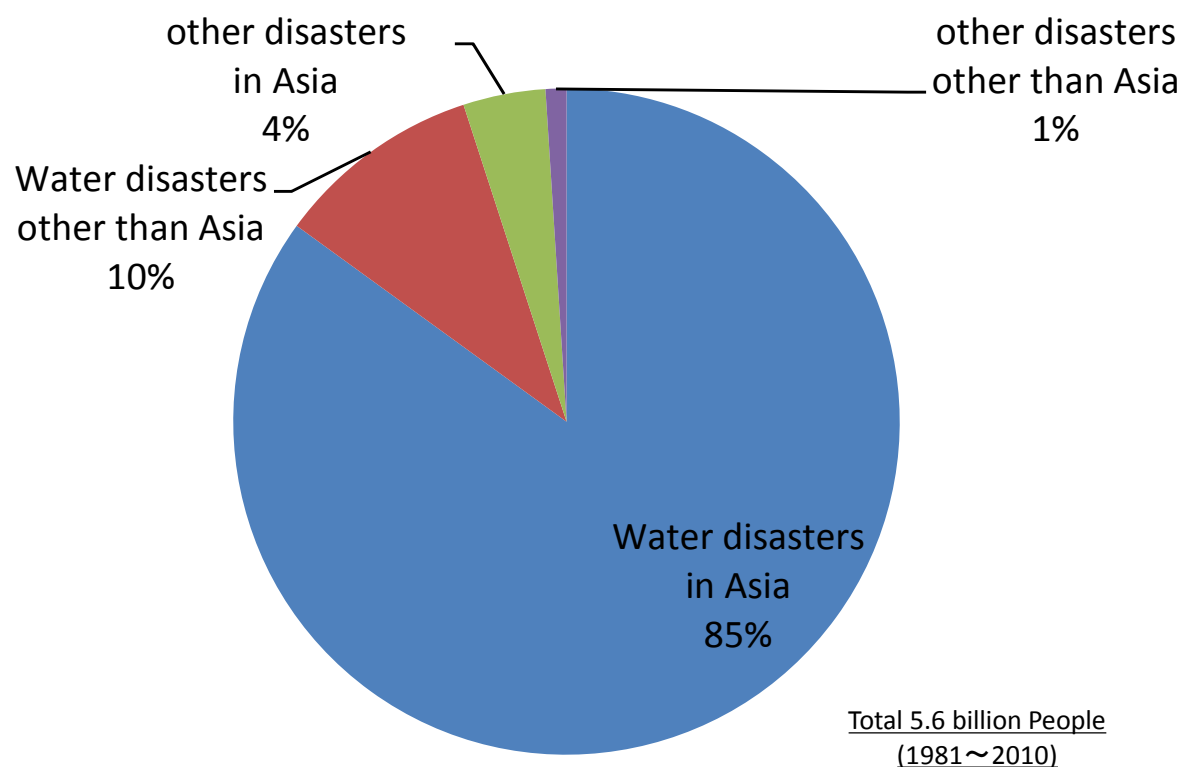


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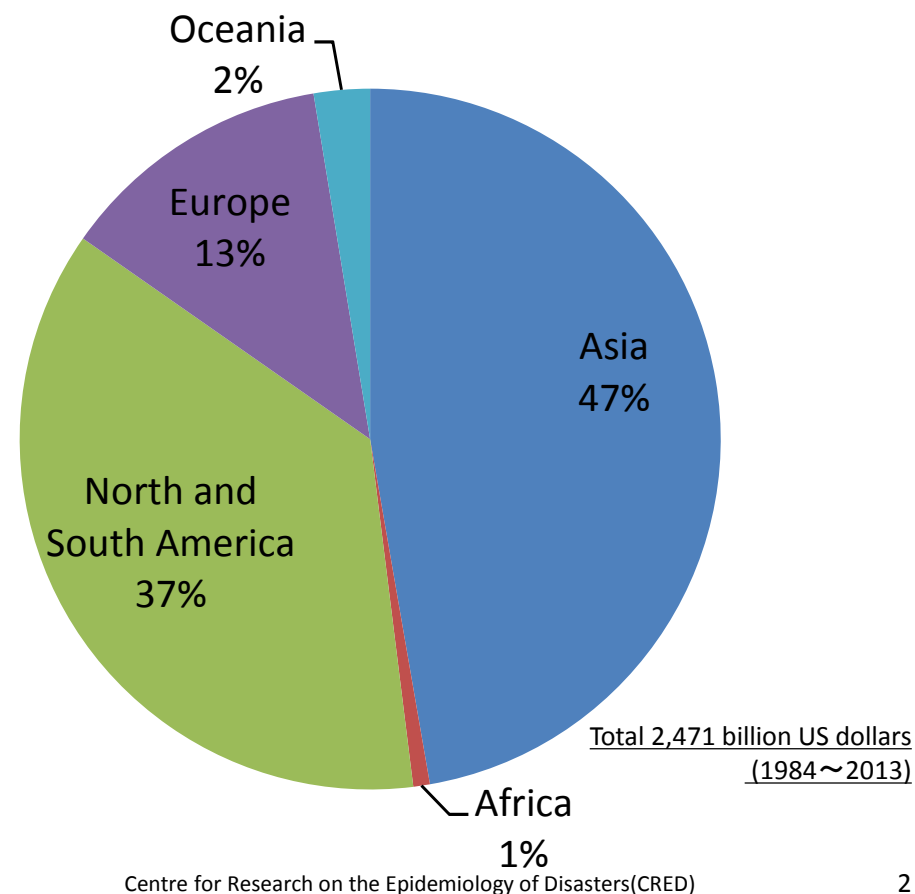
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Total victims of water disasters



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Damage Amounts of natural disasters



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Kesenuma, Miyagi Prefecture

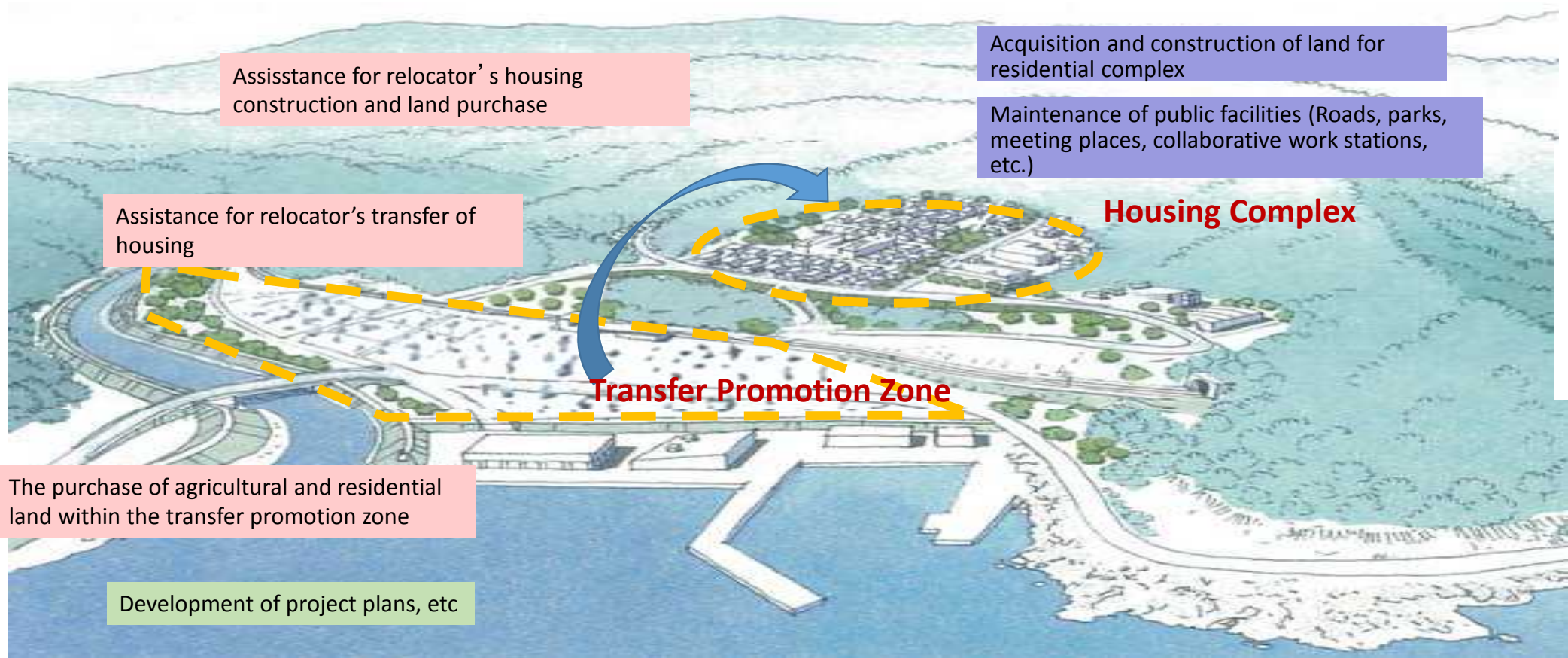
Tsunami Damage from the Great East Japan Earthquake 2



Hachinohe City

Disaster management (Transfer from affected areas)

- A project for the group transfer of housing that is located in affected areas that are no longer adequate for the habitation of residents.
- ◆ Local governments purchase the affected residential lands and enact architectural regulation so houses that are vulnerable to tsunami aren't constructed again
 - ◆ Local governments establish a residential complex as the migration destination, and assign or rent housing sites to victims.



Earthquake measures (Tsunami evacuation measures)

Maintenance of evacuation routes and stairs to evacuate to higher ground (Itoigawa, Niigata)



Maintenance of tsunami evacuation tower (Shimanto, Kochi)



Abolishing the cell and block system

SECRET

Abolition of Feudalistic Quasi-Governmental Institution.

Gov't. Section C/S 14 October 1946.

1. Inclosed is a proposed memorandum directing that the Japanese Government abolish the feudalistic quasi-governmental institution known as the Tonari-Gumi (neighborhood association) system (Tab "A") and a staff study in support thereof (Tab "B"). Under this system every ten families in every city, town, and village in Japan constitutes a Tonari-Gumi (neighborhood association) or cell. Groups of these cells (generally ten Tonari-Gumi), in turn, constitute blocks (called in cities Chonai-Kai; in villages Buraku-Kai) dominated by a leader (called Cho) who wield without responsibility the power of government insofar as it touches the everyday lives of the people.

2. Originating in the age of feudalism as a device for tyrannical oppression, this quasi-governmental system was utilized by Japanese militarists and ultra-nationalists to consolidate their conquests abroad and to control the thoughts, as well as the actions, of the people at home. The chief of each Tonari-Gumi was both a spy for his block leader and a hostage for the swift compliance of his cell with the arbitrary edicts landed down by an authoritarian bureaucracy. These block leaders constitute the core of ultra-nationalism in Japan and rule their areas with the abuse of power characteristic of petty tyrants. Unless they are barred from public office, the people will not have full opportunity to elect leaders of their own choice in the forthcoming local elections. As an instrument of totalitarianism, the cell and block system has been as successful in Japan as was the similar system in Nazi Germany, where it has been abolished except in the U.S.S.R. zone (presumably to facilitate the spread of Communist doctrine).

3. Since the occupation, the neighborhood associations have been subtly shielded from SCAP action on the outward pretense that they were essential to the orderly distribution of rationed commodities. They have also been used to perpetuate the public support of Shintoism and as a control upon the freedom of political thought and action. Action has already been initiated for the distribution of rationed commodities directly from the government to the consumer without the intervention of compulsory membership associations with their undertones of coercion and corruption. In these circumstances, the system serves no useful purpose. Moreover, the continued existence of this archaic survival of feudalism affords an organizational device which a determined and unscrupulous minority can utilize as a vehicle for the propagation of pernicious propaganda and the usurpation of the powers of government.

4. ACTION RECOMMENDED: That the proposed directive abolishing the cell and block system and barring wartime block leaders from government service for four years be approved. The Economic & Scientific Section concurs. (). Natural Resources Section also concurs. ().

Incls: (2) Tab "A" - Proposed memorandum to Japanese Government.
Tab "B" - Staff study in support thereof.

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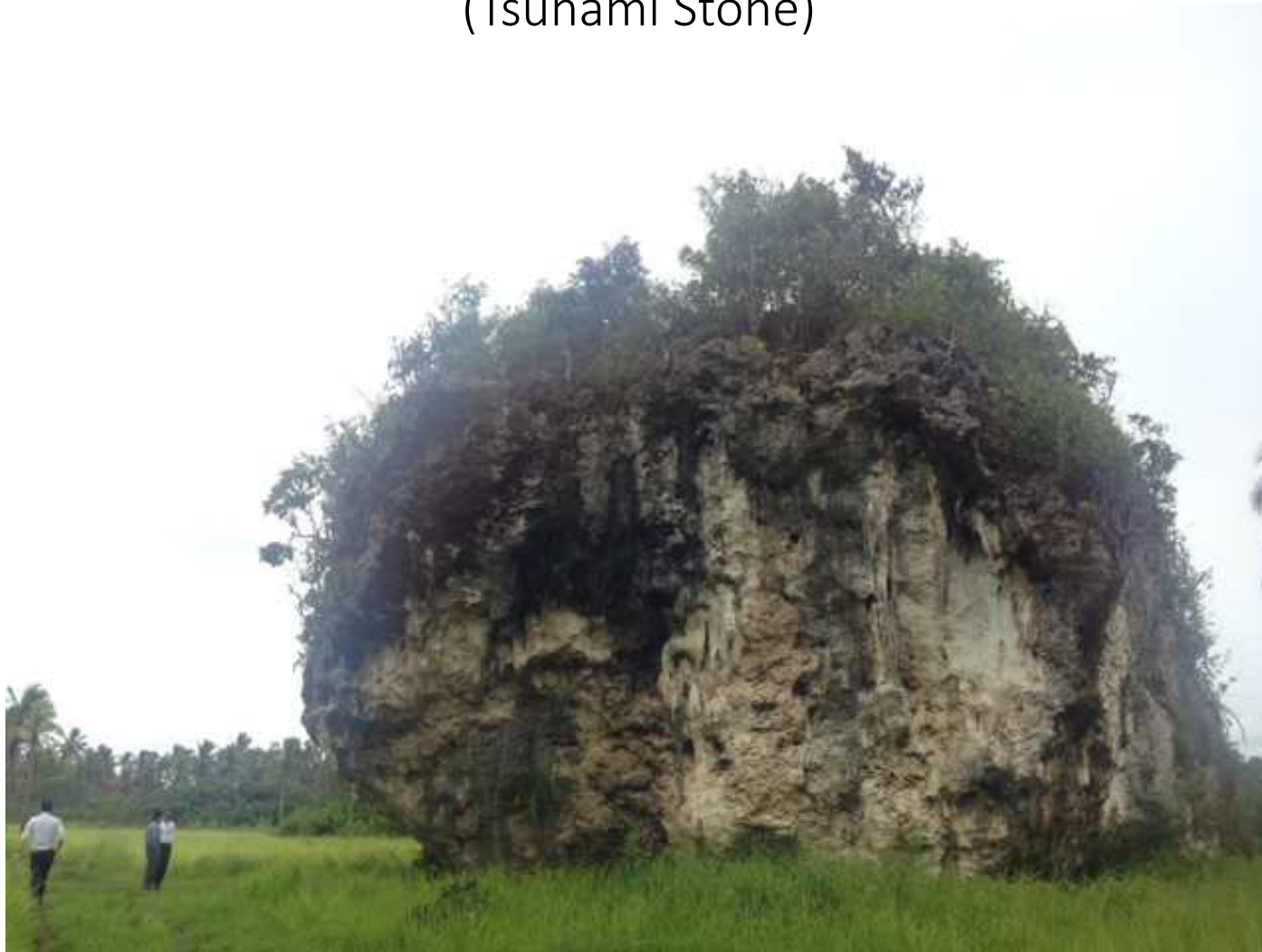
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Evacuating to the Tsunami evacuation tower supported by Japanese Government

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(Tsunami Stone)



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