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17th Coordinating Council Meeting

1. Date : January 16th, 1951

2. Place : Assembly room, Nagano EIA

3. Attendant;

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Director of Nagano EIA
Mr. T. Shinohara
Chief of Division I, Nagano EIA
Mr. K. Ito
Chief of Division II , Nagano EIA

Proxy

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Nagano Prefectural Office
Mr. T. Arai
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Mr. M. Yanagisawa
Nagano City Police
Mr. A. Todoroki
Matsumoto City Police
Mr. J. Miyazawa
Nagano Railway Bureau

Follower

Mr. T. Momose
Chief of General Affairs Section, Nagano EIA
Mr. A. Takayama
Chief of Foodstuff Section, Nagano EIA
Mr. A. Nomura
Chief of Material Section I, Nagano EIA
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4. Matters discussed

(a) Staple foods control

Takayama (chief of Foodstuff Section) :-

Since the Maebashi conference, EIA has not moved to control on the spots, but has collected and supplied the information. EIA henceforth lays emphasis on disguised transportations, private "Kodan", etc., and

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for the control of illicit brewing. Recent trend shows that the quantity carried by each food carrier increased at more than three "to" per head.

Arai(NRP):-

Collect and supply of information is good, but we in the field want the names and addresses of violators definitely.

The result of NRP's control for December is as follows;

Violation of Food Control Law 1,114
" Liquor Tax Law 43
Other 15

The above figure, though based on an interim report, shows about 20 per cent increase over November's figure. 70 per cent of 1,114 Food Control Law violations is carring of staple foods. We have been informed that soy bean buyers from Kansai district are in the prefecture.

Todoroki (Matsumoto MP):-

A certain miner making use of his common law wife was found to have illegally received 38 "hyo" of rice since April 1947. Another case was that a stroll player illegally received 81 "hyo" of rice in his companion's names.

The result of control is as follows;

November 19
December 23
Quantity impounded
Rice .....603kg.
Barley ..... 36kg.
Other cereals .....1,292kg.

Kobayashi (Prefectural Office) :-

40,000 "Koku" of soy bean collection target was fulfilled. "Miso" and "shoyu" manufacturers of other prefectures are seemed in this prefecture buying soy bean pretending for a consigned processing. A short of hands prevents us from investigating the actual state of consigned processing in this prefecture.

Miyazawa (Railway Public Safety Office) :-

The result of control by our officers in December is as follows;

Shinetsu line 91

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Chuo line	107
Shinonoi line	7
Koumi line	16
Oito line	21
Iiyama line	9
Total	251
Quantity impounded	
Rice	1,753kg.
Soy bean	2,352kg.
Red bean	755kg.

(b) Rice delivery

Kobayashi (Prefectural Office) :-

Prefecture as a whole the delivery as of the end of last year was 102 per cent, but individual disteicts that did not fulfil the quota were Shimotakai-gun, Kamiminochi-gun, Nagano-shi, Sarashina-gun and Higashichikuma-gun.

(c) Staple foods distribution registration

Applications received at present are 1,463, of which 550 are former Kodan's distribution stations, 370 Agricultural Cooperative unions, 50 business units, 493 former dealers. One who has economic violation record is not eligible for the registration but if he apply in his family's name none of means against it could be taken.

(d) Petroleum products

Nomura (Chief of Material Section I) :-

We investigated the advance allocation, business trend and blackmarket price of petroleum products. The advance allocations at the end of each month are as follows;

July	74.42kg.
September	60.0kg.
October	67.93kg.
November	26.52kg.

We will investigate hereafter the forged ticket and its illegal use.

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NAGANO PREFECTURAL
ECONOMIC INVESTIGATION AGENCY

Nagano,
January 20th, 1951

To: Mr. J. W. Jones,
Chief of Industry and Distribution Division, Kanto CAR

Subject: Record of 18th Coordinating Council

I wish to submit herewith attached a report on the record of 18th Coordinating Council meeting of Nagano Prefectural EIA.

Tomiju Ikeda

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Director of Nagano EIA

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4. Outline:

(1) Chairman's address

The Japanese economy at present indicates a reasonable recovery.

The Economic Stabilization Agency's three year plan for the economic rehabilitation is taking aim at the export and import trades totaling 1,500 million U.S. dollars in 1953 the last year of the plan.

The Communist China's intervention in the Korean war and other changes in the would affairs have pushed the nations to an armament race and a semi-war standard. Controls of war material are under consideration in most of the nations and Japan may have to follow the same way. Owing to the woyld wide purchase of war materials, the control over profiteering may be considered necessary.

(2) Matters reported

(a) Business results of the 3rd quarter of 1950 fiscal year.
Messrs. Shinohara and Ito explained the matters

(b) Matters discussed at the meeting with Kanto CAR.
Mr. Shinohara explained the Kanto CAR's intention that it would hanceforce not hold the regular meeting with enforcement agencies except EIA.

(c) House-land-rent
Mr. Osawa of the Prefectural Office explained the current house-land-rent control system, the development of its amendment and necessary future improvements.
Mr. Tanaka, Chief of Material Section II, in view of the investigation carried out in the end of last year, explained administrative defects, trends of violation and particular examples.

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(d) Transportation situation

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TOKYO REGIONAL ECONOMIC BUREAU

January 17, 1951

To : Mr. J. W. Jones, Chief of Industry and Distribution Division, Kanto C.A.R.

From : Mr. T. Otsu, Director of Tokyo Regional E.B.

Subject: On rubber industry following the Korean incident.

1. General.

There are two rubber goods makers in our area. Both of them are doing business on a small scale and are making rubber soled footgears for the Japanese. Since the outbreak of the trouble in Korea, they are experiencing a hard time with the raw materials quoted higher and their products quoted lower a recent indication in the economic circles.

The chief raw materials needed in the manufacture of the rubber soled footgears - rubber - have advanced in prices as per "A" table herewith, where it would be noticed that the prices of the raw materials advanced to 238 in early November with the price in early June taken at 100. However, the price of the footgears advanced to 117, as per "B" table herewith, and as to the turn-overs, as shown in "D" table, it advanced to 108 compared with that of previous year, but the margin has been narrowed to 50.

2. The outline of the rubber industry.

(1) The condition of the makers.

As per "C" table, both plants are capitalized at ¥1,000,000 each with 70 workers hired. All the equipment and facilities are on identical level, producing the same line of merchandise. They are in fact on a very limited scale.

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(2) Supply of raw materials.

Taking the price in early June at 100, the price of the chief material advanced to 238 early November. Such a sharp rise in price of rubber is of course due to the current world situation and at the same time, other materials being produced in the Kinki and Shikoku areas are in short supply, as these areas sustained heavy damage from the typhoon disasters last year.

(3) The business transactions.

The markets are flooded with rubber footgears which were manufactured during the days when the material was under control, and as the makers are aiming at mass production and mass sales in order to have good turn-rounds of their working funds, they will not raise the prices of their products, though there is a good demand for the articles. Taking the price in June at 100, it was raised to 117 in early November.

(4) The operation condition of the makers.

As described above, the makers are aiming at mass production and mass sales in order to have better turn-rounds of their working funds, because of their straitened economic conditions, with their capacity fully running (see "C").

The Shinano Rubber Industry Co. , for instance, had a better turn-over this year than in previous year by 8% and while their objective of mass production and mass sale has been achieved, their balance sheet showed only 5% profit, pointing to how hard it was with them to carry on the business.

3. Their prospect.

Lack of funds and higher price of raw materials are the two problems, the solution of which may depend on the change of the economic situation or the development of the Korean trouble. However, the best season for the business

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is usually in March to May period of the year and when the season turns round next year, it is assumed that the prices of their manufactures may be raised and the balance of prices of raw materials and the manufactures may be raised and the balance of prices of raw materials and the manufactured goods may be maintained next spring, until then they will have to go through a very hard time.

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"A"

Prices of chief materials supplied in the rubber industry.

(Unit at Yen per ton)

No. Materials	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov. June ratio
Rubber R.S.S. 2nd grade	240,000	240,000	300,000	380,000	400,000	450,000	187
%	100	100	125	158	167	187	187
Light Carbonate of calcium	10,000	10,000	10,000	16,000	16,000	25,000	250
%	100	100	100	160	160	250	250
Zinc oxide	90,000	90,000	100,000	130,000	130,000	250,000	277
%	100	100	111	144	144	277	277

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Remarks

Proportion of materials used;

Monthly - rubber ..... 5 tons 37%

Recovered rubber ..... 5 tons 37%

Carbonate calcium .... 3 tons 23%

Zinc oxide ..... 0.3 tons 3%

1. Average of the prices at which supplied to both plants.

2. The prices at which supplied in early part of the month.

"g" Producers prices of main products in the rubber industry-unit at Yen.

Items	Unit	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov./June ratio
Jikatabi-rubber-soled socks	Pair	205	205	205	220	230	230	
%		100	100	100	107	112	112	112
Finished materials	1 kg.	230	230	260	260	290	290	
%		100	100	113	113	126	126	126
Rain shoes	pair	380	380	380	380	430	430	
%		100	100	100	100	113	113	113
Total of percentage		300	300	313	320	351	351	351
Percentage		100	100	104	106	117	117	117

Note: The above is the average of prices on both plants prevailing in early part of the month.

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"C" Standing of the rubber industry companies as at Oct. 1, 1950.

Name of the company ..... the Ueda Kako Kabushiki Kaisha.

Local & representative ..... Kenzo Komori, Oaza-Ueda, Ueda city,

Date of establishment ..... Nov. 17, 1941

Capital ..... ¥ 1,000,000

Main items of products ..... Finished materials, canvas shoes, rubber boots and shoes, tire-tubes

Number of workers 68

Working ratio of capacity ..... 90% ..... 50% in 1949 Capital ... ¥1,000,000

Workers working days 90%

... ...

Name of company ..... The Shinano Rubber Industry Co. Lts., at Suzaka-machi Kami-takai-gun.

Representative ..... Chokich Anzai.

Date of establisment .... Nov. 14, 1945.

Capital ..... ¥ 1,000,000

Main items of products ... Rubber shoes, Jikatabi, canvas shoes, finished materials, rubber soled Tabi.

Working ratio of capacity .. 90% ..... 75% in 1949 - Capital ¥400,000 in 1949.

Number of workers 76%

Both plants are on same level.

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"D" Operational condition of the Shinano Rubber Industry Co. Ltd.

Turn-over

(A)

	1949	1950
Apr.	1,020,000	897,000
May	960,000	1,153,000
June	1,300,000	1,230,000
July	3,020,000	1,448,000
Aug.	840,000	1,588,000
Sept.	1,040,000	2,297,000
Oct.	1,420,000	2,840,000
Total	10,600,000	11,453,000
%	100	108

(b) Balance sheet

	Nov. 1,1948 Oct.30,1949	Mar. 1,1950 Aug.30, 1950
Materials on hand	1,156,968	1,251,916
Merchandise in stock	1,117,489	345,410
Total income	16,277,819	8,441,252
Total	18,552,276	10,038,578
Expenditures	17,434,787	9,760,395
Profit	1,117,489	278,183
6 mo profit	558,744	278,183
%	100	50

Tamizo Otsu

T. Otsu

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TOKYO REGIONAL ECONOMIC BUREAU

January 11, 1951

To : Mr. J. W. Jones, Chief of Industry and Distribution Division, Kanto C.A.R.

From : Mr. T. Otsu, Director of Tokyo Regional E.B.

Subject: Information on lumber business. (Nagano E.I.A.)

Herewith some information concerning the lumber business following the Korean conflict for your information.

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There are 735 saw mills in this prefecture with 11,210 workers engaged. In May to June, this year, about 30% of them were forced to close down but following the Korean conflict, there are being placed many orders for special procurement demand. They are doing a good business nowadays.

On a survey made of the five leading mills, the ordere placed with them represented 90,860 Koku in terms of lumber (as per C on the attached table) valued at ¥97,377,924.

The sub-contractors numbered 67 mills (as per B on the attached table), where they are working to the capacity with their capital, equipment and workers all devoted to the execution of the orders accepted for the special procurement demand. The raw materials being consumed to meet the special order is equivalent to 4% of 2,060,000 Koku lumber cut down in 1948. The 72 mills now engaged in the execution of the orders include 5 saw mills and 67 sub-contractors mills, representing 10% of the total mills in the prefecture. The figure may be larger when those not surveyed were to be counted.

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The needle-leaf trees required to meet the special procurement demand were priced 50% higher in November compared with the price prevailing in May or June this year, and 62% higher quotation is prevailing on goods made for special procurement demand. The usual slogan of"the higher price of materials and lower price of manufactured goods" does hold true in the lumber business.

(1) The outline.

There were 219 mills in 1945 in the prefecture. Following the free registration system enforced for the lumber business, there have emerged many operators of saw mills stimulated by the good business being done by others. As at the end of November 1949, there were 735 mills with 11,210 workers hired, an increase of 235%. The economic depression which prevailed in May and June this year resulted in the low price of lumber and about 30% of the mills had to be closed down.

(2) Orders for lumber for special procurement.

On a survey made of five leading sawmills (as per A on the sttached table) it has been found that there was required raw materials amounting to 90,860 Koku in terms of lumber such as pallete, box etc (as per B on the attached table) valued at ¥97,377,924.

The sub-contractors were placed with orders for 66,000 Koku in terms of lumber or 72.7% of the total orders. All these sub-contractor's mills had to suspend other line of work to devote themselves to the execution of orders for special procurement demand. 99% of the lumber are of needle-leaf trees for the special procurement demand and it represented 4% of 2,060,000 Koku trees cut down in 1948 in the prefecture and 72 mills exclusively engaged in the execution of the orders for special procurement demand represented 10% of 735 mills.

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(3) Fluctuation of prices.

The raw materials needed represent the needle-leaf trees. The quotation prevailing early in June, this year, was at ¥596.20 per Koku on an average but it advanced to ¥893.70 in early November (50% increase), while broad-leaf trees showed an increase of 25% only in its price.

The manufactured goods for the special procurement demand were quote in November about 62% higher compared with the price prevailing in July this year.

Thus the increase of price of the raw materials is exceeded by the increase of price of the manufactured goods, quite unlike in other line of business these days.

3. For reference.

1. As described above, the saw mills are now having a good time. There is, however, an exception in the case of the Rokugo Mokko Co. Ltd., where they are placed in a pretty fix, finding it difficult to meet all the orders placed for 100,000 pallete at ¥396 each but with the rise in price of the raw materials and shortage of labor, 70% of the orders is expected to be fulfilled on time with the balance being considered unable to be executed on time.

2. The Japan Express Co. say that there are piles of lumber for transportation at railway stations in the prefecture amounting to 5,583 tons, which would require 18 trains to carry.

T. Otsu

(A) Leading mills surveyed (as of November 1)

Name	Address	Representative	Capital	Employee	Products	Capacity
Yamazaki Kogyo	Sarashina-gun	K. Yamazaki	¥ 2,000,000	140	floor boards wood box	3,500 "Koku"
Ogawa mokuzai	Hashina-gun	K. Ogawa	500,000	60	Packing box	1,500
Akaishi mokuzai	Kami-ina-gun	Noguchi	1,400,000	90	board, square timber	1,500.
Rokugo mokko	Kami-ina-gun	Fukuda	1,500,000	120	furniture sporting goods	1,000
Ida-seisaku	Nagano-chi	Ida	1,500,000	111	furniture	700

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(B) Special procurement demand met by each firm.

Name	Volume ordered	Volume produced	Volume sub-contracted		Remark
			No. of mills	Volume	
Yamazaki kogyo	13,240 "Koku"	11,240	5	2,000	
Ogawa-mokuzai	19,120	4,120	7	15,000	(1) Accessory materials of pallete are sub-contracted.
Akaishi-mokuzai	7,500	3,500	3	4,000	
Rokugo-mokko	50,000	5,000	52	45,000	(2) Each mill is meeting special procurement demand 10% except Ida Co.
Ida-seisaku	1,000	1,000	-	-	
Total	90,860	24,860	67	66,000	
Percentage	100	27.3		72.7	

(C) Special procurement demand being met by each firm broken down into details (as of Nov. 15)

Name	Item	Volume	Volume in terms of sawed lumber	Volume in unsawed lumber	Production loss margin	Amount
Yamazaki Kogyo	B box	1,000 piece	675 "Koku"	1,350 "Koku"	50%	¥5,508,000

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	B box (bigger size)	1,000	800	1,600	50%	¥5,508,000
	Pallete	21,000	5,145	10,290	"	11,718,000
	Sub-total			13,340		22,734,000
Ogawa-mokuzai	Packing	48.0 bales	216	270	80	359,424
	"	100	45	56	"	83,500
	Pallete	35,000 pieces	8,750	17,500	50	20,727,000
	Packing	1,600 bales	720	900	80	1,785,600
	"	700 "	313	394	"	869,400
	Sub-total			19,120		23,824,924
Akaishi mokuzai	Pallete	15,000 pieces	3,750	7,500	50	8,883,000
Rokugo mokko	Pallete	100,000 pieces	25,000	50,000	50	39,600,000

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Ida Seisaku	Pallete	500 pieces	500	1,000	50	2,336,400
Total	box	2,000 pieces		2,950		11,016,000
	Packing	2,880 bales		1,620		3,097,924
	Pallete	171,000 pieces		5,290		80,928,000
Grand total				90,860		97,377,924

(D) Fluctuation of prices of major lumber (per koku)

	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Larch tree	550 Yen	600	650	700	800	900
Pine	550	550	675	700	800	850
Fir (or hemlock-spruce)	675	700	825	825	1,000	1,000

Remark

90% of the Special Procurement demand lumber is occupied by needle-leaf tree Consequently, the price rose by 50%. The larch tree occupies 64% of the special procurement demand.

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Cryptomeria (Japanese cedar)	610	640	700	725	750	825	
Needle-leaf tree on the average	596.2	647.5	712.5	733.5	837.5	893.7	
Percentage	100	108	119	124	140	150	
Beech tree	600	700	750	750	750	750	Broad-leaved tree occupies 25% of the special procurement demand and the price rose by only 25%.
Percentage	100	117	125	125	125	125	

Foot - note : (1) The above-mentioned price is at factory at the beginning of each month.

(2) The price was averaged from the five firms' purchasing price.

(E) Price of products of special procurement demand.

	Unit	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Pallete	One piece	396 Yen	558	630	630	630
Percentage		100	141	159	159	159
Packing	One bale	748	835	1,116	1,116	1,242
Percentage		100	111	149	149	166
Average percentage		100	126	154	154	162

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Foot - note : (1) Box was excluded from the list because the demand is limited to few factories.

(2) Pallete of Ida-seisaku-sho was excepted because of a different description.

(3) One bale of packing weighs 60 kg.

(4) The price is based on the producer's selling-price including transportation charge and commission.

Tamizo Otsu

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TOKYO REGIONAL ECONOMIC BUREAU

January 9, 1951

To : Mr. J. W. Jones, Chief of Industry and Distribution Division,
Kanto C.A.R.

From : Mr. T. Otsu, Director of Tokyo Regional E.B.

Subject: Information on so-called private food distribution center (Nagano E.I.A.)

Because of the off-crop season and the year end, there is being actively practiced illegal deals in staple foods by the food pedlars and we now advise you of a case involving a so-called private food distribution center, which is acting as brokers for the food pedlars of vicious nature, as was recently reported by the Nagano E.I.A. Hq.

1. Tsutomu Momose (45) at No. 6172, Aza-Nakahata, Matabe, Higashi Chikuma-Gun. Rice polisher.

Taking advantage of his business as rice polisher, Momose was making transaction of rice to a great quantity at the blackmarket and the people in the neighborhood got to rumour about his illegal deals and he was called a private food distribution center operator. This led to the activities of the Matsumoto District police and he was searched, the result of which is as follows:

On several occasions during the period from the middle of June this year to the middle of October, he got 26 bales of barley from Kanao Hatagoshi and seven others at ¥1,700 to 1,800 per bale and he turned over 22 bales to Kesato Harumiya and three others at ¥2,000 per bale.

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Also on several occassions from early part of Febuary this year to the middle of September, he got from Tatsusaburo Sekigushi and six others

4 bales rice at ¥ 2,600 to ¥2,800 per bale

33 bales rice " 2,000 to 2,400 per bale

2 bales rice " 3,000 per bale

all of which he turned over to Hanako Nateyama and other broker of Hatamura at the rate of ¥70 to ¥80 per SHO.

Police sent Masose and others involved to the public procurators Office Nov. 18.

2. Heiichi Nakano (36) broker, Aza-motoyama, Soga-mura, Higashi Chikuma-Gun.

As there noticed many blackmarket dealers were availing themselves of the railway trains at Arajma station on the Chuo Line and Hideshio Station for Nagoya district, the Shochiku District Police was carrying on a search and it was brought to the attention of the police that Nakano was acting as a broker for food pedlars. He was caught and sent to the public procurators office December 6.

It was revealed that Nakano got 47 bales of rice during the period from March 1949 to November 1950 from Tsuneichi Miyamoto and several others at ¥3,000 per bale. He brought the bales to his house by horse cart and stored them in his warehouse and when food pedlars from Nagoya area visited him, he would sell them the rice at ¥70 to ¥80 per Sho.

Those involved in the deals number more than 60.

T. Otsu

For the director
(Yoshiki Sato)
chief of the liaison section

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TOKYO REGIONAL ECONOMIC BUREAU

January 4, 1951

To : Mr. J. W. Jones, Chief of Indstry and Distribution Division, Kanto C.A.R.

From : Mr. T. Otsu, Director of Tokyo Regional E.B.

Subject: Transportation situation in Nagano Pref.

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are piles of 25,000 to 26,000 tons around the rail stations and as the year-end usually requires greater capacity, it may be said the situation is rather critical in this respect and the transportation of freights for domestic use would be very much straitened. Within the bounds of this prefecture.

Survey made by Nagano Railway Control B.

No.	Cars required (A)	Cars made available (B) National R.	Private R.	Total	B/A ratio	Remarks
July	479	288	32	420	88	
Aug.	735	417	35	452	61	
Sept.	1,433	421	51	472	33	
Oct.	1,376	406	40	446	32	

Tonnage of Freights carried to freights piled up as at end of each month.

No.	Freights piled up	Freight carried	Ratio	Ratio of cars required to cars made available.
July	7,545 tons	4,993 tons	27%	88%
Aug.	17,650	5,801	24%	61%
Sept.	22,036	5,068	23%	36%
Oct.	23,828	5,242	22%	32%

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Tonnage of major freights carried in the prefecture

No.	Lumber	Iron ores	Lignite	Charcoal	Firewoods	Gravel	Stones	Fresh fruits	Vegetables
1949									
Aug.	52,891	6,319	4,833	2,852	13,439	3,197	1,647	3,204	3,385
Sept.	51,608	6,242	3,843	2,252	2,647	3,551	1,107	8,402	11,062
Oct.	46,829	5,930	3,039	1,970	10,659	2,076	1,420	11,650	7,497
Nov.	59,247	7,760	4,481	1,903	11,584	3,993	3,351	7,320	2,994
1950									
Aug.	53,151	7,961	2,572	2,045	8,368	2,860	1,729	4,220	15,888
Sept.	53,459	7,614	3,827	2,254	9,832	3,677	2,851	14,430	13,590
Oct.	57,681	8,714	4,235	2,637	12,007	4,317	1,794	10,188	3,176
Nov.	72,552	8,387	3,741	2,819	12,644	7,135	1,236	7,815	2,160

The survey made by Nagano Railway Control Bureau

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TOKYO REGIONAL ECONOMIC BUREAU

November 27, 1950.

To : Mr. J. W. Jones, Economic Section, Kanto C.A.R.

From : Mr. T. Otsu, Director of Tokyo Regional E.B.

Subject: Information on Manila hemp manufactures since the outbreak of hostility in Korea. (from Nagano District Economic Investigation Agency.)

Tamizo Otsu

1. We have here in our area three manufactures in this line of business. Due to the business depression prevailing in May and June, this year, they did suffer much with their operation reduced to 10% of their capacity and the workers slashed by 70%. While their prospect looked quite gloomy in the circumstance, there rushed in big orders for the "special demand" and with the shipping lines largely extended along with the fishing season setting in for the mqckerel-pikes fishing, the demand for hemp manufactures greatly inceased all of a sudden and of late, their business is found quite brisk. Take for instance the Totaku Textiles Manufacuring Company, shere they had to operate 70% of their capacity in September with the turn-over rising up to 88% of that of the last year. They are, however, suffering from shortage of raw materials as from October unable to meet the increasing demand.

2. The outline of the business:

1) On the operation of the plants. These three manufacturers had been operating since before the war. Early this year, the State subsidy to the business was abolished and the control on the hemp was lifted. In the circumstance, one of the manufacturers had to go out of business in May this year, another had to suspend its operation and the third managed to continue business to the extent of 20% of its capacity.

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There was, however, seen much demand for the hemp manufactures as from the latter part of July consequent on the Korean conflict, and with shipping lines largely extended, big demand absorbed all the stock held by the palnts and wholesale dealers in Tokyo. As from the middle of August, local minor plants had to be operated under sub-contracts concluded with the Tokyo dealers and the business is very brick.

Then, in September, the fishermeh had to prepare themselves for mackerel pike fishing with hemp ropes and others supplied in a larger quantity. The bigger plants special demand and they had to depend on local small plants for more supply.

In anticipation of rise of prices, the purchasing power is very strong and the business as a whole is having a good time of it.

2) On the aspect of sales.

There sre now two plants in operation in our area, of which the Totaku Textiles Manufacturing company is the representative of the business here. Its turn-over in manila hemp manufactures and ropes are as shown below in comparison with the turn-over during the corresponding period of last year. It had a turn-over of 44.8% in June, but in September, it realized a turn-ober of 88% with 42% of workers at work. In October, it came to experience shortage of raw materials.

Month	1949		
	Turn-ovee (A)	Workers (C)	Turn-over per worker (B)
June	2,132,522 ¥	52	41,010 ¥
July	1,001,602	52	19,261
August	1,764,207	52	33,927
September	5,538,426	52	106,508

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	1950			Ratio a/A	Ratio b/B
June	959,058	22	42,684	44.8%	104%
July	815,118	22	32,505	81.4	169
August	70[illegible],941	22	32,225	40.11	95
September	4,867,360	22	221,243	83.0	208

Remarks: The figures for 1949 represent the real turn-over multiplied by 2.7 as the subsidy granted. This survey was made at the Totaku Textiles Manufacturing Company.

3) On the fluctuation of prices at which the manufacturers sell.

In respect of the raw materials, there has been no fluctuation in prices since the purchase is made from the Public Corporation, but the selling prices of hemp ropes and other manufacturers were quoted as per table attached. For instance, second grade 8/10 inch rope (24mm) was sold at Yen 620 per Kan in the latter part of May and it rose to Yen 700 in the latter part of September or was increased to 113% with more profit accruing to the makers.

Selling prices of hemp ropes surveyed at the Totaku Textiles Manufacturing Company

Month	Standard	Unit	Makers' selling price	
Latter part of May	2nd grade manila hemp rope 24mm	one kan	Yen 620	(100%)
" July	" "	"	620	(")
" September	" "	"	700	(113%)

(The controlled price at the time when the subsidy was being granted was at Yen 650.)

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3. The prospect.

The makers say that the situation prevailing in the latter part of October would be maintained for the present with a bright prospect begore them.

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NAGANO PREFECTURAL
ECONOMIC INVESTIGATION AGENCY

Nagano,
December 28th, 1950

To: Mr. J. W. Jones,
Chief of Industry and Distribution Division,
Kanto C.A.R.

Subject : Monthly report on activities

I wish to submit herewith attached a report on activities of Nagano Prefectural EIA for the month of December, 1950

Contents

1. Personnel Affairs

2. Coordinating Council

3. P D Memorandum under current surveillance

4. Investigation

5. Information

6. Schedule for January

Attached : List of details of each violation

1. Foodstuff Section

Tomiju Ikeda

Tomiju Ikeda
Director of Nagano EIA

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ONE PERSONNEL AFFAIRS

	Authorized strength		Actual strength	
	Previous month	Present	Previous month	Present
Investigator	34	34	33	33
Secretary	1	1	1	1
Clerk	1	1	1	1
Employee	3	3	3	3
Total	39	39	38	38

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TWO COORDINATING COUNCIL

1. 15th Coordinating Council

Date : December 2nd, 1950

Attendants : 3 members, 5 proxies and 7 others

Matters discussed :

(a) Block conference of Nagano, Niigata and Gumma on staple foods control

The following matters were agreed upon that each conference would be held on Shinetsu and Joetsu lines and that the attendants would be Tokyo Regional BIA and NRP, Nagano Procurator's Office, and BIAs, Prefectural Offices, NRPs and Railroad Superintendent Bureaus of the three prefectures.

(b) Block conference on staple foods control at Kofu

We informed that the conference would be held on 8th and 9th inst. with Tokyo, Kanagawa, Shizuoka, Yamanashi and Nagano BIAs.

2. 16th Coordinating Council

Date : December 14th, 1950

Attendants : 5 members, 9 proxies and 4 others

Matters discussed :

(a) Economic condition of Sarashina district

Labor, fertilizer and other economic conditions, which had become the topics of the talk at the previous district conference, were explained by this office.

(b) Matters talked at the meeting with Kanto CAB

Main points of the subjects talked at the meeting held on December 12th were conveyed to the mambers.

(c) Staple foods control at the Year-end-and-beginning

It was agreed upon that the control over staple foods at the Year-end-and-beginning would be strictly carried out according to the conclusions reached at the Gumma block conference.

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(d) Effects of special demand

General conditions of lumber, foot-gear and other industries and transportation affected by the special demand were explained by this office.

(e) Conditions, same as described in the previous report concerning the demand and supply of petroleum products and transportation of tabacco were explained by this office.

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THREE P D MEMORANDUM UNDER CURRENT SURVEILLANCE

Number	Title
9	Year Round Investigation of Staple Foods
19	Restaurant Control
26	Enforcement Program for Staple Foods Processing

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FOUR INVESTIGATION

A FOODSTUFF SECTION

1 Specification of investigation

Number of investigation 72
Number of violation 8

Action taken 7

Admonished 7

Under further investigation 1

Cases brought over from the previous report 9

Action taken 7

Administrative measure 3
Admonished 3
Transferred to Tokyo MIA 1

Under further investigation 2

2. Gist of investigation

(a) Trend of food carrier

Followings were the result of the investigations which were carried out during the period from Dec 4th to 22nd.

(1) Strict controls on trains and at stations effected the carriers to change their route from railroad to highway (on foot or bicycle.)
(2) Employments of season ticket were markedly decreased, instead, the carriers have resort to short distance ticket.
(3) Disguised transportations have increased .
(4) Number of carriers were not increased contrary to our presumption . It is supposed to be affected by the strict control.
(5) The quantity per head was increased to three "to" instead of 2 "to" before.

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(b) Restaurant control

Date : Dec. 7th and 8th, and 23rd.

Cases investigated : 13
violation : 2
Action taken : Admonished

(c) Investigation on sugar

Period : From Dec. 7th to 23rd

Investigators engaged : 9

Cases investigated : 30

Violation : 6

Action taken : Admonished 5
Under further
investigation 1

Improvements have been seen since the last investigation (September) on book keeping, supervision by the authority and allocation .

(d) Investigation into Food Distribution Kodan

The investigation was carried out from Dec. 11th to 14th. The result was good.

3. Conference on counter measures for staple foods blackmarketeering

(a) Block conference along Shinetsu and Joetsu lines
Date : Dec. 6th
Place : At Nagano
Attendant :
EIAs, NRPs, Prefectural Offices and National Railroad officials of both Niigata and Gunma Prefecture.
EIA, Procurator's office, NRP. Prefectural office and National Railroad of Nagano Prefecture.

Conclusion reached :
Agencies of each prefecture would strictly carry out the measures concluded at the /Maebashi conference ".

(b) Block conference along Chuo line
Date : Dec. 8th
Place : At Yamanashi
Attendant:

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EIAs, Procurator's Offices, NRPs, Prefectural Offices and National Railroad officials of Tokyo, Kanagawa, Yamanashi and Nagano.

Conclusion reached:

Measures concluded at the "Maebashi" conference would be pursued for some time.

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B. MATERIAL SECTION

1. Specification of investigation

Number of investigation 11
Number of violation .....None

2. Gist of investigation

(a) Investigation on transportation and storage of tabacco (cf. 2 (a) on page 8, November report)

Result :

Transportation fee

It must be said that the Kodan's contract on transportation fee is too generous for the "Nittsu". In other words, the Nittsu's rate of profit is for more high than that of sub-contractor whose profit, nevertheless, is high enough. The facts have to be considered from stand points of nation-wide investigation, however, so far as the Nagano Nittsu is concerned , about 14 per cent of the Nittsu's profit is considered to be drawn out from the too generous contract. The fact that the Nagano Nittsu had divided 1,310,000 yen out of its profit gained by the contract during one year period from Oct. 1948 to Sept. 1949 among the sub-contractors beside their regular fees, also confirms the above mentioned too generous contract.

Storage

Year 1949 crop tabacco leafs are stored at Komoro Warehouse K.K. under contract with Kodan Takasaki District. The contracted fee is rather unfavorable to the wrehouse when compared with other goods such as rice, cocoon, etc.

(b) Investigation on contracted works of SPB (cf. 2 (b) on Page 8, November report)

Result:

None of faults on the side of contractors were found.

(c) Investigation on OSS

We investigated the Meijiya Karuisawa branch, only OSS in this prefecture, to the effect of smooth supply of daily necessities to the authorized consumers .

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Nothing wrong on the consumers wree found. But OSS's disposition of tickets received in exchange for the goods was not proper due to a lack of understanding of the regulations.

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FIVE INFORMATION

1. Transportation stuation

The domestic transportation in the prefecture have been pressed hard in the past few months by the SPB demands and "special demand" owing to the Koreau war. Ratio of railroad freight car shortage ib the prefecture have been mounting as shown below.

Month	Allocation against demand
July	88%
Aug.	61%
Sept.	23%
Oct.	32%
Nov.	33%

The quantity of freight held up at the station before the war was around 6,000 tons, but at the end of November the figure mounted at 28,745 tons, out of which only 20% have been actually handled.

When the seasonal increases of foods and fire-wood and charcoal are taken into consideration the prefectural transportation is now threatened with a desperate condition.

2. Demand and supply of petroleum products

Judging from all informations we have collected from various individual business men, the trends of demand and supply of petroleum products in the prefecture are shown as described below.

(a) The quantity flows into blackmarket is gradually declining as the allocations for each line have steadily increased.

Allocations for August, September and October were 2,750 kgs. or 920 kgs per month average. These figures indicate about 40 per cent increase as compared with those of the same period last year.

(b) Keep pace with the allocation increase even a small scale dealer is now enjoying a good business.

(c) The discount competitions between dealers for the extention of business had come to a climax in the last spring at which some dealers sold the goods at prices.below the cost. But the recent change of circumstances and dealer's self-refrain have made the dealers reluctant to the price competition and induced then to keep the official price.

(d) As for the advance allocation, following figures were given by the official report of the Prefectural Office, but the

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actual quantities now existed in the prefecture are presumed generally more than the figures.

Month	Amount of advance allocation at the end of each month
July	74,042 litre
Aug.	82,832 "
Sept.	73,652 "
Oct.	67,093 "

(e) Expected price revision has influenced on a smooth business transaction that (1) the wholesalers are reluclant to deal with unreliable retailers, (2) the retailers too are the same attitude toward the consumers who now encounter with dificulties whether they ready for cash or offer better security.

(f) Blackmarket transactions are scarece in this prefecture by nature, though the prices at there are supposed to be about one and a half or twice as much as the official prices.

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SIX SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY

1. General Affairs Section

8th (Mon.)	Chiefs' meeting and study meeting
15th (Mon.)	"
18th(Thur.)	17th Coordinating Council
22nd(Mon.)	Chiefs' meeting
25th (Thur.)	Thursday party
26th-27th	Nagano District economic conference

2. Foodstuff Section

5th-10th	Investigation on restaurant control
10th-20th	Inspection of Food Distribution Kodan
16th-31st	Investigation on staple foods

3. Material Section 1

5th-15th	Investigation on tobacco
16th-31st	Investigation on petroleum products

4. Material Section 2

5th-31st	Investigation on rent
16th-26th	Investigation based on Keicho No. 227

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LIST OF DETAILS OF EACH VIOLATION

1. Foodstuff Section

No.	Violator	Address	Regulation applied	Goods involved	Amount	Action taken
1	Tomie Sagawa	Suwa-shi	Restaurant Control Law			Admonished
2	Kanaguya Hotel	Hirao-mura, Shimotakai-gun	"			"
3	Hokubu Nosankako	Asahi-mura, Kamiina-gun	Sugar Demand and supply Adjustment Regulation			"
4	Shozo Inagaki	Iida-shi	"			"
5	Nambu Nosankako	Iishima-mura, Kamiina-gun	"			"
6	Imai Bussan Kako Union	Imai-mura, Higashichikuma-gun	"			"
7	Kokoku Budo K.K.	Shiojiri-machi, Higashichikuma-gun	"			"

Under further investigation

No.	Violator	Address	Regulation applied	Goods involved	Amount
1	Kitamimaki Nosankako	Kitamimaki-mura, Kitasaku-gun	Sugar Demand and Supply Adjustment Regulation	Sugar	

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Cases brought over from the previous report

Disposed of

No.	Violator	Address	Regulation applied	Goods involved	Amount	Action taken
1	Yamazaki Agricultural Cooperative Union	Shiozaki-mura, Sarashina-gun	Sugar Demand and Supply Adjustment Regulation	Sugar		Administrative measure
2	Shinano Nosan Kako K.K.	Hirano-mura, Shimotakai-gun	"	"		"
3	Chubu Foodstuff Investment Union	Hongo-mura, Higashichikuma-gun	"	"		"
4	Shinko Sangyo K.K.	Suzaka-machi, Kamitakai-gun	"	"		Admonished
5	Moritaro Iida	Suwa-shi	"	"		"
6	Takanao Takasago	Matsumoto	"	"		"
7	Shichizo Uehara	Suwa-shi	"	"		Transferred to Tokyo EIA

Under further investigation

1	Nippon Foodstuff Kogyo K.K.	Matsumoto	"	"		
2	Kuzuhara Kogyo K K.	"	"	"		

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Nagano

TOKYO REGIONAL ECONOMIC BUREAU

December 14, 1950

To : Mr. J. W. Jones, Chief of Industry and Distribution Division, Kento C.A.R.

From : Mr. T. Otsu, Director of Tokyo Regional E.B.

Subject: Summary Record of 13th Meeting of Nagano Prefectural Economic Investigation Committee.

Tamizo Otsu

I. Date : November 9, 1950, 1.30p.m. ----- 4.30 p.m.

II. Place : At the Nagano Pref. E.I.A.'s conference room.

III. Attendant:

Committee member.

Director of Nagano Pref. E.I.A. IKEDA.

Deputy for Chief Procurator of Nagano District Public Procurator's Office, YAMAURA.

Deputy for Chief of Nagano N.R.P. H.Q.'s YOSHIZAWA.

Deputy for Chief of Nagano Municipal Police Station, M. YANAGISAWA.

Deputy for Governor of NAGANO Prefectural Government, T. YANAGISAWA.

Chief of Nagano Food Office, TAKAYAMA.

Deputy for Chief of Nagano Taxation Office, YONEZAWA.

Deputy for Chief of Nagano Labor Standard Bureau, TAKASHINA.

Deputy for Chief of Nagano Railroad Management Bureau, ICHIKAWA.

Deputy for Mayor of Nagano City Office, MATSUZAWA.

Chief of 1st Department, Nagano Pref. E.I.A. SHINOHARA.

Chief of 2nd Dept., Nagano Pref. E.I.A. ITŌ .

Follower to Committee Member.

Assistant Police-inspector ARAI, Crime Prevention Section, Nagano N.R.P. H. Q.'s.

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Chief of General Affairs Section, Nagano Pref. E.I.A. MOMOSE.

Chief of Food Section, same E.I.A. TAKAYAMA.

Chief of 1st Materials Section, same E.I.A. NOMURA.

Chief of 2nd Materials Section, same E.I.A. TANAKA.

IV. Summary Proceedings:

1. Report on the Okaya Area Economic Investigation Confab and the Okaya District Economic Problem Confab:

Director IKEDA of Nagano Pref. E.I.A.

made report on the above-mentioned confabs which had been held at Okaya City on October 24 and 25.

2. Interim report on the administrative inspection of the Monopoly Corporation:

(Reported by 1st Materials Section Chief NOMURA of Nagano Pref. E.I.A.) The basic aim of the administrative inspection to be conducted by prefectural E.I.A.'s, is to scrutinize the economic nature of the Governmental funds being financed to public enterprises and to find out and curtail any possible loss of them. And the subject inspection which is being carried out by this E.I.A. is aimed at the analyses and scrutinize of the forwarding and custody charges paid by the Japan Monopoly Corporation to the Japan Exoress Co. And these charges for forwarding and custody of tobacco is said to amount to 20% of the some ten billion yen (¥10,000,000,000) of maney received by the Japan Express Co. for all kinds of forwarding and custody throughout a year.

The contracts for forwarding concluded between the Japan Express Co. and the Japan Monopoly Corporation, are devided into the

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following three methods.

a) Contract for Forwarding by Train ------ that is to say contracts concluded between the Main Office of the Japan Express Co. and the Japan Monopoly Corporation for charges throughout the country and this is an integrated forwarding method accompaying railway transportation is between.

b) Contract for Direct Forwarding ---------- that is to say, contracts concluded individually between local bureaux of the Japan Monopoly Corporation and branch offices of the Japan Express Co.

c) Contract for Shop to Shop Distribution ------ that is to say, contracts concluded for every day distribution of tobacco to each tobacco retail shop from each local st storehouse of the Japan Monopoly Corporation.

Among these methods of contracts, however, this inspection was confined to the contracts for forwarding by train, as mentioned in paragraph (a) above, as its first stage : For this inspection program, investigation was carried out to the Nagano Branch Office of the Japan Express Co. on its contracts for forwarding by train which had been concluded during a year of the last half of 1949 fiscal year through the first half of 1950, for the period of October 31 to November 2, and then to the sub-contractors of the said branch office all over this prefecture on the actual condition of their contracts for forwarding by train and on their relationship with the said branch office for the period of November 6 to 9. Therefore the details of the inspection results are expected to be seen in the near future.

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3. Explanation on the present situation of the conversion of the Food Distribution Kodan into non-governmental management: (Explained by the deputy for Governor of Nagano Prefectural Government, T. YANAGISAWA). The Food Distribution Kodan is decided to be abolished on a full scale not later than 1st April of next year and is at present being converted into the new rationing system.

The terminal retail shops are scheduled to be divided into the following three types.

a) "Kō" Retail Shops ---------- those to ration staple foodstuffs except bread, wet noodle and dry noodle, to the general consumers.

b) "Otsu" Retail Shops ---------- those to ration bread and noodle to the general consumers.

c) "Hei" Retail Shops ---------- those to ration the same kind of staple foodstuggs as "Kō" retail shops, to the special consumers ---------- viz. seamen, fishermen, etc.

The qualification for registration and the steps for conversion into non-governmental management are as follows:

1) The qualified persons (viz. employees of the Food Distribution Kodan and those formerly turned over their shop-houses to the Kodan) will be made to registered retail shops with priority.

2) Registration for these retail shops will be made according to the selection by the general consumers in early January of next year. And such selection will be made every year. And registered retail shops will have to have more than 400 persons of consumers, who vote for them, in cities, and more

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at the meeting called "the conference on Counter-measure for Prevention of Blackmarketing of Staple Food in Current Quota Delivery Season of 1950 Year's Crop of Rice". Which was held at the Gunma Pref. E.I.A. on October 25 under the auspices of the Tokyo Regional E.I.A. and the Tokyo Regional N.R.P. Hqrs.

(Food Section Chief TAKAYAMA of this E.I.A.) The checks and controls of rice carriers have been so far imperfect, because they were carried out at an optional place on an optional occasion. Hereafter, however, integrated checks and controls with cooperation of the N.R.P., M.P.s and the Railway Public Safety Officials will be carried out along the Shin-etsu Line, the Chuō Line, and the Iida Line.

In addition, the Prefectural Government is expected to decide when and where the confabs for prevention of blackmarketing of staple food in the current quota delivery season will be held for this prefecture. And it must be recognized that such enforcement governmental agencies as E.I.A., N.R.P., and M.P.s, are to aim at preventing rice from flowing into blackmarket channels, not at urging quota delivery of rice, because the former governmental agencies have no authorities for urging quota delivery.

(Deputy for Governor of Nagano Prefectural Government, YANAGISAWA) Such checks and controls for preventing rice from flowing into blackmarket channels are believed to be much contributing to the quota delivery of this year's crop of rice, of which no one can take any optimistic view as yet. Because, this year's crop of rice is showing a considerable amount of decrease owing

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to bad weather, flood and insect damages. The amount of staple food needed for this prefecture in the coming year is one million "koku", and rice must be 68% of it at least. But whether it can be obtained or not depends entirely upon the record of the quota delivery. And therefore, the more amount of rice will be prevented from flowing into blackmarket channels by this projected check and control program of the E.I.A. and others, the better effects will be produced upon the food situation of this prefecture. And the Prefectural Government is going to hold the above-mentioned confabs for prevention of blackmarketing of staple food in the current quota delivery season in the Kami-Kochi Area, the Minami-kita-Saku Area, the Higashi-Nishi-Chikuma Area, and Ina Area. The amended delivery quota for "gun" and city inits will be decided by the Prefectural Agricultural Adjustment Committee on November 14 after the All-Japan Governor's Conference of November 11, and it is estimated that the amended delivery quota will be fixed a little less than the pre-planting delivery quota. But it is still questionable whether the 600,000 "koku" of rice indispensable for this prefecture can be obtained or not. The record of quota delivery is 32% of the prefectural quota as of end of October.

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ONE PERSONNEL AFFAIRS

	Authorized strength		Actual strength	
	Previous month	Present	Previous month	Present
Investigator	34	34	33	33
Secretary	1	1	1	1
Clerk	1	1	1	1
Employee	3	3	3	3
Total	39	39	38	38

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TWO COORDINATING COUNCIL
AND OTHER MEETING

1. 12th Coordinating Council meeting

Date : November 7th, 1950

Attendants : 2 members, 4 proxies and 6 others

Matters discussed or informed:

(a) Measures to prevent staple foods blackmarketeering
The practical steps to be taken in this prefecture for the end of materialization of the conclusions reached at the "conference on measures to check the illegal diversion of staple foods at the delivery season of 1950 crop" on Oct. 15th at Gumma EIA, were discussed first. The following two steps were agreed upon as proposed ;
(a) To have "control conferences by each main railroad line " and, (b) to hold round table conferences at various places with prefectural and local officials, railroad officials, village chiefs etc. for the prevention of blackmarketeering and the promotion of delivery.

(b) Food carriers along the Iida line
We conveyed the information which has been received from National Railroad that the number of rice carriers along the Iida line showed a decrease recently due to the strict investigation on applicants for season tickets.

(c) Disposition of impounded goods
To a question that if the Food Distribution Kodan could reject the purchase of foods impounded by the authorities or abandoned by carriers, the prefectural official expressed his view that the Kotan should not be able to reject.

(d) Time allowance for receipt of staple foods ration
The Prefectural official explained that the time allowance for receipt of staple foods ration was defined as 12 days.

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2. 13th Coordinating Council meeting

Date : November 9th, 1950

Attendants : 4 members, 8 proxies and 5 others

Matters discussed or informed :

(a) Interim report of investigation on Monopoly Public Corporation

We made an interim report concerning the investigation now under way for the transportation contract of raw and manufactured tobacco between the Corporation and "Nittsu".

(b) Switching of staple foods distribution machinery

The prefectural official explained as follows;

(a) Employees of the Food Distribution Kodan and those who had offered their shops to the "Eidan" would be given priority to others as a registered retail shop.

(b) The registration would be renewed in January next by the means of votes of consumers, and the election would be carried out every year henceforth.

(c) Jurisdiction over Allied Powers' nationals.

Procurator Yamaura explained in details for the subject.

(d) Measures to prevent staple foods blackmarketeering

Measures as described in foregoing paragraph (1.a) were agreed upon.

The prefectral official also explained that the quantity of rice needed in this prefecture for rationing was about 600,000 "koku" and that this years crop was unexpectedly poor and acquisition of the necessary quantity was entirely up to the delivery.

3. 14th Coordinating Council meeting

Date : Nov. 24th, 1950

Place: Shinonoi-machi, Sarashina-gun

Attendant : 2 members, 8 proxies and 5 others

Matters discussed :

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(a) Goods still placed under control

EIA officials explained that the goods still placed under control are staple foods, sugar, petroleum products, pig iron, electric power, soda, dyes, cotton and cotton goods, paper and paper products, etc.

(b) Local labor situation

(c) Railroad transportation situation

A brief explanation on freight cars was made by the Shinonoi station master that about a half of cars were provided for against the request and that taking the prevailing factors into consideration a gloomy shadow was casted over the future prospect of the freight car situation.

(d) Reject of staple foods ration

4. Sarashina district economic conference with civil circle

On November 24th the conference was held at Shinonoi-machi with representatives of the local business circle.

Topics were mainly centered on the electric power distribution, fertilizer and agricultural chemicals, transportation and abolition of staple foods control.

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FOUR INVESTIGATION

A. FOODSTUFF SECTION

1. Specification of investigation

Number of investigation 59
Number of violation 35

Action taken 35

Transferred to police 28
Indicted 4
Admonished 3

Cases brought over from the previous report 11

Action taken 2

Indicted 1
Admonished 1

Under further investigation 9

2. Gist of investigation

(a) Staple foods control on trains

Date : Nov. 21st and 22nd

Investigators engaged : 14

Violators arrested : 28

Goods involved :

Rice .....238.0 kg.
Other cereal..... 212.8 kg.
Baggage ;..... 202 piece
(containing 3 to 4 "sho" of rice or other cereals per piece average)

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The raids were conducted on trains at Karuizawa station with cooperation of other enforcement agencies.

The number of carriers declined in October as has been reported to you already,,however, an increasing trend of carriers was seen at these raids again.

(b) Restaurant Control

Date : Nov. 24th and 25th

Investigators engaged : 2

Cases investigated : 18
Violation : 2
Action taken : Admonished

The investigations were carried out at Hiraomura, a noted hot spa resort in Shimotakai-gun

(c) Sugar

Period : From Nov. 10th to 25th

Investigators engaged : 11

Cases investigated : 9

Violation : 1

Action taken : Admonished

Under further investigation : 3

Reflecting the result of our investigation in sugar distribution (see our last months report) the Prefectural office has abolished the 0.5 per cent allowance at wholesale stage effective from September ration

(d) Inspection of Food Distribution Kodan

The inspection as the second one was carried out from Nov. 15th to 19th into prefectural branch, sub-branches, rice cleaning mills and staple foods dealers. The result is now under arrangement.

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B. MATERIAL SECTION

1. Specification of investigation

Number of investigation 13
Number of violation .....none

Cases brought over from the previous report 1

Action taken 1

Indicted 1

2. Gist of investigation

(a) Investigation on transportation and storage of tobacco
The facts of transportation and storage of raw and manufactured tobacco were investigated at "Nittsu" Nagano branch and sub-branches and Saku Transportation K.K. as the transportation agencies, and Komoro Warehouse K.K. as the storehouse.
The conclusion is not drawn out yet, but none of noticeable flaw was found so far.

(b) Investigation on contracted works of SPB
Construction works of CIC's auto repair shop at Wakasato, Nagano and maintenance works of Mikasa Hotel, Karuizawa were investigated. The conclusion is not drawn out yet.

(c) Investigation on OSS goods (sugar)
We investigated at the Meijiya branch (only OSS store in the prefecture) at Karuizawa, but nothing wrong was found.

3. Information

(a) Charcoal situation

Production

The production as of the end of October is 22,690 tons or an increase of 20 per cent over the last year's figure which was 18,889 tons. More production is foreseen.

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Demand

About 9,000 tons were exported to the other prefectures nearly the same amount as last year. 18,520 tons consumed in this prefecture by the end of October represent 3,121 tons over last years figure or an increase of 30 per cent. The blance between demand and supply is and will be kept so far as this prefecture is concerned.

Price

The price at present is about 280 yen per "hyo" (fifteen kgs.) , in other words 34 per cent increase as compared with the price under the control. But the present circumstances indicate that various factors will act as price raise elements up to 320 yen or 50 per cent increase in the future.
To curb a price boom and to adjust the demand and supply, the prefectural office has put a plan into force that was to improve the charcoal furnace and technique and to import the goods from other producing prefecture— quantity already imported was 5,257 tons.

(b) Wood situation affected by the "Special demand"

Quantity

According to an inquiry made into five main factories, orders received were 90,860 lumber "koku" for pallet and box valued at 97,000,000 yen. All of 67 subcontractors are under full capacity for the special demand.
90,860 "koku" of wood represents 4 per cent of 206 million "koku" total soft wood lumbering in 1948 , and 72 of lumber mills represents 10 per cent of total mills in this prefecture. The above facts, therefore, show that the special demand plays considerably an important role in the lumber business.

Price

Soft wood price has markedly climbed because of the facts that 99 per cent of special demand was directed to soft wood. The current price of soft wood is 50 per cent higher than that in June against the ratio of rise of hard wood wich is 25 per cent.

(c) Rubber footgear industry

The business that have the worst effecti of the Korean war is rubber footgear industry. The industry has been pressed hard indicating a typical symptom of recent economic defects, namely, the higher raw material and lower mamufactured /

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goods.
Notwithstanding the price of raw materials for the industry has been raised 138 per cent over that of June, the price raise of Manufactured goods indicates only 17 per cent. Sales ran up over last year's but the profit, it is said, declined to a half of last year.

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FIVE SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER

1. General Affairs Section

4th (Mon.)	Chiefs' meeting
11th(Mon.)	Chief' meeting and study meeting
14th(Thur.)	14th meeting of Coordinating Council
18th(Mon.)	Chiefs' meeting and study meeting
21st(Thur.)	Thursday party
25th(Mon.)	Chiefs' meeting

2. Foodstuff Section

4th-9th	Inspection of Food Distribution Kodan
5th-23rd	Investigation on OSS goods (sugar)
6th-7th	Discussion meeting for prevention of staple foods blackmarketeering (Niigata, Gumma and Nagano EIAs)
11th-30th	Investigation on staple foods
18th-23rd	Enforcement of restaurant control

3. Material Section 1

1st-25th	Investigation on tabacco
1st-28th	Investigation petroleum products
4th-20th	Investigation on works of SPB

4. Material Section 2

1st-27th	Investigation based on keicho No. 227
5th-20th	Investigation on rent

List of details of each violation

1. Foodstuff Section

No.	Violator	Address	Regulation applied	Goods involved	Amount	Action taken
1-28	Masa Kamiyama and 27 others		Food Control Law	dice 338.kg. Cereal 212.8kg. 202 owner unknown baggages		Transferred to the police
29	Kokuya Hotel	Hirao-mura, Shimotakai-gun	Restaurant Control Law			Admonished
30	Goroji Umoto	"	"			"
31	Aoki Foodstuff Sangyo K.K.	Nagano	Sugar Demand and Supply Adjustment Regulation			"
32	Hide Nishizawa	Minamijo-mura Hanishina-gun	Food Control Law	wheat		Indicted
33	Tokue Kondo	Murakami-mura, Sarashina-gun	"	"		"
34	Hiroshi Kitagawa	Kamiyamada-machi, Sarashina-gun	"	"		"
35	Niro Takeuchi	Murakami-mura, Sarsshina-gun	"	"		"

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Cases brought over from the previous report

Disposed of

No.	Violator	Address	Regulation applied	Goods involved	Amount	Action taken
1	Murataya Kogyo K.K.	Sakaki-machi, Hamishina-gun	Food Control Law	Wheat		Indicted
2	Minamisaku Jusanjo	Sakae-mura, Minamisaku-gun	Sugar Demand and Supply Adjustment Regulation	Sugar		Admonished

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Under further investigation

No.	Violator	Address	Regulation applied	Goods involved	Amount	Action taken
1	Yamazaki Agricultural Coop. Union	Shiozaki-mura, Sarashina-gun	Sugar Damand and Supply Adjustment Regulation	Sugar		
2	Shinko Sangyo K.K.	Suzaka-machi, Kamitakai-gun	"	"		
3	Shinano Nosan KakoK.K.	Hirano-mura, Shimotakai-gun	"	"		
4	Shichizo Uehara	Suwa-shi	"	"		

5	Morita Iida	Suwa -shi	Sugar Demand and Supply Adjustment Regulation	Sugar
6	Chubu Foodstuff Investment Union	Hongo-mura Higashichikuma-gun	"	"
7	Nippon Foodstuff Kgyo K.K.	Matsumoto	"	"
8	Takanao Takasago	"	"	"
9	Kuzuhara kogyo K.K.	"	"	"

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	Previous month	Present	Previous month	Present
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Secretary	1	1	1	1
Clerk	1	1	2	1
Employee	3	3	2	3
Total	48	39	38	38

Note: Reduction of the number of authorized strength compared with the previous month is due to the government personnel cut program effective by the end of September .

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2. COORDAINATING COUNCIL AND OTHER MEETING

1. 8th Coordinating council meeting

Date : October 13th, 1950

Attendant: 7 members, 7 proxies and 5 others

Matters discussed or informed :

(a) Progress of liquidation of Fertilizer Distribution Kodan

We informed that the liquidation of the Kodan has been progressing fairly well.

(b) Economic violation of the Allied Powers' nationals.

The chairman explained that the jurisdiction over the Allied Powers' nationals, except those who concerned with the occupation forces will in large part be transferred to the Japanese Government effective from 1st November.

(c) Investigation into goods of the "special demands"

Informations concerning the "special demands" were requested by this office as the investigation has been under way.

(d) Inspection of the Food Distribution Kodan

We informed that a model inspection for the Kodan will be carried out from 16th to 20th inst. in cooperation with the Tokyo Regional EIA and other prefectural EIAs.

(e) Investigation of Monopoly Public Corporation

We informed that the transportation and storage fees of tobacoo leafs will be investigated so as to make the fees reasonable and fair.

(f) Investigation of SPB

We informed that construction works of the Special Procurement Board will be investigated in the period from November 1st to 15th.

2. 9th Coordinating Council meeting (enforcement)

Date: October 13th, 1950

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Attendant: 2 members, 3 proxies and 6 others

Matters discussed:

(a) Inspections on Monopoly Public Corporation, Special Procurement Board and Food Distribution Kodan.

(b) Investigations on petroleum products, staple foods, restaurant business and sugar.

(c) Economic Violation of Allied Powers' nationals

4. 11th Coordinating council meeting (sub-meeting)

Date : October 25th, 1950

Place : At Okaya-shi

Attendant: 2 members, 6 proxies and 4 others

Matters discussed:

(a) Transportation situation

(b) Silk spinning industory

(c) Staple foods blackmarketeering

(d) Demand and supply of charcoal

(e) Rejection of extra food ration for workers

5. Okaya district economic conference with civil circle

On Oct. 24th the conference was held at Okaya-shi with representatives of the local business circle. Director and chiefs of this office attended the meeting and exchanged views and opinions of recent economic situation.

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3. P D MEMORANDUM UNDER CURRENT SURVEILLANCE

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4. INVESTIGATION

A. FOODSTUFF SECTION

1. Specification of investigation

Number of investigation 102
Number of violation 38

Action taken 35

Transferred to the police 31
Turned over to the public hearing 3
Admonished 1

Under further investigation 3

Cases brought over from the previous report 13

Action taken

Admonished 5

Under further investigation 8

2. Gist of investigation

(a) Staple foods control on trains

Period : From Oct. 23rd to 25th

Investigators engaged : 11

Violators arrested : 31

Action taken :

Transferred to the police 31

Goods impounded :

Rice .....505.7 kg.
Other cereal .....873.6 kg.

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General view:

The raids were conducted on trains at Karuizawa station with cooperations of other enforcement agencies. Remarkable decrease of number of carriers was seen as compared with last month's figure. The probable reasons were attributed to a control of season ticket sales, early crops of rice in Kanto district and effective controls of enforcement agencies.

(b) Restaurant control

Period: From Oct. 22nd to 25th

Investigators engaged : 3

Cases investigated : 49

Violations: 3

Action taken : Turned over to the public hearing

(c) Sugar

Period : From Sep. 26th to Oct. 14

Investigators engaged : 9

Cases investigated : 22

Violation : 4

Action taken :

Admonished 1
Under further investigation 3

General view:

(1) Allocation and application of sugar for both of agricultural industry and medical purpose are not clearly distinguished from others. In view of some of agricultural purpose, particularly, is misappropriated against its original aim, a strict supervision of the allocation office is suggested.

(2) At the wholesale stage the sugar is not divided into small parts, therefore, 0.5 % allowance at wholesale stage should be abolished.

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(d) Inspection of Food Distribution Kodan

The inspection was carried out led by Tokyo Regional EIA from Oct. 16th to 21st with investigators of Gumma, Yamanashi, and Niigata Prefectural EIAs.

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B. MATERIAL SECTION

1. Specification of investigation

Number of investigation 11
Number of violation 8

Action taken

Admonished 8

Case brought from the previous report.....1

Under further investigation 1

2. Gist of investigation

(a) Petroleum products distribution at Agricultural Cooperative Unions

Period : From Sep. 29th to Oct. 6th

Investigators engaged : 4

Cases investigated : 11

Violation : 8

Action taken : Admonished

Outline of violation :

(1) Price violation
Gasoline, kerosene, light oil, mobile oil and likes were sold to farmers at prices over the official price at various unions. The highest price was twofold of the official price.

(2) Illegal use
Petroleum products allocated for agricultural purpose were wantonly cansumed by some unions for their own automobiles or for their factories.

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(3) Deficit of quantity
At some of the unions deficit of quantity was found but the reason was not clearly explained .

Opinion:

The agricultural cooprative unions are not designated dealers of petroleum products but, in fact, they have been practicing sales of the products. Our investigation for this time was directed for eleven abstracted unions, and we have arrived at a conclusion that the price violation would be common to all unions. The violations above mentioned were not so sinister as their appearance, therefore, the actions taken against the violations were admonitions. But an influential guidance for unions is considered to be necessary.

(b) Investigation of scrap iron

In compliance with Mr. Murashige's oral instruction of September 15th, we investigated a mass of scrap iron under Bozo Hirano's charge at Narakawa-mura, Nishichikuma-gun. The result is as follows;

The scrap iron is not Bozo Hirano's but belongs to the factory. The quantity is about 2 tons, and is left at a corner of farm path. It is suggested to utilize the goods immediately, therefore, we have reported the details to Tokyo Regional EIA to that effect. The goods will be disposed of upon receipt of the instruction.

(c) Investigation on OSS goods

Period : From Oct. 9th to 25th

Investigators engaged : 2

Violation : None

The investigation was carried out at Meijiya branch at Karuizawa to prevent illegal diversions of OSS goods.

(d) Inspection of Fertilizer Distribution Kodan

Period : From Sep. 20th to Oct. 25th

Investigators engaged : 4

Violation : None

Result : The liquidation is progressing failey well, and no violation was found.

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(e) Cotton textiles

A part of the results of this investigation has been reported to you in the previous report . The nature of the violation of Toyo Commercial K.K., one of two violators as mentioned in the previous report, is as follows, and the investigation is still proceeding.

Total amount of dealing .....5,676,000 yen
Amount excessed the official
price .....1,649,000 yen

General view :

A majority of retailers in this prefecture is directly connected with big wholesallers at Tokyo, Osaka or Nagoya, therefore, no large scale wholesaller exists in this prefecture.

Though the price has fallen about 80% from its peak, the present economic situation never indicates that the strain has been loosened.

An all out effort to check the profiteering actions at Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya, etc., is considered to be necessary under the circumstances.

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5. SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER

1. General Affairs Section

6th (Mon.)	Chiefs' meeting
9th (Thur.)	12th meeting of Coordinating Council
13th(Mon.)	Chiefs' meeting and study meeting
20th(Mon.)	Chiefs' meeting and study meeting
24th (Fri.)	Sarashina district economic conference

2. Foodstuff Section

6th-30th	Investigation on OSS goods (sugar)
13th-18th	Inspection of Food Distribution Kodan
20th-30th	Investigation on staple foods
20th-25th	Enforcement of restaurant control

3. Material Section 1

1st-9th	Investigation on transportation fee for tobacoo leafs.
1st-15th	Investigation on construction works of S P B.
1st-30th	Investigation on petroleum products

4. Material Section 2

1st-18th	Investigation on transportation
1st-30th	Investigation based on Keicho No. 227
16th-19th	Investigation on Fertilizer Distribution Kodan

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LIST OF DETAILS OF EACH VIOLATION

1. FOODSTUFF SECTION

No.	Violator	Address	Regulation applied	Goods involved	Amount	Action taken
1	Takeo Motono and 30 others	Hirano-mura Shimotakai-gun	Food Control Law	Rice 14kg Cereal 1865.3 kg		Transferred to the police
32	Tsugi Miyazawa	Togura-machi Hanishina-gun	Restaurant Control Law			Turned over to the public hearing
33	Yoshio Shimiju	Nishiuchi-mura Shiisagata-gun	"			"
34	Hotel Kanko	Ueda-shi	"			"
35	Minamisaku Jusinjo	Usuda-machi Minamisaku-gun	Sugar Demand and supply adjustment regulation			Admonished

Cases under further investigation

No.	Violator	Address	Regulation applied	Goods involved	Amount	Action taken
1	Yamazaki agricultural Coop. union	Shiozaki-mura Sarashina-gun	Sugar demand and supply adjustment regulation	Sugar		Under further investigation
2	Shinko Sangyo k.k.	Suzaka-machi Kamitakai-gun	"	"		"

3	Shinano Nosan Kako kk	Hirano-mura Shimotakai-gun	Sugar demand and supply adjustment regulation	Sugar		Under further investigation

Cases brought over from the previous report

No.	Violator	Address	Regulation applied	Goods involved	Amount	Action taken
1	Karakida Flour mill	Shinonoi-machi Sarashina-gun	Food Control Law	Sugar		Admonished
2	Nagano Shokuryo Kogyo k k	Inasato-mura Sarashina-gun	"	"		"
3	Kono Flour mill	Kanae-mura Shimoina-gun	"	"		"
4	Tatsuno Flour mill	Tatsuno-machi Kamiina-gun	"	"		"
5	Okajima Flour mill	Tatsuoka-mura Shimoina-gun	"	"		"

Carried over again to the next report

No.	Violator	Address	Regulation applied	Good involved	Amount	Action taken
1	Shichizo Uehara	Benten-cho Suwa-gun	Sugar Demand and supply adjustment regulation	Sugar		Under further investigation

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2	Moritaro Iida	Kamisuwa Suwa-shi	Sugar demend and supply adjustment regulation	Sugar	Under fucther investigation
3	Chūbu food stuff	Hongo-mura Higashichikuma-gun	"	"	"
4	Nihon foodstuff	Shinmei-chō Matsumoto-shi	"	"	"
5	Takanao Takasuna	Isemashi Matsumoto-shi	"	"	"
6	Kuzuhara Kgyo k k	Shinmachi Matsumoto-shi	"	"	"
7	Minamisaku Jyusanjyo	Sakae-mura Minamisaku-gun	"	"	"
8	Murataya Kogyo k.k.	Sakaki-machi Hanishina-gun	Food Control Law	Wheat	"

2. MATERIAL SECTION

Case brought over from the previous report but still under further investigation

No.	Violator	Address	Regulation applied	Goods involved	Action taken
1	Toyo Commercial k.k.	Tokyo	Commodities Prices Control Ordinance	Sheetings	Indictment pending

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NAGANO PREFECTURAL
ECONOMIC INVESTIGATION AGENCY

Nagano,
September 30th, 1950

Monthly report on the activities of the Nagano Prefectural Economic Investigation Agency for September, 1950

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1. PERSONNEL AFFAIRS

	Authorized strength		Actual strength	
	Previous month	Present	Previous month	Present
Investigator	43	43	33	33
Secretary	1	1	0	1
Clerk	1	1	2	2
Employee	3	3	2	2
Total	48	48	37	38

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2. COORDINATING COUNCIL

1. 6th Meeting (enforcement)

Date : September 11th, 1950

Attendant : 3 members, 4 proxies and 11 others

Special attendant : Mr. Murashige of Kanto CAd.

Matters discussed or informed :

(a) We informed the matters advised or warned by the Kanto CAd.

(b) Control of food carriers

Enforcement of control over carriers on trains of Chuo line with cooperations of the police was agreed upon.

(c) Enforcement of restaurant control

Cooperations of the offices concerned were requested by this office as there would be a consederable difficulties on execution of the control.

(d) Investigation of sugar blackmarketeering

We informed the following matter and requested cooperations and informations;
In view of the fact that smuggled sugar and those of allocated for business purposes are pouring into blackmarket, this office has been investigating the business circle.

(e) Anti-profiteering campaign

We asked the cooperations of the offices concerned for the investigation on speculative dealings of cotton textile now beeing undertaken by this office.

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2. 7th Meeting

Date : September 12th, 1950

Attendant: 9 members, 5 proxies and 7 others

Matters discussed or informed :

(a) Chairman explained that the businesses based on (1) Foreign Exchange and Overseas Trade Control Law and (2) Illegal Competition Prevention Law were added to the EIA. by the Ordinance dated August 19th.

(b) Anti-profiteering campaign

Same as (e) above

(c) Enforcement of restaurant control

We informed that "bread coupon restaurant" was newly added to the restaurant business, therefore, attentions should be paid at the control.

(d) Enforcement of staple foods control

It was decided on that the main target of the enforcement will be aimed at blackmarketeerings of wheat and barley, food carriers and disguised transportation.

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3. P D MEMORANDUM UNDER CURRENT SURVEILLANCE

Number	
9	Year Round Investigation of Staple Foods
19	Restaurant Control
26	Enforcement Program for Staple Foods Processing

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4. INVESTIGATION

A. FOODSTUFF SECTION

1. Specification of investigation

Number of investigation 92
Number of violation 41

Action taken

Transferred to the police 26
Turned over to the public hearing 2
Admonished 6

Under further investigation 7

Cases brought over from previous report 10

Action taken

Indicted 2
Admonished 2

Under further investigation 6

2. Gist of the investigations

(a) Train raids

Date : Sept. 7th and 8th; 15th, 16th and 17th
Investigators engaged : 18
Violators arrested : 26
Action taken :
Transferred to the police 26
Goods impounded :
Rice 304.3 kg. .....belong to 26 arrested persons
Rice 1.434.3 kg .....owner unknoun
Soy bean 38.2 kg ..... "

d

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The reaids were conducted on trains of Chuo line under positive cooperations by the police and others as follows;

NRP Suwa district police .....7 men
Police on train .....5 men
Railway Public Safety official .....4 men

(b) Restaurant business

Period : From Sept. 16th to 22nd
Investigators engaged : 6
Cases investigated : 35
Violations : 8
Action taken:
Turned over to the public hearing 2
Under further investigation 6

(c) Sugar

Period : From 12th to 25th
Investigators engaged : 9
Cases investigated : 31
Violators suspected : 7
Action taken : Under further investigation

The investigation was carried out into wholesellers and processing factories.

A bulk of sugar for the business purposes is allocated under the present sustem by the central government offices. However, as the central offices grasp only little of the actual status of each processing factory, allocations for factories over their capacity or even worse, for non-existed factories are sometimes made.

These miss allocations are the source of pouring sugar into illegal pruposes, therefore the allocation system or the method should be re-examined.

B. MATERIAL SECTION

1. Specification of investigation

Number of investigation 39
Number of violation 2

Action taken
Transferred to the Tokyo
Regional BIA 1
Indictment pending, under
further investigation 1

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2. Gist of the investigations

(a) Inventories of Oilstuff and Sugar Distribution Kodan

Period : From Aug. 25th to Sept. 10th
Investigators engaged : 8
Target of the investigation :
Stock point 19
Oil mill 7
Defects uncovered :

(1) Unreasonable storage fee

It was uncovered that unreasonable storage fees were paid by the Kodan to three stock points. The fees were for the drums of oil that had already been distributed to the consumers prior to the authorization, nevertheless, accordings to the Kodan's record, they were still being stored.

(2) Purchases of inferior quality

Owing to the imperfect inspection proceedings at the purchase, the Kodan often found inferior quality later. But there is no means to identify from what mill the oil has come, therefore, the loss thus incurred naturally be a burden to the Kodan.

(3) Lack of enough supervision

Notwithstanding the fact that the Kodan posesses a large quantity of oil stocked at various stock points, almost none of supervision over the oil has been conducted.

(4) Business delay

The business trans-action of the Kodan is extremely delayed, for instance, in spite of the Nagano-ken Oilstuff K.K. has forwarded the tickets and money to the Kanto branch office last January, neither the goods nor the direction are received by the company yet.

Opinion:

Owing to the prospect of immediate abolition of Kodan itself, not only the experienced employees have changed their jobs but the remainings are also busy for hunting new positions. In view of deminution of efficiency and lack of responsibility caused by the above reasons, a strict supervision and guidance over the Kodan must be conducted very soon.

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(b) Cotton textiles

Period : From Sept. 5th to 25th
Investigators engaged : 12
Cases investigated : 13
Violation : 2

(1) Tokyo branch of Mataichi K.K.
Total amount of dealing .....593,083 yen
Amount excessed the control price .. 201,900 yen
Transferred to Tokyo Regional EIA.

(2) Toyo Commercial K.K.
Total amount of dealing .....72,900 yen
Amount excessed the control price .. 47,769 yen
Indictment pending .

General situation:

Affected by the sudden rise of cotton goods price at Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya, etc., the price in this prefecture also climbed up at about 150 % over the price prior to the war, but recent reports indicated that the tendency had abated.

(c) Fertilizer Distribution Kodan

Period : From Sept. 20th onward
Investigators engaged : 3

We are now carring out an investigation into the management of Kodan with the view of accelerating its liquidation business.

(d) Charcoal situation

(1) Production:

Production for the first half year was 14,657 tons, an increase of 1,600 tons as compared with the corresponding period of last year. As for the latter half, a certain degree of pessimistic factors is prevailed such as furnace damage by typhoons, laborers' employment change, scarecity of raw wood, etc. Yet, a production decline is not foreseen because of high price expectations.

(2) Price :

Price at present is 240 yen for 4 "kan" ("nara", white, medium) It corresponds an advance about 15% as compared with the official price at the time of the control lift.

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(3) Supply in the prefecture:

Owing to the big purchases in speculation, the producers' stock is unusually declined. It is feared that in the early part of the winter season the prefecture will be compelled to import a considerable amount of charcoal.

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5. SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER

1. General Affairs Section

2nd (Mon.)	Chiefs' meeting
9th (Mon.)	Chiefs' meeting and study meeting
12th(Thur.)	8th Meeting of Coordinating Council
16th(Mon.)	Chiefs' meeting and study meeting
19th and 20th	Okaya district economic conference
23th (Mon.)	Chiefs' meeting

2. Foodstuff Section

2nd-15th	Investigation on staple foods
2nd-31st	Investigations on sugar and school food supply
16th-31st	Enforcement of restaurant control
16th-31st	Inspection of Food Distribution Kodan
25th-31st	Investigation on staple foods

3. Material Section

2nd-14th	Inspection of Fertilizer Distribution Kodan
2nd-31st	Investigation on goods connected with OSS and SS

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LIST OF EACH VIOLATION

No	Violator	Address	Regulation applied	Goods involved	Amount	Action taken
1-26	Chizu Utagawa, and 25 others		Food Control Law	Rice 304.3 kg.		Transferred to the police
27	Shizu Arakawa	Kamiyamada-machi, Sarashina-gun	Restaurant Control Law			Admonished
28	Saburo Nakamura	"	"			"
29	Sen Ando	"	"			"
30	Masataka Kojima	Ueda	"			"
31	Suge Kanazawa	Suwa	"			"
31	Tomie Asakawa	"	"			"
33	Masahide Kaneda	Nagano	"			Turned over to the public hearing
34	Miyoshiya Hotel	Kamiyamada-machi, Sarashina-gun	"			"

Cases under further investigation

1	Shichizo Uehara	Suwa	Sugar Demand and supply adjustment Regulation	Sugar
2	Moritaro Iida	"	"	"
3	Chubu Foodstuff Enterprise Union	Hongo-mura, Higashichikuma-gun	"	"
4	Nippon Foodstuff Kogyo K.K.	Matsumoto	"	"
5	Takahisa Takasago	"	"	"
6	Kuzuhara Kogyo K.K.	"	"	"
7	Minamisaku jusanjo	Sakae-mura, Minamisaku-gun	"	"

Cases brought over from the previous report

No	Violator	Address	Regulation applied	Goods involved	Amount	Action taken
1	Toshio Shiozaki	Hirano-mura, Shimotakai-gun	Food Control Law			Indicted

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2	Ryohei Imai	Hataya-mura, Minamisaku-gun	Commodities Prices Control Ordinance	Indicted
3	Suzuko Okabe	Kamiyamada-machi, Sarashina-gun	Restaurant Control Law	Admonished
4	Mima Nakazawa	Togura-machi, Hanishina-gun	"	"

Carried over again

1	Karakida Flour Mill	Shinonoi-machi, Sarashina-gun	Food Control Law	Under further investigation
2	Nagano Shokuryo K.K.	Inasato-mura, Sarashina-gun	"	"
3	Kono Flour Mill	Kanae-mura, Shimoina-gun	"	"
4	Tatsuno Flour Mill	Tatsuno-machi, Kamiina-gun	"	"
5	Kajima Flour Mill	Tatsuoka-mura, Shimoina-gun	"	"
6	Murataya Koryo K.K.	Sakaki-machi, Hanishina-gun	"	"

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