

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 463.7 ( 3 Jan 47 ) GD  
(SCM IN 1434 )

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3 January 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Importation of petroleum products for Imperial Japanese Government, January through March 1947

1. Arrangements have been made for the sale of imported petroleum products to the Imperial Japanese Government through the Petroleum Distribution Company (or its legally appointed successor) in monthly quantities and at the delivery points indicated herein:

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Totals
a. Navy Special Fuel Oil (Unit is Barrel)				
(1) Tsurumi	88,000	88,000	113,200	289,200
(2) Kure	20,000	20,000	18,800	58,800
(3) Sasebo	112,100	112,100	119,500	343,700
	<u>220,100</u>	<u>220,100</u>	<u>251,500</u>	<u>691,700</u>
b. Navy 7-0-2 Diesel				
(1) Tsurumi	25,100	18,800	Nil	43,900
(2) Shimotsu	* 12,500	* 8,400	* 12,600	33,500
(3) Kure	6,400	4,200	Nil	10,600
(4) Sasebo	6,300	6,300	Nil	12,600
	<u>50,300</u>	<u>37,700</u>	<u>12,600</u>	<u>100,600</u>

\* Shimotsu deliveries will be from Army stock.

c. Range Fuel

(1) Tsurumi	130,000	130,000	130,000	390,000
			** 86,124	

\*\* Of the quantity allocated for March, 86,124 barrels have been previously received. Delivery is authorized for only 130,000 barrels.

d. Kerosene No import during quarter.

2. a. The Imperial Japanese Government shall issue such instructions as may be required to insure that petroleum products delivered in bulk by ocean tanker are made direct from such tankers to land based and/or floating storage as the case may be.

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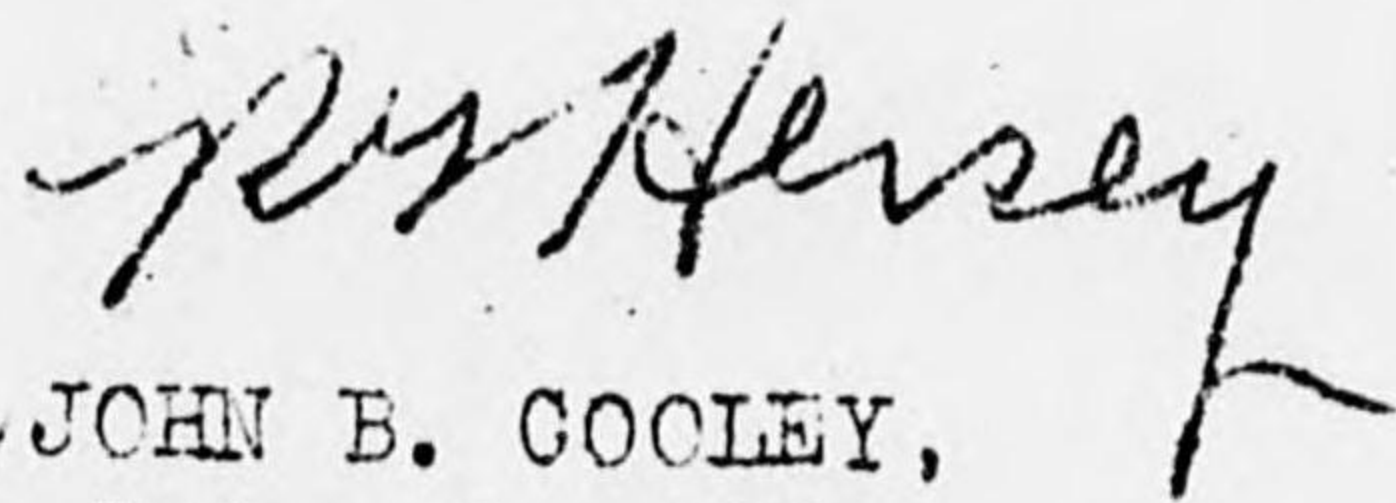
b. The Imperial Japanese Government through Petroleum Distribution Company as agent for Board of Trade, is authorized to accept quantity of any one item greater than that specified in any one month provided that the total for the three months indicated is not exceeded. This authorization is to provide for contingencies that might arise such as direct discharge from ocean tanker to Petroleum Distribution Company storage.

c. Current instructions relative to accounting procedure are continued in force.

3. The Board of Trade (Boeki Cho) as agent for the Imperial Japanese Government shall be responsible for insuring that timely and adequate notice of intent to accept delivery is furnished United States Army and Navy commands who are responsible for delivery of petroleum products to the Imperial Japanese Government. The Board of Trade shall be responsible that only duly accredited agents shall receipt for deliveries accepted, and that such agents present their credentials upon demand by any accredited representative of the Occupation Forces.

4. The quantities set forth in this directive do not include any portion of the 13,000 kilolitres of Navy Special Fuel Oil for use in the production of steel. This additional allocation shall be authorized in subsequent directives.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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