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SYNOPSIS

SUBJECT: Release of Japanese Procured Engineer Construction
Materials for Construction & Maintenance of
Dependent Housing

FROM : I Corps

TO : KMGR

DATE : 11 Dec 47

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 386.3 Release of Enemy Materials

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
OFFICE OF THE CORPS ENGINEER
APO 301 (KYOTO, HONSHU)

PEM/dj

611 - H

26 November 1947

SUBJECT: Highway Maintenance

THRU: Commanding Officer,
Kinki Military Government Region,
APO 301TO: Commanding Officer,
Fukui Military Government Team,
APO 713, (Fukui, Honshu)

1. Engineer equipment will be supplied by the Kansai Construction Engineering Corporation for use on the main highways in Fukui in the very near future. The equipment is now being winterized and will be forwarded as soon as it is in a serviceable condition.

2. It is recommended that the Fukui prefecture engineer maintain close contact with the Kansai Construction Engineering Corporation as it is the Japanese agency responsible for the operation and supervision of the equipment.

FOR THE CORPS ENGINEER:

W. D. LEWIS
Major CE
Executive

1 Incl:
Ltr, Hq Fukui Mil Govt
Team, APO 713, dtd 14 Nov
47, subj: "Equipment for
Japanese Contractors".

cc: CO, 65th Engineer Combat Bn, APO 25

cc: CO, 65th Engr C Bn, APO 25

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq I Corps, Office of the Corps Engineer, 611-H, subj: "Highway Maintenance", dtd 26 Nov 47.

611

1st Ind

ABH/yo

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301, 1 DEC 1947

TO: CO, Fukui Mil Govt Team, APO 713

J. E. E.

1 Incl:
n/c

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MG
Ral

Handwritten note:
M.D.

HEADQUARTERS
FUKUI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713 (Fukui, Honshu)

JTH/ga

9 Oct 47

SUBJECT: Japanese Public Works and Reconstruction Program

TO : COMMANDING GENERAL, Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343
(Thru Channels)

1. Since early in 1946, this Military Government Team has made several efforts to secure a conclusive decision from responsible Japanese officials relative to reclaiming land for food production by draining of lake Kitagata in Fukui Ken. Pertinent data concerning the project is submitted as enclosures. It is believed the project should qualify for a high priority under E. S. B. as it will add to the rice production land in the Ken, furnish work for unemployed and will not require a large amount of material not locally available. As might be expected local sentiment is divided between advocates of draining or retention of the lake for its scenic value. It is noticed that the Ken is long on natural beauty spots and short on paddy land.

2. This information is forwarded in compliance with CD 14/1 (par 5) Hq Eighth Army dated 25 April 1947 and favorable action is recommended.

Incls:

1. Lake Kitagata (photo)
2. Map of Sakai-gun indicating lake Kitagata
3. A Plan of Draining (Blue Print)
4. Report of Drainage from Ken Liaison Office
5. Ltr to Governor of Fukui Ken
6. Clipping from Fukui Newspaper
7. Report on Drainage Works of Kitagata Lake from Ken Gov't.
8. Ltr from Kanazawa Farming Land Bureau

James F Hyland
JAMES F HYLAND
Lt Col, AC
Commanding

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Fukui Mil Govt Team, subj: "Japanes Public Works and Reconstruction Program", dtd 9 Oct 47

AG 004 - BA

1st Ind

EHN/abh/tn

MG
Rad

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 14 OCT 1947

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

In compliance with paragraph 5 of OD 14/1, your headquarters, application for listing as a public works project is forwarded herewith.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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8 Incls:
n/c

O. H. SCHMIDT
MAJOR, ASD
ASST. ADJ. GEN.



BASIC: Ltr, Hq Fukui Mil Govt Team, subj: "Japanese Public Works and Reconstruction Program", dtd 9 Oct 47.

AG 386.3 (MG-Em)

2nd Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 23 Oct 1947

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers,
APO 500
(Attn: ESS/IN)

The recommendation contained in paragraph 2 of the basic communication is approved.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

8 Incls:
n/c

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

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Fukui Mil Govt Team, subj: "Japanese Public Works and Reconstruction Program", dtd 9 Oct 47

AG 600. (9 Oct 47) ESS/IN 3rd Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS,
APO 500, 6 Nov 47.

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. The basic project to increase food production in Fukui Ken should be submitted by officials of that Ken to Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry for consideration as an irrigation and land reclamation project, since regulations for Japanese Public Works require that it process through Japanese Government agencies.

2. Food production projects are reviewed by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and Economic Stabilization Board, and any failure to meet conditions during one quarter, because of limitations of budget, does not prevent the project from being re-submitted for consideration at any subsequent quarter.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

8 Incls:
n/c

/s/ A. J. Rehe
/t/ A. J. REHE
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Fukui Mil Govt Team, subj: "Japanese Public Works and Reconstruction Program", dtd 9 Oct 47.

AG 091 (Japan((MG-Fm) 4th Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 29 Nov 1947.

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Attention is invited to the 3rd indorsement from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.
2. In the event the project is again submitted by the Japanese Prefecture authorities, recommendation from the Fukui Military Government Team urging its approval may be forwarded.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL RYDER:

8 Incls:
n/c

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

AG 600.1 - BA

5th Ind

ABH/mo

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CO, Fukui Mil Govt Team, APO 713

1. The attached plan of a public works project in Fukui Prefecture was properly forwarded by your headquarters under the provision of Operational Directive No. 14/1. This headquarters believes that this is a worthy project and should be given the full support of the central government.

2. Based on paragraph 2 of the 3rd indorsement from GHQ, SCAP, it is the suggestion of this headquarters that subject project be submitted to the central government through Japanese channels each quarterly period until such time as the project is approved and funds allocated for carrying out the work.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

8 Incls:
n/c

/s/ Wilder A. Johnson
/t/ WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Fukui Mil Govt Team, Subj: "Japanese Public Works and Reconstruction Program" dtd 9 Oct 47.

AG 600.1

6th Ind

JFH/gn

Hqs Fukui Military Government Team, APO 713, 4 March 1948

TO: COMMANDING GENERAL, Hqs Eighth Army, APO 343
(Thru Channels)

1. The action suggested in par 2 of 5th Indorsement regarding the subject project has been energetically followed by this Team for nearly two years. Recent informal advice from the Ken Governor is that the project has been approved by the Agriculture and Forestry Ministry and that it is now shelved in the E.S.B. or Finance Ministry.

2. Although Fukui Ken is classed as a food producer, comparatively little help from the central government agencies has been received for increasing staple food areas through reclamation since the termination of the war. While the Team and the Ken Governor are aware of the need and feasibility of getting this and other land reclamation projects in the Ken out of the paper planning stage and into food production there is a limit to local authority.

3. The Team is leaving no stone unturned in its effort to increase Fukui food production and it is earnestly requested that your headquarters advise the Central Government officials concerned of the importance and value of action that will get this project into food production. (Inclosures 9, 10, 11 and 12, show technical information developed since date of writing of 5th Ind.)

/s/ James F. Hyland
/t/ JAMES F. HYLAND
Lt Col USAFR
Commanding

12 Incls:

1. Lake Kitagata (Photos)
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3. A Plan of Drainage (Blue Print)
4. Report of Drainage from Ken Liaison Office
5. Ltr to Governor of Fukui Ken
6. Clipping from Fukui Newspaper
7. Report of Drainage Works of Kitagata Lake from Ken Government
8. Ltr from Kanazawa Farming Land Bureau
9. Ltr on Drainage Program of Kitagata Lake
10. Investigation Program of Kitagata District
11. Plans and Lay-out Drawing of Kannon River
12. Map indicating Plan of Kitagata Lake

BASIC: Ltr, Fukui Mil Govt Team, subj: "Japanese Public Works and Reconstruction Program", dtd 9 Oct 47.

AG 600.1 - BA

7th Ind

ABH/ys

Hq I Corps, APO 301.

MAR 9 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Reference: Operational Directive No.11 for 1948, your headquarters, dated 12 February 1948.

2. Inclosures are forwarded in accordance with paragraph 6 of above reference.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

12 Incls:
n/c

WILLIAM A. FRANKS
Capt, AGD
Ass't Adjutant General

MT
Cal

[Handwritten signature]

775013

REPAIRS AND UTILITIES WORK ORDER REQUEST

1. SERIAL NO.

2. DATE

Section I. ORGANIZATION COMMANDER

To: **POST ENGINEER**

3. FROM (Organization)

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, AFU 301

Capt. Giltner

PHONE NO.

2-6436

4. SITE OF WORK (Place, building, or utility system)

5. THE FOLLOWING SERVICES ARE REQUESTED (Describe in detail. Attach sketch when necessary)

Make metal signs according to specifications inclosed.

6. JUSTIFICATION

To increase efficiency of personnel working in this office by eliminating constant queries of visitors to this section.

7. THIS PROJECT OR WORK MEETS THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- (a) It is essential in order to make services, supplies, equipment, transportation, or training facilities available to troops.
- (b) It is reduced to bare necessity.
- (c) It is required to prevent a breakdown of functions.
- (d) Work is not prohibited by current War Department directives.

WILLIAM H. GILTNER
 Capt, CAC
 Adjutant

(Signature of officer in charge)

Section II. POST ENGINEER

ESTIMATE

(Includes only those elements of cost defined in Para. 12 and 17, TM 5-602)

8. LABOR

9. MATERIALS

10. EQUIPMENT

11. TOTAL

12. REMARKS

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*W/issud 25 SEP 1947
 DH*

13. ESTIMATED DATE OF COMPLETION

14. COST CODE

15. WORK ORDER NO.

16. REMARKS

- RECOMMEND APPROVAL
- RECOMMEND DISAPPROVAL

(Signature of post engineer)

Section III. POST OR BASE COMMANDER

17. APPROVED

DISAPPROVED

(Signature of post or base commander)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF REPAIRS AND UTILITIES WORK ORDER REQUEST

Section I. ORGANIZATION COMMANDER

1. Number assigned in sequence by post engineer as work order request is received.
2. Date work order request is prepared.
3. Name and phone number of organization making the request.
4. Building, utility system, and the like upon which work is to be performed.
5. Brief but specific description of work to be performed.
6. Statement of why work is necessary.
7. Signature of commanding officer of organization requesting the work ("organization commander" will be interpreted to mean the equivalent of not less than a company commander).

Section II. POST ENGINEER

8. Estimate of labor required (paragraph 12, WD TM 5-602).
9. Estimate of materials required (paragraph 17, WD TM 5-602).
10. Estimate of equipment to be installed (paragraph 17, WD TM 5-602).
11. Total of lines 8, 9, and 10.
12. Pertinent remarks by individual preparing estimate.
13. Estimated date work could be completed in accordance with current work program.
14. Repairs and utilities cost code to which work is chargeable (as entered on work order). No entry will be made in this space for disapproved work order requests.
15. Serial number of work order. No entry will be made in this space for disapproved work order requests.
16. Recommendation of the post engineer to the post or base commander for approval or disapproval of work order request, reasons for recommendation, and signature of post engineer. This item will not be accomplished for requests which the post engineer is authorized to approve.

Section III. POST OR BASE COMMANDER

17. Signature of post or base commander or his authorized representative and indication of approval or disapproval for accomplishment of the work.

HEADQUARTERS
FUKUI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713 (Fukui, Honshu)

JFH/cn

24 Sep 47

SUBJECT: Japanese Public Works and Reconstruction Program

TO : COMMANDING GENERAL, Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343
(Thru: Channels)

1. As noted in the enclosures, the Japanese job engineer in charge is faced with labor budget difficulties due to increased wages. He informs us that requests for reconsideration through his own channels have been turned down. He also advises that he was given to understand by his own administrative seniors that they would reconsider the request for additional labor funds if local Military Government approved. The engineer was informed that local Military Government was not the responsible agency. While the eventual completion of the tunnel will be an improvement in local transportation, it is believed the job is not entitled to a high priority rating in the E. S. B. Priority Scheme for Public Works. However, in view of the fact that necessary critical materials are stated to be at hand the continued employment of approximately 100 laborers per day is felt to be important.

2. Based on par 5a (2) OD 14/1, Headquarters Eighth Army 25 April 1947, it is recommended that E.S.B. be asked to reconsider allocation of labor budget money needed to absorb critical materials already at hand on this job.

2 Incls:
As indicated

/s/ James F. Hyland
/c/ JAMES F. HYLAND
Lt Col, AC
Commanding

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Fukui Mil Govt Team, subj: "Japanese Public Works and Reconstruction Program," dtd 24 Sept 47

AG 400 - BA

1st Ind

EHN/abh/mk

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 1 OCT 1947

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343
Attn: Mil Govt Section

MG

Inasmuch as basic correspondence is in accordance with paragraph 5a (2), OD 14/1, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 25 April 1947, this headquarters concurs in recommendations of basic letter.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

W

2 Incls:
n/c

WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt. A. G. D.
Asst. Ad. Gen.



HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

EHN/ay

3 Sep 1947

AG 230.14 - BA

SUBJECT: Japanese Civilian Guards

TO : Commanding General,
Eighth Army,
APO 343

1. References:

- a. Attached letters from Nara and Hyogo Military Governemnt Teams, inclosure 1 and 2.
- b. SCAPIN no. 119, dated 11 Octorber 1945.
- c. SCAPIN No. 606, dated 16 January 1946.

2. It is requested that this headquarters be informed whether employment of guards as requested in references 1a, above, constitutes a violation of SCAPINS, reference 1b and c, above, or subsequent SCAPINS on the same subject.

3. Concurrence or comment on the following proposed reply to the Hyogo Team, particularly paragraph b, below, is solicited by this headquarters:

a. Adequarte guarding and patrolling of dependent housing and other Occupation Forces area for the purpose of preserving law and order is a responsibility of the Japanese Government (Annex 9 to Administrative Order 24, subject: "Provost Marshal Plan", dated 16 July 1946). Assessment of escurity needs for various areas and general surveillance of the effectiveness of Japanese efforts is the fesponsibility of the Office of the Provost Marshal or such other staff sections as may be designated by the responsible division commander (Annex 9 to Administrative Order 24, subject: "Provost Marshal Plan", dated 16 July 1946). Local military government teams may act as liaison between such authorities and the Japanese Government.

Ltr, Hq I Corps, AG 230.14-BA, subj: "Japanese Civilian Guards",
dtd Cont'd.

b. In view of the above, procurement of Japanese guards by labor requisition for such work is not authorized. Additional guards as necessary may be paid as employees of the contractor having supervision and maintenance of the area or by some other means, but in any event must be employed and paid directly by some agency of the Japanese Government.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

2 Incls:
As indicated.

/s/ Wilder A. Johnson
/t/ WILDER A. HONNISON
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

AG 230.145(MG-E1) 1st Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 19 Sep 1947

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. With reference to paragraph 2, basic letter, the employment of guards as requested in inclosure 1 and 2 is not in violation of Scapins No. 119,606 or subsequent Scapins on the same subject.

2. This headquarters concurs with paragraph 3a and b, basic letter.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL RYDER:

2 Incls;

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFFER
Lt. Col. AGD
Asst Adj Gen

775013

BASIC: Ltr, Hq I Corps, AG 230.14-BA, subj: "Japanese Civilian Guards",
dtd 3 Sept 1947

AG 230.145 BA

2nd Ind

WDM/tn

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 7 OCT 1947

TO: CO, Nara Mil Govt Team, APO 25

1. Attention is directed to 1st indorsement.
2. Lines 3 and 4; lines 8 and 9, per 3a, basic communication: amend all that portion enclosed in parentheses to read "----(Incl 3-
"Provost Marshal Plan" to Annex 1 to Administrative Order 25,
Hq I Corps, dated 25 August 1947)----"

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

WILLIAM A. JOHNSON
Lieut. Col. (G. D.)
Asst. Ad. Gen.

2 incls:
n/c



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775013

REPAIRS AND UTILITIES WORK ORDER REQUEST

1. SERIAL NO.

2. DATE

22 August 1947

Section I. ORGANIZATION COMMANDER

To: **POST ENGINEER**

3. FROM (Organization)

Hq Kinki Military Government Region

PHONE NO.

26490

4. SITE OF WORK (Place, building, or utility system)

Daiken Building - 2nd floor (Mil Govt Section)

5. THE FOLLOWING SERVICES ARE REQUESTED (Describe in detail. Attach sketch when necessary)

1. Partitioning of conference room in left rear corner of building with a sound-proof wall to make available much needed office space and at the same time provide a conference room free from distracting outside noises. (See attached sketch)

2. Removal of a temporary Janitors Storeroom on the left side of the building (Civil Property Custodian's Office) to provide additional office space (approximately 10 sq ft).

6. JUSTIFICATION

These projects are considered to be an immediate necessity in view of recent expansion in personnel in this section and the subsequent need for additional space.

7. THIS PROJECT OR WORK MEETS THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ (a) It is essential in order to make services, supplies, equipment, transportation, or training facilities available to troops.
- ✓ (b) It is reduced to bare necessity.
- (c) It is required to prevent a breakdown of functions.
- (d) Work is not prohibited by current War Department directives.

Robert W. Crandall

ROBERT W. CRANDALL
Major, Infantry
Executive Officer

(Signature of officer in charge)

Section II. POST ENGINEER

ESTIMATE

(Includes only those elements of cost defined in Para. 12 and 17, TM 5-602)

8. LABOR

9. MATERIALS

10. EQUIPMENT

11. TOTAL

13. ESTIMATED DATE OF COMPLETION

12. REMARKS

Issue w/o 542

w/o issued 27 AUG 1947
D.H.

14. COST CODE

15. WORK ORDER NO.

16. REMARKS

- RECOMMEND APPROVAL
- RECOMMEND DISAPPROVAL

[Signature]

(Signature of post engineer)

Section III. POST OR BASE COMMANDER

17. APPROVED

DISAPPROVED

(Signature of post or base commander)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF REPAIRS AND UTILITIES WORK ORDER REQUEST

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15. Serial number of work order. No entry will be made in this space for disapproved work order requests.
16. Recommendation of the post engineer to the post or base commander for approval or disapproval of work order request, reasons for recommendation, and signature of post engineer. This item will not be accomplished for requests which the post engineer is authorized to approve.

Section III. POST OR BASE COMMANDER

17. Signature of post or base commander or his authorized representative and indication of approval or disapproval for accomplishment of the work.

644 Road Improvement

NARA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

TR/kt

1 August 1947

SUBJECT: Recommended Public Works

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 943
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Section

1. In compliance with OD 14/1, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 25 April 1947, attached plans for improving road net in Nara prefecture are recommended for help.

2. All of the improvements can be completed within the year, and most of them have been refused by the central government.

3. Information from Japanese sources indicates that applications from the prefectures for road repair appropriations are habitually referred by the ministry concerned to the Labor Section, ESS, and that there may be a tendency to reject otherwise worthwhile projects if it does not appear that they will relieve an unemployment problem.

4. Nara is an importing prefecture with respect to food and other necessities. The chief potential export is lumber (and charcoal). Large reserves of forest in Nara are unavailable to the rest of Japan because of poor transportation facilities. Many unexploited mines exist for the same reason. The first step in transferring Nara to the asset column appears to be developing and maintaining adequate transportation.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

2 Inclosures:
1. Map
2. Requirements

/s/ Elmer J. Kallmeyer
/t/ ELMER J. KALLMEYER
1st Lt, Inf
Adjutant

BASIC: Ltr, Nara Mil Govt Team, APO 25 subj: "Recommended Public Works"
 dtd 1 August 1947

AG OLL - BA

1st Ind

EHN/mo

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

6 Aug 1947

MG

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 243

1. Reference: Operational Directive No. 14/1, Headquarters Eighth Army, subject: "Japanese Public Works and Reconstruction Program", dated 25 April 1947.

2. In compliance with paragraph 5b, reference directive, the inclosed report from Nara Prefecture is forwarded to your headquarters for consideration. The project referred to is apparently of major importance, and appears to be neglected by the Japanese Government. The merits of this project are considered worthwhile by this headquarters, although it is not recommended that special consideration be given to this particular project. The order of priority established by the Japanese Government for public works programs would indicate that this project should carry a Class 2 rating. Completion of the project is practicable within one year, although its effect on production of foodstuffs would be of only indirect value.

3. It is requested that the inclosed project be forwarded to the Reconstruction Board of the Japanese Government.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

WILDER A. JOHNSON
 Capt. A. G. D.
 Asst. Adj. Gen.

2 Incls:
 r/c



600.1 Construction or 671

Basic: Ltr, Nara Mil Govt Team, APO 25, subj: "Recommended Public Works"
dtd 1 August 1947

AG 041 (MG-Em) 2nd Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers,
APO 500
(Attn: ESS/IN)

1. Forwarded in compliance with letter General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 600.1 (29 Mar 47) ESS/IN, subject: "Policy on Recommendations Made by Military Government Teams Concerning Public Works Projects", dated 29 March 1947.

2. The subject project qualifies under Economic Stabilization Board regulations calling for completion in one year. However its effect upon food production and natural resources exploitation might not be effectively felt during the year of its completion.

3. This project appears to be useful to the economy of Japan and one which is being neglected at present by the Japanese Government. It is recommended that the Japanese Government be encouraged to consider this project for inclusion in the Public Works and Reconstruction Program.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

2 Incl:
n/c

E. SCHAFER
Lt. Col, AGD
Asst. Adjutant General

BASIC: Ltr, Nara Mil Govt Team, APO 25, subj: Recommended Public Works,
dtd 1 August 1947.

AG 600.1 (1 Aug 47) ESS/IN 3d Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500
4 Oct 1947

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. The Economic Stabilization Board reports that roads within Nara Prefecture are scheduled to receive ¥ 8,535,562 subsidy from the national government of a total of ¥ 18,357,834 to be spent on road construction and maintenance during the current fiscal year.

2. The Prefectural government will be advised to submit projects through Japanese governmental channels for consideration in the planning of projects to be undertaken during the next fiscal year.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

2 Incl
n/c

M. F. NOYES
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

AG 041 (MG-Em)

4th Ind

10 Oct 47

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

Attention is invited to the 3rd indorsement from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL RYDER:

2 Incls:
n/c

R. SCHAFER
Lt. Col., AGD
Asst Adjutant General

BASIC: Ltr, Nara Mil Govt Team, subject: "Recommended Public Works",
dtd 1 Aug 47.

AG 014 - BA

5th Ind

AH/md

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 14 OCT 1947

TO: CO, Nara Mil Govt Team; APO 25

Attention is directed to 3rd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

2 Incls:
n/c

O. H. SCHMIDT
MAJOR, AGD
ASST. ADJ. GEN.

M.C.
Rad



775013

119 No 600 or 611

REPORT OF EQUIPMENT ON HAND AND EXPENDED

BASIC: Ltr, Nara Mil Govt Team, APO 25, Unit 4, dtd 1 Aug 47, subj: "Recommended Public Works"

Item No	Article	6th Ind	Spec. of Hand	QTY	Unit	Remarks
						Nara Mil Govt Team, APO 25, Unit 4, 5 Nov 47

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. It is understood here that the national government will spend ¥8,000,000,000 on roads in this fiscal year. To date, about ¥11,065,000 has been allocated to Nara, and prefectural representatives have been told that they will receive no more. Request that source of information in paragraph 1, 3rd Indorsement, be rechecked.

2. In view of paragraph 2, 3rd Indorsement, request confirmation of Military Government Team's responsibility under OD 14/1, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 25 April 1947. All projects listed in inclosure to basic communication has previously been rejected by the central government, and all except those which are lined out were rejected again when re-submitted in August 1947.

3. The need for road building in this prefecture cannot be urged too strongly. There is only one road running completely through the prefecture. Roughly 20% of the population and resources of Nara are removed from the national economy for lack of roads, as may be seen from attached map (Ind 1). About half of the existing road mileage is in poor condition even by Japanese standards, and the result is a terrific maintenance and replacement problem for Japanese trucks. The repairs requested in basic communication will do little more than prevent those roads from deteriorating further.

4. Inspection and comparison of Nara's road net with those of other prefectures is invited.

/s/ Roland S. Henderson
 /t/ ROLAND S. HENDERSON
 Lt Col, Cav
 Commanding

ARO

Unit Installation
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REPORT OF EQUIPMENT ON HAND AND EXPENDED

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BASIC: Ltr, Nara Mil Govt Team, subj: "Recommended Public Works", dtd 1 AUG 47.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 15 NOV 1947

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. This headquarters is aware of the limited amount of funds available to the central government for construction and repair of high-ways. The construction project listed in the communication is highly desirable, and in the event that sufficient funds are available to undertake additional road construction in Nara Prefecture, it is recommended that this project be given favorable consideration.

2. The proposed road construction program in Nara Prefecture does not, in the opinion of this headquarters, qualify under Economic Stabilization Board regulations which require completion of the project within the period of one year and a resultant increase in food production. The project is considered worthwhile and desirable but does not merit number 1 priority based on the established criteria. While the road net of Nara Prefecture is in a bad state of repair and in need of additional construction, this prefecture is in a better relative position than others located in southern Kyusau or on the west coast of Japan.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt. A. G. D.
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from : HMG
TO : CO HMG
DATE : 24 Jun 47

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NARA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM

3 April 1947

SUBJECT: Temporary use of vacated building

TO: Supreme Commander Allied Powers
ATTENTION: Legal & Government Section

1. The Prefecture Governor of Nara Prefecture has requested permission to make use of a building adjoining the Prefecture Offices for additional office space for the Ken Cho.
2. The name of the building is Dai Nippon Butoku Kai Nara Branch, which had originally been used as a police gymnasium and training school. This building was vacated from its original use several months ago and is not unoccupied and totally vacant.
3. Approval for its temporary use as an office annex to the Ken Cho has been given by this MG team pending final approval by SCAP and Central Government.
4. Request that Nara Prefecture Governor be permitted to make use of the Dai Nippon Butoku Kai Nara Branch as a temporary office annex for the Ken Cho and that Central Government be so advised.

/s/ Roland S. Henderson
/t/ ROLAND S. HENDERSON
Lt.Col., Inf
S.M.G.O.

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Nara MG Team, subject: "Temporary Use of Vacated Building", dtd 3 April 1947

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Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301, 10 APR 1947

TO: CO, Nara Mil Govt Team, APO 25

1. In the absence of additional facts, it appears that the request in basic letter covers a matter which is strictly within the jurisdiction of the Japanese authorities.

2. Basic letter returned herewith.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PARTRIDGE:

WILLIAM H. GILTNER
Captain, CAC
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
WAKAYAMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

BNM/ctk

21 January 1947

SUBJECT: Termination of Construction or Rehabilitation
Projects

TO : Commanding General, I Corps
APO 301, Kyoto

1. Reference is made to teletype from your headquarters, cite 00921, dated 17 January 1947, subject as above.
2. In accordance with the above, a negative report is submitted.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Bill N. McFarland
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22 Jan 47

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