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INFORMATION BOOKLET
ON
CHUGOKU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION

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Subject: Information Booklet on Chugoku Civil Affairs Region

I. Legal-Government Section:

A. Area and population of each Prefecture in Chugoku Region:

1. Hiroshima Prefecture:

Population:

Male:	999,515
Female:	1,046,408
Total	2,045,923

Area: 8,436.2 Km²

2. Yamaguchi Prefecture:

Population:

Male:	755,362
Female:	780,603
Total:	1,535,965

Area: 6,082.6 Km²

3. Okayama Prefecture:

Population:

Male	804,420
Female	856,716
Total	1,661,136

Area 7,046.5 Km²

4. Shimane Prefecture:

Population:

Male:	436,259
Females:	467,317
Total:	903,976

Area: 6,625.0 Km²

5. Tottori Prefecture:

Population:

Male:	289,279
Female:	309,200
Total:	598,479

Area: 3,489.0 Km²

B. Government of each Prefecture in Chugoku Region:**1. Hiroshima Prefecture:****(a) Administration:**

Administrative work of Hiroshima Prefectural Government is under Governor Tsunei Kusunose. Administrative Branch of the prefectural government is composed of 8 Departments and 48 Sections. Annual budget appropriated at first for the prefectural government expenditures was ¥5,770,081,545 and by various revisions, it was increased to ¥6,553,859,156 by the end of September.

(b) Legislatures:

There are 58 seats in the Prefectural Assembly and their allocation is as follows:

Liberal Party:	23
Kensei Doshi Kai (Prefectural Administration Associates Club):	21
Japan Socialist Party:	6
Prefectural Agriculturist:	2
Seifu Kai (Pure Breeze Club):	5
Vacancy:	1

The speaker of the Prefectural Assembly is Denichi Kotani.

2. Yamaguchi Prefecture:**(a) Administration:**

Administrative work of Yamaguchi Prefectural Government is under Governor Tatsuo Tanaka. Administrative Branch of the prefectural government is composed of 10 Departments and 43 Sections. Annual budget appropriated

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at first for the Prefectural Government expenditures was ¥4,310,593,837 and by various revisions made later on, it was increased to ¥5,283,197,848.

(b) Legislature:

There are 50 seats in the Prefectural Assembly and their allocation is as follows:

Liberal Party:	42
Socialist Party:	4
Junsei Club (Pure Administration Club)	4

The speaker of the Prefectural Assembly is Tamekichi Shimizu.

3. Okayama Prefecture:

(a) Administration:

Administrative work of the prefectural government is under Governor Kokichi Nishioka. Administrative branch of the prefectural government is composed of 9 departments and 45 sections. Annual budget appropriated at first for the prefectural government expenditures was ¥3,969,012,535 but it was increased by various revisions made later to ¥4,363,865,791.

(b) Legislature:

There are 53 seats in the Prefectural Assembly and their allocation is as follows:

Liberal Party:	32
National Democratic Party:	12
Japan Socialist Party:	7
Independent:	1
Vacancy:	1

The Speaker of the Prefectural Assembly is Chikao Ikusue.

4. Shimane Prefecture:

(a) Administration:

Administrative work of Shimane Prefectural Government is under Governor Fujio Hara. Administrative branch of the prefectural government is composed of 8 Departments and 36 Sections. Annual budget appropriated at first for the prefectural government expenditures was ¥2,618,461,720, but it was increased by various revisions made later to ¥2,880,659,859 by the end of October, 1950.

(b) Legislature:

There are 42 seats in the Prefectural Assembly and their allocation is as follows:

Liberal Party	6
National Democratic Party	13
Japan Socialist Party	7
Independents	13
Vacancies	3

The Speaker of the Prefectural Assembly is Yasuo Tsunematsu.

5. Tottori Prefecture:

(a) Administration:

Administrative work of Tottori Prefectural Government is under Governor Aiji Kishio. Administrative branch of the prefectural government is composed of 8 Departments and 38 Sections. Annual budget appropriated at first for the prefectural government expenditures was ¥2,081,300,000, but it was increased by various revisions made later to ¥2,168,241,372 by the end of September 1950.

(b) Legislature:

There are 40 seats in the Prefectural

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Assembly and their allocation is as follows:

Liberal Party:	1
National Democratic Party:	2
Independents:	26
Vacancy:	1

The Speaker of the Prefectural Assembly is Torataro Hamaguchi.

(c) Cities in Chugoku Region:

There are 25 cities in the Region and they are distributed as follows:

1. Hiroshima Prefecture:

- (a) Hiroshima City:
Mayor: Shinzo Hamai
Population: 246,134
- (b) Kure City
Mayor: Tedate Suzuki
Population: 188,872
- (c) Fukuyama City
Mayor: Masao Fujii
Population: 66,140
- (d) Onomichi City:
Mayor: Zensaburo Ishihara
Population: 61,086
- (e) Mihara City
Mayor: Katsumi Toda
Population: 54,865

2. Yamaguchi Prefecture:

- (a) Yamaguchi City
Mayor: Taro Yamashita
Population: 77,192
- (b) Shimonoseki City
Mayor: Moriji Matsuo
Population: 193,571
- (c) Hagi City
Mayor: Masato Yasumura
Population: 41,613

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- (d) Iwakuni City
Mayor: Yakichi Tsuda
Population: 61,532
- (e) Bofu City
Mayor: Ryozo Miyaji
Population: 67,739
- (f) Kudamatsu City
Mayor: Narimoto Ishii
Population: 39,923
- (g) Onoda City
Mayor: Toitsu Hisano
Population: 52,877
- (h) Uhe City
Mayor: Bunichi Nishida
Population: 128,560
- (i) Hikari City
Mayor: Raizo Yamamoto
Population: 35,090
- (j) Tokuyama City
Mayor: Tokichi Hasegawa
Population: 62,903

3. Okayama Prefecture:

- (a) Okayama City
Mayor: Hiromichi Tanaka
Population: 162,248
- (b) Tsuyama City
Mayor: Giichi Wada
Population: 52,488
- (c) Kurahashi City
Mayor: Isao Takahashi
Population: 49,489
- (d) Kojima City
Mayor: Mototaro Nakazuka
Population: 33,811
- (e) Tamano City
Mayor: Shoei Ota
Population: 43,307

4. Shimane Prefecture:

- (a) Matsue City

Mayor: Seichi Kobayashi
Population: 64,999

(b) Izumo City
Mayor: Shigeki Moriyama
Population: 44,863

(c) Hamada City
Mayor: Masato Okamoto
Population: 39,430

5. Tottori Prefecture:

(a) Tottori City
Mayor: Toyoji Morinaka
Population: 60,876

(b) Yonago City
Mayor: Kanji Nosaka
Population: 57,632

D. Towns and Villages in Chugoku Regions:
Number of towns and villages in each Prefecture in
Chugoku Region is as follows:

1. Hiroshima Prefecture:

Towns: 61
Villages: 281

2. Yamaguchi Prefecture:

Towns: 25
Villages: 134

3. Okayama Prefecture:

Towns: 68
Villages: 294

4. Shimane Prefecture:

Towns: 33
Villages: 210

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5. Tottori Prefecture:

Towns: 23
Villages: 144

E. Political parties and Diet members in each Prefecture in Chugoku Prefecture:

1. Hiroshima Prefecture:

(a) House of Representatives:

Liberal Party:	7
National Democratic Party:	2
Japan Socialist Party:	2
Vacancy:	1

(b) House of Councillors:

Liberal Party:	1
Japan Socialist Party:	2
Vacancy:	1

C. Registered major political party members (15 October 1950):

Liberal Party:	328
National Democratic Party:	125
Japan Socialist Party:	1,445
Japan Communist Party:	1,112

2. Yamaguchi Prefecture:

(a) House of Representatives:

Liberal Party:	5
Japan Socialist Party:	2
Independent (ex-communist):	1
Vacancy:	1

(b) House of Councillors:

Liberal Party:	1
National Democratic Party:	1

(c) Registered major political

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party members (15 October 1950):

Liberal Party:	694
Japan Socialist Party:	1,174
Labor-Farmer Party:	286
Japan Communist Party:	1,031

4. Shimane Prefecture:

(a) House of Representatives:

Liberal Party:	1
National Democratic Party:	2
Japan Socialist Party:	1
Japan Communist Party:	1

(b) House of Councillors:

National Democratic Party:	1
Ryokufu Kai (Green Breeze Club):	1

(c) Registered major political party members (15 October 1950):

Liberal Party:	174
National Democratic Party:	260
Japan Socialist Party:	917
Japan Communist Party:	1,007

5. Tottori Prefecture:

(a) House of Representatives:

Liberal Party:	2
Japan Socialist Party:	1
Japan Communist Party:	1

(b) House of Councillors:

Japan Socialist Party:	2
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(c) Registered major political party members (15 October 1950)

Liberal Party:	360
National Democratic Party:	5
Japan Socialist Party:	194
Japan Communist Party:	422

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SUBJECT: Foreign National's Report for month of
October

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SUBJECT:

Foreign National's Report for
month of August

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TO: General Officer Commanding BSDF Kure
SUBJECT:
Foreign Nationals Report for month of
August + January
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FILE UNDER: 091.4DATE: 14 August 1950FROM: Adm. officeTO: Chief, Chugoku, Hokkaido, Kanto, Keisei, Kyushu,
Shikoku, Tohoku, Tokai

SUBJECT:

Request for Identification & Report of Arrest of
Foreign Nationals

REFERENCES:

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
 SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
 Civil Affairs Section
 APO 500

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14 August 1950

S 222 14 Aug 1950, CAS-L

SUBJECT: Request for Identification and Report of Arrest of
 Foreign Nationals.

TO: Chief, Chugoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 182
 Chief, Hokkaido Civil Affairs Region, APO 7-5
 Chief, Kanto Civil Affairs Region, APO 500
 Chief, Kinki Civil Affairs Region, APO 25-1
 Chief, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, APO 24-5
 Chief, Shikoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 1050
 Chief, Tohoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 547
 Chief, Tokai-Hokuriku Civil Affairs Region, APO 710

In requesting identification and confirmation of nationality of foreign nationals by accredited missions concerned, it is requested that to the extent possible the following procedures be followed:

Information submitted should include the following:

- (1) Name:
 - (a) In English
 - (b) In Chinese characters (when applicable)

- (2) Nationality

Present status of nationality with a statement whether the individual has submitted any proof, such as passport, certificate of registration, etc. If so, date, number, and issuing authority of passport or certificate should be given.

- (3) Identification:

Number, date, and issuing authority of passport, certificate of identity, or other official documents.

- (4) Age and sex

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S 222 (14 Aug 1950) CAS-L
Subj: Request for Identification and Report of Arrest of Foreign
Nationals.

14 Aug 1950

(5) Address

(6) Other information pertinent to the request.

FOR THE CHIEF, CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION:

/s/ J. A. O'Brien

J. A. O'BRIEN
CWO USA
Adm Off

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Kinki, Kyushu, Shikoku, Tokei,SUBJECT: TokaiRequest for Identification + Report of
Arrest of Foreign Nationals

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FILE UNDER: 091.4

DATE: 23 June 1950

FROM: AS

TO: Chief Civil Affairs Section
AP01500

SUBJECT: Foreign Nationals

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FROM: L+B

TO: Chief Civil Affairs Section 6442 Scap

SUBJECT:

Foreign nationals

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FILE UNDER: 091.4

DATE: 13 June 1950, 8 August, 9 May, 10 Apr, 10 May

FROM: Adm.

TO: General Officer Commanding
BCOE Kure Japan

SUBJECT:

Foreign National's Report for months of May, July,
Apr, March, Feb,

REFERENCES:

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FILE UNDER: 091.4

DATE: 13 Feb. 1950 + 12 Oct. 1950

FROM: Adm.

TO: General Officer Commanding
BCOP Kure Japan

SUBJECT:

Foreign National's Report for months of
January + August

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