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HEADQUARTERS 34th INFANTRY
Office of the Intelligence Officer
(Camp Mower, Kyushu)

APO 24 Unit 5

18 August 1949

0014.1

SUBJECT: Okinawan Fisherman in Japanese Waters:

TO: A/C of S, G-2
Headquarters 24th Infantry Division
APO #24

1. Transmitted herewith report by Maritime Safety Bureau concerning ffshing permit issued by an Okinawan Civil Affairs Team. The Japanese Maritime Safety Bureau Authorities are naturally confused as to their authority in cases of this nature.

2. Recommend that the Maritime Officials be advised by Civil Affairs personnel as to proper action in future instances of this nature.

s/T. Howard E. Rollison
1st Lt., Infantry
S-2

Incls:
As indicated

1st Ind

HEADQUARTERS 24th Infantry Division, Office of the AC of S, G-2, APO 24, 23 August 1949

TO: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Civil Affairs Regional Headquarters, APO 24-5

For your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

s/T R. R. Hkbland
Major AGD
Ass't Adj Gen

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq 34th Inf, APO 24 Unit 5, dtd 18 August 49, Subj: "Okinawan Fisherman in Japanese Waters"

2nd Ind JWR/mel

KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION, Hq & Hq Det, APO 24 Unit 5, 21 Sept 1949

TO: Commanding Officer, Nagasaki Civil Affairs Team, APO 24 Unit 5

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KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

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APO 24 Unit 5
14 May 1949

004.1

SUBJECT: Fisheries Cooperatives

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TO : Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 24-5
Commanding Officer, Saga Mil Govt Team, APO 24-5
Commanding Officer, Nagasaki Mil Govt Team, APO 24-5
Commanding Officer, Kumamoto Mil Govt Team, APO 24-1
Commanding Officer, Kagoshima Mil Govt Team, APO 970
Commanding Officer, Oita Mil Govt Team, APO 24-2
Commanding Officer, Miyazaki Mil Govt Team, APO 24-2

1. Following extract from Oita Military Government Team Monthly Activities Report for April is quoted for information of all concerned. Recommend all teams take action to prevent shortcomings listed in paragraph 2 occurring in their prefecture.

2. Fisheries

a. Fisheries Cooperatives

(1) Attendence at program for the explanation of the new fisheries cooperative legislation was considerably higher during April than during March. The increase is attributed to improvement in the advance publicity for the meetings, and increased activity on the part of officials of district, town and village offices. The Aquatic Products Section of the prefectural government held lecture meetings which covered all 73 associations in the prefecture. This schedule ended 6 April, but second lectures were given at 23 villages where attendance was poor at the first meeting. The meeting during May will have assistance of the Young Men's Association and Agriculture Cooperative leaders.

(2) Every fisheries association held a dissolution meeting prior to 14 April, but despite detailed instructions given them by the pre-

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fectural government, many of these dissolution meetings will have to be reheld. The principal shortcomings were:

(a) Insufficient attendance
(b) Unsatisfactory inventories or financial statements.
(c) Less than ten days notice given members.
(d) Financial statement not given auditors 7 days prior to meeting.
(e) Improper voting procedures.
(f) Failure to explain the Fisheries Cooperative Association Law.

(3) Members of this team visited 19 fisheries associations this month. It appears that in general the officials of the old associations are doing nothing to assist this program, and too much dependence has been placed on them to publicize information meetings on the fisheries cooperatives which have been held for the benefit of fishermen. A high percentage of these officials are not working fishermen. Many fishing laborers are not yet aware that they are eligible to join cooperatives. Women have generally not been sufficiently encouraged to become members. There has been a tendency on the part of both fisheries association officials and leaders of the Fishermen's Union(Gyomin Kumiai) to rush the formation of cooperatives before the information program has had a chance to take effect. For this reason, at the suggestion of this headquarters, the prefectural government has requested that formal steps toward the formation of cooperatives be delayed until 15 June.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON

CHARLES L. BACHTEL
1st Lt SIG C
Adjutant

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KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

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APO 24 Unit 5
19 April 1949

SUBJECT: Control of Fish Distribution

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
(Attn: Military Government Section)

1. During a sustained effort to enforce official prices at the Hakata Ko fish market, the Fukuoka Military Government Team and Prefectural Economic Investigation Board have uncovered several irregular procedures used to conceal violation of price controls. These are forwarded to higher headquarters in order that other teams may be informed and asked to eliminate similar irregularities in their prefectures.

a. Though receiving agencies receipt for proper amount of fish at official prices, they actually pay in addition to the official price so-called "cooperation money". This cooperation money equals difference between the official and black-market price agreed upon and is paid out of a "slush" fund. No books or records are kept on these transactions.

b. The receiving agency receipts for the amount of fish called for on invoices, although actually a smaller amount is delivered. Payment is made for full amount of the invoice.

c. When the above illegal procedures were stopped, fishermen were reluctant to bring fish to Fukuoka,

d. Of 63 gangs (one "gang" equals 2 vessels) operating in the fishing grounds between Fukuoka and Tsushima, 29 from Nagasaki were scheduled to bring their catch to Hakata port. These 29 vessels made a catch of 530,000 kan of mackeral in March. Instead of the 100 percent expected, Hakata received but 88,000 kan, or 15 percent; a total of 350,000 kan, or 68 percent were delivered in Shimonoseki at above the official price. Six percent went to Kobe, 8 percent to Karatsu and 3 percent to Imari.

e. A striking example of what has been occurring is shown by the fact that in March, 1948, before controls were intensified, 230,000 kan of fresh fish was landed at Hakata

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port. During the corresponding month of March 1949, 104,000 kan, or less than 50 percent, was delivered here.

f. During March 1949, about 51 fishing vessels arrived in Shimonoseki. All the fish on these ships was sent to Shikoku, Wakayama, Hiroshima, Osaka and Himeji. Large quantities were sent to Wakayama and Imaharu at above official prices.

g. On 4 April, about 480,000 kan of fish arrived at Shimonoseki. For this, 100 yen per kan was paid as "Cooperative" money. Thus 48 million yen was paid above the official price.

h. Because of the intensified control in the Kyushu area, fish is traded off-shore in the Iki, Tsushima and Goto Island areas between fishing boats and transporting ships, without being sent into the official shipping agent in the producing area.

i. In other cases, fish is sent to the Wakasa Bay through the Japan Sea and being disguised there as salted fish, is sent to the Kyoto, Osaka and Kobe areas.

2. The Economic Investigation Board drive in Kyushu to enforce fish control law begun in December last year has been intensified, particularly in Kumamoto Ken, and it is now believed that controls have been equalized through Kyushu. But it is strongly felt that controls are not equally effective in other parts of Japan, and this is demonstrated by the fact that there is continued underdelivery in Kyushu, while many Honshu cities receive overdelivery, even up to 200%.

3. It is recommended that the effort of the Ken Government Marine Products Sections, the prefectural Economic Investigation Board organizations, and regional Economic Investigation Board organizations be stimulated and encouraged. Prefectural officials, eager to get as much fish as possible for their prefectures, will otherwise assist or allow dealers and distributors to engage in illegal price transactions. Unified action, with equal pressure at each landing place in Japan is essential if those areas which exact rigid enforcement are not to be penalized through decreased distribution of fish. Most fish illegally diverted from Kyushu enter Honshu via Shimoneseki. Kagawa and Shimonoseki prefectures are considered the worst offenders. Efforts of Kyushu Regional Economic Investigation Board to obtain greater cooperation in these areas has not

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been successful. Amount of fish shipped in March 1949(percent against quota) was:

Tokyo	115%
Yokohama	135%
Kobe	121%
Hiroshima	155%
Gifu	153%
Toyama	128%
Kagawa	140%

Such overshipments to certain prefectures while other prefectures are not receiving 100% of quota indicate that blackmarket prices are being paid.

4. It is recommended that each team having responsibility for major fishing ports be given a full time fish control officer to supervise this program, and that the T/O be increased by one (1) officer to accomplish this mission.

S. C. HILTON
Colonel FA
Commanding

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KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

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APO 24 Unit 5
18 March 1949

SUBJECT: Economic Investigation Board Fish Control Program

TO : Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 24-5
Commanding Officer, Kagoshima Mil Govt Team, APO 970
Commanding Officer, Kumamoto Mil Govt Team, APO 24-1
Commanding Officer, Miyazaki Mil Govt Team, APO 24-2
Commanding Officer, Nagasaki Mil Govt Team, APO 929
Commanding Officer, Oita Mil Govt Team, APO 24-2
Commanding Officer, Saga Mil Govt Team, APO 929

1. Inclosure 1 attached hereto is summary of meeting held by Regional E.I.B. with Chiefs of Foodstuffs Section of Prefectural E.I.B.'s. It will be noted that the Regional E.I.B. is making a substantial effort to coordinate the programs of the prefectural E.I.B. offices, and also that the Regional E.I.B. admonished the local E.I.B. offices not merely to warn "offenders" but to resort to judicial action against them.

2. Inclosure 1 also indicates that in certain prefectures the E.I.B. needs to strengthen its control on fish, particularly in Kumamoto Prefecture, but also in Oita and Kagoshima.

3. It is the opinion of this headquarters that the Regional E.I.B. is constantly sending out instructions concerning investigation programs, holding meetings of various sections of prefectural governments, and of prefectural E.I.B.'s and constantly checking on the work done by prefectural E.I.B. organizations. In addition to this coordination work, the Regional E.I.B. can and does itself investigate many matters which cross prefectural boundaries.

4. Very frequently military government teams report that prefectural E.I.B. teams complain that the Regional E.I.B. is not coordinating the work between prefectures, or that they have been told to confine themselves to certain official programs and not to deviate into others suggested by military government teams. Sometimes they will report that the Regional E.I.B. does not want them to pin down investigations to individual offenders or punish

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them. The very opposite is the case. They have been repeatedly told at Regional meetings by Mr. Shibata to cooperate in meeting all requests of military government, to pin down offences more clearly and to punish offenders. Regional meetings of various prefectural and E.I.B. groups are held almost daily and a maximum effort made to coordinate the work of the various prefectures.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

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As indicated

CHARLES L. BACHTEL
1st Lt SIG C
Adjutant

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KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

APO 929

Date 15 March 1949

SUBJECT: **Quarterly Report on Fisheries**

TO : **Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301**
Attn: Mil Govt Section

TIRU :

1. Reference: **GD 63, Hqs 8th Army, dated 17 Sept 1947, Subject: Quarterly Spot Checking on Status of Supplies for Japanese Fisheries and Landing of Marine Products.**

2. Enclosed are the subject reports for the following period and area.

a. Period: **Quarter ending 31 March 1949**

b. Area: **Kyushu Military Government Region**

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES I. BAGITEI
1st Lt, CIC
Adjutant

2 Incl
Subject report for:
1. Nagasaki (3)
2. Miyazaki (3)

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QUARTERLY SPOT-CHECKING ON STATUS OF SUPPLIES FOR JAPANESE FISHERIES AND LANDINGS OF MARINE PRODUCTS

FORM FOR SPOT-CHECK ON LANDINGS OF MARINE PRODUCTS

Fishing Port NAGASAKI, SASEBO, (Name of Port) NAGASAKI (Prefecture)

Period Covered by Report 1 Dec 1948 to 28 Feb 1949

1. Reported landings of all marine products (fish, shellfish, other marine animals and seaweed) 39,086,096 (Quantity in Kilograms)

2. What percent of total landings is landed in black market 0.12 (Estimated %)

47,837 KG

3. Landings of important species: (Fill in table)

Species	Reported Landings in Kilograms (Legal Market)	% of Total Landings in Black Market (Estimate-Percent)
Sardine	13,791,821.250	Species is not
Bonito	41,921.250	known.
Tunny	813.750	0.12% of total
Mackerel	39,813.750	landing is unloaded
Horse-mackerel	149,546.250	for black market.
Yellow-tail	245,651.250	
Shark	1,218,495.000	
Halibut	582,285.000	

NOTE: List the 6 to 9 important species (including shellfish, other marine animals and seaweed, if these are important). The species listed may vary from period to period.

Sea-bream	475,646.250
Spearfish	5,546.250
Others	22,528,575.000
Total	39,080,115.000

Report prepared by

Robert F. Malsby

ROBERT F MALSBY
1st Lt Inf
Natural Resources Officer

QUARTERLY SPOT-CHECKING ON STATUS OF SUPPLIES FOR JAPANESE FISHERIES AND LANDINGS OF MARINE PRODUCTS Reports Control Symbol CNR-05

SPOT-CHECK ON STATUS OF NETTING AND FUEL FOR FISHERIES

Port or Area NAGASAKI, SASEBO

Month covered by report: From December, 1948 To February, 1949

1) NETS, Fishery by:	Otter Trawls	2-Boat Trawlers	1-Boat Trawlers	2-Boat Purse Seiners	Floating Trap Pound Nets	Total for Port or Area
Amount in kans allotted by Japanese Ministry of Agriculture & Forestry	1,849.6	0	0	240	0	1,873.6
Amount in kans actually received by fishermen	1,012.8	0	0	0	0	1,012.8
Minimum current needs in kans	0	0	0	0	0	0

2) FUEL	Amount Allotted by Japanese Central Government	Amount actually received by Fishermen in Area or Port
Gasoline	5,776 Litres	5,696 Litres
Kerosene & Light Oil	277,389	276,859
Heavy Oil	2142,967	2,141,701
Machine Oil	119,284	118,932

No. of Fishing Days Lost because of Fuel Shortages:	Otter Trawls	2-Boat Trawlers	1-Boat Trawlers	2-Boat Purse Seiners	Floating Trap Pound Nets	Tuna & Bonito
Average boat each month	0	196 days	0	0	0	0

Remarks: none

Report prepared by: ROBERT F. MALOBY
1st Lt Inf
Natural Resources Off.

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QUARTERLY SPOT-CHECKING ON STATUS OF SUPPLIES FOR JAPANESE FISHERIES AND LANDINGS OF MARINE PRODUCTS

FORM FOR SPOT-CHECK ON LANDINGS OF MARINE PRODUCTS

Fishing Port: Oriuzako (Name of Port) Miyazaki (Prefecture)

Period Covered by Report: 1 December 1948 - 28 February 1949

1. Reported landings of all marine products (fish, shellfish, other marine animals and seaweed): 27,975 kg (Quantity in Kilograms)

2. What percent of total landings is landed in blackmarket: 48% (Estimated %)

3. Landings of important species: (Fill in table)

Species	Reported Landings in Kilograms (Legal-Market)	% of Total landings in blackmarket (Estimate - Percent)
Bream	7,091 kg	0 %
Sand Shark	9,521 kg	0 %
Sardine	2,276 kg	10 %
Horse mackeral	1,800 kg	80 %
Cuttle fish	1,140 kg	80 %
Pike	3,499 kg	50 %

NOTE: List the 6 to 8 important species (including shellfish, other marine animals and seaweed, if these are important.). The species listed may vary from period to period.

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QUARTERLY SPOT-CHECKING ON STATUS OF SUPPLIES
FOR JAPANESE FISHERIES AND LANDINGS OF MARINE PRODUCTS

SPOT-CHECK ON STATUS OF NETTING AND FUEL FOR FISHERIES

Port or Area: Oriuzako Port

Month covered by report: From 1 December 1948 to 28 February 1949

1. NETS, Fishery by:	Otter Trawls	2-Boat Trawlers	1-Boat Trawlers	2-Boat Purse Seiners	Floating, Trap Pound Net	Total for Port or Area
Amount in kans allotted by Japanese Ministry of Agriculture & Forestry.	0	0	0	0	275	275
Amount in Kans actually received by fishermen.	0	0	0	0	74	74
Minimum current needs in kans.	0	0	0	0	102	102

2. FUEL	Amount allotted by Japanese Central Government	Amount actually received by Fishermen in Area or Port
Gasoline	0 liters	0 liters
Kerosene & Light Oil	187 "	187 "
Heavy Oil	4,348 "	4,348 "
Machine Oil	284 "	284 "

Number of Fishing Days Lost Because of Fuel Shortage:	Otter Trawls	2-Boat Trawlers	1-Boat Trawlers	2-Boat Purse Seiners	Floating, Trap Pound Net	Tuna & Bonito
Average boat each month.	0	0	0	0	0	0

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KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

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APO 24 Unit 5
26 February 1949

SUBJECT: Fish and Vegetable Control

TO : Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 24-5
Commanding Officer, Kagoshima Mil Govt Team, APO 970
Commanding Officer, Kumamoto Mil Govt Team, APO 24-1
Commanding Officer, Miyazaki Mil Govt Team, APO 24-2
Commanding Officer, Nagasaki Mil Govt Team, APO 929
Commanding Officer, Oita Mil Govt Team, APO 24-2
Commanding Officer, Saga Mil Govt Team, APO 929

1. It has become increasingly apparent that Japanese officials cannot or will not enforce control of fish and vegetables unless an active interest is shown by Military Government. In most areas of Kyushu there has been a substantial decrease in the extent of compliance with perishable food control laws during recent months as a result of decreased Military Government surveillance.

2. Commanders of military government teams are urged to utilize any available personnel on this program. It is believed that officers making field trips in connection with crop collection, land reclamation, etc., could, in many cases, also conduct spot checks on fish and vegetable distribution.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

CHARLES L. BACHTEL
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Adjutant

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KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION RWO/igr
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

APO 24-5
10 February 1949

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Information Concerning Fisheries Cooperative Association Program

TO : Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 24-5
Commanding Officer, Kagoshima Mil Govt Team, APO 970
Commanding Officer, Kumamoto Mil Govt Team, APO 24-1
Commanding Officer, Miyazaki Mil Govt Team, APO 24-2
Commanding Officer, Nagasaki Mil Govt Team, APO 929
Commanding Officer, Oita Mil Govt Team, APO 24-2
Commanding Officer, Saga Mil Govt Team, APO 929

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1. Forwarded for your information are copies of the following literature concerning the Japanese Fisheries Cooperative Association Program:

a. General Headquarters , Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Natural Resources Section, Preliminary Study 31, 13 January 1949, subject: "Fisheries Cooperatives of Japan", (Incl 1), one copy of which was already distributed to each military government team.

b. The "Fisheries Cooperative Association Law", Law 242, 15 December 1948 and the "Law Concerning Consolidation of Fisheries Organization or Like in Compliance with Enforcement of Fisheries Cooperative Association Law", Law 243, 15 December 1948 (Incl 2).

c. The A-B-C of the Fisheries Cooperative Association Program, (Incl 3). An English translation of this pamphlet is included in General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Natural Resources Section, Weekly Summary 171.

2. An Operational Directive on the Fisheries Cooperative

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Ltr, Hq Kyushu Mil Govt Region, dtd 10 Februsry 1949, subj: "Transmittal of Information Concerning Fisheries Cooperative Association Program".

Association Program will be published by Headquarters Eighth Army in the near future.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

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CHARLES L. BACHTEL
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Adjutant

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KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

HRM/igr

APO 929
27 January 1949

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SUBJECT: Surveillance of Fisheries

TO : Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 929
Commanding Officer, Kagoshima Mil Govt Team, APO 970
Commanding Officer, Kumamoto Mil Govt Team, APO 24-1
Commanding Officer, Miyazaki Mil Govt Team, APO 24-2
Commanding Officer, Nagasaki Mil Govt Team, APO 929
Commanding Officer, Oita Mil Govt Team, APO 24-2
Commanding Officer, Saga Mil Govt Team, APO 929

Though the Economic Investigation Board has been instructed to take over surveillance of fish and vegetable control, it is desired that teams obtain at first hand where possible or through the Economic Investigation Board the following information and be able to discuss effectively the following:

a. Procedures for allocation and distribution of:

(1) Nets
(2) Rope
(3) Petroleum

b. Whether allocations are being promptly received and distribution made.

c. Proportion of fish brought in by fishing vessels in spoiled condition.

d. Current situation as regards fulfillment of shipment quotas, local distribution, and blackmarketing.

e. Types of incentive goods given fishermen, basis of allocation and distribution. Whether fishermen like these incentive goods, and whether allocations are promptly received and distributed.

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Ltr, Hq Kyushu Mil Govt Region, dtd 27 Jan 49, subj: "Surveillance of Fisheries", cont'd.

f. Are there net or rope factories in prefecture; how are their products being distributed?

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

G. W. SARGENT
Lt Col CAC
Executive Officer

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KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

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APO 929
11 January 1949

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SUBJECT: Late Receipt of Monthly Quotas for Fish Shipments

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
(Attention: Military Government Section)

1. Complaints from several prefectures have reached this headquarters concerning the late receipt of fish quotas.

2. Quotas are usually received from the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry between the 10th and 15th of the month, and if revisions are requested, there is more delay. Thus, in many instances, less than two weeks are left to balance and complete shipments.

3. Common practice has been to start shipments from the first of the month following generally the same plans of previous months. This is not entirely satisfactory, especially in the case of small quota ports.

4. Request that action be taken to encourage issuance of shipment quotas prior to the first of each month.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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Adjutant