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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 317

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22 December, 1947

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SUBJECT: Release of Scrap Tires and Tubes

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343  
Attention: Military Government Section, Economic & Scientific Section

1. In accordance with provisions of paragraph 9, letter Hq Eighth Army, AG430 MG, dated 20 May 1946, subject: " Disposal of Items of Subsistence and of Scrap and Waste in Japan ", report is herewith submitted of the release of the following items from the Kobe Base Quartermaster to the Japanese Government:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
Tires, salvage	lb.	401,675
Tubes, "	"	53,493
Rubber, Scrap	"	43,240

2. One copy of quantitative receipt forwarded to GHO, Foreign Trade Division, Economic & Scientific Section, in compliance with paragraph 2, Hq Eighth Army, (M 400.7, ( POS ), dated 12 June 1947, subject: " Release of Scrap Rubber ".

3. Detailed account of this release may be found on inclosed quantitative receipt.

*Russell G. Rehkopf*  
RUSSELL G. REHKOPF  
Lt. Col., CAC  
Commanding

3 Incls.

1. Quantitative Receipt ( quad )
2. (M Depot Shipping Ticket ( trip )
3. Copy of Letter of Authority ( trip )

cc. Kinki Mil. Govt. Region ✓



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*Scrap Rubber 410*

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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 317

JTT/am

L27

22 December, 1947

SUBJECT: Release of Scrap Tires and Tubes

TO: Commanding General  
Far East  
APO 500  
Attention: GHO, Foreign Trade Division, Economic & Scientific Section

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In compliance with paragraph 2, letter, Hq Eighth Army, GM 460.7, (POS), dated 12 June 1947, subject: "Release of Scrap Rubber," quantitative receipt from the Board of Trade ( Boeki Cho ), Agency of the Japanese Government, is transmitted herewith.

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RUSSELL G PEKOP  
Lt. Col., CAC  
Commanding

**Incls.**

Quantitative Receipt from the Board of Trade ( Boeki Cho )

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Hq I Corps, APO 301.

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

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HEADQUARTERS  
65th ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION  
APO 25

20 December 1947

SUBJECT: Asphalt for Road Maintenance work

TO: Commanding Officer  
Fukui Military Government Team  
APO 713

1. Request the Road Section of your Prefectural Government estimate the asphalt requirements for the first six months of 1948, to maintain only the roads necessary to the Occupation Forces road net.
2. Request reply by indorsement as to above requirements.

/s/ H. A. Holmstrom  
/t/ H. A. HOLMSTROM  
Lt Colonel CE  
Division Engineer  
25th Infantry Division

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Headquarters Fukui Military Government Team, APO 713, 29 Dec 47

TO: COMMANDING OFFICER, Division Engineer, 25th Infantry  
Division, APO 25  
Thru: CO, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301

It is estimated that 32 barrels of asphalt will be required by this prefecture the first six months of 1948 to maintain roads necessary to the Occupation Forces road net.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ George D. Ish  
/t/ GEORGE D. ISH  
Captain CMP  
Executive O



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BASIC: Ltr, Hq 65th Engineer Combat Battalion, subj:  
"Asphalt for Road Maintenance Work," dtd 20  
December 1947

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Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301,

9 JAN 1948

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TO: CG, 25th Inf Div, APO 25  
ATTN: Division Engineer.

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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 317

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17 December 1947

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SUBJECT: Special Report on Window Glass

TO: Commanding General  
I Corps  
APO 301  
ATTN: CIAE Officer

1. According to a report submitted to this headquarters by the Chief of the Department of Education, Hyogo Prefecture, 22 November 1947, the total number of square meters of window glass required by public schools of this prefecture as of 1 April 1947 (the beginning of the school year) was 86,994.

2. A total of 30,339 square meters have thus far been distributed to schools against this demand of 86,994. An additional 13,907 is scheduled for distribution by 20 December 1947. There thus stands to be a shortage of some 42,748 square meters of window glass which the Education Department is unable to alleviate.

3. The Education Department has suggested to all schools the possibility of using window glass substitute (see sample, inclosure 2). This product can be purchased at ¥29 per square shaku against ¥17 for glass. It would seem that most schools would be disposed against buying the substitute glass for the following reasons.

- a. Price is almost twice that of official price for glass.
- b. It permits less light to enter.
- c. It is less attractive than glass.
- d. It is less durable than glass.

4. Inasmuch as this headquarters has exhausted the local possibilities of securing additional glass, it is requested that assistance be given to provide additional allocations of window glass specifically for schools.

## Incls: 2

1. Report from Hyogo Liaison Office
2. Sample of Substitute Glass.

RUSSELL G. FEHKOP  
Lt Col CAG  
Commanding



## HYOGO LIAISON OFFICE

November 22, 1947

TO: Lt. Col. Russell G. Fehkop,  
Commanding,  
Hyogo Military Government Team.  
ATTN: CIAE Officer

SUBJECT: Status of Supply and Demand of Plate-glass for Use of School  
for Tiding-over Winter Season.

Sir,

According to the report from the Education Department Chief of the Hyogo Prefectural Government, the amount of plate-glass required for the construction and repair of the public and private schools in Hyogo Prefecture, and the amount supplied in 1947 are as per the attached sheet. As to the difference between the amount required and that supplied reaching 42,748 square meters, we cannot hope to fill the shortage very soon, and we are feeling much anxiety for the health of the school pupils with cold winter months ahead.

We are making investigations about using substitute glass, but at present we can not find any such glass as is satisfactory in price and durability and really recommendable.

For the above-stated reason, we urgently need more plate-glass, and we shall greatly appreciate it if you will exert your good offices for us to get it.

Yours truly,

HIROTO TANAKA  
Chief  
Hyogo Liaison Office.

Incl #1.



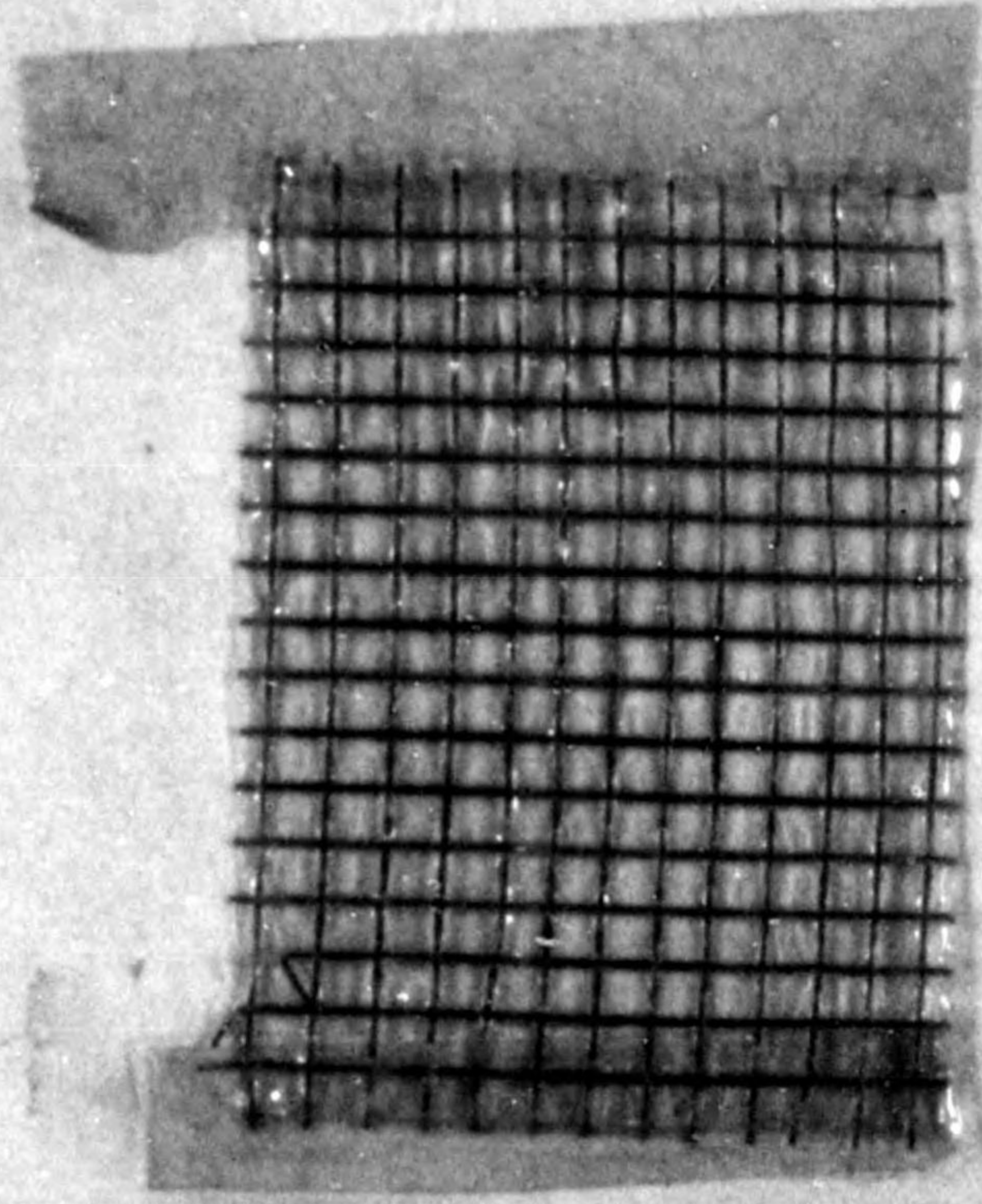
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Status of Supply and Demand of  
Plate-glass for Use of School for  
Tiding-over Winter Season

(Unit: Square Meter)

Kind of School	Total Amount Required	Amount Supplied			Total	Amount of shortage
		1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	For tid- ing over winter season		
Primary School	51,432	4,419	9,797	16,592	30,808	20,624
Middle School	20,477	0	2,887	7,067	9,954	10,523
Old system secondary school	15,085	792	1,744	948	3,484	11,601
	<u>86,994</u>	<u>5,211</u>	<u>14,428</u>	<u>24,607</u>	<u>44,246</u>	<u>42,748</u>





Incl. #2.



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BASIC: Ltr, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317, subj: "Special Report on Window Glass", dtd 17 Dec 1947.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

JAN 3 1948

TO: C O, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317

1. CI&E Bulletin for 15 November 1947, page 9, reports that the release of sheet glass for the third quarter of the year amounts to 130 square feet of glass per school. Distribution of additional supplies will be made to areas of greatest need. If Hyogo prefecture can demonstrate greater need than elsewhere, there might be a chance to get additional allocations.

2. Spot checks should be made during ordinary school inspections of the amount of glass received by the schools. If notable shortages are evident which cannot be supplied by persuading the governor to switch supplies from other allocations, e.g., factories, to schools, suggest that shortages be made up by purchase of substitute glass as in Inclosure 2. No further supplies of glass are obtainable at this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

JOHN J. DUGAN  
Major, AGD  
Asst. Adj Gen.

2 Incls:  
n/c



775013HEADQUARTERS I CORPS  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

CLL/bty

AG 411 H

16 December 1947

SUBJECT: Cement Requirements, January through June 1948

TO : Commanding Officer, Kinki Military Government Region  
APO 301

1. Attached herewith is letter from Eighth Army Engineer Section directing cement requirements.
2. Request attached form be submitted in duplicate for the Fukui Dependent Housing Project and arrive at this headquarters not later than 27 December 1947.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

2 Incls:

- 1- Ltr, Hqs Eighth Army,  
"Cement Requirements, January through June 1948."
- 2- Form, "Cement Requirement", January through June 1948, Report Control Symbol L-OT-17.

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JFF/kn

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301, 17 Dec 1947

TO: CO, Fukui Mil Govt Team, APO 713

For compliance with paragraph 2 above.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DEVINE:

2 Incls:  
n/cJ. E. ENGLEHARDT  
Captain, AGD  
Adjutant

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq I Corps, file AG 411 H, subj: "Cement Requirement, January through June 1948", dtd 16 Dec 47.

2nd Ind.

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Headquarters, Fukui Military Government Team, APO 713 23 December 1947

TO: COMMANDING OFFICER, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301

1. Request Submitted Herewith.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

(1) Incl:  
Incl 1 w/d

/s/ H. E. Bielefeld Jr.  
/t/ H. E. BIELEFELD JR.  
Captain, F.A.  
Adjutant

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Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301, 27 DEC 1947

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

Basic communication complied with.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

J. E. ENGLEHARDT  
Captain, AGD  
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS  
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25

HHH/c ja/mh

11 October 1947

SUBJECT: Raw Materials Being Hoarded in Government Arsenals

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

1. It has come to the attention of this team that raw materials located in the government arsenals of Osaka Prefecture are not being utilized to the best possible advantage. It appears that governmental agencies and in particular, the Osaka Railway Bureau are hoarding supplies of raw materials.
2. It is the belief of this headquarters that all idle stocks of raw materials should be utilized immediately in the rehabilitation of Japan's economy.
3. Information is requested as to whether or not there is any way in which the Home Ministry can be directed to release stocks of raw materials to private industry.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG  
Colonel, Infantry  
Commanding



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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25, subj: "Raw Materials Being Hoarded in Government Arsenal", dtd 11 Oct 47,

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AG 662 - BA

1st Ind

ABH/to

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 15 OCT 1947

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343.

1. Subject materials have been released to the Home Ministry under provision of O.D. No. 28/14.
2. Desire information requested in paragraph 3, basic communication.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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



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OSAKA LIAISON OFFICE  
 UNITED STATES ARMY MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN KOREA  
 APO 25

10 September 1947

SUBJECT: Raw Rubber

TO : Osaka Military Government Team, APO 25  
 Attn: Commerce and Industry Section

1. Attached papers are on raw rubber found in Yamaguchi Ken.
2. The ownership of this raw rubber is undetermined and all raw rubber with unknown owners is supposed to be turned over to the Rubber Control Association.
3. We request an investigation be made in this case and the results be made known to this office and to the persons now holding the rubber.

DON E. OSTERHOUT  
 2nd Lt. INF  
 Advisor, USAMGIK  
 Osaka Liaison Office

HONNY SUNGWOOK HONG  
 Act. Chief, USAMGIK  
 Osaka Liaison Office

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HQ OSAKA MIL GOVT TEAM, APO 25, 15 September 1947

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

Incls:  
 n/c

MALCOLM E. CRAIG  
 Colonel, Infantry  
 Commanding



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BASIC: Ltr, Osaka Liaison Office Unit Stat Army Mil Govt  
in Korea, APO 25, subj: "Raw Rubber", dtd 10 Sep  
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BHN/abh/to

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 18 SEP 1947

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343.

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1 Incl:  
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*M.C.*





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FILE UNDER NO. ~~004 Rubber~~

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

SUBJECT : Unreported Ex-military Goods

FROM : MAG

TO : 35th Inf. Reg.

DATE : 11 Sep 47

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 386.3 Release of Enemy Materials



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HEADQUARTERS  
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 660

CJM/km

13 May 1947

SUBJECT: Disposition of Oak Wood

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

1. Attached is a copy of a letter received from the Kumamoto Military Government Team.

2. An inspection was made of the lumber which is located at the Sekine Warehouse of the Osaka Military Arsenal. The lumber is under the custody of the G-4, 25th Infantry Division. Inasmuch as this headquarters has no information as to the disposition of the oak wood, the letter is being forwarded for appropriate action.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl  
Ltr, Kumamoto Mil Govt Team

EDWARD B. MILLETT  
Major, F. A.  
Adjutant



BASIC: Ltr, Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: "Disposition of Oak Wood",  
dtd 13 May 47.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301.

16 MAY 1947

TO: CG, 25th Inf Div, APO 25  
ATTN: G-4 Section

1. Attention is invited to basic communication and inclosure thereto.

2. It is requested that the following information be furnished concerning lumber now held in the Sekine Warehouse, Osaka:

- a. Quantity of lumber held by type (Oak, Pine, etc.)
- b. Origin of this lumber and why seized.
- c. Proposed usage of the lumber being held.
- d. Recommendations or comments as to the release of a quantity of this lumber to the Japanese for the purpose outlined in the inclosure.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

1 Incl:  
n/c

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq, Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: "Disposition of  
Oak Wood," dtd 13 May 47

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 23 JUN 1947

THRU: CG, 25th Inf Div, APO 25

TO : CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 660

1. Attention is invited to preceding indorsement,  
particularly to paragraphs 1c and 1d thereof.

2. Pursuant to policies outlined in paragraph 3c,  
inclosure 8 to Annex No. 10 of Administrative Order No. 24,  
this headquarters, dated 11 April 1947, governing disposition  
of critical engineer materials, it is the desire of this  
headquarters that subject lumber be retained by 25th Infantry  
Division for operational needs of the Occupation Forces.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

1 Incl:  
n/c

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY  
United States Army  
Office of the Commanding General  
APO 343

AG 091 (JAPAN)(MG-En)

19 February 1947

SUBJECT: Limestone Production in Nara Prefecture

TO : Commanding General  
I Corps  
APO 301

1. Reference is made to the Semi-Monthly Military Activities Report, Nara Military Government Team, dated 18 November 1946, which described the development of the Yoshino Lime Industry at Kawakami-mura, Yoshino-gun.

2. Inquiries have been made with the different Ministries of the Imperial Japanese Government concerning the Yoshino Lime Industry Company. No records are available of such company bearing the name of "Yoshino Lime Industry."

3. Since the plans, as indicated in referenced report, are quite elaborate and call for the use of critical materials, additional information concerning this company and its plans would be of value.

4. For your information, the present capacity of limestone production in Japan is approximately 2,000,000 tons per year. The present production of limestone is only 30 percent of the capacity, because of the shortage of coal and electric power. The use of electric furnaces is currently restricted to the manufacture of iron and steel.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LICHELBERGER:

R. SCHAFER  
Lt. Col, AGD  
Asst. Adj. Gen.



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**BASIC:** Ltr, Hq Eighth Army, AG 091(JAPAN)(MG-Ea), subj: "Limestone Production in Nara Prefecture", dtd 19 Feb 47.

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1st Ind

EHV/ln

Hq I Corps, APO 901, 21 FEB 1947

TO: CO, Nara Mil Govt Team, APO 25

Paragraph 3, basic communication, indicates that it is the desire of higher headquarters to obtain detailed information with respect to future plans of the Yoshino Lime Industry Company. It is directed that your headquarters obtain the desired information as rapidly as possible, and forward the result of your investigation to this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Eighth Army, AG 091 (JAPAN) (ME-Ed), subj: "Limestone Production in Nara Prefecture", dtd 19 Feb 47.

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2nd Ind

TR/md

Hq Nara Mil Govt Team, APO 25, 4 Mar 47.

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Yoshino Lime Industry Company is not now in production, but is expecting to produce ten (10) tons per day of crushed limestone, starting in about one week.
2. The company anticipates producing thirty (30) tons per day of lime, starting in April. All necessary facilities for producing the lime, as described in referenced report, basic communication, are installed, with the exception of fifteen 200 kilowatt transformers. Negotiations for the transformers are under way.
3. This information was reported by the Nara Prefectural Office to (1) Mining Section, Kiriki Industrial and Commercial Bureau and (2) Fertilizer Section, Agricultural and Forestry Ministry, both in October, 1946.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Elmer J. Kallmeyer  
/t/ ELMER J. KALLMEYER  
1st Lt, Inf  
Adjutant



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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Eighth Army, subj: "Limestone Production in Nara Prefecture", dtd 19 Feb 47.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343.

Information requested in basic communication is contained in 2nd indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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