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13 August 1946

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. See M/R on Memo to IJG 7 Aug 46, subject: "Acquisition of Space in Kanesaka Building."

2. Under above memo to IJG, the 2nd floor of Kanesaka Bldg was requisitioned for use of Motion Picture Section of CI&E. The balance of bldg has been leased by Central Film Exchange, as a private enterprise sponsored by SCAP. Due to inability of owners to evict Jap tenants so that Central Film Exchange can occupy the building, it has been decided by Col Eastwood to requisition this space and order renovation to be performed. Upon completion of the renovation, Col. Eastwood plans to rescind this directive. The Central Film Exchange can then take over under their lease, and can also take over the payment for the necessary renovation as provided by their lease. C/CS (Gen. Beiderlinden) concurs.

3. Furniture is not required to be left in building, as Central Film Exchange already have furniture of their own, in use in Osaka Bldg.

4. The interests of USAFIK have been considered. This action does not affect the Korean area.

5. Initiated case, G-4 action complete.

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G-4 FILE

12 August 1946

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. CLO by Memo requested permission to reconstruct the Shibuya Fire Brigade Station located at No. 16 Kitatanimachi, Shibuya-ku. This building was destroyed by an air raid, and this fire-brigade has been operating out of a near-by station.
2. CE by check note dated 7 Aug 46, stated that the building in question was of ~~VII~~ objectionable type and is located outside of the area actually occupied by buildings being constructed as part of the Yoyogi project.
3. In the interest of public safety it is believed advisable to permit the reconstruction of this building for use as a fire station.
4. The interests of USAFIK have been considered, and this action does not affect the Korean area.
5. G-4 action complete on Journal No. 23813.

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

2 August 1946

1. By warning lists commencing 25 Feb 46, IJG has, from time to time, been advised of Japanese residences inspected by HSB and determined suitable for the occupancy of dependents of Allied personnel on occupation duty in the Tokyo area.

2. As each increment of dependents is authorized to move from the US to Tokyo, G-4, C&F has issued requisitions on the IJG for the required number of residences to accommodate these dependents. IJG has had prior warning of the probability that such residences would be required for Allied use at some future date in the case of all residences so requisitioned.

3. Attached memo and inclosures thereto constitute a requisition for 21 Japanese residences inspected by and determined suitable for Allied dependent's occupancy by the HSB. These residences in addition to those not selected on the May-June, July and August lists and a cancellation from the May-June list make up the Japanese residences on the Sept list.

4. The interests of USAFIK have been considered. This action does not affect the Korean area.

5. Initiated case, G-4 action complete.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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AG 601 ()GD
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MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Housing Requirements in the Tokyo Area.

1. Reference is made to Memorandums, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 601 (25 Feb 46)GD (SCAPIN - 624-A), 25 February 1946; AG 601 (14 Mar 46)GD (SCAPIN - 736-A), 14 March 1946; AG 601 (5 Jun 46)GD (SCAPIN - 1408-A), 5 June 1946; AG 601 (16 Jun 46)GD (SCAPIN - 1490-A, 16 June 1946; and AG 601 (28 Jun 46)GD (SCAPIN - 1589-A), 28 June 1946, subject: "Occupancy of Certain Houses in the Tokyo Area."

2. Of the residences listed by the five Memorandums cited in paragraph 1 above, the 22 houses listed by inclosures herewith will be prepared for occupancy by members of the Allied Forces by 1 September 1946.

3. The following action is necessary with respect to these residences:

a. Notify the owners and occupants that the residences will be required for occupancy by 1 September 1946.

b. Certain renovation, repairs and additional furnishings will be necessary prior to that date in order to prepare them for occupancy. Determination of these requirements will be made by the Headquarters Commandant, General Headquarters, United States Army Forces, Pacific.

c. Accomplish the renovation, repair and additional furnishing as determined upon in time to permit occupancy by the date indicated above. There is no objection to continued occupancy of residences during renovation and repair, unless completion will be delayed thereby.

d. The present occupants or owners will not be authorized to remove furniture, furnishings or fixtures except upon written instructions from the Headquarters Commandant, General Headquarters, United States Army Forces, Pacific. You will provide and maintain custodianship of each of the listed residences to effect the above until notified by the Headquarters Commandant, General Headquarters, United States Army Forces, Pacific that such custodianship is no longer required.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

22 Incls:

Incl 1: Acqn Status of Residence, Mrs. Mitsui

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Incl 2: Acqn Status of Residence, B. Takagi
Incl 3: Acqn Status of Residence, Daijire Kawasaki
Incl 4: Acqn Status of Residence, I. Merimura
Incl 5: Acqn Status of Residence, Tadashaire Ineuye
Incl 6: Acqn Status of Residence, S. Sugino
Incl 7: Acqn Status of Residence, Takashi Isaka
Incl 8: Acqn Status of Residence, Naojire Nakamura
Incl 9: Acqn Status of Residence, Yeneichi Hayashi
Incl 10: Acqn Status of Residence, Ikegai Shetare
Incl 11: Acqn Status of Residence, Masuo Takahashi
Incl 12: Acqn Status of Residence, Masaharu Kubeta
Incl 13: Acqn Status of Residence, Sunich Nara
Incl 14: Acqn Status of Residence, Shigeru Itoh
Incl 15: Acqn Status of Residence, N. Watanabe
Incl 16: Acqn Status of Residence, Takee Shibata
Incl 17: Acqn Status of Residence, Misuke One
Incl 18: Acqn Status of Residence, Machire Ito
Incl 19: Acqn Status of Residence, Katsue Inoue
Incl 20: Acqn Status of Residence, Nihon Mining Co.
Incl 21: Acqn Status of Residence, Ryeji Ikeda

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8 August 1946

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. 1st Cav. Division by letter, AG 628, subject: "Procurement of Dependent Housing," 30 July 46, requested the assignment to Hq 1st Cav. Division, Camp Drake, Asaka, Japan, of 6 residences. One of these residences is located in Suginami-ku.
2. These residences were inspected by HSB (STW) 2 August 46, and were classified as "D," not suited to P.O. Board reports indicate that they are all primarily of Jap style.
3. The above Memo requisitions the 6 residences mentioned in paragraph 1 from the IJG and specifies 1 Sept 46 as the date that the residences are to be vacated and made available for the use of Allied Powers.
4. 1st Cav. Division has been notified of the above action by 1st Ind to their letter, subject: "Procurement of Dependent Housing," AG 628, 30 July 1946.
5. Residences referred to in para 1 above are Cards Nos. 1538 thru 1543, US Nos. 686 thru 691.
6. The interests of USAFIK have been considered, and this action does not affect the Korean area.
7. Initiated case, G-4 action complete.

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G-4 FILE

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7 August 1946

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. In c/n of 5 Aug 46, CI&E requested approximately 3000 sq. ft. on 2nd floor of Kanesaka Bldg., 15 Tamura-cho, 2-chome, Shiba-ku, for use by their Educational Film Exchange which is now located in 3000 sq. ft. of space in Osaka Bldg. No. 2. Due to Osaka Bldg. being needed for billets Film Exchange must move. G-1 (Lt. Col. Hudgins) concurs in this move.
2. Central Film Exchange, a civilian project sponsored by CI&E for distribution of American motion pictures to Japanese (for profit) also must vacate their premises in Osaka No. 2, and have leased the remainder of the Kanesaka Bldg. The CI&E and Central Film Exchange must, from nature of their work, be located in same bldg.
3. The Kanesaka Bldg. is a small concrete 6-story bldg. about three blocks south of Dai Iti Hotel, which Jap owners renovated this spring. Central Film Exchange has been able to lease this bldg, but part occupied by CI&E is being procured so will be omitted from their lease. Bldg. is now being vacated and is ready for this renovation. The entire 2nd floor of Kanesaka Bldg. measures approximately 3,300 sq. ft. Matter coordinated by Lt. Col. Pichel (G-4) and Mr. Don Brown (CI&E) and Lt. Col. Hudgins(G-1).
4. The interests of USAFIK have been considered, and this action does not affect the Korean area.
5. G-4 action complete on Journal No. 23896.

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G-4 FILE

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6 August 1946

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. HSB (STW) on 27 June 1946, inspected the residence of T. Katsurai at 430, 1 cho Shimocchiai, Yodobashi-ku, and recommended "Take over for Allied Forces - Not suited to P.O. Class B." Subsequent to this inspection, a need arose to provide suitable housing for Mrs. Elizabeth Gray Vining, tutor to the Crown Prince. This was handled by Col. Bunker (OCIS), Col. Wade (HSB), Lt Col. Nugent (CI&E), and the IJG. It was finally agreed that the T. Katsurai residence was desired for this purpose.

2. The IJG is to stand all expenses in connection with Mrs. Vining, (Per Col. Bunker and Mr. Yamagata). This Memo informs IJG that the residence is exempt from requisition and that renovation may start immediately.

3. This is Card No. 1432.

4. The interests of USAFIK have been considered, and this action does not affect the Korean area.

5. Initiated case - G-4 action complete.

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GHQ HOUSING SURVEY BOARD
GHQ, AFPAC

HEB/ABW/aa
1 August 1946

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Ass't. G/S, G-4
Thru: C & F

1. The T. Katsurai house, 430, 1-Che Shimeochiai, Yodobashi-Ku, was submitted to the Japanese Imperial Government and to our CI & E as a residence for Mrs. Vining, tutor to the Crown Prince.

2. All concerned have agreed to the desirability of this residence and it is therefore recommended that it be taken over by the Japanese Government for this purpose.

ARTHUR B. WADE
Colonel, FA
President of the Board

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GHQ HOUSING SURVEY BOARD
GHQ, AFPAOHSE/ABW/ea
25 July 1946

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Ass't. C/S G-4
Thru: C & F

1. The Imperial Household, in agreement with the Director of Peers School, has signified that the Riko residence, 3614, 3-chome, Mejiro-machi, Toshima-Ku is desired for Mrs. Vining, who is to be tutor to the Crown Prince.
2. The CI & E Section concurs in this choice.
3. It is understood that Mr. Day, with the American Red Cross, has negotiated for this residence. In view of the fact that Mrs. Vining is to tutor the Crown Prince, and will, in effect, become connected with the Imperial Household, the selection of her residence has become a matter of concern on a high level.
4. It is recommended that the Riko residence be turned over to the Japanese Government, to be used for Mrs. Vining, and that Mr. Day be authorized to select another house.

ARTHUR B. WADE
Colonel, FA
President of the Board

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Ref No. 1432 Date 27 June 1946 Rental _____
 Protest _____ Insp by H.T.W. Disposition _____
 Ku YOUNG Address 430, 1 Chao Shiao-ochial
 Owner W. Stewart Occupied Yes
 Occupant _____
 Adult Male 3 Female 4 Minor Children 6
 Profession _____
 Present Use Residence Dual Occupancy 2 Families

DESCRIPTION

Type Construction Brick No. Floors 2

Facility	Occidental		Oriental		Furnishings, Etc.
	FIRST FLOOR	SECOND FLOOR	FIRST FLOOR	SECOND FLOOR	
Living Room	2	1			None
Dining Room	1				Yes
Sun Room					Terrace
Kitchen	1				
Toilet		1	1		
Bed Rooms		4		1	None
Bath Rooms		1	1		
Servants Qtrs			1		
Garage					
Storage, Etc.	1				

Light Yes Heat Central Water Tap
 Cooking _____ Repairs Needed _____

	FLOOR	FLOOR	FLOOR	FLOOR	
Living Room	2	1			None
Dining Room	1				Yes
Sun Room					Terrace
Kitchen	1				
Toilet		1	1		
Bed Rooms		4		1	None
Bath Rooms		1	1		
Servants Qtrs			1		
Garage					
Storage, Etc.	2				

Light None Heat Central Water Tap

Cooking Gas Repairs Needed Plumbing

Remarks Plus house after renovation. Yard and garden.

Documents Considered None

Recommendation Take over for allied use. Not suited to U.S.

Class "B-C"

ARTHUR B WADE
Colonel, FA
President of Board

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC

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Col. Parker
Office Military Secy
6 Aug
(DATE)

This looks like a
good solution. My
understanding is that
I & are to provide
her residence.

Correct?

H. E. EASTWOOD
Colonel, GSC
Asst C/S, G-4

Right!
L&B



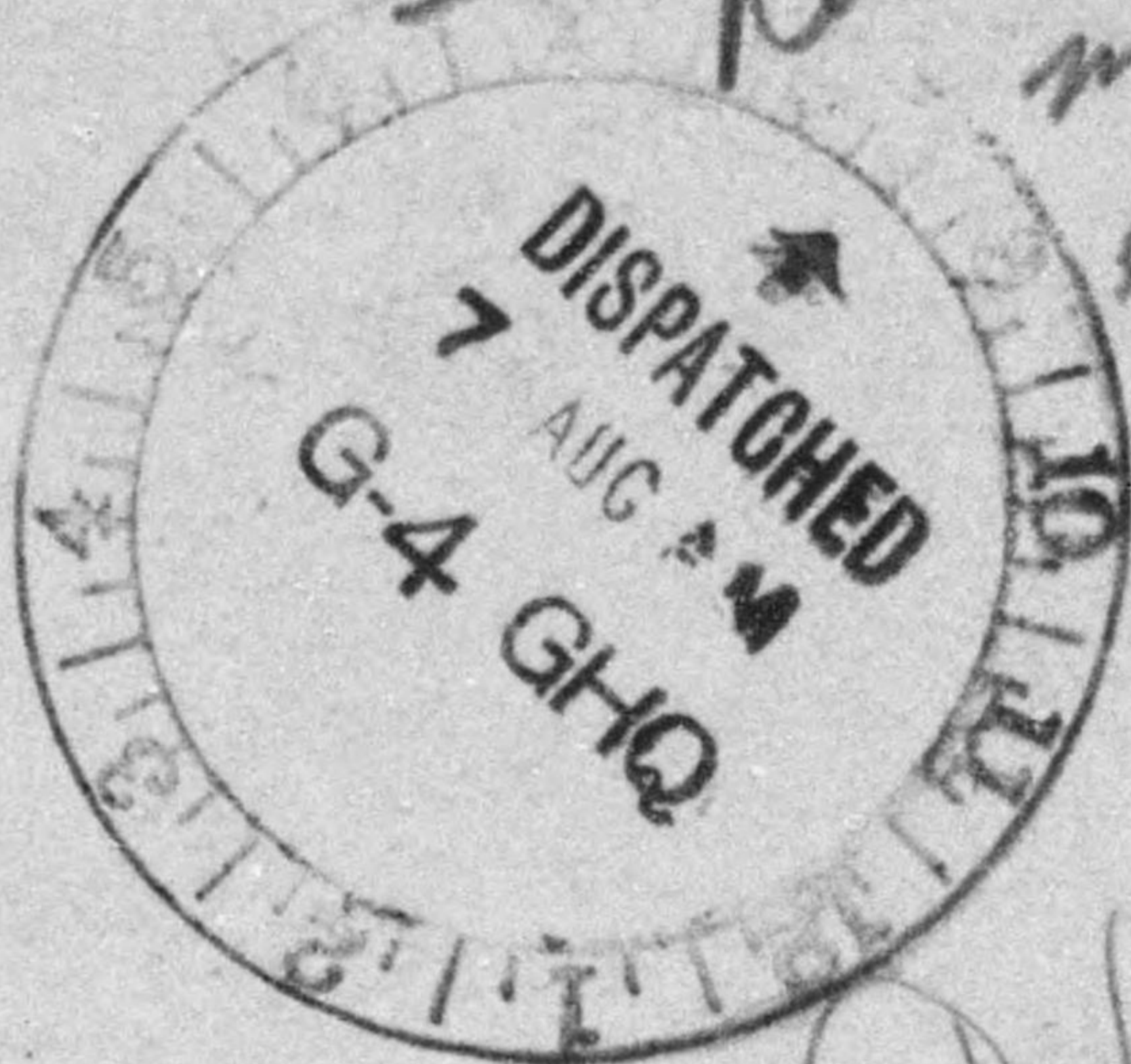
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*Retain this
note in our
files*



Col. Eastwood

7 August 1946

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. IJG by letter CLO No. 3853(AAL), subject: "Request for Exemption of Jiro Yamazaki's Residence from Requisition," 5 August 46, requested that the above residence be exempted as the owner is 67 years old and suffering from asthma. HSB (Col. Wallis) during the inspection of this residence and five others in the area to be assigned as dependent housing for the 1st Cav. Division, Camp Drake, Tokyo, stated that other residences in the area were available for relocating disposed Japanese families.

2. Attached Memo informs IJG that this residence will be required for Allied use and when so required must be vacated as directed.

3. Relocation of Japanese families disposed^{is} is the responsibility of the IJG.

4. The interests of USAFIK have been considered. This action does not affect the Korean area.

5. G-4 action complete on Journal No. 23942.

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6 August 1946

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. CCD requested the allocation of 224 sq ft on the first floor and 9680 sq ft on the fifth floor of the Tokyo Central Post Office. This space is required to provide office space for 1000 additional personnel to be employed in the censorship of international mail.
2. CCS by c/n dated 20 July recommended approval of this request.
3. G-1 approved the request and requested that this section take the action necessary to requisition this space.
4. The interests of USAFIK have been considered. This action does not affect the Korean area.
5. Completes action on G-4 Journal No 23804.

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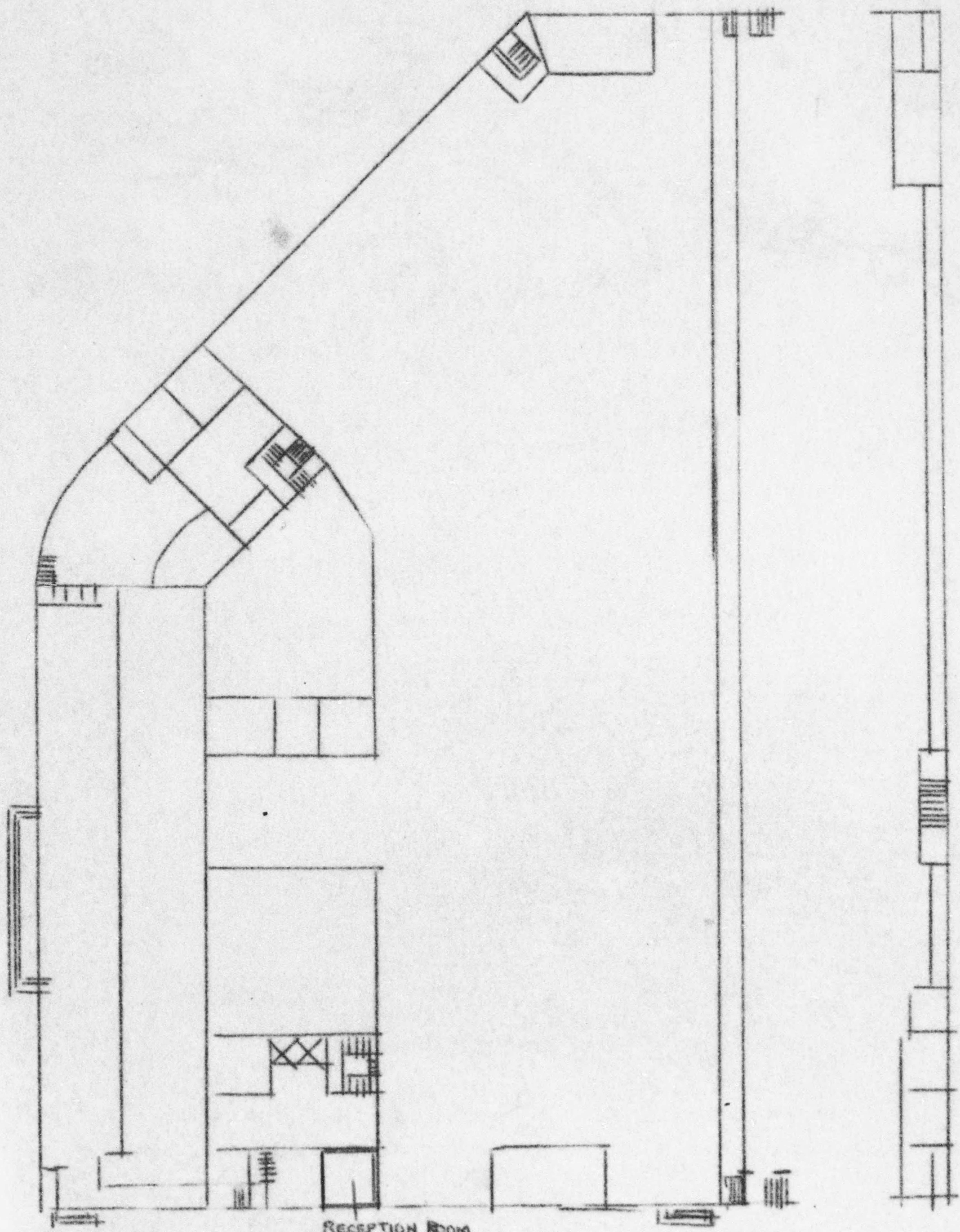
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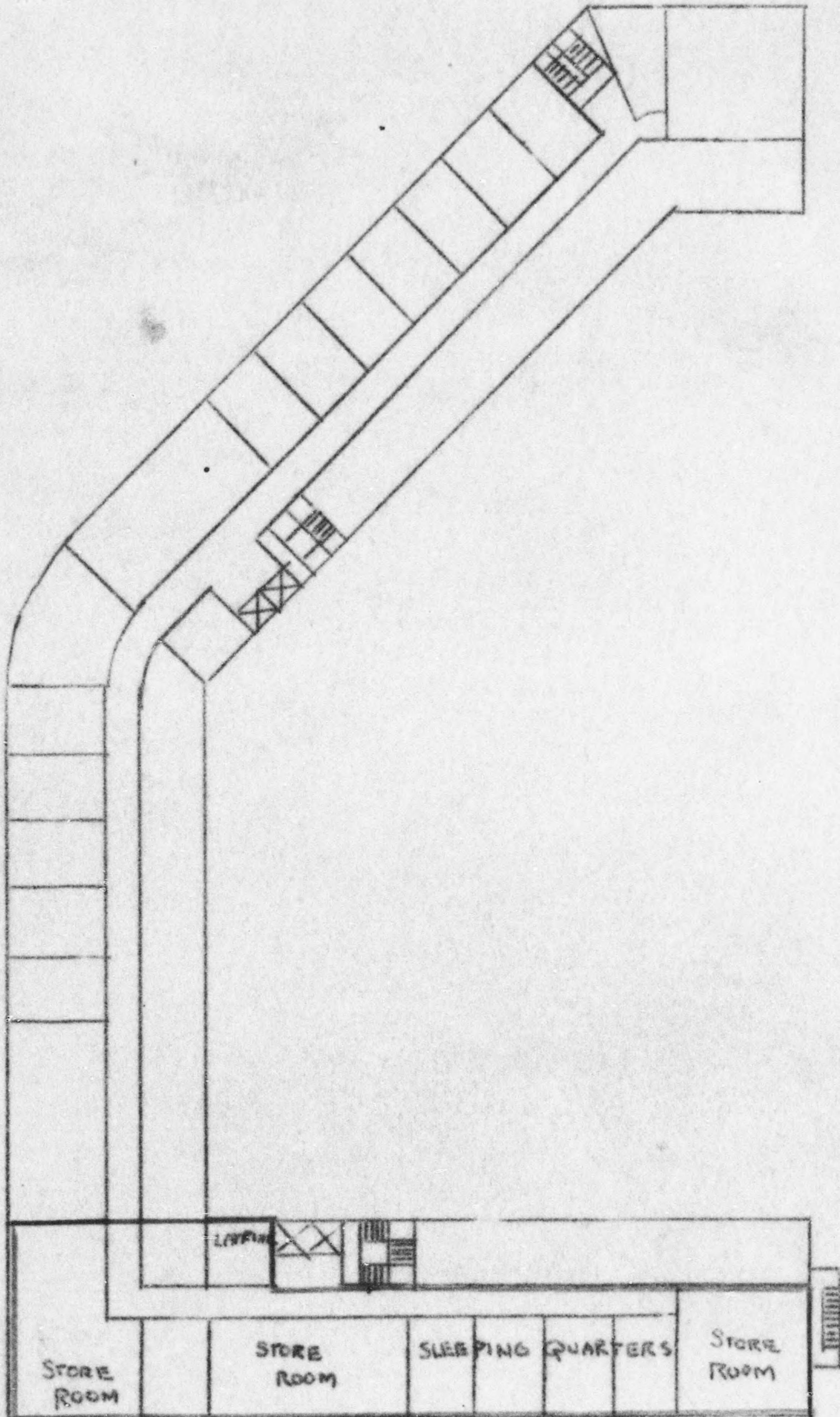
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REQUESTED SPACE OUTLINED
IN RED

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1ST FLOOR



REQUESTED SPACE OUTLINED IN RED.

5TH FLOOR

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5 August 1946

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. CLO by Memo, CLO No. 3819(AAL), 2 Aug 46, subject: "Application of Partial Occupancy," requested favorable consideration for the partial occupancy of the residence of Mankichi Yamaguchi located at 2, 2~~o~~chome, Kudan, Kojimachiku, when the residence is required for Allied use.
2. Due to the physical aspects of the house partial occupancy is not possible. Attached Memo informs CLO, when requisitioned partial occupancy cannot be permitted. This is Card No. 729, US No. 643.
3. HSB (COL Wade) concurs in this action.
4. The interests of USAFIK have been considered. This action does not affect the Korean area.
5. G-4 action complete on Journal No. 23791.

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ADDITIONAL MEMO FOR RECORD:

Lt. Ascher says these illnesses are not of a serious nature. Nephrolithiasis is kidney stone and could be serious for a few days in case the stone loosened. Said an inspection could accomplish nothing, and from a medical standpoint there is no objection to moving them.

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1 August 1946

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. G-1 has recommended that suitable areas be reserved adjacent to dependent housing projects for recreational facilities. G-1 proposed that CE would recommend suitable areas to G-1. G-1 recommended to G-4 areas approved for recreation and G-4 freeze such areas for future development. Development of areas by house committees of the dependent house apartments or community which will secure planning and supervisory aid from Hq Comdt.

2. In accordance with the above CE by c/n dtd 12 Jul 46 furnished the name of the buildings being renovated for apartment buildings, the number of families to be housed in each apartment house and sketches showing the areas that should be reserved for recreational purposes for each of these facilities.

3. IJG was directed by memo on 8 Mar 46 to reserve parking areas adjacent to the Banko Bldg, Nonomiya Bldg, Mampei Hotel and the Sankaidou Bldg. Upon inspection for additional areas recommended by CE for recreation adjacent to these buildings, the Mantetsu Apart. and the Sanno Hotel it was noted that some new minor construction and gardening had been undertaken in the parking areas reserved adjacent to the Mampei Hotel and the Nonomiya Bldg.

4. The Japanese Government is being directed that no additional new construction or gardening will be undertaken in the reserved area and the areas being reserved are covered by the same restrictions. The areas that CE recommended for recreation, in some cases have been enlarged slightly by G-4 to more adequately cover the areas surrounding the apartment buildings.

5. The new areas reserved contain the following:

a. Mampei Hotel - 1 Japanese home, 1 Jap. building under construction, a rock garden and the ruins of 3 bombed out buildings.

b. Nonomiya Bldgs - Ruins of a bomb out building.

c. Mantetsu Apts - 1 playground, a public rest room, one concrete building, ruins of 3 buildings, one radio tower

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MEMO FOR RECORD: Cont'd

and a tin shack.

d. San Kai Dou - The area to the north is fairly well built up and the area is being frozen to insure that construction is limited to the present type structures now in the area. Adequate recreation area can be derived from the area reserved for the Mantetsu Bldg across the street.

e. Sanno Hotel - 2 garage, a workshop, a battery shop, storage shed, one tin shack and a rock garden.

6. The areas being reserved are in excess of the requirements for recreation and parking areas; however, with the freezing of the excess area it will enable the Hq Comdt to control the type of construction and the planting of gardens adjacent to the apartment houses. This will tend to improve the sanitary conditions and eliminate the construction of unsightly shacks around dependent housing apartment buildings. The Hq Comdt is being informed that he will control these areas and that the construction should be restricted to exclude shacks.

7. The interests of USAFIK have been considered. This action does not affect the Korean area.

8. Completes action on G-4 Journal No. 20368.

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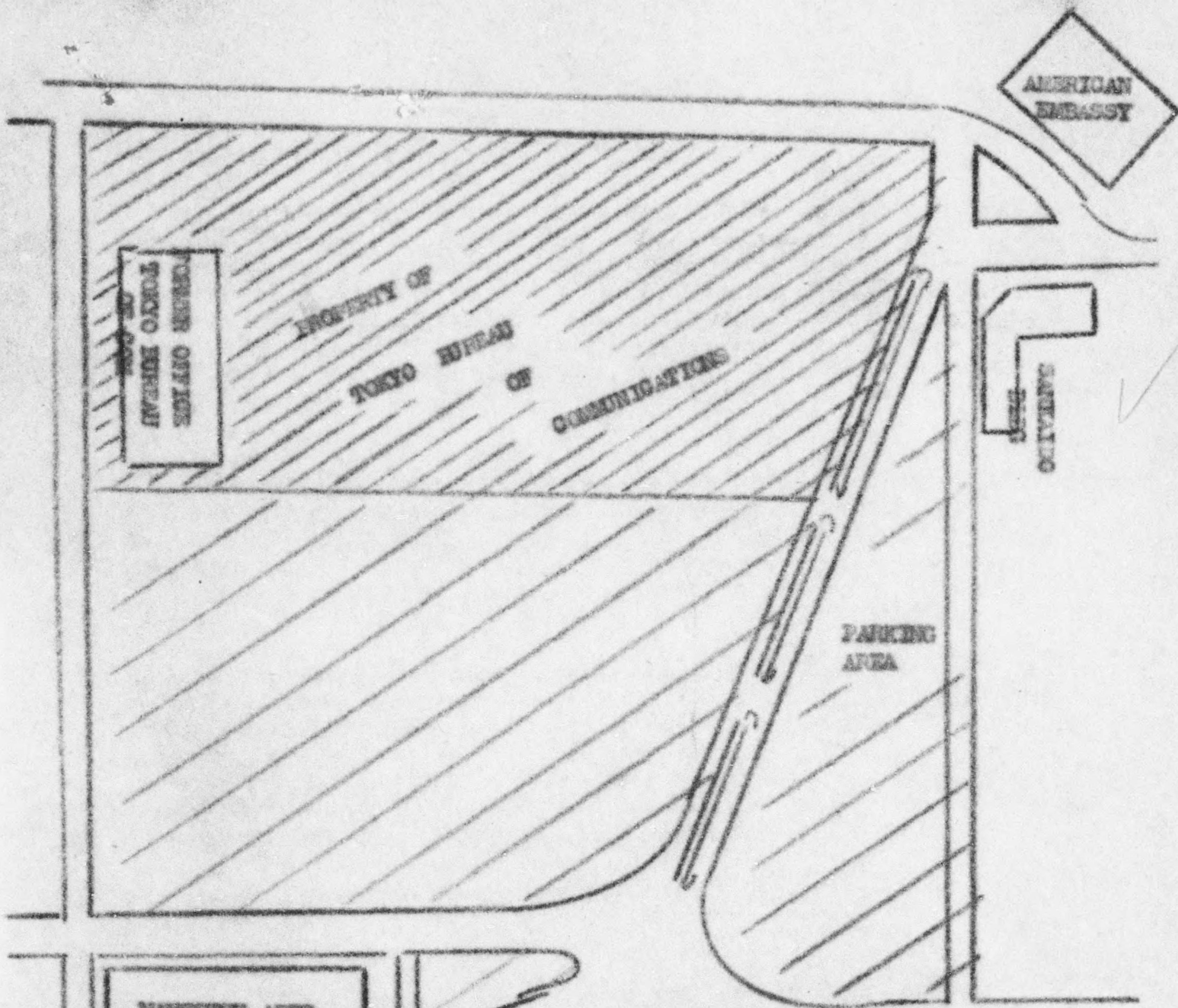
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10 TH STREET

PIOT PLAN OF MANTETSU AREA

SHADED AREA INDICATES IRREVIGUSLY FROZEN AREA NOT TO SCALE

DESIPED AREA INDICATED IN RED

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C&RE EHB/HLF/ec
22 Nov 48

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. In May 1948, Hq Comdt, (Lt. Col. Givens) verbally informed G-4 (Lt. Col. Pichel) that the New Empire Motor Company had erected a fence around site and were preparing to do further construction. Investigation disclosed fact that erection of a service station, garage and automobile sales room was planned and that ESS, not knowing that the area was under restriction, had given the Japanese approval for the project. Hq Comdt (Col. Davis) directed the Japanese to cease the construction. ESS (Dr. Kenney) was advised by G-4 (Lt. Col. Pichel) that area was under restrictions.

2. The Japanese Government has not violated any SCAPIN in connection with this project inasmuch as they have refused to consummate a lease of the site to the New Empire Motor Co prior to SCAP release of requested area from restriction. Petition from the New Empire Motor Co states, "The Japanese Government authorities agreed to give their consent as per attached paper, provided the lot is released from PD by GHQ".

3. Current action advises the Japanese Government by SCAPIN that the petition of the New Empire Motor Co. is approved and that restrictions imposed by SCAPIN 1919-A are rescinded for only that portion of the area (approximately 650 tsubo) to be accupied by this construction. Hq Comdt is being advised by C/N of action taken. Col Patton requested that the Jap Govt be informed by SCAPIN rather than by C/N to G-2 (Japanese Liaison).

4. Action taken is within established policy.

5. G-4 action complete on Journal No. 71095.

HLF [Signature] 26-6443

JSL [Signature] 26-6029

EHB [Signature] 26-6028

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5 August 1946

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. CG PACUSA requested the allocation of a three story building to be used by the 440th Signal Heavy Construction Battalion (Avn) for storage purposes.

2. An inspection of the building by Lt. Downing (G-4) revealed that the building is a partially burned concrete three story building. It appears to be structurally sound. The inside of the building is unharmed and the only repairs that are needed are the replacing of broken windows and installation of lights. At present the building is unoccupied and is completely vacant of furniture and other fixtures. The windows are equipt with steel shutters and makes it ideal for a store house. Total usable space is approx 1700 sq ft.

3. The 440th Sig Hv Const Bn is attached to PACUSA and does all the construction of communication systems for that Headquarters. The requested building will be used by their unit to store signal supplies and equipment.

4. CCS by c/n dtd 1 Aug states that the building can be released by the Ministry of Communication without interference of communication activities. CCS recommends approval of the request.

5. The interests of USAFIK have been considered. This action does not affect the Korean area.

6. Completes action on G-4 Journal Nos 23029 and 23808.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 601 ()GD
(SCAPIN -

APD 500

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Acquisition of a Three Story Building.

It is directed the three story building as indicated on the in-
closed sketch, located at Number 3, 1 chome, Otemachi, Kojimachi-ku,
Tokyo be made available to an agency of the Pacific Air Command, United
States Army by 1200, 15 August 1946.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

1 Incl: as indicated

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

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GD TR DAR/sl
5 August 1946

1. - CG 8th Army radio DX 94104 LD dtd 23 July requests a water lift for lumber as listed below from the following Honshu ports to Jinsen, Korea:

Niigata	944,000 board feet	(1,888 meas.tons)
Fushiki	944,000 board feet	(1,888 meas.tons)

2. 8TH Army Eng Supply (Capt Pesek, dial 32165) states that the shipping requirements are correct and that these shipments are in no way related to previous shipping requests in connection with water movement of Eng Supplies (piling, lumber, cement etc,) to Jinsen, Korea or other ports for troop and dependent housing or Eng depot stock levels.

3. SCAP OCE (Lt Col Tate, dial 23082) confirms this movement

4. Our radio ZX 10491 to CG XXIV Corps dtd 27 July queried the ability of the XXIV Corps to discharge subject lumber at this time at the port of Jinsen.

5. CG USAFIK, TFGDS 387 dtd 31 July in answer to our radio, item 4, requested that an ETD of vessels selected be Aug 10.

6. a. Memo to IJG from SCAP directs that arrangements be made with SCAP for the necessary transportation to lift this lumber.

b. Action radio to CG 8th Army radio DX 94104 LD dtd 23 July states that the IJG has been directed this date to make arrangements with SCAJAP for the necessary shipping and that the CG 8th Army will be furnished by separate cover a copy of this directive.

7. Concurrences: SCAP G-4 P&P (Col Breden - 22626).
SCAP G-4 Operations, (Col Rall - 22702).
SCAP Engr Supply (Lt Col Tate - 23082).
8th Army Eng Supply, (Capt Pesek - 32165).
SCAJAP (Capt Leach, dial 0237969).

8. The interests of USAFIK have been considered and are provided for in this action.

9. Action completed on G-4 Journal Nos. 23085 (radio 8th Army DX 94104 LD), and 23529 (radio CG XXIV Corps TFGDS 387).

WAC
D. A. R.

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

5 August 1946

1. A petition for exemption from requisition of the residence of Tsukasa Uetsuka was forwarded by CLO by letter subject "Petition for Exemption from Requisition of Uetsuka's Residence", CLO No. 3660, 26 July 1946. The reasons for the request for exemption were:

- a. Physical condition of Mrs. Uetsuka.
- b. Use of the portion of the residence as a place of business.
- c. The official position in the Japanese Government as Vice Minister of Finance of Mr. Uetsuka.

2. HSB inspected residence 10 July 1946 and recommended "Take over for Allied use. P.O. not recommended. Class C."

3. GHQ policy is to exempt, whenever practical, residences of the royal family and ministers of the government. Memo notifies the CLO that it is not anticipated that this residence will be required for Allied use during the tenure of office as Vice Minister of Finance of Mr. Uetsuka. This is Card No. 1466, US No. 685.

4. The interests of USAFIK have been considered. This action does not affect the Korean area.

5. Action complete on G-4 Journal No. 23397.

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5 August 1946

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. CLO by letter, subject "Application for Exemption from Requisition of Justice Minister's Official Residence," CLO 3307(AAL), 6 July 46 requested exemption of the residence owned by Makoshi, 13, 2-chome, Ichibei-cho, Azabu-ku, on the grounds that it is the official residence of the Justice Minister and is occupied by 10 members of the staff of the Justice Minister.
2. HSB inspected this residence on 13 June 46 and recommended that it be taken over for Allied Forces as a Class "B" residence. Partial Occupancy was recommended. This is Card No. 1377, US No. 618.
3. It is anticipated that this residence will be required on the ~~September~~ ^{OCTOBER 1946} Dependent Housing List and in as much as partial occupancy will be authorized, it is not deemed desirable to grant the requested exemption.
4. The interests of USAFIK have been considered. This action does not affect the Korean area.
5. Action complete on G-4 Journal No. 22100.

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2 August 1946

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. The residence of Hisaburo Fujii at 31 Shoto-machi, Shibuya-ku (Card No 811, US No. 569) was inspected by HSB (WRS) on 3 May 1946, and recommended "Take over for Allied Forces. PO not recommended - Class D." House was placed on warning list on 5 June 1946.
2. By memo dated 30 July CLO requested exemption of the Annex and warehouse. On 31 July HSB (ABW) stated that there was no objection to permitting the owner to retain these bldgs.
3. This Memo informs IJG that when the residence is requisitioned the owner will be permitted to retain the warehouse and annex.
4. The interests of USAFIK have been considered, and this action does not affect the Korean area.
5. G-4 action complete on Journal No. 23513.

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G-4 FILE

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Col Wade

Can I have your
recommendation please?

ETR

31 July

Col. Rammie -

The HSB

has no objection
to the proposals
contained in
basis

Communication

ABW

HSB

ROUTING SLIP
G-4 Construction and Facilities

Date 31 JUL 1946

Col Carlson _____	For: Approval _____
Lt Col Logan _____	Concur _____
Lt Col Pichel _____	Nec Act _____
Lt Col Ramme ✓ _____	Signature _____
Major Reed _____	Info _____
Capt Power _____	File _____
Lt Downing _____	Note & Ret _____
	Dispatch _____
	Comment _____

Chief Clerk

Remarks:

JM

Card 811

US 569

Class D. no P.O.

Not on any List

Ezuzaturo Fujii

31 Shoko Cho.

Shitaya Ku

*about 70' to houses. Fujii
could be built. + P.O. Permitted
to let occupy. 6 slay in houses*

Ref No. 811 Date 3 May 1946 Rental \$20.00
 Protest Yes P.O. Insp by W.R.S. Disposition _____
 Ku Shibuya Address 31, Shoto-cho
 Owner Hisaburo Fujii Occupied Yes
 Occupant Sano
 Adult Male 2 Female 3 Minor Children None
 Profession None
 Present Use Residence Dual Occupancy 2 Family

DESCRIPTION

Type Construction Stucco No. Floors 2

Facility	Occidental		Oriental		Furnishings, Etc.
	First Floor	Second Floor	First Floor	Second Floor	
Living Room	1		1		Very Good
Dining Room					
Sun Room					
Kitchen					
Toilet			1		
Bed Rooms	1		3		
Bath Rooms			1		
Servants Qtrs			1		
Garage					
Storage, Etc.					

Light Elect. Heat Gas & Elect. Water Running

	Floor	Floor	Floor	Floor	
Living Room	1		1		Very Good
Dining Room					
Sun Room					
Kitchen					
Toilet			1		
Bed Rooms	1		3		
Bath Rooms			1		
Servants Qtrs			1		
Garage					
Storage, Etc.					

Light Elect. Heat Gas & Elect. Water Running

Cooking Gas Repairs Needed Yes

Remarks Whole house would have to be taken over. No place for bath upstairs. Western type bath and toilet to be installed.

Documents Considered Letter.

Recommendation Take over for Allied Forces. P.O. not recommended.
Class "D"

ARTHUR B. WADE
Colonel, FA
President of Board

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. IJG ltr of 20 July 46 subj: "Japanese Seamen Employed on U.S. Vessels", advises that return of SCAJAP liberties to US will throw about 16,000 Japanese seamen out of work. Recommendation is made that the Japanese seamen continue to be employed even after redelivery has been made.

2. COMNAVJAP (SCAJAP), Capt Leach, states that Jap representatives of CMMC had discussed subject matter with him before submitting letter, that he had advised that the Japanese had insufficient shipping to support the number of Jap seamen now available and that it was not practical to employ Jap seamen on U.S. vessels except those locally available and recommended that the Japs drop the matter.

3. Action ltr to IJG acknowledges receipt of basic letter and advises that in view of the practical difficulties to the proposal presented, subject proposal cannot be favorably considered.

4. The interests of USAFIK have been considered, and are provided for in this action.

5. Concurrence:

G-4 P&P (Lt Col Ebel).

6. Action completed on G-4 Journal 22986 (Ltr fr IJG).

H. D. L.

G-4 FILE

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: Japanese Seamen Employed on U.S. Vessels Operated
by CMMC.

C.L.O. No. 3546(CM)

20 July 1946

1. Reference: SCAJAP Memorandum Serial: 575 dated 8 July 1946, subject: "U.S. Vessels Operated by CMMC, Preparation for Redelivery of."

2. The Japanese Government is now deeply concerned with the future employment of those Japanese seamen now working aboard the U.S. vessels which have been directed to be redelivered to physical custody of the U.S. Government by the reference Memorandum. The total number of Japanese seamen now employed on the U.S. vessels operated by the Civilian Merchant Marine Committee is approximately 17,300 and if they will be discharged from their posts in the near future as a result of the redelivery of the vessels, it will certainly bring about a major unemployment among the Japanese seamen.

3. The Japanese Government, therefore, wishes to inform the General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, that the total number of Japanese seamen under employment as of 1 July 1946 is 55,052, out of which, it is feared, 16,000 will be dismissed if the present plan to lay up deteriorated Japanese vessels would be materialized; and, in addition to this, there are already some 20,000 jobless seamen among the Japanese repatriates from abroad.

4. In view of such circumstances, the Japanese Government earnestly requests that the General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, be good enough to consider the continuance of the present employment of Japanese seamen even after the redelivery has been made. In this connection, the Japanese Government firmly believes that services of these hard-working seamen in the transportation of foodstuffs from U.S.A. to Japan or any other transportation between the countries in the Far East would be highly satisfactory to the Allied authorities concerned.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(S. Iguchi)
Director of General Affairs,
Central Liaison Office.

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2 August 1946

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. HSB (STW) inspected the residence of Y. Shimizu, 7 Takeyo-cho, Azabu-ku, on 20 June and recommended "Take over for Allied use - not suited to PO - Class B." This is Card No 1411, US No 684. The residence was subsequently shown to Col. Maxwell, BCSA, as suitable for assignment to BCOF.

2. The H. Abe residence at the same address was assigned to BCOF on 23 July. This was in error due to erroneous information furnished by the HSB (Col. Wallis) and the failure of BCOF to include the name of the residence desired. On 26 July BCSA pointed out the error and requested the Shimizu residence be assigned.

3. On 25 July HSB (Col. Wallis) received a protest from M. Nozaiki, Chief of Ln Sect MPB, stating no other quarters were available in the area. On 30 July CLO made a similar request. On 31 July HSB (Col Wallis) made a survey of the area and stated that there were several buildings (warehouses, offices), an apartment building, and several Jap residences, any of which could house the policemen.

4. The residence of T. Ariyoshi was inspected by HSB (WRS) on 24 May 46 and recommended "Take over for Allied Forces - PO not recommended. Owner to retain warehouse, Class B." This is Card No 1323, US No. 653.

5. This Memo informs IJG that the residences are required by 15 August 1946. The residences are assigned to BCOF for dependent housing.

6. The interests of USAFIK have been considered. This action does not affect the Korean area.

7. G-4 action complete on Journal No 23545.

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G-4 FILE

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Ref No. 1411 Date 20 June 1946 Rental 30.00
 Protest _____ Insp by D.T.H. Disposition _____
 Ku AZABU Address 7 Takeyo Cho
 Owner Y. Shinizu Occupied Yes
 Occupant Used as Police barracks.
 Adult Male _____ Female _____ Minor Children _____
 Profession Contractor Shinizu Gumi
 Present Use Barracks Dual Occupancy 4 Family

DESCRIPTION

Type Construction Wood Stucco No. Floors 2

Facility	Occidental		Oriental		Furnishings, Etc.
	FIRST FLOOR	SECOND FLOOR	FIRST FLOOR	SECOND FLOOR	
Living Room	1		3		Yes
Dining Room	1				Yes
Sun Room					Veranda
Kitchen			1		
Toilet	1	2	3		
Bed Rooms		2		3	
Bath Rooms			1		
Servants Qtrs			2		
Garage					
Storage, Etc.					

Light Elec Heat Gas Water Pipe
 Cooking Gas Repairs Needed Renovate

	FIRST FLOOR	SECOND FLOOR	FIRST FLOOR	SECOND FLOOR	
Living Room	1		3		Yes
Dining Room	1				Yes
Sun Room					Veranda
Kitchen			1		
Toilet	1	2	3		
Bed Rooms		2		3	
Bath Rooms			1		
Servants Qtrs			2		
Garage					
Storage, Etc.					

Light Flas Heat Gas Water Pipe

Cooking Gas Repairs Needed Renovate

Remarks Nice yard. Fine location. Much too good for Police.
Expensive house.

Documents Considered None

Recommendation Takeover for allied use. Not suited to P.O.

Class 121

ARTHUR B WADE
Colonel, FA
President of Board

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

APO 500

AG 601 ()GD
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MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Acquisition of Certain Residences in Tokyo Area.

1. Reference is made to Memorandum, Central Liaison Office, CLO Number 3723(AAL), 30 July 1946, subject: "Request for Exemption from Requisition of Dormitory of Policemen of Azabu Police Station."

2. Exemption of subject residence cannot be favorably considered. There are several other buildings and Japanese style residences located in the vicinity of the Shimizu residence which can be used for housing the policemen.

3. It is directed that the following residences be vacated and made available to an agency of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers by 1200, 15 August 1946:

a. Y. Shimizu located at 7 Takeyo-cho, Azabu-ku (Card Number 1411).

b. T. Ariyoshi located at 273 Shirokane Sanko-cho, Shiba-ku (Card Number 1323).

4. No furniture, furnishings or fixtures presently in the residences will be removed until instructions for their disposition have been furnished by a representative of the Headquarters Commandant, General Headquarters, United States Army Forces, Pacific.

5. It is directed that the necessary renovation and repairs be accomplished to place the residences in condition for use by the Allied Forces, and that furniture, furnishings and services required in connection with the residences be furnished. Detailed instructions pertaining to these requirements and the preparation of the residences will be furnished by the Headquarters Commandant, General Headquarters, United States Army Forces, Pacific.

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Memo to IJG (SCAPIN -

6. Priority number 1.934 is assigned to subject residences to accomplish instructions contained in paragraph 5 above.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Ref No. 1303 Date 24 May 1946 Rental 30.00
 Protest _____ Insp by W.R.S. Disposition _____
 Ku SHIBA Address 273 Shirohama Sankochi
 Owner T. Ariyoshi Occupied Yes
 Occupant Shinichiro Yoshino
 Adult Male 4 Female 4 Minor Children 5
 Profession Mining Co.
 Present Use Residence Dual Occupancy Yes (2)

DESCRIPTION

Type Construction Stucco No. Floors 2

Facility	Occidental		Oriental		Furnishings, Etc.
	First Floor	Second Floor	First Floor	Second Floor	
Living Room	2		3		Good
Dining Room	1				
Sun Room					
Kitchen	1				
Toilet	1	1	1		
Bed Rooms		2		1	
Bath Rooms			1		
Servants (trs)					
Garage					
Storage, Etc.					

Light Elec Heat Steam Water Running
 Cooking Gas Repairs Needed Yes

	Floor	Floor	Floor	Floor
Living Room	2		3	
Dining Room	1			
Sun Room				
Kitchen	1			
Toilet	1	1	1	
Bed Rooms		2		1
Bath Rooms			1	
Servants Qtrs				
Garage				
Storage, Etc.				

Light Electric Heat Steam Water Running

Cooking Gas Repairs Needed Yes

Remarks Can be made into a nice . . .

Documents Considered Letter attached.

Recommendation Take over for allied forces. P.C. not recommended.

Owner authorized to retain area (warehouse) with infrequent access to it.

Class "B"

ARTHUR B. WADE
Colonel, FA
President of Board

2 August 1946

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. In application of 29 June 46, 6th Spec. Serv. Co., thru 8th Army, requested a lot 100x100' across street from Ernie Pyle Theater, for use as parking lot for patrons of the Theater. Tokyo Provost Marshal recommended this because of congested traffic conditions around Ernie Pyle Theater and Imperial Hotel. At present all vehicles are parked in streets here.

2. Area inspected 29 July by Lt. Col. Pichel. A newly erected wooden bldg., 25x50', used as art store and factory, occupies part of this lot. By taking in the additional approx. 20 ft. east of the lot originally requested, so as to extend to the building east of area, sufficient space can be secured without removing the wooden structure. This parking area has been badly needed for many months.

3. The interests of USAFIK have been considered, and this action does not affect the Korean area.

4. G-4 action complete on Journal No. 23439.

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

1 August 1946

Tokyo QMBD submitted application 21 May for vacant lot on SW corner of Ginza intersection, diagonally across street from Shirokiya Dept Store, for purpose of building & operating a gasoline service station for sales of gas & oil to dependents and other authorized purchasers in Tokyo area, and for lubricating civilian vehicles. Application forwarded thru Kanagawa Mil Govt Dist & 8th Army, reached AG of GHQ on 29 July 46.

2. The area requested is approx 120' east to west and 100' north to south, and is entirely unoccupied.

3. QM Depot is now operating one gas & oil sales station for civilian vehicles, in a former Jap service station approx 1/2 mile west of Radio Tokyo bldg. Lt Col Kress (QM Depot) states this will probably be continued, as there will be enough vehicles involved for both. QM (Lt Col Garner) states plans for Yoyogi low-cost housing community include one such facility but even then, the additional stations will be needed.

4. The location directly across street from sales commissary, soon to be established will enable dependents to purchase food and gasoline conveniently at the one center, a distinct advantage.

5. The parking area around the Shirokiya Dept Store, previously requisitioned, is a narrow strip which will serve merely for parking while shopping. It is not suitable for installations desired in this presently requisitioned area.

6. The interests of USAFIK have been considered. This action does not affect the Korean area.

7. Action complete on G-4 journal no. 23399.

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G-4 ²³³⁹⁹ FILE

31 July 1946

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. The president of the Matsuya Dept. Store wrote a letter to the CLO requesting that the petition for exemption of new building site for the Matsuya Dept Store be forwarded to GHQ. The petition was delivered informally to this office.
2. The open area in question is located just north of the present Matsuya Dept Store which was requisitioned for use by the 8th Army Exchange Service.
3. The CSSO by C/N dated 19 July 46, states that the area is not required for Special Service activities. This includes any use by the 8th Army Exchange Service.
4. CQM returned C/N dated 26 July without comment inasmuch as the Quartermaster Sales Store had no requirement for this area.
5. The area is 78x72 ft. in size and would not be large enough for a parking area. Matsuya Dept Store plans to build a two-story frame bldg. and reopen their business.
6. The interests of USAFIK have been considered, and this action does not affect the Korean area.
7. G-4 action complete on Journal No. 19553.

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**GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC**

CHECK SHEET

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File No:

Subject: **Request for Exemption of Site.**

Note No.

From: **G-1**

To: **G-4**

Date: **20 July 1946**

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1. Attention is invited to C/N #3, dated 19 July 1946, above.
2. This section has no objection to basic request.

1 Incl.
n/c

[Signature]

E. M. A. -----
[Signature]

(5)

From: **G-4**

To: **QM**

23 July 1946

Information is requested as to whether the area adjacent to the Matsuya Department Store, as indicated on the inclosed letter from the Japanese, is required in connection with Quartermaster activities in the Tokyo Area.

1 Incl: n/c *19553*

[Signature]

H.E.E. -----

(6)

FROM: **QM**

TO: **G-4**

26 July 1946

Returned without comment in accordance with telephone conversation between Major Reed, G-4 and Lt. Col. Garner, this office.

1 Incl: n/c *19553*

[Signature]

WFC -----

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**GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC**

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CHECK SHEET

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File No: Subject: Request for Exemption of Site

Note No.

From: G-4 To: G-1 Date: 25 June 1946

1

The inclosed petition concerning use of site adjacent to the Matsuya Department Store on the Ginza, Tokyo, by the Japanese in order to build a substitute for the Matsuya Store is forwarded for your comments and recommendations.

1 Incl: Petition fr Liaison Office, Governor's Secretariat, 3 Jun 46.

Juc
for H.E.E.

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From: G-1 To: C SSO Date: 5 July 1946

1. According to G-4:

a. Matsuya Department Store is the present Eighth Army QM Sales Store in Tokyo.

b. Requested area adjacent to the Matsuya Department Store, has not as yet been requested by any U.S. Army agency.

2. Paragraph 3 of Inclosure 1 to Check Note #1, dated 25 June 1946, indicates informally that Eighth Army Exchange may be considering the use of requested area for some of their activities.

3. Request that you coordinate subject request to determine if it conflicts with any proposed Special Service activities, and, if so, also request your comments and recommendations.

1 Incl: N/C

[Signature]
E. M. A.

(3)

From: SS To: G-1 Date: 19 July 1946

The requested area adjacent to the Matsuya Department Store is not required for any Special Services activities.

1 Incl: n/c

[Signature]
for
W. S. M.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 601 ()
(SCAPIN -

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AP0 500

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Request for Exemption of an Open Area.

1. Attention is invited to the inclosed letter from the president of the Matsuya Department Store, Limited, which was delivered informally to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, by the Central Liaison Office.

2. The Allied Occupation Forces have no foreseen requirements for the open area referred to in Inclosure 1.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

1 Incl: Ltr as indicated
above.

JOHN B. COOLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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31 July 1946

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. IJG by memo, subject: "Petition for Postponement of Requisition of Shozo Nagasaki's Residence," CLO No. 3674(AAL) 26 July 46, forwarded a petition of Shozo Nagasaki requesting the postponement of the requisitioning of his residence at 45 Honmura-cho, Azabu-ku, because of the pregnancy of his wife. The attached letter grants a postponement until 1 September 1946. Previous vacating date was 29 July, and the residence is assigned to the Chinese Mission.

2. This is Card No. 1496, Jacket No. 874.

3. The interests of USAFIK have been considered, and this action does not affect the Korean area.

4. G-4 action complete on Journal No. 23402.

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G-4 FILE 23402

MEMO FOR RECORD:

31 July 1946

1. Hq Comdt requested that a directive be issued to the IJG for services required to operate and maintain the installation at Palace Heights.
2. Facilities requisitioned by procurement demands include that furniture, furnishings and services for operation of the facility will be furnished by the Jap Govt.
3. The bldgs at Palace Heights were constructed by Army Engrs and the procurement demand for the area did not include the items mentioned above which are necessary for the operation of this facility.
4. The interests of USAFIK have been considered. This action does not affect the Korean area.
5. Action completed on Initiated case.

HBD [Signature] 22-763

JWR [Signature] 22-584

GWC _____ 22-523

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G-4 FILE

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31 July 1946

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. See M/R of Memo to IJG, AG 601 (29 Jul 46)GD, (SCAPIN - 1846-A), 29 July 1946, subject: "Acquisition of Kokubu Building." Date of 6 August was originally set for vacating bldg, due to G-1 (Gen. Almond) requesting utmost speed in this matter.
2. Col. Eastwood verbally authorized extending time of vacating to 15 August. Hq Comdt (Lt. Col. Haycock) and CLO (Mr. Yamagata) verbally notified of changed date by Lt. Col. Pichel.
3. The interests of USAFIK have been considered, and this action does not affect the Korean area.
4. Initiated case - G-4 action complete.

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31 July 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

1. By Memo CLO No. 3616(AAL), 24 July 46, subject: "Residence of Yoshio Kuchiki, CLO requested the area of cultivated land owned by and surrounding the residence of Yoshio Kuchiki, located at 500 Kyuda-machi, Setagaya-ku, be exempted from requisition. The attached Memo to CLO exempts the cultivated area surrounding the residence as requested inasmuch as it is not needed for the use of Allied Forces.
2. HSB (Col. Wade) concurs.
3. This is Card No. 779, US No. 384, Jacket No. 790.
4. The interests of USAFIK have been considered, and this action does not affect the Korean area.
5. G-4 action complete on Journal No. 23189.

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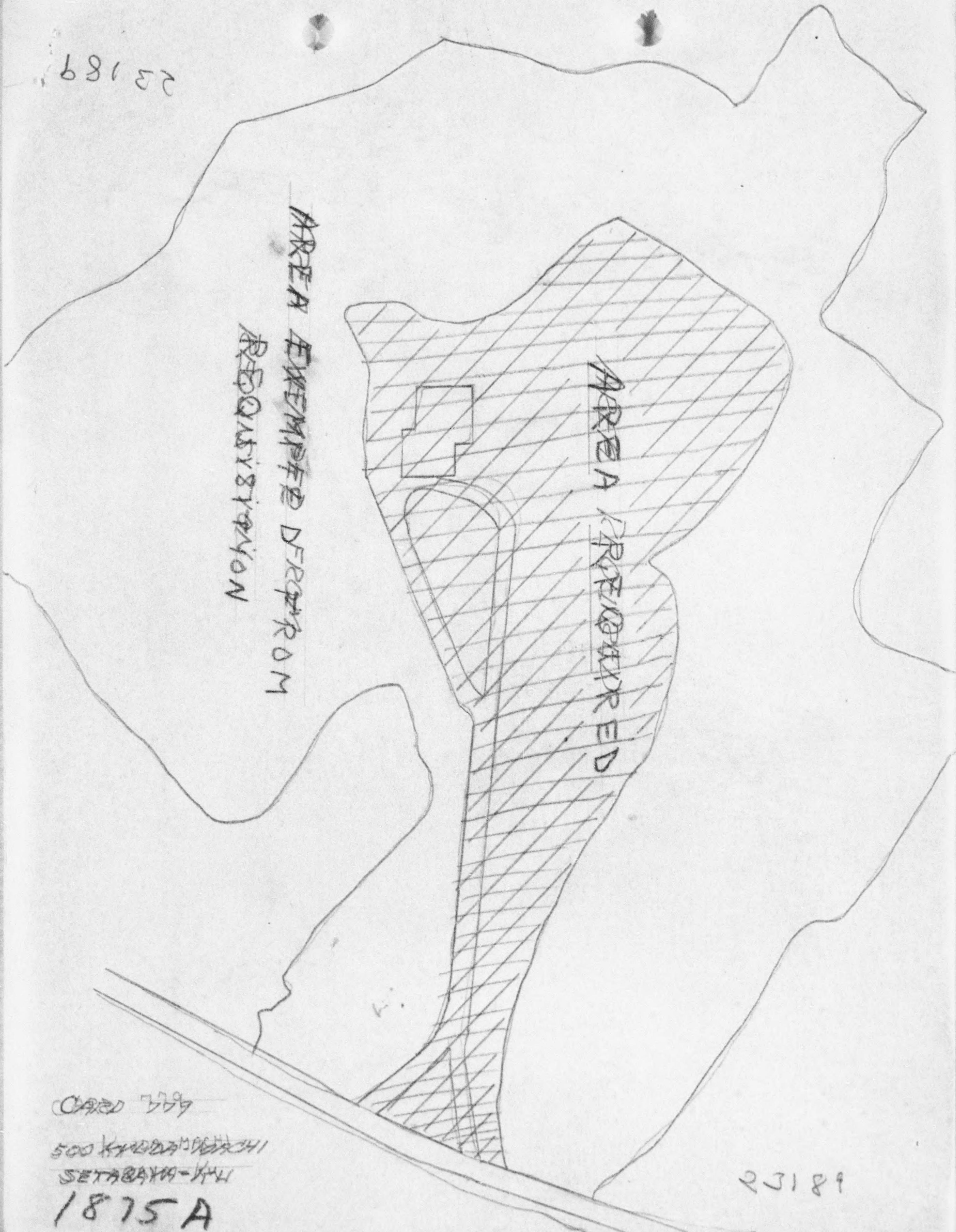
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29 July 1946

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. Tokyo QM Depot, through Kanagawa Mil. Govt Dist. and CG 8th Army, requested allocation of:
 - a. Portion of Shirokiya Dept. Store located at 1 chome, Nihonbashi-ku, Tokyo, for use as retail subsistence sales store for dependents and other authorized personnel in Tokyo area.
 - b. Vacant lots surrounding Shirokiya Dept. Store, for parking in conjunction with QM sales store.
2. Both requests, dated 3 May, were received by AG, GHQ on 11 July 46.
3. By C/N of 18 Jul QM was requested to coordinate these requests with CG 8th Army, since it was not clear whether existing commissaries and those planned for low-cost housing were already considered, and also it was not clear as to what portion of the Shirokiya Dept Store Bldg. was desired.
4. By C/N of 25 Jul QM stated 160 ft. at eastern end of first floor, bounded by 8th row of columns, plus corresponding space in basement, was desired in the Dept. store. They stated that commissary now located in a bldg. housing PX as well, and since the space will be inadequate for both the new location for QM commissary is essential. The vacant space around Shirokiya Dept Store bldg. will make ideal parking area. Inspected 29 Jul by Col. Carlson and Lt. Col. Pichel.
5. No commissaries contemplated in any low-cost housing communities except that in the Yoyogi area. CE by C/N of 26 Jul states no construction planned for any others beside the Yoyogi area.
6. QM in par. 3 of C/N of 25 Jul requested all glass-front food display cases in basement and 20 standard display cases on ground floor be provided with that portion of the bldg. requested. No special mention is made of this request since par. 2 and par 3 of Memo to IJG give 8th Army authority to retain any fixtures now in the Dept Store.
7. The interests of USAFIK have been considered, and this action does not affect the Korean area.
8. G-4 action complete on Journals Nos. 22371 and 22424.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 601 ()GD
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APO 500

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.
THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.
SUBJECT : Acquisition of Shirokiya Department Store.

1. It is directed that the following portions of the premises of the Shirokiya Department Store, located on the Ginza in Nihonbashi-ku, Tokyo, be vacated and made available to an agency of the Eighth United States Army by 1200, 8 August 1946:

a. Approximately one hundred and sixty (160) feet of eastern end of first or ground floor and corresponding section of basement. The dividing line is to be the eighth row of columns counted from the eastern end of the building.

b. Vacant lots surrounding the Shirokiya Department Store, as indicated on the inclosed sketch.

2. No furniture, furnishings or fixtures presently in the building will be removed until instructions for their disposition have been given by a representative of the Eighth United States Army.

3. It is further directed that the necessary renovation and repairs be accomplished to place the facility in condition for use by the Allied Forces for the purpose desired, and that furniture, furnishings and services required in connection with the operation of the facility be furnished. Detailed instructions pertaining to these requirements will be furnished by a representative of the Eighth United States Army.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

1 Incl: Sketch as indicated.

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29 July 1946

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. Hq Comdt requested the allocation of two small areas adjacent to the Surugadai Bldg (YWCA). The areas were requested to expedite coal delivery and facilitate the delivering of kitchen supplies.

2. The requisitioning of this lot will eliminate the hand carrying of coal from the front sidewalk around the side of the building and back to the boiler room. It will also make possible the delivery of kitchen supplies to the supply storerooms in the rear and removal of the garbage without a long hand carry.

3. Hq Comdt has constructed a guard house in this area for guards on duty at the Surugadai and the Shufunotomo. The two areas requested omitted a small plot 40' x 30' and it is believed advisable to include this plot in this requisition. This will prevent construction of some unsightly shack and improve sanitary conditions adjacent to the Surugadai.

4. The interests of USAFIK have been considered. This action does not affect the Korean area.

5. Action complete on G-4 Journal No 23111.

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Guard House

(B)

Mr. Kuranosuke, Moon Zuki
73, Mishijima-mura, Komatsu
(Furumi) Yamaguchi-Ken. 52.7 sq. Met.

(A)

Mr. Fuji Matsuda
1 of 8 of 10, Surugadai
Kandaku Tokyo.
90.12 Square Meter.

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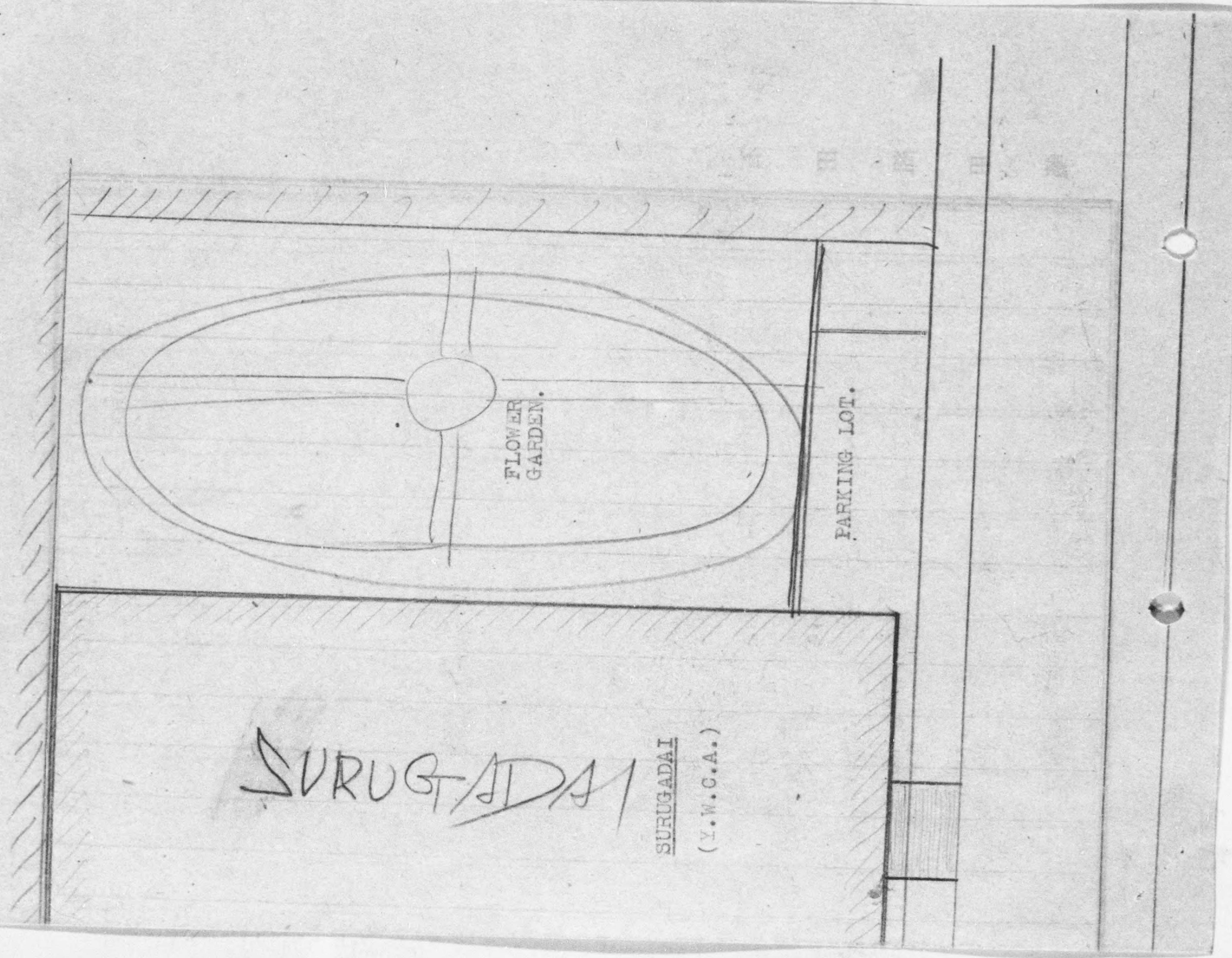
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

APO 500

AG 601 ()GD
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MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.
THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.
SUBJECT : Acquisition of an Open Area.

It is directed that the open area, as indicated on the inclosed sketch, located adjacent to the Surugadai Building in Kanda-ku, Tokyo, be made available to an agency of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers by 1200 5 August 1946.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

1 Incl: as indicated above.

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. IJG by Memo forwarded a petition from the Tateyama Heavy Industry Co. requesting that they be allowed to retain an office on the third floor of the Fuji Ice Bldg., or until such time as they could find another location.
2. The Fuji Ice Bldg. was requisitioned by GHQ, SCAP Memo AG 601 (27 Jun 46)GD, (SCAPIN - 1585-A), for use by the GHQ Exchange Service, with the approval of the owner. The bldg. is required to store supplies for the PX Bakery and proposed ice cream plant serving the snack bars in the various GHQ billets and recreation facilities.
3. Supplies for the bakery and ice cream plant must be drawn from the 8th Army QM in large quantities; therefore, storage space is required. The function of the GHQ snack bars is entirely separate from the regular GHQ Exchange, and this necessitates the establishment of a small office to tally in raw materials and tally out the supplies to the snack bars.
4. Hq. Comdt. by c/n dtd 19 Jul 46, states that the entire bldg. will be required for the operation of the bakery and ice cream plant.
5. The interests of USAFIK have been considered, and this action does not affect the Korean area.
6. G-4 action complete on Journal No. 21703.

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ADDT'L MEMO FOR RECORD:

The Tateyama Heavy Industry Co main factory is in Toyama and the office in Tokyo is a branch office. ESS (Mr. Ross) states that the company manufactures machine tools and is not essential to Japanese economy. The companys machinery will be used for reparation late this year.

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25 July 1946

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c. Premises of Japan Mining Company, Ltd, 808 Yoyogi Honmachi, Shibuya-ku, Card No 1221, US No 567. Owner petitions for use of Japanese style building in compound.

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25 July 1946

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The building to be requisitioned will be divided into 2 Class "C" apartments and the Japanese style building in compound will be required to house servants. The petition is disapproved.

d. Residence of Nobuo Yonei, 1313 Tamagawa Setamachi, Setagaya-ku, Card No 773, US No 376. Owner petitions for use of detached Japanese style building in compound in above premises. HSB concurs in P.O. of the premises. Petition is approved. Class C. Take over if badly needed.

e. Residence of Teiji Momota, 208 Jiyu-gaoka, Meguro-ku, Card No 764, US No 339. Residence inspected by HSB 25 April 46 and recommended "it does not lend itself to P.O. - take over for Allied Forces, Class D." Subsequently on 9 May 46 premises were reinspected and Board recommends change to "take over for Allied Forces - P.O. recommended." Owner petitions for P.O. Petition is approved.

f. Residence of Goro Inouye, 3 Hiroo-cho, Azabu-ku, Card No 903B, US No 282. Premises inspected by HSB 16 July 46. There are 2 buildings in the compound, Card Numbers 903A and 903B. 903B will be taken over for Allied use and the Japanese occupants relocated in 903A. Attached petition for exemption for latter Japanese style building is approved.

g. Residence of Yoshichika Tokugawa, 31, 4-chome Mejiro-machi, Toshima-ku, Card No 1188, US No 510. HSB inspected premises on 16 July 46 and recommended "recommend Japanese building on compound be exempt from U.S. requisition." Owner's petition for exemption of the Japanese style building is approved.

h. Residence of Toshitaro Chikada, 1690, 2-chome Arai-jiku, Omori-ku, Card No 1155, US No 354. Residence inspected by HSB 16 July 46 and recommended "P.O. recommended, not to exceed 5 people." Owner's petition for partial occupancy is approved provided no more than 5 people (adults and children) live in the Japanese portion of the building. This provision is put in because of past experience some families have moved in relatives who didn't live in the house even when they occupied the whole residence.

i. Residence of Shinji Hori, 61 Minami-cho, Kami Misaki Yanaka, Shitaya-ku, Card No 763, US No 509. Residence

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inspected by HSB 16 July 46. The Board stated that partial occupancy was not practical. This residence is not presently under requisition and if required P.O. will not be permitted. The petition is disapproved.

j. Residence of Tsuneteru Otakimikado, 1070, 2-chome Ikebukuro, Toshima-ku, Card No 821, US No 511. Residence inspected by HSB 13 May 46 and recommended "Take over for Allied use - not suitable for partial occupancy, Class D." Owner's petition for retention of downstairs Japanese portion of this residence and adjoining store house is disapproved as this space will be required by Allied occupants.

k. Residence of Shigetami Sunada, 528 Kita Senzokumachi, Omori-ku, Card No 901, US No 556, Residence inspected by HSB 21 May 46 and recommended "take over for Allied use - not suitable for P.O., Class A." There is no immediate requirement for this residence, and it is not suitable for P.O. Owner's petition for P.O. is therefore disapproved.

l. Residence of Minoru Saito, Yamabushi-cho Ichigaya, Ushigome-ku, Card No 1037, US No 436. Residence inspected by HSB 21 May 46. Owner petitions for P.O. It is presently occupied by correspondents of "News Week Magazine" with the permission of GHQ on a private rental basis. It is anticipated that the residence will continue to be occupied on that basis. Concurrence of occupants will be required in any request for P.O. Petition is disapproved.

m. Residence of Motohide Manrikoji, 1 Hiroo-cho Azabu-ku, Card No 1117, US No 303. Residence is not presently under requisition. Owner petitions for use of lumber room for storing personal belongings and occupancy of detached buildings on the premises. HSB (Col Wade) 18 July 46 states there is no objection to occupancy of the detached building and that lumber room maybe exempted from requisition with infrequent access permitted. Petition is approved.

n. Residence of Ginjiro Fujiwara, 121 Imazato-cho Shirokane, Shiba-ku, Card No 735, US No 399. Residence inspected by HSB 14 June 46 and recommended "take over only the rooms listed for Allied use - recommend P.O., Class C."

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Owner petitions for P.O. This residence was requisitioned on 23 July and assigned to BCOF for dependent housing. Petition is approved.

o. Residence of Takaharu Suzuki, 501, 7-chome Koyama, Ebara-ku, Card No 1229, US No 530. Residence inspected by HSB 17 May 46 and recommended "take over for Allied use only if necessary - too many repairs needed - P.O. not possible, Class B." It is not anticipated that this residence will be required for Allied use. Owner petitions for exemption of separate Japanese style building in compound if the premises are requisitioned. The petition is approved.

p. Residence of Motomi Yamashita, 456, 1-chome Shimo Ochiai, Yodobashi-ku, Card No 1063, US No 515. Owner petitions for P.O. Residence inspected by HSB 16 July 46 and recommended "do not take over". HSB does not consider P.O. practical. As an ample number of Class D residences are presently available, it is not contemplated this residence will be required for Allied use. Petition is disapproved pending establishing of requirements.

q. Residence of Takeshi Watanabe, 856 Okura-machi, Setagaya-ku, Card No 1187, US No 486. Residence inspected by HSB 13 May 46 and recommended "take over for Allied use - not suitable for P.O., Class B." Residence is not presently under requisition and if required for Allied Forces P.O. cannot be permitted. Owner petitions for P.O. Petition is disapproved.

r. Residence of Yoshio Asano, 57 Shimo Takanawa-cho, Shiba-ku, Card No 855, US No 396. This residence was inspected by HSB 10 April 46 and recommended "take over - P.O. recommended, Class C." Owner petitions for P.O. Residence is not presently under requisition but when requisitioned P.O. will be permitted. Petition is approved.

s. Premises of the Tokyo Shibaura Electric Machinery Co., Ltd., Card No 1500, US No 682. Premises inspected by HSB 16 July 46 and recommended "do not take over for Allied Forces." HSB found residence entirely unsuitable for Allied use and it is presently being utilized as a combination kindergarten and Sunday school. It is felt that the cause of democracy will be better served by continuing the present use of

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the building. This building will not be required for Allied use.

t. Residence of Ryokan Miura, 17, 9-chome, Surugadai, Nishi-ku, Card No 1271, US no 533. Residence inspected by HSB 17 June 46 recommended "do not take over for Allied Forces, Class B." This recommendation was made because the occupants are a widow, past middle age and 3 under age children with no other place to move. Adequate number of Class B residences are available for the Sept list, but may be required for a later list. In case the residence is required, this family will have had adequate warning.

u. Residence of Hiroshi Nomori, 473, 1-chome Shimo Ochiai, Yodobashi-ku, Card No 1057, US No 514. Residence inspected by HSB 10 May 46 and recommended "take over for Allied use - not suited to P.O., Class C." In separate memorandum 28 May 46 HSB (Col Wade) recommended that due to illness, extreme age and because of the fact that 11 people were presently housed and four more to come that this residence be deferred from requisition, if ample houses from other sources were available. Due to shortage of Class "C" residences it may be necessary in the near future to take over this house. In that event, P.O. cannot be permitted. Owner petitions for P.O. Petition is disapproved.

v. Residence of Takako Hosokawa, 167, 3-chome Onden, Shibuya-ku, Card No 866, US No 58. Residence inspected by HSB 17 April 46 and recommended "do not take over for Allied Forces unless shortage of houses demands. Large house but needs complete overhauling and refurnishing, Class D." Inasmuch as an adequate number of Class "D" residences are available it is not anticipated that this residence will be required for Allied use. Owner petitions for P.O. Petition is disapproved.

w. Residence of Fuyu Kasama, 861 Komaba-cho, Meguro-ku, Card No 937, US No 480. Residence inspected by HSB 7 May 46 and recommended "suitable for family of two - take over for Allied Forces - P.O. recommended, Class D." Owner petitions for P.O. Residence is not presently under requisition and when required, partial occupancy will be permitted. Petition is approved.

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x. Residence of Hidenori Tamba, 2370, 1-chome Arai-jiku, Omori-ku, Card No 1127, US No 548. Residence was inspected by HSB on 10 June 46 and recommended "essentially Japanese home - not suited to Allied use." Owner petitions for P.O. Residence will not be required for Allied use and owner is so informed.

y. Premises of St. Paul University Bldg, Ochiai Nagasaki, Yodobashi-ku, Card Nos 1235A ~~to~~ 1235F, US Nos 578 ~~to~~ 583. Premises of St. Paul University reinspected on 16 July 46 by HSB and recommended "P.O. not possible. No 1 (Card #1235A) should be taken over but No 10 (Card #1235F) can be exempted as barely a Class D residence." Owner petitions for P.O. of building No 1 (Card #1235A) and Japanese portion of building No. 10 (Card #1235F). These buildings are not presently under requisition. When buildings in this group are required building No 10 will be exempted and no P.O. can be permitted in building No 1. Petition for P.O. on building No 1 is disapproved *and No. 10 is exempt.*

z. Premises of the Sumitomo Bank, 39 Yakuoji-machi Ichigaya, Ushigome-ku, Card No 465, US No 40. Residence inspected by HSB on 1 May 46 and recommended "take over for Allied use - recommend P.O., Class D." Owner petitions for P.O. Residence is not presently under requisition but when required by Allied Forces P.O. will be permitted. Petition is approved.

aa. Premises of Korefusa Suzuki, 7 Takeya-cho, Azabu-ku, Card No 945, US No 316. Inspected by HSB on 30 April 46 and recommended "take over for Allied use - not suitable for P.O., Class C." Subsequently on 22 May 46 HSB (Col Wade) forwarded a memo to G-4 (Lt Col Ramme) recommending that this house be removed from lists of houses to be taken over due to illness in the family. Owner petitions for exemption. This memo informs IJG that it is not anticipated that this residence will be required for Allied use, but if required P.O. cannot be permitted.

bb. Residence of Risaburo Minomura, 68 Shoto-machi, Shibuya-ku, Card No 814, US No 497. Inspected by HSB 8 May 46 and recommended "take over for Allied use - not suitable for P.O., Class B." Owner petitions for P.O. This residence is already on August list for selection as no P.O.. It must be vacated as directed and P.O. cannot be permitted. Petition is disapproved.

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cc. Residence of Nobuchika Sugimura, 1066 Yoyogi Oyama-machi, Shibuya-ku, Card No 88A, US No 85. Residence inspected 8 April 46 by HSB (WRS) and recommended "Do not take over for Allied Forces at this time - could be taken later if needed - suitable for additional Japanese families." A delay to 15 June was granted. Residence was re-inspected 16 July 46 by HSB (WRS) and recommended "Do not take over." Hq Comdt (Maj Peck) stated that no work had been done on residence as of 24 July 46. HSB (WRS) stated the house was very poor but suggested that CLO be encouraged to relocate Japanese families there. Residence is not suitable for P.O. Owner's petition for P.O. is disapproved. *Follow up.*

dd. Residence of Genrokuro Koito, 28 Takanawa Minami-machi, Shiba-ku, Card No 1017, US No 490. Residence inspected by HSB 23 April 46 and recommended "take over for U.S. occupancy, house is well suited for P.O., Class C." Desirable quarters for family of 2. Owner petitions for P.O. Residence is not presently under requisition and when required for Allied Forces P.O. will be permitted. Petition is approved. *Q
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ee. Residence of Torataro Oka, 374, 3-chome Denyen Chofu, Omori-ku, Card No 849, US No 356. Residence inspected by HSB 1 May 46 and recommended "take over for Allied Forces - nice large house but does not lend itself to P.O. P.O. is not recommended, Class B." Subsequently owner petitioned for exemption on the grounds that this residence is housing a Catholic kindergarten since 5 April 46 at which 55 children attend. It was felt that the cause of democracy would be better served by not taking over this residence. Residence has been exempted from requisition. Petition is approved.

ff. Residence of Masaharu Baba, 500 Kyuden-machi Setagaya-ku, Card No 779, US No 384. Residence inspected by HSB 16 July 46 and recommended "exempt from requisition farm land and implements stored on premises." Owner petitions for use of 3000 tsuoo of farm land presently being cultivated and for exemption of agricultural implements stored on the premises. As neither the farm property or the agricultural store house will be required by Allied occupants, exemption is granted. Petition is approved.

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3. HSB (Col Wade) concurs in the above.

4. The interests of USAFIK have been considered. This action does not affect the Korean area.

5. Action complete on G-4 Journal No 22277.

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26 July 1946

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. Kokubu Bldg. requisitioned to meet office space requirements of CPC. It is located on Ginza one block north of Yashima Hotel. Bldg. has 6 floors, total floor space approximately 64,000 sq. ft., and is a modern reinforced concrete bldg. CPC (Gen Jansy) *inspected bldg and concurred in its use.*
2. Occupants include Kokubu Shoten, occupying 1st and half of 2nd floor, distributor of seafood and miscellaneous commercial items. They handle canned sea-food and barrels of cooked sea weeds, under Jap Food Control Ass'n. Other firms in the bldg. include main or branch offices of chemical, metal and other mfg. companies of various sorts. On 4th floor is a small office said to be main office of Tokubusheiko Steel Co., which produces approximately 500 tons of ingot and plate steel per month at their local plant. On 6th floor is located the Import-Export Food Control Ass'n, operating under supervision of Jap. Govt. ESS (Col. Halff) has investigated and given verbal concurrence for requisition of this bldg. - on 26 Jul 46.
3. Hq Comdt (Lt Kunimune) estimates it will require from 6 to 8 weeks to prepare bldg. for use, plus longer period for installation of heating. Radiators, boiler and pipes were all removed. One elevator operating; the other one was removed for use in another bldg.
3. Eventual space requirements of CPC - 49,000 sq. ft. Capacity of this bldg - 64,000 sq. ft.
4. The interests of USAFIK have been considered, and this action does not affect the Korean area.
5. G-4 action complete - Initiated case.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Acquisition of The Kokubu Building.

1. It is directed that the premises of the Kokubu Building located on the Ginza in Nihonbashi-ku, be vacated and made available to an agency of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers by 1200, 6 August 1946.

2. No furniture, furnishings or fixtures presently in the building will be removed until instructions for their disposition have been given by a representative of the Headquarters Commandant, General Headquarters, United States Army Forces, Pacific.

3. It is further directed that the necessary renovation and repairs be accomplished to place the facility in condition for use by the Allied Forces for the purpose desired, and that furniture, furnishings and services required in connection with the operation of the facility be furnished. Detailed instructions pertaining to these requirements will be furnished by a representative of the Headquarters Commandant, General Headquarters, United States Army Forces, Pacific.

4. Priority number 51.5 is assigned to subject facility to accomplish the instructions contained in paragraph 3 above.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

JOHN B. COOLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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23 July 1946

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. Mrs. Fuji Murayama accompanied a gift of flowers for Mrs. MacArthur with a personal letter to her, calling attention to another letter she inclosed, to General MacArthur from her husband, N. Murayama, petitioning for exemption of their home located at 16 Ichibeicho, Azabu-ku, Tokyo. Basis for exemption - Murayama is publisher of a number of influential Jap newspapers, and it is essential he live in a location convenient to his press offices so as to supervise them, especially during next three months of critical times. Gen. MacArthur, by pencil, referred the letters, without comment, to C/S who referred them to G-4 for necessary action.
2. The Murayama residence was requisitioned 9 July and assigned to Brig Gen Wetzel (PACUSA) as of 1 August. It was inspected 26 April 46 by HSB and recommended for requisition, Class A - no exemption and no P.O. All three members of HSB are acquainted with the Murayama family and did not feel that this house should be exempted. Jap Gov't has been requested to provide another dwelling for the Murayamas.
3. This house was originally selected by Gen Clarkson in April. It is just beyond American Embassy, has excellent grounds, and is new-built in 1942. Mr. Murayama brought up the fact that he believed the house was unsafe due to the heavy weight of concrete slabs he had installed on roof as protection against bombing. CE inspected on basis of this report and declared building unsafe. Gen. Clarkson then selected a different house. On June 18, G-4 requested another more complete inspection. At this time, some of roofing tiles were removed and it was found that the concrete reinforcement on roof was not as heavy as described by Murayama. Residence was then declared to be safe if some cross-bracing was added in attic.
4. A Soviet Lt. Col. moved into two rooms of the residence in May, without authority and informed Murayama he would need whole house later when his family arrived. Soviet Mission had no knowledge of such occupancy. The Soviet Officer has now vacated.
5. The interests of USAFIK have been considered. This action does not affect the Korean area.
6. Action complete on G-4 Journal No 22329.

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25 July 1946

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. Reference 1a is a request from the CLO for issuance of a requisition for the Yanagida residence as of 8 July 1946. It was stated that Yanagida vacated his residence at the demand of some Chinese officers (Col. Wang in charge) on 8 July.
2. This residence and 8 others in the vicinity were requisitioned from the IJG on 21 July 1946, effective 29 July 1946. The residences were requested by the Chinese Mission and were assigned to them by letter, AG 620 (15 Jul 46)GD, 15 July 1946, subject: "Assignment of Residences," (letter dispatched 22 July 1946).
3. On 8 July 1946, a verbal report was made by local liaison personnel from the CLO that Yanagida and 3 other owners of residences in the vicinity had been ordered to vacate their homes by Chinese officers. The CLO was notified that no requisition had been issued for the residences and that the present occupants were not required to move.
4. In a conference with representatives of the Chinese Mission (Col. Wang and Maj. Chien) on 9 Jul, an explanation was requested as to the alleged demand for the homes of the 4 Japanese complainants. Col. Wang stated that no demand was made and that nothing was said about moving the occupants of the residences. He further stated that these houses had been inspected by a representative of the HSB and Maj. Chien a short time previous, that the Japanese occupants realized their homes would be requisitioned due to their proximity to the Chinese Mission, and that the occupants of the four residences had begun to remove their furniture and in one case to strip the roofing off their house and otherwise remove materials. Col. Wang stated that, upon observing this removal of furniture and materials, he sent a representative of the Chinese Mission to the four residences to instruct the occupants to desist from removing furniture or materials.
5. On 23 July 1946, an inspection of the Yanagida residence was made by Lt. Col. Logan (G-4 C&F). The residence had been vacated and no trace of occupancy by either the owner or the Chinese was evident. The residence was clean, in fairly good condition, and contained only two chairs, a small table, and a bookcase. Mrs. Honma, whose residence adjoins the Yanagida residence, stated to the Japanese interpreter that Yanagida had moved to Shibuya-ku and that the house was unoccupied except that a

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caretaker from the Chinese Mission remained there at night. No bedding, kitchen utensils, or other evidence of present occupancy were found inside the residence.

6. The Chinese Mission occupied the residence of Nakaijama (small Jap-style bldg. presently used as billet for 1st Cav. Div. guards) without authority from GHQ on 17 April 1946. This residence is immediately adjacent to the residence of the Minister of Agriculture. By letter, AG 601 (1 May 46)GD, 1 May 1946, subject: "Assignment of Two Residences," the unauthorized occupancy of this residence was noted, and the Chinese Mission was requested to obtain authority from GHQ prior to the occupancy of any facility in the future. This letter also assigned the Nakaijama residence and one other residence to the Chinese.

7. It is believed that the Chinese Mission acted in good faith in the present instance, and no further action is contemplated toward calling their attention to unauthorized actions.

8. The interests of USAFIK have been considered, and this action does not affect the Korean area.

9. G-4 action complete on Journal No. 22700.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERSAG 601 ()GD
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MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Requisition for Residence of Ryosaku Yanagida.

1. Reference is made to:
 - a. Memorandum, Imperial Japanese Government, CLO Number 3452(AAL), 16 July 1946, subject: "Request for Issuance of Requisition Order for Yanagida's Residence."
 - b. Memorandum, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 601 (21 Jul 46)GD, (SCAPIN - 1794-A), 21 July 1946, subject: "Acquisition of Nine Residences."
2. A physical inspection of the residence of Ryosaku Yanagida proved that this residence was not occupied by the owner or other persons on 23 July 1946.
3. Reference 1b requisitioned the residence of Ryosaku Yanagida, effective 29 July 1946. No official demand was made for this residence prior to the issuance of reference 1b. Therefore, the request contained in reference 1a for issuance of a requisition under date of 8 July 1946, is denied.
4. The Central Liaison Office is aware of the established requisitioning procedure of the Occupation Forces. It is directed that a thorough investigation of complaints of individuals be made prior to forwarding requests similar to reference 1a to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. Attached Memo to IJG requisitions two residences for use by BCOF.
2. By letter AG 620, 21 Jun 46, 3 residences (1-B and 2-D) were offered BCOF for dependent housing. On the BCOF priority list were 1 Colonel and 2 Majors which was the basis of selecting these residences.
3. By letter AQ 326.7, 3 July 46, subject: "Assignment of Dependent Housing," BCOF informed GHQ that the residences did not meet their requirements. BCOF had changed their priority list and were entitled to three "B's" as their quota of dependent housing. HSB (Col. Wallis) showed Col. Maxwell three "B" houses near BCOF installations.
4. By letter AQ 326.7, 12 July 46, subject: "Dependent Housing," BCOF advised GHQ, AFPAC, G-4 that two of these residences were desired for occupancy by BCOF and that it was desired to occupy them by 15 August 46. A request for exemption of the residence of Yasoo Takeichi was received from the IJG since requisition would result in extreme hardship to the occupants (widow and 3 children). Upon recommendation of HSB requisition of Takeichi residence was deferred. Col. Maxwell was notified and after inspecting the Abe residence requested that in lieu of the Takeichi residence.
5. Memo directs IJG to make these residences available by 5 August 46, for Allied use. These are Card No. 1306, US No. 591; and Card No. 735, US No. 399.
6. The interests of USAFIK have been considered, and this action does not affect the Korean area.
7. G-4 action complete on Journal Nos. 22394 and 21763.

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Ref No. 1306 Date 5 June 1946 Rental \$ 50.00
 Protest _____ Insp by S.T.H. Disposition _____
 Ku ASBU Address 7 Takeyo - cho
 Owner H. Abo Occupied Yes
 Occupant Same
 Adult Male 5 Female 2 Minor Children 4
 Profession Manager Tokyo Raijo Co.
 Present Use Residence Dual Occupancy 3 Families

DESCRIPTION

Type Construction Stone No. Floors 2

Facility	Occidental		Oriental		Furnishings, Etc.
	First Floor	Second Floor	First Floor	Second Floor	
Living Room	1	1	1		Yes
Dining Room	1				Yes
Sun Room					Terrace
Kitchen	1				
Toilet		1	1		
Bed Rooms		3		1	Yes
Bath Rooms		1		1	
Servants Ctrs				1	
Garage					
Storage, Etc.		1		1	

Light elec. Heat Steam Water Pipe
 Cooking Gas Repairs Needed Renovate

	First Floor	Second Floor	First Floor	Second Floor	Furnishings, Etc.
Living Room	1 } 1		1		Yes
Dining Room	1 }				Yes
Sun Room					Terrace
Kitchen	1				
Toilet		1	1		
Bed Rooms		3		1	Yes
Bath Rooms		1		1	
Servants Qtrs				1	
Garage					
Storage, Etc.		1		1	

Light elec. Heat steam Water pipe
 Cooking gas Repairs Needed Renovate

Remarks Behind Hibuya house. Modernistic house in need of paint.
Very comfortable house.

Documents Considered Verbal request for P.O. See petition
~~attached.~~

Recommendation Take over for allied use. Not suited to P.O.
Class "B"

ARTHUR B. WADE
 Colonel, FA
 President of Board

RE-INSPECTION
 Ref No. 735 Date 14 June 1946 Rental _____
 Protest _____ Insp by S.T.W. Disposition _____
 Ku SHIBA Address Sl, 1 Chomo Shirogane, Inasatom chi
 Owner Fujiwara, Gijiro Occupied _____
 Occupant _____
 Adult Male _____ Female _____ Minor Children _____
 Profession _____
 Present Use _____ Dual Occupancy _____

DESCRIPTION

Type Construction _____ No. Floors _____

Facility	Occidental		Oriental		Furnishings, Etc.
	First Floor	Second Floor	First Floor	Second Floor	
Living Room	3				Yes
Dining Room	1				Yes
Sun Room	1				Yes
Kitchen			1		
Toilet		2	1	1	
Bed Rooms		2	Suites		Yes
Bath Rooms		2			
Servants Qtrs	2			3	Maids rooms
Garage	1				
Storage, Etc.					

Light Elec Heat Central Oil Water Pipe
 Cooking Gas Repairs Needed Renovate

	First Floor	Second Floor	First Floor	Second Floor	Furnishings, Etc.
Living Room	3				Yes
Dining Room	1				Yes
Sun Room	1				Yes
Kitchen			1		
Toilet		2	1	1	
Bed Rooms		2	Suites		Yes
Bath Rooms		2			
Servants (trs)	2			3	Maids rooms
Garage	1				
Storage, Etc.					

Light Elec Heat Central Oil Water Pipe
 Cooking Gas Repairs Needed Renovate

Remarks Co. is engaged in separation of assets for reparations
Hot water heater. Large tile sun room. Entrance drive way to
be reserved to allies. Mr. Fujiwara is to have Jap wing to left
of house. Employees of Co to use Jap wing at right of house.
 Documents Considered Separate entrances will be provided
for both wings.

Recommendation Take over only the rooms listed, for allied use.
 Recommend F.O. Class "G"

ARTHUR B. WADE
 Colonel, FA
 President of Board

Ref No. 735 Date 4/18/46 Rental _____

Protest Yes Insp _____
By S.T.W. Disposition _____

KU Shiba Address 21, 1-chome, Shirogane, Inaz-ko-Machi

Owner Ginjiro Fujiwara Occupied Yes

Occupant Sano

Adult Male _____ Female _____ Minor Children _____

Profession The Sangyo Setsubi Eidan

Present Use Residence and office Dual Occupancy _____

DESCRIPTION

Type Construction Tile and Stucco No. Floors 2

Facility	Occidental	Oriental	Furnishings, etc.
Living Room	4	2	Yes
Dining Room	1		"
Sun Room	1		"
Kitchen	1		"
Toilet	1	1	
Bed Rooms	3	2	"
Bath Rooms			
Servant Qtrs		2	"
Garage			
Storage, etc.			

Light Elec Heat Central Water Piped

Cooking Gas Repairs Needed Yes

Living Room	4	2	Yes
Dining Room	1		"
Sun Room	1		"
Kitchen	1		"
Toilet	1	1	
Bed Rooms	3	2	"
Bath Rooms			
Servant Qtrs		2	"
Garage			
Storage, etc.			

Light Elec Heat Central Water Piped

Cooking Gas Repairs Needed Yes

Misc. Features Mr. Fujiwara occupies Japanese wing. Western portion is office of Company. Japanese section has ten people living in it. Basement equipped. Nice Garden.

Documents Considered None

Recommendation Take over for use only if enormous house is needed for mission of the Allied Nation.

Final Action _____

23 July 1946

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. By Memo AG 601 (28 Jun 46)GD, (SCAPIN - 1589-A), subject: "Occupancy of Certain Houses in Tokyo Area," 28 June 1946, CLO was advised that 36 houses in Tokyo Area would be required in the next 3 months.

2. Since the dispatch of the above Memo an additional 29 houses have been located and determined suitable for dependent housing. It is desirable to give IJG as much time as possible on residences to be required for dependent housing. The majority of these residences will not be required until October.

3. Recapitulation of warning lists:

- a. 250 residences on 25 February 46:
- b. 30 residences, 14 March 46.
- c. 49 residences, 5 June 46.
- d. 37 residences, 16 June 46.
- e. 36 residences, 27 June 46.
- f. 29 residences, 22 July 46.

531 Total on Warning Lists.

4. Recapitulation of residences taken over:

- a. VIP civilians and political advisors 7
- b. General officers 22
- c. Allied foreign nationals 23
- d. May-June dependent housing list 67
- e. July dependent housing list 42
- f. August Dependent housing list (military) 75
- g. August dependent housing list (civilian) 8
- h. Private leases 23

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MEMO FOR RECORD (Cont'd):

23 July 1943

i. 1st Cav. Division	18
j. Billets	<u>21</u>
Total Allocated - - - -	311

5. Numerous residences from warning lists were declared unsuitable or were exempt from time to time. Approximately 75 residences are still available and there is another 75 which have not been taken because of hardship cases on the family, questionable suitability, occupied by Allied or Neutral Nationals with no official status, and amount of repair work involved in making the residences suitable.

6. Previous warning lists have not indicated where partial occupancy will be permitted. PO, where practicable, is included in this list, and it will not be necessary for CLO to include protests of these individuals in letters to GHQ as has been the policy in the past.

7. The interests of USAFIK have been considered, and this action does not affect the Korean area.

8. Initiated case - G-4 action completed.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERSAG 601 ()
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APO 500

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Occupancy of Certain Houses in Tokyo Area.

1. Inclosed herewith is a list of residences determined to be suitable for occupancy by members of the Allied Forces permanently stationed in the Tokyo Area. This will be supplemented from time to time by additional lists of requirements.

2. It is desired that the following action be taken with reference to the residences listed:

a. Notify the owner and the occupants of the listed residences that they will probably be required to vacate their residence sometime during the next three months, and that furniture, furnishings and fixtures presently in the house will not be removed except on written instructions received from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, through the Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

b. Prepare plans to accomplish such rehabilitation and renovation of these residences as may be directed by General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

3. As definite dates for their occupancy are determined it is proposed to forward written instructions through the Central Liaison Office, Tokyo, giving a specific date on which the present occupants will be required to vacate the premises in order that action towards renovation may be initiated by the Imperial Japanese Government.

4. It is realized that the owner and/or occupants of the listed residences may desire to forward requests for exceptions to this directive. It is desired that the Central Liaison Office, Tokyo, require these requests to be submitted to the Central Liaison Office, Tokyo, for screening and reply. Requests of an exceptional nature only will be forwarded to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, for review.

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5. Residences which are considered suitable for partial occupancy have been so indicated on the attached inclosure. When these residences are requisitioned partial occupancy will be permitted.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

1 Incl: List of residences
as indicated.

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<u>Card No</u>	<u>Owners Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Partial Occupancy</u>
1018	Navy Club	256 Shirogame Sanko cho, Shiba-ku	No
1380	Mikishida	70, 3 chome Onden, Shibuya-ku	Yes
1431	Tadashiro Inouye	3 chome, 904 Kamunesu chi, Setagaya-ku	No
1309	Ministry of Trans- portation	29, 1 chome Shirobane Dai Machi, Shiba-ku	No
1308	Nitto Ship Co.	49 Nagayado, Shibuya-ku	No
832	Okura Kagyo Co.	694, 4 chome Sendagaya Shibuya-ku	No
1432	T. Katsurai	430, 1 cho Shimonochiai, Yodobashi-ku	No
1456A	Koroku Kume	104 Hayachi-cho, Hongo-ku	Yes
1311	Shinjiro Banno	522 Kamemeguro, Meguro-ku	No
1417	Isamu Namba	1116 Oyama-cho, Shibuya-ku	Yes
1420	Ryotaro Fukuda	198, 1 chome Kamikitagawa Setagaya-ku	Yes
1440	Tsumori, Fjori	69, 2 cho Shirokane Dai Machi, Shiba-ku	Yes
1292	Koshiro Matsuoka	727 Seyjo Machi, Setagaya-ku	No
1293	Kunyaki Kawayashima	683, Seyjo Machi, Setagaya-ku	Yes
1307	K. Fukugawa	119, 1 cho Shimomeguro, Meguro-ku	Yes
1423	Harukichi Ghoru	6 Tamagawa Oyamacho, Setagaya-ku	No
1416	Y. Mori	47 Takanawa Minima Machi, Shiba-ku	No
1438	Jyoji Ishizaki	23 Mishi-cho, Azabu-ku	No
1469	Tsuruka Matsumoto	2 Nihon Enoki Nishi-cho, Shiba-ku	Yes

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<u>Card No</u>	<u>Owners Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Partial Occupancy</u>
755	Yu Aibane	500 Oi Tachiai-cho, Shinagawa-ku	No
1244	Karl Enz	552, 2 chome Kamiosaka, Shinagawa-ku	No
1103	Sadao Aoki	76, 3 chome, Denenchofu, Omori-ku	No.
1415	H. Arakawa	63 Hanegawa cho, Shibuya-ku	Yes
1430	S. Okada	2371 Araijiku, Omori-ku	No
1445	A. O. Keller	1011 Kami Ikeagamicho, Omori-ku	No
1409	T. Maki	283 Chojamaru Kame-osaki, Shinagawa-ku	No
1419	1st Demobilization District	14 Honshi-ocho, Yotsuya-ku	No
1439	Kengi Kato	71 Nagasaka Machi, Azabu-ku	No
1429	T. Tsukamoto	2258, 1 cho, Araijiku, Omori-ku	Yes

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERSAPO 500
25 July 1946AG 411.1 (25 Jul 46)GD
(SCAPIN - 1819-A)

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo
SUBJECT : Delivery of Piling and Lumber to Korea.

1. The Imperial Japanese Government will take the following action with regard to a shipment of piling and lumber from Japan to Korea as listed below:

a. Arrange with Shipping Control Authority, Japan, for the assignment of suitable shipping to lift from Hokkaido ports as follows:

(1) From Kushiro to Jinsen:

Piling Timbers 1,000 pieces

This piling will measure thirty (30) feet minimum length to fifty (50) feet maximum length with a twelve (12) in minimum diameter.

(2) From Muroran to Jinsen:

Lumber 215,000 board feet

This shipment's total tonnage will be approximately four hundred thirty (430) measurement tons now available for lift.

b. Instruct the appropriate agency to prepare bills of lading for this shipment and to make distribution of copies as follows:

(1) Four copies for the ship's master, two of which are to be delivered to the Commanding General, XXIV Corps, or his authorized representative, at Jinsen, Korea, by the ship's master.

(2) Three copies for the Imperial Japanese Government for redelivery to Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

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BASIC: Memo to IJG (SCAPIN - 1819-A).

c. Instruct the ship's master to obtain signatures on two copies of the bills of lading from the Commanding General, XXIV Corps, or his representative as a receipt for the piling and lumber. These receipted bills of lading are to be turned over to the Imperial Japanese Government upon the vessel's return to Japan for transmittal to the Commanding General, Eighth Army, Attn: Chief of Engineers (L-4), Yokohama.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

for *John B. Cooley*
JOHN B. COOLEY,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. CG Eighth Army radio DX 94134 LDPES dtd 20 July requests a water lift for 1,000 timber pilings from Kushiro, Hokkaido to Jinsen, Korea and 215,000 board feet of lumber from Muroran, Hokkaido, to Jinson, Korea.

2. Eighth Army Engineer Supply (Capt. Pesek dial 32165) states that the shipping requirement is correct and that this shipment is in no way related to previous shipping requests in connection with the water movement of engineer supplies (piling, lumber, cement etc.,) to Jinsen, Korea or other ports for troop and dependent housing and engineer depot stock levels.

3. SCAP OCE (Lt.Col.Tate, 23082) confirms this movement.

4. a. Memo to IJG from SCAP directs that arrangements be made with SCAP for the necessary transportation to lift this piling and lumber.

b. Action radio to CG 8th Army radio DX 94134 LDPES dtd 20 July, states that the IJG has been directed this date to make arrangements with SCAJAP for the necessary shipping and that the CG 8th Army will be furnished by separate cover a copy of this directive.

5. XXIV Corps G-4 (Major Lively, dial Wash 4) states that the port of Jinsen will be able to accomodate discharge. Subject piling to be discharged at Jinsen and not Pusan.

6. Concurrences:

SCAP G-4 Plans & Policy (Col.Breden - 22626)
SCAP G-4 Operations (Col.Rall - 22702)
SCAP Eng. Sup. (Lt.Col.Tate - 23082)
8th Army Engr. Sup (Capt.Pesek, dial 32165)
SCAJAP (Capt.Leach, dial 0237969)

7. The interests of USAFIK have been considered and are provided for in this action.

8. Action completed on G-4 Jo. No. 22912 (rad 8th Army DX 94134 LDPES).

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23 July 1946

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. On 16 June 46, a warning list of 37 residences to be taken over during the next 3 months was sent to CLO. With reference to possible requests for exemption or partial occupancy on the part of owners, CLO was advised by forwarding memo that only exceptional cases would be referred to GHQ, SCAP for final decisions. 16 requests for P.O. or exemption were referred to GHQ, SCAP by CLO memo CLO 3393(AAL) 11 July 1946, subject: "Petitions for Exemption from Requisition, for Partial Occupancy or for Postponment of Requisition Date of Certain Houses."

2. Data on each of the residences involved is as follows:

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b. Residence of Takeo Saito, 23, 3-chome Hachiman-dori, Shibuya-ku, Card No 1325, US No 659. This residence was inspected by HSB 22 May 46 and recommended "take over for Allied Forces - P.O. recommended, Class C." Residence is not under requisition at this time but when taken over P.O. will be allowed.

c. Residence of Shuhei Doi, 1-19, 2-chome Surugadai, Kanda-ku, Card No 1282, US No 595. Residence was inspected by HSB on 30 May 46 and recommended "P.O. recommended - take over for Allied Forces, Class B." Residence is not under requisition presently. P.O. will be granted when it is taken.

d. Residence of Naojiro Nakamura, 4, 1-chome Surugadai, Kanda-ku, Card No. 1270, US No. 532. Residence was inspected by HSB 29 May 46 and recommended "Take over for Allied Forces - P.O. not recommended, Class B." Residence is not presently under requisition but when required P.O. cannot be permitted.

e. Residence of Masayoshi Tachi, 57, 5-chome Gotanda, Shinagawa-ku, Card No 1288, US No. 602. Residence inspected by HSB 5 June 46. Recommendations were "take over for Allied use - not suitable for P.O., Class C." Residence

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23 July 1946

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MEMO FOR RECORD: Cont'd

is on the August Dependent Housing List. Residence must be vacated as directed. Petition is based on the inability of the owner to find suitable accommodations near his present abode and near the work of a tenant policeman. It is the responsibility of IJG to relocate present occupants.

f. Residence of Jiro Hirayama, 3 Hinoki-cho, Akasaka-ku, Card No 1318, US No 606. HSB inspected residence 29 May 46. Owner petitions for exemption of a detached building on premises to be occupied by him. HSB concurs in request for exemption. Request for exemption of detached building on premises is approved.

g. Residence of Kesao Tsuchiya, 808 Honmachi Yoyogi, Shibuya-ku, Card No 1336, US No 666. Residence was inspected by HSB 15 May 46 and the following recommendations made: "Take over for Allied Forces - P.O. recommended, Class B." Residence is not presently under requisition. P.O. will be granted when it is taken.

h. Residence of Jiro Sugawara, 64 Hanezawa-machi, Shibuya-ku, Card No 1335, US No 663. Residence inspected by HSB 13 May 46 and the following recommendations made: "Take over for Allied Forces - P.O. recommended. Occupants have floor plan, Class C." Residence is not presently under requisition but when taken partial occupancy will be permitted.

i. Residence of Toyoshige Watanabe, 380 Funabashimachi, Setagaya-ku, Card No 1332, US No 648. Residence inspected 15 May 46 and the following recommendations made: "Take over for Allied Forces - not suitable for P.O. Class B." Residence is not presently under requisition. When it is required partial occupancy cannot be permitted. Detached warehouse and store room are exempt from requisition.

j. Residence of Ikiyo Shimizu, 49 Kitayamabushicho, Ushigome-ku, Card No 1038, US No 604. Residence inspected by HSB 21 May 46 and following recommendations made: "Not suitable for P.O. - suitable for Allied use, Class D." HSB further recommended that this residence be utilized only in emergency as it is dark, dirty and dingy. Residence is not under requisition and it is not foreseen that it will be utilized. If utilized P.O. cannot be permitted.

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k. Residence of Shinichiro Yoshino, 273 Sanko-cho Shirogane, Shiba-ku, Card No 1323, US No 653. Residence inspected by HSB 24 May 46 and following recommendations made: "Take over for Allied Forces - P.O. not recommended. Owner authorized to retain kura (warehouse) with infrequent access to it, Class B." This residence is not presently under requisition. When required it must be vacated as directed. Adjacent warehouse is exempt from requisition.

l. Residence of Saneatsu Tokudaiji, 53 Nagayado-machi, Shibuya-ku, Card No 1294, US No 5999. Residence inspected by HSB 5 June 46 and following recommendations made: "Take over for Allied Forces - P.O. recommended." Residence is not presently under requisition and when required P.O. will be permitted.

m. Residence of Nagaoka, 12, 2-chome Honshio-cho, Yotsuya-ku, Card No 1373, US No 676. Residence inspected by HSB 13 June 46 and following recommendations made: "Take over for Allied Forces - not suitable for P.O., Class A." Residence is not presently under requisition but must be vacated as directed if selected for Allied use by a General Officer.

n. Residence of Sanjo, 23 Nishi-machi, Azabu-ku, Card No 1319, US No 610. Residence inspected by HSB 23 May 46 and following recommendations made: "Take over for Allied use - not suited to P.O., Class B." Subsequently at the request of G-2 this residence was exempted from requisition by Allied Forces.

o. Residence of Yoneshichi Hayashi, 1225 Uehara-machi Yoyogi, Shibuya-ku, Card No 1321, US No 664. HSB inspected residence 24 May 46 and recommended "take over for Allied use - P.O. not recommended, Class B." Owner petitions for a delay until the end of November 46 on the grounds that the residence is used for both a home and for business. HSB (Col Wade) 18 July 46 advised that HSB had no information indicating that the delay was necessary. Request for delay until the end of November 46 is disapproved.

p. Residence of Soji Yamamoto, 32, 3-chome Denen-chofu, Omori-ku, Card No 1326, US No 645. Residence inspected by HSB 23 May 46 and following recommendations made: "Take over for Allied use - not suited to P.O., Class C." On re-inspection 27 June 46 the following recommendations made: "Do not take unless absolutely necessary, Class C." Change of recommendation was made because Mr. Soji Yamamoto has had a

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factory taken over by 8th Army Ord and is making trucks by SCAP orders. He is therefore using his residence as offices and is housing his own family and family of a brother who was disposed in Setagaya-ku. There is no foreseen use for this residence, but if it should be required for Allied use partial occupancy cannot be permitted.

3. HSB (Col Wade) concurs.
4. The interests of USAFIK have been considered. This action does not affect the Korean area.
5. Action complete on G-4 Journal No 22423.

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24 July 1946

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. Memo AG 601 (13 Jun 46)GD, (SCAPIN - 1467-A), requisitioned Tokyo Clearing House Bldg., date of vacating 24 June 46. Per verbal instructions the Clearing House operations were permitted to temporarily retain their quarters and continue to function. Bldg. was required for CPC.
2. This bldg. has been decided to be unsuitable for CPC (Gen. Tansey and Col. Eastwood). Gen. Tansey is satisfied to remain in present offices. No other requirement for this bldg. at present time.
3. Very little work has been done to prepare this bldg. due to petition for exemption having been received for consideration.
4. If G-1 requires additional office bldgs. action will be initiated on their request to requisition a suitable bldg.
5. The interests of USAFIK have been considered, and this action does not affect the Korean area.
6. Initiated case - G-4 action complete.

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23 July 1946

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. Toyooka Bussan Co. by letter to Gen. MacArthur, 18 July 46, requested legal advice as to the quickest and best method for evicting a tenant from a house at 812, 3 chome Tsukiji, Kyobashi-ku, Tokyo which they desire to use as a business office.
2. Toyooka Bussan Company stated they are handling such activities as laundry, garbage disposal and gift shops for PACUSA buildings in Tokyo and need an office.
3. GHQ Legal Section (Lt. Temple) stated that eviction of a Japanese tenant by a Japanese is purely a Japanese matter and the request should be referred to IJG for whatever action they may deem appropriate.
4. The request is being forwarded to IJG for disposition by the appropriate Department of the IJG.
5. The house is not listed on SCAP list of required residences.
6. The interests of USAFIK have been considered. This action does not affect the Korean area.
7. G-4 action complete on Journal item No. 22917.

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