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として注目に備するよのであります。明治以来唐津大東田の開発による摩津の一大福理に伴い隣接の展対打上村及が呼手町を水布陸変通の専盟は高摩津駅を獲集として居りこの若岸地方は交通路線に連絡では、かんなですることは一地方の発展を国害するのみならず延いては國教の一大頑笑と申すべきであります。
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りし事実に依って同ぶこの平和時代にはその座画を期待と得べく現に座庫市電シーサイドホテルけら領軍の旅籍として棒收使用されて乗り三の国際市電シーサイドホテルけら領軍の旅籍として棒收使用されて乗り三の国際そのであります。

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11年 日 日 日 下さいますよう関係市町村長連署の上請願いたします。のことは當地方民多年の宿願で衝産いますので格別の衝発議により御採擇

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審津市は九州の北端に佐置し福田市佐賀市、大々二時間の近書間に在り古界後事の文英 とこうで政前には多数の外人避暑観光客の住来頻繁であったが現に市店シーサイドホテの近り海陸交通の安地となって活ります。また観光地帯として風に世界に知られている ルは巨塚地と物は田の果ている

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APO 24 Unit 5 7 March 1949

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SUBJECT: Special Railroad Car "Olympic".

TO: Commanding Officer, 3rd TMRS, Hakata Branch, APO 24
Unit 5

1. Request the special railroad car "Olympic" be made available for this headquarters in accordance with the attached schedule.

2. Approval for the use of subject car was obtained from Transportation Section, Headquarters 24th Infantry Division this date.

3. Attention is invited to paragraph 5, inclosure number one, attached hereto.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

l Incl: Schedule CHARLES L. BACHTEL
1st Lt SIG C
Adjutant

KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT Fukuska, Kyushu, Japan

MEMORANDUM:

APO 24 Unit 5 7 March 1949

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Compound Commander, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 24-5 Attention: Mess Steward

1. Reference inclosure one attached hereto, request necessary rations be placed aboard the special railroad car "Olympic" prior to 1200 hours 24 March 1949.

2. Number of rations required as indicated by the attached schedule.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

1 Incl Schedule CHARLES L. BACHTEL SIG C Adjutant



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS APO 500

AG 453 (28 Feb 49)NR/Fo

28 February 1949

SUBJECT: Stockpiles of Railway Ties

TO:

Commanding General

Eighth Army

APO 343

ATTENTION: Military Government Section

- 1. It is requested that the military government teams in the nine prefectures listed in the inclosed tables conduct a survey to obtain as accurate an estimate as possible by any means at their command of the number of 8-foot railway ties in their respective prefectures, and report the findings to Natural Resources Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.
- 2. This request is made because of inaccuracy of Japanese statistics. Inclosed are two tables giving statistics on the stockpiles of railway ties in certain prefectures as of December 1948. The statistics came from two sources: (1) the Bureau of Forestry, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, and (2) the Japan Railway Tie Association. The figures from the Bureau are claimed to include all ties of all sizes. The figures from the Association are for 8-foot ties only. The statistics for four of the prefectures: Hiroshima, Kumamoto, Miyazaki, and Kagoshima, are in obvious disagreement.
- 3. In Japanese railroads the cross-sectional dimensions of the standard 7-foot tie are 52" x 8" and of the 8-foot tie, 6" x 9". It is important to know the current inventory of 8-foot ties in Japan, as ties of this length are usually manufactured for export.
- 4. It is requested that this survey be made by personnel under the supervision of military government. Recommend against reliance on reports furnished by Japanese agencies. The following steps are suggested:
- a. Contact each owner listed in column 4, inclosure 1, and ascertain location of stockpiles.
 - b. Make an actual count of 8-foot railroad ties located at:
 - (1) Sawmills and lumberyards

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- (2) Wood preserving plants
- (3) Storage yards near mountains
- (4) Other locations which may be pointed out by owners
- c. Contact railroad station masters and obtain a report from their records of the number of 8-foot railroad ties awaiting shipment.
 - 5. Care must be exercised that ties of other dimensions, such as 7-foot ties are not counted as 8-foot ties.
 - 6. Should the count differ from reported figures, request that the reasons for the discrepancy be determined and reported.
 - 7. Information is desired as to whether the ties are of recent manufacture or were made a year or two ago, as may be indicated by the light color of freshly cut wood or the dark brown or gray color of wood that has been surface weathered or deteriorated by outdoor exposure or decay.
 - 8. Refer to Reports Control Symbol QNR-(OT)-17 when replying.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

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1. Table 1: Stockpiles of Matsu (Pine) 8-Foot Railway Ties

2. Table 2: Comparison of Two Reports of Railway Tie Stockpiles Major, A G D Asst Adi Gen

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SUBJECT: Stockpiles of Railway Ties (28 February 1949)

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

18 MAR 1949

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

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1. Reference is made to telephone conversation between Col. Nelson, your headquarters, and Captain Schroeder, this headquarters, on 18 February 1949.

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- 2. This correspondence is forwarded for compliance with paragraph 1 of the basic communication. The report (Reports Control Symbol QNR-(OT)-17) will be submitted to this headquarters (Attention: Military Government Section) at the earliest practicable date.
- 3. Surveys made by Japanese personnel in compliance with paragraph 4 of basic communication will be verified by military government team personnel by spot check.



BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CO, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 24-5 CO, Chugoku Mil Govt Region, APO 248

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COULTER:

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TABLE 1 - STOCKPILES OF MATSU (PINE) 8-FOOT RAILWAY TIES
AS OF DECEMBER 1948

		AS OF DECEM	BER 1948		
	Prefecture	Location	Pieces	Owner	Preserving Plant
	Shimane	At railway stations	61,131	Takeyoshi Itohara and 23 others	Umagata on Sanin line
	Shimane	Near mountains	50,000	Takeyoshi Itohara and 23 others	Umagata on Sanin line
	Hiroshima	At railway stations	23,356	Tadashin Miura and 4 others	Saka on Kure line
	Hiroshima	Creosoting Plant at Saka	50,000	Sanyo Mokuzai Bofu	Saka on Kure line
	Tottori	At railway stations	6,366	Taishyo Ringyo and 8 others	Umagata on Sanin line
	Tottori	Near mountains	10,000	Taishyo Ringyo and 8 others	Umagata on Sanin line
	Okayama	Near mountains	5,000 <u>a</u> /	Okayama-ken Mokuzai Rinsan Kumiai	Saka on Kure line
	Yamaguchi	Near mountains	5,000	Sanei Ringyo K.K.	Saka on Kure line
	Oita	Near mountains	5,000	Sanei Ringyo K.K.	Nakatsu on Nippo line
	Kumamoto	At railway stations	100,600	Genzo Hanita and 54 others	Misumi on Misumi line
	Kumamoto	Near mountains	20,000	Sanei Ringyo K.K.	Misumi on Misumi line
,	Miyazaki	At stations and near mountains	100,000	Miyakonojo Makuragi K.K.	Sigetomi on Nippo line
	Miyazaki	Near mountains	30,000	Sanei Ringyo K.K.	Sigetomi on Nippo line
	Kagoshima	At railway stations	70,000	Iwasaki Sangyo K.K.	Sigetomi on Nippo line
	Kagoshima	Near mountains	20,000 b/	Sanei Ringyo K.K.	Sigetomi on Nippo line
		TOTAL	556,453		

a/ 2,000 pieces are 8.5 shaku long; one shaku equals 0.9942 feet b/ 15,000 pieces double-preserved at Sigetomi Station SOURCE: Japan Railroad Tie Assn

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TABLE 2 - COMPARISON OF TWO REPORTS OF RAILWAY TIE STOCKPILES

	Reported by Japan Railroad Tie Assn 8-foot Ties	Reported by Bur All Ti	ceau of Forestry
Prefecture	(pieces a/)	(koku b/)	(pieces a/)
Shimane	111,131	94,400	377,600
Hiroshima	73,356	9,700	38,800
Tottori	16,366	4,600	18,400
Okayama	5,000	6,000	24,000
Yamaguchi	5,000	3,400	13,600
Oita	5,000	2,100	8,400
Kumamoto	120,600	9,000	36,000
Miyazaki	130,000	7,200	28,800
Kagoshima	90,000	8,800	35,200
TOTAL	556,453		580,800

a/ Calculated: one piece equals 0.25 koku

b/ One koku equals 9.827 cubic feet

BASIC: Ltr, GHQ, SCAP, AG 453 (28 Feb 49)NR/FO, dtd 28 Feb 49, subj: "Stockpiles of Railway Ties".

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KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 24-5, 28 March 1949

TO: Commanding Officer, Kagoshima Mil Govt Team, APO 970 Commanding Officer, Kumamoto Mil Govt Team, APO 24-1 Commanding Officer, Miyazaki Mil Govt Team, APO 24-2 Commanding Officer, Oita Mil Govt Team, APO 24-2

For compliance with 2nd indorsement. Required report will be submitted in quintuplicate via this headquarters to arrive at this headquarters by 15 April 1949. Reports will be made by separate letter and not by indorsement hereon. Reports control symbol QNR (OT)-17) will be used.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

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CHARLES L. BACHTEL SIG C Adjutant

KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT Fukuska, Kyushu, Japan

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APO 24 Unit 5 21 February 1949

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SUBJECT: Request for Railroad Car "Olympic"

TO: Commanding Officer, Hakata Branch, 3rd TMRS, APO 24-5

- able for use of the Region Commander 28 February 1949 through 4 March 1949, to be attached to the Corps Commander's train for official inspection trip of Kyushu by the Corps Commander.
- 2. It is also requested that the car "Olympic" be sent to Kokura and be attached to the Corps Commander's train prior to 1000 hours, 28 February 1949.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES L. BACHTEL SIG C Adjutant

KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

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APO 24 Unit 5 3 February 1949

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EUBJECT: Car "Olympic"

TO: Commanding Officer, 3rd TMRS, APO 929

l. Request the car "Olympic" be made available for Mr. Aleck Alexander, DAC, P-5, this headquarters and four (4) others for the period 15 February to 19 February 1949. The Olympic is to be used in connection with official Military Government inspection.

2. Schedule is as follows:

Lv	Hakata	2157	15	Feb	49
Ar	Oita	0212		Feb	
Ar	Miyazaki	0852		Feb	
Ar	Kagoshima	0730	18	Feb	49
Ar	Kumamoto	0144	19	Feb	49
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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

G. W. SARGENT Lt Col CAC Executive Officer

KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

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APO 24 Unit 5 3 February 1949

MEMORANDUM:

TO

Compound Commander Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 24-5 Attn: Mess Steward

1. Request necessary rations be placed aboard the car "Olympic" prior to 2000 hours 15 February 1949 for Mr. Aleck Alexander, DAC, P-5, this headquarters for the purpose of an official Military Government inspection trips during the period 15 to 19 February 1949.

2. Number of meals required is as follows:

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2 meals for 5 persons

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

W. SARGENT Lt Col Executive Officer

KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

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APO 929 31 January 1949

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SUBJECT: Car "Olympic"

TO : Commanding Officer, 3rd TRMS, APO 929

1. Confirming telephone conversation with Sgt King your office and Sgt Smith this headquarters, request the car "Olympic" be made available for the Oita Military Government Team for an official inspection trip within the Oita Prefecture for the period 6 to 10 February 1949.

2. Schedule is as follows:

Report to Oita RTO 6 Feb 1949

Leave Oita	Mon 7 Feb	0800
Arrive Moni	***	1052
Leave Moni	** **	
Arrive Hita	** **	1553
Leave Hita	8 Feb	0711
Arrive Oita	**	1053
Leave Oita	**	1101
Arrive Takeda	**	1259
Leave Takeda		1720
Arrive Oita		1922
Leave Olta	9 Feb	1000
Arrive Tsukum		1137
Leave Tsukum		1556
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Arrive Saeki	10 Feb	1144

Ltr, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, subject: "Car 'Olympic'", dated

Arrive Oita

10 Feb

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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES L. BACHTEL SIG C Adjutant

KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

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APO 929 21 January 1949

SUBJECT: Request for Special Railway Car "Olympic".

TO: Commanding Officer, 3rd TMRS, Hakata Branch, APC 929

l. Request the railway car "Olympic" be made available 25 through 27 January 1949 for Colonel S. C. Hilton and two members of his staff for an official Military Government inspection of Kumamoto and Nagasaki Military Government Teams.

2. Proposed schedule is as follows:

Leave	Fukuoka	•	0108	25	January	1949
Arrive	Kumamoto		0453	25	January	1949
Arrive	Nagasaki Nagasaki		0740		January	10 TO
Arrive	Fukuoka	-	0444	27	January	1949

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES L. BACHTEL
1st Lt SIG C
Adjutant

KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT Fukuska, Kyushu, Japan EHS/ble

APO 929 21 January 1949

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Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Mil Govt Compound (Attn: Mess Steward)

1. Request necessary rations be placed aboard the car "Olympic" no later than 2200 hours, 24 January 1949 for Col. S.C. Hilton and two (2) members of his staff for an official inspection trip to Kumamoto and Nagasaki Military Government Teams during the period 25 to 27 January 1949.

2. Number of meals required is as follows:

25 Jan 49 - Breakfast and supper for 3 people

26 Jan 49 - Breakfast and supper for 3 people

27 Jan 49 - Breakfast for 3 people

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

CHARLES L. BACHTEL SIG C Adjutant

KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT RECION HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

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APO 929 13 January 1949

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SUBJECT: Car "Olympic"

TO : Commanding Officer, 3rd TMRS, APO 929

l. Confirming telephone conversation 11 January 1949 with Sgt King your office and Sgt Smith this headquarters, request the car "Olympic" be made available for the Kumamoto Military Government Team for the period 17, 18 and 19 January 1949.

2. Schedule is as follows:

Lv Kumamoto - 1608 hours - 17 January 49
Arr Hitoyoshi - 1844 hours - 17 January 49
Lv Hitoyoshi - 1103 hours - 18 January 49
Arrive Kumamoto- 1420 hours - 18 January 49

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES L. BACHTEL 1st Lt SIG C Adjutant

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APO 929 10 January 1949

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SUBJECT: Car "Glendale"

TO : Commanding Officer, 3rd TMRS, APO 929

Request the car "Glendale" be made available for Mr. Max Meyer, DAC, CAF-10, this Hqs and three (3) other members of this Hq to visit Nagasaki and Saga, Kyushu in accordance with the following schedule:

Leave	Fukuoka	13:40	Jan 12	(Wed)
Arrive	Nagasaki	21:38	Jan 12	(Wed)
Leave	Nagasaki	08:00	Jan 14	(Fri)
	Saga		Jan 14	(Fri)
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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES L. BACHTEL
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