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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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22 NOV 1946

AG 091.31 - EA

SUBJECT: Phosphate Rock

TO : Commanding officer, Hyogo Military Government Team,
APO 317

1. The following will be released to the Imperial Japanese Govern-
ment in accordance with procedure outlined in Operational Directives
Nos. 76 and 76/1, Headquarters Eighth Army, subject, "Import Procedure,"
dated 3 September 1946 and 4 October 1946 respectively.

<u>Ship</u>	<u>PORT</u>	<u>ETA</u>	<u>CARGO</u>	<u>TONNAGE</u>
Hannibal Hamlin	Kobe	12 Nov 46	Phosphate rock	8,300 M. Tons

2. A copy SCAP Memorandum for the Board of Trade (Boeki Cho),
Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Tokyo, (BT-147), subject: "phosphate
Rock," dated 12 November 1946, is forwarded for your information as
inclosure 1.

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOOLRUFF:

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BASIC: Ltr, Hqs Eighth Army, United States Army, Office of the CG, APO 343, Subj: "Phosphate Rock from North Africa", dtd 20 Sept 46

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Hqs Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 660 (Osaka, Honshu), 1 Oct 46

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

1. In compliance with basic letter, attached is report of Osaka Branch of Boeki Cho pertaining to subject shipment.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

P. Burdick
P. BURDICK
Capt., AUS
Adjutant

B-129
HQ. I CORPS
AG *09131*

Incl:
Report of Boeki Cho

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THE KANSAI TRADE OFFICE
OF BUREAU

Osaka, 27th September 1946.

to Captain H. M. Weinreb,
Osaka Military Government Team.

Dear Sir,

subject: Import of Phosphate

As per your verbal instructions, we beg to inform you that S.S. "Thomas Stone" arrived at Kobe on 20th Sept. 1946 laden with phosphate, particulars of which are given below.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity manifested</u>	<u>Quantity unloaded</u>
Phosphate rock in bulk	8366 Long tons (or 8500 metric tons)	8269 metric tons (231 m.t. or 227 L.t short)
<u>Port of Origin</u>	<u>unloading commenced</u>	<u>discharge completed</u>
Casa Blanca, Morocco	20th September	24th September

The cargo was distributed and sent to as follows:-

Konoshima Kagaku K.K. (Okayama Prefecture).....	1500	metric tons
Nissan Kagakukogyo K.K. Onoda plant (Yamaguchi prefecture)	700	"
" " Kizugawa plant (Osaka)	1069	"
Nitto Ryuso K.K. (Yamaguchi Prefecture).....	1000	"
Tagi Hiryocho (Hyogo Prefecture).....	1500	"
Teikoku Kagakukogyo K.K. (Osaka).....	500	"
Toa Koko K.K. (Osaka).....	<u>2000</u>	"
	<u>8269</u>	"

Yours faithfully,

For Kansai Trade Office of the Trade Board,

H. Sugimori

Director.

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General
APO 343

AG 091.31

30 Sep 1946

SUBJECT: Shipment of Phosphate Rock to Japan.

TO: Commanding General, I Corps APO 301

1. In confirmation of telephone notification the following will be released to the Imperial Japanese Government in accordance with procedure outlined in paragraphs 3 and 5 of Operational Directive number 76 this headquarters, dated 3 September 1946, subject: "Import Procedure".

<u>Vessels</u>	<u>Port</u>	<u>Arrived</u>	<u>Cargo</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Thomas Stone	Kobe	18 September 1946	Phosphate Rock	8,500 tons

2. Two copies of SCAP memorandum for the Board of Trade (Boeki Cho), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Tokyo, (BT-72), dated 16 September 1946, subject: "Phosphate Rock", are forwarded as inclosure 1 for your information.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl
2 copies memorandum (BT-72)

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BASIC: Ltr, 8th Army, AG 091.31, subj: "Shipment of Phosphate Rock to Japan", dtd 30 Sep 46.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 4 OCT 1946

TO: CO, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317

For your information and necessary action.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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FUKUI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713 (Tsuruga, Honshu)

29 July 46

SUBJECT: Jogu, Fugui-ken Log Raft,
North China Development Co.

TO: SCAP, ESS, Finance Division
APO 500,
ATTN: Mr. Rogers, Liquidation Branch

THRU : Channels

1. The following is submitted in answer to your telephonic request put through from Tokyo to this office on 26 July 46 in reference to an opinion of value of the log raft from Jogu, Fukui-ken formerly owned by North China Development Company.

The undersigned's estimate of the condition or soundness of the timber in this log raft as a whole is put at approximately 25 per cent of their original or harvested state. The raft was so badly water logged as to be nearly submerged; wave and tidal action had caused extensive buffeting. Marine animals and fungus had also taken a heavy toll. When the binding wires were cut much of the raft sank to the harbor floor and the services of a diver were used to clear up the bottom at the dock side. Considerable of the raft was towed back into the outer harbor and let sink. Other factors that may be of use in price adjustment are:

1. Labor, towing, salvaging and clearing of bottom at dock side.
2. The raft was in danger of becoming derelict and thus become a loss thru breaking up or a menace to small boat navigation.
3. High percentage of wastage of the comparatively sound portion of the logs due to wind, waves and soakage.

The undersigned's knowledge of timber is based on long experience as an Engineer of construction.

2. The following estimate of worth or soundness of the logs was secured from:

Mr. Kanzo Sasaki, Chief of Sales Section.
Mr. Chozo Nose, Chief of Purchase Section.
of the Tsuruga Branch of the Fukui Prefecture District Lumber Company Ltd.

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Over all estimate 30 to 35%
(50% of which produced 1st class lumber)
(50% of which produced 2nd class lumber)

The above gentlemen are classed as expert lumber men
in this area.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ELMER J. KALLMEYER
1st Lt. Inf.
Adjutant

Incl:
2 copies of a photo of
subject log.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301 15 AUG 1946

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

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