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35	J.R.E. Parks	15 Jun 46	" " "	PH & W Section History

JHP

5 June 1946

Memorandum for Record:

Subject: PH & W Section History.

Col. J. U. Weaver, Deputy Chief of Section, stated that a Section History is neither being prepared nor is one projected.

He suggested two sources for such a History, both of which he regards as important:

a. The "Daily Log", listing personnel arrivals, assignments and departures; directives issued; and all major events.

b. The "Weekly Summary", which, he says, is distributed to all Sections.

J.F.P.

Distribution:

Maj. Pray
Mr. Loucks
Mr. Orton

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JFP/b

Section Histories.

Chief, Hist. Div.

Chief, S.R.S.

6 June 1946

1. In compliance with instructions of Section Chief, undersigned has completed personal visits to Executive Officers of all SCAP Sections except Civil Communications and General Accounting Sections, to determine what historical writing is being done or is projected.

2. Only one Section is writing its own history. Natural Resources Section is now mimeographing the first installment, to December 1945, and has the second installment, to March 1946, in preparation. The Executive Officer volunteered to put this Division on distribution list for NRS historical series.

3. No other Section is preparing or planning to write a Section history.

4. Colonel W. F. Ryder, Executive Officer, ESS, suggested that this Section send him a Check Sheet stating that we are required by directive to prepare the history and proposing a joint conference to work out procedures by which we might work together on the project.

He also suggested that some modification in the form of their monthly report such as addition of documentation and footnotes, would simplify our problem without complicating that of the Editorial Division. Such a change would be very helpful to this Division.

5. On the basis of above discussions, it is recommended that:

- a. We reconsider the question of documentation of monthly reports.
- b. Historical Division regularly receive one copy of originals of all monthly reports from Sections.
- c. Historical Division make maximum use of NRS history.

----- J.F.P. -----

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From: Chief, SRS

To: Chief, Ed Div

Date: 8 June 1946

Your comments in regard to par. 5a and b of above check note.

----- L. H. P. -----

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Statistical and Reports Section

APO 500
8 April 1946

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. Upon receipt of Staff Memo No. 23, dated 1 April 1945, this office contacted Office of Operations Officer, 3rd Bn, Hqs and Service Group for clarification as to the authority for the vehicles presently assigned to SRS.
2. Informed by above office (Sgt Kuchinski) that in all probability SRS has proper authority for the vehicles, however, if not G-4 will inform this section. No action is necessary unless word is received from G-4.

J. H. Wright
J. H. WRIGHT
1st Lt., Inf
Asst Administrative Officer.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Statistical and Reports Section

AFPO 500
3 April 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

It has been the policy of SRS to refer requests by offices or agencies not a part of SCAP Headquarters to the office of the C/S for decision. Requests from associated SCAP sections are normally handled by SRS unless an abnormal change in distribution is requested, in which case it is referred to C/S for decision.

S. SILVASY
Lt. Col. FA

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ADMINISTRATOR, NAVAL SHIPPING CONTROL AUTHORITY
FOR JAPANESE MERCHANT MARINE (SCAJAP)
UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET
(NAVY NO. 3923)

SCAJAP
15-5/53

Serial: 1130

28 March 1946

From: The Administrator,
To: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers,
(attention: Statistical and Reports Section).
Subject: Monthly Publication, Request for.

1. Infernal inquiries among various sections of SCAP which receive copies of the "Monthly Report of Cargoes Carried," compiled by this command, indicate that the information contained therein is a duplication of information already available within the SCAP organization.

2. In view of the foregoing, it is proposed that this report be discontinued after the March report.

3. In order that the Navy Department may continue to receive this type of information, it is requested that the Chief of Naval Operations be placed on the distribution list for 3 copies of your publication, "Suspension of Non-Military Activities in Japan and Korea".

S. G. SCHWENK
Chief of Staff.



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Statistical and Reports Section

25 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT : Microfilming.

The undersigned called the Theater Photographic Officer, Capt. A. M. Berard, phone Dai Ichi 710 on facilities for microfilming reports for GHQ Staff Sections. He stated that they had the facilities for microfilming and could put out a 100 page report on 35 mm. film in about 3/4 hours.

S. SILVASY
Major, GAO
Asst. Exec. Officer

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Korean Summation

Date: 29 October 1946

1. The source data from Korea for the September Summation of Military Government Activities in Korea was received by this Section on 28 October 1946. Scheduled receipt of this report from Government Section is the 15th of the month. The above delay in receipt of Korean source data results in a conflict with the scheduled work on the Japan Summation and precludes presentation of both Summations to the Chief of Staff on schedule.

2. Almost daily liaison was made by this Section with Mr. Fielding of your Korean Division regarding the status of the Korean report. Mr. Fielding phoned Lt. Col. O'Hearn concerning the report and was given various reasons or excuses for the delay. Mr. Fielding also called several people on a higher level than Lt. Col. O'Hearn in this matter. Finally Mr. Fielding requested by phone that the Korean report be dispatched immediately, finished or not.

3. Among the reasons for the delay given was that the preparation of charts expended a considerable amount of time. Lt. Col. O'Hearn was notified that this headquarters prefers the data for the charts rather than the charts themselves.

4. If Lt. Col. O'Hearn insists on producing charts, SRS would still like to have, in addition, the source data from which the charts were created. The foregoing is desired both in the interest of expediting the final preparation of the Summation and to permit continuance of an established policy for this Section to maintain substantiating records on all published charts and graphs.

Discussed personally with General Whitney, Chief of the General Staff on 30 October 1946. General Whitney will ~~go~~ to Korea within the next couple days and will take this up with the proper authorities there.

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Staff Meeting by Chief of Staff 23 October.

1. Intra and interstaff conferences will be considered "Classified".
Such matters under discussion are not for press release except when specifically authorized by this Headquarters, or by Section chiefs or other key personnel when the latter's names are made available to the press for publication.

X 2. AR 380-5 "Disclosure of Classified Information." Contents of this regulation will be brought to the attention of newly assigned personnel; it is a continuing function to keep all personnel advised by appropriate monthly bulletin board notices or some other appropriate measures.

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3. It is a long-standing policy that correspondence between this Government and other Governments be treated as Confidential prior to release by appropriate echelon.

X 4. It is desired in order to limit the number of directives being issued to the Japanese Government that minor matters including follow-ups be handled orally when practical.

Executive

X 5. Civilian Employees. There are two types of Civilian Employees: regular and temporary. Most of these civilian employees in this theater fall under the latter category. Entire one-year contract period is considered "a trial period" for all temporary employees. A resignation of a civilian employee must be accepted. Whenever possible it is desirable that termination of service be by means other than by "resignation." Thirty day written notification of resignation is required. Civilian employees resigning are not entitled to Government transportation after the point of employment.

Employee service may be terminated by prolonged AWOL, misconduct, physical reasons, separation transfer (interstaff transfer), etc. In case of action for terminating the employee's service for AWOL, misconduct, etc., a written letter to that effect and a five-day period of grace to permit appeal by employee must be given.

Pratt

Section should notify CPO two weeks prior to normal termination of an individual's contract if it is not desired to reemploy individual.

Section should notify CPO two months in advance of intention of employee as to renewing contract or not. ^{Section} Personnel officer ^{to} advise me if employees have executed and returned forms furnished them by CPO on this matter.)

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X 6. Retransmittal of long radio Messages. The AG is prepared to retransmit a long radio message at the request of the interested Section providing there are no changes or additions made thereto.

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In cases where changes or additions are desired the following pilot message method will be used: A pilot message to include reference to basic message and any changes and additions thereto will be dispatched; approximately an hour thereafter, the basic reference radio message will be dispatched.

*7. No papers will be left in or taken from the Chief of Staff's office without being duly recorded in the Secretary's Office.

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Hutchinson
(see attached)
Adamski

*8. Classification. A new 380-5 AR removes a number of restrictions on classified materials, (Section Security Officer to make a study of same and indicate such changes to the undersigned).

9. Uniform. The Chief of Staff has noted an improvement in the wearing of the uniform and observance of military courtesy. He desires full compliance with recently published staff memorandum on this subject. (A memo will ^{be} ~~eschew~~ shortly pertaining to wearing of uniform by civilian employees.) It is desired that the conduct and wearing apparel of all employes befits the dignity of employment in this Headquarters.

It is believed that the "period of slump" following demobilization is over and that ~~there~~ ^{efforts} should resume the long established custom of taking appropriate action when overt ~~acts~~ ^{breaches} of military discipline are observed.

10. Section chiefs and other key personnel should leave their addresses and telephone numbers when absent from Tokyo for 24 hours or longer.

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- HOUSING FOR OCCUPANTS OF RESIDENCES VACATED FOR ALLIED FORCES (SCAPIN - 1173-A), dated 8 May 1946. (GD) 130 - 17
List of families required to vacate residences for Occupational Forces and the addresses to which these families have been relocated will be submitted to SCAP by 12 May 1946.
- PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO EMPLOYEES OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF CHINA (SCAPIN - 1152-A), dated 6 May 1946. (ESS) 143 - 36
Payment will be made strictly in accordance with memorandum, file AG 248 (9 Jan 46) ESS-FI, dated 9 January 1946.
- TRANSFER OF WAR CRIMINALS (SCAPIN - 937), dated 9 May 1946. (LS) 575 - 66
War Criminals held by XXIV Corps, are being transferred from Korea to custody of Commanding General, 8th Army and will be placed in Sugamo Prison upon arrival in Japan.
- REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON MILITARY COURT TRIALS OVERSEAS (SCAPIN - 933), dated 8 May 1946. (LS) 575.1 - 16
Information on sentences imposed and dates of execution of death sentences will be furnished the Japanese Government.
- TRANSMITTAL OF REVISED MEMORANDUM ON REPATRIATION (SCAPIN - 928), dated 7 May 1946. (GC) 644.1 - 220
Rescinds SCAPIN 822, Subject "Repatriation" and incloses SCAPIN 927, AG 370.05 (7 May 46) GC dated 7 May 1946 subject "Repatriation", in which all changes in instructions have been underlined. SCAPIN 927 is a basic directive governing repatriation.
- REPATRIATION OF NATIVES OF SAIPAN AND OTHER ISLANDS (SCAPIN - 1168-A), dated 8 May 1946. (GC) 644.1 - 221
Instructions for the return of listed persons to their home islands.
- DISMISSAL OF KIKUO HIRAMATSU, HEAD TEACHER, KIBI SHURENDOJO, KIBI-CHO, OKAYAMA-KEN (SCAPIN - 935), dated 8 May 1946. (CIE) 726 - 9
Dismissal ordered on grounds of militarism and ultra-nationalism.
- REINSTATEMENT OF YASUSHI AGATA, FORMER TEACHER AND STUDENT INSPECTOR AT RIKKYO UNIVERSITY (SCAPIN - 932), dated 7 May 1946. (CIE) 726 - 10
Reinstatement is ordered because further investigation has disclosed that Agata has not been an active exponent of militarism and ultra-nationalism.
- SUSPENSION OF HISASHI SUZUKI, PRINCIPAL, HANAMAKI MIDDLE SCHOOL, ENUKI-GUN, IWATE-KEN (SCAPIN - 934), dated 8 May 1946. (CIE) 726 - 11
Suspension ordered until subject person is screened in accordance with previous instructions. Suspension ordered for violation of instructions regarding the hiring of military personnel.

- To:
- (1) Pruett ✓
 - (2) Adamski ✓
 - (3) Hutchinson ✓
 - (4) Carpenter ✓
 - (5) Loncks ✓
 - (6) Wrens ✓

Par. 1, 3, 9 & 10 will be disseminated by addressees to personnel under their supervision. The remaining paragraphs are for info only to addressees. No one other than addressees will handle the attached memo for record. Will addressees please initial on second page of memo to indicate that action desired above has been taken. Please hand carry to following person on list.

May, Silvasey

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
 SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
 Statistical and Reports Section

21 August 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: RECORD.

SUBJECT : August Summation.

1. A conference was held at 1400 on 20 August 1946 to discuss material for the August Summation of Non-Military Activities and other pertinent matters. The following representatives of associated SCAP Sections were in attendance:

ACJ	Major F.S. Bowers
CCS	Mr. W.C. French
	Miss G.A. Walsh
CIE	Mr. R.W. Harman
CIS	1st. Lt. E.J. Savage
CPC	Mr. J.W. Ware
ESS	Mr. F. March
	Miss V. Eyre
GS	Miss E. Ferguson
IPS	Mr. F.S. Tavenner, Jr.
LS	Mr. C.H. Setchar
NR	Capt. H. Novak (WAC)
OGA	Capt. W.I. Keisel
PH&W	Capt. G.E. DeVille

2. Every SCAP Section contributing to the summation has a legitimate right to view changes made by this Section for the sake of condensation. Constant liaison by members of this section will be maintained with concerned SCAP Sections to review such changes during the period from the 1st through the 8th of the month, the latter date being the normal deadline for SRS submission of the report to the Chief of Staff for approval. It is firmly believed that differences of opinions concerning any changes can be readily resolved in this manner.

3. SCAP Sections were cautioned to eliminate minutia and such portions of the report submitted to SRS which did not tie in with the immediate situation and which could appropriately be made the subject of a special report.

4. Certain deleted portions of the July Summation were read to the conferees to point out examples of incompleated action, controversial points and matters which would embarrass SCAP, if printed. Sections were asked to follow the mimeographed sheet "Material for Summation" as a guide when writing their report. (Incl 1.)

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5. Emphasis was placed on submitting draft copies in proper form and correct number of copies, on verification of Statistics where possible, and on turning in material for charts as early as possible in the month. The need for four (4) copies of each SCAP Sections report was explained.

6. Conferees were requested to see that copies of the latest Summation were made available to the persons actually writing the report. Requests for summations to be used by such persons will be granted by SRS if the number of copies presently distributed to any section is inadequate.

7. The Chief of Staff desires a special section to be included in the regular August Summation to indicate the accomplishments and highlights of the first occupational year. This special section will be in a narrative form and should include initial problems and missions of each Section. Omit small details and statistics and minimize charts.

8. The material for the August Summation and the special section will be submitted to SRS on or before 1200, 3 September 1946. It is requested the Sections hand carry their reports to SRS.

S. Silvasy

S. SILVASY

Major, FA .

The Acting Chief

Statistical and Reports Section

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
STATISTICAL AND REPORTS SECTION
Editorial Staff

MATERIAL FOR SUMMATION

1. Material which by agreement of the associated section or by instructions of higher authority was judged unsuitable for press release and therefore should not be included in the Summation is:
 - a. Matters awaiting decision by SCAP or higher echelon, or that which might prove embarrassing to such echelon.
 - b. Matters derogatory to specific Allied Governments.
 - c. Matters of decision of this Headquarters not contained in directives, or other information whose release is unessential and which might result in undesirable pressure from other Allied Governments.
 - d. Matters pertaining to action contemplated by this Headquarters, or other information that might prove embarrassing if prematurely known to the Japanese Government.
 - e. Material in explanation of the methods, sources, or operations of specified SCAP intelligence agencies which has not previously been released to the press, and material in violation of AR 380-5.
 - f. Matters that:
 - (1) Are politically controversial.
 - (2) Drastically criticize Japanese agencies and needlessly irritate the Japanese.
 - (3) Are sordid or gruesome.
2. Suggested other material over which caution should be employed and their inclusion restricted follow:
 - a. Subjects based on opinions only.
 - b. Estimates except when essential and then if based on reliable sources or approved by associate staff section.
 - c. Expressions of guidance or pressures exerted by this Headquarters on Japanese agencies.
 - d. Inferences to the effect that Japanese Government has failed to comply with SCAP Directives.
 - e. Overemphasis of Japanese public reactions.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Statistical and Reports Section

APD 500
8 May 1946

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

Conference with Col. Bethune and Lt. Col. Carlson, Civil Intelligence G-2 regarding G-2 Korean Target Reports.

1. Approximately 100 of these reports have been received and forwarded to WARCOS. Total number requested from XXIst Corps is not known. A check is being made to ascertain total number.
2. SRS may have reports as long as they are needed. Classification can be reduced so they may be used for Korean Summation.
3. Procedure for obtaining reports from G-2.
 - a. Determine from G-2 Accession List the reports desired.
 - b. Call Col. Carlson and arrange for him to get reports from files and set a time to pick them up.
 - c. One person to go to G-2 and sign for reports and bring to SRS.

LHP
LEE H. PRAY
Major, INF
Executive Officer.

This Memo for Record was delivered to MIC for file at 0955 17 May, 1946, by Sgt. Eihle at direction of Maj. Pray.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Statistical and Reports Section
Historical Division

8 May, 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

TO: Lt. Col. Silvasy.

1. Yesterday the undersigned talked with Lt. Albert Keep, XXIV Corps' Historian. Lt. Keep is quite willing to provide this office with a carbon copy of each chapter of his History of Administration of Korea. He suggested that a request for this additional copy be made by the G-3 historian, this headquarters, otherwise a request from this office would have to be processed through the Chief of Staff to the Commanding General, XXIV Corps.

2. Col. Niederpruem this morning indicated his willingness to request an additional copy of each non-military chapter for us.

J.E.P.

To: Maj Bray.

Note for future reference. It will be a good idea to pick over the last one or two weekly reports from the Historical Section if you have not already done so.

Col. 5.

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CROSS - INDEX SHEET

File No. 300.6

Subject: MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Transferred to: Executive Safe (Confidential)and(SECRET)

Reference C/N: Draft of Staff Memo. and Memo. for C/S from G-3, dated 16 Jan 46.
subj: Coordination of SCAP Surveillance Activities.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

CHECK SHEET

(Do not remove from attached sheets)

Capt. Beard 26-5541

File No: AG 319.1 Subject: Revision of SCAPIN Catalog, Volume I

From: SRS

To:

Date: 9 July 1949

1. The Statistics and Reports Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, has completed a comprehensive revision of Volume I of the Catalog of Directives to the Japanese Government, covering SCAPINs 1 through 2000 (less 1347 and 1488), issued during the period 2 September 1945 to 4 May 1949. The revised catalog contains a reference to each amendment, rescission, supersession and modification issued as of 31 May 1949 affecting the above numbered SCAPINs, and entirely supersedes the original catalog.

2. Upon receipt of this volume it is requested that the original catalog be destroyed, as the information contained therein is not complete in each instance.

3. This catalog will be kept current through the monthly publication of changes in the form of substitute pages which may be inserted in the new catalog.

4. Volume II of the SCAPIN catalog will be distributed in the near future, covering SCAPINs issued subsequent to 2000.

for J B B
L. G. C.

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File No. 300.6

Subject: Memorandum For Record

Transferred to: Executive Safe (Confidential)

Reference C/N: Staff Conference, SCAP and AFPAC Stections, 3 April 1946.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Statistical and Reports Section

AFPO 500
16 February 1946

MEMORANDUM TO: Librarian
Administrative Officer

1. No summaries or summations which have been stored in the library will be given any individual unless Major Adamski or an authorized agent designated as such by Major Adamski has given his approval.
2. Major Adamski has a distribution list which has been approved by the Chief of Section and he (Maj. Adamski) is the only responsible party for this distribution and handling of summaries and summations.
3. Requests for summations and summaries will be referred to the Executive Office for decision which will be made known to Major Adamski who will do the actual handing out of approved requests.

S. Silvasy
S. SILVASY

Lt. Col. CAC

For the Acting Chief
Statistical and Reports Section

Mulhouser has noted.

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26 January 1946

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Colonel Unger

The following have requested a copy of General MacArthur's report on Progress of the Occupation.

Mr. Herbert Hoover,
Waldorf-Astoria Hotel,
Park Avenue,
New York City.

Colonel Claude Hawley,
University of Florida,
Gainesville, Florida.

Mr. Vicente Villamin,
Cosmos Club,
Washington, D.C.

BFF
B. F. F.

WMS
26 Jan.



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Statistical and Reports Section

AFPO 500
17 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

1. At 1800, 16 January, Col. Buchanan and Capt. Foushee appeared before the Board of Officers meeting on personnel requirements - (cut backs)
2. The appearance was brief, lasting about 15 minutes.

Col. Westphalinger stated the problem before GHQ of reducing the strength of military personnel from 14,000 to 4,000; that the Board realized that problems of sections varied in that some were increasing in activity while others were declining.

Col. Hickman, said the Board was surprised to see the request for an increase in strength. Answer was made that the increase was urgently needed for statistical effort of the section which was not fully foreseen at the beginning of section activity. That the SRS was not able on present strength to accomplish the work which was planned, particularly in the area of statistics. No comment or reaction was given by the Board.

Col. Larr asked what strength was expected by 1 July. Reply was made equivalent of 34 officers and 58 EM or 92 total. Col. Larr asked if "body for body" was necessary in replacement of military by civilians. He said the current belief was that civilian help was more efficient than military. Reply was made SRS did need person for person and it had not been demonstrated that civilians were more efficient than military.

All members of the Board were much interested when this question brought answer that SRS by 1 July could operate on a reduced military strength of 5 officers and 2 - 4 EM, provided civilian help were present in numbers and quality requisitioned. The chief interest of the Board seemed to be to reduce the number of military personnel and the members did not appear to be intent on reducing numbers of the help if the numbers of military were reduced.

The point was raised and pressed by the Board as to employment of Japanese. Reply was made that SRS would resist such employment as long as possible because of the Classified material edited in the section and the impracticability of keeping such material constantly separated within the working of small editorial groups.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Statistical and Reports Section

FILE

15 January 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Staff

SUBJECT: Daily Operations Radio.

1. Economic and Scientific Section has especially requested that the following data be included in Section Two of the Daily Operations Radio.

"Salient features of proposed Japanese legislation on War Profits and Capital Levy Taxes follows:

War Profits tax on individuals provides for tax at graduated rates from 10 to 100% on the increase of property from 1 April 1940 to the effective date of the act. War Profits tax on Corporations provides for tax of 100% on profits earned after 1 April 1940 to the effective date of the act.

Capital Levy tax provides for tax at graduated rates from 10% on amounts not exceeding 30,000 yen to 70% on amounts exceeding 30,000,000 yen. 20,000 yen family exemption and 2,000 yen individual exemption are provided.

Drafts of proposed tax legislation being forwarded Joint Chiefs of Staff this date."

2. This material was not included in the draft of today's Operations Radio since it is the same material deleted from yesterday's report by the Chief of Staff.

3. The Economic and Scientific Section feels that this information should be submitted to Washington because:

- a. the proposed legislation involves 100,000,000,000 yen and is the most important single revenue act to be submitted by the Japanese Government;
- b. the Treasury Department has prior knowledge that this tax program was being drafted and will be interested to know the salient features and that draft copies are being forwarded;
- c. official announcement on the tax program was made by the Japanese Government 12 January 1945.

4. The quoted material in paragraph 1 can be added to the Daily Operations Radio if so desired by the Chief of Staff.

C. H. UNGER
Colonel, GSC
Acting Chief

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Statistical and Reports Section

AFD 500
12 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

The undersigned addressed the Far Eastern Commission on some of the missions of and availability of information in the SRS. Pertinent points covered were:

(1) Library - reference library primarily for use of SRS as source of basic data in writing-up of history, long-range, of the non-military occupation. Ultimate repository of documents, reports and other data transmitted to SRS by other sections of this headquarters.

Question asked by General McCoy: "Is an index to the library material available?"

Answer: "A working index to facilitate documentation and location of material is available in the library but there is only one (1) copy in the library which must remain there."

Any material desired by the FEC must be requested through the SCAP Liaison Detachment which is the intermediary between SCAP sections and the FEC. No material will leave the SRS library without a written request from this SCAP Liaison Detachment.

(2) A clipping service is maintained which files clippings with pertinent subject matter.

(3) A complete file of directions to the Japanese Government is now in the office of the G/S where it is being studied with a view to publishing a compilation of these directions. However, directions may be obtained from any section that initiated them and the AG has a file of directions published and distributed by the AG.

Question: "Can directions issued during the period of the trip made by FEC be made available?"

Answer: "Yes. Make your requests through the SCAP Liaison Detachment who will make the necessary arrangements or take the necessary action to obtain them."

(4) Monthly Summation No. 1 of non-military activities in Japan and Korea was released about a week ago for public consumption. Summation No. 2 will be issued within a week or 10 days.

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Question: "Are any Summations available for immediate use?"

Answer: "Yes. Every SCAP section has received copies of the Summation and a request through the SCAP Liaison Detachment should be filled with very little trouble."

(5) Charts for Summation No. 2 are available for inspection in the offices of SRS.

B. SILVASY
Major, GAG
Asst. Executive Officer.

*Watch to see that we do not promise copies of
Summation #1 (we have 9 copies only)*

*Plenty of Summary #1
if OK to give them*

CROSS - INDEX SHEET

File No. 300.6

Subject: Memo randum For Record (SCAP)

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Reference C/N: G-3 to SRS - Daily Intelligence Summary - 10 January 1946.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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Capt. Beard 26-5541

File No: AG 319.1

Subject: Revision of SCAPIN Catalog, Volume I

From: SRS

To:

Date: 9 July 1949

1. The Statistics and Reports Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, has completed a comprehensive revision of Volume I of the Catalog of Directives to the Japanese Government, covering SCAPINs 1 through 2000 (less 1347 and 1488), issued during the period 2 September 1945 to 4 May 1949. The revised catalog contains a reference to each amendment, rescission, supersession and modification issued as of 31 May 1949 affecting the above numbered SCAPINs, and entirely supersedes the original catalog.

2. Upon receipt of this volume it is requested that the original catalog be destroyed, as the information contained therein is not complete in each instance.

3. This catalog will be kept current through the monthly publication of changes in the form of substitute pages which may be inserted in the new catalog.

4. Volume II of the SCAPIN catalog will be distributed in the near future, covering SCAPINs issued subsequent to 2000.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Statistical and Reports Section

AFPO 500
10 January 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT : Files Open to Members of Commission.

1. Mr. Vernon member of the "Zaibatsu Commission" came to SRS Library and asked to examine files which are "SECRET".
2. I called Mr. Mounger, WO in Office C/S and asked if civilian members of Zaibatsu Commission were given free access to all files.
3. Mr. Mounger repeated to me instructions from Col. Bromley that the Zaibatsu Commission was working as a special staff section under E & S Section and that all files were available if the applicant was certified as a member of the commission.

E & S was called and Executive Officer said Mr. Vernon was a member of the commission and the files were made available to him.

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