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SHIKOKU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
APO 1050Takamatsu, Shikoku
12 May 1950

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MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT: Surveillance of House of Councillors Elections

TO: All Section Chiefs

1. On 4 June 1950 a general election to fill 132 vacancies in the House of Councillors of the National Diet is to be conducted throughout Japan.
2. General surveillance of the election is required by recent instructions from SCAP and is to be maintained as a first priority during the entire period of the campaign which began 4 May.
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4. A minimum of two surveillance teams will be required for each prefecture in Shikoku. A minimum of one surveillance team will be in each prefecture not later than the morning of 29 May. Other teams will be in their surveillance areas not later than the morning of 31 May. All teams remain within their surveillance areas until the counting of ballots therein is completed on 5 June. Assignment of team members and additional information will be furnished later.

1 Incl
Candidates supported by the
Communist Party in Shikoku
Region.


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**Candidates supported by the Communist Party
in Shikoku Region**

Kagawa Prefecture

MORISAKI, Takashi (46)

Former President of Kagawa Prefecture Teachers' Union

Socialist

Tokushima Prefecture

KOJIMA, Etsukichi (38)

Farmer Chief of the Live Stock Section of Tokushima

Prefectural Government

Communist

Kochi Prefecture

TAMURA, Sachihiko

Member of Prefectural School Board

Independent

Ehime Prefecture

UTSUNOMIYA, Shusaku (42)

Member of Central Committee of Electric Industry Workers'

Union

Communist

SHIKOKU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
APO 1050*circ*

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Takamatsu, Shikoku
24 May 1950

MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT: General Instructions for Surveillance Teams

TO: Section Chiefs and Team Leaders

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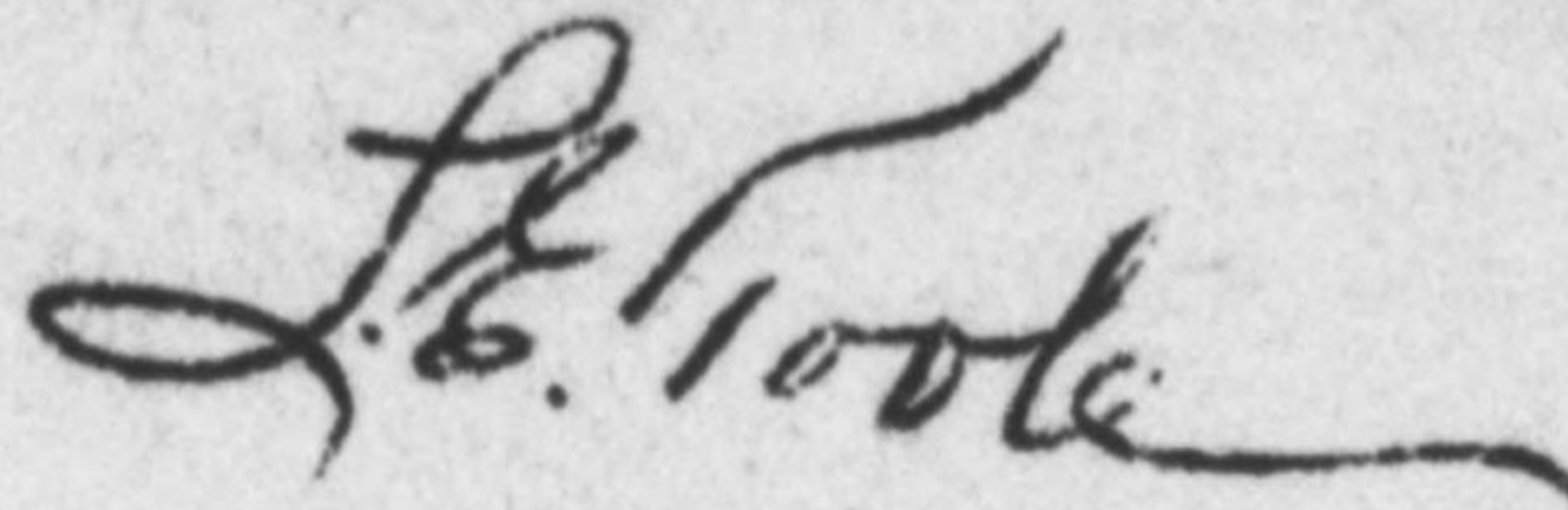
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8. Jeep and driver Yoshimatsu SAITO for Team #2 to be ready to leave Region Headquarters, Takamatsu, Kagawa at 0800 on 31 May with Team for drive to various places in KAGAWA as directed by L&G Officer. Kotohira, Sakaide, Marugame to be covered.

9. Jeep and driver Tokuyuki KAWAHARA for Team #9 to be ready to leave Region Headquarters, Takamatsu 0800 on 2 June for Ehime and drive overland with Team to MISHIMA, EHIME. Team #9 leaves Takamatsu 0800 on 2 June for Mishima, Ehime, Niihama, Saijo and Imabari. Team will be in Niihama and Saijo on 4 June and in Imabari on 5 June.

10. The L&G Officer will furnish each Team Leader a copy of each of the 2 sets of detailed instructions received from Civil Affairs Section, GHQ, SCAP.



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Chief

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L&G
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APO 1050Takamatsu, Shikoku
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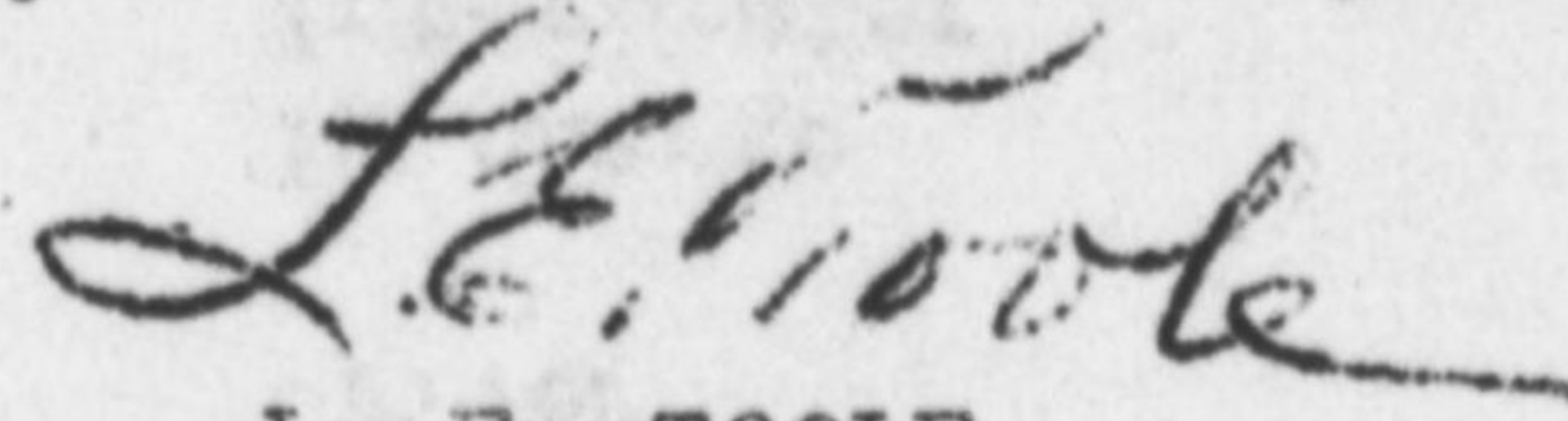
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Team #2 ^{312x} Kagawa Pref	Mr. CHARBONNEL Eiichi MITANI Yoshimitsu SAITO	In charge Interpreter Driver
✓ Team #3 Kochi Pref	Mr. NINNEMAN Yonekazu KANEKO Fusakachi SUGIMOTO	In charge Interpreter Driver
Team #4 ^{312x} Kochi Pref	Mr. PEDERSEN Sidney KATAMOTO Akira MIYATAKE	In charge Interpreter Driver
✓ Team #5 Ehime Pref	Mr. DOBBINS Yuichi TANIMOTO Kazaru OTAKA	In charge Interpreter Driver
Team #6 ^{312x} Ehime Pref	Mr. HAGER Shoichi MATSUURA Noboru NAKAYAMA	In charge Interpreter Driver
✓ Team #7 Tokushima Pref	Mr. YOSHIMOTO Katsumi MANTANI Kyuhatu NAKAMURA	In charge Interpreter Driver
Team #8 ^{312x} Tokushima Pref	Mr. GREGORY Zenzaemon IHARA Tadao SUZUKI	In charge Interpreter Driver
Team #9 ^{312x} Area to be determined	Mr. SMITH Kaoru NISHIMURA Tokuyuki KAWAHARA	In charge Interpreter Driver

SUBJECT: Surveillance of House of Councillors Elections

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3. Team leaders will make daily telephone reports to the L&G Section, this headquarters, prior to 1200 hours noon - phone 4117 and 4118. Additional instructions will be issued later and from time to time in fragmentary form over the telephone while you are in the field.



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SHIKOKU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
APO 1060

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Takamatsu, Shikoku
10 August 1950

AG 000.1

SUBJECT: Propaganda by Postcard

TO: Chief, Civil Affairs Section
GHQ, SCAP
APO 500

Transmitted herewith postcard with English translation by this office. Identical cards were addressed to other former civil affairs teams in Shikoku.

FOR THE CHIEF, SHIKOKU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION:

- 2 Incls.
- 1. Postcard (Japanese)
- 2. Translation

W.D.J.
W D JOHNSTON
Lt Col INF
Adjutant

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TO: The Chief of Kagawa Military Government

1. To all Japanese re Korean Civil War.

As is well known the Korean Civil War is backed by the USSR. There will be absolutely no aggression against Japan if the Korea is united. The USSR unification of Korea is a test for the unification of Germany in Europe. USSR has no plan to conquer Japan. You are rest assured to lead a usual life giving no heed to any rumor. It is evident that Korea will be dominated under MacArthur strategy before long.

2. Next about the sovereignty to be vested in the people both in name and in fact. Unless Constituency be made on Ken level and Japan be made a republic states and sovereignty be vested in the people the reconstruction of Japan is not feasible. It is recommended that you do cooperate in making the constituency of each ken. Hikaru Higashioji, leader for creation of Japanese Republic is anxious to create it. It is easy to overthrow the Cabinet which caused the resignation of Katayama Cabinet and Hitoshi Ashida of Ashida Cabinet must serve a sentence. However, he wants a peaceful solution, recognize parliamentary government, send as many parliamentary members from the new constituencies, amend the Constitution and to completely vests the sovereignty in the people both in name and in fact. Any inquires as regards the establishment of Headquarters will be responded if accompanied by postal charges.

Shinjiro Takagi
Secretary
No. 14-4, 1-chome, HORIDOME,
TOKYO

2 Aug 1950

Please post this on Bulletin Board.

Note: Many errors (not misprint) are found in the sentences suggest that they were written by a foreigner.
The name HIGASHIOJI is peculiar to present Japanese. If at all it may be one of the Fujiwara (Konoye) families. But to my knowledge there is not a Higashioji in Fujiwara families.

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SHIKOKU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
APO 1050

LS/mc me

Takamatsu, Shikoku
27 June 1950

AG 000.1

SUBJECT: News Articles Regarding Purge of Communists

TO: General Headquarters
Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers
APO 500
ATTN: Chief, Civil Information Branch, Civil Affairs Section

1. Reference ltr SCAR, subj "News Articles Regarding Purge of Communists", dtd 16 June 1950.
2. Enclosed are news articles translated subsequent to 16 June.

FOR THE CHIEF, SHIKOKU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION:

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Press Translations

W D JOHNSTON
Lt Col Inf
Adjutant

SHIKOKU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
APO 1050

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Takamatsu, Shikoku
16 June 1950

AG 000.1

SUBJECT: News Articles Regarding Purge of Communists

TO: General Headquarters
Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers
APO 500
ATTN: Chief, Civil Information Branch, Civil Affairs Section.

1. Reference telephone conversation Civil Information SCAP and Civil Information Section SCAR, 12 June 1950.

2. As requested in reference telephone communication, news articles and editorials appearing in the local press which dealt with the mass purge of communist leaders and Akahata editors are enclosed herewith.

FOR THE CHIEF, SHIKOKU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION:

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Press Translations

[Signature]
ERNEST H T SCHECHINGER
Lt. Col. CAC
Adjutant

^{1st div}
Shikoku Civil Affairs Regiment
To _____

It is a pleasure to transmit
to you the foregoing expression
of appreciation for duty
you have so well performed

L. E. Stole
Colonel, Infantry
Chief

1. Mr. Douglas P. Campbell, Chief
Legal and Government Section
Shikoku Civil Affairs Region, APO
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2. Mr. John R. Ader
~~Government Section~~ Surveillance
Team Leader - Shikoku
Civil Affairs Region
3. Mr. Robert J. Chartonnet
Surveillance Team Leader
4. Mr. Bernard J. Dottins
Surveillance Team Leader
5. Mr. Robert W. Hager
Surveillance Team Leader
6. Mr. Edwin P. Neureman
Surveillance Team Leader
7. Mr. Walter Pedersen
Surveillance Team Leader

8700 Lucius Smith
Surveillance Team Leader

8700 Tadato J. Yoshimoto
Surveillance Team Leader

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

10 June 1950

SUBJECT: Commendation on House of Councillors Election Surveillance

E-390

TO: Col Leslie E. Toole
Chief, Shikoku Civil Affairs Region
APO 1050

1. The House of Councillors election of 4 June 1950 has now become another item in this interesting period of Japanese history. SCAP has the responsibility for the conduct of elections which reflect the popular will of the citizens of Japan. Civil Affairs, through the respective regions, made a substantial contribution in this election to the successful accomplishment of this responsibility in the efficient and superior manner in which the surveillance teams executed their mission.

2. Throughout Japan the personnel of the surveillance teams worked quietly, diligently, and effectively to the credit of themselves and their organization.

3. The accuracy of your predictions concerning the outcome of the election revealed a thorough understanding and knowledge of the activities of the various political parties and the political thinking of the electorate.

4. I commend you, your Legal and Government Section and the members of the surveillance teams for this superior performance of an important duty.

W. P. Shepard
W. P. SHEPARD
Major USA
Chief

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Chief

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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 Civil Affairs Section
 APO 500

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24 MAY 1950

SUBJECT: House of Councillors Election Report

D-788

TO: Chief, Chugoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 182
 Chief, Hokkaido Civil Affairs Region, APO 7-5
 Chief, Kanto Civil Affairs Region, APO 500
 Chief, Kinki Civil Affairs Region, APO 25
 Chief, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, APO 24-5
 ✓ Chief, Shikoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 1050
 Chief, Tohoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 7
 Chief, Tokai-Hokuriku Civil Affairs Region, APO 710

1. A report to this headquarters on the House of Councillors general election will be required for each prefecture. This report will leave the Region not later than 10 June 1950.

2. Report will be in the general form prescribed in inclosure 1.

FOR THE CHIEF, CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION:

1 Incl
 House of Councillors
 Election rpt fr Jun 50



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

000.1 (2 MAY 1950) CAS-L

2 MAY 1950

SUBJECT: Surveillance of House of Councillors Election

D-055

TO: Chief, Chugoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 248
 Chief, Hokkaido Civil Affairs Region, APO 7-5
 Chief, Kanto Civil Affairs Region, APO 500
 Chief, Kinki Civil Affairs Region, APO 25
 Chief, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, APO 24-5
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2 MAY 1950

Subj: Surveillance of House of Councillors Election

6. It is desired that the Legal and Government officer not be a member of a surveillance team.

7. Additional information concerning the election and its surveillance will be forthcoming from time to time.

FOR THE CHIEF, CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION:

1 Incl
Annex A

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ANNEX A

Minimum number of House of Councillors Election surveillance teams required for the following prefectures, together with the minimum number of teams required on 29 May.

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>No. of Teams</u>	<u>No. of Teams re- quired 29 May</u>
Hokkaido	12	5
Fukushima	3	1
Niigata	3	1
Kanagawa	3	2
Nagano	3	1
Saitama	3	1
Tokyo	12	5
Aichi	4	2
Gifu	3	1
Hyogo	4	2
Kyoto	3	2
Osaka	5	2
Hiroshima	3	1
Fukuoka	4	2

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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Civil Affairs Section
APO 500

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Kyoto	3	2
Osaka	3	2
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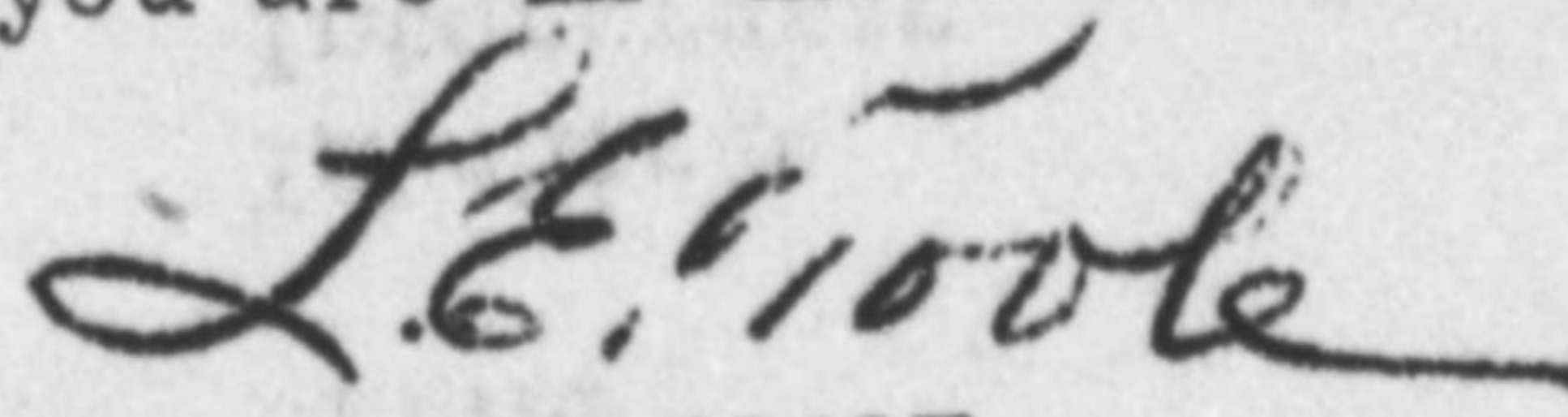
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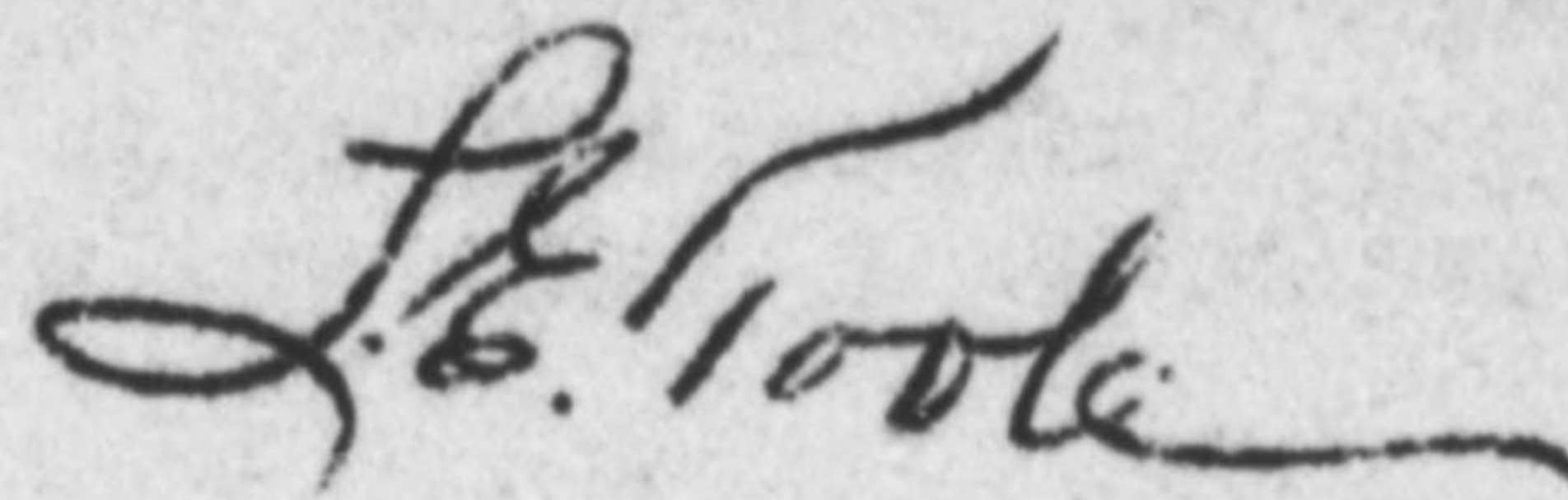
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SHIKOKU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
APO 1050Takamatsu, Shikoku
12 May 1950

MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT: Surveillance of House of Councillors Elections

TO: All Section Chiefs

1. On 4 June 1950 a general election to fill 132 vacancies in the House of Councillors of the National Diet is to be conducted throughout Japan.

2. General surveillance of the election is required by recent instructions from SCAP and is to be maintained as a first priority during the entire period of the campaign which began 4 May.

3. General observance of election practices and procedures will be intensified during the few days immediately prior to and following the election by use of election surveillance teams composed solely of Civil Affairs personnel. Each team is to consist of an officer or officer-type Department of the Army Civilian and interpreter, and driver.

4. A minimum of two surveillance teams will be required for each prefecture in Shikoku. A minimum of one surveillance team will be in each prefecture not later than the morning of 29 May. Other teams will be in their surveillance areas not later than the morning of 31 May. All teams remain within their surveillance areas until the counting of ballots therein is completed on 5 June. Assignment of team members and additional information will be furnished later.

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Kagawa Prefecture

MORISAKI, Takashi (46)

Former President of Kagawa Prefecture Teachers' Union

Socialist

Tokushima Prefecture

KOJIMA, Etsukichi (38)

Farmer Chief of the Live Stock Section of Tokushima

Prefectural Government

Communist

Kochi Prefecture

TAMURA, Sechihiko

Member of Prefectural School Board

Independent

Ehime Prefecture

UTSUNOMIYA, Shuseku (42)

Member of Central Committee of Electric Industry Workers'

Union

Communist

SHIKOKU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
APO 1050Takamatsu, Shikoku
23 May 1950

MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT: Surveillance of House of Councillors Elections

TO: All Section Chiefs and Team Leaders

1. Reference is made to memorandum, subject as above, dated 12 May 1950. The following team assignments are made for operation in areas as indicated:

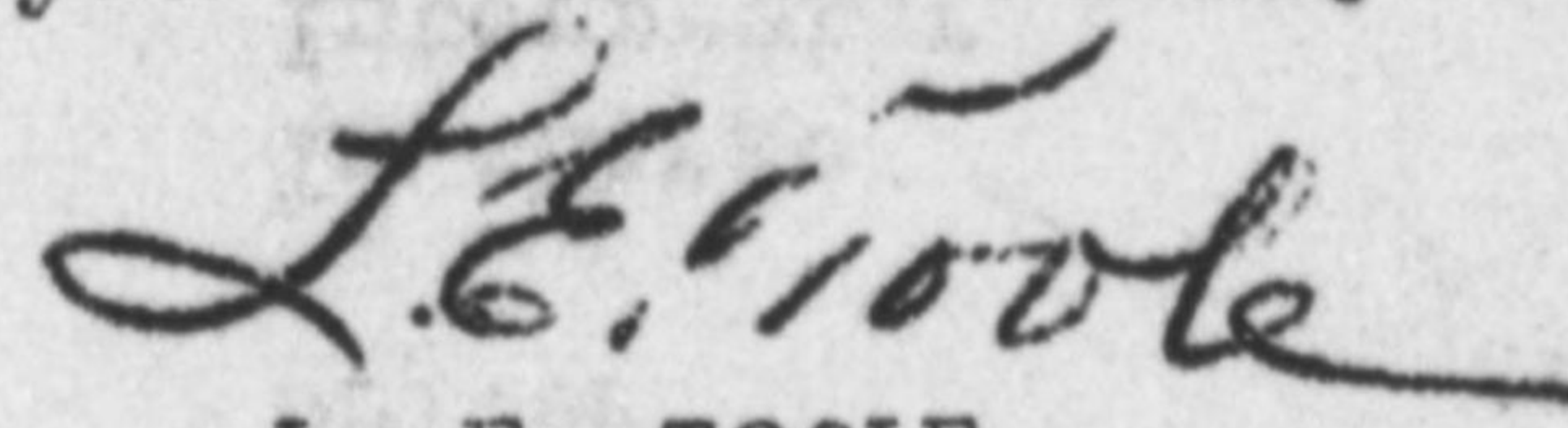
Team #1 Kagawa Pref	Mr. ADEN Akira SEKIYA Mitsuyoshi YOSHIDA	In charge <i>Pedersen</i> Interpreter Driver
Team #2 Kagawa Pref	Mr. CHARBONNEL Eiichi MITANI Yoshimitsu SAITO	In charge Interpreter Driver
Team #3 Kochi Pref	Mr. NINNEMAN Yonekazu KANEKO Fusakachi SUGIMOTO	In charge Interpreter Driver
Team #4 Kochi Pref	Mr. PEDERSEN Sidney KATAMOTO Akira MIYATAKE	In charge <i>aden</i> Interpreter Driver
Team #5 Ehime Pref	Mr. DOBBINS Yuichi TANIMOTO Kazaru OTAKA	In charge Interpreter Driver
Team #6 Ehime Pref	Mr. HAGER Shoichi MATSUURA Noboru NAKAYAMA	In charge Interpreter Driver
Team #7 Tokushima Pref	Mr. YOSHIMOTO Katsumi MANTANI Kyuhatu NAKAMURA	In charge Interpreter Driver
Team #8 Tokushima Pref	Mr. GREGORY Zenzaemon IHARA Tadao SUZUKI	In charge Interpreter Driver
Team #9 Area to be determined	Mr. SMITH Kaoru NISHIMURA Tokuyuki KAWAHARA	In charge Interpreter Driver

SUBJECT: Surveillance of House of Councillors Elections

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2. Teams 1, 3, 5 and 7 will be in their areas and ready to begin operations on the morning of 29 May. Teams 2, 4, 6 and 8 will be in their areas and ready to begin operations on the morning of 31 May. All teams remain within their surveillance areas until counting of ballots therein is completed on 5 June. On arrival in a city, town or village, Team leaders will contact the head of the local Japanese election administration committee in order that there will be no misunderstanding concerning the presence of the surveillance Teams.

3. Team leaders will make daily telephone reports to the L&G Section, this headquarters, prior to 1200 hours noon - phone 4117 and 4118. Additional instructions will be issued later and from time to time in fragmentary form over the telephone while you are in the field.



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SHIKOKU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
APO 1050Takamatsu, Shikoku
24 May 1950

MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT: General Instructions for Surveillance Teams

TO: Section Chiefs and Team Leaders

1. Jeep and driver Fusakachi SUGIMOTO for Team #3 to arrive KOCHI by rail early enough so that Team can begin operating at 0800 on 29 May out of Kochi. Team #3 at Kochi on 29 May, after contacting Prefectural Election Administration Committee, will proceed to Sukumo via Suzaki, Nakamura and such other towns and villages as time permits. Team will return to Kochi City on 4 June for coverage in that city on 4 and 5 June.
2. Jeep and driver Kazaru OTAKA for Team #5 to arrive MATSUYAMA, EHIME, by rail early enough so that Team can begin operating at 0800 on 29 May out of Matsuyama. Team #5 at Matsuyama on 29 May, after contacting Prefectural Election Administration Committee, will proceed to Johen stopping enroute at Yawatahama and Uwajima and such other towns and villages as time permits. This Team to return to Uwajima by 3 June and cover Uwajima and Yawatahama on 4 and 5 June.
3. Jeep and driver Kyuhatsu NAKAMURA for Team #7 to be ready to leave Region Headquarters at 0800 on 29 May to drive overland to TOKUSHIMA with Team. Team #7 at Tokushima on 29 May, after contacting Prefectural Election Administration Committee, will proceed to Shishikui stopping enroute at Mugi and Asakawa and such other towns and villages as time permits. This Team to return to Tokushima for coverage in that city and neighboring towns on 4 and 5 June.
4. Jeep and driver Mitsuyoshi YOSHIDA for Team #1 to be ready to leave Region Headquarters at 0800 on 29 May with Team for various places in KAGAWA as directed by L&G Officer. Team #1 at Takamatsu, Kagawa on 29 May, after contacting Prefectural Election Administration Committee will proceed to various places in Kagawa as directed by L&G Officer.
5. Jeep and driver Akira MIYATAKE for Team #4 to arrive KOCHI by rail early enough so that Team can begin operating at 0800 on 31 May out of Kochi. Team #4 at Kochi on 31 May will proceed to Muroto via Aki. Team will return to Aki for coverage in that locality on 4 and 5 June.
6. Jeep and driver Noboru NAKAYAMA for Team #6 to be ready to leave Region Headquarters at 0800 on 31 May with Team for drive overland to MISHIMA, EHIME. Team #6 at Mishima, Ehime on 31 May proceeds towards Matsuyama with stops enroute at Niihama, Saijo and Imabari for special coverage. Team will reach Matsuyama on 3 June. Team will be in Matsuyama for coverage on 4 and 5 June.

SUBJECT: General Instructions for Surveillance Teams

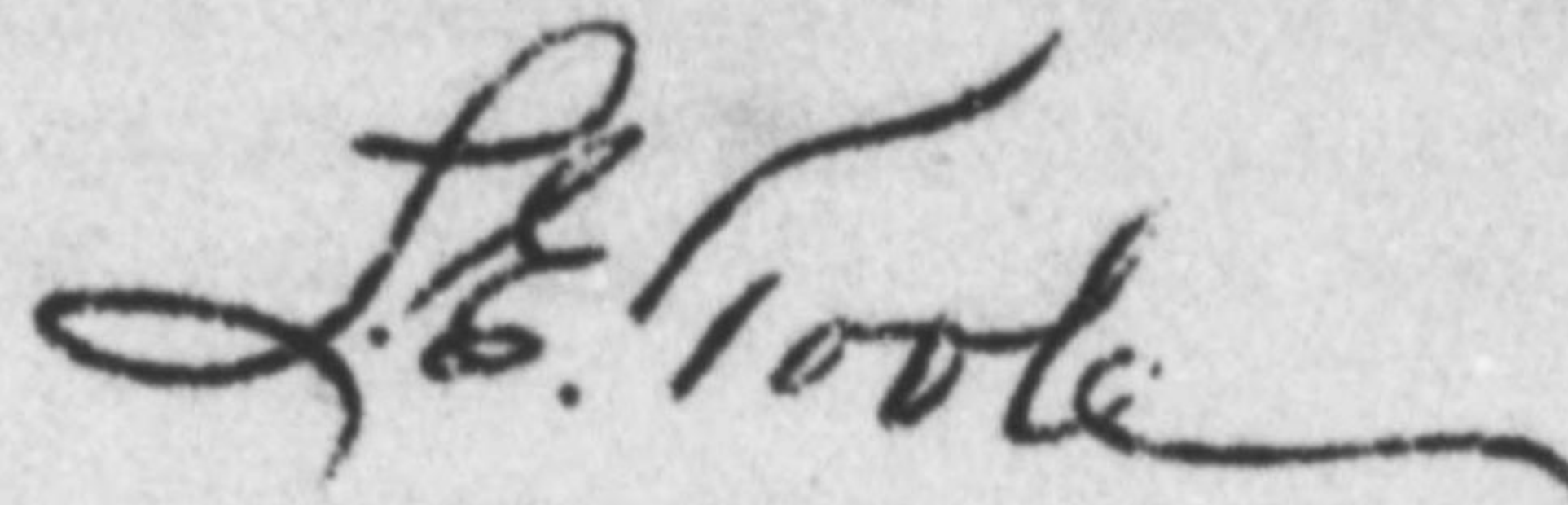
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SHIKOKU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
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APO 1050

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Takamatsu, Shikoku
23 May 1950

MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT: Election Surveillance Instructions

TO: Teams Leaders

1. The attached mimeographed instructions have been issued as a guide to the Election Surveillance Teams. Emphasis will be given some of these instructions, the emphasis given to be determined by the following considerations:

a. Since SCAP has directed the surveillance for the reason that teams will have a psychological effect, teams will make the presence known over as wide an area as possible contacting as many election officials as time permits. In this respect, the Election Administration Officials will receive priority.

b. Watch carefully for, and seek information about, all acts inimical to the Occupation by individuals or groups. Speeches, posters, etc will be screened and corroborating information obtained if possible. Report to Region L&G Section (4117, 4118) immediately all such incidents. No further action to stop or prohibit will be taken in the field.

c. Definite and discernible planned and concerted action by individuals or groups that constitute (or fringe upon) violations of the election laws will be reported. Minor offenses will be ignored.


d. Report activities of national and local leaders on behalf of candidates.

2. The importance of showing impartiality is stressed. If guides are needed use only ken or local officials. Do not use, or be accompanied, by persons other than government officials. No entertainment will be accepted from any source during the election surveillance.

3. Police are to be used to a minimum. Police are not to be asked, either by the surveillance teams or CIC, for reports on how (on election day) the election voting is proceeding.

4. Daily phone reports will be made to L&G Section prior to 1200 noon (phone 4117, 4118) on matters outlined in the attached instructions with emphasis on "a" thru "d", paragraph 1 above.

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Daily Telephone Report to L-G Section

1. Phone Takamatsu 4117 or 4118 daily before noon. Police Stations (each NRP and MP) have phone connection with Kagawa NRP Hqs with which we have a direct line. If using police phone call Kagawa NRP Hqs.

2. Daily Report on:

- a. Communist activity
- b. Labor union activity
- c. Teachers union activity
- d. Violations, if any
- e. Unusual incidents of the campaign or unusual tactics employed by candidates or their supporters
- f. Methods used by EAC and local information committees to publicize election.
- g. Intensity of campaign and extent of interest by local public.

3. On these dates, specifically report:

- 30 May: a. On average attendance at competitive speech meetings.
b. Estimate of voters turn out on election day with reasons for abstention.
c. No. of election violations reported as of 29 May to Pref EAC (and details of major violations if any reported)
- 31 May: a. No. of candidates for national constituency actively campaigning in the area.
b. Coverage of ken given by candidates in prefectural constituency, approximate No. of street speech meetings candidates are giving daily.
- 1 June: a. Estimate of interest of people in rural areas regarding the election as compared with urban areas.
b. Is there Communist (or Japan Farmer Party) activity in rural areas.
c. Is the Local Tax Law a campaign issue?
- 2 June: a. Estimate of strength of various candidates (district constituency) and possible winner.
b. Is there indication as to the leading candidate in the National constituency race?
- 3 June: a. Any change in estimate of voter turn out.
b. No. of violations reported to local authorities (details on major violations, if any)
- 4 June: a. EAC estimate of voter turn out (as of 12 noon)
b. Unusual incidents reported, if any.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Civil Affairs Section
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SUGGESTIONS FOR SURVEILLANCE TEMPLS
HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS ELECTION
4 JUNE 1950

1. You should familiarize yourself with the pertinent election laws, cabinet orders and ordinances.
2. Confer in person to the extent possible with local election administration committees, public safety commissions, chiefs of police and candidates and their representatives at campaign headquarters in your area and inform them as follows:
 - a. The importance attached by the Supreme Commander to a free and fair election;
 - b. Your intention to conduct close and extensive surveillance of all phases of the election, especially the administration and enforcement of all election laws and regulations pertinent to the conduct of this election;
 - c. Your intention to refer to the proper Japanese authorities all violations that you observe and all complaints of violations that you receive;
 - d. Your determination not to interfere with the election.
3. Maintain a list of all prefectural constituency candidates containing name, residence, political party, address of his headquarters, name of his accountant, campaign manager, if any, and supporting organizations.
4. Maintain a list of all political parties and political organizations containing the name of each, address of its headquarters, name of its head and its treasurer in your district.
5. Attend as many competitive speech meetings, private speech meetings and street speech meetings as possible.
6. Observe that all election laws are complied with and enforced. Refer, not correct, to the proper Japanese authorities, (usually the local election administration officials or the local law enforcement authorities), all violations of election laws and SCAPIS applicable to the election that you may observe or which are reported to you, giving wherever possible name and address of violators, name and address of complainant and witnesses, time, place and nature of the violation. Serious violations will be reported immediately to the Region Legal and Government Officer by the fastest means of communication. A record of all violations and complaints will be kept. The following violations may be noted:
 - a. Unlawful exclusions from the registration lists;
 - b. Excessive campaign expenditures, in cash or kind, or failure to report campaign expenses;
 - c. Interference with legitimate election meetings, with access to the polls, or with free and secret voting;
 - d. Denial of legitimate candidacy; improper candidacies; evasion of the purge ordinances; failure of responsible officials to make purge questionnaires available for public inspection;
 - e. Dishonest tabulation or reporting of results;

- f. Use of violence, threat of violence or intimidation;
- g. Campaigning for election on the day of election;
- h. Acting demonstratively by having parades or processions by motor cars, marching in ranks, etc.;
- i. Excessive number of election offices.
- j. Improper use or display of literature, posters, and pictures;
- k. Excessive use of motor cars, loud speakers, sledges and boats;
- l. Providing food or drink, other than tea, for campaign purposes;
- m. Speeches made in unauthorized places;
- n. Use of motor fuel other than authorized and failure to return unused motor fuel if candidacy is terminated;
- o. Anonymous collection of funds;
- p. Abuse of authority by officials;
- q. Establishment of resting places for the campaign;
- r. Participation of unauthorized persons in the campaign;
- s. Utilization of school children by their educator for campaign purposes;
- t. House to house campaign visits;
- u. Celebrations by elected persons subsequent to election;
- v. Contributions to the campaign fund by unauthorized persons;

7. Obtain the name, rank and organization of any member of the Occupation Forces or persons accredited thereto, who interferes or participates in any manner in the election, and report the incident immediately to the Civil Affairs Region and, if necessary, to the nearest Provost Marshal.

8. All personnel of each surveillance team must be unbiased and impartial. This is a Japanese election. The following must be especially guarded against:

- a. Acceptance or giving of gifts, food or drink from or to any candidate, political party or political organization or person affiliated therewith or election administration officials.
- b. Expression of opinion either for or against any candidate, political party or political organization;
- c. Appearance at some political meetings and campaign headquarters in preference to others;
- d. Participation in any manner in the election;
- e. Participation in political meetings such as making speeches or appearing on the stage;
- f. Excessive or unnecessary appearances with candidates or persons closely connected with the campaign;
- g. Transporting a candidate, or persons closely connected with the campaign, in government or private vehicles;
- h. Social visits with candidate or persons closely affiliated with him and election administration officials;

i. Criticism of the election laws and the administration thereof.

9. Observe the general campaign and report to the Legal and Government officer of your region at least once every day, giving the general trend of the campaign, including activities of candidates and political parties, number of meetings, complaints and violation of laws, activities of police and local officials, extent of local interest and attitude of various groups such as labor, farmers, educators, business, professional, Communist, and Koreans, disposition by Japanese authorities of matters referred to them, and such other information as the Legal and Government officer may desire.

10. All acts, statements or posters inimical to the Occupation must be carefully noted giving the exact details, including where applicable, the nature of the act, the name of speaker, time, place, supported candidate, copy of document, if any, and names and addresses of corroborative witnesses if available. An immediate report must be made of any such incident.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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INFORMATION FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS REGIONS CONCERNING THE
HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS ELECTION, 4 JUNE 1950

I. INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

An election will be held on 4 June 1950 to elect 132 members of the House of Councillors. This is the fourth election on a national level since the beginning of the Occupation,--and the third to elect new members for a chamber of the National Diet which, under the terms of the new Constitution, became "the highest organ of state power" and "the sole law-making organ of the state."

Of the 132 Councillors to be elected, 75 will represent prefectural constituencies, 50 the national constituency, and 7 will fill existing vacancies,

As in the previous two elections (April 1947 and January 1949), the pending election will be supervised by representatives of the people rather than by the government. And again, as in the previous two elections, there is a clear-cut distinction between the Administration and a recognized opposition.

In view of the historic importance and of the material influence which this election will exert on the development and strengthening of democratic tendencies, a fundamental requirement of the Potsdam Declaration, it is imperative that the forthcoming election be so conducted as to ensure a free and positive expression of the will of the Japanese people. Assurance of such an election thus becomes a major responsibility of the Occupation.

The Japanese election laws and ordinances provide adequate machinery for fair and impartial elections. Though some provisions may seem inadequate by Western standards and others may appear to impose unnecessary restrictions, all have been carefully worked out and not only embrace but also regulate familiar Japanese customs and practices. Moreover, previous laws and regulations which were found to be impractical and too restrictive and delimiting in the light of actual experience have been revised. A basic law,--the "Public Offices Election Law," incorporating these up-to-date revisions,--was enacted by the Diet and promulgated on 15 April 1950. If Japanese officials, therefore, faithfully execute the provisions of this law, a fair and impartial election will be assured.

However, in the pre-Occupation period, despite efforts to ensure fair elections, election administrators, who were responsible directly to the Home Minister, frequently abused their authority. Prefectural governors and police under their control often intimidated opposition candidates, coerced voters, falsified returns, committed or failed to punish fraudulent and coercive practices, and by these and other devices used their official positions to influence the outcome of elections.

The information contained in this booklet has been prepared for the purpose of providing Civil Affairs surveillance units with a ready reference concerning provisions of the basic election law and other pertinent Japanese legislation concerning the conduct of the election. Since, as has been already mentioned, in some cases former laws and election procedures have been revised or amended in the light of experience, it is of particular importance to guard against the following coercive practices:

- (1) Privileges granted to favored candidates.
- (2) Unlawful exclusions from registration lists.
- (3) Interference by police or government officials with legal campaigning.
- (4) Efforts of either major or petty political machines to buy votes with bribes of scarce commodities or cash donations.

- (5) Excessive campaign expenditures, in cash or kind, or failure to report campaign expenditures. Failure of officials to publicize campaign expenditures.
- (6) Excessive contributions by private individuals.
- (7) Interference with access to the polls or with free and secret voting.
- (8) Denial of legitimate candidacy; illegal candidacy; evasion of the purge ordinances. Failure of proper officials to make purge questionnaires available for public inspection.
- (9) Dishonest tabulation or reporting of results.
- (10) Failures of authorities to prosecute violators.
- (11) Use of violence, threats of violence, or other intimidation.
- (12) Efforts of any individual or groups,--landlords, labor union leaders, employers, etc.,--to utilize economic pressure to influence voters.

II. REFERENCES

The conduct of the election is governed by the basic election law, the "Public Offices Election Law," and a series of appropriate implementing measures. In this connection, reference is made to the following legislation:

- (1) Basic Law: "Public Offices Election Law" (Law No. 100), promulgated on 15 April 1950. This basic law, which is a revision of previous election laws, comprises of 17 chapters, 273 articles, and a set of supplementary rules governing procedures of elections for members of the House of Representatives and the House of Councillors, members of local assemblies, the heads of local public bodies, and members of boards of education.
- (2) Law Concerning the Enforcement of the Public Offices Election Law, and the consequent adjustment of related Laws and Ordinances (Law No. 101), promulgated on 15 April 1950.
- (3) Law Concerning the Regulation of Political Contributions and Expenditures (Law No. 194), promulgated on 29 July 1948.
- (4) Order for the Enforcement of the Public Offices Election Law (Cabinet Order No. 89), promulgated on 20 April 1950.
- (5) Order Fixing the Basic Amount and Others for Computation of the Amount of Expenditures concerning the Election Campaign for Election under the provisions of the Public Offices Election Law (Cabinet Order No. 90), promulgated on 20 April 1950.
- (6) Order Concerning the Date, Term, and others, of Preparation for the Supplementary Voters' List and the Basic Voters' List of Lariners to be prepared at the First General Election of the Members of the House of Councillors after the Enforcement of the Public Offices Election Law (Cabinet Order No. 91), promulgated on 20 April 1950.

- (7) Enforcement Regulations concerning the Public Offices Election Law (Prime Minister's Office Ordinance No. 13), promulgated 20 April 1950.
- (8) Execution Regulations concerning the Public Offices Election Law (National Election Administration Commission's Regulation No. 1), issued on 20 April 1950.
- (9) Miscellaneous Rules and Regulations of the National Election Administration Commission.

III. FEATURES OF THE PUBLIC OFFICES ELECTION LAW

The basic election law promulgated on 15 April 1950 has rationalized and codified election provisions and procedures of previous legislation.

In the Public Offices Election Law are incorporated all the essential provisions of the following legislation: Law for the Election of Members of the House of Representatives (Law No. 47 of 1925, and amended in 1926, 1934, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948); Law for the Election of Members of the House of Councillors (Law No. 11 of 1947); Law Concerning Temporary Exceptions to Election Campaigns and others (Law No. 196 of 1948); Law for Special Instances Pertaining to Writings, Posters, etc., in Election Campaigns (Law No. 16 of 15 March 1947, amended by Law No. 154 of 1947 and Law No. 216 of 1948); and pertinent provisions in the Law Concerning the Regulation of Political Contributions and Expenditures (Law No. 194 of 1948); the Local Autonomy Law (Law No. 67 of 1947) and the Board of Education Law (Law No. 170 of 1948).

It can be said, therefore, that the Public Offices Election Law establishes uniform procedures for the election of Diet members, local assemblymen, executives of local public bodies, and members of boards of education. Moreover, besides unifying existing legislation, this law also provides numerous electoral emendations. Some of these revisions may be cited as follows:

- (1) The law provides for a special electors' list for mariners, who have no fixed domicile on land (cf. Article 21 of the Law, and Articles 10-16 of the Enforcement Order).
- (2) Provision is made whereby electors, who are unable to inscribe on the ballot the name of the preferred candidate on account of physical incapacity or illiteracy, to vote through proxies (cf. Article 48 of the Law).
- (3) The procedures for absentee voting have been expanded in specific cases when an elector, because of physical incapacity, business, travel, or other reasons, is unable to cast his ballot at his prescribed polling place (cf. Article 49 of the Law, and Chapter V of the Enforcement Order).
- (4) Public service personnel are prohibited to stand as candidates for public office (cf. Article 90 of the Law, and Article 90 of the Enforcement Order).
- (5) The amount of money to be deposited by candidates for public office, as a share of the expenses required for the public management of elections campaigns, has been increased over provisions of previous legislation.

in the case of election for members of the House of Councillors, candidates are required to make a deposit of ¥30,000 (cf. Article 92 and 94 of the Law).

- (6) Concerning the election campaign, some of the features provided in the Law are as follows:
 - (a) No person shall make house-to-house visits for the purpose of canvassing votes. This does not apply

to personal visits made to relatives, friends, etc., in no way connected with the election (cf. Article 138 of the Law).

- (b) On the subject of freedom of the press in the election, the Law states: "The provisions of this law concerning the restrictions of the election campaign do not interfere with the freedom of newspapers and magazines in publishing news and comment concerning the election. However, the fairness of the election shall not be impaired by the abuse of the freedom of expression by publishing false matters or distorted facts." (Article 148).

- (c) Concerning newspaper advertisements, the Law states: "A candidate for a public post may publish not more than once (twice in the case of election of members of the House of Councillors from the national constituency) during the period of the election campaign an advertisement concerning the election, in the same size as determined by the National Election Administration Commission, in any one of the newspapers.

"The newspapers inserting the advertisement of the preceding paragraph may be distributed in the ordinary manner by a person engaged as a business in the sale of newspapers..." Such advertisements "may be made free of charge" to the candidate. (Article 149).

- (d) Concerning radio broadcasts, the Law provides: "Any candidate... may broadcast his political views without charge through the facilities of the Japan Broadcasting Corporation during the period of the election campaign for the public good.

"...Equal conveniences shall be afforded to all candidates... such as utilization of the same broadcasting equipment, the assigning of the same broadcasting time, etc.

"The number of broadcasts, the date and time of broadcasts, and other matters necessary for broadcasting... shall be determined by the National Election Administration Commission in consultation with the Japan Broadcasting Corporation..." (Article 150).

- (e) Concerning broadcasting of candidates' career, the Law specifies that "the Japan Broadcasting Corporation shall broadcast, in accordance with its regulations, the names and ages of candidates... political parties to which they belong, their principal careers, etc., for making them widely known among the electors in the areas concerned.

"The number of such broadcasts shall generally be 10 for each candidate... during the period from 20 days prior to the date of election to the day before the election." (Article 151).

- (f) Competitive speech meetings for candidates shall be held under public management (Article 152).

(For regulatory provisions concerning competitive speech meetings, cf. Articles 152-166 of the Law).

IV. GENERAL LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS
CONCERNING THE ELECTION

Briefly summarized, the laws and regulations cited above provide as follows:

1. VOTERS:

With a few exceptions all Japanese citizens 20 years or older, regardless of sex, are eligible to vote in the locality in which they have resided for at least three months. In certain instances individuals who have moved from their usual domiciles are recognized as having a residual right to vote in the place of their usual domicile. However, the individuals are permitted to vote in only one of the two districts in which they possess the right to vote and prior to the election must indicate their preference. In addition, all repatriates otherwise eligible to vote are released from the three months requirements. Exceptions in both instances include individuals who have been declared incompetent or who are condemned to confinement.

Eligibility for voting, however, is not automatic but is contingent upon the appearance of an individual's name on the poll books of his voting district or upon his presentation, on election day, of a court certificate directing that his name be added to the list of voters.

Since polling districts are the same for all elections, national and local, and since voting requirements for all elections are substantially the same, the same poll books with minor exceptions, are used for all Japanese elections. Appropriate legislation provides that the poll books must be completely checked once a year, commencing with September, with additional registration provided for prior to each election, to permit registration of individuals newly meeting such eligibility as age, etc. Polling lists are available for inspection prior to each election to permit complaints and readjustments, and are therefore considered as final on election day. Other than by court order, therefore; no individual may vote on election day if his name does not appear in the polling list of his election district.

2. CANDIDATES:

In general, any Japanese citizen with the right to vote who meets age requirements and has been screened and passed under the provisions of the purge ordinances is eligible for candidacy for the Diet. However, judges, public procurators, government auditors, election and revenue officials, members of the National Rural Police force, members of the Public Safety Commission of a Metropolis, District, urban or rural prefecture, city, town, or village, and members of the Municipal Police force must resign their posts before they are eligible for candidacy.

Officials of national and local governments, as well as members of local assemblies, may not concurrently hold seats in the Diet.

No public service employee of the national or local public bodies shall be a candidate during his term of office. This, however, does not apply to the following:

- a. Prime Minister, Cabinet Ministers, Secretary-General of the Cabinet, and Parliamentary Vice Ministers.
- b. Persons other than technicians, experts, supervisors and persons in charge of administrative businesses and designated by the Cabinet.
- c. Persons other than those mentioned in the preceding items and who are solely in the office as committee members, advisers, consultants, and others who are also designated by Cabinet order.

In the election for members of the House of Councillors, no person who has filed candidacy to run from the national constituency shall run simultaneously as a candidate from a prefectural constituency, and vice versa.

4. SUPERVISION OF ELECTION:

An election administration commission is set up in each local entity. These committees are responsible to the public at large and charged with supervision of all elections conducted in their area of jurisdiction. Each city, town, village, and Tokyo ward thus has a committee which exercises on its own account, immediate control over elections in its own locality, under the general supervision of prefectural committees. Prefectural commissions have six members, including a chairman; others have four. The commissions have a bipartisan membership. A commission must meet at the request of any member. All complaints regarding the conduct of the elections are normally made, in the first instance, to the commission.

The National Election Administration Commission is under the jurisdiction of the Prime Minister's Office. This Commission is composed of nine regular members and nine alternate members, nominated by the various parties.

According to the law creating the National Election Administration Commission, the Commission is responsible for the administration of all popular elections. This includes elections for both national and local offices, as well as those held for the ratification of amendments to the Constitution or under the People's Examination of Supreme Court Judges Law. Among the specific duties of the Commission are the securing of necessary appropriations, assisting in the procurement of necessary paper, and other preparations concerning the elections.

All political parties and political associations must register with the Commission and file with it financial statements or any other data required.

Although the National Election Administration Commission is placed under the jurisdiction of the Prime Minister, the Commission operates according to the decisions reached by its members.

The affairs pertaining to this election shall be taken charge of by the National Election Administration Commission as for the members of the House of Councillors from the national constituency and by the Election Administration Commission of the prefectures as for the members from the prefectural constituencies.

5. ELECTION PROCEDURES

An election meeting chairman shall be appointed by each commission in charge of the election and, in addition, an election sub-meeting chairman will be appointed by each prefectural commission for the vote for the national constituency candidates within the prefecture.

With minor exceptions, each city, town, village, or ward constitutes a polling and ballot-counting district, which may include one or more polling or ballot counting places.

Each polling place has a voting overseer, minor officials and three to five voting witnesses all appointed by the Election Administration Commission of the city, town or village.

The voting overseer is in charge of the voting and the proper conduct of the election machinery at his polling place.

The polling-place shall be opened at 0700 and closed at 1800 hours with a public notice of the polling place being given by the voting overseer five days in advance of the election.

No person shall vote whose name is not on the registration list.

No elector shall inscribe his own name on the ballot.

An elector may vote for one candidate from the prefectural constituency and one candidate from the national constituency.

Braille is authorized for the blind, and if an elector is unable to write, he may vote by proxy with the assistance of the voting overseer. Provision is also made for absentee voting.

Electors, persons engaged in the business of the polling place, persons who have the authority to watch the polling place, and the police are the only persons permitted in the polling place.

The doors to the polling place shall be closed at 1800 hours and the ballot box closed after all electors within the polling place have voted.

On the election day the voting overseer accompanied by one or more voting witnesses shall deliver the ballot box and other records to the ballot counting overseer.

For each ballot counting place there shall be a ballot counting overseer who shall have charge of ballot counting affairs.

The ballots of several polling places are usually counted at one ballot counting place.

There shall be not less than three nor more than ten ballot counting witnesses. Each candidate may appoint one witness. If more than ten are appointed, then ten are selected by the witnesses. No more than three may belong to the same political party. The ballot counting overseer appoints up to three witnesses, if that number has not been previously appointed.

Ballots shall be counted on the day of voting or the day immediately following.

Ballots will be invalid for the following reasons:

- a. Those for which the regular ballots have not been used.
- b. Those on which the name of a person other than a candidate for public office was inscribed, or the name of a person who is unable to be a candidate for public office in accordance with the provision of Article 87 (Prohibition of Double Candidacy), Article 88 (Restriction on Candidacy by the Persons engaged in the Election Business) or Article 89 (Restriction on Candidacy of Public Servants) was inscribed.
- c. Those on which the names of more than two candidates for public office were inscribed.
- d. Those on which the names of a person without eligibility was inscribed.
- e. Those on which other matters besides the name of a candidate for public office were inscribed. However, this shall not apply to those on which the profession, status, address or honorifics were inscribed.
- f. Those on which the name of candidate was not written by the voter himself.
- g. Those with an inscription by which the candidate for public office is unable to be identified.

Inspection of the ballot counting by the electors may be permitted.

The ballot counting overseer shall immediately report the results to the election meeting or sub-meeting chairman.

The election meeting or sub-meeting chairman shall hold an election meeting as soon as all election reports have been received, and determine the winner for the prefectural constituency. The sub-meeting chairman shall forward to the election meeting chairman the results for the national constituency.

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Candidates for Member of House of Councillors

1) The national constituency

A) Ehime Pref.

Akira Umagoshi	(ex -M.P.)-----Liberal
Shikamatsu Mukai	(ex - Professor of Keio Univ.)
	-----Liberal

B) Kochi Pref.

Torai Horibe	(President of Fishermen's Union)
	-----Liberal
Tosataro Yamaji	(President of Polar Whale Fishery Co. Ltd.)
	-----Ryokuhukai

C) Kagawa Pref.

Minosuke Ishibashi	(Director of Takamatsu E.S.B.)
	-----Farmer-Labourite
Yoshio Mizuhara	(Dealer of sporting goods)
	-----Independent
Noboru Matsumoto	(President of a Co. Ltd.)
	-----Independent

2) The prefectural constituency

A) Ehime Pref.

Minoru Tamayagi	(Chief, Economic Bureau, Prefectural Office)
	-----Liberal
Terusaburo Meirei	(ex - M.P.)-----Liberal
Shikaichi Yasuhira	(ex - M.P.)-----Socialist

B) Kochi Pref.

Yutaka Terao	(ex - Administrative Officer for Local Finance)
	----Liberal
Taizo Irigai	(President of a Co. Ltd.)
	----Liberal
Tsuruko Haragami	(Dealer of fountainpen)
	----Farmer-Labourite
Isamu Yoshihara	(Chairman of Prefectural Teachers' Union)
	-----Socialist

C) Kagawa Pref.

Taro Hirai	(Chairman of Chamber of Commerce & Industry) -----Independent
Jotaro Kato	(President of a Co. Ltd. of Maritime Transportation)-----Liberal
Takashi Morisaki	(Chief of Municipal Education Bureau) -----Independent

D) Tokushima Pref.

Mitsu Kore	(ex - M.P.)-----Liberal
Yoshinobu Miyata	(Chairman of Prefectural Assembly) -----Liberal
Etsukichi Kojima	(ex - Section Chief of Prefectural Office) -----Communist
Seimatsu Inui	(ex - Official not on the regular staff of Foreign Ministry) -----Independent
Kosho Okasa	(Chief of Middle & Small Enterprises Board) -----Independent
Kigoro Naruse	(ex - M.P.) -----Socialist

(from the Yomiuri
dated 18 Mar.)

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Ehime Prefecture1. List of Candidates:

- a. MYOREI, Terusaburo, Liberal
- b. MITSUHASHI, Hachijiro, Socialist
- c. UTSUNOMIYA, Shusaku, Communist

2. Personal History of Candidates:

- a. Name: Myorei, Terusaburo
Age: 54
Sex: Male
Political party or leaning: Liberal
Previous public position: Member of House of Representatives
Occupation: Lawyer
Education: Nippon University
- b. Name: Mitsuhashi, Hachijiro
Age: 50
Sex: Male
Political party or leaning: Socialist
Last previous position held: Chief of Ehime Agricultural
Experimental Station
Previous public position: Technician of Ehime Agricultural
Experimental Station
Occupation: None
Education: Tokyo Imperial University
- c. Name: Utsunomiya, Shusaku
Age: 41
Sex: Male
Political party or leaning: Communist
Previous public position: Chairman of Ehime-ken Electric Industry
Labor Union
Present public position: Member of Executive Committee of
Japan Electric Industry Labor Union
Chairman of Shikoku Electric Industry
Labor Union
Occupation: Official of Shikoku Electric Distribution Co.
Education: Tokyo Imperial University

3. List of Speech Meetings:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
29 May	8 PM	Hirohama Primary School, Iwatahama-shi
30 May	8 PM	Uchiko-machi Primary School, Uchiko-machi, Kita-gun
31 May	8 PM	Mitsuhamma Primary School, Matsuyama-shi

Kochi Prefecture1. List of Candidates:

- a. IRIMAJIRI, Taizo, Liberal
- b. TANURA, Yukihiro, Independent
- c. NAKAGAWA, Namiiji, Independent
- d. HARAGAMI, Tsuruko, Japan Farmers

2. Personal History of Candidates:

- a. Name: Irimajiri, Taizo
Age: 53
Sex: Male
Political party or leaning: Liberal (used to belong to Democratic)
Last previous public position held: Member of House of Councillors
Occupation: President of Irimajiri Industry Company
Member of Directors' Board of Shikoku Bank
Education: Kochi Commercial School
- b. Name: Tamura, Yukihiro
Age: 36
Sex: Male
Political party or leaning: Independent but leans to Communist
Last previous public position held: Member of School Board
Previous Public position: Principal of Primary School
Education: Kochi Normal School
- c. Name: Nakagawa, Namiiji
Age: 64
Sex: Male
Political party or leaning: Independent but leans to Peoples Democratic
Last previous public position held: Official of Kochi Agricultural
Experimental Station (50 years)
Present public position: Chmn of Kochi-ken Agricultural Corp Federation
Education: Agricultural School
- d. Name: Haragami, Tsuruko
Age: 35
Sex: Female
Political party or leaning: Japan Farmers' Party
Public position: None
Occupation: Operates a Stationery Shop
Previous occupation: Nurse
Education: Hirooka Girls' High School; Nurses' Training School

3. List of Speech Meetings:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
29 May	2 PM	Asahi Primary School, Kochi-shi
	7 PM	Showa Primary School, Kochi-shi
30 May	7 PM	Otemae Primary School, Kochi-shi

Tokushima Prefecture1. List of Candidates:

- a. KORO, Mitsu, Peoples' Democratic
- b. MIYATA, Yoshinobu, Liberal
- c. NARUSE, Kigoro, Socialist
- d. INUI, Seimatsu, Ryokufu-kai
- e. KOJIMA, Etsukichi, Communist
- f. KONDO, Toru, Independent

2. Personal History of Candidates:

- a. Name: Koro, Mitsu
Age: 56
Sex: Female
Political party or leaning: People's Democratic (used to be Democratic)
Last previous public position held: Member of House of Councillors
Occupation: Authoress
Education: Kanda Girls' High School
- b. Name: Miyata, Yoshinobu
Age: 51
Sex: Male
Political party or leaning: Liberal
Last previous public position held: Chan of Tokushima Pref. Assembly
Previous public position: Village mayor
Previous occupation: Newspaper reporter
Education: Waki-machi High School
- c. Name: Naruse, Kigoro
Age: 49
Sex: Male
Political party or leaning: Socialist
Public position: Chairman of Tokushima Farmers' Union
Member of ken Farmland Committee
Occupation: Farmer
Education: Primary School
- d. Name: Inui, Seimatsu (Kiyosue)
Age: 67
Sex: Male
Political party or leaning: Ryokufu-kai (Green breeze)
Public position: Advisor for Foreign Affairs Ministry
Education: Michigan University
- e. Name: Kojima, Etsukichi
Age: 38
Sex: Male
Political party or leaning: Communist
Previous public position: Chief of Livestock Breeding Section,
Tokushima Ken-cho
Education: Hokkaido University

f. Name: Kondo, Toru

Age: 58

Sex: Male

Political party or leaning: Independent but leans to conservatives

Occupation: Operator of Dressmakers School

Previous occupation: Newspaper reporter

3. List of Speech Meetings:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
29 May	8 PM	Public Hall, Mino-cho, Miyoshi-gun
30 May	8 PM	Ikeda High School, Ikeda-cho, Miyoshi-gun

Shikoku Liaison & Coordination Office

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Percentages of Election Turnout in Shikoku Region

Prefecture	Number of votes	Number of votes cast	Percentage
Kagawa	517,178	425,869	82.3
Tokushima	464,096	323,777	69.8
Ehime	799,531	542,594	67.9
Kochi	487,580	373,101	76.5
Total	2,268,385	1,665,341	73.4

*Comparison: 71.9% - national average in this election
 74.7% - in 1949 election for the House of Representatives
 52.8% - in 1927 election for the House of Councillors*

New Members of House of Councillors as classified by Party

(Including those whose election has been assured)

	District Constituency			National Constituency			Sum Total	Number of the members whose term is not expired
	Old	New	Total	Old	New	Total		
Ryokufukai	3	0	3	1	4	5	8	41 (70)
Liberals	17	17	34	1	16	17	51	24 (61)
Socialists	4	17	21	1	10	11	32	25 (42)
Democrats	3	5	8	1	2	3	11	20 (42)
Labor-Farmer	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	3 (7)
Minor Parties	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0 (0)
Independents	1	6	7	2	8	10	17	3 (11)
Communists	0	0	0	2	1	3	3	2 (5)
Total	29	47	76	9	41	50	126	118 (238)
Forum of the members to be elected this time			76			56	132	

Remark : Figures in () show the number of the members
before the election

New Members of House of Councillors (District Constituency)

	Kagawa Pref.	Ehime Pref.	Tokushima Pref.	Kochi Pref.
Name	Takashi MORIZAKI	Hachijirō MITSUHASHI	Mitsu KORO	Taizō IRIMAJIRI
Age	46	51	57	53
Party	Socialist	Socialist	Democrat	Liberal
New or Old	New	New	Old	Old
Profession	Book-writer	None	Book-writer	ex-President of Irimajiri Industry Co. Chairman of Kochi Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Permanent address	Ayauta-gun	Aomori Pref.	Gunma Pref.	Kochi City
School career	Literature Dep't, Kyoto Univ.	Tokyo Agricultural College	Kanda Girls' School	Kochi Commercial School
Professional career	ex-Principal of Takamatsu Municipal Girls' School Chief of Education Dep't. Takamatsu City	ex-Chief of Agricultural Experiment Institute and Agricultural Reform Section of Ehime Pref.	ex-Chairman of Repatriation Committee of House of Councillors	ex-President of Taiyo Maritime Industry Co.

New Member of House of Councillor (National Constituency)

Came from Shikoku Region

Taro HIRAI

Age 44; Liberal; New member; President of Tamamo Construction Co., Chairman of Shikoku Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Deputy-chief of Kagawa Branch of Liberal Party; came from Kagawa Pref; Graduate of Meiji Univ. (Commercial Dep't); ex-Chief of Kagawa Branch of Democratic Party.

Candidates supported by the Communist Party
in Shikoku Region

Kagawa Prefecture

MORISAKI, Takashi (46)

Former President of Kagawa Prefecture Teachers' Union

Socialist

Tokushima Prefecture

KOJIMA, Etsukichi (38)

Farmer Chief of the Live stock Section of Tokushima

Prefectural Government

Communist

Kochi Prefecture

TAMURA, Sachihiko

Member of Prefectural School Board

Independent.

Ehime Prefecture

UTSUNOMIYA, Shusaku (42)

Member of Central Committee of Electric Industry Workers'

~~Labor~~ Union

Communist

- 1) On June 4, 56-councillors are to be elected from the national constituency and 76 councillors from prefectural constituencies.

2) Population in Shikoku		Voters in Shikoku	
Kagawa	952,349	(approximately)	511,530
Kochi	866,385	"	482,400
Tokushima	869,290	"	461,943
Ehime	1,481,106	"	800,000
Total	4,169,130	"	2,255,873