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HEADQUARTERS  
ISHIKAWA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 301 (Kanazawa, Honshu)

14 March 1949

SUBJECT: Release of Land and Buildings From Reparations Custody

THRU: Liaison Office, Ishikawa-ken

TO: The Construction Board  
Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo-to

The land and buildings of the Hokuriku Asa Kogyo, Notobe-machi, Kashima-gun, Ishikawa-ken are no longer needed for custody and control of reparations machinery or equipment; therefore are hereby released to the Construction Board (Kensetsu-In) for return to their rightful owner.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

JOSEPH D. GILMORE  
Major, FA  
Economics Officer

1 Incl:  
4 copies, application



The Hokuriku Hemp Industrial Co. Ltd.

March 10, 1949

Subject: Application for exclusion of land & building

To : Commanding Officer, Ishikawa M. G. Team

We hereby beg to make application to you for exclusion of the land & building from reparation as described in the following.

Description:

1. Name of Co. applying the petition.

The Hokuriku Hemp Industrial Co. Ltd.

2. Address of the Co.

Ishikawa-Ken, Kashima-gun, Notobe-machi, Aza Notobe, Shimo 124 be, 1-Ban, Ko-chi.

3. Name of representative of the Co.

Sugimoto Masao

4. Outline of the Co.

- a. Date of establishment.

Dec. 17, 1943

- b. Capital

Y 1,000,000

- c. Product during the War.

Inner part of bullet.

- d. Designation as a reparation factory by G.H.Q.

This Co. was designated as a reparation factory by the G.H.Q. on Aug. 24, 1941 and 9 machines were registered in the reparation materials list.



e. Item of products authorized by G.H.Q.

Cotton yarn, twine and textile cloth.

f. Date of the above permission given.

Feb. 1, 1947.

5. Brief history of the building.

The Co. bought the factory building and office building from the Noto Hemp industry joint factory in Dec. 1943.

6. Land and building which are being requested to be excluded. (Please see a accompanying sketch-map)

This time, we are filing the petition for exclusion of these land and building which are indicated by red oblique line in the map.

The exclusion of these parts shown by blue oblique line was already authorized in May, 1947. (C.F. accompanying copy of permit)

7. Reason for filing this petition.

The abovementioned 9 reparation machines had been kept inside of the building shown with red line, but these machines were moved to the Hakui factory of the Fujikoshi Kozai Co. Ltd. of Hakui-machi, Hakui-gun on Dec. 10, 1948 in accordance with the instruction of the Ishikawa M.G.Team.

Therefore, we have decided to make this application to you this time.

8. Accompanying paper.

A copy of the permit authorizing exclusion of front building of the Hokuriku Hemp Industrial Co. Ltd.

9. Name of applicant

Sugimoto Masao

Representative of the Hokuriku Hemp Industrial Co. Ltd.



ISHIKAWA MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
APO 713 (Kanagawa, Honshu)

5 March 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Unused Land and Buildings

THRU: The Liaison Office, Ishikawa-Ken

TO: The Construction Board  
Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo-to

The land and buildings belonging to the Hokuriku Asa Kogyo KK. (15-12) which are not required for the custody and control of reparations equipment (as outlined in attached inclosure) are hereby released to the Construction Board (Kensetsu-In) for return to its rightful owner.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

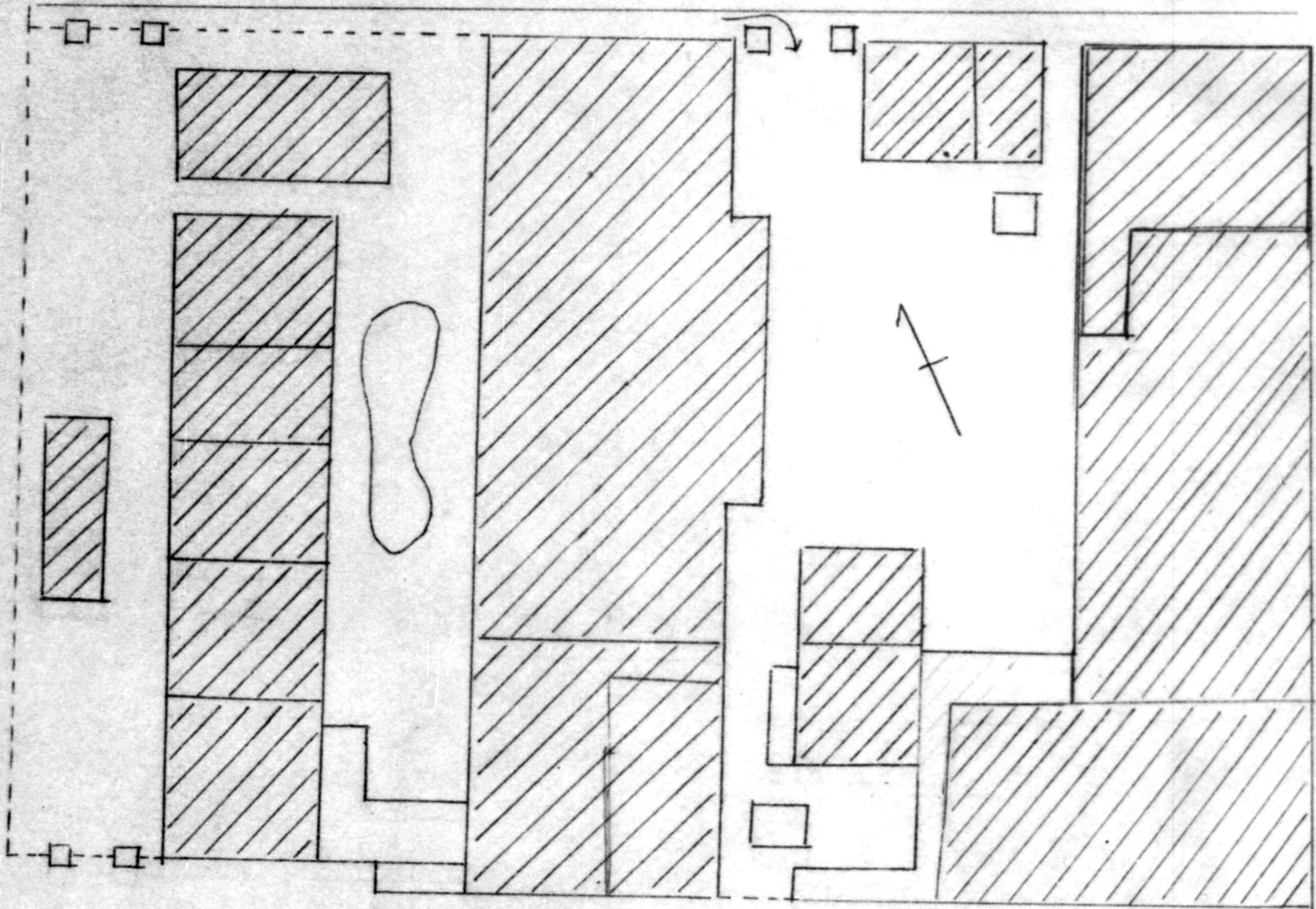
JOSEPH D. GILMORE  
Major, PA  
Adjutant.

Incl:  
Two (2) Copies, Application

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*Hokuriku Hemp Industry Co. Ltd.*





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## ISHIKAWA PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT

Date: 23 Dec. 1948

File  
[Signature]

SUBJECT: Moving of Reparation Machinery  
TO : Commanding Officer, Ishikawa M G Team  
FROM : Commerce & Industry Section, Ishikawa Prefec-  
tural Government

We beg to submit a report that the nine (9) repara-  
tion machines located in the Hokuriku Asa Kogyo K.K., Code  
No. 15-12, were moved to the Fujikoshi Kozai Kogyo K.K.,  
Hakui Plant, Code No. 15-17, in accordance with a memoran-  
dum by Ishikawa M G Team, 26 November 1948, subject "Mov-  
ing of Reparation Machinery" as follows.

1. Moved Date: 10 Dec. 1948
2. Location where it was moved:  
Fujikoshi Kozai Kogyo K.K. Hakui Plant (15-17)  
U-150, Hakui-machi Hakui-gun Ishikawa-ken
3. File of succeed: As for Annex 1
4. Method of moving: All machinery were moved on two  
trucks after completely preserved and packed  
by the Open Type Crate.
5. There is an oven Code No. 15-12-10, made of brick and  
it was evaluated in that time of evaluation, but  
this oven cannot be moved by the reason of its  
character is non-removable in the evaluation work  
sheets. So we cordially ask you how this oven shall  
be dispose.

J. Sugimoto

I Sugimoto  
Chief, Commerce & Industry  
Section  
Ishikawa Pref. Gov't.



## Annex I

## File of Succeed

<u>Code No.</u>	<u>Name of Machine</u>	<u>No. of Machine</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
15-12-1	Lathe Engine	1	1	
15-12-2	"	1	1	
15-12-3	"	1	1	
15-12-4	"	1	1	
15-12-5	"	1	1	
15-12-6	Drilling Machine	1	1	
15-12-7	"	1	1	
15-12-8	Hack Sawing Machine	1	1	
15-12-9	Motor	1	1	
Accessories	Hanger Pulley	5		Accessories of Engine Lathe

We these Machinery in accordance with a memorandum by  
Ishikawa M G Team, 10 Dec. 1948.

Ko 1, Shimo 124 Bu Notobe machi Kashima-gun  
Ishikawa-ken  
Hokuriku Asa Kogyo K.K.  
Custodian M. Sugimoto

We receipted these machinery all right.

Hakui-machi Hakui-gun Ishikawa-ken  
Fujikoshi Kozai Kogyo K.K. Hakui Plant  
Custodian T. Fuyuki



引 籍 書

登録番号	機械名	数量	級別	備考
15-12-1	旋盤	1	1	
15-12-2	"	1	1	
15-12-3	"	1	1	
15-12-4	"	1	1	
15-12-5	"	1	1	
15-12-6	ボール盤	1	1	
15-12-7	"	1	1	
15-12-8	銼盤	1	1	
15-12-9	電動機	1	1	
附属品	ハンガーブーレ	5		旋盤附属品

工 具 類

1	バイト	5本	5/8	
2	ドリル	4本	4~1/8	
3	ハンマ	1本	1/8	

昭和23年12月10日石川軍政隊の指令に依り上記の通り  
送附しました

石川縣鹿島郡能登郡町下124部1番甲地  
北陸麻工業株式会社  
管理担当者 杉本正男

上記の通り異常無く甲受けました

石川縣羽咋郡羽咋町

不二越鋼材工業株式会社 羽咋工場

管理担当者 冬木潤三



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List of Transformer at Kanazawa Air Arsenal.

## A. Send out Transformer.

Adress	Code No.	Capacity	Type	Weight in kg	Size in m. LxWxH
Y. E. D.	15-10-1355	30 K.V.A.	Indoor	260	0.55x0.50x0.70
Y. E. D.	15-10-1399	120 K.V.A.	Indoor	5,000	1.2x1.0x1.2
Y. E. D.	15-10-1427	30 K.V.A.	Indoor	260	0.55x0.50x0.70

## B. Presented Transformer.

Code No.	Capacity	Type	Weight in kg	Size in m, LxWxH	Remarks.
15-22-15	30 K.V.A.	Outdoor Oilcool	200	0.6x0.7x0.86	
15-22-16	30 K.V.A.	Outdoor oilcool	277	0.6x0.7x0.86	
15-10-245	30 K.V.A.	Outdoor Oilcool	277	0.6x0.7x0.86	
15-10-246	30 K.V.A.	Outdoor Oilcool	277	0.6x0.7x0.86	
15-10-1241	35 K.V.A.	Indoor Aircool	230	0.31x0.35x0.52	
15-10-1460	8.3K.V.A.	Indoor Aircool	77	0.38x0.38x0.58	
15-10-1473	32.9 K.V.A.	Indoor Aircool	190	0.45x0.48x0.75	
15-10-1479	21 K.V.A.	Indoor Aircool	170	0.94x0.9x0.79	
15-10-1492	21 K.V.A.	Indoor Aircool	170	1.0x0.56x0.8	
15-10-1805	30 K.V.A.	Indoor Air cool	4	0.15x0.18x0.28	
15-10-2093	100 K.V.A.	Outdoor Oil cool	1,600	1.0x1.2x2.5	
15-10-2091	50 K.V.A.	Outdoor Oil cool	460	0.9x0.75x1.15	This is Reactor
15-10-2092	30 K.V.A.	Outdoor Oilcool	460	0.9x0.75x1.15	This is Reactor



## C. Present Transformer. (Those are Assesary of Furuace)

Code No.	Capacity	Type	Weight in kg	Size in m LxWxH	Code No. of Furuace
15-10-1478	32.9K.V.A.	Indoor	190	0.45x0.48x0.75	15-10-1781
15-10-1539	50 K.V.A.	Indoor	1,000	0.75x1.14x1.70	15-10-1540
15-10-1195	21 K.V.A.	Indoor	160	0.94x0.9x0.79	15-10-1193
15-10-1197	44 K.V.A.	Indoor	260	1.09x0.99x1.00	15-10-1194
15-10-1455	25 K.V.A.	Indoor	800	1.10x1.10x2.10	15-10-1498
15-10-1482	44 K.V.A.	Indoor	260	1.09x0.99x1.00	15-10-1559
15-10-1560	21 K.V.A.	Indoor	160	0.94x0.9x0.79	15-10-1561
15-10-1480	21 K.V.A.	Indoor	160	0.94x0.79x0.9	15-10-1788
15-10-1481	44 K.V.A.	Indoor	260	1.09x0.99x1.0	15-10-1789



List of I. M. D. Machine at  
Kanazawa Air Arsenal

## A. Machine Tool

Total I.M.D. Machine	1103	
With Motor	771 (In clude	Broken Motor 4 Coolant Pump Miss 11)
Motor Missing	332	

## B. Missellaneous Equipment

Total I.M.D. Machine	107
With Motor	60
Motor Missing	47



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Notices to be given for the custodians  
of the reparation plants

In case of Mr. Laffin's inspection tour he pointed out the following bad points concerning the maintenance of the reparation machines and equipments.

- a). Most oil cups are empty and lubrication is very bad.
- b). Adjustment and cleaning of the accessories is no good.
- c). There were too many machines which <sup>were</sup> are not in good order.
- d). Repair of the machines too much delayed.
- e). There were some machines which were EX marked at their disposal without permit.
- f). There were a good many U-marked machines which were not operating or were running idle i.e., without production. They should use these machines as much as possible.
- g). These were some EX-marked machines for which they could not explain why they were marked like that. They should have a written document that proves the reason.
- h). Some machines were run specially on that day only Mr. Laffin judges.

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For these points each plant must take a strong measure to improve them and all equipments should be perfectly cleaned and maintained well in accordance with Mr. Laffin's warnings.

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Now there were many ambiguous points for which we could not give a very clear explanation. According to Mr. Laffin's warning and lately arrived instructions from GHQ and Japanese Government, we give the following instructions.



1. The distinction between a machine and an equipment and their handlings have been shown by MG several times and most plants have understood quite well but some plants have not and consequently the maintenance is not good enough.

We today give you some knowledge how to classify the machines and equipments and how to handle them.

2. The fundamental rules regarding the classification of equipments are clearly described in "d" article of OD 21 i.e.,

"Raw materials and finished and semifinished end products will be released by M.G. units from custody, for return to their rightful owners. No other equipment or facilities will be released from custody without prior approval of this headquarters, except as directed herein or as specifically expected by the SCAPIN listing the installation".

In other words all machines and equipments belong to one of the following three kinds.

- (a). Inventoried machines and equipments.
- (b). Non-inventoried machines and equipments.
- (c). Additional installed machines (Exempted machines)

The above (a) and (b) are both reparations machines and equipments and we must especially take care not to suppose that b is exempted.

3. Now I will explain about a, b and c machines of the above article 2.

3-a. Inventoried machines and equipments are classified into 3 kinds.

- (1) Non-operating machines and equipments.  
only code no. is marked.
- (2) Authorized machines and equipments.  
code no. - U is marked.
- (3) Exempted machines and equipments.  
code no. EX is marked.

3-a-2. For the above authorized machines the following explanation can be found in article 5 (inventory and marking), paragraph (4) OD 21.

"Equipment in arsenals, laboratories, aircraft factories and privately owned munitions plants, which is in authorized use as defined in paragraph 4 above, will be marked by painting the letter: "U" thereon in a conspicuous place. If the item bears an inventory code number, the "U" will immediately follow that number.



Items which are impractical to mark but which are required to support current operations will be listed for record. This list may include items as furniture, hand tools, accessories and expendable supplies (except raw materials). Marking will be crossed out when with drawn from authorized use".

For inventoried machines and equipments only (~~U-marking~~) <sup>(U-marking)</sup> this procedure is completely finished.

3a-3. For exempted machines and equipments the following explanation is found in article 5 OD 5/4. *as follows.*

"5. Machinery and equipment exempt from reparations claim or for which ownership by non-reparations plant has been definitely proved will be coded as follows:

"a. Machinery and equipment ordered, purchased and installed, subsequent to the occupation of Japan by a custodial plant are not subject to reparations claim provided that such machinery and equipment was not previously, the property of another plant which is on the custodial list. Machinery and equipment on order prior to the ending of the war and delivered after the start of the occupation will be subject to reparations claim except in special cases which will be forwarded to this headquarters for decision.

b. Japanese custodial personnel will be given the opportunity to identify all such equipment. In every case the burden of proof is on the Japanese who must provide documentary evidence to support their claims.

c. Machinery and equipment so identified and on the list of items to be inventoried will be inventoried along with other facilities of the plant. Such machinery and equipment will, however, be distinguished from reparations items by painting the letters "EX" after the code number on the item and printing "EX" after the code number on the inventory sheet on line "B". Example 38-37-127 EX."

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Therefore some documentary evidence is necessary for almost all the EX-marked machines which have been inventoried. Some machines may have been released by getting the permit from GHQ.

3-6. Non-inventoried machines, equipments and others.

These are the items which had been in the reparation plants when the inventory was first made, and can not be found in the list of equipments that must be inventoried. For instance



Wood working machines, foundry machines  
and equipments, small motors less than 5 HP.  
very simple type equipments, and miscellaneous.

The handling of the above items should be as follows.

1. Non-operating machines  
(code number (evaluated plant)  
only( number (non-evaluated plant)
2. Authorized machines and equipments  
Code number - U (evaluated plant)  
number - U (non-evaluated plant)
3. Authorized furnitures, hand tools and others  
List only
4. Exempt machines and equipments  
Code number - EX (evaluated plant)  
number - EX (non-evaluated plant)

For the machines and equipment belonging to 3a-3 (exempted machines) there is some difference in treating for evaluated and non-evaluated plants. In the former case we gave the new code number to these non-inventoried machines. According to the recent instruction these new code numbers should be red painted. In the latter case there has been no directive as to code number yet. But to get complete custody and maintenance we recommend to give them adjusting number (not inventory number) and to paint by yellow color. Each non-evaluated plant is expected to have the list of these machines and others.

**3-b-2. Authorized machines and equipments.**

The fundamental rule for these machines were already explained in case of inventoried machines. U mark has not been given to them which was mistaken. We are going to mark U as soon as possible, so each plant must make a list of these machines. The MG will recognize and mark U on them. The machines and equipments belonging to this category are

Wood working machines	}	in operation
foundry machines		
small motors less than 5 HP		
miscellaneous equipments		

**3-b-3. Authorized furniture, hand tools and others.**

As it is very difficult to mark U on them you better make list of them and MG will recognize by the list.



**3-6-4. Exempted machines and equipments.**

These machines are the ones which had been in the plant when inventory business was begun and can be recognized by MG as Ex-machines if the plant has some evidence.

Each plant has some machines which have been permitted to mark EX. In this case the plant must have some written evidence which proves why they were recognized as EX-machines.

For these machines the following mark should be painted.

Code Number - EX  
or Number - EX

**3-c. Additional installed machines (Exempted equipment)**

After inventory business once completed each plant submitted an application for setting new machines to MG and if it was permitted to install them each plant marked "EX" by MG's designation. There has been no more instruction until recently, so this process has been right. But SCAPIN 1938 was issued newly and it shows.

**~~(1) Procedure for marking equipment~~**

1. Effective 1 November 1948, all equipment from nonreparations sources, brought into a reparations installation subsequent to its evaluation during 1948 or later, will be considered exempt from reparations claim; such equipment may be marked "EX" by the owner without prior submission of documentary evidence to the Military Government for its approval, provided the procedure outlined in paragraph 2, below, is followed.

2. After the date mentioned in paragraph one, above, the custodian of the "EX" items will maintain, at all times, a complete file of purchasing, shipping and other documentary data necessary to establish the source from which such items were obtained and the date of their acquisition.

3. Upon request, the plant custodian will make the above mentioned documents available for inspection by any authorized occupation personnel. Failure to establish such proof of ownership upon request, will result in the changing of the status of the items concerned from that of "EX" to available for reparations claim.

The procedure was changed as above mentioned and therefore all plants are requested to make complete written document to prove that all EX-machines are not included in reparation equipments.

For equipments which were manufactured in each plant the plant must have some evidence to prove it. For instance the plant should show the



drawing, order of manufacture, detailed procedure taken in the plant and others which are worth proving.

The above is the decisive method of marking U and EX so far and each plant is required to carry out thus as soon as possible.

**4.** Canceling of U mark.

In operational directive <sup>-2/</sup> (refer page 7, article 4 operation and use, paragraph a, d, e,) paragraph f says

"Use of additional items of equipment will not be authorized without approval of this headquarters. Items that subsequently become unnecessary to support permitted operations will be reported to this headquarters by identifying number or description."

**Additional notice:**

1. Every guard must be alert and check all passes whenever any body enters through the gate to the plant.

2. Every operator of a machine is responsible for maintaining the machine in good order and consequently he must repair the machine when it goes wrong. He is authorized to use the machine only after it has been repaired quite well. Mr. Laffin notified them of many chapers and other machine tools which had been worn out and should have been repaired earlier.

1. Cite no. 100A-943 release 7-5 (2 Apr. 1948)  
DTC 010515/2

A) 10000 gallons HAT, oil tank

B) Concrete storage tank

C) Buildings previously used exclusively for storing oil drums

D) Non-petroleum refineries



名古屋財務局金澤地方部

1. Code Number <sup>を置き替へた</sup> <sup>to</sup> Change of Code numbers  
old new Speed change Gear Capacity

15-10-472 → 424 3HP

15-10-583 → 814 7.5"

15-10-601 → 844 3

15-10-673 → 696 5

15-10-987 → 925 3

評価作業上、原機と比べたときの新機に必要と認められた。

In case of evaluation they found that the speed change gear was not necessary for the <sup>original</sup> (old-numbered) machines and on the contrary that was necessary to the new numbered ones.



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Gas cutoff Machine Motor

The machines which had motors and were cut off by acetylene gas immediately after the war end.

Code No.	Machine Name	Motor	Code No.	Machine Name
15-10-172	Gear Shaper	3 HP	15-10-239	Gear Shaper
176	Gear Grinder	5 HP	370	V. Miller
176	Ditto	1/4 HP	519	Radial Drill
191	Lathe	5 HP	638	V. Miller
192	Ditto	7.5 HP	1736	Lathe
193	Gear Grinder	5 HP	491	V. Miller
193	Ditto	1/4 HP	584	Radial
194	Bevel gear cutter	3 HP	274	Gear Shaper
195	Lathe	5 HP	263	Lathe-gap
196	Ditto	5 HP	919	Lathe
197	Ditto	7.5 HP	956	Hobber
198	Bevel gear cutter	3 HP	234	Gear Shaper
199	Lathe	7.5 HP	133	Hobber
名古屋財務局金澤地方部				
261	Power Unite Drill	5 HP	1025	T. Grinder
265	Lathe	7.5 HP	232	Turret Lathe
266	Gear Grinder	3 HP	223	Lathe



196	Ditto	5 HP	919	Lathe
197	Ditto	7.5 HP	956	Hobber
198	Bibel gear cutter	3 HP	234	gear Shaper
199	Lathe	7.5 HP	133	Hobber

名古屋財務局金澤地方部

261	Power Unite Drill	5 HP	1025	T. Grinder
265	Lathe	7.5 HP	232	Turret Lathe
266	gear grinder	3 HP	223	Lathe
1137	Lathe	2 HP	204	Lathe
1138	Ditto	3 HP	1593	I. Grinder
1141	Ditto	5 HP	1731	Lathe
1142	Ditto	5 HP	541	V. Miller
1145	Ditto	5 HP	857	Radial
1146	Ditto	2 HP	632	Lathe-Relieving

Total	22			
1143	Lathe	Speed Change Motor 5HP	2061	Additional inventory 追加電機



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## S. P. Machine - Motor

original Code No.	Machine name	Motor	new Code No.	Machine name
15-10-82	Balance Tester	2 HP	<u>Additional inventory</u>	15-10-2080 <del>15-10-2080</del>
15-22-1	press Vertical Forming	5 HP	1662	Lathe I.M.D
2	Ditto	5 HP	665	Ditto
3	Ditto	7.5 HP	525	Ditto
12	Lathe - Artillery	1 HP	346	Ditto
"	Ditto	2 HP	712	Ditto
"	Ditto	1 HP	347	Ditto
13	Ditto	1 HP	364	Ditto
"	Ditto	1 HP	316	Ditto
"	Ditto	1 HP	52	Ditto
22-24(E)-3	Ditto	15 HP	<u>Additional inventory</u>	<del>Ditto</del> 15-10-2081

名古屋財務局金澤地方部



Kokoken Kogyo K.K.

Wants to use the following 2 drills for bigger holes which can not be drilled by the present ~~unmarked~~ machines, until the end of March.

- No. 13 Drilling machine 3rd. class
- No. 114 " 1st. class.

May the company submit the application?



(1)

Daide Kogyo K.K.

Until now "U" has been marked only for inventoried machines. When reparation machines were first inventoried - the HQ did not intend to inventory S and less HP motor, tanks etc.

Now inventoried machines have no U-mark. Is it necessary to mark U on the non-inventoried machines and equipments if they are now being used. Kencho thinks it is better to give U marks if the permit be granted. If the HQ gives the permit, to what degree of equipments must be U marked?

Is it necessary to give U for surface plate, vice and small tools?



(2)

Mr. Laffin thought that about 25% of U-  
 machines might be canceled. Daido Kogyo  
 studied on this point and found that  
 except chain working machines and electric  
 apparatus they could cancel about 25% for  
 the rest. So the number of cancels is  
 not 25% of all the equipment.

Case Amirco's EPR DCHOL	Case Amirco's EPR DCHOL	Case Amirco's EPR DCHOL	Case Amirco's EPR DCHOL
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Daido Kogyo K.K.

(3)

When Mr. Lappin visited this company he got an Ex machine list (one copy is submitted to the HQ. too.

55 machines listed on the 1st page are authorized to be Ex.

The machines listed on the 2nd page are not Ex machines and they misunderstood that all the equipments not inventoried yet were exempted. So the company listed these machines in the Ex machine list.

Other day the company told that Mr. Nakamura had told them to consider these machines as Ex machines. This was only their excuse.

Almost all people in the all operation



plants misunderstand the non-inventoried equipments are exempted. This idea made Daido Kogyo submit such a list.

Kancho already submitted the list of noninventoried equipment to the U.S. several months ago. (Jan. 1948)

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### In General.

Kencho ordered all reparation plants to mark all evaluated equipments by red paint, although Kencho has not been instructed by Japanese Govt.

Mr. Laffin instructed the mechanics who were in charge of maintaining equipments to use fine grain emery cloth for important surface. If the M&G could help them in getting such cloth all reparation plants would be very pleased.

If Mr. Laffin returned to Tokyo, Kencho want the M&G to send the documents of Daido Kogyo and Hokuriku Kogyo respectively to him.



### Ishikawa Seisakusho

Mr. Laffin ordered this plant to clean all accessories which were very dirty and rusty. This plant began this cleaning next day and finished it in 3 days. Now everything is OK, they believe.

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*Kanagawa Sangyo K.K.*

*Kencho gave U mark for a concrete basement tank in case of evaluation*

*According to Mr. Rudi's instruction and the list of such kind is submitted to the HQ after evaluation.*

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Hokuriku Kikai Kogyo K.K.  
Iburiyashi plant.

Mr. Laffin was suspicious of Ex machines  
in this plant but they were Ex marked  
with Captain Cordell's understanding in  
case of the first inventory. When Mr. Rudio  
visited the plant to give us instruction  
for evaluation he also directed Kencho  
to evaluate them as Ex machines.

What shall Kencho do now?



### Hokuriken Asa Kogyo K.K.

Although Mr. Laffin ordered the company to carry all equipments to Hakui plant, Fujikoshi Kogyo K.K. the company does not get official letter yet. What shall the company do?

There is one brick furnace evaluated and it can not be moved. Is it necessary to have custody of it in that place or will it be exempted?

There is also a truck for the furnace which can be transported. Kancho will carry it to the Hakui plant.



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考へられない。  
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たが登録してない機械(且取初の登録時には馬  
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北陸機械工業 動機工場

ライオン氏は今工場にEメ機械はEメ機械であつたかどうか疑古であると云はれ  
たが該機械は最初登録當時に石川軍政隊コーナル大尉の承認を  
得てEメといたものであり今般の評価の際にもG.H.R.L.がEメ  
該Eメ機械はEメとして評価する様指示せられその様に評価してあ  
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北陸産業株式会社

今社機械を不二越鋼鉄に集結する様指示があつたのであつたが  
正式文書に依る許可執証は現在まで来て居ないが如何すべき  
も尚今社には評価した煙草製の炉があるがこれは移動式  
其出まをいもうでありこの外の除外するが引續きする理下  
べきが如何すべいか尚該炉の煙おしは運搬可能なる  
を以て之は最初の際には最初する予定となり



15-12

Mr Laffin wanted to know the following.

Machines sent to Fujikoshi main plant.

1. Hydraulic Press (15-13-72) (200 tons)

13 kinds 14 pieces

2. Hydraulic Press (15-13-73) (750 tons)

28 kinds 51 pieces

3. Shearing machine (15-13-340)

4. Bending machine (15-13-74)

<sup>10-</sup>  
5. Electric Welders

(15-13-80-89)

1 and 2 are very clear in the letter submitted to the director of Economic Dept. of Kencho from Mr. Wada, custodian of the plant.



For instance Wood working machines and small motors below 5 HP are not inventoried but at the same time are not exempted.

Most of these non-inventoried items are now being used without U-mark. Is it all right? If U mark is necessary does the MG permit to mark U for all of them?

There are a considerable number of Ex-marked machines which were permitted to mark Ex by this MG. At the same time there are a good many machines which have U-mark on them without permit. They have been misunderstanding that all the non-inventoried machines are exempted.

Mr. Nakamura wishes that the MG would give permit to mark U for the non-inventoried items which have been used until now.



A) 3 Kinds of equipments

1. Inventoried machine (white number)

2. Ex-machine { a. numbered  
b. non-numbered

3. Non-inventoried machine

a) Evaluated items { (red number)

b) Non-evaluated items

B) Tanks need number?

C) According to DD-21 Non-inventoried machines need U mark.

Can they put U mark for these <sup>non-inventoried</sup> machines if they are now being used?

Mr. Laffin told us that non-inventoried equipments are not <sup>necessarily</sup> always exempted.

Some were bought or borrowed after the inventory business was finished. For these machines Ex mark must not be put on them without permit.

Some machines which are not found in the list of reparation items are not inventoried and they are never exempted.



Items to be investigated  
concerning reparation machines

1. Procedure of sending 9 machines from Hokuriku Aca to Fujikoshi Hoken Plant.
2. How many machine parts changed their code numbers (Nomura barracks)
3. Should all machines marked Ex have numbers on them?
4. Investigation of Ex machines in Kuribashi plant.
5. Ex mark on 3 boilers in Hoken plant should be taken off.
6. The 1st and 2nd Ind. to 1st Hq. Flight Group, ABMGEF 386.3 should be shown to Lt. Takamura in order to get evaluated but not inventoried equipments red painted.



## On Ex machines.

Numbered Ex machines at present are

1. Machines which were in the respective plants during the war and yet were not used at that time.

2. Machines which were brought to each plant <sup>after the war end</sup> and recognized by the MO and Kencho officials when inventoried.



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## Inspection of Reparatious Plants

15-10

① Monura Engines Works (5 Nov. 1948)

Code numbers 71, 104, 39, 1091 machines

had leakage water on them

131 Mr. Rudis must have missed this

machine. It ought to be included in

the group of 28 machines

482 the worst of the 3rd class

442 this is repaired by cement. It must

have been repaired during the war.

1130 Gear box cover is too heavy to lift

for female cleaner. Inside was a

little dirty.

22-24-F14 Parts of this hydraulic press had

to be numbered by paint.

The tank and piping put out of

the house should be cleaned,

painted and numbered.

1009 Circular table was put upside

down and had some mud on the

surface.



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925 Code number seemed to have been changed. Why? ✓

They said that in case of evaluation they had found some parts <sup>have</sup> should belong to other machine than that they supposed to be at the beginning. When they found such parts the numbers on the parts were changed.

A considerable number of machines had numbers on them which means the order of arriving at the warehouse. We ordered them to paint out all unnecessary figures by the next week.

One machine had the following numbers  
we ordered them  
15-10-1186 to make clear  
15-10-1181

1181 Big crane is disassembled and the parts had no number.

1235 <sup>code</sup> This number was written by chalk & was requested to be painted.



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There were numbers 2037, 2036, 2035 written on some parts of machines something like code numbers. They could not answer what were meant by these numbers.

We requested <sup>them</sup> to cross out unnecessary numbers by the next week.

A scale (1306) had no bench on which things to be weighed would be put and yet it was classified the third class.

A code number 897 on pipes had to be changed into 895. "2069" was an additional (evaluation) <sup>of</sup> inventory number. The code number 802 on a speed change gear had to be changed into 801.

Mr. Laffin wanted to see the official letter which approves that they lent the transformers & are now released.

They said they had 2,000 machines including 3 CPC machines despite Mr. Vishniac's reported number 1878.



(2) <sup>15-1</sup> <sup>non-evaluated</sup> Hokuriku Kagyo K.K. (5 Nov. '48)

Mr. Laffin asked me to mark the code-number  $\sqrt{15-1-176-U}$  of the transformer of an electric furnace.

There were 3 brick furnaces <sup>and one tank,</sup> which had no code numbers.

96-U machine seemed not to be used pretty long time and they said that the machine had been used a few days ago. We found they were telling a lie because the counter shaft was very rusty and the belt was not on it.

196-U & 181-U also seemed not to be used continuously.

209-U was too loose and no good. We ordered them to repair first and then use it. We had suspicion about the motor used for driving Ex shearing machine.

We asked why Ex mark is put on a motor which was being used for a wood planer (157). They replied, "This motor is less than 5 HP and consequently it was



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not necessary to inventory so we thought that we could mark EX on this motor."

There was a motor (K357) which they insisted not to use. But a workman said to me that it was used this morning.

256-U (drill) was said to have been used a week ago.

276-U was under repair, the motor being under repair outside.

A pump and a motor used for water supply tank were not inventoried yet and also 3 pole transformers were not inventoried.



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③ <sup>13-1K9</sup> Kawanishi Koken K.K. (5 Nov. 1948)  
We asked them to mark <sup>the</sup> numbers on  
2 motors and one switch board as  
those given to the machine to which they  
belong. All machines were being  
maintained quite well and there was no  
trouble at all.

④ <sup>15-2</sup> Kanazawa Sangyo K.K. (6 Nov. '48)  
233U welder was borrowed in Feb. 1947  
from Masami iron works, Kitagasaki-cho,  
Kanazawa. Change gears for the lathe  
(code no. 16) were rusted and broken.  
15U lubrication no good.  
54U (Shear) had a direct coupled motor  
without code number.

All machines marked Ex. should have numbers  
on them. The compressor (48) was claimed  
to have been used every other day. This  
compressor was being driven by the motor  
numbered 52.



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227 machine should be marked Ex.

Mr. Laffin said that all transformers are objects of reparation if they had been brought in the plant although they belong to other company. 15-2-59 (electric furnace) was canceled. There are 10 compressors small or big, and 48, 51 and 53 only are U marked.

<sup>15-15</sup>  
⑤ Kobin Kagyo KK (6 Nov. 1988)

Almost all oil cups had no oil.

16, 17 were very dirty.

22 a part was very rusty.

39 U & 29 U were not being used.

Numbers must be given to all Ex machines. Give no. to the switch board.



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15-16  
6) Nippon Denki Yakin K.K.

Awada Plant (6 Nov. 1948)

Inside of gear box too dry.

Tailstock and other sliding parts too sticky. They must be moved when

cleaning. There were 300 meters of shafts in all.

15-6  
7) Nippon Denki Yakin K.K.

Moroe Plant

We found some grit between important surfaces and tail stock and other sliding surfaces were too sticky.

In short, <sup>both</sup> Awada & Moroe Plants were very good in maintenance compared with other factories.



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 ② Hokuriken Kikai K.K.

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Iburibashi Plant. (8 Nov. 1948)

They had the following Ex machines.

89, 102, 131, 132, 130, 129, 128, 159, 158,  
 104, 135, 126, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65,  
 51, 50, 49, 48, 47, 46, 22, 23, 24,  
 35, 36, 37, 159, 147.

Total 32 machines

The plant was designated as a  
 reparation plant on 18 Nov. 1946.

They said that the above machines  
 were sent to this plant from the main plant  
 in Kanagawa and some of them arrived  
 in this plant just before and  
 the others just after the war <sup>and</sup> and they  
 were not used for munition work. They  
 showed us an invoice of the above machines  
 issued in June 1945 but could not show  
 the paper proving <sup>when</sup> they arrived.

The following U-marked machines  
 were not in operation when we inspected  
 119, 118, 117, 123, 124, 125 and 146.



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There were 4 pole transformers having only evaluation numbers 237, 238, 239 and 281.

We must check very closely on Ex machines in Hokeniku Kikai K.K.  
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9) <sup>15-11</sup> Daido Kogyo K.K. (8, Nov. 1948)

153 gear wheel must be renewed. If renewed the old gear may be scrapped.  
✓ 1624 has not been used for a month.  
190 lathe change gears and chucks were rusty because of rain leakage.

Check if the company was authorized to make machines. They were making a mold for a rolling machine in foundry. We found Ex mark on tumbler and other equipments in the foundry. Let us it right?

They said they were using one ton electric furnace once every 3 days.  
✓ 147-4 (3 ton electric furnace) seemed not to be used long time. Mr. Laffin ordered



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to take off U mark from this furnace.

"147" transformer did not have U though it belongs to 147 electric furnace so it had to be marked U. As the switch board for this furnace had not number on it it must be numbered 147. There was a big body of an old furnace which they said, is only a scrap. We advised them to write "scrap" on it to make clear it is not reparation equipment. There were 2 big transformers belonging to Hokuriku Heiden K.K which were brought to this plant. Mr. Laffin ordered to give inventory numbers.

A very old countershaft was thrown away just outside of the building where many reparation machines are stored.

Emery cloth they are using is too rough.

The stoker for annealing furnace in pattern shop must be a reparation machine and should have inventory number.

A scrap drill was in the corner of a building. It must be thrown away.



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A concrete water tank is now being built just outside of the case hardening room. The procedure of getting permit would be carried on in near future they said.

3 Case hardening revolving furnaces should have been repaired long before.

U marks on 693, 694, 695 switch boards and also on 697 gas producer must be erased.

They miswrote the number <sup>first for</sup> 856 & 807 transformers so there was trace of rewriting. Newly bought transformers had EX mark. There were 2 <sup>heavy</sup> oil tanks of 20 and 30 tons respectively without numbers.

All oil switches not only in this plant but also all other plants have to be numbered.

\* There were some wood lathes which were modified from metal lathe over 10 years ago. "374" (metal drill) was seen in the wood working shop. They explained the drill is used for drilling a metal ring. It was used about 10 days ago.



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Some machines had grit on the important surface

The motor (W8) was used for compressor 2 or 3 days ago.

The plant had <sup>an</sup> old boiler which was replaced by a new big one. Mr. Laffin ordered the plant to remain quite clean. 451 (pig iron breaker) seemed not to be used so often.

449 (air compressor) needs repair

Mr. Laffin first discovered the radial drill <sup>(442-U)</sup> which was wrapped by paper had been working. They claimed to have been using 20 days a month. There was one more machine <sup>(press)</sup> which was wrapped by paper and was operating. But we found rust in it which showed it had not been used pretty long time though they insisted to use this machine once a week.

We found a bench drill, a portable compressor and switches which have not been inventoried.



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<sup>15-17</sup>  
10) Fujikoshi Kogai Kogyo K.K.

Hakui plant (9 Nov. 1948)

501 (Mechanical Press) is the biggest & heaviest machine weighing 20 tons. Fujikoshi engineers thought it could not be dismantled and Karcho recognized this judgement.

Evaluation number 908 was written by check so we requested to write it by paint.

There were 3 Cornish boilers marked Ex. They told us these boilers were brought from Osaka immediately after the war end but they could not prove it by document. They insisted that they marked Ex on them at the beginning of this year or at the end of last year after consulting with IAC.

Mr. Laffin told them all equipments which had been brought to this plant before designation as a reparation plant were not Ex. machine

There were 276 motor driven machines and 80 out of 276 are motor missing.



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11) Hokuriku Asa K.K. (9 Nov. 1948) 151

Nothing <sup>was</sup> to be written about maintenance.  
Mr. Laffin told them these equipment should  
be sent to Fujikoshi Hakui plant next week  
after getting an official letter from the US.  
They have been spending \$28,000 a month  
for maintaining only 9 machines which was  
considered very foolish by Mr. Laffin.

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12) Ichikawa Seisakusho (10 Nov. 1948)

There was a big accumulator part which  
is not painted for prevention of rust.

The major part of the hydraulic press  
was sent to Fujikoshi Main plant in  
Toyama city with permit of the US in  
May 1946. Before all was sent  
Fujikoshi changed his plan and decided  
not to use the press so the accumulator  
was brought back to this plant from the  
Morimoto station. Ichikawa Kencho  
asked Toyama Kencho to supervise the  
maintenance of the parts which is now



in Fujikoshi main plant.

Two Cypoles must have numbers<sup>+</sup> they are not Ex. machines. It was requested to give <sup>same</sup> numbers for all oil switches with <sup>respective</sup> the transformers.

Switches 417, 418, 419 have no U mark

The fan (348)'s 3 HP motor is not repaired yet these 3 months. Quick repair was ordered.

354-U-EX this machine was bought after designation they said. We have to inspect the documentary evidence

Change gears, chucks, face plate and all other accessories were very dirty & rusty. Mr. Laffin strictly ordered them to clean by the next week and told them they would have trouble if they did not obey. We found too many machine parts had been broken and had not been repaired yet.

Most repairs are especially worn and torn.



Change gears were in some machines not working in one plane and the <sup>half</sup> widths of teeth were working usefully.

Too many machines were being dismantled  
 328-U (lathe) } had to be checked  
 345-U (grinder)

There were 3 Compressors all having U-mark and one compressor was broken and not repaired yet.

Another set consisted of  
 motor      tank      Compressor  
 363            75            26

After investigation the number 75 for the tank was mistaken it had to be written 26 instead of 75 and the compressor 75 has no tank (see inventory sheet)

In the inventory sheet for no. 26 compressor it is said that no. 26 has a tank.



## Inspection of Oil Tanks

9 Nov. 1948

## ① Shimizu Toyokichi's.

At Gadashin, Nanao city there were 3 tanks 50, 40, and 30 ton capacity respectively which are not being used at present. The 40-ton tank is no good but the other two can be used if needed.

A man in Nanao branch office of the petroleum distribution Kodan said that there may be fittings for these tanks

## ② Ichikawa-ken Marine Products Industry Association's

We inspected the two tanks, 200 and 50 tons capacity, at Gadashin, Nanao city. According to the report by Ichikawa-ken Suisen Gyokai these tanks have no accessories but we found that they have <sup>a</sup> pump with <sup>a</sup> motor, pipings & valves.



Check

1. Explanation about the number of machines they have at Nomura barracks. 15-72

2. Classification of 70 machines is to be recognized by 2107.

brought by Mr. Motenoka



KANAZAWA PROVINCIAL DIVISION OF  
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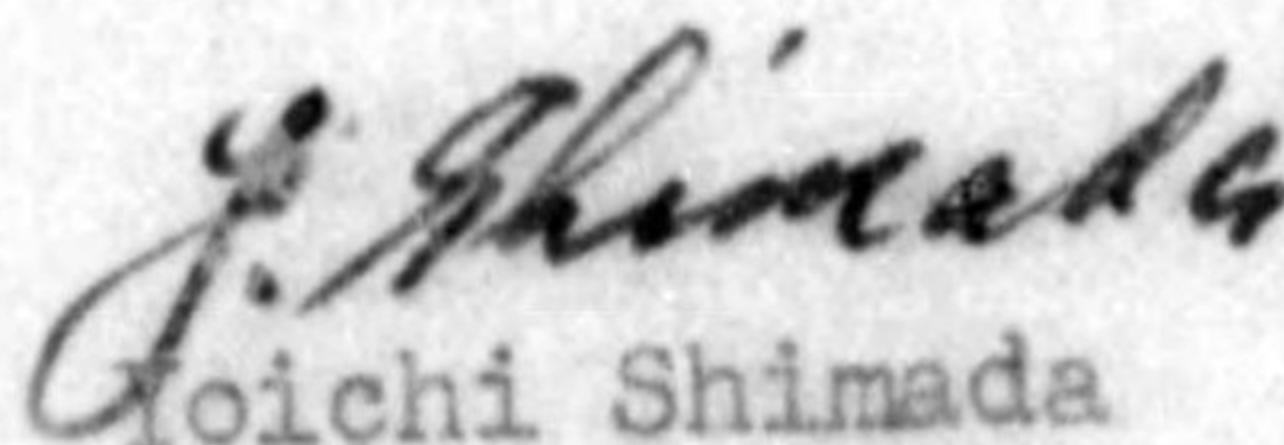
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The mistake is due to the fact that we did not inform I M G T of the 70 machines to get recognition, So please admit us.

Moreover :-- We were appointed from our Bureau to rely upon the decision of class of machines added and inventoried by I.M.G.T.; So please decide.



Joichi Shimada  
Chief of Kanazawa Provincial Division  
of Nagoya Financial Bureau



Report of  
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15-19	5	0	0	5
15-20	CPC 2	6	3	10
		0	1	3
15-22	3	1	0	4
37-24	4	4	1	9
22-24(E)	7	5	8	20
22-25(B)	1	0	0	1
total	1,419 (CPC 2)	271	240 (CPC 1)	1,930 (CPC 3)

Additional  
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15-10	58	3	9	70
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On the number of equipments  
in Nomura barracks.

There were 1930 equipments in Nomura barracks  
in compliance with DD 572 as of July 1948.

But there are 70 machines and instruments  
which chiefly belonged to the 28 special  
purpose machines. After they were destroyed  
the motors and other parts have no inventory  
numbers. The Higher office of Kanagawa  
branch asked <sup>the Kanagawa office</sup> to make inventory sheets  
of them and to get the USA's recognition of  
classification. The Kanagawa office made 70 inventory  
sheets and submitted to Kencho but  
either Kencho or Kanagawa office did not  
inform us on these new inventory sheets.

That was a cause of trouble we had in  
calculating the number of machines.

The detail is attached herewith.



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Numbers  
Due to 00 5/4

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Report of July '48					Additional <sup>inclusive of</sup> <del>substantiated</del> <sup>machines</sup>				Grand Total
	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Total	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Total	
15~10	1396	255	227	1878	58	3	9	(70)	1948
15~19	5	0	0	5	These 70 machines are chiefly the ones which formerly belonged to the 28 special purpose machines.				5
	1	6	3	10					10
15~20 CPC2		0	1	3					CPC 3
15~22	3	1	0	4					4
37~24	4	4	1	9	The higher office (Nagoya Financial Bureau) asked Nomura barrack to submit inventory sheet and get the classification of 70 machines.				9
22~24(E)	7	5	8	20					20
22~25(B)	1	0	0	1					1
Total				1930 (CPC.3)					2,000 (CPC.3)



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 Symbol MG-B

Reparations Check Sheet

Aircraft      Munitions

(Cross out one)

1. Name Hokuriku Asa Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha Code No. 15 - 12

2. Prefecture: Ishikawa Year Built 1943  
~~1937~~

3. Reparation Status.

(a) Listed by Scapin No. 1134

(b) Deleted by Scapin No. \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Rec. for Deletion \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Rec. for Addition \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Not yet Listed)

4. Products.

	Items	%	Items	%	Items	%
(a) Prewar		0		0		
(b) During war	Bullet tip	100				
(c) Post war	Hemp spinning yarn			80		
	Hemp cloths			20		

5. Year War Production Began? 1944

6. Is Plant Now in Operation? Yes

7. Size of Company:

	<u>No. Machines</u>	<u>No. of Employees</u>
(a) Prewar	0	0
(b) During war.	9	67
(c) Post war	20 (Spinning machines and throuing machines)	<del>52</del> 52

8. Condition of Plant 0 % Percent Damaged.



## 9. Remarks:

This Plant was established in 1943. Before that, a cooperative plant as of hemp cloth manufactures stood in place of this Plant, where spinning and throwing of hemp yarns were operated. In 1943, during the war-time, this Plant was established for the purpose of effecting the spinning and throwing of hemp yarns, but due to the difficulties <sup>in</sup> obtaining the materials therefore, it was obliged to be converted to the production of munition.

Directly after the close of the war, this Plant was reconverted to the operation of throwing and spinning of hemp yarns, and the equipment as necessary for the operation has been fulfilled, and this is the only plant in this line at present. The equipment designated as reparations, however, is not used whatever, and the removal thereof will not cause any Considerable trouble to the operation as it is.

Signed

*Proxy*  
*J. Nakamura*  
Chief of Commerce & Industry  
Sec., Ishikawa Pref. Gov't.

This is No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ reviews to be submitted.



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*Rep. 15-12*

HEADQUARTERS  
ISHIKAWA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 713 (Kanazawa, Honshu)

JDG/ys

5 March 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Unused Land and Buildings

THRU: The Liaison Office, Ishikawa-ken

TO: The Construction Board  
Masumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo-to

The land and buildings belonging to the Hokuriku Asa Kogyo KK. (15-12) which are not required for the custody and control of reparations equipment (as outlined in attached Inclosure) are hereby released to the Construction Board (Kensetsu-In) for return to its rightful owner.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Incl:  
Two (2) Copies, Application

JOSEPH D. GILMORE  
Major, FA  
Adjutant



**Subject:** Application for permission to exempting a part of buildings from reparation custody designation

**To :** Commanding Officer, Ishikawa Military Government Team

**Name of applicant:** Hekuriku Asa Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha.

**Location of same:** No. A-I, Shimono 24 bu, Notobe-machi, Kashima-gun, Ishikawa Prefecture.

**Date submitted:** 15 January 1948

1. Name of company applying for permission to exempting a part of its buildings from reparation designation:  
Hekuriku Asa Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha.
2. Location of same:  
No. A-I, Shimono 24 bu, Notobe-machi, Kashima-gun, Ishikawa Prefecture.
3. Custodian of applicant company: SUGIMOTO, Masao.
4. Outline of history of applicant company:
  - a. Date of foundation: 17 December 1943.
  - b. Capital: 1,000,000 yen.
  - c. Products during the war-time: Bullets.
  - d. Reparation designation by GHQ:  
This Plant was designated as reparations plant on 24 August 1946 and nine (9) machines and equipments were inventoried as reparations.
  - e. Present products as authorized by GHQ:  
Span threads, thrown threads, textiles, and ploughs.
  - f. Permission to reconverted operation:  
The reconverted operation concerning the above-mentioned items was authorized on 1 February 1947.
5. Outline of history of plant buildings:  
We purchased the present plant and office buildings from Noto Hemp Textiles Cooperative Work-Shop (Noto Asa-Orimono Kyodo Sagyo-sho) in December 1943.
6. Buildings under application for being exempted from reparation custody designation (Reference to attached Plan):  
The buildings which are under application for being exempted from reparation custody designation are: Warehouses (I), (2) & (3); Night-Duty Room (4); Dining-Room (5); Plant Buildings (6), (7), (8) & (9); Office Building (II), in each of which are placed no reparation machines and equipments.

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7. Reason for application for exempting of the buildings:

The above-mentioned inventoried 9 machines and equipments are placed in Plant Building (10), which is separated from those buildings as under the present application for exempting from reparation custody by the stockade, and the exempting will cause no trouble on the custody of the machines and equipments under reparation designation.

Therefore, you are cordially requested to give us your valued prompt consideration to exempting of the buildings from reparation custody.

8. Attached Plans:

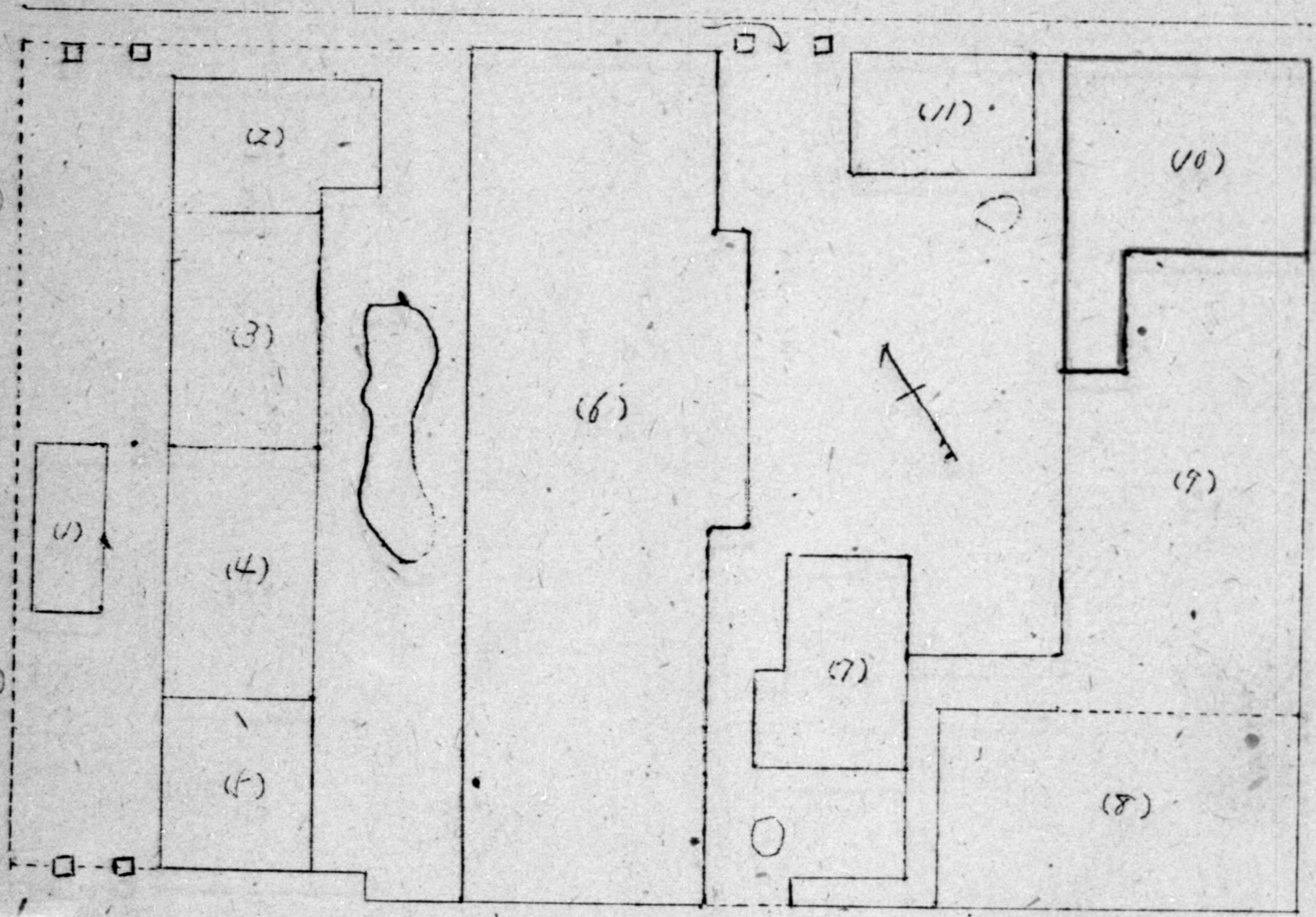
Outline Plan of Plants of Hokuriku Asa Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha.

*Masao Sugimoto*

Masao Sugimoto  
Custodian,

Hokuriku Asa Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha.







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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Ishikawa Mil Govt Team, APO 713, dtd 6 Feb 48,  
Subj: "Release of Unused Land and Buildings Listed for Reparations."

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Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 27 Feb 48

TO: CO, Ishikawa Mil Govt Team, APO 713

For compliance with 2nd indorsement.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DUMONT:

*Walter O. Wade*

WALTER O. WADE  
Capt, Inf  
Adjutant

1 Incl:  
n/c

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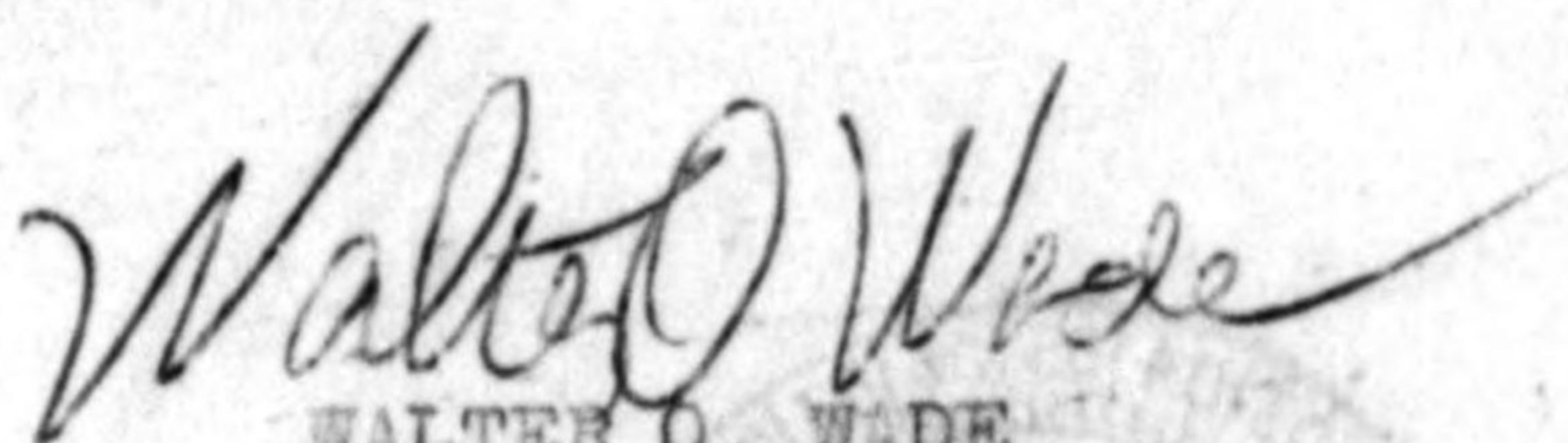
Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 12 Feb 48

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301  
 ATTN: Mil Govt Section

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It is recommended that the land and buildings not needed for custody and control of machines on reparation, be released to the Home Ministry for return to its rightful owner.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



WALTER O. WADE  
 Capt, Inf  
 Adjutant

1 Incl:  
 n/c  
 lcc w/d

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

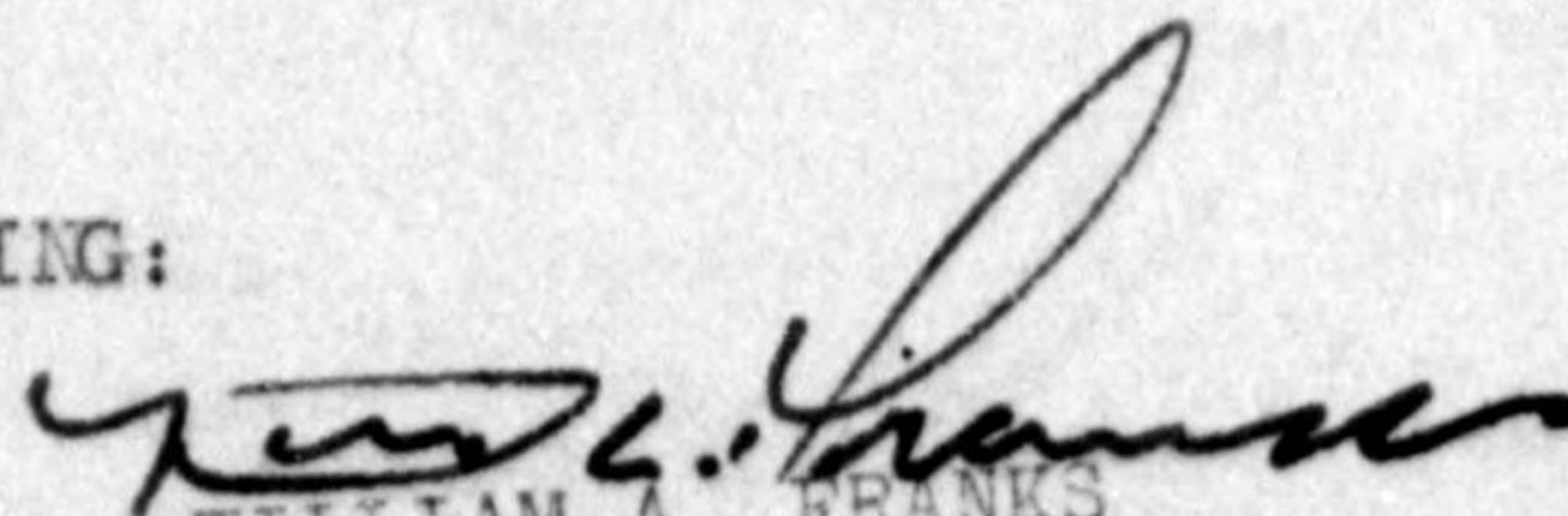
TO: CO, Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710

FEB 17 1948

1. The land and buildings of the Hokuriku Asa Kogyo KK (15-12), which are not required for the custody and control of reparations equipment, may be released to the Construction Board (Kensetsu-In), provided that this is not an enemy installation as defined in Operational Directive 28/16 for 1945, Headquarters Eighth Army dated 24 December 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 SWING:



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

1 Incl:  
 n/c

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HEADQUARTERS  
ISHIKAWA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 713 (Kanazawa, Honshu)

6 February 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Unused Land and Buildings Listed for Reparations

THRU: Commanding Officer  
Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region  
APO 710

TO: Commanding General  
Headquarters I Corps  
APO 301  
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Section

1. In compliance with directive, Headquarters I Corps, AG602-BA dated 25 September 1947, subject, "Release of Equipment from Military and Naval Arsenals, Laboratories, Aircraft and Munitions Plants Listed for Reparations," the attached application submitted by Hokuriku Asa Kogyo KK 15-12 is herewith submitted.

2. The land and buildings outlined in the enclosed plant layout are not required for the custody and control of reparations equipment. Proper protection, maintenance and preservation can be accomplished in building No. 10 (as shown in attached plant layout). This office recommends approval be made to the attached application.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl  
Five (5) Copies, application

*Joseph D. Gilmore*  
JOSEPH D. GILMORE  
Major, FA



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Reparations

HEADQUARTERS  
ISHIRAWA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 713 (Kanazawa, Honshu)

6 February 1948

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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl  
Five (5) Copies, application

JOSEPH D. GILMORE  
Major, FA



**Subject:** Application for permission to exempting a part of buildings from reparation custody designation

**To :** Commanding Officer, Ishikawa Military Government Team

**Name of applicant:** Hokuriku Asa Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha.

**Location of same:** No. A-I, Shimono 24 bu, Notobe-machi, Kashima-gun, Ishikawa Prefecture.

**Date submitted:** 15 January 1948

1. Name of company applying for permission to exempting a part of its buildings from reparation designation:  
Hokuriku Asa Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha.
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7. Reason for application for exempting of the buildings:

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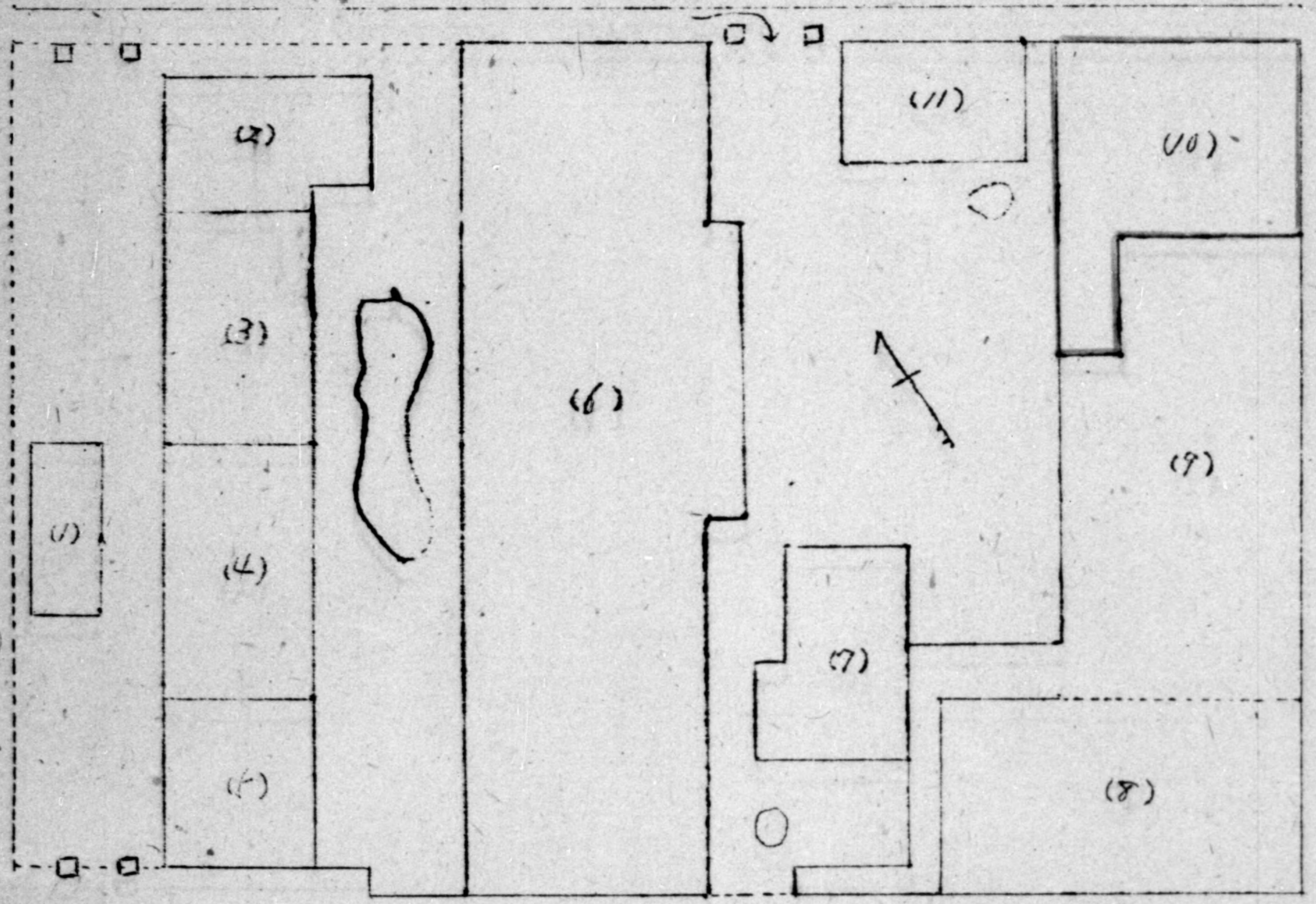
8. Attached Plan:

Outline Plan of Plants of Hokuriku Asa Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha.

*Masao Sugimoto*

Masao Sugimoto  
Custodian,  
Hokuriku Asa Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha.







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## EXPEDITORS REPORT

Date 26 Nov. 1946

1. Company name: **Hokuriku Heiki K.K.**
2. Street address: **Notobe, Notobe-machi, Kashima-gun, Ishikawa-ken**
3. Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Resident manager: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Indicate whether on hand:
- | Sample | Approved by | Date |
|--------|-------------|------|
| Specs  | Approved by | Date |
5. Raw materials: (Type & quantities requested, allocated, on hand, due, critical factors)
6. Packing materials: (Type & quantities requested, allocated, on hand, due, critical factors)
7. Shipping instructions: (Knowledge of consignee, method of transportation, critical factors)
8. Inspection: (Comparison to standard, tests, workmanship, compliance w/specs)
9. Factory data: (No. of shifts, employees, equipment, space, organization)
10. Remarks: (Completed stocks on hand, difficulties, anticipated delays, date and amounts of next delivery, will schedule be met, opinions)
11. Action taken locally:
12. Recommendations:

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 Expeditor

Forward copies in triplicate directly to Military Government Section, Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, attention Procurement Division. Attach copies of any manufacturers catalogues or other printed matter indicating size, type, or capabilities of company.



13. Order data:

PD or LD No.	Item No.	Item	Total Quantity Unit	Scheduled Delivery Dates - Amts	Actual Delivery Dates - Amts	Rmks
			NEGATIVE			

14. Production data: (Refer to 13 above, include non-occupation force production.)

PD or LD No.	Item No.	Item	Actual capacity per month	Potential capacity per month	Remarks (Potential capacity obstacles)



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Ltr, Ishikawa Mil Govt Exam, subj: "OI 1/2 Report, Hokuriku Heiki K.K.", dtd 12 Nov 1946.

AG 004 (MG-Em)

3rd Ind

3 Dec 1946

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500  
Attn: Reparations Branch, ESS/IN

1. It is recommended that the petition of Hokuriku Heiki K.K. be denied.

2. This plant comes within the criteria for selection of a munition plant as established by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers letter, file AG 387.6 (13 September 46) ESS/IN subject: "Criteria Used in the Selection of Privately-Owned Munition Plants for Interim Reparations Removal", dated 13 September 1946.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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

2 Incls;  
1<sup>4</sup>, 2<sup>4</sup> w/d



BASIC: Ltr, Ishikawa Mil Govt Team subj: "OIL/2 Report, Hokuriku Heiki K.K., dtd 12 Nov 1946.

AG 387.6 (12 Nov 1946) ESS/IN 4th Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS,  
APO 500, 20 February 1947

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

The petition of Hokuriku Heiki K.K. for release from reparations listing is not favorably considered.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MACARTHUR:

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

2 Incls  
13, 23 w/d



Ltr, Ishikawa Mil Govt Team, subj: "OI 1/2 Report, Hokuriku Heiki K.K.", dtd 12 Nov 1946.

AG 004 (MG-~~Am~~)

5th Ind

26 Feb 1947

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

Attention is invited to the 4th indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RICHELBERGER:

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

2 Incls:  
n/c

AG 004 - BA

6th Ind

RHE/ks

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

3 MAR 1947

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

Your attention is directed to 4th indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

2 Incls:  
n/c

GH 37201



ISHIKAWA  
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 713

12 November 1946

SUBJECT: OI 1/2 Report, Hokuriku Heiki K.K.

TO : Commanding Officer  
Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region  
APO 710

1. In compliance with paragraph 3c, OI 1/2, Hq I Corps, dated 20 July 1946, the following report on the Hokuriku Heiki K.K., Notohemachi, Kashima-gun, Ishikawa-ken is submitted:

- a. The negligible amount of machinery remaining in the plant is in good condition.
- b. Proper protective measures have been taken to preserve machinery.
- c. Provisions of OI 1/2 have been complied with.

2. As shown by Inclosure 1, a total of ninety-eight (98) lathes (the arms machinery of this concern) were removed from the premises by instruction of Lt James A. Gardner, Nanao Detachment, Co, H, 136th RCT, 33rd Inf Div. These pieces were transported to the Komatsu Plant of the Komatsu Seisakusho KK where they were destroyed by melting on 30 December 1945.

3. In view of Inclosure 1, and Inclosure 2 (Form RCI-1) this Headquarters recommends that the subject plant be removed from the reparations list, and be granted operational permit.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/t/ VIRGIL L. CORDELL  
Captain, AC  
Industry Officer

Incl: 2  
No. 1 (COPY) (5 copies)  
Form RCI-1 (5 copies)



BASIC: Ltr, Hq Ishikawa Mil Govt Team, APO 713, dtd 12 Nov 46,  
Subj: "OI 1/2 Report, Hokuriku Heiki K.K."

1st Ind

GNM/ss

Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 18 Nov 46

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

1. The Hokuriku Heiki K.K. Code Number (15-12) has only eight machines suitable for reparations and at the time this plant was inspected all machines were in storage, however, there are twenty spinning and twisting machines operating in this plant at the present time, employing 41 workers.

2. Subject plant is properly listed, but it is the opinion of this headquarters that other criteria may warrant its exclusion from the reparations list.

3. This headquarters concurs with the recommendations of Par 3 basic communication.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/t/ FRANK M. WILKINS  
Maj FA  
Adjutant

2 Incl:  
n/c  
lcc w/d



BASIC: Ltr, Ishikawa Mil Govt Team, subj: "OI 1/2 Report,  
Hokuriku Heiki K.K.," dtd 12 Nov 1946.

AG 004 - BA

2nd Ind

EHN/jyn

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

22 NOV 1946

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343.

1. The Hokuriku Heiki K.K. (plant No. 12, Ishikawa Prefecture) was organized in 1943 for the purpose of manufacture of bullets. This was the only activity of this plant until the end of the war, and the factory is properly listed as a munition producer. In December of 1945, 98 of the 106 machine tools in this plant were destroyed by order of the Armed Forces. The plant has since acquired additional machinery from other sources, and is in operation at present as a manufacturer of twisted yarn. ME

2. Despite the small amount of machinery available in this plant, it is the recommendation of this headquarters that the Hokuriku Heiki K.K. remain on the reparations list. The eight pieces of equipment in this plant are properly subject to reparations, and the equipment is at present under proper custody and control.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

2 Incls:  
n/c

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