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APO 24 UNIT 5

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1 October 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol AG-19)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election: Election of Village Assembly Members

2. Date of election: 15 October 1949

3. Date of notification: 25 September 1949

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable: Three persons

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned:

5. Location of election: Nanzan-mura, Ogi-gun, Saga-ken

6. Record of previous incumbent:

a. Name: EGASHIRA Gengo

b. Age: 51 yrs

c. Occupation: Public servant (master of Furuyu Post Office)

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning:
Independent (right)

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 27 June 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:
He fell under the regulation banning additional public posts for those in public offices.

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 8 October 1949.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Lavern F. Spurgeon

LaVern F. Spurgeon
1st Lt, AC
Acting Adjutant

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1 October 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol AG-19)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election: Election of Village Assembly Members

2. Date of election: 15 October 1949

3. Date of notification: 25 September 1949

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable: three persons

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned:

5. Location of election: Nanzan-mura, Ogi-gun, Saga-ken

6. Record of previous incumbent:

a. Name: MIZUTA Keikichi

b. Age: 55 yrs

c. Occupation: Farmer

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning: Independent

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 17 August 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:

Died

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 8 October 1949

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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1st Lt, AGD
Acting Adjutant

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Saga CIVIL AFFAIRS Team
APO 24 UNIT 5

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1 October 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol AG-19)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election: Election of Village Assembly Members

2. Date of election: 15 October 1949

3. Date of notification: 25 September 1949

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable: Three persons

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned:

5. Location of election: Nanzan-mura, Ogi-gun, Saga-ken

6. Record of previous incumbent:

a. Name: IISASA Tatsukichi

b. Age: 51 yrs

c. Occupation: Farmer

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning: Independent (right)

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 17 October 1948

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details: Died

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 8 October 1949

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

LaVern F. Spurgeon
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1st Lt, AC
Acting Adjutant

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APO 24-5

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3556

20 October 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election: Election of village assembly members

2. Date of election: 15 October 1949

3. Location of election: Nanzan-mura, Ogi-gun, Saga-ken

4. a. Name of candidate: Shinsaku YAMAGUCHI

b. Sex: Male

c. Age: 56 years old

d. Education: Finished primary school.

e. Present public position, if any: Income Tax Investigator

f. Last previous public position held: None

g. Previous service in position to be filled: None

h. Occupation: Farmer

i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning: Independent

j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: Democratic and Liberal Party

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

LaVern F. Spurgeon

LA VERN F. SPURGEON
1st Lt, CLC
Acting Adjutant

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APO 24-5

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20 October 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election: Election of village assembly members

2. Date of election: 15 October 1949

3. Location of election: Nanzan-mura, Ogi-gun, Saga-ken

4. a. Name of candidate: Bin FUJISE

b. Sex: Male

c. Age: 52 years old

d. Education: Finished primary school

e. Present public position, if any: Minsei-iin (Welfare commissioner), Chief of public citizen hall, Income tax investigator

f. Last previous public position held: None

g. Previous service in position to be filled: None

h. Occupation: Farmer

i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning: Independent

j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations:
Democratic and Liberal Party

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed:
None

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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20 October 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election: Election of village assembly members

2. Date of election: 15 October 1949

3. Location of election: Nanzan-mura, Ogi-gun, Saga-ken

4. a. Name of candidate: Toshizo MIZUTA

b. Sex: Male

c. Age: 51 years old

d. Education: Finished primary school

e. Present public position, if any: Income Tax Investigator

f. Last previous public position held: None

g. Previous service in position to be filled: None

h. Occupation: Farmer

i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning:
Independent (Right)

j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations:
None

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed:
None

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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APO 24 UNIT 5

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Date 20 Oct. 1949

SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22 R1)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election: Election of village assembly members.

2. Date of election: 15 Oct. 1949 (no polling held)

3. Location of election: Nanzan-mura, Ogi-gun, Saga-ken.

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:

	Last Previous Election Date (30 Apr. '47)	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	868	966	982
(2) Female	1,047	1,071	1,071
(3) Total	1,915	2,037	2,053

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

	Last Previous Election Date (30 Apr. '47)	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	unknown	870 (no polling held)	
		90%	
(2) Female	"	856	"
		79.9%	
(3) Total	1,813	1,726	"
	94.6%	84.7%	

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

Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
72	58 (no polling held)	
3.9%	3.3 %	

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

Party	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal			
(2) Democratic			
(3) Social-Democratic (Socialist)			
(4) People's Cooperative			
(5) Communist			
(6) New Politics Council			
(7) Social Renovation			
(8) Labor Farmer			
(9) New Liberal			
(10) Japan Farmer			
(11) Other Parties (Name)			
(12) Independent			

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5. Number of military government teams and number of Occupation Force personnel other than military government used to observe election: 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: See Inclosure 1.

8. Period of time for which elected:

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9. Number of violations reported or observed:

a. Coercion: None
b. Interference with free and secret voting: None
c. Interference with access to polls: None
d. Bribery, either by money, gifts or entertainment: None
e. Failure to report properly contributions and expenditures: None
f. Riots or other disturbances: None
g. Improper disqualification of voters: None
h. Violations of purge directives: None
i. Excessive or improper use of writings and posters: None
j. Use of violence, threat of violence, or other intimidation: None
k. Violations of SCAPINS: None
l. Others (if serious, specify): None

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign:
None, because of no polling.

BASIC: Ltr Hq Saga Civ Aff Team, subj: "Summary of Election", dtd 20 Oct. 49

11. Remarks:

a. Full details of any criticism expressed in regard to the Occupation Forces or policies of the United States: None

b. Any significant political strategy or trend: None

c. Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and political parties: None

d. Details of serious violations of election laws or SCAPINS, including all violations directly affecting elected candidates or elective public officials: None

e. Any unusual incidents: None

f. Remarks: None

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

LaVern F. Spurgeon

LA VERN F. SPURGEON
1st Lt, QMC
Acting Adjutant

Reference:

7. Candidates.

Name	Political party	Total votes obtained	Period of time for which elected	Remarks
*Shinsaku YAMAGUCHI	Independent	No polling	1 year and 7 months	
*Toshizo MIZUTA	"	"	"	
*Bin FUJISE	"	"	"	

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1 August 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol AG-19)

2269 TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election: **Election of village assembly members**

2. Date of election: **31 Aug 1949**

3. Date of notification: **11 Aug 1949**

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable: **4 persons**

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned:

5. Location of election: **Kitashigeyasu-mura, Miyaki-gun, Saga-ken**

6. Record of previous incumbent:

a. Name: **HARA Toshiro**

b. Age: **47 years old**

c. Occupation: **A post-master**

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning:
Independent (Right)

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: **28 June 1949**

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:
Because the Public Service Law bars any person from holding more than one public position.

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: **24 Aug 1949**

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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Lavern F. Spurgeon

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1st Lt, AGC
Acting Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
S.G.A. CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 24 UNIT 5

FMC/kem

1 August 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election: **Election of village assembly members**

2. Date of election: **31 Aug 1949**

3. Date of notification: **11 Aug 1949**

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable: **4 persons**

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned:

5. Location of election: **Kitashigeyasu-mura, Miyaki-gun, Saga-ken**

6. Record of previous incumbent:

a. Name: **KINOSHITA Hiroshi**

b. Age: **46 years old**

c. Occupation: **Company employee**

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning:

Independent (Right)

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: **13 Jan 1948**

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:

Died

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: **24 Aug 1949**

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Lalbert F. Spurgeon

LA VERN F. SPURGEON
1st Lt, AGC
Acting Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
SAGA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 24 UNIT 5

FMC/kem

1 August 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol AG-19)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election: **Election of village assembly members**

2. Date of election: **31 Aug 1949**

3. Date of notification: **11 Aug 1949**

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable: **4 persons**

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned:

5. Location of election: **Kitashigeyasu-mura, Miyaki-gun, Saga-ken**

6. Record of previous incumbent:

a. Name: **SUENAGA Tamotsu**

b. Age: **67 years old**

c. Occupation: **Farmer**

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning:

Independent (Right)

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: **31 Oct 1948**

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:

Died

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: **24 Aug 1949**

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Valern F. Spurgeon

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1st Lt, AGC
Acting Adjutant

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1 August 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol AG-19)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

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1. Type of election: **Election of village assembly members**

2. Date of election: **31 Aug 1949**

3. Date of notification: **11 Aug 1949**

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable: **4 persons**

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned:

5. Location of election: **Kitashigeyasu-mura, Miyaki-gun, Saga-ken**

6. Record of previous incumbent:

a. Name: **TAKEDA Yasusuke**

b. Age: **53 years old**

c. Occupation: **Farmer**

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning:
Independent (Right)

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: **6 July 1949**

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:
Died

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: **24 Aug 1949**

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Lavern F. Spurgeon

LA VERN F. SPURGEON
1st Lt, AC
Acting Adjutant

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APO 24-5

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18 Aug. 1949

8329 SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. **Type of election:** Election of village assembly

2. **Date of election:** 31 Aug. 1949

3. **Location of election:** Auditorium of the primary school, Kitashigeyasu-mura, Miyaki-gun, Saga-ken.

4. a. **Name of candidate:** MIYANAGA Noriyuki

b. **Sex:** Male

c. **Age:** 46 years old

d. **Education:** Went half way thru the Kumamoto higher technical school and graduated from the traing school of officials of postal and telegraphic service.

e. **Present public position, if any:** None

f. **Last previous public position held:** None

g. **Previous service in position to be filled:** None

h. **Occupation:** Newspaper reporter for Kyushu Nippo

i. **Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning:** National Cooperative Party

j. **Name and type of prominent supporting organizations:** None

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed:

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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Acting Adjutant

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18 August 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

8330 TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election: Election of village assembly members

2. Date of election: 31 August 1949

3. Location of election: Auditorium of the primary school, Kita-shigeyasu-mura, Miyaki-gun, Saga-ken

4. a. Name of candidate: SUENAGA Koshiro

b. Sex: male

c. Age: 60 years old

d. Education: Graduate of the higher primary school

e. Present public position, if any: None

f. Last previous public position held: None

g. Previous service in position to be filled: None

h. Occupation: Farmer

i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning: Independent (Right)

j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

LaVern F. Spurgeon

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1st Lt, QMC
Acting Adjutant

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SAGA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 24-5

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30 August 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election: Election of village assembly members

2. Date of election: 31 August 1949

3. Location of election: Auditorium of Primary School, Kita-shigeyasu-mura, Miyaki-gun, Saga-ken

4. a. Name of candidate: AKASHI Rokudaiyu

b. Sex: Male

c. Age: 56 years old

d. Education: Graduate of higher primary school

e. Present public position, if any: Agriculture Adjustment Committee member

f. Last previous public position held: None

g. Previous service in position to be filled: None

h. Occupation: Farmer

i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning:
Independent

j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed:
None

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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APO 24-5

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30 August 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election: Election of village assembly members

2. Date of election: 31 August 1949

3. Location of election: Auditorium of primary school, Kita-shigeyasu-mura, Miyaki-gun, Saga-ken

4. a. Name of candidate: HATTORI Kazuo

b. Sex: Male

c. Age: 42 years old

d. Education: Went half way thru middle school.

e. Present public position, if any: None

f. Last previous public position held: None

g. Previous service in position to be filled: None

h. Occupation: None

i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning:
Japan Communist Party

j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed:
None

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

LaVern F. Spurgeon
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APO 24-5

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9219

30 August 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election: Election of village assembly members

2. Date of election: 31 August 1949

3. Location of election: Auditorium of Primary School, Kita-shigeyasu-mura, Miyaki-gun, Saga-ken

4. a. Name of candidate: NAKAO Goro

b. Sex: Male

c. Age: 42 years old

d. Education: Graduate of the higher primary school

e. Present public position, if any: None

f. Last previous public position held: None

g. Previous service in position to be filled: None

h. Occupation: Farmer

i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning: Independent (Right)

j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed:

None

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

LaVern F. Spurgeon

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Acting Adjutant

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APO 24-5

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30 August 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election: Election of village assembly members

2. Date of election: 31 August 1949

3. Location of election: Auditorium of primary school, Kita-shigeyasu-mura, Miyaki-gun, Saga-ken

4. a. Name of candidate: IDA Juro

b. Sex: Male

c. Age: 39 years old

d. Education: Graduate of the higher primary school

e. Present public position, if any: None

f. Last previous public position held: None

g. Previous service in position to be filled: None

h. Occupation: Company employee of the NIKKA Rubber Co. at Kurume-shi, Fukuoka-ken

i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning:

Independent (Right)

j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations:
Workers' Union of the NIKKA Rubber Co. in Kurume-shi, Fukuoka-ken

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed:

None

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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30 August 1949

9217 SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election: Election of village assembly members

2. Date of election: 31 August 1949

3. Location of election: Auditorium of the primary school, Kitashigeyasu-mura, Miyaki-gun, Saga-Ken

4. a. Name of candidate: IMAMURA Bunpachi

b. Sex: Male

c. Age: 52 years old

d. Education: Graduate of the higher primary school

e. Present public position, if any: Village liaison man to the village office.

f. Last previous public position held: None

g. Previous service in position to be filled: None

h. Occupation: Farmer

i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning: Independent (Right)

j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

LaVern F. Spurgeon
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1st Lt, QMC
Acting Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
SAGA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 24 UNIT 5

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Date 12 September 1949

SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22 R1)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election: Election of village assembly

2. Date of election: 31 August 1949

3. Location of election: Village office of Kitashigeyasu-mura, Miyaki-gun, Saga-ken

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:

	Last Previous Election Date (30 Apr 47)	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	2,198	2,118	2,102
(2) Female	2,347	2,417	2,418
(3) Total	4,545	4,535	4,520

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

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	No polling held	1,912(90.27%)	1,767(84.11%)
(2) Female		1,954(80.84%)	1,827(75.55%)
(3) Total		3,866(85.25%)	3,594(79.51%)

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

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	No polling held		
(2) Female			
(3) Total		66 (1.7%)	32 (0.89%)

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

Party	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal		2,323	
(2) Democratic		751	
(3) Social-Democratic (Socialist)		139	
(4) People's Cooperative		65	256
(5) Communist		277	279
(6) New Politics Council		0	
(7) Social Renovation		0	
(8) Labor Farmer		0	
(9) New Liberal		0	
(10) Japan Farmer		244	
(11) Other Parties (Name)		21	3,027
(12) Independent			

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5. Number of military government teams and number of Occupation Force personnel other than military government used to observe election:

Secretary of Miyaki-gun office

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

None

7. Candidates: See Inclosure 1.

8. Period of time for which elected:

9. Number of violations reported or observed:

a. Coercion: None
b. Interference with free and secret voting: None
c. Interference with access to polls: None
d. Bribery, either by money, gifts or entertainment: None
e. Failure to report properly contributions and expenditures: None
f. Riots or other disturbances: None
g. Improper disqualification of voters: None
h. Violations of purge directives: None
i. Excessive or improper use of writings and posters: None
j. Use of violence, threat of violence, or other intimidation: None
k. Violations of SCAPINS: None
l. Others (if serious, specify): None

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

National cooperative party member, MIYANAGA Kikuyuki took the initiative to make speeches to the public in the street, followed by a Communist, HATTORI Kazuo and other candidates. There were no posters put up for campaigning purposes.

BASIC: Ltr Hq Saga Civ Aff Team, subj: "Summary of Election", dtd 12 Sept 49

11. Remarks:

a. Full details of any criticism expressed in regard to the Occupation Forces or policies of the United States:

None

b. Any significant political strategy or trend:

None

c. Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and political parties:

None

d. Details of serious violations of election laws or SCAPINS, including all violations directly affecting elected candidates or elective public officials:

None

e. Any unusual incidents:

None

f. Remarks:

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11. Remarks:

a. Full details of any criticism expressed in regard to the Occupation Forces or policies of the United States:

None

b. Any significant political strategy or trend:

None

c. Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and political parties:

None

d. Details of serious violations of election laws or SCAPINS, including all violations directly affecting elected candidates or elective public officials:

None

e. Any unusual incidents:

None

f. Remarks:

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a. Name	NAKAO Goro	SUENAGA Koshiro	IDA Juro	IMAMURA Bunhachi	HATTORI Kazuo	MIYANAGA Noriyuki	AKASHI Dayu
b. Sex	Male	Male	Male	Male	Male	Male	Male
c. Age	42	60	39	52	42	46	56
d. Education	Graduated from higher primary school	"	"	"	Went half-way thru middle school	Graduated from communication officials training school	Graduated from higher primary school
e. Occupation	Farmer	Farmer	Nikka Rubber Co. employee	Farmer	None	Newspaper man	Farmer
f. Present public position, if any	None	None	None	None	None	None	Member of Agricultural Adjustment Committee
g. Last previous public position held	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
h. Previous service in position to be filled	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
i. Date filed	21 Aug. 49	21 Aug. 49	20 Aug. 49	20 Aug. 49	18 Aug. 49	11 Aug. 49	18 Aug. 49
j. Political party affiliation, or if independent, political leaning	Independent (Demo-Liberal)	"	Independent (Socialist)	Independent (Demo-Liberal)	Communist	People's Co-operative	Independent (Communist)
k. Number of votes obtained	753	614	734	665	279	256	261

HEADQUARTERS
ISHIKAWA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 301 (Kanazawa, Honsh)

Form No. 1

Date 14 July 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol CA-19 R1)

TO: Comranding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

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1. Type of election — Election of village head.
2. Date of election — 31 July 1949
3. Date of notification — 10 July 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable.

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned. — 1 person

5. Location of election — Ishikawa-ken Fugeshi-gun, Konosu-mura
6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name — YAMAHARA, Genkichi

b. Age — 48

c. Occupation — Lumber Manufacture

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning — Idependent (conservative)

e. Date of resignation or vacancy — 10 June 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details — Due to request of retirement.

7. Final date for filing of candidacies. — 24 July 1949

8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:

a. Date of postponement

b. Reason for postponement

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Form No. 1

Date 14 July 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol CA-19 R1)

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TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election General election of Town Assembly Members

2. Date of election 30 July 1949

3. Date of notification 10 July 1949

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable.

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned. 22 (Fixed number in electoral district)

22

5. Location of election Anamizu-machi, Fugeshi-gun, Ishikawa-ken.

6. Record of previous incumbent Not applicable

a. Name Not applicable

b. Age Not applicable

c. Occupation Not applicable

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning Not applicable

e. Date of resignation or vacancy 28 June 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details Dissolution of the assembly by local Mayor.

7. Final date for filing of candidacies. 20 July 1949

8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:

a. Date of postponement Not applicable

b. Reason for postponement Not applicable

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Date 14 July 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol CA-20)

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

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1. Type of election General election of Town Assemblymen
2. Date of election 30 July 1949
3. Location of election Anamizu-machi, Fugeshi-gun, Ishikawa ken
4. a. Name of candidate HAMA, Masao
   b. Sex Male
   c. Age 35
   d. Education Commercial school
   e. Present public position, if any Public Safety Committeeman
   f. Last previous public position held Town assemblyman
   g. Previous service in position to be filled Last assembly
   h. Occupation Company clerk
   i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning None (Pro-Democrat)
   j. Name and type of prominent support organizations None
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed. None

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Date 14 July 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol CA-20)

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

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1. Type of election General election of Town Assemblymen
2. Date of election 30 July 1949
3. Location of election Anamizu-machi, Fugeshi-gun, Ishikawa ken
4. a. Name of candidate MATSUBARA, Masami
   b. Sex Male
   c. Age 31
   d. Education Civic school
   e. Present public position, if any None
   f. Last previous public position held Town assemblyman
   g. Previous service in position to be filled Last assembly
   h. Occupation Company clerk
   i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning None (Pro-Democrat)
   j. Name and type of prominent support organizations None
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed. None

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APO 301 (Kanazawa, Honshu)

Date 14 July 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Syrbol CA-20)

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

5615

1. Type of election General election of Town Assemblymen
2. Date of election 30 July 1949
3. Location of election Anamizu-machi, Fugeshi-gun, Ishikawa Ken
4. a. Name of candidate YOKODA, Tashiro
   b. Sex Male
   c. Age 39
   d. Education Normal School
   e. Present public position, if any None
   f. Last previous public position held Town assemblyman
   g. Previous service in position to be filled Last assembly
   h. Occupation Company clerk
   i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning None (Pro-Democratic Liberal)
   j. Name and type of prominent support organizations None
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed. None

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Date 14 July 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol CA-20)

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TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election General election of Town Assemblymen
2. Date of election 30 July 1949
3. Location of election Anamizu-machi, Gugeshi-gun, Ishikawa ken
4. a. Name of candidate AKASA, Shosaku
   b. Sex Male
   c. Age 35
   d. Education Higher primary school
   e. Present public position, if any Town Farmland Committee chairman.
   f. Last previous public position held Town Assemblyman
   g. Previous service in position to be filled Last assembly
   h. Occupation Bank clerk
   i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning None (Pro-Socialist)
   j. Name and type of prominent support organizations None
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed. None

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Date 14 July 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Syrbol CA-20)

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election General election of Town Assemblymen
2. Date of election 30 July 1949
3. Location of election Anamizu-machi, Fugeshi-gun, Ishikawa ken
4. a. Name of candidate YOSHIKAWA, Matsunosuke
   b. Sex Male
   c. Age 60
   d. Education Primary school
   e. Present public position, if any None
   f. Last previous public position held Town assemblyman
   g. Previous service in position to be filled Last assembly
   h. Occupation Farming
   i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning None (Pro-Democratic Liberal)
   j. Name and type of prominent support organizations None
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed. None

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APO 24-5
11 July 1949

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election : Election of members of village assembly

2. Date of election : 26 July 1949

3. Date of notification : 6 July 1949

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned. : 4 person

5. Location of election : Nakabaru-mura, Kanzaki-gun, Saga-ken

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name : OISHI Satoru

b. Age : 35

c. Occupation : Railway official

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning : None

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: Feb. 1948

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details : He moved out of Nakabaru-mura.

7. Final date for filing of candidacies. :16 July 1949

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APO 24-5
9 July 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election : Election of Member of Village Assembly

2. Date of election : 26 July 1949

3. Date of notification : 6 July 1949

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned. : 4 persons

5. Location of election : Nakabaru-mura, Kanzaki-gun, Saga-ken

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name : KUSUHARA Shigeru

b. Age : 42

c. Occupation : Telegraph operator of post office

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning : None

e. Date of resignation or vacancy : 16 June 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details : In compliance with Public Service Employee Law. (A person cannot hold more than one public office)

7. Final date for filing of candidacies. : 19 July 1949

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APO 24-5
9 July 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election: Election of members of village assembly

2. Date of election: 26 July 1949

3. Date of notification: 6 July 1949

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned. 4 persons

5. Location of election: Nakabaru-mura, Kanzaki-gun, Saga-ken

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name: HAMA Toshizo

b. Age : 48

c. Occupation: Farmer

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning: None

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 30 July 1947

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details: He was found guilty of a crime.

7. Final date for filing of candidacies. 19 July 1949

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APO 24-5
9 July 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election: Election of members of village assembly.

2. Date of election: 26 July 1949

3. Date of notification: 6 July 1949

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned. 4 persons

5. Location of election: Nakabaru mura, Kanzaki-gun, Saga-ken.

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name: TAKEDA INOBU

b. Age: 38

c. Occupation: Secretary of Welfare Ministry.

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning: None

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 15 June 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details: In compliance with public service employee law. (a person cannot hold more than one public office)

7. Final date for filing of candidacies. 19 July 1949

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APO 24-5
15 July 1949

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SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election : Election of Village Assembly

2. Date of election : 26 July 1949

3. Location of election : Nakabaru-mura, Miyaki-gun, Saga-ken

4. a. Name of candidate : KOBAYASHI Kirinji

b. Sex : Male

c. Age : 38

d. Education : Graduated from higher primary school

e. Present public position, if any : President of Nakabaru-mura Land Development Agricultural Cooperative Association

f. Last previous public position held : None

g. Previous service in position to be filled : None

h. Occupation : Farmer

i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning : Independent

j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations : None

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed. : None

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APO 24-5

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21 July 1949

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SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election: **Election of Village Assembly**

2. Date of election: **26 July 1949**

3. Location of election: **Nakabaru-mura, Miyaki-gun, Saga-ken**

4. a. Name of candidate: **NISHI Tsuya**

b. Sex: **Female**

c. Age: **51**

d. Education: **Graduated from higher primary school**

e. Present public position, if any: **Vice President of Women's Association at Nakabaru-mura**

f. Last previous public position held: **None**

g. Previous service in position to be filled: **None**

h. Occupation: **A farmer**

i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning: **Independent (Right)**

j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: **Branch of the Women's Association at Nakabaru-mura**

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: **None**

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21 July 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election: Election of village assembly

2. Date of election: 26 July 1949

3. Location of election: Nakabaru-mura, Miyaki-gun, Saga-ken

4. a. Name of candidate: Ureshino Tatsumi

b. Sex: Male

c. Age: 42

d. Education: Went halfway through Saga High School

e. Present public position, if any: None

f. Last previous public position held: None

g. Previous service in position to be filled: None

h. Occupation: Farmer

i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning: Independent (Right)

j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None

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20 July 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

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1. Type of election: Election of village assembly

2. Date of election: 26 July 1949

3. Location of election: Nakabaru-mura, Miyaki-gun, Saga-ken

4. a. Name of candidate: TAGA Yoshiteru

b. Sex: Male

c. Age: 36

d. Education: Went halfway thru middle school

e. Present public position, if any: None

f. Last previous public position held: None

g. Previous service in position to be filled: None

h. Occupation: None

i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning: Japanese Communist Party

j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None

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20 July 1949

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SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election: Election of Village Assembly

2. Date of election: 26 July 1949

3. Location of election: Nakabaru-mura, Miyaki-gun, Saga-ken

4. a. Name of candidate: HIRANO Terutaka

b. Sex: Male

c. Age: 37

d. Education: Graduate of the higher primary school

e. Present public position, if any: Agriculture Adjustment Committee member

f. Last previous public position held: None

g. Previous service in position to be filled: None

h. Occupation: Farmer

i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning: Democratic-liberal party

j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None

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APO 24-5
1 August 1949

SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22)

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election **Election of village assembly members**

2. Date of election **26 July 1949**

3. Location of election **Maimaru-mura, Miyaki-gun, Saga-ken**

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

	Last Previous Election Date 30 Apr '47	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	1,519	1,766	1,752
(2) Female	1,656	1,800	1,847
(3) Total	3,175	3,566	3,599

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date 30 Apr '47	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	1,322 (87%)	1,464 (82.8%)	1,244 (71%)
(2) Female	1,357 (82%)	1,415 (78.6%)	1,256 (68%)
(3) Total	2,679 (84.4%)	2,839 (80.7%)	2,500 (69.4%)

BASIC: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22)

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

	Last Previous Election Date 30 Apr '47	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male			
(2) Female			
(3) Total	77 (2.8%)	56 (1.9%)	44 (1.7%)

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

Party	Last Previous Election Date 30 Apr 49	Election of 23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal	472	1,511	500
(2) Democratic	121	396	
(3) Socialist-Democrat			
(4) People's Cooperative			
(5) Communist			
(6) Social Renovation		383	298
(7) Labor Farmer			
(8) New Liberal			
(9) Japan Farmer			
(10) Other Parties (Name)		89	
(11) Independent	2,068	212	1,658

5. Number of surveillance teams and other personnel other than military government personnel.

3 persons from the Miyaki Gun Office.

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

Yes

7. Candidates. If any change from or additional information to Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20), place under remarks. Place asterisk before elected candidate.

Name	Political Party	Total Votes Obtained	Period of Time for Which Elected	Remarks
*YA[illegible]SHIKI Katsuichi	Independent	550	a year & 9 months	
*HIRANO Terutaka	Demo.-Liberal	500	"	
*NISHI Tsuya	Independent	510	"	
*URESHINO Tatsumi	Independent	308	"	
TAGA Yoshiteru	Jap.Communist	298		
KOBAYASHI Rinji	Independent	290		

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Name	Political Party	Total Votes Obtained	Period of Time for Which Elected	Remarks

8. Number of violations reported or observed:

a. Coercion — None
b. Interference with free and secret voting — None
c. Interference with access to polls — None
d. Bribery, either by money, gifts or entertainment — None
e. Failure to report properly contributions and expenditures — None
f. Riots or other disturbances — None
g. Improper disqualification of voters — None
h. Violations of purge directives — None
i. Excessive or improper use of writings and posters — None
j. Use of violence, threat of violence, or other intimidation — None
k. Violations of SCAPINS — None
l. Others (if serious, specify) — None

9. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign.
TAGA Yoshiteru, Japanese Communist, made 5 speeches on the streets. No other candidate made any speech.

10. Remarks

a. Full details of any criticism expressed in regard to the Occupation Forces or policies of the United States: None
b. Any significant political strategy or trend: None
c. Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and political parties: None
d. Details of serious violations of election laws or SCAPINS, including all violations directly effecting elected candidates or elective public officials: None
e. Any unusual incidents or other matters: None

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APO 24-5
15 June 1949

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election : **Election for Village Mayor**

2. Date of election : **24 July 1949**

3. Date of notification: **4 July 1949**

4. **Number of persons** to be elected, by class, if applicable

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned. : **1 person**

5. **Location of election: Hashishimo-mura, Kishima-gun, Saga-ken**

6. **Record of previous incumbent**

a. Name: **MATSUURA Shigetaro**

b. Age : **68 years old**

c. Occupation: **None**

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning: **Independent (Conservative leaning)**

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: **6 June 1949**

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details: **For personal reasons**

7. Final date for filing of candidacies.: **17 July 1949**

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20 July 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election: Election of village mayor

2. Date of election: 24 July 1949

3. Location of election: Hashishimo-mura, Kishima-gun, Saga-ken

4. a. Name of candidate: TSURUSAKI Eiroku

b. Sex: Male

c. Age: 63

d. Education: Graduate of higher primary school

e. Present public position, if any: Standing committee man of irrigation association at the Shiraishi hokubu.

f. Last previous public position held: Member of village assembly at Hashishimo-mura.

g. Previous service in position to be filled: Served from 30 April 1947 to 6 June 1949.

h. Occupation: Farmer

i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning: Independent (Right)

j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None

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APO 24-5
1 August 1949

SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22)

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: **Election of village-mayor**

2. Date of election: **24 July, 1949**

3. Location of election: **Hashishimo-mura, Kishima-gun, Saga-ken**

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

		Last Previous Election Date 5 Apr. '49	Election of Representatives 23 January 49	Present Election
(1)	Male	no voting	800	no voting
(2)	Female	"	882	"
(3)	Total	"	1,682	"

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

		Last Previous Election Date 5 Apr. '49	Election of Representatives 23 January 49	Present Election
(1)	Male	no voting	800(96.1%)	no voting
(2)	Female	"	882(70.4%)	"
(3)	Total	"	1,682(77.8%)	"

BASIC: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22)

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

	Last Previous Election Date: 5 Apr. '49	Election of M.P. 23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male			
(2) Female			
(3) Total		18 (1.31%)	

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

Party	Last Previous Election Date: 5 Apr. '49	Election of M.P. 23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal	No voting	6	no voting
(2) Democratic	"	3	
(3) Socialist-Democrat	"	2	
(4) People's Cooperative	"	"	
(5) Communist	"	1	
(6) Social Renovation	"	"	
(7) Labor Farmer	"	1	
(8) New Liberal	"	"	
(9) Japan Farmer	"	"	
(10) Other Parties (Name)	"	1	
(11) Independent	"	1,278	

5. Number of surveillance teams and other personnel other than military government personnel.

Chief clerk of the Kishima District Office, MCRI Susuma

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

None

7. Candidates. If any change from or additional information to Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20), place under remarks. Place asterisk before elected candidate.

Name	Political Party	Total Votes Obtained	Period of Time for Which Elected	Remarks
* TSURUSAKI Eiroku	Independent	no voting	for four years	

BASIC: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22)

Name	Political Party	Total Votes Obtained	Period of Time for Which Elected	Remarks

8. Number of violations reported or observed:

a.	Coercion	None
b.	Interference with free and secret voting	"
c.	Interference with access to polls	"
d.	Bribery, either by money, gifts or entertainment	"
e.	Failure to report properly contributions and expenditures	"
f.	Riots or other disturbances	"
g.	Improper disqualification of voters	"
h.	Violations of purge directives	"
i.	Excessive or improper use of writings and posters	"
j.	Use of violence, threat of violence, or other intimidation	"
k.	Violations of SCAPINS	"
l.	Others (if serious, specify)	"

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

None

10. Remarks: a. Full details of any criticism expressed in regard to the Occupation Forces or policies of the United States: None
b. Any significant political strategy or trend: None
c. Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and political parties: None
d. Details of serious violations of election laws or SCAPINS including all violations directly effecting elected candidates or elective public officials: None
e. Any unusual incidents or other matters: None

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APO 24-5
15 June 1949

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election : **Election for Village Assembly**

2. Date of election : **24 July 1949**

3. Date of notification: **4 July 1949**

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned. : **16 persons**

5. Location of election : **Hashishimo-mura, Kishima-gun, Saga-ken**

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name : **FUJII Koichi**

b. Age : **59 years old**

c. Occupation: **Farmer**

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning: **Independent (Conservative leaning)**

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: **6 June 1949**

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details : **For personal reasons.**

7. Final date for filing of candidacies. : **17 July 1949**

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election: **Election for village assembly**

2. Date of election: **24 July 1949**

3. Date of notification: **4 July 1949**

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned. **16 persons**

5. Location of election: **Hashishimo-mura, Kishima-gun, Saga-ken**

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name: **KAWASAKI Ichimatsu**

b. Age : **55 years old**

c. Occupation: **Farmer**

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning: **Independent (conservative leaning)**

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: **6 June 1949**

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details: **Held responsible for trouble relating to junior high school's ground**

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: **17 July 1949**

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election : Election for Village Assembly

2. Date of election : 24 July 1949

3. Date of notification : 4 July 1949

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned. : 16 persons

5. Location of election : Hashishimo-mura, Kishima-gun, Saga-ken

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name : HAYASHI Ken

b. Age : 56 years old

c. Occupation : Farmer

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning : Independent

e. Date of resignation or vacancy : 6 June 1949

f Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details : For personal reasons

7. Final date for filing of candidacies. : 17 July 1949

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-[illegible])

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election: **Election for Village Assembly**

2. Date of election : **24 July 1949**

3. Date of notification: **4 July 1949**

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned.: **16 persons**

5. Location of election: **Hashishimo-mura, Kishima-gun, Saga-ken**

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name: **NODA Takeichi**

b. Age : **52 years old**

c. Occupation : **Farmer**

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning : **Independent**

e. Date of resignation or vacancy : **6 June 1949**

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details : **For personal reasons**

7. Final date for filing of candidacies. : **17 July 1949**

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15 June 1949

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election : **Election for Village Assembly**

2. Date of election : **24 July 1949**

3. Date of notification : **4 July 1949**

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned. : **16 persons**

5. Location of election : **Hashishimo-mura, Kishima-gun, Saga-ken**

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name: **HIGASHIMA Kagenji**

b. Age : **54 years old**

c. Occupation : **Farmer**

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning : **Independent**

e. Date of resignation or vacancy : **6 June 1949**

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details : **For personal reasons**

7. Final date for filing of candidacies.: **17 July 1949**

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election: Election for Village Assembly

2. Date of election : 24 July 1949

3. Date of notification: 4 July 1949

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned.: 16 persons

5. Location of election: Hashishimo-mura, Kishima-gun, Saga-ken

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name: TSURUSAKI Wahachi

b. Age: Died, 26 September 1948

c. Occupation

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning

e. Date of resignation or vacancy : Died, 26 September 1948

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details

7. Final date for filing of candidacies.

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TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

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1. Type of election: Election for Village Assembly

2. Date of election : 24 July 1949

3. Date of notification : 4 July 1949

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned. : 16 persons

5. Location of election : Hashishimo-mura, Kishima-guh, Saga-ken

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name : TSUJI Shotaro

b. Age : 51 years old

c. Occupation : Farmer

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning : Independent (Conservative leaning)

e. Date of resignation or vacancy : 6 June 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details : Held responsible for trouble relating to junior high school's ground

7. Final date for filing of candidacies. : 17 July 1949

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election : **Election for Village Assembly**

2. Date of election : **24 July 1949**

3. Date of notification : **4 July 1949**

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned. : **16 persons**

5. Location of election : **Hashishimo-mura, Kishima-gun, Saga-ken**

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name : **KAJIHARA Zenroku**

b. Age : **46 years old**

c. Occupation : **Farmer**

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning : **Independent (Conservative leaning)**

e. Date of resignation or vacancy : **6 June 1949**

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details : **Held responsible for trouble relating to junior high school's ground**

7. Final date for filing of candidacies. 17 July 1949

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election: Election for Village Assembly

2. Date of election: 24 July 1949

3. Date of notification : 4 July 1949

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned.: 16 persons

5. Location of election: Hashishimo-mura, Kishima-gun, Saga-ken

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name: KOIKE Seiji

b. Age: 58 yeras old

c. Occupation: Farmer

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning : Independent (Conservative leaning)

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 6 June 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details : Held responsible for trouble relating to junior high school's ground.

7. Final date for filing of candidacies.: 17 July 1949

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election : Election for Village Assembly

2. Date of election : 24 July 1949

3. Date of notification : 4 July 1949

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned. : 16 persons

5. Location of election : Hashishimo-mura, Kishima-gun, Saga-ken

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name : TSURUSAKI Eiroku

b. Age : 63 years old

c. Occupation : Farmer

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning : Independent (Conservative leaning)

e. Date of resignation or vacancy : 6 June 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details : Held responsible for trouble relating to junior high school's ground.

7. Final date for filing of candidacies. : 17 July 1949

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election : **Election for Village Assembly**

2. Date of election : **24 July 1949**

3. Date of notification : **4 July 1949**

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly; the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned. : **16 persons**

5. Location of election : **Hashishimo-mura, Kishima-gun, Saga-ken**

6. Record of previous incumbent :

a. Name: **HASHIGUCHI Tadaji**

b. Age : **52 years old**

c. Occupation: **Farmer**

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning : **Independent (Conservative leaning)**

e. Date of resignation or vacancy : **6 June 1949**

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details : **Held responsible for trouble relating to junior high school's ground**

7. Final date for filing of candidacies. : **17 July 1949**

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election : **Election for Village Assembly**

2. Date of election : **24 July 1949**

3. Date of notification : **4 July 1949**

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned. : **16 persons**

5. Location of election : **Hashishimo-mura, Kishima-gun, Saga-ken**

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name : **KIMURA Katsuma**

b. Age : **50 years old**

c. Occupation : **Farmer**

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning : **Independent (Conservative leaning)**

e. Date of resignation or vacancy : **6 June 1949**

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details : **For personal reasons**

7. Final date for filing of candidacies. : **17 July 1949**

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15 June 1949

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election: **Election for Village Assembly**

2. Date of election: **24 July 1949**

3. Date of notification: **4 July 1949**

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned.: **16 persons**

5. Location of election: **Hashishimo-mura, Kishima-gun, Saga-ken**

6. Record of previous incumbent:

a. Name: **KITAGAWA Tozo**

b. Age: **57 years old**

c. Occupation: **Farmer**

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning: **Independent (Conservative leaning)**

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: **6 June 1949**

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details : **For personal reasons**

7. Final date for filing of candidacies. : **17 July 1949**

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1. Type of election : Election for Village Assembly

2. Date of election : 24 July 1949

3. Date of notification : 4 July 1949

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned. : 16 persons

5. Location of election : Hashishimo-mura, Kishima-gun, Saga-ken

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name : MORI Seihachi

b. Age : 54 years old

c. Occupation : Farmer

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning : Independent (Conservative leaning

e. Date of resignation or vacancy : 6 June, 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:

Held responsible for trouble relating to junior high school's ground.

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 17 July 1949

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election: Election for Village Assembly

2. Date of election : 24 July 1949

3. Date of notification : 4 July 1949

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned.: 16 persons

5. Location of election: Hashishimo-mura, Kishima-gun, Saga-ken

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name : IWAHASHI Senji

b. Age: 54 years old

c. Occupation: Farmer

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning : Independent (Conservative leaning)

e. Date of resignation or vacancy : 6 June 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details : For personal reasons

7. Final date for filing of candidacies. : 17 July 1949

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19,

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TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election: Election for Village Assembly

2. Date of election : 24 July 1949

3. Date of notification : 4 July 1949

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned.: 16 persons

5. Location of election: Hashishimo-mura, Kishima-gun, Saga-ken

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name : HIRAI Kitoji

b. Age : 50 years old

c. Occupation : Farmer

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning : Independent

e. Date of resignation or vacancy : 6 June 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details : Held responsible for trouble relating to junior hith school's ground.

7. Final date for filing of candidacies. : 17 July 1949

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SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

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1. Type of election : Election for Village Assembly

2. Date of election : 24 July 1949

3. Location of election: Hashishimo-mura, Kishima-gun, Saga-ken

4. a. Name of candidate: HASHIGUCHI Tadaji

b. Sex: Male

c. Age: 51

d. Education: Graduated from higher primary school.

e. Present public position, if any : None

f. Last previous public position held: Village Assembly-man

g. Previous service in position to be filled: 2 yrs and 2 mos

h. Occupation: Farmer

i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning: Independent

j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed.: None

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SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

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1. Type of election : Election for a member of Hashishimo-mura Village Assembly
2. Date of election : July 24, 1949
3. Location of election: Hashishimo-mura, Kishima-gun, Saga-ken
4. a. Name of candidate: JOTAKI Isoji
   b. Sex: Male
   c. Age: 52-year-old
   d. Education: Graduated from higher primary school
   e. Present public position, if any : None
   f. Last previous public position held : None
   g. Previous service in position to be filled : None
   h. Occupation: Farmer
   i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning : Independent (right-leaning)
   j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed. : None

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TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election : Election for a member of Hashishimo-mura Village Assembly.
2. Date of election : July 24 1949
3. Location of election : Hashishimo-mura, Kishima-gun, Saga-ken
4. a. Name of candidate : IWAHASHI Senji

   b. Sex : Male

   c. Age : 54

   d. Education : Graduated from Higher Primary School

   e. Present public position, if any : None

   f. Last previous public position held : Former village assembly-man

   g. Previous service in position to be filled : 2 yrs 2 mos

   h. Occupation : Farmer

   i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning : Independent (right-leaning)

   j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations : None

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed.: None

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SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election : Election for a member of Hashishimo-mura Village Assembly
2. Date of election : July 24, 1949
3. Location of election : Hashishimo-mura , Kishima-gun, Saga-ken
4. a. Name of candidate: MOROOKA Risuke
   b. Sex : Male
   c. Age : 56-year-old
   d. Education : Graduated from higher primary school
   e. Present public position, if any : Director of Hashishimo-mura Agricultural Mutual Aid Union
   f. Last previous public position held : None
   g. Previous service in position to be filled : None
   h. Occupation : Farmer
   i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning : Independent (right-leaning)
   j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations : None
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed. : None

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APO 24-5
15 July 1949

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SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election : Election for a member of Hashishimo-mura Village Assembly
2. Date of election : July 24, 1949
3. Location of election : Hashishimo-mura, Kishima-gun, Saga-ken
4. a. Name of candidate : YAMASAKI Tokumatsu
   b. Sex : Male
   c. Age : 56
   d. Education : Graduated from higher primary school
   e. Present public position, if any : None
   f. Last previous public position held : None
   g. Previous service in position to be filled : None
   h. Occupation : Farmer
   i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning : Independent (right-leaning)
   j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations : None

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed. : None

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SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election: Election for a member of Hashishimo-mura Village Assembly
2. Date of election: 24 July 1949
3. Location of election: Hashishimo-mura, Kishima-gun, Saga-ken
4. a. Name of candidate: TABATA Hideo

   b. Sex: Male

   c. Age: 53

   d. Education: Graduated from Higher Primary School

   e. Present public position, if any: None

   f. Last previous public position held: Former employee at Saga Ken Agricultural Association

   g. Previous service in position to be filled: None

   h. Occupation: Farmer

   i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning: Independent (right-leaning)

   j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None

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SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election : Election for a member of Hashishimo-mura Village Assembly
2. Date of election : July 24, 1949
3. Location of election: Hashishimo-mura, Kishima-gun, Saga-ken.
4. a. Name of candidate: HAYASHI Kenshi
   b. Sex: Male
   c. Age: 56
   d. Education: Graduated from higher primary school
   e. Present public position, if any : None
   f. Last previous public position held: Former village assemblyman
   g. Previous service in position to be filled: 2 yrs and 2 mos.
   h. Occupation: Farmer
   i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning : Independent (right-leaning)
   j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed.: None

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SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

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1. Type of election: Election for a member of Hashishimo-mura Village Assembly
2. Date of election: July 24, 1949
3. Location of election: Hashishimo-mura, Kishima-gun, Saga-ken.
4. a. Name of candidate: KIMURA Katsuma
   b. Sex : Male
   c. Age : 50
   d. Education : Graduated from higher primary school.
   e. Present public position, if any: Director of Hashishimo-mura Agricultural Cooperative Assn
   f. Last previous public position held : Former village assemblyman
   g. Previous service in position to be filled: 2 yrs and 2 mos.
   h. Occupation: Farmer
   i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning: Independent (right-leaning)
   j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed. : None

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15 July 1949

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SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election : Election for Village Assembly
2. Date of election : 24 July 1949
3. Location of election : Hashishimo-mura, Kishima-gun, Saga-ken
4. a. Name of candidate : KAJIWARA Zenroku
   b. Sex : Male
   c. Age : 46
   d. Education : Graduated from higher primary school
   e. Present public position, if any : None
   f. Last previous public position held: Vice-chairman of former village assembly
   g. Previous service in position to be filled : 2 yrs and 2 mos
   h. Occupation : Farmer
   i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning : Independent (right-leaning)
   j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed. : None

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16 July 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

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1. Type of election: Election for Village Assembly

2. Date of election: 24 July 1949

3. Location of election: Hashishimo-mura, Kishima-gun, Saga-ken

4. a. Name of candidate: TSURUSAKI Satsushi

b. Sex: Male

c. Age: 50

d. Education: Graduated from higher primary school

e. Present public position, if any: Agricultural Adjustment Committeemen

f. Last previous public position held: Chairman of the Agricultural Adjustment Committee.

g. Previous service in position to be filled: None

h. Occupation: Farmer

i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning: Independent

j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None

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SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

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1. Type of election: Election for Village Assembly

2. Date of election: 26 July 1949

3. Location of election: Nakabaru-mura, Miyaki-gun, Saga-ken

4. a. Name of candidate: AYABE Masaharu

b. Sex: Male

c. Age: 43

d. Education: Graduated from higher primary school.

e. Present public position, if any: None

f. Last previous public position held: None

g. Previous service in position to be filled: None

h. Occupation: Farmer

i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning: The Democratic-Liberal Party

j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None

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SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election: Election for Village Assembly

2. Date of election : 24 July 1949

3. Location of election : Hashishimo-mura, Kishima-gun, Saga-ken

4. a. Name of candidate: KOIKE Seiji

b. Sex : Male

c. Age : 58

d. Education : Graduated from high primary school

e. Present public position, if any : Agricultural Land Committee-man

f. Last previous public position held : Member of Village Assembly

g. Previous service in position to be filled: 2 yrs and 2 mos

h. Occupation: Farmer

i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning: Independent (right-leaning)

j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed. : None

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20 July 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election: Election of village assembly

2. Date of election: 24 July 1949

3. Location of election: Hashishimo-mura, Kishima-gun, Saga-ken

4. a. Name of candidate: TSURUSAKI Haruji

b. Sex: Male

c. Age: 60

d. Education: Graduate of Saga Merchant Marine School

e. Present public position, if any: Chief of the agricultural mutual benefit society.

f. Last previous public position held: None

g. Previous service in position to be filled: None

h. Occupation: Farmer

i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning: Independent (Right)

j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None

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SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

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1. Type of election: Election of village assembly

2. Date of election: 24 July 1949

3. Location of election: Hashishimo-mura, Kishima gun, Saga-ken

4. a. Name of candidate: NODA Takeshi

b. Sex: Male

c. Age: 52

d. Education: Graduate of higher primary school

e. Present public position, if any: None

f. Last previous public position held: Member of village Assembly at Hashishimo mura

g. Previous service in position to be filled: Served from 30 April 1947 to 6 June 1949

h. Occupation: Farmer

i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning: Independent (Right)

j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None

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20 July 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election: Election of Village Assembly

2. Date of election: 24 July 1949

3. Location of election: Hashishimo-mura, Kishima-gun, Saga-ken

4. a. Name of candidate: MASAKI Hideji

b. Sex: Male

c. Age: 57

d. Education: Graduate of higher primary school

e. Present public position, if any: None

f. Last previous public position held: None

g. Previous service in position to be filled: None

h. Occupation: Farmer

i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning:
Independent (Right)

j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations:
None

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed:
None

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SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election: Election of Village Assembly

2. Date of election: 24 July 1949

3. Location of election: Hashishimo-mura, Kishima-gun, Saga-ken

4. a. Name of candidate: MITSUYOSHI Shigeo

b. Sex: Male

c. Age: 56

d. Education: Graduate of Nagasaki normal school

e. Present public position, if any: None

f. Last previous public position held: None

g. Previous service in position to be filled: None

h. Occupation: Farmer

i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning: Independent (Right)

j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None

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SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

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1. Type of election: **Election of Village Assembly**

2. Date of election: **24 July 1949**

3. Location of election: **Hashishimo-mura, Kishima-gun, Saga-ken**

4. a. Name of candidate: **INADOMI Kahachi**

b. Sex: **Male**

c. Age: **50**

d. Education: **Graduated from higher primary school**

e. Present public position, if any: **None**

f. Last previous public position held: **None**

g. Previous service in position to be filled: **None**

h. Occupation: **Farmer**

i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning: **Independent (Right)**

j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: **None**

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: **None**

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SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

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1. Type of election: Election of village assembly

2. Date of election: 24 July 1949

3. Location of election: Hashishimo-mura, Kishima-gun, Saga-ken

4. a. Name of candidate: TAKABA Ihachi

b. Sex: Male

c. Age: 61

d. Education: Graduate of higher primary school

e. Present public position, if any: None

f. Last previous public position held: None

g. Previous service in position to be filled: None

h. Occupation: Farmer

i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning: Independent (Right)

j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations:

None

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None

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SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

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1. Type of election: **Election of village assembly**

2. Date of election: **24 July 1949**

3. Location of election: **Hashishimo-mura, Kishima-gun, Saga-ken**

4. a. Name of candidate: **TACHIKAWA Masuichi**

b. Sex: **Male**

c. Age: **50**

d. Education: **Graduate of higher primary school**

e. Present public position, if any: **None**

f. Last previous public position held: **None**

g. Previous service in position to be filled: **None**

h. Occupation: **Farmer**

i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning: **Independent (Right)**

j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: **None**

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: **None**

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SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22)

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election : [redacted]

2. Date of election : [redacted]

3. Location of election : [redacted]

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

	Last Previous Election Date [redacted]	[redacted] H.R. 23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
(2) Female	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
(3) Total	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date [redacted]	[redacted] H.R. 23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
(2) Female	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
(3) Total	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

BASIC: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22)

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

	Last Previous Election Date 20 Apr '47	Section of H.P. 23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male			
(2) Female			
(3) Total	26(1.96%)	18(1.41%)	20(1.36%)

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

Party	Last Previous Election Date 20 Apr '47	Section of H.P. 23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal			
(2) Democratic			
(3) Socialist-Democrat			
(4) People's Cooperative			
(5) Communist			
(6) Social Renovation			
(7) Labor Farmer			
(8) New Liberal			
(9) Japan Farmer			
(10) Other Parties (Name)			
(11) Independent	1,457	1,270	1,447

5. Number of surveillance teams and other personnel other than military government personnel.

Chief clerk of the Kishima District Office, MORI Susumu

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

Yes

7. Candidates. If any change from or additional information to Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20), place under remarks. Place asterisk before elected candidate.

Name	Political Party	Total Votes Obtained	Period of Time for Which Elected	Remarks
* KOIKE Seiji	Independent	88	4 years	
* KIMURA Katsuma	"	88	"	
* KAJIWARA Zenroku	"	103	"	
* HASHIGUCHI Tadaji	"	97	"	
* TSURUSAKI Sanshi	"	87	"	
* TABATA Hideo	"	101	"	
* HAYASHI Kenshi	"	74	"	
* YAMASAKI Tokumatsu	"	88	"	
* UWASAKI Ieji	"	85	"	
MORIOKA Misuko	"	116	"	

BASIC: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22)

Name	Political Party	Total Votes Obtained	Period of Time for Which Elected	Remarks
*IWABASHI Senji	Independent	70	4 years	
*TSURUBAKI Haruji	"	80	"	
*TACHIKAWA Mosuichi	"	95	"	
*NODA Takeichi	"	64	"	
*MITSUYOSHI Shigeo	"	70	"	
*INADOMI Kahachi	"	67	"	
MASAKI Hideji	"	54		
TAKABA Ihachi	"	59		

8. Number of violations reported or observed:

a.	Coercion	None
b.	Interference with free and secret voting	"
c.	Interference with access to polls	"
d.	Bribery, either by money, gifts or entertainment	"
e.	Failure to report properly contributions and expenditures	"
f.	Riots or other disturbances	"
g.	Improper disqualification of voters	"
h.	Violations of purge directives	"
i.	Excessive or improper use of writings and posters	"
j.	Use of violence, threat of violence, or other intimidation	"
k.	Violations of SCAPINS	"
l.	Others (if serious, specify)	"

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

10. Remarks: a. Full details of any criticism expressed in regard to the Occupation forces or policies of the United States: None
b. Any significant political strategy or trend: None
c. Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and political parties: None
d. Details of serious violations of election laws or SCAPINS including all violations directly effecting elected candidates or elective public officials: None
e. Any unusual incidents or other matters: None

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APO 24-5
26 May 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election : Election for village-mayor

2. Date of election : 15 June 1949

3. Date of notification : 25 May 1949

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable:
One person
a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned.

5. Location of election: Wakaki-mura, Kishima-gun

6. Record of previous incumbent:

a. Name : HYAKUTAKE Moju

b. Age : 55

c. Occupation: Farmer

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning:
Independent
e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 4 May 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details: Because of illness

7. Final date for filing of candidacies.: 8 June 1949

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SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. **Type of election :** Election of Village mayor

2. **Date of election:** 15 June 1949

3. **Location of election:** Wakaki-mura, Kishima-gun, Saga-ken

4. a. **Name of candidate:** Takada, Toshio

b. **Sex :** Male

c. **Age :** 50

d. **Education :** Politic-economic department, special course of college of Waseda (Senmonbu)

e. **Present public position, if any :** Non-regular official, of Kishima district office, in charge of welfare.

f. **Last previous public position held:** Chief clerk of Kishima branch, The Brethren Relief Association(Douhō Engo Kai)

g. **Previous service in position to be filled:** None

h. **Occupation:** Public official

i. **Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning :** Independent (An advanced Moderatist)

j. **Name and type of prominent supporting organizations**

None

5. **Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed.** None

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APO 24-5
6 June 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election : Election of Village Mayor
2. Date of election : 15 June 1949
3. Location of election : Wakagi-mura, Kishima-gun
4. a. Name of candidate : KOBAYASHI Ichiji
   b. Sex: Male
   c. Age: 46
   d. Education : Went half way thru the Tokyo Language School for Colonization and Trade
   e. Present public position, if any: Member of Village Assembly
   f. Last previous public position held: Director of Agricultural Cooperative Association.
   g. Previous service in position to be filled: He worked for land reform as the Chairman of the Agricultural Land Committee.
   h. Occupation: Farmer
   i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning: Independent (Democratic-Liberal Group)
   j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed.: None

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15 June 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

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TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election: Election of Village Mayor

2. Date of election: 15 June 1949

3. Location of election : Wakagi-mura, Kishima-gun, Saga-ken

4. a. Name of candidate: AOKI Junichi

b. Sex: Male

c. Age: 61

d. Education: Graduated from the Higher Primary School

e. Present public position, if any: Treasurer of Wakagi-mura

f. Last previous public position held: Superintendent of the Agricultural Cooperative Association.

g. Previous service in position to be filled: Made an effort for the accounts affairs as treasurer and made a good showing.

h. Occupation: Public official

i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning : Independent (Conservative)

j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed. : None

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BASIC: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22)

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

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male			
(2) Female			
(3) Total		47(2.0%)	27(1.0%)

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

Party	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal	No voting	1,018	0
(2) Democratic		335	0
(3) Socialist-Democrat		95	0
(4) People's Cooperative		37	0
(5) Communist		44	0
(6) Social Renovation		0	0
(7) Labor Farmer		0	0
(8) New Liberal		0	0
(9) Japan Farmer		0	0
(10) Other Parties (Name)		33	0
(11) Independent		30	1,575

5. Number of surveillance teams and other personnel other than military government personnel.

4 Election Administration Committeemen

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

No

7. Candidates. If any change from or additional information to Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20), place under remarks. Place asterisk before elected candidate.

Name	Political Party	Total Votes Obtained	Period of Time for Which Elected	Remarks
* TAKADA Toshio	Independent	721	4 years	
KOBAYASHI Ichiji	"	389		
AOKI Junichi	"	465		

BASIC: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22)

Name	Political Party	Total Votes Obtained	Period of Time for Which Elected	Remarks

8. Number of violations reported or observed:

a.	Coercion	None
b.	Interference with free and secret voting	None
c.	Interference with access to polls	None
d.	Bribery, either by money, gifts or entertainment	None
e.	Failure to report properly contributions and expenditures	None
f.	Riots or other disturbances	None
g.	Improper disqualification of voters	None
h.	Violations of purge directives	None
i.	Excessive or improper use of writings and posters	None
j.	Use of violence, threat of violence, or other intimidation	None
k.	Violations of SCAPINS	None
l.	Others (if serious, specify)	None

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

10. Remarks : a. Full details of any cliticism expressed in regard to the Occupation Forces or policies of the United States: None
b. An significant political strategy or trend: None
c. Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and political parties: None
d. Details of serious violations of election laws or SCAPINS, including all violations directly effecting elected candidates or elective public officials: None
e. Any unusual incidents or other matters: None

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APO 24-5
14 May 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-1.)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election : Election for village-mayor

2. Date of election : 5 June 1949

3. Date of notification : 16 May 1949

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable:
1 person

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned.

5. Location of election: Nishikie-mura, Kishima-gun, Saga-ken

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name: MIZOGAMI Kinichi

b. Age : 62

c. Occupation : Pharmacist

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning: None

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 14 April, 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details : Retired from the post of his own request.

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

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APO 24-5
1 June 1949

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SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election : Election of village mayor

2. Date of election : 5 June 1949

3. Location of election: Nishikie-mura, Kishima-gun, Saga-ken

4. a. Name of candidate: FURUDA Gikan

b. Sex : Male

c. Age : 51

d. Education: Graduated middle school

e. Present public position, if any: Member of village assembly

f. Last previous public position held: None

g. Previous service in position to be filled: None

h. Occupation: Priest

i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning: Independent

j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None

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APO 24-5
1 June 1949

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SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election : Election of village mayor

2. Date of election : 5 June 1949

3. Location of election : Nishikie-mura, Kishima-gun, Saga-ken

4. a. Name of candidate : YAGAWA Kunitaro

b. Sex : Male

c. Age : 59

d. Education : Graduate from higher primary school

e. Present public position, if any: Chairman of village assembly.

f. Last previous public position held : Member of village assembly

g. Previous service in position to be filled : None

h. Occupation : Farmer

i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning: Independent

j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed.: None

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APO 24-5
1 June 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

2089 TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election: Election of village mayor
2. Date of election: 5 June 1949
3. Location of election: Nishiki-mura, Kishima-gun, Saga-Ken
4. a. Name of candidate: MIZOGAMI Kinichi
   b. Sex: Male
   c. Age: 61
   d. Education: Graduated middle school
   e. Present public position, if any: Chief of fire brigade
   f. Last previous public position held: Village mayor, Member of village assembly
   g. Previous service in position to be filled: None
   h. Occupation: Druggist
   i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning: Independent
   j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations None
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed. None

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APO 24-5
7 June 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election : Election of Village Mayor

2. Date of election : 5 June 1949

3. Location of election : Nishikie-mura, Kishima-gun, Saga-ken

4. a. Name of candidate : OKIDA Yasohachi

b. Sex : Male

c. Age : 61

d. Education : Went half way thru the special course of Waseda University.

e. Present public position, if any: None

f. Last previous public position held : None

g. Previous service in position to be filled : None

h. Occupation : Company employee

i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning : Independent

j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed.: None

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