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Mebji Kikai Seisakusho (Code No. 41-2) Cont'd.

41-2-74
41-2-75
41-2-76

Twenty-five(25) machines in authorized checked. Found to be properly marked and in good condition.

Nippin Soda K.K. (Code No. 41-9f) inspected on 27 November 1949. Forty-four (44) machines were on reparations in this area but were released by letter of TCAT dated 25 July 1949. However, upon checking machinery, two machines were found in operation which were not included in the original 44 released. Plant officials said these were overlooked, afterwards said machines were in temporary use since February 1948 authorized by TCAT. Code Nos. of the two machines are: 41-9f-277,41-9f-285.

Tanigawa Bussan-Dispersal Area. Only one (1) machine was on reparations at this area and it has been released from custody by letter of TCAT dated 25 July 1949. Machine is class 3, now in operation. Tanigawa Bussan is small plant employing about 50 persons. Found to be busy in the manufactore of farm implements.

Ishibashi Zosen Tekko Sho-DispersalArea (Code No. 41-8A) inspected on 27 November 1949. Only twelve (12) reparations machines at this location-all in dead storage. Machines stored in good enclosure. Code numbers listed below.

41-8a-1
41-8a-2
41-8a-3
41-8a-4
41-8a-5
41-8a-6
41-8a-7
41-8a-8
41-8a-9
41-8a-10
41-8a-11
41-8a-12

The Ishibashi Shipbuilding Company was inspected at the same time. Construction of wooden vessels and engine repair are done here. At present engine repair work on fishing vessels is more prominent than shipbuilding. Two wooden vessels of 30 ton each are being built at present. Of the three slipways available for ship construction, each can be used for the building of 200 ton vessels.

Nippon Hassoden K.K. (Matsue) (Code No. 36-2) inspected on 28 November 1949. Seventy-one (71) reparations machines at this plant all in operation under SCAPIN 1131. An application for authorized use of all machinery was made 20 March 1947 to Commerce & Industry Ministry. Nippon Hassoden at Hiroshima gave instructions to use machines, Plant was checked and found in excellent condition.

The Fukushima Shipbuilding Company at Matsue inspected on 28 November 1949. This yard capable of building 5 wooden vessels. Has facilities for building two of 100 ton each. At present the keel is laid for two 50 ton fishing vessels. Two 25 ton fishing vessels were recently launched and are now being outfitted. In addition to shipbuilding, small oil tanks and hatches are built here. Company employs 150 persons.

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The Mitsue Shipbuilding Company at Matsue inspected on 28 November 1949. Large size wooden shipbuilding yard, has six slipways, four of which are being used at present in construction of 30 ttn trawlers. Wooden ships of 250 tons can be built in each slipway. Company is at present experiencing difficulty in turning completed vessels over to owners due to the latter's shortage of funds.

Osaka Military Arsenal-Iwami plant Gotsu (Code No. 36-1 (1) inspected on 29-30 November 1949. Area contains all dead storage equipment. Thirty-six (36) machines have been removed under Ltr. Hq. 8A dated 30 June 1947. Destinations of these machines was given as Hiro and Yokohama. Of the 36 removed, 7 have been returned. Code Nos. of these are as follows:

36-1 (1)-749
36-1 (1)-757
36-1 (1)-758
36-1 (1)-759
36-1 (1)-760
36-1 (1)8761
36-1 (1)-762

The above 7 machines were located at the plant and checked. Eleven (11) machines were released from custody on 15 July 1949 and sent to Mippon Rayon Co. Their code numbers are: 36-1 (1)-481, 793, 799, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 848. Six (6) machines were placed in temporary use by Capt Conduict SCAP on 17 March 1948. These machines were used to perform maintenance on dead storage machinery and are now no longer in use. All machinery appeared in excellent condition. Wharehouses where items are stored are in good shape and repairs, where necessary, have been made in places to prevent rain leakage on stored equipment.

In every plant where machinery was in temporary use the coustodians were informed of the fact that in the future there will be no more temporary use of reparations equipment. Instructions were given them to apply for authorized use of machines in temporary use. Custodians were instructed that a copy of application requesting authorized use of machinery now in temporary use was desired in this office by 31 December 1949. Further, if the application which was sent to SCAP was not returned by 31 January 1949 machinery would automatically go into dead storage.

ROBERT P. LORD, DAC
Economic Section
CCAR

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MEIJI KIKAI SEISAKUSHO 41-02
Section VI. A. Release of Real Property

DATE	SUBJECT	ISSUING HEADQUARTERS & INDORSEMENTS
7 Dec. 50	Release of Buildings at Plant 41-2	CCAE - Basic

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HEADQUARTERS
CHUGOKU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
APO 182

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CCAR 386.3

7 December 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Tottori Prefectural Government

THROUGH: Chugoku Liaison and Coordination Office

SUBJECT: Release of Buildings at Plant 41-2

1. Reference is letter Tottori Prefectural Government, subject: "Application for the Release of Land and Buildings of a designated Reparations Plant, by way of rider", 3 October 1950 as transmitted by Chugoku Liaison and Coordination Office, letter CHL No. 263 (SM), 2 December 1950.

2. Approval is granted for the release from reparations custody of the eighteen (18) buildings specified on inclosure to referenced letter.

3. The three (3) remaining buildings, numbered 1, 2, and 3, will remain under custody and control.

C. N. BAILEY
Colonel, Inf
Chief

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CHUGOKU LIAISON AND COORDINATION OFFICE

CHL No. 263 (SM) 2 December 1950

SUBJECT: Application for Release of a Part of Land and Buildings under Designated Reperation Installations

TO : Chief, Chugoku Civil Affairs Region

Attached herewith is an application Serial No. 25 I Ki 2370, forwarded by Director of Hiroshima International Trade & Industry Bureau.

It is cordially requested that your high consideration be given to this matter.

OSAMU ITAGAKI
Director
Chugoku Liaison & Coordination Office

Inclosure: as indicated above.

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HIROSHIMA INTERNATIONAL TRADE & INDUSTRY BUREAU

1 Dec 1950

Serial No. : 25 I ki 2370

To : Chief, Chugoku Civil Affairs Region

Through : Director, Chugoku Liaison and Coordination Office

Subject : Application for Release of a part of Land and Buildings under Designated Reparations Installations

Meiji Kikai Seisakusho (Meiji Machine-manufacturing Co.) under the jurisdiction of the Bureau submitted an application regarding the subject matter.

In our belief this release would in no way affect the custody and maintenance of reparations facilities.

We should be much obliged if you could grant, them permission after due consideration.

Y. Awaya

For Y. HARA
Director, Hiroshima
International Trade
& Industry Bureau.

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TOTTORI PREFECTURAL OFFICE

3 Oct., 1950

SUBJECT: Application for the Release of Land & Buildings of a designated Reparations Plant, by way of rider.

THROUGH: Chugoku Liaison & Coordination Office.

T O: Chief,
Chugoku Civil Affairs Region.

We have received an application from the Meiji Kikai Seisaku Sho (Meiji Machines Manufacturing Co.) one of the reparations plants within our jurisdiction as per attached for the release of land and buildings.

At present this plant is under such hard-pressed economic stringency and regional obstructions that the Company has attempted the rationalization of its management by the oft times carried out personnel adjustments. But in spite of them, it has not been able to overcome its hardships. As the final measure, the Company has planned to dispose of the idle facilities and land and buildings attached to them, which will prove an initiative for plant reconstruction.

We believe that in doing so the maintenance of the reparations machines will in no way be inconvenienced, therefore we would be much obliged if you could grant the release for effective use of the land and buildings.

For Takeo Kagami

Aiji Nishio,
Governor,
Tottori Prefecture.

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MEIJI MACHINE MANUFACTURING CO.
1022 Meiji-machi, Kurayoshi Town, Tohaku-gun,
Tottori Prefecture.
(Code No. 41-2)

26 September, 1950

T O: Chief,
Chugoku Civil Affairs Region.

THROUGH: Tottori Prefectural Government.

SUBJECT: Application for Release of Buildings and Land in Compounds of Reparations Plant.

The present hard-pressed economic stringency affecting the management of our plant, we desire to dispose of or sell by plots, the idle buildings in reponse to a purchaser, excepting Nos. 1, 2, and 3 buildings with the reparations machines therein as per attached.

By the realization of this plan, we hope to look forward to better organization of the plant and its reconstruction. As the custody and control of the reparations machines will be in no way impaired, we would be very much obliged for your approval.

(Note: This plant is non-evaluated.)

Siged: Hisatoshi Saiki
Hisatoshi Saiki,
Manager,
The Meiji Machines Making Factory.

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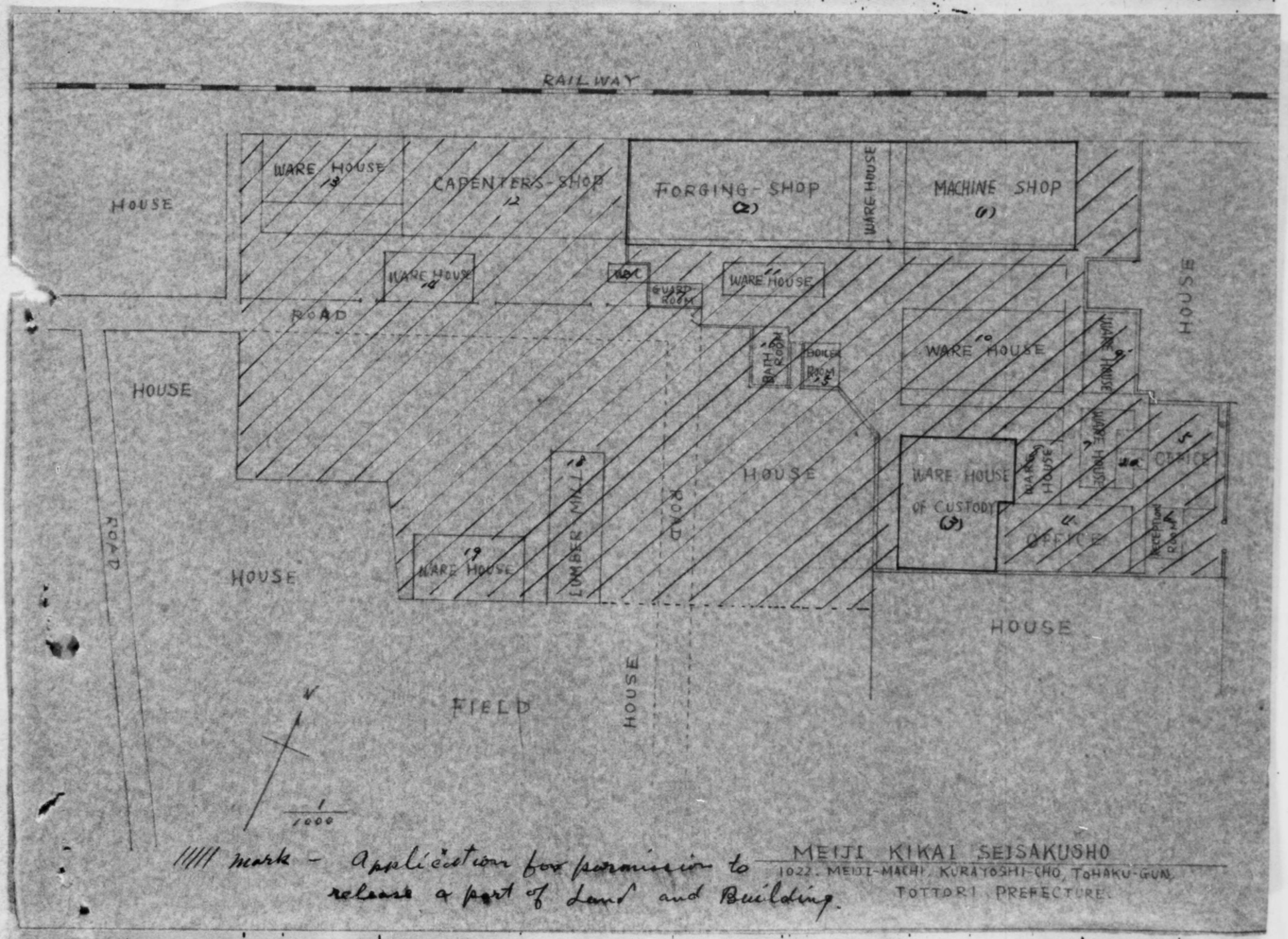

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MEIJI KIKAI SEISAKUSHO
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TOTTORI PREFECTURE.

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CHUGOKU LIAISON AND COORDINATION OFFICE

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OSAMU ITAGAKI
Director
Chugoku Liaison & Coordination Office

Inclosure: as indicated above.

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MEIJI KIKAI SEISAKUSHO 41-02
Section VI. B. Release of Materials

DATE	SUBJECT	ISSUING HEADQUARTERS & INDORSEMENTS

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MEIJI KIKAI SEISAKUSHO 41-02
Section VI. C. Release of Machinery

DATE	SUBJECT	ISSUING HEADQUARTERS & INDORSEMENTS
10 Feb 51	Release of Reparation Equipment as Melt-Down Scrap	CCAR
17 March 51	Release of Reparations Equipment Located at Plant Code No. 41-02	CPC

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CHUGOKU INFORMATION: MAR 19 1951 O.D. 11

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Reparations Division, Reparations Agency, Japanese Government, Tokyo, Japan

SUBJECT: Release of Reparations Equipment Located at Plant Code No. 41-02

1. The following listed reparations equipment is released as melt down scrap with the provision that all salvable components be retained:

Inventory No.		Description
41-02-	51 thru 57 (7)	Smith's Hearth
	61 (1)	" "
	58 thru 60 (3)	Heat Treatment Furnace
	(11)	

2. It is directed that a report be submitted to the Civil Property Custodian, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers within ninety (90) days from the date of this memorandum showing the disposition of the equipment released.

F.E. GILLETTE
Colonel, Infantry
Custodian

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10 February 1951

SUBJECT: Release of Reparation Equipment as Melt-Down Scrap

TO : Chief
Civil Affairs Section
GHQ, SCAP
APO 500

1. Reference is inclosed application of the Meiji Machine Working Factory (41-02), subject: "Application for Release From Reparations Custody for Melt-Down Scrap", 8 December 1950 as transmitted by Tottori Prefectural Government, letter 31 January 1951.

2. Subject equipment has been inspected by a representative of this headquarters.

3. Recommend release of subject equipment as melt-down scrap.

1 Incl
As indicated (in dup)

WILLIAM M. KEANE
Colonel, Arty
Chief

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10 February 1951

SUBJECT: Release of Reparation Equipment as Melt-Down Scrap

TO : Chief
Civil Affairs Section
GHQ, SCAP
APO 500

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Subject File Mfg. Bus. Ltr. - WL-C 41-2

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TOTTORI PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT

31 Jan 1951

SUBJECT: A Rider on Application for Release from the Reparations Machines for Disposal as Scrap.

THROUGH: Chugoku Liaison & Coordination Office.

T O: Chief,
Chugoku Civil Affairs Region.

We herewith enclose an application re the above subject from the Meiji Machine Manufacturing Co. (41-02), one of the designated reparations factories under our jurisdiction.

From the beginning these items were in a damaged state and only worth their value in scrap.

In disposing them, the Co. hopes to arrange its premises by moving the other accommodated machines in its charge to a safer position, thus making assurance doubly sure for intact custody.

We believe this an opportune measure and would much appreciate your releasing them from the reparations list.

Takeshi Suzuki

Takeshi Suzuki,
Vice-governor,
Acting Governor,
Tottori Prefecture.

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December 8, 1950.

Name of plant. : The Meiji machine making Factory.

Code No. : 41-2

Address : 1022, Meiji-machi, Kurayoshi-cho, Tohaku-gun, Tottori prefecture.

Subject : Application for released from reparations custody for melt-down scrap.

It is requested that the undermentioned items be released from raparations custody for melt-down scrap.

Name of Items	Inventory No.	Remark
Smith's Hearth	41 - 2 - 51	"not moving"
" "	41 - 2 - 52	"
" "	41 - 2 - 53	"
" "	41 - 2 - 54	"
" "	41 - 2 - 55	"
" "	41 - 2 - 56	"
" "	41 - 2 - 57	"
" "	41 - 2 - 61	"
Heat Treatiment furnace	41 - 2 - 58	"
" " "	41 - 2 - 59	"
" " "	41 - 2 - 60	"
Total,	11	

(Signature) Hisatoshi Saiki

Hisatoshi Saiki

Representative of the plant

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