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AGMGEM 004 1st Ind DEC 5 1949
SUBJECT: Maximum Consumption of Pig Iron in Open Hearth and Electric Furnace Steel Production (28 November 1949)

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Chief, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, APO 24-5

The inclosure to the referenced letter will be withdrawn and the inclosure herewith substituted. Necessary surveillance will be carried out in accordance to paragraph 2, Operational Directive No. 51, this headquarters, 27 September 1949.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

J.A. O'DONNELL
CWO USA
Asst. Adj. Gen.

1 Incl:
n/c

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1 Incl:
n/c

J. A. O'BRIEN
CWO USA
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
APO 500

AG 410.2(3 AUG 49)ESS/IND 28 NOV 49

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SUBJECT: Maximum Consumption of Pig Iron in Open Hearth and Electric Furnace Steel Production

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Reference is letter from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, to Commanding General, Eighth Army, AG 410.2(3 Aug 49)ESS/IND, 3 August 1949, subject same as above.

2. It is desired that the inclosure to the above referenced letter be withdrawn and the inclosure herewith be substituted.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

TECHS

C. D. CONLEY
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl
Memo to MITI
12 Nov 49 (cy)

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Economic and Scientific Section

12 November 1949

INFORMAL
MEMORANDUM FOR: Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Iron and Steel Bureau, No. 1. Sannem-cho, Chiyodaku, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Maximum Consumption of Pig Iron in Open Hearth and Electric Furnace Steel Production.

1. Previous instructions relative to this subject contained in informal memorandum for the Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Iron and Steel Bureau, from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Economic and Scientific Section, 29 July 1949, subject as above, are hereby rescinded.

2. It is desired that the Ministry of International Trade and Industry issue instructions to all plants producing steel by either the open hearth or electric furnace method that effective immediately the allowable percentages of the total charge of pig iron to be used in producing steel will be as follows:

Japan Iron and Steel Company	- Yawata Works	- 50%
Japan Iron and Steel Company	- Wanishi Works	- 40%
Japan Iron and Steel Company	- Kamaishi Works	- 40%
Japan Steel Tube Company	- Kawasaki Works	- 40%
All other steel producers		- 30%

3. A separate memorandum will be issued relative to Japan Steel Tube Company's Tsurumi Works after a final decision is received from the Ministry of Transportation regarding the feasibility of transferring molten pig iron from Kawasaki to Tsurumi Works. During this experimental period molten pig iron up to 40% of the total charge may be used in steel produced by this method. Heats produced with cold pig iron will be limited to 30% of the total charge.

4. Permission previously granted Kobe Steel Company to exceed 30% pig iron on high carbon wire rod manufacture and to compensate by using under 30% pig iron in ordinary steel production is continued.

5. The provisions of this memorandum do not apply to the Thomas Converters operating at the Kawasaki Plant of the Nippon Steel Tube Company, Ltd.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

MAURICE M. CLASS
Chief, Industry Division

Encl 1

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CENTRAL FILE
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FILE

KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQURTERS DETACHMENT
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

ERM/msw

APO 24 Unit 5
11 October 1949

SUBJECT: Application for Permit for Travel to Amami Oshima

THROUGH: Commanding General, Hq I Corps, APO 301
(Attn: Civil Affairs Section)

TO : General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500

Forwarded herewith for consideration are applications of two Fukuoka transporters of fresh fish, for permit to travel to Amami Oshima for a period of approximately one month to inspect fishing and other industries on that island.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

3 Incls:
1. Ltr of appl.
2. Appl. form, Shizuo SEMA
3. Appl. form, Shinji TOZAKI

THOMAS W. CAREW
1st Lt FA
Ass't Adjutant

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

4 October 1949

SUBJECT: Permit for Travelling to Amami Oshima in the territory out side of Japan (Former Kagoshima Prefecture)

TO : Commander, Kyushu C. A. Region

FROM : Shizuo SEMA, Shimizu Higashi-machi, Fukuoka City,
Shinji TOZAKI, 3-chome, Nishi-machi, Fukuoka City

We would wish to have your permission to travel to Amami Oshima in former Kagoshima Prefecture for one month approx. on the purpose of inspection of fishing & the other industry at that island.

We will much appreciate if you allow us to have such permit.

Yours faithfully,

Shizuo SEMA

Shinji TOZAKI

Encl 1

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

SUBJECT: Application for Permit for Exit from and Reentry into Japan

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500

1. In accordance with Circular 19, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, 23 June 1948, application is hereby made for a permit for exit from and reentry into Japan for the following individual:

a. Name Shizuo SEMA.

b. Place and date of birth #330 Kaizawa cho, Takasaki-shi, Gunma-ken. 21 Feb. 1905.

c. Citizenship Japanese.

d. Number, date of issuance, date of expiration of passport and issuing authority _____.

e. Address in Japan #430 Shimizu Higashi-machi, Fukuoka-shi,

f. Present Occupation Transporter of Fresh Fish

g. Approximate date of departure 25 October 1949.

h. Probable port and means of departure Sasebo - Tachibana maru
Kagoshima - ferry

i. Approximate date of reentry 1 month after approval for travel has been authorized.

j. Probable port and means of reentry Sasebo, Kagoshima, ferry

k. Destination Naze port, Oshima Island

l. Purpose of travel Contact various fish industries for contracts for future business purposes

m. Passport will be presented for indorsement to Diplomatic Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers at _____.
(Tokyo, Yokohama or Kobe)

n. Remarks _____.

Shizuo Sema
(Signature)

Encl 2

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TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500

1. In accordance with Circular 19, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, 23 June 1948, application is hereby made for a permit for exit from and reentry into Japan for the following individual:

a. Name Shinji TOZAKI.

b. Place and date of birth Nishi-machi 3 chome, Fukuoka-shi Fukuoka-ken.

c. Citizenship Japanese.

d. Number, date of issuance, date of expiration of passport and issuing authority _____.

e. Address in Japan Nishi-machi 3 chome, Fukuoka-shi

f. Present Occupation Transporter of fresh fish

g. Approximate date of departure 25 October 1949.

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(Tokyo, Yokohama or Kobe)

n Remarks _____.

Shinji Tozaki
(Signature)

Incl 3

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Enclosure 1

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HEADQUARTERS
NAGASAKI CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
Nagasaki, Kyushu, Japan

CJH/rpl/62

APO 24-5
4 October 1949

File : 565.5

SUBJECT: Forwarding of Nagasaki Operation Report

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343
(Attn: Civil Affairs Section)

Attached is operation report from the Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Nagasaki, Kyushu, for period 21 to 30 September 1949.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Orville L. Staggs

1 Incl:
Operation Report
(3 copies)

ORVILLE L STAGGS
Captain Inf
Actg Adjutant

cc:
CG, Hqs I Corps, APO 301
CO, Kyushu Civ Aff Region,
APO 24-5

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GENERAL HEADQUARTER
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
APO 500

AG 410.2(20 Dec 47) ESS/ST 22 September 1949

SUBJECT: Uranium and Thorium

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Reference is letter from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, to Commanding General, Eighth Army, AG 41-.2 (20 Dec 47)ESS/ST, 20 December 1947, subject: Uranium and Thorium (short title).

2. The Miike Dyestuff and Chemical Works of the Mitsui Chemical Industry Co., Omuta-shi, Fukuoka-ken, Kyushu, is authorized to use 100 grams of uranium nitrate as indicator in the quantitative analysis of zinc.

3. If continued use of their stock of radioactive materials is desired, upon exhaustion of the authorized 100 grams, the firm is requested to submit a new application.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

C. D. CONLEY
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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AGCHEM 470 1st Ind SEP. 26. 1949

SUBJECT: Uranium and Thorium (22 September 1949)

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

J. A. C'B.

AG 410 - BA 2nd Ind TJQ/wd/af

Hq I Corps, APO 301, SEP 30 1949

TO: Chief, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, APO 24-5

A. S.

3rd Ind ERM/msw

KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 24-5, 4 Oct 49

TO: Commanding Officer, Fukuoka CAff Team, APO 24-5

For necessary action.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

THOMAS W. CAREW
1st Lt FA
Ass't Adjutant

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
APO 500

AG 410.2 (20 Dec 47) ESS/ST 22 September 1949

SUBJECT: Uranium and Thorium

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Reference is letter from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers to Commanding General Eighth Army, AG 410.2 (20 Dec 47) ESS/ST, 20 December 1947, subject: Uranium and Thorium (short title).

2. Attached application from the Yawata Works of the Nippon Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., No 814, Edamitsu, Yawata-shi, Fukuoka-ken, Kyushu, to use two (2) grams of thorium nitrate is approved.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

1 Incl:
Application, 16 Aug 49

A. J. REHE
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

AGMGEM 470 1st Ind 26 Sept 1949

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1 Incl:
n/c

J. A. O'B

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C O P Y

JAPAN IRON AND STEEL COMPANY LIMITED
YAWATA WORKS
(Code No. 07 - 40)

Yawata, Aug. 16, 1949

Subject: Application for Permission to Use Thorium Nitrate

TO: Special Projects Unit, ESS/GHQ, APO 500, Tokyo

Application is hereby made for permission for use, by the laboratory of this Works, of two (2) grams of Thorium Nitrate out of the 200 grams stored in this Works, for the purpose of therewith making nickel thoria catalyzer for determining the amount of oxygen contained in steel, by the hydrogen reduction method.

I hold myself fully responsible for seeing that the thorium nitrate is used properly and strictly to the said purpose if the application is approved.

/s/ Naonori Sumino
NAONORI SUMINO
Chief of Yawata Steel Works
& Director of Japan Iron &
Steel Co., Ltd.

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BASIC: Ltr, GHQ SCAP, file AG 410.2(20 Dec 47)ESS/ST, dtd 22 Sept 49,
Subj: "Uranium and Thorium".

AG 410 - BA 2nd Ind TJC/wd/af

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: Chief, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, APO 24-5

SEP 30 1949

A. S.

1 Incl:
n/c

3rd Ind ERM/msw

KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 24-5, 4 Oct 49

TO: Commanding Officer, Fukuoka CAff Team, APO 24-5

For necessary action.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

1 Incl:
n/c

THOMAS W. CAREW
1st Lt FA
Ass't Adjutant

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FILE

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General
APO 500

AGMGEP 420 Sep 13 1949

SUBJECT: Incentive Goods for Essential Workers in the Electric Powers Industry

TO: Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. Reference is made to letter this headquarters, file AGMGEP 420, dated 8 August 1949, subject: same as above.

2. Some of the allocations of work shirts and work suits as outlined in inclosure 2 to the reference letter have been revised. The revised allocation plan is attached as inclosure 1.

3. Surveillance will be exercised in accordance with Operational Directive number 2, this headquarters, dated 17 January 1949, subject: "Incentive Goods."

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

/s/t/ J. A. O'BRIEN
CWO USA
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:
Revised Allocations

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INCENTIVE GOODS FOR ESSENTIAL WORKERS IN THE ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY, FDD-59 (REVISED PLAN)

(1) Electric Suppliers

(Unit: Each)

Name and Address		Number of Laborers	Allocation Work Suits	Allocation Work Shirts
Aichi	Chubu Haiden K.K.	9,723	6,012	-
"	Tokai Denki Koji K.K.	1,114	690	-
Toyama	Hokuriku Haiden K.K.	3,682	2,160	116
"	Kurobegawa Denryoku K.K.	343	190	22
"	Hokuriku Denki Koji K.K.	108	68	-
Osaka	Kansai Haiden K.K.	13,276	8,086	124
"	Kinki Denki Koji K.K.	1,713	1,060	-
Hiroshima	Chugoku Haiden K.K.	6,202	3,620	214
"	Chugoku Denki Koji K.K.	854	528	-
Ehime	Shikoku Haiden K.K.	3,137	1,940	-
"	Sumitomo Kyodo Denryoku K.K.	534	330	-
"	Iyo Denki Koji K.K.	87	54	-
Fukuoka	Kyushu Haiden K.K.	8,568	5,298	-
"	Kyushu Denki Koji K.K.	789	488	-
Tokushima	Mima Suiryoku K.K.	10	6	-
"	Tokushima Denki Koji K.K.	74	46	-
Miyazaki	Miyazaki Kensi	1,091	406	268
Kagawa	Kagawa Denki Koji K.K.	98	62	-
Kochi	Kochi Denki Koji K.K.	50	32	-
"	Tosa Denki Koji K.K.	73	46	-

(2) Water Power House Plants

Name and Address		Number of Laborers	Allocation Work Suits
Hiroshima	Nippatsu K.K. Kaminose Plant	829	464
Kochi	Nippatsu K.K. Nagasawa Plant	646	364
"	Nippatsu K.K. Bunsui Daiyon Plant	533	300
Fukui	Hokuriku K.K. Ashiwagawa Plant	445	250
Miyazaki	Miyazaki Kensi Ishikochi Daiichi Plant	1,091	612
Okayama	Nippatsu K.K. Hisada Plant	812	456

(3) Coal Power House Plants

Name and Address		Number of Laborers	Allocation Work Suits
Hyogo	Nippatsu K.K. Kamarominato Plant	285	160
"	Nippatsu K.K. Amagasaki Azuma Plant	520	292
"	Nippatsu K.K. Amagasaki Daiichi Plant	806	454
"	Nippatsu K.K. Amagasaki Daini Plant	787	442

Inclosure 1

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Name and Address		Number of Laborers	Allocation Work Suits
Hiroshima	Nippetsu K.K. Saka Plant	456	256
Yamaguchi	Nippetsu K.K. Ube Plant	373	208
"	Nippetsu K.K. Onoda Plant	389	218
"	Nippetsu K.K. Waeda Plant	212	118
Fukuoka	Nippetsu K.K. Ogura Plant	1,135	636
"	Nippetsu K.K. Okado Plant	475	264
"	Nippetsu K.K. Tobata Plant	1,117	628
"	Nippetsu K.K. Minato Daiichi Plant	1,058	592
"	Nippetsu K.K. Minato Daini Plant	736	414
"	Nippetsu K.K. Najima Plant	692	390
"	Nippetsu K.K. Unoshima Plant	55	30
"	Nippetsu K.K. Namazuda Plant	41	24
Nagasaki	Nippetsu K.K. Aineura Plant	503	282
Osaka	Nippetsu K.K. Kizugawa Plant	161	90
Okayama	Nippetsu K.K. Sanben Plant	167	94

(4) Transmitter Company

Name and Address		Number of Laborers	Allocation Work Suits
Hyogo	Nippetsu K.K. Itamimejisen Plant	312	174

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Eighth Army,AGMGEP 420,dtd Sep 13 1949,subj: "Incentive Goods for Essential Workers in the Electric Power Industry".

AG 420 - BA 1st Ind TJQ/wd/ys

Hq I Corps, APO 301 17 September 1949

TO: Chief, Tokai-Hokuriku Civil Affairs Region, APO 710
Chief, Kinki Civil Affairs Region, APO 25
Chief, Chugoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 248
Chief, Shikoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 1050
Chief, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, APO 24-5

Forwarded for your information and compliance with paragraph 3 basic communication.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COULTER:

CHARLIE RAMSEY
CWO USA
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:
n/c

2nd Ind ERM/ky

KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 24-5, 23 Sept 49

TO: Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Civil Affairs Team, APO 24-5
Commanding Officer, Nagasaki Civil Affairs Team, APO 24-5
Commanding Officer, Miyazaki Civil Affairs Team, APO 24-2

Forwarded for your information and compliance with paragraph 3 basic communication.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

HENRY E. RAINBOLT, JR.
1st Lt, FA
Adjutant

1 Incl:
n/c

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KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

ERM/msw

APO 24 Unit 5
9 September 1949

004

SUBJECT: Sardine Export Industry, Nagasaki

TO: Commanding Officer, Nagasaki CAff Team, APO 24-5

1. Enclosure 1 is Regional EIB report on Tomato Sardine Industry in Nagasaki. This report indicates that industry is falling short of production goal because of failure of prefectural government to observe rules giving priority in allocations to export industry.

2. Inclosure 1 is forwarded for study and action which will encourage prefecture to give full cooperation to sardine export industry and enable it to meet production quotas.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

1 Incl:
as indicated

HENRY E. RAINBOLT, JR
1st Lt FA
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
FUKUOKA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
Fukuoka, Kyushu

JLW/mms

APO 24 - 5
1 September 1949

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SUBJECT: Completion of Chikujo Plant

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, APO 24-5
ATTN: Economics Section

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343
ATTN: Civil Affairs Section

1. On August 23, 1949, a trip was made to Unoshima, Kyushu to inspect unfinished buildings of the Chikujo Steam Power Plant. Attached three (3) photos were taken dueing our visit.showing present states of these buildings.

2. Construction of plant was started February 1944 and stopped in 1945, due to shortage of materials. The unfinished structure has been carefully maintained and not permitted to deteriorate consequently full use can be made of present structure to conplete plant according to original plans. Last year, 2,500,000 yen spent on painting and weather proofing frame work; 7,500,000 yen spent annually to maintain crew of 30 members to keep property in good condition.

Estimated percentage of installation now available is as follows:

Main Building	70%
Mill House	40%
Stack	60%
Cooling Water Canal	80%

One turbine generator can be installed and ready to operate in two (2) years. Entire plant installations complete one (1) year later.

3. This location has the following advantages:

a. Proximity to industrial center of Northern Kyushu.

b. Ample supply of coal available from Tagawa and Chikuho coal fields. This is a low grade coal of about 5,000 kcal/kg class. Modern combustion equipment as specified for use in plant can handle this type of coal in an efficient manner. Distance of rail haul from coal fields about 30 miles.

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BASIC: Ltr, Fukuoka Civil Affairs Team, File 400, subj: Completion of Chikujo Plant, dtd 1 Sept 49.

Out-put of plant will be 35,000 KW.

4. It is apparent from reports of various agencies and recuring reports, this headquarters that a serious power shortage exists in Kyushu. For example, "Consolidated Weekly Operations Report" GHQ, Economic and Scientific Section, Industry Division, dated 13 August 1949 - Report Number 32, Volume 2, under heading "Production of Commodities", quote, Chemicals: "The small decline of nitrogen type fertilizer output in July 1949, compared with that for June 1949, resulted from seasonal power shortages". Under heading "Facilities, paragraph 3, Public Utilities, Electric Power", quote, " Natural streamflow of Japan as a whole, during the period 4 to 10 August 1949, inclusive, was abnormally low even for the summer dry period, being 83% of the past ten (10) year average for the same period and 82.3% of the streamflow of the preceding weekly period. The e was no thermal generation in Tohoku during the week."

5. It has been estimated that 2,130,000,000 yen will be required to complete plant. This amount has been included in their overall refunding plans. Present capital stock amounts to 1,468,000,000 yen and this will be increased to 3,000,000,000 yen. On the increase 1,500,000,000 yen, they plan to borrow three times this amount or 4,500,000,000 yen. From E.R.O.A. they plan to receive 13,000,000,000 yen.

Application for completion has been filed through Japanese channels to Central Government. No definite answer has been received to date.

In view of the acute power shortage on Kyushu and to the present status of the Chikujo Steam Power Plant, recommend that favorable consideration be given to this project.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:
Plant Photographs

ERNEST R. KNIRSCH
1st Lt FA
Administrative Officer

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BASIC: Ltr, Fukuoka Civil Affairs Team, APO 24-5, dtd 1 Sept 49, subj: "Completion of Chikujo Plant".

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1st Ind EHH/mmw

KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 24-5, 6 Sept 49

THRU: Commanding General, Hq I Corps, APO 301
(Attn: Civil Affairs Section)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343
ATTN: Civil Affairs Section

Though it is believed that expansion of Minato No. 2 power plant at Omuta is a first priority, completion of Chikujo Plant is also urgently recommended. It is believed that the Minato expansion is the most important because of its location in the heart of the heavy concentration of industry at Omuta. Applications for both projects have been forwarded through Japanese and Occupation Force channels to SCAP.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:
n/c

HENRY E RAINBOLT, JR
1st Lt FA
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General

AGMGEM 004 27 August 1949

SUBJECT: Maximum Consumption of Pig Iron and Electric Furnace Steel Production

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. Reference is made to the inclosed memorandum for the Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Iron and Steel Bureau, from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Economic and Scientific Section, Industrial Division, 411.5 (29 July 49)ESS/IN, subject as above, 29 July 1949.

2. Civil Affairs Teams, will exercise routine surveillance of all operating iron and steel plants in Japan to ensure compliance with the above mentioned memorandum, with special attention to that plant listed below.

Company	Plant	Location
Japan Iron and Steel Co.	Yawata	Fukuoka Prefecture

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

1 Incl:
Memo to MITI
29 Jul 49

J. A. O'BRIEN
CWO USA
Asst Adj Gen

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

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Economic and Scientific Section
APO 500

410.2 (29 Jul 49) ESS/IND 29 July 1949

INFORMAL
MEMORANDUM FOR: Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Iron and Steel Bureau, No. 1 Saunam-cho, Chiyo-daku, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Maximum Consumption of Pig Iron in Open Hearth and Electric Furnace Steel Production

1. Confirming previous verbal instructions to the Ministry, the following is repeated as a matter of record.

2. The Ministry of Interantional Trade and Industry will issue instructions to all plants producing steel by either the open hearth or electric furnace method, that effective immediately the maximum allowable percentage of pig iron to be used in producing steel is thirty percent (30%) of the total charge.

3. It is desired that corrective instructions be issued immediately in order that existing variations from this ratio of thirty percent pig iron be brought into conformity with the above.

4. The provisions of this memorandum do not apply to the Thomas Converters operating at the Kawasaki Plant of the Nippon Steel Tube Company, Ltd.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

/t/ MAURICE M. CLASS
Acting Chief, Industry Division

C O P Y

Incl 1

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CENTRAL FILE

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Eighth Army, file AGMGEM 004, dtd 27 Aug 49, subj: "Maximum Consumption of Pig Iron and Electric Furnace Steel Production"

AG 004 - BA 1st Ind SD/bmo

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 2 Sept 1949

TO: Chief, Kyushu CA Region, APO 24-5

1. Forwarded for compliance with instructions contained in paragraph 2 of basic communication.

2. Chief, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region will exercise special attention to the Yawata Steel Works.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COULTER:

1 Incl:
n/c

CHARLIE RAMSEY
CWO USA
Asst Adj Gen

2nd Ind ERM/msw

KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 24-5, 7 Sept 49

TO: Commanding Officer, Fukuoka CAff Team, APO 24-5
Commanding Officer, Nagasaki CAff Team, AP 24-5
Commanding Officer, Kumamoto CAff Team, APO 24-1
Commanding Officer, Oita CAff Team, APO 24-2
Commanding Officer, Miyazaki CAff Team, APO 24-2

Forwarded for compliance with instructions contained in paragraph 2 of basic communication.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

1 Incl:
n/c

HENRY E. RAINBOLT, JR
1st Lt FA
Adjutant

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FILE

004

BASIC: Ltr Fukuoka CAff Team, APO 24-5, dtd 23 Aug 1949, subj: "Information: Hokkaido Branch Plants, Japan Iron & Steel Co., Wanishi Plant, statistics".

1st Ind ERM/msw

KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 24-5, 25 Aug 49

THRU: Commanding General, Hq I Corps, APO 301
(Attn: Civil Affairs Section)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343
(Attn: Civil Affairs, Reparations Section)

Recommended approval.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Henry E. Rainbolt, Jr
/t/ HENRY E. RAINBOLT, JR.
1st Lt FA
Adjutant

1 Incl:
n/c

AG 004 - BA 2nd Ind SD/yn

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 31 August 1949

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

Forwarded for your information and consideration.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ A. Seipel
/t/ A. SEIPEL
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj General

1 Incl:
n/c

No Basic

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

AGMGEM 386.3 3rd Ind
SUBJECT: "Information: Hokkaido Branch Plants, Japan Iron & Steel Co. Wanishi Plant (23 August 1949)

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500

It is recommended that the equipment referred to in the application, be approved for use by the Japan Iron & Steel Co., a reparations facility.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ J. A. O'Brien
/t/ J. A. O'BRIEN
CWO USA
Asst. Adj. Gen.

1 Incl:
n/c

AG 387.6 (23 Aug 49)ESS/IND 4th Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS,
APO 500, 3 October 1949

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. No objection is made to the movement of subject equipment to Kamaishi and the use of this equipment at the Kamaishi Plant.

2. The Ministry of International Trade and Industry and the Japan Iron & Steel Company state that funds are not now available for the Movement and installation of the mill. They are at the present time discussing the possibility of re-allocating funds that may be available in the future for this purpose.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

/s/ O. D. Conley
/t/ O. D. CONLEY
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:
2 cys w/d

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

AGMGEM 386.3 5th Ind 8 October 1949
SUBJECT: Information: Hokkaido Branch Plants, Japan Iron & Steel Co., Wanishi Plant (23 August 1949)

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1 Incl:
n/c

J. A. O'B.

AG 004 - BA 6th Ind SD/af

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 17 October 1949

TO: Chief, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, APO 24-5

Your attention is invited to 4th indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COULTER:

1 Incl:
n/c

P. L. NASH
Lt Col AGD
Asst Adj Gen

7th Ind JM/ky

KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 24-5, 19 Oct 49

TO: Chief, Fukuoka Civil Affairs Team, APO 24-5

1. Forwarded

2. Attention directed to fourth indorsement.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

1 Incl:
n/c

THOMAS W. CARFW
1st Lt, FA
Ass't Adjutant

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KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

ERH/mew

APO 24 Unit 5
15 August 1949

SUBJECT: Danger of Undermining of Chemical Plant Dams by Coal Mine Operations

THRU : Commanding General, Hq I Corps, APO 301
(Attn: Civil Affairs Section)

TO : General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500
(Attn: ESS)

1. It is desired to call the attention of higher headquarters to the application of the Kuresaki Chemical Plant which fears that a disaster will result if the Takamatsu Coal Mine carries out its present intention to dig coal under the dam which supplies this plant with water. Though Japanese regulation require the Minister of Commerce and Industry to halt coal mine digging when a disasterous condition may result, the power of coal mines is such, that even powerful chemical companies find it difficult to get equitable decisions in this regard. In this particular case, since land undermined in this area has generally sunk about one meter, the chemical plants feel absolutely certain that a potential disaster condition will result in the dam area if coal digging within dangerous limits is not halted.

2. Action taken by the Regional Coal Bureau and International Trade and Industry Bureau to date is as follows: an impartial committee has been appointed to determine whether the dam will be threatened by coal mine operations in the area. However, even if it is found that the dam is threatened, it is likely that the chemical plant will be asked to remove the dam and bear a good part of the cost. This does not seem justified, as the dam was built before mining rights in the area were granted.

3. It is realized that while this is essentially a legal issue between two private companies, there is also serious danger to

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BASIC: Ltr Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, APO 24-5, dtd 15 Aug 49, subj: "Danger of Undermining of Chemical Plant Dams by Coal Mine Operations."

public property and life involved. It is felt that the present law and bureaucratic set-up does not give adequate and impartial protection to properties endangered by coal mine operations. It should be added that inasmuch as the coal mining law gives the Minister of Commerce and Industry the power of deciding when coal mine operations should be halted due to potential disaster, chemical companies hesitate to appeal to the courts for injunctions against mine operators. They fear that this will invite resentment from the Ministry and that this will react generally to their prejudice.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

HENRY E. RAINBOLT, JR
1st Lt FA
Adjutant

3 Incls:
1. Application of Kurosaki Chemical Plant
2. Location of Reservoir and Chemical Plant
3. Location of Takamatsu Coal Mine

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HEADQUARTERS
NAGASAKI CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
Nagasaki, Kyushu, Japan

APO 24-5
11 July 1949

File : 004

SUBJECT: Request to Use Radio Active Compounds

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, APO 24-5

TO : Special Projects Unit, Economic & Scientific Section, GHQ, SCAP, APO 500

1. Reference letter, Nagasaki Civil Affairs Team, to Special Projects Unit, ESS,GHQ,SCAP, file 004 subject as above, dated 9 November 1948, and 4th indorsement thereto, GHQ, SCAP to Commanding General, Eighth Army, file AG 410.2 (9 Nov 48) ESS/SPU, dated 23 December 1948.

2, Attached is a copy of the report from the Nagasaki Shipyard and Engine Works as requested in reference indorsement, above. Attached, in addition, is an application for further usage of radio active compounds.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

2 Incls:
1. Report of Usage
2. Application

VERNON C HILL
Captain CAC
Actg Adjutant

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

BASIC: Ltr Hq Nagasaki CAff Team, APO 24-5, dtd 11 July 49,
subj: "Request to Use Radio Active Compounds".

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1st Ind ERM/msw

KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 24-5, 18 July 49

TO: Commanding General, Hq I Corps, APO 301
(Attn: Civil Affairs Section)

Forwarded. Recommend approval.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

2 Incls:
n/c

HENRY E. RAINBOLT, JR
1st Lt FA
Ass't Adjutant

AG 413 - BA 2nd Ind SD/ys

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 25 July 1949

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

2 Incls:
n/c

A. S.

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

AGMGEM 004 3rd Ind Jul 27 1949
SUBJECT: Request to Use Radio Active Compounds (11 Jul 49)

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500
(Attn: ESS/ST)

2 Incls:
n/c

J. A. O'B.

AG 386.7(11 Jul 49)ESS/ST 4th Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS,
APO 500, 3 August 1949

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Reference is requested from Nagasaki Shipyard and Engine Works, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Limited (Mitsubishi Jukogyo, K. K.), dated 30 June 1949 (Inclosure 2 to basic letter). The expenditure of ten (10) grams of uranyl nitrate per month for a period of twelve (12) months, effective 1 August 1949 is approved.

2. It is desired that the Nagasaki Shipyard and Engine Works of the Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Limited, be directed to submit a report at the end of the 12 month period, showing the actual quantities used and the amounts remaining, and further, that if continued use is desired, a new application be submitted for a further 12 month period.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

2 Incls:
n/c

A. J. REHE
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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SUBJECT: Request to Use Radio Active Compounds (11 July 1949) AUG 6 1949

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

Forwarded for your information and compliance with paragraph 2 of the 4th indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

2 Incls:
n/c

J. A. O'BRIEN
CWO USA
Asst. Adj. Gen.

AG 413 - BA 6th Ind SD/ys

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: Chief, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, APO 24-5

Your attention is invited to 4th indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COULTER:

A. SEIPEL
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj General

2 Incls:
n/c

7th Ind ERM/msw

KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 24-5, 15 Aug 49

TO: Commanding Officer, Nagasaki CAff Team, APO 24-5

Attention invited to 4th indorsement.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

2 Incls:
n/c

HENRY E. RAINBOLT, JR
1st Lt FA
Adjutant

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KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION ERM/mcw
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

APO 24 Unit 5
5 July 1949

004.00

SUBJECT: Major Industrial Plants

TO : Commanding General, 24th Inf Div, APO 24
(Attn: G-2 Section)

1. Following information is submitted from each Civil Affairs Team on Kyushu, subject same as above, in compliance with telephone conversation between your Headquarters and Headquarters Kyushu Civil Affairs Region.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

7 Incls:
Report from each
CAT Kyushu in dup.

HENRY E. HAINBOLT, JR
1st Lt FA
Ass't Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
MIYAZAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 24, UNIT 2

RLE/ev

23 June 1949

SUBJECT: List of Major Industrial Plants in Miyazaki Prefecture.

TO : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 24 Unit 5.
(Attn: Economics Section)

In compliance with TWX Cite KSMG 938, your headquarters dated 20 June 1949, subject: "List of all Major Industrial Plants in your Prefecture", the following information is submitted.

	Name of Plant	Location	Name of Product	No. of Workers	In-Operations
1.	Nippon Pulp Co Obi Plant	Agata cho Minaminaka Gun	Rayon Pulp Paper Pulp Paper	997	*
2.	Mitsubishi Mine Co Makimine Mine	Kitakata Mura Higashiusuki Gun	Pyrite	1,073	*
3.	Nippon Textile Co, Miyakonojo Plant	Isoichi Machi Miyakonojo City	Ramie twine for fish nets	253	*
4.	Katakura Kogyo KK, Miyakonojo Plant	Miyakonojo City	Silk thread	433	*
5.	Kanegabuchi Spinning Co, Cyodo Plant	Minami machi Miyazaki City	Silk thread	283	*
6.	Takkosha Takanabe Plant	Kaguchi, Takanabe Cho, Koyu Gun	Manganese Carbite	68	*
7.	Japan Electric Iron Mfg Co Tomishima Plant	Tomishima Cho Higashiusuki Gun	Pig Iron	32	*

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Miyazaki Mil Govt Team, APO 24 Unit 2, dtd 23 June 49, subj: "List of Major Industrial Plants in Miyazaki Prefecture" continued.

	Name of Plant	Location	Name of Product	No. of Workers	In-Operations
8.	Takanabe Alchol Plant	Takanabe Cho Koyu Gun	Alchol	108	*
9.	Kobayashi Alchol Plant	Kobayashi Cho Nishimorokata Gun	Alchol	93	*
10.	Asahi Kasei Kogyo KK Nobeoka Factory	Tsunetomi Nobeoka City			
	a. Chemical Plant		Sulphuric Acid Nitric Acid Bleaching Powder Hydrochloric Acid Caustic Soda Liquid Chlorine Ammonium Sulphate Amino Acid Ajinomoto	1,919	*
	b. Bemberg Plant		Bemberg Rayon	3,868	*
	c. Rayon Plant		Viscos Rayon	4,760	*
	d. Plastic Plant		Celluloid	650	*
	e. Dynamite Plant		Gelatine Dynamite Ammonium Dynamite Ammonium Nitrate Explosive Nitro cellulose Artificial Leather	1,491	*
	f. Detonator Plant		Detonator	292	*

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

WADE K MEDFORD
1st Lt Inf
Adm Officer

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OITA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 24 UNIT 2

JSC/rs

21 June 1949

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SUBJECT: Major Industrial Plants in Oita Prefecture

TO: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 24 Unit 5
Attn: Economics Officer

1. Pursuant to instructions contained in TWX, cite KSMG-938, your headquarters, dated 20 June 1949, subject: Request for List of All Major Industrial Plants in Operation and not in Operation, in this prefecture the following is submitted:

Name of Plant	Location	In Operation	Type of Production	No. of Workers
Fuji Spinning Co. Ltd.	Nishi-Oita, Oita City	Yes	Cotton yarn and cloth.	1,683
Fuji Spinning Co. Ltd	Shimada-machi, Nakatsu City	Yes	Spun, noil, and staple yarn.	1,344
Kanegafuchi Spinning Co.	Shimada-machi, Nakatsu City	Yes	Cotton yarn and cotton cloth.	852
Gunze Silk Co.	Usuki-machi, Kitaamabe-gun	Yes	Raw silk.	519
Katakura Ind. Co.	Kitaaaki-mura, Usa-gun	Yes	Raw silk.	410
Shinei Silk Co.	Shimomiyanaga, Nakatsu City	Yes	Raw silk.	475
Shinei Silk Co.	Takada-machi, Nishikunizaki-gun	Yes	Raw silk.	315
Saganoseki Smelting Plant	Saganoseki-machi, Kitaamabe-gun	Yes	Copper, lead, gold, silver, etc.	2,012
Obira Mine, Mitsubishi Co.	Hasegawa-mura, Ono-gun	Yes	Copper ore.	277

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Name of Plant	Location	In Operation	Type of Production	No. of Workers
Onoda Cement Mfg Co.	Tsukumi-machi, Kitaamabe-gun	Yes	Cement.	553
Nihon Cement Mfg Co.	Kaizaki, Saeki City	No (Due to the labor strike.)	Cement.	512
Mishin Chemical Co.	Tsurusaki-machi, Oita-gun	Yes	Chemical products (dye stuffs, etc).	444
Nakashima Milling Machine Mfg Co.	Oji-machi, Oita City	Yes	Milling machine.	307
Saeki Machine Mfg Co.	Higashihama, Nakatsu City	Yes	Steel pipe and implements.	301
Usuki Iron Works	Usuki-machi, Kitaamabe-gun	Yes	Semi-diesel engine, tug-boat, fishing boat, etc.	397
Nikkan Ind. Co.	Oita City	Yes	Wall lamp.	136
Kobe Steel Co. Ltd.	Nakatsu City	No	None	3
Hodogaya Chemical Co. Ltd.	Tsurunozoni, Saeki City	No	None	None
Bajo Mine, Nihon Kogyo Co.	Tateishi, Hayami-gun	Yes	Gold and silver.	160
Oita Match Mfg Co.	Mie-machi, Ono-gun	Yes	Match.	186
Kyushu Electric Chemical Co.	Hiji-machi, Hayami-gun	Yes	Calcium carbide, oxygen and slacked lime.	101
Toyo Mines Ltd	Oita City	Yes	Glass products.	49

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

LUTHER G. JONES, JR.
Captain, TC
Acting Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
KAGOSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
KAGOSHIMA, KYUSHU, JAPAN

CGB/tn

APO 970
21 June 1949

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SUBJECT: List of Major Industrial Plants

THRU: Commanding Officer
Kyushu Military Government Region
APO 24-5

TO: Commanding General
24th Infantry Division
APO 24
ATTN: G-2 Section

1. In compliance with TWX, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, Cite KSMG-938, dated 20 June 1949, subject as above, the attached list of twenty seven (27) Kagoshima plants employing more than one hundred (100) persons is submitted.

2. All plants are presently in operation but the number of employees is as of the December business census.

ROBERT B. ALLEN
Maj INF
Commanding

1 Incl:
List of Plants

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KAGOSHIMA PLANTS EMPLOYING MORE THAN 100 PERSONS

Name	Address	No. of Person	Product
GOVERNMENTAL PLANT:			
1. Nishi Kagoshima Engineering Dept, Japanese Nat'l Gov't Railroad	Kagoshima City	1838	Locomotive & Car Repair
2. Cigarette Manufacturing Plant, Japan Monopoly Governmental Corporation	Kagoshima City	1350	Cigarettes & Tobacco
PRIVATE PLANT:			
1. Kagoshima Chemical Ind. Co., Ltd.	Kagoshima City	117	Agri. Chemical
2. Sendai Industry Co.	Sendai City	265	Casting
3. Nakajima Steel Machinery Co., Ltd.	Sendai City	106	Casting
4. Shinsei Kogyo Co., Ltd.	Taniyama	123	Light Metal Products
5. Hokusatsu Shipbuilding Co. Ltd., Komenotsu Plant	Komenotsu-cho	101	Wooden Ship
6. Makurazaki Shipbuilding Co., Ltd.	Makurazaki-cho	148	Fishing Boat
7. Kushikino Shipbuilding Co.	Kushikino-cho	160	Fishing Boat
8. Kyushu Agricultural Equipment Co., Ltd.	Okuchi-cho	138	Agri. Machine
9. Kyushu Food Co., Ltd.	Ibusuki-cho	149	Miso, Soy-Sauce
10. Nippon Starch Ind., Co.Ltd.	Kagoshima City	107	Starch
11. Dai Nippon Hakko Co.,Ltd.	Kajiki-cho	180	Liquor
12. Asahi Shokken Co.,Ltd. Sendai Plant	Sendai City	287	Textile
13. Satsuma Glass Ind.,Co.Ltd.	Sendai City	101	Glass Products
14. Asia Ind. Co.,Ltd.	Kagoshima City	153	Motor Vehicle Repairing
15. Kagoshima Mokko Manufacturing Co.,Ltd.	Kagoshima City	105	Furniture
16. Horinouchi Mokko Ind., Co., Ltd.	Ishiki-mura	107	Furniture
17. Nippon Mining Co.,Kasuga Mine	Makurazaki-cho	111	Gold Ore
18. Nippon Mining Co., Arakawa Mine	Kushikino-cho	260	Gold Ore
19. Mitsui Mining Co., Ltd. Kushikino Mine	Kushikino-cho	106	Gold Ore
20. Katakura Ind. Co., Ltd. Miyanojo Spinning Co.	Miyanojo-cho	434	Silk Yarn

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	Name	Address	No. of Person	Product
21.	Aso Mining Co., Ltd., Yamagano Mine	Nagano-Mura	118	Gold Ore
22.	Teikoku Mining Co., Ltd. Okuchi Mine	Okuchi-cho	230	Gold Ore
23.	Katakura Ind. Co., Ltd Sueyoshi Yarn Plant	Sueyoshi-cho	285	Silk Yarn
24.	Chuo Alcohol Co. Ltd. Kagoshima Plant	Kagoshima City	108	Alcohol

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HEADQUARTERS
KUMAMOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
KUMAMOTO, KYUSHU, JAPAN

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APO 24 Unit 1
22 June 1949

004

SUBJECT: Major Industrial Plants

THRU : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region,
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, APO 24 Unit 5

TO : Commanding General, Headquarters 24th Infantry Division,
APO 24

Forwarded herewith in compliance with TWX, Cite KSMG 938, Headquarters Kyushu Military Government Region, dated 20 June 1949, are three (3) lists of major industrial plants located in our area of jurisdiction.

Incl:
As stated above.

FRANK C. SEITZ
Lt Col Inf
Commanding

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LIST OF MAJOR INDUSTRIAL PLANT LOCATED IN KUMAMOTO PREFECTURE

NAME OF PLANT	LOCATION (Kumamoto Ken)	NO. OF EMPLOYEES	PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS
Nippon Nitrogenous Fertilizer Mfg Co. Ltd.	Minamata City, Ashikita Gun	4,696	Ammonium Sulphate, Nitric Acid, Acetic Acid, Calcium Carbide, Acetone, Cellulose Acetate Rayon Filament.
Tokai Electrode Mfg. Co, Tanoura Factory	Tanoura-mura, Ashikita Gun	587	Artificial graphite electrode, Natural graphite electrode.
Oji Paper Mfg Co., Ltd, Sakamoto Factory	Kamimatsukuma-mura, Yatsushiro Gun	1,030	Paper, Pulp.
Oji Paper Mfg Co., Ltd, Yatsushiro Factory	Fukumasa-machi, Yatsushiro City	933	Press paper, printing paper, packing paper, toilet paper.
Kokoku Rayon Pulp Co., Ltd.	Yokote-machi, Yatsushiro City	771	Staple fiber.
Mitsui Chemical Industry Co, Miike Industry Works, Arao Factory	Arao, Arao City	391	Ethyl chloride, Methyl chloride, Paranitrophenstol, Lacquer.
Kyushu Spinning & Netting Co., Ltd. Arao Factory	Arao, Arao City	372	Fish net.
Kumamoto Electric Heat Industry Co. Ltd.	Marutake-machi, Kumamoto City	115	Farming implements and machines, household utensils.
Nippon Synthetic Chemical Industry Co. Kumamoto Factory	Uto-machi, Uto Gun	531	Carbide, Acetic acid, Acetone, Oxygen.
Toyo Textile Co. Ltd, Yatsushiro Factory	Inoue-machi, Yatsushiro City	749	Hemp twine, fish net thread
Nippon Cement Co. Ltd, Yatsushiro Factory	Kenba-machi, Yatsushiro City	538	Portland cement.
Nissan Chemical Industry Co. Ltd, Kagami Factory	Kagami-machi, Yatsushiro Gun	446	Superphosphate lime, Calcium carbide.
Mitsubishi Heavy Industry Co. Ltd, Kumamoto Factory	Kengun-machi, Kumamoto City	727	Farming implements, household utensils, ship parts, rolling stock parts and repair.
Nikka Rubber Industry & Co. Ltd, Kumamoto Factory	Kasuga-machi, Kumamoto City	140	Bicycle tires and tubes.
Showa Agricultural Product Processing Co. Ltd, Yatsushiro Factory	Furuhama-machi, Yatsushiro City	479	Industrial alcohol, synthetic sake, amino acid, sauce.
Kumamoto Iron Works Co, Ltd, Marutake Factory	Marutake-machi, Kumamoto City	156	Machinery and instrument, farming implements, household utensils.

REMARKS: Plants listed above are all in operation.

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HEADQUARTERS
NAGASAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Nagasaki, Kyushu, Japan

CJM/jmc/mm

APO 24-5
23 June 1949

SUBJECT: Major Industrial Plants in Nagasaki Ken

THRU : Commanding officer, Kyushu Mil Govt Region,
APO 24-5

TO : Commanding General, 24th Inf Div, APO 24
(Attn: G-2)

1. Submitted herewith requested list of Major Industrial Plants in operation in Nagasaki Ken.

2. No major industry in Nagasaki-ken is on an in-operative status.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:

VERNON C HILL
Captain CAC
Actg Adjutant

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List of Major Industrial Plant in Nagasaki-Ken

22 June 1949

Name of plant	Location	Product	No. of Workers male	female
Nagasaki Canned Goods Co.	Goto-machi Nagasaki-shi	Tomato Sardine and others	255	491
Seibu Gas Co.	Yachiyo-machi Nagasaki-shi	Coal gas	72	5
Kyushu Haiden (Electric Supply) Co. Nag. Br.	Goto-machi Nagasaki-shi	Electric supply	1,246	164
Ainoura Thermo-Generating Plant	Ainoura-machi Kitamatsuura-gun	Electricity	400	
Shimabara plant of Katakura Spining Co.	Hagiwara-machi Shimabara-shi	Export silk	50	215
Mitsubishi Heavy Industry Co. Nagasaki Shipyard	Akunoura-machi Nagasaki-shi	Steel and wooden ship and coal mining tools	8,459	534
Mitsubishi Heavy Industry Co. Nagasaki Precision Machine Works	Ohashi-machi Nagasaki-shi	Coal mining tools and scales	1,224	162

Mitsubishi Heavy Industry Co. Nagasaki Stul Works	Mori-machi Nagasaki-shi	Steel, coal mining tools and others	1,195	64
Mitsubishi Heavy Industry Co. Nagasaki Electric Machine Works	Hiradogoya-machi Nagasaki-shi	Motor and other electric machines	1,698	330
Sasebo Senpaku Kogyo Co. (SSK)	Tategami Sasebo-shi	Repair work of ships and coal minigg tool and steel	2,973	160
Kawaminami Industry Co, Koyagi-gima Shipyard	Koyagi-mura Nishisonogi-gun	Steel and wooden ships	1,398	102
Kawaminami Industry Co.. Fukahori Shipyard	Fukahori-mura Nishisonogi-gun	Steel and wooden ships	816	112
Yozan Hakuji Co. (Porcelain)	Oriose-mura Higashi-sonogi-gun	China ware	53	49
Kokusai Toki Co. (Porcelain)	Kawatana-machi Higashi-sonogi-gun	China ware	84	56
Nagasaki Senpaku-Soki Co.	Nishihama-machi Nagasaki-shi	Equipment of ships and wooden work	263	32
Kibachi Plant of Hayashikane Shipbuilding Co.	Kibachi-go Nagasaki-shi	Wooden ships	121	10

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APO 24-5
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THRU : Channels

TO : Commanding General, 24th Infantry Division, APO 24
Attn: G-2

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NAME PLANT	ADDRESS	ARTICLE PRODUCED	PRODUCTION	NO. OF WORKERS
Tosu Flour Mill of Mashin Milling Co., Ltd.	Iida, Kiseto-mura, Miyaki-gun	Wheat flour and corn flour	90,033 bags (one bag contains 22 kg)	96
Saga Factory of Daiwa Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	No. 820, Kono-Machi, Saga-city	Cotton yarn and Cotton cloth	Cotton yarn 1,261 packages, Cotton cloth 9,513 tan, Staple fibire 193 packages, sewed goods 21,809 pieces	2,085
Kubota Factory of Saga Straw Board Co., Ltd.	Gazo-Kubota, Kubota-mura, Saga-gun	Straw board	559 tons	153
Uranoshki Dockyard of Kawasumi Industrial Co., Ltd.	Tachiwa, Yamashiro-machi, Nishimatsu-ura-gun	Ship building and repair	Building...One ship Repair.....Six ships	1,082
Saga Factory of Takachiho Paper MFG. Co., Ltd.	Takagise-mura, Saga-gun	Machine-made paper	27,741 kwan	136
Asahi Factory of Nippon Tire Co., Ltd.	Giteku, Asahi-mura Miyaki-gun	Parts of bicycle	26,334 pieces	666
Togami Electric Works. Co., Ltd.	No. 385, Otakara-machi, Saga-shi	Electromagnetic switch. Switch containing oil	35,661 kg	468
Nasaki Iron Works Co., Ltd.	Ushijima, Kose-mura, Saga-gun	Macaroni-manufacturing machine pump	Macaroni-manufacturing machine 105 sets. Pump 6 sets	123
Ogi Mill of Nishi-Kyushu Paper Industrial Co., Ltd.	Natsuo, Ogi-machi Ogi-gun	Machine-made paper	12,254 kwan	107
Koran & Co.	Arita-machi, Nishi-matsura-gun	Porcelain for industrial use	Electric apparatus 105,294 pieces Domestic supplies 61,927 pieces	424
Ogi Silk-Reeling Mill of Katakura Industrial Co, Ltd.	Ogi-machi, Ogi-gun	Raw Silk	4,407 kin	328
Ushizu Mill of Saga Straw-Board Co., Ltd.	Ushizu-machi, Ogi-gun	Straw-board	113.9 tons	172
Fukagawa Porcelain MFG. Co., Ltd.	Arita-machi, Nishi-matsumura-gun	Porcelain	Domestic supplies 61,751 pieces	298
Nishizu Paper MFG. Co., Ltd.	Gazo-masaru, Ushizu machi, Ogi-gun	Machine-made paper	"Kyohanagami" paper 6,236 reams, Toilet paper 2,876 reams Foreign paper 1,243,300 kwan	60

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Toa Machinery Co., Ltd.	Kozubaru, Kashimamachi, Fujitsu-gun	Electric motor Engine parts for vessel	7,904 kg	100
Saga Iron Works	No. 800, Kamitabusemachi, Saga-shi	Wire. Rivet & screw	32.7 tons	111
Saga-Ken Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	Fujiki, Tosu-machi, Miyakigun	Household medicine	485,870 pieces	80
Karatsu Factory of Karatsu Iron Works	Myoken-Machi, Karatsu-shi	Machine-tool	3 sets	142
Kyushu Insulator Co., Ltd.	Miyano, Sumiyoshimura Kishima-gun	Porcelain for industrial use	Porcelain for electrical use 85,263 pieces	85
Miyajima Firm	No. 2318, Funamiyamachi, Karatsu-shi	Soy-bean sauce, Bean paste	Soy-bean sauce 811 koku Bean paste 24,560 kwan	173
Kyushu Factory of Chiyoda Printing-Press MFG, co.	Ushizu-machi, Ogigun	Printing-press and its parts	Printing-press 9.7 tons, Printing accessory 2,198 pieces	60
Karatsu Pottery Pipe Co., Ltd.	5144-6, Karatsu-shi	Pottery pipe Red brick	Pottery pipe 10,750 pieces, Red brick 57,530 pieces	59
Kashima Factory of Katayama Rivet-Screw Mfg. Co.	Kurokawa, Kashimamachi, Fujitsu-gun	Screw Bolt	19,200 kg	63
Koeisha Co., Ltd.	No.3057, Higashiaritamachi otsu, Nishimatsuura-gun	Insulator Resistance for radio	Insulator 39,000 pieces, Resistance for radio 868,500 pieces	83

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Fukuoka, Kyushu

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APO 24 - 5
1 July 1949

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SUBJECT: Major Industrial Plants

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

1. In compliance with TWX, Headquarters Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, the following report is submitted:

2. Machine Industry:

Name	Address	Production	Employees	Operation
Showa Tekko K.K.	4121, Nakasaki Fukuoka city	Boilers, Radiators	519	95%
Yamamoto Kosakusho K.K.	1646 8 chome Hondori, Yawata.	Drum cans, Calcium-carbide cans, Farm Machines, Parts of Transformers	135	70%
Saibu Denki KK Koga Factory Hakata Factory	Kubo, Kasuya Gun	Mining Machines and Instruments	268	100%
Takuya Tekko-Sho K.K.	Toshima-dori Tobata city	Parts of Mining & Chemical Machines	94	60%
Hitachi Seisakusho, Tobata Factory	Meiji-machi Tobata city	Cast Iron Malleable Cast Iron	1015	65%
Tobata Tekko KK	Midori-machi Tobata city	Pipe of Cast Iron, Parts of Machines	95	90%
Nishihara Bicycle Ind.	Hie, Fukuoka	Bicycle Parts	240	75%
Fukuoka Seiko-K.K.	Shirakibaru, Ono-mura, Chikushi-gun	Bicycle Parts	92	40%
Ikio Tekko KK	Shindai-dori Tobata city	Parts of Chemical, Mining and ship Machines	83	65%
Ohmbo Tekko KK	Koga-machi, Kasuya-gun	Mining Machines, Light Cars	114	50%

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Name	Address	Production	Employees	Operation
Fujii Tekko KK	Asano-machi, Kokura	Mining Machine, Part of Industrial Machine	90	85%
Kokura Seiko K.K.	Kai-machi, Kokura	Steel Ingots, Steel Bars	1066	25%
Kyushu Tekko K.K. Main Plant	Higino, Nakamachi, Chikushi-gun	Industrial Machines, Cars & Electrical Machines for Coal Mine	227	15%
Idemitsu Sangyo K.K. Hie Plant	Yashiki-machi Hie, Fukuoka	Farm Goods	72	43%
Yawata Works, Nippon Seitetsu K.K.	Edamitsu, Yawata	Irons & Steels	31532	40%
Mine Seisakusho Itoshima Plant	Maebaru-machi, Itoshima	Equipment of Railroad	126	93%
Nippon Tire KK Nogata Plant	Tsuke, Nogata city	Mining Machines	133	75%
Imamura Seisakusho Wakamatsu Plant	Soto-machi Wakamatsu	Mining and Chemical Machines	343	80%
Nagata Seisakusho	Tokiwa-machi Wakamatsu-city	Mining Machine	654	70%
Nishi-Nippon Coal Transport Co., Ltd., Wakamatsu Factory	Fujiki, Wakamatsu	Repair of Wooden ships	132	60%
Kyushu Shipbuilding, main Plant	Nama 15 Ban-cho, Wakamatsu	Repairs of ship	545	86%
Hitachi Seisakusho, Wakamatsu Factory	Ebisu-dori Wakamatsu	All kinds of Roll	604	80%
Jyoshi Gusi Tekko-Sho	Ansei-machi Wakamatsu	Machines of Chemical Mining & Iron Products	214	40%

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Kyushu Transport Machine Manufacturing Company	Tsuko, Nogata	Mining Machines	103	70%
Nakata-wan Tekko K.K.	Nishihama-machi, Fukuoka	Repairs of Motor	152	70%
Mitsubishi Heavy Ind.,Co., Fukuoka Plant	Takeshita Naka-machi, Chikushi-gun	Parts of Machines	135	60%
Takata Kogyo-sho K.K.	Kurosaki, Yawata-city	Chemical Machines	215	100%
Seiko Seisakusho	Nishikata-kasu,Fukuoka City	Switchboards, Electric Parts	97	85%
Suetsugu Tekko K.K.	Kami-minami-Machi, Fukuoka City	Presses	202	80%
Tatara Seisaku-sho K.K.	Miteurai,Shime-machi,Kasuya-gun	Mining Machines	203	60%
Kawagishi Kogyo,Kyushu Branch	Nakabaru,Nishi-machi, Tobata-City	Boilers	132	80%
Okano Co.,Kokuhashi Factory	Izumi-mura, Miyako-gun	Valves of High Temperature & High Pressure	337	60%
Ashino Tekko-Sho	Dairi Otsuka-Machi,Moji-City	Railroad Equipments	148	70%
Wakamatsu Sharyo KK, Wakamatsu Factory	Tokiwa-machi Wakamatsu	Railroad & Industry Cars	492	80%
Sanwa Kogyo-sho	Kurita-machi Miyako-gun	Mining Machine, Chemical & Ship Equipment	99	65%
Yasukawa Electric Mfg., Kokuhashi Factory	Kokuhashi-Machi,Miyako-Gun	Pumps & Electric Machines	461	90%

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Kita Kyushu Koki K.K.	Kami Shinmyu, Nogata-City	Mining Machines	146	83%
Towa Koko K.K. Haimazuka Plant	Haimazuka-Machi, Yama-Gun	Mining Machines	245	70%
Yawata Shintetsu-Kyoru Kogyo K.K.	Kurosaki, Yawata	Bolt Nuts and Rovets	96	75%
Kobukuro Kosaku-Sho K.K.	Kobukuro-machi, Kaho-Gun	Mining & Chemical Machines	410	62%
Fukumi Seitetsu-sho, K.K.	Kami-doi-machi, Fukuoka city	Farm Machines	112	60%
Mitsubishi Denki K.K. Fukuoka Factory	Imajiku Aoki Fukuoka city	Electric Machines	672	80%
Ikemura Seisaku-Sho K.K. Wa	Mukojima, Okawa-machi Mizuma-gun	Machines for Mine, Fertilizer & Industry	389	80%
Hamaji Seisakusho K.K.	Setaka-machi, Yamana-gun	Glassware Petroleum Engines	143	100%
Yamato Tekko KK	Hokotate-machi, Nogata	Mining Machines	134	85%
Yasukawa Denki Seisakusho	Fujita, Yawata-city	Electric Machines	2250	75%
Towa Kogyo K.K.	Yamabe Nogata	Mining Machines	105	75%
Mitsui Mining Co., Miike Manufacturing	Asahi-machi Omuta	Machines for Mine Chemical & Electric	3465	85%
Miki Seisakusho K.K.	Hie, Fukuoka-City	Car Bodies	102	90%
Okabe Maika Kogyo	Nakama-machi Onga-gun	Maika Electric Equipment	181	60%

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Wakamatsu Hattori Seisakusho, Wakamatsu Factory	Hamano-machi Wakamatsu	Zinc Iron Plates	117	50%
Asahi-sho Seiko	Kyomachi, Kurume	Iron Products	301	
Nippon Kogyo K.K.	Machiya-machi Chikujyo-gun	Iron Products	812	45%
Nishi-Nippon Bicycle K.K.	Hirata-machi Fukuoka-city	Bicycle	475	80%

3. Metal Industry:

Name	Address	Production	Employees	Operation
Fujikoshi Atsuen Kogyo K.K., Kokura Plant	Higashi-Minato-machi, Kokura-city	Wire Bars, Cast Steels & Special Steels	151	50%
Nippon Tagusuten K.K.	Sumiyoshi Fukuoka-city	Tungsten, Molibends, Wire Bars	145	70%
Sin Nippon Tekko K.K.	Oaza Unoshima Machiya-machi Chikujyo-gun	Nails, Machines for Mines & Building Materials	103	75%
Miyashima Seibyo K.K.	Tateiwa, Fukuoka-city	Elongation Steels & Tinsts	129	60%
Tokyo Seiko KK Kokura Plant	Sunatsu Kokura-city	Wire ropes and Steel Wires	860	80%
Furukawa Denki Kogyo K.K. Kyushu Densen Seizosho	4392 Dairi, Moji-city	Wire Ropes, Flum Tube & Rubber Ropes	360	50%
Kobe Seiko K.K. Moji Plant	552/1 Kenaria Moji-city	Coppers, Copper Compound Metal Plates, Tubes and Bars	735	45%
Hayashi Gokinsho	Shimizu-Machi, Tobata city	Compound Metal Casts	128	90%

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Nippon Yakin K.K.Moji Plant	Komorie, Moji-city	Tungsten,Molybdenums, Articles from such	361	70%
Tokai Kogyo K.K.,Wakamatsu Plant	Hamanomachi Wakamatsu-City	Steel Plates	234	20%
Kyushu Shiretetsu Kogyo KK	Nishitoricho Yawata-city	Rolled Steels Rivet Nails	301	60%
Yasuda Kogyo K.K.,Yahata Plant	Edamitsu Yahata city	Nails	311	53%
Hakata Shiki Enamelu K.K.	Yoneda-machi Maedashi Fukuoka-city	Enamelled Iron Wares	230	30%
Nippon Seifun Kogyo K.K., Moji Plant	3928 Dairi, Moji city	Wheat Corns and Powder	154	43%
Inoue Shokuriyohin Kogyo K.K.	2134 Tenjinmachi, Kurume-city	All kinds of Canning and grocery	147	60%
Teikoku Kakohin K.K. Ueki Plant	1245,Ueki Machi,Kurate Gun	Fuses,Industrial Electric Percussion Caps	1222	67%
Asahi Shokuhin Kogyo KK.	1343 Osaza Hisatomi, Hainuzuka, Yame gun	Dry Breads, Gurikoku, Millet Jellies	236	55%
Nissin Seifun K.K.,Hainuzuka Plant	Osaza Yamanoi Hainuzuka-Machi, Yame-gun	Corns	103	44%
Morinaga Shokuriyohin Kogyo KK, Kurume Plant	Araki-mura, Mizuma-gun	Wines(sake) Amino acid	113	30%
Tofuku Seifun KK,Fukuoka Plant	743 Osa-mura Chikushi-gun	Corns	111	50%

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Miike Shokuhin Kogyo K.K.	582 Hara Takaya-mura Miike-gun	Soy-beans and BeansPastes	107	40%
Dai Nippon Beer K.K. Hakata Plant	Naka, Naka-machi, Chikushi-gun	Beers	307	40%
Meiji Seika KK., Tobata Plant	17 Shioisaki Oaza Tobata Tobata-city	Dry Breads, Caramels, Candies Etc.	315	80%
Dai Nippon Beer K.K. Moji Plant	2085 Dairi Moji City	Beers	345	50%
Dai Nippon Sakerui KK Moji Plant	6400 Dairi, Moji city	Sake	229	30%
Nitto Kogyo K.K., Moji Plant	3889, Dairi Moji city	Yeasts	194	90%
Morinaga Syokuriyohin Kogyo K.K., Fukuoka Plant	700 Oaa-mura, Chikushi-gun	Dried Breads Biscuits, Caramels, etc.	177	90%
Nippon Chemirio Jozo K.K., Koga Plant	1236 Koga-machi, Kasuya gun	Soy-beans, Beans-pastes, Sauce, etc.	149	50%
Nippon Seifun KK., Kurume Plant	33, Hanashima machi, Kurume-city	Corns	130	37.5%

4. Ceramics Industry:

Hokoku Semento K.K., Kurita Plant	1323 Kurita Miyako-gun	Poland Cements	540	30%
Asahi Sureto K.K., Moji	630 Tanoura Moji City	Asbestos Cement Products, Wave Style Slates	111	92%

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Name	Address	Production	Employees	Operation
Nippon Cement K.K. Moji Slate Plant	231, Moji, Moji-City	Slates	184	50%
Tokiwa Slate Kogyo K.K.	2/559, Daiko-kudori, Yoshizuka, Fukuoka-City	Asbestos Wave Slates. Asbestos Style	100	50%
Kyushu Glass K.K.	2726, Ōkubo Moji-City	Bottle kinds	233	80%
Nozawa Ishiwata Kogyo K.K. Moji Plant	2711, Ōkubo Moji-City	Asbestos Slates	113	40%
Nippon Cement K.K. Moji Plant	310, Moji Moji-City	Cements Fire-Proof bricks	512	40%
Onoda Cement K.K. Tsunemi Plant	1322, Tsunemi Moji-City	Poland Cements Cementsfor Miscellaneous	294	28%
Nippon Cement K.K. Kaharu Plant	812, Kaharu-Machi, Tagawa-Gun	Cements Case steels	894	100%
Kurosaki Yogyo K.K.	535, Fujita Yahata-City	Bricks	840	65%
Onoda Cement K.K. Yahata Plant	2247, Fujita Yahata-City	Cements	219	36%
Toyo Cement KOgyo K.K. Kokura Plant	1050, Ichimaru Kokura-City	Cements	561	35.5%
Sangyo Cement Tetsudo K.K.	2877, Karita Tagawa-City	Lime Stones Cements	1255	45%
Toyo Toki K.K.	458, Shino-saki Kokura-City	Chinas	1780	80%

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5. The Chemical Industry:

Name	Address	Production	Employees	Operation
Asahi Chemical Industry Co Ltd. Kokura Factory	Saien Jyo, Kokura	Fuses	229	51%
Otafuku Chemical Ind, Co Ltd,	Katakasu, Fukuoka	Synthetic Rubber materials	84	60%
Mitsuya Special glass Industry Co Ltd Fukuoka Plant	Hakozaki, Fukuoka	Amples	100	25%
Nippon Glass, Co Ltd Hakata Plant	Nakamachi, Chikushi Gun, Fukuoka Pref.	Glass Bottles	128	0
Nippon Itagalasu K.K. Futashima Factory	Futashima, Wakamatsu City	Plate Glasses Fire Proof Bricks	808	78%
Nikka Yushi K.K. Wakamatsu Factory	Hamanamachi Wakamatsu	Vegetable Oils Soaps	342	42%
Nikka Yushi K.K. Kokura Factory	Itabitsu, Kokura City	Oil acid soaps Butters	207	85%
Nippon Kayaku K.K. Iizuka Factory	Hanami mura, Kaho Gun	Percussion caps	165	83%
Daiichi Kagaku K.K. Wakamatsu Factory	Futashima, Wakamatsu	Non finishing cokes Creosote Chemical druggist	236	50%
Tsushima Sangyo K.K.	Nonaka machi, Kurume	Soaps Vegetable oils	106	35%
Kyushu Kagaku K.K. Yokohama Plant	Yokohama machi, Fukuoka	Amino acids	86	7%
Nippon Rubber Co, Ltd Fukuoka Plant	Sumiyoshi, Fukuoka	Rubber shoes Re-cleated rubber leather shoes	1725	40%
Nippon Rubber Co, Ltd Shigyo Bu	Mineshima, sumiyoshi machi, Fukuoka	Japanese sheets	583	30%

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Name	Address	Production	Employees	Operation
Nakamoto Yushi K.K. Iizuka Factory	Tateiwa, Iizuka City	Soaps	81	30%
Yamanouchi Seiyaku K.K. Fukuoka Factory	Shiobara, Fukuoka	Medicines	99	80%
Shigyo Shoten	Taisho machi, Omuta City	Briquettes	190	60%
Yoshitomi Seiyaku K.K. Yoshitomi Factory	Yoshitomi machi, Chikujyo gun	Drugs	1163	78%
Mitsuya Special Glass Co, Ltd Yoshitomi Factory	Yoshitomi machi, Chikujyo gun	Injection medicines	147	90%
Takachiho Seishi K.K. Chikugo Factory	Hainuzuka, Yame gun	Sheets (PAPER)	67	50%
Toa Shigyo K.K.	Kamizuma mura, Yame gun	Sheets (PAPER)	156	90%
Takachiho Seishi K.K. Fukuoka Factory	Koga machi	Sulphidepulps oda pulps	381	42%
Seiyu Kogyo K.K.	Nonaka machi, Kurume	Reclestion of old oils Potata powders	115	100%
Tokyo Shibaura Denki K.K. Moji Factory	Dairi, Moji	Electric balls Glass tubes Vacuum tubes	117	50%
Tokyo Shibaura Denki K.K. Kokura Factory	Itabitsu, Kokura	Electric balls Discoloured tubes Glass balls	769	80%
Kamou Nenryo Kogyo Sho	Inakizu machi, Kaho gun	Metamorphosis coals	110	40%
Osaka Soda K.K. Kokura Factory	Itabitsu, Kokura	Caustic sodas	339	60%

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Name	Address	Production	Employees	Operation
Oji Seishi K.K. Kokura Factory	Shinosaki, Kokura	Sheets (PAPER)	410	100%
Toshiba Oil Co Ltd	Higashi Minato-Machi, Kokura-City 3/2	Oil article, Gurisering	270	40%
Nippon Chemical Industry Co Ltd Kokura Dyeing Factory	Itabitsu, Kokura-City, 2840-3	Benzols DDTs	153	40%
Miike Dyestuff & Chemical Works, Mitsui Chemical Industory Co Ltd	Asamuta Machi Omuta City	Fertilisers Drugs Saccharines	6370	80%
Nippon Tire Co Ltd Kurume Plant	Shinoyama Machi Kurume City	Motor cycle and Bicycle Tires	1800	60%
Mitsubishi Kasei K.K. Kurosaki Plant	Kurosaki Machi Yahata City	Caustic Soda & Dyestuffs	9839	94.1%
Nippon Soda K.K. Kyushu Plant	Karita Machi Miyako Gun	Caustic Sodas Carbolic Acids	569	60%

6. The Repairing Industry:

Mitsubishi Juko K.K. Wakamatsu Ship Building	Kitaminato Wakamatsu City	Repairing of small ships	138	20%
Kawaumi Ship Building Co. Wakamatsu Plant	Setomachi Wakamatsu City	Repairing and Building of Ships	260	90%
Chikugo Zosensho	968, Koho Okawa-Machi Mizuma Gun	Wooden Vessels Miscellaneous	118	70%
Daido Kikai Seisakusho	659-1, Koho Okawa Machi Mizuma Gun	Vessels Parts, Farm Machines Miscellaneous	133	80%

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Name	Address	Production	Employees	Operation
Daimaru Zosen-tekko K.K.	115 Tanoura Moji City	Building and repairing of vessels	117	80%
Sozima Zosensho	80, Kitaminato-Machi, Wakamatsu City	"	87	90%
7. The Cotton Industry:				
Kunitake Gomei Kaisha	169, Tori Machi Kurume City	The Dyeing articles worked cotton indigo variegated	718	80%
Matsui Kogyo K.K.	706 Sumiyoshi Fukuoka City	Clothes for embellishment of furniture, Silk Clothes Necktie Clothes	321	54%
Gunze Seishi K.K. Unoshima Plant	312 Mikedo Mura Chikuzyo Gun	Cotton Clothes Machine raw silks	330	73.3%
Kanefuchi Boseki K.K. Hakata Plant	217, Sumiyoshi Fukuoka City	Cottons Cotton Clothes	666	67%
Nippon Seni Kogyo K.K. Main Plant	4Chome Meiji machi Fukuoka City	Cotton Tissues	736	40-50%
Otafuku Sangyo K.K.	1148 Meiji machi Hie Fukuoka City	Absorbent Cottons Cotton Manufactures	404	85%
Sanyu Kogyo K.K.	11 Senoshita Machi Kurume City	Rough Cotton Yarns	69	75%
Kurume Boseki K.K. Yame Plant	Ichizyo Shimo-Hirokawa Yame Gun	Rough Cotton Yarns Woven goods	51	83%
Kyushu Seikosho	Komorie Moji City	Manila rope twines	67	65%
Tsuzuki Seni Sogo Plant	232 Nishi sumiyoshi Fukuoka City	Twisted Silks Threads Silks Dying Silk Woven Goods	99	56%

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Name	Address	Production	Employees	Operation
Teshima Kogyo K.K.	910 Nonaka machi Kurume City	Silk Woven goods Woven goods for exports, Towels, Dying sewed	272	52%
Nishinippon Boseki K.K. Araki Plant	Araki mura Nisuma gun	Dying articles woven cloths	304	30%
Kyushu Boseki K.K.	1921 Hachiya machi Chikujo gun	Rough cotton yarns Cottons, Towels	80	70%
Asahi Seni Kogyo Sho	140 Nonaka machi Kurume City	Waste cottons and cotton cloths.	234	100%
Kyushu Ropu K.K. Futsukaichi Plant	312 Harisuji Yamaguchi mura Chikushi gun	Manila ropes and others ropes (Goods imported)	61	80%
Shikishima Boseki K.K. Tobata Plant	4303 Tobata Tobata City	Cottonsand tire codes	783	50%
Okuma Kogyo K.K. Kokura Plant	818 Jono Kokura City	Fibers worked with machines	185	80%
Kokura Seni Kogyo K.K.	2569-1 Hiake-Kamiizumi Kokura City	Flat cottons and squash cottons, waste silks, oil cottons	40	50%
Akatama Hifuku K.K.	85 Kyo Machi Yanagawa machi, Yamato gun	A fatigue dresses and scheel boy dresses	104	34%
Wakabayashi Seishi Boseki K.K. Oishi Plant	222 Takami Oishi mura Ukiha gun	Raw silks	427	87%

8. The Wooden Works and Board Plate Industry:

Takaki Sangyo K.K.	644-8, Katakasu Fukuoka City	Furnitures, buildings and fixtures of buildings	236	50 %
Dantani Sangyo K.K. Board Plate Plant	1-chome, Nakatsuguchi, Kokura City	Boarding plates and vessels	126	70 %

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Name	Address	Production	Employees	Operation
9. The Marine Products Industry:				
Nippon Marine Industry K.K. Tobata Plant	24 Tobata City	Fish Pastes, Frozen Fishes and Salted Fishes	237	90%
Nippon Ice Preservation Co, Ltd Kokura Plant	Uomachi 79 Kokura City	Ice Productions and an articles worked of marine products	60	85%
10. The Electricity and Gas Industry:				
Saibu Gas Co, Ltd Fukuoka Plant	Masago-machi Fukuoka City	Coal Gas Cokes	325	75%
Nippon Hassoden Kyushu Branch Kokura Electric Power	Higashi Minato machi, Kokura City	The supply of electric Powers	735	50%
Daimon Electric Power	Itabistu Kokura City	The supply of electric powers	330	64%
Minato Steam Power Nippon Hassoden K.K.	Shinminato machi, Omuta City	Electrification	925	60%
Tobata Steam Power Nippon Hassoden K.K.	Sakinohama Nakabaru Tobata City	Electrification	908	65%

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ERNEST R. KNIESCH
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Administrative Officer

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THE BOARD OF TRADE
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

Report No. Miike No. 62
2nd July 1949.

TO: Civil Transportation Section G.H.Q. SCAP APO 500
Transportation Section, Eighth Army, Yokohama, Apo 343
Foreign Trade Division, Economic and Scientific Section
G. H. Q. APO 500

Control Symbols QCTS-62 Miike Operation Report from 21 to 30 June 1949, inclusive:

Part One - Inward Shipments.

1. Salt in metric tons.

a. Nil
b. Nil
c. Nil
d. 17
e. 1,500
f. Nil
g. 80
h. 5,755 Square yards. 2,095
i. 75

Part Two - Outward Shipments.

1. Coal in metric tons.

a. Nil
b. Nil
c. Nil
d. Nil
e. Nil
f. 1,060
g. Nil
h. 14,687 Square yards. 5,875
i. 25,600

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Ministry of Commerce and Industry
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Report No. Kagoshima 61
22 June 1949

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army (Attn: Trans. Sec.)
APO 343 Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers (Attn: Economic and Scientific Section Foreign Trade Division
Contrc Symbols QOTS-01 Kagoshima Operation Report
11 to 20 June 1949. inclusive

Part One - Inward Shipment

1. Wheat in metric ton
   a. nil
   b. nil
   c. nil
   d. 17
   e. 950
   f. nil
   g. nil
   h. 14.635 tons or 11.871 sq. yards
   i. nil

2. Salt in metric ton
   a. nil
   b. nil
   c. nil
   d. nil
   e. nil
   f. nil
   g. 121 tons
   h. 2110 tons
   i. 640 tons

3. Sugar in metric ton
   a. nil
   b. nil
   c. nil
   d. nil
   e. nil
   f. nil
   g. nil
   h. 1.200 sq. yards or 7.000 tons
   i. nil

Part Two - Outward Shipment

1. Lumber and Timber in Koku
   a. 3643 koku
   b. nil
   c. nil
   d. nil
   e. nil
   f. nil
   g. nil
   h. 13.000 sq. yards (Open space)
   i. nil

2. Bumboo in metric ton
   a. 386 tons.
   b. nil
   c. nil
   d. nil
   e. nil
   f. nil
   g. nil
   h. 800 sq. yards (Open space)
   i. nil

Official Representative
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THE BOARD OF TRADE
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THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

Report No. Miike No. 60
13rd June 1949.

TO: Civil Transportation Section G.H.Q. SCAP APO 500
Transportation Section, Eighth Army, Yokohama, APO 343
Foreign Trade Division, Ecomic and Scientific Section
G.H.Q. APO

Control Symbols QCTS-60 Miike Operation Report from 1 to 10 June 1949, inclusive:

Part One - Inward Shipments.

1. Salt in metric tons.
   a. Nil
   b. Nil
   c. Nil
   d. 17
   e. 1,500
   f. Nil
   g. Nil
   h. 5,621 Square yards. 2,047
   i. 50

Part Two - Cutward Shipment.

1. Coal in metric tons.
   a. 18,965 % Dairetsu-Maru, Fort Caribou (Inclusive of Fort Caribou's Bunker Coal 751 M/T.)
   b. Nil
   c. Nil
   d. Nil
   e. Nil
   f. 4,006
   g. Nil
   h. 22,072 Square yards. 8,329
   i. 24,000

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Ministry of Commerce and Industry
The Japanese Government

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Report No. Kagoshima 60
11 June 1949

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army (Attn: Trans. Sec.)
APO 345 Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers (Attn: Economic and Scientific Section Foreign Trade Division
Control Symbols QOTS-01 Kagoshima Operation Report
1 to 10 June 1949. inclusive

Part One - Inward Shipment

1. Wheat in metric ton
 a. nil
 b. nil
 c. nil
 d. 17
 e. 950
 f. nil
 g. nil
 h. 14.635 tons or 11.871 sq. yards
 i. nil

2. Salt in metric ton
 a. 1245 tons
 b. nil
 c. nil
 d. nil
 e. nil
 f. nil
 g. nil
 h. 2110 tons
 i. nil

3. Sugar in metric ton
 a. nil
 b. nil
 c. nil
 d. nil
 e. nil
 f. nil
 g. nil
 h. 1.200 sq. yards or 7.000 tons
 i. nil

Part Two - Outward Shipment

1. Lumber and Timber in Koku
 a. 3643 koku
 b. nil
 c. nil
 d. nil
 e. nil
 f. nil
 g. nil
 h. 13.000 sq. yards (Open space)
 i. nil

2. Bumbco in metric ton
 a. 386 tons.
 b. nil
 c. nil
 d. nil
 e. nil
 f. nil
 g. nil
 h. 800 sq. yards (Open space)
 i. nil

Official representative
BOEKI-CHO
Kagoshima Office

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FILE

HEADQUARTERS
ITAZUKE AIR FORCE BASE
APO 929

004

11 May 1949

SUBJECT: Permission to take tours of fifteen men to manufacturing plants operated by Japanese in Kyushu area.

TO : Commanding General of Government Team
of Kyushu.
Fukuoka, Japan
APO 24

FROM : Itazuke Air Force Base
Special Services
Skyline Club #51
APO 929

We would like permission to take tours of fifteen men to manufacturing plants operated by Japanese of the Kyushu area. The tour guide would be a service club Hostess, and tours would be spaced one or two a month. We would enjoy the privilage if the government team would clear with the owners of the plants in allowing special service Hostess and tour to purchase articles in the plant at wholesale prices. We have found in the past after going through a plant, that men have tried to buy articles on the open market and have failed in every instance. Hoping the privilage can be granted to a group of fifteen men under supervision of an Air Force Hostess only. By doing this it would stop the average man and Army personnel in making a nuisance in appearing at all times during the work hours of the plant.

The Service Club and Airmen thank you for the above.

Dee Beckmann
Club Director

1st Ind SCH/blh

KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 24-5, 17 May 1949

TO: Commanding General, 315th Air Division, APO 929

Request information as to the desires of the Commanding General, 315th Air Division in this matter.

S. C. HILTON
Colonel FA
Commanding

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FILE

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

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APO 24 Unit 5
10 May 1949

004.00

SUBJECT: Economic Stabilization Program

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Military Government Section

1. Reference Hq I Corps Letter, file AG 091.3-BA, subject as above, dated 8 April 49.

2. Paragraph 7 of this letter contains additional suggestions for specific implementation of the Economic Stabilization Program forwarded by military government teams, Kyushu, in compliance with Reference 1.

3. Special attention is invited to paragraph 7a of this letter which contains a suggestion from the Fukuoka Military Government Team concerning the electrical situation in Kyushu in its relation to economic stabilization. This matter is so critical that a separate report has recently been forwarded by this headquarters calling attention to recent reductions in electrical allocations to Kyushu, and the very serious effect this has had, and will have, in meeting the increased production quotas assigned all industries. Despite a constant series of such reports from Kyushu, the electrical situation in Kyushu is deteriorating rather than improving, and the entire economy of the island is thereby threatened. Drastic curtailment of funds for repair of thermal power plants is also a very critical problem and has been made the subject of a special report.

4. Although, Economic Stabilization committees are active and enthusiastic, it appears that most of the Economic Stabilization program implementation is having its effect directly from Tokyo level rather than through prefectural or regional committees. These implementations include the following:

a. Frantic effort of all export industries to rationalize their business in order to be able to continue to operate under the new yen rate.

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b. Drastic efforts of all companies deprived of subsidies and loans, to rationalize their businesses, in order to prevent bankruptcy. Similar rationalization must be undertaken by businesses supplying those agencies who formerly received government support but who now receive none. Such suppliers are staggering under a heavy load of unpaid credits extended to coal mines and other concerns, and there is no prospect for rapid repayment. Measures taken are:

(1) Discharge of personnel.
(2) Partial Payment of Wages.
(3) Development of more economical processes.
(4) Discontinuance of non-profitable lines.
(5) Closing up of marginal businesses.
(6) Attempts to terminate Kodan Control.

c. All banks are carrying out drastic curtailments of credit based on instructions of central banks and the government. This seriously effects marginal businesses and stimulates drastic rationalization.

d. Stronger tax collection methods and higher assessments have forced the closing of many small retail shops and hundreds of hand-to-mouth businesses set up by war sufferers and repatriates. Many of these people had established street stalls at which they barely eeked out a meagre existence. Faced with enforced collection of taxes, they have no choice but to close down. Tax collections are forcing other businesses to rationalize.

e. E.I.B. effort to halt blackmarketing and barter transactions is having some adverse effect upon business. As enforcement is spotty, industries investigated are prevented from buying at blackmarket prices but suppliers are not at the same time forced to sell at official prices, and do not always do so, even though buyers hold allocation tickets. Large scale rubber businesses have been forced to close for 9 day intervals for lack of raw materials following EIB shutdowns on blackmarket purchases of these materials. Such investigations, singling out individual industries, seem somewhat unfair and arbitrary. However, EIB is not large enough to impose controls simultaneously upon all businesses, and spotty surveillance together with its dangers of political manipulation and industrial set-backs must, perhaps, be risked, at least during this experimental stage of enforcement against large industrialists.

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f. Drastic cuts in government personnel in prefectures, up to 30% of present staffs are contemplated as a result of central government planning. Many agencies are being abolished such as prefectural offices of the Central Liaison office and prefectural branches of the Commerce and Industry Bureau. Boeki-cho will become part of the Regional Commerce and Industry office.

g. Fermentation in labor circles over discharge of workers, elimination of special welfare benefits, unpaid wages, unemployment, and other results of rationalization of business and government is much in evidence. Equally obvious is Communist opposition to stabilization program and attempts to turn all negative aspects of the program against the government and Occupation Forces.

5. From the above, it is apparent that Economic Stabilization Committees, formed at Regional and Prefectural level, have not as yet been recognized by the central government or by industry as an official agency for the execution and implementation of the Economic Stabilization program. Such authority as they have is that given them by military government, the governors of prefectures, and by the prestige of office of the individual members. At Regional level, the committee is particularly embarrassed in the matter of authority to act in any way other than to make recommendations to prefectural committees, or to discuss coordinating and synchronizing such parts of the program as may be officially assigned by the central government to various members of the committee to carry out in their capacity as heads of various official government agencies.

6. Prefectural committees, having been chosen by the governor, are in a better position to act, for they can advise the governor on any matters upon which he desires to be advised, or in drawing up, for the governor's consideration, recommendations to be made to the prefectural assembly. Too often there is a tendency to economize on the expenses of unpopular SCAP sponsored programs such as land reclamation which makes unused private lands available for sale under land reform.

7. Summarized below are suggestions for additional implementations of the 9-Point stabilization program forwarded by teams.

a. From Fukuoka Team

(1) Industries.

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Ltr Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 24-5, subj: "Economic Stabilization Program", dtd 10 May 49

(a) New factories and expansion of existing factories in this prefecture depend entirely upon availability of electric power. Owners and prospective future owners are reluctant to consider investing in any enterprise whose success is dependent on the erratic, unstabilized and undetermined supply of electric power which now exists and which will exist for sometime to come.

(b) From an economic standpoint new industries are undesirable until existing factories are supplied sufficient power to process allocated raw materials. A recent survey in this prefecture revealed that unit cost in several major industries could be reduced as much as 30% if adequate power were available. Fixed charges such as taxes, salaries, interest, etc., continue even while the installation is idle from lack of power.

(c) In Kyushu over 42% of all available electric power is consumed by coal mines on an AA-1 priority. Large industries consume only 30% and small industries 10.78% on a low priority. The solution is development of hydro power facilities and construction of additional thermal power plants in Kyushu as outlined in the Five Year Plan for development of electric power in Kyushu by the Nippon Hassoden (Japan Electric Generation and Transmission Company) Kyushu Branch, dated February 1949.

(2) <u>Japanese Ex-Military Property</u>:

A survey of released ex-military property showed that a large percent is still idle and not used in its entirety as indicated on the application.

In most cases, the receiver of this property is reluctant to dispose of the property to other individuals or agencies.

The largest violator is the Ministry of Education and schools. Where entire installations were released to them, only a very small portion is being used for a school proper.

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Although no new industries are contemplated at this time, the buildings could be used for temporary housing until such time as desired for school expansion.

The Ministry of Finance will cooperate in reprocessing idle land and buildings for release to more suitable purposes than long range programs.

(3) Development of New Industries:

Local flour mills are only kept busy for a few months throughout the year. Number of mills should be more rapidly controlled setting up higher standards. New factories and improvements to increase production capacities should be discouraged.

(4) Conservation:

Encourage individual places of storage for crops that are perishable, (potatoes especially) to a greater extent than is now being practiced.

(5) Increased Food Production:

More efficient bookkeeping methods for both collection and distribution of foods.

b. From Nagasaki Team

(1) Taxation:

(a) Completely educate employees in all tax offices on how to do their job, the necessity of being accurate, and the importance of their job.

(b) Maintain a year-round publicity program on how, why, when, and where to pay taxes, and the necessity of prompt tax payments in order to stabilize the national economy.

(c) Monthly conferences by, and for, prefectural tax officials, in conjunction with Military Government personnel to solve existing problems and to present new methods and ideas.

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Ltr Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 24-5, subj: "Economic Stabilization Program", dtd 10 May 49

(2) Stimulation of Existing Industries:

(a) Endeavor to bring existing industrial concerns back to pre-war financial level by increased production and decreased expenditure of funds for unnecessary improvements.

(b) Take steps to see that products being manufactured are the ones most suitable for the concern and that they are definitely commodities which can be sold at a price which is both within the means of the potential consumer and at the same time high enough to keep the concern working at a profit instead of a loss.

(c) Reduce the costs of getting goods from the producer to the consumer, thereby lowering the consumer price and at the same time permitting the producer price to be raised by elimination of excessive "middle-man" costs.

(3) Development of New Industries:

(a) Stimulate and develop brick building concerns in areas where proper soil conditions exist.

(b) Develop and exploit the possibilities of extended use of processed tuna fish. At the present time, tuna are not processed and canned to any great extent. This commodity is a possible world trade item.

(c) Make greater use of the post-war world tourist trade. Due to the present unsettled conditions in the port of Shanghai, world tourist vessels could be diverted to the city of Nagasaki, Kyushu, Japan, thereby increasing the revenue derived from this trade.

c. From Kagoshima Team

(1) Transportation:

(a) Repair of roads by volunteer local effort.
(b) Preservation of tires by maintenance of proper pressure and elimination of overloading.

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(c) Reduction of empty truck hauls.
(d) Reduction of overlapping bus and rail services.
(e) Substitution of water for truck transportation along the coast and across the bay.
(f) Study of the feasibility of increasing the use of sail boats.

d. From Saga Team

(1) Additional ideas for implementation of recovery program have been inaugurated in Saga prefecture as follows:

(a) The Agricultural Association of Kurokawa-mura has opened a school on the second floor of their office building to teach improved farming methods. The instructors are technicians of the extension service. Sessions are held on 1st and 3rd Monday of the month during the period 0900 - 1600, for one year. Initial enrollment 50 young farmers and 50 young farm women. This experiment, suggested and guided by military government team members, is being observed closely and if successful will be organized in other locations.

(b) A prefectural fair is to be held in Saga patterned after a county fair in the United States. Object of this fair is to increase interest in prefectural products, and to stimulate production of items for home consumption and export trade. Displays will be consist of live-stock, poultry, farm products, manufacturing and industrial products, school fine arts displays, domestic science displays etc. Prizes will be awarded and sports events will be held each day. It is believed that, through

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the interest created by the displays and demonstrations of new techniques great impetus will be given to the recovery program.

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