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Farm villages - life of minor farmers.

C. Clothing - holiday clothes: daily clothes: working clothes.

D. Food - daily meal: holiday meal.

E. Dwelling - dwelling houses in cities and farm villages.

F. Labor and working place - companies: banks: factories:  
outdoor laboring.

G. Health and treatment - people's ages: national diseases:  
sexual life: hospitals health-  
centers: medicines: health insurance.

H. Public Welfare - policies and facilities: utilization of  
spare time: annual events: sports:  
recreation.  
Taste - liquor: tobacco: confectionery.

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kindergarten; day nurseries: friends.

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peaceful city -- Hiroshima.

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#### Finale.

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Intend to plan that we may dismember the framed stage  
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Intend to establish the special exhibition hall for  
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Intend to establish the theatre with the 16mm. projector  
which is also used as the standard.
7. Entertainment hall:  
The variety hall for the short productions and other  
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8. Exhibition hall of agricultural improvements:
9. Aquarium.
10. Zoological garden.

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**11. Model road:**

Intend to lighten the visitors by means of specifying the material, construction and feature of the road of the special area in the Exposition Ground, which the public-works contractors are to offer.

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Compiled by the General Affairs Dept.,  
the Kobe Exposition Office.

The Scenario of the Kobe Exposition of 1950

Exposition grounds: Oji Park

Exposition period: March 15 --- June 15 (1950)

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## The Overture:

The Postwar World

Potsdam Declaration

Aid Programs for Japan and Germany

GARIOA (Government Appropriation for Relief  
in Occupied Area)EROA (Economic Rehabilitation Account for  
Occupation Area)

## Land and Nation

A. Natural environments---the Geographical position.

B. Japan as viewed from the economic angle:

Products which are produced sufficiently enough  
to cover the domestic demands---sulphide, iron ore,  
and sulphur.

Lack of industrial resources.

Undeveloped resources---electricity and petroleum.

C. Population: How to support the population of  
80 million?

D. What did Japan lose in the War?

E. The situation of Kobe.

9-point Economic Stabilization Program.

5-year Economic Rehabilitation Plan.

International Trade and Japan's position.

Japan must realize its economic independence by 1953.  
By what means can Japan accomplish its economic rehabi-  
litation and build up itself?

For what purpose is the present exposition held?

## The Structure of the Kobe Exposition:

Part I. The World.

Part II. Resources.

Part III. Production.

Part IV. International Trade.

Part V. Culture.



This is the first exposition that has ever been held in Japan according to what is called the "functional principle." based on the "process of developing themes."

Part I. The World.

First of all, we must clearly observe the actual state of the world. In what direction is the world moving?

What efforts are being made by peoples on the globe? The reconstruction of our nation, also, is connected with the fate of the world.

1. America:

North America---CIE. GAG

Central America and South America

2. The British Commonwealth of Nations:

Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and India.

3. Europe:

France, Switzerland, Italy, Holland, Belgium, Austria, and Germany.

4. Soviet Russia.

5. Asia:

China, French Indo-China, Philippines, and Thai.

6. The United Nations:

The object of the United Nations.

Activities of the United Nations---UN headquarters, Lake Success.

UNESCO activities.

Part II. Resources.

To speak of the actual conditions of our country, its resources are extremely scanty while it is overpopulated. Therefore, we must develop industries extensively, in order to import raw materials and to export manufactured goods.

1. The plan to develop lands.

A. Resources committee, of the Economic Stabilization Board.

Water --- generation of electricity and irrigation.

Land --- mining, and agriculture.

Energy --- coal, petroleum.

Land planning.

## B. Resources Board.

## 2. Cardinal materials.

A. Coal.

B. Iron &amp; Steel: pig-iron, ordinary steel, special steel.

C. Electricity.

D. Mining: copper, lead, petroleum, and light metals.

E. Fertilizers: ammonium sulphate industry.

## 3. Natural Resources Industry.

## A. Agriculture.

Lands.

Enhancement of food production.

Mechanization of agriculture---

agricultural implements, power and chemicals.

Guidance of technics---agriculture laboratory.

Model farm.

## B. Forestry.

Forest (forestation)---forest, public and private owned.

Sort of trees---their districts and quantity.

Lumbering.

Use.

## C. Marine industry.

Fishing-ground--expansion of fishing area.

Amount of catch---7,000 million pounds per annum,  
biggest in the world.

Fishermen and fishing-boats---aid to repatriated fishermen.

Materials for fishing-boats---net, rope and fuel  
(flax, cotton and oil)

Whale catch

Marine products processing.

## D. Tourist industry.

Beautiful country.

National park.

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4. Natural resources from overseas.

Food-stuff.

Fabric.

Mineral products---iron, ore, nichel, bauxite, black lead,  
magnesium, petroleum, salt and coal.  
oil and grease,  
rabber, hide and leather.  
lumber.

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Part III. Production.

In Japan, various handicrafts have developed from olden times, since Meiji era, new foreign techniques have been taken into these handicraft. Complying with the desiderata, many new commodities are being manufactured.

1. Domestic industry.

A Specialities (including demonstration): round fan (Ibarugasa) folding fan (Kyoto) abacus (Miki) tea-whisk (Takayama) brush and Indian-ink (Nara) bamboo products and Japanese mat.

B Domestic industry

Lacquer ware - Nagasaki, Shizuoka and Wakayama  
 porcelain - Kyushu, Kyoto and Mutani  
 glass ware - Osaka - (imitation - pearl)

C Side-line in the country

rural specialities - Tottori, prefectures in Tohoku Area  
 In order to promote foreign trade, modern industry which produces in large quantity should be stimulated. Science and technique are the ground on which industry develops.

2. Industrial technique

A Outline of industrial revolution

B Character of modern industry

production by machinery - production in large quantity

C Development of modern science

physics - atomic physics (atomic energy)

chemistry - molecular chemistry (production of nylon, molecular industry association)

machinery - precise instrument industry (calculating machine industry)

electricity - high frequency theory (technique to dry lumber)

Civil engineering - structural dynamics, materials (modern building)

Biology - development of modern hereditary science

D..... progress of industrial technique in the world after the war a few instances  
 atom mills in England (Calderland, Sheffield)  
 nylon production in Du Pont factory.  
 TVA (Improvement of the River Tennessee)  
 Living house production in the factory.  
 Artificial lumber

E Merit of Japanese technique - Invention Association.

men of merit in industrial technique  
 prize for industrial technique by "Daimai"

F Character of Japanese technique

measures for medium and minor enterprises - medium and minor enterprise office nationalization of enterprises

G Production in large quantity and commodity

Standard - Industrial technique Board, Japan commodity Standard Association

H Industrial design - examples in USA and England

instances in Japan  
 missing technicians

the latter half of the twentieth century is an age of the second industrial revolution. Japan should become the "Workshop of Asia" on the base of science and technic. What is this workshop producing at present?

### 3. Products

- A. Fabric --- raw silk, cotton yarn and cloth, silks, woollen cloth and new chemical fabric.
- B. Chemicals --- celluloid, rubber and plastic goods
- C. Metal goods and machinery --- agricultural implements, industrial machinery and electric apparatus.
- D. Precise instruments --- optics, calculating instruments and typewriters
- E. Pottery --- Porcelain and glass wares
- F. Chemicals and drugs --- penicilin, DDT and mosquito incense
- G. Ships and railroad carriages
- H. Agricultural and marine products --- tea, vegetable gelatine, "shiitake", fur, pearl, canned goods
- I. Sundries --- bamboo goods, lacquer, toys and stationery

These products are in the highest standard which Japan can produce. Besides these, measures to obtain foreign currency --- that is, "unperceptible trade"

### 4. Unseen trade

- A. C P O (for military personnel)
- B. O S S (for foreign civilians)
- C. Port service
- D. Income from hotels
- F. Income from tourist industry

Sightseeing facilities in Japan, hotels, propagation of interesting sights in Japan Japanese local festival (Osaka and Kobe Area)

### Part IV International trade

Promotion of international trade is essential as well as rehabilitation of industries

Pre-war and post-war trade

International trade organization and Havana Charter.

Situations after the resumption of private trade

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KOBE CITY HALL  
KOBE, JAPAN.

December 7, 1949

Col. Wiley O'Mohundro,  
Commanding Officer,  
Kinki Civil Affairs Region.

Sir:

Main Activities of the Kobe Fair Office  
during the month of November.

We wish to report to you on the main activities of the  
Kobe Fair Office (Japan Foreign Trade and Industry Exposition)  
during the month of November, 1949 for your information.

Yours truly,

FOR THE CHIEF OF LIAISON DEPARTMENT  
KOBE FAIR OFFICE.

*Jikusen Hashimoto*  
JIKUSEN HASHIMOTO  
Vice-chief, Foreign Section,  
Kobe City Office.

*File Kobe Fair*

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Main Activities of the Kobe Fair  
Office during the month of November.

1. Establishments and buildings:

a. Removal:

We have already finished to remove the buildings and agricultural products at the end of November.

b. Levelling the land:

We have nearly finished to level the land as of the end of Nov.

c. Other works:

We have finished 60 % of the said works and intend to finish them by Feb. 10, 1950.

d. Buildings:

We have already finished to draw plans for the buildings and are calling for bids for them one after another.

e. Gardens:

These have been under construction since the middle of November.

2. Propaganda:

Posters:	For foreign countries:	5,000	sheets.
	In the prefecture of Hyogo:	25,000	"
	For prefectural governments, city offices and chambers of commerce and industry throughout Japan:	5,000	"
	For propaganda of advance tickets:	40,000	"
	<u>T O T A L</u>	<u>75,000</u>	<u>"</u>

b. Standing sign-boards:

At 13 places in the city of Kobe:  
1"Ken"(height)X2"Ken"(width)  
1 place outside the city near the Takatsuki  
government railway station.  
3"Ken"(height)X7"Ken"(width)

c. Propaganda by Kobe Fair Propaganda girls:

We are propagating this Kobe Fair in the city of Kobe and the principal cities of the prefecture.

## 3. First advance tickets:

On sale continuously from the previous month and closed on Nov. 20.

We held the drawing of them on Nov. 30.

## 4. Exhibits:

Nov. 1: Conference for exhibiting the articles of metal and machines.

Nov. 4: Conference for the Invention Association of College of Technology.

Nov. 5: Conference for exhibiting the leather and rubber goods.

Nov. 9: Conference for the plans of Cultural Department.

Nov. 10: Conference for the sports of Cultural Department.

Nov. 15: Ditto.

Nov. 19: The participants made an observation trip to Nara Prefecture for establishing the Hall of Nara Prefecture.

Nov. 25: Conference of every department for exhibiting.

Nov. 25: Conference for showing the beauty treatment at the hall.

Nov. 27: Conference of Tokyo Branch of Kobe Fair Office, the first and second exhibits departments.

Nov. 28: Conference for exhibiting the special products of prefectures throughout Japan.

Attendances: Participants of 34 prefectures including Tokyo Metropolitan.  
They had a concrete consultation for establishing Prefectural Special Hall.

## 5. The third management committee :

Held on Nov. 24.

Bill of regulations for discounting the admission for the party etc.

Bill of regulations for using the stall etc.

Bill of regulations for selling the third advance tickets.

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REMARKS:

Mr Scott: As per our rough  
draft. *[Signature]*

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KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

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27 Sept 1949

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Exhibits

TO : Chief, Wakayama Civil Affairs Team  
APO 25  
Attn: CI Officer

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Exhibits entitled "Children of America" (27 cards)  
is being forwarded under separate cover for permanent use in  
your prefecture.

FOR THE CHIEF:

GEORGE MINARIK  
Captain CE  
Adjutant

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15 September 1949

**SUBJECT:** Transmittal of Materials

**TO :** See Distribution  
Attn: CI Officers

1. Attached hereto in one copy each are submitted Japanese translations of "Information Plan for Local Autonomy Program for Cities of Japan" (8th Army, 17 August 1949) and "List of Rights and Privileges under Democratic Government" (prepared by the CE Officer of the Kanto Civil Affairs Region and distributed by 8th Army).

2. For your information and possible use.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL O'MOHUNDRO:

2 Incls:  
a/s

GEORGE MINARIK  
Capt., CE  
Adjutant

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11 Aug 1949

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Exhibits

TO : Chief, All Teams  
Attn: CI Officer

1. Exhibits entitled "How Do We Make a Living" (2 sets, 18 cards to a set) are being forwarded under separate cover for permanent use.

2. It is the desire of the Supreme Commander that these exhibits be shown to the largest practicable number of Japanese and will prove of value in the work of reorientation.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL O'MOHUNDRO:

GEORGE MINARIK  
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5 Aug 1949

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Exhibits

TO : Chief,  
Nara Civil Affairs Team  
APO 25  
ATTN: CI Officer

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Exhibits entitled "New Health for Dockers" (13 cards) and "How to Cook Imported Foods" (16 cards) are being forwarded under separate cover for permanent use in your prefecture.

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5 Aug 1949

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Exhibits

TO : Chief,  
Kyoto Civil Affairs Team  
APO 301  
Attn: CI Officer

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Exhibits entitled "English Labor Union" (29 cards)  
is being forwarded under separate cover for permanent use  
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25 July 1949

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Exhibits

TO : Commanding Officer  
Nara Civil Affairs Team  
APO 25  
Attn: CI Officer

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Exhibit entitled "Transportation" (44 cards) is being forwarded under separate cover for permanent use in your prefecture.

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23 July 1949

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Exhibits

TO : Commanding Officer  
Wakayama Civil Affairs Team  
APO 25  
Attn: CI Officer

Exhibit entitled "PTA" (23 cards) is being forwarded  
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16 July 1949

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Exhibits

TO : Commanding Officer  
Wakayama Civil Affairs Team  
APO 25  
Attn: CI Officer

Exhibits entitled "American Types" (21 cards) and  
"Fire Prevention As Related To City Planning" (13 cards) are  
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16 July 1949

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TO : Commanding Officer  
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KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

5 July 1949

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SUBJECT: Proposed "American Fair" Sponsored by "The Asahi Shimbun"

TO: Commanding General  
I Corps  
APO 301  
Attn: Chief, Civil Affairs Section

1. Reference Inclosure Number 1 and verbal instructions your headquarters, subject as above.
2. On 1 July 1949, Chief of Economics Section, Chief of Civil Information Section and the Executive Officer of this headquarters met with Mr. Hemmi and Mr. Sakuma of the "Asahi Shimbun" to discuss the subject above.
3. Findings and Conclusions:
  - a. "The Asahi Shimbun" representatives stated that they have made contacts regarding the above subject at SCAP level.
  - b. "The Asahi Shimbun" representatives stated that two (2) prominent Japanese men concerned with the above subject are presently in the United States trying to arouse interest and solicit aid for the "Fair".
  - c. Contact had previously been made with the Hyogo Civil Affairs Team by Japanese interested in subject "Fair". The Hyogo CA Team gave no advice or commitments but referred the Japanese to higher headquarters.
  - d. The prime interest shown by the two representatives of "The Asahi Shimbun" appeared to be to get assistance in acquiring PX items for display.
  - e. It is the opinion of this headquarters that there is nothing particularly objectionable to the idea of subject "Fair" providing it were well established and managed.
  - f. It is also the opinion of this headquarters that if such "Fair" were not well established and managed it would do more harm than good. This would be especially true if the stamp of approval by the Occupation were

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upon it.

5. It is recommended that no action be taken by this headquarters  
until such time as the "Fair" might be approved by higher headquarters.

WILEY H. O'MOHUNDRO  
Colonel Infantry  
Commanding

2 Incls:

1. Ltr; The Asahi Shimbun
2. The American Fair

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Warning Posters

TO: All Team Commanders  
ATTN: CI Officer

1. Under separate cover are being forwarded warning posters on incendiary bombs, rifle grenades, mortar shells, and mines. Posters were prepared by the Ordnance Officer of the 25th Division.

2. It is desired that these posters be exhibited conspicuously in your prefecture.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

GEORGE MINARIK  
Captain CE  
Adjutant

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