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

AGMGEP 430

3 AUG 1948

SUBJECT: Authorization for Utilization of Imported Sugar Sweepings

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

3 AUG 1948

1. Reference is made to Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Economic and Scientific Section, file 436 (16 Jul 48) ESS/PD, dated 16 July 1948, subject: "Authorization for Utilization of Imported Sugar Sweepings," (inclosure 1).

2. The referenced memorandum releases 675 metric tons of imported sugar sweepings to be processed in factories in your area according to the plan outlined in inclosure 2.

3. Distribution will be made at official prices through the Grocery Distribution Kodan during the period June-December 1948.

4. Surveillance will be exercised in accordance with Operational Directive number 26/2, this headquarters, dated 21 May 1947, subject: "Food Distribution."

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

2 Incls:
1. SCAP MEMO (2)
2. Distribution Plan (fwded Econ)

R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Eighth Army, AGMGEP 430 subj: "Authorization for Utilization of Imported Sugar Sweepings", dtd 3 Aug '48.

AG 430 - BA 1st Ind EFH/eeo/st

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25 AUG 6 1948

For compliance with paragraph 4, basic communication.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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

2 Incls:
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Economic and Scientific Section

APO 500
16 July 1948

436(16 July 48)ESS/PD

SUBJECT: Authorization for Utilization of Imported Sugar Sweepings

TO: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, No. 11, 1 Chome, Yurakucho, Chiyodaku, Tokyo

1. References are:

a. Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry memorandum number 62-'48, dated 21 June 1948, subject: Request for Authorization of Utilization of Imported Sugar.

b. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 430(11 Apr 46) ESS/PC, dated 11 April 1946, SCAPIN 960-A, subject: Maintenance of Records of Storage and Distribution of Imported Foodstuffs.

2. No objection is offered to the utilization plan for 2,000 metric tons of imported sugar sweepings as outlined in the memorandum referred to in paragraph 1a above.

3. A written report will be submitted to the Economic and Scientific Section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers providing the information cited in paragraph 1 of the memorandum referred to in paragraph 1b above.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

/s/ Harry F. Alber
/t/ HARRY F. ALBER
Chier, Price and Distribution Division

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HEADQUARTERS
KOBE BASE
APO 317

SUBJECT: Receipts for Commodities Imported under GARIOA CIF Contracts

TO : Commanding Officer,
Hyogo Military Government Team,
APO 317.

1. In compliance with letter Headquarters Eighth Army, Subject: Commodities Imported Under GARIOA CIF contracts, file AGMGEE 091.31, dated 8 June 1948, receipts in quintuplicate together with invoices for discharging costs are forwarded herewith. Shipments covered by enclosed receipts are:

VESSEL	COMMODITY	COPY SURVEY REPORT
SS "FOOCHOW"	Sago Flour (G-4)	Yes
SS "EUMAEUS"	Sago Flour (G-4)	None
SS "NINGHAI"	Sago Flour (G-4)	None

2. As directed in Radiogram, Headquarters Eighth Army, 9 July 1948, cite D 85654 JO, invoices for discharging costs have been computed on the basis of long tons received. In accordance with telephonic conversation between Major J.H. Davis, Transportation Section, Headquarters Eighth Army, 18 August 1948 and Capt. H. C. Olson, Detachment 2d Transportation Medium Port, invoices include the cost, if any, of labor overtime and/or waiting time. Reference to those charges will be made in the ships services bills (SCAP Cir.10, 1948) but will not be rebilled by this Headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

JOHN MOCNIK, JR
Captain AGD
Asst Adj Gen

3 Incls:
(1) Rept. & Invoice SS "FOOCHOW" (5)
(2) " " " "EUMAEUS" (5)
(3) " " " "NINGHAI" (5)

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Basic: Letter, Headquarters Kobe Base, APO 317, AG 563.5, dated 28 August 1948, subject: "Receipts for Commodities Imported Under GARIOA CIF Contracts".

1st IND. WPC/jtt/sh

30 August 1948

From: Hyogo Military Government Team APO 317

To : Commanding General
Eight Army
APO 343
Attn: Military Government Section - Economic Division

1. References:

a. Letter, this headquarters, file 552.03, dated 15 May 1948, subject: "Transmittal of Import Shipping Documents - Sago Flour".

b. Letter, this headquarters, file 552.03, dated 20 May 1948, subject: "Transmittal of Import Shipping Documents - Sago Flour".

c. Letter, this headquarters, file 552.03, dated 7 June 1948, subject: "Transmittal of Import Shipping Documents - Sago Flour".

2. Your attention is invited to enclosures to basic communication.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

LOUIS C HUTTON
Major Cavalry
Executive Officer

Incl. n/c
cc. Kinki Mil Govt Region. ✓

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Kinki M.G. Report

HEADQUARTERS
KOBE BASE
APO 317

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TO : Commanding Officer,
Hyogo Military Government Team,
APO 317

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VESSEL	COMMODITY	COPY SURVEY REPORT
ss "FUKIEN"	Peanuts (G-2)	Yes
ss "GOOCHOW"	Peanuts (G-2)	Yes
ss "TREVELYAN"	Sago Flour (G-4)	None
ss "EASTERN SAGA"	Sago Flour (G-4)	Yes
ss "POYANG"	Sago Flour (G-3)	Yes

2. As directed in Radiogram, Headquarters Eighth Army, 9 July 1948, cite D 85654 JO, invoices for discharging costs have been computed on the basis of long tons received. In accordance with telephonic conversation between Major J. H. Davis, Transportation Section, Headquarters Eighth Army, 18 August 1948 and Capt. H. C. Olson, Detachment 2d Transportation Medium Port, invoices include the cost, if any, of labor overtime and/or waiting time. Reference to those charges will be made in the ships services bills (SCAP Cir.10, 1948) but will not be rebilled by thid Headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

JOHN MOCNIK, JR
Captain AGD
Asst Adj Gen

5 Incls:
1. Rept. & Invoice ss "FUKIEN" (5)
2. " " " ss "FOOCHOW" (5)
3. " " " ss "TREVELYAN" (5)
4. " " " ss "EASTERN SAGA" (5)
5. " " " ss "POYANG" (5)

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30 August 1948

From: Hyogo Military Government Team APO 317

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343
Attn: Military Government Section - Economic Division

1. Reference:

a. Letter, this headquarters, file 552.03, dated 20 May 1948, subject: "Transmittal of Import Shipping Documents - Sago Flour."

b. Letter, this headquarters, file 552.03, dated 3 June 1948, subject: "Transmittal of Import Shipping Documents - Shelled Peanuts."

c. Letter, this headquarters, file 552.03, dated 7 June 1948, subject: "Transmittal of Import Shipping Documents - Shelled Peanuts."

d. Letter, this headquarters, file 552.03, dated 7 June 1948, subject: "Transmittal of Import Shipping Documents - Sago Flour."

e. Letter, this headquarters, file 552.03, dated 11 June 1948, subject: "Transmittal of Import Shipping Documents - Sago Flour."

2. Your attention is invited to inclosures to basic communication.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Louis C Hutton

LOUIS C HUTTON
Major Cavalry
Executive Officer

Incl. n/c
cc. Kinki Mil Govt Region. ✓

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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

WPC/jtt/mn

552.03

27 August 1948

SUBJECT: Damage Survey Report and Estimated Loss, Sago Flour ex s.s "Poyang"

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343
Attention: Military Government Section - Economics Division

1. Reference:

a. Paragraph 2, Operational Directive No. 76/2, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 4 October 1948, subject: " Import Procedure ".

b. Letter, this headquarters, file 552.03, dated 21 August 1948, subject: " Transmittal of Import Shipping Documents - Sago Flour ".

2. Transmitted herewith Survey Report and disposition plan for damaged Sago Flour ex s.s " Poyang ".

3. The estimated amount of loss, in Yen, has been obtained from Japanese Government Sources.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Louis C Hutton

LOUIS C HUTTON
Major, Cavalry
Executive Officer

Incls.
as indicated
cc. Kinki Military Government Team

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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

WP C/jtt/mm

27 August 1948

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SUBJECT: Disposition for Damaged Sago Flour

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343
Attention: Military Government Section - Economics Division

1. In compliance with paragraph 13, Operational Directive 26/2, Eighth Army, dated 21 May 1947, subject: " Food Distribution ", there is forwarded herewith the Japanese general plan for distribution of the following items released by this headquarters:

	ITEM	UNIT	QUANTITY	ORIGIN
a.	Sago Flour (damaged)	kg.	1,719	ex s.s " Morelia "
b.	Sago Flour (damaged)	"	6,756	ex s.s " Poyang "

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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

LOUIS C HUTTON
Major, Cavalry
Executive Officer

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Japanese Distribution Plan a & b.

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TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

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FROM: HMG

TO : 8th Army

DATE: 26 Aug 48

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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

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26 August 1948

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SUBJECT: Disposition of Salvaged Grain

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343
Attention: Military Government Section - Economics Division

1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, dated 17 June 1948, subject as above.

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2. There is submitted herewith the Japanese general plan for distribution of 13,545.2 kilograms of grain which has been salvaged from the sea. This quantity is in addition to plan for 18,495 kilograms of grain submitted as inclosure to reference mentioned in paragraph 1 above.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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LOUIS C HUTTON
Major, Cavalry
Executive Officer

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Japanese Distribution Plan

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Critical Materials - Fats & Oils

FROM: KMGT

TO : KMGR

DATE: 25 Aug 48

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HEADQUARTERS
WAKAYAMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

NB/ay

24 August 1948

SUBJECT: Information for Fish and Vegetable Surveillance

TO : Commanding Officer
Kinki Military Government Region
APO 301

1. Transmitted herewith information relative to the presentation of an "E Flag" to the outstanding fishing association for the quarterly April-May-June 1948.

2. The team believes that this recognition of outstanding fish collection will stimulate a spirit of competition among fishermen and thereby increase fish turn-in throughout the prefecture.

3. The team believes that this recognition and parallel publicity will create pride in the winning association and foster a feeling of compliance with fish laws and regulations among the fishermen of the association.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

DENTON L. LaRUE
Capt, Ord Dept
Adjutant

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Wakayama Fish. Industry"
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HEADQUARTERS
WAKAYAMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

MB/ay

15 August 1948

To the People of the
Wakayama Fishing Industry

During the period April 1948 to June 1948, the Naka Fishing Association distinguished itself by a record turn-in catch. The association had a three months total quota of 3,750 kan of fish and turned in 30,665 kan, a 821% record.

At a time when all peoples are suffering from food shortage, at a time when the peoples of Japan are striving mightly to recover from a disasterous war, at a time when the fishing industry is suffering from a shortage of supplies and equipment--such a record as set by the Naka Fishing Association must not go unnoticed.

On behalf of the People of the United States, the Military Government Team awards a flag of excellence to the Naka Fishing Association. We ask Naka to fly this banner from its business office until the 1st day of October so that all may see and share the pride of the fishermen of the association.

On the 1st of October and every three months thereafter, the Military Government Team will evaluate the quarterly condition of all fishing associations and re-award that banner of excellence to the fishing association with the best condition.

C. M. LYONS
Lt Col, Inf
Commanding Officer
Wakayama Mil Govt Team

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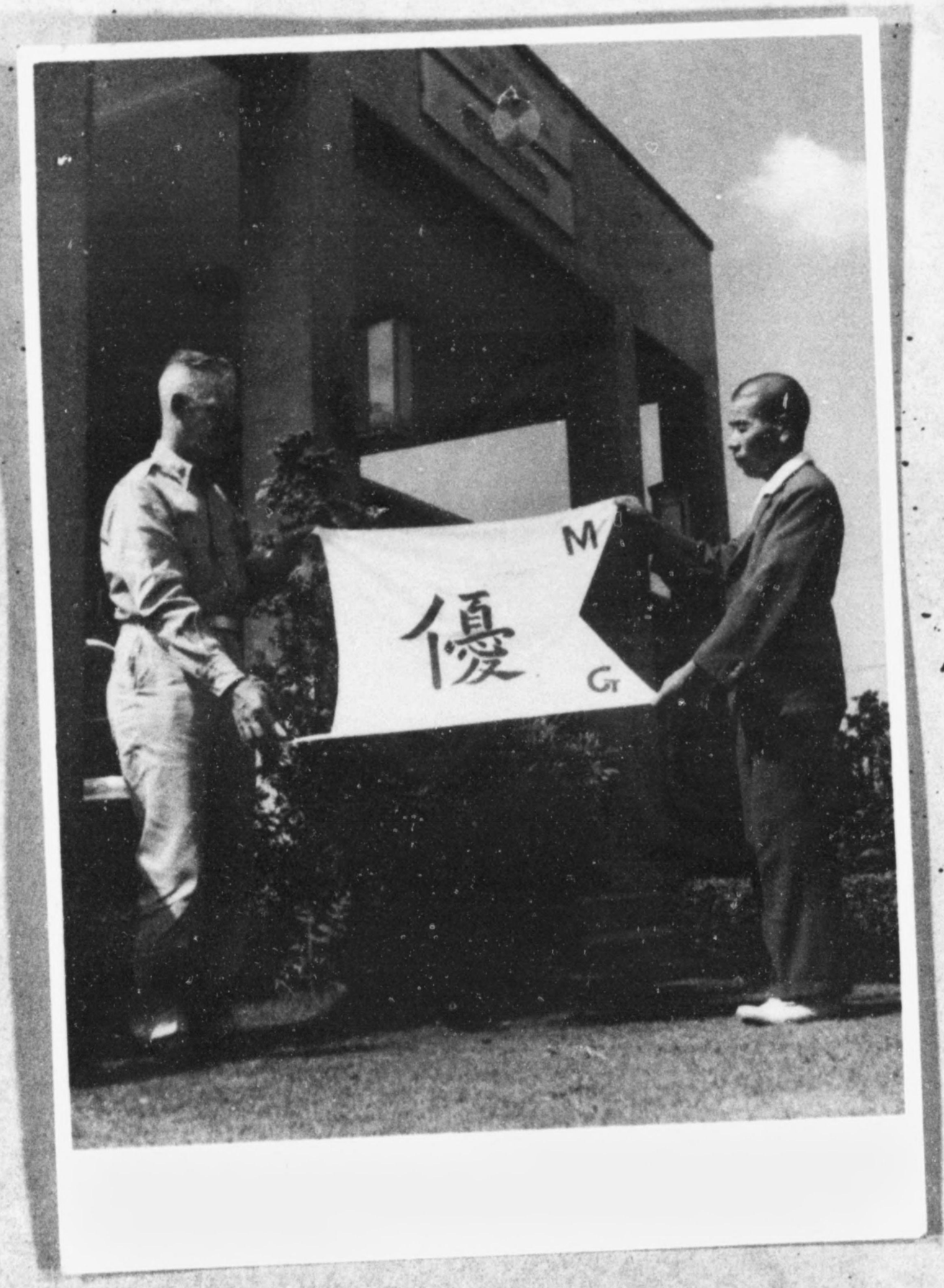

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Banner of Excellence

Awarded by Lt. Col. C.M. Lyons, Wakayama M.G. CO, to the Naka Fishing Assn, Mr Iherigi Hamaguchi.

The Naka Fishing Assn caught 82% of their quota during the quarter Apr-May-Jun 1948

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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 327

WPC/jtt/mn

24 August 1948

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SUBJECT: Disposition of Damaged Imported Cereals

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343
Attention: Military Government Section - Economics Division

1. In compliance with paragraph 13, Operational Directive 26/2, Eighth Army, dated 21 May 1947, subject: " Food Distribution ", there is forwarded herewith the Japanese general plan for distribution of the following items released by this headquarters:

ITEM	UNIT	QUANTITY	ORIGIN
a. Sago Flour (sweepings)	kg.	1,101	s/s "Adrastus"
b. " " "	"	2,923	s/s "Manchang "
c. " " "	"	92	s/s "Takeang "
d. " " "	"	462	s/s "Fengtien "

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

LOUIS C HUTTON
Major, Cavalry
Executive Officer

Incls.

Japanese Distribution plans a, b, c & d.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301. AUG 27 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

WPC/jtt/mn

24 August 1948

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SUBJECT: Disposition of Damaged Sago Flour ex s.s " Adrastus " & " Nanchang "

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343
Attention: Military Government Section - Economics Division

1. References:

a. Paragraph 13, Operational Directive 26/2, dated 21 May 1947, subject: " Food Distribution ".

b. Letter, this headquarters, file 552.03, dated 21 August 1948, subject: " Disposition and Estimated Value of Damaged Sago Flour ex s.s " Adrastus ".

c. Letter, this headquarters, file 552.03, dated 13 July 1948, subject: " Disposition and Estimated Value of Damaged Sago Flour ex s.s " Nanchang ".

2. Transmitted herewith general disposition plan, as submitted by local Japanese officials.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

LOUIS G HUTTON
Major, Cavalry
Executive Officer

Incls.

Japanese general disposition plan.

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BASIC: Ltr, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, 430, subj: "Disposition of Damaged Sago Clour ex s.s"Adrastus" & "Nanchang"," dtd 24 Aug 48.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301. AUG 27 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

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24 August 1948

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SUBJECT: Disposition of Imported Canned Goods in Danger of Spoilage

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343
Attention: Military Government Section - Economics Division

1. In compliance with paragraph 13, Operational Directive 26/2, Eighth Army, dated 21 May 1947, subject: " Food Distribution ", there is forwarded herewith the Japanese general plan for distribution of 31,461.502 pounds of imported canned goods in danger of spoilage.

2. Your attention is invited to the fact that 28,964.957 pounds of quantity mentioned in paragraph 1 above had been originally planned for distribution as part of the school lunch program.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

LOUIS C HUTTON
Major, Cavalry
Executive Officer

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Japanese Distribution Plan

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CO, Eighth Army, APO 301

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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

WPC/jtt/mm

24 August 1948

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SUBJECT: REVISED Estimated Value of Damaged Maize ex s.s "Straat Soenda "

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343
Attention: Military Government Section - Economics Division

1. Reference:

a. Paragraph 13, Operational Directive 26/2, Eighth Army, dated 21 May 1947, subject: " Food Distribution ".

b. Letter, this headquarters, file 552.03, dated 16 July 1948, subject: " Estimated Value of Damage and Maize ex s.s " Straat Soenda ".

2. Transmitted herewith are the following:

a. Revised documents in connection with estimation of damage incurred on cargo, as above reference paragraph 1b.

b. General disposition plans as submitted by local Japanese officials.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

LOUIS C HUTTON
Major, Cavalry
Executive Officer

Incls.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, AUG 27 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

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Subject; Disposition and Estimated Value of Damaged Wheat Bran ex s/s " Hai Liao "

FROM: HMG

TO : 8 th Army

DATE: 24 Aug 48

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Subject; Estimated Value of Damaged Sago Flour ex s.s "Vivita"

FROM: HMG

TO : 8th Army

DATE: 24 Aug 48

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Disposition and Estimated Value of Damaged Sago Flour ex "Adrastus".

FROM: HMG

TO : 8th Army

DATE: 21 Aug 48

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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

WPC/jtt/mn

20 August 1948

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SUBJECT: Disposition of Damaged Imported Cereals

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343
Attention: Military Government Section - Economics Division

In compliance with paragraph 13, Operational Directive 26/2, Eighth Army, dated 21 May 1947, subject: " Food Distribution ", there is forwarded herewith the Japanese general plan for distribution of the following items released by this headquarters:

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ITEM	UNIT	QUANTITY	ORIGIN
Sago Flour (sweepings)	kgs.	225.6	ex s.s "Denbighshire "

LOUIS C HUTTON
Major, Cavalry
Commanding

Incls.

Japanese general plan of distribution

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

AUG 27 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

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HEADQUARTERS
SHIGA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25 Unit 3 (Otsu, Honshu)

SPECIAL REPORT
CONTROL SYMBOL
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GW/cpt

20 August 1946

SUBJECT: Crop Damage due to Flood of 24 July 1946

THRU: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Forces, GHQ FEC, APO 500

1. The following information is submitted for use in evaluating the 1946 rice crop of this prefecture.

2. On 24 July 1946 a flash flood caused damage to the areas listed below.

Town	Crop Area	Area Damaged	Approximate Reduction of Crop
Ken Kuma, Takashima Gun	3,000 Tan	90 Tan	180 Koku Rice
Nagahara, Ika Gun	3,000 Tan	150 Tan	300 Koku
Shiotsu, Ika Gun	2,600 Tan	130 Tan	260 Koku
Yogo, Ika Gun	1,700 Tan	17 Tan	34 Koku
		Total	774 Koku

Inspection of the crop damage was delayed until waters had receded and sufficient time had been allowed to permit a more accurate estimate of crop damage.

3. On 19 August a visit was made to each of the areas listed and it was found that actual crop loss was relatively light compared with early estimates.

4. From the above it can be seen that the crop loss is local in nature and should not affect the food collection quota of 895,000 koku of rice for this prefecture. A letter containing essentially the above information has been written to the Ken Governor this date.

E. D. LUCAS
Lt Col, CAV
Commanding

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Shiga Mil Govt Team, subj: "Crop Damage due to Flood of 24 July 1948", dtd 20 Aug 48.

AG 430 - BA 1st Ind EFH/eco/tn

Hq I Corps, APO 301, AUG 24 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

For your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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

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HEADQUARTERS
SHIGA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25 Unit 3 (Otsu, Honsiu)

SPECIAL REPORT
CONTROL SYMBOL
49/M/SG/S

CW/cpt

20 August 1948

SUBJECT: Storage and Shipment of 1948 Rice Crop in Shiga Ken

THRU: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Forces, GHQ, FEC, APO 500

1. It is suggested that the Japanese Government be advised to issue shipping orders for out of Ken shipments of 1948 rice and that the shipments be scheduled for October, November and December wherever possible.

2. Reasons for this suggestion are:

a. Ken rice collection quota is 893,600 koku.
b. Available warehouse storage space is approximately 400,000 koku.

3. In the past, this problem was handled by making use of schools and other buildings as temporary warehouses. Measures used in the past were found to be conducive to delaying the Food Collection Program, delaying the out of Ken rice shipment program and in many cases causing thefts of rice that would not occur under more normal warehousing.

4. In keeping with the above, the Governor has requested immediate shipping instructions for 40,000 koku of barley and wheat (See Inclosure No. 1). Approval of the Governor's request is recommended.

1 Incl
as above

R. D. LUCAS
Lt Col, CAV
Commanding

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MG

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Shiga Mil Govt Team, subj: "Storage and Shipment of 1948 Rice Crop in Shiga Ken", dtd 20 August 1948.

AG 430 - BA 1st Ind EFH/eec/mo

Hq I Corps, APO 301, AUG 25 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

This headquarters concurs with the recommendations contained in paragraphs 1 and 4 of the basic communication.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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

1 Incl:
n/c

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 17303

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Shiga Mil Govt Team, dtd 20 Aug 48, subj: Storage and Shipment of 1948 Rice Crop in Shiga Pref

AGMGEP 430 2nd Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 14 Sep 1948,

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500
(ATTN: ESS/Price and Distribution Division)

1. Reference is made to letter, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 433 (22 Mar 47) ESS/PC, dated 22 March 1947, subj: "Information Regarding the Interprefectural Shipment of Rice."

2. Based on the status of current storage facilities it is strongly recommended that:

a. Appropriate Japanese Government agencies be instructed to survey indigenous food storage facilities and take immediate appropriate action to prepare for the coming rice collection period.

b. Consideration be given to the suggestion contained in Paragraph 1, basic communication.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl:
n/c

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

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 17513

Ltr, Hq Shiga Mil Govt Team, subj: Storage and Shipment of 1948 Rice Crop in Shiga Ken, 20 Aug 48.

AG 433 (20 Aug 48) ESS/PD 3rd Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED FORCES,
APO 500, 4 October 1948

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry has been instructed to issue the necessary shipping instructions to Shiga Ken officials.

2. GHQ, SCAP is currently working on the problems of interprefectural rice shipment, a greatly enlarged substitute rice program and storage facilities for the coming rice year. As soon as plans are completed, Headquarters Eighth Army will be notified of the program.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

1 Incl
w/d

/s/ J. F. Bradshaw
J. F. BRADSHAW
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

AGMGEP 430 4th Ind

HEADQUARTERS Eighth Army, APO 343, 11 Oct 1948

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

Your attention is invited to the preceding indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

1 Incl:
previously w/d

R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 75013

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Shiga Mil Govt Team, subj: "Storage and Shipment of 1948 Rice Crop in Shiga Ken" dtd 20 Aug 1948 MG

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CO, Shiga Mil Govt Team, APO 25

Your attention is invited to the 3rd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL EWING:

WILLIAM A. FRANKS
Capt, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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430 Aug

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SYNOPSIS

Transmittal of Memorandum for Record ("Measures Taken to Restore Irrigation Systems in Fukui Prefecture Damaged by 28 June Earthquake & Estimate of Loss of Rice Crop")

FROM: 8th Army

TO : I Corps

DATE: 18 Aug 48

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 000.92

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Surveillance Teams for Duty with Military Government

References: Radio: Cite DX 72954DC, CG 8th Army.
Letter, Hq 8th Army, file AG 000.5 (MG-KP), Subj: "Intensi-
(1) fication of drive against blackmarketing of food", dated
G-1 31 Dec 47.

1. Request orders be issued extending DS period for all officers and enlisted men presently on duty with Military Government as fish and vegetable surveillance teams.

2. Attached is status of fish and vegetable surveillance teams at the present time. Request additional personnel as shown in shortage column of attached sheet be placed on DS to units as indicated. Additional personnel are necessary in order that Military Government Teams may comply with Radio, Hq 8th Army, Cite DX 72354DC.

3. Request that one officer be relieved from DS to Osaka Military Government Team and placed on DS to Hyogo Military Government Team and one driver be relieved from DS to Osaka Military Government Team and placed on DS to Nara Military Government Team.

Officer
Speeke, Russel E. 1st Lt. INF., 028436, 27th Infantry.
From Osaka to Hyogo.

Enlisted Man
Davis, John S. RCT 12279459, Hq Co., 25th Infantry Division.
From Osaka to Nara.

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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16 August 1948

Reports Control Symbol 48/E/NR/4

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Special Report

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

Attached is a special report on the activities of the fish and vegetable surveillance teams up to date.

1 Incl:
As indicated

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

AUG 19 1948

TO: CG, Eighth army, APO 343

For your information

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

1 Incl
n/c

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

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SYNOPSIS

Subject; Alleged Illegal Distribution of Mice

FROM: KMGR

TO : KMGT

DATE: 16 Aug 48

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 383.8

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HEADQUARTERS
KINKI MIL GOVT REGION
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

EFH/mo

16 AUG 1948

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SUBJECT: Food Collection

TO : Commanding Officer, Fukui Military Government Team, APO 301
Commanding Officer, Hyogo Military Government Team, APO 317
Commanding Officer, Kyoto Military Government Team, APO 301
Commanding Officer, Nara Military Government Team, APO 25
Commanding Officer, Osaka Military Government Team, APO 25
Commanding Officer, Shiga Military Government Team, APO 25
Commanding Officer, Wakayama Military Government Team, APO 25

Listed below for your information is the status of the staple food collection program for the Kinki Military Government Region as of 10 August 1948:

	Percentage of Quota Attained			
	Cereals		White Potatoes	
Prefecture	Purchased	Collected	Purchased	Collected
* Fukui	24.8	34.7	93.5	106.5
Kyoto	81.8	88.0	119.2	119.2
Hyogo	83.8	84.3	82.1	85.6
Osaka	97.6	97.9	88.6	88.6
Nara	85.1	97.2	94.8	95.7
Wakayama	82.0	82.0	79.9	80.0
Shiga	106.35	107.0	144.9	145.9

Source: Purchases - - Kyoto Food Office.
Collections - Telephone Reports From MG Teams.

* Reduction in quota now being negotiated due to flood and quake damage.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL KOWALSKI:

J. E. ENGLEHARDT
Capt., AGD
Adjutant

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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

WPC/jtt/mn

14 August 1948

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SUBJECT: Disposition of Damaged Imported Cereals

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343
Attention: Military Government Section - Economic Division

1. In compliance with paragraph 13, Operational Directive 26/2, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 21 May 1947, subject: " Food Distribution ", there is forwarded herewith Japanese distribution plans of the following items released by this headquarters:

	ITEM	UNIT	QUANTITY	ORIGIN
a.	Sago Flour (sweepings)	kgs.	720	ex s.s " Fengtien "
b.	Maize (sweepings)	"	2,965	ex s.s " Strait Soenda"
c.	Maize (sweepings)	"	854	ex s.s " Fengtien"
d.	Sago Flour (sweepings)	"	170	ex s.s " Vivita "
e.	Sago Flour (sweepings)	"	910	ex s.s " Poyang "
f.	Sago Flour (sweepings)	"	2,079	ex s.s " Vivita "

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

LOUIS C HUTTON
Major, Cavalry
Executive Officer

Incl.
Japanese Distribution Plan a, b, c, d, e and f.

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BASIC: Ltr, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, subj: "Disposition of Damaged Imported Cereals", dtd 14 Aug 48.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, AUG 21 1948

TO: CO, Eighth Army, APO 343

Incl:
n/c

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HEADQUARTERS
SHIGA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25 Unit 3 (Otsu, Honshu)

SPECIAL REPORT
CONTROL SYMBOL
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CW/cpt

13 August 1946

SUBJECT: Check of Ken Staple Food Distribution System

THRU: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Reference is made to Paragraph 4 GO No. 26, Hqs Eighth Army, 1947 and Paragraph 4, Annex D-2, I Corps Military Government Plan for 1 July - 30 September 1948.

2. Operations of the staple food distribution system were checked in this prefecture during the month of July. Results obtained are listed below. Surveillance of this activity is being continued.

a. A reduction of 9,165 general consumers from the Ken ration list.

b. Reduction of approximately 1800 supplementary labor ration consumers. (Approximately 10% of persons on supplementary ration lists).

c. Elimination of the practice of issuing 100 koku of rice each month to the police for use for special guards, repatriates, destitute persons, etc. (Ken officials state this practice is common throughout Japan).

d. Comparison of consolidated staple ration issue data for month of July 1948 with estimated population of Ken follows.

(1) Estimated population (By Ken officials). 864,000

(2) No. "Perfect Farmers" (not drawing rations) 444,606

(3) Rations issued to:

(a)	General Consumers	367,672
(b)	Partial Farmers	55,528
(c)	Occupants of Dormitories	16,451
(d)	Insane and TB Patients	423
	. . . . .	440,074
		884,680
	Rations issued exceeded population by:	20,680

(Above does not include travel rations, police emergency issues or "other" issues)

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BASIC: Ltr Hqs Shiga Mil Govt Team, APO 25 Unit 3, Subj: "Check of Kon Staple Food Distribution System", dtd 13 August 46

e. Improvement in warehousing of foods.

f. A re-education of the officials involved in food rationing including kodan officials, food distribution point officials, industries that operate labor dormitories, officials of the Labor Standards Bureau, police officials and village mayors as to their responsibilities in the food rationing system.

3. Initially a thorough check was found to be practically impossible. To correct this situation the following steps were taken.

a. It was suggested to the Staple Food Kodan that a system of records be kept whereby an inspector could check the amount of the various types of rations issued, the quantity of food in the warehouse at the beginning of a ration period, shipments and issues during the ration period and the balance on hand at the end of the ration period. This resulted in the adoption by the Food Kodan of a local form (See Inclosure No. 1) that covers each ration period. This report is made out by each distribution point and is consolidated in turn at the district kodan office and by the Ken Kodan office.

b. In order to facilitate the inspection of ration points, a check sheet (See Inclosure No. 2) was devised.

c. The inspection of labor dormitories and the issue of labor supplementary rations was expedited by [illegible] of another check sheet (See Inclosure No. 3).

4. Comments:

a. It is apparent that the ration system in existence today is the result of action by pressure groups to obtain additional rations. The net result is that there are too many "classes" and "sub classes" of rations being used in the routine distribution of food. The ration system is further aggravated by several different agencies being authorized to issue ration permits or certificates (Ref. Inclosures Nos. 1 and 5).

b. Inspection of the list of vocations that now are entitled to supplementary rations (See Inclosure No. 4) shows that the intent of supplementary rations for labor has been abused to a considerable extent.

5. Recommendations:

a. That the "classes" and "sub classes" of rations be reduced. (This recommendation is based on present improved food supplies as compared with conditions eighteen months ago and also on the fact that most rations are consumed on a family or group basis without regard to individual allowances.)

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BASIC: Ltr Hqs Shiga Mil Govt Team, APO 25 Unit 3, Subj: "Check of Ken Staple Food Distribution System", dtd 13 August 48

b. That the number of agencies authorized to issue ration authorizations be reduced.

c. That the fields of labor that are now listed as being entitled to supplementary labor rations be revised so that only the heavy labor groups, as designated by the Japanese and apart from common labor in Japan, be authorized supplementary labor rations.

5 Incls
1. Food Kodan Form
2. Check Sheet - Ration Points
3. Check Sheet - Labor Supplementary Rations and Labor Dormitories
4. Supplementary Labor Ration Permits
5. Misc. Agencies authorized to issue Ration Permits

R. D. LUCAS
Lt Col, CAV
Commanding

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Ltr, Hq Shiga Mil Govt Team, dtd 13 August 1948, subj: Check of Ken Staple Food Distribution System.

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Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 8 Sep 1948

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500

1. The basic communication is a report on the food rationing system in Shiga Prefecture, submitted in response to paragraph 4c, letter, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 400.703(15 May 1946)ESS/FD, dated 18 August 1948, subject: "Surveillance over the Distribution of Imported Food and Incentive Goods."

2. The recommendation contained in paragraph 5a, basic communication, is approved and in addition it is recommended:

a. That the esponsibility of issuing staple and supplementary food rations be delegated at prefectural level to a single agency of the government.

b. That the supplementary food rationing system be revised so hat rations go to the individual worker through his home ration point in contrast to the present system where rations go through the employer.

c. That the appropriate government of-icials be required to review the type of labor and industry entitled to supplementary rations, and that these categories be reduced to an essential minimum.

3. It is requested that this headquarters be advised of action taken."

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

5 Incls:
n/c

R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
APO 500, 4 October 1948

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Reference is made to paragraph 2, 2nd Indorsement. The staple food supplementary ration system has been under study for some time by GHQ, SCAP. Many of the eports and studies made by prefectural military gov ernment teams on the operat on of the present supplementary ration program have been helpful in the preparation of the new program.

a. On 1 October 1948 supplementary rations for laborers will be increased. The weighted average per capita supplementary ration for essential workers will increase from 20$ grams to 276 grams per day. This represents a 33% increase over the supplementary ration program now in effect. The new program will include workers in industries not now eligible for such rations and will increase the rations of many workers presently in the program. The number of work rs receiving supplementary rations will increase from approximately 6,500,000 to approximately 7,300,000. It is expected that the expanded supplementary ration will contribute to the rehabilitation of the economy of Japan since it will increase the productivity of workers by making available more food energy. The present normal consumer staple food ration is below the minimum nutritional requirement for manual workers which makes it essential that such workers receive ration supplements in accordance with the degree of heavy labor involved. A more adequate supplementary ration for more workers and bringing into the program such industries as glass products, pottery, porcelain and light metal rolling is expected to contribute to an increase in industrial production and in the supply of goods available for export and thereby make for a more favorable trade balance. The new program will also have a decided deflationary effect on the economy by decreasing the worker's cost-of-living. With the cost of staple food from illegal sources, approximately ten times the official price, the increases in supplementary rations will result in significant savings in each family's food budget by providing a greater amount of staple food at official prices.

b. In addition to the increase in the supplementary ration levels, a new standardized system of certification and supplementary

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Shiga Mil Govt Team, subj: "Check of Ken Staple Food Distribution System", dtd 13 August 1948.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, AUG 20 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Special report on food distribution is forwarded for your information in accordance with paragraph 4, Operational Directive # 26, Headquarters Eighth Army, 7 March 1947.

2. All teams in I Corps Z/R have been directed to place special emphasis during the period July - September upon an examination of staple food rationing procedures in an effort to discourage the widespread illegal diversion of food by rationing officials. The above report points out a situation which undoubtedly exists in every prefectures, and which indicates a lax attitude on the part of government officials towards known dishonest operations. The fact that corrective action was not taken until the local Military Government team forced the issue, is a disgraceful situation which should be brought to the attention of appropriate Japanese Government officials as being one more example of the reason why the Japanese people have no confidence in their own government.

3. This headquarters concurs with the recommendations contained in subparagraphs 5 a and 5 b, of the basic communication. It is believed, however, that any revision of the supplementary ration system should not result in a reduction of the present allowance to labor because of the effect upon labor morale and upon production.

4. This headquarters has requested the Military Government teams to forward any additional information concerning the malfunctioning of the staple food rationing system which has been noted during recent inspections. These reports will be forwarded to your headquarters upon receipt. Copies of inclosures 2 and 3 have been reproduced for the information and use of all Military Government teams in I Corps Z/R.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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

5 Incls:
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ration evidence forms will go into effect on 1 November 1948. By using a set of standard forms and instructions, the administration of the program will be strengthened to ensure that each factory in an authorized industry will receive food in accordance with the number of man days actually worked and a distribution of food at the proper ration level determined for that industry. A complete description of the new program showing the ation levels for each industry and a detailed analysis of the revised certification procedure and the new forms will be forwarded to Headquarters, Eighth Army for distribution to military government teams prior to 1 November.

2. Reference is paragraph 2b, 2nd indorsement. An analysis has been made of the feasibility of distributing supplementary ration directly to the individual worker through his home ration point, but such a procedure is not considered advisable for the following reasons:

a. Many factories distribute the supplementary ration to the worker by serving a hot meal at the place of work.

b. Distribution of the ration through the factory servds as an attendance incentive.

c. Adding a burden of approximately 7,000,000 workers drawing rations from an already overburdened distribution system would affect adversely the regular staple food ration distribution to general consumers.

d. The difficulties involved in restricting supplementary ration distribution to workers who are actually entitled to receive them and to the number of days actually worked would be made more difficult by issuing ration evidence directly to workers for drawing supplementary rations at their household ration points. Ration books in the hands of individual workers would also increase the danger of fogery of passbooks and ration amounts.

e. Staple food stocks, handled in larger quantities for distribution through factories, can be earmarked for supplementary rations and receive a quality priority. This quality differential would be impossible if each worker picked up his own ration at the ration point.

f. The administration of a program requiring certifications for over 7,000,000 workers is much more difficult and complex than one requiring certifications on a factory basis.

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3. Reference is made to paragraph 2c, 2nd indorsement. A very careful analysis of the types of labor and industries entitled to supplementary rations has been made. The administration of the new program has been made as simple as possible. However, a program for supplementary rations encompassing 107 industries of varying degrees of importance and different types of labor intensity cannot be simple. It is believed that the new program using a standard set of forms and instructions will operate more smoothly and provide a tighter check on food distribution.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

5 Incls:
n/c

/s/ J. F. Bradshaw
/t/ J. F. BRADSHAW
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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Ltr, Hq Shiga Mil Govt Team, subj: Check of Ken Staple Food Distribution System. dtd 13 Aug 1948

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Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 13 Oct 1948

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

Your attention is invited to the preceding indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

5 Incls:
n/c

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

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CO, Shiga Mil Govt Team, APO 25

Your attention is invited to the 3rd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

5 Incls:
n/c

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

Memo for Record:
Copies of 3rd Ind sent to all Regional Govt teams -

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HEADQUARTERS
SHIGA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25 Unit 3 (Otsu, Honshu)

SPECIAL REPORT
CONTROL SYMBOL
48/M/TC/7

CW/cpt

10 August 1948

SUBJECT: Food Collection Program

THRU: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

TO: Commanding General, Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343
(Attn: Military Government Section)

1. Inclosures 1 to 4 are submitted to indicate the attitude of Ken Governor and other Ken officials toward the Staple Food Collection Program in Shiga Prefecture.

2. The reduced quota of 85,000 koku for this Ken was exceeded by 7% as of 5 August 1948. The collection of subject barley and wheat in the quantity indicated is believed to have resulted from the prompt and positive action taken by personnel of this Military Government Team in visiting every village in the prefecture and encouraging surplus feed turn ins. As is indicated by attached inclosures there has been very little positive encouragement by Ken officials.

3. As a result of the conferences referred to in Inclosures 3 and 4, 31,000 koku of rice are being returned to farmers of this prefecture.

4. Inclosure 3 also indicates that a similar program is contemplated for the coming rice season.

5. It is recommended that wherever possible governors, and other officials be discouraged from releasing to the newspapers pessimistic articles on food collections, or articles that may give farmers some basis for hoping that quotas will be reduced or that rice will be returned to farmers. It is further recommended that the governor wherever possible be required to go on record personally through newspaper releases, radio broadcasts and personal appearances to the effect that quotas were allocated fairly, that barring disasters or crop failures, quotas will not be reduced and that the practice of rice being returned to farmers is discontinued and that each farmer should retain his full retention.

6. In the event that the above recommendations are concurred in, it is suggested that the program be initiated without delay.

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News Releases

E. D. LUCAS
Lt Col, CAV
Commanding

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BASIC: Ltr, Shiga Mil Govt Team, subj: "Food Collection Program", dtd 10 Aug 48.

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Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301, 14 AUG 1948

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

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1. While the inclosures are not designed to create a favorable collection attitude, and were obviously utilized for political purposes, they seem to represent factual reporting which represents no violation of law or any SCAP directive. Their publication, however, seems ill-advised in that they tend to create an expectation on the part of the farmers for lowered quotas, and return rations.

2. Operational Directive No. 22, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 31 March 1948, directs that military government teams insure that the prefectural governor and government take a positive favorable attitude toward an increased production and quota fulfillment program. The Shiga Military Government Team reports that the Governor of Shiga prefecture has consistently failed to take action which would insure that farmers support the food collection and production program, except at the instigation of the team. The Governor is further alleged to have made verbal promises of return rations to total self-suppliers during the 1947 rice collection, contrary to Ministry policy.

3. This headquarters does not recommend that the policy of return rations be discontinued, since isolated instances of inequitable assignment of quotas always exist. It is felt that any definite request to the farmers not to turn in legal retention food would provide an excuse for farmers not to meet quotas, and would thus be detrimental to the collection program.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

J. E. ENGLEHARDT
Capt., AGD
Adjutant

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TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

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Ltr, Hq Shiga Mil Govt Team, dtd 10 August 1948, subj: Food Collection Program.

AG 430 GEP 3rd Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 9 Sept 1948

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500
(ATTN: Natural Resources Section)

1. The basic communication indicates that the provisions of paragraph 4a of letter, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 493(3 Mar 48) NR/A, dated 3 March 1948, subject: "Agricultural Production Program for 1948" were violated. It is recommended that this be brought to the attention of the appropriate Ministry for corrective action.

2. The recommendations contained in paragraphs 5 and 6 of the basic communication, as limited by paragraph 3, 1st Ind., are approved.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500,
5 October 1948

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Reference 1st indorsement: General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, is in accord with the opinion set forth in paragraph 3.

2. Reference 3rd indorsement: At the present time no Japanese law requires governors to give favorable publicity to food programs. However, Article 4 of the Food Maintenance Temporary Measures Law requires that prefectural governors establish and supervise the operation of the agricultural production and collection program for each prefecture. (Reference General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Natural Resources Section Weekly Summary Number 143, 4-10 July 1948, page 13.) Military Government teams will contin ue to use all feasible means to impress prefectural officials with their responsibility for maximizing indigenous food production and collection.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

/s/ J. F. Bradshaw
/t/ J. F.BRADSHAW
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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Ltr, Hq Shiga Mil Govt Team, dtd 10 August 1948, subj: Food Collection Program

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Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 13 Oct 1948

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

Your attention is invited to the preceding indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

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

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CO, Shiga Mil Govt Team, APO 25

Your attention is invited to the 4th indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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

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HEADQUARTERS
KINKI MIL GOVT REGION
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

EVH/mk

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10 AUG 1948

SUBJECT: Summer Crop Substitutions

TO : Commanding Officer, Fukui Military Government Team, APO 301
Commanding Officer, Hyogo Military Government Team, APO 317
Commanding Officer, Kyoto Military Government Team, APO 301
Commanding Officer, Nara Military Government Team, APO 25
Commanding Officer, Osaka Military Government Team, APO 25
Commanding Officer, Shiga Military Government Team, APO 25
Commanding Officer Wakayama Military Government Team, APO 25

1. The following information relative to substitution of summer crops is forwarded for your information.

a. Since white potato quotas are very small, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry has been granted the authority to authorize prefectural governors at their discretion to substitute for their authorized white pot to reductions on equivalent additional reduction in the wheat and barley quota and to maintain their white potato quotas at the original level.

b. The substitution of unlimited quantities of wheat and barley for white potatoes and of white potatoes for wheat and barley in amounts not to exceed 5% of the wheat and barley quota on a national level has been authorized. Substitution in any instance is not authorized until the quota of the crop being substituted is fulfilled.

c. Governors are authorized to collect quotas on a prefectural basis. When prefectures collect revised quotas in full, governors may, at their discretion not require deficient villages to fulfill village quotas. However, prefecture governors are expected to insist that villages capable of fulfilling surplus quotas do so.

d. White potatoes substituted for wheat and barley will be reported as wheat and barley in rice equivalent units (koku) with a notation indicating the quantity of potatoes substituted. Wheat and barley

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substituted for potatoes will be reported as potatoes in potato units (kan) in the same manner.

2. Your attention is invited to the fact that, although SCAP has authorized a 5% substitution of the wheat and barley quota on a national level, the Ministry ofAgriculture and Forestry has authorized only a 3% substitution rate for the prefectures. The purpose of this is to allow certain prefectures an additional substitution rate in the event of necessity.

3. The above information will be included in an Eighth Army Operational Directive to be issued at a later date.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BURNS:

J. E. ENGLEHARDT
Capt., AGD
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
SHIGA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25 Unit 3 (Otsu, Honshu)

7 August 1948

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SUBJECT: Release of Imported Food

THRU: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
(Attn: Military Govt Section)

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343
(Attn: Military Govt Section)

1. Reference is made to Paragraph 13, C.D. 26/2, Hqs Eighth Army, APO 343, dated 21 May 1947.

2. Application has been received from the Shiga Foodstuff Office to dispose of the following:

Peaches	94 lbs.
Pineapple Sliced	1 lb.
Cherry	154 lbs.
Apple Butter	3,796 "
Prune Syrup	3,112 "
Apricot Jam	326 lbs.
Marmalade Orange	427 "
Peach Jam	100 lbs.
Total	8,010 lbs.

This food was inspected by personnel of this Headquarters and a laboratory inspection was made by the Shiga Food Sanitary Section who condemned the food as unfit for human consumption.

3. This Headquarters has given approval to the Foodstuff Office to destroy the above items.

/s/ E. D. Lucas
/t/ E. D. LUCAS
Lt Col, CAV
Commanding

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BASED: Ltr, Hq Shiga Mil Govt Team, 430, subj: "Release of Imported Food", dtd 7 August 1948

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TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

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HEADQUARTERS
SHIGA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25 Unit 3 (Otsu, Honshu)

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7 August 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Food

THRU: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
(Attn: Military Govt Section)

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343
(Attn: Military Govt Section)

1. Reference is made to Paragraph 13, O.D. 26/2, Hqs Eighth Army, APO 343, dated 21 May 1947.

2. The following imported foods were released for distribution by this Headquarters.

Apricot Jam	611 lbs.
Marmalade - Orange	619 "
Apple Butter	180 "
Peach Jam	376 "
Prune Syrup	2,429 "
Total	4,215 "

3. These items are being released at this time because the food is in imminent danger of spoiling.

3. The prefectural government has been instructed in writing to distribute these items equitably through official rationing channels.

E. D. LUCAS
Lt Col, CAV
Commanding

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Shiga Mil Govt Team, 430, subj: "Release of Imported Food", dtd 7 August 1948.

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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

MPC/jtt/mn

430

5 August 1948

SUBJECT: Disposal of Damaged Imported Cereals

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343
Attention: Military Government Section - Economics Division

1. In compliance with paragraph 13, Operational Directive 26/2, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 21 May 1947, subject: " Food Distribution" there is forwarded herewith Japanese distribution plan of the following items released by this headquarters:

ITEM	UNIT	QUANTITY	ORIGIN
Egyptian Rice (Water damaged when lighter sank)	kgs.	38,865	ex s.s " J.M. Gillis"

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

LOUIS C HUTTON
Major, Cavalry
Executive Officer

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1. Explanation for Lighter Disaster
2. Japanese General Plan of Disposal

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TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

WPC/jtt/mn

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5 August 1948

SUBJECT: Disposition of Damaged Imported Canned Goods

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343
Attention: Military Government section - Economic Division

1. References:

a. Paragraph 13, Operational Directive 26/2, Eighth Army, dated 14 July 1948, subject: "Food Distribution".

b. Verbal approval from Mr. Hintz, Kinki Military Government 14 July 1948, for the disposal of 200 tons of imported canned goods in danger of spoilage.

2. Attached hereto is the general distribution plan for approximately 132 metric tons of damaged canned goods as submitted by local Japanese officials. Plans for the disposal of 68 metric tons are now in the course of preparation.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Louis C Hutton
/t/ LOUIS C HUTTON
Major, Cavalry
Executive Officer

Incls.

Japanese General Plan of Distribution

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Hq I Corps, APO 301.

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. This food release was a result of a case by case inspection of all imported canned foods now stored in Hyogo prefecture. All cans released contained rust spots, which placed the goods in danger of spoilage.

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Hyogo Mil Govt Team, 430, subj: "Disposition of Damaged Imported Canned Goods", dtd 5 Aug 48. (cont'd)

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2. This headquarters has previously recommended that the remaining stocks of approximately 800 tons of imported canned food in Hyogo prefecture be released as soon as possible in order to avoid further spoilage. Based on telephone conversations with Mr. Rhodes, Military Government Section, your headquarters, it is understood that the remaining stocks will be included in the September food releases.

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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

WILLIAM A. FRANKS
Capt, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

Incls:
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HEADQUARTERS
SHIGA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 5, (Otsu, Honshu)

Special Report
Control Symbol
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5 August 1948

SUBJECT: Revocation of Fish and Vegetable Retailer's License

THRU: Commanding Officer, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301

TO: Supreme Commander of Allied Powers, APO 500

1. Reference is made to Par 2e (10), letter GHQ-SCAP, Subject: Japanese Fish and Vegetable Distribution Condition, file AG 430 (22 December 1947) ESS/PG, dated 22 December 1947.

2. The Governor of Shiga Prefecture has been strongly encouraged since last February to revoke the licenses of fish and vegetable retailers who failed to comply with the fish and vegetable distribution ordinances. Additional time has been spent with his subordinates developing an administrative method of revoking those licenses yet insuring that consumers would have a place to purchase their food.

3. Very few licenses have been revoked during the period of May, June and July. There have been a total of 132 Fish dealers and 27 vegetable dealers prosecuted for violating the Fish and Vegetable Retail Law. During this period the Governor revoked only ten licenses. This reluctance on the part of the Governor to revoke licenses is conducive to continued violations on the part of these retailers.

4. This team will continue to encourage the revocation of licenses but the facts of the matter are considered worthy of note by higher headquarters.

E. D. LUCAS
Lt Col, CAV
Commanding

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Shiga Mil Govt Team, subj: "Revocation of Fish and Vegetable Retailer's License", dtd 5 Aug 1948

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430 1st Ind

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301, 16 AUG 1948

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

1. For your information.

2. The reluctance of Prefectural Governors to remove licenses of fish and vegetable retailers for violations is evident throughout the entire region. A check made by this headquarters shows the number of licenses revoked during the three month period May, June and July 1948 is as indicated below;

Prefecture	Fish	Vegetable	Total	Remarks
Nara	1	4	5	7 Under investigation
Hyogo	9	6	15	1 "
Fukui	4	2	6	3 Cases pending
Wakayama	1	0	1	No " "
Kyoto	0	3	3	No " "
Osaka	6	9	15	3 Under investigation

3. It is recommended that this lack of aggressive action by enforcement officials be brought to the attention of the Japanese Ministries concerned.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

J. E. ENGLEHARDT
Capt., AGD
Adjutent

EFH/yy

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, AUG 16 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

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Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500
(ATTN: ESS/Price and Distribution Division)

1. The basic letter and first indorsement show a reluctance on the part of Prefectural Governors to rescind licenses of fish retailers found violating existing laws.

2. This attitude on the part of Prefectural Governors prevails toward violators in the entire fish distribution program from producer to consumer.

3. It is pointed out that violations by retailers are in many cases, forced upon them because of violations of maximum price regulations by producers, brokers and wholesalers from whom they are forced to purchase their stocks. Common illegal practices by distributors are as follows:

a. The seller, instead of charging the receiver for the net weight of fish, charges him for the gross weight. Thus the price of fish is high and includes such non-fish items as ice, containers and like materials. The present custom is to pass this added cost on to the next receiver. If the custom were stopped at its source, price rises could be held more realistically to normal profit increases within the official price structure as food passes from level to level of the distribution system.

b. Shippers' representatives often make "off-the record" transactions with receivers at above maximum ceiling price.

c. Some shipments of controlled fish are made where the box has a layer of decontrolled fish on top and the receiver is charged the free market price for the entire shipment. Accordingly, the receiver is forced to charge the buyer blackmarket prices to recapture his costs.

4. The recommendations contained in paragraph 3, 1st indorsement

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Ltr, Hq Shiga Mil Govt Team, dtd 5 August 1948, subj: Revocation of Fish and Vegetable Retailer's License.

are approved. It is further recommended that appropriate Japanese Government officials be instructed to correct the illegal practices outlined in paragraph 3 above.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gem

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Ltr, Hq Shiga Mil Govt Team, subj: "Revocation of Fish and Vegetable Retailer's License," 5 Aug 48

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500, 17 September 1948

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APP 343

1. Reference recommendation in paragraph 3, 1st Indorsement, the laxity evidenced by the Shiga Prefectural Government has been grought to the attention of the Agriculture and Forestry Ministry. The matter will be further discussed at regional meetings of prefectural fish and vegetable officials to be held during September.

2. The practices pointed out in paragraph 3, 3rd Indorsement, are out-and-out violations of the Price Control Law and, in proven cases, violators may be punished by fine and/or imprisonment. In addition to court action, administrative punishment, such as revocation or suspension of license to do business, may be invoked. Appropriate officials of the Economic Inspection Board, the National Rural Police, and the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry will be informed as to the prevalence of the types of illegal acts referred to and will be instructed to take necessary steps to tighten enforcement of the Price Control Law.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

/s/ J. F. Bradshaw
/t/ J. F. BRADSHAW
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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Ltr, Hq Shiga Mil Govt Team, dtd 5 Aug 48, subj: Revocation of Fish and Vegetable Retailer's License

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Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

Your attention is invited to the preceding indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

R. SCHAFER
Lt Col , AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CO, Shiga Mil Govt Team, APO 25 OCT 1 1948

Your attention is invited to the 4th indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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

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

AGMGEP 430

3 Aug 1948

SUBJECT: Authorization for Utilization of Imported Sugar Sweepings

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. Reference is made to Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Economic and Scientific Section, file 436 (16 Jul 48) ESS/PD, dated 16 July 1948, subject: "Authorization for Utilization of Imported Sugar Sweepings," (inclosure 1).

2. The referenced memorandum releases 675 metric tons of imported sugar sweepings to be processed in factories in your area according to the plan outlined in inclosure 2.

3. Distribution will be made at official prices through the Grocery Distribution Kodan during theperiod June-December 1948.

4. Surveillance will be exercised in accordance with Operational Directive number 26/2, this headquarters, dated 21 May 1947, subject: "Food Distribution".

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

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

2 Incls:
1. SCAP MEMO (2)
2. Distribution Plan

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Eighth Army, ACMGEP 430 subj: "Authorization for Utilization of Imported Sugar Sweepings", dtd 3 Aug '48.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 6 Aug 1948

TO: CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25
CO, Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710

For compliance with paragraph 4, basic communication.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Eighth Army, AGMGEP 430 subj: "Authorization for Utilization of Imported Sugar Sweepings", dtd 3 Aug '48.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

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TO: CO, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317

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For your information.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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

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File No. 430 (July)

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Class E Canned Food Release of Defective Imported Wheat Flour and	CMG	8th Army	30 Jul 48

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Return of Rice Bags to Consignor	KMGT	KMGR	3 Jul 48
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Damage Report on Peanuts ex S/S "Nanchang"	HMG	8th Army	3 Jul 48
Disposition of Damaged Soya Flour	HMG	8th Army	6 Jul 48
Shipment of Fish to Kyoto Prefecture	Aomori MG	Kanto MGR	7 Jul 48
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Disposition of Damaged Imported Cereals	HMG	8th Army	19 Jul 48
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Release of Antractic Whale Oil	I Corps	KMGT	21 Jul 48
Officials Declare Imported Sugar is not Contaminated SCAP and MG	SCAP		26 Jul 48
Control of Ice	NMG	KMGR	26 Jul 48
Release of Imported Food, Class A and D	WMG	8th Army	29 Jul 48
Tobacco for Unrationed Sale in Large Cities. Release of Surplus United States Cigars and Pipe	I Corps	HMG	
Tobacco for Unrationed Sale in Large Cities. Release of Surplus United States Cigars and Pipe	I Corps	OMG	

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/wfs/jt

30 July 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Defective Imported Wheat Flour and Class B Canned Food

THROUGH: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army, APO 343
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. By provisions of paragraph 13, Operational Directive 26/2, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 21 May 1947, 495 kilograms of imported wheat flour and 4,986 pounds of Class B canned foods have been released in Osaka Prefecture.

2. The wheat flour has been analyzed and found to contain sand and engine oil. This flour will be mixed with poison and will be used in the Japanese rodent control program.

3. The canned foods have been released due to spoilage while in storage. This will be processed into cattle feed.

MALCOLM B. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

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TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

EFH/mss

30 July 48.

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SUBJECT: Release of Surplus United States Cigars and Pipe Tobacco for Unrationed Sale in Large Cities

TO : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region, APO 929
Commanding Officer, Tokai-Hokuriku Military Government Region, APO 710
Commanding Officer, Kyoto Military Government Team, APO 301
Commanding Officer, Osaka Military Government Team, APO 25
Commanding Officer, Hyogo Military Government Team, APO 317

1. The Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers has authorized the release of 1,374,000 surplus United States cigars and 676,080 surplus packages of pipe tobacco for unrationed sale in the following cities in your area:

City	Cigars	Pipe Tobacco (2 oz. Packages)
Nagoya	270,000	132,480
Kyoto	345,000	172,800
Osaka	486,000	237,600
Kobe	168,000	82,080
Fukuoka	105,000	51,120

2. The prices are ¥25 per cigar and ¥100 per 2 ounce package of pipe tobacco.

3. Each package of pipe tobacco will be marked with the official stamp of the Monopoly Bureau and each cigar will have a band bearing the same stamp to indicate that these products are authorized for legal release and to distinguish them from American tobacco products used by Occupation Forces. Operational Directive number 16, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 15 March 1948, subject: "Incentive Goods" illustrates the approved mark.

4. Together with reports on sales, periodic reports on proceeds, handling and distribution expenses will be submitted to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, by the Japanese government.

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Ltr, Hq I Corps, AG 430-BA, subj: "Release of Surplus United States Cigars and Pipe Tobacco for Unrationed Sale in Large Cities", dtd , cont'd.

5. Surveillance will be exercised by Military Government units to insure that the quantities authorized are received and distributed at official prices according to plan.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

JUL 30 1948

Charlie Ramsey
Charlie Ramsey
C. W. O. U.S.A
Asst. Adj Gen

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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Ltr, Hq I Corps, AG A3C-8A, subj: "Release of Surplus United States Cigars and Pipe Tobacco for Unrationed Sale in Large Cities", dtd , cont'd.

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

Charlie Ramsey
C. W. O. U.S.A
Asst. Adj Gen

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APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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TO : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region, APO 929
Commanding Officer, Tokai-Hokuriku Military Government Region, APO 710
Commanding Officer, Kyoto Military Government Team, APO 301
Commanding Officer, Osaka Military Government Team, APO 25
Commanding Officer, Hyogo Military Government Team, APO 317

1. The Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers has authorized the release of 1,374,000 surplus United States cigars and 676,080 surplus packages of pipe tobacco for unrationed sale in the following cities in your area:

City	Cigars	Pipe Tobacco (2 oz. Packages)
Nagoya	270,000	132,480
Kyoto	345,000	172,800
Osaka	486,000	237,600
Kobe	168,000	82,080
Fukuoka	105,000	51,120

2. The prices are ¥25 per cigar and ¥100 per 2 ounce package of pipe tobacco.

3. Each package of pipe tobacco will be marked with the official stamp of the Monopoly Bureau and each cigar will have a band bearing the same stamp to indicate that these products are authorized for legal release and to distinguish them from American tobacco products used by Occupation Forces. Operational Directive number 16, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 15 March 1948, subject: "Incentive Goods" illustrates the approved mark.

4. Together with reports on sales, periodic reports on proceeds, handling and distribution expenses will be submitted to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, by the Japanese government.

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5. Surveillance will be exercised by Military Government units to insure that the quantities authorized are received and distributed at official prices according to plan.

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

Charlie Ramsey

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Asst. Adj Gen

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HEADQUARTERS
WAKAYAMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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430 (R)

29 July 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Imported Food, Class A and D

THRU : Commanding General, I Corps
APO 301
ATTN: Military Government Section

TO : Commanding General
8th Army
APO 343
ATTN: Military Government Section

1. The following listed imported foods in possession by the Japanese Government and in danger of spoilage were released for distribution by this headquarters, and report thereof is submitted in accordance with Operational Directive No. 26/2, Hqs Eighth Army, dated 21 May 1947.

a. Spoiled Class A (Margarine) 360 lbs
Class D (dried prunes) 201 lbs

b. In danger of spoilage and released for distribution:
Class A (Margarine) 10,400 lbs
Class D (Dried prunes) 4,350 lbs

2. Distribution plan is as follows:

DISTRIBUTED TO	AREA	MEMBER PERSONS	AMOUNT	CLASS
Infants	General	8,105	8,105 lbs	A
Pregnant Women	General	2,077	2,077 lbs	A
Consumptive Patients	Sumitomo Hosp. Wakayama-shi	38	38 lbs	A
Consumptive Patients	National Hosp. Kada-cho	11	11 lbs	A
Consumptive Patients	National Hosp. Nakami-cho	93	93 lbs	A
Consumptive Patients	Kainan Hosp. Shirhama Hosp. Tanabe City	76	76 lbs	A

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, Hqs Wakayama Mil Govt Team, subj: "Release of Imported Food, Class A d D", dtd 29 Jul 48, continued.

DISTRIBUTED TO	AREA	NUMBER PERSONS	AMOUNT	CLASS
General Ration	Kada-cho	8,700	4,350 lbs	D
	TOTAL	19,100	14,750 lbs	

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

DENTON L. LaRUE
Capt, Ord Dept
Adjutant

AG 430 - BA 1st Ind EFH/eec/mc

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

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NARA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 4

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26 July 1948
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SUBJECT: Control of Ice

TO : Commanding Officer
Kinki Military Government Region
APO 301, US Army

1. Reference: Agriculture-Forestry Ministerial Ordinance No. 45 (Ice Demand and Supply Adjustment Regulation)

2. Subject ordinance enables prefecture governors to control distribution of manufactured ice, but no provision is made for increased production, which is equally important.

3. In Nara prefecture there are nine ice manufacturing plants with a total capacity of 95 tons per day. Actual production is less than 40 tons. Output could be increased to near capacity by control of chemicals and oil.

4. From January to July 1948, these ice plants were allotted 1510 kilograms of ammonia and 764 kilograms of oil. Quantities required were 2240 kilograms of ammonia and 1568 kilograms of oil.

5. Over 20% of this officially distributed ammonia and oil went for the manufacture of ice candy. There are 260 ice candy machines in the prefecture, and their number is increasing fast. Each shot uses from 200 to 400 kilograms of chemicals per year, a total amount sufficient to make 762,000 tons of ice.

6. In spite of the reported shortage of metals, power and chemicals, these ice candy machines are manufactured and sold freely, and the manufacturers contract to supply all required chemicals to buyers of the machines. Manufacturers who supply machines to Nara are listed as follows:

a. Nada Kikai Factory
Hamaguchi-cho, Nishinomiya, Hyogo, Pref.
b. Daiken Kōgyo Co., Ltd.
Kanzaki-gawa, Hyogo Pref.
c. Shōwa Reiki Co., Ltd.
address - the same as Daiken Kōgyo

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d. Hase-gawa Tekkōsho
30, 3 chome, Sakaigawa, Minato-ku, Osaka
e. Shōwa Reiki Wakayama Branch
325, Takamatsu, Wakayama City
f. Kimura Kikai Kōgyo Co., Ltd.
Kyōmachi Hirano, Higashi-sumiyoshi-ku, Osaka City
g. Hichiri Tekkōsho
Iwata, Wakae, Nakagawachi, Osaka Pref.

7. Increase in the use of electric power by these machines has been such that the power distribution company in Nara was forced to take special measures during a recent temporary power shortage.

8. Recommendations:

a. That allocations of chemicals and oil for ice candy be decreased in favor of ice for food preservation and hospital use.

b. That allocations of materials and power for ice candy machines be diverted to more essential purposes.

c. That close surveillance be maintained over producers of chemicals and machine parts, to insure that their products go into the proper channels.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

EDWIN L. WEBER JR.
1st Lt, FA
Adjutant

Information copy to:
Chief, Natural Resources Section
GHQ, SCAP

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Nara Mil Govt Team, 430, subj: "Control of Ice", dtd 26 July 1948.

430 1st Ind EFH/mo

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301, 10 AUG 1948

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

1. Basic communication indicates that over 20% of officially distributed ammonia and oil was allocated for the manufacture of ice candy in Nara prefecture for the period January - July 1948, in spite of the fact that the ice plants received only one-half of their required amounts. In addition, it is pointed out the ice candy manufacturers receive huge quantities of chemicals through blackmarket sources which give them access to approximately 78,000 kgs. of ammonia and oil per year. (260 machines times an average 300 kgs.) This compares with only 2274 kilograms received by the ice manufacturers for the six month period.

2. According to officials of the Kyoto Branch, Japan Ice Storage Company, Ltd. (Nippon Reizo KK), 78,000 kgs. of ammonia and oil will produce less than half the 762,000 tons of ice indicated in paragraph 5 of the basic communication. These officials state that at present low operating efficiency, the following materials are needed to produce 1 ton of ice: (Calcium chloride is not used in ice candy manufacture)

Ammonia	0.25 kilograms
Calcium Chloride	2.25 kilograms
Refrigerent oils	0.15 liters
Other oils	0.02 liters
Electric power	85 kilo hours

However, it seems apparent that a redirection of only a portion of the ammonia and oil now being consumed by the ice candy business to legitimate ice producers would be ample to place ice plants at full capacity.

3. From an economic standpoint, this headquarters does not recommend measures, which would completely eliminate the ice candy business. Ice candy represents a popular, inexpensive form of refreshment which is an important morale factor to the Japanese. A check by this headquarters in Kyushu Region indicates that recent enforcement measures on ice distribution had almost eliminated the ice problem in respect to fish preservation. It would not be justifiable to decrease ice candy manufacture in order to permit ice plants to produce more ice for refreshment stands and tea houses.

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Nara Mil Govt Team, subj: "Control of Ice", dtd 26 July 1948, cont'd.

4. This headquarters concurs with the recommendations contained in paragraph 8 of the basic communication up to the point where readjustments are necessary for food preservation. It is believed that basic communication points out a possible solution for complete elimination of the ice shortage problem for food preservation and it is recommended that this problem be studied on a national level by the Ministries concerned.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

J. E. ENDLEHARDT
Capt., AGD
Adjutant

AG 430 - BA 2nd Ind EEH/mo

Hq I Corps, APO 301, AUG 10 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

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Ltr, Nara Mil Govt Team, AG File 430, dtd 26 July 1948, subject: Control of Ice.

AGMGEP 430 3rd Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 31 Aug 48.

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500
(Attn: ESS/Price and Distribution Division)

1. The basic communication and 1st indorsement show that ice production for essential uses could be materially increased if the leak were stopped of refrigerants and oils which now go to non-essential uses.

2. The recommendations contained in paragraph 4, 1st indorsement, are approved and in addition it is recommended that appropriate Japanese Government officials be directed to more carefully allocate refrigerating chemicals and oils so as to minimize the abuse that is presently practiced against the existing system.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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

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Ltr, Nara Mil Govt Team, File 430, subj: Control of Lce, 26 Jul 48

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500
29 November 1948

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. The violation of the national allocation procedures and policies in Nara Prefecture as reported in the basic letter and indorsements have been brought to the attention of the Japanese Government and it has been instructed to take corrective measures to prevent mis-use of these critical materials and to allocate them for food preservation and hospital use.

2. Claimants, essential and non-essential, are permitted to apply for allocations of critical materials and are given allocations by the Prefectural Governments under the category of "Minor Claimants". Any use of materials above this allocation is a violation of the "Temporary Commodities Demand and Supply Adjustment Act", dated 1 October 1946. Local action should be initiated against those participating in the illegal transactions of critical materials.

3. Surveillance by the Nara Military Government Team is requested.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

/s/ J. F. Bradshaw
/t/ J. F. BRADSHAW
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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Ltr, Nara Mil Govt Team, AG File 430, dtd 26 July 1948, subj: Control of Ice.

AGMCEP 430 5th Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 7 Dec 48

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

Your attention is invited to the preceding indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

for /s/ S. R. Mohn
/t/ MONROE N. HINKEY
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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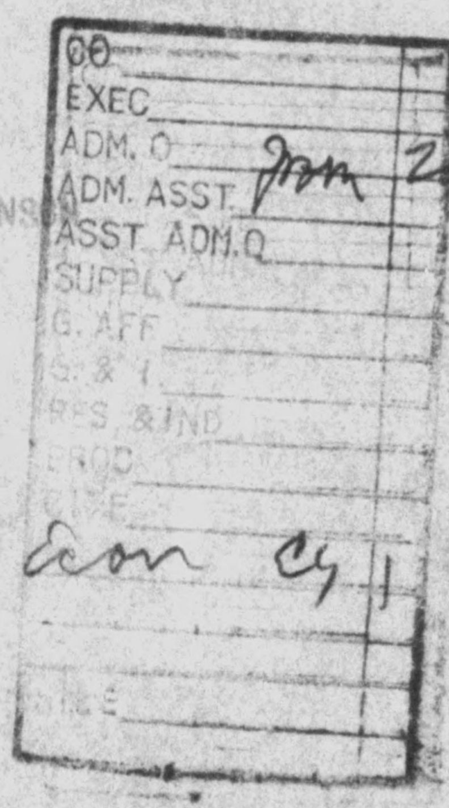
AG 430 - BA 6th Ind MNH/ay

Hq I Corps, APO 301, DEC 1 1 1948

TO: CO, Nara Mil Govt Team, APO 25, UNIT 4

Your attention is directed to the 4th indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Civil Information and Education Section

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IMPORTED SUGAR IS NOT CONTAMINATED SCAP AND MG OFFICIALS DECLARE

Extensive SCAP tests have proved that imported sugar now being received through ration points in Japan is not contaminated and contains no harmful substances, a _____MG official announced today.

"The quality and purity of the imported sugar is assured by inspections both on loading and unloading," he added. "The Japanese Government also takes special precautions to see that sugar is pure when it reaches consumers."

The official called "absolutely absurd" rumors spread by subversive Japanese groups that the sugar is contaminated or that any disease could be acquired by eating it.

"Sugar has a higher caloric value than rice," he pointed out. "The Japanese people do not produce enough food for their own population.

They would now be having severe ration delays if it wern't for the importation of sugar at the expense of the American taxpayer."

He added that because of the world food shortage, no cereal substitute for rice was available this summer. Sugar was the only possible food importable in large enough quantities.

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発表文 （一）

目下各配給所で配給されている輸入砂糖は、最高司令部
軍政部共同発表
輸入砂糖は汚損のおそれなしと最高司令部

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部にて厳密な検査の結果何等汚損はなく有害物も含んでいない事が判明したと本日（　　）軍政部當局より發表。

當局者の言によれば「輸入砂糖の品質純度共に積荷および積下しの際の検査によつて確認されている。日本政府も砂糖が消費者の手に渡る際不純物がはいらぬ様特別の注意を拂つている」。

日本の反動的連中が輸入砂糖は汚損されているのでそれを食べると何か病氣になると言いふらしているのは「全のばかげた」うわさだと當局者は述べている。

「砂糖は米よりもカロリーが高いし、日本人は自國民を養うだけの食料を生産していない。若しアメリカの納税者の負擔による砂糖の輸入がなかつたとしたならば今頃日本人はひどい遲配になやんでいるであろう」と指摘している。

なお附加えて、世界的食料不足のため今夏は米に代るべき穀類が得られない。そこで砂糖は必要量を満し得る唯一の輸入可能な食料であると述べている。

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SUGAR RECIPES FURNISHED JAPANESE HOUSEWIVES

To help Japanese housewives use their sugar rations during the summer months, recipes have been prepared by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, and other agencies, a _____MG official declared today.

"These recipes have been tested by the Committee on Preparation of Imported Food (Yunyushokuryo Chyori-Iiknai). Welfare representatives have also attended courses of instruction held at _____where use of these recipes was demonstrated," the official said.

Three of the recipes are:

Hot Cake:

Take 100g. of wheat flour and 2-4g. of fukurashi-ko or 1g. of bicarbonate of soda and mix well. Melt 10g. of sugar with 5go of milk or water in a separate basin. Add prepared flour to this mixture. Mix lightly and quickly and pour into a frying pan that has been previously oiled. Bake over a slow fire, turning upsid down once in a while, until both sides of the cake take the brown color. Serve while hot with honey or treacle. The finished cake will be more tasteful if half an egg and a little butter or fat without a bad smell is added.

Dorayaki:

Mix 100g. of wheat flour well with 2-4g. of fukurashi-ko. In a separate basin, melt 20g. (an ample tablespoon) of sugar with 1go. of water. Add the prepared flour. Make a thin batter like the coating of tempura (Japanese fry).

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If one egg is added, it will be better. Oil the inside of a frying pan. Drop the batter in round shape of two inches in diameter into the pan. Bake over a slow fire. When done, side of the cake next to the fire will be deep brown. The other side will be dotted with small holes. Bake a pair of cakes. Put them together so that the smooth brown side of each cake will be on the outside. Put Japanese jam inside as in a sandwich. A good quantity of azuki-an or imo-an can be used.

Pumpkin Jam:

Slice pumpkin into the proper sizes, peel and remove the seeds. Boil about 70 per cent of the pumpkin slices with a little water. When softened, strain or mash them in the suribachi. Add half their quantity in sugar. Boil down, mixing continually to avoid scorching, and add a little salt. A better jam can be produced by including in the mixture such fruits as strawberries, apricots, figs, grapes, oranges, etc. If no other fruits are used, the flavor can be improved by adding different types of essence when the jam is cooled. Natural fruit or artificial essences with acid (vinegar, plum vinegar) or umeboshi (pickled plum) are recommended.

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發表文　（三）

主婦の砂糖の使方秘訣

今夏配給になる砂糖の用法を主婦達に教えるため農林省その他の団體で調理法を作製したと本日（　　）軍政部發表。

「この調理法は婦人食料調理委員會で試驗濟である。厚生省代表者も（　　）におけるこの調理法實演講習會に出席している」と軍政部當局者は語った。

調理法三種をこゝに紹介する。

「ホットケーキ」

小麥粉一〇〇瓦とふくらし粉二ー四瓦または重曹一瓦をよくまぜる。別の鍋に砂糖一〇〇瓦を五合の牛乳または水にとかす。用意した粉をこの中に入れて、輕く手ばやくまぜ、油を引いたフライパンに流しこむ。弱火で燒き一同裏返して兩面が茶色になるまで燒く。暑いうちに蜂蜜または糖蜜を附けて供す。出來上つたホットケーキに卵半分と小量のバタか惡臭のない脂肪を添えて食べれば一層美味しい。

「ドラヤキ」

小麥粉一〇〇瓦とふくらし粉二ー四瓦をよくまぜ、別の鍋に砂糖二〇瓦（大さじ一杯）を水一合に溶かす。これに用意した粉を入れ、てんぷらの衣位にうすくねる。卵一個を加へれば一層よい。フライパンに油を引き、その中に先のまぜものを直徑二寸位の大きさに丸く落し、弱火で燒く。燒き上つた時は火に接する面が濃い茶色で、反對の面には小さな穴がボツボツ出來ている。一對づつ作り、茶色い滑かな面を夫々外側にして二枚重ね合し、間にサントウイツチの樣に日本式のジヤムをはさむ。小豆あんかいあもあんをたつぷり使うことも出來る。

「かぼちやジヤム」

かぼちやを適當に薄く切り皮をむき種を除いた約七割を小量の水で煮、やわらかくなつたらすりばちでつぶし、その半量の砂糖を加へる。こげつかぬ樣にたえずかきまぜながら煮つめ、小量の鹽を加える。いちご、あんず、いちじ

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うさぎは人工エッセンスを加えれば香りがよくなる。果物そのものの味を使はない場合、これを好しく、ぶどう、みかん等の果物を使はずに人工エッセンスと一緒に使はなければ一層おいしい様なジャムが出来る。果物の天然のエッセンスを使はない場合、これを好しく、ぶどう、みかん等の果物を使はずに人工エッセンスと一緒に使はなければ一層おいしい様なジャムが出来る。果物の天然のエッセンスを使はない場合、これを好しく、ぶどう、みかん等の果物を使はずに人工エッセンスと一緒に使はなければ一層おいしい様なジャムが出来る。果物の天然のエッセンスを使はない場合、これを好しく、ぶどう、みかん等の果物を使はずに人工エッセンスと一緒に使はなければ一層おいしい様なジャムが出来る。果物の天然のエッセンスを使はない場合、これを好しく、ぶどう、みかん等の果物を使はずに人工エッセンスと一緒に使はなければ一層おいしい様なジャムが出来る。果物の天然のエッセンスを使はない場合、これを好しく、ぶどう、みかん等の果物を使はずに人工エッセンスと一緒に使はなければ一層おいしい様なジャムが出来る。果物の天然のエッセンスを使はない場合、これを好しく、ぶどう、みかん等の果物を使はずに人工エッセンスと一緒に使はなければ一層おいしい様なジャムが出来る。果物の天然のエッセンスを使はない場合、これを好しく、ぶどう、みかん等の果物を使はずに人工エッセンスと一緒に使はなければ一層おいしい様なジャムが出来る。果物の天然のエッセンスを使はない場合、これを好しく、ぶどう、みかん等の果物を使はずに人工エッセンスと一緒に使はなければ一層おいしい様なジャムが出来る。果物の天然のエッセンスを使はない場合、これを好しく、ぶどう、みかん等の果物を使はずに人工エッセンスと一緒に使はなければ一層おいしい様なジャムが出来る。果物の天然のエッセンスを使はない場合、これを好しく、ぶどう、みかん等の果物を使はずに人工エッセンスと一緒に使はなければ一層おいしい様なジャムが出来る。果物の天然のエッセンスを使はない場合、これを好しく、ぶどう、みかん等の果物を使はずに人工エッセンスと一緒に使はなければ一層おいしい様なジャムが出来る。果物の天然のエッセンスを使はない場合、これを好しく、ぶどう、みかん等の果物を使はずに人工エッセンスと一緒に使はなければ一層おいしい様なジャムが出来る。果物の天然のエッセンスを使はない場合、これを好しく、ぶどう、みかん等の果物を使はずに人工エッセンスと一緒に使はなければ一層おいしい様なジャムが出来る。果物の天然のエッセンスを使はない場合、

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No. 2

GUIDE FOR SUGAR USE GIVEN PUZZLED HOUSEWIFE

Japanese housewives need to make better use of their summer sugar rations a _____ MG official declared today.

He said this is necessary because there probably will be four sugar ratio days in August, September and October.

The official said the following guide prepared by the National Flour Information Association should help housewives who do not know how much sugar to use in their cooking:

Cup of black tea	Approximately 10 g
Fermented Bread	3 or 4 per cent of wheat flour used.
An	Half or as much as azuki used.
Oshiruko	20 to 30 g
Nimame	Approximately 10 g
Soup for Sukiyaki	One third as much soy used.
Soup for Donburimono	A little over one third of the soy used.
Neri-Miso	Half of the bean paste.
Suno-Mono	One third of the vinegar used.
Kasutera	As much as the wheat flour used.
Kuzumochi	40 g to 1 go of starch
Jam	Same quantity of other ingredients.
Sushi	40 g to 1 sho of rice, 1 go of vinegar.

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添付文 (11)

砂糖の用法に困つている主婦への手引

日本の主婦達は夏の配給される砂糖を何とかもつとうまく利用する必要があると本日（ ）営局者は八月、九月、十月には多分四日分の砂糖が配給される旨発表。

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給になるのでこの事が必要なのであると述べている。

そして全國粉食普及協會で發表した次の用法は調理の際どれだけ砂糖を使つてよいか知らない主婦達に役立つであろうと言つている。

紅茶一杯	一〇瓦
ふくらしパン	使用小麥粉の三－四パーセント
あん	小豆の半量又は同量
おしるこ	二〇－三〇瓦
煮豆	約一〇瓦
すきやきの汁	醤油の三分の一
どんぶり物の汁	醤油の三分の一よりやゝ多く
練味噌	味噌の半量
すのもの	すの三分の一
カステラ	使用小麥粉と同量
くずもち	くず粉一合に付四〇瓦
ジャム	混合物と同量
すし	米一升に對しす一合砂糖四〇瓦

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PROCESSED FISH CONTROLS TIGHTENED

Major steps are being taken by the Japanese Government to make processed fish controls as effective as those on fresh fish, a _____ MG spokesman said today.

The spokesman said recent changes in controls include:

(1) Listing all important processed fish and marine products which are subject to strict controls starting August 1.

(2) Specifying kinds of processed fish which since July 1, can be shipped as fresh fish to satisfy ration needs under special climate, transportation and supply conditions.

(3) Decontrolling shiokara, [illegible]i, kesuri-bushi, tsukudani, smoked and salted salmon and trout, smoked herring, shirasu-boshi, nori, and sea weeds.

(4) Applying official fresh fish prices to other processed fish products.

"However, if fresh fish is diverted into non-controlled types of processed fish, decontrolled fish products will be recontrolled immediately," the official warned.

He added that all prices on processed fish are now fixed by the Central Price Board and standards of quality are being established by the Bureau of Fisheries for controlled processed fishes.

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