

- 18) A counselors conference may be called at the will of the president. The president shall be the chairman of the counselor's conference.

VI. Bureau of General Affairs

- 19) A Bureau of General Affairs shall be set up to handle all general affairs of this society.
- 20) The chief director shall be the head of the Bureau of General Affairs and shall be under the direction and supervision of the president.
- 21) Several departments shall be under the Bureau of Affairs and shall be headed up by directors.

VII. Accounting

- 22) The fiscal calendar of this society shall be from April 1 of one year to March 31 of the following year.
- 23) All members shall pay a membership fee.

The membership fee and the method of collecting it shall be determined by the president. He shall consult members at the ordinary conference and adopt member's opinion.

VIII. Dissolution and Liquidation

- 24) This society may be dissolved by the order of the Minister of Commerce.
- 25) The liquidator shall be selected by the court.
- 26) The liquidator shall have full authority to represent this society.
- 27) The liquidator shall determine the method of liquidating and handling property which shall be approved by the court.

IX. Penalty

- 28) A member who violates the general regulations of this society shall be fined not more than 5,000 yen.
- 29) A member who violated the control regulations of this society shall be fined not more than 10,000 yen.

APPENDIX VI-6.

Control Regulations of the Fabric Control Society

1. Fabric products mentioned in this regulation include silk, cloth, knitted goods, felt, ribbons, nets, processed cotton, crude cotton and their products, artificial silk and staple fiber.
2. The president of the control society will direct member companies which have been approved by the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, wholly or in part, on the kind quantity and other necessary items in the manufacture and processing of textile products.
3. The president will direct members on the transfer, receipt and storage of fabric products.
4. When necessary, the president may ask for a resources and material planning statement from members on manufacture, processing and distribution of raw materials and resources (requiring electric power) within a certain period of time.
5. When necessary, the president may direct members on the use, acquisition, loan, transfer, holding, etc., of goods insofar as they effect the manufacture, processing and distribution of resources and raw materials.
6. When necessary, the president may direct members on the use, transfer, holding, etc. of specified kinds and quantities of by-products and powder fiber.
7. When necessary, the president may ask for a labor planning statement with regard to laborers and technicians.
8. When necessary, the president may direct the distribution management, welfare, etc. of laborers and technicians.
9. Members should register with the control society all equipment approved by the president for the purpose of manufacturing at places designated by the president. The equipment may not be used if it has not been registered.
10. Members should report to the president any new or additional equipment of the moving, renovation, cancelling, lending transfer or receiving of equipment.

When necessary, the president may give instructions concerning items mentioned in the foregoing paragraph.

11. The president may inspect the manufacture and processing of fabric products.

12. When necessary, the president may direct research on techniques, improvement and publicize information on methods used in the manufacture and processing of fabric products.

13. When necessary, the president may ask for business plans. Members should report to the President any change in their business plans. When necessary, the president may order changes in business plans.

14. Members should report to the president on opening, closing, transfer, receipt, trust agreements incorporations, joint-management, etc. of business and decreases and increases in capital. When necessary, the president may direct these matters.

15. Members should report to the president new contracts or changes in contracts concerning manufacture, processing, transfer, receipts. When necessary, the president may direct matters concerned with these items.

16. Control organization members should report to the president any additions or changes in regulations.

17. Members should present to the president at the end of the business year an inventory report of property, balance; a business statement and a resume of distribution of profit. Before the end of February a report should be submitted on receipts and expenditures.

18. When necessary, the president may ask for a capital planning statement from members.

19. When necessary, the president may direct the calculation of profit and affairs concerning the management of business.

20. When necessary, the president may ask for statements on the calculation of production costs.

21. The president may pay compensations subsidies and encouragement funds to members for the purpose of controlling and developing the fabric industry.

22. When necessary, the president may ask for material not covered by this regulation for the purpose of investigation.

23. Members should obey the orders and directions of the president, unless under special circumstances.

24. Members should not present any untrue facts in their reports to the president.

25. Reports and statements of members, unless directed by the president, should go through organization channels before being presented to the president.

26. Any measures taken by the president, when military supplies are involved, should be approved by the Army and Navy authorities.

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December 13, 1945

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Your Reference: JK

Mr. Willard L. Thorp,
Deputy to the Assistant Secretary
for Economic Affairs,
Department of State,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Thorpe:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 11th, advising that I have been named for a United States textile mission to Japan, sponsored by the State and War Departments.

I accept the undertaking and await definite instructions for departure. Meanwhile, I am gathering available material here which will aid us on the mission in Japan.

Sincerely yours,

AMERICAN VISCOSE CORPORATION

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My dear Mr. Darnell:

I understand that the War Department is considering the advisability of sending an expert on silk to Japan in the near future and that you have been assigned the responsibility of procuring personnel for the War Department. Congressman Daniel J. Flood has suggested to Mr. John Carter Vincent, Director of the Office of Far Eastern Affairs, that Mr. Peter Frederick Magagna has the qualifications which recommend him for such work. I am enclosing, therefore, a sketch of Mr. Magagna's qualifications which Congressman Flood has forwarded to me. I have talked with both Congressman Flood and Mr. Magagna personally and understand that Mr. Magagna is available to go to Japan at any time. I would suggest that you communicate directly with Mr. Magagna concerning any questions that may arise in your mind.

I would appreciate it if you would keep both Congressman Flood and myself informed as to any action that may be taken concerning Mr. Magagna.

Sincerely yours,

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Acting Assistant Chief
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Qualifications of
Mr. Magagna.

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Letter to Mr. Dalton
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Mr. Ed Martin
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Martin:

Mr. Hugh Comer, the President of Avondale Mills, Sylacauga, Alabama, has told me that whatever news was available about his trip to Japan would have to come from you. I would appreciate receiving whatever release content you would care to have published.

As Mr. Comer is well known in the South, there are a few newspapers which would certainly like to have a release on his trip, and I shall be glad to forward to them any information you care to divulge about Mr. Comer's journey.

Thanks for an early reply.

Sincerely yours,

William Dalton
Regional Manager

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My dear Mr. Dalton:

Thank you for your inquiry concerning Mr. Comer's
proposed trip to Japan.

The group with which Mr. Comer is going is of an inter-
national character, and a simultaneous press release will be
issued by the several participating countries within the next
week or ten days. I shall see that a copy of the State Depart-
ment release is forwarded to you promptly.

Sincerely yours,

Edwin M. Martin, Chief
Division of Japanese and
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My dear Mr. Taylor:

This is to confirm the informal negotiations which have taken place between Mr. Martin, Chief of the Division of Japanese and Korean Economic Affairs, and yourself concerning our desire to have you serve as Executive Secretary of the Textile Mission to Japan which the State and War Departments are sponsoring. I am very glad to know of your availability and willingness to serve in this capacity.

It is our desire to secure as a result of this mission a complete and careful appraisal of the capacity of the Japanese textile industry and of its ability to produce textile products in 1946 and 1947, with particular reference to its ability to make available cotton textile products for export over and above the requirements for domestic consumption in Japan.

In view of the serious world shortage of cotton textile products as indicated by the reports of the Combined Production and Resources Board, the State Department is also concerned to know what steps might be taken by this Government, in association with the other governments engaged in dealing with Japan, to assist in maximizing the exports of cotton textiles from Japan over this short-run period of world shortage, with particular reference to her need for imports of raw materials, supplies, and repair parts, not only for the cotton textile industry, but also for other textile industries such as rayon whose production may be used to meet domestic needs, thus releasing cotton for export.

I look to you to coordinate the work of the mission so that a report covering the above points, which can provide a

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Mr. Fred Taylor,
Agricultural Commissioner,
Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations,
Department of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

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basis for policy, is produced. The State and War Departments have agreed that this report will be submitted to us through the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in Japan and that he will be free to comment on it although not to revise it.

It is my understanding that you have been brought back from London for this purpose, and it is also my understanding that the Department of Agriculture wishes you to spend some time in China examining textile conditions at the conclusion of the work of the mission in Japan, and that at the conclusion of the Chinese textile survey you are returning via the United States to London. This is an appropriate program from the standpoint of the Department of State.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

Willard L. Thorp
Deputy to the Assistant Secretary
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HUGH M. COMER
PRESIDENT AND TREASURER

GENERAL OFFICES
SYLACAUGA, ALA.

Dec. 15, 1945

Mr. Willard L. Thorp
Deputy to the Asst. Secretary for Economic Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Thorp: Re: JK

I have your letter of December 11th which has just arrived. As you know by now, the group invited to make this trip have been to Washington for what you fellows call "processing." So we are all now duly processed and are sitting here waiting for the gun to sound.

I want you to know that I appreciate much being asked to make this trip, and I want to have you know that I am going to try to appreciate fully the worthwhileness of the trip and to do my best to make you a good report.

Yours very truly,

Hugh Comer

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Mr. Edwin M. Martin,
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STATE DEPARTMENT,
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Letter to Mrs. Rose
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Dear Mr. Martin:

I wish to thank you for your telegram of December 12th advising me of the address which can be used to reach us while we are away on the textile mission.

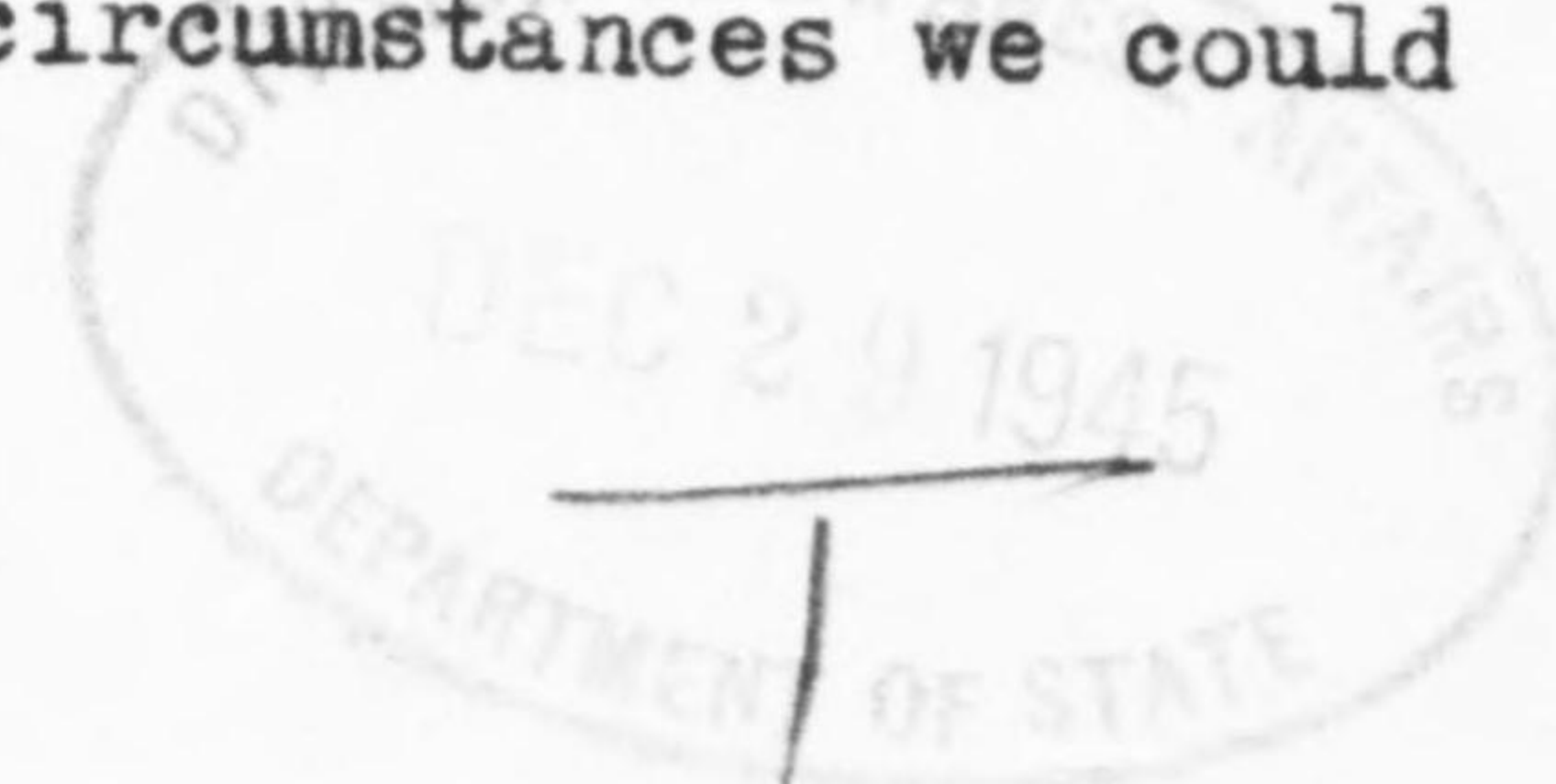
I received word Monday from Col. Carew that the mission will not be ordered out until the middle of next week, and have notified Mr. Comer accordingly. Col. Carew is notifying the other members.

This leaves a few extra days to enable me to receive additional reports and information which will be of value to our mission. For instance, I spent the last week-end studying the special reports of the Tariff Commission on the recent industry in Japan and found reference to salt and caustic soda. These reports have just been sent to me upon my request and they will be of value in determining questions of raw material for viscose manufacturing.

In that connection I am somewhat disturbed by the report that Ambassador Pawley is considering depriving Japan of its chemical industry including sulphuric acid. I suggest that he be advised promptly of the importance of sulphuric acid in the manufacture of viscose rayon. The Japanese rayon industry has been practically independent as to raw materials, except pulp, but if they were deprived of the necessary acid, the plants could not operate. In view of the fact that transportation of the acid is physically hazardous and economically unsound, the amount of acid that will be needed is, of course, one of the questions to be determined by our mission.

In addition to government reports I am collecting information on the industry in Japan from various private sources. I understand that detailed information on every rayon plant in Japan and its location on the map was given to G 2 or OSS. Mr. Simmons tells me that these maps and this information will be made available to me.

It occurs to me that when we arrive in Tokyo and are ready to survey the plants, we will go our respective ways since the other members of the group will not be covering the rayon plants with me. Under those circumstances we could



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get most efficient results if an interpreter and an army officer were assigned to each group. I learned from a number of our men who are just back from Germany that under those conditions their mission was carried out with dispatch, while those who did not have an assigned interpreter or an army officer attached, wasted considerable time both in getting information and in arrangements for transportation, etc. Undoubtedly, you are more aware of these points than I, and proper arrangements can be made in Tokyo, but if anything in our papers or a word from your Department will help us in organizing our surveys on the other side, I trust that it will be anticipated.

am With best wishes for Christmas and with kindest personal regards, I

Sincerely yours,

AMERICAN VISCOSE CORPORATION

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My dear Mr. Rose:

Thank you for your letter of December 19.

Mr. Pauley's recommendation with respect to sulphuric acid plants is now in course of discussion to determine the United States position on the matter. His recommendation for removal was limited to contact plants not using waste products from other industrial processes, particularly non-ferrous metal refining and smelting. Particularly for the next year or so we shall expect to consider the requirements of the rayon industry for sulphuric acid in reaching a decision on removal of sulphuric acid plants as reparations.

It is my understanding that once full and complete agreement has been reached with the Supreme Commander the work of the textile mission will be facilitated in all necessary ways. This would include the provision of facilities for trips necessary to the mission and include also the personnel required to make such trips successful.

I hope that we may have word very shortly on the exact date of your departure.

Sincerely yours,

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Maxwell E. Becker, 721 Rockdale Drive.

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Maxwell E. Becker

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San Francisco, California

Reference your telegram Dec 22. Would suggest that Forest Service restore you to their rolls from military furlough and then place you on leave without pay to accompany mission. It would be impossible to transfer you from the Forest Service to the Dept of State to be appointed as a member of this mission since it is a temporary appointment and not subject to civil service. Urgent reply requested.



Edwin M. Martin
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Edwin Martin

State Department, Japanese and Korean Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Have tried and will continue to try to reach you by telephone to say that I would like for you to withdraw my name as a member of the Textile Mission that is being planned to go to Japan Stop I come to this decision due mainly to the fact that the time of departure has been postponed Stop and to the length of time required for the visit from a month or six weeks having been extended to a possibility of a minimum of six weeks to three months thus running the trip into important February commitments at which my presence is necessary Stop then too, I had proposed to go to China of course on my own mission and in the interest of the Avondale Mills to study the possibility of establishing a textile plant in that country thus following along the line suggested by Mr Donald Nelson Stop my brother Donald has already made a visit or two to the export import Bank on this subject Stop This part of the mission seems to carry with it too many possibilities of trouble for us at this time because of the present disturbed local conditions so it is out of our minds Stop it seemed to that that even a casual discussion with Colonel Dramer disclosed the fact that all the information that a man of my experience could help father has

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already been gathered and that as he says a trip to Japan to
restudy the situation by one of my position seems to be unnecessary
Stop my brother Donald since talking to you has accepted the leader-
ship in an important reconversion program of the tremendous Dupont
properties here in our county and his efforts in the last few days
have developed to a large extent in helping recover this property
and to the possibility of establishing a paper mill here so he finds
himself under obligations which did not exist two weeks ago Stop

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Now even in view of the above the United States Government
comes first with the Avondale Mills Stop if you have any idea which
I dont that a man of my experience is necessary to this Mission I
will be glad to come to Washington at your call to work out the
right answer to the matter with you.

Hugh M. Comer

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Dear Mr. Comer:

Mr. Martin of the Division of Japanese and Korean Economic Affairs has shown me your telegram of December 24 outlining the reasons why, with the postponement of the departure date of the textile mission, it is no longer possible for you to serve on it, and he has told me of his subsequent telephone conversation with you.

I wish to express on behalf of the Department of State our appreciation for the time and energy which you put into preparing for participation in this important task. The Department regrets the unavoidable delays which have arisen both because of the postponement of the receipt of important data on the Japanese textile industry, and because they deprive us of the services of as experienced an observer and expert on the textile industry as yourself.

I hope that when the report of the mission is available, Mr. Clayton and members of his staff can have an opportunity to discuss some of the policy problems which we face with you.

Sincerely yours,

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Willard L. Thorp,
Deputy to the Assistant Secretary
for Economic Affairs

Mr. Hugh M. Comer, President,
Avondale Mills, Inc.,
Sylacauga, Alabama.

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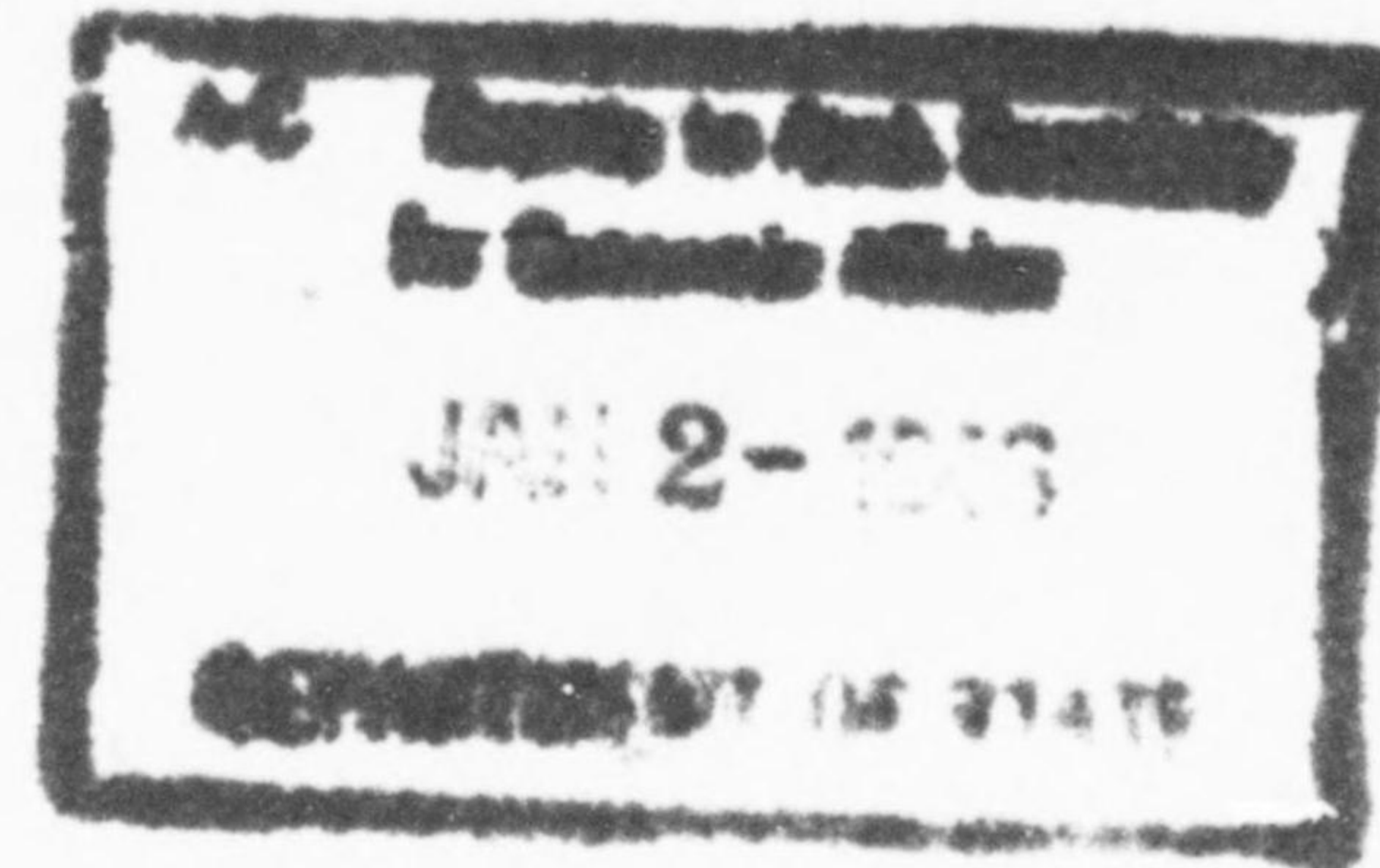
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December 28, 1945

Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Atten: Mr. Willard L. Thorp

Dear Mr. Thorp:



Your letter of December 14 has been discussed at our monthly Directors' meeting and I have been directed to extend to you the sincere thanks of the Board for the very satisfactory reply to our letter of October 26.

We anxiously look forward to the report of the Mission which is shortly to be dispatched to Japan to survey the present condition of the Japanese textile industry, and we hope that when this report is secured, that before any final decision is taken, the American textile manufacturers and exporters be permitted to present to you their views with relation to the future of the Japanese textile industry.

Again thanking you for your valued letter, we are

Yours very truly,
TEXTILE EXPORT ASS'N OF THE U.S.

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