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HEADQUARTERS
WAKAYAMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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28 November 1947

SUBJECT: Opening Shop for Polishing Swords

TO : Governor, Prefectural Government
Wakayama City

1. Attention is invited to the attached letter from Mr. Minoru Hukamoto.

2. This office has no objections to the establishment of a sword polishing shop. Such a shop should be operated under close police supervision to prevent the repair or renovation of illegally possessed swords. All swords that are to be polished or otherwise renovated should be accompanied by the legal permit for possession or by a special temporary permit issued by the Police Department.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

BILL N. McFARLAND
1st Lt, QMC
Adjutant

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November 24, 1947

TO : The Wakayama Military Government Team

SUBJECT: Permission of the opening shop of
polish the swordes

FROM : Minoru Hukunaga, 30 years old
No.1D, Minami-saika-cho, Wakayama City

Sir:

I have been engaged to polish the varius swordes about 30 years fron my father Jinzaburo Mazu, at Kita-machi, Wakayama City. But with the closeness of the Pacific War, I had to adolished my profession on account of the prohibition of the swordes. There are swordes to possess by the permission of the authorities and I wish to polish those swordes by your permission.

Please give me your licence about opening the swordes polishing.

Yours very sincerely

M. Hukunaga
Minoru Hukumoto

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HEADQUARTERS
WAKAYAMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

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27 December 1946

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SUBJECT: Claim of Sumitomo Chemical Industry Company

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Attention is invited to inclosed papers concerning the claim of the Sumitomo Chemical Company.

2. This office has no direct knowledge of the circumstances set forth and offers no recommendations.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER

Bill N. McFarland

BILL N. McFARLAND
1st Lt, QMC
Adjutant

1 Inclosure
As indicated

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Wakayama MG Team, APO 660, dtd 27 Dec 46, subj: Claim of Sumitomo Chemical Industry Company

AG 150 - E

1st Ind

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 4 Jan 47

TO: CG, 25th Inf Div, APO 25

HQ 25th INF DIV
AG 150

1. Attention is invited to basic communication and inclosures.
2. Request that this situation be investigated by your headquarters and if subject claims are supported by reasonable evidence that action be initiated immediately to clear up the status of these installations under provisions of letter this headquarters dated 10 September, subject: Violation of Procurement Policy.
3. Further request that upon completion of these proceedings that this headquarters be notified.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

O. H. Schmidt
 O. H. SCHMIDT
 MAJOR, AGD
 ASST. ADJ. GEN.

Inclosure
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BASIC: Ltr, Wakayama Mil Govt Team, APO 660, dtd 27 Dec 46, subject:
"Claim of Sumitomo Chemical Industry Company."

AG 150 G-4 2nd Ind

Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, APO 25, 14 January 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, 4th Infantry, APO 25

1. Forwarded for investigation to determine validity of claim by Sumitomo Chemical Industry Company, Wakayama Factory.
2. When investigation is completed report of findings together with recommendation as to further action to be taken will be submitted to this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MULLINS:

1 Incl
n/c



Robert W. Craven
 ROBERT W. CRAVEN
 Lt Colonel, AGD
 Adjutant General

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3rd Indorsement

Headquarters 27th Infantry Regiment, APO 25, 19 Feb 1947

TO: Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, APO 25

1. Records of Wakayama Military Government substantiate the claim of the Sumitomo Chemical Industry Company that four (4) buildings were procured for use by occupation forces.

2. This headquarters is unable to uncover any evidence to either prove or disprove the claim of the Sumitomo Chemical Industry Company that the occupation forces used twenty-four (24) buildings. The Sumitomo Company can produce no evidence, documentary or real, to substantiate their claim.

3. It is believed, but not definitely known, that the unit occupying these buildings was 544 Engineer Boat and Shore Regiment and that the former commanding officer was Lt Col Walsh, now assigned to 1067 Engineer Construction Group, I Corps.

4. Recommend that an investigation be conducted of I Corps records to determine the unit stationed thereat and the name of the unit who may have knowledge of the facts, and that this correspondence be forwarded to such officer for comment.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

John F Burns
JOHN F BURNS
Captain 27th Infantry
Adjutant

1 Incl
n/c

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Wakayama Military Government Team, APO 660, dtd 27 Dec 46, subj: Claim of Sumitomo Chemical Industry Company.

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4th Ind

Hq 25th Inf Div, APO 25, 21 February 1947

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

Attention is invited to preceding indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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HQ I CORPS
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Robert W. Craven
ROBERT W. CRAVEN
Lt Colonel, AGC
Adjutant General

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Wakayama Mil Govt Team, APO 660, dtd 27 Dec 46, subj:
Claim of Sumitomo Chemical Industry Company.

AG 150 - E

5th Ind

PJJ/ssf

Headquarters I Corps, APO 301, 19 March 1947

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Attention is invited to basic communication, indorsements and inclosures.

2. Lt. Colonel James E. Walsh investigated the subject Japanese claim as set forth in inclosure number 1 to the basic letter and a report of his investigation is herewith attached to this correspondence as inclosure Number 2.

3. Lt. Colonel Walsh was on duty in the subject area during a part of the period in which occupancy of subject buildings is claimed. His report indicates the Japanese claim to be valid.

4. Recommend that a confirming demand be issued to cover this pre-emption and that reimbursement for use of subject property be made as per recommendations set forth in Inclosure Number 2.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

H B Taylor
H. B. TAYLOR
MAJOR, A.G.D.
ASST. ADJ. GEN.

2 Incls:

- 1. Claim of the Sumitomo Cml Co.
- 2. Memo, Hq 1067th Engr Cons Gp, dtd 18 March 47.

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BASIC: Ltr Hq Wakayama Military Government Team, dtd 27 Dec 46, Subj: Claim of Sumitomo Chemical Industry Company

AG 150 (MG-P)

6th Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

14 MAY 1947

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

In accordance with request contained in 1st indorsement, above, Procurement Demand JPNR 146, information copy inclosed, has been issued and action copies forwarded through technical channels for processing.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

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RO SCHAFER
Lt. Col., AGD
Asst. Adj. Gen.
HQ. I CORPS
AG 150

AG 150 - BA

7th Ind

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 17 MAY 1947

TO: CG, 25th Inf Div, APO 25

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Wakayama Mil Govt Team, dtd 27 Dec 46, subj:
"Claim of Sumitomo Chemical Industry Company."

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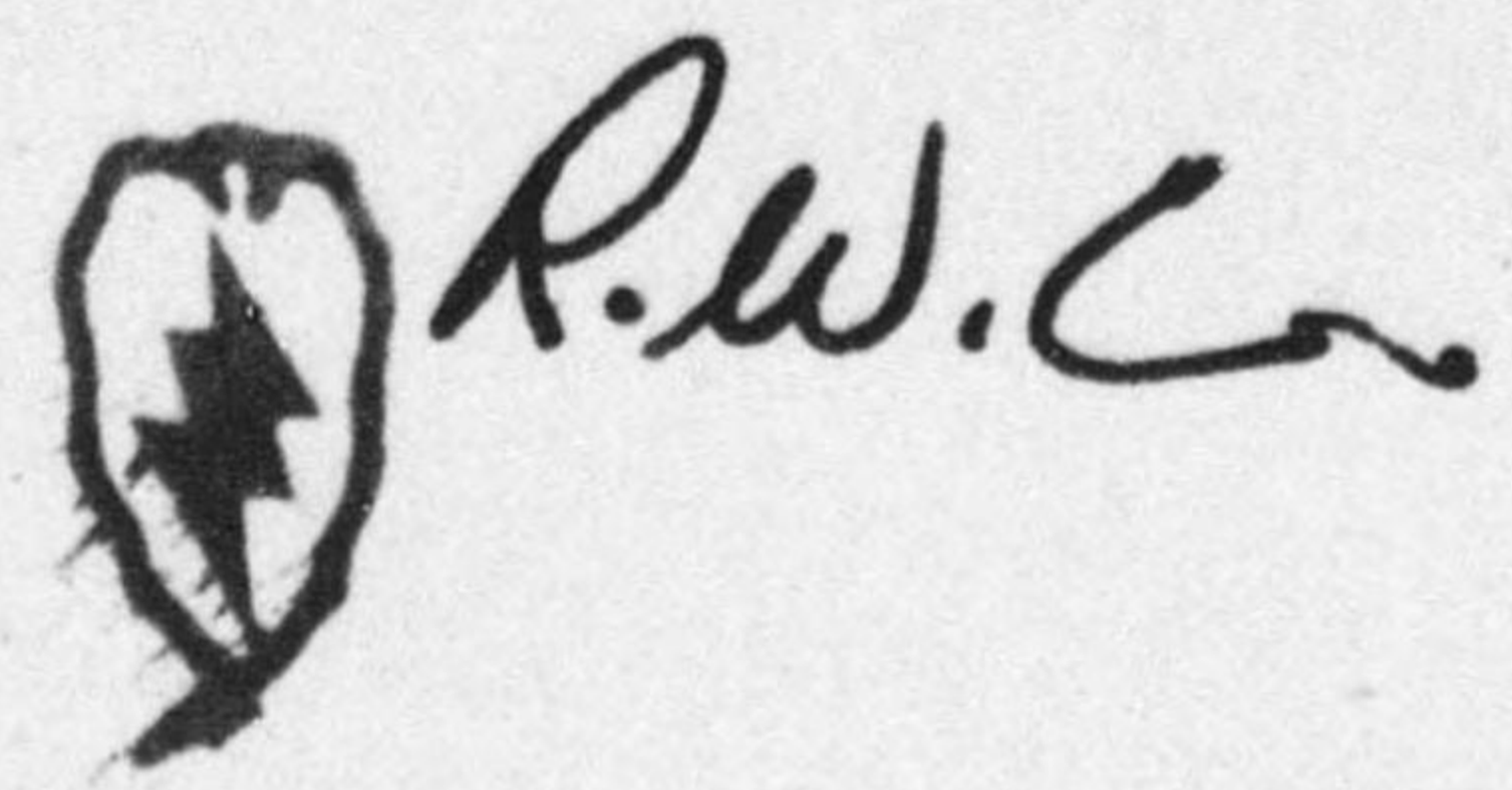
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8th Ind

Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, APO 25, 23 May 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, Wakayama Military Government Team,
APO 660

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PROCUREMENT DEMAND On Imperial Japanese Government

Account Code (If Applicable to all Items): See below Demand No. JPNR 146 (Read Instructions on Back of this Form)

Table with 4 columns: Item No., Specific Description of Items Desired, Unit, Quantity. Item 1: USE OF BUILDINGS situated at the site of the Sumitomo Chemical Company, Wakayama-shi, Wakayama-ken, (1018.1237) consisting of twenty-four (24) buildings of frame construction, comprising a total floor area of one hundred and eight thousand, five hundred and ninety (108,590) sq. ft. as shown on the attached Schedule of Buildings. Buildings #17, 18 and 19 will be charged to account Code #325-R, all other buildings will be charged to account Code #104-R. All buildings are to be considered as warehouses of very poor quality. This procurement demand supersedes Procurement Demand #149 (old) insofar as it affects buildings #1,2,6 and 7 and is a confirming procurement demand for other buildings listed on the attached Schedule of Buildings, for the period indicated thereon. WHA/mg

(Detach Along this Line for Additional Pages)

Suggested Source: Sumitomo Chemical Co. Wakayama-shi Wakayama-ken Name Address City Prefecture

Authority for Restricted Item: Not applicable Letter Reference or Signature

Delivery Required: See attached schedule Calendar Date or Period

Deliver To: Receiving Officer 25th Inf. Div. Osaka Osaka Name of Receiving Officer Organization Location Prefecture Phone

Requested By: Major O. H. Schmidt 25th Inf. Div. Osaka Osaka Name of Requesting Officer Organization Location Prefecture Phone

Approved By: Capt. P. J. Reinhalter G-4 8th Army Kanagawa Name of Approving Officer Staff Section Headquarters Prefecture Phone

Remarks and Instructions:

8th Army Mil. Govt. Unit Preparing and Forwarding Demand to Another Mil. Govt. Unit Section Japan Typed: ALBERT FREGOSI LT. COL., CE

(Space for Mil. Govt. Unit Processing Demand to Japanese) Team Wakayama Signed: Mil. Govt. Officer Rank Branch

Dated: Typed:

(Space for Japanese Only)

P. D. Received By: Signature City Prefecture Date

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF GPA FORM 1
(Local reproduction of this form is not authorized)

1. This form will be used for the procurement of all Japanese supplies and facilities except labor, enemy surrendered facilities, equipment held for reparations, and facilities of United States, Allied, and Neutral nationals.
 2. The procurement demand number assigned this demand will be used for subsequent receipts and releases of the supplies and facilities hereon and will consist of a three group letter and number combination as follows: First group—A four letter code to indicate the prefectural area and administrative region wherein the demand is prepared (not necessarily where processed to the Japanese), see Incl 4**. Second group—A single consecutive numerical sequence starting with one, covering all procurement demands irrespective of approving or using agency, for a particular prefectural area. Third group—A consecutive letter sequence for amendments to a particular procurement demand starting with the letter A for the first amendment. Illustration: KYTE-5 or KYTE-5-A.
 3. Limit a particular procurement demand to a single approving staff section, to a single prefecture, and to supplies and facilities of either a total (outright) or monthly (rental) relative value.
 4. Describe as completely as possible including, if known, Japanese name, type, quality, grade, model, rated capacity, and other descriptive nomenclature of the item. Include complete address in case of real estate or construction work. Construction demands will be cross-referenced to real estate demands which procured the site.
 5. In describing items desired, use nomenclature equivalent to that listed in Incls 7 to 10**.
 6. Indicate, when appropriate, materials, equipment, labor, and supervision furnished by the occupation forces to the Japanese in the fulfillment of the demand.
 7. If a single account code is not applicable to all items on the demand, enter after each item described, the proper account code given in Incl 5**.
 8. Detach the lower half of all except the last page, if more than one page is required.
 9. Under "Suggested Source", indicate names and addresses of possible Japanese suppliers, contractors, or service companies.
 10. Under "Deliver To", indicate the name of the officer who will have direct contact with the Japanese property owner or contractor in the case of real estate, construction work, or services.
 11. Under "Remarks and Instructions", include the following, if appropriate:
 - a. Packing and shipping instructions.
 - b. "Delivery already made", and reason for necessity of issuing such confirmation demand.
 - c. Reference to any attached statements, sketches, plot plans, maps, overlays, drawings and specifications.
 12. All copies of the procurement demand will be signed.
 13. If the military government unit preparing and processing the demand is the same, only the second of the two "Military Government Unit" blocks will be completed.
 14. List of papers in connection with procurement, number of copies and by whom prepared:

a. Procurement demand, GPA Form 1	6 copies	Military government unit
b. Unit requisition	3 copies	Requesting unit
c. Plot and building plans	5 copies	Requesting unit
d. Specifications as to rehabilitation and operation desired	5 copies	Requesting unit
e. Construction drawings	2 copies	Appropriate staff section
f. Construction specifications	2 copies	Appropriate staff section
 15. Distribution of papers and number of copies:

a. Central Records	1 copy	of 14a above
b.* Military government unit	1 copy	of a, b, c and d
c. Appropriate staff section	1 copy	of a, b, c, d, e and f
d. Requesting Unit	1 copy	of a, b, c and d
e. Japanese Liaison Office	1 copy	of a, c and d
f. Japanese supplier	1 copy	of a
g. or Japanese property owner	1 copy	of a, c and d
h. or Japanese contractor	1 copy	of a, e and f
 16. Amended demands will be prepared and distributed in the same manner.
 17. Military Government will forward Central Records copy directly to Military Government Section, Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, attention Procurement Division.
 18. Japanese Liaison Office will enter name and address of Japanese supplier, contractor, or service company under "Suggested Source", if none is indicated.
 19. Changes in the source (delivery point) and date and method of delivery will be coordinated with the military Government unit and will be corrected on the form by the Japanese Liaison Office before signature and return.
- * When demand is prepared by one military government unit and forwarded to another military government unit for processing on the Japanese, extra copies of each paper must be made for the files of the processing unit.
- ** Inclosure references are to Eighth Army Operational Directive.

SCHEDULE OF BUILDINGS

JPNR 146

Bldg. #	Original Use	Construction	Square Feet	Period of Use
1 & 2	Safety Hqs (#1) Dispensary (#2)	Wooden, two-story	4,146	25 September 1945 to 14 December 1945
3	Custody Warehouse	Wooden, two-story	3,708	25 September 1945 to 15 October 1945
4	Tin Can Factory	Wooden, one-story	11,224	25 September 1945 to 15 October 1945
5	Wood Works	Wooden, one-story	3,672	15 October 1945 to 23 November 1945
6	Kitchen	Wooden, one-story	3,204	15 October 1945 to 23 November 1945
7	Cooking Warehouse	Wooden, two-story	3,096	15 October 1945 to 23 November 1945
8	Kashima-gumi Office	Wooden, one-story	4,840	15 October 1945 to 23 November 1945
9	Nippon Kako Technician's Office	Wooden, one-story	3,492	15 October 1945 to 23 November 1945
10	Nippon Kako Office	Wooden, one-story	3,600	15 October 1945 to 11 December 1945
11	Sumika Dormitory	Wooden, one-story	9,540	15 October 1945 to 11 December 1945
12	Garage	Wooden, one-story	1,044	15 October 1945 to 11 December 1945
13	Time recorders room	Wooden, one-story	1,584	15 October 1945 to 11 December 1945
14	Bicycle repair shop	Wooden, one-story	252	15 October 1945 to 11 December 1945
15	Barber shop	Wooden, one-story	252	15 October 1945 to 11 December 1945
16	New Distribution Center	Wooden, one-story	3,204	15 October 1945 to 11 December 1945
17	Oxygen Factory	Wooden, two-story	8,676	25 September 1945 to 7 October 1945
18	Gas Resolution Factory	Wooden, two-story	4,536	25 September 1945 to 7 October 1945
19	CO Gas Factory	Concrete, five-story	3,960	25 September 1945 to 7 October 1945
20	Synthesis Factory	Wooden, two-story	18,792	25 September 1945 to 7 October 1945
21	Pumping Room	Wooden, one-story	2,448	25 September 1945 to 7 October 1945
22	Slate Factory	Wooden, one-story	7,200	25 September 1945 to 7 October 1945
23	Plate Factory	Wooden, one-story	2,520	25 September 1945 to 7 October 1945
24	Youth School	Wooden, two-story	3,600	25 September 1945 to 3 November 1945

HEADQUARTERS
1067TH ENGR CONS GROUP
APO 301 (KYOTO HONSHU)

18 March 1947

MEMORANDUM

TO: G - 4

On Sunday, 16 March 1947, I went to Wakayama and went to the Sumitomo Chemical Company Wakayama factory site. I arranged that 1st Lt. Bill H. McFarland of the Wakayama Military Government Team and Mr Toshito Satow and Mr. Goichi Amano of the Japanese Wakayama Liaison Office go with me to the site. The area concerned definitely was occupied by American Troops during the period claimed. I personally remember that there was an Amphibian Truck Company living in that vicinity in early December 1945. Furthermore, there is still evidence of American occupation e.g. a baseball field, backstop, etc.

I do not have specific knowledge as to the occupancy of individual buildings nor as to the exact dates of probable occupancy, but I do have reasonable assurance that the Japanese were forced out of the area during the period claimed by the great number of American Troops who were in this area in the September 25 - October - November period of 1945. This area is within 200-400 yards of the main landing beach when the American forces landed in September - October 1945.

The buildings were in 1945 and are now in very poor condition. They furnished only a roof and thus shelter from rain. They are generally storage buildings. This claim should be allowed, and the reimbursement should be for unheated, overhead shelter only, classed as warehouses of very poor quality.

I recommend that Military Government issue a confirming demand as originally requested. I further recommend that my remarks be added as an enclosure in the form of a certificate, that this file be indorsed to Wakayama Military Government for evaluation of the buildings and forwarding to Eighth Army for issue of Confirming Procurement Demand.

James E. Walsh

JAMES E. WALSH
Lt. Col. CE
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS
 WAKAYAMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
 APO 660, OSAKA (WAKAYAMA)

LWJ/kt

AG 095 (8 July 46)ESS/IN
(SCAPIN - 1055)

19 October 1946

SUBJECT: Application for Conversion of Nissan Kagaku, Wakayama Plant, to Production of Nitrogenous Fertilizer.

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

1. In the memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government through the Central Liaison Office dated 8 July 1946 the Supreme Commander for the Allied Forces approved the reconversion application of the subject named plant for the production of approximately 20,000 metric tons per year of ammonium sulfate, designating certain portions of the plant as approved for the manufacture of nitrogenous fertilizer.
2. Mr. Gizo Tomabachi, the President, with his representative Mr. Juichi Tanaka, appeared at this office on this date with the information that, due to the inability of the stock holders and officials of the company to raise funds for the work that reconversion could not be made and all work has been stopped on the project. The apparently do not think that the necessary funds will be available at some future date.
3. The above information is submitted for your consideration for recommendation for revocation of the permit and the possibility of re-issue to some other plant in this locality. It is understood that two additional plants in this prefecture made application for reconversion to nitrogenous fertilizer plants, but were turned down.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

BILL N McFARLAND
1st Lt., QMG
Adjutant

7 NOV 1946

BASIC: Ltr, Wakayama Mil Govt Team, subj: "Application for Conversion of Nissen Kagaku, Wakayama Plant, to Production of Nitrogenous Fertilizer", dtd 19 Oct 46.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

Forwarded for your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL,

KARL W MARKS
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12958 SECTION 5.1
Ltr, Hq Wakayama Mil Govt Team, dtd 19 Oct 46,
subj: "Application for Conversion of Nissan
Kagaku, Wakayama Plant, to Production of Nitro-
genous Fertilizer".

AG 004.04 (MG-Em)

2nd Ind.

1 NOV 1946

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343.

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301.

Permission for the Wakayama Plant of Nissan
Kagaku to manufacture nitrogenous fertilizer was
withdrawn by SCAPIN 1252 dated 5 October 1946.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

R. SCHAFER
Lt. Col., AGD
Asst. Adjutant General

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Wakayama Mil Govt Team, subj : "Application for Conversion of Nissan Kagaku, Wakayama Plant, to Production of Nitrogenous Fertilizer", dtd 19 Oct 46.

AG 004 - BA

3rd Ind

EHN/ts

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 5 NOV 1946

TO: CO, Wakayama Mil Govt Team, APO 660

For your information.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

KARL W. MARKS
LT COL, AGO
ASST ADJ GEN

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HEADQUARTERS
WAKAYAMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660, OSAKA (WAKAYAMA)

LWJ/otk

9 October 1946

SUBJECT: Request for Disposal of Property

TO : Commanding Officer, Kinki Mil Govt Region
Hq & Hq Detachment
APO 301, Kyoto
ATTN: Lt Col E. H. Nelson

REFERENCE: SCAPIN 799, dated 6 March, 1946

1. Sometime ago the Wakayama Prefecture governor ordered all manufacturing plants in this area to submit to his office inventories of certain surplus materials which might be used in his reconversion program.
2. The Fusco Metal Manufacturing Co. Ltd., now called the Wakayama Iron Works, located in Wakayama City, failed to comply with the order and attempted to hide and hoard the enclosed list of materials which were confiscated and placed under police guard within the compound of the Fusco Metal Company.
3. The Fusco Metal Company is on the reparation list and the removal of all property therefore forbidden, consequently the prefecture Government by enclosure has requested permission to remove the confiscated property to government warehouses. In this connection your attention is invited to SCAPIN 799 which lists several of the items included in the enclosed list.
4. Your ruling as to whether or not the Prefecture Government has the authority to confiscate such materials and approval or disapproval of their application will be appreciated.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

BILL N. McFARLAND
1st Lt, QMG
Adjutant

1 Incl

BASIC: Ltr, Wakayama Mil Govt Team, subj: "Request for Disposal of Property," dtd 9 Oct 1946.

AG 602 - BA

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HQ I Corps, APO 301, 16 Oct 1946

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. The Fuso Metal Company is included on SCAPIN 1130 as a reparation selection within the iron and steel industry. The plant is erroneously listed on SCAPIN 1130 as located in Osaka prefecture. In previous correspondence, this headquarters has brought to the attention of higher headquarters that the correct location of this plant is in Wakayama prefecture.

2. It is requested that this headquarters be authorized to instruct the Wakayama Military Government Team to return all supplies referred to in basic communication to the Japanese Home Ministry for return to their rightful owner. No problem of care or preservation of machinery intended for reparations is involved in this application. If the supplies in question are properly returned, the Japanese Government can acquire control of the material through normal procedure.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl,
Not previously listed
Application for Permit (one)

KARL W. MARKS
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

Ltr, Wakayama Mil Govt Team, subject: "Request for Disposal of Property", dated 9 Oct 46.

25 OCT 1946

AG 386.3 (MG)

2nd Ind.

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Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343.

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301.

The request contained in paragraph 2 of the 1st indorsement is authorized.

R. SCHAFER
Lt. Col., AGD
Asst. Adjutant General.

1 Incl:
n/c

AG 602 - BA

3rd Ind

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HQ I Corps, APO 301. 28 OCT 1946

TO: CO, Wakayama Mil Govt Team, APO 660.

1. Your attention is directed to 2nd indorsement.
2. The Wakayama Military Government Team may return such supplies and equipment located in the Fusco Metal Company, Wakayama Iron Works, that are not required for custody and control of machinery designated for reparations. The release will be made to the Home Ministry or any of its affiliate offices, for return to the rightful owners.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

O. H. SCHMIDT
MAJOR, AGD
ASST. ADJ. GEN.

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**HEADQUARTERS
WAKAYAMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660, OSAKA (WAKAYAMA)**

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3 September 1946

SUBJECT: Application for Manufacture of Ammonium Sulphate

TO: Commanding General, I Corps
APO 301, Kyoto
ATTN: Military Government Section.

1. Attached is an application for the manufacture of ammonium sulphate which is being resubmitted for your consideration, by the Nissin Chemical Co., Ltd., Wakayama Works.

2. This application was originally submitted 5 February 1946, and was approved by CG I Corps, CG Eighth Army, but was disapproved by SCAP's 5th Indorsement to the original communication, dated 29 May 1946. It is desired to refer to paragraph 2 of SCAP's 5th Indorsement in which it is stated "This disapproval will not prejudice consideration of any application presented at a later date should the production requirements be revised because of an increased need of fertilizer."

3. The subject company has in the reapplication submitted impressive figures which show the urgent need for additional fertilizer in this part of Honshu Island, and particularly in Wakayama Prefecture.

4. This command recommends favorable consideration of this application, if it does not violate principles of higher authority.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Bill N. McFarland
1st Lt QMC
for CARL T. CRUMRINE
Captain, AC
Adjutant

BASIC: Ltr, Wakayama Mil Govt Team, subj: "Application for Manufacture of Ammonium Sulphate", dtd 3 Sept 46.

AG 004 - BA

1st Ind

EHN/md

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 7 Sep 1946

To: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343.

1. Reference: letter, 107th Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Military Government Group, subject: "Application for Reconversion", dated 5 September 1946, and indorsements thereto. The 5th indorsement, subject letter, Headquarters Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, denied the application of the Nissin Chemical Company (Sumitomo Company), Wakayama Works, for conversion to the production of chemical fertilizers.

2. The subject company has again submitted an application that it be permitted to manufacture aluminum sulphate. The application is supported by information and testifies to the necessity for the operation of this plant. While this headquarters concurs in the recommendation of paragraph 4 of the basic communication, that operation of this plant would be of local importance, it is realized that operation of the factory is only a portion of the overall picture of Japan. The application is forwarded to higher headquarters for decision.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ Karl W. Marks
/t/ KARL W. MARKS
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen.

1 Incl:
Not previously listed.
Application (quin)

Ltr, Wakayama Mil Govt Team, subj: "Application for Manufacture of Ammonium Sulphate", dtd 3 September 1946.

AG 004.04 (MG)

2nd Ind

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Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

18 Sep 1946

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500.

1. Attention is invited to paragraph two of the basic communication.
2. It is recommended that the application of the Nissin Chemical Company (Sumitomo Company) Wakayama Kojo to convert their plant to the production of chemical fertilizers be approved.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl;
n/c

R. SCHAFER
Lt. Col., AGD
Asst Adjutant General

BASIC: Ltr, Wakayama Mil Govt Team, subj: "Application for Manufacture of Ammonium Sulphate", dtd 3 September 1946.

AG 095 (3 Sep 46) ESS/IN

3rd Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS,
APO 500, 12 October 1946

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. The plants originally approved for manufacture of ammonium sulfate and other nitrogen fertilizers will have sufficient capacity to meet the calculated requirements of the Japanese economy when the present program of rehabilitation and conversion is complete. The calculated requirements for fertilizers for the whole of Japan have not changed since the fertilizer plant program was established.
2. At the present time there is a critical shortage of fertilizers. To overcome this shortage, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers has established a policy of channeling equipment, materials and effort into a limited number of plants best suited for early production, and preventing conversion of plants not in this category. It

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is anticipated that the present program will continue unchanged for an extended period.

3. Because of the policy stated above, the recommendation of par. 2 of the 2nd indorsement is not favorably considered.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MACARTHUR:

R. G. Hersey
for R. J. REHE
Major, AGE
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:
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Ltr, Wakayama Mil Govt Team, subject: "Application for Manufacture of Ammonium Sulphate", dtd 3 September 1946.

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Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343.

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301.

Attention is invited to the 3rd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

R. SCHAFER
Lt. Col., AGD
Asst. Adjutant General.

1 Incl:
n/c

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 23 OCT 1946

TO: CO, Wakayama Mil Govt Team, APO 660

1. Your attention is directed to 3rd indorsement.
2. The application of the Nissin Chemical Co. Ltd., for the conversion of the Company's Wakayama Works, is denied.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

O. H. SCHMIDT
MAJOR, AGD
ASST. ADJ. GEN.

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