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7 October 1949

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO : Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of election: Election of Town Mayor
2. Date of election: 8 October 1949
3. Date of notification: 17 September 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected: one (1)
5. Location of election: Yokobori-machi, Ogachi Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent:
  - a. Name: Tsuruzo Oba
  - b. Age: 42
  - c. Occupation: Dealer in Miscellaneous Goods
  - d. Political Party: Independent (Conservative)
  - e. Date of vacancy: 15 September 1949
  - f. Specific reason for vacancy: Anti-mayor faction in Town Assembly makes cooperation impossible between Mayor and Assembly
7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 1 October 1949

FOR THE CHIEF:

*James G. Daniel*  
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ACAT 000.1

19 October 1949

SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO : Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
AFC 343

1. Type of election: Election of Town Mayor
2. Date of election: 8 October 1949
3. Location of election: Yokobori-machi, Ogachi Gun
4. Election data:

a. No. of eligible voters

	Last previous election		Present election
	<u>25 December 48</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	
Male	738	710	719
Female	781	762	777
Total	1,519	1,472	1,496

b. No. of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters:

	<u>25 December 48</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
Male	526 (71.4%)	601 (84.7%)	632 (87.7%)
Female	447 (66.9%)	509 (66.8%)	614 (84.0%)
Total	973 (69.2%)	1,110 (75.7%)	1,246 (85.8%)

c. No. of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast:

	<u>25 December 48</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
Total	22 (2.2%)	19 (1.8%)	21 (1.7%)

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d. Votes obtained by parties:

<u>Party</u>	<u>25 December 48</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
Demo-Lib	0	513	0
Democratic	0	278	0
Socialist	315	42	144
Communist	0	93	0
Labor Farmer	0	48	0
Independent	607	0	1,081

5. Number of Surveillance Teams: None

6. The candidates purge questionnaires were available at the Screening Committees Offices and at the Local Election Administration Committees Office.

7. Candidates:

a. Name:	Kyo ji Takeoka	Kenta Sato	*Tokuro Tobe
b. Sex:	Male	Male	Male
c. Age:	53	62	52
d. Education:	Veterinary School (10)	Higher Prima- ry School (6)	Akita Normal School (12)
e. Occupation:	Veterinary Surgeon	Newspaper Selling	None
f. Present public position:	None	Member of Town Assembly	None
g. Last previous public position:	Member of Town Assembly	None	Head of Middle School
h. Previous service in position to be filled:	None	None	None
i. Date filed:	30 Sept 49	30 Sept 49	1 Oct 49
j. Political party:	Social- Democratic	Independent (Conservative)	Independent (Conservative)
k. Number of votes obtained:	145	346	734



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8. Period of time for which elected: 4 years (8 October 49 thru 7 October 53)

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign:

They held a rival candidate's joint campaign speech meeting on 2 October 1949.

11. Remarks: None

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ACAT 000.1

29 September 1949

SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO : Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of election: Supplementary Election of Town Assemblymen
2. Date of election: 23 September 1949
3. Location of election: Kusakata-machi, Yuri Gun
4. Election data:

## a. No. of eligible voters:

	Last previous election		
	<u>20 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 1949</u>	<u>Present election</u>
Male	1,614	1,646	1,358
Female	1,894	1,910	1,478
Total	3,508	3,556	2,836

## b. No. of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters:

	<u>20 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 1949</u>	<u>Present election</u>
Male	1,420 (88.0%)	1,481 (90.5%)	1,358 (85.7%)
Female	1,479 (78.1%)	1,487 (78.0%)	1,472 (78.3%)
Total	2,899 (82.6%)	2,968 (83.8%)	2,830 (81.7%)

## c. No. of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast:

	<u>20 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 1949</u>	<u>Present election</u>
Total	24 (8%)	26 (8%)	22 (8%)



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## d. Votes obtained by parties:

<u>Party</u>	<u>5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 1949</u>	<u>Present election</u>
Democratic-Liberal	261	2,267	0
Democratic	0	203	0
Social-Democratic (Socialist)	398	142	0
People's Cooperative	62	294	0
Communist	131	0	193
Labor Farmer	0	36	0
Independent	2,023	0	2,613

## 5. No. of Surveillance Team: None

6. The candidates' purge questionnaires were available at the Election Administration Committee's Offices and at the Screening Committee's Office.

7. Candidates. List all candidates who filed. Place asterisk before elected candidate. Designate candidates who withdrew, giving date and reason for withdrawal.

a. Name	* Yoshijiro Saito	Masayoshi Oya	Kichiro Saito
b. Sex	Male	Male	Male
c. Age	60	36	37
d. Education	Middle School (11)	Middle School (8)	Higher Primary School (8)
e. Occupation	Farmer	Office employee	Farmer
f. Present public position	Chief of Agr. Cooperation Union	None	Chief of Agr. Cooperation Union & Fire Brigade
g. Last previous public position held	Chief of Agr. Cooperation Union. Town Assembly Member	None	None
h. Previous service in position to be filled	Yes	None	None



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i. Date filed	16 Sept 49	16 Sept 49	16 Sept 49
j. Political party	Independent (Conservative)	Independent (Conservative)	Independent (Conservative)
k. Number of votes obtained	845	Withdrew 19 Sept No hope of election	Withdrew 18 Sept No hope of election

## Candidates (Cont'd)

a. Name	* Koshiro Domon	* Risaburo Kon
b. Sex	Male	Male
c. Age	55	53
d. Education	Higher Primary School (8)	Middle School (11)
e. Occupation	Clerk of Agr. Cooperation Union	Farmer
f. Present public position:	None	None
g. Last previous position	None	None
h. Previous service in position to be filled	None	None
i. Date filed:	16 Sept 1949	15 Sept 1949
j. Political Party	Independent (Conservative)	Independent (Social Democratic)
k. Number of votes obtained	445	609

## 8. Period of time for which elected.

One year eight months. (23 Sept. 1949 thru 19 Apr. 1951)

## 9. Number of violations reported or observed:

None



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10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign.

None

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11. Remarks.

None

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23 August 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of election: Supplementary Election of Village Assembly Members
2. Date of election: 16 September 1949
3. Date of notification: 17 August 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected: Three (3)
5. Location of election: Minase-mura, Ogachi Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent:

a. Name:	Uichiro Abe	Shigeji Suda	Uchi Sato
b. Age:	47	38	60
c. Occupation:	Farmer	Post Master	None
d. Political Party:	Independent (Conser- vative)	Independent (Conser- vative)	Independent (Conser- vative)
e. Date of vacancy:	11 Dec 47	30 Jun 49	20 Jul 49
f. Specific reason for vacancy:	Appointed to Asst. master of Village	Resigned in accordance with Revised National Public Service Law	Death

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23 August 1949

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SUBJ: Announcement of Election

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: None

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18 August 1949

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of election: Election for Village Mayor
2. Date of election: 4 September 1949
3. Date of notification: 12 August 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected: One (1)
5. Location of election: Shimohama Mura, Yuri Gun, Akita Pref.
6. Record of previous incumbent:
  - a. Name: Kyugoro Yamaoka
  - b. Age: 58
  - c. Occupation: Farmer
  - d. Political party: Independent (Demo-Lib)
  - e. Date of vacancy: 11 July 1949
  - f. Specific reason for vacancy: Death
7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 28 August 1949

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12 September 1949

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SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of election: Election of Village Mayor
2. Date of election: 4 September 1949
3. Location of election: Shimohama-mura, Yuri Gun
4. Election data:

a. Number of eligible voters.

	<u>5 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
Male	866	922	961
Female	1,027	1,046	1,116
Total	1,893	1,968	2,077

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters:

	<u>5 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
Male	746 (86%)	791 (85%)	811 (84%)
Female	724 (71%)	708 (67%)	824 (73%)
Total	1,470 (78%)	1,499 (76%)	1,635 (78%)

c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast:

	<u>5 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
	29 (1.9%)	42 (2.8%)	42 (2.5%)

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d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents:

<u>PARTY</u>	<u>5 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
Democratic-Liberal	0	692	473
Democratic	0	310	0
Social Democratic (Socialist)	0	125	0
Communist	0	256	0
Labor Farmer	0	63	0
Japan Farmer	296	0	0
Independent	1,145	0	1,120

5. Number of Surveillance Teams: None

6. Were the candidates' purge questionnaires available at the Election Administration Committee's Offices and at the Screening Committee's Offices?

Yes

7. Candidates.

a. Name:	Tomekichi Akata	Choichiro Miura	Shujiro Sasaki
b. Sex:	Male	Male	Male
c. Age:	57	52	50
d. Education:	Higher Primary School (8 yrs)	Higher Primary School (8 yrs)	Akita Normal School (13 yrs)
e. Occupation:	Farmer	Farmer	Farmer
f. Present public Post:	Manager of Agr. Cooperation Union	Village Assembly Member	Village Assembly Member
g. Last previous public post:	Village Assembly Member	None	None
h. Previous Service in position to be filled:	None	None	None
i. Date filed:	26 Aug 49	28 Aug 49	28 Aug 49
j. Political party:	Independent (conservative)	Democratic-Liberal	Independent (conservative)
k. Number of votes obtained:	854	473	266



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12 September 1949

8. Period of time for which elected: 4 years  
(from Sept. 4, 1949 to Sept. 3 1953)

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

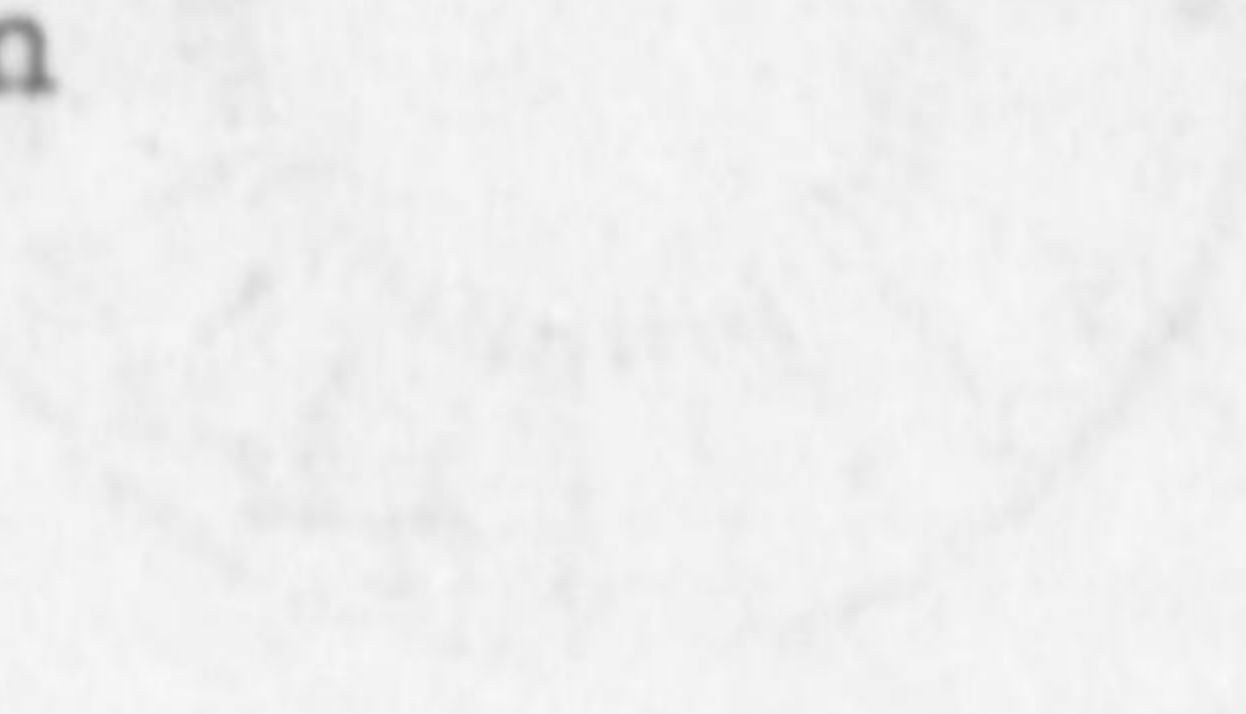
10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign:  
None

11. Remarks: None

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ACAT 000.1

19 August 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

8359 TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of election: Village Assembly Members
2. Date of election: 28 August 1949
3. Date of notification: 6 August 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected: 3
5. Location of election: Higashidate-mura, Kita-Akita Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent:

a. Name:	Kichisaburo Watanabe	Eisuke Takeda	Tasaburo Yoshiwara
b. Age:	54	46	50
c. Occupation:	Farmer	Employee of Forestry Station	Employee of Forestry Station
d. Political Party:	Independent (Social Democratic)	Independent (Liberal- Democratic)	Independent (Liberal- Democratic)
e. Date of vacancy:	17 Aug 49	30 Jun 49	30 Jun 49
f. Specific reason for vacancy:	Sentenced to 8 months' in prisonment and probation for 3 years on charge of fraud	Resignation in accordance with National Public Service Law.	Resignation in accordance with National Public Service Law.

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19 August 1949

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7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 21 August 1949

FOR THE CHIEF:

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1 September 1949

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SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of election: Supplementary Election of Village Assembly Members
2. Date of election: 28 August 1949
3. Location of election: Higashidate-mura, Kita-Akita Gun

4. These data pertain to the area covered by this election for the following elections: (a) the last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) the National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) the present election.

a. Number of eligible voters.

	<u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
Male	1,107	1,181	1,161
Female	1,147	1,210	1,205
Total	2,254	2,391	2,366

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters.

	<u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
Male	947 (85.5%)	887 (75.1%)	893 (76.9%)
Female	888 (77.3%)	689 (56.9%)	823 (68.2%)
Total	1,835 (81.4%)	1,576 (65.9%)	1,716 (72.5%)



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c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast.

<u>30 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 1949</u>	<u>Present election</u>
82 (9 %)	11 (7 %)	28 (1.6 %)

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents.

<u>PARTY</u>	<u>30 Apr. '47</u>	<u>23 Jan. '49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
Democratic-Liberal	0	585	0
Democratic	0	626	0
Social-Democratic	0	397	240
People's Cooperative	0	54	0
Social Renovation	0	92	0
Labor Farmer	0	11	0
Independent	1,653	0	1,447

5. One surveillance team from Akita Civil Affairs Team observed the election.

6. Were the candidates' purge questionnaires available at the Election Administration Committee's Offices and at the Screening Committee's Offices ?

Yes.

7. Candidates. List all candidates who filed. Place asterisk before elected candidate. Designate candidates who withdrew, giving date and reason for withdrawal.

a. Name:	* Mangoro Takeda	* Harukichi Haga	* Sadakichi Tanaka
b. Sex:	Male	Male	Male
c. Age:	61	51	53
d. Education:	Higher Prima- ry School (6 yrs)	Higher Prima- ry School (8 yrs)	Higher Prima- ry School (8 yrs)
e. Occupation:	Farmer	Farmer	Farmer
f. Present public post:	None	Chairman of Agri- cultural Adjust- ment Committee	None



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g. Last previous public post:	None	Assistant Master of Village	Chairman of Agricultural Cooperative Union
h. Previous service in position to be filled:	None	Yes	None
i. Date filed:	17 Aug 49	20 Aug 49	20 Aug 49
j. Political Party:	Independent (Conservative)	Independent (Conservative)	Independent (Conservative)
k. Number of votes obtained:	380	342	395

## Candidates (Cont'd)

a. Name:	Kenji Nara	Sasuke Sato
b. Sex:	Male	Male
c. Age:	73	70
d. Education:	Higher Primary School (8 yrs)	Primary School (6 yrs)
e. Occupation:	Farmer	Farmer
f. Present public post:	Vice-Chairman of Agr. Adjusting Agr. Cooperating Union	Chairman of Agr. Executive Union
g. Last previous public post:	Manager of Agr. Cooperative Union	Chairman of Agr. Executive Union
h. Previous service in position to be filled:	None	None
i. Date filed:	20 Aug 49	20 Aug 49
j. Political Party:	Independent (Socialist)	Social Democrat
k. Number of votes obtained:	330	240



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8. Period of time for which elected.

One year and eight months. ( 28 Aug 49 thru 29 Apr. 51)

9. Number of violations reported or observed:

None

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign.

None

11. Remarks.

None

FOR THE CHIEF:

*John Balius*  
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ACAT 000.1

19 August 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of election: Village Assembly Members
2. Date of election: 25 August 1949
3. Date of notification: 5 August 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected: Three (3)
5. Location of election: Nanakura-mura, Kita-Akita Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent:

a. Name:	Takeshi Sawada	Shigehiko Shinouchi	Iwakichi Narita
b. Age:	46	36	58
c. Occupation:	Employee of Forestry Station	Post Master	Farmer
d. Political Party:	Independent (Liberal Democratic)	Independent (Social Democratic)	Independent (Liberal Democratic)
e. Date of vacancy:	23 Jun 49	30 Jun 49	14 Apr 49
f. Specific reason for vacancy:	Resignation in accordance with National Public Service Law	Resignation in accordance with National Public Service Law	Death

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7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 18 August 1949

FOR THE CHIEF:

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ACAT 000.1

29 August 1949

SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election of Village Assembly Members
2. Date of election: 25 August 1949
3. Location of election: Nanakura-mura, Kita-Akita Gun
4. These data pertain to the area covered by this election for the following elections: (a) the last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) the National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) the present election.

## a. Number of eligible voters.

	<u>30 Apr. '47</u>	<u>23 Jan. '49</u>	<u>Present Election</u>
(1) Male	790	815	809
(2) Female	847	862	861
(3) Total	1,617	1,677	1,670

## b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters.

	<u>30 Apr. '47</u>	<u>23 Jan. '49</u>	<u>Present Election</u>
(1) Male	733 (92.7%)	666 (81.7%)	643 (79.4%)
(2) Female	726 (87.7%)	596 (69.1%)	794 (83.8%)
(3) Total	1,459 (90.2%)	1,262 (75.1%)	1,365 (81.7%)



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c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast.

<u>30 Apr. '47</u>	<u>23 Jan. '49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
82 (5.6%)	22 (1.7%)	30 (2.0%)

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents.

<u>PARTY</u>	<u>30 Apr. '47</u>	<u>23 Jan. '49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
Democratic-Liberal	0	510	1,170
Democratic	0	343	0
Social-Democratic	0	158	165
People's Cooperative	0	140	0
Labor Farmer	0	83	0
Independent	1,377	5	0

5. One surveillance team from Akita Civil Affairs Team observed the election.

6. Were the candidates' purge questionnaires available at the Election Administration Committee's Offices and at the Screening Committee's Offices ?

Yes.

7. Candidates. List all candidates who filed. Place asterisk before elected candidate. Designate candidates who withdrew, giving date and reason for withdrawal.

a. Name:	Tokuji Kumagai	Hideo Takahashi	*Takezo Kudo
b. Sex:	Male	Male	Male
c. Age:	66	59	46
d. Education:	Higher Primary School (6 yrs)	Higher Primary School (8 yrs)	Higher Primary School (8 yrs)
e. Occupation:	Farmer	Farmer	Farmer
f. Present public post:	None	None	None
g. Last previous public post:	None	None	None



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h. Previous service in position to be filled:	None	None	None
i. Date filed:	18 Aug 49	16 Aug 49	18 Aug 49
j. Political Party:	Democratic-Liberal	Socialist	Democratic-Liberal
k. Number of votes obtained:	1	165	328

## Candidates (Cont'd)

a. Name:	Jintaro Sunouchi	Sataro Fujita	Kyuichi Ogasawara
b. Sex:	Male	Male	Male
c. Age:	57	64	45
d. Education:	Higher Primary School (8 years)	Higher Primary School (6 years)	Agricultural School (11 years)
e. Occupation:	Farmer	Farmer	Farmer
f. Present public post:	None	None	None
g. Last previous public post:	None	Chairman of Agri. Cooperative Union	None
h. Previous service in position to be filled:	None	None	None
i. Date filed:	18 Aug 49	18 Aug 49	18 Aug 49
j. Political Party:	Democratic-Liberal	Democratic-Liberal	Democratic-Liberal
k. Number of votes obtained:	305	217	312



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## Candidates (Cont'd)

a. Name:	Sadakichi Fujita	Tajiro Funouchi	Keiichi Tozawa
b. Sex:	Male	Male	Male
c. Age:	61	51	45
d. Education:	Higher Prima- ry School (6 years)	Higher Prima- ry School (8 years)	Agricultural School (11 years)
e. Occupation:	Farmer	Farmer	Farmer
f. Present public post:	None	None	None
g. Last previous public post:	None	None	None
h. Previous service in position to be filled	None	None	None
i. Date filed:	18 Aug 49	18 Aug 49	18 Aug 49
j. Political Party:	Democratic- Liberal	Democratic- Liberal	Democratic- Liberal
k. Number of votes obtained:	Cancelled Candidacy	7	Cancelled Candidacy

## 8. Period of time for which elected.

One year and eight months. (25 Aug 49 thru 29 Apr 51)

## 9. Number of violations reported or observed:

None

## 10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign.

None



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11. Remarks.

None

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*John Balius*

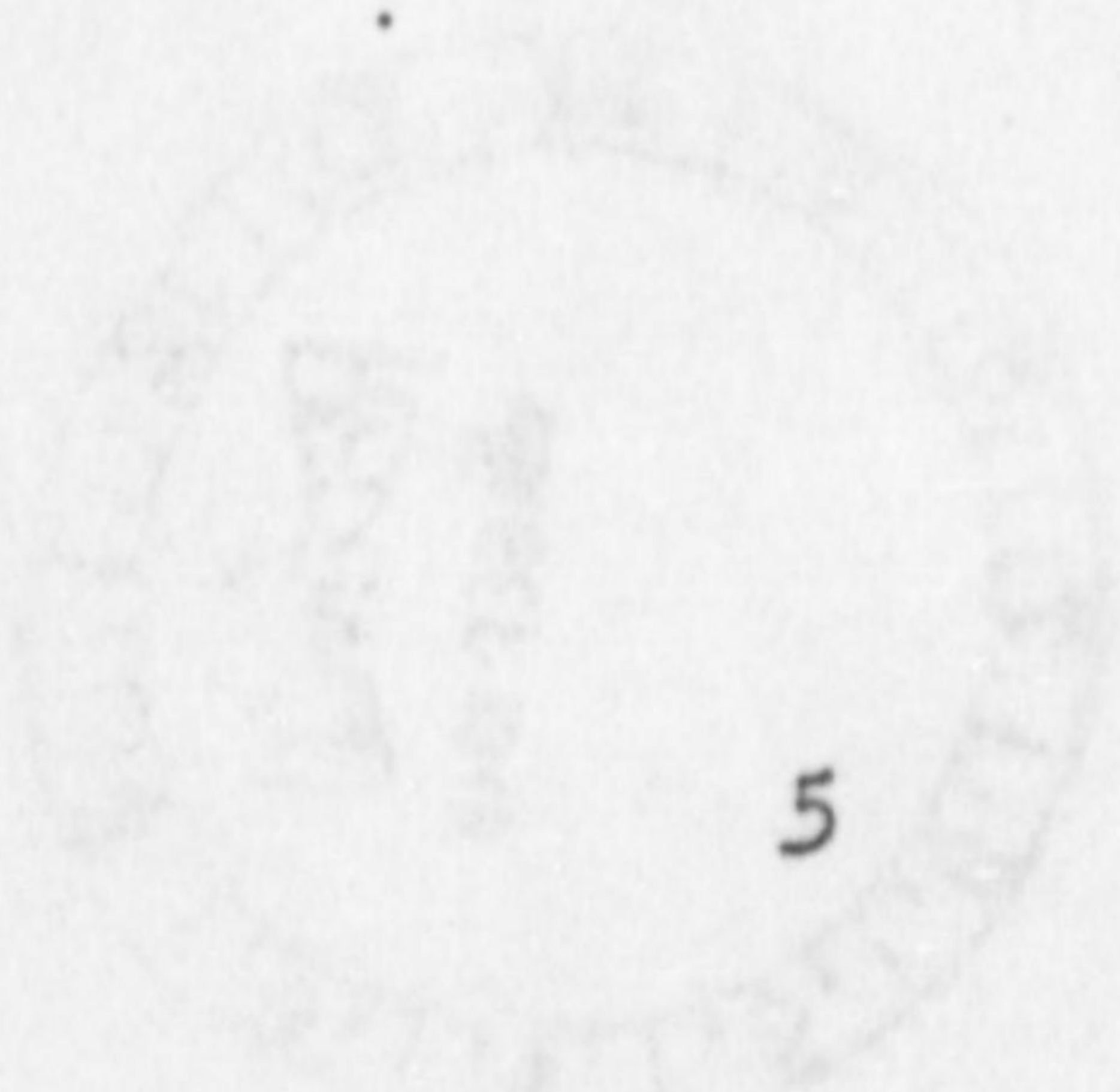
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19 August 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Corrected Copy)

TO: Commanding General  
Headquarters Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election of Village Assemblymen
2. Date of election: 22 August 1949
3. Date of notification: 23 July 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected: 1 person (12 Quorum)
5. Location of election: Awahiro-son, Aita-Gun.
6. Record of previous incumbent:

- a. Name: Emi Masao
- b. Age: 51
- c. Occupation: Branch Chief of Fertilizer  
Distribution Corporation.
- d. Political Party: Independent
- e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 30 June 1949
- f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with

details: He is prohibited to hold a concurrent public position in accordance with the National Public Service Law.

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 15 August 1949

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22 July 1949

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election for Village Assembly
2. Date of election: 5 August 1949
3. Date of notification: 15 July 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected: Three (3)
  - a. Full number of assembly men in the electoral district concerned: Sixteen (16)
5. Location of election: Ukawa Mura, Yamamoto Gun, Akita Prefecture
6. Record of previous incumbent:

a. Name:	Isamu Miura	Yosuke Seki	Tami ji Sasaki
b. Age:	51	49	53
c. Occupation:	Teacher	Farmer	Farmer
d. Political Party:	Independent (Conservative)	Demo-Lib	Independent (Conservative)
e. Date of resignation or vacancy:	22 Nov 1947	5 Jun 1948	30 June 1949





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f. Specific  
reason for  
resignation or  
vacancy:

Death Appointed to  
position of  
vice-mayor

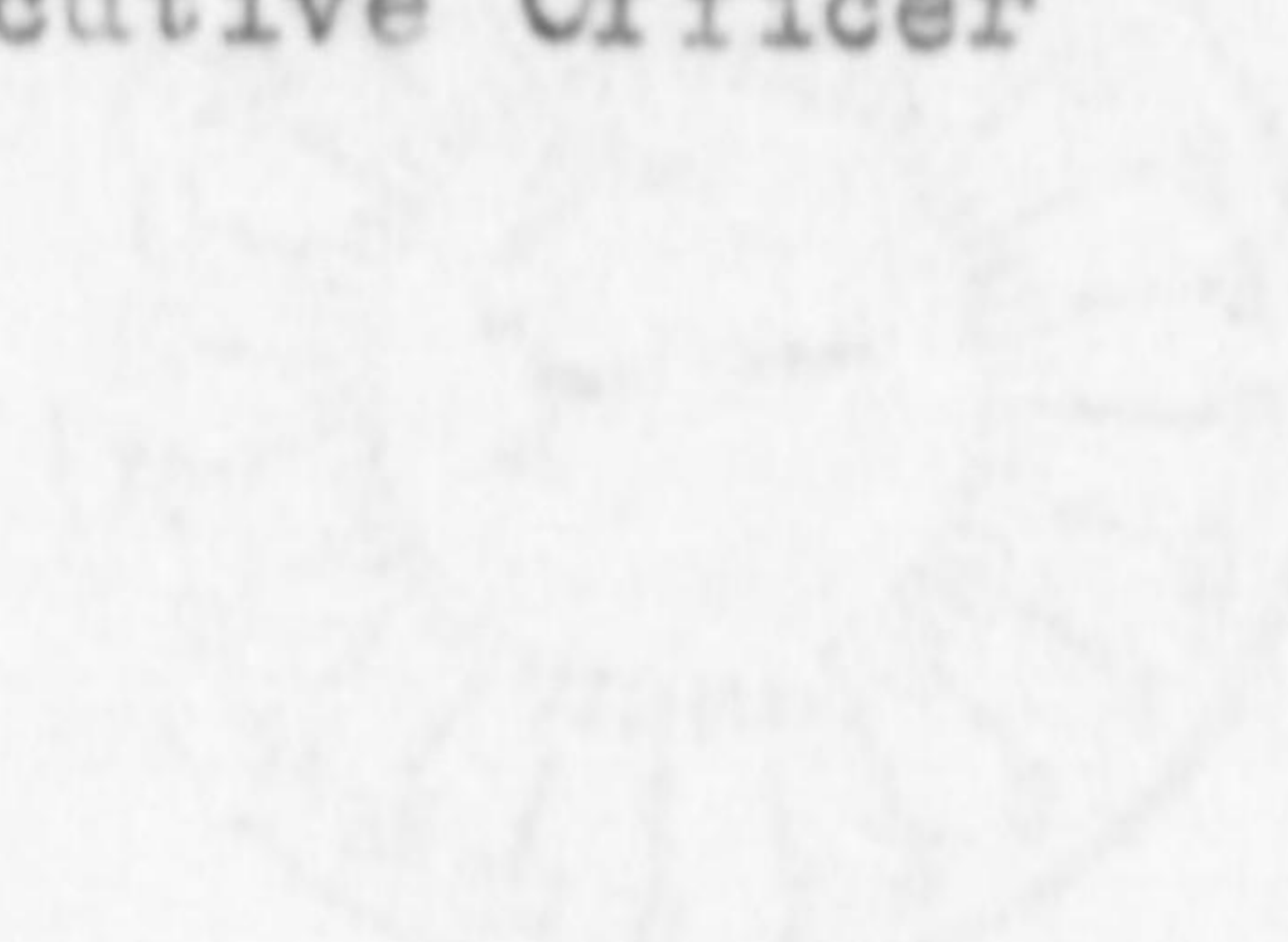
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7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 29 July 1949

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10 August 1949.

SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election of Village Assembly Members
2. Date of election: 5 August 1949
3. Location of election: Ukawa Mura, Yamamoto Gun
4. Election data:

a. Number of eligible voters:

	<u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
Male	1,181	1,098	1,156
Female	1,232	1,259	1,295
Total	2,413	2,357	2,451

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

	<u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
Male	939 (79%)	991 (89%)	957 (83%)
Female	972 (79%)	814 (69%)	857 (66%)
Total	1,911 (79%)	1,805 (73%)	1,814 (75%)

c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast:

	<u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
	70 (3%)	41 (2%)	46 (2.5%)

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d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents:

<u>PARTY</u>	<u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
Demo-Lib	225	319	432
Democratic	218	985	598
Socialist	89	128	0
People's Cooperative	110	88	0
Communist	0	0	0
Social Renovation	0	9	0
Labor Farmer	0	162	0
Independent	1,269	114	738

5. One surveillance team from Akita Prefectural Government and one surveillance team from Akita Civil Affairs Team observed the election.

6. Candidates' purge questionnaires were available at the Election Administration Committee's Offices and at the Screening Committee's Offices.

## 7. Candidates:

a. Name:	* Hidemasa Sato	Shinzo Koseki	* Kazuo Kagawa
b. Sex:	Male	Male	Male
c. Age:	47	27	30
d. Education:	Agricultural school graduate (12 yrs schooling)	Higher primary school graduate (12 yrs schooling)	Agricultural school graduate (12 yrs schooling)
e. Occupation:	Farmer	News-paperman	Office employee
f. Present public position:	None	None	None
g. Last previous public position:	None	None	None
g. Previous service in position to be filled:	None	None	None
i. Date filed:	25 July 49	26 July 49	26 July 49



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j. Political Party	Independent (conservative)	Independent (conservative)	Democrat
k. Number of votes obtained:	392	346	598

## Candidates (Cont'd)

a. Name:	Kazuichi Miyata	* Hikoshiro Ito
b. Sex:	Male	Male
c. Age:	42	46
d. Education:	Higher primary school graduate (8 yrs schooling)	Agricultural school graduate (12 yrs schooling)
e. Occupation:	Farmer	Farmer
f. Present public position:	None	Public welfare committee (Minsei- iin)
g. Last previous public position:	None	None
h. Previous service in position to be filled:	None	None
i. Date filed:	26 July 49	28 July 49
j. Political party:	Socialist	Demo-Lib
k. Number of votes obtained:	Cancelled candi- dacy on 28 July 49 (No possibility of being elected)	432

8. Period of time for which elected: One year and nine months  
(5 August 49 thru 29 April 1951)

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign:  
The people in each block were informed by the town office through the  
village office - block liaison man. Youths' association and women's



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association were active in disseminating information regarding the election date and location of polling places. No candidate conducted any campaign as such.

11. Remarks: None

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14 July 1949

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election of Village Assembly Members
2. Date of election: 5 August 1949
3. Date of notification: 11 July 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected: Four (4)
  - a. Full number of assembly men in the electoral district concerned: Twenty-two (22)
5. Location of election: Kami-Koani Mura, Kita-Akita Gun, Akita Prefecture

6. Record of previous incumbent:

a. Name:	Giichiro Kobayashi	Keitaro Ito	Tokajiro Kojima	Sakuzo Ito
b. Age:	45	64	46	35
c. Occupation:	Farmer	Farmer	Public servant	Public servant
d. Political party:	Independ-ent (Demo-Lib)	Independ-ent (Demo-Lib)	Independ-ent (Social)	Independ-ent (Demo-Lib)
e. Date of resignation or vacancy:	10 Jan 48	2 May 48	21 June 49	23 June 49



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f. Specific reason:	Poor health	Death	Resigned in compliance with nation- al public service law	Resigned in compliance with nation- al public service law
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7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 29 July 1949

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RCS MG-22 R1  
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11 August 1949

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SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election for Village Assembly Members
2. Date of election: 5 August 1949
3. Location of election: Kami-Koani Mura, Kita-Akita Gun,  
Akita Prefecture

4. Election Data:

a. Number of eligible voters:

	Last previous election <u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present election
Male	1,482	1,591	1,598
Female	1,537	1,564	1,572
Total	3,019	3,155	3,170

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters:

	<u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present election
Male	1,296 (87.5%)	1,227 (77.2%)	1,198 (74.9%)
Female	1,329 (86.5%)	1,057 (67.6%)	1,202 (76.3%)
Total	2,625 (87%)	2,284 (72.4%)	2,400 (75.7%)

c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast:

	<u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present election
	79 (3%)	64 (2%)	23 (9%)



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d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents.

<u>PARTY</u>	<u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
Demo-Lib	0	985	0
Democratic	0	719	0
Socialist	0	144	0
People's Cooperative	0	153	0
Communist	0	0	0
Social Renovation	0	81	0
Labor Farmer	0	133	0
Rikken Yoseikai Party	0	0	428
Independent	2,546	0	1,948

5. One surveillance team from Akita Civil Affairs Team observed the election.

6. Candidates' purge questionnaires were available at the Election Administration Committee's Offices and at the Screening Committee's Offices.

7. Candidates:

a. Name:	*Uichi Ito	Cho Hatayama	*Kinjuro Murata	*Einosuke Umemura
b. Sex:	Male	Female	Male	Male
c. Age:	58	42	46	43
d. Education:	Primary school graduate (4 yrs schooling)	Girls high school graduate (10 yrs schooling)	Higher primary school graduate (8 yrs schooling)	Higher primary school graduate (8 yrs schooling)
e. Occupation:	Farmer	Farmer	Farmer	Farmer
f. Present public position:	None	None	Managing director of agri. cooperative union	Clerk of agri. cooperative union
g. Last previous pub. position:	Member of village assembly	None	None	None
h. Previous service in position to be filled:	Yes	None	None	None



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11 Aug 49

i. Date filed:	29 July 49	20 July 49	29 July 49	29 July 49
j. Political party:	Independ- ent (con- servative)	Independ- ent (con- servative)	Independ- ent (con- servative)	Independ- ent (con- servative)
k. Number of votes obtained:	346	291	428	412

## Candidates (Cont'd)

a. Name:	*Shichinosuke Kobayashi	Haruji Hatabayashi	Bennosuke Shimizu
b. Sex:	Male	Male	Male
c. Age:	62	40	51
d. Education:	Agricultural school graduate (9 yrs schooling)	Higher primary school graduate (8 yrs schooling)	Higher primary school graduate (8 yrs schooling)
e. Occupation:	Farmer	Fancy goods shop keeper	Farmer
f. Present public position:	None	None	None
g. Last previous public position:	Vice mayor	None	Food-stuffs adjustment committee
h. Previous service in posi- tion to be fil- led:	Yes	None	None
i. Date filed:	29 July 49	29 July 49	29 July 49
j. Political party:	Independent (conservative)	Independent (Demc-Lib)	Independent (Demc-Lib)
k. Number of votes obtained:	364	247	288

8. Period of time for which elected: One year and nine months  
(5 August 1949 thru 29 April 1951)



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i. Date filed:	29 July 49	20 July 49	29 July 49	29 July 49
j. Political party:	Independ- ent (con- servative)	Independ- ent (con- servative)	Independ- ent (con- servative)	Independ- ent (con- servative)
k. Number of votes obtained:	346	291	428	412

## Candidates (Cont'd)

a. Name:	*Shichinosuke Kobayashi	Haruji Hatabayashi	Bennosuke Shimizu
b. Sex:	Male	Male	Male
c. Age:	62	40	51
d. Education:	Agricultural school graduate (9 yrs schooling)	Higher primary school graduate (8 yrs schooling)	Higher primary school graduate (8 yrs schooling)
e. Occupation:	Farmer	Fancy goods shop keeper	Farmer
f. Present public position:	None	None	None
g. Last previous public position:	Vice mayor	None	Food-stuffs adjustment committee
h. Previous service in posi- tion to be fil- led:	Yes	None	None
i. Date filed:	29 July 49	29 July 49	29 July 49
j. Political party:	Independent (conservative)	Independent (Demc-Lib)	Independent (Demc-Lib)
k. Number of votes obtained:	364	247	288

8. Period of time for which elected: One year and nine months  
(5 August 1949 thru 29 April 1951)



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9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign:  
Posters were circulated throughout the village to prevent abstention,  
also school children were instructed to remind their parents of the elec-  
tion.

11. Remarks: None

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RCS MG-19 (R1)  
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18 July 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election for town assembly members
2. Date of election: 5 August 1949
3. Date of notification: 13 July 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected: Seven (7)
  - a. Full number of assembly men in the electoral district concerned: Twenty-six (26)
5. Location of election: Honjo machi, Yuri Gun, Akita Prefecture
6. Record of previous incumbent:
 

a. Name:	Uichiro Yuda	Ichiro Tomita	Nobuyuki Masukawa	Risaburo Sekiya
b. Age:	46	45	53	46
c. Occupation:	Wood-worker	Tile- maker	Lumber industry	Manager of second hand store
d. Political party:	Independ- ent (con- servative)	Independ- ent (con- servative)	Independ- ent (con- servative)	Independ- ent (con- servative)
e. Date of resignation or vacancy:	5 Jun 48	28 Oct 48	20 Nov 48	19 Mar 49



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 f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy: Appointed to vice mayor of Honjo Machi      Death      Death      Death

## Record of previous incumbent (Cont'd)

a. Name:	Eiichi Fujita	Kyusaku Saito	Kamejiro Shoji
b. Age:	50	49	41
c. Occupation:	Post master (public service)	Post master (public service)	Employee of post office (public service)
d. Political Party:	Independent (conservative)	Independent (conservative)	Independent (conservative)
e. Date of resignation:	29 June 49	29 June 49	29 June 49
f. Specific reason for resignation:	Resigned in compliance with Public Service Law.		

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RCS MG-22 R1  
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11 August 1949

SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election for Town Assembly Members
2. Date of election: 5 August 1949
3. Location of election: Honjo Machi, Yuri Gun, Akita Prefecture

4. The following data pertains to the area covered by this election for the following elections: (a) the last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) the national election held on 23 January 1949, (c) the present election.

a. Number of eligible voters:

	<u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
Male	3,892	4,324	4,297
Female	4,820	5,114	5,077
Total	8,712	9,438	9,374

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters:

	<u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
Male	3,496 (89.9%)	3,695 (85.4%)	3,641 (84.8%)
Female	4,050 (84.1%)	4,005 (78.2%)	4,095 (80.6%)
Total	7,546 (86.7%)	7,700 (81.5%)	7,736 (82.5%)

c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast:

	<u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
	110 (1.3%)	123 (1.3%)	59 (0.6%)

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d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents:

<u>PARTY</u>	<u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present Election</u>
Democratic-Liberal	437	5,818	2,269
Democratic	0	369	0
Socialist	217	509	819
Communist	138	725	831
Labor Farmer	0	158	0
Independent	6,653	0	3,758

5. One surveillance team from Akita Civil Affairs Team observed the election.

6. Candidates' purge questionnaires were available at the Election Administration Committee's Offices and at the Screening Committee's Offices.

7. Candidates: All candidates who filed are listed. Asterisks denote elected candidates. Date and reason for withdrawal are given for candidates who withdrew.

a. Name:	*Tamiji Sato	*Kenichi Ozono	*Kennosuke Kojima	*Tokichi Osada
b. Sex:	Male	Male	Male	Male
c. Age:	38	46	56	37
d. Education:	Middle school graduate (11 yrs schooling)	Middle school graduate (11 yrs schooling)	Middle school graduate (11 yrs schooling)	University graduate (17 yrs schooling)
e. Occupation:	Brewer of soy and miso	Hotel keeper	Book-shop keeper	Building and public utilities contractor
f. Present public position:	None	None	None	None
g. Last previous public position:	None	None	Member of town assembly	None



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h. Previous service in position to be filled:	None	None	Yes	None
i. Date filed:	13 July 49	13 July 49	13 July 49	13 July 49
j. Political party:	Independent (conservative)	Independent (conservative)	Independent (conservative)	Demo-Lib
k. Number of votes obtained:	948	1,238	938	1,206

## Candidates (Cont'd)

a. Name:	*Kojiro Abo	*Kokichiro Fujiwara	Seitaro Kawamura
b. Sex:	Male	Male	Male
c. Age:	44	62	48
d. Education:	Higher primary school graduate (8 yrs schooling)	University graduate (17 yrs schooling)	Higher primary school graduate (8 yrs schooling)
e. Occupation:	Officer of Yuri production cooperative union	Farmer	Wooden-worker
f. Present public position:	None	None	None
g. Last previous public position:	None	Member of town assembly	None
h. Previous service in position to be filled:	None	Yes	None
i. Date filed:	14 July 49	14 July 49	14 July 49
j. Political party:	Communist	Socialist	Independent (conservative)



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k. Number of votes obtained:	831	819	Cancelled candidacy on 15 July 49 (No possibility of being elected)
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## Candidates (Cont'd)

a. Name:	*Kichitaro Suzuki	Tsunemi Takagi	Koshiro Koyanagi
b. Sex:	Male	Male	Male
c. Age:	44	45	42
d. Education:	Primary school graduate (6 yrs schooling)	Higher primary school graduate (8 yrs schooling)	Vocational Continuation school graduate (9 yrs schooling)
e. Occupation:	Iron worker	Watch maker	News-paper man
f. Present public position:	None	None	None
g. Last previous public position:	None	None	None
h. Previous service in position to be filled:	None	None	None
i. Date filed:	16 July 49	20 July 49	28 July 49
j. Political party:	Demo-Lib	Independent (conservative)	Independent (conservative)
k. Number of votes obtained:	1,063	634	Cancelled candidacy on 4 August 1949 (No possibility of being elected)

8. Period of time for which elected: One year and nine months.  
(5 August 1949 thru 29 April 1951)

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign:  
The town office distributed lists of all candidates to each household and



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a loud speaker was used several days prior to the election date and on the day before the election to announce the election date and to urge the people to vote.

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11. Remarks: None

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RCS MG-19 R1  
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12 July 1949

5952 SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election of village assembly
2. Date of election: 29 July 1949
3. Date of notification: 8 July 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected: Four (4)
  - a. Number of assembly men in the electoral district concerned: Twenty-two (22)
5. Location of election: Hachimori Mura, Yamamoto Gun, Akita Pref.
6. Record of previous incumbents:
 

a. Name:	Kentaro Sato	Yaichiro Kido	Rintaro Yamauchi	Mansaku Kameda
b. Age:	43	41	39	39
c. Occupation:	Company employee	Public servant	Public servant	Public servant
d. Political party:	Independent (Conser- vative)	Independent (Conser- vative)	Democrat	Independent (Conser- vative)
e. Date of re- signation or vacancy:	5 June 47	7 Sept 47	30 June 49	30 June 49

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f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy:	Appointed vice mayor of Hachimori and Iwadate incorporated villages	Death	Resigned in accordance with Art 2 of the Revised Public Serv- ice Law	Resigned in accordance with Art 2, of the Revised Public Serv- ice Law
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7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 22 July 1949

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3 August 1949

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SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
AFC 343

1. Type of election: By-election of Village Assembly Members
2. Date of election: 29 July 1949
3. Location of election: Hachimori Mura, Yamamoto Gun, Akita Pref.
4. Election data:

a. Number of eligible voters:

	<u>30 April 47</u>	<u>29 January 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
Male	1,829	1,891	1,886
Female	1,898	1,995	2,017
Total	3,727	3,886	3,883

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters:

	<u>30 April 47</u>	<u>29 January 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
Male	1,476 (81%)	1,461 (77%)	1,414 (77%)
Female	1,578 (83%)	1,296 (65%)	1,332 (76%)
Total	3,054 (82%)	2,757 (71%)	2,746 (71%)

c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast:

	<u>30 April 47</u>	<u>29 January 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
	58 (10%)	86 (2.3%)	32 (11%)



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d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents:

<u>PARTY</u>	<u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
Demo-Lib	0	1,013	281
Democratic	540	1,113	0
Socialist	0	664	0
People's Cooperative	0	185	0
Communist	0	0	0
Social Renovation	0	45	0
Labor Farmer	0	269	0
Independent	2,456	2	2,433

Remarks: Hachimori and Iwadate are associated villages, therefore the votes for the 23 January 1949 election were combined and counted as the associated villages of Hachimori and Iwadate.

5. One surveillance team from Akita Prefectural Government and one surveillance team from Akita Civil Affairs Team observed the election.

6. The candidates purge questionnaires were available at the Screening Committee's offices and at the Local Election Administration Committee's offices.

7. Candidates:

a. Name:	* Tokuzo Narata	Usaburo Ishizaki	* Kojiro Yamauchi
b. Sex:	Male	Male	Male
c. Age:	49	44	33
d. Education:	Graduate of A Class Vocational School (12 yrs schooling)	Primary school senior course graduate (7 yrs schooling)	Graduate of Aoyama Gakuin School (15 yrs schooling)
e. Occupation:	Fisher, Hotel keeper	Farmer	Office employee
f. Present public post:	None	None	None
g. Last previous public post:	None	None	None



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h. Previous service in position to be filled:	None	None	None
i. Date filed:	18 July 49	19 July 49	21 July 49
j. Political party:	Independent (conservative)	Democratic-Liberal	Independent (Neutral)
k. Number of votes obtained:	623	281	663

## Candidates (Cont'd)

a. Name:	* Toei Kudo	Toyomatsu Kangaki	* Kisaburo Hinuma
b. Sex:	Male	Male	Male
c. Age:	53	45	54
d. Education:	Graduate of Akita Normal school (13 yrs schooling)	Graduate of Tokyo English school (13 yrs schooling)	Primary school senior course graduate (8 yrs schooling)
e. Occupation:	Farmer	Farmer	Farmer
f. Present public post:	None	None	None
g. Last previous public post:	Primary school teacher	None	None
h. Previous service in position to be filled:	None	None	None
i. Date filed:	21 July 49	21 July 49	22 July 49
j. Political Party:	Independent (conservative)	Independent (conservative)	Independent (conservative)
k. Number of votes obtained:	456	275	416



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8. Period of time for which elected: 1 year and 9 months  
(from Aug. 5, 1949 to April 29, 1951)

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign: Notification of the election was disseminated to the public by routine circulars throughout the different blocks and by utilizing the town's bulletin boards.

11. Remarks: A competitive speech meeting was held on 26 July 1949 under the auspices of the youth's association; approximately 130 people attended.

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11 July 1949

5329 SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of election: Election of town mayor
2. Date of election: 23 July 1949
3. Date of notification: 1 July 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected: One (1)
5. Location of election: Funakoshi-machi, Minami Akita Gun, Akita Pref.
6. Record of previous incumbent
  - a. Name: Sotaro Yasuda
  - b. Age: 46
  - c. Occupation: Farmer
  - d. Political party: Akita Prefecture Renovation Club. (Slightly left)
  - e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 23 June 1949
  - f. Specific reason for resignation: Previous incumbent was concurrently Mayor and member of the prefectural assembly and the volume of work was affecting his health. Resignation was tendered in order to devote more time to prefectural business without endangering his health.

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11 August 1949

SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of election: Election for mayor of Funakoshi-machi
2. Date of election: 28 July 1949
3. Location of election: Funakoshi-machi, Minami-akita Gun, Akita Pref.

4. The following data pertains to the area covered by this election for the following elections: (a) the last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) the national election held 23 January 1949, (c) the present election.

a. Number of eligible voters:

	<u>25 May 48</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>	<u>Decisive voting</u>
Male	998	1,050	1,037	1,033
Female	1,118	1,172	1,152	1,149
Total	2,116	2,222	2,189	2,182

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters:

	<u>25 May 48</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>	<u>Decisive voting</u>
Male	767 (77%)	818 (78%)	785 (75%)	816 (79%)
Female	789 (70%)	768 (66%)	871 (75%)	878 (76.4%)
Total	1,556 (74%)	1,585 (72%)	1,656 (75%)	1,694 (72.7%)

c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast:

	<u>25 May 48</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>	<u>Decisive voting</u>
	24 (1.5%)	19 (1.2%)	71 (4.2%)	42 (2%)

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d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents:

<u>PARTY</u>	<u>25 May 48</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>	<u>Decisive voting</u>
Democratic-Liberal	511	572	0	0
Democratic	0	263	0	0
Socialist	0	186	626	689
People's Cooperative	0	134	0	0
Social Removation	0	53	0	0
Labor Farmer	0	232	0	0
Independent	1,021	126	959	963

5. One surveillance team from Akita Civil Affairs Team observed the election.

6. Candidates' purge questionnaires were available at the Election Administration Committee's Offices and at the Screening Committee's Offices.

7. Candidates: All candidates who filed are listed. Asterisks denote elected candidates. Date and reason for withdrawal are given for candidates who withdrew.

a. Name:	Kenzo Ono	Chuichiro Ono	Yasujiro Kawakami	*Soyu Ito
b. Sex:	Male	Male	Male	Male
c. Age:	43	62	49	62
d. Education:	Asst. Teacher Training School Graduate (9 yrs schooling)	Normal School Graduate (13 yrs schooling)	Higher Primary School Graduate (8 yrs schooling)	Priests University Graduate (14 yrs schooling)
e. Occupation:	Farmer	None	Farmer	Priest
f. Present public position:	Member of Town Assembly	None	Agri. Land Committee Food-Stuffs Adjustment Committee	Public Welfare Committee
g. Last previous public position:	Chief of Agri. Association	Teacher of Primary School	None	None



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h. Previous service in position to be filled:	None	Yes	None	None
i. Date filled:	16 July 49	18 July 49	20 July 49	19 July 49
j. Political party:	Socialist	Independent (Conservative)	Socialist	Independent (Conservative)
k. Number of votes obtained:	485	429	141	530
* l. Number of votes obtained on decisive voting	689			963

8. Period of time for which elected: Four (4) years (From 6 August 1949 to 5 August 1953)

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign: Information on election was disseminated to populace of Funakoshi Town through hand bills, posters and notifications urging registered voters to come to the polls to keep abstention at a minimum.

11. Remarks: \* The required minimum number of votes cast for one candidate at this election was set at 595, since none of the candidates obtained the required number, decisive voting was held on 6 August 1949 between the two top candidates of the election that was held on 28 July 1949.

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AMGT 000.1

27 June 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of election: Village Mayor
2. Date of election: 25 July 1949
3. Date of notification: 25 June 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected: One (1)
5. Location of election: Futto Mura, Minami-Akita Gun, Akita Prefecture
6. Record of previous incumbent:
  - a. Name: HATAKEYAMA, Rinnosuke
  - b. Age: 60
  - c. Occupation: Farmer
  - d. Political Party: Democratic Liberal Party
  - e. Date of resignation: 14 June 1949
  - f. Specific reason for resignation: Previous incumbent dissolved the assembly after the passage of a non-confidence vote. After election of new village assembly, the assembly urged the mayor to resign before another non-confidence vote was passed against him. The non-confidence movements are inspired by local cells of the Communist Party.



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- 7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 18 July 1949
- 8. No elections previously announced have been postponed.

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SUBJ: Summary of Election

26 July 49

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents:

<u>Party</u>	<u>5 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
Demo-Lib	517	532	0
Democratic	0	205	0
Socialist	463	90	0
People's Cooperative	0	167	0
Social Renovation	0	169	0
Labor Farmer	0	111	526
Independent	509	230	1,084

6. The candidates' purge questionnaires were available at the Election Administration Committee's Offices and at the Screening Committee's Offices.

7. Candidates:

a. Name:	* Kihachi Suzuki	Oginosuke Imaizumi	Teisuke Ono
b. Sex:	Male	Male	Male
c. Age:	50	39	82
d. Education:	Graduated from Higher Primary School (8 yrs schooling)	Graduated from Higher Primary School (8 yrs schooling)	Graduated from Assistant Teachers' Training School (8 yrs schooling)
e. Occupation:	Farmer	None	Drug-store keeper
f. Present public position:	Member of village assembly	None	Member of Akita pref. election administration committee
g. Last previous public position held:	Manager of agricultural cooperative association	None	None
h. Previous service in position to be filled:	None	None	Yes
i. Date filed:	10 July 49	11 July 49	11 July 49



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j. Political party:	Independent (conservative)	Labor Farmers	Independent (conservative)
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k. Number of votes obtained:	1,302	526	52
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8. Period of time for which elected: Four (4) years  
(from 25 July 1949 to 24 July 1953)

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign:  
Announcement of the election and posters concerning abstention were posted on the village bulletin boards and main streets in the village. Information teams from students of the Futto Mira Primary School were formed and sent to all parts of the village on election day requesting the people to go and cast their ballots.

11. Remarks: None

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17 June 1949

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
AFO 343

1. Type of election: Village Mayor's Election
2. Date of election: 10 July 1949
3. Date of notification: 10 June 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected: One (1)
5. Location of election: Yatate Village, Kita-Akita Gun, Akita Prefecture
6. Record of previous incumbent:
  - a. Name: TAKEISHI, Magohisa
  - b. Age: 53
  - c. Occupation: Barrel dealer
  - d. Political party: Independent (conservative trend)
  - e. Date of resignation: 5 June 1949
  - f. Specific reason for resignation: Sickness (high blood pressure)
7. Final date for filing candidacy: 3 July 1949

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15 July 1949

SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of election: Village Mayor
2. Date of election: 10 July 1949
3. Location of election: Yatate Mura, Kita-Akita Gun, Akita Pref.
4. Election data:

a. Number of eligible voters:

	<u>5 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
Male	748	840	855
Female	858	943	951
Total	1,606	1,783	1,806

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters:

	<u>5 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
Male	656 (80%)	758 (90%)	773 (90%)
Female	679 (75%)	732 (77%)	777 (81%)
Total	1,335 (79%)	1,490 (83%)	1,550 (84%)

c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total voters cast:

	<u>5 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
	25 (1%)	45 (3%)	29 (2%)



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d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents:

<u>Party</u>	<u>5 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
Demo-Lib	0	407	0
Democratic	0	608	0
Socialist	0	170	0
Social Renovation	0	305	0
Independent	1,335	0	1,521

5. Number of civil affairs team and number of Occupation Forces personnel other than civil affairs used to observe election: None

6. The candidates' purge questionnaires were available at the Election Administration Committee's Offices and at the Screening Committee's Offices.

7. Candidates:

a. Name:	Taichiro Sato	* Yoshio Iwazawa	Tokuichi Endo
b. Sex:	Male	Male	Male
c. Age:	50	49	31
d. Education:	Graduated Teachers Training Station (12 yrs schooling)	Graduated Teachers Training Station (12 yrs schooling)	Graduated Higher Primary School (8 yrs schooling)
e. Occupation:	Farmer	Pub. Servant (Asst mayor)	Farmer
f. Present public position:	Agricultural readjustment committee	Asst mayor of Yatate Mura	Vice chairman of village assembly
g. Last previous public position:	None	None	None
h. Previous service in position to be filled:	None	None	None







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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of election: Town Mayor's Election
2. Date of election: 7 July 1949
3. Date of notification: 10 June 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected: One (1)
5. Location of election: Hiyama Town, Yamamoto Gun, Akita Prefecture
6. Record of previous incumbent:
  - a. Name: Tsunesuke Watanabe
  - b. Age: 66
  - c. Occupation: Farmer
  - d. Political Party: Independent (conservative trend)
  - e. Date of vacancy: 10 May 1949
  - f. Specific reason for vacancy: Death
7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 30 June 1949

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SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of election: Election of town mayor
2. Date of election: 7 July 1949
3. Location of election: Hiyama Machi, Yamamoto Gun, Akita Prefecture
4. Election data:

a. Number of eligible voters:

	<u>5 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
Male Declared elected		654	665
Female without actual		733	727
Total vote		1,387	1,392

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters:

	<u>5 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
Male Declared elected		496 (76%)	618 (93%)
Female without actual		449 (66%)	629 (86%)
Total vote		945 (68%)	1,247 (89%)

c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast:

	<u>5 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
Declared elected		32 (3.4%)	17 (1.5%)
without actual vote			



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11 July 49

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents:

<u>Party</u>	<u>5 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
Demo-Lib	Declared elected without actual vote	87	0
Democratic		656	1,230
Socialist		65	0
People's Cooperative		53	0
Communist		0	0
Labor-Farmer		28	0
Independent		24	0
	Total	913	1,230

5. One surveillance team from Akita Civil Affairs Team observed the election.

6. The candidates' purge questionnaires were available at the Election Administration Committee's Offices and at the Screening Committee's Offices.

7. Candidates:

a. Name:	* Shoko Sugiyama	Masaji Watanabe
b. Sex:	Male	Male
c. Age:	58	58
d. Education:	Graduated Higher School (6 yrs schooling)	Graduated Primary School (4 yrs schooling)
e. Occupation:	Farmer	Farmer
f. Present public position:	None	Chairman of town assembly. Manager of rural cooperative union.
g. Last previous public position:	Member of town assembly	Member of town assembly. Engineer of agricultural association



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11 July 49

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h. Previous service in position to be filled:	None	None
i. Date filed:	27 June 49	30 June 49
j. Political party:	Democrat	Democrat
k. Number of votes obtained:	673	557

8. Period of time for which elected: Four years from date of election

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign:

All blocks in Hiyama town were notified by bulletin boards.

11. Remarks: None

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11 July 1949

SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election for members of village assembly
2. Date of election: 2 July 1949
3. Location of election: Innai Mura, Yuri Gun, Akita Prefecture
4. Election data:

a. Number of eligible voters:

	<u>30 April '47</u>	<u>23 January '49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
Male	938	965	968
Female	954	1,020	1,019
Total	1,892	1,985	1,987

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters:

	<u>30 April '47</u>	<u>23 January '49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
Male	868 (90.2%)	823 (80.4%)	Declared elected without an actual vote being taken
Female	870 (90.1%)	730 (90.1%)	
Total	1,738 (90.1%)	1,553 (80.0%)	

c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast:

	<u>30 April '47</u>	<u>23 January '49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
	40 (2.3%)	34 (2.3%)	None



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d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents:

<u>Party</u>	<u>30 April '47</u>	<u>23 January '49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
Demo-Lib	0	1,029	None
Democratic	0	69	
Socialist	0	200	
Communist	0	185	
Labor-Farmer	0	36	
Independent	1,698	0	
Total	1,698	1,519	

5. One surveillance team from Akita Civil Affairs Team observed the election.

6. The candidates' purge questionnaires were available at the Election Administration Committee's Offices and at the Screening Committee's Offices.

7. Candidates:

a. Name:	*Otoji Abe	*Hisakichi Sato	*Shinkichi Sato	Tomizo Toyoshima
b. Sex:	Male	Male	Male	Male
c. Age:	56	53	56	49
d. Education:	Graduated Higher Primary School (8 yrs schooling)	Graduated Higher Primary School (8 yrs schooling)	Graduated Higher Primary School (8 yrs schooling)	Graduated Primary School (6 yrs schooling)
e. Occupation:	Farmer	Farmer	Farmer	Farmer
f. Present public position:	None	None	None	None
g. Last previous public position:	None	None	None	None



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h. Previous service in position to be filled:	None	None	None	None
316 i. Date filed:	24 June 49	25 June 49	25 June 49	25 June 49
j. Political party:	Independent (Conservative)	Independent (Conservative)	Independent (Conservative)	Independent (Conservative)
k. Number of votes obtained:	Declared elected without an actual vote being taken.			Cancelled candidacy on 26 June 1949

8. Period of time for which elected:

From 2 July 1949 until 30 April 1951 (One year and ten months)

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign: None

11. Remarks: None

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14 June 1949

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 SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General  
 Eighth Army  
 APO343

1. Type of election: By-election of Village Assemblymen
2. Date of election: 2 July 1949
3. Date of notification: 8 June 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected: Three (3)
  - a. Total number of assembly: Sixteen (16)
5. Location of election: Innai Village, Yuri Gun, Akita Prefecture
6. Record of previous incumbent:

a. Name:	Saburo Miura	Genjiro Takeda	Kamezo Hosoya
b. Age:	32	45	43
c. Occupation:	Engineer of the Imperial Oil Company	Clerk of the Imperial Oil Company	Post office master
d. Political party:	Independent (conservative trend)	Independent (conservative trend)	Independent (conservative trend)
e. Date of resignation	30 April 1948	25 April 1949	25 April 1949
f. Specific reason for resignation:	Personal reasons	Has changed place of residence	Personal reasons



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7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 30 June 1949

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1 June 1949

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

The following report, Announcement of Election, is submitted in compliance with Operational Directive No. 19, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 2 April 1949:

- a. Type of election: Village Mayor's Election
- b. Date of election: 25 June 1949
- c. Date of notification: 30 May 1949
- d. Number of persons to be elected: One (1)
- e. Location of election: Sendo Mura, Ogachi Gun, Akita Prefecture
- f. Record of previous incumbent:
  - (1) Name: Kinnosuke Takeda
  - (2) Age: 63
  - (3) Occupation: None
  - (4) Political party: Independent
  - (5) Date of resignation: 16 May 1949
  - (6) Reason for resignation: Poor health
- g. Final date for filing candidacy: 18 June 1949

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AMGT 000.1

28 June 1949

SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of election: Village Mayor
2. Date of election: 25 June 1949
3. Location of election: Sendo Mira, Ogachi Gun, Akita Prefecture
4. Election data:

## a. Number of eligible voters:

	Last previous election <u>5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present <u>election</u>
(1) Male	no balloting	721	716
(2) Female		684	683
(3) Total		1,405	1,399

## b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters:

	<u>5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present <u>election</u>
(1) Male	no balloting	644 (89.3%)	682 (95.2%)
(2) Female	ing	550 (80.4%)	614 (89.8%)
(3) Total		1,194 (84.9%)	1,296 (92.6%)

## c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast:

	<u>5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present <u>election</u>
	no balloting	22 (1.8%)	35 (2.8%)



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SUBJ: Summary of Election

28 June 49

i. Date filed: 13 June 1949 16 June 1949

j. Political party: Independent (Conservative) Demo-Lib

8. Period of time for which elected: 4 years

9. No violations were reported or observed.

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign: Publicity on the election was disseminated to residents of the village through handbills and posters. School teachers instructed students to relay announcement of the election to their parents. No campaigning was conducted by any of the candidates.

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24 May 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

The following report, Announcement of Election, is submitted in compliance with Operational Directive No. 19, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 2 April 1949.

1. Type of election: Village Assemblymen
2. Date of election: 25 June 1949
3. Date of notification: 21 May 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected: Three (3)
5. Location of election: Hibiki Village, Yamamoto Gun, Akita Prefecture
6. Record of previous incumbents:

a. Name:	Chogoro Ishiyama	Reiichiro Sutara	Jikichi Matsu- shima
b. Age:	56	73	44
c. Occupation:	Lumber dealer	Public official	Farmer
d. Political party:	Independent (Demo-Lib trend)	Independent (Conservative trend)	Socialist
e. Date of vacancy:	26 Jan 48	28 Dec 48	5 May 49
f. Specific reason of resignation:	Elected as vil- lage mayor	For personal reason (old age)	Death



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7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 18 June 1949

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SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General  
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1. Type of election: By-election of three (3) village assemblymen
2. Date of election: 25 June 1949
3. Location of election: Hibiki Mura, Yamamoto Gun, Akita Prefecture
4. Election data:

## a. Number of eligible voters:

	Last previous election <u>30 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present <u>Election</u>
Male	1,207	1,326	1,328
Female	1,315	1,419	1,421
Total	2,522	2,745	2,749

## b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters:

	<u>30 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
Male	1,077 (89.2%)	1,097 (82.7%)	1,105 (83.2%)
Female	1,165 (88.5%)	1,084 (76.3%)	978 (68.8%)
Total	2,242 (88.8%)	2,181 (79.4%)	2,083 (75.7%)

## c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast:

	<u>30 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
	43 (1.9%)	33 (1.0%)	44 (2.0%)



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16 May 1949

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General  
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APO 343

The following report, Announcement of Election, is submitted in compliance with Operational Directive No. 19, Headquarters, Eighth Army, dated 2 April 1949.

1. Type of election: Village Mayor
2. Date of election: 10 June 1949
3. Date of notification: 9 May 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected: One (1)
5. Location of election: Hinokinai Village, Semboku Gun, Akita Pref.
6. Record of previous incumbent:
  - a. Name: Ryujiro Kadowaki
  - b. Age: 53
  - c. Occupation: None
  - d. Political party: Independent (conservative trend)
  - e. Date of resignation: 22 April 1949
  - f. Specific reason for vacancy: Previous mayor died.
7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 3 June 1949.

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3 June 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacy

TO: Commanding General  
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1. Type of election: Village Mayor
2. Date of election: 10 June 1949
3. Location of election: Hinokinai Village, Semboku Gun, Akita Prefecture
4. Candidate:
  - a. Name: Kichitaro Suzuki
  - b. Sex: Male
  - c. Age: 60
  - d. Education: Graduate of the higher course of a primary school
  - e. Present public position: None
  - f. Last previous public position: Vice-mayor
  - g. Previous service: None
  - h. Occupation: Farmer
  - i. Political party: Independent (Conservative trend)
  - j. Prominent supporting organization: None
5. Prominent campaign issues: None

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3 June 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacy

TO: Commanding General  
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APO 343

The following report, Filing of Candidacy, is submitted in compliance with Operational Directive No. 19, Headquarters, Eighth Army, dated 2 April 1949.

- a. Type of election: Village Mayor
- b. Date of election: 10 June 1949
- c. Location of election: Hinokinai Village, Semboku Gun, Akita Prefecture
- d. Candidate:
  - (1) Name: Yosaji Takeshita
  - (2) Sex: Male
  - (3) Age: 53
  - (4) Education: Primary school senior course graduate (8 yrs at school)
  - (5) Present public position: President of Agricultural Cooperative Association
  - (6) Past previous public position: Vice-President of Agricultural Association
  - (7) Previous service: None
  - (8) Occupation: Farmer
  - (9) Political party affiliation: Democratic Party
  - (10) Supporting organization: None



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e. Prominent campaign issues: None

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6 June 1949

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SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of election: Village Mayor's Election
  2. Date of election: 10 June 1949
  3. Location of election: Hinokinei Mura, Semboku Gun, Akita Prefecture
  4. Candidates:
 

	a. Name:	SUZUKI, Shin-ichi	ASARI, Kumajiro
	b. Sex:	Male	Male
	c. Age:	46	28
	d. Education:	Graduate of primary school senior course (8 yrs at school)	University graduate (15 yrs at school)
	e. Present public position:	None	None
	f. Last previous public position:	None	None
	g. Previous service:	None	None
	h. Occupation:	Farmer	Farmer
	i. Political party:	None (Socialist trend)	Democratic Liberal
	j. Supporting organizations:	None	None
  5. Prominent campaign issues: None
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14 June 1949

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SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General  
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APO 343

1. Type of election: Village Mayor's Election
2. Date of election: 10 June 1949
3. Location of election: Hinokinai Village, Semboku Gun, Akita Prefecture
4. Election data:

a. No. of eligible voters:

	<u>Last previous election</u> <u>5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
Male	981	1,048	1,079
Female	1,061	1,070	1,096
Total	2,042	2,118	2,175

b. No. of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters:

	<u>5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
Male	872 (88%)	893 (85%)	1,006 (93%)
Female	848 (80%)	803 (73%)	1,005 (92%)
Total	1,720 (84%)	1,696 (80%)	2,011 (93%)

c. No. of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast:

	<u>5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
Total	341 (1.1%)	32 (0.2%)	20 (0.01%)



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## d. Votes obtained by parties:

<u>Party</u>	<u>5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 1949</u>	<u>Present election</u>
Demo-Lib	0	839	842
Democratic	0	543	963
Socialist	0	158	0
Communist	0	118	0
Labor-Farmer	0	4	0
Independent	1,720	0	186
Total	1,720	1,662	1,991

5. One surveillance team from Akita Prefectural Government and one surveillance team from Akita Military Government Team observed the election.

6. The candidates purge questionnaires were available at the Screening Committee's offices and at the Local Election Administration Committee's offices.

## 7. Candidates:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Political Party</u>	<u>Total votes obtained</u>	<u>Period of time</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
* TAKESHITA, Yosaji	Democratic	963	4 yrs	
ASARI, Kunajiro	Demo-Lib	842	-	
SUZUKI, Kichitaro	Independent	143	-	
SUZUKI, Shin-ichi	Independent	43	-	

8. No violations were reported or observed.

9. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign: Publicity on the election was disseminated to residents of the village through handbills and posters and school teachers instructed students to relay the announcement of the election to their parents. No campaigning was conducted by any of the candidates.

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16 May 1949

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

The following report, Announcement of Election, is submitted in compliance with Operational Directive No. 19, Headquarters, Eighth Army, dated 2 April 1949.

1. Type of election: Village Mayor
2. Date of election: 2 June 1949
3. Date of notification: 12 May 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected: One (1)
5. Location of election: Yoshida Village, Hiraka Gun, Akita Prefecture
6. Record of previous incumbent:
  - a. Name: Chiyoji Sasaki
  - b. Age: 60
  - c. Occupation: Farmer
  - d. Political Party: Independent (conservative trend)
  - e. Date of resignation: 6 May 1949
  - f. Reason of resignation: Mayor resigned because a recall movement was being carried on against him.
7. Final date of filing candidacies: 26 May 1949.

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16 May 1949

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SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacy

TO: Commanding General  
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APO 343

The following report Filing of Candidacy, is submitted in compliance with Operational Directive No 19, Headquarters, Eighth Army, dated 2 April 1949.

1. Type of election: Village Mayor
2. Date of election: 2 June 1949
3. Location of election: Yoshida Village, Hiraka Gun, Akita Prefecture
4. Candidate:
  - a. Name of candidate: Chutaro Nakazawa
  - b. Sex: Male
  - c. Age: 58
  - d. Education: Normal School Graduate
  - e. Present public position: Middle School Principal (Asamai)
  - f. Last previous public position: Middle School Principal
  - g. Previous service: None
  - h. Occupation: School teacher
  - i. Political party: Independent (conservative trend)
  - j. Supporting organization: None
5. Prominent campaign issues: Not any particular

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16 May 1949

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SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies

TO: Commanding General  
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The following report, Filing of Candidacies, is submitted in compliance with Operational Directive No. 19, Headquarters, Eighth Army, dated 2 April 1949.

1. Type of election: Village Mayor
2. Date of election: 2 June 1949
3. Location of election: Yoshida Village, Hiraka Gun, Akita Prefecture
4. a. Name of candidate: Harukichi Kakizaki
  - b. Sex: Male
  - c. Age: 48
  - d. Education: Middle school graduate
  - e. Present public position: Chairman of Agricultural Land Committee and Chairman of Agricultural Adjustment Committee
  - f. Last previous public position: Village assemblyman
  - g. Previous service in position to be filled: None
  - h. Occupation: Farmer
  - i. Political party: Socialist Party
  - j. Prominent supporting organizations: None
5. Prominent campaign issues: None

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31 May 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies

TO: Commanding General  
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The following report, Filing of Candidacies, is submitted in compliance with Operational Directive No. 19, Headquarters, Eighth Army, dated 2 April 1949.

- 1. Type of election: Village Mayor's Election
- 2. Date of election: 2 June 1949
- 3. Location of election: Yoshida Mura, Hiraka Gun, Akita Prefecture
- 4. Candidates:

a. Name:	KATO, Chutaro	NAKAZAWA, Takeshi
b. Sex:	Male	Male
c. Age:	48	34
d. Education:	Primary school senior course graduate (8 yrs at school)	Primary school senior course graduate (8 yrs at school)
e. Present public position:	None	None
f. Last previous public position:	None	None
g. Previous service as mayor:	None	None
h. Occupation:	Farmer	Farmer



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| i. Political party affiliation: | Independent (conservative trend) | Independent (conservative trend) |
| j. Supporting organization      | None                             | None                             |
| 5. Prominent campaign issues:   | None                             | None                             |

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14 June 1949

SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General  
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1. Type of election: Village Mayor's Election
2. Date of election: 2 June 1949
3. Location of election: Yoshida Village, Hiraka Gun, Akita Prefecture
4. Election data:

a. No. of eligible voters:

	<u>Last previous election</u> <u>5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
Male	1,064	1,138	1,178
Female	1,082	1,145	1,192
Total	2,146	2,283	2,370

b. No. of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters:

	<u>5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
Male	964 (96%)	998 (88%)	1,152 (98%)
Female	804 (74%)	793 (68%)	1,123 (94%)
Total	1,768 (92%)	1,791 (78%)	2,275 (96%)

c. No. of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast:

	<u>5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present election</u>
Total	91 (0.56%)	28 (0.15%)	30 (0.12%)

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## d. Votes obtained by parties:

<u>Party</u>	<u>5 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 1949</u>	<u>Present election</u>
Demo-Lib	0	103	0
Democratic	824	821	0
Socialist	853	601	1,007
Peoples Cooperative	0	205	0
Communist	0	0	0
Independent	0	0	1,238
Total	1,677	1,763	2,245

5. Two surveillance teams from Akita Prefectural Government and one surveillance team from Akita Military Government Team observed the election.

6. The candidates purge questionnaires were available at the Screening Committees Offices and at the Local Election Administration Committees Office.

## 7. Candidates:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Political Party</u>	<u>Total votes obtained</u>	<u>Period of time</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
* NAKAZAWA, Chutaro	Independent (conservative trend)	1,238	4 yrs	
KAKIZAKI, Shunkichi	Socialist	1,007	-	
NAKAZAWA, Takeshi	Independent (conservative trend)	0	-	
KATO, Chutaro	Independent (conservative trend)	0	-	Cancelled candidacy on 30 May 1949

8. No violations were reported or observed.

9. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign: Publicity was disseminated to residents of the village through hand bills and posters; as there are two political factions in Yoshida Village, only small scaled publicity was planned.



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## 10. Remarks:

a. Significant political strategy: Conservative candidate, Chutaro Nakazawa and Socialist candidate, Shunkichi Kakizaki are the leading men of the two political factions in Yoshida Village. Both of the above mentioned candidates are considered to be equal in influence. Mr. Kakizaki (socialist candidate) requested Chutaro Kato and Takeshi Nakazawa to file candidacies. In doing this, the socialist candidate knew that the candidate Mr. Kato was not powerful enough politically to obtain a majority of votes. Mr. Kato's objective was to obtain a small minority of votes from Mr. Nakazawa (conservative candidate) thus splitting the votes for the conservative candidate and allowing the socialist to be the victor. The object in having Mr. Nakazawa file was that the conservative candidate Chutaro Nakazawa and the candidate Takeshi Nakazawa have the same family names, therefore confusing the voters in marking the ballots. The planned strategy failed to materialize. Chutaro Kato cancelled his candidacy on 30 May 1949, two days before election and Takeshi Nakazawa failed to obtain a single vote.

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10 May 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General  
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1. The following report, Announcement of Election, is submitted in compliance with Operational Directive No. 19, Headquarters, Eighth Army, dated 2 April 1949.

- a. Type of election: Election of village assembly members
- b. Date of election: 29 May 1949
- c. Date of notification: 7 May 1949
- d. Number of persons to be elected: 16 (the full number)
- e. Location of election: Futto Village, Minami-Akita Gun, Akita Prefecture
- f. Record of previous incumbents:

<u>(1) Name</u>	<u>(2) Age</u>	<u>(3) Occupation</u>	<u>Political</u> <u>(4) Party</u>	<u>Date of</u> <u>(5) Vacancy</u>
Kato, Kinji	68	Farmer	Independent (conservative)	2 May 1949
Suzuki, Tomegoro	55	Merchant	Independent (conservative)	"
Sasaki, Shin-ichiro	35	Farmer	Independent (conservative)	"
Suzuki, Kahachi	50	Farmer	Independent (conservative)	"
Tobe, Kichizo	58	Farmer	Independent (democratic)	"
Shimizu, Fukuhachiro	34	Merchant	Independent (socialist)	"
Tobe, Junnosuke	48	Farmer and Fisherman	Independent	"



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18 May 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies

TO: Commanding General  
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The following report, Filing of Candidacies, is submitted in compliance with Operational Directive No. 19, Headquarters, Eighth Army, dated 2 April 1949.

1. Type of election: Village Assembly Members
2. Date of election: 29 May 1949
3. Location of election: Futto Village, Minami-Akita Gun, Akita Prefecture
4. Candidates:
 

a. Name:	SUZUKI, Shusuke	MIMURA, Tokuji	KATO, Kinji
b. Sex:	Male	Male	Male
c. Age:	63	49	68
d. Education:	Primary school senior course graduate (8 yrs)	Primary school senior course graduate (8 yrs)	Primary school senior course graduate (8 yrs)
e. Present public position:	Fire brigade chief, Agricultural Adjustment Commissioner	Agricultural Adjustment Commissioner. Fishery Association Staff. Director of Agricultural Cooperative Ass'n	Fire Defense Commissioner
f. Last previous public position:	Director of Agricultural Cooperative Ass'n	Akita-Ken Minseiin	Village Assemblyman
g. Previous service:	Yes	No	Yes