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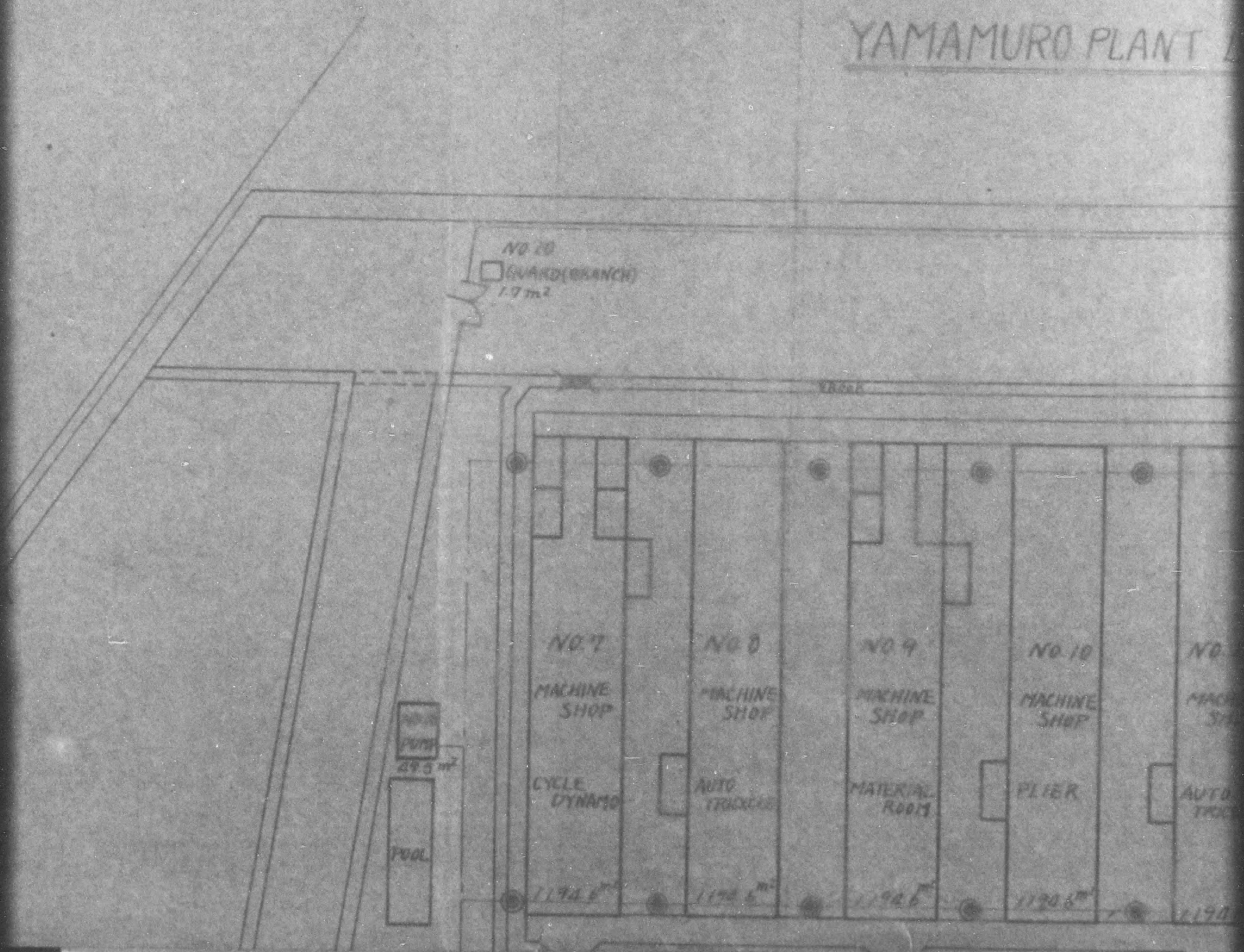
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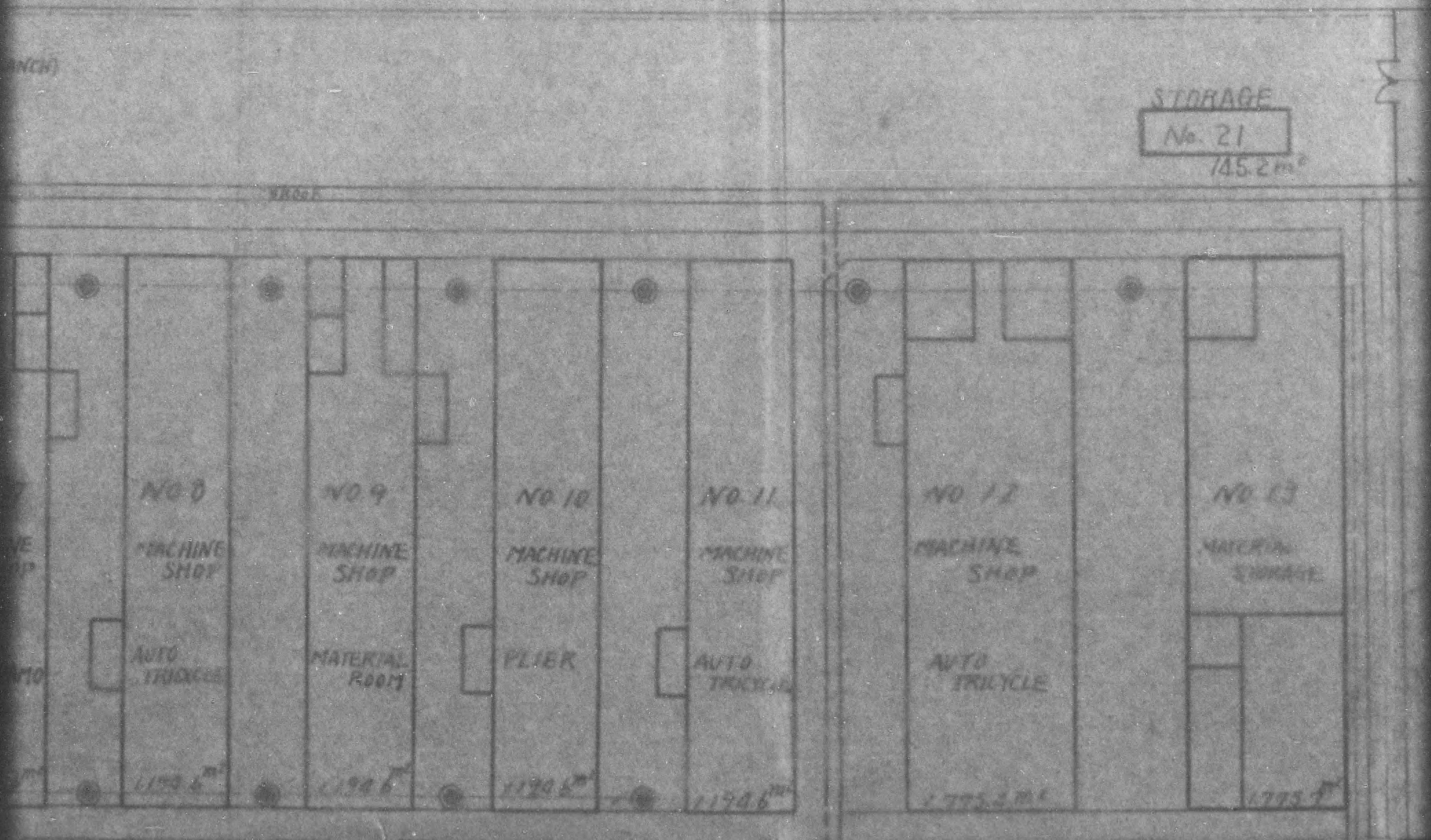
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YAMAMURO PLANT LAYOUT

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AUTO
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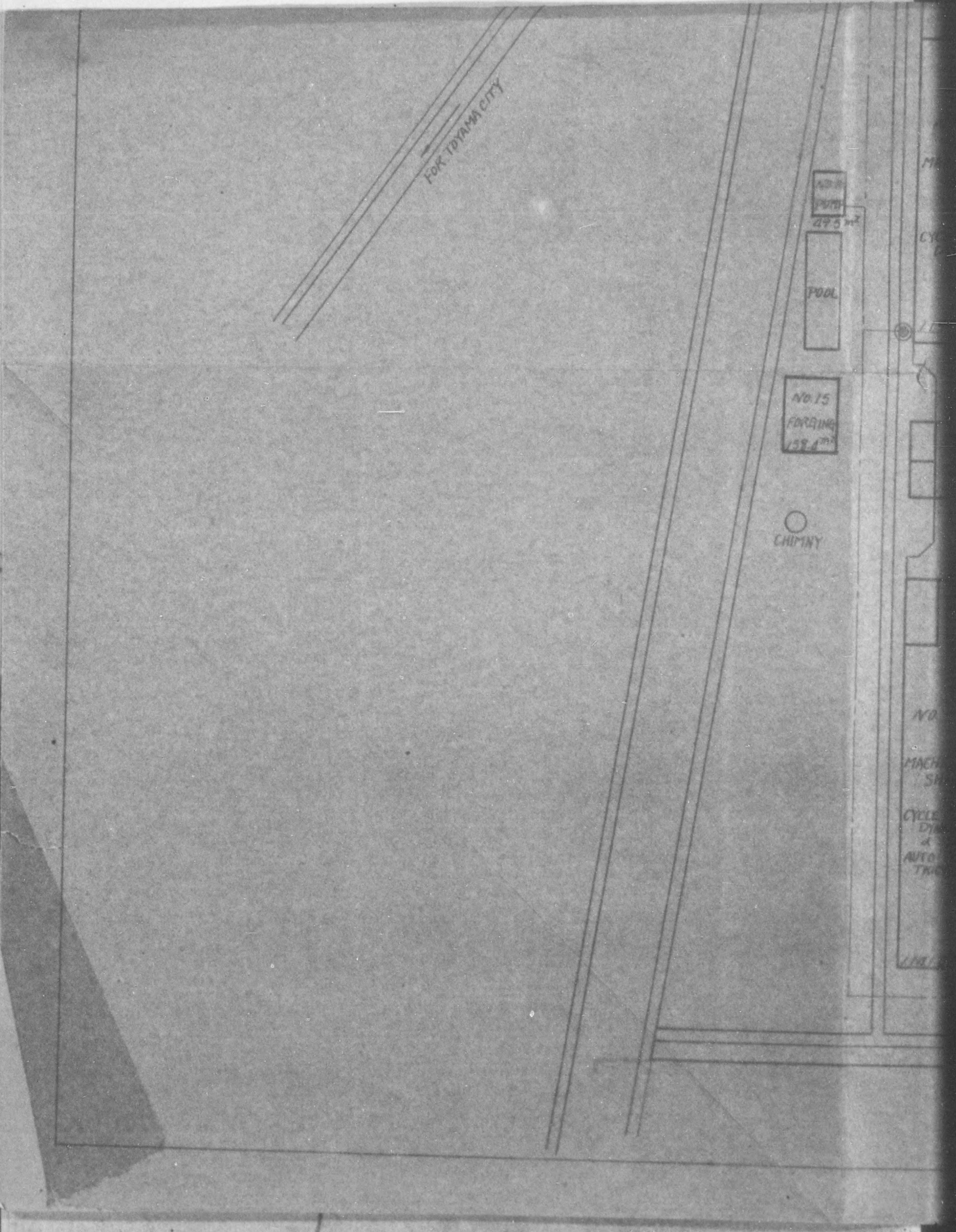
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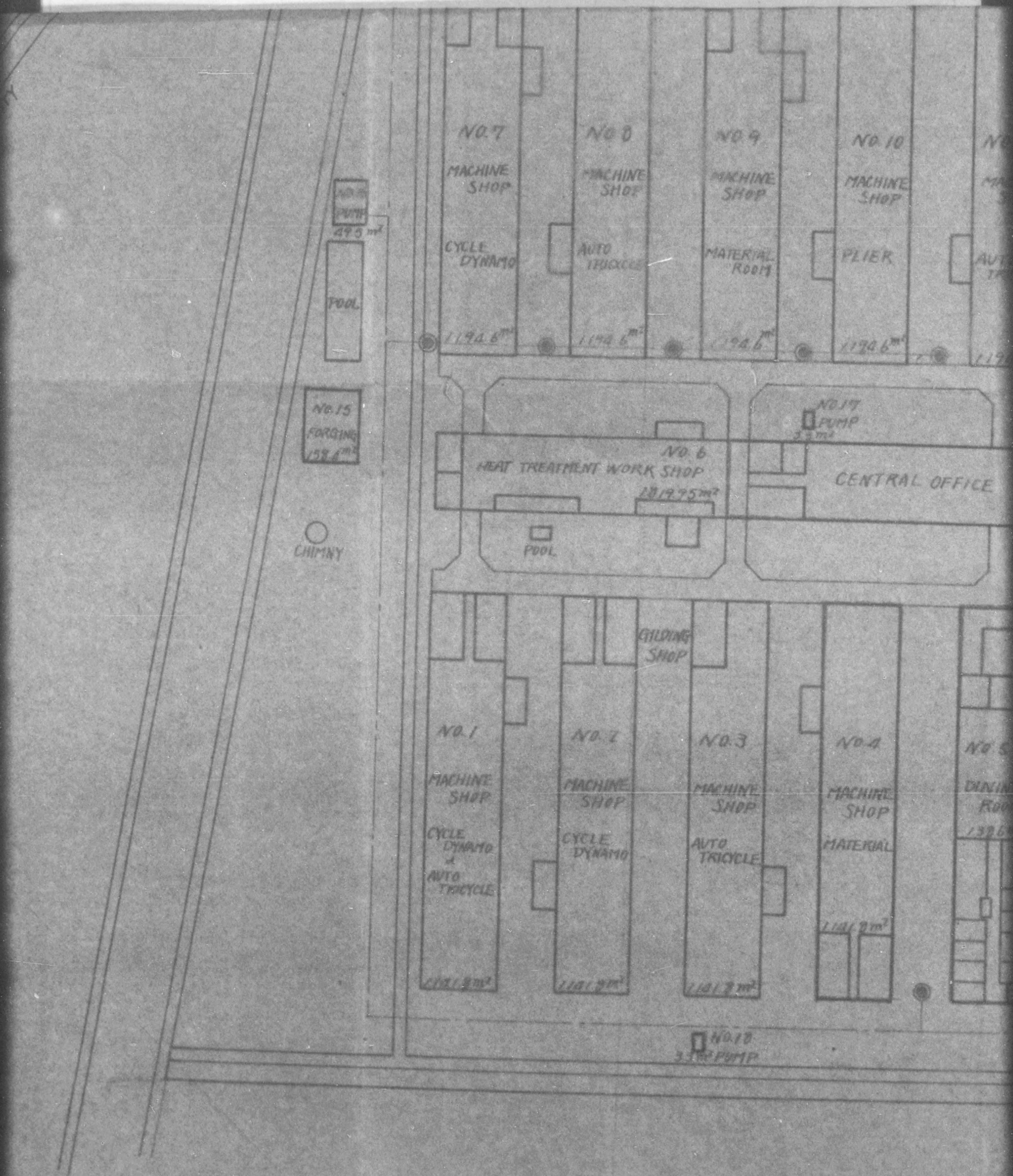
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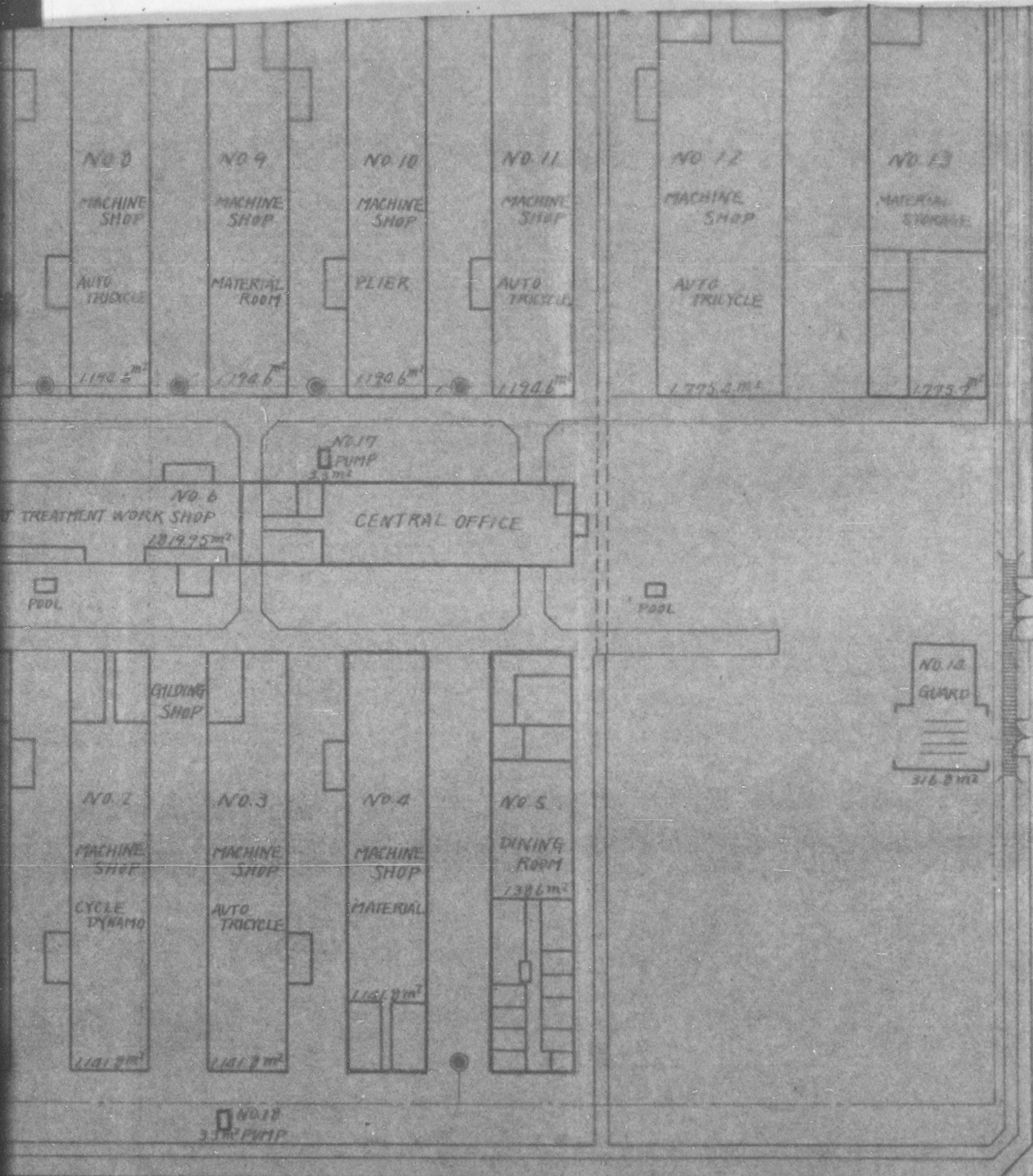
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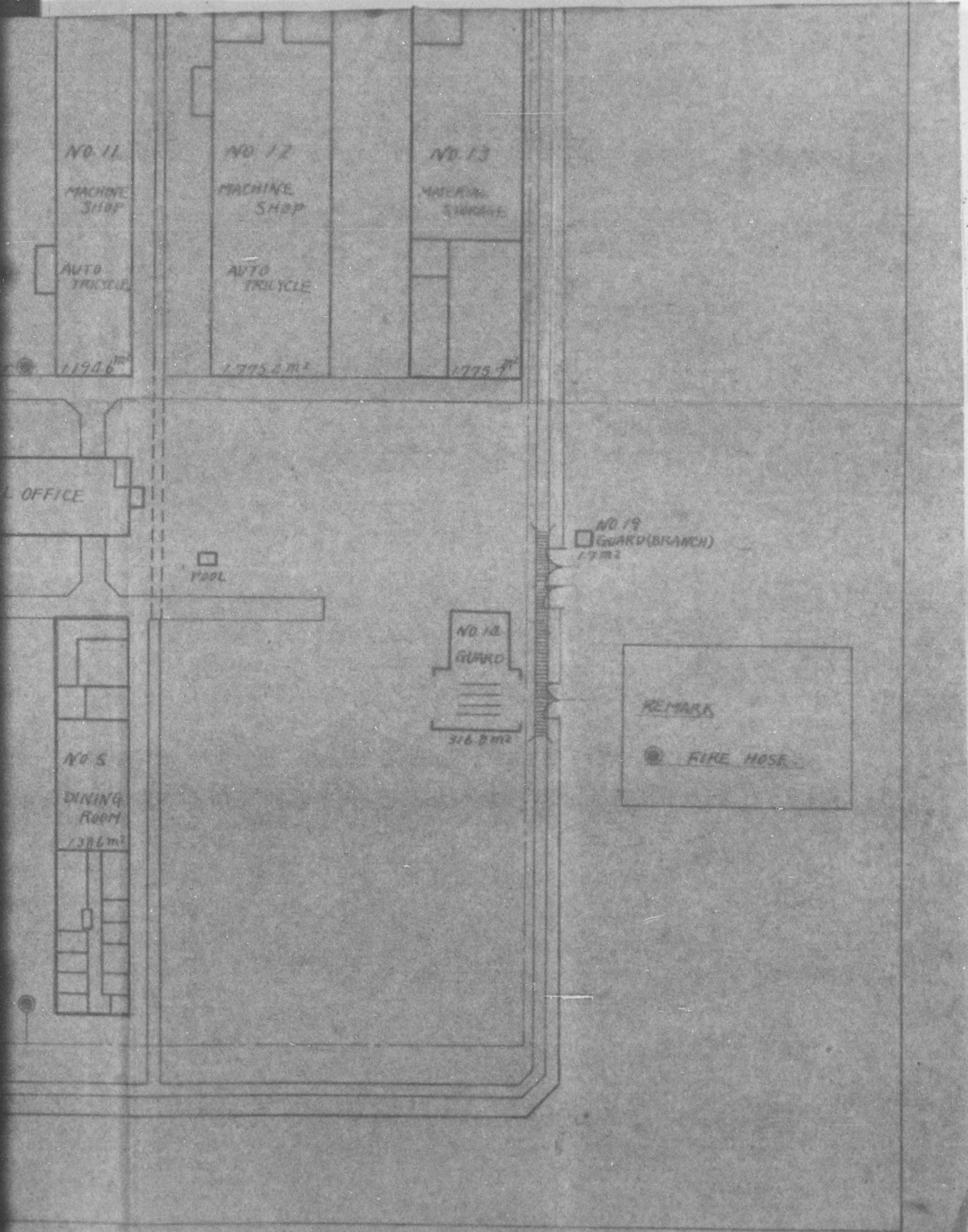


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APPLICATION

To : The Headquarters of SCAP.

September 3, 1945.

Subj: We ask you to discharge The Fujikoshi Smalltools Manufacturing Company from reparation.

Toyama City has been the city of agriculture and we could see no manufacturing industry but the Fujikoshi in this city. Although the city could get rich water powers, it could not use them. The rich water powers were sent to other cities. But The Fujikoshi Smalltools Manufacturing Company put its headoffice and principal factory in this city for these twenty years, and greatly did the favour to the city and citizens as a sole factory in this city. Moreover, the greater part of the labourers of the city worked in this factory very happily.

Now, according to the news of newspapers, the ball bearing plant, ~~tool~~ machine ^{tool} plant and Yamamuro Factory were directed as the objects of reparation. The employees and their families are greatly threatenad to be unemployed and most of them can scarcely sleep at night. The authorities of the city cannot find at present the way of the relief of the unemployed. The economical damage of the city will also be very great. The company hitherto aimed the peaceful industry and both the capitalists and labourers helped each other to enlarge the company. Even amid the war, the company did not make complete weapons, only made some parts of machineguns by the order of the government. So, as soon as the termination of the war was proclaimed, the company could begin the work of peaceful industry.

we hear that the number of the employees of the company is about 5,000 and the number of it is increasing daily.

The company has had no relation with any Zaibatsu, and president Imura of the company aimed that the capital should be had by many shareholders and both the citizens of the city and the people of Toyama prefecture eagerly hope that there is a sound company in the city. So, very many people of both labour class and agriculture class are the shareholders of the company. This fact really makes one of the greatest characteristics of the company.

The city lost its center districts by bombing last year, and even commerce has not yet recovered. So, the economical and financial state of the city is quite badly off, and as the natural result of it, citizens at present must get their posts on this company.

Very happily the company received no damage during the war, so its dormitories, houses and many other instalments became burned schools classrooms and the hospital of the company has become the sole hospital in the city. So, if company should be shut, we citizens must receive a great loss as a burned city. Please consider these conditions. We ask you to discharge the company from the reparation.

Mayor of Toyama City
Fuyokura Iisaka
Chief of Toyama Municipal
Assembly

Jahuro Oyama

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HEADQUARTERS
TOYAMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713

22 July 1947

SUBJECT: Disapproval of Application for Partial
Exemption of Privately Owned Munition Plant.

TO : Fujikoshi Kozai Kogyo, Yamamuro Plant,
Toyama Ken.

The application for Partial Exemption of Privately Owned
Munition Plant submitted through the headquarters to Supreme Commander
for the Allied Powers on 21 February 1947 by you for the Yamamuro
Plant of Fujikoshi Kozai Kogyo has been disapproved by paragraph 1 and
2 of the 3rd Indorsement, Hq Eighth Army, dated 10 March 1947.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

VIRGIL L. CORDELL
Captain, AC
Economics Officer

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Toyama Mil Govt Team, subj: "Application for Partial Exemption of Privately Owned Munitions Plant," dtd 21 Feb 47.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 15 JUL 1947

TO: CO, Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710.

1. Your attention is directed to 4th indorsement.
2. Application of the Fujikoshi Kozai Kogyo K.K. for partial exemption of facilities of the Yamamuro Plant has been denied.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

H.B. Taylor
 H. B. TAYLOR
 MAJOR, A.S.D.
 ASST. ADJ. GEN.

1 Incl:
 n/c

7th Ind

Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 17 Jul 47

TO: CO, Toyama Mil Govt Team, APO 713

Your attention is directed to the 4th indorsement.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BURNELL:

Frank M. Wilkins

FRANK M. WILKINS
 Maj, FA
 Adjutant

1 Incl:
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HEADQUARTERS
ISHIKAWA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713

11 March 1947

SUBJECT: Application for Operation
THRU: Commanding Officer, Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt
Region, APO 710
TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. The Hakui Plant of Fujikoshi Kozai Kogyo K.K., No. 150 U, Hakui-machi, Hakui-gun, Ishikawa-ken, reparations code 15 - 17, has submitted application for permit to operate.

2. Parent company was organized in 1928 and by the end of hostilities seven (7) plants had been established in Toyama and Ishikawa prefectures and on the island of Kyushu. In 1943 the present site of the Hakui plant was purchased from Noto Orinono Kogyo. At that time the plant consisted of the warehouse only, the expansion having been effected by present owner. The original purpose of this plant was the manufacture of small tools, chiefly taps and dies, however, their only production was runitions.

3. The Senji Kin-yu Kinko owns controlling interest (13%) of present capital of Fujikoshi Kozai Kogyo, K.K. It is not known here whether or not this war bank has been reorganized.

4. Subject plant has been inactive since termination of war. Since the present physical properties were not instrumental in prewar economy it is the opinion of this headquarters that the planned production of bicycle parts and spindles will not be materially impotent to post-war industry. However, in view of letter this headquarters dated 15 August 1946 to subject concern, quote "Under existing regulations, this plant does not require a re-conversion permit in order to produce those items listed in your application of June 1946, and supplemental application of August 1946. Accordingly, you may produce bicycle parts and spindles....." it is the opinion of this unit that en-

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closed application for operation be favorably considered.

LEO GUIBAULT
Lt. Col., Cav.
Commanding

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Ishikawa Mil Govt Team, subj: "Application
for Operation", dtd 11 Mar 47

1st Ind

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Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 71

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301
(Attn: Res, Comm & Ind Officer)

This headquarters recommends that subject
application to operate be granted.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Frank M. Wilkins
/t/ FRANK M. WILKINS
Maj FA
Adjutant

1 Incl:
Application to operate. (4 copies)

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BASIC: Ltr, Ishikawa Mil Govt Team, subj: "Application for Operation", dtd 11 Mar 47.

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2nd Ind

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 22 MAR 1947

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. References:

a. Paragraph 2d, Section III, Operational Directive No. 5/5, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 24 September 1946.

b. Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 004 (22 November 46) ESS/IN, (SCAPIN 1355), subject: "Reconversion and Conversion of Industrial Plants", dated 22 November 1946.

c. Operational Directive No. 5/8, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 6 February 1947.

2. The Fujikoshi Kozai K.K., Hakui Kojo was originally permitted operation by the Ishikawa Military Government Team prior to its designation as a reparations plant. The authority for this action was based on the assurance of the company that no modification of its tools or equipment was required. When this plant was placed on the reparations list on 13 August 1946, it was the opinion of this headquarters that, inasmuch as the plant was already in operation, the issuance of a permit was not necessary. The company has now submitted a petition that it be granted a formal reconversion permit.

3. Paragraph 5, SCAPIN 1355, requires that applications for conversion or reconversion of factories designated for reparations now be submitted to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers through the Japanese Government. Inasmuch as this plant was in operation prior to its designation as a reparations plant, it is the recommendation of this headquarters that it be permitted to continue operations without issuance of a formal reconversion permit. In the event the company desires a reconversion permit, it will be advised to make application through the Japanese Government.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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Ltr, Ishikawa Mil Govt Team, subj: "Application for Operation,"
 dtd 11 Mar 1947.

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Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301, 27 Mar 1947

1. The continued operation of the Fujikoshi Kozai K.K.,
 Hakui Kojo is authorized subject to removal for reparations.

2. SCAPIN 1355 does not apply since neither conversion
 nor reconversion is involved. Corps commanders are authorized
 to approve continued operations in accordance with Section
 III, paragraph 2g, Operational Directive 5/5, Headquarters
 Eighth Army, dated 24 September 1946. MG

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL BICHELBERGER:

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

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

1 APR 1947

TO: CO, Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710

1. Your attention is directed to 3rd indorsement.
2. The Hakui Kojo of the Fujikoshi Kozai K.K. may
 remain in operation without issuance of a reconversion permit.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

1 Incl:

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HEADQUARTERS
TOYAMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713

EM/sn

21 February 1947

SUBJECT: Application for Partial Exemption of Privately Owned
Munitions Plant

TO : Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers
ATTN: Ind. Div., Reparations Br., ESS
(Thru Channels)

1. The Yamamuro Plant of the Fujikoshi Kozai Kogyo was placed under reparational custody and control in compliance with SCAPIN 1134.

2. The above plant was actually established in the latter part of 1943 as a dispersal plant of the main Toyama Plant for the manufacture of cutting tools. For this purpose 310 machines were to be removed from the parent Toyama Plant to the Yamamuro Plant.

3. In the course of its preparation, the plant was ordered to make bolts for 25 mm. aircraft machine cannon in September 1944. In order to speed up production, the Japanese Government moved in 215 arsenal machines, to which was later added 93 other machines, previously ordered by the Yamamuro Plant for use in the production of small tools, thus making a total of 628 machines.

4. With the termination of the war the plant, using its own machinery as a nucleus, obtained a reconversion permit from Headquarters I Corps (reference IG-412, AG 004-BA dated 23 July 1946), and began to produce bicycle parts and electric stoves, while experimenting with auto-tricycles, which was eventually to become its main product.

5. Although the Yamamuro Plant was primarily engaged in the manufacture of machine gun bolts from September 1944 to the end of the war, the plant was not "originally organized for munitions production," nor was it "converted to munitions production through such major change in the volume and character of the equipment as to render it unsuitable for reconversion to peacetime purposes." In fact, as can be seen by the enclosed application, this plant has successfully converted to the production of necessary peacetime consumer goods.

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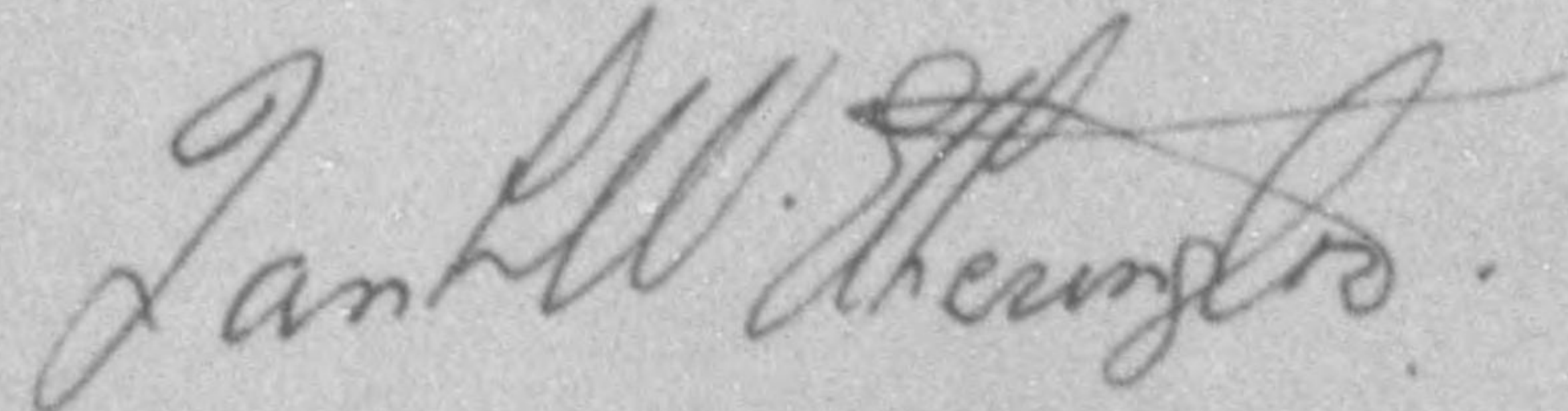
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6. If all machines were removed except the 310 original machines, the plant could still produce electric cooking stoves, some bicycle parts and the motor and transmission parts for the auto-tricycles.

7. Therefore, since this plant has shown that it can attain a place in peacetime production by conversion, and was not originally organized for munitions manufacture, this office recommends that higher headquarters give consideration to the application which asks for the exclusion of the 310 machines which were originally moved to the Yamamuro Plant before it received the order to make machine gun parts.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



FRANK W. ETHERINGTON
1st Lt., CE
Adjutant

1 Inclosure:

Five (5) copies Exclusion Application

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Toyama Mil Govt Team, subj: "Application for Partial Exemption of Privately Owned Munitions Plant.", dtd 21 Feb 47

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Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 28 Feb 47

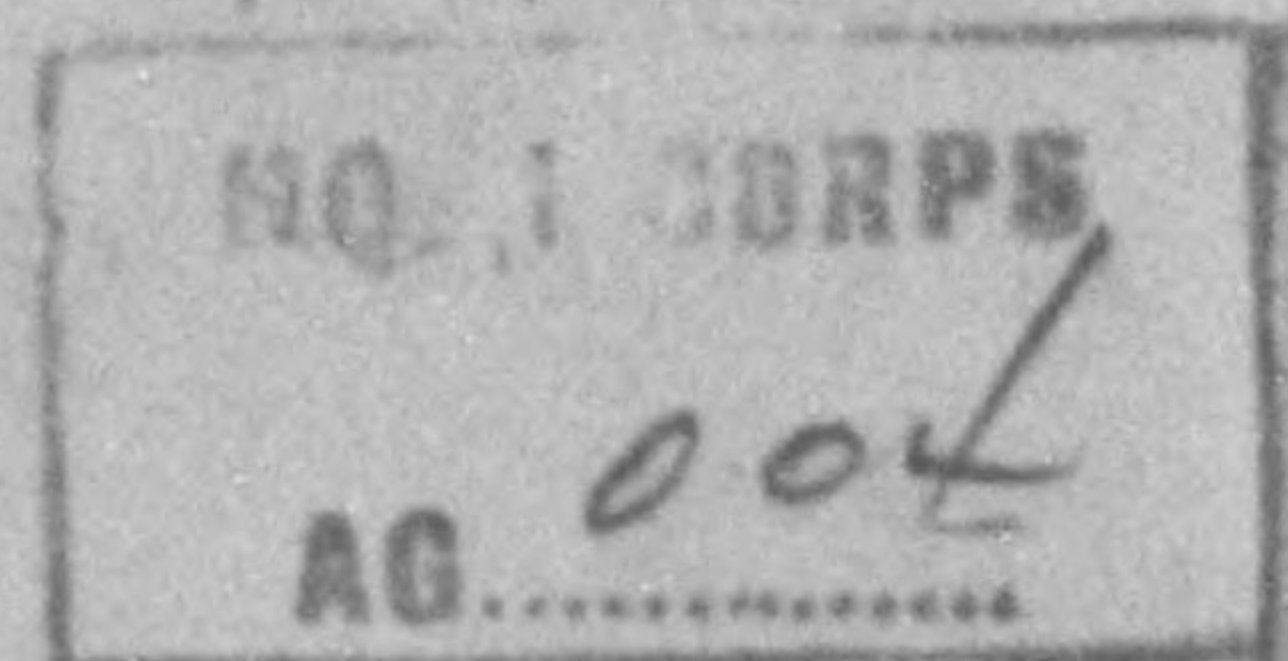
TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301
ATTN: Res, Comm & Ind Officer

1. The Fujikoshi Kozai Kogyo, Yamamuro Plant, is properly listed as a privately owned munitions plant. This plant was established in 1943 for the purpose of manufacturing cutting tools, but before it went into production of cutting tools was ordered to produce weapons which were manufactured until the end of the war.
2. The 310 machines that the subject plant is applying for exemption were moved from their main plant in Toyama to the Yamamuro plant in 1943. It is to be noted that the main plant in Toyama is listed for reparations under SCAPIN 1133 (Reparations Selections within Machine Tools Industry) and SCAPIN 1136 (Reparations Selections within Precision Bearing Industry), and had these machines remained in the main plant they would have been subject to inventory under one or the other SCAPINs mentioned above.
3. In view of the fact stated in par. 2 above, and that the plant was primarily engaged in the manufacture of weapons, it is recommended that the Yamamuro Plant remain on the list of plants subject to reparations.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Frank M. Wilkins

FRANK M. WILKINS
Maj Adjutant FA



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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Toyama Mil Govt Team, subj: "Application for Partial Exemption of Privately Owned Munitions Plant", dtd 21 Feb 47.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 8 MAR 1947

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343.

1. This headquarters concurs in the recommendation contained in paragraph 3, 1st indorsement. It is not believed that the Fujikoshi Kozai Kogyo has established a case which justifies the removal of 310 machine tools, presently stored in the Yamamuro Plant, from the reparations list.

2. The Yamamuro Plant was established in 1943, and was intended to assist the main plant of the Fujikoshi Company in the manufacture of machines. The Yamamuro Plant was never used for this purpose, but was converted to a munition plant from the start of its operation. The main plant of the Fujikoshi Kozai Kogyo has since been designated as a reparations selection, under both the machine tool and precision bearing industries. It is fair assumption that the machines in the Yamamuro Plant would be subject to reparations if they had remained in their former location. The transfer of these machines to the Yamamuro Factory, where they were used for production of munitions of war, further compromised the neutral character of this equipment.

3. It is recommended that the application of the Fujikoshi Kozai Kogyo, for removal of the 310 machine tools from the Yamamuro Plant, be denied.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

H B Taylor
H. B. TAYLOR
MAJOR, A.D.C.
ASST. ADJ. GEN.

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Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

10 MAR 1947

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, ESS/IN
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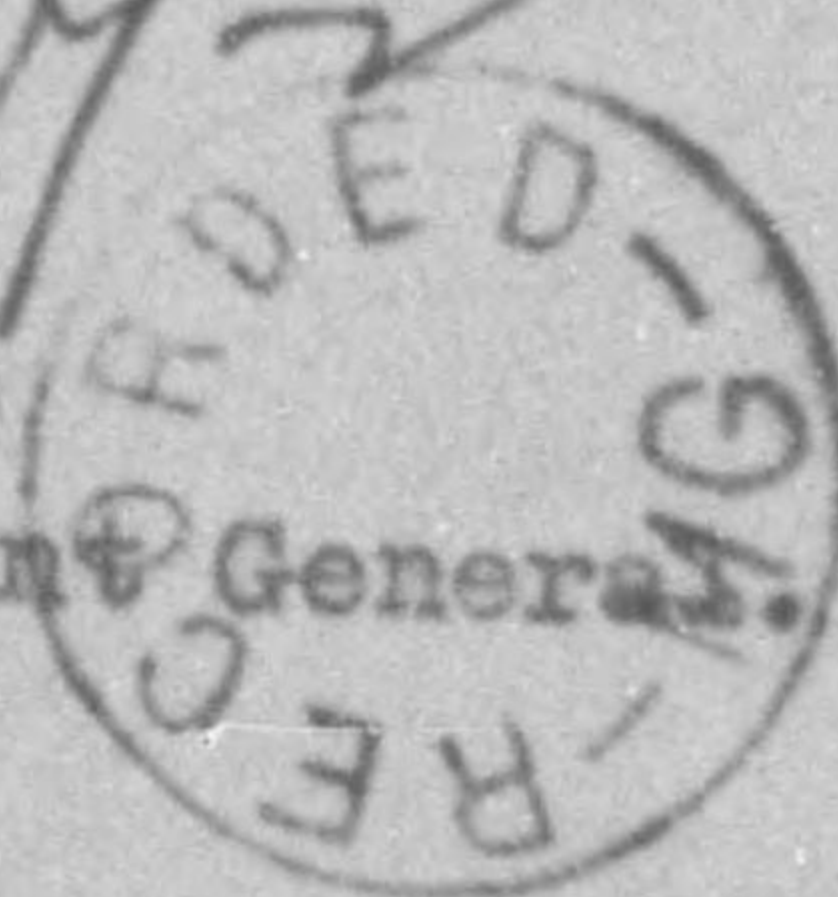
1. It is recommended that the entire Yamamuro Plant of Fujikoshi Kozai Kogyo, be retained on the list of plants taken under custody and control by SCAPIN 1134.

2. This plant was primarily engaged in the production of munitions since its establishment in 1944.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



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



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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Toyama Mil Govt Team, subj: Application for Partial Exemption of Privately Owned Munitions Plant, dtd 21 Feb 47.

AG 387.6 (21 Feb 47) ESS/IN 4th Ind

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500, 8 July 1947

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

The application for partial exemption of machinery from Yamamuro Plant, Fujikoshi Kezai Kogyo is not favorably considered.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

M. F. Noess

M. F. NOESS
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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AG 004 (MG-Em) 5th Ind

11 JUL 1947

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

Attention is invited to the 4th indorsement from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELEBERGER:

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R. Schaffer

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

B-MG
HQ. I CORPS
AG 004

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TOYAMA
LIAISON OFFICE

Date: February 19, 1947

TO: Commanding General, 8th Army
THROUGH: Toyama Mil. Gov't TeamSUBJECT: Application for Partial Exemption of Equipments
and Machineries of Yamamuro Plant, Fujikoshi
Kozai K.K., A Former Civilian War Munitions
Plant from Reparations Plan.

The Yamamuro Plant of Fujikoshi Kozai K.K. which has been designated and put under custody as a civilian ordnance plant as of August 24, 1946 submitted an application for partial exemption of equipments and machineries from the reparations designation, so that it may produce auto-tricycles with only those machines privately owned by the company except those of the national property (formerly owned by Toyokawa Naval Arsenal), as per the attached sheets and I hereby beg your favor in exempting them from reparations plant, requesting your authorities to take into consideration the following special circumstances and the recommendations of the Japanese Gov't (Chief of Adjustment Dep't of Commerce and Industry Ministry and Director of General Affairs Dep't, Central Liaison Office).

1. History of the Plant.

The Yamamuro Plant, Fujikoshi Kozai K.K. was set to be constructed at the end of 1942 as a dispersed plant of Toyama Plant which was specially manufacturing various industrial tools and with the partial completion of the plant it started to manufacture cutting tools after moving 310 stands of machineries from Toyama Plant and planned to supplement the necessary machines by degrees. Whereas, as we received a compulsory production order of machine gun parts from the military authorities in 1944, the plant started to produce them by further installing 103 stands of machines newly procured and borrowing 315 stands from the military authorities (Toyokawa Naval Arsenal), but the war terminated before the production bore the fruit.

2. Present condition of the plant.

With the termination of the war, the plant set up a reconversion plan with the privately owned machineries as its nucleus, that is, the production plan of auto-tricycles, aiming at the monthly output of 100 pieces and 1,000 pieces in future. Fortunately this plant was originally constructed as a tools manufacturing plant and so it has metal manufacturing machineries and thermal disposition equipments. Therefore it is most suitable for the manufacture of auto-tricycles.

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3. Equipments and machineries to be exempted.

This factory possesses 628 stands of machines in total and the factory authorities intends to recon-vert, using 310 stands of cutting tools manufacturing machines which had been privately owned by this company before the receipt of the order for producing arms and which were removed from Toyama Plant to Yamamura Plant. Therefore the factory applies for the exemption of the 310 stands of machines referred to above from the re-parations objects. I recognize that this is an adequate request, considering that they intend to take an original form of producing civilian essential goods.

Signed

*Keiji Ishimaru*KEIJI ISHIMARUGovernor of
Toyama Prefecture.

TO : HEADQUARTERS, TOYAMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM.
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.
SUBJECT : Request for Removal of Yamamuro Plant of Fujikoshi
Kozai Kogyo K.K. from Reparations List.

C.L.O. No. 503(SCI-F)

28 October 1946

1. References: SCAP Memorandum AG 387.6 (13 Aug 46)ESS/IN (SCAPIN - 1134), subject: "Reparations Selections within Privately-Owned Munitions Plants."
2. Herewith is submitted an application of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry on the subject matter.
3. As is stated in detail in the above application, the subject plant was established in 1944 as an independent plant separated from the Toyama Plant of the same company, which had been engaged in manufacture of machine tools since 1918, for the purpose of specializing in the manufacture of the said articles with the equipment transferred from the Toyama plant, and was not originally a munitions plant. During the war, the plant was ordered by the Navy to produce machine-gun parts. However, its output was almost negligible. After the surrender, the plant has produced auto-tricycles and bicycle parts which are essential for the daily life of the people.
4. Under these circumstances, it is requested that favorable consideration be given by your Headquarters for the exemption from the Reparations List of the minimum equipment of the subject plant necessary for auto-tricycle production.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(K. Asakai)
Director of General Affairs,
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosure: An application of the Ministry
of Commerce and Industry, ac-
companied by an explanatory note
on the subject matter.

TO : Headquarters Toyama Military Government Team
FROM : Adjustment Division,
Ministry of Commerce and Industry
SUBJECT : Application for Exemption from Designation of
Reparation Control to Yamamuro Plants Fujikoshi
Steel Materials Mfg. Co. as privately-owned
munitions plants

1. In regards to those plants as designated for control as privately-owned munitions plants in the directive dated 13 August 1946, we have taken and are also taking actions necessary to assure its satisfactory control and custody, in close connection with organs concerned civil and official.
2. However, Yamamuro Plant, Fujikoshi Steel Materials Mfg. Co. is desired to be exempted from the designation for control as well as to be the object of reparation in future after your review on the detailed explanation (annexed paper) due to the fact that this company, having the long history as a manufacturer of civilian goods, was not established for the purpose of munitions production though participated in munitions production occasionally during war, and all its facilities were intended to be restored to civilian production, its original mission, since the termination of war.

T. Wada
Director of Adjustment Division,
Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

- A) Name of Company: Fujikoshi Kozai Kogyo Co., Ltd.
- B) Name of Factory: Yamamuro Plant
- C) Address of Company and plant:
 - a) Address of Company: No. 20, Ishikane, Toyama City.
 - b) Address of plant: No. 888, Nakagawara, Toyama City.
- D) Year of establishment of company and operation of plant
 - a) Year of establishment of Company: December, 1928.
 - b) Year of operation of plant: December, 1944.
- E) Brief History of plant
 1. This plant was established for small tool making only with the machines all evacuated and transferred from the Toyama Factory which has specialized in small tool making ever since its foundation in 1928.
 2. In the course of its preparation, the plant was ordered to make machine gun parts in September, 1944. 215 machines were brought to the plant from the Navy. By the end of the war, the plant was not yet fully operated.
 3. After the war, the plant is now engaged in the production of auto-tricycle and bicycle parts under the re-conversion permit granted in July, 1946.

F) Name and number of products for 1934 - 1936
 Nothing

G) Name and number of products for 1937 - 1945

Name of products	1944	1945
Machine gun parts	4,666 pes.	99,765 pes.

Remarks: Before 1943, these transferred machines made small tools at Toyama Factory.

H) Item and volume of post-war production

a) Production since reconversion (reconversion permit was granted on 23 July, 1946.)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Monthly production</u>
Electric cooking stove	2,293 pcs.
Bicycle parts	2,000 ,,
Auto-tricycles (3 wheel autocyte)	Under preparation

b) Future products (Monthly)

Electric cooking stove	100 pcs.
Bicycle parts	2,000 ,,
Auto-tricycle (3 wheel autocyte)	100 Vehicles

Remarks:

- 1) Expectation for immediate commencement of production of Auto-tricycles 100 vehicles for the first plant, and continuation to the extent of 500 vehicles for the second plant, 1,000 vehicles for the third plant.
- 2)
 - a. Auto-tricycles is to be produced by the machines now on application for elimination.
 - b. Electric cooking stove and bicycle parts are to be produced by other machines continuously up to the day of removal of machine.

(I) Outline of Equipment

(a) Machines of company property

Name	Removal for from Toyama Factory	^{as} Purchased for tool pro- duction	^{as} purchased for machine gun pro- duction	Total	To be left for pro- duction of Auto- tricycles
Lathe (Engine)	95	7	--	102	95
Lathe (Turret)	5	--	--	5	5
Lathe (Horizontal automatic)	1	--	--	1	1
Lathe (Vertical automatic)	2	--	--	2	2
Milling machine	61	61	5	127	61
Centering machine	2	--	--	2	2
Threading machine	1	--	--	1	1
Gear cutting machine	1	--	--	1	1
Drilling machine	17	2	--	19	17
External grinder	8	--	--	8	8
Internal grinder	6	--	--	6	6
Surface ,,	11	1	--	12	11
Universal ,,	3	1	--	4	3
Tool ,,	14	1	--	15	14
Grinding machine	4	2	--	6	4
Centerless grinder	2	--	--	2	2
Slotter	12	7	3	22	12
Planer	1	--	--	1	1
Shaper	6	5	2	13	6
Sawing machine	4	2	--	6	4
Broaching machine	1	--	--	1	1

Marking machine	--	1	--	1	1
Testing measuring machine	1	--	--	1	1
Press	5	1	--	6	5
Welding machine	--	(1)	--	(1)	--
Fan Centrifugal	--	1	--	1	--
Generator (Direct current)	2	--	--	2	2
Transformer	42	--	--	42	42
Compressor	1	--	--	1	1
Polishing and buffing machine	1	--	--	1	1
Magnafax	1	--	--	1	1
Total	310	93 (1)	10	413 (1)	310

Remarks

- (1) One welding machine in this table is borrowed from the other company, and by mistake was registered in the inventory sheet of this company. Correction of this registration is deposited at the authorities concerned.
- (2) "Machine purchased for the production of tools" means the ones which came into hand in 1944, while its purchase contract has been made long before.

(b) Machine of state property

Name	Number
Lathe (Engine)	42
Lathe (Turret)	10
Lathe (Automatic)	4
Milling machine	97
External grinder	3
Internal , ,	3
Surface , ,	6
Tool , ,	5
Centerless , ,	1
Drilling machine	14
Centering machine	1
Jig boring machine	1
Slotter	9
Shaper	8
Planer	4
Shaping machine	1
Sawing machine	1
Marking Machine	1
Press	3
Oil separating machine	1
Total	215

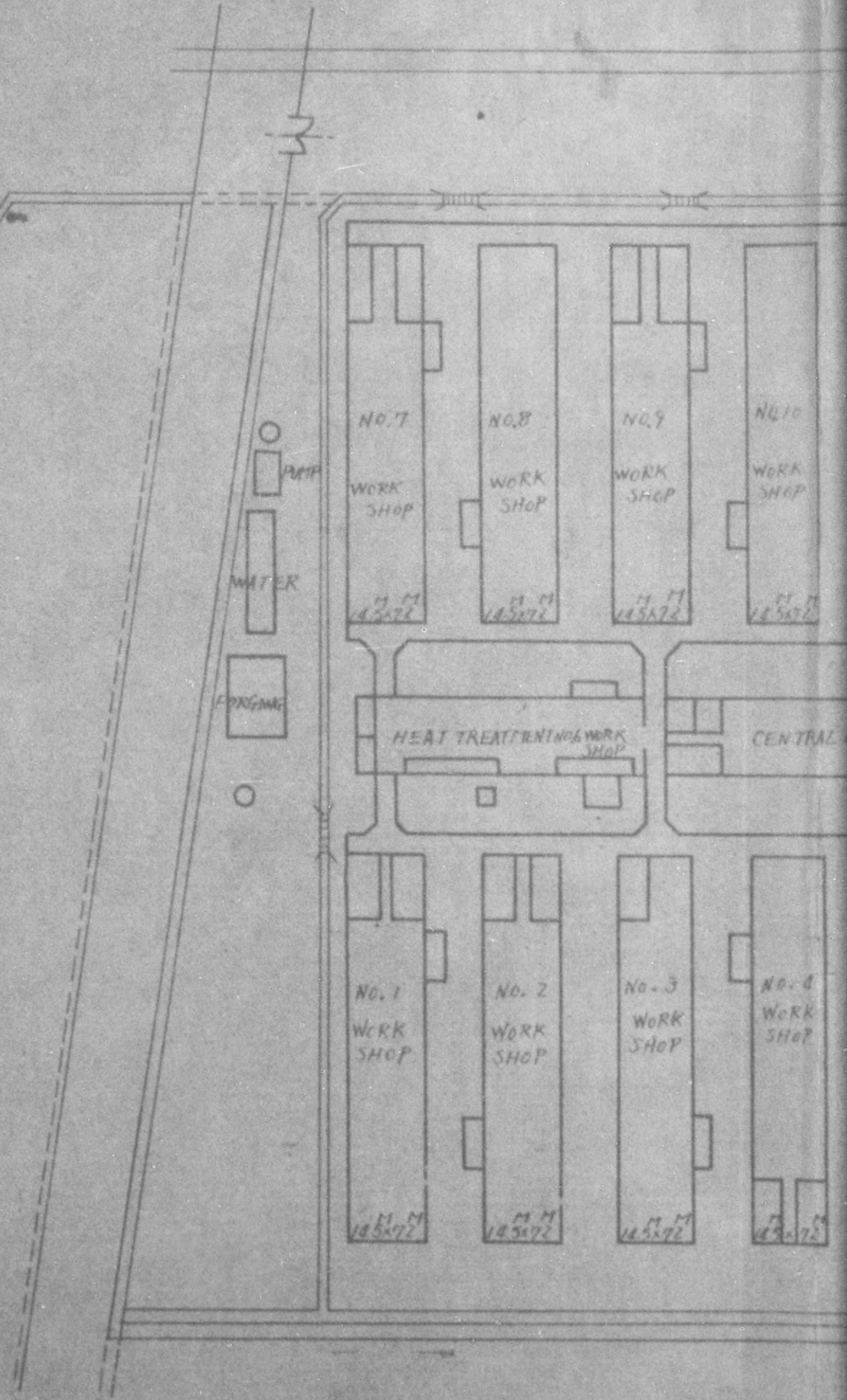
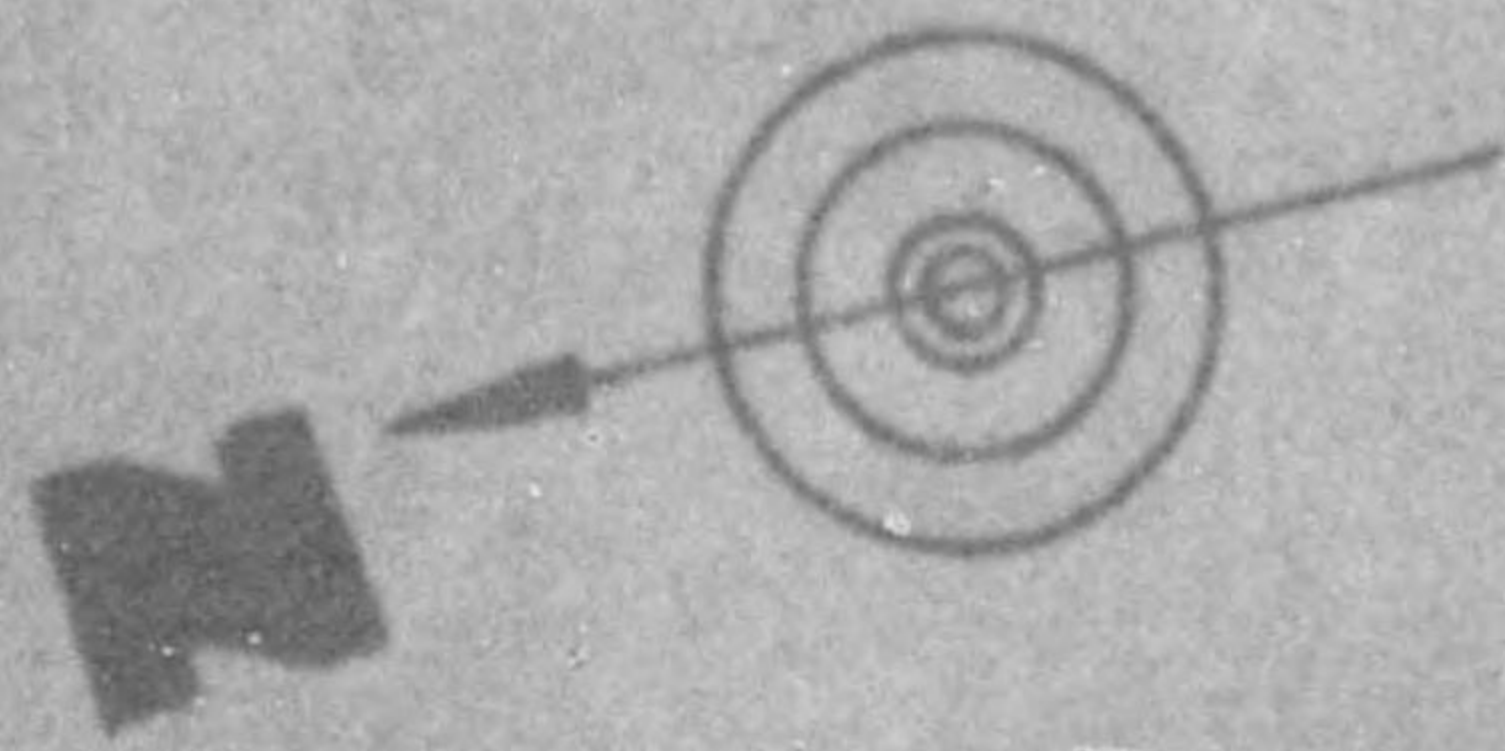
J) Percentage of monthly production of this plant to the total monthly production plan (4,000 Vehicles) of the whole country.

K) Reason for the minimum facilities to be retained.

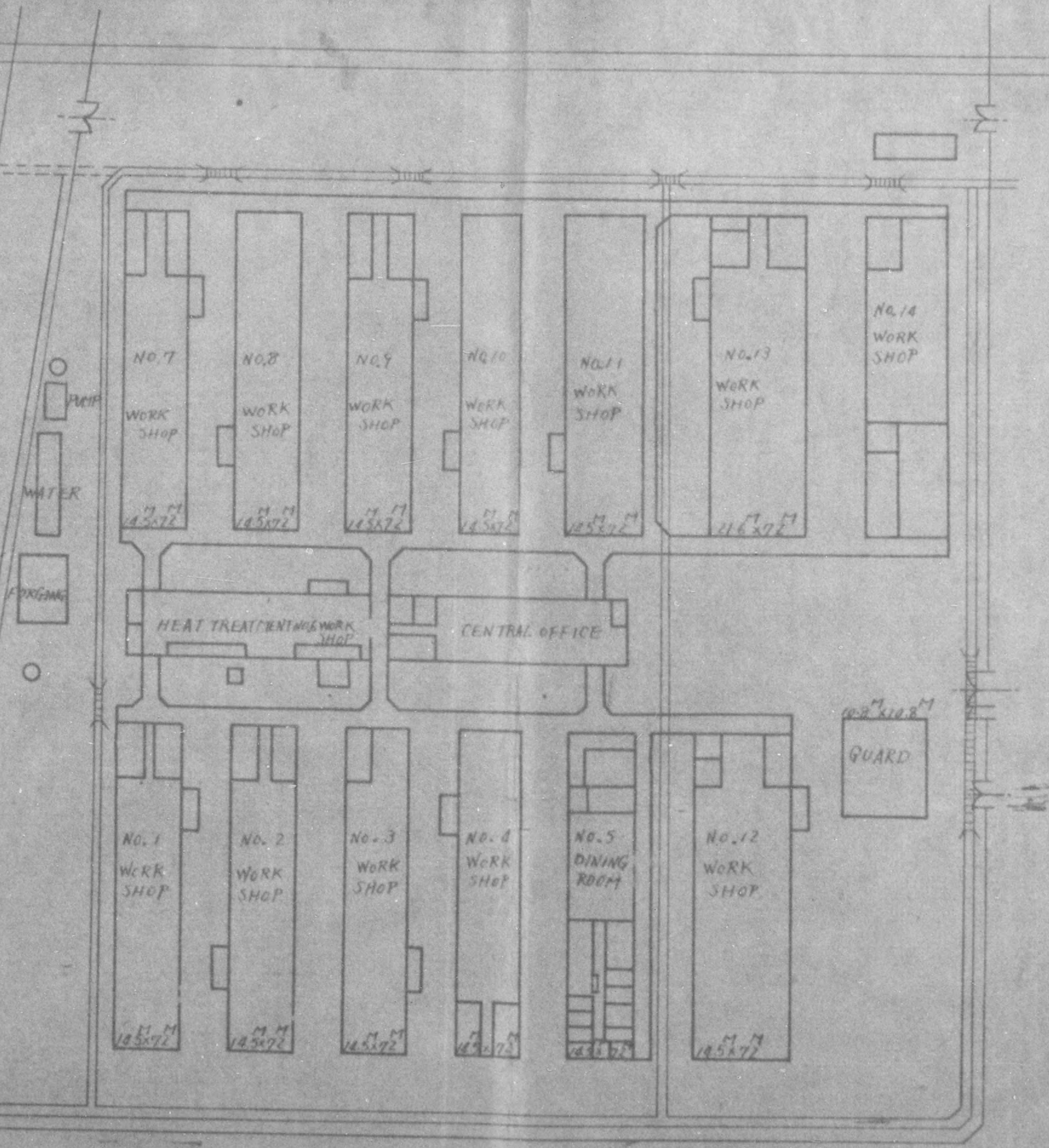
- 1) This plant, granted permission of conversion in July, 1946, is now under operation of production of parts of electric goods, bicycle and auto-tricycle.
- 2) 310 machines included in this application for elimination were transferred from the Toyama Factory where the tools are now being manufactured. With these machine, the Company intends to produce 100 pieces of auto-tricycle per month.
- 3) Other machines including state property are to be used for production of parts of electric goods and bicycle up to the day of their removal.
- 4) Auto-tricycle has been used widely in Japan where the roads are narrow and in poor condition as an indispensable vehicle in hauling light freight.
- 5) Auto-tricycles have decreased during the war. The increased production of these vehicles is a key to the stabilization of peoples welfare and the rehabilitation of the country's economic life, especially to the relief of food shortage.
- 6) This plant, on account of having been established for the production of tools with many metal working up machines there, has much adequate facilities for production of motor for auto-tricycle.
- 7) This Company has too its own steel works to furnish necessary raw materials. By these facilities in this company ~~acquisition of raw materials~~ both the high quality and its low cost of products as well as acquisition of raw material are assured through the coordinated and integral production.
- 8) With the minimum facilities for auto-tricycle, 600 employees will be required. The elimination of one part of of the machine now on application has a great bearing toward the solution of the **unemployment** problem of the Hekuriku District which is not gifted with big industrial establishments.

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Yamamuro Factory

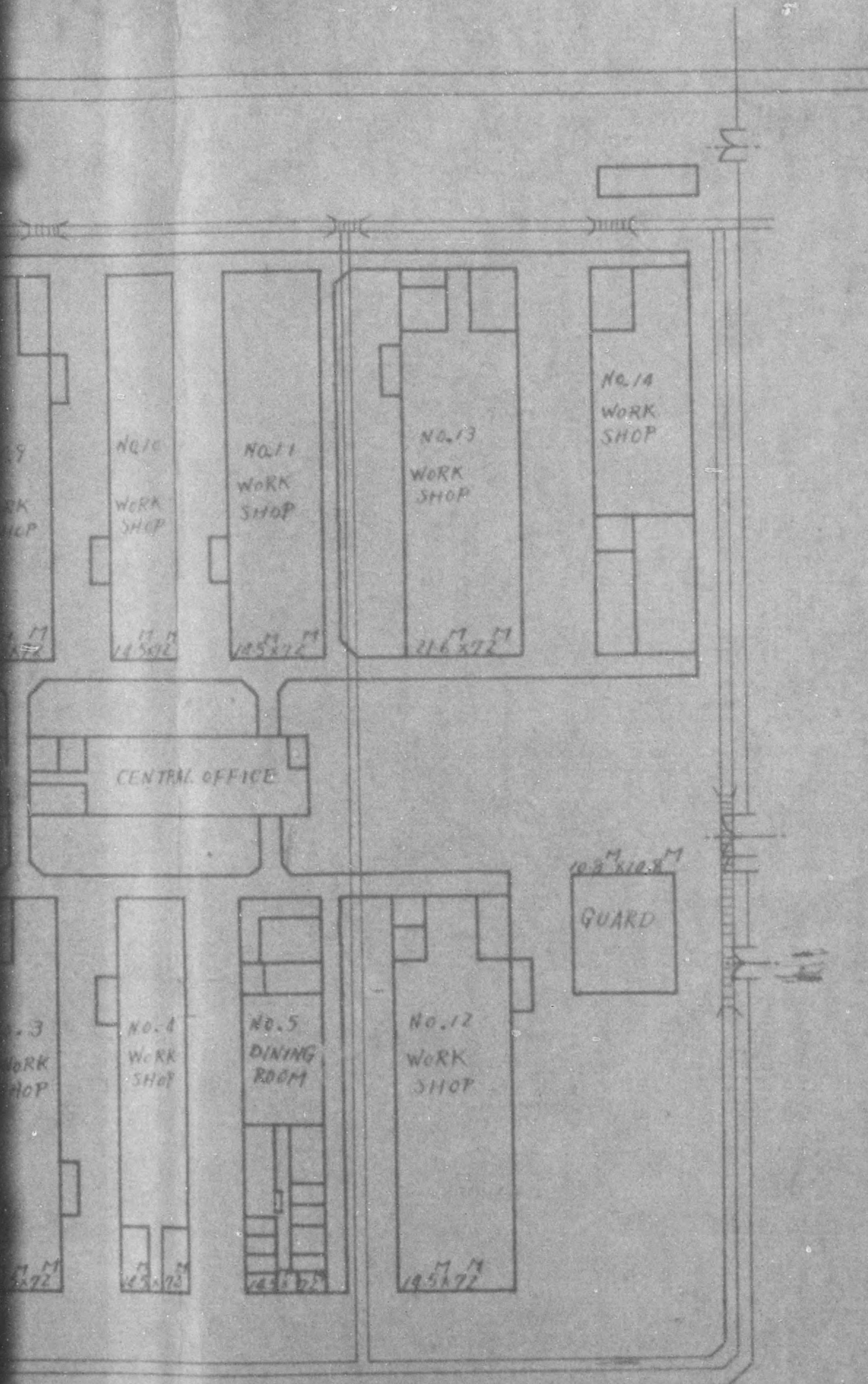


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ISHIKAWA
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713

18 July 1946

004 Serial

SUBJECT: Plant Operation

TO : Commanding General,
Headquarters, I Corps,
APO 301,
ATTN: Mil Govt Section

1. Enclosed herewith application for operation of the following plant:

Fujikoshi Kosaikogyo Co., Ltd.,
Toyama Factory
No. 20 Ishikane, Toyama City,
Toyama Prefecture

2. The Fujikoshi Company was founded in 1928 and initial operations were carried on in the Toyama Factory. Subsequent expansion of the company resulted in the operation of seven plants during the war. Financial information of the company is given in Inclosures 2 to 4 inclusive.

3. The Toyama Factory is operating at present, and since no change in machinery has been necessary, and the products are essentially the same as those produced prior to and during the war, it appears that no reconversion permit is required in order to continue operations. However, the Toyama Factory is an extremely large plant, having employed approximately 19,000 people during the war, and operated 5651 machines and pieces of equipment. This plant has been one of the largest producers of ball bearings in Japan. The present production of ball bearings is approximately 30% of the complete monthly output.

4. In view of the large size of this plant, and particularly the fact that ball bearings are being manufactured, this Headquarters wishes to place on record, information concerning the plant, and request advice regarding disposition of this factory.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

J. R. JONES,
Captain, AG,
Industry Officer

4 Incl.

- 1 - Application
- 2 - Principal Stockholders
- 3 - Wartime Savings Bank Shareholdings
- 4 - Debt and Advance Payment Account

cc: Toyama MG Team

BASIC: Ltr, CO, Ishikawa Mil Govt Team, APO 713, subj: "Plant Operation"
dtd 18 July 1946.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 25 Jul 1946

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343.
ATTN: Mil Govt Sec.

1. Reference is made to:

a. SCAP Directive No. 3, 22 September 45.

b. SCAP Memo, AG 300.5 (24 Nov. 45)ESS/IN.

subject: "Clarification of Directive 3 as Regards Conversion".

2. Inasmuch as the continuation of operation of the Fujikoshi Kozai Kogyo K.K., Toyama Plant did not involve any physical modification or conversion of the equipment or facilities of the plant, and furthermore no change in products were made, subject plant has been permitted to operate without a reconversion permit.

3. Subject plant has been one of the largest ball bearing producers in Japan, and at present, is producing approximately 30% of the complete monthly output. It has come to the attention of this headquarters, that in previous correspondences, SCAP has expressed the desire that, pending further notice, no further permits for operation or conversion of ball and roller bearing plants be authorized.

4. In view of the size and nature of this plant, this headquarters requests clarification of what action should be taken.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

O. H. SCHMIDT
Major, AGD
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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Ltr. Ishikawa Mil Govt Team, dated 18 July 1946, subj: "Plant Operation".

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En 2 Aug 1946

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343.

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301.

The continued operation of the Fujikoshi Kozai Kogyo K.K., Toyama Plant without a reconversion permit is authorized. This authority to operate will in no way prejudice future action on reparations which may be directed.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RICHELBERGER:

MG

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1 Copy of each w/d

R. SCHAFER

Lt. Col., AGD

Asst. Adjutant General

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Hq I Corps, APO 301.

6 AUG 1946

TO: CO, Ishikawa Mil Govt Team, APO 713

For your information.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOOLRUFF:

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HEADQUARTERS
TOYAMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713

4 June 1947

SUBJECT: Report on Request from Exclusion of Machinery
in Reparations Plant dated 23 Sept, 1946
Fujikoshi Kozai Kogyo, Toyama Plant

TO : Governor, Toyama Kan

Under 4th Ind by GHQ dated 7 December 1946 to subject
application the request was not favorably considered.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ARTHUR G. GEORGE
Major, INF
Executive Officer

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