

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT : Application of Kobe Steel Works, Ltd. for  
Permission to Rent Land and to Purchase  
Dormitory Buildings for Employees.

C.L.O. No. 9835 (LO 4640/2542) 27 December 1947

1. Reference: SCAP Memorandum AG 300.8 (8 Dec 45)ESS/AC,  
subject: "Regulations Affecting Restricted Concerns."
2. A letter of the Ministry of Finance on the above sub-  
ject, addressed to the General Headquarters, is forwarded  
herewith.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

( Y. Katsuno )  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosure: A letter of the Ministry  
of Finance (LO 4640/2542)

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: Application of Kokusaku Pulp Industry Co., Ltd.  
for Permission to Borrow Additional Funds for  
Construction of Alcohol Distillery at Asahikawa,  
Hokkaido.

C.L.O. No. 9836 (LO 4646/2545) 27 December 1947

1. Reference:
  - a. SCAP Memorandum AG 300.8 (8 Dec 45)ESS/AC,  
subject: "Regulations Affecting Restricted  
Concerns."
  - b. SCAP Memorandum AG 095 (26 Jun 47)ESS/AC,  
subject: "Action Taken on Central Liaison  
Office Memoranda."
2. A letter of the Ministry of Finance on the above  
subject, addressed to the General Headquarters, is  
forwarded herewith.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

( Y. Katsuno )  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosure: A letter of the Ministry  
of Finance (LO 4646/2545).

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT : Application of Konoshima Chemical Industry Co.,  
Ltd. for Permission to Borrow Additional Funds  
to Complete Construction Works Sulphuric Acid  
Manufacturing Plant at Its Konoshima Factory.

C.L.O. No. 9837(LO 4647/2556) 27 December 1947

1. Reference:

- a. SCAP Memorandum AG 300.8(8 Dec 45)ESS/AC, subject:  
"Regulations Affecting Restricted Concerns."
  - b. SCAP Memorandum AG 095(30 Sep 47)ESS/AC, subject:  
"Action Taken on Central Liaison Office Memorandum."
2. A letter of the Ministry of Finance on the above subject,  
addressed to the General Headquarters, is forwarded herewith.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosure: A letter of the Ministry of  
Finance(LO 4647/2556)

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT: Application of Nitto Steamship Co., Ltd. for  
Permission to Borrow Additional Funds for  
Salvaging Work of S.S. "Fukuei-maru" and to  
Establish Joint Ownership on the Ship with  
Sempaku Kodan.

C.L.O. No. 9838(LO 4649/2548) 27 December 1947

1. Reference:

- a. SCAP Memorandum AG 300.8(8 Dec 45)ESS/AC,  
subject: "Regulations Affecting Restricted  
Concerns."
  - b. SCAP Memorandum AG 095(30 Jun 47)ESS/AC,  
subject: "Action Taken on Central Liaison  
Office Memorandum."
2. A letter of the Ministry of Finance on the above  
subject, addressed to the General Headquarters, is  
forwarded herewith.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosure: A letter of the Ministry  
of Finance (LO 4649/2548).

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT : Application of Nitto Spinning Co., Ltd. for  
Permission to Borrow Funds for Rehabilitation  
of Rayon Staple Manufacturing Equipment at  
Its Koriyama No. 2 Plant.

C.L.O. No. 9839 (LO 4679/2564) 27 December 1947

1. Reference: SCAP Memorandum AG 300.8 (8 Dec 45) ESS/AC,  
subject: "Regulations Affecting Restricted Concerns."
2. A letter of the Ministry of Finance on the above subject,  
addressed to the General Headquarters, is forwarded herewith.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosure: A letter of the Ministry of  
Finance (LO 4679/2564).

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT : Application of Japan Iron & Steel Co., Ltd.  
for Permission to Expend Additional Funds to  
Complete Repairing Work of Coal Conveyer Shed.

C.L.O. No. 9840 (LO 4680/2565) 27 December 1947

1. Reference:
  - a. SCAP Memorandum AG 300.8 (8 Dec 45) ESS/AC, subject:  
"Regulations Affecting Restricted Concerns."
  - b. SCAP Memorandum AG 095 (29 Sep 47) ESS/AC, subject:  
"Action Taken on Central Liaison Office Memorandum."
2. A letter of the Ministry of Finance on the above sub-  
ject, addressed to the General Headquarters, is forwarded  
herewith.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosure: A letter of the Ministry of  
Finance (LO 4680/2565).

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT: Application of Imperial Rayon Co., Ltd.  
for Permission to Expend Additional Funds  
for Rehabilitation of Its Earthquake-  
Damaged Mihara Plant.

C.L.O. No. 9841(LO 4681/2566) 27 December 1947

1. Reference:
  - a. SCAP Memorandum AG 300.8(8 Dec 45)ESS/AC,  
subject: "Regulations Affecting Restricted  
Concerns."
  - b. SCAP Memorandum AG 095(28 Jul 47)ESS/AC,  
subject: "Action Taken on Central Liaison  
Office Memorandum."
2. A letter of the Ministry of Finance on the above  
subject, addressed to the General Headquarters, is  
forwarded herewith.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosure: A letter of the Ministry  
of Finance (LO 4681/2566).

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT : Application of Daiwa Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.  
for Permission to Purchase Land and to Con-  
struct a Dormitory for Workmen of Its Izumo  
Factory.

C.L.O. No. 9842(LO 4682/2567) 27 December 1947

1. Reference: SCAP Memorandum AG 300.8 (8 Dec 45)ESS/AC,  
subject: "Regulations Affecting Restricted Concerns."
2. A letter of the Ministry of Finance on the above sub-  
ject, addressed to the General Headquarters, is forwarded  
herewith.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

( Y.Katsuno )  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosure: A letter of the Ministry  
of Finance (LO 4682/2567)

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT : Request for Temporary Retention in Office of  
NAGATO, Masaji, Director of the Mainichi  
Shimban Publishing Co., Ltd.

C.L.O. No. 9843(PE) 26 December 1947

1. Reference: SCAP Memorandum AG 891.1(4 Jan 46)GS, sub-  
ject: "Removal and Exclusion of Undesirable Personnel from  
Public Service."  
2. The Japanese Government hereby requests that the General  
Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers be good  
enough to authorize the temporary retention in office of NAGATO,  
Masaji, Director of the Mainichi Shimban Publishing Co., Ltd.,  
who falls under the provisions of the reference Memorandum.  
3. The reason therefor and other related data are set forth  
in the enclosed application from the Cabinet Secretariat.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(K. Asakai)  
Director of General Affairs,  
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosure: The application indicated in  
Para. 3 above.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT : Monthly Record of Mizusawa Latitude Observatory.

C.L.O. No. 9844(PE) 27 December 1947

1. Reference:
  - a. Memorandum of Military Intelligence Section, GHQ,  
dated 6 February 1946 on the above subject.
  - b. Memorandum of Military Intelligence Section, GHQ,  
dated 11 May 1946 on the above subject.
2. The Monthly Record for the period from 6 November to  
5 December 1947 of the Mizusawa Latitude Observatory is  
submitted herewith enclosed.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosure: A record of Zenith Telescope  
Observatory No. 143.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT : Location of MATSUOKA, Kyuichi.

C.L.O. No. 9845(PD)

27 December 1947

1. Reference: Legal Section's Check Sheet No. 13817 LS-Z dated 12 December 1947, subject: "Request for Location."
2. The First Demobilization Bureau reports that the location of the subject individual has not yet been ascertained and further investigation is being made.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

( Y.Katsuno )  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT : Interview with MURAYAMA, Shigeru.

C.L.O. No. 9846(PD)

27 December 1947

1. Reference: Legal Section's Check Sheet No. 13647 LS-Z dated 4 December 1947, subject: "Interview."
2. The First Demobilization Bureau reports that the subject individual is not living at the address given in the reference Check Sheet nor is his new address ascertained.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

( Y.Katsuno )  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: Chart on Administrative and Operational  
Procedure of Palau Army Group.

C.L.O. No. 9847(PD)

27 December 1947

1. Reference: Legal Section's Check Sheet No. 13814 LS-Z  
dated 12 December 1947, subject: "Request for Document."

2. The First Demobilization Bureau reports that the re-  
quired chart on the administrative and operational procedure  
of the Palau Army Group and the Fourteenth Division has not  
yet been available and further investigation is being made.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: Report on Violation of Narcotic Control  
Regulations.

C.L.O. No. 9848(PJ)

27 December 1947

1. Reference: SCAP Memorandum AG 441.1(23 May 46)PH,  
subject: "Establishment of an Effective System for Narcotic  
Control in Japan."

2. A report on four (4) cases of violation of narcotic con-  
trol regulations, as received from the Ministry of Justice,  
is submitted herewith enclosed.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosure: A report (Keiji Nos. 22746-22748).

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Confiscation of Propaganda Publication.

C.L.O. No. 9849(PE)

27 December 1947

1. Reference:

a. SCAP Memorandum AG 311.7(17 Mar 46)CIS (SCAPIN 843),  
subject as above.

b. SCAP Memorandum AG 311.7(27 Mar 46)CIS (SCAPIN 843),  
subject as above - Supplement No. 1 through Supplement  
No. 36 dated 15 November 1947.

2. The monthly report on the subject matter is submitted as  
follows:

a. The propaganda publications collected during the  
period from 11 November to 25 November 1947 are listed  
on Enclosure 1 attached hereto.

b. A communication, as per enclosure 2. hereto, was  
sent in the name of Director of the Social Education  
Bureau, Ministry of Education, to Governor of each  
prefecture in order to effect thoroughly the confisca-  
tion of the propaganda publications listed on supple-  
ment No. 36 referenced in paragraph 1b. above.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosures: 1 and 2 as indicated above.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Confiscation of Propaganda Publication.

C.L.O. No. 9850(PE)

27 December 1947

1. Reference:

a. SCAP Memorandum AG 311.7(17 Mar 46)CI (SCAPIN 824),  
subject as above.

b. SCAP Memorandum AG 311.7(27 Mar 46)CIS (SCAPIN 843),  
subject as above - Supplement No. 1 through Supplement  
No. 37 dated 1 December 1947.

2. The monthly report on the subject matter is submitted as  
follows:

a. The propaganda publications collected during the  
period from 26 November to 10 December 1947 are listed  
on Enclosure 1. attached hereto.

b. A communication, as per enclosure 2. hereto, was sent  
in the name of Director of the Social Education Bureau,  
Ministry of Education, to Governor of each prefecture in  
order to effect thoroughly the confiscation of the pro-  
paganda publications listed on Supplement No. 37 refer-  
enced in paragraph 1b. above.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosures: 1 and 2 as indicated above.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Monthly Report on Petroleum Products.

C.L.O. No. 9851(EG)

27 December 1947

1. Reference:

a. Paragraph 4 of SCAP Memorandum AG 463.7(25 Sep 46)  
GD (SCAPIN-2260-A), subject: "Petroleum Importation  
for Japanese Government for Fourth Quarter, 1946"

b. C.L.O. Memorandum No. 1296(EG) dated 27 February  
1947, subject as above.

2. The report on petroleum products for the month of October  
1947 is submitted herewith.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. KATSUNO)

Chief of Liaison Section  
Central Liaison Office

Enclosure: 3 copies of a report as stated  
above.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Report on Coal Production.

C.L.O. No. 9852(EG)

27 December 1947

1. Reference: SCAP Memorandum AG 463.3(11 Dec 45)GD, subject  
as above.

2. The report on coal production during the second ten day  
period of December 1947 is submitted herewith.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. KATSUNO)  
Chief of Liaison Section  
Central Liaison Office

Enclosure: 3 copies of a table.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT : Report Concerning Small-sized Passenger  
Cars.

C.L.O. No. 9853(BG) 27 December 1947

1. Reference: SCAP Memorandum AG 451.1(2 Jun 47)ESS/IN (SCAPIN-1715), subject: "Application for Permission to Manufacture Small-Sized Passenger Cars."
2. Submitted herewith is the subject report required by Paragraph 6 of reference Memorandum, as prepared by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosure: As stated above.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT: Application for Return of Lots and Buildings  
Formerly Used by Ex-Army.

C.L.O. No. 9854(LO 4816-SP/I) 27 December 1947

1. Reference:
  - a. SCAP Memorandum AG 601(12 Oct 45)GD, subject: "Request for Retention of Certain Army and Naval Installations by the Japanese Government."
  - b. SCAP Memorandum AG 600(1 May 46)GD, subject: "Buildings, Facilities and Grounds of the Japanese Armed Forces."
2. A letter of the Ministry of Finance on the above subject, addressed to the General Headquarters, is forwarded herewith.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. KATSUNO)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosure: A letter of the Ministry  
of Finance (LO 4816-SP/I).

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: Report for November on Diamond Dies of  
Tokuriki Precious Metals Company.

C.L.O. No. 9855(LO 4820-FI/2E) 27 December 1947

1. Reference: SCAP Memorandum AG 413.1 (18 Jun 46)CPC/GP,  
subject: "Release of Diamond Dies."

2. A letter of the Ministry of Finance on the above sub-  
ject, addressed to the General Headquarters, is forwarded  
herewith.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

( Y.Katsuho )  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosure: A letter of the Ministry  
of Finance (LO 4820-FI/2E)

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: Application of Kanto Foodstuffs Industry Co.,  
Ltd. for Its Release from the Schedule of  
Restricted Concerns.

C.L.O. No. 9856(LO 4647/2546) 27 December 1947

1. Reference:

a. SCAP Memorandum AG 004 (4 Jun 46)ESS/AC, subject:  
"Addition of Japan Mail Steamship Co., Ltd. and  
Subsidiaries, Osaka Commercial Steamship Co., Ltd.  
and Subsidiaries, and Yamashita Steamship Co., Ltd.  
and Subsidiaries to Schedule of Restricted Concerns."

b. SCAP Memorandum AG 095 (21 Aug 46)ESS/AC, subject:  
"Application of Japan Mail Steamship Co., Ltd. (Nippon  
Yusen K.K.) for Permission to Sell Stocks to Kanto  
Foodstuffs Industry Co., Ltd."

c. SCAP Memorandum AG 095 (12 Aug 47)ESS/AC, subject:  
"Action Taken on Central Liaison Office Memorandum."

2. A letter of the Ministry of Finance on the above subject,  
addressed to the General Headquarters, is forwarded herewith.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

( Y.Katsuno )  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosure: A letter of the Ministry  
of Finance (LO 4647/2546)

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT : Application of Riken Mining Co., Ltd. for  
Permission to Dissolve.

C.L.O. No. 9857(LO 4654/2553) 27 December 1947

1. Reference: SCAP Memorandum AG 300.8(8 Dec 45)ESS/AC,  
subject: "Regulations Affecting Restricted Concerns."
2. A letter of the Ministry of Finance on the above subject,  
addressed to the General Headquarters, is forwarded herewith.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. KATSUNO)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosure: A letter of the Ministry of  
Finance(LO 4654/2553)

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT: Interview with NAKAO, Kiyooki.

C.L.O. No. 9858(PD) 27 December 1947

1. Reference: Legal Section's Check Sheet No. 13869 LS-Z  
dated 16 December 1947, subject: "Interview."
2. The First Demobilization Bureau reports that the subject  
individual is not living at the address given in the reference  
Check Sheet and every effort is being made to ascertain his  
location.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT : Interview with SENUMO, Tadao.

C.L.O. No. 9859(PH) 27 December 1947

1. Reference:

a. Legal Section's Check Sheet No. 13419 LS-Z dated 21  
November 1947, subject: "Interview."

b. C.L.O. Memorandum No. 8508(PH) dated 29 October 1947,  
subject as above.

2. The Home Ministry reports that despite its every effort,  
the subject individual has not been located yet, and that  
further steps are being taken to ascertain his whereabouts.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT : Interview with IKARIYAMA.

C.L.O. No. 9860(PD) 27 December 1947

1. Reference: Legal Section's Check Sheet No. 13730 LS-Z  
dated 9 December 1947, subject: "Interview."

2. The First Demobilization Bureau reports that the subject  
individual has not been identified, despite thoroughgoing in-  
vestigation made with the nominal roll of 25th Infantry Regi-  
ment.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT : Interview with KIMURA, Shoichi.

C.L.O. No. 9861(PD) 27 December 1947

1. Reference: Legal Section's Check Sheet No. 13870 LS-Z  
dated 16 December 1947, subject: "Interview."

2. The First Demobilization Bureau reports that the sub-  
ject individual has not been identified, despite thorough-  
going investigation made with the nominal roll of TOKYO -  
Kempei Tai.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

昭和二十七年十二月廿九日

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT : Reports on Death of Foreign Residents in Japan.

C.L.O. No. 9862(RF) 27 December 1947

1. Reference: SCAP Memorandum AG 293 (26 Aug 46)GA (SCAPIN-  
2066-A), subject as above.

2. Herewith are submitted reports on the death of the fol-  
lowing eight (8) foreign residents in Japan:

<u>Serial Number of Death Report</u>	<u>Name of the Deceased</u>
179	Shih, Shun-lei
180	Guteresu, Margareda M.
181	Chen, Chi-chung
182	Shigeta, Nobuko
183	Chin, Ryu-shun
184	Hsu, Yu-ying
185	Mou, Yu-sen
186	Elisabeth, Marquardt

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

昭和二十七年十二月廿九日

Enclosures: 8 reports as indicated above  
(in quadruplicate).

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT: Inventories of Objects of Art of Foreign  
Origin.

C.L.O. No. 9863(RP) 27 December 1947

1. Reference: Memorandum of Civil Property Custodian, file AG 132.2(12 Sep 1947)CPC/FP, subject as above.
2. Investigations on the subject matter were made by this Office with various Ministries and other Government agencies, but none of them have relevant items in their custody.
3. Ministry of Education reports on the subject matter as follows:

As a result of inquiries made of schools of higher grade, museums, libraries, educational institutes and laboratories totalling 843, two pieces were found in the National Museum. Specifications thereof are submitted herewith in sextuplicate.

4. Investigation is being made by the Home Ministry with various agencies under its jurisdiction, prefectural offices, and curio-shops all over the country, but no item has been located to date.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosures: Two specifications as indicated  
above (in sextuplicate).

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT : Ointment Mill Looted from the General Distributing  
Dispensary of the Government Medical Service,  
Hong Kong.

C.L.O. No. 9864(RP) 27 December 1947

1. Reference: Memorandum of Civil Property Custodian, file 440(6 Nov 1947)CPC/FP, subject as above.
2. The First Demobilization Bureau submits the result of investigation made with ex-Surgeon Lt. Colonel Hoketsu EGUCHI, formerly Director of the Medical Division of the Japanese Government-General at Hong Kong as follows:
  - a. The building of the subject Dispensary was under the custody of the Japanese Military Government Office before the establishment of the Japanese Government-General at Hong Kong.
  - b. Afterwards, however, as the location of that building was within the area occupied by the Japanese Navy, it was taken over by the 2nd China Fleet Headquarters for the exclusive use of the Navy.
3. On the basis of the above information, enquiries were made by the Second Demobilization Bureau of the officers concerned of the Second China Fleet Headquarters, the Second Naval Construction Corps at Hong Kong and the Medical Bureau of the Navy Ministry but no result was obtained.
4. Further investigations are being made by the both Bureaus and a report will be submitted as soon as the result is known.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: Request for Extension of Time Limit.

C.L.O. No. 9865(RP)

27 December 1947

1. Reference: Memorandum of Civil Property Custodian,  
file 095(13 Dec 47)CPC/FP, subject: "Property Removed  
from the South China Iron Works, Hong Kong."

2. It is requested that the time limit set in the refer-  
ence Memorandum be extended to the end of January 1948,  
as the Home Ministry is unable to submit the required  
report by the appointed date.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: Location of SATO, Katsujiro.

C.L.O. No. 9866(FD)

27 December 1947

1. Reference: Legal Section's Check Sheet No. 13777  
IS-Z dated 11 December 1947, subject: "Interview."

2. The present address of the subject individual as  
ascertained by Tochigi Prefectural Office is as follows:

No. 510, Shukugo-cho, Utsunomiya City,  
Tochigi Prefecture.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: Correction of Plan for Abolition of Second  
Demobilization Bureau.

C.L.O. No. 9867(P.P)

27 December 1947

1. Reference: C.L.O. Memorandum No. 9732(P.P) dated 22  
December 1947, subject: "Plan for Abolition of Second Demo-  
bilization Bureau."

2. It is requested that Page 3, Tables No. 1-A, No.1-C,  
No. II-A and No. II-C of Enclosure No. 1 and Page 1 of  
Enclosure No. 3 of the reference Memorandum be respective-  
ly replaced by the corresponding sheets attached hereto.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosures: Sheets of correction as indicated  
above (in quintuplicate).

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: Disposition of Japanese Ex-Army and Ex-Naval  
Small Craft.

C.L.O. No. 9868(PH)

27 December 1947

1. Reference: Memorandum of Commander Naval Activities  
Japan, file 44-11-3, Serial: 680 dated 29 May 1946, sub-  
ject: "Disposition of Japanese ex-Naval Small Craft."

2. Transmitted herewith is a letter of the Home, Finance  
and Transportation Ministries, submitting the list required  
in paragraph 4 of the reference Memorandum.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosure: A letter accompanied by two  
lists.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT: Petition for Return of Fifteen Stock-  
certificate Ledgers to the Nippon Diamond  
K.K.

C.L.O. No. 9869(EG) 29 December 1947

The Central Liaison Office transmits herewith the  
subject petition of the Nippon Diamond K.K., as supported  
by a letter of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.  
The same petition has been submitted directly to the Office  
of Civil Property Custodian.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosures:

- a. A petition of the Nippon Diamond K.K.  
stated above.
- b. A letter of the Ministry of Commerce  
and Industry.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT: Weekly Report of Ministry of Finance.

C.L.O. No. 9870(EG) 29 December 1947

Transmitted herewith is, at the request of T. Watanabe,  
Director of Liaison Office, Ministry of Finance, the Weekly  
Report of Ministry of Finance No. 108 for forwarding to Miss  
Sutherland, Librarian, Federal Reserve Board, Washington,  
D.C., U.S.A.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosure: Weekly Report of Ministry of  
Finance No. 108.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: Weekly Report of Ministry of Finance.

C.L.O. No. 9871(EG)

29 December 1947

Transmitted herewith is, at the request of T. Watanabe,  
Director of Liaison Office, Ministry of Finance, the Weekly  
Report of the Ministry of Finance No. 109 for forwarding  
to Miss Sutherland, Librarian, Federal Reserve Board,  
Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosure: Weekly Report of Ministry of  
Finance No. 109.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: Application for Release of Diamond Owned by Nippon  
Diamond K.K.

C.L.O. No. 9872(EG)

29 December 1947

1. Reference:

a. Memorandum of Civil Property Custodian, file 410.4  
(17 Jul 1947)CPC/FP, subject: "Request for Information  
Regarding Diamonds from Firms which Processed Stones  
for the Army and Navy."

b. C.L.O. Memorandum No. 3537(LO 1294-FI/FF) dated  
9 May 1947, subject as above.

c. C.L.O. Memorandum No. 6367(RP) dated 13 August 1947,  
subject as a. above.

2. Transmitted herewith is the subject petition supported  
by a letter of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry as  
per attached hereto, as received from the Nippon Diamond  
K.K. The same petition has been submitted directly to  
Civil Property Custodian.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosures:

a. A petition of the Nippon Diamond K.K.  
stated above.

b. A letter of the Ministry of Commerce and  
Industry.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: Moore-Type Arc Furnace and Accessories Looted  
from the Chiap Hua Manufactory, Hong Kong.

C.L.O. No. 9873(RP) 29 December 1947

1. Reference: Memorandum of Civil Property Custodian, file 413(10 Nov 1947)CPC/FP, subject as above.
2. Investigations were made by the First Demobilization Bureau with the following persons, but no information concerning the subject furnace was obtained.
  - a. Ex-Colonel Moriyoshi HIRAYAMA, formerly Chief of the South China Field Ordnance Depot and concurrently Chief of its Hong Kong Branch, considered to have been Chief of the Hirata Group, referred to in paragraph 3 of the reference Memorandum.
  - b. Ex-Lt. Colonel Yukie SAKURAI, formerly Chief of the South China Field Ordnance Depot.
  - c. Ex-Major Kiyoshi UESUGI, formerly staff of the same Depot.
  - d. Ex-Intendance Major General Nobuki IKEMOTO, formerly Director of the Accounting Division of the Twenty Third Army, which was called the Ha Group referred to in paragraph 3 of the reference Memorandum.
  - e. Ex-Intendance Major Takashi KOBAYASHI, formerly staff of the South China Field Supply Depot, which was called the Sa Group referred to in paragraph 3 of the reference Memorandum.
  - f. Ex-Colonel Tomoyuki KONOKI, formerly Commanding Officer of the Hong Kong Corps of the Akatsuki Group referred to in paragraph 3 of the reference Memorandum.
3. According to the statement of ex-Colonel M. HIRAYAMA, who served as Chief of the Materials Collecting Corps during the war in Hong Kong, he was in charge of collecting and adjusting the captured arms and ordnance materials in the Hong Kong-Kowloon area. In January 1942, he established a branch of the Ordnance Depot at Kowloon, from which arms and ordnance materials were distributed to various units.

But he has no recollection of having heard such rumor as the removal and disposition of a furnace at Hong Kong, nor did he know the location of Chiap Hua Manufactory.

4. The Yoshida Group, referred to in paragraph 3 of the reference Memorandum, is unknown.

5. A report will be submitted should any information on the subject furnace be obtained.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT: Gold Bullion Bars Removed from Davao Gold  
Mines, Mindanao.

C.L.O. No. 9874(RP) 29 December 1947

1. Reference:

- a. Memorandum of Civil Property Custodian, file 410.2  
(9 Sep 1947)CPC/FP, subject as above.
- b. C.L.O. Memorandum No. 8636(RP) dated 4 November  
1947, subject as above.

2. In compliance with the request of Miss Falkenstein of  
the Looted Property Branch, Foreign Property Division of  
Civil Property Custodian, GHQ, SCAP, a report on the sub-  
ject matter as prepared by the Second Demobilization  
Bureau is submitted herewith.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosure: A report as indicated above  
(in duplicate).

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT: Airport Equipment Looted from the Civil Airport,  
Kai Tak, Hong Kong.

C.L.O. No. 9875(RP) 29 December 1947

1. Reference: Memorandum of Civil Property Custodian,  
file 411(5 Nov 1947)CPC/FP, subject as above.

2. Investigations were made by the First Demobilization  
Bureau with the following persons, but no information has  
been obtained to date:

- a. Ex-Colonel Minoru SAKODA, formerly staff of the  
Japanese Government-General at Hong Kong.
- b. Ex-Lt. Colonel Kinya NAKAO, formerly adjutant of  
the same Government-General.
- c. Ex-Military Administrator Nobuo NAKAKUBO, formerly  
Chief of the Public Works Section of the same Govern-  
ment-General.

3. The Second Demobilization Bureau submits the results  
of enquiries made of the officers concerned of the Second  
China Fleet Headquarters, the Civil Engineering Office at  
Hong Kong and the offices in charge of engineering of the  
Naval Aeronautics Department of the Navy Ministry as fol-  
lows:

- a. The Kai-tak Civil Airport was occupied and placed  
under the custody of the Japanese Army forces. The  
Japanese Naval forces used only a part of the billets  
located on the opposite side of the hangar across the  
airfield for personnel of the Naval Seaplane Base.
- b. On Sam Chau Island, referred to in paragraph 1 of  
the reference Memorandum, the Japanese Navy had already  
constructed a few hangars before the war and no addi-  
tional hangar was built thereafter.
- c. The Japanese Navy had nothing to do with the Nam-  
tau Airport.

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4. A report will be submitted of the result of the further investigation.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: Information Regarding Gold and Silver Bullion  
Removed from Sumatra, Netherlands East Indies.

C.L.O. No. 9876(RP)

29 December 1947

1. Reference:

- a. Memorandum of Civil Property Custodian, file 410.2(3 April 47)CPC/FP, subject as above.
- b. C.L.O. Memorandum No. 3588(RP) dated 10 May 1947, subject as above.
- c. C.L.O. Memorandum No. 5658(RP) dated 21 July 1947, subject as above.
- d. Memorandum of Civil Property Custodian, file 410.2 (21 July 1947)CPC/FP, subject as above.
- e. C.L.O. Memorandum No. 7069(RP) dated 8 September 1947, subject as above.

2. Enquiry was made by this Office of H. MASE, formerly Chief of the Mining and Industry Section of the Java Gunseikanbu and presently Chief of Commerce and Industry Section of the Commerce and Industry Bureau in Shikoku District, who made the following statement:

The Batavia Metal Refinery, which had been operated since the occupation of that plant by the Ordnance Depot of the 16th Army, was transferred in October 1942 to the Gunseikanbu. He denied having found the subject precious metals in the plant at the time of transfer.

3. Ex-Colonel SUGAWARA, Chief of the said Depot and his subordinate ex-Lieutenant TAKEDA who were interrogated by the First Demobilization Bureau, state that they have no knowledge of the subject property.

4. No further investigation can be made on the subject matter as no other material for inquiry is available.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT: Currencies, Securities, etc. Carried by  
Japanese and Korean Repatriates.

C.L.O. No. 9877(RJ) 29 December 1947

1. Reference: SCAP Memorandum AG 091.31(12 Oct 45)ESS,  
subject: "Supplemental Instructions Relating to Import  
and Export Controls."
2. A letter of the Ministry of Finance, submitting reports  
on the subject matter, is forwarded herewith.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosure: A letter of the Ministry of  
Finance (LO 4811 AD/CU), ac-  
companied by reports.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: Request for Extension of Time Limit.

C.L.O. No. 9878(RP) 29 December 1947

1. Reference:

- a. Memorandum of Civil Property Custodian, file 413  
(7 Nov 1947)CPC/FP, subject: "Machinery Looted from  
the Sam Ming Metal Works, Mongkok, Kowloon, Hong Kong."
- b. Memorandum of Civil Property Custodian, file 413  
(7 Nov 1947)CPC/FP, subject: "Machinery Looted from  
Kau Yuen Machinery Store, Kowloon, Hong Kong."

2. It is requested that the time limit set in the refer-  
ence Memoranda be extended to 10 January 1948, as the  
Second Demobilization Bureau is unable to submit the re-  
quired reports by the appointed date.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: Equipment Looted from the Hong Kong Tramways  
Ltd., Hong Kong.

C.L.O. No. 9879(RP) 29 December 1947

1. Reference: Memorandum of Civil Property Custodian,  
File 413(10 Nov 1947)CPC/FP, subject as above.

2. Investigations on the subject matter were made by  
the First Demobilization Bureau with the following per-  
sons:

a. Ex-Military Administrator Atsushi HAYASE, formerly  
staff of the Traffic Division of the Japanese Govern-  
ment-General at Hong Kong.

b. Ex-Military Administrator Nobuo NAGAKUBO, for-  
merly Chief of the Public Works Section of the same  
Government-General.

c. Ex-Military Administrator Takeji TOMARI, formerly  
Director of the General Affairs Division of the same  
Government.

d. Ex-Military Administrator Kichiji SHIKOSO, for-  
merly Director of the Civil Affairs Division of the  
same Government-General.

3. None of them has recollection of the subject equipment  
having been taken away from the Tramway Ltd. nor did they  
hear any such rumor.

4. According to the statement of A. HAYASE, the tramway  
in Hong Kong was operated under the supervision of an office  
called the Tramways Office which had been organized with  
about ten members dispatched by the Formosan Electric Power  
Co., Ltd. The said Bureau is attempting to contact these  
persons, but the investigation is deemed difficult, because  
their names and addresses are unknown to date.

5. Further investigation is being made by the same Bureau  
with ex-Military Administrator Toyozo KOJIMA, formerly  
Chief of the Traffic Section of the Japanese Government-  
General at Hong Kong.

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6. A report will be submitted as soon as the results of  
further investigations with the staff of the Tramways  
Office mentioned in paragraph 4 above and with ex-Military  
Administrator T. KOJIMA are obtained.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT : Monthly Report on Status of Stock, etc. of  
Petroleum Products.

C.L.O. No. 9880(PD) 29 December 1947

1. References:

- a. SCAP Memorandum AG 463.7(12 Nov 47)GD (SCAPIN-1819),  
subject: "Disposition of Petroleum Products ex-Japanese  
Army-Navy Stock."
- b. C.L.O. Memorandum No. 9205(PD) dated 29 November 1947,  
subject: "Inventory of Petroleum Products in Hands of First  
Demobilization Bureau."
- c. C.L.O. Memorandum No. 9255(PD) dated 2 December 1947,  
subject as b. above.
- d. C.L.O. Memorandum No. 9380(PD) dated 5 December 1947,  
subject as a. above.
- e. C.L.O. Memorandum No. 9494(PD) dated 11 December 1947,  
subject as a. above.
- f. C.L.O. Memorandum No. 9612(PD) dated 16 December 1947,  
subject as above.

2. In compliance with paragraph 3a of the reference a. Memorandum,  
the monthly report on the status of stocks, issues and receipts  
of the petroleum products during November 1947, as compiled by  
the Second Demobilization Bureau, is submitted herewith.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(K. Asakai)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosure: A report in triplicate, as  
indicated above.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT : Names and Addresses of Writers and Signalmen  
Serving in 8th Submarine Squadron.

C.L.O. No. 9881(PD) 29 December 1947

1. Reference: Legal Section's Check Sheet No. 13865 LS-Z  
dated 15 December 1947, subject: "Request for Information."
2. The subject matter is still under investigation by the  
Second Demobilization Bureau, and the result cannot be sub-  
mitted by the appointed date.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: Deviation from Procurement Demand Procedure.

C.L.O. No. 9882(AG)

29 December 1947

1. Reference: SCAP Memorandum AG 400.12(27 Aug 46)GD  
(SCAFIN-1160), subject: "Procurement Demand Procedure."

2. In compliance with the orders of Osaka RTO under dates of 1 July and 11 September 1946 as per the copies thereof attached hereto, the Osaka Branch of the Nippon Cold Storage Co., Ltd. has been delivering ice to Umeda Station, Osaka. The Osaka Prefectural Office made payment for the ice delivered up to October 1946 against hand receipts, but it suspended the payment thereafter because no proper procurement procedure had been followed. However, in view of the indispensable nature of ice, the company has been continuing delivery of same to date, and requests for the issuance of confirming procurement demands therefor have been submitted to the said RTO on 31 July and 13 November 1947 as per the attached copies thereof.

3. It is requested that General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers be good enough to arrange so that a procurement demand be processed to cover the case stated above.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosures: Copies of the relative correspondence  
as stated above.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: Information Regarding the SS "Federlock"  
(File No. B-179).

C.L.O. No. 9883(RP)

29 December 1947

1. Reference: Memorandum of Civil Property Custodian, file  
560(3 Jun 1947)CPC/FP, subject as above.

2. The General Maritime Bureau reports the results of the investigations made on the SS "Federlock" (File No. B-179) in collaboration with the First and Second Demobilization Bureaus, as follows:

a. Present Status:

Sunk by an air-raid at Takao (Formosa) on 9 January 1945.

b. Circumstances of Acquisition:

The vessel was purchased by T. Miyazi (Japanese) from Mr. G. E. Marden (British) at Shanghai in May 1939. The payment of the price of the vessel was made, with the permission of the Japanese Finance Ministry, from the loan which T. Miyazi obtained from Mr. G. E. Marden and the vessel was placed as mortgage of repayment in accordance with the articles contained in the Lease Contract. The repayment was completed in October 1940 after refunding gradually from the profit which T. Miyazi gained from the freights. The vessel's registration was then negotiated with the British Government, however, due to the Ship Export Control Law promulgated by the British Government, the removal of the nationality was confronted with difficulties. Therefore, the vessel was obliged to navigate with status of British nationality. On 1 December 1941, however, the vessel gained the Japanese nationality with permission of the Japanese Government. Then the vessel was operated by the Kokoku Kisen Co., Ltd. (Japan) until sinking.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT : Information Regarding the SS "Sai On"  
(File No. B-567)

C.L.O. No. 9884(RP)

29 December 1947

1. Reference: Memorandum of Civil Property Custodian, file 560(30 Jun 1947)CPC/FP, subject as above.

2. The General Maritime Bureau reports the results of the investigations made on the SS "Sai On" (File No. B-567) in collaboration with the First and Second Demobilization Bureaus, as follows:

a. Present Status: Unknown.

b. Circumstances of Acquisition:

Captured by the Japanese Army at Amoi on 19 August 1943. Adjudicated at Sasebo Prize Court on 10 March 1944. Operated only by the Japanese Army.

c. Remarks:

In spite of close investigations, the present status of the vessel is still unknown. Even the First Demobilization Bureau, which operated the vessel can not ascertain the present status, and further investigation on this vessel is deemed impossible.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT : Information Regarding the SS "Tin Yat"  
(File No. B-753)

C.L.O. No. 9885(RP)

29 December 1947

1. Reference: Memorandum of Civil Property Custodian, file 560(30 Jun 1947)CPC/FP, subject as above.

2. The General Maritime Bureau reports the results of the further investigations made on the SS "Tin Yat" (File No. B-753), which was previously reported on as unknown, as follows:

a. Present status:

Sunk by an air-raid near Tourane (16°-0' N, 108°-10' E, F.I.C.) on 18 February 1945.

b. Circumstances of Acquisition:

Salvaged by the Japanese Navy at Hong Kong on 29 September 1943. After being repaired by the Japanese, operated by the Osaka Shosen K.K. (Japan) until sinking. Not adjudicated at any Prize Court.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT : Information Regarding the SS "Shukwang"  
(File No. B-602)

C.L.O. No. 9886(RP)

29 December 1947

1. Reference: Memorandum of Civil Property Custodian, file 560(16 Jun 1947)CPC/FP, subject as above.
2. The General Maritime Bureau reports the results of the further investigations made on the SS "Shukwang" (File No. B-602), which was previously reported on as unknown, as follows:

a. Present status:

Sunk by a submarine attack off Palembang on 23 December 1944.

b. Circumstances of Acquisition:

Salvaged by the Japanese Navy at Singapore on 11 August 1943. After being repaired by the Japanese, the vessel was operated by the Iino Kaiun Co., Ltd. (Japan) until sinking. Not adjudicated at any Prize Court.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT: Information regarding Central Liaison Office, etc.

C.L.O. No. 9887(GG)

29 December 1947

1. Reference: Check Sheet of Historical Section, G-2, GHQ, dated 18 December 1947, subject: "Request for Information."
2. The required information on the subject matter is set forth on the attached sheets.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosure: A report as indicated above.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: Japanese Government Publications.

C.L.O. No. 9888(GG)

29 December 1947

1. Reference: Note of Japanese Liaison Section GHQ,  
SCAP, dated 11 June 1947, subject as above.

2. Herewith are submitted the following publications  
forwarded by the Ministry of Transportation:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>
a. Tetsudo-Yoran (Railway Hand-book)	Dec. 1947
b. Gaikoku Kotsu Chosa Shiryō (Data of Transporta- tion in Foreign Countries)	"

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosures: One copy each of two publications.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: Japanese Government Publications.

C.L.O. No. 9889(GG)

29 December 1947

1. Reference: Note of Japanese Liaison Section, GHQ,  
SCAP, dated 11 June 1947, subject as above.

2. Herewith are submitted the following publications for-  
warded by the Ministry of Education:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>
A. Shukyo-Jiho (Religious Review)	Sept. 1947
B. Nombu Tokai Sokuho (Educational Statistics)	Oct. 1947

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosures: One copy each of two publications.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: Transmittal of "Geophysical Notes."

C.L.O. No. 9890(GG)

29 December 1947

1. The Geophysical Institute of Tokyo University wishes to send its "Geophysical Notes" to the Observatories (Climatology and Geophysics), Meteorological Office, India, in compliance with the latter's request.

2. It is requested that the General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers be good enough to transmit a letter of the said Institute and "Geographical Notes", as enclosed herewith, to the said Office in India.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosures: A letter and a parcel.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: Request for Release of Imported Soy-Bean Cakes.

C.L.O. No. 9891(EF)

29 December 1947

1. Reference: SCAP Memorandum AG 430(29 Jul 46)ESS/FT (SCAPIN 1844-A), subject: "Shipments of Subsistence Stocks to Japan."

2. In view of the acute situation of feeds and the urgent necessity of milk supply in Japan, the Japanese Government wishes to request an immediate release of the following imported soy-bean cakes:

<u>Name of Ship</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Date of Arrival</u>	<u>Port of Arrival</u>
Chiyodama-maru	649 metric tons	21 Nov.	Nagoya

3. The above soy-bean cakes are designed to be processed into synthetic feeds to be distributed to the farmers in Hokkaido in return for the delivery of milk in order to encourage the production and supply of milk.

4. The distribution plan is as follows:

a. Period of distribution:

From 1 January to 30 April 1948.

b. Method of distribution:

(1) 1983 tons of synthetic feeds are to be produced by mixing the 649 tons of soy-bean cakes with other crude feeds.

(2) 36 kilograms of synthetic feeds, which contain 12.6 kilograms of the imported soy-bean cakes, are to be distributed in return for the delivery of 1 Koku (187.49 kilograms) of milk. Accordingly, the delivery of 55,000 Koku (10,311 metric tons of milk) is to be made as the result of the above-proposed distribution of soy-bean cakes.

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c. Prices:

Official prices to be designated by the Price Board.

d. Distribution Agency:

The Japan Feeds Company, Ltd.  
The Feeds Distribution Corporation.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(K. Asakai)  
Director of General Affairs,  
Central Liaison Office.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: Information on Intelligence Personnel of  
Sasebo Naval Guards Headquarters.

C.L.O. No. 9892(PD)

29 December 1947

1. Reference:

a. Legal Section's Check Sheet No. 13176 LS-Z dated  
10 November 1947, subject: "Request for Information."

b. C.L.O. Memorandum No. 9236(PD) dated 2 December  
1947, subject: "Delay in Presenting Information on  
Intelligence Personnel of Sasebo Naval Guards Head-  
quarters."

2. Sasebo Navy Guards had neither the information squad,  
any organization which had similar name, nor any personnel  
designated as information personnel.

3. The organization and key personnel in charge of dealing  
with information are shown in the attached tables No. 1 and  
No. 2.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosures: Two tables.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
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FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT : Request for Transmission of Note Verbale  
to Swedish Diplomatic Mission.

C.L.O. No. 9893(RJ)

29 December 1947

1. Reference: Memorandum of Diplomatic Section, G.H.Q.,  
file AG 311.1(9 Dec 47)DS, subject: "Transmittal of Note  
Verbale from Swedish Diplomatic Mission."

2. It is requested that the General Headquarters, Supreme  
Commander for the Allied Powers be good enough to transmit to  
the Swedish Diplomatic Mission in Japan the enclosed Note Verbale  
in quintuplicate of the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
acknowledging receipt of the Note Verbale of the said Mission,  
together with inclosure, as transmitted with reference Memorandum.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosure: Note Verbale of the Japanese  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs No. 80/RJ

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT: Request for Transmittal of Information to  
Belgian Diplomatic Mission.

C.L.O. No. 9894(GG)

29 December 1947

1. In compliance with the request of the Belgian Diplomatic  
Mission in Japan to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the  
Ministry of Education has prepared a report, on the home  
education enterprise as enclosed herewith.

2. It is requested that the General Headquarters, Supreme  
Commander for the Allied Powers be good enough to transmit  
this report to the Belgian Diplomatic Mission in Japan.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosure: A report as indicated above.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: Interview with ONO, Junsuke.

C.L.O. No. 9895(PD)

29 December 1947

1. Reference: Legal Section's Check Sheet No. 13513  
LS-Z dated 25 November 1947, subject: "Interview."
2. ONO, Junsuke has not been found in the ex-7th Naval  
Garrison.
3. However, there is a person named ONO, Zensuke, ex-  
Warrant Officer in the said Garrison.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: Interview with KONDO, Saburo.

C.L.O. No. 9896(PD)

29 December 1947

1. Reference: Legal Section's Check Sheet No. 13809  
LS-Z dated 12 December 1947, subject: "Interview."

2. KONDO, Saburo has been found to be a crew member of  
the TSURUOKA MARU of the Civilian Merchant Marine Com-  
mittee, which states that the TSURUOKA MARU already set  
sail for Hokkaido from Yokohama in mid-December and is  
scheduled to return during the early part of January  
next year. The subject person, therefore, will be made  
to report for interview as soon as the ship returns to  
Yokohama.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
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FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: Manuscripts of Burmese Folk Songs.

C.L.O. No. 9897(RP)

29 December 1947

1. Reference: Memorandum of Civil Property Custodian,  
file 461(12 Dec 1947)CPC/FP, subject as above.

2. The Education Ministry reports on the subject matter  
as follows:

a. Professor Kaigo, Imperial University, Kyoto, re-  
ferred to in paragraph 1 of the reference Memorandum,  
is considered to be Professor Soshin KAIGO of the  
Tokyo University.

b. The said Ministry attempted to investigate Prof.  
S. KAIGO, but found he had left Tokyo on 12 December  
for Hiroshima and Fukuoka districts on official busi-  
ness and was unable to contact him.

c. An investigation will be made as soon as he comes  
back to Tokyo and the result will be submitted then.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. KATSUNO)

Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: Printing Press Removed from Hong Kong.

C.L.O. No. 9898(RP)

29 December 1947

1. Reference:

a. Memorandum of Civil Property Custodian to Home  
Ministry, file 413.52(19 Aug 46)CPC/FP, subject as  
above.

b. C.L.O. Memorandum No. 4368(PK) dated 30 August  
1946, subject as above.

c. SCAP Memorandum AG 386.7(19 Jun 47)CPC/FP (SCAPIN  
3976-A), subject: "Restitution of Printing Press  
Removed from Hong Kong."

2. The result of the investigation made by the Home  
Ministry on the missing parts of the subject printing  
press is indicated below:

a. The printing press which was restituted to the  
British representative at Kure in accordance with the  
reference c. Memorandum was the property which ex-  
Lieutenant Colonel Mitsuo KAIZAKI, formerly staff of  
the War Ministry, transferred to the Toppan Printing  
Company, as reported in the reference b. Memorandum.  
However, the Company could not utilize this printing  
press, because the important parts were missing when  
they received this machinery. Therefore the machinery  
was left unused as they were in the above Company, and  
the other parts were sent to the warehouse of the Nippon  
Paper Manufacturing Company for storage. The latter was  
again removed to the Toppan Printing Company in August  
1946, preparatory for the restitution.

b. The machinery restituted included all pieces which  
were transferred from the War Ministry and no parts of  
the machinery is left in the above Company or in any  
other places.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)

Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

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FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT : Yacht "Alain Gerbault."

C.L.O. No. 9899(RP) 29 December 1947

1. Reference: Memorandum of Civil Property Custodian, file 560(6 Dec 1947)CPC/FP, subject as above.
2. The First Demobilization Bureau reports that enquiries are being made on the subject yacht by the said Bureau of the following persons, but no reply has been obtained from them as yet:
  - a. Ex-Captain Tadao ASANO, formerly staff of the Java Branch of the Third Shipping Transportation Unit Headquarters.
  - b. Ex-Captain Hisaichi NIKONAKA, formerly staff of the Java Branch of the Third Shipping Transportation Unit Headquarters.
3. It is requested that the time limit set in the reference Memorandum be extended to 15 January 1948, as the First Demobilization Bureau is unable to submit the required report by the appointed date.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT : Rubber Footwear Manufacturing Equipment Looted  
from Hong Kong.

C.L.O. No. 9900(RP) 29 December 1947

1. Reference: Memorandum of Civil Property Custodian, file 413 (14 Nov 47)CPC/FP, subject as above.
2. The First Demobilization Bureau reports on the subject matter as follows:
  - a. (㊦) Troops, Japanese Army, referred to in paragraph 2 of the reference Memorandum, is considered to be the South China Field Supply Depot.
  - b. Ex-Lt. Colonel Miyoji SATO, formerly Chief of the South China Field Supply Depot was killed in the battle of Okinawa Island.
  - c. Enquiry was made of ex-Intendance Major Takashi KOBAYASHI, formerly staff of the said Depot, but no information was obtained.
  - d. Investigation is being made with ex-Intendance First Lieutenant Kingo YAMAGUCHI, formerly adjutant of the same Depot.
3. A report will be submitted as soon as the result of the investigation is obtained.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
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FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: Information on the SS "Milo".

C.L.O. No. 9901(RP)

29 December 1947

1. Reference:

- a. Memorandum of Civil Property Custodian, file 560 (31 Jul 47)CPC/FP, subject: "Information on the SS 'Anastasia' and SS 'Milo'."
- b. C.L.O. Memorandum No. 7070(RP) dated 8 September 1947, subject as a. above.
- c. C.L.O. Memorandum No. 7457(RP) dated 23 September 1947, subject as a. above.
- d. Memorandum of Civil Property Custodian, file 560 (28 Nov 1947)CPC/FP, subject as above.

2. It is requested that the time limit set in the reference d. Memorandum be extended to 20 January 1948, as the First Demobilization Bureau is unable to submit the required report by the appointed date.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Machinery, Transportation Units and Rails  
Removed from the Caliraya and Hydro-electric  
Project, Lumban, Laguna, Philippines and  
Manila.

C.L.O. No. 9902(RP)

29 December 1947

1. Reference: Memorandum of Civil Property Custodian,  
file 386.6 (20 Dec 1947)CPC/FP, subject as above.

2. The First Demobilization Bureau is getting in touch  
with Kunitaro YAGI who testified to the fact stated in  
paragraph 2 of the reference Memorandum. Report will be  
submitted when his answer is received.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

( Y.Katsuno )  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT: Property Removed from the Public Works Department,  
Hong Kong.

C.L.O. No. 9903(RP)

29 December 1947

1. Reference: Memorandum of Civil Property Custodian, file 413(5 Nov 47)CPC/FP, subject as above.
2. The First Demobilization Bureau submits the result of investigation made with ex-Military Administrator Nobuo NAGAKUBO, formerly Chief of the Public Works Section of the Japanese Government-General at Hong Kong, as follows:
  - a. He has no recollection of the subject property having been removed to other places.
  - b. Most of Chinese employees of the Public Works Department, Hong Kong, who had served continuously since the British administration in Hong Kong, are considered to be still in office. Therefore, information on the subject property can be obtained from them, because it was impossible that any property could be removed without their knowledge.
3. Enquiries were also made by the same Bureau of the following persons, but no result was obtained:
  - a. Ex-Colonel Minoru SAKODA, formerly staff of the Japanese Government-General in Hong Kong.
  - b. Ex-Military Administrator Kinki ISHII, formerly Director of the Financial Division of the same Government-General.
4. A report will be submitted should any new information be obtained on the subject property.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT: Floating Equipment, Property of the Hong Kong  
Harbour Department Removed from Hong Kong.

C.L.O. No. 9904(RP)

29 December 1947

1. Reference: Memorandum of Civil Property Custodian, file 413 (6 Nov 1947)CPC/FP, subject as above.
2. Investigation made with ex-Major Sadaji WASHIDA formerly Staff of the South China Shipping Corps has revealed the following information:
  - a. There were several small launches sunk in the neighbourhood of the pier of Hong Kong Island at the beginning of the Japanese Occupation.
  - b. Of these sunken boats, the launches which were refloated were divided and used by the Japanese Army and Navy Forces. S. HASHIDA remembers that a ship called No. 1 Police, listed in the inclosure of the reference Memorandum, was refloated and delivered to Navy.
  - c. It is known to him that small cargo boats were being used by the Army Shipping Corps, the Navy and the Japanese Government-General in Hong Kong. But he has no recollection of the number, names and materials of these boats.
3. Ex-Colonel S. UENO, formerly Chief of Staff of the above-mentioned Corps has no memory of the subject equipment.
4. Further investigation is being made by the same Bureau with Gen IKEDA, formerly Chief of the Hong Kong Harbour Division at the time of the end of war.
5. The Second Demobilization Bureau and the General Maritime Bureau of the Transportation Ministry are also making investigations with personnel and offices concerned.
6. A report on the result of these investigations will be submitted by 15 January 1948.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Request for Temporary Retention of KABA, Isao  
in First Demobilization Bureau.

C.L.O. No. 9905(PP)

29 December 1947

1. Reference: SCAP Memorandum AG 091.1 (4 Jan 46)GS,  
subject: "Removal and Exclusion of Undesirable Personnel  
from Public Service."

2. The Japanese Government hereby requests that the  
General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied  
Powers be good enough to authorize the temporary retention  
in the First Demobilization Bureau of KABA, Isao formerly  
holding the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, who falls under  
the provisions of the reference Memorandum.

3. The English translation of an application from the  
said Bureau setting forth the reasons for the above re-  
quest, proposed position, etc., his Questionnaire and  
Master Card (in duplicate) are enclosed herewith.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

( K. Asakai )  
Director of General Affairs,  
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosures: An application, Questionnaire and  
Master Card as indicated in Para.  
3. above.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: Information Regarding the SS "Taping" (File  
No. B-730).

C.L.O. No. 9906(RP)

29 December 1947

1. Reference: Memorandum of Civil Property Custodian,  
file 560(19 Jun 1947)CPC/FP, subject as above.

2. The General Maritime Bureau reports on the SS "Taping"  
(File No. B-730) that no information is available in spite  
of the close investigations made in collaboration with the  
First and Second Demobilization Bureaus as well as with  
other organizations and persons concerned.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT: Information Regarding the SS "Tarok" (File  
No. B-731).

C.L.O. No. 9907(RP)

29 December 1947

1. Reference: Memorandum of Civil Property Custodian,  
file 560(19 Jun 1947)CPC/FP, subject as above.
2. The General Maritime Bureau reports on the SS "Tarok"  
(File No. B-731) that no information is available in  
spite of the close investigations made in collaboration with  
the First and Second Demobilization Bureaus as well as with  
other organizations and persons concerned.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT : Information Regarding the SS "Tashin"  
(File No. B-732).

C.L.O. No. 9908(RP)

29 December 1947

1. Reference: Memorandum of Civil Property Custodian,  
file 560 (19 Jun 1947)CPC/FP, subject as above.
2. The General Maritime Bureau reports on the SS "Tashin"  
(File No. B-732) as follows:
  - a. Present Status: Sunk by an air-raid at 22°23' N  
and 125°34'E (Pacific Ocean) on 28 August 1944.
  - b. Circumstances of Acquisition: Salvaged by the  
Japanese authorities at Hong Kong on 10 October  
1943. Not adjudicated at any Prize Court. Operated  
by the Toa Kaiun K.K. (Japan) until sinking.
  - c. Remarks: Type of vessels: Cargo.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

( Y. Katsuno )  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT : Information Regarding the SS "Tavoy"  
(File No. B-733).

C.L.O. No. 9909(RP) 29 December 1947

1. Reference: Memorandum of Civil Property Custodian,  
file 560 (19 Jun 1947)CPC/FP, subject as above.
2. The General Maritime Bureau reports the results of  
the investigation made on the SS "Tavoy" (File No. B-733)  
in collaboration with the First and Second Demobilization  
Bureaux, as follows:

- a. Present Status: Unknown.
- b. Circumstances of Acquisition: Seized by the Japanese  
Army at Rangoon (Burma) about March 1942. The subject  
vessel was left at Rangoon when the Japanese Army  
evacuated there, but the fate of the vessel since  
then is unknown.
- c. Remarks: The above information is based on the  
memories of the persons concerned who were in-  
vestigated by the First Demobilization Bureau.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT: Information Regarding the SS "Tembakul"  
(File No. B-736).

C.L.O. No. 9910(RP) 29 December 1947

1. Reference: Memorandum of Civil Property Custodian,  
file 560(19 Jun 1947)CPC/FP, subject as above.
2. The General Maritime Bureau reports on the SS "Tembakul"  
(File No. B-736) that no information is available in spite  
of the close investigations made in collaboration with the  
First and Second Demobilization Bureaus as well as with  
other organizations and persons concerned.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT : Coins Removed from Malaya.

C.L.O. No. 9911(RP)

30 December 1947

1. Reference: Memorandum of Civil Property Custodian,  
file 005 (28 Nov 1947)CPC/FP, subject as above.
2. The First Demobilization Bureau reports that investi-  
gations on the subject matter are being made with the  
following persons but no information has been obtained to  
date:
  - a. Ex-Intendance Major General Mosaburo NAGAI, Director  
of the Intendance Department of the 7th Regional  
Army.
  - b. Ex-Intendance Major General Tadashi TANIBANA, Director  
of the Intendance Department of the 25th Army.
  - c. Ex-Military Administrator, Senior Grade (Rikugun  
Shiseikan) Kooichi SUZUKI, Chief of the Enemy Pro-  
perty Section of the Malaya Gunseikanbu.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

( Y. Katsuno )  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT : Report on Allied Nationals' Property Destroyed  
by Fire.

C.L.O. No. 9912(RP)

30 December 1947

1. Reference:
  - a. SCAP Memorandum AG 6CQ.9 (28 Oct 47)CPC/FP (SCAPIN  
4794-A), subject as above.
  - b. Memorandum of the Ministry of Finance dated 22  
November 1947, subject as above.
2. The subject report prepared by the Home Ministry is  
submitted herewith enclosed.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

( Y. Katsuno )  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosure: A report of the Home Ministry.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT : Return of Property of Burmese Diplomats.

C.L.O. No. 9915(RP)

30 December 1947

1. Reference:

a. SCAP Memorandum AG 524(27 May 47)CFC/FP (SCAPIN-3882-A), subject as above.

b. C.L.O. Memorandum No. 8455(RP) dated 27 October 1947, subject as above.

c. Memorandum of Civil Property Custodian, GHQ, SCAP, file 451(9 Dec 1947)CFC/FP, subject as above.

2. In compliance with reference c. Memorandum, the Japanese Government has taken the following actions:

a. The property of the Burmese Diplomats as specified in paragraph 2. of the reference a. Memorandum, was delivered to the Eighth Army Warehouse, designated in the same paragraph on 11 December 1947. A copy of the receipt, issued by the U.S. warehouse custodian, is submitted herewith enclosed. (Enclosure 1).

b. The Willys automobile (1941 Model, Chassis No. 11761, Engine No. 441-57881), mentioned in paragraph 4 of the reference c. Memorandum, was delivered to the designated warehouse on 31 October 1947, as already reported in paragraph 2b(4) of the reference b. Memorandum. A translated copy of the receipt, signed by Katsuya Kondō, representative of the Mitsui Bussan K.K. warehouse custodian, is submitted herewith as enclosure 2.

c. The Ministry of Finance is now taking necessary measures to take the remaining property into its custody as directed in paragraph 3 of the reference c. Memorandum.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Matsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

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Enclosures: 1. A copy of receipt from Eighth Army  
warehouse as indicated in para.  
2a. above.  
2. A translation of the receipt for  
Willys automobile, as indicated in  
para. 2b. above.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT : Disposition of Looted Property.

C.L.O. No. 9914(RP) 30 December 1947

1. Reference:

- a. SCAP Memorandum AG 386.6 (19 Sep 47)CPC/FP (SCAPIN-4552-A), subject as above.
- b. SCAP Memorandum AG 386.3 (19 Apr 46)CPC/FP (SCAPIN-885), subject: "Impounding and Reporting of Looted Property."
- c. SCAP Memorandum AG 091.31 (14 Apr 46)ESS/IE (SCAPIN-99-A), subject: "Preparation of Crude Rubber, Tin and Antimony for Export."
- d. SCAP Memorandum AG 402.5 (24 Sep 45)GD (SCAPIN-453), subject: "Materials, Supplies and Equipment Received and to be Received from the Japanese Armed Forces."

2. The Home Ministry reports that the following two cases regarding the disposition of crude rubber are presumed to be falling under the category indicated in the reference.

a. Memorandum:  
a. Crude rubber C.F.C. No. 1584:

All quantity which was originally reported as 242,215 kg. in compliance with the reference b. Memorandum had been disposed of prior to the receipt of the reference b. Memorandum as indicated below:

- (1) 79,632 kg. had been exported in compliance with the reference c. Memorandum.
- (2) 162,583 kg. had been delivered through the Hyogo Branch, Rubber Controlling Union for domestic allocation in compliance with the reference d. Memorandum.

Quantity extant: None.

b. Crude rubber C.F.C. No. 1776:

All quantity, namely 206,076 kg., which was erroneously reported as about 26,000 kg. in compliance with the reference b. Memorandum, had been disposed of prior to the receipt of the reference b. Memorandum as indicated below:

- (1) 108,900 kg. had been exported in compliance with the reference c. Memorandum,
- (2) 97,176 kg. had been delivered through the Rubber Controlling Union for domestic allocation in compliance with the reference d. Memorandum.

Quantity extant: None.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

( Y. Katsuno )  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT : Deviation from Procurement Demand Procedure.

C.L.O. No. 9915(AG) 30 December 1947

1. Reference: SCAP Memorandum AG 400.12 (27 Aug 46)GD (SCAPIN - 1160), subject: "Procurement Demand Procedure."
2. The BCAIR Station, MIHO requested through the O. i/c Marine Craft Section, A.P.C. Detachment Sakae, as is shown in the attached copy of the order, that the labor of Japanese nationals be furnished for the salvage of the BCOF airplane "Spitfire XIV RM. 985" which crashed into Lake Nakano-umi on 24 July 1947. In compliance with this order, the Tottori Prefectural Office accomplished the required work during the six days from 26 to 31 July 1947, employing the following labor and equipment:
  - a. 12 boats.
  - b. 5 divers.
  - c. 5 assistant divers.
  - d. 10 pump-men.
3. Though the said prefectural office has several times contacted the requesting unit so that the supplier be duly paid for the work, no procurement demand has been processed yet. It is, therefore, requested that the General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers be good enough to arrange that a confirming procurement demand be issued to cover the above case.
4. It may be added that a request for the issuance of the procurement demand has also been submitted locally to the Kure Branch Office of the Fourth Procurement District.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

( Y.Katsuno )  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosure: A copy of the order as  
indicated in para. 1 above.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT : Application for Payment of Rentals.

C.L.O. No: 9916(AG) 30 December 1947

Inclosed herewith is an application for payment of rentals for the furniture of a repatriated German national, Mr. Friedrich Ried, as forwarded to this Office by the Kobe Liaison Office for submission to the General Headquarters according to the instructions of CPC Section, Kobe Military Government.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

( Y.Katsuno )  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosure: An application as stated above.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT : Shortage of Japanese Laborers.

C.L.O. No. 9917(AG)

30 December 1947

1. Reference: SCAP Memorandum AG 004.06(19 Dec 47)GD (SCAPIN-1832), subject as above.
2. An initial report as required in paragraph 3. of reference Memorandum is submitted herewith.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

Enclosure: A report of the Special Procurement Board.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT : Location of TERADA.

C.L.O. No. 9918(PD)

30 December 1947

1. Reference: Legal Section's Check Sheet No. 13819 LS-Z dated 12 December 1947, subject: "Request for Location."
2. Investigation on the full name and location of TERADA (TRU) is still being made by the Second Demobilization Bureau, but as it has not been concluded to date, the required information cannot be submitted by the appointed date.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

( Y. Katsuno )  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT : Present Address of MATSUURA, Aisaku.

C.L.O. No. 9919(PD) 30 December 1947

1. Reference: Legal Section's Check Sheet No. 13692 LS-Z dated 6 December 1947, subject: "Request for Location."
2. The present address of MATSUURA, Aisaku is as follows:  
No. 787 Obata, Obata-cho, Kitakanra-Gun, Gumma-Ken.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

( Y. Katsuno )  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT : Witness for HONG KONG, AOKI, Yomio.

C.L.O. No. 9920(PD) 30 December 1947

1. Reference: Legal Section's Check Sheet No. 13783 LS-Z dated 11 December 1947, subject: "Request for Witness."
2. AOKI, Yomio cannot travel to HONG KONG in the first week of January 1948 on account of his illness.
3. His medical certificate, together with its translation in English, are submitted herewith.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

( Y. Katsuno )  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosures: A certificate and its translation.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Information of Unit Stationed on Island of  
WAICHEOU.

C.L.O. No. 9921(PD)

30 December 1947

1. Reference: Legal Section's Check Sheet No. 13863 LS-2 dated 15 December 1947, subject: "Request for Information."
2. Investigation made by the First Demobilization Bureau has revealed that there was no Japanese Army unit stationed on the Island of WAICHEOU.
3. The Second Demobilization Bureau reports that no record is left at present at the Second Demobilization Bureau concerning the unit stationed on WAICHEOU Island during June 1940, but that the following is the information obtained through investigations made with those concerned at that time:

With the ground units attached to the Headquarters of the 3rd Combined Flying Corps which was the base air force stationed in the South China area at that time, several naval guards were organized and stationed at each naval air base. One of these naval guards was despatched and stationed on WAICHEOU Is. and was called by the name of "WAICHEOU Island Naval Guards", but was not given any special unit number.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

( Y. Katsuno )  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Water Pumps Looted from the Shanghai Municipal  
Government, Bureau of Public Works, Shanghai.

C.L.O. No. 9922(RP)

30 December 1947

1. Reference: Memorandum of Civil Property Custodian, File 412.3(28 Nov 47)CPC/PP, subject as above.
2. The First Demobilization Bureau reports on the subject matter as follows:

a. Despite investigation made by the said Bureau, Hsueh Hsueh referred to in the reference Memorandum, was not found at the address given in paragraph 3 of the reference Memorandum.

b. Subsequent enquiry was made by the Home Report Affairs Bureau (Kusu Gyoku Kyoku) to trace "Hsueh Hsueh," but to no avail.

3. Under these circumstances, it is regretted that no further investigation can be made on the basis of present information.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

( Y. Katsuno )  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT : Property Belonging to Fan Memorial Institute  
of Biology, Peiping, China.

C.L.O. No. 9923(RP) 30 December 1947

1. Reference: Memorandum of Civil Property Custodian, file  
386.6(26 Nov 47)CPC/FP, subject as above.

2. The First Demobilization Bureau reports on the subject  
matter as follows:

a. Despite investigation made by the Home Depot Affairs  
Bureau (Rusu Gyomu Kyoku), Mr. Osamu SHIMADA, referred to in  
paragraph 2 of the reference Memorandum, could not be iden-  
tified.

b. Interrogation was made with ex-Major M. IMON and ex-Captain  
J. SAIBATA, formerly attached to the Staff Office of the Japa-  
nese Expeditionary Forces in North China, but they had no knowl-  
edge of the subject property.

c. Further investigation is being made by the said Bureau.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT : Investigation of Typewriters in Custody of  
Foreign Office.

C.L.O. No. 9924(RP) 30 December 1947

1. Reference:

a. SCAP Memorandum AG 386.3 (19 Apr 46)CPC/(SCAPIN-  
885), subject: "Impounding and Reporting of Looted  
Property."

b. C.L.O. Memorandum No. 2666(PK) dated 1 June 1946,  
subject as a. above.

c. Memorandum of Civil Property Custodian, file 413.51  
(17 Sep 47)CPC/FP, subject: "Inventory of Looted  
Typewriters."

d. C.L.O. Memorandum No. 8064(RP) dated 16 October 1947,  
subject as c. above.

e. Memorandum of Civil Property Custodian, file 413.51  
(5 Nov 47)CPC/FP, subject as c. above.

f. C.L.O. Memorandum No. 9353(RP) dated 5 December 1947,  
subject as c. above.

2. The Foreign Office reports on the subject matter as follows:

a. As regards the 15 typewriters mentioned in the reference  
f. Memorandum, their locations, make, and serial numbers  
have been ascertained as given in Appendix Table 1.  
Investigation has disclosed the fact that, as in the  
case of the one found in Kyushu Liaison Office, all  
these typewriters had been shipped from Tokyo and  
no check was made as to the contents of this shipment  
and that they had not been reported on by the local  
Liaison Office under similar circumstances as in the  
case of the typewriter of the Kyushu Liaison Office -  
namely they were received by the respective local  
Liaison Offices after they had already reported on  
looted property on hand, and were left unchecked  
and unreported thereafter.

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- b. Further investigations have brought to light that there are, in the Foreign Office and the Central Liaison Office in Tokyo, typewriters as listed in Appendix Table II, which have not been entered in the "Inventory of Equipment and Supplies of the Ministry."
- c. However, not all these typewriters mentioned in paragraphs 2a. and b. above are not necessarily presumed to be looted property. As was previously stated in the C.L.O. Memorandum dated 20 May 1946, the Foreign Office received 176 typewriters from the Ministry of War in March 1944, of which 88 were directly taken over from the said Ministry while 88 were transferred through the Ministry of Greater East Asiatic Affairs. The Ministry of Greater East Asiatic Affairs turned over to the Foreign Office some other typewriters, which it had purchased legally through its diplomatic and consular agencies in Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai and elsewhere. Unfortunately, owing to the fact that the relevant documents of the Ministry were destroyed by fire during the war and that the official of the Ministry responsible for the procurement of these machines had died earlier in April 1945 on board the AWAMARU, there is no way of ascertaining the origin or category of each typewriter.
- d. The Foreign Office regrets that because of the above circumstances it is impossible to submit any accurate and conclusive report on these typewriters. At the same time it is sincerely regretted that the oversight was made on the existence of such machines of dubious status which should have been noted and dealt with earlier. It may be added that the responsible official, the Superintendent of Equipment and Supplies of the Foreign Office has been already removed from office under a disciplinary measure.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

( Y. Katsuno )  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosures; 2 Tables as mentioned in Para.  
2a. and b. above.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Location of TSUNODA, Shiro.

C.L.O. No. 9925(PD)

31 December 1947

1. Reference: Legal Section's Check Sheet No. 13703 LS-Z  
dated 8 December 1947, subject: "Request for Location."

2. The present address of TSUNODA, Shiro is as follows:

No. 455, 4 Chome, Asagaya, Suginami-ku,  
Tokyo-to.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Records of TAKAHARA, Takeichi.

C.L.O. No. 9926(PD)

31 December 1947

1. Reference:

a. Legal Section's Check Sheet No. 13483 LS-Z dated  
24 November 1947, subject: "Request for Records."

b. C.L.O. Memorandum No. 9604(PD) dated 16 November 1947,  
subject: "Records of TAKAHARA (FNU)."

2. The records of TAKAHARA, Takeichi referred to as TAKAHARA  
(FNU) in the reference Check Sheet are submitted herewith.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosure: A curriculum vitae.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Interview with OKAMOTO, Kunakichi, and two (2)  
others.

C.L.O. No. 9927(PD)

31 December 1947

1. Reference: Legal Section's Check Sheet No. 13808 LS-Z  
dated 12 December 1947, subject: "Interview."

2. The First Demobilization Bureau reports that the subject  
individuals have not been identified to date and further in-  
vestigation is being made.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. KATSUNO)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT : Interview with HAMADA, Hiroshi.

C.L.O. No. 9928(PD) 31 December 1947

1. Reference:

- a. Legal Section's Check Sheet No. 13728 LS-Z dated 9 December 1947, subject: "Interview."
- b. C.L.O. Memorandum No. 9761(PD) dated 24 December 1947, subject as above.

2. The First Demobilization Bureau reports that HAMADA, Hiroshi is not living at the address given in the reference Check Sheet, nor at the other addresses inquired hitherto by the said Bureau, and that further investigation is being made.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT : Action against Tokyo Shibaura Electric Company.

C.L.O. No. 9929(LO 4819-TA/AC) 31 December 1947

1. Reference: Memorandum of Economic and Scientific Section, GHQ, file 012 (11 Dec 47)ESS/FI, subject as above.
2. A report of the Ministry of Finance on the above subject, addressed to the Economic and Scientific Section, GHQ, is forwarded herewith.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(Y. Katsuno)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosure: A letter of the Ministry  
of Finance (LO 4819-TA/AC)

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Petition for Return of M.S. Kanato Maru.

FCM No. 447(LCO)

27 July 1949

1. References:

- a. SCAP memorandum, AG 560(16 Oct 46)GD (SCAPIN-1274), subject "Transfer of Kanato Maru and Toshima Maru", copy of which is herewith inclosed.
- b. CLO letter No. 6653(CM), 14 December 1946, subject same as la above, a copy of which is herewith inclosed.
- c. SCAP memorandum, AG 560(14 Apr 47)GD (SCAPIN-3615-A), subject same as la above, a copy of which is herewith inclosed.

2. Transmitted to your Headquarters is a translated copy of the subject petition, herewith inclosed together with a copy of the shipping register and sketch map, addressed to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, by Konai Yasunaga, Headman of Jutto Village, Kagoshima-gun, Kagoshima Prefecture, asking favorable consideration in the matter.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

4 Incls

1. Petition
2. Copy of reference la
3. Copy of reference lb
4. Copy of reference lc

Petition

To : General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.  
From : Konai Yasunaga, Headman of Jutto Village, Kagoshima-gun (Formerly Oshima-gun), Kagoshima Prefecture.  
Subject: Petition for Return of M.S. Kanato-maru.

1. The Kanato-maru, the shipping register of which is attached hereto, and the Toshima-maru, both belonging to Jutto Village, were requisitioned by the Occupation Force in Okinawa area on October 26, and December 3, 1946 respectively. Though the latter was given back to us later, the former has not yet been returned. We learn by unconfirmed reports that the Kanato-maru, her motor out of order, has been moored in the Ryukyo Bay of Amami-Oshima for many months.

With a view to finding a way out of the present miserable financial plight of our village, to improving the villagers' standard of life, and if possible, to making some contribution to the betterment of Japan's food situation, we hereby earnestly request your special consideration in realizing the return of the subject vessel to us.

2. After the termination of the war Jutto Village which formerly was composed of ten small islands, was divided into two parts i.e. three islands north of and seven islands south of 30° North Lat. as shown in the maps attached hereto and a new village was established by northern group.

Before the war, Jutto Village obtained a loan of seven hundred thousand yen (¥700,000) for "M.S. Kanato-maru construction fund" from the Depository

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from the Deposit Division of the Finance Ministry. Part of the loan and the interest thereon was refunded in 1945; but the fact that the ship, which constituted the very source of revenue, was taken out of our hands, rendered the payment impossible in the following years. (However, the village managed to have the ship insured both in 1946 and 1947). Although in 1946 we inquired by cable of the seven southern islands as to what to do with the payment, we did not receive any reply.

Such being the circumstances, we arrived at the conclusion that Jutto Village north of 30° N.L. should bear the responsibility of redemption of the loan. In this connection, we beg to add that no charterage has been paid to us since the subject vessel was requisitioned.

3. The purpose of the present petition is as follows:

The standard of living of the people on our islands is extremely low because of its scanty natural resources and the progressive inflation. Consequently, the annual total tax revenue of the village, for example, is not sufficient to cover two months' salaries to be paid to the village office employees.

The Toshima-maru now back in our hands is not only operating among our own islands but is extending her service as far as Kagoshima Bay and Yakushima. Notwithstanding this we cannot expect much from her, because the service itself scarcely makes both ends meet. This financial impasse has been forcing the islanders to live a primitive life. Naturally the improvement of the village finance has always been a matter of serious concern to us.

In order to tide over these financial difficulties, we have under contemplation the introduction of the latest method of fishing by

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purse-seine. To carry this program into practice, however, it is necessary to have an excellent vessel strong enough to withstand heavy seas and typhoons peculiar to this district, and it must also be taken into consideration that the islands have no fishing port. The construction of this kind of vessel is far beyond our limited means. Therefore, in the event of favorable consideration by your appropriate authorities, we would like, after effecting some repairs, to use the vessel as a mother boat with cold-storage facilities. We firmly believe that without the vessel in question there is not other way for the Jutto islanders to emerge from their present financial predicament.

Konai Yasunaga (Sealed)  
Headman of Jutto Village,  
Kagoshima-gun, Kagoshima  
Prefecture.

Enclosures: A copy of the shipping register, and two maps.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

SUBJECT: Request for Transmittal of Petition for KITA, Koichi, Convicted War Criminal.

FOM No. 448(LCR)

27 July 1949

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs requests that the General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers be good enough to transmit to the competent British authorities a petition, as attached hereto, for KITA, Koichi, former interpreter attached to the Japanese Army, who was sentenced to eleven years' imprisonment by the Military Tribunal at Johore Bahru, Malaya and is now detained there.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl

A petition signed by Mrs. KITA, Kanko and other persons together with two copies of English translation thereof.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

SUBJECT : Interview with YOSHIMOTO, Masao.

FOM No. 449(LCR)

28 July 1949

1. Reference: Legal Section's check sheet No. 20549 LS-Z, 5 July 1949, subject: Interview.

2. The National Rural Police Headquarters reports that the subject person, referred to as YOSHIMOTO (FNU) in reference check sheet, was killed in action in Burma, on 29 March 1945, as shown in the enclosed certified copy of the notice of death.

FOR THE MINISTER:

( T.Yoshioka )  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl

A certified copy of notice of death with its English translation.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

SUBJECT: Report on Transfer in Reparations Facilities Disposition Expenses.

FOM No. 450(FIM)

28 July 1949

Transmitted herewith is a letter of the Ministry of Finance submitting the subject report, addressed to the Public Finance Division, Economic and Scientific Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
Letter of Finance Ministry  
(FCO 2040/49 FI/2SF), in  
triplicate.

昭和廿四年七月廿八日

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

SUBJECT : Mary Kimiko SEKIYA nee Nagao, Japanese Nationality Status of.

FOM No. 451(LCR)

28 July 1949

1. Reference: Check sheet of Diplomatic Section (Yokohama Division), GHQ, SCAP, 1 April 1949, subject as above.
2. Transmitted herewith is a report of the Attorney-General's Office, AGO No. 45(30), dated 26 July 1949, on the subject matter.

FOR THE MINISTER:

( T. Yoshioka )  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
Report as above (in quadruplicate).

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT : Periodic Report on Repatriates from Soviet-Occupied Area.

FOM No. 452(LCR) 28 July 1949

1. Reference: Check sheet of G-2, Order of Battle P & E, 3 February 1947, subject: Request for Periodic Reports.
2. The subject report No. 240 as of 27 July 1949 is transmitted herewith.

FOR THE MINISTER:

( T.Yoshioka )  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
A report in table in triplicate.

昭和十四年七月廿八日

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Application for Release of Singer Sewing Machines which are considered Non-looted.

FOM No. 453(RBC) 28 July 1949

1. Reference:
  - a. CPC memorandum, 413.3 (17 May 48)CPC/LP, subject: Report on Class 15 Model, Singer Sewing Machines.
  - b. CPB memorandum No. 1146, 10 September 1948, subject: Report on Class 15 Model Singer Sewing Machines.
  - c. CPC memorandum, 413.3 (17 May 48)CPC/PLD, dated 7 February 1949, subject: Impounding of Looted and Release of Non-looted Sewing Machines.
2. Transmitted herewith is a letter of the Civil Property Division, Reparations Board on the subject matter, addressed to the Civil Property Custodian, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
Letter of Civil Property Division  
Reparations Board (R.B.C. No. 303/IS)  
in quadruplicate.

昭和十四年七月廿八日

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Transmittal of Applications for Extension of Stay of Sixty Day Visitors.

FOM No. 454(CRP)

29 July 1949

1. Reference: SCAP memorandum, AG 680.2(21 Jul 49)GA, SCAPIN 2031, subject: Extension of Sixty Day Visit to Visit Relatives and Friends.
2. The Japanese Government has duly recognized that the 7 people listed in attached roster are eligible for extension of stay in Japan in accordance with the provisions of the reference memorandum.
3. Transmitted herewith are the applications of the above persons for approval of the General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(Eiji Wajima)  
Director, Bureau of Control,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

2 Incls

1. 7 Applications  
(Nos. 1 thru 7)
2. Roster in triplicate.

昭和十四年七月廿九日

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Request for Transmission of Foreign Minister's Letter Informing Consent of Japanese Government to Adherence of Republic of San Marino to International Telecommunication Convention.

FOM No. 455(TT)

29 July 1949

1. The Japanese Government is in receipt of a letter dated 26 April 1949 from the Secretary General of the International Telecommunication Union requesting this Government to express its opinion on the adherence of the Republic of San Marino to the International Telecommunication Convention. A copy of the said letter is enclosed herewith for reference.
2. It would be much appreciated if the Diplomatic Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers should be good enough to transmit to the Secretary General of the International Telecommunication Union in Geneva, Switzerland, the enclosed letter of the Japanese Foreign Minister informing the consent of the Japanese Government to the above reference matter.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(K. Nishimura)  
Director, Bureau of Treaties,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

2 Incls

1. One copy of letter of Secretary General of I.T.U. as indicated in para. 1 above.
2. Letter of Japanese Foreign Minister as indicated in para. 2 above, with two copies thereof and its English translation.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

SUBJECT: Request for Renewal of a Pass to Visit Sugamo Prison.

FOM No. 456(LCR)

29 July 1949

1. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs hereby requests that the General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers be good enough to renew the pass which has authorized Mr. ICHIKIZAKI, Hidemaru of the Second Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Division, Repatriation Relief Agency, engaging in liaison duties regarding War Crimes matters in conjunction with this Ministry, to visit internees at Sugamo Prison, as the term of the pass will expire on 31 July 1949.

2. The invalid pass is returned herewith to the Legal Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
Pass to visit Sugamo Prison.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

SUBJECT : Request for Transmittal of Note to Swiss Mission Informing Consent of Japanese Government to Burmese Adherence to Universal Postal Convention.

FOM No. 457(TT)

29 July 1949

1. Reference: Memorandum of Diplomatic Section, AG 311.1 (26 May 49)  
DS, subject: Burmese Adherence to Universal Postal Convention.

2. The Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs would be very grateful if the Diplomatic Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers should be good enough to transmit to the Swiss Diplomatic Mission in Japan the enclosed note of the Foreign Ministry informing the consent of the Japanese Government to the adherence of the Union of Burma to the Universal Postal Convention.

FOR THE MINISTER:

( K. Nishimura )  
Director, Bureau of Treaties,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Incl  
Note of Foreign Ministry  
as indicated in para. 2  
above with its English  
translation.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Periodic Report on Repatriates from Soviet-Occupied Area.

FORM No. 458(LCR)

30 July 1949

1. Reference: Check Sheet of G-2, Order of Battle P & E, 3 February 1947, subject: Request for Periodic Reports.
2. The subject report No. 241 as of 29 July 1949 is transmitted herewith.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
A report in table in  
triplicate.

昭和廿四年七月廿九日

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Authentication of Documents.

FORM No. 459(LCR)

30 July 1949

1. Reference: Check Sheet of Diplomatic Section (Yokohama Division), GHQ, SCAP, 22 June 1949, subject as above.
2. Transmitted herewith is a certificate of chairman of the Wakayama Prefectural Election Administration Commission with its English translation, dated 20 July 1949, on the subject matter.
3. The documents which were enclosed with the reference check sheet are returned herewith.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

4 Incls

1. Certificate of election administration commission and its English translation (in quadruplicate).
2. Certificate of Saburo HAYASHI and Masao KUSUMI.
3. Certificate of Gisaburo SAKAGAMI.
4. Certificate of Kaoru SUHARA.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT : Information on Takashi Komatsu.

FOM No. 460(CJ)

30 July 1949

1. Reference: Check sheet of Diplomatic Section, GHQ, SCAP, 15 July 1949, subject: OAP Case of Takashi Komatsu.
2. In compliance with the request by reference check sheet, a document required is enclosed herewith, which shows the fact that Takashi Komatsu is alive now.

FOR THE MINISTER:

( Eiji Wajima )  
Director, Bureau of Control,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

- 1 Incl  
A copy of Takashi's family register.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Information on Kii Tanaka.

FOM No. 461(CJ)

30 July 1949

1. Reference: Check Sheet of Diplomatic Section, GHQ, SCAP, 16 July 1949, subject: OAP Case of Kii Tanaka.
2. In compliance with the request by reference Check Sheet, a document required is enclosed herewith which shows the following facts.
  - a. Kii Tanaka is alive now.
  - b. Kii's present address is 805, Fukuro, Kinu-mura, Shimotsuka-gun, Tochigi Ken.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(Eiji Wajima)  
Director, Bureau of Control,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

- 1 Incl  
An abstract of Kii's family register.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT : Restitution of Books Removed from British Borneo to the Government of the United Kingdom.

FOM No. 462(RBC) 30 July 1949

1. Reference:

- a. SCAP memorandum, AG 461 (1 Mar 49)CPC/PLD, 12 July 1949, SCAPIN 6712-A, subject as above.
- b. R.B.C. No. 253(LS), 18 July 1949, subject as above.

2. Transmitted herewith is a letter of the Civil Property Division, Reparations Board on the subject matter, addressed to the Civil Property Custodian, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE MINISTER:

( T.Yoshioka )  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
Letter of Civil Property Division,  
Reparations Board (R.B.C. No. 311(LS) )  
in quadruplicate.

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昭和十四年七月卅日

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Application for Release of One Singer Sewing Machine Which Is Considered Non-Looted.

FOM No. 463(RBC)

30 July 1949

1. Reference:

- a. CPC memorandum, 413.3(17 May 48)CPC/LP, subject: Report on Class 15 Model, Singer Sewing Machines.
- b. CPB memorandum No.1146, dated 10 September 1948, subject: Report on Class 15 Model Singer Sewing Machines.
- c. CPC memorandum, 413.8(25 July 46)CPC/PLD, 31 March 1949, subject: Transfer of Sewing Machines.

2. Transmitted herewith is a letter of the Civil Property Division, Reparations Board on the subject matter, addressed to the Civil Property Custodian, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
Letter of Civil Property Division,  
Reparations Board (RBC No.306(IS))  
in quadruplicate.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS,  
CIVIL PROPERTY CUSTODIAN.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT : Inventory Report on Diamond Dies of Nagai Seisakujo.

FOM No. 464(RBC)

30 July 1949

1. Reference: SCAP memorandum, AG 413.1 (23 Jan 47)CPC/CB, SCAPIN 3065-A, subject: Request for Release of Diamond Dies.
2. Transmitted herewith is a letter of the Ministry of Finance FCO 2057/49 (FI/GO) on the subject matter, addressed to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Civil Property Custodian.

FOR THE MINISTER:

( T.Yoshioka )  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

- 1 Incl.  
Letter as stated above  
(in quadruplicate).

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT : Monthly Report on the Disposition of State-Owned Precincts  
Used by Religious Institutions.

FOM No. 465(FIM)

30 July 1949

1. Reference: SCAP memorandum, AG 602 (13 Nov 46)GIE, SCAPIN 1334, subject: Disposition of State-Owned Land Used by Religious Institutions.
2. Transmitted herewith is a letter of the Ministry of Finance on the subject matter, addressed to the General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE MINISTER:

( T.Yoshioka )  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

- 1 Incl.  
Letter of Finance Ministry  
(FCO 2060/49 PC/LNP) in  
triplicate.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Semi-Monthly Report on Fertilizer.

FOM No. 466(TFM-AM)

30 July 1949

1. Reference: SCAP memorandum, AG 464.6(17 May 46)ESS/IN, SCAPIN 962, subject: Production, Distribution and Use of Fertilizer.
2. Transmitted herewith is the subject report of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry and the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, No. 76 for the first half of July 1949, addressed to the General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
Report as stated above  
(in triplicate).

昭和廿四年八月五日

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Periodic Report on Repatriates from Soviet-Occupied Area.

FOM No. 467(LCR)

1 August 1949

1. Reference: Check Sheet of G-2, Order of Battle P & E, 3 February 1947, subject: Request for Periodic Reports.
2. The subject report No. 242 as of 30 July 1949 is transmitted herewith.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
A report in table in triplicate.

昭和廿四年八月五日

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT : Notices to Mariners No. 30.

FOM No. 468(TRAM) 1 August 1949

1. Reference: SCAP memorandum, AG 040 (26 Dec 45)CE, subject: Operation of Japanese Hydrographic Department.
2. Five (5) copies of the pamphlet, titled "Notices to Mariners No. 30" for the week ending 30 July 1949 are transmitted herewith.

FOR THE MINISTER:

( T.Yoshioka )  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
Pamphlet as stated above,  
in quintuplicate.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Application for Release of Singer Sewing Machine under SCAPIN 1917.

FOM No. 469(R36) 1 August 1949

1. Reference:
  - a. SCAP memorandum, AG 386.6(2 Jul 48)CPC/IP, SCAPIN 1917, subject: Reporting of Looted and United Nations Property.
  - b. CPC memorandum, 413.8(2 Jul 48)CPC/PLD, 6 May 1949, subject: Impounding of Looted Singer Sewing Machines.
  - c. R36 letter No. 302(LS), 27 July 1949, subject as above.

2. Transmitted herewith is a letter of the Civil Property Division, Reparations Board on the subject matter, addressed to the Civil Property Custodian, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
Letter of Civil Property Division,  
Reparations Board (R.B.C. No.327(IS) )  
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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

SUBJECT: Application for Permission to Build and Remove Petroleum Storage Tanks of Akita Refinery of Nippon Baiyū K. K. and Shimizu Plant of Toa Nenryō Kōgyō K. K.

FOM No. 470(TIM)

1 August 1949

1. Reference: SCAP memorandum, AG 678(30 Nov 46)ESS/IND, SCAPIN 1920, 9 July 1948, subject: Petroleum Storage Tank Facilities.

2. Transmitted herewith is the application of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry on the subject matter, addressed to the Chief of Section, Economic and Scientific Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
Application L.C. No. 22  
as stated above  
in triplicate.

昭和四十九年八月二十日

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

SUBJECT: Information on Tsuyoshi Kobayashi.

FOM No. 471(CJ)

1 August 1949

1. Reference: Check Sheet of Diplomatic Section, GHQ, SCAP, 18 July 1949, subject: OAP Case of Tsuyoshi Kobayashi.

2. In compliance with the request by reference Check Sheet, a document required is enclosed herewith which shows the following facts.

- a. Tsuyoshi Kobayashi is alive now.
- b. Tsuyoshi's present address is 42 of No. 71, Kobayashi-Hakusari, Ryōgen-Mura, Mukō-Gun, Hyōgo Ken.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(Eiji Wajima)  
Director, Bureau of Control,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
Tsuyoshi's temporary  
residence register.

昭和四十九年八月二十日

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Official Historical Records of the War.

FOM No. 472(LCR)

2 August 1949

1. Reference:

- a. Check Sheet of General Military Intelligence Section, G-2, 19 December 1945, subject as above.
- b. FOM letter No.381(LCR), 18 July 1949, subject as above.

2. The following is the list of the titles of the documents which are part of the requested historical records and enclosed herewith for submission:

<u>Provisional Number</u>	<u>Titles</u>
33(10)	Table of Organization of Flying Corps and Fixed Numbers of Aircraft of the Japanese Navy during the Pacific War.
33(11)	Table of Loss of Submarines of the Japanese Navy.

3. It has been arranged that ten copies of each volume will be submitted, of which nine copies will be delivered directly to Historical Branch, FEC & SCAP by the Second Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Division.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

2 Incls  
As stated in para. 2 above.

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
(Attn: Construction, Shipbldg & Utilities Branch, ESS/IND)

FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

SUBJECT: Application for Permission to Expand Drawing Shop of Tsurumi Shipyard of Nippon Steel Tube Co., Ltd.

FOM No. 473(TRAN)

2 August 1949

Transmitted herewith is the subject application of the Ship Bureau, Ministry of Transportation, MOT No.270(VA), dated 23 July 1949.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
Application as stated above,  
in triplicate.

昭和廿四年八月貳日

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Military History of SUZUKI, Sosaku.

FOM No. 474(LCR)

2 August 1949

1. Reference: Legal Section's check sheet No. 20571 LS-Z, 14 July 1949, subject: Request for Information.
2. Transmitted herewith is the military history of SUZUKI, Sosaku, as prepared by the Demobilization Bureau, Repatriation Relief Agency.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
A military history.

昭和廿四年八月貳日

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Military History and Death Certificate of KATAGIRI, Shigeru.

FOM No. 475(LCR)

2 August 1949

1. Reference: Legal Section's check sheet No. 20584 LS-Z, 14 July 1949, subject: Request for Information.
2. Transmitted herewith are the military history and death certificate of KATAGIRI, Shigeru, as prepared by the Demobilization Bureau, Repatriation Relief Agency.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

- 2 Incls
1. A military history in English.
  2. A death certificate with its English translation.

昭和廿四年八月貳日

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Official Historical Records of the War.

FOM No. 476(LCR)

2 August 1949

1. Reference:

- a. Check Sheet of General Military Intelligence Section, G-2, 19 December 1945, subject as above.
- b. FOM letter No.63(LCR), 9 June 1949, subject as above.

2. Transmitted herewith are thirteen (13) copies each of the following documents which are part of the requested historical records, as prepared by the Demobilization Bureau, Repatriation Relief Agency:

- (1) Records of Borneo Operations, Vol.2.
- (2) Records of Operations in South-Eastern Area, Part 4, Supplement to.  
(Operations of 8th Regional Army).
- (3) Correction of the above (2).
- (4) Records of Operations in South-Eastern Area, Part 4, Annex 1.  
(Operations of 17th Division in Western New Britain).
- (5) Correction of the above (4).

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

5 Incls  
5 volumes as stated above.  
(13 Copies each)

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Authority for the Use of Fireworks.

FOM No. 477(TIM)

2 August 1949

1. Reference: SCAP memorandum, AG 001(25 May 49)GA, SCAPIN 2021, 25 June 1949, subject as above.

2. Transmitted herewith is a letter of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry on the subject matter, addressed to Government Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
A letter L.O. No.26  
in triplicate.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Petition for Commutation of Death Sentence and Transfer to Japan of War Criminals Abroad.

FOM No. 478(LCR)

2 August 1949

Transmitted herewith, without comment, is a petition, signed by MAKINO, Toraji, President of the Federation of International Religious Fellowship Societies, for commutation of death sentence delivered to War Criminals and for transfer to Japan of War Criminals abroad for enabling them to serve out the rest of their terms in their homeland.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl

A petition as stated above  
with two copies of English  
translation thereof.

昭和廿四年八月二日

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Transmittal of a Petition Requesting Change of Status of a Temporary Visitor.

FOM No. 479(CRP)

2 August 1949

1. At the request of Mr. SEGAMI Minokichi, a Japanese national, who is staying in Japan as a temporary visitor, transmitted herewith is a petition requesting a change of his status from temporary visitor to the permanent resident in Japan.
2. It is requested that the General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers be good enough to give favorable consideration to this matter.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(Eiji Wajima)  
Director, Bureau of Control,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl

A petition.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT : Transmittal of a Petition Requesting Early Repatriation of Japanese Nationals from Brazil.

FOM No. 480(CRP) 2 August 1949

1. At the request of Mr. YAMASHITA Sumitoshi, a Japanese national, now domiciled at Estacao Itariri, E.P.S. Juquia, Sao Paulo, Brazil, the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs transmits herewith a petition requesting his early repatriation from Brazil via United States.
2. It is requested that the General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers be good enough to take necessary steps for this matter.

FOR THE MINISTER:

( Eiji Wajima )  
Director, Bureau of Control,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
A petition.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Use of Kudamatsu Oil Refinery and Sustake Oil Reservoir of Nippon Oil Co., Ltd.

FOM No. 481(TIM) 2 August 1949

1. Reference: ESS memorandum, 463.8(20 May 49)ESS/IND, subject: Application for Approval of Permitting the Nippon Oil Co., Ltd. to Use Sustake Reservoir, Kudamatsu Oil Refinery of the Company as a Principal Petroleum Import Base.
2. Transmitted herewith is a letter of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry, submitting a report on the subject matter.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshiooka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
Letter L.O. No.25  
in triplicate.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Periodic Report on Repatriates from Soviet-Occupied Area.

FOM No. 482(LCR)

3 August 1949

1. Reference: Check Sheet of G-2, Order of Battle P & E, 3 February 1947, subject: Request for Periodic Reports.
2. The subject report No. 243 as of 2 August 1949 is transmitted herewith.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
A report in table in triplicate.

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Information on Haruju Saito.

FOM No. 483(GJ)

3 August 1949

1. Reference: Check Sheet of Diplomatic Section, GHQ, SCAP, 14 July 1949, subject: OAP Case of Haruju Saito.
2. In compliance with the request by reference Check Sheet, a document required is enclosed herewith which shows the following facts.
  - a. Haruju Saito is alive now.
  - b. Haruju's present address is Long Beach, California, United States of America.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(Eiji Wajima)  
Director, Bureau of Control,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
An abstract of Haruju's  
family register.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT : Information on Kazuo HORIUCHI.

FOM No. 484(OJ) 3 August 1949

1. Reference: Check sheet of Diplomatic Section, GHQ, SCAP, 16 July 1949, subject: OAP Case of Kazuo Horiuchi.
2. In compliance with the request by reference check sheet, documents required are enclosed herewith which show the following facts.
  - a. Kazuo Horiuchi died on 28 August 1944.
  - b. Takejiro Horiuchi, Kazuo's father, died on 4 April 1930.
  - c. The name of the person who is entitled to participate in the distribution of the estate of Kazuo is Masatoshi Horiuchi, Kazuo's eldest son. Masatoshi's present address is 272, Oishi-mura, Minamitsuru-gun, Yamanashi-ken.

FOR THE MINISTER:

( Eiji Wajima )  
Director, Bureau of Control,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

- 3 Incls
1. Kazuo's struck-off family register.
  2. Takejiro's struck-off family register.
  3. A copy of Masatoshi's family register.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Petition for Release of Proceeds from Sales of Privately Owned Automobiles Left at Japanese Embassy, Washington, D.C.

FOM No. 485(LLI)

3 August 1949

Transmitted herewith is a Petition of Mr. Masao Yagi requesting favorable consideration of the General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers on the subject matter.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

- 1 Incl  
Petition in duplicate.

昭和十四年八月三日

昭和十四年八月三日

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
SUBJECT: Sales of Privately Owned Automobiles left at Japanese Embassy,  
Washington D.C.

2 August 1949

1. When the officials of the Japanese Embassy at Washington D.C. were taken to Hot Springs, Va. for internment after the outbreak of the war, all the automobiles privately owned by such officials were left at the compound of the said Embassy, with the Spanish Embassy, then representative of Japanese interests, entrusted with the care of the above automobiles.
2. After the repatriation of the said Embassy members to Japan, the Japanese Government was informed by the Spanish Government through the Japanese Minister at Madrid in January 1943 that the automobiles owned by ten persons listed in the enclosure had been sold by the Spanish Embassy and the proceeds thereof amounting to forty-one hundred and twelve dollars and thirty cents (\$ 4,112.30) in all had been deposited in the frozen account of the Japanese Embassy at the Metropolitan National Bank, Washington D.C., together with four hundred dollars (\$ 400.00) obtained from the sale of an official car of the Embassy.
3. The above-mentioned deposit of forty-one hundred and twelve dollars and thirty cents evidently belongs to those former private owners of the sold cars.

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4. It would be deeply appreciated therefore if a special consideration could be given by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers for approving the disbursement of the said deposit from the frozen account of the Japanese Embassy at the above-mentioned Bank in Japanese currency at the prevailing rate to the legitimate claimants.

Masao Yagi,

representing the persons  
concerned.

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Enclosure

<u>Owner of sold car</u>	<u>Deposit</u>
YAMAMOTO, Yoshio	\$ 264.80
YAMAMOTO, Akira	\$ 522.50
FUJIYAMA, Naraichi	\$ 400.00
TERAI, Gishu	\$ 500.00
YAGI, Masao	\$ 498.75
SANEMATSU, Yuzuru	\$ 500.00
IWAMOTO, Rinzo	\$ 120.00
KAWABATA, Tsukao	\$ 712.50
YOKOYAMA, Ichiro	\$ 403.75
KURITA, Hideo	\$ 190.00
Total	\$ 4,112.30

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Transmittal of Applications for Extension of Stay of Sixty Day Visitors.

FORM No.486(ORP)

3 August 1949

1. Reference: SCAP memorandum, AG 680.2(21 Jul 49)04, SCAPIN 2031, subject: Extension of Sixty Day Visit to Visit Relatives and Friends.
2. The Japanese Government has duly recognized that the 18 people listed in attached roster are eligible for extension of stay in Japan in accordance with the provisions of reference memorandum.
3. Transmitted herewith are copies, each in duplicate, of the applications of the above persons for approval of the General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(Eiji Wajima)  
Director, Bureau of Control,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

- 2 Incls  
1. 18 Applications  
(Nos. 8 thru 25)  
2. Roster in triplicate.

昭和廿四年八月五日

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Request for Release of Taisho Building from Requisition.

FOM No. 487(SFB)

3 August 1949

1. Reference:

- a. SCAP memorandum, AG 601(14 Oct 45)GD, subject: Acquisition of Taisho Building.
- b. Procurement Demand JPMR-3537.

2. Transmitted herewith is a letter of the Special Procurement Board on the subject matter, addressed to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
A letter S.P.B. No. 59(EMD)  
in triplicate.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Second Quarterly Report on Marihuana Cultivation.

FOM No. 488(WEM)

4 August 1949

1. Reference: SCAP memorandum, AG 441.1 (11 Feb 47)PH, subject: Cultivation of Marihuana (Cannabis Sativa L) for Fiber Purpose.
2. Transmitted herewith is the subject report of the Ministry of Welfare, addressed to Chief of Section, Public Health and Welfare Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
A report LSMW No. 193  
in triplicate.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT : Monthly Report regarding Narcotic Drugs.

FCM No. 489(WEM)

4 August 1949

1. Reference: SCAP memorandum, AG 441.1 (23 May 1946)PH, SCAPIN 1319-A,  
subject: Establishment of an Effective System for Narcotic Control in  
Japan.

2. Transmitted herewith is the subject report of the Ministry of Welfare,  
addressed to Chief of Section, Public Health and Welfare Section, General  
Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE MINISTER:

( T.Yoshioka )  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
A report LSMW No. 194  
in triplicate.

昭和  
廿四年  
八月  
四日

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT : Application for Approval of Additional Allocation Plan of  
Imported Streptomycin.

FCM No. 490(WEM)

4 August 1949

Transmitted herewith is the subject application of the Ministry of  
Welfare, addressed to Chief of Section, Public Health and Welfare Section,  
General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE MINISTER:

( T.Yoshioka )  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
An application LSMW No. 195  
as stated above in triplicate.

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廿四年  
八月  
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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Petition for KAWACHI, Kanzo, Convicted War Criminal.

FOM No. 491(LCR)

4 August 1949

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs requests that the General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers be good enough to transmit to the competent U.S. Naval authorities a petition, as attached hereto, for KAWACHI, Kanzo written by himself who was sentenced to imprisonment for six years and six months by the U.S. Naval Tribunal in Guam Island and is now detained in Sugamo Prison.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
A petition as stated above  
together with two copies of  
English translation thereof.

昭和四十四年八月

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Information on SUEZU MARU.

FOM No. 492(LCR)

4 August 1949

1. Reference:

- a. Legal Section's check sheet No.20520 LS-Z, 23 June 1949, subject: Request for Information.
- b. Legal Section's check sheet No.20632 LS-Z, 29 July 1949, subject as a above.
- c. FOM letter No.341(LCR), 13 July 1949, subject as above.
- d. FOM letter No.351(LCR), 14 July 1949, subject as above.
- e. FOM letter No.366(LCR), 15 July 1949, subject as above.

2. The KURIBAYASHI Shosen K.K. reports on the subject matter that no information concerning the movement of the SUEZU MARU and the cargo carried by the same ship was given by the Japanese Army ever since she had been requisitioned in September 1941 except the notification of her sinking as enclosed herewith.

The said Company, therefore, keeps in custody neither the Bill of Lading nor a description of the cargo, requested by the reference check sheet.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
A report on sinking with its  
English translation.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Information Concerning Japanese Passports.

FOM No. 493(CRP)

4 August 1949

1. Reference: Check Sheet from G-1, GHQ, SCAP, 28 October 1948, subject as above.
2. The subject information for July 1949, as prepared by the Repatriation and Passport Section, Bureau of Control, is forwarded herewith enclosed.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(Eiji Wajima)  
Director, Bureau of Control,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
Information in tabulated  
form, in triplicate.

昭和廿四年八月四日

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Request for Transmittal of Petitions for Ex-Major NAKAO,  
Otokichi and 20 other Convicted War Criminals.

FOM No. 494(LCR)

4 August 1949

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs requests that the General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers be good enough to transmit to the U.S. Naval Department a file of petitions, as attached hereto, for ex-Major NAKAO, Otokichi and 20 other Convicted War Criminals who were tried by the U.S. War Crimes Tribunal in Guam, Marianas Islands and are now detained in Sugamo Prison, submitted by SANAGI, Sadamu, formerly defense counsel at the said Tribunal in Guam, and other persons.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
A file of petitions as  
stated above.

昭和廿四年八月四日

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Information on Mantaro Ohashi.

FOM No. 495(CJ)

4 August 1949

1. Reference: Check Sheet of Diplomatic Section, GHO, SCAP, 18 July 1949, subject: OAP Case of Mantaro Ohashi.

2. In compliance with reference check sheet, documents required are enclosed herewith which show the following facts.

- a. Mantaro Ohashi died on March 13, 1946, at 17 Shakado, Sugiai-mura, Shimo Mashiki-gun, Kumamoto Ken.
- b. Chiye, widow of Mantaro, is alive now. Chiye's present address is Aizu, Imatsu-mura, Amakusa-gun, Kumamoto Ken.
- c. The names and addresses of those who are entitled to participate in the distribution of the estate of Mantaro are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Komaji Ohashi	17 Shakado, Sugiai-mura, Shimo Mashiki-gun, Kumamoto Ken.
Kaheiji Ohashi	Same as above.
Suzu Ohashi	183 Shakado, Sugiai-mura, Shimo Mashiki-gun, Kumamoto Ken.
Chiye Ohashi	Already mentioned.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(Eiji Wajima)  
Director, Bureau of Control,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

3 Incls

1. An abstract of Mantaro's family register.
2. A copy of family register of Komaji, Suzu, Kaheiji etc.
3. An abstract of Chiye's family register.

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT : Military History of FUJIKAWA, Kaoru.

FOM No. 496(LGR)

4 August 1949

1. Reference: Legal Section's check sheet No. 20633 IS-Z, 29 July 1949, subject: Request for Information.

2. Transmitted herewith is the military history of FUJIKAWA, Kaoru, as prepared by the Second Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Division.

FOR THE MINISTER:

( T.Yoshioka )  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
A military history.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
(Attn: Legal Section).  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Application for Permission to Visit an Internee at Sugamo  
Prison.

FOM No. 497(RBC)

5 August 1949

Transmitted herewith is a letter of the Civil Property Division,  
Reparations Board on the subject matter, addressed to General Head-  
quarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
Letter of Civil Property Division,  
Reparations Board (R.B.C. No. 338(IS))  
in quadruplicate.

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TO: GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE  
ALLIED POWERS.

SUBJECT: Application for Permission to visit an Internee at  
Sugamo Prison

REG No. 238 (IS)

3 Aug 1949

1. In compliance with Memorandum of Civil Property Custodian, File  
336.7 (23 Mar 49)CPG/PID, 11 April 1949, subject: "Gold Belong-  
ing to Mr. Lee Kwang-he of Taiyuan, Shansi Province, China, a  
copy of which is enclosed herewith, Civil Property Division,  
Reparations Board, wishes to make investigation with Capt.  
Col. SHIGERO IBE who was the Commander of the Taiyuan Kimpai-  
tai and is detained at Sugamo Prison as war criminal.
2. Under the circumstances, it is requested that the General Head-  
quarters be good enough to issue a pass which authorizes Mr.  
NAOYIRO TAKAGI, Official of Civil Property Division, to visit  
the above-mentioned SHIGERO IBE at Sugamo Prison.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

(Shiro Ishiguro)  
Chief, Civil Property Division

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Application for Permission to Reconstruct a Wooden Cargo  
Vessel into Tanker.

FOM No. 498(TRAM)

5 August 1949

Transmitted herewith is the subject application of the Ship Bureau,  
Ministry of Transportation, MOT-W No. 261 (VB), dated 26 July 1949.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
Application as stated above,  
in triplicate.

昭和廿四年八月五日

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Report on Confiscation of Propaganda Publications.

FOM No. 499(ILE)

5 August 1949

1. Reference is made to the following SCAP memoranda:

- a. AG 311.7(17 Mar 46)CI, SCAPIN 824, subject: Confiscation of Propaganda Publications.
- b. AG 311.7(27 Mar 46)GIS, SCAPIN 843, subject as above: Supplement No. 1 to Supplement No. 46, 15 April 1948, inclusive.

2. Transmitted herewith is a semi-monthly report of the Ministry of Education on the confiscation of propaganda publications collected during the period from July 16 to July 31, 1949.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
A report as indicated above  
(five copies).

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS,  
CIVIL PROPERTY CUSTODIAN.

FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

SUBJECT: Petition for Release of Japanese Old Gold Coins Owned by  
Hakutsuru Museum.

FORM No. 500(RBC)

5 August 1949

1. Reference:

- a. SCAP Memorandum AG 410.2 (4 May 48) CPC/CD, SCAPIN 5570-A, subject: Precious Metals Taken into the Custody of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers from Hospitals, Museums and Educational Institutions.
- b. CLCO Letter No. 2740 (CPB No. 982), 30 July 1948, subject as above.

2. Transmitted herewith is a letter of the Civil Property Division, Reparations Board on the subject matter, addressed to the Civil Property Custodian, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
Letter of Civil Property  
Division, Reparations Board  
(RBC No. 340(1S))  
in quadruplicate.

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TO: CIVIL PROPERTY CUSTODIAN, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

SUBJECT: Petition for Release of Japanese Old Gold Coins Owned  
by Hakutsuru Museum.

RBC No. 340 (1S) August 1949.

1. Reference:

- a. SCAP Memorandum AG 410.2 (4 May 48) CPC/CD, SCAPIN 5570-A, subject: Precious Metals Taken into the Custody of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers from Hospitals, Museums and Educational Institutions.
- b. CLCO Letter No. 2740 (CPB No. 982) 30 July 1948, subject as above.

2. A petition has been submitted to this Board by the Museum of Hakutsuru Foundation, No. 1545 Ochiai, Sumiyoshi-mura, Muko-gun, Hyogo Prefecture, soliciting the Board to take necessary steps for the release of the following cultural objects now under the custody of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers:

Objects	Quantity
Japanese Old Gold Coins	28 pcs 4,590 grams

A list of the coins impounded is hereby enclosed together with a copy of receipt given to the Museum by an officer of the 4th Infantry, United States Army.

3. The Hakutsuru Museum is a purely private cultural institute donated on 31 March, 1931 by Mr. Jihei Kano, owner of the brewery "Hakutsuru". It has had no relations with the ex-Army or Navy during the War.

The museum, being situated in a place of scenic beauty with communication facilities to Osaka and Kobe, has the purpose to promote the culture of the people in the neighbourhood.

4. The subject old gold coins which had been the hereditary treasures of the Kano family were donated to the Hakutsuru Museum on the occasion of its first public show on 26 May 1954 and since then exhibited as educational specimens of the Japanese numismatics.

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On 18 December 1940 the museum was, according to the said petition and the explanation made by the acting manager of the museum, advised by the governor of Ryogo prefecture to sell the coins to the Government. But in view of the high historical value of the coins the museum submitted to the governor a written opinion against the sale and only a list of the coins was sent to the Osaka Branch, Bank of Japan.

Thus the articles were saved from being smelted and kept in the museum up to 30 October 1946 when they were delivered by order of the United States Army to 1st Lieutenant Clarence Gulker of the 4th Infantry.

5. Such being the case, it is hereby requested that favorable considerations be given to the subject matter.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

(Shiro Ishiguro)  
Chief, Civil Property Division.

- 2 Incl.  
1. a list as stated above  
2. a copy of receipt as stated above.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Report on Coal Production.

FOM No. 501(RA)

5 August 1949

1. Reference: SCAP memorandum, AG 463.3(11 Dec 45)GD, subject as above.
2. Transmitted herewith is the subject report of the Resources Agency for the third ten-day period of July, 1949, addressed to the General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

- 1 Incl  
Report as stated above  
(in triplicate).

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Reports on Illegal Trade (562-611).

FCM No. 502(FIN)

5 August 1949

1. Reference: Paragraph 5, SCAP memorandum, AG 091.31(4 Jun 46)SSS/PC, SCAPIN 996, subject: Illegal Import and Export Trade.

2. Transmitted herewith are the subject reports of the Ministry of Finance, G/R serial Nos. 562 through 611, addressed to the General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
Fifty (50) reports as stated above.

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Periodic Report on Repatriates from Soviet-Occupied Area.

FOM No. 503(LCR)

5 August 1949

1. Reference: Check Sheet of G-2, Order of Battle P & E, 3 February 1947, subject: Request for Periodic Reports.

2. The subject report No. 244 as of 4 August 1949 is transmitted herewith.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
A report in table  
in triplicate.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Transmittal of Rosters of Retired Ex-Officers from Governmental Service during July 1949.

FOM No. 504(LCR)

5 August 1949

1. Reference: FOM letter No. 309(LCR), 9 July 1949, subject: Transmittal of Rosters of Retired Ex-Officers from Governmental Service during June 1949.
2. Transmitted herewith are the following six (6) rosters of ex-officers retired from demobilization and demilitarization agencies of the Japanese Government during the month of July 1949:
  - a. Roster of Ex-Army Career Officers Retired during July 1949 (Relative to Demobilization Offices).
  - b. Roster of Ex-Army Career Officers Retired during July 1949 (Relative to Prefectural Assistance Sections).
  - c. Roster of Ex-Navy Career Officers Retired during July 1949 (Relative to S.D.B. Liquidation Division and District Demobilization Liquidation Divisions).
  - d. Roster of Ex-Navy Career Officers Retired during July 1949 (Relative to Local Assistance Sections).
  - e. Roster of Ex-Navy Career Officers Retired during July 1949 (Relative to Maritime Safety Board, Ministry of Transportation).
  - f. Roster of Ex-Army Career Officers Retired during July 1949 (Relative to Repatriation Relief Bureau, Repatriation Relief Agency).

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

6 Incls  
Six (6) rosters in triplicate  
as indicated in para 2. above.

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Application for Permission to Repair and Install Oil Storage Tanks at Nagasaki Oil Storage Depot, Mitsubishi Oil Co., Ltd.  
FOM No. 505(TIM) 6 August 1949

1. Reference: SCAP memorandum, AG 678(30 Nov 46)ESS/IND, SCAPIN 1920, 9 July 1948, subject: Petroleum Storage Tank Facilities.

2. Transmitted herewith is a letter of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry on the subject matter, addressed to the Economic and Scientific Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
Letter LO No.23 as stated above  
in triplicate.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

SUBJECT: Application for Permission to Install Petroleum Storage Tanks at Akita Oil-Refinery, Nippon Sekiyu K.K.

FOM No. 506(TIM)

6 August 1949

1. Reference: SCAP memorandum, AG 678 (30 Nov 46)ESS/IND, SCAPIN 1920, 9 July 1948, subject: Petroleum Storage Tank Facilities.

2. Transmitted herewith is a letter of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry on the subject matter, addressed to the Economic and Scientific Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
Letter LO No. 31 as stated above,  
in triplicate.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

SUBJECT : Application for Permission of Additional Temporary Use of Oura Oil Storage Facilities and for Designation of the Same as Oil Import Base.

FOM No. 507(TIM)

6 August 1949

1. Reference:

a. SCAP memorandum, AG 678 (30 Nov 46)ESS/IND, SCAPIN 1920, 9 July 1948, subject: Petroleum Storage Tank Facilities.

b. FOM letter No. 390, 19 July 1949, subject: Application for Permission of Temporary Use of Oura Oil Storage Facilities.

2. Transmitted herewith is a letter of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry on the subject matter, addressed to the Economic and Scientific Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE MINISTER:

( T.Yoshioka )  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
Letter LO No. 29 as stated  
above in triplicate.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

SUBJECT: Periodic Report on Repatriates from Soviet-Occupied Area.

FOM No. 508(LCR)

6 August 1949

1. Reference: Check Sheet of G-2, Order of Battle P & E, 3 February 1947,  
subject: Request for Periodic Reports.

2. The subject report No. 245 as of 5 August 1949 is transmitted herewith.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
A report in table in  
triplicate.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

SUBJECT: Periodic Report on Repatriates from Soviet-Occupied Area.

FOM No. 509(LCR)

6 August 1949

1. Reference: Check sheet of G-2, Order of Battle P & E, 3 February  
1947, subject: Request for Periodic Reports.

2. The subject report No. 246 as of 6 August 1949 is transmitted here-  
with.

FOR THE MINISTER:

( T.Yoshioka )  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
A report in table in triplicate.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT : Military and Biographical History of SAITO, Yaheita.

FOM No. 510(LCR)

8 August 1949

1. Reference:

- a. Legal Section's check sheet No. 20601 LS-Z, 19 July 1949, subject: Request for Information.
- b. FOM letter No. 446(LCR), 27 July 1949, subject: Military History of FURUKAWA, Seichi.

2. Transmitted herewith is the military and biographical history of SAITO, Yaheita, as prepared by the Demobilization Bureau, Repatriation Relief Agency.

FOR THE MINISTER:

( T.Yoshioka )  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
A curriculum vitae.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Service in Japanese Navy of KIMURA, Kunio.

FOM No. 511(LCR)

8 August 1949

1. Reference: Check Sheet of Diplomatic Section (Yokohama Division), 16 July 1949, subject: Possible Service in Japanese Navy by Kunio (Asher) KIMURA.

2. The Second Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Division reports on the subject matter that no official record concerning either the service of KIMURA, Kunio in the Japanese Navy or the attendance to any Japanese Navy training school can be found in the documents kept at the said Division and any District Demobilization Liquidation Divisions.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

SUBJECT: Service in Japanese Armed Forces of DOI, Hideo.

FOM No. 512(LOR)

8 August 1949

1. Reference: Check Sheet of Diplomatic Section (Kobe Division), 8 July 1949, subject: Request for Information Concerning Service in Japanese Armed Forces of Hideo DOI.

2. The Demobilization Bureau, Repatriation Relief Agency reports on the subject matter that, as a result of the investigation made by the Yamaguchi Prefectural Assistance Section, it has been disclosed that DOI, Hideo was conscripted by the Japanese Army for active service on 1 December 1943 and discharged on 26 September 1945 when his rank was Superior Private, and during that period he served mostly at Hiroshima.

3. The Second Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Division reports that no official record concerning the service in the Japanese Navy of DOI, Hideo can be found in the documents kept at the said Division and any District Demobilization Liquidation Divisions.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Applications for Extension of Stay of Sixty Day Visitors.

FOM No. 513(GRP)

8 August 1949

1. Reference: SCAP memorandum, AG 680.2(21 Jul 49)GA, SCAPIN 2031, subject: Extension of Sixty Day Visit to Visit Relatives and Friends.

2. The Japanese Government has duly recognized that the 3 people listed in attached roster are eligible for extension of stay in Japan in accordance with the provisions of reference memorandum.

3. Transmitted herewith are copies, each in duplicate, of the applications of above persons for approval of the General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(Eiji Wajima)  
Director, Bureau of Control,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

2 Incls

1. 3 Applications (Nos. 26 thru 28).
2. Roster in triplicate.

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APPLICATION LIST FOR EXTENSION  
OF SIXTY DAY VISITORS  
(Application List No. 3)

<u>No.</u>	<u>J.T.B. No.</u>	<u>Name</u>
26	16	Mr. ISHIDA Kenichi
27	25	Mrs. MATSUDA Ikiko (U.S.)
28	30	Mr. NAKAZAWA Hayaji

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Report on Disposition of Inarable Land.

FOM No. 514 (FIM) 3 August 1949

1. Reference: SCAP memorandum, AG 121.7(6 Sep 46)ESS/PI, SCAPIN 1186, subject: Disposition of Government Property.
2. Transmitted herewith is the subject report of the Ministry of Finance, addressed to the General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
Monthly Report as stated above  
(FCO 2077/49 PC/INP) in tri-  
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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Request for Release of Facility Formally Used by Occupation Forces.

FOM No. 515(SPB)

8 August 1949

1. Reference: GLOG letter No. 286(SPB No. 18), 2 February 1949, subject: Petition for Release of Former Military Facility Used by the Occupation Forces.

2. Transmitted herewith is a letter of the Special Procurement Board on the subject matter, addressed to the General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE MINISTER:

( T.Yoshioka )  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
Letter of Special Procurement Board SPB No. 60(TPD), in triplicate.

昭和二十九年八月八日

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS,  
CIVIL PROPERTY CUSTODIAN.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Application for Quarterly Allocation of Precious Metals for Domestic Consumption in 4th Quarter of 1949.

FOM No. 516(RSC)

8 August 1949

1. Reference is made to the following SCAP Memoranda:

- a. AG 130(22 Sep 45)SSS, subject: Control of Financial Transactions.
- b. AG 410.2(9 Oct 48)CPC/CD, SCAPIN 6421-A, 26 February 1949, subject: Authorization for Continued Use and Consumption of Precious Metals in Manufacturing Commercial Forms during 1949, and Authority to Transfer Rhodium Chloride.
- c. AG 410.2(22 Jun 48)CPC/CD, SCAPIN 1914, 7 June 1949 subject: Responsibility of Japanese Government for Precious Metals Procedures.
- d. AG 410.2(7 June 49)CPC/CD, SCAPIN 6619-A, subject: Records and Reports Concerning Precious Metals.

2. Transmitted herewith is a letter of the Ministry of Finance FCO 2059/49 (FI/OU) on the subject matter, addressed to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Civil Property Custodian.

FOR THE MINISTER:

( T. Yoshioka )  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
Letter as stated above  
( in 6 copies ).

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Submission of Reports and Pertinent Data on Construction Completed for Occupation Forces.

FCM No. 517(SFB)

8 August 1949

1. Reference: SCAP memorandum, AG 121.4 (29 Jan 47)CE, SCAPIN 1495, subject: Submission of Construction Progress Reports.
2. Transmitted herewith is a letter of the Special Procurement Board on the subject matter, addressed to the General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE MINISTER:

( T. Yoshioka )  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
Letter of Special Procurement Board SFB No. 62(TFF) in triplicate.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Application for Release of Refinery Facilities of Yokohama Refinery, Nippon Oil Co., Ltd.

FCM No. 518(TIM)

8 August 1949

1. Reference: SCAP memorandum, AG 463.7(13 Jul 49)ESS/IND, SCAPIN 2027, subject: Operation of Pacific Coast Refineries and Export of Crude Petroleum.
2. Transmitted herewith is a letter of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry on the subject matter, addressed to the Economic and Scientific Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE MINISTER:

( T. Yoshioka )  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
Letter of Ministry of International Trade and Industry LO No.27, in triplicate.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

SUBJECT: Log of No.12 Minesweeper.

FOM No. 519(LCR)

8 August 1949

1. Reference: Legal Section's check sheet No.20622 LS-2, 28 July 1949, subject: Request for Information.

2. The Second Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Division reports on the subject matter as follows:

- a. The required Log can not be found and the circumstances of its loss are also unknown.
- b. No.12 Minesweeper was torpedoed and sunk in the Sape Straits on 6 April 1945. It is presumed that at the time of her sinking the said Log was either kept within the said Minesweeper or entrusted to the 21st Special Base Force stationed in Surabaya to which the same Minesweeper belonged, pursuant to the provisions of the relative regulations.
- c. However, it is impossible to investigate into the matter because all the officers and warrant officers of executive branch of the said Minesweeper were lost when she was sunk, while no documents were brought back from Surabaya area after the termination of hostilities.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

昭和廿四年八月九日

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

SUBJECT : Notices to Mariners.

FOM No. 520(TRAM)

8 August 1949

1. Reference: SCAP memorandum, AG 040 (26 Dec 45)CE, subject: Operation of Japanese Hydrographic Department.

2. Five (5) copies of the pamphlet, titled "Notices to Mariners" for the week ending 6 August 1949, are transmitted herewith.

FOR THE MINISTER:

( T.Yoshioka )  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
Pamphlet as stated above,  
in quintuplicate.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Application for Permission to Change Construction Plan of  
a Steel Oil Tanker.

FOM No. 521(TRAM)

8 August 1949

1. Reference: SCAP memorandum AG 561(30 Mar 49)ESS/IND, SCAPIN 6556-A,  
2 May 1949, subject: Application for Steel Ship Construction.

2. Transmitted herewith is the subject application of the Ship Bureau,  
Ministry of Transportation, MOT-W No. 319(VB) dated 4 August 1949, ad-  
dressed to the General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied  
Powers.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
Application as stated above,  
in triplicate.

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Application for Approval to Convert Three (3) Wooden Lighters  
into Engined Cargo Vessels.

FOM No. 522(TRAM)

8 August 1949

Transmitted herewith is the subject application of the Ship Bureau,  
Ministry of Transportation, MOT-W No.246(VB) dated 2 August 1949, ad-  
dressed to the General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied  
Powers.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
Application as stated above,  
in triplicate.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs,

SUBJECT: Request for Renewal of a Pass to Visit Sugamo Prison.

FOM No. 523(LCR)

8 August 1949

1. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs hereby requests that the General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers be good enough to renew the pass which had authorized Mr. INOUE, Tadao of the Demobilization Bureau, Repatriation Relief Agency, engaging in liaison duties regarding War Crimes matters in conjunction with this Ministry, to visit internees at Sugamo Prison, as the term of the pass expired on 31 July 1949.

2. The invalid pass is returned herewith to the Legal Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
Pass to visit Sugamo  
Prison.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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

FOM No. 524(LLE)

8 August 1949

1. Reference is made to the following SCAP memoranda:

- a. SCAPIN-93, 4 October 1945, subject: Removal of Restrictions on Political, Civil and Religious Liberties.
- b. AG 000.76 (27 Sep 45)GI, SCAPIN-66, subject: Further Steps towards Freedom of Press and Speech.
- c. AG 000.76 (8 Oct 45)GI, SCAPIN-146, 16 October 1945, subject: Elimination of Japanese Government Control of the Motion Picture Industry.

2. There is nothing to report on the subject matter for the latter half of July 1949.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Request for Release from Requisition of Filling Station.

FOM No. 525(SPB)

8 August 1949

1. Reference: PD JPNR-2794.
2. Transmitted herewith is a letter of the Special Procurement Board, on the subject matter, addressed to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
Letter SFB No.61(TPD)  
in triplicate.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Request for Issuance of Formal Memorandum on Results of War Crimes Trials.

FOM No. 526(RBC)

8 August 1949

Transmitted herewith is a letter of the Civil Property Division, Reparations Board on the subject matter, addressed to the Chief of Section, Legal Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
Letter of Civil Property Division,  
Reparations Board (R.B.C. No.347  
(FS)) in quadruplicate.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

SUBJECT: Information on No. 12 Minesweeper.

FOM No. 527(LOR)

9 August 1949

1. Reference:

- a. Legal Section's check sheet No. 20520 LS-Z, 23 June 1949, subject: Request for Information.
- b. Legal Section's check sheet No. 20561 LS-Z, 7 July 1949, subject as a above.

2. The Second Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Division reports on the subject matter as follows:

- a. Gross tonnage of No. 12 Minesweeper at the time of the sinking of the SUEZU MARU.

In indicating the tonnage of combat vessels, as in the navies of other countries the Japanese Navy adopted the displacement tonnage system instead of the gross tonnage system. The standard displacement tonnage of the said minesweeper was 648 tons, and her reserve buoyancy about 1152 tons. If computed in terms of gross tonnage, it will roughly aggregate 630 tons.

b.

- (1) Number of persons carried by No. 12 Minesweeper before the sinking of the SUEZU MARU.

No record is kept concerning the correct number of the persons carried by No. 12 Minesweeper, nor has any reliable information in this respect been available from the former crew members of the said minesweeper, though investigation has been made of them. For the following reason, however, the number of the crew members is assumed to have been around 130:

Although the proper number of the crew members of No. 12 Minesweeper was 109, some increase in personnel must have been made in order to meet the requirements arising from the increased fittings

of machine-guns and radar equipments and also due to circumstances accompanying naval operations of long duration. Such increase of the personnel in the naval vessels of each kind about the end of 1943 being generally around 20 per cent of the proper number of the crew members, in the case of the said minesweeper also, there might have been an increase of personnel in similar proportion. In that event, the number of the crew members of this minesweeper at the time in question is assessed to have been about 130.

Besides, such war vessels as sailed between two places usually carried naval personnel for transfer; it is conceivable that there might have been some such personnel aboard the said minesweeper at that time.

- (2) Number of the persons carried by No. 12 Minesweeper after the sinking of the SUEZU MARU.

The number of the persons rescued from the SUEZU MARU has to be added to that of those mentioned in the preceding paragraph. Although their exact number is not certain, it is assumed to have been about 370 for the following reason.

According to the statements of the former crew members of No. 12 Minesweeper, the number of the persons rescued from the SUEZU MARU varies from 300 to 600, while according to the official records, the number of the survivors of the SUEZU MARU was 370, all of whom are assumed to have been taken aboard No. 12 Minesweeper.

It is assessed that the number of persons aboard the said Minesweeper is about 500 in all.

- c. Number of life-boats and life-rafts carried by No. 12 Minesweeper and their maximum capacity are indicated in the following table.

Type	Number	Number of proper crew members	Maximum number of persons to be carried
Life-boat	1	3	
6 meter motor lunch	2	7 x 2 = 14	15 x 2 = 30
Life-raft	0	0	0

- d. Maximum capacity of No. 12 Minesweeper in case of emergency.

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As to this question, it is necessary to take into consideration the following two cases:

- (1) In case the minesweeper, as a combat vessel, had to attend to her proper duties in order to cope with the enemy's movements, etc., the maximum number is presumed to have been from 50 to 60.

The grounds for the above presumption are as follows:

- (a) The construction of the compartments in this minesweeper was essentially different from that of the merchant vessel in general. Engine room, various tanks, bunkers, ammunitions storages, weapons storages, other various storages, etc. occupied most of the floor space leaving only 165 square meters (330 cubic meters) for living quarters. The ward room compartment, officers' private room and fore crew's quarters which were located within the said floor space of 165 square meters are considered to have been impossible to accommodate the temporarily received persons, because in addition to its proper occupants, the ward room compartment was usually filled up by the naval personnel who were aboard her en route to their new posts as well as sick persons. Any spare space was scarcely left there. Moreover, the secret documents being kept therein, it was customary not to accommodate outsiders in the said compartment. To the fore crew's quarters were allotted no fighting personnel and it was customary for the safety of the minesweeper that all the water-tight doors and covers of this quarters were shut up, thereby cutting off the passage and communication. Accordingly, only 95 square meters (190 cubic meters) of the two compartments of the stern crew's quarters were left for the said temporarily received persons. These compartments, however, were used by the majority of the proper crew members of the minesweeper at all times, and in addition, there must have been a considerable number of increased proper crew members at that time; therefore, it is deemed that there was also scarcely any spare space in that quarters to accommodate the said temporarily received persons.
- (b) The upper deck comes next in consideration. If compelled by necessity, it may be physically possible for the upper deck to accommodate around 100 persons for a limited short period. However, in such cases as fighting with enemy submarines or aircrafts was expected at any moment, installation of the non-combatant persons

on the deck must have been avoided as best as possible, for such persons on the deck well might have hampered firing and fighting action of the ship. Accordingly, the number of the persons to be carried on the upper deck in such circumstances as above is assessed not to exceed 50 to 60 on the basis of theoretical and technical calculations, in which case there still remains some risk to be taken.

- (2) In case a minesweeper acted merely as a rescue ship.

In the wartime and within a dangerous zone, it is hardly conceivable that a minesweeper is used simply as a rescue ship, although it is up to the determination of the commanding officer of the ship whether or not a minesweeper is used for such purposes. Supposing that such a case might have happened, the carrying capacity of the minesweeper would be subject to such factors as capacity of the floor space, ship's draft, ship's stability, etc. Moreover, the above mentioned factors might so vary in accordance with the quantity of the fuel carried by the ship, the storing places of the fuel, conditions of storing of other equipments and cargoes, and sea conditions etc. that how many persons can actually be carried by the ship cannot be ascertained, unless these factors are clarified.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshioka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT : Reports on Illegal Trade (612 - 626).

FOM No. 528(FIM)

9 August 1949

1. Reference: Paragraph 5, SCAP memorandum, AG 091.31 (4 Jun 46)ESS/PC, SCAPIN 996, subject: Illegal Import and Export Trade.

2. Transmitted herewith are the subject reports of the Ministry of Finance, Q/R Nos. 612 through 626, addressed to the General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE MINISTER:

( T.Yoshioka )  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
Fifteen (15) reports as  
stated above.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT : Antarctic Whaling Operations in the 1949 - 1950 Season.

FOM No. 529(AM)

9 August 1949

1. Reference: SCAP memorandum, AG 800.217 (7 Jul 49)NR/PI, SCAPIN 6693-A, subject: Japanese Whaling Operations in the Antarctic in the 1949 - 1950 Season.

2. Transmitted herewith is a letter of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry on the subject matter, addressed to the General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE MINISTER:

( T.Yoshioka )  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
Letter of Agriculture and  
Forestry Ministry M.A.F.  
No. 126 - 49, in triplicate.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT: Japanese Fishing-Vessels Inspection System.

FOM No. 530(AM)

9 August 1949

1. Reference: SCAP memorandum, AG 333(22 Jun 46)NR, SCAPIN 1033/2, 30 June 1949, subject: Japanese Fishery Inspection System.

2. Transmitted herewith is a letter of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry on the subject matter, addressed to the General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE MINISTER:

(T. Yoshicka)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
Letter of Agriculture and  
Forestry Ministry M.A.F No.  
124-49, in triplicate.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.  
FROM : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
SUBJECT : Progress of Negotiations for the Lease of Taikoku Building.

FOM No. 531(SPB)

9 August 1949

1. Reference: SCAP memorandum AG 601 (16 Jul 48)GD, SCAPIN 5911-A/4, 12 July 1949, subject: Office Space for Special Procurement Board.

2. Transmitted herewith is a letter of the Special Procurement Board on the subject matter, addressed to the Government Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE MINISTER:

( T.Yoshicka )  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Liaison Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1 Incl  
Letter of Special Procurement  
Board S.P.B. No. 64(TSF), in  
triplicate.

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