

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25, Subj: "Report on Surveillance
of Elections for Horado-Mura, Mugi Gun, Gifu Ken"

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Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 29 Apr 48

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

For your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/t/WALTER O. WADE
Capt, INF
Adjutant

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 4 May 48

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

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Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500
ATTN: Government Section

Report of surveillance of a local election in Gifu
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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

R SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

20 MAY 1948



GIFU MIL GOVT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

SUBJECT: Report on Surveillance of Elections for Horado mura, Mugi gun,
Gifu Ken

TO: Commanding Officer, Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region
APO 710

1. Name of Prefecture:	Gifu
2. Date of Election:	20 April 1948
3. Number of Registered Voters:	Men 1,150 Women 1,246 Total 2,396
4. Number Actually Voting:	1,740
5. Number of Surveillance Teams:	None
6. Number of type of vacancies to be filled in Town and Village Assemblies:	Village Master - 1
Number of Candidates by Parties:	1 Independent 1 Communist
Number actually elected by Parties:	1 Independent
7. No of women elected:	None
8. No of violations reported:	None
9. Comment:	None

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Edward J. Morgan
EDWARD J. MORGAN
1st Lt., FA
Legal & Govt Officer

Inclosure #1

BASIC: Ltr, Miyazaki Mil Govt Team, APO 24 Unit 2, sub: Transmittal of Election Report for Village-Head and Village Assembly for Kamiya-Mura

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Hq I Corps, APO 301

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

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MIYAZAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 24 UNIT 2

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6 April 1948

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Election Report for Village-Head and
Village Assembly for Kamiya-Mura

THRU : Kyushu Military Government Team, APO 929

TO : Commanding General, Headquarters Eighth Army,
APO 343

Submitted herewith is election report for village-head
and village assembly for Kamiya-mura, Miyazaki Prefecture held
on 30 April 1948.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Walter F. Pier
WALTER F. PIER
1st Lt INF
Adjutant

1 Incl:
Election Report (5)

Information Copy to I Corps
Information Copy to Kyushu
Mil Govt Region

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1st Ind

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KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DETACHMENT, APO 929, 11 May 1948

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

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Elec Rep (quad)

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HEADQUARTERS
MIYAZAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 24 UNIT 2

5 April 1948

ELECTION REPORT FOR VILLAGE-HEAD
AND VILLAGE ASSEMBLY FOR KAMIYA-MURA

1. Name of Mura - Kamiya, Miyazaki Prefecture

a. Date of Election: 30 April 1948

NOTE: Nagatomo was the only candidate for village-head thereby was automatically elected.

2. Number of Registered Voters:

<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>
831	944	1,775

3. Number Actually Voted:

<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>
766	762	1,528

a. Number of Invalid Votes: 21

4. Number of Persons Claiming Registration but not Registered:

<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>
3	3	6

5. Number of Surveillance Team - 1

6. Number of Polling Places - 3

7. Number of Polling Places Visited - 3 Total Visits - 6

8. Number of Ballot Counting Stations - 1

9. Number of Ballot Counting Stations Visited - 1 Total Visits - 1

10. Were candidates' purge questionnaires available at Election Administration Committee's offices and at Screening Committee's Offices?

Yes

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Election Report, Kamiya-mura, cont'd:

11. Amount of publicity given by press, radio and at political gatherings to the fact that candidates purge questionnaires are available at Election Administration Committee's Offices and at Screening Committee's Offices.

12. Number of People Examining Candidates Questionnaires.

At Election Administration Offices - 4
At Screening Committee's Offices - 4

13. Number of Seats Vacant in Village Assembly - 16

Number of Candidates by Parties: Independents - 25

Number Actually Elected by Parties: Independents - 16

14. Any Women Elected: No

15. Number of pre-election campaign meetings held throughout the Mura by each party:

<u>Party</u>	<u>No. of Meetings</u>
Independent	36

16. Were there an adequate number of polling places? Yes

17. Are four election bulletins enclosed?

No election bulletin was printed.

18. Number of violations reported to you:

Coercion	0
Soliciting for votes	0
Interference with free and secret voting	0
Interference with access to polls	0
Privilege granted favored candidates	0
Dishonest tabulation on reporting of votes	0
Buying of votes	0
Excessive expenditures	0
Police interference of any type	0
Riots of other disorders	0
Improper disqualification	0
Violations of purge directives	0
Use of children in campaign	0
Others	0

Election Report, Kamiya-mura, cont'd:

19. Disposition by you of above violations:

Reported to Japanese Officials Only - 0
Reported to SCAP - 0

20. Military Government Team's Comments and Evaluations:

- a. Was any criticism voiced in regard to activities of Occupation Forces? If so, explain in detail.

No. Election functioned in an orderly manner and people in general seemed to look forward to visits from them.

- b. Your comments on activities of local election administration committee.

Local Election Administration Committee handled this election in an efficient manner.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Walter F. Pier
WALTER F. PIER
1st Lt INF
Adjutant

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APO 24 UNIT 2

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|-------------|-----------------|
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| Others | 0 |

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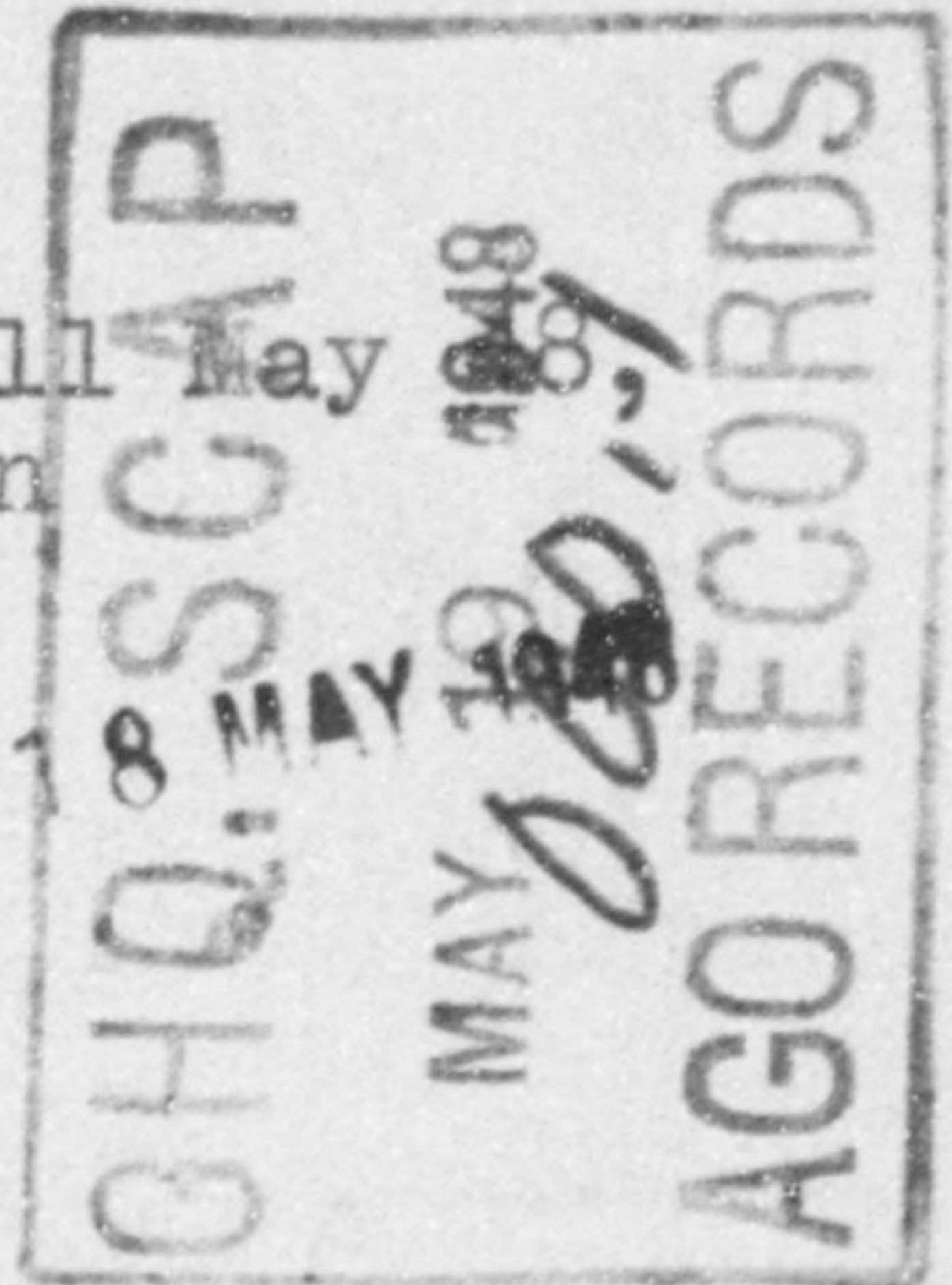
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file 000.1-LG, subj: Local Elections in Japan

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Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500
ATTN: Government Section



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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

R. Schaffer
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Asst Adj Gen

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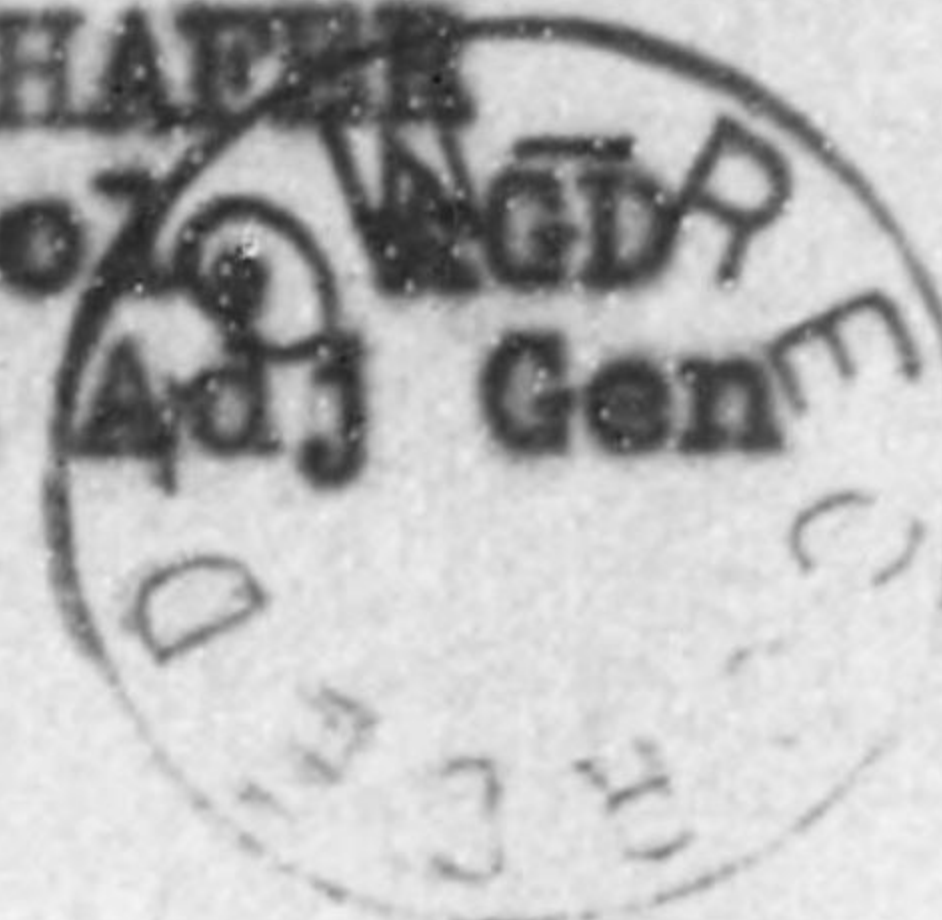
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HEADQUARTERS
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APO 25

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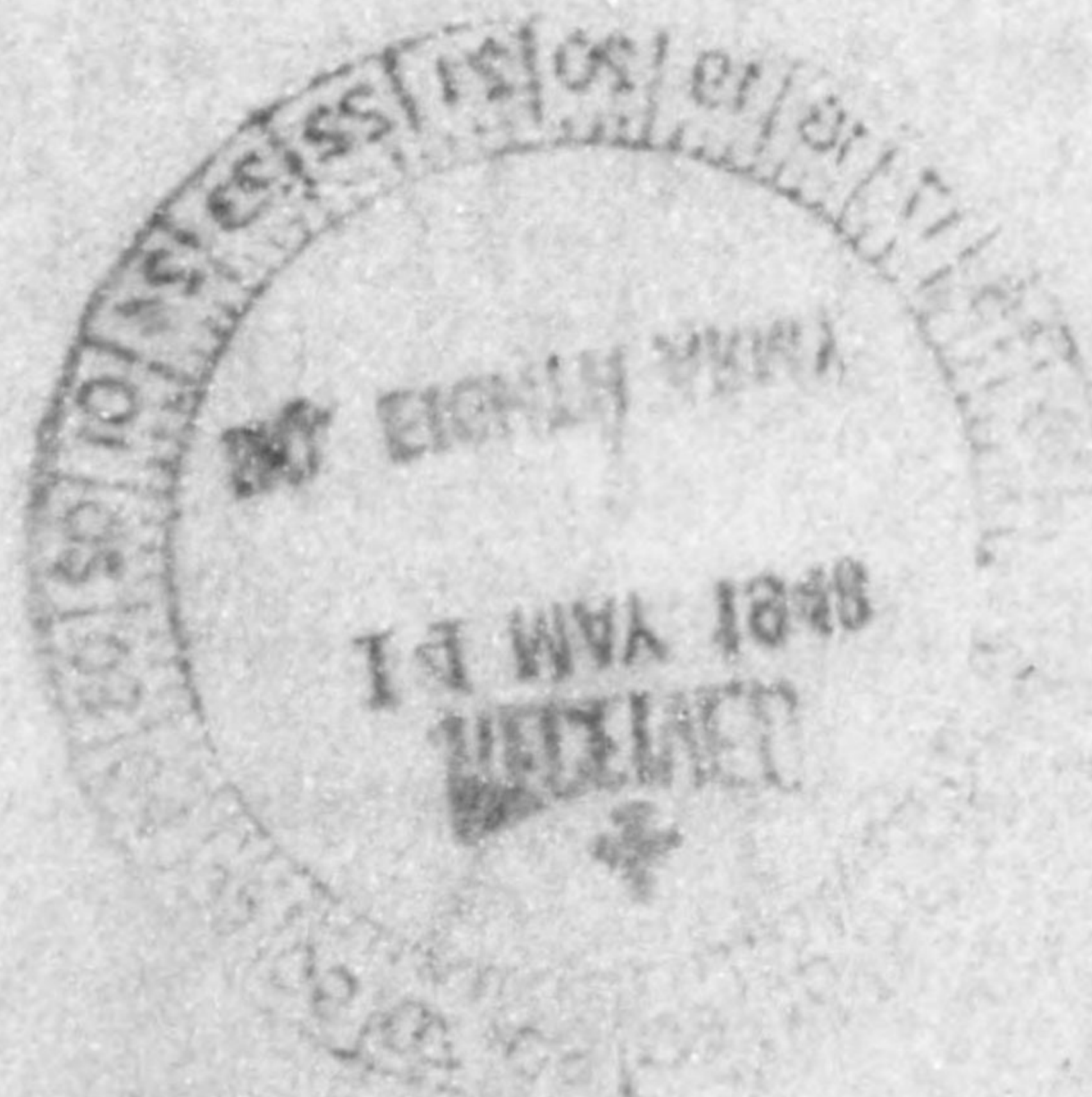
SUBJECT: Local Elections in Japan

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Reference paragraph 9 of Eighth Army Operational Directive Number 22, 1 March 1947.

2. As directed in above reference the following information, on the 3 May 1948 election to fill a vacancy in the Prefectural Assembly is submitted.

- (1) Name of Prefecture: Wakayama, (Arita District)
- (2) Number of registered voters: Men : 25,798
Women: 28,671
Total: 54,469
- (3) Number actually voting: Men : 16,882
Women: 14,374
Total: 31,256
- (4) No persons claimed registration that were not registered.
- (5) Number of surveillance teams: 3
- (6) Number of polling places: 68
- (7) Number of polling places visited: 39
- (8) Number of ballot counting stations; ~~12~~ ¹³
- (9) Number of ballot counting stations visited: 12
- (10) Candidates purge questionnaires were available at Election Administration Offices and Screening Committee Offices.
- (11) Availability of candidates purge questionnaires was advertised via newspapers and bulletins.



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dated: 11 May 48, continued.

- (12) No persons examined candidates' purge questionnaires at the Election Administration Office and Screening Committee Offices.
- (13) Number of Seats in Prefectural Assembly: 1
- (14) Number of Seats in City Assemblies:
Does not apply.
- (15) Number of Seats in Town and Village Assemblies:
Does not apply.
- (16) Number of Candidates for Governor by Parties:
- (17) Number of Candidates for Mayors of Cities by Parties (For Tokyo give Chiefs of Wards):
Does not apply.
- (18) Number of candidates for Prefectural Assembly by Parties:
Independent - 4
Socialist - 1
- (19) No female candidates:
- (20) Number of Pre-election campaign meeting held throughout the Arita District:
Independents: 57
Socialist : 16
- (21) An adequate number of polling places were provided.
- (22) Two (2) Pre-election meetings were held with representatives of the election Administration Committees and officials.
- (23) Advertisements and handbills were used to Publicize this elections
- (24) No violations of election regulations have as yet been reported either by observation teams or Japanese officials.

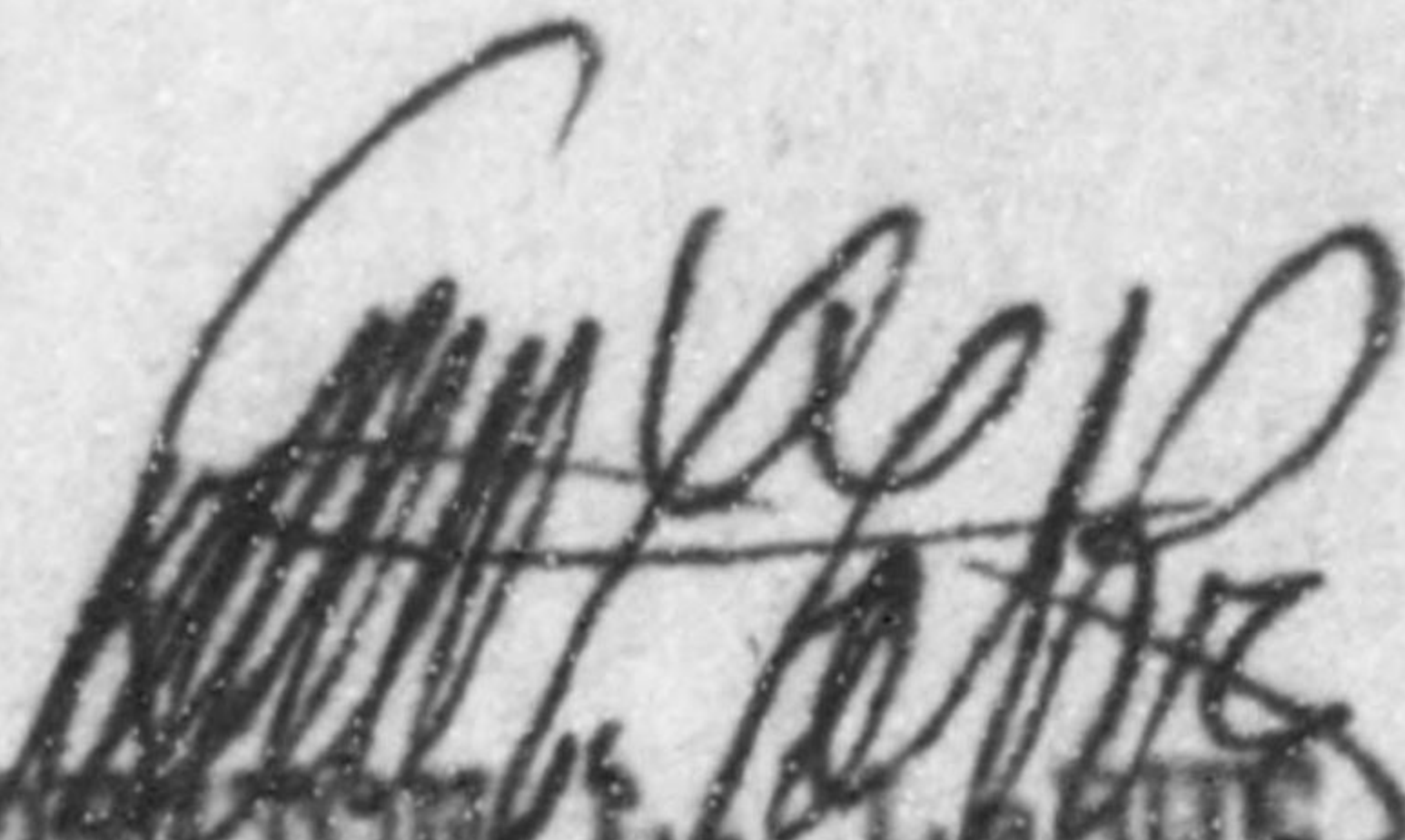
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(25) At this writing there is no evidence of any criticism of the conduct of Occupation Forces.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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CAPTAIN L. LAKUE
Capt, Ord Dept
Adjutant

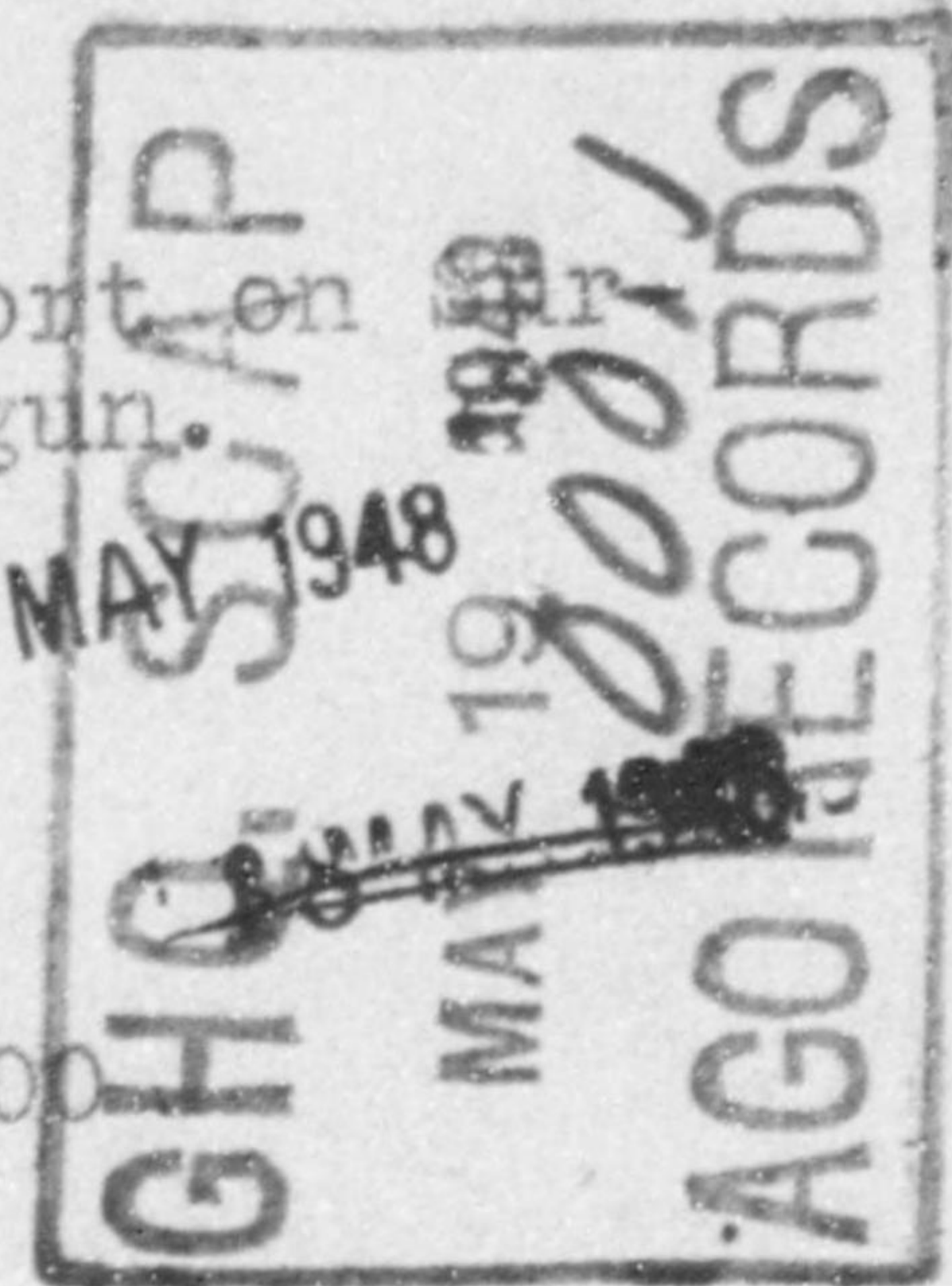
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GIFU MIL GOVT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

SUBJECT: Report on Surveillance of Elections for Naechi-cho, Ma-gun

TO: Commanding Officer, Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region
APO 710

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| 1. Name of Prefecture: | Gifu |
| 2. Date of Election: | 26 April 1948 |
| 3. Number of Registered Voters: | Men 1,208
women 1,412
Total 2,620 |
| 4. Number Actually Voting: | See Para 9 |
| 5. Number of Surveillance Teams: | None |
| 6. Number of type of vacancies to be filled
in Town and Village Assemblies: | None |
| Number of Candidates by Parties: | 1 Independent |
| Number actually elected by Parties: | 1 " |
| 7. No of women elected: | None |
| 8. No of violations reported: | None |
| 9. Comment: | Election due to death of old mayor. No voting took place
as there was only one candidate. ✓ |
- FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Edward J. Morgan
EDWARD J. MORGAN
1st Lt., FA
Legal & Govt Officer

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Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 7 May 48

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Hq I Corps, APO 301

MAY 13 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

Report of by-elections forwarded pursuant to Operational Directive #22 (1947).

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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

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BASIC: Ltr, Tottori MG Team, APO 317, dtd 5 May 48, File No. 1
subj: "Report on Local Elections."

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Headquarters, Chugoku Military Government Region, APO 317,
Honshu, 11 May 1948

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

Forwarded in compliance with par 9, Operational Directive
No. 22, 1947, subj: "Local Government Elections."

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Russell C. Snyder

RUSSELL C. SNYDER
Colonel, FA
Commanding

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DEFENSE RECORDS

18 MAY 1948

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HEADQUARTERS
Tottori Military Government Team
APO 317

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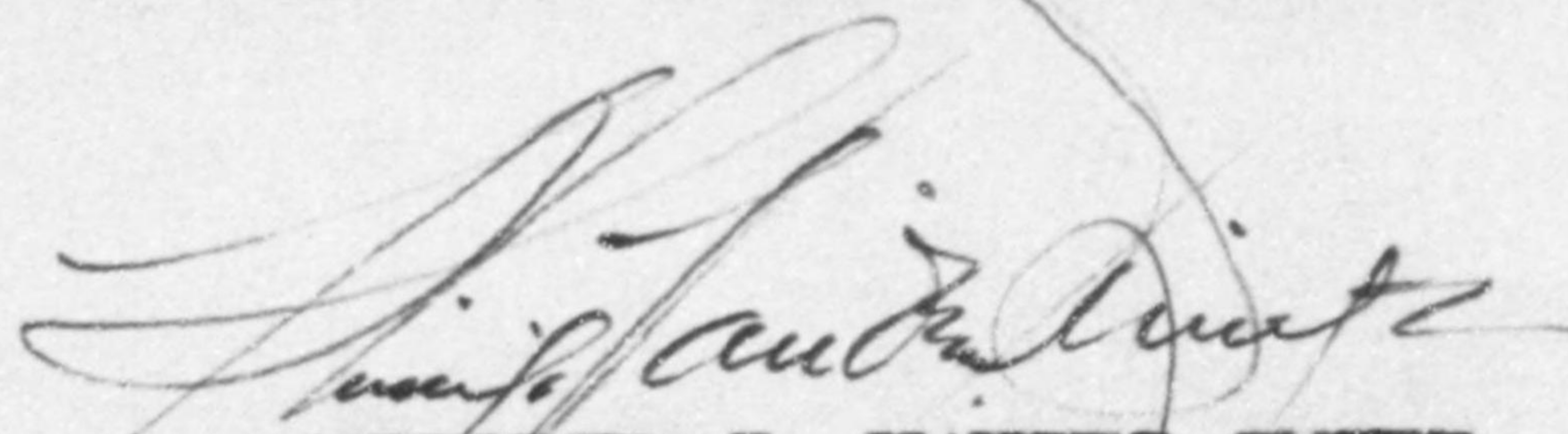
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SUBJECT: Report on Local Elections

THRU : Commanding Officer
Chugoku Mil Govt Region
APO 317

TO : Commanding General
Headquarters Eighth Army
APO 343

Submitted herewith are reports on local elections in Tottori Prefecture as required by Operational Directive #22, dated 1 March 1947, Subject: Local Government Elections.



PHILLIP J. VANDER ZWIEP
Lt Col, FA
Commanding

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Incl #1- Report on election at
Takashiro-mura

LOCAL ELECTION SURVEILLANCE REPORT

Tottori Prefecture
Takashiro Mura
Election Date 2 May 1948

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| 1. Registered number of voters: | Male | 1,211 |
| | Female | <u>1,331</u> |
| | Total | 2,542 |
| 2. Number actually voting: | Male | 1,057 |
| | Female | <u>991</u> |
| | Total | 2,048 |
| 3. Number of persons claiming registration but not actually registered: | | Nil |
| 4. Number of surveillance teams: | | 1 |
| 5. Number of polling stations: | | 3 |
| 6. Number of polling stations visited: | | 3 |
| 7. Number of ballot counting stations: | | 1 |
| 8. Number of ballot counting stations visited: | | 1 |
| 9. Candidates questionnaires were available at the village office. | | |
| 10. Election was widely publicized. | | |
| 11. Number of persons examining candidates questionnaires: | | Nil |
| 12. Number of candidates by parties: | Independent | 2 |
| 13. There were no women candidates in this election. | | |
| 14. Pre-election campaigns were organized by both candidates, consisting of two public meetings at each of which both candidates spoke. Attendances at these meetings were 400 and 200 respectively. | | |
| 15. Elected village headman: | SUGIMOTO, Chikazo. | |
| 16. No election law violations were reported. | | |

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18. No election law violations were noted by this headquarters.
19. On April 26, an election was held at this village for position of village headman with 3 candidates. In this election the leading candidate did not receive the requisite 3/8's of the total vote so a new election was ordered for May 2nd.

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APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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SUBJECT: Report on Surveillance of Elections

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

Attached correspondence, two (2) letters, Gifu Military Government Team, subject: Report on Surveillance of Elections for Inui-mura, Mugi-gun, Gifu Prefecture, forwarded pursuant to Operational Directive 22 (1947).

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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

2 Incls:
As indicated.

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Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

18 MAY 1948

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500
ATTN: Government Section

Reports of surveillance of local elections in Gifu Prefecture are forwarded for your information.

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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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Lt Col AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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APO 343

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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/t/WILDER A. JOHNSON
Captain, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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18 MAY 1948

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GIFU MIL GOVT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

SUBJECT: Report on Surveillance of Elections for Inui-mara, Mugi-gun,
Gifu Prefecture

TO: Commanding Officer, Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region
APO 710

1. Name of Prefecture: Gifu
2. Date of Election: 30 April 1948
3. Number of Registered Voters: Men 667
Women 689
Total 1,356
4. Number Actually Voting: 844
5. Number of Surveillance Teams: None
6. Number of type of vacancies to be filled
in Town and Village Assemblies: 1 Mayor
Number of Candidates by Parties: 2 Independent
Number actually elected by Parties: 1 Independent
7. No of women elected: None
8. No of violations reported: None
9. Comment: Election due to resignation of mayor.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Edward J. Morgan
EDWARD J. MORGAN
1st Lt., FA
Legal & Govt Officer

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25, Subj: "Report on
Surveillance of Elections for Inui-mura, Mugi-gun,
Gifu Prefecture"

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1062 Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 10 May 48

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

For your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Walter O. Wade

WALTER O. WADE
Capt, INF
Adjutant

BA 87263

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GIFU MIL GOVT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

SUBJECT: Report on Surveillance of Elections for **Irai-mura, Nagi-gun,**
Gifu Prefecture

TO: Commanding Officer, Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region
APO 710

1. Name of Prefecture: **Gifu**
2. Date of Election: **30 April 1948**
3. Number of Registered Voters: Men **667**
Women **689**
Total **1,356**
4. Number Actually Voting: **844**
5. Number of Surveillance Teams: **None**
6. Number of type of vacancies to be filled
in Town and Village Assemblies: **1 Mayor**
Number of Candidates by Parties: **2 Independent**
Number actually elected by Parties: **1 Independent**
7. No of women elected: **None**
8. No of violations reported: **None**
9. Comment: **Election due to resignation of mayor.**

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Edward J. Morgan
EDWARD J. MORGAN
1st Lt., FA
Legal & Govt Officer

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**BASIC: Ltr, Hq Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25, Subj: "Report on
Surveillance of Elections for Inui-mura, Hugi-gun,
Gifu Prefecture"**

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Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 10 May 48

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

For your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:


**WALTER O. WADE
Capt, INF
Adjutant**

GIFU MIL GOVT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

SUBJECT: Report on Surveillance of Elections for Inui-mura, Mugi-gun,
Gifu Prefecture

TO: Commanding Officer, Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt region
APO 710

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Women 689
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6. Number of type of vacancies to be filled
in Town and Village Assemblies: 1 Village assembly
Number of Candidates by Parties: 1 independent
Number actually elected by Parties: 1 independent
7. No of women elected: None
8. No of violations reported: None
9. Comment: Election due to death of a village assembly official.
FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER: No voting was held as there was only one
candidate.


EDWARD J. MORGAN
1st Lt., FA
Legal & Govt Officer

Inclosure #1

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25, Subj: "Report on
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Gifu Prefecture

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Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 10 May 48

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

For your information.

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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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WALTER O. WADE
Capt, INF
Adjutant

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CIFU MIL GOVT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

SUBJECT: Report on Surveillance of Elections for **Inui-mura, Magi-gun, Gifu Prefecture**

TO: Commanding Officer, Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region
APO 710

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Women 689
Total 1,356 |
| 4. Number Actually Voting: | None |
| 5. Number of Surveillance Teams: | None |
| 6. Number of type of vacancies to be filled in Town and Village Assemblies: | 1 Village assembly |
| Number of Candidates by Parties: | 1 independent |
| Number actually elected by Parties: | 1 independent |
| 7. No of women elected: | None |
| 8. No of violations reported: | None |
| 9. Comment: | Election due to death of a village assembly official. No voting was held as there was only one candidate. |
- FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Edward J. Morgan
EDWARD J. MORGAN
1st Lt., FA
Legal & Govt Officer

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Gifu Prefecture

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TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

For your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

WALTER O. WADE
Capt, INF
Adjutant

BASIC: Ltr, Hqs Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25, dtd 7 May 48, subj:
Election of City Assembly

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18 MAY 1948

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500
ATTN: Government Section

Report of surveillance of a local election in Osaka Prefecture is forwarded for your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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BASIC: Ltr, Hqs Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25, dtd 7 May 48, subj:
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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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7 May 1948
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SUBJECT: Election of City Assembly

TO: Commanding Officer
Kinki Mil Govt Region
APO 301
ATTN: Legal & Govt Sect.

1. On Wednesday, 5 May 1948, an election was held for the purpose of selecting an assembly in Yao-shi. Out of a voting population of 32,672 a total of 28,317 votes were cast. Of the votes cast 13,290 were cast by males and 15,027 were cast by females. There were 296 invalid votes.

2. Attached hereto as inclosure 1 is a list of successful candidate's, political party to which each belong and number of votes received by each.

3. No violations of the election laws were reported.

Incl:
As noted.

Malcolm E. Craig
MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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Hq I Corps, APO 301

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TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

Report of by-elections forwarded in accordance with Operational Directive No. 22 (1947).

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>PARTY</u>	<u>NO. VOTES</u>
1. Yasukichi Taniguchi	Independent	938
2. Zenken Ishida	Democratic Liberal	886
3. Kisaburo Nakanishi	Independent	772
4. Masao Hiyoshi	"	719
5. Ichihe Toda	"	690
6. Tsunetaro Tanaka	Democratic Liberal	685
7. Asajiro Kawabata	Independent	670
8. Tomohisa Hatano	"	622
9. Seichichi Taniura	Democratic Liberal	608
10. Zuijun Chikamatsu	" "	606
11. Suekichi Hiraoka	Independent	599
12. Sanjiro Kanai	Democratic Liberal	583
13. Zenzo Kitamura	Independent	574
14. Masao Hamada	"	553
15. Sakae Sumida	"	552
16. Tosaburo Ueda	"	549
17. Naramaro Nomura	"	547
18. Masatane Nakanishi	"	545
19. Shotaro Sakurai	"	523
20. Ushitaro Shibano	Communist	522
21. Toshiharu Inoue	Independent	521
22. Iehiji Wada	"	511
23. Yaki Kobayashi	"	497
24. Kinichi Takagi	"	475
25. Takeshige Chikazawa	Socialist	474
26. Tomizo Matsumura	Democratic Liberal	473
27. Hiroyoshi Sakata	" "	473
28. Otokichi Hanata	Independent	470
29. Masujiro Nishikawa	Democratic Liberal	464
30. Unosuke Takahashi	" "	458
31. Kametaro Kuriyama	Independent	445
32. Susumu Nakano	"	444
33. Toshio Kawaguchi	Democratic Liberal	444
34. Yasushi Imamura	" "	430
35. Naraichi Kadokawa	Independent	420
36. Otsuzu Tsujimura	Democratic Liberal	398

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15.	Sakae Sumida	"	552
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17.	Naramaro Nomura	"	547
18.	Masataro Nakanishi	"	545
19.	Shotaro Sakurai	"	523
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TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

For your information.

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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

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Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500
ATTN: Government Section

Report concerning a local election in Gifu Prefecture is forwarded for your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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Asst Adj Gen

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Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 6 May 48

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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Walter O. Wade
WALTER O. WADE
Capt., Inf
Adjutant

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 8 May 48

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1 /s/ W.A.J.

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Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

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GIFU MIL GOVT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

SUBJECT: Report on Surveillance of Elections for Hongo-mura,
Ena-gun

TO: Commanding Officer, Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region
APO 710

1. Name of Prefecture: Gifu
 2. Date of Election: 26 April 1946
 3. Number of Registered Voters: Men 721
women 736
Total 1,457 ✓
 4. Number Actually Voting: See Para 9
 5. Number of Surveillance Teams: See Para 9
 6. Number of type of vacancies to be filled in Town and Village Assemblies: None
Number of Candidates by Parties: 1 Independent
Number actually elected by Parties: 1 "
 7. No of women elected: None
 8. No of violations reported: None
 9. Comment: " Inasmuch as there was only one candidate no voting took place. Election due to resignation of old mayor.
- FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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Edward J. Morgan
EDWARD J. MORGAN
1st Lt., FA
Legal Govt Officer

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BASIC: Ltr Hqs Yamagata Mil Govt Team, subj: "Investigation of Mayor of Tendo", dtd 28 April 1948.

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HEADQUARTERS TOHOKU MIL GOVT REGION, APO 309, 3 May 1948

TO: Commanding General, IX Corps, APO 309

Forwarded for your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Howard Brown
HOWARD BROWN
Captain MSC
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS IX CORPS, APO 309 4 MAY 1948

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

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12 MAY 1948

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500

Japanese police report concerning the Mayor of Tendo-Machi, Yamagata Prefecture, is forwarded for your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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J. SCHANER
1st Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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HEADQUARTERS TOHOKU MIL GOVT REGION, APO 309, 3 May 1948

TO: Commanding General, IX Corps, APO 309

Forwarded for your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/t/HOWARD B. DOW
Captain MSC
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS IXCORPS, APO 309, 4 May 1948

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

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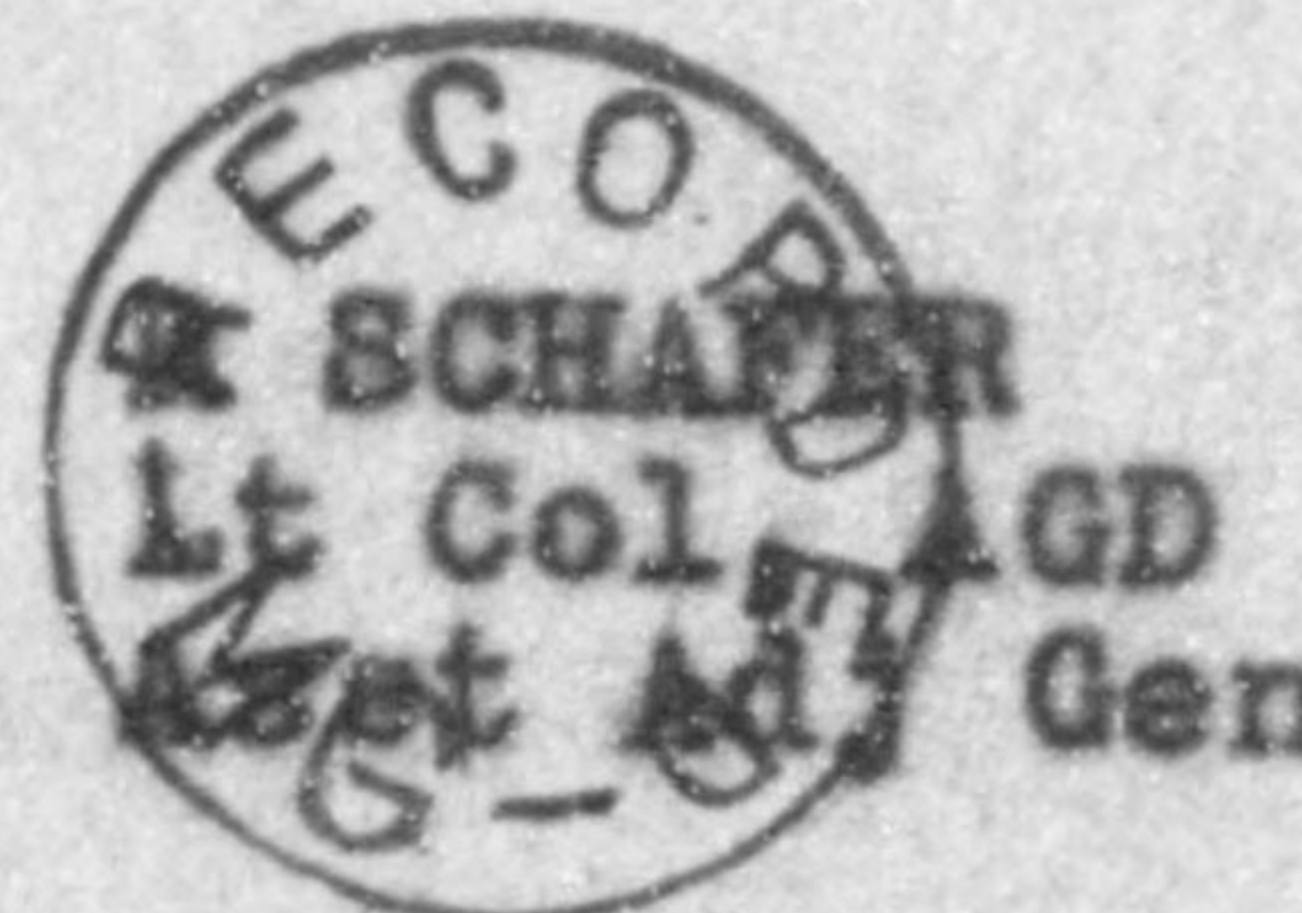
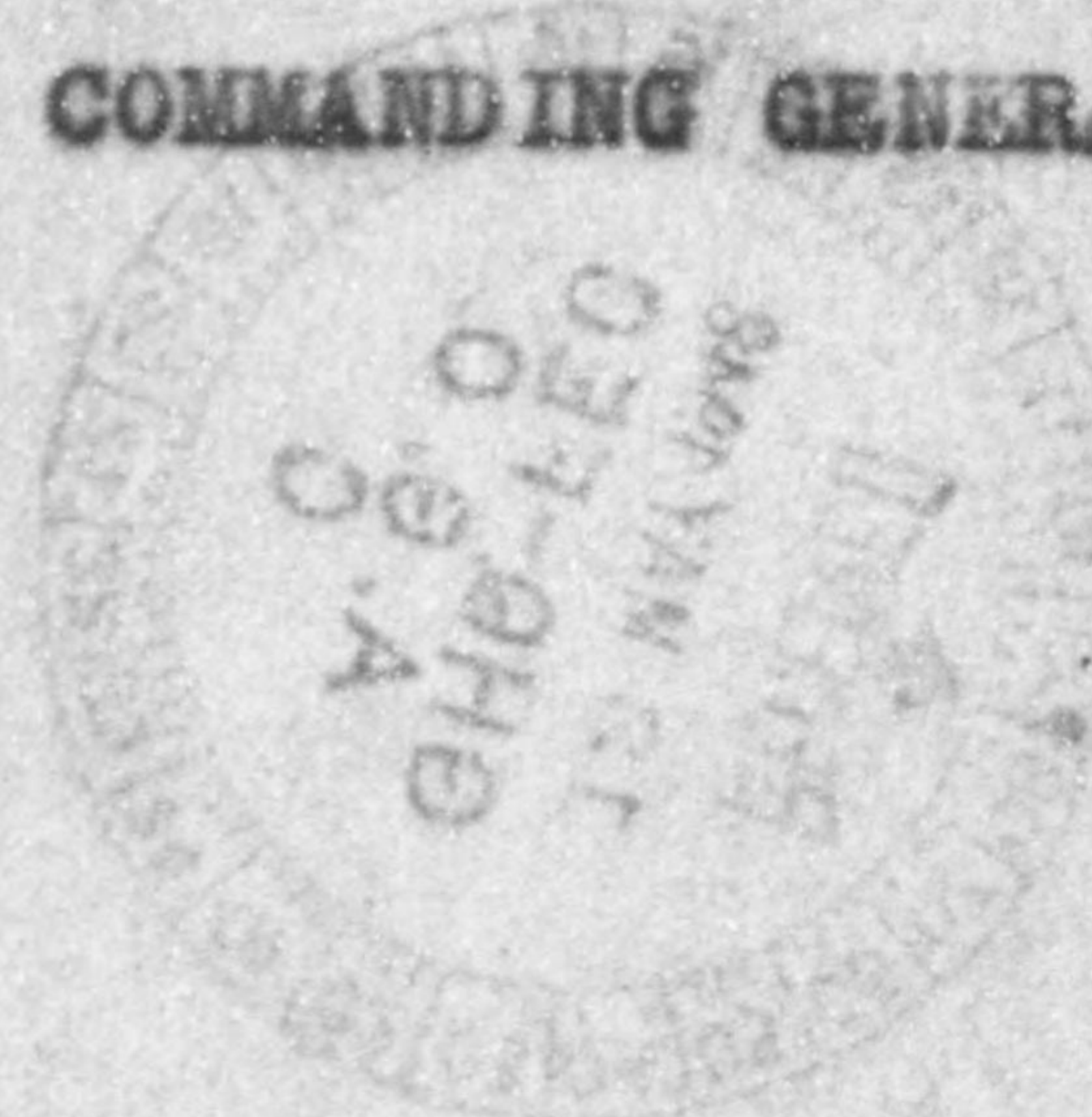
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HEADQUARTERS
YAMAGATA MIL GOVT TEAM
APO 468 UNIT 2

28 April 1948

SUBJECT: Investigation of Mayor of Tendo.

TO : Commanding Officer, Tohoku Military Government Team, APO 309.

1. Transmitted herewith is a copy of a confidential investigation of the Mayor of Tendo-Machi, Yamagata Prefecture.

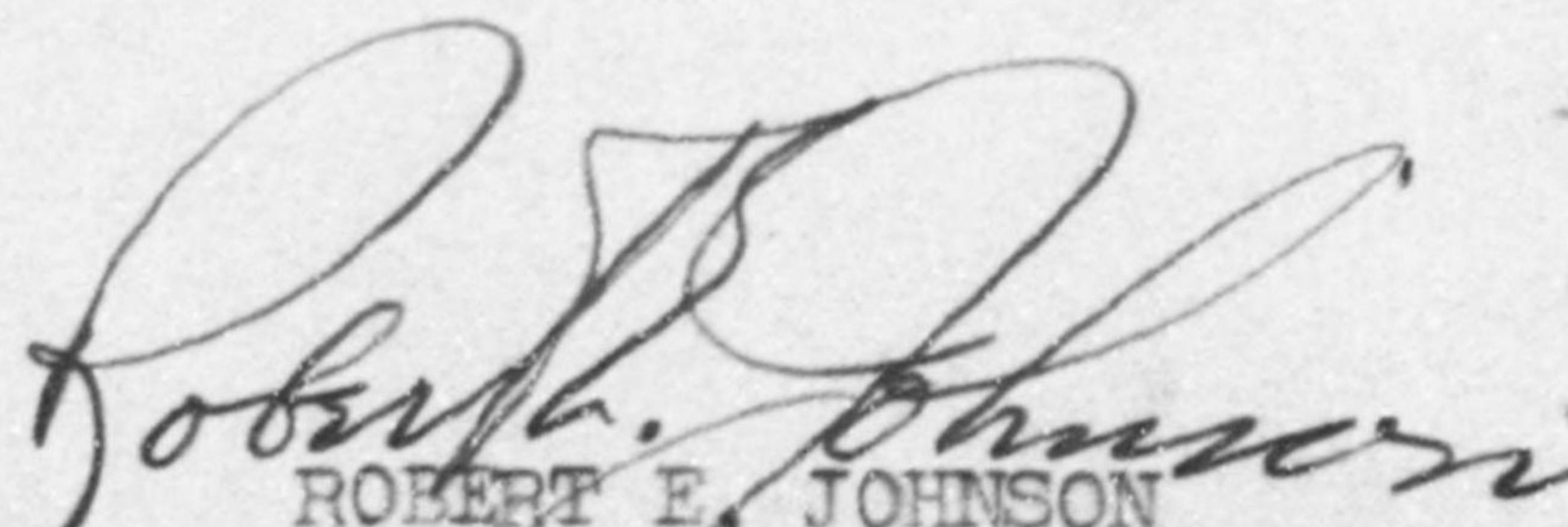
2. This investigation was made on request of Capt. E.M. Arenschiold, G-2, CIS, PSD, GHQ, 19 April 1948.

3. Capt. Arenschiold has the Japanese copy of this report. He stated the GHQ might on the basis of report cause the Mayor of Tendo to be relieved.

4. This headquarters plans to investigate further into the facts and rumors reported by Police.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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ROBERT E. JOHNSON
Capt. AGD
Adjutant

Yamagata Mil Govt Team
Reg. No. 136

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SUBJECT: A Report for an investigation on antecedents of Nisso Matsuda, Mayor of Tendo Town.

FROM : The Tendo Regional Police Inspector.

TO : Prefecture Police Department, Chief.

DATED : 19 April 1948.

Permanent Domicile: 115-A Tendo Town East Murayama-gun, Yamagata Pref.

Current Domicile: 115-A Tendo Town East Murayama-gun, Yamagata Pref.

Occupation or post: Mayor of Tendo Town.

Date of Birth: 1908.

(I) PERSONAL HISTORY:

Nisso Matsuda graduated from Tendo Primary School in 1920. After his graduation he served at a furnishings maker's, in the same town as an apprentice.

From about 1925 or 1926, he made himself a vender, dealing in dry goods, and while canvassing thru the prefecture he joined a gang of mountebanks.

From about 1930 he started and ran a spinning mill on a small scale in Miyauchi Town along with brokering in cocoons, which business turned out to be a failure. Since that time he became connected with performance and mining business keeping a shop at his own place, retailing in crackers and other candies. Both businesses failed.

During the war, he brokered in tools for minor mills and sewing-machine-needles and other tools. Last September he constructed a market-house (combined with a theatre).

As a public servant, he took an office as a member of the Tendo Town Assenbly from 1941 to 1943, and has been mayor of Tendo Town since April of 1947.

He became connected with the Leftist Movement on or about 1930. In 1931 he was detained at the Tendo Police Station for several days, being involved in the "Ketsumei" case. After that, he came to respect Dr. Shumei Okawa and joined his faction "Jimmukai" (Extreme Nationalists Party), and "To-a-Remmei" (East Asiatic League), and acting as a hired orator he stumped with zeal thru-out this prefecture.

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FROM : The Tendo Regional Police Inspector.

TO : Prefecture Police Department, Chief.

DATED : 19 April 1948.

Permanent Domicile: 115-A Tendo Town East Murayama-gun, Yamagata Pref.

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(I) PERSONAL HISTORY:

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From about 1925 or 1926, he made himself a vender, dealing in dry goods, and while canvassing thru the prefecture he joined a gang of mountebanks.

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SUBJECT: Local Elections in Japan

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Women: 29,322
Total: 55,376
- (3) Number actually voting: Men : 20,211
Women: 19,844
Total: 40,055
- (4) No persons claimed registration that were not registered.
- (5) Number of surveillance teams: 4
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- (8) Number of ballot counting stations: 31
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- (17) Number of Candidates for Mayors of Cities by Parties (For Tokyo give Chiefs of Wards):
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Independent - 2
Socialist - 1
- (19) No female candidates:
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Independents: 173
Socialist : 70
- (21) An adequate number of polling places were provided.
- (22) Three (3) Pre-election meetings were held with representatives of the election Administration Committees and officials.
- (23) Advertisements an handbills were used to Publicize this election.
- (24) No violations of election regulations have as yet been reported either by observation teams

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Professional Organizations

In accordance with U.D. 57, the following information pertaining to professional organizations is submitted. Subject required for reporting will be listed in paragraph I and later referred to as a, b, c, d, etc.

- I. a. Name: Kagoshima Dentist Association
- b. Location: No. 4 Kajiya-cho, Kagoshima City
- c. Noteworthy Staff Members: Chief, 2 vice-chief, general director and 5 directors.
- d. Condition, e.g. operable or non-operable: Our association was given the license of "Zaidan Hojin" on November 1, 1947. In April of this year 13 tsubo of land was purchased for building an office but plans are being made to obtain more space for building assembly hall also.
- e. Frequency of meeting: 8 times since approval.
- f. Policy and objectives:
1. Improve medical practices.
 2. Stimulate the progress and development of science and medicine concerning dental hygiene.
 3. Research and planning of dental education.
 4. Research and investigations concerning dental hygiene.
 5. Encouragement of public health and preventive medicine.
 6. Supplemental education of dentistry.
 7. Welfare of the members and rationalization of dentistry.
- g. Political or other pertinent affiliations: None
- h. Membership: 344
- i. Dues: ¥ 100 per month.
- j. Newspapers or other publications issued: None at present

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- k. Members educational program conducted: Proposed meetings for 1948;
1. Improvement of medical practices.
 2. Issue of an association paper.
 3. Medical Conference, Medical Research Conference, and Round Table discussions.
 4. Encouragement of research work.
 5. Set aside a day for "Prevention Day" and encourage the care of the teeth and mouth.
- l. Remarks: In the event of the medical conferences, personnel concerned from the Military Government or other prominent person will be invited to speak.

II. a. Kagoshima Ken Doctors' Association

b. No. 506 Take-cho, Kagoshima City

c. President, vice-President
Board of Directors - 7 Members
Consultants - 2 Members
Chairman, Vice-Chairman
Committee - 11 Members

d. It is operating under the constitution of the association. In March 1947, a wooden barrack was constructed consisting of 36 tsubo, for an office and committee meetings are held here. But the building is too small for holding big conferences. After the permanent offices are built it will be for a storehouse.

e. Staff meetings - about 3 times a month.
Medical Conference - Once a month
General meeting - Once a year
Committee meeting - Uncertain

- f. 1. Promotion of medical practice.
2. Promotion of Public Health.
3. Diffusion and perfection of medical treatment.
4. Promotion of medicine.
5. Encourage medical education.
6. Encourage research work by doctors.
7. Improvement of the medical practice

- 8. Improvement of medical instruments.
- 9. Mutual assistance of the members.
- g. Political affiliations : None
- h. Membership: 1295
- i. Dues: In Private Practice - 600 Yen
Assigned (with salary) - 250 Yen
Assigned (without salary) - 150 Yen
- j. None at present. Making plans for future publications.
- k. Plans being made for carrying out Research Classes.
- l. Though this association was recently re-organized, a section has been made through which drugs and other materials will be purchased and distributed among the members.

- III. a. Japan Midwife, Nurses and Public Health Nurse's Association, Kagoshima Ken Branch.
- b. Ken Public Health Section, Yamashita-cho, Kagoshima city.
- c. President - First & Second Vice-President.
- d. Though we are in need of a building, under present economic conditions it is an impossible matter. Efforts are being made to cope with the present situation.
- e. Since the establishment of the association in 1947, general meeting were held twice, officers meeting four times, lecture meeting twice, and directors meeting three times. General meeting as a rule is set for once a year.
- f. The purposes are to improve the moral character of midwife, nurse, public health nurse, and to assist in promoting special knowledges, technical capacity, and intimacy in mutual relation and to increase the development of advanced nursing education.

Because of the lack of funds the association is not able to carry out its projects. Efforts are being made to solve this problem.

- g. None.

h. 714

i. 60 Yen per year.

j. None. The "Association News" is received from headquarters.

k. None to date. Plans are being made to hold instructions on care of the mother in pregnancy, nursing of babies, etc., in May.

l. None.

IV. a. Kagoshima Lawyer's Association.

b. 2 Yamashita-cho, Kagoshima City.

c. President, Vice-President and Standing committee.

d. Organization-Operable.

Building - They are given small room as a lawyers' waiting-room by the district court, therefore the association's hall is not indispensable.

e. Regular general meeting, once a year.
Extraordinary general meeting shall be held in case of need.

Showing and other practice. None.

f. Maintenance of dignities of lawyers and improvement of lawyers' business.

g. None

h. 53

i. 50 yen per month.

k. None

l. None

V. Nippon Dobku Kenchiku Kyokai (Japan Engineering Work and Construction Association) has been dissolved last year. There is plan to establish the Kagoshima Ken Engineering Work, Construction and Industrial United Guild, but particular unknown at present.

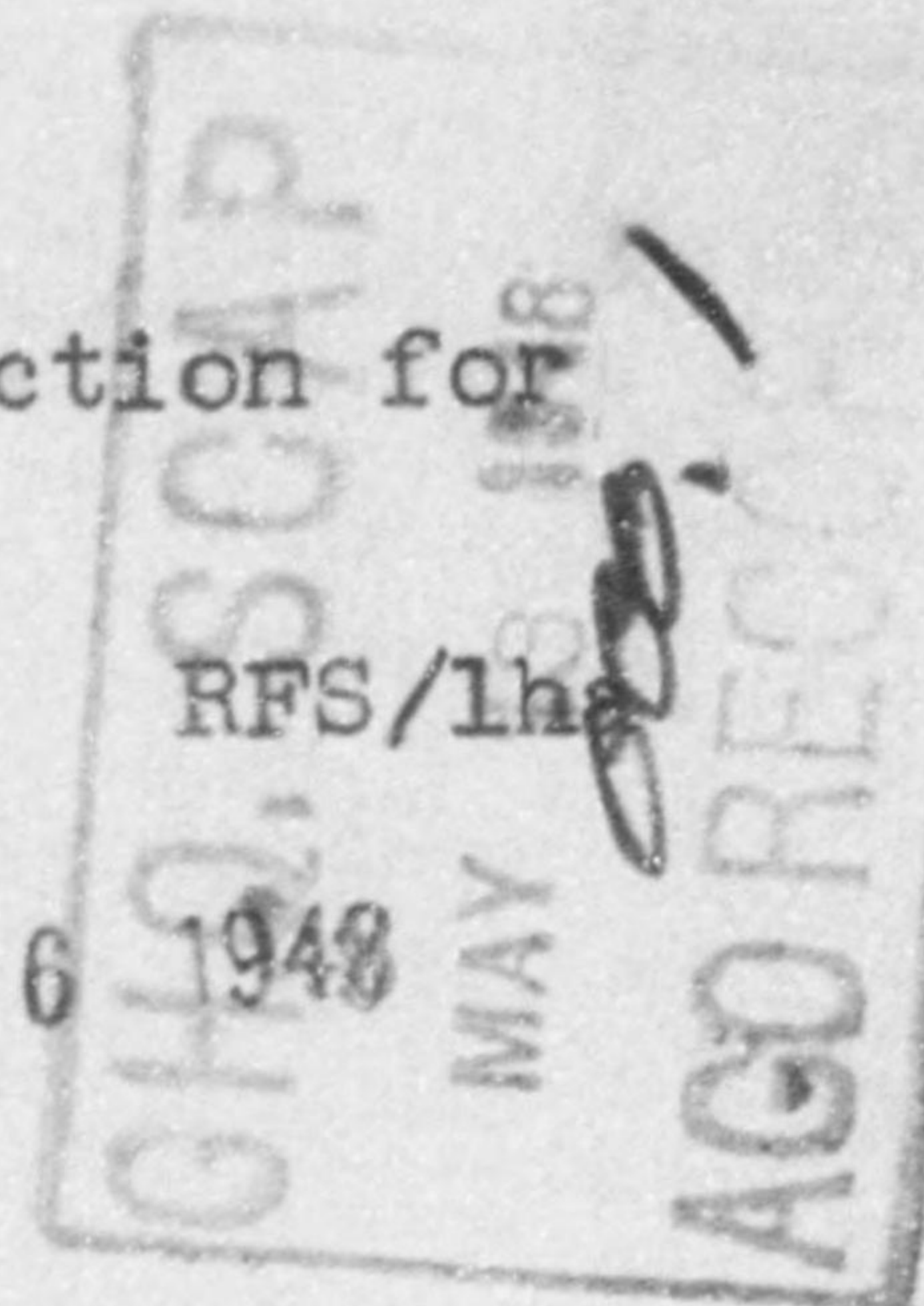
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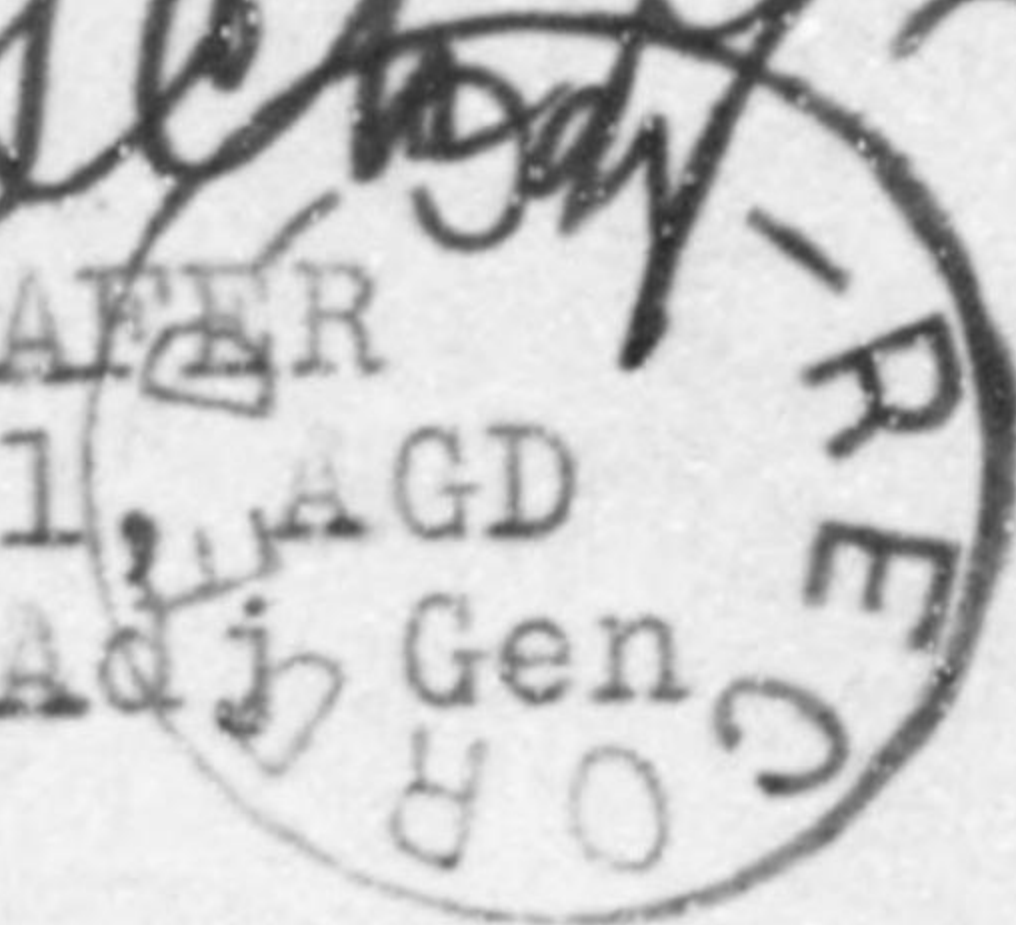
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SUBJECT: Election for Mayor

TO: Commanding Officer
Kinki Mil Govt Region
APO 301
ATTN: Legal and Govt Sect.

1. On Saturday, 1 May 1948, an election was held for the office of Mayor in Yao-shi. Yao is a newly organized city with a population of 64,431 and a voting population of 32,672. A total of 26,718 votes were cast, which constitutes 81.8 % of the eligible voters of which 12,476 were males and 14,242 females.

2. There were three candidates for the office:

Sugawa Eiichi	Independent
Iwata Kamekichi	Liberal
Wakita Ikumatsu	Independent

The number of votes required for election was 9,900. Of the votes cast, Wakita received 9,743, Sugawa received 9,500 and Iwata received 7,159. There were 316 invalid votes. Since none of the candidates received the requisite number of votes for election, it was declared that no one was elected to the office and a later election date was set for 15 May 1948.

3. No violations of the election laws were reported.

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