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HEADQUARTERS  
 KANTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
 APO 201

23 June 1949

date

SUBJECT: Report of Field Trip to TOCHIGI MGT  
Welfare Section

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

1. The undersigned, accompanied by \_\_\_\_\_  
 arrived at \_\_\_\_\_ MG Team on 9 June 1949  
 and departed 10 June 1949, Authority \_\_\_\_\_  
 date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hq. Kanto Military Government Region, dated \_\_\_\_\_

2. \*What did you do? Inspect what? (Conference with--?)  
 Be Specific.

- a. Conference with prefectural insurance officials.
- b. Inspected the N.H.I. administration at Itaga-mura.

3. \*Brief Statement of your Findings

- a - There has been a slow general improvement in the Tochigi National Health Insurance situation during the past four months. Active National Health Insurance groups have increased from thirty-two(32) on 20 February 1949 to forty-four(44) on June 1949. Of the 126 inactive groups, 100 of these are expected by the prefecture insurance section to resume an active program by September 1949.

(See the reverse side)

4. \*What Recommendations to the Section Head and Team Commander?

- a - None
- b - None

Use Reverse Side for Additional Remarks.

NAME

*Robert A. Merrie*  
 ROBERT A. MERRIE

RANK

Captain

SECTION

Welfare

3. Continued

- a. Thirty of these 100 are now waiting the governors approval of their new local regulations for municipal administration of the National Health Insurance program.

An intensified publicity program by the prefecture National Health Insurance people is given the credit for the improvement shown.

- b. National Health Insurance in Itaya-mura is administered by the Itaya-mura Agricultural Co-opera. The insurance affairs were found to be well handled with medical benefits for the fiscal year of 1949-50 increased from the previous years 50% coverage to the present 70%.

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Yoshi Fuxuda  
Itago-mura Agr.  
Coop. Association

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板荷村四五九  
栃木縣上都賀郡

組合長  
福田淑  
上都賀郡板荷村農業協同組合

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NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

(Check Sheet)

Tochigi 10 June 1949

1. ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

Organization Itaga-mura, NHI Assoc  
 Location \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of formation 22 Dec 1947  
 Population 3,247 Privately Admin. Association  
 \* Contributors 426 General \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dependents 2,592 Special \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Insured 3,018 Jur. Person \_\_\_\_\_  
 Insured % of population 93% Municipally Admin. Assoc. Co-op. NHI

229 new residents

Administration Type Yes No Frequency of Meeting No. of Members Representative of Ins. Med. Public

Municipal Assembly --  
 Advisory Council ----  
 Association Bd. -----  
 Assoc. Directors ---- ✓ 9 each month 9 9 - -

Contributions- (How arrived at?) From tax levies - 50%  
 Collection Procedure: - Every 2 mos. group of family - 30%  
Group of family as head of family - 20%

Contributions Highest 799.00 per yr. Lowest 292.80 per yr. Average 514 (per No. insured)

Collection Period Each 2 months - May July Sept etc

Contribution Situation: Up to date 90% Delinquent \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of arrears \_\_\_\_\_

Plan for correcting delinquencies:-  
 Apr 48 - Mar 49 - 857,670 due  
 " " 842,827 collected  
 Not 8,843 due

Partial Medical Payments:- (Method of collection)  
 48-50 expected contr. 1,100,400  
 higher med. prof. fee  
 75 - now 10

\* Heads of families

Publicity  
 Meetings -  
 Groups established  
 one ind. sponsoring info.  
 Bull. Bd.  
 3018  
 514  
 12072  
 7018  
 15090  
 453252  
 Assoc. now pays 70% of

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NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (contd.) (Check Sheet)

II. SERVICES AVAILABLE

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>PERCENT OF COST OR COST ALLOWED</u>	<u>TIME ALLOWANCE</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Medical .....					
Surgical .....					
Dental .....					
Clinic .....					
Medicine .....					
Bandages .....					
Spectacles .....					
Prosthetic Devices					
Teeth .....					
Arms .....					
Legs .....					
Crutches .....					
Massage .....					
Med. Baths .....					
Transportation ..					
(to hosp., etc.)					
Living allowance .					
Emergency fuel ..					
Maternity .....					
Funeral .....					
Nursing:					
Home .....					
Pre-natal .....					
Post-natal .....					

70% Present

Mr. Horiki - Insp of Co. of  
 Mr. Takoi - Clerk of Co. of  
 K. Igawa - 1st Nursing  
 I. Wake - Prof. Clin. off.

6 mos before

Maternity \$300  
 Funeral \$300

III. AID PERSONNEL AVAILABLE

	<u>Full time</u>	<u>Monthly Salary</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Doctors .....	1	\$30,000	\$10,000	
Dentists .....	NO			10 available nearby - 70% family assoc.
Midwives .....				Availability in town
Nurses .....	NO			
P.H. Nurses .....	1	\$4,500	\$1,500	one part time - 30% of time for ins.
Pharmacists .....				Assoc.
Other .....				

2 Hospital (Not clear) are available

IV. MEDICAL FACILITIES

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>BEDS</u>	<u>CAPACITY OUT-PATIENTS</u>	<u>DENTAL SERVICE</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
Insurance Hosp. ---	2	500			
Insurance Clinics --	1	50			
(ins.- other) ----					
Other Hospitals ----					
Other Clinics -----					
Other					

3 - handle 40 patients per day

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NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (Check Sheet) contd.

V. ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL OF NHI ASSOCIATION

	<u>Names</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Training</u>
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
8.					
9.					
10.					

Job Description of each of above:-

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- etc.



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NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (Check Sheet) (contd.)

VI. FINANCES

		<u>Income</u>
1,100,400 Contributions	842,827	
Subsides:-		
389,232 National	150,805	
150,654 Prefectural	247,000	
500,000 Municipal		
Apr Crop		
Total	1,187,632	

Partial Payments	330,212
Hospital Patients	
Non-insured patients	5,000
Other sources	
	330,212
	1,187,632

*Exempted by regular meeting of board at end of year - No fund*

VII. EXPENSES

Administrative

Salaries	60,000
Allowances	42,000
Running Expenses (ink, paper, etc.)	19,300
Miscellaneous (temp. labor, etc.)	
Conferences	
Transportation	
Publicity	10,000
TOTAL	131,300

Benefit Costs

Medical costs	1,138,909
Maternity	117,709
Salaries:	
Doctors	480,000
Nurses	
PHNurses	72,000
Allowances:	
Doctors	36,000
Nurses	
PHNurses	
Travelling	
Medicines	
Med. Apparatus	
Medicines	
Transportation	
Heating	
Repairs	
Electricity	
Cash Benefits	
Conferences	
Public Health Work:	
Examination	
Diet Guidance	
Mother-baby care	
Injections	
Miscellaneous	
Reserve Fund	79,003
Total	1,577,844

*(clinic est. for this year - expense of est. is part of 1949-50 budget)*

*(Bal. at end of year)*

*60,000 mis. for salaries for PH Nurse*

*Exempted unpaid partial pay - 1,609*

1,138,909  
131,300  
1,270,209

914,721  
- 10,000  
924,721  
131,300  
1,056,021

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (Check Sheet) (contd.)

VIII. MEDICAL FEES

Payment of:-

Full time insurance doctors (Describe method of payment)

Private practitioners (Describe method of payment)

Present local situation on fee payment:

Paid up to date Yes  
 Delinquent \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount of arrears \_\_\_\_\_

Plan for correction of delinquency (Describe)

Attitude toward social insurance of local .....

Doctors \_\_\_\_\_  
 Insured patients \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employers \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employees \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nurses \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks on above:

IX. APPEAL SITUATION  
 (Describe) none

MED COSTS

Med. benefits 1,107,709  
 Maternity 15,600  
 Nursing costs 15,600

1,138,909

Rebates 10,000 ✓  
 Misc. 10,750 ✓

48-49 P.H. Nurses - 45,300 ✓  
 48-49 Doctors - 48,000 ✓

Balance 73,003  
 47-48 ~~11,609~~

1327571  
 1325962

Charge Fed. Dms 9,500  
 47-48 Doctor Bill 900  
 others 50  
10,750

1,327,571

160,000  
1,385,967

131,300

Income 1,517,262  
 Costs 1,449,259  
Bal. \*73,003  
~~1609~~  
~~760~~

Admin Costs

benefit costs

117,707  
 26,400  
 480,000  
 72,000  
 36,000  
 48,000  
 60,000  
 73,003  
~~1,609~~  
 10,000  
924,721

admin costs → 131,300

Total 1,056,021

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12 May 49

Check Teeling's  
status on progress  
made in Nicta-mura  
since April check.

(See April B-2 Annex  
for Teeling)

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Hq. Kanto Military Government Region, dated 26 Nov. 1948.

2. \*What did you do? (Inspect What? Conference With---?)  
Be Specific.

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Health Insurance program in Tochiigi  
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3. \*Brief statement of your Findings.

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in Japan and National Health Insurance in  
particular, briefly outlining benefits gained, and  
the ~~advantages~~ <sup>desirability</sup> of accurate publicity to association  
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4. \*Your recommendations to the Section Head and Team  
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NAME Robert D. [Signature]  
RANK Capt  
SECTION Welfare