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1.	22 Apr 49	Agriculture Experiment Station
2.	23 Jun 49	Study on Soil Erosion, dtd 23 June 49 - 2nd Ind.

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq I Corps, APO 301, subj: "Study on Soil Erosion", dtd 23 June 49.

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Hq Kyoto Civil Affairs Team APO 301, 18 July 1949.

TO: Commanding Officer, Kinki Civil Affairs Region APO 25

1. In compliance with basic communication the following report is submitted.

a. Agricultural land silted eroded or other wise taken out of production by floods.

<u>Unit Measure Tans</u>	1946	1947	1948
Land Eroded	25.7	21.994	23.886
Land Silted and taken out of Production by Floods	_____	2.605	3,308

b. Estimated loss of staple foods crops as a result of flood and drought.

<u>Unit Measure Koku</u>	1946	1947	1948
Rice Flood	1,228	1,160	2,082
Drought		8,564	10,451
Barley Flood	_____	_____	
Wheat Drought	_____	_____	6,842
White Flood	_____	_____	
Potatoes Drought	_____	_____	200,000

Loss in Sweet Potatoes due to flood or Drought for 1946, 1947 or 1948

c. The denuding of forest affected soil erosion in that the land area denuded was far in excess of the land reclaimed, for example in 1947 4,732 cho of forest land was denuded and only 46 cho was reclaimed.

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d. Factors that have contributed to the loss of land due to flooding and erosion are, failure to repair irrigation ditches, drainage facilities and river banks has led to increasing loss of agricultural land yearly.

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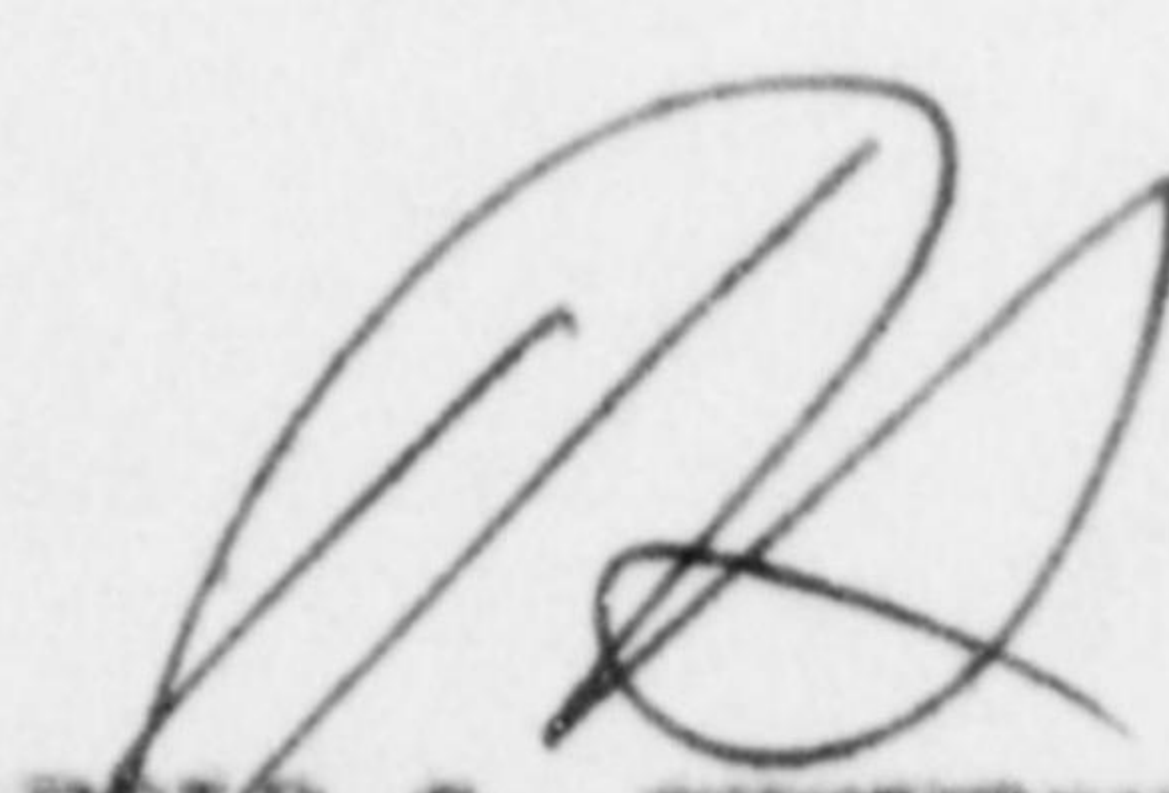
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SUBJECT: Agriculture Experiment Station

THRU : Commanding Officer
Kinki Military Government Region
APO 25TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343
Attn: Military Government Section

1. Reference: letter, Hq Eighth Army, APO 343, subj: "Agriculture Experiment Station Consolidation", dtd 19 March 1949.
2. Investigations have been completed by this headquarters concerning the proposed closure and combining of Prefectural and National Agriculture Experimental Stations located in Kyoto-fu. This headquarters concurs with the recommendations made by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.
3. The remaining stations are well located geographically for the different conditions that prevail in Kyoto-fu. Also these stations are well located with respect to the territory they cover in the prefecture.

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