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Release  
of Foods

HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 317

19 September, 1946

**SUBJECT:** Release of Item of Subsistence

**TO :** Commanding General  
I Corps  
APO 301

1. Pursuant to instructions contained in Paragraph 9c, letter Eighth Army, AG 430(MG) dated 20 May, 1946, subject: "Disposal of Items of Subsistence and Scrap and Waste in Japan", the following item was released from Kobe Base Quartermaster to the Imperial Japanese Government on 6 September, 1946:

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Item</u>
12,500 lbs.	Onions

2. The following inclosures are hereby submitted:
- a. 3 copies of Quantitative receipts.
  - b. 2 copies of Quartermaster Depot Tally sheets.
  - c. 3 copies of letter received from Kobe Base Quartermaster giving complete description of the above item.

3 Incls:

/s/ Peter W. Scott  
/t/ PETER W. SCOTT  
Lt Col, Inf  
Commanding



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BASIC: Ltr, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, subj: "Release of Item of Subsistence",  
dtd 19 Sept 1946.

AG 430 - BA

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 27 SEP 1946

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

Forwarded in accordance with paragraph 9d, letter, Headquarters Eighth  
Army, AG 430 (MG), subject: "Disposal of Items of Subsistence and Scrap  
and Waste in Japan", dated 20 May 1946.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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AG 430 - BA

13 SEP 1946

SUBJECT: Release of imported foodstuffs

TO : Commanding officer  
Kyoto Military Government Team  
APO 713

Release of imported foodstuffs for the period of 10 to 20 September 1946 for Kyoto Prefecture is forwarded for your information.

Wheat or wheat flour	1,420 metric tons
Corn	600 " "
Dried potatoes	582 " "
Total released	<u>2,602</u> " "

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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Release of Funds

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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AG 386.7 - BA

9 SEP 1946

**SUBJECT:** Release of Frozen Funds for the Repair and Rebuilding of  
Private Secondary Schools.

**TO :** Commanding Officer, Osaka Military Government Team, APO 660.

1. Reference is made to letter, your headquarters, subject as above, dated 21 August 1946, which has been forwarded to higher headquarters for information.

2. It is desired that you instruct the association of private schools to make application for the release of frozen funds to the local branch, Ministry of Finance.

3. Future requests of this nature should not be forwarded to this headquarters until it is ascertained that proper application has been made through normal Japanese channels.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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Release of Foods

DAITO SANGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA  
Nishiki kado, Higashi toin-dori  
Nakakyo-ku, Kyoto City

7 September 1946

SUBJECT: Permission for Release of Used Coffee Grounds in Kyoto City

TO : Major H. C. Sheffield, Commanding Officer,  
Kyoto Military Government Teams

To alleviate the critical food situation of Kyoto City, we wish to request your permission, if you will kindly turn over the used coffee ground which have been used by all officers and enlisted men's quarters in this city.

We plan to re-dehydrate, re-toast, and pack the used coffee ground and put for sale for family use at a cost price, which we hope to keep down to the minimum.

If you will kindly displace the used coffee ground to us, we will collect it daily at each location at a definite time.

We believe that the Japanese public will greatly appreciate your kind cooperation in assisting us during this critical food shortage.

/s/ Masumi James Hayashi  
/t/ MASUMI JAMES HAYASHI  
Manager,  
Daito Sangyo Kabushiki Kaisha  
Tel. No. Honkyoku (2) 5324

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu)

12 September 1946

SUBJECT: Reclamation of Used Coffee Grounds from Army Institutions  
TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301  
Attention: G-4

1. The attached request is forwarded to higher authority for approval.

/s/ Harold C. Sheffield  
/t/ HAROLD C. SHEFFIELD  
Major, QMC  
Commanding

3 Incls:  
Request for Release of Used Coffee Grounds  
Permission for Release of Used Coffee Grounds from Miyako Hotel  
Permission for Release of Old Magazines and Newspapers

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DAITO SANGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA  
Nishiki Kado, Higashi Toin-dori,  
Nakakyo-ku, Kyoto City

7 September 1946

SUBJECT: Permission for Release of Old Magazines and  
Newspaper

TO : Major H. C. Sheffield, Commanding Officer,  
Kyoto Military Government Team

For educational purposes, we wish to request your permission if you will kindly turn over the old magazines and newspapers which have been read by the Occupation Forces of this city.

We plan to distribute these to the students of this city for various educational purposes. By this means, we believe, that students will learn the true meaning of Democracy and will understand what they must know to become "World's people".

We would greatly appreciate, if you will kindly assist us on this matter.

/s/ Masumi James Hayashi  
/t/ MASUMI JAMES HAYASHI  
Manager,  
Daito Sangyo Kabushiki Kaisha  
Tel. No. Honkyoku (2) 5324

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KINKI MG

BASIC: Ltr, Kyoto Mil Gov't Team, APO 713, dtd 12 Sept 46, subj: Reclamation of Used Coffee Grounds from Army Institutions.

AG <sup>430</sup> 460.34 - B

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Headquarters I Corps, APO 301, 30 September 1946

TO: CO, Kyoto Military Government Team, APO 713

1. Request for used coffee grounds is approved.
2. Request for Magazines and Newspapers is disapproved. Used magazines and newspapers will, in the near future, be placed in a Kyoto Public Reading Room and Lending Service.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

O. H. SCHMIDT  
MAJOR, AGO  
ASST. ADJ. GEN.

INFO: Kinki Military Government Region

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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5 SEP 1946

AG 130 - BA

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Foodstuffs.

TO: Commanding Officer  
Kyoto Military Government Team  
APO 713.

MG

1. Release of imported foodstuff for the period of 1 September to 10 September 1946 is as follows:

Wheat or Wheat Flour	1,118 metric tons
Corn	346 metric tons
Beans	394 metric tons

2. Release of imported canned food for the month of September:  
3,000 metric tons.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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*Release  
Food stuff*HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 317

4 September 1946

File Ref: F - 7

SUBJECT: Release of Surplus Wheat

TO : Commanding General  
I Corps  
APO 301

1. In compliance with the instructions contained in letter Headquarters Eighth Army, File AG 433 (MG) dated 10 August, 1946, Subject: "Release of Wheat", the following item was released from Kobe Base Quartermaster to the Imperial Japanese Government during the period 15 to 25 August, 1946.

22,000 short tons (44,000,000 lbs) WHEAT

2. The following inclosures are hereby submitted:
- a. 3 copies of quantitative receipts
  - b. 2 copies of Quartermaster depot tally sheets
  - c. 3 copies of letter received from Kobe Base Quartermaster giving complete description of the above item.

/s/ Peter W. Scott  
/t/ PETER W. SCOTT  
Lt Col, Inf  
Commanding

3 Incls:



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BASIC: Ltr, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, Subj: "Release of Surplus  
Wheat", dtd 4 Sept 46.

AG 430 - BA

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 8 SEP 1946

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343.

Forwarded in accordance with paragraph 9d of letter Head-  
quarters Eighth Army, file AG 430(MG), dated 20 May 1946, subj:  
"Disposal of Items of Subsistence and of Scrap and Waste in  
Japan."

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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Release of Foods

HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 317

30 August 1946

SUBJECT: Release of Wheat

TO : Commanding General  
I Corps  
APO 301

1. In accordance with letter Headquarters Eighth Army, File AG 433 (MG) dated 10 August, 1946, Subject: "Release of Wheat", and 1st Ind. Headquarters I Corps, File AG 430-BA, dated 13 August, 1946, the attached list covers the distribution schedule for 22,000 short tons of wheat released to nine (9) prefectures.

HQ. I CORPS  
AG 430

*Peter W. Scott*  
PETER W. SCOTT  
Lt Col, Inf  
Commanding

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DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE  
FOR 22,000 SHORT TONS OF WHEAT

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Method of Transportation</u>	<u>Quantity in bags</u>	<u>Quantity in tons</u>
Fukuoka	23 Aug	by sea	57,490 bags	3,250 tons
Kagoshima	25 "	"	30,959 "	1,750 "
Nagasaki	23 "	by rail	42,459 "	3,000 "
	21 "		10,600 "	
Osaka	21 "	by sea	58,821 "	4,973 "
	24 "	by rail	29,114 "	
	28 "	"	50 "	
Fukui	22 "	"	17,674 "	1,000 "
Hiroshima	22 "	"	44,224 "	2,500 "
Kyoto	23 "	"	53,061 "	3,000 "
Yamaguchi	23 "	"	8,837 "	500 "
Hyogo	22 "	by sea	4,543 "	2,030 "
	24 "	by rail	31,370 "	

Total quantity 389,208 x 113.05-lbs. bags - 43,999,964 lbs



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FUKUI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 713 (Tsuruga, Honshu)

30 Aug 46

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation

TO : Supreme Commander Allied Powers APO 500

THRU : Channels

1. Forwarded

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Elmer J. Kallmeyer  
/t/ ELMER J. KALLMEYER  
1st Lt. Inf.  
Adjutant

AG 430 - RA

1st Ind

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 3 SEP 1946

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

2 Incls:

(Not previously listed)

1. Address of Gratitude, dtd Aug 16, 1946
2. Ltr to Lt Col J F Ryland

BA 14699



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August 16th 1946

ADDRESS OF GRATITUDE

TO: General Douglas MacArthur  
The Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers

Your Excellency.

Previously, the U.S.A. Government having released a great amount of the foodstuffs through General Douglas MacArthur for the purpose of relief of food-crisis in Japan has recently distributed a part of them to our Obama Town too.

We, hereby, appreciate deeply this philanthropic spirit of the U.S.A. Government based on human love. We swear for this good will that we will break through present food-crisis by cooperate with each other at every individuals position and make every effort to construct peaceful Japan.

Sincerely Yours  
Obama Town People Meeting  
Obama-cho, Fukui Prefecture

(Trans. by G.K.)

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C O P Y

TO: Lt. Col. James F. Hyland.  
Commanding Officer  
Headquarters, Fukui Military Government Team.

Dear Sir,

Lately the U.S.A. Government has released a great amount of foodstuffs in order to relieve the food-crisis in our country, then a part of thme has been distributed to our Obama-cho too and we felt just as the benevolent rain for a long spell of dry weather. We all the people in Obama-Town appreciate very much this distribution.

Then, holding a Town-people meeting concerning foodstuffs, we have agreed with the decision of appreciation for your State Government. We, therefore, entreat you to transmit an address of appreciation as in separate paper to the Supreme Commander.

Sincerely Yours  
Chairman Hidetaro Marata  
Obama Town-People Meeting.

(Trans. by G.K.)

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