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Report on the Request for Diet Approval of the  
Appointment of Mr. Kiyoshi Asai, Mr. Okie  
Yamashita and Mr. Yoichi Ueno as Personnel Com-  
missioners. (Introduced by the Cabinet.)

*Resolution*  
*710122*

1. Purport and Object of the Request.

The present request is for approval of both Houses of the appointment of Mr. Kiyoshi Asai, Mr. Okie Yamashita and Mr. Yoichi Ueno to Personnel Commissioners under Article 5 of the National Public Service Law.

2. Reasons for Approval.

In view of the fact that the aforementioned three persons have taken charge of the work of the now defunct Temporary National Personnel Commission ever since its institution, and are fully versed in the National Public Service Law through their direct participation in its enactment, the Committee consider them to be the right persons well fitted to the management policy of the National Public Personnel Authority and decided to recommend the request for the House's approval.

Dated December 7, 1948.

Reported by,

Kokichi Kakuta.

Chairman of the Civil Service  
Committee.



~~DRAFT OF TEXT~~

to be submitted for GS' approval  
Coordination Section, CLCO (TEL. 57-6010)  
7845)

Dec. 7, 1948

1. CLCO Number: R62

2. Name of Law: Bill to request the approval of the Diet as to the continuance of the Law for the Establishment of the Agency for the Affairs of Allocation of Paper for Newspapers and Publications in accordance with the Stipulation of Paragraph III of the Supplementary Rules of the said Law.

3. Competent Ministry: Prime Minister's Office

4. Date of Cabinet Approval: 7/Dec.

5. SCAP Section concerned: Mr. Don Brown,  
Information Div. CIE

6. Remarks: (Reference:)

Received of Dec 48  
RAH

CIE  
ESS/PF (57-8806)  
GS/CSJ

7. G.S. Reviewers:

PASSED H.R. - 12/12/48  
H.C. - 12/14/48

8. Date of G.S. Approval:

9. C.S. Member Responsible: H. Kobayashi

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

C H E C K S H E E T

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Note No.: From: Govt Sec

To:

Date:

26-6076  
Maj. Harris

**CIE**

**8 December 1948**

1. 1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by

**Prime Minister's Office.**

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl:

**Bill Requesting Approval of Diet for  
Continuance of Law for Paper Allocation**

C. H.

From: CIE

To: G3

Mr D Brown 26-5680  
11 December 1948

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Reference to the request in the basic communication, the Civil Information and Education Section has no objections to the introduction into the Diet of the draft bill requesting continuance of the law establishing the Paper Allocation Agency.

1 Incl  
n/e

D. R. N.



GOVERNMENT SECTION  
Buck Slip

12/8 1948

From:	INITIAL	DATE
No:		
CHIEF.....		
EX OFF.....		
Deputy Chief.....		
Maj Rizzo.....		
Chief Adm Div.....		
Statistics & Review Br.		
✓ Civil Service Div. <i>WRB</i>		<i>12/11</i>
Parl & Pol Div.....		
Public Adm Div.....		
Public Aff Div.....		
File.....		
Chief Clerk.....		
Personnel Clerk.....		

FOR:

- INFORMATION
- NECESSARY ACTION
- ACTION (Prepare Reply)
- APPROVAL
- SIGNATURE
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- COMMENT OR CONCUR.
- RETAIN
- RETURN
- FILE

*Carl Waldron ESS*  
*OK phone*

*CSO passes without comment*  
*WRB*

*CLO notified 12/11*



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

C H E C K S H E E T

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Note No.: From: Govt Sec To: **ESS/PF** Date: <sup>26-6076</sup> ~~Mr. Harris~~  
**8 December 1948**

1. -1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by

**Prime Minister's Office.**

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl:

**Bill Requesting Approval of Diet for  
Continuance of Law for Paper Allocation**

C. W.

From: **ESS**

To: **Govt Sec**

Date: **4 January 1949**

**WSV/HBO/WLH/lb**

**J. W. Gershuny 26-6653**

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**ESS has no objection to introduction of the attached draft  
bill in the Diet.**

1 Incl  
n/e

----- **W. F. M.** -----



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

C H E C K S H E E T

CS/31/32/142/10

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Maj. Morris  
26-6076

Note No.:

From: Govt Sec

To: OIB

Date: 8 December 1948

1.

1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by **Prime Minister's Office.**

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl:

**Bill Requesting Approval of Diet for  
Continuance of Law for Paper Allocation**

C. W.

*Telephone  
approval  
(Brown)*

*224*  
P&P Div

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BILL TO REQUEST THE APPROVAL OF THE DIET AS TO THE CONTINUANCE OF  
THE LAW FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AGENCY FOR THE AFFAIRS OF  
ALLOCATION OF PAPER FOR NEWSPAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH THE STIPULATION OF PARAGRAPH III OF THE SUPPLEMENTARY RULES OF  
THE SAID LAW

It is requested hereby that the Diet give the approval as stipu-  
lated in paragraph 3 of the Supplementary Rules of the Law for the  
Establishment of the Agency for the Affairs of Allocation of Paper  
for Newspapers and Publications (law No. 211, 1948).



REASON

It is necessary that the Government take necessary steps to get the approval by resolution of the Diet at each of its ordinary sessions as to the continuance of the law without any revision in order to give the Diet a chance to review the necessity to continue allocation of paper and worthiness of the present allocation system. That is the reason the present Bill is presented.



THE LAW FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AGENCY FOR THE AFFAIRS OF ALLOCATION  
OF PAPER FOR NEWSPAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

OBJECT AND PRINCIPLE OF ESTABLISHMENT

Article I. Because the shortage of paper supply under the present state of national economy necessitates machinery to ensure equitable allocation among newspapers and publications of such paper as may be provided for this purpose, there shall be temporarily established by the present Law under the control of the Prime Minister an Agency for the Affairs of Allocation of Paper for Newspapers and Publications. (hereinafter called the Agency).

Article II. Nobody shall interfere with freedom of expression or force upon others adherence to any particular thought by exerting pressure on, or by making use of, paper allocation in any way.

SCOPE OF AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

Article III. The scope of authority and responsibility of the Agency shall be as following, and its functions shall be carried out within the aforesaid scope in accordance with the laws and orders based on laws.

- 1 To accept and examine applications for allocation of paper for newspapers and publications and to make draft plan of allocation which shall be presented to the Council of the Allocation of Paper for Newspapers and Publications (hereinafter in this Article called the Council).
- 2 To issue allocation tickets or to revoke them in case of necessity in accordance with the resolutions made by the Council.
- 3 To exercise surveillance over the delivery and consumption of allocated paper for newspapers and publications, and to take proper measures in case any facts of violations of rules and regulations are found.
- 4 To accept written pleas and objections concerning allocation of paper and refer them to the Council for consideration.
- 5 To investigate and collect materials on matters related with the preceding items.
- 6 To preserve records of the meetings of the Council and the Panels and make them accessible for review to any interested party.
- 7 To publish the results of allocation.

The Prime Minister, when he deems it especially necessary, can entrust the affairs of control within the scope of his authority in accordance with Article I to one of the State Ministers.



Article IV. The chief of the Agency shall be the Director of the Agency.

2 The Director of the Agency shall take charge of the matters enumerated in Article III.

3 Necessary matters concerning the staff of the Agency other than those provided for by this law shall be stipulated by a Cabinet Order.

4 Necessary matters concerning the details of the organization of the Agency shall be laid down by the Director.

#### COUNCIL FOR ALLOCATION OF PAPER FOR NEWSPAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

Article V. The Council for the Allocation of Paper for Newspapers and Publications (hereinafter called the Council) shall be set up in the Agency.

2 The Council shall consider on important matters concerning allocation of paper for newspapers and publications, including those enumerated in the items of Article VI.

Article VI. The Director of the Agency must refer the matters concerning the following items to the Council without exceptions, and shall give decisions in accordance with the resolutions of the Council.

1 Principles, standards and procedures concerning the allocation of paper for newspapers and publications.

2 Allocation of paper for individual newspapers and publications.

Article VII. The Council shall consist of the Newspaper Panel and the Publication Panel, each of which shall consist of eleven members.

2 Members of each Panel shall consist of five persons chosen from the business field concerned, five persons chosen from among men of knowledge and experience and the Chief of the Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry that takes charge of paper affairs.

Article VIII. At the time of election of the Members of the Council, the Chairman of the Council shall choose candidates taking advices from various circles concerned.

2 The Director of the Agency, when he has justifiable reasons to regard any candidate of the preceding paragraph as unsuitable, can ask its withdrawal to the Chairman, but he may do so not more than twice for each post.

3 The Chairman of the Council, when asked withdrawal of any candidate, shall choose a new candidate.



4 Each Panel shall elect its Members out of acceptable candidates by majority votes.

Article IX. Besides the stipulations of the preceding two Articles, matters concerning the organization and operation of the Council, election of Chairmen, term of office, procedures of choice and election, appointment and dismissal of Members, and matters necessary in relation with the present Committee for the Allocation of Paper for Newspapers and Publications at the time of the establishment of the Council shall be stipulated by a Cabinet Order.

#### PRINCIPLES AND STANDARDS OF ALLOCATION

Article X. Allocation of paper for newspapers and publications should be equitable and fair.

2 Principles concerning allocation of paper for newspapers and publications should be so laid down that they raise moral and cultural standard of Japan and contribute to create a democratic society.

3 Standards concerning allocation of paper for newspapers and publications should be laid down as objectively as possible, taking into consideration such criteria as cultural value, social usefulness, public demands, etc.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY RULES

1 This law shall come into force from the day of its promulgation.

2 Regulations Governing the Organization of Temporary Establishment of the Office for Allocation of Paper for Newspapers and Publications (Imperial Ordinance No. 566, 1946) shall be abolished.

3 In order to give the Diet a chance to review the necessity to continue allocation of paper and the worthiness of the present allocation system, the Government shall take steps to get the approval by resolution of the Diet at each of its ordinary sessions as to the continuance of the present Law without any revision.

4 In the case of the preceding paragraph, the present Law shall continue to be in force without revision if the Diet resolves to that effect, if the Diet resolves to revise or abolish the present Law, the Government must take necessary measures.



Naikaku Jin Kakugi No. 1319.

November , 1948

To Mr. MATSUOKA Komakichi, Speaker of the House of  
Representatives and Mr. MATSUDAIRA Tsuneko,  
President of the House of Councillors (respectively)

In accordance with the provisions of Article 5 of the  
National Public Service Law, the consent of the Diet is hereby  
requested for the appointment of the following persons to com-  
missioners of the National Personnel Authority.

YOSHIDA Shigeru  
Prime Minister.

Note:

ASAI, Kiyoshi, Commissioner of the National Personnel Authority.

YAMASHITA, Okiie, ditto

UENO, Yoichi, ditto

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to be submitted for GS' approval  
Coordination Section, CLCO (TEL. 57-6010)  
7845)

Nov. 16, 1948

1. CLCO Number: R5
2. Name of Law: Request for Approval of Establishment of Sub-branches of the Printing Bureau in Accordance with the Provision of Para. 4, Art. 156 of the Local Autonomy Law.

3. Competent Ministry: Finance Ministry
4. Date of Cabinet Approval: 16/Nov.
5. SCAP Section concerned:

WITH DRAWN  
VERBAL CONV.  
MR. KOBAYASHI  
19 Nov 48

6. Remarks: (Reference:)

..... Received 16 Nov 48  
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..... (RAH) LS/LJ  
..... GS / (MR. HAGUE)  
..... GS / CIV. SER. DIV.

7. G.S. Reviewers:
8. Date of G.S. Approval:
9. G.S. Member Responsible: H. Kobayashi

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C H E C K S H E E T **CG/OLE/JH/RAH/VS**

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Subject: Draft Legislation

**Maj. Harris**

26-6076

Note No.:

From: Govt Sec

To: **IS/LAS**

Date: **17 November 1948**

1.

1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by **Finance Ministry**.

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl:

**Establishment of Sub-branches of  
Printing Bureau in accordance with  
Local Autonomy Law**

C. W.

*RAH*  
P&P Div



Subject: Establishment of Sub-branches  
of Printing Bureau in accord-  
ance with Local Autonomy Law.

2.

From: IS

To: Govt. Sec.

Date: 22 Nov. '48

F.C. Novotny

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Approval of the Diet is necessary before any local branch of  
the National Government can be set up (Article 156 Par. 4 of the  
Local Autonomy Law). There are no legal objections to the proposal  
to grant such approval.

1 Incl:

n/o

----- A.C.C. -----



No. 78

Date: Nov 16, 1948

This draft ~~cabinet order~~ <sup>bill</sup> has been reviewed by  
the Administrative Management Agency.

*K. Onogi*

Administrative Management Agency.



Request for Approval of Establishment of Sub-branches  
of the Printing Bureau in Accordance with the Provision  
of Para.4, Art.156 of the Local Autonomy Law.

It is necessary to establish the undermentioned Sub-branches of the  
Printing Bureau in order to have them administer part of the affairs under  
the jurisdiction of the Printing Bureau. Hence the approval by the Diet  
in accordance with the provision of Para.4, Art.156 of the Local Autonomy  
Law shall be appreciated.

Name	Location
Okayama Sub-branch	Okayama City, Okayama Pref.
Kochi Sub-branch	Kochi City, Kochi Pref.
Ikeda Sub-branch	Ikeda Town, Miyoshi County, Tokushima Pref.



GOVERNMENT SECTION  
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11/17 1948

From: <i>Parliamentary Political</i>	
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_____ Maj Rizzo.....	.....
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_____ Statistics & Review Br	.....
<u>/</u> _____ Civil Service Div. <i>WPM</i>	<i>4/22</i>
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*No objection WPM 4/22*



Request for approval on adhering to the International  
Telecommunication Convention.

On adhering to the International Telecommunication Convention,  
approval of the Diet is hereby requested pursuant to Article 73,  
paragraph 3, proviso of the Japanese Constitution.

CCS = OK - FEISSNER  
DS = OK - LAWRENCE

approved 10 Nov 48 - RAH



SUBJECT: Request for approval on adhering to the International  
Telecommunication Convention.

On adhering to the International Telecommunication Convention,  
approval of the Diet is hereby requested pursuant to Article 73,  
paragraph 3, proviso of the Japanese Constitution.



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Telecommunication Convention.

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approval of the Diet is hereby requested pursuant to Article 73,  
paragraph 3, proviso of the Japanese Constitution.



Japan's Accession to the International Telecommuni-  
cation Convention and its related Radio Regulations.

The Japanese Government received the SCAP Memorandum dated 1 September 1948, concerning Japan's accession to the International Telecommunication Convention and its related Radio Regulations. This Memorandum states that the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers considers the time now to be appropriate for Japan to accede to the above-mentioned Convention and Regulations.

According to this Memorandum, the Japanese Government decided to take necessary steps for such adhesion. The formal decision will be taken at the Cabinet on the 2nd November 1948 and the matter will be submitted to the present session of the Diet for approval, in accordance with the provision of Article 73 of the Japanese Constitution.

*See also C of G.D.*

*ECS-Feissner  
20-6424 - OIK*

*DS-McFinn - OIK*



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
APO 500

1 September 1948

AG 311.23 (23 Aug 48) CCS  
SCAPI 5970-A

MEMORANDUM FOR : JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT : Japanese Accession to the Convention, Protocols  
and Radio Regulations of the International  
Telecommunication Union.

1. Reference is made to the International Telecommunication Convention and to the associated protocols and radio regulations, adopted by the International Radio Conference held at Atlantic City in the United States of America in 1947, and contained in the Final Acts of the International Telecommunication and Radio Conferences, and published in English and French and distributed by the International Telecommunication Union. Copies of these Final Acts have been furnished to the Ministry of Communications of the Japanese Government.

2. With reference to possible future accession of Japan to the above referred to Convention and its associated protocols and Radio regulations, attention is invited to the following pertinent extracts from the above referred to Final Acts of the 1947 Atlantic City conferences, the English versions of which read as follows:

"International Telecommunication Convention"

"Article 17"

Accession to the Convention

"1. The Government of a country, not a signatory of this Convention, may accede thereto at any time subject to the provisions of Article 1.

"2. The instrument of accession shall be deposited with the Secretary General by diplomatic channel through the intermediary of the Government of the country of the seat of the Union. Unless otherwise specified therein, it shall become effective upon the date of its deposit. The Secretary General shall notify the Members and Associate Members of each accession when it is received and shall forward to each of them a certified copy of the act of accession."



"Additional Protocols to the International Telecommunication  
Convention  
(Atlantic City, 1947)

" 11 "

P R O T O C O L  
Concerning Germany and Japan

"It is hereby agreed that Germany and Japan may accede to the International Telecommunication Convention of Atlantic City by fulfilling the provisions of Article 17 thereof at such time as the responsible authorities consider such accession appropriate. The formalities prescribed by Article 1 of that Convention shall not apply to these two countries."

3. With reference to the above quoted additional Protocol 11 adopted by the 1947 Atlantic City Conference, the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers considers the time now to be appropriate for Japan to accede to the International Telecommunication Convention of Atlantic City and to such its related radio regulations and or additional protocols as the Japanese Government may determine, by fulfilling the provisions of the above quoted Article 17 of the Convention, in accordance with above quoted Additional Protocol 11.

4. If the Japanese Government desires at this time to avail itself of such authority, appropriate notification of accession should be communicated to the Diplomatic Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, for delivery to the Government of the Swiss Federation, through the good offices of the Government of the United States.

5. Direct communication between the Civil Communications Section and the Diplomatic Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Communications of the Japanese Government is authorized concerning all matters within the scope of this Memorandum.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER :

A. J. REBE  
for R. M. LEVY  
Colonel, AGD  
Adjutant General

Received: 2 Sep 10. 21 a.m.  
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~~Capt. Gueda~~

Komakichi Matsuoka, Esq.,

President of the House of Representatives.

Report Regarding the Request for Approval of  
Accession to the International Electric Com-  
munications Treaty.

1. Purport and Object of the Request:

Japan was a member nation of the International Electric Communications Union for she signed and ratified the International Electric Communications Treaty concluded at Madrid on December 9, 1932. A Conference was held by of delegates of signatory countries of the International Electric Communications Treaty of Madrid, which is still in force, at Atlantic City from July 2, 1947. On October 2, 1947, the Atlantic City International Electric Communications Treaty was newly concluded, and it will be in force from January 1, 1949.

In view of the fact that our country was party to the old treaty and also that it is now in a position capable of subscribing to the new treaty, the Government desires to join it. Therefore, it asks for approval of Japan's accession to the new Treaty.

2. Reason for Approval of the Proposal:

In view of the present situation the Committee has  
decided



decided that the present proposal made by the Government  
be approved.

Dated November 12, 1948.

Reported by,  
Saburo Ogoshi,  
Chairman of the Foreign Affairs  
Committee.



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REQUEST FOR THE HOUSE'S DECISION

Report on the Request for the House's Decision to revise the scale of Travel Expense for the Members of the Employment Security Committee in accordance with the Provisions of Par. 11, Article 12 of the Employment Security Law.

(Submitted by the Cabinet.)

1. Main Points and Object of the Request.

It is proposed to revise the scale of travel expenses including the railway fares, ship's passages, car charges, daily allowances and hotel charges, to be paid to the members of the Employment Security Committee in accordance with Article 12 of the existing Employment Security Law for their travels on official business within the country.

2. Reason for Approval.

Recognizing it proper to revise the scale of travel expenses to be paid to the members of the Employment Security Committee for their travels on such official business as attendance to Committee Meetings, spot investigation and inspection, which has become considerably too low in the light of the recent economic situation the Committee decided to approve the Request.

Dated, November 25, 1948.

Report by,

Seike Tsunashima,

Chairman of the Labor Committee.



~~DRAFT OF LAW~~

to be submitted for GS' approval  
Coordination Section, CLCO (TEL.57-6010)  
7845)

Nov. 9, 1948

1. CLCO Number: R 3
2. Name of Law: The matter concerning revision of the rate of traveling expenses provided with for members of the Employment Security Advisory Committee.

3. Competent Ministry: Labor Ministry

4. Date of Cabinet Approval: 29/Oct.

5. SCAP Section concerned: Mr. S.D. Collet

E.S.S. Labor Division

6. Remarks: (Reference:)

.....  
..... received ..... 9 Nov. 48  
..... E.S.S./LABOR Div. (COLLET)  
..... E.S.S./FINANCE (REID).....  
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7. G.S. Reviewers:

*This file resubmitted  
to 4<sup>th</sup> Dept =*

8. Date of G.S. Approval:

*RTH*

9. C.S. Member Responsible: H. Kobayashi

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Giketsu No. \_\_\_\_\_

The matter concerning revision of the rate of traveling expenses provided with for members of the Employment Security Advisory Committee.

The member of the Employment Security Advisory Committee under the Article 12 of the Employment Security Law shall be paid traveling expenses for their travels on official duties on and after July 10, 1948 (as to Semi-express train fare, July 18, 1948 and hotel expenses, Aug. 10, 1948) according to the annexed revised list, the payment of which shall be conducted in accordance with the regulation for the Domestic Traveling Expenses and relative regulations.



(Annexed sheet)

List of the sum of traveling expenses for member of  
the Employment Security Advisory Committee.

Classification of Committee		Railway fares passage	Carriage per kilometer	Daily Allowance	Hotel expenses per night		Board per Day
					A District	B District	
Nation	Chairman	1st Class	¥ 4.80	¥ 192	¥ 960	¥ 768	¥ 192
	Members	"	4.50	180	900	720	180
Prefectural or Labor Market	Chairman	2nd Class	4.50	180	900	720	180
	Members	"	4.20	168	840	672	168
Other District	Chairman	"	4.20	168	840	672	168
	Members	"	3.90	156	780	624	156

Remarks:

- (a) "A" district regarding hotel expenses shall be the special area in accordance with the classification of the area allowance and "B" district shall be all the other area.
- (b) In case of traveling overnight in a train, the amount to be paid as hotel expenses shall be that of "B" district.

Reason:

The present rate of traveling expenses for members of the Employment Security Advisory Committee has become too low to meet the recent inflation, accordingly its revision is necessary. This revision requires to be put to the vote of National Diet.



**GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
AND  
FAR EAST COMMAND**

**ROUTING SLIP**

FROM: LS DATE: 9 Nov 1948  
*Major Harris 26-6069*

- To:
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| Chief of Staff _____      | Quartermaster _____      |
| Deputy C of S FEC _____   | Signal _____             |
| Deputy C of S SCAP _____  | Sp Services _____        |
| Secy, General Staff _____ | Transp _____             |
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| G-3 _____                 | Civ I & E _____          |
| G-4 _____                 | Civ Int _____            |
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| Adjutant General _____    | Civ Transp _____         |
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| Cent Purch _____          | E & S / <i>Labor</i> ✓ ✓ |
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| Chemical _____            | Gen Proc _____           |
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| Issuance of Orders _____    | Reference _____       |
| Necessary Action _____      | File _____            |

*attn: Mr. Collet*  
*Copy of Cabinet Ordinance retained in ESS/LAB file.*  
*Major Harris notified. No objection to Cabinet*  
*Ordinance on expenses money for members*  
*of Employment Security Advisory Committee.*



## REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE DIET.

Report on the Request for Approval of the Diet Concerning the Establishment of Branches and Sub-branches of the Reagent Inspection Office and the Machinery and Implement Inspection Office in accordance with the Provisions of Article 156, paragraph 4, of Local Self-Government Law. (Submitted by the Cabinet.)

### 1. Main Points and Object of the Request.

The Reagent Inspection Office, having been established by virtue of the Ordinance Concerning Reagent Office of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry issued under date of September 1, 1948, is now making preparations for commencement of inspection of the reagents at its headquarters in Tokyo. There are at present one thousand several hundred different kinds of reagents. These reagents are produced at 179 factories scattered all over the country. All of the reagents inspected are not for export. On the contrary, most of them are intended for use at home. Moreover, those reagents are mostly to be inspected at the factories where they are produced. Therefore, a required number of branch office and sub-branch offices have to be established at different places in accordance with the distribution of the factories concerned.

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2. Reason for Approving the Request.

In this connection, it is provided in Article 3 of

The present measure is absolutely necessary and reasonable, and admits of no objection from any point of view. This Committee, therefore, has decided to approve the Inspection Office may establish its branches and sub-branches at suitable places.

Dated November 24, 1948.

Reported by

Ichiro Honda,

Chairman of Commerce and Industry Committee.

On such grounds as given above, it is requested that branches and sub-branches of the said Office be established at proper places, so that the Office may perfectly prosecute its duties relative to the inspection of numerous reagents.

Heretofore, the inspection of Machinery and Implements has been mostly conducted either at the factories where they were produced or at places where they were found. This method of inspections, however, is not only very expensive, but also involves much loss of time. Furthermore, many cases are anticipated wherein the inspection of the articles in view may be rendered actually impossible on account of the circumstances concerning the date of shipments of such articles.

It is therefore proposed to open, in accordance with the provision of Article 3 of the Ordinance Concerning the Machinery and Implement Inspection Office, a branch office at Osaka, and a sub-branch office each at Nagoya and Fukuoka, in order to ensure perfect enforcement of inspection.



2. Reason for Approving the Request.

The present measure is absolutely necessary and reasonable, and admits of no objection from any point of view. This Committee, therefore, has decided to approve the Request.

*Dated* November 24, 1948.

Reported by,  
Ichiro Honda,  
Chairman of Commerce and  
Industry Committee.



*Requests for Diet Action*

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to be submitted for GS' approval  
Coordination Section, CLCO (TEL. 57-6010)  
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Oct 29, 1948

1. CLCO Number *R2*
2. Name of Law: Requirement for Approval of National Diet regarding Establishment of Branch and Sub-Branch Office of "Chemical Reagent Inspection House" under the Provisions of Article 156, Paragraph 4 of Law concerning Local Autonomy.
3. Competent Ministry: Commerce and Industry Ministry
4. Date of Cabinet Approval: 29/ Oct.
5. SCAP Section concerned: E.S.S . S.S.  
S.T.D.  
Mr. Reck  
  
ESS Machinery Branch  
Mr. Steel
6. Remarks: (Reference:)  
*Rec'd SS, 30 Oct*  
*cc: ESS/SST (Reck)*  
*App'd. above 1 Nov.*
7. G.S. Reviewers:
8. Date of G.S. Approval:
9. C.S. Member Responsible: H. Kobayashi *hb*

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No. 62

Date: Oct 25, 1948

This draft bill  
cabinet order has been reviewed by  
the Administrative Management Agency.

*A. Ohnogi*

Administrative Management Agency.



RE: REQUIREMENT FOR APPROVAL OF NATIONAL  
DIET REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT OF BRAN-  
CH AND SUB-BRANCH OFFICE OF "CHEMICAL  
REAGENT INSPECTION HOUSE" AND "MACHINE  
AND TOOL INSPECTION HOUSE" UNDER THE  
PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 156, PARAGRAPH  
4 OF LAW CONCERNING LOCAL AUTONOMY.

It has become necessary to establish Branch and Sub-Branch  
Offices of Chemi-  
cal Reagent Inspection House and Machine and Tool Inspection  
House in prefecture mentioned on Attached List, according to  
Regulation for Chemical Reagent Inspection House of Ministry  
of Commerce and Industry (Cabinet Order No.279, 1948), and  
for Machine and Tool Inspection House (Cabinet Order No.318,  
1948). So, this Ministry require the approval of National  
Diet on establishment as mentioned above necessiated accor-  
ding to Article 156, Paragraph 4 of Law concerning Local  
Autonomy.

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Attached List:

1. Chemical and Reagent Inspection House of Ministry of  
Commerce and Industry

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Location</u>
Branch Office	Osaka-fu
Sub-Branch Office	Tokyo-to
do	Kanagawa-ken
do	Niigata-ken
do	Toyama-ken
do	Saitama-ken
do	Yamagata-ken
do	Aichi-ken
do	Kyoto-fu
do	Osaka-gu
do	Hyogo-ken
do	Yamaguchi-ken
do	Tokushima-ken
do	Kagawa-ken
do	Fukuoka-ken
do	Kumamoto-ken
do	Aomori-ken

2. Machine and Tool Inspection House

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Location</u>
Branch Office	Osaka-gu
Sub-Branch Office	Aichi-ken
do	Fukuoka-ken



REASON:

In accordance with the execution of inspection of chemical reagent, and of machine and tool, it is necessary to establish Branch and Sub-branch Office so as to secure smooth and perfect execution thereof. So, the approval of National Diet is required under the provision of Article<sup>2</sup> 156, Paragraph 4 of Law concerning Local Autonomy

REFERENCE:

Article 3 of "Regulation for Chemical Reagent Inspection House of Ministry of Commerce and Industry"

Minister of Commerce and Industry may establish branch or sub-branch offices in the localities he deemed it necessary to allot the business of the Chemical Reagent Inspection House. Names and location thereof shall be determined by Minister of Commerce and Industry.

Article 3 of "Regulation for Machine and Tool Inspection House"

Minister of Commerce and Industry may establish branch and sub-branch offices in the localities he deemed it necessary to allot the business of the Machines and Tools Inspection House. Names and location thereof shall be determined by Minister of Commerce and Industry.

Article 156, Paragraph 4 of "Law concerning Local Autonomy"

No local branch office (including fixed staff; the same rule shall apply in this Article) shall be opened by any Ministry or Central Governmental agency hereafter without first being approved by the Diet. All expenses needed in connection with the operation and function of such authorized branch offices shall be paid<sup>d</sup> for by Ministry of Central agency concerned.



Bills and Resolutions  
Received From L.C.O.

TITLE	L.C.O. No.	Originator	Date	Remarks
1. Request for Diet Approval for Establishment of Branch and Sub-Branch Offices of Chemical Reagent Inspection House, etc.	R2	C&I Min	30 Oct	App'd, ESS/S&T (Reck), 1 Nov ESS/Ind/Mach (Steel) 1 Nov
2. Matter concerning revision of the rate of traveling expenses provided with for members of the Employment Security Advisory Committee.	R3	Labor Min	9 Nov 48	ESS/Finance (Reck) <i>app 16 Nov 48</i> ESS/Labor (Collet) <i>app 9 Nov 48</i>
3. Request for approval on adhering to the International Telecommunication Convention.	<i>10/11/11</i>	Cab	10 Nov 48	CCS, (Feissner) App'd (Verbal) DS (Lawrence) App'd (Verbal)
4. Request for Approval of Establishment of Sub-Branches of the Printing Bureau in accordance with the Provision of par 4, Art 156 of the Local Autonomy Law.	R5	Fin Min	16 Nov	CS TO: IS/LJ GS (Hauge) GS (Civ Ser Div)
5. Request for Diet App for appointment of commissioners of the NPA.		Cab	1 Dec	BS: to? GS/ Civ Serv Div Telephone OK fr (McCoy)
6. Request for Diet App for continuance of Law for Establishment of Agency for Allocation of Paper for Newspapers and Publications in accordance with Stip. of Para. III of Supp Rules of said Law	R62	PMO	8 Dec	CS: CIE (Brown) App'd <i>PHONE 12/11</i> ESS/PF App'd (WALDRON) <i>PHONE 12/11</i> BS: GS/CSD App'd (Brock-Sid) <i>12/11</i> H.R. PASSAGE - 12/12 H.C. " - 12/14

*with McCoy*  
*A. Kobayashi*