

PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
Prison Branch

APO 500

2 October 1950

NAME OF INSTITUTION **Kobe Adult Detention House**LOCATION **Kobe, Japan**DATE OF INSPECTION **13 September 1950**DATE OF REPORT **14 September 1950**NAME OF WARDEN **Tsutsumi, T.**NAME OF JAPANESE INSPECTOR **Suyama**PRISON BRANCH PSD REPRESENTATIVES **Major Reed, Maxwell, Blaney**

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I ADMINISTRATION

A Personnel

1	Authorized T.O.	136			
2	Number of Personnel Employed	178			
3	Number of Personnel on Duty Status	159			
a	Ill	5			
b	Leave	2			
c	TDY	7			
d	District Tng School	1			
e	Central Tng School	0			
f	Other	4	(Suyama)		
4	Number of Personnel Taking on the Job Training	9			
5	Number of Personnel Taking Institutional Refresher Courses	None			
6	No. Hired last 12 months	21			
7	No. Dismissed or Returned last 12 months	20			

B Budget

1	Allotted Funds	Alot	Expd	Add Comm	Balance
a	Industry	776,000	697,233	21,916	56,801
b.	Construction New	866,000	837	-	865,113
c	Maintenance	87,000	80,436	-	6,514
d	Operations	18,065,719	15,236,041	300,563	2,479,115
	(1) Staff				
	(2) Inmates				
e	Total	19,794,719	16,064,697	322,479	3,407,543

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2 Required Funds

a	Industry	930,000
b	Construction New	866,000
c	Maintenance	145,000
d	Operations	35,338,640

(1) Staff

(2) Inmates

e	Total	37,338,640
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C Accounts

1	Amt of Petty Cash on Hand (Zen-to-shikin)	201,986.49 yen
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a	Security of Cash on Hand	Steel Safe
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b	Method of Paying Invoices	Check
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c	Method of Paying Inmates	Cash
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D Supplies

1	Food (Sources)	
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a	Staples	Gov. Ration Agency
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b	Meat and Fish	Open Market
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c	Vegetables	" "
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2	Security of Bedding (Quantity and Quality)	Insufficient and of poor quality. Needs 1,000 yds.
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3	Medical Supplies	Adequate
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4	Inventory Control System	Yes
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a	Method of accounting for expendables and non- expendables	Stock Record
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(1)	Frequency of Inventory	Every six months
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E Reference any of the Missing All present

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	(Full or Part Time) None
1	Number of Assistants	
2	Full or Part Time	
B	Items Covered in Social History	All phases of family background covered.
C	Is Initial Classification Performed Upon Arrival	No classification performed on those in detention. Only sentenced personnel classified.
1	Within What Length of Time	
2	Used for Cell Assignments	
3	Used for Work Assignments	
D	Is Reclassification Performed	
1	How Often	
E	Is Pre-parole Class Performed	
1	Is It Used for Parole Recommendations	
2	Is Pre-parole Report Submitted 60 Days Before Eligibility Date	
3	Are Recommendations Forwarded on Eligibility Date	

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III EDUCATION

~~None~~

A Academic

1 Director (Full or Part Time)

a Number of Assistants

b Full or Part Time

2 Educational Breakdown of
Inmates

a Literates

b Illiterates

3 Elective Course

4 Required Courses

5 School Hours

6 Teaching Staff

a Number

b Part or Full Time

7 Number of Guest Speakers
last 12 Monthsa Number of Lectures Given
last 12 Months

b Subjects Discussed

c Visual Aids & Tng Films
(not entertainment)

B Vocational

1 Director (Full or Part Time)

a Number of Assistants

b Full or Part Time

2 Subjects Taught

3 Facilities

4 Training Hours

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5 Instructors (Technicians)

a Inmates

6 No Inmates Participating

IV MEDICAL AND SANITATION

A Medical Staff

1 Doctor (Full or Part Time) **Yes. Two**a Number of Assistants **3**b Full or Part Time **Full time**2 Dentist (Full or Part Time) **Civilian on call**a Number of Assistants **Three**b Full or Part Time **Full time**3 Psychiatrist **None**

a Full or Part Time

B Hospital

1 Type of Building **Wooden**2 Condition of Building **Good**3 Sanitation **Good**4 Capacity **95**5 Population **43**a Breakdown by Type of Illness **2 T.B.; 1 leper; 15 V.D.; (13 male)
3 Scabies; 22 others. (2 female)**

6 Equipment

a Surgical Instruments **Insufficient**b X-ray **None**

(1) Number

(2) Size

c Operating Room **Yes**d Dental Equipment **Yes**

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7	Isolation Ward	Yes
a	Are Contagious Diseases Isolated	Yes
8	Mental Ward	None
9	Windows and Doors Screened	Partly
C	Procedure	
1	Are New Arrivals Given Examination	Yes
a	Physical	Yes
b	Mental	Yes
2	Are Periodical Physical and Mental Check Given	Yes
a	How Often	Every two months
3	Method of Obtaining Medical Attention	Thru adm. channels
4	No. Deaths last 12 months	1
a	Causes of Deaths	Natural causes
5	No. Released for Medical Reasons last 12 months	15 (6 sentenced and 7 awaiting turn)
6	No. Deaths Following Medical Release last 12 Months	2
7	Methods of Handling Psychiatric Cases	Transferred to Prefectural mental hospital
8	Are Food Handlers Given Periodical Physical Exams	Yes
a	How Often	Once a month
9	Daily Food Allowances	Staples, 1610 calories plus 704 for side dishes

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INMATES

A	Total Population	1021
1	Sentenced	339
2	Not Sentenced	682
a	Adult Male Awaiting Initial Trial	601

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b	Adult Female Awaiting Initial Trial	18
c	Juveniles Awaiting Initial Trial	6
d	Adult Males Appealing	55
e	Adult Female Appealing	0
f	Juveniles Appealing	2
3	Nationality	
a	Japanese	969
b	Korean	57
c	Chinese	2
d	Other	None
4	Communist	10
5	Average Age Bracket	Awaiting trial, 25. Working out
6	Grading of Inmates	Sentenced, 26 fines, 32. 5 grades for sentenced inmates only
7	Segregation by Type & Sex	Yes
8	Total Number of Inmates Working	126
9	Total Number of Inmates Idle	213
a	Reason for Idleness	3 ill; 18 awaiting second trial, 1 disciplinary, 191 awaiting transfer.
B	Mail, Visitors & Inmate Morale	
1	Is Mail Censored	Yes
2	Visitors Are Visits Supervised	Yes
C	Custody and Discipline	
1	Guard-Prisoner Ratio	1 to 10
2	Types of Disciplinary Action	Loss of recreation privileges Loss of library Loss of clothing privileges Sentenced reduction in pay allowance
a	Number of Cases last 12 months	261
b	Who Holds Disciplinary Court	Warden and staff
3	Morale of Inmates	
4	Number Escapes last 12 months	3

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a Circumstances of Escapes

From within institution

b Recoveries

One

5 Written Riot & Escape Plan

Yes

a Coordinated with Local Police

Yes

6 Emergency Disaster Plan

Yes

7 Type of Alarm System

Siren and electric bell**D Recreation**

1 Athletic Facilities & Equip

**Facilities adequate.
Equipment insufficient**

2 Organized Athletics

No

3 Entertainment

Yes. 4 times a yeara Movies
How often

b Inmate Stage Show Group

No

(1) How Often Shown

(2) Other than Main Institution

c Civilian Stage Shows

Yes

(1) How often

3 times a year

(2) Censored before showing

Yes

4 Library

a Type of Books

Yes

b Number of Books

2000

5 Band or Orchestra

No**E Religion**1 No. of Chaplains that Visit
Per Month**Weekly**

2 Frequency of Services

Weekly**VI INDUSTRY****A Within Institution****8****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

Yes

(1) Number of Contracts

Unknown

(2) Written or Oral

Oral

(3) Type of Industry

Woodwork and tailoring

(4) Length of Contracts

(5) Amount of Contracts (Yen)

¥1,500,000 1949-50 FY

(6) Number of Inmates Employed

126

(7) Number of Technicians Employed

1

(8) Working Schedule

8 and 6

(9) Equipment

100%

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

None

1 Size of Tract

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)

None

1 Shop Facilities & Condition of Equip

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

721

B

Type of Construction

1 three-story and 3 one-story buildings with tile roofs

1

Condition

3 story building and hospital ward - good. Rest - bad.

2

Ventilation

Good

3

Lighting

Good

4

Heating

Corridor

5

Sanitation

Fair

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Sewage Disposal

Bucket and flush type

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6	Bathing Facilities	Adequate
a	Frequency of Baths	Every five days
7	Auditorium	Yes
a	Capacity	500
b	Condition	Good
c	Adequate	Yes
8	Soy Sauce Plant	No
a	Cleanliness	
b	Screened	
c	Rat Proof	
9	Laundry	Yes
a	Is It Adequate	No
b	Modern Equipment	Hand only
c	Drier	No
10	Boilers	Yes
a	Number	2
b	Condition	Good
11	Transformers	None
a	Properly Housed	
b	Properly Screened	
12	Storage	
a	Structure, Type & Number	Two one story
b	Gas and DDT	Yes
c	Garage	Yes
13	Water Supply	
a	Source	City
b	Tested	Yes
C	Security Features	
1	Wall or Fence, Materials	Concrete & brick
a	Height and Condition	15' good condition

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	2	Locking System	Common door locking system
	3	Type and Size of Cells	1.5 to 3 tube
	4	Armory	
	a	Location	Custody Office
	b	Adequate Security	Yes
	c	Type and Number of Weapons	<u>18</u> Pistols <u>2</u> Rifles
	(1)	Condition	Poor
	d	Ammunition, Type & Amt	<u>607</u> Rds Pistols <u>50</u> Rds Rifles
D		Kitchen	
	1	Facilities and Equipment	Insufficient
	2	Sanitation	Fair
	3	Doors and Windows Screened	No
E		Food Storage	Adequate, but not ratproofed
	1	Type of Building	One-story, wooden
	2	Type of Floor	Concrete
	3	Are Windows & Doors Screened	No
	4	Is It Rat Proof	No
	5	Cleanliness	Satisfactory
F		Fire Equipment	
	1	Type and Number	2 gas pumps (1 lg - 1 sm) 2 hand pumps, 5 chemical extinguishers
	2	Condition	Good
	3	Number of Static Pools and/or Hydrants	14 hydrants, one temporary static pool

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a

Volumes

Adequate

4

Periodical Inspections

Once a month

5

Written Fire Plan

Yes

a

Coordinated with Local FD

Yes

6

Frequency of Fire Drills

Twice a month

7

Fire Marshal Graduate of
Central Fire School, TokyoYes

VIII

WARDEN'S COMMENTS AND REMARKS

- (1) Wants to rebuild kitchen.
- (2) Change to standard locking system.
- (3) Build one static pool.
- (4) Install flush type toilets throughout.
- (5) Rebuild old cell blocks.

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CONCLUSIONS

This is one of the best Detention Houses we have visited in Japan. All discrepancies were minor and corrective action was taken at the time of inspection.
Rating: satisfactory.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

- (1) Concur with warden's remarks.
- (2) All arms be thoroughly cleaned.
- (3) Switchboard not be operated by inmates.
- (4) All sterilizing equipment in hospital be cleaned and polished.
- (5) That all fire extinguishers have cards showing date of inspection.
- (6) Inmates awaiting transfer be given more exercise.
- (7) Industry be expanded.