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Commander Naval Forces, Far East The Ministry of Transportation Ministry of Foreign Affairs

(Attn: Liaison Bureau)

Sailing Orders S.S. CHIGUSA MARU (X114)

SCAPIN 6693-A AG 800,217 (7 July 1949)

- Receipt of "Readiness for Sea" report of the vessel dated 29 October 1949 is hereby acknowledged.
- 2. Subject vessel is presumed to be in all particulars ready for sea and all tanks ready for receiving cargo at the loading port.
- 3. Subject to clearance you are directed to sail the S.S. CHIGUSA MARU (X114) from Yokosuka on or about 20 November 1949. The vessel will proceed by as direct a route as safe navigation permits to Bahrein Island in the Persian Gulf ETA 14 December 1949. Upon arrival the Master of the vessel will report to the Assistant Naval Technical Officer Persian Gulf for loading instruction. When loaded and when directed the vessel will proceed by as direct a route as safe navigation permits to the whaling grounds in accordance with SCAP Directive on Whaling Operation, SCAPIN 6693-A AG 800,217 (7 July 1949). The master of the vessel is to be empowered to receipt for the cargo for the Japanese Government.
- 4. No cargo other than that loaded by U.S. Naval Authorities in the Persian Gulf shall be accepted without prior permission of SCAJAP. No passengers shall be embarked without specific permission of SCAJAP.

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS Tconomic and Scientific Section APC 500

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123.7(1 Nov 49) RSS/JF

1 Movember 1949

SUBJECT: Cargo Sales Agency Agreement between Kinki Nippon Railway Company and Canadian Pacific Air Lines

Ministry of Finance, No. 6 Honship-cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo

- Reference is memorandum from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, FOM No. 1141(FIM) dated 14 October 1949, subject: Application for Approval of Transaction in Foreign Exchange Incidental to Cargo Sales Agency Agreement, which forwarded an application from the Kinki Nippon Railway Company to enter into an agency agreement with the Canadian Pacific Air Lines.
- 2. No objection is offered to application forwarded by reference memorandum provided:
- a. The Kinki Nippon Railway Company will not accept or handle foreign currency, Military Payment Certificates or Foreign Trade Payment Certificates:
- b. All foreign exchange banking instruments accepted by the Kinki Nippon Railway Company on behalf of the Canadian Pacific Air Lines are made rayable to the Canadian Pacific Air Lines;
- c. All commissions payable to the Kinki Fippon Railway Company are expressed and paid in Japanese yen;
- d. The agency agreement entered into between the Kinki Nippon Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Air Lines is approved by the Japanese Government;
- e. The Canadian Pacific Air Lines assumes full responsibility. for all activities of and committments made by its agent under the agency agreement:
- f. The Kinki Nippon Railway Company as an agent of the Canadian Pacific Air Lines shall be subject to all applicable rules and regulations now existing or hereafter issued by or for the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

John of Willison JOHN R. ALLISON Acting Chief

Japanese Finance Division

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123.7(1 Nov 49) TSS/JF

1 November 1949

SUBJ WT: Cargo Sales Agency Agreement between Kinki Wippon Railway Company and Philippine Air Lines

Ministry of Finance, No. 6 Honshin-cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo

1. Reference is memorandum from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, FOM No. 1031(FIM) dated 5 October 1949, subject: Application for Approval of Transactions in Foreign Exchange Consequent to Passenger and Cargo Sales Agent Agreement, which forwarded an application from the Kinki Nippon Railway Company to enter into an agency agreement with the Philippine Air Lines.

- 2. No objection is offered to application forwarded by reference memorandum provided:
- a. The Kinki Nippon Railway Company will not accept or handle foreign currency, Military Payment Certificates or Foreign Trade Payment
- b. All foreign exchange banking instruments accepted by the Kinki Nippan Railway Company on behalf of the Philippine Air Lines are made payable to the Philippine Air Lines;
- c. All commissions payable to the Kinki Nippon Railway Company are expressed and paid in Japanese yen;
- d. The agency agreement entered into between the Kinki Nippon Railway Company and the Philippine Air Lines is approved by the Japanese
- e. The Philippine Air Lines assumes full responsibility for all activities of and committments made by its agent under the agency agree-
- f. The Kinki Nippon Railway Company as an agent of the Philippine Air Lines shall be subject to all applicable rules and regulations now existing or hereafter issued by or for the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. .

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

Military Intelligence Section, General Staff Japanese Liaison Section APO 500

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1 November 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS Attention: Liaison Bureau

SUBJECT

: Material Belonging to GRANFELT O. L.

Request the Japanese Government initiate an investigation on material belonging to GRANFELT O. L. and submit a reply by 25 November 1949. Details are as follows:

Mr. Granfelt of Stockholm, Sweden, was a prisoner of the Japanese Gendarmerie from April to June 1938. Upon his arrest five (5) rolls of motion picture film and a considerable number of still photos were taken from him. The films were seized in northern Manchuria.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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Chief, Japanese Liaison Section

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Transmittal of Note Addressed to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers by the Korean Diplomatic Mission

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TO: Japanese Government

1. There is transmitted herewith for the information of the appropriate agency of the Japanese Government a copy of a note of 25 October 1949 addressed to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers by the Korean Diplomatic Mission in Japan on the subject of Korean schools whose reorganization has recently been ordered by the Japanese Government.

2. It is noted that the Korean Diplomatic Mission note specifically requests that the 14-day period, presently prescribed for the reorganization of these schools, be extended in as much as it is stated that this does not provide sufficient time to comply with the reorganization plans specified by the Japanese Government.

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

Cloyce K. Huston Deputy Chief

Copy of Korean Diplomatic Mission's note of 25 Oct 49.

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#### KOREAN DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN JAPAN

October 25, 1949.

The Korean Diplomatic Mission presents its compliments to the Diplomatic Section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and has the honour to refer to a recent action of the Japanese Government concerning the vital question over the education of Korsan children in Japan.

In this connection the Korean Mission wishes to point out that the closure of 58 schools and the order for reorganizing 305 schools within 14 days, on the penalty of forced closure, were carried out by the Japanese Government without any proper warning, to the Korean Diplomatic Mission.

The Korean Diplomatic Mission would appreciate most highly, if the Diplomatic Section could help in persuading the Japanese Ministry of Education to turn over the 58 closed schools to Korean Mission for reorganization and eventual reopening for the welfare of the 6,000 Korean students concerned.

While at the same time it is hoped that the Diplomatic Section will also ask the Japanese Ministry of Education to remove 14 days time limit, which is utterly too short for carrying out any inovation and improvement on these schools, so as to meet requirement of the Japanese Ministry of Education.

The Korean Diplomatic Mission firmly believes that a round table discussions with different parties concerned would bring a satisfactory results for all the parties concerned.

To the Diplomatic Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Tokyo.

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1 November 1949

EMORANDUM FOR: MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS Attention: Liaison Bureau

SUBJECT : Detailed Data re: Loss of Jap Subs

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1. It is desired that more detailed information, as described in following paragraphs, be furnished from Historical Facts Investigation Department, 2d Demobilization Bureau, with regard to data contained in the document entitled "Table of Losses of Imperial Submarines", dated 31 October 1945.

2. Is it possible to confirm the type of mine which destroyed the I-176, listed as having been sunk by a mine in the vicinity of Buka in June 1944 while on transport duty from Truk to Buka?

3. More detailed information is requested regarding the circumstances surrounding the sinking of the I-16, which is listed as having been lost in August 1944 in the Solomons area while on transport duty to Bougainville. Is it possible to determine the exact location of the sinking or the type of mine which caused the loss?

4. Is information available regarding possible loss of other Japanese submarines in the vicinity of Buka Pass, north of Bougainville, Solomons Islands, after March 1944?

5. Request above information reach this section by 1600, 3 November 1949.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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DAVID S. TAIT Lt Gol GSC

Chief, Japanese Liaison Section

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
Attention: Liaison Bureau

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SUBJECT : Additional Data on Atomic Bomb Casualties

Reference report submitted by the Economic Stabilization Board entitled, "Consolidated Report of Losses Incurred by Our Country in the Pacific War", 7 April 1949, (TAIHEIYO SENSO NI YORU WAGAKUNI NO HIGAI SOGO HOKOKUSHO). It is requested that this section be furnished casualty figures for armed service personnel and attached civilian employees as a result of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. This data was omitted in the above mentioned report.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

DAVID S. TAIT Lt Col GSC

Chief, Japanese Liaison Section

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Tokyo, November 2, 1949.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Japanese Government.

Subject:

Japanese Representation at United Nations Training Course in Agricultural and Population Statistics

at New Delhi, India.

Reference:

Memorandum from Cabinet Secretariat to Chief, Civil Information and Education Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, October 20, 1949.

For the information of the Japanese Government, the Indian Liaison Mission in Japan in a letter dated September 15, 1949. formally notified General Headquarters of the opening of a fourteenweek course in agricultural and population statistics at New Delhi. beginning November 1, 1949, and expressed the hope that Japan would be able to send representatives to the meetings. However, in view of the fact that the invitation was received too late to permit necessary arrangements to be made for travel and financing of the project, General Headquarters informed the Indian Liaison Mission that it would not be possible to send personnel to attend the meetings. At the same time it was requested that any available printed material used in the training course and statements relative to coordinated international planning for population censuses be forwarded to General Headquarters for transmittal to the Japanese Government.

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

Cloyce K. Huston Deputy Chief

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SUBJECT: Cargo Sales Agency Agreement between Mippon Express Company and Butterfield and Swire

TO: Ministry of Finance, No. 6 Honshin-che, Yotsuya, Tokyo

- 1. Reference is memorandum from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, FOM No. 1196(FIM) dated 21 October 1949, subject: Application for Approval of Passenger and Cargo Sales Agency Agreement and Transactions in Foreign Exchange, which forwarded an application from the Nippon Express Company to enter into an agency agreement with Butterfield and
- 2. No objection is offered to application forwarded by reference memorandum provided:
- a. The Nippon Express Company will not accept or handle foreign currency, Military Payment Certificates or Foreign Trade Payment Certi-軍 ficates;
- b. All foreign exchange banking instruments accepted by the Nippon Express Company on behalf of Butterfield and Swire are made payable to Butterfield and Swire:
- c. All commissions payable to the Wippon Express Company are expressed and paid in Japanese yen:
- d. The agency agreement entered into between the Nippon Txpress Company and Butterfield and Swire is approved by the Japanese
- e. Butterfield and Swire assumes full responsibility for all activities of and committments made by its agent under the agency agree-
- f. The Nippon Express Company as an agent of Butterfield and Swire shall be subject to all applicable rules and regulations now existing or hereafter issued by or for the Supreme Commander for the

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Acting Chief Japanese Finance Division

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SUBJ WCT: Cargo Sales Agency Agreement between Nippon Express Company and Philippine Air Lines

Ministry of Finance, No. 6 Honshin-cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo

- 1. Reference is memorandum from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, FCM No. 979(FIM) dated 29 September 1949, subject: Application for Approval of Making Cargo Sales Agent Agreement and Transactions in Foreign Exchange, which forwarded an application from the Nippon Express Company to enter into an agency agreement with the Philippine
- 2. No objection is offered to application forwarded by reference memorandum provided:
- a. The Nippon Express Company will not accept or handle foreign currency, Military Payment Certificates or Foreign Trade Payment Certi-
- b. All foreign exchange banking instruments accepted by the Nippon Express Company on behalf of the Philippine Air Lines are made payable to the Philippine Air Lines:
- c. All commissions payable to the Nippon Express Company are expressed and paid in Japanese yen;
- d. The agency agreement entered into between the Nipoon Txpress Company and the Philippine Air Lines is approved by the Japanese
- e. The Philipoine Air Lines assumes full responsibility for all activities of and commitments made by its agent under the agency agreement;
- f. The Nippon Express Company as an agent of the Philippine Air Lines shall be subject to all applicable rules and regulations now existing or hereafter issued by or for the Supreme Commander for the

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

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SUBJ RCT: Deposit of Yen in Foreign Bank in Japan by Japanese Concern to Credit of Foreign Concern

Ministry of Finance, No. 6 Honshin-cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo

- 1. Reference is memorandum from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, FOM No. 1147(FIM) dated 17 October 1949, subject: Application for Approval of Payment under Instruction Given Abroad, which forwarded an application from the Nippon Sheet Glass Company requesting authority to deposit ¥676,704 in the Tokyo branch of The National City Bank of New York to the credit of Libbey-Owens-Ford Class Company, as requested by that company; representing a dividend on the capital stock of the
- 2. No objection is offered to application forwarded by the above referenced memorandum.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

Acting Chief Japanese Finance Division

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS Economic and Scientific Section

013(3 Nov 49) ESS/JF

3 November 1949

SUBJECT: Importation into Japan of a Power of Attorney

Ministry of Finance, No. 6 Honshio-cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo

1. Reference is memorandum from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, FOM No. 1112(FIM) dated 13 October 1949, subject: Application for Approval of Import of Power of Attorney, which forwarded a request from Mr. Ryo Uchiyama for permission to import into Japan a power of attorney executed by Mr. H. M. Steinfeld, United States national, authorizing Mr. Uchiyama to represent Mr. Steinfeld in looking after Mr. Steinfeld's property in Japan including the purchase and sale of new stock in Japanese companies.

2. We objection is offered to the application forwarded by the above referenced memorandum provided the provisions of SCAP Circular No. 2 of 1949 and all other applicable rules and regulations of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and the Japanese Government are complied with.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS Economic and Scientific Section APO 500

130(4 Nov 49)ES3/JF

SUBJECT: Handling of Remittance Drafts from Abroad

Ministry of Finance, No. 5 Honshio-Cho, Yotsuye, Tokyo

1. References are:

a. Memorandum from the Ministry of Finance, FCO 2702/49 (FI/FE), dated 13 October 1949, subject: Handling of Remittance Drafts from Abroad: which requested blanket authority for rayees to sell to foreign exchange banks in Japan remittance drafts received from abroad provided equivalent foreign currency is paid into a SCAP Commercial Account.

b. Memorandum for the Japanese Government AG 130(22 Sep 45)ESS, SCAPIN 45, dated 22 September 1945, subject: Control of Financial Transactions.

c. Japanese Government Cabinet Order No. 353 of 1949.

2. No objection is offered to the above referenced application provided that for the present authorization to persons in Japan to sell remittances into Japan and other types of foreign exchange to foreign exchange banks and dealers, as provided for by reference 1c, above, will be confined to foreign exchange expressed in U. S. dollars and sterling

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

JOHN R. ALLISON, Acting Chief Japanese Finance Division

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4 November 1949

SUBJECT: Royalty Agreement between the Ishihara Sangyo Kaisha and the American Chemical Paint Company

To: Ministry of Finance, No. 6 Honshin-cha, Yotsuya, Tokyo

- 1. Reference is memorandum from Ministry of Foreign Affairs, FOM No. 1195(FIM) dated 21 October 1949, subject: Application for / Permission to Conclude Agreement with Foreign Corporation for Use of Patent Rights and to Ingage in Foreign Exchange Transactions, which forwarded an application from the Ishihara Sangyo Kaisha requesting authority to enter into an agreement with the American Chemical Paint Company for the use of certain patent rights on a royalty basis.
- 2. No objection is offered to the application forwarded by the above referenced memorandum provided:
- a. The requirements of Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers Circular No. 2 of 1949, paragraph 8, and other applicable rules and regulations of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and the Japanese Government are complied with, and;
- b. It is clearly understood by the parties to the royalty agreement that until such time as the Japanese Government permits subject ryalties to be paid in U.S. dollars such royalties will be paid in equivalent Japanese yen, at the prevailing exchange rate, by depositing the same in a bank in Japan.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

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Acting Chief Japanese Finance Division

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SUBJECT: Reissue of Time Certificates of Deposit

Ministry of Finance, No. 6 Honship-cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo

- 1. Reference is memorandum from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, FOM No. 821(FIM) dated 12 September 1949, subject: Application for Permission to Change Name of Depositor and Import and Export Monetary Instrument Therefor, which forwarded a request from the Bank of Tokyo, Yokohama, Japan for authority to reissue two time certificates of deposit aggregating ¥20,877.99 now outstanding in the name of Mr. Kamejiro Furusho and/or Mrs. Kaneo Furusho to their son and to import and export the necessary documents in connection therewith.
- 2. No objection is offered to the application forwarded by the memorandum referenced above provided the reissued certificates of deposit are made payable to a specified person and that the certificates are payable only in Japan in Japanese yen.
- 3. There is reason to believe that there are many yen deposit accounts (special and otherwise) presently being carried on the books of the financial institutions in Japan, in favor of non-residents of Japan, having special terms and conditions, which the banks are presumably unable to fulfill. In order to determine the seriousness and magnitude of this question, the Ministry of Finance is requested to conduct a survey by addressing an inquiry to all financial institutions, directing a report to the Ministry, to include information concerning:
- a. Number of deposit accounts standing in name of non-residents giving terms and conditions of each category of deposit account.
- b. Total amount of each bank's deposit liability under each category.
- c. Number and amount of such accounts outstanding in favor of persons in each foreign country.
- 4. Upon completion of the survey the Ministry of Finance will summarize the individual reports for transmittal to this Division for its information and consideration.

FOR THE CHIEF. ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

JOHN R. ALLISON
Acting Chief
Japanese Finance Division

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SUBJECT: Transfer of Foreign Stocks by Japan Beer Raw Materials Company

To: Ministry of Finance, No. 6 Honshio-che, Yotsuya, Tokyo

1. Reference is memorandum from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs FOM No. 1197(FIM) dated 21 October 1949, subject: Application for Approval of Transfer of Stocks, which forwarded an application from the liquidator of the Japan Beer Raw Materials Company requesting authority to transfer to its shareholders, the Dai Nippon Beer Brewery Company and the Kirin Beer Brewery Company, 150,335 shares of the capital stock of the Manchuria Beer Brewery Company having a face value of ¥3,006,700.00.

2. No objection is offered to the application forwarded by the above referenced memorandum provided the transfer of subject stock is accomplished in accordance with all applicable rules and regulations of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and the Japanese Government.

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Acting Chief
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
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Japanese Liaison Section APO 500

4 November 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS Attention: Liaison Bureau

SUBJECT

SOLAMANON Karim

Request that appropriate Japanese channels be directed to locate Subject, a 48 year old Russian who reportedly came to Tokyo from Russia during 1921. Subject was born in 1901 and is a brother of Sazida Solamanona. Reply is desired at earliest possible date.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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Chief, Japanese Liaison Section

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# GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS APO 500

Diplomatic Section

Tokyo, November 4, 1949.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Japanese Government.

Subject:

Amendments to Final Protocol, Postal Parcels

Agreement.

Reference:

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Memorandum from Japanese Government, August 29,

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1949, FOM No. 713(TT).

Transmitted herewith for the information of the Japanese Government is a note dated October 21, 1949, from the Swiss Diplomatic Mission in Japan, in reply to the note dated August 29, 1949, from the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs concerning certain amendments made to the Final Protocol of the Postal Parcels Agreement.

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

Cloyce K. Huston
Deputy Chief

Enclosure:

Original of note (in French) dated October 21, 1949, from Swiss Diplomatic Mission to Ministry of Foreign Affairs, with enclosure. 1 nov 3. 10 p. an

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Tokyo, November 4, 1949.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Japanese Government.

Subject:

International Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation

of the Prostitution of Others.

Transmitted herewith for the information of the Japanese Government is a copy of a note dated September 29, 1949, from the Secretary General of the United Nations together with accompanying document E/1458, drawing attention to resolution 243 (IX) B, adopted by the Economic and Social Council on July 23, 1949, whereby the Council recommends the conclusion of an International Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others.

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

Cloyce K. Huston Deputy Chief

Enclosures:

1. Copy of note dated had September 29, 1949,000 from Secretary General of United Nations.

2. Original (mimeographed)
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dated July 23, 1949,
by Economic and Social
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The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Supreme Commander for Allied Powers in Japan and has the honour to draw his attention to resolution 243 (IX) B, adopted by the Economic and Social Council on 23 July 1949, whereby the Council recommends the conclusion of an International Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others.

The text of the said resolution as well as the draft text of the Convention in question is reproduced under the letter B in document  $\mathbb{E}/1458$ , a copy of which is enclosed.

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform the Supreme Commander for Allied Powers in Japan that the conclusion of such a Convention will be considered by the General Assembly at its fourth session. Should the Convention be approved by the Assembly, it will be opened for signature without delay.

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# GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS APO 500

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SUBJECT: Japanese Applications to United States Office of Alien Property for Return of Vested Property.

TO: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

1. Reference is made to memorandum from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs dated 19 October 1949 (FOM No. 1167(CJ)), on the above subject.

2. According to a communication of 22 October 1949 from the Department of State, Washington, D.C., S.729, a bill to extend until 30 April 1950 the time for filing claims with the Office of Alien Property was passed by the Senate but was not approved by the House of Representatives prior to the adjournment of Congress. It is not presently known whether Congress will give further consideration to the matter when it reconvenes in January.

3. The present law provides that notice of claim must be filed by 30 April 1949 or within two years from the date of vesting, whichever is later. In the majority of cases more than two years had elapsed between the date of vesting and 30 April 1949. In most cases, therefore, 30 April 1949 was the governing deadline. Pending further congressional action, if any, there are no present procedures whereby a claimant's application may be filed after 30 April 1949 or after two years from the date of vesting, whichever is later.

4. In case any Japanese individuals or firms are uncertain as to the status of their property or of any claim they may have filed or wish to file in connection therewith, it is suggested that they communicate, consistently with the directives of the Supreme Commander referred to in paragraph 1 of the Japanese Government's memorandum, directly with the Director, Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

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5. The Japanese Government will be notified of any extension of the present deadline, 30 April 1949, for the filing of claims with the Office of Alien Property.

W. J. Sebald Chief, Diplomatic Section

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7 NOV 1949

From: Commander Naval Forces, Far East
To: The Ministry of Transportation
Via: Ministry of Foreign Affairs
(Attn: Liaison Bureau)

Subj: Sailing Orders M.S. DAISUI MARU (X118)

- 1. Receipt of "Readiness for Sea" report of the vessel dated 7 November 1949 is hereby acknowledged.
- 2. Subject vessel is presumed to be in all particulars ready for sea and all tanks ready for receiving cargo at the loading port.
- 3. Subject to clearance you are directed to sail the M.S. DAISUI MARU (X118) from Onomichi on or about 14 November 1949. The vessel will proceed by as direct a route as safe navigation permits to Bahrein Island in the Persian Gulf ETA 14 Recember 1949. Upon arrival the Master of the vessel will report to the Assistant Naval Technical Officer, Persian Gulf for loading instruction. When loaded and when directed the vessel will proceed by as direct a route as safe navigation permits to Japan for complete cargo discharge. The Master of the vessel is to be empowered to receipt for the cargo for the Japanese Government.
- 4. The vessel will be bunkered at the Persian Gulf to capacity and the Master authorized to draw on cargo for any additional bunkers on the return voyage. When required, other type fuel for ship's generator will be bunkered to capacity.
- 5. No cargo other than that loaded by U.S. Naval Authorities in the Persian Gulf shall be accepted without prior permission of SCAJAP. No passengers shall be embarked without specific permission of SCAJAP.

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#### GÉNERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS APO 500

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SUBJECT: Certification of Acquisition of German Nationality

Japanese Government

1. Reference is made to the Attorney General's memorandum of October 11, 1949, (AGO No. 93/30), to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, on the above subject.

- 2. It is regretted that there is no information available to the General Headquarters as to whether the German Nationality Law of July 22, 1913, remains applicable or whether it has been superseded by other German laws.
- 3. International law generally stipulates that nationality must be proven in the manner established by the laws of the country whose nationality the interested party claims. Under the Japanese Family Registration Law No. 224, December 22, 1947, the burden of proof is on the spouse, or any of the relatives within the fourth degree, to establish by written notification evidence of the following:
  - a. The cause and date of the loss of Japanese nationality.
  - b. A statement regarding the acquisition of any other nationality.
- 4. It is suggested, therefore, that such individuals as are now required by the Japanese Government to file notifications regarding the loss of Japanese nationality, be informed that they should communicate with the appropriate officials in that area of Germany where their fathers were born in order to secure documentation relative to their acquisition of German nationality.

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

Cloyce K. Huston Deputy Chief



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS APO 500

Diplomatic Section

Tokyo, November 8, 1949.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Japanese Government.

Subject:

Notes from Swiss Diplomatic Mission in Japan regarding Universal Postal Union and the Protection of Industrial Property.

Transmitted herewith are three notes dated November 3, 1949. from the Swiss Diplomatic Mission in Japan to the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs concerning

- 1. the admission of Burma as a member of the Universal Postal Union,
- 2. the adherence of Portugal to agreements concerning the protection of industrial property, and
- 3. the application to the Colony of Singapore of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property.

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

Cloyce K. Huston Deputy Chief

Three Enclosures:

Original and one copy of three notes dated November 3, 1949, from the Swiss Diplomatic Mission to the Ministry of For eign Affairs, with enclosures.

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## GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS APO 500

Diplomatic Section

Tokyo, November 8, 1949.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Japanese Government.

Subject:

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Ratification by Luxembourg of Protocol Amending Agreements, Conventions, and Protocols on Narcotic

Drugs,

Transmitted herewith for the information of the Japanese Government is a copy of a letter dated October 24, 1949, from the Secretary General of the United Nations concerning the ratification by Luxembourg of the Protocol signed at Lake Success, New York, on December 11, 1946, amending the agreements, conventions, and protocols on narcotic drugs concluded at The Hague on January 23, 1912; at Geneva on February 11, 1925, February 19, 1925, and July 13, 1931; at Bangkok on November 27, 1931; and at Geneva on June 26, 1936.

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

Cloyce K. Huston Deputy Chief

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Copy of letter dated October 24, 1949, from United Nations.

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From: Commander Naval Forces, Far East To: The Ministry of Transportation Via: Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Attn: Liaison Eureau)

Subj: Sailing Orders S.S. ZUIUN MARU (X115)

1. Receipt of "Readiness for Sea" report of the vessel dated 7 November 1949 is hereby acknowledged.

2. Subject vessel is presumed to be in all particulars ready for sea and all tanks ready for receiving cargo at the load-ing port.

3. Subject to clearance you are directed to sail the S.S. ZUTUN MARU (X115) from Moji on or about 13 November 1949. The vessel will proceed by as direct a route as safe navigation permits to Bahrein Island in the Persian Gulf ETA 7 December 1949. Upon arrival the Master of the vessel will report to the Assistant Naval Technical Officer, Persian Gulf for loading instruction. When loaded and when directed the vessel will proceed by as direct a route as safe navigation permits to Japan for complete cargo discharge. The Master of the vessel is to be empowered to receipt for the cargo for the Japanese Government.

4. The vessel will be bunkered at the Persian Gulf to capacity and the Master authorized to draw on cargo for any additional bunkers on the return voyage. When required, other type fuel for ship's generator will be bunkered to capacity.

5. No cargo other than that loaded by U.S. Naval Authorities in the Persian Gulf shall be accepted without prior permission of SCAJAP. No passengers shall be embarked without specific permission of SCAJAP.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS Military Intelligence Section, General Staff Japanese Liaison Section APO 500

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MEMORANDUM FOR : MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Attention: Liaison Bureau

SUBJECT

: Request for Publications

It is requested that the Japanese Government, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, furnish this section four (4) copies each of the following publications published by the Economic Stabilization Board:

"Japan following the enforcement of the Economic Stabilization

"Economic Chart for the 1950 and 1951 Fiscal Years"

"Wages in the period January-March 1949".

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

Lt Col Chief, Japanese Liaison Section

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9 November 1949

Commander Naval Forces, Far East

Ministry of Transportation, Ship Bureau

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Liaison and Coordination Office

Sul Salvage operations; authorization for

(a) M. of T. ltr MOT-W No 829(VB) of 1 Nov 1949 to ComNayFE (b) M. of T. ltr MOT-W No 838(VB) of 2 Nov 1949 to ComNayFE Ref:

(c) SCAJAP 1tr ser 684 of 14 Nov 1945 to Japanese Government

1. By references (a) and (b), the Ministry of Transportation, Ship Bureau requested salvage authorization as indicated below:

> NAME AND KIND OF TO SALVAGE TONNAGE LOCATION MOROTO, OPERATOR TAIHEIYO COMPLETE FUKI MARU CARGO in 200 days 2,450 G/T FUKUSHIMA SALVAGE PREF.

> #3 MIKAGE MARU TSURISHIMA, in 200 days KANSAI 3,111 G/T EHIME PREF. SALVAGE

All salvage operations will be conducted in accordance with reference (c).

~2. The requests contained in references (a) and (b) are approved. All expenses incident to the salvage operations will be met as follows:

> FUKI MARU TAIHEIYO SALVAGE BY KANSAI SALVAGE #3 MIKAGE MARU

3. The Ministry of Transportation, Ship Pureau is directed to submit complete information on the progress of the above salvage operations to Commander Naval Forces, Far East in the regular monthly report of salvage operations. All cargo salvaged will be reported to the Economic Scientific Section, Industry Division.

G. P. HUNTER Chief of Staff

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
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Japanese Liaison Section

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10 November 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
Attention: Liaison Bureau

SUBJECT

: Organization of Japanese Arsenals before the war

1. A study is being conducted in France on the former organization of the different naval arsenals throughout the world.

- 2. It is requested that all information concerning the organization of the Japanese Arsenals before the war be supplied to this section.
  - 3. The following points would be especially of interest:
- a. Chief of an arsenal: Did he necessarily belong to the naval officer's corps? What was his power in the administrative field?
- , b. Number and attributions of the various sections of an arsenal. How were the chief of these sections selected? Were they civilians or naval personnel?
- c. Principles followed in the administrative of an arsenal. Did they practice centralization of all the financial matters within one section as in the United States or a complete autonomy of each sections as in France.
- d. Comptroller's Office: Did it come under the command of the arsenal's chief or did it work directly for the minister?
  - e. Duties of the commissariat.
- f. Regulations concerning the arsenal's labor: Was this labor considered as civilian employees or did it have special privileges ranking it among state employees or military personnel?

g. Any other information on that subject would be greatly appreciated.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
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Diplomatic Section

Tokyo, November 10, 1949.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Japanese Government.

Subject:

Protocol of November 12, 1947, Amending Conventions for Suppression of Traffic in Women and Children.

Transmitted herewith for the information of the Japanese Government is a copy of a note dated August 8, 1949, signed for the Assistant Secretary General of the United Nations in charge of the Legal Department by Mr. A.H. Feller, Director.

The note refers to the General Assembly Resolution 126 (II) approving the Protocol of November 12, 1947, amending the 1921 Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Women and Children and the 1933 Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Women of Full Age, and there is enclosed with that note a list of the States which as of August 8, 1949, had signed the Protocol without reservation as to approval or had deposited instruments of acceptance with the Secretary General.

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

Cloyce K. Huston Deputy Chief

Enclosure:

Copy of note dated August 8, 1949, from United Nations, with enclosure.

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS Economic and Scientific Section
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SUBJECT: Application for a Counterpart Fund Loan to Yuya Mining Ca.Ltd.

To: Ministry of Finance, No. 6 Honshio-cho, Yotsuya, Tokye.

1. References:

a. Application from the Yuya Mining Co., Ltd., for a loan from the Counterpart Fund.

b. Memorandum for Finance Division, Economic and Scientific Section, GHQ, from Ministry of Finance, FCO 2516/49(FI/FO-20), dated 17 September 1949, subject: Counterpart Fund Loan to Yuya Mining Co.,

2. This company has received ample financing in the past in relation to its capital structure from financial institutions, including at large loan from the Reconversion Finance Bank. Further expenditure of governmental funds for the projects involved does not appear justified in the present circumstances of this company and in the light of soal requirements. It does not appear that the loan, if granted, would result in a maximum utilization of Counterpart Funds with a proportionately beneficial effect on the Japanese economy.

3. The application for a loan from the Counterpart Fund from the Yuya Mining Co., Ltd., is therefore not favorably considered.

W. F. MARQUAT
Major General, U. S. Army
Chief, Economic and Scientific Section

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
APO 500

Diplomatic Section

Tokyo, November 10, 1949.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Japanese Government.

Subject:

Protocol of December 9, 1948, Amending International Convention Relating to Economic Statistics.

Transmitted herewith for the information of the Japanese Government is a copy of a note dated October 4, 1949, from the Assistant Secretary General of the United Nations in charge of the Legal Department, advising that on September 27, 1949, the Government of Demmark deposited its instrument of acceptance of the Protocol, signed at Paris on December 9, 1948, amending the International Convention relating to Economic Statistics signed at Geneva on December 14, 1928.

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

Cloyce K. Huston Deputy Chief

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS APO 500 Diplomatic Section AG 601 (12 Nov 49)DS 12 November 1949 SUBJECT: Transmittal of Note Verbale from the Swedish Diplomatic Mission 9 There is inclosed herewith at the request of the Swedish Diplomatic Mission its note verbale of November 8, 1949, (No. BB-253/49), to the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding the purchase of farmlands in Japan owned by Japanese residing abroad. For the Chief, Diplomatic Section: Cloyce K. Huston Deputy Chief Incl: Note verbale of Nov. 8, 1949. 14 LCO. LLO. MA.

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From: Commander Naval Forces, Far East
To: The Ministry of Transportation
Via: Ministry of Foreign Affairs
(Attn: Liaison Bureau)

Subj: Sailing Orders S.S. SHOHO MARU (X052)

- 1. Receipt of "Readiness for Sea" report of the vessel dated 9 November 1949 is hereby acknowledged.
- 2. Subject vessel is presumed to be in all particulars ready for sea and all tanks ready for receiving cargo at the loading port.
- 3. Subject to clearance you are directed to sail the S.S. SHOHO MARU (XO52) from Sasebo on or about 18 November 1949. The vessel will proceed by as direct a route as safe navigation permits to Bahrein Island in the Persian Gulf ETA 12 December 1949. Upon arrival the Master of the vessel will report to the Assistant Naval Technical Officer, Persian Gulf for loading instruction. When loaded and when directed the vessel will proceed by as direct a route as safe navigation permits to Japan for complete cargo discharge. The Master of the vessel is to be empowered to receipt for the cargo for the Japanese Government.
- 4. The vessel will be bunkered at the Persian Gulf to capacity and the Master authorized to draw on cargo for any additional bunkers on the return voyage. When required, other type fuel for ship's generator will be bunkered to capacity.
- 5. No cargo other than that loaded by U.S. Naval Authorities in the Persian Gulf shall be accepted without prior permission of SCAJAP. No passengers shall be embarked without specific permission of SCAJAP.

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12 November 1949

Commander Naval Forces, Far East

Ministry of Construction

Ministry of Finance

Ministry of Transportation Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Attn: Liaison and Coordination Office)

Disposition of Ex-Japanese Naval Small Craft; Tug # 1488

Ref:

(a) Ministry of Finance 1tr FCO 2743/49 (PC/2NP) of 20 Oct 1949 to CNFE (b) CNFE 1tr ser 1997 of 4 Sept 1947 to Liaison Office, Tokyo & CG 8th

CNJ ltr ser 680 of 29 May 1946 to Second Demobilization Ministry

(d) CMFE 1tr ser 1681 of 30 July 1947 to CG 8th Army

1. By reference (a), the Japanese Government, Ministry of Finance submitted a report to Commander Naval Forces, Far East, stating that they have recently located the following ex-Japanese Naval Tug:

8-SEN-OAI #1488 TYPE THE TONNAGE 278.8 G/T HULL STELL ENGINE 2,024 HP AND RECIPROCATING DIMENSION L. 34 M, B. 8.0, D. 4.1 M BUILDER MATSUE SHIPYARD, SHIMANE PREF. AT SURRENDER, 90% COMPLETE CONDITION CONDITION AT PRESENT, 52% DAMAGE TO HULL CONDITION AT PRESENT, 55% DAMAGE TO ENGINE HIKOSHIMA, YAMAGUCHI PREF.

The Ministry of Finance reported that this Tug #1488 was not listed and not recorded at the time of the nation-wide check up of ex-Japanese Naval Small Craft as directed by reference (b), and requested disposition instructions.

2. The subject Tug is hereby returned to the Japanese Government for use in the Japamese Economy in accordance with reference (c). The receipt form specified by reference (d) will be executed.

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Economic and

Scientific Section

12 November 1949

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Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Iron MEMORANDUM FOR and Steel Bureau, No. 1. Sannem-cho, Chiyodaku, Tokyo

SUBJECT:

Maximum Consumption of Pig Iron in Open Hearth and Electric Furance Steel Production.

- 1. Previous instructions relative to this subject contained in informal memorandum for the Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Iron and Steel Bureau, from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Economic and Scientific Section, 29 July 1949, subject as above, are hereby rescinded.
- 2. It is desired that the Ministry of International Trade and Industry issue instructions to all plants producing steel by either the open hearth or electric furnace method that effective immediately the allowable percentages of the total charge of pig iron to be used in producing steel will be as follows:

Japan Iron and Steel Company - Yawata Works - 50% Japan Iron and Steel Company - Wanishi Works - 40% Japan Iron and Steel Company - Kamaishi Works - 40% Japan Steel Tube Company - Kawasaki Works - 40% All other steel producers - 30%

- 3. A separate memorandum will be issued relative to Japan Steel Tube Company's Tsurumi Works after a final decision is received from the Ministry of Transportation regarding the feasibility of transferring molten pig iron from Kawasaki to Tsurumi Works. During this experimental period molten pig iron up to 40% of the total charge may be used in steel produced by this method. Heat produced with cold pig iron will be limited to 30% of the total charge.
- 4. Permission previously granted Kobe Steel Company to exceed 30% pig iron on high carbon wire rod manufacture and to compensate by using under 30% pig iron in ordinary steel production is continued.
- 5. The provisions of this memorandum do not apply to the Thomas Converters operating at the Kawasaki Plant of the Nippon Steel Tube

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

MAURICE M. CLASS Chief, Industry Division

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS Military Intelligence Section, General Staff

Japanese Liaison Section APO 500

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS Attention: Liaison Bureau

· : Request for Operational Monograph

Request this section be furnished by 26 November 1949, copies of Operational Monograph entitled "Southeast Area Naval Air Operation", covering the final phase of the naval air operations in that area.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

Lt Col Chief, Japanese Liaison Section

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS Economic and Scientific Section APO 500

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SUBJECT: Request for Disengagement of Yamamoto, Toshitada

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Chief of Personnel Section, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1. Reference is letter from the Chief of Personnel Section, Ministry of Foreign Affairs to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Attn: Chief, Personnel Branch, Administration Division, Economic and Scientific Section, dated 1 November 1949, subject, as above.

2. Although Mr. Yamamoto's services are still of considerable value to the Scientific and Technical Division, Economic and Scientific Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, in the interest of reference request his services with the Scientific and Technical Division will be terminated effective 16 December 1949.

3. The Scientific and Technical Division, Economic and Scientific Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers desires to express its appreciation to the Minister of Foreign Affairs for the cooperation extended in granting Yamamoto, Toshitada leave to serve in this important program. Mr. Yamamoto has performed his assignments in an outstanding manner.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

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Diplomatic Section

Tokyo, November 15, 1949.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Japanese Government.

Subject:

Protocols Amending Convention for Suppression of the Traffic in Women and Children, Convention for Suppression of Traffic in Women of Full Age, and Convention for Suppression of Circulation of Obscene Publications.

Transmitted herewith for the information of the Japanese Government is a copy of a note dated August 10, 1949, from the Secretary General of the United Nations, stating that on July 25, 1949, the Government of Albania deposited its instrument of acceptance of: (1) the Protocol of November 12, 1947, amending the 1921 Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Women and Children and the 1933 Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Women of Full Age; and (2) the Protocol of November 12, 1947, amending the 1923 Convention for the Suppression of the Circulation of and Traffic in Obscene Publications.

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

Cloyce K. Huston Deputy Chief

Enclosure:

Copy of note dated August 10, 1949, from United Nations.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS APO 500

Diplomatic Section

Tokyo, November 15, 1949.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Japanese Government.

Subject:

International Agreement for the Suppression of the White Slave Traffic, May 18, 1904.

Transmitted herewith for the information of the Japanese Government is a copy of a note dated July 8, 1949, from the Assistant Secretary General of the United Nations in charge of the Legal Department, stating that on June 20, 1949, the Government of Lebanon notified the Secretary General of the United Nations of its accession to the International Agreement for the Suppression of the White Slave Traffic signed at Paris on May 18, 1904.

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

Deputy Chief

Enclosure:

Copy of note dated July 8, 1949, from United Nations.

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Subj: Correspondence; forwarding of

Encl: (1) CNO serial 14895P32 dtd. 1 Nov. with enclosures as indicated

1. It is requested that enclosure (1) be forwarded to the individual listed therein.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Ministry of Transportation, General Maritime Bureau, No. 1 Ittchome,

Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

SUBJECT:

Application for Approval to Convert Three (3) Steel Vessels

1. Reference is FOM No. 1144 (TRAM), 17 October 1949, subject: Application for Approval to Convert Three (3) Steel Vessels.

2. No objection is offered to conversion of two (2) steel tug boats into cargo vessels as specified in Inclosure 1. Conversion of the steel ferry boat "Minase Maru" is not favorably considered at this time.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

MAURICE M. CLASS Chief, Industry Division

1 Incl List of Vessels

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS APO 500

Diplomatic Section

Tokyo, November 17, 1949.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Japanese Government.

Subject: International Agreements for Suppression of White

Slave Traffic and Circulation of Obscene Publications.

Transmitted herewith for the information of the Japanese Government is a copy of a note dated April 21, 1949, from the Secretary General of the United Nations concerning the International Agreement for the Suppression of the White Slave Traffic, signed at Paris on May 18, 1904, the International Convention for the Suppression of the White Slave Traffic, signed at Paris on May 4, 1910, and the Agreement for the Suppression of Obscene Publications, signed at Paris on May 4, 1910. There is enclosed with that note a copy of note LEG 218/1/01/MM of April 14, 1949, concerning the transfer to the United Nations of powers exercised by the French Government under the foregoing agreements and con-

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

Cloyce K. Huston Deputy Chief

Enclosure:

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Japanese Government.

Subject: International Telecommunication Union.

Transmitted herewith for the information of the Japanese Government are the minutes of the thirty-sixth meeting of the fourth session of the Administrative Council, International Telecommunication Union, held at Geneva on October 1, 1949, together with documents No. 316/CA-4-E, June 30, 1949; 405/CA-4-E, August 23, 1949; 411/CA-4-E, August 23, 1949, and 530/CA-4-E, September 22, 1949, all of which concern the accession of Japan to the International Telecommunication Convention of Atlantic City (1947).

The attention of the Japanese Government is invited to page 21 of the minutes of the thirty-sixth meeting, where it is stated that in a secret ballot by vote of ten to five, with one abstention, the Administrative Council has approved the action already taken by the General Secretariat in the matter of the accession of Japan and regards Japan as having formally acceded to the Acts of Atlantic City, thus becoming a recognized member of the International Telecommunication Union.

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

Five enclosures:

International Telecommunication Union minutes and documents as stated above. Cloyce K. Huston
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423(31 Oct 49)ESS/FTC

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Tokyo

Attention: Mr. A. Kodaki International Trade Administrator

SUBJECT: Import of Used Clothing by Barter

1. Reference is MITI memorandum ITII No. 1069-V-1005 dated 28 October 1949, subject as above.

2. There is no objection in principle to importation of used clothing. As was determined in discussions of this subject such importation can be advantageously effected at present in limited amounts under certain conditions.

3. If old clothes are imported, importation should be on the following basis:

a. Reimbursement for imports of used clothing must be made solely by delivery of Japanese exports without involving any expenditure of foreign exchange.

b. The CIF value of used clothing imported is to be offset against the FOB Japan value of exports delivered in exchange for used clothing.

c. Back to back letters of credit in required equal amounts are to be established by both parties concerned to cover any transaction arranged.

d. Japanese exports to be delivered in exchange for imports of used clothing are to be restricted to deliveries from Japanese government stocks not readily saleable for export or more advantageously usable in Japan and are not to include textiles.

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e. Japanese exports to be delivered in exchange for imports of used clothing may not be sold to any countries which have trade arrangements with Japan or to any U. S. dollar or other hard currency area. A statement of destinations of such Japanese exports subject to approval and adequate guarantees that such Japanese exports will not be reexported from such destinations will be required to be furnished by the prospective purchaser of such Japanese exports in any transaction submitted.

f. Arrangements for imports of used clothing and deliveries of Japanese exports in exchange therefor must be accomplished simultaneously as transactions submitted must specify quantities, descriptions of materials, prices and other essential information necessary for decision on the basis of a completed proposal including itemized and total values of used clothing proposed to be imported and corresponding details of Japanese exports proposed to be delivered in exchange therefor. The total values of materials to be imported and materials to be exported must be in the same amount.

g. The quantity of used clothing to be imported will be automatically limited by the extent of suitable Japanese government stocks available to be delivered in exchange and may otherwise be limited as deemed advisable. Such quantity will be additionally determined by means of usual established procedures for inclusion of used clothing in the import program. The specifications of used clothing to be imported are to be as required by the Japanese government. Pricing and distribution of any used clothing imported will be under control of the appropriate agency of the Japanese government, and such agency will secure approval of the Economic and Scientific Section of General Headquarters before taking action.

4. If the Ministry of International Trade and Industry determines that it is impractical to issue public invitations for offers as customary and that transactions of the category under discussion should be considered on a case by case basis because of the nature of the import involved and the method of procurement thereof, it will be satisfactory provided that such determination is made public.

FOR THE CHIEF. ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

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F. E. PICKELLE Chief, Foreign Trade and Commerce Division

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Tokyo, November 17, 1949.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Japanese Government.

Subject:

Protocol of November 12, 1947, Amending 1923 Convention for the Suppression of the Circulation and Traffic in Obscene Publications.

Forwarded herewith for the information of the Japanese Government is a copy of a note dated September 6, 1949, from the Secretary General of the United Nations, stating that on August 26, 1949, the Government of Guatemala deposited an instrument of ratification of the Protocol of November 12, 1947, amending the Convention of September 12, 1923, for the Suppression of the Circulation and Traffic in Obscene Publications.

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

Cloyce K. Huston
Deputy Chief

Enclosure:

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#### RATIFICATION BY GUATEMALA

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Supreme Commander for Allied Powers in Japan and has the honour to inform him that on 26 August 1949 the instrument of ratification by the Government of Guatemala of the Protocol of 12 November 1947 amending the Convention for the Suppression of the Circulation of and Traffic in Obscene Publications, concluded at Geneva on 12 September 1923, was deposited with the Secretary-General in accordance with Article IV (b) of the said Protocol.

The Supreme Commander for Allied Powers, Office of the Supreme Commander for Allied Powers, Tokyo, Japan.

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SUBJECT: Information Regarding Relatives of Mr. Hanzabu Egashira

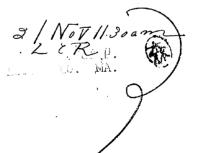
TO: Japanese Government

- 1. The Canadian Liaison Mission has requested information regarding the names and present addresses of any relatives in Japan of Mr. Hanzabu Egashira (also known as Kenzo Egashira), who died intestate in Toronto, Canada, on 12 March 1942.
- 2. Mr. Egashira was born 23 November 1882, in the town of Ashikari, Ogi-gun, Saga-ken. There is reason to believe that the deceased's father and two brothers are presently residing in Japan.
- 3. It would be appreciated if the appropriate agency of the Japanese Government would investigate this matter and forward to this Headquarters such information as may be available regarding the names and addresses of Mr. Egashira's relatives in Japan.

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

Cloyce K. Huston Deputy Chief

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Note Verbale from the Swedish Diplomatic Mission

TO: Japanese Government

There is inclosed herewith at the request of the Swedish Diplomatic Mission its note verbale no. BB-260/49 of 16 November 1949 to the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding disposition of farmlands in Japan owned by Japanese nationals residing in Peru.

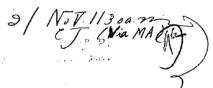
For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

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SUBJECT: Information Regarding Relatives of Gentaro Nakagawa

TO: Japanese Government

1. The Canadian Liaison Mission has requested information regarding the present whereabouts of the widow and adopted son of Mr. Gentaro Nakagawa, who died 15 January 1938, in Vancouver, British Columbia.

2. According to information available to the Canadian authorities, the deceased left a second wife in Japan and an adopted son, Masashi Nakagawa, who returned to Japan on 16 June 1946. Although the son's address in Japan is unknown, it is believed that he may have returned to Hiroshima-ken which was his birthplace. No further details are available.

3. It would be appreciated if the appropriate agency of the Japanese Government would investigate this matter and forward to this Headquarters such information as may be available.

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

Cloyce K. Huston
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18 November 1949

Transmittal of Note Verbale from the Swedish Diplomatic Mission

TO: Japanese Government

There is inclosed herewith at the request of the Swedish Diplomatic Mission in Tokyo its note verbale of November 16, 1949, (no. BB-258/49), addressed to the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in connection with expenses involved in the protection of Japanese interests in Brazil.

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

Cloyce K. Huston Deputy Chief

Inclosure: Note of November 16, 1949, in triplicate, with inclosures.

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COMMANDER NAVAL FORCES, FAR EAST (25)/ds

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From: Commander Naval Forces, Far East Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japanese Government (Attn: Liaison Bureau)

Via: Foreign Liaison Section, G-2, GHQ, FEC

Subj: Personnel Evaluation Methods Used in Former Japanese Navy

1. It is requested that information on the following methods of personnel selection used in the former Japanese Navy be furnished this command, if possible prior to 15 December 1949.

- (a) Methods used in selection of enlisted men for advancement in rating.(b) Methods used in selection of enlisted men for appointment to officer
- (c) Use of achievement, aptitude, interest and performance tests. (d) Merit rating systems.
- 2. By way of explanation of (a), (b), (c) and (d) above the following notes may be of some assistance.
  - (a) Was a minimum time in one rate required prior to advancement? Were specific training courses for different rates established and completion of same required prior to advancement? Was it necessary in some rates, for an individual to have completed a course at a training school prior to advancement. If so, what rates, what time required for school etc.? Did the Japanese Navy have anything similar to U.S. training schools, i.e. class A schools for technical instruction, with relatively high requirements (fire controlman, radio technician, etc.) class B schools (musicians, machinists, etc.) class C schools (cooks, bakers, etc.).

(b) Was prior education considered? What was minimum education required? How were enlisted men recommended for promotion to officer? Were written examinations given; What was scope? Was length of service a factor? Were men ordered to officer training schools?

What was nature of schools, lengths of courses? (c) Achievement tests - accomplishments up to time of promotion. College degrees, operating experience etc. Aptitude tests - tests designed to show aptitude or capability of in-

Interest tests - tests designed to show natural inclinations, ability to concentrate. Performance tests - tests designed to show familiarity with machines,

techniques, or systems.

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(d) Merit rating system - systems employed to grade individuals comparatively. Grading men on proficiency in rate, seamanship, mechanical ability, leadership etc.

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Diplomatic Section

Tokyo, November 18, 1949.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Japanese Government

Subject:

Communications between Japanese Government and Persons Abroad in regard to Personal Status.

Reference:

Memorandum from Director, Bureau of Control, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, July 16, 1949.

Notification has been received, through the American Embassy in Bangkok, that the Government of Thailand perceives no objection to direct communications between the Japanese Government and Japanese nationals in Thailand concerning nationality and personal status matters, and has requested Dr. Itaru Wada, 99 Nares Road, Bangkok, and Mr. Hirata Gakusho, 75 Dejo Road, Si Phya, Bangkok, so to notify Japanese residents in Thailand.

Contrary to the report in the <u>Jiji Shimbun</u> of June 6, 1949, the Thai Ministry of Foreign Affairs states that only about 100 Japanese have been permitted to reside in that country.

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

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(5/) 監在 外 GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS APO 500 Diplomatic Section Tokyo, November 18, 1949. 光图外国财産局へ MEMORANDUM FOR: Japanese Government. 1 Subject: Japanese Applications to United States Office of Alien Property for Return of Vested Property.  $\bigcirc$ Memorandum from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Reference: dated 19 October 1949, and memorandum to Japanese () Government of 4 November 1949 on above subject. A communication, supplementary to that of 22 October 1949, has been received from the Department of State to the effect that American consular officers in Japan (located in Tokyo, Yokohama, and Kobe) may take acknowledgments of claims for the return of vested property in the United States, and permit their transmittal to the Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., RI for filing there. This procedure may be availed of even in cases in which it would appear that the claim is late. It should be understood that the transmittal of claims is without prejudice to determination of their validity. The Office of Alien Property is the sole judge of this question, and has a formal procedure for its determination. Notices of claims may, therefore, continue to be filed despite 宇清 previous limitation that claims must be filed by 30 April 1949 or within two years from the date of vesting, whichever is later. For the Chief, Diplomatic Section: Cloyce K. Huston Deputy Chief

CMFE/L11-3 (5-2) COMMANDER NAVAL FORCES, FAR EAST Seria 1: 5532 1 STE MAVY 1165 c/o F.P.O. SAY FRANCISCO, CALIF. L'A 18 November 1949 艦 From: Commander Naval Forces, Far East 友 Japanese Government, Ministry of Transportation Finistry of Forcian Affairs, (Attn: Liaison and Coordination Office) 10 FUJI, KASUGA, and URAKAZE; disposition of scrap (a) Ministry of Transportation 1tr MOT-W No 880(VR) of 12 Nov 1949 (b) Yokosuka Liaison Office ltr 310A, ser 313-49 of 28 Oct 1949 to ComFltAct Yokosuka and 1st End thereto 班高工事三隻了 (c) ComMavFE 1tr ser 3267 of 9 Sep 1948 to Ministry of Transportation 1. By reference (a), and covering reference (b), the Japanese Government, Finistry of Transportation submitted an application to Commander Naval Forces, Far East requesting authorization for salvage, scrapping and disposition of the Ex-Japanese Naval Craft FUJI, KASUGA and URAKAZE sunk in Yokosuka Port. 2. Commander Maval Forces, Far E st has no objections to the disposition of scrap by the Japanese Government for use in the civilian economy, as requested by reference (a), as the subject craft were authorized to be scrapped in place and abandoned as directed by reference (c). 3. The Japanese Government, Ministry of Transportation, is directed to submit a complete report to Commander Mayal Forces, Far East via Commander Fleet スタラファ Activities, Yokosuka showing the exact amount of scrap disposed of from these abandoned craft upon completion of the present operations, and a monthly disposition report of the scrap to Industrial Division, Economic and Scientific 是石中情 G. P. HUNTER Copy to: SCAP G-4 Plans and Policy ESS - Industry ComFltAct Yckesuka (MC ComFltAct Sasebo N.L.O. Kura CG th Army (MG) 10 J/G M of F J/G M of C

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

APO 500 Diplomatic Section

AG 091.4 (19 Nov 49)DS

19 November 1949

SUBJECT: Whereabouts of Buddhist Monks

Japanese Government

1. The Indian Liaison Mission has requested information regarding the whereabouts of two Japanese Buddhist monks, a Mr. Maruyama and Mr. Yagi Koresama, who are believed to be residing in Japan.

- 2. According to information furnished by the Indian Mission, Mr. Maruyama, believed to be known as Daisaburo Maruyama and also Gyolo Maruyama, was born in 1900, and is a Nichiren priest of the Nipponzan Mychoji sect. He proceeded to India in 1931 in possession of a Japanese passport, No. 007747, issued at Shanghai on September 1941. He returned to Japan on the SS Kasima Maru, sailing from Bombay 25 October 1940.
- 3. The Mission states that Mr. Yagi Koresama was born in Tokyo on 1 January 1913, and belongs to the Nichiren Buddhist sect in Japan. He was the holder of a Japanese passport, No. 342255 dated 26 November 1937, bearing British visa No. 203090 dated 30 November 1947, valid for travel to India, Ceylon and Burma, issued by the British Consulate, Tokyo, Japan. He was repatriated to Japan on the SS Maloja from Vizagapatam, 19 May 1946.
- 4. It would be appreciated if the appropriate agency of the Japanese Government could ascertain the present whereabouts of these individuals and forward their addresses to this Headquarters for transmittal to the Indian Mission.

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

Cloyce K. Huston Deputy Chief

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Commander Naval Forces, Far East From: The Ministry of Transportation Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Attn: Liaison Bureau)

Subj: Sailing Orders S.S. NICHINAN MARU (X121)

- 1. Receipt of "Readiness for Sea" report of the vessel dated 21 November 1949 is hereby acknowledged.
- 2. Subject vessel is presumed to be in all particulars ready for sea and all tanks ready for receiving cargo at the loading port.
- 3. Subject to clearance you are directed to sail the S.S. MICHINAN MARU (X121) from Sasebo on or about 27 November 1949. The vessel will proceed by as direct a route as safe navigation permits to Bahrein Island in the Persian Gulf ETA 21 December 1949. Upon arrival the Master of the vessel will report to the Assistant Naval Technical Officer, Persian Gulf for loading instruction. When loaded and when directed the vessel will proceed by as direct a route as safe navigation permits to Japan for complete cargo discharge. The Master of permits to Japan for complete cargo discharge. The Master of the vessel is to be empowered to receipt for the cargo for the Japanese Government.
- 4. The vessel will be bunkered at the Persian Gulf to capacity and the Master authorized to draw on cargo for any additional bunkers on the return voyage. When required, other type fuel for ship's generator will be bunkered to capacity.
- 5. No cargo other than that loaded by U.S. Naval Authorities in the Persian Gulf shall be accepted without prior permission of SCAJAP. No passengers shall be embarked without specific permission of SCAJAP.

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CNFE/S94 Serial: ( 5552 NAVY 1165 21 November 7949 Commander M. val Forces, Far East Japanese Government, Ministry of Construction Ministry of Foreign Affairs, (Attn: Liaison and Coordination Office) Subj: Salvage of material aboard the sunken Ex-Japanese Battleship MTSU (a) M. of C. ltr of 12 Nov 1949 to ComMavFE as covered by M. of F. A. ltr FOM No. 27(COM) of 14 Fow 1949 112 (b) ComMavFE ltr ser 4321 of 1 Dec 1948 to M. of C. 1. By reference (a), the Ja anese Government, Ministry of Construction requested authorization for one year extension from 1 Dec. 1949 to 1 Dec. 1950 of the subject salvage operations. 21 Commander Naval Forces, Far East has no objections to the extension requested in reference (a), as long as the Japanese Government, Ministry of Construction will exercise a strict supervision over the salvage operations in order to execute the provisions as directed by reference (b). G. P. HUNTER Chief of Staff CG 8th Army (MG) 10 Yamaguchi Civail Affairs Section Gy4, Plans & Policy FSS Industry ComFltAct, Yokosuka ComFltAct, Susebo FLO Kure 0084

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160(21 Nov 49) ESS/JF

21 November 1949

SUBJECT: Royalty Agreement Between Nissan Chemical Industries and the American Chemical Paint Company

TO: Ministry of Finance, Wr. 6 Honshin-cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo

- 1. Reference is memorandum from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, FOM Mc. 1346(FIM) dated 8 November 1949, subject: Application for Approval of License Agreement and Incidental Foreign Exchange Transaction with Foreign Concerns, which forwarded an application from the Missan Chemical Industries requesting authority to enter into an agreement with the American Chemical Paint Company for the use of certain patent rights on a royalty basis.
- 2. No objection is offered to the application forwarded by the above referenced memorandum provided:
- a. The requirements of Supreme Commander for the Allied. Powers Circular No. 2 of 1949, paragraph 8, and other applicable rules and regulations of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and the Japanese Government are complied with, and;
- b. It is clearly understood by the parties to the royalty agreement that until such time as the Japanese Government permits subject royalties to be paid in U.S. dollars such royalties will be paid in equivalent Japanese yen, at the prevailing exchange rate, by depositing the same in a bank in Japan.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

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SUBJECT: Cargo Sales Agency Agreement between Keihanshin Kyuko Electric Railway Company and Canadian Pacific Air Lines

Ministry of Finance, No. 6 Honshio-cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo

- 1. Reference is memorandum from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, FOM No. 1362(FIM) dated 9 November 1949, subject: Application for Approval of Transaction in Foreign Exchange Incidental to Cargo Sales Agency Agreement, which forwarded an application from the Keihanshin Kyuko Electric Railway Company to enter into an agency agreement with the Canadian Pacific Air Lines.
- 2. No objection is offered to application forwarded by reference memorandum provided:
- a. The Keihanshin Kyuko Electric Railway Company will not accept or handle foreign currency, Military Payment Certificates or Foreign Trade Payment Certificates:
- b. All foreign exchange banking instruments accepted by the Keihanshin Kyuko Electric Railway Company on behalf of the Canadian Pacific Air Lines are made payable to the Canadian Pacific Air Lines;
- c. All commissions payable to the Keihanshin Kyuko Wlectric Railway Company are expressed and paid in Japanese yen;
- d. The agency agreement entered into between the Keihanshin Kyuko Electric Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Air Lines is approved by the Japanese Government:
- e. The Canadian Pacific Air Lines assumes full responsibility for all activities of and committments made by its agent under the agency
- f. The Keihanshin Kyuko Electric Railway Company as an agent of the Canadian Pacific Air Lines shall be subject to all applicable rules and regulations now existing or hereafter issued by or for the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

John R. ALLISON
Acting Chief
Japanese Finance Division

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21 November 1949

SUBJECT: Opening of a Yen Deposit Account in Japan by a Non-Resident

Ministry of Finance, No. 6 Honshin-cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo

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- 1. Reference is memorandum from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, FOM No. 1330(FIM) dated 7 November 1949, subject: Application for Approval of Opening Deposit Account in the Name of Non-Resident and Incidental Collection of Remittance Check Expressed in Yen, which forwarded an application from the Bank of Csaka for permission to open a ¥108,000 joint deposit account in the names of two residents of Hawaii with the proceeds of a remittance from Hawaii.
- 2. No objection is offered to application forwarded by reference memorandum or to other applications of a like nature provided it is clearly understood by all parties concerned that withdrawals against such accounts are payable only in yen in Japan.

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Acting Chief Japanese Finance Division

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Attention: Liaison Bureau

: Request for Documents re Russo-Japanese Negotiations

1. Request this section be furnished with three copies in Japanese and English, each of the following documents which are in custody of the Japanese Foreign Ministry:

a. Telegrams which were exchanged between the Japanese Foreign Minister and the Japanese Ambassador in Moscow in June and July 1945 concerning the Russo-Japanese talks between Koki Hirota and Soviet Ambassador Jacob A. Malik.

b. Document which sums up the initial reaction of the Potsdam Declaration in the Japanese Foreign Ministry.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

DAVID S. TAIT Lt Col GSC

Chief, Japanese Liaison Section



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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Mining Bureau, Petroleum Administrative Section, No. 3-Chome, Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

SUBJECT:

Application for Permission to Erect, Re-Locate and Repair Oil Storage Tank Facilities at Kudamatsu Refinery of Nippon 011 Company

### 1. References are:

a. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 678 (30 Nov 46)ESS/IND, SCAPIN 1920, subject: Petroleum Storage Tank Facilities, 9 July 1948.

b. Letter FOM No. 1328 (TIM), 7 November 1949, subject: Application for Permission to Erect, Re-Locate and Repair Oil Storage Tank Facilities at Kudamatsu Refinery of Nippon Oil Company.

2. Request made in reference 1b is approved. A completion report will be submitted by applicant giving description of the installations with a map showing location.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

MAURICE M. CLASS Chief, Industry Division

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23 November 1949

SUBJECT: Export of Powers of Attorney from Japan

Ministry of Finance, No. 6 Honshio-cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo

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1. Reference is memorandum from the Ministry of Finance dated 11 October 1949, subject: Export of the Power of Attorney, which requested authority for the Ministry of Finance to approve without reference to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, requests for the exportation from Japan of powers of attorney which would result in the remittance to Japan of U.S. dollars or sterling (Inglish).

2. No objection is offered to the above referenced application provided the Ministry of Finance approves only those applications for the export of powers of attorney which will result in the remittance to Japan through established banking channels, subject to the exchange controls of the countries concerned, of U.S. dollars or sterling (Inglish) for credit to SCAP Commercial Account against out-payment in yen at the prevailing exchange rate.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Ministry of Transportation, General Maritime Bureau, No. 1 Ittchome, Marunouchi,

Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

SUBJECT:

Application for Permission to Change Construction Plan of Steel Barges

1. Reference is FOM No. 1062 (TRAM), 7 October 1949, subject: Application for Permission to Change Construction Plan of Steel Barges.

2. No objection is offered to the proposed change in the construction plan of steel barges by constructing the four (4) miscellaneous steel vessels, as specified in Inclo-

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

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MENORANDUM FOR: Ministry of Finance, No. 6 Honshio-Cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo

SUBJECT:

Submission of the Law for Partial Amendment to the Certified Public Accountant Law

1. References:

s. Memorandum to Ministry of Finance, dated & November 1940, subject: Elimination of Panel Examination System as Provided in the Certified Public Accountant Law, Law No. 103;

b. Memorandum from Ministry of Finance, FGO 3030/49 (FI/EC), deted 21 November 1949, subject: Submission of the Lew for Pertial Amendment to the Certified Public Accountant Lew.

2. No objection is offered to the request contained in reference by which remits the submission of the proposed legislation to the next Ordinary Session of the Diet.

JOHN R. ALLISON, Acting Chief Japanese Finance Division

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Office of the United States Political Adviser for Japan
Tokyo, November 25, 1949

To:

Foreign Investment Commission, Japanese Government

Through:

Foreign Office, Japanese Government

Subjects

Validation of the Acquisition of the Mitsui Imai-che Property by the Covernment of the United States of America.

The Foreign Investment Board has informed this office that the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers has validated the

subject angulation and a copy of the advice of validation is

enclosed for your information.

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Enclosure:

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIEN POWERS
FOREIGN INVESTMENT BOARD

AG 601 (1 Oct 49)PIB FIBV(FC)-2

23 November 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: Diplomatic Section, GRQ, SCAP

SUBJECT:

Validation of the Acquisition of the Miteui Isai-cho Property by the Government of the United States of America

In concurrence with the validation by the Foreign Investment Commission, Japanese Government, of the above subject and under the provisions of Circular 9, CHQ, SCAP, 1949, the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers has validated the acquisition by the Government of the United States of America from the Japanese Covernment of the Mitsui Imai-che Property, located at Imai-che and Tami-machi, Asabu, and Pukuyoshi-che, Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokye, and consisting of three parcels of land aggregating a total area of 3,981.33 tsube.

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Commander Naval Forces, Far East The Ministry of Transportation Ministry of Foreign Affairs

(Attn: Liaison Bureau)

Subj: Sailing Orders S.S. MITSUSHIMA MARU (X020)

- Receipt of "Readiness for Sea" report of the vessel dated 25 November 1949 is hereby acknowledged.
- 2. Subject vessel is presumed to be in all particulars ready for sea and all tanks ready for receiving cargo at the loading port.
- 3. Subject to clearance you are directed to sail the S.S. MITSUSHIMA MARU (X020) from Yokohama on or about 28 November 1949. The vessel will proceed by as direct a route as safe navigation permits to Bahrein Island in the Persian Gulf ETA 22 December 1949. Upon arrival the Master of the vessel will report to the Senior Officer Present Afloat, Persian Gulf for loading instruction. When loaded and when directed the vessel will proceed by as direct a route as safe navigation permits to Japan for complete cargo discharge. The Master of the vessel is to be empowered to receipt for the cargo for the Japanese Government.

4. The vessel will be bunkered at the Persian Gulf to capacity and the Master authorized to draw on cargo for any additional bunkers on the return voyage. When required, other type fuel for ship's generator will be bunkered to capacity.

5. No cargo other than that loaded by U.S. Naval Authorities in the Persian Gulf shall be accepted without prior permission of SCAJAP. No passengers shall be embarked without specific permission of SCAJAP.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS Economic and Scientific Section

APO 500

072(26 Nov 49) ESS/JF

SUBJECT: Yen Payment in Japan by a Japanese Juridical Person on Behalf of a Foreign Concern

Ministry of Finance, No. 6 Honshio-cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo

- 1. Reference is memorandum from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, FOM No. 1340(FIM) dated 7 November 1949, subject: Application for Approval of Payment under Instruction Given Abroad, which forwarded an application from the Nichizui Trading Company requesting permission to withdraw, under letter of authority from J. R. Geigy, Basle, Switzerland, ¥7,580,283.20 from yen patent royalties accrued to the credit of the Swiss concern.
- 2. No objection is offered to the application forwarded by referenced memorandum or to similar applications, when properly supported by powers of attorney or other written authority executed by the owners of such funds authorizing the use in Japan of accrued yen royalties, provided such use is in compliance with all applicable rules and regulations of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and the Javanese Government.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

Acting Chief Japanese Finance Division

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## GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS APO 500 Diplomatic Section

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Note Verbale from the Swedish Diplomatic Mission.

TO: Japanese Government

There is inclosed herewith at the request of the Swedish Diplomatic Mission in Tokyo its note of November 21, 1949, to the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, concerning the trial and imprisonment of ex-Sergeant-Major Takao Morikawa, who had been found guilty of mistreating Mr. Ejner Frederik Johansen, a Danish citizen and former official of the Swedish Legation in Tokyo.

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

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Note of November 21, 1949 (in triplicate)

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Request from Canadian Liaison Mission for Information Concerning the Reported Suicide of Mr. Genta SAKAMOTO.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

APO 500 Diplomatic Section

TO: Japanese Government

1. The Canadian Liaison Mission requests information concerning the reported death of Mr. Genta SAKAMOTO, who is stated to have committed suicide in Japan at some time prior to June 15, 1945. This report was made by the firm of Rokura Hirai, Oda and Company, Limited, 12-1 Chome, Kayabacho, Nihonbashi-ku, Tokyo.

2. It would be appreciated if the Japanese Government would obtain desired information concerning this reported death, particularly in regard to the report that Mr. Sakamoto committed suicide. It is also desired that the appropriate official of the Japanese Government complete, in as far as possible, the inclosed proof of age form, and return it to this Section together with other pertinent information requested, for transmission to the Canadian Liaison Mission.

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

Cloyce K. Huston Deputy Chief

Inclosure:

Proof of age form

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SUBJECT: Request from Canadian Mission for Proof of the Reported Death of Mr. Yoshiziro HANAMOTO.

TO: Japanese Government

1. The Canadian Liaison Mission, in its note of November 21, 1949, to this Section has requested that the Japanese Government furnish proof of the reported death of Mr. Yoshiziro HANAMOTO, who is stated to have died on August 7, 1941, at 177 Matsubara Cho, Hikone Shiga Ken. The Mission further requests information regarding the heirs of Mr. Hanamoto.

2. It would be appreciated if the Japanese Government would undertake to furnish this Section with the requested proof of the death of Mr. Hanamoto, together with information as to the names and addresses of his heirs, for transmittal to the Canadian Liaison Mission.

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

Cloyce K. Huston Deputy Chief

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Tokyo, November 28, 1949.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Japanese Government.

Subject:

Agreement Creating International Patent Office

at The Hague.

Transmitted herewith for the information of the Japanese Government is a note dated November 23, 1949, from the Swiss Diplomatic Mission in Japan addressed to the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs concerning an agreement between the Governments of France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and the Netherlands, creating an International Patent Office at The Hague.

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

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Enclosure:

Original and one copy of note (in French) dated November 23, 1949, from Swiss Diplomatic Mission to Minister for Foreign Affairs, with 6 enclosure.

Serial: 5624

COMMANDER NAVAL FORCES, FOR EAST MAVY 1165 c/o F.P.O. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

28 November 1949

Commander Naval Forces, Far East To:

Ministry of Transportation, Ship Bureau

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, (Attn: Liaison and Coordination Office)

Subj: KARIKAWA MARU #2; authorization for scrapping of

(a) Ministry of Transportation 1tr MOT-W No 905(VB) of 17 Nov 1949

(b) SCAJAP ltr ser 684 of 14 Nov 1945 to Japanese Government

1. By reference (a), the Ministry of Transportation, Ship Bureau requested that KARIKAWA MARU #2 be re-classified as a total loss, and that she be authorized to be scrapped. The recent investigation conducted by the owner indicates that the vessel is not technically and economically salvable.

2. The request contained in reference (a) is approved. The KARIKA A MARU #2 will be re-classified as a total loss, and in accordance with provisions of reference (b), the below salvage and scrapping of the vessel is authorized.

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All expenses incident to the above operation will be borne by the owner, Nisson Salvage Company.

37 The Ministry of Transportation, Ship Bureau is directed to submit complete information on the progress of the above operation to Commander Naval Forces, Far E st in the regular monthly report of salvage operations.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

Economic and Scientific Section

123(28 Nov 49) ESS/JE

SUBJECT: Loan by the Counterpart Fund for U.S. Aid to Niopon Chisso

: Ministry of Finance, No. 6 Honshio-cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo

References are:

a. Application for loan from U.S. Aid Counterpart Fund for Japanese Stabilization, not dated, submitted by Nippon Chisso Hiryo KK;

b. Memorandum for Finance Division, Economic and Scientific Section, GHQ, from Ministry of Finance, FCO 3042/49(FI/CF-86) dated 22 November 1949, subject: Application for Release of Counterpart Fund of U.S. Aid to Japan for a loan to the Nippon Chisso Hiryo KK.

2. No objection is offered to approval of loan from the Counterpart Fund for U.S. Aid to the Nippon Chisso Hiryo KK in the amount of ¥130,000,000, subject to the following conditions:

a. The interest rate be  $7\frac{1}{2}\%$  per annum;

b. That this loan, along with the preceding Counterpart Fund loan and RFB loans be secured by a first lien on the Uchitani plant;

c. That the loan be repaid not later than 31 December 1951;

d. That the company, by use of earnings and sales of debentures and capital stock, raise sufficient funds by 31 December 1951 to:

(1) Finish the Uchitani plant;

(2) Repay bank loans obtained to finance the Uchitani plant, RFB and Counterpart Fund loands;

(3) Raise necessary working capital.

e. Funds raised by sale of securities will not be used for building or expanding other facilities until the conditions set forth in sub-paragraph c have been met.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION

Japanese Finance Division

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS Economic and Scientific Section APO 500

160(28 Nov 49) ESS/JF

28 November 1949

SUBJECT: Agreement between Centrifugas Ltd., Bahama Islands and Tomoe Ingineering Company

Ministry of Finance, No. 6 Honshio-cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo

1. Reference is memorandum from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, FOM No. 1339(FIM) dated 7 November 1949, subject: Application for Approval of License Agreement and Incidental Foreign Exchange Transaction with Foreign Concerns, which forwarded an application from Tomoe Engineering Company for approval of an agreement to be entered into by that company and Centrifugas Ltd., Bahama Islands, concerning the use of certain foreign patent rights by the Japanese concern.

2. No objection is offered to the application forwarded by the above referenced memorandum provided:

a. It is clearly understood by the parties to the royalty agreement that until such time as the Japanese Government permits subject royalties to be paid in U.S. dollars such royalties will be paid in equivalent Japanese yen, at the prevailing exchange rate, by depositing the same in a bank in Japan.

b. The requirements of Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers Circular No. 2 of 1949, paragraph 8, and other applicable rules and regulations of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and the Japanese Government are complied with.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

Acting Chief

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

Economic and Scientific Section APO 500

130(28 Nov 49)ESS/JF

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SUBJECT: Payment by Nihon Joryu Kogyo K.K. on Behalf of Les Usines de Melle, S.A.

Ministry of Finance, No. 6 Honshio-cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo

1. References are:

a, Memorandum from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, FOM No. 1390(FIM) dated 11 November 1949, subject: Application for Authorization of Payment in Trust, which forwarded an application from the Nihon Joryu Kogyo K.K. requesting authority to make, under authority of a power of attorney, payments in Japan totaling ¥648,000 to Mr. F. X. Poincet on behalf of Les Usines de Melle, S.A., Deux-Seures,

b. Letter from Toonomic and Scientific Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, 160(7 Oct 49) TSS/JF dated 7 October 1949, subject: Sale of Stock by a Japanese Juridical Person to a Foreign Concern, which did not approve requested sale by the Nihon Joryu Kogyo of 3,000 shares of its capital stock to Les Usines de Melle against accumulated yen patent royalties due the French company. Subject letter stated that the application should be submitted to the Economic and Scientific Section. Investment Board. for review after referral to the appropriate agency of the Japanese Government.

2. No objection is offered to the application forwarded by the above referenced memorandum or to similar applications of subject company provided the use of such funds is in accordance with all applicable rules and regulations of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and the Japanese Government, with specific reference to Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers Circular No. 2 of 1949, paragraph 8.

FOR THE CHIEF; ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

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COMMANDER NAVAL FORCES, FAR EAST NAVY 1165 c/o T.P.O. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

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29 November 1949

From: Commander Naval Forces, Far East

Ministry of Transportation, Ship Bureau

Via: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, (Attn: Liaison and Coordination Office)

Subj: Looted cargo salvage operations; authorization for

Ref: (a) Ship Bureau 1tr MOT-W No 946(VE) of 22 Nov 1949 to ComNavFE (b) CPC 1tr 386.3(3 Jun 49)CPC/PLD of 9 Nov 1949 to Reparation

Agency, Jamese Government (c) SCAJAP ltr ser 684 of 14 Nov 1945 to Japanese Government

1. By reference (a), the Ministry of Transportation, Ship Bureau requested authorization for the salvage of approximately one hundred and fifty (150) tons of raw rubber and thirty five (35) tons of tin from aboard the MARSHU MARU sunk off Himeshima, Oita Frefecture. Reference (b) states that Civil Property Custodian has no objection to the salvage of above cargo which is considered to be looted property.

2. Cargo salvage operations are authorized as indicated below:

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TO COMPLETE in 200 days SALVAGE OPERATOR MATSUKAWA CCYPANY

All cost of the above operations will be borne by the salvage operator, Matsukawa Company.

3. Salvage operations will be conducted in accordance with reference (c). In com liance with provisions of recerence (b), the exact quantity of the active locted cargo, and of any other locted property, salvaged from aboard the subject vessel will be reported to and at the disposal of Civil Property Custodian, GHQ SCAP. The Ministry of Transportation, Ship Bureau is directed to submit a report on the progress of the above salvage operations to Commander Paval Forces, Far East in the regular monthly report of salvage operations.

G. P. HUTTER Chief of Staff

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伊爾協定事付達の件

SUBJECT: Transmission of Copy of Agreement and Understanding between the United States of America and Italy on Relief Supplies and Packages for Italy.

To: The Japanese Government

There is transmitted herewith, for the information of the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, a pamphlet, published by the Department of State, entitled "Relief Supplies and Packages for Italy", concerning the duty-free entry into Italy of relief supplies and packages from the United States.

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

Cloyce K. Huston
Deputy Chief

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130(30 Nov 49)ESS/JF

30 November 1949

SUBJECT: Payment of Accrued Yen Royalties by Yokohama Rubber Company to B. F. Goodrich Company

TO: Ministry of Finance, No. 6 Honshio-cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo

1. Reference is memorandum from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, FOM No. 1386(FIM) dated 11 November 1949, subject: Application for Approval of Payment under Instruction Given Abroad, which forwarded an application from the Yokohama Rubber Company requesting authority to pay to a representative in Japan of the B. F. Goodrich Company accrued yen royalties totaling \foating 4743,672.59, which would be used in repurchasing 36,364 shares of the capital stock of the Yokohama Rubber Company, which were owned before the war by B. F. Goodrich Company.

2. We objection is offered to the application forwarded by the above referenced memorandum provided that the repurchase of subject stock by B. F. Goodrich Company is in accordance with the requirements of Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers Circular No. 2 of 1949, paragraph 8, and other applicable rules and regulations of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and the Japanese Government.

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Acting Chief Japanese Finance Division

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123(30 Nov 49)ESS/JF

30 November 1949

SUBJECT: Application of Miyazaki Prefecture for a Counterpart Fund Loan

Ministry of Finame, No. 6 Honshin-cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo

1. References are:

a. Application for loan from the U. S. Aid Counterpart Fund for Japanese Stabilization, submitted by Miyazaki Prefecture;

b. Memorandum for Finance Division, Economic and Scientific Section, GHQ, from Ministry of Finance, FC 2387/49(FR/CPF-13), dated 9 September 1949, subject: Application for Release of the U. S. Aid Counterpart Fund for a loan to Miyazaki Prefecture.

2. By reference la, Miyazaki Prefecture requests loans of Counterpart Funds during the current fiscal year in the amount of ¥413,000,000 to be used for construction of the Ishikawachi Daiichi Power Generation

3. Budgetary limitation on local government borrowing has been raised. Special consideration was given the Ishikawachi project. Miyazaki Prefecture is now able to finance this project through normal local government channels without recourse to Counterpart Fund loan.

4. Accordingly, application of Miyazaki Prefecture is not approved.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS Economic and Scientific Section

123(30 Nov 49 )ESS

30 November 1949

SUBJECT: Counterpart Fund Loan to Nippon Hassoden Co., Ltd.

Ministry of Finance, No. 6 Honshio-cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo

1. References are:

a. Application for Loan from the U.S. Aid Counterpart Fund for Japanese Stabilization submitted by Nippon Hassoden Co. Ltd.

b. Memorandum for Finance Division, Economic and Scientific Section, GHQ, from Ministry of Finance, FCO 2590/49(FI/CF-36), dated 12 October 1949, subject: Application for Release of the U.S. Aid Counters part Fund for a loan to the Wippon Hassoden Co., Ltd.

- 2. No objection is offered to approval of loan from the Counterpart Fund to Fippon Hassoden Co., Ltd. in the amount of ¥ 1,834,000,000 proceeds to be used to finance construction of the ten projects listed in the attached table in the respectives therein set forth with ¥ 1,480,004,000 to be released immediately and ¥ 353,996,000 to be released in the next quarter of the Japanese Government fiscal year.
  - 3. The loan is subject to the following conditions:
    - a. The interest rate to be  $7\frac{1}{2}\%$  per annum:

b. Terms of repayment of principal to be as set forth in the application, e.g. a five year period of immunity, and repayment to be made in 25 equal installments to be completed by 31 March 1980, the company reserving the right to anticipate repayments when able to do so:

c. The Ministry of Finance to negotiate with the Company's other creditors for an agreement permitting reasonable security for Counterpart Fund loans by pledge of assets;

- d. Nippon Hassoden Co., Ltd. will submit in advance for review to Ministry of Finance its plans for new construction, sale of securities, and disposition of the proceeds thereof to ensure egainst diversion of funds to non-essential developments and to make certain that programs detrimental to repayment of the Counterpart Fund loans are not undertaken.
  - 4. Wippon Hassoden Co., Ltd. should be advised that no commitment is being given as to granting additional Counterpart Fund loans in future fiscal years, and that granting of such loans will depend upon progress.

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Ltr to Min of Finance, subj. Counterpart Fund Loan to Nippon Hassoden Co., Ltd. dated 30 Hovenber 1949

already made, the efficiency of utilization of previous lcans, and the company's ability to finance its capital requirements through private channels. The Ministry of Finance is reminded of its supervisory responsibility for Counterpart Funds and its responsibility for making recommendations on future applications.

5. The Japanese Government will be advised in a subsequent memorandum of decisions taken on the other projects listed in the Nippon Hassoden application.

W. F. MARQUAT

Major General, U.S. Army Chief, Economic and Scientific Section

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS Economic and Scientific Section APO 500

130 (1 Dec 49)ESS/JF

SUBJECT: Application for Approval of Replacing Security Goods on Behalf of Residents Abroad

: Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1. Reference the following memoranda for General Headquarters Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers:

a. FOM No. 1544 (FIM) Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 28 November 1949, subject: Application for Approval of Replacing Security Goods on Behalf of Residents Abroad.

b. FCO 3047/49 (FI/FE) Ministry of Finance, The Japanese Government, 25 November 1949, subject: Application for Approval of Replacing Security Goods on Behalf of Residents Abroad, with inclosures evidencing application of The Bank of Osaka, Ltd., requesting replacement of collateral securities pledged against a non-resident's debt.

2. Reference applications are approved provided the current value of the substituted securities is in excess of the standing debt.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

JOHN R. ALLISON, Acting Chief

Japanese Finance Division

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS Economic and Scientific Section

123(1 Dec 49)ESS/JF

1 December 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: Ministry of Finance, No. 6 Honshio-cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo

Application from Minke Compound Chemical Co., Ltd. for a loan from the Counterpart Fund

1. References are:

a. Application from the Milke Compound Chemical Co., Ltd. (Milke Gosei Kogyo KK) for a loan from the Counterpart Fund;

b. Memorandum for Finance Division, ESS, GHQ, from Ministry of Finance, FCO 2360/49 (FR/CPF-11), dated 9 September 49, subject: Application for Release of Counterpart Funds for the purpose of financing the Miike Gosei Kogyo Co., Ltd. for the months of July, August and September.

- 2. Application for a loan is approved as recommended in reference lb, with the following provisions:
  - a. Amount, ¥100,000,000;
  - b. Interest,  $7\frac{1}{2}\%$ ;
- c. Repayment in five annual installments beginning upon completion
- d. Further borrowing for expansion is to be subject to review by the Ministry of Finance to judge the necessity and effect upon the Counterpart Fund loan, and to prevent unnecessary diversion of funds from repayment of
- e. Dividends on capital are to be no greater than 8% per year during the life of the Counterpart Fund loan;
- f. Repayment of the loan is to be accelerated if funds become available through earnings, sale of stock or debentures which in the judgement of the Ministry of Finance are not required for other purposes.

W. F. JAROZAT Major General, V. S. Army

Chief, Economic and Scientific Section

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1 December 1949

SUBJECT: Application of Oita Prefecture for a Counterpart Fund Loan

Ministry of Finance, No. 6 Honshio-cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo

1. References are:

a. Application for loan from the U. S. Aid Counterpart Fund for Japanese Stabilization, submitted by Cita Prefecture;

b. Memorandum for Finance Division, Tecnomic and Scientific Section, GHQ, from Ministry of Finance, FCO 2719/49(FI/CF-48), dated 20 October 1949, subject: Application for Release of the U. S. Aid Counterpart Fund for a loan to the Chita Prefecture.

2. By reference la, Oita Prefecture requests leas of Counterpart Funds during the current fiscal year in the amount of ¥310,000,000, to be used for construction of the Ohnogawa hydro-electric generating plant.

3. Budgetary limitation on local government borrowing has been raised. Special consideration was given the Changawa project. Cita Prefecture is now able to finance this project through normal local government channels without recourse to Counterpart Fund loan.

4. Accordingly, application of Dita Prefecture is not approved.

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MEMCRANDUM FOR: Ministry of Finance, No. 6 Honshio-Cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo

SUBJECT:

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Application for a Counterpart Fund Loan to Nagasaki Mining Company, Ltd.

## 1. References are:

a. Application from the Nagasaki Mining Company, Ltd., for a loan from the Counterpart Fund;

b. Memorandum for Finance Division, Economic and Scientific Section, General Headquarters, from Ministry of Finance, FCO 2514/49(FI/CF-19) dated 16 September 1949, subject: Application for release of the Counterpart Fund for a loan to Magasaki Mining Company, Ltd.

- 2. The application for a loan from the Counterpart Fund from the Wagasaki Mining Company, Ltd., is approved under the following terms and conditions:
- a. Amount: ¥69,000,000 to be released as required by the company;
  - b. Interest Rate:  $7\frac{1}{2}$ % payable quarterly;
- c. Terms: Repayment within ten years under the conditions outlined in reference 1b;
  - d. Security: First mortgage on entire plant and equipment.
- 3. It is suggested that the Ministry of Finance require periodic reports from the Magasaki Mining Company on its operations and that Nagasaki Mining Company be required to retire its indebtedness to the Reconversion Finance Bank and the Counterpart Fund as scheduled, and encouraged to apply any additional earnings available to this debt retirement should the operations become more profitable than is presently foreseen, since the present repayment schedule is based on a conservative estimate of current profit
- 4. It is further suggested that the Ministry of Finance review all future projects which the Nagasaki Mining Company may propose to undertake to ascertain their effect on the repayment of counterpart Fund loans. Any unsound or unnocessary projects should be disapproved.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS Economic and Scientific Section APO 500

130 (1 Dec 49)ESS/JF

1 December 1949

SUBJECT: Application for Approval of Replacing Security Goods on Behalf of Residents Abroad

: Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1. Reference the following memoranda for General Headquarters Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers:

a. FOM No. 1544 (FIM) Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 28 November 1949, subject: Application for Approval of Replacing Security Goods on Behalf of Residents Abroad.

b. FCO 3047/49 (FI/FE) Ministry of Finance, The Japanese Government, 25 November 1949, subject: Application for Approval of Replacing Security Goods on Behalf of Residents Abroad, with inclosures evidencing application of The Bank of Osaka, Ltd., requesting replacement of collateral securities pledged against a non-resident's debt.

2. Reference applications are approved provided the current value of the substituted securities is in excess of the standing debt.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

Japanese Finance Division

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CNFE/QS15/L11-3 COMMANDER NAVAL FORCES, FAR EAST Serial: 5732 NAVY 1165 c/o F.P.O. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. l December 1949 From: Commander Naval Forces, Far East Ministry of Transportation, Ex-Naval Ship Section Japanese Construction Board Ministry of Foreign Affairs, (Attn: Liaison Bureau) 四極重 Disposition of Ex-Japanese Naval small craft (a) MSA ltr 1772(PE) of 7 Nov 1949 to ComNavFE
(b) CNJ ltr ser 680 of 29 May 1946 to Second Demobilization Ministry
(c) ComNavFE ltr ser 1681 of 30 July 1947 to CG 8th Army. Ref: 112 Encl: (1) List of Ex-Japanese Naval small craft for disposition 1. Reference (a) reports fifty five (55) Ex-Japanese Naval small craft assigned to Ex-Naval Ship Section, no longer required, and request disposition instructions. The craft are Ex-Japanese Naval non-combatant small craft no 力力隻の longer required for use by the Occupation Forces. 2. The subject craft as listed in enclosure (1) are hereby returned to the Jacanese Government for use in the Japanese Economy in accordance with reference (b). The receipt forms as specified by reference (c) will be executed. 3. It is recommended that the craft as listed in enclosure (1) group (1) be assigned to Coast Patrol, and group (2) assigned to Minesweeping Section Chief of Staff Copy to: SCAP G-3 G-4 ESS Received: ComFltAct Yokosuka Shukan NLO Kure Сору CG 8th Army (MG) 10

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2 December 1949

From: Commander Naval Forces, Far East
To: Ministry of Transportation, Maritime Safety Agency

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, (Attn: Liaison and Coordination Office)

Crane removal from ARB-1540; authorization for

MSA 1tr MSA No. 1190 (SE) of 19 Nov 1949 to ComNavFE

1. Reference (a) requested permission to remove a five (5) ton crane which is of no use, from the deck of Coast Patrol Vessel ARB-1540.

2. Request c ntained in reference (a) is approved.

3. Crune will be kert in good condition, subject to be re-installed within thirty (30) days on order from Commander Faval Forces, Far East.

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

Diplomatic Section

AG 014.33 (2 Dec 49) DS

Transmittal of Note Verbale from Swedish Diplomatic Mission.

TO: Japanese Government.

There is transmitted herewith at the request of the Swedish Diplomatic Mission in Tokyo its note verbale of November 29, 1949 (No. BB-267/49), regarding the protection of Japanese interests in Mexico by the Swedish Legation in Mexico, D.F..

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

Cloyce K. Huston Deputy Chief

Enclosure: Note of 29 November 1949 (in quadruplicaté).

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS Military Intelligence Section, General Staff Japanese Liaison Section APO 500

2 December 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR : MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

SUBJECT

Attention: Liaison Bureau

: FUJIE Mitsuyuki, Former Assistant Police Inspector, Special Higher Police

1. Reference is made to letters from the Assistant Director General of N.R.P. Headquarters, File Numbers 9-28 and 10-120 dated 9 September and 29 October 1949 respectively.

2. Counter Intelligence Division, G-2, has no objection to the requested reinstatement of FUJIE Mitsuyuki to government office insofar as the provisions of SCAPINs 93 and 115 are concerned.

3. Attention is invited to the fact that future correspondence should be addressed to Colonel R. S. Bratton, Chief of Counter Intelligence Division, G-2, GHQ FEC, APO 500.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

Chief, Japanese Liaison Section

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123(2 Dec 49)ESS/JF

Use of Counterpart Funds for Furchase and Retirement of Mational Bonds to be Delivered to the Reconstruction Finance Bank as Partial Fulfillment of the Government Investment Therein

Ministry of Finance, No. 6 Fonshio-cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo

l. Meference is memorandum for Finance Division, Mconomic and Scientific Section, GEG, from Winistry of Finance, FCO 3073/49(FI/CF-87) dated 28 November 1949, subject: Use of the U.S. Aid Counterpart Fund on RFB Investment Delivery Mational Bonds in Connection with Advance Redemption of RFB Deventures.

2. No objection is offered to request submitted in reference 1 to use Counterpart Funds for the purchase for eventual retirement of national bonds to be delivered to the Reconstruction Finance Bank in amounts sufficient to provide for redemption in advance of maturity of all Reconstruction Finance Bank debentures now held by the Bank of Japan.

Acting Chief

14 Dec 11.30 am

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123(2 Dec 49)ESS/JF

2 December 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: Ministry of Finance, No. 6, Honshio-cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo

Application from Taiheiyo Coal Mining Co., Ltd (Taiheiyo Tanko KK) for a loan from the Counterpart Fund

1. References are:

a. Application from the Taiheiyo Coal Mining Co., Ltd. (Taiheiyo Tanko KK);

b. Memorandum for Japanese Finance Division, ESS, GHQ, from the Ministry of Finance, FCO 2751/49(FI/CF-50), dated 24 October 1949, subject: Application for Release of the U. S. Aid Counterpart Fund for a loan to the Taiheiyo Tanko Co., Ltd.

2. Application for a loan is approved as recommended in reference lb, with the following provisions:

a. Interest, 7.5% per annum;

b. Repayment of principal and interest in five annual installments beginning upon completion of the project in 1951 in the following amounts:

> ¥ 40,000,000 45,000,000 1953 45,000,000 1954 26,000,000

c. Security to be first mortgages on physical assets adequate in value to cover the full amount of the loan;

d. Further borrowing, sale of additional stocks or debentures for capital investment be subject to review by Ministry of Finance to judge affect upon Counterpart Fund loan and to pass upon necessity and prevent unnecessary diversion of funds from repayment of existing indebted-

Chief, Economic and Scientific Section

SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS APO 500

Diplomatic Section

Tokyo, December 3, 1949.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Nishimura.

In accordance with your request of November 29, 1949, I am forwarding to you herewith a copy of Resolution 256 (III) of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Since this is the only copy available in General Headquarters, I would appreciate your returning it to me within a week or ten days if possible.

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Enclosures:

1. United Nations Resolutions, September 21 - December 12. 1948.

2. Copy of memorandum dated November 29, 1949, from Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Note Verbale from Swedish 友 Diplomatic Mission.

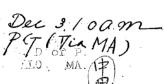
TO: Japanese Government.

There is transmitted herewith at the request of the Swedish Diplomatic Mission in Japan its note verbale of December 1, 1949 (no. BB275/49), addressed to the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, concern-ing the protection by the Mission of Bolivian interests in Japan.

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

Cloyce K. Huston Deputy Chief

Enclosure: Swedish Mission note verbale of December 1, 1949



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## GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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Request from Canadian Liaison Mission for Birth Certificate of Paul Philip HAUCH.

Japanese Government. TO:

- 1. The Canadian Liaison Mission has requested that it be furnished with a copy of the birth certificate of Mr. Paul Philip HAUCH, Canadian, who is reported to have been born in Tokyo on December 27, 1903.
- 2. It would be appreciated if the appropriate Japanese authorities would endeavor to obtain and furnish this Section with a copy of the requested birth certificate, for transmission to the Canadian Liaison

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

Cloyce K. Huston Deputy Chief

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Note from Moroccan Office of Industrial Property, French Morrocco.

TO:

Japanese Government

There is transmitted herewith, at the request of the French Mission in Japan, a note addressed to the Director General of the Japanese Board of Patents from the Patent Office of French Morrocco, concerning legislation in French Morrocco affecting industrial property, and the status of Japanese patent rights and trade marks in that protectorate.

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

Toyce K. Huston Deputy Chief

Enclosure:
Note of September 21 from Patent Office of French Morrocco.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS Military Intelligence Section, General Staff

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5 December 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS Attention: Liaison Bureau

SUBJECT

: Disposition of War Gases Dumped in Hamana Lake

1. It is requested that the Japanese Government furnish this section the following information:

a. The type of munitions or war material dumped into Hamana Lake.

b. The amount of each type.

c. Source of war gases and other munitions.

d. Ownership (Army, Navy or other) at time of dumping.

e. Where stored prior to dumping.

f. Authority for dumping and organization or personnel engaged in the operation.

g. Approximate date dumped and location of dumps in the lake.

h. Reports of injury to Occupation or Japanese personnel.

i. Reports of recovery of any dumped materiel.

j. Action, if any, contemplated by Japanese Government agencies to remove or destroy these munitions.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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MEMORANDUM FOR : MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Attention: Liaison Bureau

SUBJECT

: Information on PAGAN Island (18-07N 145-46E)

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2. While an English translation of any data in the Japanese language is most desirable, it is requested that all available documents covering the above items be furnished for inspection prior to undertaking any extensive translation.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

Lt Col Chief, Japanese Liaison Section

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Economic and Scientific Section APO 500

5 December 1949

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Ministry of Transportation

Attention: Chief, Ship Bureau

SUBJECT:

Application for Permission to Expand Diesel Engine Manufacturing Equipment at the Kansen Plant of Kawasaki Heavy Industrial Company, Ltd.

1. Reference is letter from Ministry of Foreign Affairs, FOM No. 1518(TRM) to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Economic and Scientific Section. Industry Division, subject as above, 25 November 1949, with letter from Ship Bureau, Ministry of Transportation. 19 November 1949, forwarding papers titled Plan of Restoration and Installation of Production Facilities of Diesel Engines.

2. The Kawasaki Heavy Industrial Company's application for permission to borrow 44.371,000 yen for this purpose has already been approved by Memorandum to the Japanese Holding Company Liquidation Commission dated 25 November 1949, subject: Action Taken on Application Submitted by Restricted Companies Through the Holding Company Liquidation Commission.

3. No further permission is required for the actual execution of this plan.

FOR THE CHIEF. ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

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## GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS APO 500 Diplomatic Section

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SUBJECT: Invitation to Attend International Conference on Customs and Tariffs.

TO: Japanese Government

1. Reference is made to the attached notes from the Belgian Diplomatic Mission in Japan, dated 3 October 1949, 8 November 1949, 22 November 1949, and 2 December 1949, extending to the Japanese Government an invitation to send a delegate to the International Conference on Customs and Tariffs to be held at Brussels on December 13, 1949.

2. The Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers approves Japanese participation in the foregoing conference if desired by the Japanese Government, and will transmit to the Belgian Government such reply as the Japanese Government may deem appropriate.

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section;

Cloyce K. Huston Deputy Chief

Inclosures: 1.Copy of Belgian Diplomatic Mission Note of 3 Oct 49 2.Copy of Belgian Diplomatic Mission note of 8 Nov 49 3.Copy of Belgian Diplomatic Mission Memorandum of 22 Nov 49 4.Copy of Belgian Diplomatic Mission note of 2 Dec 49

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Japanese Government

SUBJECT:

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Application for Permission to Restore Narugo Hydro Power Plant, Tohoku Haiden K. K.

- 1. Reference letter from Japanese Government, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Liaison Bureau FOM No. 1341(TIM) subject: Application for Permission to Restore Narugo Hydro Power Plant, Tohoku Haiden K. K., 8 November 1949, (serial No. 22-1102).
- 2. There is no objection to the proposed program outlined in the attached study for rehabilitating the Narugo Hydro Power Flant which was seriously damaged by fire originating from lightning on 20 May 1949.
- 3. This memorandum shall not be construed as connoting any special prior claims on critical materials, services or finances.

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Major General, U. S. Army Chief, Economic and Scientific Section

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS Economic and Scientific Section APC 500

095(7 Dec 49) #SS/JF

7 December 1949

Representation of Foreign Insurance Company by Suzuki and Hashimoto. Inc.

TO: Ministry of Finance, No. 6 Honshio-cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo

1. Reference is memorandum from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, FOM No. 1451(FIM) dated 18 November 1949, subject: Application for License to Act on Behalf of Foreign Marine Insurance Company in the Matter of Claims, which forwarded an application from Suzuki and Hashimoto to represent The Marine Insurance Company of London in Japan in matters pertaining to marine insurance claims.

2. No objection is offered to application forwarded by reference memorandum, or to similar applications from insurance concerns in Japan, provided all fees and commissions payable to Suzuki and Hashimoto are kept current and are remitted in U.S. dollars or sterling (English) to Japan through established banking channels against outpayment in yen at the prevailing exchange rate.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

JOHN R. ALLISON Acting Chief Japanese Finance Division

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Commander Naval Forces, Far East The Ministry of Transportation From: Ministry of Foreign Affairs

(Attn: Liaison Bureau)

Subj: Sailing Orders S.S. DAIHO MARU (XØ56)

1. Receipt of "Readiness for Sea" report of the vessel dated 6 December 1949 is hereby acknowledged.

2. Subject vessel is presumed to be in all particulars ready for sea and all tanks ready for receiving cargo at the loading port.

3. Subject to clearance you are directed to sail the S.S. DAIHO MARU (XØ56) from Yokohama on or about 13 December 1949. The vessel will proceed by as direct a route as safe navigation permits to Bahrein Island in the Persian Gulf ETA 7 January 1950. Upon arrival the Master of the vessel will report to the Senior Officer Present Afloat, Persian Gulf for loading instruction. When loaded and when directed the vessel will proceed by as direct a route as safe navigation permits to Japan for complete cargo discharge. The Master of the vessel is to be empowered to receipt for the cargo for Japanese Government.

4. The vessel will be bunkered at the Persian Gulf to capacity and the Master authorized to draw on cargo for any additional bunkers on the return voyage. When required, other type fuel for ship's generator will be bunkered to capacity.

5. No cargo other than that loaded by U.S. Maval Authorities in the Persian Gulf shall be accepted without prior permission of SCAJAP. No passengers shall be embarked without specific permission of SCAJAP.

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
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Japanese Liaison Section
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MEMORANDUM FOR: MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
Attention: Liaison Bureau

SUBJECT : Correspondence; forwarding of

Request that the attached inclosure be forwarded to the following

Professor Benjiro Terada Department of Pharmacology Nippon University Dental School Surugadai 1.8 Chiyodaku, Tokyo, Japan.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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Ltr fr Chief of Naval Operations, Far East dtd 10 Nov 49 w/incls. DAVID S. TAIT Lt Col GSC

Chief, Japanese Liaison Section

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GENERAL FEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS Economic and Scientific Section APO 500

123(8 Nov 49)ESS/JF

8 November 1949

SUBJECT: Yen Transfer to Counterpart Fund

Ministry of Finance, No. 6 Honshio-cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo

- 1. Reference is made to memorandum for the  $\bar{J}_{\mbox{\scriptsize apanese}}$  Government from General Headouarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 091.31(1 Apr 49)ESS/EX, SCAPIN 1988, 1 April 1949, subject: Yen Counterpart of GARIOA and EtOA Imports, and memorandum to the Ministry of Finance from the Chief, Economic and Scientific Section, 123(12 Oct 49) ESS/JF, 12 October 1949, subject: Yen Transfer to Counterpart Fund.
- 2. The amended reports of receipts of American Aid Imports in Japan for the months of July and August 1949 prepared by the Ministry of International Trade and Industry have been received and noted. The Japanese Government is hereby directed to deposit in the Counterpart Fund of United States Aid to Japan the sum of ¥ 16,122,878,575,20 the yen equivalent of the dollar amount reported and not yet deposited.
- 3. Deposit required per paragraph 2 will be accomplished within 48 hours of receipt of this memorandum and report of the transfer when accomplished will be made by the Ministry of Finance to the Economic and Scientific Section.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

Acting Chief, Japanese Finance Division

Joseph 14 Dec 11.30 am

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COMMANDER NAVAL FORCES. FAR EAST Serial: 5884 NAVY 1165 c/o F.P.C. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF 8 December 1949 Commander Naval Forces, Far East Ministry of Transportation, Maritime Safety Agency To: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, (Attn: Liaison and Coordination Office) Via: Subj: NO. 1 NISSHIN MARU; scrapping authorization of (a) MSA 1tr No. 1202(PR) of 2 Dec 1949 to ComNavFE (b) SCAJAP ltr ser 684 of 14 Nov 1945 to Japanese Government 1. By reference (a), Ministry of Transportation, Maritime Safety Agency Luested authorization for salvage and scrapping of the No. 1 NISSHIN MARU. Ŋ 2. The request contained in reference (a) is approved. Salvage is authorized as indicated below. TYPE O TO SALVAGE. SALVAGE OPERATOR No. 1 NISSHIN MARU TSURUMI. in 90 days KAWANAMT TOKYO BAY SALVAGE All costs incident to the above operation will be borne by the owner, Kawanami Jukogyo Company. 3. The Ministry of Transportation, Maritime Safety Agency is directed to submit complete information on progress of the above operation to Commander Naval Forces, Far East in the regular monthly report of salvage operations. CG 8th ARMY (MG) 10

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GENERAL FFADQUARTT'S SUPREMY COMMANDER FOR THE ALL IND FOR Toonomic and Scientific Section APO 500 080(8 Dec 49)788/JF 8 December 1949 SUBJ CT: Donation of Swiss Francs to the International Committee of the Red Cross TO: Ministry of Finance, No. 6 Fonshio-Cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo 1. Reference is Ministry of Finance letter FCO 3002/49(FI/FE). subject: Bonation of 10,000,000 Swiss Francs to the International Committee of the Red Cross, dated 16 November 1949, received through the Liaison Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Aff irs, FON No. 1421(FIM), dated 17 November 1949 2. To objection is had to the proposed payment of the equivalent in yen of 10,000,000 Swiss francs computed at the exchange rate in effect on 11 August 1945 to the Yokchama Specie Bank by the Japanese Government. -法 FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION: (")

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COM ANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS Economic and Scientific Section

APO 500

123(8 Dec 49)ESS/JF

8 December 1949

SUBJECT: Yen Transfer to Counterpart Fund

Ministry of Finance, No. 6 Honshio-cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo

- 1. Reference is made to Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 091.31(1 Apr 49)ESS/EX, SCAPIN 1988, 1 April 1949, subject: Yen Counterpart of GALIOA and ERCA Imports and Memorandum to the Ministry of Finance from the Chief, Conomic and Scientific Section, 123(8 Nov 49)ESS/JF subject: Yen Transfer to Counterpart Fund.
- 2. The amended report of American Aid Imports in Japan for the month of September 1949 prepared by the Ministry of International Trade and Industry has been received and noted. An additional report clarifying prices on TCG hides (USA) received by Japan was also received. The Japanese Government is hereby directed to deposit in the Counterpart Fund of United States Aid to Japan the sum of ¥ 17,571,836,286.90 the yen equivalent of the dollar amount reported and not yet deposited.
- 3. Deposit required per paragraph 2 will be accomplished within 48 hours of receipt of this memorandum and report of the transfer when accomplished will be made by the Ministry of Finance to the Economic and Scientific Section.

FOR THE CHIEF. ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

Acting Chief.

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Commander Naval Forces, Far East The Ministry of Transportation

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

(Attn: Liaison Bureau)

Sailing Orders S.S. CHUEI MARU (X001)

- 1. Receipt of "Readiness for Sea" report of the vessel dated 8 December 1949 is hereby acknowledged.
- 2. Subject vessel is presumed to be in all particulars ready for sea and all tanks ready for receiving cargo at the loading port.
- 3. Subject to clearance you are directed to sail the S.S. CHUEI MARU (XOOL) from Sasebo on or about 18 December 1949. The vessel will proceed by as direct a route as safe naviga-The vessel will proceed by as direct a route as sare navigation permits to Bahrein Island in the Persian Gulf ETA 11 January 1950. Upon arrival the Master of the vessel will report to the Senior Officer Present Afloat, Persian Gulf for loading instruction. When loaded and when directed the vessel will proceed by as direct a route as safe navigation permits to Japan for complete cargo discharge. The Master of the vessel is to be empowered to receipt for the cargo for Japanese Government. Japanese Government.
- 4. The vessel will be bunkered at the Persian Gulf to capacity and the Master authorized to draw on cargo for any additional bunkers on the return voyage. When required, other type fuel for ship's generator will be bunkered to capacity.
- 5. No cargo other than that loaded by U.S. Naval Authorities in the Persian Gulf shall be accepted without prior permission of SCAJAP. No passengers shall be embarked without specific permission of SCAJAP.

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Note Verbale from the Swedish Diplomatic Mission.

To: Japanese Government.

There is transmitted herewith at the request of the Swedish Diplomatic Mission its note verbale of December 7, 1949, with enclosures addressed to the Japanese Ministry for Foreign Affairs concerning the protection by the Swedish Mission of interests in Japan of Argentina, Bolivia, Finland, Greece, Honduras, and Mexico.

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

Cloyce K. Huston Deputy Chief

Enclosures:

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Note Verbale from the Swedish

Diplomatic Mission in Japan.

TO:

Japanese Government.

There is transmitted herewith, at the request of the Swedish Diplomatic Mission in Japan, its note verbale of December 8, 1949 (no. BB-292/49), with enclosures, addressed to the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, concerning expenses connected with the protection by the Swedish Embassy at Washington, D.C. of Japanese interests in the Territory of Hawaii.

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

Cloyce K. Huston Deputy Chief

Enclosures: As stated

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Note Verbale from the Swedish Diplomatic Mission in Japan.

TO: Japanese Government.

There is transmitted herewith, at the request of the Swedish Diplomatic Mission in Japan, its note verbale of December 8, 1949, (no. BB-294/49) with enclosures, addressed to the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, concerning expenses connected with the protection by the Swedish Vice Consulate at Honolulu of Japanese interestes in the Territory of Hawaii.

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

Cloyce K. Huston Deputy Chief

Enclosures: As stated.

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Note Verbale from the Swedish Diplomatic Mission in Japan.

Japanese Government

There is transmitted herewith, at the request of the Swedish Diplomatic Mission in Japan, its note verbale of December 8, 1949 (no. BB-282/49), with enclosures, addressed to the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, concerning expenses connected with the protection by the Swedish Legation at Rio de Janeiro of Japanese interests in Brazil.

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

Cloyce K. Huston Deputy Chief

Enclosures: W As stated

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Note Verbale from the Swedish Diplomatic Mission in Japan.

TO: Japanese Government.

There is transmitted herewith, at the request of the Swedish Diplomatic Mission in Japan, its note verbale of December 8, 1949 (no. BB-280/49), with enclosures, addressed to the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, concerning expenses connected with the protection by the Swedish Legation at Santiago De Chile of Japanese interests in Chile.

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

Cloyce K. Huston Deputy Chief

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TO:

Japanese Government.

There is transmitted herewith, at the request of the Swedish Diplomatic Mission in Japan, its note verbale of December 8, 1949 (no. BB-284/49), with enclosures, addressed to the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, concerning expenses connected with the protection by the Swedish Legation at Teheran of Japanese interests in Iran.

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

Cloyce K. Huston Deputy Chief

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Note Verbale from the Swedish Diplomatic Mission in Japan.

TO: Japanese Government.

There is transmitted herewith, at the request of the Swedish Diplomatic Mission in Japan, its note verbale of December 8, 1949 (no. BB-286/49), with enclosures, addressed to the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, concerning expenses connected with the protection by the Swedish Legation at Baghdad of Japanese interests in Iraq.

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

Cloyce K. Huston Deputy Chief

Enclosures: As stated

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Note Verbale from the Swedish Diplomatic Mission in Japan.

TO:

Japanese Government

There is transmitted herewith, at the request of the Swedish Diplomatic Mission in Japan, its note verbale of December 8, 1949 (no. BB-290/49), with enclosures, addressed to the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, concerning expenses connected with the protection by the Swedish Legation at Berne of Japanese interests in Switzerland.

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

Deputy Chief

Enclosures: R As stated

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Note Verbale from the Swedish Diplomatic Mission in Japan.

TO: Japanese Government.

There is transmitted herewith, at the request of the Swedish Diplomatic Mission in Japan, its note verbale of December 8, 1949 (no. BB-288/49), with enclosures, addressed to the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, concerning expenses connected with the protection by the Swedish Legation at New Delhi of Japanese interests in India.

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

Cloyce K. Huston Deputy Chief

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From Commander Naval Forces, Far East The Ministry of Transportation Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Attn: Liaison Bursau)

Subj: Sailing Orders S.S. SERIA MARU (X119)

1. Receipt of "Readiness for Sea" report of the vessel dated 12 December 1949 is hereby acknowledged.

2. Subject vessel is presumed to be in all particulars ready for sea and all tanks ready for receiving cargo at the loading port.

3. Subject to clearance you are directed to sail the S.S. SERIA MARU (X119) from Yokohama on or about 16 Becember 1949. The vessel will proceed by as direct a route as safe navigation permits to Bahrein Island in the Persian Gulf ETA 9 January 1950. Upon arrival the Master of the vessel will report to the Senior Officer Present Afloat, Persian Gulf for loading instruction. When loaded one when directed the reservable. ing instruction. When loaded and when directed the vessel will proceed by as direct a route as safe navigation permits to Japan for complete cargo discharge. The Master of the vessel is to be empowered to receipt for the cargo for Japan-

4. The vessel will be bunkered at the Persian Gulf to capacity and the Master authorized to draw on cargo for any additional bunkers on the return voyage. When required, other type fuel for ship's generator will be bunkered to capacity.

5. No cargo other than that loaded by U.S. Naval Authorities in the Persian Gulf shall be accepted without prior permission of SCAJAP. No passengers shall be embarked without specific permission of SCAJAP.

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AG 201.8 (12 Dec 49) DS

12 December 1949

SUBJECT: Request from Netherlands Mission in Japan for Birth Certificates of Kyoko NAKAYAMA (Henriette Dorothy Nakayama) and Frederik Ronald NAKAYAMA.

TO: Japanese Government.

1. The Netherlands Mission in Japan has requested that it be furnished with copies of the birth certifi-cates of Kyoko NAKAYAMA (baptized Henriette Dorothy Nakayama) and Frederik Ronald NAKAYAMA, who are reported as being the children of Mrs. Nelly TASCYAM, a resident of the Netherlands East Indies, and her former husband, Kiyoshi NAKAYAMA. It has been reported that Kyoko Nakayama was born on June 21, 1946, and that Ronald Nakayama was born on November 20, 1948, and that both of these births have been recorded in the family register of Kiyoshi Nakayama at Minami Oi-muma Kitasaku-gun ter of Kiyoshi Nakayama at Minami Oi-mura, Kitasaku-gun,

2. It would be appreciated if the appropriate Japanese authorities would endeavor to obtain and furnish this Section with copies of the requested birth certificates, for transmission to the Netherlands

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

Cloyce K. Huston Deputy Chief

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(113) COMMANDER NAVAL FORCES, FAR EAST (12:JHI:rl) NAVY No. 1165 F.P.O., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. 戈 12 DEC 1949 From: Commander Maval Forces, Far East Japanese Government, Ministry of Transportation エイショウ Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Attn: Liaison Bureau) EISHO MARU; Release from minesweeping duties Ref: (a) Ministry of Transportation ltr MSA #1195(PR) of 29 Mov 1949 九星 as covered by Ministry of Foreign Affairs 1tr FOM #31(MSA) of 5 Dec 1949 to CITE 1. Commander Maval Forces, Far East maintains no objection to withdrawal of subject vessel from minesweeping duties and converting her 10 to cargo service. 化務好解除 Copy to: SCAP Committact, Sasebo LCO. LLC. MA. H.L.O., Kure ComFltAct, Yokosuka CG 8th Army (LG)10

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SUBJECT: Petition for Payment of Salaries to Ex-POW

TO: Liaison Bureau
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Japanese Government

- 1. This will acknowledge receipt of your communication FOM No. 1043(LCR), subject as above, 6 October 1949, relative to a petition submitted by Mr. Fujinobu MATSUMOTO for payment of salaries alleged to be due him for services rendered while held as a prisoner of war in POW Stockade No. 2 at Lupow, Luzon, Philippines.
- 2. Mr. MATSUMOTO's claim has been referred to the Provost Marshal General, Washington, D. C., and the Commanding General, Eighth Army, in an effort to determine whether there is any amount due the former prisoner of war. Replies received from the above-mentioned offices fail to indicate that there are any records on hand to support the claim, therefore, it is suggested that Mr. MATSUMOTO be asked whether he has any records to support his claim. It was the usual practice to issue each prisoner of war a Certificate of Credit Balance or a Military Disbursing Officers Payment Order for the full amount due him at the time of his release from a prisoner of war status. These instruments were then presented to a U. S. Army Disbursing Officer for payment in the country of origin of the prisoner of war.

ROBERT T. CHAPLIN
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Provost Marshal
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Mining Bureau, Petroleum Administrative Section, No. 3-Chome, Kasumigaseki, Chiyodo-ku, Tokyo

Application for Permission to Install Cil Storage Tanks at Kawasaki Oil Station of Idemitsu Kosan K.K.

## 1. References are:

a. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 678 (30 Nov 46)ESS/IND, SCAPIN 1920, subject: Petroleum Storage Tank Facilities, 9 July 1948.

b. Letter FOM No. 1595 (MITI), 5 December 1949, subject: Application for Permission to Install Oil Storage Tanks at Kawasaki Oil Station of Idemitsu Kosan K.K.

2. Request made in reference lb is approved. A completion report will be submitted by applicant giving description of the installations with a map showing location.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

MAURICE M. CLASS Chief, Industry Division

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GOVERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COLLANDER FOR THE ALLIED POTERS WFI/IHH/rc II. H. Halff 26-6298 CHTCK SHILT File No: Subject: Resolution on Travel adopted on 27 Oct 1949 by the Economic Commission for Asia & the Far Dast To: FC and SCAP Staff Date: 12 Dec 49 1. The report of the sub-committee on travel submitted at the conclusion of the sub-committee meeting held in Singapore has now been approved by the Commission. 2. It is considered highly desireble that all concerned recognize the desirability of promoting tourist travel to Japan, not only because of the advantage of such travel to the economy, but also for cause of the advantage of such travel to the economy, but also for the purpose of effecting greater international contact and understanding. 3. Thile these recommendations are not binding on member or associate number governments and definitely are not binding on Japan, it is considered advisable that they be studied by interested staff sections and by the Japanese Government and that those recommendations which are considered desirable and feasible be adopted. 4. The Chief of Staff approved on 9 December 1949 the distribution of copies of this report to interested staff sections and the Japanese Government for consideration and initiation of appropriate 1 Incl: Dor L. Dor B. cg, cI, LLE

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- iii) encourage and promote enterprises and activities conducive to the promotion of tourist travel, with particular reference to hotel accommodation, guide services and other amenities:
- (iv) endeavour to obtain modification of regulations tending to impede free movement of students, trade and tourists;
- countries not having to establishing their tourist bureaux on a sound having their aving development;

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- The Secretariat to reconcide
- a) invite tourist agencies in member and associate member countries to stimulate tourist travel generally throughout the region as a whole, as well as in their own terminate.
- (b) explore the possibilities of securing the issue by recognize publishers or by interested governments of Handbooks on Travel in Laia and the Far East;
  - c) encourage publ shers in ECLFE countries of books and brochures on travel, including governmental and tourist agencies, to disseminate these by sale or otherwise as widely as possible thrugh agents abroad;
- ) invite the publishers to resume the issue of their pre-w
- (e) encourage the publication of good regional maps, shown travel and transportation facilities,
- (f) complete and bring up to date material contained in Appen II to document TRA/WG/1, re-issue it as soon as possible, and supplement or modify it from time to time.
- dealing to the notice of any ad hoc ECAFE Committee of experdealing with inland transport (i) the results of the surver eferred to in Recommendation (15) (a) in view of the clos relationship between hotel accommodation and transport (ii the suggestion regarding the restoration of the internation services referred to in paragraph 22 of the report of the Sub-Committee on Travel and (iii) the possibility of the regional action covering international conventions referred to in recommendation 19.

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RECOMPANDS that ECAFE member and associate member governments

- (a) review their control regulations at intervals we a view to eliminating or simplifying them as so
- b) maintain high standards of integrity in the acministration of customs, immigration and other services affecting the travelling oublic:
- c) effect clearance of entries and departures as qui
- (d) endeavour in the interest of travellers and carriers alike to itve adequate advance notif of charges in travel regulations:
- (e) reduce to a minimum photograph requireme

MOTING that existing conditions do not make it possible

waive the requirement that a passport be carried,

RECOURSEMENTS that

- (a) bilateral and multilateral agreements to walve passport requirement be encouraged and be more widely applied by EGAFF member and associate nember governments, and wherever considered suitable, the practice of issuing tourist cards be instituted to facilitate travel within the ECAFF region and to adjacent areas;
- b) governments facilitate travel by issuing ports as promptly as possible;
- (c) except where special circumstances apply, ports be valid for world-wide travel;
- (d) as a general rule passports be valid for five years, and facilities be given for easy renewal if possible for the same period as at initial issue, so long as the total validity of the part does not exceed ten years:

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- (a) a visa should in normal circum: right of entry into a country;

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where found necessary, landing cards or parmits for a short stay stamped in passports be accepted in lieu of transit visa;

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where the use of collective passports has been approved individual visas be not required thereon; (e)

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TAKING NOTE of the importance of expediting procedures in the

clearance of passengers,

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provide customs staff ade cluding, where possible, irrecognized commercial lang ditiously to the baggage opassengers at airports and and invite responsible repagencies to assist passeng difficulties arise;

provide in customs shods adequate comfort facilities such as spacio rooms with chairs, benches, fans lavetory facilities;

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0165 region is inadequate in quantity and quality, and in particular ECAFE member and associate member governments stimulate the development by commercial and other interests of hotel accommodation at international airports for the convenience of travellers: TAKING NCTE that hotel, hostel and rest house adhere to steamship AFFIRMING the need for more passages at tends to discourage tourist RECOMMENDS that RECOMBENDS that RECOMMENDS that RECOMMENDS that

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(19) (a) the Transport and Communications Commission of the Economic and Social Council be urged to continue its programme for the reduction, simplification an unification of passports and frontier formalities; RECOCKLEING that joint action by some governments in effort

Office of the United States Political Adviser for Japan

Tokyo, December 13, 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT, Ministry of Finance

Japanese Foreign Ministry

SUBJECT:

Invoice of Hasshu Surveying Co., for Survey of

Mitsui Imai-cho Property

There are attached, documents relating to services performed by the Hasshu Surveying Company, No. 74 1-chome, Kashiwagi, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo for the Office of the United States Political Adviser in connection with a report furnished by the Engineer's Division, GHQ, SCAP.

The sub-contract was made on War Department Purchase Order. No. ENG-50-3 dated August 2, 1949 to the Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Tokyo, Japan on the basis of an offer from the Ministry on behalf of the supplier, the Hasshu Surveying Company. The contract totaled ¥540,000, the equivalent of U.S. \$1,500 at the lawful rate of exchange of \$360 to U.S.\$1.00. A certifiention dated July 22, 1949 at Tokyo, Japan signed by Mr. Gerald Warner, Foreign Service Officer, certified that payment of this account had been authorized by the Department of State of the United States Government from funds available in the Surplus Property credit now on hand in favor of the Government of the United States as acknowledged by the Government of Japan.

The Japanese Government is hereby notified that the contract has been fulfilled and that just value has been received by the Government of the United States of America and that the involce submitted by the Hasshu Surveying Company for \$540,000 under ENG-50-3 is correct. A certificate to this effect signed by G, W. Callahan, FBO Representative is enclosed. The Government of Japan is therefore requested to pay to the Hasshu Surveying Company the sum of Japanese Yen 540,000 as the Yen equivalent of U.S.\$1,500, the amount due at the lawful rate of exchange, in accordance with the terms of the Surplus Property Agreement as amended and signed by representatives of the United States and the Japanese Governments on May 3, 1949 with the concurrence of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

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Upon receiving acceptable certification that the vendor has received payment in Yen the Office of the U.S. Political Adviser will certify to the Department of State that payment has been made and that the Surplus Property Credit Account is to be reduced by that amount. Formal notification to the Government of Japan that the credit has been reduced by the amount paid under this contract will be received in due course from the Department of State, Washington, D. C.

For the Acting Political Adviser,

Counselor of Mission

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Certification of Satisfactory Completion of Contract.

2 copies WD Form 14-14, Receiving Report

2 copies WD Form 18, Purchase Order

2 copies Certification of authority to request payment from Surplus Property Credit

2 comies Offer from Ministry of Internal Trade and Industry, Japanese Government

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Ministry of Transportation, General

Maritime Bureau, No. 1 Ittchome, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

SUBJECT:

Application for Permission to Convert "A"

Type Cargo Vessels

1. Reference is FOM No. 1324 (TRAM), 5 November 1949, subject: Application for Permission to Convert "A" Type Cargo Vessels.

- 2. No objection is offered to conversion of twentythree (23) steel cargo vessels as specified on Inclosure 1.
- 3. Conversion work is not to be started on any vessel shown on Inclosure 1 until a survey report from an internationally recognized classification society, indicating said vessel can be converted to class has been delivered to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

MAURICE M. CLASS Chief, Industry Division

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS APO 500

Diplomatic Section

Tokyo, December 13, 1949.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Japanese Government

Subject:

Application by Sovexportfilm for

Acquisition of Property in Japan.

Reference:

Sovexportfilm application to Foreign Investment Commission dated 23 May 1949.

The Japanese Government is requested to inform Sovexportfilm that its application should be submitted under SCAP Circular No. 9 of 14 May 1949, entitled, "Acquisition of Real Property in Japan by Foreign Governments", rather than under SCAP Circular No. 2 of 14 January 1949, entitled, "Foreign Business and Investment Activities in Japan".

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

Cloyce K. Huston Deputy Chief

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Ministry of Transportation, General Maritime Bureau, No. 1 Ittchome, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT:

Application for Permission to Re-Arrange One (1) Slip-Way at Nanao Construction Plant, Yokohama Shipyard, Mitsubishi Heavy Industrial Co., Ltd.

1. Reference is FOM No. 1321 (TRAM), 5 November 1949, subject: Application for Permission to Re-Arrange One (1) Slip-Way at Nanao Construction Plant, Yokohama Shipyard, Mitsubishi Heavy Industrial Co., Ltd.

2. No objection is offered to the completion of one (1) D type (2500 G.T. capacity) slip-way, as follows:

a. Dredging of waterfront and drainage of adjoining grounds.

b. Construction of one (1) air compressor building (106 sq. meters).

Construction of one (1) winch house (139 sq. meters).

d. Rearrangement of marine railway and equipment already on site.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

MAURICE M. CLASS Chief, Industry Division

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Economic and Scientific Section APO 500 004.2(13 Dec 49)ESS/JF 13 December 1949 WEMORANDUM FOR: Ministry of Finance SUBJECT: Businesses of the Foreign Banks in Japan 1. Reference is memorandum for Economic and Scientific Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, 13 December 1949, FCO 3131/49 (BA/GA), subject: "Businesses of the Foreign Banks." 2. There is no objection to the proposal referenced in the above communication provided: a. That the approval of this headquarters is obtained prior to the termination of the temporary tenure of the foreign currency accounts and other operations presently authorized by this headquarters. b. That this will not be construed as authority to preclude the maintenance of such military facilities or other banking services as may be directed by this headquarters. JOHN R. ALLISON, Acting Chief Japanese Finance Division Сору

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SUBJECT: Petition for Release of Proceeds from Sales of Privately Owned Automobiles Left at the Former Japanese Embassy, Washington, D.C.

TO: Japanese Government

- 1. Reference is made to the memorandum (FOM No. 485/LLI) of 3 August 1949 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, transmitting a petition of Mr. Masao Yagi on the above subject.
- 2. The Department of State has advised this Headquarters that certain Japanese Embassy and consular bank accounts on deposit at the National Metropolitan Bank of Washington, D.C. were released from the control of the Department of State on 17 June 1949 in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 9760 of July 23, 1946, and transferred to the Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice for vesting action. It is assumed that the funds referred to in the petition of Mr. Yagi were included in this account.
- 3. At the time the vesting action took place there was no information available to indicate that the account in the National Metropolitan Bank included private monies as well as official funds of the former Japanese Embassy.
- 4. The Japanese Government is informed that property which has been vested pursuant to the provisions of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended (50 U.S.C. App. 1 et seq) may be disposed of only in accordance with the express statutory authority contained in the Act. It does not appear that the former Japanese diplomatic officials named in the petition under reference would be eligible at the present time for a return of their vested property under pertinent provisions of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended.

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

Cloyce K. Huston

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS Mconomic and Scientific Section APO 500

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14 November 1949

SUBJECT: Yen Payment in Japan by a Japanese Juridical Person on Behalf of a Foreign Concern

Ministry of Finance, No. 6 Honshio-cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo

- 1. Reference is memorandum from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, FOM No. 1296(FIM) dated 1 November 1949, subject: Application for Approval of Payment under Instruction Given Abroad, which forwarded an application from the Nichizui Trading Company requesting authority to make, under authority of a power of attorney, a payment in Japan of ¥200,000 to the DDT Association, Tokyo, Japan on behalf of J. R. Geigy, S.A., Basle, Switzerland.
- 2. No objection is offered to the application forwarded by reference memorandum or to similar applications of Nichizui Trading Company supported by powers of attorney executed by J. R. Geigy, S.A. authorizing the payment of yen in Japan.

FOR THE CHIEF, ROOMOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

Japanese Finance Division

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MIMORANDUM FOR:

友 Ministry of Transportation, General Maritime Bureau, No. 1 Ittchome, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

SUBJECT:

Application for Approval to Convert a Non-Engined Wooden Barge into an Engined Cargo

1. Reference is FOM No. 1395 (TRAM), 12 November 1949, subject: Application for Approval to Convert a Non-Engined Wooden Barge into an Engined Cargo Boat.

2. No objection is offered to the conversion of one (1) 300 DWT barge, as specified in Inclosure 1.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

MAURICE M. CLASS Chief, Industry Division

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From: Commander Naval Forces, Far East The Ministry of Transportation Ministry of Foreign Affairs

(Attn: Liaison Bureau)

Subj: Sailing Orders M.S. SAN DIEGO MARU (XO41)

1. Receipt of "Readiness for Sea" report of the vessel dated 15 December 1949 is hereby acknowledged.

2. Subject vessel is presumed to be in all particulars ready for sea and all tanks ready for receiving cargo at the loading port.

3. Subject to clearance you are directed to sail the M.S. SAN DIEGO MARU (XO41) from Nagasaki on or about 20 December 1949. The vessel will proceed by as direct a route as safe navigation permits to Bahrein Island in the Persian Gulf ETA 19 January 1950. Upon arrival the Master of the vessel will report to the Senior Officer Present Afloat, Persian Gulf for loading instruction. When loaded and when directed the vessel will proceed by as direct a route as safe navigation permits will proceed by as direct a route as safe navigation permits to Japan for complete cargo discharge. The Master of the vessel is to be empowered to receipt for the cargo for Japanese Government.

4. The vessel will be bunkered at the Persian Gulf to capacity and the Master authorized to draw on cargo for any additional bunkers on the return voyage. When required, other type fuel for ship's generator will be bunkered to capacity.

5. No cargo other than that loaded by U.S. Maval Authorities in the Persian Gulf shall be accepted without prior permission of SCAJAP. No passengers shall be embarked without specific permission of SCAJAP.

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### GENERAL HEADOUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS APO 500

Diplomatic Section

AG 631 (15 Dec 49) DS

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Affidavit Concerning Agricultural Land in Japan.

TO: Japanese Government.

1. There is transmitted herewith an affidavit certified to have been executed by Mr. Paul Hideo TSUMARA, together with a copy of his birth certificate for use in connection with certain real properties in Japan which he states were presented to him by the former owner, Mr. Chosabura TSUMARA, his great-grandfather.

2. It is requested that the enclosed affidavit and certificate be transmitted to the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, for consideration in connection with protests against the "Agrarian Reform

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

mumaeum Cloyce K. Huston Deputy Chief

Enclosures: Affidavit Birth Certificate

The Diplomatic Section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, presents its compliments to the Swiss Diplomatic Mission in Japan and has the honor to refer to the Mission's note of November 23, 1949, File Number E.4.4.-Du/K, requesting that a note concerning the establishment of an International Patent Office at The Hague be transmitted to the Japanese Government.

Diplomatic Section

There is forwarded herewith a note dated December 6, 1949. from the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs acknowledging receipt of the Mission's note of November 23, 1949.

Enclosure:

Note (in French) dated Becember 6, 1949, from Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs to Swiss Diplomatic Mission in Japan.

> M/R: Above is in accordance with request from Ministry of Foreign Affairs dated Dec 7,

> > DWOverton 26-8841

Tokyo, December 16, 1949

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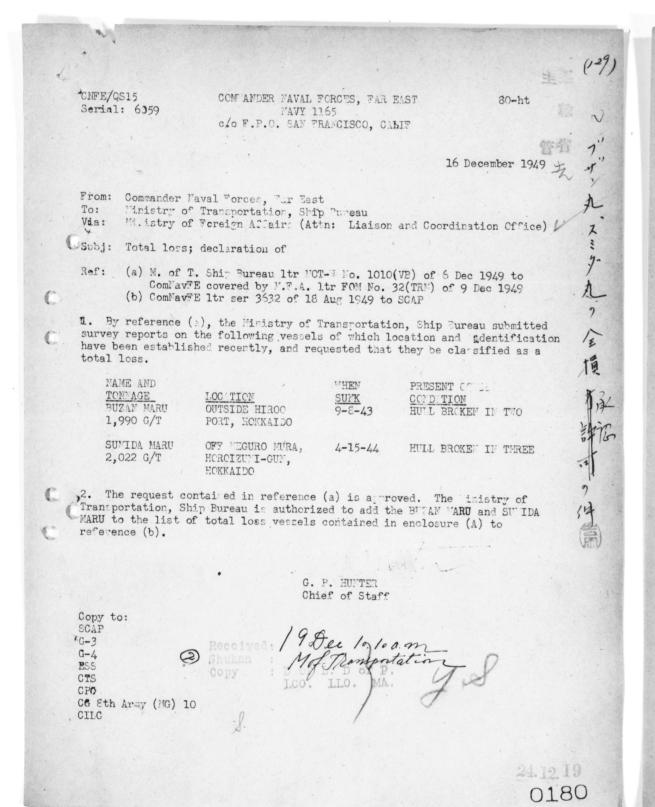
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS Tonomic and Scientific Section APC 500 013(16 Nov 49) ESS/JF 16 November 1949 SURJECT: Importation of Five Powers of Attorney from Formosa Ministry of Finance, No. 6 Honshin-cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo 1. Reference is memorandum from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, FOM No. 1293(FIM) dated 1 November 1949, subject: Application for Approval to Import Power of Attorney, which forwarded an application from Mr. Mei Ko, Kobe, for permission to import powers of attorney from five persons in Formesa authorizing him to collect a total of ¥15,810.14 awed to such persons by the Japan Mail Steamship Company and also authorizing Mr. Mei Ko to spend such funds in Japan. 2. No objection is offered to application forwarded by reference memorandum provided that the expenditure within Japan of subject funds is in accordance with all applicable rules and regulations of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and the Japanese Government. FOR THE CHIEF, CONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION: Acting Chief Japanese Finance Division FECB 0181

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Affidavit Concerning Agricultural Land in Japan.

TO: Japanese Government.

1. There is transmitted herewith an affidavit certified to have been executed by Mr. Ryo HARADA, also known as Mr. Joe L. Harada, together with a copy of the certificate of his discharge from the United States Army, for use in connection with certain real properties in Japan of which he states that he is the owner.

2. It is requested that the enclosed affidavit and certificate of discharge be transmitted to the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, for consideration in connection with protests against the "Agrarian Reform Laws".

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

Cloyce K. Huston
Deputy Chief

Enclosure:
Affidavit
Certificate of Discharge.

Deceived: 20 Dec 4.35 p.m.
Dof I. J. Signature

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Economic and Scientific Section
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16 December 1949

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Ministry of Transportation, General Maritime Bureau, No. 1 Ittchome, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

SUBJECT:

Application for Approval to Replace Main Engines of Thirty (30) Fishing Vessels

1. Reference is FOM No. 1358 (TRAM), 9 November 1949, subject: Application for Approval to Replace Main Engines of Thirty (30) Fishing Vessels.

2. Replacement of vessel engine with an engine of approximately the same horsepower and using the same type fuel as the engine replaced does not constitute vessel conversion as defined in memorandum to the Japanese Government, AG 561.4 (28 Aug 48)ESS/IND, SCAPIN 1929, 28 August 1948, and such engine replacement does not require prior approval of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

MAURICE M. CLASS Chief, Industry Division

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SUBJ WOT: Interim Measures re Sale of Import Merchandise Financed with Importers! Funds Abroad

TO:

Ministry of Finance, No. 6 Honshio-cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo

1. Reference is Ministry of Elnance memorandum, 8 December 1949, subject: Provisional Measure for Idencing of Sale as Business of Imported Goods.

\ 2. No objection is offered to the referenced proposal under the following conditions:

a. Non-Japanese importers who in good faith arranged for the importation of merchandise on the understanding that such might be sold for designated foreign currencies and the C.I.F. proceeds remitted for stock replensihment may (1) file for an interim license to sell for designated currency such merchandise as may have arrived in Japan, is in transit to Japan or for which firm commitments have been made to import into Japan, provided (2) such applications are supported by certified documentation to the fact that the merchandise covered falls within the categories of the preceding sub-section (a.(1)) and (3) application is made to the Ministry of International Trade and Industry for import clearance accompanied by a copy of the forementioned license to sell:

b. It is not considered necessary to provide for salaries and expenses other than C.I.F. costs;

c. The facilities indicated above will not apply to merchandise destined to arrive in Japan subsequent to 31 March 1950 without the specific approval of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

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JOHN R. ALLISON
Acting Chief
Japanese Finance Division

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS Economic and Scientific Section AFO 500

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16 December 1949

SUBJECT: Yen Payment by Bank of Tokyo under Instructions from Abroad

TO: Ministry of Finance, No. 6 Honshio-cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo

1. Reference is Memorandum from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs FOM No. 1487(FIM) dated 21 November 1949, subject: Application for Approval of Payment under Instruction Given Abroad, which forwarded an application from the Bank of Tokyo for authority to pay ¥500 to a person in Japan at the request of the Swiss Bank Corporation, Zurich, Switzerland by debiting that bank's yen account with the Bank of Tokyo.

2. No objection is offered to application forwarded by reference memorandum.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECCYOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS Economic and Scientific Section APO 500

602(16 Dec 49)ESS/JF

16 December 1949

SUBJECT: Importation of Power of Attorney to Transfer Title to Real Estate in Japan

TO: Ministry of Finance, No. 6 Honshio-cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo

1. Reference is memorandum from Ministry of Foreign Affairs, FOM No. 1512(FIM) dated 24 November 1949, subject: Application for Approval of Transfer without Compensation of Real Estate in Japan Owned by Resident Abroad, and to Import Power of Attorney, which forwarded an application from Mr. Kanjiro Chye, Hiroshima, Japan, for permission to import into Japan a power of attorney from Mr. Ichiro Kataoka, a resident of the United States, authorizing the transfer of title to real estate located in Hiroshima, Japan to Mr. Kataoka's son, Mr. Takashi Kataoka who is also a resident of the United States.

2. No objection is offered to the application forwarded by the above referenced memorandum provided that subject power of attorney is used only in accordance with all applicable rules and regulations of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and the Japanese Government.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

JOHN R. ALLISON Acting Chief

Acting Chief
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SUBJECT: Permission for the Bank of Japan to Retain a Gold Coin and Silver Cornerstone Plate

TO: Ministry of Finance, No. 6 Honshio-cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo

1. Reference is memorandum from Ministry of Foreign Affairs, FOM No. 1510(FIM) dated 24 November 1949, subject: Application for Exemption from Segregative Custody of Gold Coin and Silver Corner Possessed by Bank of Japan, which forwarded an application from the Bank of Japan requesting authority to retain as specimens a silver cornerstone plate and a 5 yen gold coin minted in 1897 both of which were found when the ruins of the Nagoya branch office were being removed.

2. No objection is offered to application forwarded by reference  ${\tt memorandum}.$ 

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

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Diplomatic Section

AG 200.2 (17 Dec 49) DS

17 December 1949

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Identification Card.

TO: Japanese Government.

There is transmitted herewith for appropriate disposition Consular identification card #443 issued by the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs on November 6, 1941 to Mr. Motohiko TANAKA, as an employee of the Ecuadorian Consulate at Tokyo.

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

Cloyce K. Huston Deputy Chief

Enclosure: Consular identification card #443.

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SUBJECT: Representation of Export Insurance Company, New York by Suzuki and Hashimoto

Ministry of Finance, No. 6 Honshio-cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo

1. Reference is memorandum from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs FOM No. 1598(FIM) dated 5 December 1949, subject: Application for License to Act on Behalf of Foreign Marine Insurance Company in the Matter of Claims, which forwarded an application from Suzuki and Hashimoto, Inc., to represent the Export Insurance Company, New York, in Japan in matters pertaining to marine insurance claims.

2. We objection is offered to application forwarded by reference memorandum, or to similar applications from insurance concerns in Japan, provided all fees and commissions payable to Suzuki and Hashimoto are kept current and are remitted in U. S. dollars or sterling (English) to Japan through established banking channels against outpayment in yen at the prevailing exchange rate.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

JOHN R. ALLISON

Acting Chief Japanese Finance Division

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SUBJECT: Payment of Dividend by Japanese Concern to a Representative in Japan of Foreign Juridical Person

TO: Ministry of Finance, No. 6 Honshio-cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo

1. Reference is memorandum from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, FOM No. 1445(FIM) dated 18 November 1949, subject: Application for Authorization of Payment on Behalf of Residents Abroad, which forwarded an application from the Japan Textile Manufacturing Company to pay a ¥14,800 dividend on its capital stock to the Tokyo office of the Manchuria Flax Manufacture Company.

2. No objection is offered to application forwarded by the above referenced memorandum provided the person in the Tokyo office of Manchuria Flax Manufacture Company to whom payment is to be made holds documentary authority from the foreign concern entitling him to legally receive subject dividend payment.

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Japanese Finance Division

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Diplomatic Section

AG 311.11 (19 Dec 49) DS

19 December 1949

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Note from Swiss Mission in Japan

Japanese Government

There is transmitted herewith, at the request of the Swiss Diplomatic Mission in Japan, its note of December 9, 1949, (no. E. 4.4.-Du/k), addressed to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, concerning a recent agreement concluded between the United Nations and the Universal Postal Union, which agreement supplements the agreement previously entered into by the same parties at Paris in 1947.

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

Cloyce K. Huston Deputy Chief

Inclosure:

Note of 9 December 1949 (in duplicate)

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From: Commander Naval Forces, Far East The Ministry of Transportation Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Attn: Liaison Bureau)

Sailing Orders S.S. FUJISAN MARU (X116)

Receipt of "Readiness for Sea" report of the vessel dated 19 December 1949 is hereby acknowledged.

2. Subject vessel is presumed to be in all particulars ready for sea and all tanks ready for receiving cargo at the load-

3. Subject to clearance you are directed to sail the S.S. FUJISAN MARU (X116) from Yokohama on or about 22 December 1949. The vessel will proceed by as direct a route as safe navigation permits to Bahrein Island in the Persian Gulf ETA 15 January 1950. Upon arrival the Master of the vessel will 出 report to the Senior Officer Present Afloat, Persian Gulf for loading instruction. When loaded and when directed the vessel will proceed by as direct a route as safe navigation permits to 3 is to be empowered to receipt for the cargo for Japanese Govern-Japan for complete cargo discharge. The Master of the vessel ment.

4. The vessel will be bunkered at the Persian Gulf to capacity and the Master authorized to draw on cargo for any additional bunkers on the return voyage. When required, other type fuel for ship's generator will be bunkered to capacity.

5. No cargo other than that loaded by U.S. Naval Authorities in the Persian Gulf shall be accepted without prior permission of SCAJAP. No passengers shall be embarked without specific permission of SCAJAP.

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GENERAL HEADOUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS APO 500

Diplomatic Section

Tokyo, December 19, 1949.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Japanése Government.

Subject: International Labor Office, Asian Regional

Conference.

Transmitted herewith for the information of the Japanese Government is a copy of a letter dated October 14, 1949, from the Assistant Director General of the International Labor Office to the United States Secretary of Labor, extending to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers an invitation to send a tripartite observer delegation from Japan to the Asian Regional Conference to be held in Ceylon from January 16 to 28,

The Supreme Commander having indicated his acceptance of the invitation, it is anticipated that within the near future General Headquarters will consult with the Japanese Government concerning the personnel to be selected to attend the Conference.

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

Len withmen Cloyce K. Huston Deputy Chief

Enclosure:

Copy of a letter dated October 14. 1949, from the Assistant Director General of the International Labor Office to the United States Secretary of Labor.

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### GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS APO 500 Diplomatic Section

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SUBJECT: Entry of Chiyoda Maru into Korean Waters.

TO: Japanese Government

- 1. Reference is made to the possible entry of the Japanese cable repair ship Chiyoda Maru into Korean waters while engaged in repair work on the submarine telephone cable between Japan and Korea.
- 2. The Government of Korea has informed General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, through the American Embassy, Seoul, that it has no objection to the entry of the Chiyoda Maru into Pusan is it becomes necessary during the above-mentioned repair operations.

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS Economic and Scientific Section APO 500

20 December 1949

SUBJECT: Insurance in Yen of a Korean Ship by a Japanese Insurance Company

Ministry of Finance, No. 6 Honshio-cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo Reference Memorandum from Ministry of Foreign Affairs FOM No. 1642 (FIM), dated 9 December 1949, subject: Application for Approval of Insurance Contract with a Foreigner, which forwarded an application from the Tokyo Marine and Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., requesting permission to

2. No objection is offered provided that there is compliance with all applicable rules and regulations of the Japanese Government and the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

issue hull insurance on a Korean vessel.

JOHN R. ALLISON, Acting Chief, Japanese Finance Division

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### GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS APO 500

Diplomatic Section

Tokyo, December 20, 1949.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Japanese Government

Subject: Welfare of Margarete Behrend Kuwano.

A request has been received from the American Consulate General in Shanghai, on behalf of the German Residents Association, for assistance in locating Mr. Kyuzaburo USANO, said to be an adviser in the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in order that he may be informed of the destitution of his German-born wife, Margarete Behrend KUWANO, who is residing in Harbin and who is anxious to proceed to Japan. If he is able and willing to assist her, the Consulate General will be glad to deliver to the Association, for Mrs. Kuwano's relief, such funds as Mr. Usano may provide for that purpose.

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

Cloyce K. Huston Deputy Chief

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INFORMAL MEMORANDUM FOR:

Ministry of Transportation, General Maritime Bureau, No. 1 Ittchome, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

SUBJECT:

Application for Permission to Expand Ship-building Facilities at Mitsubishi-Yokohama Shipyard, to expand the diesel engine manu-facturing facilities at the Hitachi Sakurajima Plant, and to construct six (6) steel

1. References ares

a. Letter FOM No. 1322(TRAM), 5 November 1949, subject: Application for Permission to Expand Shipbuilding Faci-Ltd.

b. Letter FOM No. 1057(TRAM), 7 October 1949, subject: Application for Permission to Expand and Rearrange Diesel Engine Manufacturing Plant at Sakurajima Shipyard, Hitachi Shipbuilding Co., Ltd.

立計 c. Letter FOM No. 1268(TRAM), 31 October 1949, subject: Application for Approval to Resume Construction and to Convert an Ex-Army Landing Craft into Dredger and to Construct Five (5) Other Steel Miscellaneous Vessels. Mie ?

2. No objection is offered to the expansion of faci-lities at Mitsubishi-Yokohama Shipyard, as specified in Inclosure 1; to the expansion and rearrangement of the diesel engine manufacturing plant at Sakurajima Shipyard, Hitachi Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., in accordance with specifications submitted with subject application; and to the construction of six (6) steel vessels, as specified in Inclosure 2.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

MAURICE M. CLASS Chief, Industry Division /60 m

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Commander Naval Forces, Far East The Ministry of Transportation From: Via:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Attn: Liaison Bureau)

Subj: Sailing Orders S.S. TSURUOKA MARU (X117)

- 1. Receipt of "Readiness for Sea" report of the vessel dated 20 December 1949 is hereby acknowledged.
- 2. Subject vessel is presumed to be in all particulars ready for sea and all tanks ready for receiving cargo at the loading port.
- 3. Subject to clearance you are directed to sail the S.S. TSURUOKA MARU (X117) from Nagoya on or about 23 December 1949. The vessel will proceed by as direct a route as safe navigation permits to Bahrein Island in the Persian Gulf ETA 16 January 1950. Upon arrival the Master of the vessel will report to the Senior Officer Present Afloat, Persian Gulf for loading instruction. When loaded and when directed the vessel will proceed by as direct a route as safe navigation permits to Japan for complete cargo discharge. The Master of the vessel is to be empowered to receipt for the cargo for Japanese Government.
- 4. The vessel will be bunkered at the Persian Gulf to capacity and the Master authorized to draw on cargo for any additional bunkers on the return voyage. When required, other type fuel for ship's generator will be bunkered to capacity.
- 5. No cargo other than that loaded by U.S. Naval Authorities in the Persian Gulf shall be accepted without prior permission of SCAJAP. No passengers shall be embarked without specific permission of SCAJAP.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS Economic and Scientific Section APO 500

21 December 1949

INFORMAL MEMORANDUM FOR:

Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Mining Bureau, Petroleum Administrative Section, No. 3-Chome, Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-

SUBJECT:

Alteration of Petroleum Storage Facilities

### 1. References are:

a. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 678(30 Nov 46)ESS/IND, SCAPIN 1920, subject: Petroleum Storage Tank Facilities, 9 July 1948.

b. Application for Permission to Install New Oil Storage Tank Facilities at Kobe Oil Depot, Idemitsu Kosan KK, FOM No. 1649 (MITI), 9 December 1949.

- c. Application for Approval to Use Tanks for Petroleum Storage, FOM No. 1645 (MITI), 9 December 1949.
- 2. Requests made in references 1b and 1c are approved. A completion report will be submitted by applicants giving descriptions of the installations with maps showing locations.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

MAURICE M. CLASS Chief, Industry Division

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ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION Internal Revenue Division

22 December 1949

Mr. E. Nekehoshi, President Kennal Mconomic Federation Osaka City Osaka Prefecture

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This will acknowledge your memorandum of 10 Cotober 1949 prepared by the Taxetion Committee of your organization, and the statement astached regarding suggestions on the Proposed Tex Reform. These meterials were transmitted through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Lisison Bureau, of the Japanese Covernment under date of 29 November 1949.

This Division will be glad to confer with you at any time regarding the program you have outlined or any other tex problems which you may have.

Sincerely yours.

L. Harold Moss, Cnief Internal Revenue Division

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Ministry of Transportation, General Maritime Bureau, No. 1 Ittchome, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

SUBJECT:

Application for Permission to Convert Five Steel Vessels, One Wooden Tanker, and Change the Construction Plan of a Wooden Vessel Now Under Construction.

### 1. References are:

a. Letter FOM No. 1439(TRM), subject: Application for Permission to Convert Steel Fishing Vessel "Kaiko Maru," 18 November 1949.

b. Letter FOM No. 1344(TRAM), subject: Application for Approval to Convert a Wooden Tanker into a Cargo Vessel, 8 November 1949.

c. Letter FOM No. 1435(TRM), subject: Application for Approval to Change the Original Construction Plan of a Wooden Vessel Now under Construction, 18 November 1949.

d. Letter FOM No. 1551(TRM), subject: Application for Permission to Remodel or Convert Four (4) Steel Vessels, 28 November 1949.

2. No objection is offered to the requested permission to convert the steel fishing vessel "Kaiko Maru" as specified in Inclosure 1; to the conversion of one (1) wooden tanker into a cargo vessel as specified in Inclosure 2; to the change in the construction plan of the wooden oil tanker No. 15 as specified in Inclosure 3; and to the remodelling of four (4) steel vessels as specified in Inclosure 4.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

MAURICE M. CLASS

Chief, Industry Divis

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INFORMAL MEMORANDUM FOR:

Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Mining Bureau, Petroleum Administrative Section, No. 3-Chome, Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

SUBJECT:

Application for Approval of Rehabilitation of Oil Storage Tank Facilities at Mitsubishi Oil Co. Nagoya Oil Storage Depot

### 1. References are:

a. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 678 (30 Nov 46)ESS/IND, SCAPIN 1920, subject: Petroleum Storage Tank Facilities, 9 July 1948.

b. Letter FOM No. 1677(MITI), subject: Application for Approval of Rehabilitation of Oil Storage Tank Facilities at Mitsubishi Oil Co. Nagoya Oil Storage Depot, 15 December 1949.

2. Request made in reference lb is approved. A completion report will be submitted by applicant giving description of the installations with a map showing location.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

MAURICE M. CLASS Chief, Industry Division

# GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS Military Intelligence Section, General Staff

Japanese Liaison Section
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23 December 1949

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS Attention: Liaison Bureau

SUBJECT:

Engineer Support in Japanese Army, WW II

1. Request the 1st Demobilization Bureau interrogate former Japanese Army officers of the Engineer Branch regarding adequacy of engineer support of Japanese Armed Forced during World War II.

2. Report in English answering specific questions must reach this office at the earliest possible date.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

Lt Col GSC

Chief, Japanese Liaison Section

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From: Commander Naval Forces, Far East To: The Ministry of Transportation Via: Ministry of Foreign Affairs

(Attn: Liaison Bureau)

Subj: Sailing Orders S.S. NO.5 YAMAMIZU MARU (X070)

- 1. Receipt of "Readiness for Sea" report of the vessel dated 22 December 1949 is hereby acknowledged.
- 2. Subject vessel is presumed to be in all particulars ready for sea and all tanks ready for receiving cargo at the loading port.
- 3. Subject to clearance you are directed to sail the S.S. NO.5 YAMAMIZU MARU (X070) from Nagasaki on or about 31 December 1949. The vessel will proceed by as direct a route as safe navigation permits to Bahrein Island in the Persian Gulf ETA 24 January 1950. Upon arrival the Master of the vessel will report to the Senior Officer Present Afloat, Persian Gulf for loading instruction. When loaded and when directed the vessel will proceed by as direct a route as safe navigation permits to Japan for complete cargo discharge. The Master of the vessel is to be empowered to receipt for the cargo for Japanese Government.
- 4. The vessel will be bunkered at the Persian Gulf to capacity and the Master authorized to draw on cargo for any additional bunkers on the return voyage. When required, other type fuel for ship's generator will be bunkered to capacity.
- 5. No cargo other than that loaded by U.S. Naval Authorities in the Persian Gulf shall be accepted without prior permission of SCAJAP. No passengers shall be embarked without specific permission of SCAJAP.

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Commander Naval Forces. Far East The Ministry of Transportation To:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Attn: Liaison Bureau)

Subj: Sailing Orders S.S. TOA MARU (X063)

Receipt of "Readiness for Sea" report of the vessel dated 27 December 1949 is hereby acknowledged.

- 2. Subject vessel is presumed to be in all particulars ready for sea and all tanks ready for receiving cargo at the loading port.
- 3. Subject to clearence you are directed to sail the S.S. TOA MARU (X063) from Kobe on or about 2 January 1950. The vessel will proceed by as direct a route as safe navigation permits to Bahrein Island in the Persian Gulf ETA 26 January 1950. Upon arrival the Master of the vessel will report to the Senior Officer Present Afloat, Persian Gulf for loading instruction. When loaded and when directed the vessel will proceed by as direct a route as safe navigation permits to Japan for complete cargo discharge. The Master of the vessel is to be empowered to receipt for the cargo for Japanese
- 4. The vessel will be bunkered at the Persian Gulf to capacity and the Master authorized to draw on cargo for any additional bunkers on the return voyage. When required, other type fuel for ship's generator will be bunkered to capacity.
- 5. No cargo other than that loaded by U.S. Naval Authorities in the Persian Gulf shall be accepted without prior permission of SCAJAP. No passengers shall be embarked without specific permission of SCAJAP.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Ministry of Transportation, General Maritime Bureau. No. 1 Ittohome, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

SUBJECT:

Application for Approval to Reconstruct "No. 16 Tamon Maru" at Iino Maizuru Shipyard

### 1. References are:

a. Memorandum for Imperial Japanese Government, AG 388.3(5 Dec 45)GD, SCAPIN 393, subject: Use of Maizuru and Ominato Navy Yards for Repair of Japanese Merchant Shipping and Vessels Engaged in Minesweeping, 5 December 1945.

b. FOM No. 807 (TRAM), subject: Application for Approval to Reconstruct "No. 16 Tamon Maru" at Iino Maizuru Shipyard, 8 September

c. FOM No. 1371 (TRAM), subject! Application for Approval to Reconstruct "No. 16 Tamon Maru" at Iino Maizuru Shipyard, 10 November

2. By reference la above, the use of cacilities at Maisuru Ex-Navy Yard is limited to repair of Japanese merchant ships and vessels engaged in minesweeping.

3. Applications references lb and lc, requesting permission to convert the "No. 16 Tamon Maru" at the Maizuru Ex-Navy Yard are not favor-

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

MAURICE M. CLASS Chief, Industry Division

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS Economic and Scientific Section 123(27 Dec 49)ESS/PF SUBJECT: Loan to Japanese National Railways by Counterpart Fund Ministry of Finance, No. 6 Ecnshio-cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo 1. References are: a. Memorandum to Ministry of Finance, 018(22 Jul 49) ESS/FIN, subject: Purchase of Telecommunications Public Bonds and Loan to Japanese National Railways by Counterpart Fund, and July Transfer of Such b. Memorandum for Finance Division, Economic and Scientific Section, FCO 3173/49(FI/CF-128), dated 23 Dec 1949, subject: Application for Approval of Loan to the Japanese National Railway with Funds from the Counterpart Fund. 2. No objection is offered to release of ¥ 1.271 million from the Counterpart Fund to the Japanese National Railway as requested FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC S CTION:

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Sconomic and Scientific Section
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130(27 Dec 49) ESS/JF

27 December 1949

SUBJECT: Importation into Japan by the Bank of Osaka of a Dishonored Bill of Exchange

TO: Ministry of Finance, No. 6 Honshio-cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo

- 1. Reference is memorandum from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, FOM No. 1611(FIM) dated 6 December 1949, subject: Application for Approval of Importation of Financial Instruments, which forwarded an application from the Bank of Osaka requesting authority to import into Japan a dishonored bill of exchange which subject bank purchased in 1937 and forwarded abroad for collection but which was dishonored.
- 2. No objection is offered to the application forwarded by the above referenced memorandum.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

JOHN'R. ALLISON Acting Chief Japanese Finance Division

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602(27 Dec 49) TSS/JF

27 December 1947

SUBJECT: Transfer of Real Estate Abroad by a Resident of Japan

TO: Ministry of Finance, No. 6 Honshio-cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo

1. Reference is memorandum from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, FOM No. 1597(FIM) dated 5 December 1949, subject: Application for Approval of Transferring Overseas Properties and Exporting Power of Attorney, which forwarded an application from Mr. Shigeo Nishimoto requesting authority to act as proxy for his niece, Yuriko Ueda, who the application states is a United States national now living in Japan, and to export to the United States a quit claim deed to be executed in her name to property located in Los Angeles County, California. A copy of the quit claim deed attached to the application states the consideration to be \$10.00.

2. No objection is offered to application forwarded by reference memorandum.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

JOHN R. ALLISON Acting Chief Japanese Finance Division

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AG 638 (27 Dec 49) DS

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SUBJECT: Meteorological Stations in the Ryukyu Islands

Reference: Memorandum of Conversation, 24 December 1949, furnished by Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

TO Japanese Government

1. A directive has been issued by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers charging the Commanding General, Ryukus Command, with responsibility for operation of the four weather stations in the Ryukyu Islands. The existing meteorological service rendered will not be altered without approval of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

2. A revised directive (SCAPIN 2069 dated 23 December 1949) to the Japanese Government removes the requirement for operation of the four Ryukyuan Weather Stations by the Japanese Government, but requires the latter to maintain communications therewith and to disseminate meteorological information as directed by the Commanding Officer, 2143d Air Weather Wing.

3. The Japanese Government is also required by the revised directive to remove all Japanese personnel from the Ryukyuan Weather Stations without delay.

4. For the information of the Japanese Government, it may be stated that the 2143d Air Weather Wing has been charged with responsibility for maintenance of technical standards of weather reporting from the four Ryukyuan Weather Stations, and weather data transmitted on international broadcast from the Ryukyu Islands will be made available to all agencies concerned.

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS Military Intelligence Section, General Staff

Japanese Liaison Section APO 500

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27 December 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR : MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS Attention: Liaison Bureau

SUBJECT:

General Officers (Japanese) of Russo-Japanese War 1904-05

Request the 1st Demobilization Bureau furnish this section a list of general officers who participated in the Russo-Japanese War 1904-05 and the present address of their nearest descendent.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

Chief, Japanese Liaison Section

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ECCNOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION Internal Revenue Division

27 December 1949

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Mr. M. Sugi President Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry Osaka City

This will acknowledge your letter of 12 December 1949 containing the views of the Caska Chamber of Commerce and Industry on revisions in the Japanese Covernment tex structure. This letter was transmitted through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Liaison Bureau, of the Japanese Covernment under date of 21 December 1949.

This Division will be glad to confer with you at any time regarding the points you have raised.

Sincerely yours.

L. Harold Moss. Chief Internal Revenue Division /

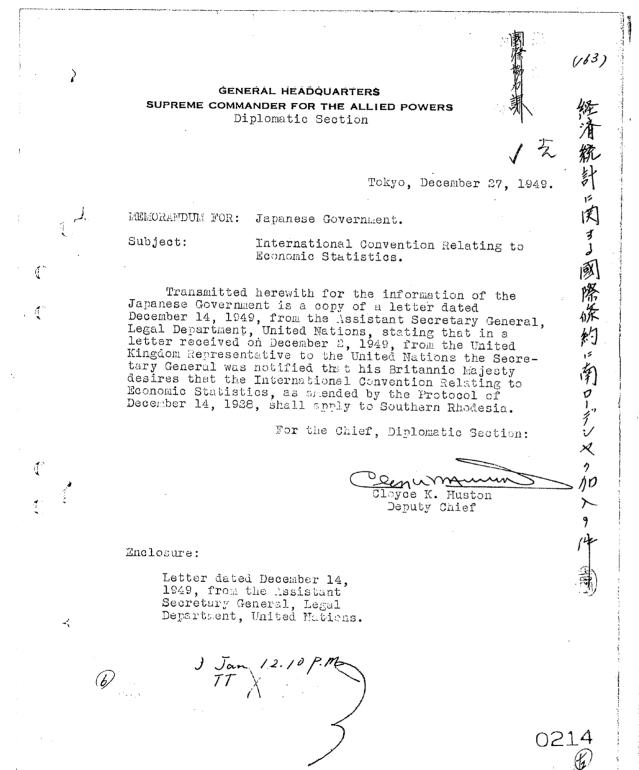
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMA DER FOR THE ALLIED POVERS Economic and Scientific Section Ministry of Finance No. 6 Honshio-cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo Merger of Financial Institutions 例 1. References: a. Memorandum for Japanese Government, AG 004.2(9 Dec 49), ESS/JF, SCAPIN 2062, dated 9 December 1949, subject: Merger of Financial Institutions: b. Memorandum for Japanese Government, AG 004.2(21 Feb 46) ESS/FI, SCAPIN 759, dated 21 February 1946, subject: Merger of Financial Institutions. 2. The rescission of referenced memorandum 1b by referenced memorandum la constitutes a change in procedure on the part of this Headquarters relative to the merger of financial institutions by eliminating the need for approval by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. However, it does not by implication or otherwise affect the responsibility or authority of the Fair Trade Commission as regards mergers, in the Commission's enforcement of the Anti-Monopoly Law. JOHN R. ALLISON, Acting Chief 25. 1.12 0215

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C.L. C.O. 28 December 1949 Ministry of Finance, No. 6 Honshio-cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo 1. Reference is memorandum from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, FOM No. 1583(FIM) dated 1 December 1949, subject: Application for Approval of Foreign Exchange Transactions, which forwarded an application from the United Trading Corporation, a Japanese Concern, requesting authority to handle foreign exchange in the operation of a commission sales store which would sell the personal property of foreign nationals in Japan on a 10% commission basis. All sales would be in U. S. dollars to persons in Japan authorized to possess the same. Payments by purchasers would be paid to a cashier of The National City Bank to be located in the store. The United Trading Corporation would receive its commission in yen selling the dollars earned to the Foreign Exchange Control Board. 2. The application is not favorably considered. FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

Economic and Scientific Section

Acting Chief

Japanese Finance Division

130(28 Dec 49) TSS/JF

SUBJECT: The United Trading Corporation

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS Economic and Scientific Section

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28 December 1949

Agency Agreement between American Express Company and Osaka Commercial Steamship Company

Ministry of Finance, No. 6 Honshio-cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo

- 1. Reference is memorandum from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, FOM No. 1606(FIM) dated 5 December 1949, subject: Application for Approval of Concluding Freight Correspondent Agreement with a Foreign Concern and Opening Foreign Exchange Transaction, which forwarded an application from the Osaka Commercial Steamship Company requesting... approval of an agreement with the American Express Company to act as a freight correspondent in Japan of that company; fees to be collected in Japan from shippers and consignees in Japan.
- 2. No objection is offered to application forwarded by the memorandum referred to above provided that all foreign exchange and other applicable rules and regulations of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and the Japanese Government are complied with.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

JOHN R. ALEISON Acting Chief Japanese Finance Division

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### GENERAL HEADOUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS APO 500

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AG 050.0(29 Dec 49)DS

SUBJECT: Acceptance by Austria of Protocol to Convention Relating to Economic Statistics.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

1. This Headquarters has been advised by the United Nations that the Government of Austria has accepted the Protocol signed at Paris on 9 December 1948, amending the International Convention relating to Economic Statistics which was signed at Geneva on 14 December 1928.

2. The foregoing information is supplied for the information of the Japanese Government.

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

Deputy Chief

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS Toonomic and Scientific Section APO 500

004.2(29 Dec 49) ESS/JF

29 December 1949

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Japanese Foreign Exchange Banks! Correspondent Relations with Banks in the United States

TO:

Ministry of Finance, No. 6 Honshio-cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo

References are:

a. Foreign Exchange Control Board memorandum to Major General W. F. Marquat, 16 December 1949, subject: Dispatch of Cable to U. S. Banks Concerning Reopening of Correspondents Relationship;

b. Ministry of Finance memorandum to RSS, Major General, W. F. Marquat, 17 December 1949, subject: (Reference); Foreign Exchange Special Account Law.

2. There is no objection to the Foreign Exchange Control Board's dispatch of a cable to the United States banks listed in reference la, above, provided the text of the cable reads precisely as indicated in inclosure number one (1) of this memorandum.

3. For the time being correspondent relationships with United States banks abroad will be limited for Japanese foreign exchange, banks to three (3) banks, within the territorial confines of the United States, any one or all of which may be United States banks with branches in Japan. With respect to domestic correspondent relationships (i.e., within the territorial confines of Japan) Japanese foreign exchange banks may establish connections with any one or all of the United States banks having branches

4. Details with respect to fund allocations and deposit account arrangements will be attendant to the United States bankst acceptance of the rangements will be attendant to the United States vanks accounts terms and conditions under which it is proposed that the respective accounts are to be operated.

5. There is no objection to the Japanese banks individually cabling their prospective correspondents.

Acting Chief-Japanese Finance Division

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS Economic and Scientific Section 130(29 Dec 49) TSS/JF 29 December 1949 SUBJECT: Request of Pacific Frontier Interprises to Deal in Foreign Exchange in Japan Ministry of Finance, No. 6 Honshio-cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo 1. Reference is memorandum from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, FOM No. 1578(FIM) dated 1 December 1949, subject: Application for Approval of Foreign Exchange Transaction, which forwarded an application from Pacific Frontier Enterprises requesting authority to purchase Japanese food products and other merchandise for U. S. dollars and to sell such items in Japan for foreign exchange to persons authorized to possess foreign exchange. 2. The application to handle foreign exchange is not favorably FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION: Acting Chief Japanese Finance Division

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Trom: Commander Naval Forces, Far East
To: The Ministry of Transportation
Via: Ministry of Forcign Affairs
(Attn: Liaison Bureau)

Subj: Sailing Orders S.S. YUYO MARU (X120)

- 1. Receipt of "Readiness for Sea" report of the vessel dated 28 December 1949 is hereby acknowledged.
- 2. Subject vessel is presumed to be in all particulars ready for sea and all tanks ready for receiving cargo at the loading port.
- 3. Subject to clearance you are directed to sail the S.S. YUYO MARU (X120) from Magasaki on or about 7 January 1950. The vessel will proceed by as direct a route as safe navigation permits to Bahrein Island in the Persian Gulf ETA 31 January 1950. Upon arrival the Master of the vessel will report to the Senior Officer Present Afloat, Persian Gulf for loading instruction. When loaded and When directed the vessel will proceed by as direct a route as safe navigation permits to Japan for complete cargo discharge. The Master of the vessel is to be empowered to receipt for the cargo for Japanese Government.
- 4. The vessel will be bunkered at the Persian Gulf to capacity and the Master authorized to draw on cargo for any additional bunkers on the return voyage. When required, other type fuel for ship's generator will be bunkered to capacity.
- 5. No cargo other than that loaded by U.S. Naval Authorities in the Persian Gulf shall be accepted without prior permission of SCAJAP. No passengers shall be embarked without specific permission of SCAJAP.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS Military Intelligence Section, General Staff Japanese Liaison Section APO 500 29 December 1949 MEMORANDUM FOR : MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS Attention: Liaison Bureau SUBJECT : Request for Data re Japanese Surrender Negotiations 1. Request this section be furnished the following information: a. The exact date and hour of receipt of the following formal messages sent by the U.S. Government via Swiss Government:
(1) Cessation of hostilities. (1) Cessation of hostilities.
 (2) Dispatch of surrender emissaries.
 (3) Designation of Gen. MacArthur as Supreme Commander. b. The exact date and hour when the Japanese Foreign Office received Gen. MacArthur's radiogram directing: (1) The Emperor, Imperial Japanese Government and Imperial General Headquarters to cease hostilities immediately. That official emissaries be dispatched to Manila. c. The circumstances, if any, under which the text or any part thereof, referred to in pars a and b, were known to any member of the Japanese Government prior to formal receipt of each message. For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2: Lt Col Received: 29 Chief, Japanese Liaison Section LLO. MA.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
APO 500
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AG 312.4 (30 Dec 49) DS

30 December 1949

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Note Verbale from the Swedish Diplomatic Mission in Japan.

O: Japanese Government.

1. There is transmitted herewith, at the request of the Swedish Diplomatic Mission in Japan, its note verbale of December 22, 1949 (no. BB-304/49), addressed to the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, requesting onward transmittal of what appears to be a private sealed letter addressed to Dr. Shuzo Naka, of Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan.

2. It is requested that Dr. Naka be advised that if this correspondence is of a private nature, it would be preferable and more expeditious if it were conducted through the regular postal system rather than through official channels.

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

Cloyce K. Huston
Deputy Chief

Enclosures:

Note verbale of December 22, 1949.

Letter addressed to Dr. Naka.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS Economic and Scientific Section

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30 December 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: Minister of International Trade and Industry

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SUBJECT:

Application for Approval to Pay Gratuity for Service Rendered by the Retired Officers of the Former Trade Corporation (Koeki Eidan)

1. Reference is your memorandum LC No. 41 of 25 August 1949 to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, subject, same as above.

2. Joint Ordinance 5 of 17 November 1947 as amended 22 December 1948 prohibits the payment of gratuites for services rendered by officers and directors of closed institutions between 7 July 1937 and 2 September 1945; however, there is no objection by this headquarters to the payment of that portion of the gratuity applicable to the period 3 September 1945 to 30 May 1946 during which time the listed officers and directors were fulfilling duties directed by SCAP. According to the attached schedule the proper ratio would be 270/729 of the "Amount to be Paid" listed for each officer and director.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

EUGENE M. REED, Chief Public Finance Division

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED FOWERS Economic and Scientific Section APO BOO

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SUBJECT:

MEMORANDUM FOR: Ministry of Transportation, General Maritime Bureau, No. 1 Ittehome, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku,

Application for Approval to Construct a Steel Tanker

1. Reference is TCM No. 1285 (TMM), 1 November 1949, subject:

2. No objection is offered to the construction of one (1) steel tank vessel as specified below:

Owner:

Mitsubishi Kaium K.K.

Shipyard:

Mitsubishi Yokohama

Kind of Ship:

Tanker

Hull No.:

S. 745

Gross Tonnege:

Not to exceed 12,000 tons

Dead Weight:

Approx. 18,000 tons

Engine:

Diesel

Horse Power:

8,500

Max. Speed:

Approx. 15

Term of Works

13 months

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

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30 December 1949

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NEMORANDUM FOR: Ministry of Transportation, General Maritime Bureau, No. 1 Ittchome, Marumouchi, Chiyoda-ku,

SUBJECT:

Construction of Steel Floating Crane and Pile Driver from Scrap Material

1. Reference is FOM No. 1267 (TRAM), 31 October 1949, subject: Application for Approval to Construct Two (2) Steel Miscellaneous

2. No objection is offered to the construction of one (1) floating crans and one (1) pile driver as specified below:

Floating Grane Pile Driver Owner: Nagasaki Prefecture Sasebo Sempaku K.K. Builder: Location: Nagasaki Prefecture Samo Gross Tons: 150 Approx. 94 Approx. Dimensions (m): L.18 x B.10.15 x D.2.3 L.14.6 x B.7.2. x D.2.2 [3] Motive Power: None Operating Machinery: Steam Recipro. Steam Recipro. Coal Coal Construction Period: 30 Days 30 Days

4. Scrap and salvaged materials only will be utilized in the building of above described vessels.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

MAURICE M. CLASS Chief, Industry Division

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS APO 500

Diplomatic Section

AG 232 (31 Dec 49) DS

31 December 1949

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Note Verbale from Swedish Diplomatic Mission

TO: Japanese Government.

There is transmitted herewith, at the request of the Swedish Mission in Japan, its notes verbale of December 22, 1949 (nos. BB-307/49 and BB-309/49), with enclosures, addressed to the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, concerning the protection of Japanese interests in Mexico and Belgium by the Swedish Legations in Mexico, DF, and Brussels, respectively.

For the Chief, Diplomatic Section:

Cloyce K. Huston Deputy Chief

Enclosures: As stated.

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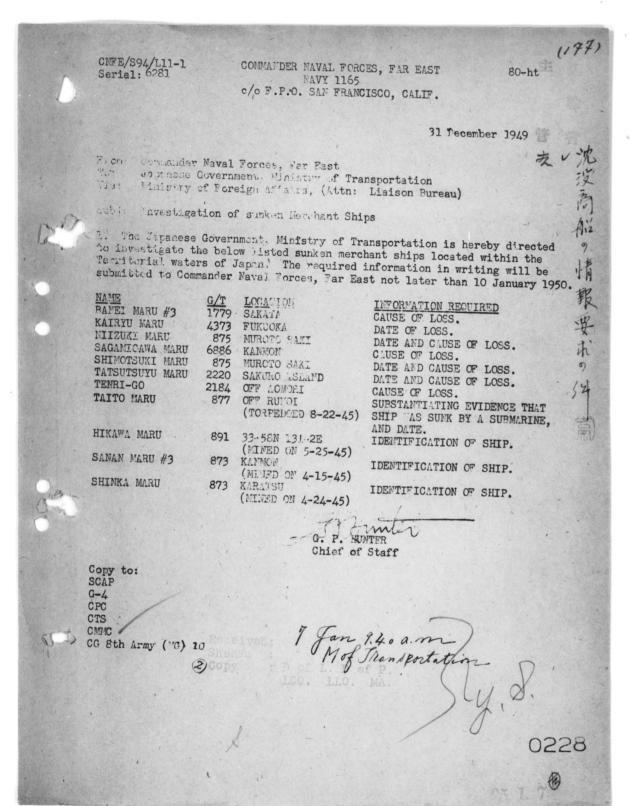
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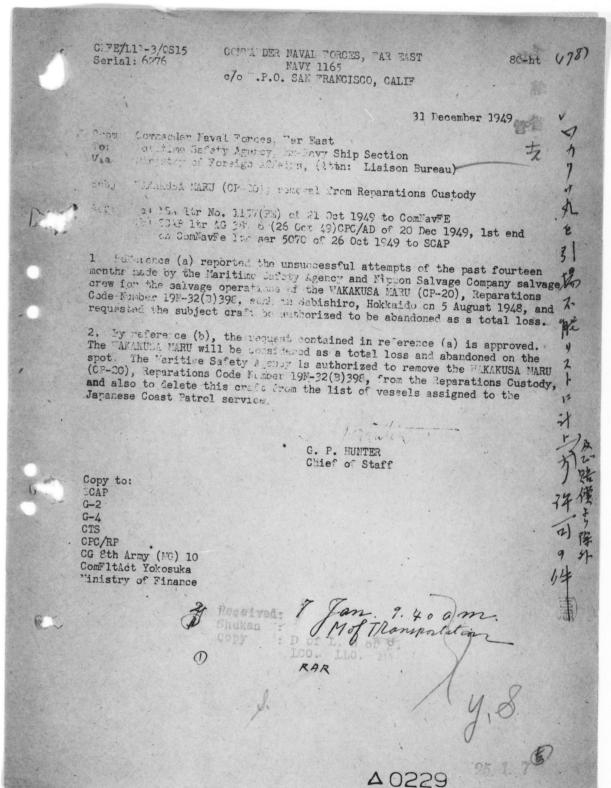
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