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OFFICE OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

20 September 1945

AG 311.7 (20 Sep 45) CI

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Censorship Liaison Representatives.

1. It is desired that English-speaking liaison representatives be accredited to the Civil Censorship Officer, AFPAC, from the Board of Communications and the Board of Information, to be available as desired in the various installations of Civil Censorship Detachment. Names of these representatives are to be forwarded to the Supreme Commander for Allied Powers.

2. Both representatives are to be familiar with peace-time and war-time censorship restrictions imposed by the Japanese government.

3. They are to report to the Civil Censorship Officer, AFPAC, on the sixth floor of the Radio Tokyo building.

4. Directions are to be issued by the Japanese government to existing censorship organizations and communications services to cooperate with AFPAC censorship personnel.

5. The liaison representatives will be informed of types of communications to be censored, and will make arrangements that these are available for censorship.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
HAROLD FAIR,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Ass. Adjutant General.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

21 September 1945

AG 829 (21 Sep 45)GC

SCAPIN 4/

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Navigation of Japanese Boats in Tokyo Bay

1. Reference is memorandum AG 829 (10 Sept 45)GC from this office to the Japanese Imperial General Headquarters through the Yokohama Liaison Commission on the subject of navigation of Japanese boats in Tokyo Bay.

2. The reference memorandum authorized the use of boats and vessels of less than 100 tons in Tokyo Bay except for certain restricted areas which were shown on an enclosed chart.

3. You are informed that the areas enclosed by lines joining the following points are removed from the restricted areas previously established in Tokyo Bay:

a. Baker Area: Lat. 35° - 35.16'N Long. 139° - 47.5'E
Lat. 35° - 30.72'N Long. 139° - 48.83'E; Lat. 35° - 31.7'N Long. 139° - 47.85'E.

b. Charlie Area: Lat. 35° - 27.75'N, Long. 139° - 41.1'E
along the line of the breakwater to Lat. 35° - 30.15'N, Long. 139° - 45.85'E;
Lat. 35° - 29.6'N, Long. 139° - 46.65'E.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
HAROLD FAIR,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Ass. Adjutant General.

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AG 383.7 (21 Sep 45) CI
SCAPIN 40

21 September 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.
THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.
SUBJECT : Apprehension of Certain Individuals.

It is directed that you apprehend and deliver to the custody of the Commanding General, Eighth Army, General Nobuyuki Abe and General Kenji Doihara.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
HAROLD FAIR,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
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OFFICE OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 091(21 Sep 45)ESS

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21 September 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Imperial Japanese Government.
THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.
SUBJECT : Supplemental Yen (Type "B") Legal Tender.

1. Reference is your C.L.O.M. No. 38, 21 September 1945, subject as above.
2. The wording of the decree to be issued by the Ministry of Finance as quoted in your communication under reference is satisfactory to the Supreme Commander.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
B. M. FITCH,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Adjutant General.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

SIGNAL CORPS MESSAGE

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22 September 1945

SCAPIN 42

FROM: SCAP

TO: JAPANESE MINISTRY OF WAR.....OPNL PRIORITY

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APPROVED:

B. M. FITCH,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Adjutant General.

for *Chas. Chabert*
S. J. CHABERT,
Major General, G.S.C.,
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-3.

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SCAPIN - 39

22 September 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: Protection of Property of Friendly Nations and Their Nationals.

1. The Imperial Japanese Government shall be responsible for the protection of all property in which nations friendly to the Allied Powers, or the nationals thereof, have any right, title or interest and shall take all measures necessary to guard such property against wanton destruction and depredation.
2. The provisions of Paragraph 1 above shall apply to all such property situated in the four (4) main islands of Japan and adjacent off-shore islands including Taushima Island.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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1/s/ Harold Fair,
1/c/ HAROLD FAIR,
Lt. Colonel, AGO.D.,
Asst Adjutant General.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 000.77 (22 Sep 45) CI

22 September 1945

SCAPIN 43

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Radio Code for Japan.

1. News Broadcasts

- a. Newscasts must adhere strictly to the truth.
- b. Nothing shall be broadcast which might, directly or indirectly, disturb public tranquillity.
- c. There shall be no false or destructive criticism of the Allied Powers.
- d. There shall be no destructive criticism of the Allied Forces of Occupation and nothing which might invite mistrust or resentment of those troops.
- e. No announcement shall be made concerning movement of Allied troops unless such movements have been officially released.
- f. Newscasts must be factual and completely devoid of editorial opinion.
- g. Newscasts shall not be colored to conform to any propaganda line.
- h. Minor details of a newscast must not be over emphasized to stress or develop any propaganda line.
- i. No newscast shall be distorted by the omission of pertinent facts or details.
- j. Presentation of news items in newscasts shall not be so arranged as to give undue prominence to an item for the purpose of establishing or developing any propaganda line.
- k. News commentary, analysis and interpreting of the news shall strictly conform to the above requirements.

2. Entertainment Programs

Programs of entertainment which include plays, skits, dramatizations, poetry, variety shows, comedy, etc. shall conform to the requirements set forth in paragraph 1-A on

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News broadcasts with particular emphasis on the following:

- a. Themes shall not be used which may be construed as fostering any propaganda line.
- b. Themes shall not be used which, directly or indirectly disparage the Armed Forces or peoples of the Allied Powers; nor will themes be permitted which would tend, directly or indirectly to ridicule those Allied Forces and peoples.

3. Programs of Information and Education

Programs of Information and Education, which include lectures and talks on subjects such as agriculture, forestry, mining, banking, etc.; lectures and talks on subjects such as history and geography; announcements of an informative nature from governmental agencies; and other allied types of programs, shall conform to the following:

- a. Material shall be strictly factual and all interpreting and editorializing shall be founded in fact.
- b. Material shall be free from any propagandizing.
- c. Remarks or statements that would tend to disturb public tranquillity are prohibited.
- d. Material shall not be used which can be construed as detrimental to relationships between Allied Powers, or which places any one of the Allied Powers in disrepute.

4. Commercial Programs

In the event that commercial firms use the radio for advertising purposes, the script prepared by these firms shall conform strictly to the policies set forth above.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
HAROLD FAIR,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
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AG 710 (22 Sep 45)MG
SCAPIN 48

APO 500,
22 September 1945.

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Public Health Measures.

The Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers directs that the Imperial Japanese Government take the following action:

1. An immediate survey by agencies of the Japanese Ministry of Health and Welfare to determine:
 - a. Disease prevalence in each prefecture.
 - b. Medical, dental, veterinary and public health personnel available in each prefecture.
 - c. Hospital facilities, medical, veterinary and sanitary supplies present in each area with a comment in each instance as to its adequacy.
 - d. The adequacy of laws and regulation of the indigenous Japanese Public Health and Welfare authorities to meet current requirements.
2. Immediately inaugurate such measures as:
 - a. Weekly reports of communicable diseases by prefecture.
 - b. Examination, detention or hospitalization of cases or suspected cases of communicable disease.
 - c. Immunization, disinfection and control of any disease which would be likely to seriously affect civilian health.
3. Restore all public water supply, sewerage systems and other human waste disposal means to the maximum civilian capacity with the least practicable delay through the use of civilian resources and labor.
4. Reopen or continue in operation civilian hospitals, sanatoria, leprosaria and clinics for use of indigenous population as rapidly as conditions permit or require. Where civilian hospital space is inadequate, a survey of schools or other buildings will be made to locate facilities which are suitable to be used as emergency hospitals and these buildings so designated.

BASIC: Ltr, SCAP, File AG 710 (22 Sep 45)MG, dtd 22 Sep 45, Subj: "Public Health Measures."

5. All civilian (wholesale) and Japanese Military and Naval medical, dental, veterinary, sanitation supplies and military foodstuffs will be distributed through indigenous Japanese agencies in accordance with Military Occupational control plans on recommendation to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers for their conservation and distribution.

6. Inaugurate port quarantine control in cooperation with United States Naval Forces. Port quarantine will be established by Japanese civilian control.

7. Reopen or continue in operation civilian laboratory facilities for public health work, for clinical diagnosis, and for the manufacture of sera and vaccines.

8. Expedite the reporting and analysis of vital statistics data in accordance with policies established by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

9. Place special emphasis on adequate measures for the control of all venereal diseases occurring in indigenous Japanese personnel. This will be accomplished by using existing Japanese agencies.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
HAROLD FAIR,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET
LIAISON GROUP WITH THE
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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22 Sep. 1945

MEMORANDUM NO. 62.

For: The Minister of the Imperial Japanese Navy.
Through: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

1. Your memorandum SCA No. 4 of 21 September 1945 requests permission to move three vessels to dockyards for the purpose of making necessary repairs.
2. This request is hereby approved.
3. Following are listed the vessels and their authorized schedule.

<u>Name of Vessels</u>	<u>Dead Weight</u>	<u>Present Position</u>	<u>Sails</u>	<u>Arrives</u>	<u>Name & Situation of Dockyards</u>
No.18 Ono Maru	2,085	Miyazu	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	Naval Dock-yard "Maizuru"
No.20 Unyo Maru	1,600	Shibaura	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	Ishikawajima Dockyard Co., Tokyo.
No.5 Henkon Maru	1,578	Tsuiyama	25 Sept.	26 Sept.	Naval Dockyard "Maizuru"

4. These vessels will comply with the following requirements:
 - (a) Will keep clear of areas designated by the U. S. Naval Authorities as restricted or operating areas (as for example the restricted areas in Tokyo Bay).
 - (b) Must obey instructions and orders received from U.S. or Allied naval authorities.

J. J. BALLENTINE
Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy
Naval Liaison Officer
Representing
Commander in Chief,
U. S. Pacific Fleet.

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UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET
LIAISON GROUP WITH THE
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

FLTLOSCAP/44-3
(JLM-on)

September 22, 1945

MEMORANDUM NO. 63.

To: The Minister of the Imperial Japanese Navy.

Through: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

1. Your memorandum SCA No.5 of 21 September 1945 requests permission to sail ten vessels from Hokkaido ports on 24 September 1945.
2. Your request is hereby approved.
3. Following is the list of vessels and their schedule.

<u>Name of Vessels</u>	<u>Dead Weight</u>	<u>Present Position</u>	<u>Loading Port</u>	<u>Sails</u>	<u>Unloading Port</u>	<u>Arrives</u>
Ischia Maru	689	Funakawa	Hakodate	24 Sept.	Kobe-Osaka	10 Jan.
Sinkiu Maru	1576	"	Muroran	24 Sept.	Niigata	27 Sept.
No. 3 Shinsei Maru	1900	"	"	24 Sept.	Funakawa	26 Sept.
No. 9 Hino Maru	1556	Sakata	Rumoi	24 Sept.	Sakata	27 Sept.
No. 10 Ono Maru	2039	"	Muroran	24 Sept.	"	26 Sept.
No. 8 Koofuku Maru	1614	"	Iwauthi/ Otaru	24 Sept.	Niigata	27 Sept.
Hokushin Maru	2802	Niigata	Muroran	24 Sept.	"	27 Sept.
No. 3 Shinsei Maru	1579	Fusiki	"	24 Sept.	Funakawa	26 Sept.
Ciyogetsu Maru	1593	"	"	24 Sept.	Fusiki	26 Sept.
Kasugasan Maru	3883	Muroran	"	24 Sept.	Keihin	29 Sept.

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 - (b) Must obey instructions and orders received from U.S. or Allied naval authorities.

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J. J. BALLENTINE
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy
Naval Liaison Officer
Representative
Commander
U.S. Fleet

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SCAPIN 46

22 September 1945

AG 383.6 (22 Sep 45) AG-KD

22 September 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Report on Filipino Prisoners of War.

1. The Philippine Government advises many Filipinos were taken as prisoners of war or civilian internees by the Japanese Government during the period of occupation of the Philippine Islands by the Japanese forces.

2. It is desired that this headquarters be informed in writing at once regarding the following:

- a. The total number of Filipinos removed from the Philippines.
- b. The date of each movement, the number removed, and the destination.
- c. The names, rank, serial number of all the above.
- d. The location of each camp where such Filipinos were taken.
- e. The present location, status and physical condition of these Filipinos.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
HAROLD FAIR
Lt Col AGD
Asst. Adjutant General

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

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- e. The present location, status and physical condition of these Filipinos.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

HAROLD FAIR
Lt Col AGD
Asst. Adjutant General

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OFFICE OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AGO 500
22 September 1945

AG 130. (22 Sep 45)ESS
SCAPIN 45

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Imperial Japanese Government.

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Control of Financial Transactions.

1. The Imperial Japanese Government will immediately make such amendments to its laws and will take such other action as may be required to prevent and prohibit, without the prior permission of the Ministry of Finance, all transactions involving any of the following:

- (a) Gold or silver coins;
- (b) Gold, silver, or platinum bullion, or alloy thereof in bullion form;
- (c) External assets owned, or controlled, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, by any person in Japan;
- (d) Property in Japan which is, or on or since 7 December 1941, has been, owned or controlled directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, by any person outside of Japan;
- (e) Transactions in foreign exchange.

2. Definitions of the terms used in this memorandum are set forth in Appendix A attached hereto.

3. No transaction specified in the foregoing will be permitted by the Ministry of Finance without the prior approval of the Supreme Commander.

4. Six copies of all applicable laws, as amended to comply with the foregoing provisions, shall be furnished to the Supreme Commander. Such copies shall contain both the English and Japanese texts.

5. An acknowledgment of this memorandum is requested.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
HAROLD FAIR,
Lt Colonel, A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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Definitions of terms.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC

22 September 1945

A P P E N D I X A

DEFINITIONS

1. The term "laws" shall include, but not by way of limitation laws, decrees, ordinances, regulations and other enactments.

2. The term "person" shall include any individual, partnership, association, corporation, or other organization, and any government, including political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities thereof;

3. The term "transaction" shall include any purchase, sale, acquisition, transfer, payment, withdrawal, disposition, importation, or exportation of, dealing in, or exercising any right, power, or privilege with respect to, any property.

4. The term "property" shall include money, checks, drafts, bullion, bank deposits, savings accounts, any debts, indebtedness or obligations, financial securities commonly dealt in by bankers, brokers and investment houses, notes, debentures, stocks, bonds, coupons, bankers' acceptances, mortgages, pledges, liens or other right in the nature of security, warehouse receipts, bills of lading, trust receipts, bills of sale, any other evidences of title, ownership, or indebtedness, goods, wares merchandise, chattels, stocks on hand, ships, goods on ships, real estate mortgages, vendors sales agreements, land contracts, real estate and any interest therein, leaseholds, ground rents, options, negotiable instruments, trade acceptances, royalties, book accounts, accounts receivable, judgments, patents, trademarks, copyrights, contracts or licenses affecting or involving patents, trademarks or copyrights, insurance policies, safe deposit boxes and their contents, annuities, pooling agreements, contracts of any nature whatsoever, etcetera.

5. The term "transactions in foreign exchange" shall include, but not by way of limitation, any transaction involving any foreign currency, any payment or transfer to or from any foreign country, any transfer of credit, or payment of an obligation expressed in terms of a foreign currency, any purchase, sale, transfer or other dealing in any foreign currency, any financial or property transaction between a person in Japan and a person outside of Japan, whether or not expressed in terms of any foreign currency, and any transaction involving any obligation owed by any person in Japan to any person outside of Japan or owed by any person outside of Japan to any person in Japan.

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APPENDIX A Definitions cont'd

6. The term "external assets" shall include, but not by way of limitation:

- (1) Any property physically situated outside of Japan;
- (2) Any claims, demands, bank deposits, savings accounts, and credits which are the obligations of persons outside of Japan;
- (3) Any securities, checks, drafts, notes, receipts, insurance policies, or other evidences of ownership or indebtedness issued by, or which are the obligation of, any person outside of Japan;
- (4) Any copyright, patents or trademarks, issued by any country other than Japan, and any contracts or licenses relating thereto;
- (5) Any currency except, supplemental yen currency, type "B", Bank of Japan notes and Japanese state notes and coins.

OFFICE OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 091.33 (22 Sep 45)GPA

22 September 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Pine Root Oil in Japan.

It is desired that a report be furnished by 26 September 1945 of the quantity and location of stocks of pine root oil held in Japan by both civil and military agencies.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
HAROLD FAIR,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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22 September 1945

AG 091.3 (22 Sep 45) ESS
SCAPIN 44

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Imperial Japanese Government.
THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.
SUBJECT : Controls over exports and imports of gold, silver, Securities and financial instruments.



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外務省
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1. The Imperial Japanese Government will immediately make such amendments to its laws, and will take such other action as may be required, to prevent and prohibit, except pursuant to the permission of the Ministry of Finance, the exportation or withdrawal from Japan to any foreign country, or the importation into Japan from any foreign country, of any of the following:

- (a) Gold or silver coin;
- (b) Gold, silver or platinum bullion or alloy thereof in bullion form;
- (c) Currency and securities;
- (d) Checks, drafts, bills of exchange, promissory notes, payment instructions, transfer orders, or other financial instruments;
- (e) Powers of attorney, proxies, or other authorizations or instructions to effect financial or property transactions within or outside of Japan;
- (f) Any other evidence of indebtedness or evidence of ownership of property not specifically enumerated above.

2. No exportation or importation specified in the foregoing paragraph will be permitted by the Ministry of Finance without the prior approval of this Headquarters.

3. Six copies of the applicable laws, amended to comply with the provisions of the foregoing, shall be furnished to this Headquarters. Such copies shall contain the English and Japanese texts.

4. An acknowledgment of this directive is requested.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
HAROLD FAIR,
Lt. Colonel, A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

大蔵省
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OFFICE OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 000.5 (23 Sep 45) JA

23 September 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.
THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.
SUBJECT : Japanese Personnel Serving with Prisoner of War and Civilian Interrogation or Internment Camps and Hospitals.

It is desired that you furnish this Headquarters a roster in triplicate, arranged by camps, of all Japanese personnel, military or civilian, on duty at Prisoner of War and civilian interrogation or internment camps and hospitals from the date of activation of such camps or establishment of such hospitals up to the present time, showing the dates of duty of each such individual.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
HAROLD FAIR,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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AG 601 (23 Sep 45)GD

23 September 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Household Utilities and Personal Requirements for the Tajima Residence and Grounds, Tokyo.

1. The following information is based on an inspection of the subject property which is assigned for the personal use of the Commanding General, United States Army Strategic Air Forces:

a. The water pressure is insufficient to raise water from the outside main to the storage tank in the attic thereby making the showers and toilets on the second floor inoperative. If pressure on main cannot be raised a booster pump will be required.

b. The electric ice box is inoperative and should be replaced.

c. Gas mains leading into the household have apparently been destroyed as no gas is available in the household. A field range can serve as an interim measure until gas can be provided.

d. The household is completely devoid of the following: Silverware, dishes, glassware, sheets and pillow cases, blankets, linen.

e. Servants. Laundresses, gardeners and household servants will be required. These will not be quartered on the premises inasmuch as the Commanding General will utilize an enlisted cadre to supervise the Japanese servants.

f. The heating system burns fine coal and requires approximately ten (10) tons per month during the winter season.

2. Necessary action, with the least practicable delay, should be taken by your office to correct the deficiencies noted including the provision of an adequate coal supply or substitute heating system. This headquarters should be advised when the action taken has been completed and the premises ready for inspection prior to occupancy.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Signature of Harold Fair, Lt. Col., AGD, Ass't Adjutant General.

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UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET LIAISON GROUP WITH THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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23 September 1945

MEMORANDUM NO. 64.

For: The Minister of the Imperial Japanese Navy.

Through: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

1. Your memorandum SCA No. 2 of 21 September 1945 submits a list of the vessels you desire to place in regular service between ports of West Japan and Fusan for the return of disarmed military personnel.

2. This request is hereby approved.

3. Following is the list of vessels and their approved schedule:

Table with columns: Name of Vessel, Type of Vessel, G/T, Schedule. Lists vessels like Koan Maru, Tokuju Maru, Ryuhiei Maru, Kosai Maru, and Unzen Maru with their respective schedules.

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Tyohaku Maru	Semi-cargo Boat	1,287	Moji 17 Sept., Fusan 19 Sept., henceforth every 4 days.
Meiyu Maru	Cargo Boat	6,869	At Moji undergoing alterations to carry passengers.
Hakuryo Maru	Semi-cargo Boat	3,181	Left Otaru 19 Sept., arrived Niigata 20 Sept., leave Niigata 27 Sept., arrived Fusan 29 Sept., leave Fusan 30 Sept., arrive Moji 1 Oct., leave Moji 2 Oct., henceforth every 4 days.
Yamiya Maru	do.	1,125	Left Otaru 19 Sept., arrive Niigata 21 Sept., leave Niigata 27 Sept., arrive Fusan 29 Sept., leave Fusan 30 Sept., arrive Moji 1 Oct., leave Moji 2 Oct., henceforth every 4 days.
Tenyu Maru	do.	1,118	Under repairs at Maizuru. Leave Maizuru 1 October, arrive Fusan 2 Oct., leave Fusan 3 Oct., arrive Moji 4 Oct., leave Moji 5 Oct., henceforth every 4 days.
Konei Maru	do.	2,823	Left Hagi 18 Sept., arrived Fusan 19 Sept., left Fusan 20 Sept., arrived Moji 21 Sept., henceforth every 4 days.
Koto Maru	do.	3,364	Unloading at Moji. Leave Moji 28 Sept., Fusan 30 Sept., henceforth every 4 days.
Kogane Maru	Passenger Boat	1,906	Leave Nano 26 Sept., arrive Fusan 28 Sept., leave Fusan 29 Sept., arrive Moji 30 Sept., leave Moji 3 Oct., henceforth every 4 days.

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Kanshu Maru	Semi-cargo Boat	2,001	Left Hagi 17 Sept., arrived Fusan 18 Sept., left Fusan 19 Sept., arrived Moji 20 Sept., henceforth every 4 days.
Takasaki Maru	do.	1,460	do.
Hainei Maru	do.	1,017	Left Wakamatsu 18 Sept., arrived Fusan 19 Sept., left Fusan 20 Sept., arrived Wakamatsu 21 Sept., henceforth every 4 days.
Hindo Maru	Cargo Boat	2,220	Under repairs at Sakai.

4. The loading of these vessels for their return voyages to Japan will be under the control of the Commanding General, 24th Corps, U.S. Army.

5. These vessels will comply with the following requirements:

- (a) Keep clear of areas designated by the U.S. Naval Authorities as restricted or operating areas (as for example the restricted areas in Tokyo Bay).
- (b) Must obey instructions and orders received from U.S. or Allied naval authorities.

(Sgd.) J. J. Ballentine

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Naval Liaison Officer
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FLTLOSCAP/A4-3
(JLM-on)

23 September 1945

MEMORANDUM NO. 71.

For: The Minister of the Imperial Japanese Navy.
Through: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

1. Your memorandum SCA No. 9 of 22 September 1945 submits a list of 20 vessels in the Hokkaido Trade which you wish to place in operation in addition to those vessels already authorized.
2. Permission is hereby granted to sail the vessels in accordance with the schedule you have submitted.
3. These vessels will comply with the following requirements:

- (a) Keep clear of areas designated by the U.S. Naval Authorities as restricted or operating areas (as for example the restricted areas in Tokyo Bay).
- (b) Must obey instructions and orders received from U.S. or Allied naval authorities.

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FLTLOSCAP/44-3
(JLM-on)

23 Sep 1945

MEMORANDUM NO. 70

For: The Minister of the Imperial Japanese Navy.
Through: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

1. Your memorandum SCA No. 10 of 22 September 1945 lists 31 vessels in the Kyushu Coal Trade which you desire to place in operation.
2. Permission is hereby approved to sail the vessels in accordance with the schedule you have submitted.
3. These vessels will comply with the following requirements:

- (a) Keep clear of areas designated by the U.S. Naval authorities as restricted or operating Areas (as for example the restricted areas in Tokyo Bay).
- (b) Must obey instructions and orders received from U.S. or Allied naval authorities.

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23 Sep 1945

MEMORANDUM NO. 72.

For: The Minister of the Imperial Japanese Navy.

Through: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

1. Your memorandum SCA No. 8 of 22 September 1945 submits a list of vessels engaged in the regular passenger services on the West Izu Coast and in the Oshima area.

2. You are hereby authorized to resume regular passenger services on the West Izu Coast and the Oshima area in accordance with the schedules and ports of call as outlined in your memorandum.

3. These vessels will comply with the following requirements:

- (a) Keep clear of areas designated by the U.S. Naval Authorities as restricted or Operating areas (as for example the restricted areas in Tokyo Bay.)
- (b) Must obey instructions and orders received from U.S. or Allied Naval Authorities.

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(JLM-on)

23 September 1945.

MEMORANDUM NO. 73.

For: The Minister of the Imperial Japanese Navy

Through: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

1. Your memorandum SCA No. 6 or 22 September 1945 requests permission to resume the short distance government railroad ferry services in the inland sea area.

2. Permission is hereby granted to resume these ferry services in accordance with the schedule outlined in your memorandum.

3. These vessels will comply with the following requirements:

- (a) Keep clear of areas designated by the U.S. Naval Authorities as restricted or operating areas (as for example the restricted areas in Tokyo Bay).
- (b) Must obey instructions and orders received from U.S. or Allied Naval authorities.

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FLHOSCAP/A4-5
(JEM-04)

15 September, 1945.

MEMORANDUM NO. 24.

For: The Minister of the Imperial Japanese Navy.

Through: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

1. Reference is made request of 11 September 1945 to sail 10 merchant vessels for the purpose of making necessary repairs to them.

2. Permission is hereby granted to sail these vessels in accordance with the schedule given below. It must be understood that this authority is only for making repairs to these vessels and not for any alterations to change them from cargo vessels to passenger carrying.

Name of Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Present Position	Schedule
Taiku Maru	6,760	Fushiki	Leave Fushiki 27 Sept., arrive Ujina 30 Sept.
Yukikawa Maru	4,501	Hakata	Leave Hakata 28 Sept., arrive Moji 28 Sept.
Hokusen Maru	6,858	Toyama	" Toyama 28 Sept., " Fushiki 28 Sept.
Eihiko Maru	6,909	Fushiki	" Fushiki 28 Sept., " Moji 27 Sept.
Enshuu Maru	6,273	"	" " 28 Sept., " Ujina 28 Sept.
Eitoku Maru	6,923	Murooran	" Murooran 29 Sept., " Otaru 30 Sept.
Taikyu Maru	6,273	Fushiki	" Fushiki 25 Sept., " Moji 27 Sept.
Nichiyoku Maru	6,800	Nanao	" Nanao 1 Oct., " " 3 Oct.
Yamamura Maru	6,859	Nagasaki	" Nagasaki 25 Sept., " 26 Sept.
Kinsen Maru	3,031	Hakata	" Hakata 28 Sept., " 28 Sept.

3. These vessels will comply with the following requirements:
- (a) Keep clear of areas designated by the U. S. Naval Authorities as restricted or operating areas (as for example the restricted areas in Tokyo Bay).
 - (b) Must obey instructions and orders received from U. S. or Allied naval authorities.

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY 24 SEPTEMBER 1945

FROM : THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

TO : IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

INFO : CG SIXTH ARMY
CG EIGHTH ARMY-----VIA COURIER
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BASIC: SCAP radio to IMP JAP GOVT, dtd 24 Sep 45, subj: Collection of revolvers, rifles and swords in possession of civilians.

GUNS SHALL BE GRANTED BY THE PROPER AUTHORITIES ONLY TO PERSONS WHO ACTUALLY REQUIRE SUCH GUNS IN ORDER TO ACQUIRE MEAT CMA HIDES AND SKINS CMA OR TO DESTROY HARMFUL BIRDS AND BEASTS PD SUB DASH PARAGRAPH BAKER PD IT SHALL BE CLEARLY EXPLAINED TO ALL PERSONS GRANTED SUCH A LICENSE UNDER THE REGULATIONS CMA THAT HE WILL BE HELD PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE IN CASE OF ANY DECEPTION IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF THE LICENSE PD PARAGRAPH THREE PD FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS COVERING IN DETAIL THE SUBJECT OF COLLECTION CMA DELIVERY AND DISPOSITION OF CIVILIAN ARMS WILL BE ISSUED AT A LATER DATE

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B. M. FITCH,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Adjutant General.

APPROVED BY:

Handwritten signature: W. E. Chambers
W. E. CHAMBERS,
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24 Sept 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

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THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

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SUBJECT : Disassociation of Press from Government.

SUBJECT : Clarification of Censorship Directive

1. In order further to encourage liberal tendencies in Japan and establish free access to the news sources of the world, steps will be taken by the Japanese government forthwith to eliminate government-created barriers to dissemination of news and to remove itself from direct or indirect control of newspapers and news agencies.

1. Your message dated 15 September 1945 asking for clarification of the memorandum issued by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers on 10 September 1945 regarding censorship has been received.

2. No preferential treatment will be accorded to any news service now existing or which may be created. Foreign news services of all nations will be permitted to serve the press of Japan to the extent that press desires.

2. The answers to your questions are as follows:

3. All communications facilities under government control shall be equally available to all national and international news agencies so that distribution of news within the Japanese home islands will not be the special privilege of one controlled organization.

a. Communications from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers to the Japanese government will be regarded as "officially released" only when they have been cleared by the Public Relations Office, General Headquarters.

4. The government will rescind its prohibition on reception of incoming wireless telegrams (foreign news) by any agency except the Ministry of Communications. Interception by any agency of radio news broadcast by the United Nations as a public service will be permitted. The property rights of news transmitted by recognized press services will be observed.

b. Official announcements by local Occupation Headquarters will be treated in the same manner as official announcements by the Supreme Commander in that they will be regarded as "officially released" only when cleared by the Public Relations Office of the local Occupation Headquarters.

5. The present system of distribution of news within the home islands will be permitted under strict censorship until such time as private enterprise creates acceptable substitutes for the present monopoly.

c. Communications from the Commanders of local Occupation Forces stationed in various districts of Japan will be regarded as "officially released" for publication only when cleared by the Public Relations Office of the respective local Occupation Force Headquarters. The information regarding the occupation by any advance units of various areas of Japan will be treated as "released" when cleared by the Public Relations Office of that advance unit.

d. At the present time no broadcasts of news are to be permitted except those originating from Radio Tokyo. With reference to local news broadcasts concerning the occupation by Allied Troops, such news can be initiated by the local radio station if it has been cleared by the Public Relations Office of the Occupation Troops in each respective area. The broadcasting of local comments regarding foodstuffs and local environmental conditions is permitted so long as such broadcasts are first cleared through the Press, Pictorial and Broadcast Division of Civil Censorship Detachment.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Signature of Harold Fair, Lt Colonel, A.G.D., Asst. Adjutant General.

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e. Your first question, in regard fo "official releases" being limited to official announcements by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, has been answered by the qualifications as stated above.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
HAROLD FAIR,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMANDER
FOR THE MILITARY POLICE

OPHL PRIORITY GENERAL CORP MESSAGE TO-F ADV PAP/hrw

24 September 1945

FROM: THE DEPUTY COMMANDER FOR THE MILITARY POLICE

TO: INTER-ALLIED GOVERNMENT

1. Reference your CIO No.73, dated 15 September 1945, it is noted that you report that your police authorities can collect revolvers and rifles in possession of civilian whenever necessary, and that these same authorities have already commenced the collection of privately owned swords, except those having particular value as objects of art. In this connection you are now further directed, as follows: (ZAX-5981) -

a. All revolvers and rifles in possession of the civilian population shall be collected without delay.

b. Collection of swords in possession of the civilian population shall be continued and promptly completed. As regards swords considered to be objects of art, such distinction in this matter is approved but this designation shall only be applied in case the swords are actually objects of art and are in the hands of bona-fide civilians, as contrasted with demobilized members of the military services.

2. Regarding your request that private hunting guns be retained in the hands of the civilian population this is approved under the following conditions:

a. Licenses for retention of hunting guns shall be granted by the proper authorities only to persons who actually require such guns in order to acquire meat, hides, and skins, or to destroy harmful birds and beasts.

b. It shall be clearly explained to all persons granted such license under the regulations, that he will be held personally responsible in case of any deception in connection with the issuance of the license.

3. Further instructions covering in detail the subject of collection, delivery and disposition of civilian arms will be issued at a later date.

B.M. FITCH,
Brigadier General US Army,
Adjutant General.

APPROVED BY: **0124**
W.E. Chambers,
Brig. General, U.S. Army
Acting Asst. Chief of Staff G-3

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SCAPIN 3

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Materials, Supplies, and Equipment Received
and to be Received from the Japanese Armed
Forces.

1. In furtherance of paragraph VI, General Order No. 1, this headquarters, dated 2 September 1945, it is desired that the Imperial Japanese Government take immediate steps to prepare to turn over on demand to the Commanding Generals, Sixth and Eighth United States Armies, XXIV Corps, and Commanders, Fifth and Seventh Fleets, all arms, ammunition, explosives, military equipment, stores, and supplies and other implements of war of all kinds and any equipment or other property belonging to, used by, or intended for use by the Japanese armed forces or any members thereof in connection with their operations. Japanese armed forces include all Japanese and Japanese controlled land, sea, and air forces and military and para-military organizations, formations, or units and their auxiliaries including Civilian Volunteer Corps wherever they may be located.

2. United States Occupation Force Commanders have been directed to destroy all equipment which is essentially or exclusively for use in war or warlike exercises and which is not suitable for peacetime civilian uses. After operational requirements of Occupation Forces have been met, equipment and supplies of the Japanese armed forces which are not essentially for war or warlike exercises, including scrap from implements of war destroyed, are to be returned to the Japanese Government except that in Korea.

3. The Home Ministry of the Imperial Japanese Government is hereby designated as the official agency to receive and account for such supplies, materials and equipment of the Japanese armed forces as are being returned to your control.

4. In order to administer these transactions, it is desired that the Imperial Japanese Government take the following action:

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a. Responsible Japanese Army and Navy Commanders will prepare inventories by location (generally corresponding to points at which the material is being assembled for turn over to the United States Occupation Forces) of all supplies, materials, and equipment in their possession. These inventories will be made available upon call to United States Occupational Force Commanders.

b. The Home Ministry of the Imperial Japanese Government will send representatives to the Commanding Generals, Sixth and Eighth United States Armies and Commander, Fifth Fleet, for the purpose of receiving supplies, materials, and equipment being returned to the Japanese Government. Sufficient personnel will be provided to accept these items at the locations where turned over by the Japanese armed forces.

c. The Home Ministry of the Imperial Japanese Government will maintain records of all property so received and account for this property in such form that the disposition of all supplies, materials, and equipment may be traced to the ultimate consumer. These records will be made available on call to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, the United States Occupational Force Commanders, or authorized representatives.

5. You are informed that the supplies, materials, and equipment returned to your Government are for the purpose of civilian relief, and for use towards restoration of Japanese civil economy to the extent that it can provide the essentials of food, clothing, and shelter for the Japanese civilian population. The use of these supplies, materials, and equipment for any purposes other than the above is expressly forbidden.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
HAROLD FAIR,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General

(Copy furnished Lt Gen Arisuye,
Chairman, Liaison Committee,
Tokyo for Imperial Japanese
Army and Navy)

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OFFICE OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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SCAPIN 38

25 September 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Imperial Japanese Government.

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Operation of Manufacturing Industries.

1. Reference is made to Memorandum C.L.O.M. Number 14, undated, received at this headquarters 23 September 1945.

2. Authorization is given to the use of the textiles described in paragraph 1, with the exception that:

a. No raw silk, silk yarn, silk thread, silk or silk mixture woven goods, or silk or silk mixture finished garments will be released except upon the specific approval of the Supreme Commander.

3. Authorization is given to the use of 180,000 tons of steel described in paragraph 2.

4. Authorization is given to the use of 6,000 tons of aluminum described in paragraph 3.

5. Authorization is given to the use of 10,000 tons of electric wire described in paragraph 4.

6. Authorization is given to the present use of 10,000 metric tons of leather described in paragraph 5. The use of the balance of 10,000 metric tons of leather is not authorized at this time.

7. Authorization is given to the present use of 6,000 tons of rubber described in paragraph 6. The use of the balance of 10,000 tons of rubber is not authorized at this time.

8. Authorization is given to the manufacture of the motor trucks as described in paragraph 7, but not to the manufacture of passenger vehicles.

9. You will submit a detailed statement of the need for the explosives requested in paragraph 9, stating the specific companies requiring explosives, the quantity each requires, the purpose for which the explosives are to be used, and the regulations under which explosives will be distributed, if approval is granted to their use.

10. Authorization is given to the use of the petroleum stocks described in paragraph 10.

11. All authorizations granted in this memorandum, and the requests made in paragraph 8 of Memorandum C.L.O.M. Number 14 are approved subject to the provisions of paragraph 3 of Directive Number 3, dated 22 September 1945.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
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SCAPIN 57

25 September 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.
THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.
SUBJECT : Securities Exchanges.

You will not permit the opening or reopening of
any Stock Exchange, Commodity Exchange or similar institution with-
out prior submission to and approval by the Supreme Commander of the
plan of operation of such institution.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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SIGNAL CORPS MESSAGE 25 SEP 1945

SCAPIN 545

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FROM: SCAP

TO : IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT. URGENT

INFO: CG USAFIK.....URGENT
CG SIXTH ARMY.....URGENT
CG EIGHTH ARMY.....URGENT

COMMANDING GENERAL UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN KOREA PLANS TO
START MOVEMENT OF DISARMED JAPANESE ARMED FORCES FROM FUSAN TO
JAPAN AT RATE OF FOUR THOUSAND DAILY COMMENCING TWO SEVEN
SEPTEMBER USING PART OF AVAILABLE JAPANESE FERRIES NOW REGULARLY
RUNNING CMA WITH NORMAL PORTS OF REFUGEES TRAFFIC AS DESTINATION
PD (ZAX-6055) DESIRE YOU RECEIVE CMA PROCESS AND CONSUMATE
REPATRIATION OF THIS PERSONNEL

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED:

B. M. FITCH,
Brigadier General, US Army,
Adjutant General.

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25 September 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR : IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo
SUBJECT : Administration of Affairs in Southern Korea

1. Your Memorandum CLO M No. 13, dated 16 September 1945, concerning the administration of affairs in Korea south of 38 degrees North Latitude, is acknowledged.
2. Japanese nationals in the area involved are being treated and will continue to be treated in accordance with policies of the occupation. Their persons and religious beliefs are being respected and, consistent with military necessity, every effort is being made to accord them humane consideration.
3. As to the other matters covered by your Memorandum concerning food supply, transportation, communications and the operation of financial institutions, the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers will take such action as, in his absolute discretion, he deems appropriate.
4. A copy of your Memorandum has been transmitted to the Commanding General, United States Army Forces in Korea, for his information.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
HAROLD FAIR,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER
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SIGNAL CORPS MESSAGE 25 SEP 1945

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

SCAPIN 54

FROM: SCAP

TO : IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.....OPNL PRIORITY

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- CINCPAC PEARL.....OPNL PRIORITY
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UNESTIMATED NUMBER OF JAPANESE IN THE PROCESS OF REPATRIATION ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS AT SASEBO CMA JAPAN FROM KOREA PD (ZHX-602) FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS CONTACT COMMANDING GENERAL SIXTH UNITED STATES ARMY PD DESIRE ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE TO RECEIVE CMA PROCESS CMA AND CONSUMMATE REPATRIATION OF THIS PERSONNEL

OFFICIAL:

B. M. FITCH,
Brigadier General, US Army,
Adjutant General.

APPROVED: *W. E. Chambers*
W. E. CHAMBERS,
Brig. General, G.S.C.,
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FROM: SCAP
TO : IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT...OPNL PRIORITY
INFO: CG SIXTH ARMY.....OPNL PRIORITY - PASSED 26/10
AUTHORITY HAS BEEN GRANTED FOR MOVEMENT OF JAPANESE HOSPITAL SHIP ARIMASAN
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APPROXIMATELY ONE ONE FOUR SEVEN PATIENTS FROM KOREA PD FOR FURTHER DETAILS
CONTACT COMMANDING GENERAL SIXTH UNITED STATES ARMY PD DESIRE YOU ARRANGE
TO RECEIVE CMA PROCESS CMA AND CONSULATS REPATRIATION OF THIS PERSONNEL

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AG 385.3 (26 Sep 45)GC
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MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT. ✓

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Looting by Chinese Laborers.

1. This memorandum is in reply to memorandum No. 1 from the Liaison Committee (Tokyo) for the Imperial Japanese Army and Navy, subject: "Preventing the riotous movements of the Chinese laborers", dated 24 September 1945 and signed by Lieutenant General S. Arisue, Chief Commissioner.
2. Under the provisions of directives issued by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers to the Imperial Japanese Government, the Civil Police Force shall be held responsible for the preservation of law and order.
3. When incidents occur which cannot be properly controlled by the Civil Police, immediate report will be made to the nearest United States Armed Forces headquarters, and this headquarters notified.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
HAROLD FAIR,
Lt Colonel, A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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TO : COM FIFTH FLEET

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DEPARTING TOKYO ABOUT ONE OCTOBER TO VISIT MURORAN CMA HAKODATE CMA
KAMAISHI AND HITACHI IN THAT ORDER STAYING ABOUT FOUR CMA THREE CMA FOUR
AND EIGHT DAYS AT EACH RESPECTIVELY THEN RETURN TOKYO PD (ZAK6127)
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OFFICIAL:

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AG 402.4 (26 Sep 45)GD

26 September 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Publicity Regarding Disposition of Equipment
of the Japanese Armed Forces.

1. Reference is made to letter this headquarters, file
AG 402.5 (24 Sep 45)GD, dated 24 September 1945, subject, Materials,
Supplies, and Equipment Received and to be Received from the
Japanese Armed Forces.

2. Verbal instructions previously issued to Mr. Okazaki,
Director General of the Central Liaison Committee, which required
that the above subject be not publicized are recinded as of 3:00
PM this date.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
HAROLD FAIR,
Lt. Col. A.G.D.,
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26 September 1945.

AG 829 (26 Sep 45)GC
SCAPIN 64

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Visits by Japanese Civil and Military Officials to Occupied Areas outside Japan except Korea south of 38 degrees latitude and to Japan.

In regard to the several inquiries received by this headquarters, in which authority has been requested for Japanese civil and military officials in Japan to visit occupied areas outside Japan except Korea south of 38 degrees latitude, and for civil and military officials in occupied areas outside Japan except Korea south of 38 degrees latitude to visit Japan, the Imperial Japanese Government is informed that the Commanders of the various theatres do not concur in such visits.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
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Lt Colonel, A.G.D.,
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FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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Asst. Adjutant General.

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AG 686 (26 Sep 45)GD
SCAPIN 63

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26 September 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo
SUBJECT : Release of Airfields

Reference Memorandum YLO Number 33, subject: "Re Unused Airfields," 12 September 1945, you are advised that as rapidly as determination can be made, airfields not required by the United States Occupation Forces will be released for cultivation.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
HAROLD FAIR
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
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26 September 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: Lt. General Arisue
Chairman, Liaison Committee
Imperial Japanese Army & Navy
THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo
SUBJECT : Permission to Use Code Books for Communications.

1. It is appreciated that there is a definite need, in Japanese wireless communication, for code books to be used, not only for the sake of clarity but also for reasons of economy and efficiency of operation.

2. It is, however, desired that a revised list be submitted limiting the number of code books to be permitted to one basic code book per service, together with a supplement for place names and one for characters.

3. Sufficient copies of these books will have to be deposited to meet the special requirement of all the censorship offices that will be established.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
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AG 452.01 (27 Sep 45)GD 27 September 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.
SUBJECT : Japanese Aircraft.

1. Reference is made to the following letters received from the Liaison Committee (Tokyo) for the Imperial Japanese Army and Navy regarding the procurement of Japanese aircraft for intelligence purposes by the United States Armed Forces:

- a. Letter, file S 155 of 21 September 1945, subject: "Airplanes to be delivered to the Allied Powers".
- b. Letter, no file number, of 22 September 1945, subject: "Japanese Naval Aircraft".
- c. Letter, file S 158 of 23 September 1945, subject: "Conditions of the Japanese Naval Aircraft to be used by the Allied Forces".

2. Your letters are being referred to the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces who will communicate with your office on this matter through the commanders of the Sixth and Eighth Armies, in accordance with established procedure.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
HAROLD FAIR,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.
THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.
SUBJECT : Shipping for Repatriation of Japanese Nationals.

1. Reference is made to your proposed plan to utilize 260,000 tons of Mercantile Marine for the repatriation of Japanese Nationals.

2. Information furnished to this headquarters by the Imperial Japanese Government indicates that the use of 260,000 tons of shipping for this purpose will leave insufficient shipping available to provide for the maintenance of the health and of a minimum essential standard of living for the civil population of Japan.

3. The shipping requirements deemed necessary by the Imperial Japanese Government to provide for the essential requirements of the civil population will be periodically reviewed. Until such requirements have been met, it is directed that:

- a. Only such ships as are obviously more efficient when used as passenger ships than as cargo ships will be used for repatriation.
- b. No further conversion of cargo ships to passenger carrying ships will be authorized at this time.
- c. A list be submitted of those ships, with their tonnages and personnel capacities, which are now classed solely or primarily as passenger carrying vessels. This list should include hospital ships, giving capacities carrying sick and carrying persons not sick.

4. Authorization is given to transporting passengers on cargo ships when insufficient cargo is available to insure the maximum utilization of the carrying capacity of the ship.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
HAROLD FAIR,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
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SEPTEMBER RELATIVE REQUEST TO SEND MR YAGI AND MR NOGUCHI TO KEIJO CMA YOU ARE
ADVISED THAT THE COMMANDER OF UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN KOREA DOES NOT REPEAT
NOT CONCUR IN THIS VISIT UNTIL THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES HAVE INDICATED A
WILLINGNESS TO RECEIVE THEM

OFFICIAL:
B. M. FITCH,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Adjutant General.

APPROVED:
for *W. E. Chambers*
W. E. CHAMBERS,
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FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

HAROLD FAIR
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General

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27 September 1945

AG 829 (27 Sep 45)GC

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Request of Mr. Ichiro Narita to fly to Formosa.

In regard to the request made in CLO M-No. 72, dated 25 September 1945, for Mr. Ichiro Narita and party to fly to Formosa in order to conduct official business, the Imperial Japanese Government is informed that this request is disapproved for reason stated in our Memorandum of 26 September 1945, file AG 829, subject: "Visits by Japanese Civil and Military Officials to Occupied Areas Outside Japan Except Korea South of 38 degrees latitude and to Japan".

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
HAROLD FAIR,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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27 September 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Further Steps toward Freedom of Press and Speech

1. The Japanese government forthwith will render inoperative the procedures for enforcement of peace-time and war-time restrictions on freedom of the press and freedom of communications.

2. Only such restrictions as are specifically approved by the Supreme Commander will be permitted in censorship of newspapers and other publications, wireless and trans-oceanic telephone, cable, internal telephone and telegraph, mail, motion pictures or any other form of the written or spoken word.

3. Pending repeal of laws imposing restrictions which have given the government complete control of all channels of expression of public opinion, their enforcement shall be suspended.

4. No punitive action shall be taken by the Japanese government against any newspaper or its publisher or employees for whatever policy or opinion it may express, unless ordered by the Supreme Commander. The power of the government to revoke permission to publish, to arrest without prior approval of the Supreme Commander, to impose fines on publications and to curtail paper supplies as a punishment for editorial comment shall not be exercised.

5. Compulsory organizations of publishers and writers will be discontinued.

6. No press bans will be issued by any government agency and no pressure, direct or indirect, will be exerted on any medium to compel it to conform to any editorial policy not its own.

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7. Steps shall be taken to repeal such parts of existing peace-time and war-time laws as are inconsistent with the Supreme Commander's directives of 10 September 1945 relating to dissemination of news, and of 24 September 1945 relating to disassociation of press from government; subject laws including:

- a. Shimbunshi-Ho
- b. Kokka Sodo-in-Ho
- c. Shimbunshi-To-Keizai-Seigenrei
- d. Shimbun-Jigyo-Rei
- e. Genron, Shuppan, Shukai, Kessha Rinji Torishimari-Ho
- f. Genron, Shuppan, Shukai, Kessha To Rinji Torishimari-Ho Shiko Kisoku
- g. Senji Keiji Tokubetsu-Ho
- h. Kokubo Hoan-Ho
- i. Gunki Hogo Ho
- j. Fuon Bunsho Torishimari-Ho
- k. Gunyo Shigen Himitsu Hogo Ho
- l. Juyo Sangyo Dantai Rei Oyobi Juyo Sangyo Dantai Rei Shiko Kisoku

8. A report will be submitted to the Supreme Commander on the first and the sixteenth day of each month describing in detail the progressive steps taken by the Japanese government to comply with this order and the orders of 10 September and 24 September.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
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FROM: SCAP

TO : IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT..... OPNL PRIORITY

INFO: COMFEAF..... OPNL PRIORITY
ADFEAF TOKYO..... OPNL PRIORITY

To: PASSED 2805012

AUTHORIZATION HAS BEEN GIVEN FOR FLIGHTS OF AMERICAN AIRCRAFT TO LAND AT ANY
AIRDROME IN JAPAN WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION IN ORDER TO DETERMINE SUITABILITY
OF AIRDROMES FOR EMERGENCY USE PD (ZAX 6145) DESIRE SAFE CONDUCT BE
ASSURED AND EVERY COURTESY AND FACILITY BE PROVIDED THE PERSONNEL OF SUCH FLIGHTS

OFFICIAL:

B. M. FITCH,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Adjutant General.

APPROVED:

for *Edwin Chamberlain*
W. E. CHAMBERS,
Brigadier General, G. S. C.,
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FROM: SCAP
TO: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT...OPNL PRIORITY
INFO: COMFEAT.....OPNL PRIORITY
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Authorization has been given for flight of American aircraft to land at any airdrome in Japan without prior notification in order to determine suitability of airdromes for emergency use PD (ZAX 6145) desire safe conduct be assured and every courtesy and facility be provided the personnel of such flights official:

B.M.FITCH
Brigadier General, U.S. Army,
Adjutant General.

APPROVED:
Esher C. Burkart
for W.B. Chambers,
Brigadier General, G.S.C.7
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G 411.73 (28 Sep 45)GPA 28 September 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.
THRU: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.
SUBJECT: HEMP FIBER STOCKS IN JAPAN.

In addition to your report C.I.O. - P. No. 7, showing the stocks and location of Manila hemp fiber in Japan, it is desired that a supplementary report be submitted by 4 October 1945, showing the requirements for essential civilian needs.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
HAROLD FAIR,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
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IN COMPLIANCE WITH LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS FROM THIS HEADQUARTERS

RELATIVE DISPOSITION OF JAPANESE EQUIPMENT, ~~EM~~ IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WILL SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO AREA COMMANDERS AS FOLLOWS:

(ZAX 6143) REPRESENTATIVES HOME MINISTRY AND FIRST GENERAL ARMY TO EIGHTH ARMY AT YOKOHAMA ONE NOUGHT NOUGHT NOUGHT HOURS TWO NINE SEPTEMBER SEMICOLON REPRESENTATIVES HOME MINISTRY PAREN MR OMORI PAREN AND SECOND GENERAL ARMY TO SIXTH ARMY AT KYOTO ONE NOUGHT NOUGHT NOUGHT HOURS ONE OCTOBER SEMICOLON REPRESENTATIVES OF HOME MINISTRY AND JAPANESE NAVY DEPARTMENT TO FIFTH FLEET AT YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE ONE NOUGHT NOUGHT NOUGHT HOURS TWO NINE SEPTEMBER PD JAPANESE REPRESENTATIVES ARE TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR TURNING OVER OF JAPANESE EQUIPMENT TO UNITED STATES FORCES AND SUBSEQUENT TRANSFER OF CERTAIN SUPPLIES TO HOME MINISTRY AS DIRECTED IN OCCUPATION INSTRUCTIONS NUMBER TWO

OFFICIAL:

Approved by:

HAROLD FAIR
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Ass't. Adjutant General

H. E. EASTWOOD
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
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COM FIFTH FLEET OPNL PRIORITY
INFO : CG FEAF ROUTINE
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In compliance with letter of instructions from this headquarters relative disposition of Japanese equipment, Imperial Japanese Government will send representatives to area commanders as follows: (ZAX 6143) representatives Home ministry and First General Army to Eighth Army at Yokohama 1000 hours 29 September; Representatives Home Ministry (MR. Omori) and Second General Army to Sixth Army at Kyoto 1000 hours 1 October; Representatives of Home Ministry and Japanese Navy Department to Fifth Fleet at Yokosuka Naval Base 1000 hours 29 September. Japanese Representatives are to receive instructions for turning over of Japanese equipment to United States Forces and subsequent transfer of certain supplies to Home Ministry as directed in occupation instructions No.2.

Official:

Approved by:

HAROLD FAIR
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Availability and Utilization of Non-Combatant Japanese Shipping.

1. You will take all necessary steps to insure the maximum availability and utilization of all non-combatant shipping resources as are at your disposal, including, but not limited, to the following:

a. Direct that all ship yards and other agencies engaged in the repair of ships, in the completion of non-combatant ship construction, in the construction or repair of barges, tugs, fishing boats, and other craft, work twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven days a week.

b. Direct that the loading and unloading of all cargo vessels continue twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven days a week.

c. Take such action as is necessary to secure adequate labor, and to prevent absenteeism, to the end that maximum utilization of Japan's shipping resources will be realized.

2. An acknowledgment of this directive is requested.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
HAROLD FAIR
Lt Colonel, A.G.D.,
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OFFICE OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

SIGNAL CORPS MESSAGE

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28 September 1945

FROM: SCAP

TO : IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

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REFERENCE YOUR MEMORANDUM SCA NUMBER SEVEN, ~~GMA~~ DATED ²² ~~20~~ 20 SEPTEMBER, ~~GMA~~
SUBMITTED BY REAR ADMIRAL NAKAMURA, ~~GMA~~ LIAISON COMMITTEE, ~~GMA~~ IMPERIAL JAPANESE
ARMY AND NAVY, ~~GMA~~ THE FOLLOWING PORTS WILL BE PREPARED FOR USE IN REPATRIATION
OF JAPANESE DISABLED ARMY, ~~GMA~~ NAVY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL, ~~GMA~~ OTARU, ~~GMA~~
TOKYO, ~~GMA~~
NIIGATA, ~~GMA~~/KOBE, ~~GMA~~ OSAKA, ~~GMA~~ MAIZURU, ~~GMA~~ HIROSHIMA, ~~GMA~~ MOJI, ~~GMA~~ SHIMONOSEKI
AND HAKATA, ~~GMA~~ ^{ZA X6225} INITIALLY FACILITIES WILL ACCOMODATE THE NUMBER
OF PERSONNEL BASED ON PLAN AS SUBMITTED BY THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE MINISTRY OF THE
NAVY, ~~GMA~~ DATED ¹⁸ ~~ONE~~ EIGHT SEPTEMBER, ~~GMA~~ USING NAVAL VESSELS AVAILABLE FOR
REPATRIATION, ~~GMA~~ THE SAME PROCEDURE WILL BE FOLLOWED IN THE CASE OF ALTERNATE
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PORTS ~~FROM~~ HOKODATE, ~~GMA~~/TSURUGA AND KURE ~~FROM~~ AS SECOND PRIORITY, ~~GMA~~ BASED ON
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REPEAT ONE DAY, ~~PD~~ MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS TO RECEIVE, ~~GMA~~ PROCESS AND
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DAYS IN ADVANCE WHEN PRACTICABLE CONCERNING THE ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL, ~~GMA~~
DESTINATION AND NUMBER OF JAPANESE TO BE PROCESSED.

OFFICIAL:

B. M. FITCH,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Adjutant General.

APPROVED: *[Signature]*
W. E. CHAMBERS,
Brigadier General, G. S. C.,
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-3.

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FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

SIGNAL CORPS MESSAGE

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26 September 1945.

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FROM: SCAP

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

TO : COLGEN SIXTH US ARMY - PASSED.
COM FIFTH FLEET - PASSED 281025 Z

INFO: ✓ IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED THIS HEADQUARTERS THAT THE JAPANESE SMALL BOAT FERRY SERVICE BETWEEN HIROSHIMA AND ITOSAKI HAS BEEN STOPPED BY LANDING OPERATIONS IN THE KURE AREA PD (ZAX-6158) THIS FERRY SERVICE WAS OPERATED TO MOVE DEMOBILIZED JAPANESE SOLDIERS AND CIVILIAN REFUGEES AROUND THE TYPHOON DAMAGED RAIL FACILITIES IN THE AREA PD THE OPERATION OF THIS SERVICE IS ESSENTIAL TO PREVENT CONGESTION BELOW KURE OMA IT IS THEREFORE DESIRED THAT THE JAPANESE BE PERMITTED TO RESTORE IT AT THE EARLIEST DATE THAT WILL NOT RPT NOT INTERFERE WITH THE OPERATIONS OF THE OCCUPATION TROOPS

OFFICIAL:

B. H. FITCH,
Brigadier General, US Army,
Adjutant General.

APPROVED:

W. B. Chambers
W. B. CHAMBERS,
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Asst Chief of Staff, G-3.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 004.01 (29 Sep 45)GD

29 September 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Occupation of Fujiya Hotel

1. The Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers acknowledges receipt of your Memo CLO M-No. 74, 25 September 1945.
2. The subject matter of your memorandum is being given consideration, and you will be advised thereon later.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
HAROLD FAIR,
Lt Colonel, A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

九月三十日午後四時受取

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SIGNAL CORPS MESSAGE

29 SEP 1945

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FROM: SCAP

TO : IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

INFO: CG SIXTH ARMY

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JAPANESE SHIP KWAN MARU DEPARTED FUSAN TWO EIGHT SEPTEMBER FOR
HAKATA KYUSHU WITH TWO SEVEN OFFICERS CMA ONE THREE EIGHT ONE

ENLISTED MEN AND FOUR EIGHT TWO ONE CIVILIANS ABOARD PD (ZHX 6195)

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ARRANGEMENTS TO RECEIVE CMA PROCESS AND CONSUMMATE REPATRIATION

OF THIS PERSONNEL

OFFICIAL:

B. M. FITCH,
Brig. General, US Army,
Adjutant General.

APPROVED: *for W. E. Chambers*
W. E. CHAMBERS,
Brig. General, G.S.C.,
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-3.

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SIGNAL CORPS MESSAGE

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29 September 1945

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FROM: SCAP

TO : CG EIGHTH ARMY - **OPERATIONAL PRIORITY**

INFO: COM FIFTH FLEET
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ANY CHANGES IN ABOVE SCHEDULE WILL BE REPORTED BY SURVEY PARTY PD PARTY IS

SELF SUPPORTING AND EQUIPPED WITH OWN TRANSPORTATION PD DESIRE THAT ALL

POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE BE GIVEN THIS SURVEY PARTY IN THE PERFORMANCE OF ITS

MISSION INCLUDING ANY NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS WITH JAPANESE AUTHORITIES IN THE

AREAS CONCERNED

OFFICIAL:

B.M. FITCH,
Brigadier General, US Army
Adjutant General

APPROVED: *for W. E. Chambers*
W. E. CHAMBERS,
Brigadier General, G.S.C.,
Asst Chief of Staff, G-3

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SIGNAL CORPS MESSAGE

29 September 1945

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY:

FROM: SCAP

SCAP ZAX-6127 is reference. (ZAX-6194)

Itinerary of ships bombardment survey party aboard USS Haines follows: Depart Tokyo Bay 1 October, arrive Kamaishi 2 October, depart 5 October, arrive Muroran 6 October, depart 10 October, arrive Hakodate 10 October, depart 14 October, arrive Hitachi 15 October, depart 24 October, arrive Tokyo Bay 25 October. Any changes in above schedule will be reported by survey party. Party is self supporting and equipped with own transportation. Desire that all possible assistance be given this survey party in performance of its mission including any necessary arrangements with Japanese authorities in the areas concerned.

OFFICIAL:

B. M. Fitch,
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Adjutant General.

APPROVED:

W. E. Chambers,
Brigadier General, G.S.C.,
Asst Chief of Staff, G-3

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OFFICE OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 463.3 (29 Sep 45)GD

29 September 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Supply of Coal to Osaka Railway Bureau.

1. Reference is made to Oral Memorandum from The Liaison Committee (Tokyo) for the Imperial Japanese Army and Navy, no file number, dated 27 September 1945, subject: "Supplying of Navy's coal to Osaka Railway Bureau".

2. The request contained in the reference memorandum to turn over 10,000 tons of coal now stored at the Naval Store Departments at Maizuru and Osaka to the Osaka Railway Bureau for railroad use is approved.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
HAROLD FAIR,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 312.4 (29 Sep 45)GB

29 September 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Whereabouts and Welfare of Former Italian Consul at Saigon and his family.

Information is desired by this headquarters concerning the whereabouts and welfare of Count Francisco Vincenti Mauri, former Italian Consul at Saigon, French Indo China, as well as his wife, Giuseppina Cittadini Cesi, and two children.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
HAROLD FAIR,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER
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AG 312.4 (29 Sep 45)GB

29 September 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.
SUBJECT : Use of Diplomatic Pouches.

This headquarters desires to know if any Japanese military or governmental agencies have used diplomatic pouches in communications to or from neutral countries, such as Sweden or Portugal, or to, from or within China or other Asiatic countries since the surrender. If so, a full report of the circumstances is desired in each instance, including date, country communicated with, name of courier, etc.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
HAROLD FAIR,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

外交郵囊使用二例三件

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AG 400 (25 Sep 45)GPA

30 September 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.
THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.
SUBJECT : Procurement in Japan.

1. Reference memorandum, this headquarters, AG 400 (25 Sep 45)GPA, dated 25 September 1945, subject: "Procurement in Japan."

2. It is requested the following changes be made to above letter:

- a. Paragraph 2, amended to read Kyoto in place of Osaka.
- b. Paragraph 6, amended to read:

Kyoto

Colonel W. H. Hamrick, Hq, Sixth Army
Major F. R. Brant " " "

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
HAROLD FAIR,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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AG 452.01 (30 Sep 45)GD

30 September 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Japanese Aircraft.

1. Reference is made to letter received from the Liaison Committee (Tokyo) for the Imperial Japanese Army and Navy, file S 172 of 27 September 1945, subject: "Airplanes to be delivered to the Allied Powers".

2. The reference letter is being referred to the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces who will communicate with your office on this matter through the commanders of the Sixth and Eighth Armies, in accordance with established procedure.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
HAROLD FAIR,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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AG 470 (30 Sep 45)GD

30 September 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Report on Stockpiles of Military Equipment.

1. It is desired that this headquarters be furnished at the earliest practicable date the following information on arms, ordnance ammunition, and automotive equipment:

a. Annual production for the years 1941 through 1944 and production for the year 1945 through 14 August 1945.

b. Remaining estimated yearly capacity as of 14 August 1945.

c. Quantities of the above items in depot stocks as of 14 August 1945.

2. The above report will be broken down by major types, showing:

a. For arms, the numbers of units of each type weapons.

b. For ordnance ammunition, the numbers of rounds of each type.

c. For automotive equipment, the number of units of each type of vehicle and tank.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Copy to:
Lt. Gen. Arisue, Chairman
of Liaison Committee (Tokyo)
for the Imperial Japanese
Army and Navy.

Harold Fair
HAROLD FAIR,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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AG 601 (30 Sep 45)GD

30 September 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo
SUBJECT : Use of the Ports of Kurihama or Uruga and
Certain Facilities thereat.

1. References:

a. N.D. No. 25 dated 23 September 1945, requesting
the use of the port of Kurihama (or Uruga) and certain faci-
lities thereat for use in repatriating personnel.

b. N.D. No. 29, dated 24 September 1945, subject:
"Japanese Navy Paymaster School Building Tokyo," forwarded by
CLO No. 20 of 25 September 1945.

c. Radio this headquarters, ZAX 6225 dated 28 Septem-
ber 1945.

2. The Tokyo port area (Yokohama in case of congestion
of other ports only) has been designated to receive Japanese
repatriates by reference 1c above. The decision as to alloca-
tion of facilities in each area has been delegated to the Oc-
cupational force commander of the area in question. In the case
of Kurihama (or Uruga) the commander concerned is the Commanding
General, Eighth U. S. Army.

3. Your requests have therefore been forwarded to the
Commanding General, Eighth U. S. Army and it is desired that
you negotiate directly with him through the Japanese Central
Liaison Committee, Yokohama.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
HAROLD FAIR,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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AG 004.2 (30 Sep 45) ESS
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30 September 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: Central Liaison Committee.

SUBJECT : Oral Instructions Given To Ministry Of Finance On 30
September 1945.

1. The books, records, and assets of closed institutions which are
sharing offices with institutions against which no action is directed to
be taken will be segregated before the other institutions can be opened.

2. Representatives of the Ministry of Finance, The Bank of Japan,
The Wartime Finance Bank, The United Funds Bank and the National Financial
Control Association will present themselves at the main entrance of the
Bank of Japan at 2300 hours on 30 September, 1945 to segregate the books,
records, and assets of the Wartime Finance Bank, United Funds Bank and
National Financial Control Association.

3. Representatives of the Ministry of Finance, the Hypothee Bank,
and the Overseas Funds Bank will present themselves at the main entrance
of the Hypothee Bank at 2200 hours on 30 September 1945 to segregate the
books, records and assets of the Overseas Funds Bank.

4. Representatives of the Ministry of Finance, the Yokohama Specie
Bank, the Deutsche Bank fuer Ostasien, and the Central Bank of Manchu will
present themselves at the Yokohama Specie Bank at 2400 hours on 30 Sep-
tember 1945 to segregate the books, records and assets of the Deutsche
Bank fuer Ostasien and the Central Bank of Manchu.

5. All institutions and branches listed on inclosure one(1) to
the memorandum file AG 091.3 (30 Sep45) ESS dated 30 September 1945,
Subject: Closing of Colonial and Foreign Banks and Special Wartime
Institutions, or falling within the categories described in item 22 of
inclosure one (1) will be closed immediately even though direct action
to close the banks has not been taken by this headquarters.

6. Signs will be posted advising employees that instructions
concerning their further employment will be posted on 3 October 1945.

7. The Ministry of Finance will make arrangements to take into its
custody the keys to the institutions and the keys and combinations of the
vaults or other depositories and deliver the same to this headquarters.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 091.3 (30 Sep 45) ESS
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30 September 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Closing of Colonial and Foreign Banks and Special Wartime Institutions.

1. You will immediately close and not allow to reopen, except at the direction of this headquarters, the head offices, branches and agencies in Japan of the banks and other financial institutions enumerated in Inclosure 1, attached hereto.
2. You will immediately post signs on the premises declaring that the institutions are closed.
3. Guards will be posted at all the premises occupied by such institutions, and access to the premises will not be permitted except as directed by this headquarters.
4. Any books, records and papers of the institution which are not on the premises occupied by them will be taken into custody and delivered into the special custody of this headquarters.
5. You will impound all gold, silver, currency, securities, notes, mortgages, pledges and other assets of the institutions which are not located on the premises occupied by them.
6. You will take such action as is required to prevent and prohibit without the prior permission of the Ministry of Finance, any purchase, sale, transfer, withdrawal, or disposition of, or other transaction involving any assets of such institutions. No such transaction will be permitted by the Ministry of Finance without authorization of this headquarters.
7. You will discharge and summarily remove from office the chairman of the board of directors, the president, the managing directors and the advisors of all institutions listed in Inclosure 1, and all other persons holding comparable posts in such institutions; and you will forbid them to enter into or to act for institutions with which they were associated. You will cancel the authority of all persons holding powers of attorney or signing authority and will not permit any authority or power to act on behalf of such institutions to be given to any other persons without the authorization of this headquarters. All the officers, directors and other officials of such institutions will remain available and will not change their address without the authorization of this headquarters.

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AG 004.2 (30 Sep 45) ESS (Cont'd)

6. The Ministry of Finance will present at the earliest possible date proposals for the liquidation of all closed institutions.

For the Commander-in-Chief:

R. C. Kramer

R.C. KRAMER
Colonel, GSC
Chief, Economic & Scientific
Section

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (CONT'D).

8. a. You will safeguard and preserve, not remove or permit to be moved from their present location, any of the following:

- (1) Any plates used for printing currency and stamps other than notes of the Bank of Japan, Japanese State notes, and stamps used solely within Japan.
- (2) All stocks of manufactured currency and stamps other than notes of the Bank of Japan, Japanese State notes, and stamps used solely within Japan.
- (3) All watermarked paper intended for the manufacture of currency and stamps, other than notes of the Bank of Japan, Japanese State notes, and stamps solely for use within Japan.

b. You will report to this headquarters by 0900 hours, 2 October 1945, the location of all of the items listed in "a" above.

9. You will report immediately to this headquarters the action taken to comply with these requirements.

10. An acknowledgment of the receipt of this memorandum is desired.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
 HAROLD FAIR,
 Lt Colonel, A.G.D.,
 Asst. Adjutant General.

1 Incl: As indicated in Paragraph 1.

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INCLOSURE 1

LIST OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO BE CLOSED BY JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

- 1. Wartime Finance Bank.
- 2. United Funds Bank. ✓
- 3. All branches and agencies in Japan of Bank of Chosen.
- 4. All branches and agencies in Japan of Bank of Taiwan.
- 5. Southern Development Bank.
- 6. Overseas Funds Bank. *10, 100*
- 7. Deutsche Bank fuer Ostasien. *Yokohama*
- 8. Offices in Japan of Central Bank of Manchu. *12/10/45*
- 9. Offices in Japan of Bank of China.
- 10. Banque Franco - Japonaise. *東京*
- 11. Oriental Development Company. *東京*
- 12. Nanyo Development Company. *東京*
- 13. North China Development Company.
- 14. Central China Development Company.
- 15. ✓ South Manchuria Railway Company.
- 16. ✓ Southern Development Company.
- 17. Taiwan Development Company.
- 18. Manchuria Development Company, Ltd.
- 19. Manchuria Heavy Industry Development Company, Ltd. ✓
- 20. Chosen Colonization Bank. *東京*
- 21. National Financial Control Association.
- 22. All other banks, development companies, and institutions whose foremost purpose has been the financing of colonization and development activities in areas outside Japan or the financing of war production by the mobilization or control of financial resources in colonial or Japanese occupied territory. *東京*

OFFICE OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

30 September 1945.

AG 383.6 (30 Sep 45) AG-KD

SCAPIN 75

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Effects of Deceased Prisoners of War and Civilian
Internees.

1. Paragraph 30, Chapter 4, page 10, "Regulations on the
War Prisoners", issued by War Prisoners Intelligence Bureau, states as
follows:

"Articles and money of the dead prisoners will be sent
to the Prisoners Information Bureau from the Army Troops in charge, the
governmental office, the hospital or the dressing station, but articles,
the unsuitable for reserve will be sold and the cash will be sent."

2. Report is desired without delay as to what action has
been taken by the Imperial Japanese Government to secure the effects of
every kind, character and description, of all deceased prisoners of war
from every camp.

a. The term "effects", as it pertains to deceased pris-
oners of war, will include all personal property and chattels, wearing
apparel, papers, documents, letters, notebooks, photographs, albums,
diaries and articles of probable sentimental value, all funds or evidence
of funds, such as credits for money held by or on deposit with any agen-
cy or representative of the Imperial Japanese Government, and all sums
due but not paid to the prisoner of war for labor performed or services
rendered prior to the death of such prisoner of war.

3. In the event no action has been taken to secure such
effects, it is desired that immediate action be taken to do so, and that
such effects, when secured, be marked to show the name, rank, serial num-
ber, nationality, and branch of service, and the name or other designa-
tion of the camp where the deceased prisoner of war was confined.

a. When the foregoing has been accomplished the effects,
marked as directed, will be delivered to the headquarters of the major
Allied military force occupying the zone or district where the effects
were secured.

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b. Report will be made to this office when deli-
very of such effects is made to the headquarters of the appropriate
Allied occupying force. A roster will be attached to this report,
showing the name, rank, serial number, nationality and branch of ser-
vice of each deceased prisoner of war and the effects belonging to
each as delivered to the appropriate Allied occupation force head-
quarters.

4. Identical information is desired with regard to the
effects of deceased civilian internees. However, it is desired that
the effects of civilian internees be held until notification is re-
ceived from this office as to their disposition.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
HAROLD FAIR
Lt Col AGD
Asst. Adjutant General

OFFICE OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 452.1 (26 Sep 45)GD
SCAPIN 77

21 October 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo
SUBJECT : Operation of a Limited Facilities, Air
Courier, Liaison, and Transport Service.

1. In order to continue for the present, the operation of a limited facilities, air courier, liaison, and transport service in conformity with our radio ZAX 5408 of 14 September, you are authorized to retain following aircraft pending further instructions:

- 7 Type MC-20
- 11 Douglas DC-3
- 6 Shiragiku Single Engine Utility Transports
- 3 Advance Training Planes

2. The numbers of aircraft authorized above are in accordance with your request.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
HAROLD FAIR
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
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OFFICE OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 000.76(1 Oct 45)ESS
SCAPIN 72

1 October 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.
THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.
SUBJECT : Proposed Press and Radio Release.

1. Reference request by Mr Uyama, Central Liaison Office, regarding press and radio release on traffic in Tobacco and other commodities.
2. Release is approved in principle but inclosed amended release is preferable as it also covers bartering.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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Harold Fair
HAROLD FAIR,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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For Release to Japanese People

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SCAPIN 79

1 October 1945

There has been an increasing number of cases where Japanese nationals have purchased or exchanged cigarettes and other commodities with Allied Forces on the streets and in railway stations. It is reported that some persons are reselling these commodities at even higher prices. Allied Forces are prohibited by the Allied authorities to sell or barter these commodities and it is impossible for the Japanese Government to tolerate any longer such actions on the part of the Japanese people. It is hereby warned that the Japanese Government, with the cooperation of the Allied authorities, will take appropriate measures to stop such transactions. Any Japanese who disregard this warning will be severely punished.

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo
SUBJECT : Confiscation of September 29th Edition, Toyo Keizai Shimpō

1. The Japanese Imperial Government will issue the necessary orders to effect the confiscation of all distributed copies of the 29 September 1945 issue of Toyo Keizai Shimpō.
2. Confiscated copies will be submitted to Press, Pictorial, and Broadcast Division, Civil Censorship Detachment, 6th Floor, Radio Tokyo Building, for disposition.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
HAROLD FAIR,
Lt. Colonel, A.C.P.,
Asst. Adjutant General

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OFFICE OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

1 October 1945

AG 313 (1 Oct 45)GC

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE MINISTRY OF THE NAVY
THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.
SUBJECT : Moving of Japanese Navy Department Documents.

1. Reference Imperial Japanese Army and Navy M.D. No. 39, 29 September 1945, authority is granted to move certain Navy Department records from the Printing Shop at the Bunjundo Company, No 29 Minizawa, Naka-ku, Yokohama to the Tokyo Imperial University, as requested.

2. Desire that a complete list of the documents moved under the above authority be submitted to this headquarters.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

HAROLD FAIR
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
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1 October 1945

AG 829 (1 Oct. 45)GC

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.
SUBJECT : Visits of certain Japanese Officials to the Philippine Islands and Yap Island.

1. Reference is made to:
a. Memoranda CLO Nos 99 and 100, dated 29 September 1945, from the Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

b. Memorandum, this headquarters, file AG 829 (26 Sep 45) GC, dated 26 September 1945, subject: "Visits by Japanese Civil and Military Officials to Occupied Areas outside Japan except Korea south of 38 degrees latitude and to Japan".

2. The visits of Mr. Eiji Sato to Yap Island and Messrs. Fumihiko Kai, Ryozo Susuki and Sakae Murakami to the Philippine Islands are not concurred in by this headquarters.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
HAROLD FAIR,
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MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Temporary Air Service Between Osaka and Fukuoka.

1. Reference is made to Central Liaison Office Memorandum No 86 dated 27 September 1945, subject as above.

2. The operation of a temporary air service between Osaka and Fukuoka is not favorably considered.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
HAROLD FAIR,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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AG 123(1 Oct 45)MG

1 October 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Transfer of Funds.

1. Reference is made to Memorandum dated 12 September 1945 addressed to Central Liaison Office, Yokohama, in which it was requested that the Bank of Japan be contacted and directed to transfer thirty-three million (33,000,000) yen from the account of Lieutenant Colonel Maurice Edelman, Finance Department, Office of the Supreme Commander, to Captain R. J. Miracky, Finance Department, with the Yokohama Specie Bank at Osaka.

2. It is requested that the Bank of Japan be contacted and directed to make this credit available to Captain Miracky at the Yokohama Specie Bank at Nagoya instead of the Yokohama Specie Bank at Osaka.

3. Acknowledgement of receipt of this communication and notification of completion of the transaction are requested.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
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Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 091(1 Oct 45)MG

1 October 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.
THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.
SUBJECT : Abolishment of the Regional Government-Generals.

The Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers desires to be informed with respect to the Regional Government-Generals pursuant to paragraph 1, item f, of Memorandum AG 091 (19 Sep 45)MG to Imperial Japanese Government prior to permitting the abolition of the Regional Government-Generals disclosed by C.L.O. Number 97.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
HAROLD FAIR,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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1 October 1945

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1 October 1945

AG 311.7 (1 Oct 45) CI

SCAPIN 80

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH ; Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Censorship of the Mails.

1. All postal communications are subject to censorship, to the extent deemed advisable by the Supreme Allied Commander.

2. Mails will be made available to Civil Censorship Detachment, AFPAC, and will be submitted for censorship as directed from time to time thru the liaison officer of the Board of Communications assigned to censorship.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
HAROLD FAIR,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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**OFFICE OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS**

1 October 1945

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TO: Imperial Japanese Government

1. The following information is requested, including any documents necessary to properly substantiate statements concerning the following:

- a. Full information, including present location, of any uranium-bearing stocks, refined or crude, which are presently in Japan or which were under Japanese control at any time during the war.
- b. Complete report on the effort made by the Japanese government or military to determine new sources of uranium, together with the results of their search.

2. This information is urgently needed and should be submitted at the earliest practicable date.

For the A.C.ofS., G-2

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John F. MUNSON
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G-2, GHQ, SCAP

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AG 451 (1 Oct 45)GD

1 October 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Motor Vehicles in Possession of Imperial
General Headquarters, on 2 September 1945.

1. It is desired that all motor transportation assigned to Imperial General Headquarters on 2 September 1945, except five sedans and two trucks now assigned to the Joint Army Navy committee, be assembled at once and delivered to the Headquarters Commandant, this headquarters. Your representative will report to the office of the Headquarters Commandant in the Finance Building, Tokyo to arrange details of delivery.

2. A complete roster showing type, make, description, engine number, license or other identification number of the vehicle will be submitted without delay. If any vehicle assigned on 2 September 1945 has been transferred to any other agency immediate steps will be taken to recover and deliver it as required in paragraph 1 above.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
HAROLD FAIR,
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OFFICE OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER
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SIGNAL CORPS MESSAGE

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1 October 1945

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

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SCAPIN 78
FROM: SCAP

TO : IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENTOPNL PRIORITY

IT IS DESIRED THAT YOU FURNISH THIS OFFICE WITH LEAST PRACTICABLE DELAY A REPORT FOR PERIOD TWO SEPTEMBER TO THREE NAUGHT SEPTEMBER ONE NINE FOUR FIVE INCLUSIVE SHOWING NUMBER OF REPATRIATED JAPANESE PAREN LISTING NUMBER OF MILITARY CMA NAVAL AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL SEPARATELY PAREN RECEIVED IN JAPAN FROM EACH REPEAT EACH PORT OF ORIGIN PD **ZA 6361**) A REPORT CONTAINING THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ABOVE WILL BE SUBMITTED EACH WEDNESDAY CMA BEGINNING ONE NAUGHT OCTOBER COVERING PROGRESS OF REPATRIATION DURING PRECEDING WEEK PAREN MONDAY TO SUNDAY INCLUSIVE PAREN

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED: *W.E. Chambers*
W.E. CHAMBERS,
Brigadier General, G.S.C.,
Asst Chief of Staff, G-3.

B.M. FITCH,
Brigadier General, US Army,
Adjutant General

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1 October 1945.

AG 313 (1 Oct 45)GC

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE MINISTRY OF THE NAVY

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Moving of Japanese Navy Department Documents.

1. Reference Imperial Japanese Army and Navy N.D. No. 39, 29 September 1945, authority is granted to move certain Navy Department records from the Printing Shop at the Bunjudo Company, No 29 Minizawa, Naka-ku, Yokohama to the Tokyo Imperial University, as requested.

2. Desire that a complete list of the documents moved under the above authority be submitted this headquarters.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
HAROLD FAIR,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

2 October 1945

AG 370.05 (2 Oct 45)GC

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Japanese Nationals.

1. Reference is made to Memorandum, C.L.O. No. 101, to Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers dated 29 September 1945.

2. Repatriation of Jap Nationals is being conducted in accordance with policies formulated by this office and which will be announced in due course.

3. With reference to the questions raised by the Central Liaison Office, Tokyo, the following will govern (number of paragraphs corresponding to those of communication referred to in paragraph 1 above):

a. Paragraphs 1-6 inclusive. These matters have been considered in the plan for repatriation of Japanese Nationals. The repatriation is already under way. Since the manner in which it will be conducted is based on military necessity it will vary for different areas. For the present there will be no change in the manner of dispatching vessels as directed by this office or as a result of an approved request for each voyage.

b. Paragraph 7. For planning purposes only, it may be assumed that vessels being used for repatriation may, subject to approval of this office and as arranged by this office, be used to return Chinese and Koreans from Japan to China and Korea respectively on outgoing voyages.

c. Paragraphs 8 and 9. For planning purposes only, it may be assumed that the Japanese Government will be required to man, victual, supply and operate Japanese vessels to the maximum extent practicable. Under this policy doctors and nurses can be considered as coming under the category of manning the vessels and food stuffs and medical supplies as coming under the category of supplying the vessels. Japanese officials from Japan, will not be permitted to establish themselves in embarkation ports.

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BASIC: Memo from SCAP to Imperial Japanese Government, AG 370.05, subject: Repatriation of Japanese Nationals.

d. Paragraph 10. Use of ports not under the control of this office must be arranged in each specific instance with this office.

e. Paragraph 11. Ports to receive repatriates have been designated in Radio ZAX 6225 this office dated 28 September 1945 to the Japanese Government.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
HAROLD FAIR,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

SIGNAL CORPS MESSAGE

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2 October 1945

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FROM: SCAP

TO : IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

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OFFICIAL:

APPROVED:

B. M. FITCH,
Brigadier General, US Army,
Adjutant General.

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Brig. General, G.S.C.,
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-3.

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SIGNAL CORPS MESSAGE

2 October 1945

SCAPIN 23

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FROM: SCAP

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TO : IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT URGENT

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 THIS OFFICE TO ARRANGE DETAILS WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

OFFICIAL:

B.H. FITCH,
Brigadier General, US Army,
Adjutant General

APPROVED: *W.E. Chambers*
W.E. CHAMBERS,
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OFFICE OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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SIGNAL CORPS MESSAGE 2 October 1945

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FROM: SCAP

TO: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

Refers to memorandums SCAs No.22 and CIO No.120
permission granted to sail "EYOSHIMA MARU",
"EIMO MARU" and "EIKUUNI MARU" as scheduled.
(JMK 6360) Sixth and Eighth Armies have been
directed to place guards aboard. Vessels will
be held until guard is established. In the
future when Chinese are to be repatriated to
China submit list showing the number of Chinese origin
originally domiciled in each general area in
China to be embarked on each vessel. At least 4
five days notice must be given this Office to
arrange details with foreign governments.

OPERATIONAL:

W. H. HARRIS
Br. General U.S. Army
Adjutant General

APPROVED:

W. E. JENNINGS
Br. General C S C
Asst Chief of Staff, G-3

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OFFICE OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

2 October 1945

AG 091.4 (2 Oct 45)ESS
SCAPIN 07

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Authorization No. 1, Living Expense Allowances to Axis Nationals Domiciled in Japan.

1. Reference Central Liaison Office Memorandum No. 49, dated 21 September 1945; the Minister of Finance is authorized to permit Nationals of Germany, Italy, Bulgaria, Finland, Thailand, Rumania and Hungary, who are residing in Japan, to make the following disbursements from their own funds:

- a. Payment of Japanese Government taxes.
- b. Expenditures of ¥1500 per month for the head of a family, plus ¥500 for each dependent, for living expenses only.

2. From time to time, the Supreme Commander will issue to you lists of names of Nationals of the specified powers not to be accorded the above privileges. You will not permit individuals whose names appear on such lists to make any disbursements unless specifically authorized by this headquarters.

3. Only such transactions as are specified in the foregoing will be permitted by the Minister of Finance without prior approval of the Supreme Commander.

4. Six copies of all applicable laws, as amended to comply with the foregoing provisions, shall be furnished to this office. Such copies shall contain both the English and Japanese texts.

5. An acknowledgement of this memorandum will be made.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

H. W. Allen
H. W. ALLEN,
Colonel, A. G. D.,
Ass't Adjutant General.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

2 October 1945

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SCAPIN 05

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Status of NANPO SHOTO.

1. Reference is made to paragraph 1 d of inclosure to Directive No. 1, Office of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, dated 2 September 1945, to the Imperial Japanese Government concerning surrender of certain islands.

2. Islands in the Nanpo Shoto lying north of 29 degrees north latitude, to include O-Shima, are considered to have been included in the surrender of the Japanese Empire and no special surrender ceremonies for those individual islands are required.

3. The Nanpo Shoto as a whole are under the control of the Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

H. W. ALLEN,
Colonel, A. G. D.,
Asst Adjutant General.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.
THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.
SUBJECT : Request for Use of Cotton.

1. Reference is made to CLO Memorandum No. 96, requesting permission to use "zabuton".
2. Permission to use "zabuton" is granted subject to the conditions of Directive No. 3 from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers to the Imperial Japanese Government.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

H. W. Allen
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Colonel, A.G.D.,
Asst Adjutant General.

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LIST OF "ZABUTON" STOCKS AND THEIR LOCATION

Locality	Company	Quantity
Nagoya	Kunita Kogyo Gomei Kaisha	939 S/Tons
Odawara	Hotoku Tokukei Kagaku Kabushiki Kaisha	1,157 Kilo-grams
Yamanashi	Nonaka Menko	118 "
Matsuda	Kamiyama Seimen Goshi Kaisha	12 "
Tokyo	Oji Seishi Kabushiki Kaisha	60 "
Aboshi	Dai Nippon Seruroido Kabushiki Kaisha	2,484 "
Osaka	Kanegafuchi Kogyo	385 "
Osaka	Kabushiki Kaisha Kobayashi Shoten	738 "
Tadaumi	Tadaumi Seizosho	750 "
Osaka	Kushida Sarashimen Kojo	25 "
Sakai	Terada Sangyo Kosho	35 "
Osaka	Shinko Kagaku Kabushiki Kaisha	459 "

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FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

2 October 1945

AG 373.11 (2 Oct 45)GC

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Aerial Photographic Survey of War Damaged Cities.

1. In regard to the request made in C.L.O. Memorandum No. 93 to make an aerial photographic survey of war damaged cities in Japan, the Imperial Japanese Government is advised that this request is not favorably considered.

2. It is suggested that the use of city plan maps in conjunction with ground surveys would serve the purposes set forth in your memorandum cited above.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
HAROLD FAIR,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
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MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Promotions of Civil Service Officials in Korea.

1. It is alleged that the Japanese Government has purported to promote Japanese officials or civil service functionaries serving in Southern Korea.

2. All such purported promotions are ineffective.

3. The Japanese Government will not attempt to exercise any administrative authority in Korea.

4. Military Government is the sole authority in Korea.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Harold Fair
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Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
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TO : IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT ✓
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OFFICE OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER
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3 October 1945.

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SCAPIN 21

SUBJECT: Misconduct Among Occupation Troops.

THRU : Central Liaison Office.

TO : Imperial Japanese Government.

Receipt is acknowledged of CLO #54, #55 and #77 dated 27 September 1945 and CLO #107 dated 29 September 1945, concerning various instances of alleged misconduct on the part of American troops. Investigation is being made of these incidents and appropriate action will be taken.

While such actions as reported are not condoned and every effort will be made to apprehend and punish violators, it is noted that in the instant cases there appears to be insufficient evidence to properly identify the alleged violators. Identification and apprehension is made more difficult by the great lapse of time between the alleged offenses and the reporting dates.

To assist the occupation forces in controlling cases of alleged misconduct, it is desired:

- (1) That such violations be reported immediately by the offended person or the Japanese Civil Police to the nearest Military Police supplying such information as time, place, description of the offense and the identification or description of the offenders.
- (2) That a written report in duplicate, numbering each incident serially, be furnished this Headquarters as soon as practicable after the incident giving:
 - (a) Time and date of incident
 - (b) Place
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 - (d) Description of alleged misconduct

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- (e) Identity or description of alleged offenders
- (f) Time, place and person or headquarters to which initial report required in (1) above was rendered.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

H. W. Allen
H. W. ALLEN,
Colonel, A.C.D.,
Asst Adjutant General.

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FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

First Division 3 Section

43-000.5 (3 Oct 45) GA

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3 October 1945.

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THRU : Central Liaison Office.
TO : Imperial Japanese Government.

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- (b) Place
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- (d) Description of alleged misconduct
- (e) Identity or description of alleged offenders
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FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

H. W. ALLEN,
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Asst Adjutant General.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

First Division 3 Section

AG 000.5 (3 Oct 45) GA

APO 500
3 October 1945.

SUBJECT: Misconduct Among Occupation Troops.

THRU : Central Liaison Office.

TO : Imperial Japanese Government.

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FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

H. W. ALLEN,
Colonel, A.S.G.D.
Asst Adjutant General.

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3 October 1945

AG 393.5 (3 Oct 45)GC

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Request for Air Service for Detection of
Fish Shoals.

1. Reference is made to Central Liaison Office Memorandum 87, dated 27 September 1945, subject as above.
2. The Imperial Japanese Government is advised that this request is not favorable considered.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

HAROLD FAIR
Lt. Col., AGD
Asst. Adjutant General

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OFFICE OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

3 October 1945

AG 393.5 (3 Oct 45)GG

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SCAPIN 53

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Removal of Restrictions on Political, Civil, and Religious Liberties.

1. In order to remove restrictions on political, civil and religious liberties and discrimination on grounds of race, (nationality, creed or political opinion, the Imperial Japanese Government will:

a. Abrogate and immediately suspend the operation of all provisions of all laws, decrees, orders, ordinances and regulations which:

- (1) Establish or maintain restrictions on freedom of thought, of religion, of assembly and of speech, including the unrestricted discussion of the Emperor, the Imperial Institution and the Imperial Japanese Government.
 - (2) Establish or maintain restrictions on the collection and dissemination of information.
 - (3) By their terms or their application, operate unequally in favor of or against any person by reason of race, nationality, creed or political opinion.
- b. The enactments covered in paragraph a, above, shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:
- (1) The Peace Preservation Law (Chian Iji Ho, Law No. 54 of 1941, promulgated on or about 10 March 1941).
 - (2) The Protection and Surveillance Law for Thought Offense (Shisō Han Hogo Kansatsu Ho, Law No. 29 of 1936, promulgated on or about 29 May 1936).
 - (3) Regulations Relative to Application of Protection and Surveillance Law for Thought Offense (Shisō Han Hogo Kansoku Hō Shikō Rei, Imperial Ordinance No. 401 of 1936, issued on or about 14 November 1936).

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