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1. On how to allocate nets and materials properly:

(EIA) Reasons for blackmarket dealings were same as those stated by Mr. Kamio. Most of the nets, yarns, and tickets sold in blackmarket in this prefecture came from what were left over in other prefectures. Quota allocation for this prefecture is not enough to have any left over for blackmarket. However, there was one case of Yaizu Suisan. This fishing company sold out to a Fishing Association, but the name of Yaizu Suisan remained (President & Director — Kato & Masuda respectively). With the aid of political bosses this company applied for 1,200 tamma (30 bales) of yarns claiming that ~~the~~ it is going to operate again. The company had new nets designed and also had experts from Chiba prefecture with the company. The allocation was given but the plan was never put into effect and tickets were all sold in blackmarket.

(MAF) The reason for issuing of tickets to Yaizu Suisan by Material Adjustment ~~Section~~ Office of MAF was ~~given by the official from this office as follows:~~ that it was an instruction from Tokyo. This is the only case where a large allocation had been made to one company. Others are all small allocations, not enough for blackmarket operations.
Investigations showed that blackmarket transactions in tickets and materials totalled about 500 million yen in this prefecture and Material Adjustment ~~Section~~ Office did not issue tickets for this amount.

(EIA) Although catch is poor, Material Adjust. Office continues to ~~also~~ issue tickets to fishermen. Are there any checks made on applications requesting allocations due to loss in typhoons or storms to find whether the application is true or false?

(MAF) For big typhoon where damages are large, checks are made ~~also~~ directly, however for small ones, no checks are made — rely on what is ~~said by~~ being said. At present survey is being made by Material Adjustment Office and Prefectural Fisheries Section for annual needs of fishing nets by fishermen.

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2) Fisheries Assn receives "lump" allocation. How is this distributed to individual fisherman and how is the state of exchanging tickets for nets?

(EIA) Fisheries Assn receives allocation and distributes or portions it out to individuals fisherman by saying "received this much — so we'll distribute." Fishermen should be informed exactly how much allocation was received by Assn.

(MAF) There are over 30,000 fishermen in the prefecture and it is impossible to issue tickets individually. If an individual or a company that operates "set nets" is known, tickets are issued directly. A fisherman with a small allocation, say 2 or 3 tamme is not going to spend time and travelling expenses to look for the right net. Fishermen ~~wants nets~~ would rather receive nets ~~that~~ than tickets.

(3) Is the concerned ministry checking on the number of purchasing tickets which were exchanged for nets and returned to their office?

(EIA) Concerned ministry is not checking on the number of tickets exchanged for nets. Since Material Adjustment Office is the issuer of tickets, it should makes checks.

(MAF) From 2nd and 3rd quarters of the fiscal year — it was decided that tickets exchanged for nets should be returned to the issuer. Tickets are sold at blackmarket prices to makers of nets ~~are doing done~~ but it is very hard to find any evidence. Spot checks are not effective and there is not enough personnel in the office to go out for inspection. All books are fixed both by the seller and the buyer whenever blackmarket transactions on tickets are made.

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On
Methods to prevent fishermen from ~~giving~~ handing over the purchasing ticket ~~to~~ and the order form at the same time to the maker, and also to prevent delivering ~~go~~ nets ~~to~~ fishermen before allocation is made, non-delivery of nets, ~~although~~ and loaning of nets by the makers.

(EIA)

Purchasing ticket and an order form is printed on one piece of paper. Fishermen should cut-off the order form and ~~turn it~~ give it to the maker first ie. put in an order for the amount and type of net required. When the ordered net is delivered the purchasing ticket should be given to the maker. However, the fishermen turns in both at the same time ~~because if purchasing ticket is lost there is no way of getting it re-issued~~ and goods are delivered later. Sometimes the maker does not know which ~~good~~ nets are for which ticket, sometimes he does not deliver ~~that~~ the goods at all, saying that he never received the tickets, sometimes he delivers too much, sometimes less and all these result in big ~~chance~~ opportunity to do blackmarket dealings.

(MAF) Material Adj. Office is always instructing the fishermen that purchasing ticket should be cut-off from order form and keep it until the nets are delivered. However, fishermen are afraid that purchasing ticket might ~~be~~ get lost and ~~that~~ know there is no way of getting it re-issued. As for delivering of nets before allocation is made, all makers are doing this at present. Therefore, when check is made on the maker's ~~he says that~~ for blackmarket transactions, ~~he say that he~~ his explanation for the nets he sold on the blackmarket is that he loaned them or that he delivered them ~~ahead of allocation~~ before allocation is made and that he will receive ~~the~~ tickets later. In case the tickets are purchased illegally, the makers says the goods are going to be delivered later. ~~later~~ (4)

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One ~~is two~~ company might in Shimizu have obtained from the maker, nets (which requires 6,000 tama to make) ~~about~~ before receiving allocation, saying that ~~they are~~ company is going to be allocated this amount ~~cut~~ in the next allocation. ~~[illegible]~~ and promising that ticket will be given to the maker. This is a very big amount for this prefecture and if 6,000 tama is ~~given~~ allocated to ~~these~~ this company, many ~~of the~~ fishermen ~~would~~ will not be able to receive any allocation. This company did everything it could to obtain 6,000 tama of yarn allocated but only 2,000 was received. ~~Since fishermen need at least 3 different types of fishing nets~~ This case is being investigated further at present.

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1 Duration of Investigation 10 June to 31 October 1949

2 Period of illegal transactions April 1948 to 20 June 1949

3 Am't transacted:

Cotton (single) yarns	1,252 Kori 7.4 tama	¥397,041,903
tickets for	481 Kori 35 tama	¥82,375,100
strings	92 Kori 13 tama	¥15,058,100
Nets	4,782 Kan 500 monme	¥20,564,886
	Total	¥515,039,989

4 Black market prices

			Official Price
Cotton (single) yarn	1 kori	¥250,000 to ¥420,000	¥24,168.17
ticket	"	140,000 to 230,000	
twisted yarns	"	" "	31,175.24
fish nets	"	" "	59,589.70 to 71,778.61

5. Number of violators

Fishing industry	13
Retailer	6
Maker of nets	6
Maker of nets with twisted yarns	10
Maker of twisted yarns	2
Yarn dealer	2
Broker	32
Textile industry	53
Others	35
Total	159

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6. Disposition of the case.

Investigation finished	137	persons
Unable to investigate	8	"
Offender could not be located	10	"
Dead	5	"
~~Prosecuted~~ Indicted	26	"
Prosecution pending	12	"
Charges filed	7	"
Transferred to other pref.	11	"
Investigation incomplete		

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Sheng EIA

28 November
p.m.

MEMO FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: EIA Special Conference on Control of Fishing Nets

Personnel

EIA: Mr. Omura, Chief EIA

Mr. Mori, Liaison, EIA

Mr. Komai, Chief No.1 Section EIA

Mr. Kamio, Chief No. 2 Section EIA

Mr. Nakano, Pref. Fisheries Section

Mr. Morita, Pref. C & I Materials Office

Mr. Iwamoto, " " " "

Mr. Aono, " " " "

Mr. Kikuchi, MAF Materials Adjustment Office

Mr. Kawasaki, " " " "

Mr Abe, Procurator

A large part of the 4 hours conference was devoted to cross-table discussion of the system of allocation and distribution of fish nets and the opportunities therein for blackmarket dealings. The essentials appear to be first, over-allocation and inability of the Materials Adjustment Office to make direct check on 30,000 fishermen. Over-allocation of yarns to net manufactures and under allocation for textiles causes ~~divesion~~ diversion. Fluctuation in the amount of fish catch makes it impossible to accurately estimate wear and tear, and catastrophe loss, on fishing nets, and when too large allocations are made fisherman sell out their excess allocations to the blackmarket. The necessity of handling allocations through fishing associations instead of directly with the fisherman keeps the fishermen in ignorance of exact allocation

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and creates opportunity for the association officials to sell to blackmarket.

Mr Jones remarked that the operation of the enforcement agencies would be much simpler and more effective if more effort were devoted to the detection and prosecution of economic offenders rather than rationalizing on how the opportunities for evading the regulations were created.

A report was made on an investigation of fish nets during June to November involving illegal transactions amounting to ¥515,000,000 and covering 159 violators (13 in fishing industry, 6 retailers, 16 net makers, 2 yarn mftrs., 2 yarn dealers, 32 brokers, 53 textile mftrs., and 35 "others"). These cases are all interlocking and must be considered as a whole. 26 of the offenders have been prosecuted, 7 have been indicated, 12 prosecution pending, 11 transfered to other prefectures, the balance, investigation incomplete.

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SHIZUOKA PREFECTURAL ECONOMY
INVESTIGATION AGENCY.

November 17th, 1949.

Subject : Business report for October.

To : Commanding officer,
Kanto Civil Affairs Team.

We have an honour of informing you of business report for October as follows.

1. Personnel affairs.

2. The co-ordinating committee of Shizuoka Prefectural Economy Investigation Agency.

3. Education and publicity.

4. Activity.

5. Summary of illegal business of cotton yarn and fishing net.

6. Total estimate of hoarded and hided goods disclosed during the past one year.

(For reference)

K. Omura

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Personnel affairs.

a. Personnel change. (Economic inspector)

	Authorized strength.	Recruited this month.	Present strength.	Awaiting appointment.
2 grade official.	28.		22	
3 grade official.	21.		26	

b. Personnel change. (Commissioner of Prime Minister's Board.)

	Authorized strength.	Recruited this month.	Present strength.	Awaiting appointment.
2 grade official.	1		1	
3 grade official.	1		1	

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The co-ordinating committee of Shizuoka Prefectural Economy Investigation Agency.

a. 13th conference.

Date. 10.a.m. to 1.p.m. October 11, 1949.

Place. Shizuoka Prefectural E.I.A.

Attendant. 17 persons including chairman.

Discussion. Point: Revised Fresh Marine Products Distribution Regulation.

Decision:
Recommendation:
Pending important problem:

b. 14th conference.

Date. 1.p.m. to 3. p.m. October 20th, 1949.

Place. Shizuoka Prefectural E.I.A.

Attendant. 27 persons including three officials of Shizuoka Civil Affairs Team and chairman.

Discussion. Point (A) Inspection on imported foodstuff, rubber footware, wool and oil products.

(B) Report on inspection of cotton yarn used for fishing-net.

(C) How to control over marine products.

Decision:
Recommendation:
Pending important problem:

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Education and publicity.

1. Investigation into the actual condition of distribution of the staple food.

For the purpose of improvement of method in distribution of the staple food, we sent out investigation-bills to the general consumers.

In accordance with the result expressed by those investigation-bills, Shizuoka branch of Foodstuffs Distribution Kodan carried out the actual investigation and received a great deal of convenience in distributing business.

2. Prize competition. (Motto in enforcement of economic control.)

3. Newspaper advertisement.

We persuaded the general peoples to recover economic moral displaying a slogan stressed economic moral.

4. Broadcasting of economic controls at each station.

5. Establishment of the standard shop.

6. Publicity by slide.

7. Round-table conference.

In order to prevent illegal receipt of staple food, we held the round-table conference with members of Fishery Association and officials of each city, town and village at

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Hamamatsu, Shizuoka, Numazu and Ito City.

8. Education of the revised Fresh Marine Products Distribution Regulation.

Toward Receiving Agencies, Shipping Agencies, producers and consumers.

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Activity.

a. Foodstuffs Section.

Number of investigation.....45

Number of violation.....4

Action taken.

Prosecuted.....1

Admonished.....3

b. Materials Section.

Number of investigation.....103

Number of violation.....72

Action taken.

Prosecuted.....2

Prosecution pending.....14

Admonished.....26

Undecided.....23

Purchased..... 2

Purchase pending.....2

(Escaped).....3

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Foodstuuffs Section.

No.	Violator.	Address.	Applicable regulation.	Disclosed goods.	Amount.	Action taken.
1.	Emoto Taigin.	Atami City.	Foodstuuf Control Law.	Staple food.		Prosecuted.
2.	Fukuroi Fish Market.	Iwata City.	Fresh Marine Products Distribution Regulation.	Bonito.	Yen 55,760	Admonished.
3.	Tome Marine Products Co.	Shigashi Masuzu-mura, Shida-gun.	"	"	16,490	"
4.	Masui Kisao.	Shizuoka City.	Foodstuff Control Law.	Wheat.	29,100	"

No.	Violator.	Address.	Applicable regulation.	Disclosed goods.	Amount.	Action taken.
1.	Muramatsu Yoshiro.	Ogima-mura, Naibara-gun.	Ordinance relating to Demand and Supply Adjustment of Oilstuff,	Rape-seed oil.		Undecided.
2.	Kato Hichizo.	Arai-machi, Hamana-gun.	"	"		"
3.	Nsito Naoru.	Nakano-machi, Hamana-gun.	"	"		"

No.	Violator.	Address.	Applicable regulation.	Disclosed goods.	Amount.	Action taken.
4.	Yamanashi factory. Shizuoka Sale and Purchase Joint Association.	Yamanashi-machi, Shuchi-gun.	Ordinance retating to Demand and Supply Adjustment of Oil-stuff.	Rape-seed oil.		Undecided.
5.	Taneba Asaichi.	Nakaizumi, Iwata-gun.	"	"		"
6.	Matsubayashi Tomokichi.	Yaizu, Shida-gun.	Petroleum Products Distribution Regularion.	Heavy oil.		"
7.	Showa Fishing Co.	" "	"	"		"
8.	Deko Kogyo Co.	Shimizu City.	"	"		"
9	Takeuchi Oil Co.	"	"	"		"
10	Suzuyo Sangyo Co.	"	"	"		"
11.	Kyoritsu Firm.	"	"	"		"
12.	Suzuki Firm.	"	"	"		"

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No.	Violator.	Address.	Applicable regulation.	Disclosed goods.	Amount.	Action taken.
13	Sunen Commercial Co.	Shimizu City.	Petroleum Products Distribution Regulation.	Heavy Oil		Undecided.
14.	Mochizuki Brother Firm.	"	"	"		"
15.	Nisshin Spining Co.	Hamamatsu City.	Temporary Demand and Supply Adjustment Law.	Clothing. Yarn Cotton Used fibre	Yen 246,404 151,074 1,454,580 202,640	Purchased
16.	Shizuoka Municipal Office.	Shizuoka City.	Regulation concerning Urgent Investigation of Inventories of Critical Materials.	Machine oil	74,900	Purchse pending.
17.	Shizuoka Railway Superintendent Division.	"	Regulation concerning Utilization of Idle Materials.	Coppercable.		Purchased
18.	Numazu car-Section.		"	Whetstone. Wattmeter.		Undecided.
19.	Kawaka Yarn Co.	Hamana-gun.	Temporary Demand and Supply Adjustment Law.	Twisted thread.	180,000	Purchase pending
20.	Atami Railway Construction Division.	Atami City.	Regulation concerning Urgent Investigation of Inventories of Critical Materials.	Rope	67,576	Undecided.

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No.	Violator.	Addr ss.	Applicable regulation.	Disclosed goods.	Amount.	Action taken.
					Yen	
21.	Ajiro Fish arket.	Ajiro-machi, Tagata-gun.	Regulation concering rgent nvestigation of Inventories of Critical Materials.	Petroleum products,	158,940	Undecided.
22.	Yaizu "	Yaizu, Shida-gun.	"	Steel-rope.	112,863	"
23.	Omaezaki "	Omaeza ki-mura,	"	Peroleum products.	122,839	"
24.	Deko Kogyo Co.	Shimizu City.	"	"	52,942	"
25.	Mori Tsutomu.	Ukishima-mura Sunto-gun.	"	Ex-navy blanket.	3,288,000	Prosecuted
26.	Suzuki Shiroshi.	Hamamatsu City.	Price control aw. Regulation relative to Allocation of Designated Production aterials.	Cotton yarn.	3,230,000	Prosecution pending.

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No.	Violator.	Address.	Applicable regulation.	Disclosed goods.	Amount.	Action taken.
27	Ikeya Masayasu.	Hamamatsu City.	Price control Law. Regulation relative to Allocation of Designated Production Materials.	Cotton yarn.	Yen 985,000	Admonishee.
28.	Yamamoto Sonoe.	"	"	"	470,000	"
29.	Kamiya Ichitaro.	"	"	"	360,000	"
30	Miyake Shozo.	"	"	"	954,000	"
31.	Kawai Kyohei.	"	"	"	674,000	"
32.	Ikeya Shikichi.	"	"	"	220,000	"
33.	Ishida Takeo.	"	"	"	368,895	"
34.	Nakagami Yoshinari.	Kami-mura Hamana-gun.	"	"	1,360,000	"
35.	Sugiyama Asaichi.	Ito City.	"	Fishing yarn.	206,500	Prosecution pending.
36.	Ishii Yuzo.	"	"	"		"
37.	Tomita Rokuji.	Yaizu Shida-gun.	"	"	834,838	"

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No.	Violator.	Address.	Applicable regulation.	Disclosed goods.	Amount.	Action taken.
					Yen	
38.	Imamura Sukegoro.	Yui-machi, Ibara-gun	Price control Law. Regulation retative to Allocation of Designated Production Materials.	Fishing net.	708,750	Prosecution pending.
39.	Imamura Chotaro.	Ogawa-mura, Shida-gun.	"	"	1,087,880	"
40.	Mori Tomekichi.	Yaizu, Shida-gun.	"	"	270,000	Admonished.
41.	Ikeya Shigeru.	Tokiwa-cho, Hamamatsu.	"	Cotton yarn.	4,012,500	Prosecution pending.
42.	Fukuse Komakichi.	Yoshida-machi, Haibara-gun.	"	"	3,375,020	"
43.	Suzuki Yoshihei.	Sagara-machi, Haibara-gun.	"	"	1,705,000	Admonished.
44.	Ichikawa Hantaro.	Hatahara-machi, Aichi Pref.	"	"	650,000	Prosecution pending.
45.	Miyazaki Chuhei.	Iioka-machi, Chiba Pref.	"	"	3,795,000	"
46.	Niwa Eijiro.	Hamamatsi City.	"	"	450,000	Admonished.

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No.	Violator.	Address.	Applicable regulation.	Disclosed goods.	Amount.	Action taken.
					Yen	
47.	Utsunomiya Kiyoshi. Kawasaki machi Shuzo	Bought ↓ Chuo-ku, Tokyo.	Price control Law. Regulation relative to Allocation of Designated Production Materials.	Coupon for fishing materials.	4,555,200	Prosecuted.
48.	Kasahara Zenichi.	Sekishi-mura, Hamana-gun.	"	Cotton yarn.	1, 830,000	Prosecution pending.
49.	Matsui Kazutora.	Hamamatsu city.	"	"	5,330,000	Escaped
50.	Hattori Kozo.	"	"	"		"
51.	Fijita Shinichi.	"	"	"		"
52	Fukaya Tatsuji.	Hijikata-mura, Ogusa-gun.	"	"		Prosecution pending.
53.	Hattri Junichi.	Hamamatsu City,	"	"		"
54.	Isono Shujiro.	"	"	"		"
55.	Mochizuki Masaji.	"	"	"	360,000	Admonished.
56.	Ina Chuichi.	"	"	"	540,000	"

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No.	Violator.	Address.	Applicable regulation.	Disclosed goods.	Amount.	Action taken.
					Yen	
57.	Muramatsu Kane.	Hamamatsu City.	Price control Law. Regulation relative to Allocation of Designated Production Materials.	Cotton yarn.	181,000	Admonished.
58.	Tomita Daiji.	"	"	"	1,360,000	"
59.	Hasegawa Kyohei.	"	"	"	700,000	"
60.	Takishita Kiju.	"	"	"	470,000	"
61.	Akabori Koichi.	"	"	"	880,000	"
62.	Furuyama Chuji.	"	"	"	960,000	"
63.	Osumi Kenichi.	"	"	"	643,000	"
[illegible].	Watanabe Shoichi.	"	"	"	320,000	"
65.	Kyoritsu Sangyo Co.	"	"	Wool		Prosecution pending.
66.	Okada Rubber Factory.	Futamata, Iwata-gun.	Regulation concrning Distribution of footware.	Rubber products.		Admonished.

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No.	Violator.	Address.	Applicable regulation.	Disclosed goods.	Amount.	Action taken.
67.	Kanto Electric Distribution Co.	Ote-cho, Numazu city.	Regulation concerning distribution of footware.	Rubber products.		Admonished.
68.	Oishi Kuniichi.	Yoshida-machi. Haibara-gun.	Regulation concerning distribution of Clothing.	Cotton yarn.		Undecided.
69.	Shibahara Sakae.	"	"	"		"
70	Atsumi Masao.	Sagara-machi, Haibara-gun.	"	"		"
71.	Hakamada Minoru.	Hamamatsu City.	"	"	Yen 494,820	Admonished.
72.	Takeuchi Tokuhei.	"	"	"	1,038,100	"

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29 Summary of illegal business of cotton yarn and fishing net.

1. The period of investigation.

June 10th to October 31st, 1949.

2. The period of illegal business conducted.

April, 1948 to June 20th, 1949.

3. Quantity and amount of illegally transacted goods.

	Quantity.	Amount.
Cotton yarn.	1,252 cases and 7 bundles.	397,041,903 Yen
Coupon.	481 cases and 35 bundles,	82,375,100
Fishing thread.	92 cases and 13 bundles.	15,058,100
Fishing net.	4,782.5 Kan	20,564,886
Total.		515,039,985 Yen

4. Number of violators.

Fisherman.....13

Dealer..... 6

Maker of net..... 6

Maker of twisted yarn...10

Dealer of twisted yarn,, 2

Dealer of cotton yarn....2

Broker.....32

Company employee.....~~53~~ 48

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3) Maker of clothing.....53

Other..... 14

Total.....159

5 Action taken.

Prosecuted.....26

Prosecution pending.....12

Indicted..... 7

Transferedto other Government office.....11

Undecided — 103

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2. Disclosure of hoarded and hided goods.

Since the establishment of our Board, this task was extremely active and we disclosed more than one hundred of small or large cases including cases of aluminium in Shimizu, silk of Ishibashi factory and socalled Prefectural Agricultural Association.

The actual results which we achieved attracted much attention of E.I.A throughout the country, to say nothing of other E.I.A belonging to Nagoya Regional E.I.A.

We compare our actual result with that of other E.I.A. belonging to Nagoya Regional E.I.A.

	Yen	
Shizuoka.	242,196,021	43%
Nagoya Regional E.I.A.	97,261,568	17.3%
Aichi.	93,018,860	16.4%
Mie.	82,797,564	14.5%
Gifu.	30,427,564	5.4%
Toyama.	12,115,736	2.2%
Ishikawa.	6,738,387	1.2%

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MEMBER OF SHIZUOKA PREFECTURAL
ECONOMY INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE.

Omura Kichie.	Chairman, Director of Shizuoka Prefectural E.L.A.
Kobayashi Takeji.	Governor of Shizuoka Prefecture.
Shiragami Hiroshi.	Chief-procurator of Shizuoka District Procurator's Office.
Kato Yozo.	Police-troop-commander of Shizuoka Prefectural Head-quarters of National Rural Police.
Sugiura Yu.	Chief of Shizuoka Municipal Police Station.
Appointment pending	Chief of Shizuoka branch of Trade & Industry Bureau.
Yoshitomi Hiroshi.	Chief of Charcoal office of Ministry of Agriculture & Forestry.
Appointment pending.	Chief of Foodstuffs Office of Ministry of Agriculture & Forestry.
Aono Toshio.	Chief of Shizuoka Materials Adjustment Office of Ministry of Agriculture & Forestry.
Yakeuchi Hitoshi.	Chief of Shizuoka branch of Land Transportation Bureau, Transportation Ministry.
Appointment pending.	Resident officer of Marine Products Board.

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Matsuo Shigeji.	Chief of Shimizu branch of Nagoya Custom-house.
Masuda Shigeru.	Mayor of Shizuoka City.
Appointment pending.	President of Association of Headman of Town and Village in Shizuoka Prefecture.
Fujii Shiroshi.	Chief of Shimizu Marine Safety Board.
Suzuki Tetsuro.	Chief of Shimizu branch of Tokai Marine Transportation Bureau.
Yoneyama Seisaku.	Chief of Shizuoka branch of Nagoya Financial Division.
Ogai Akira.	Chief of Shizuoka Forestry Office of Tokyo Forestry Bureau.
Ueno Shigeshiko.	Chief of Shizuoka Taxation Office.
Komai Kaneo.	Chief of the First Division of Shizuoka Prefectural EIA.
Kamio Shuichi.	Chief of the Second Division of Shizuoka Prefectural EIA.

Total. 21 Persons.

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SHIZUOKA PREFECTURAL ECONOMY
INVESTIGATION AGENCY.

November 17th, 1949.

Subject : Opening of Fishing net Control Conference.

To : Commanding officer,
Kanto Civil Affairs Team.

In accordance with the following agenda, the Above conference will be held. We beg to ask the presence of your official to this meeting.

1. Date. 1.00 p.m. November 28th, 1949.

2. Place. Conference room of Shizuoka Prefectural Economy Investigation Agency.
(241, Ote-machi,
Shizuoka City.)

3. Discussion.

a. To justify allocation of fishing materials.

b. To enforce punishment toward violators.

c. To strengthen preventive control over economic crime.

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Not responsive to Senator's statement

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Investigation made into the allocation of yarn to the fishing industry by the Shizuoka E & A revealed that the system is very inefficient. Accurate accounts are not kept and the materials Adjustment Office of the MAF is issuing tickets on allocations on request for replacement of damaged nets without checking. On many occasions these reports were exaggerated and associations receiving the tickets diverted them

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into the blackmarket. Dishermen are not informed of the exact amount of the allocation and the associations are free to give incorrect information. Used up tickets were not being returned to the materials Adjustment Office and no effort is being made to check. The Yaizu Suisan K.K. in Shigeoka sold out to a fishing association, but using the same name and pretending to operate legally, this association received an allocation of 30 bales of yarn which were all diverted into illegal channels. During the period of investigation from June to October, 159 cases of violations were uncovered involving associations, retailers, net and yarn manufacturers and the textile industry.

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