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7. Employee Qualifications Questionnaire, 2 Sept 48
8. Elimination of Donations of Gifts to Civil Education Officers, 30 Dec 1948
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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Military Government Section
APO 343

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FOR THE CIVIL EDUCATION OFFICER

30 Dec 1948

Title of Material Disseminated: ELIMINATION OF DONATIONS OF GIFTS TO CIVIL
EDUCATION OFFICERS

Prepared by: Tokyo Military Government Team

- Substance of Notice:
1. School groups such as PTA's have given fruit and flowers to CE Officers to show their appreciation for speeches and movie showings. CE Officers understand the true spirit behind such gifts.
 2. CE Officers neither expect nor desire any gifts. However, CE Officers would feel highly honored if persons would donate books or magazines to a school library instead of presenting fruit or flowers to CE Officers. The occasion for the dedication could be written in the book or magazine which CE Officers would be glad to autograph as an expression of appreciation.

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Japanese Notice

Japanese copy has been transmitted to Kencho for distribution to various organizations



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AGCPT 230

2 September 1948

SUBJECT: Employee Qualifications Questionnaire
THRU : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
TO : Commanding Officer, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317

1. In order that a more effective inservice placement and promotion from within program may be administered by Eighth Army, current information is needed on the qualifications of each employee. To simplify securing this qualification information and to have it in such form as to permit employees to be considered for all vacancies they are qualified to fill, a Qualification Questionnaire has been designed. This form is to be completed by each civilian employee in Eighth Army. Instructions for completion are given in Section II. It is requested that employee sign the last page of Qualifications Questionnaire.

2. Employees are instructed to complete this form and return it to their supervisor not later than 3 days after its receipt. Supervisors will forward the completed forms to the Civilian Personnel Section, Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, not later than 7 days from the date this instruction is received.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL RYDER:

/s/ Ray E. Stoltz
/t/ RAY E. STOLTZ
Major, MSC
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
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FOR: Civil Information Officer
Civil Education Officer

Information copy of KYOIKU JIHO (Education Enterprise).

The booklet contains supplementary material on the Board of Education Law and is forwarded for possible reproduction and use in the school board campaign. The booklet was produced and distributed in Tokyo by the Tokyo MG Team.

Chapter headings and authors are listed below:

1. On Driving Home the Significance of the Board of Education Law - by ARIMITSU, Jiro, Vice Minister of Education,
2. Explanation of the Significance of the Board of Education Law - by TSUJITA, Chikara, Investigation Bureau Chief, Mombusho
3. On the Board of Education Law - by AMAGI, Kun
4. Specialization of Education Administration - by MUNAKATA, Seiya
5. An Observation of the Board of Education Law - by TSUSHIMA, Hiroshi
6. Board of Education System and the Teacher's Situation - by OGAWA, Katsuji
7. Centralized Authority and Localized Authority of Various Nations' Education Administration - by UEDA, Cho
8. America's Board of Education - by KUBO, Kenya
9. Educational Finance of "School Boards" - by IGARASHI, Ken
10. Condition of the Preparation of Building the Tokyo-to Established University - by NOGUCHI, Eizaburo, Investigation Section, Bureau of Education
11. Question and Answers on Textbooks No. 3 - by Mombusho Textbook Bureau
12. Corrections of the Board of Education Law No. 2 - by Bureau of Education Investigation Room, OKAUCHI, Nobushige

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BASIC: Ltr, HYOGO MG Team, subject: "Government Subsidy of Social Education Projects," dated 28 Feb 48

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10 JUL 1948

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

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TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

Your attention is invited to the preceding indorsement.

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

[Signature]
B. SCHAEFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CO, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317
ATTN: C. E. Officer

JUL 21 1948

Forwarded for your information.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

[Signature]
WILLIAM A. FRANKS
Capt, AGD
Asst Adjutant General



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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

CJP/mi

28 February 1948

SUBJECT: Government Subsidy of Social Education Projects

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301,
ATTN: Commanding Officer, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301

1. In Hyogo Prefecture, federation offices of both the women's associations (fujinkai) and the youth groups (seinendan) have been maintained up to this time in the social education section of the prefectural government. Furthermore, government funds have been set aside for social-education activities among women's and youth groups. Such funds are used for printing expenses for dissemination of information materials, and expenses for local conferences, public forums and other types of public meetings.

2. Following a policy of dissociation of such private groups from government agencies, federation offices have been removed from the social education sections of both Kobe City and the prefectural government, upon recommendation of this headquarters. Printing expenses have also been cut down, by the method of selling information materials to the individuals and groups concerned at cost price. However, the budget for the fiscal year 1948 still contains appropriations for social education activities among the above mentioned groups, although these appropriations have been considerably reduced, as recommended by this headquarters.

3. Therefore, this headquarters requests a clarification of policy concerning government subsidy of social education projects, particularly as affecting women's associations and youth groups.

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Lt Col CAC
Commanding

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Hyogo Mil Govt Team, subj: "Government
Subsidy of Social Education Projects," dtd 28 February
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TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343
ATTN: CI&E Div, Mil Govt Sect

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Request statement of policy both through Japanese and
military government channels regarding legality or wisdom of
support of private social education projects and groups by
public funds.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

William A. Franks
WILLIAM A. FRANKS
Capt, AGD
Ass't Adjutant General

AG 091 (JAPAN)(MG-CE)

2nd Ind

31 MAR 1948

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500
(ATTN: C I & E Section)

It is requested that this headquarters be furnished a statement
of policy regarding the expenditure of public funds in support of
social education projects and of organizations such as women's asso-
ciations and youth groups.

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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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Lt Col AGD
Asst Adj Gen
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Ltr, Hq Hyogo MG Team, subj, "Government Subsidy of Social Education Projects," 28 Feb 48

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500,
1 July 1948

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Social education activities, including the printing and dissemination of information materials, expenses for conferences, public forums and other types of public meetings are considered to be legitimate functions of appropriate governmental agencies. Such activities must, however, be restricted to projects whose purpose it is to furnish needed information to all interested organizations or institutions.
2. Governmental subsidy of a specific private organization is unauthorized, and governmental control in any form over specific organizations, such as youth, men's, or residential organizations of any type is unauthorized. Such associations must function autonomously within the law without government interference, and should be physically separated from governmental offices. Matters of policy, personnel, leadership, program and machinery of organization should be autonomous in such associations and be completely divorced from governmental interference, control or domination, either direct or indirect.
3. For example, it would be illegal for a prefectural education office to furnish funds to print YMCA materials or materials for a particular women's association. It would be legal for such an office to expend public funds to print material discussing and offering suggestions as to how any individual in an autonomous association or group might conduct a meeting according to parliamentary procedures, and to make such materials available to those who wish to obtain them. It would be illegal for such an office to furnish funds for a meeting of a residential women's organization or of Boy Scouts. It would be legal for funds to be expended for government sponsored invitational meeting with voluntary participation by representatives of various organizations, educational groups, etc., to consider mutual problems.
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5. It would be illegal for any employee of a government office to use office time for carrying on the activities of any specific organization, or to use governmental postage and paper for such an interest. It would be legal to have a governmental employee use government time, paper, and postage to extend invitations to all interested groups to attend a meeting sponsored by an appropriate government agency.

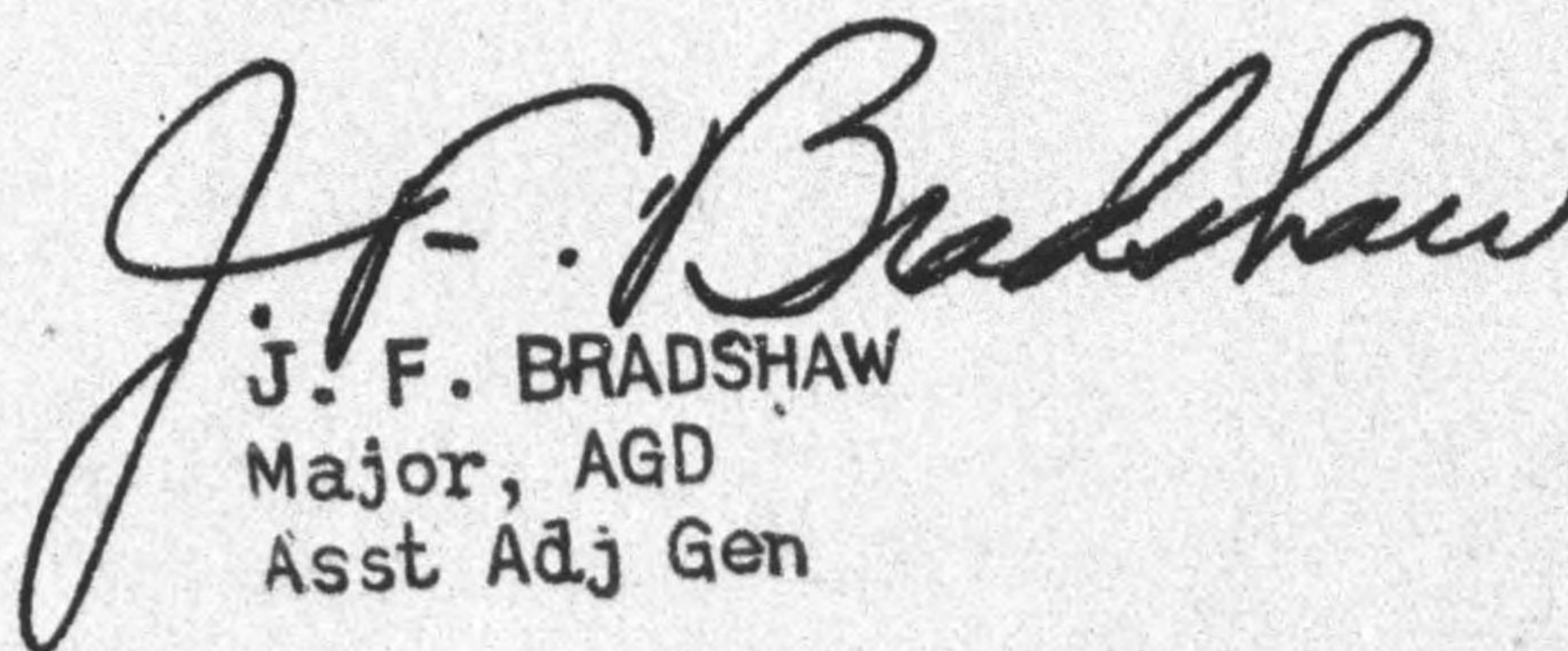
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BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:


J. F. BRADSHAW
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

GJP/mi

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Lt Col CAC
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Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

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

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General
APO 343

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AG 000.8 (MG-Ie)

11 December 1947

SUBJECT: Separate Korean Schools

TO: Commanding Officer, Chugoku Military Govt Region, APO 317

1. Reference is made to paragraph 1a, Annex E, Monthly Activities Report for October 1947, Hiroshima Military Government Team, dated 7 November 1947.

2. Koreans cannot be prohibited from attending private Korean schools, but these schools are subject to the same laws and regulations that apply to other private schools.

3. The following statement from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, concerning a similar Korean school situation, is quoted for your information and guidance.

"Koreans resident in Japan are subject to Japanese law. Prefectural officials are empowered to enforce Japanese law without reference to the Japanese National Government. However, the Japanese Ministry of Education has been requested to clarify for prefectural officials the legal status of such schools as that described in basic communication."

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL RYDER:

R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

MEMO FOR RECORD:

Information contained in paragraph 2 was obtained verbally from Mr. Orr, CI&E, SCAP. Information contained in paragraph 3 was obtained from 3rd indorsement, AG 091.1 (12 Sep 47) CIE, by SCAP to letter from Osaka MG Team, subject: "Enforcement of Japanese Law Against Koreans", dated 12 Sept 1947.

S. B. SATTERWHITE
Lt Colonel, INF
C I & E Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
KOBE BASE
APO 317

JAN. 13 1948

5 January 1948

MEMORANDUM
NO. 2

	<u>SECTION</u>
CONSERVATION OF HEAT, LIGHT, WATER, AND POWER	I
FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL	II

1. CONSERVATION OF HEAT, LIGHT, WATER, AND POWER. 1. An acute and grave shortage of fuel and power resources exists now in Japan. This situation affects the welfare and morale of all persons in every walk of life, and is causing extreme discomfort.

2. The Commanding General directs that each individual using power resources furnished to Kobe Base, as a part of the Occupation Forces, act on every occasion to conserve stringently the use of gas, coal, wood burning, and electrically operated equipment, and that the conservation acts required of individuals be enforced by unit commanders, chief of sections and activities, and heads of families.

3. Due to the scarcity of water and the scarcity and high cost of coal, wood, and charcoal, dependency on electrical power for heating and cooking, as well as lighting, has increased many-fold among the native population. The electrical power supply is only 35 per cent of the demand. The peak load hours are from 0500 to 0800 and from 1700 to 2200. Especial precautions will be taken to conserve such energy during peak load hours.

4. Conservation measures will include but are not limited to the following:

a. Heating.

- (1) Quarters, barracks, and offices will be maintained at a temperature not to exceed 70° Fahrenheit when occupied. Unoccupied rooms in barracks and quarters will not be heated. Offices will not be heated during off-duty hours.
- (2) Should occupied quarters become over-heated, the practice of opening windows or doors to reduce temperatures will be discontinued; in such instances heating power will be reduced.
- (3) During the hours while the majority of personnel are sleeping, temperatures will be maintained at not to exceed 55° Fahrenheit. During these hours coal fires will be properly banked with dampers closed.

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- (4) During the heating season, windows and doors of quarters, barracks, and offices will be kept closed except under the following conditions:
- (a) During sleeping hours.
 - (b) During short periods of not over 30 minutes duration to disperse excessive dust, such as that caused by sweeping.
 - (c) When special ventilation has been ordered by a medical officer.
 - (d) When outside temperature is 65° Fahrenheit or higher.
- (5) Cooking ranges will not be used as auxiliary heating equipment.
- (6) Warehouse heating will be authorized only when required by the operations performed therein or to protect perishable materials from freezing.
- (7) Maximum temperature authorized for warehouses or offices are as follows:
- (a) Seventy degrees Fahrenheit for office space, toilet rooms, and areas where many employees work seated or standing on jobs involving little exercise.
 - (b) Fifty-five degrees Fahrenheit for sections when employees work entirely on the inside, standing and exercising moderately.
 - (c) Forty degrees Fahrenheit for sections where employees do work involving considerable physical exercise.
 - (d) No heating will be permitted in warehouse sections which do not contain materials requiring protection from freezing and where the only operations are storing or withdrawing from storage.

b. The use of electricity.

- (1) Lights will be turned out in all unoccupied rooms in quarters, barracks, and offices at all times. It is mandatory that unnecessary lights be out off at all times.

- (2) Outside lighting required for security measures will be closely supervised and not used during daylight hours.

c. Water.

- (1) The unnecessary use of and waste of water resources will be discontinued at once.
- (2) It is desired that definite control measures in the use of hot water be instituted immediately.
- (3) All leaks in lines or faucets will be reported to the Base Engineer for expeditious repair.

5. All personnel responsible for the operation of electric power-driven machinery or equipment are directed to exercise constant and vigilant supervision to attain the highest standards of maintenance economy and efficiency, with particular attention being paid to the conservation of electricity in the operation of this equipment.

II. FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL. Memorandum No. 75, this headquarters, 1947, is changed as follows:

a. So much of paragraph 8, Section II, as reads "will fall under the jurisdiction of the Special Troops Fire Marshal" is amended to read "will fall under the supervision of the Base Fire Marshal."

b. So much of paragraph 10, Section II, as reads "The Commanding Officer, Special Troops will establish fire marshal jurisdiction" is amended to read "The Base Fire Marshal will establish fire marshal super-vision."

c. So much of subparagraph 21 c, Section VI, as reads "call Aberdeen Exchange, extension 22" is amended to read "call Aberdeen Exchange, extension 30."

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL CRICHLAW:

WILLIAM N. TODD, Jr
Colonel GSC
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

Joseph C. Murphy
JOSEPH C. MURPHY
Lt Colonel AGD
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
APO 343

AG 461 (IE)

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1 July 1947

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Certain USAFI Texts

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
Attention: Information and Education Officer

1. Under no circumstances should any of the following materials be used or issued. Their use has been restricted by the War Department because the controversial aspect of their contents was thought to be dangerous.

- a. C526 Economics
- b. EM 763 Economics: Principles and Problems
- c. EM 248 History of Russia
- d. EM 260 Sociology

2. Authority for the above is contained in letter AG 461 (17 Jan 47) IE, GHQ, FEC, Subject: "Retention of Certain Deleted USAFI Texts."

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

/S/ Otis N. Luckman
/T/ OTIS N. LUCKMAN
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst Adjutant General

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DECLASSIFIED E.O. 11652 SECTION 5.102, RMCS 101
BASIC: Ltr, Hq Eighth Army, AG 091 (Japan) (MG-1), subj: "Experimental Study of Public Opinion Unit, Cabinet Deliberation Room, Japanese Government", dtd 7 June 1947

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 25 JUN 1947

TO: CO, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317

Forwarded for your information in compliance with paragraph 5 of basic communication.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

H. B. TAYLOR
MAJOR, A.S.D.
ASST. ADJ. GEN.

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General
APO 343

7 June 1947

AG 091 (Japan) (MG-I)

SUBJECT: Experimental Study of Public Opinion Unit, Cabinet Deliberation Room, Japanese Government.

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. The Public Opinion Unit of the Cabinet Deliberation Room, Japanese Government, has submitted a plan to conduct surveys on aspects of rural opinion. The Japanese Government has been notified verbally that General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers has no objection to the plan. Members of the research staff of the Ie no Hikari, agricultural association, will assist with these surveys, which will be conducted in the following places:

Hanashi-mura, Shits-gun, Shizuoka Prefecture
Nagao-mura, Arima-gun, Hyogo Prefecture
Shisui-mura, Kikuchi-gun, Kumamoto Prefecture

2. The surveys are designed primarily to provide training in methodological problems of survey procedure.

3. In order that an adequate sample for polling may be obtained, permission has been granted for the collection of background information on village families, population structure, and other relevant factors. Two methodologically separate, but equivalent questionnaire forms will be used. They consist of questions on personal problems, effects of the new property inheritance laws, problems of war widows, farm equipment, and rating scales on the standard of living. No space is permitted in the questionnaire for names or addresses of respondents.

4. The surveys are considered to be non-political in nature and permissible under verbal notification given by General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, to the Japanese Government on 29 Nov 1946.

5. It is desired that proper notice of this approved survey be forwarded to the Military Government Units in the areas to be surveyed.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

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

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FROM 8TH ARMY
 Date ^{BEGIN} 19 APRIL 1947
 From R. SCHAFER
 To COMMANDING GENERAL, I CORPS, APO 301

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General
APO 343

AG 091.31 (MG-1e)

26 March 1947

SUBJECT: School Lunch Imported Food Release

TO: Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. Reference is memorandum to the Imperial Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 430(14 Mar 47)ESS/PC, (SCAFIN 3422-1), subject: "Release of Imported Canned Food," attached as inclosure 1.

2. The SCAFIN referenced above authorizes the Imperial Japanese Government to release 2,810 metric tons of imported food for distribution as part of the school lunch program in accordance with the following plan:

a. Allocation of these foods will be as follows:

Prefecture	Miscellaneous Army: :Surplus Canned :Foods (M/T)	Class E : Canned : Foods (M/T)	Total (M/T)	No. of Schools	No. of Children
Toyama	9	61	70	48	35,824
Ishikawa	27	106	133	63	62,201
Fukui	0	21	21	20	12,246
Gifu	13	78	91	44	46,034
Shizuoka	13	155	168	84	90,677
Aichi	0	320	320	189	187,487
Mie	19	110	129	74	64,482
Shiga	10	40	50	24	23,090
Kyoto	42	255	297	176	149,804
Osaka	0	460	460	308	270,383
Hyogo	0	173	173	154	101,641
Nara	5	16	21	7	99,199
Wakayama	0	36	36	27	21,050
Fukuoka	18	304	322	171	178,342
Saga	8	26	34	14	15,652
Nagasaki	11	133	144	78	77,729
Kumamoto	17	83	100	48	48,654
Oita	21	76	97	48	44,608
Miyazaki	8	57	65	37	33,471
Kagoshima	8	71	79	31	41,645
TOTAL	229	2,581	2,810	1,645	1,604,219

Ltr, Hq 8th Army, file AG 091,31 (MG-Ee), subj: "School Lunch Imported Food Release."

b. The canned food released by this action will be distributed with indigenous foods and food furnished by the Licensed Agency for Relief in Asia (L.R.A) to provide the following lunches during the period 1 March through 31 July:

Month	Number of Days School Lunches will be Provided *	Ration per Child per Month
March	16	288 grams
April	20	360 "
May	23	414 "
June	21	378 "
July	23	414 "

* School lunches will be 18 grams per capita per meal.

c. It is planned that the Japan Canned Foods Company, Ltd., will complete distribution of this food at official prices during the period 1 March through 31 July 1947.

3. Surveillance will be exercised in accordance with Operational Directive number 76/1, this headquarters, dated 4 October 1946, subj: "Import Procedure."

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MICHELBERGER:

1 Incl:
SCAPIN 3422-A

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

AG 430 - BA

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 31 March 1947

TO: See Distribution

For compliance with paragraph 3, basic communication.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

1 Incl:
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APO 500
14 March 1947

AG 430(41 Apr 47)ESS/PC
(SCAPIN 3422-A)

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo
SUBJECT: Release of Imported Canned Food

1. Reference is CLO letter number 1229(EA), dated 26 February 1947, subject: Request for Release of Imported Canned Foods to be Distributed to School Children.

2. The Imperial Japanese Government is authorized to distribute 6,110 metric tons of imported canned food in accordance with the plan indicated in the CLO letter referred to in paragraph 1 above.

3. Reference is Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 430(11 April 46)ESS/PC, (SCAPIN 960-A), dated 11 April 1946, subject: Maintenance of Records of Storage and Distribution of Imported Foodstuffs. A written report will be submitted to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers providing the information cited in paragraph 1b of the foregoing memorandum.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

John B. Cooley
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Adjutant General.