34 92223	Thread rolling
34 92229	Forging dies, not elsewhere classifed
34 92230	Plate and sheet metal dies
34 92231	Bending
34 92232	Drawing and forming
34 92233	Coining
34 92234	Embossing
34 92235	Stamping
34 92239	Plate and sheet metal dies, not elsewhere classified
34 92240	Die casting dies
34 92250	Extruding dies
34 92260	Wire drawing dies
34 92261	Diamond
34 92262	Wire drawing dies, except diamond
34 92270	Die sets
34 92290	Forming dies and tools, not elsewhere classified
34 93000	<u>Attachments and Accessories for Machine Tools</u>
3493010	Arbors
34 93011	End mill, reamer and chuck
34 93012	Machine type, including spacers and nuts
34 93013	Mandres (work holding type)
34 93019	Arbors, not elsewhere classified
34 93020	Ball cranks
34 93030	Boring bars
34 93040	Boring heads
34 93050	Centers
34 93060	Chucks
34 93061	Air and hydraulic operated
34 93062	Magnetic
34 93063	Permanent magnet type
34 93064	Drill chucks
34 93065	Lathe chucks (manually operated)
34 93066	Quick change chucks
34 93067	Spring chucks, collet chucks, draw back chucks
34 93068	Tapping chucks (reversing)
34 93069	Chucks, not elsewhere classified
34 93070	Chuck holding devices
34 93071	Collets and feed fingers
34 93072	Floating tool holders and boring heads
34 93073	Milling drill heads
34 93074	Sleeves and sockets
34 93075	Tapping attachments
34 93079	Chuck holding devices, not elsewhere classified
34 93080	Face plates and adapters
34 93081	Plain
34 93082	Indexing
34 93110	Duplicating attachments
34 93111	Electric
34 93112	Hydraulic
34 93113	Mechanical

34 93120	Grinding wheel dressing and forming tools
34 93121	Cemented carbide tipped
34 93122	Diamond tipped
34 93123	Hand and metal wheel (Huntington type)
34 93129	Grinding wheel dressing and forming tools, not elsewhere classified
34 93130	Lathe dogs, work driving dogs, and clamp dogs
34 93140	Machine table accessories (T-slot bolts and nuts, wedges, step blocks, clamps, strap clamps)
34 93150	Machine table vises
34 93160	Sleeves
34 93170	Spindles and quils
34 93180	Tail stocks
34 93210	Tool holders
34 93211	Standard Armstrong type
34 93219	Tool holders, not elsewhere classified
34 93990	Miscellaneous attachments and accessories for machine tools
34 93991	For lathes engine-tool room-manufacturing
34 93992	For grinding machines
34 93993	For milling machines
34 93994	For screw machines-automatic-turret lathes
34 93999	For machine tools, not elsewhere classified
34 94000	Tool Room Specialties
34 94010	Angle irons
34 94020	Bench centers
34 94030	Flat stock, ground
34 94040	Measuring wires
34 94050	Parallels
34 94060	Tool room specialty plates
34 94061	Angle plates
34 94062	Bench plates
34 94063	Lapping plates
34 94064	Surface plates
34 94070	Sine bars
34 94080	Toolmakers' clamps
34 94110	Toolmakers' flats
34 94120	Toolmakers' knee
34 94130	Toolmakers' vise
34 94140	V blocks
34 94990	Tool room spedialties, not elsewhere classified
3495000	Attachments for Primary Metal Forming Machines
34 96000	Attachments for Secondary Metal Forming Machines
34 97000	Attachments for Portable Metalworking Tools and Accessories
34 97100	For pneumatic tools
34 97200	For electric tools
34 99000	Attachments for Metalworking Machines, not elsewhere classified

II HAND TOOLS, NON-POWERED, EXCEPT MECHANICS' MEASURING TOOLS

75 3100	Hand Tools, Except Edge Tools, Files and Saws
75 3101	Anvils
75 3102	Awls
75 3103	Bars (hand tools)
75 3105	Blow torches
753114	Hammers
75 3118	Jacks, Hand
75 3127	Pliers
75 3131	Pullers; wheel, gear, and bearing
75 3132	Punches
75 3134	Screw Drivers
75 3137	Sledges
75 3138	Soldering irons and coppers
75 3145	Vises and accessories
75 3147	Wrenches
75 3199	Hand tools, except edge tools, files and saws, not elsewhere classified
75 3200	Edge Tools
75 3207	Chisels, drifts, gouges, slicks and wedges
75 3214	Drills, hand
75 3225	Shears and snips, metal cutting
75 3226	Taps, hand
75 3227	Thread cutting dies and accessories, hand, except, wrenches
75 3299	Edge tools, not elsewhere classified
75 3300	Saws and Saw Blades, Except Power Saw Blades
75 3320	Hand saw blades
753330	Saw frames
75 3340	Saw parts and accessories, except frames and blades
75, 3390	Saws, not elsewhere classified
75 3400	Files and Rasps, Hand
75 3411	Files, Metalworking
75 3412	Files, Woodworking
75 3600	Saw Blades for Power Saws, Except Metal Cutting
753610	Band
753620	Circular
75 3690	Saw blades for power saws, except metal cutting, not elsewhere classified

III MECHANICS' MEASURING TOOLS

75 8010	Calipers, production, Firm, Lock joint, Spring
	Pocket Slide and other
75 8020	Dividers and scribers
758030	Gages
7580301	Clearance
75 80302	Drill point
75 80303	Planer
75 80304	Radius
75 80305	Screw pitch
75 80306	Small hole
75 80307	Surface
75 80308	Taper
75 80311	Telescope
75 80312	Thickness
75 80313	Blocks, gage (combination sets)
75 80314	Parallels
75 80399	Gages, not elsewhere classified
75 8040	Levels and plumbs, adjustable and non-adjustable
75 8050	Micrometers
75 8051	Internal
75 8052	External
75 8053	Micrometer depth gages
75 8054	Micrometer parts
75 8059	Micrometers, not elsewhere classified
75 8060	Plumb bobs
75 8070	Precision tapes, metal
75 8080	Protractors, universal level
75 8110	Protractors, except universal level and combination sets
75 8120	Rules, metal
75 8130	Squares, metal
75 8140	Straight edges
75 8150	Templets (templates)
75 8160	Vernier tools
75 8161	Depth gages
75 8162	Gear tooth gages
75 8163	Calipers (vernier)
75 8164	Height gages
75 8169	Vernier tools, not elsewhere classified
75 8990	Mechanics' measuring tools, not elsewhere classifed

REPARATIONS

NAGASAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Sasebo Detachment

HB/rk

APO 929
7 October 1946

SUBJECT: Reparations Inventory.

TO : Industrial Division, ESS, GHQ.
(Atten: Chief, Reparations Branch)

1. Reference is made to the following:
(a) Operational Directive 5, Headquarters Eighth Army, 18 January 1946.
(b) Operational Directive 5/3 Headquarters Eighth Army, 24 June 1946.
(c) Operational Directive 5/4 Headquarters Eighth Army, 22 August 1946.
(d) Operational Instructions 1/1 Headquarters I Corps, 17 June 1946.

2. In compliance with reference 1(d) one(1) copy of the inventories of machinery belonging to the Kawatana Naval Arsenal located at Kawatana-Machi, Nagasaki-Ken, and one(1) copy of the plant cover sheets are transmitted herewith.

3. The division of the inventories within this box is according to the machines respective location.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

HENRY BAIRD
Capt., CMP.

Incl 1 - Inventories
Incl 2 - Cover Sheet.

NAGASAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM JCG/oc
Nagasaki, Kyushu, Japan

APO 929
4 October 1946

SUBJECT: Application for Return of Ex-Military Installation

TO : Governor, Nagasaki Prefecture.

1. Reference is made to:

a. Application to this Headquarters, from your office, dated 3[illegible] October 1946.
Subject: "Application for return of Former Military Installation."

b. SCAPIN-936, dated 9 May 1946, paragraph 2.
Subject: "Buildings, Facilities and Grounds of the Japanese Armed Forces."

2. Reference a, application returned with no action taken by this Headquarters.

3. Reference b states: "In addition to the materials, supplies, equipment and Land Area being returned to the Imperial Japanese Government under the provisions of previous instructions, buildings facilities, grounds and land areas, research establishments and manufacturing plants (Formerly the property of the Japanese Armed Forces) no longer required by Occupational Forces and not taken into the custody and control of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers under the provisions of, memorandum, Allied Powers File, AG 004 (20 Jan 1946) ESS/GD, dated 20 January 1946, may also be returned to your use."

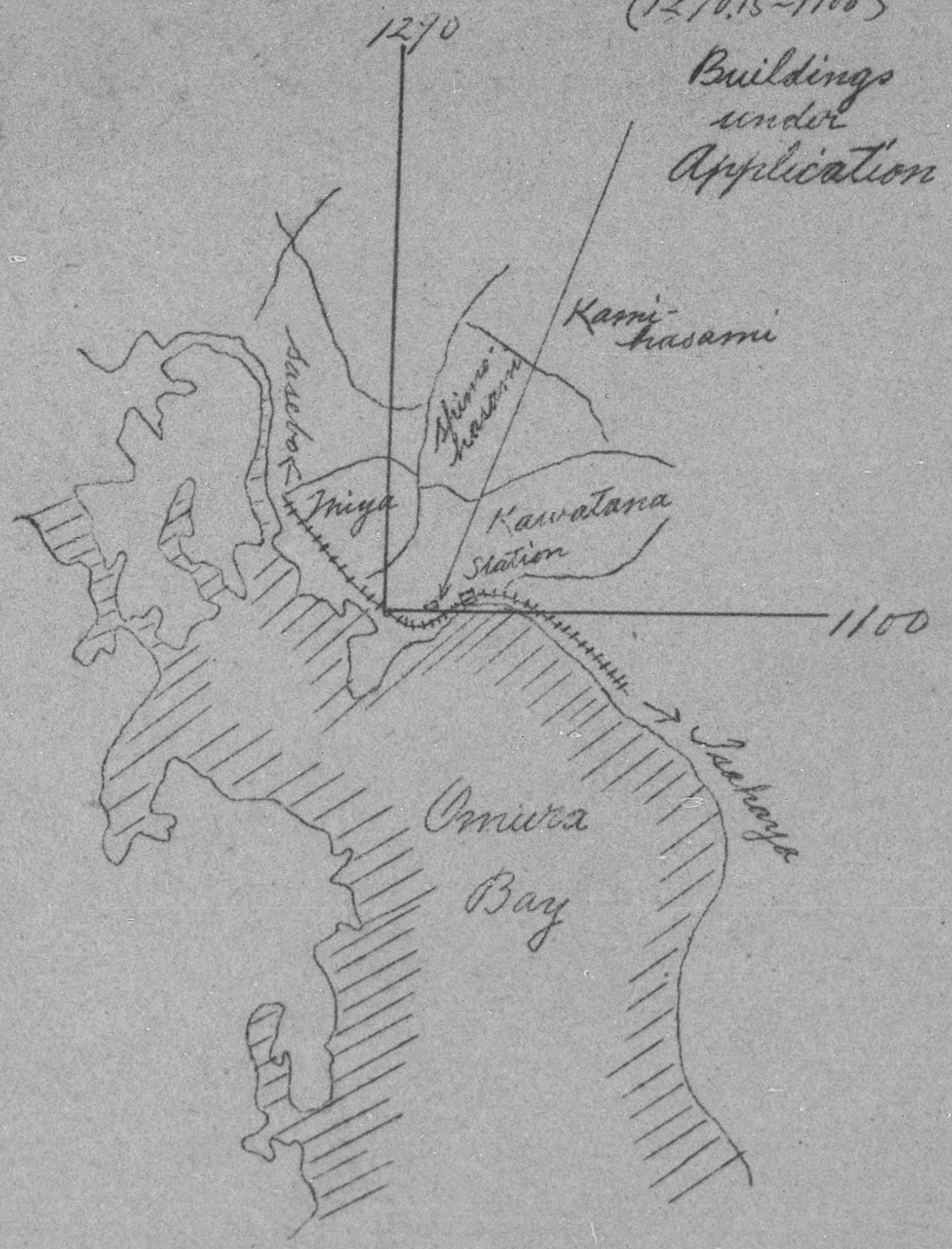
4. The ex-Naval Arsenal Kawatana, is listed in incl. No.2 to the memorandum, AG004 (20 Jan 46) ESS/GD, dated 20 Jan. 1946.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

IRVIN W. ROGERS
Captain TC
Adjutant

Had been returned by
13th Marines on 29 Nov. 45 -
By J.F. Coady, Maj. U.S.M.C.
Thus ~~are~~ O.K. File d
(Honor Mimsky) Disp. ~~d~~ in
Kyushu -

Shiraishi-go Kawatana-cho Higashisonogi-gun
(1270.15~1100)



NAGASAKI BRANCH OF CENTRAL LIAISON OFFICE

October 3, 1946.

From: Chief, Nagasaki Branch, Central Liaison office.

To: Commanding Officer of Nagasaki Military Government Team Headquarters.

Subject: Application for Return of ex-Military Installation

We have received application for return of Workers' Dormitory formerly belonged to ex-Naval Arsenal, Kawatana, as per lists attached hereto. Those buildings will be removed to Sasebo using them for the purpose of reconstructing primary school there which was burnt down during the war.

We deem it very urgent matter, and wish the same will be returned so early.

T. Nakamatsu

T. Nakamatsu, Chief of
Nagasaki Branch, Central Liaison Office.

NAGASAKI
PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT

October 3, 1946.

From: Governor of Nagasaki prefecture.

To : Commanding Officer of Nagasaki Military Government Team Headquarters.

Subject: Application for return of former military installations.

We wish to submit to you, as per attached, application for return of former military installations which formerly belonged to Japanese Navy.

We should be appreciated it greatly if you would kindly take necessary procedures to return it to the Japanese Home Ministry, as the installation will be used for peacetime purpose.

S. Sugiyama

S. Sugiyama, Governor,
Nagasaki prefecture.

Encl:

APPLICATION FOR RELEASE OF FORMER MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

1. Location of the property in terms of map number, map scale, and military grid coordinates and the Chome-Cho-Ku address if known.

SHEET 44 Scale 1:250,000 (1291.5 - 1100)
Shiraishi-go, Kawatana-machi, Higashisonoki-gun,
Nagasaki-ken.

2. Acreage:

20,686 sq.mtrs.

3. Number and type of buildings:

12- Wooden two-storied tile roofed houses.
4- Wooden one-storied tile roofed houses.

4. General description of the whole installation:

These buildings were formerly Workers' Dormitories, belonging to ex Kawatana Naval Arsenal; and they are vacant at present and damaged considerably.

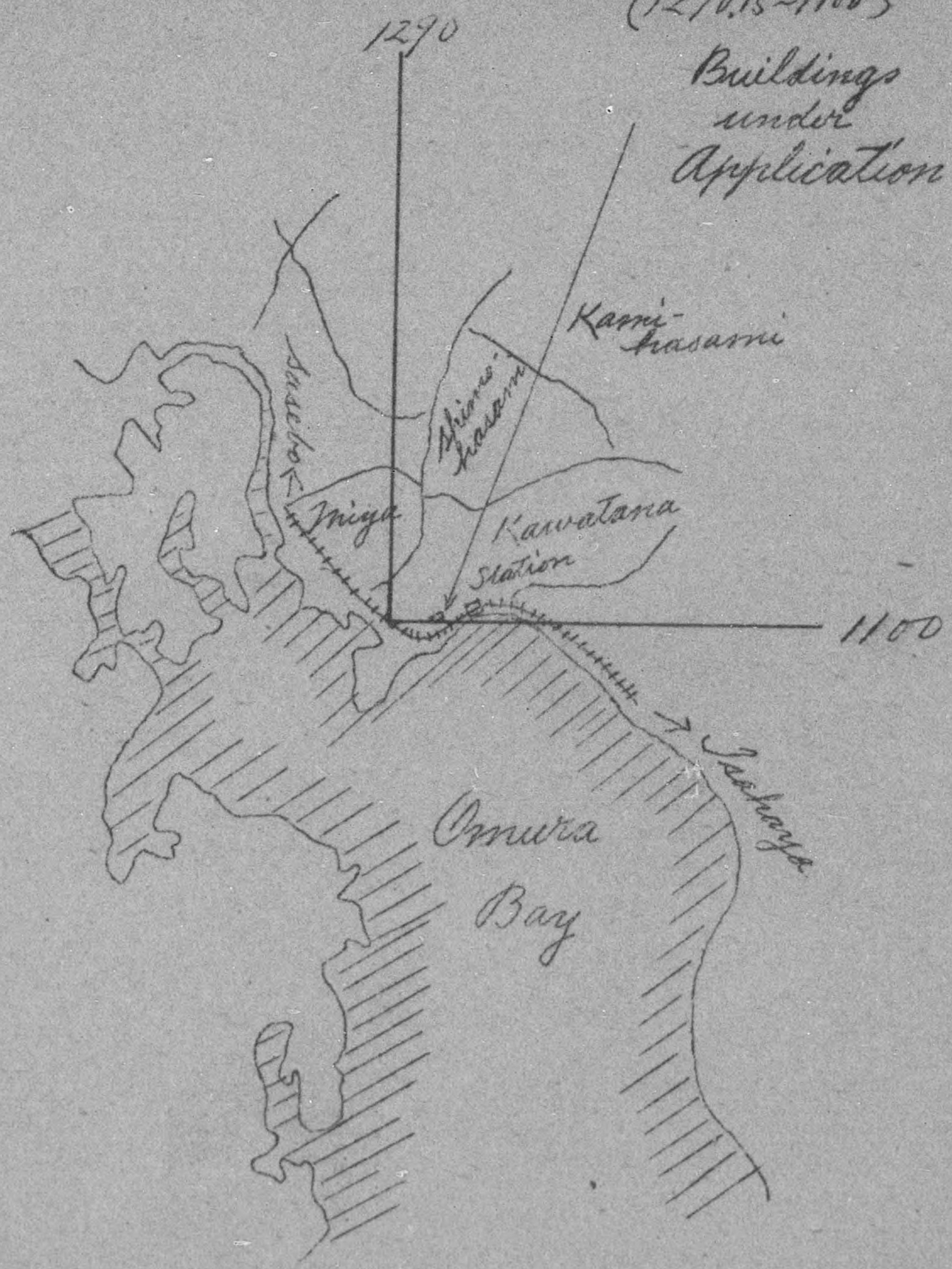
No conversion or improvement has been made.

5. Proposed use:

The above will be used for restoration of Primary Schools buildings which have been suffered by war. The above materials will be removed for that purposes.

6. Recommendations:

Shiraishi-go Kawatana-
cho Higashisonogi-gun
(1290.15~1100)



川棚白石工員寄宿舎見取圖

SKETCH OF WORKERS' DORMITORY
Shiraishi, Kawatana.

(Houses in red color are under application)

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26 21 20 14

29 25 19 13

28 24 18 12

23 17 11

27 22 16 10

9 8

7

31 33

32 34

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6 5

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Ogushi ←至小串

至川棚 Kawatana

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NAGASAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Sasebo Detachment

EDA/tk

APO 929
17 Sept. 1946

SUBJECT: Reparations Selection within the Shipyard Industry.

TO : CG, I Corps, APO 301.

THROUGH: CO, Kyushu Military Gov't Regional Hq & Hq. Det.

1. Reference is made to SCAPIN 1135 dated 13 August 1946 and Inclosure 1 thereto.

2. Included in reference 1 is a Sasebo Naval Yard address Kawabata-machi, Higashihisaki-gun, Sasebo City. Which is to be held for reparations. Investigation by the local Finance Ministry and this Headquarters proves that either the company name, address, or possibly both are incorrect.

3. The only shipyard or similiar facility located in Higashisonogi-gun, other than Kawatana Naval Arsenal, is the Omura Torpedo Firing Range of Torpedo Factory Ordnance Dept. Sasebo Arsenal. A map of the buildings (Incl) and a list of the plant's machines and their disposition (Incl 2) are attached hereto. The exact address is Mitsugoe, Kawatana machi, Higashisonogi-gun, Nagasaki Prefecture. This gun is located about 15 miles south of Sasebo City, and its borders do not extend near there.

4. Request that either the plant be deleted from the reparations list or the name and address corrected, as this is not a true branch factory but one of the many plants dispersed by the Sasebo Arsenal in preparation for war.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

RAY W. FORD,
Capt., CMP
Adjutant.

Incl 1- Maps
2- List of Machines.

BASIC: Ltr, Nagasaki Mil Govt Team, subj: "Reparations Selection Within the Shipyard Industry", dtd 17 Sep 46.

1st Ind LAW/smh

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 11 Oct 1946

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
Attn: Military Government Section

1. Inclosure to SCAPIN 1135 of 13 August 46 lists under Japanese Ex-Naval Shipyards, the Sasebo Naval Yard with address given as Kawabate-machi, Higashihinoki-gun, Sasebo City. This address is erroneous inasmuch as there is no location known as Kawabate-machi. As basic communication indicates in paragraph 2, Higashisonogi-gun is located about 15 miles south of Sasebo City.

2. Revised List Number 1 of 1 June 46, as Inclosure to Operational Directive 5/2, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 6 June 46 included the Kawatana Naval Arsenal, the only shipyard or similar facility located in Higashisonogi-gun with the exception of the Omura Torpedo Firing Range of Torpedo Factory Ordnance Department, Sasebo Arsenal, sometimes referred to as the Kawatana Torpedo Range or the Katashima Torpedo Firing Range (Proving Ground).

a. Completed Reparations Inventories have been submitted for the Kawatana Naval Arsenal (27-1, Revised List No. 1).

b. Inventories for the Katshima Torpedo Firing Range (present name) were submitted as a part of the Sasebo Naval Arsenal (2703) inventories, the former being considered a branch of the Sasebo Naval Arsenal.

(1) As concerns items listed on inclosures, the machinery and/or equipment considered subject to reparations was included in the inventory of the Sasebo Naval Arsenal.

3. It is recommended that SCAPIN 1135 be amended to indicate the address of Sasebo Naval Yard as "Sasebo City, Nagasaki Prefecture" rather than "Kawabate-machi, Higashihinoki-gun" - a non-existent address.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES D. ALLEN
Captain, Infantry
Adjutant

Incl:
n/c

BASIC: Ltr, Nagasaki Mil Govt Team, subj: "Reparations Selection within the Shipyard Industry", dtd 17 Sep 1946.

AG 004 - BA 2nd Ind KHN/yt

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 24 OCT 1946

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. It is recommended that the address of the Sasebo Naval Yard, listed as a Japanese ex-naval shipyard in inclosure 1 to SCAPIN 1135, be corrected to read "Sasebo-shi, Nagasaki Prefecture".

2. Inasmuch as a portion of the machines and equipment of this installation have been inventoried as part of the Sasebo Naval Arsenal, it is recommended that this plant remain on the list.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Incls:
Not received.

RH 19990

:004 Mach, 4 20's building

Ltr, Nagasaki Mil Govt Team, subj: "Reparations Selection within the Shipyard Industry", dtd 17 Sep 1946.

AG 004.04 (MG-Em) 3rd Ind. 30 Oct 1946

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343.

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301.

1. The recommendations contained in the 2nd indorsement are approved.

2. Correction of address of the Sasebo Naval Yard has been reported to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

MG

/s/t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

Incls:
not received.

AG 004 - BA 4th Ind EHW/jyn

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 5 NOV 1946

TO: CO, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 929.

For your information.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

Incls:
Not received.

DA 22262

File Kawatana Naval Arsenal (27-D) General Info

BASIC: Ltr, Nagasaki Mil Govt Team, subj: "Transmittal of Application to Move Controlled Machinery", dtd 24 July 46.

JCG/emc

4th Ind

NAGASAKI MIL GOVT TEAM, APO 929, Nagasaki, Kyushu, Japan, 16 August 1946

TO: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Mil Govt Region Hq & Hq Det, APO 929, Fukuoka

1. Custodians of the 21st Naval Air Depot, Omura, were instructed by this Headquarters, to remove this machinery from the Hasami Area approximately sixty days ago. At the time the instructions were given the condition of the road to this area made it impossible to move this machinery. The following reasons are given for removing this machinery:

a. Conditions of road to area is practically unpassable in wet weather.

b. Personnel not available in area for adequate maintenance and guarding of machines.

c. Although the machines are adequately housed, they are in a dispersed location.

d. The new location is in one building, where adequate storage, maintenance and guarding may be had and is easily accessible.

2. The following facts are given in regards to these machines:

a. The movement of these machines to the Momozu Area is practically complete.

b. The machines have not been inventoried.

c. The Hasami plant is a sub-plant of the 21st Naval Air Depot, Omura. It is not listed separately on OD 5-5/2. Will be inventoried as a part of 21st Naval Air Depot, Omura - 27-4 (code number).

d. The new location is in the "Momuzu Area", Kawatana Shi.

e. The Kawatana Naval Arsenal and the Kawadana Naval Arsenal are the same, and are listed in OD 5-5/2.

f. The machines of the Kawatana Naval Arsenal are stored in the "Momozu Area", Kawatana Shi.

g. The machines of the 21st Naval Air Depot, Omura, moved from the Hasami Area, will be stored separately from the machines of the Kawatana Naval Arsenal.

BASIC: Ltr, Nagasaki Mil Govt Team, subj: "Transmittal of Application to Move Controlled Machinery", dtd 24 July 46., (Continued)

h. The responsibility of storage, maintenance, guarding and inventoring of these machines will remain with the Custodians of the 21st Naval Air Depot, Omura.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

JOE C. GOLDSBY
Capt., C.A.C

Incl:
n/c

NAGASAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Nagasaki, Kyushu, Japan

JCG/smc

24 July 1946

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Application to Move Controlled Machinery

TO : Commanding General, Headquarters I Corps, APO 301

THROUGH: Kyushu Regional Mil Govt Hq & Hq Det, APO 929, Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

1. Reference is made to Operational Instructions No. 3, Hqs I Corps, dtd 15 Feb 46, subject: " Military Government - Industry", paragraphs 4, 5, and 6.

2. Enclosed is application from Custodian, ex-21st Naval Arsenal, Omura City, to move controlled machinery.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

JOE C. GOLDSBY
Capt., C.A.C.

1 Incl:
Application to Move Controlled
Machinery (3 copies)

APPLICATION TO MOVE CONTROLLED MACHINERY

20 July, 1946
(Date)

FROM: Custodian, Ex-21st Naval Aircraft Arsenal
(Name)

Hon-Machi, Omura City
(Address)

Nagasaki Prefecture

TO : NAGASAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Nagasaki, Kyushu, Japan

1. Application for permission to move machine[illegible]d by the Japanese Government or by arsenals, aircraft plants or laboratori[illegible]d in SCAP Memo AG 004 (20 Jan 46) LSS/GD is hereby requested.

2. The information required by I Corps Oper. Instr. No.3, 15 Feb 1946, is submitted as follows:

a. Owner of equipment: Ex-21st Naval Aircraft Arsenal

b. Present use of equipment: Custody and control

c. Use intended for equipment after movement: Custody and control

d. Exact present location of equipment: Hasami

e. Exact location to which equipment is desired to be moved: Ex-Kawatana Naval Arsenal, Memezu

f. Exact description of each type of equipment and number of items of each type to be moved are given in list attached.

g. If approval is granted, movement of this equipment will be accomplished between the following dates: From July 25, 46 to Aug. 25, 46.

3. The attached list of personnel will perform the movement.

4. I certify that safeguarding and maintenance of this equipment is my personal responsibility.

Y. Suzuki
(Signature)

Yoshihide Suzuki
(Name typed)

(Title)

Incl 1 - Equipment
Incl 2 - Personnel
(Submit in six copies)

1st Ind.

NAGASAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM

TO: Custodian, 21st Naval Air Depot, Omura

1. Approved,
(Approved or disapproved)

[signature]
Nagasaki Military Government Team
Capt Inf.

Encl-1 List of Equipment

A. Machines

Name of machine	Quantity	Name of machine	Quantity
Lathe	86	Broaching Machine	1
Special Lathe	1	Metal Saw	4
Turret Lathe	24	Oil grooving Machine	1
Special Turret Lathe	3	Grinder	5
Centering Machine	1	Tool Grinder	3
Horizontal Milling Machine	24	Drill Grinder	1
Vertical Milling Machine	9	Universal Tool Grinder	3
Universal Milling Machine	8	Surface Grinder	1
Drilling Machine	10	Boring Machine	1
Radial Drilling Machine	2	Bevel Gear Shaper	2
Shaper	18	Gear Cutting Machine	5
Slotter	6	Electric Furnace	1
Thread Milling Machine	6		

B. Tools and other instruments

There are about 30 tons of tools and instruments
(taps and drills and so)

Encl-2 Personnel

Jiro Ōki has responsibility, as the head and about 50 personnels are to be engaged in the work as his assistant.

III-11

Capt Goldsby
Nagasaki

File - Kawatana, Naval Arsenal
2-1 - General
Info

SRD/ms

29TH MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
Sasebo, Kyushu, Japan.

20 June, 1946.

Serial : 319

SUBJECT: Nippon Yogyo Kaisha, Application for Kawatana Arsenal.

TO : Governor, Nagasaki Prefecture.

1. You are advised that subject application for conversion was disapproved by Eighth Army on 14 May, 1946.

2. The applicant has been advised that a request for the use of buildings only of Kawatana Arsenal will be accepted by this Headquarters for consideration.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

S. R. DUNNUCK Jr.,
Capt., Ord. Dept.

Joe- Let keep the file on this here, unless you want it, inasmuch as we'll handle Kawatana from Sasebo in the future.

SRD

III-11

29th MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

JCG/cel Cat. III. 21 March 1946

FROM : COMMANDING OFFICER 29th Military Government Company

TO : COMMANDING GENERAL, I Corps APO 301 (Att: Military Government Officer) (Through 95th Military Government Group)

SUBJECT : Letter of Transmittal

1. Enclosed herewith is application of Nippon Yogyo Company Ltd. For use of machinery and equipment formerly owned by Kawatana Naval Arsenal, and report and recommendation of Military Government Officer.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER

JOE C GOLDSBY
Capt CAC

3. Incl:

Application forms, complete
Original Application
Report and recommendation of Military Government Officer

29th MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

JOG/cel 21 March 1946

FROM : COMMANDING OFFICER 29th Military Government Company

TO : COMMANDING GENERAL I Corps, APO 301 (Att: Military Government Officer) (Through 25th Military Government Group)

SUBJECT : Reconversion of Kamatana Naval Arsenal

REFERENCE: (a) Ltr AG 004-5A, Re-Reconversion of Kamatana Naval Arsenal, Headquarters I Corps.

1. Recommend Approval of this application.

2. Production of these articles will:

(a) Provide work for both skilled and unskilled workmen in this area.
(b) Produce a product essential to civilian economy.

(c) Produce a commodity classed as "scarce" in this area.

3. Machinery to be used is in "fair" condition. Lack of maintenance in evidence by rusting of parts and small parts missing. Insufficient preservative on machines to prevent rusting.

4. To use these machines and equipment, it would seem that they would be assembled in a central place. They would be maintained and kept in a workable condition.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER

JOE G GOLDSBY
Capt CAC

Basic: Ltr, Hq I Corps, subj: "Reconversion of Kawatana Naval Arsenal".

1st Ind

95TH HQ & HQ DET, MIL GOVT GROUP, APO 929, 6 March 1946.

TO: CO, 29th Military Government, Hq & Hq Company, APO 929.

1. You are directed to make the investigation requested in paragraph 4, of basic communication.

2. The report of investigation, with papers attached hereto, will be returned to this headquarters by 18 March 1946.

RALPH H. YOUNG
Lt Colonel, CAV.
Commanding

3 Incls:
1. Ltr, Hq I Corps
2. Recon. Appl
3. Plant Diagram

SRD/fs

1st Ind.

Hq. 29th Mg. Hq & Hq Co. Sasebo. 8 March, 1946.
TO: CO. 29th Mil. Govt. Det. Nagasaki.

1. Forwarded for necessary action.

For the Commanding Officer:

S. R. DUNNUCK Jr.,
1st Lt., Ord.

Incl N/C
Repro. w 1st Ind, I, corps endorsements thereon.

Due to restrictions contained in OI-2, the applicant has been instructed to refile this application in accordance with OI-2. On receipt of ~~his~~ the new applications, inspections and recommendations required by OI-2 will be made and forwarded to your headquarters at the earliest possible date.

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

GLS/br

AG 004-BA

SUBJECT: Reconversion of Kawatana Naval Arsenal.

TO: Commanding Officer, 95th Military Government Group, APO 929.

1. Inclosed is application for reconversion of the Kawatana Naval Arsenal, Nagasaki Prefecture, submitted by the Daido Sangyo K.K. (formerly Daido Juki Kogyo K.K.)

2. The subject arsenal is listed in inclosures 2 and 3 to Operational Directive No. 5, Headquarters Eighth Army.

3. Policy governing subject matter is now contained in Operational Instructions No. 1, this headquarters, dated 14 February 1946, which was recently distributed to all Military Government units.

4. Application was submitted in December 1945 to Headquarters Sixth Army, which has since been inactivated. It is desired that first priority be given to the necessary investigation and report on this matter.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HUNT:

W. A. Sweeten

W. A. SWEETEN
Lieut. Colonel, A.G.D.
Adjutant General

1 Incl:
Application.

29TH MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HQ & HQ DET., NAGASAKI

JCG/smc

15 June 1946

SUBJECT: Machines and Equipment of 21st Naval Air Depot and Kawatana Naval Arsenal being returned to Home Ministry, Nagasaki Ken.

TO : Home Ministry, Nagasaki Ken.

1. Reference is made to:

a. Letter from Headquarters 4th Battalion, Tenth Marines, to Japanese Home Ministry, Representative, Isahaya, dtd 27 April 46, Subj: "Reparation Machinery, return of".

b. Letter from 3rd Battalion, Tenth Marines, to Represen-tative of Japanese Hoke Ministry, Omura, dtd 21 May 46, Subj: "Return of Machinery".

c. Letter or plan, from Central Liaison Office, Tokyo, to Headquarters Eighth U.S. Army, dtd 19 February 46, Subj: "Custody, Control and Protective Maintenance of Japanese Aircraft Plants, Arsenals and Laberateries.

d. Paragraph 1 of Memorandum AG 004 (20 Jan 46) ESS/GD, to Imperial Japanese Government.

2. Reference c states that "the Director of Local Financial Bureau will take full responsibility for Custody, Control and Protective Main-tenance of the Japanese Army and Navy Plants, Arsenals and Laberateries specified in List of reference d".

3. When machines and equipment are returned to the Home Ministry as stated in reference a and b, these machines and equipment must be put under the custody of the authorized custodian as stated in paragraph 2 above. "The local Financial Bureau".

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

JON C. GOLDSBY
Capt. C.A.C.

Nagasaki

SRD/ms

HEADQUARTERS
29th MIL GOV'T HQ & HQ CO,
Sasebo, Kyushu, Japan.

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12 June, 1946.

SUBJECT: Disposition of Kawatana Naval Kyosaikai Property.

TO : Governor, Nagasaki Prefecture.

15 JUN 1946

1. Referring to our letter No.247, 20 April, 1946, and other correspondence on this subject, you are directed to take the following action in disposing of the real property now owned by the Kyosaikai:

a. Take custody of this property and by public announcement offer it in resale to former owners (or their survivors) from whom it was purchased by the Kyosaikai.

b. Offer in public sale that property not repurchased by former owners or their survivors.

2. Sale price of this property will be established at fair value based on price at which purchased by Kyosaikai plus value of improvements to guarantee previous owners against loss in this transaction.

3. Report in English will be submitted to this Headquarters not later than 1 July, 1946, giving the following information:

a. Copy of newspaper announcement offering sale of subject property.

b. Inventory of real property owned by Kyosaikai at the time of the surrender.

c. List of previous owners of Kyosaikai property and price at which they sold to Kyosaikai.

d. Statement of improvements upon property, if any, and price at which is now resold to individuals.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

S. R. DUNNUCK Jr.,
Capt., Ord. Dept.

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WKN/ms

HEADQUARTERS
29th MIL GOV'T HQ & HQ CO,
Sasebo, Kyushu, Japan.

22 May, 1946.

SUBJECT: Application to move Controlled Machinery.

TO : CG. I Corps, APO 301
Attn: Military Gov't Officer.

THROUGH: CO., 95th Mil Gov't Group.

1. Kawatana Naval Arsenal and Sasebo Naval Arsenal "Applications to Move Controlled Machinery", transmitted herewith.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

E. K. NOCK,
1st Lt., Inf.

Incl - Application to Move Machinery from Kawatana Naval Arsenal.

Application to move machinery from Nikko Shipbuilding and Iron Work Co., Sasebo city.

Application to move machinery from Yamaryo Iron Works, Sasebo city.

Application to Move controlled machinery from Sasebo Iron Works, Sasebo city.

Application to move machinery from Gun Branch Shop, Sasebo city.

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BASIC: Ltr, 29th Mil Govt Hq & Hq Co., subj: "Application to move Controlled Machinery", dtd 22 May 1946.

1st Ind LAW/enh

95th Hq & Hq Det, Mil Govt Group, APO 929, 25 May 1946.

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301, Kyoto, Honshu.
Attn: Military Government Section.

Forwarded in accordance with Pars. 4, 5 and 6, Operational Instructions No. 3 Headquarters I Corps, issued 15 February 1946.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Alvin Kadish

ALVIN KADISH
Capt., CAC
Adjutant

Incl:
n/c

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

EHN/tf

9 MAY 1946

AG 333 - BA

MG

SUBJECT: Custody and Control of Kawatana Naval Arsenal.

TO: Commanding General,
Eighth Army,
APO 343.

1. Reference is made to letter 29th Military Government Company, subject: "Letter of Transmittal", dated 21 March 1946, and inclosures and indorsement thereto.

2. This headquarters had previously notified your headquarters in 2nd indorsement to above reference, that the local Japanese authorities were lacking in cooperation and were slow in complying with the directives of the occupation troops. The Military Government Company concerned was directed by this headquarters to conduct a recheck on their initial investigation, to assure that the management of this arsenal is complying with the directives regarding subject matter. A subsequent report, recently received by this headquarters, reveals the following facts:

a. An improved organization has been formed, with a new custodian in charge, to carry out the requirements of the directives.

b. Adequate storage space for the machines and equipment has been secured.

c. Adequate guards have been provided.

d. Water has been drained from the tunnels and caves.

e. Considerable care for the preservance of the machinery has been taken, and the installation appears to be making every effort to comply with the directives. The local military government unit is making frequent spot checks to assure continuance of compliance.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

BA3693

APPLICATION TO MOVE CONTROLLED MACHINERY

7 May, 1946.
(Date)

FROM: Haiki Br., OMCO
(Name)

Simonote, Haikimachi, Sasebo.
(Address)

TO: C.O., Hq. 29th Mil Gov Co.

Sasebo, Kyushu

1. Application for permission to move machinery owned by the Japanese Government or by arsenals, aircraft plants or laboratories listed in SCAP Memo AG 004 (20 Jan 46) ESS/GD is hereby requested.

2. The information required by I Corps Oper. Inst. No.3, 15 Feb 1946, is submitted as follows:

a. Owner of equipment: Under the control of Chief of Financial Bureau.

b. Present use of equipment: Storage

c. Use intended for equipment after movement: Repairing of machinery and tools managed by the Dept of Finance.

d. Exact present location of equipment: The late Kawatana Naval Arsenal

e. Exact location to which equipment is desired to be moved: Warehouse, Simonote, Haikimachi, Sasebo.

f. Exact description of each type of equipment and number of items of each type to be moved are given in list attached.

g. If approval is granted, movement of this equipment will be accomplished between the following dates: a week from the date of your approval.

3. The attached list of personnel will perform the movement.

4. I certify that safeguarding and maintenance of this equipment is my personal responsibility.

K. Fukuda
(Signature)

Incl 1 - Equipment
Incl 2 - Personnel
(Submit in six copies)

K. Fukuda
(Name typed)

Mgr., Haiki Br., OMCO
(Title)

1st Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, 29TH MILITARY GOVERNMENT COMPANY, SASEBO
TO:

1. APPROVED
(Approved or disapproved)

(Submit in six copies)

EDMUND K. NOCK
1st Lt., Inf.
29th Mil Gov Co.

Incl-1

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Incl I Equipment

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No.	Name of equipment	size	numbers	
1	Steal scale	150 m/m	100	
2	〃	300 m/m	100	
3	〃	1,000 m/m	10	
4	Micrometer Calipers	Various kind	each 10	for inside & outside
5	Dial Indicater		10	
6	Vernier Calipers	150~300 m/m	each 50	
7	Firm-Joint Calipers		each 100	for inside & outside
8	Diamond-tool		20	
9	Dresser		30	
10	Oil wet stone		50	
11	Belt, lether		200 meter	
12	Oil-supplier		120	

13	Hand tap	Various kind	each	30 set	
14	Die Head	for "inch"	"	10	less than 6/8 inch
15	Dies	Various kind	"	10 set	
16	Chaser (Die-head)	"	"	"	
17	Combination Calipers	large & small type	"	30	
18	Muller	"	"	20	
19	Wire gauge	Various kind		6	
20	Center Gauge			60	
21	Screw pitch Gauge			10 set	for "milli" & "inch"
22	Drill chuck	Various kind	each	6	
23	Milling Chuck	"	"	6	
24	Scale stand			10	
25	Center Drill			100	

26	Jack	Various kind	60	
27	End mill cutter	16~20 m/m	100	
28	Surface Cutter	60~100 m/m	100	
29	Slotting end mill - "Two lipped"	8~24 m/m	each 10	
30	Lack cutter	Various kind	" 2	
31	Worm gear Hobs	"	" 2	
32	Screw shaping cutter	5/8 inch	100	
33	"	6/8 "	"	
34	T - Cutter	Various kind	each 6	
35	Holder for Boring machine			
36	Morse Taper	No.1	20	
37	"	No.2	16	
38	"	No.3	10	

39	Morse Taper	No. 4	5	
40	Limit Gauge	Various kind	each 1 set	2. nd law
41	Block Gauge		2 "	
42	Equipment for Block Gauge		1 "	
43	Level		3	
44	Taccometer		2	
45	Drawing Instrument		15 set	
46	Squre, T-type & triangle		15 "	for Drawing
47	Scale, Bamboo for Drawing		15	
48	Reducing Scale		5	
49	Fold Scale		15	
50	Oxygen regulater & pressure Gauge		5	
51	Gas-cutter		5	

52	Tail pipe for Gas-cutter		10 set	
53	Gas-welder		6	
54	Tail pipe for Gas-welder		10 set	
55	Pincet		60	
56	Pliers	round & single-ended	each 60	
57	Wire cutting scissors	~~large~~ middle ~~type~~ small.	60	
58	Driver	large, middle type small.	each 60	
59	Hammer, small type		100	
60	Smith tongs, small type		60	
61	Tromel for Wax	straight & square	each 18	
62	Vice, small-type		60	
63	Hand Vice		60	
64	Metal cutting Saw	8 & 12 inch	each 60	

65	Natural Oil stone		20	
66	Electric Drill	1/8 ~ 4/8 inch	each 10	
67	Metal Cutting Scissors	curved & straight	each 40	
68	Wooden Hammer		60	
69	Hammer, fibre		50	
70	Set of files		60 set	
71	Pipe Wrench	large middle small type	each 60	
72	Thickness Gauge		5 set	
73	Brush for File		30	
74	Reamer	2~20 m/m	each 20	
75	Handle for Reamer		" 5	

Incl 2 — Personal

Manager	1
Guarder	2
Bearer	7

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

GLS/fsn

2 MAY 1946

AG 004 - BA

9543

SUBJECT: Application for Use of a Part of the Kawatana Arsenal

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343.

1. Reference is made to the following:

a. Letter from your headquarters, file reference AG 004.04 (MG) dated 20 April 1946, subject same as above, and inclosures thereto appended as Inclosure 1.

b. Letter from 29th Military Government Company Headquarters, dated 21 March 1946, subject: "Letter of Transmittal", and inclosures and indorsements thereto appended as Inclosure 2.

2. This headquarters concurs in the recommendation that the Nippon Yogyo Company Ltd., be given permission to use the specified facilities of the Kawatana Naval Arsenal.

3. It is recognized that the procedure followed in making recommendation on subject case is not in strict accordance with the provisions of Operational Directive No. 34, your headquarters, issued under date of 26 March 1946. However, the application of subject company had been received in this headquarters and was being held pending final decision, when reference 1, a, above was received from your headquarters. Rather than retransmit the entire file to the 29th Military Government Company, it has been decided to forward the available information to your headquarters at this time.

4. Information is complete with the exception of the statement from a Ministry of the Imperial Japanese Government. It is felt that this

8th Army FILE No. AG 004.04

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8th ARMY FILE NO. AG 600.05

Ltr, Hq I Corps, file AG 004 - RA, subj: "Application for Use of a Part of the Kawatana Arsenal", dtd 2 MAY 1946.

requirement is partially satisfied by the statement from the Central Liaison Office, Tokyo, which was appended to your letter of 20 April 1946, reference 1, a, above.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

PAUL OED
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General

2 Incls;
As indicated.

EIGHTH ARMY

Sgt Akins

File: Kawatana Naval Arsenal (27-1)--General Info

BASIC: Ltr, Hq I Corps, AG 004 - BA, dated 2 May 46, subj: "Application for Use of the Kawatana Arsenal".

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3rd Ind

95th Hq & Hq Det, Mil Govt Group, APO 929, 24 May 1946.

TO: Commanding Officer, 29th Mil Govt Company.

1. For your information and guidance.

2. Under Par 1e of application letter (inclosure) this statement by applicant is noted, "Even if this temporary use of the part of the machinery should not be permitted, the execution of the project can be carried out by using the land and buildings, ordering the required instruments and tools from other factories". There is a possibility that consideration maybe given for use of such buildings and ground as these do not enter into the reparations program at the present time.

3. Attention is invited to AG 004 (18 Apr 46) ESS/IN (SCAPIN - 882), Memorandum for: The Imperial Japanese Government dated 18 April 1946. Par 2 of which states: "2. Applications submitted directly to the Occupation Forces, from private individuals, for conversion or removal of machinery and equipment from arsenals or laboratories taken into custody and control by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers will be returned for submission through the Japanese Government."; and Par 3 of which states: "3. Applications submitted through the Japanese Government will be considered favorably only when accompanying evidence demonstrates that proposed conversion or removal is indispensable for the restoration of a minimum civilian economy."

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL LINK:

Alvin Kadish

ALVIN KADISH
Capt., CAC
Adjutant

Incls:
n/c

Ltr Hq I Corps, AG 004 - BA, dated 2 May 46, Subj: "Application for Use of the Kawatana Arsenal."

AG 004.04 (MG) 1st Ind.

14 MAY 1946

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343.

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301.

The recommendation contained in paragraph 2 of the basic communication is not favorably considered by this headquarters. The manufacture of ceramics by the proposed plant is not considered essential for the minimum civilian economy of Japan as there is insufficient coal to supply existing ceramic plants.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

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James H Nash
JAMES H. NASH
1st. Lt., CAC
Actg. Asst. Adjutant General.

2 Incls
n/c

AG 004 - BA 2nd Ind EHN/fk

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 20 MAY 1946

TO: CO, 95th Mil Govt Gp, APO 929

1. Your attention is invited to the 1st indorsement.

2. In view of the increased activity in regard to the reparation program that can be expected in the near future, this headquarters does not look with favor on the removal of machinery and equipment from plants that are currently listed on Operational Directive No. 5, Headquarters Eighth Army, 15 January 1946. It is the intent of the above directive that conversion of the listed installations be requested only in cases which involve undue hardship to the Japanese people and where such conversion is necessary for restoration of minimum civilian requirements.

3. You are directed to take necessary steps to insure that the provisions of paragraph 2b and f, Operational Directive No. 5 which provides for proper storage and maintenance of all machinery and equipment

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq I Corps, AG 004-BA, Subj: "Application for Use oa a Part of the Kawatana Arsenal", dtd 2 May 46 cont'd.

in plants listed on the Annex I and II of Operational Directive No. 5 are carried out.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

H B Taylor

H.B. TAYLOR
MAJOR, AGD.
ASST.ADJ.GEN.

2 Incls:
n/c

Gothic Unit Group

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29TH MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HQ & HQ DET., NAGASAKI

26 April 1946

SUBJECT: Arsenals and Aircraft Plants (Kawatana Naval Arsenal)

TO : Commanding General I Corps, APO 301 (Through 95th Military Government Group)

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f. Boxes of tools and dies have been removed from water, cleaned, oiled and placed in adequate storage.

g. Delicate machines and instruments are being moved from inadequate storage points.

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Arsenals and Aircraft Plants (Kawatana Naval Arsenal)
Continued

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k. Weekly progress reports are submitted to this office.

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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

JOE C. GOLDSBY
Capt. C.A.C.

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29TH MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HQ & HQ DET., NAGASAKI

25 April 1946

SUBJECT: Report of Routine Inspection of Ex-Kawatana Arsenal

TO : Captain Goldsby

On this date a thorough inspection was made of the ex-Kawatana Arsenal machinery, storage buildings for this machinery, etc, to determine how well the management there is complying with our Directive #5. The following paragraphs relate conditions as we found them.

1. Buildings for storage. These buildings are an ideal location for storing the machinery as they are all in one central location, highly accessible, very spacious and can be easily guarded. The building in which will be stored all the forging equipment is in good condition with exception to a small portion of roof which is being repaired now. The repairs on this building will be complete Saturday, 27 April, according to Mr. Kanda. The building for storing casting equipment is in good condition and is ready for the equipment. There will be 3 buildings used for machine shop equipment (lathes, milling machines, shapers, drilling machines, etc.) Number 1 is in good condition and ready for use. No. 2 is in bad condition; approximately 50% of roof is off and approximately 70% of windows are broken out. Mr. Kanda says that this b uilding will be fully repaired within 10 days to 2 weeks if he can get the needed materials. No. 3 has approximately 33% of its roof torn off, which will be repaired soon. This building must also be cleared of materials now located there. They are repairing these buildings now which is an effort on their part to comply with directive. The needed repairs will not or should not hinder them in the least in the maintenance or the moving of the machinery to this location for storage. The tool building is in very good condition. They have already moved several hundred boxes of tools inside for storage (approx. 50% of total quantity). It is fairly well arranged inside. Most of it is well packed and crated and is apparently in good condition. There are approximately 100 electric motors stored here for use as replacements on the machines coming in. They procured these motors from the Home Ministry.

2. Guards. In the Momozu Area, which is the warehouse area, they have a good guard system set up. There is only one entrance to the area and it has a guard shack there. Another shack is located near the back edge of area. There are guards on duty 24 hours a day here and they make routine trips of inspections through the entire area each hour. Out at the caves & shops though, they are very lax. For instance, in the Ishiki Area there are approximately 25 buildings full of equipment, yet there was no guard seen in the vicinity.

Routine Inspection of Ex-Kawatana Arsenal - Continued

3. Fence around warehouses. They have been working on this fence as stated in their report. It is 80% complete. Mr. Kanda says the reason it isn't completed is that they ran out of material. I asked him if he could not use some of the old fence inside the area and he said he could not as it belonged to the Marines. There is plenty of this fence material there if he could get permission to use it.

4. Maintenance. The condition of all the machinery in general is very bad. Most of the machinery is inside buildings or in caves. About 20% of the buildings have bad roofs or no roof at all on them. In one group of shops located in the Ishiki Area the machines are standing and laying in water which runs through the entire string of buildings continuously. Most of the equipment is entirely exposed to rain and weather all the time. In every shop and cave we inspected the machinery is rusting badly from exposure. There is no evidence of any effort at all on the part of the management of this ex-arsenal to clean this machinery and put on a rust preventive except in cave #16 in the Ishiki Area. In this cave they have more or less haphazardly smeared grease on the machinery without first cleaning the rust off. That is no good. In general, it is evident that they have made no effort toward the proper maintenance of this machinery, for which lack of effort there is no legitimate excuse.

5. Removal of Machinery to Momozu. Until today there has apparently been no physical effort made to move this machinery to Momozu. Beginning today they have 4 trucks moving it. They are starting to move out machines from cave #1 in the Ishiki Area and will continue up the valley, etc. This does show an effort on their part to comply with directive. At present time Mr. Kanda intends to move the machinery to the designated buildings in Momozu Area, place it then do the cleaning, etc. It is my opinion that by so doing it is going to be rather hard to do a good job of cleaning it and putting on rust preventive as there will not be enough space between them for men to work.

Attached are 3 Inspection Reports on individual machines.

Henry H. Turner

T/4 Henry H. Turner
Inspector

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BASIC: Ltr, Headquarters I Corps, APO 301, Serial: AG 333 - BA, Subj: "Arsenals and Aircraft Plants. Inspection of Kawatana Naval Arsenal", dtd 9 April 1946.

1st Ind. LAW/rfb

95th Hq & Hq Det, Mil Govt Group, APO 929. 18 April 1946.

TO: CO, 29th Military Government Company.

1. For necessary action and compliance therewith.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR SAXER:

THOMAS H. MEHLER
CWO USA
Asst. Adjutant.

SRD/ms 2nd Ind. 23 April, 1946.

Hq. 29th MG Co., Sasebo.
TO: CO., 29th MG Detachment, Nagasaki.

1. Forwarded for necessary action.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

S. R. DUNNUCK Jr.,
Capt. ord. Dept

JCG/smc 3rd Ind.

29th Military Government Detachment, Nagasaki, 26 April 1946

TO: 95th Hq & Hq Det, Military Gov't Group, Kurume

1. Attention is invited to inclosed report submitted in compliance with request of basic letter.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

JOE C. GOLDSBY
Capt. C.A.C.

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

GLS/tf
9 APR 1946

AG 333 - HA

SUBJECT: Arsenals and Aircraft Plants. Inspection of Kawatana Naval Arsenal.

TO: Commanding Officer,
95th Military Government Group,
APO 929.

1. Reference is made to report from 29th Military Government Company dated 20 Mar 46, subject: "Arsenals and Aircraft Plants", (Kawatana Naval Arsenal), and first indorsement thereto from your headquarters dated 27 Mar 46.

2. It is noted from the report that the management of this arsenal has been considerably lax in complying with the requirements of Operational Directive No. 5.

3. It is directed that you keep in close touch with the management of this depot to check their future compliance with the requirements of these directives, and that you make a report to this headquarters not later than 1 May 1946 indicating the extent to which the management of this installation is complying therewith.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

H. B. TAYLOR
MAJOR, AGD,
ASST, AD., Gen.

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

G.S/fm

AG 004 - HA

2 MAY 1946

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b. Letter from 29th Military Government Company Headquarters, dated 21 March 1946, subject: "Letter of Transmittal", and inclosures and indorsements thereto appended as Inclosure 2.

2. This headquarters concurs in the recommendation that the Nippon Yogyo Company Ltd., be given permission to use the specified facilities of the Kawatana Naval Arsenal.

3. It is recognized that the procedure followed in making recommendation on subject case is not in strict accordance with the provisions of Operational Directive No. 34, your headquarters, issued under date of 26 March 1946. However, the application of subject company had been received in this headquarters and was being held pending final decision, when reference 1, a, above was received from your headquarters. Rather than retransmit the entire file to the 29th Military Government Company, it has been decided to forward the available information to your headquarters at this time.

4. Information is complete with the exception of the statement from a Ministry of the Imperial Japanese Government. It is felt that this

Ltr, Hq I Corps, file AG 004 - RA, subj: "Application for Use of a Part of the Kawatsma Arsenal", dtd 2 MAY 1946.

requirement is partially satisfied by the statement from the Central Liaison Office, Tokyo, which was appended to your letter of 30 April 1946, reference 1, a, above.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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2 Incls:
As indicated.

AG 3004

IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

CENTRAL LIAISON OFFICE

TO : HEADQUARTERS, EIGTH U.S. ARMY.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: Temporary Utilization of a Part of Former Kawatana Naval Arsenal.

C.L.O. No.82(EF-CI) 13 April 1946

1. The Japanese Government submits herewith as per enclosure to the Headquarters of the Eigth U.S. Army an application for the temporary utilization of a part of the former Kawatana Naval Arsenal as a ceramic plant.

2. It is requested that your Headquarters be good enough to approve this application.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(S. Iguchi)
Director of General Affairs,
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosure: 3 copies of the application.

Application for Approval of the Temporary
Utilization of a Part of the Former
Kawatana Naval Arsenal

1. The Japanese Government is of opinion that the present conversion plan is deserving of unreserved commendation, being of the utmost importance in securing a stable living for the people.

The present project falls under C.L.C. No. 68, 20th March previously submitted by the Japanese Government. It is no way interfers with the execution of the SCAP Directive AG 004 (20 Jan 46) ESS/GD concerning "Custody, Control and Protective Maintenance of Japanese Aircraft Plants, Arsenals and Laboratories".

The principal reason for commendation are as follows:

a. It is beyond question that there is an acute shortage of chinaware, and an adequate supply is of the utmost urgency. For instance, millions of repatriators and war-sufferers have to pay much efforts and expenses to acquire even on rice-bowl.

Moreover, now that ceramic has been specified one of the articles of exchange for imports, the importance of its position in our industry has been greatly increased. When the present project is realized, japanese exportation will be increased by 20% at the first stage of its operation, and when its full productive capacity comes under way, it will, backed by the idean geographical condition of the locality, fully replace the ceramic industry of Nagoya area and will surely meet our expectations of a remarkable increase in production.

b.

b. The area now occupied by the arsenal is the most ideal place for the ceramic industry coveted by every chineware manufacturer. Infact, before the establishment of the naval arsenal, the foundation of a large scale ceramic plant was attempted by Arita Chinaware manufactuerers, but the said plan was dropped owing to the establishment of the naval arsenal. The locality in question has the following qualifications as a most desirable site for the proposed establishment:

(1) Clay and coal, the two principal materials, can be obtained in abundance in the locality (is more advantageous than Nagoya area in this respect).

(2) At Arita, vicinity of Kawatana, there are hundreds of experts of traditional fame, who are eagerly seeking for an opportunity to advance from the present primitive domestic industry into modernized large scale industry.

(3) That the land and buildings of the arsenal can be utilized off hand is of the greatest advantage under the present pressing circumstances, the first ahd principal condition for the establishment is thus completely satisfied.

c. The part of the arsenal to be used for the present project is the northern section of the establishment not required for the collection, custody and protective maintenance of machinery and equipments in compliance with Jan. 20th. Directive. For this purpose the southern section, where there are superior installations such as forgoing, casting and machinery factories, is now used by the Government. The above-mentioned area is adequate and needs no more expansion in the future, and consequently the utilization of that part for this purpose will never

never interfere with the execution of what is required by the Diredtive.

d. The industry here proposed is perfect peacetime industry and the instruments and tools to be newly made are used exclusively for chinaware manufacture.

e. The use of part of the remaining machinery (8%) is desired for the manufacture of instruments and tools necessary for the project, for the first six months; its use will never exceed the anticipated period.

The Japanese Government will hold itself responcible for the maintenance of the abuve-mentioned machinery. Even if this temporary use of the part of the machinery should not be permitted, the execution of the project can be carried out by using the land and buildings, ordering the required instruments and tools from other factories. Without the said machinery, thus the realization of the project will be greatly delayed. Special consideration on the part of the Headquartersiis earnestly desired in this respect.

2. The Japanese Government will highly appreciate it, if the Headquarters of the Eighth Army, U.S. would be good enough to approve the above-mentioned application at their earliest convenience.

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An application for the utilization of the Kawatana Naval Arsenal for the ceramic industry was made last December, to the Headquarters of the Sixth Army, U.S.

This plan appointed Saido Industries Company as its executor. However, on the issue of the SCAP Directive, the said company excused it self from the undertaking.

Whereupon, the Japanese Government taking into consideration the purport of the SCAP Directive dated Jan. 20th., re-examined the whole matter from a new view-point and selected the Nippon Yogyo Kaisha as the executor of the present project. It is a new democratic company having the support at general of the people of the locality.

The particulars of the application by the Nippon Yogyo Kaisha are enclosed herewith.

Enclosure:

Particulars of the application.

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Basic: Ltr, Headquarters I Corps, APO 301, Serial: AG 333 - BA, Subj: "Arsenals and Aircraft Plants. Inspection of Kawatana Naval Arsenal", dtd 9 April 1946.

4th Ind. LAW/rb

95TH HQ & HQ DET, MIL GOVT GROUP, APO 929, 30 April 1946.

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
Attn: Military Government Section.

Forwarded in compliance with basic communication.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

WILLIAM J. TODD
2nd Lt., Inf.
Adjutant

1 Incl:
29th Mil Govt Co. report, subject: "Arsenals and Aircraft Plants (Kawatana Naval Arsenal)".

JCG/smc 3rd Ind.

29th Military Government Detachment, Nagasaki, 26 April 1946

TO: 95th Hq & Hq Det, Military Gov't Group, Kurume

1. Attention is invited to inclosed report submitted in compliance with request of basic letter.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

JOE C. GOLDSBY
Capt. C.A.C.

29TH MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HQ & HQ DET., NAGASAKI

26 April 1946

SUBJECT: Arsenals and Aircraft Plants (Kawatana Naval Arsenal)

TO : Commanding General I Corps, APO 301 (Through 95th Military Government Group)

1. Reference is made to Letter from Headquarters I Corps dtd 9 April 46, Subject:"Arsenals and Aircraft Plants. Inspection of Kawatana Naval Arsenal", and indorsements thereon.

2. Report referred to in paragraph 1 of reference letter was made after an inspection on or about 15 March 46. As noted in said report, at this time there was no organization formed to carry out the directives, and as a result, practically nothing was being done in regard to guarding and maintaining this equipment. Since this original inspection was made, the following results are noted:

a. A custodian was named by the Finance Ministry for supervision of this equipment. Under this custodian, an efficient organization has been formed to carry out the requirements of the directives.

b. Adequate storage space for the machines and equipment has been secured.

c. Ten heavy trucks have been secured from the Prefectural Government to move the machines and equipment. Additional moving equipment has been requisitioned from the Prefecturh Government.

d. Adequate guards have been provided.

e. Water has been drained from the tunnels and caves.

f. Boxes of tools and dies have been removed from water, cleaned, oiled and placed in adequate storage.

g. Delicate machines and instruments are being moved from inadequate storage points.

h. Maintenance crews are working on the machines, removing rust and applying rust preventives.

Arsenals and Aircraft Plants (Kawatana Naval Arsenal)
Continued

i. Machines are being checked for missing parts, and operational use.

j. 1 June 1946 was given as date for complete removal of machines to adequate storage points.

k. Weekly progress reports are submitted to this office.

3. Opinion is that this installation is making every effort to comply with the directives.

4. Spot inspections are made by this office, one to three times weekly, on the progress of the installation in compliance with the directives.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

JOE C. GOLDSBY
Capt. C.A.C.

BASIC: Ltr, Headquarters I Corps, APO 301, Serial: AG 333 - BA, Subj: "Arsenals and Aircraft Plants. Inspection of Kawatana Naval Arsenal", dtd 9 April 1946.

1st Ind. LAW/rfb

95th Hq & Hq Det, Mil Govt Group, APO 929. 18 April 1946.

TO: CO, 29th Military Government Company.

1. For necessary action and compliance therewith.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR SAXER:

THOMAS H. MEHLER
CWO USA
Asst. Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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AG 333 - BA

SUBJECT: Arsenals and Aircraft Plants. Inspection of Kawatana Naval Arsenal.

TO: Commanding Officer,
95th Military Government Group,
APO 929.

1. Reference is made to report from 29th Military Government Company dated 20 Mar 46, subject: "Arsenals and Aircraft Plants", (Kawatana Naval Arsenal), and first indorsement thereto from your headquarters dated 27 Mar 46.

2. It is noted from the report that the management of this arsenal has been considerably lax in complying with the requirements of Operational Directive No. 5.

3. It is directed that you keep in close touch with the management of this depot to check their future compliance with the requirements of these directives, and that you make a report to this headquarters not later than 1 May 1946 indicating the extent to which the management of this installation is complying therewith.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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H. B. TAYLOR
MAJOR, AGD,
ASST. AD., Gen.

L-2679

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Kawatana Naval
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Basic: Ltr, Headquarters I Corps, APO 301, Serial: AG 333 - BA, Subj: "Arsenals and Aircraft Plants. Inspection of Kawatana Naval Arsenal", dtd 9 April 1946.

4th Ind. LAW/rb

95TH HQ & HQ DET, MIL GOVT GROUP, APO 929, 30 April 1946.

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
Attn: Military Government Section.

Forwarded in compliance with basic communication.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

William J. Todd

WILLIAM J. TODD
2nd Lt., Inf.
Adjutant

1 Incl:
29th Mil Govt Co. report, subject:"Arsenals and Aircraft Plants (Kawatana Naval Arsenal)".

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BASIC: Ltr, Headquarters I Corps, APO 301, Serial: AG 333 - BA, Subj: "Arsenals and Aircraft Plants. Inspection of Kawatana Naval Arsenal", dtd 9 April 1946.

1st Ind. LAW/rfb

95th Hq & Hq Det, Mil Govt Group, APO 929. 18 April 1946.

TO: CO, 29th Military Government Company.

1. For necessary action and compliance therewith.

By ORDER OF MAJOR SAXER:

Thomas H. Mehler

THOMAS H. MEHLER
CWO USA
Asst. Adjutant.

SRD/ms 2nd Ind.

Hq. 29th MG Co., Sasebo. 23 April, 1946.

TO: CO., 29th MG Detachment, Nagasaki.

1. Forwarded for necessary action.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

S. R. DUNNUCK Jr.,
Capt. ord. Dept

JCG/smc 3rd Ind.

29th Military Government Detachment, Nagasaki, 26 April 1946

TO: 95th Hq & Hq Det, Military Gov't Group, Kurume

1. Attention is invited to inclosed report submitted in compliance with request of basic letter.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

JOE C. GOLDSBY
Capt. C.A.C.

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File - Kawatana

29th MILITARY GOVERNMENT DETACHMENT
NAGASAKI

JCG/cel 4 April 1946

SUBJECT : Application to move controlled machinery

TO : Takeshi Kanda. Kawatana Administration Office of designated arsenal of Kumamoto Finacial Bureau

REFERENCE: (a) Letter to 29th Military Government Company, 20 March 1946. Re-Application to move controlled machinery.
(b) Letter 29th Military Government Hq & Hq Company, Nagasaki, 13 March 1946 to Governor Nagasaki, Prefecture, Re-Arsenals and Aircraft Plants Par-6 (b).

1. Reference (b) states machinery may be freely moved within the boundries of main or subsidiary arsenals to more satisfactory place for use of storage.

2. You may start moving this machinery as requested in your application.

3. As noted in application form attached as Incl. to reference (b) application must be submitted in six copies. In the future when application of this nature is required, they will be submitted in six copies.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER

JOE C GOLDSBY
Capt, CAC

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3. That portion of the machinery and equipment stored in Kamahasami Shi, is under custody and care of the Kawatana Naval Arsenal. This machinery is properly stored, guarded and maintained. There are some rusting of machines, but measures are being taken to remove this rust, and to prevent further rusting. Approximately 230 machines in this area.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER

JOE C GOLDSBY
Capt CAC

1st Ind. LAW/rfb

95th Hq & Hq Det, Mil Govt Group, APO 929, 27 March 1946

TO: The Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301.
Attn: Military Government Section.

1. Forwarded in compliance with Operational Instructions No. 1, Headquarters I Corps, issued 14 February 1946.

2. Inventory will be forwarded immediately upon receipt by this organization.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

THOMAS H. MEHLER
CWO, USA,
Asst. Adjutant.

Incl:
1. Custodian details of Kumamoto Financial Bureau. (4)

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29th MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

20 March 1946 FILE

JCG/cel

SUBJECT: Arsenals and Aircraft Plants. (21st Naval Air Depot, Omura.)

TO : COMMANDING GENERAL I Corps, APO 301 (Att Military Government Officer) (Through Commanding Officer 95th Military Government Group)

REFERENCE: (a) Operational Instructions No. 1, Headquarters I Corps. Paragraph 5, C, (1),(2) & (3)

1. The machinery and equipment or 21st Naval Air Depot Omura, is dispersed in three general areas as follows:

(a) Isahaya Shi, Nagasaki Prefecture

(b) Omura Shi, Nagasaki Prefecture

(c) Kamahasami Shi, Nagasaki Prefecture

The machinery and equipment is either in buildings within the above shis, or located in caves, tunnels and buildings on the outskirts. Roads leading to these outer places are in very bad condition.

Machinery and equipment located in the buildings, are for the most part, fairly well protected from the elements. However, in some instances the buildings were blown down on the machinery, this by the typhoon of last year. A few of the buildings are roofless or badly in need of repair.

Some of the moving parts of the machines are covered with a coating of heavy grease. This seemed to be in evidence only on the visible moving parts. Gears and moving slides in boxes or encased, showed lack of preservatives. Blades and cutters are fairly well protected.

The general condition of the machinery is only fair, this caused in part by:

(a) Lack of preservatives, many of the machines are rusting.
(b) Small parts, such as bolts, gears and driving chains are missing.
(c) Lack of any maintenance

2. Up to the time of this inspection there was very little evidence of any maintenance or repair of the machinery. Guards were considered inadequate, for complete protection of the machinery and equipment. At the time of the inspection, the instructions Contained in Operational Instructions No. 1. Headquarters I Corps, was given to the management verbally, later, in written form.

Basic: Ltr, Hq 29th Mil Govt Co., Nagasaki Det, subj: "Reconversion of Kawatana Naval Arsenal", dtd 14 Mar 46.

1st Ind LAW/rb

95TH HQ & HQ DET, MIL GOVT GROUP, APO 929, 22 March 1946.

TO: CO, 29th Military Government, Hq & Hq Company.

1. Your attention is directed to paragraph 4 of reference noted in basic communication which states: "It is desired that first priority be given to the necessary investigation and report on this matter".

2. Your attention is directed to paragraph 2, 1st Indorsement, this headquarters, dated 6 March 46, to reference noted in basic communication which states: "The report of investigation, with papers attached hereto, will be returned to this headquarters by 18 March 1946".

3. You are directed to complete the investigation required by the Commanding General, I Corps, and to submit a report of same, with all correspondence, to this headquarters on or before 1 April 1946.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL YOUNG:

ROBERT F. HILDEBRAND
1st Lt., AGD
Adjutant

SRD/ms 2nd Ind. 25 March, 1946.

Hq., 29th Mil. Gov't Hq & Hq Co., Sasebo.
TO : CO., 95th Mil. Gov't Group, Kurume.

1. Reconversion application and supporting documents, investigation report and Mil. Gov't Recommendations were submitted to your Headquarters under date of 21 March, 1946.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

S. R. DUNNUCK Jr.,
Capt., Ord. Dept.

29th. MILITARY GOVERNMENT DETACHMENT
NAGASAKI.

14 March 1946

JCG/tk.

TO : CG I Corps, APO 301. (Att: Mil. Gov. Officer)
(Thru CO 95th. Mil. Gov. Group.)

SUBJECT : RECONVERSION OF KAWATANA NAVAL ARSENAL

REFERENCE : Ltr. I Corps, with indorsements thereon.

1. Due to instructions contained in operation instructions No.2, the applicant has been instructed to refile this application in accordance with operation instructions No.2. On receipt of the new application, inspection and recommendation required by operation instructions No. 1 will be made and forwarded to your headquarters at the earliest possible date.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

JOE C. GOLDSBY
Capt. CAC. MGO.

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29th MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

JCG/cel 21 March 1946

FROM : COMMANDING OFFICER 29th Military Government Company

TO : COMMANDING GENERAL, I Corps APO 301 (Att: Military Government Officer) (Through 95th Military Government Group)

SUBJECT : Letter of Transmittal

1. Enclosed herewith is application of Nippon Yogyo Company Ltd. For use of machinery and equipment formerly owned by Kawatana Naval Arsenal, and report and recommendation of Military Government Officer.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER

JOE C GOLDSBY
Capt CAC

3. Incl:

Application forms, complete
Original Application
Report and recommendation of Military Government Officer

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29th MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

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21 March 1946

FROM : COMMANDING OFFICER 29th Military Government Company

TO : COMMANDING GENERAL I Corps, APO 301 (Att: Military Government Officer) (Through 95th Military Government Group)

SUBJECT : Reconversion of Kanatana Naval Arsenal

REFERENCE: (a) Ltr AG 004-RA, Re-Reconversion of Kanatana Naval Arsenal, Headquarters I Corps.

1. Recommend Approval of this application.

2. Production of these articles will:

(a) Provide work for both skilled and unskilled workmen in this area.

(b) Produce a product essential to civilian economy.

(c) Produce a commodity classed as "scarce" in this area.

3. Machinery to be used is in "fair" condition. Lack of maintenance in evidence by rusting of parts and small parts missing. Insufficient preservative on machines to prevent rusting.

4. To use these machines and equipment, it would seem that they would be assembled in a central place. They would be maintained and kept in a workable condition.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER

JOE C GOLDSBY
Capt CAC

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

I CORPS
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AG 004.04 (MG)

SUBJECT: Application for Use of a Part of the Kawatana Naval Arsenal.

TO: Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

The inclosed letter received by this headquarters from the Imperial Japanese Government, Central Liaison Office together with an application from the Nippon Yogyo Kaisha Inc for use of a part of the Kawatana Naval Arsenal, is forwarded for your consideration and recommendations.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

James H. Nash
JAMES H. NASH
1st. Lt., CAC
Actg. Asst. Adjutant General.

1 Incl
Ltr, IJG, dtd 13 Apr 46,
w/3 applications (trip)

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29th MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

JCG/cel 21 March 1946

FROM : COMMANDING OFFICER 29th Military Government Headquarters & Headquarters Company, Sasebo

TO : COMMANDING GENERAL I Corps, APO 301 (Att Military Government Officer) (Through Commanding Officer, 95th Military Government Group)

SUBJECT : Letter of Transmittal

1. Enclosed herewith is the report as per Operational Instructions Number 1, Headquarters I Corps, Paragraph 5, C. Kawatana Naval Arsenal.

2. Inventory to follow.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER

JOE C GOLDSBY
Capt CAC

29th MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

JCG/cel

21 March 1946

FROM : COMMANDING OFFICER 29th Military Government Headquarters & Headquarters Company

TO : COMMANDING GENERAL I Corps, APO 301 (Att: Military Government Officer) (Through Commanding Officer 95th Military Government Group)

SUBJECT : Letter of Transmittal

1. Enclosed herewith are reports as per Operational Instructions, Number 1, Headquarters I Corps, on the Kawatana Naval Arsenal.

2. This report prepared and submitted by the management

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER

JOE C GOLDSBY
Capt CAC

1st Ind. LAW/rfb

95th Hq & Hq Det, Mil Govt Group, APO 929, 27 March 1946

TO: The Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301.
Attn: Military Government Section.

1. Forwarded as a part of report submitted by the 29th Mil Govt Co. under letter that Hqs dated 20 March 1946 as covering the Kawatana Naval Arsenal.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

THOMAS H. MEHLER
CWO USA
Asst. Adjutant.

Incl:
n/c

Blue
Kawakawa Naval Arsenal

BASIC: Ltr, 29th Mil Govt Hq & Hq Co, subj: "Letter of Transmittal", dtd 21 March 1946.

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2nd Ind

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 11 APR 1946

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343.

1. Report made by basic communication is forwarded for your information since it indicates an initial lack of compliance with the provisions of Operational Directive No. 5, Headquarters, Eighth Army, dated 18 Jan 46, and supplemental instructions issued by this Headquarters.

2. Military Government Company concerned has been requested to follow up their initial investigation with subsequent checks to assure that the management of this arsenal is complying with directives of the Occupational Troops.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl:
1 Report on Arsenal (Trip.)

BA 1445

Basic: Ltr, Hq 29th Mil Govt Co., dtd 20 March 1946.
Subj: Arsenals and Aircraft Plants. (Kawatana Naval Arsenal)

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1st Ind.

95th Hq & Hq Det, Mil Govt Group, APO 929, 28 March 1946.

TO: The Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301.
Attn: Military Government Section.

1. Forwarded in compliance with Operational Instructions No. 1, Headquarters I Corps, issued 14 February 1946.

2. Inventory will be forwarded immediately upon receipt by this organization.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

THOMAS H. MEHLER
CWO USA
Asst.Adjutant

Incl:
1. Custodian details of Kumamoto Financial Bureau.(4)

29th MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

JGG/cel 20 March 1946

SUBJECT: Arsenals and Aircraft Plants. (Kawatana Naval Arsenal)

TO: COMMANDING GENERAL I Corps, APO 301 (Att; Military Government Officer) (Through Commanding Officer 95th Military Government Group)

REFERENCE: (a) Operational Instructions No. 1. Headquarters I Corps paragraph 5, c, (1), (2) & (3).

1. The machinery and equipment of the Kawatana Naval arsenal, is dispersed in three general Area's, as follows:

(a) Mumuzu-Machi, Nagasaki Prefecture.

(b) Ishiki-Machi, Nagasaki Prefecture.

(c) Inori-Machi, Nagasaki Prefecture.

The bulk of the machinery and equipment is located in caves and tunnels, near Ishihi-Machi, A small town approximately two miles notth of Kawatana.

Machinery and equipment is in fair condition, many small parts of machines are missing, and there is a general lack of maintenance and rust prevenitives. The machines stored in caves and tunnels show a great lack of attention. Machines are standing in up to two feet of water. Water is continually dripping from the roof, on unprotected machines. Boxes of tools and dies, are in some instances, standing in water.

Exposed parts of machines lack adequate rust prevenitives while many of the moving parts such as gears, slides etc, have no rust prevenitives on them. Approximately forty special boring machines, or jigs, were destroyed by occupation troops.

2. Steps are being takin to carry out the provisions of operational Instructions No. 1. three large buildings in Kawatana Shi Area have been selected for storing of the dispersed equipment. At the time of the inspection, the instructions contained in Operational Instructions No. 1. Headquarters I Corps, was given to management verbally, later, in written form.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER

JOE C GOLDSBY
Capt CAC

Application for Approval of
the Utilization of a Part
of the Former Kawatana Na-
val Arsenal

To: Headquarters of the U.S. 8th Army

Thru: Central Liaison Office

From: Nippon Yogyo Kaisha

March 10,1946

1. Name and Location of the projected plants:

Part of Kawatana Naval Arsenal(Kawatana Kaigun Kosho)

Kawatana-cho,Higashi-sonogi-gun,Nagasaki Prefecture

2. Extent and Area projected for use(v. Attached chart):

Area of the site	approximately	200,000 sur.	(31% of the whole area)
Buildings	"	33,000 "	(43% of ")
Machines	"	100	(8% of the whole; to be used for about six months)
Tools	"	100 tons	(50% of the whole; to be used for six months)
Materials	"	6,000 "	(34% of the total)

3. Name and Address of the new user

Tetsuo Matsumoto,President of Nippon Yogyo Kaisha
(Japan Pottery Company,Inc.)

763 Momotsugo Kawatana-cho,Higashi-sonogi-gun,Nagasaki
Prefecture

4. The reasons for the present application:

v. Enclosure No.1

5. History of the main body of the enterprise:

The central figure of the present enterprise is Tetsuo Matsumoto,director and representative for Kyushu area of Nippon Pottery Trade Company and concurrently president of Nippon Yogyo Kaisha,and all the pottery manufacturers of Nagasaki Prefecture and the people in general of Kawatana town and its vicinity offer him their most sincere co-operation.

Thus the enterprise is about to start as a truly democratic one,but until the completion of its establishment,the Arita Pottery Company(with a capital of ¥ 170,000),of which Tetsuo Matsumoto has hitherto been the president,will,as the main body of the new enterprise,undertake the responsibility for its rights and duties,and the said company changed its title to Nippon Yogyo Kaisha(Japan Pottery Company,Inc.) on March 5,1946. As soon as the Allies' approval is granted,Nippon Yogyo Kaisha will start its operation with an increased capital.

6. Production plan

(1) Kinds of products:

(a) Chinaware

(b) Ironstonechina

(c) Porcelain kitchen ware

(d) Chinaware for sanitary and electromagnetic purposes

(e) Manufacture of machines & tools for Chinaware production (temporary)

(2) Schedule of production:

(a) Time of actual production: Eight months after the operation is started.

Note: As soon as the permission is granted from the Allied authorities the operation will be started.

(b) Productive capacity: production per year ¥36,000,000

Eight months after the commencement, the monthly production will be about one million yen(¥ 1,000,000); gradual increase is expected after that.

The full capacity will be under operation two years after the work has been started.

(3) Anticipated consumers:

(a) Homeland

(b) Korea and China

(c) Southern areas

(d) The United States of America

7. Buildings, Equipments and Materials to be used for the project:

(1) Buildings and Equipments: (v. Attached Chart)

	Momozu District		Machines and Tools	
	Land (sur.m	Buildings (sur.m	Machines (quantity)	Tools (Kilograms)
Existing amount	560,000	67,734	1,374	193,184
To be used for the project	(about) 200,000	(about) 33,000	(about) 100	(about) 100,000

Remark

(1) Parts required for Allied administration in compliance with SCAP Directive dated Jan. 20, 1946 be excepted.

(2) The area now used by the Allied forces is excepted.

(1) Machines and tools will be used for six months for manufacturing necessary articles for the enterprise.

(2) As to items and quantity, the enclosed sheet will show. (Enclosure No. 2)

Note: If the utilization of machines and tolls should not be approved, that of land and buildings is earnestly desired to be authorized.

(2) Materials

	Metal (tons)	Non-metals (tons)	Fuel	
			Coal (tons)	Coke (tons)
Existing amount	6,355	1,268	6,500	3,300
To be used for the project	2,533	(about) 250	2,000	1,500

8. Necessary Factors for the Management of the Plant

(1). Number of employees: 2,000 (approximately)

(2) Clay(monthly): 1,000 tons (approximately)

(Chiefly supplied from Amakusa district,Kumamoto Prefecture,and Kawatana-cho & its vicinity,Goto & Tsushima Islands,Nagasaki Prefecture)

(3) Coal(monthly): 1,000 tons (Chiefly supplied from Kita-Matsuura district,Nagasaki Prefecture)

(4) Various materials necessary for completing the preparations for the project: Necessary previous arrangements with government offices and firms concerned have already been finished & the above materials can be secured mainly in Nagasaki and Saga Prefectures.

(5) Necessary capital and its increase:

The main body of the present enterprise is the Nippon Yogyo Kaisha(Japan Pottery Company,Inc.) which,with a capital of 170,000 yen,has hitherto manufactured Chinaware and porcelain for the purpose of exportation;the workers,citizens and the Chinaware manufacturers of the districts,the suppliers of materials and fuels,and the agents in principal towns of Kyushu,all these will be the other stockholders of the increased capital;that is to say,the increased capital of the new enterprise is open to the general people of the locality. Thus the capital will gradually be increased,along with the construction of factory plants, till it reaches fifteen million yen(¥ 15,000,000) at the time of the completion of the plants.

As is quite obvious from the attached application signed by the nine chairmen of the towns and villages concerned and that signed by the chairman of the board of directors of Cermatic ~~Industrial~~ Association in Nagasaki Prefecture, the people in general and all the Chinaware manufacturers of the whole district ~~are~~ are not only agreed on underwriting the increased stocks, but also very anxious to see the present project realized as soon as possible. (v. Enclosures Nos. III & IV)

9. I certify that the information contained herein is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

President of Nippon Yogyo Kaisha, Inc.

T. Matsumoto.

Enclosure No.1

Reasons for Application to utilize part
of the former Kawatana Naval Arsenal

1. Our sufferers from war disasters and the people in general are now experiencing an extreme inconvenience because of the heavy lack of teble wares,kitchen utensils,chamber-pots,wash basins, etc.,which are,of course,daily necesserles for common life;and this fact is one of the greatest obstacles for the recovery of post-war stability of civil life in the new born Japan.

The causes of the above sad state of things may be enumerated as follows:

(1) The principal Chinaware and porcelain production center of Japan in Nagoya area(Aichi,Gifu and Mie Prefectures),which used to produce approximately seventy per cent (70%) of the whole products of the country,has lost nearly fifteen per cent (50%) of its factory plants and equipments owing to the great earthquake of Mino(Dec.7,1944),war disasters and consolidation of enterprises during the war.

(2) The manufacture of Chinaware and porcelain,which is a peacetime industry,was severely restricted during the war. In addition,after the middle stage of the war,the plants were mostly convernted to manufacturing the cases of special chemicals employed for rockets,with the result that Chinaware for common use was reduced to next to nothing.

(3) Owing to the difficulty of transportation at the present time,the supply of coal(the whole of which has to be transported from Kyushu and Hokkaido) and clay(60% is supplied from Kyushu) for the remaining plants has been very low and

the productive capacity of the plants completely cut down. In view of the present state of transportation facilities, it is almost impossible to overcome the above difficulty in the near future.

Therefore, in order to secure the immediate supply of Chinaware for the purpose of meeting the minimum demand of popular life, it is essential to establish definitely a large scale productive plant elsewhere, to replace Nagoya area, where transportation of coal and clay can be managed most advantageously under the present circumstances.

2. For the Japanese nation to maintain her lowest level of living, she must do her utmost to export products manufactured with home resources and import daily necessaries from abroad, for she is very poor in natural resources. But as the production of the chief goods suitable for exportation is extremely restricted, as is explained below, a bright expectation is to be put in the production of Chinaware and porcelain, which can be manufactured in comparatively simple plants with easily obtainable materials, and whose production is capable of rapid expansion.

(a) Raw silk and silk goods:

As the cultivation of mulberry-trees cannot be extended so quickly, the production of these goods is naturally restricted.

(b) Marine products and canned goods:

Because of the loss of Northern seas fisheries and the extreme shortage of foodstuffs in the country, immediate increase of the

production of these goods cannot be expected.

(c) Isinglass,insectifuge and fruits:

Owing to the shortage of foodstuffs in the country,the acreage for their cultivation has been much reduced;the recovery to the pre-war state will surely be very slow.

(d) Cement and wood-work:

No much reserve of these goods can be expected because of the large demand on them-for post-war reconstruction.

3.Considering the fact that the town of Kawatana,Nagasaki Prefecture,Kyushu,can obtain plentiful supply of coal and clay from its immediate neighborhood(the former from Kita-Matsuura district of Nagasaki Prefecture and the latter from the vicinity of the town itself,Goto and Tsushima Islands in the same prefecture and Amakusa district in parts of Arita and its vicinity(the home of the noted Arita-yaki) ajacent to the town,it is quite clear that the establishment of Chinaware manufacturing plants at this town using the land and buildings of the former Kawatana Naval Arsenal is of a greatest advantage.

Moreover,we can anticipate a monthly production of Chinaware (essential for the nation's daily life and most suitable for exportation) worth one million yen(¥ 1,000,000) in eight months after the establishment of the plants,which will gradually be increased,till,in two years' time,approximately three million yen(¥ 3,000,000) worth monthly production is realized.

Thus the two great objectives of the present enterprise stated above(in paragraphs 1 & 2) will surely be attained.

4.Judging from the above statement none can reasonably deny that the town Kawatana,endowed with the three essential factors in materials,technique and buildings,is the ideal place for the establishment of pottery plants;the land and buildings of the former naval arsenal may be of immediate use,and the realization of the enterprise can contribute greatly to the economic reconstruction of the whole nation.

Moreover,the machines,tools and equipments necessary for Chinaware manufacturing are completely different from those used for the production of war supplies;they can never be converted for the latter purpose. As to the remaining machines,tools and equipments at the former naval arsenal,it is desired that only part of them(about 100 in number) be allowed for our use temporarily,till they are removed from the arsenal as part of reparation items;as for the rest we have no intention at all to make use of them.

5.The Japanese Government,therefore,has desired that the enterprise be immediately realized in accordance with the plan described in the main papers. The company to be started with an increased capital is a truly democratic one supported by the free popular will of Kawatana town and its vicinity,and prompted by the earnest and cordial desire of the whole people and all the Chinaware manufacturers of the same district.

Enclosure No.II

Machines, Tools and Equipments to be used temporarily(for six months) to manufacture necessary articles for the enterprise

Nippon Yogyo Kaisha

1. Machine Tools:	4 ft	4
	6 "	9
Lathe	8 "	15
"	10 "	4
"	12 "	1
"	16 "	1
"	25 "	2
"	30 "	1
Double process lathe		1
Vertical milling machine (Model No.1.3)		1
" (Model No.2)		1
Universal milling-machine (Model No.1.5)		2
" (Model No.2)		2
Hobbing gear-cutter	24 inch	4
" (large scale)		1
Bevel gear-cutter		2
Shaping machine	16 inch	4
	20 inch	3
	24 inch	2
	30 inch	1
Planer	6 ft	1
Slotting machine	12 inch	2
"	10 inch	2
Boring machine		2
Radial boring-machine	20 inch	5
Grinder"(Universal)		2
Grinder(Universal)		5
"(Internal)		3
"(External)		3
"(Plane Surface)		2
"(Vertical)		2
"(Centerless)		2
Sled miller		3
Sled grinder		1
Belt-saw	20 inch	2
Total		100

2. Tools

Bite	every kind	30	tons
Cutter(for milling)	"	20	"
" (for gear)	"	0.5	"
Drill	"	10	"
File	"	20	"
Tap & Dies	"	1,000	sets
Grever	"	1	ton
Rimer	"	2	"
Grinding-stone		2,000	pes.
And some other tools necessary for finishing			
Total		90	tons(approximately)

3. Apparatus

Hammer(small-size)	500 pes.
Vise(for finishing)	500 "
" (for machinery)	50 "
Surface plate(stone)	20 "
Surface plate(iron)	15 "
Gas welder	50 sets
Electric welder	5 "
Cutting tool	2 "
Small bench boring-machine	30
Blower(furnace)	10
Ingraving machine	2
Some other implements necessary for finishing,forging and casting	
Total	10 tons(approximately)

4. Equipments:

Cupola furnace	1 ton	1
Melding "		1
Drying " (for cast)		2
Heating " (for forging)		8
Oxygen generator		1
Gas producer		4
Crane	15 tons	1
"	2 "	15
Blue-printing machine & appratus		1
Boiler		4
Double headed tool grinder		20

Enclosure No.III

7 February,1946

From: Nine Chairmen of Towns and Villages having relations to the new plan of Nippon Yogyo Kaisha(Japan Pottery Company,Inc.,formerly the Daido China Company,Inc.,in Kawatana)

To: The General Hedquarters of the Allied Forces.

Subject: The Land and Buildings of the former Kawatana Naval Arsenal,Permission to use.

Nippon Yogyo Kaisha(Japan Pottery Company,Inc., formerly the Daido China Company,Inc.) has planned to establish a china and porcelain manufacturing factory using the land and buildings of the former Kawatana Naval Arsenal,and first applied and requested the co-operation of the civilians in Kawatana and its vicinities. We,chairmen of local towns and villages,representatives of civil opinion have often conferred with the responsible persons of that company,and invited them to the town assembly for their explanation of the plan. Their plan was presented to the committee of towns and villages,and was discussed by many civilians. Their new plan has been investigated in details and from all directions,and consequently it has been brought to the conclusion that the realization of this plan will build native industry and make a great contribution to the prosperity and welfare of the people in Kawatana and its vicinities. Thus we people in Kawatana and its vicinities will offer the fragmental funds, and cordially anticipate the immediate realization of the new plan.

We nine chairmen of towns and villages have the honor to submit an application for your approval that Nippon Yogyo Kaisha(Japan Pottery Company,Inc.) will use the land and buildings of the former Kawatana Naval Arsenal and immediately begin their productive work by your kind permission.

Location of the company: Kawatana Town,
Higashisonogi gun,Nagasaki Prefecture,
Kyusnu,Japan.

T. Matsuo
Mayor of Kawatana Town

B. Ikeda.
Mayor of Sonogi

E Kodama
Mayor of Kamihasami Town

S. Takatsuki
Chairmen of Shimohasami Village

K. Nakao
Chairman of Oriose Village

K. Noguchi
Chairman of Chigata Village

S. Shigata
Chairman of Egami Village

K. Matsunaga.
Chairman of Sakharin Village

S. Sadohara
Chairman of Miyamura Village

Enclosure IV

7, February, 1946

From: Tsunehiko Nagata, Chairman of the Board of the Ceramic Regulating Industrial Association.

To: The General Headquarters of the Allied Forces.

Subject: The Land and Buildings of the former Kawatana Naval Arsenal, Permission to use.

Sirs: Nippon Yogyo Kaisha (Japan Pottery Co., Inc., formerly the Daido China Company, Inc.) has planned to establish a new china and porcelain manufacturing factory utilizing the land and buildings of the former Kawatana Naval Arsenal, and first applied and requested the co-operation of the pottery manufacturers in the Kawatana districts. All the pottery manufacturers in this area who belong to our association, have often discussed about the matter with the responsible persons of that company. The signification and idea of this plan are to adopt the mass-production system to mechanize our superior and traditional method of this district to save a lot of materials and fuel, to inquire into the large scale markets and to promote the pottery manufacture. Consequently, it has been concluded that we shall enjoy a lot of advantages for the sake of the development of the cermatic industry. We, the native pottery manufacturers are quite willing to offer our fragmental funds in order to have an intimate relation with that company, and anticipate the prompt realization of this plan.

We have the honor to submit an application for your approval that Nippon Yogyo Kaisha (Japan Pottery Co., Inc.) will use the land and buildings of the former Kawatana Naval Arsenal and immediately begin its productive work by your kind permission.

T. Nagata

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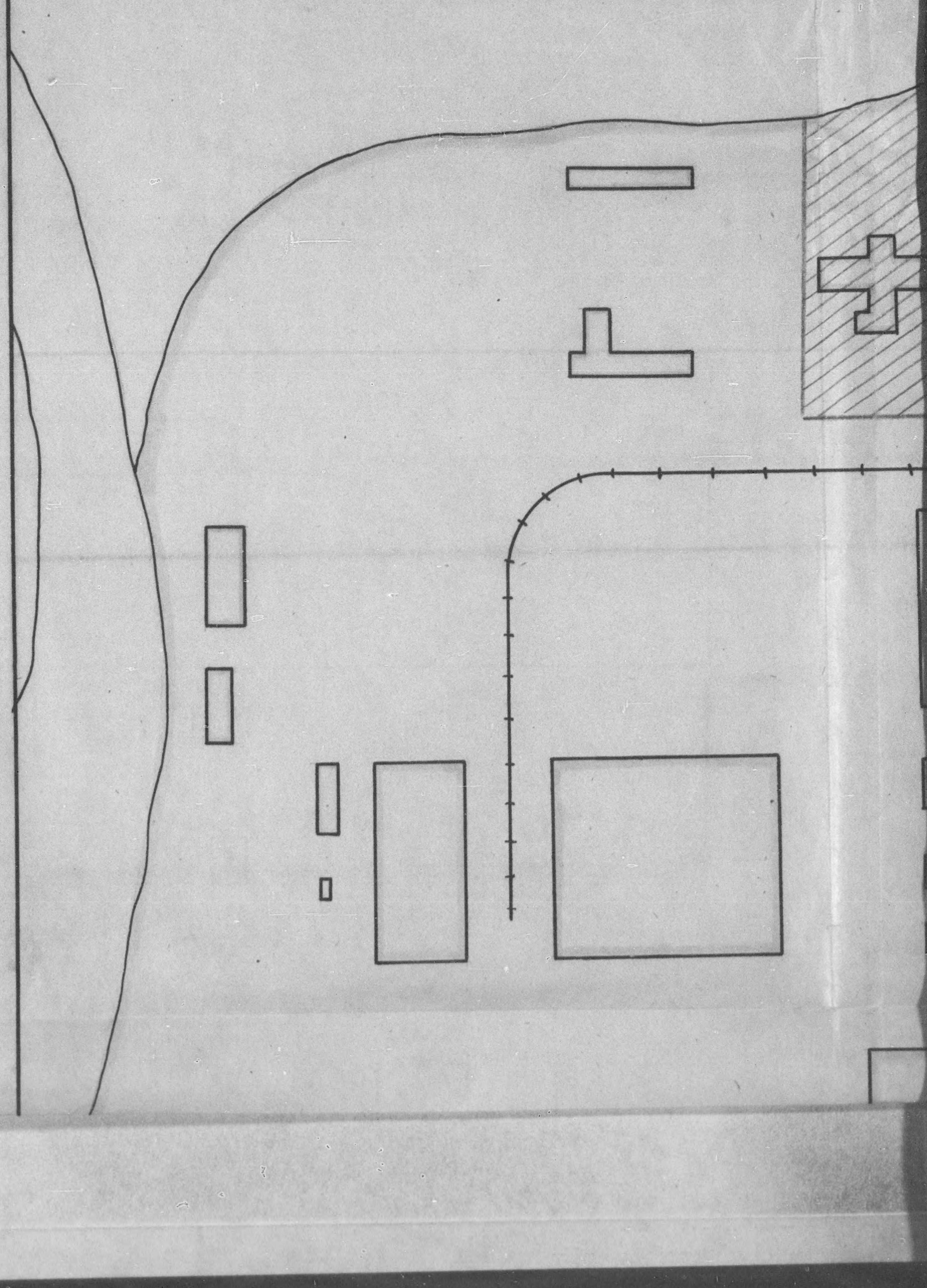

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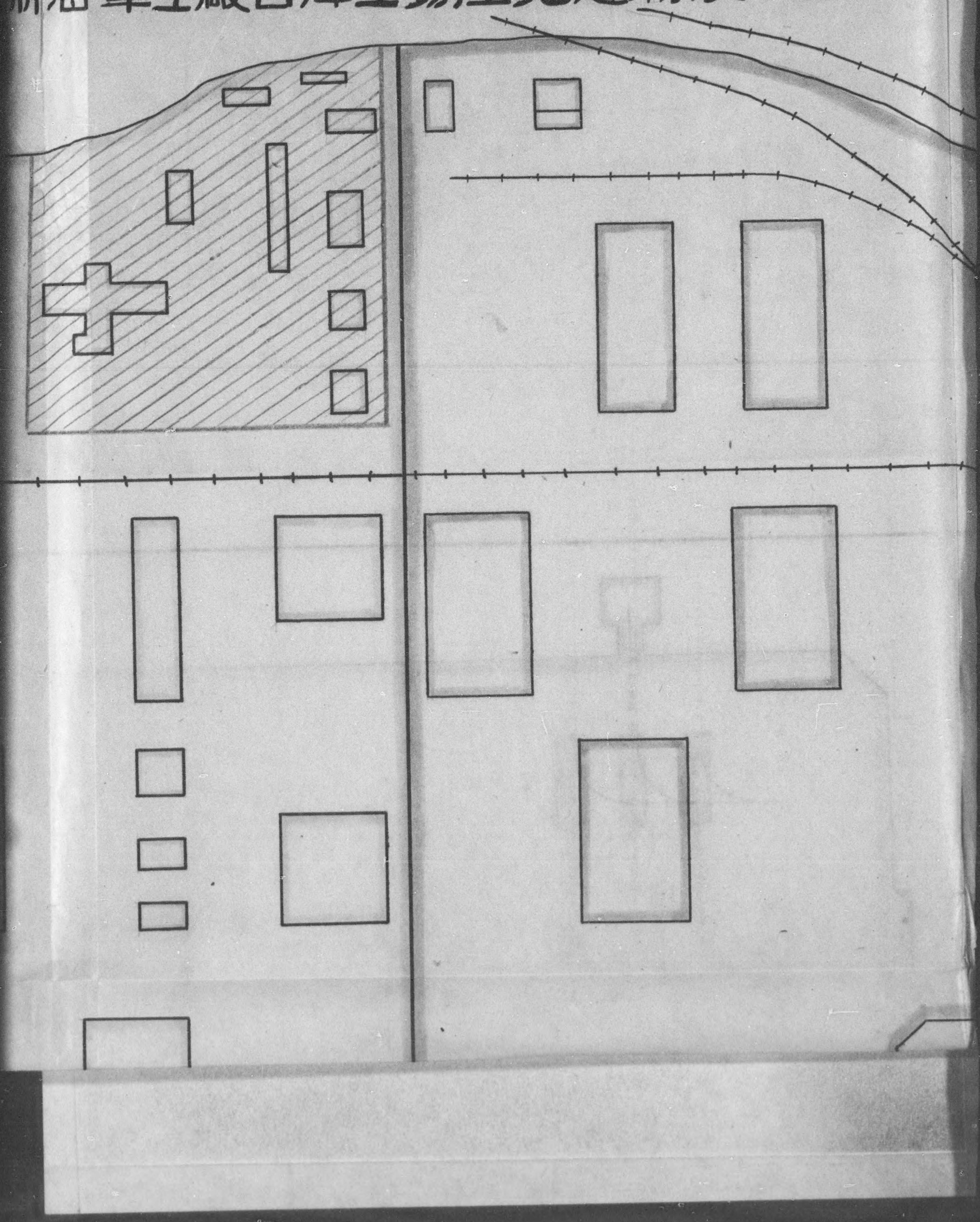

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NOTE

The area necessary for collecting of machines and tools which are to be managed by the Finacial Department.
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The area unnecessary for collecting above-mentioned.
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The area of land is 200,000㎡ (Square meter) in 500,000㎡ of the whole of the Factory.
土地総面積500,000平米内200,000平米
The area of buildings is 33,000㎡ in 67,734㎡ of the whole of the Factory.
建物総面積67,734平米内33,000平米

Occupied area by Allied Forces.