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10 October 1949

3002
SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343


1. Type of election: Village Headman
2. Date of election: 10 October 1949
3. Location of election: Tatara-mura, Ora-gun, Gumma-ken.
4. Name of candidate:
 - a. HARA, Keizo
 - (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 44
 - (3) Education: Graduate, Middle School
 - (4) Present public position: Acting village headman
 - (5) Last previous public position: None
 - (6) Occupation: Farmer
 - (7) Political party affiliation: Independent, Democratic-Liberal leaning
 - (8) Supporting organization: None

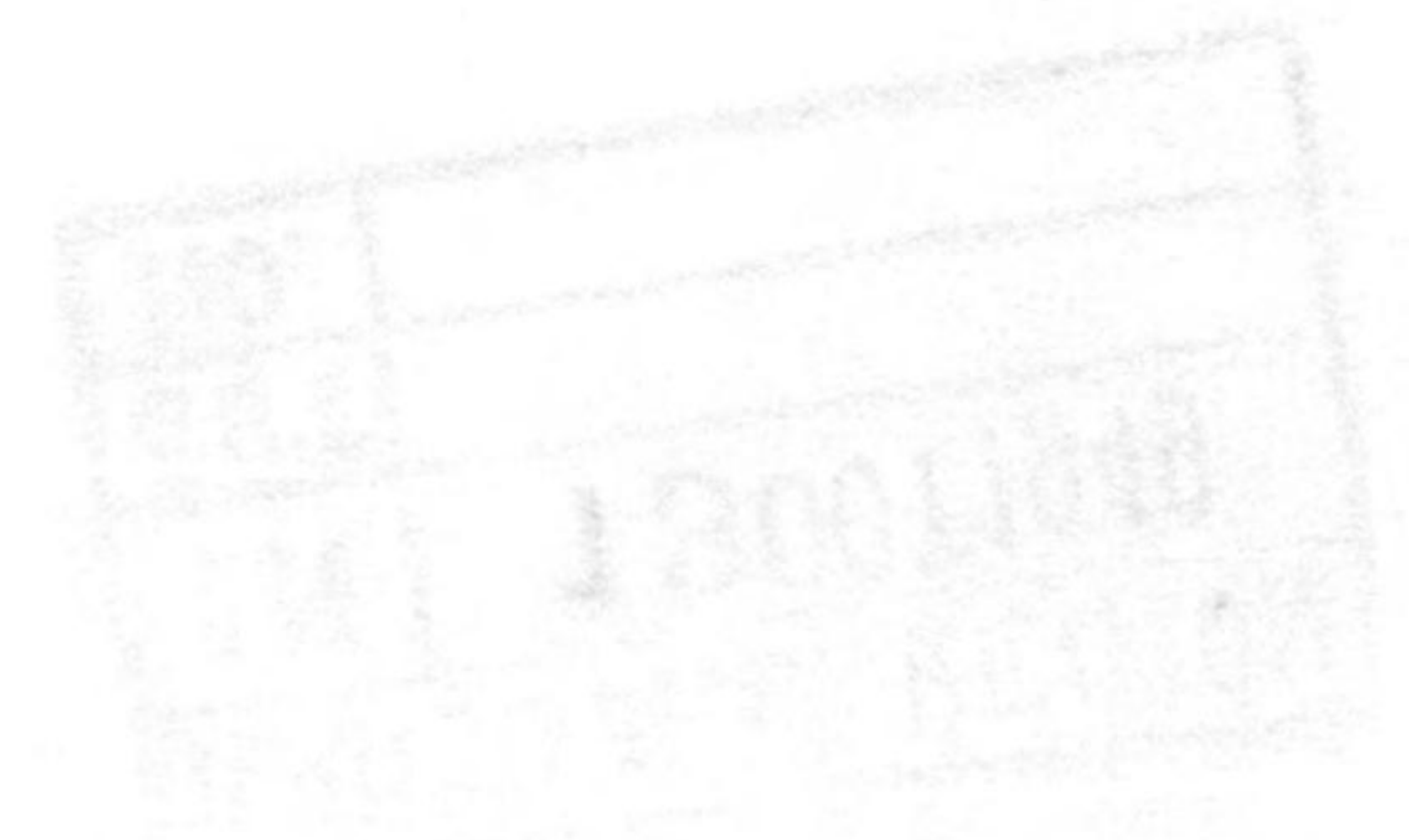
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12 October 1949

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SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies

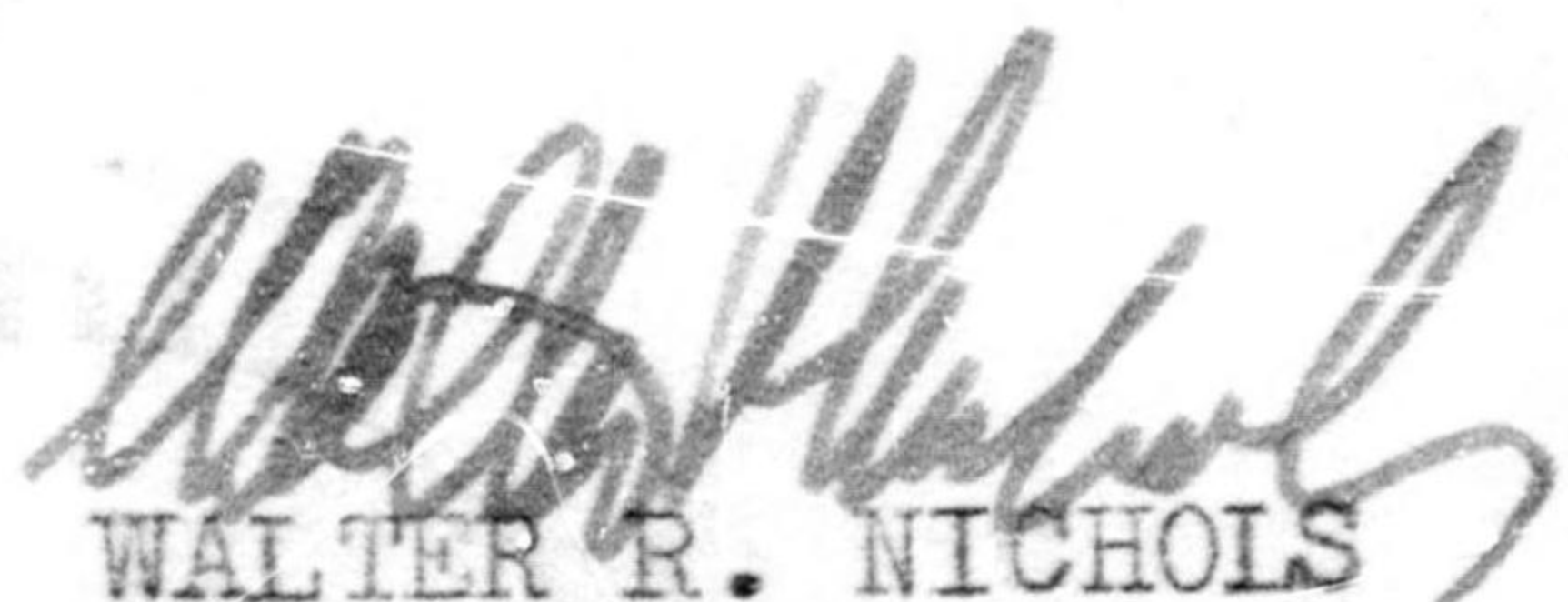
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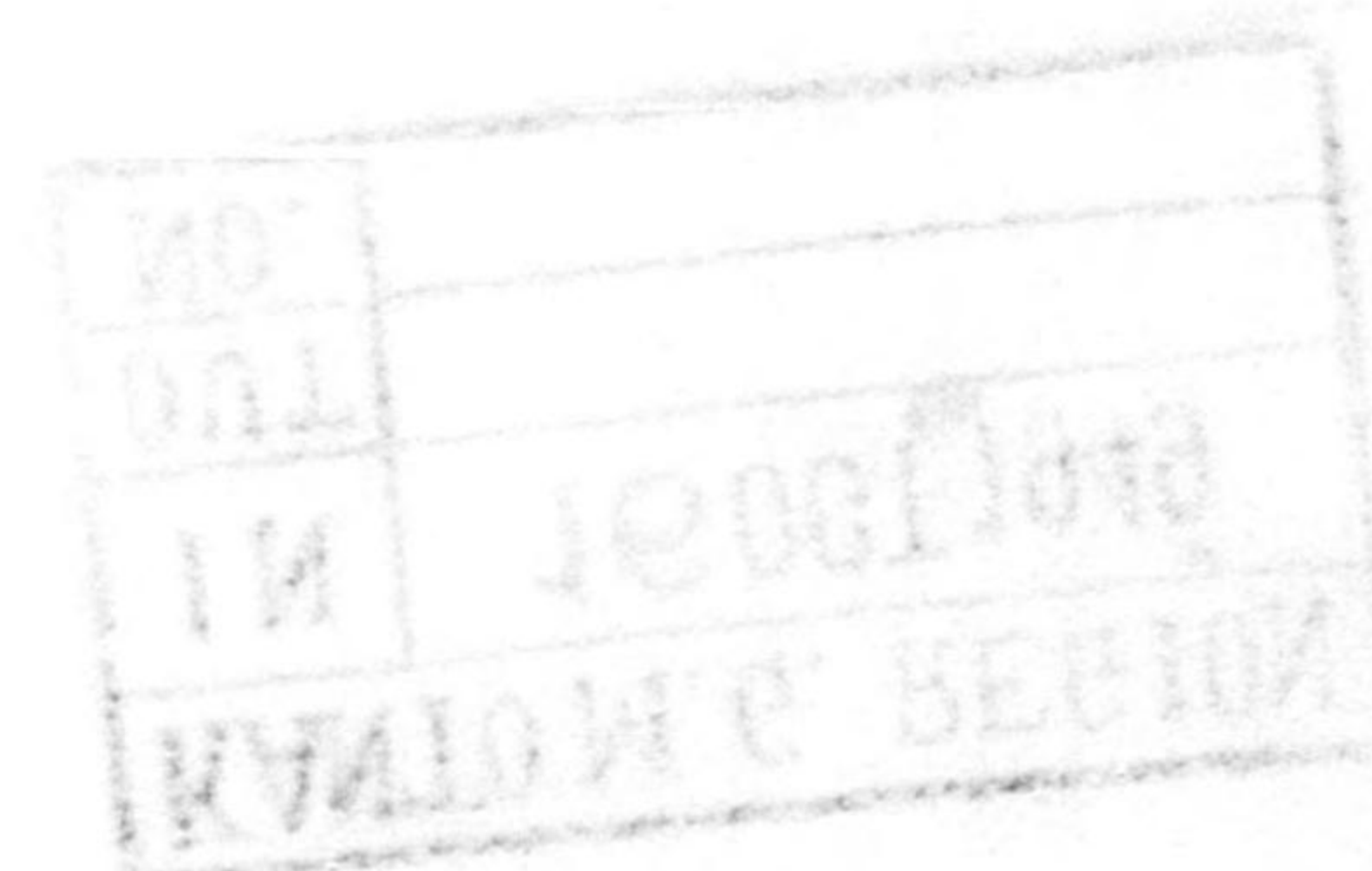
1. Type of election: Village Headman
2. Date of election: 10 October 1949
3. Location of election: Tatara-mura, Ora-gun, Gumma-ken.
4. Name of candidate:
 - a. HARA, Keizo
 - (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 44
 - (3) Education: Graduate, Middle School
 - (4) Present public position: Acting village headman
 - (5) Last previous public position: None
 - (6) Occupation: Farmer
 - (7) Political party affiliation: Independent, Democratic-Liberal leaning
 - (8) Supporting organization: None
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed:

None

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12 October 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

3240
TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343


1. Type of election: Village Headman
2. Date of election: 10 October 1949
3. Date of notification: 17 September 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable: One
 - 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:

Not applicable

5. Location of election: Ono-mura, Tano-gun, Gumma-ken
6. Record of previous incumbent:
 - a. Name: KURIHARA, Teshio
 - b. Age: 41
 - c. Occupation: Farmer
 - d. Political party, if independent, political leaning: Socialist
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 18 August 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:

During construction of the village lower secondary school, Kurihara borrowed money without consulting the village assembly. For this irregularity he assumed responsibility and resigned.

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 3 October 1949.


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10 October 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

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1. Type of election: Village Headman
2. Date of election: 10 October 1949
3. Location of election: Ono-mura, Tano-gun, Gumma-ken
4. Name of candidates:
 - a. TAKAHASHI, Konojo
 - (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 46
 - (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
 - (4) Present public position: Acting Village Headman
 - (5) Last previous public position: None
 - (6) Occupation: Farmer
 - (7) Political party affiliation: Socialist
 - (8) Supporting organization: None
 - b. YAMAGUCHI, Seiichi
 - (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 61
 - (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
 - (4) Present public position: None
 - (5) Last previous public position: Village Farmland Committee
 - (6) Occupation: Farmer
 - (7) Political party affiliation: Democrat-Liberal
 - (8) Supporting organization: None
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed:

None

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10 October 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

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TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: Village Headman
2. Date of election: 25 October 1949
3. Date of notification: 5 October 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable: One
 - 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:
Not applicable
5. Location of election: Iwanoya-mura, Usui-gun, Gumma-ken.
6. Record of previous incumbent:
 - a. Name: SHIRAIISHI, Buichiro
 - b. Age: 59
 - c. Occupation: Farmer
 - d. Political party affiliation: Independent, Democrat-Liberal leaning
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 26 August 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:

A dispute arose among villagers over the selection of a site for the building of a school and these people in turn refused to contribute to the construction expense. The Village Headman accepted responsibility for this and resigned his office. This action was taken despite the fact that the site was selected by mutual agreement of the two assemblies involved in the selection of the site.

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7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 18 October 1949

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26 September 1949

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General
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APO 343

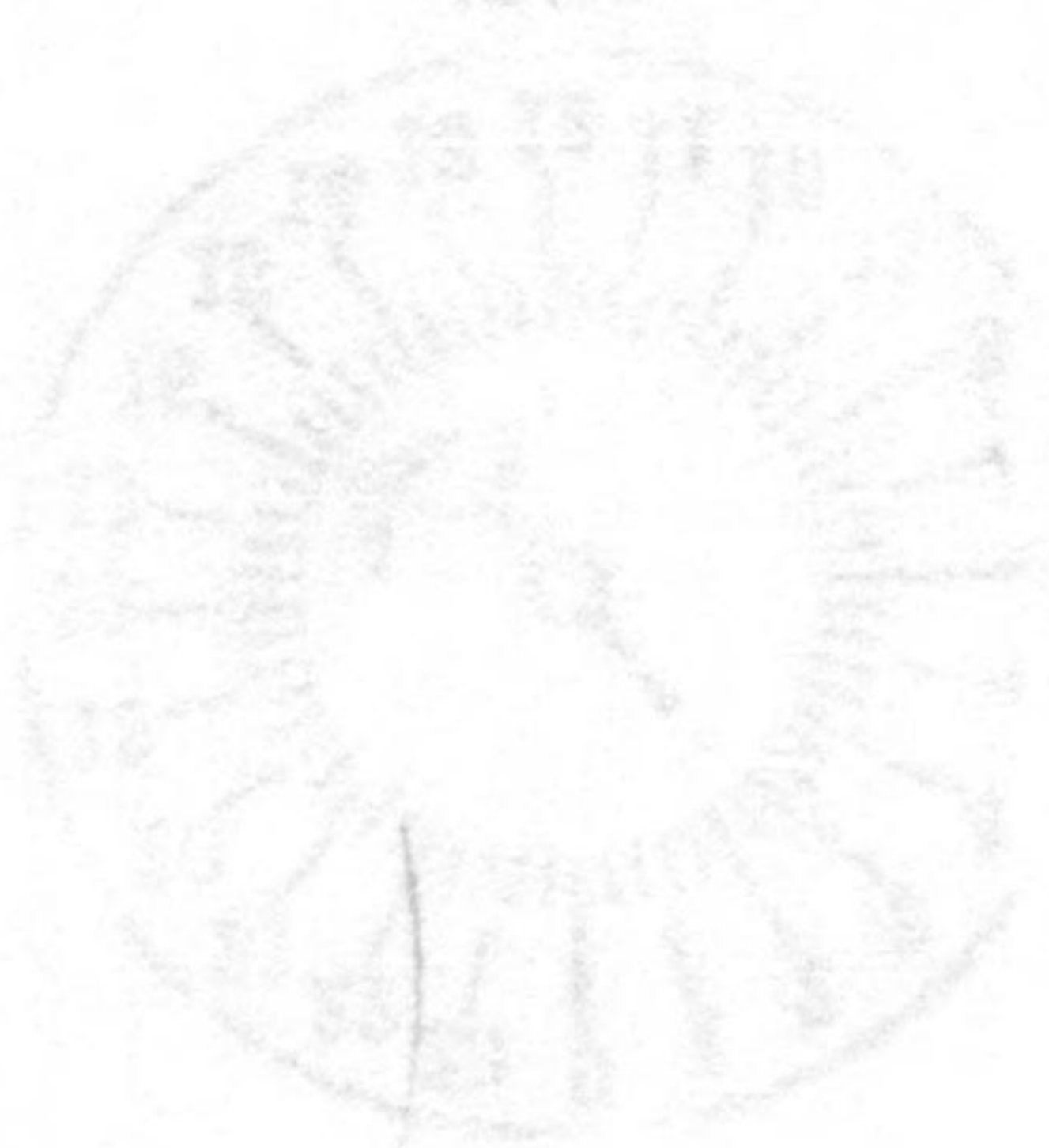
1. Type of election: Village Headman
2. Date of election: 28 September 1949
3. Date of notification: 8 September 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class if applicable. One
 - a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned.
Not applicable
5. Location of election: Fujimi-mura, Seta-gun, Gumma-ken
6. Record of previous incumbent:
 - a. Name: KABASAWA, Yasushige
 - b. Age: 62
 - c. Occupation: Farmer
 - d. Political party: Independent
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 20 August 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details: Death of incumbent.
7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 21 September 1949

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13 October 1949

3247
SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: Village Headman
2. Date of election: 28 September 1949
3. Location of election: Fujimi-mura, Seta-gun, Gumma-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

	<u>Last Previous Election 5 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present Election</u>
(1) Male	3,810	3,644	3,756
(2) Female	4,190	3,957	4,072
(3) Total	8,000	7,601	7,828

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

	<u>Last Previous Election 5 April 47</u>		<u>23 January 49</u>		<u>Present Election</u>	
(1) Male	3,271	85.8%	2,976	81.6%	2,434	65.6%
(2) Female	2,949	70.3%	2,450	61.9%	1,534	38.0%
(3) Total	6,220	77.7%	5,426	71.3%	3,968	51.2%

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

Last Previous Election <u>5 April 47</u>		<u>23 January 49</u>		Present Election	
265	4.2%	120	2.2%	64	1.6%

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

<u>Party</u>	<u>Last Previous Election 5 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present Election</u>
(1) Democratic-Liberal		1,484	
(2) Democratic		1,491	
(3) Social-Democrat		1,141	
(4) People's Cooperative			
(5) Communist		259	
(6) New Politics Council			
(7) Social Renovation			
(8) Labor Farmer		73	
(9) New Liberal			
(10) Japan Farmer			
(11) Other Parties			
(12) Independent	5,955	858	3,904

5. Number of civil affairs team and number of Occupation Force personnel other than civil affairs 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. Following is the list of candidates. Asterisk denotes successful candidate and double asterisk denotes candidate who withdrew.

- * a. OOTOMO, Tsunemi
 - (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 52
 - (3) Education: Graduate, Agricultural School
 - (4) Occupation: Farmer
 - (5) Present public position: Assistant Headman
 - (6) Last previous public position: None
 - (7) Previous Service in position to be filled: None
 - (8) Date filed: 17 September 1949
 - (9) Political party affiliation: Independent
 - (10) Number of votes obtained: 3,836

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b. OKADA, Tokiji

- (1) Sex: Male
- (2) Age: 51
- (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
- (4) Occupation: Farmer
- (5) Present public position: None
- (6) Last previous public position: None
- (7) Previous service in position to be filled: None
- (8) Date filed: 26 September 1949
- (9) Political party affiliation: Independent
- (10) Number of votes obtained: 61

c. MEIHO, Hakuro

- (1) Sex: Male
- (2) Age: 60
- (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
- (4) Occupation: Priest
- (5) Present public position: Welfare Commission
- (6) Last previous public position: None
- (7) Previous service in position to be filled: None
- (8) Date filed: 26 September 1949
- (9) Political party affiliation: Independent
- (10) Number of votes obtained: 7

** d. FUNAZU, Sohei

Withdrew candidacy, 23 September; two days after final date for filing of candidacies.

Candidate withdrew because originally he had not been a candidate by his own choice. Another reason was that he believed that the person who was subsequently elected was a stronger and better qualified person.

8. Period of time for which elected:

Four years

9. Number of violations reported or observed:

None

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

Prevention of absenteeism was stressed to each household throughout the village.

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11. Remarks:

The principal reason for the high abstention rate is the fact that the election date coincided with the date established for selling silk cocoons and in many cases it was impractical to conduct business and to vote too.


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11 October 1949

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: Village Headman
2. Date of election: 28 September 1949
3. Date of notification: 8 September 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable: One

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:

Not applicable

5. Location of election: Kurohone-mura, Seta-gun, Gumma-ken.
6. Record of previous incumbent:
 - a. Name: ARAI, Kimataro
 - b. Age: 61
 - c. Occupation: Textile manufacture
 - d. Political party affiliation: Democrat
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 6 August 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:
Poor health
7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 21 September 1949

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12 October 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

- 3239
1. Type of election: Village Headman
 2. Date of election: 28 September 1949
 3. Date of notification: 8 September 1949
 4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable: One

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:

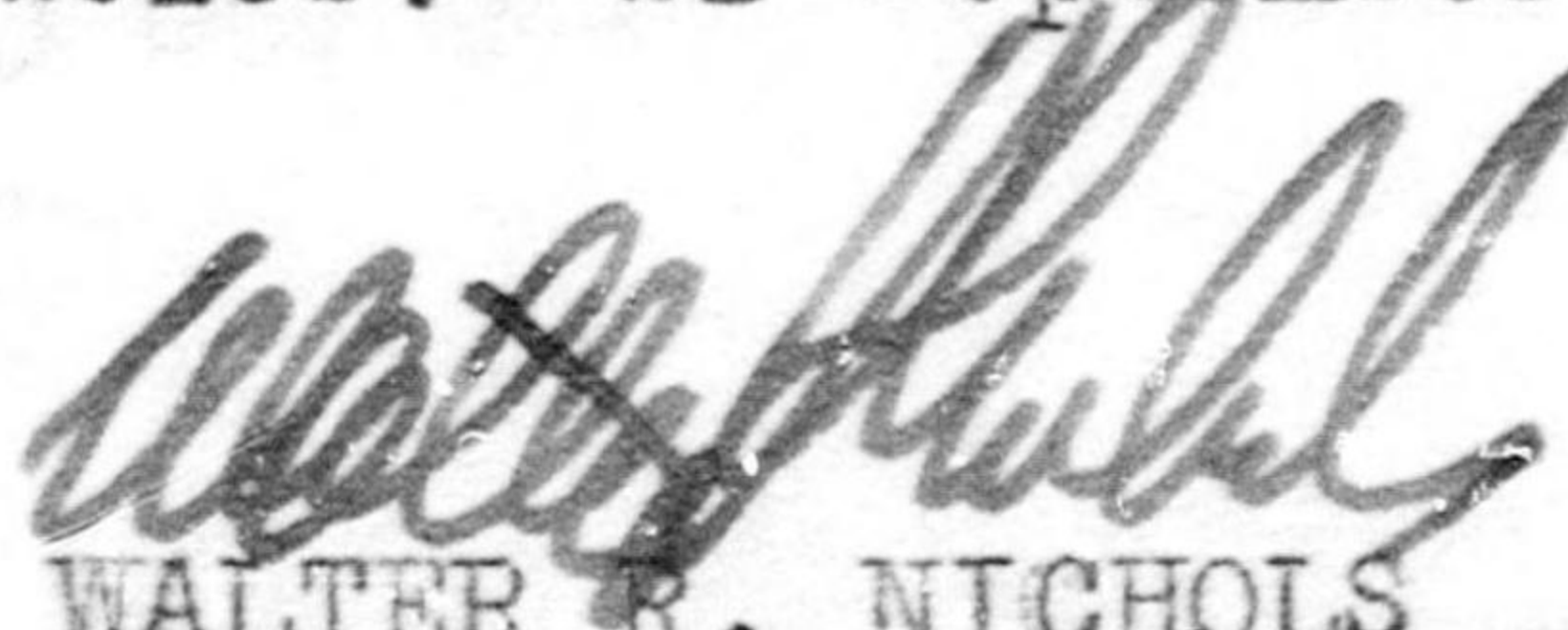
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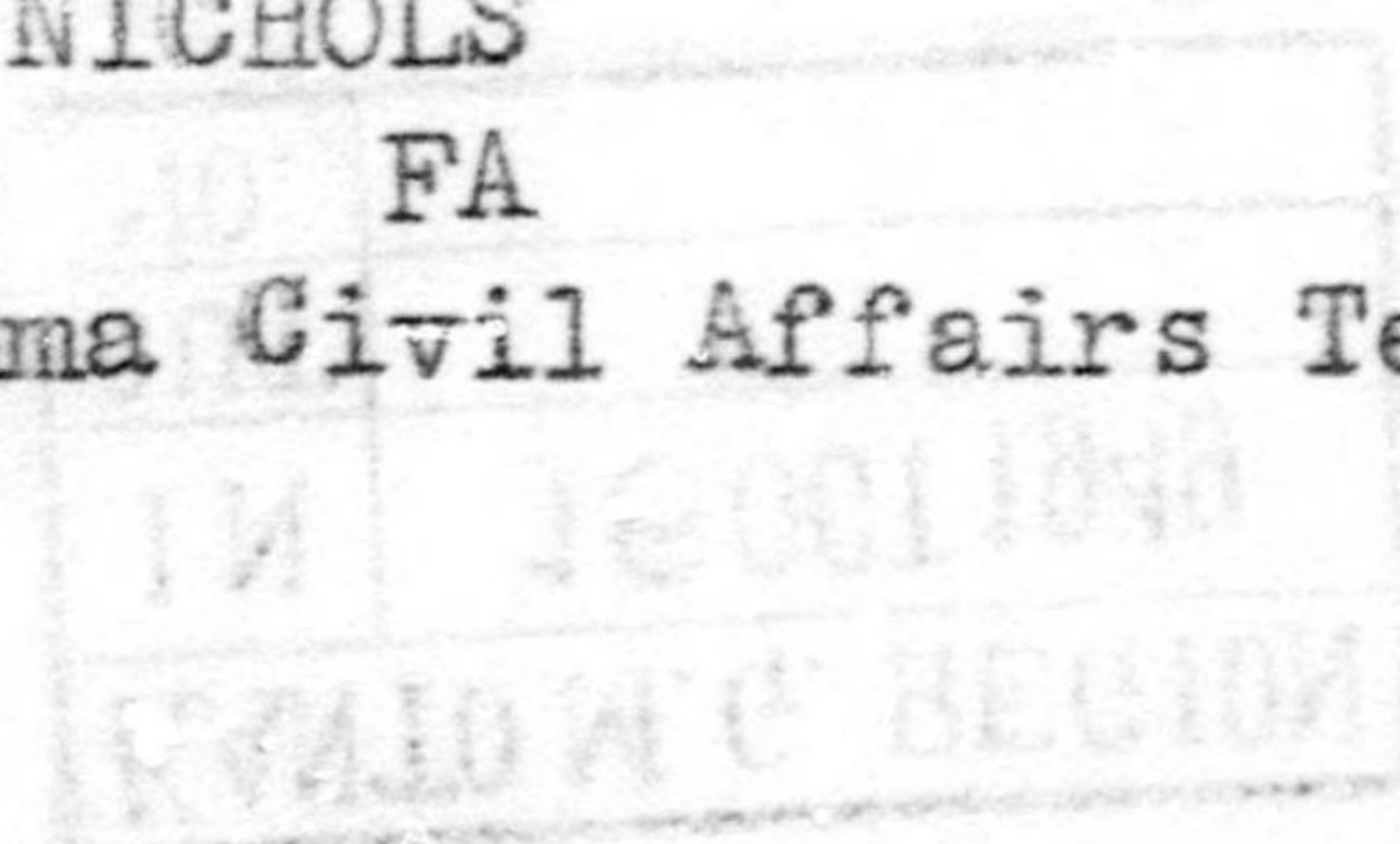
5. Location of election: Kurohone-mura, Seta-gun, Gumma-ken.
6. Record of previous incumbent:
 - a. Name: ARAI, Kimataro
 - b. Age: 61
 - c. Occupation: Textile manufacture
 - d. Political party affiliation: Democrat
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 6 August 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:

Poor health
7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 21 September 1949

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12 October 1949

3243
SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: Village Headman
2. Date of election: 28 September 1949
3. Location of election: Kurohone-mura, Seta-gun, Gumma-ken
4. Name of candidates:

a. OTSUKA, Etsuji

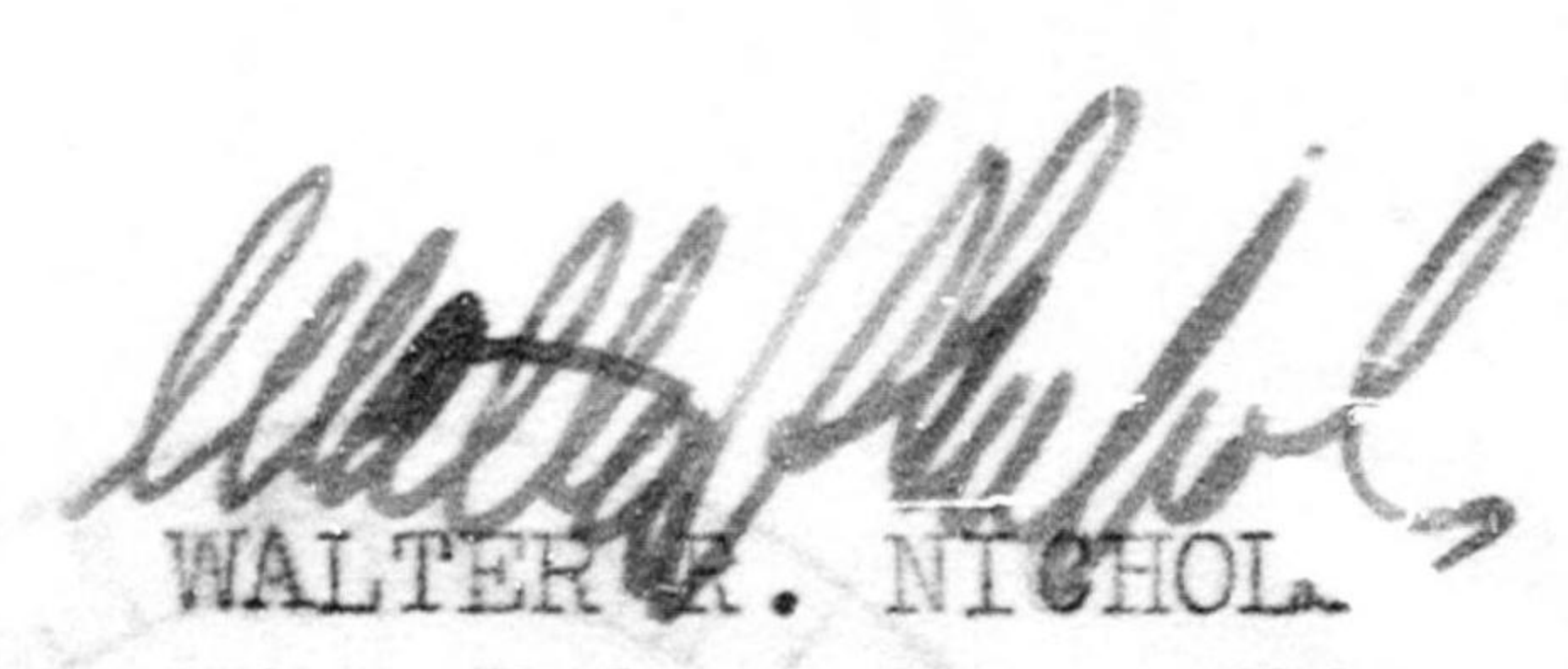
- (1) Sex: Male
- (2) Age: 59
- (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
- (4) Present public position: Assistant Headman
- (5) Last previous public position: None
- (6) Occupation: Farmer
- (7) Political party affiliation: Independent
- (8) Supporting organization: None

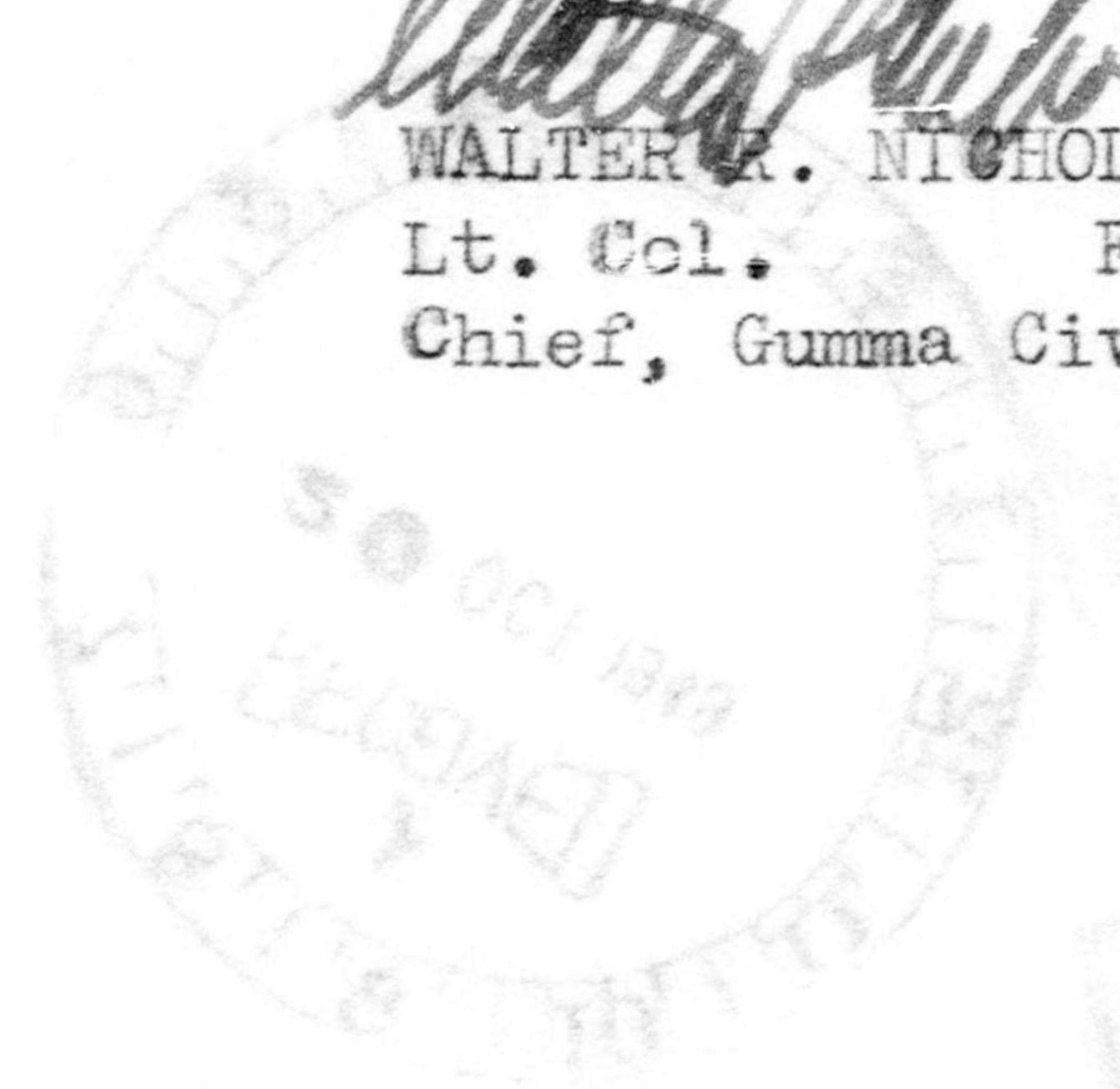
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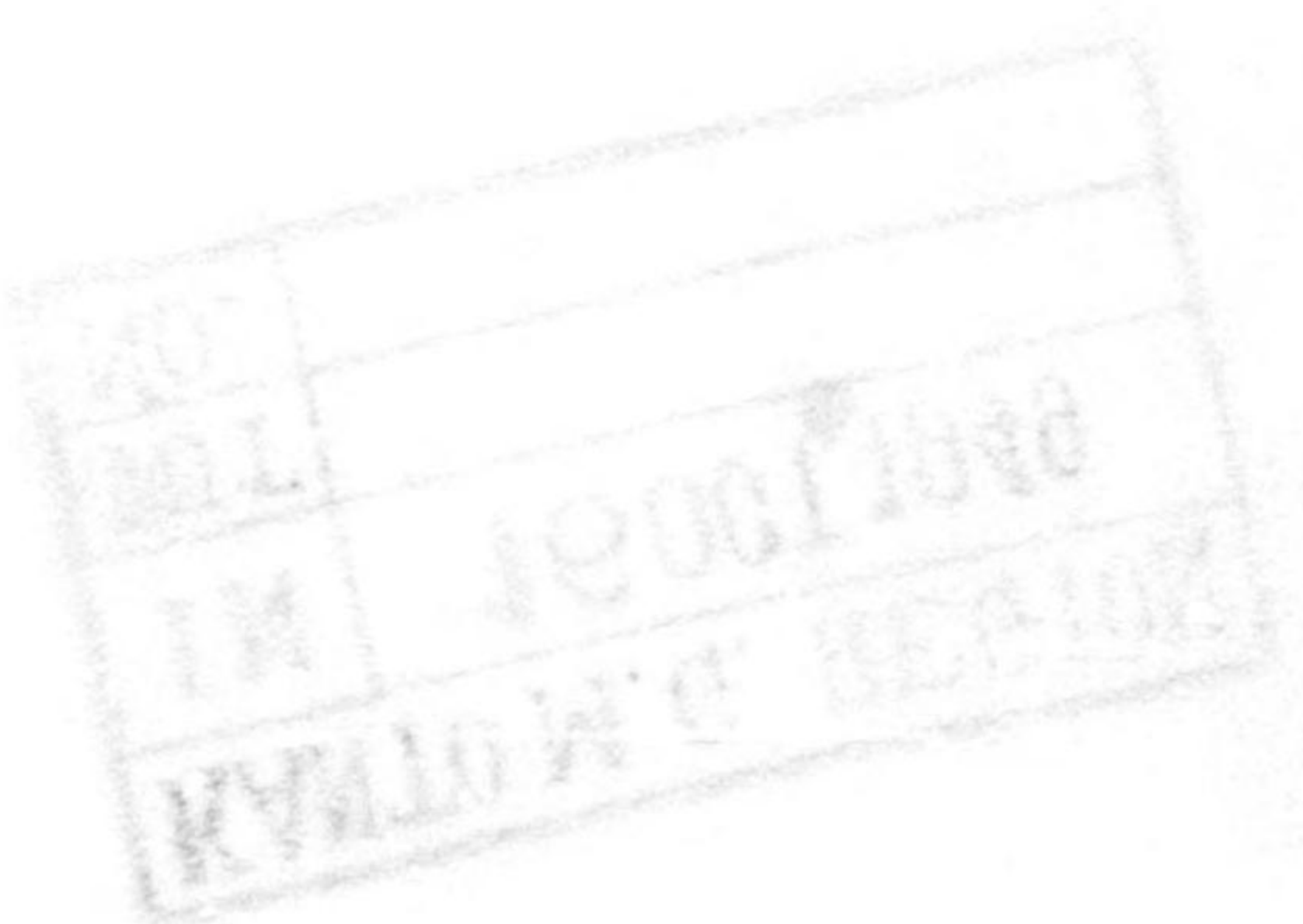
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11 October 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies

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TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: Village Headman
2. Date of election: 28 September 1949
3. Location of election: Kurohone-mura, Seta-gun, Gumma-ken
4. Name of candidates:


- a. OTSUKA, Etsuji
 - (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 59
 - (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
 - (4) Present public position: Assistant Headman
 - (5) Last previous public position: None
 - (6) Occupation: Farmer
 - (7) Political party affiliation: Independent
 - (8) Supporting organization: None

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

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12 October 1949

SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: Villate Headman
2. Date of election: 28 September 1949
3. Location of election: Kurohone-mura, Seta-gun, Gumma-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 5 April 47	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	1,844	1,823	1,765
(2) Female	1,902	1,971	1,922
(3) Total	3,746	3,794	3,687

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

	Last Previous Election 5 April 47	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	No	1,667 91%	No
(2) Female	Ballots	1,482 75%	Ballots
(3) Total	Cast	3,149 83%	Cast

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

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

Last Previous Election <u>5 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
No ballots cast	73 2%	No ballots cast

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

<u>Party</u>	Last Previous Election <u>5 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal	No ballots	568	No ballots
(2) Democratic	cast	1,392	cast
(3) Social-Democrat		240	
(4) People's Cooperative			
(5) Communist		199	
(6) New Politics Council			
(7) Social Renovation			
(8) Labor Farmer		20	
(9) New Liberal			
(10) Japan Farmer			
(11) Other Parties			
(12) Independent		657	

5. Number of civil affairs teams and number of Occupation Force personnel other than civil affairs 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. List all candidates who filed. Place asterisk before elected candidate. Designate candidates who withdrew, giving date and reason for withdrawal.

a. OOTSUKA, Etsuji

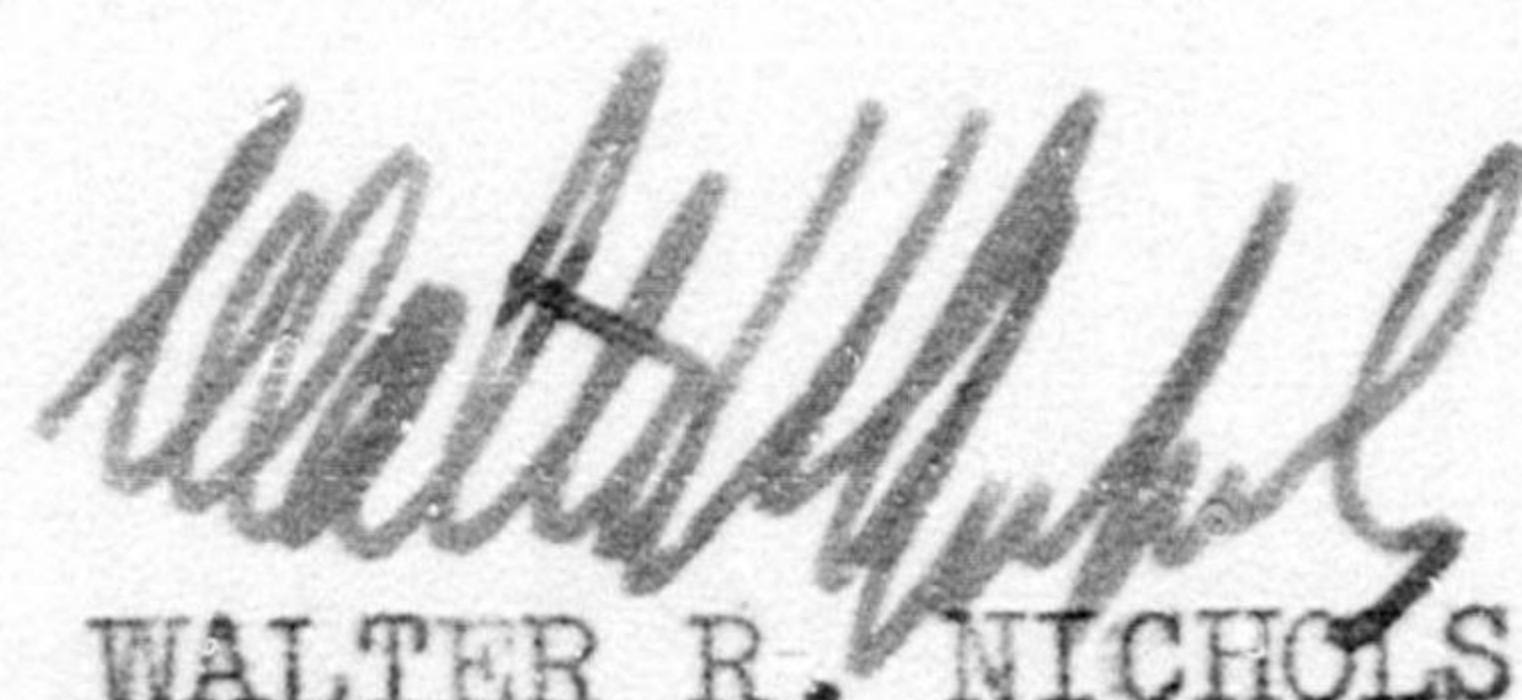
- (1) Sex: Male
- (2) Age: 59
- (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
- (4) Present public position: Assistant Headman
- (5) Last previous public position: None
- (6) Previous service in position to be filled: None
- (7) Date filed: 15 September 1949
- (8) Political party affiliation: Independent
- (9) Number of votes obtained: No ballots cast, sole candidate.

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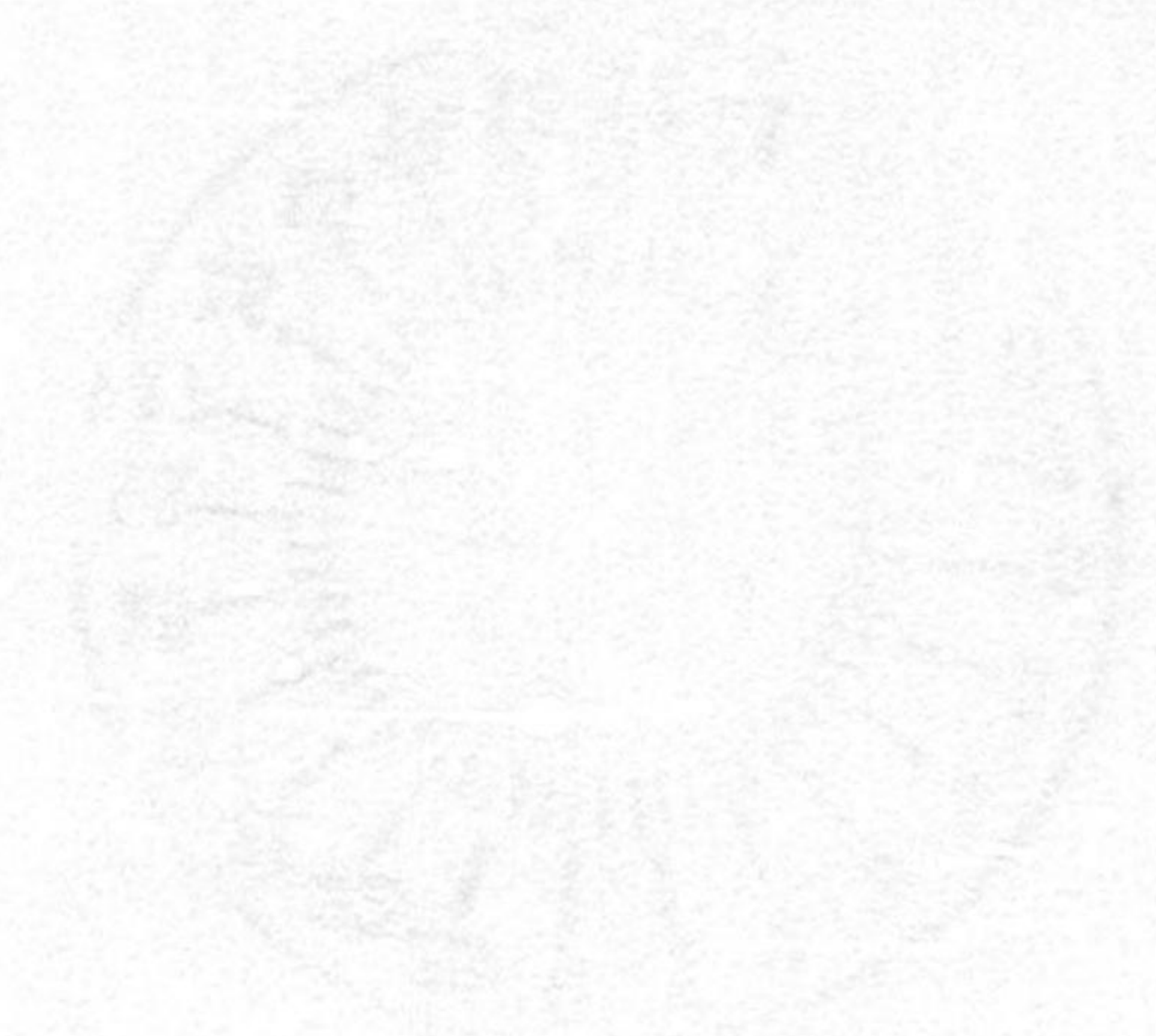
8. Period of time for which elected: Four years
9. Number of violation reported or observed: None
10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign: None
11. Remarks: None

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1 September 1949

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: Village Assembly
2. Date of election: 15 September 1949
3. Date of notification: 26 August 1949
4. Number of persons to be selected, by class, if applicable: 16

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

5. Location of election: Iwanoya-mura, Usui-gun, Gumma-ken.

6. Record of previous incumbent:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Political Party</u>	<u>Date of resignation</u>
a. Heikichi Shiraishi	52	Farmer	Democratic-Liberal	7 August 1949
b. Kinnojo Shiraichi	56	Farmer	Democrat	7 August 1949
c. Ritaro Kawai	51	Farmer	Democrat	7 August 1949
d. Hajime Shimizu	57	Farmer	Democrat	7 August 1949
e. Yasuji Shiraishi	55	Farmer	Democrat-Liberal	7 August 1949
f. Ryotaro Hanaoka	55	Farmer	Democrat	7 August 1949
g. Chosaburo Takahayashi	58	Farmer	Democratic-Liberal	7 August 1949
h. Seisaku Miyasawa	57	Farmer	Democratic-Liberal	7 August 1949
i. Senzo Shiraishi	46	Farmer	Social-Democrat	7 August 1949
j. Tatsuhei Nakajima	56	Farmer	Democrat	7 August 1949
k. Kahei Arai	50	Farmer	Democrat	7 August 1949
l. Giichi Yoshida	62	Farmer	Democrat-Liberal	7 August 1949
m. Kintaro Yajima	49	Farmer	Democrat	7 August 1949
n. Senhei Hirayanagi	55	Farmer	Democrat-Liberal	7 August 1949
o. Matazo Kimura	61	Farmer	Democrat-Liberal	7 August 1949
p. Tasaburo Matsumoto	62	Farmer	Democrat	7 August 1949

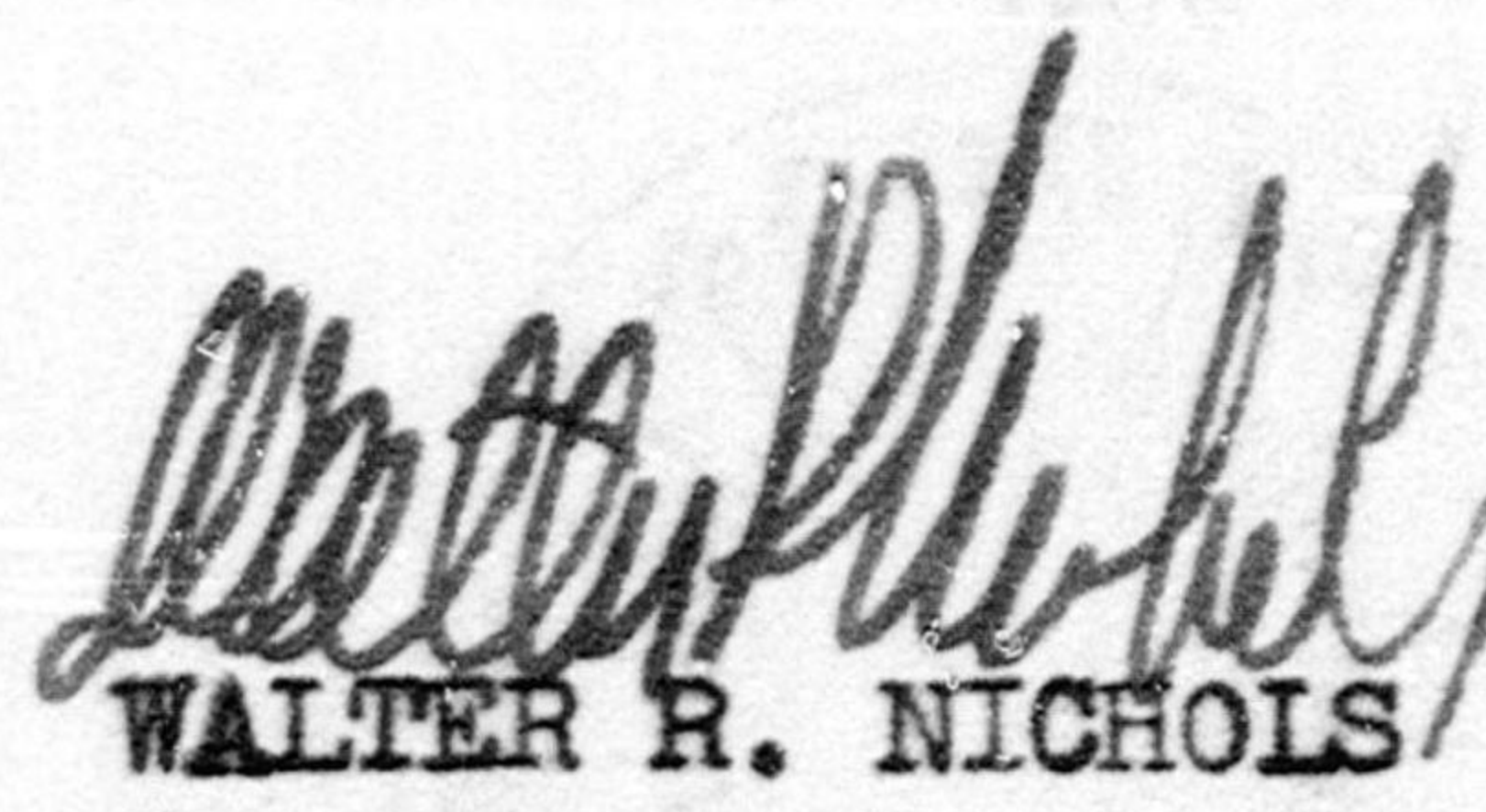
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Specific reason for resignation: The members of the village assembly resigned en-masse because of a dispute arising over the construction site for a lower secondary school.

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

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14 September 1949

1823 SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: Village Assembly
2. Date of election: 15 September 1949
3. Location of election: Iwanoya-mura, Usui-gun, Gumma-ken.
4. Name of candidates:
 - a. RYOTARO HANAOKA
 - (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 55
 - (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
 - (4) Present public position: None
 - (5) Last previous public position: Public Welfare Committee
 - (6) Occupation: Farmer
 - (7) Political party affiliation: Democrat
 - (8) Supporting organization: None
 - b. RITARO KAWAI
 - (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 46
 - (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
 - (4) Present public position: None
 - (5) Last previous public position: Village Assemblyman
 - (6) Occupation: Farmer
 - (7) Political party affiliation: Democrat
 - (8) Supporting organization: None
 - c. KEITARO UCHIDA
 - (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 65
 - (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
 - (4) Present public position: Member of Farmland Committee
 - (5) Last previous public position: None
 - (6) Occupation: Farmer
 - (7) Political party affiliation: Democrat
 - (8) Supporting organization: None

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- d. SABURO SUDO
- (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 48
 - (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
 - (4) Present public position: Member of Farmland Committee
 - (5) Last previous public position: None
 - (6) Occupation: Farmer
 - (7) Political party affiliation: Democrat
 - (8) Supporting organization: None
- e. HAJIME SHIMIZU
- (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 57
 - (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
 - (4) Present public position: None
 - (5) Last previous public position: Village Assemblyman
 - (6) Occupation: Farmer
 - (7) Political party affiliation: Democrat
 - (8) Supporting organization: None
- f. TASABURO MATSUMOTO
- (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 62
 - (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
 - (4) Present public position: None
 - (5) Last previous public position: Village Assemblyman
 - (6) Occupation: Farmer
 - (7) Political party affiliation: Democrat
 - (8) Supporting organization: None
- g. HISAKICHI MAEKAWA
- (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 53
 - (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
 - (4) Present public position: None
 - (5) Last previous public position: Public Welfare Committee
 - (6) Occupation: Farmer
 - (7) Political party affiliation: Democrat-Liberal
 - (8) Supporting organization: None
- h. KINNOJO SHIRAIISHI
- (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 55
 - (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
 - (4) Present public position: None
 - (5) Last previous public position: Village Assemblyman
 - (6) Occupation: Farmer
 - (7) Political party affiliation: Democrat-Liberal
 - (8) Supporting organization: None

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i. KATSUGORO HIRAYANAGI

- (1) Sex: Male
- (2) Age: 45
- (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
- (4) Present public position: None
- (5) Last previous public position: None
- (6) Occupation: Farmer
- (7) Political party affiliation: Independent, Democrat-Liberal leaning
- (8) Supporting organization: None

j. IHEI SHIRAISHI

- (1) Sex: Male
- (2) Age: 47
- (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
- (4) Present public position: None
- (5) Last previous public position: None
- (6) Occupation: Farmer
- (7) Political party affiliation: Independent, Democrat-Liberal leaning
- (8) Supporting organization: None

k. TOGORO OTSUKA

- (1) Sex: Male
- (2) Age: 53
- (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
- (4) Present public position: None
- (5) Last previous public position: None
- (6) Occupation: Farmer
- (7) Political party affiliation: Independent, Democrat-Liberal leaning
- (8) Supporting organization: None

l. SANJI NAJAJIMA

- (1) Sex: Male
- (2) Age: 57
- (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
- (4) Present public position: None
- (5) Last previous public position: Farmland Committee
- (6) Occupation: Farmer
- (7) Political party affiliation: Democrat.
- (8) Supporting organization: None

m. YASUJI SHIRAISHI

- (1) Sex: Male
- (2) Age: 55
- (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
- (4) Present public position: None
- (5) Last previous public position: Village Assemblyman
- (6) Occupation: Farmer
- (7) Political party affiliation: Democratic-Liberal
- (8) Supporting organization: None

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- n. KISAKU MIYAZAWA
- (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 40
 - (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
 - (4) Present public position: None
 - (5) Last previous public position: None
 - (6) Occupation: Farmer
 - (7) Political party affiliation: Independent, Democrat-Liberal leaning
 - (8) Supporting organization: None
- o. RYOHEI SHIMADA
- (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 37
 - (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
 - (4) Present public position: None
 - (5) Last previous public position: None
 - (6) Occupation: Farmer
 - (7) Political party affiliation: Democratic-Liberal
 - (8) Supporting organization: None
- p. MASAJI OKADA
- (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 38
 - (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
 - (4) Present public position: Public Welfare Committee
 - (5) Last previous public position: None
 - (6) Occupation: Farmer
 - (7) Political party affiliation: Independent, Democrat-Liberal leaning
 - (8) Supporting organization: None
- q. TOYOTARO OGAWA
- (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 58
 - (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
 - (4) Present public position: Public Welfare Committee
 - (5) Last previous public position: None
 - (6) Occupation: Farmer
 - (7) Political party affiliation: Democratic-Liberal
 - (8) Supporting organization: None
- r. KURAKICHI TAKABAYASHI
- (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 33
 - (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
 - (4) Present public position: Public Welfare Committee
 - (5) Last previous public position: None
 - (6) Occupation: Farmer
 - (7) Political party affiliation: Socialist-Democrat
 - (8) Supporting organization: None

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s. MOTOBEI OKAMURA

- (1) Sex: Male
- (2) Age: 52
- (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
- (4) Present public position: Public Welfare Committee
- (5) Last previous public position: Farmland Committee
- (6) Occupation: Farmer
- (7) Political party affiliation: Independent, Democrat-Liberal leaning
- (8) Supporting organization: None

t. MOSHIRO MAEKAWA

- (1) Sex: Male
- (2) Age: 55
- (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
- (4) Present public position: Public Welfare Committee
- (5) Last previous public position: None
- (6) Occupation: Farmer
- (7) Political party affiliation: Independent, Democrat-Liberal leaning
- (8) Supporting organization: None

u. SENZO SHIRAIISHI

- (1) Sex: Male
- (2) Age: 46
- (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
- (4) Present public position: Public Welfare Committee
- (5) Last previous public position: Village Assemblyman
- (6) Occupation: Farmer
- (7) Political party affiliation: Democratic-Liberal
- (8) Supporting organization: None

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

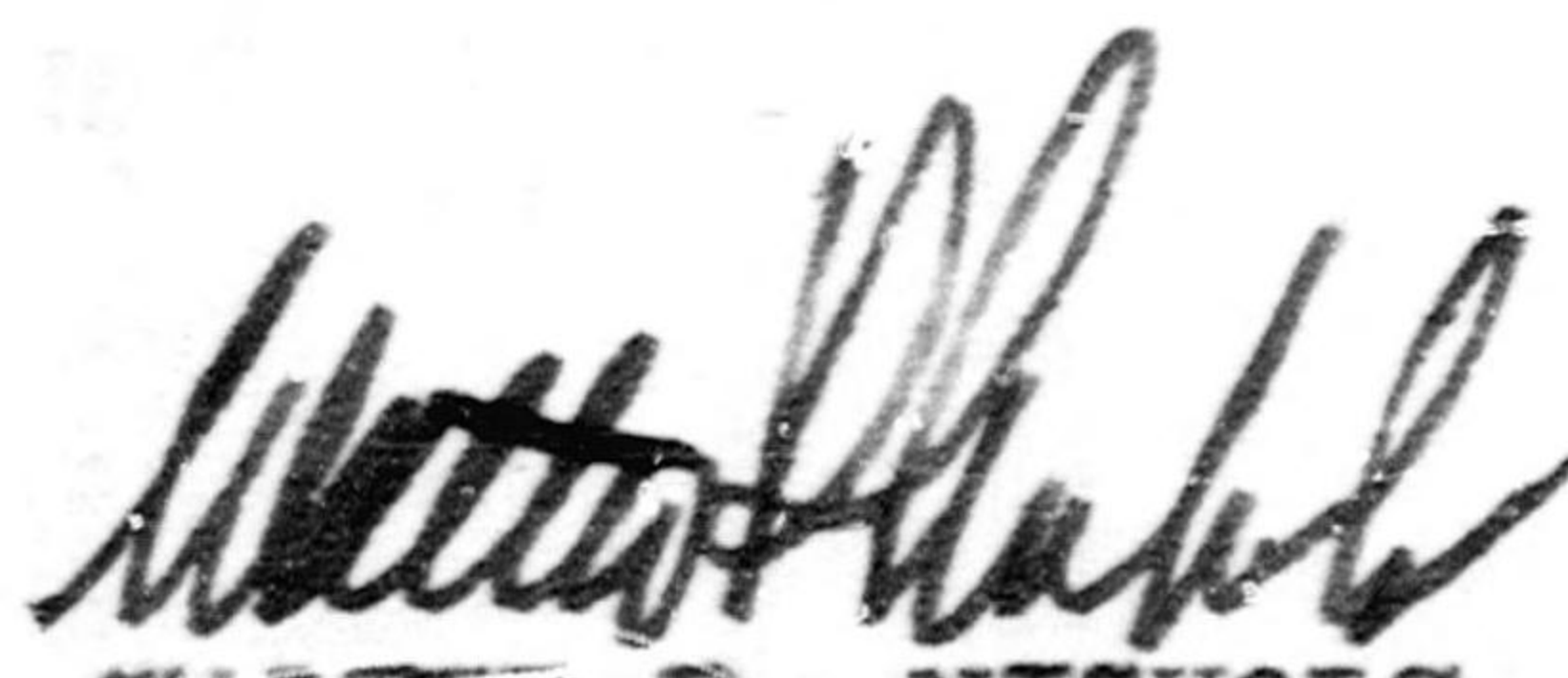
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21 September 1949

1822
SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: Village Assembly
2. Date of election: 15 September 1949
3. Location of election: Iwanoya-mura, Usui-gun, Gumma-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:

	<u>Last Previous Election 30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present Election</u>
(1) Male	891	871	871
(2) Female	915	938	927
(3) Total	1,806	1,809	1,798

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

	<u>Last Previous Election 30 April 47</u>		<u>23 January 49</u>		<u>Present Election</u>	
(1) Male	978	89%	821	94%	835	95.5%
(2) Female	781	79%	835	89%	856	92.4%
(3) Total	1,759	85%	1,656	81%	1,691	94.1%

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

<u>Last Previous Election 30 April 47</u>		<u>23 January 49</u>		<u>Present Election</u>	
37	2.3%	59	3.5%	13	0.7%

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

<u>Party</u>	<u>Last Previous Election 30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present Election</u>
(1) Democratic-Liberal	176	728	374
(2) Democratic	417	389	545
(3) Social-Democratic		270	100
(4) People's Cooperative			
(5) Communist		80	
(6) New Politics Council			
(7) Social Renovation			
(8) Labor Farmer			
(9) New Liberal			
(10) Japan Farmer			
(11) Other Parties			
(12) Independent	949	130	659

5. Number of civil affairs teams and number of Occupation Force personnel other than civil affairs used to observe election.

None

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

Yes

7. Candidates. List all candidates who filed. Place asterisk before elected candidate. Designate candidates who withdrew, giving date and reason for withdrawal.

- * a. NAKAJIMA, Sanji
 - (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 57
 - (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
 - (4) Occupation: Farmer
 - (5) Present public position: None
 - (6) Last previous public position: Farmland Committee
 - (7) Previous service in position to be filled: None
 - (8) Date filed: 5 September 1949
 - (9) Political party affiliation: Democrat
 - (10) Number of votes obtained: 109

- * b. MATSUMOTO, Taisaburo
 - (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 62
 - (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
 - (4) Occupation: Farmer
 - (5) Present public position: None
 - (6) Last previous public position: Village Assemblyman
 - (7) Previous service in position to be filled: Member of Iwanoya-mura Village Assembly from April 30, 1947 to August 7, 1949.
 - (8) Date filed: 1 September 1949.
 - (9) Political party affiliation: Democrat
 - (10) Number of votes obtained: 105

- * c. OKAMURA, Motobei
 - (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 52
 - (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
 - (4) Occupation: Farmer
 - (5) Present public position: Public Welfare Committee
 - (6) Last previous public position: Farmland Committee
 - (7) Previous service in position to be filled: None
 - (8) Date filed: 6 September 1949
 - (9) Political party affiliation: Independent, Democratic-Liberal leaning
 - (10) Number of votes obtained: 101

- * d. TAKABAYASHI, Kurakichi
 - (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 34
 - (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
 - (4) Occupation: Farmer
 - (5) Present public position: Public
 - (6) Last previous public position: None
 - (7) Previous service in position to be filled: None
 - (8) Date filed: 5 September 1949
 - (9) Political party affiliation: Socialist-Democrat
 - (10) Number of votes obtained: 100

- * e. SUDO, Saburo
 - (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 48
 - (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
 - (4) Occupation: Farmer
 - (5) Present public position: Farmland Committee
 - (6) Last previous public position: None
 - (7) Previous service in position to be filled: None
 - (8) Date filed: 30 August 1949
 - (9) Political party affiliation: Democrat
 - (10) Number of votes obtained: 98

- * f. MAEKAWA, Moshiro
 - (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 55
 - (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
 - (4) Occupation: Farmer
 - (5) Present public position: None
 - (6) Last previous public position: Farmland Committee
 - (7) Previous service in position to be filled: None
 - (8) Date filed: 6 September 1949
 - (9) Political party affiliation: Independent, Democratic-Liberal leaning.
 - (10) Number of votes obtained: 96

- * g. SHIMADA, Ryohai
 - (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 37
 - (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
 - (4) Occupation: Farmer
 - (5) Present public position: None
 - (6) Last previous public position: None
 - (7) Previous service in position to be filled: None
 - (8) Date filed: 5 September 1949
 - (9) Political party affiliation: Democratic-Liberal
 - (10) Number of votes obtained: 91

- * h. SHIRAIISHI, Yasuji
 - (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 55
 - (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
 - (4) Occupation: Farmer
 - (5) Present public position: None
 - (6) Last previous public position: Village Assemblyman
 - (7) Previous service in position to be filled: Member of Iwanoya-mura Village Assembly from April 30, 1947 to August 8, 1949.
 - (8) Date filed: 5 September 1949
 - (9) Political party affiliation: Democratic-Liberal
 - (10) Number of votes obtained: 89

- * i. HIRAYANAGI, Katsugoro
 - (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 45
 - (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
 - (4) Occupation: Farmer
 - (5) Present public position: None
 - (6) Last previous public position: None
 - (7) Previous service in position to be filled: None

- * j. SHIRASISHI, Ihei
 - (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 47
 - (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
 - (4) Occupation: Farmer
 - (5) Present public position: None
 - (6) Last previous public position: None
 - (7) Previous service in position to be filled: None
 - (8) Date filed: 3 September 1949
 - (9) Political party affiliation: Independent, Democratic-Liberal leaning.
 - (10) Number of votes obtained: 83

- * k. SHIRAIISHI, Kinnojo
 - (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 55
 - (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
 - (4) Occupation: Farmer
 - (5) Present public position: None
 - (6) Last previous public position: Village Assemblyman
 - (7) Previous service in position to be filled: Member of Iwanoya-mura Village Assembly from April 30, 1947 to August 8, 1949.
 - (8) Date filed: 2 September 1949
 - (9) Political party affiliation: Democratic-Liberal
 - (10) Number of votes obtained: 81

- * l. HANAOKA, Ryotaro
 - (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 55
 - (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
 - (4) Occupation: Farmer
 - (5) Present public position: None
 - (6) Last previous public position: Village Assemblyman
 - (7) Previous service in position to be filled: Member of Iwanoya-mura Village Assembly from April 30, 1947 to August 7, 1949.
 - (8) Date filed: 28 August 1949
 - (9) Political party affiliation: Democrat
 - (10) Number of votes obtained: 80

- * m. OKADA, Seiji
 - (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 38
 - (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
 - (4) Occupation: Farmer
 - (5) Present public position: Welfare Committee
 - (6) Last previous public position: None
 - (7) Previous service in position to be filled: None
 - (8) Date filed: 5 September 1949
 - (9) Political party affiliation: Independent, Democratic-Liberal leaning.
 - (10) Number of votes obtained: 75

- * n. OGAWA, Toyotaro
 - (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 58
 - (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
 - (4) Occupation: Farmer
 - (5) Present public position: Public Welfare Committee
 - (6) Last previous public position: None
 - (7) Previous service in position to be filled: None
 - (8) Date filed: 5 September 1949
 - (9) Political party affiliation: Democratic-Liberal
 - (10) Number of votes obtained: 75

- * o. SHIMIZU, Hajime
 - (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 57
 - (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
 - (4) Occupation: Farmer
 - (5) Present public position: None
 - (6) Last previous public position: Village Assemblyman
 - (7) Previous service in position to be filled: Member of Iwanoya-mura Village Assembly from April 25 1946 to August 7, 1949.
 - (8) Date filed: 30 August 1949
 - (9) Political party affiliation: Democrat
 - (10) Number of votes obtained: 72

- * p. MAEKAWA, Hisakichi
 - (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 53
 - (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
 - (4) Occupation: Farmer
 - (5) Present public position: None
 - (6) Last previous public position: Public Welfare Committee
 - (7) Previous service in position to be filled: None
 - (8) Date filed: 2 September 1949
 - (9) Political party affiliation: Democrat-Liberal
 - (10) Number of votes obtained: 70

- q. OOTSUKA, Togoro
 - (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 53
 - (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
 - (4) Occupation: Farmer
 - (5) Present public position: None
 - (6) Last previous public position: None
 - (7) Previous service in position to be filled: None
 - (8) Date filed: 5 September 1949
 - (9) Political party affiliation: Independent, Democrat-Liberal leaning.
 - (10) Number of votes obtained: 65

- r. KAWAI, Ritaro
- (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 48
 - (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
 - (4) Occupation: Farmer
 - (5) Present public position: None
 - (6) Last previous public position: Village Assemblyman
 - (7) Previous service in position to be filled: Member of Iwanoya-mura Village Assembly from April 30, 1947 to August 7, 1949.
 - (8) Date filed: 28 August 1949
 - (9) Political party affiliation: Democrat
 - (10) Number of votes obtained: 65
- s. SHIRAIISHI, Senzo
- (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 46
 - (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
 - (4) Occupation: Farmer
 - (5) Present public position: Public Welfare Committee
 - (6) Last previous public position: Village Assemblyman
 - (7) Previous service in position to be filled: Member of Iwanoya-mura Village Assembly from April 30, 1947 to August 7, 1949.
 - (8) Date filed: 8 September 1949
 - (9) Political party affiliation: Democratic-Liberal
 - (10) Number of votes obtained: 49
- t. MIYAZAWA, Kisaku
- (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 40
 - (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
 - (4) Occupation: Farmer
 - (5) Present public position: None
 - (6) Last previous public position: None
 - (7) Previous service in position to be filled: None
 - (8) Date filed: 5 September 1949
 - (9) Political party affiliation: Independent, Democrat-Liberal leaning.
 - (10) Number of votes obtained: 49
- u. UCHIDA, Keitaro
- (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 65
 - (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
 - (4) Occupation: Farmer
 - (5) Present public position: Farmland Committee
 - (6) Last previous public position: None

u. UCHIDA, Keitaro (continued)

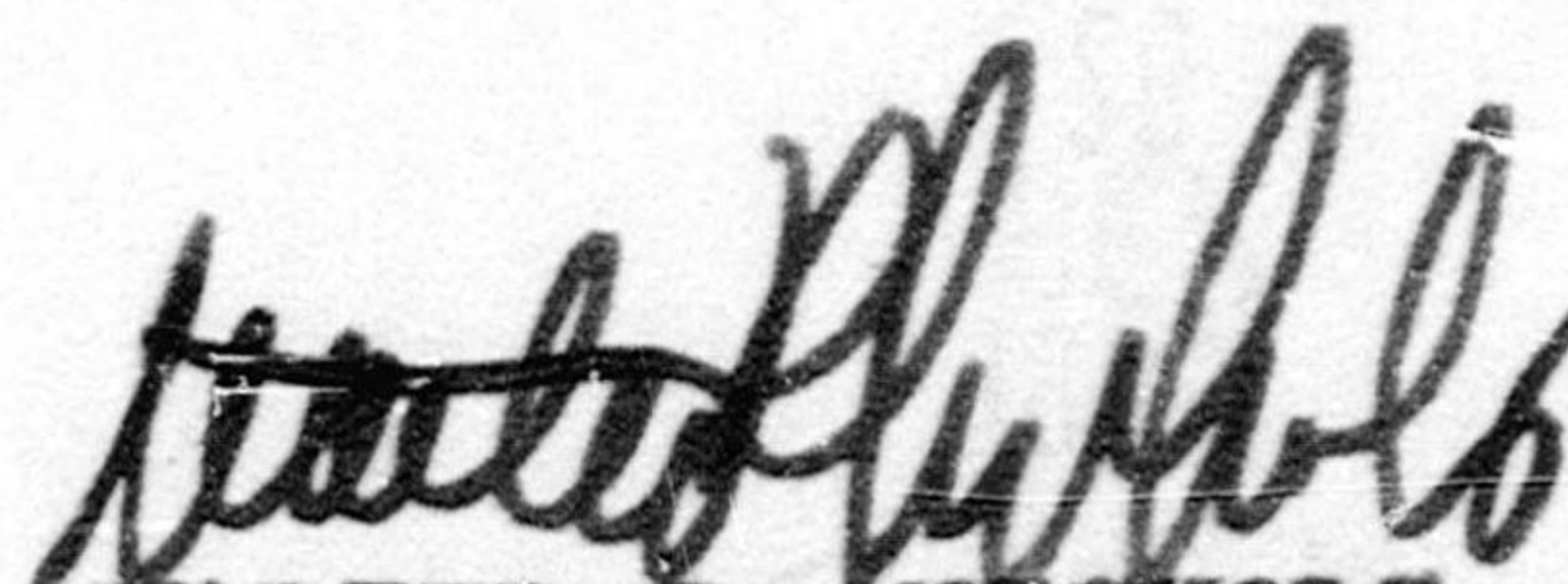
- (7) Previous service in position to be filled: None
- (8) Date filed: 28 August 1949
- (9) Political party affiliation: Democrat
- (10) Number of votes obtained: 40

11. Remarks:

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1 September 1949

1673
SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: Mayor
2. Date of election: 15 September 1949
3. Date of notification: 26 August 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable: 1

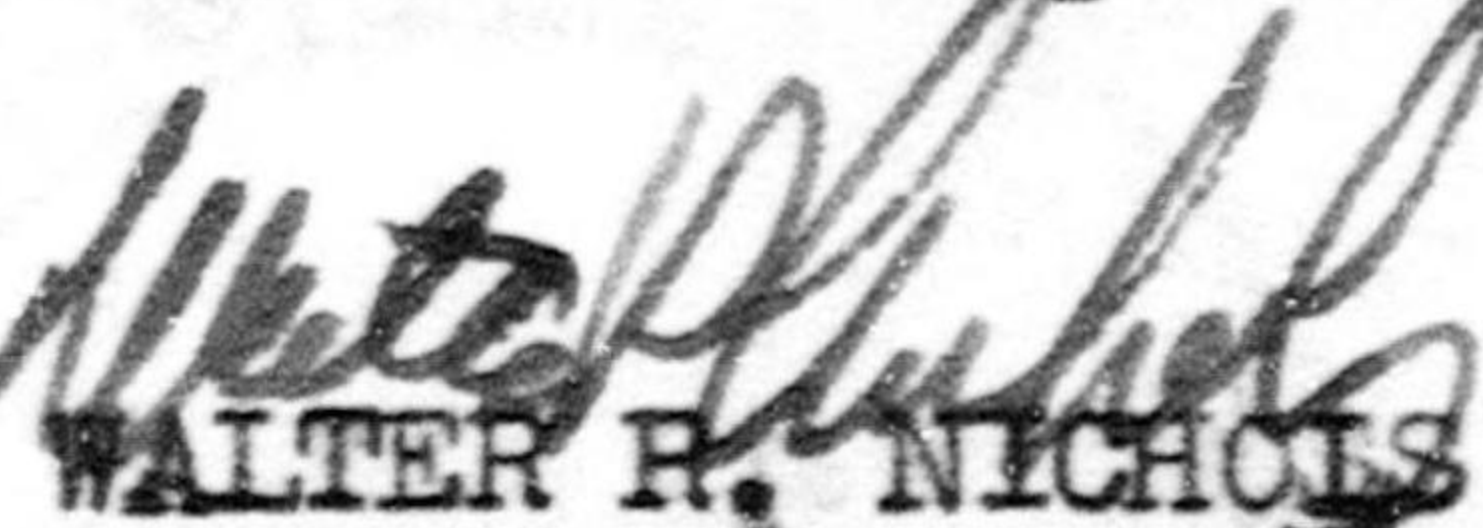
a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned:

Not applicable

5. Location of election: Ota-shi, Gumma-ken.
6. Record of previous incumbent:
 - a. Name: TOBEI NAKAMURA
 - b. Age: 68
 - c. Occupation: None
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning: Independent, but leans toward Democrat party.
 - e. Date of resignation: 8 August 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation with details: Resigned due to poor health, kidney disease.
7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 8 September 1949

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12 September 1949

9922
SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: Mayor
2. Date of election: 15 September 1949
3. Location of election: Ota-shi, Gumma-ken.
4. Name of candidates:
 - a. DENJIRO MUFO
 - (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 56
 - (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
 - (4) Present public position: Chairman of Municipal Assembly
 - (5) Last previous public position: Village Headman
 - (6) Occupation: None
 - (7) Political party affiliation: Neutral with Democratic-Liberal leaning.
 - (8) Supporting organization: None
 - b. USHIMATSU TOMIOKA
 - (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 61
 - (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
 - (4) Present public position: None
 - (5) Last previous public position: Town Assemblyman
 - (6) Occupation: Second-hand dealer
 - (7) Political party affiliation: Neutral with Democratic-Liberal leaning.
 - (8) Supporting organization: None
 - c. GONJI TAKAHASHI
 - (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 50
 - (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
 - (4) Present public position: None
 - (5) Last previous public position: None
 - (6) Occupation: None
 - (7) Political party affiliation: Neutral with Democratic-Liberal leaning.

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(8) Supporting organization: None

d. HIROMASA OKAWA

(1) Sex: Male

(2) Age: 31

(3) Education: Graduate, Commercial University

(4) Present public position: None

(5) Last previous public position: Teacher of lower secondary school

(6) Occupation: None

(7) Political party affiliation: Communist Party

(8) Supporting organization: None

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

None

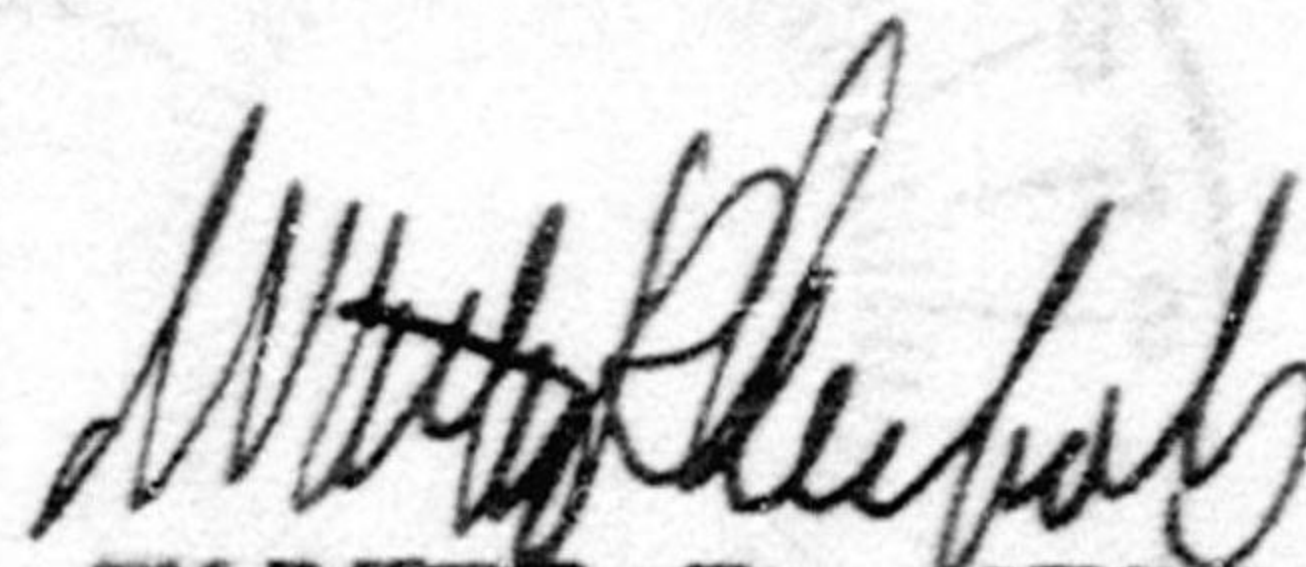
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20 September 1949

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SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: Mayor
2. Date of election: 15 September 1949
3. Location of election: Ota-shi, Gumma-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, and (c) the present election.

a. Number of eligible voters:

	Last Previous Election <u>15 Feb 49</u>	<u>23 Jan 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	11,459	11,620	11,203
(2) Female	13,088	13,224	12,813
(3) TOTAL	24,547	24,844	24,016

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

	Last Previous Election <u>15 Feb 49</u>	<u>23 Jan 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	8,974 78%	9,657 83%	7,424 66%
(2) Female	9,198 70%	8,915 67%	6,125 48%
(3) TOTAL	18,172 74%	18,572 75%	13,549 57%

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

<u>Last Previous Election 15 Feb 49</u>		<u>23 Jan 49</u>		<u>Present Election</u>	
83	0.5%	268	1.4%	263	2%

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

<u>Party</u>	<u>Last Previous Election 15 Feb 49</u>	<u>23 Jan 49</u>	<u>Present Election</u>
(1) Democratic-Liberal		6,274	6,735
(2) Democratic		5,460	
(3) Social-Democratic		2,895	2,570
(4) Peoples Cooperative		2,479	
(5) Communist	2,001	1,076	2,439
(6) New Politics Council	0	0	0
(7) Independent	16,088	120	1,542

5. Number of civil affairs team and number of Occupation Force personnel other than civil affairs used to observe election:

One.

6. Were the candidates purge questionnaires available at the Election Administration Committees offices and at the Screening Committees offices?

Yes.

7. Candidates. List all candidates who filed. Place asterik before elected candidate. Designate candidates who withdrew, giving date and reason for withdrawal.

* a. MUTO, Denjiro

- (1) Sex: Male
- (2) Age: 56
- (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
- (4) Occupation: Farmer
- (5) Present public position: Chairman, Municipal Assembly
- (6) Last previous public position: Municipal Assemblyman
- (7) Previous service in position to be filled: Village Headman
- (8) Date filed: 6 September 1949
- (9) Political party affiliation: Independent, Democratic-Liberal leaning
- (10) Number of votes obtained: 6,735

b. TOMIOKA, Ushimata

- (1) Sex: Male
- (2) Age: 60
- (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
- (4) Occupation: Second-hand dealer
- (5) Present public position: None
- (6) Last previous public position: Town Assemblyman
- (7) Previous service in position to be filled: None
- (8) Date filed: 6 September 49
- (9) Political party affiliation: Independent, Social-Democratic leaning
- (10) Number of votes obtained: 2,570

c. OKAWA, Hiromasa

- (1) Sex: Male
- (2) Age: 31
- (3) Education: Graduate, Commercial University
- (4) Occupation: None
- (5) Present public position: None
- (6) Last previous public position: Teacher of lower secondary school
- (7) Previous service in position to be filled: None
- (8) Date filed: 27 August 49
- (9) Political party affiliation: Communist Party
- (10) Number of votes obtained: 2,439

d. TAKAHASHI, Gonji

- (1) Sex: Male
- (2) Age: 50
- (3) Education: Graduate, Higher Primary School
- (4) Occupation: None
- (5) Present public position: None
- (6) Last previous public position: None
- (7) Previous service in position to be filled: None
- (8) Date filed: 8 September 49
- (9) Political party affiliation: Independent, Democratic-
- (10) Number of votes obtained: 1,542

8. Period of time for which elected:

Four years.

9. Number of violations reported or observed:

None.

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

- a. Hand bills distributed from house to house to prevent absenteeism.
- b. Loudspeakers on truck used for the same purpose.

11. Remarks:

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

Candidate Muto: For a brighter and upright municipality.
Development of a greater Ota City.

Candidate Tomioka: For dissolution of the present municipal assembly. Development of an honest and brighter Ota city.

Candidate Okawa: Immediate dissolution of the municipal assembly. For democratization of the police department and city office. Collection of residence taxes from the wealthy.

Candidate Takahashi: For immediate dissolution of the municipal assembly.

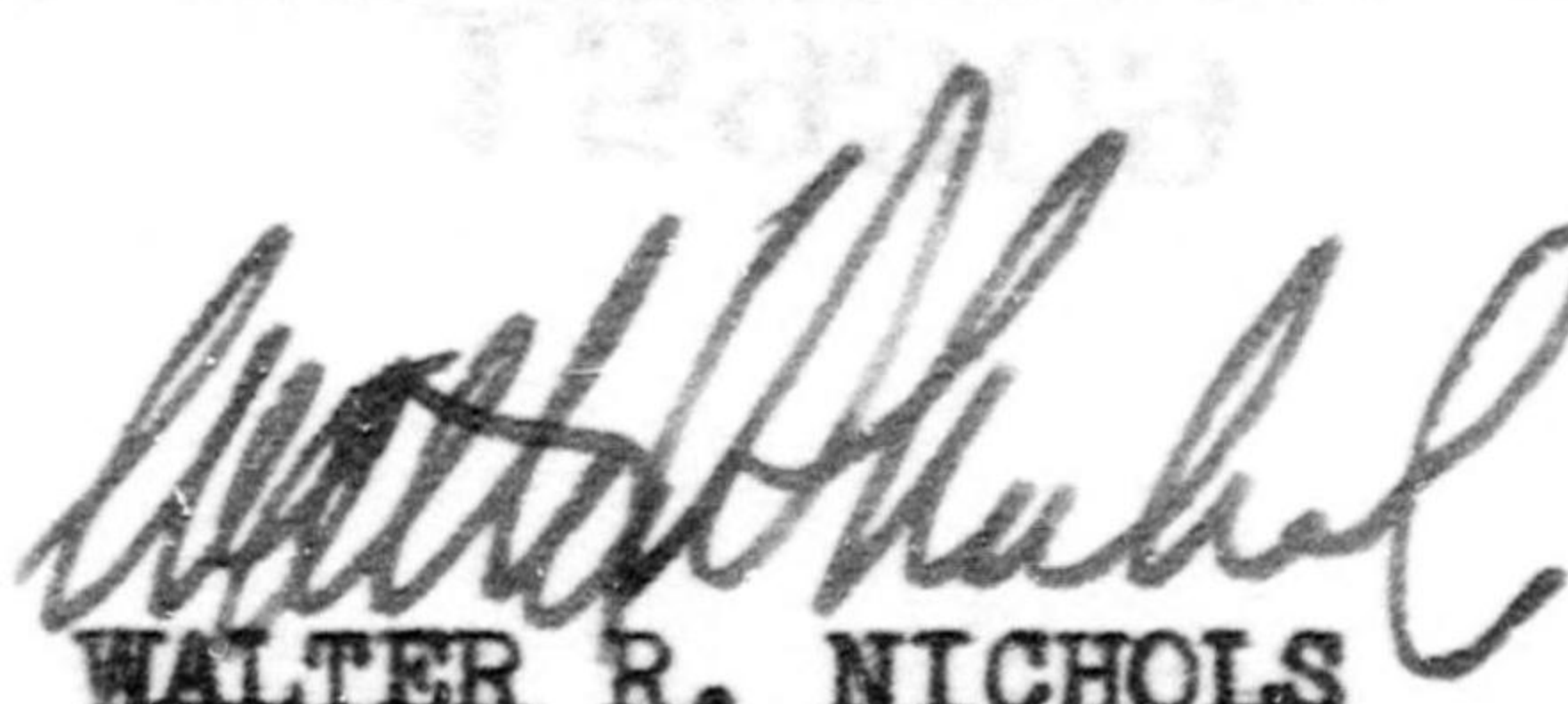
- d. None.
- e. None.
- f. Remarks:

The underlying reason for the high abstention rate can be found in the dissatisfaction, of a good many citizens, with the operation of the city and its too frequent elections for the office of mayor.

The past election is the second one held to fill this important post within a year. The first vacancy occurred when the incumbent became involved in the sale of a city-owned fire engine. The last incumbent resigned due to poor health. This may be legitimate but little doubt exists that the health condition was aggravated more than a little by the activities of the chief and sergeant of detectives who have been indicted for accepting bribes.

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Date 13 July 1949

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

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

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1. Type of election: Village Headman
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: One
 - 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.

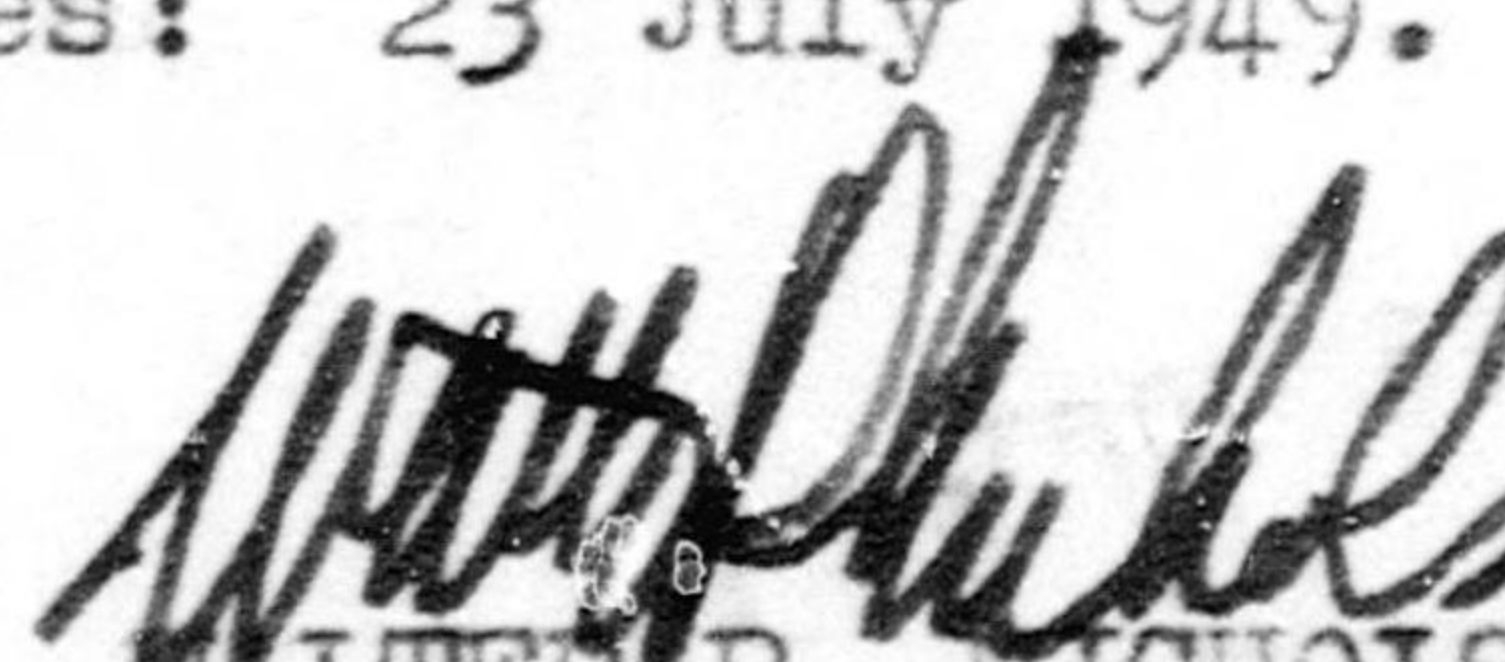
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5. Location of election: Onogami-mura, Gumma-gun, Gumma-ken
6. Record of previous incumbent:
 - a. Name: Keiichi Hirakata
 - b. Age: 57
 - c. Occupation: Farmer
 - d. Political party: Independent, Democratic leaning
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 27 June 1949.
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:
Resigned due to poor health, heart disease.
7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 23 July 1949.

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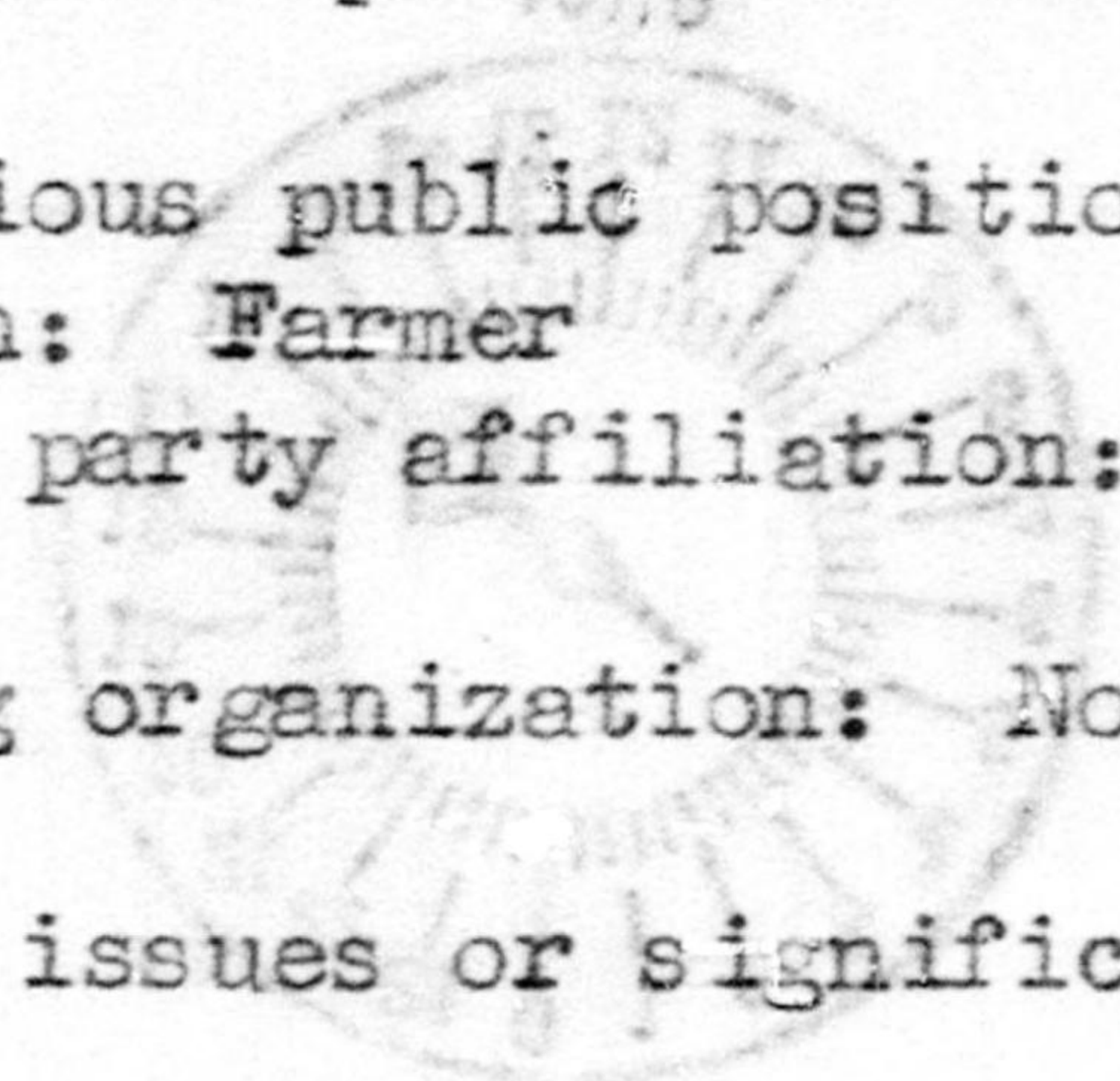
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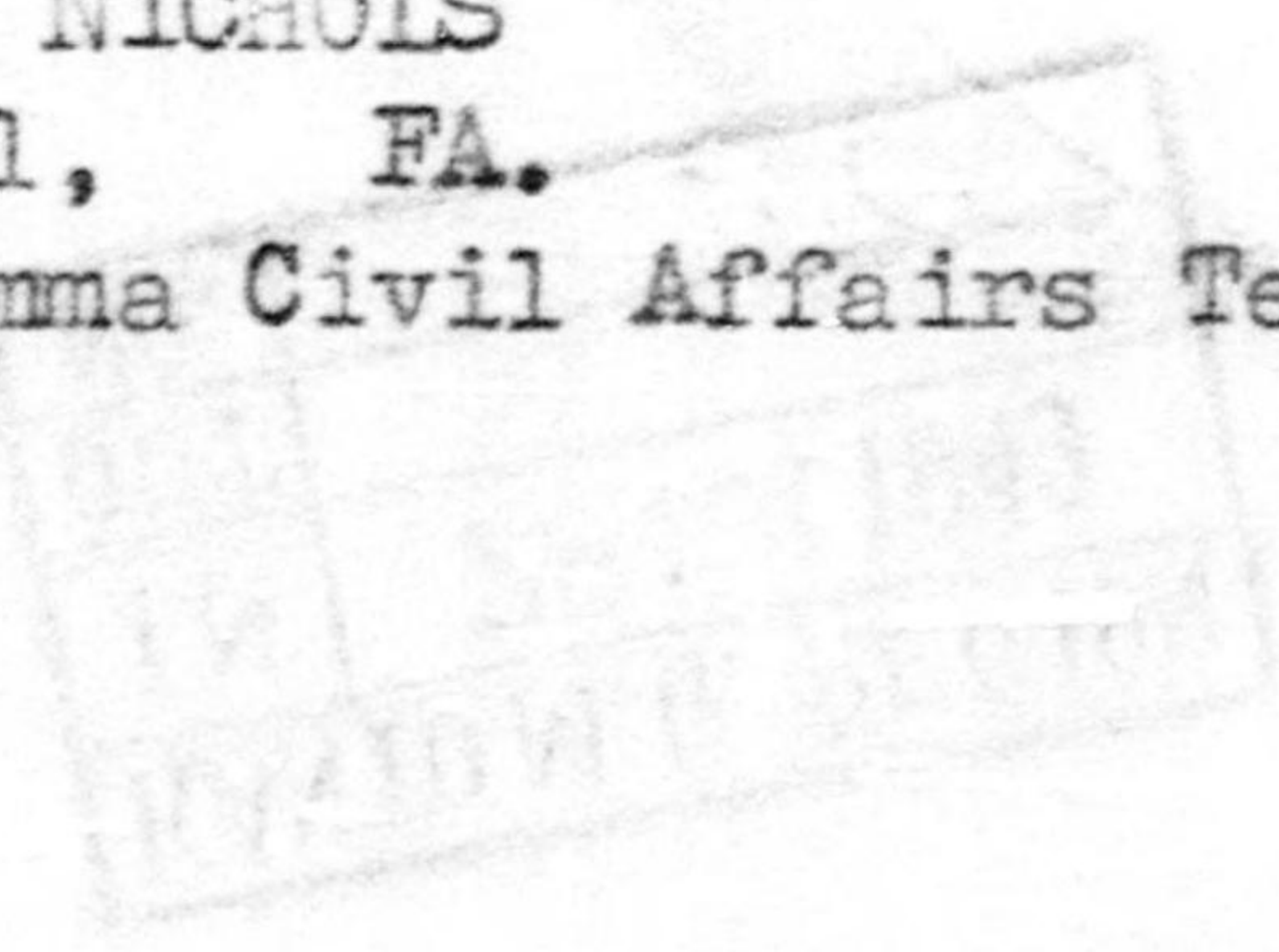
1. Type of election: Village Headman
2. Date of election: 30 July 1949
3. Location of election: Onogami-mura, Gumma-gun, Gumma-ken.
4. Names of candidates:
 - a. Eita Ono
 - (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 57
 - (3) Education: Graduated Higher Primary School.
 - (4) Present public position: Member of Agricultural Adjustment Committee.
 - (5) Last previous public position: Village Headman
 - (6) Occupation: Farmer
 - (7) Political party affiliation: Independent; Favors Democratic-Liberal platform
 - (8) Supporting organization: None
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed:

None

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2 August 1949

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

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election; Village Headman
2. Date of election: 30 July 1949
3. Location of election: Onogami-mura, Gumma-gun, Gumma-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 <u>30 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 1949</u>	<u>Present Election</u>
(1) Male	763	811	789
(2) Female	903	956	909
(3) Total	1,666	1,767	1,698

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

	Last Previous Election <u>30 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 1949</u>	<u>Present Election</u>
(1) Male	No	729 89.9%	No
(2) Female	Ballots	76 81.1%	Ballots
(3) Total	Cast	1,504 85.1%	Cast

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

Last Previous Election <u>30 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 1949</u>	Present Election
No ballots cast	48 3.2%	No ballots cast

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

<u>Party</u>	Last Previous Election <u>30 April 1947</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal	No ballots cast	711	No ballots cast
(2) Democratic		381	
(3) Social-Democratic		162	
(4) People's Cooperative			
(5) Communist		67	
(6) New Politics Council			
(7) Social Renovation			
(8) Labor Farmer		4	
(9) New Liberal			
(10) Japan Farmer		3	
(11) Other Parties			
(12) Independent		128	

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. List all candidates who filed. Place asterisk before elected candidate. Designate candidates who withdrew, giving date and reason for withdrawal.

- * a. Name: Eita Ono
- b. Sex: Male
- c. Age: 57
- d. Education: Graduated Grammar School
- e. Occupation: Farmer

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f. Present public position, if any: Member of Agricultural Adjustment Committee.

g. Last previous public position held: Village Headman

h. Previous service in position to be filled: Village Headman of Onogami-mura from 26 February 1946 to April 1947.

i. Date filed: 21 July 1949

j. Political party affiliation, or if independent, political leaning: Independent, favors Democratic-Liberal.

k. Number of votes obtained: None (No ballots cast)

8. Period of time for which elected: 4 years

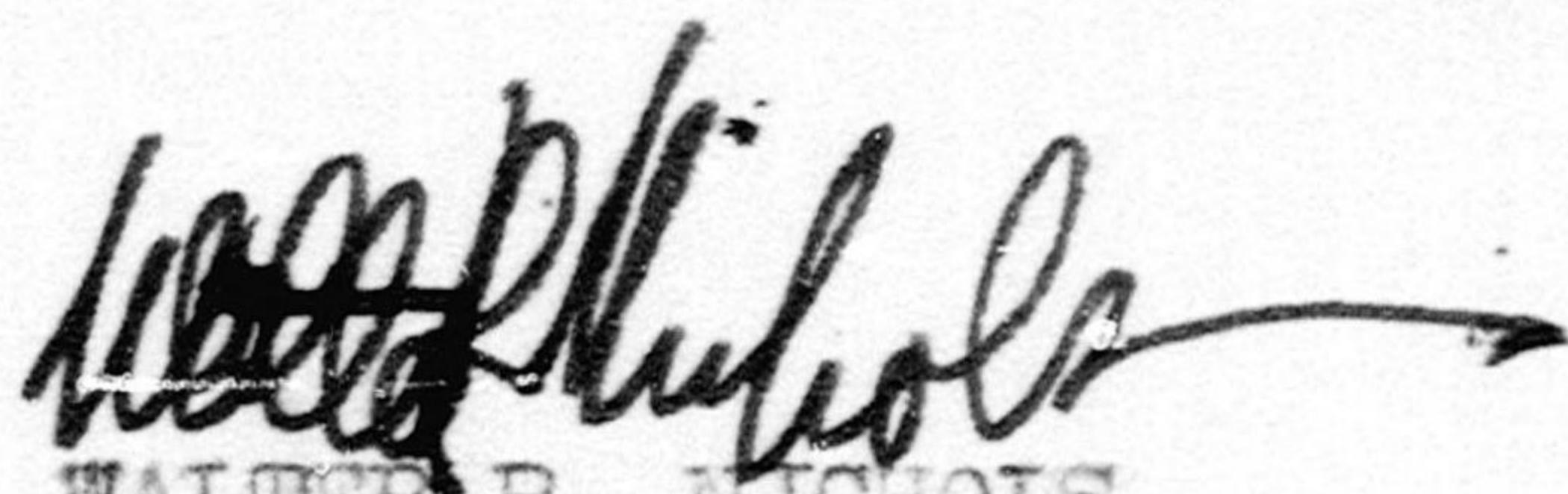
9. No violations reported or observed.

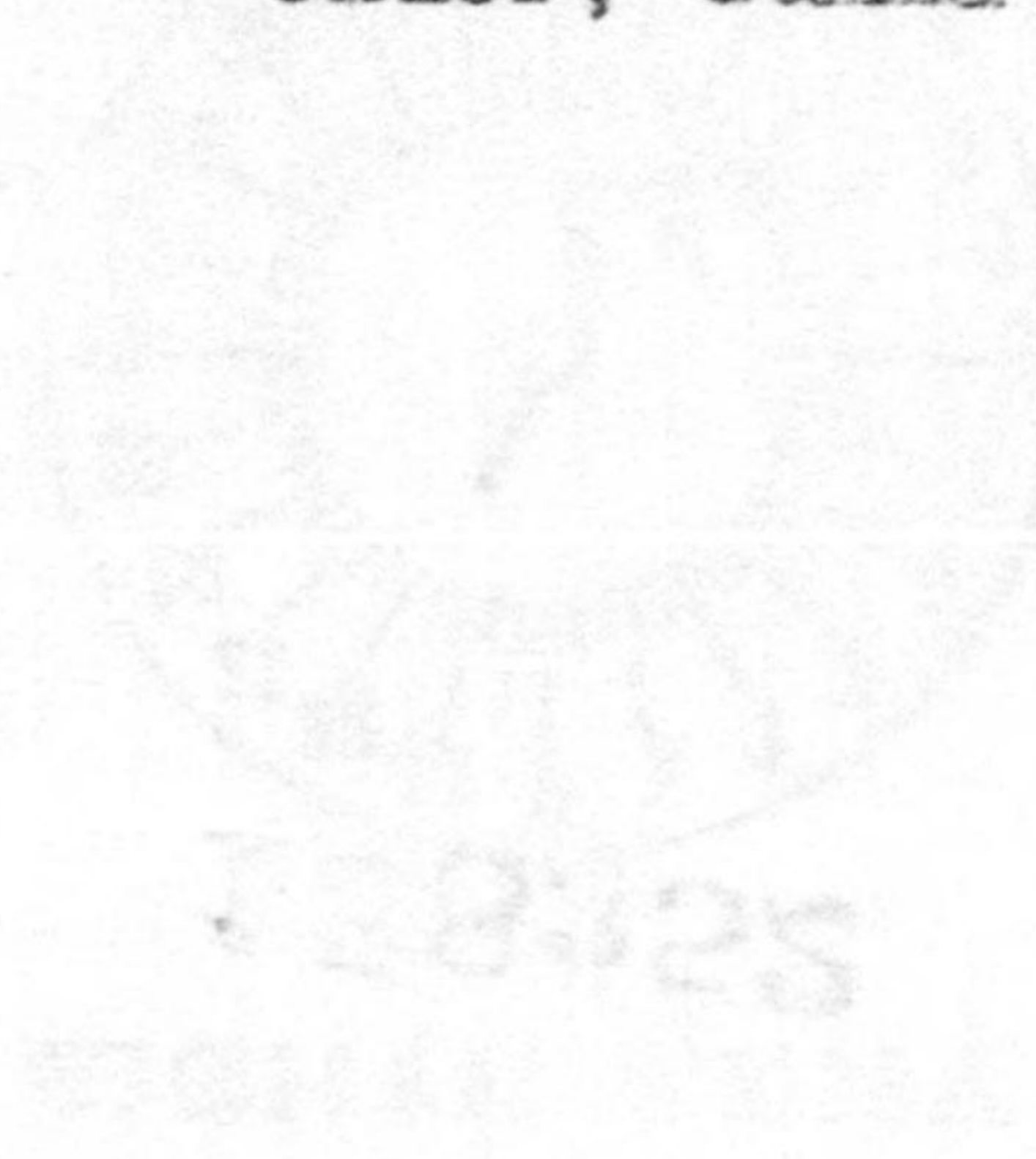
10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign: None

11. No remarks

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Date 14 July 1949

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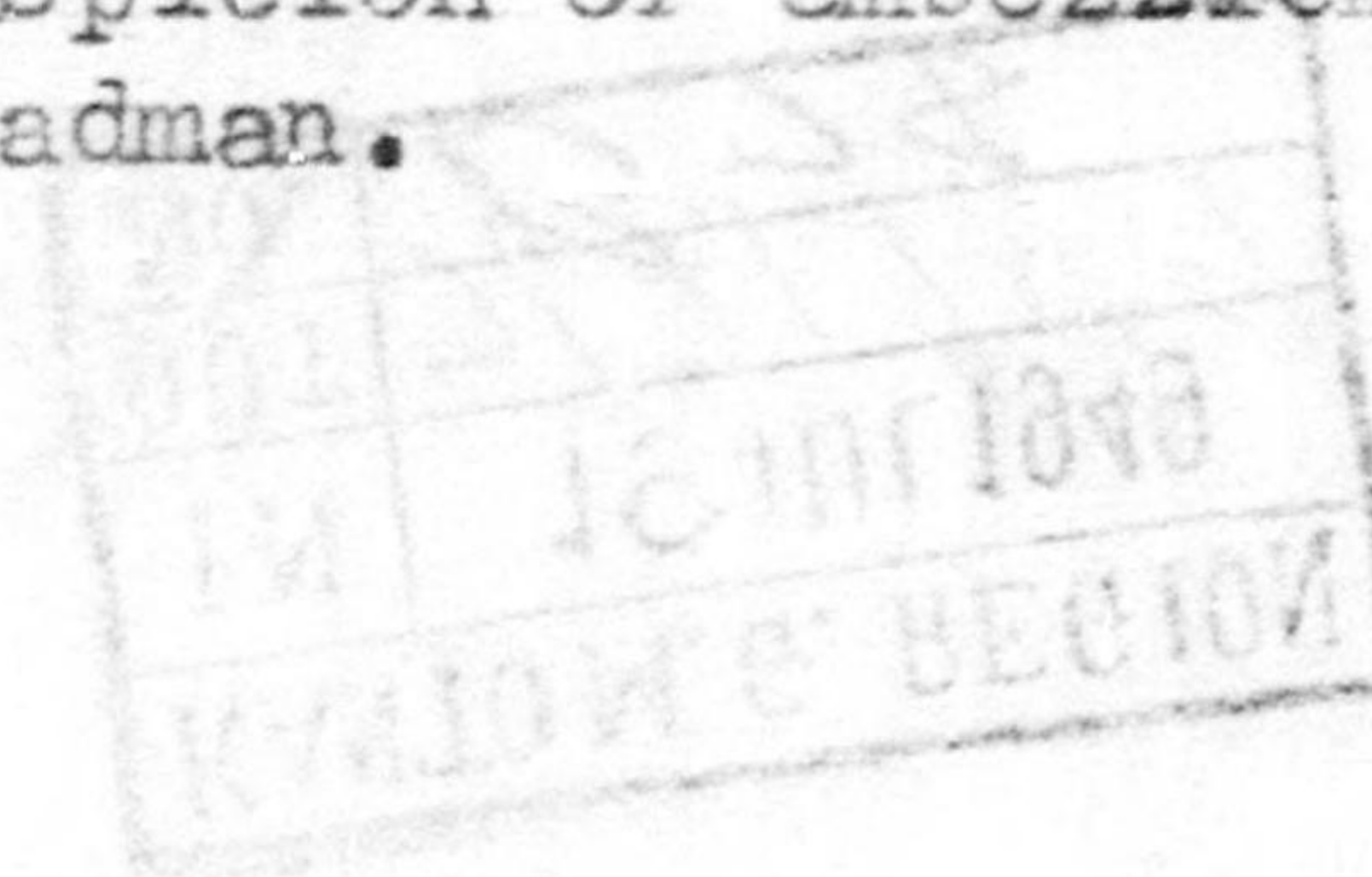
TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: Town Headman
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: One
 - 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.

Not applicable

5. Location of election: Yabuzuka, Hon-machi, Nitta-gun, Gumma-ken
6. Record of previous incumbent:
 - a. Name: Fukuji Ito
 - b. Age: 54
 - c. Occupation: Farmer
 - d. Political party: Socialist
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 16 June 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:

Resignation was tendered when it became known that the Procurator was conducting an investigation of the former incumbents activities as Chief of the Agricultural Cooperative Association on suspicion of embezzlement, a position he held prior to being elected Town Headman.

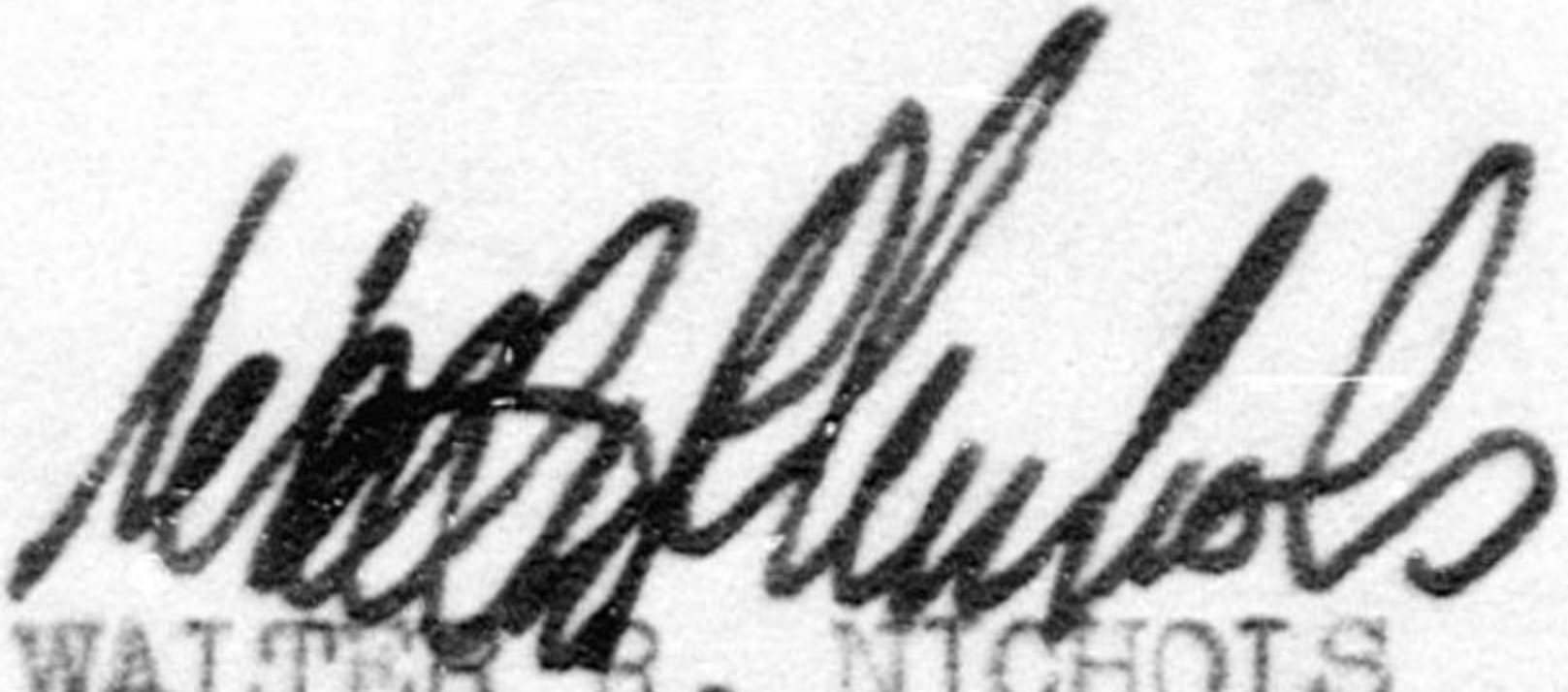


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7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 23 July 1949

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26 July 1949

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TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: Town Headman
2. Date of election: 30 July 1949
3. Location of election: Yabuzuka-Hon-machi, Nitta-gun, Gumma-ken.
4. Names of candidates:

- a. Shigeru Ogawa
 - (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 54
 - (3) Education: Graduated Higher Primary School
 - (4) Present public position: None
 - (5) Last previous public position: Vice-Headman
 - (6) Occupation: Farmer
 - (7) Political party affiliation: Independent but favors

Socialists.

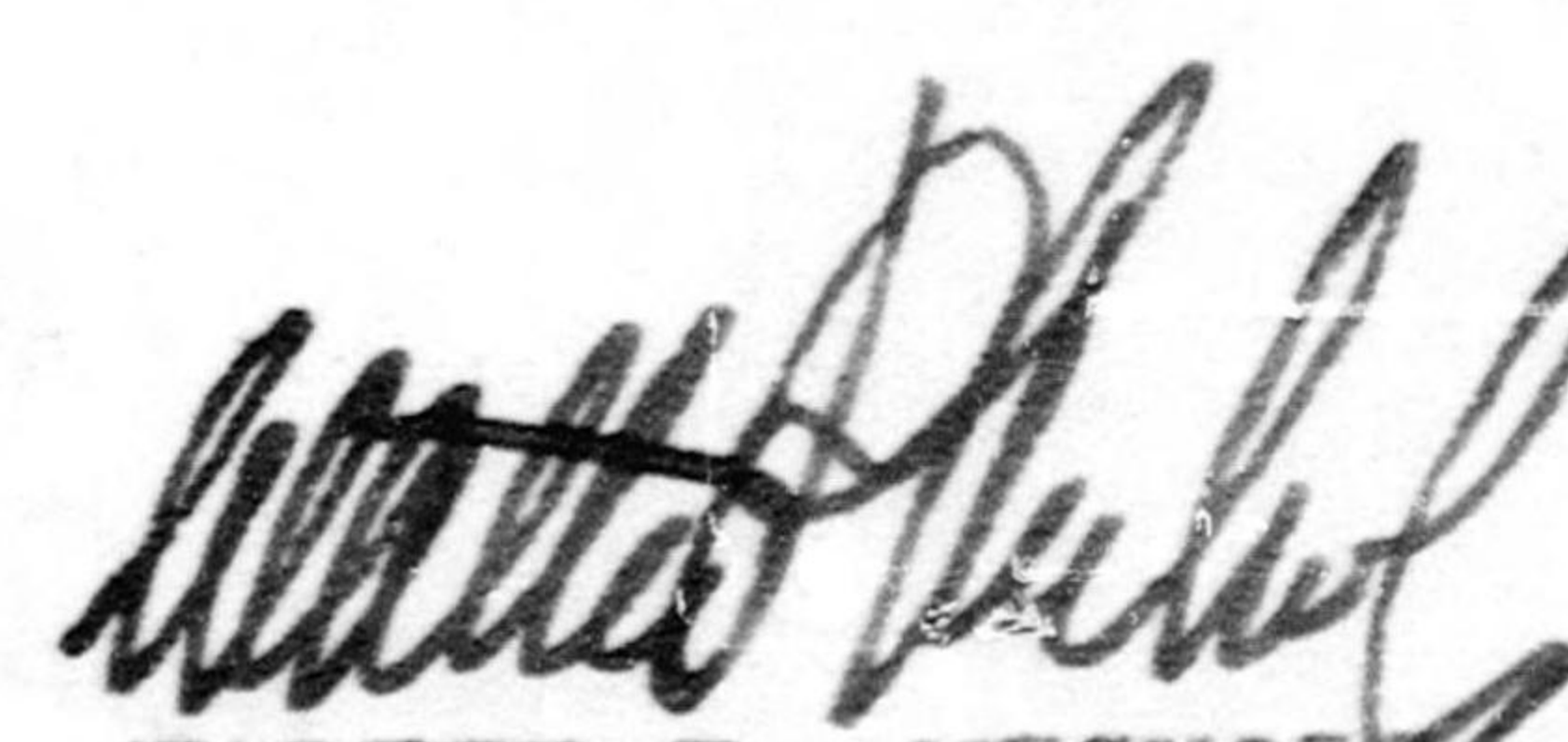
- (8) Supporting organization: None

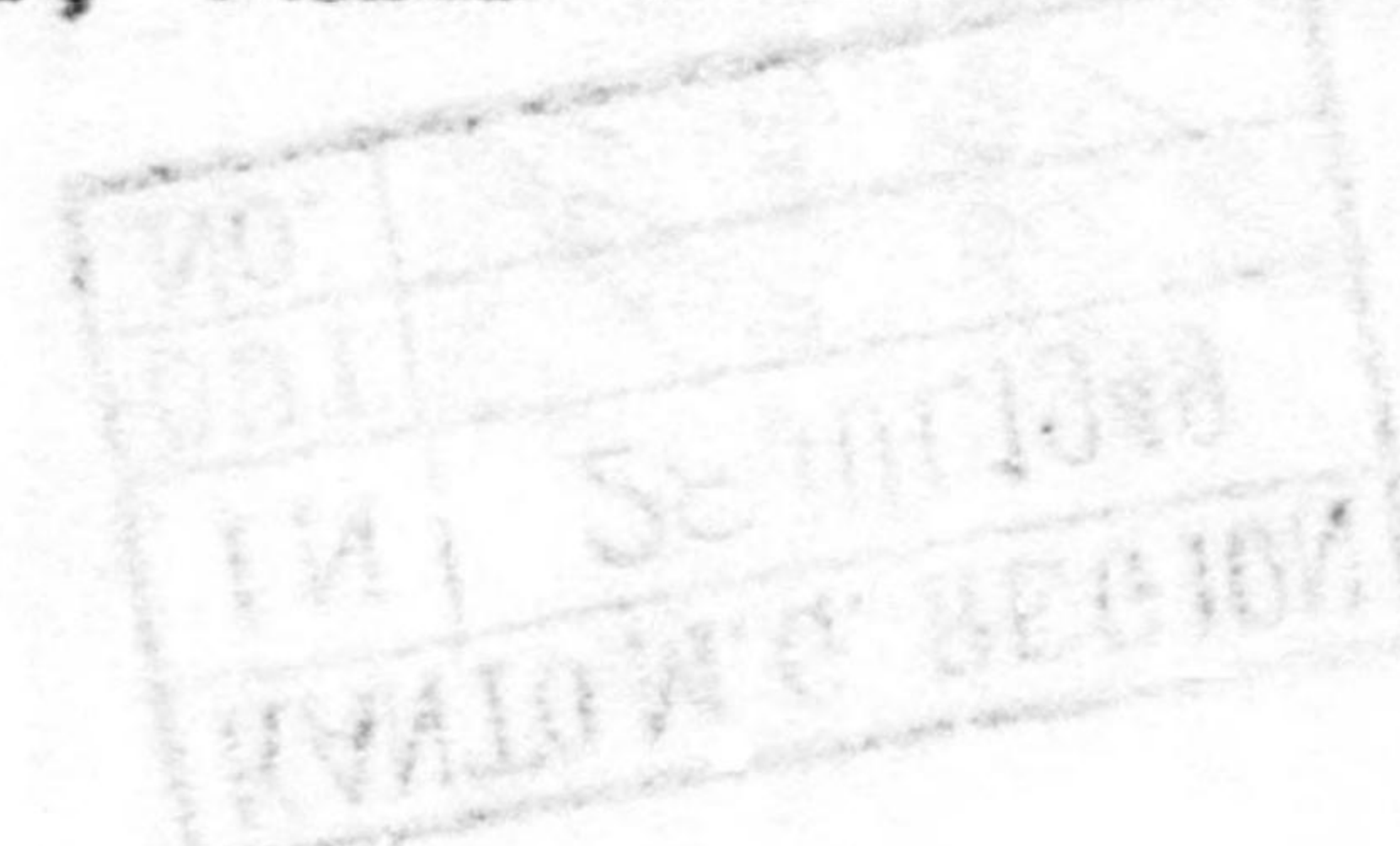
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed:

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2 August 1949

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

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: Town Headman
2. Date of election: 30 July 1949
3. Location of election: Yabuzuka-hon-machi, Nitta-gun, Gumma-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 25 January 1949, (c) the present election.

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election <u>7 May 1949</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	2,056	2,076	2,059
(2) Female	2,307	2,321	2,305
(3) Total	4,363	4,397	4,364

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

	Last Previous Election <u>7 May 1949</u>		<u>23 January 49</u>		Present Election
(1) Male	1,927	94%	1,776	86%	No
(2) Female	2,079	91%	1,547	66%	Ballots
(3) Total	4,006	92%	3,323	76%	Cast

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

Last Previous Election <u>7 May 1949</u>		23 January 49		Present Election
48	1%	37	1%	No ballots cast

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

<u>Party</u>	Last Previous Election <u>7 May 1949</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal		612	No
(2) Democratic		1,024	Ballots
(3) Social-Democratic	3,930	1,252	Cast
(4) People's Cooperative		196	
(5) Communist		100	
(6) New Politics Council			
(7) Social Renovation			
(8) Labor Farmer			
(9) New Liberal			
(10) Japan Farmer			
(11) Other Parties			
(12) Independent		102	

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. List all candidates who filed. Place asterisk before elected candidate. Designate candidates who withdrew, giving date and reason for withdrawal.

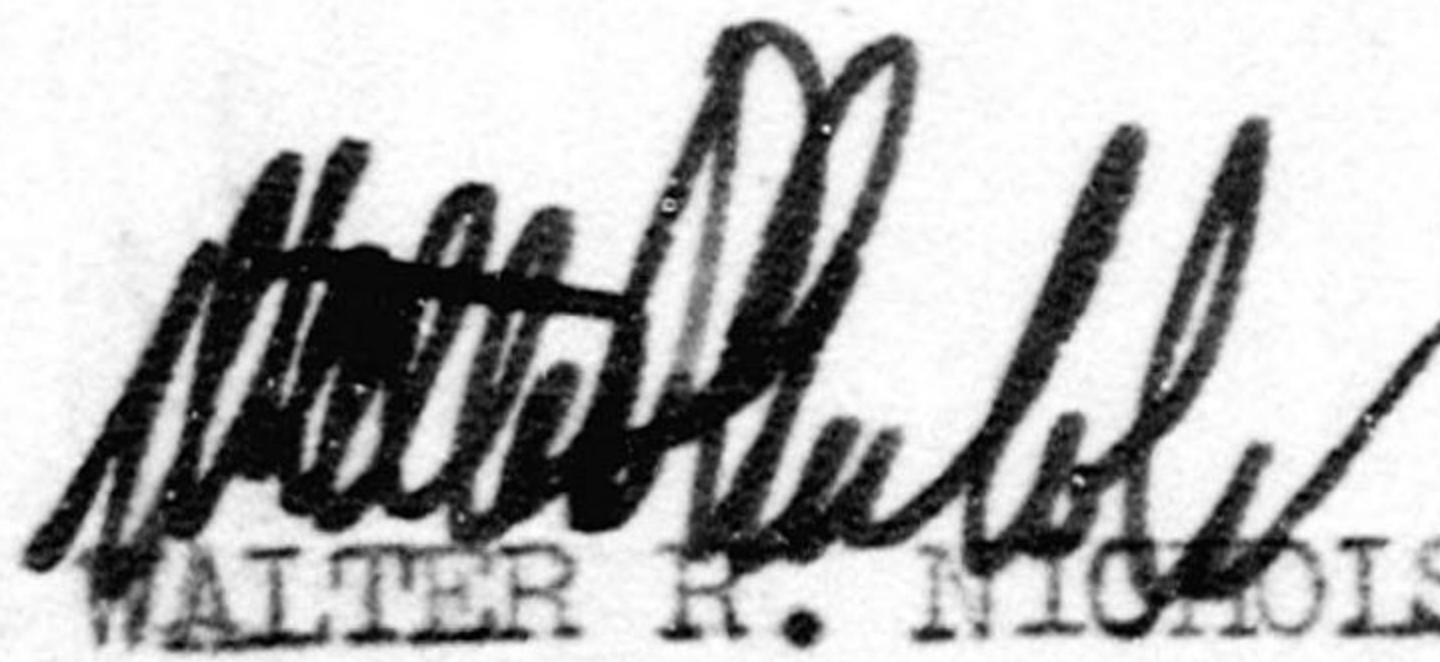
- * a. Name: Shigeru Ogawa
- b. Sex: Male
- c. Age: 44
- d. Education: Graduated Grammar School
- e. Occupation: Farmer

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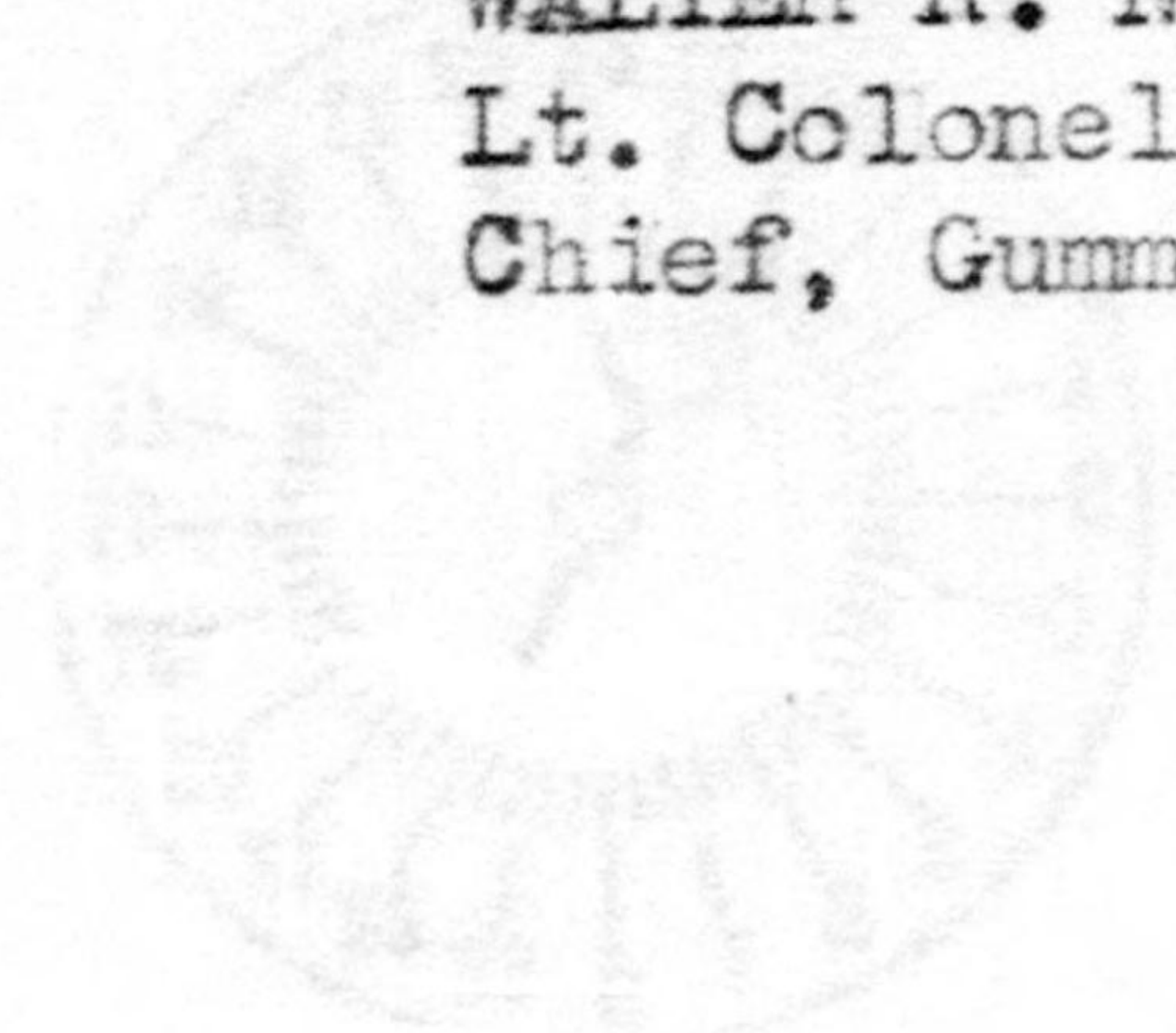
- f. Present public position, if any: None
- g. Last previous public position held: Assistant Town Headman
- h. Previous service in position to be filled: Administrative assistant
to Town Headman
- i. Date filed: 23 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent, political leaning:
Independent, but favors Socialists
- k. Number of votes obtained: None (No ballots cast)
- 8. Period of time for which elected: 4 years
- 9. No violations reported or observed.
- 10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign:
None
- 11. No remarks.

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9 June 1949

3087 SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19)

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: Village Headman
2. Date of election: 20 June 1949
3. Date of notification: 31 May 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class if applicable: One
 - 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: Not applicable
5. Location of election: Kuni-mura, Agatsuma-gun, Gumma-ken
6. Record of previous incumbent:
 - a. Name: Torajiro Tomizawa
 - b. Age: 60
 - c. Occupation: Farmer
 - d. Political party, if independent, political leaning: Dem.-Lib.
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 19 May 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:
Resigned because of more pressing work on his farm.
7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 13 June 1949

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17 June 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies

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TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: Village Headman
2. Date of election: 20 June 1949
3. Location of election: Kuni-mura, Agatsuma-gun, Gumma-ken.
4. Names of candidates:
 - a. Otozo Yamamoto
 - (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 49
 - (3) Education: Graduated Higher Primary School
 - (4) Present public position: Member of Welfare Committee
 - (5) Last previous public position: Village Assemblymen
 - (6) Occupation: Farmer
 - (7) Political party affiliation: Democratic-Liberal
 - (8) Supporting organization: None
 - b. Naoshiro Ichikawa
 - (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 48
 - (3) Education: Graduated Higher Primary School
 - (4) Present public position: Secretary Agr. Coop. Assn.
 - (5) Last previous public position: Village Assemblymen
 - (6) Occupation: Farmer
 - (7) Political party affiliation: Democratic-Liberal
 - (8) Supporting organization: None

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

None

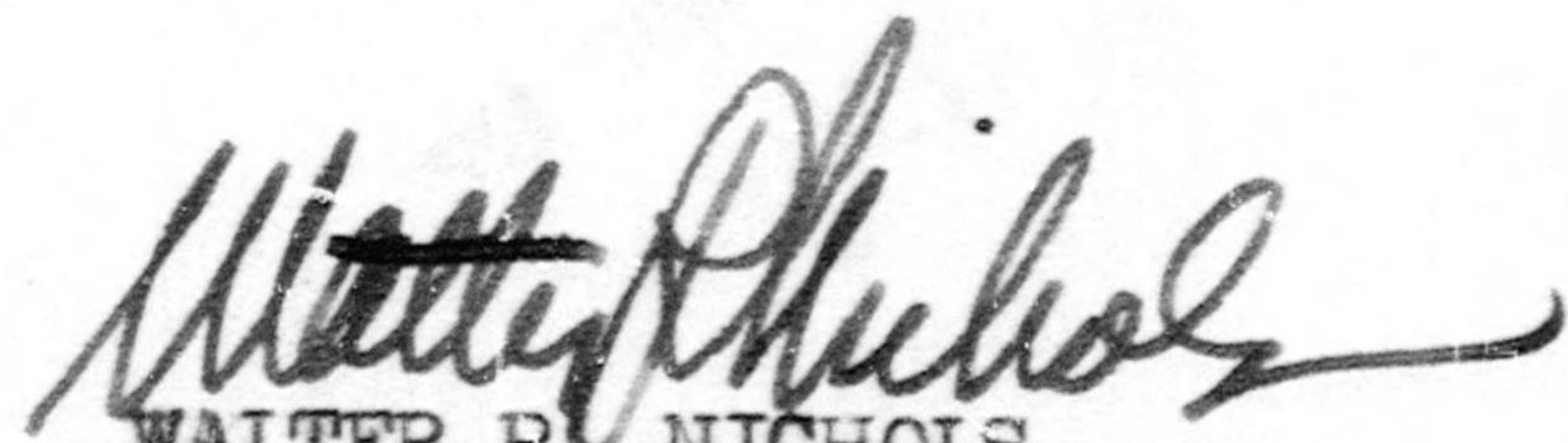
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24 June 1949

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

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: Village Headman
2. Date of election: 20 June 1949
3. Location of election: Kuni-mura, Agatsuma-gun, Gumma-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 <u>5 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	844	910	939
(2) Female	870	921	925
(3) Total	1,714	1,831	1,864

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

	Last Previous Election <u>5 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	None	758 83.2%	844 90.7%
(2) Female	None	664 72.0%	720 78.5%
(3) Total	None	1,422 77.6%	1,564 84.0%

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

Last Previous Election	23 January 49	Present Election
5 April 47	70	53
None	5%	2%

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

Party	Last Previous Election	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal	No Ballots Cast	496	1,511
(2) Democratic		233	
(3) Social-Democratic		103	
(4) People's Cooperative			
(5) Communist		197	
(6) New Politics Council			
(7) Social Renovation			
(8) Labor Farmer		13	
(9) New Liberal			
(10) Japan Farmer			
(11) Other Parties		310	
(12) Independent		310	

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

One (Military Gov't)

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

Yes

7. Candidates. List all candidates who filed. Place asterisk before elected candidate. Designate candidates who withdrew, giving date and reason for withdrawal.

- *a. (1) Name: Otozo Yamamoto
- (2) Sex: Male
- (3) Age: 49
- (4) Education: Graduated Higher Primary School
- (5) Occupation: Farmer

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- (6) Present public position: Member of Welfare Committee
- (7) Last previous public position held: Village Assemblyman
- (8) Previous service in position to be filled: None
- (9) Date filed: 9 June 1949
- (10) Political party affiliation: Democratic-Liberal
- (11) Number of votes obtained: 899

- b. (1) Name: Naoshiro Ichikawa
- (2) Sex: Male
- (3) Age: 48
- (4) Education: Graduated Higher Primary School
- (5) Occupation: Farmer
- (6) Present public position: Secretary Agr. Coop. Assn.
- (7) Last previous public position held: Village Assemblyman
- (8) Previous service in position to be filled: None
- (9) Date filed: 13 June 1949
- (10) Political party affiliation: Democratic-Liberal
- (11) Number of votes obtained: 612

8. Period of time for which elected: Four years

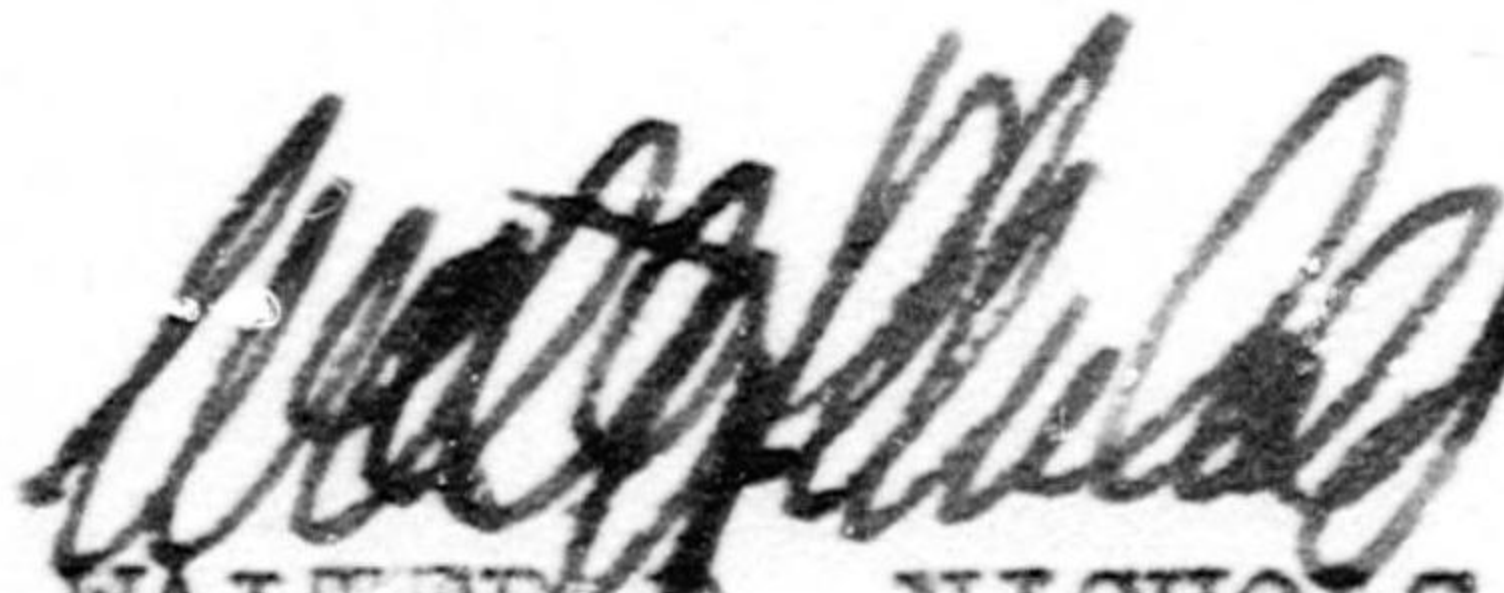
9. No violations reported or observed.

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign: Resident secretary and youth groups aid was enlisted to discourage absenteeism among voters. Commendation to be presented to the precinct having the best turnout.

11. No remarks

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17 June 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

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1. Type of election: Town Headman
2. Date of election: 20 June 1949
3. Location of election: Usui-machi, Usui-gun, Gumma-ken
4. Names of candidates:
 - a. Unosuke Seki
 - (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 59
 - (3) Education: Graduated Middle School
 - (4) Present public position: None
 - (5) Last previous public position: Town Assemblyman
 - (6) Occupation: Unemployed
 - (7) Political party affiliation: Democrat
 - (8) Supporting organization: None
 - b. Kakuichiro Takei
 - (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 66
 - (3) Education: Graduated Primary School
 - (4) Present public position: Chairman, Farmland Committee
 - (5) Last previous public position: None
 - (6) Occupation: Farmer
 - (7) Political party affiliation: Democrat
 - (8) Supporting organization: None

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

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25 June 1949

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

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TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: Town Headman
2. Date of election: 20 June 1949
3. Location of election: Usui-machi, Usui-gun, Gumma-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 <u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	1,157	1,191	1,145
(2) Female	1,230	1,340	1,276
(3) Total	2,387	2,531	2,421

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

	Last Previous Election <u>30 April 47</u>		<u>23 January 49</u>		Present Election	
(1) Male	1,068	92.3%	1,057	88.8%	953	83%
(2) Female	989	80.4%	1,036	77.0%	925	72%
(3) Total	2,057	86.1%	2,093	82.7%	1,878	77%

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

Last Previous Election		23 January 49		Present Election	
30 April 47		23 January 49		Present Election	
63	2.0%	34	1.6%	45	2.4%

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

Party	Last Previous Election	23 January 49	Present Election
	30 April 47	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal		737	
(2) Democratic		487	1,833
(3) Social-Democratic		501	
(4) People's Cooperative			
(5) Communist		293	
(6) New Politics Council			
(7) Social Renovation			
(8) Labor Farmer		3	
(9) New Liberal			
(10) Japan Farmer			
(11) Other Parties			
(12) Independent	1,994	38	

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. List all candidates who filed. Place asterisk before elected candidate. Designate candidates who withdrew, giving date and reason for withdrawal.

- *a. (1) Name: Unosuke Seki
- (2) Sex: Male
- (3) Age: 59
- (4) Education: Graduated Middle School

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- (5) Occupation: Unemployed
 - (6) Present public position: None
 - (7) Last previous public position: Town Assemblyman
 - (8) Previous service in position to be filled: None
 - (9) Date filed: 5 June 1949
 - (10) Political party affiliation, or if independent, political leaning: Democrat
 - (11) Number of votes obtained: 1,546
- b.
- (1) Name: Kakuichiro Takei
 - (2) Sex: Male
 - (3) Age: 66
 - (4) Education: Graduated Primary School
 - (5) Occupation: Farmer
 - (6) Present public position: Chairman, Farmland Committee
 - (7) Last previous public position held: None
 - (8) Previous service in position to be filled: None
 - (9) Date filed: 8 June 1949
 - (10) Political party affiliation, or if independent, political leaning: Democrat
 - (11) Number of votes obtained: 287
- 8. Period of time for which elected: Four years
 - 9. No violations reported or observed.
 - 10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign:
Notices of coming election were forwarded to each precinct.
 - 11. No remarks.

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6 June 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

2567
TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: Village assemblymen
2. Date of election: 15 June 1949
3. Date of notification: 26 May 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable: Three
 - 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: Not applicable
5. Location of election: Komayose-mura, Gumma-gun, Gumma-ken.
6. Record of previous incumbent:
 - a. Kiyoshi Saito
 - (1) Age: 50
 - (2) Occupation: Farmer
 - (3) Political party: Democrat
 - (4) Date of resignation or vacancy: 9 May 1948
 - (5) Reason: Deceased
 - b. Kojuro Matsucka
 - (1) Age: 59
 - (2) Occupation: Farmer
 - (3) Political party: Democrat
 - (4) Date of resignation or vacancy: 12 May 1948
 - (5) Reason: Deceased
 - c. Etsuji Kanaya
 - (1) Age: 48
 - (2) Occupation: Farmer
 - (3) Political party: Democrat
 - (4) Date of resignation or vacancy: 10 May 1949
 - (5) Reason: Appointed Vice-Mayor

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

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APO 201

14 June 1949

3734
SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: Members of village assembly
2. Date of election: 15 June 1949
3. Location of election: Komayose-mura, Gumma-gun, Gumma-ken.
4. Names of candidates:
 - a. Sanichi Takano
 - (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 52
 - (3) Education: Graduated Higher Primary School
 - (4) Present public position: None
 - (5) Last previous public position: None
 - (6) Occupation: Farmer
 - (7) Political party affiliation: Democrat
 - (8) Supporting organization: None
 - b. Kiichiro Matsuka
 - (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 55
 - (3) Education: Graduated Higher Primary School
 - (4) Present public position: None
 - (5) Last previous public position: None
 - (6) Occupation: Farmer
 - (7) Political party affiliation: Democrat
 - (8) Supporting organization: None
 - c. Harutaro Imanari
 - (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 52
 - (3) Education: Graduated Higher Primary School
 - (4) Present public position: None
 - (5) Last previous public position: Village assemblymen
 - (6) Occupation: Farmer
 - (7) Political party affiliation: Socialist
 - (8) Supporting organization: None

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

None


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APO 201

18 June 1949

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

4028
TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: Members for village assembly
2. Date of election: 15 June 1949
3. Location of election: Komayose-mura, Gumma-gun, Gumma-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:

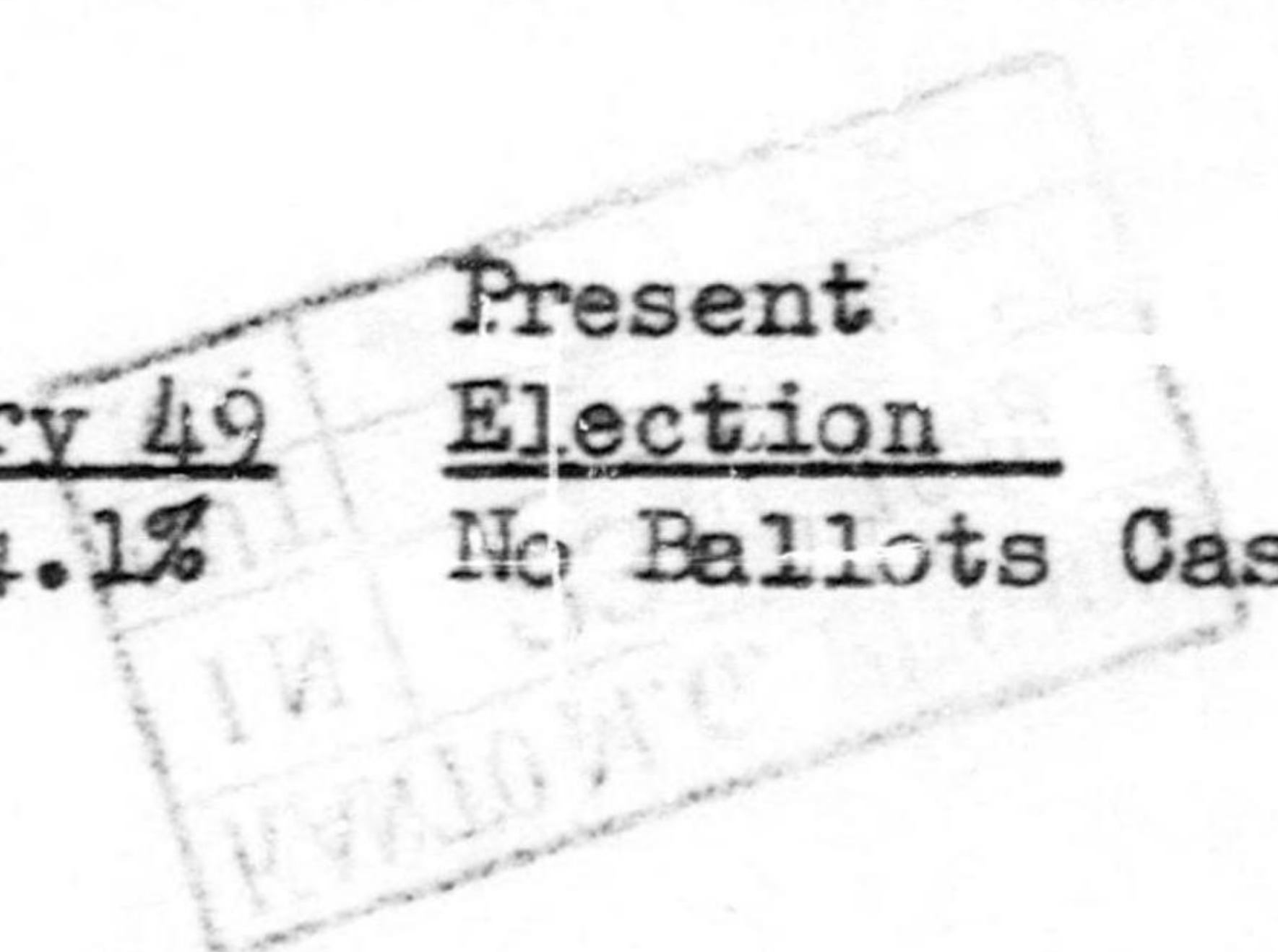
	Last Previous Election <u>30 April 47</u>		23 January 49		Present Election
(1) Male	1,046		1,050		1,066
(2) Female	1,187		1,197		1,179
(3) Total	2,233		2,247		2,245

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

	Last Previous Election <u>30 April 47</u>		23 January 49		Present Election
(1) Male	1,003	95.8%	986	93.0%	No
(2) Female	1,085	91.4%	1,018	85.0%	Ballots
(3) Total	2,088	83.5%	2,004	89.2%	Cast

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

	Last Previous Election <u>30 April 47</u>		23 January 49		Present Election
	51	24%	83	4.1%	No Ballots Cast



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

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

<u>Party</u>	<u>Last Previous Election</u>		<u>Present Election</u>
	<u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	
(1) Democratic-Liberal		658	No Ballots Cast
(2) Democratic		673	
(3) Social-Democratic		371	
(4) People's Cooperative			
(5) Communist		104	
(6) New Politics Council			
(7) Social Renovation			
(8) Labor farmer		2	
(9) New Liberal			
(10) Japan Farmer			
(11) Other Parties	2,037		
(12) Independent		113	

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. List all candidates who filed. Place asterisk before elected candidate. Designate candidates who withdrew, giving date and reason for withdrawal.

* a. Name: TAKANO, SANICHI
b. Sex: Male
c. Age: 52
d. Education: Graduated Higher Primary School
e. Occupation: Farmer
f. Present public position: None
g. Last previous public position held: None
h. Previous service in position to be filled: None
i. Date filed: 31 May 1949
j. Political party affiliation, or if independent, political leaning: Democrat
k. Number of votes obtained: No ballots cast

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* a. Name: MATSUOKA, KIICHIRO
b. Sex: Male
c. Age: 55
d. Education: Graduated Higher Primary School
e. Occupation: Farmer
f. Present public position, if any: None
g. Last previous public position held: None
h. Previous service in position to be filled: None
i. Date filed: 31 May 1949
j. Political party affiliation, or if independent, political leaning: Democrat
k. Number of votes obtained: No ballots cast

* a. Name; IMANARI, HARUTARO
b. Sex: Male
c. Age: 52
d. Education: Graduated Higher Primary School
e. Occupation: Farmer
f. Present public position, if any: None
g. Last previous public position held: Village assemblyman
h. Previous service in position to be filled: None
i. Date filed: 3 June, 1949
j. Political party affiliation, or if independent, political leaning: Socialist
k. Number of votes obtained: No ballots cast

8. Period of time for which elected: 1 year 11 month

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

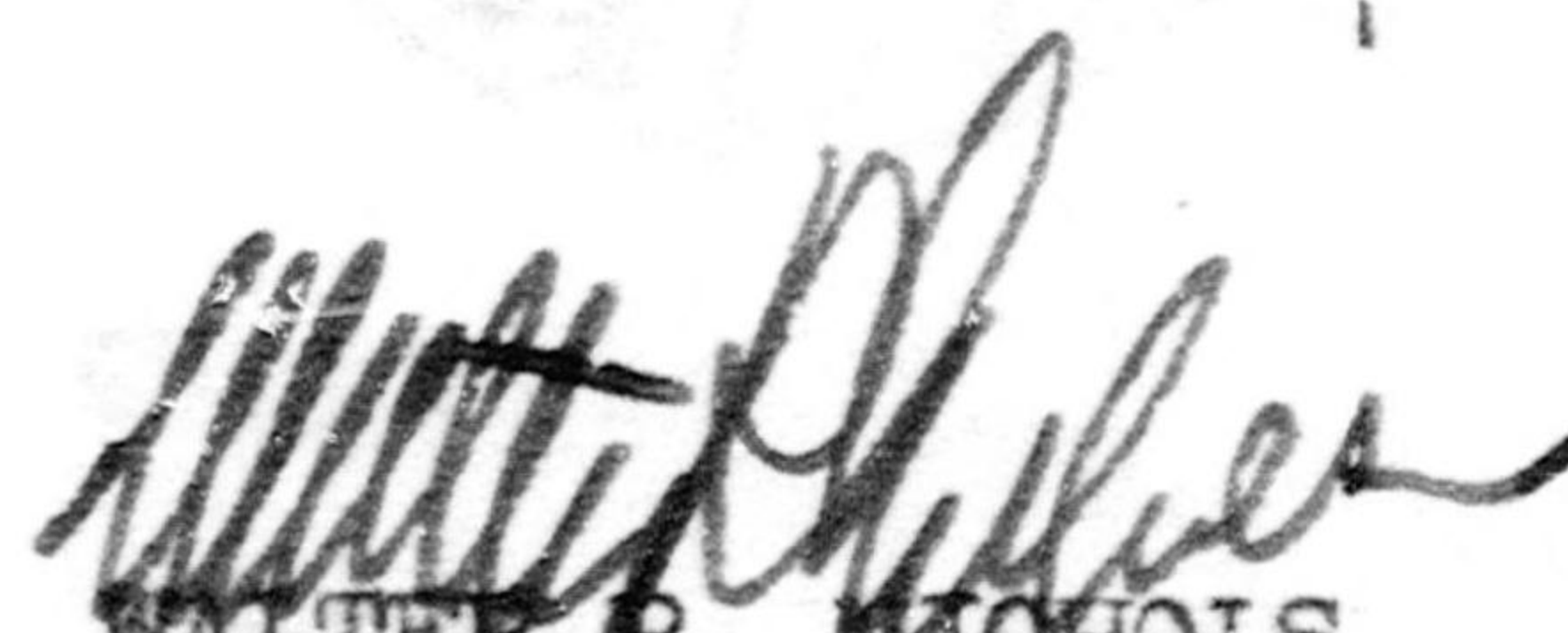
10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign:
None

11. Remarks:

None

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APO 248

Announcement of Election

Date 6 June 1949

1. Type of election Election for Village Chief
2. Date of election 12 June 1949
3. Date of notification 22 May
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable 1
 - 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 Hera Mura, Saiki-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name Nishio Fukutaro
 - b. Age 55
 - c. Occupation President of a factory
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
Independent Right Wing
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
3 May 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Cancer of the stomach
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.

5 June 1949

HEADQUARTERS
HIROSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 248

Summary of Election

Date 15 June 1949

1. Type of election Election Village chief
2. Date of election 12 June 1949
3. Location of election Hera Mura, Saiki-Gun

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 <u>5 Apr. '47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	1172	1142	1142
(2) Female	* 1449	1312	1345
(3) Total	2321	2454	2487

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date <u>5 Apr. '47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	967 (82.5%)	956 (83.7%)	
(2) Female	908 (79%)	1000 (76.2%)	
(3) Total	1875 (80.7%)	1956 (79.9%)	

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

Last Previous Election Date <u>5 Apr. '47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
48 (2.5%)	44 (2.2%)	

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

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

Last Previous
Election
Date 5 April 47 23 January 49 Present
Election

Party

(1)	Democratic-Liberal	395
(2)	Democratic	393
(3)	Socialist-Democrat	354
(4)	People's Cooperative	551
(5)	Communist	149
(6)	Social Renovation	
(7)	Labor Farmer	
(8)	New Liberal	
(9)	Japan Farmer	
(10)	Other Parties (Name) Japan Farmer	70
(11)	Independents (2)	1827

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

None voting election

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.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Political Party</u>	<u>Total Votes Obtained</u>	<u>Period of Time for Which Elected</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
* Nakashima Isao	Independent		4 years	only one candidate

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8. Number of violations reported or observed:

- None
- a. Coercion
 - 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.

10. Remarks None

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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25 May 1949

2567
SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: Village headman.
2. Date of election: 10 June 1949
3. Date of notification: 21 May 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected by class, if possible: One

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: Not applicable

5. Location of election: Tsukigata-mura, Kitakanra-gun, Gumma-ken

6. Record of previous incumbent:

- a. Name: Jintaro Ichikawa
- b. Age: 42
- c. Occupation: Farmer
- d. Political party: Democrat
- e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 5 May 1949
- f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:

Unable to attend office due to illness.

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 3 June 1949

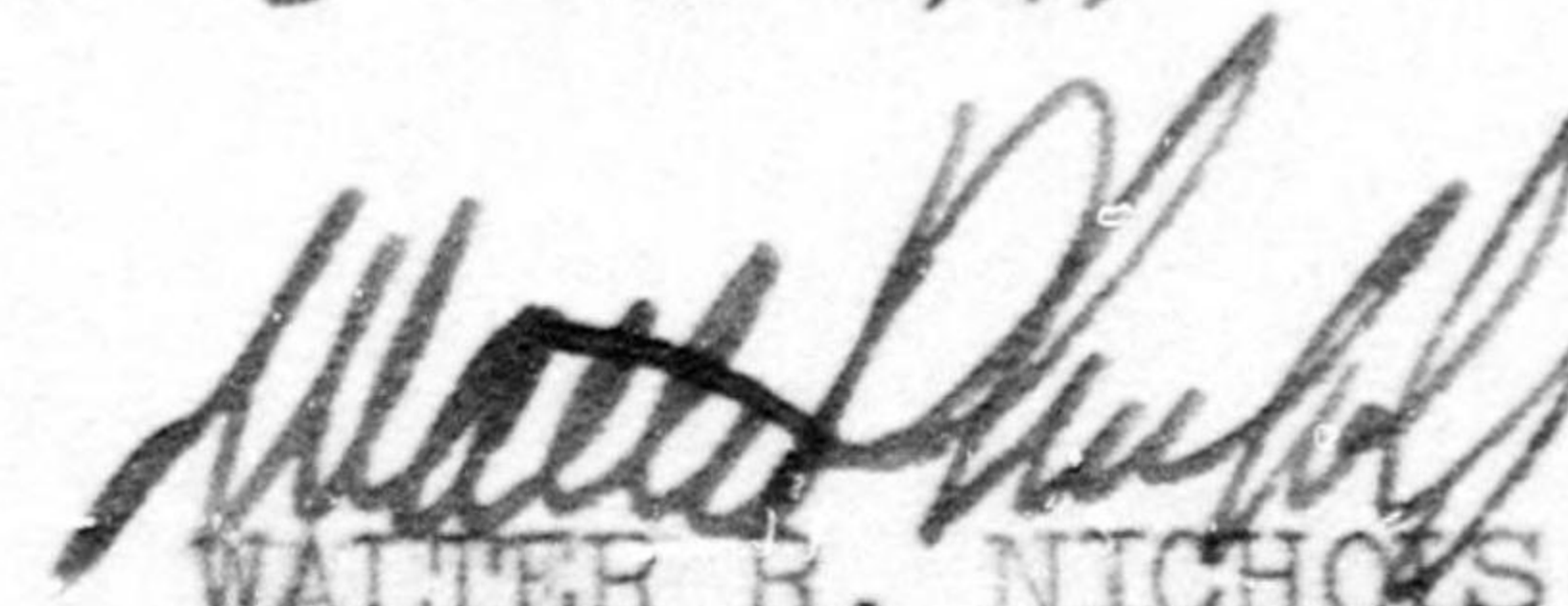
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7 June 1949

3057
SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies

TO: Commanding General,
Eighth Army
APO 343

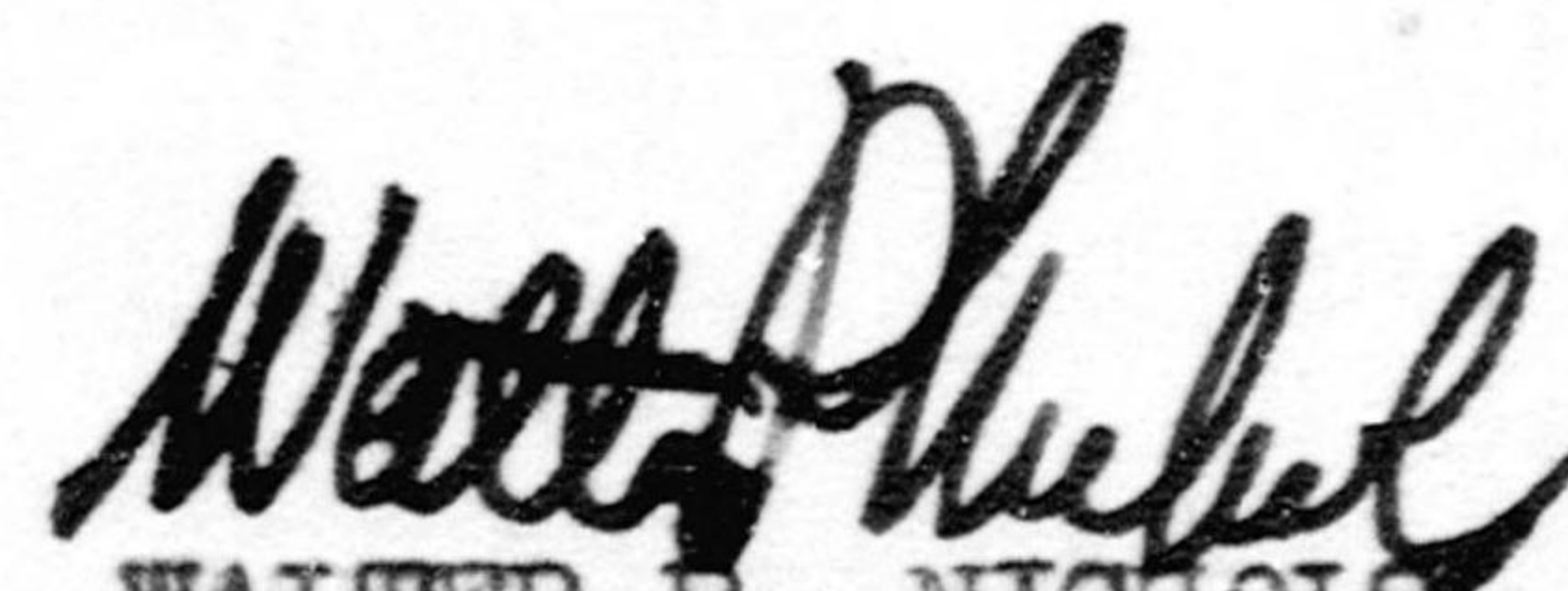
1. Type of election: Village headman
2. Date of election: 10 June 1949
3. Location of election: Tsukigata-mura, Kitakanra-gun, Gumma-ken.
4. Name of candidate:

- a. Kiyoji Koganezawa
 - (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 70
 - (3) Education: Graduated Higher Primary School
 - (4) Present public position: Member of Farmland Committee
 - (5) Last previous public position: Village Headman
 - (6) Occupation: Farmer
 - (7) Political party affiliation: Democratic-Liberal
 - (8) Supporting organization: None

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

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13 June 1949

SUBJECT: Summary of Election

3737
TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: Village Headman
2. Date of election: 10 June 1949
3. Location of election: Tsukigata-mura, Kitakura-gun, Gumma-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 <u>5 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	756	746	754
(2) Female	784	806	806
(3) Total	1,540	1,552	1,563

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

	Last Previous Election <u>5 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	No	662 88.8%	No
(2) Female	Ballots	492 66.1%	Ballots
(3) Total	Cast	1,552 74.4%	Cast

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

Last previous Election <u>5 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
No Ballots	24 2%	No Ballots
Cast		Cast

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

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

<u>Party</u>	<u>Last Previous Election</u>		<u>Present Election</u>
	<u>5 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	
(1) Democratic-Liberal	No Ballots	524	No Ballots
(2) Democratic	Cast	412	Cast
(3) Socialist-Democrat		87	
(4) People's Cooperative			
(5) Communist		54	
(6) Social Renovation			
(7) Labor Farmer		25	
(8) New Liberal			
(9) Japan Farmer		3	
(10) Other Parties			
(11) Independent		25	

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

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. If any change from or additional information to Filing of Candidacies (Report Control Symbol MG-20), Place under remarks. Place Asterisk before elected candidate.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Political Party</u>	<u>Total Votes Obtained</u>	<u>Period of Time for Which Elected</u>
* Kiyoji Koganesawa	Democratic-Liberal	No Ballots Cast	4 years

8. Number of violations reported or observed:

None

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

None

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10. Remarks:

None

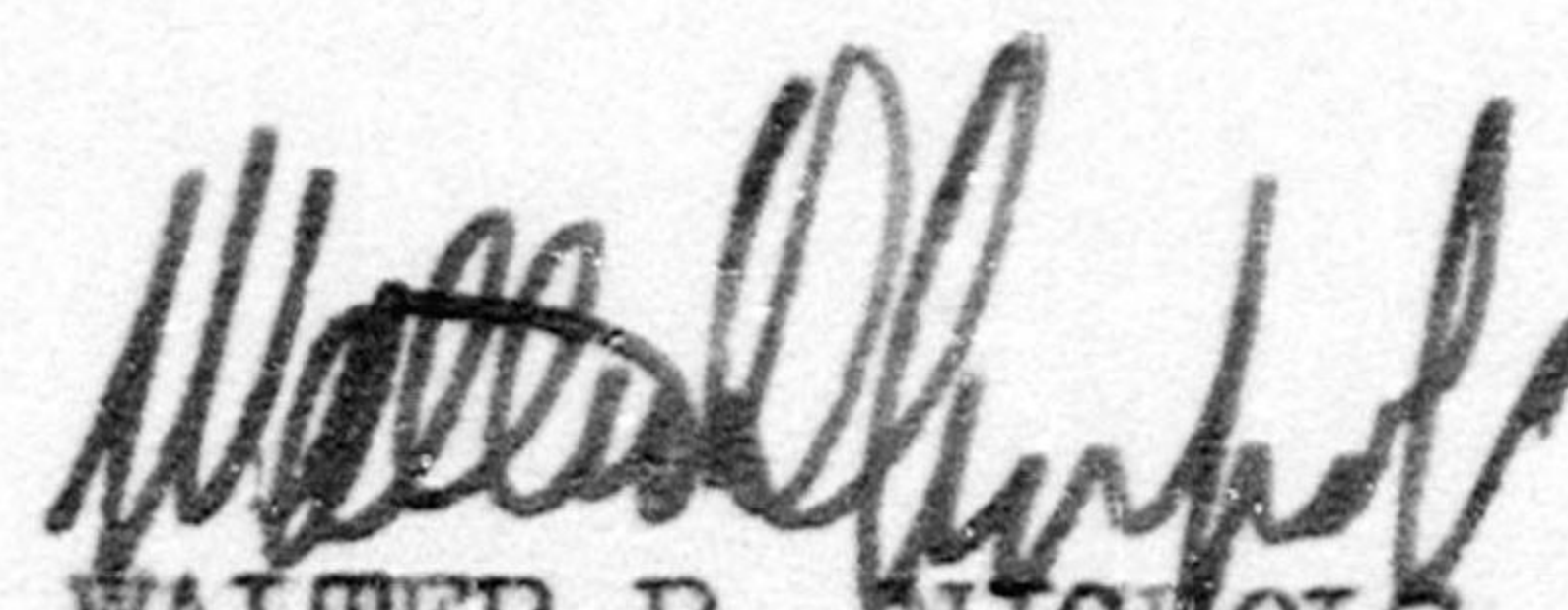
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Announcement of Election

Date 6 June 1949

1. Type of election By-election (Town assemblymen)
2. Date of election 3 June 1949
3. Date of notification 13 May 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable 3
 - 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
5. Location of election Kotachi-machi, Takata-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name Takahashi Akio
 - b. Age 48
 - c. Occupation Draper
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
Independent Right wing
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy 7 June 1948
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Moved to Hiroshima on 7 June 1948
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
28 May 1949

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APO 248

Announcement of Election

Date 6 June 1949

1. Type of election By-election (Town Assemblymen)

2. Date of election 3 June 1949

3. Date of notification 13 May 1949

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable 3

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

5. Location of election Kotachi-machi, Takata-Gun

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name Yamashita Tetsuo

b. Age 45

c. Occupation Principal of Kotachi Primary School

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning

Independent Right wing

e. Date of resignation or vacancy

31 March 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details

In accordance with Special Regulations concerning Educational Public Service Law, he became unable to hold dual public position.

7. Final date for filing of candidacies.

28 May 1949

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APO 248

Announcement of Election

Date 3 June 1949

1. Type of election By-election (Assemblymen)
2. Date of election 3 June 1949
3. Date of notification 13 May 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable 3
 - 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
5. Location of election Kotachi-machi, Takata-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name Nakagawa Masao
 - b. Age 48
 - c. Occupation Farmer
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
Independent Right Wing
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
10 January 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Uraemia
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
28 May 1949

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Filing of Candidacies

Date 6 June 1949

1. Type of election By-election (Town Assemblymen)
2. Date of election 3 June 1949
3. Location of election Kotachi-machi, Takata-Gun
4. a. Name of candidate Kodama Yoshika
b. Sex Male
c. Age 57
d. Education Higher Primary School graduate
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 None
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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Filing of Candidacies

Date 6 June 1949

1. Type of election By-election (Town Assemblymen)
2. Date of election 3 June 1949
3. Location of election Kotachi-machi, Takata-Gun
4. a. Name of candidate Shimooka Yutaka
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 47
- 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 No
- h. Occupation Owner of Hardware store
- i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning
None
- 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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Summary of Election

Date 14 June 1949

1. Type of election By-Election
2. Date of election 3 June 1949
3. Location of election Kotachi-machi, Takata-Gun

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 <u>30Apr. '47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	1084	1096	1102
(2) Female	1249	1196	1201
(3) Total	2333	2292	2303

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30Apr. '47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	949 (87.5%)	882 (80%)	
(2) Female	1033 (82.7%)	729 (61%)	
(3) Total	1982 (85%)	1611 (70%)	

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

Last Previous Election Date	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
<u>81 (4.1%)</u>	<u>61 (3.7%)</u>	

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

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

Last Previous Election Date <u>30 Apr. '47</u>	Present Election Date <u>23 January 49</u>
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Party

(1) Democratic-Liberal	2	Japan Socialist	159	364
(2) Democratic				54
(3) Socialist-Democrat				149
(4) People's Cooperative				498
(5) Communist				297
(6) Social Renovation				
(7) Labor Farmer	98			188
(8) New Liberal				
(9) Japan Farmer				
(10) Other Parties (Name)				
(11) Independents (18)			1664	

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

None voting election

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.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Political Party</u>	<u>Total Votes Obtained</u>	<u>Period of Time for Which Elected</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Shimoka Yutaka	Independent		22 Months	
Jinyama Minoru	Independent		" "	
Kodama Yoshika			" "	

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8. Number of violations reported or observed:

None

- a. Coercion
- 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.

10. Remarks None

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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ANNEX A

TO

MONTHLY MILITARY GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES REPORT FOR APRIL 1949

LEGAL AND GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES

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1. Japanese Government Administration

a. The Local Autonomy Law and local government administration

Three local autonomy meetings were held by the prefectural Local Autonomy Section. In attendance were the mayors of the cities and headmen of the towns and villages and their standing committees. Among matters discussed was the preparation for the establishment of a Federation of Electoral Administration Committees.

Prefectural and municipal elections were conducted to fill vacancies in the Public Safety Committees, resulting from the expiration of the one year terms. It is significant that twenty-nine of the forty-two previous incumbents were reelected to their posts; indicating that the public has faith in the actions of their duly elected representatives.

The city of Maebashi played host to an assembly of the chairmen and vice-chairmen of the various cities throughout the Kanto Region on the 27th and 28th of April. The purpose of this assembly was to afford an opportunity for a get-together to discuss the various problems confronting the different areas and solutions for these problems. Naturally the chief topic for the local spokesman was the inability of the prefecture to complete its flood control projects due to the drastic cut in appropriations for this purpose from the central government. (Latest information on this particular problem is to the effect that the prefecture has obtained the required amount on a short term loan basis from the Finance Ministry).

The movement to recall the Ota-shi Municipal Assembly faded into thin air when the instigators were unable to muster the required

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number of signatures prior to the end of the specified time. As stated in the March report, a certain dissident faction was inclined to hold the assembly responsible for the alleged illegal actions of the mayor, and initiated the recall when the assembly refused to resign en bloc. The mayor was cleared of charges of malfeasance in office by the procurator and this plus the firm stand of the Governor on the subject of recalls had much bearing on the failure of the attempt.

The Nakanajo-machi Procurator's Office was recently put under fire by a group of citizens who demanded the dismissal of an assistant procurator for allegedly accepting a bribe of ¥ 50,000* during the conduct of an investigation of the affairs of an agricultural association believed to have been involved in illegal potato transactions. The assistant procurator admitted accepting the money but stated that he did so after the investigation had been concluded and with the understanding that it was a contribution from the association to be used to defray expenses incidental to the repairs of the procurator's office and the residences of the staff. The money has been returned to the agricultural association.

b. Activities of courts, procurators and judges

There were 622 cases pending in the Maebashi District Court at the beginning of the period. During the month, eighty-six new cases were referred for trial and ninety-one dispositions made, leaving a backlog of 617 cases at the end of the period. Too few judges and insufficient court room space continue to provide the chief obstacles to the speedy administration of justice.

The district procurator likewise reported an increase in the size of the backlog. His office started the month with 167 cases and added 277 cases during the month. Disposition was made of 254 cases leaving a backlog of 190 cases. The main obstacle in this department is also the shortage of professionally qualified personnel.

The Maebashi Family Court had 179 cases pending at the beginning of the period and added 170 cases during the month. Of this sum only seventy-six cases have been settled; shortage of judges and probationary officers being the chief obstacles to expeditious handling of cases. An increase in the number of moral offenses being committed by juveniles is creating considerable concern; sixty-five such arrests were made during the month.

In an attempt to better familiarize the general public with the activities of the family court, a series of placards and posters were distributed throughout the city and judges and officers of the court gave free consultation service on matters pertaining to juvenile and domestic problems.

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2. Activities of national, regional or local political parties in prefecture, cities, towns and villages.

Eight reported political meetings, one of which was Communist sponsored, were held during the month. All meetings were routine in nature but an increase in interest in the activities of the government is evidenced by the fact that at seven of these meetings the chief topic of discussion was the report on the Diet.

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

2554
TO: Commanding General,
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: Town assemblymen
2. Date of election: 27 May 1949
3. Date of notification: 7 May 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable: Four

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: Not applicable

5. Location of election: Kusatsu-machi, Agatsuma-gun, Gumma-ken.
6. Record of previous incumbents:

a. Akira Watanabe

- (1) Age: 47
- (2) Occupation: Public official
- (3) Political party: Democrat
- (4) Date of resignation or vacancy: 11 December 1947
- (5) Reason: Moved to another prefecture

b. Koichi Nakagome

- (1) Age: 51
- (2) Occupation: Dentist
- (3) Political party: Democrat
- (4) Date of resignation or vacancy: 8 April 1948
- (5) Reason: Moved to another prefecture

c. Umakichi Yamaguchi

- (1) Age: 56
- (2) Occupation: Public official
- (3) Political party: Democrat
- (4) Date of resignation or vacancy: 27 August 1948
- (5) Reason: Moved to another prefecture

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- d. Sho Yamanaka
(1) Age: 43
(2) Occupation: Public official
(3) Political party: Democrat
(4) Date of resignation or vacancy: 1 April 1949
(5) Reason: Public officials cannot hold two posts

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 20 May 1949

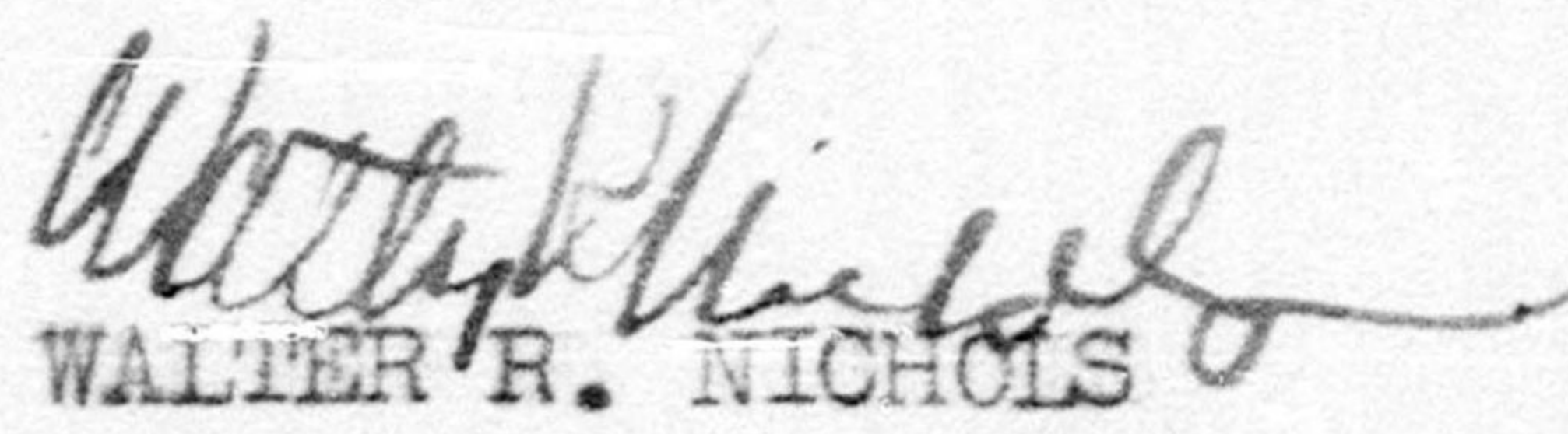
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24 May 1949

2562
SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies

TO: Commanding General,
Eighth Army,
APO 343

1. Type of election: Town Assemblyman
2. Date of election: 27 May 1949
3. Location of election: Kusazu-machi, Agatsuma-gun, Gumma-ken
4. Name of candidates:
 - a. Jingo Noguchi
 - (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 28
 - (3) Education: College graduate
 - (4) Present public position: None
 - (5) Last previous public position held: None
 - (6) Occupation: Veterinarian and hotel proprietor
 - (7) Political party affiliations: Democrat
 - (8) Supporting organizations: None
 - b. Oh Honda
 - (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 67
 - (3) Education: Higher Primary School
 - (4) Present public position: None
 - (5) Last previous public position held: Former town assemblyman
 - (6) Occupation: Grocer
 - (7) Political party affiliations: Democrat
 - (8) Supporting organizations: None
 - c. Gohei Haneda
 - (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 50
 - (3) Education: Higher Primary School
 - (4) Present public position: Welfare Committee

- (5) Last previous public position: None
- (6) Occupation: Hotel Owner
- (7) Political Party affiliation: Democrat
- (8) Supporting organization: None

d. Shinichiro Ichikawa

- (1) Sex: Male
- (2) Age: 43
- (3) Education: Higher Primary School
- (4) Present public position: None
- (5) Last previous public position: None
- (6) Occupation: Hotel owner
- (7) Political party affiliations: Democrat
- (8) Supporting organizations: None

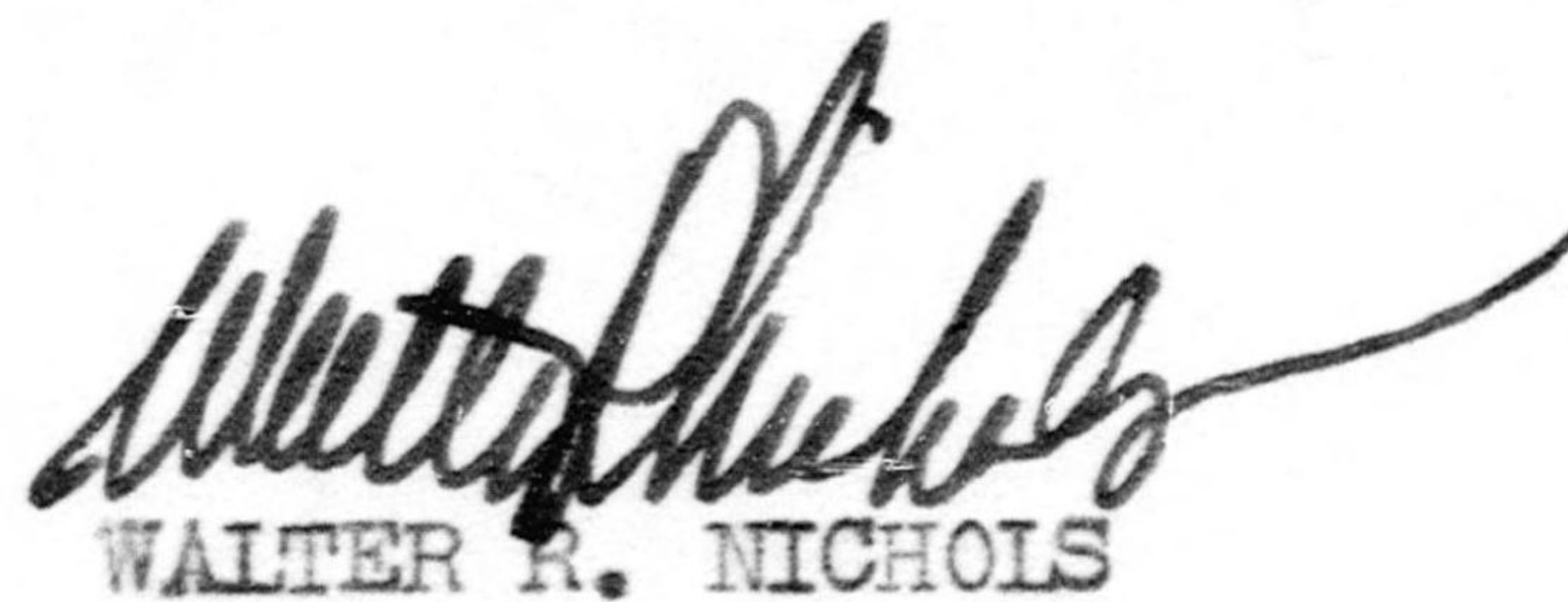
e. Keijiro Tomioka

- (1) Sex: Male
- (2) Age: 42
- (3) Education: Higher Primary School
- (4) Present public position: None
- (5) Last previous public position: None
- (6) Occupation: Hotel owner
- (7) Political Party affiliation: Democrat
- (8) Supporting organization: None

f. Kazuko Ishida

- (1) Sex: Female
- (2) Age: 35
- (3) Education: Medical College
- (4) Present public position: None
- (5) Last previous public position: None
- (6) Occupation: Doctor
- (7) Political Party affiliation: Communist
- (8) Supporting organization: None

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



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1 June 1949

2558
SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: Members of Town Assembly
2. Date of election: 27 May 1949
3. Location of election: Kusazu-machi, Agatsuma-gun, Gumma-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 30 April 47	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	2,380	1,968	1,899
(2) Female	2,199	2,006	1,963
(3) Total	4,579	3,974	3,862

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

	Last Previous Election 30 April 47		23 January 49		Present Election	
(1) Male	1,701	71.4%	1,665	84.6%	1,656	87.2%
(2) Female	1,715	77.9%	1,681	83.8%	1,670	85.0%
(3) Total	3,416	74.6%	3,346	84.2%	3,326	86.1%

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

	Last Previous Election 30 April 47		23 January 49		Present Election	
	163	4.77%	70	2.09%	45	1.35%

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

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

<u>Party</u>	<u>Last Previous Election</u> <u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present Election</u>
(1) Democratic-Liberal		1,004	
(2) Democratic		508	
(3) Socialist-Democrat		1,003	
(4) People's Cooperative			
(5) Communist	75	245	455
(6) Social Renovation			
(7) Labor Farmer		14	
(8) New Liberal			
(9) Japan Farmer			
(10) Other Parties			
(11) Independent	3,178	502	2,826

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

Two

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 (Report Control Symbol MG-20), Place under remarks. Place asterisk before elected candidate.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Political Party</u>	<u>Total Votes Obtained</u>	<u>Period of Time for Which Elected</u>
* Shinichiro Ichikawa	Independent	707	2 years
* Gohei Haneda	Independent	548	2 years
* Jingo Noguchi	Independent	545	2 years
* Keijiro Tomicka	Independent	532	2 years
Wataru Honda	Independent	494	
Kazuko Ishida	Communist	455	

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8. Number of violations reported or observed:

None

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

Announcement of election were posted on street corners.

10. Remarks:

a, b, d, e, None

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

Jingo Noguchi (Independent)	Improvement of conditions for inmates of the Rakusen-En (Leper Colony). Revival of small enterprises by raising angora rabbits. Strive to make Kusatsu a tourist and sightseeing center.
Kazuko Ishida (Communist)	Will rid the town of capitalistic and privileged persons. The Japan Communist Party candidates are the only ones to be trusted with the town administration as the Communists are the friends of labor and people. As I am the only women candidate, women's votes are requested.
Wataru Honda (Independent)	Will reform the town administration and will strive to make this town a sightseeing center.

Other candidates did not make any speeches worth mentioning.


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16 May 1949

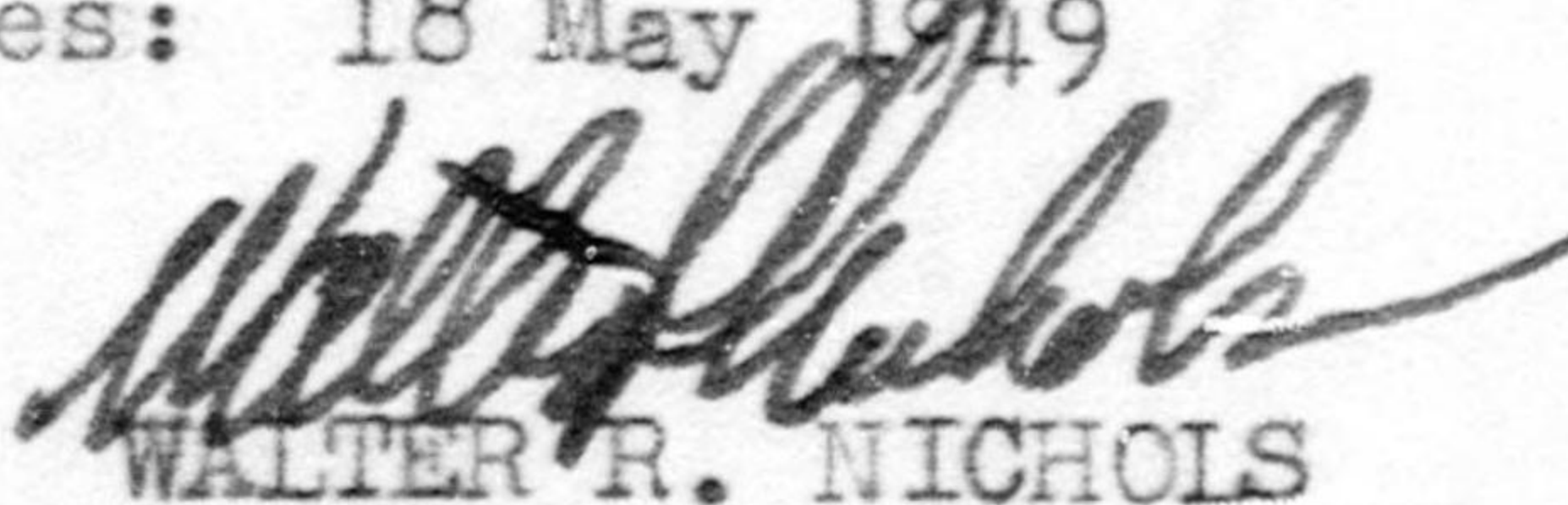
SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

2553
TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: Village Mayor
2. Date of election: 25 May 1949
3. Date of notification: 4 May 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable: One
 - 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: None
5. Location of election: Azuma-mura, Tone-gun, Gumma-ken.
6. Record of previous incumbent:
 - a. Name: Hirosaku Mitsui
 - b. Age: 70
 - c. Occupation: Farmer
 - d. Political party, if independent, Political leaning: Democrat
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 15 April 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:
Resigned because of illness and old age.
7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 18 May 1949

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24 May 1949

2563
SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies

TO: Commanding General,
Eighth Army
APO 343


1. Type of election: Village headman
2. Date of election: 25 May 1949
3. Location of election: Azuma-mura, Tone-gun, Gumma-ken.
4. Names of candidates:
 - a. Masaichiro Hoshino
 - (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 62
 - (3) Education: Graduated Higher Primary School
 - (4) Present public position: None
 - (5) Last previous public position held: Village Section Chief
 - (6) Occupation: Operator of distribution center
 - (7) Political Party affiliation: Democrat
 - (8) Supporting organization: None
 - b. Koyata Kobayashi
 - (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 65
 - (3) Education: Graduated Higher Primary School
 - (4) Present public position: None
 - (5) Last previous public position held: Member of village assembly
 - (6) Occupation: Farmer
 - (7) Political party affiliation: Democratic Liberal
 - (8) Supporting organization: None
 - c. Masago Nakazawa
 - (1) Sex: Male
 - (2) Age: 68
 - (3) Education: Graduated Higher Primary School
 - (4) Present public position: None

- (5) Last previous public position: None
- (6) Occupation: Farmer
- (7) Political Party affiliation: Socialist
- (8) Supporting organization: None

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

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