

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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13 August 1946

AG 387.6 (13 Aug 46 ) ESS/IN  
(SCAPIN - 1129 )

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Reparations Selections Within the Soda Ash  
and Caustic Soda Industries.

1. The Imperial Japanese Government is notified that all plants, installations and facilities designated on the attached list are hereby taken into custody and control of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

2. This list designates plants subject to removal under the interim reparations program. These plants may be operated temporarily for the production of essential consumer goods in accordance with instructions from Commanding General, Eighth United States Army. In all cases whether or not operations are permitted to continue in the listed plants, such measures will be taken as are necessary to insure proper protection, maintenance and safeguarding of equipment.

3. There will be made available to the Commanding General, Eighth United States Army, all personnel, equipment and supplies deemed necessary by him for the establishment of proper custody, control and protective maintenance.

4. Within seventy-two (72) hours of the receipt of this memorandum, the Imperial Japanese Government will have qualified representatives report to the Commanding General, Eighth United States Army, to receive detailed instructions to accomplish the purpose of this memorandum.

5. Provisions of this memorandum shall not be construed to preclude immediate shut down and removal of specific plants that may be designated by subsequent memoranda.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

*(Signature)*

JOHN B. COOLEY,  
Colonel, ASD,  
Adjutant General.

1 Incl:  
List of Soda Ash and  
Caustic Soda Plants

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LIST OF SODA ASH AND CAUSTIC SODA PLANTS  
TO BE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND CONTROL

1. Soda Ash

<u>Company</u>	<u>Location</u>	
	<u>City</u>	<u>Prefecture</u>
Toyo Soda K.K.	Tokuyama	Yamaguchi

2. Caustic Soda

Teikkoku Magnesium K.K. (Nisshin penka) (Sakata)	Sakata	Yamagata
Showa Denko K.K. (Hirota)	Hirota	Fukushima
Nippon Soda K.K. (Takaoka)	Takaoka	Toyama
Toa Gosei Kagaku Kogyo K.K. (Fushiki)	Fushiki	Toyama
Nippon Soda K.K. (Nihongi)	Nakago	Niigata
Kanto Denka Kogyo K.K. (Shibukawa)	Shibukawa	Gunma
Nissan Kagaku Kogyo K.K. (Oji)	Tokyo	Tokyo
Asahi Denkakogyo K.K.	Tokyo	Tokyo
Toa Gosei Kagaku Kogyo K.K. (Nagoya)	Nagoya	Aichi
Mitsubishi Kasei Kogyo K.K. (Yodogawa)	Osaka	Osaka
Toyo Sodakogyo K.K. (Tomita)	Tokuyama	Yamaguchi
Toa Gosei Kagaku Kogyo K.K. (Sakaido)	Sakaido	Kagawa
Sunitomo Kagaku Kogyo K.K. (Nihama)	Nihama	Ehime

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LIST OF SODA ASH AND CAUSTIC SODA PLANTS  
TO BE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND CONTROL (CONT'D)

2. Caustic Soda (Cont'd)

<u>Company</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Location</u> <u>Prefecture</u>
Mitsui Kagaku Kogyo K.K. (Miike)	Omita	Fukuoku
Nitchitsu Kagaku Kogyo K.K. (Asahi Kasei) (Nobeoka)	Nobeoka	Miyazaki

Plants Under Construction

Nippon Soda K.K. (Kyushu)	Karitamachi	Fukuoka
Riken Kinzoku K.K. (Ube)	Ube	Yamaguchi
Toa Gosei Kagaku Kogyo K.K. (Takaoka)	Takaoka	Toyama



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Information of General Application pertaining to Directive Number (SCAFIN-1129 , file AG 387.6 (13 Aug 46 ) ESS/IN dtd 13 August 1946 , subject: "Reparations Selections within the Soda Ash and Caustic Soda Industries."

1. With reference to memorandum Number (SCAFIN-1129), from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers to the Imperial Japanese Government, the following is published for the information of all concerned.


2. The purpose of issuing the attached letter to the Imperial Japanese Government and accompanying letter to the Commanding General, Eighth United States Army is to insure availability for interim reparations removals of listed facilities in the best possible condition.

3. Seized facilities should be permitted to operate in order to prevent any temporary disruption of the production of the important demand items which these plants can manufacture. However, plants which will remain under Japanese control have ample capacity for these products, and existing shortages result from the lack of raw materials. To avoid unnecessary transfer of materials between plants, the seized plants should be allowed to process existing stocks of raw materials, but should not obtain new raw materials except in very exceptional cases. It is estimated that all designated plants should be shut down within three months.

4. Removal of factory facilities not a part of the Soda Ash and Caustic Soda Industries should not be discouraged, as this may be required as part of the shift away from use of the seized plants.

5. It is emphasized that when any of this equipment is shut down the Japanese should be required to take special precautions to avoid damage which may result from corrosive action of some of the material handled in the equipment. The units should be thoroughly purged of all corrosive gases before disassembly, and corrosive materials should be carefully removed before packaging of the equipment.

6. A letter of command instructions pertaining to the execution of the subject memorandum follows through command channels.

  
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