: Hoshigaoka, Tarumi-ku, Kobe

PRINCIPAL: Y. Inoue

- COMMENTS: 1. Education Ministry and SCAP Directives poorly filed. Some teachers had not certified that directives were read.
2. School had not received the pamphlet published by Prefecture called "Rules and Regulations of PTA".
3. The complete lack of water is a serious problem. The indoor toilets were locked because of the water shortage. No electricity, gas, or water is available in the chemical laboratories.
4. The teachers evidenced a lack of knowledge of modern teaching methods. It is felt that demonstration teams would be of great assistance in developing methods of obtaining student participation. If this is impractical, invitations to visit the tryout schools might assist the school in this matter.

Richard B. Engel

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CIAE Officer

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REPORT OF SCHOOL INSPECTION

NAME: NINOMIYA PRIMARY SCHOOL DATE INSPECTED: 27 SEPT 47

ADDRESS: _____

PRINCIPAL: _____

COMMENTS: _____

SCHOOL HOURS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT
0830. DIDN'T BEGIN UNTIL 0900. FACULTY
MEETINGS SHOULD BE HELD BEFORE OR
AFTER SCHOOL HOURS.

BROKEN SLIDE IN PLAYGROUND

MISSING RAIL AT STAIRCASE.

CHILDREN MOPPING UP FLOORS. BASIC CLEANING
OF ROOMS SHOULD BE DONE BY PAID EMPLOYEES,
IF POSSIBLE.

Walter E. Lutz