Period IV

(1) – ii. Documents showing that the Senkaku Islands were placed under U.S. administration

Documents showing that the Senkaku Islands were included in the Ryukyu Islands (Yaeyama)

No.49 Outline of the Yaeyama Provisional Government

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1948

Overview

This document, prepared by the Yaeyama Provisional Government, summarizes information on the areas under its jurisdiction. It mentions the Senkaku Islands in the column on the area of the Yaeyama Islands. The Senkaku Islands were consistently included as a part of the Ryukyu Islands (Yaeyama) in the period between WWII and the reversion of Okinawa and this document shows a part of this fact.

The handwritten Japanese text in the first half was prepared from the end of 1947 to 1948, while the typewritten English text in the second half was prepared in 1947. The respective titles are "Administrative Outline of the Yaeyama Provisional Government" (in Japanese) and "A SUMMARY OF THE YAEYAMA PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT" (in English).

*Military administration in Okinawa after the end of the war

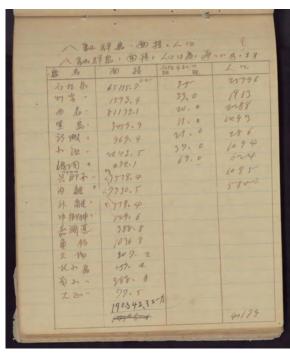
After WWII	The U.S. Military (Allied Forces) divided the area under its occupation as follows and commenced military administration in the respective districts. Northern district: Amami Islands Central district: Okinawa Main Island and its surrounding islands Southern district: Miyako and Yaeyama Islands
1946	The southern district was broken up into the Miyako district and the Yaeyama district, and these were placed under the Military Governments of Miyako and Yaeyama respectively.
1947	Based on the orders of the Military Government of Yaeyama, the local residents organized the Yaeyama

Provisional Government in the Yaeyama District.

Excerpt [English translation]

(Name of city/town/village) Ishigaki City (Area) Western part of Ishigaki Island and Senkaku Islands

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Kuroshim	3459.9	235	675	790	1465
iragusuku	969.9	47	121	133	2548
Kobam	2643.5	186	572	571	1043
Brtom	272.1	111	280	302	582
Haterum.	3518.4	203	521	513	1064
Yensguni	7930.5	1060	2621	2844	5465
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