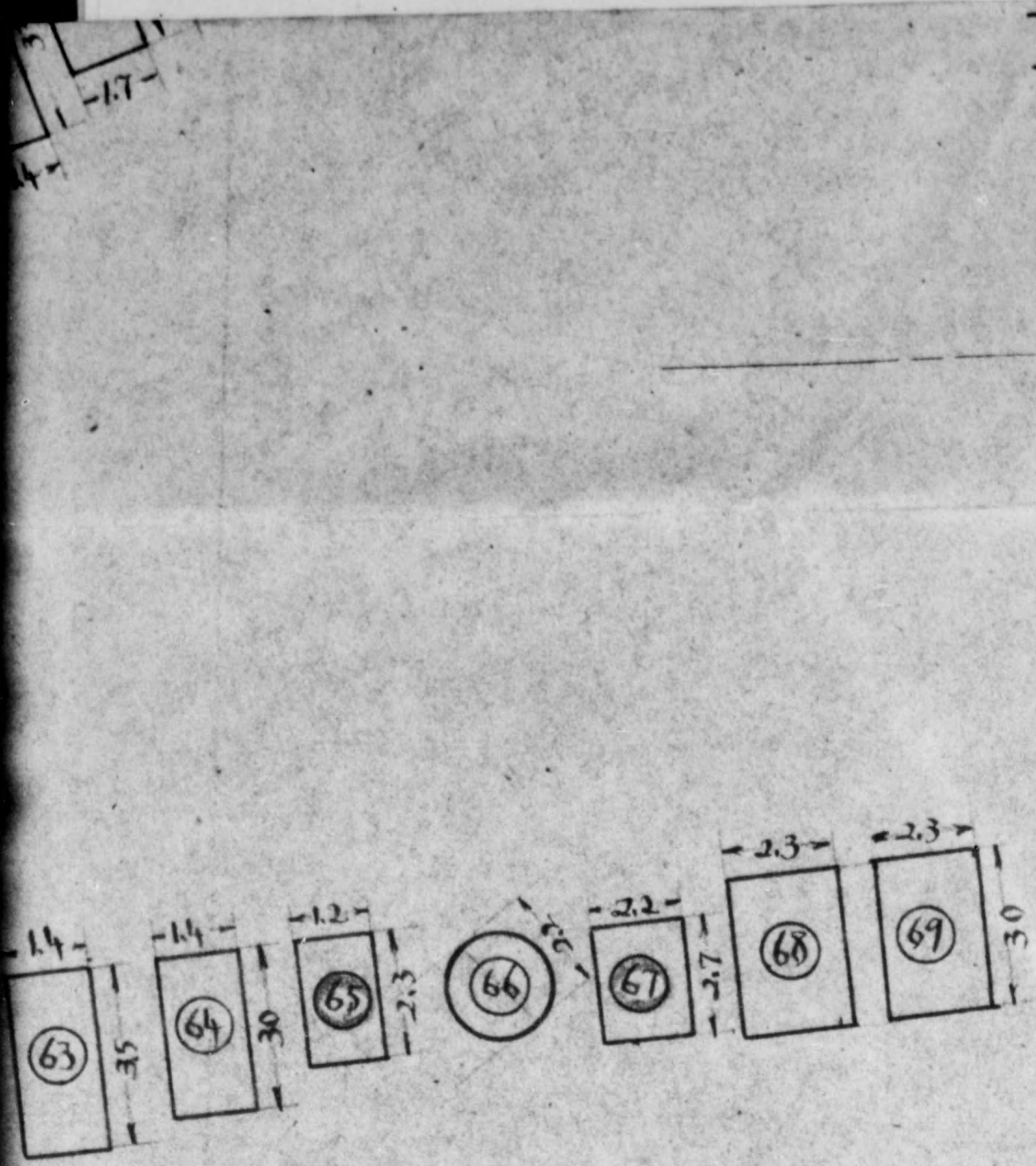


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建物並賠償指定

Amagasaki
of
Riken Industrial Co

福利施設
木造平家建
121坪

福利施設
木造平家建
10坪

製品倉庫
木造平家建
48坪

發送倉庫
木造平家建
121坪

兼
任
工
場
木造平家建
20坪

プレス工場
鉄骨平家建
300坪

渡廊下

危険物倉庫

72
73
74

第一資材倉庫
鉄骨平家建
125坪
5坪

煙突85尺

WC

工具工場
鉄骨平家建
147坪

渡廊下

危険物倉庫

Warehouse

ピストン吹付場

1548坪
工場
145坪

機械工場
鉄骨平家建
300坪

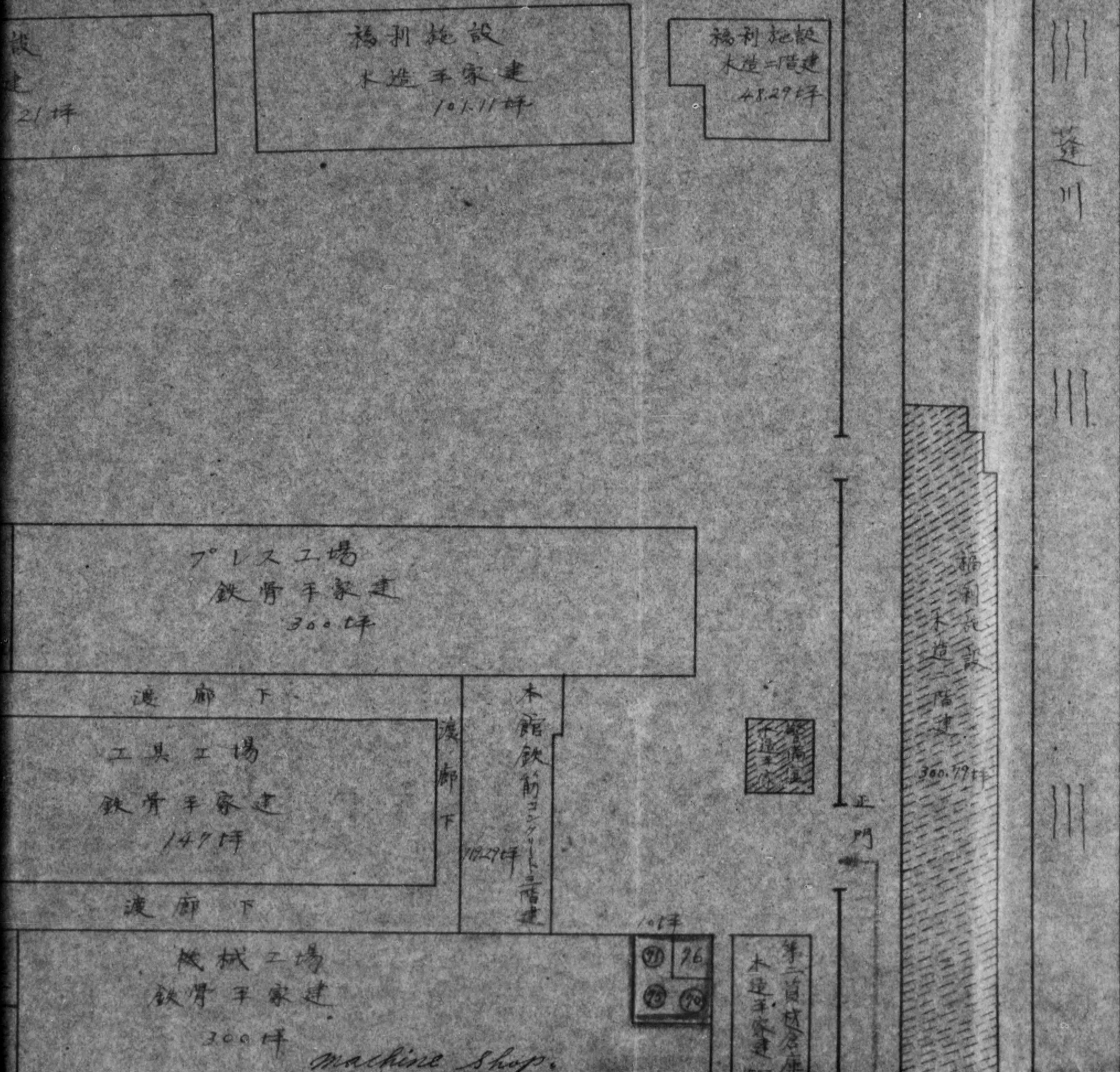
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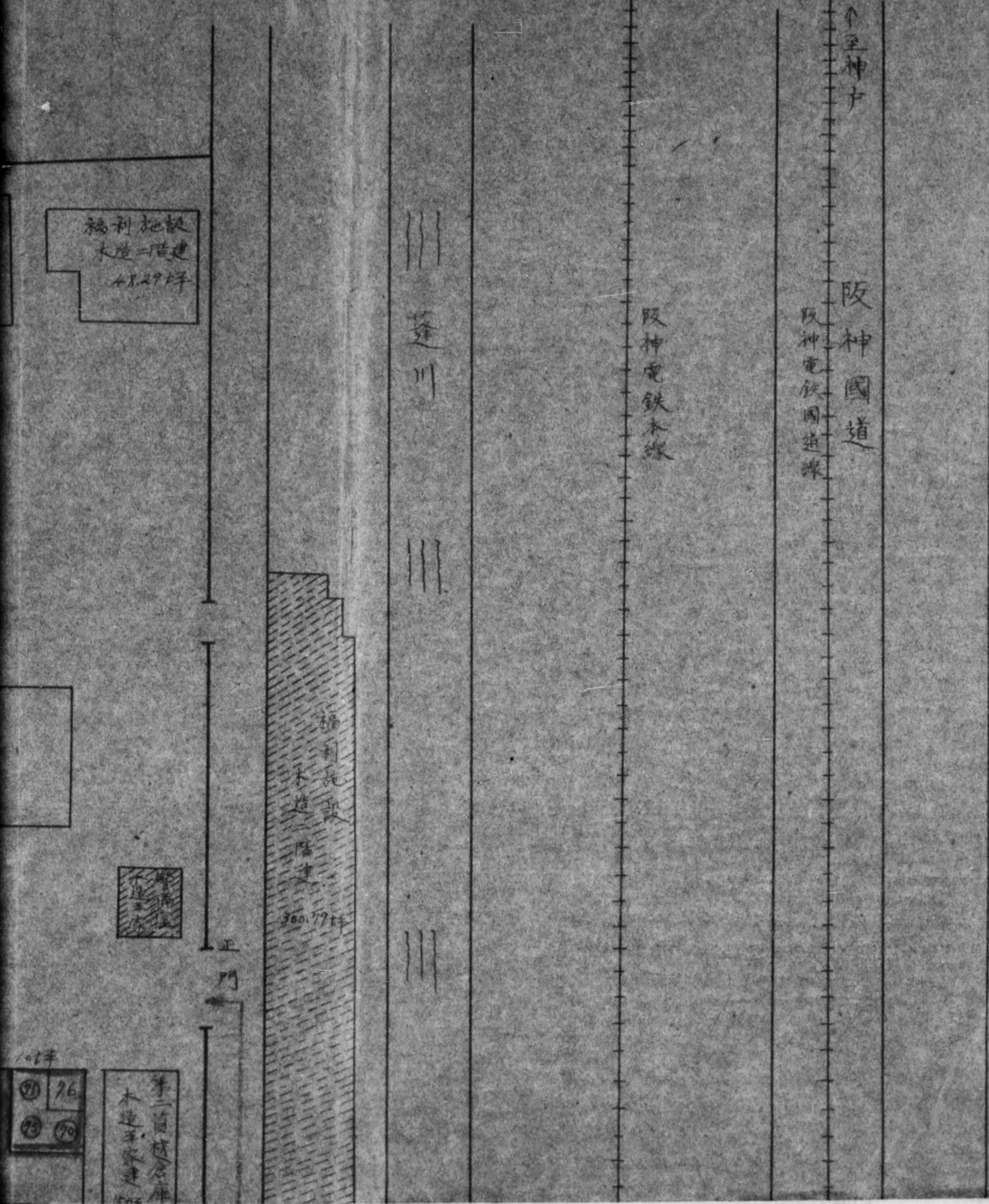
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配置圖



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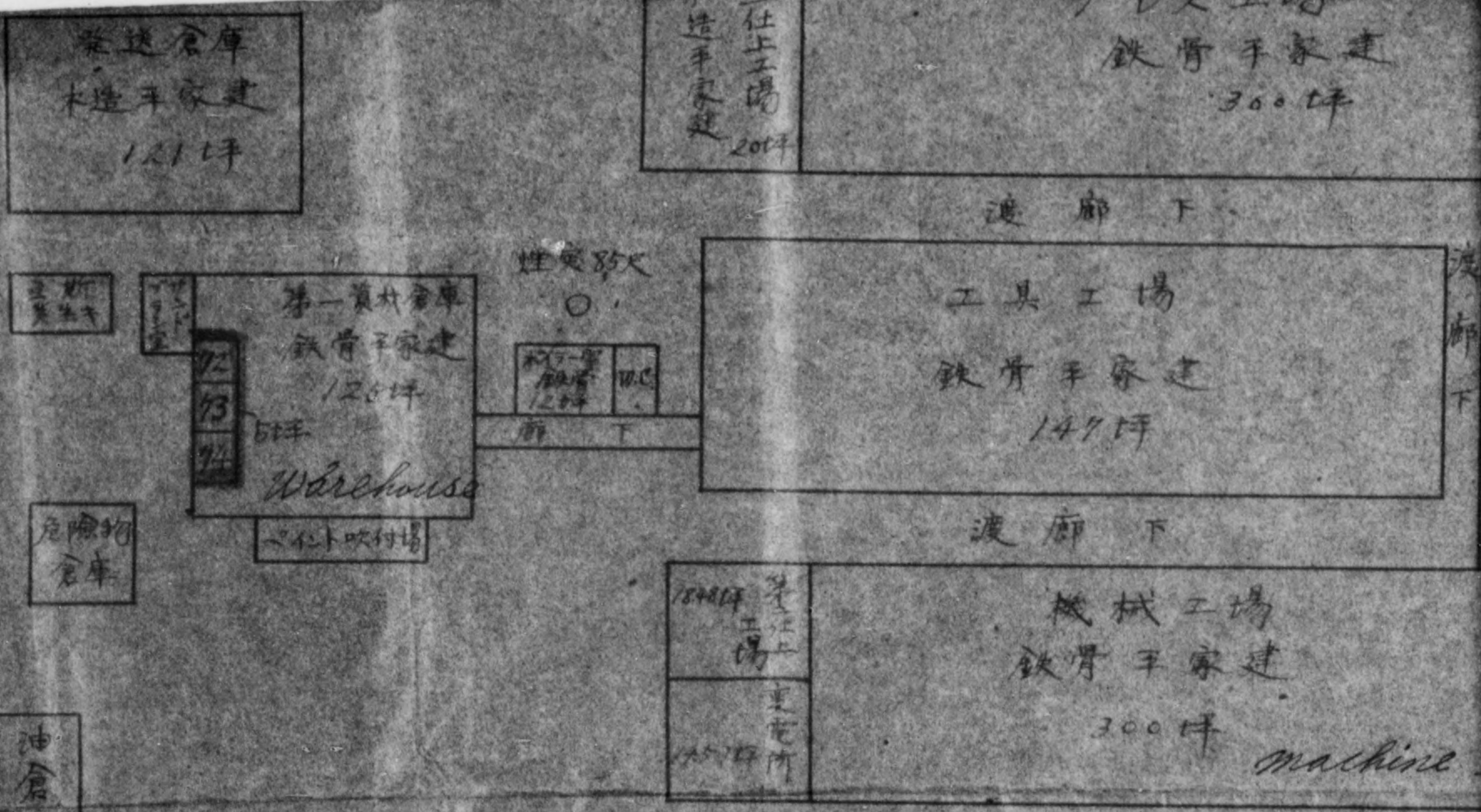
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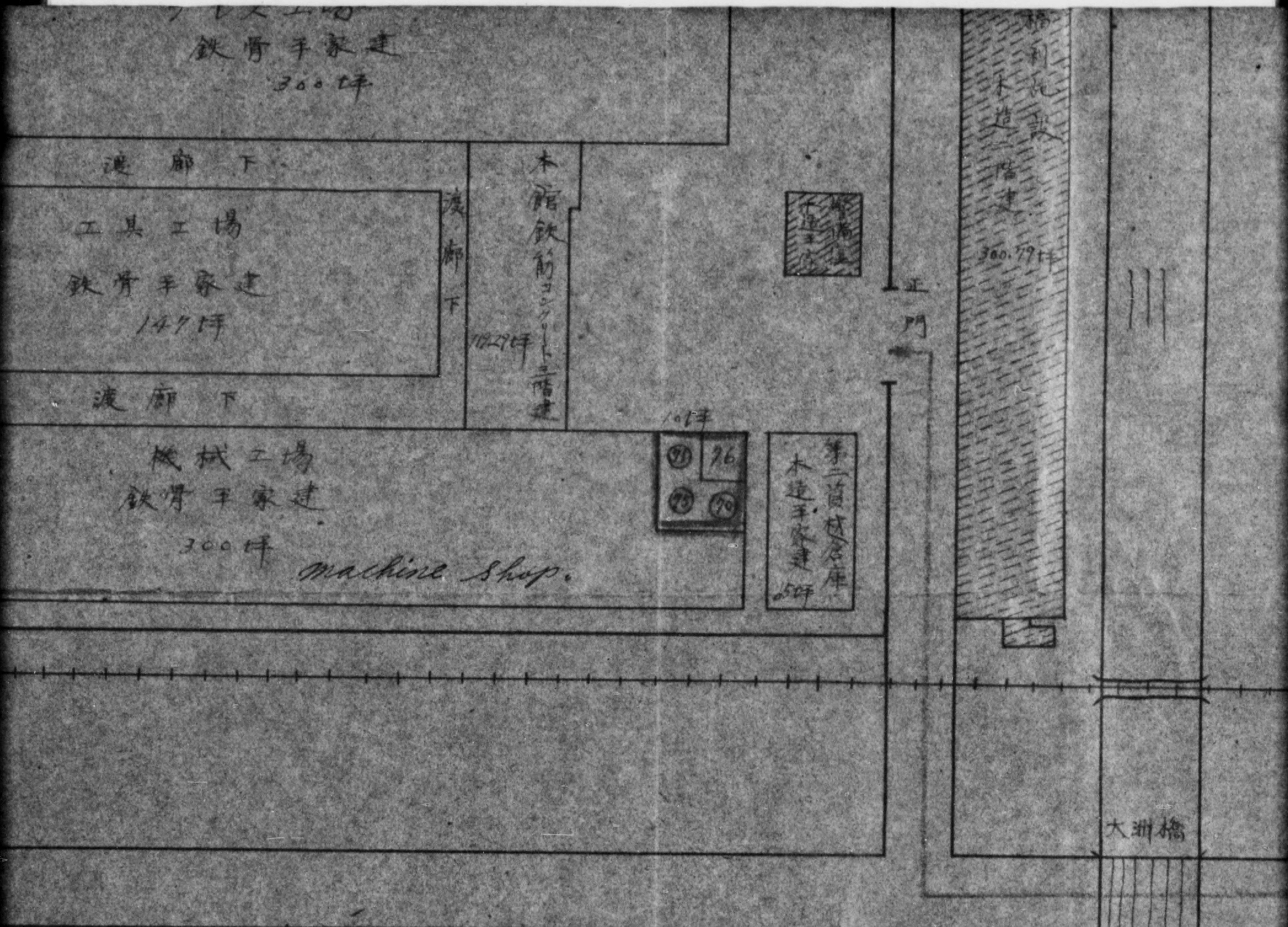


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70	シーパー 24" ベルト掛
71	プレーナー 8"
75	旋盤 8呎 ベルト掛
76	フライス盤 2軸
72	乾燥 爐
73	
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Shaper
Planer
Lathe
Miller
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Furnace.

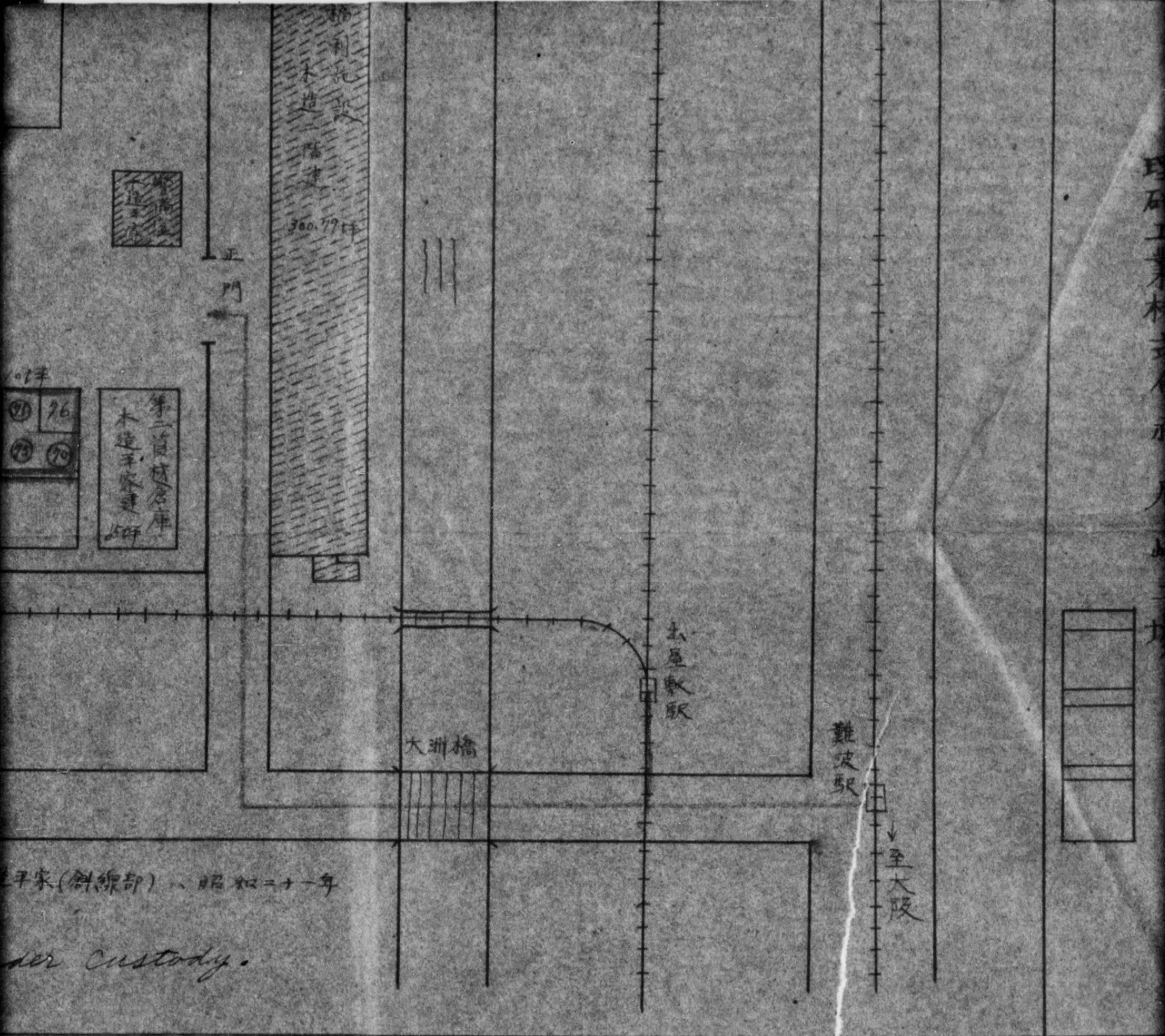
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Remarks: Items red-marked



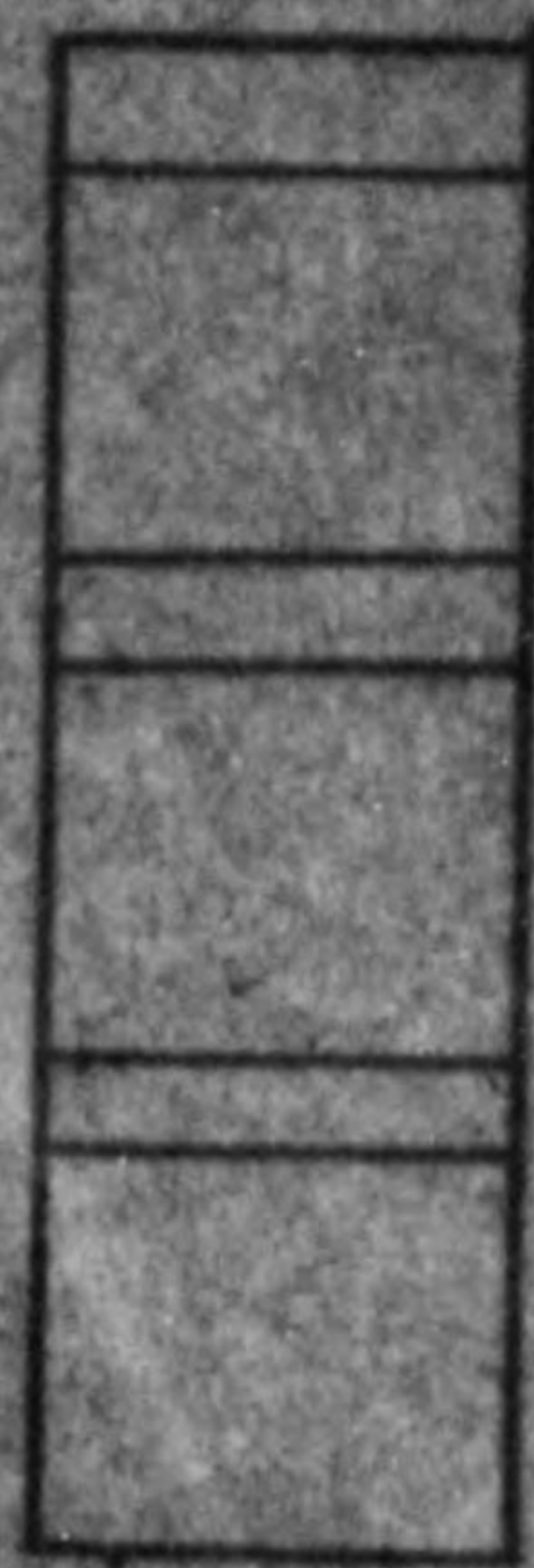
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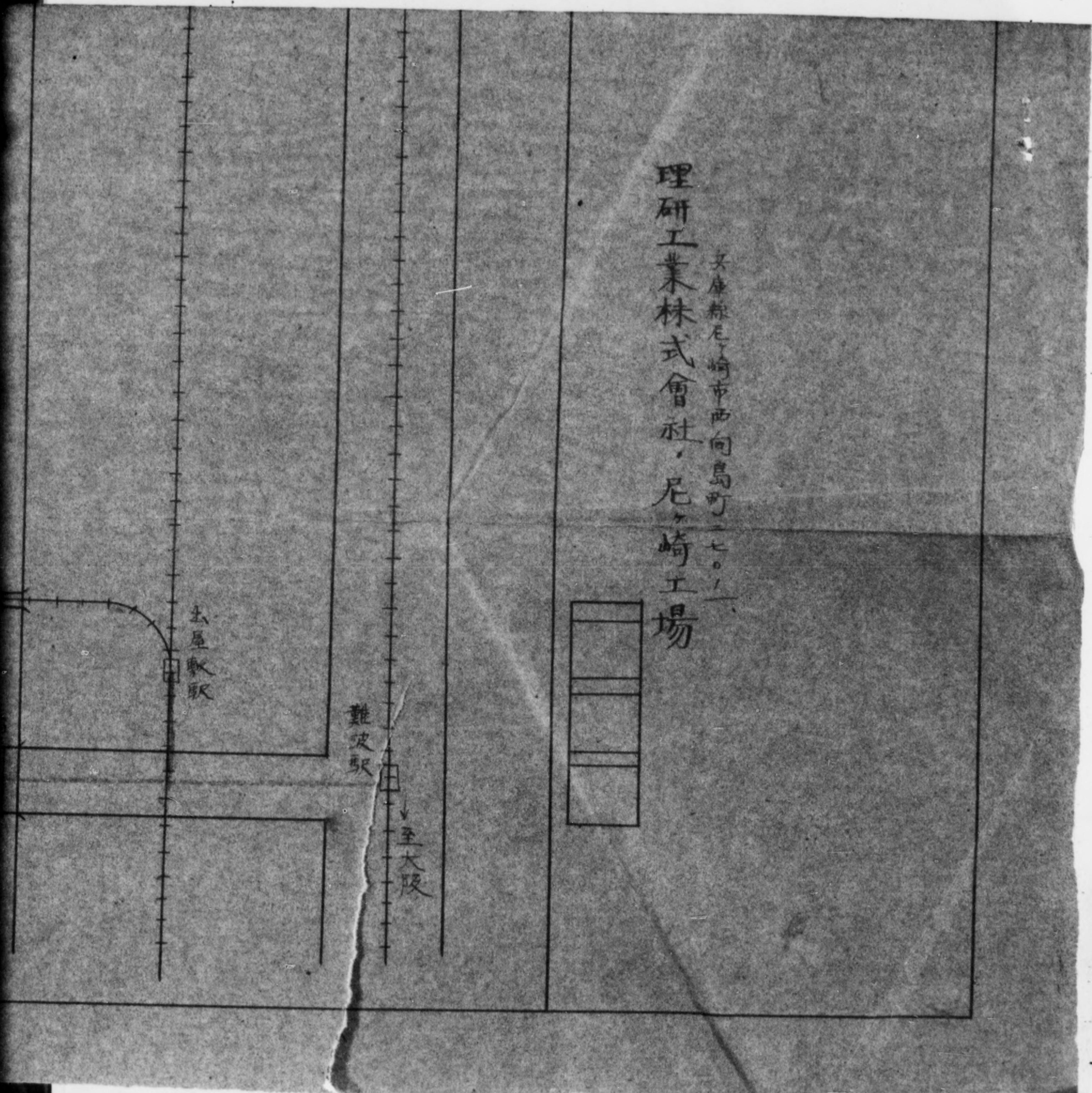
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FILE

HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

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3 October 1946

SUBJECT: Riken Industrial Company - Amagasaki Plant.

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. Reference is made to the following:

a. Letter, this headquarters, subject same as above, dated 9 Sept 1946.

b. SCAPIN 1134, subj: "Reparations Selections Within the Privately Owned Munitions Industry".

2. In accordance with telephone conversation with Lt. Col E. H. Nelson on 2 October 1946, the following information is submitted on subject plant:

(a) Riken Industrial Co., Amagasaki Plant, was granted a reconversion permit by Hq Sixth Army on 15 Dec 1946, file MG 336. On 15 March 1946 the company was granted permission to move the Amagasaki Plant to Osaka-shi because of repeated inundations of the Amagasaki installation.

(b) Prior to removal there were seventy-nine (79) pieces of equipment in the Amagasaki Plant. Investigation by this office reveals that approximately sixty-eight (68) of these machines are "items to be inventoried" as outlined in O.D. 5/4. Of the sixty-eight (68) to be inventoried eleven (11) are unserviceable and require major repairs. Therefore the net number of machines suitable for reparations is fifty-seven (57).

(c) Of this fifty-seven (57) machines twenty (20) are currently in operation at the Osaka Plant of subject company, and are used to produce steel window sash, steel warehouse doors, and refrigerator cabinets for the Armed Forces. The remaining thirty-seven (37) are dispersed in Osaka and in several branch plants.

TO: I Corps, APO 301, Subj; "Riken Industrial Company -
Amagasaki Plant" dtd 3 Oct 46.

(d) The Osaka plant of Riken company did not undergo a physical reconversion and is not on the reparations list.

3. In view of the small number of suitable machines involved and of the fact that the taking of the twenty (20) machine tools in operation at the Osaka Plant of Riken Kogyo would necessitate stopping operations on vital materials for the occupation forces, it is recommended that Riken Kogyo, Amagasaki Plant be deleted from SCAPIN 1134.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ALBERT B. HOLTZ
Chief of Commerce &
Industry Section.

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September 15, 1946

Mr. Y, Kishida.
Hyogo Prefectural Governor.

Sir: Re - Receipt of Advice of Designation of our Factory Equipment for Custody and Control for Possible Reparations Use.

Confirming receipt of the above advice from the Hyogo Military Government Team, dated Aug. 29, 1946, we herewith have to report that the relative machinery and equipment (particulars given on attached copy) have already been removed to our Osaka plant in accordance with the permit granted under date of March 15, 1946 by the same Military Government Team (Copy attached), in response to our application for removal, dated Feb. 25, 1946 (see copy). The equipment and machinery in question have been removed as follows, the exact location of which are given on the attached sheets.

(1) Machinery removed to Osaka Plant under permit

- a) As per separate sheet, 58 machine units of the total of 61, have actually been removed, the balance being left at Amagasaki (see following explanation)
- b) The following three Units have not been removed from the Amagasaki plant.
- (1) Shaping machine 24 belt driven one unit, unfit for Use
 - (11) Lathe 8', belt driven, one unit, unfit for Use
 - (11) Milling machine, double spindle one unit, unfit for use.

(2) Equipment leased to other plants of the same Company.

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| (1) Bench grinder, double head, 1 H.P. | 2 units | Osaka Plant |
| (2) Milling machine, No vertical | 1 unit | Osaka Plant |
| (3) Shaping machine 18" | 1 unit | Osaka Plant |
| (4) Boring machine 32" | 1 unit | Osaka Plant |
| (5) Bench drill, 1/2 H.P. | 1 unit | Osaka Plant |
| (6) Sawing machine 14" | 1 unit | Osaka Plant |
| (7) Arc Welder 8.5 K.W. | 1 unit | Osaka Plant |
| (8) Motor 30 H.P. | 1 unit | Osaka Plant |
| (9) Electric hoist | 2 units | Osaka Plant |
| (10) Boring machine 20" | 1 unit | Kazo Plant |
| (11) Bench drill 1/2 H.P. | 1 unit | Kazo Plant |
| (12) Boring machine 20" | 1 unit | Oita Plant |

(3) Miscellaneous

- (1) Planer, 8', belt driven 1 unit, unfit for use Left at Amagasaki

- (2) Dry Chamber

3 units, left at Amagasaki too bulky and unfit for use.

Total 79 Units

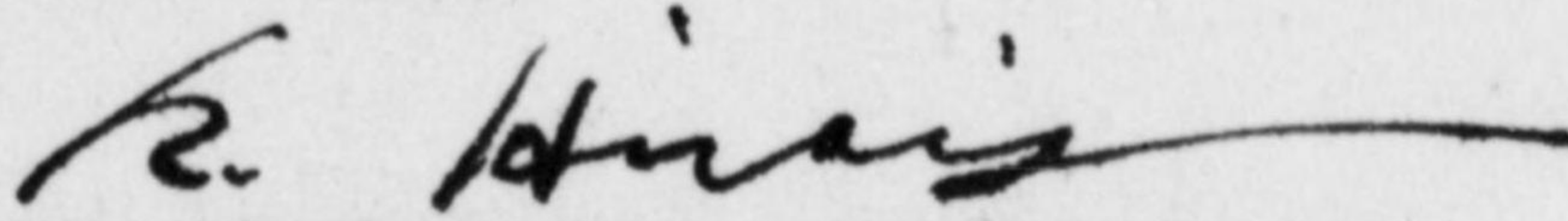
Having Completed the Necessary removals and installations in the above manner we are at present producing Civilian goods in ever increasing large amounts. On receipt of the above advice we reported to the military Govt. Team explaining the actual circumstances and have been instructed to report to the prefectural authorities of the change in jurisdiction.

We also take this opportunity to report that the undersigned acts as administrator for matters relating to our Amagasaki factory.

Copies Attached

- (1) Application for Removal of machinery and equipment from Amagasaki factory
- (2) Removal permit issued by the Hyogo Military Govt Team
- (3) List of Particulars of Machinery and Equipment.

Yours truly



K. Hirai

**Factory Manager
Riken Industrial Corp
Amagasaki Plant**

LIST OF MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT

16 Sep't 1946

Name: Riken Industrial Corp., Amagasaki Plant.
 Address: No. 270, Nishimukojima-cho, Amagasaki-shi, Honshu.

Name	Type & Detail.	Age of machinery & equipment.	Present location	Removal permit	Date of removal	Remarks.
Bench grinder	Double head, 1 H.P.	6	Owaka plant forging shop	listed in	Removed Apr', '46	stored
- do -	- do -	1	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
- do -	- do -	11	- do -	not listed	Jan', '46	(repairs necessary)
- do -	- do -	6	- do -	- do -	- do -	(repairs necessary)
Milling machine.	No. 00 Horizontal	1	- do -	Listed in	Removed Apr', '46	stored
- do -	No. 00 vertical	1	- do -	not listed	Jan', '46	- do -
- do -	Double spindle Horizontal	6	- do -	Listed in	Removed Apr', '46	- do -
Shaping machine	18" belt driven	11	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
- do -	16" - do -	11	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
- do -	24" - do -	6	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
- do -	18" - do -	11	- do -	not listed	Jan', '46	- do -
Engine lathe	8" English type	11	- do -	Listed in	Removed Apr' '46	- do -
- do -	4'8", American type	1	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
- do -	4', English type	1	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
- do -	6', - do -	6	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
- do -	8', - do -	11	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
- do -	6', - do -	11	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
- do -	6', - do -	6	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
- do -	6', - do -	6	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
Boring machine	36" upright	11	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
- do -	32" upright	11	- do -	not listed	Jan' '46	- do -
- do -	28" upright	11	- do -	Listed in	Removed Apr', '46	- do -
Bench driller	1/2 H.P. belt driven	1	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
- do -	- do -	1	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
- do -	- do -	1	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
- do -	- do -	#6	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
- do -	- do -	1	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
- do -	- do -	#6	- do -	not listed	Jan', '46	- do -
Sawing machine	14", belt driven	11	- do -	Listed in	Removed Apr', '46	- do -
- do -	- do -	11	- do -	not listed	Jan' '46	- do -

Name	Type & Detail	Age of machinery & equipment	Present location	Removal permit	Date of removal	Remarks
Welder	Arc. 8.5 K.W.	11	- do -	Listed in	Removed Apr '46	- do -
- do -	- do -	11	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
- do -	- do -	11	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
- do -	- do -	11	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
- do -	- do -	11	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
- do -	- do -	11	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
- do -	- do -	11	- do -	was listed	Removed for repair	- do -
- do -	Electric spot	11	- do -	Listed in	Removed May '46	- do -
- do -	- do -	11	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
Planer	12' belt driven	11	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
Power press	2 H.P.	11	- do -	- do -	Removed Apr '46	- do -
Motor	30 H.P.	6	- do -	was listed	in Feb '46	- do -
Compressor		11	- do -	Listed in	Removed Apr '46	- do -
- do -	Transportable	11	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
Roll	2', Triple.	6	- do -	- do -	Removed May '46	- do -
Air tank		6	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
Hoist	Electric	11	- do -	was listed	in Jan '46	- do -
- do -	- do -	11	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
Electric furnace	15 K.W.	1	- do -	Listed in	Removed May '46	- do -
Shearing machine	10', 5 H.P.	11	Crake plant Band saw shop	- do -	- do -	Installed
- do -	6', 2 H.P.	11	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
Bending press	10', 10 H.P.	11	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
- do -	3', 5 H.P.	11	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
Power press	20 ton, 3 H.P.	11	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
Friction press	50 ton, 3 H.P.	11	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
Power press	20 ton, 2 H.P.	11	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
- do -	- do -	11	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
Friction cutter	3 H.P.	11	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
Friction press	120 ton.	11	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
Power press	15 ton,	11	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
- do -	10 ton	11	- do -	- do -	Apr '46	- do -
- do -	10 ton	11	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
- do -	80 ton	11	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
Bench drills	1/2 H.P.	11	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
Boring machine	22"	11	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
Bench grinder		11	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
Welder	spot	11	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
- do -	A.C. Arc.	11	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
- do -	8.5 K.W.	11	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
- do -	- do -	11	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -

Name	Type & detail	Age of machinery & equipment	Present location	Removal permit	Date of removal	Remarks
Shaping machine	24", belt driven	6	Amagasaki plant	Listed in	Not removed not fit, for use.	Stored
Planer	3', belt driven	11	- do -	listed	- do -	- do -
Engine lathe	- do -	6	- do -	Listed in	- do -	- do -
Milling machine	Double spindle	6	- do -	Listed in	Not removed unnecessary	- do -
Dry chamber		11	- do -	listed	Not removed, too bulky	- do -
- do -		11	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
- do -		11	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
Boring machine	20"	11	Kaze plant	- do -	May '46	- do -
Bench drills	1/2 H.P.	6	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -
Boring machine	20"	6	Oita plant	- do -	- do -	- do -

Remarks: 1). Total number of machines - 79 sets.
 2 a) At Osaka plant - 69 sets. (20 sets in course of installation and 49 sets stored.
 b) At Amagasaki plant - 7 sets stored.
 c) At Kaze plant - 2 sets stored.
 d) At Oita plant - 1 set stored.

2). Address:
 a) - Riken Industrial Corp., Osaka Plant.
 No. 359, Sudoshi, Shonai-cho, Toyono-gun, Osaka-Fu.
 b) - Riken Industrial Corp., Amagasaki Plant.
 No. 270, Nishimukejima-cho, Amagasaki-shi, Hyogo-ken.
 c) - Riken Industrial Corp., Kaze Plant.
 No. 538, Kaze-cho, Kitasaitama-gun, Saitama-ken.
 d) - Riken Industrial Corp., Oita Plant.
 No. 2,939, Kanaike-cho, Oita-shi, Oita-ken.

3). Age of Machinery & Equipment.
 The age of the machines are classified in the following manner.
 a) 11 - machine obtained before 1936.
 b) 6 - " " " 1941.
 c) 1 - " " " 1946.

- THE END -

25th February 1946

Col. Peter W. Scott,
31st Military Government officer,
Prefectural Building, Kobe.

Sir :

Application for permission for the removal
of reconversion-permission-granted factory

We, Riken Industrial Corp., Amagasaki Plant, whose application for permission for reconversion was granted by the 6th Army on 15 Dec. 1945, File No. 336, as per attached, beg to apply for permission for the removal of the present plant for the following reasons:

Reasons for removal: on account of floods in 1944 and 1945 respectively, our plant was inundated to a depth of 4 feet which caused a heavy loss each time on machinery, equipment, materials, etc., to the extent of

1944..... ¥ 13,000 (chiefly materials)
1945..... ¥ 90,000 (¥ 45,000-immovables)
(¥ 45,000-materials)

and for 3 weeks after the floods in both cases our operatives were unable to engage in production work owing to repairing, adjustment and cleaning of damaged machinery, equipment and flooded area.

The area including our plant suffers from the disaster every year, land being low-lying, causing loosening of ground which submerges ca. 4 inches a year. Even out of typhoon seasons, therefore, the area in question is often inundated.

The levee by the Ken on the other hand is making a very slow progress, while the levelling up of the ground will require a considerable expense and time. It will no doubt retard the efficiency of peace-time production we are going to engage in future to a large extent.

Such being the case we beg to apply for permission to remove our entire factory into our sister-plant as mentioned later so as to be able to seek refuge from the periodical act of God and to ^{extert ourselves to the utmost for the authorized production of} using machinery, equipment, materials, etc., as listed in the application.

Removal: The entire machinery, equipment, materials and operatives as listed in the application will be moved in Riken Industrial Corp., Osaka Plant, No. 339, Sudoshi, Shonai-cho, Toyonogun, Osaka-fu.

where machinery will be installed in other vacant buildings than those used by them (please refer to the sketch attached). Materials will be stored in vacant warehouses (please see sketch) in order that ours will not be confused with theirs.

The removal will be completed weeks after your approval, and installation of machinery will be completed within 4 weeks after completion of removal.

Estimated expense for removal will be ¥150,000.--for removal and ¥ 100,000.--for installation, total being ¥ 250,000.--

Remarks: The vacated plant at Amagasaki including land and building will be leased to the following firm:

Hirose Heavy Industrial Co., Ltd.,
No.28,2-chome, Kitahama, Higashi-ku,
Osaka-shi.

Trusting to be favored with your kind and prompt approval.

We beg to remain.

Yours very respectfully.

for N. Kanasaka
Factory Manager. Riken Industrial
Corp., Amagasaki Plant.

Incl. permit for reconversion
Application for
Sketch of Amagasaki Plant
Sketch of Osaka Plant

Remarks: The Osaka Plant engages in the cold rolling of iron plates and has had no connection whatever with the war industry since the pre-war time.

31ST MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
APO 660 (kobe, Honshu)

15 March 1946

SUBJECT: Application for Removal of Machinery & Factory

To : Riken Industrial Corporation, Amagasaki Plant

1. Your application to remove your factory to Osaka Prefecture is approved.

2. Only machineries as per attached list will be moved. A weekly report will be submitted to this office stating the progress of removal of machineries.

3. Present reconversion permit will not be valid in Osaka prefecture. It will be necessary for you to file a new application to operate upon completion of removal of machinery.

2. Incl

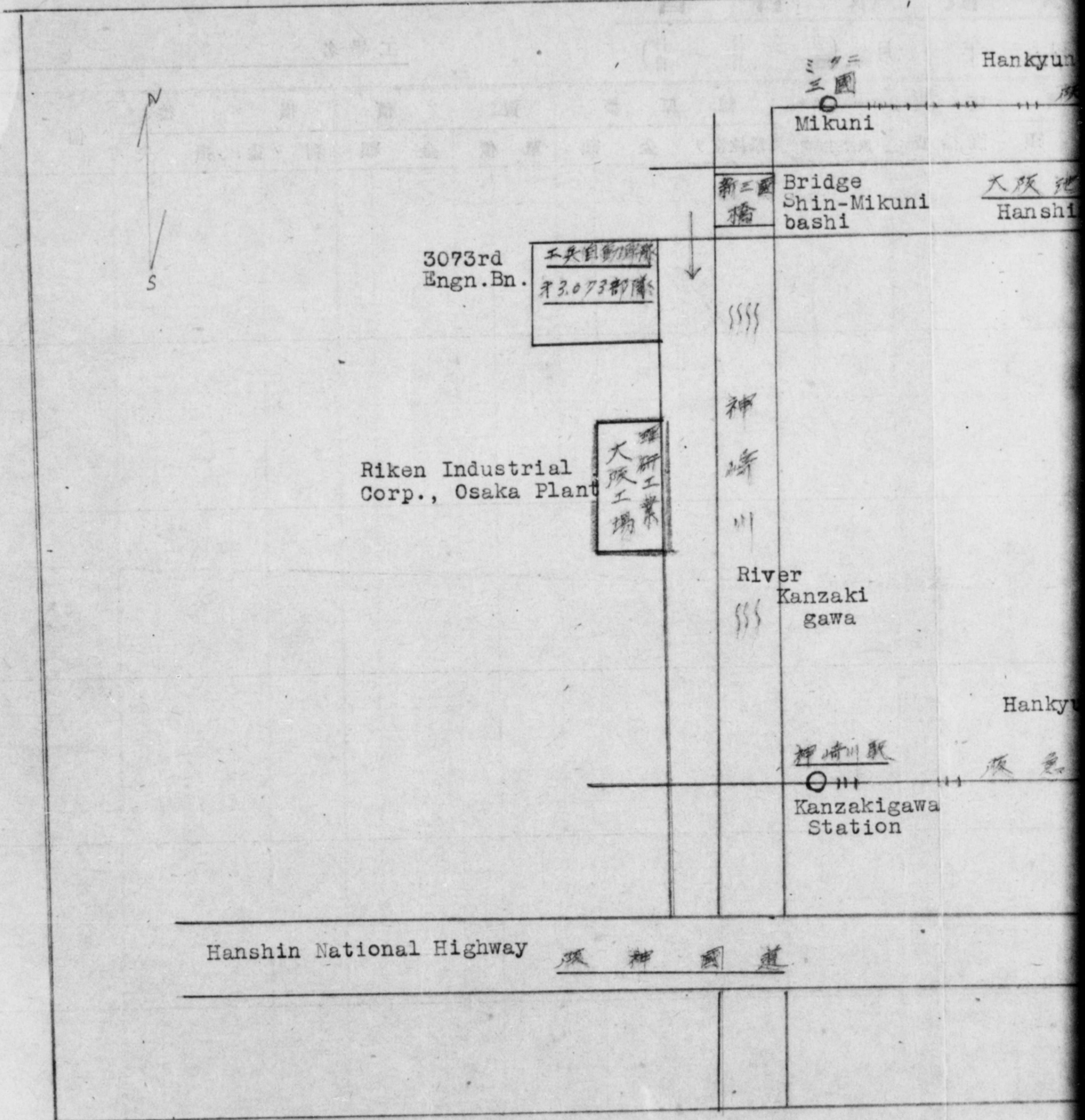
1. Application for permission to move.
- a. List of machinery.

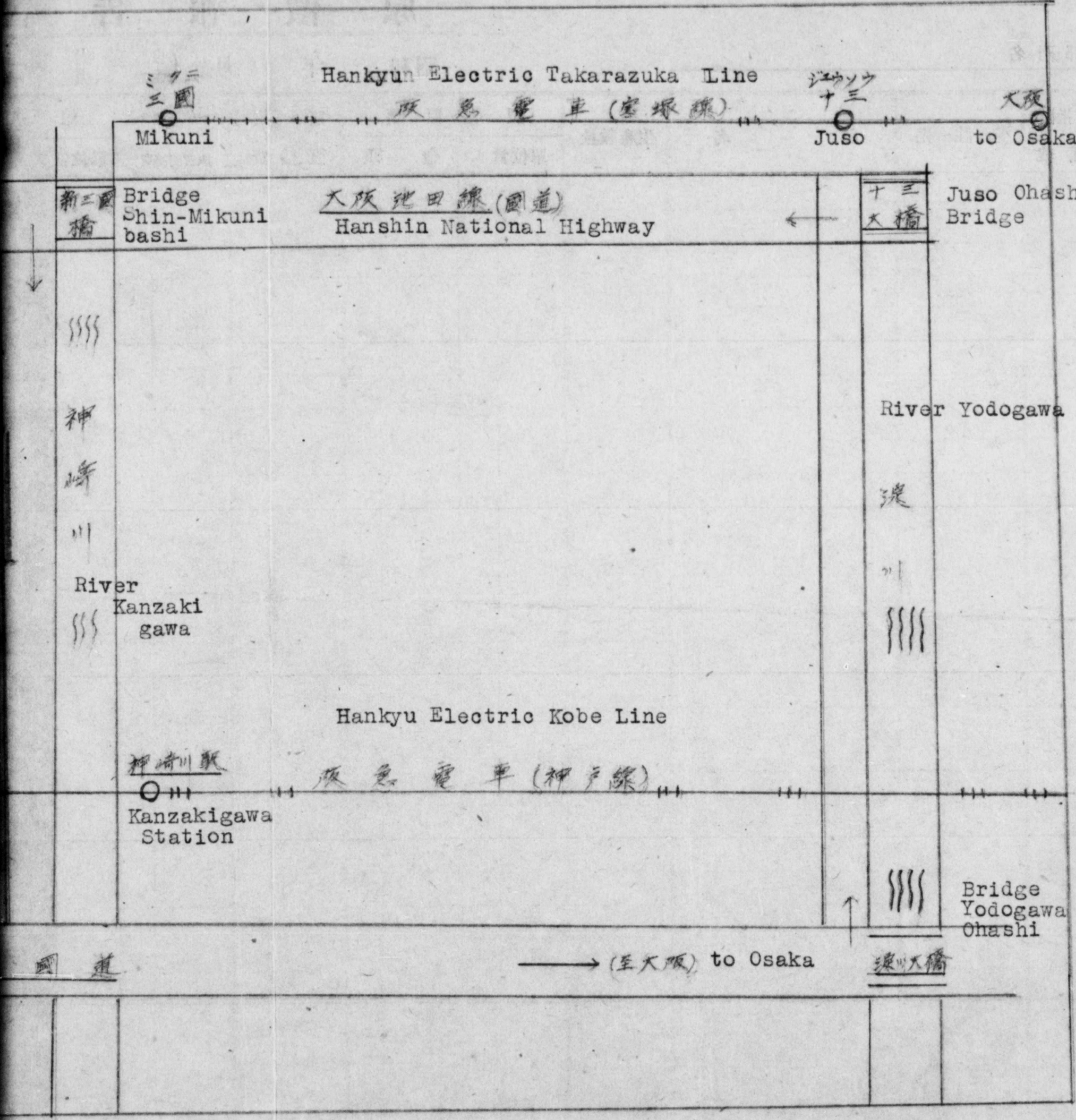
PETER W. SCOTT
Lt Col. Infantry
commanding

List of machines to be moved

- 1). Shearing machine.....2 sets.
- 2). Bending press.....2 "
- 3). Power press.....8 "
- 4). Friction press.....2 "
- 5). Shaping machine.....4 "
- 6). Bench drills.....6 "
- 7). Sawing machine.....1 "
- 8). Friction cutter.....1 "
- 9). Bench grinder.....3 "
- 10). Planing machine.....1 "
- 11). Engine lathe.....9 "
- 12). Drilling machine.....3 "
- 13). Arc. welding machine.....8 "
- 14). Electric spot welder.....3 "
- 15). Electric furnace.....1 "
- 16). Milling machine.....3 "
- 17). Roll.....1 "
- 18). Air compressor.....2 "
- 19). Air reserve tank.....1 "

Total: 61 sets





FILE

HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317 (KOBE, HONSHU)

ABH/di

9 September 1946

SUBJECT: Riken Industrial Company

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301 (Kyoto)

1. Reference is made to SCAP Memorandum to the Imperial Japanese Government dated 13 August 1946 (SCAPIN 1134) Reparations Selections Within the Privately Owned Munitions Plants.
2. The Riken Industrial Corporation, Amagasaki Plant, is designated as an interim reparations plant by the above reference.
3. On 27 February 1946 this office with the approval of Hq Group 107th Military Government granted subject company permission to move their plant to Osaka city with the understanding that the machinery would be kept separate from that located in the Osaka plant.
4. This was done as the Amagasaki plant was badly bombed and had been subjected to extensive flood damage in two successive years.
5. As the plant is no longer located in this prefecture, it is recommended that the SCAPIN 1134 be corrected and the Riken Industrial Corporation designated as a reparations plant in Osaka Fu.

PETER W. SCOTT
Lt Col Inf
Commanding

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BASIC: Ltr, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, subj: "Riken Industrial Company -
Amagasaki Plant", dtd 3 Oct 46.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 9-OCT 1946

TO: CO, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317.

1. Reference is made to telephone conversation, Lieutenant Colonel Nelson, Headquarters I Corps, with Mr. Holtz, your headquarters, 8 October 1946.

2. You are directed to conduct the inventory of the machinery and equipment of the Amagasaki Plant of the Riken Industrial Company, under code number 63, Hyogo Prefecture. The machinery belonging to this company located in Osaka Prefecture will likewise be inventoried as though it were a part of the Amagasaki Plant.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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

BASIC: Ltr, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, subj: "Riken Industrial Company -
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APO 317

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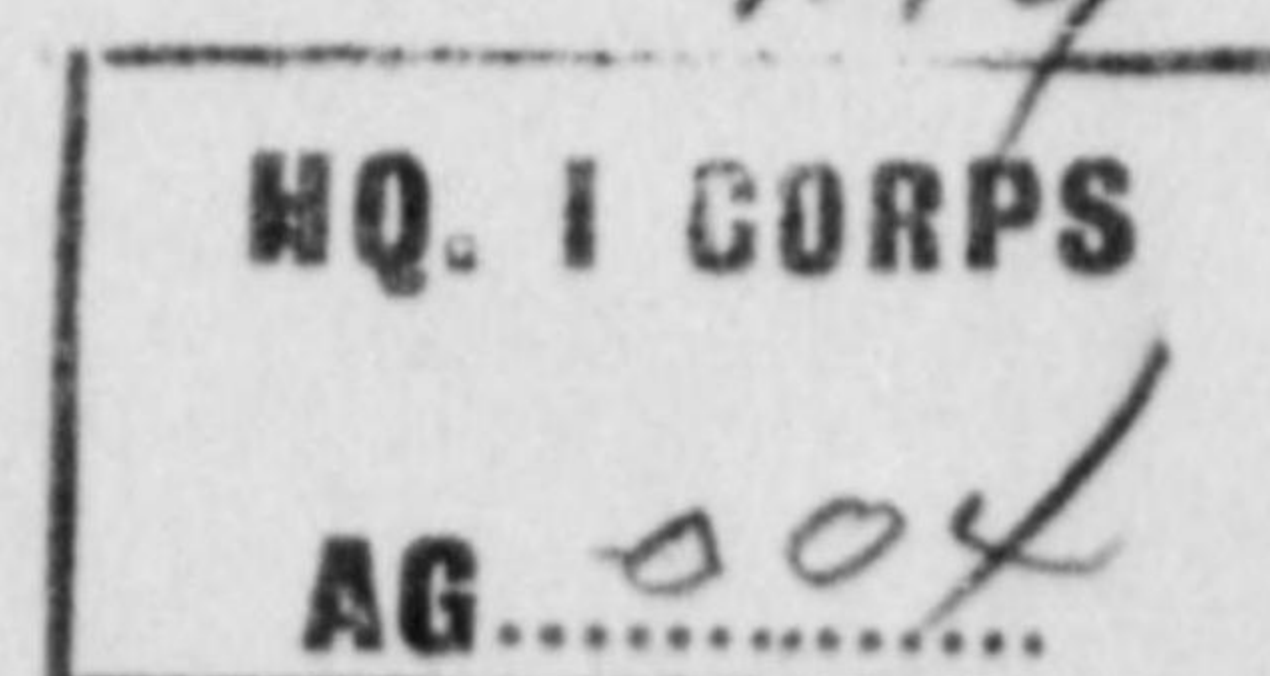
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TO : Commanding General
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