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**KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT  
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan**

**CAS/jk**

**APC 929  
29 June 1948**

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**SUBJECT: Glass Allocations for Schools**

<b>TO :</b>	<b>Commanding Officer, Fukuoka M.G. Team, APC 929</b>
	" " , Nagasaki " " , APC 929
	" " , Kagoshima " " , APC 970
	" " , Kumamoto " " , APC 24 Unit 1
	" " , Oita " " , APC 24 Unit 2
	" " , Miyazaki " " , APC 24 Unit 2
	" " , Saga " " , APC 929

**(Attn: Civil Education Section)**

1. In an attempt to determine whether plate glass for schools has been diverted into blackmarket channels, this hqs has contacted the Fukuoka Branch of the Education Facilities Bureau and obtained the allocation of glass for Kyushu for the first quarter (April - June 1948) of 1948. A chart of the allocated glass for public schools is attached.

2. The quantities listed under "Total for Public Schools" have, according to the Education Facilities Bureau, been given to each prefecture, and the designated schools should have received their proportionate share of glass.

3. It is suggested that each CE officer request a detailed report from the Ken Education Section showing the name and location of each school receiving the glass, and the amount allocated to each. It is further suggested that CE officers, during routine school inspections, determine whether the school has actually received the glass and what has been done with it.

4. If discrepancies are found, request this headquarters be notified so that necessary action can be taken.

**BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:**

**CHARLES L. RACHTEL  
1st Lt            SIG 6  
Adjutant**

**Class Allocation for the First Quarter (1 April - 30 June 1948)**

<b>Prefecture</b>	<b>Remaining</b>	<b>Public School Rehabilitation of War Damages</b>	<b>Public School Rehabilitation of damages other than War</b>	<b>Carry out 6-3-3 School System</b>	<b>Total for Public Schools</b>	<b>Religion</b>	<b>Culture</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
<b>Fukuoka</b>	<b>375.5</b>	<b>242.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>886.0</b>	<b>1503.5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1525.5</b>
<b>Nagasaki</b>	<b>289.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>574</b>
<b>Kagoshima</b>	<b>294.0</b>	<b>119.0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>401.0</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>854</b>
<b>Kumamoto</b>	<b>239.0</b>	<b>126.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>495.0</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>873</b>
<b>Oita</b>	<b>266.0</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>414.0</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>760</b>
<b>Niigaki</b>	<b>286.0</b>	<b>54.0</b>	<b>147.0</b>	<b>430.0</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>938</b>
<b>Saga</b>	<b>345.0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>577.0</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,286</b>

- Remarks:**
- (1) The Unit of figure is one box
  - (2) 1 box = 100 square shaku  
 1 shaku = .33 meters  
 1 sq. shaku = about 1 sq. ft.

HEADQUARTERS  
NAGASAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
Nagasaki, Kyushu, Japan

APO 929  
24 June 1948

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**SUBJECT: Facilities for Atomic Bomb Commission**

**TO : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 929**

1. In compliance with Letter, Headquarters, Eighth Army, AG 600.1 (LE), dtd 21 May 1948, subj: "Facilities for Atomic Bomb Commission" and 1st Indorsement thereto by Headquarters, I Corps, AG 600.1-N, dtd 15 June 1948 the following is submitted:

2. Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission has requested the Nagasaki Military Government Team to provide the following:

- a. Billeting space for four individuals as of 1 July 1948.
- b. Billeting space for eight individuals as of 1 November 1948.
- c. Dependent quarters for up to four families as of 1 November 1948.
- d. One or two Butler Huts for storage purposes.
- e. Temporary office space for approximately two persons.
- f. Assistance in selecting sites for permanent laboratory.
- g. Provision for maintenance of ABCS vehicles.

3. This Team assumed that the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission would be at some later date attached to it for logistical support and therefore in anticipation has accomplished the following:

- a. Forwarded a request for "Procurement of Emergency Troop Housing" AG 400.12, dtd 12 April 1948. This housing is essential to fulfill needs of paragraph 2a and 2b, above. Until this rehabilitation is completed there can be no definite assurance of meeting these two

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**BASIS: Ltr, Hq Nagasaki Military Government Team, APO 929, dtd 24 June 1948, subj: "Facilities for Atomic Bomb Commission".**

requirements. Arrangements have been made to meet requirement 2a but extension of tour of duty for officers now on Temporary Duty Status, attachment of other personnel plus continued flow of official transient personnel preclude definite assurance that requirement can be met without great and possibly undue inconvenience. Assistance in completion of processing papers on new BOQ is urgently requested.

b. Engineer data for four dependent homes now being prepared. Papers will be forwarded shortly.

c. Of three Butler Huts in Nagasaki City two have been earmarked for Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission.

d. Temporary office space is now available in Military Government Headquarters.

e. Assistance in selecting permanent site has been given.

f. Temporary arrangements for maintenance of vehicles has been made.

**VICTOR E DELMORE**  
Lt Col Cav  
Commanding

1st Ind

CAW/te

**KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 30 June 1948**

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

**G. L. B.**

HEADQUARTERS  
MIYAZAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 24, UNIT 2

BNS/ms

23 June 1948

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SUBJECT: Sheet Glass Allocation For Building Construction

TO : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region  
Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment, APO 929  
(Attn: Economics Officer)

1. In compliance with paragraph 2, 1st Indorsement, Kyushu Military Government Region, to letter Headquarters I Corps, APO 301, subject: "Sheet Glass Allocation for Building Construction", dated 7 June 1948, the following is submitted.

2. Allocation received by the Ken Reconstruction Board from Central Reconstruction Board for the period April - June 1948 is 592.5 boxes for new construction and 965.5 boxes for repair work, which is approximately 50% of the total allocation of 2,921.5 boxes listed on Inclosure 1 of letter, Headquarters I Corps, subject: "Sheet Glass Allocation for Building Construction (Miyazaki)", dated 7 June 1948.

3. Allocation tickets issued locally are based on the 592.5 boxes for new construction and 965.5 for repairs.

4. Forwarded herewith as Inclosure 1 is a listing of sheet glass allocation reported by Miyazaki Ken Reconstruction Board for the period April - June 1948.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*Walter F. PIER*

WALTER F PIER  
1st Lt, Inf  
Adjutant

1 Incl:  
1. List as indicated

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SHEET GLASS ALLOCATION

Construction Branch  
 First Quarter  
 (April - June)  
 1948

UNIT - Box of 100 Sq. Ft.

Prefecture Miyazaki

New Construction

(Ken Allocation)

Educational Institutions	305	(231)
Institutions of Welfare	67.5	(63)
Residences	1,335	(180)
Transportation and Telecommunication	6	(0)
Mining and Refining		
Industry	83	(80)
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	27	(27)
Government Offices	6.5	(10)
Private Offices	11.5	(1.5)
Others		
Total	1,841.5	(592.5)

Repair

Educational Institutions	716	(707)
Institutions of Welfare	81	(63)
Residences	44	(0)
Transportation and Telecommunication	28	(7)
Mining and Refining	6	(6)
Industry	169.5	(153)
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Private Offices	5	(0)
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Incl 1\*



E.S.B. NO. 12.

TO : Commerce and Industry Officer, M.G. Kyushu  
FROM : Chief of Fukuoka Regional Economic Stabilization Bureau  
SUBJECT : The Difference of the Quantities of Glass, allocated and distributed, at Miyazaki Local Office of Construction Board.

In compliance with your request, we herewith clear the above-mentioned difference of the quantities of glass, allocated and distributed, at the Miyazaki Local Office of the Construction Board.

Soon after being requested from your office, we sent Mr. Matsuda, one of our economic investigator, down to Miyazaki. He found out the case as follows:

The Miyazaki Local Office of the Construction Board, after making the glass allocation plan for the first quarter of 1948 at the beginning of the year, revised it and actually distributed glass under the revised plan. And the Miyazaki Local Office has not yet reported the revised plan to M.G. Miyazaki. Therefore, the said difference was caused on the book of M.G. Miyazaki.

After finding out the true situation, Mr. Matsuda went to M.G. Miyazaki and reported it to M.G. Miyazaki.

Takayoshi Shibata  
Director  
of  
Fukuoka Regional Economic Stabilization  
Bureau.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG ~~500~~4 (21 Jun 48)GD

APO 500  
21 June 1948

SUBJECT: Razing of Building in Nagasaki

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Reference is made to Chinese Mission in Japan letter, 220/YSY, dated 10 June 1948, subject, "Request for Tearing Down of Old Chinese Nagasaki Consular Building" copy of which is attached herewith as inclosure 1.
2. Reference letter requests that the ruins of the Chinese Consular Building in Nagasaki be razed inasmuch as they constitute a menace to public safety.
3. It is requested that Eighth Army direct the Japanese Government to investigate the condition of this building and if it is found that there is danger of its collapsing, to take the necessary action to raze the entire building, or such portions thereof as constitute a hazard, at no expense to the occupation.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

1 Incl  
as indicated

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

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Ltr, GHQ, SCAP, AG 600.4 (21 June 48) GD, 21 June 1948, subject: "Razing of Building in Nagasaki."

AGMGF 600.1

1st Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

13 Jul 1948

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Transmitted for your information is a copy of a memorandum to the Japanese Government attached hereto as inclosure 2, directing investigation and necessary action to raze the Chinese Consular Building in Nagasaki if such action is found necessary.

2. Necessary surveillance is desired.

BYCOMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

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

2 Incls.

1 Added.

1. n/c

2. Memo to JG

AG 600 - BA

2nd Ind

ABH/mk

Hq I Corps, APO 301.

TO: CO, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 929

Forwarded for necessary surveillance.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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

2Incls:

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BASIC: Ltr, GHQ, SCAP, AG 600.4 (21 Jun 48) GD, 21 June 1948, subject:  
"Razing of Building in Nagasaki."

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3d Ind

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KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DETACHMENT, APO 929, 19 July 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, Nagasaki Mil Govt Team, APO 24-3

Forwarded for your information and action indicated in 1st and 2d  
Indorsements.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

2 Incls  
n/c

CHARLES L. BACHTEL  
1st Lt SIG O  
Adjutant

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220/YSY

**SUBJECT:** Request for Tearing Down of Old Chinese Nagasaki  
Consular Building.

**THROUGH:** Foreign Liaison, G-2, GHQ, SCAP

**TO:** Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers

**Attn:** Ass't Chief of Staff, G-4

1. The Mission has been informed that the Chinese Nagasaki Consular Office Building which was damaged by bombing during the war is considered hazardous to public safety on account of the danger of a complete collapse.

2. A request was originally made by the Japanese Prefectural Government to have the referred building either repaired or torn down immediately.

3. Investigation shows that unless the referred building is repaired the danger of a complete collapse still exists. Therefore, it is requested that authorization be granted for the immediate wrecking of the building.

FOR THE CHIEF OF THE MISSION:

YAO SHAO-YUNG  
Colonel  
Quartermaster

**Incl:**  
Request from the Japanese  
Prefectural Government

Tokyo, 10 June 1948

*Incl 3*

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

AGMGF 600.1

MEMORANDUM FOR: Japanese Government

THROUGH : Yokohama Liaison and Coordination Office 13 Jul 1948

SUBJECT: Razing of Chinese Consular Building in Nagasaki

1. Information has been received that the Chinese Consular Building in Nagasaki is considered a menace to public safety due to its damaged condition.
2. It is understood that a request has been made by the Nagasaki Prefectural Government to have the building either repaired or razed.
3. It is desired that the Japanese Government investigate the condition of this building and if it is found that there is danger of its collapsing, to take the necessary action to raze the entire building, or such portions thereof as constitute a hazard at no expense to the occupation. The Chinese Mission in Japan has notified the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers of concurrence in necessary action.
4. It is further desired that a representative of the Japanese Government contact the Commanding Officer, Nagasaki Military Government Team in order to coordinate the action directed in paragraph 3 above.
5. Upon completion of the investigation, the Japanese Government will submit to the Commanding General, Eighth United States Army, a report of the condition of the building and a report of the action taken.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

R. SCHAFER  
Lt Col, AGD  
Asst Adj Gen

*Incl 2<sup>3</sup>*

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HEADQUARTERS  
KAGOSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
KAGOSHIMA, KYUSHU, JAPAN

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APC 970  
16 June 1948

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SUBJECT: Construction of New Kagoshima City Hospital

THRU : Kyushu Military Government Region, APO 929

TO : General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied  
Powers, APO 500  
(Attn: Public Health Section)

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1. The present Kagoshima City Hospital is a small hospital of 40 beds housed in a temporary structure. The out-patient clinic is located across the street from the hospital on the first floor of the city office building. Because of its temporary structure, the hospital is not only too small for its needs but is impossible to be kept clean. Sterilization technique is terrible of necessity. The out-patient clinic is extremely small, there not being ample room for adequate consultation and treatment. Because of the lack of waiting room, one frequently has to stand awaiting his turn. Sanitation of the out-patient clinic is even worse than of the hospital itself, but this, too, is not remediable due to the lack of space. These temporary quarters are being used due to the heavy bombing of Kagoshima City.

2. The staff of the Kagoshima City hospital is considerably better than those seen usually in Japanese medicine. The director, Dr. Sasaki, is a capable man who is also director of the Oguro hospital, a contagious hospital which is superior to most in Japan. This hospital treats employees of the Occupation Forces in Kagoshima.

3. A new 100 bed hospital is under construction for Kagoshima City which will also house the out-patient clinic. According to a projected plan of two units, one unit now under construction will be completed by 31 August 1948. This unit consists of a portion of the out-patient clinic and 40 beds. There is enough capital on hand to pay for the first unit, but none to begin construction on the second.

Ltr, Kagoshima Mil Govt Team, APO 970, dtd 16 Jun 48, subj:  
 "Construction of New Kagoshima City Hospital"

4. An additional \$10,450,000 is needed to complete the entire hospital. Officials of the city health department hope to borrow this sum from the national government to be repaid on a yearly basis in fifteen years out of funds appropriated from hospital paying patients and the city health budget. This office strongly recommends that efforts be made by higher headquarters to secure an allocation for Kagoshima City sufficient to complete the hospital.

  
 GEORGE L. McELMURRAY  
 Maj CAV  
 Commanding

1st Ind

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KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 22 June 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, Kagoshima Mil Govt Team, APO 970

1. Return to Team. This letter should be resubmitted with more detailed information included. The in-patient and out-patient capacities should be compared with average monthly figures for bed occupancy and out-patient treatment. An exact listing of the number of various personnel and equipment facilities should be presented. Is the hospital financed entirely by the City or has the prefecture a share? Are National Health Insurance patients cared for? How was the construction of the first unit of the new hospital financed?

2. It is not stated whether Japanese Health Officials have taken any action to obtain the requested loan from the Welfare Ministry. It is important that Japanese Officials initiate such action before a request is made for aid from SCAP. When a Mil Govt Team requests SCAP assistance the



BASIC: Ltr, Hqs, Kagoshima MG Tm, subj: "Construction of  
New Kagoshima City Hospital", dtd 16 Jun 48, cont'd.

request should be accompanied by an outline of the action  
taken by Japanese Officials (e.g. conferences of local offi-  
cials with Welfare Ministry Officials, letters, etc) and the  
results of such action.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

G. W. SARGENT  
Lt Col, CAC  
Exec. Officer

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

AG 600.X (LE)

SUBJECT: Facilities for the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Attached for your information is a copy of GHQ, SCAP letter dated 15 April 1948 which directs certain facilities to be furnished the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission in the Nagasaki and Hiroshima areas. Inclosure 1 to that letter outlines the interim and long-range programs of this commission.

2. It is desired that the billeting space required in Nagasaki be made available and a report submitted to this headquarters of action taken to comply with Paragraphs 2g, and 5 of the GHQ letter.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

R. A. GORDON JR  
1st Lt AGD  
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl.  
1. Ltr GHQ SCAP  
15 Apr 48 with  
1 Incl.

AG 600.1 - H

1st Ind

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Headquarters I Corps, APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

TO: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region,  
APO 929

1. Basic communication forwarded for your information and compliance with paragraph 2.

2. Letter, Nagasaki Military Government Team, file AG 400.12, dated 20 April 48, subject: "Procurement of Emergency Troop Housing" was forwarded by 2nd Ind to 8th Army, 8 May 1948

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

WALTER V. HICKEY  
C.W.O. U.S.A.  
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:  
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BASIC: Ltr, Hqs 8th Army, APO 343, dtd 21 May 48, subj:  
"Facilities for the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission".

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KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 21 June 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, Nagasaki Mil Govt Team, APO 929

Attention is invited to 1st indorsement.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

1 Incl:  
n/c

G. W. SARGENT  
Lt Col CAC  
Exec. Officer

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 620 (15 Apr 48) GD

APO 500  
15 April 1948

SUBJECT: Facilities for Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Reference is made to:

a. General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Messageform AG 620 (6 Mar 48)GD, dated 8 March 1948, relative to the provision of certain facilities for the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission.

b. Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission letter, dated 26 March 1948, subject, "Estimated Logistic Requirements, Short and Long Range, of the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission", copy of which (except for annexes) is attached herewith as Inclosure one.

2. The Commission has advised General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, that in addition to the facilities listed in reference messageform, a requirement exists for the following:

a. Twelve dependent housing units recently released by British Commonwealth Occupation Forces, immediately adjacent to United States housing at North Camp, Hiro.

b. Approximately 120,000 square feet of unimproved land area located immediately north of the present Chugoku Military Government Region Area and presently held by British Commonwealth Occupation Forces under procurement demand Bumber KB161.

c. Continued provision of billeting facilities for single female personnel at the Matsumoto House in Kure and single officer quarters at the bachelor officers' quarters in North Camp, Hiro to accommodate such personnel as cannot be housed in The Black House, the procurement and assignment of which was authorized by reference 1a.

d. Continued assignment of a Japanese residence between Kure and Hiro, presently occupied by Lieutenant Snell, USNR, a member of the Commission.

AG 620 (15 Apr 48)GD

e. Facility presently occupied by 106 Movement Unit (Embarkation) MT Section, Royal Air Force, British Commonwealth Occupation Forces at Tenno which it is understood will be vacated by British Commonwealth Occupation Forces on or about 15 April 1948.

f. Land area consisting of approximately two acres on the waterfront of Hiroshima Bay at Tenno and separated from the facility described in paragraph 2e above by a railway line and highway. This site is currently held by British Commonwealth Occupation Forces under procurement demand HRSG k497 of 30 August 1946, but it is understood that it will be released on or about 15 April 1948.

g. Billeting space in Nagasaki for four individuals as of 1 July 1948, and for eight individuals and two to four married couples as of 1 November 1948.

3. It is desired that the above mentioned facilities be allocated to the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission provided no occupation requirement exists for same. Mr. R. H. Brewer has been named as the receiving agent for the Commission. If any of these facilities cannot be made available, it is requested that the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers be so advised and the reasons stated. With reference to item 2a above it is understood that two of the twelve dependent housing units requested have already been assigned to the Commission. The Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission states with reference to item 2b above that British Commonwealth Occupation Forces is agreeable to releasing this facility.

4. Items 2a through 2d inclusive plus those facilities listed in reference 1a, except for the unimproved land area located at Number 1, Moto-machi, Hiroshima, are considered as in the nature of interim facilities by the Commission and are required by 1 July 1948. Certain rehabilitation of these facilities, including in some instances the erection of Butler hangars owned by the Commission, will be necessary and is authorized in accordance with the provision of General Headquarters, Far East Command, Circular Number 9, dated 10 March 1948. The Commission intends to submit certain plans relative to the rehabilitation of these facilities. The remaining facilities are considered as necessary in order to complete the long term program of the Commission. No new construction or rehabilitation will be performed thereon at present. It is expected that as the long range program develops, certain of the so-called interim facilities will be released by the Commission.

5. Such dependent housing and billets as are provided the Commission, in accordance with the above, are on a reimbursable basis. Rental charges equivalent to those collected from Department of the Army civilian employees will be assessed and collected from Commission personnel who occupy same.

AG 630 (15 Apr 48)GD

6. In connection with paragraph 4 above, the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers has no objection if the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission elects to perform the rehabilitation of the facilities listed in paragraph 2 by independent, direct arrangements with Japanese agencies. If the Commission elects this course in lieu of having rehabilitation performed on procurement demand, the expense of the work performed will be borne by the Commission.

7. The Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission has been requested to communicate directly with your headquarters concerning procurement and rehabilitation of the abovementioned facilities.

8. It is desired that a report be rendered to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers as subject facilities are made available to the Commission.

9. Further information relative to policy concerning logistic support of the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission will be forthcoming at an early date.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

1 Incl:  
Ltr fr ABCC as  
indicated in par 1b.

J. F. BRADSHAW  
Major, AGD  
Asst Adj Gen

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YGENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
Public Health & Welfare Section  
Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission

26 March 1948

TO : Chief, Public Health & Welfare Section, GHQ, SCAP.

FROM : Philip S. Owen, Executive Director, Committee on Atomic Casualties

SUBJECT: Estimated Logistic Requirements, Short- and Long-Range, of the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission.

1. The estimated overall logistic requirements of the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission of the National Research Council, Washington, D. C. organized under a Presidential Directive of 26 November 1946 (Annex 1) and supported by funds from the United States Atomic Energy Commission, were presented on 26 November 1947 to the Civil Affairs Division, Department of the Army (Annex 2).

2. These requirements were transmitted through the Adjutant General, Department of the Army, to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, for information on which to base a reply.

3. On 9 February 1948, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, responded to the Adjutant General, Department of the Army, with information on which to base a reply (Annex 3).

4. On 5 March the Civil Affairs Division, Department of the Army, transmitted to the National Research Council the reply of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers (Annex 4).

5. Further estimates designed to provide the Commanding Officer, Chugoku Military Government Region, Kure, and the Commanding Officer, British Commonwealth Base, British Commonwealth Occupation Forces, with an adequate forecast of the more immediate short-term needs of the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission have been presented (Annexes 5, 6, and 7).

6. Estimates, similar in nature to paragraph 5 above, have been transmitted to the Commanding Officer, Military Government Team, Nagasaki, Kyushu (Annex 8).

7. The Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission under the general supervision of the executive Director, Committee on Atomic Casualties, National Research Council, and the Committee's architect, has conducted during the past seven-week period an intensive survey of its requirements and also potential means of satisfying these requirements in both the Kure-Hiroshima and the Nagasaki areas. These requirements fall logistically, insofar as both laboratory and housing facilities are concerned, into two planning phases: (a) short-term or "interim" and (b) long-term requirements.

8. This two-phase breakdown is necessitated by the fact that, where long-term laboratory facilities, including both buildings and equipment, are concerned, these must be planned and procured in the United States and shipped to and erected in Japan on predetermined sites: where long-term housing facilities are concerned, adequate provision must be made to fulfill the needs of a community of scientific, technical, and administrative people of a high order of ability. If a stable and satisfied community of individuals, willing to accept over the years necessary long-term contracts, is to be established, the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission must be in a position to assure reasonably comfortable and sophisticated living conditions, consistent with customs and conditions in Japan. (In this connection, preference is expressed for modified Japanese style dependent housing.) It is estimated that designing, procuring, shipping, and erecting laboratory facilities; planning and erecting suitable new dependent housing and redesigning existing facilities of the necessary permanence for single personnel will require a minimum of one year to 18 months. It is proposed that the long-range phase of the program be carried out under the direct supervision of Mr. Homer Pfeiffer, Architect to the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission, and his staff.

9. However, it is the expressed opinion of the Committee on Atomic Casualties, National Research Council, under the general supervision of which the studies of the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission are conducted, that which valuable scientific information of a medical and biological nature will be irretrievably lost unless the program of study now under way is expanded at the earliest possible moment. To this end a short-term or "interim" program, including temporary laboratory and housing facilities, is proposed.

10. Submitted herewith, in as great detail as can now be provided, and based on the recent survey of sites and facilities, are the estimated needs of the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission as follows:

Short-Term or "Interim" Program  
Estimated Needs as of 1 July 1948

A. One-story warehouse of the Japanese Army Transportation Department, condition fair, construction wood frame with concrete flooring, dimensions 39.6 x 263.4 shaku, address Gai Sen Kan, Ujina-machi, Hiroshima City, and adjacent unimproved area as follows: Dimensions, starting at the south-west corner and parallel to the end of the warehouse and along the same lines: 82.2 shaku; thence in a northerly direction 116.4 shaku; thence in an easterly direction 24 shaku; thence in a northerly direction 147 shaku; thence in an easterly direction 58.2 shaku; thence in a southerly direction along the side of the warehouse 263.4 shaku to the starting point (Annex 9).

It is understood that the desired warehouse and adjacent property of the Japanese Army Transportation Department were released to the Japanese



28 November 1947 and are under the jurisdiction of the State Property Bureau, Ministry of Finance.

It is proposed, at the earliest possible date, to rehabilitate this warehouse for use over the next 18-month period as essential laboratory and storage space. It is further proposed to erect on the adjacent unimproved property described above one or more available 40' x 100' Butler huts for motor repair and fireproof storage purposes.

Architectural drawings for the rehabilitation of the warehouse space and erection of adjacent Butler huts are in preparation and will be submitted shortly.

These properties are strategically located in that they are immediately adjacent to the Gai Sen Kan Building where the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission has already some office and storage space available. A lighter-age wharf is immediately at hand and a spur track of the railroad is also immediately adjacent to the building. These conditions make the location ideal not only for temporary laboratory use but also as a staging area for the building and equipping of permanent laboratories, as described in (G) hereafter.

It is requested that at the earliest possible date a Procurement Demand be issued against Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission Code P.D. No. 550 for the warehouse and adjacent land as described and that the Procurement Demand be written to include rehabilitation of the warehouse for temporary laboratory use and erection and modification of one or more Butler huts on the adjacent property according to detailed drawings to be submitted by the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission shortly.

B. An unimproved building lot in Kure of approximately 300' x 400' dimensions, located immediately north of the present Chugoku Military Government Region Detachment area and presently held by British Commonwealth Occupation Forces under Procurement No. KB 161. Conversations with Brigadier General R. J. G. Irving, Commanding Officer, British Commonwealth Base, and with Colonel Russel Snyder, Commanding Officer, Chugoku Military Government Region, indicate that British Commonwealth Occupation Forces are prepared Commission if Military Government, Eighth Army, and the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers concur.

It is proposed that at the earliest possible date an available Butler type 40' x 100' prefabricated unit will be erected on a portion of the property for use as temporary laboratory space over the next 18-month period. Architectural drawings for the unit will be submitted shortly.

It is also proposed that the remainder of this space will be used for the erection of approximately 16,000 square feet of permanent laboratory space as described in (H) hereafter.

It is requested that at the earliest possible date a Procurement Demand be issued against Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission P.D. Code No. 550 for this land, including also erection on it and modification for temporary laboratory use of a Butler type hut, according to detailed drawings to be submitted by the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission shortly.

C. A Japanese-style hotel located in the City of Kure, locally known as "The Black House", used until approximately 15 February to house British Commonwealth Occupation Forces personnel and currently available and unoccupied.

It is believed that with relatively minor repairs and alterations including the installation of proper wiring, plumbing, and messing facilities, this establishment could house very satisfactorily up to 15 single individuals of both sexes and thus would go a long way toward satisfying the urgent and immediate needs of the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission for this type of quarters.

It is requested that at the earliest possible date a Procurement Demand be issued against Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission P.D. Code No. 550 for this facility, including modification for use as outlined above.

D. Continued assignment to Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission personnel of one Japanese-style dependent house located between Kure and Hiro, presently occupied but soon to be evacuated by Lt. and Mr. Fred Snell, USNR, of the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission and currently assigned to Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission P.D. Code No. 550 Procurement No. JFNR 353.

It is requested that the Procurement Demand for this dependent housing unit be continued on Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission Code No. 550.

E. As outlined in a Memorandum to the Commanding Officer, Chugoku Military Government Region (Annex 7), the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission has an estimated need for twelve dependent housing units in the Kure area on or before 1 July 1948. Two such units are currently occupied by Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission married personnel. Twelve dependent housing units, immediately adjacent to similar housing now American occupied in North Camp, Hiro, were released by the British Commonwealth Occupation Forces o/a 12 March 1948.

It is requested that, in addition to the two dependent housing units now occupied by Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission personnel, a total of 10 additional dependent units be made available for occupancy on or before 1 July 1948.

F. As outlined in the Memorandum cited above (Annex 7) it is anticipated that a total of 17 single personnel of the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission will be in the Kure area before 1 July 1948, exclusive of transient consultant personnel of whom it is planned that not more than three will be in the area at any one time.

It is requested that billeting facilities for single female personnel at the Matsumoto House in Kure and single officer quarters at the BOQ in North Camp, Hiro, continue to be provided as needed to accommodate such personnel as can not be housed in the "Black House" (Section C above) if the procurement and rehabilitation of this latter unit is approved.

**Long-Term Program**  
Estimated Needs as of 1 April 1949

G. Unimproved land: address No. 1 Moto-Machi, Hiroshima City; formerly site of the Moto-Machi Warehouse; Fifth Division Ordnance Department, Japanese Army; present condition, rubble; dimensions: south line 229 shaku; west line 384 shaku; north line 220 shaku; east line 294 shaku; bounded on the south and east by the City Hakushima tram line (Annex 10).

This former military property was released to the Japanese on 5 June 1947 and is believed to be under the jurisdiction of the State Property Bureau, Ministry of Finance. It is also believed that a request for it has been entered by the Bureau of Shipping, Ministry of Commerce (Kaiunkyu Unkubo). However, it was highly and gratuitously recommended to the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission by City officials of Hiroshima.

It is proposed that on this site will be erected approximately 20,000 square feet of permanent laboratory facilities, planned, prefabricated, and equipped in the United States. This unit is conceived as the central research unit of the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission in Japan.

It is requested that a Procurement Demand be issued against Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission Code No. 550 for this property. It is further requested that decision as to whether erection of the proposed prefabricated laboratory space will be conducted under Procurement Demand procedure or by direct negotiation with the Japanese, as authorized by Supreme Commander of the Allied Powers (Annex 11), be deferred pending the return to Japan o/a 1 July 1948 of Mr. Pfeiffer, Architect to the Commission.

H. On the site, located in Kure and identified in (B) above, it is proposed to erect approximately 16,000 square feet of permanent laboratory facilities, planned, prefabricated, and equipped in the United States. These facilities are considered essential for comparative studies of a control population, not exposed to the radiant energies of the atomic bomb and without which investigation of an exposed population will be of dubious significance.

I. 106 Movement Unit (Embarkation) MT Section, RAF, Tenno. This facility, said to have been seized as former military (Naval) property, is presently occupied by British Commonwealth Occupation Forces but, according to information supplied by the commanding Officer, British Commonwealth Base, British Commonwealth Occupation Forces, and by the Com-

manding Officer, Chugoku Military Government Region, will be evacuated and available for assignment to the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission o/a 15 April 1948. It consists of a series of BOQ and barracks type units, of relatively rugged frame construction with attached messing and recreational facilities. Properly redesigned and equipped, it is estimated that it could house in relative comfort up to 30 single personnel exclusive of several small apartment type units for married personnel. Thus it would effectively fulfill the estimated long-term needs of the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission for the housing of single personnel in both the Hiroshima and Kure area, for quarters for transient consultants of whom it is estimated not less than six will be in residence each summer, and for a small number of married couples. Taken together with the development proposed in (J) below, it could in large measure assure the estimated housing need of the Commission over the years.

This site was chosen as the nearest approach to the ideal only after an extensive survey of all possible sites and facilities between Hiroshima and Kure. At the present time American employees of the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission, billeted as many are in North Camp at Hiro, must commute over rough roads at total of approximately sixty miles a day thus greatly impairing the most efficient use of their time and energy. The site at Tenno was chosen with a view to the fact that not only is it pleasantly located close to Hiroshima Bay but also distributes equitably the chore of commuting to the respective laboratories in Kure and in Hiroshima, while at the same time maintaining the group as one community unit. These considerations, in terms of creating for scientific, technical, and administrative personnel a living environment which will be both convenient and attractive during long periods of residence, are believed to merit paramount consideration in any long-term program undertaken by the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission.

It is proposed that the redesigning of the facility shall be carried out from sketches provided by and under the general supervision of Mr. Homer Preiffer, Architect, Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission, on or after his return from the United States to this theater on or about 1 July 1948.

For purposes of identification a copy of Plot Plan 106 EV Tenno is appended with Map reference Kure 5044.73 1:50,000 and Drawing No. R.E.S.-115/18 of 5.3.48 (Annex 12).

It is requested that upon its evacuation by British Commonwealth Occupation Forces o/a 15 April 1948 a Procurement Demand be issued against Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission P.D. Code No. 550 for this unit, and that decision as to design and procedure for its rehabilitation into permanent BOQ and apartment type housing facilities be deferred, as in (H) above.

J. A site of approximately two acres located on the waterfront of Hiroshima Bay at Tenno and separated from the facility described in (I)

above only by a railway line and highway. This site, currently held by British Commonwealth Occupation Forces under PD HRSG 1487 of 30 August 1946, will, according to the same sources referred to in (I) above, be evacuated by British Commonwealth Occupation Forces and could be made available to the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission o/a 15 April 1948. At present it contains one dilapidated Japanese type dwelling, a few shacks of a temporary nature, and some wood frame coverage space in extreme disrepair. For reference, a rough sketch provided by British Commonwealth Occupation Forces is appended (Annex 13) with map reference 750-1248 reference map of central Japan, Hiroshima, Sheet 35 1:250,000.

This area is the most suitable and satisfactory of any examined for dependent type housing and it is proposed that, under the general supervision of the Architect to the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission as outlined in (I) above, approximately 15 such units be there constructed.

The considerations leading to the choice of this site are identical with those reviewed in (I) above.

It is requested that, upon its evacuation by British Commonwealth Occupation Forces o/a 15 April 1948, a Procurement Demand be issued against Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission P.D. Code No. 550 for this site, and that decision as to design and procedure for the building of dependent housing units be deferred as proposed in subsections (H) and (I) above.

#### Proposed Program of the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission in Nagasaki

K. A careful review of the problems confronting the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission in fulfilling the two-phase program outlined above suggests that any program of equivalent scope undertaken in Nagasaki should be guided by experience acquired in establishing successfully the projected undertaking in Hiroshima and Kure.

Accordingly, it is proposed first that a small team of American investigators will be assembled and trained at Hiroshima and subsequently moved as a unit to Nagasaki. It is estimated that this group will be ready to enter Nagasaki o/a 1 August 1948. The estimated logistic requirements incident to this preliminary phase are set forth, as earlier cited, in Annex 8.

It is not possible at this time to make further predictions regarding logistic needs incident to possible future studies of a more extensive nature in Nagasaki.

It is requested that as proposed in the above cited communication to the Commanding Officer, Nagasaki Military Government Team, BOQ type billets for four individuals be made available as of 1 July 1948, for eight individuals as of 1 November 1948 and additionally, for two to four married couples as of 1 November 1948. It is further requested that at least one of two existing Butler huts on the Dejima waterfront be made available at an early date on a reimbursable Procurement Demand Basis.

11. Such assistance and support as is considered compatible with the expressed policy of Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers (Annexes 3 and 4) in implementing the program of the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission as outlined above is requested and appreciated.

/s/ Philip S. Owen, M.D.

Philip S. Owen, M.D.  
Executive Director  
Committee on Atomic Casualties

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**FILE**

KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT  
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

APO 929

Date 11 June 1948

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SUBJECT: **Japanese Wildlife Sanctuaries and Public Hunting Grounds**

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

THRU :

1. Reference: **Ltr, Hq I Corps, dtd 22 May 48, subj: As above.**
2. Enclosed are the subject reports for the following period and area:
  - a. Period: **Special**
  - b. Area : **Kyushu (except Nagasaki which was forwarded previously).**

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES L. BACHTEL  
1st Lt, Sig C  
Adjutant

6 Incl:

Report for:

1. Oita Mil Govt Team
2. Fukuoka Mil Govt Team
3. Kagoshima Mil Govt Team
4. Kumamoto Mil Govt Team
5. Saga Mil Govt Team
6. Miyazaki Mil Govt Team

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OITA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM, APO 24 Unit 2, 2 June 1948

THRU: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 929

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Attached list of sanctuaries and hunting areas is correct except for the following deletion: Ogami-mura, Hayami-gun, is no longer in the "Ryoku" classification.

2. Recommendations:

- a. Abolish trapping, especially wire-trapping of birds.
- b. Place Oga-mura, Hayami-gun; Nakarie-mura, Higashikunizaki-gun; Onujima-mura, Minami-amabe-gun; and Sakanoichi-machi, Oita-gun, in the "Kinryoku" class sanctuary.
- c. Tighten existing controls by increasing number of game wardens in Oita Prefecture. The rural police are responsible for protecting these areas, but their knowledge of classes of fauna protected is extremely limited. Protection is principally done by groups of hunters who have enough knowledge of law and species to ascertain when a law is violated.
- d. The prefectural game warden desires to have mink taken off the "Hokaku Kinshi Kuiki" list of sanctuaries. However, since Oita is the only prefecture in Kyushu providing this protection, he would like to have at least one Kyushu prefecture protecting these animals. He states that further increase in number of mink would create an unbalance which would result in bird-nest damage.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:  
n/c

LUTHER G. JONES, JR.  
Captain, TC  
Asst Adjutant



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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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AG 091 - BA

22 May 1948

SUBJECT: Japanese Wildlife Sanctuaries and Public Hunting Grounds

TO : Commanding Officer  
Kyushu Military Government Region  
APO 929

1. Revision of the Japanese hunting laws is now being undertaken by the Japanese Government to adapt such laws to the democratic concept of the new constitution, and to afford more adequate protection to Japan's decreasing wildlife resources.

2. Information on the effectiveness and present status of the existing sanctuaries and hunting areas is needed in order to evaluate proposed legislation. The Japanese Government has submitted the enclosed lists of wildlife sanctuaries and public hunting areas (inclosure 1).

3. Military Government units will confirm and verify these lists and recommend deletions and additions to include pertinent information as to their present status and effectiveness. These reports will be forwarded to Headquarters Eighth Army through this headquarters not later than 15 June 1948.

4. Description of the various types of areas listed is given in Natural Resources Section Weekly Summary No. 133, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, dated 25 April - 1 May 1948. In obtaining technical information on these reports, it is pointed out that the game wardens, who were formerly assigned to the Public Safety Bureau of the National Government, are now located in the Prefectural Governments.

5. When verified, these lists will be published for the guidance of occupation personnel during the coming hunting season.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

1 Incl:  
List of Sanctuaries &  
Hunting Areas by Pref.

/s/ Walter V. Hickey  
/t/ WALTER V. HICKEY  
C. W. O. U.S.A.  
Asst Adj Gen

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KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 26 May 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 929  
Commanding Officer, Kagoshima Mil Govt Team, APO 970  
Commanding Officer, Kumamoto Mil Govt Team, APO 24 Unit 1  
Commanding Officer, Miyazaki Mil Govt Team, APO 24 Unit 2  
Commanding Officer, Nagasaki Mil Govt Team, APO 929  
Commanding Officer, Oita Mil Govt Team, APO 24 Unit 2  
Commanding Officer, Saga Mil Govt Team, APO 929

For compliance with paragraph 3, basic letter and re-  
turn to Kyushu Military Government Region by 5 June 1948.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

/s/G. W. Sargent  
/t/G.W. SARGENT  
lt Col CAC  
Executive Officer

1 Incl:  
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HQ FUKUOKA MIL GOVT TEAM, APO 929, 4 June 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, Hq & Hq Det APO 929  
ATTN: Economics Section

Basic communication and previous indorsement complied with.  
A corrected list prepared by the Prefectural Government is en-  
closed as inclosure 2 to this correspondence.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

2 Incls  
Added - Incl 2  
prepared by Fukuoka  
Pref. Govt.

BILL J. TUFIN  
Major, FA  
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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AG 091 - BA

SUBJECT: Japanese Wildlife Sanctuaries and Public Hunting  
Grounds

TO : Commanding Officer  
Kyushu Military Government Region  
APO 929

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4. Description of the various types of areas listed is given in Natural Resources Section Weekly Summary No. 133, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, dated 25 April - 1 May 1948. In obtaining technical information on these reports, it is pointed out that the gamewarden, who were formerly assigned to the Public Safety Bureau of the National Government, are now located in the Prefectural Governments.

5. When verified, these lists will be published for the guidance of occupation personnel during the coming hunting season.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

WALTER V. HICKEY  
C. W. O. U.S.A.  
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:  
List of Sanctuaries &  
Hunting Areas by Pref.

**JAPANESE WILDLIFE SANCTUARIES AND PUBLIC HUNTING AREAS**  
21 February 1948

**KAGOSHIMA PREFECTURE**

**Sanctuaries (No Hunting Areas) "Kinryoku"**

	<b><u>Purpose</u></b>
1. Nogata-mura, Soo-gun	Crane Protection
2. Haru and Nishime, Akune-machi, Izumi-gun	Bird and animal protection
3. Make-jima (island), Kumage-gun	Cattle damage precaution.
4. Higashibeppu, Chiran-machi, Kawanabe-gun	Bird and animal protection
5. Shimoehishiki, Komenotsu-machi, Izumi-gun	Crane Protection
6. Nakamyo, Kiire-mura, Ibusuki-gun	Bird and animal protection
7. Haru, Akune-machi, Izumi-gun	Crane Protection
8. Hirayama, Kawanabe-machi, Kawanabe-gun	Bird and animal protection
9. A part of Noda-mura, Takaono-machi and Komenotsu-machi, Izumi-gun	Crane protection
10. Nishikata- Ibusuki-machi, Ibusuki-gun	Bird and animal protection
11. Takeda, Kaseda-machi, Kawanabe-gun	Bird and animal protection

**No. Shooting Areas - "Juryo Kinshi Kuiki"**

1. Imuta-ike (lake), Imuta-mura, Satsuma Gun	Human Safety precaution, waterfowl protection.
2. Homan-ike (lake), Kukinaga, Minami-Tane-mura, Kumage-gun	Human safety precaution, waterfowl protection

**Areas where Specified Birds or Animals are Protected - "Hokaku Kinshi Kuiki"**

1. <u>BOHNOMISAKI</u> , Nishiminamikata-mura Kawanabe-gun, Kagoshima Prefecture	Monkey
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**Hunting Grounds - "Ryoku"**

1. Kirishima Aira-gun
2. The experimental forest of Kagoshima Agriculture and Forestry College

**Joint Hunting Grounds - "Kyodo Shiryoehi"**  
None reported.

**Natural Monuments - "Tennen Kinen Butsu"**

1. Akune-machi, Mikasa-mura, Komenotsu-machi, Takaono-machi, Noda-mura, Izumi-gun Wintering ground of cranes
2. Rescinded.

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HQ, KAGOSHIMA MIL GOVT TEAM, APO 970, 1 June 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region,  
APO 929

Complied with.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ROBERT V. DEXTER  
1st Lt           CAV  
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

22 May 1948

AG 091 - BA

SUBJECT: Japanese Wildlife Sanctuaries and Public Hunting Grounds

TO : Commanding Officer  
Kyushu Military Government Region  
APO 929

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5. When verified these lists will be published for the guidance of occupation personnel during the coming hunting season.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

WALTER V. HICKEY  
G.W.O. U.S.A.  
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:  
List of Sanctuaries &  
Hunting Areas by Pref.

**BASIC: Ltr, Hq I Corps, APO 301, file AG 091 - BA, subj: "Japanese Wildlife Sanctuaries and Public Hunting Grounds", dated 22 May 48.**

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**KUMAMOTO MIL GOVT TEAM, APO 24 Unit 1, 7 June 1948**

**TO: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region,  
Hq & Hq Det, APO 929**

In reply to par 3 basic letter, this office as results of the conferences with governmental officials and reliable hunters, request that present Sanctuaries Incl #1 be extended and propose that 12 additional Sanctuaries Incl #2 be favorably considered.

**FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:**

- 2 Incls:
- 1. n/c
- 2. Proposed Sanctuaries

*Incls FORWARDED*

**FRED A. CORELL  
Major, CMP  
Adjutant**

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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Commanding Officer, Nagasaki Mil Govt Team, APO 929  
Commanding Officer, Oita Mil Govt Team, APO 24 Unit 2  
Commanding Officer, Saga Mil Govt Team, APO 929

For compliance with paragraph 3, basic letter and return  
to Kyushu Military Government Region by 5 June 1948.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

G. W. SARGENT  
Lt Col CAC  
Executive Officer

1 Incl:  
n/c

2nd Ind

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HQS MIYAZAKI MIL GOVT TEAM, APO 24, UNIT 2, 8 June 1948

**TO:** Commanding Officer, Kyushu Mil Govt Reg, Hqs & Hqs Det,  
APO 929

1. Par 3, basic letter complied with.
2. Japanese Wildlife Sanctuaries and Public Hunting Grounds  
in Miyazaki Prefecture listed in inclosure to basic have been  
investigated. No corrections made.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

WALTER F PIER  
1st Lt, Inf  
Adjutant

Incl:  
w/d

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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AG 600 - BA

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SUBJECT: Sheet Glass Allocation for Building Construction

TO: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region, APO 929  
Commanding Officer, Tokai-Hokuriku Military Government Region, APO 710

1. References:

- a. Operational Directive 55, Headquarters Eighth Army, subject: "Building Policies of the Japanese Government", dated 13 August 1947.
- b. Letter, Headquarters I Corps, subject: "Sheet Glass Allocation for Building Construction", dated 2 April 1948.

2. Forwarded herewith as inclosure 1 are lists of the allocations of sheet glass by prefectures for the first quarter of the Japanese fiscal year 1948.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

*Wilder A. Johnson*  
 WILDER A. JOHNSON  
 Capt., A.G.D.  
 Asst. Adj. Gen.

1 Incl:  
Lists

BAS 49-20

BASIC: Ltr, Hq I Corps, APO 301, file AG 600.1 - BA, subj: "Sheet Glass Allocation for Building Construction", dated 7 June 1948

1st Ind

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KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 11 June 48

TO: Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 929  
 Commanding Officer, Kagoshima Mil Govt Team, APO 970  
 Commanding Officer, Kumamoto Mil Govt Team, APO 24 Unit 1  
 Commanding Officer, Miyazaki Mil Govt Team, APO 24 Unit 2  
 Commanding Officer, Nagasaki Mil Govt Team, APO 929  
 Commanding Officer, Oita Mil Govt Team, APO 24 Unit 2  
 Commanding Officer, Saga Mil Govt Team, APO 929

1. Forwarded for your information.
2. Any failure to receive allocation shown which is not satisfactorily explained should be reported to this headquarters.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

CHARLES L. BACHTEL  
 1st Lt SIG C  
 Adjutant

1 Incl:  
 m/c

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HEADQUARTERS  
NAGASAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM RIL/ht  
Nagasaki, Kyushu, Japan

APD 929  
1 June 1948

SUBJECT: Japanese Wildlife Sanctuaries and Public  
Hunting Grounds

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

1. Reference is made to letter Headquarters I Corps, APO 301, dated 22 May 1948, subject: "Japanese Wildlife Sanctuaries and Public Hunting Grounds".

2. Regarding instructions to local Military Government Units by subject letter the following report is hereby submitted:

a. Hunting Grounds - "Ryoku"

Add: Taira-mura  
Konoura-mura

These areas were previously hunting grounds through April 1947. The applications were not renewed last year by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, the reason being that the hunting fee for these areas was too high. However, during the last hunting period the shooting of wildlife, particularly pheasant, was terrifically abused in these areas. This year the hunting fees will be reduced and prefectural officials are desirous of getting these applications approved.

b. Natural Monuments - "Tennen Kinen Butsu"

Reported location incorrect.

Delete: (1) Iyahaya-mura, Korai-gun  
(2) Jo-Ken-gun, (Tsushima)

Substitute:

(1) Isahaya-shi - Isahaya Park  
(2) Kamiagata-gun (Tsushima)

c. The information on all other sanctuaries listed for Nagasaki Prefecture is correct and the places listed have

BASIC: Ltr, Hqs, Nag Mil Govt Team, APO 929, dtd 1 June 48  
subject: "Japanese Wildlife Sanctuaries and Public  
Hunting Grounds"

been very effective in providing for the necessary habitats  
of its wildlife.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

W.D. MORGAN  
Lt. Co. FA  
Adjutant

1st Ind

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KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 4 June 48

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

C.L.B.

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

22 May 1948

AG 091 - BA

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SUBJECT: Japanese Wildlife Sanctuaries and Public Hunting Grounds

TO : Commanding Officer  
Kyushu Military Government Region  
APO 929

1. Revision of the Japanese hunting laws is now being undertaken by the Japanese Government to adapt such to the democratic concept of the new constitution, and to afford more adequate protection to Japan's decreasing wildlife resources.

2. Information on the effectiveness and present status of the existing sanctuaries and hunting areas is needed in order to evaluate proposed legislation. The Japanese Government has submitted the enclosed lists of wildlife sanctuaries and public hunting areas (inclosure 1).

3. Military Government units will confirm and verify these lists and recommend deletions and additions to include pertinent information as to their present status and effectiveness. These reports will be forwarded to Headquarters Eighth Army through this headquarters not later than 15 June 1948.

4. Description of the various types of areas listed is given in Natural Resources Section Weekly Summary No. 133, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, dated 25 April - 1 May 1948. In Obtaining technical information on these reports, it is pointed out that the game wardens, who were formerly assigned to the Public Safety Bureau of the National Government, are now located in the Prefectural Governments.

5. When verified these lists will be published for the guidance of occupation personnel during the coming hunting season.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

WALTER V. HICKEY  
C.W.O. U.S.A.  
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:  
List of Sancuaries &  
Hunting Areas by Pref.

BASIC: Ltr. Hq I Corps, APO 301, file AG 091 - BA, subj: "Japanese Wildlife Sanctuaries and Public Hunting Grounds", dated 22 May 1948.

1st Ind

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KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 26 May 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 929  
Commanding Officer, Kagoshima Mil Govt Team, APO 970  
Commanding Officer, Kumamoto Mil Govt Team, APO 24 Unit 1  
Commanding Officer, Miyazaki Mil Govt Team, APO 24 Unit 2  
Commanding Officer, Oita Mil Govt Team, APO 24 Unit 2  
Commanding Officer, Nagasaki Mil Govt Team, APO 929  
Commanding Officer, Saga Mil Govt Team, APO 929

For compliance with paragraph 3, basic letter and return to Kyushu Military Government Region by 5 June 1948.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

G. W. SARGENT  
Lt Col CAC  
Executive Officer

1 Incl:  
n/c

HEADQUARTERS 3D ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION  
Office of the Commanding Officer  
Kokura, Kyushu, Japan

APO 24  
3 May 1948

AG 600-Z

SUBJECT: Construction, Chinese Mission, Nagasaki

TO: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Regional Military Government  
Team, APO 929

1. This headquarters has been assigned the responsibility of supervising rehabilitation work for the Chinese Mission at Nagasaki under Procurement Demand JPNK 711.

2. The work to be done under authority of this PD is not of an extensive nature and should have taken only a short time for completion.

3. Work on this project was started 20 March 1948 by Nagasaki Kenchiku Kyogo Co., Ltd. as contractor.

4. On 21 April 1948 the work was inspected by Major A. L. Kahn of this headquarters and was found to be far behind schedule. Major Kahn questioned representatives of the contractor and the local Japanese government in an attempt to determine the cause of the slow construction. Both representatives placed the blame upon lack of materials. Major Kahn then instructed the contractor to present himself and a representative of the SPB at 3d Engineer Headquarters, Kokura the morning of 23 April with a list of materials which were necessary to complete the job. These people did not appear in Kokura until 28 April and were not prepared at that time to give a complete picture of material requirements. Again they were instructed to inform the 3d Engineers of their requirements without delay. As of this date no further contact has been had.

5. In view of the above situation it is requested that appropriate action be taken by your headquarters to impress upon the responsible parties the necessity for vigorous prosecution of the construction effort.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*Walter A. Steers*  
WALTER A. STEERS  
1st Lt, CE  
Adjutant



BASIC: Ltr, Hq 3d Engineer Combat Battalion, APO 24, dtd 3 May 48,  
subj: "Construction, Chinese Mission, Nagasaki".

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1st Ind

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KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 7 May 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, Nagasaki Mil Govt Team, APO 929

1. Attention is invited to basic communication.
2. Request necessary action be taken and report to this headquarters.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

CHARLES L. BACHTEL  
1st Lt           SIG C  
Adjutant

BASIC: Ltr, Hq 3d Engineer Combat Battalion, APO 24,  
dtd 3 May 48, subj: "Construction, Chinese Mission,  
Nagasaki".

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2nd Ind

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NAGASAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM, APO 929, 19 May 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region,  
Hq & Hq Det., APO 929

1. In compliance with paragraph 2, 1st indorsement,  
the following information is hereby submitted.

a. On 14 May 1948 representatives from the SPB  
and Nagasaki Kenchiku Kyogo Co., Ltd. met at this head-  
quarters, and the blame was placed upon the SPB for the  
following reasons:

- (1) Chief of General Expediting Section SPB  
(M. Nagafuchi) informed this Co. that it  
was not necessary to report to the 3rd  
Engineers that the SPB would take care of  
all material required.
- (2) When notified again to report they failed  
to state that all the required material was  
in Fukuoka, awaiting transportation. As of  
14 May 1948 they had made no effort to  
ship the material to Nagasaki.

2. Appropriate action has been taken and both represen-  
tative agreed to complete the rehabilitation of JPNK 711 by  
31 May 1948.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

W. D. MORGAN  
Lt Col FA  
Adjutant

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**BASIC:** Ltr, Hq 3d Engineer Combat Battalion, APO 24, dtd 3 May 48, subj: "Construction, Chinese Mission, Nagasaki".

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3rd Ind

SDB/mh

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 24 May 1948

**TO:** Commanding Officer, Hq 3d Engineer Combat Battalion, APO 24

Report of action taken as requested in par 5, basic communication is furnished by 2nd indorsement, Nagasaki Mil Govt Team.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

G. W. SARGENT  
Lt Col CAC  
Executive Officer

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HEADQUARTERS  
KAGOSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
KAGOSHIMA, KYUSHU, JAPAN

GHM/th

APO 970  
26 April 1948

600.1

SUBJECT: Sheet Glass Allocation for Building Construction


TO : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government  
Region, APO 929

FILE  
1. In compliance with 1st Indorsement Ltr. Hq I Corps, APO 301, file AG 600.1 - BA, subj: "Sheet Glass Allocation for Building Construction", dtd 2 April '48, the following information is submitted.

2. Inclosure #1 to basic ltr. indicates a total of one thousand nine hundred and eighty two (1,982) boxes of glass containing one hundred (100) square feet each was allocated to Kagoshima Prefecture for new construction and repair of residences during the fourth quarter of the Japanese 1947 fiscal year.

3. The Kagoshima Board of Reconstruction reports they were allocated one thousand and fifty (1,050) boxes of glass for residences and all this glass has been received and distributed. This figure represents a shortage of nine hundred and thirty two (932) boxes if figure in inclosure is correct.

4. All other allocations were received as indicated in inclosure #1.

  
GEORGE L. McELMURRAY  
Major CAV  
Commanding

**BASIC:** Ltr, Hq Kagoshima MGT, APO 970, subj: "Sheet Glass Allocation for Building Construction"; dated 26 April 1948

1st Ind

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**KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 2 June 48**

**TO: Commanding Officer, Kagoshima Mil Govt Team, APO 970**

Explanation of discrepancy is made in letter from the Director Fukuoka Regional Economic Stabilization Bureau which is added as an inclosure. Amount of amended allocation not shipped was to have been shipped in the succeeding quarter.

**BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:**

**CHARLES L. BACHTEL**  
1st Lt           SIG C  
Adjutant

Added

1 Incl:

Ltr, Fukuoka Regional Economic Stabilization Bureau, subj: Report on the difference of quantity of glass allocated and distributed by Kagoshima Branch Office of Board of Reconstruction.

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

AG 600~~X~~ (LE)

13 April

SUBJECT: Construction and Rehabilitation in Japan

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. References:

a. Letter, this Headquarters, AG 600.1 (L), 28 November 1947,  
 subject: "Construction and Rehabilitation in Japan."

b. Messageform, this Headquarters, AG 600.1 (LC), 5 March 1948,  
 subject: "Construction and Rehabilitation in Japan."

2. Transmitted herewith is a copy of a letter dispatched to the Japanese Government for action terminating those procurement demands for construction and rehabilitation which were issued prior to 30 June 1947, and on which construction and rehabilitation has been completed.

3. Attention is invited to the provisions of this directive to the Japanese Government which directs that necessary action be taken to insure that work will not be accomplished subsequent to 31 March 1948 under those procurement demands which have been terminated, and further directs that no payment will be made to contractors who continue to perform work after that date. It is requested that you take necessary action to insure that Occupation Force personnel do not require Japanese contractors to continue work subsequent to 31 March 1948 under procurement demands which have been terminated.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

1 Incl:  
 Cy letter to  
 Japanese Government

R. A. GORDON JR  
 1st Lt AGD

Copies furnished:  
 CG, IX Corps, APO 309  
 GOC, BCOF  
 CO, 584th ECG, APO 181

*Encl 1*

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

AG 400.12 (IE)

SUBJECT: Termination of Procurement Demands for Construction and Rehabilitation.

THRU: Yokohama Liaison and Coordination Office  
Attention: Special Procurement Board

TO: Japanese Government

1. It is directed that immediate action be taken to terminate effective 31 March 1948 all construction work including rehabilitation being accomplished under the following types of procurement demands:

a. All locally issued procurement demands or other procurement instruments directing construction or rehabilitation. This includes any locally issued procurement demand or memorandum covering real estate which contained construction or rehabilitation clauses therein. Locally issued procurement instruments are considered to be any instrument issued prior to 30 June 1947 which were not issued centrally and which do not bear one of the following letter symbols JPNO, JPNK, or JPNR before the number of the procurement demand or instrument.

b. Centrally issued procurement demands for construction, as listed on Inclosure 1 hereto.

c. All centrally issued real estate procurement demands bearing the JPNR letter symbol, except these covering dependent housing.

d. Centrally issued real estate procurement demands for dependent housing construction as listed on Inclosure 1 hereto.

2. It is further directed that necessary action be taken to accomplish the following:

a. Require all contractors performing construction or rehabilitation work under procurement demands which terminate as set forth herein to prepare final procurement receipts on GPA Form 2 as of 31 March 1948, and submit these receipts to the appropriate Receiving Officers.

b. Insure that no payment is made to contractors who accomplish work subsequent to 31 March 1948 under procurement demands or other instruments which are terminated as of the above date.

AG 400.12 (LE), subject: "Termination of Procurement Demands for Construction and Rehabilitation."

e. Submit a complete report to this Headquarters of all violations of the instructions issued implementing this directive, to include action taken by the Japanese Government against offenders when warranted.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

1 Incl:  
List of Procurement Demands  
which terminate 31 March.

cc: CINCPAC, APO 500



**List of Centrally Issued Procurement Demands Which Terminate 31 March 1948.**

**1. Construction Procurement Demands**

JPNK 1 to 68 inclusive, including any amendments thereto.

JPNK 70	"	"	"	"	"
JPNK 72 and 73	"	"	"	"	"
JPNK 75 to 83	"	"	"	"	"
JPNK 85 to 88	"	"	"	"	"
JPNK 90 to 109	"	"	"	"	"
JPNK 111 to 118	"	"	"	"	"
JPNK 120 to 133	"	"	"	"	"
JPNK 135	"	"	"	"	"
JPNK 137 to 145	"	"	"	"	"
JPNK 147 to 151	"	"	"	"	"
JPNK 153 to 156	"	"	"	"	"
JPNK 158 to 172	"	"	"	"	"
JPNK 174 to 180	"	"	"	"	"
JPNK 182 to 192	"	"	"	"	"
JPNK 194 to 223	"	"	"	"	"
JPNK 225 to 239	"	"	"	"	"
JPNK 242 to 277	"	"	"	"	"
JPNK 279 to 297	"	"	"	"	"
JPNK 299 to 306	"	"	"	"	"
JPNK 308 to 309	"	"	"	"	"
JPNK 311 to 316	"	"	"	"	"
JPNK 318 to 319	"	"	"	"	"
JPNK 323 to 348	"	"	"	"	"
JPNK 350 to 363	"	"	"	"	"
JPNK 365 to 370	"	"	"	"	"
JPNK 372 to 379	"	"	"	"	"
JPNK 382 to 384	"	"	"	"	"
JPNK 386 to 391	"	"	"	"	"
JPNK 393 to 395	"	"	"	"	"
JPNK 398 to 401	"	"	"	"	"

**2. Dependent Housing Real Estate Procurement Demands authorizing construction which terminate 31 March 1948.**

JPNR 1, 2, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 20, 24, 26, 31, 48, 49, 50, 58, 65, 75, 81, 173, 177, 180, 182, 192, 200, 203, 204, 207, 208, 210, 211, 216, 224, 233, 261, 264, to 272 incl; 274 to 280 incl; 282 to 284 incl; 295, 302, 304, 311, 316, 320, 336, 337, 344, 345, 346, 350, 351, 353, 355, to 360, incl; 362, 369, 370, 373, 374, 378 to 397 incl; 404 to 410 incl; 413 to 486 incl; 493 to 497 incl; 503, 504, 510, 511, 516, 517, 539 to 543 incl; and 547, including any amendments to the above listed procurement demands.

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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AG 600.1 - H

APR 28 1948

SUBJECT: Construction and Rehabilitation in Japan

TO: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region, APO 929

1. Your attention is invited to the inclosed communication from Eighth Army.
2. Request you take necessary action to insure that the provisions of paragraph 3 of Inclosure 1 are complied with.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

*Wilder A. Johnson*  
 WILDER A. JOHNSON  
 Capt., A.G.O.  
 Asst Adj Gen.

1 Incl:  
 Ltr, Hq 8th Army, APO 343,  
 file AG 600.1 (LE), dated  
 13 Apr 48, subj: "Const  
 & Rehab in Japan" w/incls.

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KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 4 May 1948

- TO: Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Mil Gov Team, APO 929  
 Commanding Officer, Saga Mil Gov Team, APO 929  
 Commanding Officer, Nagasaki Mil Gov Team, APO 929  
 Commanding Officer, Kumamoto Mil Gov Team, APO 249 - 1  
 Commanding Officer, Miyazaki Mil Gov Team, APO 24 - 2  
 Commanding Officer, Oita Mil Gov Team, APO 24 - 2  
 Commanding Officer, Kagoshima Mil Gov Team, APO 970

For your information and necessary action.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

Incl:  
n/c

CHARLES L. BACHTEL  
 1st Lt SIG C  
 Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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AG 600.1 - BA

2 April 1948

SUBJECT: Sheet Glass Allocation for Building Construction

*File*

TO : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region, APO 929  
Commanding Officer, Tokai-Hokuriku Military Government Region, APO 710

1. Reference is Operational Directive 55 for 1947, Headquarters Eighth Army 13 August 1947, subject: "Building Policies of the Japanese Government".

2. The following information is forwarded for distribution to all Military Government units in your area:

a. Inclosure 1 - Allocation of Sheet glass by prefecture for the fourth quarter of the Japanese Fiscal Year 1947.

b. Inclosure 2 - Sheet glass allocation instructions to local agencies from the Board of Reconstruction.

3. Sheet glass, which is in a critically short supply, is often diverted to black market channels or hoarded locally. Some builders in particular occasionally report that they do not receive sheet glass allocation from the local office of the Board of Construction. The inclosed information may be of value to the military government teams in exercising surveillance over the building programs in their respective areas.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

/s/t/ William A. Franks  
Capt AGD  
Asst Adjutant General

2 incls:  
As ind in par 2

BASIC: Ltr, Hq I Corps, APO 301, file AG 600.1 - BA, subj: "Sheet Glass Allocation for Building Construction", dtd 2 April 1948.

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KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 10 April 1948

- TO: Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 929
- Commanding Officer, Kagoshima Mil Govt Team, APO 970
- Commanding Officer, Kumamoto Mil Govt Team, APO 24 Unit 1
- Commanding Officer, Miyazaki Mil Govt Team, APO 970 Unit 1
- Commanding Officer, Nagasaki Mil Govt Team, APO 24 Unit 3
- Commanding Officer, Oita Mil Govt Team, APO 24 Unit 2
- Commanding Officer, Saga Mil Govt Team, APO 929

Forwarded for your information with recommendation that various military government sections concerned check on allocation and deliver of glass to consumers indicated. Education section, Kyushu Region, has already instituted check on delivery of glass to educational institutions.

Failures in allocation and delivery will be reported to this headquarters.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

CHARLES L. BACHTEL  
1st Lt            SIG C  
Adjutant

2 Incl:  
n/c

**SHEET GLASS ALLOCATIONS  
BOARD OF RECONSTRUCTION  
INSTRUCTIONS TO LOCAL AGENCIES**

Changes in allocations can be made only when quantities allocated are larger than requirements for any particular category.

Redistribution of such excess must be done according to the following priorities:

1. Educational and Welfare Institutions. (new construction and repair)
2. Residences. (new construction)
3. Residences. (repair) and all other buildings.

A report must be made of the final, actual, allocation and reasons for changes certified by responsible official.

No ticket shall be issued for a new building until it is ready to have glass installed. Tickets for a particular building may be reserved by the local agency.

Definitions of categories

Educational Institutions

Primary schools, high schools, colleges, universities, academies, research laboratories, vocational guidance agencies, museums, libraries, art galleries, churches, temples, etc.

Welfare Institutions

Ordinary hospitals, maternity hospitals and child welfare centers, isolation hospitals, sanitariums, hygienic laboratories, orphanages, poor houses, homeless and repatriation centers, public bathhouses, crematoriums.

Residences

Small dwellings and dwellings combined with small stores and home factories and offices.

Transportation and Telecommunication

Station buildings for railway, bus and boat. Service stations on platforms, factories and repair shops, dockyards, warehouses, post, telephone and broadcasting offices.

Mining and Oil Refining

Power and watch houses, factories, laboratories, welfare and recreation buildings (dining halls, bathhouses).

Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing

Factories, offices, laboratories and warehouses, for handling and processing of agricultural, fishing and forestry products.

Industry

For all other industries including electric power, gas, tobacco, etc. Factories, powerhouses, offices, watchhouses, laboratories, warehouses, welfare and recreation buildings.

Government Offices

National, prefectural and local, including Diet buildings, police stations, fire brigade nations, prisons, reformatories, weather bureaus, lighthouses, etc.

Private Offices

Banks, insurance companies, commercial offices, water, gas and electric supply bureaus, etc.

Others

Theatres, music halls, restaurants, stores, barbershops, etc.

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

AG 600.1 H

SUBJECT: Construction and rehabilitation.

MAR 17 1948

TO: Commanding General, 24th Infantry Division, APO 24  
 Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, APO 25  
 Executive Officer, Kyoto Post Command, APO 301  
 Commanding Officer, 1st Engineer Construction Group, APO 929  
 Commanding Officer, 4th Engineer Construction Group, APO 301  
 Commanding Officer, Ninki Military Government Region, APO 301  
 Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region, APO 929  
 Commanding Officer, Tokai-Hokuriku Military Government Region,  
 APO 710

1. Attached herewith for your information and compliance are copies of Eighth Army message form, file AG 600.1 (LC), dated 5 March 1948.
2. Requests for renewal where desired work has not been completed prior to expiration dates will be forwarded to this Headquarters so as to arrive prior to the following dates:
  - a. 22 March 1948 for procurement demands described in paragraph 4 a (1), attached message form. Inasmuch as this message form was not received at this headquarters until 13 March, telephonic reports are desired, later to be confirmed in writing.
  - b. 10 May 1948 for procurement demands described in paragraph 4 a (2), attached message form.
  - c. 10 August 1948 for procurement demands described in paragraph 4 a (3), attached message form.
  - d. 10 November 1948 for procurement demands described in paragraph 4 a (4), attached message form.
3. The failure of addressees to request renewals will result in automatic cancellation.
4. Attention is invited to the fact that dependent housing construction being performed under real estate procurement demands is to be phased out in accordance with paragraph 4, attached message form. This applies also to any dependent housing construction whereby local procurement demands have not been converted to central procurement demands.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

1 Incl -

*W. A. Franks*  
 WILLIAM A. FRANKS  
 Capt, AGD  
 Asst's Adjutant General

WDL:dms

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

AG 600.1 - H

MAR 17 1948

SUBJECT: Construction and Rehabilitation.

TO: Commanding General, 24th Infantry Division, APO 24  
 Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, APO 25  
 Executive Officer, Kyoto Post Command, APO 301  
 Commanding Officer, 1st Engineer Construction Group, APO 929  
 Commanding Officer, 4th Engineer Construction Group, APO 301  
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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

1 Incl -

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

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

MESSAGEFORM

Date 5 March 1948  
File No. AG 600.1 (IC)  
Office of Orinin Engineer

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FROM: CG EIGHTH ARMY, APO 343

PRECEDENCE: COURIER

TO : SEE DISTRIBUTION

INITIALS: RAB/

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MESSAGE:

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Message Form, Headquarters Eighth Army, AG 600.1, 26 November 1947,  
subject: "Construction and Rehabilitation in Japan."

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Incl 1<sup>1</sup>



DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12958 SECTION 5.402/AMDS No. 1  
Msg Fm, Hq 8th Army, AG 600.1 (IC), 5 March 1948, Subject: "Construction and Rehabilitation in Japan."

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d. 15 November 1948 for procurement demands described in paragraph 4 a (4) above.

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Msg Fm, Hq 8th Army, AG 600.1 (LC),  
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5 March 1948 subj: "Construc-

e. 6 weeks prior to termination of procurement demands described  
in paragraph 4 b above.

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OFFICIAL:

J. M. GLASGOW  
Colonel, AGD  
Adjutant General

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

MESSAGEFORM

Date 5 March 1948  
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EIGHTH ARMY  
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Adjutant General

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq I Corps, APO 301, subj: "Construction and Rehabilitation".

AG 600.1 - H

1st Ind

RLG/tmn

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 25 March 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Mil Gov Team, APO 929  
Commanding Officer, Saga Mil Gov Team, APO 929  
Commanding Officer, Kumamoto Mil Gov Team, APO 24 Unit 1  
Commanding Officer, Oita Mil Gov Team, APO 24 Unit 2  
Commanding Officer, Miyazaki Mil Gov Team, APO 24 Unit 2  
Commanding Officer, Nagasaki Mil Gov Team, APO 24 Unit 3  
Commanding Officer, Kagoshima Mil Gov Team, APO 970

For your information and compliance.

BY ORDER OF LT COL SARGENT:

1 Incl:  
n/c

CHARLES L. BACHTEL  
1st Lt SIG C  
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS  
MIYAZAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 24, UNIT 2

CW/ms

13 March 1948

48/E/PW/#1

SUBJECT: Building Policies of Japanese Govt Re: Private Dwellings

THROUGH: Kyushu Military Government Region, APO 929

TO : Commanding General, Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Reference OD 55, Hq Eighth Army, dtd 13 Aug 47.
2. An investigation of the Japanese construction program of private dwellings reveals following conditions.
  - a. Private dwellings are not being constructed in a number large enough to overcome demand due to type of home permitted under Cabinet Ord No. 6 of the ESB.
  - b. The operation of building controls are inadequate in that a holder of a building permit must still purchase a sizeable portion of the materials required at black market prices.
  - c. Data shown below is typical of materials required and cost of same for constructing an "official size dwelling" which very few persons are willing to build and a dwelling along the same lines but requiring more materials which is proving more popular.

<u>Material</u>	<u>Quantity Re- quired for "officially" permitted size of home</u>	<u>Quantity Required for popu- lar type of home</u>	<u>Cost of materials at official prices for popular type home</u>	<u>Cost of Materials at black market prices of popular type home</u>
Cement	50 Kg	400 Kg	¥ 680.00	¥ 2,800.00
Gravel	1.6 c.m.	1.6. c.m.	234.00	234.00
Sand	2 "	2 "	268.00	268.00
Lumber (rough lumber)	40 Koku	60 Koku	27,000.00	24,000.00

BASIC: Ltr, Miyazaki Mil Govt Team, 48/E/PW/#1, subj: "Building Policies of Japanese Govt Res: Private Dwellings", dtd 13 March 1948

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Plate glass	0.8 case	1.5 case	¥2,763	¥12,000
Iron nail	20 kg	24 kg	360	2,400
Steel rod	24 kg	24 kg	480	600
Galvanized iron plate	4 sht	4 sht	272	800
Lime	300 kg	300 kg	300	1,200
Brick	50 pes	50 pes	300	300
Straw matting	10.5 sht	10.5 sht	1,827	2,625
Long-jointed bamboo	10 he	10 he	1,000	1,200
Chimney Asbes- tes-pipe	2 pes	2 pes	252	300
Tile	1,600	1,600	16,000	17,600
Electric wire	12 kg	2 kg	240	460
<b>Total</b>			<b>¥51,976</b>	<b>¥66,807</b>
<u>Type Labor Required</u>	<u>Official Daily Rate</u>		<u>Total Cost at Offi- cial wage rate</u>	<u>Total cost at Current going wages</u>
Carpenter	¥145		¥10,440	¥10,800
Coolie	65		1,170	1,440
Plasterer	145		3,480	3,600
Metal plate workman	145		580	600
Fixture work- man	145		3,480	3,600
<b>Total</b>			<b>19,150</b>	<b>20,040</b>
			<u>Official prices &amp; wages</u>	<u>Black market prices &amp; wages</u>
Recapitulation of costs for popular type of home		<b>Materials</b>	<b>¥51,976</b>	<b>¥66,807</b>
		<b>Labor</b>	<b>19,150</b>	<b>20,040</b>
		<b>Totals</b>	<b>¥ 71,126</b>	<b>¥ 86,847</b>



BASIC: Ltr, Miyazaki Mil Govt Team, 48/E/PW/#1, subj: "Building Policies of Japanese Govt Re: Private Dwellings", dtd 13 March 1948

Cost of building site is not included in above.

3. Financing construction:

a. None available for construction of a home for personal use unless builder has collateral.

b. Fifty percent of cost advanced by Central Government to persons building dwellings for rental purposes provided the project is approved and constructed in accordance to current building restrictions as to size, materials, etc.

c. Priority of Rehabilitation funds are given to reconstruction of industry, therefore it is almost impossible to obtain funds for dwelling construction from this source.

d. Current financial conditions are such that it is difficult to obtain a loan for a period of time that exceeds three months.

4. Suggestions:

a. That a more popular type of house be permitted to be built.

b. That the Japanese Government implement its laws whereby a contractor will be liable for working on any unauthorized building or construction project, and that the project and materials would be subject to confiscation and sale at public auction upon conviction of a violation.

c. It appears that the Japanese Government may have to finance private dwellings due to present financial conditions. This is believed necessary as most potential builders do not want to go into debt for a long period of time at current prices.

2 Incls:

1. Sketch of Home  
auth to be constructed.
2. Sketch of "Popular  
type home".

ESTELL A. HUTCHENSON  
Major, CMP  
Commanding

BASIC: Ltr, Miyazaki Mil Govt Team, APO 24 UNIT 2, subj: "Building Policies of Japanese Govt Re: Private Dwellings", dtd 13 March 1948.

1st Ind

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KYUSU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 26 March 1948

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

Forwarded for your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES L. BACHTEL  
1st Lt           SIG C  
Adjutant

2 Incls:  
n/c

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

AH/mo

AG 600. ~~X~~ - BA

6 February 1948

SUBJECT: Building Construction

TO : See Distribution

1. Reference: Operational Directive Number 55, Headquarters Eighth Army, subject: "Building Policies of the Japanese Government", dated 13 August 1947.

2. The following, which is to clarify paragraphs 2 and 3 of referenced Operational Directive, is furnished for your information:

a. Reference paragraph 3.a. and 3.(2) of O.D. 55: The Japanese Government Urban Construction Law of 1919 and Imperial Ordinance No. 288, dated 29 May 1946, which placed responsibility of issuance of building permits upon the governor, were superseded by Cabinet Ordinance Number 6. In any instance, whether a building is approved by the prefectural governor or not, a permit must be secured from the local Board of Reconstruction Office (Art. 2) which is not under the jurisdiction of the prefectural governor but is responsible only to the Board of Reconstruction of the Central Japanese Government.

b. Reference paragraph 2.d. of O.D. 55: According to the policy of the Board of Reconstruction, building construction authorized under permits issued prior to 8 February 1947 may be completed, regardless of the nature of the intended use if construction was fifty percent (50%) or more completed as of 8 February 1947. Buildings that were less than fifty percent (50%) completed as of that date or those for which permits were issued but whose actual construction had not commenced were subject to review by the local Board of Reconstruction under criteria set up by Cabinet Ordinance Number 6. The old permits were cancelled or renewed accordingly.

c. Reference paragraph 3.e.(3) of O.D. 55: Subsequent changes in the use of a structure by the owner after completion require the approval of the Board of Reconstruction as follows:

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Ltr, Hq I Corps, AG 600.1 - BA, subj: "Building Construction", dtd  
6 February 1948 cont'd.

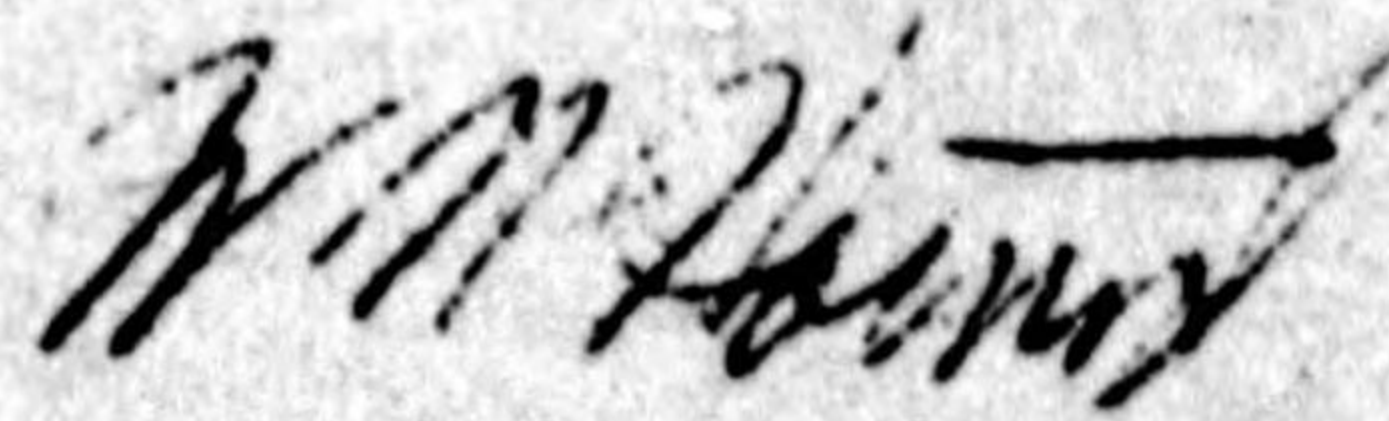
- (1) If the contemplated change is from one essential use to another, the local Board of Reconstruction renders the decision.
- (2) If the contemplated change is from an essential use to a non-essential one the central Board of Reconstruction renders the final decision.

d. Reference paragraph 3.b. of O.D. 55: Contrary to the belief of some Japanese local officials the construction of small shops is not recognized by the Japanese government as being legal, and requires building permits like any other building.

e. According to the present policy of the Board there is no objection to the construction of small combined houses and shops, but such permission should be included in the original permit.

3. SCAP has instructed the central Board of Reconstruction to once again clarify policies with the local branches. Reports received by this headquarters indicate that local offices are aware of the regulations, but in some cases purposely disregard them. It is expected that continued surveillance by military government units as directed in paragraph 6 of referenced Operational Directive will minimize the malpractices on the part of Japanese officials.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:



W. N. HORNISH  
Lt Col. AGD  
Asst Adj Gen

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NAGASAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
Nagasaki, Kyushu, Japan

WKC/ks

File : 600

APO 24 Unit 3  
2 December 1947

SUBJECT: Building Policies of the Japanese Government

THRU : Commanding Officer  
Kyushu Mil Govt Region  
Hq & Hq Det., APO 929

TO : Commanding General  
Hqs Eighth Army  
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Section

1. Reference is made to Operational Directive Number 55, Headquarters Eighth Army, subject as above, dated 13 August 1947.
2. The following discrepancies and cases of unauthorized construction in violation of reference, above, are reported for your information:
  - a. Buildings constructed without permit:
    - (1) Nagasaki City:
      - (a) 6 shops
      - (b) 5 houses
      - (c) 4 markets
      - (d) Numerous street stalls
    - (2) Isahaya City:
      - (a) 1 store house
      - (b) 3 houses
      - (c) 1 hospital
    - (3) Omura City:
      - (a) 1 Shop
      - (b) 1 house
    - (4) Nishisonoki-gun:
      - (a) 2 houses
      - (b) 2 house extensions

BASIC: Ltr, Nag Mil Govt Team, file 600, subj: "Building Policies of the Japanese Government", dated 2 Dec 47

- (5) Minamitakaki-gun:
  - (a) 1 store house
  - (b) 2 house extensions
- (6) Sasebo City:
  - (a) 24 shops
- (7) Kawatana Machi:
  - (a) 1 large eating house
- (8) Obama Machi:
  - (a) 3 houses

b. The construction of one hotel and one theater in Nagasaki City has been completed through the authorization of the Reconstruction Board. Building permits for these structures were originally issued by the Governor under old policy. As these buildings were over 50% completed when policy was changed, approval for completion was given on condition that building company provide necessary materials.

c. On 23 April 1947, 14 hotels were destroyed by fire at Obama City. Application has been made to the Local Board of Reconstruction for permission to rebuild these buildings. The Local Board referred this application to the Central Board of Reconstruction where final decision is now pending. This headquarters has initiated a letter recommending disapproval of this construction.

3. Conferences and inspections disclosed the following discrepancies:

- a. Officials are not familiar with Cabinet Ordinance Number 6.
- b. Officials have permitted non essential construction.
- c. Officials have permitted extensions and repairs without permit.
- d. Officials have not conducted sufficient field inspections.
- e. Citizens have not been properly oriented in procedure to apply for a building permit.

f. In numerous cases a joint name plate, as called for in Article 13 Cabinet Ordinance Number 6, has not been posted on the construction site.

4. This headquarters feels officials of the Local Reconstruction Board should show more interest and initiative in discharge of their duties. In conferences held with officials of the Police Department and the Reconstruction Board, this Team made the following suggestions:

a. Inform the citizens by radio and newspaper procedure necessary to obtain a building permit.

b. Maintain a closer surveillance over all rural districts.

c. Expedite a plan to form civic groups to study housing problems, and work in cooperation with the Local Board of Reconstruction.

5. This headquarters has repeatedly called attention of Japanese to violations. Lack of desire or inability to comply with instructions are the reason for this report. However, attention is invited to fact that Japanese claims Local Board of Reconstruction has been understaffed. At the present time 46 men are employed by Local Board. Request has been made for an additional twelve.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Vernon C. Hill  
/t/ VERNON C. HILL  
Captain, CAC  
Adjutant

BASIC: Ltr, Nagasaki Mil Govt Team, APO 24 Unit 3, subj: "Building Policies of the Japanese Government", dtd 2 December 47.

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1st Ind

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KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 9 December 1947

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

1. Attention is invited to paragraph 3, 4 and 5 of basic communication.
2. It is recommended that action be authorized to investigate and prosecute the apparently culpably lax officials of the Reconstruction Board of Nagasaki Prefecture.
3. The basic communication pointedly emphasizes the probability of "Behind the Scenes" political machination. The bulk of the unauthorized construction (shops, street stalls, etc.,) is quite conceivably prey for the increasingly powerful Oyabun. Fees for protection, street space, operating permits etc., are the sources of revenue to this gangster element.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Charles L. Bachtel  
/t/ CHARLES L. BACHTEL  
1st Lt SIG C  
Adjutant

AG 600.1 - BA

2nd Ind

ABH/mk

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 16 Dec 1947

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Attached special report on building policies of the Japanese government in Nagasaki Prefecture is forwarded for your information. Recommendation referred to in paragraph 2c of basic communication was forwarded to your headquarters by 2nd indorsement, this headquarters, dated 5 December 1947.

2. In general, the policies outlined in basic communication as prevailing in Nagasaki Prefecture are identical with building policies in all other prefectures of the Corps area. The number of violations reported to this headquarters are in direct proportion to the amount of time and personnel that the local military government team devotes to the surveillance required by Operational Directive No. 55 for 1947. In this



BASIC: Ltr, Hq Nagasaki Mil Govt Team, File: 600, subj:  
"Building Policies of the Japanese Government," dtd  
2 December 1947.

instance, it is believed that the Nagasaki Military Government Team has exercised as much control as is possible under the provisions of Operational Directive No. 55, and has displayed commendable interest in surveillance as required by this directive.

3. This headquarters has received no previous indications that the construction of street stalls, hotels, and blackmarket restaurants was controlled by an Oyabun-kobun organization. However, it is believed that this type of construction is a fertile field for the activities of these organizations and that the use of their influence in securing both blackmarket construction materials and legal allocations of materials for illegal purposes through their political connections are quite common. Personnel qualified to engage in an investigation of Oyabun-kobun organizations are not available to military government.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ O. H. Schmidt  
/t/ O. H. SCHMIDT  
Major, AGD  
Asst Adj Gen

AG 600.1 (MG-En)

3rd Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 8 Jan 1948

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500  
(Attn: Construction Branch, Industrial Div, ESS)

1. The communication referred to in paragraph 2c of the basic communication and paragraph 1 of the second indorsement was forwarded to your headquarters by third indorsement, dated 12 December 1947.

2. Your attention is invited to paragraphs 1 and 3 of the first indorsement, and paragraph 3 of the second indorsement.

3. The recommendation contained in paragraph 2 of the first indorsement is approved.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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

BASIC: Ltr, Headquarters Nagasaki Military Government Team, file  
AG 600. subject: Building Policies of the Japanese Government,  
dtd 2 December 1947.

AG 600. (2 Dec 47) ESS/IN 4th Ind

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

To: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. References:

a. Letter, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 004.01 (20 Jun 47) ESS/IN, 20 June 1947, subject: Building Policies of the Japanese Government and subsequent Eighth Army Operational Directive No. 55, dated 13 August 1947, subject: Building Policies of the Japanese Government.

b. Paragraph 4 of first indorsement of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers to basic letter of Headquarters, Eighth Army, file AG 350.05 (MG-En) subject: Extracts, monthly activities report, dated 13 December 1947.

2. Basic letter from Nagasaki Military Government Team is the second unfavorable report that has been submitted within the past three months regarding violations of Japanese Government building policies in Nagasaki Prefecture. Violations are obviously due to failure of local Construction Board officials of Japanese Government to enforce building regulations.

3. The Director General of the Japanese Construction Board on 23 January 1948 decided to dismiss from office the Chief of the Nagasaki Branch. In view of the two unfavorable reports, such a move is considered to be in order by the officials of the central office of the Japanese Government.

4. Nagasaki Military Government team is to be commended for its close observance of the activities of the local Construction Board of the Japanese Government in respect to rehabilitation of war damaged areas within the Prefecture.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

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

Ltr. Nagasaki Mil Govt Team, file. 600, subj: "Building Policies of the Japanese Government," dtd 2 Dec 47.

AG 600.1 (MG-En) 5th Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

16 FEB 1948

1. Your attention is invited to the preceding indorsement.
2. The information contained in the reference cited in paragraph 1.b. of the preceding indorsement was forwarded to your headquarters by letter, this headquarters, file AG 319.1 (MG-En), subject: "Building Construction," dated 30 January 1948.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELEBERGER:

R. SCHAFER  
 Lt Col/TACD  
 Asst Adj Gen

AG 600.1 - BA

6th Ind

AH/yo

Hq I Corps, APO 301.

TO: CO, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 929

Attention is directed to 4th indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

APPROPRIATE TO BE MADE TO THE INDORSEMENT

TO: COMMANDING OFFICER, NAGASAKI MIL GOVT TEAM, VBO 34 212 2

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ BDL, VBO 338, 32 19 JAN 48

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HEADQUARTERS  
FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
Fukuoka, Kyushu  
APO 929

GRM/bmh

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21 October 1947

SUBJECT: Release of Building

THRU : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region,  
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, APO 929

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

1. A representative of the Postal Life Insurance Bureau of the Ministry of Communications reported to this office with a copy of SCAPIN-4511-A dated 15 September 1947 (copy attached) paragraph 2 of which states that the building belonging to the Fukuoka Branch of the Postal Life Insurance Bureau will be released at an early date by the Commanding General, Eighth United States Army.

2. This building is now and has been for some time completely occupied by the 118th Station Hospital and is the only building in Fukuoka sufficiently large enough to house this hospital. This is a 500 bed hospital and is the only one on the island of Kyushu.

3. Upon questioning the above representative it was discovered that a request had been made by his bureau for materials to construct a new building to house said bureau and that this was disapproved and they were told that they would have their former building returned.

4. It is strongly recommended that this matter be reviewed again and that decision to release this building be reversed.

5. The copy of SCAPIN has not yet been received at this headquarters, through official channels.

1 Incl:  
Copy of SCAPIN-4511-A  
dtd 15 Sept 47

CHARLES R. MUNSKE  
Lt. Col., CAG  
Commanding

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 601 (15 Sep 47)GD  
(SCAPIN-4511-A)

APD 500  
15 September 1947

MEMORANDUM: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Application for Release from Requisition  
of Building of Fukuoka Branch, Post Office  
Life Insurance Bureau, Ministry of Communi-  
cations

1. Reference is made to letter from Central Liaison Office, C.L.O. No. 5888 (CC), dated 29 July 1947, subject, "Application for Release from Requisition of Building of Fukuoka Branch, Post Office Life Insurance Bureau, Ministry of Communications.

2. The building, as described in the above reference, belonging to the Fukuoka Branch of the Postal Life Insurance Bureau of the Ministry of Communication, will be released at an early date by the Commanding General, Eighth United States Army.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

R. G. REESEY  
FOR  
R. M. LEVY  
Colonel, AGD  
Adjutant General

Received: 15 Sept 4.30 a.m.  
Shukan : CC  
Copy : AG EG

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BASIC: Ltr Hq Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 929, dtd 21 Oct 47,  
subj: Release of Building

1st Ind

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 23 October 1947

TO: Commanding General, 24th Infantry Division, APO 24  
Attn: G-4 Section

1; This Headquarters concurs with the recommendations of the basic letter.

2. The release of this building would seriously hamper the operations of 118th Station Hospital which is at this time furnishing hospital facilities to all occupation forces on the island of Kyushu.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:  
n/c

/s/ Charles L. Bachtel  
/t/ CHARLES L. BACHTEL  
1st Lt SIG C  
Adjutant

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AG 600 - H

2nd Ind

HEADQUARTERS 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION, APO 24, (Kokura, Kyushu),  
29 Oct 47

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

The 118th Station Hospital, a I Corps installation, is the only Station Hospital on the Island of Kyushu, and under the present circumstances its operation is essential to having an adequate medical service for occupation personnel on this island.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl:  
n/c

/s/ Theo. F. Presley  
/t/ THEO. F. PRESLEY  
Major AGD  
Asst. Adj. Gen.

BASIC: Ltr Hq Fukuoka Mil Govt Tm, APO 929, dtd 21 Oct 47, subj: Release of Building.

AG 602 - 5

3rd Ind

REH/cf/tn

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS, APO 301 (KYOTO, HONSHU),

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Subject building is now and has been since occupancy completely occupied by the 118th Station Hospital, a 500 bed hospital, and the only hospital on the island of Kyushu. Enlisted barracks, laundry, warehouses, officers club, and male and female officers quarters have been constructed in connection with the facility and numerous improvements have been made to the building to permit same to function as a hospital.

2. In view of the foregoing, it is strongly recommended that decision to release subject facility be reviewed and the decision to release the building be reversed. SCAPIN-4511-A has not been received by this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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

1 Incl  
n/c

FILE

Ltr, Hq Fukuoka MG 2, subj: "Release of Buildings", dtd 21 Oct 47

AG 602 (LE)

4th Ind

26 NOV 1947

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY, APO 343

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Reference our radio, D 93635 LE of 13 November 1947 which informs your headquarters that SOAPIN 4511-A has been rescinded and continued use of the Fukuoka Branch Post Office Life Insurance Bureau Building by the 118th Station Hospital is approved.

2. Request that all pertinent information as required by Paragraph 3b, Inclosure 2, Operational Directive 33, as amended by change slant 2, dated 6 March 1947 be submitted on the subject building with six (6) copies of overlay and a copy of the present local procurement demand for rewriting the local procurement demand as a JPER.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL RYDER:

ERNEST P. WILSON  
Major, A. G. D.  
Asst Adj General

1 Incl:  
n/c

AG 602 - BA

5th Ind

EHN/abh/af

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CO, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 929

Forwarded for compliance with 4th indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

O. H. SCHMIDT  
Major, AGD  
Asst Adj Gen.

1 Incl:  
n/c



BASIC: Ltr, Hqs Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 929, dtd 21 Oct 47,  
Subj: "Release of Buildings"

AG 602

6th Ind

CLB/tmn

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 4 December 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 929

For compliance with 4th indorsement.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

1 Incl: n/c

CHARLES L. BACHTEL  
1st Lt SIG C  
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS  
FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
Fukuoka, Kyushu  
APO 929

EJR/rl

400.35

16 October 1947

SUBJECT: Omata Housing Project

THRU : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region,  
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, APO 929

TO : General Headquarters Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers,  
APO 500, Liquidation Branch, E.S.S.  
Attn: Mr. R. M. Catlin

1. With regard to liquidation proceedings of the Jutuku-Eidan a conference was held in Omata on 8 October 1947 with Mayor's Council representing City, Mr. K. Tsuji of Tokyo representing the Housing Corporation, GILC, and FMST Public Welfare Officer to discuss incomplete project of 111 housing units formerly owned by Jutuku-Eidan.

2. Mr. Tsuji agreed to 20% discount of the \$510,000 asking price on the basis of one half cash at time of contract signing and remainder in two quarterly installments. GILC representative seemed more interested in protecting investors' interests than in equitable settlement with City.

3. Housing units have deteriorated badly and asking price with the 20% discount is not deemed a fair selling price. City building inspector claims that project shows a 30% deterioration. Mr. Tsuji stated that unless an agreement were reached on his figure, GILC would sell the units at public auction.

4. City is interested in buying and in reselling to occupants on easy terms provided that the Government forfeits its investment. Since a part of national treasury funds is invested, regulations restrict ownership to City but without privilege of reselling to private individuals.

5. In order to buy and complete project, the City of Omata must secure permission from Government to borrow the necessary funds.

BASIC: Ltr. FMGT APO 929, File No. 400.35, Subj: Omata Housing Project, dtd 16 Oct 47.

6. It is requested that pressure be brought to bear on GILC permitting the City to purchase the project at a 30% discount; that the Government relinquish its investment and allow the City to borrow the required funds; and that City be permitted to resell units to private individuals who will reside there.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

DAVID H. BARLOW  
Captain, Inf  
Adjutant

VOJHCSUP

1st Ind

CLB/ble

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KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 3 November 1947

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

1. References:

a. Annex "E" to Semi-Monthly Mil Govt Occupational Activities Report, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, for period ending 31 January 1947.

b. Page 6, "Public Works" section to Semi-Monthly Mil Govt Occupational Activities Report, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, for period ending 31 December 46.

2. Basic communication is another example of the confusion that still exists within the Japanese financial agencies as pertains to the financing of Public Works projects. This condition has been reported at intervals and attempts have been made to induce the Japanese to pull together, obtain results and complete the housing projects so that homeless people can have a roof over their heads.

3. Subject project was started approximately 1 1/2 years ago and by March 1947, the project was 80% completed. The project was jointly financed by the National Government and the Jutoku-Ridan which is a private agency, which was in the good graces of the National Government. Financial difficulties and arguments arose

and the project was halted, when 80% completed. Due to roofs not being put on houses, the rain and weather spoiled the roofs, penetrated and spoiled the floors and in general, created havoc and deterioration to the extent of 30% as shown by paragraph 3 of basic communication.

4. The project was considered to be of such an important nature that Mr. Catlin, Liquidation Branch, GHQ, SCAP, journeyed to Omuta and surveyed the situation to see what could be ironed out in the way of a satisfactory settlement and completion of the project.

5. It is quite obvious, as pointed out in basic communication, that the moneyed interests concerned are more interested in bickering and arguing and stalling the project for monetary gain than they are in placing homeless people under a roof of their own.

6. In that 30% of Omuta City was burned to the ground in air raids during the war, and due to the two years that have elapsed since the starting of this project, this headquarters joins with the recommendation made in par 6 of basic communication.

Reference:

(FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER: TOW)

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION: 1 COLBA: VBO 30J

KARSHU NIT COAL REGION: HQ: TOW DEL: VBO 250: 3 NOVEMBER 1945

CCO: JS

JAC CHARLES L. BACHTEL  
1st Lt SIG C  
Adjutant

CTB/APT

**FILE**

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**OITA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 24 UNIT 2**

**JDF/tk**

**29 September 1947**

**SUBJECT: Release of Land and Buildings, Oita Branch, Kokura Arsenal**

**THRU : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 929**

**TO : Commanding Officer, Kumamoto Mil Govt Team, APO 24 Unit 1**

1. Attached are release forms in six (6) copies covering former military land in Oita Prefecture, and one copy of evaluation certificate received from the Oita District Office of Kumamoto Financial Bureau.
2. Request that value be entered on release forms, and distribution made in accordance with Administrative Order No. 25, Headquarters I Corps, dated 25 August 1947.

**FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:**

**2 Incls:**  
**1 - Release forms (6)**  
**2 - Evaluation Certificate**

**LUTHER G. JONES, JR.**  
**Captain, TC**  
**Adjutant**

**1st Ind**

**CLn/mrd**

**KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 3 Oct 47**

**TO: Commanding Officer, Kumamoto Mil Govt Team, APO 24, Unit 1**

**Request Kumamoto Ministry Finance verify and enter figures on attached OGA Form No. 1.**

**BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:**

**2 Incls:**  
**n/c**

**CHARLES L. WACHTEL**  
**1st Lt SIG C**  
**Adjutant**

FILE

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

600  
AG 601-E

29 July 1947

SUBJECT: Requisition of Japan Stock Exchange Buildings  
THRU : Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Mil Govt Region, APO 929  
TO : Commanding General, 24th Infantry Division, APO 24

1. Attention is invited to inclosed letter, Headquarters Eighth Army, subject same as above.
2. Request information as to whether all or any part of subject building at Fukuoka is being used by or is on procurement demand to Occupational Forces.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

1 Incl: /s/ Charlie Ramsey  
 Ltr, S/A dtd 29 Apr 47, /c/ CHARLIE RAMSEY  
 subj: "Requisition of C.W.O. U.S.A.  
 Japan Stock Exchange Buildings" Asst, Maj Gen

400.22 1st Ind ERM/aa  
 KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 2 August 1947  
 TO: Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 929

1 Incl: C. L. B.  
 n/s

BASIC: Ltr, Hq I Corps, AG 601-E, subj: "Requisition of Japan Stock Exchange Buildings", dtd 29 July 1947.

2nd Ind.

VYJ/mms

600

FUKUOKA MIL GOVT TEAM, APO 929, 12 August 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, APO 929

1. Pursuant to paragraph 2, basic communication, information is as follows:

No part of the Fukuoka Stock Exchange Building is in use by or on Procurement Demand to the Occupation Forces.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

2 Incls: added:	2. Ltr, Kyushu Central Liaison Office, dtd 8 Aug 47.	/s/ David H. Barlow /t/ DAVID H. BARLOW Capt. INF adjutant
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3rd Ind

ERM/aa

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 15 August 1947

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301  
(Attn: Mil Govt Section)

2 Incls:  
n/e

C. L. B.

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KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT  
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

PWS/nje

APO 929  
6 May 1947

611  
SUBJECT: Additional Rehabilitation Work Required at GCD Headquarters Building Fukuoka.

TO : Commander-in-Chief, Far East Command, APO 500

THRU : Commanding General, Headquarters I Corps, APO 301

1. Pursuant to paragraph 2d, Operational Directive 33, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 26 March 1946, as revised, the following report is submitted.

2. Reference (ID) FKER 1945 itemized as follows:

- (1) Complete renovation of 6th floor roof which was burned out.
- (2) Replace all broken window glass and repair frames.
- (3) Repair all structural defects such as broken columns, and settled foundations.
- (4) Completely re-wire electrical system.
- (5) Complete re-plaster of interior and exterior of building.
- (6) Complete renovation and repair of basement.
- (7) Repair elevator shaft.
- (8) Remove Northwest wing of building which is completely burned out, remove trash and debris from grounds and level ground.
- (9) Complete repair of present fire escape.

3. Kyushu Central Liaison committee reports that this was the first time they received competitive bids on the rehabilitation of a building, they further state that they did not have sufficient time to prepare detailed plans and estimates. They therefore planned that the bids accepted on the nine (9) items listed above would be basis for cost of any additional or unforeseen required work which they anticipated.

4. Central Liaison Committee now reports that the work is not yet completed, and that the cost to date is approximately 17 million yen, whereas the items listed above in original Procurement Demand amounted to some 7 million yen.

R. E. COUNHLIN  
Colonel CE  
Commanding



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FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
 Fukuoka, Kyushu  
 APO 929

FCL/mms

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5 May 1947

SUBJECT: Application for Temporary Use of Buildings and  
 Grounds of Reparations Plants  
 Kyushu Hikoki K.K. (Kyushu Aircraft Factory) Kashii  
 Kojo.

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

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government  
 Region, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment,  
 APO 929

## 1. Reference:

- a. SCAPIN 1263, dated 11 October 1946, Revised List  
 No. 2, Aircraft Factories, Military and Naval  
 Arsenals and Research Laboratories.
- b. Operational Directive 5/8 for 1946, Headquarters  
 Eighth Army, APO 343, dated 6 February 1947.

2. Attached is application for use of certain grounds  
 and buildings of subject plant listed for reparations selection  
 as per reference 1a, as per paragraph 3 of reference 1b.

3. This location has been checked by this headquarters  
 and it is found that this area contains no reparations machinery  
 and is fenced in completely. Therefore it is recommended that  
 same be released as requested.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Incls:

Ltr KCLO No.325, Application  
 for the Use of Former Youth  
 School Building and Grounds  
 Attached to Kyushu Aircraft,  
 Kashii Factory and attachment.

/s/t/ ROGER L. LANDRY  
 1st Lt. CAV  
 Adjutant

BASIC: Ltr, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, file 600, subj: "Application for Temporary Use of Buildings and Grounds of Reparations Plants Kyushu Hikoki K. K. (Kyushu Aircraft Factory) Kashii Kojo", dtd 5 May 1947.

600 1st Ind PWS/jh

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 16 May 1947

TO: Commanding General, Hq I Corps, APO 301

Approval recommended.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Incl:  
n/c

CHARLES L. BACHTEL  
1st Lt. Sig C  
Adjutant

AG 004 - BA 2nd Ind EHN/jyn

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 20 MAY 1947

TO: CO, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 929

1. The land and buildings of the Kyushu Hikoki KK (Kyushu Aircraft Co., Ltd.), Kashii Kojo (07-6 AirC) which are not required for custody and control of reparations equipment may be released to the Home Ministry, provided that this is not an enemy installation, as defined in Annex 10, Administrative Order 24, Headquarters I Corps, as amended, dated 11 April 1947.

2. In the event that this is an enemy installation, the release must be accomplished in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2, Operational Directive No. 28/14 for 1945, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 27 February 1947.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

1 Incl:  
1 copy w/d

BASIC: Ltr, Fukuoka MG Team, 600, subj: "Application for Temporary Use of Buildings and Grounds of Reparations Plants Kyushu Hikoki K.K. (Kyushu Aircraft Factory) Kashii Kojo", dtd 5 May 1947.

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3rd Ind

ERM/enh

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 24 May 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team

1. Your attention is invited to 2nd Indorsement.
2. In the future it is requested that all applications for release of buildings and grounds of reparations plants be stated whether it is an enemy installation or not in forwarding letter.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

Incls:  
n/c

CHARLES L. BACHTEL  
1st Lt., Sig Corps  
Adjutant

FILE

FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
Fukuoka, Kyushu  
APO 929

FGL/hrs

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5 May 1947

SUBJECT: Application for Temporary Use of Buildings and Grounds  
of Reparations Plants  
Kyushu Hikoki K.K. (Kyushu Aircraft Factory) Kashi Kojo.

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

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region,  
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, APO 929

1. Reference:

- a. SCAPIN 1263, dated 11 October 1946, Revised List No. 2, Aircraft Factories, Military and Naval Arsenal and Research Laboratories.
- b. Operational Directive 5/8 for 1946, Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, dated 6 February 1947.

2. Attached is application for use of certain grounds and buildings of subject plant listed for reparations selection as per reference 1a., as per paragraph 3 of reference 1b.

3. This location has been checked by this headquarters and it is found that this area contains no reparations machinery and is fenced in completely. Therefore it is recommended that same be released as requested.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Incls:  
Ltr. KGLD No. 325, Application  
for the Use of Former Youth  
School Building and Grounds  
Attached to Kyushu Aircraft,  
Kashi Factory and attachment.

ROGER L. LANDRY  
1st Lt. CAV  
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