

PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION  
Prison BranchAPO 500  
22 November 1950

NAME OF INSTITUTION **Kochi Main Prison**  
 LOCATION **Kochi**  
 DATE OF INSPECTION **11 November 1950**  
 DATE OF REPORT **20 November 1950**  
 NAME OF WARDEN **Kasuichi Arita**  
 NAME OF JAPANESE INSPECTOR **Nakazawa, 2nd Div. Dist. Hdq.**  
 PRISON BRANCH PSD REPRESENTATIVES **Cornelius - Blaney**

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## I ADMINISTRATION

## A Personnel

1	Authorized T.O.	268
2	Number of Personnel Employed	367
3	Number of Personnel on Duty Status	250
a	Ill	8
b	Leave	6
c	TDY	3
d	District Tng School	-
e	Central Tng School	-
f	Other	-
4	Number of Personnel Taking on the Job Training	4
5	Number of Personnel Taking Institutional Refresher Courses	-
6	No. Hired last 12 months	21
7	No. Dismissed or Returned last 12 months	21

## B Budget

1	Allotted Funds	Alot	Expd	Add Comm	Balance
a	Industry	26,465,000	20,602,796	1,221,071	4,641,131
b.	Construction New	796,000	562,452	120	233,428
c	Maintenance	590,000	134,274	-	455,726
d	Operations				
(1)	Staff	21,717,458	16,633,047	97,255	4,987,156
(2)	Inmates	29,592,060	22,369,996	841,419	6,380,645
e	Total	79,160,518	60,302,567	2,159,865	16,698,086

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2	Required Funds			
a	Industry		<b>30,000,000</b>	
b	Construction New		<b>9,224,000</b>	
c	Maintenance		<b>1,223,625</b>	
d	Operations			
(1)	Staff		<b>31,758,398</b>	
(2)	Inmates		<b>50,630,588</b>	
e	Total		<b>122,836,609</b>	
C	Accounts			
1	Amt of Petty Cash on Hand (Zen-to-shikin)		<b>25,312.70</b>	
a	Security of Cash on Hand		<b>Safe</b>	
b	Method of Paying Invoices		<b>Check</b>	
c	Method of Paying Inmates		<b>Cash</b>	
D	Supplies			
1	Food (Sources)			
a	Staples		<b>Rationed</b>	
b	Meat and Fish		<b>Open market</b>	
c	Vegetables		<b>30% raised, 70% open market</b>	
2	Clothing and Bedding (Quantity and Quality)		<b>Short 55,000 yds. material</b>	
3	Medical Supplies		<b>Adequate for medicine. Instruments short.</b>	
4	Inventory Control System		<b>Stock Index Record</b>	
a	Method of accounting for expendables and non- expendables			
(1)	Frequency of Inventory		<b>Monthly</b>	
E	Reference any of the Missing		<b>None missing.</b>	
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

## II CLASSIFICATION

A	Psychologist	<b>None</b> (Full or Part Time)
1	Number of Assistants	-
2	Full or Part Time	-
B	Items Covered in Social History	<b>All items</b>
C	Is Initial Classification Performed Upon Arrival	
1	Within What Length of Time	<b>Within 15 days</b>
2	Used for Cell Assignments	<b>Yes</b>
3	Used for Work Assignments	<b>Yes</b>
D	Is Reclassification Performed	<b>Yes</b>
1	How Often	<b>Every six months</b>
E	Is Pre-parole Class Performed	<b>Yes</b>
1	Is It Used for Parole Recommendations	<b>Yes</b>
2	Is Pre-parole Report Submitted 60 Days Before Eligibility Date	<b>Yes</b>
3	Are Recommendations Forwarded on Eligibility Date	<b>Yes</b>

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## EDUCATION

A	Academic	<b>One</b>
1	Director	<b>(Full or Part Time)</b>
a	Number of Assistants	<b>2</b>
b	Full or Part Time	<b>Full time</b>
2	Educational Breakdown of Inmates	
a	Literates	<b>1533</b>
b	Illiterates	<b>170</b>
3	Elective Course	<b>None</b>
4	Required Courses	<b>Language and Mathematics</b>
5	School Hours	<b>2 hours per week</b>
6	Teaching Staff	
a	Number	<b>One</b>
b	Part or Full Time	<b>Full time</b>
7	Number of Guest Speakers last 12 Months	<b>8</b>
a	Number of Lectures Given last 12 Months	<b>18</b>
b	Subjects Discussed	<b>Current Events, Education, Morals</b>
c	Visual Aids & Tng Films (not entertainment)	<b>Yes. CINE - Monthly</b>
B	Vocational	
1	Director	<b>One (Full or Part Time)</b>
a	Number of Assistants	<b>7</b>
b	Full or Part Time	<b>Part time</b>
2	Subjects Taught	<b>Woodwork, construction, printing, paper manufacturing</b>
3	Facilities	<b>Work shops</b>
4	Training Hours	<b>One hour per week</b>

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5	Instructors (Technicians)	
a	Inmates	0
6	No Inmates Participating	Average 30 for each industry
IV MEDICAL AND SANITATION		
A Medical Staff		
1	Doctor	One (Full or Part Time)
a	Number of Assistants	One
b	Full or Part Time	Full time
2	Dentist	On call (Full or Part Time)
a	Number of Assistants	None
b	Full or Part Time	-
3	Psychiatrist	None
a	Full or Part Time	
B Hospital		
1	Type of Building	One-story wooden
2	Condition of Building	New
3	Sanitation	Very satisfactory
4	Capacity	47
5	Population	41
a	Breakdown by Type of Illness	19 T.B., 3 Bronchitis, 5 Pleurisy, 3 Injuries, 11 others (minor illness)
6	Equipment	
a	Surgical Instruments	Inadequate
b	X-ray	None (one on requisition)
(1)	Number	
(2)	Size	Unknown
c	Operating Room	Very small - inadequate facilities
d	Dental Equipment	None (dentist brings his own)

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7	Isolation Ward	<b>Yes</b>	
a	Are Contagious Diseases Isolated	<b>Yes</b>	
8	Mental Ward	<b>None</b>	
9	Windows and Doors Screened	<b>Yes</b>	
C	Procedure		
1	Are New Arrivals Given Examination	<b>Yes</b>	
a	Physical	<b>On arrival</b>	
b	Mental	<b>Yes</b>	
2	Are Periodical Physical and Mental Check Given		
a	How Often	<b>Every six months</b>	
3	Method of Obtaining Medical Attention	<b>By calling the guard and by reporting for morning sick call</b>	
4	No. Deaths last 12 months	<b>5</b>	
a	Causes of Deaths	<b>4 T.B. 1 Cancer</b>	
5	No. Released for Medical Reasons last 12 months	<b>6</b>	
6	No. Deaths Following Medical Release last 12 Months	<b>2</b>	
7	Methods of Handling Psychiatric Cases	<b>Warden calls in a doctor from city hospital and either given a medical release or sent to Kitagata Prison</b>	
8	Are Food Handlers Given Periodical Physical Exams	<b>Yes</b>	
a	How Often	<b>Monthly</b>	
9	Daily Food Allowances	<b>2nd class, 2700 cal. 3rd class, 2400 cal. 4th class, 2000 cal. 5th class, 1600 cal.</b>	<b>588 cal.</b>

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## INMATES

A	Total Population	<b>1603</b>
1	Sentenced	<b>1451</b>
2	Not Sentenced	<b>152</b>
a	Adult Male Awaiting Initial Trial	<b>111</b>

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b	Adult Female Awaiting Initial Trial	<b>2</b>
c	Juveniles Awaiting Initial Trial	<b>10</b>
d	Adult Males Appealing	<b>28</b>
e	Adult Female Appealing	<b>--</b>
f	Juveniles Appealing	<b>--</b>
3	Nationality	
a	Japanese	<b>1538</b>
b	Korean	<b>51</b>
c	Chinese	<b>2</b>
d	Other	<b>11 Okinawans</b>
4	Communist	<b>1</b>
5	Average Age Bracket	<b>30</b>
6	Grading of Inmates	<b>4 classes</b>
7	Segregation by Type & Sex	<b>Yes</b>
8	Total Number of Inmates Working	<b>1006</b>
9	Total Number of Inmates Idle	<b>53</b>
a	Reason for Idleness	<b>41 sick, 7 under investigation, 3 discipline cases, 2 awaiting transfer.</b>
B	Mail, Visitors & Inmate Morale	<b>Yes</b>
1	Is Mail Censored	<b>Yes</b>
2	Visitors Are Visits Supervised	<b>Yes</b>
C	Custody and Discipline	
1	Guard-Prisoner Ratio	<b>8.8-1</b>
2	Types of Disciplinary Action	<b>Solitary -reprimand - loss of library privileges, loss of recreation loss of pay</b>
a	Number of Cases last 12 months	<b>78</b>
b	Who Holds Disciplinary Court	<b>Warden and Staff</b>
3	Morale of Inmates	<b>Good</b>
4	Number Escapes last 12 months	<b>15</b>

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a	Circumstances of Escapes	<b>3 break inside walls 10 outside work projects</b>
b	Recoveries	<b>11</b>
5	Written Riot & Escape Plan	<b>Yes</b>
a	Coordinated with Local Police	<b>Yes</b>
6	Emergency Disaster Plan	<b>Bell System - Siren</b>
7	Type of Alarm System	
D	Recreation	
1	Athletic Facilities & Equip	<b>Very inadequate No room for baseball</b>
2	Organized Athletics	<b>No (only Sumo wrestling)</b>
3	Entertainment	
a	Movies How often	<b>3 times past two months</b>
b	Inmate Stage Show Group	<b>None</b>
	(1) How Often Shown	
	(2) Other than Main Institution	
c	Civilian Stage Shows	<b>Yes</b>
	(1) How often	<b>Monthly</b>
	(2) Censored before showing	<b>Yes</b>
4	Library	
a	Type of Books	<b>Technical, educational, religious, reference, novels</b>
b	Number of Books	<b>5251</b>
5	Band or Orchestra	<b>None</b>
E	Religion	
1	No. of Chaplains that Visit Per Month	<b>2 monthly</b>
2	Frequency of Services	<b>Twice a month Buddhist and Christian</b>
VI	INDUSTRY	
A	Within Institution	<b>8</b>
1	Contracts	
a	Government	

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(8)	Working Schedule	<b>8 hour day, 6-day week</b>
(9)	Equipment	Govt owned <b>100%</b> Privately owned
o	Govt Projects under Private Contract	
(1)	Number	<b>One</b>
(2)	Written or Oral	<b>Written</b>
(3)	Type of Project	<b>Laborers</b>
(4)	Length of Contract	<b>One year</b>
(5)	Amount of Contract (Yen)	<b>150 to 160 yen per day</b>
(6)	Number of Inmates Employed	<b>110</b>
(7)	Number of Technicians Employed	<b>None (17 guards)</b>
(8)	Working Schedule	<b>8 hour day, 6 day week</b>
(9)	Equipment	Govt owned Privately owned <b>100%</b>
C	Prison Farms	<b>Two farms</b>
1	Size of Tract	<b>Total, 30 chohu</b>
a	Govt Owned or Leased	<b>Leased from tours</b>
2	Equipment (Govt Owned or Leased)	<b>Govt. owned</b>
3	No of Inmates Employed	<b>114</b>
4	No of Guards Employed	<b>18</b>
5	Production Income (Amt in Yen)	
a	Grain	<b>-</b>
b	Vegetables	<b>¥191,347</b>
c	Livestock	<b>-</b>
d	Other	<b>¥206,150 to date of paper raw materials</b>
6	Utilization of Produce	<b>Prison use</b>
7	Living Conditions	<b>Satisfactory</b>
8	Type of Fertilizer Used	<b>Right soil only</b>
9	Has Soil Been Analyzed	<b>No</b>
10	Has All Livestock Been Inoculated	<b>None present</b>

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D	Industry (General)	
1	Shop Facilities & Condition of Equip	All shops old and equipment out of date
2	Industrial Safeguards	Yes
3	Market for Mfg Goods	Yes
4	Competition with Private Industry	No
5	Raw Material	
a	warehousing (Stockpile)	2-month supply paper 4-month supply lumber
6	Inmates Monthly Average Wage	¥75 ¥76
7	Industrial Quota	48,000,000
8	Total Income from All Industries (Yen)	21,167,641
9	List Shortages of Machines, Equip & Raw Materials	Paper making machinery truck needed
10	Are All Contracts Subject to Approval by Dist Hqs	Only new contracts
VII	PHYSICAL PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	
A	Rated Capacity	509 (363 sentenced (871 present in (146 detention sentenced cell block
B	Type of Construction	Wood - one story - open sides
1	Condition	All building - old
2	Ventilation	Poor in sentenced cell blocks
3	Lighting	Poor in sentenced cell blocks
4	Heating	None
5	Sanitation	Satisfactory
a	Sewage Disposal	Run into river

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6	Bathing Facilities	Adequate
a	Frequency of Baths	Once a week
7	Auditorium	
a	Capacity	384
b	Condition	Old
c	Adequate	Yes
8	Soy Sauce Plant	-
a	Cleanliness	-
b	Screened	-
c	Rat Proof	-
9	Laundry	New laundry under construction
a	Is It Adequate	Will be adequate
b	Modern Equipment	Yes
c	Drier	Yes
10	Boilers	
a	Number	5
b	Condition	Good
11	Transformers	None
a	Properly Housed	
b	Properly Screened	
12	Storage	
a	Structure, Type & Number	15 one story wood 2 two story wood
b	Gas and DDT	Kept in open at present
c	Garage	Yes
13	Water Supply	
a	Source	City water and 17 dug wells
b	Tested	Yes
C	Security Features	
1	Wall or Fence, Materials	Part wood, part adobe
a	Height and Condition	12 feet

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2	Locking System	Standard
3	Type and Size of Cells	Single and dormitory 1.26 tube to 5 tube
4	Armory	
a	Location	In Administration Building
b	Adequate Security	Very poor. In flimsy wooden cabinet.
c	Type and Number of Weapons	14 Pistols - Rifles 5 kept on outside projects
(1)	Condition	Satisfactory
d	Ammunition, Type & Amt	422 Rds Pistols Rds Rifles
D	Kitchen	
1	Facilities and Equipment	Building new - equipment new
2	Sanitation	Very satisfactory
3	Doors and Windows Screened	Yes
E	Food Storage	
1	Type of Building	Two new wooden buildings
2	Type of Floor	Concrete
3	Are Windows & Doors Screened	Yes
4	Is It Rat Proof	Yes
5	Cleanliness	Very satisfactory
F	Fire Equipment	
1	Type and Number	1 gasoline pump, 1 hand pump, 29 extinguishers, 10 fire bombs
2	Condition	Very satisfactory
3	Number of Static Pools and/or Hydrants	3 hydrants - 3 pools. River runs through middle of prison

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a	Volumes	Unlimited
4	Periodical Inspections	Weekly
5	Written Fire Plan	Yes
a	Coordinated with Local FD	Yes
6	Frequency of Fire Drills	Three monthly
7	Fire Marshal Graduate of Central Fire School, Tokyo	Yes

## VIII

## WARDEN'S COMMENTS AND REMARKS

Warden is moving paper finishing plant to new building on paper plant side of prison. Moving weaving plant into other building. If warden gets equipment promised him by next year, he will increase the output of this plant over 10 times present output.

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## CONCLUSIONS

The warden is faced with a serious problem in the present budget. National Headquarters figured a budget of 1500 yen per 80 lb. of raw material for paper but now due to the increased paper quota, it is costing him 5000 yen per 80 lb. as he has to buy in the off season on the open market.

## X

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Warden requests:

20 more pistols  
 1 additional gasoline pump  
 16 steel helmets for riot squad  
 He wants the industry budget for paper be given in one lump sum rather than in quarterly allowances.  
 He is short 26 residences for guards.