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I N D E X

Subject

1. Overseas Consultants Report
2. 25 Sep 46 Deletion of Kawanishi Aircraft Company(s Uzurano and Kashio (concealed) Plants from O.D. No. 5.
3. 3 Oct 46 1st Ind from I Corps, Deletion of Kawanishi Aircraft Company's Uzurano and Kashio (concealed) plants from O.D. No. 5"

HEADQUARTERS  
HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
APO 317

File No.	Date
SUBJECT: Expediting Procurement Receipts	
TO:	

1. In compliance with Operational Directive 33, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 26 March 1946, procurement receipts (GMA Form 2) outstanding for more than 60 days, have not been received for the procurement demands listed on the attached inclosure.

2. It is requested that necessary action be taken to obtain receipts for all supplies, services and facilities received on procurement demands listed.

3. Any undue delay in delivery of supplies and facilities after a demand is issued should be reported to this office for appropriate action.

4. Cancellations should be forwarded this office on procurement demands requesting items or services not received and no longer needed.

5. It is further requested that a follow-up be made at regular intervals to insure prompt receipt of these procurement transactions.

RUSSELL G. REHKOP  
Lt Col, C.A.C.  
Commanding

Incl:  
List of Procurement Demand Numbers

cc:  
CG, Eighth Army

BASIC: Ltr, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, subj: "Deletion of Kawanishi Aircraft Company's Uzurano and Kashio (concealed) plants from O.D. No. 5," dtd 25 Sept 1946.

AG <sup>004</sup> 400.7 - BA

1st Ind

EHN/jyn

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 3-OCT 1946

TO: CO, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317.

1. The Kashio (concealed) Kojo has been removed from the reparation list by authority contained in memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 004 (17 Sep 46) ESS/IN (SCAPIN - 1211), subject: "Revised Listing of Aircraft Factories, Military and Naval Arsenals and Laboratories."

2. Inasmuch as the machines and equipment of the Uzurano Kojo have been inventoried, and the buildings and grounds of the plant are not further required for custody and control of reparation items, you are authorized to release the buildings and ground of the Kawanishi company to the Home Ministry, for return to their rightful owners. The name of the Kawanishi company will not be removed from the reparations list, inasmuch as the machines are listed under the above name.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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MAJOR, AGD  
ASST-ADJ. GEN.

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P-15

25 September 1946

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APO 301 (Kyoto)

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2. All machinery was removed from these plants prior to 28 May 1946. As the plants were incompleted at the end of the war, the machinery had been stored in the open pending completion of the buildings.

3. All machines in the Uzurano Plant were included in the inventory of Kawanishi Himeji plant (serial number 13-5-) and machinery in Kashio was inventoried under the assigned number (13-6-) although the machinery is now located in the Takarazuka plant. Present location is indicated on the inventory sheets.

4. Although no machinery is located in these installations the Kawanishi Company is forced to guard the premises by the terms of the directive. Since all machinery is already inventoried and the inventory sheets forwarded to SCAP, it is recommended that the names of these two installations be deleted from the list of O.D. No. 5.

*Peter W. Scott*

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Commanding

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Application of Kawanishi  
Aircraft Co., Ltd.  
(2 copies)

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Kawanishi Aircraft Co., Ltd.

No. 1 Komatsu aza Hamanouchi  
Naruo-mura, Muko-gun, Hyogo-ken

12 September 1946.

To : Commanding Officer of Headquarters for  
Hyogo Military Government Team.

Subject: Application for Removal of the name of the Plants  
from the list attached to the SCAP directive.

We should be much obliged if the name of Kashio  
(concealed) Kojo & Uzurano Kojo were removed from the list  
attached to the SCAP Directive on 20 Jan., & 28 May 1946  
for the following reason.

(1) Uzurano Plant.

Shimozato-mura, Kasai-gun, Hyogo-ken.

The plant was established in Apr. 1945 as a dispersed  
plant for final assembling of interceptor fighters produced  
in Himeji Plant. After the termination of the war all the  
machineries were brought back to the warehouse near Himeji  
Plant, from where the machineries originally dispersed, and  
at present there are no machineries in Uzurano Plant.


Also permission was granted to dispose wooden buildings  
on 18 April 1946 from the Headquarters for 31st Military  
Government, (duplicate of the permission shown on annex) and  
some of them have been pulled down.

(2) Kashio (concealed) Plant.

Kashio, Ryogen-mura, Muko-gun, Hyogo-ken.

The plant was planned to establish in June 1945 as a  
dispersed plant of Takarazuka Plant, but operation have never  
been started at the termination of the war.

As it was very difficult to keep the machineries in the  
plant in good condition, before the SCAP Directive on May  
28th, 1946 was issued, the machineries were brought back to  
Takarazuka Plant, from where the machineries originally  
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Junshichi Ohta

The General Manager of  
Kawanishi Aircraft Co., Ltd.

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HEADQUARTERS  
31ST MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
HQ & HQ COMPANY  
APO 660 (KOBE, HONSHU)

KB/di

18 April 1946

SUBJECT: Permission to dispose of buildings - Uzurano  
Plant, Kawanishi Aircraft Company

TO : Kawanishi Aircraft Company

1. Permission is granted to dispose of wooden  
buildings of your Uzurano plant in accordance with your  
application - File No. 55-46.

2. No buildings occupied by U.S. Forces will be  
disposed of until such time as they are no longer needed  
by the U. S. Forces.

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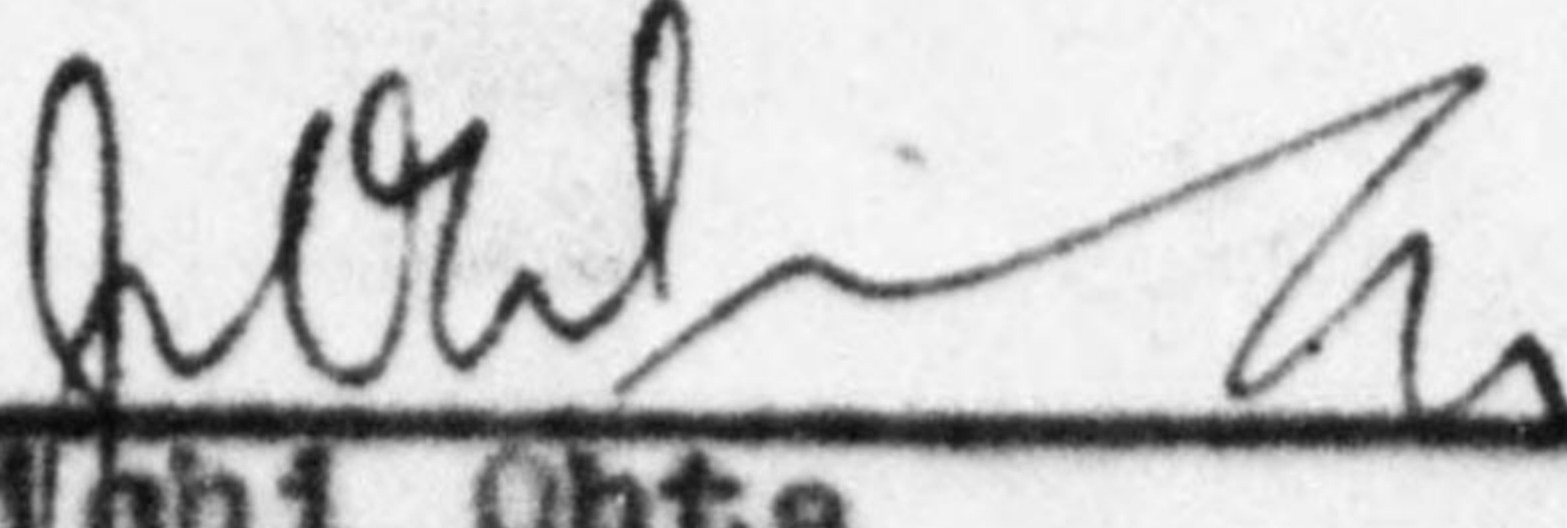
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Plant no longer in existence. Established as a dispersed concealed plant of plant 13 - 13. All machinery and equipment have been centralized, stored and preserved, pending reparations removal. Reparations removal will in no way jeopardize Japanese economy.

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(Continued) Kyojo Ken

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Not applicable

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