The off-shore patrol boat presently assigned to this heavquarters has been offered as an aid for specific occasions. e. The fish turn-in improved considerably the latter part of the month. The samma fishing off the port of Katsuura remains disappointing. The catch of yellowtail and sardine remains good. Fish distribution to Vakayama City has exceeded 6 complete rations for the month. Total delivery: 410,359 kan. Quota: 479,750. f. Katsuura Fishing Association is receiving all fuel oil allocated. It has been reported that the allocation is too low. Many fishermen were reluctant to go out fishing using fuel due to the poor catches.

Complaints regarding these goods are that they are higher than legal price and of poor quality.

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2 5. Mining

The coal mines are encountering a shortage of tires, tubes and finances. A shortage of funds by mine owners has prevented them from making extensive plans for the future. The divai dine plans to prospect for a new vein if funds can be made available. There is a lagging in the safety program. The mine owners are aware of this and are making every effort to improve the situation. The mines now have the services of doctors and nurses nearby the mine sites.

6. Incentive Goods

- a. The delivery of the cotton textile incentive goods for fall crops has been completed with the exception of a few villages.
- b. Rubber soled socks, bicycle tires and tubes and cigaretts for fall crop are in the process of distribution.
- c. Coal miners are receiving their incentive goods. The surplus army clothing has not as yet been received for either coal miners or chemical fertilizer producers.
- d. The fishermen at Kateuura received 233 pieces of trousers out of an allocated 237 pieces.

7. Forestry

a. Spot-checks throughout the prefecture show that lack of transportation is causing stockpiles of timber, lumber and charcoal. In some cases warehouses are used to store these materials. Usually these items are stacked by the roadside to facilitate truck loading. A conference with the Chief of Forestry indicated that the quota for lumber production was much higher than the demand.

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RESTRICTED Reports Control Activities Report, Jakayama will Govt Team. Symbol wG-11(Ed) AFO 25, 10 Feb 49 (Feriod 1 to 31 Jan 49) Annex D. Continued. Reforestation program is progressing slowly due to high labor costs, lack of planting funds, and shortege of sendling trees. c. A forest fire in the Koza River district burned over 2,650 cho of land consisting mainly of bare mountain side with coppice growth and reforestation land being damaged. An experimental station also was destroyed. No loss of lives or animals reported. d. (1) Pine Insects Control Program Inrested area -----15 cho Number & volume of trees affected ------ 400 pcs. 1,020 koku (2) Frogress in execution of above program: AREA KOKU 4,657 1,821 70 cho (a) Infected trees up to the end of previous month. (b) Infection occurred 21 " 2,447 during January (c) Trees cut, peeled 15 " 1,020 400 & burned 76 " 2,256 6,084 (d) Trees not cut. peeled, & burned (3) Infected forest area upon which trees have been cut, peeled and burned during January: 5 cho (4) Timber cut for salvage: 393 koku Through control and information media, pine insects are gradually decreasing. However, white ants are found prevailing in pine trees along the coast line. A control of white ants are being conducted from 25 Lanuary to 28 February. It is expected that the extermination of white ants by the efforts of newly organized Insect Control Squads and by other information will eliminate or at least control the insect. RESTRICTED Annex D

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8. Transportation

- a. lakayama nailroad Company recently received 8 new busses.
- b. The transportation control network apprehended twelve major violators during this report period.
- essential compodities has been noted.

9. Tlactric Power

- was good. Hovever, the latter part of the month due to the small amount of rainfall, the distribution became critical and power-cuts were 30 minutes to an hour each evening.
- b. If the electric power remains critical during February, plans are underway to use the thermal plant in Owagishima. This plant relived an allocation of 2,500 tons of coal from the Central Government. It is coal will produce 360,000 K.H.
- c. The Kansai Haiden reports that during the month of January the hydro-electric plant produced 9,265,136 KVH; that they received 14,040,660 KVH from Nipatsu and consumed 21,047,644 KVH.

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10. Petroleum

- a. The petroleum distribution kodan reports that during this report period 100% of petroleum was distributed with the exception of turbine oil which was 80% and insulating oil 40% distributed.
- Expert Consultant of ESS, SCAP, on his recent visit of oil refineries in this area.

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- which a man and his wife received separate building permits.
- b. The status of requests for construction and permits authorized are as follows:

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12. Public forks

Theater -----

(workshops, tool

houses, etc.) ----

Other buildings

a. Dredging of Jakayama City canal is 50% completed. Plans have been extended to include six loading platforms along the canal.

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b. A subsidy has been granted for building of lighthouses on the lakayama Harbor breakwater as part of the port development. This construction will take place this year.

13. Redistribution of Critical Materials

A series of conferences with ESB, Kodan and Commerce and Industry officials has improved the allocation and redistribution of critical materials.

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a. The lakayama Iron Norks, making steel tires for rolling stocks, have encountered difficulty in disposing of the tires-reason given was that the government was short of funds.

b. A special report, Reports Control Symbol 49/E/NR/#2, this headquarters, has been submitted regarding rop manufacturing and cale of rope to fishermen.

15. Bleckmerket

Blackmarketing is considerably less than when last reported.

However, it still is carried on quite extensively at sea. During the month 1,420 violators were apprehended for such violations as food, clothing, charcoal, firewood, etc. Of this number, 309 were prosecuted.

16. Release of Installations

One installation has been approved for release during this period. Another is in the process of being forwarded for release.

17. Reparations

a. Reparations plants visited were found to be complying with directives.

b. An oil facility, a plant subject for reparations, located on Oshima Island is being released from reparations. This plant was found to be United Nations National property and will now fall under CPC.

18. Restricted Industrial Operations

Shipvards visited revealed the dismentling of one wooden vessel over 100 tons. The vessel was a transport and plans were to convert this ship to a cargo vessel. Application for the conversion of this vessel has been forwarded to higher headquarters.

19. Status of the EIB

were heraring this reporting period, the EIB was very active. Two meetings, with the various enforcement agencies. The status of the EIB is as
follows:

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.-E-S-T-R-I-C-T-E-D HEAL QUARTERS YAMAGATA MIL GOVT TEAM Reports Control Symbol MG-11(R2) APO 7 UNIT 4 Prepared by: GUY E. MABIE Annex D. CAF-9 DAC Chief, Econ. Section Monthly Military Government Activities Report for the month of January 1949. ECONOMICS SUMMARY 1. Agriculture: a. The 1949 Yamasata Prefectural pre-planting quotas for rice, sweet potatoes, and white potatoes have been broken down to the city, town, and village level. Individual quotas are planned to be established by 10 February 1949. b. The abnormal winter weather this year will seriously affect the wheat and barley crops of the prefecture. Prefectural experimental and agriculture authorities are extremely pessimistic concerning their wheat and barley crop predictions. . 2. Crop Collections: a. As of 31 January 1949, 1,306,887.3 koku of rice have been collected in Yamagata Prefecture. This is 103.9% of the 1,257.700 koku pre-planting quota for 1948. 3. Incentive Goods: a. Receipts and distribution of incentive goods for the 1948 fall collection programs are progressing satisfactorily. . b. As of 31 January 1949, none of the U. S. Army surplus items, as supplementary incentive goods for the 1948 summer crop collection program, have been received. c. Reports received by the Yamagata Coal Association indicate that unpaid coal miner's incentive goods to the association totals approximately ¥ 3,000,000 for the second and third quarters of 1948, respectively, This deficit is expected to be balanced by the end of February 1949. 4. Food Distribution: a. Late receipts and inadequate milling facilities for processing imported grains has prolonged the cereal distribution. K-E-S-T-R-I-C-T-E-D

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b. Reports received by the prefectural Sugar Receiving and Subject Wholesaler's Association (Sato Niuke Groshi Kumiai) of the Grocery Kodan indicate that the increase in the "ghost" population is alarming throughout the prefecture. Increase in population has made it necessary for the duct distribution agencies to decrease the amount of sugar ration per capita in the Nishi-Murayama Gun, in order to meet the allocated prefectural distribution plan of 413 M. Tons for the month of December 1948. Based on the official population census of 1 January 1949, approximately 10,000 persons are unaccounted for. This situation has been referred to the local EIB for investigation.

... Fishing:

138.853 Kan of fish were caught, or a production increase of 120% over the December catch of 68.051 Kan. Cod fish comprised 63% of the total catch.

6. Forestry:

- a. Reforestation:
 - (1) considering the goal, as outlined in the 5 year plan, for completely forested hills, conferences were held for promotion and to prepare plans.
- (a) Conference of Prefectural and District Forestry
 Section Leaders, 18 January 1949.
 - Forestry Section Leaders with officials of the Forestry Association Federation and Branch Offices of the Saplings Association, 25 January 1949.
 - (2) Plans for the 1949 re-forestation include emphasis in the schools forests development and for the Youngmen's Association forests.
 - b. Pine Bark Beetle Damage:
 - (1) All infested trees were previously reported cut and properly handled. No new infestation found developed in this prefecture.
 - (2) Program for the ensuing season includes:
 - (a) Building birds nests and other encouragements for birds in the forest areas.

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(b) An experiment in setting bait trees to lure the beetle to attack them instead of good forest trees in forested areas at the rate of five (5) or six (6) locations per cho. The plan is to develop these traps by placing sections of weak or inferior trees in various patterns and strategic positions.

7. Mining:

a. Coal.

- (1) January coal production totalled 11,016 M. Tons against a production quota of 14,830 M. Tons, a 616 M. Tons decrease over the previous month. Heaviest production losses were evident at Tagawa Coal Mine, the largest producer in the prefecture, due to frequent labor-management disputes.
- (2) A loan totalling ¥ 48,700,000 was granted to four (4) coal mines by the Prefectural banks, and will be made available to the respective mines on three (3) monthly payments. (Jan Feb Mar)

Breakdown of the loan are as follows:

Yamagata Mine	¥ 1.700,000
Akanawa Mine	2,000,000
Shohei Mine	24.000,000
Oishida Mine	21,000,000
	¥48,700,000

b. Metal

(1) The following are January metal productions:

Copper	523.9	Tons
Sulphur	453	Tons
Pyrite	2,214	Tons
Gold ore	374	Tons

(2) Iron ore production has been suspended during the winter months.

8. Petroleum:

a. Oil production totalled 1,109 kiloliters, against a production plan of 1,235 kiloliters for the month of January. The 12% production decrease over the previous month can be attributed to electrical power stoppages caused by unfavorable weather conditions.

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M+1 9. Shipbuilding:

- a. During January, four (4) wooden fishing vessels totalling
- b. A thorough inspection of the two (2) tugboats, designated for the U.S.S.R., was made by three (3) U.S.S.R. representatives during the early part of the month. Numerous deficiencies found during the inspection on the first tugboat which was completed in December, have been corrected and it was transported to Hakodate, Hokkaido on 29 January for a final ed and it was transported to Hakodate, Hokkaido on 29 January 1949. The U.S.S.R. inspection. The second tugboat was completed 18 January 1949. The U.S.S.R. inspection party arrived at Sakata for the final inspection on 31 January 1949.
 - 10. Export Items Production:
- a. Yamagata Projecture shipped export items valued at 186,854,869 yen during the month of January. This is an increase of approximately 14,000,000 yen over the previous month. Items shipped included raw silk, silk, rayon, cotton, carpets, silk drawnwork, and agricultural implements.
- 11. Blackmarket:
- a. Although the police of this Prefecture were instructed to tighten transportation controls during the past month, their raids picked up very little staple foods. Raids during January netted about 30% of the amount that was picked up during the same month of 1948.

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- 12. Economic Investigation Board,
- a. The personnel section was improved during the month with the appointment of five (5) and the tentative selection of seven (7) Second Grade Officials in addition to the three (3) promotions from Third Grade. An examination to select the remaining number of authorized officials of Second and Third Grades is scheduled for February 1949.
- b. In order to increase their efficiency, the Board has determined to conduct an inter-departmental orientation and education course.
- c. A structural change for operational efficiency within the Board was effected by sub-dividing the General Affairs Section into the following:
 - (1). General affairs, Personnel Affairs, Archives, and Correspondence;
 - (2) Planning, statistics, and propaganda;
 - (3) Accounting.
 - d. 912 inspections were conducted during the month.

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13. Reparations:

a. The Tsuruoka Seisakusho K.K., 44-02, the Nisshin Denka K.K., 44-07, and the dispersed area of the 1st Naval Technical Arsenal, 19-20 (a). Sakata National Foodstuff Larehouse were inspected by this Headquarters during the month of January 1949; the maintenance was excellent.

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RESIRICTED MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM Month of January 1949 Economics Summary SUBJECT: (Annex D, RCS: MG-11) (R1) Mr. Eugene M. Ton Eyck, D'C, CAF-9 PREPARED BY: Sgt Peter P. Breitbach Sgt Ernest B. Broadstreet Pfc Albert B. Stanley Recurrent reports by the Yamaguchi Military Government Team Coal Team that miners are completing their individual daily goals in less than 8 hours initiated the holding of a series of conferences with representatives of the Coal Bureau, the Solid Fuels Distribution " Corp., labor and management, with the Labor Relations Officers' attendance and collaboration. Discussion covered all phases of coal production and the sum result is an intriguing paradox that is apparantely the fruit of the non-coordinated bureaucracy. presently entrusted with Japan's economic rehabilitation; for example: a. Evidence that the production goal for this area is too low is borne out by the miners' statements that they do not work a full day and that during the October-December quarter production was 109% of goal and no corrective action has been taken by the Central Government to raise the goal. frobems becomes b. Despite the acknowledged coal shortage even of More Serious as low caloric value (4000 t), the rumor that controls will Jagan's prod. be removed has caused a severe recession in Januarys' INCleased. output. (226,427 tons or 90.5% of goal). Calorie value must be increased as production increases c. Press reports of unsalable stocks of low caloric Meeting at coal and an alleged statement by a Distribution Corp

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to employed labor; the involvement of four major agencies, ESB, C&I Ministry, Coal Board, and Distribution Corps., with authority but no visible cohesion, allocating production and consumption, coupled with the inconsequential mine nationalization law which vitiates its own stated intent, presents a problem which is not considered correctable at this level.

2. Ube Coal Utilization

Discussions were held on 24 January 1949 with the managing director and auditor of the Tokuyama Soda Co. Ltd. in connection with the utilization of low-grade Ube Coal. The following points were stressed for their consideration:

- a. The availability of Ube Coal
- b. The geographical propinquity of the Ube Coal source.
- c. The advantage of installing coal pulverizers from the standpoint of coal combustion and fuel economy.
- d. The direct contribution Ube Coal utilization will have to the economy of the prefecture as well as to the local coal industry itself in view of the currently prevailing disinclination on the part of local coal mine operators to boost production from an unwarranted fear of ushering in a glut in the coal market and subsequent removal of production subsidies for low-grade coal.

Convinced of the advantages accruing from the use of Ube Coal, the two company representatives declared they intend to work immediately for the necessary budget to purchase and install coal pulverizers for their 6,000 KW thermal power plant. They estimate the fuel economy and other advantages resulting from the use of pulverized Ube Coal will pay, within a short period, the cost of the additional equipment and necessary renovations.

On the same day at Toyo Soda Co. Ltd., discussion of a similar nature were held with the directors of the company. Unlike Tokuyama Soda, this company is equipped with coal pulverizers to charge a part of its thermal power plants which have a total rated capacity of 35,000 KW. The company estimated a 30% saving in fuel consumption will be effected with the use of coal

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pulverizers. Highly impressed with the recommendation made by the Economic Officer, the directors pledged to take adequate measures in coping with their coal problems.

3. Agriculture

- a. Accompanied by Mr. L.I. Hewes, NRS attended a conference with prefectural officials on land reform progress and problems. Mr. Owada, AFM Official, who accompanied Mr. Hewes, distributed Japanese copies of the recommended tenant lease form and as soon as an adequate supply can be printed a program will be initiated to "install" them throughout this prefecture. Field trips were taken and six local land commissions interviewed. The bulk of the land not yet resold will be reduced to a minimum of 31 March.
- b. Conferred with the prefectural Land Reclamation Section which reports a total of 2,750 cho reclaimed which is currently being tilled by over 12,000 farmers.
- c. Conferred with Specific Products Section regarding tobacco land referred to in NRS Summary 166. This
 prefecture is cultivating 410 cho which is principally
 upland.

Strict control is being maintained to prevent the diversion of paddy land for this purpose.

4. Incentive Goods

a. Status for fall crops

Item	Rec'd %	Local Distribu- tion %	Rationed to Farmer
Taxtile Gloves Jikatabi Bicycle Tire Bicycle Tube Rear-Car Tire Rear-Car Tube Tobacco Sake Imp. Tobacco Imp. Matches Pillow Case	100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	80895533 9955599904389 1086389

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5. Transportation

- a. Conferred with representatives at Shimonoseki Railway Sub-Division regarding freight movement. A total of 281,075 tons were moved during December with a backlog of 17,165 tons requiring 1,200 cars existing as of 6 January. All perishables were moved except 230 tons of fish which were transported to closer consuming points by ships or trucks. Backlog was due in part to receipts into freight yards of 4,551 tons in excess of consignment requests.
- b. Attended ground breaking ceremony of a transportation control point in Iwakuni City at the Yamaguchi Hiroshima border which is the largest black-market route at present not adequately controlled and which will be henceforth covered 24 hours daily.

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6. Fishing

- a. Fish landings and shipment thru 30 January totalled 12,537,5 tons or 96% of plan. Vessels departing of all classes totalled 13,171. Fuel oil is still critically short, meeting about 35% of demand.
- b. Manufacture of hemp products is progressing satisfactorily as are shipments against allocations of finished products. Stockpiles are large, due mainly to a lag in allocation of finished products.

7. Fertilizer

a. Fertilizer distribution is satisfactory with the exception of potassium of which little supply is as yet available.

b. Production exceeded goal in all plants:

Plant	Type	GOAL (MT)	Production (MT)	%
Ube Chisso Toyo Koatsu Nissan Kagaku Nitto Ryuso	N N P P	9,000	9,309	103.4

8. Reparations

a. Nineteen (19) reparations installations were

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inspected during the month of January 1949. Protective custody and maintenance was considered satisfactory.

- b. Pre-claim inspection of power generating facilities located in the Tokuyama 3rd Naval Fuel Depot was made by the Philippine R&R Delegation on 24 January 1949.
- c. Survey of Oil Storage Facilities in the Tokuyama area was made by Major Pennington. 1st Engineer Group Kyushu, during the period 19-25 January 1949.
- 9. Restricted Industrial Operations
 - a. Reference SCAPIN 6082. Subject 700 ton cargo vessel being built for the Tsurumaru Kisen Company by the Mitsubishi Shipyards in Shimonoseki, was reported as being 25% complete on 20 January 1949.
 - b. No unauthorized construction or conversion of wooden vessels over 100 tons or steel vessels reported.
- 10. Black-market, Critical Materials, And EIB
 - a. Twenty-two offices, factories, warehouses, and other installations in the ten cities were investigated and materials valued in excess of ¥1,997,000 were disclosed.
 - b. In conjunction with the EIB public information and orientation program, addressed public gatherings in five cities, reaffirming Military Government interest in preventing economic violations.
 - 11. Crop Collection
 - a. Collection of fall crops reached 100% for rice and 143.7% for sweet potatoes as of 31 January. The rate of delivery decreased sharply after 20 January and is evident that there is still considerable inequity in allocations at the farmer level and in numerous cases retention allowances were severely reduced in order to meet quota.

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a. The catch of wakasagi fish on the lakes in this prefecture has averaged 100 kan daily. The fish are being sold in this prefecture.

b. An additional order for 32,400 vakasagi fish eggs were sent to Tochigi Prefecture.

6. Mining:

a. Due to the smooth supply of electric power during the month and settlement of labor disputes, mining production increased 20% for lignite and 170% for pyrite over the December 1948 production.

7. Incentive Goods:

a. All incentive goods except US army surplus goods for autumn crops have been received. Approximately 75 percent of goods have been distributed. Approximately 75 percent of goods have been distributed. Four-thousand additional pairs of rubber sole shoes (chikatabi) have been distributed for glutinous rice collection.

8. Forestry:

- a. Pine Bark Beetle Damage:
 - (1) 30 chobu of forest have been cut and the bark peeled and burned.
 - (2) 6,340 koku of trees have been salvaged by cutting.
 - (3) Total area infected by pine bark beetle damage is 161 chobu, in which 50,299 koku of timber was damaged.
 - (4) 3,095 koku of timber was salvaged and removed from the forest.

b. Reforestation Frogram:

(1) In order to promote the reforestation program seedlings are being given free of charge to farmers.

14 9. Transportation:

a. Transportation of staple foods and critical materials are very satisfactory. No backlog existed during the month.

1/1 10. Electric Power:

a. Electric power consumed during the month increased 1,850,350 KWH over last month.

11. Construction:

a. 1,200 houses were under construction during the month, with 180

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houses being completed.

12. Public Works:

a. The prefectural Public Works Department has established 9 branch engineering offices in the prefecture freed offices were established to promote, prompt and complete enforcement of restoration works.

b. 1,026 tons of cement have been allocated to this prefecture for the month of January.

c. Rural Rehabilitation:

(1) A representative from SCAT was in this prefecture for one month for the purpose of soil analysis. Taking advantage of this opportunity, two conferences and one field trip were conducted concerning rural rehabilitation, with the team commander, chief of economic section, prefectural governor and 25 Japanese officials attending. Specific problems concerned, were: reforestation, road repair, and flood damage. In conclusion the prefectural government presented plans to be submitted to the central government for financial aid.

13. Import-Export

a. During the month a contract was made for the export of 765 kan of agar-agar at an approximate cost of 1,460,000 yen.

14. Blackmarket:

- a. During the past month 203 check points were in operation involving 1,025 police, while 27 of these points were in operation every day.
- b. 1,447 persons were arrested during the month for illegal transportation of staple food, charcoal, textiles, and fish. Guantities?

15. Reparations:

a. All reparation plants in the prefecture were inspected during the month and in all cases maintenance was satisfactory.

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