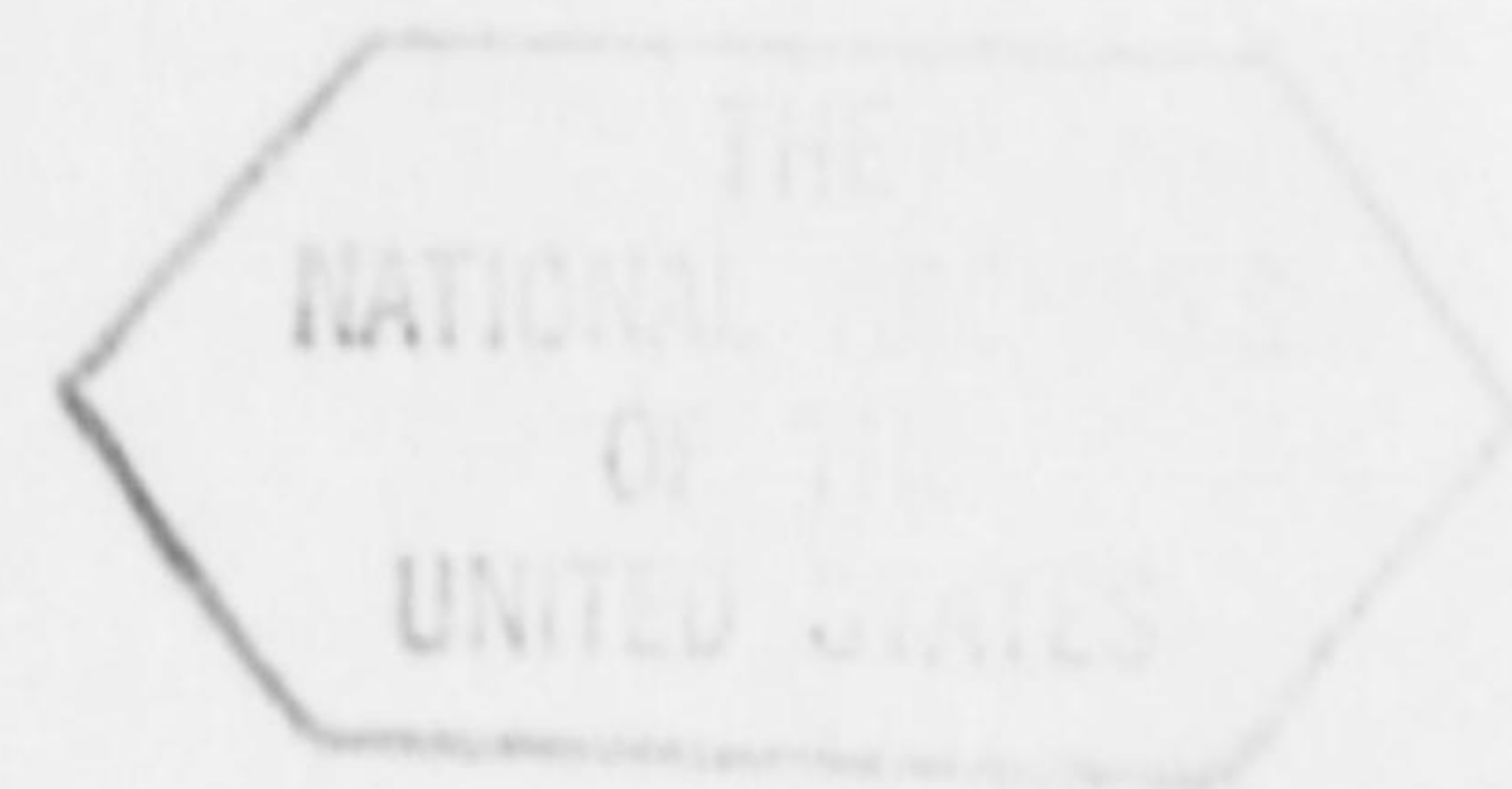


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DEC 9 1950

Chief, Chugoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 182
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9 December 1950
Gov't Sec, SCAP

Mr. Maynard E. Shirven, GS-15

Okayama
Tokushima
Takamatsu

1036 10 December 11 December
11 December to go on to
12 or 13 December

To consult with local and national
officials concerning civil service problems.

For information only.

Legal

DEC 4 1950

Chief
Chugoku Civil Affairs Region
APO 182

2 December 1950
Gov't Sec, SCAP

Mr. Joseph L. Speicher, GS-14

Okayama	1036	6	December	1051	7	December
Hiroshima(Kure)	1407	7	December	1436	8	December
Yamaguchi	1804	8	December	1055	10	December
Matsue	1805	10	December	1310	11	December
Tottori	1704	11	December	1140	13	December

Consultation with local and national officials concerning civil service problems.

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Legal

NOV 30 1950

Chief
Chugoku Civil Affairs Region
APO 182

24 November 1950
Diplomatic Sec, SCAP

Lt Gen Shai-Lai Ho; Lt Col Shao-
Chi Pong; Mr. Yueh-Lun Soong, Press Sec'y; Mr. Hsi-Tze Wu, 2nd Sec'y;
Mr. Che-Wu Hu, Accredited
Correspondent; Mr. Sui-Shu Hwang, (Guest of
Gen Ho)

Hiroshima

0330 27 November 1508 27 November

Official orientation trip.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Civil Affairs Section
APO 500

2 November 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Civil Affairs Section

SUBJECT: Report of Inspection Visit to Chugoku and Shikoku Regions.

1. The acting-Chief, Legal and Government Division, this section made a routine inspection visit to the Legal and Government Section, Chugoku Civil Affairs Region, on 16 - 20 October 1950 and Shikoku Civil Affairs Region on 20 - 21 October 1950.

2. In Chugoku a trip thruought the region had been previously planned by the Legal, Education and C.I.&E. Officers and we joined this group at Okayama.

a. In Okayama conferences were held with the chiefs and staff of the NRP, MP, Procurators, and judges. As the conferences were scheduled in advance there was no delay or loss of time in moving to the various offices. The Japanese officials seemed to welcome the opportunity to discuss the cases then before them with Mr. Bauguess. They gave a detailed report of the various cases they were then handling. They were particularly concerned with the pending matter of two closed Korean schools which were still being used as meeting places by Korean children and parents. The mayor and governor had notified the Attorney Generals Office of their disclaimer of responsibility in the matter and were awaiting a reply or instructions from him. They asked our aid in the case and we called Miss Burke who in turn called the Attorney General's Office and advised that the governor was waiting action on his letter of 4 September 1950. The Attorney Generals Office claimed not to have received the letter but were acquainted with the buildings in question and would follow up their closing order with further process to compel compliance. The procurators agreed that it was their responsibility to coordinate the position of the Attorney Generals Office and to work closely with the police on the case. The police are of the opinion that the object behind the off and on trespass in the buildings was to pin down a number of police who are now held in alert thus keeping them from being engaged in normal crime work. The other cases discussed by these officials involved 46 C. P. member defendants who had been arrested throughout the prefecture in handbill, poster, resisting discharge, and anti-tax activities. There appears to be good harmony between the NRP and the MP and the procurators in this prefecture on all such criminal cases and it appears that the Legal and Government Officer has the confidence and respect from these officials and is kept fully informed in the premises.

b. In Tottori prefecture conferences were held with the same law enforcement agencies and in addition with the governor and some of his staff. On the morning we arrived the officials were concerned with

the arrest of the mayor of Tottori City, fourteen assemblymen and eight bank officials growing out of an alleged bribery deal by the bank to have itself designated depository of the city. It is claimed the mayor accepted ¥100,000 and then asked for ¥100,000 more in return for the designation. The assemblymen all received ¥2,000 credit certificates on local department stores. A CP member of the assembly, who also received a ¥2,000 certificate and then returned it, started the investigation by introducing a resolution in the assembly claiming irregularities. It is expected that the scandal will result in throwing out the present administration and in a CP administration being elected. Three of the bank officials arrested were found to be purges operating illegally and charges on this ground were being prepared against them as well. It appears that the prosecution is in good hands and there will be no whitewashing of the incident. Other cases and problems discussed involved labor, poster, smuggling and the sighting of submarines from time to time off the coast. The most recent sighting was on 14 October 50 at 9.45 a.m. Immediate report to the CIC is made on matters of this kind. The police claim that while they have nine watch towers along the coast it is most inadequate as they are spaced ten miles apart. The NRP has a plan prepared for constant protection of hydroelectric plants but admit the plan could be defeated if a clever diversionary disturbance was first created drawing away reserve police to some point distant from the stations. Here as elsewhere in the region the NRP are without adequate transportation to properly utilize the men they have available. The chief of the NRP demonstrated his locator chart on which he was able to ascertain at once at every hour of the day or night exactly where every man on his force could be reached in case of an emergency. Two copies of the chart have since been received by this headquarters and turned over for study by interested persons.

c. In Shimane prefecture similar conferences were held with the law enforcement agencies at which their cases were discussed and emphasis on speeding up investigation and trial procedure were the main topics of discussion.

d. In Tottori prefecture representatives of all law enforcement agencies assembled in the office of the NRP and a report of the various cases involving labor discharges, poster cases, anti-tax and illegal entrants were discussed. As a result of the joint meeting an increase in harmony and cooperation between the various agencies is expected in the future.

e. In Yamaguchi prefecture similar conferences were held and reports were made on pending cases none of which are other than routine. The chief of the NRP is concerned with the long shore line he is responsible for and claims that he has inadequate transportation to cope with more than one major disturbance at a time. All motor equipment is old and constantly breaking down. Train routes are such that motor transport must be relied upon to move police to any trouble area.

f. In each of the above prefectures in addition to the conferences described a short meeting was held with the chairman of the town and village

association to get his views on the effect of the new local tax law on town and village administration. Briefly their opinions can be summarized as follows: generally the increase in local taxes will help their administration so far as routine operation is concerned but it is not adequate to cope with disaster expense. In some towns it is creating bitterness between the town officials and the school people because no particular funds have been earmarked for schools and the schools feel they should get the lions share. All other programs in the town have similar ideas and the result is a growing lack of harmony and bitterness as contrasted with last year. Of more importance is the claim of three of the chairmen that the national income tax is not being reduced to offset the increase in local taxes as advocated by the Shoup report. Mr. Tanaguchi, the chairman in Yamagata who is a finance expert in his own right, has set up tax adjustment committees to work with the tax offices to iron out this problem but he reports the tax officials are stubborn and unsympathetic. The result is politically bad because the over-all taxes are supposed to be reduced and where the opposite now appears to be true the CP can say "we told you so" and can gain support for themselves on the issue in the coming local elections to be held in the spring.

3. Upon our return to Region Headquarters at Kure a meeting was held with Col. Clark W. Bailey at which time a review of the inspection trip was made.

4. In Shikoku due to the limited time only an office inspection was made. Current cases were discussed and a review of recent policy decisions or indicated policy growing out of decisions on recent action papers were passed on to the Legal and Government Officer for guidance in similar situations.

5. Col. Ernest Schechinger was conferred with both at the beginning and end of the conference at which time a brief review of the matters discussed was made.

M. E. NOLAN
Acting Chief
Legal and Government Div.

Legal

Chief
Chugoku Civil Affairs Region
APO 182

NOV 3 1950

PSD, SCAP

1st Lt. Geo. W. Cornelius,
Mr. Ernie L. Maxwell, GS-12 and Mr. Peter J. Blamey, GS-6

Kure

17 November

17 November

To supervise, advise, observe, coordinate
administration and operation of Japanese Correction and Rehabilitation
Institutions in accordance with Democratic Reforms.

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Legal

Chief
Chugoku Civil Affairs Region
APO 182

NOV 7 1950

PSD, SCAP

Mr. Joe B. C. Williams, GS-12,
and Mr. George Kinoshita, GS-6

Hiroshima	1354	14 November 0802	17 November
Matsue	1821	17 November 0856	22 November
Tottori	1140	22 November 1140	25 November

In connection with G-2 activities.

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Chief, Chugoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 182
Chief, Shikoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 1050

Hq CAff, SCAP

Mr. Michael E. Nolan, GS-13

Kure
Takamatsu

1421 16 October
1800 18 October

18 October
24 October

Confer with Civil Affairs Officers and
Local Japanese Government Officials.

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Legal

Chief
Chugoku Civil Affairs Region
APO 182

OCT 6 1950

6 October 1950
PSD, SCAP

Maj Charles O. Reed; 1st Lt Geo. Cornelius; Mr. Ernie Maxwell, GS-12; and Mr. Peter Blaney, GS-6

Hiroshima	1117	11 October	15 October
Miyoshi	1	15 October	16 October
Matsue		16 October	18 October
Tottori		18 October	20 October
Okayama		20 October	24 October

To supervise, advise, observe, coordinate administration and operation of Japanese correction and rehabilitation institutions in accordance with democratic reforms.

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Legal

Chief, Chugoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 182
Chief, Kinki Civil Affairs Region, APO 25-1

SEP 8 1950

8 September 1950
Gov't Sec, SCAP

Mr. Sho Onodera, GS-11

Mr. MacDonald Salter, GS-14, and

Hiroshima	1623 9 September	2307 11 September
Otsu	0850 12 September	0850 14 September

(NOTE: Kinki Civil Affairs:
Mr. Onodera will visit Otsu only)

To advise concerning personnel administration
in national and local government in Japan.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY.

Legal

Chief
Chugoku Civil Affairs Region
APO 182

AUG 22 1950

22 August 1950
Gov't Sec, SCAP

Mr. Joseph Speicher, GS-14, and

Mr. John Sato, GS-11

Mr. Speicher?
Matsue

1811 25 August

PM 27 August for Tokyo

Mr. Sato:

Matsue
Yamaguchi
Hiroshima

1811 25 August

1726 29 August

2100 30 August

0811 29 August

1430 30 August

2307 31 August

To participate in conferences with Japanese officials in order to acquaint them with basic principles of recruitment and certification of candidates for the national public service.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY.

Legal

Chief, Chugoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 182 AUG 3 1950
Chief, Shikoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 1060

PSD, SCAP

1st Lt George W. Cornelius, and
Mr. George Kinoshita, GS-6

Kure	12 August	13 August
Takamatsu	14 August	14 August
Kochi	15 August	15 August
Okayama	15 August	16 August

To supervise, advise, observe, coordinate administration and operation of Japanese correction and rehabilitation institutions in accordance with Democratic reforms.

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Legal

JUL 14 1950

Chief
Chugoku Civil Affairs Region
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8 July 1950
PSD, SCAP

Mr. Joseph B. C. Williams, GS-12.

and Mr. Ralph M. Mori, GS-6

Hiroshima
Okayama

1408	11 July	1204	16 July
1517	16 July	1532	19 July

To observe, supervise, and coordinate operation
of Municipal and National Rural Police in implementation of New Police Law.

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June 23, 1950.

Mr. Porter,
Chief of Local Administrative Section,
Civil Affairs Section, U.S.C.

Dear Sir,

I beg to offer my heartiest gratitude for your kind visit here the other day when you gave me various instructive suggestions. However, I am only sorry that I was unable to give you a satisfactory reception for which I beg your pardon.

My opinion on the improvement of the our public entity police system has this day been presented to Mr. Boges of the Chugoku Civil Affairs Section and I believe that it will be sent to you in due course of time. I am ready to come up to Tokyo any time if I hear from you to do so.

Repeating my thanks,

yours Faithfully

KANAO NANBU,

Mayor of Tomol Town,
Hiroshima Prefecture.

File 6 - Chugoku

一九五〇年六月二十三日

廣島縣 朝野 長 南部 合 夫

連合軍司令部

民政司 地方行政課

ポーター 班長 殿

拜啓 品川 視察を賜り、その際、甚だ有益なる多くの御指教を蒙り

厚く御礼を申し上げます。しかるに、何の御接待も仕らず、欠礼いたしました。私の

所、お自治体警察改革の件、伺つた見書は、本日の中国民事部のボーゲン様

へ提出いたしましたから、ごめぬ御手許へ、御返り下さるものも、存じます。御沙汰

が、おれば、何日でも出る。と、要領具申いたす用事なれども、戻ります。

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Legal

Chief, Chugoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 182
Chief, Shikoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 1050 JUN 6 1950

Gov't Sec, SCAP

Mr. Maynard N. Shirven, GS-14

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Hiroshima	PM 13 June	16 June
Kure	16 June	17 June 1151
Takamatsu	17 June	20 June 0857
Kochi	1348 20 June	22 June
Matsuyama	1728 22 June	24 June 0419

Inspection of general administration and recruitment activities and records of the National Personnel Authority Regional offices.

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Facilities requested at Kure, Takamatsu, and Matsuyama only.

Legal

JUN 1 1950

Chief, Chugoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 182
Chief, Tokai-Hokuriku Civil Affairs Region, APO 710

Gaff, SCAP

Mr. Howard D. Porter, GS-13

Kure
Nagoya

1421	15 June	2350	18 June
1126	19 June	2342	19 June

To confer with local government officials.

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Legal

MAY 29 1950

Chief, Chugoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 182
Chief, Kinki Civil Affairs Region, APO 25

25 May 1950
Legal S.c. SCAP

Mr. Abraham Black, GS-13

Tanano

1100 24 May

1500 29 May

Kobe

0900 10 June

1800 13 June

To act as legal advisor to the Ministry of International Trade and Industry in the delivery of two vessels. The Ministry has indicated that these vessels will be delivered on 27 May and 10 June 1950.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY.

Legal

MAY 8 1950

Chief
Chugoku Civil Affairs Region
APO 182

6 May 1950
PSD, SCAP

1st Lt G. W. Cornelius; Mr. Peter J.

Blaney, GS-6; 1

Hiroshima	1523	11 May	1523	15 May
Ogori	1843	15 May	1853	15 May
Yamaguchi	1939	15 May	1732	18 May

To supervise, advise, and coordinate administration and operation of Japanese Correction and Rehabilitation Institutions and Agencies in accordance with Democratic Reforms.

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Chief, Chugoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 248
Chief, Kinki Civil Affairs Region, APO 25

FEB 28 1950

PSD, SCAP

Mr. Philip F. Cheles, GS-9

and Mr. Masao Fukunaga, GS-6

Yamaguchi	1830 8 March	0730 11 March
Kure	1130 11 March	2330 15 March
Osaka	0730 16 March	1600 17 March
Kyoto	2100 19 March	2300 22 March

To observe, supervise, and coordinate the operation of the Municipal and National Rural Police in the implementation of the New Police Law.

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*Tripes
Legal*

FEB 2 1950

Chief, Chugoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 248
Chief, Shikoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 1050
Chief, Kinki Civil Affairs Region, APO 25

PSD, SCAP

Mr. Edward R. Bishop, GS-9

and Mr. Masao Fukunaga, GS-6

Yamaguchi	2112	8 February	0830	10 February
Natsuo	1357	10 February	0912	13 February
Hiroshima	1519	13 February	0825	15 February
Matsuyama	2110	15 February	0810	17 February
Takamatsu	1546	17 February	0747	18 February
Wakayama	1024	19 February	0936	21 February

Training Facilities.

Inspection of Police Training Schools and

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Legal

JAN 27 1950

Chief, Chugoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 248
Chief, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, APO 24-5

PSD, SCAP

Mr. Franklin G. Ankrom, GS-11

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Hiroshima
Nagasaki

0400 4 February to go on to
9 February 14 February

Fire Defense Activities. To supervise, advise, observe and coordinate

FOR INFORMATION ONLY.

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Chief
Chugoku Civil Affairs Region
APO 248

JAN 14 1950

11 January 1950
Gov't Section, SCAP

Mr. Albert R. DeAngelis, GS-13

Matsue

1811 19 Jan

0856 23 Jan

Authority.

In connection with National Personnel

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and additional ^x assistance ^x due to carrying of special

