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015 Courts

NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
~~1.~~	~~7 Feb 49~~	~~Courts-Martial Jurisdiction of MG Units~~
1.	13 May 49	Disposition of Swards against Tsunejiro Matsuda and others

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13 May 1949

SUBJECT: Disposition of Swords in Re Sword Case Against Tsunejiro Matsuda and Others.
Pending trial in Osaka Higher Court, appealed from Kyoto District Court, #391 for 1947 (KDPO Case #699, 19 May 1947)

TO: Chief Procurator
Osaka Higher Procurators' Office

1. Your attention is invited to the new regulations concerning disposal of property confiscated by the courts.

2. Cir 8 GHQ (SCAP) 31 March 1949 Section 10 Paragraph 54, a, quote "Property which has been ordered confiscated by the court because of possession in violation of Japanese law will be reported to the nearest military government team for disposition to appropriate Japanese government agencies."

3. At such time as the confiscated swords are no longer required as evidence before Osaka Higher Court they will be turned over to the Kyoto Military Government Team, Kyoto-shi, with proper inventory and descriptions.

S. P. COBLENTZ
Colonel, Cml C
Occupation Force Court Authority

Copies furnished:
TO → Kyoto Military Government Team
Chief Judge, Osaka Higher Court
Chief Procurator, Kyoto District Procurators' Office
OFCA, 25th Div. Osaka District

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Item #	Date	From	Synopsis
19.	7 Jun 49		Letter of Transmittal (Cases Tried by Jap Courts)
20.	24 Jun 49		Letter of Transmittal (Detained persons under Investigation or Awaiting Trial)

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FILE NO: 015 COURTS (CIVIL)

Item #	Date	From	Synopsis
1.	8 Jan 49		Letter of Transmittal (Monthly Report of Case Tried by Japanese Courts)
2.	24 Jan 49		Letter of Transmittal (Monthly Report of Case Tried by Japanese Courts)
3.	7 Feb 49		Letter of Transmittal (Monthly Report of Case Tried by Japanese Courts)
4.	24 Feb 49		Letter of Transmittal (Monthly Report of Cases Tried by Japanese Courts)
5.	2 Mar 49		Letter of Transmittal
6.	4 Mar 49		BASIC: Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301, dtd 11 Jan 49, sub: "Excessive Pre-trial Confinement"
7.	7 Mar 49		Letter of Transmittal Report of Cases Tried by Japanese Courts
8.	8 Mar 49		BASIC: The Report of Mistaken Discharge for a Prisoner of the Provost Judgment (1st Ind)
9.	15 Mar 49		Places for Pre-Trial Confinement and Prisons
10.	22 Mar 49		Letter of Transmittal (Monthly Report of Cases Tried by Japanese Courts)
11.	7 Apr 49		Letter of Transmittal
12.	9 Apr 49		Study of Japanese Federal Prisons
13.	25 Apr 49		Letter of Transmittal Report of Cases Tried by Japanese Courts
14.	9 May 49		Letter of Transmittal (Monthly Report of Cases Tried by Japanese Courts)
15.	9 May 49		Petition for Nolle Prosequi and Return of Impounded Property (the case of SHO KIN-SHEN, Chenese Nat'l)
16.	17 May 49		Tel Message (Hijikawa's trial)
17.	26 May 49		Letter of Transmittal (Detained Persons under Investigation or Awaiting Trial)
18.	1 Jun 49		Dispositon of Court Evidence (1st Ind: 10 Jun 49)

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Court

KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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24 June 1949

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO: Commanding Officer Kinki Military Government Region, APO 25

1. Reference is made to letter Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 25 dated 14 April 1949, subject, Reports on Military Occupation Courts.

2. Forwarded herewith copies Report Schedule B and Schedule C of revised inclosure 6 of Hq Eighth Army, OD #33, as amended by OD 33/1.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:
As indicated

THOMAS R. HARBIN
Capt., Infantry
Adjutant

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Prosecution Section

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SCHEDULE B: DETAINED PERSONS UNDER INVESTIGATION OR AWAITING TRIAL

Report Period: 21 May 1949 - 20 June 1949

Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 301,
24 June 1949

Name	Nationality	Date of Arrest	Days of Detention	Type of Offense	Probable Date of Trial	Remarks (If detained more than 20 days, explanation required)
Isamu Umezuka	Japanese	7 June 1949 M.P.	2	Unknown	Unknown	
Tomikichi Ando	"	"	2	Illegal possession of O.F. Goods	7 "	
Masao Nakso	"	8 June 1949 M.P.	2	"	"	
Gikyu Romura	Korean	10 June 1949 M.P.	4	"	"	
Tadayuki Fukuda	Japanese	11 June 1949 M.P.	1	Possession of Narcotics	"	
Masamitsu Nagashima	"	11 June 1949 M.P.	7	"	"	
Fusakichi Arai	Korean	"	8	"	"	
Ko Imai	Japanese	"	3	Illegal Possession of O.F.Goods	"	
Bunzaburo Sugimoto	"	"	3	"	"	
Kyuichi Kurata	"	14 June 1949 M.P.	3	Violence	"	
Shuji Uchimura	"	25 April 1949 M.P.	40	Impersonation		Sentenced to three years imprisonment from 3 June,1949
Yoshinobu Sasaki	"	22 May 1949 M.P.	3	Helping prostitution	"	

TOTAL CASES AWAITING TRIAL

Military Commission Unknown
General Provost Ct. Unknown
Special Provost Ct. Unknown

SCHEDULE C: CONFINED PRISONERS SERVING SENTENCE

TOTAL NUMBER CONFINED PRISONERS SERVING SENTENCE

Place	Number
Kyoto(Yamashina) Prison	34
Miyazu Sub-Prison	None
Nishi Maizuru "	"
Higashi Maizuru "	"
Kyoto Detention-house	"

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Noboru Hashimoto	Japanese	22 May 1949 M.P.	4	Violence	Unknown
Yukio Yui	"	23 May 1949 M.P.	3	Illegal possession of O.F. Goods	"
Cho Mo Taku	Korean	24 May 1949 M.P.	8	"	"
Sai Shu Ei	"	"	8	"	"
Senkichi Yamamoto	"	28 May 1949 M.P.	5	Illegal transaction of gold ingot	"
Seiichi Ono	Japanese	4 June 1949 M.P.	6	Unknown	"
K[illegible]take Noma	"	31 May 1949 M.P.	9	Violation of narcotic regulations	"
Toshichi Muranaka	"	6 June 1949 M.P.	4	"	"
Yoshio Matsumiya	"	14 June 1949 M.P.	2	Illegal possession of O.F. Goods	"
Shigeru Tanabe	"	"	3	Took a drinking with a deserted soldier	"
Haruo Ohtsuki	"	17 June 1949 M.P.	2	Illegal possession of O.F. Goods	"
Kazuma Mori	"	"	4	Larceny	"
Daizo Hasegawa	"	18 June 1949 M.P.	3	Illegal possession of O.F. Goods	"

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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7 June 1949

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO: Commanding Officer Kinki Military Government Region, APO 25
Attn: Legal & Government Section

1. Reference is made to SCAPIN 1740, dated 27 June 1947.

2. Forwarded herewith Report of Cases tried by Japanese Courts under Imperial Ordinance 311, in Kyoto Prefecture for the month 31 May 1949.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:
As indicated

WILLIAM C. BESNIER
1st Lt., Infantry
Acting Adjutant

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

7 June 1949

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SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO: Commanding General I Corps, APO 301

1. Reference is made to SCAPIN 1740, dated 27 June 1947.

2. Forwarded herewith Report of Cases tried by Japanese Courts under Imperial Ordinance 311, in Kyoto Prefecture for the month 31 May 1949.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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Kyoto Mil Govt Team
APO 301, U.S.Army

Reference: SCAPIN 1740

MONTHLY REPORT OF CASES TRIED BY-JAPANESE COURTS
UNDER IMPERIAL ORDINANCE 311, 1946 IN KYOTO
PREFECTURE FOR THE MONTH ENDING 31 MAY 1949

LOCATION OF COURT	DOCKET NUMBER	NAME OF ACCUSED	LIST OF OFFENSE	PLEA	DATE OF OFFENSE	DATE OF SENTENCE	SENTENCE OR FINDINGS OF N.G.	REMARKS
Kyoto District court, Kyoto City	50	Shinjiro HOSHINO	Possession of firearms, etc.	None	Feb. to Mar. 19, 1949	14 May 1949	6 months impr. with hard labor	
"	50	Akio NAGAI	"	"	19 Feb 1949	"	Fine ¥5,000	
"	62	Ryohei KARAKI	Theft & Illegal possession of O.F. Goods	"	About June, 1948 & about Nov.,1948	21 May 19-49	6 months impr. 2 years probation Money collected in addition ¥2,295	
"	61	Saichi NOBATA	"	"	About Sept. to Dec. 1948	"	6 months impr. with hard labor 2 years probation Money collected in addition ¥4,750	
"	65	Tsuneo HAYASHI	Theft of the O.F. Goods	"	About May & June,1948 & about July, 1948 to end of Jan.,1949	"	4 months impr. with hard labor 2 years probation Money collected in addition ¥545	
"	60	Kozo NAKAJI	Theft & Illegal possession of O.F.Goods	"	20 Nov.1947 to 21 Nov.1948	"	6 months impr.with hard labor,2 years probation, money collected in addition ¥5,500	
"	58	Kazuo UEDA	"	"	About Sept. to Nov.1948	"	6 months impr. with hard labor, 2 years probation, money collected in addition ¥4,000	
"	59	Kamekichi NAKA	"	"	About Aug. to Dec.1948	"	6 months impr. with hard labor, 2 years probation, money collected in addition ¥2,000	

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Kyoto District Court, Kyoto City	63	Ichizo HOSHINO	Theft, fencing of stolen goods & illegal possession of O.F. Goods	None	About Oct to Nov., 1948	21 May 1949	6 months impr. with hard labor, 2 years probation, fine ¥1,000	
"	66	Yuzaburo KITAI	Theft, fencing of stolen goods of the O.F.Goods	"	End of Oct. & about Nov. 1948	"	4 months impr. with hard labor, 2 years probation, fine ¥1,000	
"	67	Akira KOMAMURA	Theft & illegal possession of O.F.Goods	"	3 Feb-26 Feb. 1949	7 May 1949	6 months - 1 years impr. with hard labor	Appealed
"	72	Kiyoshi KIMURA	Theft of the O.F.Goods	"	1 Mar.1949	10 May 1949	6 months impr. with hard labor	
"	72	Miwa NAKAMURA	Illegal possession of the O.F.Goods	"	1 Mar to 7 Mar 1949	"	Fine ¥5,000	
"	72	Matakichi OTSUBO	"	"	7 May 1949	"	Fine ¥5,000	
"	72	Hideko OKAGAKI	"	"	8 Mar. 1949	"	Fine ¥3,000	
"	71	Nao ICHIDA	Possession of firearms, etc.	"	about Oct. 1948 to 7 Feb 1949	10 May 1949	4 months impr. with hard labor 3 years probation	
"	71	Zenkichi KATAYAMA	The same as the above & embezzlement	"	7 Feb. & 15 Mar.1949	"	10 months impr. with hard labor	
"	71	Masukichi NAKAMURA	Possession of firearms, etc.	"	7 to 25 Feb 1949 & 27 Feb. to 1 Mar.1949	"	6 months impr. with hard labor	Appealed
"	71	Keiichiro HASE	"	"		"	4 months impr. with hard labor	"
"	71	Masao KOMATA	"	"	25 Feb.to 27 Feb.1949	"	3 months impr. with hard labor	"
"	75	Yoshizo KANEMAKI	Theat, possession of firearms, etc.	"	Jan. to 18 Feb.1949	31 May 1949	1 year impr.with hard labor, 5 years probation, fine ¥2,000	
"	19	Tozaburo KAMEMURA	Fraud	"	25 & 30 Oct. 1947	17 May 1949	Dismissal of accusation	For revocation of accusation of pablis procurator
"		Tatsutaro KATAYAMA	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	20	Kiichi Hashimoto	"	"	14 Oct.1948 19 Jan.1949	7 May 1949	3 years impr. with hard labor	Appealed

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Kyoto District Court, Kyoto City	20	Shin YASUDA	Fraud	None	14 Oct. 1948 & 19 Jan. 1949	7 May 1949	1 year impr. with hard labor	Appealed
"	20	Kyuziro YOSHIMURA	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	20	Kishitaro HIGAKI	"	"	"	"	10 Months impr. with hard labor	"
"	20	Einosuke MISAKI	"	"	"	"	"	
"	20	Toraichiro NAKAOKA	"	"	"	"	3 years probation 1 year impr.	Appealed
"	20	Tamisaburo YAMAO	"	"	14 Oct.1948	19 May 1949	1 year impr.with hard labor	"
"	20	Chiyozo HATAMEDA	"	"	"	21 May 1949	18 months impr. with hard labor Fine ¥1,500	"
Kyoto Summary Court, Kyoto City	10	Torao KITAMURA	Illegal possession of O.F.Goods, possession of Firearms	"	7 Apr. 1949	4 May 1949		
"	11	Kakuichi HARADA	Illegal possession of O.F.Goods.	"	13 Apr.1949	11 May 1949	Fine 1,000 yen	
"	12	Syogi OSUGA	Possession of firearms, etc.	"	about Sept., 1945 to 27 Mar.1949	"	Fine ¥1,500	
"	12	Miyo OSUGA	"	"	"	"	Fine ¥1,000	
"	13	Kiyoko UEMURA	"	"	15 June 1946 to 8 Apr.1949	12 May 1949	Fine ¥ 500	
"	14	Kouzo NISHIKI	"	"	June 1946 to 13 Apr.1949	23 May 1949	Fine ¥1,000	
"	15	Tetsuzi TOKUYAMA	"	"	Autumn of 1946 t Aug. 1947	25 May 1949	Fine ¥5,000	
"	15	Yukio KAGIMURA	"	"	20 Mar.1949	"	"	
Maizuru District Court, Maizuru City	489	Ichiro UESHIMA	Illegal possession of O.F.Goods	N.G.	Apr.Sept.,2 Oct., 20 & 26 Oct., 1948	25 May 1949	1 year impr. with hard labor	Appealed
Maizuru Summary Court, Maizuru City	168	Chiyoko ICHIYANAGI	"		10 Feb.,1949	27 Apr. 1949	Fine ¥2,000	
"	168	Saburo MATSUI	"		14 Feb. 1949	"	Fine ¥2,000	

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq I Corps, subject: "Disposition of Court Evidence", dated 1 June 1949

1st Ind WCB/whh

Hq Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 301, 10 June 1949

TO: Occupation Court Administrator, Hq I Corps, APO 301

Subject materials refered to in par 1, basic communication have been turned over to the local Economic Investigation Board. EIB will turn the material over to the Sangyo Fukko Kodan for disposition through legal channels.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

WILLIAM C. BESNIER
1st Lt., Inf
Acting Adjutant

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

CHH/hk

26 May 1949

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO: Commanding Officer Kinki Military Government Region, APO 25

1. Reference is made to letter Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 25 dated 14 April 1949, subject, Reports on Military Occupation Courts.

2. Forwarded herewith copies Report Schedule B and Schedule C of revised inclosure 6 of Hq Eighth Army, OD #33, as amended by OD 33/1.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

HAROLD C. SHEFFIELD
Major QMC
Executive

1 Incl:
As indicated

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SCHEDULE B: DETAINED PERSONS UNDER INVESTIGATION OR AWAITING TRIAL

Report Period: 21 April 1949 - 20 May 1949

Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 301,
26 May 1949

Name	Nation-	Date of Arrest	Days of Deten- tion	Type of Offense	Probable Date of Trial	Remarks (If detained more than 20 days, explanation required)
Kin Hei Go	Korean	21 Apr 1949 22 CID	1	Possession of Gold Ingot		
Minoru [illegible]ida	Japan- ese	22 Apr M.P.	6	Violation of Narcotic regulations	Unknown	
Seiji Yamamoto	"	23 Apr M.P.	3	Illegal Possession Of O.F. Goods	"	
Masaji Kitagata	"	23 Apr M.P.	5	Violation of Narcotic regulations	"	
Kenzo Kuwabara	"	23 Apr M.P.	2	"	"	
Hisato Asakawa	"	28 Apr M.P.	1	Illegal Possession of O. F. Goods	"	
Sojiro Kuwata	"	28 Apr M.P.	3	"	"	
Tsunco T[illegible]ke	"	28 Apr M.P.	2	"	"	
Yoshizo Ohki	"	28 Apr M.P.	2	Violation of Narcotic regulations	"	
Hideo Koishi	"	28 Apr M.P.	2	"	"	
Takao Momo	"	28 Apr M.P.	2	"	"	
Hideo Hayashi	"	2 May M.P.	2	Illegal Possession of O.P. Goods	"	
Reiko Adachi	"	2 May M.P.	5	Prostitution	"	

TOTAL CASES AWAITING TRIAL

Military Commission Unknown

General Provost Ct. Unknown

Special Provost Ct. Unknown

SCHEDULE C: CONFINED PRISONERS SERVING SENTENCE

TOTAL NUMBER CONFINED PRISONERS SERVING SENTENCE

Place	Number
Kyoto (Yamashina) Prison	37
Miyazu Sub-Prison	None
Nishi Maizuru "	"
Higashi Maizuru "	"
Kyoto Detention-house	"

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Kenji Fujita	Japan-ese	4 May 1949 22nd CID	1	Illegal Possession of O.F. Goods	Unknown	
Masako Watanabe	"	5 May M.P.	1	Unknown	"	
Sadako Kadofuji	"	5 May M.P.	1	"	"	
Yoshiko Umebayashi	"	5 May M.P.	1	"	"	
Kamezo Sakamoto	"	7 May M.P.	3	Illegal possession of O.F. Goods	"	
akatsu Shimozu	"	8 May M.P.	2	"	"	
Kikuo Hitomi	"	10 May M.P.	2	"	"	
Katsujiro Hamazaki	"	20 May M.P.	1	"	"	
Shuji Uchimura	"	25 Apr M.P.	26	Imperson-ation	"	Ordered by O.F.
Seiichi Ono	"	30 Apr 22nd CID	21	Larceny	"	"

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17 May

Telephone Message - 1435

From: Mr. Scott

To: Maj. Sheffield

1. "I discussed with Col. O'Mohendro Hijuhawi telephone abstract I gave you yesterday. He said it would be satisfactory to have one of M.G. engineers observe the trial and report to you. He did not want any interference in proceedings of trial nor should uniformed members appear.

2. I cleared with G-2 on trip through repatriation center at Maizuru and it will be possible to see part of the center."

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ABSTRACT OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION
Legal & Govt Section

12 May 1949

1330 Lt Col Johnson, L & G Officer, I Corps to Capt Peddie, Commanding Officer, 22nd CID, Kyoto

Lt Col J: In connection with impending trial of Hijikawa, your interpreter, we have been informed that the procurator is going to press pending charges against Hijikawa. We have been told Hijikawa that while we cannot assume his defense or supply council we will have an observer present at the trial to insure a fair hearing is given.

Capt P: I understand and will see that you are notified as soon as the trial date is set.

Info phoned to Mr. Scott, L & G Officer, Kinki Region

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To: Lt. Bernier, Mr. G. T. Kyoto

9 May 1949

SUBJECT: Petition for nolle prosequi and Return of Impounded Property.

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301

ATTENTION: Col Coblenz, Provost Court Officer
Lt Col Johnson, Legal Officer, M G I Corps
Lt Col Boyle, Judge Advocate, I Corps

Col. Ligon

FROM: Lt. D. Busby,) Defense Counsels for
George C. Yeh) Case # 2 57

1. Your sincere consideration is requested for the case of the accused, SHO KIN-SHEN. We, as defense counsels, after having investigated Case #257, wish to invite your attention to the following facts:

a. The specification is that: "in that Shuku Kin Sen, Chinese national, did, at Kyoto, Honshu, Japan, between 1 September 1947 and 15 April 1948, wrongfully sell 2,600 hides, more or less, without receiving therefor allotment coupons, in violation of the Temporary Material Demand and Supply Adjustment Law." The charge is violation of Japanese Economic Laws.

b. It is pointed out that this case, however, was settled once previously. It was settled on or about the middle of ~~April~~ Feb 1948, by Major Hilton, who was chief of the Legal Section, Kyoto M G Team, Kyoto, at that time. Those who were present at the time of the settlement, beside Major Hilton, were four others: two Japanese policemen (one, Horikawa Police Station, and the other Kyoto City Police); another suspect, Mr. Sheh, and an interpreter, Mr. Moh Sujiman, who is still working in the same office at Kyoto M G Team. The two Japanese policemen have both been transferred from their former places of duty since. The only remaining and available witnesses are Mr. Moh Sujiman, interpreter for the case, and the accused himself. Major Hilton has since returned to the United States. It has been difficult for the defense to find witness on the accused's behalf.

b. The dates of the case history are September 1, 1947, to April 15, 1948. (Defense Exhibit A & B.)

Healton c. According to the statement of the accused, Major Hilton was satisfied with the accused's explanations concerning the case, and promised to drop the case and warned the accused against repetition of such action. The accused honestly adhered to Major Hilton's instructions thereafter never to do such a thing again. For this reason he had kept the raw hides in storage.

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2. The occurrence of this case was caused by the unreasonableness of the Japanese regulations themselves. That is to say, for example, the price of live stock is not controlled by the government. Whereas, the prices of meat, intestines, liver, etc., including hide, are controlled and established at a rate that forces the hide dealers to operate at a loss, if the aforementioned items were sold at an official rate. (Defense Exhibit A, B, C).

3. In other words, the unreasonableness of the Japanese Economics Laws has forced the accused to turn to wrongful actions.

a. The accused has to transport the hides he produced here in Kyoto to Osaka or Hyogo area, because there is no tannery factory in Kyoto, paying very high charges for transportation which he could not possibly pay for delivery of hides to points designated by the government. The difficulty of getting hold of transportation facility was also involved.

b. As there was very little salt ration, given to the dealers, the decaying of the hides could not be checked, and, therefore, delivery to the government designated places was not possible.

c. As a businessman, he could not stand all the expenditures to meet the regulations as set by the government without loss.

4. In fair sense, it could be pointed out that no such case occurred in Osaka or Hyogo area, only in Kyoto, because in Osaka, as we understand, there is an agreement made between the hide dealers and the government designated agencies on the price to be paid for hides.

5. As to the character of the accused; he is found to be an honest businessman and he has conscientiously obeyed the laws on official prices of meat in his earnest desire to serve the public good meat, which is such an essential nourishment for the people. No evidence of blackmarket dealings was discovered in connection with the sale of meat.

Conclusion: The defense, reviewing the facts on abovementioned grounds, hereby request favorable consideration to withdraw the charges preferred against Sho Kin-Shen, and request return of impounded property at present held at 22nd CID, Kyoto, to the accused.

We have the honor to remain,
Most Respectfully Yours,

Lt D. MUSBY, CE

George C. Yeh
GEORGE C. YEH
Attorney, Chinese

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Exhibit B

STATEMENT

1. I wish to state the facts regarding my case as follows:

a. I was engaged in slaughter-business from 1 September 1947, to April, 1948. During this time, because of the following reasons, I had to inevitably dispose of the raw hides:

(1) There was no set market price on fresh cow meat and fresh horsemeat, and if calculated on the prevailing highly-quoted prices, it became very expensive - up to Yen 4,000 a piece for raw hide. Whereas, when purchased with regular "coupon", the price set was about Yen 800 for the raw cow hide, and about Yen 400 for the raw horse hide. So it was difficult and impossible to keep up the business and many similar dealers could not continue operation of business.

(2) The official price for the meat, which is the people's nourishment, was strictly upheld.

(3) There was no medium which handled the business of raw hides at that time so there was also the difficulty of searching for the holders of "coupons".

(4) Besides, there was the great difficulty of transportation of materials from Kyoto area to Osaka because there was no tannery factory nor a dealer in this area, and the expense of shipment of materials was very high. To save the raw materials from decaying, it was necessary to either tan or dispose of them.

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(5) Because of the very little allocation of salt ration, it was impossible for the dealers in Kyoto to store the raw materials and transport to Osaka.

2. This case has already been handled once by the Horikawa Police, Kyoto city, in early April, 1948, and I have been investigated at that time. Because the Horikawa Police reported it to the Legal Section, Military Government, I was called out and questioned in middle April of the same year. I stated before the representative (one person) of Horikawa Police who was in charge of the case, and Mr. Kawanaka, City Police, the same facts as mentioned above to Major Hilton, Chief of Legal Section. As a result, understanding was born and it was decided to take a lenient attitude, and not make a case of it. The interpreter at that time was _____.

(Signed) SHO KIN-SEN (Shiku Kin-Sen)

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I hereby certify that the above is a direct and accurate translation of the original statement of Mr. Sho Kin-Sen.

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Exhibit D

STATEMENT

In or about February, 1948, I was called out by a certain Major of the Military Government Legal Section, together with Sho Kin-Shen, a national of my same country, and with two Japanese policemen, I reported at the office. I was questioned about the cow hide case at the time. I explained to them everything about the reasons, storage and preservation problems, and about the method of sale of hides, etc. Then I was told to deliver the materials by coupons, according to the coupon system of delivery; and if I did not do this, they would prosecute me. But if I abided by the regular rules for delivery, they would not do anything to me and would not bring up the case against me for the past actions. This is what I remember from what was told me at that time. I told them that I will cooperate and will make delivery.

(Signed) ~~Sheh~~

I hereby certify that this is a direct and accurate translation of the original statement of Mr. Sheh.

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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9 May 1949

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO: Commanding Officer Kinki Military Government Region,
APO 25
Attention: Legal & Government Section

In compliance with Hq I Corps Memorandum No. 100, dated 16 October 1947, submitted herewith copy report of Cases tried by Japanese Courts (Report Control Symbol ICO-2), for the month of April 1949.

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MONTHLY REPORT OF CASES TRIED BY JAPANESE COURTS

(March 1949)

LOCATION OF COURT	DOCKET NUMBER	NAME OF ACCUSED	CHARGE AND SPECIFICATION	DATE OF OFFENSE	DATE OF CONF.	DATE OF TRIAL	PLEA	EVIDENSE AGAINST ACCUSED	SENTENCE OR FINDINGS OF N.G.	DATE OF SENTENCE	DATE OF PAYMENT OF FINE	APPROVAL IF APPEALED	REMARKS
Kyoto District court Kyoto city	33	Hatsugoro SUGAHI	Stealing	15 & 16 Mar.1949	18 Mar. 1949	5 Apr. 1949	N.G.	Injured party's written explanation.(2 pairs American shoes, 1 Jap. shoe)	18 mons. Imp.	7 Apr. 1949	-	-	He was once once punished for 16 mons imp. by Otsu District Court for theft Jul. 47
"	46	Syuzo TANIGUCHI	Illegal possession of O.F. Goods	26 Jan 49 to 2 Feb 1949	-	18 Apr. 1949	"	6 pairs khaki trousers	¥ 5,000 fine	19 Apr. 1949	-	-	
"	47	Sutezirо SHIBAHARA	"	26 Jan. 1949	-	"	"	7 "	¥ 5,000 fine	"	-	-	
"	48	Teizi TSUKAMOTO	"	2 Feb. 1949	-	"	"	6 "	¥ 5,000 fine	"	-	-	
"	49	Hideo UEDA	"	"	-	"	"	6 "	¥ 3,000 fine	"	-	-	
"	39	Shigeki KOYANAGI	Violation of narocotic medicine regulation rules	about Mar & Apr. 1948	22 Mar. 1949	14 Apr. 1949	"	A can of opium powder	18 mons imp.	"	-	-	
"	244	Kenichi SASAKI	"	about middle of Feb 1949	5 Mar. 1949	"	"	"	"	"	-	-	
"	235	Takeo WAKU	"	1 Mar. 1949	2 Mar. 1949	"	"	"	"	"	-	-	
"	31	Takashiro KATO	Illegal possession of O.F. Goods	31 Dec. 48 to 27 Feb 49	31 Mar. 1949	31 Mar. 1949	"	Invest. deposition of accused Capt.Brinsky's receipt of property 1 wrist-watch, 1 pants 1 khaki shirt	1 yr. imp.	31 Mar. 1949	-	Yes	
"	40	Mikio KATSUSHIMA	"	17 Feb 48	-	14 Apr.49	"	1 Jacket,2 shirts 13 other goods	¥5,000 fine	14 Apr.	-	-	

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Kyoto District court Kyoto city	69	Ikuzo TASHIKA	Violation of prohibition of possession for fire-arms etc.	11 Apr 1949	14 Apr 1949	23 Apr 1949	N.G	1 pistol 1 line shell	4 mnths imp.	23 Apr 1949	-	-	
"	45	Zensuke KAMENAMI	"	The end of Nov 48 to 28 Mar 49	31 Mar 1949	"	"	1 pistol of 1939 style, 26 ball cartridges	5 mnths imp.	26 Apr. 1949	Yes	-	
"	45	Takio TAKENAKA	"	19 Mar to 23 Mar. 49	-	"	"	"	2 mnths imp.	"	-	-	
"	52	Kazuo YAMADA	Illegal possession of O.F. Goods	26 Jan to 5 Feb 49	-	21 Apr. 49	"	3 overcoat, 5 sheet of Mil. note, spectacles 2 blankets	8 mnths imp. ¥3,000(Probation for 5 yrs)	"	-	-	
"	68	Katsuzo KOBORI	"	beginning of Feb 49	-	21 Apr. 49	"	2 over-coat	¥ 3,000	26 Apr. 1949	-	-	
"	68	Mitsue YAMAMOTO	"	"	-	"	"	1 "	¥ 1,000	"	-	-	
"	35	Takeyo MARUO	"	26 Jan. 49	-	12 Apr. 1949	"	11 khaki shirts 13 pairof trousers 2 shirts	4 mnths ¥15,000 Probation for 5 yrs	"	-	-	
"	37	Hatsue MATSUO	"	26 Jan.49 to 9 Feb 1949	-	"	"	9 khaki shirts 12 pair of khaki trousers	¥1,000	"	-	-	
"	36	Yuki MIYAGAWA	"	27 Jan.to middle of Feb 1949	-	"	"	2 over-coat,9 blanket 5 sheets of Mil. note of 10 dallars	4 mnths imp.	"	-	-	
"	38	Katsushi YAMADA	"	7 Feb. 1949	24 Mar. 1949	"	"	Cake,soap,Mil notes(5 sheets of 10 dallar 4 sheets of 50 cent)	6 mnths imp.	"	-	-	
"	239	Koretoshi TAKATA	Violation of price control ordinance	about Sept to Nov 46	-	28 Apr. 1949	"	Invest. document & written statement of accused	8 mnths imp.	30 Apr. 1949	-	-	This case is in the one concerning German dye stuff.
"	333	Yokichi TAKIMOTO	"	"	-	"	"	"	4 mnths imp. ¥25,000,probation for 3 years	"	-	-	
"	277	Koutaro KITANI	"	"	-	"	"	"	8 mnths imp.	"	-	-	Traded synthetic dye-stuff by injust price

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Kyoto District court Kyoto city	55	Kazuo ASAHI	Illegal possession of O.F. Goods	16 Mar. 1949	-	23 Apr. 1949	N.G.	40 carton of cigarettes	¥ 5,000 fine	26 Apr. 1949	-	-	
"	41	Shinpei MAHENAKA	Theft of O.F. Goods	about Dec. 47 to Feb 11 1948	-	14 & 19 Apr. 49	"	About 60 of beer	6 mnths imp.	21 Apr 1949	-	-	
"	51	Seiko SANJO	Illegal possession of O.F. Goods	16 Feb. 1949	-	19 Apr. 1949	"	43 carton of cigarettes, 47 other goods	3 yrs probation ¥ 15,000 fine	"	-	-	
"	51	Ryohei MORIGUCHI	"	17 Feb 1949	-	"	"	2 bottle of coffee, tinned food, etc. 9 other goods	¥ 8,000 fine	"	-	-	
"	56	Yoshio SUMIMOTO	"	3 Mar. 1949	-	23 Apr. 1949	"	1 quilt cover 16 other goods	3 mnths imp.	26 Apr. 1949	-	-	
"	56	SYUOTARO IKENAKA	"	4 Mar. 1949	-	"	"	1 trousers 3 other goods	¥ 4,000 fine	"	-	-	
"	43	Eisho SAI	"	about 20 Mar 1949	-	16 Apr. 1949	"	1 khaki shirt 2 other goods	¥2,000 fine	16 Apr. 49	-	-	
"	44	Toyoshi HASHIMOTO	"	27 Mar. 1949	30 Mar 1949	"	"	1 Army shirt	¥1,000 fine(10 days of conf. is sum up to ¥1,000)	"	-	-	
"	54	Masao HAYASHI	"	1 Apr. 1949	3 Apr. 1949	21 Apr. 1949	"	1 winter coat	¥1,500 fine(15 days of Conf. is sum up to ¥1,500)	21 Apr. 1949	-	-	
"	53	Yoshiko ISHIKAWA	"	9 Feb 1949	-	"	"	2 shirts 1 trousers	¥1,000 fine	21 Apr. 1949	-	-	
"	372	Haruo ONO	"	17 Oct 1948	23 Dec 1948	14 Apr. 1949	"	Army overcoat	¥5,000 fine(50 days of conf. is sum up to ¥5,000)	"	-	-	
"	323	The same person	Theft	28 Nov to 17 Dec 48	"	14 & 19 Apr. 49	"	Theft of cash ¥5,000, sweater, raincoat, 12 other goods	6 mnths imp.	"	-	-	
"	32	Kazuo SATO	Embezzlement of O.F. goods	15,22,28 Dec. 48, 15,25 Jan 1 Feb. 49	19 Apr. 1949	9 16 Apr. 1949	"	60 gallon of gasolene	1 yrs imp.	19 Apr. 1949	-	-	
"		Suheziro ONISHI	Illegal possession of O.F. Goods	15 Dec. 48 to 25 Jan 1949	-	"	"	Purchased gasolene 60 gallon from Sato	6 mnths imp.	"	Yes	-	

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Kyoto District court Kyoto city	57	Niro KINOSHITA	Violation of No.1,1947 Imperial Ordinance	4 Jan 1949	-	21 Apr 1949	N.G.	Investigation documents	3 mnths imp.	23 Apr 1949	Yes	-	
"	57	Hiroshi SENO	"	"	-	"	"	"	"	"	"		
"	386	Yoshiko ASAI	Illegal possession of O.F. Goods	16 & 8 Aug.48	-	5 Apr 1949	"	3 sheets, 3 go of salod oil	4 mnths. imp.probation for 3 years	9 Apr 49	-	-	This is the same case as the one of theft of Sawada Tatsuzo two other persons concluded on Mar.19
"	386	Kouichi ASAI	"	10 Aug., Middle of Aug.1948	-	"	"	2 sheets, 10 carton of cigarettes	3 yrs imp ¥3,000 fine probation for 3 years.	"	-	-	
"	64												
"	64	Hatsue WATANABE	"	about Sept - 48 to beginning of Feb.49		30 Apr 1949	"	35 soap,sugar, iron,pajamas, 2 other goods	3 mnths imp.¥3,000 Probation for 3 yrs	30 Apr 1949	-	-	
"	67	Seigo YANAGIZAWA	"	7 & 17 Feb 49	-	"	"	2 pair of gloves	¥1,500 fine	"	-	-	
"	67	Masako AOKI	"	3 Mar 1949	-	"	"	1 blanket	¥ 2,000 fine	"	-	-	
"	70	Kihachiro YASUNO	"	6 Feb 1949	-	28 Apr 1949	"	Cigarette,chocolate,15 other goods	¥4 mnths imp.¥15,000 fine.Probation for 3 years	"	-	-	
"	70	Shigako SUZUKI	"	about Feb. - 48 to Feb 8, 1949		"	"	Jumper,cigarette,5 other goods	3 mnths imp. ¥8,000 fine Probation for 3 years.	"	-	-	
"	70	Ryukou MORIYAMA	"	Middle of - Nov.1948		"	"	1 Jamper	¥1,000 fine	"	-	-	
"	70	Haruo KITAMURA	"	beginning of - Jan. to beginning of Feb 1949		"	"	60 parcels of cigarettes	¥2,000 fine	"	-	-	

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Kyoto District court Kyoto city	6	Toyokazu MIURA	Violation of possession prohibition Ordinance for fire-arms,etc.	15 Jun 46 to 19 Feb 49	-	29 Mar 1949	N.G.	1 Jap.Sword	¥1,500 fine	29 Mar 1949	Undecided	-
"	7	Kimiko KANAI	Illegal possession of O.F. goods	about Sept 10 1947	-	13 Apr 1949	"	20 beer of O.F.	¥ 1,000 fine	13 Apr 1949	"	-
"	8	Saiso KAN (Nishihara Soichi)	"	about 19 Mar 1948	-	26 Apr 1949	"	1 woollen sweater of the O.F.	¥1,000 fine	26 Apr 1949	"	-
"	9	Houkyou Ri	Violation of registration ordinance for foreigner	20 Dec.48 to 31 Mar 1949	-	"	"	He didn't apply for the registration of the foreigner within 14 days from Dec.20, 48	¥ 1,000 fine	"	"	-
Maizuru Summary court Maizuru city	148	Shinzi NAKAI	Illegal possession of O.F. goods	21 Jun. 1948	-	-	"	114 Lucky Strike (20 in a box), 18 chester-field	¥ 10,000 fine	6 Apr. 1949	-	-
"	149	Saemon OTSUKI	"	20 Aug 48 to Jan 49	-	-	"	" 10 carton Camel 1 pair of American fine shoes,1pair of winter trousers, 1 summer coat,	¥ 10,000	"	-	-

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25 April 1949

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO: Commanding Officer Kinki Military Government Region, APO 25

1. Reference is made to letter Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 25, dated 14 April 1949, subject, Reports on Military Occupation Courts.

2. Forwarded herewith 3 copies of Schedule B and Schedule C of revised inclosure 6 of Hq 8th Army, OD #33, as amended by OD 33/1.

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SCHEDULE B: DETAINED PERSONS UNDER INVESTIGATION OR AWAITING TRIAL

Report Period: 21 March - 20 April 1949

Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 301, 25

Name	Nationality	Date of Arrest	Days of Detention	Type of Offense	Probable Date of Trial	REMARKS (If detained more than 20 days, explanation required)	TOTAL CASES AWAI
Shoji Hayashi	Korean	10 Jan. 21st CID	95	Inpersonation	14 Apr. 1949	Now at Yamashina prison (Hard labor 5 years)	Military Commissio
Kazuo Mizutani	Japanese	9 Mar. 21st CID	41	"	18 Apr. 1949	" (Hard labor 7 years)	General Provost Ct
Shinjiro Ito	"	15 Mar. 22nd CID	13	Illegal possession of U.S. property.	Unknown		Special Provost Ct
Takeo Tanaka	"	26 Feb MP	52	Impersonation	18 Apr. 1949	Now at Yamashina prison (Hard labor 5 years)	
Chiyoko Ito	"	16 Mar. MP	12	Illegal possession of US property	Unknown		
Teruo Koga	"	22 Mar. 22nd CID	2	Protective detention	"		
Zenshiro Yamamoto	"	30 Mar. 22nd CID	4	Illegal possession of US property	"		
Shinji Nishimura	"	11 Apr. 22nd CID	2	Possession of narcotic	"		
Shikaji Hiraki	"	19 Apr. 22nd CID	2	Illegal possession of US property	"		

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INVESTIGATION OR AWAITING TRIAL

20 April 1949

Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 301, 25 April 1949

KS (If de- d more than ys, explanation red)	TOTAL CASES AWAITING TRIAL	
Yamashina (Hard labor rs)	Military Commission	Unknown
(Hard labor rs)	General Provost Ct.	Unknown
	Special Provost Ct.	Unknown

Yamashina
(Hard labor
)

SCHEDULE C: CONFINED PRISONERS SERVING SENTENCE

TOTAL NUMBER CONFINED PRISONERS SERVING SENTENCE

Place	Number
Kyoto (Yamashina) Prison	36
Miyazu Sub-Prison	None
Nishi Maizuru "	"
Higashi Maizuru "	"
Kyoto Detention-house	"

Hidejiro Yamada	Japan-ese	19 Apr. 22nd CID	2	Possession of narcotic	Unknown
Taeko Yamada	"	"	3	"	"
Sakuji Sone	"	23 Mar. MP	2	Illegal possession of US property	"
Tokio Iwa-bori	"	4 Apr. MP	2	"	"
Haruichiro Yamamoto	"	8 Mar. MP	2	"	"
Toichiro Imoto	"	"	2	"	"
Hachiro Ida	"	10 Apr. MP	2	"	"
Minosuke Sumida	"	12 Apr. MP	11	"	"
Takejiro Sumida	"	14 Apr. MP	2	"	"
Fumi Murakami	"	"	2	"	"
Shoichi Mizuguchi	"	"	9	"	"
Yoshijiro Hayata	"	18 Apr. MP	5	"	"
Yoshio Watanabe	"	"	5	"	"
Toshio Wada	"	"	5	"	"
Yoshio Yamada	"	"	4	Inpersona-tion	"
Sadaji Hata	"	19 Apr. MP	4	Illegal possession of US property	"
Takeshi Namba	"	20 Apr. MP	2	Inpersona-tion	"
Shinji Kanazawa	"	19 Apr. MP	2	Illegal possession of US property	"

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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9 April 1949
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SUBJECT: Study of Japanese Federal Prisons

TO: Commanding Officer, Kinki Military Government Region, APO 25

Study of Japanese Federal Prisons
Conducted by Capt. Carroll H. Hoagland

1. References: Japanese Law No. 28, dtd. March, 1908
Operational Directive No. 3; dtd. 6 Jan. 1947

2. Purpose: To discuss and make recommendations of the present existing conditions in the prisons.

3. Discussion:

a. Prisons located in Kyoto Prefecture are the Kyoto Prison, Nishi-Maizuru and Higashi-Maizuru Sub-prisons, Miyazu Sub-prison, and a detached unit of Fukuchiyama on a Public works project.

b. Physical facilities:

Present shop facilities are obsolete and inadequate to provide all prisoners with sufficient training to reenter society. Of the 1900 inmates at the Kyoto Prison, some 1120 are employed, which leaves 680 unemployed. Lack of space makes it impossible to expand shop facilities, and provide other wholesome activities during recreation hours.

In Kyoto Prison only two interview rooms are available, which results in an average of five minutes per interview, and long hours of waiting for the visitors.

c. Equipment:

Poor shop equipment, due to neglect on the part of the shop foremen and the lack of safety devices is evident throughout the shops.

Insufficient amount of ration soap and clothing materials for both the officials and the prisoners, has resulted in unhealthly and filthy conditions within the prisons.

Though the fire fighting facilities are gradually being increased, lack of modern equipment throughout the prison headquarters, as well as, the two sub-prisons is of grave concern.

Shortage of educational facilities such as motion pictures, reading materials, and recreational equipment is one of the reasons an uneasy and

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isolated feeling exist among the prisoners.

Distribution of reading materials is approximately one copy to every eleven prisoners. In March 1949, the first motion picture, in over two years was available to the Miyazu Prisons.

d. Personnel:

Many of the officials are not qualified and are inefficient, they work long hours, averaging 58 hours per week.

Housing accomodations are very poor, as is the salary. This condition has been the primary handicap to attract competent officials to this office.

The present administrative setup and its policy cannot maintain the efficiency required, and still operate on an economical basis.

e. Medical Treatment:

Lack of a medical fund and supplies has been a constant problem to the medical staff. Treatments are given only to cases within the ability of the medical officer, as a result, many serious cases, such as venereal desease, have been a serious threat to the rising sick rate, as shown in the attached inclosure No. 1. Major surgical operations have been accomplished with the aid of specialists from the Municipal Physician's Association.

f. Segregation of Prisoners:

The initial and secondary offenders of the law, plus the long and short term prisoners living and working together is partly responsible for the low morale. This has indirectly resulted in the frequent attempts of escapes, and riots. Within the past two months two incidents of escape, and one of riot which was subdued immediately, have occurred at the Kyoto Prison.

g. Emergency Measures:

At the present time, only 70 out of the 152 guards reside within the prison precint, leaving the remainder one to two hours to commute from their home. Immediate municipal police assistance ranges from 40 officers in 20 minutes, to 2000 officers in two hours.

h. Finance:

Shortage of finances has been a determent to maintenance, and improvement to the present facilities.

The sum of 155,000 yen is being used to purchase an electric detector.

The total operational, material and personnel cost for the fiscal year 1948 was 91,463,026.71 yen. Of this sum 89,728,154 yen has been received by the prisons, leaving a shortage of 1,734,872.71 yen as yet to be received.

The total production income from the shops and labor projects amounted to 31,700,000 yen, thus placing a financial burden of 59,763,026.71 yen on the national government.

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 301, dtd 9 April 1949, Subject: "Study of Japanese Federal Prisons", 49/LG/c/#2. Cont'd

1. Labor Wages:

The classification of prisoners comes under the following categories, Class 1, 2, and 3. Wages vary, according to the type of work and classification. An increase or decrease in the wage is also permissable according to the personal conduct and working ability, an increase of 130 % for Class 1, and a decrease of 50 % for misconduct or inefficiency.

Neglect on the part of the officials to notify each prisoner of his present working classification, his daily wage, and his total savings account has led this unit to introduce the monthly wage slip, inclosure No. 3. These slips are given to each prisoner at the beginning of each month, as of March, 1949.

4. Conclusion:

A workable financial quota should be realized to meet the needs for better maintenance and improvement. The officials prestige should be raised with higher educational background, attractive salaries, better housing accomodations, and strictly regulated working hours. An increase in the allotment of ration items, such as soap and clothing materials should be issued to bring about healthful living conditions.

5. Recommendations:

1. A batallion guard system be instituted, rotating on an eight hour shift.

2. A lighting system be installed within the prison walls.

3. Habitual criminals and first offenders be segregated.

4. An increase of ration items.

5. Salaries, and the general livelihood of the officials be elevated to attract competent personnel.

6. An extensive educational program be instituted for the officials, as well as the prisoners.

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Prisoner's Sick Rate Chart

July 21, 1948 to March 20, 1949

Report Period	Total No. of Prisoners	Total No. of Sick Cases	Percentage of Sick Cases
July 21 -- Aug. 20, 1948	2665	280	9.2 %
Aug. 21 -- Sept.20, 1948	2742	291	9.5 %
Sept.21 -- Oct. 20, 1948	2749	276	9.9 %
Nov. 21 -- Dec. 20, 1948	2569	279	9.2 %
Jan. 21 -- Feb. 20, 1949	2513	246	10.2 %
Feb. 21 -- Mar. 20, 1949	2511	244	10.3 %

Note ----- 8.2 % death rate, as of Nov. 1, 1945 at the Kyoto Prison.

Inclosure #1

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Details of Production in Maizuru Sub-Prison

15 March 1949

Type of Work	Articles	Cost of Materials	Wages Rec'd by Prisoners	Cost Price Per Article	Selling Price	Profit	Production per 8 hrs. day
Bamboo Work	Large Basket	¥ 20	¥ 10	¥ 30	¥ 45	¥ 15	2
Bamboo Work	Small Basket	¥ 10	¥ 5	¥ 15	¥ 25	¥ 10	3 to 4

Type of Work	Articles	No. of Personnel to produce one Article per day	Total Wages Paid	Selling Price	Profit	Remarks
Cabinet Woker	Table	3	¥ 180	¥ 300	¥ 120	1st and 2nd Class Workers
Cabinet Worker	Chest	8	¥ 440	¥ 760	¥ 320	2nd Class
Cabinet Worker	Kitchen Cabinet	5	¥ 250	¥ 400	¥ 150	2nd and 3rd Class

Inclosure #2.

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Monthly Wage Slip for _____, 194___.

No.	Name	Type of Work	Basic Monthly Amount	Classification	Kind & Grade of Workmanship	Increase or Decrease on Wage	Total Amount	Expenditures: Deduction	Expenditures: Buying expenses	Total net Amt. for the Month	Total Amt. in Saving of Account
			Yen	Class	Kind	Increase % Decrease %	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen
				Deduction Class							

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22 March 1949

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TO: CO Kinki Military Government Region, APO 25

In compliance with letter Headquarters I Corps, dated 4 December 1948 subject: Military Occupation Forces Courts Reports, the inclosed reports on Confined Prisoners serving sentence (Report Schedule C) and on Persons under investigation or awaiting trial (Report Schedule B), for the period 21 February to 20 March 1949, inclusive, are submitted.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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22 March 1949

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO: Commanding General 25th Division, APO 25
Attention: Judge Advocate

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APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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22 March 1949

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal.

TO: Commanding General I Corps, APO 301
Attn: Occupation Force Court Authority

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Kiyoshi Kimura	Japanese	12 Mar MP	1	Illegal possession of O.F. goods	Unknown	
Toshio Tanimoto	"	11 Mar MP	2	Unknown	"	
Toshiaki Nakagawa	"	12 Mar MP	9	Illegal possession of O.F. goods	"	
Chiyoko Ito	"	16 Mar MP	5	"	"	
Masao Terao	"	18 Mar MP	3	"	"	
Akira Komamura	"	14 Mar MP	4	Larceny	"	
Shoji Hayashi	Korean	10 Jan 21st CID	70	Impersonation	"	Ordered by O.F.
Katsuji Yamada	Japanese	7 Feb 21st CID	42	Transaction in U.S. currency	"	"

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SCHEDULE B: DETAINED PERSONS UNDER INVESTIGATION OR AWAITING TRIAL

Report Period: 21 February - 20 March 1949

Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 301, 22 March 1949

Name	Nationality	Date of Arrest	Days of Detention	Type of offence	Probable date of trial	Remarks (If detained more than 20 days, explanation required.	Total Cases awaiting trial
Yukio Tanaka	Japanese	21 Feb 22nd CID	3	Suspected Larceny	Unknown		
Haruo Takemoto	"	20 Feb 22nd CID	3	Illegal possession of O.F.goods	"		
Takeo Mimura	"	22 Feb 22nd CID	3	Larceny	"		
Kazuo Mizutani	"	9 Mar 21st CID	12	Impersonation	"		
Chiyokichi Misada	"	9 Mar 22nd CID	2	Unknown	"		
Shozaburo Fujita	"	9 Mar 22nd CID	2	"	"		
Shinjiro Ito	"	15 Mar 22nd CID	6	Illegal Possession of O.F. goods	"		
Chiyoko Ito	"	15 Mar 22nd CID	2	"	"		
Takeo Tanaka	"	26 Feb MP	23	Impersonation	"	Ordered by O.F.	
Takeo Mimura	"	24 Feb MP	2	Larceny	"		
Yoshiro Sumimoto	"	3 Mar MP	2	Illegal possession of O.F. Goods	"		
Sotaro Kokura	"	9 Mar MP	2	"	"		
Tatsuzo Kanesada	"	8 Mar MP	3	"	"		
Akira Komamura	"	11 Mar MP	2	Larceny	"		

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SCHEDULE C: CONFINED PRISONERS SERVICE SENTENCE

Report Period: 21 February 1949 - 20 March 1949

Kyoto Military Government Team, APO 301
22 March 1949

TOTAL NUMBER CONFINED PRISONERS SERVING SENTENCE

Kyoto Prison (Yamashina)	As of 21 February '49	38 persons
	During report period:	1 " in
		3 " out
	As of 20 March 1949	36 persons

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SCHEDULE C: CONFINED PRISONERS SERVICE SENTENCE

Report Period: 21 February 1949 - 20 March 1949

Kyoto Military Government Team, APO 301
22 March 1949

TOTAL NUMBER CONFINED PRISONERS SERVING SENTENCE		
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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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15 March 1949

SUBJECT: Places for Pre-Trial Confinement and Prisons.

TO: Commanding Officer Kinki Military Government Region, APO 25

1. Reference is made to Kinki Military Government Region Radio-gram, Cite #80 (no date).

a. Places customarily used by Japanese authorities for pre-trial confinement.

NAME	LOCATION
Gojo Police Station	Nakagyo, Karasuma, Nishiki-kado, Kyoto city
Shichijo Police Station	Shimogyo, Karasuma, Shichijo-sagaru, Kyoto city
Matsubara Police Station	Higashiyama, Matsubara, Yamatooji, Higashiiru, Kyoto city.
Nishijin Police Station	Kamikyo, Senbon, Imadegawa, sagaru, Kyoto city
Kawabata Police Station	Sakyo, Ikazaki Tokunaricho #1, Kyoto city
Shimogamo Police Station	Sakyo, Tanaka-babacho #6, Kyoto city
Uzumasa Police Station	Ukyo, Uzumasa Hachigaoka-cho, #31, Kyoto city
Kujo Police Station (New established)	Shimogyo, Nishikujo Minamida-cho, #3
Yamashina Police Station	Higashiyama, Yamashina Takehana-cho, #34, Kyoto city
Horikawa Police Station	Shimogyo, Nishi Horikawa Matsubara-sagaru, Kyoto city
Fushimi Police Station	Fushimiku, Okago-cho, #1079075, Kyoto city
Nakatachiuri Police Station	Kamikyo, Shinmachi-dori Shimochoja-machi Kado Yabunouchi-cho, Kyoto city

b. Places within this prefecture for persons confined by provost court order and who are serving sentences of confinement.

NAME	LOCATION
Kyoto Prison (Kyoto Keimusho)	Yamashina, Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto city
Higashi-Maizuru Prison	Higashi-Maizuru, Kyoto Prefecture
Nishi-Maizuru Prison	Nishi-Maizuru, Kyoto Prefecture
Miyazu Prison	Miyazu, Kyoto Prefecture

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The Report of Mistaken Dischargefor a Prisoner of The Provost Judgment.

Name: SADAHIRO YASUO 22 (Japanese count)

An above-mentioned was delivered a decision of a penal servitude for 2 years at 1st Corps, at the same time he had another accused case, - a burglary and injury- and was servituding in Kyoto Prison. In that Japanese case he was delivered a decision of a penal servitude for 7 years on May 17 1948 at Kyoto District Court. He appealed that Japanese case and so he was moved to Osaka Detention House from Kyoto Prison on June 15.

When I received SADAHIRO, I have been carefully and wrote a notice that we must not happen a mistake that he had 2 different cases, on a cover of the Japanese Judgment's record and the Provost Judgment's Record. And then that Japanese Judgment's Records cover was damaged, and when we repaired that, a member ofrecord who affized a paper on a letter ofthat cover -"There is the Record of the Provost Judgment specially." - forgot to wrote this letters on a new cover, so we could not recognize that he had a provost judgment. Then on 30 Oct. he was delivered a no guilty decision for the case at Japanese Judgment, and we received the command that we must discharge him at once, from Procurator TAKIISHI of Osaka Higher Procurator's Office.
A member of discharge had forgotten that SADAHIRO had another case at the Provost Court, discharged him.

We discovered this unjust discharge on 26 Nov.

/s/ S. Honda

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Hq Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 301, 10 March 1949

TO: CO Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301

Subject prisoner, was re-arrested in Tokyo, after his mistaken release by the Osaka Higher Court on 30 October, is now serving the rest of his 2 year sentence, at the Yamashina Prison.

He will be released on 20 October 1949.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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7 March 1949

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO: Commanding General I Corps, APO 301

In compliance with Hq I Corps Memorandum No. 100, dated 16 October 1947, submitted herewith report of Cases tried by Japanese Courts (Report Control Symbol ICO-2), for the month of February 1949.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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7 March 1949

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SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO: Commanding Officer Kinki Military Government Region, APO 25
Attention: Legal & Government Section

In compliance with Hq I Corps Memorandum No. 100, dated 16 October 1947, submitted herewith report of Cases tried by Japanese Courts (Report Control Symbol ICO-2), for the month of February 1949.

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MONTHLY REPORT OF CASES TRIED BY JAPANESE COURTS
(February 1949)

LOCATION OF COURT	DOCKET NUMBER	NAME OF ACCUSED	CHARGE AND SPECIFICATION	DATE OF OFFENSE	DATE OF CONF.	DATE OF TRIAL	PLEA	EVIDENCE AGAINST ACCUSED	SENTENCE OR FINDINGS OF N.G.	DATE OF SENTENCE	DATE OF PAYMENT OF FINE	APPROVAL IF APPEALED	REMARKS
Kyoto District court Kyoto city	373	Keigi MIYAMOTO	Theft (steal a curtain,blanket white shirt from G.I. house)	5 - 24 Nov 1948	-	12 Feb. 1949	N.G.	Procurator and policeman investigation document, written apologz.	1 year imp.	12 Feb. 1949	-	Yes	-
"	18	Tsuguo KOZIMA	Illegal possesion of O.F. Goods	20 Nov. 1948	10 Feb. 1949	17 Feb. 1949	"	Report of criminal search and shirt,trousers, 4 other goods	6 mnths imp.	22 Feb. 1949	-	Undecided	-
"	10	Syonosuke KAWATE	"	22 Jan. 1949	-	8 Feb. 1949	"	Investigator document, evidence is exist.	4 month imp.(3 year prolation) Fine 25,000 yen	10 Feb. 1949	Undecided	No	-
"	13	Takeo YONETSU	Receiving & recomendation of stollen goods.	16 - 19 Aug.1948 & 21 Aug. - 10 Sept. 1948	He is in the service	8 Feb. 1949	"	Investigator document bicycle 22	6 mnths imp. Fine 2,000 yen	10 Feb. 1949	-	Yes	-
"	38	Shindo YUGAWA Kabushiki Kaisha	Violation of Ministry of home affairs ordinance No.25,1946 (He neglected to Chinese coins)	9 - 20 May, 1946	-	20 Jan.- 5 Feb. 1949	"	Procurator's & policemen's investigation document, written apology.	Fine 5,000 yen	12 Feb. 1949	-	"	-
"		Etsunao YUGAWA		"	-	"			1 year imp.	"	-	"	-
"	377	Toshio IMAI	Illegal possesion & violation of law concerning for transaction etc.of pearl products bassed Imperial Ordinance	begining Nov.1947 to Middle Sept.1948	18 Jan. 1949	8,18,27, 29,Jan. 1949	"	Investigator's document & statement luidence is exist.	8 months imp.(3 year probation) Fine 100,000 yen	12 Feb. 1949	-	"	

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			No.542.1945(possession & transaction for diamond ring watch,pearl,etc.)									
Kyoto District court Kyoto city	377	Natsumi KUSANO	Illegal possession(American dollar & Military script, watch)	begining Nov.1947 to begining Oct.1948	18 Jan. 1949	8 Feb. 1949	N.G.	Investigator's document & statement Evidence is exist	6 mnths imp.(3 year probation) Fine 300,000 yen	12 Feb. 1949	Undecided	No -
"	"	Shin-ichiro FUZIWARA	" (20 dollars)	about May 1948	24 Jan. 1949	"	"	"	Fine 5,000 yen	12 Feb. 1949		Yes -
"	"	Kifu NAKANO	" (14,700 dollar & 10 dollar of mil. script)	begining Nov.1947 to end Apr.1948	18 Jan. 1949	"	"	"	5 mnths imp (3 year probation) Fine 20,000 yen	12 Feb. 1949	Undecided	No -
"	15	Teizo ISHIDA	Theft of the O.F.'s goods	23 Jan. 1949	-	17 Feb. 1949	"	Investigator's deposition & "JON.BRINSUKI" receipt	4 mnths imp.	22 Feb. 1949		Undecided -
"	7	Katsuo NODA	Receiving of stolen goods (purchase of bicycle)	29 Aug. 1948 to 10 Sept. 1948	-	8 Feb. 1949	"	Investigation document's written apology "YONETSU"'s testimoney	8 mnths imp. Fine 1,000 yen	12 Feb. 1949	Undecided	Yas. -
Maizuru Branch	517	Seinan KIN	Illegal possession	about Sept to Nov. 1948	8 Dec. 1948	19 Jan. 1949	"	Investigation & policeman investigation document	10 mnths imp.(3 year probation) Fine 15,000 yen	26 Jan. 1949	"	No -
Kyoto Summary court Kyoto city	1	Minokichi OKUMURA	"	about Aug. 1947 to 6 Jan.1949	-	4 Feb. 1949	"	1 pair lace-boots of O.F.	Fine 150 yen	4 Feb. 1949	"	Undecided -
Maizuru Summary Court	21	Tokuzai KOO	"	Begining Nov. 1948	-	5 Feb. 1949	"	He purchase to 30 dollar of mil. script at 7,500 yen	Fine 5,000 yen	Summary trial 5 Feb. 1949	"	" -
"	72	Seizi HOSHINO	"	15 Aug. 1948	-	25 Feb. 1949	"	Swiming pants 1 sheet	Fine 100 yen	" 25 Feb. 1949	"	" -

Kyoto Military Government Team, APO 301
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KINKI MIL GOVT REGION
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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11 Jan 1949

SUBJECT: Excessive Pre-trial Confinement

TO : Commanding Officer
Kyoto Mil Govt Team
APO 301, U. S. Army

1. Reference is made to Operational Directive 43, 1947, pertaining to pre-trial confinement.

2. Unofficial information has been received that Taguri, Toshio a Japanese national, has been confined without trial in Yamashina Prison approximately 85 days.

3. Request investigation and report to this headquarters whether subject Japanese national is confined in violation of Operational Directive 43.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BURNS:

s/t J. E. ENGLEHARDT
Capt., AGD
Adjutant

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301, file 000.5, dtd 11 Jan. 1949, Subj. Excessive Pre-trial Confinement.

1st Ind. CHH/hk

Hq, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 301, 4 March 1949.

TO: CO Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 25

1. Confinement of Taguri Toshio, was not a violation of Operational Directive 43.

2. Subject Japanese National was originally confined for, "Violation of Price Control Law". While under investigation, for Violation of Price Control Law, an additional case of fraud was detected. Due to the complex nature of the case an extension of 30 days was granted.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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2 March 1949

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal.

TO: Commanding General I Corps, APO 301
Attn: Occupation Force Court Authority

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24 February 1949

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO: Commanding General 25th Division, APO 25
Attention: Judge Advocate

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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24 February 1949

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

THRU: CO Kinki Military Government Region, APO 325

TO: Commanding General I Corps, APO 301

In compliance with letter Headquarters I Corps, dated 4 December 1948 subject: Military Occupation Forces Courts Reports, the inclosed reports on Confined Prisoners serving sentence (Report Schedule C) and on Persons under investigation or awaiting trial (Report Schedule B), for the period 21 January to 20 February 1949, inclusive, are submitted.

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SCHEDULE B: DETAINED PERSONS UNDER INVESTIGATION OR AWAITING TRIAL

Report Period: 21 January 1949 - 20 February 1949

Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 301, 24 February 1949

Name	Nationality	Date of Arrest	Days of Detention	Type of Offence	Probable date of trial	Remarks (If detained more than 20 days, explanation required.	Total Cases Awaiting Trial
Tadashi Goto	Japanese	23 Jan 49 MP	3 days	Illegal possession of O.F. goods	Unknown		
Keimo Ishida	"	"	2	Larceny	"		
Setsuo Takahashi	"	24 Jan 49 MP	2	Assist prostitution	"		
Yukio Muramatsu	"	"	2	Illegal possession of O.F. goods	"		
Boku Ko Thu (Hideo Arai)	Korean	24 Jan 49 21 CID	18	Burglary	Sentenced to 7 yrs hard labor		
Matsuo Noguchi	Jap.	"	"	"	"		
Hinichi Iwata	"	26 Jan 49 22 CID	1	Illegal possession of O.F. Goods	Unknown		
Takeyo Maruo	"	26 Jan 49 MP	3	Purchasing of stolen goods.	"		
Suejiro Shinichi	"	1 Feb 49 MP	3	"	"		
Kazuo Sato	"	"	3	Larceny	"		
Ueno Matsuo	"	6 Feb 49 21 CID	4	Fraud	"		
Hibachiro Yasuno	"	6 Feb 49 MP	3	Illegal possession of O.F. goods	"		
Yoshiharu Taguchi	"	7 Feb 49 21 CID	3	Forgery	"		
Matsuji Yamada	"	"	14	Possession of U.S. currency	"		
Kenzo Mitano	"	12 Feb 49 21 CID	4	Larceny	"		
Mikio Matshushima	"	17 Feb 49 22 CID	2	"	"		
Heishiro Suefusa	"	19 Feb 49 22 CID	1	Concealing runaway soldier	"		

Ueno Matsuo	Japanese	11 Feb 49 21 CID	7	Impersonation	Unknown
Hisako Fujimoto	"	19 Feb 49 22 CID	2	Unknown	"
Toraji Motta	"	25 Jan 49 22 CID	10	Illegal possession of O.F. goods	"
Yukio Tanaka	"	21 Feb 49 21 CID	1	Larceny	"
Haruo Takemoto	"	20 Feb 49 22 CID	2	Illegal possession of O.F. goods	"
Toyohei Nagata	"	16 Feb 49 22 CID	4	Larceny	"
San Ci Gyoku (Toshio Ueda)	Korean	10 Feb 49 22 CID	2	Violation of Medical Law	"
Kiyoshi Yamazaki	Jap	26 Nov 48 21 CID	77	Burglary	Sentenced to 7 yrs imprisonment on 10 Feb 49
Shoji Hayashi	Korean	10 Jan 49 21 CID	42	Impersonation (Still detained at the Gojo P.S.)	

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SCHEDULE C: CONFINED PRISONERS SERVING SENTENCE

Report Period: 21 January - 20 February 1949

Kyoto Military Government Team, APO 301
24 February 1949

TOTAL NUMBER CONFINED PRISONERS SERVING SENTENCE			
Kyoto Prison (Yamashina)	As of 21 January '49	36	persons
	During report period:	4	" in
		2	" out
	As of 20 February 1949	38	persons

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 301 (Kyoto, Japan)

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7 February 1949

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO: Commanding Officer Kinki Military Government Region,
APO 301
Attention: Legal & Government Section

In compliance with Hq I Corps Memorandum No. 100, dated 16 October 1947, submitted herewith report of Cases tried by Japanese Courts (Repot Control Symbol ICO-2), for the month of January 1949.

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MONTHLY REPORT OF CASES TRIED BY JAPANESE COURTS
(January 1949)

LOCATION OF COURT	DOCKET NUMBER	NAME OF ACCUSED	CHARGE AND SPECIFICATION	DATE OF OFFENSE	DATE OF CONF.	DATE OF TRIAL	PLEA	EVIDENCE AGAINST ACCUSED	SENTENCE OR FIND* INGS OF N.G.	DATE OF SENTENCE	DATE OF PAYMENT OF FINE	APPEAL IF APPEALED	REMARKS
Kyoto District court Kyoto city	378	Katshushi YAMADA	Unlawful possession of O.P. goods	20 Oct 17 Nov 1948	-	11 Jan 1949	N.G.	75 cans peanuts, 3 cans, 7 bars of choclate	6 mnths imp.	13 Jan 49	-	Yes	-
"	"	Takeo KAWAI	"	26 Oct 18 Nov 1948	-	"	"	75 cans peanuts, 36 pkgs, 8 bars of choclate	4 mnths imp.	"	-	"	-
"	"	Teru FUKUNAGA	"	1 Nov - 20 Nov48	-	"	"	65 cans of peanuts, 3 bars soap	¥10,000 fine	"	Unsettled	No	-
"	"	Takisaburo OKADA	"	14 Nov48	-	"	"	10 pkgs of cigarettes	¥1,500 fine	11 Jan 49	"	"	-
"	"	Hanji MIYAGAWA	"	Aug- 15Nov 1948	-	"	"	3 blankets, 10 p. underwears, 5 pants 7 p. other goods.	8 mnths imp.	13 Jan 49		Yes	-
"	"	Shokichi IMAZU	"	15 Aug- 15 Nov48	-	"	"	5 p. trousers, OD, 6 underwears, 4 p khaki trousers, 12 others.	"			"	-
"	"	Kido TADAO	"	27 Aug- 20 Nov48	-	"	"	1 p. underwear, 4 p. trousers	¥2,000 fine	11 Jan 49	"	No	-
"	"	Akiteru KIDO	"	"	-	"	"	"	¥2,000 fine	"	"	"	-
"	"	Shiro SHIRAKAWA	"	15 Sept- 20 Nov48	-	"	"	2 bars choclate, 1 OD trouser	¥3,000 fine	"	"	"	
"	"	Zokuro KIDO	"	20 Sept- 20 Nov48	-	"	"	1 p. underwear, 1 p. trousers, 3 others	¥7,000 fine	"	"	"	

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Kyoto District Court Kyoto city		378	Chuichi KIDO	Unlawful possession of O.F. goods	Oct-20 Nov48	-	11 Jan 1949	N.C.	3 G.I. clothings	¥4,000 fine	11 Jan 49	Unsettled	No	-
"	"		Yukio ASHIKAGA	"	1 Oct-20 Nov48	-	"	"	1 underwear	¥1,500 fine	"	"	"	-
"	"		Minoru KAMIKAWA	"	10 Oct-5 Nov 48	-	"	"	1 blanket 1 underwear, 1 p. trousers	¥6,000 fine	"	"	"	-
"	"		Toki NAKATANI	"	18 Nov-20 Nov48	-	"	"	"	¥6,000 fine	"	"	"	-
"	"		Tadahiko SHIMAOKA	"	15 Oct48	-	"	"	20 bars of choclate	¥2,500 fine	"	"	"	-
"		374	Fumiko NISHIMURA	"	30 Nov48	-	"	"	1 p. shoes 1 p. trouser 1 undershirt	¥3,000 fine	8 Jan 49	"	"	-
"		375	Masao TANAKA	"	Jun-2 Dec48	-	"	"	6 bars soap, 6 bars chocolate,5 pkgs cigarette	4 mnths imp. 3 yrs probation, ¥3,000 fine	"	"	"	-
"	"		Masaji TANAKA	"	2 Dec 48	-	"	"	2 underwears, 1 working cloth, 1 p. trousers	¥3,000 fine	"	"	"	-
"	"		Seiji OKAMOTO	"	"	-	8 Jan 49	"	1 underwear, 2 bars soap 1 pkg choclate	¥2,000 fine	"	"	"	-
"		383	Shigeo KAWAMOTO	"	Nov-23 Dec48	29Dec 48	6 Jan 1949	"	1 inderwear 1 O.D. trouser	¥3,000 fine	6 Jan 49	2 Feb 49	"	-
"		382	Ri Sho Kai	"	10-30 Dec 48	31 Dec 48	"	"	1 p. trouser	¥2,000 fine	8 Jan 49	Unsettled	"	-
"		384	Katsujiro SUGIYAMA	Impersonation intimidation	21 Aug 48	18 Jan 49	18 Jan 49	"	Police & procuretor's documents	1 Yr imp.	18 Jan 49		Yes	-
"	"		Kotaro SUGIYAMA	"	"	-	"	"	"	1 Yr imp (3 Yrs probation)	"		No	
"	"		Tomio Uenashi	Unlawful possession of O.F. goods	1 Dec 48	-	"	"	5 tubes (vacuum)	¥3,000 fine	20 Jan 49	"	"	-

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Kyoto District Court Kyoto city	365	Koichiro MINAMITO	Embleззlement 40 bales of U.S. cement	April 48	27 Dec 48	27 Dec 48 8 Jan 48	NG	Procurator's documents	10 mnths imp.	18 Jan 49	-	Yes		-	
"	"	Hiroshi TAKANO	" 60 bales of U.S. cement	May 48	"	"	"	"	6 mnths imp.	"	-	"		-	
"	"	Yoshimori TAKATA	"	April-May 48	-	"	"	"	10 mnths imp.	"	-	"		-	
"	"	Tamizo MATSUMOTO	Transported U.S. cement	May 48	-	"	"	"	6 mnths imp.	"	-	"		-	
"	"	Fusajiro YAMAGISHI	"	April 48	-	"	"	"	3 mnths imp.	"	-	"		-	
"	"	Mantaro TANAKA	Possession of U.S. cement	Oct-April May48	-	"	"	130 bags of cement	6 mnths imp., 3 yrs probation, ¥40,000 fine	"	-	"		-	
"	"	Kikusaburo NAKAMICHI	"	Oct-April	27 Dec 48	"	"	Procurator's documents	4 mnths imp., 3 yrs probation, ¥20,000	"	-	"		-	
"	"	Kiichiro MIZUNO	"	Oct 47	-	"	"	100 bags of cement	¥20,000	"	-	No		-	
"	366	Tadakatsu SUGIMOTO	Transaction in U.S. cement	Oct 47	-	24 Dec 48	"	No evidence	Acquitted						
"	"	Shozaburo MORITA	"	"	-	"	"	"	"						
"	"	Seiichi ARAI	Violation of emergency & Supply Adjustment Law	May 48	-	"	"	Procurator's document	¥13,000 fine	"	Unsett-led	"		-	
"	"	Okamoto KISABURO	"	"	-	"	"	"	¥15,000 fine	"	"	"		-	
"	379	Michio SASAKI	Driving jeep unlawfully.	14 Dec 48	-	"	"	"	¥2,000 fine	20 Jan 49	"	"		-	
"	338	Shoichi KITATANI	Transaction in German dyestuff (150 Kg)	3 Oct 48	-	27-28 Dec 48	"	"	¥5,000 fine	11 Jan 49	"	"		-	
"	339	Shozo UEDA	" (496 Kg)	15 Sept-Jan 49	-	"	"	"	8 mnths imp.	"		Yes		-	
"	355	Shunzo TERAMOTO	" (246 Kg)	Nov-Dec 49	-	11 Jan49	"	No evidence	Acquitted	"					

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Kyoto District Court Kyoto city	334	Yoshinobu TAKANAKA	Transaction in German dyestuff (12 Kg)	Dec46	-	11 Jan 49	NG	Procurator's documents	¥4,000 fine	11 Jan49	Unsettled	No	-	
"	335	Isaji YASUMI	" (24 Kg)	Nov46	-	"	"	"	¥4,000 fine	"	"	Yes	-	
"	3	Yoshiko SHINODA	Unlawful possession of O.F.goods	2 Dec 48	-	29 Jan 49	"	30 dollars	3 mnths imp. 3 yrs probation, ¥4,000 fine	29Jan 49	"	No	-	
"	2	Juichi TANAKA	"	19Dec 48	-	"	"	5 gallons gasoline	¥2,000 fine	"	"	"	-	
"	5	Akizo Mizuta	Possession of arms.	15 Jun-- 46- April 48		"	"	2 Jap. swords	¥2,000 fine	"	"	"	-	
"	4	Masanobu SEKO	Unlawful possession of O.F. goods.	15 Jan 49	18 Jan 49	20Jan 49	"	5 cartons cigarettes	¥5,000 fine	22 Jan49	-	Yes	-	
"	1	Naokichi TANAKA	Violation of Purge directive	29April-25Sept 48		13,18 Jan 49	"	Procurator's documents	4 mnths imp.	"	-	"	-	
"	385	Iwataro IKEGAKI	Violation of narcotic control.	26Sept 47-15Ap. 48	-	18,22Jan 49	"	Procurator's documents	4mnths imp., ¥100 fine	27 Jan49	Unsettled	"	-	
Maizuru Branch	486	Tsutomu YAMAMOTO	Unlawful possession of O.F. goods.	Sept-17Nov 48	12Nov 48	7Dec48	"	11p. mil. currency, 8 cartons cig.,6 other articles.	1 yr. imp.	8 Dec48	-	"	-	
Kyoto Summary court, Kyoto city	6	Shinichi KIMURA	"	27 Oct 48	-	13 Jan 49	"	4 blankets, 7 bars soap, 33p. mil. currency.	¥6,000 fine	13 Jan49	Unsettled	No	-	
"	16	Ai MIYAJI	Possession of arms.	Jun48-Aug48	-	8 Jan 49	"	1 dagger	¥1,000 fine	8 Jan49	"	"	-	
"	17	Hisa YAMAGAMI	"	4Sept46 & 27Nov48		"	"	1 pistol	¥5,000 fine	"	"	"	-	
"	15	Akira ASANO	"	Jul46	-	18Jan 49	"	1 dagger	¥500 fine	18Jan49	"	"	-	
"	"	Dogyo WATANABE	"	"	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	-	
"	"	Tosjio KAMINO	"	Jul46 Jun48	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	-	

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Kyoto Summary court	15	Hiroshi KAWASHIMA	Possessio of arms.	Jun48	-	18 Jan 49	NG	1 dagger	¥500 fine	18 Jan49	Unsettled.	No	-	
Kyoto city Maizuru Summary court, Maizuru city	668	Fumiyo Yoshiga	Unlawful possession of O.F. goods.	10Oct 48	-	22 Jan 49	"	1 blanket	¥2,000 fine	22Jan49	"	"	-	
"	669	Tsutomu OHTA	"	7Nov 48	-	"	"	2 blankets	¥3,000 fine	"	"	"	-	

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 301 (Kyoto, Japan)

CHR/cs

24 January 1949

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO: Commanding General 25th Division, APO 25
Attention: Judge Advocate

In compliance with letter Headquarters I Corps, dated 4 December 1948 subject: Military Occupation Forces Courts Reports, the inclosed reports on Confined Prisoners serving sentence (Report Schedule C) and on Persons under investigation or awaiting trial (Report Schedule B), for the period 21 December 48 to 20 January 1949, inclusive, are submitted.

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SCHEDULE C: CONFINED PRISONERS SERVING SENTENCE

Report Period: 21 December - 20 January 1949

Kyoto Military Government Team, APO 301,
24 January 1949

TOTAL NUMBER CONFINED PRISONERS SERVING SENTENCE

Place	Number		Remarks
Kyoto Prison (Yamashina)	As of 21 Dec '48	37 persons	
	During report period:	1 "	in
		2 "	out.
	As of 20 January 1949	36 persons	

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SCHEDULE B: DETAINED PERSONS UNDER INVESTIGATION OR AWAITING TRIAL

Report Period: 21 December 1948 - 20 January 1949

Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 301, 24 January 1949

Name	Nationality	Date of Arrest	Days of Detention	Type of Offence	Probable date of Trial	Remarks (If detained more than 20 days, explanation required.	Total Cases Awaiting Trial
Kin Zai Ei	Korean	22 Nov48 (CIC)	34 days (22 Nov - 26 Dec 48)	Act prejudicial to Occ.	Unknown	Unknown	Mil. Com. Court Unknown
Tei Zai Shaku	"	24 Dec 48 (22CID)	26 days	Larceny	7 yrs imp.		Gen. Pro. Court Unknown
Go Imai	Japanese	27 Dec 48 (22CID)	18 days	Illegal pos. of O.F. goods	Unknown		Special Pro. Cou Unknown
Saken Hirobe	"	27 Dec 48 (22CID)	11 days	Dealer in stolen O.F. goods	"		
Seii Yasuyama	Korean	4 Jan 49 (22CID)	3 days	"	"		
Naoyasu Yasuda	Japanese	5 Jan 49 (21CID)	3 days	Larceny	"		
Wasaburo Ibaragi	Japanese	"	2 days	"	"		
Yasunari Miyajima	Japanese	7 Jan 49 (MP)	4 days	"	"		
Shoji Hayashi	Korean	10 Jan 49 (21 CID)	10 days	Unknown	"		
Ryutaro Tokui	Japanese	17 Jan 49 (MP)	4 days	Illegal pos. of O.F. goods	"		
Tokiyuki Tsukamoto	"	20 Jan 49 (21CID)	2 days	Intimidation			
Hisaburo Mizuta	"	"	"	"			
Giichi Kurosawa	"	"	"	"			
Tokusaburo Tonaga	"	"	"	"			
Junichi Kurosawa	"	"	"	"			
Einosuke Misaki	"	"	"	"			
Saichi Morita	"	"	"	"			

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Kiyozo Hateda	Japanese	20 Jan 49 (21CID)	2 Days	Intimidation	Unknown	
Shin Yasuda	"	"	"	"	"	
Sojiro Yoshimura	"	"	"	"	"	
Hajime Hashimoto	"	"	"	"	"	
Gantaro Sutegaki	"	"	"	"	"	
Kiyoshi Yamazaki	"	26 Nov 48 (21CID)	56 days (26 Nov - 21 Jan)	Unknown	"	Unknown
Koji Fukinuki	"	22 Dec 48 (22CID)	30 days	Forgery [illegible]	"	"
Masuko Yamaguchi	"	21 Dec 48 (22CID)	13 days	Illegal pos. of O.F. goods	"	
Shigeru Sarasami	"	22 Dec 48 (22CID)	22 days	Forgery	"	"
Shinichiro Fujiwara	"	11 Jan 49 (22CID)	10 days	"	"	
Toshio Makutani	"	13 Jan 49 (22CID)	3 days	"	"	
Shizuo Maruyama	"	6 Jan 49 (22CID)	11 days	"	"	
Kizo Suzuka	"	16 Dec 48 (22CID)	20 days	Impersonation & fraud	"	"
Nobuo Taneda	"	"	"	"	"	"
Fumio Fukinuki	"	22 Dec 48 (22CID)	21 days	Violation of Imp. Ord. 311 Clau. 1 Art.4	"	"
Hisasaburo Maruyama	"	30 Dec 48 Maizuru CID	6 day	Possession of Mil. currency	"	
Shigeo Maruyama	"	4 Jan 49 Maizuru CID	2 days	"	"	
Tadashi Kameda	"	18 Jan 49 Maizuru CID	1 day	"	Released after admonition.	

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KYOTO MIL GOVT TEAM
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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8 January 1949

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO: Commanding Officer Kinki Military Government Region,
APO 301
Attention: Legal & Government Section

In compliance with Hq I Corps Memorandum No. 100, dated 16 October 1947, submitted herewith report of Cases tried by Japanese Courts (Report Control Symbol ICO - 2), for the month of December 1948.

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MONTHLY REPORT OF CASES TRIED BY JAPANESE COURTS
(December 1948)

LOCATION OFCOURT	DOCKET NUMBER	NAME OF ACCUSED	CHARGE AND SPECIFICATION	DATE OF OFFENSE	DATE OF CONF.	DATE OF TRIAL	DATE OF PLEA	EVIDENCE AGAINST ACCUSED	SENTENCE OR FINDINGS OF N.G.	DATE OF SENTENCE	DATE OF PAYMENT OF FINE	APPROVAL IF APPEALED	REMARKS
Kyoto District Court Kyoto city	350	Shichiro INODA	Unlawful possession of O.F. goods	15 March 17 Oct 48	-	10 Dec 48	NG	13 cans of coffee 1 can black tea, 2 towels, 2other goods.	3 mnths imp. w/hard labor 2 yrs probation. ¥20,000 fine	13 Dec 48	Unsettled	-	-
	356	Tomie MUKAI	"	End of Oct.48	-	"	"	1 blanket 1 box powder soap 3 shirts, 1 can peanut.	¥4,000 fine	"	"	-	-
	358	Uichiro OTO	Unlawful possession of fire-arms	15 Jun-15 Oct 48	-	"	"	2 Jap.swords 1 policeman sword 1 spear	¥5,000 fine	10 Dec 48	"	-	-
	359	Akira OKAMOTO	Unlawful possession of O.F. goods	25 Aug-31 Oct 48	-	"	"	1 overcoat	¥1,000 fine	17 Dec 48	"	-	-
	362	Hideo YAMAGUCHI	Impersonation	Aug-10 Nov 48	-	3 Dec 48	"	Police report, Procurator report of investigation	10 mnths imp. w/ hard labor	3 Dec 48		Yes	-
	344	Hajime KATANO	Unlawful possession of O.F. goods and receiving of stolen goods.	27 Oct, 30 Oct 48	3 Nov	26-29Nov 48	"	1 p. trousers procurator and police investigation reports	8 mnths imp. w/hard labor ¥1,000 fine	"	"	"	-
	345	Riichi TAKEMOTO	Unlawful possession of O.F. goods	15 Nov 47 27 Sept48	-	10,15 Dec 48	"	20 kin sugar, 15 cans milk, 10 packs cig. 3 p. trousers 7 other goods	3 mnths imp. w/hard labor	22 Dec 48		"	-
	346	Kozo YUMORI	"	25 Nov47-14 Oct 48	-	"	"	20 kin sugar, 15 cans milk 10 packs cig. 7 other goods.	6 mnths imp. w/hard labor	"		"	-

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Kyoto District Court Kyoto city	Yoshibumi YOSHIKAWA	Receiving of stolen goods	27 Oct48	26 Nov48	10 Dec48	NG	Procurator's documents, police report	8 mnths imp w/hard labor ¥1,000 fine	17Dec 48	Unsettled	-	Has connection with #344	
353	Yoshiro MIZUTANI	Theft	17 March 48	-	"	"	1 rearcar	10 mnths imp w/hard labor 3 yrs probation	"	"	-	-	
"	Matsuo WAKABAYASHI	Theft, possession of fire-arm	18Mar48, 1 Nov48	-	"	"	theft of 1 rearcar, 1 Jap. sword	" plus ¥1,000 fine	"	-	-	-	
360	Kin TAKAMURA	Unlawful possession of O.F. goods.	13Aug48	-	17Dec 48	"	7 pcs. blankets	4 mnths imp w/hard labor	"	"	Yes	-	
"	Sumie Ban	"	14Aug48	-	"	"	1 blanket	¥3,000 fine	"	"	-	-	
"	Hiro OKA ICHI	"	15Aug48	-	"	"	"	¥2,000 fine	"	"	-	-	
"	Ito KINSAKU	"	17Aug48	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	-	-	
"	Michiko NAKAMURA	"	21Aug48	-	"	"	2 blankets	¥4,000 fine	"	"	-	-	
"	Kato OKUBO	"	"	-	"	"	3 blankets	¥5,000 fine	"	"	-	-	
"	SHoji TAKAHASHI	"	Apr-7 Sept 48	-	"	"	1 trouser, 1 shirt, 3 other goods	¥2500	"	"	-	-	
321	Masaru TANI	"	Apr-May 48	-	26 Nov48	"	5 soaps, 10 packs cig.	¥3,000 fine	29 Nov 48	"	-	-	
"	Kishitsu BOKU	"	May 48	-	26 Nov-10 Dec48	"	No evidence	N.G.	17 Dec 48	"	-	-	
"	Ichino AMANO	"	Apr-May 48	-	"	"	5 saops, 10 packs cig.	¥1,000 fine	"	"	-	-	
336	Shunichi KIN	Illegal entrant	15 Apr 48	-	17 Dec48	"	Procurator's investigation document	2 mnths imp w/hard labor	"	"	-	-	
352	Shinichi KIMURA	Possession of fire-arm	25 Oct 48	-	10 Dec48	"	1 sword	¥500 fine	10 Dec 48	"	-	-	
370	Kyoshin TOMIMATSU	Unlawful possession of O.F. goods, violation of light crim. law	29 Nov48-10 Dec48	13Dec48	22 Dec48	"	2 trousers	¥1,500 fine 15 days detention	24 Dec 48	"	-	-	

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Kyoto District Court	337	Heiko KIN	Theft	23 Oct48	30 Oct48	10 Nov 26 Nov 15 Dec48	NG	120 pcs bullets 11 pcs percussion caps 5 dynamite, 1 other good	10 mnths imp w/hard labor	24 Dec48	Unsettled	-	-
	"	Syoshoku GON	"	"	"	"	G	"	1 yr imp w/hard labor	"		-	-
	"	Mei Go BOKU	"	"	"	"	"	"	10 mnths imp w/hard labor	"		"	-
	351	Sunasaki Seisakusho K.K.	Violatin of Min.of Home Affairs Ord. #25/1946. Neglected to report location of Chin. Coins.	May 48	-	15,17,22 Dec 48	"	Procurator investigation documents	¥5,000 fine	27 Dec48	"	-	-
	"	Masao SUNAZAKI	"	"	-	"	"	"	1 yr imp w/hard labor	"		Yes	-
	"	Sadojima Kinzoku K.K.	"	March 48	-	27 Dec48	NG	"	¥5,000 fine	"	"	-	-
	"	Raizo KIMURA	"	"	-	"	"	"	¥3,000 fine	"	"	-	-
	"	Ueda Saburo	"	"	-	"	"	"	¥5,000 fine	"	"	-	-
	364	Shoichi TOMORI	Impersonation	1 Nov48	17 Dec48	17,24Dec	"	Procurator investigation document.	1 yr imp w/hard labor	"		Yes	-
	"	Takashi SUGIMOTO	"	"	"	"	"	"	8 mnths imp w/hard labor	"		"	-
	"	Shoji IMAMURA	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	-
	367	Tatsuo YOSHIE	Unlawful possession of Jap sword	15 Jun-30 Sept 48	-	24 Dec 48	"	1 Jap sword	¥1,000 fine	24 Dec48	"	-	-

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Kyoto District Court Kyoto city	303	Tokuami Yakuhin Kaisha	Unlawful transaction in penincilin	Feb-15 Aug 48	-	17,24 Dec 48	NG	Procurator investigation document, police report	¥10,000 fine	27 Dec48	Unsettled	-	-
	"	Eiichi TOKUAMI	"	"	-	"	"	"	6 mnths imp 3 yrs probation, ¥20,000 fine	"	"	-	-
	"	Shozo NISHIMURA	"	"	-	"	"	"	¥10,000 fine	"	"	-	-
	369	Junichi KAWASHIMA	Theft (1 jeep)	19 Oct48	11 Dec 48	22Dec 48	"	"	1 yr imp w/hard labor	22 Dec48		Yes	-
	196	Masazo NAKAGAWA	Transaction in German dyestuff	Nov-Dec 46	-	18 Oct,48 12 Nov,48 17 Nov,48 10 Dec48	"	plus statement	"	28 Dec48	-	Undecided	-
	197	Miichi KAWAUCHI	"	"	-	"	"	"	4 mnths imp w/hard labor	"	-	"	-
	198	Josuke TAKAGI	"	15 Sept46-Jan 47	-	"	"	"	"	"	-	"	-
	199	Kozo ICHINOSE	"	Nov-Dec 46	-	"	"	"	6 mnths imp w/hard labor	"	-	"	-
	200	Kokichi NAGANO	"	Sept-Nov 46	-	"	"	"	18 mnths imp w/hard labor	"	-	"	-
	201	Yoichi FUNAKI	"	30 Sept-1 Dec 46	-	"	"	"	2 yrs imp. w/hard labor	"	-	"	-
	202	Senkichi FUJIMOTO	"	15 Sept-30 Nov 46	-	"	"	"	6 mnths imp w/hard labor, 3 yrs probation, ¥35,000 fine	"	-	"	-
	203	Umekichi SAKURAD	"	1 Oct - 31 Dec 46	-	"	"	"	18 mnths imp w/hard labor	"	-	"	-
	204	Yokichi SASAKI	"	1 Sept - 31 Dec 46	-	"	"	"	8 mnths imp w/hard labor	"	-	"	-
	230	Mitsujiro MORIMOTO	"	1 Sept - 15 Dec 46	-	"	"	"	¥20,000 fine	"	Unsettled	"	-
	231	Jisaburo HATA	"	Dec 46	-	"	"	"	6 mnths imp w/hard labor	"	-	"	-

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Kyoto District Court Kyoto city	232	Yoshimatsu TAKAMURA	Transaction in German dyestuff	Dec 46	-	18 Oct48 12 Nov48 17 Nov48 10 Dec48	NG	Procurator inves tigation document, police report , statement.	10 mnths imp w/hard labor	28 Dec48	-	Undecided	-
	233	Kinnosuke YOSHIOKA	"	"	-	"	"	"	¥20,000 fine	"	Undecided	"	-
	234	Yujiro HIRONO	"	"	-	"	"	"	6 mnths imp w/hard labor, 3 yrs probation,¥55,000 fine	"	-	"	-
	235	Yaichi FUZIHARA	"	Sept-15 Dec 46	-	"	"	"	"	"	-	"	-
	236	Mamoru YOSHIE	"	Dec 46	-	"	"	"	¥31,000 fine 6 mnths imp. w/hard labor	"	-	"	-
	237	Shoichi MONDA	"	"	-	"	"	"	6 mnths imp w/hard labor 3 yrs probation, ¥9,000 fine	"	-	"	-
	238	Shoichi MORIMOTO	"	Sept-25 Dec 46	-	"	"	"	2 yrs imp. w/hard labor	"	-	"	-
	257	Matsujiro SAKAI	"	15 Nov46	-	"	"	"	¥20,000 fine	"	-	"	-
	258	Tokunosuke YOSHINO	"	31 Oct- Nov 46	-	"	"	"	¥13,000 fine	"	-	"	-
	259	Tadayoshi NAKAJIMA	"	15 Sept 46	-	"	"	"	¥5,000 fine	"	-	"	-
	260	Tokichi MATSUOKA	"	31 Dec46 -Jan 47	-	"	"	"	¥4,000 fine	"	-	"	-
	261	Teijiro SEWAI	"	30 Oct46	-	"	"	" "	¥10,000 fine	"	-	"	-
	262	Kihachi MAEGAWA	"	15 Nov46	-	"	"	"	6 mnths imp/ w/hard labor 3 yrs probation,¥45,000 fine	"	-	"	-
	263	Taka NAKAGAWA	"	2 Dec46 -17Jan 48	-	"	"	No evidence	Acquitted	"	-	"	-

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KYOTO District Court Kyoto city	264	Genjiro NITTA	Transaction in German dyestuff	31 Oct -31Dec 46	-	18 Oct48 12 Nov48 17 Nov48 10 Dec48	NG	Procurator investigation document police report.	4 mnths imp w/hard labor 3 yrs probation, ¥37,000 fine	28 Dec48	-	Undecided	-
	265	Hipenosuke TAKAGI	"	4,7-15 Nov 46	-	"	"	"	¥12,000 fine	"	Undecided	"	-
	266	Yajima Yaenaga	"	1 Dec46	-	"	"	"	¥18,000 fine	"	"	"	-
	267	Saburo MATSUMURA	"	"	-	"	"	"	¥15,000 fine	"	"	"	-
	268	Shigejiro ASA	"	1 Nov46	-	"	"	"	¥4,000 fine	"	"	"	-
	269	Ikuzo GOAKI	"	"	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	-
	270	Jutaro TANAKA	"	Nov 46	-	"	"	"	¥3,000 fine	"	"	"	-
	271	Otokichi SHIMIZU	"	15 Nov 46	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	-
	272	Zenji OGINO	"	"	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	-
	273	Seizaburo KATO	"	31 Dec 46	-	"	"	"	¥13,000 fine	"	"	"	-
	274	Sakuzo YAMAMOTO	"	31 Oct 46	-	"	"	"	¥4,000 fine	"	"	"	-
	275	Jinzaburo MINATO	"	Sept 46	-	"	"	No evidence	Acquitted				
	276	Masae UEMURA	"	15 Oct 46	-	"	"	Procurator investigation document police report	¥4,000 fine	"	"	"	-
	278	Kumasaburo HIROSE	"	Sept 46	-	"	"	"	¥5,000 fine	"	"	"	-
	279	Kuranosuke YAMAGUCHI	"	Sept-Nov 46	-	"	"	"	¥12,000 fine	"	"	"	-
	280	Yoshinosuke KONISHI	"	Sept 46	-	"	"	No evidence	Acquitted	"	"	"	-
	281	Chozaemon YAMADA	"	31 Dec 46	-	"	"	Procurator investigation document police report	¥10,000 fine	"	"	"	-
	282	Hideyuki KATO	"	"	-	"	"	"	6 mnths imp w/hard labor	"	-	"	-

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	284	Shukichi MATSUDA	"	15 Oct-1 Dec46	-	"	-	"	6 mnths imp w/hard labor ¥57,000 fine	"	"	-	-
	285	Kikutaro UEDA	"	20 Sept 46	-	"	-	No evidence	Acquitted	"			
	286	Tokozo NISHIZAKI	"	1 Dec46	-	"	-	Procurator investigation documents, police report.	¥20,000 fine	"	"	-	-
	287	Yoshio YAMADA	"	Oct-Nov 46	-	"	-	"	¥14,000 fine	"	"	-	-
	288	Keijiro YOSHIOKA	"	1 Dec46	-	"	-	"	¥6,000 fine	"	"	-	-
	289	Yataro YOSHIMI	"	Sept-Dec 46	-	"	-	"	6 mnths imp w/hard labor 3 yrs probation, ¥50,000 fine	"	-	-	-
	292	Genichi INOUE	"	Sept 46	-	"	-	No evidence	Acquitted	"			
	294	Yutaro YAMADA	"	6 Oct46-23 Nov46	-	"	-	Procurator investigation documents, police report.	6 mnths imp w/hard labor, 3 yrs probation,¥42,000 fine	"	-	"	-
	295	Tsuneichi KAWADA	"	15 Sept-Nov 46	-	"	-	"	6 mnths imp w/hard labor 3 yrs probation,¥25,000 fine.	"	-	-	-
	296	Eizo TOGUCHI	"	Nov-Dec 46	-	"	-	"	¥5,500 fine	"	Unsettled	-	-
	297	Kotaro ISHIKAWA	"	20 Sept-Nov 46	-	"	-	"	¥17,000 fine	"	-	-	-

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Kyoto District Court Kyoto city	298	Yuichi ICHIKAWA	Transaction in German dyestuff	30 Nov46	18 Oct48 12 Nov48 17 Nov48 10 Dec48	NG	Procurator investigation documents, police report.	¥12,000 fine	28 Dec48	-	-	-
	299	Denzaburo NAKAHIRA	"	10 Oct46	-	"	"	"	¥6,000 fine	"	-	-	-
	300	Kazuo TANAKA	"	23 Nov46 Dec46	-	"	"	"	¥10,000 fine	"	-	-	-
	301	Shotaro MIYATA	"	23 Nov46	-	"	"	"	¥5,000 fine	"	-	-	-
	302	Kaoru SAKAI	"	31 Dec46 1 Jan47	-	"	"	"	¥10,000 fine	"	-	-	-
	303	Minoru AKITA	"	22 Nov46 22 Dec46	-	"	"	"	6 mnths imp w/hard labor	"	-	-	-
	304	Yoshiji KOMATSU	"	20 Nov46 10 Dec46	-	"	"	"	"	"	-	-	-
	305	Yuzo HOSOO	"	1 Dec46	-	"	"	"	¥15,000 fine	"	Unsettled	-	-
	306	Seiichi MATSUDA	"	15 Dec46	-	"	"	"	¥9,000 fine	"	"	-	-
	307	Nozaburo HIGUCHI	"	20 Nov46	-	"	"	"	¥5,000 fine	"	"	-	-
	308	Kohei NASHIKI	"	15Sept46	-	"	"	"	¥1,000 fine	"	"	-	-
	309	Suematsu WAKABAYASHI	"	11 Nov46 20 Nov46	-	"	"	"	¥20,000 fine	"	"	-	-
	310	Keizo TSUJI	"	15 Sept 1 Dec46	-	"	"	"	¥1,500 fine	"	"	-	-
	311	Isotaro MINAMI	"	3 Dec46 15 Jan47	-	"	"	"	¥2,000 fine	"	"	-	-
	312	Tsunekichi ARAI	"	16 Sug46 25Nov46	-	"	"	"	6 mnths Imp w/hard labor 3 yrs probation, ¥40,000 fine	"	"	-	-
	313	Sutekichi NEMURO	"	15Sept 31 Dec46	-	"	"	"	¥1,000 fine	"	Unsettled	-	-
	314	Bungo ODA	"	15Sept 15 Dec46	-	"	"	"	¥3,000 fine	"	"	-	-
	339	Juzo YOSHIDA	"	15Oct- 31 Dec46	-	"	"	No evidence	Acquitted	"			
	331	Takeo KIDO	"	20Dec46	-	"	"	Procurator investigation documents, police report.	¥15,000 fine	"	"	-	-

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	347	Umetaro KAMOI	"	30 Oct 31Nov46	-	"	"	No evidence	Acquitted	"		
	346	Seiki EMORI	"	11 Dec 46	-	"	"	Procurator investigation documents, police report.	¥4,000 fine	"	"	-	-
Kyoto Summary Court Kyoto city	89	Haruo OMATSU	Unlawful possession of fire-arms.	March Aug48	-	24 Dec48	"	1 sword	¥1,000 fine	24 Dec48	"	Yes	-
	7	Unokichi NAKAJIMA	Transaction in precious metals	20Aug48	-	14 Dec48	"	200 monme silver	¥1,000 fine	14 Dec48	"	-	-
	8	Kikujiro MATSUMURA	Unlawful possession of fire-arms.	30Oct48	-	13 Dec48	"	1 sword	¥1,000 fine	13 Dec48	"	-	-
	6	Sinichi KIMURA	Unlawful possession of O. F. goods.	27Oct48	-	14 Dec48	"	4 pcs blankets 7 bars soap 5 knives 1 lighter, and 11 other goods.	¥8,000 fine	14 Dec48	"	-	-
	14	Yahei HATA	Unlawful possession of fire-arms.	15Nov48	-	"	"	1 sword, 1 other good.	¥1,300 fine	"	"	-	-
	12	Kiyoshi MASAKI	Unlawful transaction of U.S. penincilin.	Jul48	-	"	"	Procurator investigation documents.	¥5,000 fine	"	"	-	-
	11	Toshinaga KOTANI	"	Aug 48	-	"	"	"	¥10,000 fine	"	"	-	-
	9	Yoshiyuki AIKAWA	Unlawful possession of O. F. goods.	24Nov 48	-	15 Dec48	"	1 shirt 1 p. trousers	¥1,000 fine	15 Dec48	"	-	-
	10	Kaname HINO	"	15 Jul 47	-	14 Dec48	"	28 bttls penincilin	¥40,000 fine	14 Dec48	"	-	-
	13	Suzo OMURA	Violation of ration rules of medicine	1 March 48	-	"	"	Procurator investigation documents.	¥15,000 fine	"	"	-	-

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Kyoto Summary Court Maizu city ru	605	Iwao YOSHIOKA	Unlawful possession of G. F. goods.	21 May 5 Jun48	-	10 Dec48	NG	5 bars soap 8 boxes " toilet "	¥10,000 fine	10 Dec48	Unsettled	-	-
	606	Keiichiro OGINO	"	27May-5 Jun48	-	"	"	400 bars soap 8 boxes toilet "	"	"	"	-	-
	607	Sigeharu YAMAGAMI	"	4 Aug48	-	24 Dec48	"	4 coats 3 p. trousers	¥5,000 fine	24 Dec48	"	-	-

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