

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.		186		
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	697,285	21,916	56,801
b.	Construction New	866,000	887	-	865,113
c	Maintenance	87,000	80,486	-	6,514
d	Operations	18,065,719	15,286,041	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		35,339,640	
	(1) Staff			
	(2) Inmates			
e	Total		37,339,640	
C	Accounts			
1	Amt of Petty Cash on Hand (Zen-to-shikin)		201,986.49 yen	
a	Security of Cash on Hand		Steel Safe	
b	Method of Paying Invoices		Check	
c	Method of Paying Inmates		Cash	
D	Supplies			
1	Food (Sources)			
a	Staples		Gov. Ration Agency	
b	Meat and Fish		Open Market	
c	Vegetables		" "	
2	Security of Bedding (Quantity and Quality)		Insufficient and of poor quality. Needs 1,000 yds.	
3	Medical Supplies		Adequate	
4	Inventory Control System		Yes	
a	Method of accounting for expendables and non- expendables		Stock Record	
	(1) Frequency of Inventory		Every six months	
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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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 Months
 - a 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 **5**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 **45**a Breakdown by Type of Illness **2 T.B.; 1 Leper; 15 V.D.; (15 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
V		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	
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	
a	Movies How often	Yes. 4 times a year
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 **None**
 Contract
- (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
a	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>807</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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	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, Tokyo	Yes

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.