

PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
Prison Branch

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20 February 1951NAME OF INSTITUTION **Kyoto Medical Reformatory**LOCATION **Kyoto Prefecture**DATE OF INSPECTION **16 February 1951**DATE OF REPORT **20 February**NAME OF WARDEN **Dr. Matsudo**NAME OF JAPANESE INSPECTOR **Suyama**PRISON BRANCH PSD REPRESENTATIVES **Mr. Gerald B. Stahly**
Lt. G. W. Cornelius
Lt. C. F. Scott**I A 1 a (1)****I ADMINISTRATION****A Personnel**

1	Authorized T.O.	36 plus 10 temporary employees
2	Number of Personnel Employed	36 plus 10 temporary employees
3	Number of Personnel on Duty Status	45
a	Ill	1
b	Leave	-
c	TDY	-
d	District Tng School	-
e	Central Tng School	-
f	Other	-
4	Number of Personnel Taking on the Job Training	-
5	Number of Personnel Taking Institutional Refresher Courses	-
6	No. Hired last 12 months	6 plus temporary employees
7	No. Dismissed or Returned last 12 months	One

B Budget

1	Allotted Funds	Alot	Expd	Add Comm	Balance
a	Industry	50,600	42,504		8,096
b.	Construction New	565,500	3,891	561,500	109,000
c	Maintenance	3,668,000	2,496,000	1,172,000	
d	Operations				
(1)	Staff	5,099,288	2,935,210	2,114,718	50,360
(2)	Inmates	5,606,020	4,410,591	862,000	332,429
e	Total	10,705,208	7,345,801	2,976,718	382,789

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2	Required Funds		
a	Industry	¥78,000	
b	Construction New	¥1,610,000	
c	Maintenance	9,053,500	
d	Operations		
	(1) Staff	12,284,965	
	(2) Inmates	9,500,633	
e	Total	21,785,598	
C	Accounts		
1	Amt of Petty Cash on Hand (Zen-to-shikin)	¥26,298.26	
a	Security of Cash on Hand	Safe	
b	Method of Paying Invoices	Check	
c	Method of Paying Inmates	---	
D	Supplies		
1	Food (Sources)	Rationed	
a	Staples	Open market	
b	Meat and Fish	Open market	
c	Vegetables	Open market	
2	Clothing and Bedding (Quantity and Quality)	Bedding and clothing for 200 patients	
3	Medical Supplies	Inadequate but request for same has been made	
4	Inventory Control System	Stock Index Record	
a	Method of accounting for expendables and non- expendables	" " "	
	(1) Frequency of Inventory	Monthly	
E	Reference any of the Missing	Nos. 4, 5, 9, 14, 15, and 16 missing.	
	1. Law	No. 169	15 Jul 48 The Reformatory Law
	2. Law	No. 252	48 Amendment
	3. MD	No. 113	9 Dec 48 Promotion of Officials
	4. IR	No. 1778A	28 Dec 48 Classification

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E	Reference Any of the Missing (Cont'd.)			
5. IR	No. 1778B	31 Dec 48	Classification	
6. IR	No. 190	4 Feb 49	Enf. C&R System	
7. AGO Ord	No. 5	1 Jun 49	JDH & Co	
8. CO	No. 142	21 May 49	OPAR Law	
9. MO	No. 136	31 May 49	C&R Council Order	
10. MO AGO Ord	No. 1	1 June 49	Reg. for Orgn of AG Office	
11. AGO Ord	No. 6	1 June 49	Reg. for Orgn C&R Dis Hq	
12. CO	No. 120	49	Amendment	
13. AGO Ord	No. 60	12 Sep 49	Reg Treatment in Ref	
14. MO	No. 1155	2 Dec 49	Prison Security Measures	
15. IR	No. 1156	2 Dec 49	Prison Security Measures	
16. CO	No. 324		Treatment of United Nationals	

II CLASSIFICATION

A	Psychologist	One due 1 April 1951 (female) (Full or Part Time)
1	Number of Assistants	2 testers
2	Full or Part Time	Full time
B	Items Covered in Social History	All phases
C	Is Initial Classification Performed Upon Arrival	Yes
1	Within What Length of Time	Within 7 days
2	Used for Cell Assignments	Yes
3	Used for Work Assignments	Not as a general rule
D	Is Reclassification Performed	Yes
1	How Often	1st for treatment cases 2nd after recovery continuous
E	Is Pre-parole Class Performed	Yes
1	Is It Used for Parole Recommendations	Yes
2	Is Pre-parole Report Submitted 60 Days Before Eligibility Date	Yes
3	Are Recommendations Forwarded on Eligibility Date	Yes

I A 1 a (1)**III EDUCATION****A Academic**

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|---|---|---|
| 1 | Director | One (Full or Part Time) |
| a | Number of Assistants | 23 |
| b | Full or Part Time | 8 full time 9 temporary appointments
6 part time |
| 2 | Educational Breakdown of Inmates | |
| a | Literates | 126 |
| b | Illiterates | 13 |
| 3 | Elective Course | None |
| 4 | Required Courses | Social Studies
Reading
Math
English |
| 5 | School Hours | 18 hours per week if able to attend same |
| 6 | Teaching Staff | 18 |
| a | Number | 18 |
| b | Part or Full Time | 12 full time and 4 temporary
6 part time |
| 7 | Number of Guest Speakers last 12 Months | 81 persons |
| a | Number of Lectures Given last 12 Months | 47 lectures |
| b | Subjects Discussed | Religion, Hygiene, Current Events |
| c | Visual Aids & Tng Films (not entertainment) | Monthly films
Slides - 4 times a month |

B Vocational

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| 1 | Director | One (Full or Part Time) |
| a | Number of Assistants | 6 |
| b | Full or Part Time | Part time |
| 2 | Subjects Taught | Woodworking, sewing, animal husbandry |
| 3 | Facilities | Inadequate workshops and small animal pers. |
| 4 | Training Hours | 12 hours weekly |

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5	Instructors (Technicians)	6
a	Inmates	None
6	No Inmates Participating	40
 IV MEDICAL AND SANITATION		
A	Medical Staff	
1	Doctor	5 (Full or Part Time)
a	Number of Assistants	4 nurses
b	Full or Part Time	Full time
2	Dentist	On call (Full or Part Time) twice weekly
a	Number of Assistants	None
b	Full or Part Time	---
3	Psychiatrist	3
a	Full or Part Time	Full time
B	Hospital	
1	Type of Building	Wood
2	Condition of Building	Old and in need of repair
3	Sanitation	Satisfactory
4	Capacity	200 considered on hospital patients
5	Population	139
a	Breakdown by Type of Illness	See attached Enclosure 1
6	Equipment	
a	Surgical Instruments	Adequate - satisfactory condition
b	X-ray	
	(1) Number	One
	(2) Size	500 mm
c	Operating Room	One - small
d	Dental Equipment	None

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7	Isolation Ward	Yes
a	Are Contagious Diseases Isolated	Yes
8	Mental Ward	Yes
9	Windows and Doors Screened	No
C	Procedure	
1	Are New Arrivals Given Examination	
a	Physical	Yes
b	Mental	Yes
2	Are Periodical Physical and Mental Check Given	Yes
a	How Often	Depending on the type case
3	Method of Obtaining Medical Attention	Doctors and nurses in constant attendance
4	No. Deaths last 12 months	One
a	Causes of Deaths	Peritonitis, malignant
5	No. Released for Medical Reasons last 12 months	None
6	No. Deaths Following Medical Release last 12 Months	None
7	Methods of Handling Psychiatric Cases	Handled in this hospital
8	Are Food Handlers Given Periodical Physical Exams	Yes
a	How Often	Monthly
9	Daily Food Allowances	A - 2319 cal. Side 437 cal. B - 2226 cal.

V**INMATES**

A	Total Population	139 including 39 girls
1	Sentenced	---
2	Not Sentenced	---
a	Adult Male Awaiting Initial Trial	---

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b	Adult Female Awaiting Initial Trial	---
c	Juveniles Awaiting Initial Trial	---
d	Adult Males Appealing	---
e	Adult Female Appealing	---
f	Juveniles Appealing	---
3	Nationality	---
a	Japanese	135
b	Korean	4 (2 girls)
c	Chinese	---
d	Other	---
4	Communist	---
5	Average Age Bracket	17 years
6	Grading of Inmates	Class A and B
7	Segregation by Type & Sex	Yes
8	Total Number of Inmates Working	---
9	Total Number of Inmates Idle	25
a	Reason for Idleness	Sick in bed (various diseases)
B	Mail, Visitors & Inmate Morale	
1	Is Mail Censored	Yes
2	Visitors Are Visits Supervised	Yes
C	Custody and Discipline	
1	Guard-Prisoner Ratio	Not in this type institution
2	Types of Disciplinary Action	Isolation (this is an unusual type institution - feeble minded etc.)
a	Number of Cases last 12 months	143
b	Who Holds Disciplinary Court	Superintendent
3	Morale of Inmates	143
4	Number Escapes last 12 months	148

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a	Circumstances of Escapes	Runaways mostly psychopathic
b	Recoveries	112
5	Written Riot & Escape Plan	Yes
a	Coordinated with Local Police	Yes
6	Emergency Disaster Plan	Yes
7	Type of Alarm System	Bell system
D	Recreation	Inadequate facilities - no room. Requests 5000 tube additional land.
1	Athletic Facilities & Equip	
2	Organized Athletics	Very small scale.
3	Entertainment	
a	Movies How often	14 times a year
b	Inmate Stage Show Group	
(1)	How Often Shown	4 times a year
(2)	Other than Main Institution	No
c	Civilian Stage Shows	No
(1)	How often	Once a month
(2)	Censored before showing	Yes
4	Library	
a	Type of Books	Novels, picture books, religious
b	Number of Books	111
5	Band or Orchestra	None
E	Religion	
1	No. of Chaplains that Visit Per Month	Buddhist - one Christian - one
2	Frequency of Services	4 times a month
VI	INDUSTRY	
A	Within Institution	None
1	Contracts	
a	Government	

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(1) Number of Contracts

(2) Written or Oral

(3) Type of Industry

(4) Length of Contracts

(5) Amount of Contracts (Yen)

(6) Number of Inmates Employed

(7) Number of Technicians Employed

(8) Working Schedule

(9) Equipment

Govt Owned

Privately Owned

b Private Contracts

None

(1) Number of Contracts

(2) Written or Oral

(3) Type of Industry

(4) Length of Contracts

(5) Amount of Contracts (Yen)

(6) Number of Inmates Employed

(7) Number of Technicians Employed

(8) Working Schedule

(9) Equipment

Govt owned

Privately owned

B Outside Projects (less farm)

None

1 Contracts

a Government (Direct)

(1) Number

(2) Written or Oral

(3) Type of Project

(4) Length of Contract

(5) Amount of Contract (Yen)

(6) Number of Inmates Employed

(7) Number of Technicians Employed

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(8) Working Schedule

(9) Equipment

Govt owned

Privately owned

c Govt Projects under Private Contract

None

(1) Number

(2) Written or Oral

(3) Type of Project

(4) Length of Contract

(5) Amount of Contract (Yen)

(6) Number of Inmates Employed

(7) Number of Technicians Employed

(8) Working Schedule

(9) Equipment

Govt owned

Privately owned

C Prison Farms

1 Size of Tract

None

a Govt Owned or Leased

2 Equipment (Govt Owned or Leased)

3 No of Inmates Employed

4 No of Guards Employed

5 Production Income (Amt in Yen)

a Grain

b Vegetables

c Livestock

d Other

6 Utilization of Produce

7 Living Conditions

8 Type of Fertilizer Used

9 Has Soil Been Analyzed

10 Has All Livestock Been Inoculated

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D Industry (General)

1 Shop Facilities & Condition of Equip **None**

2 Industrial Safeguards

3 Market for Mfg Goods

4 Competition with Private Industry

5 Raw Material

a Warehousing (Stockpile)

6 Inmates Monthly Average Wage

7 Industrial Quota

8 Total Income from All Industries (Yen)

9 List Shortages of Machines, Equip & Raw Materials

10 Are All Contracts Subject to Approval by Dist Hqs

VII PHYSICAL PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

A Rated Capacity **356 but should be 200 according to Dr. Matsudo**

B Type of Construction **Wooden**

1 Condition **Very old**

2 Ventilation **Good**

3 Lighting **Good**

4 Heating **Heated in sick wards**

5 Sanitation **Satisfactory under the present worn out condition of the buildings**

a Sewage Disposal **Bucket benjes**

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6	Bathing Facilities	Inadequate
a	Frequency of Baths	Winter - weekly Summer - every two days
7	Auditorium	Yes
a	Capacity	200
b	Condition	Good
c	Adequate	Yes
8	Soy Sauce Plant	No
a	Cleanliness	---
b	Screened	---
c	Rat Proof	---
9	Laundry	---
a	Is It Adequate	---
b	Modern Equipment	---
c	Drier	---
10	Boilers	---
a	Number	---
b	Condition	---
11	Transformers	---
a	Properly Housed	---
b	Properly Screened	---
12	Storage	
a	Structure, Type & Number	Wood - 7 stock rooms
b	Gas and DDT	Stored in garage
c	Garage	Yes
13	Water Supply	Very inadequate
a	Source	Well - 40 feet deep
b	Tested	Yes
C	Security Features	Concrete well but not as applies to a prison
1	Wall or Fence, Materials	6 ft. high
a	Height and Condition	" " "

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2	Locking System	None
3	Type and Size of Cells	All wards or large dormitories in the hospital
4	Armory	None
a	Location	---
b	Adequate Security	---
c	Type and Number of Weapons	--- Pistols --- Rifles
(1)	Condition	
d	Ammunition, Type & Amt	--- Rds Pistols --- Rds Rifles
D	Kitchen	
1	Facilities and Equipment	Very old and worn out New kitchen in present budget
2	Sanitation	Satisfactory under present conditions
3	Doors and Windows Screened	No
E	Food Storage	Poor
1	Type of Building	Part of kitchen
2	Type of Floor	Old broken concrete floor
3	Are Windows & Doors Screened	No
4	Is It Rat Proof	No
5	Cleanliness	Satisfactory under circumstances
F	Fire Equipment	
1	Type and Number	15 chemical extinguishers 30 buckets 15 worn water tubs This institution needs 4 pumpers No gasoline pump or hose available
2	Condition	Satisfactory
3	Number of Static Pools and/or Hydrants	3 static pools

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	Volumes	
		Not available
4	Periodical Inspections	Yes
5	Written Fire Plan	Yes
a	Coordinated with Local FD	Very poor - 30 minutes away
6	Frequency of Fire Drills	Twice a month
7	Fire Marshal Graduate of Central Fire School, Tokyo	No

VIII**WARDEN'S COMMENTS AND REMARKS**

General repair and renovate the entire hospital.

Transfer the kitchen to new location.

Improve water system and requests fire equipment.

Needs medical supplies - also clothing and bedding .

Needs a section for mentally ill and a new isolation ward.

Needs an ambulance badly.

Needs a new complete boiler room.

An increase of I/O by 15 - mostly nurses.

I**IX****CONCLUSIONS**

This institution is very well run and the present Supt. having been on the job only a few months, presents a very promising future program. However, they are in need of a great amount of repairs due to typhoon disaster of last year.

X**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Concur with Supt. request wholeheartedly.