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APO 201



21 April 1949

7735 SUBJECT: Japanese Local By-Election

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343
ATTN: Military Government Section

1. In compliance with letter, Subject: Japanese Local By-Election, Hq. Eighth Army, APO 343, dated 11 February 1949, the following report is submitted.

a. Location and name of vacancy to be filled:

One Prefectural Assemblyman to be elected from Kitatsuru-gun electoral district.

b. Reason for vacancy:

Due to the death of Mr. Kumataro Naganuma former representative from Kitatsuru-gun electoral district Chairman of the Prefectural Assembly, Yamanashi Prefecture.

c. Date of election: 20 May 1949.

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ANNEX A

TO

MONTHLY MILITARY GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1949
POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES

1. Japanese Government Administration

a. Activities of Governor, Mayors and Assemblymen

The Governor attended a conference held by the Governors of the neighboring prefectures, at which the main topics discussed were local finance and the restriction of branch offices of the National Government.

The prefectural government has started an examination of the financial situation of Kofu City and the towns and villages in this prefecture. Information will be given to them on tax collection as well as on their financial situation, which has to be surveyed. This general financial survey will be made once a year. Whenever the mayors or treasurers need advice on financial matters, it will be given to them. The survey will cover the examination of property and establishments, financial administration in general, revenue and expenditures, budget, accounts and taxes. The results of such an examination must be reported to the governor or chief of gun office within 10 days.

Due to the death of the chairman of the prefectural assembly, Mr. Kumataro Naganuma, a by-election will be held in Kitatsuru-gun electoral district on the 20 May 1949 to fill this vacancy.

Activities of Mayor and Assemblymen of Kofu-shi

The Mayor of Kofu went to Tokyo and obtained permission to levy bonds amounting to ¥7,500,000 for the Kofu Hospital building. He was authorized to float bonds for ¥12,200,000 for a housing project and was promised ¥12,240,000 as subsidy from the National Government.

The Kofu Municipal Assembly passed several by-laws, mostly concerning financial matters such as the floatation of loans and the supplementary budget.

Activities of Mayors and Assemblymen of the 21 towns and villages having a population of 5,000 or more.

Due to the cost of the 6-3 school system, the establishment of the autonomous police forces and the increase of personnel expenses, the finances of the autonomous entities continue to be precarious. This is caused chiefly by the reduction of tax redistribution and the restraints put on the floatation of loans. This applies generally to all villages. About 100 villages, i.e. half of the total number in this prefecture are imposing taxes over the

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legal limit. The total number of applications for the floatation of loans by towns and villages was twentysix cases, amounting to ¥59,065,000. But according to telegram received from the Local Finance Committee, these loans cannot be put in line with the nine point economic program and it is expected they will not be granted.

b. Activities of local branches of the National Government

The Yamanashi Food Office on orders of the Food Control Bureau is conducting an investigation on the amount of staple foods stocked.

The Kofu Government Railroad Department reports that the illegal carrying of staple foods is on the increase. Some of the blackmarketeers are said to carry four to of rice at a time.

The Kofu Branch of the Monopoly Bureau reports 28 violations of the Monopoly Law as compared with 78 cases in March 1949.

The Kofu Taxation Office reports that the tax collection for 1948 reached 107% of the goal on the 28 April 1949. The individual figures for the different tax offices are as follows:

Kofu	99%
Kanoiwa	119%
Kajikazawa	121%
Nirazaki	107%
Otsuki	109%

The Federation of Horse Owner Associations had not paid a balance of ¥99,775.90 of the pari-mutual ticket tax at the end of March. An auction of the race Track houses in Yoshida, which were attached at the end of July 1948 by the Otsuki Tax Office, and after the attachment transferred to the Prefectural Government, was to be held on the 30 April. But the Horse Owner Federation paid the outstanding amount on the 27 April and the auction was cancelled.

The Yamanashi Branch Office of the Tokyo Regional Commercial and Industrial Bureau reports that the Yamanashi Factory of the Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Company at Sugahara-mura, Kitakoma-gun, was given permission to transfer 4,500 kg of common steel to the Yokohama Shipbuilding Factory of the same company for construction purposes.

The Yamanashi Labor Standards Bureau inspected 508 working places, where 1,156 violations were detected.

Kofu Prison: As of 30 April 1949 there were 1,019 male and one female prisoners sentenced. There were 153 male and 4 female prisoners awaiting trial. A total of 1,177 prisoners were confined. This is an increase of 122 prisoners compared with the month of March. There were no escapes and one death reported.

c. Matters pertaining to Japanese courts and the Administration of Justice.

As of 30 April 1949 there were 466 civil cases in the first instance and 21 in the appeal instance. In all, 28 civil cases are under appeal to higher courts. This is an increase of 4 pending cases as compared with the month of March. Pending criminal cases amount to 549 in the first instance and 89 in the appeal instance. In all, 38 criminal cases were appealed to higher courts. 843 cases were convicted in the first instance and 18

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in the appeal instance, while 9 cases were acquitted and 16 cases were finished in other ways than conviction or acquittal. This is a decrease of 115 pending criminal cases as compared with the month of March 1949. During the period 270 warrants of apprehension, 35 warrants of seizure and 35 warrants of search were issued.

The violators of the Food Control Law in Yamura, (See March Report), were convicted and levied fines amounting to ¥376,000.00 by the Yamura Summary Court.

The Opening Ceremony of the Yamanashi Law College was held on the 1 April. This college was erected at a cost of ¥2,000,000.00. Work was started in September 1948. An area of 164 tsubo is being utilized.

The Fugaka Forwarding Company in Otsuki was fined ¥2,000,000 by the Kofu District Court on the 26 April for tax evasion, and its president, Mr. Teiji Asanuma sentenced to 8 months penal servitude for the same offense. It is not known yet whether Mr. Asanuma will appeal to the High Court.

The first trial of Judge Teraseko, (See October 1948 report), was held on the 25 April in Tokyo at the Impeachment Court. He denied the charges. The next trial will be held on the 6th May.

Recently there were a number of cases where defendants became ill during a criminal trial. It is the opinion of the investigating authorities that these are tactics, either to influence the court or to delay the trial unnecessarily.

Blackmarket activities: The police made 1,504 arrests in 1,431 cases and they referred 1,351 to the procurator's office, of which 502 were prosecuted. 764 violations concerning staple foods were detected and the following quantities seized or purchased: rice 8,427 kgs, wheat and barley 1,971 kgs, miscellaneous cereals 2,927 kgs and other staple food 1,706 kgs. Control of trains was carried out as before. Illegal marketing of silk fabrics from Yoshida and Otsuki districts was controlled.

The main commodities checked during the month were staple foods, silk fabrics, charcoal, perishable foodstuffs and illegally manufactured cigarettes.

2. Activities of political parties within the Prefecture, cities, towns and villages.

The Yamanashi Chapter of the Democratic Liberal Party held two conferences concerning affairs of the prefectural assembly and the prefectural and municipal administration.

3. Activities in connection with sponsoring political education.

There were no special activities noted during the month.

4. Comments

The textile industry cooperative associations of Yoshida, Yamura, Otsuki and Uenohara have jointly established the "Gunnai Federation of Textile Industry Cooperative Associations" in order to promote the medium and small-sized textile industry.

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During the month of April, the Legal and Government Section continued to conduct conferences throughout the Prefecture on Local Autonomy. It was interesting to note that the majority of town and village officials, especially the Mayors, are highly interested in the 6-3 education program. However, the difficulty in obtaining funds for financing this program is creating quite a problem. Other topics discussed were taxes, food collection, labor problems, control of black-market, bills passed by town assemblies and juvenile delinquents.

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REPORT FORM ON SURVEILLANCE OF ELECTIONS

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(Skeleton Outline Only) Prefectural Assembly

1. Name of Prefecture Yamanashi.....
 (Add separate reports for each city of 100,000,
 answering only applicable questions) 2 (Men 197,286.....
 (Women 221,353.....
 (Total 418,639.....
2. Number of Registered Voters (Men 174,987.....
3. Number Actually Voting 3 (Women 195,391.....
 (Total 370,376.....
4. Number persons claiming registration but not
 registered (Men 0.....
 (Women 0.....
 (Total 0.....
5. Number of Surveillance Teams 10.....
6. Number of Polling Places 555.....
7. Number of Polling Places Visited 300.....
8. Number of Ballot Counting Stations 194.....
9. Number of Ballot Counting Stations visited 122.....
10. Availability of Candidates purge ques-
 tionnaires at Elections Administration
 Committee's Offices and at Screening
 Committee's Offices Yes.....
11. Amount of publicity given to the fact
 that candidates purge questionnaires are
 available at Election Administration Com-
 mittee's Offices and at Screening Com-
 mittee's Offices Press Radio Political
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12. Number of people examining candidates
 questionnaires:
 At Election Administration Offices 4.....
 At Screening Committees Offices 20.....

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13.	Number of Seats in Prefectural Assembly	41 (Seats)	
	Number of Candidates by Parties	{ 30.....	unattached
		{ 29.....	Socialist Party
		{ 18.....	Democrat. Party
	Number of Independent (30)	{ 16.....	Liberal Party
		{ 5.....	Communist Party
	Number actually elected by Parties	{ 2.....	Others
		{ 1.....	People's Cooperative P.
	Number of Independents elected	13.....	
14.	Number of Seats in City Assemblies (For Tokyo give Ward Assemblies)	.....
	Number of Candidates by Parties	.....
	Number of Independents	.....
	Number actually Elected by Parties	.....
	Number of Independents Elected	.....
15.	Number of Seats in Town and Village Assemblies	.....
	Number of Candidates by Parties	.....
	Number of Independents	.....
	Number Actually Elected by Parties	.....
	Number of Independents elected	.....
16.	Number of Candidates for Governor by Parties	.....
	Number of Independents	.....
	Winning Candidate: Name	Party.....	
17.	Number of Candidates for Mayors of Cities by Parties (For Tokyo give Chiefs of Wards)	.....
	Number of Independents	.....
	Number Actually Elected by Parties	.....
	Number of Independents elected	.....

18. Number of Candidates for Chiefs of Towns and Villages by Parties

Number of Independents

Number Actually elected by Parties

Number of Independents elected

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19. Any Women Elected:

Governors

Mayors of Cities (In Tokyo, Wards)

Chiefs of Towns & Villages

X Prefectural Assemblymen

City or Tokyo Ward Assemblymen

Town or Village Assemblymen

Yes No Number
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... X ..
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20. Number of pre-election campaign meetings held throughout prefecture by each party:

Party No. Meeting Total
No party meetings...

Independent Meetings

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21. Were there an adequate number of polling places? (If not explain)

Yes ..X...
No

22. Are four election bulletins enclosed? Four are required from each Prefecture. (If not, explain)

Yes ..X...
No

23. No. of pre-election meeting held by MG Team:

With Election Administration Committee

With Officials

With Candidates

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Total Att.

..... 16

..... 15

..... 150

24. Report generally on extent of local publicity given to election (e.g. Newspaper stories, advertisements, radio time, placards, post cards, handbills). How did MG Teams contribute to publicizing elections? (See back of this sheet)

25. Number of violations reported to you: (Outside correspondence only)

Coercion

Soliciting for votes

Interference with free & secret voting

Interference with access to polls

Privilege granted favored candidates

Dishonest tabulation in reporting of votes

Buying of votes

Excessive expenditures

Police interference of any type

Riots or other disorders

Improper disqualification of voters

Violations of purge directives

Others

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..... 2

..... 4

..... 1

..... 2

24. Local Publicity

Once over radio.

Once in Yamanashi Nichinichi paper.

Once in Yamanashi Jiji paper.

Once in Local Section of Asahi paper.

Once in Local Section of Mainichi paper.

Once in Local Section of Yomiuri paper.

Distributed hand bills to householders of Yamanashi Ken.
This unit publicized elections by inviting the press and radio to publicize conferences held with various election officials and candidates.

REPORT FORM ON SURVEILLANCE OF ELECTIONS

(Skeleton Outline Only) Town & Villages Assembly

1. Name of Prefecture .. Yamanashi Prefecture
 (Add separate reports for each city of 100,000,
 answering only applicable questions)

(Men	.. 179,286
(Women	.. 221,353
(Total	.. 418,639
2. Number of Registered Voters

(Men	.. 174,987
(Women	.. 195,381
(Total	.. 370,376
3. Number Actually Voting

(Men	.. 174,987
(Women	.. 195,381
(Total	.. 370,376
4. Number persons claiming registration but not
 registered

(Men	..... 0
(Women	..... 0
(Total	..... 0
5. Number of Surveillance Teams 10
6. Number of Polling Places 555
7. Number of Polling Places Visited
8. Number of Ballot Counting Stations 194
9. Number of Ballot Counting Stations visited
10. Availability of Candidates purge ques-
 tionnaires at Elections Administration
 Committee's Offices and at Screening
 Committee's Offices Yes
11. Amount of publicity given to the fact
 that candidates purge questionnaires are
 available at Election Administration Com-
 mittee's Offices and at Screening Com-
 mittee's Offices

<u>Press</u>	<u>Radio</u>	<u>Political Gatherings</u>
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12. Number of people examining candidates
 questionnaires:

At Election Administration Offices 4
At Screening Committees Offices 20

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13.	Number of Seats in Prefectural Assembly
	Number of Candidates by Parties
	
	Number of Independent	.....	.....
	
	Number Actually elected by Parties	.....	.....
	
	Number of Independents elected	.....	.....
14.	Number of Seats in City Assemblies (For Tokyo give Ward Assemblies)	.....	.....
	Number of Candidates by Parties	.....	.....
	
	Number of Independents	.....	.....
	
	Number Actually Elected by Parties	.....	.....
	
	Number of Independents Elected	.....	.....
15.	Number of Seats in Town and Village Assemblies	.....	3,259 (Seats)
	Number of Candidates by Parties	81	Liberal Party
		97	Democrat Party
		691	Socialist Party
	Number of Independents	21	Communist Party
		3,038	Non-attached
	Number Actually Elected by Parties	73	Liberal Party
		79	Democrat Party
		575	Socialist Party
	Number of Independents elected	11	Communist Party
		50	Others
		2,468	Non-attached
16.	Number of Candidates for Governor by Parties	.....	.....
	
	Number of Independents	.....	.....
	
	Winning Candidate: Name	Party.....	.....
17.	Number of Candidates for Mayors of Cities by Parties (For Tokyo give Chiefs of Wards)	.....	.....
	
	Number of Independents	.....	.....
	
	Number Actually Elected by Parties	.....	.....
	
	Number of Independents elected	.....	.....
	

18. Number of Candidates for Chiefs of Towns and Villages by Parties

 Number of Independents

 Number Actually elected by Parties

 Number of Independents elected

19. Any Women Elected: Yes No Number
 Governors
 Mayors of Cities (In Tokyo, Wards)
 Chiefs of Towns & Villages
 Prefectural Assemblymen
 City or Tokyo Ward Assemblymen
 Town or Village Assemblymen Yes .. 9..
20. Number of pre-election campaign meetings held throughout prefecture by each party: Party No. Meeting Total

 Independent Meetings

21. Were there an adequate number of polling places? Yes X.....
 (If not explain) No
22. Are four election bulletins enclosed? Four are Yes
 required from each Prefecture. (If not, explain) No
23. No. of pre-election meeting held by MG Team: Total Att.
 With Election Administration Committee
 With Officials
 With Candidates
24. Report generally on extent of local publicity given to election (e.g. News-
 paper stories, advertisements, radio time, placards, post cards, handbills).
 How did MG Teams contribute to publicizing elections?
25. Number of violations reported to you:
 Coercion
 Soliciting for votes
 Interference with free & secret voting
 Interference with access to polls
 Privilege granted favored candidates
 Dishonest tabulation in reporting of
 votes
 Buying of votes
 Excessive expenditures
 Police interference of any type
 Riots or other disorders
 Improper disqualification of voters
 Violations of purge directives
 Others

REPORT FORM ON SURVEILLANCE OF ELECTIONS

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(Skeleton Outline Only)

Kofu City Assembly

1. Name of Prefecture Yamanashi (Kofu).....
 (Add separate reports for each city of 100,000,
 answering only applicable questions)

2	(Men	...23,029....
	(Women	...26,870....
	(Total	...49,899....
2. Number of Registered Voters
3. Number Actually Voting

3	(Men	...19,872....
	(Women	...21,579....
	(Total	...41,451....
4. Number persons claiming registration but not registered

	(Men	.....0.....
	(Women	.....0.....
	(Total	.....0.....
5. Number of Surveillance Teams1.....
6. Number of Polling Places20.....
7. Number of Polling Places Visited14.....
8. Number of Ballot Counting Stations1.....
9. Number of Ballot Counting Stations visited 1.....
10. Availability of Candidates purge questionnaires at Elections Administration Committee's Offices and at Screening Committee's Offices Yes.....
11. Amount of publicity given to the fact that candidates purge questionnaires are available at Election Administration Committee's Offices and at Screening Committee's Offices

	<u>Press</u>	<u>Radio</u>	<u>Political Gatherings</u>
	.....2.....	.....1.....	.....4.....
12. Number of people examining candidates questionnaires:

At Election Administration Offices2.....
At Screening Committees Offices5.....

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13.	Number of Seats in Prefectural Assembly
	Number of Candidates by Parties
	
	Number of Independent	.....	.....
	
	Number Actually elected by Parties	.....	.....
	
	Number of Independents elected	.....	.....
			36 (Seats)
14.	Number of Seats in City Assemblies (For Tokyo give Ward Assemblies)	.....	.....
	Number of Candidates by Parties	(Liberal P. 31	.....
		{ Socialist P. 15	.....
		{ Democrat P. 5	.....
		{ Communist P. 2	.....
		{ Others 3	.....
	Number of Independents 34		
	Number Actually Elected by Parties	(Liberal 11	.....
		(Socialist 5	.....
		(Democrat 5	.....
		(Others 1	.....
	Number of Independents Elected		.....
	14		.....
15.	Number of Seats in Town and Village Assemblies	.....	.....
	Number of Candidates by Parties	.....	.....
	
	Number of Independents	.....	.....
	
	Number actually Elected by Parties	.....	.....
	
	Number of Independents elected	.....	.....
	
16.	Number of Candidates for Governor by Parties	.....	.....
	
	Number of Independents	.....	.....
	
	Winning Candidate: Name	Party.....	.....
17.	Number of Candidates for Mayors of Cities by Parties (For Tokyo give Chiefs of Wards)	.....	.....
	
	Number of Independents	.....	.....
	
	Number Actually Elected by Parties	.....	.....
	
	Number of Independents elected	.....	.....

18. Number of Candidates for Chiefs of Towns and Villages by Parties

 Number of Independents

 Number actually elected by Parties

 Number of Independents elected

19. Any Women Elected: Yes No Number
 Governors
 Mayors of Cities (In Tokyo, Wards)
 Chiefs of Towns & Villages
 Prefectural Assemblymen
 City or Tokyo Ward Assemblymen
 Town or Village Assemblymen

20. Number of pre-election campaign meetings held throughout prefecture by each party: Party No. Meeting Total

 See Report on Prefectural Assembly
 Independent Meetings

21. Were there an adequate number of polling places? Yes ^x
 (If not explain) No

22. Are four election bulletins enclosed? Four are required from each Prefecture. (If not, explain) Yes
 No

23. See Report on Prefectural Assembly
 No. of pre-election meeting held by MG Team: Total Att.
 With Election Administration Committee
 With Officials
 With Candidates

24. See Report on Prefectural Assembly
 Report generally on extent of local publicity given to election (e.g. newspaper stories, advertisements, radio time, placards, post cards, handbills). How did MG Teams contribute to publicizing elections? See Report on Prefectural Assembly

25. Number of violations reported to you:
 Coercion See Report on Prefectural Assembly
 Soliciting for votes
 Interference with free & secret voting
 Interference with access to polls
 Privilege granted favored candidates
 Dishonest tabulation in reporting of votes
 Buying of votes
 Excessive expenditures
 Police interference of any type
 Riots or other disorders
 Improper disqualification of voters
 Violations of purge directives
 Others

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REPORT FORM ON SURVEILLANCE OF ELECTIONS

(Skeleton Outline Only)

Re-election: Village Headman (15 April 1947)

1. Name of Prefecture.. ~~Yamanashi~~.. ~~(Tanooka, Nakakoma-gun)~~
 (Add separate reports for each city of 100,000,
 answering only applicable questions)

2	(Men	...473.....
	(Women	...512.....
	(Total	...987.....
2. Number of Registered Voters

	(Men	...409.....
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3. Number Actually Voting

3	(Women	...354.....
	(Total	...763.....
4. Number persons claiming registration but not registered

4	(Men	...0.....
	(Women	...0.....
	(Total	...0.....
5. Number of Surveillance Teams1.....
6. Number of Polling Places1.....
7. Number of Polling Places Visited1.....
8. Number of Ballot Counting Stations1.....
9. Number of Ballot Counting Stations visited....1.....
10. Availability of Candidates purge questionnaires at Elections Administration Committee's Offices and at Screening Committee's OfficesYes.....
11. Amount of publicity given to the fact that candidates purge questionnaires are available at Election Administration Committee's Offices and at Screening Committee's Offices

	<u>Press</u>	<u>Radio</u>	<u>Political Gatherings</u>

12. Number of people examining candidates questionnaires:

At Election Administration Offices
At Screening Committees Offices

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13. Number of Seats in Prefectural Assembly
 Number of Candidates by Parties

 Number of Independent
 Number Actually elected by Parties

 Number of Independents elected

14. Number of Seats in City Assemblies
 (For Tokyo give Ward Assemblies)
 Number of Candidates by Parties

 Number of Independents
 Number Actually Elected by Parties

 Number of Independents Elected

15. Number of Seats in Town and Village Assemblies
 Number of Candidates by Parties

 Number of Independents
 Number actually Elected by Parties

 Number of Independents elected

16. Number of Candidates for Governor by Parties

 Number of Independents -

 Winning Candidate: Name Party.....
17. Number of Candidates for Mayors of Cities by
 Parties (For Tokyo give Chiefs of Wards)

 Number of Independents
 Number Actually Elected by Parties

 Number of Independents elected

18. Number of Candidates for Chiefs of Towns and Villages by Parties

Number of Independents
 Number actually elected by Parties
 Number of Independents elected

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19. Any Women Elected:

Governors
 Mayors of Cities (In Tokyo, Wards)
 Chiefs of Towns & Villages
 Prefectural Assemblymen
 City or Tokyo Ward Assemblymen
 Town or Village Assemblymen

Yes	No	Number
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...	X
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20. Number of pre-election campaign meetings held throughout prefecture by each party:

Independent Meetings

Party No.	Meeting	Total
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21. Were there an adequate number of polling places? (If not explain)

Yes ...X.
 No

22. Are four election bulletins enclosed? Four are required from each Prefecture. (If not, explain)

Yes
 No

23. No. of pre-election meeting held by MG Team:
 With Election Administration Committee
 With Officials
 With Candidates

Total Att.
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24. Report generally on extent of local publicity given to election (e.g. newspaper stories, advertisements, radio time, placards, post cards, handbills). How did MG Teams contribute to publicizing elections?

25. Number of violations reported to you:

Coercion
 Soliciting for votes
 Interference with free & secret voting
 Interference with access to polls
 Privilege granted favored candidates
 Dishonest tabulation in reporting of votes
 Buying of votes
 Excessive expenditures
 Police interference of any type
 Riots or other disorders
 Improper disqualification of voters
 Violations of purge directives
 Others

None.....

18. Number of Candidates for Chiefs of Towns and Villages by Parties

Number of Independents
 Number actually elected by Parties
 Number of Independents elected

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19. Any Women Elected:

Governors
 Mayors of Cities (In Tokyo, Wards)
 Chiefs of Towns & Villages
 Prefectural Assemblymen
 City or Tokyo Ward Assemblymen
 Town or Village Assemblymen

Yes	No	Number
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...	X
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20. Number of pre-election campaign meetings held throughout prefecture by each party:

Independent Meetings

Party No.	Meeting	Total
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21. Were there an adequate number of polling places? (If not explain)

Yes ...X.
 No

22. Are four election bulletins enclosed? Four are required from each Prefecture. (If not, explain)

Yes
 No

23. No. of pre-election meeting held by MG Teams:
 With Election Administration Committee
 With Officials
 With Candidates

	Total Att.
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24. Report generally on extent of local publicity given to election (e.g. newspaper stories, advertisements, radio time, placards, post cards, handbills). How did MG Teams contribute to publicizing elections?

25. Number of violations reported to you:

Coercion
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 Privilege granted favored candidates
 Dishonest tabulation in reporting of votes
 Buying of votes
 Excessive expenditures
 Police interference of any type
 Riots or other disorders
 Improper disqualification of voters
 Violations of purge directives
 Others

None.....

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REPORT FORM ON SURVEILLANCE OF ELECTIONS

(Skeleton Outline Only)

Re-election: Village Headman (15 April 1947)

1. Name of Prefecture. Yamanashi (Doshi-mura, Minamitsuru-gun)
 (Add separate reports for each city of 100,000,
 answering only applicable questions) 1 (Men ... 834
 (Women ... 856
 (Total ... 1,690)
2. Number of Registered Voters
3. Number Actually Voting 2 (Men ... 709
 (Women ... 765
 (Total ... 1,474)
4. Number persons claiming registration but not
 registered 3 (Men ... 0
 (Women ... 0
 (Total ... 0)
5. Number of Surveillance Teams 1
6. Number of Polling Places 5
7. Number of Polling Places Visited
8. Number of Ballot Counting Stations 1
9. Number of Ballot Counting Stations visited.....
10. Availability of Candidates purge ques-
 tionnaires at Elections Administration
 Committee's Offices and at Screening
 Committee's Offices
11. Amount of publicity given to the fact
 that candidates purge questionnaires are
 available at Election Administration Com- Press Radio Political
 mittee's Offices and at Screening Com- Gatherings
 mittee's Offices

12. Number of people examining candidates
 questionnaires:
 At Election Administration Offices
 At Screening Committees Offices

Information not filled in covered in report of 5 April 1947.

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Inclosure 2 to Operational Directive No. 22 dated 1 March 1947.

13. Number of Seats in Prefectural Assembly
 Number of Candidates by Parties

 Number of Independent

 Number Actually elected by Parties

 Number of Independents elected

14. Number of Seats in City Assemblies
 (For Tokyo give Ward Assemblies)
 Number of Candidates by Parties

 Number of Independents

 Number Actually Elected by Parties

 Number of Independents Elected

15. Number of Seats in Town and Village Assemblies
 Number of Candidates by Parties

 Number of Independents

 Number actually Elected by Parties

 Number of Independents elected

16. Number of Candidates for Governor by Parties

 Number of Independents

 Winning Candidate: Name Party.....

17. Number of Candidates for Mayors of Cities by
 Parties (For Tokyo give Chiefs of Wards)

 Number of Independents

 Number Actually Elected by Parties

 Number of Independents elected

18. Number of Candidates for Chiefs of Towns and Villages by Parties.

Number of Independents ... 2 ...

Number actually elected by Parties

Number of Independents elected ... 1 ...

19. Any Women Elected: Yes No Number

Governors

Mayors of Cities (In Tokyo, Wards)

Chiefs of Towns & Villages ... X

Prefectural Assemblymen

City or Tokyo Ward Assemblymen

Town or Village Assemblymen

20. Number of pre-election campaign meetings held throughout prefecture by each party: Party No. Meeting Total

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Independent Meetings

21. Were there an adequate number of polling places? Yes .. X ..

(If not explain) No

22. are four election bulletins enclosed? Four are Yes

required from each Prefecture. (If not, explain) No

23. No. of pre-election meeting held by MG Team: Total Att.

With Election Administration Committee

With Officials

With Candidates

24. Report generally on extent of local publicity given to election (e.g. newspaper stories, advertisements, radio time, placards, post cards, handbills). How did MG Teams contribute to publicizing elections?

25. Number of violations reported to you: ... None ...

Coercion

Soliciting for votes

Interference with free & secret voting

Interference with access to polls

Privilege granted favored candidates

Dishonest tabulation in reporting of votes

Buying of votes

Excessive expenditures

Police interference of any type

Riots or other disorders

Improper disqualification of voters

Violations of purge directives

Others

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REPORT FORM ON SURVEILLANCE OF ELECTIONS

(Skeleton Outline Only)

Re-election: Town Headman (15 April 1947)

1. Name of Prefecture..Yamanashi..(Isawa-town)..Higashiyatsushiro-gun.
 (Add separate reports for each city of 100,000, 1 (Men ..1,459.....
 answering only applicable questions) 2 (Women ..1,555.....
 (Total ..3,014.....
2. Number of Registered Voters (Men ..1,049.....
3. Number Actually Voting (Women ..1,151.....
 (Total ..2,200.....
4. Number persons claiming registration but not registered (Men ...0.....
 (Women ...0.....
 (Total ...0.....
5. Number of Surveillance Teams1.....
6. Number of Polling Places2.....
7. Number of Polling Places Visited2.....
8. Number of Ballot Counting Stations1.....
9. Number of Ballot Counting Stations visited...1.....
10. Availability of Candidates purge ques-
 tionnaires at Elections Administration
 Committee's Offices and at Screening
 Committee's OfficesYes.....
11. Amount of publicity given to the fact
 that candidates purge questionnaires are
 available at Election Administration Com- Press Radio Political
 mittee's Offices and at Screening Com- Gatherings
 mittee's Offices

12. Number of people examining candidates
 questionnaires:
 At Election Administration Offices
 At Screening Committees Offices

Information not filled in covered in report of 5 April 1947.

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Inclosure 3 to Operational Directive No. 22 dated 1 March 1947.

13.	Number of Seats in Prefectural Assembly
	Number of Candidates by Parties	.....	.....
	
	Number of Independent	.....	.....
	
	Number Actually elected by Parties	.....	.....
	
	Number of Independents elected	.....	.....
14.	Number of Seats in City Assemblies	.....	.....
	(For Tokyo give Ward Assemblies)		
	Number of Candidates by Parties	.....	.....
	
	Number of Independents	.....	.....
	
	Number Actually Elected by Parties	.....	.....
	
	
	Number of Independents Elected	.....	.....
15.	Number of Seats in Town and Village Assemblies	.....	.....
	Number of Candidates by Parties	.....	.....
	
	Number of Independents	.....	.....
	
	Number actually Elected by Parties	.....	.....
	
	
	Number of Independents elected	.....	.....
16.	Number of Candidates for Governor by Parties	.....	.....
	
	Number of Independents	.....	.....
	
	Winning Candidate: Name	Party.....	.....
17.	Number of Candidates for Mayors of Cities by	.....	.....
	Parties (For Tokyo give Chiefs of Wards)	.....	.....
	
	Number of Independents	.....	.....
	
	Number Actually Elected by Parties	.....	.....
	
	
	Number of Independents elected	.....	.....

18. Number of Candidates for Chiefs of Towns and Villages by Parties

.....1.....	Liberal Party
.....1.....	Socialist Party
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.....1.....	Liberal Party
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Number of Independents

Number actually elected by Parties

Number of Independents elected

19. Any Women Elected:

Governors
 Mayors of Cities (In Tokyo, Wards)
 Chiefs of Towns & Villages
 Prefectural Assemblymen
 City or Tokyo Ward Assemblymen
 Town or Village Assemblymen

Yes	No	Number
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20. Number of pre-election campaign meetings held throughout prefecture by each party:

Party No.	Meeting	Total
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Independent Meetings

21. Were there an adequate number of polling places? (If not explain)

Yes	..x..
No	.....

22. Are four election bulletins enclosed? Four are required from each Prefecture. (If not, explain)

Yes	.....
No	.....

23. No. of pre-election meeting held by MG Team:
 With Election Administration Committee
 With Officials
 With Candidates

	Total Att.
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24. Report generally on extent of local publicity given to election (e.g. newspaper stories, advertisements, radio time, placards, post cards, handbills). How did MG Teams contribute to publicizing elections?

25. Number of violations reported to you:

Coercion
 Soliciting for votes
 Interference with free & secret voting
 Interference with access to polls
 Privilege granted favored candidates
 Dishonest tabulation in reporting of votes
 Buying of votes
 Excessive expenditures
 Police interference of any type
 Riots or other disorders
 Improper disqualification of voters
 Violations of purge directives
 Others

..None....
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REPORT FORM ON SURVEILLANCE OF ELECTIONS

(Skeleton Outline Only)

Re-election: Village Headman (15 April 1947)

1. Name of Prefecture. Yamanashi. (Ryuo-mura, Nakakoma-gun)
(Add separate reports for each city of 100,000, answering only applicable questions)

2	(Men	...1,384....
	(Women	...1,549....
	(Total	...2,933....
2. Number of Registered Voters
3. Number Actually Voting

3	(Men	...1,135....
	(Women	...1,206....
	(Total	...2,341....
4. Number persons claiming registration but not registered

4	(Men	....0.....
	(Women	....0.....
	(Total	....0.....
5. Number of Surveillance Teams1.....
6. Number of Polling Places3.....
7. Number of Polling Places Visited3.....
8. Number of Ballot Counting Stations1.....
9. Number of Ballot Counting Stations visited....1.....
10. Availability of Candidates purge questionnaires at Elections Administration Committee's Offices and at Screening Committee's Offices

<u>Village Office & Prefectural Office</u>		
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11. Amount of publicity given to the fact that candidates purge questionnaires are available at Election Administration Committee's Offices and at Screening Committee's Offices

<u>Press</u>	<u>Radio</u>	<u>Political Gatherings</u>
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12. Number of people examining candidates questionnaires:

At Election Administration Offices
At Screening Committees Offices

Information not filled in covered in report of 5 April 1947

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Inclosure 4 to Operational Directive No. 22 dated 1 March 1947.

13. Number of Seats in Prefectural Assembly
 Number of Candidates by Parties

 Number of Independent
 Number Actually elected by Parties

 Number of Independents elected
14. Number of Seats in City Assemblies
 (For Tokyo give Ward Assemblies)
 Number of Candidates by Parties

 Number of Independents
 Number Actually Elected by Parties

 Number of Independents Elected
15. Number of Seats in Town and Village Assemblies
 Number of Candidates by Parties

 Number of Independents
 Number actually Elected by Parties

 Number of Independents elected
16. Number of Candidates for Governor by Parties

 Number of Independents
 Winning Candidate: NameParty.....
17. Number of Candidates for Mayors of Cities by
 Parties (For Tokyo give Chiefs of Wards)

 Number of Independents
 Number Actually Elected by Parties

 Number of Independents elected

18. Number of Candidates for Chiefs of Towns and Villages by Parties2.... (1 Non-attached (1 Socialist Party

Number of Independents

Number actually elected by Parties0....

Number of Independents elected1....

19. Any Women Elected:

	Yes	No	Number
Governors
Mayors of Cities (In Tokyo, Wards)
Chiefs of Towns & Villages	...	x.	.....
Prefectural Assemblymen
City or Tokyo Ward Assemblymen
Town or Village Assemblymen

20. Number of pre-election campaign meetings held throughout prefecture by each party:

	Party No.	Meeting	Total
Independent Meetings

21. Were there an adequate number of polling places? (If not explain) Yes ..x.. No

22. Are four election bulletins enclosed? Four are required from each Prefecture. (If not, explain) Yes No

23. No. of pre-election meeting held by MG Team:

	Total Att.
With Election Administration Committee
With Officials
With Candidates

24. Report generally on extent of local publicity given to election (e.g. newspaper stories, advertisements, radio time, placards, post cards, handbills). How did MG Teams contribute to publicizing elections?

25. Number of violations reported to you:

- CoercionNone.....
- Soliciting for votes
- Interference with free & secret voting
- Interference with access to polls
- Privilege granted favored candidates
- Dishonest tabulation in reporting of votes
- Buying of votes
- Excessive expenditures
- Police interference of any type
- Riots or other disorders
- Improper disqualification of voters
- Violations of purge directives
- Others

Election of 5 April 1947

REPORT FORM ON SURVEILLANCE OF ELECTIONS

(Skeleton Outline Only)

5 April 47

1. Name of Prefecture.... Yamanashi.....
(Add separate reports for each city of 100,000,
answering only applicable questions) (Men 197,847.
(Women 221,670.
(Total 419,517.
2. Number of Registered Voters (Men 164,590.
(Women 166,275.
(Total 330,865.
3. Number Actually Voting (Men 350.
(Women 324.
(Total 674.
4. Number persons claiming registration but not
registered (Men 350.
(Women 324.
(Total 674.
5. Number of Surveillance Teams 10.....
6. Number of Polling Places 553.....
7. Number of Polling Places Visited 277.....
8. Number of Ballot Counting Stations 194.....
9. Number of Ballot Counting Stations visited. 116.....
10. Availability of Candidates purge ques-
tionnaires at Elections Administration
Committee's Offices and at Screening
Committee's Offices Yes.....
11. Amount of publicity given to the fact
that candidates purge questionnaires are
available at Election Administration Com-
mittee's Offices and at Screening Com-
mittee's Offices

	<u>Press</u>	<u>Radio</u>	<u>Political Gatherings</u>
	1	2	31 (by Ken)
	.....	.....	3 (by Gun)
12. Number of people examining candidates
questionnaires:

At Election Administration Offices	None
At Screening Committees Offices	23

Inclosure 1 to Operational Directive No. 22 dated 1 March 1947.

18. Number of Candidates for Chiefs of Towns and Villages by Parties	.....	.....
Japan Socialists Party 46	.....	.....
Democrats P. 19	.....	.....
Liberal P. 15	.....	.....
Yamanashi	.....	.....
Socialists P. 10	.....	.....
Communists P. 5	.....	.....
Number of Independents 276	.....	.....
Number actually elected by Parties 96	.....	.....
Number of Independents elected 144	.....	.....

19. Any Women Elected:			
		x	
	Yes	No	Number
Governors	...	..	.....
Mayors of Cities (In Tokyo, Wards)	...	..	.....
Chiefs of Towns & Villages	...	..	.....
Prefectural Assemblymen	..	N·O	N·E
City or Tokyo Ward Assemblymen	...	..	.....
Town or Village Assemblymen	...	..	.....

20. Number of pre-election campaign meetings held throughout prefecture by each party:		Party No.	Meeting	Total
		Japan Socialists P.	.....	120
		Yamanashi Socialists P.	.....	75
	
Independent Meetings 460		.....	.....	.....

21. Were there an adequate number of polling places? (If not explain)	Yes	..x..
	No	.....

22. Are four election bulletins enclosed? Four are required from each Prefecture. (If not, explain)	Yes	..x..
	No	.....

23. No. of pre-election meeting held by MG Team:		Total Att.
With Election Administration Committee	...3.....	...24.....
With Officials	...2.....	...60.....
With Candidates	...1.....	...400.....

24. Report generally on extent of local publicity given to election (e.g. newspaper stories, advertisements, radio time, placards, post cards, handbills). How did MG Teams contribute to publicizing elections?

25. Number of violations reported to you:	
Coercion	...0.....
Soliciting for votes	...8.....
Interference with free & secret voting	...0.....
Interference with access to polls	...0.....
Privilege granted favored candidates	...10.....
Dishonest tabulation in reporting of votes	...0.....
Buying of votes	...6.....
Excessive expenditures	...4.....
Police interference of any type	...0.....
Riots or other disorders	...0.....
Improper disqualification of voters	...0.....
Violations of purge directives	...6.....
Others	...10.....

13.	Number of Seats in Prefectural Assembly	.....	.....
	Number of Candidates by Parties	.....	.....
	
	Number of Independent	.....	.....
	Number Actually elected by Parties	.....	.....
	
	Number of Independents elected	.....	.....
14.	Number of Seats in City Assemblies	.....	.....
	(For Tokyo give Ward Assemblies)		
	Number of Candidates by Parties	.....	.....
	
	Number of Independents	.....	.....
	Number Actually Elected by Parties	.....	.....
	
	Number of Independents Elected	.....	.....
15.	Number of Seats in Town and Village Assemblies	.....	.....
	Number of Candidates by Parties	.....	.....
	
	Number of Independents	.....	.....
	Number actually Elected by Parties	.....	.....
	
	Number of Independents elected	.....	.....
16.	Number of Candidates for Governor by Parties	.....	.....
	
	Number of Independents	.....	.....
	Winning Candidate: Name .....	.....	.....
	.....Party.....	.....	.....
17.	Number of Candidates for Mayors of Cities by	.....	.....
	Parties (For Tokyo give Chiefs of Wards)	..... 1 .....	..... Socialists Party
		..... 1 .....	.....
	Number of Independents	..... 1 .....	.....
	Number Actually Elected by Parties	..... 1 .....	..... (Independent)
	
	Number of Independents elected	..... 1 .....	.....

18. Number of Candidates for Chiefs of Towns and Villages by Parties

 Number of Independents

 Number actually elected by Parties

 Number of Independents elected

19. Any Women Elected: Yes No Number
 Governors
 Mayors of Cities (In Tokyo, Wards)
 Chiefs of Towns & Villages
 Prefectural Assemblymen
 City or Tokyo Ward Assemblymen
 Town or Village Assemblymen

20. Number of pre-election campaign meetings held throughout prefecture by each party:
 Party No. Meeting Total

Socialists Party **100.**

 Independent Meetings 60

21. Were there an adequate number of polling places? Yes ..**X**..
 (If not explain) No

22. Are four election bulletins enclosed? Four are required from each Prefecture. (If not, explain) Yes
 No ..**X**.. **Did not published any bulletins for -**

23. No. of pre-election meeting held by MG Team: Total Att. **mayer.**
 With Election Administration Committee
 With Officials
 With Candidates

24. Report generally on extent of local publicity given to election (e.g. newspaper stories, advertisements, radio time, placards, post cards, handbills). How did MG Teams contribute to publicizing elections?

25. Number of violations reported to you:
 Coercion
 Soliciting for votes
 Interference with free & secret voting
 Interference with access to polls
 Privilege granted favored candidates
 Dishonest tabulation in reporting of votes
 Buying of votes
 Excessive expenditures
 Police interference of any type
 Riots or other disorders
 Improper disqualification of voters
 Violations of purge directives
 Others

Report of the Election of Headman, Village, Ikeda
 Prefecture: Yamanashi

Date of Election: Sept. 5, 1947

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Table I: Number of qualified Electors and voters and percentage voted

	qualified Electors	voters	non-voters	percentage voted
male	282	222	32	0.916
Female	421	294	27	0.935
Total	806	747	59	0.926

Table I: valid and Invalid votes

Total votes	valid votes	Invalid votes	percentage Invalid
747	743	4	0.005

Table II: Number of votes obtained by political parties

S	D	L	P.C	C	minors	Indipended	total
						742	742

Table IV: Elected candidate

name	party	Sex
Marushige Tsozoo	Ind.	m. (Declined his success)