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HEADQUARTERS
TOKAI-HOKURIKU MIL GOVT REGION
APO 710 (Nagoya, Honshu)

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AG 091.31

12 October 1948

SUBJECT: Current Foreign Trade Problems

TO: Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301
ATTN: Mil Govt Section

1. Pursuant to telephone instructions from Mr. Holtz, your Headquarters, the following reports on the foreign trade situation for this region is forwarded for your information.

2. Each team has listed the major difficulties encountered and which they believe might be remedied by action at higher levels.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

s/t/ MARION S. BELL
Capt, Inf
Adjutant

5 Incls:

1. Aichi
2. Gifu
3. Mie
4. Ishikawa
5. Toyama

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, dtd 12 Oct 48, subj: "Current Foreign Trade Problems"

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 15 Oct 48

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343
ATTN: Mil Govt Section

1. Forwarded for your information and consideration.
2. It is believed that the report from Aichi Mil Govt Team is worthy of particular attention.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/t/ WILLIAM A. FRANKS
Capt, AGD
Ass't Adjutant General

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AGMGEE 091.31 2nd Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 22 Oct 1948

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500
(Attn: ESS/Foreign Trade and Commerce)

1. Reference 3rd Ind GHQ-SCAP, dated 15 May 1948 to letter Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, file Reports Control Symbol 48/E/IE/I, dated 17 Mar 48, subject: "Foreign Trades in the Osaka Area."
2. The reports concerning foreign trade problems, attached as inclosures to this communication, are forwarded for your information inasmuch as they are similar to the problems on which your headquarters requested specific recommendations in the above reference.
3. It is requested that this headquarters be informed as to any action taken on this communication.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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subj: Current Foreign Trade Problems

AG 091.31 (12 Oct 48) ESS/FTC 3rd Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500,
15 November 1948

TO: Commanding Genral, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Information furnished in special reports of Military Government Teams in the Tokai-Hokuriku Military Government Region are valuable to Economic and Scientific Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, in furthering the pending programs for stimulation of exports.

2. With respect to par 2c of the special report from the Nagoya Area, the American Consulate has been requested to look into the reasons for the delay.

3. With respect to par 2f of the same special report, the Board of Trade has been asked to consider decentralizing the handling of cables.

4. Further reports of the same nature will be very useful to this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

/s/t/ J. F. BRADSHAW
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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Current Foreign Trade Problems

AGMGEE 091.31 4th Ind

Hq Eighth Army, APO 343, 2 Dec 48

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

Your attention is invited to preceding indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

s/ S. R. Mohn
t/ MONROE N. HINEY
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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5th Ind

EHN/mo

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 7 Dec 48

TO: CO, Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710

1. Your attention is invited to the 3rd indorsement.
2. The special report of the Aichi and Gifu Mil Govt Team reflect careful study and research and are excellent example of the type of report desired by higher headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

s/t/ WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt, A.G.D.
Asst Adj Gen

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Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 13 Dec 48

TO: Commanding Officer, Aichi Mil Govt Team, APO 710
Commanding Officer, Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25

1. Your attention is invited to the 3rd and 5th indorse-
ment.

2. You are to be commended for the high caliber of the
reference reports. As further information may become
available, special reports of this nature should be initiated.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DUMONT:

Gerald J. Fico

GERALD J. FICO
Capt, Inf
Asst Adjutant

TO: GIFU MIL GOVT TEAM
APO 25

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

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091.31

18 October 1948

SUBJECT: Report on Export Conference

TO : Commanding Officer
Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region
APO 710

In compliance with letter, 091.33, subject: "Private Trade Export Procedures," Headquarters, Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, dated 4 Oct 1948, the following report is submitted:

1. A conference of Prefectural Government Officials concerned, members of Chambers of Commerce and Foreign Trade Associations, representatives of related kodans, and business men interested in the export trade was called in Gifu City 15 October 1948.
2. The following agenda was followed:
 - a. General introduction by the Economics Officer, this headquarters.
 - b. Specific discussion of new export procedures by the Assistant Economics Officer.
 - c. Brief summary by the managing director of the Gifu ken Trading Association.
 - d. General discussion.
 - e. Translated copies of the new procedures were distributed at the beginning of the meeting.
3. The following points were made by the Japanese during the conference:
 - a. A more complete summary of the new procedure, including examples of the forms to be used, was published in Tokyo by the Foreign Trade Institute 20 August 1948.

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Subject: Report on Export Conference

b. Experience with the new procedures has shown that it still takes approximately three weeks to secure Boeki Cho approval of f.o.b. yen price. Inasmuch as buyers refuse to sign until such approval is gained and they usually are unable to wait three weeks, this works a disadvantage.

c. Exporters complain that it takes as much as three days in Kobe to secure consular receipts from the United State Consulate for exports to the U.S.

d. Exporters complain that the procedure for exporting samples remains altogether too complex.

e. In general, it was the concensus that, altho the new procedures are more simple in form, the time required for all phases is about the same as under the old procedures.

4. On the basis of Par. 3 above, the following recommendations are made:

a. That a check be made by a military government agency in Osaka to determine whether three weeks are required to secure Boeki Cho and SCAP approval of f.o.b. yen prices. Confirmation of this information would be of value in dealing with local exporters.

b. That this headquarters be advised if any faults on the part of exporters or other local agencies are contributing to the delay as experienced by the Osaka Office of Boeki Cho.

c. That a similar check be made relative to the time required for paper processing at the consulate in Kobe.

d. That continued emphasis be given efforts to secure authority for the Boeki Cho office in Nagoya to handle applications for price approval.

5. Further complaints were made at the conference regarding allocations and other problems. This headquarters will conduct further investigations of these matters and take appropriate action.

SIDNEY T. MIXON
Major, Infantry
Commanding