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I CORPS ENGINEER DEPOT
APO 301 (KYOTO HONSHU)

28 May 1947

MEMORANDUM:

TO : See Distribution

1. Attention is invited to the following list of common issue Engineer items available for issue at the I Corps Engineer Depot:

- Bolts, carriage, machine & stove
- Bricks, fire
- Flooring, tongue and groove
- Hasps & Hinges
- Insulators, electric
- Insulation, material - Tex & Hekitait
- Locks, bolt
- Locks, combination
- Mirrors, 2' 6" x 5'
- Pipe & Misc pipe fittings
- Plywood
- Radiator, finned type
- Roofing, felt
- Screening (wire cloth)
- Screws, wood & machine
- Sockets, electric, key
- Tile, mosiac 1" x 1"
- " , decorative
- " , pipe
- Wall tile
- Window frames & Sash
- Wire, steel, 8-10-12-14-18-19-20 gauge

2. Items will be requisitioned on Property Issue Slip (WDAFO Form #446) giving proper basis for issue with justifiable authority and submitted to I Corps Engineer Supply Officer, APO 301.

FOR THE ENGINEER SUPPLY OFFICER:

Samuel W. Neff
SAMUEL W. NEFF
Major, CE
S-4, 1067 ECG

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- 2 - KPC
- 1 - 1067th Engr Cons Gp
- 1 - 1113th Engr Cons Gp
- 1 - 24th Inf Div
- 1 - 25th Inf Div
- 1 - Kobe Base

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**KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu)**

14 January 1947

Governor
Kyoto Prefecture
Kyoto

Dear Sir:

Reference your letter of 24 December 1946, Subject, Request of Allocation of Cement, concerning the allocation of 210 tons of cement from stocks now on hand at the Asano Cement Company, Osaka. Investigation has been made, and any cement from stocks allocated to the Occupation Forces is not available for release to Japanese economy.

For your information, this office has been advised that allocations to Occupation Forces are insufficient for Occupation needs, due to the shortage of coal used in the manufacture of cement. We have also been advised that quantities of cement have been allocated for Japanese civilian use. If such is the case, it is believed an allocation of cement for the Kizu River Project would be highly desirable because of the increase of rice production which would ensue by reason thereof.

Very truly yours

[Signature]
HAROLD C. SHEFFIELD
MAJOR, QMC
COMMANDING

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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7 JAN 1947

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SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO : Commanding Officer, Kyoto Military Government Team, APO 713

Inclosed radiogram from Headquarters Eighth Army, cite: DX 92589 LDPES, is forwarded for your information and compliance.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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

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FROM: CG 8TH ARMY

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TO: CG I CORPS, CG IX CORPS

CITE: DX 92589 LDPES

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HEADQUARTERS SECOND BATTALION
 35TH INFANTRY
 APO 25 (Kyoto, Honshu)

19 April 1947

SUBJECT: Sale of Surplus Property
 TO: Commanding Officer
 Kyoto Military Government
 APO 301

1. Kajima - Gumi, Japanese contractor currently performing construction work at Second Battalion, 35th Infantry, Camp Fisher, Fushima, Kyoto, has requested permission to purchase surplus roof tile located on this post.

2. The roof tile herein referred to is surplus to the current and anticipated needs of this installation for construction and maintenance.

FREDERICK C. ROECKER JR.
 Lt, Colonel Infantry
 Commanding

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu)

4 June 1947

SUBJECT: Receipt of Communication
TO : CG 25th Division APO 25
Attn: Div Engineer

Receipt of your letter, Sub: Asphalt for Road Maintenance
Work, dtd 26 May 1947 is hereby acknowledged.

Harold C. Sheffield
Major, QMC
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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4 February 1947

SUBJECT: Control of Building Materials

TO: See Distribution

1. Attached herewith for your information is a copy of instructions issued by the Home Ministry to all prefectures outlining a campaign to curb black-marketing of building materials.

2. These instructions are forwarded in order that you may be informed of current action being taken by the Imperial Japanese Government to curb black markets in specific commodity fields. Periodic and interested inquiry by Military Government Teams may help the progress of this much needed campaign.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

1 Incl:
Instr. fr. Police Bureau,
Bohan Hatsu Ko No. 88 (one)

Lawrence E. Nobles
LAWRENCE E. NOBLES
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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Police Bureau, Bohan Hatsu Ko No.88

December 19, 1946.

From : Director of Police Bureau, Home Ministry.
To : The Superintendent General of Metropolitan Police Board
Every Prefectural Governor.
Subject: A general control of building materials.

It is a matter of great importance to reconstruct war-ruined houses to secure houses to live in for war-sufferers and repatriates. Now more than one year has passed since the end of the war, but the present condition is that, in spite of the Government's efforts, their reconstruction is very slow owing to the bad conditions of materials, money, etc. Now, with approaching of a severe winter, the housing problem tends to be political and social ones, which is a matter for great concern.

On the other hand, illegal buildings increase which are not so urgent and necessary. Owing to this fact, the demand and supply of timber and other chief building materials disordered. Evil brokers and contractors are making illegal dealings in these materials. These facts make it difficult to reconstruct houses for the public. And so it was decided to carry out a general control in order to sweep away these illegal dealers and promote house building. We expect you to make utmost efforts to attain good results by planning properly and carefully.

Over this matter have we already consulted with Justice Ministry.

The items of a control are as follows:

1. Term of a control:

Considering the real police forces, a general control shall be carried out for about four days in the middle of January.

2. Method of a control:

- a) All the buildings under construction (including under reconstruction and extension) shall be visited to examine. All unlicensed buildings (buildings violated Temporary Buildings Limitation Law or Limitation on Buildings in War-damaged cities) shall be controlled, and whether building materials were gained illegally or not shall be examined.
- b) In controlling building materials, emphasis shall be laid on timber, and it shall be investigated whether it was examined or not and from where it was gained. Besides, illegal dealings in nail, zinc plate, cement, glass, etc. And

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thus, vicious crimes of brokers, contractors and those who build an unlicensed house shall be suppressed.

3. Matters to be attended to in controlling:

- a) If it cannot be clarified during the term of a general control where timber was gained from, investigation shall be continued till it can be clarified; thus this measures shall be exhaustive.
 - b) A difference of control in each Prefecture would exert bad influence on demand and supply of materials hereafter and produce adverse result, and so a special attention shall be paid to carry out the same thorough control in the whole country.
 - c) If a broker or contractor is arrested, during this control, who did illegal dealings in building materials, a close connection shall be formed with the competent procuratorial office, and a criminal shall be sent to the office.
 - d) As the buildings for Occupation Forces require a special consideration, a close connection shall be formed beforehand with War Reconstruction Board or Section concerned of the Prefecture and Military Government, and perfection in taking measures shall be aimed at.
- 4) As to unlicensed buildings, a consultation shall be held with the Section concerned, and a necessary administrative measure, such as stopping construction, shall be advised to be taken.

4. A report:

A report of this control shall be submitted on or before February 20 concerning the following items:

- a) An outline of an important or particular case.
- b) A result of a general control.

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