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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
COMMERCE & INDUSTRY SECTION  
APO 317

THD/d1

P-15

25 October 1946

**SUBJECT:** Advice of Designation of your Factory for  
Custody and Control for Reparations Use.

**TO :** The Kanegafuchi Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha  
Hyogo Plant  
No. 1, 1-chome, Misaki-cho, Nagata-ku  
Hyogo-ken.

1. You are hereby advised that by Memorandum to the Imperial Japanese Government from SCAP No. AG 387.6 (17 Oct 46) ESS/IN (SCAPIN 1277) dated 17 October 1946 equipment and machinery installed in your plant has been designated for custody and control for reparations.

2. You are required by the above directive to shut down your plant immediately. However, should your plant be in operation at the present time, a report of the items produced should be submitted to this office for approval without delay.

3. You are directed to take necessary measures to insure that all equipment and machinery installed in your plant is properly protected and maintained. You are also directed to post signs indicating that your plant is Off Limits to all unauthorized Japanese and Allied Military Personnel and you will establish a twenty-four (24) hour guard system.

4. For any further information that you may require in connection with this letter, you will call or communicate with the Commerce & Industry Section of the Hyogo Military Government Team, Prefecture Building, Kobe.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

LOUIS C. HUTTON  
Major Cav  
Executive Officer

Kanegafuchi Kagyo, Hyogo Plant, has been deleted from Scapin 1277, subject: "Reparations Selections within Synthetic Rubber Industry" by Scapin 1416 (21 Dec 46) subject: "Revised Listing of Reparations Selections."

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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
COMMERCE & INDUSTRY SECTION  
APO 317

EWN/d1

P-15

3 December 1946

SUBJECT: Advice of Removal from Reparations List

TO : Kanegafuchi Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha  
Hyogo Kojo  
Hyogo-ku, Kobe-shi

1. By authority of 2nd Indorsement, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 20 November 1946, to letter Hyogo Military Government Team, Subj: "Kanegafuchi Kogyo, Hyogo Kojo, Hyogo-ku, Kobe-shi, Hyogo-ken as listed on SCAPIN-1277," dated 9 November 1946, you are advised that your Hyogo Kojo's name has been removed from the reparations list.

2. Your Hyogo Kojo is now free to conduct normal business activities, but is subject to restrictions imposed by the Imperial Japanese Government and any future directives which may be issued by SCAP.

3. It shall be further understood that the removal from Reparations List does not change in any way your status as a restricted concern.

PETER W. SCOTT  
Lt Col Inf  
Commanding

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Ltr. Hyogo Mil Govt Team, subj: "Kanegafuchi Kogyo, Hyogo Kojo, Hyogo-ku, Kobe-shi, Hyogo-Ken as listed on SCAPIN-1277", dtd 9 Nov 46.

20 NOV 1946

AG 004 (MG-Em) 2nd Ind.

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343.

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301.

The recommendation contained in paragraph 1 of the 1st indorsement is approved.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

*R. Schaffer*  
R. SCHAFER  
Lt. Col., AGD  
Asst. Adjutant General.

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HQ. I CORPS  
AG 004



AG 004 - BA

3rd Ind

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 27 NOV 1946

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

Your attention is invited to 2nd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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*Write letter*  
*advising company*  
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*O. H. Schmidt*  
O. H. SCHMIDT  
MAJOR, AGD  
ASST. ADJ. GEN.

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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 317

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9 November 1946

SUBJECT: Kanegafuchi Kogyo, Hyogo Kojo, Hyogo-ku,  
Kobe-shi, Hyogo-ken as listed on SCAPIN-  
1277.

TO : Commanding General  
I Corps  
APO 301

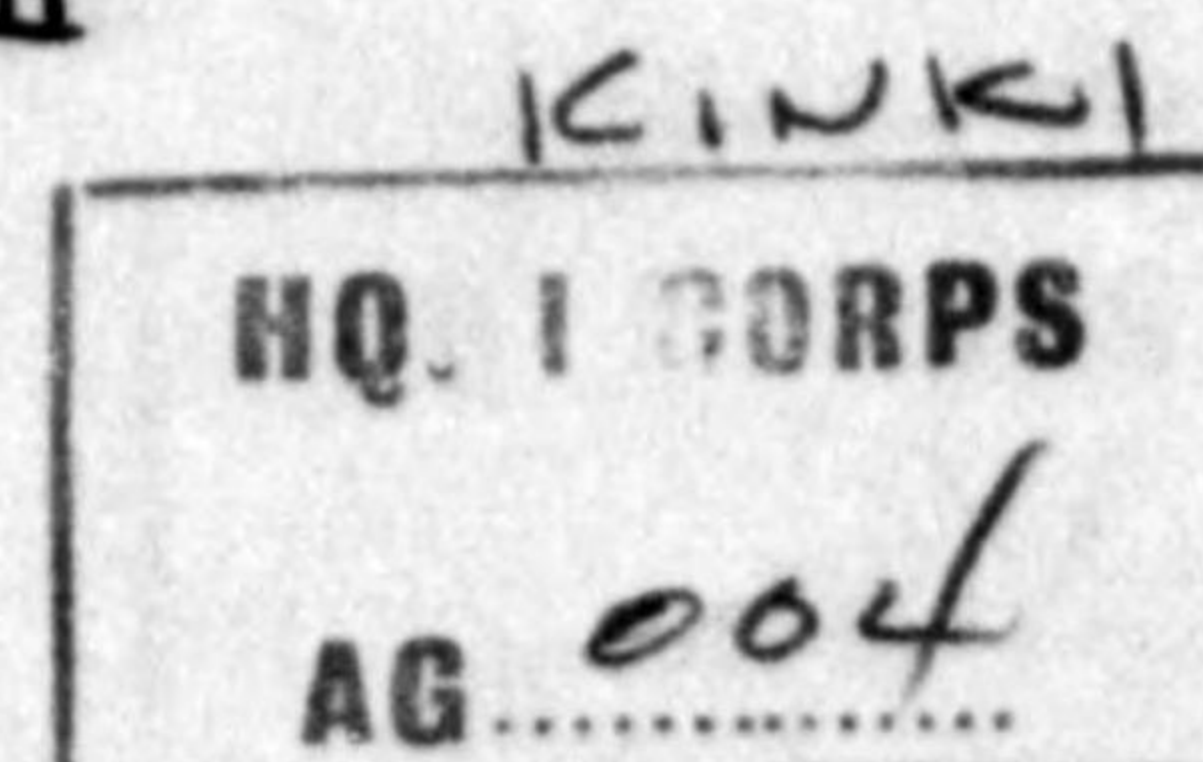
1. Reference is made to Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government, dated 17 October 1946, Subject: "Reparations Selections Within the Synthetic Rubber Industry," file AG 387.6 (17 Oct 46) ESS/IN (SCAPIN-1277).

2. On receipt of the above reference representatives of this team inspected the subject plant in order to initiate custody and control and give maintenance and security instructions.

3. Inspection revealed that the plant was 100% destroyed by the air raids. The rubble has been cleared away and at present the only equipment in the compound are six (6) miscellaneous machines which have been completely destroyed by fire and are suitable for use only as scrap iron.

4. In view of the information in paragraph 3 above, it is the recommendation of this headquarters that subject plant be deleted from Inclosure 1 to SCAPIN-1277.

*Peter W. Scott*  
PETER W. SCOTT  
Lt Col Inf  
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BASIC: Ltr, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, subj: "Kanegafuchi Kogyo, Hyogo Kojo; Hyogo-ku, Kobe-shi, Hyogo-ken as listed on SCAPIN-1277", dtd 9 Nov 46.

AG 004 - BA

1st Ind

EHN/ts

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 15 NOV 1946

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 943

1. In view of the facts revealed in paragraph 3, basic communication, it is recommended that the Kanegafuchi Kogyo, Hyogo Kojo, listed as a synthetic rubber plant, be deleted from the reparations list.

2. The plant was 100 percent destroyed by air raids, and no machines of value remain.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

*Karl W. Marks*

KARL W. MARKS  
LT COL, AGD  
ASST ADJ GEN

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