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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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19 December 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CHAPPELL:

The attached letter is the new missionary policy for Japan which will be placed in effect 2 January 1948.

A correction should be made in Paragraph 7, last sentence of unnumbered second sub-paragraph so that it will read as follows: The appropriate agency to whom this request should be initiated is the State Department who will, in turn, forward the request to the proper Department of the Army office.

J. D. Scott
J. D. SCOTT
Lt. Colonel, GSC
Acting Chief, Military
Permit Section
Civil Affairs Division

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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APO 500
2 December 1947

SUBJECT: Liberalization of Missionary Policy

TO: Chief, Civil Affairs Division, Special Staff,
United States Army, Washington 25, D. C.

1. In order to make full use of the unparalleled opportunity which exists for lending permanence to the objectives of the Occupation by making available to the Japanese people continued extensions of the Christian influence, the following is a liberalization of the missionary policy of this Headquarters as stated in our radio CX 52437, 7 May 1947.

2. Missionaries will be cleared for entry into Japan by the following procedures, dependent on the respective categories into which they may fall:

a. For United States citizens blanket clearance is delegated by this Headquarters to the Military Permit Section of Civil Affairs Division, Department of the Army, to issue a military Permit for entry Japan without reference to this Headquarters to any missionary whose request for such a permit carries the indorsement of the General Secretary or corresponding official of a mission board which was represented in Japan and re-established an active missionary effort in Japan between the end of the war and January 1947. The mission boards and agencies which initially fall into this category are:

- (1) The Foreign Missions Conference of North America, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, New York.
- (2) The Apostolic Delegation, 3339 Massachusetts Avenue N. W., Washington, D. C.
- (3) The Scandinavian Alliance Mission, 2839 W. McLean Avenue, Chicago 47, Illinois.
- (4) The General Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, Takoma Park, Washington 12, D. C.
- (5) The Church of the Nazarene, Department of Foreign Missions, 2923 Troose Avenue, Kansas City 10, Missouri.
- (6) The Churches of Christ in America, P. O. Box 111, Brookfield, Illinois.
- (7) The Mino Mission, 1050 25th Street, Portsmouth, Ohio.

This list will be expanded as other groups here qualify. It will be assumed here that any mission boards or agencies submitting such requests will be checked by Civil Affairs Division for reliability and individuals checked for security. In order to maintain complete files here of individuals entering Japan and to facilitate their physical clearance through ports of entry here, it is considered essential that Civil Affairs Division inform this Headquarters (with Commanding General, Eighth Army as information addressee) by priority radio the names and affiliation of all missionaries to whom military permits have been issued.

b. For non-United States citizens the provisions and procedures of Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers Circular 8, "Control of Entry and Exit of Individuals, Aircraft and Surface Vessels into and from Japan", 30 August 1946, will continue to apply, but the only assurance required by this Headquarters will be the indorsement of the representative

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missionary of one of the boards or agencies listed in subparagraph "a" above currently in Japan. Such requests for clearance will continue to be processed through the respective foreign missions here.

c. The indorsement referred to in subparagraphs "a" and "b" above will be: "This individual will not become a burden upon the Japanese people nor upon the Occupation Forces and will not engage in commercial or other unauthorized activities."

d. Mission boards or religious organizations which are incorporated or otherwise legally recognized, but which are not currently represented in Japan, may send a representative to Japan who will be supported temporarily by the Occupation Forces on a revenue basis until he or she is able to become self-sustaining. Such a temporary period shall be not more than sixty days. Such applications will continue to be forwarded through normal channels (depending on citizenship of individual involved) to Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers for clearance.

e. When the representative missionaries who enter Japan under the terms of subparagraph "d" above become firmly established they may clear operating missionaries for entry into Japan by giving the following assurance to this Headquarters:

- (1) Adequate shelter not under requisition by Occupation Forces is available for the individual for whom clearance is desired.
- (2) Same indorsement referred to in subparagraph "c" above.

f. Representative missionaries currently in Japan who have not been in Japan for one year must continue to give the assurances described in subparagraph "e" above in order to clear operating missionaries for entry into Japan. When these representative missionaries have been in Japan for one year, they and their mission boards or agencies will be included in the provisions of subparagraphs "a", "b" and "c" above.

3. In admission to Japan no discrimination will be made because of sex or nationality among bona fide missionaries. Dependents of missionaries will be admitted subject to the following conditions: Children under one year of age will not be admitted. Assurance must be given by respective representative missionaries that adequate medical facilities are readily available for children under 18 years of age. Such facilities must be other than those operated by the Occupation Forces. The Occupation Forces specifically assume no obligation for the transportation to Japan, health or welfare of missionaries or their dependents. Travel to Japan will be on a space available, revenue basis.

4. Missionaries who have been cleared to enter Japan or their duly accredited agents may ship to Japan on a space available, revenue or commercial basis any items if the following certificate is filed with application for shipment:

"This shipment of
is for the sole use or consumption of full time church workers or their dependents in Japan and will not be used for any other purpose."

Department of Commerce, United States Maritime Commission and/or appropriate port commanders are requested to clear such shipments without reference to this Headquarters, provided the aforementioned certificate is filed. The Occupation Forces specifically assume no responsibility for storage of such items at any time.

5. Use of United States Army supplies and facilities will be extended to the operating missionaries only in cases of emergency on a reimbursable basis to prevent extreme hardship and suffering and then only to the same extent and on the same basis as such privileges are available to other individuals of the same nationality. However, minimum assistance to prevent hardship will be provided upon their arrival on a revenue basis and

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transportation will be arranged for operating missionaries from the port of debarkation to the rail station nearest their ultimate destination only.

6. Special visits for short duration by high officials in the organization or hierarchy of any church may be authorized upon receipt of assurances from representative missionaries that logistic support (with the exception of rail transportation) will be furnished from mission resources in Japan not drawn from Japanese economy. This is an exception to policy. This is last item of this policy.

7. For your information, following is text of letter which will be delivered to representative missionaries here of boards listed in paragraph 2, and any boards subsequently added to this list. It is desired that no notification of listed boards be made by you:

"Reference is made to the recently liberalized missionary policy of this Headquarters, copy of which has been delivered to you.

"Under the terms of this liberalized policy the general secretary or corresponding official of your mission board or agency is authorized to clear missionaries for entry into Japan by a direct request to the Department of the Army which will be processed without reference to this Headquarters, provided it carries the indorsement: 'This individual will not become a burden upon the Japanese people nor upon the Occupation Forces and will not engage in commercial or other unauthorized activities.' The appropriate agency of the Department of the Army to whom this request should be initiated is the Military Permit Section of Civil Affairs Division.

"This liberalization has been authorized in the case of your mission board because it is considered that your mission organization is sufficiently well established in Japan that, as the representative of your mission board, you are qualified to judge whether or not an operating missionary can be fitted into your organization in compliance with the terms of the indorsement aforementioned. Your mission board should in no case request clearance for a missionary to the Department of the Army without having consulted you and obtained your concurrence.

"If in the future it is ascertained that any missionary cleared under the terms of this liberalized procedure does in fact become a burden upon the Japanese people or upon the Occupation Forces, or engage in commercial or other unauthorized activities, this feature of the policy will be immediately restudied with a view to revocation."

8. In absence of comment from you, this policy will be implemented on 2 January 1948.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

(Signed)

R. M. LEVY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
TELEPHONE
Memorandum of Conversation

DATE: December 24, 1947

SUBJECT: Travel to Japan.

PARTICIPANTS: Mrs. Simpson - PD
Mr. O'Brien - DS

File from
DIVISION OF PROTECTIVE SERVICES
tel to Shanghai

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Mrs. Simpson telephoned Mr. O'Brien to inform him that Victor S. Reuben, an Iraqi national at Shanghai had SCAP clearance to enter Japan between Jan 1 and Jan 15, 1947 on the Trader's quota.

Mr. O'Brien informed Mrs. Simpson that he would communicate the above information to the American Consulate General at Shanghai.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DS

FROM : PD - Mrs. Shipley

SUBJECT:

See DIVISION OF PROTECTIVE SERVICE # 2206
Dec 29 1947
To Shanghai

DATE: December 29, 1947

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I was informed by telephone on December 24, 1947 that Victor Salim Reuben, subject of Shanghai cable No. 2313 of September 29, 1947, has Department of Army permission to enter Japan between January 1st and January 15, 1948.

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Dept airgram 470, Oct. 8.

Army Washington informs Dept Reuben cleared enter Japan between Jan 1 and Jan 15, 1948.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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The Ambassador of Iraq presents his compliments to the Honorable The Secretary of State and has the honor to advise that by Note No. 158 dated September 29, 1947, the American Embassy at Baghdad informed our Ministry of Foreign Affairs that applications of persons desiring to enter Japan must be turned over to the American Embassy in Baghdad, which will then forward said applications to the Commanding General of the Military in Japan through the United States Department of State.

However, inasmuch as this procedure of necessity consumes considerable time, particularly since consular matters are handled through British Consulates where no Iraqi Consulate Offices exist, it would be deeply appreciated by this Embassy if approval might be secured from the Department, for applications of this type to be handled directly between the appropriate authorities in Iraq and the British Consulates in Japan, who will transmit them to the Commanding General of the Military there.

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EMBASSY OF IRAQ
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Any assistance in this matter which the Department is in a position to extend will be very much appreciated by this Embassy.

The Ambassador of Iraq avails himself of this opportunity to renew the assurances of his highest consideration.

December 29, 1947

The Honorable
The Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

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FOREIGN SERVICE OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM

December 30, 1947.

To: The Department of State, Washington. OMV No. 53

From: American Consulate, Marseille, France

Subject: Entry of Kihachi KASADO into Japan.

Reference: Foreign Service Serial 667 of January 17, 1947.

The Consulate has been asked by one, Kihachi KASADO to request authorization for him to enter Japan for a business trip. Mr. Kasado has resided in France for many years and operates an import business in Marseille.

The following information requested by FSS 667 is supplied:

Name: Kihachi KASADO

Place and date of birth: Wakamatsu, Japan
November 3, 1894

Citizenship: probably still Japanese

Occupation: Businessman

Duration and purpose of visit: six to nine months beginning in February 1948 in connection with import and export relations between Japan and France.

Date of entry: in February 1948 if possible

Point of origin and final destination in Japan:

Will leave Marseille for Japan and destination will be: care of M. Yokoyama, General Manager, Grant Heights, Narimasu, Nerimaku, Tokyo.

Route and means of travel: by air from London Hong Kong, whence to Tokyo. Bearer of Titre d'Identite et de Voyage No. 91, issued by the Prefecture of the Bouches-de-Rhône, Marseille, France, valid for return to France before Sept. 11, 1948.

A security check is being made on Mr. Kasado but has not yet been completed.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Office of International Trade
Washington, D. C.

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APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO VISIT JAPAN OR KOREA
(Circle name of country to be visited)

(The information requested in this form is for the confidential and sole use of the Departments of Commerce and State, and SCAP.)

AMERICAN DUTCH WOOLS, INC., - EUG. SCHWERDT
(Fuhrmann & Company, N.V.)

1. Firm ~~Dutch American Wools Inc.~~
2. Address **232, Sumner St., Boston, Mass.** 3. Telephone **LIBERTY 2-4203**

4. Name of representative (and alternate, if any) **Joseph Ingster**
153 King Street West, Toronto, Canada.

(a) Address
(b) Position in the firm **Special Representative**
(c) Nationality **Canadian**

5. Purpose of proposed visit (Explain in detail, attaching separate sheet if needed) **SEE SEPARATE SHEET**

Sales of Raw Wool and Tops

6. If the purpose of the proposed trip is property restitution

- (a) Type of property owned
- (b) Approximate pre-war value
- (c) Location
- (d) Sole owner or joint owner with Japanese or other aliens

7. Nature of business organization (Check)
(Corporation ~~Partnership~~ Individual () Other ())

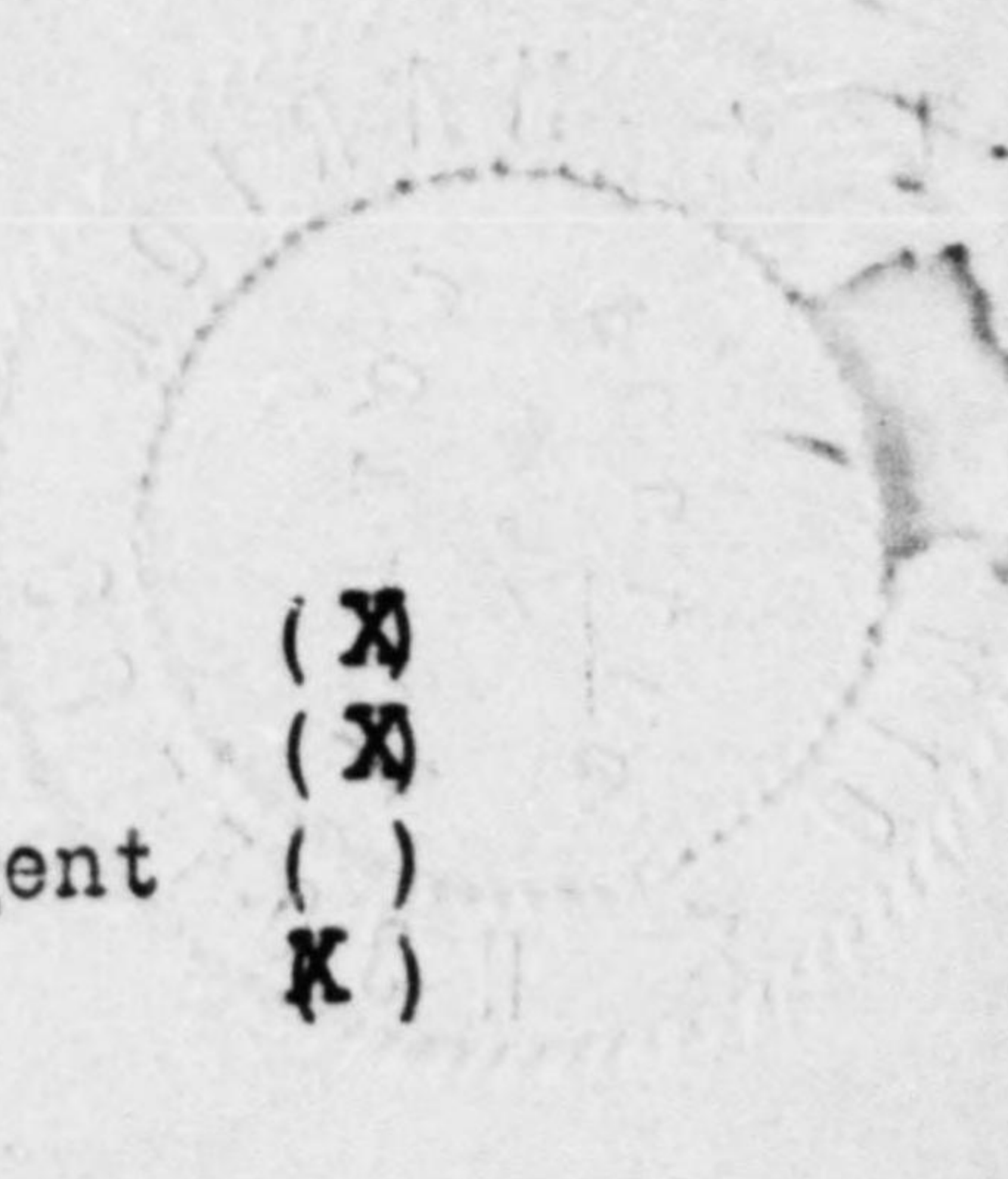
8. Incorporated or established under the laws of the State of **Massachusetts**

9. Date incorporated or established **June 4th, 1948**

10. Paid in capital **\$20,000.**

11. Type of business (Check)

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|--------------------------|-----|-------------------------|-----|
| (a) Manufacturer | () | (e) Importer | (X) |
| (b) Wholesaler or Jobber | (X) | (f) Exporter | (X) |
| (c) Retailer | () | (g) Mfgr's Export Agent | () |
| (d) Broker | (X) | (h) Import Agent | (X) |
| | | (i) Other (Specify) | |



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12. Goods bought or sold in Japan (or Korea) (pre-war) years prior to the war.
 (a) Bought for shipment to USA abt \$25 to \$50,000 during 2 or 3/
 (b) Sold approx. \$100,000 to 2½ million dollars annually see Separate Sheet
 (c) Approximate annual volume of business with Japan (or Korea)
 approx. \$100,000 to 2½ million dollars See separate sheet
13. List names and location of pre-war subsidiaries, branches or resident agents in Japan (or Korea)
**Iida & Company, Ltd.,
 No. 11, 1-Chome Yokobori, Higashiku
 OSAKA, Japan**
14. Bank or banks in which accounts have been established and/or transactions effected and from whom references can be requested
No bank accounts in Japan. Transactions effected through Iida & Co. as agent and references may be obtained from them, their clients who bought the wool from Fuhrmann & Company.
15. How will your representative travel? Plane (X) Ship ()
16. Approximate date of proposed arrival in Japan (or Korea) **August 20th, 1948**
17. To what U. S. consular office should authorization for entry into Japan (or Korea) be cabled by the State Department (at firm's expense) if your representative is outside the United States? **Tokyo**
18. What cities in Japan (or Korea) does he plan to visit?
Tokyo, Osaka, Kobe
19. Estimated length of visit **approximately 4 to 5 weeks.**

I, Joseph Ingster, hereby make oath that the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and for and in behalf of said ~~Iida & Company, Ltd.~~

AMERICAN DUTCH WOOLS, INC.,

Joseph Ingster
 Signature
Special Representative
 Title

Subscribed to and sworn to before me

this 27th day of June, 1948

Marion Bullock
 Notary Public

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SEPARATE SHEET.JOSEPH INGSTER*File
J. Ingster**at/R*APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO VISIT JAPAN OR KOREATHE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,
OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.Item 5.

The purpose of the proposed visit is to submit offerings of raw wool and wool tops on behalf of American Dutch Wools, Inc., on behalf of Eug. Schwerdt, 232 Summer Street, Boston 10, Mass., and also on behalf of Fuhrmann & Company, N.V., Amsterdam, Holland, their overseas affiliates. These offerings would be derived either from stocks in this country or on the way to this country, or they would be offerings originating at the source - the primary markets where Fuhrmann & Company, N.V., maintain buying organizations, subsidiaries and affiliates for which Eug. Schwerdt is Agent.

Although American Dutch Wools, Inc., is a new firm formed by Fuhrmann & Company, N.V., and Eug. Schwerdt, and managed and controlled by Eug. Schwerdt, the latter have been in business for two generations and established in this country since 1914. Eug. Schwerdt has been an agent of Fuhrmann & Co., since 1924 and had previously been connected with them. They are one of the oldest world-wide wool buying organizations in the business. They have buying organizations in Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and their own firms in England and France. The wool buyers in these places are amongst the most experienced and best regarded for their knowledge of wool.

With this long standing experience and knowledge which is well known in the U.S.A. wool trade having done for many years regularly a very large raw wool import business into this country, we are in a position to render very valuable service to the Army in Japan with its wool purchasing program.

The applicant, Mr. Joseph Ingster, is also a wool man of considerable experience having been connected with Fuhrmann & Company as their agent in Poland for many years. He is a Canadian citizen of Polish birth and he was appointed because of his good qualifications to work this business efficiently.

As it is decidedly in the interests of the Army that this business be operated on a competitive basis it obviously will be very advantageous for the wool buying program of the Army to have access to offerings of wool which Mr. Ingster will handle. Even disregarding the opportunity for actual purchases, the market information which will be supplied to Mr. Ingster from all our representatives at the primary markets - the only reliable source of accurate information - will be of great value to the officers entrusted with the wool buying

I, Joseph Ingster, hereby make oath that the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and for and in behalf of said American Dutch Wools, Inc.,

Joseph Ingster
Signature

Special Representative
Title

Subscribed to and sworn before me
this 23rd day of June 1948 at the

City of Toronto in the
County of York Province
of Ontario

Notary Public

Walter T. ...
Notary Public

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In view of all this it would probably be very helpful all around if a letter could be obtained from an appropriate Department in Washington to the Branch of the Military Government in Japan which handles wool purchases.

If some of the facts given herewith are made known to the Officers in Japan it will undoubtedly facilitate Mr. Ingster's work and also be helpful to the buying Agency there.

Item 12.

It is difficult to estimate accurately the annual volume of raw wool business done with Japan because this fluctuates so widely. The figures are therefore approximate but substantially representative in the average. They are estimates.

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Raw wool import business into Japan before the war was carried on through agents. The agent of Fuhrmann & Company before the war was Iida & Company, Ltd. Eug. Schwerdt also had considerable dealings with this firm. Inasmuch as everything is handled through an agent no bank accounts are required and no transactions are concluded directly with the users of the wool. Iida & Company can therefore undoubtedly furnish references from their own clients who bought and used the wool. Iida & Company acted as agents on commission. Any information required about the business done before the war and references may be obtained from Iida & Company, Ltd., No. 11, 1-Chome Yokobori, Higashiku, Osaka, Japan.

This application and separate sheet has been prepared with the assistance of M. W. Schwerdt senior partner of Eug. Schwerdt, 232 Summer Street, Boston 10, Mass., long established in the U.S.A. wool trade, agents for Fuhrmann & Company and their affiliates as well as S. A. Fuhrmann Ida., Buenos Aires and Montevideo. M. W. Schwerdt is also Treasurer of American Dutch Wools, Inc.

References for Eug. Schwerdt : -

Boston Wool Trade Association
263 Summer Street
Boston 10, Mass.

American Woolen Co., Inc.,
38 Chauncy Street,
Boston 11, Mass.

First National Bank of Boston
Foreign Division
67 Milk Street
Boston 6, Mass.

Washington Counsel of
the Wool Trade Assoc.,
Mr. Ewart A. Hester,
Shoreham Building.

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232 Summer Street

Boston 10, Mass.

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June 25, 1948

Department of Commerce
Room 1800
Boston
Mass.

Attention: Mr. Smith.

Dear Mr. Smith:

With reference to the application of our Mr. Joseph Ingster for a visa to go to Japan. Please note the following information.

1. Mr. Ingster is a Canadian citizen of Polish birth.
2. Mr. Ingster will represent American Dutch Wools, Inc., a newly formed corporation with a paid-in capital of \$20,000, wholly owned subsidiary of Fuhrmann & Co., N.V., Amsterdam, Holland.
3. The bank which has the account of American Dutch Wools, Inc., is the First National Bank of Boston. Mr. E. Marean of the Foreign Department can give you all information from a bankers point of view.
4. The officers of the corporation are :-

Mr. H. M. Thomas President
Dutch nationality (Holland)

Mr. Max W. Schwerdt Treasurer
U.S.A. Citizen

Mr. Robert H. Petzold Secretary
U.S.A. Citizen

Very truly yours,

EUG. SCHWERDT

/s/ By: M.W. Schwerdt

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DIVISION OF
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Memorandum of Conversation

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DATE: December 31, 1947

SUBJECT: Clearance for entry to Okinawa of Mr. Emilio Virata, a
Philippine national

PARTICIPANTS: Dr. Ruiz, Philippine Embassy
Mr. O'Brien, DS

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Mr. O'Brien called Dr. Ruiz to inform him that a military permit was received this date indicating that the above ~~has~~ SCAP permission to enter Okinawa between December 26, 1947 and January 26, 1948 for a stay of ten days commencing the date of entry. The purpose of his visit ~~being~~ official business as ~~the~~ Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines. Mr. O'Brien invited Dr. Ruiz' attention to SCAP Circular 8 of August 30, 1946, a copy of which was transmitted to the Embassy under cover of the Department's Circular Note dated January 17, 1947, so that the Embassy would properly document Mr. Virata for his entry.

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Dr. Ruiz informed Mr. O'Brien that Mr. Virata was either in San Francisco or had already departed for Manila. He stated that the Philippine Embassy would communicate with the Philippine Consulate General at San Francisco to make arrangements for Mr. Virata's documentation. Dr. Ruiz stated if Mr. Virata has departed, the Embassy will consider his case closed. Dr. Ruiz thanked the Department for its efforts in this case.

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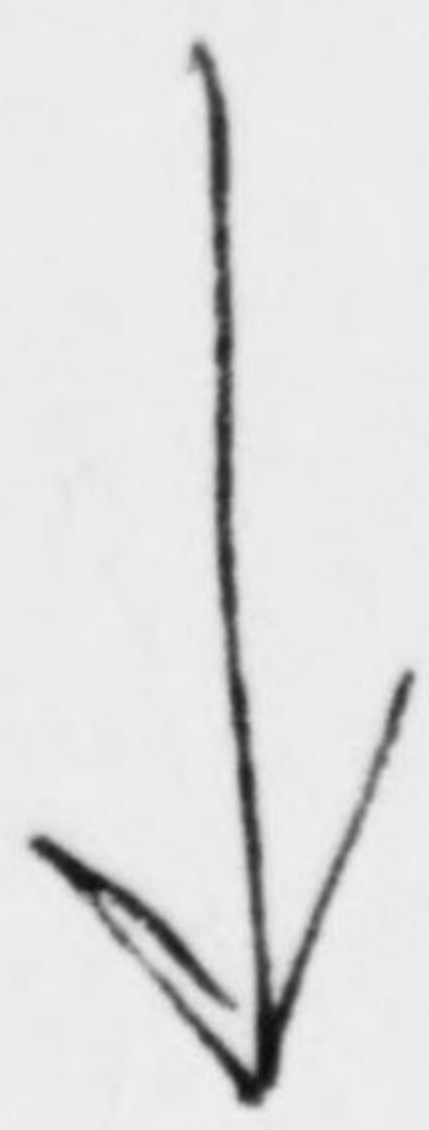


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The Spanish Chargé d'Affaires presents his compliments to His Excellency the Secretary of State and wishes to inform him that Don Vicente Arnal, Cultural Attaché to the Spanish Legation in Tokio will be arriving in New York on January 10th, approximately, from Spain on the SS "Magallanes".

According to information received in this Embassy, the United States Occupation Authorities in Japan informed that Department of State towards the middle of November last that they were agreeable to granting Señor Arnal a permit to travel to Japan.

The Spanish Chargé d'Affaires respectfully requests His Excellency the Secretary of State to cause the necessary permit be extended and sent to this Embassy so that Señor Arnal may continue his trip to Japan directly upon arrival in this country.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 31, 1947. *ls*

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In reply refer to
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January 6, 1948

My dear Colonel Lynch:

I refer to the subject of military permits issued by your office in the name of aliens who are cleared for entry into Japan. It is understood that if, for any reason, such permits are not forwarded to the individuals concerned, they should be returned to your office.

In this connection, reference is made to the military permit issued December 26, 1947 in the name of Mr. Emilio Virata, a Philippine national. The facts of Mr. Virata's clearance were communicated by this Division to the Philippine Embassy at Washington. It is understood that the Philippine Embassy will document Mr. Virata in the manner required by the Supreme Commander's Circular 8 of August 30, 1946. The Embassy is not certain of Mr. Virata's whereabouts, however, since it is thought that he may have departed for Manila. If such is the case, the Embassy is considering the case closed.

In view of the above, the enclosed permit is returned herewith for such disposition as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely yours,

W. J. C.
Walter F. Chappell
Assistant Chief
Division of Protective Services

Enclosure:

Military Permit in the name
of Mr. Emilio Virata

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Colonel G. P. Lynch, G. S. C.,
Military Permit Section, Civil Affairs Division,
Department of the Army,
Room 2B914, The Pentagon,
Washington 25, D. C.

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December 26, '47

Secretary of State,
Washington,
D.C.

Dear Sir,

I purchased a 16 gauge
shot gun for Capt Murray
He is stationed at Zambo
Japan. The express Co.
said I would have to
write to you for a permit
or license before they
can ship it for me.

Please advise, Thank you
Mrs Carl M. Murray
815 - Olinda Ave.
Des Moines, Iowa

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My dear Mrs. Murray:

I refer to your letter dated December 26, 1947 relating to a 16 gage shotgun which you wish to send to Japan.

No license is required for exportation of shotguns from the United States, and it is not necessary to obtain a permit from the State Department authorizing their shipment to a foreign country.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

E. T. Cummins
Chief, Munitions Division

Mrs. Carl M. Murray
815 Olinda Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa

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January 5, 1948

My dear Colonel Lynch:

There is enclosed a copy of a note dated December 29, 1947 received by the Department of State from the Iraqi Embassy at Washington. It will be noted from this enclosure that the Iraqi Government proposes to have the cases of its nationals traveling to Japan under the provisions of Circular 8 of August 30, 1946 presented to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers at Tokyo by the British representative at Tokyo, rather than through the Department of State and the Military Permit Section of the Department of the Army since the Iraqi Government already has an agreement whereby representatives of the British Government perform consular services for the Iraqi Government where the Iraqi Government maintains no consular offices.

The Military Permit Section is requested to communicate the substance of the enclosure to the Supreme Commander and to inform the Division of Protective Services of any decision reached concerning it.

The Division perceives no objection if the Supreme Commander favorably considers the Iraqi Government's proposal since it is felt that a certain amount of administrative detail

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tive detail for this Division and the Military Permit Section may be relieved allowing more opportunity for the expeditious handling of the cases of nationals whose Governments prefer to avail themselves of the services offered by the Department of State and the Department of the Army.

Sincerely yours,

W.F.C.

Walter F. Chappell
Assistant Chief
Division of Protective Services

Enclosure:

Copy of note of December 29,
1947 from the Iraqi Embassy,
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