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*Material for management*FUKUI MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 713 (Fukui, Honshu)

CJM/jt

2 Dec 46

SUBJECT: Follow-Up On Request For Release Of Silk

TO : COMMANDING GENERAL, I Corps, APO 301
Attn: Mil Govt Section

1. Reference letter, Fukui Military Government Team to Commanding General, I Corps, dated 18 November 1946, subject "Release of Silk and Semi-Silk for use in Welfare Type Work".

2. It is requested that the Fukui Military Government Team be informed of action taken concerning referenced letter.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

H. E. BIELEFELD Jr.
Capt. FA
Adjutant

AG 423 - BA

1st Ind

EHN/lm

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

Reference letter, paragraph 1, basic communication, was forwarded to your headquarters by 1st indorsement, AG 422-BA, dated 22 November 1946. Information is requested as to the status of this correspondence, in order that this headquarters might make proper reply to the Fukui Military Government Team.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

KARL W. M. MARKS
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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Ltr, Fukui Mil Govt Team, subj: "Follow-Up On Request For Release Of Silk", dtd 2 Dec 46.

AG 423 (MG-Ee)

2nd Ind.

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343 13 Dec 1946

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Referenced letter was received on 26 November 1946 and was forwarded to higher headquarters for necessary action.
2. Your headquarters will be informed of action taken at earliest practicable date.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

AG 423 - BA

3rd Ind

JEE/ad

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CO, Fukui Mil Govt Team, APO 713.

Attention is directed to 2nd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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

27 Nov 1946

AG 423 (MG-Ee)

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO: Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

Four copies of SCAP Memorandum for the Board of Trade (BOFKI CHO), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Tokyo, (BT-153) dated 12 November 1946, subject: "s/s John G. Whittier-Oil Damaged Cotton Amendment No. 1", are forwarded for your information. MG

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

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

1 Incl:
BT-153

AG 091.31 - BA

1st Ind

JEE/jyn

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 9 DEC 1946

TO: CO, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317

For your information and necessary action.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

1 Incl:
BT-153 (trip)

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

423 (12 Nov 46) ESS/FT
(BT-153)

APC 500
12 November 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Board of Trade (Boeki Cho), Ministry of Commerce
and Industry, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: S/S John G. Whittier - Oil Damaged Cotton
Amendment No. 1

1. Reference is made to memorandum for the Board of Trade, dated 26 August 1946, (BT-50), subject: "S/S John G. Whittier - Oil Damaged Cotton." Reference is also made to memorandum from the Board of Trade, dated 1 November 1946, subject: "Survey Service of Damaged Raw Cotton2, (BOTI 55).

2. Request was made in paragraph 3 of the first reference memorandum that two survey reports be submitted to the Economic and Scientific Section on the extent of oil damage to certain bales of raw cotton which arrived in Kobe on 10 July 1946, aboard the S/S John G. Whittier. Paragraph 3 of the memorandum for the Board of Trade is hereby amended to require that the independent report of oil damage prepared by the Japan Marine and Sworn Measurers Association will be submitted to the Economic and Scientific Section through the Board of Trade by the Tokyo Marine and Fire Insurance Company.

3. Future reports of investigations of similar claims for damages on behalf of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and the American Underwriters will be made by the Tokyo Marine and Fire Insurance Company, unless otherwise notified.

4. All the requirements and restrictions of the first reference memorandum remain in full force and effect.

For the Chief, Economic and Scientific Section:

Peter A. McDermott
PETER A. McDERMOTT
Chief, Foreign
Trade Division

Incl 14

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Fukui Mil Govt Team
APO 713 (Tsuruga, Honshu)

18 Nov 1946

SUBJECT: Release of Silk and Semi-Silk for Use in Welfare Type Work.

TO : COMMANDING GENERAL, I Corps, APO 301
Attn: Mil Govt Section

1. Inclosed is a petition from an association of Japanese Citizens engaged in the making of clog-thong cloth requesting the release of silk material. The silk material referred to in the petition has been on hand since prior to the end of the war. Due to the economic upheaval following the end of the war, and the inability of the soil to provide a way of life for all of the people, and especially the repatriates; an association was established utilizing the unemployed, with the object of manufacturing clog-thong cloth.

2. Attention is invited to information contained in paragraph 21, page 125, Volume II, dated 11 August 1946, "Summation of non-Military Activities in Japan"; this pertinent paragraph has the effect of liberalizing SCAP directives when circumstances are similar to those enumerated in the enclosed petition.

3. In view of the need of employing the distressed people of Fukui Prefecture in a gainful occupation, it is strongly recommended that this association of clog-thong makers composed of war sufferers, repatriates and other needy people, be permitted to continue its work using the silk material described in the petition. If the petition is approved, frequent inspections will be made to insure that the program is as represented.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ M. E. Bielefeld Jr.
/t/ M. E. BIELEFELD JR
Capt. FA
Adjutant

2 Incls:
1-Petition of Clog-thong Makers
1-Comment of Ken Officials.

BASIC: Ltr, Fukui Mil Govt Team, subj: "Release of Silk and Semi-Silk for Use in Welfare Type Work", dtd 18 Nov 46.

AG 423 - BA

1st Ind

EHN/ks

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 22 NOV 1946

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. The Jakuetsu Kyoseikai (Mutual Life Association) is composed of a number of individuals living in Fukui Prefecture who have banded together in the attempt to create an improved standard of living for themselves. The Association is composed of repatriates, war refugees, and unemployed in Fukui Prefecture.

2. The Association has requested that it be authorized to use a supply of silk cloth which has been in the possession of the Association prior to the end of the war. It desires to use this silk in the production of thongs for sandals and clogs.

3. This headquarters concurs in the recommendation contained in paragraph 3, basic communication, that favorable consideration be given the application of the Jakuetsu Kyoseikai.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

2 Incls:
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423 materials for manufacture

Ltr, Fukui Mil Govt Team, subj: "Release of Silk and Semi-Silk for Use in Welfare Type Work," dtd 18 Nov 46.

AG 423 (MG-Fe)

2nd Ind.

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 9 Dec 1946

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500

Forwarded for your information and consideration.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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

2 Incl
n/c

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BASIC: Ltr, Fukui Mil Govt Team, subj: "Release of Silk and Semi-Silk for Use in Welfare Type Work," dtd 18 Nov 46.

AG 423 (18 Nov 46) ESS/TD 3d Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500, 18 December 1946

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Re basic communication request that the Jakuetsu Kyoseikai be notified to submit their application to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, through the Japanese Central Liaison Office.

2. This is the standard operating procedure for the submittal of an application by the Japanese to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, for the release of any raw silk or silk materials.

3. When the application is received by General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, with a letter of transmittal from the Central Liaison Office, it will be carefully studied and given complete consideration.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

2 Incl
n/c

/s/t/ A. J. RFHE
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

AG 423 (MG-Ee) 4th Ind. 24 Dec 1946

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

Attention is invited to the 3rd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF LIFUTENANT GENERAL FICHELBERGER:

2 Incls:
n/c

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

BASIC: Ltr, Fukui Mil Govt Team, subj: "Release of Silk and Semi-Silk for Use in Welfare Type Work," dtd 18 Nov 46.

AG 423 - DA

5th Ind

EHN/jyn

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 4 JAN 1947

TO: CO, Fukui Mil Govt Team, APO 713

1. Your attention is directed to 3rd indorsement.
2. You are directed to advise the Jakuetsu Kyoseikai to submit their request for release of raw silk or silk material directly to SCAP through the Japanese Central Liaison Office.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

2 Incls:
n/c

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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TRAM
APO 317

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22 October, 1946

SUBJECT: Silk Testing Certificates.

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army, APO 343
Attn: Military Government Section.

1. Forwarded herewith are two packages received from the Kobe Branch of the Raw Silk Export Association of Japan. The two packages contain a total of two hundred and eighty nine certificates, in duplicate. These certificates cover the testing of two thousand three hundred and thirteen (2313) bales of raw silk.

2. Letter, Economic and Scientific Section, Textile Division, SCAP, dated 8 July, 1946, directs that these packages of silk testing certificates are to be hand-carried by Eighth Army to SCAP, Tokyo, Attention: Silk Branch, Textile Division, ESS, APO 500.

3. Request that receipt be acknowledged by indorsement hereon.

/s/ Peter W. Scott
/t/ PETER W. SCOTT
Lt. Col., Inf.
Commanding

Incl:
as indicated.

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Ltr, Hyogo Mil Gov't Team, dtd 22 Oct 46, subj: "Silk Testing Certificates".

AG 423 (MG)

1st Ind

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Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500

1. Forwarded for your information.
2. Reference is made to paragraph 3 of basic communication.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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

Incl.
n/c

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BASIC: Ltr Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317, 22 Oct 46, subj: "Silk Testing Certificates."

AG 423 (22 Oct. 46) ESS/TD

2d Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500,

20 November 1946

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

Received package containing two hundred and eighty-nine (289) silk testing certificates, in duplicate.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

Incl: W/D

/s/ R. G. Hersey
/t/ R. G. HERSEY
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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Ltr, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, dtd 22 Oct 46, subj: "Silk Testing Certificates".

AG 423 (MG-Ee)

3rd Ind.

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Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 29 Nov 1946

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

Your attention is invited to the 2nd Indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

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

AG 423 - BA

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 7 DEC 1946

TO: CO, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317

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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

9th October, 1946.

SUBJECT: Silk Testing Certificates.TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army, APO 343
Attn: Military Government.

1. Forwarded herewith is a package received from the Kobe Branch of the Raw Silk Export Association of Japan. This package contains fifty eight (58) certificates, in duplicate, covering the testing of that number of lots with a total of four hundred and thirty seven (437) bales of raw silk.

2. Letter, Economic and Scientific Section, Textile Division, SCAP, dated 8 July, 1946, directs that these packages of silk testing certificates are to be hand-carried by Eighth Army to SCAP, Tokyo, Attention: Silk Branch, Textile Division, ESS, APO 500.

3. Request that receipt be acknowledged by indorsement hereon.

/s/ Peter W. Scott
/t/ PETER W. SCOTT
Lt. Col. Inf
Commanding

Incl:
Package Silk Testing Certificates.

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Ltr, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317, subj: "Silk Testing Certificates",
dtd 9 Oct 46.

AG 423 (MG)

1st Ind

15 Oct 1946

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500.

1. Forwarded for your information.
2. Attention is invited to paragraph 3 of basic letter.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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

Incl:
n/c

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BASIC: Ltr, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317, dtd 9 Oct 1946, subj:
"Silk Testing Certificates".

AG 423 (9 Oct 1946)ESS/TD 2d Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500,
19 November 1946

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

Received package containing fifty eight (58) silk testing
certificates, in duplicate.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

/s/ R. G. Hersey
/t/ R. G. HERSEY
Lt Col AGO
Asst Adj Gen

Incl: Withdrawn

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Ltr, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317, dtd 9 Oct 46, subj: "Silk Testing
Certificates".

AG 423 (MG-Es)

3rd Ind

22 Nov 1946

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

Attention is invited to the 2nd indorsement to the basic communication.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

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

AG 423 - BA

4th Ind

JEE/ks

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

27 NOV 1946

TO: CO, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317

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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

7 October, 1946.

SUBJECT: Silk Testing CertificatesTO : Commanding General
Eighth Army, APO 343
Attn: Military Government.

1. Forwarded herewith is a package received from the Kobe Branch of the Raw Silk Export Association of Japan. This package contains seventy-eight (78) certificates, in duplicate, covering the testing of that number of lots with a total of five hundred and seventy-seven (577) bales of raw silk.
2. Letter, Economic and Scientific Section, Textile Division, SCAP, dated 8 July, 1946, directs that these packages of silk testing certificates are to be hand-carried by Eighth Army to SCAP, Tokyo. Attention: Silk Branch, Textile Division, ESS, APO 500.
3. Request that receipt be acknowledged by intersement hereon.

PETER W. SCOTT
Lt. Col. Inf.
CommandingIncl:
Package silk testing certificates

Ltr, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317, Subj: "Silk Testing Certificates", dated 7 October 1946.

AG 423 (MG)

1st Ind.

11 Oct 1946

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Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500.

1. Forwarded for your information..
2. Attention is invited to paragraph 3 of basic letter.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Incl:
n/c

R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

BASIC: Ltr, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317, dtd 7 Oct 46, subj: Silk Testing Certificates.

AG 423 (7 Oct 46) ESS/TD

2d Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500,
5 November 1946

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

A package containing seventy-eight (78) silk testing certificates in duplicate has been received by this Headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

Incl.

Withdrawn: Package silk testing certificates

A J REHE
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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Ltr. Hyogo Mil Govt Team, subj: "Silk Testing Certificates," dtd 7 Oct 46.

AG 423 (MG-Ee)

3rd Ind

8 Nov 1946

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

Attention is invited to the 2nd indorsement to the basic communication.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RICHELBERGER:

R SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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AG 423 - BA

4th Ind

JEL/ln

HQ I Corps, APO 301, 14 NOV 1946

TO: CO, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317

Attention is invited to 2nd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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BASIC: Ltr. Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Movement of Silk", dd. 1 Oct. 1946

AG 004

2nd Ind.

LCH/sa

FM: Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317, 14 Nov. 1946

TO: Commanding General I Corps, APO 301.

1. In compliance with paragraph 2, preceding indorsement, this Headquarters authorized the Kyoto Orimono Kaisha to move the silk stocks to Kyoto Prefecture for safekeeping. Inventory of stocks moved is attached hereto.

2. Attention is invited to report of theft of a part of this shipment. No further information is available regarding the circumstances connected with this theft.

/s/ Peter W Scott
/t/ PETER W SCOTT
Lt. Col., Inf.
Commanding

Incl:

Ltr to Kyoto Orimono Kaisha
Silk Stock Inventory
Statement of theft.

AG 423 - BA

3rd Ind

EHN/saa

FM: I Corps, APO 301, 20 NOV 1946

TO: CO, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 713.

For your information.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

2 Incls:

1. Ltr. Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj:
"Request made by Kyoto Orimono
Kaisha to move silk", dtd 22 Jul
46. (dup)

Not previously listed

2. Ltr. Hyogo Mil Govt Team, subj:
"Movement of Silk", dtd 16 Oct
46. (one)

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu)

1 Oct. 1946

SUBJECT: Movement of Silk

TO: Commanding General, Hq I Corps, APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)
Attn: Military Government Section.

1. On 22 July 1946, this office sent, thru the I Corps Military Govt Section, a letter to the Commanding Officer of Hyogo Military Govt Team requesting permission to move some silk from Hyogo Pref. to Kyoto Pref. This silk, now stored in Hyogo Pref. belongs to the Kyoto Orimono Kaisha and it was felt that it could be more properly stored and safeguarded here in Kyoto. To date no answer to our letter of 22 July has been received.

2. On 25 Sept. 1946, the Kyoto Orimono Kaisha received word from the Chief of Police, Nakayama, Hyogo Prefecture, and from the manager of the Yanase Factory of Gunze Seishi K.K., that four (4) bales of this twisted raw silk had been stolen from storage in Hyogo Prefecture.

3. A copy of the original letter is attached. The Kyoto Orimono Kaisha again has requested permission from Hyogo Mil Govt, thru this office, to move the remaining silk to Kyoto Prefecture for storage.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

EMOS L. COMMONS JR
Capt., Ord.
Res. & Ind Officer1 Inc
Ltr from Kyoto Mil Govt Team

BASIC: Ltr, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Movement of Silk", dtd 1 Oct 46.

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1st Ind

EHN/ks

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 5 - OCT 1946

TO: CG, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317

1. This headquarters forwarded the letter referred to in paragraph 1 of the basic communication to the Gifu Military Government Team on 26 July 1946. Investigation by the Gifu Team revealed that the silk in storage in Gifu Prefecture was properly stored and safeguarded. This headquarters acted on the recommendation of the Gifu Team, and denied the request of the Kyoto Orimono Kaisha that it be permitted to transfer the stocks to Kyoto Prefecture. Due to an oversight, it was not noted that the correspondence was also intended for Hyogo Prefecture, and a copy of the letter was not sent to your headquarters. MLG

2. The Kyoto Orimono Kaisha is under investigation at the present time, for violation of directives from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. The silk stocks in question have been inventoried and reported to higher headquarters. In view of the reported theft of silk in Hyogo Prefecture, it is the opinion of this headquarters that the Kyoto Orimono Kaisha should be permitted to concentrate these stocks in Kyoto Prefecture for safekeeping. You are directed to inform the Kyoto Orimono Kaisha that the transfer of these stocks referred to above is authorized. You will forward a copy of inventory of stocks moved, directly to the Kyoto Military Government Team, and inform them of the action taken by your headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

1 Incl:
n/c

KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu)

22 July 1946

SUBJECT: Request made by Kyoto Orimono Kaisha to move silk.

TO: C.O. Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25 (Gifu, Honshu)
(Thru Commanding General, Hq I Corps, Mil Govt Section)

1. Attached herewith is a copy of a letter submitted to this Hq. from Kyoto Orimono Kaisha. Requested silk for removal was transferred to Gifu and Hyogo Prefecture respectively, to be thrown on a commission basis. At present, subject plant is under investigation for violation of SCAP Directives and it is believed by this Hq that for pro or custody, permission should be granted. Your Hq action is solicited, concerning subject matter.

HAROLD C. SHEFFELD
Major, QMC
Commanding

Incl 14

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**HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317**

30 September 1946

SUBJECT: Silk Testing Certificates

**TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army, APO 343
Attn: Military Government**

1. Forwarded herewith is a package received from the Kobe Branch of the Raw Silk Export Association of Japan. This package contains one hundred and forty-two (142) silk testing certificates, in duplicate.
2. Letter, Economic and Scientific Section, Textile Division, SCAP, dated 8 July, 1946, directs that these packages of silk testing certificates are to be hand-carried by Eighth Army to SCAP, Tokyo, Attention: Silk Branch, Textile Division, ESS, APO 500.
3. Request that receipt be acknowledged by indorsement hereon.

**PETER W. SCOTT
Lt. Col. Inf
Commanding**

**Incl:
Package silk testing certificates.**

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BASIC, Ltr, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317, sub: "Silk Testing
Certificates," dtd 30 September 1946.

AG 423 (MG)

1st Ind

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Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

4 Oct 1946

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500

1. Forwarded for your information.
2. Attention is invited to paragraph 3 of basic letter.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

Incl:
n/s

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BASIC: Ltr, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317, AG 423 (4 Oct 46) dtd
30 Sept 1946, subject: "Silk Testing Certificates"

AG 423 (30 Sep 46)ESS/TD

2nd Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPR ME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500
16 October 1946

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

A package containing one hundred forty-two (142) silk testing
certificates, in duplicate, has been received by this headquarters.

BY ORDLAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

A J REHE
Major, ^{ACD}
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:
Withdrawn

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Ltr, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, subj: "Silk Testing Certificates", dtd 30 September 1946.

AG 423 (MG)

3rd Ind

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Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

22 Oct 1946

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

Forwarded per request in paragraph 3, basic communication.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER,

R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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4th Ind

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Hq I Corps, APO 301.

26 OCT 1946

TO: CO, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317

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

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AG 423 (MG)

26 Aug 1946

SUBJECT: S. S. Ephraim Brevard - Water Damaged Cotton.

TO: Commanding General
 I Corps
 APO 301

SCAP Memorandum for the Board of Trade (BOeki Cho), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Tokyo, (BT-33), dated 16 August 1946, subject: "S.S. Ephraim Brevard - Water Damaged Cotton," is forwarded as inclosure 1 for your information.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT EICHERBERGER:

I Incl

As indicated above (dup)
 AG 091.31 - BA

1st Ind

R SCHAFER
 Lt Col, AGD
 Asst Adj Gen

RCG/md

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 29 AUG 1946

TO: CO, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317.

1. You are directed to exercise surveillance to insure compliance with paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of inclosure 1.

2. Report to this headquarters when Beeki Cho has completed necessary action.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

I Incl:

SCAP Memo for Board of Trade,
 Min. of Com. & Ind., Tokyo,
 423 (16 Aug 46) ESS/FT (BT-33),
 subj: "S/S Ephraim Brevard -
 Water Damaged Cotton", dtd 16
 Aug 46. (one)

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

APD 500
16 August 1946

423 (16 August 46) ESS/FT
(BT-33)

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Board of Trade (Boeki Cho), Ministry of Commerce
and Industry, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : S/S Ephraim Brevard - Water Damaged Cotton

1. A cargo consisting of 19,784 bales of GOC Group 1 cotton arrived in Kobe on 10 July 1946 on the S/S Ephraim Brevard. The U. S. Commercial Company has notified the Economic and Scientific Section that the cargo contained certain cotton which had been damaged by water as the result of a fire at the loading port in the United States. Title to all of the cotton on this vessel was taken by the Board of Trade on 6 Jul 46, by the signed acceptance of a duly endorsed bill of lading. Full delivery of the entire cargo has been acknowledged.

2. Inasmuch as the loss due to water damage is covered by insurance held by the U. S. Commercial Company, it is intended to file a claim with the Underwriters for the amount of the loss, based on a survey of the extent of the damage. Moreover, the War Department of the United States Government has requested that an independent survey be conducted on behalf of the American Insurance Underwriters and that a report of the results of the survey be submitted to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

3. The Board of Trade is hereby requested to obtain as quickly as possible and deliver to the Foreign Trade Division, the following reports:

- a. A complete statement will be prepared showing in detail:
- (1) The number of bales by marks, contained in the reference cargo having any noticeable water damage;
 - (2) The extent of the damage as a percentage of the weight of the cotton;
 - (3) The amount of damage estimated in terms of the total pounds of cotton of each grade and staple.

The report should also contain a complete description of the various steps taken in the unloading, transfer and inspection of the damaged cotton. It is requested that this statement be prepared for the Board of Trade by the

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ASIC: Memorandum for Board of Trade, dated 16 August 46, subject:
"S/S Ephraim Brevard - Water Damaged Cotton."

Japan Raw Cotton Importer's Association and submitted to the Economic and Scientific Section as promptly as possible.

b. An independent survey of the water damaged cargo of imported raw cotton will be conducted for the American Insurance Underwriters by the Tokyo Marine and Fire Insurance Company, using the services of the Japan Marine and Sworn Measurers Association. The survey is to include a complete and comprehensive statement as to the extent of the damage to the raw cotton described in such manner that an estimate of the amount of the loss may be calculated by the American Underwriters. A report along the lines described in paragraph (a) above will provide this information. The survey should contain a description of the methods followed in arriving at the estimate of water damage.

4. All cotton bales having heavy water damage should be opened promptly and the wet cotton separated from the dry cotton. The dry cotton in these bales is to be rebaled and together with the slightly damaged cotton will become a part of the raw cotton on the S/S Ephraim Brevard, which will be allocated on manufacturing programs to the spinning mills. The wet cotton from heavily damaged bales will be considered as waste cotton and included in the waste cotton manufacturing program.

5. The expense incurred in conducting the survey specified in paragraph 3-b of this memorandum will be borne by the Board of Trade and considered as a charge against the sales of imported raw cotton released by the Board of Trade to be manufactured for domestic use. Before payment for this service, the Board of Trade will submit the bill of the Tokyo Marine and Fire Insurance Company to the Economic and Scientific Section of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, for review and approval.

For the Chief, Economic and Scientific Section:

F. E. Pickelle
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Chief, Foreign
Trade Division

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HEADQUARTERS
103RD MIL GOVT HQ & HQ CO
APO 713 (Tsuruga, Honshu)

3 July 1946

SUBJECT: Unreported Silk

TO : Commanding General I Corps, APO 301
ATTN: Military Government Section

1. The Fukui Prefectural Agricultural Association of 20 Otemachi, Fukui City has forwarded to this Headquarters a letter stating that they have no hand 800 pieces of silk previously unreported.

2. The silk is Habutae standard 10.4 Momme, 36" by 50 yd. per piece.

3. They state that, at the time of their report on Dec 30, 1945, they had no hand 3100 pieces of a 3900 piece order which they had placed with the Fukui Ken Weaving Industrial Association. The remaining 800 pieces were, to their understanding reported by the Weaving Association, however, they received the 800 pieces at a later date and are now reporting.

4. It is requested that this Headquarters be advised of any action deemed necessary on the above mentioned case.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Elmer J Kallmeyer
/t/ ELMER J KALLMEYER
1st Lt. Inf.
Adjutant

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 9 Jul 1946.

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Reference is made to Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government, AG 423 (13 Dec 1945) EES-IE (13 Dec 1945), subject: "Inventory of Raw Silk and Semi and Finished Goods".

2. The Fukui Prefecture Agricultural Association submitted a report to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers under date of 30 December 1945, which included all known stock of silk in possession of the company at that time. Recently an additional 800 pieces of silk have come into the possession of the company and it desires to amend its original report to show this new amount.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ O. H. Schmidt
/t/ O. H. SCHMIDT
Major, AGD
Asst. Adj. Gen

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Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343.

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500.

1. Attention is invited to the basic communication and the 1st indorsement.

2. Information is requested as to desired action in this case.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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

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dtd 3 July 1946, subject: "Unreported Silk," to GHQ, SCAP.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500
6 September 1946.

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. The silk reported by the Fukui Prefectural Agricultural Association has been added to the inventory of the Textile Division, Economic and Scientific Section, and the Textile Bureau has been notified to also include the reported silk on their inventory.

2. No further action is necessary.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

/s/ A J Rehe
/t/ A J REHE
Major, AGD
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Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343.

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Attention is invited to the 3rd indorsement.
2. Forwarded for your information.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

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

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 16 SEP 1946

TO: CO, Fukui Mil Govt Team, APO 713.

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