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BASIC: Ltr, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Release of Shimada, Yamanouchi Plant from Reparation List", dtd 31 Jul 46.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 7 AUG 1946

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343.

1. The Yamanouchi Plant of the Shimada Seisakusho K.K. is listed on inclosure 1 of OD 5/2, Headquarters Eighth Army, as Plant No. 20. The plant is incorrectly described as the Yamanashi Kojo.

2. The activities of this plant were only remotely connected with the aircraft industry during the war. The lengthy prewar operation of this company, as well as the late date in which it began its activity as a war producer, would appear to exempt this plant as one subject to reparations. It is the recommendation of this headquarters that the plant be deleted from inclosure 1 of OD 5/2 when future revisions of this list are made. MG

3. The factory contains 31 machine tools which are the property of the Dai Jugo (#15) Kojo of the parent company. The Dai Jugo (#15) Kojo is listed as Plant No. 17 on inclosure 1 of OD 5/2. These machine tools will be inventoried as part of the equipment of the Dai Jugo Kojo.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

2 Incls:

Erroneously Listed on Basic
Communication:

1. Statement from President,
Shimada Plant with Annex (quin)
2. Sample Pictures of Mannequins (one)

KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

FLC/blf
1 July 1948

SUBJECT: Use of Reparation Machines

TO: Commanding Officer
Kinki Military Government Region
APO 301

1. Enclosed petition is forwarded for your consideration.
2. Shimazu Seisakusho Ltd. is petitioning for permission to put to production use one additional reparation machine. The machine in question belongs to plant 22-53, Shimazu Terada Factory, an integrated facility. However, the machinery has all been removed from the Terada Factory and stored partly in the Fushimi warehouse and partly in the Sanjo works.
3. The east section of the Sanjo Works is a non-reparation plant engaged partly in production of machines for coal mines. Shimazu Factory claims that the use of this machine will be a definite aid in the production of Reduction Gears for coal mines.
4. It is recommended that this petition be given favorable consideration.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Thomas A. Harbin
/t/ THOMAS A. HARBIN-
1st Lt., INF
Adjutant FHN/mk

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Reference paragraph 4g, Operational Directive No. 21, Headquarters Eighth Army, 30 March 1948, subject: "Japanese Industrial Reparation Facilities".

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Use of Re-
paration Machine", dtd 1 July 1948

2. The Shimazu Seisakucho, Reparation Plant 22-18 has submitted a petition that it be permitted to use a reparation machine which is the property of the Shimazu Teraoka Factory 22-53. As stated in the petition, the purpose for which the machine is desired is to enable the Sanjo Plant to engage in production of machines which will be used by the coal mining industry.

3. This headquarters concurs in the recommendation contained in paragraph 4 of the basic communication that the petition of the Shimazu Seisakucho Limited be given favorable consideration.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

JUL 16 1948

WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

- 2 Incls:
Not previously listed
1. Petition
 2. Letter Kyoto Pref Govt.

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BASIC: Ltr. Hq Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Use of Reparations Machines",
dated 1 July 1948

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Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 22 Jul 1948

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301

1. The temporary use of inner grinding machine (22-53-1A51) by the Shimazu Siesakusho KK is authorized.
2. The using company will be made responsible for custody, control and proper maintenance of this machine and no modification of same will be permitted.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL BICHELBERGER:

2 Incl:
n/c

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFFER
Lt. Col, ACD
Asst Adjutant General

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BASIC: Ltr, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Use of Reparations Machines",
dtd 1 July 1948

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Hq I Corps, APO 301.

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TO: CO, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 301

Attention is directed to 2nd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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2 Incls:
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WILLIAM A. FRANKS
Capt, AGD
Ass't Adjutant General

KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)ELC/JJL/us
29 May 1948

SUBJECT: Movement and Use of a Reparations Machine Within a Plant

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301
Attn: Mil Govt
Economics Div

1. Enclosed petition from KK Shimadzu Seisakusho subj: "Removal and Employment of 1 idle Reparation Machine", dtd 13 May 1948 is forwarded to your office for your consideration.

2. Subject machine (rep code nbr 22-18(a)-140) is presently located in bldg #W-1 of the West Section of the Senjo Works (rep area) and will be moved, if permitted, to bldg #E-6 of the East Section of the same plant (non-rep area) for the production of spectrograph and book-binding machine.

3. Officials of subject plant state that it is the only company in Japan manufacturing spectroscopes and that the contracts cannot be completed without the use of additional equipment.

4. Due to the above-mentioned fact this office recommends approval of subject.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CURTIS E. HEALTON
Major T.C.
Acting Adjutant1 Incl:
1 Petition from Shimadzu Seisakusho
KK, dtd 13 May 48 (3cc)

BASIC: Ltr, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Movement and Use of a
Reparations Machine Within a Plant", dtd 1 June 48.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

JUN 3 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

Recommend that permission be granted to Shimazu Seisakusho for the
temporary use of reparations machine number 22-18(a)-140 pending al-
location to a claimant nation.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst Adj Gen.

1 Incl:
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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu)

ELC/GLP/ct
27 Jan 1948

SUBJECT: Movement & Use of Reparations Machinery by Shimadzu Seisakusho, Murasakino Works

TO : Commanding Officer, Kinki Military Government Region,
APO 301
Attn: Economics Division, Reparations Section

1. Enclosed herewith is petition from Shimadzu Seisakusho for the movement and use of twenty-six reparations machines.
2. The machines are presently located at Shimadzu Seisakusho, Sanjo Works (22-18). They will be moved and used by Shimadzu Seisakusho, Murasakino Works, a non-reparations plant.
3. This office favorably recommends approval of petition.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Thomas R. Harbin
/t/ THOMAS R. HARBIN
1st Lt, Inf
Adjutant

- 1 Incl:
1. Petition for Use of Machines.

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BASIC: Ltr, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Movement & Use of Reparations Machinery by Shimadzu Seisakusho, Murasakino Works," dtd 27 Jan 48.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343
ATTN: Mil Govt Sect

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1. Basic request for the transfer and temporary use of 26 reparations machines is forwarded to your headquarters for consideration.

2. It is the recommendation of this headquarters that permission for temporary use of reparations equipment be granted the Shimadzu Seisakusho.

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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

JOHN J. DUGAN
Major, AGD
Asst. Adj Gen.

1 Incl:
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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu)

ELC/GLP/ct
30 Jan 1948

SUBJECT: Stock-piled and Installed Materials in Aircraft,
Munition Plants, Army & Navy Arsenal, and Laboratories

TO: Commanding Officer, Kinki Military Government Region
APO 301
Attn: Economics Division, Reparations Section

1. The attached inclosures were received from Shimadzu Seisakusho
in reference to ID No. MG-P-71.

2. This office recommends delition of used, partially used or
badly needed items as listed on attached inclosure from Stock-piled and
Installed Materials List.

3. The remaining items are available for shipment.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Thomas R. Harbin
/t/ THOMAS R. HARBIN
1st Lt., Inf
Adjutant

2 Incls:

1. Petition from Shimadzu Seisakusho
2. Petition from Shimadzu Seisakusho

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BASIC: Ltr, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Stock-piled and Installed Materials in Aircraft, Munition Plants, Army & Navy Arsenals, and Laboratories", dtd 30 Jan 48.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301.

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343
ATTN: Mil Govt Section

FEB 4 1948

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This headquarters concurs in the recommendation of paragraph 2, basic communication.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt. A. G. D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
APO 343

AG 004.04 (MG-EM)

22 December 1947

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SUBJECT: Plant Not Meeting Criteria for Reparations Removal

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Military Government Section

The Shimozu Seisakusho K.K. (22-17), (Dai Jugo Plant) Kyoto Prefecture, does not meet the criteria for selection of plants for reparations removals. It is desired, therefore, that the local Japanese government agency in Kyoto Prefecture and the owner of the plant be notified of its release from custody and control.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL BICHELBERGER:

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst. Adjutant General

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HQ I Corps, APO 301.

TO: CO, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 713

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu)

004 - BA

ELC/ct
28 Oct 1947

SUBJECT: Removal of Reparations Machines to Laboratory Workshop of Shimazu Seisekusho for the Production of Spinnerets for Artificial Fibers

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
Attn: Mil Govt, Economics Division

1. Enclosed is petition from Shimazu Seisekusho for the movement of twenty-one (21) machines from Shijo Works and once (1) machine from East Section of the Sanjo Works to the Laboratory Workshop of Shimazu Seisekusho located at the north-east side of the Sanjo Works for the production of spinnerets (nozzels) for artificial fibers.
2. Subject plant claims that they were the best and most capable makers since 1927 and also that majority of Japan's spinning industries were utilizing their spinnerets. Due to the conflict between China and Japan, subject machines were removed to Takano Works (1941) for the production of bellows for aircraft. Since Takano Works was sold to another company, subject machines were again removed to Shijo Works where they are presently located.
3. The Laboratory Workshop of Shimazu Seisekusho comprising of 36 employees and a total floor space of 337 tsubo was established in Feb of 1941. Buildings are of either concrete or wooden structure, which gives adequate protection for the maintenance of subject machines.
4. Authorization was granted by SCAP recently for production of artificial fibers for export and domestic uses. Companies which were engaged in the production of spinnerets before received large orders for the spinnerets, since the production of the nozzles was restricted heavily during war.
5. Due to the above-mentioned facts, this office recommends approval of subject petition.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/Thomas R. Harbin
/t/THOMAS R. HARBIN
1st Lt, Inf
Adjutant

1 Incl:
12 Petition for movement

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FORM NO. 100-1

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Period covered in column 6:

NO 8 E BASIC: Ltr, Hq Kyoto Mil Govt Team, 004 - BA subj: Removal of
 Reparations Machines to Laboratory Workshop of Shimazu
 or Supply of Seisakusho for the Production of Spinnets for Artificial
 Unit Installation Fibers, dtd 28 Oct '47.

AG 004 - BA 1st Ind EHN/abh/st

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 31 Oct '47

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

Inasmuch as custody and control of reparation equipment will not be jeopardized, this headquarters interposes no objection to request for temporary use of equipment listed in page two of attached application.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl;
n/c

/s/ Charlie Ramsey
 /t/ CHARLIE RAMSEY
 C. W. O. U.S.A.
 Asst. Adj. Gen.

AG 004 (MG-En) 2nd Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343 7 Nov '47

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

The petition submitted by the Shimazu Seisakusho Co. Ltd. for the temporary use and movement to the laboratory workshop of the machines listed therein is approved.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL RYDER:

1 Incl;
n/c

/s/ R. Schafer
 /t/ R. SCHAFFER

Lt. Col., AGD
 Asst. Adj. Gen.

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Period covered in column 6:

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BASIC: Ltr. Hq Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 713 - Removal of
 Reparations Machines to Laboratory Workshop of Shinazu
 Scientific Institute for the Production of Synthetic
 Fibers, Osaka, Japan.

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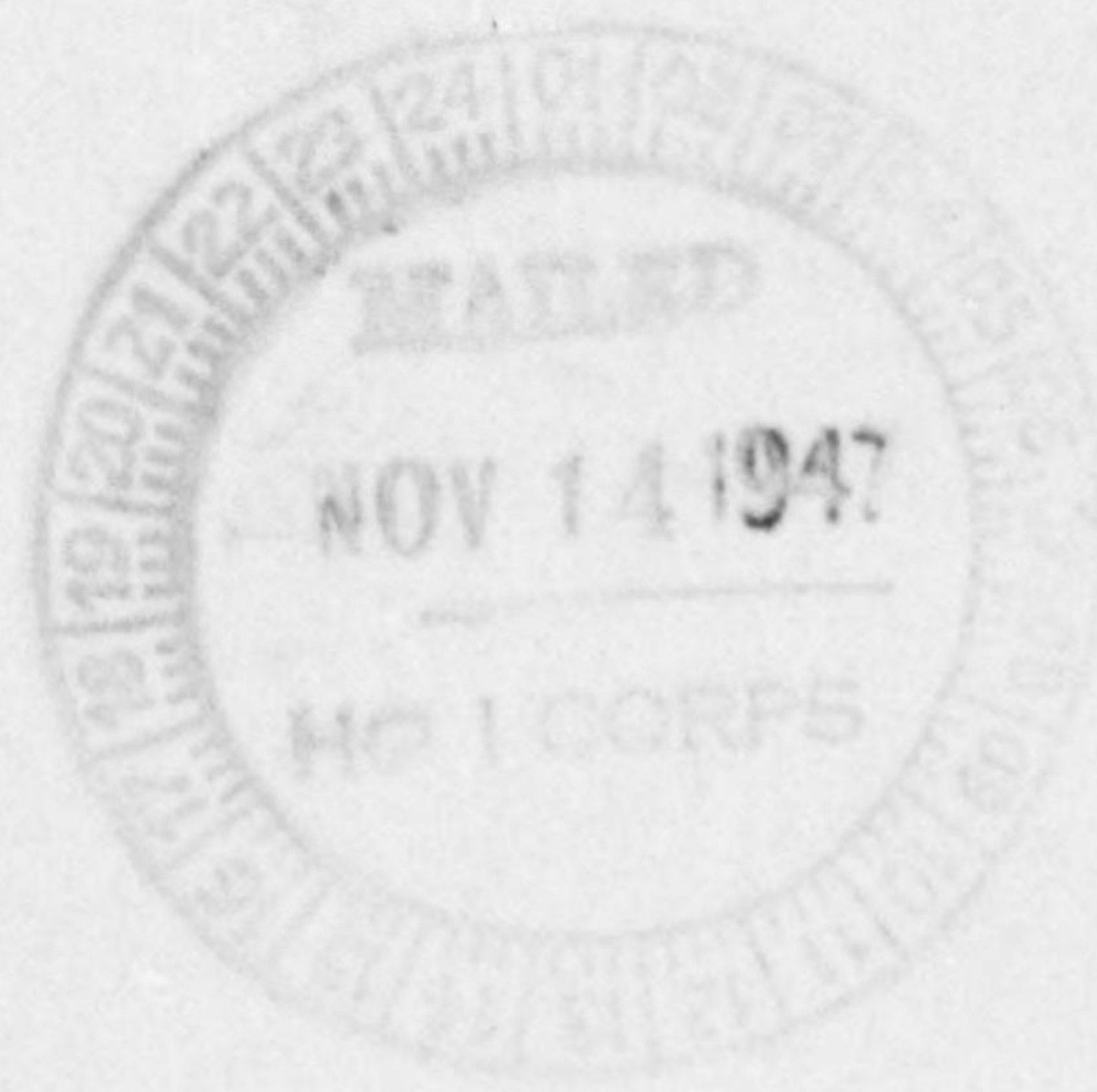
Hq 1 Corps, APO 301, 14 NOV 1947
 TO: CO, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 713

Your attention is directed to 2nd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

WILDER A. JOHNSON
 Capt. A. G. D.
 Asst. Adj. Gen.

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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ELG/us
24 Oct 1947

SUBJECT: Use of Reparations Machinery

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
Atten: Military Government, Economics Division

1. Enclosed petition from the Shimadzu Seisakusho Ltd., is forwarded to your office for consideration.
2. The machines mentioned in the petition are ones that were moved from the Takano Works of the same company for better care and maintenance at the Sanjo Works. These machines will be used in tempering of X-Ray tubes which are very much needed in the present day Japan.
3. In view of the above fact it is recommended that the petition be approved.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl.

1² Petition: Shimadzu Seisakusho Ltd.,
subj: Use of Reparations Machinery,
dtd. 22 Oct 1947/s/ Thomas R. Harbin
/t/ THOMAS R. HARBIN
1st Lt Inf
Adjutant

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BASIC: Ltr, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, CO4-BA, subj: "Use of Reparations Machinery", dtd 24 Oct 47.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 29 OCT 1947

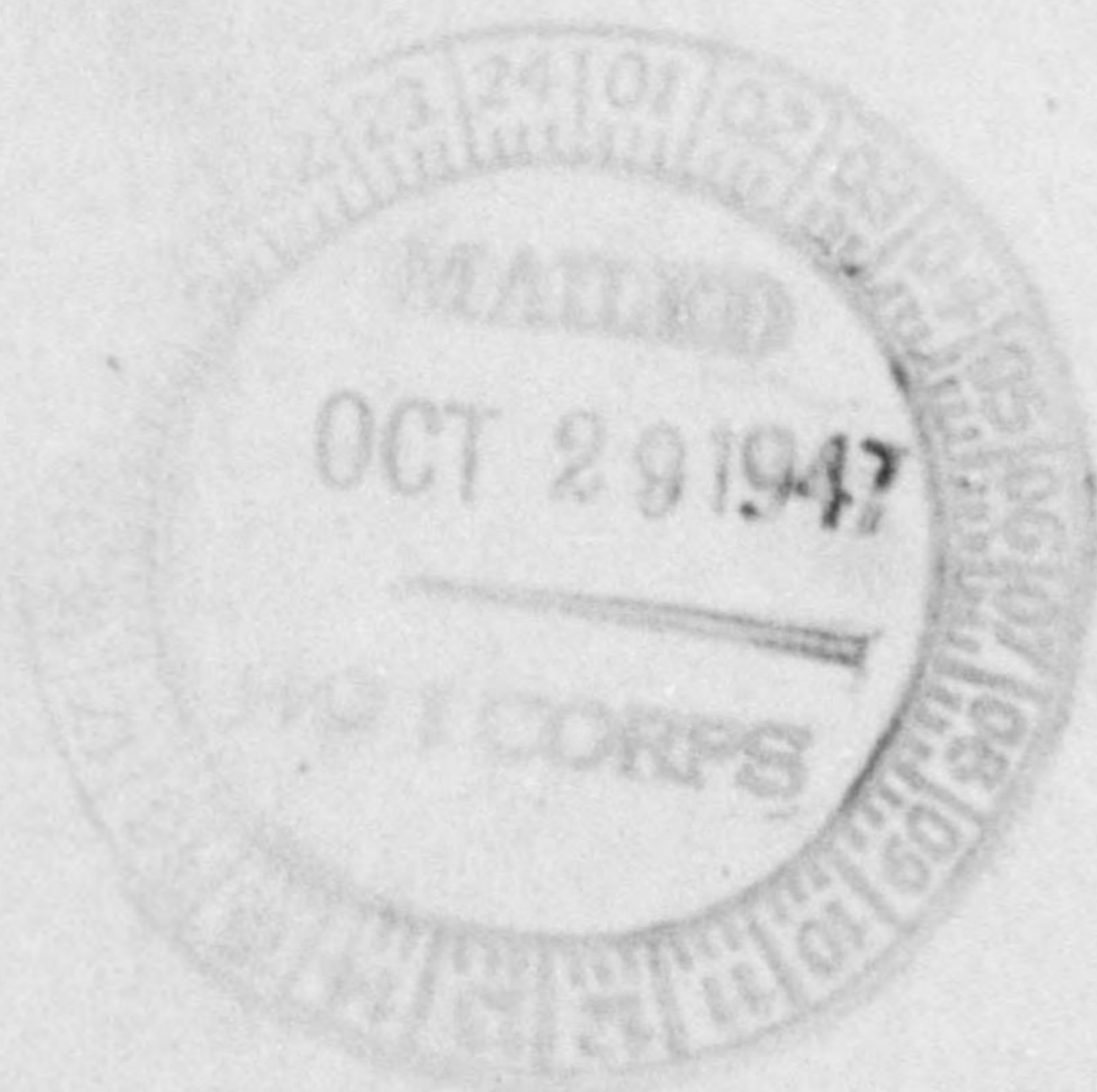
TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

This headquarters interposes no objection to the request contained in the attached application.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt. A. G. D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

1 Incl:
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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
 APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu)

004 - RA

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17 Oct 1947

SUBJECT: Movement and Use of Machines Presently Stored at Ebisugawa Works of Shimazu Seisakusho Ltd.

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
Attn: Military Government, Reparations Section

1. Enclosed is petition from Shimazu Seisakusho Ltd for the movement and use of eight (8) reparations machines. The machines are to be moved from the Ebisugawa to Nishioji Works of Shimazu Seisakusho Ltd.
2. The Ebisugawa Works, has 31 machines (including 8 reparations machines) and 115 employees. The Ebisugawa Works is intended to be sold after movement of machines has been made. Both Ebisugawa and Nishioji Works are manufacturing similar items i.e. physical and chemical appliances with an average monthly production being 700 units combined.
3. The Nishioji Works, which was deleted from reparations on 28 May 1947, has 99 machines and 232 employees. It has since 1938 utilized its full capacity for the production of physical & chemical apparatus and analytical balances. 6000 Chinese middle schools have ordered, through the Japanese Government, scientific instruments for educational purposes, while further orders are expected through the Japanese Government for domestic purposes. Since the Nishioji Works is not large enough to meet these demands, plans were made for this plant to move to the Shiho Works which was procured by the Kyoto Post Command and later sold to the Nippon Insatsu Co., Ltd. which consequently meant that Nishioji Works had to be enlarged.
4. Due to the above mentioned facts, this office recommends approval.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

THOMAS H. HARBIN
1st Lt. Inf
Adjutant

1 Incl:
1st Petition from Shimazu Seisakusho

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 713, subj: "Movement and Use of Machines Presently Stored at Ebisugawa Works of Shimazu Seisakusho Ltd.", dtd 17 October 1947.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 22 Oct 47

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

Recommend permission be granted for the movement and temporary use of machines listed in attached application.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ Wilder A. Johnson
/t/ WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt. A. G. D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

1 Incl:
n/c

AG 413 (MG-Em)

2nd Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 29 Oct 47

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. The movement and temporary use of the machines, listed in the petition from the Shimazu Seisakusho Works, to the Nishioji Works is approved.

2. The custody, control and maintenance of these machines remains the responsibility of the Shimazu Seisakusho Works, to the Nishioji Works is approved.

3. Notations should be made on the inventory sheets to show the locations of the machines.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL RYDER:

No	Article	L/E	Unit	Remarks
(1)	1 Incl: 1 copy w/d	(1)	(1) /s/ R. Schaffer /t/ R. SCHAFER Lt. Col., AGD Asst. Adjutant General	

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(1) Item No.	(2) Article	(3) T/E	(4) Spec Auth.	(5) On Hand	(6) Lost or Expd.	(7) Remarks

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, ; 4 NOV 1947

TO: CO, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 713

Attention is directed to 2nd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

O. H. SCHMIDT
MAJOR, AGD
ASST. ADJ. GEN.

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu)

004 - BA

ELC/ct
11 Sept 1947

SUBJECT: Petition for Loan and Use of Reparation Machines

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
Attn: Reparations Section

1. The enclosed petition from Shimazu Seisakusho, Ltd. is forwarded for your information.
2. This petition asks for the loan and use of 17 machines for the maintenance of the printing machines.
3. In view of the fact that the printing company will become dependent upon the use of the reparation machines, it is recommended that the petition be denied.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

THOMAS R. HARBIN
1st Lt. Inf
Adjutant

BASIC: Ltr, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 713, subj: "Petition
for Loan and Use of Reparation Machines".

AG 413 - BA

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343.

1. This headquarters concurs in recommendation contained in paragraph 3, basic communication.
2. Approval of the inclosed application would establish an unfavorable precedent and would be detrimental to the overall reparations program.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl: (Not previously listed)
Application (dup)

O. H. SCHMIDT
Major AGD
Asst Adj Gen.

AG 004 (MG-Em)

2nd Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

The recommendation contained in paragraph 3 of basic letter is approved.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL RYDER:

1 Incl:
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R. SCHAFER
Lt. Col., AGD
Asst. Adjutant General

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BASIC: Ltr, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 713, subj: "Petition for Loan and Use of Reparation Machines".

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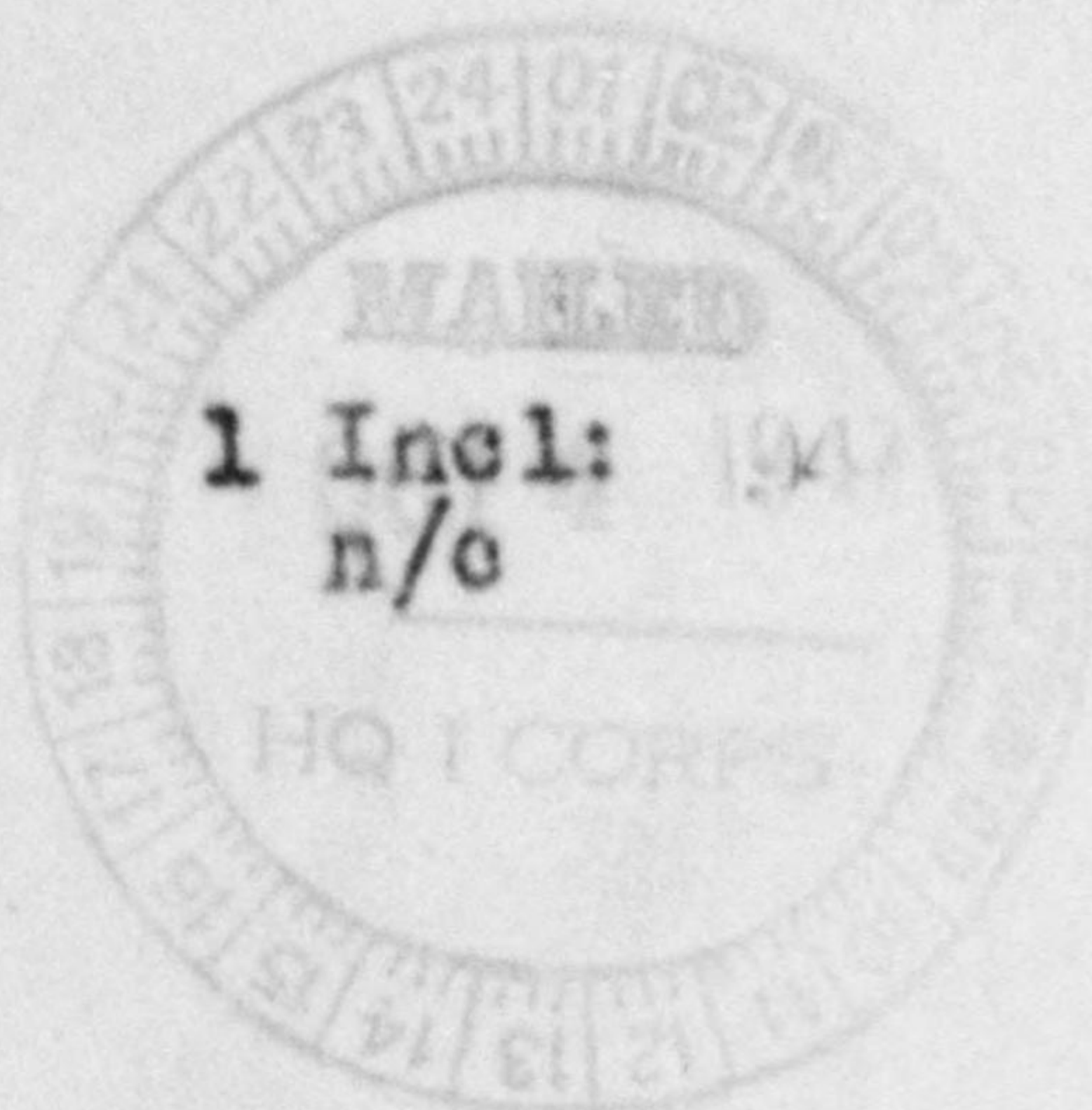
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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 4 OCT 1947

TO: CO, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 713

Attention is directed to 2nd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:



O. H. SCHMIDT
MAJOR AGD
ASST-ADJ-GEN.

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APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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22 July 1947

SUBJECT: Removal of Shimazu Seisakusho, Ltd., Terada Plant from Repara-
tions ListingTO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
ATTN: Mil Govt, Res & Ind Section

1. It is recommended that the Terada Works of Shimazu Seisakusho (Plant 22-52) be deleted from the list of reparations plants and the machinery located therein be inventoried as dispersed machinery from the Sanjo Works (Plant 22-18) of the same company.

2. In March of 1944, the Shimazu Company was instructed by the Japanese Government to manufacture gears and speed reduction equipment. It was planned to establish the Terada Factory for this work. A temporary work shop for the making of this equipment was established, and production started, in the western section of the Sanjo Works pending construction of the Terada Factory. In March, of 1945, a small part of the Terada Factory was completed and movement of machinery from the Sanjo Works to the Terada Factory was started. Only 102 machines were moved to this factory. Limited production was started in July, of 1945, and in August the war ended so that the factory was only in partial operation for less than one month.

3. The Terada Factory was never actually an integrated machine tool plant, but was only a temporary collection of metal working equipment such as would be found in any small machine shop, and the factory itself was never completed.

4. In May, of 1946, the Japanese Government made plans to purchase the land and buildings of the Terada Factory and establish a center for repatriates. Reconstruction of the present building and construction of additional buildings was started at this time. In December, of 1946, the Terada Factory was added to the list of reparations plants. The Shimazu Company and Prefectural Government immediately petitioned the Kyoto Team for permission to continue their construction and establish the repatriation center. In view of the fact that Shimazu was not a restricted concern, permission for this sale was granted and Shimazu was instructed to store the machinery and equipment from the Terada Factory in their Shijo Factory.

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5. In May, of 1947, the Shijo Factory of Shimazu, was procured for the Kyoto Post Command, making necessary another movement of the Terada machinery. Forty-five of the Terada Factory's 102 machines were moved back to their original location at the Sanjo Works and the remainder were stored in Shimazu's Fushimi warehouse. ME

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Thomas R. Harbin
/t/ THOMAS R. HARBIN
1st Lt., Inf.
Adjutant

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

30 JUL 1947

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

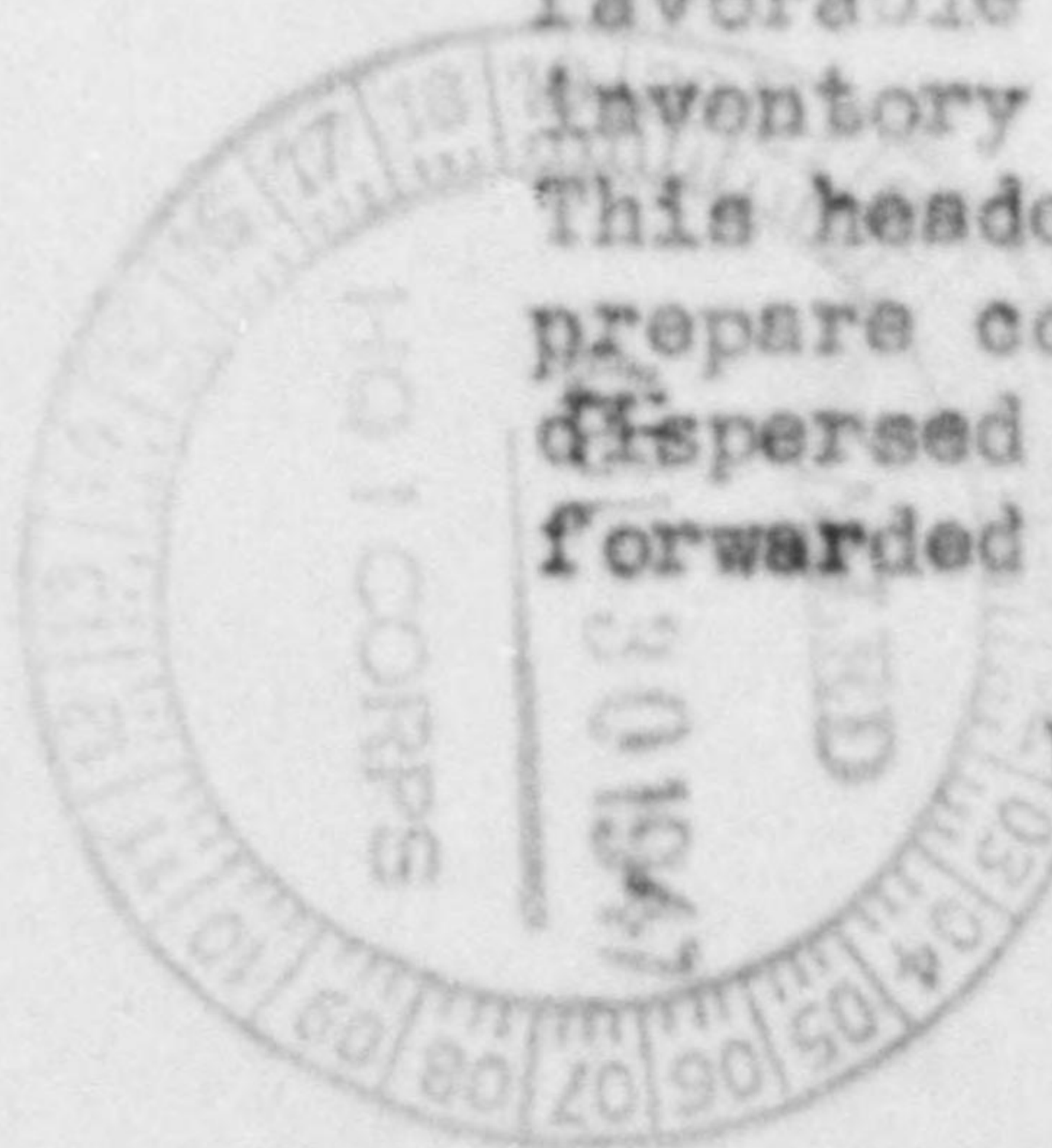
1. This headquarters concurs in the recommendation contained in paragraph 1, basic communication, that the Terada Works of the Shimazu Seisshusho (Plant 22-53 Mech T1) be deleted from the list of plants subject to reparations, and that the equipment in this plant be inventoried as dispersed machinery from the Sanjo Works (Plant 22-18 Aircraft) of the same company.

2. It is the opinion of this headquarters that the Terada Works of the Shimazu Seisshusho is erroneously classified as a machine tool plant. This factory had no actual existence as a manufacturer of machine tools, and a true picture of the operation of this plant would show it as a dispersed location of the Sanjo Works. Visiting delegations of foreign nations on pre-claim inspections have frequently desired to visit this plant, and have been disappointed in the lack of machinery at this location. Due to the circumstances enumerated in basic communication, it has been necessary to store the equipment of this plant at two different locations, and it is impossible to secure a picture of this factory as a machine tool plant.

3. In the event the recommendation contained in paragraph 1 is given favorable consideration by your headquarters, it is requested that the inventory sheets (Machine Tool), pertaining to this plant be withdrawn. This headquarters will then direct the Kyoto Military Government Team to prepare corrected inventory sheets which will describe this equipment as a dispersed holding of the Sanjo Plant (22-18 Aircraft) and sheets will be forwarded to higher headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Charlie Sancey
C. W. S. U.S.A.
Asst. Adj. Gen.



*Copy file*KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu)

5 Dec. 1946

SUBJECT: Removal of Shimazu Seisakusho, Jugo Plant, from Reparations

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
Attn: Mil Govt, Res & Ind Section

1. Enclosed petition is forwarded for your consideration.
2. The Shimazu Jugo plant was listed for reparations on OD 5/3, Hq 8th Army dtd 6 June 1946. Revised List #1 of Aircraft Factories.
3. This plant was founded in May of 1940. Part of the machinery & equipment was removed from the Eastern Sect of the Sanjo plant of this same company and installed in the Jugo plant and part was purchased new. No records as to the exact percentage of each are available.
4. However, the Jugo plant produced only instruments and in view of the Criteria for Selection of Aircraft factories established by OD 5/5, Hq 8th Army, dtd 24 Sept 1946, it is the opinion of this office that the Jugo plant should be removed from the reparations list.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Enos L Commons Jr
/t/ ENOS L COMMONS JR
Capt., Ord.
Res & Ind Officer

BASIC: Ltr, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Removal of Shimazu Seisakusho, Jugo Plant, from Reparations", dtd 5 Dec 46. MG

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Hq I Corps, APO 301. 17 DEC 1946

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. The Shimazu Seisakusho K.K. has 5 plants located in Kyoto Prefecture that are designated for reparations. The Jugo (15) Kojo, the Sanjo Kojo, the Shijo Kojo and the Takano Kojo are all designated as aircraft plants, and are assigned code numbers 17, 18, 19 and 31, respectively. The Gojo Kojo is listed as a munition plant, and has been assigned code no. 41. The Shimazu Seisakusho has submitted a series of petitions, which requests removal of these plants from the reparations list. The present application pertains merely to the Jugo (#15) Kojo.

2. The Jugo Kojo was established as a separate plant in 1940. Much of the equipment in this plant came from the Sanjo Kojo, which served as parent company for the newly established branches. The intention back of this move was to provide additional room in the Sanjo Kojo for the manufacture of aircraft parts. The Jugo Kojo was not established for the production of aircraft parts, and no such production occurred in this plant. Items manufactured consisted of lubricating oil pressure meters, fuel oil pressure meters, water and oil thermometers, altitude meters, speed meters, boost gauges, aircraft drawing instruments, calculating tables, sextants, and similar items.

3. It is not believed that this plant falls within the criteria for aircraft producers as listed in paragraph 1 a, (1) and (2), Section III, Operational Directive No. 5/4, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 24 September 1946. Removal of the Jugo Plant from the list of installations subject to reparations is recommended.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

- 2 Incls:
Not previously listed
1. Petition (quad)
2. Map (quad)
- 26918

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Reparations

GIFU
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25 (Gifu, Honshu)

FBJ/pn

9 September 1946

SUBJECT: Inventory of Reparations Machinery, Shimazu Seisakusho
THRU : Commanding Officer, Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region,
Hq & Hq Det., APO 710
TO : Commanding Officer, Hyogo Military Government Team,
APO 317

1. The Kawasaki Aircraft Factory, Gifu Kojo, of this prefecture has machinery which is probably suitable for reparation purposes loaned to the Shimazu Seisakusho Company, Kuwabara-cho, Ninokyo, Chugyo ku, Kyoto city. Since this company is also listed for reparations, it is requested that the machinery listed below be inventoried in its present location. The custodian of the Kawasaki Aircraft Co. also desires that this machinery be inventoried in this manner rather than having to go to the useless trouble and expense of moving this machinery.

2. The machinery is listed as follows:

- 15 drilling machines.
- 5 milling machines.
- 1 shaper.

/s/t/ EDWARD L. LITTLETON
Lt Col, CE
SMGO

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25, dtd 9 Sept 46,
Subject: "Inventory of Reparations Machinery, Shimazu
Seisakusho."

1st Ind

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Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 16 Sept 46

TO: CO, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317

1. Forwarded in accordance with Paragraph B 3 (c)
Section III of Inclosure 1 to OD 5/4, Hq 8th Army, dated 22
Aug 46.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/t/ LEE A. McDONALD
Capt., AUS
Adjutant

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2nd Ind

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Hq, Hyogo Military Government Team, APO 317, 30 Sept 1946

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. It is believed basic letter was addressed to this
team in error.

2. As only Gifu and Kyoto prefectures are involved and
indicated action should be taken by Kyoto Military Government
Team, correspondence is forwarded to you for proper distribu-
tion.

PETER W. SCOTT
Lt Col Inf
Commanding

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BASIC: Ltr, Gifu Mil Govt Team, subj: "Inventory of Reparations Machinery, Shimazu Seisakusho," dtd 9 Sep 46.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 4-OCT-1946

TO: CO, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 713.

1. Forwarded to your headquarters as a matter pertaining to your command.

2. Subject machinery will be inventoried as part of the Shimazu Seisakusho factory, located in Kyoto Prefecture.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Osaka, Honshu)

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AG 319.1 - BA

SUBJECT: Report of Resumption of Production of Essential
Civilian Commodities.

TO : **Shimadzu Manufacturing Co., Fushimi Works**
30 Takeda Mukaidaimachi, Fushimiku, Kyoto

1. Under date **24 Nov 45** a permit was issued to you by the Sixth
Army to produce in your plant at **30 Takeda Mukaidaimachi, Fushimiku,**
Kyoto

the following items specified in annex **No. 1** to that permit:

- a. **Electric meters**
- b. **Industrial meters**

2. Whenever production has begun on any one of the permitted items,
you will immediately report in triplicate the date on which such produc-
tion began. The report will be furnished to the Commanding General, Head-
quarters I Corps, attention: Military Government Section.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

Info copies:
MGO, **33rd** Inf Div (1)
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HEADQUARTERS SIXTH ARMY
 Military Government Section

File: MG 27

Date: 24 November 1945 APO 442

SUBJECT: Permit for Reconversion from War Production and for Resumption of Production of Essential Civilian Commodities.

TO : Shimadzu Manufacturing Co., Fushimi Works

(Name & Address of Firm)

30 Takada Mukaidaimachi, Fushimiku, Kyoto.

1. In accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 3 a and 3 b of Directive No. 3 from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, dated 22 September 1945; Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government, Subject: Reconversion of War Production Plants to Peacetime Production, dated 28 October 1945; and under authority granted this Headquarters by CINCPAC Radio ZAX 6197 dated 3 October 1945, you are authorized to commence operation of your plant, and to manufacture the essential civilian commodities listed in Annex No. 1 to this permit.

2. This permit grants authority only to operate. The acquisition of materials, parts, and sub-assemblies, as well as the disposition of finished products and establishment of sales prices, will be in accord with the regulations of the Imperial Japanese Government.

3. At the end of the first month of operation, and at the end of each three-month period thereafter, until notified to the contrary by this Headquarters a report will be made to the Commanding General I Corps, Headquarters Osaka, Attention: Military Government Section. This report will be written in English and will list each item, by name, type, and quantity produced by each factory, subsidiary, or sub-contractor operating under the provisions of this permit. This report will be delivered to Corps Headquarters not later than fifteen (15) days after the conclusion of the period to which the report pertains.

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GEORGE D. SEARS
 Colonel, Infantry
 Military Government Officer

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GHQ, SCAP (Attn: E. & S. Sec)
 CG I Corps, (Attn: MG Sec.)
 Imperial Japanese Gov't
 (6th Army Jap. Liaison Office, Kyoto)

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 Annex No. 1

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HEADQUARTERS SIXTH ARMY
Military Government Section
APO 442

24 November 1945

ANNEX NO. 1.

Permission is granted to Shimadzu Manufacturing Co., Fushimi Works 30 Takeda Mukaidaimachi, Fushimiku, Kyoto to produce the following items listed below:

- a. Electric meters.
- b. Industrial meters.

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(Nothing follows: - - - - -)

D. S. LOCKIE
1st Lt. F. D.

APPLICATION FOR THE PERMISSION OF CONVERSION
THE ESSENTIAL CONSUMERS' COMMODITIES

SHIMADZU SEISAKUSHO LTD.

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1. Name. Shimadzu Seisakusho Fushimi ~~Kojo~~.
(The Fushimi works of Shimadzu Manufacturing Co.)
SHIMADZU SEISAKUSHO LTD.

2. Capital.
Authorized Capital Yen 72,000,000.
Paid up " 32,000,000.

3. Ownership.

Name of chief share holder	No. of shares	%
Daiichi Seimeihoken Sogokaisha (The First Life Insurance Mutual Co.)	81,700	5.7
Genkichi Shimadzu	52,600	3.6
Mitsubishi Juko Kabushikikaisha (Mitsubishi Heavy Industry Co.)	49,500	3.4
Meiji Seimeihoken Kabushikikaisha (Meiji Life Insurance Co.)	47,750	3.3
Senji Kinyu Kinko (Special government organ for the war time finance)	38,315	2.6
Nippon Seimei-hoken Kabushikikaisha (Nippon Life Insurance Co.)	37,575	2.4

4. Relation to the government.
No relation.

5. Date of foundation.
Company September, 1917.
Works February 11, 1934.

6. Location.
Head office : 378 Ichinofunairicho, Kawaramachi Nijo
Sagaru, Nakagyoku, Kyoto.
Works : 30 Takeda Mukaidaimachi, Fushimiku, Kyoto.

7. General description of machinery and plant.

Land	63,235 sq. meter	(19,128 tsubo)
Building area	10,322 "	{ 3,125 " }
Floor space	18,754 "	{ 5,673 " }

Machineries

Lathes	127	Metal sawing machines	7
Drilling machines	83	Shearing machines	4
Milling machines	29	Punching machines	34
Grinding machines	1	Air compressors	10
Gear cutting machines	5	Others	27
Planing machines	1		
Shaping machines	12		

Raw material in stock

Steel	10.2	Kg. ton	Copper wire	890	Kg. ton
Special steel	23.4	" "	Aluminium	13.5	" "
Brass	29.6				

8. Number of employees.

	Male	Femal	Total
Engineers & clerks	244	34	278
Works	361	88	449
Total	605	122	727

9. Production before the war. (monthly)

Electric meters	4,500
Industrial meters	80

10. Production during the war. (Monthly average of each year)

	(1942)	(1943)	(1944)
Electric meters	5,300	10,000	20,000
Industrial meters	80	90	110

11. Future plan of production.

Items and quantity expected to be manufactured monthly.

Electric mters	3,620
Industrial meters	80

Raw materials expected to be consumed monthly.

Steel	4,000	Kg.	Magnet steel	2,000	Kg.
Special steel	400	"	Solder	300	"
Silicon steel	1,000	"	Nickel	200	"
Electric wire	1,000	"	Alumimium	600	"
Brass and phosphor-bronze	4,300	"	Phenol resin	3,000	"

Reopening time of production. Immediately.

APPLICATION FOR THE PERMISSION OF CONVERSION
 THE ESSENTIAL CONSUMERS' COMMODITIES
 SHIMADZU SEISAKUSHO LTD

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1. Name. Shimadzu Seisakusho Fushimi *Kojas*.
 (The Fushimi works of Shimadzu Manufacturing Co.)
2. Capital.

Authorized Capital	Yen	72,000,000.
Paid up	"	32,000,000.
3. Ownership.

Name of chief share holder	No. of shares	%
Daiichi Seimeihoken Sogokaisha (The First Life Insurance Mutual Co.)	81,700	5.7
Genkichi Shimadzu	52,600	3.6
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4. Relation to the government.
 No relation.
5. Date of foundation.
 Company September, 1917.
 Works February 11, 1934.
6. Location.
 Head office : 378 Ichinofunairicho, Kawaramachi Nijo
 Sagaru, Nakagyoku, Kyoto.
 Works : 30 Takeda Mukaidaimachi, Fushimiku, Kyoto.
7. General description of machinery and plant.

Land	63,235 sq. meter (19,128 tsubo)
Building area	10,322 " " { 3,125 " }
Floor space	18,754 " " { 5,673 " }

Machineries			
Lathes	127	Metal sawing machines	7
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Grinding machines	1	Air compressors	10
Gear cutting machines	5	Others	27
Planing machines	1		
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Raw material in stock			
Steel	10.2 Kg. ton	Copper wire	890 Kg. ton
Special steel	23.4 "	Aluminium	13.5 "
Brass	29.6		

8. Number of employees.

	Male	Femal	Total
Engineers & clerks	244	34	278
Works	361	88	449
Total	605	122	727

9. Production before the war. (monthly)

Electric meters	4,500
Industrial meters	80

10. Production during the war. (Monthly average of each year)

	(1942)	(1943)	(1944)
Electric meters	5,300	10,000	20,000
Industrial meters	80	90	110

11. Future plan of production.

Items and quantity expected to be manufactured monthly.

Electric mters	3,620
Industrial meters	80

Raw materials expected to be consumed monthly.

Steel	4,000 Kg.	Magnet steel	2,000 Kg.
Special steel	400 "	Solder	300 "
Silicon steel	1,000 "	Nickel	200 "
Electric wire	1,000 "	Alumimium	600 "
Brass and phosphor-bronze	4,300 "	Phenol resin	3,000 "

Reopening time of production. Immediately.

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Mr. Muraoka

Nov. 17th 1945

Application for the permission of removal of machineries, tools & parts.

Name. (Home plants) Shimadzu Seisakusho, Oike Kojyo.
(The Oike works of Shimadzu Seisakusho Ltd.)

Location. 46 Nishinokyo Nakaaicho Nakagyoku Kyoto.

Reasons for the application.

In order to take good care and thereby to avoid any possible injuries, losses or thefts of all machineries, tools as well as materials now being kept in different workshops, VIZ. Kujyo workshops and two of the dispersed workshops (at Seki and Shinjyo) under mentioned, we want to have them removed to our home works (Oike plant)

Kujyo workshops (branch works)

Location 30 Higashikujyo Shimotonodacho Shimogyoku Kyoto.

Items manufactured during the war
Altitude meters
Aircraft speed meters
Boost gauges

Machineries and plants.

Lathes	12	Electric dryers	2
Milling machines	1	Refrigerators	1
Drilling machines	12	Vacuum pumps	2
Graving machines	1	Electric incubators	
Rollers	1	with low temperature	2
Grinders	1	Electric motors	8
Pressure gauges	3	Work-stands, tools and	
Electric furnaces	5	parts of semi-finished	
		articles, etc.	

Reasons,

During the war, whole of our manufacture of instruments for war purposes had to be given up as a matter of course. Since the war is over, our Kujyo workshops has therefore been closed, and the building of which being owned by Yashiro-Ni Spinning Co., is naturally claimed to be released and evacuated for the use of the owners.

Kaki workshops (dispersed plant)

Location. Amawaka Sekimura Funaigun Kyoto

Items expected to be produced during the war
Aircraft calculator
Aircraft sextant

Machineries and plants

Lathes	33	Slotting machines	1
Milling machines	14	Sextant level testers	1
Gear cutting machines	2	Sextant angle testers	1
Graving machines	10	Power presses	4
Dividing machines	4	Oil compressors	1
Drilling machines	31	Work-stands, tools and	
Shapers	2	parts of semi-finished	
Grinders	4	articles etc.	

Reasons.

All the machines, tools and materials are being kept non-properly sheltered or temporarily stored in cottages nearly where the dispersal workshops was planned to be set up. Unless, therefore, they are taken back again in a urgency to the home works (Oike Plant), they will surely be much damaged or stolen due to the lack of watch.

Fuki workshops (dispersed plant)

Location Funa Shinjyomura Funaigu Kyoto.

Items expected to be produced during the war

Altitude meter
Aircraft speed meter
Pitot tube speed meter

Machineries and plants.

Lathes	29	Presses	5
Milling machines	5	Wheel machines	1
Drilling machines	14	Vucuum pomps	4
Shapers	2	Tapping machines	2
Graving machines	1	Gear cutting machines	3
Sawing machines	3	Work-stands, tools and parts of semi-finished articles etc.	

Reasons

Same as those set forth in the case of preceding paragraph (Kaki workshops)

KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu)

ELC/GLP/ct
27 Jan 1948

SUBJECT: Movement & Use of Reparations Machines by Shimazu
Seisakusho, Gojo Plant

TO : Commanding Officer, Kinki Military Government Region,
APO 301
ATTENTION: Economics Division, Reparations Section

1. Enclosed herewith is petition from Shimadzu Seisakusho, Sanjo Works (22-18) for the movement and use of fifty-eight reparations machines.
2. The above-mentioned items are presently located at Shimadzu Seisakusho, Sanjo Works (22-18). They will be moved and used at Shimadzu Seisakusho, Gojo Works (22-41).
3. This office favorably recommends approval.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Thomas R. Harbin
/t/ THOMAS R. HARBIN
1st Lt, Inf
Adjutant

- 1 Incl:
1. Petition for Movement of Machines

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BASIC: Ltr. Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Movement & Use of Reparations
Machines by Shimazu Seisakusho, Gojo Plant", dtd 27 Jan 48.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343
ATTN: Mil Govt Sect

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1. The inclosed petition for the movement and temporary use of
58 reparations machines between reparations plants 22-18, and 22-41, is
forwarded for your consideration.

2. Since both of these plants are listed for reparations and main-
tenance in both plants is satisfactory, there is no objection to the
movemnet of the machines on the part of this headquarters. In view of
the lack of firmness of the reparations listings of aircraft plants, the
length of time which has elapsed since the plants were designated for
reparations, and the urgent necessity for the economic reconstruction of
Japan, it is the recommendation of this headquarters that permission be
granted for temporary use pending allocation for reparations removal.

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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt. A. G. D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

1 Incl;
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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
 UNITED STATES ARMY
 OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
 APO 343

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27 January 1948

SUBJECT: Plant Not Meeting Criteria for Reparations Removal

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
 ATTN: Military Government Section

The Shimazu Seisakusho K.K. (22-41), Kyoto Prefecture, does not meet the criteria for selection of plants for reparations removals. It is desired, therefore, that the local Japanese government agency in Kyoto Prefecture and the owner of the plant be simultaneously notified of its release from custody and control.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL BICHELBERGER:

/s/ R. Schafer
 /t/ R. SCHAFFER
 Lt. Col, AGD
 Asst Adj General
 BRN/mk

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1st Ind

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CO, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 713

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
AFD 713 (Kyoto, Honshu)

5 Dec. 1946

SUBJECT: Removal of Shimazu Seisakusho, Gojo Plant from Reparations

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, AFD 301
Attn: Mil Govt., Res & I_nd Sect.

1. Enclosed petition is forwarded for your consideration.
2. The Gojo plant of Shimazu Seisakusho was listed as a Privately-Owned Munitions Plant on SCAPIN 1134 dtd. 13 Aug. 1946.
3. Investigation by this office verifies the facts stated on the enclosed petition.
4. The Gojo Plant, although set up in 1942, was actually not a new plant but was merely the movement of machinery and equipment (without changing the items produced with it from the Western Section of the Sanjo Plant to its present location in the Gojo Plant in order to make room in the Sanjo plant for Aircraft production. As soon as the machinery was installed in the Gojo plant production of Electrical Equipment, Lubricators and Spinning Pumps was resumed with the added production of Torpedo parts on a small scale. However, this plant was not originally organized for munitions production nor was any major change made in the character or volume of its equipment.
5. In view of the fact that the Gojo Plant does not meet the criteria established for Privately-Owned Munitions Plants by OD 5/5. Ho 8th Army, dtd 13 Aug. 1946, it is recommended that it be removed from the reparations list.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Enos L Commons Jr
/t/ ENOS L COMMONS JR
Capt., Ord.
Res & I_nd Officer

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BASIC: Ltr. Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Removal of Shimazu Seisakusho, Gojo Plant from Reparations", dtd 5 Dec 46.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301.

17 DEC 1946

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. The Shimazu Seisakusho K.K. has four plants in Kyoto Prefecture which are listed for reparations. Three of these plants, the No. 15 Kojo, the Sanjo Kojo, the Shijo Kojo and Takano Kojo, are listed as aircraft plants and have been inventoried under code numbers 17, 18, 19, and 31. The Gojo Kojo is described as a munition plant, and has been assigned code number 41.

2. The Gojo Kojo appears, at first glance, to be properly listed as a munition plant, as the factory was acquired by the Shimazu interests in 1942. However, all the machinery of this plant was transferred from the Sanjo Plant of the company, in order to enable the Sanjo Plant to undertake the production of aircraft parts. The equipment had been used in the Sanjo Plant for the production of electrical equipment, lubricators and similar items, and, on its removal to the Gojo Plant, was used for the same purpose. For all purposes, the Gojo Kojo can be considered as a continuation of the activities of the Sanjo Plant. Production figures disclose no manufacture of war equipment until the year 1942, at which time the manufacture of parts of torpedoes was begun. At no time did this production become of more than minor importance as contrasted with the normal production of the plant, which continued throughout the war.

3. It is the opinion of this headquarters that the Gojo Plant does not qualify as a munition plant under the criteria given in paragraph 1 c. (1) and (2), Section III, Operational Directive No. 5/5, Headquarters Eighth Army, 24 September 1946. It is the recommendation of this headquarters that the plant be removed from the list of installations subject to reparations.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl:
Application for exemption of
Shimazu Gojo Works (quad)

BA 26770

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Osaka, Honshu)

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AG 319.1 - BA

SUBJECT: Report of Resumption of Production of Essential
Civilian Commodities.

TO : Shimadzu Manufacturing Co. Gojo Works
11 Sai umadzukacho, Ukyoku, Kyoto

1. Under date 24 Nov 45, a permit was issued to you by the Sixth
Army to produce in your plant at 11 Sai umadzukacho, Ukyoku, Kyoto

the following items specified in annex No. 1 to that permit:

- a. Electric furnaces
- b. Electric heaters
- c. Electric dryers
- d. Spinning pumps for rayon

2. Whenever production has begun on any one of the permitted items,
you will immediately report in triplicate the date on which such produc-
tion began. The report will be furnished to the Commanding General, Head-
quarters I Corps, attention: Military Government Section.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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HEADQUARTERS SIXTH ARMY
Military Government SectionFile: MG 78Date: 24 November 1945 APO 442SUBJECT: Permit for Reconversion from War Production and for Resumption
of Production of Essential Civilian Commodities.TO : Shimadzu Manufacturing Co. Gojo Works.

(Name & Address of Firm)

11 Sai umadzukacho, Ukyoku, Kyoto.

1. In accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 3 a and 3 b of Directive No. 3 from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, dated 22 September 1945; Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government, Subject: Reconversion of War Production Plants to Peacetime Production, dated 28 October 1945; and under authority granted this Headquarters by CINCPAC Radio ZAX 6197 dated 3 October 1945, you are authorized to commence operation of your plant, and to manufacture the essential civilian commodities listed in Annex No. 1 to this permit.

2. This permit grants authority only to operate. The acquisition of materials, parts, and sub-assemblies, as well as the disposition of finished products and establishment of sales prices, will be in accord with the regulations of the Imperial Japanese Government.

3. At the end of the first month of operation, and at the end of each three-month period thereafter, until notified to the contrary by this Headquarters a report will be made to the Commanding General I Corps, Headquarters Osaka, Attention: Military Government Section. This report will be written in English and will list each item, by name, type, and quantity produced by each factory, subsidiary, or sub-contractor operating under the provisions of this permit. This report will be delivered to Corps Headquarters not later than fifteen (15) days after the conclusion of the period to which the report pertains.

GEORGE D. SEARS
Colonel, Infantry
Military Government Officer

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GHQ, SCAP (Attn: E. & S. Sec)
CG I Corps, (Attn: MG Sec.)
Imperial Japanese Gov't
(6th Army Jap. Liaison Office, Kyoto)

1 Incl:
Annex No. 1

HEADQUARTERS SIXTH ARMY
Military Government Section
APO 442

19 November 1945

ANNEX NO. 1.

Permission is granted to Shimadzu Manufacturing Co. Gojo Works 11 Sai umadzukacho, Ukyoku, Kyoto to produce the following items listed below:

- a. Electric furnaces.
- b. Electric heaters.
- c. Electric dryers.
- d. Spinning pumps for rayon.

(Nothing follows: - - - - -)

D. S. Lockie

D. S. LOCKIE
1st Lt. F. D.

APPLICATION FOR THE PERMISSION OF CONVERSION
THE ESSENTIAL CONSUMERS' COMMODITIES

SHIMADZU SEISAKUSHO LTD.

1. Name.
Shimadzu Seisekusho Gojo ~~Kyoto~~.
(The Gojo works of Shimadzu Manufacturing Co.)
2. Capital.
Authorized Capital Yen 72,000,000.
Paid up " 36,000,000.
3. Ownership.
- | Name of chief share holder | No. of shares | % |
|--|---------------|-----|
| Daiichi Seimeihoken Sogokaisha
(The First Life Insurance Mutual Co.) | 81,700 | 5.7 |
| Genkichi Shimadzu | 52,600 | 3.6 |
| Mitsubishi Juko Kabushikikaisha | 49,500 | 3.4 |
| Meiji Seimeihoken Kabushikikaisha
(Meiji Life Insurance Co.) | 47,750 | 3.3 |
| Senji Kinyu Kinko
(Special Government Organ For The War Time Finance) | 38,315 | 2.6 |
| Nippon Seimeihoken Kabushikikaisha
(Nippon Life Insurance Co.) | 37,575 | 2.4 |
4. Relation to the government.
No relation.
5. Date of foundation.
Company September 1, 1917.
Works June 20, 1942.
6. Location.
Head office : 378 Ichinofunairicho, Kawaramachi Nijo Sagaru, Nakagyoku, Kyoto.
Works : 11 Sai umadzukacho, Ukyoku, Kyoto.
7. General description of machinery and plant.
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|---------------|---------------------------------|
| Land | 52,046 sq. meter (15,744 tsubo) |
| Building area | 8,925 " " (2,700 ") |
| Floor space | 20,105 " " (6,082 ") |

Machineries

Lathes	108	Broaching machines	2
Drilling machines	52	Gear cutting machines	6
Milling machines	29	Shearing machines	6
Shapers	14	Metal sewing machines	3
Vertical milling machines	3	Boring machines	1
Planing machines	3	Presses	6
Grinder	43	Others	23
Raw materials in stock for the military purposes			
Steel	14 Kg. ton.		
Brass and phosphor-bronze	1 " "		
Special steel	56 " "		
For the consumers commodities			
Steel	582 Kg. ton.	Copper	26 Kg. ton.
Special steel	36 " "	Brass	10 " "

8. Number of employees

	Male	Female	Total
Engineers & clerks	93	29	122
Works	196	13	209
Total	289	42	331

9. Production before the war.

This works was completed on June 1942, during the war. Formerly the items of this works as below were made in our Sanjo works. (monthly)

Electric furnaces	120
Electric dryers	250

10. Production during the war. (monthly)

Parts of torpedos	510
Electric furnaces	50
Electric dryer	400
Spinning pumps for rayon	3000 <i>S. Murakata</i>

11. Future plan of production items and quantity expected to be manufactured monthly.

Electric furnaces	30	<i>Spinning pumps for rayon</i>	
Electric heaters & dryers	5000	<i>S. M.</i>	3000
Raw materials expected to be consumed monthly			
Cast iron	31 Kg. ton.	Electrolic copper	2 Kg. ton.
Pig iron	15 " "	Aluminium	3 " "
Steel	39 " "	Special cast iron	6.6 " "
Special steel	3.3 " "		
Reopenning time of production. Immediately.			

31ST MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HQ & HQ CO, APO 660
KYOTO OFFICE

JWC/di

23 March 1946

SUBJECT: Report on Shimadzu Seisakusho Kabushiki Kaisha,
Nishioji Works, Kyoto City.

TO : Commanding General, Hq I Corps, APO 301,
(Thru: 94th Hq & Hq Det Mil Gov't Gp, APO 660)
(Attn: Industrial Officer, Mil Gov't Sec, I Corps)

1. In compliance with request contained in paragraph 4, g, Operational Instructions No. 1, Hq I Corps, 14 February 46, the following report is submitted:

a. The Nishioji Plant is in full operation without permit. The company management states the following:

" (1) Our Nishioji Plant had really nothing of importance to do with aircraft requisites. The works is entirely engaged in producing various kinds of physical and chemical appliances and analytical scales, etc., all for schools, laboratory, and scientific uses. Near the very end of the war, a small portion of the plant was forced to work at some additional works upon semi-finished aircraft meters; such as, polishing and adjusting them. The additional works of the type previously named in this plant was only 6% of its total production and, as a matter of fact, we thought it unnecessary to have the permission of reconversion.

(2) Needless to say that the Nishioji Plant ran with their regular lines all the time during the war, and is still running in its full capacity at the present. "

b. This plant had no reconversion problem. It merely continued to operate at full scale and is in full scale operation at the present time. Application for continued operation is being filed. The permit for operation calls for the production of the

To: C.G. Hq I Corps. Thru: 94th Hq & Hq Det Mil Gov't Gp.
 Subj: Report on Shimadzu Seisakusho K.K., Nishioji Works,
 Kyoto City - dtd 23 March 46.

following items. With each item is given the current monthly rate of production, and the planned ultimate production rate.

	<u>Current Monthly Production</u>	<u>Planned Ultimate Monthly Production</u>
1. Various kinds of Physical and Chemical Apparatus	300	600
2. Analytical Balances (Scales)	50	70

c. This office recommends that this company be permitted to continue operation of its plant covered by this report, even though certain equipment and machines may be taken for reparation.

d. The Japanese Liaison Office makes the following statement and recommendations:

" The chief of the Adjustment Department of the Commercial and Industrial Ministry and the chief of the First Section of the General Department of the Central Liaison Office are in negotiations with Colonel Ballard, Eighth Army, on the following subjects:

(a) That Occupational Forces do not remove such machines as are required to manufacture the items listed above.

(b) That if these negotiations fail, these plants be allowed to continue to manufacture the items called for in the permits which Sixth Army issued until such time as the machines are removed from the plants by the Occupational Forces. "

2. The machines in the subject plant are being kept in good order and condition. The plant management has a crew of workmen continuously cleaning and oiling these machines to meet the requirements set up in the directives bearing upon this subject.

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To: C.G. Hq I Corps, Thru: 94th Hq & Hq Det Mil Gov't Gp.
Subj: Report on Shimadzu Seisakusho K.K., Nishioji Works,
Kyoto City - dtd 23 March 46.

James W. Coleman
JAMES W. COLEMAN
Major, Infantry,
Commanding.

C O P Y

BASIC: Application for Operation of and Report on Industrial Facilities - Shimadzu Seisakusho Ltd., 18 Nishinokyo-Kuwabaracho, Nakakyoku, Kyoto.

1st Ind.

31st Mil Gov't Hq & Hq Co., APO 660 (Kyoto Office) 1 Mar 46

TO: 107th Mil Gov't Hq & Hq Co., APO 660.

1. The plant covered in the basic communication is listed in Operational Instructions No. 1, Hqs I Corps, dated 14 February 1946.
2. The plant of the company applying in the basic communication for a permanent permit for operation was carefully inspected by this office and found to be as represented in the application.
3. The company is producing approximately 80% of all physical and apparatus used in the school laboratories in Japan. Attached is a booklet showing the type of equipment the company is now producing. This company is in operation on a verbal permit given by Captain Earl G. Luke, 136th Infantry, in November 1945. The machines this company is producing are necessary in the Educational, Scientific, Chemical and Medical fields throughout Japan. They are absolutely necessary in a great many civilian fields of endeavor.
4. This office recommends that a permanent permit be issued this company to continue production of the items now in production and those requested in the basic.

Incl: 2
1. Booklet
2. Application
(in 4 Copies)

/s/ James W. Coleman
/t/ JAMES W. COLEMAN
Major, Infantry,
Commanding.

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2nd Ind

Hq. 107th Mil Govt Hq & Hq Co, APO 660 (Osaka, Japan)

TO: CO, 31st Mil Govt Hq & Hq Co, APO 660 (Kobe)

1. The plant covered in basic communication is listed on Operational Directive No. 5, Annex I; consequently this Headquarters cannot issue permit for reconversion.

2. It is desired that you hold the petition of subject plant until such time as you have completed investigation and reports required by Operational Instruction No. 1.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel ATWOOD;

2 Incls

1. Booklet
2. appl Shimadzu Seisakusho Ltd.,
Kyoto (trip)

/s/ Ben Locke
/t/ BEN LOCKE
Maj, AC
Resources & Ind. Officer

3rd Ind.

31st Mil Gov't Hq & Hq Co, APO 660 (Kyoto office) 27 Mar 46.

TO: 94th Hq & Hq Det Mil Gov't Gp, APO 660

1. With reference to paragraph 1, 2nd Ind., your attention is invited to paragraph 7, Operational Instructions No. 2, Hq I Corps, 15 February 1946, and request that basic be forwarded to higher headquarters for action.

2. As requested in paragraph 2 of 2nd Ind., and in compliance with request contained in paragraph 4, g. Operational Instructions No. 1, Hq I Corps, 14 February 46, the following report is submitted:

- a. The Nishioji Plant is in full operation without permit. The company management states the following:

(1) Our Nishioji Plant had really nothing of importance to do with aircraft requisites. The works is entirely engaged in producing various kinds of physical and chemical appliances and analytical scales, etc., all for schools, laboratory, and scientific uses. Near the very end of the war, a small portion of the plant was forced to work at some

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BASIC: to 94th Hq & Hq Det Mil Gov't Op - dtd 27 Mar 46.
Subj: Report on Shimadzu Seisakusho K.K. Nishioji
 Plant, Kyoto City.

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- b. This plant had no reconversion problem. It merely continued to operate at full scale and is in full scale operation at the present time. Application for continued operation is being filed. The permit for operation calls for the production of the following items. With each item is given the current monthly rate of production and the planned ultimate production rate.

	<u>Current Monthly Production</u>	<u>Planned Ultimate Monthly Production</u>
1. Various kinds of Physical and Chemical Apparatus	300	600
2. Analytical Balances (Scales)	50	70

- c. This office recommends that this company be permitted to continue operation of its plant covered by this report, even though certain equipment and machines may be taken for reparations.
- d. The Japanese Liaison Office makes the following statement and recommendations:
- " The chief of the Adjustment Department of the Commercial and Industrial Ministry and the chief of the First Section of the General Department of the Central Liaison Office are in negotiations with Colonel Ballard, Eighth Army, on the following subjects:

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C O P Y

BASIC: To 94th Hq & Hq Det Mil Gov't Gp - dtd 27 Mar 46.
 Subj: "Report on Shimadzu Seisakusho K.K. Nishioji
 Plant, Kyoto, City."

- (a) That Occupational Forces do not remove such machines as are required to manufacture the items listed above.
- (b) That if these negotiations fail, these plants be allowed to continue to manufacture the items called for in the permits which Sixth Army issued until such time as the machines are removed from the plants by the Occupational Forces."

3. The machines in the subject plant are being kept in good order and condition. The plant management has a crew of workmen continuously cleaning and oiling these machines to meet the requirements set up in the directives bearing upon this subject.

/s/ James W. Coleman
 /t/ JAMES W. COLEMAN
 Major, Infantry,
 Commanding.

Incl: 2
 1 Booklet
 1 Application
 (in 4 copies)

4th Ind

Hq. 94th Hq & Hq Det Mil Govt Gp, APO 660 (Osaka, Japan),
 4 Apr 46

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301 (Kyoto)

Reference 1st par, 3d indorsement. Forwarded for your action.

For the Commanding Officer:

/s/ Ben Locke
 /t/ BEN LOCKE
 Maj. AC
 Resources & Ind. Officer

2 Incls
 n/c

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5th Ind

GLS/ky

HQ I Corps, APO 901, 16 APR 1946

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Subject plant is listed on Inclosure 2 of Operational Directive No. 5 as the Saidaijo Plant. This listing is incorrect. The plant is known as the Nishioji Plant of Shimadzu Seisakusho Ltd.

2. It will be noted from paragraph 5 a. of the application and from information contained in the 3rd Indorsement that this plant did not produce during the war the type of production which falls within the intent of Operational Directive No. 5 Headquarters Eighth Army, 18 Jan 46. Its only output for aircraft was aircraft motor and certain other minor products.

3. It is recommended that, unless this plant is of the type which is to be included in subsequent expanded listings of the establishments marked for reparations, it be removed from the lists appended to Operational Directive No. 5, Headquarters Eighth Army, 18 Jan 46, and that a permit to operate be granted. ML

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

2 Incls;
n/c

KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)ELC/RO/ct
18 Oct 1948SUBJECT: Permission for Removal and Temporary Use of Reparations
MachinesTO : Commanding Officer
Kinki Military Government Region
APO 301
ATTN: Manufacturing and Industry Section

1. Enclosed petition from Shimadzu Seisakusho (22-18) subj: same as above, dtd 5 Oct 1948 is forwarded to your office for your information and necessary action.

2. Due to the increase of demands from various sources, factory officials state that numerous parts and accessories for machines and equipments which could be manufactured at the branch plants are presently being manufactured by sub-contracting firms. At present seventy-four (74) reparations machines are laying idle at the Sanjo Plant which are needed for production at the branch plant to eliminate waiting for the sub-contractors to fill the orders.

3. Shimadzu Seisakusho, Ltd. Sanjo Plant is Number 11 of the 15 plants on the recommended advance transfer list of aircraft plants in Kyoto Prefecture.

4. Due to the above-mentioned fact, this office recommends that subject petition be approved.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:
Petition from Shizadzu Seisaku-
sho, dtd 27 Sept 48(2cc)/s/ Thomas R. Harbin
/t/ THOMAS R. HARBIN
1st Lt, Inf
Adjutant

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: Permission for Removal and Temporary Use of Reparations Machines, dtd 18 Oct 48

AG 004 - BA

1st Ind

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

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Recommend approval.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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1 Incl:
n/c

WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt. A.G.D.
Asst Adj. Gen.

Ce. Shimadzu Seisakusho 22-18
Sanjo Plant

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Permission for Removal and Temporary Use of Reparations Machinery," dtd 18 Oct 1948.

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2nd Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

18 Nov 1948

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. The movement of the machinery as requested in this petition is not favorably considered at this time because of the status of the reparations evaluation and allocation program. Furthermore, "authorized use" as defined in Operational Directive 21 for 1948 is not approved as such action would necessitate deleting this equipment from the list of equipment available for immediate allocation. Such approval will be granted only in cases of emergency or for necessary occupation force use, neither of which conditions applies in this case.

2. However, there is no objection to the temporary use of this equipment in the plant where now located with the understanding that it is subject to immediate allocation and removal and that it is not to be identified with the symbol "U".

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

1 Incl:
n/c

R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

775013

BASIC: Ltr, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Permission for Removal and Temporary Use of Reparations Machines", dtd 18 Oct 48.

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AG 004 - BA

3rd Ind

ABH/mss

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

NOV 18 1948

TO: CO, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 301

Attention is directed to the 2nd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

1 Incl:
n/c

WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu)

ELC/GLP/ct
8 Dec 1947

SUBJECT: Movement & Use of Reparations Machines

TO : Commanding Officer, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301
Economics Div, Reparations Section

1. The Shimadzu Seisakusho Ltd has placed a request for the movement and use of two (2) reparations machines, 22-18-1928, 22-18-1630, from the West Section, Sanjo Works to the East Section, Sanjo Works.

2. Due to the fact that these machines are needed in the production of critical items, this office recommends approval.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Thomas R. Harbin
/t/ THOMAS R. HARBIN
1st Lt, Inf
Adjutant

1 Incl;
Petition from Shimadzu Seisakusho

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BASIC: Ltr, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Movement & Use of Reparations
Machines", dtd 8 Dec 47.

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1st Ind

ABH/tn

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301, 13 DEC 1947

TO: CO, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 713

1. Reference: letter, Headquarters I Corps, File AG 004 (Rep)-BA,
subject, "Movement of Reparations Equipment and Machines", dated 6 November
1947.

2. Above reference grants authority to local military government
teams to authorize and issue permits for the movement of reparations
machines within a prefecture. The only instance in which it is neces-
sary to transfer or forward an application for movement to this headquar-
ters are cases in which two prefectures within the region are involved.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DEVINE:

1 Incl:
n/c

J. E. ENGLEHARDT
Capt. AGD
Adjutant

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu)

4 Nov. 1945

SUBJECT: Release of Machinery from Reparations

TO : Commanding General, Hq I Corps, APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)
Attn: Mil Govt Section, Res & Ind Officer

1. The enclosed petition for removal from reparations of certain shops and equipment located in the West Section of the Sanjo Plant of Shimazu Seisakusho K.K. is forwarded for your consideration.

2. The Sanjo Plant of Shimazu Seisakusho is divided into three definite sections; East Section, West Section and North Section. Based upon a former petition of this company the East Section was removed from reparations by authority of 9th Ind. GHQ, SCAP, dtd 22 Oct. 1946 to Ltr from Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Release of Shimazu Ind. Ltd., Sanjo Plant from reparations list, dtd 10 July 1946. However, it was the opinion of GHQ, SCAP that the West and North Sections definitely belonged and should remain on the reparations list.

3. The workshops and machinery referred to in the enclosed petition do serve the East Section at the present time and aid in the production of peacetime commodities. But during the war period they also served equally the West and North in aircraft production and it is the opinion of this office that they rightly belong on the reparations list and they this petition should be denied.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Enos L Commons Jr
/t/ ENOS L COMMONS JR
Capt., Ord.
Res & Ind Officer

Incl:

- a. Petition submitted by Shimazu Sanjo Plant (4cc)

BASIC: Ltr, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Release of Machinery from
Reparations", dtd 4 Nov 46.

AG 004 - RA

1st Ind

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 7 NOV 1946

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Reference: letter, Kyoto Military Government Team, subject: "Deletion of Section of Shimazu Seisakusho K.K.", dated 7 August 1946, and 1st indorsement, this headquarters, AG 004-RA, dated 13 August 1946. The entire history of the Shimazu Seisakusho K.K., Sanjo Plant was reviewed in the above letter, and returned from your headquarters by 10th indorsement, dated 26 October 1946. Approval was granted for the removal of the east section of the Sanjo Plant from the reparations list.

2. The company has now submitted a second petition for removal of an additional amount of machinery from the reparations list. The statements made by the company in its earlier petition are somewhat at variance with those contained in the present application. It is the opinion of this headquarters that the machines located in the west section of the Sanjo Plant were sufficiently integrated in the wartime operation of the plant to render them subject to reparations. This headquarters concurs in the recommendation contained in paragraph 3, basic communication, that this application be denied.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl:
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Ltr, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, dtd 4 Nov 46, subj: "Release of Machinery from Reparations".

AG 004 (MG-Em)

2nd Ind.

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers,
APO 500

Attn: Reparations Branch, ESS/IN

1. It is recommended that the petition of Shimizu Seisakusho K.K. be denied.
2. Attention is invited to the previous petition of this company and the review made by your headquarters, 3rd indorsement, AG 095 (10 July 1946) ESS/IN, dated 23 August 1946, wherein it states "It is at once apparent that the entire north and west sections of the works meet the criteria established for inclusion in the custodial list. As such they need no further consideration and should be kept under custody".
3. The attached petition contains little information not already presented in above reference.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

I Incl:
1⁴ w/dR. SCHAFER
Lt. Col., AGD
Asst. Adjutant General

775013

BASIC: Ltr, Kyoto Mil Govt T am, dtd 4 Nov 46, subject: Release of Machinery from R_eparations.

AG 387.6 (4 Nov 46) ESS/IN 3rd Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS,
APO 500, 6 February 1947

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343.

Application of Shimazu Seisakusho for release of machinery
from reparations not favorably considered.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

I Incl
13 w/d

A. J. REHE
Major, AGD
Asst. Adj Gen

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Ltr, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, dtd 4 Nov 46, subj: "Release of Machinery from Reparations".

AG 004 (MG-Em) 4th Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

Attention is invited to the 3rd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

R. SCHAFER
Lt. Col. AGD
Asst. Adjutant General.

I Incl:
n/c

M.G.

AG 004 - BA 5th Ind

EHN/md

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 15 FEB 1947

TO: CO, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 713

Your attention is directed to 3rd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

I Incl:
n/c

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

GLS/fsn

file Ref: IG - 427 (Revised: 107 Ok- 283)

AG 001 - BA

23 AUG 1946

SUBJECT: Permit for Reconversion from War Production and for Resumption of Production of Essential Civilian Commodities.

TO: Shimazu Seisakusho K.K., Sanjo Works
(Name and Address of Firm)18 Nishinokyo, Kuwabara-cho, Nakakyo-ku, Kyoto1. a. In accord with paragraph 3, b, Directive Number Three (3) from the Supreme Commander to the Imperial Japanese Government, dated 22 September 1945, the Shimazu Seisakusho K.K., Sanjo Works
(Name of Firm)is permitted to immediately start production of items listed on
(Name of Items)
attached list.b. Maximum production currently authorized is as indicated
on attached list.

2. The acquisition of material, parts and sub-assemblies as well as the disposition of finished products, and the establishment of sales prices will be in accord with the regulations of the Imperial Japanese Government.

3. Until otherwise directed by this headquarters, a monthly report in English of each item, by name, type and quantity produced by each factory, sub-contractor subsidiary within this factory's control will be delivered to this office by the fifteenth (15) day of the following month.

4. It is understood that this permit for reconversion is issued subject to any and all directives affecting reconversion, ultimate disposition or otherwise, which have been issued or may hereafter be issued by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers or by this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

O. H. SCHMIDT
MAJOR, AGD
ASST. LIAISON.

Info copy to:

SCAP (Attn: ESS) (1) (w/incl)
SCAP (Attn: C-2) (1) (w/incl)
CG Eighth Army (1) (w/incl)
(Attn: Mil Govt)
CO Kyoto MG ~~xxxxxx~~ Team (1)
Kyoto Liaison Office (1)
Governor of Prefecture concerned (1)1 Incl:
Annex 1.

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ANNEX 1.

The Shimazu Seisakusho K.K., Sanjo Works is permitted to immediately start the production of the items listed below. Permit No. 107 ok-283, issued by 94th Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Military Government Group, under date of 31 May 1946, is rescinded.

<u>Authorized Products</u>	<u>Authorized Monthly Production</u>
a. X-Ray apparatus - - - -	30
b. Precision measuring instruments - -	60
c. Optical measuring instruments - - -	85
d. Vacuum pumps - - - - -	50
e. Sextants - - - - -	30
f. Reduction gears - - - - -	30
g. Geared motors - - - - -	20
h. Filter presses - - - - -	20
i. Small engines for motorcycles - -	200
j. Wood-working machines - - - - -	30
k. Grinding mills and pulverizers - -	5500
l. Water pumps - - - - -	50
m. Automatic scales - - - - -	3000
n. Surveying instruments - - - - -	100
o. Parts of railway carriages - - -	1000
p. Winches for mining - - - - -	3
q. Carburettors for automobiles - - -	1500
r. Cutting machines for agricultural purposes - - - - -	8
s. Coiling machines - - - - -	30
t. Grid machines - - - - -	15
u. Unit machines - - - - -	10
v. Stem machines - - - - -	10
w. Flayer machines - - - - -	10

(NOTHING FOLLOWS)

Incl #1 to Permit No. 427 (IG)

1 Aug. 1946

Application for the permission to produce
new items additional to those already filed
under the permission of reconversion.

Shimadzu Seisakusho Ltd.

To : Kyoto Military Government Team.

Name of Company: Shimadzu Seisakusho Ltd.

Name of Works : Shimadzu Sanjo Works.

Permission of reconversion:

No. 107 OK 283 granted by 94th, HQ. DET. MIL. GOVT.

GP on 31 May, 1946.

You are hereby cordially requested to permit the production
of new items as follows besides the items listed on the permission
of reconversion.

Items	Quantity expected to be manufactured monthly
Coiling machines	30 set
Grid machines	15 "
Unit machines	10 "
Stem machines	10 "
Flayer machines	10 "

Remarks

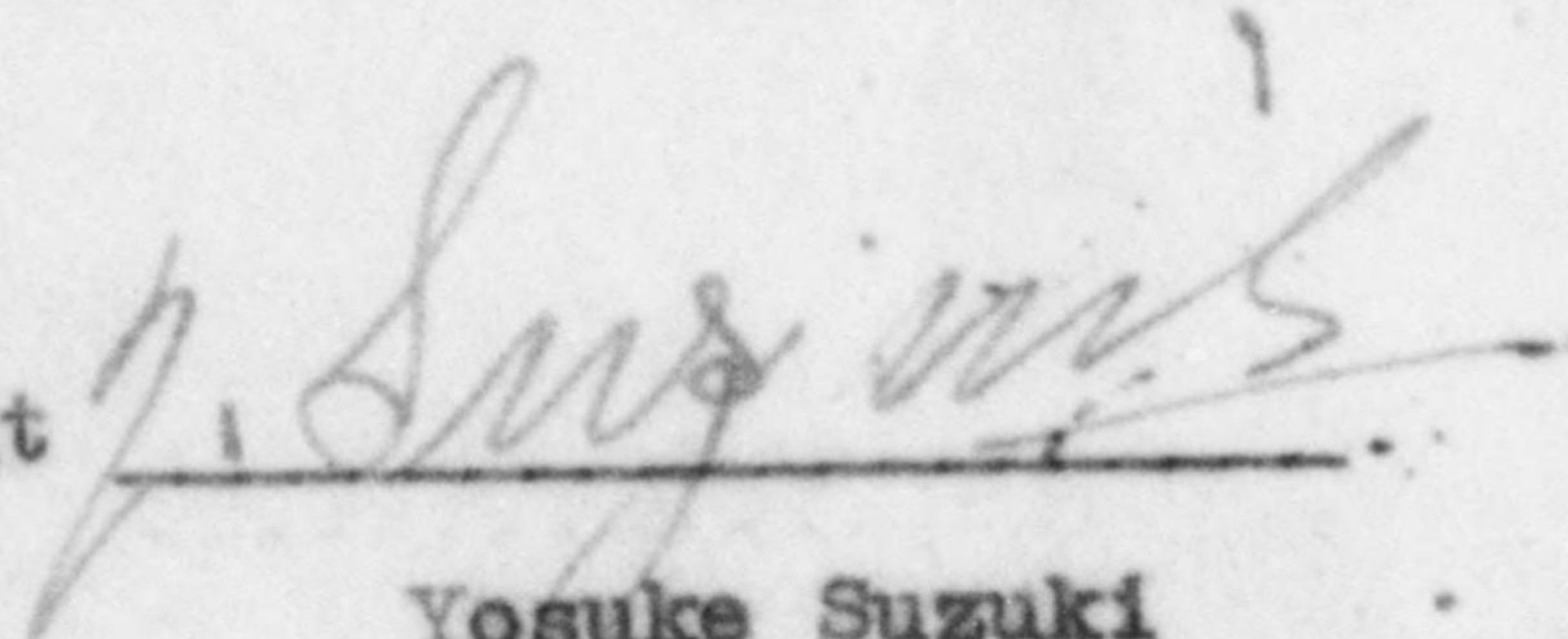
These machines are indispensable for the production of
vacuum bulbs such as radio tubes, electric lamps etc., which are

very badly wanted for various industries, and for daily life, while the makers of the like were mostly destroyed during the War.

We have well succeeded in the trial manufacturing and are ready to produce the articles upon receipt of the permission of reconversion.

Shimadzu Seisakusho Ltd.

President


Yosuke Suzuki

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HEADQUARTERS
94TH HQ & HQ DET MIL GOVT GP
APO 660 (Osaka, Japan)

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31 May 46

SUBJECT: AMENDED PERMIT

TO : Shimadzu Seisakusho Ltd. (Shimadzu Mfg.Co.Ltd.) Sanjo Works,
(Name and Address of Firm)

18 Nishinokyo Kuwabaracho, Nakagyoku, Kyoto.

1. In accord with paragraph 3, b, Directive Number Three (3) from the Supreme Commander to the Imperial Japanese Government, dated 22 Sep 45, the Shimadzu Seisakusho Ltd., Sanjo Works,
(Name of Firm)

is permitted to immediately start production of See attached list.
(Name of Items)

b. Maximum production currently authorized is See attached list.

2. The acquisition of material, parts and sub-assemblies as well as the disposition of finished products, and the establishment of sales prices will be in accord with the regulations of the Imperial Japanese Government.

3. Until otherwise directed by this headquarters, a monthly report in English of each item, by name, type and quantity produced by each factory, sub-contractor subsidiary within this factory's control will be delivered to this office by the fifteenth (15) day of the following month.

4. It is understood that this permit for reconversion is issued subject to any and all directives affecting reconversion, ultimate disposition or otherwise, which have been issued or may hereafter be issued by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers or by this headquarters.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel ATWOOD:

Ben Locke

Info Copy to:
SCAP (Attn: ESS) (1)
SCAP (Attn: G-2) (1)
CG Eighth Army (Attn: Mil Govt) (1)
CG I Corps (Attn: Mil Govt) (1)
Kyoto Liaison Office (1)
Governor of Prefecture concerned (1)

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X-ray apparatus.
Precision measuring instruments.
Optical measuring instruments.
Vacuum pumps.
Sextants.
Reduction gears.
Geared motors.
Filter presses.
Small engines for auto-bicycles.
Wood-work machines.
Grinding mills and pulverizers, for home use & for
industrial use.
Water pumps.
Auto-balance.
Surveying instruments.
Parts of railway wagons.
Winches for mineral industry.
Carbulators for motor-cars.
Cutting machines for agricultural use.

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Transfer of machinery*

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu)

18 July 1946

SUBJECT: Permission to move machinery located at Shimadzu,
Sanjo Works

TO : Shimadzu, Sanjo Works

1. Permission is granted to Shimadzu, Sanjo Works for the movement of machinery indicated on the attached list. This permission is granted in view, that the machinery will be moved to factories so stated on attached list and will not be used for production without proper authorization.

2. Permission is granted in reference to par. 4, 5, 6 and 7 of OI # 3, Hq I Corps, dated 15 Feb 46.

HAROLD C SHEFFIELD
Major, QMC
SMGO

2 Incl

- 1. Permission granted by this Hq (4cc)
- 2. Request for subject permission (4cc)

List 1

The specification of machines to be removed
to the Murasakino Works

Name of Equipment	Type	Size	Maker	No. of Units
(2) Horizontal lathes with lead screw up to 1000 mm center distance		360x1520	Kanno Tekko	4
"		380x1830	Osaka Kikai	3
"	Gap lathes	360x1600	Yoshikawa Kikai	1
(5) Turrent lathes with horizontal turrent axis		23x1370	Matsumoto Tekko	2
(11) Vertical drilling machines		18x305	Rokuroku Shokai	1
"		12.5x340	Minorigawa Works	1
"		12.7x350	"	2
"		4x320	Rokuroku Shokai	5
"		16x300	Matsumura Seisaku	2
"	2 spindle	13x130	"	1
"		12.7x500	Minorigawa Works	2
"		4x320	Koide Kikai	1
"		"	Toa Kikai	1
"		9.5x300	"	1
"		20x400	Mitsubishi Kosakki	1
"		250x400	"	1
"		4x320	Rokuroku Shokai	2

Name of Equipment	Type	Size	Maker	No. of Units	No. 2
(17) Shaping machines		450	Settsu Seisaku	1	
(25) Plain milling machines		200x700	Kurakabe Kikai	2	
(26) Vertical spindle milling machines		260x900	Kyoto Kosakki	1	
"		265x1340	Hidachi Kosakki	3	
(27) Universal milling machines with horizontal spindle up to 80 mm (infront bearing)		280x1140	W. Pornity Co.	2	
"		240x915	Maki Kiyoshi Kikai	2	
		Total		42	

List 2 The specification of machines to be removed
to the Gojo Works

Name of Equipment	Type	Size	Maker	No. of Units
(2) Horizontal lathes with lead screw up to 1000 mm center distance		360x1830	Oguma Tekko	2
"		360x1520	Kanno Tekko	5
"		330x1370	Shimamoto Tekko	3
"		350x1370	"	2
"	Gap lathes	360x1830	Oguma Tekko	1
(5) Turrent lathes with horizontal turret axis		36	Pittlev	3
(11) Vertical drilling machines	2 spindle	22x32	Mitsubishi Denki	2
"		50x650	"	1
"		90x730x370	Kolb	1
"		4x320	Rokuroku Shokai	2
(14) Gear cutting and Hobbing machine		350	Kashifuji Tekko	2
(15) Gear lapping machines		170	Okamoto Kosakki	2
Air compressor		$\frac{1}{2}$ HP	Tatsumi	1
"		$\frac{1}{4}$ HP	Meiji Kukikikai	1
		Total		28

List 2 The specification of machines to be removed to the Shijo works. No. 1

Name of Equipment	Type	Size	Maker	No. of Units
(2) Horizontal lathes with leadscrew, up to 1,000 m/m c.d		m/m 380x1,930	Showa Kikai	2
ditto	For tool	262x2,000	Okegai Tekkosho	1
"		380x1,830	Shimamoto Tekkosho	9
"		330x1,370	Kagayama Shoten	2
"		320x1,525	Kurita Tekkosho	14
"		380x1,830	Osaka Kikai	14
"		400x2,020	Matsushita Kinzoku	7
"		350x1,830	Okegai Tekkosho	5
(3) Horizontal lathes with leadscrew, above 1,000 m/m center distance		400x2,500	Showa Kikai	1
ditto		"	Ikegai Tekkosho	2
"		460x2,500	Yoshikawa Kikai	3
"		500x2,440	Nishimori Tekkosho	2
"	Gap lathes	700x3,660	"	2
"		460x2,500	Daiko Kikai	4
(2) H. l. with l. s. up to 1,000 m/m center distance		360x1,540	(not clear)	2

Name of Equipment	Type	Size	Maker	No. 2 No. of Units
(2) H.l. with l.s. up to 1,000 m/m center distance		m/m 360x1,500	Her- bert	2
ditto		300x1,500	Mastet	1
"		360x2,000	Okuma Tekkosho	2
"		340x2,000	Sumitomo Shokko	2
"		390x2,000	Nishimura Kikai	9
"		380x1,950	Shinohara Kikai	1
"		300x2,000	Shimamoto Tekkosho	1
"		300x1,200	Shinohara Kikai	3
"		262x2,000	"	2
"		300x1,200	Kageyama shoten	1
"		330x1,830	Rokuroku Shokai	2
"		300x1,200	Shimamoto Tekkosho	1
"		330x1,370	"	7
"		330x1,220	Shinohara Kikai	18
"		320x1,525	Kurita Tekko	1
"		490x1,830	Kotobuki Jukogyo	1
(3) H.l. with l.s., above 1,000 m/m center distance		460x2,500	Shinpo Swisakusho	3

Name of Equipment	Type	Size	Maker	Nb. 3 No. of units
(3) H.l. with l.s., above 1,000 m/m center distance		m/m 484x21,00	Yoshikawa Kikai	1
(5) Turrent lathes with horizontal truent axis		23x1,370	Matsumoto Tekko	1
(10) Radical drilling machines		50x1,220	Osaka Kikai	1
ditto		30x1,220	Minoura Tekko	1
(11) Vertical drilling machines		25x510	Maruyama Tekko	2
ditto		"	Suzuki Seisaku	2
"	Bench	9.5x300	Tea Denki	4
"	"	"	Hidachi Denki	1
"	"	12,5x340	Minorigawa Works	8
"		20x355	Toyo Kogyo	2
"		18x305	Rokuroku Shokai	1
(14) Gear cutting and hobbing machines	Bevel gear shap- ing	80	Osaka Seizuki	1
ditto	ditto	150	Gleason	1
"	"	80	Okamoto Kosakki	1
"		110	Gleason	1
"		200	Rokuroku Shokai	1
"		350	Kashifuji Tekko	2
"		450	Nippon Kikai	1

No. 4

Name of Equipment	Type	Size	Maker	No. of Units
(18) Slotting machines		250	Magaoka Tekko	1
ditto		200	Fukui Tekko	1
"		225	Ranno Kikai	1
(23) Tool grinding machines		280x610	Tsunoda Kenmaki-	1
(25) Plain milling machines		370x1,380	Mill wakie	1
ditto		"	Tokyo gas Denko	1
"		270x1,340	ditto	1
(26) Vertical-spindle milling machines		410x1,350	Ikegai Tekko	1
ditto		270x1,340	Karatsu Tekko	1
"		200x720	Kashifuji Tekko	2
"		270x1,340	Okuma Tekko	2
"		"	Tokyo gas Denko	1
"		260x900	Kashifuji Tekko	2
"		410x1,350	Teikoku Seimitsu	1
"		260x910	Kyoto Kosaku	4
"		410x910	Kashifuji Tekko	1
"		360x1,300	Motoe Seisaku	2
"		400x1,500	Kinoshita Tekko	2
"		265x1,340	Hidachi Kosakki	2
"		265x1,300	Osaka Kiaki	1
(27) Universal milling machines with horizontal spindle up to 80 m/m (in front bearing)		270x1,340	Karatsu Tekko	1

No. 5

Name of Equipment	Type	Size	Maker	No. of units
(27) Universal milling machines with horizontal spindle up to 80 m/m (in front bearing)		m/m 270x1,340	Shinohara Kikai	3
ditto		300x1,300	Motoe Seisaku	3
(40) Hack saws	Bow	150x150	Kanno Tekko	1
(42) Graduating machines	Circle	500	Rikagaku Kinkyu	1
			Total	205
Hammers operated preumatically		1/8 ton	Kumagai Tekko	1
Reduction Gears			Shimadzu Seisakusho	1
Blowers		125	Osaka Kiaki	1
ditto		"	Yoshida Seisaku	1
"		150	Tokiwa Kikai	1
Gas furnaces			Yoshida Tekko	1
Heavy oil furnaces			"	1
			Total	7
Electric furnaces		700x700x1,000	Shimadzu Seisakusho	1
			Total	1
			<u>Sum total</u>	<u>213</u>

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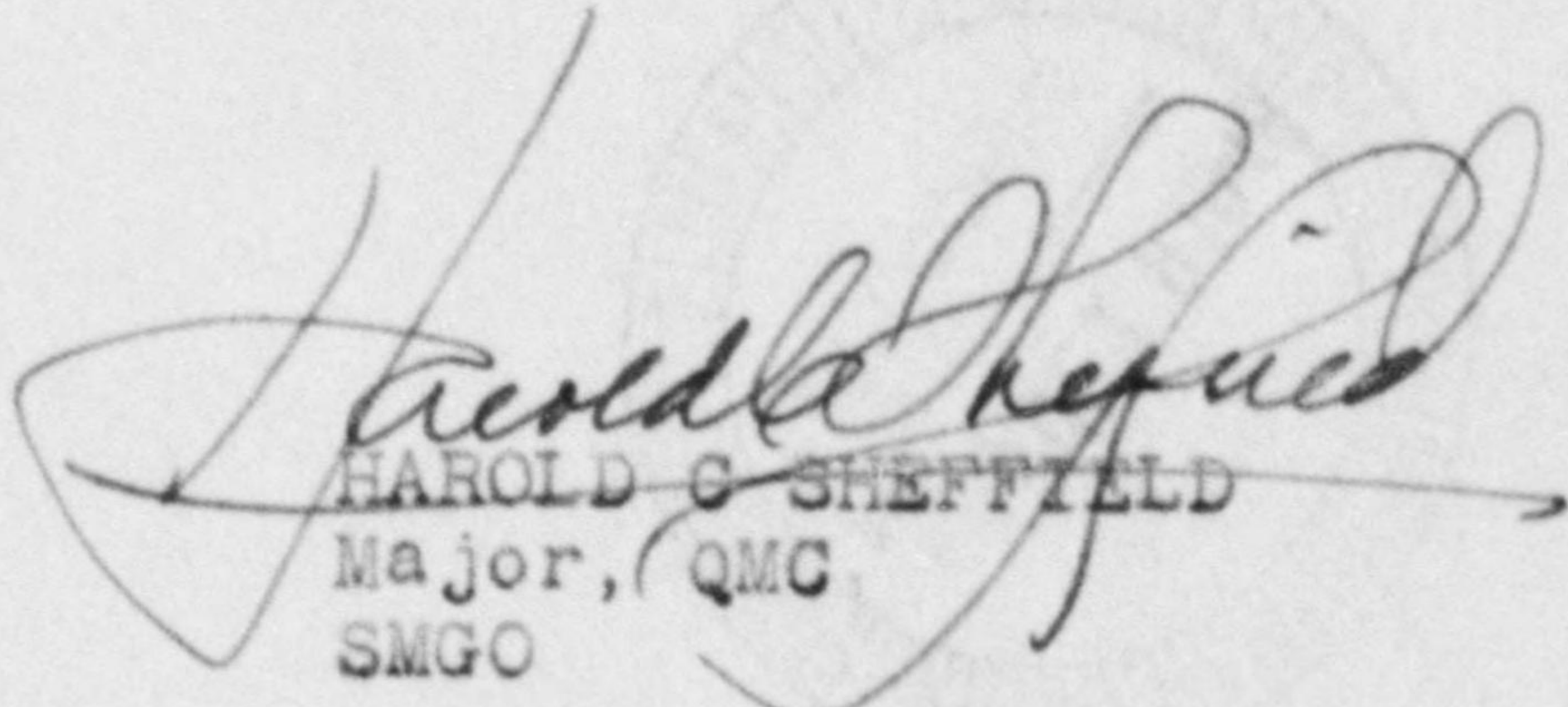
BASIC: Permission to move machinery located at Shimadzu,
Sanjo Works

1st Ind

Kyoto Military Government Team, APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu),
18 July 46

TO: Commanding General, Hq I Corps, APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)
Attn: Mil Govt Section, Res. & Ind. Officer

1. Transmitted herewith is three copies of permission
granted to Shimadzu, Sanjo Works for movement of machinery.
Forwarding is done in compliance with par. 5 b, OI # 3, Hq
I Corps, dated 15 Feb 46.


HAROLD G SHEFFIELD
Major, QMC
SMGO

BT 10583

Petition

16 July, 1946.

Shimadzu Seisakusho Ltd.
Kyoto.

To : General Commander of I Corps, Headquarters.
Through : 103rd Military Government Company.
Subject : Permission for the removal of some parts of manufacturing items and also some machines concerned from the Sanjo Works to the Murasakino Works and to the Gojo Works, and only machines to the Shijo Works.

As the result of the occupation by the Engineering Section, of some parts of our Sanjo Works, Procurement Demand No. KYTE-390, we wish to remove the Workshops of auto-balances and carbulators, and machines concerned, for which the Sanjo Works obtained the permission of reconversion (No. 107 OK-283 from the 94th M.G.G.) to our Murasakino Works and Gojo Works, and at the same time, only machines to our Shijo Works.

1) Auto-balance workshop is to be removed to the Murasakino Works, located at 11 Murasakino Nishi-goshodencho, Kamigyoku, Kyoto, where we make all the time only material testing machines even during the War, and these products having no connection with the War, no application for the permission of reconversion has been submitted.

The particulars of 42 machines to be removed to the Murasakino Works, are as per attached list (1).

2) Carbulator workshop is to be removed to our Gojo Works, located at 11 Sai Umadzuka-cho, Ukyoku, Kyoto, where we are

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu)

7 August 1946

SUBJECT: Deletion of Section of Shimada Seisakusho K. K.
Sanjo Plant from Reparational List**TO :** Commanding General, Hq. I Corps, APO 713, (Kyoto, Honshu)
Attn: Mil Govt Section, Resources & Industry Officer

1. Inspection and survey was made 28 July 46, of subject firm's facilities. Subject factory is represented as stated on attached application.
2. Factory is listed on OD #1, Incl. 2, OD #5 and Incl. 1, OD #5/2. This headquarters believe that only certain sections, of subject firm should come under aforementioned instruction and directives.
3. The Sanjo Works is divided into three sections as shown on attached map. The East Section was occupied in 1918 for production of civilian items. In 1938 the West Section of subject plant was built and started production to aid in the war with China. This section's facilities, at their peak, was engaged in 70% war production. In 1943 the North Section was built and was engaged in 100% war work - making gun sights, and aircraft parts. Factory officials state that the East Section can be separated from the West and North Sections. In view of above data and study of the history of the company, it is believed that the East Section should be deleted from the present and all succeeding reparational lists.
4. The Kyoto Liaison Office states that the items being produced by subject company are necessary to satisfy the minimum civilian economy.
5. According to information furnished by the company, this problem has been discussed informally with representatives of SCAP by their Tokyo Office.

HAROLD C. SHEFFIELD
MAJOR, QMC
COMMANDING**4 Incls:**

- 1 - Statement by Chief of Kyoto Liaison Office (4cc)
- 2 - Statement by President of subject firm (4cc)
- 3 - Blueprint of subject firm (4cc)
- 4 - Album of the Shimada Seisakusho, Ltd. (1cc)

BASIC: Ltr, Kyoto Military Govt Team, subj: "Deletion of Section of Shimazu Seisakusho K.K., Sanjo Plant from Reparational List", dtd 7 August 1946.

4. The Kyoto Military Government Team has made a careful study of the application of this company, and states that the buildings of the Sanjo plant are grouped into sections that can be clearly identified. Inasmuch as the products of the various plants differed so sharply, this headquarters recommends that the east section of the Sanjo plant and portions of the west sections that can be identified, be deleted from consideration for reparations. The decision as to what portions of the west plant that would be included, would be the responsibility of the Kyoto Military Government Team. ME

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Incls:
n/c

BASIC: Ltr, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Deletion of Section of Shimazu Seisakusho K.K., Sanjo Plant from Reparational List", dtd 7 Aug 1946.

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1st Ind

EHN/mth

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Reference is made to letter from Kyoto Military Government Team to this headquarters, subject: "Release of Shimazu Industry Limited, Sanjo Plant, from Reparations List", dated 10 July 1946, and 1st indorsement thereto, this headquarters, to Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 16 July 1946. Reference letter contained a request from the Shimazu Company for release of the Sanjo plant from Operational Directive No. 5/2, which was unfavorably recommended by this headquarters and forwarded to your headquarters for further consideration.

2. This headquarters has since acquired additional information concerning activities of the Shimazu Company by means of contact with officials of the Shimazu Plant and through the Kyoto Military Government Team. In view of the additional information acquired, it is the desire of this headquarters to modify its previous unfavorable recommendation, and to recommend that a portion of the Sanjo plant be exempted from OD-No.5/2.

3. The Sanjo plant has had a long record of pre-war operation, and is well established in Japan as a producer of precision instruments, medical equipment apparatus, and the various articles listed on page 2 of its petition. The plant is separated into three distinct groups of buildings, each of which is operated as a separate unit under the main office. The north section of the plant was built during the war and is clearly subject to OD-No.5/2. The west section of the plant was constructed in 1938, and a portion of this unit was engaged in production of war materials such as aircraft parts, gun sight, etc. However, a sizeable portion of this plant was engaged in production of consumer goods. The eastern section of the plant was built in 1918, and at no time engaged in the war effort. It was this section that produced precision instruments and X-Ray equipment, etc., referred to earlier.

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu)

6 August 1946

SUBJECT: Permission for Shimazu Seisakusho Ltd., Sanjo Works
TO : Commanding General, Hq I Corps APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)
Attn: Mil. Govt Section, Res. & Ind. Officer

1. Inspection and survey was made of subject firm, 28 July 46, and found it to be represented as stated on attached list. Subject factory is listed on Incl. 1, OD #5/2.

2. Original permission granted by Permit No. 107 OK-283, 94th Mil. Gov't. Gp., dated 31 May 46 is being attached to this basic communication for possible cancellation if additional permission is granted.

3. Kyoto Liaison Office states that additional items are necessary to satisfy minimum civilian economy.

4. This Hq. recommends permission be granted.

HAROLD C. SHEFFIELD
Major, QMC
Commanding

2 Incl

1. Application submitted by subject firm (4cc)
2. Original Permit (loc)

BASIC: Ltr, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Permission for Shimazu Seisaku-sho Ltd., Sanjo Works", dtd 6 August 1946.

AG 004 - BA 15 AUG 1946 1st Ind

EHN/md M.G.

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CO, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 713.

Under date of 13 August 1946, this headquarters issued a revised reconversion permit to the Shimazu Seisakusho Ltd., Sanjo Works, authorizing it to produce the additional articles listed in its application. Two copies of this permit are inclosed. You are directed to forward the original permit to the subject company.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

I Incl:

1. w/d
2. w/d

Added

3. Permit (dup)

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu)

10 July 1946

SUBJECT: Release of Shimazu Ind. Ltd., Sanjo Plant from reparational list.

TO : Commanding General, Hq I Corps, APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)
Attn: Mil Govt Section, Res. & Ind. Officer

1. Subject factory is listed on Incl. 1 OD # 5/2, Hq Eighth Army, dated 6 June 46 and OI # 1, Hq I Corps, dated 14 Feb 46.
2. This Hq submitted a letter to Hq I Corps, dated 13 June 46, same subject as above. An unfavorable recommendation was made, in this letter for release of Shimazu Ind. Ltd., Sanjo Plant. This unfavorable recommendation was based on the reason that subject plant was engaged in 80% war production. This war production consisted of the manufacturing of 100% aircraft carburetors, 90% of fuel pumps, 90% of high pressure oil pumps and 100% of booster controllers in Kinki district. Permission was denied in 1st Ind. Hq I Corps, AG 004-BA, dated 17 June 46, basic: "Release of Shimazu Ind. Ltd., Sanjo Plant from Reparational list". Upon receipt of above mentioned 1st Ind, subject plant was informed of this denial.
3. Recently Mr. Mochimasa Nango, Kinki Regional Office of Commerce and Industry, Osaka, submitted additional information asking again for release of some machinery, in subject plant, from reparation list. His reason, for this re-submittance, was that no similar firms are available to produce essential civilian items that subject factory is producing.
4. The Kyoto Liaison Office concurs with attached statements made by Mr. B. Akama, Chief of Commerce and Industry Ministry, Kinki Regional Office and president of subject plant. It is their belief, that these attached statements, are quite ample proof of necessity of release of subject plant.

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5. It is this Hq feeling that release should be made of reparation machinery, marked on attached blue-prints, that are necessary to produce items mentioned in par. 3 and 5 of attached statement made by president of subject plant.

/s/ Harold C Sheffield
/t/ HAROLD C SHEFFIELD
Major, QMC
SMCO

6 Incl

1. Statement by Director of General Affairs Central Liaison Office (5cc)
2. Statement by Chief of Commerce and Industry Ministry Kinki Regional Office (3cc)
3. Statement by president of subject factory (4cc)
4. Blue-print of requested release machinery (4cc-each)
5. Blue-print of plant area (4cc)

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BASIC: Ltr, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Release of Shimazu Ind. Ltd.,
Sanjo Plant from reparational list", dtd 10 July 1946.

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1st Ind

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 6 JUL 1946

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Forwarded to your headquarters for necessary action.
2. An earlier application filed by the Shimazu Industrial Company stated that the Imperial Japanese Government had made representation to higher headquarters to secure the removal of this factory from inclosure 1 of OD-5/2, Headquarters Eighth Army, 6 June 1946. The results of these efforts are unknown to this headquarters. The present application again requests removal of this plant from OD-5/2 and in the event this request is not granted, it requests that it be allowed to permanently retain a portion of the machinery of the plant.
3. The application points out the essential nature of the products this company is in a position to produce. However, in view of the record of this company during the war, when it converted the majority of its production to war equipment, it is believed this company is properly listed on inclosure 1 of OD-5/2. This headquarters recommends that the application of the Shimazu Industrial Company for removal from this list be denied.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

5 Incls:

1. Statement by Director of General Affairs Central Liaison Office (quin)
2. Statement by Chief of Commerce and Industry Ministry Kinki Regional Office (dup)
3. Statement by president of subject factory (trip)
4. Blue-print of requested release machinery (trip)
5. Blue-print of plant area (quad)

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Ltr, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Release of Shimazu Ind. Ltd., Sanjo Plant from Reparational List", dtd 10 July 46.

AG 004 (MG)

8th Ind

Em 1 Oct 1946

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500.

The request made in paragraph 3 of the 7th indorsement is approved.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFFER
Lt. Col., AGD
Asst. Adjutant General.

5 Incls:
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Ltr, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 713, AG 004 (10 July 46) subj: "Release of Shimazu Ind. Ltd., Senjo Plant from Reparational List", to CG, Hq I Corps, APO 301

AG 095 (10 July 46)ESS/IN 9th Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500
22 October 1946

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 345

The request of paragraph 3, 7th Indorsement is approved.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

/s/ A. J. Rehe
/t/ A. J. REHE
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen.

5 Incls:
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(cc of each Incl w/drawn
by ESS/IN, 16 Oct 46)

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Ltr, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subject: "Release of Shimazu Ind. Ltd., Sanjo Plant from Reparational List", dtd 10 July 1946.

AG OOL (MG) 10th Ind Em 26 Oct 1946

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343.

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301.

Attention is invited to the 9th Indorsement.

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt. Co., AGD
Asst. Adjutant General.

5 Incls:
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AG OOL - BA 11th Ind EHN/ks

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CO, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 713

31 OCT 1946

Release of the east section of the Sanjo Plant of the Shimazu Industrial Co., together with the machines which normally are a part of the plant, is approved. The release will be made to the Japanese Home Ministry for return to its rightful owner.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

5 Incls:
n/c

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TO : HEADQUARTERS, 103rd MILITARY GOVERNMENT.
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.
SUBJECT : Request for Removal of Sanjo Plant of
Shimazu Seisakusho from Reparations List.

C.L.O. No. 181(ECI-F)

24 June 1946

1. It is requested that the Sanjo Plant of the Shimazu Seisakusho be removed from the Reparations List for the following reasons:

- a. The main products of this plant are essential for the stabilization of the people's livelihood.

The main products of this plant are X-ray apparatus, reduction gear, precision gauge, precision optical meter, automatic balance, surveying instrument, sextant, vacuum pump, etc. These are indispensable for sanitary, medical and scientific purposes, or as accessories to such machines as are required for the enlargement and for repairs of chemical plants, fertilizer plants, mines, etc., as well as for experiments, researches, precision surveys or for commercial or household use.

- b. The production capacity of the plants, other than those enumerated in the Reparations List, is not sufficient to meet the requirements.

Of the eight X-ray apparatus manufacturers in this country, two manufactories, including the Tokyo Shibaura Denki, were destroyed by air-raids and rendered inoperative. Not only has this plant a time-honored manufacturing technique, but its output represents as much as 80% of the total production of this country, so that without this plant, the maintenance of adequate supply of this article will not be possible.

Of the national production of reduction gear, this plant accounts for some 40%, leaving the remainder to the other three manufacturers. The plant is at the moment engaged in the production to meet the demand of such key industries as fertilizer manufacture and coal-mining, which are urgently required to increase production.

As to