

(5) Report of Kobe survey - Messrs. Telford & Brooks.

6. PROPOSED PROJECTS:

(1) Further study of fire protection facilities for grading purposes in city of Kobe - Mr. Telford.

(2) Further study of fire protection facilities for grading purposes in city of Osaka - Mr. Starr.

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APO 500
14 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Public Safety Division

SUBJECT : Progress Report of the Fire Branch for
the Period 8-12 April 1947

1. CONFERENCES:

✓ (1) Mr. Angell conferred with representatives of the Home Ministry relative to the application submitted to Military Government for buildings to be used by the National Fire Defense Board.

✓ (2) Mr. Angell conferred with engineers from the Home Ministry relative to requirements of machinery and equipment for the National Fire Defense Board.

2. INSPECTIONS:

✓ (1) Mr. Angell completed a survey of fire protection facilities in textile mills in Osaka. (9-11 April)

✓ (2) Mr. Buck completed a survey of fire protection facilities (water system) in Osaka. (27 March - 9 April)

✓ (3) Mr. Starr completed a survey of fire protection facilities (fire department) in Osaka. (27 March - 5 April)

✓ (4) Mr. Telford completed a survey of fire protection facilities (water system) in Kobe. (26 March - 5 April)

✓ (5) Mr. Brooks completed a survey of fire protection facilities (fire department) in Kobe. (26 March - 5 April)

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

✓ (1) Mr. Angell discussed the writing of an article to be published in a new magazine, "Fire Times", with Mr. Hiroji Inagawa, editor of the magazine.

✓ (2) Mr. Starr discussed with Mr. Aikawa, Fire Section, Home Ministry, the procurement and use of 180 H.P. and 214 H.P. trucks for fire apparatus.

✓ (3) Mr. Telford discussed the progress of watch tower orientation with representatives of the Metropolitan Fire Department.

✓ (4) Mr. Raeder discussed with Mr. Yamana, owner of a temporary structure to be used as a place of public assembly, the possibility that construction work would be stopped by orders of the Fire Branch.) ?

✓ (5) Mr. Raeder discussed with Chief Shigano of the Fire Prevention Section, Metropolitan Fire Department, the position of the Fire Section, PSD, in cases involving stoppage of construction work on temporary structures.) ?

✓ (6) Mr. Matthews discussed with Major Taylor, Chief of Education Section, I & E, a proposed educational program and course in municipal administration.

✓ (7) Mr. McKibbin discussed with representatives of the Teikoku Sogo Building custodial staff the location of fire alarm bells to be installed in the building.

✓ (8) Mr. Angell discussed with Colonel Steiger, C.E., matters pertaining to a joint report on their inspection and survey in Korea.

✓ (9) Mr. Matthews continued work on preparation of report on survey of fire protection facilities in Nagoya.

✓ (10) Mr. Raeder continued work on preparation of report on survey of fire protection facilities in Kyoto.

✓ (11) Mr. McKibbin continued work on preparation of an instructor training course to be used at N.F.D.B.

✓ (12) Messrs. Buck, Starr, Brooks and Telford worked on preparation of reports on surveys of fire protection facilities in Osaka and Kobe.

✓ (13) Mr. Angell worked on preparation of report on survey of fire protection facilities in textile mills in Osaka.

(14) Mr. Martin continued on sick leave, confined to the 49th General Hospital.

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APO 500
8 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Public Safety Division

SUBJECT : Progress Report of the Fire Branch for the
Period 31 March-5 April 1947

1. CONFERENCES:

✓ (1) Messrs. Angell, Raeder and McKibbin conferred with Messrs. Aikawa and Nagano of the Fire Prevention Section of Home Ministry relative to budgetary, personnel and materiel requirements for the National Fire Defense Board.

2. INSPECTIONS:

✓ (1) Messrs. Buck and Starr continued their study and inspection of fire protection facilities in Osaka.

✓ (2) Messrs. Brooks and Telford continued their study and inspection of fire protection facilities in Kobe.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

MISC (1) Mr. Angell attended a meeting of Japanese contractors engaged in construction of dependent housing for G.H.Q. Colonel Mahoney, Deputy Fire Marshal of Tokyo, presided over this meeting and outlined to the contractors the new procedure for inspections of construction by Tokyo Fire Department personnel.

✓ (2) Mr. Angell discussed with Mr. Morita of the Non-Life Insurance Company the formation of an Engineering and Inspection group for fire insurance companies.

✓ (3) Mr. Raeder discussed with Mr. Wood of the Motor Transportation Division, Transportation Section, G.H.Q., the allocation of U.S. trucks to Japanese fire departments.

✓ (4) Mr. McKibbin continued work on the preparation of an instructor training course for use in N.F.D.B.

✓ (5) Mr. Raeder continued work on the report of his inspection of the city of Kyoto.

(6) Mr. Angell discussed with Chief Shigano and Mr. Okawa of the Tokyo Fire Department the request for additional personnel for the Fire Prevention Section submitted by the Metropolitan Fire Department.

(7) Messrs. Martin and Matthews continued on sick leave, confined to the 49th General Hospital.

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APO 500
31 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Public Safety Division

SUBJECT : Progress Report of the Fire Branch
for the Period 24-29 March 1947

1. CONFERENCES:

(1) Mr. Buck participated in the Staff Conference on the report of the Police Branch.

(2) Messrs. Buck, Raeder and McKibbin held two conferences with Mr. Aikawa and Mr. Nagano of the Fire Section, Home Ministry relative to budgetary problems of the National Fire Defense Board.

(3) Mr. Angell conferred with Chiefs Shigeno and Tamura and Mr. Okawa, Tokyo Fire Department, relative to the consolidation of the 38 district Fire Protection Associations into a Tokyo Fire Protection Association.

2. INSPECTIONS:

(1) Mr. Angell continued his inspection tour of Korea, returning to Headquarters on 28 March.

(2) Mr. Buck departed on 26 March for a further study and inspection of fire protection facilities in Osaka. Mr. Starr, Fire Investigator, accompanied Mr. Buck and will assist in the inspection.

(3) Messrs. Brooks and Telford, Fire Investigators, departed on 25 March for Kobe to inspect and study the fire protection facilities of that city.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

(1) Mr. Buck continued work on the revision of the Grading Schedule.

(2) Mr. Matthews continued preparation of a report on his inspection of Nagoya.

(3) Mr. Starr discussed with Mr. Yamashita of the Home Ministry the conversion of U.S. trucks for use in the fire department.

(4) Mr. Raeder worked on a report of his survey of the Tokyo Fire Department Training School.

(5) Mr. Starr, accompanied by Mr. Morita of the Morita Pump Company, observed tests of a new 125 H.P. diesel powered motor at the Minsei Industrial Company, Kawaguchi.

(6) Mr. Starr attended a meeting of the Kojimachi Fire Protection Association and spoke to approximately 60 persons present.

(7) Mr. McKibbin discussed the activities and objectives of the Public Safety Division with Lt. Col. Benton and chiefs of sections.

(8) Mr. Raeder worked on a report covering the water system in the city of Kyoto.

(9) Mr. McKibbin worked on material for an instructor training course to be used by National Fire defense Board.

(10) Mr. Raeder attended the regular staff meeting of section chiefs.

(11) Mr. Martin continued on sick leave, confined to the 49th General Hospital.

(12) Mr. Matthews was confined to the 49th General Hospital on 25 March.

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APO 500
24 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Public Safety Division

SUBJECT : Progress Report of the Fire Section
for the Period 17-22 March 1947

1. CONFERENCES:

(1) Mr. Angell conferred with Mr. Nagano and Mr. Aiakawa and other interested parties relative to the release of frozen funds for Japan Fire Association.

(2) Mr. Buck conferred with Mr. Staneck and members of the Planning Section relative to budgetary allowances of Planning Section of the Reconstruction Board for 1947-48.

(3) Mr. Buck conferred with Major Baerber and Dr. Grajdenezv relative to license law for architects and civil and structural engineers.

(4) Mr. Buck conferred with Mr. Hirata and Mr. Matsuda relative to city and regional planning to provide a suitable fire defense in war-torn areas.

(5) Mr. Buck conferred with Col. Pulliam, Lt. Col. Battey and Major Smith relative to submission of Police Report.

2. INSPECTIONS:

(1) Mr. McKibbin observed a test of fire reporting and detecting equipment in the Dai Ichi Building and inspected same in company with Col. Mahoney, Mr. Nomi, Capt. Kelly and members of the Custodial Staff.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

(1) Mr. Angell discussed with Mr. Okawa, MPB, meeting with Tokyo City Conference relative to formation of a Tokyo Fire Protection Association.

(2) Messrs. Angell and Matthews discussed a newly developed alarm system with Mr. Taya of the Taya Manufacturing Company, Ltd.

(3) Mr. Raeder attended the original meeting of the Fuchu Fire Protection Association and spoke to approximately 130 persons present.

(4) Mr. Buck met with members of the Regional Planning Section relative to application of proposed building and zoning codes to non-devasted areas.

(5) Mr. Matthews discussed the procurement of carbon tetrachloride with the SCAP Chemical Control Section.

(6) Mr. Buck discussed the activities of volunteer fire departments with Mr. Aikawa, H/M.

(7) Mr. Raeder worked on a report of activities at the Tokyo Fire Department Training School.

(8) Mr. Matthews attended a meeting of the Fire Protection Association at Nihonbashi and spoke to approximately 150 persons present.

(9) Mr. Matthews discussed with Lt. Dawson and Lt. Miller, C.I. & E., the use of educational film for the instruction of Tokyo firemen.

(10) Mr. Buck discussed with Commissioner Fujita the steps to be taken to stop construction work on large frame buildings for places of assembly.

(11) Mr. McKibbin discussed with Mr. Okawa, MPB, the progress of repair program for Tokyo fire apparatus.

(12) Mr. Telford discussed triangulation fire reporting methods and equipment necessary for the system with Mr. Okawa and Chief Hokota.

(13) Messrs. Raeder, Buck and Matthews worked on the proposed revised grading schedule.

(14) Mr. Buck discussed with Mr. Staneck, ESS, and Mr. Nakota, Building Section of Reconstruction Board, regulations governing longevity of temporary structures.

(15) Messrs. Telford, Brooks and Starr returned to duty on 20 March and prepared reports covering inspections of Kyoto and Nagoya.

(16) Mr. Angell departed for TDY in Korea on 20 March.

(17) Mr. Martin continued on sick leave, confined to the 49th General Hospital.

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APO 500
17 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Public Safety Division

SUBJECT : Progress Report of the Fire Section
for the Period 10-14 March 1947

1. CONFERENCES:

(1) Messrs. Angell, Matthews, Raeder and McKibbin conferred on a tentative course of training for fire department instructors.

(2) Messrs. Angell and McKibbin conferred with Capt. A.A. Rathofer of the Textile Division, ESS, relative to fire protection for textile mills.

(3) Messrs. Buck and Matthews conferred with Mr. Staneck, ESS, and representatives of H/M relative to city planning and the 1947-48 budget.

(4) Mr. Buck conferred with representatives of the Bldg. Dept., Reconstruction Board and the Metropolitan Fire Department relative to licensing of architects and civil and structural engineers.

2. INSPECTIONS:

(1) Mr. Raeder visited the Tokyo Fire Department Training School and attended classes and drills.

(2) Mr. McKibbin made a fire prevention inspection of the Teikoku Sogo Building.

(3) Messrs. Angell and Matthews inspected the scene of fire at Haneda Air Terminal and surveyed the damage.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

(1) Mr. Buck had several discussions with representatives of interested groups relative to the proposed license law for architects and engineers.

(2) Mr. Angell discussed with Mr. Seiner, C.I. & E., the release of press articles relative to pump manufacture and the celebration of the 11th anniversary of Rescue Squads in the Tokyo Fire Department.

(3) Mr. Angell discussed with Miss Eskrigge, C.I. & E., the release of press articles relative to fire protection.

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(4) Mr. Raeder discussed with Mr. Woods of Civil Transportation Section the possibility of procuring two trucks for the Ohmi Company.

(5) Mr. Starr discussed with representatives of the Nippon Zoke Pump Company the manufacture of 750 GPM pumps.

(6) Messrs. Matthews, Raeder, Starr, Brooks and Telford discussed the grading schedule and information to be obtained on next inspection trip.

(7) Mr. Angell discussed with representatives of the Teikoku Seini Company the acquisition of new trucks.

(8) Mr. Angell discussed with Mr. Okawa, MPB, the Inspector General's review of Fire Department ambulances.

(9) Mr. Buck discussed with Mr. Maeda and representatives of the Fire Branch, H/M, the securing of a building in Kanagawa for N.F.D.B., personnel for N.F.D.B., possibility of setting up a Department of Licenses in H/M.

(10) Mr. Buck discussed with Mr. Sieta of the Planning Section of Reconstruction Board the city planning budget.

(11) Mr. McKibbin discussed with representatives of the Provost Marshal's office the method for identifying Fire Branch personnel to permit ready access to fire grounds.

(12) Mr. Angell discussed with Chief Shigano, MPB, the formation of a Tokyo Fire Prevention Association.

(13) Mr. Angell discussed with Mr. Okawa, MPB, the formation of Fire Protection Associations in Fuchu and Nihonbashi.

(14) Mr. Raeder discussed with Mr. Smith of Money and Banking Branch, Finance Division, the possibility of unblocking certain Keibodan funds.

(15) Messrs. Angell and Matthews discussed with representatives of the Golden Angel Extinguisher Company the manufacture of an improved type carbon tetrachloride extinguisher.

(16) Mr. Matthews discussed with representatives of the Commerce and Industry Ministry the procurement of carbon tetrachloride for fire extinguishers.

(17) Messrs. McKibbin and Raeder conducted a fire drill in the Teikoku Sogo Building

(18) Mr. Angell discussed with Mr. Kurimata the possible release of frozen funds of the Koishikawa Fire Prevention Ass'n.

(19) Mr. Angell discussed with Mr. Aiakawa of H/M the acquisition of U.S. Army trucks for fire department use.

(20) Mr. Angell attended the celebration of the 11th anniversary of Rescue Squad activity in the Tokyo Fire Department and spoke to the 250 fire department officials and guests present.

(21) Mr. Telford left on TDY to further study fire protection facilities in Kyoto.

(22) Messrs. Brooks and Starr left on TDY to further study the fire protection facilities in Nagoya.

(23) Mr. Martin continued on sick leave, confined to the 49th General Hospital.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Public Safety Division

SUBJECT : Progress Report of the Fire Section
for the Period 3-7 March 1947

1. CONFERENCES:

✓ (1) Messrs. Angell and McKibbin conferred with Dr. Ikeda of the Transportation Ministry and Mr. Aikawa of the Home Ministry relative to selection of a group of buildings for the National Fire Defense Board.

✓ (2) Messrs. Angell and Buck conferred with representatives of the Home Ministry and Transportation Ministry after making an inspection of the buildings for the National Fire Defense Board. An alternative group of buildings, suggested by the Transportation Ministry, was approved and will be requested by Home Ministry.

(3) Mr. Angell conferred with Col. Yeaton, CIS, relative to functions and objectives of the Fire Branch.

(4) Messrs. Angell and Buck conferred with Mr. Morita relative to fire alarm systems.

(5) Messrs. Angell, Buck and McKibbin conferred with Capt. A.A. Rathofer, Textile Division, ESS, relative to proper and adequate protection for textile mills processing imported American cotton.

2. INSPECTIONS:

(1) Mr. Raeder made two inspections of the Tokyo Fire Department Training School to study instruction methods.

(2) Mr. Telford and Mr. Brooks inspected the central Tokyo Water Department in connection with water flow tests.

✓ (3) Messrs. Angell and Buck inspected buildings at the Aeronautical Research Laboratory. These buildings were approved and selected as the site for the National Fire Defense Board.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

(1) Mr. Angell attended the formal opening of a new fire station in Mukojima Ku and spoke to approximately 225 people interested in fire protection.

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(2) Messrs. Telford, Brooks and Martin conducted water flow tests in various areas of metropolitan Tokyo.

(3) Mr. Buck completed reports of inspections of Hiroshima, Beppu and Okayama.

(4) Mr. Matthews worked on report of Nagoya inspection.

(5) Mr. McKibbin discussed building permits and building materials with Mr. Nakai, Architectural Section, Tokyo-To office.

(6) Mr. Raeder worked on report of inspection in Kyoto.

(7) Mr. Starr attended a meeting of the Suginami Ku Fire Protection Association and spoke to approximately forty members.

(8) Mr. Matthews attended a meeting of the Shitaya Ku Fire Protection Association and spoke to approximately 400 people interested in fire protection.

(9) Mr. Buck worked on license laws for Japanese architects and engineers.

(10) Mr. Starr worked on specifications for new fire apparatus for use in Japan.

(11) Mr. Martin was admitted to the 49th General Hospital on 7 March for an indefinite period.

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APO 500
3 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Public Safety Division

SUBJECT : Progress Report of the Fire Section
for the Period 24-28 February 1947.

1. CONFERENCES:

✓ (1) Messrs. Angell, Buck and Raeder conferred with Prof. Hameda of Tokyo Imperial University relative to the organization of the National Fire Defense Board.

(2) Messrs. Angell, Buck, Raeder and McKibbin conferred with Major Smith relative to the Japanese Training School program for Japanese Fire Departments and the NFDB.

(3) Mr. Angell conferred with Mr. Kato of Public Safety Section of Home Ministry and Mr. Akawa of MPB relative to re-allocation of U.S. trucks for Fire Department use.

2. INSPECTIONS:

(1) Mr. Telford inspected the Filter Plant at Yodobashi, a part of the Tokyo water system.

✓ (2) Messrs. Angell and Raeder inspected the Army Chemical Research Laboratory as a possible site for the NFDB.

(3) Mr. Buck inspected the facilities of the Fire Department Training School at Yokohama.

✓ (4) Messrs. Angell and Buck inspected the Aeronautical Research Laboratory and outlined tentative property lines for use of the property by the NFDB.

(5) Messrs. McKibbin and Starr inspected the scene of the Shimbashi fire.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

(1) Mr. Angell discussed with Chief Shigeno and Mr. Akawa of MPB the allocation of U.S. trucks to MFD by the Japanese government.

(2) Mr. Angell discussed with Chief Hakota the verbal order given by the Director of the Tokyo Port to transfer one fire boat for port protection.

(3) Mr. Buck discussed with Prof. Hameda of Tokyo Imperial University the temperature curves for Japanese buildings and methods of making fire surveys of Japanese cities.

(4) Mr. McKibbin discussed with Mr. Kobe of the Kobe Electric Co., Ltd. the manufacture of approved type electric fuses.

(5) Mr. McKibbin discussed with Mr. Reis of ESS and with Chief Shigano and Mr. Maeda of the Reconstruction Board, H/M, the issuance of building permits and the procurement of building materials.

(6) Mr. Starr attended a meeting of the Toshima Ward Fire Prevention Association and addressed those present.

(7) Mr. Matthews prepared a report on the inspection of the city of Nagoya; Mr. Brooks also worked on this report.

(8) Mr. Raeder prepared a report on the inspection of the city of Kyoto; Mr. Martin also worked on this report.

(9) Mr. Starr started preparation of specifications for new fire apparatus for use in Japan.

(10) Major Hildebrand was detached from the Section for transfer to the United States on 28 February.

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24 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Public Safety Division

SUBJECT : Progress Report of the Fire Section
for the Period 17-21 February 1947.

1. CONFERENCES:

Messrs. Angell, Buck, and McKibbin conferred with Major Smith relative to activities and progress of the Fire Branch and with Mr. Imada and seven associates of the Teikoku Jen-1 Kaishi Ltd (Fire Hose mf'grs) regarding standardization and production of expansion ring screw type fire hose couplings.

2. INSPECTIONS:

Messrs. Raeder and Martin inspected fire departments at Kyoto.

Messrs. Mathews and Brooks inspected fire departments at Nagoya.

Mr. McKibbin made a Fire Inspection of the Teikoku Building.

Messrs. Angell and Major Hildebrand inspected the main fire station and two sub-stations at the Imperial Palace.

✓ Major Hildebrand inspected, sketched and photographed the Aeronautical Research Laboratory.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

Mr. Angell discussed:

Funds for the Keibodan (Volunteer Fire Department) with Mr. Akaya, Public Safety Section, H/M; Future organization of fire departments under government control with Chief Shigneno, Fire Prevention Section, Metropolitan Fire Department; Personnel requirements of the National Fire Defense Board with Messrs. Okawa, Metropolitan Fire Department; Mori, Secretary, Yoshida Marine and Fire Insurance Company, and Professor Hamada, Architectural Department, Tokyo Imperial University, and sprinklered industrial plants with Mr. Misawa, Marine and Fire Insurance Association.

Messrs. Angell and Telford and Major Hildebrand attended a meeting of Metropolitan Fire Department officials in Suginami Ward.

Mr. Angell attended the meeting of the Chief Administrators at Headquarters.

Major Hildebrand worked on routine reports and arranged for conferences for Mr. Angell.

Mr. Buck completed summaries and briefs of Phase I and II Reports; discussed water supplies, city planning and building codes with Mr. J. Masako, Bureau of Public Works, Home Ministry; and worked on reports of inspection of fire departments in Nagasaki and Kumamoto.

Mr. McKibbin prepared a Report of Inspection, Teikoku Building, conducted fire drills, assisted by Mr. Angell and Major Hildebrand, and investigated the Shimbashi fire of 18 February 1947.

Mr. Starr worked on routine reports and discussed standardization of fire department equipment with Messrs. Gillespie, ESS, and Akawa, Public Safety Section, Home Ministry.

Mr. Telford was sick in quarters.

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APC 500
17 February 1947

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Progress Report of the Fire Section
For the Period 10 - 14 February 1947

TO : Chief, Public Safety Division

1. Conferences:

Mr. Angell attended a press conference at Radio Tokyo where 45 representatives of the Japanese Press evidenced particular interest in Building and Zoning Codes. He conferred with Chief Tamura, General Affairs Section, Metropolitan Fire Department, relative to establishing an Inspection Section to deal with personnel disciplinary problems; with Mr. Iakawa, Public Safety Section, Home Ministry, regarding quarters for National Fire Defense Board, prefectural fire reports, and funds for the operation of the Kaibodan (Volunteer Fire Departments); with the Rating Board on sprinkler risks; with Mr. Okawa, Metropolitan Fire Department, about the formation of a Fire Protection and Prevention Association in Setagaya Ward; with Prof. Hameda, Imperial University, on his recent technical investigations into the rapidity of fire travel in the typical Japanese home; and with Mr. Mori, Secretary, Yoshida Marine and Fire Insurance Company, regarding the numerous requests the insurance companies are receiving from clients for sprinkler information since the recent fire prevention and protection addresses.

Mr. Starr conferred with Messrs. K. Itoh and Seichiro Narazawa, Marine Fire and Insurance Association of Japan, relative to rates for sprinklered buildings.

Mr. Buck conferred with Mr. Ikawa, Public Safety Section, Home Ministry, regarding proposed laws pertaining to Municipal Fire Departments.

2. Inspections:

Mr. Angell inspected the Aeronautical Research Laboratory as a possible headquarters for the National Fire Defense Board.

Messrs. Raeder and Martin are inspecting Fire Departments in Kyoto.

Messrs. Matthews and Brooks are inspecting Fire Departments in Nagoya.

3. Miscellaneous:

Mr. Angell attended the initial showing of Fire News Review at the Metropolitan Police Board and attended the initial meeting of the Setagaya Fire Protection and Prevention Association, where he addressed 200 members.

Major Hildebrand and Mr. Telford were sick in quarters.

Messrs. Buck and Starr worked on reports of their inspections of Fire Departments in Southern Japan and Summaries of Phase I and II Reports.

Mr. McKibbin observed fire drills at the Oji Main Station and addressed 150 firemen and civic leaders; worked on Fire Section Files; checked the Fire Alarm system in the Teikoku Building and contacted the office of the Provost Marshal to have blocked fire exits opened.

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10 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Public Safety Division

SUBJECT : Progress Report of the Fire Section
for the Period 3-7 February 1947.

1. CONFERENCES:

Mr. Angell conferred with Col. C. H. Donnelly, G-1, GHQ, relative to fire prevention inspections of GHQ facilities pointing out that the mission of this Division was not operational and that those inspections would be the responsibility of the Tokyo Fire Marshal. He conferred with Miss J. M. Jones, CI&E about the feature articles she is doing on the National Fire Defense Board for publication in Japanese magazines.

2. INSPECTIONS:

Messrs. Buck and Starr returned from inspections of Fire Departments in Southern Japan and are now preparing appropriate reports.

Messrs. Telford and Matthews inspected Lakes Yamaguchi and Murayama and the Yodobashi Reservoir in their studies of the Tokyo water system.

Messrs. Martin and Brooks inspected the scene of the 4 February 1947 fire at the Yamanouchi Pharmaceutical Co. in Nihonbashi ward.

Major Hildebrand inspected and photographed recent fires in Nihonbashi and Idabashi wards.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

Mr. Angell discussed:
Pumper tests held at Kanda Main Station 4 February 1947 with Mr. Okawa, MFD.

Allotment of gasoline for Fukuoka Fire Department with Lt. Col. Waldron, Price Control Branch, ESS and secured a sufficient allocation.

Plan of placing Fire Departments under Municipal control with Chief Shigneno, Fire Prevention Section, MFD.

The 4 February 1947 fire in Nihonbashi ward with Mr. Okawa, MFD.

Fire hose production situation with Mr. Imada, Ohmi Weaving Co., who advises that since their spinning mill at ~~Kanagawa~~ ^{KANAGAWA} received power six days per week that they were operating at full capacity.

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The utilization of the facilities of the Japanese Naval Research Institute as a Headquarters for the National Fire Defense Board was discussed by Mr. Angell with Mr. Idabashi, Fire Fighting Section, Public Safety Division, Home Ministry.

Mr. Angell, accompanied by Major Hildebrand, attended a demonstration of the functioning of sprinkler heads at the plant of the Nippon Electric Co. in Kanagawa Prefecture. Mr. Angell addressed 1,000 spectators preceding the tests and talked to 75 company officials, insurance executives and Fire Department heads following.

Mr. McKibbin worked on a revision of the Fire Branch files.

Messrs. Matthews, Martin and Brooks completed the grading of the city of Urawa and are now preparing an appropriate report.

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3 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Public Safety Division

SUBJECT : Progress Report of the Fire Section
for the period 27-31 January 1947.

1. CONFERENCES:

Mr. Angell conferred with Brig. Gen. O'Brien and Dr. Kelly at Hq., ESS relative to the use of reparation buildings by the National Fire Defense Board; with Mr. Roy Howard and 12 representatives of the U.S. Press reviewing the work of the Fire Section and future programs at Public Safety Division Headquarters and with 35 representatives of the Japanese Press at Radio Tokyo re Fire Prevention, Fire Protection and construction

2. INSPECTIONS:

Messrs. Buck and Starr are inspecting Fire Departments in Southern Japan.

Messrs. Angell and Raeder inspected the Central Aeronautical Institute following their conference with Brig. Gen. O'Brien and Dr. Kelly to ascertain its suitability as a headquarters for the National Fire Defense Board.

Messrs. Mathews, Martin, and Brooks continued their inspection and grading the City of Urawa, Prefecture of Saitama.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

Mr. Angell discussed the Home Ministry proposed Fire Department set-up with Mr. Okawa, MFD; Fire hose production problems with representatives of the Ohmi Weaving Co; continuation of the operation of the Kaibodan (Volunteer Firemen) with Chief Hasegawa Kichinosuke and two associates, and procurement of carbon tetrachloride with representatives of the Kendai Extinguisher Co.

Major Hildebrand secured 420 KW per hour power for the fire hose yarn mill at Kanuma; secured information from ESS to enable the Tokyo MFD purchase 400 tsubo of land for the Joro Main Fire Station and worked on Routine Reports.

Mr. McKibbin worked on equipment requirements and emergency plans of the MFD.

Mr. Raeder collected material for Mr. Angell's press conferences; studied short wave equipment requirements for mobile fire apparatus and worked on summary and brief of the Phase I Report.

Mr. Telford continued a study of the Tokyo water system and worked on a Tokyo fire alarm system report.

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27 January 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Public Safety Division

SUBJECT : Progress Report of the Fire Section for the Period
20 - 24 January 1947

1. Conferences:

a. Mr. Angell conferred with Mr. Reed, Finance Division and two associates relative to the Home Ministry Budget for Fire Department.

b. Messrs. McKibbin and Raeder conferred at this headquarters with Mr. Kato, Chief, Public Safety Section, Home Ministry and one associate regarding the current news reports about shifting Japanese Fire Departments to municipal control.

2. Inspections:

a. Messrs. Buck and Starr are inspecting Japanese Fire Departments in Southern Japan.

b. Messrs. Mathews, Martin and Brooks have initiated the inspection and grading of the City of Urawa, Saitama Prefecture.

3. Miscellaneous:

a. Mr. Angell assisted by McKibbin supervised the fire drill in the Teikoku Building. Mr. Angell discussed current Fire Hose Production Problems with Mr. Imada and associates of the Ohmi Weaving Co.; Fires in Building Tests conducted by Tokyo Imperial University with Mr. Okawa, Tokyo Metropolitan Fire Department; December 1946 Fire Losses and Recent Hokkaido Conflagration with Mr. Kato, Chief, Public Safety Section, Home Ministry; Current Plans of the Tokyo Metropolitan Fire Department with Mr. Shigeno, Chief, Fire Prevention Section, Home Ministry and the Proposed Plan of the Home Ministry to set-up Municipally Controlled Fire Departments with Mr. Okawa, Tokyo Metropolitan Fire Department.

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b. Mr. Angell attended the meeting of the GHQ Fire Marshals held in the Finance Building. He gave a Fire Prevention address at Shinagawa Main Station to 35 members and 10 Fire Department officials and met with 25 members of the Koshikawa Fire Prevention and Protection Association.

c. Major Hildebrand worked on routine reports; Power for the Fire Hose Manufacturer; Transportation of the Fire Extinguisher Manufacturers building materials and building permit; Procurement order for Pitot Tubes, Cases and Gauges and he attended the Atomic lectures at GHQ.

d. Mr. McKibbin prepared a Fire Plan for the Teikoku Building and reviewed the files re-Tokyo Metropolitan Fire Department Apparatus and Equipment.

e. Mr. Telford continued his study of the Tokyo Fire Alarm and Water system.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Public Safety Division.

SUBJECT : Progress Report of the Fire Section for the Period 6-11
January 1947.

1. Conferences:

Mr. Angell conferred at Headquarters with Messrs. Ayukawa and Kamikawa, Sec's., Public Safety Section, H.M. re Police requirements for Kaibodan.

Mr. Buck conferred with Commissioner Fugita, Chief Shigneno and Mr. Okawa at Headquarters re Nationalization of Japanese Fire Departments and with City Planning Commission re Building and Zoning Districts, width of Streets, Fire Protection and City Planning.

2. Inspections:

Mr. Raeder inspected the facilities of the Fuel Laboratory, Military Fuel Board in search of suitable headquarters for National Fire Defense Board and Tokyo Metropolitan Fire Department.

Messrs. Buck and Mathews inspected the Haneda Air Field at the request of Gen. Farman.

Major Hildebrand inspected new boat tender at main fire boat station.

Messrs. Buck and Raeder inspected three new pumpers delivered to MFD by Hachioji Manufacturer and made appropriate tests.

3. Miscellaneous:

Mr. Angell attended meeting of Building Fire Marshals in Col. Purdy's office. He attended a meeting at which was discussed utilization of volunteer firemen. He addressed 40 officials of MFD and volunteer firemen at Kyobashi ward. He was sick in quarters and hospital from 7-11 January 1947 incl.

Major Hildebrand studied National Fire losses and Kaibodan gasoline requirements.

Mr. Buck, assisted by Mr. Mathews continued a study of Tokyo water system; he contacted Mr. Reed, Chief, Budget Section, Finance Division, SCAP re National Budget of FD and discussed the Nationalization of Japanese Fire Departments with Mr. Kato, Chief, Public Safety Division, H.M. and associates.

Mr. McKibbin worked on the Fire Plan for the Teikoku Building; discussed safety deficiencies Zubaru Theatre with Mr. Yamamoto, Manager and Chief, MFD Fire Prevention Section and Associates.

✓ Mr. Raeder worked on Phase I Report.

Mr. Telford made tours to 4025 F.F. Platoon, MFD, and several stations with Messrs. Martin and Brooks for the purpose of orienting the new members of the Fire Section. He assisted Mr. Buck in the study of the Tokyo water system. He was sick in quarters two days.

Mr. Starr was sick in quarters.

Messrs. Mathews, Brooks, and Martin continued their orientation.

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