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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Civil Affairs Section
APO 500

APR 26 1951

000.1 (APR 26 1951) GAS-L

SUBJECT: Surveillance of Local Elections

TO: Chief, Hokkaido Civil Affairs Region, APO 309
Chief, Tohoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 547
Chief, Kanto Civil Affairs Region, APO 500
Chief, Tokai-Hokuriku Civil Affairs Region, APO 710
Chief, Kinki Civil Affairs Region, APO 15
Chief, Chugoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 182
Chief, Shikoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 1050
Chief, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, APO 1105

1. Reference ltr, file AG 000.1 (21 Apr 51) GAS-L this headquarters, subj: Surveillance of Local Elections, dated 21 April 51.

2. On 30 April, this headquarters will be advised by telephone as to the percentage of voting by the electorate in each prefecture as of 1100 hours, 1500 hours and final. These reports shall consist of the total percentage and the percentage of men and women.

3. On 1 May, this headquarters will be advised immediately, by telephone, as to the total number of votes received by each candidate for governor as of each hour on the hour, commencing at 0800 hours, until the final results are known. This headquarters will also be advised immediately, by telephone, of the election of any member of the Communist Party to a prefectural assembly.

4. Immediately upon completion of the tabulation of the votes for the prefectural assembly, this headquarters will be advised, by telephone, of the fixed number of assembly members, the total number of candidates for the assembly by political parties, the total number elected by political parties and the total number of votes obtained for all candidates by political parties. Independents should be classified as a political party but separated, as far as known, into three classifications - conservative, progressive and neutral.

5. In addition to the reports referred to in paragraph 3 and 4 of the reference letter, a statistical report shall be submitted in the form of the inclosures. Schedule A shall be for each prefecture; Schedule B

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for all the cities in each prefecture, with a separate sheet for each city in which an election was held, either contest or no contest; and Schedule C for all the towns and villages in each prefecture as a group.

6. In the statistical report, in Schedule B and Schedule A, the former incumbent for governor or mayor shall be designated by an asterisk before his name. For designation of political parties, independents should be separated in all cases, as far as possible, into conservative, progressive or neutral. Run-offs should be noted under Remarks.

7. This statistical report and the reports referred to in paragraph 3 and 4 of the reference letter shall be submitted to reach this headquarters not later than 10 May 1951 rather than 8 May 1951.

FOR THE CHIEF, CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION:

- 4 Incls
1. Schedule A
2. Schedule B
3. Schedule B (sheet 1.)
4. Schedule C

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SCHEDULE A

1. Name of prefecture:
2. Number of qualified voters:
3. Number of votes cast:
4. Number of invalid ballots:
5. Total percentage of electorate voting:
 - a. Men:
 - b. Women:
6. Candidates for governor:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Political Party</u>	<u>Number of votes</u>
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7. Fixed number of assembly members:
8. Number of candidates for assembly by political party:
 - a. Liberal:
 - b. People's Democrat:
 - c. Socialist:
 - d. Communist:
 - e. Minor Parties:
 - f. Independents:
 - (1) Conservative:
 - (2) Progressive:
 - (3) Neutral:
9. Number of candidates elected for assembly, by political party:
 - a. Liberal:
 - b. People's Democrat:

c. Socialist:

d. Communist:

e. Minor Parties:

f. Independents:

(1) Conservative:

(2) Progressive:

(3) Neutral:

10. Total number of votes for candidates of assembly, by political party:

a. Liberal:

b. Peoples Democrat:

c. Socialist:

d. Communist:

e. Minor Parties:

f. Independents:

(1) Conservative:

(2) Progressive:

(3) Neutral:

11. Total number of incumbent assemblymen re-elected:

12. Number of women elected to assembly, by political party:

13. Remarks:

SCHEDULE B

1. Total number of cities:
2. Number of cities in which an election for mayor was held:
 - a. Contest:
 - b. No contest:
3. Number of cities in which an election for members of the assembly was held:
 - a. Contest:
 - b. No contest:

SCHEDULE B

Sheet 1

1. Name of city:
2. Number of qualified voters:
3. Number of votes cast:
4. Number of invalid ballots:
5. Total percentage of electorate voting:
 - a. Men:
 - b. Women:
6. Candidates for mayor:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Political Party</u>	<u>Number of votes</u>
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7. Fixed number of assembly:
8. Number of candidates for the assembly by political party:
 - a. Liberal:
 - b. People's Democrat:
 - c. Socialist:
 - d. Communist:
 - e. Minor Parties:
 - f. Independents:
 - (1) Conservative:
 - (2) Progressive:
 - (3) Neutral:

9. Number of candidates for assembly elected, by political party:

a. Liberal:

b. People's Democrat:

c. Socialist:

d. Communist:

e. Minor Parties:

f. Independents:

(1) Conservative:

(2) Progressive:

(3) Neutral:

10. Total number of votes for candidates for assembly, by political party:

a. Liberal:

b. People's Democrat:

c. Socialist:

d. Communist:

e. Minor Parties:

f. Independents:

(1) Conservative:

(2) Progressive:

(3) Neutral:

11. Total number of incumbent assemblymen re-elected:

12. Number of women elected to assembly, by political party:

13. Remarks:

SCHEDULE C

1. Total Number of towns and villages:
2. Number of towns and villages in which an election for mayor was held:
 - a. Contest:
 - b. No contest:
3. Number of towns and villages in which an election for members of the assembly was held:
 - a. Contest
 - b. No contest:
4. Number of qualified voters:
5. Number of votes cast:
6. Number of invalid ballots:
7. Total percentage of electorate voting:
 - a. Men:
 - b. Women:
8. Number of candidates for mayor, by political party:

	Contest	No contest
a. Liberal:		
b. People's Democrat:		
c. Socialist:		
d. Communist:		
e. Minor Parties:		
f. Independents:		
(1) Conservative:		
(2) Progressive:		
(3) Neutral:		

9. Number of candidates for mayor elected, by political party:

Contest No contest

- a. Liberal:
- b. People's Democrat:
- c. Socialist:
- d. Communist:
- e. Minor Parties:
- f. Independents:
 - (1) Conservative:
 - (2) Progressive:
 - (3) Neutral:

10. Number of candidates for the assemblies, by political party:

Contest No contest

- a. Liberal:
- b. People's Democrat:
- c. Socialist:
- d. Communist:
- e. Minor Parties:
- f. Independents:
 - (1) Conservative:
 - (2) Progressive:
 - (3) Neutral:

11. Number of candidates for the assemblies elected, by political party:

Contest No contest

- a. Liberal:
- b. People's Democrat:
- c. Socialist:

d. Communist:

e. Minor Parties:

f. Independents:

(1) Conservative:

(2) Progressive:

(3) Neutral:

12. Total number of votes for candidates for assembly, by political party:

Contest

No contest

a. Liberal:

b. People's Democrat:

c. Socialist:

d. Communist:

e. Minor Parties:

f. Independents:

(1) Conservative:

(2) Progressive:

(3) Neutral:

13. Total number of incumbent assemblymen re-elected:

14. Number of women elected by position and political party:

15. Remarks:

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SUBJECT: Election Observers

TO: Chief
Chugoku Civil Affairs Region
APO 182

1. The inclosed is forwarded for your information.
2. No transportation, billets or rations will be required for the personnel named in the inclosure.

FOR THE CHIEF, CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION:

1 Incl
Ltr, Office of the Member
for the Union of Soviet
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Council for Japan, dtd 19 April 51

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TO: Chief
Kinki Civil Affairs Region
APO 15

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TO: Chief
Kyushu Civil Affairs Region
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TO: Chief
Tohoku Civil Affairs Region
APO 547

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TO: Chief
Hokkaido Civil Affairs Region
APO 309

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FOR THE CHIEF, CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION:

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Council for Japan, dtd 19 April 51

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SUBJECT: Surveillance of Local Elections

APR. 21, 1951

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TO: Chief, Hokkaido Civil Affairs Region, APO 309
Chief, Tohoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 547
Chief, Kanto Civil Affairs Region, APO 500
Chief, Tokai-Hokuriku Civil Affairs Region, APO 710
Chief, Kinki Civil Affairs Region, APO 15
Chief, Chugoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 182
Chief, Shikoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 1050
Chief, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, APO 1105

1. Reference Ltr, GHQ, SCAP, subj: Surveillance of Local Elections, dtd 3 April 1951.

2. The following election information pertaining to the election of the chief executive of a prefecture, metropolis or district and of the three largest cities by population within each prefecture, metropolis or district in which an election for the chief executive of the city is conducted shall be transmitted to this Headquarters by telephone as soon as possible:

- a. Total number of votes cast.
- b. Percentage of total electorate voting, male and female.
- c. Number of invalid ballots.
- d. Total number of votes cast for each candidate.
- e. Any unusual incident.

Unofficial figures are acceptable if from reliable sources.

3. A narrative general report on the Region level pertaining to both elections as a whole shall be submitted to reach this Headquarters not later than 8 May 1951. This report should contain, but not limited to, the following information:

- a. Interest of the people in the campaign and election.

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- b. Degree of intensity of campaign by the candidates.
- c. General tone of the campaign, for example, national issues, valid criticism of the previous administration, or personal attacks on opponents.
- d. Effectiveness where national issues were injected into the campaign.
- e. Degree of activity by various political parties.
- f. Gain or decline in strength of various political parties.
- g. Regard or disregard of the election laws by candidates or officials.
- h. A brief estimate, if possible, as to whether the candidates were successful because of personal influence and personality or party support and platform.
- i. Any unusual incident.
- j. Major ineffectiveness of the election laws.

4. A separate report pertaining to all Communists elected within the Region shall accompany the report referred to in paragraph 3. This report shall contain the name of the elected person, office to which elected and the name, type, and location, by prefecture, of the local entity in which elected.

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SUBJECT: Surveillance of Local Elections

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TO: Chief
Chugoku Civil Affairs Region
APO 182

1. Reference ltr, GHQ, SCAP, subj: Surveillance of Local Elections, dtd 3 April 1951.

2. This is to confirm telephone message of 20 April 1951.

3. In addition to the surveillance of the forthcoming general local elections, as stated in the above reference, election surveillance teams shall be maintained in the area of the following cities in the minimum number stated:

<u>City</u>	<u>Number of Teams</u>
Sapporo	2
Hakodate	1
Aomori	1
Sendai	2
Kyoto	2
Osaka	3
Kobe	2
Shimonoseki	1
Nagasaki	1

4. Each surveillance team shall consist of one Department of the Army civilian, GS-9 or above and one interpreter, together with vehicle, all to be obtained from personnel of the Region.

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5. The period of surveillance shall be from 22 April to 1 May 1951, inclusive.

6. These surveillance teams, in addition to such instructions as given to you, shall:

a. Place a sign on vehicle, in Japanese, to read "Civil Affairs Election Surveillance Team".

b. Report the teams' presence to the prefectural and city election administration commission.

c. Generally observe the campaign and the election.

d. Visit as many polling and counting places as possible.

e. Attend various campaign meetings, being careful not to commit any act which might be construed as favoring one candidate or party over another.

f. Refrain from interfering with or accompanying any other Occupation Forces personnel authorized to observe the elections.

g. Report immediately to this headquarters, through the Region, any interference in the elections by any member of the Occupation Forces.

h. Report to the Region any unusual incident.

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TO: Chief
Kinki Civil Affairs Region
APO 15

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Kobe	2
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Nagasaki	1

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TO: Chief
Tohoku Civil Affairs Region
APO 547

1. Reference ltr, GHQ, SCAP, subj: Surveillance of Local Elections, dtd 3 April 1951.

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3. In addition to the surveillance of the forthcoming general local elections, as stated in the above reference, election surveillance teams shall be maintained in the area of the following cities in the minimum number stated:

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Sendai	2
Kyoto	2
Osaka	3
Kobe	2
Shimoneseiki	1
Nagasaki	1

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TO: Chief
Kyushu Civil Affairs Region
APO 1105

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1. There will be conducted throughout Japan during April 1951 two general elections, on 23 April to fill vacancies in the office of the mayor and the assembly of various cities, towns and villages and on 30 April to fill vacancies in the office of the governor and the assembly in the metropolis, district and various urban or rural prefectures.

2. The Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers has the continuing responsibility for the conduct of elections which reflect the popular will of the Japanese electorate.

3. This headquarters does not anticipate at this time requesting the use, for surveillance purpose during the forthcoming local elections and campaign, of the greater portion of the personnel of the various Regions.

4. The Legal and Government Section will give these elections and the campaign first priority for its activities during the month of April.

5. It might be necessary for personnel to devote more than their authorized forty hours per week in their surveillance activities during the period of the campaign and the election; if so, payment of appropriate overtime, in accordance with the established policy, is authorized for both Department of the Army civilians and indigenous personnel.

6. This headquarters desires a written report immediately upon the

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filing of, or withdrawal of, a candidacy for governor, and mayor of the three largest cities, by population per prefecture, in which an election is to be held. The report shall contain the name, residence (city and prefecture only), age, occupation and political party (if independent, political leaning) of the candidate.

7. This headquarters shall be advised from time to time, during the campaign, of the general interest of the electorate, candidates and political parties in the election, any trend towards or against various political parties and any general disregard of the provisions of the election laws.

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