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ASHIKAGA PLANT
FUJI TEXTILE INDUSTRY CO LTD
2791, Tori-4-chome, Ashikaga-shi
Tochigi-ken

21 April 1947

SUBJECT: Application for Permission to Employ a Custodial Plant

TO : Mr Mitsujiro Ishii, Minister of Commerce and Industry

Sir:

We hereby request to be authorized to use a custodial plant as specified in the annexed papers.

Expecting your favorable authorization be granted after due investigation,

Yours respectfully,

Ritaro Oshima

RITARO OSHIMA

On behalf of
Ashikaga Plant
Fuji Textile Industry Co Ltd

Incl-

1) Full description of local employment of a custodial plant (P 1-5)
2) Application for permission for disposition of property (P 6-7)
3) Certificate concerning the status of Ashikaga Plant of Fuji Industrial Co Ltd (P 8)
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Full Description of Local Employment of a Custodial Plant

1. Name of Plant:

Ashikaga Plant, Fuji Industrial Co Ltd

2. Location of Plant:

No 600, Yahata, Yamabe-machi, Ashikaga-gun, Tochigi-ken

3. Name of Product Planned:

Manufacture of woolen spinning

In future: spinning, weaving, conditioning and dyeing of woolen products

4. Experience of the Production Planned:

New enterprise

NOTE: The Plant concerned, since its foundation by Ashikaga Spinning Co Ltd in 1917, had been mainly engaged in cotton spinning till October 1943 when it was purchased by Fuji Industrial Co Ltd.
History shows that it is one of the most suitable spinning factories.

5. 1939--1945 Production:

Production during the above period is as described below (cotton spinning by Ashikaga Spinning Co Ltd and airplane accessories by Fuji Industrial Co Ltd):

Year	Production (by year)	
	Ashikaga Spinning Co Ltd	Fuji Industrial Co Ltd
	Cotton yarn:	
1939	3,840,000 lbs	
1940	3,360,000 "	
1941	2,880,000 "	
1942	2,880,000 "	
1943	2,080,000 "	Midget plane accessory: Iron part 500 pcs Wind screen part 300 " Engine cover 300 " Tank 500 "
1944		Ditto ditto 5,000 "
1945		Ditto ditto ~~6,000~~ 3,500 "

6. Period of Desired Permission:

From June 1947 on for ever

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7. Scale of Production Planned by Months:

Woolen spinning (in lbs)

Month \ Year	1947	1948	1949
Jan		25,000	31,250
Feb		25,000	31,250
Mar		25,000	31,250
Apr		31,250	62,500
May		31,250	62,500
Jun	6,250	31,250	62,500
Jul	6,250	31,250	62,500
Aug	6,250	31,250	62,500
Sept	18,750	31,250	62,500
Oct	18,750	31,250	62,500
Nov	18,750	31,250	62,500
Dec	25,000	31,250	62,500
TOTAL:	100,000	356,250	656,250

Remark:
1950 or thereafter:
omitted

8. Name and Location to which Product is to be Delivered:

The product is to be delivered to

Nihon Keorimono Haikyu K.K. (Woolen Distributing Co Ltd) in Tokyo and Osaka.

It is to be earmarked for home consumption as well as collateral material for imported goods.

9. Scale of Proposed Changes in Physical Facilities:

Land, buildings and accessory equipments attached to the Ashikaga Plant are to be borrowed from its present owner, Fuji Industrial Co Ltd; and with the permission of the Occupation Forces it will be purchased to our possession, the needed application having been submitted to the authorities concerned. (ANNEXES 1 & 2 are to be referred to.)

The accessory equipments mentioned below, coming under reparations list, have been kept installed in their respective position; permission for their employment as well as safe-keeping by our hands till reparations removal is over, has been applied for to the Military Government Headquarters.

Details of the equipkents concerned are as follows.

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Equipment	Code No	Item	Capacity	Quantity	Location	Remarks
	38-4- 970 " " 971 " " 972 " " 973	Transformer (primary)	300KW	4	A-Bldg	To be loaned for one year, due to difficult procurement of substitutes despite our effort
	38-4- 490 " " 491 " " 493		100KW	3	K-Bldg	
Current distributing	" " 951		7.5KW	1	M-Bldg	Already obtained
	" " 952 " " 953		10KW	2	" "	
	" " 954 " " 955	Transformer (secondary)	50KW	2	" "	
	" " 975		5KW	1	A-Bldg	
	" " 976		3KW	1	" "	
	" " 977 " " 978		+	2	" "	
	" " 974			1	" "	
	" " 979			1	" "	
	38-4-1008 " " 1009 " " 1010 " " 1011 " " 1012 " " 1013 " " 1014 " " 1015	Switch board		8	M-Bldg	
		TOTAL:		26		
Steaming	38-4- 961 " " 962 " " 963	Boiler		3	D-Bldg	To be loaned for one year; substitutes found for future use but their bringing in being put off till reparations removal
Water supplying	38-4- 958 " " 959 " " 960 " " 964 " " 965 " " 966	Pump		6		To be loaned for one year; procurement of substitutes difficult; their lacking never prevents present enterprise
		GRAND TOTAL:		35		

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10. Intended Expenses needed for Employment of the Custodial Facility:

Equipment	Motor	¥ 179,500
	Spinning machine	4,688,000
	Wool washing & drying machine	2,200,000
	Needled belt	528,000
	Repairing machine	288,000
	TOTAL:	¥ 7,883,500
Household furniture		168,475
Floating capital		1,000,000
Repairing work		500,000
	GRAND TOTAL:	¥ 9,551,975

11. Plan and Location to Continue the Production after Reparations Removal:

a) Building and welfare facilities:

Local employment of the Plant concerned suffices to carry out our present project.

In the future when custodial plants will be released from control and custody, we are to establish wider facilities as follows:

Spinning machine	30 sets
Weaving machine	100 sets
Dyeing and conditioning machine	1 set

b) Reparations machinery:

Arrangements are being made for their substitutes and those mentioned below have been obtained:

Item	Quantity	Reference	Expected procurement
Super-high voltage transformer	4	Osaka Transformer Co Ltd; Hitachi Mfg Co	May 1948
Common transformer & switch-board	22	Hitachi Mfg Co	Already secured
Boiler	3	Takuma Boiler Mfg Co	May 1948
Pump	6	Ebara Mfg Co	May 1948

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REMARKS:

1) Fuji Textile Industry Co Ltd, having no relation to Fuji Industrial Co Ltd, stands on the basis of quite independent capital and management; the former Company has just taken a step forward to reconstruct textile industry in and near Ashikaga City.

2) Permission for temporary employment of fixed equipments (among accessory reparations items) has been asked for while all the other machinery have been completely set apart to be kept free from possible damages.

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FUJI INDUSTRIAL COMPANY, LTD.
Industrial Bank Building
Marunouchi, Tokyo.

27 March, 1947.

TO : Anti-Trust and Cartels Division, Economic and Scientific Section, GHQ, SCAP.

SUBJECT: Application for Permission for Disposition of Property.

Sir:

We hereby beg to apply for your permission for disposition of property as specified in the attached paper in compliance with your Memorandum, AG 095 (29 Jun 46) ESS/AG.

Commending the above to your kind attention,

Yours respectfully,

Kiyoomi Nomura,
President,
Fuji Industrial Company, Ltd.

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Specification:

1. Items of Proposed Disposition of Property:
   a. Object of disposition: Ashikaga Plant.
   b. Location: 600 Yahata, Yamabe-cho, Ashikaga-gun, Ashikaga City.
   c. Date acquired: June, 1943.

Classification	Description	Area(tsubo)	Purchase Price(¥)	Book Value(¥)	Selling Price(¥)
Land	Dwelling lot & rice field	32,091.57	1,042,976.02	1,042,976.02	1,500,000.00
Building					7,000,000.00
Plant	Wooden frame, brick wall, slate roof, 1 storey.	5,191.311	1,625,262.95	1,511,636.95	
Dormitory	Wooden, tile roof, 2 storey.	1,063.25	305,345.75	294,354.75	
Company's house	Wooden, tile roof, 1 storey.	436.50	68,550.00	66,100.00	
Attached buildings	Wooden	1,947.20	473,689.25	404,126.25	
Equipments			281,643.40		1,500,000.00
Total			3,797,667.37	3,319,193.97	10,000,000.00

2. Description of Buyer:

   Buyer: Fuji Textile Industry Co., Ltd.
   This company was founded on July 4, 1946, with a capital of ¥ 6,500,000 (first project) for the purpose of producing woolen and worsted thread. Five sets of spinning machinery in the first project will soon be completed and are expected to do much for increased production of woolen textile.

3. Reason for Disposition:

   Following the end of the war, the said plant was closed, and reparations machines and equipments are now kept in it. After removal of the reparations object, we shall have no more use of the plant. This plant was formerly used as a spinning plant, and the building with the necessary equipments will be utilized as they are for spinning purposes by the proposed buyer, Fuji Textile Industry, who intends thus to increase the production of collateral materials for import, by way of promoting peacetime production.
   They are now under application to the Military Government for the use of such of the said plant buildings as do not contain reparations object in them, and so far they have obtained informal understanding.

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OTA-DOMYU PLANT
FUJI INDUSTRIAL COMPANY, LTD
747 Ota-machi, Nitta-gun, Gumma-ken

February 13, 1947

SUBJECT: Certificate concerning the Status of the Ashikaga Plant of Fuji Industrial Company, Ltd.

TO whom it may concern:

(1) We hereby certify that:

The Ashikaga Plant of Fuji Industrial Company, Ltd.
600 Oaza Yawata, Yamabe-machi, Ashikaga-gun,
Tochigi-ken,

has been designated and is now under custody of the Occupation Forces for the purpose of keeping in custody and maintaining the reparation machines.

(2) We further certify that: consenting the purpose of the above stated plant be in future used as a textile manufacturing plant when the plant is released from the custody, we are at present taking procedure of selling the plant to the Fuji Textile Manufacturing Company, Ltd. (Fuji Sen'i Kogyo K.K.)

(Signature)
J. SAKURA
Custodian in Charge

Manager, Ota-Domyu Plant,
Fuji Industrial Co., Ltd.

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Fuji Textile Mfg Co Ltd
2791, Tori 4-chome,
Ashikaga City,
Tochigi Prefecture

January 1947

SUBJECT: Application for Permission to Use a Portion of a Custodial Plant

TO : Senior Military Government Officer,
Tochigi Military Government Team -- Utsunomiya

THROUGH: Mr Kiichi Ogawa, Governor of Tochigi-ken

Sir:

We have been planning for past months to found a company, as described on the annexed sheets, and we have now come about to start the new concern. We desire and hereby respectfully request for your permission to use a portion of the building stated below which has been under the custody and control of the Occupation Forces.

The portion of the building concerned, we understand, is now completely vacant, and it may easily be shut off from the remaining portion by constructing a partition wall between. There is an understanding with its owner: Fuji Industrial Co Ltd, that, whenever this Company is granted permission from SCAP GHQ to transfer the plant in accordance with the Directive on the Restricted Concerns, we are to purchase the plant concerned. On the other hand, an application has been submitted to the Allied Forces by Fuji Industrial Co Ltd to be permitted to transfer the plant.

When the permit hereby requested is granted, we promise and swear that we shall obey and strictly keep the regulations and rules on plant under guard, that we shall in no way be obstruction to the custodial work of the reparations items kept therein.

Details of the facility to be employed are as follows.

1. Location of the Plant:

600, Yamabe, Yamabe-machi, Ashikaga-gun,
Tochigi-ken

2. Name of the Plant:

Ashikaga Branch Plant of Ota Plant Complex,
Fuji Industrial Co Ltd

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3. Site area: 16 772 'tsubo' (approx. 573 000 sq ft)

4. Floor area: 5 975 'tsubo' (approx. 212 500 sq ft)

5. Floor area to be used:

960 'tsubo' (approx. 34 150 sq ft)

Accessory equipments to be used:

Boiler	one set
Electric distribution set	one set
Water pumping system	one unit

These accessory equipments, as mentioned in the attached sheets, have been kept in custody to be designated as probable reparations items and we beg to ask for your favorable authorization for their using at our projected Company. When permitted, we swear to maintain their perfect safe-keeping till their withdrawal from the plant and also to keep them ready to be taken away at any time you request.

For their details the annexed list is to be referred to.

6. Method of utilization:

The surroundings are to be walled and a new separate entrance is to be constructed on the south side.

7. Purpose of using the plant:

To manufacture woolen spinning, and in the future to carry out complete process of spinning, weaving, conditioning and dyeing of woolen products

8. Date of first operation and expected date of the permission:

1 February 1947 or thereafter

9. General outline of the Company projection:

"Description of the Company Planning", as annexed, is to be referred to.

10. Remarks:

a) The area concerned is to be used after its complete separation from the remaining plant area as shown on the attached drawing.

b) A new separate entrance is to be built.

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We most humbly and earnestly beg your special favor of granting us your permission allowing us to make use of the plant above mentioned.

Respectfully yours,

RITARO OSHIMA

Director of Board
Fuji Textile Mfg Co Ltd

Incl-

1) List of reparations equipment (in 2 pages)
2) Complete description of the company planning (in 3 pages)
3) Drawing

ANNEXE: List of Reparations Equipment

Equipment	Code No	Item	Type	Capacity	Quantity	Location
Current distributing	38-4- 490 " " 491 " " 493	Transformer	Self-cooling type outdoor use PV 2200 SV 200	100 KW	3	K-Bldg
	" " 951		" "	7.5"	1	M-Bldg
	" " 952 " " 953		" "	10 "	2	" "
	" " 954 " " 955		" "	50 "	2	" "
	" " 970 " " 971 " " 972 " " 973		Self-cooling type for indoor use PV 37000 SV 2200	300 "	4	A-Bldg
	" " 975		Self-cooling type for outdoor use PV 2200 SV 105	5 "	1	" "
	" " 976		" "	3 "	1	" "
	" " 977 " " 978		" "	Unknown	2	" "
	" " 974			950 W	1	" "
	" " 979			1500 A	1	" "
	38-4-1008 " " 1009 " " 1010 " " 1011 " " 1012 " " 1013 " " 1014 " " 1015	Switch board	Unknown		8	M-Bldg
				TOTAL:	26	

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ANNEXE: List of Reparations Equipment (cont)

Equipment	Code No	Item	Type	Capacity	Quantity	Location
Steaming	38-4- 961 " " 962 " " 963	Boiler	Multipipe type 7 ft x 30 ft		3	D-Bldg
	38-4- 958		Washington type 4 in x 6 x 6 ft	Unknown	1	
	~~" " 959~~		Unknown	"	~~1~~	from D to K Bldg.
Water	" " 960		"	"	1	
supplying	" " 964	Pump	Return type	"	1	
	" " 965		American make	"	1	
	" " 966		Rotary pump	"	1	
				TOTAL:	5	
				GRAND TOTAL:	~~68~~ 34	

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Complete Description of the Company Planning

1. PLANT:

It is intended to rent temporarily the above described plant from its owner, Fuji Industrial Co Ltd; and to purchase the plant from the owner after complete removal of the reparations machinery and equipment as well as release of the plant from custody being carried out, and after permission from the Occupation Forces being obtained in accordance with the Directive on Restricted Concerns.

2. MACHINES & EQUIPMENTS TO BE USED;

(1) At present:

a) Material processing machines --

Waste opener		2
Rag machine		1
Garnet machine		1
Wool dryer		1
Acid proof		1
Hydro-extractor		1
Dyeing bath		1
Centrifugal hydro-extractor		1
Fearnought		1

b) Spinning machines --

Woolen card Hartman model triplet type		5
Woolen card Hartman model triplet type		5

c) Preparation machines --

Lathe	6 ft	1
Boring machine	24"	1
Shaper	24"	1
Tool grinder	Double head type	1
Metal sawing machine		1
Fan	small type	1

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(2) Future plan:

Carding, spinning, mule machines, etc	30 sets
Weaving machines, etc	100 sets
Conditioning & dyeing machines & equipments	1 set

3. PRODUCTS:

(1) At present:

Spinning woolen thread	375 000 lbs

(2) In future:

Spinning woolen thread	2 250 000 lbs
Woolen cloth	600 000 yds

4. LABORERS TO BE EMPLOYED:

At the beginning 150

5. CAPITAL:

¥ 6 500 000.00

6. CHIEF INVESTORS:

Yoshiji WASHIZAWA	Morio ISHIJIMA
Nobu SATO	Ritaro OSHIMA
Sadakichi IETOMI	Shintaro AMAGAI
Torakichi MATSUZAKI	Zenroku HASHIMOTO
Bampu ONO	Kamesaburo KOJIMA
Junzo TEJIMA	Takeyoshi MIYATA
Fusagoro KIMURA	

7. SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES:

Ashikaga City and its vicinity was originally a textile center having tradition of 1 300 years of peaceful commerce and industry.

Since the outbreak of the War in 1940 the original textile industry and business had gradually been forced to decline before the War termination in 1945; and now the industry in the town is experiencing extreme difficulty because of the fact that textile machinery and

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equipments have completely been scrapped during the War and the plants have also been converted and devastated.

However, rehabilitation of peaceful Japan depends upon promotion of peacetime industry and textile industry is one of those few permitted for us to foster.

Hereupon, some of us old acquaintances have come together, in an attempt to reconstruct Ashikaga as a textile center, to forerun manufacturing of woolen and worsted thread and we have planned to engage in the production by utilizing this originally spinning plant.

For these reasons we are ardently desirous of having the utilization of the plant concerned, as stated above, authorized.

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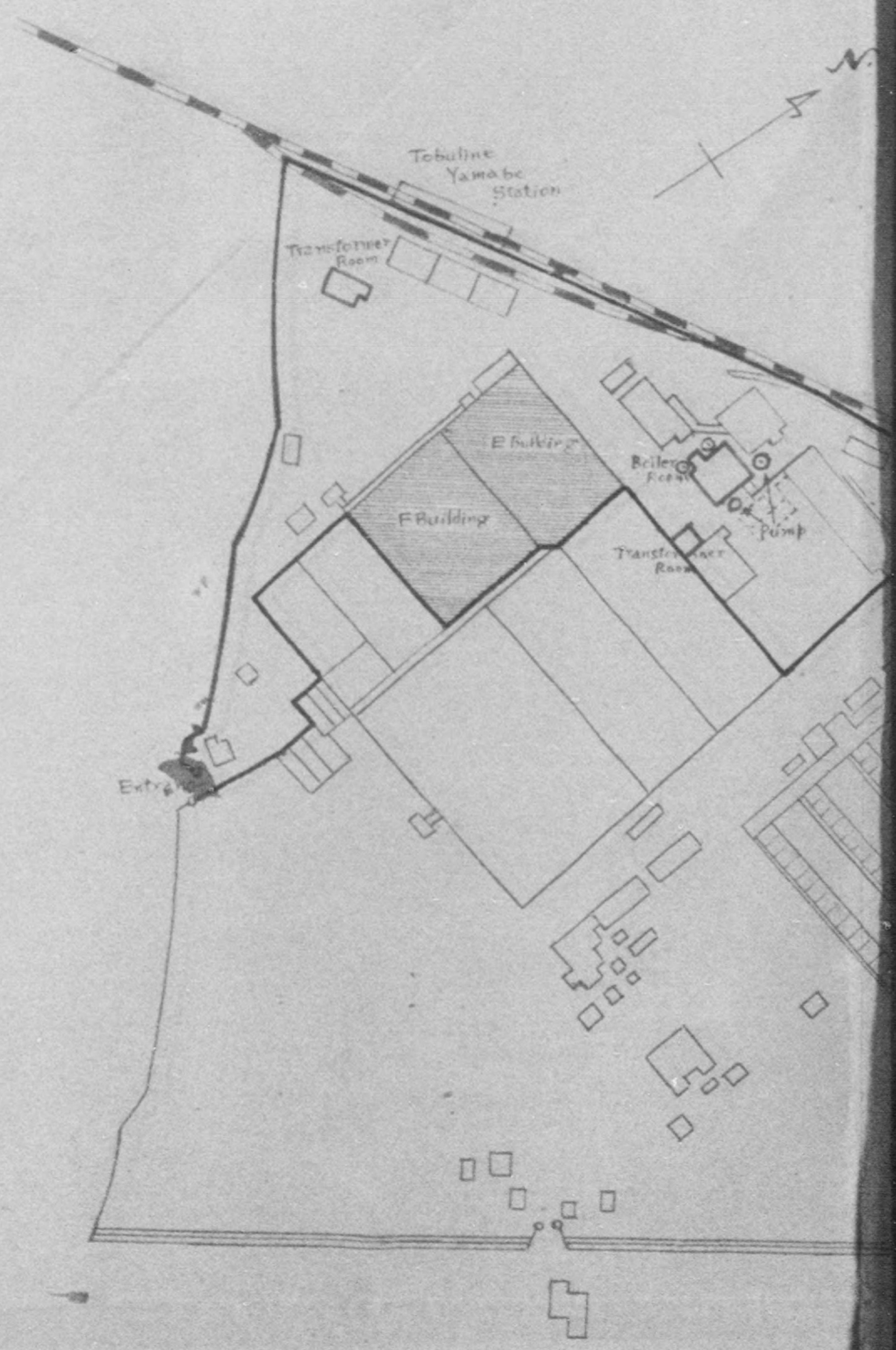
Arrangment Map of Ashikaga



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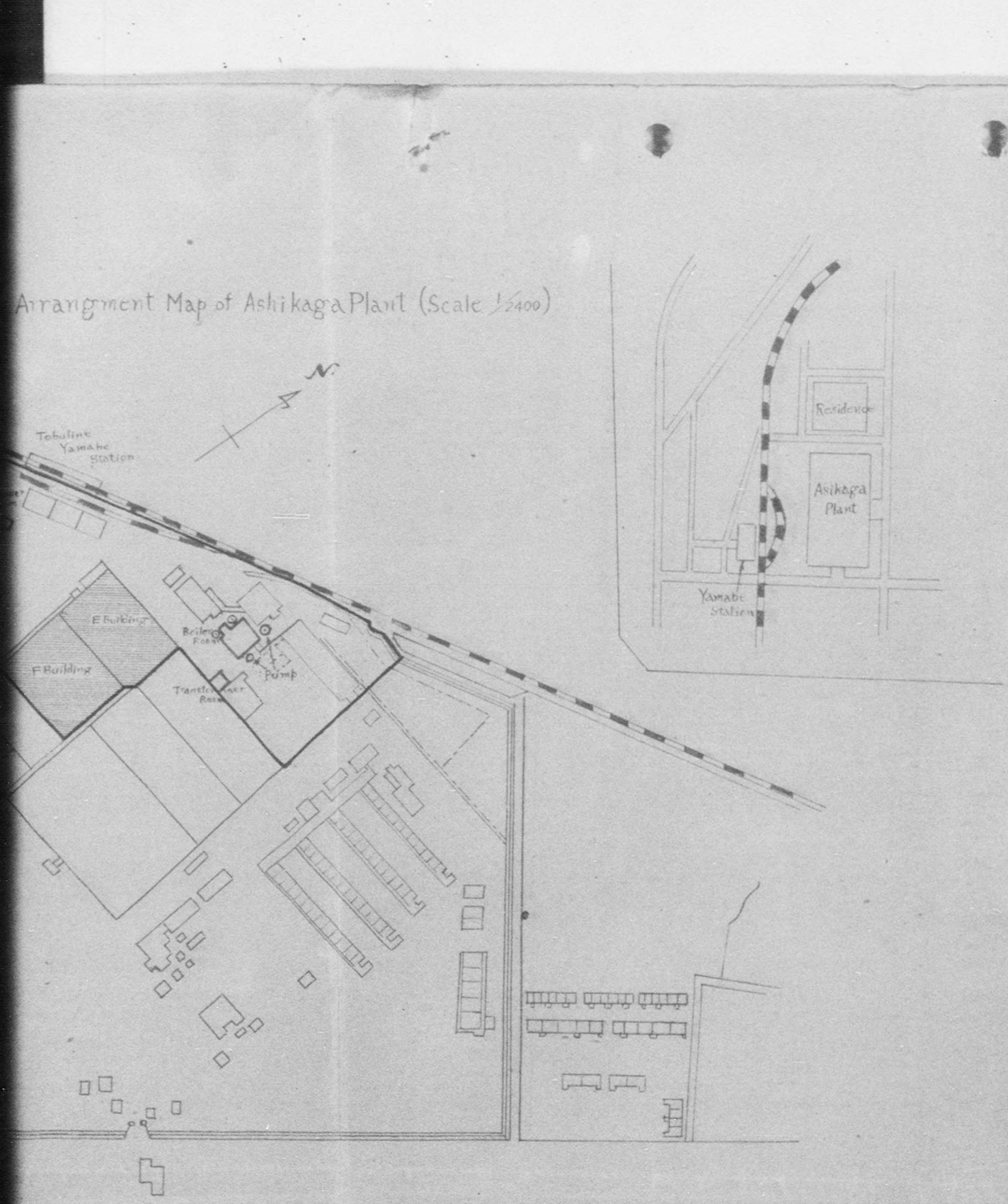
Arrangment Map of Ashikaga Plant (Scale 1/2400)



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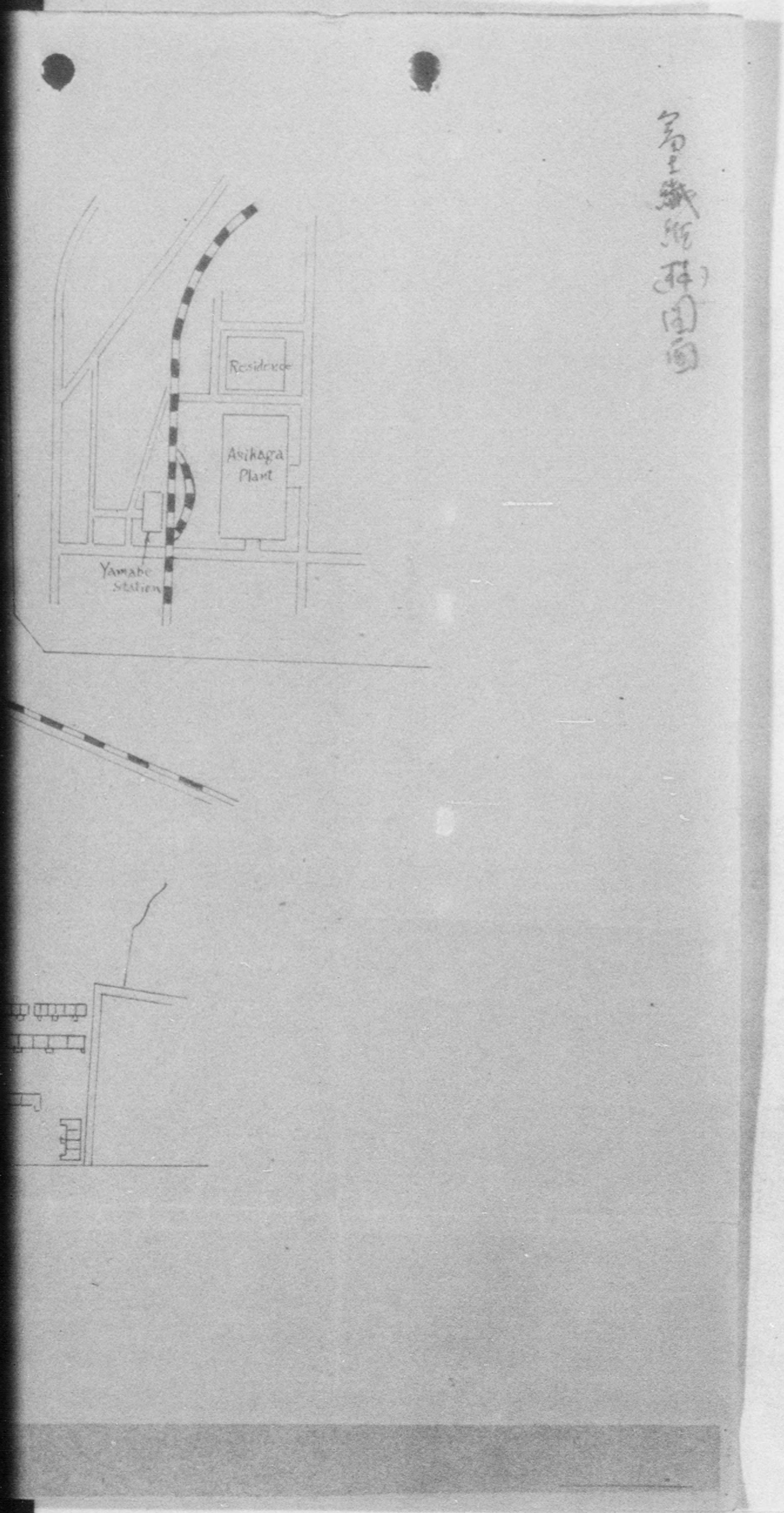

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HEADQUARTERS
FOREIGN MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Utsunomiya, Tochigi Prefecture, Japan

APO 301
14 June 1947

SUBJECT: Removal of Machines Within the Premises of the Plant.

TO : Governor,
Tochigi Prefecture.

1. Refer your letter, subject: "Application for Moving Separation Machines Within Plant Premises," Ref. No. 3720, dated 7 June 1947.

2. Permission is hereby granted to the Fuji Industrial Co. Ltd., Ashikaga Plant to move the machines as requested in letter referred in paragraph 1 above.

3. This permit does not authorize the movement outside the premises of the plant.

4. This permit is issued subject to any and all directives concerning reparations, reconversion, ultimate disposition, or otherwise which have been issued or may hereafter be issued by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers or by any headquarters under his command.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

DANIEL T. GRANT
Captain GSC
Asst. Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION:
Fuji Ind. Co. Ltd., Ashikaga Plant.

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HEADQUARTERS
TOCHIGI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Utsunomiya, Tochigi Prefecture, Japan

APO 301
21 May 1947

SUBJECT: Permission for Removal of Machinery Parts for Repair

TO : Governor,
Tochigi Prefecture

1. Reference is made to the following letters:

a. Your letter, subject: "Application for Taking out Materials and Parts of Reparation Machines", dated 15 May 1947, Ref. No. 2565.

b. Letter this Headquarters subject: "Permission for Removal of Machinery Parts for Repair", dated 12 May 1947.

2. Permission has been granted to the Fuji Industrial Co. Ltd., Ashikaga Plant per letter cited in paragraph 1-b to remove from their plant, to sub-contractors, parts of reparations machinery and material for repair.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

DANIEL T. GHENT
Captain GAC
Asst. Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
TOCHIGI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Utsunomiya, Tochigi Prefecture, Japan

APO 201
13 May 1947

SUBJECT: Temporary Use of Land and Buildings

TO : Governor,
Tochigi Prefecture

1. Reference is made to your letter, subject: "Application for Permission to Use a Part of Building Under Reparation", dated 25 February 1947, Ref. No. 1833.

2. Although the decision for use of the machinery requested in the above cited application is now under consideration by higher headquarters, this headquarters has no objection to the use of the buildings as outlined in the application.

3. That is textile machinery may be moved in and set up as contemplated, but under no condition will any of the reparations machinery be used without specific approval from this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

DANIEL T. GRENT
Captain CAC
Asst. Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
TOCHIGI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Utsunomiya, Tochigi Prefecture, Japan

APO 201
12 May 1947

SUBJECT: Permission for Removal of Machinery Parts for Repair

TO : Governor,
Tochigi Prefecture

1. Reference is made to your letter, subject: "Application for Conveying Material and Parts for Repairing Reparation Machines", dated 12 May 1947, Ref No. 2514.

2. Permission is hereby granted to the Fuji Industrial Co. Ltd., Ashikaga Plant to remove from their plant, to sub-contractors, parts of reparation machines and materials for repair.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

DANIEL T. GRANT
Captain CAC
Asst. Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
TOCHIGI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Utsunomiya, Tochigi Prefecture, Japan

APO 201
1 April 1947

SUBJECT: Continued Use of Reparations Machinery.

TO : Governor,
Tochigi Prefecture.

1. Reference is made to.

a. Your ltr, subject: "Application for permission to Postpone the Withdrawal of machines", dated 26 March 1947, Ref No. 2090.

b. Ltr this Headquarters, subject: "Centralizing Reparations Machinery", dated 23 February 1947.

2. Permission is hereby granted to the Shingo Mfg. Co. Ltd. 550 Hinade-cho, Tochigi-shi, to continue use of the under-listed machine.

Code	Items	Manufacturer Model & Serial No.	Operating Dimension
36-4-116E	Welding Machine-Electric-Arc, A.C.	Mitsubishi Seisakusho Model No. MR-W Serial No. 5237	27 K.V.A.

3. This machine may at any time be called in by the Fuji Industrial Co. Ltd., Ashikaga Plant, as this machine is classified as possible reparations selection.

4. This permit is issued subject to any and all directives affecting reparation, reconversion, ultimate disposition or otherwise which have been issued or may hereafter be issued by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers or by any headquarters under his command.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

DANIEL T. GHENT
Captain, CAC
Asst. Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION:
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Shingo Mfg. Co. Ltd.

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HEADQUARTERS
TOCHIGI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Utsunomiya, Tochigi Prefecture, Japan

APO 201
21 March 1947

SUBJECT: Application for Use of Buildings and Temporary Use of Certain Machines of Reparation Plant.

THRU : Commanding Officer, Kanto Military Government Region, APO 201

TO : Commanding General, Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343.

1. In compliance with par 3, Operational Directive 5/8 for 1946, Headquarters Eighth Army, Dated 6 February 1947, transmitted herewith is application from Fuji Textile Manufacturing Co. Ltd.,2791 Tori-4-chome, A shikaga City. The Fuji Textile Manufacturing Co. Ltd., wishes to use a part of the buildings and certain machines of the fuji Industrial Co. Ltd., Ashikaga Plant, a plant listed for reparations.

2. The Fuji Textile Manufacturing Co. was organized by people who were formerly in this business before the war. They very anxious to revive the woolen textile industry in this Prefecture.
This industry was quite important here before the war

3. The buildings and land can be readily fenced off from the remaining part of plant, as indicated in the inclosed map, with no effect on custody and control of reparations machinery. The buildings in question have no reparations machinery in them except for the ones applied for. These machines requested for temporary use cannot easily be moved from their present locations. They consi st of large boilers and pumps and a set of special transformers which were designed originally for this plant. A list of these machines is attached to the application.

4. Recommend that the Fuji textile Manufacturing Co. Ltd., be granted permission to use buildings and the machines requested.

3 Incls :
Incl 1: Application from the Fuji Textile Mgg. Co.
Incl 2: Ltr of consent of the Fuji Ind. Co. Ltd.
Incl 3: Governor's recommendation.

ROBERT W. REED
Lt. Col., Infantry
Commanding Officer

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DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

BASIC: Ltr Tochigi Mil Govt Team, APO 201, Subj: "Application for use of Buildings and Temporary Use of Certain Machines of Reparation Plant", dtd 21 March 1947.

4th Ind. DLS/nm

HEADQUARTERS TOCHIGI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM, APO 201
1 May 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, Kanto Military Government Region, APO 201.

1. Information requested in 2nd Indorsement has been obtained from the Fuji Textile Company as follows:

a. The company wishes to use the machinery until it is actually removed for reparations.

b. The company has the following replacement schedule:

(1) Boiler

They have negotiated with the makers in Nagoya to have new ones made but it is expected to take a year. If the boilers are removed before then they will try to buy second hand ones from other sources.

(2) Pumps

It is anticipated no trouble will be experienced replacing these when the need arises. They can be obtained fairly easily in the market.

(3) Transformers

They have recently found replacements except for four (4) in building A (capacity 300 KW) which are specially designed for the power plant in the factory. On 30 March 1947 the replacements arrived and are now ready to be moved in.

As they do not intend to use either the pumps or boilers before fall, their chances of replacement of these parts are very good.

c. If subject machines are moved before replacements are obtained, the most serious effect would come from the above four (4) transformers. They do not plan to use the boilers and pumps before autumn, but they need electricity as soon as they start operating. They are prepared to draw power from the Commercial lines as a substitute for the transformers, but there is only a small excess capacity here (100 KVA). Loss of these four (4) transformers would greatly reduce their efficiency but not put them out of business, as they already have the other transformers. They are making every effort to replace these four transformers. In general the effect on the proposed plant of immediate removal of all this machinery would be damaging, but not a death-blow. Removal at a later date ill find the company well prepared with substitutes.

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2. Although this application is for temporary use of some machines and not an application for conversion, the company has been instructed to submit a parallel application thru Japanese channels to SCA P as provided for in SCAPIN-1355.

ROBERT W. REED
Lt. Col. Infantry
Senior Mil Govt Officer

3 Incls:
n/c

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3rd Ind.

HEADQUARTERS KANTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION, APO 201
11 April 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, Tochigi military Government Team, APO 201

Your attention is invited to the preceding indorsementfor compliance.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SPRINKLE:

KENNETH G. SEE
1st Lt., Q.M.C.
Adjutant

3 Incls:
n/c

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HEADQUARTERS KANTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION, APO 201
2 April 1947

TO : Commanding General, IX Corps, APO 309

1. For consideration.

2. Forwarded in compliance with authority cited in the basic communication.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

3 Incls:
n/c

KENNETH G. SEE
1st Lt., G.M.C.
Adjutant

MIL GOVT 387.6 2nd Ind. HBF/eb

HEADQUARTERS IX CORPS, APO 309, 9 April 1947

TO : Commanding Officer, Kanto Military Government Region, APO 201

1. Returned for further investigation.

2. The following information is desired:

a. Length of time that use of reparations machinery is required.

b. Plans, if any, to obtain replacements if the machinery is removed for reparations.

c. The effect on rest of plant if the subject machinery is removed and no replacements are available.

3. A copy of the application should also be submitted through Japanese channels to SCAP by the Fuji Textile Co. in compliance with SCAPIN 1355.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL RYDER:

3 Incls:
n/c

W. H. SHEARD
lt. Col AGD. OOS
Asst. Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS
TOCHIGI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Utsunomiya, Tochigi Prefecture, Japan

APO 201
12 November 1946

SUBJECT: Permission to Ratain Machines at a Dispersed Location

TO : Governor
Tochigi Prefecture.

1. Reference is made to letter, your office, Ref. No. 920, Subj: "Report of Machines and Equipments Newly Discovered at Ashikaga Dispersed Plant", dated 22 August 1946.

2. Permission is hereby granted to retain the following machines at Ebihara Works, Tanaka, Yamabe-machi, Ashikaga-gun, Tochigi-ken, pending final decision of reparations.

Description	Quantity
1.22 M-5. 59 M Boiler	1
Cloth printing machine	3
Pump	1
Boiler	1
Centrifugal wringing machine	1

3. This permit issued subject to any and all directives affecting reparation, reconversion, ultimate disposition, or otherwise, which have been issued, or may hereafter be issued by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, or any headquarters under his command.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CARL D. SUTHERLAND
Major, Inf
Executive Officer

Distribution:
Fuji Industrial Co. Ashikaga Plant
Ebihara Works

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