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23 June 1949

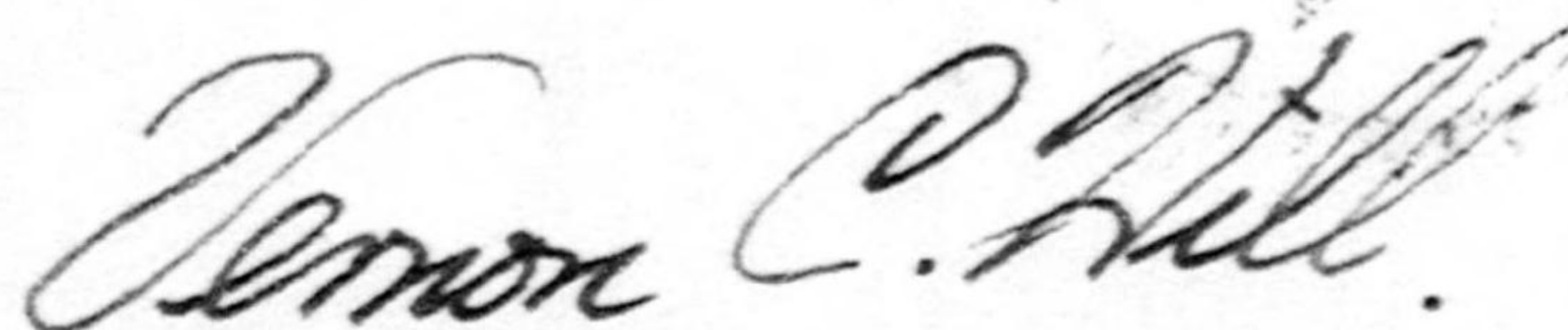
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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19 RI)

TO : Commanding General, Hq Eighth Army, APC 343

1. Type of election - By-election of ken assemblyman
2. Date of election - 18 June 1949
3. Date of notification - 19 May 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable -
One -- Two members authorized.
5. Location of election - Isahaya City, Nagasaki Prefecture
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name - Azuma ASHIZUKA
 - b. Age - 42 yrs
 - c. Occupation - Attorney at law
 - d. Political party - Socialist Party
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy - 21 April 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details -
Vacancy exists because of his death.
7. Final date for filing of candidacies - 13 June 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
 - a. Date of postponement - Nil
 - b. Reason for postponement - Nil

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



VERNON C HILL
Captain CAC
Actg Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
NAGASAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Nagasaki, Kyushu, Japan

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APO 24 Unit 5
24 June 1949

SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22 RI)

TO : Commanding General, Hq Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election - By-election of prefectural assemblyman.
2. Date of election - 18 June 1949.
3. Location of election - Isahaya City, Nagasaki Prefecture
4. a. Number of eligible voters

	<u>Last Previous Election</u> <u>30 April 1947</u>	<u>23 Jan 49</u>	<u>Present</u> <u>Election</u>
(1) Male	14,044	14,280	14,042
(2) Female	16,713	16,904	16,710
(3) Total	30,757	31,184	30,752

- b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters.

	<u>Last Previous Election</u> <u>30 April 1947</u>		<u>23 Jan 49</u>		<u>Present</u> <u>Election</u>	
(1) Male	12,013	85.5%	10,878	76.2%	8,771	62.5%
(2) Female	12,780	76.5%	9,543	56.5%	7,251	43.4%
(3) Total	24,793	80.6%	20,421	65.5%	16,022	52.1%

- c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast

	<u>Last Previous Election</u> <u>30 April 1947</u>		<u>23 Jan 49</u>		<u>Present</u> <u>Election</u>	
	1,581	5.1%	241	7.7%	143	4.7%

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents.

<u>Party</u>	<u>Last Previous Election</u> <u>30 April 1947</u>	<u>23 Jan 49</u>	<u>Present</u> <u>Election</u>
(1) Democratic-Liberal	9,021	9,289	8,512
(2) Democratic	-	3,565	-
(3) Social-Democratic (Socialist)	5,585	1,235	-
(4) People's Cooperative	1,593	347	-
(5) Communist	-	1,239	992
(6) New Politics Council	-	-	-
(7) Social Renovation	-	-	-
(8) Labor Farmer	-	-	-
(9) New Liberal	-	1,007	-
(10) Japan Farmer	-	1,681	-
(11) Rikken Yosei Kai	-	373	-
(12) Independent	7,010	1,443	6,375

5. Number of military government teams and number of Occupation Force personnel other than military government used to observe election.

One military government team of two enlisted men and one interpreter.

6. Were the candidates' purge questionnaires available at the Election Administration Committee's offices and at the Screening Committee's offices? Yes

7. Candidates

- a. (1) Name - Masao MORI
 (2) Sex - Male
 (3) Age - 38 yrs
 (4) Education - College course unfinished
 (5) Occupation - None
 (6) Present public position, if any - None
 (7) Last previous public position held - None
 (8) Previous service in position to be filled - None
 (9) Date filed - 21 May 49
 (10) Political party affiliation - Communist Party
 (11) Number of votes obtained - 992
- b. (1) Name - Toraichi YAMASAKI
 (2) Sex - Male
 (3) Age - 45 yrs
 (4) Education - Graduated agricultural school
 (5) Occupation - President of a company
 (6) Present public position, if any - Isahaya City Assemblyman

- (7) Last previous public position held - as above
- (8) Previous service in position to be filled - None
- (9) Date filed - 24 May 49
- (10) Political party affiliation, or if independent, political leaning - Independent, none
- (11) Number of votes obtained - 6,375

- c. (1) Name - Masao SHOJIMA
- (2) Sex - Male
- (3) Age - 43 yrs
- (4) Education - Graduated fishery school
- (5) Occupation - President of a company
- (6) Present public position, if any - None
- (7) Last previous public position held - None
- (8) Previous service in position to be filled - None
- (9) Date filed - 25 May 49
- (10) Political party affiliation, or if independent, political leaning - Democratic-Liberal
- (11) Number of votes obtained - 8,512

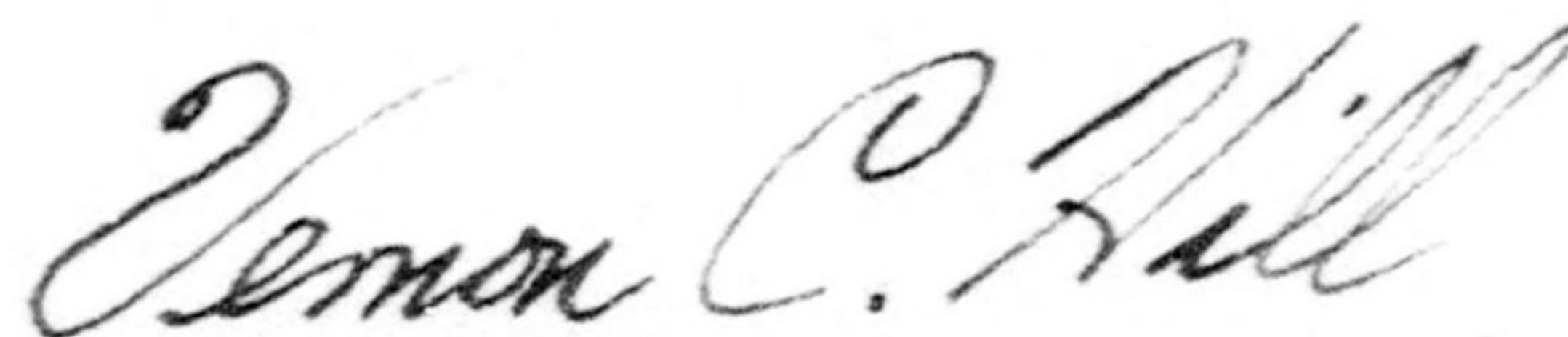
8. Period of time for which elected - 4 yrs (1947-1951, last candidate served two years)

9. Number of violations reported or observed - None

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign -
By calling to the youths' and women's associations prevent abstention in voting.

11. Remarks - None

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



VERNON C HILL
Captain CAC
Actg Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
NAGASAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Nagasaki, Kyushu, Japan

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APO 24-5
24 June 1949

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19 RI)

TO : Commanding General, Hq Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election - By-election of village assemblymen
2. Date of election - 8 July 1949
3. Date of notification - 14 June 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable - Five (5) persons.
 - a. Authorized number of village assembly is twenty-two (22) members.
5. Location of election - Kitauonome-mura, Minanimatsuura-gun.
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. (1) Name - Goroichi YAMADA
(2) Age - 51 yrs
(3) Occupation - Businessman
(4) Political party; if independent, political leaning - Independent, none
(5) Date of resignation or vacancy - 1 Jan 48
(6) Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details - Vacancy caused owing to his death.
 - b. (1) Name - Koichi YAMAZOE
(2) Age - 51 yrs
(3) Occupation - Farmer
(4) Political party; if independent, political leaning - Independent, none
(5) Date of resignation or vacancy - 15 June 48
(6) Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details - Owing to change of address, lost his eligibility to hold the position.

BASIC: Ltr Hq Nagasaki Mil Govt Team, APO 24-5, 24 June 49, subj:
"Announcement of Election" (Reports Control Symbol MG-19 RI)

- c. (1) Name - Toichiro MIYAUCHI
(2) Age - 42 yrs
(3) Occupation - Raw fish transporter
(4) Political party, if independent, political leaning -
Independent, none
(5) Date of resignation or vacancy - 31 March 1949
(6) Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details -
He no longer could execute the responsibilities of a
village assemblyman because of serious family dif-
ficulties.
- d. (1) Name - Sadao HASHIMOTO
(2) Age - 37 yrs
(3) Occupation - Post office master
(4) Political party, if independent, political leaning -
Independent, none
(5) Date of resignation or vacancy - 23 May 1949
(6) Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details -
Owing to the restriction on assemblymen taking addi-
tional official posts he resigned.
- e. (1) Name - Toshizo FUKUDA
(2) Age - 52 yrs
(3) Occupation - Chief priest of a shrine
(4) Political party; if independent, political leaning -
Independent, none
(5) Date of resignation or vacancy - 23 May 1949
(6) Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details -
Vacancy caused owing to his death.

7. Final date for filing of candidacies - 1 July 1949

8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an
election previously announced and postponed:

- a. Date of postponement - Nil
b. Reason for postponement - Nil

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Vernon C. Hill

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NAGASAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Nagasaki, Kyushu, Japan

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APO #929
5 May 1947

SUBJECT: Report on Surveillance of Election in Sasebo-Shi

THRU : Commanding Officer
Kyushu Military Government Region
Hq & Hq Detachment, APO 929

TO : Commanding General
Hq Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Election Surveillance Report for Sasebo-Shi.
2. Number of registered voters:
 - (a) Men 43,401
 - (b) Women 46,481
 - Total:- 89,882
3. Number of actually voting:
 - (a) Men 34,469
 - (b) Women 34,586
 - Total:- 69,055
4. Number of persons claiming registration but not registered:
 - (a) Men 30
 - (b) Women 50
 - Total:- 80

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5. Three (3) surveillance teams were used in Sasebo-Shi.

6. Number of polling places in Sasebo-Shi : 18

7. Number of polling places visited in Sasebo-Shi (Total of 100% coverage) : 18

8. Number of ballot counting stations in Sasebo-Shi : 10

9. Number of ballot counting stations visited in Sasebo-Shi (Total of 100% coverage)

10. Candidates purge questionnaires were available at the Election Administration Committee Offices and at the Screening Committee Offices.

11. Publicity was given to the fact that candidates purge questionnaires were available at the Election Administration Committee Offices and at the Screening Committee Offices by the following means:

Publicity at the City Office's posting places.

12. Number of people examining candidates questionnaires:

a. At Election Administration Committee:

Committees	4
Clerks	<u>5</u>
Total:-	9

b. At Screening Committee:

Committees	5
Clerks	<u>3</u>
Total:-	8

13. Number of seats in Sasebo City Assembly: 6

a. Number of candidates by parties:

(1) Liberal Party 4

(2) Democratic Party 4

(3) Socialist Party 6

(4) Communist Party 1

b. Number of Independent Candidates:

Independent 10

c. Number of actually elected by parties:

(1) Liberal Party 1

(2) Democratic Party 1

(3) Socialist Party 1

(4) Communist Party 0

d. Number of Independents Elected:

Independent 3

14. Number of seats in City Assembly: 40

a. Number of candidates by parties:

(1) Liberal Party 10

(2) Democratic Party 19

(3) Socialist Party 20

(4) Communist Party 5

(5) National Cooperative
Party 0

(6) Another minor party 2

b. Number of Independent Candidates:

Independent 10

c. Number of actually elected by parties:

(1) Liberal Party 1

(2) Democratic Party 7

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| (3) Socialist Party | 6 |
| (4) Communist Party | 0 |
| (5) National Cooperative Party | 0 |
| (6) Another minor party | 0 |

d. Number of Independents elected:

Independent	26
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15. Number of women elected:

City Assembly	2
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16. Number of pre-election campaign meetings held in Sasebo City by each party:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| (1) Liberal Party | 58 |
| (2) Democratic Party | 480 |
| (3) Socialist Party | 193 |
| (4) Communist Party | 48 |
| (5) National Cooperative Party | 0 |
| (6) Another minor party | 4 |
| (7) Independent | 741 |

17. Polling places in Sasebo-Shi was adequate.

18. Number of violations reported:

No violation reported.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Irvin W. Rogers
 IRVIN W. ROGERS
 Captain TC
 Adjutant

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NAGASAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Nagasaki, Kyushu, Japan

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300 April 1947
APO #929
5 May 1947

SUBJECT: Report on Surveillance of Election in Nagasaki-Shi

THRU : Commanding Officer
Kyushu Mil Govt Region
Hq & Hq Det, APO 929

TO : Commanding General
Hq Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Election Surveillance Report for Nagasaki-Shi.
2. Number of registered voters:

(a) Men	47,564
(b) Women	<u>49,510</u>
Total:-	97,074
3. Number of actually voting:

(a) Men	35,586
(b) Women	<u>34,417</u>
Total:-	70,003
4. Number of persons claiming registration but not registered:

(a) Men	119
(b) Women	<u>52</u>
Total:-	171

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5. Five (5) surveillance teams were used in Nagasaki
-Shi.

6. Number of polling places in Nagasaki-Shi: 26

7. Number of polling places visited in
Nagasaki-Shi (Total of 92% coverage) : 24

8. Number of ballot counting stations in
Nagasaki-Shi : 10

9. Number of ballot counting stations
visited in Nagasaki-Shi (Total of 100%
coverage) : 10

10. Candidates purge questionnaires were available at
Election Administration Committee Offices and at the Screen-
ing Committee Offices.

11. Publicity was given to the fact that candidates
purge questionnaires were available at the Election Adminis-
tration Committee Offices and at the Screening Committee
Offices by the following means:

(a) Publicity at the City Office's posting
places.

12. Number of people examining candidates question-
naires:

(a) At Election Administration Committee:

Members 4

Clerks 6

Total:- 10

(b) At Screening Committee:

Members 4

Clerks 3

Total:- 7

13. Number of seats in City Assembly: 6

- (a) Number of candidates by parties:
- | | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| (1) Liberal Party | 6 |
| (2) Democratic Party | 1 |
| (3) Socialist Party | 2 |
| (4) Communist Party | 1 |
| (5) National Cooperative Party | 1 |
| (6) Another minor party | 1 |
- (b) Number of Independent Candidates:
- | | |
|-------------|----|
| Independent | 11 |
|-------------|----|
- (c) Number actually elected by parties:
- | | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| (1) Liberal Party | 1 |
| (2) Democratic Party | 1 |
| (3) Socialist Party | 1 |
| (4) Communist Party | 0 |
| (5) National Cooperative Party | 0 |
| (6) Another minor party | 1 |
- (d) Number of Independents elected:
- | | |
|-------------|---|
| Independent | 2 |
|-------------|---|

14. Number of seats in City Assembly:

- (a) Number of candidates by parties:
- | | |
|----------------------|----|
| (1) Liberal Party | 16 |
| (2) Democratic Party | 14 |
| (3) Socialist Party | 19 |
| (4) Communist Party | 2 |

(5) National Cooperative Party 2

(6) Another minor party 11

(b) Number of actually elected by parties:

(1) Liberal Party 6

(2) Democratic Party 4

(3) Socialist Party 1

(4) Communist Party 0

(5) National Cooperative Party 0

(6) Another minor party 6

(c) Number of Independents elected:

Independent 23

15. Number of women elected:

City Assembly 1

16. Number of pre-election campaign meetings held in Nagasaki City by each party:

(1) Liberal Party 71

(2) Democratic Party 215

(3) Socialist Party 103

(4) Communist Party 10

(5) National Cooperative Party 10

(6) Another minor party 150

(7) Independent 320

17. Polling places in Nagasaki-Shi were adequate.

18. Number of violations reported:

Buying of votes: 1

NOTE: This buying of votes occurred in Nagasaki-Shi, and was done by a candidate for the Nagasaki City Assembly. This case was referred to the Election Administration Committee, and already has been placed in the hands of the Public Prosecutors' Office.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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Captain TC
Adjutant

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NAGASAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Nagasaki, Kyushu, Japan

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30 April 47
APO #929
5 May 1947

SUBJECT: Report on Surveillance of Election in Nagasaki-Ken

THRU : Commanding Officer
Kyushu Mil Govt Region
Hq & Hq Det, APO 929

TO : Commanding General
Hq Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Election Surveillance Report for Prefectural Assembly, Nagasaki-Ken.

2. Number of registered voters:

(a) Men 363,377

(b) Women 399,027

Total:- 762,404

3. Number actually voting:

(a) Men 304,050

(b) Women 312,127

Total:- 616,177

4. Number of persons claiming registration but not registered:

(a) Men 924

(b) Women 904

Total:- 1,828

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5. Percentage of invalidated votes cast: 7.2%

a. Reasons

- (1) Putting candidates on the wrong colored ballots
- (2) Putting names on ballots other than candidates running for office
- (3) Blank ballots

6. Thirty-five (35) surveillance teams were used in Nagasaki-Ken.

NOTE: Nagasaki-Ken has three (3) outlying island areas: Iki, Goto, and Tsushima. These islands are remote and difficult to reach because of their distance from the mainland. The population of these islands represents but 16% of the entire ken population yet these three areas have 35% (216) of the polling places and 25% (45) of the ballot counting stations. Attention is invited to these facts to show that a greater percentage of populated area coverage was made than the figure below shows at first glance.

7. Number of polling places: 640

8. Number of polling places visited: 421
(Total of 68% coverage)

9. Number of ballot counting stations: 179

10. Number of ballot counting stations visited: 138
(Total of 76% coverage)

11. Candidates purge questionnaires were available at the Election Administration Committee Offices and at the Screening Committee Offices.

12. Publicity was given to the fact that candidates purge questionnaires were available at the Election Administration Committee Offices and at the Screening Committee Offices by use of the newspaper and the Ken-official bulletin which was distributed to every city, town, and village in Nagasaki-Ken.

13. Number of people examining candidates' questionnaires:

a. At Election Administration Office:

Committee 6

Clerk 23

Total:- 29

b. At Screening Committee Office:

Committee 5

Clerk 15

Total:- 20

14. Number of seats in Prefectural Assembly: 51

a. Number of candidates by parties:

(1) Liberal Party 31

(2) Democratic Party 19

(3) Socialist Party 23

(4) Communist Party 5

(5) National Cooperative Party 9

(6) Another minor party 2

b. Number of Independent Candidates:

Independent 62

c. Number actually elected by Parties:

(1) Liberal Party 11

(2) Democratic Party 5

(3) Socialist Party 10

(4) National Cooperative Party 1

	(5) Another minor party	2
d.	Number of Independent elected:	
	Independent	22
15.	Number of seats in City Assemblies:	182
a.	Number of candidates by parties:	
	(1) Liberal Party	49
	(2) Democratic Party	37
	(3) Socialist Party	67
	(4) Communist Party	10
	(5) National Cooperative Party	3
	(6) Another minor party	14
b.	Number of Independent Candidates:	
	Independent	374
c.	Number of actually elected by parties:	
	(1) Liberal Party	19
	(2) Democratic Party	12
	(3) Socialist Party	15
	(4) Communist Party	0
	(5) National Cooperative Party	0
	(6) Another minor party	7
d.	Number of Independents elected:	
	Independent	129
16.	Number of seats in Town and Village Assemblies:	
		3,148

a. Number of candidates by parties:

(1) Liberal Party	16
(2) Democratic Party	13
(3) Socialist Party	52
(4) Communist Party	7
(5) National Cooperative Party	1

b. Number of Independents elected:

Independent	3,819
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c. Number of actually elected by parties:

(1) Liberal Party	10
(2) Democratic Party	3
(3) Socialist Party	31
(4) Communist Party	0
(5) National Cooperative Party	1

d. Number of Independents elected:

Independent	3,143
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17. Number of women elected:

a. Prefectural Assembly	1
b. City Assembly	3
c. Town and Village Assemblies	8

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

a. Prefectural Assembly:

(1) Liberal Party	851
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(2)	Democratic Party	503
(3)	Socialist Party	628
(4)	Communist Party	123
(5)	National Cooperative Party	225
(6)	Another minor Party	35
(7)	Independent	1,759

b. City Assembly:

		<u>Prefec</u>
(1)	Liberal Party	280
(2)	Democratic Party	695
(3)	Socialist Party	852
(4)	Communist Party	116
(5)	National Cooperative Party	23
(6)	Another minor party	180
(7)	Independent	2,181

c. Town and Village Assemblies:

		<u>No. of meetings</u>
(1)	Liberal Party	2
(2)	Democratic Party	5
(3)	Socialist Party	19
(4)	Communist Party	2
(5)	National Cooperative Party	1
(6)	Another minor party	6
(7)	Independent	313

19. Polling places in this prefecture were adequate.

20. Number of pre-election meetings held by Military Government:

	<u>Meetings</u>	<u>No. of persons</u>
Election Administration Committee	1	3
Election Officials	2	17

21. a. Ken publicity:

- (1) List of the candidates for Ken-assembly, City-assembly, Town and Village-assemblies were distributed to every families at one time
- (2) Advertised the names of all candidates for Ken-assembly on newspaper once, and also advertised the method of voting to avoid the invalid votes as far as possible.
- (3) Posted the names of all candidates at each polling place

b. Military Government Publicity:

- (1) Newspapers
- (2) Conference with Election Officials

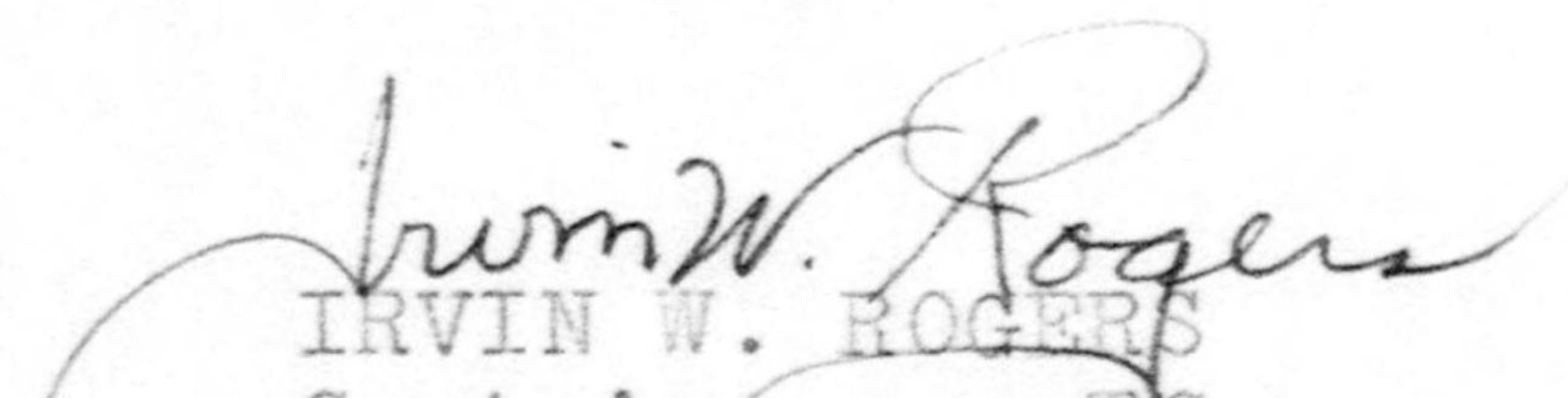
22. Number of violations reported:

Buying of votes: 0

23. a. There have been no criticism voiced in regards to the activities of the Occupation Forces during the election.

b. The Local Election Administration Committee have been very active in insuring that the elections were brought to the attention of the general public. They have been very efficient in their administration of the election laws.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:


IRVIN W. ROGERS
Captain TC
Adjutant

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NAGASAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Nagasaki, Kyushu, Japan

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15 April 1947
APO #929
22 April 1947

SUBJECT: Report on Surveillance of Run-Off Election in
Nagasaki Ken

THRU : Commanding Officer, Kyushu Mil Govt Region
Hq & Hq Det, APO 929

TO : Commanding General, Hq Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Election Surveillance Report on Run-Off Elections
for Shimabara Shi, Iojima, Sakito, Kitaarima, Takashima,
Kosasa, Sasa, Aogata, Kikitsu, Arie, Nakatsura, Wakamatsu,
Tsutsu, Kechi, and Nita.

2. Number of registered voters:

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>
Shimabara Shi	9,134	11,448	20,762
Iojima	818	762	1,580
Sakito	4,618	3,724	8,342
Kitaarima	1,964	2,230	4,194
Takashima	1,152	1,436	2,588
Kosasa	2,797	2,740	5,537
Sasa	4,040	3,761	7,801
Aogata	1,954	1,931	3,885
Kikitsu	1,151	1,332	2,483
Arie	2,382	2,688	5,070

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BASIC: Ltr Nag Mil Govt Team, Subj: "Report on Surveillance of Run-Off Election in Nagasaki Ken," dtd 22 Apr 47.

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>
Nakatsura	704	736	1,440
Wakamatsu	1,369	1,471	2,840
Tsutsu	602	697	1,299
Kechi	1,343	1,443	2,786
Nita	1,036	1,225	2,261

3. Number of votes cast:

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>
Shimabara Shi	6,671	7,764	14,435
Iojima	575	528	1,103
Sakito	3,954	2,936	6,890
Kitaarima	1,485	1,310	2,795
Takashima	967	973	1,940
Kosasa	2,176	1,900	4,076
Sasa	2,992	2,454	5,446
Aogata	1,359	1,597	2,956
Kikitsu	938	885	1,823
Arie	1,903	3,764	5,667
Nakatsura	612	607	1,219
Wakamatsu	1,210	1,213	2,423
Tsutsu	549	523	1,072
Kechi	1,179	1,271	2,450

BASIC: Ltr Nag Mil Govt Team, Subj: "Report on Surveillance of Run-Off Election in Nagasaki Ken," dtd 22 Apr 47.

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>
Nita	870	812	1,687

4. Number of persons claiming registration but not actually registered:

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>
Shimabara	0	0	0
Iojima	0	0	0
Sakito	0	0	0
Kitaarima	10	15	25
Takashima	0	0	0
Kosasa	0	0	0
Sasa	0	0	0
Aogata	0	0	0
Kikitsu	0	0	0
Arie	7	4	11
Nakatsura	1	3	4
Wakamatsu	2	0	2
Tsutsu	22	20	42
Kechi	0	0	0
Nita	19	25	44

5. Four (4) surveillance teams were used for run-off election.

BASIC: Ltr Nag Mil Govt Team, Subj: "Report on Surveillance of Run-Off Election in Nagasaki Ken," dtd 22 Apr 47.

6. There were thirty five (35) polling places.
7. A total of twenty eight (28) polling places were visited.
8. There were twelve (12) counting places.
9. A total of seven (7) counting places were visited.
10. Candidates purge questionnaires were available at Election Administration Committee Offices, and at the Screening Committee Offices.
11. (a) Publicity was given to the fact that candidates purge questionnaires were available at the Election Administration Committee Offices, and at the Screening Committee Offices by the following means:

<u>Press Releases</u>	<u>Radio</u>	<u>Political Gatherings</u>	<u>Public Notices</u>
2	0	0	2

(b) Further the purge committee announced the result of the purge in the Ken official bulletin which was posted in the Ken.

12. (a) Number of candidates for mayor, and town or village master:

	<u>Liberal Party</u>	<u>Democratic</u>	<u>Socialist</u>	<u>Communist</u>	<u>Independent</u>
Shimabara-Shi	0	0	0	0	2
Iojima	0	0	1	0	1
Kikitsu	0	0	0	0	2
Sakito	0	0	1	0	1
Kitaarima	0	0	0	0	2

BASIC: Ltr Nag Mil Govt Team, Subj: "Report on Surveillance of Run-Off Election in Nagasaki Ken," dtd 22 Apr 47.

	<u>Liberal Party</u>	<u>Demo- cratic</u>	<u>Social- ist</u>	<u>Commu- nist</u>	<u>Indepen- dent</u>
Arie	0	1	0	0	1
Nakatsura	0	0	0	0	2
Takashima	0	1	1	0	0
Kosasa	0	0	0	0	2
Sasa	0	1	1	0	0
Wakamatsu	0	0	0	0	2
Aogata	0	0	0	0	2
Tsutsu	0	0	0	0	2
Kechi	0	0	0	0	2
Nita	0	1	1	0	0

(b) Candidates Elected:

Shimabara Shi:	Hidezo Nakaoka	Independent
Tojima-mura :	Shuichiro Murata	"
Kikitsu-mura :	Masao Morinaga	"
Sakito-machi :	Ikuo Sakane	"
Kitaarima-mura:	Yokai Shirotani	"
Arie-machi :	Gisho Hayashida	"
Nakatsura-mura:	Shunzo Honda	"
Takashima-mura:	Knosuke Kidera	Socialist
Kosasa-mura :	Fusakichi Yamaguchi	Independent

BASIC: Ltr Nag Mil Govt Team, Subj: "Report on Surveillance of Run-Off Election in Nagasaki Ken," dtd 22 Apr 47.

Sasa-machi	: Genichi Fujinaga	Socialist
Wakamatsu-mura	: Irie Murata	Independent
Aogata-machi	: Suteshiro Kawaguchi	"
Tsutsu-mura	: Hirashi Abiru	"
Kechi-mura	: Yuzo Yatani	"
Nita-mura	: Inao Obira	Socialist

13. There were no women candidates in the 15 April run-off Election.

14. Number of pre-election campaign meetings held in Shimabara Shi:

Independent: 5

15. Polling places were adequate.

16. Shi publicity

(a) (1) Newspaper

(2) Ken Official Bulletin, posted throughout the town.

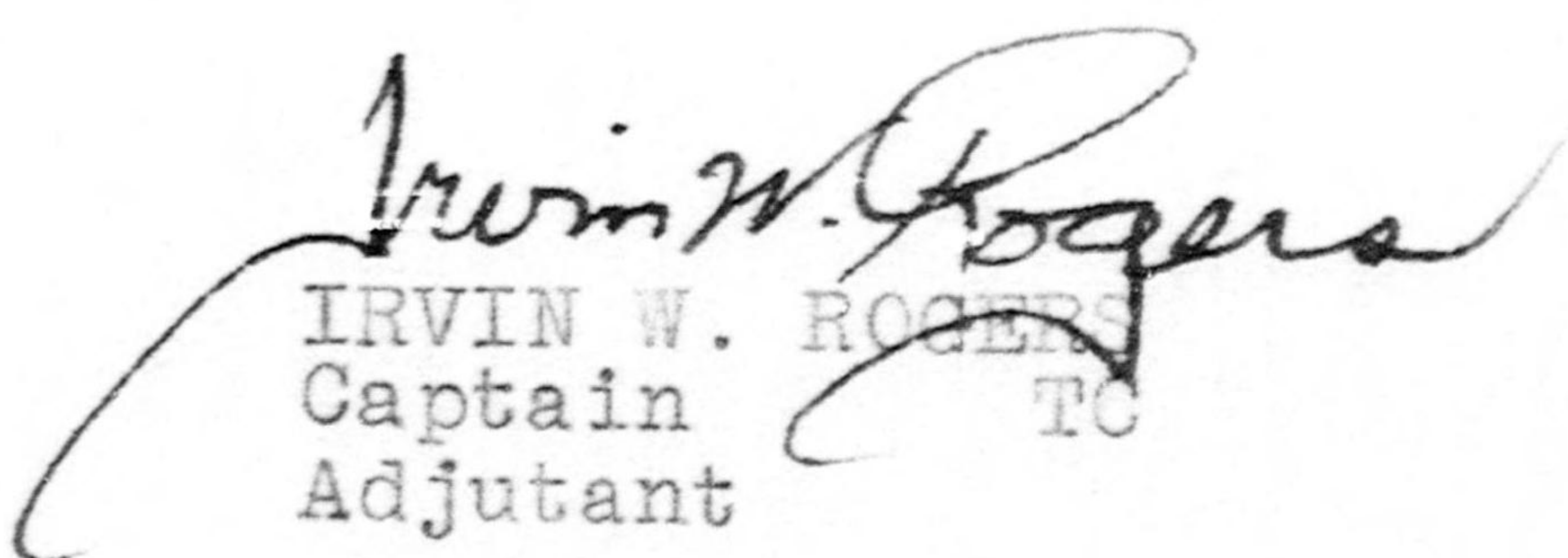
(b) Military Govt Publicity

(1) Newspapers

(2) Conference with Election Officials

17. No violations reported.

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Captain TC
Adjutant

NAGASAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
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5 April 47

APO 929
12 April 1947

SUBJECT: Report on Surveillance of Elections in Sasebo-Shi

THRU : Commanding Officer
Kyushu Military Govt Region
Hq & Hq Detachment
APO 929

TO : Commanding General
Headquarters 8th Army
APO 543

1. Election Surveillance report for Sasebo-shi.

2. Number of Registered Voters

a. Men 42,863

b. Women 45,702

Total:- 88,505

3. Number Actually Voting

a. Men 30,315

b. Women 28,146

Total:- 58,461

4. Number of persons claiming registration but not actually registered:

a. Men 30

b. Women 50

Total:- 80

5. Three (3) surveillance teams were used in Sasebo-Shi

6. There are twenty-six (26) polling places in Sasebo-Shi.

7. A total of twenty-six (26) polling places were visited in Sasebo-Shi.

8. There are seven (7) Ballot Counting Stations in Sasebo-Shi.

9. A Total of seven (7) Ballot Counting Stations were visited in Sasebo-Shi.

10. Candidates purge questionnaires were available at Election Administration Committees Offices and at the Screening Committees Offices.

11. a. Publicity was given to the fact that candidates purge questionnaires were available at the Election Administration Committees Offices and at the Screening Committees Offices by the following means:

Press Releases Radio Political Gatherings Public Notice

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b. Further the purge committee announced the result of the purge in the Ken-Official Bulletin which was posted in Sasebo-Shi.

12. a. Candidate for Mayor of Sasebo-Shi

Independent 1

b. Number actually elected in Sasebo-Shi

Independent 1

13. There were no women candidates in the April 5 election

14. Polling places in Sasebo-Shi was adequate

15. a. Shi Publicity

(1) Newspapers

(2) Ken Official Bulletin posted around town

b. Military Government Publicity

(1) Newspapers

(2) Conferences with Election Officials

(3) Film (Tuesday in November)

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- (4) Brief speech before each film showing
16. No violations reported.

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5 April 47

AP0 929
12 April 1947

SUBJECT: Report on Surveillance of Elections in Nagasaki-Shi

THRU : Commanding Officer
Kyushu Military Government Region
Hq & Hq Det., APO 929

TO : Commanding General,
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Election surveillance report for Nagasaki-Shi.

2. Number of Registered Voters

a. Men	46,909
b. Women	49,384

Total:	96,293

3. Number Actually Voting

a. Men	33,370
b. Women	29,893

Total:	63,263

4. Number of persons claiming registration but not actually registered:

a. Men	119
b. Women	52

Total:	171

5. Five (5) surveillance teams were used in Nagasaki-Shi.

6. There are fifty five (55) polling places in Nagasaki-Shi.
7. A total of forty-three (53) polling places were visited in Nagasaki-Shi
8. There are ten (10) Ballot Counting Stations in Nagasaki-Shi
9. A total of ten (10) Ballot Counting stations were visited in Nagasaki-Shi.
10. Candidates purge questionnaires were available at Election Administration Committees Offices and at the Screening Committees Offices.
11. a. Publicity was given to the fact that candidates purge questionnaires were available at the Election Administration Committees Offices and at the Screening Committees Offices by the following means:

<u>Press Releases</u>	<u>Radio</u>	<u>Political Gatherings</u>	<u>Public Notice</u>
2	0	0	2

b. Further the purge committee announced the result of the purge in the Ken-Official bulletin which was posted in Nagasaki-Shi.

12. a. Number of Candidates for Mayor of Nagasaki-Shi

Liberalist	1
Democratic Party	0
Socialist Party	1
Communist Party	0
Independent	1

b. Mr. Ohashi - Independent was elected Mayor of Nagasaki-Shi.

13. There were no women candidates in the April 5 elections.
14. Number of pre-election campaign meetings held in Nagasaki-Shi

Liberalist Party	4
Socialist Party	2
Independent	7
15. Polling places in Nagasaki-Shi was adequate.

16. Number of pre-election meeting held by Military Government

	<u>Meetings</u>	<u>No of Persons</u>
Candidates	3	3

17. a. Shi Publicity

(1) Newspapers

(2) Ken Official Bulletin posted around town

b. Military Government Publicity

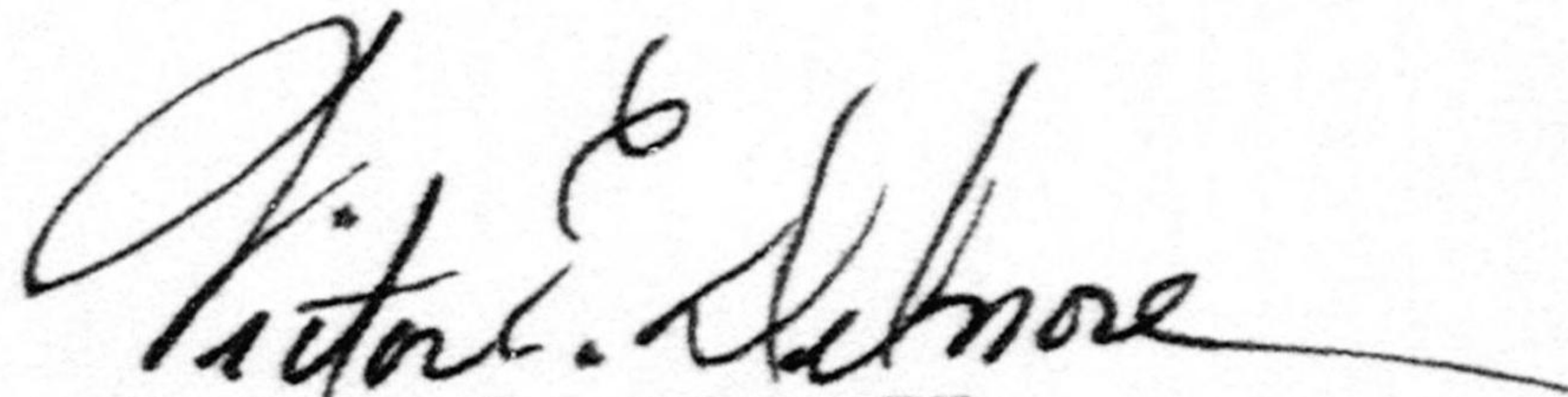
(1) Newspapers

(2) Conference with Election Officials

(3) Film (Tuesday in November)

(4) Brief speech before each film showing

18. No violations reported.


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5 April 47

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APO #929
12 Apr 47

SUBJECT: Report on Surveillance of Elections in Nagasaki-Ken

THRU : Commanding Officer
Kyushu Military Govt Region
Hq & Hq Detachment
APO 929

TO : Commanding General
Headquarters 8th Army
APO 343

1. Election Surveillance report for Nagasaki-Ken

2. Number of Registered Voters

a. Men	364,580
b. Women	397,654

Total:- 762,234

3. Number Actually Voting

a. Men	272,835
b. Women	251,202

Total:- 524,037

4. Number of persons claiming registration but not actually registered:

a. Men	863
b. Women	837

Total:- 1700

5. Thirty-five (35) surveillance teams were used in Nagasaki-Ken.

NOTE:

Nagasaki-Ken has three outlying island areas Iki, Goto and Tsushima. These islands are remote and difficult to reach

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because of their distance from the mainland. The population of these islands represents but 16% of the entire ken population yet these three areas have 33% (216) of the polling places and 25% (45) of the ballot counting stations. Attention is invited to these facts to show that a greater percentage of populated area coverage was made than the figure below show at first glance.

6. Number of polling places 643
7. Number of polling places visited
395 (61% Coverage)
8. Number of Ballot counting stations 178
9. Number of Ballot counting Stations visited 174
(97.6% Coverage)

10. Candidates purge questionnaires were available at Election Administration Committees offices and at the Screening Committees Offices.

11. a. Publicity was given to the fact that candidates purge questionnaires were available at the Election Administration Committees Offices and at the Screening Committees Offices by the following means:

<u>Press Releases</u>	<u>Radio</u>	<u>Political Gatherings</u>
2	0	0
<u>Public Notice</u>		
2		

b. Further, the purge committee announced the result of the purge in the Ken-Official bulletin which are distributed to every city, town, and village in Nagasaki-Ken.

12. Number of people examining candidates questionnaires:

a. At Election Administration Offices:-

Officials	Clerks	General Public
5	15	645

b. At Screening Committees Offices:-

Officials	Clerks	General Public
5	15	207

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13. Number of Candidates for Governor:-

Liberal Party	1
Socialist Party	0
Independent Party	4
Democratic Party	0
Communist Party	0
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Total:-	5.

Winning Candidate:

Mr. Sojiro Sugiyama (former governor) Independent Party.

14. a. Number of Candidates for Mayors of Cities:-

	Nagasaki	Sasebo	Omura	Isahaya	Shimabara
Liberalist Party	1	0	0	1	0
Dem. Democratic Party	0	0	0	0	0
Socialist Party	1	0	0	0	0
Communist Party	0	0	0	0	0
Independents	1	1	2	1	5

b. Number actually elected:-

Elections were decisive in all cities except Shimabara. All candidates elected were independents.

15. Number of Candidates for Village and Town Masters:-

	Candidates	Actually elected
Liberalist Party	8	5
Democratic Party	1	0
Socialist Party	6	1
Communist Party	1	0

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	Candidates	Actually elected
National-Cooperative Party	1	0
Independent	336	135
Total:-	<u>353</u>	<u>141</u>

16. There were no women Candidates.

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

Liberalist Party	167
Democratic Party	8
Socialist Party	42
Communist Party	3
National-Cooperative Party	9
Independent	<u>1,088</u>
Total:-	1,317

18. Polling places in this prefecture were adequate.

19. Number of pre-election meetings held by Military Government:

	<u>Meetings</u>	<u>No. of Persons</u>
Election Administration Committee	1	6
Election Officials	3	18
Candidates	2	8

20. a. Ken Publicity

(1) Newspapers

(2) Ken Official bulletin

1 copy posted in each city, town, and village.

b. Military Government Publicity

(1) Newspapers

(2) Conferences with Election Officials


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- (3) Film (Tuesday in November)
- (4) Brief speech before each film showing
- (5) Inspection team on Tsushima & Iki Islands

21. a. Number of violations reported

Coercion	1
Violation of Purge Directives	1
Soliciting for votes	1

b. All violations have been referred to the Japanese authorities.


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Report of the Election of Headman of Town Takira
 Prefecture: Nagasaki
 Date of Election: Aug. 12, 1947

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

	qualified Electors	voters	non-voters	percentage voted
male	1,401	1,091	310	77
Female	1,698	812	886	46
Total	3,099	1,903	1,196	61

Table I: valid and Invalid votes

Total votes	valid votes	Invalid votes	percentage Invalid
1,903	1,890	13	0.6

Table II: number of votes obtained by political parties

S	D	L	P.C	C	minors	Indipended	total
.	1,890	1,890

Table IV: Elected candidate

name	party.	Sex
NOGUCHI Motao	Ind.	m.