

2. Conditional Requisition is Decided

(2) 〈Towards the Four-month Requisition〉 (November-December, 1952)

As the fierce protests raged on, Mayor Nakayama and the Village Authorities met with Minister of State Hayashiya and his affiliates. By the end of the month, they had reached an agreement regarding the terms of the four-month requisition of the Uchinada Dunes. The agreement contained the following six conditions

- (1) The sale of all 818 hectares of land to the village of Uchinada within four months
- (2) At the end of four months, the American military must immediately and completely withdraw from the land, cease stationing troops within the range, and fire no additional shells
- (3) The payment of one million yen in reparation and rehabilitation funds, to be paid in cash
- (4) The stationing of additional police officers in order to ensure the continued protection of public safety and morals
- (5) The expansion of cultural facilities (libraries, community centers, etc.) in order to monitor the elevation of society and culture
- (6) The immediate repairing of roads (especially those leading from Mukaiawagasaki to Muro)

On December 2nd, the Prime Minister's Cabinet ratified the land requisition of the Uchinada Dunes in accordance with these six conditions, and it was decided that the land would be used from January to April of the following year. Still, there were many Uchinada residents who resented this decision, some of which continued to hound Mayor Nakayama.