HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/cjm/kn

29 April 1948

SUBJECT: Return of Petition Requesting Authorization to Install Textile Looms, Taihei Kogyo K.K., Shinodayama Plant, Code No. 32-86

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference to letter, Osaka Prefectural Government, Reparations Section, subj: Petition for Installation of Additional Machines, Taihei Kogyo K.K., Shinodayama Plant, Code No. 32-86, dated 15 April 1948.

2. In referenced letter, above, Taihei Kogyo K.K. requested authorization to install textile looms in the #3 building of their Shinodayama Plant.

3. Since there are four overhead cranes in the #3 building and since the Shinodayama Plant is an integrated facility, it will not be possible for the Osaka Mil Govt Team to release building #3.

4. The only way in which it will be possible for Taihei Kogyo KK to install textile looms in their building #3 will be to forward a petition through Japanese channels to SCAP requesting an amendment to their reconversion permit.

1 Incl:
Petition (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

File

22 APR 1948

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BASIC: Ltr, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25, subj: "Request for Interpretation of Operational Directive No. 21, dtd 8 Apr 1948

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of evaluation studies now being made, in which case a directive will be issued by this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

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

AG 413 - BA 3rd Ind ABH/tn

Hq I Corps, APO 301, APR 26 1948

TO: CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25

Attention is directed to 2nd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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

BH82620

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: "Request for Interpretation of Operational Directive No. 21", dtd 8 April 1948.

AG 413 - BA 1st Ind EHN/st

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

APR 14 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

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1. This headquarters has interpreted the provisions of paragraph 3c., Operational Directive No. 21, to imply that machinery and equipment graded as Class 3, currently unserviceable, may not be released to the Japanese government as salvage. Pending clarification from higher headquarters, the Osaka Team has been instructed to maintain custody and control of all machinery of this nature.

2. It is believed the machinery classified as grade 3 which has been thoroughly cannibalized, will not constitute a desirable item for claimant nations. This headquarters concurs in the recommendation contained in paragraph 3 of the basic communication that military government teams be authorized to release machines of this nature from reparations listing, in order that they may be sold for scrap.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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

AG 413 (MG-Em) 2nd Ind 22 APR 1948

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Reference letter, AG 386.3 (MG-Em), Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 30 June 1947, subject: "Maintenance and Disposition of Reparations Machinery and Equipment".

2. Class III machinery and equipment will, when stripped of parts and accessories presently needed for such repair and servicing of class I and class II equipment, be held for further disposition or cannibalization, and not reclassified or reduced to scrap. A change in this policy is anticipated at the conclusion

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8 April 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Interpretation of Operational Directive No. 21

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

1. Reference, Paragraph 3 c, Operational Directive No.21, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 30 March 1948.

2. In Osaka Prefecture reparations plants have Class 3 machinery which is considered unserviceable and which this headquarters deems to be uneconomical to repair. Many of these machines have been cannibalized for the purpose of maintaining and repairing Class 1 and 2 equipment. Much of the Class 3 machinery has been stripped of all available parts.

3. In the opinion of this headquarters, it would be highly advisable to release these machines from reparations listing in order that they may be sold for their scrap value.

4. It is requested that this headquarters be informed as to whether or not paragraph 3c of Operational Directive No. 21 may be interpreted to authorize military government teams to release Class 3 machines which are no longer of any use even for cannibalization purposes.

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

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OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HEH/e3a/mh

8 April 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Interpretation of Operational Directive No. 21

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

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3. In the opinion of this headquarters, it would be highly advisable to release these machines from reparations listing in order that they may be sold for their scrap value.

4. It is requested that this headquarters be informed as to whether or not paragraph 3e of Operational Directive No. 21 may be interpreted to authorize military government teams to release Class 3 machines which are no longer of any use even for cannibalization purposes.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/cjm/kn

26 April 1948

SUBJECT: Notice of Transfer of Equipment Report

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army, APO 343
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

Attached are copies of notice of transfer of equipment report on machinery listed in Allocation No. 1-26. The report lists machinery transferred to the port from Kori Arsenal, Code No. 32-30. All machines listed in Allocation No. 1-26 have been transferred to the port area.

1 Incl:
As indicated (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/ojm/kn

24 April 1948

SUBJECT: Acknowledgement of Destruction of Special Purpose Machines
Hirakata Arsenal, Code No. 32-31

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Personnel of the Osaka Military Government Team inspected subject plant to confirm the destruction of special purpose machines.

2. The following are code numbers of machines which have been completely destroyed:

32-31-582 thru 587, 592, 593, 595, 596, 600 thru 602,
806, 807, 1289, 1293, 1331 thru 1335, 1400, 1401,
1415, 1503, 1505, 1506, 2093, 2094, 2602 thru 2604,
2901, 2923, 2929, 2931, 2942, 2945, 2946, 2976,
3006, 3814, 4093, 4094

Not inventoried - 4 - furnaces

3. The following are code numbers of machines which have had special purpose attachments destroyed and which are now classified as general purpose. The letters "SP" will be removed from the machine code numbers.

32-31-372, 373, 425, 426, 431, 432, 453, 454, 459, 460, 481
482, 487, 488, 490, 491, 507, 509, 510, 515 thru 518,
535 thru 537, 574 thru 581, 588 thru 591, 594, 597 thru
599, 644, 645, 653, 654, 657, 758, 1423 thru 1429, 1461
thru 1465, 2745, 2746, 2767 thru 2769, 2823, 2964, 2965,
2977, 2978, 3114, 3769, 3771, 4087, 4088, 4095, 4096,
4122, 4123, 4229 thru 4234, 4237 thru 4246, 4436 thru
4450, 4484, 4485, 4816, 4817, 4833, 4892, 4894 thru
4897, 4903, 4914 thru 4921, 4923, 4924, 4928 thru 4933,
4935 thru 4937, 4939, 4943

Not inventoried - 4 furnaces

...ject: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: Acknowledgement of Destruction of Special Purpose Machines, Hirakata Arsenal, Code No. 32-31, dtd 24 Apr 48.

4. The following are code numbers of machines which were erroneously classified as special purpose. Special purpose markings should be removed from these machines, for they will now be considered to be general purpose.

None

5. All driving units, motors, switches, etc., other than ferrous and non-ferrous scrap, that were salvaged from destroyed special purpose machines, will be marked with the code number (less the letters "SP") of the item to which they formerly belonged.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/cjm/kn

24 April 1948

SUBJECT: Acknowledgement of Destruction of Special Purpose Machines
Osaka Arsenal, Code No. 32-32

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Personnel of the Osaka Military Government Team inspected subject plant to confirm the destruction of special purpose machines.

2. The following are code numbers of machines which have been completely destroyed:

32-32-14, 15, 401, 811, 814, 823, 825 thru 828, 1618, 1986, 2407, 2615, 2616, 2639, 2640, 2929, 2934, 2935, 2938, 2945, 2951, 3824, 3875, 3876, 3877, 4077,5613.

Not inventoried - 2. Gun barrel boring machines

3. The following are code numbers of machines which have had special purpose attachments destroyed and which are now classified as general purpose. The letters "SP" will be removed from the machine code numbers.

32-32-8 thru 12, 17, 19, 355 thru 369, 412, 413, 801, 802, 812, 816 thru 822, 1385 thru 1389, 1393, 1529, 1620, thru 1624, 1627 thru 1633, 1635, 1649 thru 1654, 1680, 1683, 1690, 1691, 1694, 1697 thru 1700, 1703, 2408 thru 2411, 2418, 2613, 2614, 2617, 2628, 2629, 2642, 2643, 2649, 2657 thru 2661, 2741 thru 2743, 2749, 2750, 2898, 2912 thru 2914, 2949, 2950, 3642, 3872 thru 3874, 5261. 2931

4. The following are code numbers of machines which were erroneously classified as special purpose. Special purpose markings should be removed from these machines, for they will now be considered to be general purpose.

None

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: Acknowledgement of Destruction of Special Purpose Machines, Osaka Arsenal, Code No. 32-32, dtd 24 Apr 48.

5. All driving units, motors, switches, etc., other than ferrous and non-ferrous scrap, that were salvaged from destroyed special purpose machines, will be marked with the code numbers(less the letters "SP") of the item to which they formerly belonged.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
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APO 25

HHH/ejm/km

22 April 1948

SUBJECT: Denial of Request for Authorization of Additional Machinery

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference to letter, Osaka Prefectural Government, Reparations Section, subj: Petition for Installation of Additional Machines, Osaka Seisa Zoki K.K., Kaizuka Plant (32-68), dated 16 April 1948.

2. In the referenced petition above, the Osaka Seisa Zoki K.K., Kaizuka Plant requested that this headquarters authorize the use of three additional items of equipment. This petition is denied.

3. The Osaka Mil Govt Team will not consider petitions requesting the authorization for use of additional machines until after 31 August 1948.

1 Incl:
Petition (1)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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APO 25

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22 April 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Cancellation of Procurement Demand
Nisshin Kagaku K.K., Code No. 32-124

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army, APO 343
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. Attached are copies of a petition from Nisshin Kagaku K.K. in which the applicant has requested that a procurement demand placed against the materials in his plant be cancelled.

2. Personnel of this headquarters have made an inspection of subject plant and have found that the facts as stated in the petition are correct. There is no more paint or electric lamps remaining at the factory.

3. Request cancellation of procurement demand insofar as it pertains to Nisshin Kagaku K.K.

1 Incl:
Petition (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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22 April 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Exemption of Machines Installed After the Termination of Hostilities, Handa Jukogyo KK, Code No. 32-88

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference to letter, Osaka Prefectural Government, Reparations Section, subj: Petition for Exemption of Machines Taken In After the Termination of War From the Reparations Items, Handa Jukogyo (Heavy Industry) Co. Ltd., (32-88), dated 20 April 1948.

2. Records at this headquarters indicate that the 22 machines installed subsequent to the cessation of hostilities in the Osaka Plant of Handa Jukogyo were transferred into the plant without proper authorization of the Osaka Mil Govt Team. The mere fact that a plant has been issued a reconversion permit does not authorize them to move machinery either in or out of the reparations facility. Special authorization for this transfer is necessary.

3. Machines installed in an integrated reparations facility prior to the inventory of equipment will be considered to be part of the plant. The above referenced petition is denied.

1 Incl:
Petition (1)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
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22 April 1948

contract

SUBJECT: List of Machines in Authorized Use
Kawasaki Kokuki K.K., Takatsuki Plant, Code No. 32-6

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Listed below are the code numbers of 176 machines which the Osaka Military Government Team deems to be in authorized use at your plant.

2. The letter "U" should be painted after the code number on each of the machines listed (for example) 32-32-100 U). No machines other than those in authorized use should be marked with a "U".

3. Code numbers of machines in authorized use are:

32-6-39, 185, 189, 211, 223, 230, 262, 276, 307, 331, 335, 338, 345, 384, 385, 412, 415, 433, 448, 452, 544, 568, 582, 595, 616, 618, 620, 657, 719, 729, 732, 737, 741, 743, 765, 767, 786, 881, 903, 905, 906, 908, 909, 911 thru 914, 916 thru 922, 924 thru 928, 930 thru 964, 966, 969 thru 995, 998 thru 1001, 1010, 1023, 1034, 1064, 1070, 1094, 1100, 1106, 1117, 1120, 1165, 1201, 1210, 1244 thru 1246, 1296, 1309, 1395, 1457, 1458, 1464, 1466, 1472, 1473, 1476, 1489, 1490, 1493, 1495, 1496, 1499, 1523, 1527, 1543, 1545, 1549, 1564, 1565, 1570, 1572, 1606, 1659, 1660, 1699, 1716, 1767 thru 1769.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/ejm/km

21 April 1948

central

SUBJECT: Release of Uninventoried Testing Machines in Kori Arsenal, Code No. 32-30

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference to letter, Osaka Finance Bureau, file no. NF 494, subject: Request for the Temporary Use of Testing Machines in Kori Arsenal (Code No. 32-30), dated 16 April 1948.

2. In referenced petition above, the Testing Department of the Osaka Finance Bureau requested the release of certain technical equipment in the Kori Arsenal.

3. All equipment listed in referenced letter above, with the exception of one centrifugal separator, Code No. 32-30-405 and two electric motors, Code Nos. 32-30-408 and 409 are hereby removed from reparations custody and control and are released to the Construction Board for appropriate disposition. Authority is granted to remove this equipment from the Kori Arsenal. No equipment will be removed which has been inventoried under the reparations program.

4. The request to use on a temporary basis, items numbered 32-30-405, 408 and 409 is disapproved.

1 Incl:
Petition (1)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/ojw/km

21 April 1948

Central

SUBJECT: Release of Scrap Shafts, Bearings, Pulleys and Brackets

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference to letter, Osaka Finance Bureau, file no. NP 492, subj: Request for Release of Scrap Shafts and Scrap Iron in the Osaka Arsenal, dated 15 April 1948.

2. In referenced petition above, authority was requested to remove 100 meters of scrap shafts (75mm-95mm), 30 pieces of ball bearings (with coupling), 45 pieces of pulleys, and 30 pieces of brackets.

3. This petition is approved. However, equipment which has been inventoried under the reparations program will not be removed from Osaka Arsenal.

1 Incl:
Petition (1)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/cja/kn

21 April 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Fire Proof Bricks in Hirakata Arsenal

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference to letter, Osaka Finance Bureau, file no. NP 491, subject: Request for Removal of Fire Proof Bricks in Hirakata Arsenal, dated 15 April 1948.

2. This headquarters has no objection to the removal of 690 tons of used fire proof bricks from the Hirakata Arsenal.

1 Incl:
Petition (1)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
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20 April 1948

central

SUBJECT: Correction to Allocation Notice No. 4-35 (United Kingdom) and 2-22 (Netherlands)

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army, APO 343
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. References:

a. Allocation notice number 2-22 covering three machines of the Osaka Arsenal, Code No. 32-32, which have been allocated to the Netherlands.

b. Allocation notice number 4-35 covering the allocation of 12 machines of the Osaka Arsenal, Code No. 32-32, which have been allocated to the United Kingdom.

2. An inspection of the three machines listed in allocation number 2-22 has revealed that each of these machines has a motor attached to it. In the allocation only machine numbered 423 was listed as having a motor attached to it.

3. In allocation number 4-35, machine numbered 429 was listed as not having a motor. In actuality, this machine does have a motor.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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HHH/ejm/kn

20 April 1948

central

SUBJECT: Correction to Allocation Notice No. 4-31 (United Kingdom)

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army, APO 343
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. Reference allocation notice number 4-31 covering 35 machines at the Osaka Arsenal, Plant Code No. 32-32 for allocation to the United Kingdom.

2. In reading allocation notice number 4-31 (United Kingdom), it was noted that the following machines have been listed as being without a motor while actually, they do have a motor attached to them: machines numbered 32-32-1750, 1941, 2073, and 5669.

3. Machine numbered 32-32-2603 was erroneously reported as having a motor. Actually this machine does not have any motor attached to it.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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20 April 1948

SUBJECT: Report on Destruction of Special Purpose Machines

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

1. References:

a. SCAPIN 1804, GHQ, SCAP, file no. AG 387.6 (21 Oct 47)ESS/IM, subject: Destruction of Special Purpose Machinery and Equipment, dated 21 October 1947.

b. Paragraph 9, Operational Directive 21, Headquarters Eighth Army, subject: Japanese Industrial Reparations Facilities, dated 30 March 1948.

2. Attached are copies of reports for individual installations in which is reported the destruction of special purpose machines. Each special purpose machine was inspected by personnel of this headquarters.

3. At the outset of the reparations program, a literal interpretation of what should be considered a special purpose machine was made. This interpretation, however, was not substantiated by proper technical knowledge. It has been necessary, therefore, to reclassify many special purpose machines to general purpose.

32 Incls:
As indicated.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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20 April 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Exclusion of Four Pumps Submitted by Osaka University

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference to letter, Osaka Finance Bureau, file no. NP 489, subj: Request for the Exclusion from Reparations Listing, dated 12 April 1948.

2. In reference letter above, the president of the Osaka University requested the release of four pumps from reparations listing. Records at this headquarters show that pump #32-31-5198 has already been released from reparations listing.

3. Up to the present date, this headquarters has no record of Osaka University ever reporting these pumps to be in their possession.

4. The above petition is disapproved. Items numbered 32-31-5197, 5199, and 5200 will not be released from reparations listing.

1 Incl:
Petition (1)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
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20 April 1948

central

SUBJECT: Return of Petition, Osaka University

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference to letter, Osaka Finance Bureau, file no. NP 477, subj: Request for Exclusion from Reparations List, dated 18 March 1948.

2. The Commanding General, Eighth Army has denied the petition of Osaka University in which that institution requested the release of 111 items of technical equipment.

1 Incl:
Petition (1)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/cjm/yi

16 April 1948

SUBJECT: List of Machines in Authorized Use
Osaka Kiko K.K., Kashima Plant
Code No. 32-64

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Listed below are the code numbers of 559 machines which the Osaka Military Government Team deems to be in authorized use at your plant.

2. The letter "U" should be painted after the code number on each of the machines listed (for example 32-32-100 U). No machines other than those in authorized use should be marked with a "U".

3. Code numbers of machines in authorized use are:

32-64-1 thru 9, 13, 14, 18 thru 24, 29 thru 35, 37,
40 thru 52, 54 thru 73, 75 thru 79, 91, 95 thru 97,
99, 101 thru 106, 108, 110, 122, 126 thru 128,
130 thru 133, 137, 138, 142, 148, 157, 164 thru 174,
226, 294 thru 297, 303 thru 305, 310, 311, 317,
319 thru 333, 345, 358, 359, 361 thru 368 ,
370 thru 372, 374, 375, 380 thru 385, 391, 394, 395,
404, 410 thru 413, 415, 419 thru 429, 435, 440, 442,
447 thru 450, 453 thru 457, 463 thru 465, 467 thru 469,
473 thru 478, 481 thru 488, 490, 491, 496, 499,
506 thru 514, 518, 519, 528 thru 530, 537, 540, 541,
543, 550 thru 553, 555 thru 560, 562, 563, 566, 571,
572, 576, 578, 579, 583, 585 thru 588, 590 thru 592,
594 thru 600, 602 thru 612, 616 thru 618, 620, 621,
630, 634 thru 638, 641, 643, 644, 646 thru 654, 656, 657,
660, 661, 665, 666, 668, 677, 679, 683 thru 685,
689 thru 692, 694 thru 696, 699, 702 thru 704,
706 thru 708, 710, 714, 716 thru 718, 721, 722, 724, 725,
729 thru 731, 734 thru 739, 743, 745, 748 thru 750, 753,

Letter, Hq Osaka Military Government Team, APO 25, subject: List of Machines in Authorized Use Osaka Kiko K.K., Kashima Plant (Code No. 32-64) dtd 16 April 1948

755, 756, 779, 780, 807, 810, 811, 814 thru 817, 821, 823, 825 thru 829, 839 thru 842, 844, 845, 848 thru 852, 855 thru 864, 867 thru 869½ 874 thru 876, 878, 879, 881, 882, 884 thru 887, 892 thru 895, 897, 898, 900 thru 914, 917, 920 thru 924, 926, 927, 929, 932 thru 936, 938 thru 952, 954, 955, 957 thru 959, 961, 963 thru 968, 970 thru 973, 975, 977, 978, 982, 987, 989 thru 991, 993 thru 997, 999 thru 1003, 1007, 1009 thru 1032, 1036 thru 1092

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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16 April 1948

SUBJECT: List of Machines in Authorized Use
Osaka Kinzoku K.K.
Code No. 32-66

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Listed below are the code numbers of 492 machines which the Osaka Military Government Team deems to be in authorized use at your plant.

2. The letter "U" should be painted after the code number on each of the machines listed (for example 32-32-100 U). No machines other than those in authorized use should be marked with a "U".

3. Code numbers of machines in authorized use are:

32-66-1 thru 14, 16 thru 46, 52, 92, 120, 121, 123, 125, 128, 129, 131, 133 thru 141, 143 thru 158, 164 thru 168, 172 thru 178, 180, 181, 183 thru 185, 192 thru 196, 198, 199, 217 thru 222, 243, 481, 521, 522, 572, 577 thru 581, 587, 612, 613, 615, 675, 688 thru 690, 713, 714, 791, 822, 826, 828 thru 843, 845, 846, 848, 853, 854, 859, 866, 868, 869, 871 thru 876, 902 thru 913, 916 thru 919, 925 thru 927, 930 thru 932, 934 thru 939, 941 thru 959, 961 thru 967, 971, 972, 974 thru 976, 983, 987, 988, 989, 1030, 1032, 1934 thru 1036, 1040 thru 1043, 1049 thru 1051, 1054, 1056 thru 1067, 1070 thru 1073, 1075, 1078 thru 1082, 1084, 1085, 1087 thru 1093, 1095 thru 1101, 1103, 1104, 1107, 1115, 1116, 1122, 1136, 1139, 1150, 1152 thru 1157, 1159, 1160, 1162 thru 1168, 1198, 1199, 1201 thru 1205, 1209, 1216, 1217, 1218, 1223, 1224, 1231 thru 1234, 1236 thru 1252, 1258, 1270 thru 1273, 1282 thru 1284, 1270 thru 1273, 1282 thru 1284, 1292, 1293, 1298 thru 1301, 1303, 1307 thru 1311, 1315, 1320, 1321, 1330, 1337, 1353 thru 1356, 1362, 1364, 1365,

Letter, Osaka Military Government Team, APO 25, subject: List of Machines in Authorized Use Osaka Kinzoku K.K. (Code No. 32-66) dtd 16 April 1948

1369 thru 1372, 1374, 1375, 1377 thru 1387, 1390 thru 1392,
1394 thru 1398, 1401 thru 1406, 1408, 1409, 1414 thru 1418,
1423, 1425 thru 1433, 1435 thru 1442, 1444 thru 1449,
1457 thru 1463, 1466 thru 1477, 1482 thru 1488, 1490, 1491,
1493, 1494, 1499, 1508, 1507, 1509, 1514 thru 1520, 1522,
1526 thru 1528, 1533 thru 1535, 1537, 1538, 1540 thru 1544, 1547

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/ejm/mh

15 April 1948

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central

SUBJECT: Acknowledgement of Destruction of Special Purpose Machines
Nihkohm Kogyo K.K., Yodogawa Plant
Code No. 32-12

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Personnel of the Osaka Military Government Team inspected subject plant to confirm the destruction of special purpose machines.

2. The following are code numbers of machines which have been completely destroyed.

None

3. The following are code numbers of machines which have had special purpose attachements destroyed and which are now classified as general purpose. The letters "SP" will be removed from the machines code numbers.

None

4. The following are code numbers of machines which were erroneously classified as special purpose. Special purpose markings should be removed from these machines, for they will now be considered to be general purpose.

9, 10, 12 thru 14, 20, 21, 33, 37, 56

5. All driving units, motors, switches, etc., other than ferrous and non ferrous scrap, that were salvaged from destroyed special purpose machines, will be marked with the code number (less the letters "SP") of the item to which they formerly belonged.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/e jm/mh

13 April 1948

SUBJECT: Cost of Reparations in Maintaining and Administering Reparations Plants

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

CGMTHQ

1. Attached are inclosures in which is listed the cost of maintaining reparations machines in Osaka Prefecture. Figures submitted are based on actual costs or upon reasonably accurate estimates.

2. It is recommended that an immediate and final decision be made concerning the reparations program in order that this wasteful expenditure may be terminated as soon as possible.

2 Incls:
As indicated (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/ejm/kn

12 April 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Dispersed Machines of Osaka and Hirakata Arsenals

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference to letter, Osaka Finance Bureau, No. NP 483, subj: Number of Machines Still Remained in the Osaka and Hirakata Arsenals, dated 5 April 1948.

2. The following dispersed machines are hereby removed from reparations custody and control and are released to the Construction Board for appropriate disposition.

a. Gamo Warehouse, Code No. 32-32 (c) - 239 uninventoried items.

b. Hanaten Warehouse, Code No. 32-32 (d) - items numbered 61, 401 and 406.

c. Otsugawa Range, Code No. 32-32 (j) - items numbered 35 and 36, and 7 uninventoried items.

d. Sekime Warehouse, Code No. 32-32-(p) - items numbered 243 through 248 and one uninventoried truck scale.

3. Acknowledgement of receipt is requested.

1 Incl:
Petition (1)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/cjm/yi

12 April 1948

CENTRAL FILE

SUBJECT: Request for Information
Osaka Seisa Zoki K.K., Kaizuka Plant
Code No. 32-68

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Officials of the Kaizuka Plant have informed this headquarters that they have in their possession machines which they secured from Osaka Finance Bureau. There are eight (8) machines of which six (6) are milling machines, one (1) is a boring machine and one (1) is a gear cutting machine.

2. It is directed that the Osaka Finance Bureau inform this headquarters as soon as possible and no later than 30 April 1948 as to the status of these machines concerning the reparations program.

1 Incl:
Copy of Ltr (dup)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/cjm/yi

12 April 1948

SUBJECT: Review of Reparations Facility
Nippon Tanatsu Kogyo K.K., Plant No. 7
Code No. 32-41

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

Central File

1. The Osaka Military Government Team has made a careful review of the history of subject plant to determine as to whether or not the No. 7 Plant fits the criteria established for a primary or a secondary war facility.

2. Before the war, the plant was operated by the Nankai Textile Company in the production of textiles. In 1944 Nippon Tanatsu Kogyo K.K. acquired the factory and began the production of fuel tanks for aircraft.

3. A total of twelve (12) machines are owned by the company of which four (4) are exempt (EX). Of the remaining eight (8) machines, two (2) are Class 1, while six (6) are Class 2. It is not believed that a fuel tank can be classified as a combat equipment product, as a major fabricated component part, as a sub-accessory, or as an item of equipment especially designed for use in the production of primary war facilities.

4. In the opinion of the Osaka Mil Govt Team, the reparations value of the eight (8) machines under custody at this plant is far out of proportion with the cost of maintenance and custody incurred to date by the Japanese Government. A total of ¥105,358 has been spent for maintenance and custodial purposes.

5. It is recommended that the No. 7 Plant of Nippon Tanatsu Kogyo K.K. be removed from reparations listing for the reasons given above.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/cjm/y1

8 April 1948

Central file

SUBJECT: Review of Reparations Facility
Osaka Seiko K.K., Nishijima Plant
Code No. 32-121

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

1. References:

a. Letter, Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: Osaka Seiko K.K., Nishijima Factory, Plant Code No. 32-121, dtd 14 April 1947.

b. Letter, Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: Petition for Exclusion from Reparations Listing, Osaka Seiko K.K., Nishijima Factory, Plant Code No. 32-121, dtd 30 June 1947.

2. In reference a, above, the Osaka Mil Govt Team reported that it had made an inspection of subject plant on 11 April 1947, and found that the entire factory was virtually a 100% loss. Due to destruction through an air raid on 1 June 1945, and the flooding of the plant after a break in the sea wall on 17 September 1945, every piece of machinery and equipment in the plant has been either blown up, burned, deteriorated because of natural causes, or damaged due to sea water. This headquarters recommended the deletion of the plant from reparations listing because of the total destruction of this facility.

3. In reference b, above, this headquarters forwarded a petition in which the officials of the Nishijima Factory requested the release of the plant from reparations listing. In forwarding this petition, attention was again directed to the fact that nothing of reparations value remained at the factory site. Plant officials desire the release of their plant from reparations because they are still forced to place guards on the factory and are subject to expenses as a result of the reparations program. In concluding, the Osaka Mil Govt Team recommended that the plant be removed from reparations listing.

Ltr, Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25, subj: "Review of Reparations Facility Osaka Seiko K.K., Nishijima Plant Code No. 32-121, dtd 8 April 1948

4. Up to the present day, it has cost the Japanese Government, ¥784,844 in guarding and administering an absolutely worthless plant.

5. It is emphatically recommended that the Nishijima Factory be immediately removed from reparations listing before further needless expense is incurred.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HMH/e jw/mh

8 April 1948

SUBJECT: Review of Reperations Facility
Sugihara Sangyo K.K., Code No. 32-22

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

Central file

1. Reference letter, this headquarters, subject: Sugihara Sangyo K.K., Plant Code No. 32-32, dated 3 May 1947.

2. The Nonoto Plant was first operated by the Sugihara Sangyo K.K. in 1940. Beginning in 1943, the plant started the production of parts for aircraft landing gear. These parts consisted of shaft bearings, step bolts, shaft connectors, universal joints, spiral connectors, internal and external cylinders, etc. In addition to producing parts of aircraft landing gears the company also produced parts for automobiles and for machine tools.

3. The parts for aircraft landing gear which Sugihara Sangyo K.K. manufactured during the war do no constitute sufficient justification for including the plant on reparations. The company did not produce the entire landing gear and therefore, such production should not be considered as a major component part, as a sub-necessary, or as a piece of equipment designed for use in the products of primary war facilities. Only when a factory produces a complete piece of combat equipment or a complete major component part thereof, should such plant be put on reparations.

4. At the present time, the company is engaged in producing wool spinning machines for the textile industry.

5. Of a total of 52 machines inventoried and marked at the Nonoto Factory, ten (10) are exempt (EX), two (2) are Class 1, 31 are Class 2, and nine (9) are Class 3. Except for the two (2) alternating motors which are Class 1, the remaining machinery is fairly old and in the opinion of the Osaka Military Government Team, is not of sufficient value to warrant the expense of maintaining surveillance. Cost of maintenance and custody to date amounts to ¥223,285.

Letter, Hq Omuta Mil Govt Team, subj: "Review of Reparations Facility Sugihara Sangyo K.K., Code No. 32-22" dated 8 April 1948

6. It is recommended that Sugihara Sangyo K.K. be immediately released from reparations listing as it does not fit the criteria established for a primary or secondary war facility, and further because the equipment in the plant is insignificant in value.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

CENTRAL FILE

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HMH/e jm/mh

9 April 1948

SUBJECT: Review of Reparations Facility
Takada Aluminum Seisakusho, Yamatogawa Plant
Code No. 32-25

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

1. The Osaka Military Government Team has made a careful review of the history of subject plant and is of the opinion that the factory should be removed from reparations listing.

2. Constructed in 1945, this plant acted as an aircraft assembly facility. Only fifteen (15) machine tools are present at the factory. Of total of 31 items of equipment inventoried, five (5) are Class 1, six (6) are Class 2 and [redacted] (20) are Class 3. This factory was 95% damaged during the war and is not now in operation.

3. Theoretically, the Yamatogawa Plant should be taken as a reparations facility, however, the quality of the machines is so poor as to be of questionable value for even the Japanese.

4. It is recommended that the Yamatogawa Plant be immediately released from reparations listing as there are not sufficient machines of reasonable value under custody to offset the ¥252,672 cost of maintenance and custody incurred to date by the Japanese Government and the cost of surveillance incurred by the Occupation Forces.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/ejm/km

8 April 1948

SUBJECT: Review of Reparations Facility
Tokushu Sangyo K.K., Code No. 32-29

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

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1. This firm was established in 1894. All during the time of its existence, it has been engaged in the production of fire extinguishers.

2. During the war, production consisted of fire extinguishers for aircraft and fire fighting systems for aircraft carriers. Obviously such equipment cannot be classified as combat equipment or as a major fabricated component part, sub-accessory, or piece of equipment especially designed for use in the products of primary war facilities.

3. The cost of maintenance and custody for machines of this plant incurred to date by the Japanese Government amounts to ¥1,207,814.

4. Recommend immediate release of Tokushu Sangyo K.K. from reparations listing.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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7 April 1948

central file

SUBJECT: Notice of Transfer of Equipment Report

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army, APO 343
ATTN: Mil Govt Sec

Attached are copies of Notice of Transfer of Equipment Report on machinery listed in allocations numbered 1-12 and 4-35. The report lists machinery transferred to the port area from the Osaka Arsenal during the period 25 March to 31 March 1948.

2 Incls
As indicated (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 35

HHH/e jm/km

2 April 1948

SUBJECT: Report on Release of Petroleum Facilities Located Outside of Army and Navy Arsenals

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

1. Reference to Radio, Cite KEA-943 from Hq I Corps, dated 1 April 1948.

2. There are no petroleum installations physically located outside the confines of army and navy arsenals located in this prefecture which could be released under the authority of reference telegram above.

Central File

MALCOLM E. GRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/ejm/kn

1 April 1948

SUBJECT: Cancellation of Procurement Demand
Nakayama Taiyodo, Naniwa Plant, Code No. 32-49

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference to letter, Osaka Prefectural Government, Reparations Section, subj: Cancellation of Requisition Order, AG 386.3 (MG-p-80), dated 10 March 1948.

2. Commanding General, Eighth Army has approved the cancellation of the procurement demand placed against Nakayama Taiyodo.

3. It will not be necessary for this plant to ship out materials as listed in referenced petition above.

1 Incl:
Petition (1)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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1 April 1948

SUBJECT: Cancellation of Procurement Demand
Osaka Kinzoku Kogyo K.K. Sakai Plant, Code No. 32-66

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference letter, Osaka Prefectural Government, Reparations Section, subject: Application for Cancellation of Procurement Demand dated 26 February 1948.

2. The Commanding General, Eighth Army has approved the cancellation of all items listed in reference petition above. It will not be necessary for Osaka Kinzoku Kogyo K.K. to ship any of the materials from their plant.

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1 Incl:
Petition (1)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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30 March 1948

SUBJECT: Notice of Transfer of Equipment Report

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army, APO 343
ATTN: Mil Govt Sec

Attached are copies of Notice of Transfer of Equipment Report on machinery listed in allocations numbered 1-12, 3-12, 4-12, 4-31 and 4-35. The report lists machinery transferred to the port area from the Osaka Arsenal during the period 18 March to 24 March 1948.

5 Incls:
As indicated (4)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/ejm/km

30 March 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Reparations Machinery and Equipment Which Had Been Incorrectly Inventoried Hirakata Arsenal, Code No. 32-31

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference to letter, Osaka Finance Bureau, No. NF 412, subj: Machinery and Equipment Not Subject to Reparations Listing, dated 22 November 1947.

2. Machines on the attached list located at the Hirakata Arsenal are not deemed to be subject to reparations. They are, therefore, hereby removed from reparations custody and control and are released to the Construction Board for appropriate disposition.

3. It should be noted that the one electric blueprinting machine, numbered 32-31-5195, blueprinting reproducing apparatus, numbered 32-31-5196 and 42 weighing machines will not be released from reparations control.

1 Incl:
As indicated.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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30 March 1948

SUBJECT: Petition from Shina Nakagawa

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

Central file

1. Attached is a petition from a resident of Yatamura, Nakakawachi-gun, requesting the use of telephone poles for purpose of securing electricity.

2. Request that this petition be forwarded to the proper agency of the Japanese Government for their action.

1 Incl:
Petition

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HEH/ejm/km

29 March 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Scrap Materials in the Osaka Arsenal, Code No. 32-32

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference to letter, Osaka Finance Bureau, No. NF 441, subj: Request for Release of Scrap in Osaka Arsenal, dated 20 February 1948.

2. This headquarters has no objection to the removal of scrap as listed in reference petition, above, from the Osaka Arsenal. This scrap is hereby released to the Construction Board for appropriate disposition.

3. Only those items listed will be removed from the arsenal. All timber, pulleys, shafts, etc. will remain in the arsenal and should be neatly piled. No removal operation willbbe performed which will in any way interfere with the reparations program.

4. After the scrap has been removed from the area involved, it will be the responsibility of those persons removing the scrap to clear away debris and to leave the grounds in a neat condition.

1 Incl:
Petition (1)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

Central file

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/ejm/km

27 March 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Exclusion from Reparations Listing of Dispersed Technical Equipment

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

1. Attached are copies of a petition from the Osaka University in which the president of that institution has requested the release of a lll items of technical equipment. This equipment has been inventoried under 525oth Technical Intelligence Company Code Nos. 32-32-1 through lll.

2. At the present time, Osaka University is utilizing this equipment in the education of Japanese youths in technical and scientific courses. There is very little chance that the university would be able to secure replacement equipment should present instruments be taken for reparations.

3. It is recommended that this equipment be released to Osaka University as this headquarters is of the opinion that it would serve humanity more in the hands of this educational institution than it would if it were removed to some other location.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:
Petition (quad)

SAMUEL G. KELLY
Lt Col, Inf
Executive Officer

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/c jm/mh

26 March 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Dispersed Machines, Matsushita Denko K.K. Sekime Plant, Code No. 32-10

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. There are located at Matsushita Denko K.K., Kadoma Plant, three (3) dispersed machines of subject company numbered 32-10-158, 159, and 244.

2. These three (3) machines are hereby removed from reparations custody and control and are released to the Construction Board for appropriate disposition.

3. Acknowledgement of receipt is requested.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

SAMUEL G. KELLY
Lt Colonel, Inf
Executive Officer

Central file

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/ejn/mh

25 March 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Information Concerning Industrial Production

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. It is requested that this headquarters be furnished with information concerning the overall industrial productionfor Osaka Prefecture. Specifically, it is desired that the amount of yearly production since 1930 be given. It is also desired that the amount of monthly production since the beginning of 1946, be furnished.

2. It is directed that this information be supplied to this headquarters as soon as possible and no later than 15 April 1948.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

Central file

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/ejm/mh

25 March 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Information Concerning Industrial Production

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

Central file

1. It is requested that this headquarters be supplied with datum concerning industrial production for Osaka Prefecture. Specifically, the amount of yearly production since 1930 and the amount of monthly production since the end of the war for industries listed below, is needed.

2. In furnishing this information, the amount of units produced, together with yen value of the units produced should be shown. Production figures for the following industries for Osaka Prefecture only, are requested:

Ball and Roller Bearings
Iron & Steel
Shipbuilding
Machine Tool
Caustic Soda
Sulfuric Acid
China Ware
Fertilizer
Cement
Truck and Motor Vehicles
Bicycles
Textile

3. It is directed that this headquarters be furnished this information as soon as possible and no later than 15 April 1948.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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24 March 1948

SUBJECT: Stock-piled and Installed Materials and Supplies in Reparations Plant, Laboratories, Military Arsenals and Naval Arsenals

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. References:

a. Operational Directive No. 89, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 20 November 1946.

b. Letter, Headquarters Eighth Army, AG 386.3(MI-Pe) subj: "Stock-piled and Installed Materials and Supplies in Reparations Plants, Laboratories, Military Arsenals and Naval Arsenals," dated 20 December 1947.

c. Letter, Headquarters Eighth Army, AG 386.3(MI-Pe) subj: Stock-piled and Installed Materials and Supplies in Reparations Plants, Laboratories, Military Arsenals, and Naval Arsenal, undated.

2. Attached is a list of reparations machinery and equipment which has been shipped to occupation force installations in compliance with referenced (b) above.

1 Incl:
List of Machines

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/e jm/mh

22 March 1948

control file

SUBJECT: Notice of Transfer of Equipment Report

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army, APO 343
ATTN: Mil Govt Sec

Attached are copies of Notice of Transfer of Equipment Report on machinery listed in allocations numbered 1-12, 2-12, 3-12, 4-12 and 2-22. The report lists machinery transferred to the port area from the Osaka Arsenal during the period 11 March to 17 March 1948.

5 Incls:
As indicated (4)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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18 March 1948

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SUBJECT: Cancellation of Procurement Demand

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference letter, Osaka Prefectural Government, Reparations Section, subject: Petition for Partial Cancellation of Procurement Demand, Toa Kinzoku Kogyo K.K., Haruki Plant (32-28) and Osaka Seiki K.K. (32-18), dated 16 February 1948.

2. In reference petition, above, Reparations Section, Osaka Prefectural Government, requested cancellation of Procurement Demand, File 57-OSKE-95/1, on the Toa Kinzoku Kogyo K.K. (32-28) involving seven (7) transformers numbered 32-28-278, 282 thru 286 and 293; and File 57-OSKE-43/B on the Osaka Seiki K.K. (32-18) involving one (1) 5 HP motor numbered 32-18-20.

3. The above petition is approved.

4. It is suggested that the Special Procurement Board, the contractors involved, and the Reparations Section, Osaka Prefectural Government, all be informed of the cancellation of this procurement demand in so far as it pertains to the above two (2) companies.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

control file

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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18 March 1948

SUBJECT: Release from Reparations Custody of Dispersed Machines of Osaka Main Arsenal, Code No. 32-32

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. The following dispersed machines of Osaka Main Arsenal, Code No. 32-32, are hereby removed from reparations custody and control and are released to the Construction Board for appropriate disposition:

Code No.	Dispersed Location
32-32-5282	Osaka City Welfare Section
32-32-3056 thru 3058	240th Engineering Construction Bn.
5624 thru 5626	

2. Although the six (6) transformers dispersed to the 240th Engineering Battalion have been released from reparations custody and control, they will continue in the use of that organization.

3. Acknowledgement of receipt is requested.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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18 March 1948

SUBJECT: Release from Reparations Custody of Dispersed Machines of Kori Arsenal, Code No. 32-30

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference letter, this headquarters, subject as above, dated 12 February 1948.

2. The following five (5) transformers located in the farming area adjacent to Kori Arsenal are hereby removed from reparations custody and control and are released to the Construction Board for appropriate disposition:

32-30-232 thru 236

3. Acknowledgement of receipt is requested.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/ejn/mh

16 March 1948

SUBJECT: Notice of Transfer of Equipment Report

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

1. Attached are copies of Notice of Transfer of Equipment report on machinery listed in allocation 1-12, 2-12, 3-12 and 4-12. The report lists machinery transferred to the port area from the arsenal during period 1 March to 10 March 1948.

4 Incls:
As indicated (4)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/cjm/y1

13 March 1948

SUBJECT: Code Book for Reparations Plants

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

1. Reference to letter, Headquarters I Corps, APO 301, file no. 004 - RA, subj: same as above, dated 6 March 1948.

2. In reference letter above, a corrected code book listing of all reparations areas under custody and control in Osaka Prefecture was forwarded to this headquarters.

3. Attached is a list of additional corrections to the code book listing.

1 Incl:
Additional corrections
to Code Book Listing
(quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/ejm/kn

12 March 1948

Central file

SUBJECT: Request for Cancellation of Procurement Demand
Osaka Kinzoku K.K., Sakai Plant, Code No. 32-66

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

1. Attached are copies of a petition from the Osaka Kinzoku K.K., Sakai Plant, Code No. 32-66, in which the applicant has requested that a procurement demand against materials in the factory be cancelled.

2. An inspection of the plant by personnel of this team has revealed that statements made by Osaka Kinzoku K.K. are correct. At the present time, the Sakai Plant is engaged in producing refrigerators under a procurement demand. The company is able to supply steel pipe but the pipe is of a different size than that stated in the procurement demand.

3. It is requested that the procurement demand, insofar as it pertains to common steel plate, paint and paint materials be cancelled, and that instructions be issued concerning the disposition of the steel pipe.

1 Incl:
Petition (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
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APO 25

RHH/cjm/km

12 March 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Cancellation of Procurement Demand
Nakayama Taiyodo, Naniwa Plant, Code No. 32-49

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

1. Attached are copies of a petition from the Nakayama Taiyodo K.K., Code No. 32-49 in which the applicant has requested that a procurement demand against materials in the factory be cancelled.

2. An inspection of the plant by personnel of this team has revealed that the statements made by the company are correct.

3. Request that the procurement demand be cancelled.

1 Incl:
Petition (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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11 March 1948

SUBJECT: Application for Cancellation of Procurement Demand
Dai Nippon Celluloid Co., Kikai Kojo, Code No. 32-1

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference to letter, Osaka Prefectural Government, Reparations Section, subj: Application for Cancellation of Requisition Order Issued by the Eighth Army on the Stock-Piled and Installed Materials and Supplies, dated 10 March 1948.

2. Before this headquarters can process subject petition, it must have five (5) copies of the letter from Eighth Army. Copies of the Eighth Army letter are necessary in order that that headquarters may expeditiously identify the procurement demand in question.

1 Incl:
Petitions

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHK/ejm/mh

10 March 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Dispersed Machines, Kawanishi Aircraft Co., Ltd, Naruo Plant, Code No. 13-16

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference letter, Osaka Prefectural Government, Reparations Section, subj: "Report on Dispersed Machines", dated 6 March 1948.

2. The following machines dispersed from subject plant are hereby removed from reparations custody and control and are released to the Construction Board for appropriate disposition:

Code No.	Location	
13-16-700	Fuji Syoko K.K.	Sayamashi-gun, Osaka
13-16-701	"	"

3. Acknowledgement of receipt is requested.

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OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
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APO 25

HHH/ejm/km

6 March 1948

central file

SUBJECT: Stock-Piled and Installed Materials and Supplies in Reparations Plants, Laboratories, Military Arsenals and Navy Arsenals

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

1. References:

a. Letter, Hq Eighth Army, APO 343, subject as above, file no. AG 386.3 (MG-P), dated 10 July 1947.

b. Letter, Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25, subject as above, dated 29 July 1947.

c. Letter, Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25, subject as above, dated 16 October 1947.

d. Telephone conversation between Capt. Finney, Procurement Section, Eighth Army, and Mr. McMahon, Economics Section, Osaka Mil Govt Team, on 25 February 1948.

2. a. In reference a, above, transformers and electric motors, located in arsenals throughout Osaka, were released from reparations custody and control in order that such items might be shipped by the General Contractors' Association of Japan to designated engineer depots.

b. In reference letters b and c, this headquarters submitted a list of code numbers which pertained to transformers and motors actually shipped to engineer depots in Japan. In these two letters, this headquarters stated that not all items requested by Eighth Army were shipped because of the fact that some of the equipment was needed for proper maintenance of reparations machines, or because of the fact that such equipment was not in Class 1 condition.

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25, subj: Stock-Piled and Installed Materials and Supplies in Reparations Plants, Laboratories, Military Arsenals and Navy Arsenals, dtd 8 Mar 48.

c. In reference telephonic conversation, Capt Finney requested that this headquarters submit a letter in which the Osaka Mil Govt Team would formally request the cancellation of the demand for such items of equipment as were not shipped to engineer depots.

3. It is requested that such part of reference a, above, as pertains to transformers and motors which were not shipped, be cancelled, for the reasons stated in paragraph 2b, above.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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APO 25

HHH/ojm/km

8 March 1948

SUBJECT: Notice of Transfer of Equipment Report

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

1. Attached are copies of the notice of transfer of equipment report on machinery covered by allocations 1-11, 2-11, 3-11, 4-11, 1-12, 2-12, 3-12 and 4-12 for the period 23 February through 29 February 1948.

2. In preparing this report, this headquarters used a different form than that prescribed by 1751. This action was taken upon the advice of Mr. Larson, packing expert now assigned to the Osaka area.

8 Incls
As indicated.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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APO 25

HHH/ejn/kn

6 March 1948

SUBJECT: Cancellation of Authority to Move and Use Reparations Machinery Kawasaki Sangyo K.K., Takatsuki Plant, Code No. 32-6

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference to letter, Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: Authority to Move and Use Reparations Machinery, Kawasaki Sangyo K.K., Takatsuki Plant, Code No. 32-6, dated 24 January 1948.

2. In the above referenced letter, authority was granted to transfer 46 machines from the Takatsuki Plant of subject company to the Naruo Plant of Kawanishi Kokuki K.K. This authorization is hereby rescinded.

3. Neither these 46 machines nor any other machines will be removed from the Takatsuki Plant without authorization granted by this headquarters.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
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APO 25

HEH/ejm/mh

4 March 1948

SUBJECT: United Nations Property on Reparations Inventory Erroneously Reported as Looted

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference to Memo, Civil Property Custodian, File No. 413 (17 Feb 48) CPC/FP, subject as above, dated 17 February 1948.

2. In reference letter above, the Japanese Government has been informed that certain machinery and equipment located in reparations plants has been erroneously reported as looted. Accordingly, the Japanese Government has been informed to delete from this equipment, such reparations code numbers as now appear thereon, and to replace these numbers with markings indicating that such machinery is United Nations property.

3. Attached is a list of machines affected, together with the list of reparations code numbers to be removed and United Nations markings to be applied.

4. It is directed that this change of marking be accomplished as expeditiously as possible and that a report of completion of action be submitted to this headquarters no later than 20 March 1948.

5. Acknowledgment of receipt is requested.

1 Incl:
Copy of Ltr with
Incl (dupl)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
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APO 25

HHH/cjs/km

3 March 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Reparations Equipment Dispersed to Osaka University
Osaka Arsenal, Code No. 32-32

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. The following machinery and equipment which have been dispersed to Osaka University are hereby removed from reparations custody and control and are released to the Japanese Government for appropriate disposition.

a. Machines numbered 32-31-5198 and 5230 which have been dispersed from Hirakata Arsenal, Code No. 32-31.

b. Machines numbered 32-32(N)-1 through 68 which have been dispersed from Osaka Arsenal, Code No. 32-32.

c. Non-inventoried items listed on the attached sheet.

2. One item of equipment, a Vickers Hardness Tester, has been inventoried under code numbers 32-32-111 and 32-32(N)-61. This hardness tester will remain subject to reparations inventoried as 32-32-111. It is directed that this headquarters be informed by 17 March 1948 as to whether or not there are any more items which will still remain subject to reparations besides those listed under code numbers 32-32-1 through 111.

3. Acknowledgement of receipt is requested.

1 Incl:
As indicated (dup)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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APO 25

HHH/eja/kn

3 March 1948

SUBJECT: Denial of Request for the Transfer of Reparations Machinery Amatsuji Kokyu K.K., Sennan Plant, Code No. 32-106

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. References:

a. Letter, Osaka Prefectural Government, Reparations Section, subj: Petition for Transfer of Designated Machines, Amatsuji Steel Ball Manufacturing K.K., Sennan Plant (32-106), dated 2 March 1948.

b. Letter, Osaka Prefectural Government, Reparations Section, subj: Petition for Release of Land and Buildings and Also for Use of Part of Machineries, Amatsuji Kokyu Seisakusho, Sennan Plant (32-107), dated 27 February 1948.

2. In reference a, above, the Amatsuji Kokyu K.K. requested authorization to transfer 142 reparations machines out of a total of 158 machines from their Sennan Plant to their Owada Plant. Inasmuch as the Sennan Plant is an integrated facility, this petition is denied.

3. In reference b, above, the officials of the Sennan Plant requested the release of land and buildings, and further requested authorization to loan 16 machines to the Kansai Cotton Textile Co. Authority for the release of land and buildings cannot be granted as no transfer of machines to the Owada Plant will be authorized.

4. The request to loan 16 machines to the Kansai Cotton Textile Co. is denied.

2 Incls:
Petitions

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
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OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM

MHH/eja/kn

2 March 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Cancellation of Procurement Demand

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

1. References:

a. Letter, Hq Eighth Army to Central Liaison Office, file no. AG 386.3 (MG-Pe-178), subj: Stock-Piled and Installed Materials and Supplies in Reparation Plants, Laboratories, Military Arsenals and Naval Arsenals.

b. Letter, Hq Eighth Army to Central Liaison Office, file no. AG 386.3 (MG-181), subj: Stock-Piled and Installed Materials and Supplies in Reparation Plants, Laboratories, Military Arsenals and Naval Arsenals.

2. Attached are copies of a petition from the Reparations Section, Osaka Prefectural Government, requesting that seven (7) transformers belonging to Toa Kinzoku Kogyo K.K., Haruki Plant, Code No. 32-28, and one (1) motor belonging to Osaka Seiki K.K., Code No. 32-18, not be removed from the plants under the authority of referenced letters above.

3. This headquarters has made an inspection of both plants and is of the opinion that the equipment in both cases is needed for the proper custody and control of reparations machines.

4. It is requested that the procurement demand, insofar as it pertains to these eight (8) items of equipment, be cancelled.

1 Incl:
Petition (dup)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
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Hq Osaka Military Government Team, APO 25, 4 March 1948

TO: CG, 25th Inf Div, APO 25, Attn: Office of the D.Q.M.

Receipts acknowledged.

1 Incl:
w/d

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
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APO 25

MMH/cjm/kn

2 March 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Cancellation of Procurement Demand
Nippon Hassoden K.K., Kizugawa Plant, Code No. 32-131

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

1. Attached are copies of a petition from the Nippon Hassoden K.K., Kizugawa Plant, in which the management has requested that a procurement demand placed against supplies in their factory be cancelled.

2. An investigation of the plant has revealed that the paint and varnish still remaining at the plant are needed for the proper upkeep of this reparations factory.

3. Request cancellation of the procurement demand.

1 Incl:
Petition (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/ejm/mh

1 March 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Dispersed Machines Located in Osaka Prefecture

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. There are located in Osaka Prefecture a considerable number of dispersed machines which have been transferred to this prefecture from some other prefecture. The following dispersed machines are hereby removed from reparations custody and control and are released to the Construction Board for appropriate disposition:

A. Toyo Seikan K.K., Hiroshima Prefecture

Toyo Seikan K.K.	No. 30 Kusabiraki-cho Fukushima-ku, Osaka	11-5-166 thru 170

B. Mitsubishi Jukogyo, Mizushima Plant, Okayama Prefecture

Nippon Tanatsu Kogyo K.K., Plant No. 1	272 Shimmatsu-cho, Kishiwada-shi, Osaka	32-36-109

C. Takeda Aluminum K.K., Toyama Prefecture

Takeda Aluminum K.K.	5 1-chome Nishi-yodogawa-ku, Osaka	42-5-1.2.3. 192. 194

2. Acknowledgement of receipt is requested.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
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Commanding

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HHH/ejm/mh

1 March 1948

Contract file

SUBJECT: Applications for Cancellation of Procurement Demand

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. References:

a. Letter, Osaka Prefectural Government, Reparations Section, subject as above, Osaka Kinzoku K.K., Sakai Plant, dated 26 Feb 1948.

b. Letter, Osaka Prefectural Government, Reparations Section, subject as above, Matsubara Tekkosho K.K., dated 26 Feb 1948.

2. In the above two (2) referenced petitions, Osaka Kinzoku K.K. and Matsubara Tekkosho K.K. requested cancellation of Procurement Demands made on materials belonging to their factories.

3. Before the Osaka Military Government Team can act upon these petitions it must have five (5) copies of the Procurement Demand. Copies of the procurement demand are necessary in order that Eighth Army may expeditiously identify the materials in question.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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HFU/cjn/mh

1 March 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Release of Scrap
Osaka Arsenal, Code No. 32-32

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference letter, Osaka Finance Bureau., No. NF 441, subject: "Request for Release of Scrap in Osaka Arsenal," dated 20 Jan 1948.

2. In reference letter, a petition submitted by the Chief of the Commerce and Industry Bureau was forwarded. In the petition, the applicant requested the release of dies and of die frames which are located in the Osaka Arsenal.

3. Personnel of this headquarters have made an investigation concerning this petition, but they are unable to identify the materials in question.

4. It is suggested that a representative of the Commerce and Industry Bureau contact the Economic Section of the Osaka Military Government Team in order to make arrangements for visiting the Osaka Main Arsenal, in the company of a member of this team. This representative will be required to identify those materials requested by the chief of the bureau.

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Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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1 March 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Dispersed Machines located in Osaka Prefecture
Kawanishi Kokuki K.K., Naruo Plant, Code No. 13-11

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference letter, this headquarters, subject: "Release of Dispersed Machines Located in Osaka Prefecture, Kawanishi Aircraft Co., Naruo Plant (13-11) dated 18 February 1948.

2. In reference letter above the Osaka Military Government Team released various machines, located in Osaka Prefecture, which have been dispersed from the Naruo Plant of the Kawanishi Aircraft K.K. (13-11). The following additional machines dispersed from subject plant are hereby removed from reparations custody and control and are released to the Construction Board for appropriate disposition:

Code No.		Location
13-11-4132	Daido Kogyo	1405 Shimoshinjo-machi, Higashiyodogawa-ku, Osaka
13-11-2600 2601	Osaka Sangyo Kosakusho	2-chome Daito cho Miya-kojima-ku, Osaka

3. Acknowledgement of receipt is requested.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
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HHH/ejw/mh

1 March 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Dispersed Machines Located in Osaka Prefecture
Kawanishi Kokuki K.K., Konan Plant, Code No. 13-7

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. References:

a. Letter, this headquarters, subject as above, dated 17 February 1948.

b. Osaka Prefectural Government, subject: "Investigation made on Dispersed Machines," dated 26 February 1948.

2. In reference a above, the Osaka Military Government Team released from reparations custody and control dispersed machines of subject plant. In reference b, the reparation section of Osaka Prefectural Government reported the existence of two (2) additional dispersed machines.

3. The following two (2) additional dispersed machines of subject plant are hereby removed from reparations custody and control and are released to the Construction Board for appropriate disposition.

Code No.		Location
13-7-2753	Meiwa Tekkosho K.K.	No. 2-21 Takaida Fuse-shi Osaka
13-7-5502	Morita Shokufu K.K.	No. 145 Izumicho Senbokugun, Osaka

4. Acknowledgement of receipt is requested.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

Contract file

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OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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1 March 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Dispersed Machines Located in Osaka Prefecture
Kawanishi Kokuki K.K., Takarazuka Plant, Code No. 13-13

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference letter, this headquarters, subject as above, dated 18 February 1948.

2. In reference letter above, this headquarters removed from reparations custody and control and released to the Japanese Government dispersed machines of subject plant now located in Osaka Prefecture. The following additional machines are hereby removed from reparations custody and control and are released to the Construction Board for appropriate disposition:

Code No.	Location	
13-13-2134 thru 2141	Honda Jukogyo K.K.	291 Mitejima-cho, Nishi-yodogawa-ku, Osaka

3. Acknowledgement of receipt is requested.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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APO 25

HHH/ojm/kn

1 March 1948

SUBJECT: Report of Theft of Motors Belonging to Reparations Machines

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

1. The Osaka Finance Bureau has informed this headquarters that nine (9) small motors have been stolen from reparations machines in the Hirakata Arsenal, Code No. 32-31. Machines affected are shown on the attached list.

2. The Hirakata Police Station has been informed of the theft and is now in the process of undertaking a vigorous search to locate the stolen motors.

3. In the meantime, this headquarters has directed arsenal custodians to remove all small motors from reparations equipment and to store them in a central, well guarded location in order that the possibility of theft might be minimized.

1 Incl:
As indicated.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
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APO 25

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28 February 1948

central file

SUBJECT: Notice of Transfer of Equipment Report

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

1. Attached are copies of the notice of transfer of equipment report on machinery covered by allocations 1-12, 2-12, 3-12 and 4-12 for the period 16 February through 22 February 1948.

2. In preparing this report, this headquarters used a different form than that prescribed by 1751. This action was taken upon the advice of Mr. Larson, the packing expert now assigned to the Osaka area.

4 Incls:
As indicated.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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APO 25

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26 February 1948

SUBJECT: Report on Machines Allocated to Claimant Nations

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

1. Reference to letter, General Headquarters, SCAP, file AG 387.6 (29 Jan 48)REP, subj: Reparations Allocation Notice for Plant No. 32-32, dated 29 Jan 48, and 2nd Ind thereto from Hq I Corps to Osaka Mil Govt Team, file AG 004 - BA, dated 7 Feb 1948.

2. Attached is a list of machines which have been annotated with an "X" in the fifth column of the allocation notice, but for which no motors are available. Attached, in addition, is a list of machines which have motors, but which were not so reported on the allocation notice.

3. This report covers corrections to allocation notices 1-11, 2-11, 3-11, 4-11, 1-12, 2-12, 3-12, and 4-12.

2 Incls:
As indicated.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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APO 25

HHR/ejm/mh

25 February 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Temporary Use of Reparations Machine
Already Removed from Reparations Custody and Control

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. References:

a. Letter, this headquarters, subject: "Release of Dispersed Machines of Maizuru Arsenal, Code No. 22-24(A)," dtd 13 February 1948.

b. Letter, Osaka Finance Bureau, MP 467, subject: "Request for Temporary Use of Reparations Machine," dtd 19 February 1948.

2. In reference a above, the Osaka Military Government Team released machines numbered 22-24(A)-125. This machine was listed as being located at Nishida Manufacturing Company. Since the machine has already been released from reparations custody and control, the attached petition is no longer necessary.

1 Incl:
Petition (1)

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25 February 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Dispersed Machines of 11th Naval Aero Arsenal

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. References:

a. Letter, Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: Release of Dispersed Machines of 11th Naval Aero Arsenal, Code No. 32-98, dated 13 Feb 1948.

b. Petition from Taihei Automobile Industry Co., Ltd., dated 5 Feb 1948.

2. The 21 machines dispersed at Taihei Jidosha Kogyo K.K. which originally were the property of the 11th Naval Aero Arsenal have been released through reference a, above.

3. Information is requested as to whether or not machines listed in reference b, above are different from those inventoried as 32-98 (A)-1 through 21.

1 Incl:
Petition (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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25 February 1948

central file

SUBJECT: Report of Damage to Reparations Machine
Osaka Kikai Seisakusho K.K., Code No. 32-96

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference to letter, Osaka Prefectural Government, Reparations Section, subj: Report on Damaging of Reparations Machinery, dated 16 December 1947.

2. Information is requested by 3 March 1948 as to whether or not machine numbered 146-130 has been repaired.

1 Incl:
Petition (1)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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APO 25

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25 February 1948

SUBJECT: Petition to Cancel a Procurement Demand

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

Central file

1. Attached are copies of a petition from the Hatsudoki Seiso K.K., Ikeda Plant, Code No. 32-47 in which the applicant has requested that a procurement demand against materials in this factory be cancelled.

2. An inspection of the plant by personnel of this team has revealed that statements made by Hatsudoki Seiso are correct.

3. Request that procurement demand, insofar as it pertains to this company, be cancelled.

1 Incl:
Petition (quad)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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25 February 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Cancellation of Procurement Demand

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

1. Attached is a copy of a petition from the Nippon Hassoden K.K., Kizugawa Plant, in which the management has requested that a procurement demand placed against supplies in their factory be cancelled.

2. An investigation of the plant has revealed that the paint and varnish still remaining at the plant are needed for the proper upkeep of this reparations factory.

3. Request cancellation of the procurement demand.

1 Incl:
Petition (1)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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APO 25

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25 February 1948

central file

SUBJECT: Release of Dispersed Machines of the 3rd Naval Powder Plant
Code No. 22-25(E)

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference letter, this headquarters, subject: "Release of Dispersed Machines of the 3rd Naval Powder Plant, (22-25 E)" dated 14 Februsry 1948.

2. Information is requested as to whether or not the machines listed in the attached petition is the same machine as was released from reparations listing in reference letter above.

1 Incl:
Petition (1)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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APO 25

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24 February 1948

SUBJECT: Denial of Request to Authorize Additional Items of Manufacture
Daini Kubota K.K., Wakae Plant, Code No. 32-85

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference to letter, Osaka Prefectural Government, Reparations Section, subj: Petition for Permission of Additional Items of Production, #2 Kubota Iron Works K.K. (32-85), dated 19 Feb 1948.

2. The petition of subject company requesting authorization to produce additional items of manufacture is returned.

3. All applications for permits to convert or reconvert additional machinery should be submitted to General Headquarters, SCAP, exclusively through Japanese Government channels.

1 Incl:
Petition (quin)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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APO 25

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21 February 1948

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SUBJECT: Return of Petition

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference letter, Osaka Liaison Office, subject: "Application for Release of Printing Machines Kept by the O. F, at 27th Inf Reg Barracks." dtd 19 Feb 1948.

2. Before the Osaka Mil Govt Team can act in connection with this petition, it must have complete information as to the circumstances surroundings the machine in which the Managing Director of the Kansai University is interested.

3. The following information is requested.

a. Whether or not the printing machine is in existence, and if so, the name of the building and location at which the machine is located. (Include sketch).

b. Whether or not the printing machine is now being used by the army, and if so, by what unit.

c. The type of printing press and the operating dimensions.

d. An indication as to whether or not it is subject to reparations.

4. Upon receipt of the above information this headquarters will consider this petition. It will also be necessary for this headquarters to know why the Managing Director of Kansai University cannot secure a press from some other source.

1 Incl:
Petition (1)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/e jm/mh

20 February 1948

Control file

SUBJECT: Release of Dispersed Machinery Hatsudoki Seizo K.K.
Code No. 32-47

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. The following dispersed machines of subject plant are hereby removed from reparations custody and control and are released to the Japanese Government for appropriate disposition.

Code No.		
32-47-304 thru 309; 644	Ikeda Kosakusho K.K.	13,2-chome Taisawa-dori, Higashiyodo-gawa-ku, Osaka
32-47-670; 702;	Nagata Kogyo	558 Tamahori-cho Higashi-ku, Osaka
32-47-991; 992;	Dai Nichi Kogyo KK	Tsugomi-cho, Fukushima-ku, Osaka
32-47-996 thru 1001	Hatsudoki Seizo KK Osaka Plant	3-chome Dainin-Higashiyodogawa-ku

2. Acknowledgement of receipt is requested.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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20 February 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Dispersed Machines, Kawasaki Kokuki Kogyo K.K. Takatsuki Plant, Code No. 32-6

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. References:

a. Letter, this headquarters, subject: "Temporary Use of Dispersed Machines," subject plant, dated 21 July 1947.

b. Letter, this headquarters, subject: "Authorization to retain Reparations Machines on a Temporary Basis, Kawasaki Koku Kogyo K.K., Takatsuki Plant (32-6)" dated 19 September 1947.

c. Letter, Osaka Prefectural Government, Reparations Section, subject: "Report of Investigation on Dispersed Machines and Number of Inventoried Machines," dated 3 February 1948.

2. The following dispersed machines of subject plant are hereby removed from reparations custody and control and are released to the Japanese Government for appropriate disposition.

Code No.		
32-6-1002; 1006; 1007; 1008;	Torishima Pump Mfg	Tonda-cho, Mishima-gun, Osaka
32-6-1230 thru 1233; 1240 thru 1242; 1252; 1253; 1268	Miura Koki K.K.	21, Fujita, Toyonaka-shi, Osaka
32-6-1421 thru 1424;	Mishima Kosakusho	963 Nagami, Takatsuki shi, Osaka
32-6-1366; 1373; 1377; 1381; 1383; 1388 1398;	Honjyo Kinzoku K.K.	Takami Matsubara-cho Nakakawachi-gun, Osaka

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3. In reference (c) above, the Osaka Prefgetural Government, Reparations Section reported the existence of four (4) machines located at Isono Seiki K.K., 79, Minami Miyahara-cho, Higashi-yodogawa-ku, Osaka. Code No. of machines at this plant were given as 32-6-1217; 1218; 1220; 1221. It is directed that you inform this headquarters by 29 February 1948 of by what authority these machines still remain dispersed to Isono Seiki K.K.,

4. Acknowledgement of receipt is requested.

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Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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20 February 1948

SUBJECT: Listing of Dispersed Machines
Matsushita Denko K.K., Sekime Plant
Code No. 32-10

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. References:

a. Petition, Osaka Prefectural Government, Reparations Section, subject: "Application for the Permission of Respite of Taking Back Machines from Dispersed Location," dtd 16 July 1947.

b. Letter, this headquarters, subject: "Temporary Use of Dispersed Machinery, Matsushita Denko K.K., Sekime Plant, Code No. 32-10," dtd 21 July 1947.

c. Letter, Osaka Prefectural Government, Reparations Section, subject: "Report of Investigation on Dispersed Machines and Number of Inventoried Machines," dtd 3 February 1948.

2. a. Reference (a), above, was submitted to this headquarters by the Osaka Prefectural Government, requesting that machines numbered 32-10-158; 159; and 351 be allowed to remain temporarily at the Head Office Plant of Matsushita Denko K.K. (32-10).

b. In reference (b) above, this headquarters authorized retention of machines numbered 32-10-158; 159; and 351 on a temporary basis at the Head Office Plant of Matsushita Denko K.K. (32-10).

c. In reference (c) above, the Osaka Prefecture Government, Reparations Section, reported dispersed machines at Matsushita Denko K.K. as Code Nos. 32-10-158; 159; and 244.

3. It is directed that you inform this headquarters by 29 Feb 1948, whether the third machine at the Head Office Plant is numbered 32-10-351

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or 32-10-244; you will also inform this headquarters as to whether any substitution of machines has been made.

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Colonel, Infantry
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20 February 1948

SUBJECT: Expediting of Outstanding Orders of Coal Mining Machinery and Equipment

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Attached is a list of coal mining machinery required immediately in Hokkaido and Kyushu. Listed in addition are the names of the companies in Osaka area which are manufacturing this equipment. The Osaka Military Government Team has been informed that unless these mines are able to secure this machinery without further delay the mines will be unable to meet the schedule for coal production.

2. It is directed that the appropriate agencies of the Japanese Prefectural Government take immediate action to expedite the delivery of the machinery. Production of this machinery must be hastened even at the expense of the production of other than coal mining equipment.

3. You are to inform this headquarters, not later than 29 February 1948, as to when the equipment will be delivered to the mines.

4. Acknowledgement of receipt is requested.

1 Incl:
As indicated

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13-13-2354 thru 2362	Ono Kogyosho	3-chome Furuichi Nakadori, Joto-ku, Osaka

2. Above listed machines are hereby removed from reparations custody and control and are released to the Japanese Government for appropriate disposition.

3. Acknowledgement of receipt is requested.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

Letter, Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25, subject: "Release of Dispersed Machines Located in Osaka Prefecture, Kawanishi Kokuki K.K., Takarazuka Plant, Code No. 13-13," dtd 18 Feb 1948

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Blue Print of a Machine

TO: Chief, Reparations Branch
Industrial Division, ESS
SCAP, APO 500
(Attn: Mr. R. L. Malcolm)

1. Reference is made to telephone conversation between Mr. R. L. Malcolm, Reparations Section, ESS, SCAP and Major H. H. Harmon.

2. Attached is the blue print for machine numbered 32-32-429 as requested by Mr. Malcolm in the above referenced conversation.

1 Incl:
Blue Print (1)

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SUBJECT: Release of Dispersed Machines Located in Osaka Prefecture
Kawanishi Aircraft Company, Naruo Plant, Code No. 13-11

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. There are located in Osaka Prefecture a considerable number of machines dispersed from Kawanishi Aircraft Company, Naruo Plant, Code No. 13-11, a reparations plant in Hyogo Prefecture. These machines, the following numbered items, are hereby removed from reparations custody and control and are released to the Japanese Government for appropriate disposition.

Code No.	Dispersed Location	
13-11-2301 thru 2303	Nihon Seimitsu Kogu Seisakusho	#20 Himejima Nishiyodogawa-ku
13-11-2047 thru 2050	Ueda Tekkosho	Ideda Nagayashi-mura Nakakawachi-gun
13-11-2201 thru 2213	Izumi Koku Kogyo K.K.	#234 Oda Izumi-cho Senhoku-gun
13-11-2051 thru 2059	Yodogawa Plant, Showa Mokuzai K.K.	#13 3-chome Kami Sagisu, Fukushima-ku
13-11-2001 thru 2006	Mukato Seisakusho	#100 Tsumori-cho, Nishi-ku, Osaka
13-11-2550 thru 2562	Nihon Kanagata K.K.	#68 5-chome Tenma-bashi-suji, Kita-ku
13-11-2900	Shinko Seisakusho	#1456 Tairen cho Fuse-shi, Osaka

2. Acknowledgement of receipt is requested.

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18 February 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Dispersed Machines from Kyoto Prefecture

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Reference to letter, this headquarters, subject as above, dated 14 February 1948.

2. The following additional machines are hereby removed from reparations custody and control and are released to the Japanese Government for appropriate disposition. These machines originally came from plants located in Kyoto Prefecture.

Code No.		Dispersed Location
22-24(D) - 15	Dai Nichi Sangyo K.K.	Kuruzaemon St Minami-ku Osaka
22-48(C) - 3, 4	Yamagata Teikosho Imazato Plant	#344 Oimazato, Higashinari-ku, Osaka

3. Acknowledgement of receipt is requested.

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18 February 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Plant from Reparations Listing
Teikoku Seitan Kogyo K.K., Code No. 32-79

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. The Teikoku Seitan Kogyo K.K. (Nippon Riki K.K.) Code No. 32-79 is hereby removed from reparations custody and control and is released to the Japanese Government for appropriate disposition.

2. Officials of this plant will no longer be required to observe the restrictions of Operational Directive No. 5 as amended.

3. Acknowledgement of receipt is requested.

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17 February 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Dispersed Machines in Osaka Prfecture
Fuso Kinzoku Kogyo K.K. (Code No. 13-44 A)

TO: Osaka Liaison Office

1. Many machines now located in Osaka Prefecture were originally transferred from the Fuso Kinzoku Kogyo K.K., Propeller Works, Code No. 13-44 (a). This parent plant is located in Hyogo Prefecture.

2. The machines listed below are hereby removed from reparations custody and control and are released to the Japanese Government for appropriate disposition.

Code No.	Dispersed Location	Address
13-44(A)-11 thru 17	Ebisuya Kogu Kogyo K.K.	717 Nozato-cho, Nishiyodogawa-ku Osaka
13-44(A)-35	Kanazawa Kiko K.K.	865 Tsukuda-cho Nishiyodogawa-ku Osaka
13-44(A)-36	Kashiwara Kikai Seisakusho	440 Ichimura, Kashiwara-cho Nakakawachi-gun
13-44(A)-45 thru 53	Naniwa Koki Seisakusho	116 Mitejima-cho Nishiyodogawa-ku
13-44(A) 54 thru 58	Nippon Seiki K.K. Nishinari Kojo	4-17 Dejima-dori Nishinari-ku
13-44(A) 59 thru 60	Nippon Tokushu Seiki K.K.	3-36 Horigawadori Higashiyodogawa-ku
13-44(A)61	Sumitomo Denki Kogyo KK	Okijima Minamino-cho Konohana-ku, Osaka

3. Acknowledgement of re