DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

GHQ/SCAP Records(RG 331)
Description of contents

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

(1) Box no. 2615

(2) Folder title/number: (13)
Reports from Prefectural Government

(3) Date: Apr. 1948 - Nov. 1949

(4) Subject:

Classification	Type of record
9230 (Akita)	C

(5) Item description and comment:

(6) Reproduction: (Yes) No

(7) Film no. Sheet no.

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

A.R
26/11/49

LIAISON SECTION
AKITA PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT

24 November 1949

TO : Chief of Tohoku Civil Affairs Region,
Sendai

(ATTN: - Finance & Civil Property Officer)

SUBJECT: Periodical Report on Looted Property

On the above mentioned subject, we are reporting you no change was made as of 25 Nov. 1949, since the preceeding report submitted.

Kikuji Sasaki

KIKUJI SASAKI
Head of Investigation Sect.,
Akita Pref. Govt.

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

タイプライター用紙（呼稱枚）

秋田縣

秋收本調第四〇九號

昭和二十四年十一月二十三日

秋田縣總務部調査課長

仙臺市東北民事局
特殊財產課長殿

略奪物件の定期報告について

十一月二十五日現在の標記については前月分と異動がないからその旨報告する。

日本標準規格 B5 : 182×257mm 東秋12

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

LIAISON BUREAU
AKITA PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT

KS/mk

October 28th, 1949

TO : Chief of
Akita Civil Affairs Team, Akita Prefecture

(ATTN: Lt. Soranaka, Chief of Finance and Civil
Property Section)

SUBJECT: Periodical Report on Looted Property

1. Looted Chinese Wool:

As you have been informed of on October 14, Mr. Hsu Chao Ho, representative of the government of Republic of China, Mr. Soji Ishida, representative of Cathoric Reconstruction Commission, and 3 others concerned visited this prefecture on October 6 with the Release Form (14) of CPC to receive remainding 41,530 pounds of looted Chinese wool.

And after the examination into the weight and the delivery of the goods, the shipment of them was completed safely on October 9, as follows:

Thanks to you, with the delivery of this time, all the looted Chinese wool, 141,795 pounds, which had been in the custody of this prefecture for four years since immediately before the surrender, was delivered completely.

(1) Examination of Weight, Delivery and Shipment:

LOCATION	DATE OF EXAM. OF WEIGHT & DELIVERY	DATE OF SHIPPING	REMARKS
Yonaizawa-machi, Kita-akita Gun.	Oct. 7	Oct. 9	Freight Car No. Wa 22,504

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

Futatsui-machi, Yamamoto Gun.	Oct. 7	Oct. 7	Wa 27,012
Iwaya-mura, Yuri Gun.	Oct. 7	Oct. 9	Wa 18,018
Yashima-machi, Yuri Gun.	Oct. 7	Oct. 7	Wa-Mu 4,300
Kariwano-machi, Semboku Gun.	Oct. 8	Oct. 8	Wa-Mu 7,757

(2) Delivery by Warehouse:

(The weight of wool is shown with packing)

WAREHOUSE	FIRST CUSTODY NO.BAG	FIRST CUSTODY WEIGHT LBS.	LAST DELIVERY NO.BAG	LAST DELIVERY WEIGHT LBS.	THIS DELIVERY NO.BAG	THIS DELIVERY WEIGHT LBS.	TOTAL DELIVERY NO.BAG	TOTAL DELIVERY WEIGHT LBS.
Sawakame Warehouse, Akita	269	36,212	269	36,212	-	-	269	36,212
Yonaizawa Clothing Retail Commercial Cooperative Union Warehouse.	43	11,728	33	8,338	10	3,390	43	11,728
Futatsui Maru Tsu (Express) Warehouse.	46	12,858	27	6,914	19	5,944	46	12,858
Kameda Clothing Retail Comm. Coope. Union Warehouse.	36	9,358	-	-	36	9,358	36	9,358
Murayama Warehouse, Yashima.	52	12,282	9	2,071	43	10,211	52	12,282

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

Ryou Bank Warehouse, Honjo	47	11,543	47	11,543	-	-	47	11,543
Kariwano Comm. Coope. Union Warehouse.	77	12,627	-	-	77	12,627	77	12,627
Masuda Comm. Coope. Union Warehouse.	45	11,938	45	11,938	-	-	45	11,938
Asamai Agri. Coope. Union Warehouse.	42	11,556	42	11,556	-	-	42	11,556
Yamauchi Warehouse, Yuzawa-machi.	44	11,693	44	11,693	-	-	44	11,693
TOTAL	701	141,795	516	100,265	185	41,530	701	141,795

2. Looted Cultural Objects:

Based on the instructions of the letters 386.6 (18 Jan.'49) CPC/PLD, dtd Feb. 8 '49, and 386.6 (3 Mar.'49) SPC/PLD, dtd Mar. 3 '49, a countrywide investigation of looted cultural objects was conducted in this April.

And the following books were confiscated at the spot as the looted property on Oct. 10.

Kinji Seto, master of the Library of Mining Dept. of Akita University was appointed to the responsible person of custody of the objects.

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

According to the instruction of Reparation Board, the List of Looted Property (L2) was forwarded on October 12.

ITEM	QUANTITY	PLACE OF CUSTODY	CUSTODIAN	REMARKS
Book (Published in Shanghai)	60 copies.	Mining Dept. Library of Akita University.	Kinji Seto	Condition of the custody is excellent.

REMARKS: The investigation of the property concerning schools was conducted by Ministry of Education.

3. Articles not yet disposed of:

B List Articles

Though no instruction from the Reparation Board was given by us, we suppose, the matters concerning confiscation, release and other actions may be decided not long after.

Kikuji Sasaki

KIKUJI SASAKI
Head of Investigation Sect.,
Akita Pref. Gov't.

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

LIAISON BUREAU
AKITA PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT

September 1st, 1949

TO 178: Chief of
Akita Civil Affairs Team, Akita Prefecture

(ATTN. Lt. Soranaka, Chief of Finance and Civil Property Sect.)

SUBJECT: Periodical Report on Looted Property

1. Looted wool:

According to the notification from the chief of Special Property Department, Reparation Board, dtd August 24, '49, it was ordered that the looted wool now in the custody of this prefecture (41,530 lbs) be restorated to the government of China Republic, at Civil Property Custodian on August 26.

And after the signing of the restoration, the property be delivered to the representatives of the China Reparation Restoration Mission upon the Release Form in the end of September.

2. Matters not yet disposed of:

A. Articles on List B.

As a result of an investigation made into the following properties of List B, on the letter from the chief of Special Property Department, Reparation Board, dtd July 26, it was revealed that all the articles are kept in a satisfactory condition by each custodian as before except one article whose custodian's address was changed

We suppose that the confiscation and release of the property will be decided in near future.

Has been done
18 Oct 49.

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

CUSTODIAN	ADDRESS	ITEM	QUANTITY	REMARKS
Koji Ito	Shogunno, Tsuchizaki-minato-machi, Akita City.	Flower Base	1	
Nobuo Kumada	Akahira, Kameda-machi, Yuri Gun.	Hanging scroll	2	
Suke Morimoto	Nagahama, Shimohama-mura, Yuri Gun.	Medal of Nephrite and Copper Arts.	1 1	
Naganosuke Yamada	Teikoku Oil Company's house, Maekawa, Konoura-machi, Yuri Gun.	Wrist watch	1	Ex-locality. Teikoku Oil Company's house, Innai-mura, Yuri Gun.
Yugo Minamiura	Toranokuchi, Narayama, Akita City.	Hanging scroll	6	
Zenji Sugiyama	Makuaraigawa, Tsuchizaki-minato-machi, Akita City.	Shield	2	
Shigetora Igarashi	Kamionodai, Yokote-machi, Hiraka Gun.	Kannon Statue	2	
Taizo Segawa	Yosan, Noshiro City.	Hanging scroll	1	

B. As Singer Sewing Machine:

Settled in Sept. 1949

Based on the instruction of the chief of Special Property Department, Reparation Board, dtd August 18, '49, concerning the looted Singer Sewing Machine (AF 025514) owned by Ri Fukuyo, Korea, in Hanadate-mura, Semboku Gun, we negotiated with the owner on August 29 at the spot over the transfer of the property and other proceedings in order to transport it to the designated collection place.

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

However, the owner firmly claimed that he would never deliver the property unless he receives the money (about 38,000 yen) which was paid to Ko Fujiya, salesman of sewing machine, master of Happy Sewing Machine Omagari Agent.

In consequence, we decided to take a proper action towards the case upon an instruction from the central government.

(In reference to this case, we have had a connection with the central government by phone and mail. And so we shall have any instruction in a day or two.)

Drafter: Mr. Akatsu
Translator: T. Ikeda
Typist : M. Kurita

Saburo Ito
SABURO ITO
Head of Investigation Sect.,
Akita Prefectural Govt.

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

LIAISON BUREAU
AKITA PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT

27 July 1949

TO : Commanding Officer,
Akita Civil Affairs Team, Akita Prefecture

(ATTN: Lt. Soranaka, Chief of Finance & Civil Property Sect.)

SUBJECT: Periodical Report on Looted Property

(as of July 25th, 1949)

1. Looted wool: As reported in our former report, forty one thousand five hundred and thirty (41,530) lbs. of looted wool is safely kept at each place of custody, without any subsequent change.

2. Articles not yet disposed of: No instructions have been issued yet from the competent authorities concerning the articles on List B and AF Singer sewing machines.

But as to those of AF Singer sewing machines, we suppose that any instruction may be issued in near future.

The articles are kept in a satisfactory condition.

FOR: Kaoru Akaishi

SABURO ITO
Head of Investigation Sect.,
Akita Pref. Govt.

Drafter : Akatsu
Translator : T. Ikeda
Typist : M. Kurita

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

LIAISON BUREAU
AKITA PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT

29 June 1949

TO : Col. L.F. Lewis, Commanding,
Akita Military Government Team, Akita Prefecture

(ATTN: Lt. Soranaka, Chief of Finance & Civil Property Sect.)

SUBJECT: Periodical Report on Looted Property
(as of June 25th, '49)

1. Looted wool: As reported in our report, dtd May 20th, '49, subj: "Delivery of Plundered Wool" and the periodical report, dtd June 25th, '49, forty one thousand and five hundred and thirty (41,530) lbs. of looted wool is safely kept at each place of custody, without any subsequent change.

2. Articles not yet disposed of: The articles on List B and AF Singer sewing machines are kept in a satisfactory condition, since no instructions have been issued yet from the Board of Reparations (Baisho Cho)

3. Organizational reform: The Special Property Bureau (Tokushu Zaisan Kyoku) Foreign Affairs Ministry in charge of looted properties has lately been reorganized into a Special Property Department (Tokushu Zaisan Bu), which is conducting affairs relative to looted properties.

Saburo Ito

SABURO ITO
Head of Investigation Sect.,
Akita Pref. Govt.

Drafter : Akatsu
Translator : N. Onukiyama
Typist : M. Kurita

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

File 30 CP Section

LIAISON BUREAU
AKITA PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT

SI/mk

8 June 1949

TO : Commanding Officer,
Akita Military Government Team, Akita Prefecture

(ATTN: Capt. Doherty, Chief of Finance and Civil Property Sect.)

SUBJECT: Sending of Looted Chinese Wool

1. Reference:

A. Letter from this prefectural government; subject: "Report on Delivery of Looted Chinese Wool", dtd May 20, 1949.

B. Letter from this prefectural government; subject: "Periodical Report on Looted Property," dtd June 2, 1949.

2. We have been informed from Akita Branch, Japan Express Co. of completion of sending these delivered Chinese Wool, as follows:

Ex-location of Custody	Forwarding Station	Quan'ty Sent No. Bag	Quantity Lbs.	Date Forwarding	Remarks
Akita	Akita	269	36,212	May 17	Quantity of wool includes that of packing.
Yonaizawa	Yonaizawa	33	8,338	May 21	
Futatsui	Futatsui	27	6,914	May 21	
Honjo	Ugo-Honjo	47	11,543	May 19	
Yashima	Ugo-Yashima	9	2,071	May 18	
Masuda	Jumonji	45	11,938	May 20	
Yuzawa	Yuzawa	44	11,693	May 20	
Asamai	Asamai	42	11,556	May 19	
Total	8 places	516	100,265	May 17	

Saburo Ito

SABURO ITO
Head of Investigation Sect.,
Akita Pref. Govt.

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

LIAISON BUREAU
AKITA PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT

2 June 1949

TO : Commanding Officer,
Akita Military Government Team, Akita Prefecture

(ATTN: Capt. Doherty, Chief of
Finance and Civil Property Section)

SUBJECT: Periodical Report on Looted Property.

1. Looted Chinese Wool.

As we reported you in a letter; subject "Report on Delivery of Looted Chinese Wool", dtd May 20 '49, the delivery of 100,265 pounds of looted chinese wool was performed according to the Release Letter issued by C.P.C., dtd Feb. 24 '49 for 3 days from May 15 to 17.

At present, the remaining goods (41,530 pounds) are in the custody of each storehouse as follows:

LOCATION	STOREHOUSE	NO. BAG	QUANTITY Lbs.	REMARKS
Yonaizawa-machi, Kita-akita Gun	Storehouse of Yonaizawa Clothing Retail Commercial Cooperative Union.	10	3,390	With Packing
Futatsui-machi	Storehouse of Futatsui Branch, Japan Express Co.	19	5,944	"
Iwaya-mura, Yuri Gun	Storehouse of Kameda Clothing Retail Commercial Cooperative Union	36	9,358	"
Yashima-machi, Yuri Gun	Murayama Storehouse	43	10,211	"
Kariwano-machi, Semboku Gun	Storehouse of Kariwano Commerce Cooperative Union	77	12,627	"
Total	5 places	185	41,530 Lbs.	"

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

2. Looted Books and Cultural Property

The result of an investigation made into 45 places revealed that nothing is applicable.

The report was forwarded to Foreign Ministry on May 23th.

3. Articles not disposed.

Articles stated in B List and AF Singer sewing machine are in the custody of each owners as ever because no further instruction was made from Foreign Ministry.

Saburo Ito

SABURO ITO
Head of Investigation Sect.,
Akita Pref. Govt.

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

LIAISON BUREAU
AKITA PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT

20 May 1949

TO : Col. Louria F. Lewis, Commanding,
Akita Military Goverrment Team

(ATTN: Capt. Philip A. Douherty, Chief of
Finance & Civil Property Section)

SUBJECT: Delivery of Plundered Wool

1. A party including Ryonosuke Toyokawa, Catholic Church, Chinese delegate Ro Sai So and other interested persons came down to Akita, bearing a C.P.C. warrant dated 24 Feb. '49 to release 100,265 lbs. of plundered wool, and had the wool delivered May 15th thru May 17th '49.

2. Inclosed herewith a copy of the list of the delivered wool.

Saburo Ito

SABURO ITO
Chief of Investigation
Sect., Akita Pref. Govt.

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

INCLOSURE #1

LIST OF DELIVERD PLUNDERED WOOL

20 May 1949

LOCATION	WAREHOUSE	QUANTITY KEPT BEFORE DELIVERY NO. OF BALES	QUANTITY KEPT BEFORE DELIVERY GROSS WEIGHT (LB.)	QUANTITY ~~SHIPPED OUT~~ DELIVERED NO. OF BALES	QUANTITY ~~SHIPPED OUT~~ DELIVERED GROSS WEIGHT (LB.)	QUANTITY KEPT AT PRESENT NO. OF BALES	QUANTITY KEPT AT PRESENT GROSS WEIGHT (LB.)
Uwanakajyo-machi, Akita City	Sawagame Warehouse	269	36,212	269	36,212	-	-
Yonaizawa-machi, Kita-akita Gun	Yonaizawa Clothing Retail Commercial Cooperative's Warehouse	43	11,728	33	8,338	10	3,390
Futatsui-machi, Yamamoto Gun	Japan Express Co. Futatsui Branch's Warehouse	46	12,858	27	6,914	19	5,944
Iwaya-mura, Yuri Gun	Kameda Clothing Retail Commercial Cooperative's Warehouse	36	9,358	-	-	36	9,358
Yajima-machi, Yuri Gun	Murayama Warehouse	52	12,282	9	2,071	43	10,211
Honjo-machi, Yuri Gun	Ryou Bank's Warehouse	47	11,543	47	11,543	-	-
Kariwano-machi, Semboku Gun	Kariwano Commercial Cooperative's Warehouse	77	12,627	-	-	77	12,627
Masuda-machi, Hiraka Gun	Masuda Commercial Cooperative's Warehouse	45	11,938	45	11,938	-	-

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

Asamai-machi, Hiraka Gun	Asamai Agricultural Cooperative's Warehouse	42	11,556	42	11,556	-	-
Yuzawa-machi, Okachi Gun	Yamanouchi Warehouse	44	11,693	44	11,693	-	-
TOTAL	Ten Warehouses	701	141,795	516	100,265	185	41,530

I hereby affirm the above statement to be true in every particular.

Saburo Ito

SABURO ITO
Chief of Investigation
Sect., Akita Pref. Govt.

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

Wool under CPC NO. 1136

Akita	36,212 lbs.	
Masuda	11,938 lbs.	
Uzawa	11,693 lbs.	
Asamai	11,556 lbs.	
Futatsui	6,914 lbs.	(fr. 12,858 lbs)
Yonaizawa	8,338 lbs.	(fr. 11,728 lbs.) Lv. 3390
Honjo	11,543 lbs.	
Yajima	2,071 lbs.	(or 940 Kgs.) (from 12,282 lbs.)
Total:	100,265 lbs.	

11,728
8338
3,390

(Akita Pref. Gov't's Wt. in Gross.)

None from Iwaya, Kazuno

Surveyor's figure :-

Total Gross Wt. taken = 103,467.8 lbs.
" Net Wt. " = 96,871.4 lbs.
" Pref. Gov't's Wt. (Gross) = 100,265.0 lbs.

141,795 lbs.
- 100,265 lbs.
41,530 lbs.
Not Taken

Real Weight

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

9 May 1949

TO : Capt. Doherty, Chief of Finance and
Civil Property Section, Akita Military
Government Team, Akita Prefecture

SUBJECT: Certificate

As the result of the investigation made into the following 10 places, I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the below listed commodities have been strictly stored as before at each storing house.

LOCATION	NAME OF HOUSE	CUSTODIAN	NO. BAG	QUANTITY LBS.
Kaminakajo-machi, Akita City	Sawakame Storehouse	Chusaku Kimura	269	36,212
Yonaizawa-machi, Kita-akita Gun	Yonaizawa Clothing Retail Commercial Cooperative Union's Storehouse	Yoshio Sasaki	43	11,728
Futatsui-machi, Yamamoto Gun	Storehouse of Futatsui-machi Branch, Japan Express Co.	Keisuke Yamada	46	12,858
Iwaya-mura, Yuri Gun	Kameda Clothing Retail Commercial Cooperative Union's Storehouse	Tetsuro Kato	36	9,358
Yashima-machi, Yuri Gun	Murayama Storehouse	Yoshichi Kochigai	52	12,282
Honjo-machi, Yuri Gun	Ryou Bank's Storehouse	Jinji Sato	47	11,543
Kariwano-machi, Semboku Gun	Kariwano Commercial Cooperative union's Storehouse	Tsugiji Hirasawa	77	12,627

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

CERTIFICATE 9 May 1949

			BAG	LBS.
Masuda-machi, Hiraka Gun	Masuda Commercial Cooperative Union's Storehouse	Kennosuke Mitsui	45	11,938
Asamai-machi, Hiraka Gun	Asamai Agri-cultural Coo-perative Union's Storehouse	Reizo Zeniya	42	11,556
Yuzawa-machi, Okachi Gun	Yamauchi Storehouse	Reizo Yasuda	44	11,693
TOTAL			701	141,795

Saburo Ito

SABURO ITO
Head of Investigation Section,
Akita Pref. Govt.

貯 産 目 録

(Futatsui Machi, Yamamoto Gun)

昭和24年5月10日現在
貯産の区別　掠奪貯産

保管所在地　山本郡二ツ井町

倉庫名　日本通運二ツ井倉庫

C.I.P.C. 番号　1,136
品目　支那羊毛
梱数　46 梱
数量　12.858 封度

倉庫管理者　山田啓助

上記のとおり相違ないことを誓約する
秋田縣総務部調査課長
伊藤三郎

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

賊 産 目 録

(Iwaya Mura, Yuri Gun)

昭和24年5月10日現在
賊産の区別　掠奪賊産

保管所在地　由利郡岩谷村

倉庫名　亀田衣料品小売商業協同組合倉庫

C.P.C番号　1136

品目数　支那羊毛

梱数　36 梱

数量　9.358 封度

倉庫管理者　加藤哲郎

上記のとおり相違ないことを誓約する
秋田県総務部調査課長
伊藤三郎

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

賊 産 目 録

(Yashima Machi, Yuri Gun)

昭和24年5月10日現在
賊産の区別　掠奪賊産

保管
所在地　由利那矢島町

倉庫名　村山倉庫

C.P.C.番号　1.136
品目数　支那羊毛
梱数　52 梱
数量　12,282 封度

倉庫管理者　小番用七

上記のとおり相違ないことを誓約する
秋田縣総務部調査課長
伊藤三郎

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

賊 産 目 録

(Honjo Machi, Yuri Gun)

昭和24年5月10日現在
賊産の区別　掠奪賊産

保管所在地　由利郡本荘町

倉庫名　両羽銀行倉庫

C.P.C.番号　1.136

品目数　支那羊毛

梱数　47　梱

数量　11.543　封度

倉庫管理者　佐藤芝治

上記のとおり相違ないことを誓約する
秋田県総務部調査課長
伊藤三郎

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

賊産目録

(Kariwano Machi, Semboku Gun)

昭和24年5月10日現在
賊産の区別　掠奪賊産

保管所在地　仙北郡刈和野町

倉庫名　刈和野商業協同組合倉庫

C.P.C.番号　1.136

~~梱品目数~~　支那羊毛

~~品梱数目~~　77 梱

数量　12.627 封度

倉庫管理者　平沢恒治

上記のとおり相違なることを誓約する
秋田縣総務部調査課長
伊藤三郎

(Asamae Machi, Hiraka Gun)

賊 産 目 録

昭和24年5月10日現在
賊産の区別　掠奪賊産

保管所在地　平鹿郡増田町

倉庫名　増田商業協同組合倉庫

C.P.C. 番号　1.136

~~品目~~ ~~数~~　支那羊毛

~~梱数~~ 梱数　45 梱

数量　11938 封度

倉庫管理者　三井健之助

上記のとおり相違ないことを誓約する

秋田縣総務部調査課長

伊藤三郎

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

賊 産 目 録

(Yonaizawa Machi, Kita-Akita Gun)

昭和24年5月10日現在
賊産の区別　掠奪賊産

保管所在地　北秋田郡米内沢町

倉庫名　米内沢衣料品小売商業協同組合倉庫

C.P.C.番号　1.136

~~品目~~ 種類　支那羊毛

~~梱数~~ 梱数　43 梱

数量　11.728 封度

倉庫管理者　佐々木芳雄

上記のとおり相違ないことを誓約する
秋田県総務部調査課長
伊藤三郎

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

賊 産 目 録

(Asamai Machi, Hiraka Gun)

昭和24年5月10日現在
賊産の区別　掠奪賊産

保管所在地　平鹿郡浅舞町

倉庫名　浅舞農業協同組合倉庫

C.P.C.番号	1.136
~~梱包数~~ 品目数	支那羊毛
~~品目~~ 梱数	42 梱
数量	11.556 封度

倉庫管理者　銭谷 礼藏

上記のとおり相違ないことを誓約する
秋田縣総務部調査課長
伊藤三郎

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

賊産目録

(Yuzawa Machi, Ogachi Gun)

昭和24年5月10日現在
賊産の区別　掠奪賊産

保管所在地　雄勝郡湯沢町

倉庫名　山内倉庫

C.P.C.番号　1.136

~~梱~~品目数　支那羊毛

~~品~~梱数~~目~~　44 梱

数量　11.693 封度

倉庫管理者　安田礼造

上記のとおり相違ないことを誓約する
秋田縣総務部調査課長
伊藤三郎

賊 産 目 録

(Uenakajo Machi, Akita Shi)

昭和24年5月10日現在
賊産の区別　掠奪賊産

保管所在地　秋田市上中城町

倉庫名　沢竜倉庫

C.P.C. 番号	1.136
~~品目数~~	支那羊毛
~~梱数~~	269 梱
数量	36.212 封度

倉庫管理者　木村忠作

上記のとおり相違ないことを誓約する
秋田県総務部調査課長
伊藤三郎

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

LIAISON BUREAU
AKITA PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT

SI/mk

2 May 1949

TO : Commanding Officer,
Akita Military Government Team, Akita Prefecture

(ATTN: Capt. Doherty, Chief of Finance & Civil Property Sect.)

SUBJECT: Periodical Report on Looted Property

We are submitting you a report on the above-mentioned subject as of April 25, in compliance with your instruction.

1. Looted Books and Cultural Property (under investigation)

According to the instruction of C.P.C. Memorandum No. 3,866, dated Feb. 8, 1949, we were ordered to investigate books and other cultural properties looted from China Republic, while we were ordered also to investigated the similar properties looted from countries which were under occupation of Japanese Army, other than China Republic, on the instruction of C.P.C. Memorandum No. 3,866, dtd Mar. 3, 1949.

The cultural property includes all such properties having cultural value and being used for cultural end as books, works of art, curios, pictures, photographs, album, scientific data (specimens, maps and all others), scientific implements (microscopes, binoculars and all other equipments of laboratories), public facilities, office articles, furnitures, personal ornaments, musical instruments, medicines, clothings, and all the like.

In this prefecture, 31 libraries, 14 laboratories and experimental stations are now under investigation.
We carry out the business in contact with each city office and local office.

And the complete report on the investigation is to be submitted to Special Property Bureau, Foreign Ministry, by May 15, 1949.

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

2. Properties not yet disposed.

← Looted wool 141,000 lbs.

Properties stated in the column of 3, subject "Properties not yet disposed", of Report on Investigation of Looted Property, dated April 9, 1949, are still in the custody of each responsible person because no later instruction was issued.

The state of storing is satisfactory.

Saburo Ito

SABURO ITO
Head of Investigation Sect.,
Akita Pref. Gov't.

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

6 May 1949 (12:00)

Telephone from:..... Mr. Aga,
2nd C.P. Section Foreign Offairs Ministry.

Question:

Why Akita Pref. Gov't handed over 141,000 lbs of looted Chinese wool to Nishino Sangyo K.K. in spite of Rolease Order for 10,000 lbs?

Answer:

There is no fact handed over Chinese wool to Nishino Sangyo K.K. even one lbs. All Chinese wood are in our custody No. body came from Nishono Sangyo K.K. to recieve wool.

7 May 1949 (11:50)

Telephone from:..... Mr. Aga,
Foriegn Offairs Ministry.

Asked Name of Official who ~~talked~~ with him last day.
Instructed delivery of Chinese wool in case of requested by Nishino Sangyo K.K. with Officials Release Order.
Remained 40,000 lbs of Chinese wool should be kept in castody under the resposibility of Prefectural Government.

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

INFORMATION ON CHINESE WOOL

11 April 1949

From Mr. Akatsu,
Investigation Section,
Pref. Gov't.

1. 20 Dec. 1948, Investigation Section, Pref. Gov't received instruction said submittion of sample of Chinese wool in compliance with SCAP. Memo-423 (9 Dec. 1948) ESS/TEX from Taxtile Bureau, Commerce and Industry Ministry.

2. Jan. 11th 1949. Pref. Gov't reported the above matter to Civil Property Bureau, Foreign Affairs Ministry, and asked details of concerned.

3. Jan. 14th 1949. Telegram from C.P.B.,Foreign Affairs Ministry:
Instructions will be given in near future by C.P.C., G.H.Q.

4. Feb. 23th 1949. Telegram from C.P.B., Foreign Ministry:
Mr. Kiyoshi Yumoto, Nishino Sangyo K.K. Tokyo, will be dispatched for inspection of Wool incompliance with Mr. Brandish(?), C.P.C., G.H.Q. Prohibited to take out "Sample" by him.

5. Feb. 25th 1949. Mr. Okuide and Mr. Tsukaya, Nishino Sangyo K.K., Tokyo, came to visit for inspection having personnel certificates from Chief of C.P.B., Japanese Government.
Inspections in all warehouses in Akita Pref. were made in accompany with 2 officials of Investigation Section, Kencho.

6. Feb. 28th 1949. Investigation Section, Kencho asked further instruction on Chiese Wool by telegram.

7. March. 14th 1949. Information from C.P.B., Foreign Ministry:

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

On 28th Feb. 1949, the official restoration was made between Chinese Government Representatives and Japanese Government.

And the wools were sold to Cathoric Church.

Nishino Sangyo K.K. designated as finisher of Wool.

Nishino Sangyo K.K. will come to visit for receipt of Wool with formal documents ON 15TH OR 16TH APRIL.

Quantity released is 100,265 lbs within total quantity of 141,795 lbs.

By

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

* CUSTODY OF LOOTED WOOL *
AKITA PREF.

11 April 1948

Invetigation Section,
Pref. Gov't.

LOCATION	NAME OF GODOWN	QUANTITY
Kaminakajo-Machi, Akita City.	Sawakame Soko.	36,212 Lbs
Yonaizawa-Machi, Kita-Akita Gun.	Warehouse of Yonaizawa Textile Good Retailer's Cooperative Association	11.726 "
Futatsui-Machi, Yamamoto Gun.	Futatsui Expers Godown (Marutsu Soko)	12,858 "
Iwaya-Mura, Yuri Gun.	Kameda Textile goods Retailer's Cooperative Association's Godown	9,358 "
Yashima-Machi, Yuri Gun.	Murayama Warehouse	12,282 "
Honjo-Machi, Yuri Gun.	Ryou Bank's Warehouse	11,548 "
Kariwano-Machi, Semboku Gun.	Kariwano Textile goods Retailer's Cooperative Association's Godown	12,627 "
Masuda-Machi, Hiraka Gun.	Masuda Textile goods Retailer's Cooperative association's Godown	11,938 "
Asamai-Machi, Hiraka Gun.	Asamai Agri. Coop. Association's Warehouse	11,556 "
Yuzawa-Machi, Ogatsu Gun.	Yamauchi Godown	11,693 "
	* TOTAL *	141,795 Lbs

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

R-8

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
APO 500

AG 386.6 (10 FEB 49) cpc/pld 24 February 1949

SCAPIN 6413 - A

Subject: Restitution of Cotton, Silk, Wool and Skins Looted.

1. The Japanese Government is directed to restore to the Government of the Republic of China the items listed bellow which have been reported as looted from China, the restoration is to take place at 10;00 a.m. 28 February 1949, at the office of the Civil Property Custodian:

CPC No.	Descreption.	Quantity	Location
3323 thru 3334 3341 thru 3345 3360 thru 3361	Raw silk	17,761.42 lbs	Yokohama Silk Conditioned
9550	Will silk	Appro, 25,000 lbs	Yokohama Silk Conditioning
B 549	Cotton Cloth	4,491 yds	Hakozaki Looted Property Ware-house
3790	Cotton Cloth	9,062	Hakozaki Looted Property Ware-house
1234	Cotton Yarn	1,000 kgs	Hakozaki Looted Property Ware-house
183	Cotton Cloth	23,344 yds	Hakozaki Looted Property Ware-house
9533 thru 9536	Cotton Cloth	17,196 yds	Hakozaki Looted Property Ware-house
1136	Wool	100,265 lbs	Akita Prefectural Government, Akita City
B 157	Sheep and goat skins	157,176 kgs	Ryo Tanaka Goriguchi Tsuwane Machi, Shikasari Gun, Shimane Ken.
B 158	Sheep and goat skins	970 pieces	Kisaku Riguchi, Hagoromo-cho, Matsueshi, Shimane Ken

INFORMATION COPY

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

CFC No.	Description	Quantity	Location
B 518	Sheep and goat skins	54,654 pieces	Masuo Kikusaki 678 Minematsu Magata 691 Fukushima-cho Hiroshima
B 519	Sheep and goat skins	48,069 pieces	Masuo Kikusaki 678 Minematsu Magata 691 Fukushima-cho, Hiroshima

a. The above mentioned properties are to remain at present at thier respective locations, Follewing restitution, these properties will be released to the authorized representative of the Chinese Reparations and Restitution Delegation listed bellow, upon presentati-on of the regular L-4 release forms:

Wool, cotton cloth and cotton yarn
Mr. Yukio Nojiri, Nishino Industrial Co., Ltd.
Mr. Ryonosuke Toyokawa, Catholic Employee

Raw silk and wild silk
Mr. Kiyoshi Yumoto, Nishino Industrial Co., Ltd.
Mr. Ryonosuke Toyokawa, Catholic Employee

Sheep and goat skin
Mr. Kazumi Usui, Central Industry
Mr. Ryo Tanaka, Central Industry
Mr. Shikaji Hiraki, Catholic Employee
Mr. Takeshi Inada, Central Industry

3. The Japanese Government is further directed to appoint an authorized representative to sign the receipt forms in its behalf, and to notify the Civil Property Custodian, General Headquarters, supreme Commander for the Allied Powers of his appointment.

4. The necessary Receipt Forms will be available at the office of the Civil Property Custodian at the time of restitution.

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

LIAISON BUREAU
AKITA PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT

SI/mk

9 April 1949

TO : Commanding Officer,
Akita Military Government Team, Akita Prefecture

(ATTN: Capt. Doherty, Chief of Finance and
Civil Property Section)

SUBJECT: Investigation of Looted Property

We are submitting you a report on the above-mentioned subject, as follows.

1. Result of Investigation made up to date:

A. General Investigation:

(1) Properties falling under the category of the investigation (1st Time) made on the basis of Ordinance No. 25, Home Ministry, dated May 9 1946, are as follows:

A List

REPORTER					ACTION TAKEN		
NAME	ADDRESS	ITEM	UNIT	QUAN'TY	COLLECTED	RELEASED	STORED IN THIS PREF.
Kichiji Nishitoba	Rokugo-machi, Semboku Gun	Buddhist Statue	Ea.	1	1	-	-
"	"	Buddhist Sheet Paint		1	1	-	-
Setsu Ogoe	Hanawa-machi, Kazuno Gun	Wine-cup, Silver	Ea.	3	3	-	-
Kayo Matsukawa	Nagaki-mura, Kitaakita Gun	Art cloth					
		Copper Sheet		2	2	-	-
		Coin	Ea.	18	18	-	-

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

Jiichi Kato	Kasuke-mura, Yamamoto Gun	Paint	Sheet	15	15	-	-
"	"	Ink-slab	Ea.	1	1	-	-
Master of Takanosu Agriculture & Forestry School	Takanosu-machi, Kita-akita Gun	Reformed Freight Car	Ea.	1	1	1	-
Masanao Hayazaki	Hachimori-mura, Yamamoto Gun	Copper scrap	Ton	3.6	3.6	-	-
"	"	Copper	Ton	15.871	15.871	-	-
Governor	Akita Prefecture	Chinese Wool	Ton	141.795	-	-	141.795

---

(2) Reinvestigation (2nd Time) made in accordance with Ordinance No. 47 (Revised), Home Ministry, dtd 11 November 1946 revealed as follows:

A List

REPORTER NAME	ADDRESS	ITEM	UNIT	QUAN'TY	DISPOSAL
To Kawada	Tohoku Branch, Agricultural Experimental Station, Omagari-machi	Wrist Watch	Ea.	1	Collected in Central Designated Storehouse.

-

B List

Hiroji Ito	Shogunno, Tsuchizaki-minato-machi, Akita City	Flower Vase	Ea.	1	In the custody of the reporter.

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

Nobuo Kumata	Kameda-machi, Yuri Gun	Japanese Paint	Ea.	2.	In the custody of the reporter.
Suke Morimoto	Shimohama-mura, Yuri Gun	Medal, Nephrite	Ea.	1	"
"	"	Copper Statue	Ea.	1	"
Yuzo Minamiura	Narayama, Akita City	"Kamemono"	Roll	6	"
Taizo Segawa	Yosan, Noshiro City	"	Roll	1	"
Zenji Sugiyama	Tsuchizakiminato, Akita City	Shield	Ea.	2	"
Shigetora Igarashi	Yokote-machi, Hiraka Gun	Statue	Ea.	2	"
Chonosuke Yamada	Innai-mura, Yuri Gun	Wrist Watch	Ea.	1	"

B. Individual Investigation:

CLASSIFICATION OF INVESTIGATION	POSSESSOR ITEM	UNIT	QUANTITY	ADDRESS	REMARKS
1. Looted Automobile	-	-	-	-	None
2. Foreign Country Made Art Object.	-	-	-	-	None
3. Sewing Machine (Singer), 1st Time	Singer, EC, #15	Ea.	22	Master of Ex-Akita Girls High School	Collected as a looted article
"	"	Ea.	1	Sannosuke Muramatsu Kami-tori-machi, Akita City	"

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

3. Sewing Machine (Singer), 1st Time	Singer, EC, #15	Ea.	1	Eijiro Shindo, Arakawa-mura, Semboku Gun.	Collected as a looted article.
"	"	Ea.	1	Eiichi Komachi, Arakawa-mura, Semboku Gun	"
"	"	Ea.	1	Torizo Nakamura, Kosaka-machi, Kazuno Gun	"
"	"	Ea.	1	Shigeru Sugita, Tsuchizakiminato, Akita City	"
"	"	Ea.	1	Koichi Matsuura, Shizuoka Prefecture	Letter of confiscation was transfered, and collected the machine
4. AEA Sewing Machine (2nd Time)	Singer, AF, #15	Ea.	1	Ri Fukuyo, Hanadate-mura, Semboku Gun	In the custody of the possessor as a property belonging to B List.
5. Non-Ferrous Metal (Letter: SCAPIN 1878)	Tin, Ingot	Kg.	1,981	Tohoku Fertilizer Mfg. Co., Akita City.	Collected.
	Zinc Ingot	Kg.	3,403	"	"
	Tin, Ingot	Kg.	1,6997	Hirasawa Refinery, Showa Oil Co., Hirasawa-machi, Yuri Gun.	"
	Tin Ingot	Kg.	379.5	Funakawa Refinery, Nippon Mining Co.	"
	Tin Ingot	Kg.	165	East Japan Copper Melting Co., Kosaka-machi, Kazuno Gun	"

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

5. Non-Ferrous Metal (Letter: SCAPIN 1878)	Tin Ingot	Kg.	280	Hayashi Metal Work Shop, Akita City.	Collected.
6. Plants and Facilities (Letter SCAPIN 1917)	-	-	-	-	None
					1,200 plants and facilities were investigated in this prefecture

---

(REMARKS)

1. In the above column, A List includes articles recognized by the Japanese Government as the looted properties, and B List includes articles which are not looted properties, but the recognition right of them is in the hand of GHQ.

2. The word "Collected" noted in the above column means the loooted properties collected in the Looted Civil Property Custody Designated Storehouse in accordance with the central directive.

2. Report on Investigation and Disposal Taken by This Prefectural Government.

The investigation, confiscation and collection of the above-mentioned looted porperty are made in accordance with the issuance of the memorandum from C.P.C., GHQ, SCAP to Foreign Ministry of the Japanese Government, on all such occations.

Matters concerning the subject to be investigated and outline of the investigation in this prefecture are instructed on all such occations by the central government.

And the prefectural government asks each local office and city, town and village office to cooperative with her on the investigation, while disseminating the purpose of the investigation to publics by radio, paper and notification.

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

And the spot investigation is made, as occasion demands. As the result of the investigation, the articles, which are in suspicion of the looted property, are strictly stored, and a proper action is taken upon these articles on the instruction of the central government.

An investigation of looted cultural properties will be carried out in near future.

3. Subjects not yet taken action.

A. The Chinese wool was restored to the government of the China Republic on 28th February 1949, in this prefecture. And the Government soled them to Cathoric Church, which designated Nishino-Industry Co. to finish these wool. The Nishino Industry Co. is to visit this prefecture to transact the goods, in near future.

B. Articles shown on the column of B List, 2nd Term, General Investigation and AF Singer Sewing Machine are to be taken action in near future on the receipt of an instruction from the central government, though no formal decision was received by this prefecture.

Saburo Ito

SABURO ITO
Head of Investigation Sect.,
Akita Pref. Govt.

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

To: F.P.O. #1 G-2 & C.P.

LIAISON BUREAU
AKITA PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT

SI/mk

29 March 1949

TO : Commanding Officer,
Akita Military Government Team, Akita Prefecture

(ATTN: Lt. Zlonis, Chief of Finance and Civil Property Sect.)

SUBJECT: Investigation of Looted Property in Reparations Plant

As the result of the investigation made into the following reparations plants, it is revealed that no looted property is stored in these plants.

Company	Plant	Location
Akimoku Kikai Sesaku.Sho K.K.	The 2nd & 3rd Plants.	Noshiro City
Nippon Kogaku Kogyo K.K.	Akita Plant.	Honjo-machi, Yuri Gun.
Fuji Sangyo K.K.	Yokote Plant.	Jumonji-machi, Hiraka-Gun.
	Yuzawa Plant	Yuzawa-machi, Okachi-Gun.
Chuo Kogyo K.K.	Akita Plant.	Rokugo-machi, Semboku-Gun.

Kaoru Akaishi

KAORU AKAISHI

FOR:

SABURO ITO
Head of Investigation Sect.,
Akita Pref. Govt.