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SUBJECT: Purchasing Prices of Coal (28 July 1949) SEP 20 1949

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Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

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

Your attention is directed to the 3rd indorsement and 2nd inclosure.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COULTER:

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WILLIAM A. FRANKS
Major, AGD
Asst Adj General

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DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDC NO. 170015

FUKUOKA
COAL BUREAU

F.C.F. 38
20 June 1949

Subject: Subsidy to Coal Mines to Cover Deficits

TO : Chief, Kyushu Coal Board

1. Existing coal producers' prices can be divided into two kinds, the one is SINGLE PRICE of each district based on a merit system, and the other is price established under the aid of red ink subsidy. Coal mines which have red ink aid subsidy can get more price from Kodan than single price coal mines even if they produce same calorie of coal.

2. Reason for the existance of two sorts of producers' price.

In order to fulfil the national demand of coal it is necessary that Kodan buy a certain amount of coal at a price higher than actual price to prevent the bankruptcy of coal mines producing low calorie coal or having bad working conditions.

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It comes from ¥142 which is taken out of the ¥2,388.53 of average producers' price in Japan. And in case it is considered red ink will be marked after comparing expected price of coal for shipping with expected cost of coal, for shipping sum of subsidy is decided per ton. And price is added to the subsidy in the purchasing price of Kodan.

The subsidy does not make up total sum of deficit, but makes up a certain percentage based upon a standard.

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Those coal mines which started shipment of coal after the new coal price was decided, receive the single producers' price without subsidy owing to fact that there is no method to set amount of subsidy, due to lack of cost statements in the past and at the same time shortage of financial sources.

4. Future of the Subsidy.

Incl 1

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5. 2,388.53 yen of coal producers' price is decided based on the actual cost, and red ink aid subsidy is operated between the two. That is to say good coal mines are giving an income to bad coal mines, therefore red ink coal mines are not getting subsidy deservedly.

Chief, State Control Div.
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Economic and Scientific Section
APO 500

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22 August 1949

INFORMAL MEMORANDUM FOR: Director General, Economic Stabilization Board

SUBJECT: Abolition of Solid Fuels Distribution Kodan and Removal of Price Control on Coal.

1. References are:

a. Memorandum from Major General W. F. Marquat to the Minister of International Trade and Industry, 11 July 1949, subject: Decontrol of Coal of 5,000 c/k and Less.

b. Economic Stabilization Board document No. 285, Memorandum from Director General to Major General W. F. Marquat, 28 July 1949, subject: Overall Policy on Coal.

c. Economic Stabilization Board document No. 289, Memorandum from Director General to Major General W. F. Marquat, 4 August 1949, subject: Supplementary Statement to the Overall Policy on Coal.

2. The recommendations of the Japanese Government are accepted as noted and amended in the succeeding paragraphs.

3. Improvement in coal production and increasing stock piles in the hands of the Solid Fuels Distribution Kodan make it necessary that measures be taken at the earliest possible date to accomplish the following objectives:

a. Discontinue the purchase of all coal by the Kodan as quickly as feasible and in any event no later than 15 September 1949, by which date the Kodan should be officially abolished, except for liquidation.

b. Proceed immediately with an orderly liquidation of Kodan coal stocks, complete liquidation of all stocks to be accomplished no later than 1 April 1950.

c. Complete arrangements for transfer of all coal distribution functions from the Kodan to private distribution no later than 15 September 1949, including provision for coal producers to sell directly to consumers as well as through wholesalers and dealers other than the Kodan.

d. Remove price controls on all coals, indigenous and imported. Price decontrol is to become effective simultaneously with abolition of the Kodan, in no case later than 15 September 1949.

4. Price control on coals shall be promptly reinstated by the Economic Stabilization Board if, as a consequence of price decontrol, coal prices for various

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grades rise above present levels so as to affect cost of production in essential industries.

a. Authority shall be maintained by the Economic Stabilization Board to reinstate price controls at any time, such authorization to be confirmed at the earliest possible date, by legislation enactment, if necessary.

b. In no case will official producer and/or consumer maximum prices of a controlled commodity be permitted to increase on the basis of higher coal costs resulting from removal of official maximum prices for coal, except for adjustments resulting from subsidy removal, adjustment or transfer.

5. The Japanese Government is advised to take such measures as are necessary to prevent any federation(s), association(s), group(s), or other combination(s) from achieving any degree of control over entry into business, prices, allocations, distribution, purchases or sales of these items or of materials necessary to the production or further utilization of coal.

6. The above provisions shall apply to coke.

7. It is requested that the Director General, Economic Stabilization Board, prepare a plan for implementing above measures, to be submitted not later than 27 August 1949.

W. F. MARQUAT
Major General, U. S. Army
Chief, Economic and Scientific Section

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

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APO 24 Unit 5
28 July 1949

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SUBJECT: Purchasing Prices of Coal

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

TO : Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500
(Attn: Economic and Scientific Section)

1. In view of the accumulating surpluses of coal, and the necessity of rationalizing coal mine expenses, it is recommended that the present system of using profits of efficient mines to subsidize mines operating at a loss be immediately discontinued.

2. In Kyushu the mines being subsidized at present in this way are as follows:

a. Eight big mines.

b. Seventy three middle-size and small mines in north Kyushu.

c. Fifty four middle-size and small mines in West Kyushu.

Two-thirds of the mines in Kyushu have no subsidy.

3. The result of this subsidy system is that various mines have very different official selling prices for coal of approximately the same calorie content, for example:

Name of Mine	Calorie	Official Selling Price
Katsuda	5,480	2,635.77 Yen
Takata	6,320	3,452.04
Saitozaki	6,226	3,347.30

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Hoshuyama	4,838	2,351.93
Sawara	5,557	1,874.08
Oseto	5,273	2,145.35
Okawa	5,163	2,713.42
Tsukikuma	5,968	2,313.60
Fudai	5,981	2,764.09
Hizasa	5,756	4,842.29

4. It is only natural that this system is causing great dissatisfaction and concern among operators of profitable mines. The establishment of a price system based entirely on the merits of the coal produced would appear to be essential to a realistic rationalization program of the coal mine industry. More efficient operators should no longer be penalized to subsidize the less efficient.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:
"Subsidy to Coal Mines to Cover Deficits" from Fukuoka Coal Bureau

HENRY E. RAINBOLT, JR
1st Lt FA
Adjutant

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FUKUOKA
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F.C.F.. 38
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Chief, State Control Div.
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FUKUOKA ~~CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM COMPOUND~~
Fukuoka, Kyushu
APO 24-5

16 July 1949

COAL CONSUMPTION REPORT

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This report will be submitted to the Division Artillery S-4, prior to 0900 each Monday.

*To be used by S-4, Division Artillery

Date	Boiler No.	Coal Consumed in Pounds	Ashes in Pounds	Average Pressure	Daily Average Temperature
1 Jul	2	1000	160	80 lb/sq in	
2 Jul	2	1000	160	80 lb/sq in	
3 Jul	2	1000	160	80 lb/sq in	
4 Jul	2	1000	160	80 lb/sq in	
5 Jul	2	1000	160	80 lb/sq in	
6 Jul	2	1000	160	80 lb/sq in	
7 Jul	2	1000	160	80 lb/sq in	
8 Jul	2	1000	160	80 lb/sq in	
9 Jul	2	1000	160	80 lb/sq in	
10 Jul	2	1000	160	80 lb/sq in	
11 Jul	2	1000	160	80 lb/sq in	
12 Jul	2	1000	160	80 lb/sq in	
13 Jul	2	1000	160	80 lb/sq in	
14 Jul	2	1000	160	80 lb/sq in	
15 Jul	2	1000	160	80 lb/sq in	

NOTE: Amount of coal as shown was consumed by Hot Water boiler.

for Bruno P. Kuroski
WACLAW A. TORGERSKI
1st Lt., INF
Detachment Commander

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FUKUOKA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
Fukuoka, Kyushu

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APO 24 Unit 5
15 July 1949

SUBJECT: Weekly Coal Report

TO : Commanding General, Headquarters 24th Infantry Division Artillery, APO 24-4 (Camp Hakata, Kyushu)
Attn: S-4

1. Reference: Letter, Headquarters 24th Infantry Division Artillery, subject: "Weekly Coal Report", dtd 24 March 1949.

2. In accordance with the above reference the weekly coal report for this organization for the week ending 2400 hours Friday 15 July 1949 is submitted herewith:

a. Amount of coal on hand as of 2400 hours 8 July 1949: 35 tons

b. Amount of coal received in past 7 day period 0

c. Amount of coal consumed in past 7 day period 3.5 tons

d. Amount of coal on hand as of 2400 hours 15 July 1949 31.5 tons

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ERNEST R. KNIRSCH
1st Lt., FA
Administrative Officer

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
Civil Affairs Section
Economics Division
Natural Resources Branch
APO 343

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6 July.1949

TO: Economics Officer
Kyushu CA Coal Team
APO 24-5

Subject: Coal Production for June

1) Production for the last ten-day period of June 1949 amounted to 1,152,600 tons as against the goal of 1,154,100 tons, or 99.9% of the goal. This brought the total production for June to 3,274,400 tons as against the goal of 3,334,400 tons, or 98.2% of the goal for the month.

Production by districts for the last ten-days and for June is indicated below;(unit;-1,000 tons)

a) 3rd ten-days, June

District	Goal	Actual	% of Goal
Hokkaido	941.0	942.4	100.4
Tohoku	74.9	75.5	100.8
Tobu	29.0	28.1	96.9
Seibu	3.8	2.7	71.1
Yamaguchi	105.8	86.3	81.6
Kyushu	609.6	617.6	103.0
Total:	1,154.1	1,152.6	99.9

b) June

District	Goal	Actual	% of Goal
Hokkaido	993.0	949.8	95.6
Tohoku	215.4	229.8	106.7
Tobu	84.6	83.6	98.8
Seibu	10.8	7.7	71.3
Yamaguchi	304.6	253.1	83.1
Kyushu	1,726.0	1,750.4	101.4
Total:	3,334.4	3,274.4	98.2

2) The total cumulative production shortage in attaining the 9,910,000 tons goal for 1st quarter 1949 amounts to 660,700 tons. The production by districts for 1st quarter 1949 (April-June) is as follows; (unit; 1,000 tons)

District	Goal	Actual	% of Goal
Hokkaido	2,885.0	2,513.8	87.1
Tohoku	650.4	661.2	101.7
Tobu	254.6	259.3	101.8
Seibu	31.6	28.4	89.5
Yamaguchi	902.4	788.0	87.3
Kyushu	5,185.0	5,000.6	96.4
Total:	9,910.0	9,249.3	93.3

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FUKUOKA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
Fukuoka, Kyushu

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APO 24-5
1 July 1949

SUBJECT: Weekly Coal Report

TO : Commanding General, Headquarters 24th Infantry Division Artillery, APO 24-4 (Camp Hakata, Kyushu)
Attn: S-4

1. Reference: Letter, Headquarters 24th Infantry Division Artillery, subject: "Weekly Coal Report", dtd 24 March 1949.

2. In accordance with the above reference the weekly coal report for this organization for the week ending 2400 hours Friday 1 July 49 is submitted herewith:

a. Amount of coal on hand as of 2400 hours 24 June 1949: 42 tons

b. Amount of coal received in past 7 day period 0

c. Amount of coal consumed in past 7 day period 3.5 tons

d. Amount of coal on hand as of 2400 hours 1 July 1949: 38.5 tons

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Ernest R. Knirsch
ERNEST R. KNIRSCH
1st Lt., FA
Actg Adjutant

Note:
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Fukuoka, Kyushu

COAL CONSUMPTION REPORT

APO 24-5
30 June 1949

This report will be submitted to the Division Artillery S-4, prior to 0900 each Monday.

*To be used by S-4, Division Artillery

Date	Boiler No.	Coal Consumed in Pounds	Ashes in Pounds	Average Pressure	Daily Average Temperature
16 Jun	2	1000	160	30 lb/sq	in
17 Jun	2	1000	160	30 lb/sq	in
18 Jun	2	1000	160	30 lb/sq	in
19 Jun	2	1000	160	30 lb/sq	in
20 Jun	2	1000	160	30 lb/sq	in
21 Jun	2	1000	160	30 lb/sq	in
22 Jun	2	1000	160	30 lb/sq	in
23 Jun	2	1000	160	30 lb/sq	in
24 Jun	2	1000	160	30 lb/sq	in
25 Jun	2	1000	160	30 lb/sq	in
26 Jun	2	1000	160	30 lb/sq	in
27 Jun	2	1000	160	30 lb/sq	in
28 Jun	2	1000	160	30 lb/sq	in
29 Jun	2	1000	160	30 lb/sq	in
30 Jun	2	1000	160	30 lb/sq	in
		NOTE: Amount of coal as shown above was consumed by Hot Water Boiler.			

Waclaw A. Tomaszewski
WACLAW A. TOMASZEWSKI
1st Lt., INF
Detachment Commander

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MEMO No 3, Hq 24th Div Arty, dtd 25 Feb 48, Annex #2.

FUEL CONSERVATION
CHECK LIST

Organization: FUKUOKA MIL GOVT TEAM COMPOUND Date: 30 June 49

Type Bldg. See remarks Use: see remarks Bldg No. see remarks

Type of Heating appliance (A) Central Heating System (Not used)

	NO	YES
1. Is C.O. familiar with Fuel Conservation	____	X
2. Has unit CQ received instruction in prevention of fuel waste, i.e., heat & electricity	____	X
3. Have squad rooms in use as sleeping quarters been reduced to minimum possible No. Rooms 16 No. Personnel 26	____	X
4. Have offices in use been reduced to minimum possible No. Office Rooms 5 No. of Sections 1 Designation of Sections (s-1,S-2, eto): SECTION: Compound OFFICE RMS: Det CO, Orderly Room, Mess, Motor, Supply	____	X
5. If heat on, are windows open Not Applicable (Where)_____	____	____
6. If lights on, have all blinds, screens, eto been arranged to allow for maximum natural lighting	____	X
7. Are heating appliances being operated in unused rooms. Not Applicable	____	____
8. Are Fuel Conservation Posters posted in appropriate places.	____	X
9. Are all heating devices in proper state of repair and maintenance.	____	X
10. Are all doors and windows in proper operating condition and in good state of repair.	____	X
11. Are unit firemen properly instructed in boiler operation	____	X
12. Do all unit firemen have a Certificate of proficiency.	____	X
13. a. Is outside temperature considered in firing of boiler Not Applicable b. How (Explain)_____	____	____

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		NO	YES
14.	Does unit have necessary firing tools	___	X
15.	Are firing instructions and charts posted by each piece of equipment	___	X
16.	Do occupants of buildings wear sufficient clothing to be comfortable at normal temperature	___	X
17.	Are lights and electrical equipment turned off when not in use	___	X

Inspected by Waclaw A. Tomaszewski
WACLAW A. TOMASZEWSKI, 1st Lt, INF

Recommendations: None

Remarks: (See first page):

TYPE BUILDING	USE	BLDG NO
Main Building (2 story, concrete & Wood)	Quarters Det CO Office Orderly Room	1
Quonset Hut (Steel frame, steel roof)	EM Quarters	2
Quonset Hut (Steel frame, steel roof)	Store Room	3
Quonset Hut (Steel frame, steel roof)	Day Room	4
Quonset Hut (Steel frame, steel roof)	Theater	5
Quonset Hut (Steel frame, steel roof)	Supply Room	6
Quonset Hut (Steel frame, steel roof)	Latrine	7
Mess (Wood frame, tile roof)	Mess Hall	8
Motor (Concrete frame; tile roof)	Motor Pool	9
Supply (Wood frame, 1 story)	Supply Room	10
(2 story Japanese type building, wood frame, tile roof)	Rec Hall	11
Bar (2 story Japanese type bldg, wood frame, tile roof) & Quonset Hut	Club Bar	12
Boiler, steam (Concrete & Wood frame)	Boiler, steam	13
Boiler, Hot Water (Concrete & Wood Frame)	Boiler, Hot Water	14
Warehouse (1 story Wood Frame building)	Warehouse	15

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FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Fukuoka, Kyushu

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APO 24-5
18 June 1949
(Date)

SUBJECT: Weekly Coal Report

TO : Commanding General, Headquarters 24th Infantry Division Artillery, APO 24-4 (Camp Hakata, Kyushu)
ATTN: S-4

1. Reference: Letter, Headquarters 24th Infantry Division Artillery, subject: "Weekly Coal Report", dated 24 March 1949.

2. In accordance with the above reference the weekly coal report for this organization for the week ending 2400 hours Friday 17 June 49 (Date) is submitted herewith:

a. Amount of coal on hand as of 2400 hours 10 June 49 - 49 tons (Date of Last Report)

b. Amount of coal received in past 7 day period 0 tons

c. Amount of coal consumed in past 7 day period 3.5 tons

d. Amount of coal on hand as of 2400 hours 17 June 49 - 45.5 tons (Date of Report)

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ERNEST R. KNIBBS
1st Lt. FA
Actg Adjutant

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Fukuoka, Kyushu

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APO 24-6
15 June 1949

COAL CONSUMPTION REPORT

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Date	Boiler No.	Coal Consumed in Pounds	Ashes in Pounds	Average Pressure	Daily Average Temperature
1 Jun	49 2	1000	160	30 lb/sq	in
2 "	" 2	1000	160	30 lb/sq	in
3 "	" 2	1000	160	30 lb/sq	in
4 "	" 2	1000	160	30 lb/sq	in
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NOTE: Amount of coal as shown above was consumed by Hot Water Boiler

Waclaw R. Tomaszewski
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1st Lt., INF
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KYUSHU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

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APO 24 Unit 5
8 June 1949

SUBJECT: News Item Relative to Operations of Kyushu MG Coal Production Board

TO : Natural Resources Section, SCAP, APO 500
(through CI Div., MG Sect., Hq I Corps)

In compliance with your request transmitted by Lt. O'Connor, Civil Information Officer, Military Government Section, Headquarters I Corps, the attached story is submitted on the subject matter.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES L. BACHTEL
1st Lt SIG C
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The work of the MG Coal Production of Kyushu under their chief, Lt. Col. Alfred Oliver carry on a varied line of projects. First, the statistical branch of the board consisting of one clerk and stenographer compile statistics received from the Japanese Coal Bureau, Japanese Coal Investigating Team and the management of the different mines consisting of 283 in Kyushu.

The analysis of these figures are studied and when necessary, a visit from the coal team is made. This visit does not always comprise the whole team. If it is a specific item that a qualified member of the team can handle, said member will move out on his own. The safety officer for instance investigates safety problems at the various mines and from statistics accumulated, visits the mines and investigates and makes recommendation to combat the high incidence of accidents. This is accomplished by calling in mine management, mine foreman and the safety inspectors at their office and a thorough discussion of their accidents, reasons and faults ascertained and a program instituted by mine management, to combat such accidents. At present, upper-most in the recommendation are the use of hard-toed shoes and hard hats.

The transportation officer specializes in the transportation problem of coal shipment to industry and port stockpiles. At present, he is utilizing most of his efforts in moving stockpile coal by steam propelled vessels to conserve the use of oil.

The finance member of the team tries to bring a clean cut answer to the cost figures accumulated and continually works with the Mine Management finance section to bring in their cost figures in a clean and concise working report. He also checks the distribution of incentive goods wi th the Japanese Coal Investigation Team.

The labor officer for team is working long hours attemting to bring Mine Management and Labor Officials together so that they can arrive at a settlement of all grievances and contracts without actual interference from him. He is stressing the point that Mine Management should be big enough and qualified to take care of their own business. Mine management at present are confused and very readily will lean on anybody who will assist them in carrying the load.

Lt Col. Oliver, coordinates all activities and specializes in the discussion of mine operation, mine transportation, mine equipment and state-side approved methods of mining with management and through discussion brings out the falacy of some of the Japanese methods. He also stresses the point of cooperation and building up the ego and responsibilities of mine management. His office is always open to any and all, both management and labor, and endeavors to assist with council and recommendation their peculiar problems but continually driving home to management that it is their problem and to lift themselves up to their importance in the recovery of Japan's economy. He is continually on the alert to trace down reasons for some of the customs that control mine procedure, and brings them to the attention of management for study.

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Some of the projects now under investigation are the cost added to a ton or coal due to claimed farm damage through surface subsidence, overtime, practice of having all people in mine community on the payroll regardless of efficiency, use of anthracite coal, why the importation of foreign coal, loading of mine cars to full capacity and numbrous other problems that confront the board daily.

The Japanese Coal Investigating Team also work individually or in a group, circumstances and the problems controlling action. On the return of this team to Fukuoka, chief of team reports to Lt. Col. Oliver, and in some instances a follow up will be made by the M. G. Coal Team in rare instances both teams will visit a mines in one group, but this method has proven unsatisfactory on account of time consumed by one group while the other group wait.

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FUKUSHIMA MIL GOVT TEAM
APO 547

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3 June 1949

SUBJECT: Inspection at Tagawa Collieries

TO : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 929
(Thru: Tohoku Mil Govt Region)

1. From information received in Coal Bulletin 26, dated 8 April 1949, concerning modern mining methods employed in Tagawa collieries on Kyushu, this headquarters has interested local mining groups on sending observers to these pits. Taira Coal Board and Eastern Coal Association of this prefecture will dispatch Mr. S. Yoshida, Mr. T. Yoshida and Mr. Tsuchiya to arrive in Kyushu about 12 June. These observers will first visit Economics Section of your headquarters.

2. Request these representatives be granted permission to enter Tagawa Pit #3, Namaguta Pit #3 and Mikawa Mine for purpose of observing modern mining methods and equipment and that all possible aid be afforded these observers by local Japanese mining officials.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

JACK MILLER
Capt., Inf.
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTE S TOHOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION, APO 309, 6 June 49

TO: Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Region, APO 929

For your information and consideration.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

HOWARD B. DOW
Captain MSC
Adjutant

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BASIC: Ltr, Fukushima Mil Govt Team, APO 547, dtd 3 June 49
subj: "Inspection at Tagawa Collieries"

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KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 24-5, 14 June 49

TO: Commanding Officer, Fukuoka Mil Govt Team, APO 24-5
Attn: Economic Section

For your information.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HILTON:

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

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HEADQUARTERS
FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Fukuoka, Kyushu

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APO 24-5
2 June 1949
(Date)

SUBJECT: Weekly Coal Report

TO : Commanding General, Headquarters 24th Infantry Division Artillery, APO 24-4 (Camp Hakata, Kyushu)
ATTN: S-4

1. Reference: Letter, Headquarters 24th Infantry Division Artillery, subject: "Weekly Coal Report", dated 24 March 1949.

2. In accordance with the above reference the weekly coal report for this organization for the week ending 2400 hours Friday 3 June 1949 (Date) is submitted herewith:

a. Amount of coal on hand as of 2400 hours 27 May'49 56 Tons (Date of Last Report)

b. Amount of coal received in past 7 day period None

c. Amount of coal consumed in past 7 day period 3.5 Tons

d. Amount of coal on hand as of 2400 hours 3 June'49 52.5 Tons (Date of Report)

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ERNEST R. KNIRSCH
1st Lt., FA
Actg Adjutant

Note:
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FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Fukuoka, Kyushu

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APO 24-5
27 May 1949
(Date)

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SUBJECT: Weekly Coal Report

TO : Commanding General, Headquarters 24th Infantry Division Artillery, APO 24-4 (Camp Hakata, Kyushu)
ATTN: S-4

1. Reference: Letter, Headquarters 24th Infantry Division Artillery, subject: "Weekly Coal Report", dated 24 March 1949.

2. In accordance with the above reference the weekly coal report for this organization for the week ending 2400 hours Friday 27 May 1949 (Date) is submitted herewith:

a. Amount of coal on hand as of 2400 hours 20 May 1949 (Date of Last Report)

b. Amount of coal received in past 7 day period None

c. Amount of coal consumed in past 7 day period 7000

d. Amount of coal on hand as of 2400 hours 27 May 1949 (Date of Report)

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

WACLAW A. TOMASZEWSKI
1st Lt., Inf
Det Commander

Note:
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FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
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APO 24-5
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(Date)

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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

WACLAW A. TOMASZEWSKI
1st Lt., Inf
Det Commander

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COAL CONSUMPTION REPORT

This report will be submitted to the Division Artillery S-4, prior to 0900 each Monday.

*To be used by S-4, Division Artillery

Date	Boiler No.	Coal Consumed in Pounds	Ashes in Pounds	Average Pressure	Daily Average Temperature
16 May	#2	1000	160	30 lb	85°
17 May	2	1000	160	30 lb	78°
18 May	2	1000	160	30 lb	73°
19 May	2	1000	160	30 lb	82°
20 May	2	1000	160	30 lb	80°
21 May	2	1000	160	30 lb	76°
22 May	2	1000	160	30 lb	84°
23 May	2	1000	160	30 lb	79°
24 May	2	1000	160	30 lb	81°
25 May	2	1000	160	30 lb	75°
26 May	2	1000	160	30 lb	77°
27 May	2	1000	160	30 lb	85%
28 May	2	1000	160	30 lb	82%
29 May	2	1000	160	30 lb	83%
30 May	2	1000	160	30 lb	81°
31 May	2	1000	160	30 lb	83%

Note: Amount of coal as shown above was consumed by Hot Water Boiler

WACLAW A. TOMASZEWSKI
1st Lt., Inf
Det Commander

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MILITARY GOVERNMENT COMPOUND
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

APO 24-5
16 May 1949.

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COAL CONSUMPTION REPORT

This report will be submitted to the Division Artillery S-4, prior to 0900 each Monday.

*To be used by S-4, Division Artillery

Date	Boiler No.	Coal Consumed in Pounds	Ashes in Pounds	Average Pressure	Daily Average Temperature
1 May	1	1200	180	30 lb/sq	in
2 May	1	1200	180	30 lb/sq	in
3 May	1	1200	180	30 lb/sq	in
4 May	1	1200	180	30 lb/sq	in
5 May	1	1200	180	30 lb/sq	in
6 May	1	1200	180	30 lb/sq	in
7 May	1	1200	180	30 lb/sq	in
8 May	1	800	120	30 lb/sq	in
9 May	1	400	60	30 lb/sq	in
10 May	1	400	60	30 lb/sq	in
11 May	1	400	60	30 lb/sq	in
12 May	1	400	60	30 lb/sq	in
13 May	1	400	60	30 lb/sq	in
14 May	1	400	60	30 lb/sq	in
15 May	1	400	60	30 lb/sq	in

NOTE: This boiler is used for generating steam for Central Heating System.

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FRED D. DAWSON, 1st Lt., INF.

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MILITARY GOVERNMENT COMPOUND
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

APO 24-5
16 May 1949

COAL CONSUMPTION REPORT

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*To be used by S-4, Division Artillery

Date	Boiler No.	Coal Consumed in Pounds	Ashes in Pounds	Average Pressure	Daily Average Temperature
1 May	2	1000	150		80° C
2 May	2	1000	150		80° C
3 May	2	1000	150		80° C
4 May	2	1000	150		80° C
5 May	2	1000	150		80° C
6 May	2	1000	150		80° C
7 May	2	1000	150		80° C
8 May	2	1000	150		80° C
9 May	2	1000	150		80° C
10 May	2	1000	150		80° C
11 May	2	1000	150		80° C
12 May	2	1000	150		80° C
13 May	2	1000	150		80° C
14 May	2	1000	150		80° C
15 May	2	1000	150		80° C

NOTE: This boiler is used for hot water purposes.

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Fred D. Dawson

FRED D. DAWSON, 1st Lt., INF.

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FUKUOKA
COAL BUREAU

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6 May 1949

Subject: Monthly Report On Action To Implement Memorandum Dtd 10 March SCAPIN 1984

To : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Military Government Headquarter & Headquarter's Detachment.

A. Production

I. (a) Subject — Request of report on the data to judge a production capacity for the Second Quarterly year of JFY 1949.

(b) Date — 2 April

(c) Method — Mail

(d) — Requested the submittance of report by uniform type to coal mine .produse more than 3000 MT monthly.

II. (a) Subject — Request of report on business plan & operation plan for the Second Quarterly year JFY 1949

(b) Date — 5 April

(c) Method — Mail

(d) Summary — Instructed the method to establish the plan.

III. (a) Subject — Production program for the Second Quarterly year JFY 1949

(b) Date — 21 April

(c) Method — Mail

(d) Summary — Ask a presence of officials of mine under direct supervision of Head Bureau to research the situation of production program at mines.

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IV. (a) Subject — Production program for the First Quarterlyyear JFY 1949.

(b) Date — 26 April

(c) Method — Mail

(d) Summary — Informed the production goal to 11 Coal Mines which were raised up to C class from B.

V. (a) Subject — Monthly production quota for the First Quarterly Year JFY 1949

(b) Date — 27 April

(c) Method — Mail

(d) Summary — Informed monthly quota to A&B class mines, as quota for the month of May & June have decided.

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Material

I. Subject : Material purchase plan for "Settlement of Coal Mining Industry" and Inspection plan for Equipment List.

Date : 19 April 1949

Method : The 2nd Kyushu Coal Material Consultation meeting.

Summary: Explained on the Material Purchase plan and Inspection Plan for Equipment List. By request of Coal Mine dicided to port-pone the Date material purchase plan to be submitted. (20 April to 30 April)

II. Subject : Concerning the Date Purchase Plan List submitted.

Date Disposed : 21 April 1949

Method : Document

Summary : To postpone the date above plan to be submitted until 30 April 1949.

III. Subject : Concerning Material Purchase Plan Confarm to G.H.Q. memorandam.

Date Disposed : 25 April 1949

Method : Consultation Meeting.

Summary : Representatives of Offices in Fukuoka City were all assembled. Consulted on specification of items to be inserted on the said List.

Concerning Finance

I. Subject : Establishment of Discussion Meeting for Lead and Spread of Uniform Accounting System of Coal Mining Industry.

Date Disposed : 1 April 1949

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Method :

Summary : Established the said Discussion Meeting Consist of officers connecting with Coal Bureau and Banks for emergeney establishment of unific accounts system.

II. Subject : Report on the Establishment of Discussion Meeting

Date Disposed : 28 April 1949

Method : Document

Summary : Reported to each Coal Mine in Fukuoka Prefecture to inquire of the meeting if any question about the unifde account system. (attached sheet No.1)

Concerning Labor

I. Subject : Consultation with Chief of Labor ~~Basis~~ STANDARD Bureau in accordance with the memorandum.

Date Disposed : 11 April 1949

Method : Consultation Meeting

Summary : Hold the Consultation meeting to listen in the opinion of Labor ~~Basis~~ STANDARD Bureau in regards to the Memorandum.

II. Subject : Consultation Meeting with 10 Coal Mines.

Date Disposed: 11 April 1949

Method : Consultation Meeting

Summary : Hold the Meeting to learn the read condition in gobsite, to submit the "Report on State of Affairs in gov site" to Coordinator Mr. Wyatt.

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III. Subject : Overtime and its Payment in Conformity with "Settlement of Coal Mining Industry.

Date Dispored : 16 April 1949

Method : Inserted in the paper published by Coal Bureau

Summary : Inserted the opinion of the Coal Bureau on Overtime Pay and other payment. (attached sheet No.2)

IV. Subject : Internies with Mr.Wyatt to understand the point of the memorandum, regarding to Labor Problem.

V. Subject : Consultation with Chief of Labor Basis Bureau, in conformety with the memorandum. STANDARD

Date Dispsed : 22 April 1949

Method : Consultation Meeting

Summary : Decided to exert most efforts for executing the memorandum going along line of the Labor Basis Law.

Kobayama Masahiro for
Director,
Fukuoka Coal Bureau

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FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Fukuoka, Kyushu

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APO 24-5
6 May 1949
(Date)

SUBJECT: Weekly Coal Report

TO : Commanding General, Headquarters 24th Infantry Division Artillery, APO 24-4 (Camp Hakata, Kyushu)
ATTN: S-4

1. Reference: Letter, Headquarters 24th Infantry Division Artillery, subject: "Weekly Coal Report", dated 24 March 1949.

2. In accordance with the above reference the weekly coal report for this organization for the week ending 2400 hours Friday 6 May 1949. (Date) is submitted herewith:

a. Amount of coal on hand as of 2400 hours 29 April 49 - 78 Tons (Date of Last Report)

b. Amount of coal received in past 7 day period None

c. Amount of coal consumed in past 7 day period 9 Tons

d. Amount of coal on hand as of 2400 hours 6 May 49 - 69 Tons (Date of Report)

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

RICHARD F. JOHNSON
Captain, FA
Administrative O

Note:
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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
Military Government Section
Economics Division
Natural Resources Branch

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TO: Economics Officer
Kyushu MG Region(Coal Team)
APO 24-5

5 May 1949

Subject: Coal Production for April
(Source: Coal Board)

Production for last ten day period of April amounted to 1,177,500 tons as against the goal of 1,144,200 tons, or 102.9 % of the goal. This brought the total production for April to 3,260,500 tons, or 99.4% tons.

The production for April 1949 showed 688,100 tons increase as compared with the corresponding month 1948 which showed only 2,572,400 tons of the goal.

(1) 3rd Ten-day period, April

District	Goal	Actual	% of Goal
Hokkaido	330,600	299,600	90.6 %
Tohoku	79,000	84,700	107.2
Tobu	29,600	35,300	119.3
Seibu	3,700	3,100	83.8
Yamaguchi	103,900	100,300	96.5
Kyushu	597,400	654,500	109.6
Total:	1,144,200	1,177,500	102.9 %

(2) Production for April

District	Goal	Actual	% of Goal
Hokkaido	952,000	860,100	90.3 %
Tohoku	212,300	223,700	105.4
Tobu	82,700	92,600	112.0
Seibu	10,500	8,600	81.9
Yamaguchi	298,100	267,100	89.6
Kyushu	1,753,000	1,808,400	105.0
Total:	3,278,600	3,260,500	99.4 %

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

APO 24 Unit 5
2 May 1949

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SUBJECT: Competition Between Sales of Imported and Domestic Anthracite Coal.

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army

VIA : Commanding General, I Corps

1. It is desired to call the attention of higher headquarters to the fact that, largely due to competitive sales of imported anthracite coal, domestic anthracite is being heavily stockpiled in Kyushu in the amount of 29,000 tons, and additional production is in this way being discouraged and mines are facing an increasingly serious financial situation. Though anthracite coal imported into Kyushu from United States and French Indo-China is said to have lower ash content, major users of anthracite in Kyushu such as the Mitsubishi Chemical plant of Kurosaki and Yawata Steel Company state that pure domestic coal has been used by them in the past with a marked degree of success. At the present time, the Yawata Steel Company is blending imported and domestic anthracite.

2. Recent imports of anthracite coal into Kyushu have been as follows:

From	Period	Metric Tons
United States	Oct., Nov., Dec., 1949	10,298
French Indo-China	Oct., Nov., Dec., Jan., 49	15,923

3. The Japanese government pays ¥7,000 per ton for coal from French Indo-China and sells it to the consumer for ¥1,400. In an analysis made by the Fukuoka Coal Board it was found that foreign coal has an ash content of between 6 to 20% while Amakusa anthracite has an ash content between 10 and 25%.

4. As of April 10, 1949 anthracite stockpiles at Amakusa island were 5,508 metric tons while 23,400 tons were stockpiled in other parts of Kyushu. Japanese attribute this accumulation

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to the competition of imported coal and the result has been to seriously slow down production of domestic anthracite at Amakusa, and to place those mines in serious financial condition.

5. It is recommended that a study of this matter be made at SCAP level to determine whether imports of anthracite coal to Kyushu are absolutely essential and if domestic anthracite could not be effectively used without substantially impairing the efficiency of the industries concerned. Considerable savings to the Japanese government and essential stimulation of the domestic anthracite mines, which are suffering from the competition of imported coal, would be effected by the elimination of imported anthracite, and this would seem in keeping with the purposes of the 9-point Economic Stabilization Program.

S. C. HILTON
Colonel FA
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Fukuoka, Kyushu

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APO 24-5
2 May 1949
(Date)

SUBJECT: Weekly Coal Report

TO : Commanding General, Headquarters 24th Infantry Division
Artillery, APO 24-4 (Camp Hakata, Kyushu)
ATTN: S-4

1. Referemce: Letter, Headquarters 24th Infantry Divisio Artillery, subject: "Weekly Coal Report", dated 24 March 1949.

2. In accordanoe with the above reference the weekly coal report for this organization for the week ending 2400 hours Friday 29 Apr 49 (Date) is submitted herewith:

a. Amount of coal on hand as of 2400 hours 22 Apr 49 - 54 Tons (Date of Last Report)

b. Amount of coal received in past 7 day period 33 Tons

c. Amount of coal consumed in past 7 day period 11 Tons

d. Amount of coal on hand as of 2400 hours 29 Apr 49 - 76 Tons (Date of Report)

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

BERNARD F. J[illegible]
Capt., FA
Adm Officer

Note:
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PROFIT AND LOSS ON AND AFTER APRIL 1946

Loss or Gain on and after April 1946

	Loss	Gov't Compensated	Balance Uncompensated
April 1946 to Oct. 1946	¥ 186,584,797	¥ 151,623,887	¥ 34,960,910
Nov. 1946 to March 1947	337,486,470	248,970,669	88,515,801
April 1947 to 5 July 1947	464,090,395	398,994,140	65,096,255
6 July 1947 to 22 June 1948	2,479,218,000	1,630,356,235	848,861,765
TOTAL:	¥3,467,379,662	¥2,429,944,931	¥1,037,434,731
July 1948	¥ 56,764,000	-	¥ 56,764,000
August 1948	105,435,000	-	105,435,000
Sept. "	89,100,000	-	89,100,000
Oct. "	87,492,000	-	87,492,000
Nov. "	64,205,000	-	64,205,000
Dec. "	71,373,000	-	71,373,000
Jan. 1949	75,993,000	-	75,993,000
Feb. "	64,032,000	-	64,032,000
TOTAL:	¥614,394,000		¥614,394,000
GRAND TOTAL:	¥4,081,773,662	¥2,429,944,931	¥1,651,828,731

Loan

Coal Miners Dwelling House	¥2,034,000,000	
Construction Loan for General Equipment Fund	2,648,000,000	¥5,082,000,000
Operating Fund	400,000,000	
Balance in Arrears	1,340,000,000	
	¥6,422,000,000	

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A LIST OF COST OF PRODUCTION IN THE RESPECTIVE COAL MINE OF ALL KYUSHU, MITSUBISHI COAL MINES ON AND AFTER AUGUST 1948

	Aug. 48	Sep.48	Oct. 48	Nov.48	Dec.48	Jan.49	Feb.	March
Iizuka Coal Mine								
Cost of Materials	739.94	670.59	636.61	651.39	707.20	620.90	615.18	564.34
Cost of Labor	1946.34	1808.36	1771.14	1577.56	1888.73	1701.68	1597.20	1570.22
Sundry Expenses	544.37	566.32	552.51	536.17	580.16	567.32	638.30	544.90
General Cost of Coal Prod.	3230.65	3045.27	2960.26	2765.12	3176.09	2889.90	2850.68	2679.46
Transportation Cost	3467.82	3231.43	3155.92	2951.51	3422.95	3114.83	3047.67	2826.15
Cost of Coal	2269.41	2226.61	2177.34	2130.72	2490.71	2193.30	2336.86	2135.28
Profit or Loss	-1198.41	-1004.82	-978.58	-820.79	-932.24	-921.53	-712.81	-690.87
Kamiyamada C. M.								
Cost of Materials	775.33	756.67	682.30	680.93	785.95	728.25	815.09	842.87
Cost of Labor	1751.94	1780.03	1808.80	1590.32	2080.33	1641.61	1645.74	1621.06
Sundry Expenses	543.95	696.50	611.97	643.06	616.45	663.26	525.77	662.55
General Cost of Coal Prod.	3071.22	3233.20	3103.07	2914.31	3482.73	3033.12	2986.60	3126.48
Transportation Cost	3238.31	3434.89	3287.70	3073.73	3683.72	3202.40	3142.97	3278.26
Cost of Coal	2415.61	2530.94	2406.19	2407.06	2819.82	2760.58	2653.90	2581.73
Profit or Loss	-822.70	-903.95	-881.51	-666.67	-863.90	-441.82	-489.07	-696.53
Namazuta C. M.								
Cost of Materials	734.54	579.66	675.50	633.82	605.63	561.01	579.80	554.77
Cost of Labor	1533.58	1597.73	1556.55	1317.93	1813.32	1408.99	1406.89	1347.44
Sundry Expenses	634.68	780.48	658.49	696.75	670.69	634.32	549.28	594.24
General Cost of Coal Prod.	2902.80	2957.87	2890.54	2648.50	3089.64	2604.32	2535.97	2496.45
Transportation Cost	2998.94	3052.15	2991.94	2730.39	3229.48	2681.16	2605.72	2553.88
Cost of Coal	2125.50	2290.07	1972.30	2012.41	2441.75	2186.01	2069.59	2003.95
Profit or Loss	-873.44	-762.08	-1019.64	-717.98	-787.73	-495.15	-536.13	-549.93

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A LIST OF COST OF PRODUCTION IN THE RESPECTIVE COAL MINE OF ALL KYUSHU, MITSUBISHI COAL MINES ON AND AFTER AUGUST 1948

	Aug..48	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.49	Feb.	March
Shinnyu Coal Mine								
Cost of Materials	574.75	583.32	587.48	546.79	600.29	563.50	586.00	705.84
Cost of Labor	1914.49	1829.73	1896.27	1742.19	1785.72	1838.62	1765.68	1519.94
Sundry Expenses	734.31	940.69	733.48	810.41	815.78	760.20	822.91	823.16
General Cost of Coal Prod.	3223.55	3353.74	3217.23	3099.39	3201.79	3162.32	3174.59	3048.94
Transportation Cost	3362.21	3493.28	3345.27	3221.80	3320.29	3309.08	3325.66	3178.68
Cost of Coal	2294.18	2366.53	2417.13	2408.86	2812.55	2599.84	2696.38	2406.60
Profit or Loss	-1068.03	-1126.75	-928.14	-812.94	-507.74	-709.24	-629.28	-772.08
Hojo Coal Mine								
Cost of Materials	625.06	604.41	484.76	601.39	638.44	580.93	605.11	552.62
Cost of Labor	1876.63	1957.19	1924.28	1772.69	1635.89	1831.08	1680.35	1631.69
Sundry Expenses	730.92	1018.58	876.53	771.47	800.30	735.23	762.07	644.64
General Cost of Coal Prod.	3232.61	3580.18	3285.57	3146.09	3074.63	3147.24	3047.53	2838.95
Transportation Cost	3415.15	3 789.89	3458.73	3300.32	3234.02	3311.66	3189.49	2940.95
Cost of Coal	2450.51	2495.62	2408.07	2424.08	2791.60	2552.32	2544.25	2364.11
Profit or Loss	-964.64	-1294.24	-105 0.66	-876.24	-442.42	-759.34	-645.24	-576.84
Ochi Coal Mine								
Cost of Materials			171.36	231.87	351.29	452.30	328.24	855.96
Cost of Labor			1307.22	1075.56	1280.59	1221.20	1208.54	1399.24
Sundry Expenses			181.89	332.58	204.55	161.51	426.91	287.63
General Cost of Coal Prod.			1660.47	1640.01	1836.43	1835.01	1963.69	2542.83
Transportation Cost			1660.47	1640.01	1836.43	1777.38	1912.83	2534.05
Cost of Coal			1729.42	1753.95	1907.24	1780.48	1809.76	1782.23
Profit or Loss			+ 68.95	+113.94	+70.81	+ 3.10	-103.07	-751.82

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A LIST OF COST OF PRODUCTION IN THE RESPECTIVE COAL MINE OF ALL KYUSHU. MITSUBISHI COAL MINES
ON AND AFTER AUGUST 1948

	Aug. 48	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. 1949	Feb.	March
Katsuta Coal Mine								
Cost of Materials	837.39	548.73	530.67	689.08	698.69	776.73	720.08	765.35
Cost of Labor	2273.25	1592.59	1702.31	2075.27	2484.82	2211.58	2172.86	1760.48
Sundry Expenses	508.13	483.01	562.23	577.11	706.12	624.47	523.25	468.54
General Cost of Coal Prod.	3618.77	2624.33	2795.21	3341.46	3889.63	3612.78	3416.19	2994.37
Transportation Cost	3982.72	2784.94	2912.96	3555.77	4112.42	3756.29	3549.18	3067.70
Cost of Coal	2893.28	2999.02	2887.78	2942.25	3214.99	2801.46	2891.08	2635.77
Profit or Loss	-1089.44	214.08	-25.18	-613.52	-897.43	-954.83	-658.12	-431.93
Otani Coal Mine								
Cost of Materials	641.53	413.86	432.07	531.11	488.28	530.47	534.51	590.61
Cost of Labor	2215.58	1641.81	1568.87	1541.86	2277.96	1727.01	1651.08	1435.79
Sundry Expenses	535.94	523.13	479.98	491.31	652.30	578.53	610.47	506.21
General Cost of Coal Prod.	3393.05	2578.80	2480.92	2564.28	3418.54	2836.01	2796.06	2532.61
Transportation Cost	3507.33	2553.09	2521.91	2606.54	3513.81	2877.47	2834.80	2572.26
Cost of Coal	1387.96	1333.91	1456.85	1549.62	2046.23	1736.23	1801.31	1651.15
Profit or Loss	-2119.37	-1219.18	-1065.06	-1056.92	-1467.58	-1141.24	-1033.49	-921.11
Kameyama C. M.								
Cost of Materials	585.75	523.93	606.60	652.55	697.72	717.42	740.76	788.51
Cost of Labor	1800.92	1667.39	1736.07	1692.49	2963.88	2142.28	2134.19	1783.95
Sundry Expenses	513.96	380.17	550.35	547.73	652.04	817.21	855.54	729.28
General Cost of Coal Prod.	2900.63	2571.49	2893.02	2892.77	4313.64	3676.91	3730.49	3301.74
Transportation Cost	3047.36	2655.58	3009.98	3012.71	4554.79	3893.96	3966.12	3431.19
Cost of Coal	3007.73	3004.28	3063.84	2926.20	3478.99	3308.83	3262.22	3041.98
Profit or Loss	-39.63	+348.70	+53.86	-86.51	-1075.80	-585.13	-703.90	-389.21

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LIST OF COST OF PRODUCTION IN THE RESPECTIVE COAL MINE OF ALL KYUSHU, MITSUBISHI COAL MINES ON AND AFTER AUGUST 1948

	Aug. 48	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.49	Feb.	March
Sakito Coal Mine								
Cost of Materials	478.12	495.03	567.16	587.24	557.53	609.38	651.55	556.97
Cost of Labor	1275.15	1298.74	1266.74	1140.40	1459.81	1227.07	1179.88	1268.89
Sundry Expenses	405.98	431.86	412.60	423.58	450.04	411.41	453.23	404.05
General Cost of Coal Prod.	2159.25	2225.63	2246.50	2151.22	2467.38	2247.86	2284.66	2229.91
Transportation Cost	2113.49	2194.72	2213.64	2090.23	2435.86	2222.23	2277.44	2216.77
Cost of Coal	3093.91	3098.24	3058.06	3044.57	3372.47	3149.08	3075.19	3149.96
Profit or Loss	+980.42	+903.52	+844.42	+954.34	+936.61	+926.85	+797.75	+933.19
Sasa Coal Mine								
Cost of Materials	704.90	552.17	532.89	547.20	463.31	317.75	472.18	378.75
Cost of Labor	2721.79	2413.00	2256.77	2317.51	2139.48	2121.18	1888.66	1902.80
Sundry Expenses	561.35	485.04	541.41	660.81	540.63	493.94	535.52	466.39
General Cost of Coal Prod.	3988.04	3450.21	3331.07	3525.52	3143.42	2932.87	2896.36	2747.94
Transportation Cost	4175.39	3606.21	3456.42	3611.57	3167.23	2950.84	2911.57	2764.44
Cost of Coal	5197.15	1798.74	2226.30	2384.67	2667.30	2539.45	2320.68	2326.80
Profit or Loss	-2578.24	-1807.47	-1230.12	-1226.90	-499.93	-411.39	-590.89	-437.64
Takashima C. M.								
Cost of Materials	778.59	588.56	508.76	533.51	572.06	648.22	773.45	672.14
Cost of Labor	1757.69	1518.27	1513.24	1486.04	1418.71	1593.77	1169.36	1236.09
Sundry Expenses	599.42	587.25	672.05	656.48	718.64	732.16	690.94	654.82
General Cost of Coal Prod.	3135.70	2694.08	2694.05	2676.03	2709.41	2974.15	2633.75	2563.05
Transportation Cost	3064.03	2669.60	2675.70	2661.89	2693.21	2970.34	2613.10	2540.92
Cost of Coal	3363.24	3340.26	3354.39	3350.15	3767.82	3465.65	3413.10	3250.71
Profit or Loss	+299.21	+670.66	+678.69	+688.26	+1074.61	+495.31	+800.00	+709.79

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Average	Aug.48	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.49	Feb.	March
Cost of Materials	657.25	582.12	576.95	600.82	623.12	618.63	656.05	636.11
Cost of Labor	1732.04	1640.76	1640.17	1525.30	1787.91	1625.53	1522.04	1460.61
Sundry Expenses	581.41	665.88	617.18	624.58	653.91	625.58	620.31	596.81
General Cost of Coal Prod.	2970.70	2888.76	2834.30	2750.70	3064.94	2869.74	2798.40	2693.53
Transportation Cost	3072.66	2971.72	2913.45	2820.41	3161.13	2957.71	2878.66	2756.87
Cost of Coal	2638.96	2672.41	2613.55	2612.10	2997.17	2737.24	2723.47	2598.56
Profit or Loss	-433.70	-299.31	-299.90	-208.31	-163.96	-220.47	-155.19	-158.31
Profit & Loss (Hokkaido)		-245.77	-228.95	-210.54	-350.48	-297.18	-288.64	
Average (Kyushu)	-398.58	-285.36	-280.48	-209.30	-220.92	-243.00	-196.00	

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COAL CONSUMPTION REPORT

This report will be submitted to the Division Artillery S-4, prior to 0900 each Monday.

*To be used by S-4, Division Artillery

Headquarters Building, Fairchild Hill Fort Leon

Date	Boiler No.	Coal Consumed in Pounds	Ashes in Pounds	Average Pressure	Daily Average Temperature
16		1000	250	6"	
17		DO			
18		900	200	6"	
19		900	200	6"	
20		800	150	6"	
21		800	150	6"	
22		800	150	6"	
23		800	150	6"	
24		DO			
25		900	150	6"	
26		800	150	6"	
27		700	100	6"	
28		800	150	6"	
29		700	100	6"	
30		600	100	6"	

Bernard V. Johnson

BERNARD V. JOHNSON
Capt., FA
Administrative Officer

R80 FMGT 2/26/49

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MILITARY GOVERNMENT COMPOUND
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

APO 24-5
30 April 1949

COAL CONSUMPTION REPORT

This report will be submitted to the Division Artillery S-4, prior to 0900 each Monday.

*To be used by S-4, Division Artillery

Date	Boiler No.	Coal Consumed in Pounds	Ashes in Pounds	Average Pressure	Daily Average Temperature
16 Apr	1	2000	250	30 lb/sq in	
17 Apr	1	2000	250	30 lb/sq in	
18 Apr	1	2000	250	30 lb/sq in	
19 Apr	1	2000	250	30 lb/sq in	
20 Apr	1	2000	250	30 lb/sq in	
21 Apr	1	2000	250	30 lb/sq in	
22 Apr	1	2000	250	30 lb/sq in	
23 Apr	1	2000	250	30 lb/sq in	
24 Apr	1	2000	250	30 lb/sq in	
25 Apr	1	2000	250	30 lb/sq in	
26 Apr	1	1500	200	30 lb/sq in	
27 Apr	1	1500	200	30 lb/sq in	
28 Apr	1	1500	200	30 lb/sq in	
29 Apr	1	1500	200	30 lb/sq in	
30 Apr	1	1200	180	30 lb/sq in	

NOTE: This boiler is used for generating steam for Central Heating System.

RBO FMGT 2/26/49

FRED D. DAWSON, 1st Lt, INF.

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Encl MEMO No 3, Hq 24th Div Arty, dtd 25 Feb 48, Annex #2.

FUEL CONSERVATION
CHECK LIST

Organization: Fukuoka Military Government Team Date: 30 April 1949

Type Bldg. see remarks Use: see remarks Bldg No. see remarks

Type of Heating appliance (1) Central Heating System

	NO	YES
1. Is C.O. familiar with Fuel Conservation		
2. Has unit CQ received instruction in prevention of fuel waste, i.e., heat & electricity		X
3. Have squad rooms in use as sleeping quarters been reduced to minimum possible No. Rooms 16 No. Personnel 26		X
4. Have offices in use been reduced to minimum possible No. Office Rooms 8 No. of Sections 1 Designation of Sections (s-1 S-2, etc); SECTION: Compound Office RMS: Def CO, Orderly Room, Mess, Motor, Supply		X
5. If heat on, are windows open (Where)	X	
6. If lights on, have all blinds, screens, etc been arranged to allow for maximum natural lighting		X
7. Are heating appliances being operated in unused rooms.		X
8. Are Fuel Conservation Posters posted in appropriate places.		X
9. Are all heating devices in proper state of repair and maintenance.		X
10. Are all doors and windows in proper operating condition and in good state of repair.		X
11. Are unit firemen properly instructed in boiler operation		X
12. Do all unit firemen have a Certificate of proficiency.		X
13. a. Is outside temperature considered in firing of boiler b. How (Explain)		X

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		No	Yes
14.	Does unit have necessary firing tools	____	X
15.	Are firing instructions and charts posted by each piece of equipment	____	X
16.	Do occupants of buildings wear sufficient clothing to be comfortable at normal temperature	____	X
17.	Are lights and electrical equipment turned off when not in use.	____	X

Inspected by Fred B. Dawson
FRED B. DAWSON, 1st Lt, Inf.

Recommendations: None

Remarks (see first page)

TYPE BUILDING	USE	BLDG NO.
Main Building (2 story, concrete & Wood)	Quarters Det CO Office Orderly Room	1
Quonset Hut (Steel frame, steel roof)	EM Quarters	2
Quonset Hut (Steel frame, steel roof)	EM Quarters	3
Quonset Hut (Steel frame, steel roof)	Day Room	4
Quonset Hut (Steel frame, steel roof)	Theater	5
Quonset Hut (Steel frame, steel roof)	Supply Room	6
Quonset Hut (Steel frame, steel roof)	Latrine	7
Mess (Wood frame, tile roof)	Mess Hall	8
Motor (Concrete frame, tile roof)	Motor Pool	9
Supply (Wood frame, 1 story)	Supply room	10
(2 story Japanese type building, wood frame, tile roof)	(Not used)	11
Bar (2 story Japanese type bldg, wood frame, tile roof) & Quonset Hut (Steel frame, steel roof)	Club bar	12
Boiler, steam (Concrete & Wood frame)	Boiler, steam	13
Boiler, hot water (Concrete & Wood Frame)	Boiler, Hot water	14
Warehouse (1 story wood frame building)	Warehouse	15

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HEADQUARTERS
FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Fukuoka, Kyushu

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APO 24-5

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(Date)

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SUBJECT: Weekly Coal Report

TO : Commanding General, Headquarters 24th Infantry Division Artillery, APO 24-4 (Camp Hakata, Kyushu)
ATTN: S-4

1. Referemce: Letter, Headquarters 24th Infantry Divisio Artillery, subject: "Weekly Coal Report", dated 24 March 1949.

2. In accordance with the above reference the weekly coal report for this organization for the week ending 2400 hours Friday [redacted] is submitted herewith:
(Date)

a. Amount of coal on hand as of 2400 hours [redacted]
(Date of Last Report)

b. Amount of coal received in past 7 day period [redacted]

c. Amount of coal consumed in past 7 day period [redacted]

d. Amount of coal on hand as of 2400 hours [redacted]
(Date of Report)

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

[redacted]
Captain, FA
Adjutant

Note:
To be submitted to Divarty, S-4 each Friday

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Economic and Scientific Section
Industry Division

8 April 1949

COAL BULLETIN NO. 26
(For Information Only)

1. COAL PRODUCTION

More complete figures show that production for the last ten days of March 1949 was 1,351,900 tons or 107% of planned production. This brought the total production for March to 3,561,000 tons or 102.4% of the planned production for the month and raised the total production for the JFY 1948 to 34,776,700 tons or 96.6% of the annual goal.

Production by districts for the ten-day period, the month and the year is indicated below: (Unit 1,000 metric tons.)

	3rd TEN DAYS			MARCH		
District	Goal	Production	Percent	Goal	Production	Percent
Hokkaido	377.8	366.1	96.9	1,046.0	969.9	92.7
E. Honshu	109.9	134.9	122.7	317.9	352.3	110.8
W. Honshu	93.3	107.8	115.5	269.0	281.9	104.8
Kyushu	682.2	743.1	108.9	1,844.3	1,956.9	106.1
Totals	1,263.2	1,351.9	107.0	3,477.2	3,561.0	102.4

1948 JFY

District	Goal	Production	Percent
Hokkaido	10,320.0	9,267.2	89.8
E. Honshu	3,490.0	3,369.8	96.6
W. Honshu	3,070.0	3,062.4	99.8
Kyushu	19,120.0	19,077.3	99.8
Totals	36,000.0	34,776.7	96.6

2. REMARKS

The year's production represented an increase of 18.5% over the 29,335,200 tons produced in 1947 JFY and 54.4% increase over the 22,523,000 tons produced in the 1946 JFY.

While the year's production was 3.4% short of the goal some satisfaction is derived from the fact that it exceeded by 2,776,700 tons the 32,000,000 tons which the Japanese Government,

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at the beginning of the year, stated was the maximum amount obtainable.

In order to produce 42,000,000 tons in JFY 1949 it will be necessary to increase the 1948 production rate by 20.8%.

3. FIELD REPORTS

a. The Gifu MG Team reports that because of the large amounts of lignite being produced and the resultant decrease in the market price, in addition to large stockpiles caused by freight car shortage, most mines have decided to mine only high grade lignite. Although this will reduce production, the revenue for lignite of between 4,000 and 5,000 calories will equal the previous amount.

b. The Hokkaido MG Coal Team report of 8 March stated that an agreement between the Hokkaido Coal Operators Assosiation and the Hokkaido Mine Timber Cooperative Assosiation had been reached in regard to past debts of the mines for mine timbers as follows:

¥ 18,000,000 to be paid by	15 March
¥ 16,000,000 to be paid by	25 March
¥ 10,000,000 to be paid by	15 April

Thereafter all timber purchased will be paid for by the 15th of the month following delivery. A similar agreement had been reached for the settlement of outstanding debts to the Japan Express Company.

c. As of 11 March 1949 the Hokkaido MG Team reported an epidemic of dysentary at the Horonai mine; poor financial conditions at the Nissio Teshio coal mine due to the low calory content of the coal produced; and improved labor relations at Mitsui Sunagawa because of the firm stand recently taken by Management in its dealings with Labor. It further reported that the Central Coal Board is planning to extend the working day to nine hours in order to meet the new quotas. This would increase overtime payments and would probably increase absenteeism according to past experience. Two reports received from Mr. Richard H. Barry, Coal Mine Consultant in Kyushu, are as follows:

23 March 1949

To date examinations and thoro inspections have been made of the operating conditions existing in nine coal mines, including working faces in the various coal seams. These mines are located in the Omuta and Tagawa districts:

OMUTA. Miike Collieries. Mitsui Mining Company, Ltd. Myanoura Pit. Manda Pit. Yotsuyama Pit and Mikawa Pit.

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TAGAWA. Tagawa Collieries. Mitsui Mining Company, Ltd. Pit No's 1,2,3,6,7,

There are many problems and difficulties to be met and overcome, some natural bad conditions, and some manufactured, man-made bad conditions and practices, in our plans for at least partial mechanization in some of the above mines. Below we list just a few of those that will fit into the immediate plans we now have in mind.

(a) - Over-manned mines. The amazing number of persons employed underground.

(b) - The attitude of some mine officials, the labor union, and the lack of interest on the part of top officers.

(c) - The long existing habits and customs of the miners, and operators, such as "carrying coal in baskets", men working in the "nude", no safety clothing, men required to walk long distances to their place of work, damn poor foremanship, lack of working cycles, no co-ordination between shifts, and a lot of other practices that tremendously effect, production, economy, efficiency and incentive so important in any mechanization plan that might be proposed.

However, I am happy to report that the two top chiefs of both districts are now giving me the co-operation and working interest so essential to the ultimate successof our plans for more coal thru present methods while we are working out our mechanization set-up.

In addition I have started an instruction program for mine bosses by holding evening, or between shifts meetings, relating to increased output by present hand loading methods, prospective mechanical equipment, etc. These meetings will be augmented from time to time with safety talks, current results, progress made, etc.

Our first meeting was held two weeks ago in Omuta MG with 18 mine bosses present. Last week at Tagawa with 65 officials present. Today we held special meeting at Mikawa Mine as our start will be made here within two weeks in loading coal mechanically.

We found a JOY 8BU mobile coal loader that has been at Mikawa 14-years and IDLE all the while. We are demonstrating this loader today, and with some necessary minor adjustments hope to take it into the mine within ten days. I have draftsmen

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now detailing a working plan for the operation of this loader. I expect to give my personal attention and supervision to the selection of crews, working cycle, and operations underground, with avowed purpose of making it a successful demonstrating set-up for other mines and Companies in the Kyushu MG Region. I am particularly pleased at having found this JOY loader, and from its performance I expect to get the information necessary to the ordering of other units, which I beleive should not be done until this installation has been tried and proved.

I have also located a dozen IDLE Miike coal loading machines that can be rebuilt and put to work loading coal. These machines are now IDLE because of small capacity, lack of interest, and other reasons. After two conferences with the officials of the manufacturer of these machines, the Miike Machinery Works, Ltd., I have them now rebuilding in part, one of the loaders to double the potential capacity. I am promised this machine in 30 days. It is my plan to take this rebuilt loader to Tagawa Pit No 3, or 6, for demonstration purposes before rebuilding any others for longwall work.

I will, however, have one of these Miike loaders rebuilt for shortwall room and pillar operation at one of the Tagawa Mines.

I shall keep you informed fully about the reception this program gets at the mines, and the results obtained.

I am pleased too at the progress being made with the mining men, who are beginning to absorb some of the instructions being given them about the real need for increased production. The four Miike Colliery Mines here have so far in March, increased the daily output by some 300 tons, which the slight is an improvement.

For your information, my schedule for the coming week or ten days will take me to the Mitsubishi mines.

1 April 1949

During the past week a re-examination of long well sections was made in Tagawa, Pit No. 3. This was done because of a change necessary to start mechanical loading and leaving in the floor 20 inches of rock slate that is now being mined.

The equipment for this mechanical set-up has been selected and is on hand excepting the loading machine which is being rebuilt in the Miike Machinery Works and which will not be ready until April 15.

I am convinced that this mine will also be wellsuited for short wall mechanical mining on the room and pillar system.

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At this mine they are now beginning to drive entries on the same standard as is common to mechanical mining in America. Since this will be a very important experiment, I shall of course give it all the time that I can and keep you advised.

We also made an examination of Namazuta, Pit No. 3 of the Mitsubishi Mining Company. Our examination took in every part of the coal mine and I am convinced that the left side of this mine will give us our third mechanical experiment. In this long wall work at Namazuta mine, I find that this seam which is worked long wall presents an opportunity to follow the line and method which we set up for Miike mine. During the coming week, we are planning to visit Shime mine and returning to Namazuta mine to instruct a class of mine officials on what I have proposed to do in their Number 3 Pit.

As for the Miike set-up, it will be ready by the time I return there a week hence.

I am particularly pleased with the reception given the idea of mechanization and also pleased at the attitude of men in general. I am sure the general increase in production we had in March is in part due to the splendid cooperation of the officials and men who seem to be working together much better than a month ago.

4. LABOR

1. Negotiations for a new labor agreement in the coal mining industry began 1 April 1949 between the Japanese Federation of Coal Mine Workers' Union (Tanro) and the Coal Mine Operators Federation (Remmei). The old contract signed 22 Dec 1948 expired 31 March 1949. At the present time there is no national labor agreement in effect. The union proposes that the 22 December contract be extended until a new agreement is concluded, and takes the position that the old contract legally remains in effect until a new one is signed. The operators are unwilling to continue the old agreement on the ground that they are unable to pay the wages called for.

2. The main points of difference between the two parties in negotiating a new contract are as follows:

a. The union insist upon negotiation of either a minimum wage or a standard basic wage on the national level. The management insist on negotiation at the local level. The union is willing to negotiate on the local level, based on the individual mines ability to pay providing that the national standard is set.

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b. The management proposes continuance of the present standard wages provides that the production is increased 15%, the union terming the management's proposal as a disguised wage cut is demanding increases for pit and surface workers averaging 53% over the prevailing standards.

3. Insofar as general contract terms are concerned, ESS recommends negotiation on the national level and wage negotiation at the local level. ESS recommends that the two parties in collective bargains decide whether or not there shall be a national minimum which can be amended by negotiation at the local mines or whether or not there shall be a national basic wage and a national standard of efficiency.

Representatives of the Coal Industry, Coal Union, the Japanese Government and SCAP will attend the ILO coal mine conference in Pittsburg beginning 20 April 1949 for about ten days. The delegates cleared by SCAP to attend are:

Takeo Muto --- President of Tanro
Masaru Hayakawa --- President of the Coal Mine Operators Federation - Remmei
Hirosaku Teramoto --- Chief of Labor Standards Bureau
Makoto Watanabe --- Vice Director General of the Coal Board
Mr. Dermarr Mazo, Labor Division
Miss Elizabeth Wilson, Labor Division

5. QUOTAS

Quotas by mine for April 1949 are attached (inclosure 1). The Coal Board has been asked to submit a table showing 1948 and 1949 quotas with 1948 production for each mine. It will be published as soon as received.

6. INFORMATION PROGRAM

A press conference was held by Mr. M. A. Wyatt on 7 April (copy attached, incl 2).

M. A. WYATT
Coal Coordinator

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C O P Y.

Plan of Coal Production for each Mine.
(April 1949)

Apr. 1st, 1949
Board of Coal

Hokkaido District

Akama	14,200	Ohyubari	40,300
Akabira	25,200	Ohwada	4,900
Asahi	3,300	Onbetsu	500
Asajino	-	Onishibetsu	400
Ariake	200	Oshima	
Atoeiga		Ponki	3,100
Chikubetsu	6,700	Rumoi	800
Chiraibetsu	100	Rikunbetsu	
Dohnan		Shinhoronai	23,100
Enhoro	4,000	Sorachi	47,100
Fujita	1,500	Sunakawa	65,700
Fujiyama	200	Shin-bibai	17,800
Heiwa	9,800	Shin-utashinai	4,100
Horonai	33,000	Shakubetsu	12,000
Honbetsu	20,900	Showa	9,600
Higashi-horonai	9,700	Shoro	8,500
Higashi-naie	1,000	Sohya	1,500
Horonaibuto	-	Shin-noborikawa	4,100
Hokutaku-koishi	2,000	Shinhinai	300
Hobetsu	1,800	Shinshiranuka	1,300
Horonobe	700	Shin-ei	
Hiratori	200	Shinnaie	400
Haboro	1,300	Shin-akabira	200
Ichinosawa	300	Shiribeshi	
Itoizawa	400	Sohya-sarufutsu	300
Kakuta	5,000	Senposhi	
Kami-utashinai	11,500	Sawada	
Kami-ashibetsu	9,700	Sarachi-ashibetsu	400
Kayanuma	8,700	Teshio	6,400
Kobirashibe	1,800	Toyotomi	400
Kudoh	500	Taiheiyo	48,800
Kanematsu	1,500	Toyosato	16,900
Kamimura	1,000	Takane-daiichi	5,400
Kitanihon-ashibetsu	1,100	Tsukigata	200
Kamiohoro	-	Tohwa-sunagawa	-
Kanayama	100	Tomiuchi	300
Kotan		Takachi-horonai	
Mayachi	8,700	Utashinai	17,100
Manji	15,200	Uryu	11,000
Mojiri	19,300	Wakkanai	2,800
Mitsui-Ashibetsu	46,600	Wahei	100
Mitsubishi-Ashibetsu	12,500	Yubari	102,200
Mitsui-Bibai	53,100	Yayoi	14,800
Mitsubishi-Bibai	65,100	Yubetsu	36,000
Minaminaie	500	Yamagata	
Noborikawa	8,300	Yasukuni	
Nitto-Bibari	7,900	Yuya-ashibetsu	10,000
Naie	8,500	Kogane	700
Nissoh-teshio	7,300	Mitsui-naie	1,800
Nakagawa	200		
Numagawa	100	Hokkaido Total	952,000

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Eastern Honshu - Tohoku	Unit ton
Ayase	800
Akanawa	150
Daimonzen	250
Fukuyai	100
Furukawa-Yamaichi	200
Hassei	1,000
Hiyama	220
Iwate	700
Iwadate	800
Iwashizu	60
Kinryuzan	250
Kuniyoshi	250
Kunohe	150
Kayakusa	150
Mitake	450
Mitsubishi-Aburato	1,300
Oh-magoshi	60
Ohtomi	150
Oh-ani	600
Ohmuen	850
Oh-ishida	1,100
Shimokita	450
Sanriku	150
Sankikuji	120
Shohei	900
Tohoku-maeda	900
Toyoura	100
Tagawa	8,000
Tohoku-yamato	100
Tohoku-aburato	1,200
Uetsu-fudoh	
Yamagata	100
Yuya	100

Fukushima Pref.	
Aki-Kyoei	300
Akagi	150
Amanogawa	450
Angyoh	280
Asahinakaso	600
Asakura	500
Fukuoh	800
Fukuhama	250
Fujioka	200
Fukuhiro	100
Futaba	60
Fujishirakawa	450
Fudoh	50
Hirobo	800
Hidakami-kawabe	300
Higashida-nakoso	200
Hidakami-tsuzura	800
Hiraishi	80
Hisanohama	600
Hisatomo	60
Hakuho	80
Heiwa	280
Ichinokura	200
Iwakikanasawa	1,100
Iwamae	300
Ishikawa	250
Joban	83,000
Kotobuki	1,900
Kamiyamada	6,600
Kurohashi	150
Komiya	70
Kamiyoshima	900
Kotaki	360
Kido	1,900
Kamioka	280
Kikuchi	80
Mimatsu	1,900
Mifuku	360
Manji	1,100
Miyama-ohisa	-
Miyoshi	200
Nakoso	17,000
Nisso-Akai	5,000
Nisso-Fukushima	1,600
Nisshin	
Naniwa	
Nitto-miya	300
Narisawa	800

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Fukushima Pref. (Cont'd)

Oda	7,000
Onoda	2,300
Ohno	50
Ohkura	120
Ohhisa	80
Sumidagawa	3,700
Shinagawakuroda	3,000
Sanwa	2,100
Shimotaki	150
Sasajima-fudosawa	280
Sakuma	80
Shinagawa-akai	450
Shioda	60
Showa	600
Tobe	2,100
Takikawabe	320
Tabito	600
Tauzura-itoh	170
Tohshinfudosawa	350
Takakura	150
Takaishi	100
Tohkai	1,500
Tatsuta	2,400
Terasawa	100
Tsurugasaki	100
Ueda	1,200
Yoshima	26,500
Yagoh	1,900
Yamato	280
Daiya	100

Ibaragi Pref.

Ajima	150
Arakawa	480
Bohkai	1,100
Daitoh	1,100
Daigo	350
Fuji	250
Hitachi	450
Ibaragi	18,500
Isohara	2,000
Igami	80
Jobanogodoh	7,380
Johden	2,300
Kushigata	5,800
Kawajiri	1,600
Marujyu	650
Minaminakoso	100
Matsuno	250
Shigeuchi	7,000
Sekimoto	3,900
Sampoh	250
Takahagi	14,300
Toh-a	450
Yamaguchi	4,600
Yamaichi	4,600
Akatani	1,400
Arasawa	
Fuji	30
Joh-etsu-muen	
Jóh-etsu	
Kotaki	150
Kamitsuru	
Miyahara	
Saruhashi	
Torisawa	
Tae	
Yamanoboh	
Yamanashi	50
Hagihara	50
Ishikawa	
Mansei	
Naru	30
Sofugawa	30
Tateyama	400
Tetori	
Tatara	30
Tokuyama	
Yakushi	2,900
Yatomi	
Tobu Honshu Total	295,000

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Western Honshu - Seibu	
Echizen	150
Fukui	
Fudayama	
Hatta	
Hachiman	
Habu	
Kamiusaka	
Kumano	300
Matsuodera	
Miyai	500
Matsuzawa	1,400
Mikuma	20
Ohyama	40
Oyogi -	
Shitaka	
Shiko	1,000
Sanwa	20
Showa	
Takasu	
Ainomine	90
Fukuhara	50
Katsuura	1,600
Naose	30
Shikoku	70
Tokushima	200
Tatsugaya	
Takahoko	250
Daiichi-Kawakami	140
Jitoh	
Hidetani	
Kokubo	
Kachiguri	100
Matsue	
Niga	800
Nariha	10
Sanin	500
Shimane-hohkoku	1,800
Sanyoh	
Takane	1,300
Tanaka	100
Sakura	30

Western Honshu - Yamaguchi Yamaguchi Pref.	
Asa	3,000
Choshin	9,000
Chosei	
Dainishin-eki	4,700
Daini-suzumeda	10,200
Daini-wakayama	1,900
Daifuku	50
Daiichi	
Enokuyama	2,700
Funaki	4,700
Fujiyama	4,000
Fuji	
Higashi-misome	41,000
Hagimori	8,300
Hohkoku	5,200
Hirahara	5,700
Hachiman	
Higashi-ube	2,800
Hohkoh	400
Habu	2,300
Hagimine	500
Higashi-ohmine	400
Higashi-kajigaeshi	650
Ikuta	900
Kamioki	3,200
Kohnan	
Kamiube	3,600
Kojima	2,700
Kohda	2,700
Kotobuki	50
Motoyama	9,200
Mede	4,300
Matsuhama	4,700
Matsutsu	3,000
Miyata	1,600
Misomeshin	3,000
Momoyama	500
Mitoyo	2,400
Minami-asa	400
Mifuku	1,800
Mine	100
Nagasawa	11,000
Nakahara	6,200
Noguchi	500
Nagato	1,700
Nishimine	200
Nakayama	250
Okinoyama	24,500

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Western Honshu - Yamaguchi (Cont'd)	
Chhama	11,000
Ikiube	14,300
Onoda	9,000
Onoyama	3,500
Okita	4,600
Okitashin	
Okibe	2,000
Ohmine	200
Ofuku	300
Sanyoh-muen	17,700
Shinmisome	
Sakurayama	9,800
Suzumeda	9,100
Shiramine	
Tokiwa	3,200
Takiguchi	2,100
Taihei	400
Taimei	1,300
Toyokatsu	
Tashiro	
Ube	1,100
Wakayama	4,100
Wakaoki	1,600
Yamaguchi	1,500
Zenigahara	400
Osawa	300
Higashi-Onoda	250
Ariho	300
Ryuoh	200
Tenebisu	300
Daini-kamiube	50
Kuraishi	3,500
Western honshu Total	308,600

Kyushu District (Fukuoka Pref.)	
Akaike	31,000
Arate	12,000
Aida	2,200
Asakura	
Akiyoshi	5,230
Adachi	600
Asoh-yamada	
Chikushi	4,500
Chinzei	3,300
Chikuhoh	250
Daini-chikuzen	3,150
Daiichi-mameda	1,650
Ebitsu	2,150
Enshu	
Futase	52,100
Fukuyoshi	
Fukumon	
Fukuchiyama	
Fukutomi	
Funaichikushi	500
Fudoh	800
Fukutoyo	
Hohjyo	23,000
Hohkoku	10,500
Hirayama	13,600
Hohshu	15,800
Hiyoshi	5,400
Hohshuyama	8,300
Honsoeda	1,300
Hinami	
Higashikawasaki	
Hisasa	700
Hohman	
Honkashii	
Iizuka	23,000
Inohana	2,460
Ito	3,900
Ishimaru	3,100
Ikekuma	
Itoh	
Itohzu	1,000
Ikejiri	8,700
Jinden	3,400
Jinbo	500
Kamiyamada	20,700
Katsuta	27,600
Kaho	24,300

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Kyushu District (Fukuoka Pref.) (Cont'd)	
Kawasaki	2,900
Kamihohshu	2,900
Kamiyame	5,160
Kohyoh	
Kamisoeda	2,900
Kokura	12,150
Kanamaru-ohkuma	3,800
Kishiro	7,200
Kamikaho	3,000
Kamo	
Kaharu	
Koyanose	10,500
Kamimasa	
Kitatani	
Kimigahata	
Kasamatsu	450
Kaminishi	330
Kashii	
Kurohmaru	
Keisen	900
Kamata	
Kiuragi	
Kamitagawa	
Kohtsueki	
Kawakita	
Kamiyoshi	
Miike	170,000
Mitomo	2,830
Miyakuma	
Momii	4,100
Munakata	
Namazuta	31,100
Nakazuru	20,600
Nakatsuhara	3,300
Nishikawasaki	
Nishinogoh	
Naogata	600
Ohnoura	69,200
Ohtsuji	10,700
Ohmine	34,700
Ohseto	3,200
Ohkawa	5,400
Omasa	4,300
Ototani	
Osarei	
Shinnyu	32,900
Shakanoh	18,400

Kyushu District (Fukuoka Pref.) (Cont'd)	
Shimoyamada	11,600
Shime	27,300
Sawara	13,200
Saitozaki	6,200
Shinyamano	6,050
Shimameguri	500
Shin-oka	8,500
Shinshakanoh	
Sasahara	4,660
Shin-nippon	
Shimoaida	7,310
Shinfutase	2,960
Shinkitashiro	1,760
Showa	1,660
Shinkoh	2,600
Shinheiwa	2,000
Shinsei	520
Shinkatsuta	
Shohji	750
Sasakuri	400
Shin-umi	
Shinmameda	900
Sasada	
Shinfudoh	
Sudoh	
Shinyamabe	420
Shin-ikekuma	
Shinhachiryu	420
Shintokashige	120
Shinhondoh	
Shin-akama	
Shinkannon	
Tagawa	82,000
Tendoh	5,400
Takeda	8,800
Tadakuma	16,800
Takamatsu	69,000
Tohhoh	5,950
Takahama	2,600
Taihoh	3,100
Tsukikuma	1,000
Taishojin	600
Taiei	4,80
Takara	
Tohyo	
Tajima	
Tomoda	

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Kyushu District (Fukuoka Pref.) (Cont'd)

Urushioh	9,730
Yameno	48,500
Yamada	8,000
Yoshio	48,600
Yoshinoya	1,500
Yoshitake	
Inoura	3,510
Yamato	600
Shin-mitoku	300
Kansaki	2,000
Imanin	2,000

Saga Pref.

Ariura	8,300
Befu	9,300
Iwaya	700
Ikeda	
Karatsu	4,500
Kuhara	33,500
Kishima	10,000
Kitakata	3,300
Koiwa	3,800
Kunimi	
Kusuku	
Kuma	
Kariya-muen	
Kogayama	4,800
Mukaiyama	450
Minami-kishima	
Mitsutake	
Meiji-saga	8,500
Nishiki	
Nagano	
Niri	
Nakajima-kishitake	6,500
Ohtsuru	11,500
Ogi	500
Ohchi (Mitsubishi)	
Ohkura	13,500
Shinyashiki	1,400
Shin-ohchi	650
Shinkoh	250
Shinhirayama	600
Suenaga	

Saga Pref. (Cont'd)

Tateyama	7,000
Tachikawa	6,500
Taku	4,500
Tano	
Urigasaka	
Ueno	
Yunokibara	2,800
Yamashiro	2,650
Yoshie	
Yoshino	
Zohshoku	

Nagasaki Pref.

Amagoya	
Ainoura	570
Daini-ohtake	2,000
Dohinoura	13,300
Emuka	11,500
Eguchi	
Fukui	4,500
Fukushima	
Fukuishi	2,700
Fuka	2,700
Hirayamayama	1,300
Honkoh	1,000
Hino	
Hirashima	
Tohjima	180
Iwatani	
Ichinose	
Ishidake	13,900
Kohō	6,500
Kamibayashi	
Koura	2,200
Kayanoki	2,900
Kohyaki	
Kaminoshima	
Kinase	
Kosaseho	
Kamogawa	
Kurokami	
Kitatakashima	13,900
Matsuura	

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Nagasaki Pref. (Cont'd)	
Mifune	
Mikuriya	950
Nakazato	8,000
Nishikawauchi	1,270
Nagamatsu	
Nisshin	1,200
Nagiri	180
Oshima	25,500
Ohshisa	3,600
Sakito	49,000
Sasa	17,000
Senryu	16,000
Shikamachi	19,300
Saseho	1,900
Satoyama	3,600
Shinmotoyama	1,200
Shin-imafuku	
Shiroyama	250
Shinwa	550
Shinmatsuura	3,000
Takashima	33,500
Takeshita	2,200
Tainohana	5,300
Tokuyoshi	5,800
Tobishima	
Takematsu	
Yoshinoura	5,100
Yoshii	2,300
Yamazumi	2,900
Iohjima	8,400
total	1,636,980
others	49,540
Total	1,686,520

Kyushu Anthracite Mine	
Gongenyama	1,000
Nanten	780
Oniki	1,750
Ushibuka	550
Others	14,050
total	18,130
Native Coke	18,350
Kyushu Grand Total	1,723,000
Total	3,278,300

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PRESS CONFERENCE
By Mr. M. A. Wyatt, Coal Coordinator
Industry Div. ESS.
7 April 1949

Coal production during March totaled 3,561,000 tons. This was the largest amount produced in any month since the beginning of the occupation and brought the total production for the year to 34,776,700 tons or 96.6% of the 36,000,000 ton goal.

The years production represented an increase of 18.5% over the 29,335,200 tons produced in 1947 JFY and 54.4% increase over the 22.523,000 tons produced in the 1946 JFY.

At a glance this seems like a tremendous increase but it must be remembered that we have not yet equaled the production of 1934 which was approximately 35,928,000 tons.

In order to support the industrial recovery program for 1949 it will be necessary to produce 20.8% more coal than was produced in 1948 or 42,000,000 tons. This means that the March production rate must be approached each month throughout the year and exceeded during several months.

In Japan production is traditionally low during the first two quarters of the year and high during the last half year. However, this year tradition must be abandoned in favor of more practical economic considerations. It will be necessary to produce 19,789,000 tons or more during the first six months of the year. This is 47.1% of the year's production goal. This is slightly higher than the 45.4% of total yearly production which is usually achieved during this period. In other words an average monthly production of 3,298,166 tons must be maintained during the period Apr. - Sept. if the annual goal is to be reached.

To this end all persons in anyway connected with coal mining in Japan must bend every effort. Management must rearrange mining methods, work plans and schedules to translate into production presently developed capabilities, work forces and available materials. Labor must cooperate 100% in necessary reassignments of working places and types of work. The Government must assure an adequate flow of expendable materials and supplies. Costly work stoppages can not be tolerated so it is imperative that all disputes between labor and management be settled peacefully and quickly.

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SCAP and 8th Army MG will continue to offer guidance and advice on all problems which may arise with paticular stress being put on the introduction of modern mining methods and machinery.

I wish to thank and congratulate the coal miners and operators on their 1948 production record. Particularly I wish to congratulate those of Kyushu, and West Honshu who produced 99.8%, and 99.7% respectively, of their 1948 goals. However I must point out that they could have achieved over 100% by working just a little harder during the early months of the year.

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COAL PRODUCTION COMMITTEE MEETING
Hattori Building, Room 600-A.
31 March 1949, 1400 Hours

1. There being no correction to the minutes of the meetings of 10 & 17 March they were approved as published. The coal Coordinator commented in regard to para 1 minutes of 17 Mar, that while time lost in traveling to and from work is one reason for the low production rate per man per month a greater reason is that in most mines only about 10% of the working force is actually at the face digging coal.,

2. The assistant Coal Coordinator reported that the mine by mine quota for April would be submitted by April 6 while May & June quotas will be in two weeks later. It was agreed that it is entirely feasable to set up the years quotas now with slight changes to take care of emergencies or accidents being made quarterly.

3. The representative of ESS. FIN. reported that progress was being made on a standard accounting system but that a final report had not been made by the JG., Committee responsible for setting it up. He stated that most of the procedures and forms now being used were very good and showed breakdowns of cost components but that the real problem involved was not in setting up the system. Rather, he stated, that the problem was one of checking and auditing by MG or SCAP personnel to see that the entrys are correct. It was his opinion that no system is any better than the men who use it and that any system can be juggled to show false costs, etc. He pointed out that neither SCAP nor MG had the personnel to adequately check up on all mines but offered to inquire as to what research & programs, ESS could do about setting up a manual for coal mine accounting in line with a suggestion of the representative of the Hokkaido MG. Team.

4. The representative of ESS. FIN, submitted figures (copy attached inclosure 1) on outstanding unpaid accounts to suppliers from the principle mines, showing that their financial position is gradually improving despite their recent urgent requests for financial assistance in the form of loans or deficit financing. These figures were added evidence that the rigid enforcement of the "three principles" is desirable he stated.

5. The representative of the Hokkaido MG Team stated that two mines in Hokkaido were about to go bankrupt and to close down. One is a small marginal producer and the other a Showa Denko mine. It was left by all present that no efforts should be made to prevent these bankruptcies as many marginal producers will have to be eliminated as being

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uneconomic in operation; and that if any large company is to be helped it should not be one with a record like that of showa Denko. It was also felt that these failures would furnish a good object lesson to other operators and thus perhaps hasten rationalization of the industry.

6. It was reported that a law to indemnify operators against losses incurred as a result of government orders had passed the Diet. This had not been approved by SCAP. It will be investigated by the Assistant Coal Coordinator who will report at the next meeting.

7. The representative of 8th Army MG asked if the policy of subsidizing high cost producers of low grade coal was to be continued. It was felt that certain marginal producers should be eliminated or allowed to discontinue operations particullarly those which produce very low grade coal at very high costs. The Coal Coordinator stated that a mine by mine study of quality and costs was being made in an effort to determine where the line should be drawn.

8. The representative of the Hokkaido MG Team brought up the problem of the Rumoe Coal field. Here the Government had been pouring in money and urging increased production for the last two years; but recently the Kodan has requested that production be decreased as there is only a limited market for the brown coal produced there. He suggested that a coalite plant there be allowed to operate in order to assure a market for this coal. While an application to operate this plant had at one time been turned down by SCAP, it was felt that such an application accompanied by a recommendation by MG might now be more favorably received in light of SCAP moves to further the use of coalite as a substitute for imported coking coal in the production of metalurgical coke. The representative of the Hokkaido MG Team agreed to suggest that such application be made through his office.

9. Attention of the committee was drawn by the representative of Hokkaido MG Team, to the fact that under the law discharged miners could not be evicted from their houses until other housing was provided. This he stated made the discharge of useless or trouble making employees exceedingly difficult. The only solution to the problem seems to be a change in the law but that might me very unpopular and, therefore, difficult to achieve. The Coal Coordinator agreed to look into the possibilities of the matter.

10. The position of the committee regarding the 1949 incentive goods program as stated in a memorandum for Mr. Takayoshi Aoki Director General ESB dated 29 March 1949 (copy attached inclosure 2) was reaffirmed with the

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representative of ESS/LAB withhold concurrence.

11. The Coal Coordinator reported that the operators and the unions had started negotiations on a new contract 31 March 1949.

12. The Coal Coordinator reported briefly on his recent trip to Hokkaido and the work of Mr. Paulick and Mr. Barry, the two consultants. He felt that their work would result in a considerable immediate production increase but that it would show the need for a long-term survey and changes in mining methods to achieve the production increases necessary to support future economic recovery.

13. The question of union officials being paid by the operators was discussed. The representative of NRS stated that at Yubari the union was said to be paying its own officials but that a check of the books revealed that the company was reimbursing the union for this expense, so that while the union handed the money to its officers the company actually was paying them. The representative of ESS/LAB stated that the Chief of the Labor Division had given the operators and unions ninety days to stop such practices but warned that some trouble could be expected as the result.

14. The representative of ESS/LAB reported that Zensekitan had merged with Tanro against the wishes of the latter who felt however, that they could not take a stand barring any group from membership. This action, it was stated, will no doubt result in an effort on the part of the communist-dominated Zensekitan leadership to seize leadership of the combined unions.

15. The representative of 8th Army MG presented reports from Gifu MG and Hokkaido MG Teams which will be extracted and published in the next coal bulletin.

16. A draft of proposed law (copy attached, inclosure 3) to implement SCAPIN 1984 was presented but not discussed because of the lack of time. Steps which the Japanese Government proposes to take in implementation the SCAPIN were discussed and approved in part. When the steps to be taken are finally decided they will be published in the coal bulletin.

17. The meeting adjourned at 1615 hours.

M. A. WYATT, Chairman
Coal Coordinator, ESS/IN

Attendance:
Mr. M. A. Wyatt, ESS/IND
Mr. J. R. Boner, ESS/PD
Mr. V. Buratti ESS/LAB
Mr. R. Phillips ESS/FIN
Mr. D. J. Carroll, NRS
Mr. F. Johnson, 8th Army, MG
Mr. Q. Adams, ESS/FECAC
Lt. Col. Munske, Hokkaido/MG
Maj. C. S. Merriam, NRS
Mr. T. Schwob, ESS/IND

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NOTICE OF MEETING

TIME: 7 April 1949, 1400 hours

PLACE: Hattori Building, Room 600-A.

AGENDA

1. Discussion, proposed law for implementing SCAPIN 1984 (copy attached)

2. Assistant Coal Coordinator's report on law in operators for damage caused by Government order.

3. Report on Labor-Management negotiations.

The Coal Board
27 March 1949

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS PAYABLE BY COAL OPERATORS TO MATERIAL SUPPLIERS

(1)

In 1,000 yen

Coal Operators	Outstandings At End Of Sep. 48	Oct. 48	Nov. 48	Increase As Comp'd With End Aug. 48	Average Increase Per Month	Purchased Dec. 1948 Through Feb. 1949	Paid Dec. 1948 Through Feb. 1949	Percent Paid For Purchase
Mitsui	640,094	657,094	821,885	291,189	97,063	947,403	701,825	74%
Mitsubishi	428,477	518,794	683,994	303,853	101,284	350,000	396,000	113
Hokkaido Colliery	501,940	558,620	552,879	120,939	40,313	233,323	195,065	83.9
Fukukawa	156,284	182,872	189,822	69,616	23,205	262,526	189,208	72
Seika	152,150	146,477	199,762	74,697	24,899	228,920	121,807	53.2
Nittetsu	119,640	142,755	158,455	50,912	16,970	159,419	161,907	101
Joban	83,221	86,553	115,862	48,686	16,228	237,785	199,689	83.9
Ube..	263,306	250,103	334,511	129,652	43,217	316,984	227,572	71.7
Taisho	26,042	48,759	37,859	4,490	1,496	31,640	22,876	72.3
Keho	25,989	33,518	38,749	20,125	6,708	60,165	43,151	71.7
Meiji	161,339	174,058	208,813	77,872	25,957	150,717	118,869	78.8
Kaijima	85,848	110,479	125,268	71,821	23,940	95,849	51,489	53.7
Kishima	67,956	95,158	104,108	54,273	18,091	140,770	84,007	59.6
Aso	51,593	59,316	73,330	33,620	11,206	81,587	70,648	86.5
Nihon	51,952	93,874	109,571	60,087	20,029	162,954	121,296	74.4
Dainihon	14,712	14,889	15,018	6,664	2,221	41,861	35,801	85.1
Taiheiyo	25,670	25,527	53,128	39,116	13,038	71,527	45,909	64.1
Yubetsu	80,082	85,230	98,736	7,792	2,597	99,706	70,963	77.1
Total	2,936,295	3,284,076	3,921,750	1,465,404	488,468	3,673,136	2,858,082	77

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OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS PAYABLE BY COAL OPERATORS TO MATERIAL SUPPLIERS
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In 1,000 yen

Coal Operators	Outstandings At End Of Feb. 1949	Increase Over Nov. 1948	Average Increase Per Month	Outstanding Taxes Paid
Mitsui	1,067,463	245,578	81,859	¥ 160,624,645.26
Mitsubishi	637,994	-46,000	-15,333	161,229,775.83
Hokkaido Colliery	591,137	38,258	12,752	105,000,000
Furukawa	263,140	73,318	24,439	34,295,079.60
Seika	306,875	107,113	35,704	92,377,597.95
Nittetsu	166,601	8,146	2,715	2,164,587.98
Joban	143,051	27,189	9,063	-
Ube	416,112	81,601	27,200	-
Taisho	46,421	8,562	2,854	21,705,175.45
Kaho	55,704	16,955	5,651	-
Meiji	231,818	23,005	7,668	87,737,474.93
Kaijima	178,128	52,860	17,620	59,365,919.19
Kishima	161,636	57,528	19,176	24,058,539.50
Aso	94,677	21,347	7,115	-
Nihon	164,718	55,147	18,382	-
Dainihon	29,644	14,626	4,875	1,253,041
Taiheiyo	77,938	24,810	8,270	13,954,992.70
Yubetsu	127,479	28,743	9,581	68,275,061.62
Total	4,760,536	838,786	279,595	797,746,811.41

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Economic and Scientific Section
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29 March 1949

INFORMAL
MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Takayoshi Aoki, Director General
Economic Stabilization Board

SUBJECT: Coal Miners Incentive Goods Program

1. Reference is memorandum from the Economic Stabilization Board to Chief, Economic and Scientific Section, ESB No. 239, subject: On Linked Goods for Coal Miners in JFY 1949, dated 24 March 1949.

2. The coal miners incentive goods program for JFY 1949 has had thorough discussion between officials of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and members of the Economic Stabilization Board and the Japanese Coal Board. Officials of General Headquarters are in unanimous agreement that the requirement that miners receive incentive goods other than supplementary food only for months in which their respective mines produce at least 100 percent of their production quotas is reasonable and necessary.

3. There appears to be little necessity for an increase from 500,000 to 556,000 miners. It would seem that the 42,000,000 ton goal could well be achieved by the wholehearted production efforts of the present number of people engaged in mining, particularly if emphasis were placed on a further shift from surface workers to underground workers. This shift should contribute substantially to increased output per worker and to justification of the miners' rates of pay. Elimination of the "poor mines" from the incentive goods program, together with no increase in the personnel of "good mines," will add appreciably to the quantity of incentive goods available for each eligible miner.

4. While workers in important industries not covered by incentive programs are allotted small amounts of certain necessary clothing items, these workers have no opportunity to increase these amounts. The miners, on the contrary, are offered the opportunity to receive vastly more in the way of consumer goods by simply performing each month the work which they are paid exceptional wages to do. Individual mine quotas are now being reviewed and revised, where necessary for equitability, and miners who work diligently from the first to

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the last of each month should experience no insuperable difficulty in meeting their mine's quota.

5. The basis for distribution within each mine will be much the same as last year, except that Class A workers will recieve no credit for work days in any month in which they do not work a minimum of 20 days or in which the mine does not fulfill its quota. Requirement for Class B workers will be 23 days. Class C workers will be eliminated from eligibility. Details of the program will be worked out with the interested SCAP officials.

6. Certainly, with a 42,000,000 production target established as the minimum acceptable under the "Nine-point Economic Stabilization Program," it would be highly contradictory for General Headquarters to indicate satisfaction with less by authorizing distribution of incentive goods for achievement of only a fraction of the goal. It is suggested that the Economic Stabilization Board review and revise its attitude toward the achievement of 42,000,000 ton coal production to bring it into line with the realities of the situation with which Japan is confronted. Unqualified support and cooperation from every agency of the Japanese Government is prerequisite to realization of the aim to restore Japan to economic self-reliance and to a stability which will permit a peaceful and comfortable living for the Japanese people.

7. In this connection it is well to point out again the fact that a large portion of these incentive goods which are also the most desirable to the workers has been furnished by the United States Government. The American people have a right to expect the Japanese Government and people to use these goods where they will contribute most to the stabilization of their economy. Use of these items in such manner as requested in reference memorandum is not considered as meeting this criterion.

W. F. MARQUAT
Major General, U. S. Army
Chief, Economic and Scientific Section

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C O P Y

Rationalization of coal mining industry law
(provisional draft)

March 28, 1949
Board of Coal

Chapter No. 1 General Rule

(Object)
Article No. 1

The object of this law shall be improvement of the finance and acceleration of normality of labor relation of the coal mining industry, thereby establishing economic self-support and responsibility system.

(Definition)
Article No. 2

In this law, the coal mining industry shall be mining industry having coal as its objective; the coal mine shall be coal digging as its objective; place of enterprise (shall include place of enterprise attached thereto); the manager of the coal mine shall be the representative of the owner of the enterprise and shall have highest responsibility to the owner of the enterprise for the business of the coal mine concerned.

(Exemption of duplication of obligation)
Article No. 3

In case the owner of the enterprise or the representative or the employee shall have the obligation based on the other law and ordinance and its procedure shall be duplicate of the procedure based on this law and shall not be proper to impose the obligation, the competent minister shall be able to exempt the obligation.

Chapter No. 2 Rationalization of finance

(Unification and adjustment of accounting system)
Article No. 4

The Minister of Commerce and Industry shall be able to issue necessary order for unification or adjustment of the accounting system of the coal mining industry.

The Director General of Board of Coal or Chief of Coal Bureau shall be able to issue necessary order or direction for supervision purpose, to the owner of enterprise of the coal mining industry or manager of the coal mine concerning unification or adjustment of the accounting system of the coal mining industry.

(Order of payment of liability)
Article No.5

The owner of the enterprise of the coal mining industry shall follow the following order for the payment of the liabilities for the coal mining industry under his operation.

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1. State tax and public levy.
2. Wage of workers of the coal mining industry.
3. Price of materials used for the coal mining industry.
4. Other liabilities.

(Supervision of payment of liability)

Article No. 6

The Director General of Board of Coal or Chief of Coal Bureau shall be able to request to submit necessary plan or report concerning payment of the liability of the coal mining industry and make auditing of the coal mining industry by the competent government official or if recognized necessary, shall be able to issue necessary order or direction for supervision purpose to the owner of the enterprise of the coal mining industry or manager of the coal mine.

In case auditing shall be made by the competent government official in accordance with the provision of proceeding paragraph, the said official shall carry identification card showing his standing.

(Appointment of blocked account designated coal mine)

Article No. 7

The Minister of Commerce and Industry shall be able to appoint the coal mine which is recognized as not being eager or cannot produce result in carrying out the object of this law, as blocked account designated coal mine.

(Register of finance organization)

Article No. 8

The owner of the blocked account designated coal mine, in accordance with the decision of the order, shall register to the Board of Coal or Coal Bureau, the financial organization to which the blocked account of the coal proceed for the coal mine concerned, shall be established.

The financial organization registered in accordance with the provision of the proceeding paragraph (hereinafter called registered organization), in accordance with the decision of the order, shall establish the blocked account of the coal proceed. of the coal mine concerned

(Blocked account of coal proceed)

Article No. 9

The Coal Distribution Kodan shall pay the proceed of coal received from the blocked account designated coal mine, to the blocked account of coal proceed of registered organization of the block account designated coal mine concerned.

The registered organization and owner of enterprise of blocked account designated coal mine, in accordance with this law and

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provision of order based on this law, shall make disposal of the amount of money paid in accordance with the provision of proceeding paragraph, by the blocked account of coal proceed.

The owner of blocked account designated coal mine shall have the credit for the amount of money paid in accordance with the provision of first item, provided, that the same shall not be transferred or used as security of liability.

(Supervision of blocked account of coal proceed)

Article No. 10

The Director General of Board of Coal or Chief of Coal Bureau shall be able to request to submit necessary plan or report or make necessary order of direction to the registered organization, owner of enterprise of blocked account designated coal mine or manager of the coal mine, concerning establishment or disposal of blocked account of coal proceed.

Chapter No. 3 Rationalization of labor relation

(Limitation of employment)

Article No. 11

The owner of enterprise of coal mining industry shall not newly employ surface miner or surface office worker, as long as the number of underground miner do not exceed 6 when the number of surface miner is settled as 4, in the total number of employee of the coal mine.

However, in case of the employee of new mine or new pit or transfer of underground miner to surface miner or surface office worker, the foregoing shall be exempted in case permission of chief of Coal Bureau is granted.

The definition of employee of the coal mine, underground miner, surface miner, surface office worker, new coal mine and new pit in the case of proceeding paragraph and Article No. 13 Item shall be decided by order.

(Supervision of employment)

Article No. 12

The Director General of Board of Coal or Chief of Coal Bureau shall be able to request to submit necessary plan or report or make necessary order or direction to the owner of enterprise of the coal mining industry or manager of the coal mine concerning employment of workers of the coal mine.

(Limitation of overtime work)

Article No. 13

The owner of enterprise of the coal mining industry or manager of the coal mine shall not make overtime work or payment of allowance thereof to the surface miner or surface office

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worker except in the case where there is emergency requirement for increase of coal production or the permission of Chief of Coal Bureau is granted in special case.

(Supervision of overtime work)

Article No. 14

The Director General of Board of Coal or Chief of Coal Bureau shall be able to request to submit necessary plan or report or make necessary order or direction to the owner of enterprise of the coal mining industry or manager of the coal mine, concerning overtime work of the workers of the coal mine.

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COAL PRODUCTION COMMITTEE MEETING
Hattori Building, Room 600-A.
17 March 1949, 1400 Hours

1. Because of shortage of stenographic help the minutes of the last meeting had not reached the various representatives and there were, therefore, no corrections of the minutes of the meeting of 10 March 1949.

2. The representative of Price & Distribution, ESS, discussed the necessity for establishing quotas for each mine for the 1949 fiscal year. It was reported that the figures P&D had been getting from the Japanese Government were apparently not designed to add up to 42,000,000 tons and that unless considerable pressur was applied we might wind up with mine by mine quotas totaling from 36 to 45 million tons. The Coal Coordinator agreed that his office would accept the responsibility for seeing to it that the Japanese Government would set quotas for each mine so as to achieve the 42,000,000 ton goal. It was further agreed that the quotas should be set immediately for the entire year in order to expedite planning.

3. There was a discussion of the recent Nippon Times editorial which was considered quite constructive but in which the figures were incorrect. The Coal Coordinator reported that the attention of the Nippon Times had been called to these inaccuracies and that a correction would be forthcoming Saturday. (The figures were corrected in the Nippon Times issue of 19 Mar 49.)

4. The representative of ESS Labor discussed the first draft of the proposed agreement submitted by the coal operators as a basis for discussion between Labor and the operators. He stated that the proposal is a vast improvement on the contract presently existing but still left too many details open for furth negotiation. Furthermore, it had been submitted at least a month too late so that in all probability a new agreement could not be reached by 31 March when the present contract expires.

5. The representative of 8th Army IG asked if the labor laws would be changed to allow the terms of the SCAPIN 1934 regarding overtime to be met. The representative of the Labor Division pointed out the terms of the SCAPIN did not necessitate any violation of the existing labor laws and therefore no changes in the laws were necessitated.

6. The Coal Coordinator stated that the mine operators had asked for clarification of some points of the SCAPIN but had expressed no opinions regarding it as yet. The representative of ESS Labor said the same situation applied to the Labor Unions.

7. Some doubt existed as to who would be covered in the 60-40 ratio of underground to surface workers. It was agreed

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that the 60-40 ratio should cover all surface workers including engineers, technicians and administrative and clerical help, whether they be located at the mines, branch offices, district offices or head offices of the companies.

8. It was reported that the authority of the Japanese Coal Team had been questioned by Zensekitan in a letter to Minister of Commerce and Industry. The Minister of Commerce and Industry planned to answer the letter by referring Zensekitan to the Coal Coordinator's press conference of October 1948 in which the authority of both the Japanese and the MG Coal Teams were traced (copies of Mr. Wyatt's press conference will be attached to Coal Bulletin #25).

9. The representative of ESS Finance discussed the projected bond issue of 13 billion yen to be used to repay to the RFB the loans made to the operators before 23 June 1948. They stated, however, that this would still leave a considerable amount of debt owed by the operators to the suppliers and raised the question as to the advisability of making some money available to the operators to bring them back to somewhat more normal debt position. After considerable discussion it was decided that inasmuch as the machinery, equipment and mine timber suppliers have threatened to cut off supplies to the mines as of 1 Jan 1949 if ¥1,200,000,000 was not forthcoming by that date; and that since the money had not been made available; and there had been no reported incidents of supplies being cut off, or of suppliers being forced into bankrubtcy; it would be well to hold the position of no deficit financing until such time as effects of such a policy become more apparent. In fact there was evidence that the amount being claimed as necessary by the suppliers were being reduced each time they requested financing. This was illustrated by the mine timber suppliers' recent request of a loan of 65 million yen to finance seasonal production in Hokkaido which was originally presented in the amount of ¥1,500,000,000.

10. The question of the unusually high rate of consumption of mine timber was discussed. It was pointed out that mine timber consumption had gone up from 2 koku per ton to .347 koku per ton at the present time. The representatives of NRS and 8th Army MG both stated that there had been no reported incidents of the misuse of mine timber, but that some mine timber was probably diverted to saw mills and some used for mine housing construction

11. The representative of the Kyushu MG Coal Team read a part of a report to the Chief of his team. It pointed out that there were large debts owed by the mines to suppliers and that it would be necessary for many of the mines to withhold some portion of wage payments in order to pay enough on supply bills to keep the suppliers in operation. It also pointed out that the production cost of coal in Kyushu has been showing a decrease since the end of November 1948 with the selling price to the Kodan showing a slight but steady increase due to improved washing and dressing.

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it stated: "It is reasonable to believe that if the mines are given a reprieve for their back indebtedness they will be able to make income meet production cost, will be self-sustaining without fartner financing to cover operational cost. Income received from normal sale of coal will not be great enough to cover capital expenditure. Further capital expenditure will have to be financed through long term loans from private institutions or the Reconstruction Finance Bank." However, it was pointed out that under the terms of SCAPIN 1984 no deficit financing could be provided by loans for equipment and capital expenditures could be arranged. It was further pointed out that reprieves for indebtedness have been given the operators almost constantly since the beginning of the occupation, and that decisive steps had to be taken or reprieves would be requested continuously from now on.

12. The question of a uniform system of accounting was raised and the representative of ESS Finance reported that the Japanese Government was ready to present the standardized system for SCAP's approval. Arrangements were made for Finance Division and the Internal Revenue Division, ESS, to meet with representative of NRS and the representative of the Kyushu Military Gov't Co Team to go over the subject system with the representatives of the Japanese Government. The result of this meeting will be reported at the next coal production committee meeting.

13. The meeting adjourned at 1600 hours.

M. A. Wyatt

M. A. WYATT, Chairman
Coal Coordinator, ESS/IN

Attendance

Mr. M. A. Wyatt, ESS/IN
Maj. C. S. Merriam, NRS
Maj. Geo C. Freeman, 8A MG
Mr. H. J. Barton, CTS
Mr. J. R. Boner, ESS/PD
Mr. P. R. Paulick, ESS/IND
Mr. Q. Adams, ESS/FEC AC
Mr. J. C. Twinem, ESS/PD
Mr. Phillips, ESS/FI
Mr. D. J. Carroll, NRS
Mr. B. S. Dekle, CI&E
Mr. V. Burati, ESS/LA
Mr. Hicks, Kyushu, MG

NOTICE OF MEETING

TIME: 17 March 1949, 1400 hours.

PLACE: Hattori Building, Room 600-A

AGENDA

1. Coal Coordinator's report on quotas for 1949.
2. ESS/FIN report on standardized accounting.

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

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APO 24 Unit 5
18 April 1949

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SUBJECT: Japanese Coal Production Team Personnel

THROUGH: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. The Japanese Coal Production Team has been without a full time finance member since January 1949 and has been relying on the Fukuoka Coal Bureau to furnish such a member from time to time which has proved unsatisfactory.

2. The Chief of the Japanese Coal Production Team has recommended Mr. Hiroharu Fujii as a full time member in charge of finance. Mr. Fujii has been interviewed by this Headquarters and has been found to be qualified for the position.

3. Recommend approval.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES F. LAWSON
Captain, TC
Acting Adjutant

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F.C.G. 30
14 Apr. 49

To : Col. Oliver, Chief Kyushu Coal Board.

Subject: Appointment of Member.

We request your approval on an appointment of Mr. Hiroharu Fujii as Chief, Finance Section.

As he showed on his personal history, Mr. Fujii has wide experience both in Finance and Coal Mining administration. And I recognize he is well-qualified person for his new occupation.

/s/ H. Takagi
Chief, Japanese Team.

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Personal History

Name	Hiroharu Fujii
Date of Birth	5 May 1908
Permanent Address	3-1961, Sekigahara, Huwa-gun, Gifu-ken.

Education

March 1933	Graduated Kobe Commercial University.

Profession

October 1933	Financial Division Manchurian Government.
October 1934	Secretary, Monopoly Bureau.
September 1937	Chief, Business Section Yingkou Monopoly Office.
April 1938	Chief, Casher Section Chirin Monopoly Office.
September 1942	Secretary, Economic Division.
March 1944	Councillor, Economic Div. and legal Division.
March 1945	Procurator Monopoly Bureau. Chief, Fuel Distribution Control Section.
June 1947	Secretary, Regulation Section, Material Bureau, Coal Board.
May. 1948	Secretary, Light Material Sect. Material Bureau Coal Board. Additional Post, Secretary, Financial Sect. Coal Board.
April 1948	Secretary, Regulation Section, Material Bureau, Coal Board. Additional Post, Secretary, Financial Sect. Coal Board.

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HEADQUARTERS
FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Fukuoka, Kyushu

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APO 24-5
16 April 1949
(Date)

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SUBJECT: Weekly Coal Report

TO : Commanding General, Headquarters 24th Infantry Division Artillery, APO 24-4 (Camp Hakata, Kyushu)
ATTN: S-4

1. Referemce: Letter, Headquarters 24th Infantry Divisio Artillery, subject: "Weekly Coal Report", dated 24 March 1949.

2. In accordance with the above reference the weekly coal report for this organization for the week ending 2400 hours Friday 15 Apr 49 (Date) is submitted herewith:

a. Amount of coal on hand as of 2400 hours 8 Apr 49 - 36 Tons (Est) (Date of Last Report)

b. Amount of coal received in past 7 day period 46 Tons

c. Amount of coal consumed in past 7 day period 15 Tons

d. Amount of coal on hand as of 2400 hours 15 Apr 49 - 67 Tons (Est) (Date of Report)

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

BERNARD F. JOHNSON
Captain, FA
Adm O

Note:
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MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan
COAL CONSUMPTION REPORT

AFO 24-S
15 April 1948

This report will be submitted to the Division Artillery S-4, prior to 0900 each Monday.

*To be used by S-4, Division Artillery

Date	Boiler No.	Coal Consumed in Pounds	Ashes in Pounds	Average Pressure	Daily Average Temperature
1 Apr	1	4000	650	30 lb/sq in	
2 Apr	1	4000	650	30 lb/sq in	
3 Apr	1	4000	650	30 lb/sq in	
4 Apr	1	3000	400	30 lb/sq in	
5 Apr	1	3000	400	30 lb/sq in	
6 Apr	1	3000	400	30 lb/sq in	
7 Apr	1	3000	400	30 lb/sq in	
8 Apr	1	3000	400	30 lb/sq in	
9 Apr	1	3000	400	30 lb/sq in	
10 Apr	1	3000	400	30 lb/sq in	
11 Apr	1	3000	400	30 lb/sq in	
12 Apr	1	3000	400	30 lb/sq in	
13 Apr	1	3000	400	30 lb/sq in	
14 Apr	1	3000	400	30 lb/sq in	
15 Apr	1	3000	400	30 lb/sq in	

NOTE: This boiler is used for generating steam for central heating system.

Fred D. Dawson

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MILITARY GOVERNMENT COMPOUND
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan
COAL CONSUMPTION REPORT

APO 24-S
18 April 1949

This report will be submitted to the Division Artillery S-4, prior to 0900 each Monday.

*To be used by S-4, Division Artillery

Date	Boiler No.	Coal Consumed in Pounds	Ashes in Pounds	Average Pressure	Daily Average Temperature
1 Apr	2	1800	230		80° C
2 Apr	2	1300	200		80° C
3 Apr	2	1300	200		80° C
4 Apr	2	1300	200		80° C
5 Apr	2	1300	200		80° C
6 Apr	2	1300	200		80° C
7 Apr	2	1300	200		80° C
8 Apr	2	1200	180		80° C
9 Apr	2	1200	180		80° C
10 Apr	2	1200	180		80° C
11 Apr	2	1200	180		80° C
12 Apr	2	1200	180		80° C
13 Apr	2	1200	180		80° C
14 Apr	2	1200	180		80° C
15 Apr	2	1200	180		80° C

NOTE: This boiler is used for hot water purposes.

Fred D. Dawson

FRED D. DAWSON, 1st Lt., INF

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FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Fukuoka, Kyushu

APO 24 Unit 5
15 April 1949

COAL CONSUMPTION REPORT

This report will be submitted to the Division Artillery S-4, prior to 0900 each Monday.

*To be used by S-4, Division Artillery

	Date	Boiler No.	Coal Consumed in Pounds	Ashes in Pounds	Average Pressure	Daily Average Temperature
April	1		900	200	6	
	2		900	200	6	
	3					
	4		900	200	6	
	5		900	200	6	
	6					
	7		1000	250	6	
	8		900	200	6	
	9		900	200	6	
	10					
	11		900	200	6	
	12		1000	250	6	
	13		900	200	6	
	14		900	200	6	
	15		900	200	6	

NOTE: Central Heating System for Hqs Bldg.

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HOWARD F. JOHNSON, Capt., FA, Adjt

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FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Fukuoka, Kyushu

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APO 24-5
8 April 1949
(Date)

SUBJECT: Weekly Coal Report

TO : Commanding General, Headquarters 24th Infantry Division
Artillery, APO 24-4 (Camp Hakata, Kyushu)
ATTN: S-4

1. Referemce: Letter, Headquarters 24th Infantry Division Artillery, subject: "Weekly Coal Report", dated 24 March 1949.

2. In accordance with the above reference the weekly coal report for this organization for the week ending 2400 hours Friday 8 April 1949 (Date) is submitted herewith:

a. Amount of coal on hand as of 2400 hours 1 Apr. 36 Tons. Est. (Date of Last Report)

b. Amount of coal received in past 7 day period 16 Tons.

c. Amount of coal consumed in past 7 day period Approx 16 Tons

d. Amount of coal on hand as of 2400 hours 8 Apr 49 (36 Tons. Est) (Date of Report)

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Ernest R. Kinsch
ERNEST R. KINSCH
1st Lt., FA
Adjutant

Note:
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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
Military Government Section
Economics Section
Natural Resources Branch

To: Economics Officer
AFO 24-5 Kyushu MG Region.

26 March 1949.

Subject; Coal Production for 2nd ten-day period, March 1949.

According to the preliminary telegraphic reports received by the coal Board from various local coal bureaus, coal production for 2nd teh-day period of March registered 1,080,700 tons as against the goal of 1,062,000 tons, or 101.8%

The production by districts is as follows: (unit; ton)

District	Goal	Actual	% of Goal
Hokkaido	828,900	801,400	91.6
Tohoku	71,900	74,500	103.6
Tobu	26,700	32,100	120.2
Seibu	3,400	3,100	91.2
Chugoku	79,200	80,800	102.0
Kyushu	552,900	588,800	106.7
Total:	1,062,000	1,080,700	101.8

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FUKUOKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Fukuoka, Kyushu

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APO 24-5
3 April 1949
(Date)

SUBJECT: Weekly Coal Report

TO : Commanding General, Headquarters 24th Infantry Division Artillery, APO 24-4 (Camp Hakata, Kyushu)
ATTN: S-4

1. Referemce: Letter, Headquarters 24th Infantry Division Artillery, subject: "Weekly Coal Report", dated 24 March 1949.

2. In accordance with the above reference the weekly coal report for this organization for the week ending 2400 hours Friday 1 Apr 49 (Date) is submitted herewith:

a. Amount of coal on hand as of 2400 hours 0 Tons Estimated (Date of Last Report)

b. Amount of coal received in past 7 day period 0 Tons

c. Amount of coal consumed in past 7 day period Approx 25 Tons

d. Amount of coal on hand as of 2400 hours 1 Apr 49 (36 Tons Est) (Date of Report)

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Ernest R. Kunsch
ERNEST R. KUNSCH
2nd Lt., FA
Adjutant

Note:
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MEMO No 3, Hq 24th Div Arty, dtd 25 Feb 48, Annex #2.

FUEL CONSERVATION
CHECK LIST

Organization: Yokohama Military Government Team Date: 31 March 1949

Type Bldg. See remarks Use: See remarks Bldg No. See remarks

Type of Heating appliance (a) // Central Heating System

	NO	YES
1. Is C.O. familiar with Fuel Conservation		X
2. Has unit CQ received instruction in prevention of fuel waste, i.e., heat & electricity		X
3. Have squad rooms in use as sleeping quarters been reduced to minimum possible No. Rooms 17 No. Personnel 30		X
4. Have offices in use been reduced to minimum possible No. Office Rooms 5 No. of Sections 1 Designation of Sections (s-1,S-2, etc): SECTION: Compound OFFICE RMS: Dut CO, Orderly Room, Mess, Motor, Supply		X
5. If heat on, are windows open (Where)	X	
6. If lights on, have all blinds, screens, etc been arranged to allow for maximum natural lighting		X
7. Are heating appliances being operated in unused rooms.		X
8. Are Fuel Conservation Posters posted in appropriate places.		X
9. Are all heating devices in proper state of repair and maintenance.		X
10. Are all doors and windows in proper operating condition and in good state of repair.		X
11. Are unit firemen properly instructed in boiler operation		X
12. Do all unit fireman have a Certificate of proficiency.		X
13. a. Is outside temperature considered in firing of boiler b. How (Explain)		X

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		NO	YES
14.	Does unit have necessary firing tools	____	X
15.	Are firing instructions and charts posted by each piece of equipment	____	X
16.	Do occupants of buildings wear sufficient clothing to be comfortable at normal temperature	____	X
17.	Are lights and electrical equipment turned off when not in use.	____	X

Inspected by Fred D. Dawson
FRED D. DAWSON, 1st Lt, INF.

Recommendations: None

Remarks (See first page)

TYPE BUILDINGS	USE	BLDG NO.
Main Building (2 story, concrete & Wood)	Quarters Det CO Office Orderly Room	1
Quonset Hut (Steel frame, steel roof)	EM Quarters	2
Quonset Hut (Steel frame, steel roof)	EM Quarters	3
Quonset Hut (Steel frame, steel roof)	Day Room (Under construction)	4
Quonset Hut (Steel frame, steel roof)	Theater (Under construction)	5
Quonset Hut (Steel frame, steel roof)	Supply room	6
Quonset Hut (Steel frame, steel roof)	Latrine	7
Mess (Wood frame, tile roof)	Mess Hall	8
Motor (Concrete frame, tile roof)	Motor Pool	9
Supply (Wood frame, 1 story)	Supply room	10
Day Room (2 story Japanese type bldg, wood frame, tile roof)	Day Room	11
Bar (2story Japanese type bldg, wood frame, tile roof)	Club bar	12
Boiler, Steam (Concrete & Wood Frame)	Boiler, steam	13
Boiler, Hot Water (Concrete & Wood frame)	Boiler, hot water	14
Warehouse (1 story wood frame building)	Warehouse	15

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COAL CONSUMPTION REPORT

This report will be submitted to the Division Artillery S-4, prior to 0900 each Monday.

*Tc be used by S-4, Division Artillery

Central Heating System - Town Headquarters Building

Date	Boiler No.	Coal Consumed in Pounds	Ashes in Pounds	Average Pressure	Daily Average Temperature
March 16		900	200	6	
17		1000	250	6	
18		1000	250	6	
19		900	200	6	
20		0	0	0	
21		1000	250	6	
22		900	200	6	
23		900	200	6	
24		1000	250	6	
25		1000	250	6	
26		900	200	6	
27		0	0	0	
28		900	200	6	
29		900	200	6	
30		900	200	6	
31		900	200	6	

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1st Lt., AC

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MILITARY GOVERNMENT COMPOUND
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

APO 24-5
31 March 1949

COAL CONSUMPTION REPORT

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*To be used by S-4, Division Artillery

Date	Boiler No.	Coal Consumed in Pounds	Ashes in Pounds	Average Pressure	Daily Average Temperature
16 Mar	2	1500	230		80° C
17 Mar	2	1500	230		80° C
18 Mar	2	1500	230		80° C
19 Mar	2	1500	230		80° C
20 Mar	2	1500	230		80° C
21 Mar	2	1500	230		80° C
22 Mar	2	1500	230		80° C
23 Mar	2	1500	230		80° C
24 Mar	2	1500	230		80° C
25 Mar	2	1500	230		80° C
26 Mar	2	1500	230		80° C
27 Mar	2	1500	230		80° C
28 Mar	2	1500	230		80° C
29 Mar	2	1500	230		80° C
30 Mar	2	1500	230		80° C
31 Mar	2	1500	230		80° C

NOTE: This boiler is used for hot water purposes.

Fred D. Dawson

FRED D. DAWSON, 1st Lt., INF.

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MILITARY GOVERNMENT COMPOUND
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

APO 24-5
31 March 1949

COAL CONSUMPTION REPORT

This report will be submitted to the Division Artillery S-4, prior to 0900 each Monday.

*To be used by S-4, Division Artillery

Date	Boiler No.	Coal Consumed in Pounds	Ashes in Pounds	Average Pressure	Daily Average Temperature
16 Mar	1	6000	900	30 lb/sq in	
17 Mar	1	5000	750	30 lb/sq in	
18 Mar	1	4500	700	30 lb/sq in	
19 Mar	1	4500	700	30 lb/sq in	
20 Mar	1	4500	700	30 lb/sq in	
21 Mar	1	4500	700	30 lb/sq in	
22 Mar	1	4500	700	30 lb/sq in	
23 Mar	1	4500	700	30 lb/sq in	
24 Mar	1	4500	700	30 lb/sq in	
25 Mar	1	4500	700	30 lb/sq in	
26 Mar	1	4500	700	30 lb/sq in	
27 Mar	1	4000	650	30 lb/sq in	
28 Mar	1	4000	650	30 lb/sq in	
29 Mar	1	4000	650	30 lb/sq in	
30 Mar	1	4000	650	30 lb/sq in	
31 Mar	1	4000	650	30 lb/sq in	

NOTE: This boiler is used for generating steam for Central Heating System.

Fred Dawson

FRED D. DAWSON, 1st Lt., INF.

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

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APO 24 Unit 5
28 March 1949

SUBJECT: Coal Production on Kyushu

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
Attn: PIO through Mil Govt Section

The attached news item relative to the subject matter is submitted with request that it be forwarded to the Stars and Stripes for early publication.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CHARLES L. BACHTEL
1st Lt SIG C
Adjutant

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NEWS ITEM FOR STARS AND STRIPES

Coal production on Kyushu.under the impetus of the Military Government and Japanese Coal Teams is continuing to show improvement. For the second 10 day reporting period of March the following production figures were obtained.

Quota - 552,100 tons
Production - 588,806 tons
o/o of Quota - 106.65o/o

Every producing area on Kyushu was over 100% for the period indicated divided as follows:

Fukuoka - 107.61o/o
Kumamoto - 102.60o/o
Saga - 105.81o/o
Nagasaki - 102.83o/o