

HEADQUARTERS  
KANAGAWA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 503

30 September 1948

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army Military Government  
Attn: Labor Office

1. It was reported by the Densan Union, to this section, that Densan will strike today. Power will be suspended from 0900 Hr. to 1200 Hr. and will affect the larger industries only during this period. From 1200 hour to 1300 hour the power cut off will affect the Enoshima Street Car Line. Finally, from 1900 hour to 2000 hour intermittent brief blackout tactics will be used and will affect residences. In no case will Hospitals, Police Stations, etc be affected.

2. Mr Tamishima, vice chairman and Mr Matsu, of the Standing Committee, both from the Densan Union discussed their labor grievances and the immediate strike in detail. The union officials feel that the strike tactics of the Densan workers are quite lenient and mild. The union officials pointed out strikes of much longer duration in such places as Tokyo and Osaka.

3. The union feels that the management is not acting in good faith. They feel that the management did not honor the labor contract ~~which~~ was agreed upon in March. The union officials also feel that the Government had no legal right to order Compulsory mediation.

4. This section assured the union officials that both Scap and 8th Army is very much concerned with the Electrical Industries labor troubles. It was pointed out that as union leaders the officials have a tremendous job ahead in order to reach an amicable settlement.

*Charles N. Kett*  
CHARLES N. KETT  
1st Lt. Inf  
Labor Officer

NOTE: A check with various factories revealed that Odawara, Fujisawa, Chigasaki and Yokosuka are out. Mitsubishi Heavy Industry in Kawasaki, Nippon Zusen, Showa Steel and Diesel Motors all at Tsurumi are all operating O.K.

**Memo for Record**

28 Sept 48

**Subject: Unions in Japan**

SCAP telephoned this office 1547 hours, 28 September and transmitted the following information:

Number of unions in Japan - 33,940

Total membership represented in these unions, 6,636,710

Number of workers in industry - 6,582,547

There are approximately 2,500,000 workers in the Government Workers Union

*as of July 48*

Kurtz

Memo for Record

2 October 48

Subject: Toyo-Tokai Porcelainware Co.

The following information has been received from I Corps relative to the labor dispute of the Toyo-Tokai Porcelainware Company, Kokura.

Workers demands are basically as follows: ¥10,000 per month and various allowances such as ¥7,000 for childbirth, ¥25,000 for weddings, ¥10,000 for funeral allowance and various small allowances.

This company has three procurement demands for the Occupation Forces; JPHZ 7221 and 8729 which have been completed and are ready for delivery, and JPNY 3475. The following message form received by telephone conversation 2 October is quoted relative to the procurement demands.

"Message form Cite SPB 131. subject Toyo-Tokai Company, Kokura, dated 25 Sept 48. All products have been manufactured and are available for shipment. This plant is on strike. If delivery is urgent action can be taken through Fukuoka Military Government Team to make shipment. However to do this may complicate labor management negotiations, unless warehouse stops circulation on these items to make prompt replenishments. Recommend that shipment be deferred for time being. Request direction.. See weekly activity report for week ending 11 to 18 September."

/s/ Major Halloway

This case has been submitted to the Labor Relation Committee.

Kurtz

**TELEPHONE MESSAGE**

**FROM: I Corps**  
**TIME: 1030 - 2 Oct 48**  
**SUBJ: Toyo-Toki Porcelainware Co.**

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/s/ Major Halloway

This case has been submitted to the LRC.

DER

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY  
United States Army  
Office of the Commanding General  
APO 343

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: CG EIGHTH ARMY APO 343

TO :

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
File No \_\_\_\_\_  
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Priority	<input type="checkbox"/>	Air Safeguard	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**TELEPHONE MESSAGE**

**FROM: I Corps**  
**TIME: 1015 - 1 Oct 48**  
**SUBJ: Toyo-Toki Porcelainware Co.**

Reference Sgt. McCary's request for information regarding the subject company, the following information was submitted by Mr. Gonzalez, I Corps.

Workers went on production control 8 September. They struck for higher wages and a new contract on 13 September. Workers demands are basically ¥10,000 per month and various allowances such as ¥7,000 child-birth, ¥15,000 wedding, ¥10,000 funeral allowance and various small allowances.

Major Halloway, Procurement Officer Fukuoka has made investigations and report of these investigations was sent by TWK to 8th Army Procurement Section on 25 September. Report of all PD's is complete in TWK mentioned above.

**DIER**

SUBJECT:

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NO.	DATE	FROM	TO	REMARKS
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Forwarded as a matter  
pertaining to your section.

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BEASLEY

Memo for Record

25 Sept 48

Subject: Toyo-Toki porcelainware Co.

Mr. Gonzalez, I Corps, called and reported that 1,200 employees of the Toyo-Toki Porcelainware Company went on strike 8 September. This company has three procurement demands for the Occupation Forces - JINZ 7221 and 8729 which have been completed and are ready for delivery, and JHAY 3475 which is being checked by Major Holloway, 8th Army Procurement Officer in Fukuoka. The report on this procurement demand will be sent in later. Any further information available will be transmitted to this office.

I Corps was advised by this office to investigate and report a.l.y.

  
Kuntz



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
Economic and Scientific Affairs

FILE IN LABOR

Labor  
MP

APO 500

Date: 23 Sep. '48

SUBJECT: Field Trip to Aichi Ken and Osaka Fu

TO: Chief, ESS

THRU: Chief, Labour Division

1. Mission of Visit:

To speak at labour education rallies

2. I reported to following local military officials:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Organization</u>
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	CRAIG	Lg.Col.	Osaka M.G.
	O'BUCKLEY	Major	do.

Upon Departure

Aichi Ken - Capt. Wass  
Osaka Fu - Major O'Buckley

3. Variations from approved itinerary:

None.

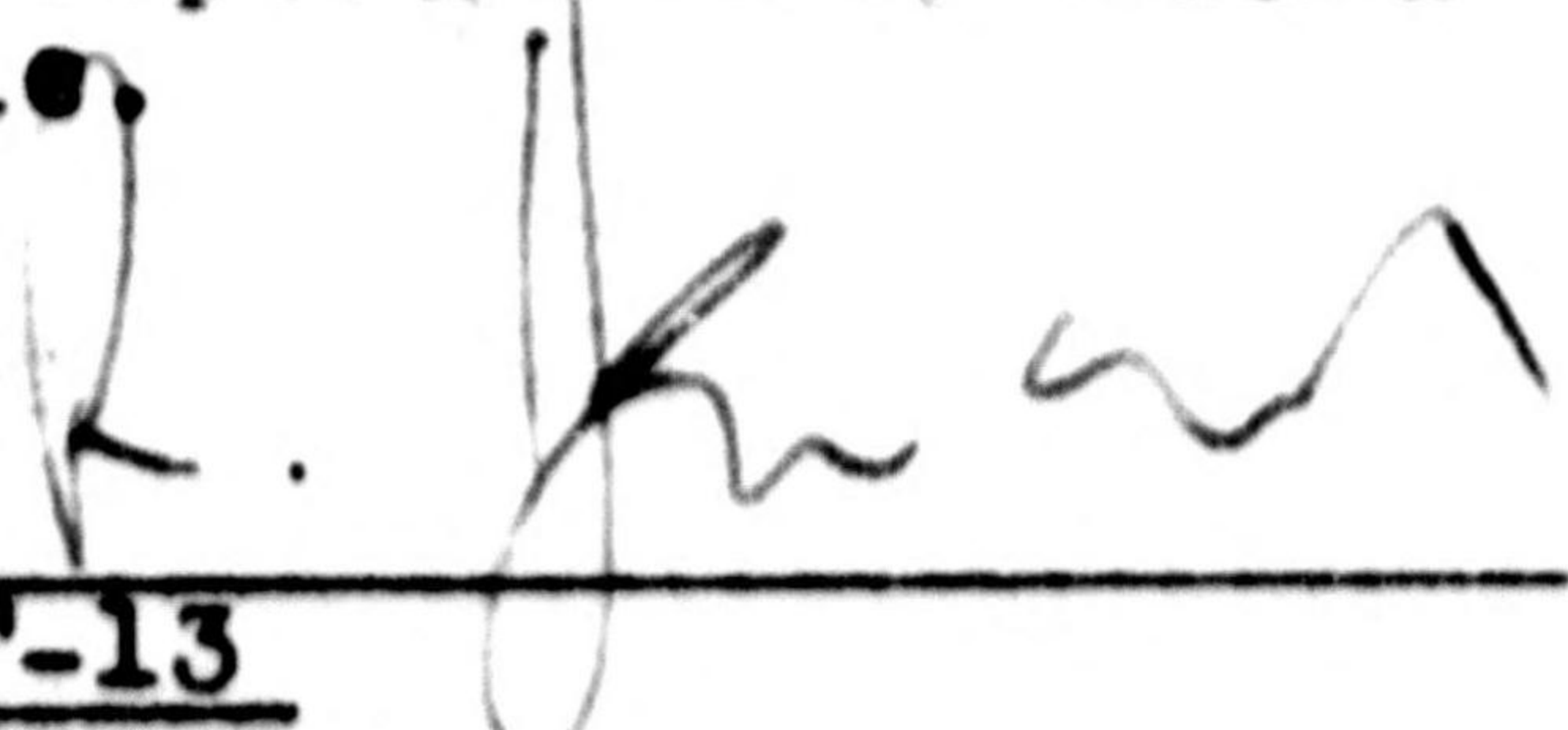
4. Personnel interviewed:

<u>Name in Full</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Organization</u>
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O'Buckley	Labour Officer	Osaka M.G.
Craig,	C. O.	ditto
Harmon	Economics Officer	ditto

5. Brief summary of results and accomplishments of this trip:

Addressed 2,000 trade unionists at a fine labour rally at Nagoya. Answered questions for four hours. Held a press conference. Addressed 60,000 trade unionists and their friends at the Koshien Stadium, midway between Osaka and Kobe. Held a press conference with Kobe Press. Held a press conference with Osaka newspapermen on 21 Sept. 1948. Most successful labour education rally of such large proportions. Splendid cooperation of Osaka M.G. and Hyogo M.G. made the meeting possible.

Incl:  
Copy of Orders

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Grade: CAP-13

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RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SENIOR MEMBER OF PARTY  
MAKING A FIELD TRIP  
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1. Prior to departure verify Military Government clearance by checking with the ESS Administrative Officer.

2. Upon arrival in the field the senior member of the party will report promptly to the local Military Government commander, state the purpose of the visit, exhibit a copy of his orders, and arrange to obtain information required to complete the mission. Full advantage will be taken of the information available at the Military Government Team Headquarters and the activities of the party will be coordinated with the activities of the local Military Government Team.

3. If the trip involves coordinated action with tactical troops, the senior member will also report to the senior tactical commander in the local area.

4. At the conclusion of the visit, the commander of the local military headquarters will again be contacted and informed of the completion of the mission and advised of the contents of report to be made as a result of this visit. Any further details of value to the occupation effort will be left with the head of the area or local Military Government.

5. Upon return, a brief report of the trip will be submitted. This report is in addition to any technical reports required and two typewritten copies will be forwarded to Chief, Administration Division, ESS. After record has been made of the trip copies will be forwarded by Chief, Administration Division, to Chief of Section and Commanding General, 8th Army, Military Government.

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TELEPHONE MESSAGE

FROM: Shizuoka MG  
SUBJ: Strike Report  
TIME: 1000 hours, 29 Sept

Company - Chubu Electric Industry Co., Shizuoka Branch  
Location: 2-4-1 Houtori, Shizuoka City  
Total employees - 2500  
Union affiliation - NCIU  
Union leader - Sakurai, Yoshio  
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Terms of existing contract - None  
Nature of dispute - Power shut off strike for five minutes between  
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Readjusted amount of wages to be paid for March; wages payable not according  
to Labor Standards Law to be paid; expulsion of the staff officers of the  
company who acted against labor agreement.  
  
Company proposal - None

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APO 343

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TELEPHONE MESSAGE

FROM: Maj. Dunleavy, SCAP  
TIME: " 0840 - 28 Sept  
SUBJ: Trip of Mr. Dudley Davis

Mr. Dudley Davis-CAF-13, will go to Asakusa (suburb of Tokyo) 30 September arriving at 1000 and departing at ~~13~~ 1630. The purpose of his trip is for investigation of an employer suspected of having falsified his workmans compensation report and violating the labor boss provision of the Employment Security Law. This employer is a manufacturer of fire extinguishers.

Mr. Davis would like for someone from TMGT to accompany him if they so desire. The audit is to be made by Japanese officials.

DER

Phoned to TMGT 7:45-28 Sept. 48  
DER

Memo for Record

28 Sept 48

Subject: Labor Situation, 28 Sept 48

a. Zenkanro Union (All Government Workers Union) source, the Labor Ministry.

Representatives of Zenkanro Union visited the chief of the Secretariate Tomabech 25 Sept and handed him the following demands which require answers by 29 Sept.

a. The new wages previously presented were based on the commodity prices of April and should now be raised to ¥7,300 in proportion to the rise of commodity prices during August.

b. Wages should be increased in accordance with the new wage scale (¥7,300) and should be paid from August.

Mr. Tomabech told the representatives they had no right of collective bargaining and that the new standard wages for the governmental officials are now under deliberation by the Wage Adjusting Committee.

b. Densan (All Japan Electric Power Workers Union) source, the Densan Union has scheduled a five minute power stoppage for 28 Sept between the hours of 1930 and 1950; power for third class lines will be cut off during this period. On 29 and 30 Sept a power stoppage has been scheduled for Saitama Prefecture; on 28 Sept Shizuoka and Nagano Prefectures will be affected. No Occupation Force installation has as yet been affected.

c. Strike statistics:

	<u>Strikes</u>	<u>No. of workers involved</u>
I Corps	23	39,233
IX Corps	12	6,003
Chugoku	0	0
Shikoku	5	225
Shizuoka	1	33
Kanagawa	1	4,126
Tokyo	0	0
TOTAL	42	49,620

Kurtz

Memo for Record

28 Sept 48

The matter of improper use of Japanese police is being handled by the chiefs of staff.

No further action is recommended by this office.

Request the basic communication and indorsements thereto be filed.

Kuttz

*Darlene will you  
retype this please  
Jue*

Labor Report from Shizuoka Prefecture.

There was a strike on 22 September. Hikari Casting Company Ltd.  
The Union involved is All Japan Machine Labor Union, Shizuoka Branch,  
Hikari Casting Chapter, 3756 Makasima Sukuta-Cho, Iwata-gun, Shizuoka  
Prefecture.

No. of employees involved are 23.

Union affiliation is AMLU.

5% of total production is valves for the occupational forces.

Terms of existing contract: Negotiation must be conducted before  
going on strike. Strike started 1500 22 September for an indefinite  
period. Union demands 2100 yen per person. An average wage increase  
of 6300 yen per person.

Recorded by L. E. McCarty

Strike Report from Shimizu IG Team. (*As noted*) - 27 Sept

Kanto Electric Industry Company, New Kaju Branch, 171 Otz-Machi,  
New Kaju City to strike.

The Union is Japan Electric Industry Labor Union, New Kaju Division.  
The union leader is Uchida, Hisashi. Union affiliation is with the NCIU.

Terms of existing contract is none.

Percentage of production for Occupation Force is the generating of  
electric power for all occupational forces east of the Fuji River.

Nature of dispute is to strike from 1200 to 1300 28 - 29 September.  
This is a power turn off strike.

Union demands slide wage scale from month of July. Companies proposals  
are none. IGC is watching this dispute very closely but as yet has not  
intervened.

54 factories will be affected by this strike. All Army installations  
and factories will not be affected in any way.

Recorded by L. J. McCary Cpl. CM

Col. Mathu - 24032

TELEPHONE MESSAGE

STRIKE REPORT, 27 Sept. 48 from following teams:

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TMGT	<u>42</u>	<u>49,620</u>

*no. of strikes*

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY  
United States Army  
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APO 343

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: CG EIGHTH ARMY APO 343

TO :

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*Labor*  
*BAA*

Memo for Record

25 Sept 48

Major Thompson, ESS/LAB, called Capt. Pousard and advised that the responsible persons in Sengan who pull switches for a threatened blackout from 1900-1910 today should be picked up and tried in provost court. This applies to any power stoppage in the Tokyo area that affects an occupation installation for any period of time whatsoever.

Mr. Hepler stated that General Beasley has been given to understand that Military Government had authority to take such action if a power stoppage in any occupation installation should exist.

*Pousard*  
Pousard.

*Capt Kugry reports*

*Power cut on transportation at 1200*  
*Black out 1900-1910 -*

25 Sept 48

I propose to call Col. Hollingshead of the Tokyo Team, advise him of the possibility of a blackout in the Tokyo area tonight from 1900 to 1910 and state that if there is a power stoppage in any Occupation Force building for any period of time whatsoever the responsible persons should be picked up by American personnel as expeditiously as possible for trial in Provost Courts. I would suggest that you inform the Provost Marshal in Tokyo of this possible blackout with the idea of getting his assistance if necessary.

BEASLEY

*This was passed to*  
*Hollingshead by P. [unclear]*  
*at 1030 25<sup>th</sup>*  
*[unclear]*

Copy made  
25 Sept 1948  
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FOR THE RECORD:

Subject: SCAP Instructions with reference to apprehension of Strikers  
in the case of the Electrical Workers.

Given at 2117 40, Item, October 46.

1. Upon being informed of the serious consequences which might result from turning off electric current to hospitals, headquarters and other occupation buildings, General Mueller gave me the following instructions: "The Japanese will be informed that if they carry out their threat to turn off lights in any Occupation Force building that they are defying SCAP's directive and will be arrested immediately on turning off the lights by 8th army agencies; not Japanese police.

2. Calls regarding above completed as follows:

Ayder	211755	Item
Michelberger	211808	Item
Woodruff	211803	Item

3. Electrical strike started 19 October 46; active phase ended 31 November 46; and definite settlement was made on 22 December 46.

CMB

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I Corps was advised by this office to investigate and report only.

Kurtz

*File*

Memo for Record

24 Sept 48

Reference is made to the request of Mr. Hepler, ~~SS/LAS~~, for a conference to be held next Thursday, 30 September.

Colonel Nelson, 1 Corps, was contacted, the information contained in the request was transmitted to him. He will send Captain Barlow of the Ayushu coal team and Mr. Moran of the labor office 1 Corps.

Colonel McDaniel, 1 Corps, was given the information above and will send Lt. Wallinga of the Hokkaido team, Major Freeman, coal officer from Fukushima and Sgt. Anderson of the labor office 1 Corps.

Murtz

Col Tubbs, IX Corps, concurs.

*Tubbs*  
G-1

*This memo written to correct memo  
attached hereto. (See)*

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*Mr. Moran*

*of the Labor Office*

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Kurtz

Trip No.	App. date of Departure	Extent of Trip	Places to Be Visited	No. of persons involved	Purpose of Trip
1	1 Sept 48	6 days	Osaka	3	Speak at women workers' conference scheduled by MO. Schedule extends thru Saturday, necessitating weekend-travel on return.
2	4 Sep 48	4 days	Osaka, Kyoto	2	Speak at conference scheduled for 5 Sep (necessitating weekend travel) and inspect Kyoto Labor Standards Office.
3	15 Sep 48	12 days	Osaka, Nagoya	6	Speak at summer school and conduct labor rallies. Travel over weekend necessary in order to begin schedule in Fukuoka 6 Sep.
4	5 Sep 48	6 days	Kyoto, Otsu	1	Lecture at labor schools. Travel over weekend necessary to begin schedule on 6 Sep.
5	7 Sep 48	4 days	Tokamatsu	3	Speak at labor rally.
6	7 Sep 48	8 days	Osaka, Kobe, Kyoto	5	Discuss with prefectural governors, labor dept directors, & other officials the major Employment Security programs. Attend meetings of Employment Security office MANABARA.
7	15 Sep 48	6 days	Kyoto, Maizuru	2	Lecture at labor schools. Lecture schedule extends over weekend.
8	20 Sep 48	10 days	Aomori, Sapporo, Okara	2	Investigate operations of prevailing wage requirements of SCAPIN 1775.
C A N C E L L E D					
9	27 Sep 48	6 days	Horioaka, Hachinobe, Hakodate	3	Speak at labor rallies. Travel distance necessitate weekend travel on return.

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On September 1

The first year anniversary of the enforcement of the Labor Standard Law and the Labor's Accident ~~and~~ Compensation ~~Law~~ Law.

These leaflets are dropped by an airplane through the kindness of the 8th Army Military Government.

All Japanese!

The first day of September is the first anniversary of the enforcement of the Labor Standard Law and the Labor's Accident Compensation Law.

These laws were drawn up for the purpose of securing the minimum laboring conditions for laborers and are absolutely necessary for Japan to participate in an international organization.

Let us all observe these laws.

Let us all make efforts to increase production.

If any of you cannot understand about what these Laws explain, come and question to KANAGAWA Labor Standard Bureau or the Labor Standard Supervising offices.

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KANAGAWA Labor Standard Bureau.  
Each Labor Standard Superpusing Offices



**Memo for Record**

**24 Sept 48**

**Subject: Labor Situation, 24 Sept 48**

The labor situation has been very quiet, and there have been no great changes since the report of 20 September. There is a total of twenty five strike involving 17,528 employees.

**Kurtz**

LABOR

**HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY  
Military Government Section  
ECONOMIC DIVISION**

23 September 1948

MEMORANDUM TO: All Branches

SUBJECT: MG Bulletin Items

1. The deadline for submitting copy for Vol. 1, No. 4 issue of the MG Bulletin was Tuesday, 31 September. The following is a resume of material submitted by the various branches, passed by the Executive Officer and which should appear in the No. 4 issue:

- M & I - 1 item
- Reparations - 1
  
- Laber - 2 items
- Labor Relations-1
- Labor Procurement - 1
  
- C & T - 5 items
- Crop Collection - 2
- Food Distribution - 2
- Incentive Goods - 1
  
- MR - 9 items
- Agriculture - 5
- Fisheries- 1
- Mining - 3

2. Material currently on hand for the next issue of the Bulletin (No. 5) consists of 1 item concerning Transportation.

3. Branches are reminded to make the submission of Bulletin material a matter of "immediate action" as soon as such material is noticed - make this a part of the daily routine.

BAP

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY  
Military Government Section

ECONOMICS DIVISION

3301 20000000 00

Yokohama, Japan  
16 September 1948

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

MEMORANDUM FOR: All Branches

Mr. Raymond K. F. Tom has been on duty with the Economics  
Division of the Military Government Section.

The heading for submitting copy for Vol. 1, No. 4 issue of  
the MG Bulletin was Friday, 12 September. The following is a review  
of material submitted by the various branches, passed by the  
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material a matter of "immediate action" as soon as such material is  
noticed - make this a part of the daily routine.

*Handwritten initials*

TELEPHONE MESSAGE - 23 Sept '8-

LABOR SUMMARY REPORT

I CORPS:	<u>Strikes</u>	<u>Workers</u>
	9	10,889
Densan - 2,428 workers involved in a power shutout.		
K Corps	14	6,186
Chugoku	None	None
Shikoku <sup>8</sup>	1	420
Electrical Workers Union of Japan. 420 administrative personnel. and a few minor number of personnel (approx. 30 technicians). Stopped power for 2 hours.		
Shizuoka	1	33
KMGT	0	0
TMGT	<u>2 5</u>	<u>1752 8</u>
TOTAL		

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY  
 United States Army  
 Office of the Commanding General  
 APO 543

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: CG EIGHTH ARMY APO 343

TO :

UNPC:

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Office of Origin \_\_\_\_\_  
 Site \_\_\_\_\_

PRECEDENCE

FLASH		PRIORITY	
ROUTINE		NIGHT	
DEFERRED		AIR DELIVERY	
PRIORITY		COURIER	

Any message not marked Initial  
 for Precedence will be  
 sent "Night"

OFFICIAL:

Telephone Message to Capt. Vizina from Mr. Hintz, I Corps. - 23 Sept 48

Takashima Coal Mine

Captain Barlow informed Mr. Hintz that the agitators involved had 4th mass absenteeism on the 4, 5, 6 August. Capt. Barlow arrived with the coal team on the 13th at which time most of the men had returned to work. The mine management stated disciplinary action could be taken against the men. Capt Barlow conferred with the union officials including Mr. Matsura, secretary, and also the chief of the union, who both said that the absenteeism was not sponsored by the union. When the head of the Japanese coal team conferred with Capt Barlow on this matter, Capt Barlow stated that since it was not a union sponsored affair, the company was free to take any disciplinary action it so desired. When the question was asked if this included firing the employees, the answer was "yes". At the time of this conversation there were no political aspects involved and the union had indicated that the story was unauthorized. The union now apparently has decided to sponsor the affair after it is all over. The dispute has been referred to the labor relations committee for settlement.

Memo for Lt. Col. Papen

SUBJECT: Service Charge Paid while on TDY

1. The regular service charge at the Mitsubishi Billet is \$8.25 per month. This amount is payable in advance.

2. Service rates at other billets vary from 50¢ to \$1.00 per day -- also payable in advance.

3. In Osaka City the standard service rate for regular billeted personnel is \$5.00 per month at the Osaka Hotel and \$3.50 per month at the Gas Building. Rates for persons on TDY, however is \$1.00 per day for the Osaka Hotel and 50¢ per day at the Gas Building. A low service rate for regular billeted personnel is maintained at the expense of the transient personnel. Not only are the transient rates excessive but persons on TDY are penalized by paying twice for the same service.

SPROW

*Info. to Col. Eaton - 27 Aug*

## ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES

### 1st Priority

#### 1. Production, Collection and Distribution of Food:

- |                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| OD 12 (1948)               | - Rehabilitation of Fish and Vegetable Distribution Systems  |
| OD 16 and Slant 1 (1948)   | - Incentive Goods  |
| OD 22 (1948)               | - Agriculture Production-Collection Crop Plan for 1948   |
| OD 25 and Slant 1 (1948)   | - Disposition of Enemy Equipment and Facilities  |
| OD 26 and Slants 1-4(1947) | - Food Distribution  |
| OD 28 and Slants 1-3(1947) | - Rice Collection  |
| OD 39 (1946)               | - Emergency Measure on Food  |
| OD 43 (1948)               | - Fertiliser Distribution  |
| OD 57 (1946)               | - Control of Insect and Rodent Borne Diseases  |
| OD 61 and Slant 1 (1947)   | - Restaurant Control   |
| OD 63 (1947)               | - Quarterly Spot-Checking on Status of Supplies for Japanese Fisheries and Landings of Marine Products |

#### 2. Production of Coal:

- |                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| OD 16 and Slant 1 (1948)   | - Incentive Goods                          |
| OD 26 (1948)               | - Mine Rehabilitation                      |
| OD 35 (1948)               | - Delivery of Mine Timbers                 |
| OD 39 and Slants 1-2(1947) | - Coal Allocation and Deliveries           |
| OD 55 (1947)               | - Building Policies of Japanese Government |



2nd Priority

1. Transportation:

- |              |  |
|--------------|--|
| OD 15 (1948) | - Railroad Rolling-Stock Repair and Construction Program |
| OD 34 (1948) | - Transportation Coordination                            |
| OD 70 (1947) | - Transportation Control                                 |

2. Tax Collection: (When handled by Economics Section)

- |                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| OD 4 and Slant 3 (1948) | - Surveillance of Japanese Tax Administration |
|-------------------------|---|

3. Distribution of Critical Materials:

- |              |  |
|--------------|--|
| OD 27 (1948) | - Inventory and Redistribution of Critical Materials |
| OD 39 (1947) | - Coal Allocation and Deliveries                     |

4. Labor:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| OD 1 (1946)                            | - Labor   |
| OD 1 (1946) as amended                 | - Procurement of Japanese labor (under revision)  |
| OD 18 (1947)                           | - Supplementary Rations for Japanese Employees of the Occupation Forces                       |
| OD 21 (1945) and Slants 1-4            | - Employment of Foreign Nationals   |
| OD 29 (1948)                           | - Labor Bosses  |
| OD 42 (1948)                           | - Unemployment Insurance  |
| Cir 9, Hq 8th Army,<br>Sec. III (1947) | - Procurement of Japanese Food for Consumption by Japanese Employees of the Occupation Forces |
| Cir 14, Hq 8th Army (1948)             | - Administration of Foreign Nationals   |

5. Electric Power Rationing:

- |             |   |
|-------------|---|
| OD 2 (1948) | - Electric Power Rationing Program of the Japanese Government |
|-------------|---|

6. Reparation Program:

OD 21 (1948) - Japanese Industrial Reparations  
Facilities

3rd Priority

1. Land Reform Program:

OD 10 and Slants 1-7(1947) - Land Reform

2. Dissolution of Hojyo-Kai and Formation of Agricultural Cooperatives:

OD 3 (1948) - Japanese Agricultural Cooperative Program

3. Petroleum:

OD 11 (1947) - Pacific Coast Oil Refineries

OD 47 (1947) - Sale of Waste Oil to Japanese Government

OD 66 (1946) - Issue of Petroleum Products to Japanese  
Contractors and Civilians

OD 67 (1946) - Use of Benzene as Motor Fuel

4. Public Works:

OD 11 (1948) - Japanese Public Works and Reconstruction  
Program

5. Imports:

OD 76 (1946) and Slant 1 - Import Procedure

6. Exports:

OD 30 (1946) and Slant 1 - Export Procedure

7. Price Control:

OD 26 (1947) and Slants 1-4 - Food Distribution

OD 61 and Slant 1 (1947) - Restaurant Control

OD 68 (1947) - Rent Control

8. Agriculture:
- OD 10 (1947) and Slants 1-7 - Land Reform
- OD 23 (1947) - Cultivation of Manihanna for Fibre Purposes
- OD 39 (1946) - Emergency Measures on Food
- OD 46 (1947) - Airplane Spraying for Insect Control
- OD 46 (1948) - Agriculture Extension System
- OD 57 (1946) - Control of Insect and Rodent Borne Diseases
- AG 464.6 (17 May 46)  
SCAPIN (1946) - Production, Distribution and Use of Fertilisers
9. Fishing:
- OD 35 (1946) - Aid to Japanese Hydrographic Department
- OD 63 (1947) - Quarterly Spot-Checks on Fisheries Supplies and Landings
- Ltr Hq 8th Army (23 Jan 46) - Distribution of Food and Fuel Oil (Link System)
10. Mining:
- OD 49 (1947) - Pyrite Production
- OD 60 (1946) - Unauthorised Transactions in Precious Metals
11. Shipbuilding:
- OD 79 (1946) - Shipbuilding
12. Chlorination of Water Supply:
- OD 68 (1946) - Chlorination of Municipal Water Supply
13. Construction:
- OD 55 (1947) - Building Policies of the Japanese Government

14. Forestry

OD 38 (1948)

- Reforestation Program

OD 40 (1948)

- Pine Bark Beetle Damage

15. Elimination of Control Association

OD 31 (1948)

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*SPECIALIST, PREFECTURAL M & TEAM.*  
Job Description for Coal ~~Coordinator, Chief of Special Coal Team~~

1. Incumbent acts under the administrative direction of the military government team <sup>ECONOMICS OFFICER</sup> ~~commander~~ and broad directives from higher headquarters in the development of a coal production program. Independent action and decision are required, although the general conduct of operations is discussed with <sup>THE ECONOMICS OFFICER</sup> ~~team commander~~ for concurrence or guidance in administrative details.

2. Incumbent is responsible for assuring that the Japanese local government agencies, coal mine industries and the coal mine labor exert maximum effort and coordinate their activities toward achieving the set quota of coal production and for assuring that the local government agencies take action to move coal promptly.

3. In accomplishing this, he will use the following general procedures:

(1) Confer with local government and private agencies who are responsible for coal production, transportation, allocation and distribution of incentive goods to mines, allocation and distribution of rationed materials to the mines, distribution of food and incentive goods to labor, labor relation matters, and finances; and assure that they are making maximum effort to execute their functions and assist the coal industry in the attainment of its goal.

(2) Inspect coal mines and confer with officials of the coal mining industry and assure that they are making maximum effort to produce coal by: complete utilization of their equipment; adequate planning for development of the coal resources and improvement of operations; prompt

ordering of new and replacement equipment and supplies, but not excessive ordering and hoarding of such equipment and supplies; proper care and maintenance of equipment; proper care and storage of supplies and material; efficient and correct use of finances according to plans laid down in loans; prompt payment of laborers, and debts owed to coal mine machine and equipment manufacturers, and material suppliers; adoption of proper safety measures; provision for adequate welfare measures for the workers, and proper understanding of labor relations, to include the right of management in labor negotiations and the right of management expressed in labor relation laws; taking proper precautions to prevent fires on stock piled coal.

(3) By conferences with coal mine laborers and by inspecting laborers at work in the mines and through coordination with M. team labor officers, assure; maximum effort on the part of labor in the understanding of the importance of coal production and the reason for incentive goods; a thorough understanding of management-labor relations; a complete understanding of laborers' responsibility in coal production; that they are taking proper measures to carry out this responsibility, such as labor education, labor discipline and full days work.

*COORDINATE WITH REGIONAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT*  
(4) ~~Confer with the ESB Transportation Coordinator~~ on plans and problems relating to the movement of materials to the coal mines and movement of coal from the mines; assure that adequate coordination between the ESB Coordinator and the division railway officials in making overall plans for the movement of coal is maintained; assure that these plans are made sufficiently in advance and will take care of

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*HQS*

planned coal production with provisions for the movement of other critical materials, ~~give the ISB Coordinator backing in his job of establishing coordination between transportation officials and other government and private industry officials~~; assure that all industries cooperate in the transportation plan and execute prompt unloading of cars and return of empty cars.

(5) The above functions must be coordinated with other sections of the military government when such functions are of common interest.

4. Incumbent should have a college education — with a degree in engineering or a closely related field, or the equivalent in practical experience. A knowledge of Japanese economy in the field of production, distribution and transportation is desirable but not necessary.

**Subject:** Conference recommendations memo.

**To:** Lt. Col. Papen,

1. Recommend that at future conferences a keynote speaker for each branch of Economics talk for 50 minutes.
2. Recommend that all other speakers be limited to 15 minutes and on subject.
3. Recommend that field personnel who have done outstanding work on the teams be included among speakers in para 2.
4. Comment: In many instances speakers gave the impression that some of their material was "stuffing" to fill in time. On the whole I think the conference was well worth while and speaking for myself I now have a clearer understanding of the overall conditions in Japan, the programs in operation and their objectives.

C. L. Edgar



**Memo for Record**

21 Sept. 48

**Subject: Surveillance Labor Activity**

Necessary surveillance in Labor will require 3.2 men per average medium team.

O.F. Labor	10%	2hr	34 min.
Labor Relations	10%	2hr	34 min.
Employ Security	20%	5hr	8 min.
Labor Education	40%	10hr	16 min.
Labor Standards	20%	5hr	8 min.

O.D. 1, 29, 42, 71

Command letter on Employ Security  
Pending Letter on Labor Education, Labor Standards, Labor Relations

*McG Paper picked up original*

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Memo for Record

21 Sept 48

Subject: Labor Situation, 21 Sept 48

1. Government Railway Workers Union (Kokutetsu)  
The union is very quiet. No reports of any further strike activity or absenteeism.
2. All Japan Communications Workers Union (Zentei)  
The union is very quiet and there is no report of strike activity.
3. All Japan Electric Power Workers Union (Densan)  
The Central Executive of this union has been in session for seven days and on 20 September decided to oppose compulsory mediation by the Central Labor Relations Committee because it would be contrary to their principles. The union also stated they would accept mediation and attend the necessary meeting even though it would be against their will. The union will endeavor to secure the right to strike during the negotiating period, but they have not decided among themselves as to the tactics they hope to use.
4. Strike Statistics  
Total number of strikes 13  
Total number of workers involved 6,643

Kurtz

Strike report from IX Corps (Sgt. Anderson)

20 September 1948

There are eleven strikes in progress with 5,793 workers involved.

Niigata Branch Electrical Workers' Union to conduct work stoppage on 22 Sept. 1948 between the hours of 1100 to 1500. They do plan power stoppage.

In Hokkaido the Electrical workers at Asahigawa have gone back to work, but they refuse to work overtime.

L. E. McGary

<del>IX</del>	MP	5793
KMT.	"	-----
Shikoku	2	850
Chugoku		
Shiz		
Tokyo		
ICor		
	13	6,643

*Memo for Rec.*

10 SEPT 1948

Memo for Record (T-2-014-1196)

Subject: Command Letters Pertaining to Labor

1. The following command letters from SCAP pertaining to labor have been issued to this headquarters since 1 January 1948.

ECONOMICS (Labor)

Revision of QESS-02 (Labor Surveillance Report)  
Ltr. SCAP, AG 004.06(19 Jan 48)ESS/LAB  
CD 71/1, 9 March 1948.

Revised the Labor Surveillance Report (RCS QESS-02) in form only.

Reports of Labor Furnished to Occupation Forces by Japanese Government.  
Ltr. SCAP, AG 004.06(2 Feb 48)CGA.  
8th Army Radio DX99625  
6 February 1948.

Rescinded Labor Report, Reports Control Symbol QESS-05 required by CD 1/2, 1/4, 1/6 of 1946. CD's not rescinded yet.

Wages of Domestic Servants in Occupation Force Dependent Housing.  
Ltr. SCAP, AG 248(28 Feb 48)ESS/LA.  
8th Army ltr. AG 230.145(MG-EL), subj: as above 11 Mar 48.

Revised job classifications in Wage Scale for domestic servants.

Employment Security Law and Labor Bosses.  
Ltr. SCAP, AG 004.06(4 March 48)ESS/LAB.  
CD 29, 15 April 1948.

Requires surveillance by MG over the labor boss activities.

Labor Surveillance Report, Reports Control Symbol QESS-02 (R2)  
Ltr. SCAP, AG 004.06(31 Mar 48)ESS/RS  
CD 71/1, 9 March 1948.

Revised the monthly Labor Surveillance Report QESS-02 (R) from each MG team.

Control of Construction, Maintenance and Acquisition of Real Estate.  
Ltr. SCAP, AG 400.12(31 Mar 48)CE-GD.  
8th Army Messageform AGGM 400.12, 23 June 1948.

Implemented SCAPIN 1872. Clarified labor requisition, and required the receipting of requisitioned labor. G-4 handled the letter.

**Collection of Unemployment Insurance Premiums.**

Ltr. SCAP, AG 019(25 May 48)ESS/LAB.  
CD 42, 7 July 1948.

Required surveillance by MG over the unemployment insurance premium collections program.

**The Employment Security Program.**

Ltr. SCAP, AG 230.7(30 Aug 48)ESS/LAB.  
CD in preparation.

Requires surveillance by MG over the Employment Security Program. Propose to rescind CD 29, 15 Apr 48 and CD 42, 7 July 48.

2. The following command letters have had action by labor branch completed:

**Civilian Labor Employed by Occupation Forces.**

Ltr. SCAP, AG 230(17 Nov 45)ESS.  
CD 1, 5 January 1946.

Outlined basic policy on procurement of labor on requisition and of labor unions.

**Security Clearance and Employment and Employment Restrictions of Civilian Personnel.**

Ltr. SCAP, AG 230(27 Nov 45)CIS  
CD 21, 14 Oct 45  
CD 21/1, 22 Dec 45

Action completed. Ltr. rescinded by Ltr. SCAP, AG 230(7 Nov 47)CIS, CD 21 and CD 21/1 rescinded by CD 21/4 of 1945, 13 Mar 1948

**Labor Surveillance Report**

Ltr. SCAP, AG 250.05(6 Jan 47)CA.  
CD 16, 10 Feb. 47.

Action completed. Report revised under new directive and CD 71/1, 9 March 1948

**Security Clearance and Employment Restrictions of Civilian Personnel.**

Ltr. SCAP, AG 230(20 Mar 46)CIS.  
CD 21/2 of 1945, 23 Apr 46.  
CD 21/3 of 1945, 31 July 46.

Action completed. Ltr. rescinded by Ltr. SCAP, AG 230(7 Nov 47)CIS. CD 21/3 Rescinded by CD 21/4 of 1945, 13 Mar 48

**Reports of Labor Furnished to Occupation Forces by Japanese Government.**

Ltr. SCAP, AG 319.1(26 Mar 46)ESS/LA.  
CD 1/2, 22 April 1946.

Action completed. Labor Report QESS-05 no longer required. CD 1/2 not yet rescinded.

Reports of Labor Furnished  
to Occupation Forces by Jap-  
anese Government.

Ltr. SCAP, AG 319.1(12 June  
46)ESS/LA.  
CD 1/4, 23 July 1946  
CD 1/6, 26 Dec. 1946

Action completed. Labor Report QESS-  
05 no longer required. CD 1/4 and CD  
1/6 not yet rescinded.

Labor Requisitioned from  
Japanese Government.

Ltr. SCAP, AG 230.14(14 Feb  
47)GD.  
Cir. 38, 19 Mar 47.  
Cir. 52, 5 Apr 47.  
Cir. 102, 17 Jun. 47.

Action completed. Action on manning  
tables by G-1. Action on reports  
QED 23 & 24 transferred to AG since  
17 August 1948.

Allowances of Service Person-  
nel Provided by Imperial  
Japanese Government.

Ltr. SCAP, AG 230.1(14 Feb  
47)GD.  
Cir. 52, 5 Apr. 47.

Action completed. Action on report  
QED-22 transferred to AG 17 Aug. 48.

Domestic Servants for Depen-  
dent Housing.

Ltr. SCAP, AG 230.14(10 Apr  
47)GD.  
Cir. 69, 1 May 47.

Action completed. Action on report  
QED-26, transferred to AG 17 Aug. 48.

**Economics Division**

**Labor Branch**

22nd of this month.

**Employment of Japanese Civilian Guards & Firemen**

Attention is invited to SCAPIN 1932, subj: "Deviation Report on Employment of Japanese Civilian Guards and Firemen", 11 September 1938, which requires the Japanese government to submit an immediate report to SCAP in the event guards or firemen are subsequently provided by the Japanese government to the occupation forces without the issuance of proper procurement instruments. The Japanese government is also reminded in this SCAPIN that SCAPIN 1796, 8 October 1947, is not in conflict with SCAPIN 1872, 31 March 1948. SCAPIN 1796 emphasizes to the Japanese government its responsibility for providing adequate police protection to occupation force houses as well as houses of its nationals. The occupation forces demand such protection as a normal function of government without the issuance of procurement demands.



FILE IN LABOR



MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
ECONOMICS  
CONFERENCE

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HAKUUNRO HOTEL  
KANAZAWA  
ISHIKAWA PREFECTURE  
JAPAN

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13 - 17 SEPTEMBER 1948

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MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION  
HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY

PROGRAM

EIGHTH ARMY MILITARY GOVERNMENT ECONOMICS CONFERENCE

HAFUUNRO HOTEL

13 September 1948

0800 - 0900 Opening Remarks

Colonel H. L. Watts  
Executive Officer, MG/Hq 8th Army

Lt. Col. B. R. Papen  
Chief, Econ. Div., MG/Hq 8th Army

0900 - 1000 Economic ~~Inspection~~ Board

*INVESTIGATION*  
Lt. Col. G. L. Dillaway  
Chief, M & I Branch, Econ. Div., MG/Hq 8th Army

1000 - 1100 Critical Materials

Major F. V. Berry  
M & I Branch, Econ. Div., MG/Hq 8th Army

1100 - 1200 Fish and Vegetables

Mr. W. L. Pensworth  
Chief, C&T Branch, Econ. Div., MG/Hq 8th Army

Incentive Goods

Mr. R. A. Rhodes  
C & T Branch, Econ. Div., MG/Hq 8th Army

1200 - 1330 LUNCH

1330 - 1600 General Discussion on Above Subjects with Opening Remarks by the following SCAP Personnel:

Mr. Q. Adams, FEC Allocations Committee, ESS  
Mr. R. Goodman, Chief Enforcement Branch,  
Price & Distribution Div., ESS  
Mr. J. R. Bomer, Chief Distribution Branch,  
Price & Distribution Div., ESS  
Mr. B. F. Johnson, Chief Food Branch,  
Price & Distribution Div., ESS

1600 - 1700 Conference with I Corps Representatives

14 September 1948

0800 - 0900 Agriculture

Capt. M. F. Schroeder  
NR Branch, Econ. Div., MG/Hq 8th Army

0900 - 1000 Crop Collection

Mr. R. A. Rhodes  
C & T Branch, Econ. Div., MG/Hq 8th Army

1000 - 1100 Fisheries

Mr. J. J. Heineman  
NR Branch, Econ. Div., MG/Hq 8th Army

1100 - 1200 Fisheries

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Forestry

Capt. M. F. Schroeder  
NR Branch, Econ. Div., MG/Hq 8th Army

1200 - 1330 LUNCH

1330 - 1600 General Discussion on Above Subjects with Opening  
Remarks by the following SCAP Personnel:

Mr. W. C. Harrington, Chief Fisheries Div., NRS  
Mr. H. W. Yoe, Chief, Econ. Br, Fisheries Div., NRS  
Mr. M. Williamson, Asst. Chief, Agri. Div., NRS  
Mr. R. S. Hardie, Chief Econ. Br, Agri. Div., NRS  
Mr. M. W. Roche, Plans & Policies Div., NRS  
Mr. L. J. Cummings, Products & Research Branch,  
Forestry Div., NRS

1600 - 1700 Conference with IX Corps Representatives

15 September 1948

- 0800 - 0900 Industrial Situation - Electric Power  
Capt. G. James  
M&I Branch, Econ. Div., MG/Hq 8th Army
- 0900 - 1000 Transportation - Construction - Public Works -  
Releases of Property  
Capt. G. James  
M&I Branch, Econ. Div., MG/Hq 8th Army
- 1000 - 1100 Reparations and Oil Storage  
Major F. W. Berry  
M&I Branch, Econ. Div., MG/Hq 8th Army
- 1100 - 1200 Control Associations - Mining  
Mr. W. F. Johnson  
Chief, NR Branch, Econ. Div., MG/Hq 8th Army
- 1200 - 1330 LUNCH
- 1330 - 1600 General Discussion on Above Subjects with Opening  
Remarks by the following SCAP personnel:  
Mr. W. S. Vaughan, Chief, Ind. Div., ESS  
Lt. Col. C. F. Harding, Chief, Field Oper. Div.,  
Rep. Section  
Mr. C. S. Woods, Actg. Director Rail Trans. Div.,  
and Technical Asst, Civil Trans Sect, GHQ, SCAP  
Mr. L. A. Westenberger, Chief Plans Branch, CTS  
Mr. G. E. Meyers, Shipbuilding & Const Branch,  
Ind. Div., ESS  
Mr. M. A. Wyatt, Coal Coordinator, Ind. Div., ESS  
Mr. R. Y. Grant, Chief, Mining & Geology Div, NRS  
Mr. M. J. Rose, Chief, Controls Br, Anti-Trust &  
Cartels Div., ESS
- 1600 - 1700 Conference with Chugoku and Shikoku Representatives

16 September 1948

0800 - 0900 Import - Export

Mr. W. L. Pensworth  
Chief, C&T Branch, Econ. Div., MG/Hq 8th Army

0900 - 1000 SCAP Circular 21

Mr. B. F. Kyner  
C&T Branch, Econ. Div., MG/Hq 8th Army

Imported Food Distribution - Fertilizer  
Distribution

Mr. R. A. Rhodes  
C&T Branch, Econ. Div., MG/Hq 8th Army

1000 - 1100 Finance and Civil Property - Taxation

Lt. Col. A. D. Dugan  
Finance & Civil Prop Div., MG/Hq 8th Army

1100 - 1200 Civil Information

Lt. Col. V. C. Searle  
Chief, Civil Inf. Br, Social Affairs,  
MG/Hq 8th Army

1200 - 1330 LUNCH

1330 - 1600 General Discussion on Above Subjects with Opening  
Remarks by the following SCAP personnel:

Mr. J. M. Capron, Economics Policy Adviser,  
Foreign Trade & Commerce Div., ESS

Mr. U. M. Reed, Chief, Public Fin. Branch,  
Fin. Div., ESS

Mr. H. Shavelle, Internal Revenue Div., ESS

1600 - 1700 Open  
*Mr. R. D. Beaves, Textile Div., ESS*

17 September 1948

0800 - 0900 Labor Education

Lt. Col. D. Kurtz  
Chief, Labor Br., Econ Div., MG/Hq 8th Army

0900 - 1000 Labor Relations

Mr. C. L. Edgar  
Labor Branch, Econ. Div., MG/Hq 8th Army

1000 - 1100 Procurement of Occupation Force Labor

Lt. Col. D. Kurtz  
Chief, Labor Br., Econ. Div., MG/Hq 8th Army

Government Workers

Mr. C. G. Tilton  
Chief, Legal Div., MG/Hq 8th Army

Mr. M. E. Nolan  
Legal Div., MG/Hq 8th Army

1100 - 1200 General Discussion on Above Subjects with Opening  
Remarks by the following SCAP personnel:

Mr. C. W. Heppler, Chief, Labor Div., ESS  
Mr. B. Hoover, Chief, Civil Service Div., Govt.  
Section, SCAP

1200 - 1330 LUNCH

1330 - 1530 Continuation of Discussion Period

1530 - 1630 Closing

ENTERTAINMENT

Sunday, 12 September 1948

	Guests Arrive
1400 - 1600	Splash Party at Pool
1730 - 1900	Candlelight Dinner
1930 - 2130	Movie in Auditorium
2130 - 2200	Snacks in Bar

Monday, 13 September 1948

1000 -	Coffee Time - Auditorium
1300 - 1800	Photo Time (group picture)
1545 - 1800	Tour - China Factory - Volley Ball
1730 - 1900	Dinner

Tuesday, 14 September 1948

1000 -	Coffee Time - Auditorium
1545 - 1800	Tour - Castle in Kanazawa
1730 - 1900	Dinner
1930 - 2130	Movie - Auditorium
2130 - 2200	Snacks in Bar

Wednesday, 15 September 1948

1000 -	Coffee Time - Auditorium
1545 - 1800	Tour - Kutani Factory & Boat Races
1730 - 1900	Dinner
1930 - 2030	Judo - Auditorium
2030 - 2200	Bingo in Dining Room

Thursday, 16 September 1948

1000 -	Coffee Time - Auditorium
1545 - 1800	Tour - Silk Mill & Tennis Meet
1730 - 1900	Candlelight Dinner with Music
2000 - 2400	Candlelight Music

Friday, 17 September 1948

1000 -	Coffee Time - Auditorium
1545 - 1800	Tour - Kutani Factory
1545 - 1800	Display of Ishikawa Prefecture Manufactured Goods
1730 - 1900	Dinner
2000 - 2200	Horse Racing - Dining Room

## HAKUUNRO HOTEL

Hakuunro, which means mansion above the white clouds, is located about twelve miles from the city of Kanazawa and the Sea of Japan.

Located in the Daimon Mountains at an elevation of about 900 feet, it is surrounded by green covered hills, which are patterned with many trails for horseback riding or hiking.

Hakuunro Hotel was completed about eleven years ago. Its exterior architecture is a combination of Japanese and Spanish, with many terraces and porches overlooking the valley and artificial hotel lake.

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During two years of the War period Hakuunro was used as a rest hotel for wounded Japanese soldiers. It was taken over by the Eighth Army as an enlisted mens' rest hotel in April 1946. Between then and the arrival of the first guests in July, extensive work was done to construct recreation facilities such as the swimming pool, stables sports area and boat house.

The hotel has stables with 22 horses. A guide is furnished to direct the way to the many trails which wind through the surrounding mountains and valleys.

Courts for tennis, volleyball, badminton, basketball and horseshoe pitching are in the sports area, a three minute walk from the main entrance.

At the foot of the hotel hill is a small lake and boat-house with a sun deck. There are fifteen small canoe type boats which will hold two people.

Right next to the hotel is a tile swimming pool, 145 feet long, and with a depth graduating from 4 to 11½ feet. The pool has two low boards and a diving tower. There is a bath house with dressing rooms and showers. Swimming trunks can also be furnished.

There is a Class "A" Agent in the hotel authorized to disburse Japanese Yen in exchange for Military Payment Certificates.

Post Exchange rations are not available.

## HOTEL SERVICES

Massur by appointment at front desk - ¥100.00

Barber Shop: 0900 to 1200 and 1300 to 1700

Gift Shop: 0900 to 2000

Library: 0900 to 1200 and 1300 to 1700 and 1900 to 2100

Swimming Pool: 0900 to 1130 and 1300 to 1700 and  
1830 to 2100

Sports Area: 0900 to 1130 and 1300 to 1700

Boat House: 0830 to 1130 and 1300 to 1630

Stables: 0830 to 1130 and 1330 to 1630

Breakfast: 0630 to 0800

Lunch: 1200 to 1330

Dinner: 1730 to 1900

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Notifying teams

Have appropriate sign.

This trip cancelled - to be made by McVoy for  
Hepler - teams notified of change - see memo # 204

Pousard : This is advance info but should be subject to only slight changes, so please make arrangements with teams concerned - especially those in Trip #1. Long

Economic and Scientific Section  
Labor Division

<sup>ECM</sup>  
CWH/ECM/crl  
14 July 1948

MEMORANDUM

To: Chief, Field Liaison Branch  
From: Chief, Manpower Branch  
Subject: Proposed Field Trips During August and September

I am planning to take trips to 13 major prefectures for the purpose of conferring with governors and other prefectural officials with respect to the Employment Security Program. The primary purpose of these trips is to insure that the prefectural governors and Labor Department chiefs are fully informed about the important aspects of the Employment Security Program and are giving it full support and administrative attention. A secondary purpose is to give prefectural Employment Security Section Chiefs and Employment Security office managers an opportunity to discuss their problems with me.

I will be accompanied on these trips by the Chief of the Employment Security Bureau, Mr. K. Saito. The idea is that one day will be spent in each of the 13 prefectures. Each day would begin with a brief courtesy meeting with the governor followed by an intensive session with Employment Security Section personnel to bring out their major problems. At the end of the day a conference of an hour or so would be held with the governor to point out to him the problems he faces and the policies of the national government with respect to them.

It is requested that 8th Army Military Government arrange these conferences with the governors and their staffs. It would be desirable for the Commanding Officer of the Military Government Team to be present at the conferences with the governor and for the Labor Officer and possibly the Economics Officer to attend the full day's session.

The schedule for August calls for two trips as follows:

	<u>Day</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Activity</u>
<u>Trip 1</u>	2 Aug	Shizuoka	Travel a.m., conference p.m.
	3 Aug	"	Conference a.m., travel p.m.
	4 Aug	Aichi (Gifu)	Conference
	5 Aug	Mie (Ise)	Conference
	6 Aug	Aichi (Nagoya)	Meeting of PESO managers from nearby prefectures
	6 Aug		Night - Return to Tokyo

	<u>Day</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Activity</u>
<u>Trip 2</u>	16 Aug	Enroute	Travel to Fukuoka by plane
	17 Aug	Fukuoka	Conference
	18 Aug	"	A.M., conference of PESO managers from all of Kyushu; p.m., travel
	19 Aug	Nagasaki	
	20 Aug		Travel
	21 Aug	Kumamoto	Conference a.m.
	23 Aug		Travel
	24 Aug	Yamaguchi	Conference
	25 Aug	Hiroshima	Conference
	26 Aug	"	A.M., PESO managers conference; p.m., return to Tokyo

This itinerary is subject to slight revisions depending upon train schedules. A definite itinerary will be established later.

It is suggested that 8th Army be informed of these proposed trips well in advance so that they will be able to make their plans accordingly.

*CWH.*  
C. W. Hepler

INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN TO TEACHERS UNION OF SAITAMA PREFECTURE  
(Evidently by CI&E Officer)

by SAITAMA MG

C O P Y

June 26, 1948.

1. In a few months the educational decentralization bill will be in effect.
2. As you know this will place the control of educational matters in hands of local school boards, local principals and local populations.
3. There will then be no doubt as to who will make decisions concerning educational policy, concerning employment and discharge of teachers, etc.
4. However, until this new law passes the Diet and becomes effective, the system wherein the government regulates the schools remains in effect.
5. And I want to emphasize that the pref. govt and its educ. officials are in charge of education in Saitama prefecture. If there has been any doubt of this in the past, let there be none from this moment on!!
6. Over 2 months ago the teachers' union presented to MG and to the Governor a proposed teachers' union contract.
7. I spent 2 hours explaining, in detail, the absurdities of the contract from the standpoint of a group of professional people whose job it is to train children to raise Japan to a level where she will be recognized as a nation of human beings, not as a nation of selfish, feudalistic, war-minded people.
8. At the close of that meeting it was agreed that the contract would be revised, omitting the ridiculous articles which would have brought shame upon every conscientious teacher in this pref.
9. However, it has not been revised.
10. Instead, a resolution has been presented to the Governor demanding that the original contract be enforced in its entirety.
11. a) This month, each prefecture in Japan was requested by the National JEA to select one teacher for possible study in an American University.  
b) Mombusho is to select 5 after which the NEA of America is to select 1 or 2 of these 5.

C O P Y

- c) Inasmuch as we have no JEA in Saitama, the national organization communicated with the teachers' union. The union made no effort whatsoever to notify the Kencho or MG about this project.
- d) Is the Union or the Pref. Govt running education in Saitama?
- e) What is the education officer of MG drawing his salary for?
- f) Did it not occur to you that I'd like to know what is going on in my own backyard? Should I not have been notified?
12. Because of the attitudes and the actions of a few union officials, it becomes necessary to explain to the Governor and to you union officials what a union can do and what it can not do in Saitama Ken.
13. Before doing that, however, there are a few facts which we should keep in mind.
14. Teachers' unions were formed before teachers were convinced of the need for such.
15. Their expansion has been due to a few union leaders, not to the teachers as a whole.
16. I have yet to find one teacher or principal who is in sympathy with the demanding attitudes of union officials.
17. Teachers have joined with little knowledge of the objectives of the union.
18. I have talked with teachers who actually did not know how much dues they paid.
19. In other words, hundreds of teachers do not know what is going on in the union, and this is typical of feudalistic, bureaucratic behavior.
20. If you think the things I am now going to say are not of a democratic nature, it is because it is impossible to be democratic in a situation where people are not capable of comprehending the problem at hand, where people refuse to view the issue from a professional educational standpoint, where people put their own selfish aspirations above the goal we all should aim at - the education of the children of Saitama.
21. I have instructions from headquarters as follows:
- 1) Teachers will not work for the union, full-time or part-time, while being paid by the government. Such a thing is prohibited by the Constitution which says that public funds will not be used for private purposes. It is also prohibited by all the laws of commonsense. Teachers are paid to teach, not to further their own individual interests.

- 2) Teachers will not attend union meetings on school time unless first, if the union reimburses the prefecture for time lost, and second, if the principal desires to excuse the teacher. It is feudalistic and ridiculous that a situation exists wherein a principal is forced to do without the service of a teacher because union officials desire his presence at a meeting.
- 3) Concerning the educational management committee -- consisting of 12 union representatives and 12 school personnel -- any matter which pertains to administrative matters and policy such as (a) location of new schools, (b) decisions to combine or dissolve schools, or (c) transfer, discharge and employment of teachers, etc shall not be discussed jointly. A teachers' union absolutely has no right to have a voice in such matters. As said before, the Gov't has that right, but soon even it will turn over that power to local units.
- 4) As stated about 3 months ago, a teachers' union concern itself with wages and with general conditions which affect the welfare of teachers themselves. In the course of events, if you have grievances, then bring them to the Kencho and to MG. But, forever get the idea out of your minds that you have anything to do with educational administration policy and procedures.
- 5) An inspecting Colonel from 8th Army last week instructed me to arrange for an election to be held in which all union officials would be elected by secret ballot by all teachers I should like for the Education Department of the Kencho to set up the necessary machinery to have this election run off as soon as possible. Before staging the election I should like to discuss the plans with the education officials.

*Huntley*

PDJ/rfb  
6 July 1948

MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE IN RE: Japan Cement Co.

PRESENT: Struggle Committee of the Union  
Mr. Jackson, ESS/LAR

1. The wage dispute between the parties was referred to the CLRC on 3 June. The union had demanded 4500 yen, excluding tax; company had offered 3700 yen. The company's offer was to apply from January through June. However, the union insists upon a wage increase every 3 months in conformity with a sliding scale system. The company alleged financial inability to pay the union demands. In addition to wages the company has been paying 530 yen bonus each month.

2. On 8 July the CLRC made a proposal which the union accepted but, because the company attached a condition to acceptance, the union rejected the condition and the proposal fell through. The proposal was to grant a 48% cost-of-living wage increase. The company's condition was that the new wage would apply for April, May and June, but that for the following 3 months there would have to be an over-all six million yen reduction in wages. The union's position on this was that for the following three months there would have to be a wage increase rather than a reduction. Suehiro then made a second informal proposal that the 48% increase stand and the company agree that any wage decrease be less than six million yen and be indefinite at this time, depending on future price developments. This the union rejected because of the indefiniteness of what might happen.

3. The labor agreement between the parties contains a peace clause but the union believes that it is now free to take any action desired because of the rejection of the mediation proposal. No strike plan has yet been developed.

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FDJ/rfb  
6 July 1948

MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE RE: Toho Studios

PRESENT: Mr. Mabuchi  
Mr. Jackson, ESS/LAB

1. On 1 June the company stopped paying salaries to all studio employees. The employees are attempting to collect money from outside sources. During the month of July there has been some slight suffering among the workers. Leaders of the union have obtained large quantities of sanotinin, a worm medicine, from Russia and its Communist Party affiliates and is selling it to raise money.

2. Meantime, a Democratization League was formally organized on 3 July and the various Toho unions are attempting to cooperate in establishing an anti-Communist Federation.

3. The Kinuta studio union continues to claim that Suehiro is going to mediate the dispute and that the dismissal of 270 surplus members will be cancelled. The rumor was also circulated that Suehiro informed the union personally that the company was in violation of Article 11 of the Trade Union Law. Apparently, Suehiro actually is going to try to mediate this matter.

4. Former president Ozawa met the union with whose leaders he is very popular. Ito, one of the leaders, requested Ozawa to act as a mediator in the dispute and Ozawa replied that it was not yet time for him to step in. The company estimates that the present situation will not continue for much more than 1 month because of the continual weakening of the union. Regarding the company's statement concerning the stoppage of motion picture production, Mabuchi stated that the company is desirous of eventually starting production up again, but that certain stockholders are opposed. He seemed to feel that there would be no doubt that production would not be completely given up because of the dispute.

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7 July 1948

MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE IN RE: Showa Denko

PRESENT: Union Struggle Committee  
Mr. Jackson, ESS/LAB

1. The dispute between the parties concerning a cost-of-living allowance was temporarily settled during the last negotiations with the aid of the Commerce and Industry Ministry. The current dispute concerns a basic wage increase. Union headquarters have instructed all locals to strike on 9 July. The company's final proposal was to be made 7 July. The company advises that it has nothing further to offer.

2. It appears that the ammonia phosphate plant of the company at Kawasaki has accepted the company's offer. There are 3,000 employees there and 13,000 employees in other plants of the company. Two thousand of them are coal miners not involved in the current dispute. The Kawasaki wage settlement was 4500 yen, excluding tax, 4746, including tax. However, the average wage amounts to 5563 yen due to an area differential.

3. The Kawasaki local has broken off from the company federation because of the federation's rejection of the company's offer. The federation is demanding 4776 yen, excluding tax, 5087 yen, including tax.

4. Both the company and the union were informed that the difference between the Kawasaki settlement and the union demands was so small that a strike would be extremely inadvisable from any point of view and that it appeared that a compromise settlement could easily be reached. The union informed this office that all they wanted was some indication from the company that it was willing to go a little above its last offer. This presumably would save face on the part of the union leaders in view of the Kawasaki local union's action. The company on its part is attempting to stick to the Kawasaki settlement in order to protect that local which appears to be somewhat company dominated.

5. On 9 July the union has scheduled a 24-hour strike. It privately informed this office it was willing to compromise its demand at a figure around 4650 yen. The company has remained adamant on its last offer.

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MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE IN RE: All-Japan Wool Industry Labor Union

PRESENT; Union Executive Officers  
Mr. Jackson, ESS/LAF

1. The settlement of the dispute in this industry a short time ago was accomplished with the aid of the Commerce and Industry Ministry which apparently promised that certain loans would be extended to the industry in order to pay wages and that a two-pounds-of-wool payment in kind would be made by the company. The union reports that neither the wage increase nor the payment in kind has yet been made except that the wage increase was paid for May. It has not been paid for March, April or June. Unless the company's agreement is carried out, the union states that it may have to resort to strike.

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8 July 1948

MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE IN RE: PX Garage Workers

PRESENT: Miyano, Union Chairman  
Mr. Jackson, ESS/LAB

1. At the Hanamatsu-cho PX Garage the union was finally organized on 6 July and applied to the LRC for formal recognition. This garage is operated by Japanese concessionaires who furnish men only. Up to the present time the concessionaires have prevented the formation of a union by firing persons who attempted to organize the workers. The chairman who visited this office to report on this matter was fired on 7 July, one day after the formation of the union, in addition to two other union officials. However, because of the protest of the workers and because the writer happened to be on the spot at the time the dispute arose, the 3 discharges were taken back by the company. Certain other employees have from time to time been discharged for trying to organize.

2. The members from the unions report that wages and working conditions of these workers are very far below the average for Japanese garages throughout Tokyo. The American manager, Mr. Pryn, is fully sympathetic with the workers' desire to improve their wages and working conditions but he has no authority to do anything. As a result of the low pay and bad conditions, there is a very high turnover of employees, many of whom work only long enough to brush up on their trade and then quit to get better jobs. Furthermore the quality of the work done at the garages is extremely poor and there are constant complaints from Occupationaires about cars being ruined during overhaul jobs, etc. It appears that the average gross salary is 3,000 yen per month. No pay is given for holidays off, or for lunch hours taken. The men apparently are paid by the hour. The entire operation appears to be a labor boss one and it seems that some steps should be taken to investigate this entire set-up.

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Memorandum for Record.

Subject: Labor Situation

17 September 1948

1. Government Railway Workers' Union (Kokutetsu)

Activities of this union has decreased considerably with only a few scattered absentees. The union in its dealing with the government is fighting to get the recently discharged employees back on the job, but so far the government is holding firm to its position.

IX Corps reports the Fukushima branch voted a lack of confidence in their communist dominated executive committee. As a result the committee resigned 15 Sept.

2. All Japan Communications Workers' Union (Zentei)

Absenteeism in this union is lessening considerably except for a few absentees in scattered areas and especially in Kyushu.

3. All Japan Electric Power Workers' Union (Densan)

The activities of this union are on the increase with scattered strikes of the office workers and short term "black-out" tactics. Blackout for Yokohama have been set for the evening of 20 September. The Labor Ministry reported that these dispute tactics of Densan are in an effort to get SCAP to chastize the union for disturbing the public peace. The reason is that some groups within the union are getting fed up being led around by the communists and are looking for a good excuse to shift the blame for these incidents on them and then expel them for leading the union astray. The Densan Central Executive Committee concluded its three day conference 16 September, but final decision on the question of compulsory arbitration by the Central Labor Rela-

tion Board has not been announced. Latest reports state that the committee is divided on this question. The groups opposing arbitration are the Kanto and Kansai (Kyoto area) unions and the Tohoku, Chugoku and Shikoku union favor arbitration.

#### 4. Private Railway Union

Reports have been received this union plans to submit demands about 20 September for an average wage of ¥6091.80 (including taxes) for September and October.

#### Strike Statistics:

Total number of strikes	30
Total number of workers involved	27,375

Kurtz

TELEPHONE MESSAGE

FROM: KMG  
SUBJ: Labor Report  
TIME: 1450 - 16 Sept

3 strikes- 6,411 workers involved.

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|--|-------------------------|
| 1. Yanagi-cho factory of Toshiba Electric Ind. Co.,<br>14 Sept for 24 hrs. | 2800 wrkers             |
| 2. Densan Clerical Workers Union, 24 hr strike 14<br>Sept for.             | 1,000 "                 |
| 3. Tsurumi Factory, 15 Sept 24 hrs   | <u>2,611</u> "<br>6,411 |

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FROM: IX Corps  
SUBJ: Labor Rpt  
TIME: 1460 - 16 Sept

12 strikes, 9,008 workers involved.  
No further report from Hokkaido on the electric situation.

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FROM: Shikoku  
SUBJ: Labor Rpt  
TIME: 1500, 16 Sept

4 strikes - 7,262 people  
Fukushima electrical Industry Office Workers, Takashima Bank Co.,  
145 people.

Setouchi Match Co., 230 people

Nisshin Chemical Co., 6,865 people

Tsuyoshi Iron Works, 52 people

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FROM: Chugoku  
SUBJ: Labor Rpt  
TIME: 1600 0 16 Sept

*10 strikes - 3434 workers (dec)*  
~~Lt. Buckingham, labor officer, is attending the Kanazawa conference.  
The only report phoned to Chugoku headquarters was from the Yamaguchi  
team. They reported:  
1 strike, 1250 workers. This is the electrical  
workers. On strike from 977 to 1200, 15 Sept.~~

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SUBJECT:

NO.	DATE	FROM	TO	REMARKS
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Forwarded as a matter  
pertaining to your section.

LURTE  
2400

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FROM: TMGT  
SUBJ: LABOR RPT  
TIME: 1655- 16 Sept

1 Strike - 1,260 workers.  
Kureho Chemical Co., head office in Tokyo, union outside Tokyo.  
Problem of wages, 24 hr strike, 14 Sept.

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	SUMMARY	
	STRIKES	WORKERS
KMGT	3	6,411
IX CORPS	12	9,008
Chugoku	10	3,434
Shikoku	4	7,262
TMGT	<u>1</u>	<u>1,260</u>
	30	27,375

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TELEPHONE NO 22422

FROM: HONF  
SUBJ: Labor Report  
TIME: 1450 - 16 Sept

3 strikes- 6,411 workers involved.

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| 1. Yanagi-cho factory of Toshiba Electric Ind. Co.,<br>14 Sept for 24 hrs. | 2800 workers   |
| 2. Densan Clerical Workers Union, 24 hr strike 14<br>Sept hrs.             | 1,000 "        |
| 3. Tsurumi Factory, 15 Sept 24 hrs   | <u>2,611</u> " |
|  | 6,411          |

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FROM: II Corps  
SUBJ: Labor Rpt  
TIME: 1450 - 16 Sept

12 strikes, 9,008 workers involved.  
No further report from Hokkaido on the electric situation.

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FROM: Shikoku  
SUBJ: Labor Rpt  
TIME: 1500, 16 Sept  
4 strikes - 7,882 people  
Fukushima electrical Industry Office Workers, Fukushima Bank Co.,  
145 people.

Setouchi Match Co., 280 people

Nisshin Chemical Co., 6,865 people

Tsuyoshi Iron Works, 52 people

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FROM: Chugoku  
SUBJ: Labor Rpt  
TIME: 1600 0 16 Sept

*10 strikes - 3434 workers*

~~Mr. Buckingham, labor officer, is attending the HONF conference.  
The only report phoned to Chugoku headquarters was from the Yamaguchi  
area. They reported:  
1 strike, 1200 workers. This is the situation  
workers. On strike since 9:00 to 12:00, 15 Sept.~~

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FROM: TMOF  
SUBJ: LABOR RPT  
TIME: 1855- 16 Sept

1 Strike - 1,260 workers.  
Kureho Chemical Co., head office in Tokyo, union outside Tokyo.  
Problem of wages. 24 hr strike, 14 Sept.

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	SUMMARY STRIKES	WORKERS
TMOF	3	6,411
IX CORPS	12	9,008
Chugoku	10	3,434
Shikoku	4	7,282
TMOF	<u>1</u>	<u>1,260</u>
	30	27,395

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SUBJECT: Regrading of Restricted Documents

TO: Military Government Team Labor Officers

1. References:

a. Labor Division Monthly Reports for months June 1946 through March 1948, classified "RESTRICTED."

b. Final Report of the Advisory Committee on Labor, GHQ, SCAP, dated 29 June 1946, title: Labor Policies and Programs in Japan, classified "RESTRICTED," except for Chapter I, which was released separately to the press as an "UNCLASSIFIED" report.

2. Pursuant to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Documents Downgrading Board, List of Regraded Documents No. 17, documents in paragraphs 1a and b, above, have been regraded from "RESTRICTED" to "UNCLASSIFIED."

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