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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

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412.31

14 October 1948

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Progress Reports & Packing Lists
For Plant 13-53.TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343
ATTN: Mil Govt Section

Transmitted herewith in compliance with paragraph 8j, Operational Directive 21, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 30 March 1948, progress reports and packing lists for items packaged and crated at the Osaka Military Arsenal, Shirahama Factory (13-53) under allocation notice number 3-23.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Incls: 2

1. Progress report with Packing List inclosure.(trip)
2. Packing List

LOUIS C. HUTTON
Major, Cavalry
Executive Officer

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Envelop file

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File:

PROGRESS REPORT OF INTEGRATED FACILITIES

- 1. Report No: 1
- 2. Allocation No: 3 - 23
- 3. Period Ending: Oct. 14, 1948
- 4. Code symbol of plants being reported on: 13 - 53
- 5. Dismantling, disassembly, and packaging:
 - a. Allocation notice completion date: _____
 - b. Present estimated completion date: Oct. 12, 1948
 - c. Work completed during report period:
 - (1) Dismantling and disassembly: 100
 - (2) Packaging: 100
 - d. Work completed to date:
 - (1) Dismantling and disassembly: 100
 - (2) Packaging: 100

	Number	Gross Weight (metric tons)	Gross Volume (Mass. tons)
e. Packages completed during report period:	16	23.0	45.5
f. Packages completed to date:	16	23.0	45.5

6. Remarks:

S. Imai

- 7. (Signature)
Chief Custodian of Shirahama plant.
- 8. (Title)
- 9. Reviewed by: _____
- 10. (Signature)
- 11. (Title)

Incl: 16 Packing lists.

PACKING LIST

Plant Code Symbol: 13-53-1007 Allocation Number: 3 - 25
 Recipient Nation: PHILIPPINES Package Number: 1
 Weight: 1,630 kg Width: 0.9 m
 Cubage: 2.7 m3 Height: 2.0 m
 Length: 1.5 m Set No: 1, 1/5
 Type of Package: CRATE

Quantity	Item
1	TRANSFORMER for No. 1 Substation

S. Isai
 S. Isai
 Chief Custodian

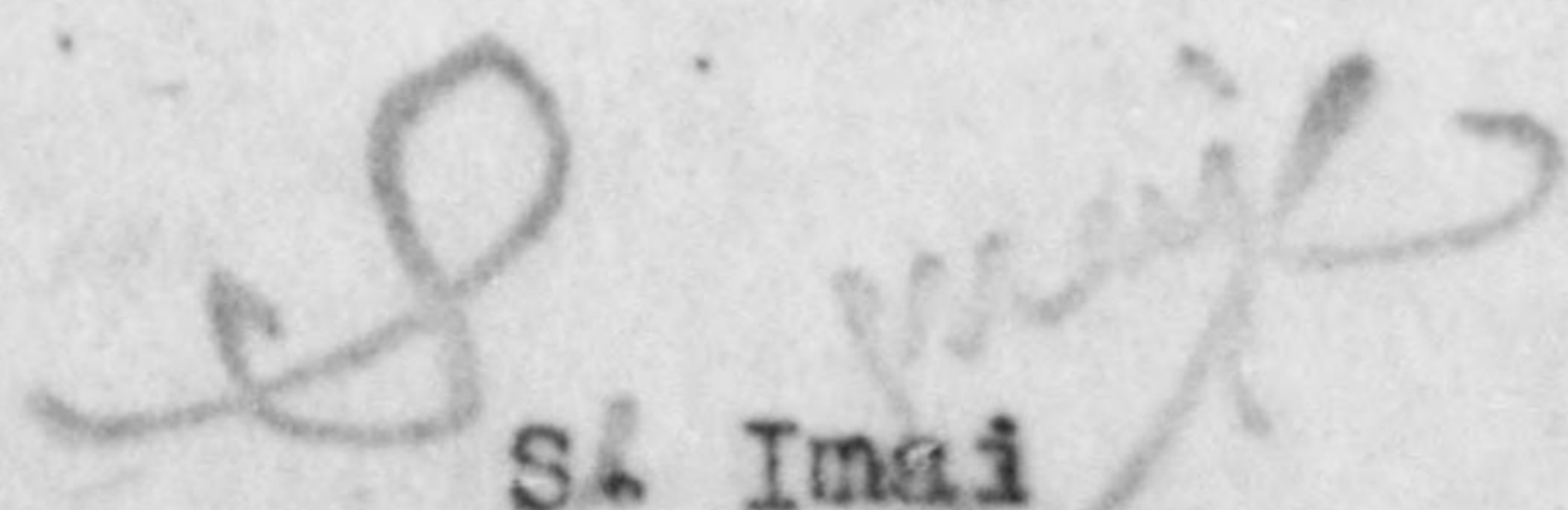
Name of Packer

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PACKING LIST

Plant Code Symbol: 13-53-1008 Allocation Number: 3 - 23
 Recipient Nation: PHILIPPINES Package Number: 8
 Weight: 1,630 kg Width: 0.9 m
 Cubage: 2.7 m3 Height: 2.0 m
 Length: 1.5 m Set No: 1, 2/5
 Type of Package: CRATE

Quantity	Item
1	TRANSFORMER for No. 1 Substation.


 S. Imai
 Chief Custodian

 Name of Packer

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PACKING LIST

Plant Code Symbol: 13-53-1009 Allocation Number: 3 - 23
 Recipient Nation: PHILIPPINES Package Number: 3
 Weight: 750 kg Width: 0.9 m
 Cubage: 3.6 m³ Height: 2.4 m
 Length: 1.7 m Set No: 1. 3/5
 Type of Package: GRATE

Quantity	Item
1	OIL CIRCUIT BRAKER for No. 1 Substation

S. Inoa
 S. Inoa
 Chief Custodian
 Name of Packer

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PACKING LIST

Plant Code Symbol: 13-53-1009 Allocation Number: 3 - 23
 Recipient Nation: PHILIPPINES Package Number: 4
 Weight: 680 Kg Width: 1.0 m
 Cubage: 2.3 m3 Height: 0.9 m
 Length: 2.6 m Set No: 1, 4/5
 Type of Package: CRATE

Quantity	Item
1	SWITCH BOARD for No. 1 Substation

S. Inai
 S. Inai
 Chief Custodian
 Name of Packer

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PACKING LIST

Plant Code Symbol: 13 - 53 Allocation Number: 3 - 23
 Recipient Nation: PHILIPPINES Package Number: 5
 Weight: 980 kg Width: 0.7 m
 Cubage: 3.4 m3 Height: 1.0 m
 Length: 4.8 m Set No: 1. 5/5
 Type of Package: CRATE

Quantity	Item
1 set	ACCESSORY for No.1 Substation

S. Imal
 S. Imal
 Chief Custodian

Name of Packer

PACKING LIST

Plant Code Symbol: 13-53-989 Allocation Number: 3 - 23
 Recipient Nation: PHILIPPINES Package Number: 6
 Weight: 2,250 kg Width: 0.7 m
 Cubage: 2.4 m3 Height: 2.2 m
 Length: 1.6 m Set No: 2, 1/6
 Type of Package: CRATE

Quantity	Item
1	TRANSFORMER for No. 2 Substation

S. Inni
 S. Inni
 Chief Custodian
 Name of Packer

PACKING LIST

Plant Code Symbol: 13-53-990 Allocation Number: 3 - 23
 Recipient Nation: PHILIPPINES Package Number: 7
 Weight: 2.250 kg Width: 0.7 m
 Cubage: 2.4 m³ Height: 2.2 m
 Length: 1.5 m Set No: 2. 2/6
 Type of Package: CRATE

Quantity	Item
1	TRANSFORMER for No. 2 Substation

S. Imai
 S. Imai
 Chief Custodian
 Name of Packer

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PACKING LIST

Plant Code Symbol: 13-53-991 Allocation Number: 3 - 23
 Recipient Nation: PHILIPPINES Package Number: 8
 Weight: 750 kg Width: 0.9 m
 Cubage: 3.6 m3 Height: 2.4 m
 Length: 1.7 m Set No: 2, 3/6
 Type of Package: CRATE

Quantity	Item
1	OIL CIRCUIT BREAKER for No. 2 Substation

S. Ibal
 S. Ibal
 Chief Custodian
 Name of Packer

PACKING LIST

Plant Code Symbol: 13-53-991 Allocation Number: 3 - 23
 Recipient Nation: PHILIPPINES Package Number: 9
 Weight: 1.170 kg Width: 1.1 m
 Cubage: 4.0 m3 Height: 2.3 m
 Length: 1.6 m Set No: 2. 4/6
 Type of Package: CRATE

Quantity	Item
1	SWITCH BOARD for No. 2 Substation

S. Imi
 S. Imi
 Chief Custodian

Name of Packer

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PACKING LIST

Plant Code Symbol: 13-53-1013 Allocation Number: 3 - 23
 Recipient Nation: PHILIPPINES Package Number: 10
 Weight: 1,070 kg Width: 1.0 m
 Cubage: 1.8 m³ Height: 1.8 m
 Length: 1.0 m Set No: 2, 5/6
 Type of Package: CRATE

Quantity	Item
1	TRANSFORMER for No. 2 Substation

S. Imai
 S. Imai
 Chief Custodian
 Name of Packer

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PACKING LIST

Plant Code Symbol: 13 - 53 Allocation Number: 3 - 23
 Recipient Nation: PHILIPPINES Package Number: 11
 Weight: 1,600 kg Width: 0.8 m
 Cubage: 4.4 m3 Height: 0.9 m
 Length: 6.2 m Set No: 2. 6/6
 Type of Package: CRATE

Quantity	Item
1 set	ACCESSORY for No. 2 Substation

S. Imai
 S. Imai
 Chief Custodian
 Name of Packer

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PACKING LIST

Plant Code Symbol: 13-53-986 Allocation Number: 3 - 23
 Recipient Nation: PHILIPPINES Package Number: 12
 Weight: 2,250 kg Width: 1.0 m
 Cubage: 3.3 m³ Height: 2.2 m
 Length: 1.5 m Set No: 3. 1/5
 Type of Package: CRATE

Quantity	Item
1	TRANSFORMER for No. 3 Substation

S. Imai
 S. Imai
 Chief Custodian
 Name of Packer

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PACKING LIST

Plant Code Symbol: 13-53-987 Allocation Number: 3 - 23
 Recipient Nation: PHILIPPINES Package Number: 13
 Weight: 2,250 kg Width: 0.7 m
 Cubage: 2.4 m³ Height: 2.2 m
 Length: 1.6 m Set No: 3, B/5
 Type of Package: CRATE

Quantity	Item
1	TRANSFORMER for No. 3 Substation

S. J. ...
 Chief Custodian
 Name of Packer

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PACKING LIST

Plant Code Symbol: 13-53-988 Allocation Number: 3 - 23
 Recipient Nation: PHILIPPINES Package Number: 14
 Weight: 760 kg Width: 0.90 m
 Cubage: 3.5 m³ Height: 2.4 m
 Length: 1.7 m Set No: 3, 3/5
 Type of Package: CRATE

Quantity	Item
1	OIL CIRCUIT BREAKER for No. 3 Substation

S. Lopez
 S. Lopez
 Chief custodian
 Name of Packer

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PACKING LIST

Plant Code Symbol: 13-53-988 Allocation Number: 3 - 23
 Recipient Nation: PHILIPPINES Package Number: 15
 Weight: 1,170 kg Width: 1.1 m
 Cubage: 4.0 m³ Height: 2.3 m
 Length: 1.6 m Set No: 3, 4/5
 Type of Package: CRATE

Quantity	Item
1	SWITCH BOARD for No. 3 Substation

S. Inai
 S. Inai
 Chief Custodian
 Name of Packer

775013

PACKING LIST

Plant Code Symbol: 13 - 53 Allocation Number: 3 - 23
 Recipient Nation: PHILIPPINES Package Number: 16
 Weight: 1,850 kg Width: 0.7 m
 Cubage: 5.1 m3 Height: 1.0 m
 Length: 7.3 m Set No: 3. 5/5
 Type of Package: CRATE

Quantity	Item
1 set	ACCESSORY for No. 3 Substation

S. Imai
 S. Imai
 Chief Custodian
 Name of Packer

<u>Date</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Action Taken By This Hqs</u>	<u>Action Taken By Higher Hqs</u>
15/12/47	47/E/IR/#1	Progress of Packaging & Crating Ope- rations Shira- hama Factory of the Osaka Mil Arsenal (13-53)		

FILE

Reports Control
Symbol 47/E/IR/#1HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

NAT/ryf/di

400.170

15 December 1947

SUBJECT: Progress of Packaging & Crating Operations
Shirahama Factory of the Osaka Military Arsenal
(13-53)

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301
(Attn: Mil Govt Section)

1. Difficulties experienced in expediting action of full scale packaging and crating operations at the Shirahama Factory (13-53) of the Osaka Military Arsenal is herewith outlined for your information and corrective action by higher headquarters in order to preclude recurrences in future packaging operations.

2. On 25 November this headquarters instructed the Hyogo Custody Office of the Osaka Finance Bureau, in writing, the provisions of letter, Headquarters I Corps, AG 386.3 - BA, subject: "Packing of Reparations Items," dated 20 November 1947. Follow up instructions were given during weekly inspections of subject arsenal. All responsible personnel were aware that full scale packaging operation was to have commenced immediately after inspection by recipient nations, which took place on 4 December 1947. To date, work is progressing altogether too slowly.

3. During the course of packaging and crating operations as required by Operational Directive 5/11 for 1946, dated 6 October 1947, the Surely Sangyo K.K., trial packaged five (5) items of equipment and skidded twenty-eight (28) items of equipment, after which the contract drawn up by the Osaka Finance Bureau was terminated. On 15 November 1947, the Kanzaki Gumi and the Hyogo Sangyo were contracted to perform full scale packaging operations, selected by the Osaka Finance Bureau on the basis of the lowest bidder among twelve (12) bidder-contractors. Foregoing contractors are inexperienced and apparently do not comprehend the complexity of full scale packaging operations.

4. The above system of selecting contractors merely on the basis of a low bid completely defeats the purpose and intent of sub-paragraph 15(c), Operational Directive 5/11 for 1946.

Ltr, Hq Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317, File 400.170, Reports Control Symbol 47/E/IR/#1, subj: "Progress of Packaging & Crating Operations Shirahama Factory of the Osaka Military Arsenal (13-53)," dated 15 December 1947 - cont'd.

It has been extremely difficult for this headquarters to cope with various situations which tend to retard the reparations removal program, in the case of arsenals, since the operational efficiency is dependant upon the actions and policies of the Osaka Finance Bureau. This headquarters has repeatedly made recommendations to the Osaka Finance Bureau, however, adherence has been very slight.

4. In view of the above situation, it is the recommendation of this headquarters that the Osaka Finance Bureau be instructed to award packing and crating contracts, in the future, on the basis of experience and efficiency, rather than confining selections to lowest bids submitted.

RUSSELL G. REHKOP
Lt Col CAC
Commanding