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REPARATIONS STATUS REPORT

2 May 1951

Name of plant reporting : Suruga Factory of Nagoya Military Arsenal
Plant Code No. : 37-22, 37-24
Address : Ooka, Numazu-shi, Shizuoka Pref.
Designation :
Representative : H. SATO
Phone No. : 470 (numazu)

	37-22	37-24	Total
(1) Total number of items inventoried(OD 5/4)	796	81	877
a) Number in authorized use by the Japanese at above location	0	0	0
b) Number in authorized use by the Japanese at other location	1	0	1
c) Number in authorized use by the Occupation Forces at above location	0	0	0
d) Number of items removed for use by the Occupation Forces	67	2	69
e) Number in temporary use by the Japanese	0	0	0
f) Number in temporary use by the Occupation Forces	0	0	0
g) Number of inventoried "EX" items	33	16	49
h) Number in dead storage	625	63	688
(2) Total number of items evaluated, if appricable			
a) Number in authorized use by the Japanese at above location	903	79	982
b) Number in authorized use by the Japanese at other location	0	0	0
c) Number in authorized use by the Occupation Forces at above location	1	0	1
d) Number of items removed for use by the Occupation Forces	0	0	0
e) Number in temporary use by the Japanese	76	2	78
f) Number in temporary use by the Occupation Forces	0	0	0
g) Number of inventoried "EX" items	0	0	0
h) Number in dead storage	69	14	83
	757	63	920

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(3) Note any changes from previous month and list authority

35 items 376 pieces(but inventoried machines are 2)were released from reparations custody by HQ.C.P.C. on 17 Mar. 1951. (387.6 17 Mar. 1951, CPC/AD, SUBJECT; Release of Reparations Equipment Located at Plant Code No. 37-22)

List

Inv. No.	Item No.	Name of Equipment	Quantity
37-22-850	Forging Shop -68	Fire Pump-Hand Operated	1
37-22-977	Miscellaneous-165	"	5
None	Machine Shop- 686	Working Table	1
"	" 687	"	16
"	" 688	"	1
"	" 689	"	11
"	" 690	"	3
"	" 691	"	27
"	" 692	"	1
"	" 693	"	15
"	" 694	"	1
"	" 695	"	3
"	" 696	"	89
"	" 697	"	1
"	" 698	Tool Box-Wooden	3
"	" 699	"	1
"	" 700	"	1
"	" 701	"	17
"	" 702	"	1
"	" 703	Light Stand-Iron	14
"	Forging Shop- 64	Working Table-Wooden	1
"	" 65	"	1
"	" 66	"	1
"	" 67	"	4
"	Miscellneous-148	Tool Shalf-Wooden	1
"	Miscellaneous-149	"	7
"	" 150	"	1
"	" 151	"	2
"	" 152	"	1
"	" 153	"	134
"	" 154	"	1
"	" 155	"	1
"	" 156	"	4
"	" 157	"	1
"	" 158	"	4
		Total	376

(4) Government Appropriation

a)	Number of maintenance of personal	0
b)	Numer of Guards	10
c)	Number of clerks	0
d)	Total appropriation	¥ 81,579
e)	Maintenance materials appropriated	0

(5) productio

a)	production authorized	Railway Car & Chair		¥ 32,000
b)	Production for the month			
c)	Number of employees	male 1	female	0
d)	Number of office workers	male 1	female	0
e)	Numberof office staff	male 1	female	0

Signature H. Sato

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37-24 JWJ/ky
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BASIC: Ltr, Shizuoka Mil Gov't Team, APO 1007, 17 March 1949, Subj: "Request to Evaluate Released Small Craft".

3rd Ind

HQ SHIZUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM, APO 1007, 31 March 1949.

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343
Attn: Military Government Section

1. The subject boats were the property of the ex-Japanese Navy.

2. They were bought from the owners and operated by the 2nd Naval Accoustic Ordnance Technical Research Institute, Numazu-shi (Inventory No.37-24) which was a Naval Laboratory for sonic research.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ANDREW E. FARRELL
Major, Cav
Adjutant

26 Apr asked capt James orig to [illegible]

4 May requested copy (encl) [illegible]

capt James orig [illegible] copy of 2nd Ind

6 May 49 - phone conf from capt James on status

6 May 49 - telephone from capt James not to evaluate release special

(encl if [illegible] available) also release as disposal equip under AR 31

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COMMANDER NAVAL FORCES, FAR EAST
File:CNFE/L11-3/S82 Tokyo, Japan 80/ga
Serial (1436)

30 March 1949

SECOND ENDORSEMENT on:
Headquarters Shizuoka
Military Government Team
ltr dated 17 March, 1949.

From: Commander Naval Forces, Far East.
To : Headquarters, Shizuoka Military Government Team, APO 1007.

Subject: Request to Evaluate Released Small Craft.

1. Returned.

2. In the event the subject boats were not the property of the ex-Japanese Navy, the execution of the small craft receipts mentioned in paragraph four of the basic communications was in error. Commander Naval Forces, Far East letter CNFE/A4-1/L11-3/rh(80) serial 1681 dated 30 July, 1947 covered only Naval craft that were the property of the ex-Japanese Navy. Return of the subject receipts should be requested so that the records can be corrected.

/s/ W. B. McHugh
/t/ W. B. McHUGH
Chief of Staff.

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AGMGEM 386.3 1st Ind 22 Mar 1949
SUBJECT: Request to Evaluate Released Small Craft (17 March 1949)

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Commander Naval Forces, Far East, Tokyo, Japan

Attention is invited to paragraphs 3 and 5 of the basic communication.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ Monroe N. Hiney
/t/ MONROE N. HINEY
Major, AGD
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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HEADQUARTERS
SHIZUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 1007

17 March 1949

SUBJECT: "Request to Evaluate Released Small Craft"

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343
Attn: Military Government Section

1. Reference is made to letter, Headquarters Shizuoka Military Government Team, 22 December 1947, Subject: "Former Military Small Craft Released to Home Ministry".

2. The local office of the Nagoya Financial Bureau advises that they have been instructed to evaluate two (2) craft that were released as of October 1947, which were formerly operated by the Acoustic Ordnance Technical Research Institute (# 37-24).

3. Instructions to evaluate are stated to be given in letter CNFE 041/L 11-3 from Commander Naval Forces Far East to the Construction Board.

4. The releases were No.3 and No.5 of the 149 receipts inclosed in reference letter paragraph 1 above.

5. It is the opinion of this Headquarters that these craft are not subject to evaluation as they were never on reparations inventory (paragraph 8 Operational Directive 21/1 Headquarters Eighth Army, 1 March 1949).

6. These craft are now operated by the companies from whom they were taken during the war. They had been returned to the former owners prior to issuance of Operational Directive 5/11 Headquarters Eighth Army, 29 July 1947, which applied only to arsenals, but were not properly released until the exchange of receipts forwarded in reference letter paragraph 1 above.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Checked with Maj.

ANDREW E. FARRELL
Major Cav
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
SHIZUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 1007

11 October 1948
JWJ/ky

SUBJECT: "Salvage Machinery at the Naval Acoustic Ordnance Technical Research Institute (Inventory No.37-24), Numazu-shi"

THRU: Japanese Liaison Office, Shizuoka.

TO: Financial Bureau, Shizuoka Prefecture Branch (Custodian)

1. Prior to the release from custody of the premises of the subject installation in February of this year, this Headquarters gave instructions to the representatives of your office in Numazu, the proper custodial representatives, to break-up the burned and salvage machinery remaining in the area.

2. To this date no steps have been taken to carry out these instructions.

3. You will take the necessary steps at once to carry out these instructions.

4. As soon as the machines are broken-up they will be inspected by a representative of this Headquarters after which they may be disposed of as scrap.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Completed 11/15/48

MARVIN A. ROSS
Major FA
Adjutant

Howie Adams Check

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HEADQUARTERS
SHIZUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 1007

20 December 1947

SUBJECT : "RELEASE OF REPARATIONS INSTALLATION."
(Accoustic Ordnance Technical Research Institute, Shimokanuki, Numazu-shi)
(Inventory No.37-24)

THROUSH : Commanding Officer, Tokai-Hokuriku Military Government Region, APO 710.

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army,
Headquarters 8th Army, APO 343
ATTENTION: Military Government Section.

1. Reference Letter, Headquarters Shizuoka Military Government Team subject: "Recommendation for deletion of Designated Laboratory (Vacated) (Accoustic Ordnance Technical Research Institute, Shimokanuki, Numazu-shi, Inventory No.37-24)" dated 20 November 1947.

2. Forwarded herewith are copies of release forms covering release of subject installation as authorized by 3rd Indorsement AG 004 (MG-Nm) your Headquarters 4 December 1947 to letter this Headquarters reference 1 above.

3. All of reparations equipment inventory number 37-24 is now under custody at the Suruga Factory of the Nagoya Military Arsenal (# 37-23) in Numazu.

4. The building covered by this release was the only part of the laboratory remaining under custody. The present release was therefore final for this installation.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:
1. Release form (Incl 2 to O.D.28/12) - (4)

FINIS B. JAFFERY,
Major, TC.
Executive Officer.

1/14/48 - reopen & go thru tactical channels

release dated 20 Feb 48
dup 2 + C/mf

our release form
Copy to Hqs Minatsuy
20 Dec 47
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RELEASE OF FORMER JAPANESE MILITARY AND NAVAL INSTALLATIONS

RECEIVED FROM _____
NAME OF OFFICER ORGANIZATION LOCATION PREFECTURE

DATE RECEIVED 20 December 1947 (PARTIAL) (FINAL) RELEASE
Delete one

(READ INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK OF THIS FORM)

LOCATION	INSTALLATION	VALUE (IN U.S DOLLARS)
Shimokenuki, Numazu-shi, Shizuoka Pref.	Acoustic Ordnance Technical Research Institute (Inventory No.37-24): Building of brick construction (indicated in red outline on attached map) in which reperations machinery was formarly held under custody.	

DROPPED FROM
PROPERTY RECORDS OF _____ BY _____
ORGANIZATION ACCOUNTABLE OFFICER RANK DATE

REMARKS: All areas of this installation, other than building hereby released, were released by this Headquarters 4 November 1946 on authority of Headquarters 8th Army 30 September 1946. Release of the final building is made under authorization of Headquarters 8th Army 4 December 1947.

CERTIFIED CORRECT EXCEPT AS NOTED AND INITIALED:

BY _____ Shizuoka Mil Gov't Team 20 Dec.'47
RELEASING OFFICER Finis B. Jeffery ORGANIZATION DATE
Major,TC.,
Executive Officer

BY E. Amino E. Amino Representative of Home Ministry 20 Dec.'47
AGENCY DATE

Inclosure:

1. Map of Accoustic Ordnance Technical Research Institute.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF FORM CGA 1

1. This form will be used to release to the Japanese, former military and naval installations acquired under O.I. No.2.

2. Location will be given in terms of map number, map scale and military grid coordinates and the Chome-Cho-Ku address, if known.

3. Form will be typed or printed in ink.

4. In the installation block, detailed description of the installation will be stated together with all pertinent data applicable to that particular installation. A detailed description of any improvements will be listed immediately under that of the installation. If no improvements, so state.

5. The value column will contain:

   a. Total value of the property in U.S. Dollars (consideration should be given to the value of similar U.S. items).

   b. Value in U.S. Dollars of any improvements to that installation made by the Japanese, the U.S. or Allied Occupational Forces and considered uneconomical for removal prior to release to the Japanese.

6. Detach the lower half of all except the last page, if more than one page is required.

7. This form will be filled in sextuplicate and distribution as follows:

   4 copies to Hq 8th Army (3 for SCAP, 1 for 8th Army)
   1 copy to releasing unit
   1 copy to Japanese representative (omit values from this copy)

8. This form may be reproduced locally.

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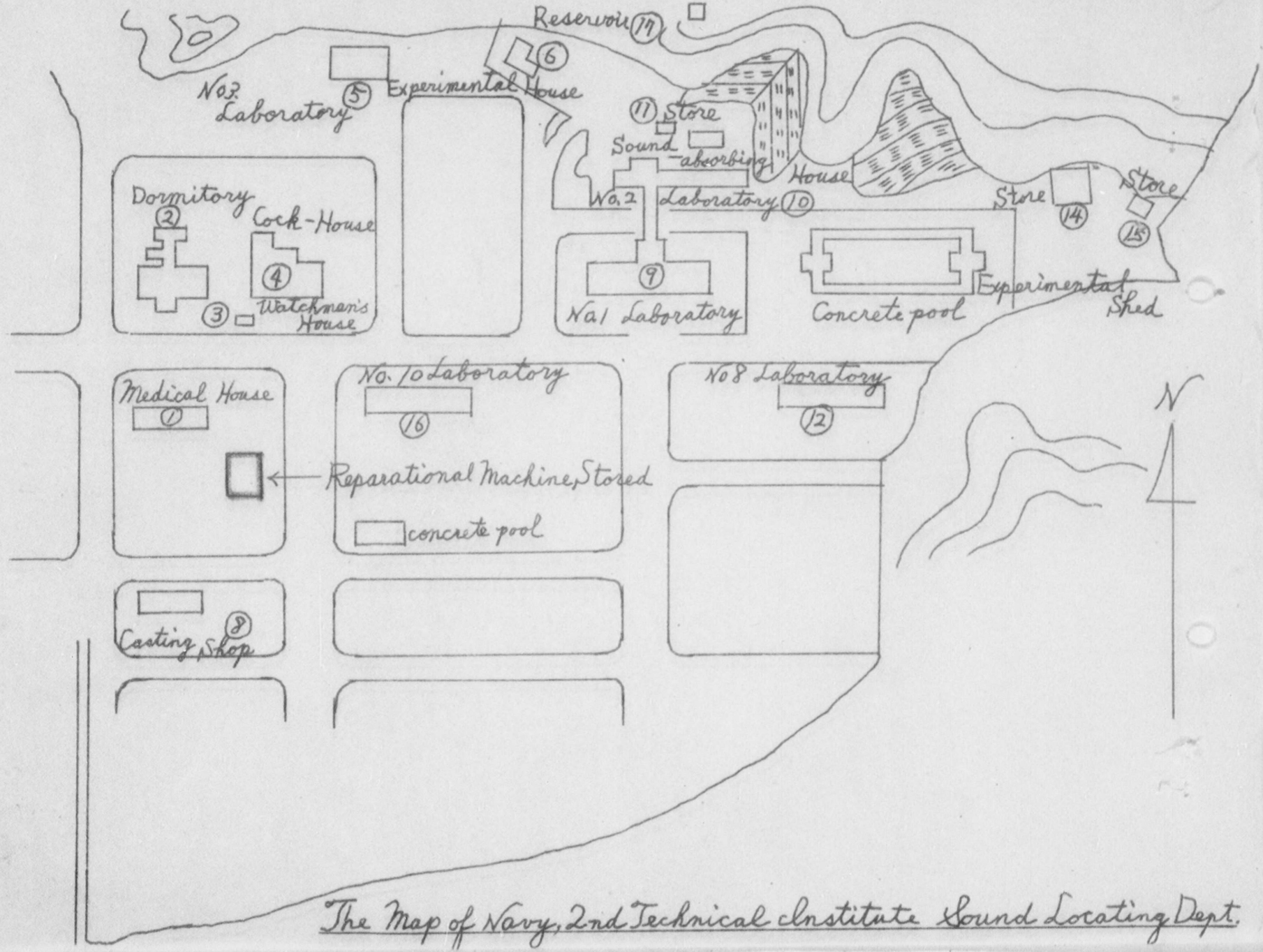

The Map of Navy, 2nd Technical Institute Sound Locating Dept.

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Shizuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 1007, dtd 20 Nov 47, Subj: "RECOMMENDATION FOR DELETION OF DESIGNATED LABORATORY (VACATED)(Acoustic Ordnance Technical Research Institute, Shimokanuki, Numazu-shi, Inventory Number 37-24)".

5th Ind GNM/ss

Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 13 Dec 47

TO: CO, Shizuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 1007

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AG 004 (MG-Em) 3rd Ind 4 DEC 1947

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

3 DEC 1947

The recommendation contained in the 1st indorsement is approved.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL RYDER:

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

HQ. I CORPS
AG 004

AG 004 - BA 4th Ind ABH/tn

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CO, Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710

DEC 91947

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HEADQUARTERS
SHIZUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 1007

20 November 1947

SUBJECT : "RECOMMENDATION FOR DELETION OF DESIGNATED LABORATORY (VACATED) (Acoustic Ordnance Technical Research Institute, Shimokanuki, Numazu-shi, Inventory Number 37-24)."

THROUGH : Commanding Officer, Tokai-Hokuriku Military Government Region, APO 710.

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army
Headquarters 8th Army, APO 343
ATTENTION: Military Government Section.

1. Reference:

a. Letter Headquarters 8th Army AG 386.3 (MG-EM) subject: "Deletion of Hatori Kojo, Sumitomo Kinzoku Kogyo K.K. (37-20)"to Commanding General I Corps dated 18 July 1946

b. 3rd Indorsement Headquarters 8th Army AG004 (MG) dated 30 September 1946 to Letter Headquarters Shizuoka Military Government Team dated 12 September 1946 subject: "Application for Removal from Operational Directive 5 of areas and buildings not containing reparations machinery (Acoustic Ordnance Technical Research Institute (37-24) Shimokanuki, Numazu-shi

c. Operational Directive 5/5 Headquarters 8th Army 24 September 1946 Section III paragraph 2(d)

d. Letter Headquarters Shizuoka Military Government Team subject: "Integrated Facility in Research Laboratory (Acoustic Ordnance Technical Research Institute (# 37-24) Numazu-shi" dated 3 November 1947.

2. All areas of subject installation except one building housing reparations equipment (total 79 items) were released to the Japanese Home Ministry 4 November 1946 under authority of reference 1b.

3. All inventoried equipment has been transferred to the Nagoya Military Arsenal, Suruga Factory (# 37-22) Ooka, Numazu-shi for improvement of custody and for facilitating maintenance of both inventories (reference 1c).

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BASIC: Letter Headquarters Shizuoka Military Government Team, APO 1007, dated 20 November 1947 subject: "Recommendation for Deletion of Designated Laboratory (Vacated) (Acoustic Ordnance Technical Research Institute, Shimokanuki, Numazu-shi, Inventory Number 37-24)."

4. There is no integrated facility in the laboratory (reference 1d).

5. In accordance with procedure established in letter reference 1a this Headquarters recommends that subject installation be deleted from list of designated laboratories subject to retention on inventory of equipments now inventoried under number 37-24.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Finis B. Jeffery

FINIS B. JEFFERY,
Major, TC.
Executive Officer.

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Shizuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 1007, dtd 20 Nov 47, ---- Subj: "RECOMMENDATION FOR DELETION OF DESIGNATED LABORATORY (VACATED) (Acoustic Ordnance Technical Research Institute, Shimokanuki, Numazu-shi, Inventory Number 37-24)."

1st Ind GNM/ss

Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 21 Nov 47

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301
ATTN: Mil Govt Section

It is recommended that the land and buildings, not needed for custody and control of machines on reparation, in Acoustic Ordnance Technical Research Institute, Code number (37-24), be released to the Home Ministry for return to its rightful owner.

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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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HQ. I CORPS
AG 004

Roy G Lumpkin
ROY G. LUMPKINS
1st Lt, Inf
Asst Adjutant

AG 004 - BA 2nd Ind EHN/abh/ay

Hq I Corps, APO 301

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

Concur in recommendation of 1st indorsement.

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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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O. H. SCHMIDT
MAJOR, AGD
ASST. ADJ. GEN.

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SHIZUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 1007

20 November 1947

SUBJECT : "RECOMMENDATION FOR DELETION OF DESIGNATED LABORATORY (VACATED) (Accustic Ordnance Technical Research Institute, Shimokanuki, Numazu-shi, Inventory Number 37-24)."

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20 December 1947

SUBJECT : "RELEASE OF REPARATIONS INSTALLATION."
(Accoustic Ordnance Technical Research Institute, Shimokanuki, Numazu-shi)
(Inventory No.37-24)

THROUGH : Commanding Officer, Tokai-Hokuriku Military Government Region, APO 710.

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army,
Headquarters 8th Army, APO 343
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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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FINIS B. JEFFERY,
Major, TC.
Executive Officer.

1 Incl:
1. Release form (Incl 2 to O.D.28/12) - (4)

* released in accordance with OA 28/14 - 09 dated 20 Feb 48

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SHIZUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Shizuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 1007, dtd 20 Dec 47, Subj: "Release of Reparations Installation." (Acoustic Ordnance Technical Research Institute, Shimokanuki, Numazu-shi)(Inventory No. 37-24)"

1st Ind GNM/ss

Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 12 Jan 48

TO: CO, Shizuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 1007

1. Reference Annex 10 to Administrative Order #25, Headquarters I Corps, dated 25 Aug 47.

2. Operational Directive 28, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 18 Nov 1945 as amended.

3. The release of the Acoustic Ordnance Technical Research Institute, Shimokanuki, Numazu-shi, Code Number (37-24), listed as Former Japanese Army or Navy Installation, should be released in accordance with procedure as outlined in paragraph 5 (a) 2, reference paragraph 1 above.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DUMONT:

Walter O Wade

WALTER O. WADE
Capt, Inf
Adjutant

1 Incl:
n/c

12 JAN 1948

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RELEASE OF FORMER JAPANESE MILITARY AND NAVAL INSTALLATIONS

RECEIVED FROM _____
NAME OF OFFICER ORGANIZATION LOCATION PREFECTURE

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LOCATION	INSTALLATION	VALUE (IN U S DOLLARS)
Shimokanuki, Numazu-shi, Shizuoka Pref.	Acoustic Ordnance Technical Research Institute (Inventory No.37-24): Building of brick construction (indicated in red outline on attached map) in which reperations machinery was formerly held under custody.	

DROPPED FROM
PROPERTY RECORDS OF _____ BY _____
ORGANIZATION ACCOUNTABLE OFFICER RANK DATE

REMARKS: All areas of this installation, other than building hereby released, were released by this Headquarters 4 November 1946 on authority of Headquarters 8th Army 30 September 1946. Release of the final building is made under authorization of Headquarters 8th Army 4 December 1947.

CERTIFIED CORRECT EXCEPT AS NOTED AND INITIALED:

BY Finis B. Jeffery Shizuoka Mil Gov't Team 20 Dec.'47
RELEASING OFFICER ORGANIZATION DATE
Finis B. Jeffery
Major, TC.,
Executive Officer

BY S. Amino S. Amino Representative of Home Ministry 20 Dec.'47
AGENCY DATE

Inclosure:
1. Map of Accustic Ordnance Technical Research Institute.

Incl 1

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF FORM CGA 1

1. This form will be used to release to the Japanese, former military and naval installations acquired under O.I. No.2.

2. Location will be given in terms of map number, map scale and military grid coordinates and the Chome-Cho-Ku address, if known.

3. Form will be typed or printed in ink.

4. In the installation block, detailed description of the installation will be stated together with all pertinent data applicable to that particular installation. A detailed description of any improvements will be listed immediately under that of the installation. If no improvements, so state.

5. The value column will contain:

   a. Total value of the property in U.S. Dollars (consideration should be given to the value of similar U.S. items).

   b. Value in U.S. Dollars of any improvements to that installation made by the Japanese, the U.S. or Allied Occupational Forces and considered uneconomical for removal prior to release to the Japanese.

6. Detach the lower half of all except the last page, if more than one page is required.

7. This form will be filled in sextuplicate and distribution as follows:

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   1 copy to releasing unit
   1 copy to Japanese representative (~~omit~~ values from this copy)

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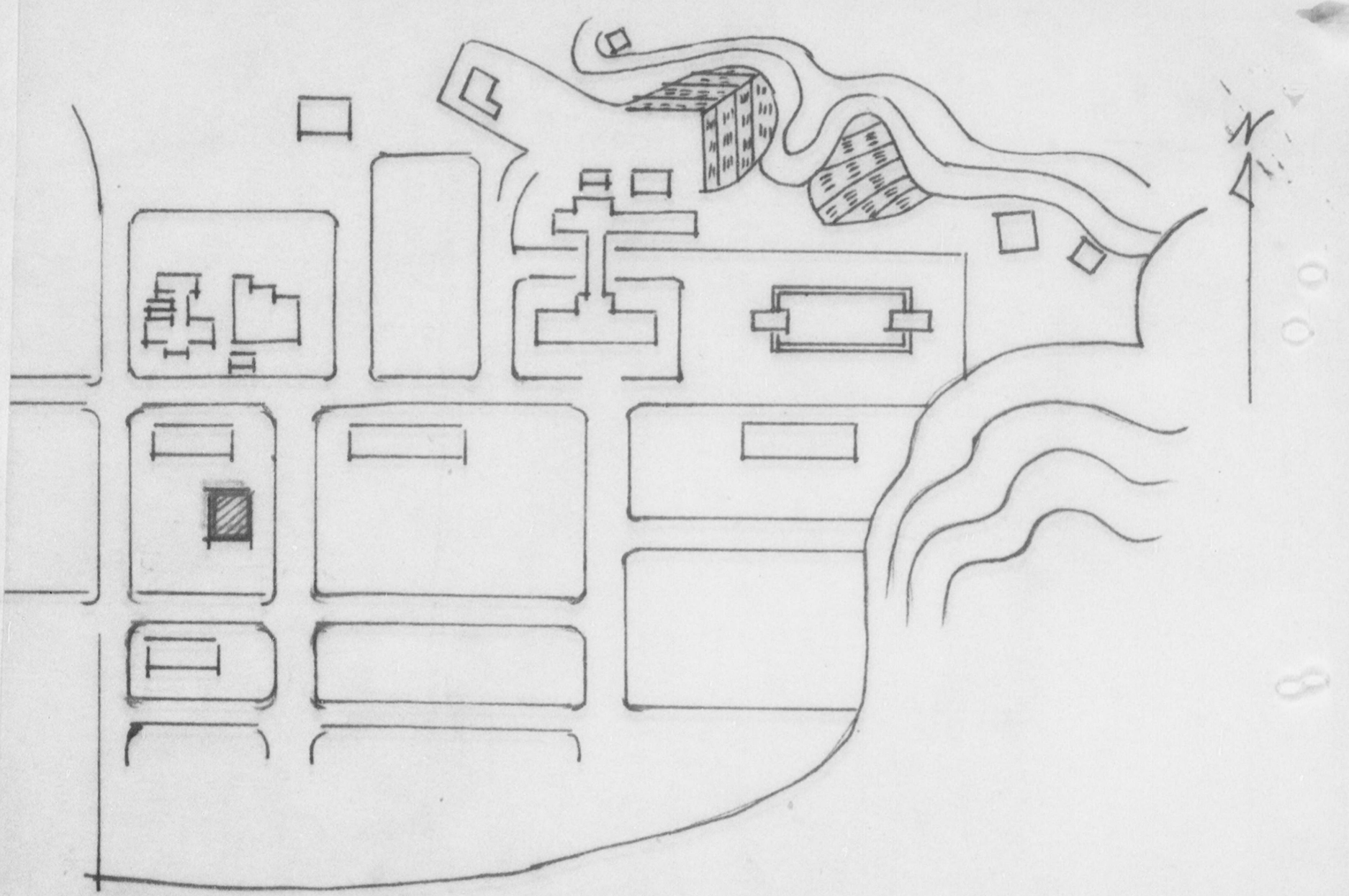

The Map of Navy 2nd Technical Institute Sound Locating Dept.

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37-24

HEADQUARTERS
SHIZUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 1007

20 November 1947

SUBJECT : "RECOMMENDATION FOR DELETION OF DESIGNATED LABORATORY (VACATED) (Accoustic Ordnance Technical Research Institute, Shimokamuki, Numazu-shi, Inventory Number 37-24)."

THROUGH : Commanding Officer, Tokai-Hokuriku Military Government Region, APO 710.

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army
Headquarters 8th Army, APO 343
ATTENTION: Military Government Section.

1. Reference:

a. Letter Headquarters 8th Army AG 386.3 (MG-KM) subject: "Deletion of Hatori Kojo, Sumitomo Kinzoku Kogyo K.K. (37-20)"to Commanding General I Corps dated 18 July 1946

b. 3rd Indorsement Headquarters 8th Army AG004 (MG) dated 30 September 1946 to Letter Headquarters Shizuoka Military Government Team dated 12 September 1946 subject: "Application for Removal from Operational Directive 5 of areas and buildings not containing reparations machinery (Accoustic Ordnance Technical Research Institute (37-24) Shimokamuki, Numazu-shi

c. Operational Directive 5/5 Headquarters 8th Army 24 September 1946 Section III paragraph 2(d)

d. Letter Headquarters Shizuoka Military Government Team subject: "Integrated Facility in Research Laboratory (Accoustic Ordnance Technical Research Institute (# 37-24) Numazu-shi" dated 3 November 1947.

2. All areas of subject installation except one building housing reparations equipment (total 79 items) were released to the Japanese Home Ministry 4 November 1946 under authority of reference 1b.

3. All inventoried equipment has been transferred to the Nagoya Military Arsenal, Suruga Factory (# 37-22) Ooka, Numazu-shi for improvement of custody and for facilitating maintenance of both inventories (reference 1c).

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BASIC: Letter Headquarters Shizuoka Military Government Team, APO 1007, dated 20 November 1947 subject: "Recommendation for Deletion of Designated Laboratory (Vacated) (Accoustic Ordnance Technical Research Institute, Shimokanuki, Numazu-shi, Inventory Number 37-24)."

4. There is no integrated facility in the laboratory (reference 1d).

5. In accordance with procedure established in letter reference 1a this Headquarters recommends that subject installation be deleted from list of designated laboratories subject to retention on inventory of equipments now inventoried under number 37-24.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

FINIS B. JEFFERY,
Major, TC.
Executive Officer.

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Plant

HEADQUARTERS
SHIZUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 1007

20 November 1947

CORRECTED

PREFECTURAL AND PLANT
CODE NUMBER 37-24

SUBJECT: PLANT COVER SHEET AND INVENTORY VERIFICATION REPORT.

TO : OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE FOR REPARATIONS, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500 (U.S.ARMY)

In compliance with instructions, the following report is hereby rendered on the plant specified below:

1. a.) NAME OF PLANT: Acoustic Ordnance Technical Research Institute, Numazu Laboratory.
   b.) ADDRESS: Shimokamuki, Numazu-shi

2. PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF PLANT:
   a.) PRE-WAR: None
   b.) WARTIME: Underwater Sonic Devices (No finished product)
   c.) PRESENT: None

3. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF PLANT:
   a.) ESTIMATE PERCENTAGE OF DAMAGE TO BUILDING BY AIR RAID OR FIRE: 40%
   b.) IS NECESSARY PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT BEING DONE? YES X NO ____

4. a.) SPOT CHECK COMPLETED ON: 19 November 1947
   b.) TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS INVENTORIED AND MARKED: 75
   c.) TOTAL NUMBER OF INVENTORY SHEETS FORWARDED HEREWITH: None

5. ELECTRIC POWER SOURCE:
   a.) PURCHASED (PUBLIC UTILITIES) Yes
   b.) SELF POWERED No
   If self powered give following data. HYDRO: ____ THERMAL: ____
   DIESEL: ____ CAPACITY OF PLANT: ____ KILOWATTS

6. GENERAL REMARKS:
   a.) TOTAL NUMBER OF SALVAGE MACHINES (Not included in 4b). 76
   b.) OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION: All equipment has been transferred and is under custody at the Nagoya Military Arsenal Suruga Factory (# 37-22) at Ooka, Numazu-shi.

Distribution:
Shizuoka Pref.Governor ..... 1.
Commanding Officer, Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region ..... 3.

SIGNED
F.W.Jones, Economics & Labor Section.

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(37-24)

HEADQUARTERS
SHIZUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 1007

10 November 1947

SUBJECT : "SUPPLEMENTARY OPERATIONAL DIRECTIVE 5/10 INVENTORY: LABORATORY: ACOUSTIC ORDNANCE TECHNICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE (# 37-24), NUMAZU-SHI."

TO : Office of the Executive for Reparations, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers APO 500 (U.S.Army)

1. Reference TWX Commanding General I Corps cite No.636.

2. In compliance with above reference forwarded herewith is completed supplementary inventory on subject installation.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

FINIS B. JEFFERY,
Major, TC.
Executive Officer.

2 Incl:
1. Plant cover sheet 37-24, supplementary O.D. 5/10
2. Inventory Sheets (4).

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Plant

HEADQUARTERS
SHIZUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 1007

8 November 1947

PREFECTURAL AND PLANT
CODE NUMBER 37-24

SUBJECT: PLANT COVER SHEET AND INVENTORY VERIFICATION REPORT. "Supplementary OD 5/10"

TO : OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE FOR REPARATIONS, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500 (U.S.ARMY)

In compliance with instructions, the following report is hereby rendered on the plant specified below:

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   b.) ADDRESS: Shimokanuki, Numazu-shi

2. PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF PLANT:
   a.) PRE-WAR: None
   b.) WARTIME: Underwater Sonic Devices (no finished product)
   c.) PRESENT: None

3. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF PLANT:
   a.) ESTIMATE PERCENT OF DAMAGE TO BUILDING BY AIR RAID OR FIRE: 40%
   b.) IS NECESSARY PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT BEING DONE? YES X NO ____

4. a.) SPOT CHECK COMPLETED ON: 7 November 1947
   b.) TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS INVENTORIED AND MARKED: 4
   c.) TOTAL NUMBER OF INVENTORY SHEETS FORWARDED HEREWITH: 4

5. ELECTRIC POWER SOURCE:
   a.) PURCHASED (PUBLIC UTILITIES) Yes
   b.) SELF POWERED No
   If self powered give following data. HYDRO: ____ THERMAL: ____
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   b.) OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION: All supplementary inventory items are surface plates.

SIGNED
J. W. Jones, Economics & Labor Section.

Distribution:
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Commanding Officer, Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Gov't Region -3.

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HEADQUARTERS
SHIZUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 1007

23 October 1947

SUBJECT : "TRANSFER OF REPARATIONS EQUIPMENT FOR IMPROVEMENT OF MAINTENANCE AND CUSTODY."

THROUGH : Japanese Liaison Office, Shizuoka.

TO : Shizuoka Branch of Nagoya Financial Administration Bureau (Custodian)

1. This Headquarters orders that the equipment of the Accustic Ordnance Technical Research Institute, Numazu, Inventory number 37-24 be transported to the Nagoya Military Arsenal, Suruga Factory, Numazu, Inventory number 37-22.

2. It is ordered that this transfer be made expeditiously and that all care be taken to safeguard the equipment.

3. It is requested that all personnel presently employed in maintenance and repair of equipment at the Accustic Ordnance Technical Research Institute be retained and similarly employed at the Nagoya Military Arsenal, Suruga Factory, to work on the equipments of both inventories.

4. The purpose of this transfer is to improve the custody of the laboratory's equipment and to improve the maintenance of the Arsenal equipment by use of the expert personnel of the Laboratory at the Arsenal.

BY ORDER OF COMMANDING OFFICER:

FINIS B. JEFFERY,
Major, TC.
Executive Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
SHIZUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
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SHIZUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 1007

23 October 1947

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BY ORDER OF COMMANDING OFFICER:

FINIS B. JEFFERY,
Major, TC.
Executive Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
SHIZUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 1007

(CORRECTED)

3 October 1947

PREFECTURAL AND PLANT
CODE NUMBER 37-24

SUBJECT: PLANT COVER SHEET AND INVENTORY VERIFICATION REPORT.

TO : OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE FOR REPARATIONS, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500, (U.S.ARMY)

In compliance with instructions, the following report is hereby rendered on the plant specified below:

1. a.) NAME OF PLANT: Accustic Ordnance Technical Research Institute, Numazu Laboratory

b.) ADDRESS: Shimo-Kanuki, Numazu-shi

2. PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF PLANT:
a.) PRE-WAR: None
b.) WARTIME: Underwater sonic devices (no finished production)
c.) PRESENT: None

3. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF PLANT:
a.) ESTIMATE PERCENT OF DAMAGE TO BUILDING BY AIR RAID OR FIRE: 40%

b.) IS NECESSARY PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT BEING DONE? YES X NO

4. a.) SPOT CHECK COMPLETED ON: 10 September 1947
b.) TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS INVENTORIED AND MARKED: 75
c.) TOTAL NUMBER OF INVENTORY SHEETS FORWARDED HEREWITH: None

5. ELECTRIC POWER SOURCE:
a.) PURCHASED (PUBLIC UTILITIES) Yes
b.) SELF POWERED No
If self powered give following data. HYDRO: THERMAL:
DIESEL: CAPACITY OF PLANT: KILOWATTS

6. GENERAL REMARKS:
a.) TOTAL NUMBER OF SALVAGE MACHINES (Not included in 4b). 76

b.) OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION: Two woodworking machines (#37-24-66, 67) (both class I) removed from Inventory authority HQ 8th Army 4 Sept.1947. 65% of inventory class I, equipment mainly wartime type.

SIGNED
J. W.JONES
Economics & Labor
Section

Distribution: Shizuoka Prefectural Governor ... ... 1.
Commanding Officer, Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region ... ... 3.

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HEADQUARTERS
SHIZUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 1007

19 September 1947

(CORRECTED)

PREFECTURAL AND PLANT CODE NUMBER 37-24

SUBJECT: PLANT COVER SHEET AND INVENTORY VERIFICATION REPORT.

TO : OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE FOR REPARATIONS, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500 (U.S.ARMY)

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b.) ADDRESS: Shino-Komuki, Numazu-shi

2. PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF PLANT:

a.) PRE-WAR: None

b.) WARTIME: Underwater sonic devices (no finished production)

c.) PRESENT: None

3. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF PLANT:

a.) ESTIMATE PERCENT OF DAMAGE TO BUILDING BY AIR RAID OR FIRE: 40%

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c.) TOTAL NUMBER OF INVENTORY SHEETS FORWARDED HEREWITH: None

5. ELECTRIC POWER SOURCE:

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b.) SELF POWERED No

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HEADQUARTERS
SHIZUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 1007

19 September 1947

SUBJECT : "REMOVAL FROM CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF WOODWORKING MACHINERY IN REPARATIONS INSTALLATION AND RELEASE TO ITS RIGHTFUL OWNER."

THRU : Japanese Liaison Office, Shizuoka

TO : Nagoya Financial Administration Bureau, Shizuoka Branch (Custodian)

1. Under authorization of Headquarters Eighth Army 4 September 1947 the following woodworking equipment is taken from reparations inventory, removed from custody and control, and hereby released to its rightful owner:

At Nagoya Military Arsenal, Suruga Factory

37-22-603	Band Saw
37-22-604	Scroll Saw
37-22-605	Mortising Machine
37-22-606	Saw Sharpener
37-22-607	Surfacing Machine
37-22-608	Mortising Machine
37-22-609	Surfacing Machine
37-22-610	" "
37-22-611	Circular Saw
37-22-612	Lathe

At Numazu Naval Arsenal

37-23-354	Lathe
37-23-355	"
37-23-356	"
37-23-357	"
37-23-358	"
37-23-359	"
37-23-360	"
37-23-361	"
37-23-362	"
37-23-364	"
37-23-365	"
37-23-691	"

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BASIC: Letter, Headquarters Shizuoka Military Government Team dated 19 September 1947 subject: "Removal from Custody and Control of Woodworking Machinery in Reparations Installation and Release to its Rightful Owner."

37-23-702	Band Saw
37-23-703	Combined Precision Sawing & Filing Machine
37-23-892	Band Sander
37-23-1262	Scroll Saw
37-23-1311	Lathe
37-23-1312	"
37-23-1313	Grinding Machine - Cutter
37-23-1314	Planer
37-23-1316	Mortising Machine
37-23-1317	" "
37-23-1318	" "
37-23-1319	" "
37-23-1320	" "
37-23-1327	Circular Saw
37-23-1328	Combined Precision Sawing & Filing Machine
37-23-1329	Band Saw
37-23-1330	"
37-23-1331	"
37-23-1420	"
37-23(a)-48	Band Saw
37-23(a)-93	Planer
37-23(a)-94	"
37-23(a)-95	"
37-23(a)-96	Jig Saw
37-23(a)-100	Band Saw
37-23(a)-116	Model Machine
37-23(a)-117	" "
37-23(a)-118	Lathe
37-23(a)-119	Drilling
37-23(a)-120	"
37-23(a)-121	Model Machine
37-23(a)-122	Drilling
37-23(a)-123	"
37-23(a)-189	Lathe
37-23(a)-190	Planer

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BASIC: Letter, Headquarters Shizuoka Military Government Team dated 19 September 1947 subject: "Removal from Custody and Control of Woodworking Machinery in Reparations Installation and Release to its Rightful Owner."

37-23(a)-191	Table Saw
37-23(a)-192	Drilling
37-23(a)-201	Lathe
37-23(a)-202	"
37-23(a)-213	Circular Saw
37-23(a)-214	Planer
37-23(a)-218	Mortiser
37-23(a)-220	Grinder
37-23(a)-222	Circular Saw
37-23(a)-223	Moulder
37-23(a)-239	Drilling Machine
37-23(a)-243	Cutter Grinder
37-23(a)-244	Mortiser
37-23(a)-249	"
37-23(a)-250	Lathe
37-23(a)-396	Grooving
37-23(a)-397	Model Machine
37-23(a)-398	"
37-23(a)-399	"
37-23(a)-400	"
37-23(a)-401	Drilling
37-23(a)-402	"
37-23(a)-403	Model Machine
37-23(a)-404	"
37-23(a)-405	Centering Machine
37-23(a)-406	Model Machine
37-23(a)-407	"

At Acoustic Ordnance Technical Research Institute

37-24-66	Mortising Machine
37-24-67	Lathe

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ROBERT E. [redacted],
1st Lt. FA.
Adjutant.

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

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Shizuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 710, dtd 6 Dec 46,
Subj: "Request for clarification of Status of Branch
of Accustic Ordnance Technical Research Institute
(Inventory number 87-24) Numazu-shi."

1st Ind GRM/ss

Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 16 Dec 46

TO: CO, Shizuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 710

Returned as per telephone conversation - Maj Morgan to Mr. Jones.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BURNELL:

FRANK M. WILKINS
Maj FA
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
SHIZUOKA MIL GOV'T TEAM
APO 710 (Shizuoka, Honshu)

6 December 1946.

SUBJECT : Request for clarification of Status of Branch of Acoustic Ordnance Technical Research Institute (Inventory number 37-24) Numazu-shi.

TO : Commanding General Eighth Army
Hq 8th Army, APO 343.

THRU : CHAMNIS

1. At the time of the Surrender the Transmitting and Receiving Station, known as the Shimotogari Branch was a branch of the subject installation which was designated for reparations inventory as a Naval Laboratory. The Transmitting station is located at Nagakubo, Nagaizumi-mura, Sunto-gun, and the receiving station is located at 337 Minami Kobayashi, Ooka, Numazu-shi.

2. The station was not used by the subject installation and is now being used by the Mishima Sectional Observatory of the Central Meterological Observatory of Japan. The station is not on the authorized list attached to SCAP Technical Memorandum AG 000.93 GC-WI 27 October 45 but in the attached report of the Mishima Sectional Observatory there is inclosed as Annex 4 an approval by Hq 43rd Weather Wing of use of this equipment by "GCMO".

3. When the subject installation was taken into custody for reparations inventory this branch was not included. Paragraph 2(I)(d) of the Observatory's report states this branch is still held by the Tactical Troops. However, to the best knowledge of this Hq the Shimotogari Branch was included in former I Corps Target 5852-II-213 and was returned to the Japanese Home Ministry.

4. The Shimotogari Branch contains equipment listed for inventory on Annex I to SCAPIN 1146. This Hq desires instructions as to whether or not this station should be taken into custody.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Clarence S. Davis
Capt. A.C.
Adjutant.

Incl:
1. Report of Financial Bureau (5)
2. " " Mishima Observatory with inventory of equipment (5)

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NAGOYA FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION BUREAU
SHIZUOKA DETACHMENT

5 December 1946.

SUBJECT : Report on Shimotogari Office of The Acoustic Ordnance of Technical Research Laboratory of Numazu.

TO : Hq. Shizuoka Military Gov't Team

The subject office was known as Naval Communication Training School. Office consists of transmitting and receiving stations. In April 1945 the place was evacuated. The school moved to Yokosuka Communication Training School. In May 1945 Acoustic Ordnance of Naval Technical Research Laboratory obtained the establishment to experiment on sound locators. However, no work was done before the termination of war.

Signed Tomio Shirota

Tomio Shirota
Chief of Nagoya Financial Administration
Bureau Shizuoka Detachment.

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MISHIMA SECTIONAL OBSERVATORY
CENTRAL METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF JAPAN

2 December 1946

SUBJECT : Report on Shimotogari Branch Office.

TO : Commanding Officer,
Shizuoka Mil Gov't Team.

With regard to above subject, we beg to report as follows :

1. Connection between the 2nd Naval Acoustic Ordnance Department and the Mishima Sectional Observatory of the Central Meteorological Observatory, at the end of the war.
   (a) No operational connections.
   (b) The Mishima Sectional Observatory suffering much from lack of wireless instruments, applied to the Director of the Acoustic Ordnance Department after the V.J. day(Oct. 1945) for the diversion of the Shimotogari Branch Office, simultaneously, applied for the diversion of the site and buildings for meteorological observations, as Annex 1.
   (c) The Director of the Acoustic Ordnance Department considered our application, as in Paragraph (b) appropriate, but at that time the ownership being passed over to the Japanese Government, made a verbal statement that he will take steps with the National Property Depart., of the Ministry of Finance, adding that he will exert his every effort when he had an opportunity to carry out their desire.

2. Progress after the V.J. day to date.
   (I) Course of diversion.
      (a) Have not received formal approval on the temporary use of state property.
      (b) In March 1946, the Military Installation Diversing Committee of the Ministry of Finance has approved the utilization of the Shimotogari Branch Office by the Central Meteorological Observatory, as Annex 2.
      (c) The Shimotogari Branch Office being under the custody of the Nagoya Administration Bureau of the Ministry of Finance, made an application to said bureau, as Annex 3.
      (d) At present, the property not yet released to the Japanese Government from the Occupational Forces, temporary use of the state property, has not been permitted.
   (II) Course of site and buildings.
      (a) After the V.J. day the Acoustic Ordnance Depart., appointed a custodian, stationed at a attached watch-man house of the Shimotogari Branch Office.
      (b) The custodian has been employed by the Mishima Sectional Observatory since June 1946 to date. (same person as mentioned in paragraph (a)).
      (c) Since May 1946 the employees of the Mishima Sectional Observatory has been on night duty in turns for the maintenance of the Shimotogari Branch Office, and since June 1946 their dependents are dwelling with them.
   (III) Condition of machineries.
      (a) Of the machineries remaining at the end of the war, some were stolen (some name unknown) and some were destroyed, but at present(as of 27 Nov. 1946) is, as Annex 7.
      (b) Building and equipments were heavily damaged in the adjoining office. This is due to the distance between the Branch Office and the night watch-man's quarter, which is 600 meters and that the control of this installation was not sufficient until May 1946.
   (IV) Condition of site.
      (a) The immediate yard of the installation was cultivated by the neighboring war-sufferers and others after the V.J. day, but after October 1946,

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the area was split among the former cultivators and the above mentioned employees, and is still being cultivated. (All cultivations are temporary)

(b) The area of the adjoining office has been cultivated by the former owner, after it was bought the Navy as long as the situation permitted them, to date.

(c) There is an agreement between the Mishima Sectional Observatory and the cultivators of the adjoining office area, that whenever the former desires to use the cultivated area, the latter has no objection whatever.

(d) Since October 1946, part of the adjoining office area has been used by the Sectional Observatory to observe the connection between the weather and agricultural products.

3. Directives issued by the Occupational Forces.

(a) Memorandum from Maj. Godflay, Chief of the Meteorological Section, SCAP.
The original is in custody of the Central Meteorological Observatory, and it is simply stated that the wireless equipments of the Main and Branch Office may be used by the Central Meteorological Observatory.
Maj. Godflay has, on the 25th of November 1945, came to inspect this installation, in person, with an officer from the 64th FA, at that time occupying Mishima area, and the Director of the Central Meteorological Observatory.

(b) Memorandum from Maj. Pryber. (As Annex 4)
This was given on presenting the memorandum mentioned in paragraph (a), and the directions, which was addressed to the Imperial Japanese Government from General Headquarters SCAP, is as attached sheets No. land 2.

(c) According to the instructions received as in paragraph (b), the Central Meteorological Observatory, on requesting to Scientific Section SCAP through the Central Liaison Office, received a verbal answer, stating that the authorization in this case has been entrusted to the Japanese Government, so to negotiate with them, and no further progress was made to this day.

(d) The "Taking out permit" and receipt, which was issued by H. Shannon of the 64th Field Artillery (which occupied Mishima from 1945 to 1946) is as Annex 5 (a,b,).

4. Plans for future purpose.

(a) Enlargement of the Meteorological Wireless communication system.
The Mishima Sectional Observatory, being in a position to control the Fuji-summit and the Hakone-yama Observatory Stations, must wire and phone all meteorological datas from these two observatory stations, through their private communication line, to the Central Meteorological Observatory.
They must also catch the meteorological wireless datas from the Izu Islands(Oo-shima, Hachijo-jima, Miyake-jima, Tori-jima) at the summit of Mt. Fuji, and wire it directly to the Central Meteorological Observatory, otherwise, phone it by their private communication line through Mishima.

(b) Observation of clouds and aerial currents of the upperlayer.
To perform a precise two-spot-observation by using these Branch Office and the adjoining office, simultaneously, with the Mt. Fuji-summit observatory.

(c) Observation of the atmospheric electricity and the underground electric current.
Perform a simultaneous and solid observation with the Mt. Fuji-summit observatory on the electrical conditions of thunderclouds, measurements of the atmospheric electrical area and measurements of underground electric currents, which is caused by the terrestrial movements of the Fuji and Hakone volcanoes.

(d) Fulfill circumstances as a base of the Mt. Fuji-summit observatory station.

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Formerly, the Mt. Fuji-summit observatory was under the control of the Central Meteorological observatory, but undergoing many inconveniences from the point of dispatch and supply, since April 1945 they put this observatory station under the control of the Mishima Sectional Observatory. But to carry out their duty and to accomodate necessary personnel they are suffering much from lack of accomodation.

(e) To research the connection between the weather and the agricultural products in the upper regions, such as at the foot of Mt. Fuji and Hakone, it is necessary to compare them with those grown in the lower regions. No part of the land has been cultivated for the purpose of agricultural-meteorological research, as stated in paragraph 2(v) (d), above.

(f) Regarding this branch and adjoining office the Central Meteorological Observatory has instructed us with the "control plan" as Annex 6. (omit)

5. List of remaining equipments at present.
   (a) Location outlay and building outlay. As attached map No. 2.
   (b) List of machineries. As Annex No. 7.

Ikuo Fujimura

IKUO FUJIMURA
Director of the Mishima Sectional Observatory
for Dr. Sakuhei Fujihara
Director of the Central Meteorological Observatory of Japan.

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Annex 1

1 November 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR : Dai 2 Kaigun Gijitsu-sho, Onkyo-heiki-bu-cho.
(Head of the Department of Echo-sounding Facilities,
2nd Naval Technical Arsenal.)

From : Director, Mishima Meteorological Observatory
of the Central Meteorological Observatory.

Subject : Re Transfer of the Shimotogari Branch.

We have been hitherto seeking a suitable site as a base for weather communication as well as an observing base for Mt. Fuji within this vicinity and found that your Shimotogari Branch is entirely fit for our need as based upon the following reasons, the like being otherwise deemed unobtainable.

We, hereupon, take the liberty to beg herewith your good office concerning the subject matter.

Further formal procedure will be made by Director of CMO through appropriate channels.

NOTE.

1) Reasons for transferring the facilities.

a) To improve our weather communication net-work between CMO, Tokyo, and Nagoya Region by means of relaying at the said Branch. Especially your note is invited to the fact that the matter was instructed by Gun Mu Ki Mitsu No. 200 in accordance with the order from the Allied Occupation Forces.

b) Because the facilities in the said Branch is extremely suitable for weather observation of, and communication by wireless and light signal with, Mt. Fuji, and we can find none the like otherwise. Especially the fact that there is an about 500 m. long base line between its transmitting station and recieving station is an otherwise unobtainable best condition for our precise observation of heights and locations in Rawin and Rasond observation.

2) Main objects desired to be transferred:

a) All real estates intact as of their present condition, with transmitting station, receiving station, grounds, all institutions, and establishments belonging thereto, etc..

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b) All installations intact as of their present condition, with transmitting apparatus, receiving apparatus, facilities of electric source, antennas, etc..

c) All equipments intact as of their present condition, with each equipment, repair and spare goods and articles, furnitures and utensils, watch-boxes, etc..

Further details concerning the matter will be decided upon your direct instruction on the actual spot.

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Annex 2

15 March 1946

Memorandum for : Central Meteorological Observatory, Ministry of Transportation.

From : Chief of the Department of State Property, Ministry of Finance.

Subject : Diversion of the Former Naval Equipments.

The temporary use of the Shinotogari Branch Factory, Former Second Naval Arsenal, which had been applicated by you, is authorized with the following conditions. Concerning the use of those equipments, it is desirable for you to applicate to the Nagoya Financial Bureau and receive the formal written sanction.

To receive the above-mentioned formal sanction, you must received the permission of the Allied Forces stationed there through the said Financial Bureau.

Conditions

1. It is authorized to use temporarily part or all of the former equipments within the limits necessary to the purpose you intend except those specially stated. The actual limits of the use is to be decided when the use is authorized. To use the land, buildings, structures, machines and implements including official residences and equipments for the wellfare-promotion of the personnel are permitted within the limits necessary to the purpose you intend, but the use of the machines is permitted until they are confiscated as reparations and you must take charge of them on your responsibility. The land for cultivation is expected not to be included.

2. The use of the above equipments is authorized for the time being and the final decision is reserved. Accordingly, if the equipments are not used properly, more adequate user of the equipments may be looked for after investigations.

3. In view of the shortage of foodstuffs and necessitated relief of air-raid sufferers, when there are land and buildings to spare, they may be used to receive those sufferers who wish to engage in cultivation. In such a case you must not make a protest against it.

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Annex 3

To : Director of the Nagoya Finance Bureau.

From : Ikuo Huzimura, Director of the Misima Sectional Meteorological Observatory, for Dr. Sakuhei Fujiwhara, Director of the General Central Meteorological Observatory of Japan.

Subject : Temporary use of state property.

We beg for you to authorize the temporary use of the following state property, the location and survey maps of which are shown in the accompanying paper.

Note: 1. Location area and use of the object.

(a) Name. The Simotogari Branch and Detached Building, Department of Sound Arms, the former Second Navy Arsenal.

(b) Location. Branch (the former receiving station) No. 337, Minami Kobeyasi, Ooka, Numazu City. Detached building (the former transmitting station) Negakubo, Nagaizumi Mura, Sunto Gun Sizucka Prefecture.

(c) Area. Branch about 1455 tubo. Two-storeyed wooden building. Total area 200 tubo.

(d) Former use. Laboratory of the department of sound Arms.

2. Reason for use

(a) Extension of weather wireless information net.

(b) Observation of cloud current in the upper layer, especially simultaneous observation of Mt. Huzi from two points: the Branch and Detached building.

(c) Operative base of the summit observatory of Mt. Huzi.

(d) Aerological research.

(e) Experimental study of industrial meteorology.

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3. Object and method

(a) Object See Paragraph 2.

(b) Method Technical methods necessary to make observation and so one are shown in Paragraph 2.

4. Period for use From the day notified to March 31, 1946.

5. Charge for use Free.

6. Others

(a) The above-mentioned Branch and Detached building were formerly Navy Wireless School, and wireless transmitting and receiving apparatus were equipped, so they are most suitable for Paragraph 2.a.

(b) The distance between the two buildings is 500 m, so it is especially suitable for Paragraph 2.b.

(c) The area of the site and buildings is suitable for Paragraph 2, c.d. and e. the detail is shown in the Application for the use.

(d) The area of the site and buildings is not exact, accordingly it is necessary to survey and make clear.

(e) Some of the materials and equipment were broken, so it is needful to repair them before they are used.

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Annex 4

HEADQUARTERS
AVON 430 BASTION #100
APO 710

8 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR : GCMO.

SUBJECT : Communication Equipment at Yamatogari Office, Numazu.

1. Equipment to be used at stated locations under paragraph 2b of Technical Memorandum AG 000.93-Oc-M1, dated 27 October 1945, to carry orders under paragraph 9a of Memorandum for Imperial Japanese Government AG 000.93 (23 Feb 46) approved.

2. Requisition to be made to Scientific Section of GCAF through Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

JAMES A. BAYNES
Lt. Col., Air Corps
Commanding

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1 Attached Sheets No. 1

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 000.93 (19 Nov. 45) GC-P 19, November 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR : IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.
THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.
SUBJECT : Operation of Japanese Weather Service.

The Civil Weather Service of the Imperial Japanese Government will adopt technical operational procedure as outlined in SCAP Technical Memorandum -- AG 000.93 (19 Nov. 45) GC -- W 1, copies of which are inclosed.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

H. W. ALLEN,
Colonel, A.G.D.
Asst. Adjutant General.

1 Incl :
Incl 1. 25 Copies SCAP Technical Memorandum
AG 000.93 (19 Nov 45) GC-W 1.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM
AG 000.93-GC-WI

27 October 1945

OPERATION OF THE JAPANESE WEATHER SERVICE

1. The Weather Service of the Imperial Japanese Government will adopt the following code forms* in reporting surface weather observations:

a. At 0300Z, 0900Z, 1500Z, 2100Z:

$IIIC_LC_M$ $wwVhN_h$ DDFWN (00FF0) PPPTT UC_Happ
(99ppp) $T_sT_sDc//$ $7h_ch_cVV$

b. At 1200Z, 2400Z:

$IIIC_LC_M$ $wwVhN_h$ DDFWN (00FF0) PPPTT UC_Happ
(99ppp) $T_sT_sD_cT_n/_xT_n/_x$ $7h_ch_cVV$ $8R_sR_tRR$ (000R'P')

c. At 0600Z, 1800Z:

$IIIC_LC_M$ $wwVhN_h$ DDFWN (00FF0) PPPTT UC_Happ
(99ppp) $T_sT_sD_c//$ $7h_ch_cVV$ $8R_sR_tRR$ (000R'R')

d. At all other hours:

$IIIC_LC_M$ $wwVhN_h$ DDFWN PPPTT

2. a. Weather observatories, to prepare and transmit weather reports to Central Meteorological Observatory, Tokyo, in accordance with paragraph 1 a, b and c above, will be operated at the following locations:

	Index No.		Index No.
Hakodate	681	Kanazawa	274
Sapporo	686	Wazima	676
Wakkanai	321	Omaesaki	260

* Meaning of the code symbols used in paragraph 1 above are set forth in an adaptation of the 1942 Weather Code, Department of Commerce Weather Bureau, copies of which will be supplied to the Imperial Japanese Government.

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	Index No.		Index No.
Nemuro	683	Gihu	257
Kusiro	316	Sizuoka	262
Suttu	312	Owase	250
Abasiri	688	Kameyama	253
Sahorodake	314	Osaka	245
Kitami Esasi	320	Hukui	675
Haboro	687	Siomisaki	656
Sendai	665	Kyoto	247
Onahama	664	Sumoto	242
Akita	679	Miyazu	674
Miyaka	666	Hirosima	230
Aomori	680	Tottori	249
Zaosan	290	Hamada	231
Hatinohe	301	Simonoseki	667
Sirakawa	286	Yonago	236
Sakata	295	Takamatu	240
Tokyo	662	Murotomisaki	655
Niigata	677	Sukumo	220
Matumoto	271	Hukuoka	210
Nagano	284	Nagasaki	671
Osima	261	Miyazaki	653
Maebasi	282	Oita	213
Nantaisan	285	Makurazaki	201
Mito	283	Iwateyama	299
Iida	258	Asahikawa	319
Takada	287	Koti	223
Nagoya	254		

b. Weather observatories, to prepare and transmit hourly weather reports to the Central Meteorological Observatory, Tokyo, in accordance with paragraph 1 d above, will be operated at the following locations:

	Index No.		Index No.
Sapporo	686	Abasiri	688
Wakkanai	321	Sahorodake	314
Nemuro	683	Sendai	665
Kusiro	316	Onahama	664
Suttu	312	Akita	679
Miyako	666	Hukui	675
Aomori	680	Siomisaki	656
Zaosan	290	Kyoto	247
Sakata	295	Sumoto	242
Tokyo	662	Miyazu	674
Niigata	677	Hirosima	230
Matumoto	271	Tottori	249
Nagano	284	Hamada	231
Osima	261	Simonoseki	667
Maebasi	282	Yonago	236
Nantaisan	285	Takamatu	240

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	Index No.		Index No.
Iida	258	Koti	223
Takada	287	Murotomisaki	655
Kanazawa	274	Sukumo	220
Wazima	676	Hukuoka	210
Omaesaki	260	Nagasaki	671
Cihu	257	Miyazaki	653
Sizuoka	262	Oita	213
Owase	250	Makurazaki	201
Kameyama	253	Iwateyama	299
Osaka	245	Asahikawa	319

3. The Weather Service of the Imperial Japanese Covernment will adopt the following code form in reporting winds aloft observations:

a. At 1500Z, 1100Z, 1700Z, 2300Z:

IIIGG $H_f ddv_k v_k$ $H_f ddv_k v_k$ .... (9999n)

..... $H_f ddv_k v_k$ ..... etc.

b. These messages will include the following levels as available:

(1) Standard levels: 1000, 2000, 5000, 10000, 20000, 30000 feet.

(2) Levels at which significant wind changes are encountered:

(a) Direction changes by more than 25° with speeds in excess of 5 knots.

(b) Direction changes by more than 45° with wind speeds less than 5 knots.

(c) Winds speeds change by more than 5 knots.

(3) The highest level (to nearest 1000 feet) at which observations are obtained. The separate code groups for the standard and significant thousand feet levels will be indicated by a single figure, H_f, (e.g. 0 for surface, 10000, 20000, 30000, etc. levels; 2 for 2000, 12000, 22000, etc.; 5 for 5000, 15000, 25000 feet levels, etc.).

(4) dd is wind direction to nearest ten degrees from North.

(5) $v_k v_k$ is wind velocity in knots.

(6) The group 9999n is to be inserted when observations are missing for any standerd level The figure "n" will refer to the tens of thousands of feet of the height, H_f, in the succeeding group. Thus, if the 30000 feet group for $H_f ddv_k v_k$

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was missing and the data for the 35000 feet was available, the group 99993 would be included immediately before the group referring to the data for the 35000 foot level.

4. Weather observatories, to prepare and transmit winds aloft reports to the Central Meteorological Observatory, Tokyo, in accordance with paragraph 3 above, will be operated at the following locations:

	Index No.		Index No.
Sapporo	686	Wajima	676
Wakkanai	321	Tokyo	662
Nemuro	683	Sizuoka	262
Urakawa	682	Osaka	245
Aomori	680	Yonago	236
Akita	679	Nagoya	254
Iwateyama	299	Siomisaki	656
Sendai	665	Koti	223
Niigata	677	Hukuoka	210
Maebasi	282	Kagoshima	652

5. Atmospheric soundings taken by means of radiosondes will be prepared and transmitted daily to the Central Meteorological Observatory.

a. Soundings will be taken at the following points:

Tokyo	662
Kagoshima	652
Siomisaki	656
Yonago	236
Wajima	676
Akita	679
Urakawa	682
Wakkanai	321
Aomori	680
Sendai	665
Hukuoka	210
Sapporo	686

b. Code form for the transmission of radiosonde data will be as follows:

(1) The standard or basic section:

IIIGG $P_oP'_oP''_oT_oT_o$ $U_oU_ox_1x_2x_3$ (Oddvv) $P_1P'_1h_1h_1h_1$

$T_1T_1U_1u'_1u'_1$ (Oddvv) $P_2P'_2h_2h_2h_2$ $T_2T_2U_2u'_2u'_2$ (Oddvv)

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(2) The seetion for intermediate points or significant points follows the indicator 11199 inserted in the message:

11199 hhPP'P'' TTUu'u' hhPP'P'' TTUu'u' .....

(3) The symbols above have the meanings listed below:

III - International index number of station.

GG - Time of beginning of ascent, nearest whole hour GCT.

$P_oP'_oP''_o$ - Pressure at surface, whole millibars. Note: The convention of writing P for hundreds place, P prime (P') for tens place, and P double prime (P'') for units place has been adopted and is used throughout.

T_oT_o - Temperature at surface, whole degrees Centigrade.

U_oU_o - Relative humidity at surface, whole per cent.

$x_1x_2x_3$ - Indicator figures to show units used and inclusion of wind groups (tables given in paragraph (4)):
x_1 for heights and temperatures.
x_2 for wind when reported.
x_3 for u'u'.

0 - Indicator figure for wind group (radio or radar wind) data in the wind group always applies to the level immediately preceding.

dd - Wind direction, tens of degrees.

vv - Wind speed. (See paragraph (5)(h) for wind speeds in excess of 99 knots).

$P_1P'_1$ - $P_2P'_2$ etc. Pressnre (tens of millibars of the first (lowest), second, etc. pressure levels. 00 for 1000mb., 90 for 900 mb., 85 for 850, etc.

$h_1h_1h_1$ - $h_2h_2h_2$ etc. Height of $P_1P'_1$, $P_2P'_2$, etc. in tens of feet.

T_1T_1 - T_2T_2 etc. Temperature at P_1P_1, P_2P_2, etc. in whole degrees Centigrade.

u_1u_2 - etc., Relatiwe humidity at P_1P_1, P_2P_2, etc.

$u'_1u'_1$ - u'_2u_2, etc., Moisture values at P_1P_1, P_2P_2, etc.

11199 - Indicator, additional levels follow

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hh - Height of the level in hundreds of feet.

PP'P'' - Pressure at selected point in whole millibars.

TT - Temperature at selected point in whole degrees. Centigrade.

U - Relative humidity to tens of per cent.

u'u' - Moisture values at selected point in units according to x_3.

(4) Code tables for x_1, x_2, x_3 symbols follow:

(a) x_1 - Indicator for units of height and temperature.

0 - Feet and degrees Centigrade.

2 - Feet and degrees Fahrenheit.

4 - Meters and degrees Centigrade.

6 - Meters and degrees Fahrenheit.

7 - Heights not reported and degrees Centigrade.

8 - Heights not reported and degrees Fahrenheit.

(b) x_2 - Indicator for wind group.

0 - Winds not reported.

2 - Winds reported in miles per hour.

4 - Winds reported in knots.

6 - Winds reported in kilometers per hour.

8 - Winds reported in meters per second.

(c) x_3 - Indicator for u'u'.

0 - $m_r m_r$ (mixing ratio grams and tenths, tens figure omitted).

2 - $T_w T_w$ (temperature of wet bulb, whole degrees, Centigrade or Fahrenheit)

4 - $T_s T_s$ (temperature of dew point, whole degrees, Centigrade or Fahrenheit).

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6 - T_nT_n (depression of wet bulb in half degrees Centigrade or Fahrenheit).

(5) The following practices and conventions in the use of the above code will be followed:

(a) The temperature and moisture group (and wind group) for any pressure level will be omitted when the level is below the surface of the station. Omission of these groups will be clearly indicated by the negative value for height when the surface is below sea level (see paragraph 5b), by the value for surface pressure, and by the first two figures of the next group.

(b) To report heights below sea level, the convention of adding 500 to the code figures (5000 to the actual value in feet) will be used. Example: If the height of the 1000 mb. surface is 1280 feet below sea level, 5000 is added and the figures 628 (128 plus 500) are coded for hhh.

(c) Temperature will be reported in whole degrees Centigrade with code 0 being used for x_1 (paragraph 5b(4)(a) above). The convention of adding 50 for negative values will apply. (For example: -2° coded as 52; -13° coded as 63; -55° coded as 05, etc.).

(d) Moisture content (u'u') will be reported as indicated by code 0 for x_3 (paragraph 5b(4)(c) above).

(e) The levels selected for the basic section will be the mandatory constant pressure levels, 1000, 850, 700, 500, 300, 200, and 100 millibars.

(f) The figures 9, 99, and 999 will be used for missing data in all positions except surface pressure. It is assumed that surface pressure will always be available.

(g) Wind data taken by means other than radio or radar direction means will not be included in the radiosonde report and the groups (Oddvv) will be omitted. When combined radio or radar wind and radiosonde ascents are made. code number 4 will be used for x_2 (paragraph 5b(4)(b) above) and wind data will be included for the mandatory constant puessure levels in the basic or standard section of the report.

(h) When winds are reported, the following convention will be used for reporting wind speeds in excess of 99 knots:

1. In the range 100 to 199. 50 is added to dd, and vv gives the actual speed minus 100. Example: A speed of 117 from the north (360 degrees) is coded 08617.

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2. In the range 200 to 299, the group 00200 is inserted immediately following the 0ddvv group, dd gives actual 10's of degrees and vv gives the actual speed minus 200. Example: A speed of 217 from the north (360 degrees) is coded 03617 00200.

3. In the range 300 to 399, the group 00200 is inserted immediately following the 0ddvv group, 50 is added to dd, and vv gives the actual speed minus 300. Example: A speed of 317 from the north (360 degrees) is coded 08617 00200.

(6) x_3 will be coded as 0 indicating that u'u' is reported in grams and tenths of water, tens being omitted.

(7) Ascents will be commenced daily at 0400Z and 1600Z.

6. The above reporting procedures will be adopted on 15 December 1945.

7. Weather reports received at the Central Meteorological Observatory, Tokyo, in accordance with the above directive will be broadcast at the times and on the frequencies currently authorized for weather broadcasts.

8. Index numbers other than the primary international index numbers for Asia applying to the Japan Area are from supplementary list number three, Japan Area, to Asia list. Index numbers required for stations not assigned a primary number from the Asia list and not assigned a supplementary number above, will be requested from this Headquarters.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

H. W. ALLEN,
Colonel; A.G.D.,
Asst Adjutant General.

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223	Koti	33.34	133.33	1.2
230	Hirosima	34.22	132.26	29.1
231	Hamada	34.54	132.04	18.0
236	Yonago	35.30	133.18	4.3
240	Takamatu	34.18	134.06	9.3
242	Sumuto	34.24	134.54	109.3
245	Osaka	34.39	135.32	6.7
247	Kyoto	35.01	135.44	41.5
249	Tottori	35.30	134.12	17.3
250	Owase	34.04	136.12	14.0
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254	Nagoya	35.10	136.58	51.7
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Attached sheet
No. 2

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 000.93 (23 Feb 46) GC
(SCAPIN -768)

APO 500
23 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR : IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Operation of Japanese Weather Service.

1. Technical Memorandum AG 000.93-GC-M1, enclosed with Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government, file AG 000.93 (19 Nov 45) GC-F, dated 19 November 1945, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, subject as above, is amended as follows:

a. Change paragraph 3a to read as follows:

a. At 0400Z, 1000Z, 1600Z, 2200Z.

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... $H_f d\ d\ v_k v_k$ .... etc.

b. And paragraph 9. as follows:

"9. a. Hourly weather reports from the stations listed in paragraph 2b above and paragraph 1 of Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government, File No. AG000.93 (13 Jan 46) GC, subject: Operation of Government Meteorological Stations located on Detached Islands, dated 13 January 1946, will be sent in sufficient time to arrive at the Central Meteorological Observatory, Tokyo, by forty-five (45) minutes after the hour of observation.

b. Hourly weather reports from weather stations received by the Central Meteorological Observatory will beprepared for transmission to the Army Airways Communications System radio station at Atago Hill, Tokyo, so as to arrive not later than fifty (50) minutes after the hour of observation."

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
for
B.M.FITCH,
Brigadier General,AGD.
Adjutant General.

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Annex 5

19 Feb., 1946

Admit this man to the Shimotogari Radio Tng. Station to obtain rectifiers for radio receiver.

Donald H. Shannon
1st Lt., 64th FA

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21 Feb., '46

Received 2 portable transmitters MK - TM 4 clocks, electric.

Donald H. Shannon
1st Lt., FA

This is to certify that K. NARUSE acted on orders from 64 Field Artillery Battalion H.Q.'s in and letting admittance to I sgt. / Beike

Removed 3 sets for experimental purpose _____.

No action of any type will be taken against above Japanese personnel.

T/sgt. Beike.

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Shimotogari

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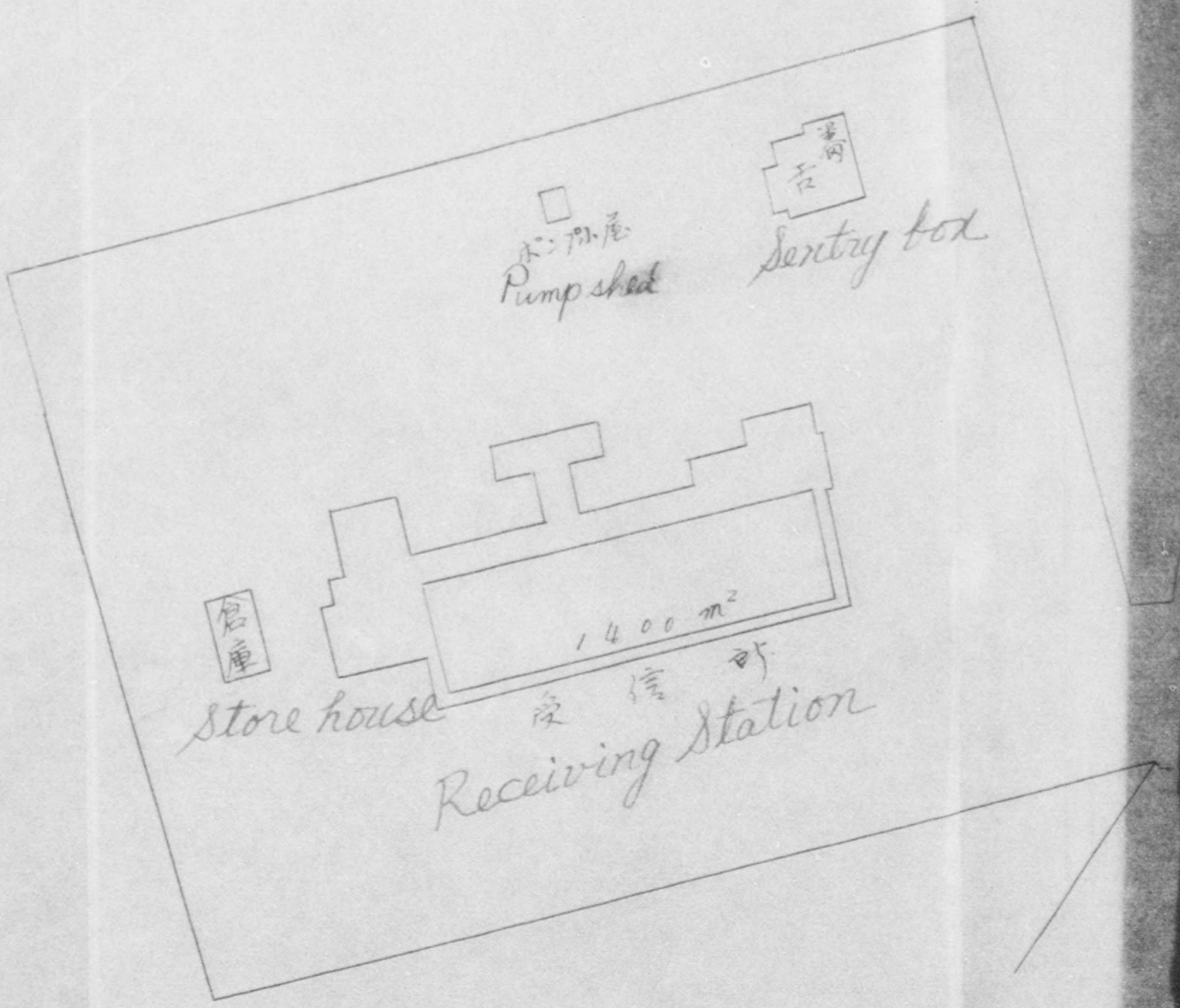

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Shimotogari Office Fig 1

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送信所
100 m²

Pump shed
ポンプ小屋

Transmitting Station

Sentry hut
歩哨小屋

m²

Station

Distance: about 500 meters

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Fig. 2

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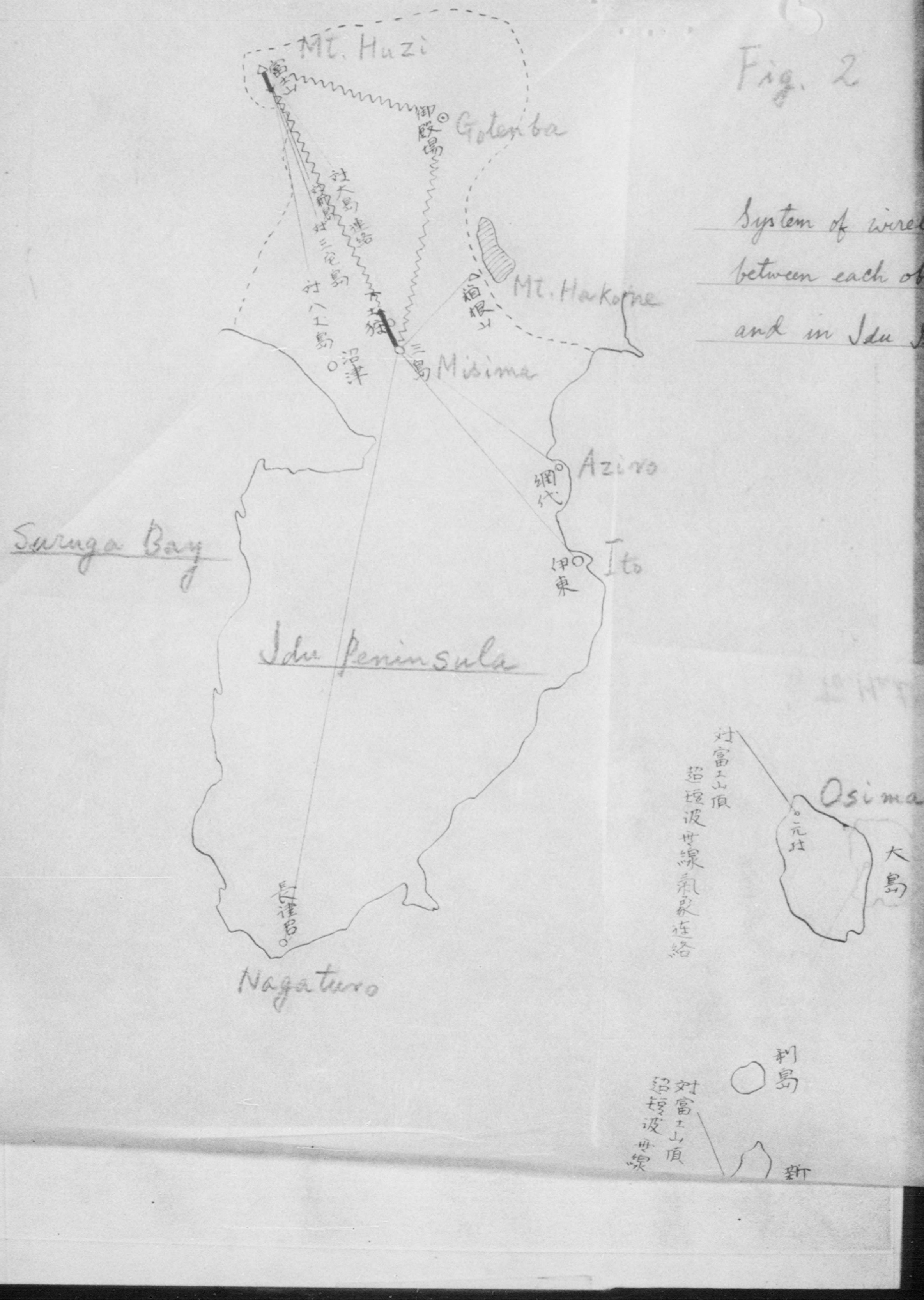

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Fig. 2

System of wireless meteorological communication between each observatory in Izu Peninsula and in Izu Ilds. (Plan)

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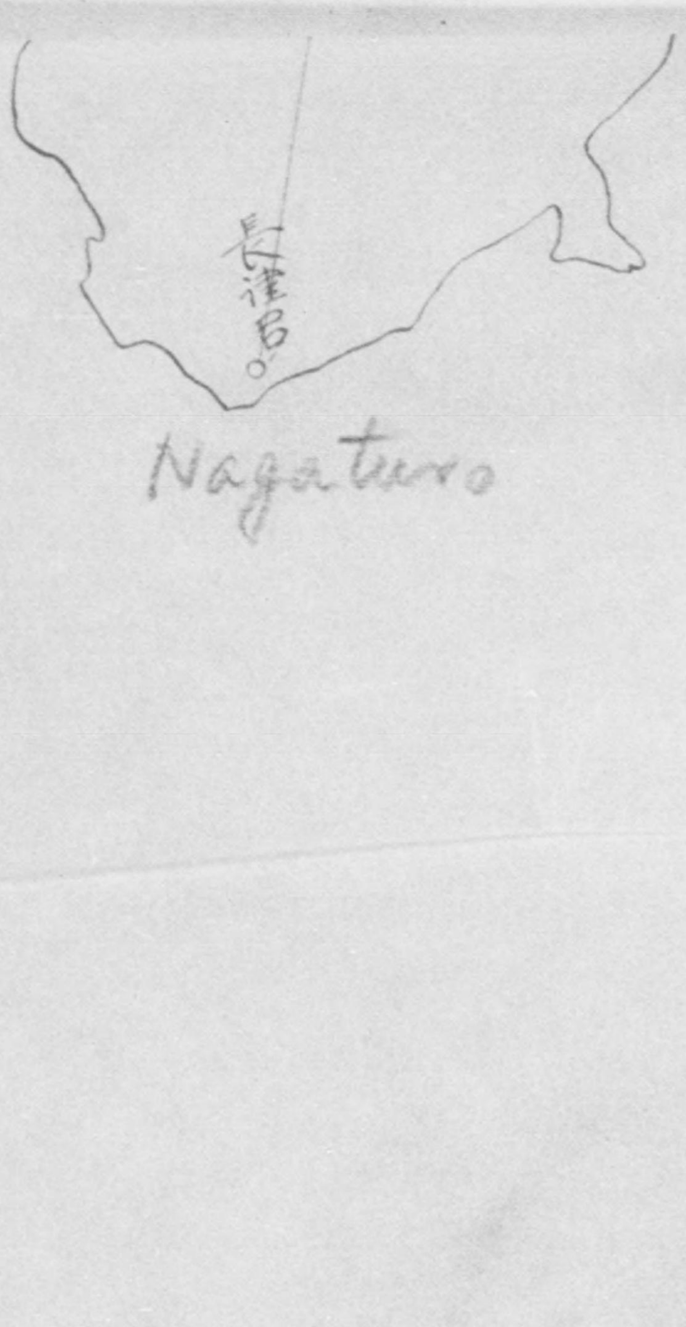

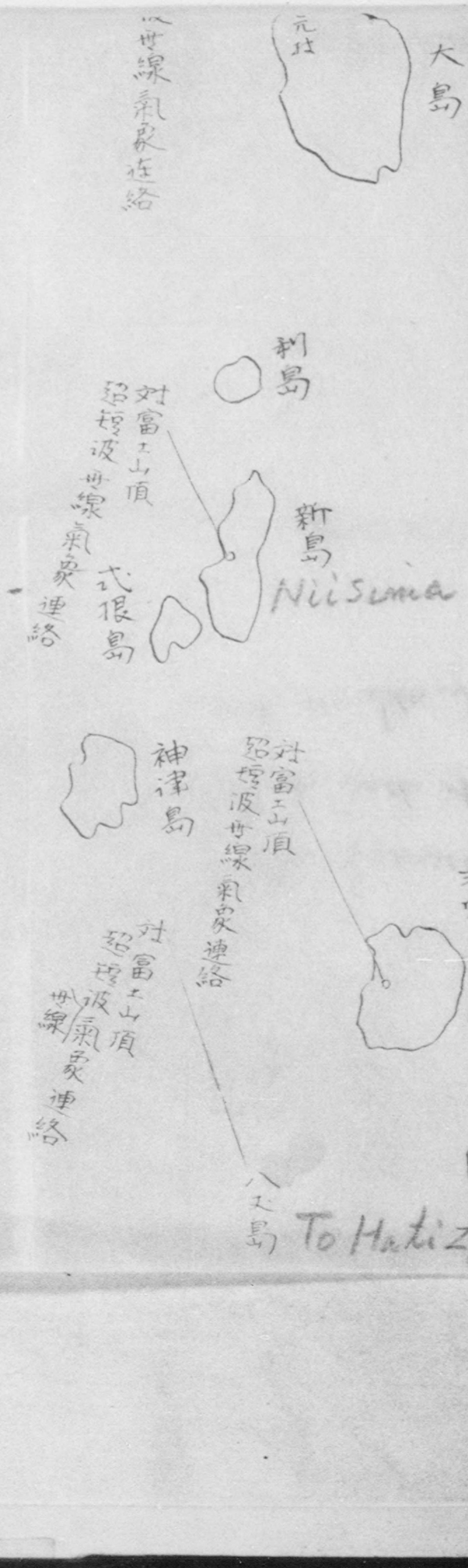

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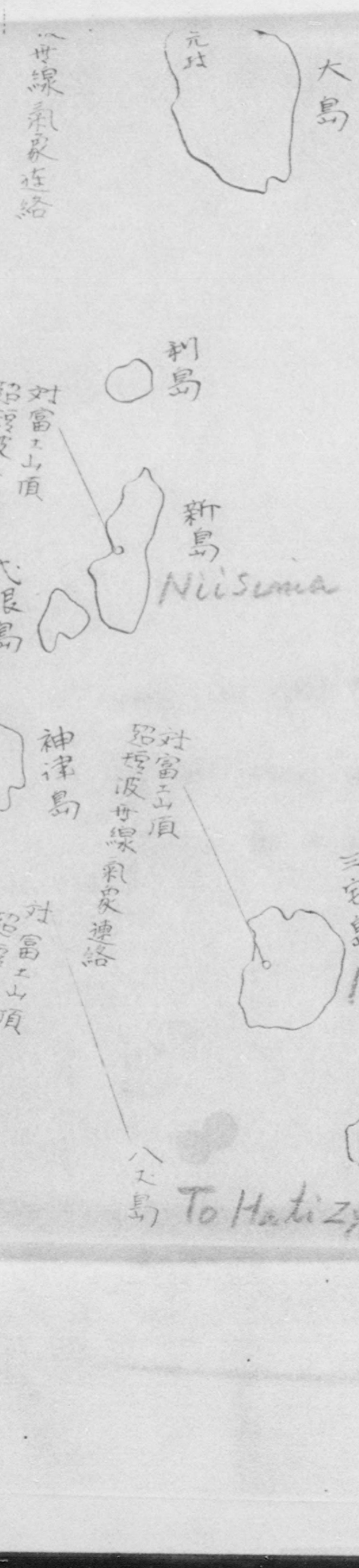

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Annex. 7

2ND NAVAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE NUMAZU BRANCH
SHIMOTOGARI OFFICE

List of Communication Equipments

Item	Quantity	Location		Remarks
		Sending Station	Receiving Station	
MK-92 Special Receiver (K3)	3 (3)		3 (3)	
MK-92 Special Receiver (K4)	22 (24)	(1)	22 (23)	7 within the ones located in Receiving Station are being used Mishima meteorological Observatory.
MK-TM Handy Radio Transmitter	(2)		(2)	Turned over to the Allied Forces on Feb. 21, 1946.
MK-92 Transmitter (Type 4)	3 (3)	3 (3)		The metres & transformers of all are damaged and cannot be used.
MK-92 Distributing Panel (Type 4)	2 (3)	2 (2)		Damaged and cannot be use
MK-95 Transmitter (Type 5)	8 (8)	8 (8)		All damaged and cannot be used
MK-95 Distributing Panel (Type 5)	8 (8)	8 (8)		- " -
MK-TY Transmitter	1 (1)	1 (1)		Damaged and cannot be used.
Direct Current Motor Generator (45 KW)	1 (1)	1 (1)		
MK-95 Direct Current Motor Generator (Type A)	8 (8)	8 (8)		
MK-95 Direct Current Motor Generator (Type B)	8 (8)	8 (8)		
MK-95 Direct Current Motor Generator (Type 4)	5 (5)	3 (3)	2 (2)	
Direct Current Motor Generator	(2)	(2)		None.
Direct Current Motor Generator Distributing Panel	2 (2)	2 (2)		Meters damaged and cannot be used.
Wave Meter (Short) MK-99	1 (1)		1 (1)	

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Item	Quantity	Location		Remarks
		Sending Station	Receiving Station	
Wave Filter	2 (4)		2 (4)	
Areil System	2 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	Wooden 4 poles Span wire
Imitation Antena (Short & long)	2 (2)		2 (2)	
Rectifier	7 (7)	2 (2)	5(5)	5 at the receiving station are being used by the Mishima Meteorological Observatory
Battery Charger	11(15)	(4)	11(11)	
Distributing Panel	6 (8)	(2)	6 (6)	
MK-1 Cord Writer	(2)		(2)	
Oil-filled Over Load Circuit Breaker	1 (1)	1 (1)		
Integrating Electric Watt Meter	1 (1)	1 (1)		
Vacuum Tube	62 (62)	28 (28)	34 (34)	

Remarks:
Figures within ( ) are those of the list when returned from the Allied Forces.

H. FURUYA

Director of
Temporary Investigate Dept.,
Shizuoka Pref.

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Returned as per telephone conversation - Maj Morgan to Mr. Jones.

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Hq 8th Army, APO 343.

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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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Incl:
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MISHIMA SECTIONAL OBSERVATORY
CENTRAL METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF JAPAN

2 December 1946

SUBJECT : Report on Shimotogari Branch Office.

TO : Commanding Officer,
Shizuoka Mil Gov't Team.

With regard to above subject, we beg to report as follows :

1. Connection between the 2nd Naval Acoustic Ordnance Department and the Mishima Sectional Observatory of the Central Meteorological Observatory, at the end of the war.
   (a) No operational connections.
   (b) The Mishima Sectional Observatory suffering much from lack of wireless instruments, applied to the Director of the Acoustic Ordnance Department after the V.J. day(Oct. 1945) for the diversion of the Shimotogari Branch Office, simultaneously, applied for the diversion of the site and buildings for meteorological observations, as Annex 1.
   (c) The Director of the Acoustic Ordnance Department considered our application, as in Paragraph (b) appropriate, but at that time the ownership being passed over to the Japanese Government, made a verbal statement that he will take steps with the National Property Depart., of the Ministry of Finance, adding that he will exert his every effort when he had an opportunity to carry out their desire.

2. Progress after the V.J. day to date.
   (I) Course of diversion.
      (a) Have not received formal approval on the temporary use of state property.
      (b) In March 1946, the Military Installation Diversing Committee of the Ministry of Finance has approved the utilization of the Shimotogari Branch Office by the Central Meteorological Observatory, as Annex 2.
      (c) The Shimotogari Branch Office being under the custody of the Nagoya Administration Bureau of the Ministry of Finance, made an application to said bureau, as Annex 3.
      (d) At present, the property not yet released to the Japanese Government from the Occupational Forces, temporary use of the state property, has not been permitted.
   (II) Course of site and buildings.
      (a) After the V.J. day the Acoustic Ordnance Depart., appointed a custodian, stationed at a attached watch-man house of the Shimotogari Branch Office.
      (b) The custodian has been employed by the Mishima Sectional Observatory since June 1946 to date. (same person as mentioned in paragraph (a)).
      (c) Since May 1946 the employees of the Mishima Sectional Observatory has been on night duty in turns for the maintenance of the Shimotogari Branch Office, and since June 1946 their dependents are dwelling with them.
   (III) Condition of machineries.
      (a) Of the machineries remaining at the end of the war, some were stolen (some name unknown) and some were destroyed, but at present(as of 27 Nov. 1946) is, as Annex 7.
      (b) Building and equipments were heavyly damaged in the adjoining office. This is due to the distance between the Branch Office and the night watch-man's quarter, which is 600 meters and that the control of this installation was not sufficient until May 1946.
   (IV) Condition of site.
      (a) The immediate yard of the installation was cultivated by the neighboring war-sufferers and others after the V.J. day, but after October 1946,

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the area was split among the former cultivators and the above mentioned employees, and is still being cultivated. (All cultivations are temporary)

(b) The area of the adjoining office has been cultivated by the former owner, after it was bought the Navy as long as the situation permitted them, to date.

(c) There is an agreement between the Mishima Sectional Observatory and the cultivator of the adjoining office area, that whenever the former desires to use the cultivated area, the latter has no objection whatever.

(d) Since October 1946, part of the adjoining office area has been used by the sectional Observatory to observe the connection between the weather and agricultural products.

3. Directives issued by the Occupational Forces.

(a) Memorandum from Maj. Godflay, Chief of the Meteorological Section, SCAP.
The original is in custody of the Central Meteorological Observatory, and it is simply stated that the wireless equipments of the Main and Branch Office may be used by the Central Meteorological Observatory.
Maj. Godflay has, on the 25th of November 1945, came to inspect this installation, in person, with an officer from the 64th FA, at that time occupying Mishima area, and the Director of the Central Meteorological Observatory.

(b) Memorandum from Maj. Pryber. (As Annex 4)
This was given on presenting the memorandum mentioned in paragraph (a), and the directions, which was addressed to the Imperial Japanese Government from General Headquarters SCAP, is as attached sheets No. land 2.

(c) According to the instructions received as in paragraph (b), the Central Meteorological Observatory, on requesting to Scientific Section SCAP through the Central Liaison Office, received a verbal answer, stating that the authorization in this case has been entrusted to the Japanese Government, so to negotiate with them, and no further progress was made to this day.

(d) The "Taking out permit" and receipt, which was issued by P. Shannon of the 64th Field Artillery (which occupied Mishima from 1945 to 1946) is as annex 5 (a,b,).

4. Plans for future purpose.

(a) Enlargement of the Meteorological Wireless communication system.
The Mishima Sectional Observatory, being in a position to control the Fuji-summit and the Hakone-yama Observatory Stations, must wire and phone all meteorological data from these two observatory stations, through their private communication line, to the Central Meteorological Observatory.
They must also catch the meteorological wireless data from the Izu Islands(Oo-shima, Hachijo-jima, Miyake-jima, Tori-jima) at the summit of Mt. Fuji, and wire it directly to the Central Meteorological Observatory, otherwise, phone it by their private communication line through Mishima.

(b) Observation of clouds and aerial currents of the upperlayer.
To perform a precise two-spot-observation by using these Branch Office and the adjoining office, simultaneously, with the Mt. Fuji-summit observatory.

(c) Observation of the atmospheric electricity and the underground electric current.
Perform a simultaneous and solid observation with the Mt. Fuji-summit observatory on the electrical conditions of thunderclouds, measurements of the atmospheric electrical area and measurements of underground electric currents, which is caused by the terrestrial movements of the Fuji and Hakone volcanoes.

(d) Fulfill circumstances as a base of the Mt. Fuji-summit observatory station.

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Formerly, the Mt. Fuji-summit observatory was under the control of the Central Meteorological observatory, but undergoing many inconveniences from the point of dispatch and supply, since April 1945 they put this observatory station under the control of the Mishima Sectional Observatory. But to carry out their duty and to accomodate necessary personnel they are suffering much from lack of accomodation.

(e) To research the connection between the weather and the agricultural products in the upper regions, such as at the foot of Mt. Fuji and Hakone, it is necessary to compare them with those grown in the lower regions. No part of the land has been cultivated for the purpose of agricultural-meteorological research, as stated in paragraph 2(IV) (d), above.

(f) Regarding this branch and adjoining office the Central Meteorological Observatory has instructed us with the "control plan" as Annex 6. (Omit)

5. List of remaining equipments at present.

(a) Location outlay and building outlay. As attached map No. 2.

(b) List of machineries. As Annex No. 7.

Ikuo Fujimura

IKUO FUJIMURA
Director of the Mishima Sectional Observatory
for Dr. Sakuhei Fujihara
Director of the Central Meteorological Observatory of Japan.

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Annex 1

1 November 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR : Dai 2 Kaigun Gijitsu-sho, Onkyo-heiki-bu-cho.
(Head of the Department of Echo-sounding Facilities, 2nd Naval Technical Arsenal.)

From : Director, Mishima Meteorological Observatory of the Central Meteorological Observatory.

Subject : Re Transfer of the Shimotogari Branch.

We have been hitherto seeking a suitable site as a base for weather communication as well as an observing base for Mt. Fuji within this vicinity and found that your Shimotogari Branch is entirely fit for our need as based upon the following reasons, the like being otherwise deemed unobtainable.

We,hereupon, take the liberty to beg herewith your good office concerning the subject matter.

Further formal procedure will be made by Director of CMO through appropriate channels.

NOTE.

1) Reasons for transferring the facilities.

a) To improve our weather communication net-work between CMO, Tokyo, and Nagoya Region by means of relaying at the said Branch. Especially your note is invited to the fact that the matter was instructed by Gun Mu Ki Mitsu No. 200 in accordance with the order from the Allied Occupation Forces.

b) Because the facilities in the said Branch is extremely suitable for weather observation of, and communication by wireless and light signal with, Mt. Fuji, and we can find none the like otherwise. Especially the fact that there is an about 500 m. long base line between its transmitting station and receiving station is an otherwise unobtainable best condition for our precise observation of heights and locations in Rawin and Rasond observetion.

2) Main objects desired to be transferred:

a) All real estates intact as of their present condition, with transmitting station, receiving station, grounds, all institutions, and establishments belonging thereto, etc..

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b) All installations intact as of their present condition, with transmitting apparatus, receiving apparatus, facilities of electric source, antennas, etc..

c) All equipments intact as of their present condition, with each equipment, repair and spare goods and articles, furnitures and utensils, watch-boxes, etc..

Further details concerning the matter will be decided upon your direct instruction on the actual spot.

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Annex 2

15 March 1946

Memorandum for : Central Meteorological Observatory, Ministry of Transportation.

From : Chief of the Department of State Property, Ministry of Finance.

Subject : Diversion of the Former Naval Equipments.

The temporary use of the Shimotogari Branch Factory, Former Second Naval Arsenal, which had been applicated by you, is authorized with the following conditions. Concerning the use of those equipments, it is desirable for you to applicate to the Nagoya Financial Bureau and receive the formal written sanction.

To receive the above-mentioned formal sanction, you must received the permission of the Allied Forces stationed there through the said Financial Bureau.

Conditions

1. It is authorized to use temporarily part or all of the former equipments within the limits necessary to the purpose you intend except those specially stated. The actual limits of the use is to be decided when the use is authorized. To use the land, buildings, structures, machines and implements including official residences and equipments for the wellfare-promotion of the personnel are permitted within the limits necessary to the purpose you intend, but the use of the machines is permitted until they are confiscated as reparations and you must take charge of them on your responsibility. The land for cultivation is expected not to be included.

2. The use of the above equipments is authorized for the time being and the final decision is reserved. Accordingly, if the equipments are not used properly, more adequate user of the equipments may be looked for after investigations.

3. In view of the shortage of foodstuffs and necessitated relief of air-raid sufferers, when there are land and buildings to spare, they may be used to receive those sufferers who wish to engage in cultivation. In such a case you must not make a protest against it.

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Annex 3

To : Director of the Nagoya Finance Bureau.

From : Ikuo Huzimura, Director of the Misima Sectional Meteorological Observatory, for Dr. Sakuhei Fujiwhara, Director of the General Central Meteorological Observatory of Japan.

Subject : Temporary use of state property.

We beg for you to authorize the temporary use of the following state property, the location and survey maps of which are shown in the accompanying paper.

Note: 1. Location area and use of the object.

(a) Name. The Simotogari Branch and Detached Building, Department of Sound Arms, the former Second Navy Arsenal.

(b) Location. Branch (the former receiving station) No. 337, Minami Kobeyasi, Ooka, Numazu City. Detached building (the former transmitting station) Nagakubo, Nagaizumi Mura, Sunto Gun Sizuoka Prefecture.

(c) Area. Branch about 1455 tubo. Two-storeyed wooden building. Total area 200 tubo.

(d) Former use. Laboratory of the department of sound Arms.

2. Reason for use

(a) Extension of weather wireless information net.

(b) Observation of cloud current in the upper layer, especially simultaneous observation of Mt. Huzi from two points: the Branch and Detached building.

(c) Operative base of the summit observatory of Mt. Huzi.

(d) Aerological research.

(e) Experimental study of industrial meteorology.

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3. Object and method

(a) Object See Paragraph 2.

(b) Method Technical methods necessary to make observation and so one are shown in Paragraph 2.

4. Period for use From the day notified to March 31, 1946.

5. Charge for use Free.

6. Others

(a) The above-mentioned Branch and Detached building were formerly Navy Wireless School, and wireless transmitting and receiving apparatus were equipped, so they are most suitable for Paragraph 2.a.

(b) The distance between the two buildings is 500 m, so it is especially suitable for Paragraph 2.b.

(c) The area of the site and buildings is suitable for Paragraph 2, c.d. and e. the detail is shown in the Application for the use.

(d) The area of the site and buildings is not exact, accordingly it is necessary to survey and make clear.

(e) Some of the materials and equipment were broken, so it is needful to repair them before they are used.

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Annex 4.

HEADQUARTERS
AVON 43D WEATHER WING
APO 710

8 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR : GCMO.

SUBJECT : Communication Equipment at Shimotogari Office, Numazu.

1. Equipment to be used at stated locations under paragraph 2b of Technical Memorandum AG 000.93-Gc-Wl, dated 27 October 1945, to carry orders under paragraph 9a of Memorandum for Imperial Japanese Government AG 000.93 (23 Feb 46) approved.

2. Requisition to be made to Scientific Section of SCAP through Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

JEROME A PRYBER
Lt. Col., Air Corps
Commanding

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TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM
AG 000.93-GC-WI

27 October 1945

OPERATION OF THE JAPANESE WEATHER SERVICE

1. The Weather Service of the Imperial Japanese Government will adopt the following code forms* in reporting surface weather observations:

a. At 0300Z, 0900Z, 1500Z, 2100Z:

$IIIC_LC_M$ $wwVhN_h$ DDFWN (00FF0) PPPTT UC_Happ

(99ppp) $T_sT_sDc//$ $7h_ch_cVV$

b. At 1200Z, 2400Z:

$IIIC_LC_M$ $wwVhN_h$ DDFWN (00FF0) PPPTT UC_Happ

(99ppp) $T_sT_sD_cT_n/_xT_n/_x$ $7h_ch_cVV$ $8R_sR_tRR$ (000R'P')

c. At 0600Z, 1800Z:

$IIIC_LC_M$ $wwVhN_h$ DDFWN (00FF0) PPPTT UC_Happ

(99ppp) $T_sT_sD_c//$ $7h_ch_cVV$ $8R_sR_tRR$ (000R'R')

d. At all other hours:

$IIIC_LC_M$ $wwVhN_h$ DDFWN PPPTT

2. a. Weather observatories, to prepare and transmit weather reports to Central Meteorological Observatory, Tokyo, in accordance with paragraph 1 a, b and c above, will be operated at the following locations:

	Index No.		Index No.
Hakodate	681	Kanazawa	274
Sapporo	686	Wazima	676
Wakkanai	321	Omaesaki	260

* Meaning of the code symbols used in paragraph 1 above are set forth in an adaptation of the 1942 Weather Code, Department of Commerce Weather Bureau, copies of which will be supplied to the Imperial Japanese Government.

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	Index No.
Nemuro	683
Kusiro	316
Suttu	312
Abasiri	688
Sahorodake	314
Kitami Esasi	320
Haboro	687
Sendai	665
Onahama	664
Akita	679
Miyaka	666
Aomori	680
Zaosan	290
Hatinohe	301
Sirakawa	286
Sakata	295
Tokyo	662
Niigata	677
Matumoto	271
Nagano	284
Osima	261
Maebasi	282
Nantaisan	285
Mito	283
Iida	258
Takada	287
Nagoya	254
Gihu	257
Sizuoka	262
Owase	250
Kameyama	253
Osaka	245
Hukui	675
Siomisaki	656
Kyoto	247
Sumoto	242
Miyazu	674
Hirosima	230
Tottori	249
Hamada	231
Simonoseki	667
Yonago	236
Takamatu	240
Murotomisaki	655
Sukumo	220
Hukuoka	210
Nagasaki	671
Miyazaki	653
Oita	213
Makurazaki	201
Iwateyama	299
Asahikawa	319
Koti	223

b. Weather observatories, to prepare and transmit hourly weather reports to the Central Meteorological Observatory, Tokyo, in accordance with paragraph 1 d above, will be operated at the following locations:

	Index No.
Sapporo	686
Wakkanai	321
Nemuro	683
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Onahama	664
Akita	679
Hukui	675
Siomisaki	656
Kyoto	247
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Miyazu	674
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Iida	258	Koti	223
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Kanazawa	274	Sukumo	220
Wazima	676	Hukuoka	210
Omaesaki	260	Nagasaki	671
Cihu	257	Miyazaki	653
Sizuoka	262	Oita	213
Owase	250	Makurazaki	201
Kameyama	253	Iwateyama	299
Osaka	245	Asahikawa	319

3. The Weather Service of the Imperial Japanese Covernment will adopt the following code form in reporting winds aloft observations:

a. At 1500Z, 1100Z, 1700Z, 2300Z:

IIIGG $H_f ddv_k v_k$ $H_f ddv_k v_k$ .... (9999n)

..... $H_f ddv_k v_k$ ..... etc.

b. These messages will include the following levels as available:

(1) Standard levels: 1000, 2000, 5000, 10000, 20000, 30000 feet.

(2) Levels at which significant wind changes are encountered:

(a) Direction changes by more than 25° with speeds in excess of 5 knots.

(b) Direction changes by more than 45° with wind speeds less than 5 knots.

(c) Winds speeds change by more than 5 knots.

(3) The highest level (to nearest 1000 feet) at which observations are obtained. The separate code groups for the standard and significant thousand feet levels will be indicated by a single figure, H_f, (e.g. 0 for surface, 10000, 20000, 30000, etc. levels; 2 for 2000, 12000, 22000, etc.; 5 for 5000, 15000, 25000 feet levels, etc.).

(4) dd is wind direction to nearest ten degrees from North.

(5) $v_k v_k$ is wind velocity in knots.

(6) The group 9999n is to be inserted when observations are missing for any standerd level The figure "n" will refer to the tens of thousands of feet of the heignt, H_f, in the succeeding group. Thus, if the 30000 feet group for $H_f ddv_k v_k$