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ANNEX A

to

MONTHLY MILITARY GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1949

LEGAL AND GOVERNMENT

1. Japanese Government Administration:

a. The Prefectural Government recently announced that the proposed thirty-percent curtailment of prefectural personnel contemplated by the National Government's administrative adjustment program will not result in any change in Ibaraki. The number of Prefectural Government workers set by the prefectural budget is 6,954 and the present number of employees is 4,548. Thus, even if a thirty percent reduction is made from 6,954 authorized employees there will still be vacancies for 320 more workers.

There was a major shake-up of the National Rural Police during April with one hundred policemen changing locations. Ten police chiefs of District Headquarters changed localities, twenty vice-chiefs and seventy sergeants and constables. The change was brought about to foster morale and reward meritorious work during the past year since the new Police System was adopted.

b. A meeting was held 18 April with Tax Office Chiefs of Ibaraki to congratulate them on 100% completion of the 48-49 Tax Collection Quota and to lay plans for the 49-50 Tax Year. Until new tax collection quotas are set it was decided to use the 48-49 quotas as a goal and complete one-third of this goal by 30 June 1949. Continued attachments of delinquent's property was urged. A team of tax investigators from the Kanto Tax Region is working in Ibaraki Prefecture in an attempt to uncover large tax evaders. It is expected their efforts will aid considerably toward the accomplishment of the 49-50 Tax Program.

c. After eight months of numerous hearings several cases involving violations of Public Service Law were adjudged and sentenced in the Mito District Court. Twelve people of the Hitachi Postal Workers Union were sentenced on 23 April 1949 from four months imprisonment to fines of \$2,000. Eight of these have appealed to Tokyo High Court. Four people of the Government Railway Workers Union were judged and sentenced in Mito District Court on 25 April 1949. Three were sentenced to four months imprisonment and one person was sentenced to three months imprisonment to be suspended for two years. All four of these men appealed to Tokyo High Court.

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BASIC: ANNEX A to Monthly Military Government Activities Report for the Month of April 1949, IMGT

2. Activities of Local Political Parties in Ibaraki Prefecture:

Three political parties, Communist, Socialist and Farmer-Labor, were active during the month of April in formulating plans for May Day. Present plans call for attempts to consolidate meetings so as to gather people in the larger cities. Speakers will concentrate on urging retention of present labor laws and downfall of the Yoshida Cabinet. Plans have been made by this Headquarters to have complete coverage of all planned meetings for surveillance purposes.

3. A meeting was held 15 April 1949 at this Headquarters with members of a prefectural young men's group for the prevention of juvenile delinquency. Plans were laid for prefecture wide programs to include sports, theatricals, social studies and other projects in an attempt to lessen the present high rate of juvenile delinquency.

An investigation was carried out by this Headquarters concerning a MAINICHI newspaper article about police affairs in Aso machi. It was discovered that a policeman was guilty of perpetual drunkenness and arbitrary in his police actions while under the influence of alcohol. The Police Chief was guilty of allowing this policeman's actions to go unchecked and the Aso Public Safety Commission for not taking strong steps to alter this situation. A meeting was held with the Public Safety Commission and recommendations made. Surveillance will be maintained to see if this situation is alleviated.

Police Stations inspected for period covered by this report are as follows:

Toride	Daigo	Oniya	Shimodate	Tsukuba
Tsukuba	Ryugasaki	Ishitsuka	Kagama	Aso
Hitachi	Misakaide	Yamagata	Koga	Yuki
Itako	Takahagi	Hito		

Penal institutions inspected for period covered by this report are as follows:

Mito Juvenile Prison  
Tsukuba Prison

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HEADQUARTERS  
IBARAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 181

ALW/cm  
28 February 1949

MG 091 (D)

SUBJECT: Results of Japanese Local By-Elections

TO : Commanding Officer  
Kanto Mil. Govt. Region  
APO 201

1. In compliance with Letter, Hdqs. Eighth Army, Subject: Japanese Local By-Elections, dated 11 February 1949, the following report is hereby submitted showing results of by-election reported 26 February 1949.

2. a. Location and name of position filled - Niihari-gun representative to Ibaraki Prefectural Assembly.

b. Reason for vacancy - Previous incumbent resigned to be candidate in election for members of National House of Representatives.

c. The candidates were as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>	<u>PARTY</u>
TSUBAKI, Sugataro	M	55	Dentist	Democratic-Liberal
ISHIGAMI, Choju	M	48	Politician	Japan Communist
KURIYAMA, Shingo	M	40	Farmer	Democratic-Liberal
KITAZAWA, Fukutaro	M	41	Journalist	Labor-Farmer

Number of votes obtained by each candidate:

TSUBAKI	18,012
ISHIGAMI	6,452
KURIYAMA	6,430
KITAZAWA	1,418

d. Name of previous incumbent:

KANATSUKA, Takashi      Democratic-Liberal Party  
(Was successful in Diet election).

e. Registered electorate:

Male	34,136
Female	37,964
Total	72,100

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f. Total number and percentage of persons voting:

Male	20,569	60.3%
Female	12,029	31.7%
Total	32,598	45.3%

g. Number of votes obtained by each party at election of  
previous incumbent, 29 April 1947:

- (1) Independent: 47,126
- (2) Liberal Party: 7,452
- (3) Socialist Party: 1,210
- (4) Japan Communist Party: 1,309

h. Number of votes obtained by each party at recent election  
for Diet in area covered by this by-election:

- (1) Democratic Liberal Party: 24,442
- (2) Japan Communist Party: 6,452
- (3) Labor-Farmer Party: 1,418

i. Cost of this by-election to the local entity is:

¥ 483,883.00

j. No unusual incidents or serious violations of election laws  
in this by-election have been reported.

k. Political trend has not changed since the election for  
members to Diet was held. There were five members elected in the sub-  
ject voting district and votes were cast as follows:

(1) Democratic Liberal Party	56,828
(2) Democratic Liberal Party	43,967
(3) Democratic Party	22,855
(4) Japan Communist Party	22,800
(5) Democratic Party	21,185

The Japan Communist Party representative listed in (4) above was the  
only member of his party successful in the Diet election.

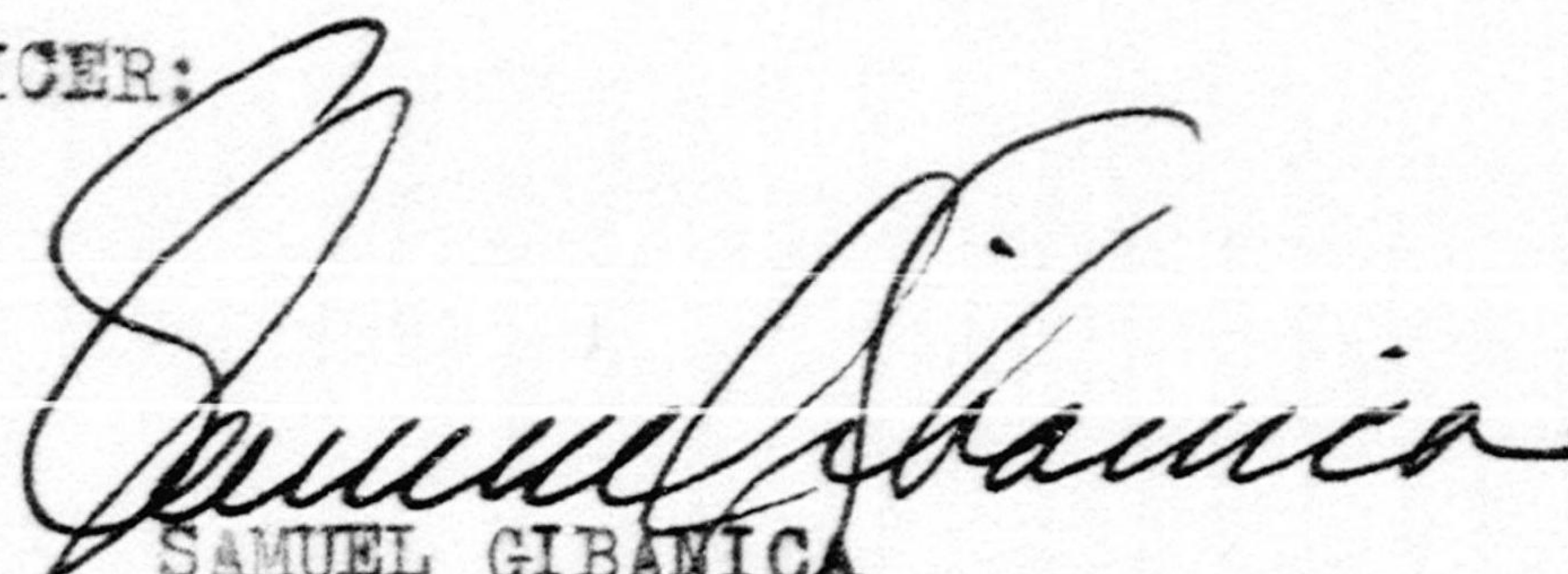
l. Principal issues expounded by candidates and parties in  
this by-election were:

- (1) Sugataro Tsubaki - To expose corrupt pref. politics;  
To stabilize civil welfare.

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- (2) Shingo Kuriyama - To improve administration of rural Districts; To institute just taxation.
- (3) Fukutaro Kitazawa - To revise taxation system; To raise standard of living of farming and fishing villages.
- (4) Choju Ishigami - To reduce taxes and burden of rice delivery; To improve standard of living for laborers.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



SAMUEL GIBANICA  
Capt., Cav.  
Adjutant

Home Affairs Ministry, Local Board, Election

Report of the Election of Headman of Village Nemoto

Prefecture: Ibaragi

Date of Election: May 17, 1947

Table I: number of qualified Electors and voters and percentage voted

	qualified Electors	voters	non-voters	percentage voted
male	629			
Female	785			
Total	1,414			

Table I: valid and Invalid votes

Total votes	valid votes	Invalid votes	percentage Invalid

Table II: Number of votes obtained by political parties

S	D	L	P.C	C	minors	Indipended	total

Table IV: Elected candidate

name	party	Sex
Adachi Genshiroo	Ind.	M.

Note; No poll was held.

Report of the Election of Headman of Village Nam,  
 Prefecture: Ibaragi

Date of Election: May 29, 1944

Table I: number of qualified Electors and voters and percentage voted

	qualified Electors	voters	non-voters	percentage voted
male	890			
Female	1,005			
Total	1,895			

Table I: valid and Invalid votes

Total votes	valid votes	Invalid votes	percentage Invalid

Table II: number of votes obtained by political parties

S	D	L	P.C	C	minors	Independent	total

Table IV: Elected candidate

name	party	Sex
Kubo Yosomatsu		

Note; No poll was held.



Report of the Election of Headman of Village Kosuge

Prefecture: Ibaragi

Date of Election: June 10, 1947

Table I: Number of qualified Electors and voters and percentage voted

	qualified Electors	voters	non-voters	percentage voted
male	1,102	998	104	905
Female	1,228	945	283	769
Total	2,330	1,943	387	832

Table II: valid and Invalid votes

Total votes	valid votes	Invalid votes	percentage Invalid
1,943	1,912	31	1.58

Table III: Number of votes obtained by political parties

S	D	L	P.C	C	minors	Independent	total
834	1	1	1	1	1	1,078	1,912

Table IV: Elected candidate

name	party	Sex
Sonoya Ihei	Ind.	M.

Report of the Election of Headman Town Shimotsu

Prefecture: Ibaragi

Date of Election: June 10, 1947

Table I: number of qualified Electors and voters and percentage voted

	qualified Electors	voters	non-voters	percentage voted
male	2,449	1,487	962	46.07
Female	3,032	1,263	1,769	41.6
Total	5,481	2,750	2,731	50.1

Table II: valid and Invalid votes

Total votes	valid votes	Invalid votes	percentage Invalid
2,750	2,716	34	1.25

Table III: number of votes obtained by political parties

S	D	L	P.C	C	minors	Indipended	total
.	.	.	.	.	.	2,716	2,716

Table IV: Elected candidate

name	party	Sex
Kokuhuda Hanzoo	Ind.	M.

Report of the Election of Headman of Village Shizub

Prefecture: Ibaragi

Date of Election: June 29, 1947

Table I: Number of qualified Electors and voters and percentage voted

	qualified Electors	voters	non-voters	percentage voted
male	769	694	73	9.04
Female	903	528	375	5.84
Total	1,670	1,222	448	7.31

Table II: valid and Invalid votes

Total votes	valid votes	Invalid votes	percentage Invalid
1,222	1,197	25	2.04

Table III: Number of votes obtained by political parties

S	D	L	P.C	C	minors	Indipended	total
598	.	.	.	.	.	619	1,197

Table IV: Elected candidate

name	party	Sex
Kanakubo Sashichi	Ind.	M.

Report of the Election of Headman of Village Wakamae

Prefecture: Ibaragi

Date of Election: June 30, 1947

Table I: number of qualified Electors and voters and percentage voted

	qualified Electors	voters	non-voters	percentage voted
male	1,208	971	237	8.03
Female	4,319	802	517	6.08
Total	2,527	1,773	754	9.01

Table II: valid and Invalid votes

Total votes	valid votes	Invalid votes	percentage Invalid
1,773	1,758	15	0.84

Table III: Number of votes obtained by political parties

S	D	L	P.C	C	minors	Indipended	total
.	.	.	.	.	552	1,206	1,758

Table IV: Elected candidate

name	party	Sec
Oota Soosuke	Ind.	M.

Report of the Election of Headman of Village Tamatsuke

Prefecture: Ibaragi

Date of Election: July 8, 1947

Table I: number of qualified Electors and voters and percentage voted

	qualified Electors	voters	non-voters	percentage voted
male	608			
Female	704			
Total	1,312			

Table II: valid and Invalid votes

Total votes	valid votes	Invalid votes	percentage Invalid

Table III: Number of votes obtained by political parties

S	D	L	P.C	C	minors	Indipended	total

Table IV: Elected candidate

name	party	Sex
Mogi Kiyoshi	Ind.	M.

Note; No poll was held.

Report of the Election of Headman of Village Okada

Prefecture: Ibaragi

Date of Election: Sept. 5, 1947

Table I: number of qualified Electors and voters and percentage voted

	qualified Electors	voters	non-voters	percentage voted
male	1,503	1,250	253	8.31
Female	1,559	951	608	6.11
Total	3,062	2,201	861	7.18

Table I: valid and Invalid votes

Total votes	valid votes	Invalid votes	percentage Invalid
2,201	2,179	22	1.00

Table II: Number of votes obtained by political parties

S	D	L	P.C	C	minors	Indipended	total
,	,	,	,	,	,	2,179	2,179

Table IV: Elected candidate

name	party	Sex
Suzuki Jizaburo	Ind.	M.

*Supplemental*  
 Report of the Election of ~~the~~ assembly men of Village Okazaki  
 Prefecture: Ibaragi  
 Date of Election:

Table I: number of qualified Electors and voters and percentage voted

	qualified Electors	voters	non-voters	percentage voted
male	1,159	824	335	7.10
Female	1,149	432	941	3.55
Total	2,308	1,256	1,076	5.44

Table II: valid and Invalid votes

Total votes	valid votes	Invalid votes	percentage Invalid
1,256	1,226	30	2.38

Table III: Number of votes obtained by political parties

S	D	L	P.C	C	minors	Indipended	total
1	695	1	1	1	1	531	1,226

Table IV: Elected candidate

name	party	Sex
Nagashima Kurochiroo	D.	m.
Sawa Tokuo	D.	m.
Mine Ichinosuke	Ind.	m.

Report of the Election of Headman of Village Toba

Prefecture: Ibaragi

Date of Election: Aug. 31, 1947

Table I: number of qualified Electors and voters and percentage voted

	qualified Electors	voters	non-voters	percentage voted
male	666			
Female	725			
Total	1,391			

Table II: valid and Invalid votes

Total votes	valid votes	Invalid votes	percentage Invalid

Table III: number of votes obtained by political parties

S	D	L	P.C	C	minors	Independend	total

Table IV: Elected candidate

name	party	Sex
Jida Yosaku	I.	m.

Note; No poll was held.



Report of the Election of Headman of Village Kihara

Prefecture: Ibaragi

Date of Election: Sept. 29, 1947

Table I: number of qualified Electors and voters and percentage voted

	qualified Electors	voters	non-voters	percentage voted
male	1,474	.		
Female	4,677			
Total	3,171			

Table II: valid and Invalid votes

Total votes	valid votes	Invalid votes	percentage Invalid

Table III: Number of votes obtained by political parties

S	D	L	P.C	C	minors	Indipended	total

Table IV: Elected candidate

name	party	Sex
Kawasaki Gen	Ind.	M.

Note: No poll was held.

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REPORT FORM ON SURVEILLANCE OF ELECTIONS

1. Name of Prefecture IBARAKI-KEN
2. Number of Registered Voters (Men 536297  
(Women 601444  
(Total 1137741)
3. Number Actually Voting (For Town and Village Assemblies) (Men 399891  
(Women 404189  
(Total 804080)
- Number Actually Voting (For Prefectural Assembly) (Men 463874  
(Women 468683  
(Total 932557)
4. Number persons claiming registration but not registered. None
5. Number of Surveillance Teams 9
6. Number of Polling Places 1284
7. Number of Polling Places Visited 154
8. Number of Ballot Counting Stations 368
9. Number of Ballot Counting Stations Visited 61
10. Availability of Candidates purge questionnaires at Elections Administration Committee's Offices and at Screening Committee's Offices.

Candidates purge questionnaires were open to public at Prefectural Elections Administration Committee's Office and at Screening Committee Offices of villages, towns and cities.

11. Amount of publicity given to the fact that candidates purge questionnaires are available at Election Administration Committee's Offices and at Screening Committee's Offices.

Publicity was given several times through Prefectural Official Gazette, which was distributed through the district offices. Publicity was also given through the local newspapers.

12. Number of people examining candidates questionnaires:

No one examined questionnaires at Election Administration Committee Offices and Screening Committees Offices. However, officials informed this Headquarters that questionnaires were examined frequently in District Offices but no estimate of the number of people involved could be given.

13. Number of Seats in Prefectural Assembly. 59  
 Number of Candidates by Parties

Democratic Party	<u>36</u>
Liberalist Party	<u>25</u>
Socialist Party	<u>25</u>
Communist Party	<u>8</u>
Agrarian Party	<u>2</u>
Cooperative Party	<u>3</u>
Agrarian's Assoc.	<u>2</u>
Ibaraki Agrarian Party	<u>2</u>
Neutral	<u>17</u>

Number of Independents 66

Number Actually Elected by Parties

Democratic Party	<u>16</u>
Liberalist Party	<u>7</u>
Socialist Party	<u>9</u>
Communist Party	<u>1</u>
Agrarian Party	<u>1</u>
Cooperative Party	<u>1</u>
Neutral	<u>5</u>

Number of Independents Elected 19

14. Number of Seats in City Assemblies 108  
 Number of Candidates by Parties

Democratic Party	<u>4</u>
Liberalist Party	<u>4</u>
Socialist Party	<u>15</u>
Communist Party	<u>6</u>
Neutral	<u>5</u>

Number of Independents 208

Number Actually Elected by Parties

Democratic Party	<u>2</u>
Liberalist Party	<u>2</u>
Socialist Party	<u>5</u>
Neutral	<u>2</u>

Number of Independents Elected 97

15. Number of Seats in Town and Village Assemblies 6515  
Number of Candidates by Parties.

Liberalist Party	<u>119</u>
Democratic Party	<u>113</u>
Socialist Party	<u>187</u>
Communist Party	<u>36</u>
Cooperative Party	<u>8</u>
Other Parties	<u>283</u>

Number of Independents 7601

Number Actually Elected by Parties.

Liberalist Party	<u>92</u>
Democratic Party	<u>93</u>
Socialist Party	<u>130</u>
Communist Party	<u>22</u>
Cooperative Party	<u>8</u>
Other Parties	<u>196</u>

Number of Independents Elected 5974

16. Not applicable to this Election.

17. Not applicable to this Election.

18. Not applicable to this Election.

19. Any Women Elected: No. Elected

Prefectural Assemblymen	2
City Assemblymen	0
Town & Village Assemblymen	14

20. Number of pre-election campaign meetings held throughout prefecture by each party:

For Prefectural Assemblymen

<u>Party</u>	<u>No. Meetings</u>	<u>Total Attendance.</u>
Democratic Party	325	6800
Liberalist Party	230	4600
Socialist Party	322	7800
Communist Party	100	2000
Cooperative Party	20	450
Other Parties	<u>82</u>	<u>400</u>
	1079	22050

	<u>No. Meetings</u>	<u>Total Attendance</u>
Independent campaign meetings:	<u>715</u>	<u>15300</u>

For City, Town & Village Assemblymen

<u>Party</u>	<u>No. Meetings</u>	<u>Total Attendance</u>
Liberalist Party	364	7220
Democratic Party	390	8450
Socialist Party	594	17350
People's Cooperative Party	20	300
Communist Party	132	2500
Other Parties	<u>745</u>	<u>23120</u>
	2245	58940

Independent Campaign Meetings:	<u>22932</u>	<u>464000</u>
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21. Were there an adequate number of polling places? Yes
22. Are four election bulletins enclosed?  
(None published by Prefecture) No
23. No. of pre-election meetings held by MG Teams: Total Att.
- |  |          |            |
|--|----------|------------|
| With Election Administration Committee | <u>1</u> | <u>5</u>   |
| With Officials                         | <u>2</u> | <u>160</u> |
| With Candidates                        | <u>1</u> | <u>13</u>  |

24. Report generally on extent of local publicity given to election.

The Prefectural Government gave wide publicity to the election through the following: Newspaper stories, advertisements, handbills, placards, and through billboards.

MG Teams contributed to publicizing the election by the following means: Newspaper stories and meetings with important segments of the Japanese public.

25. Number of violations reported to you: None
26. This report delayed due to fire in Naka-Minato. The election there was held 6 May 1947.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*Thomas W. Hearn*  
 THOMAS W. HEARN  
 1st Lt., T.C.  
 Legal & Government Officer

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IBARAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
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REPORT FORM ON SURVEILLANCE OF ELECTIONS

1. Name of Prefecture IBARAKI
2. Number of Registered Voters (Men 490332  
(Women 551081  
(Total 1041413)
3. Number Actually Voting (Men 366578  
(Women 305039  
(Total 671617)
4. Number persons claiming registration but not registered (Men 618  
(Women 468  
(Total 1086)
5. Number of Surveillance Teams 9
6. Number of Polling Places 1282
7. Number of Polling Places Visited 139
8. Number of Ballot Counting Stations 368
9. Number of Ballot Counting Stations Visited 55
10. Availability of Candidates purge questionnaires at Elections Administration Committee's Offices and at Screening Committee's Offices.

Candidates purge questionnaires were open to public at Prefectural Elections Administration Committee's Office and at Screening Committee Offices of villages, towns and cities.

11. Amount of publicity given to the fact that candidates purge questionnaires are available at Election Administration Committee's Offices and at Screening Committee's Offices.

Publicity was given twice at Prefectural Office and once in local communities through official gazette. Its purport was thoroughly explained at the meeting held at every district office. Articles were placed in the Ibaraki Shimbun notifying the public of the availability of purge questionnaires. No publicity was given by the radio.

12. Number of people examining candidates questionnaires:

At Election Administration Offices	<u>0</u>
At Screening Committees Offices	<u>12</u>

13. Not applicable to this election.

14. Not applicable to this election.

15. Not applicable to this election.

16. Number of Candidates for Governor by Parties:

Number of Independents 2

Winning Candidate: Name YOJI TOMOSUE Party Independent  
(TOMOSUE polled 352399 votes, and the opposing candidate  
KAWADA 311344 votes.)

17. No run-off election required for Mayors of Cities.

18. Number of Candidates for Chiefs of Towns and Villages by Parties.

Liberal Party..... 1

Number of Independents.....27

Number Actually Elected by Parties.

Liberal Party..... 1

Number of Independents Elected.....11

19. No Women Elected.

20. Number of pre-election campaign meetings held throughout prefecture  
by each party:

<u>Party</u>	<u>No. Meetings</u>	<u>Total</u>
Independent Meetings	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>

21. Were there an adequate number of polling places? Yes

22. Are four election bulletins enclosed? No  
(Four election bulletins were enclosed in report for April 5th,  
1947, Local Election Report).

		<u>Total Att.</u>
23. No. of pre-election meetings held by MG TRAMS:		
With Election Administration Committee	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>
With Officials	<u>1</u>	<u>50</u>
With Candidates	<u>1</u>	<u>13</u>

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MG Teams contributed to publicizing the election by the following means: Newspaper stories and meetings with important segments of the Japanese public.

25. Number of violations reported to you:

The only violation reported to this Headquarters was the use of Military Government's Name on handbills issued by one of the candidates for Governor. A separate report on this matter is being sent through channels.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*Thomas W. Hearn*  
THOMAS W. HEARN *RTH*  
1st Lt., T.C.  
Legal & Government Officer



5 April 47

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REPORT FORM ON SURVEILLANCE OF ELECTIONS

1. Name of Prefecture....IBABAKI.....  
(Men .478325.  
(Women .536708.  
(Total 1015033.
2. Number of Registered Voters  
(Men .403681.  
(Woman .349725.  
(Total .753406.
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(Total ...1086.
4. Number persons claiming registration but not registered
5. Number of Surveillance Teams ..10...
6. Number of Polling Places ..1282.
7. Number of Polling Places Visited ...205.
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9. Number of Ballot Counting Stations visited ...88..
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11. Amount of publicity given to the fact that candidates purge questionnaires are available at Election Administration Committee's Offices and at Screening Committee's Offices.  
  
Publicity was given twice at Prefectural Office and once in local communities through official gazette. No publicity given by press or radio. Its purport was thoroughly explained at the meeting held at every district office.
12. Number of people examining candidates questionnaires:  
  
At Election Administration Offices ...2....  
At Screening Committees Offices ..12....

(It is evident that not enough publicity was given to the Public pertaining to availability of candidates questionnaires. This has been corrected with press statements to the Public informing them of this fact).

- 13. Not applicable to this election.
- 14. Not applicable to this election.
- 15. Not applicable to this election.
- 16. Number of Candidates for Governor by Parties

Japan Liberal Party	..1..
Democratic Party	..1..
Ibaraki Agrarian Party	..1..

Number of Independents ..3..

Winning Candidate: Name..YOJI.TOMOSUE. Party .Independent  
(TOMOSUE polled 207765 votes, and the runner-up KAWADA polled 197485 votes. Therefore a runoff election will be necessary).

- 17. Number of Candidates for Mayors of Cities by Parties

Socialist Party ..1..

Number of Independents ..6..

Number Actually Elected by Parties ..0..

Number of Independents elected ..3..

- 18. Number of Candidates for Chiefs of Towns and Villages by Parties

Liberal Party.....	8
Socialist Party.....	18
Agrarian Party.....	2
The Japan Liberal Party.....	1
Communist Party.....	7
Progressive Party.....	2
Ibaraki Agrarian Party.....	2
Democratic Party.....	1
Neutral.....	5

Number of Independents..... 695

Number Actually Elected by Parties

Socialist Party.....	7
Democratic Party.....	1
Liberal Party.....	7
Ibaraki Agrarian Party.....	2
Progressive Party.....	2

Number of Independents elected.....326

(Neutrals were explained as candidates who never intended to join any Party. Independents were explained as candidates who later might join any Party).

19. Any Women Elected:		Number
Governor	<u>No</u>	<u>0</u>
Mayors of Cities	<u>No</u>	<u>0</u>
Chiefs of Towns & Villages	<u>Yes</u>	<u>1</u>

20. Number of pre-election campaign meetings held throughout prefecture by each party:

<u>Party</u>	<u>No. Meetings</u>	<u>Total</u>
Liberal Party	1	
Progressive Party	1	
Socialist Party	6	
Communists	2	
Ibaraki Agrarian Party	1	
National Cooperatives	1	
Comrade Party	3	
Japan Self-Governing Party (Agrarian)	1	
Japan Liberal Young Men's P.	1	
Japan Democrats	1	

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Independent Meetings Unknown

21. Were there an adequate number of polling places? Yes

22. Are four election bulletins enclosed? Yes

23. No. of pre-election meetings held by MG Team:		Total Att.
With Election Administration Committee	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>
With Officials	<u>1</u>	<u>50</u>
With Candidates	<u>1</u>	<u>13</u>

24. Report generally on extent of local publicity given to election.

The Prefectural Government gave wide publicity to the election through the following: Newspaper stories, advertisements, handbills, placards, and through billboards.

MG Teams contributed to publicizing the election by the following means: Newspaper stories and meetings with important segments of the Japanese public.

25. Number of violations reported to you:

The only violation reported to this Headquarters was one case of

buying of votes. This case was referred to the proper Japanese authorities for action.

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