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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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11 June 1948

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SUBJECT: Release of Land and Buildings from Reparations Custody
Matsushita Denko K.K., Sekime Plant, Code No. 32-10

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference to letter, Osaka Prefectural Government, Reparations Section, subj: Application for Release of Land and Buildings from Reparations Custody and Control, Matsushita Denko K.K., Sekime Plant, (32-10), dated 20 May 1948. In reference petition, above, Matsushita Denko K.K. requested the release of land and buildings of their Sekime Plant.

2. The land and buildings enclosed by the red line on the diagram attached to the petition are hereby removed from reparations custody and control and are released to the Construction Board for appropriate disposition. It is understood that all reparations machines except those which are too large to be transferred, are to be moved into the area enclosed by the blue line. It will be the responsibility of Matsushita Denko to insure that these machines which remain in the released portion of the factory will be properly maintained.

1 Incl:
Petition (1)

SAMUEL G. KELLY
Lt Col, Inf.
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 NLJ/RAC

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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11 June 1948

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SUBJECT: Release of Land
Daini Kubota K.K., Wakae Plant, Code No. 32-85

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference to letter, Osaka Prefectural Government, Reparations Section, subj: Petition for Release of Part of Land, Daini Kubota Iron Works, Wakae Plant (32-85), dated 26 May 1948.

2. In reference petition above, the subject company requested the release of a portion of a land comprising the Wakae Plant. This petition is approved. Land as indicated in the diagram attached to reference petition is hereby released to the Construction Board for appropriate disposition. Adequate measures will be taken to segregate this land from the remainder of the plant.

1 Incl:
Petition (1)

SAMUEL G. KELLY
Lt Col, Inf.
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 402/NARS NO. _____

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/cjn/kn

11 June 1948

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SUBJECT: Return of Petition Requesting Removal from Reparations Listing
Kawasaki Zoki K.K., Yao Plant, Code No. 32-52

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference to letter, Osaka Prefectural Government, Reparations Section, subj: Petition for Exemption of Reparations Designation, Kawasaki Zoki K.K., (32-52), dated 15 April 1948.

2. The petition of Kawasaki Zoki K.K. requesting release from reparations listing has been denied by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

1 Incl:
Petition (1)

SAMUEL G. KELLY
Lt Col, Inf.
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HIH/FFA/jt

10 June 1948

SUBJECT: Application for Release for Part of a Former Military Installation, ex-37th Infantry Regiment

TO: Commanding Officer
27th Inf Regiment
APO 25

Copy

1. Reference Administrative Order 25, Annex 10, Hq I Corps, 27 August 1947.

2. Inclosed is a petition submitted by the Japanese Government requesting a release of part of a former military installation, ex-37th Infantry Regiment.

1 Incl:
1-Petition submitted from the Osaka Finance Office.

SAMUEL C. KELLY
Lt Col, Infantry
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 (E)(1)(2)(3)(4)

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/ojm/kn

9 June 1948

e-file

SUBJECT: Request for Release of Welding School

TO: Commanding General
25th Infantry Division
APO 25

Information is requested as to whether or not the 25th Infantry Division intends to make further use of the welding shop which is located inside Osaka Arsenal. If the division has no further use for this shop, the Osaka Mil Govt Team intends to reinstate the building and the equipment therein in the reparations program.

SAMUEL G. KELLY
Lt Col., Inf.
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 (E)(1), NARS Date 11-24-98

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

MHH/cjm/kn

4 June 1948

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SUBJECT: Request for Release of Land and Buildings
Matsushita Denko K.K., Sakime Plant, Code No. 32-10

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. Attached is a copy of a letter in which the applicant has requested the release of land and buildings at his plant. If granted the company will move their machines into the area on the map which is surrounded by the blue line; a fence will be constructed around this area in order to segregate it from that portion of the plant which is to be released. It will not be possible to transfer ten (10) machines because of their weight and large size. Adequate provisions will be made, however, for their proper maintenance and custody.

2. It is recommended that this petition be approved, as a textile company intends to begin production here on goods destined for the export trade.

1 Incl:
Petition (quad)

SAMUEL G. KELLY
Lt Col., Inf
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNSC NO. _____

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/ojm/kn

3 June 1948

Confidential

SUBJECT: Request for Release of Land from Reparations Custody
Daini Kubota K.K., Wakae Plant, Code No. 32-85

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. Attached is a petition from subject company in which the applicant has requested the release of a portion of the land comprising his factory.

2. Personnel of this headquarters have inspected the Wakae Plant and have found that no reparations equipment is involved.

3. Recommend the release of land as indicated in subject petition in order that it may be utilized for farming purposes.

1 Incl:
Petition (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNBS No: _____

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/MEV/jt

1 June 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Bomb Clearance Certificates.

TO: Commanding General
25th Infantry Division
APO 25

Request that the following four (4) former military installations be cleared of any explosive that may be found within them and a bomb clearance certificate forwarded to this headquarters:

a. Hq Central Dist Army in Osaka Castle, Otemaeno-cho, (1053.1-1294.1)

b. Former Military Installations in Osaka Castle, Otaemaeno-cho, (1052 to 1054-1293 to 1295)

c. Hq of Osaka Regional District, Otemaeno-cho. (1052.45-1294.01)

d. Otemae Warehouse, Otemaeno-cho. (1052.4-1294.01)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNBS NO: _____

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OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHR/MN/jt

29 May 1948

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SUBJECT: Report on Ice Plants Serving Class "A" Ports

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

In accordance to telephonic instructions from your headquarters on 22 May 1948, attached is one (1) enclosure which is a report on ice plants serving class "A" ports.

Incl:
As indicated

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 402/NNSS NO. [redacted]

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/ojm/kn

26 May 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Release of Portion of Building Occupied by Occupation Forces

TO: Commanding General
25th Infantry Division
APO 25

1. Attached are copies of a petition from the Chief of the Reparations Section, Osaka Prefectural Government, in which he has requested the release of a portion of building being used by the occupation forces. At the present time the building in question houses the office of the United States Army Military Government in Korean Osaka Liaison Office.

2. Lt Osterhout of USAMGIK has indicated to personnel of this headquarters that he would consider relessing a portion of his office space.

3. Information is requested if the unused portion of the USAMGIK building could be released to the Japanese for use as indicated in this petition.

1 Incl:
Petition (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 402/NARS Date

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25, subj: Request for Release of Portion of Building Occupied by Occupation Forces, dtd 26 May 1948.

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Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25, 15 June 1948

TO: CO, USAMGIK, APO 235

1. Major Frizzelle of Headquarters, 25th Infantry Division has informed the Osaka Mil Govt Team that USAMGIK, as the present occupant, must initiate the request for the release of part of subject building.

2. It is requested that USAMGIK initiate a formal request for the release of the portion of its building which is to be returned to the Japanese.

1 Incl:
n/c

SAMUEL G. KELLY
Lt Col, Inf.
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 402/NARS Date [redacted]

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HBM/cjm/kn

25 May 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Land and Buildings
Asahi Seiko K.K., Fukuizumi Plant, Code No. 32-109

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference to letter, Osaka Prefectural Government, Reparations Section, subj: Authorization to Use Part of Land and Buildings Designated for Reparations, Asahi Seiko K.K., Fukuizumi Plant, Code No. 32-109, dated 8 May 1948.

2. The land and buildings as indicated on the attached sketch are hereby removed from reparations custody and control and are released to the Construction Board for appropriate disposition.

1 Incl:
Petition (1)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 402/NARS Date

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/c jm/mh

24 May 1948

central

SUBJECT: Release of Partially Destroyed Building in Osaka Arsenal, Code No. 32-32

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference letter, Osaka Finance Bureau, No. NF 497, subject: Request for Release of Buildings in Osaka Arsenal, dated 19 April 48.

2. Authority is granted to dismantle five (5) wooden buildings as listed in reference petition. Materials secured from these buildings may be removed from Osaka Arsenal for use in the construction of buildings at the Ottemon Primary School.

3. This authority is not to be construed as releasing any items of a reparations nature.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 402/MRS NO. _____

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/c jm/mh

19 May 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Cancellation of Procurement Demand
Toa Kinzoku K.K., Haruki Plant, Code No. 32-28

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference letter, Osaka Prefectural Government, Reparations Section, subject: Petition for Cancellation of Procurement Demand, dated 11 May 1948.

2. The Commanding General, Eighth Army has been informed of the non-existence of two (2) 30 KVA transformers at your plant.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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19 May 1948

continued

SUBJECT: Application for Release for Part of a Former Military Installation

TO: Commanding Officer
27th Inf Regiment
APO 25

1. Reference Administrative Order 25, Annex 10, Hq I Corps, 27 August 1947.

2. Inclosed are two (2) petitions submitted by the Japanese Government requesting the release of forty-eight (48) wooden structures on Taisho Airfield.

2 Incls:
1-Petition for forty-seven (47) structures
2-Petition for one (1) structure

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 (E)(2) NARS DATE

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/FFA/jt

18 May 1948

Central

SUBJECT: Insufficient Number of Copies of a Petition

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

On 14 May 1948, you submitted two petitions for the release of part of Taisho Airfield. These petitions were submitted in duplicate. As in the past, this headquarters must have four copies of petitions for the release of former military installations.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 (E)(2)(i) NARA DATE 11/17/98

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HRH/ojm/kn

18 May 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Use of Land and Buildings
Asahi Seiko K.K., Fukuizumi Plant, Code No. 32-109

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. Attached is a copy of a petition from subject company in which the applicant has requested the release from reparations custody and control of some land and buildings of the Fukuizumi Plant.

2. Personnel of this headquarters have inspected the plant and are of the opinion that the designated land and buildings could be released without jeopardizing the proper custody and control of reparations equipment.

3. Recommend approval.

1 Incl:
Petition (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 102, NARS DATE

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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17 May 1948

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SUBJECT: Request for Release from Reparations Listing

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

central

Until further notice the Osaka Military Government Team will not accept petitions requesting the release of plants from reparations listing. The ~~entire~~ reparations program is under review in its entirety by SCAP; until this review is completed no action will be accorded petitions.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/ffa/kn

17 May 1948

SUBJECT: Rescission of a Letter

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Letter, Headquarters 109th Mil Govt Hq & Hq Co., APO 660, dated 3 July 1946, subj: Cultivation of Farmland is hereby rescinded. Any question of tenacy, ownership or title will be resolved according to Japanese laws.

2. You will forward copies of this letter to:

a. The Governor of Osaka Prefecture
b. Village Master, Hashimoto-San, Shimae Shonai-cho (Sowai-cho) or his successor.
c. Kurata-San, Shimae-mura, Sowai-cho.
d. Mr. Inui, Judge of Second Civil Affair Court, Osaka Local Court.
e. Mr. Ikujiro Chihara, Chairman of Farmland Committee of Shonai-cho, Toyono-gun.

1 Incl:
Ltr, as indicated
in par 1.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 (E), NARS DATE [redacted]

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/FFA/jt

15 May 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Bomb Clearance Certificates.

TO: Commanding General
25th Infantry Division
APO 25

Request that the following five (5) former military installations be cleared of any explosive that may be found within them and a bomb clearance certificate forwarded to this headquarters:

a. Shigino Warehouse, Osaka Arsenal (1054-1295)

b. Nakamoto Warehouse, Osaka Arsenal (1055.2-1093.7)

c. Imazato Warehouse, Osaka Arsenal (1055.7-1293.5)

d. Sekime Dormitory, Joto-ku (1056-1297)

e. Hakata Military Road, Senboku-gun (1044.5-1270)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/cjm/mh

12 May 1948

central

SUBJECT: Denial of petition
Nakagawa Kikai K.K., Fuse Plant
Code No. 32-136

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference letter, Osaka Prefectural Government, Reparations Section, subject: Petition for Exemption of Reparations Designation dated 14 Apr 1948.

2. The Commanding General, Eighth Army has denied the petition of Nakagawa Kikai K.K. in which that firm had requested the release of the Fuse Plant from reparations listing.

1 Incl:
Petition (1)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 402/NARS DATE [redacted]

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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11 May 1948

central

SUBJECT: Liquidation of Research Laboratory

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

Attached is a copy of report from the president of the Kanegafuchi Spinning Company advising of the closing of the Kanebo Central Research Laboratory.

1 Incl:
As indicated.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 402/NARS DATE

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/FFA/jt

11 May 1948

SUBJECT: Restoration of Mr. Koichi Yamamoto's Residence

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. References:

a. Your letter dated 5 April 1948, subject: "Restoration of Residence".

b. Letter written by Mr Yamamoto dated 18 March 1948, subject: "Restoration of a Building".

2. The above petition is returned without action. It is for the Japanese Government to determine the rightful owner of a former military installation.

3. You will convey a copy of this letter to Mr. Yamamoto.

Incl:
As indicated above.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

cc to Mr. Yamamoto

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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10 May 1948

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SUBJECT: Request for Release from Reparations Listing
Toho Kosakusho K.K., Ryotanyama Plant
Code No. 32-80

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

Central

1. Attached are copies of a petition from subject plant in which the applicant has requested release from reparations listing.

2. Present production of the Ryotanyama Plant consists of agricultural implements, hand sewing machines, wheat and barley presses, and bicycle bells. Although this production is not absolutely essential to the Japanese economy, the plant is contributing something in its own small way.

3. It is the recommendation of the Osaka Military Government Team that the thirty-three (33) machines designated as being in authorized use be released from reparations listing.

1 Incl:
Petition (4)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/cjm/mh

10 May 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Release from Reparations Listing
Nishibayashi Seiko K.K., Plant Code No. 32-118

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. Attached are copies of a petition from subject plant in which the applicant has requested release from reparations listing. Nishibayashi Seiko K.K. was first established in July 1938. Since that time, the plant has produced both machine tools and ball bearings. In July of 1947, the machine tool section of the plant was released from reparations custody.

2. This plant is not a complete ball bearing facility, for it must purchase balls and retainers for use in its production; there is no equipment in the plant capable of producing balls and retainers. Many of the internal grinders are, in reality, converted lathes. A fire at this plant in July of 1947 damaged ninety-eight (98) machines of which sixty-six (66) have been rebuilt while thirty-two (32) are now scrap. About 50% of the equipment in this plant was purchased in 1938 at which time it was about eight (8) years old. The balance of the equipment has been acquired since 1939.

3. Bearings produced at the factory are for use in agricultural implements and in other machinery which does not require precision quality. Balls and retainers purchased by Nishibayashi Seiko, together with inner and outer races, produced at the plant, are assembled to make complete bearings.

4. The production of Nishibayashi Seiko K.K. is inter-woven with the Owada Plant of Amatsuji Kokyu K.K. and the Kokubu Plant of Koyo Seiko K.K. In the Osaka area, Amatsuji Kokyu K.K. produces small and medium size balls; Koyo Seiko K.K. produces roller bearings and large size ball bearings, while Nishibayashi Seiko K.K. produces races and assembles small size ball bearings.

5. It is the recommendation of the Osaka Military Government Team that this plant be removed from reparations listing on the basis of its importance to the ball bearing industry in the Osaka Area.

Incls:
Petition (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 402/NARS DATE [redacted]

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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8 May 1948

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central

SUBJECT: Authorization to Continue Operations
Toho Kosakusho K.K., Hyotanyama Plant
Code No. 32-80

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference petition, Osaka Prefectural Government, Reparations Section, subject: Report on Rearrangement After Fire, Toho Kosakusho, Hyotanyama Plant, Code No. 32-80, dated 4 May 1948.

2. In reference petition above, subject plant requested that the Osaka Military Government Team re-issue a permit to continue operations. It is understood that the original permit has been destroyed in a recent fire at the Hyotanyama Plant.

3. Authorization is granted to Toho Kosakusho K.K., Hyotanyama Plant, Code No. 32-80 to continue production of agricultural implements, hand sewing machines and bicycle bells.

1 Incl:
Petition (1)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/cjm/mh

8 May 1948

SUBJECT: Denial of Request for Release from Reparations Listing
Matsushita Kinzoku K.K. Honsha Plant, Code No. 32-7

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference letter, Osaka Prefectural Government, Reparations Section, subject: Petition for Exemption of Reparations Designation, dated 15 April 1948.

2. The petition of subject plant in which Matsushita Kinzoku K.K. requested release from reparations listings has been denied by the Commanding General, Eighth Army.

1 Incl:
Petition (1)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/cjm/mh

4 May 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Land and Buildings
Osaka Kiko K.K., Yoshimi Plant
Code No. 32-65

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference letter, Osaka Prefectural Government, Reparations Section, subject: Authorization to Use Land and Buildings, Osaka Kiko K.K., Yoshimi Plant, Code No. 32-65, dated 21 April 1948.

2. Petition is approved.

3. Land and Buildings requested for release in reference petition, above, are hereby released to the Construction Board for proper disposition. It is directed that a fence be built to segregate land and buildings still subject to reparations.

1 Incl:
Petition (1)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 402/MRS NO. [redacted]

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/e jm/mh

3 May 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Buildings
Osaka Arsenal, Code No. 32-32

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference letter, Osaka Liaison & Coordination Office, subject: Forwarding a Petition, dated 27 April 1948.

2. Authorization is granted to dismantle the five (5) wooden buildings as described in reference letter above. Autherization is also granted to remove the materials of these buildings from the Osaka Arsenal.

3. Nothing in this letter is to be construed as permitting the removal of machinery and equipment.

~~1 Incl~~
~~Petition (1)~~

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 402/NNBS NO. _____

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/ejm/kn

26 April 1948

central

SUBJECT: Request for Release of Land and Buildings
Osaka Kiko K.K., Yoshimi Plant, Code No. 32-65

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. Attached are copies of a petition from subject company in which the applicant has requested the release of land and buildings.

2. Personnel of this headquarters have made an investigation of the plant and are of the opinion that the petition should be approved; proper maintenance and custody of reparations machinery would not be jeapardized in any way.

3. Recommend approval.

1 Incl:
Petition (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 402/NNBS NO. _____

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/ejm/kn

26 April 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Release from Reparations Listing
Asahi Seiko K.K., Otori Plant, Code No. 32-112

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. Attached are copies of a petition from subject company in which the applicant has requested the release of his plant from reparations listing.

2. The Otori Plant was established in October of 1939. During the war it was bombed. However, none of the equipment was damaged. This plant has never produced anything other than roller bearings of a size up to about 70 mm diameter. All balls and retainers are purchased completely fabricated and ready for final assembly. Races and cages are produced at the plant.

3. This plant is not a complete ball bearing plant as balls and retainers must be purchased outside since there is no equipment available to produce these items. There is complete equipment for the production of races and cages and for heat treatment, assembling, testing, and inspection of ball bearings. This plant never has produced, and is not now producing, high grade precision bearings. It always has and is now producing a good grade of commercial bearing.

4. It is believed that the production of this plant is necessary to the Japanese economy. Recommend release from reparations listing.

1 Incl:
Petition (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 402/NNBS NO. _____

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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26 April 1948

Contract

SUBJECT: Request for Release from Reparations Listing
Otsuka Tekkosho, Code No. 32-95

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. Reference to letter, Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: Request for Release from Reparations Exemption, Otsuka Iron Works, Code No. 32-95, dated 13 November 1947.

2. Attached are copies of a petition from subject company in which the applicant has requested release of his plant from reparations listing.

3. Recommend release from reparations listing for reasons given in referenced letter above.

1 Incl:
Petition (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNBS No. _____

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHR/cjm/kn

23 April 1948

central

SUBJECT: Request for Release from Reparations Listing
Dai Nippon Celluloid Co., Code No. 32-1

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. Reference to letter, Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: Petition for Release of Reparations Listing, Dai Nippon Celluloid Co., Plant Code No. 32-1, dated 31 May 1947.

2. Attached are copies of a petition from subject company in which the applicant has requested the release of his plant from reparations listing.

3. There is a total of 487 machines inventoried at this plant, of which 31 are Class 1, 314 are Class 2, and 142 are Class 3. In a recent letter, the Osaka Mil Govt Team authorized the use of 169 items of machinery and equipment.

4. Present production of the plant consists of the repair of machines for the chemical industry, the manufacture of parts for chemical machines and the production of metal molds for making plastic articles, machines for making plastic articles, locomotive parts, pump parts and reduction gear parts.

5. Recommend the release from reparations listing of the 169 items of machinery and equipment which are now in authorized use.

1 Incl:
Petition (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 (E)(1) NARS, DATE 11-30-78

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OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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22 April 1948

control

SUBJECT: Request for Release from Reparations Listing
Kawasaki Zoki K.K., Yao Factory, Code No. 32-52

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. Reference to letter, Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: Request for Partial Exemption from Reparations Listing, Kawasaki Zoki K.K., Yao Factory, Code No. 32-52, dated 1 August 1947.

2. Attached are copies of a petition from subject plant in which the applicant has requested the release of his factory from reparations listing.

3. Recommend denial for reasons stated in refernced letter above.

1 Incl:
Petition (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 NLJ/NARS DATE 1-30-96

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

RHM/ejm/kn

22 April 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Exemption from Reparations Listing
Nippon Hassoden K.K., Ajikawa Plant, Code No. 32-133
Nippon Hassoden K.K., Kizugawa Plant, Code No. 32-131

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. Attached are copies of a petition from Nippon Hassoden K.K. in which the applicant has requested the exemption of two power plants from reparations listing.

2. Electrical power is, and will continue to be, a vital factor in the economic recovery of Japan and in the daily life of the Japanese people. Each year during the months of December, January, February and March, the supply of power from hydroelectric generation plants is reduced as much as 50% of maximum available supplies during other periods of the year. This is due to natural causes. Hydroelectric generation in Japan is mainly dependent upon the natural flow of water in the many rivers. During the winter months, however, precipitation is trapped in the mountains in the form of ice and snow, and the flow of water and the hydro-generation of electric power is greatly decreased.

3. Formerly, during the period of low stream flow, this decrease in hydro-generation was considerably offset by increased steam electric generation using coal as fuel. At the present time, this practice cannot be fully expected due to many of the steam plants being in poor operating condition, resulting from war damage and excessive and prolonged operation during the war without adequate maintenance; and due to lack of sufficient quantities of suitable coal.

4. It is the recommendation of the Osaka Mil Govt Team that both the Ajikawa Plant, Code No. 32-133, and the Kizugawa Plant, Code No. 32-131 of Nippon Hassoden K.K. be removed from reparations listing as it is believed that they are essential to the proper functioning of industry in the Osaka area.

1 Incl:
Petition (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 (E), NARS DATE

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

JBS/myt

22 April 1948

SUBJECT: Use of Central Public Hall

THRU: Osaka Liaison Office
Osaka Prefecture

TO: Mayor of Osaka City

Ref File

Representatives from GHQ SCAP will visit Osaka on the 27th and 28th of April, 1948. It is requested that the main hall of Central Public Hall be made available to accommodate some 1,500 governmental and educational representatives for the purpose of hearing lectures on local government. It is further requested that five conference rooms in said Central Public Hall be made available on the 28th for a similar purpose.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 (E)(1), NARS DATE 12-18-78

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/ejm/km

21 April 1948

Original

SUBJECT: Release of Land and Buildings
Osaka Aluminum Co. Sakai Plant, Code No. 32-16

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference to letter, Osaka Prefectural Government, Reparations Section, subj: Application for Partial Exemption of Land and Buildings not Necessary for Proper Control and Custody of Reparations Machinery, dated 29 March 1948.

2. In referenced petition above, subject company requested the release of one warehouse. Upon release, the applicant will construct a fence around this warehouse in order to segregate it from the reparations plant.

3. This petition is approved. The warehouse and the land on which it stands are hereby released to the Construction Board for appropriate disposition.

1 Incl:
Petition (1)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/FFA/jt

21 April 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Former Japanese Military Installations

TO: Commanding Officer
27th Infantry Regiment
APO 25

Attached are the OGA forms in duplicate, by which the Hiraiata Arsenal, Nagao Plant, Part of Osaka Army Aircraft Arsenal, Hospital Attached to Osaka Arsenal were released to the Japanese Government.

Incls:
As indicated

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/FFA/jt

21 April 1948

SUBJECT: Release of 3 Former Military Installations

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. Inclosed are the CGA forms in quintuplicate by which three (3) former Military Installations were released to the Japanese Government. Item number 10 (yen value) was supplied by the region office of the Ministry of Finance.

2. By authority from Headquarters I Corps, the distribution outlined in paragraph 8 on the reverse side of the CGA form has been modified. This headquarters has made distribution of copies of the CGA forms as follows: five (5) copies to Headquarters I Corps, one (1) copy to Region Office of the Ministry of Finance, one (1) copy to Governor of Osaka Prefecture, one (1) copy retained by this headquarters, and two (2) copies to Headquarters, 27th Infantry Division.

Incls:
As indicated

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNBS NO: _____

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/FFA/jt

21 April 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Three Former Military Installations

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Attached are Three forms by which Hirakata Arsenal, Nagao Plant, Part of Osaka Army Aircraft Arsenal, Hospital Attached to Osaka Arsenal are hereby released to the Governor of Osaka Prefecture for appropriate disposition.

2. You are directed to convey the above forms to the governor.

Only

Incls:
As indicated

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNBS No: _____

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/ejm/kn

21 April 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Release from Reparations Custody and Control
Nakanishi Jikuuke (Kinzoku) K.K., Kawachi Plant, Code No. 32-116

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. Reference to letter, Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: Request for Reparations Exemption, Nakanishi Kinzoku K.K., Kawachi Plant (Code No. 32-116), dated 19 April 1947.

2. Attached are copies of a petition from subject company in which the applicant has requested the release of his plant from reparations listing.

3. The Nakanishi Company was first established in 1917 for the production of metal toys, farm implements, household equipment and bicycle parts. The Kawachi Plant was constructed and put into operation in 1940 for the production of toys, household utensils, hardware, and bicycle parts, specializing in sheet metal press work. This must be apparent when one notes the large amount of presses inventoried at the plant. From 1941 until the end of the war, the factory produceed ball bearing retainers. Production facilities were easily converted to the manufacture of retainers, which are nothing more than sheet metal cut to shape and pressed into form. Conversion from prewar production to that of ball bearing retainers was made under pressure of the Japanese Government, a common occurrence during war time.

4. 661 items of machinery and equipment have been inventoried at the factory of which from 300 to 380 machines are in operation at all times. All of the equipment was purchased about 10 years ago as used machinery. Many of the machines have broken parts and/or are missing parts. An industrial engineer from SCAP who inspected the factory declared that there was not one first class machine in the plant, and also said that the Kawachi Plant is not a ball bearing plant, for ball bearings could not be made with available equipment. He stated that the plant is especially designed for current production.

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25, subj: Request for Release from Reparations Custody and Control, Nakanishi Jikuuke (Kinzoku) KK, Kawachi Plant, Code No. 32-116, dtd 21 Apr 48.

5. In October of 1947, two overseas consultants visited this factory. They declared that the plant was not a precision bearing plant and recommended that it be released from reparations listing as it was improperly classified. They further stated that the plant was a marvel of efficiency and up to this time was producing closer to its capacity than any other plant they have seen in Japan.

6. At the present time, Nakanishi Jikuuke is concentrating on the manufacture of bicycle parts, and in cooperation with other plants of the same company, is producing an entire bicycle. It is the opinion of personnel of this headquarters that the production of this plant is very much needed in the rehabilitation of Japan's domestic economy and in the reconstruction of Japan's foreign trade.

7. It is recommended that the Kawachi Plant be released from reparations listing in its entirety, as it is improperly classified as a precision bearing plant and as current production is essential to Japan's peacetime economy.

1 Incl:
Petition (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 402/NNBS NO. [redacted]

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OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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17 April 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Release from Reparations Listing
Nakagawa Kikai K.K., Fuse Plant, Code No. 32-136

TO : Commandigg General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. Reference to letter, Osaka Mil Govt Team, subject as above, dated 12 November 1947.

2. Attached are copies of a petition from subject company in which the applicant has requested the release of his plant from reparations listing.

3. This headquarters remains of the opinion as expressed in reference letter, above, that Nakagawa Kikai K.K. should be retained on the reparations list in its entirety.

/s/ Malcolm E. Craig
/t/ MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

1 Incl:
Petition (quad)

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: "Request for Release from Reparations Listing Nakagawa Kikai K.K., Fuse Plant, Code No. 32-136", dtd 17 April 1948.

AG 004 - BA 1st Ind ABH/mo

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

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

1. Reference is made to the following:

a. Letter, Osaka Military Government Team, subject: "Petition for Removal from Reparations List of Nakagawa Kikai K.K., Fuse Plant... etc.", dated 7 November 1946, and 1st indorsement thereto, this headquarters, dated 13 Novermber 1946.

b. Letter, Headquaters Osaka Military Government Team, subject: "Applicatioh for Removal of Fuse Plant, Nakagawa Kikai K.K., from Reparations...etc." dated 7 December 1946, and 1st indorsement thereto, this headquarters, dated 19 December 1946.

c. Letter, Osaka Military Government Team, subject: "Request for Release from Reparations List, Nakagawa Kikai K.K., Fuse Plant... etc.", dated 11 April 1947, and 1st indorsement, this headquarters, dated 16 April 1947.

d. Letter, Headquarters Osaka Military Government Team, same subject, dated 12 November 1947, and 1st indorsement, this headquarters, dated 19 November 1947.

2. References 1a, and b. above were denied by GHQ, SCAP, in 3rd indorsements dated 10 January 1947 and 7 February 1947 respectively. Petition was denied on the grounds that the plant produced machine tools exclusively until after the cessation of hostilities, and that petitions supplied no information not available at the time decision was made to remove the plant for reparations. References c. and d. were forwarded by this headquarters by indorsements pointing out that production of this plant was highly desirable from the viewpoint of supply of consumers goods to local population.

3. It is the opinion of this headquarters that the machinery and equipment in subject plant is unsuitable for the economical production of refrigerator parts. This headquarters concurs in the

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: "Request for Release from Reparations Listing Nakagawa Kikai K.K., Fuse Plant, Code No. 32-136", dtd 17 April 1948, cont'd.

recommendation of paragraph 3, basic communication, and recommends the Nakagawa Kikai K.K. be retained as a machine tool selection.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

APR 23 1948

1 Incl:
n/c

H. C. HANSHAW
C. W. O. U.S.A.
ASST. ADJUTANT GEN

AG 004 (MG-Em) 2nd Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343 8 MAY 1949

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

This headquarters approves the recommendation contained in paragraph 3 of the 1st indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

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

1 Incl.
Copy w/d

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: "Request for Release from Reparations Listing Nakagawa Kikai K.K., Fuse Plant, Code No. 32-196", dtd 17 Apr 48.

AG 004 - BA 3rd Ind ABH/ym

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25 MAY 10 1948

Attention is directed to 2nd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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

1 Incl:
n/c

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 (E)(1)(2) NARS Date 12-18-78

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHR/cjm/yi

17 April 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Release from Reparations Listing
Nakayama Taiyodo K.K., Metallic Dept,
Code No. 32-49

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. Attached are copies of a petition from subject company in which the applicant has requested the release of his plant from reparations listing.

2. In August of 1943, Nakayama Taiyodo expanded its repair facilities for the purpose of producing 25 mm gun bullets. From August 1943 until the end of the war, this war production amounted to a total of ¥2,395,981.

3. There are 303 machines at this factory of which 86 are in authorized use. The majority of the equipment is from 15 to 20 years old with an average life expectancy of about 5 years.

4. In March of 1946, Nakayama Taiyodo began the production of bicycles. Although this company had no prior experience in bicycle production, the management was able to assemble a nucleus of skilled bicycle technicians which were obtained from other bicycle manufacturing plants. Through an improved method of production, and utilizing the services of the imported technicians, Nakayama Taiyodo has been so successful that at present it ranks third among bicycle producers in Japan according to figures submitted by the Bicycle Manufacturers Association.

5. During 1947, 6,677 bicycles were produced which production averaged 557 units per month. Utilizing every machine in the plant it is possible, with adequate supplies of raw materials, laborers, and electrical power, to turn out 3,000 bicycles each month. Because of the fact that laborers hesitate to accept employment in a reparations

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factory, this company has not been able to secure sufficient help. As is the case with all manufacturing plants, Nakayama Taiyodo has not been able to secure adequate supplies of raw materials. In addition, insufficient stocks of carbide are hindering welding operations.

6. After making an investigation of this plant, personnel of the Osaka Military Government Team are of the opinion that if the 86 machines now in authorized use were released from reparations listing, the factory will be able to induce sufficient laborers to man the machines, and unless the supply of raw materials deteriorates further than it already has, Nakayama Taiyodo should be able to achieve monthly production of 1,200 units.

7. At the present time, it is costing the firm ¥5,220 to produce a bicycle which must be sold at the official price of ¥3,274. Plant officials estimate that if they were able to produce 1,200 units each month, they would be able to lower production costs per unit to ¥4,360. All of present production is being sent to the Commerce and Industry Ministry. Plans for export bicycles are now in the drawing room stage.

8. It is recommended that the 86 machines which are in authorized use at this plant be released from reparations listing for it is believed that the company's production, present and potential, is necessary to the proper rehabilitation of the Japanese economy.

1 Incl:
Petition (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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17 April 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Release from Reparations Listing
Nakagawa Kikai K.K., Fuse Plant, Code No. 32-136

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

Central

1. Reference to letter, Osaka Mil Govt Team, subject as above, dated 12 November 1947.

2. Attached are copies of a petition from subject company in which the applicant has requested the release of his plant from reparations listing.

3. This headquarters remains of the opinion as expressed in reference letter, above, that Nakagawa Kikai K.K. should be retained on the reparations list in its entirety.

1 Incl:
Petition (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/ejm/kn

17 April 1948

SUBJECT: Petition for Release from Reparations Listing
Matsushita Kinzoku K.K., Honsha Kojo, Code No. 32-7

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. References:

a. Letter, Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: Request for Partial Exemption from Reparations Listing, Matsushita Kinzoku K.K., Honsha Plant, Code No. 32-7, dated 17 April 1947.

b. Letter, Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: Request for Partial Exemption from Reparations Listing, Matsushita Kinzoku K.K., Honsha Kojo, Code No. 32-7, dated 17 November 1947.

2. Attached are copies of a petition from subject company in which the applicant has requested the release of his plant from reparations listing.

3. This headquarters remains of the opinion as expressed in reference letter above, that Matsushita Kinzoku K.K. should be retained on the reparations list.

4. Recommend denial.

1 Incl:
Petition (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/cjm/kn

17 April 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Removal from Reparations Listing
Osaka Meter Co., Code No. 32-67

Central

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. Reference to letter, Osaka Mil Govt Team, subject as above, dated 27 May 1947.

2. Attached are copies of a petition from subject company in which the applicant has requested the release of his plant from reparations listing.

3. In reference letter above, this headquarters recommended the release of a 152 machines of the Kori Plant of which 16 were exempt. The Osaka Mil Govt Team remains of the opinion as expressed in reference letter above, that the Osaka Meter Co. should be allowed to retain sufficient machines in order to permit them to continue operation.

4. Recommend partial release of a 152 machines.

1 Incl:
Petition (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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15 April 1948

SUBJECT: Application for Release of Land and Buildings
Osaka Aluminum Co., Sakai Plant, Code No. 32-16

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. Attached are copies of a petition submitted by subject plant in which the applicant has requested the release of one warehouse. If approved, a fence will be built around this warehouse in order to segregate it from the rest of the reparations plant. Osaka Aluminum Co. intends to sell this building to a textile firm.

2. Personnel of this headquarters have made an investigation and are of the opinion that this petition should be approved. There is no reparations equipment stored in the warehouse.

3. Recommend approval.

1 Incl:
Petition (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/ojm/km

15 April 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Release from Reparations Listing
Futaba Kikai K.K. (Minoura Jukogyo K.K.), Code No. 32-101

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. Reference to letter, Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: Request for Release from Reparations Listing, Minoura Jukogyo K.K., Code No. 32-101, dated 13 Nov 1947.

2. Attached are copies of a petition from subject plant in which the applicant has requested the release of a portion of his plant from reparations custody and control.

3. Present production consists of electric bulb manufacturing machines, DC generators for fishing boats, and rice and wheat grinders.

4. This headquarters remains of the opinion as expressed in reference letter above, and again recommends the release of 46 primary tools, 25 secondary machines, and sufficient electric apparatus to enable the firm to continue production.

1 Incl:
Petition (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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15 April 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Release from Reparations Custody and Control
Showa Seiki K.K., Code No. 32-92

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. Reference to letter, Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: Request for Exclusion from Reparations Listing, Showa Seiki K.K., Code No. 32-92, dated 17 Nov 1947.

2. Attached are copies of a petition from subject company in which the applicant has requested the release of his plant from reparations custody and control.

3. At the present time, this factory is specializing in the repair of textile machines. The majority of the machines at this plant are almost completely worn out and are inferior in quality. It is the opinion of this headquarters that the utility remaining in the machines can be best obtained by the present owner.

4. This headquarters reiterates its opinion as expressed in reference letter above, and again recommends release from reparations custody and control of the entire plant.

1 Incl:
Petition (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/cjm/kn

15 April 1948

SUBJECT: Authorization to Construct a New Building
Hamada Seiki K.K., Osaka Plant, Code No. 32-87

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference to letter, Osaka Prefectural Government, Reparations Section, subj: Application for Authorization to Construct New Building, dated 13 April 1948.

2. Authorization is granted to construct one wooden building as described in reference petition, above in the Osaka Plant of Hamada Seiki.

1 Incl:
Petition (1)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/cjm/kn

15 April 1948

SUBJECT: Return of Petition
Asahi Seiko K.K., Sempoku Plant, Code No. 32-113

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Attached is a petition submitted by Asahi Seiko K.K., Sempoku Plant, in which the applicant has requested the release from reparations custody and control. The recommendation prepared by the Reparations Section, Osaka Prefectural Government, concerns the Otori Plant of the same company.

2. It is suggested that the personnel of the Reparations Section read the petition from the Sempoku Plant and prepare a suitable recommendation.

1 Incl:
Petition (quin)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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15 April 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Release from Reparations Custody and Control
Shinko Kikai Seisakusho K.K., Code No. 32-93

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. Reference to letter, Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: Application for Release from Reparations Listing, Shinko Kikai Seisakusho K.K., Code No. 32-93, dated 18 Nov 1947.

2. Attached are copies of a petition from subject company in which the applicant has requested the release of his plant from reparations custody and control. The plant is quite prominent in the production of straw rope making machines and it also is engaged in manufacturing high speed ensilage cutters. Approximately 70 of a total of 85 machines inventoried are in production.

3. This headquarters reiterates its opinion as expressed in reference letter above, and again recommends the release of the entire plant from reparations listing.

1 Incl:
Petition (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 402, NARS Date

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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12 April 1948

SUBJECT: Return of Petition Requesting Exemption of Shipyards from the Reparations List

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference to letter from Kinki Maritime Bureau, subject: Petition for Exempt of Shipyards in Osaka District from Removal According to Strike Recommendation, dated 9 April 1948.

2. In reference petition above, the Kinki Maritime Bureau forwarded petitions from shipyards in Osaka requesting that such yards be removed from the reparations list.

3. The report of the Strike Committee which was published a short while ago in no way should be construed as being final. The Strike Committee's report was merely a recommendation to the United States Government which may or may not ever be placed into effect.

4. Until such time as this headquarters is informed through official channels that additional shipyards have been placed on the reparations list, it will not process petitions requesting the exclusion of these non-reparations plants from the Strike Committee's report.

1 Incl:
Petition (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/cjm/yi

12 April 1948

Central file

SUBJECT: Request for Release from Reparations Listing
Tochu Celluloid K.K., Plant Code No. 32-84

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

1. Attached are copies of a petition from subject plant in which the applicant has requested release from reparations custody and control. This plant was first operated in 1927 for the production of celluloid sheets. It was, however, neither originally built nor operated for the production of munitions nor was it converted through major change before, during, or since the period of hostility.

2. In 1938 wet nitro-cellulose to be used in the production of gun cotton was first supplied by the plant to the military authorities. It is to be noted that nitrofication of paper pulp which produces wet nitro-cellulose is the initial step in the production of celluloid. Virtually, all of the machinery in this plant were specifically built for making celluloid and cannot be used for any other type of production.

3. The Tochu Celluloid K.K. is definitely incorrectly classified as a munitions plant. It is the recommendation of the Osaka Military Government Team that this plant be deleted from reparations listing.

1 Incl:
Petition (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 402/NARS NO. [redacted]

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APO 25

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12 April 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Release from Reparations Listing
Nakajima Kikai K.K., Mikuni Plant, Code No. 32-135

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. References:

a. Letter, Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: Petition for Removal from Reparations Listing of Nakajima Kikai (Japan Typewriter Co. Ltd., Mikuni Plant) Machine Tool Plant Code No. 32-135, dated 7 Nov 1946.

b. Letter, Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: Application for Removal of Mikuni Plant of the Nakajima Seisakusho K.K. from Reparations Selection List Issued as SCAPIN 1133 on 13 August 1946, dated 23 Dec 46.

c. Letter, Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: Request for Release from Reparations Listing, Nakajima Kikai K.K. (Nippon Typewriter Co.), Mikuni Plant, Code No. 32-135, dated 13 Nov 1947.

2. Attached are copies of a petition from subject plant in which the applicant has requested the release from reparations custody of the Mikuni Plant.

3. In the opinion of this headquarters, the Mikuni Plant, as a manufacturer of high grade printing machines, has gained considerable importance in the peacetime economy of Japan.

4. Recommend that the Mikuni Plant be released from reparations listing on the basis of the value of its production to the Japanese economy.

1 Incl:
Petition (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 402/MRS NO. [illegible]

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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12 April 1948

CONTROL

SUBJECT: Request for Release from Reparations Custody and Control Tanaka Spoke K.K., Sakai Plant, Code No. 32-77

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

1. References:

a. Letter, Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: Petition for Removal from OD-5, dated 24 October 1946.

b. Letter, Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: Request for the Removal of Tanaka Spoke Co. Ltd., Sakai Plant from Reparations Listing (Munitions Plant Code No. 32-77), dated 14 Nov 46.

2. Attached are copies of a petition from subject plant in which the applicant has requested the release of his plant from reparations custody and control.

3. Tanaka Spoke was organized in 1906, while the Sakai Plant was first operated in 1925 for the purpose of making spokes and nipples for bicycles. In 1938, the production of fuses were undertaken in small quantities. During the war years, the production of fuses and of aircraft parts gradually increased until it assumed 88% of the total production. Throughout the war the manufacture of spokes and nipples continued.

4. Approximately 30% of the equipment at the Sakai Plant is single purpose in nature; that is, it can be used for spoke production only. At the present time, the production of spokes is far behind the demand.

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Ltr, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25, subj: Request for Release from Reparations Custody and Control Tanaka Spoke K.K., Sakai Plant, Code No. 32-77

5. Recommend that consideration for deletion from reparations custody be given this plant on the basis of the importance of present production.

1 Incl:
Petition (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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12 April 1948

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SUBJECT: Request for Release from Reparations Listing
Nisshin Chemical Co., Osaka Factory
Code No. 32-124

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

1. Reference to letter, Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: Request for Exclusion from Reparations Listing, Nisshin Chemical Company, Osaka Factory, Plant Code No. 32-124, dated 15 May 1947.

2. Attached are copies of a petition from subject company in which the applicant has requested the release of his contact sulfuric acid set from reparations listing.

3. Nisshin Chemical Co. has installed the contact sulfuric acid set in order to gain more efficient production of dyestuffs and phamaceuticals. The contact sulfuric acid set has been installed at this plant, not to produce sulfuric acid for sale as an end product, but for use in the manufacture of dyestuffs and phamaceuticals.

4. This headquarters remains of the opinion that the contact sulfuric acid set is indispensable to the manufacture of the majority of this plant's products and recommends its release from reparations listing.

1 Incl:
Petition (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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12 April 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Release from Reparations Listing
Osaka Kiko K.K., Kashima Plant, Code No. 32-64

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

1. References:

a. Letter, Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: Petition for Removal of Plant from OD-5, dtd 29 Oct 46.

b. Letter, Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: Petition for Removal of Kajima Seisakusho of Osaka Kiko K.K., from Reparations Listing (Munitions Plant Code No. 32-64) dtd 20 Nov 46.

c. Letter, Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: Request for Removal from Reparations Listing, Osaka Kiko, Kashima Works, Plant Code No. 32-64, dtd 12 May 1947.

d. Letter, Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: Request for Partial Exemption from Reparations Listing, Osaka Kiko K.K. Kashima Plant, Code No. 32-64 dtd 17 Nov 1947.

2. Attached are copies of a petition from subject company in which the applicant has requested the release of his plant from reparations listing.

3. This headquarters remains of the opinion that subject plant is properly classified as a privately owned munitions factory.

4. The post war production of textile machines, water meters, and diesel engines has become quite substantial. Some consideration for partial release of machinery for use in manufacturing these products is recommended.

1 Incl:
Petition (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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12 April 1948

CENTRAL FILES

SUBJECT: Request for Release from Reparations Listing
Mitsubishi Kasei Kogyo K.K., Yodogawa Plant, Code No. 32-132

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. References:

a. Letter, Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: Petition for Removal of Mitsubishi Kasei Kogyo K.K., Yodogawa Plant (Soda Ash and Caustic Soda Plant Code No. 32-132) from Reparations Listing, dated 29 Nov 1946.

b. Letter, Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: Mitsubishi Kasei Kogyo K.K., Yodogawa Plant, Code No. 32-132, dated 13 May 1947.

2. Attached are copies of a petition from subject company in which the applicant has requested release from reparations custody and control.

3. At the present time, Mitsubishi Kasei Kogyo K.K. is producing a substantial amount of caustic soda, synthetic hydrochloric acid, liquid chlorine, and DDT used by the industrial plants in and around Osaka. Both industry and the health of the Japanese people are largely dependent upon the products of this firm.

4. The personnel of this headquarters are of the opinion that the Yodogawa Plant cannot be successfully dismantled and shipped to a claimant nation for reasons stated in reference b, above.

5. It is the recommendation of this headquarters that this plant be released from reparations custody for the reasons stated above.

1 Incl:
Petition (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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APO 25

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12 April 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Release from Reparations Listing
Hirakata Arsenal, Amanogawa Factory, Code No. 32-31 (a)

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. References:

a. Letter, Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: The Amanogawa Factory Ltd., dated 17 September 1946.

b. Letter, Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: Petition for Release from Reparations Listing, dated 13 May 1947.

2. Attached are copies of a petition from the Amanogawa Seisakusho K.K. in which that organization has requested the release from reparations listing of the machinery of the Hirakata Arsenal. Under a reconversion permit issued by this headquarters, Amanogawa Seisakusho was permitted to use certain arsenal machines for the production of typewriter parts, automobile parts, valves and cocks. This headquarters remains of the opinion that all arsenal equipment is surplus to the needs of Japan and should be removed to satisfy reparations claims.

3. Emphatically recommend denial.

1 Incl:
Petition (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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12 April 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Release from Reparations Listing
Osaka Kinzoku Kogyo K.K., Sakai Plant
Code No. 32-66

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

1. References:

a. Letter, Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: Partial Exemption of Osaka Kinzoku Kogyo K.K., Sakai Plant from Reparations Listing, dtd 28 Oct 46.

b. 2nd Indorsement to letter, Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: Petition for Removal of Osaka Kinzoku Kogyo K.K., Sakai Plant (Munitions Plant Code No. 32-66), dated 4 Dec 46.

c. Letter, Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: Request for Partial Exemption from Reparations Listing, Osaka Kinzoku Kogyo K.K., Sakai Plant, Code No. 32-66 dated 17 April 1947.

2. Attached are copies of a petition from subject company in which the applicant has requested the release from reparations listing of this plant.

3. This headquarters remains of the opinion as expressed in reference letters, above, that the Sakai Plant is properly classified as a privately owned munitions factory.

1 Incl:
Petition (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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12 April 1948

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SUBJECT: Request for Release from Reparations
Toyo Jukogyo K.K., (Toyo Kiko K.K.) Juso Plant
Code No. 32-91

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

1. Reference to letter, Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: Request for Release from Reparations Listing, Toyo Jukogyo K.K. (Toyo Kiko K.K.) Code No. 32-91, dated 17 Nov 1947.

2. Attached are copies of a petition from subject company in which the applicant has requested the release of his plant from the reparations list.

3. The Juso Plant was established in 1933 for the production of textile machines. At the beginning of the war the plant began the production of machine tools, after the government had ordered cessation of production of textile equipment.

4. The majority of the equipment is now being utilized in the manufacture and repair of textile machines. It is common knowledge that the rehabilitation of the textile industry in Japan is necessary for this country's rehabilitation. Although production of this plant is not large, it is needed.

5. Most of the machines are only fair in quality. However, the management appears capable of utilizing the equipment to the best possible advantage.

6. Recommend deletion of the Juso Plant from the reparations list.

1 Incl:
Petition (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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12 April 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Release from Reparations Listing
Nippon Tanatsu Kogyo K.K., Plant No. 3
Code No. 32-38

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

1. Attached are copies of a petition from subject plant in which the applicant has requested release from reparations listing.

2. In 1944, Nippon Tanatsu leased the plant from a textile firm. During the war, 80% of the plant facilities were engaged in manufacturing press parts and in assembling small press machines. The remaining 20% of the plant facilities were devoted to stamping small parts for aircraft. This headquarters does not believe that the company was primarily engaged in war production. Such war production as it did produce should not be classified as combat equipment, as major fabricated component parts, as sub-accessories, or as items of equipment especially designed for use in the production of primary war facilities.

3. Seventy-six (76) machines have been inventoried of which fourteen (14) are Class 1, fifty-one (51) are Class 2, and eleven (11) are Class 3. Ninety-nine (99) people are employed at the plant utilizing fifty-one (51) of the seventy-six (76) machines.

4. Recommend that this plant be released from reparations listing for the reasons given above.

1 Incl:
Petition (qual)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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12 April 1948

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SUBJECT: Request for Release from Reparations Listing
Kanegafuchi Kikai Kogyo K.K., Osaka Kojo
Code No. 32-35

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

1. References:

a. Letter, Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: Kanegafuchi Kikai Kogyo K.K., Osaka Plant (Aircraft Plant Code No. 32-35) dated 12 Nov 46.

b. Letter, Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: Kanegafuchi Kikai Kogyo K.K., Osaka Plant (Aircraft Plant Code No. 32-35) dtd 16 Dec 46.

c. Letter, Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: Request for Exclusion from Reparations Listing of Kanegafuchi Kikai Kogyo K.K., Osaka Plant, Code No. 32-35, dtd 19 April 1947.

2. Attached are copies of a petition from subject company in which the applicant has requested the release of his plant from reparations custody and control.

3. The Osaka Plant commenced operation in 1922 for the purpose of engaging in the manufacture of spindles and viscose pumps used by the textile industry. In 1937 this factory started the manufacture of war materials and gradually increased such production during the war years. At the present time, the plant is once more engaged in the manufacture of spindles and viscose pumps. War production of Kanegafuchi Kikai justifies the inclusion of this plant on the reparations list. Present production of the plant is contributing to the rehabilitation of the Japanese textile industry.

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Ltr, Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25, subj: Request for Release from Reparations Listing Kanegafuchi Kikai Kogyo K.K., Osaka Kojo Code No. 32-35, dtd 12 April 1948

4. It is recommended that some consideration be given to releasing this plant from the reparations list.

1 Incl:
Petition (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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10 April 1948

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SUBJECT: Request for Release from Reparations Custody and Control
Hamada Seiki K.K, Plant Code No. 32-87

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

1. References:

a. Letter, this headquarters, subject: Petition for Exclusion from Reparations Program by the Hamada Precision Bearing Machine Manufacturing Co., Plant Code No. 32-87, dated 18 April 1947.

b. Letter, this headquarters, subject: Request for Exemption from Reparations Listing, Hamada Seiki K.K., Plant Code No. 32-87, dated 18 November 1947.

2. Attached are copies of a petition from subject company in which the applicant has requested release from reparations listing.

3. It is again recommended that Hamada Seiki K.K. be removed from reparations listing for reasons given in reference letters above.

1 Incl:
Petition (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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10 April 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Release from Reparations Listing
Makita Kinzoku K.K., Plant Code No. 32-102

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

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1. References:

a. Letter, this headquarters, subject: "Petition for Reparations Exclusion," dated 18 March 1947.

b. Letter, this headquarters, subject: "Request for Release from Reparations Listing, Makita Kinzoku K.K., Code No. 32-102" dated 17 Nov 1947.

2. Attached are copies of a petition from subject plant in which the applicant has requested release from reparations custody and control.

3. It is again recommended that Makita Kinzoku K.K. be released from reparations listing for the reasons given in reference letters above.

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Petition

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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9 April 1948

SUBJECT: Release of 4 Former Military Installations

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. Inclosed are the OGA forms in quintuplicate by which four (4) former Military Installations were released to the Japanese Government. Item number 10 (yen value) was supplied by the region office of the Ministry of Finance.

2. Under authority from Headquarters I Corps, the distribution outlined in paragraph 8 on the reverse side of the OGA form has been modified. This headquarters has made distribution of copies of the OGA forms as follows: five (5) copies to Headquarters I Corps, one (1) copy to Region Office of the Ministry of Finance, one (1) copy to Governor of Osaka Prefecture, one (1) copy retained by this headquarters, and two (2) copies to Headquarters, 27th Infantry Division.

Incls:
As indicated.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 (E)(1), NARS Date 1-30-80

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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9 April 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Former Japanese Military Installations

TO: Commanding Officer
27th Infantry Regiment
APO 25

Attached are the OGA forms in duplicate, by which 4 Former Military Installations were released to the Japanese Government.

Incls:
As indicated

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 (E)(1) NARS DATE 11-30-78

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HRH/ffa/yi

9 April 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Four Former Military Installations

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Attached are four forms by which Sano Airfield, the Crane at Osaka Airfield, Part of Shinodayama Maneuvering Ground, and 107 Buildings at the Shinodayama Maneuvering Ground are hereby released to the Governor of Osaka Prefecture for appropriate desposition.

2. You are directed to convey the above forms to the Governor.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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APO 25

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8 April 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Land and Buildings
Shinko Kikao Seisakusho, Code No. 32-93

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference to letter, Osaka Prefectural Government, Reparations Section, subj: Application for Partial Release of Land and Buildings not Necessary for Proper Control and Custody of Reparations Equipments, dated 23 March 1948.

2. In reference petition above, Shinko Kikai K.K. requested the release of land and buildings as described in the petition.

3. The Commanding General, Eighth Army has approved this petition. Land and buildings are hereby released to Construction Board for appropriate disposition.

1 Incl:
Petition (1)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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31 March 1948

SUBJECT: Osaka Looted Property Warehouse

THRU : Director General
Osaka Liaison Office

TO : Chief, Osaka Finance Bureau

1. It is requested that action be initiated to have Warehouse No. 5 of the Osaka Looted Property Warehouse Compound, located at Minami-Okajima-cho, Taisho-ku, Osaka City, be emptied as soon as possible.

2. It has become necessary to utilize Warehouse No.5 because the 6000 tons of looted coins which were transferred from the 25th Division to the Japanese Government under SCAPIN 4428-A has filled up all the available space in the other warehouses and additional space is needed in the near future to warehouse looted machines from Central and Southern Japan.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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APO 25

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30 March 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Release from Reparations Listing
Amatsuji Kokyu K.K., Owada Plant, Code No. 32-105

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

1. References:

a. Letter, this headquarters, subject: Application for Exemption of the Owada Plant of the Amatsuji Kokyu K.K. of Osaka from OD - 5 Designation for Reparations (Precision Bearing Plant) dated 14 April 1947.

b. Letter, this headquarters, subject: Request for Exclusion from Reparations Listing, Amatsuji Kokyu K.K., Owada Plant, Code No. 32-105, dated 31 July 1947.

2. Attached is a petition from subject company in which the applicant has requested the release of the Owada Plant from reparations custody and control.

3. The Owada Plant is the most modern and efficient manufacturer of small and medium steel balls in this area. It is believed that the Owada Plant together with the Juso Plant of the same company will both be required to fulfill the demand for steel balls.

4. It is recommended that the Owada Plant be considered for release from reparations custody and control.

1 Incl:
Petition (4)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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30 March 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Release from Reparations Custody and Control
Koyo Seiko K.K., Kokubu Plant, Code No. 32-114

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. Reference to letter, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25, subj: Application of the Kokubu Factory, Koyo Seiko K.K. for Release from Reparations Program, dated 26 October 1946.

2. Attached are copies of a petition from subject company in which the applicant has requested the release of his plant from reparations custody and control.

3. In the opinion of the Osaka Mil Govt Team there will not be sufficient production capacity in the Osaka area for the production of precision bearing should all precision bearing plants be removed for reparations. An industrial center, the size of Osaka-Kobe-Kyoto should have ball bearing facilities of its own.

4. The Kokubu Plant of Koyo Seiko is a prominent producer of ball and roller bearings, specializing in the production of large size bearings. Many of the large, heavy duty bearings are produced especially for the coal mines.

5. It is the recommendation of the Osaka Mil Govt Team that the Kokubu Plant of the Koyo Seiko be removed from reparations custody and control in its entirety.

1 Incl:
Petition (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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APO 25

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30 March 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Release from Reparations Custody and Control
Osaka Kikai Seisakusho K.K., Osaka Plant, Code No. 32-96

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

Restitution file

1. Reference to letter, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25, subj: Petition for Removal from Reparations Listing of Osaka Kikai Seisakusho K.K., Osaka Works, dated 7 November 1946.

2. Attached are copies of a petition from subject company in which the applicant has requested the release of his plant from reparations custody and control.

3. The Osaka Plant was established in 1923. Before the war, the company manufactured textile machines, but however, war production consisted of munitions, lathes, milling machines, and oil well drilling machine points. At the present time, the plant is producing and repairing textile machines. Osaka Kikai is considered to be one of the more important textile machine producers in Japan.

4. It is recommended that sufficient machines be released from reparations custody and control to allow Osaka Kikai to continue the production and repair of textile machines.

1 Incl:
Petition (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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30 March 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Release from Reparations Listing
Hatsudoki Seizo K.K., Ikeda Plant
Code No. 32-47

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

1. Reference letter, this headquarters, subject: Petition for Exclusion from Reparations Listing, dated 22 March 1947.

2. Attached are copies of the petitions from subject company in which the applicant has requested the release of the Ikeda Plant from reparations custody and control.

3. It is recommended that the Ikeda Plant be released in its entirety from reparations custody and control for the reasons given in reference letter above.

1 Incl:
Petition (4)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 35

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30 March 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Release from Reparations Custody and Control
Osaka Aluminum Seisakusho K.K., Sakai Plant, Code No. 32-16

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

CENTRAL files

1. Reference letter, this headquarters, subject: Request for Removal of Osaka Aluminum Seisakusho K.K., Sakai Plant, Code No. 32-16 from Reparations Listing, dated 3 January 1948.

2. Attached are copies of petition from subject company in which the applicant has requested the release of his plant from reparations custody and control.

3. The war record of the Osaka Aluminum Seisakusho K.K. justifies the inclusion of this plant on the reparations list. At the present time, however, the company is a prominent producer of aluminum products and it is believed that the plant is fairly important in the rehabilitation of Japan.

4. It is recommended that some consideration be given to the release of Sakai Plant from reparations custody and control because of the factory's relative importance in the production of aluminum products.

1 Incl:
Petition (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 402/NNSC NO. [redacted]

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/c jw/mh

30 March 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Release from Reparations Listing
Nakayama Seiko K.K., Funamachi Plant
Code No. 32-120

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

Sent to file

1. Reference letter, this headquarters, subject: Petition for Removal of Nakayama Seiko K.K., Funamachi Plant, Iron & Steel Plant Code No. 32-120, dated 7 November 1947.

2. Attached are copies of petition from subject company in which the applicant has requested the release of this plant from reparations listing.

3. Inasmuch as this office has no information to the criteria for reparations selection within the Iron and Steel industry, this petition is forwarded without comment for your information and consideration.

1 Incl:
Petition (4)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/ejm/mh

29 March 1948

SUBJECT: Reparations Plants in Authorized Operation

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

1. Reference letter, Headquarters I Corps, AG 004-BA, subject: Reparations Plants in Authorized Operation, dated 12 March 1948.

2. In compliance with reference letter above, attached is a report of the Osaka Military Government Team.

1 Incl:
As indicated (3 copies)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HMDI/ejm/mh

27 March 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Partial Release of Land and Buildings
Shinko Kikai Seisakusho, Code No. 32-93

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

1. Attached is a copy of petition from subject plant in which the applicant has requested the release of land and buildings at his plant.

2. An investigation has been made by personnel of this headquarters; it has been found that the release of land and buildings will in no way interfere with the proper custody and maintenance of machinery and equipment.

3. Recommend approval.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:
Petition (1)

SAMUEL G. KELLY
Lt Colonel, Inf
Executive Officer

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 402/NARS DATE

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHR/ejm/kn

24 March 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Land and Buildings
Matashita Denko K.K., Sekime Plant, Code No. 32-10

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference to letter, Osaka Prefectural Government, Reparations Section, subj: Application for Release of Land and Buildings, dated 13 March 1948.

2. Land and buildings, the release of which has been requested in referenced petition above, are hereby released to the Construction Board for appropriate disposition. No reparations machines are to remain in the area released.

1 Incl:
Petition (1)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

MEC/ms

22 March 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Release of Mitsubishi Warehouse

TO: Commanding General
25th Infantry Division
APO 25

1. On 8 March 1948, this headquarters forwarded a request for release of the Mitsubishi Warehouse procured by Procurement Demand OSKE 189, which is no longer required by the Osaka Military Government Team.

2. This request for release was returned to us by 1st Indorsement on 26 March 1948, with the information that said property would be required by the Civil Property Custodian of Osaka and Kyoto for a further period of approximately three months.

3. The request for release has been returned to the Japanese with the information that they may resubmit same on or about 1 July 1948. In accordance with paragraph 4 of your 1st Indorsement, the keys for the two rooms formerly used by the Osaka Military Government Team will be turned over without delay to Lieutenant Ashworth, Custodian of the warehouse.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

MEC/ms

22 March 1948

Mitsubishi Warehouse Company, Limited
2-chome, Tamaecho, Kita-ku, Osaka
Attention Mr. S. Toda
Director and Manager

Dear Sir:

Your request for release of storage space on the second floor of the Mitsubishi Warehouse, which has been held by the Osaka Military Government Team under Procurement Demand OSKE 189, has been returned to us by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, with the information that this space will be required for the use of the Civil Property Custodian of Osaka and Kyoto for a further period of approximately three months or more.

Your request for release of this property is returned with the information that this request for release may be resubmitted about 1 July 1948.

2 Incls:
Procurement Release OSKE 189
Statement of No Removable Property

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 (E)(2), NARS DATE

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/cjm/mh

19 March 1948

SUBJECT: Cancellation of Procurement Demand

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference letter, Osaka Prefectural Government, Reparations Section, subject: "Request for Cancellation of Procurement Demand, Nippon Hassoden K.K., Kizukawa Plant, Code No. 32-131," dated 2 March 1948.

2. The above petition requesting cancellation of procurement demand against subject company is approved.

3. It is suggested that the Special Procurement Board, the contractors involved, and the Reparations Section, Osaka Prefectural Government be informed of this action.

1 Incl:
Petition (1)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 (E), NARS DATE

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/ffa/kn

18 March 1948

SUBJECT: Application for Release of Former Military Installations

TO: Commanding General
25th Inf Div
APO 25

1. Request the return of all previous petitions submitted to your headquarters for the release of the Osaka Castle Area, the Former Regimental District Building and Otemae Warehouse.

2. Inclosed are four petitions in duplicate requesting the release of:

a. Headquarters of Osaka Regional District
b. Otemae Warehouse
c. Headquarters, Central District Army in Osaka Castle
d. Former Military Installations in Osaka Castle

3. This headquarters will not complete the release of 2a above until arrangements have been made for the exclusive use of the second floor by the Osaka Branch IV Procurement District.

4. These petitions are forwarded for action as required by I Corps Administrative Order 25, Annex 10.

4 Incls:
Petitions (dup)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/ojn/mh

17 March 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Release of Land and Buildings
Matsushita Denko K.K., Sekime Plant, Code No. 32-10

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

1. Attached are copies of a petition from subject company in which the applicant has requested the release of land and buildings.

2. Personnel of this headquarters have made an inspection of the plant. If approved reparations machines currently located in the buildings to be released will be transferred to the main part of the Sekime Plant. Release of designated land and buildings can be achieved without interfering with proper custody and control of reparations machinery and equipment.

3. Recommend approval.

1 Incl
Petition (4)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 (E)(2), NARS Date 11-30-78

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/ejm/mh

17 March 1948

SUBJECT: Denial of Request for Release of Land and Buildings
Matsushita Denko K.K., Sekime Plant, Code No. 32-10

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference petition, Osaka Prefectural Government, Reparations Section, subject: Application for Release of Land and Buildings, Matsushita Denko K.K., Sekime Plant, dated 12 March 1948.

2. In reference petition above, Matsushita Denko K.K., Sekime Plant requested the release of land and buildings.

3. This petition is denied. Petitions requesting release of land and buildings will not be approved unless reparations machinery and equipment are removed from the designated area.

1 Incl:
Petition (1)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 (E)(2), NARS Date 6-30-82

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

HMH/ffe/mh

15 March 1948

SUBJECT: Bomb Disposal

TO: Commanding General
25th Infantry Division
APO 25

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1. Request that a certificate be furnished this headquarters that the following three (3) Former Military Installation have been cleared of any explosives that might be found in there.

a. Hirakata Arsenal, Nagao Plant - Fujisaku, Tsuda-cho Kitakawachi-gun, Osaka-fu (AMS L 755 Grid. Cord. 1071.3-1311.2).

b. Hospital Attached to Osaka Arsenal, Sugiyama-cho, Higashi-ku, Osaka (AMS L 755 Grid. Cord. 1053.5-1293.6).

c. Part of Osaka Army Aircraft Arsenal, Taisho-mura, Nakagawachi-gun, Osaka (AMS L 755 Grid. Cord. 1060-1283.)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/e jm/mh

15 March 1948

SUBJECT: Inspection of Shipyards

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

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1. It is directed that the Kinki Maritime Bureau make an inspection of each shipyard in Osaka Prefecture at least once a month to determine whether or not illegal shipbuilding is in progress.

2. A report will be submitted to the Osaka Military Government Team as of the 25th of each month to arrive at this headquarters no later than the end of the month.

3. In the report, Kinki Maritime Bureau will list the names of each shipyard in Osaka and in addition will list the numbers and types of vessel which are in authorized construction and those which are not in authorized construction.

4. Acknowledgement of receipt is requested.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 402/NNSS No. [redacted]

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 23

HHH/ojm/mh

12 March 1948

SUBJECT: Approval of Request for Cancellation of Procurement Demand Hatsudoki Seizo K.K., Ikeda Plant, Code No. 32-47

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference letter, Osaka Prefectural Government, Reparations Section, subj: "Petition for Cancellation of Procurement Demand AG 386.3 (MG-P-81) Hatsudoki Seizo K.K.", dated 19 February 1948.

2. The Commanding General Eighth Army has approved the cancellation of the procurement demand placed against the Hatsudoki Seizo K.K., Code No. 32-47, involving quantities of paint and quicklime.

3. It will not be necessary for subject company to ship materials as indicated in the procurement demand.

1 Incl:
Petition (1)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/ejm/mh FFA

11 March 1948

SUBJECT: Release of the Former Army Aircraft Headquarters

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. The records of this headquarters indicate that the Governor of Osaka Prefecture has never received the final release form for the subject former military installation.

2. You will convey to the Governor, the inclosed copy of OGA Form No. 1 by which this installation is hereby formally released to him for appropriate disposition.

Incl:
As indicated

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
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APO 25

HHH/cjm/mh

10 March 1948

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SUBJECT: Authorization to Construct Office Building
Otsuka Iron Works, Code No. 32-95

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference letter, Osaka Prefectural Government, Reparations Section, subj: "Application for Authorization to Construct a New Office Building", dated 10 March 1948.

2. Authorization is granted to construct a new office building as described in the above reference petition.

1 Incl:
Petition (1)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

8 March 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Release of Mitsubishi Warehouse

TO: Commanding General
25th Infantry Division
APO 25

1. The Mitsubishi Warehouse procured by PD OSKE 189 is no longer needed by this headquarters.

2. Request authority for release of this property.

Malcolm E. Craig

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

2 Incl
Proc Release
Statement of No
Removable Property

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BASIC: Ltr, Osaka MGT, dtd 8 Mar 48, subj: "Request for Release of Mitsubishi Warehouse"

AG 602/53 (E) 1st Ind

Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, APO 25, 26 MAR 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, Osaka Military Government Team, APO 25

1. Request contained in paragraph 2, basic, is not favorable considered at this time.

2. The Civil Property Custodians of Osaka and Kyoto state that the entire second floor of the Mitsubishi Warehouse will be required for approximately three months more.

3. Recommend this request be resubmitted about 1 July 1948.

4. Request that the keys to the two empty rooms formerly used by Osaka Military Government Team be turned over to the Custodian of the Warehouse, Lt Ashworth, this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

2 Incls
n/c

G. K. Doyle
G. K. DOYLE
Capt. AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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