

Encl. No. 3 to Tokyo's Despatch No. \_\_\_\_\_, November \_\_\_\_\_, 1946, subject: "Weekly Report on Japanese Whaling Activities"

WEEKLY STATUS REPORT OF THE 1946-1947 JAPANESE ANTARCTIC WHALING FLEET

From ~~27 October 1946~~ ~~THRU~~ ~~2 November 1946~~

Name of Company Kyokyo Regal Co.

Name of Vessel	Type of Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location of Vessel	Type of Work or Disposition	Percentage of Completion			
					Hull	Engine	Equip	Average
Kyo Maru No. 3	Catcher	370.00	Aio i Hyogo Pref	Completed Small work in progress				
Kyo Maru No. 5	Catcher	370.00	Aio i Hyogo Pref	Construction	87%	90%	60%	79%
Kyo Maru No. 6	Catcher	370.00	Aioi Hyogo Pref	Construction	50%	70%	30%	50%
Kyokyo Maru No. 1	Factory Ship	10,000.00	Aioi Hyogo Pref	Conversion	60%	60%	5%	48%

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... of Company Eyobu Kagai Co.

No. of Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location of Vessel	Type of Work or Disposition	Percentage of Completion				Estimated Date of Completion
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...	370.00	Aioi Hyogo Pref	Completed Small work in progress					
...	370.00	Aioi Hyogo Pref	Construction	87%	90%	60%	79%	30 Nov 46
...	370.00	Aioi Hyogo Pref	Construction	50%	70%	30%	50%	31 Dec 46
...	10,000.00	Aioi Hyogo Pref	Conversion	60%	60%	5%	48%	Unknown

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From 27 October 1946 Thru 2 November 1946Name of Company NIPPON SUISAN CO

Name of Vessel	Type of Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location of Vessel	Type of Work or Disposition	Percentage of Completion			
					Hull	Engine	Equip	Average
Hakidate Maru	Factory Ship	10,000.59	Osaka	Conversion	100%	100%	100%	100%
Ko	Catcher	964.41	Osaka	Repair				100%
Shonan Maru No. 8	Catcher	355.89	Osaka	Repair				100%
Shonan Maru No. 11	Catcher	354.25	Osaka	Repair				100%
Takumon Maru No 2	Catcher	343.46	Osaka	Repair				100%
Takumon Maru No 3	Catcher	343.46	Osaka	Repair				100%
Showa Maru No 10	Catcher	264.30	Osaka	Repair				75%
Tadotsu Maru	Carrier	9,976.89	Osaka	Conversion				100%



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of Company NIPPON SHYSEN CO

Name of Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location of Vessel	Type of Work or Disposition	Percentage of Completion				Estimated Date of Completion
				Hull	Engine	Equip	Average	
Iceberg	10,080.59	Osaka	Conversion	100%	100%	100%	100%	Completed 15 Oct
Iceberg	364.41	Osaka	Repair				100%	Trial run on 3 Nov
Iceberg	355.89	Osaka	Repair				100%	Completed 23 Oct
Iceberg	354.25	Osaka	Repair				100%	Completed 19 Oct
Iceberg	343.46	Osaka	Repair				100%	Completed 24 Oct
Iceberg	343.46	Osaka	Repair				100%	Completed 25 Oct
Iceberg	264.30	Osaka	Repair				75%	5 Nov 46
Iceberg	9,976.89	Osaka	Conversion				100%	Completed 22 Oct



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Name of Company YAMATO STEEL CO.

Name of Vessel	Type of Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location of Vessel	Type of Work or Disposition	Percentage of Completion			
					Hull	Engine	Equip	Average
Nisshin Maru Factory No. 1	Factory Ship	11,781.04	Nagasaki	Conversion	100%	100%	100%	100%
Funi Maru No. 2	Catcher	304.00	Osaka	Construction	100%	100%	100%	100%
Funi Maru No. 3	Catcher	312.45	Kobe	Construction	100%	100%	100%	100%
Funi Maru No. 5	Catcher	304.00	Shimonoseki	Docked for repairs				100%
Seki Maru No. 3	Catcher	300.90	Shimonoseki	Docked for repairs				100%
Seki Maru No. 5	Catcher	305.14	Osayama	Construction	100%	100%	100%	100%
Seki Maru	Catcher	305.14	Osayama	Construction	100%	100%	100%	100%
Tenyo Maru	Carrier	10,267.01	Nagasaki	Conversion	100%	100%	100%	100%
Bansho Maru No. 36	Carrier	1,000.00	Shimonoseki	Construction	100%	15%	20%	60%



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From 27 October 1946 to 30 November 1946

of Company DAI NIPPON STEEL CO.

No of Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location of Vessel	Type of Work or Disposition	Percentage of Completion				Estimated Date of Completion
				Hull	Engine	Equip	Average	
1	11,781.04	Nagasaki	Conversion	100%	100%	100%	100%	Completed 20 Oct
2	304.00	Osaka	Construction	100%	100%	100%	100%	Completed 26 Oct
3	317.45	Kobe	Construction	100%	100%	100%	100%	Completed 27 Oct
4	304.80	Shimonoseki	Docked for repairs				100%	Complete 30 Oct
5	300.90	Shimonoseki	Docked for repairs				100%	Complete 28 Oct
6	308.14	Osayama	Construction	100%	100%	100%	100%	Completed 20 Oct
7	308.14	Osayama	Construction	100%	100%	100%	100%	Completed 25 Oct
8	10,267.01	Nagasaki	Conversion	100%	100%	100%	100%	Completed 15 Oct
9	1,000.00	Shimonoseki	Construction	100%	100%	30%	50%	30 Nov 46



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Name of Company ~~DAIICHI OYASU CO.~~

Name of Vessel	Type of Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location of Vessel	Type of Work or Disposition	Percentage of Completion			
					Hull	Engine	Equip	Average
Banshu Maru	carrier	983.00	Shimonosaki	Completed				
Banshu Maru No. 32	Carrier	782.00	Shimonosaki	Completed				
Banshu Maru No. 35	Carrier	993.00	Shimonosaki	Docked for repair	95%	50%		75%
San Diego Maru	Oil Tanker	7,268.00	Nagasaki	Docked for repair	5%	10%	15%	8%
Fumi Maru No. 6	Catcher (Coastal Whaling)	300.00	Osaka	Construction	97%	89%	62%	86%



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	993.00	Shimonoseki	Docked for repair	95%	50%		75%	15 Nov 46
	7,268.00	Nagasaki	Docked for repair	5%	10%	15%	8%	10 Dec 46
	300.00	Otsu	Construction	97%	89%	68%	86%	15 Nov 46



UNITED STATES POLITICAL ADVISER  
FOR JAPAN

Tokyo, December 2, 1946

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

SUBJECT: Japanese Whaling Activities

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TO:  
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- 1/ Radio from WAR (WDSKA ES) NR W84976, Nov 8, 1946
- 2/ Letter from Central Liaison Office to GHQ, SCAP, subject: "Whaling in the Antarctic Ocean," dated May 19, 1946
- 3/ Memorandum for the Chief of Staff
- 4/ SCAPIN 1103, dated August 6, 1946
- 5/ SCAP-Authorized Whaling Area (Map)
- 6/ SCAPIN 1256, dated October 8, 1946
- 7/ SCAPIN 1321, dated November 6, 1946
- 8/ Orders for Terry, William M. and McCracken, David R., subject: "Instructions to Govern the Conduct of the Japanese Whaling Expedition to the Antarctic Ocean."
- 9/ SCAPIN 1329, dated November 9, 1946
- 10/ Proposed Memo for Imperial Japanese Government, subject: "Antarctic Whaling Flag"
- 11/ SCAPIN 233, dated November 3, 1945
- 12/ SCAPIN 1154, dated August 24, 1946
- 13/ SCAPIN 371, dated November 30, 1945
- 14/ SCAJAP H1-6, dated February 16, 1946
- 15/ SCAPIN 847, dated March 25, 1946
- 16/ Map, dated June 1946, No. 8
- 17/ SCAPIN 1033, dated June 22, 1946
- 18/ Check sheet dated November 14, 1946, subject: Reply to Washington Radio Regarding Japanese Antarctic Whaling Project

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Enclosures: As stated

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Enclosure No: 1 to Tokyo's 738 Dec. 2, 1946, subject:  
Japanese Whaling Activities.

C O N F I D E N T I A L

PRIORITY

8 Nov 46

FROM : WAR (WDSCA ES)  
TO : CINCAFPAC  
NR : W 84976

Reurad Oct 46, from Polad. Info re Jap inspectors and penalties satisfactory. State Dept requests info re qualifications American inspector accompanying expedition, also SCAP file in Antarctic Project anticipation questions which might be raised at forthcoming International Whaling Conference par 2. Further info re right whale sent airmail. ||

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ACTION : DIPLOMATIC SECT

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Enclosure No. 2 to Tokyo's 738 Dec. 2, 1946, subject:  
Japanese Whaling Activities.

## IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

## CENTRAL LIAISON OFFICE

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED  
POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Whaling in the Antarctic Ocean.

C.L.C. No. 2416 (EA)

19 May 1946

1. The Japanese Government wishes to submit herewith to the General Headquarters a plan for whaling in the Antarctic Ocean which it intends to carry out as a measure for alleviating the critical food situation in this country.
2. The plan is especially promising since Japan has much experience of whaling in the Antarctic Ocean, and further, the plan has been formulated on the basis of workable equipment and facilities.
2. It is deemed that materialization of this plan would go a long way to improve the present food situation in Japan. It is requested, therefore, that the General Headquarters be good enough to give approval to this plan.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

/s/ (S. Iguchi)  
Director of General Affairs.  
Central Liaison Office

Enclosure: A plan for whaling in the Antarctic.

A TRUE COPY:

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## SCHEME

PELAGIC WHALING IN THE ANTARCTIC  
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Whaler	300-370 G.T.	18
Carrier (refrigerating apparatus)	1,000 G.T.	10
Do	Liberty Type	6

CATCHES

Blue whale	1,200
Fin whale	1,800
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TOTAL	3,000

QUANTITY OF PRODUCTS

Meat	31,410
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Liver oil	18
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TOTAL	63,318



## SCHEME

PELAGIC WHALING IN THE ANTARCTIC  
 FOR THE FISHING SEASON ( 1947-1948  
 ( 1948-1949

SCALE OF OPERATION

<u>Description</u>	<u>Tonnage per unit</u>	<u>Number</u>
Factory Ship	10,000 G/T	3
Do	20,000 G/T	5
Whaler	300-370 G/T	63
Carrier	1,000 G/T	10
(referegerating operatus)		
Do	5,000 G/T	3
Do	7,000 G/T	6
(Cargo boat)		

Catches

Blue whale	3,840
Fin whale	5,760
Total	9,600

QUANTITY OF PRODUCTS

Meat	94,160
Blubber, ect.	13,440
Whale oil	134,400
Liver oil	60
Total	242,060

Remarks: Owing to the poor oil extracting approtus in fishing season 1946-1947 blubber is salted for food, accordingly whale oil products in this season is relatively small compaired with that of 1947-1948.



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF.

I. THE PROBLEM PRESENTED.

To authorize two Japanese whaling factory ships and 12 whalers or killer boats to conduct whaling operations in the Antarctic during the 1946 - 1947 whaling season.

II. FACTS BEARING UPON THE PROBLEM.

1. In the years prior to 1941 Japan was one of the chief participants in the whale fishery of the Antarctic. Since the cessation of hostilities Japanese operations in this area have been prohibited.

2. The Japanese operated six whaling factory ships of from 10,000 to 20,000 gross tons each and 45 whalers or killer boats in the Antarctic during the 1940 - 1941 whaling season. During the war all the factory ships and many of the whalers or killer boats were sunk.

3. The Japanese catch in the 1940 - 1941 season amounted to 9,857 whales that produced 100,939 metric tons of whale oil which found a world market and approximately 12,000 metric tons of other whale products most of which was frozen whale meat for consumption as food in Japan. At present there is an acute world shortage of whale oil and there is a need for whale meat for human food in Japan.

4. The Japanese Bureau of Fisheries states that, if permitted, the Japanese can have two 10,000-ton factory ships, twelve killer boats of around 350 tons each, and seven carrier vessels, three between 7,000 and 10,000 tons each and four around 1,000 tons each, ready for the 1946 1947 season. The season normally commences in December. The whaling fleets formerly left Japan for the Antarctic in November each year and returned in April the following year.

5. With the equipment listed in paragraph 4, the Japanese Bureau of Fisheries estimates that approximately 2,000 whales could be captured and processed during the 1946 - 1947 season. These whales would yield about 11,450 metric tons of whale oil, 1,700 metric tons of frozen whale meat, 14,352 metric tons of salted whale meat, 9,330 metric tons of salted whale blubber and 12 metric tons of whale liver oil.

6. The whale oil would be made available for allocation by the Combined Food Board.

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7. The Japanese are skillful and experienced whalers and it is believed that they would be better able to operate their own equipment than would the whalers of other nations. They have demonstrated their ability to operate with equipment which would be considered as inadequate by other nations.

8. On 3 November 1945 the Imperial Japanese Government was directed by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers to abide by all the regulation of the International Whaling Conventions (SCAP AG 800.217 (3 Nov 45)NR, 3 November 1945), which govern Antarctic and all other whaling operations.

9. The trips to and from the Antarctic are to be accomplished without approaching any land nearer than 12 miles.

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11. The area in the Antarctic in which whaling operations will be conducted is shown on the enclosed map. (TAB 1)

### III. CONCLUSIONS.

In view of the world shortage of fats, oils and protein foods, it is desirable that the Supreme Commander authorize Antarctic whaling by the Japanese during the 1946-1947 season.

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HUBERT G. SCHENCK,  
Lt Col, CE  
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State Department, Radio WAR SVC 6894 (State Serial 308, May 14, 6PM)  
Diplomatic Section, oral concurrence of Mr. M. W. Bishop, Executive  
COMNAVJAP, oral concurrence of Capt N. W. Bard, Operations  
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G-4, oral concurrence of Col C.H. Hutchinson, Plans and Policy  
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Japanese Whaling Activities,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 800.217 (6 Aug 46)NR  
(SCAPIN - 1103)

APO 500  
6 August 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Japanese Whaling Operations in the Antarctic

1. Reference is made to the following:

a. Memorandum for Imperial Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 800.217, (3 Nov 45)NR, (SCAPIN - 233), 3 November 1945, subject: "Whaling Industry."

b. Memorandum from Imperial Japanese Government to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, C.L.O. No. 2416 (TA), 19 May 1946, subject: "Whaling in the Antarctic Ocean," with inclosure thereto.

2. Japanese whaling operations in the Antarctic are hereby authorized for the 1946 - 1947 season. Such operations will be conducted only in that part of the Pacific and Indian Oceans of the Antarctic bounded by south latitude 55 degrees on the north and that part of the Antarctic land mass on the south generally known as Wilkes Land, South Victoria Land and the Ross Shelf and between east longitude 90 degrees on the east of Greenwich and west longitude 170 degrees on the west of Greenwich, hereinafter referred to as the Antarctic Whaling Area, during the period and under the conditions set forth by the International Whaling Conventions or modifications thereof which may be adopted prior to the season.

3. The following vessels are authorized to conduct whaling operations in the Antarctic Whaling Area:

	<u>Name of Vessel</u>	<u>Gross Tonnage (Metric Tons)</u>
a. Factory Ships:	Hashidate Maru	10,020
	Nisshin Maru No. 1	10,000
b. Whalers or (killer boats):	Fumi Maru No. 2	300
	Fumi Maru No. 3	300
	Fumi Maru No. 5	387
	Koyoo Maru	370

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Seki Maru	300
Seki Maru No. 3	298
Seki Maru No. 5	300
Shonan Maru No. 8	350
Shonan Maru No. 11	350
Takunan Maru No. 2	350
Takunan Maru No. 3	350
Takunan Maru No. 8	350

c. Carriers

Banshu Maru	983
Banshu Maru No. 32	782
Banshu Maru No. 35	993
Banshu Maru No. 36	1,000
San Diego Maru	7,268
Tadotsu Maru	10,000
Tenyo Maru	10,000

4. The following applies to the vessels listed in paragraph 3:

a. Each vessel will be marked and operated in conformity with directives from the Administrator, Naval Shipping Control Authority.

b. Each vessel will display in the usual manner the flag of the Japanese Merchant Marine.

c. The master of each of the factory ships listed in paragraph 3 during the period enroute to and from the Antarctic Whaling Area will forward a daily radiogram to the Japanese Bureau of Fisheries in Tokyo listing the location of his ship at 1200 hours on the date the radiogram is dispatched.

d. The master of each of the factory ships listed in paragraph 3 during the whaling operations in the authorized Antarctic Whaling Area will forward a daily radiogram to the Japanese Bureau of Fisheries in Tokyo listing the following information:

- (1) Location of his ship at 1200 hours on the date radiogram is dispatched.
- (2) Number and kind of whales processed on his ship during the previous 24-hour period and output of whale oil, meat, blubber, and other products.

e. Applications for frequency for radio communications by the whaling fleet will be made to Civil Communications Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.



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f. Each vessel will proceed to and return from the Antarctic Whaling Area by the most direct route and without approaching any land nearer than 12 miles. The route to be followed by each vessel to and from the Antarctic Whaling Area will be supplied by the Imperial Japanese Government to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and the Commander; Naval Activities Japan (COMNAVJAP), 15 days prior to departure of each vessel from Japanese ports and from the Antarctic Whaling Area.

g. The master of each of the factory ships on departing from the Antarctic Whaling Area will dispatch a radiogram to the Japanese Bureau of Fisheries in Tokyo stating date of departure.

h. On departure from and arrival at their home ports in Japan each vessel will clear its respective port through the duly constituted port authorities of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers at that port.

i. The vessels are authorized to leave Japanese ports for the Antarctic Whaling Area during the period 1 November 1946 to 15 December 1946. Return from the Antarctic Whaling Area to the home port of each vessel must be accomplished by one month after the closing of the whaling season in the Antarctic or by 30 April 1947, whichever occurs first.

j. The Japanese Bureau of Fisheries will maintain at its office in Tokyo a file of all radiograms required to be dispatched in accordance with paragraph 4 for reference by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers when desired.

5. The whale oil produced by the operations of the vessels listed in paragraph 3 will be brought to Japan and as soon as possible after arrival the oil will be suitably stored and safely guarded. The Imperial Japanese Government will notify the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers the location of the place or places where the whale oil is stored and amount in storage within ten days after it is safe in storage. Final disposition of the whale oil will be the subject of a further memorandum from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers to the Imperial Japanese Government.

6. The attention of the Imperial Japanese Government is called to memorandum on the whaling industry mentioned in reference 1a above. Reports called for in accordance with this memorandum will be submitted to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers by 1 June 1947.



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7. This authorization does not establish any precedent for whaling operations in the Antarctic area or any other area for any subsequent period of time nor is it an expression of Allied policy relative to ultimate determination of national jurisdiction, international boundaries or fishing and whaling operations in the area concerned or in any other area.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

*John B. Cooley*  
JOHN B. COOLY,  
Colonel, AGD,  
Adjutant General.



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 800.217 (6 Aug 46)NR  
(SCAPIN - 1103)

APD 500  
6 August 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Japanese Whaling Operations in the Antarctic

1. Reference is made to the following:

a. Memorandum for Imperial Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 800.217, (3 Nov 45)NR, (SCAPIN - 233), 3 November 1945, subject: "Whaling Industry."

b. Memorandum from Imperial Japanese Government to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, C.L.O. No. 2416 (TA), 19 May 1946, subject: "Whaling in the Antarctic Ocean," with inclosure thereto.

2. Japanese whaling operations in the Antarctic are hereby authorized for the 1946 - 1947 season. Such operations will be conducted only in that part of the Pacific and Indian Oceans of the Antarctic bounded by south latitude 55 degrees on the north and that part of the Antarctic land mass on the south generally known as Wilkes Land, South Victoria Land and the Ross Shelf and between east longitude 90 degrees on the east of Greenwich and west longitude 170 degrees on the west of Greenwich, hereinafter referred to as the Antarctic Whaling Area, during the period and under the conditions set forth by the International Whaling Conventions or modifications thereof which may be adopted prior to the season.

3. The following vessels are authorized to conduct whaling operations in the Antarctic Whaling Area:

	Name of Vessel	Gross Tonnage (Metric Tons)
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7. This authorization does not establish any precedent for whaling operations in the Antarctic area or any other area for any subsequent period of time nor is it an expression of Allied policy relative to ultimate determination of national jurisdiction, international boundaries or fishing and whaling operations in the area concerned or in any other area.

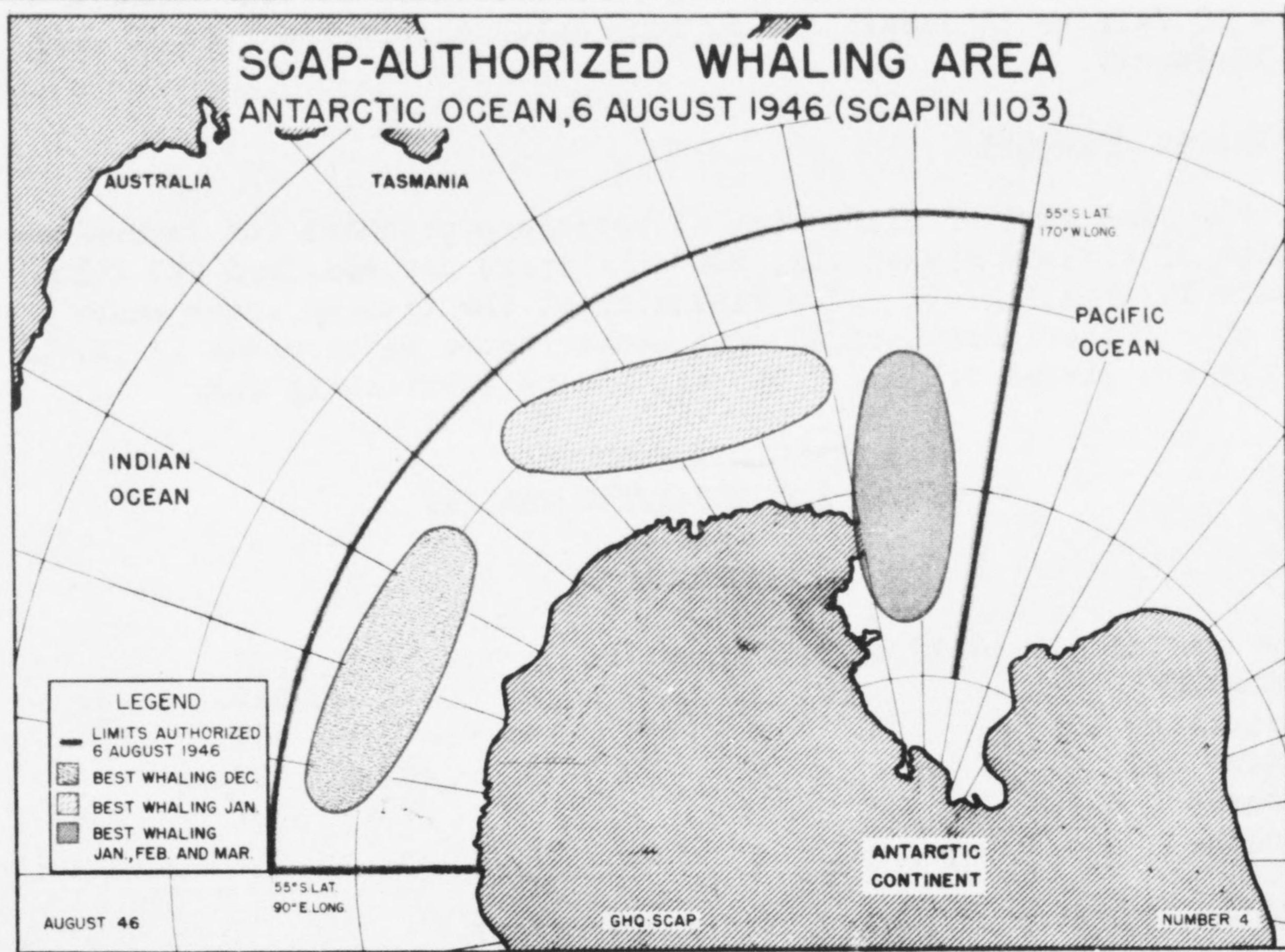
FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

*John B. Cooley*  
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Colonel, AGD,  
Adjutant General.



Enclosure No. 5 to Tokyo's 738 Dec. 2, 1946,  
subject: Japanese Whaling Activities.

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Enclosure No. 6 to Tokyo's 738 Dec. 2, 1946, sub  
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 800.217 (8 Oct 46) GD  
(SCAPIN - 1256)

APD 500  
8 October 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT  
THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo  
SUBJECT : Change of Vessels for Whaling Operation

1. Reference is made to Central Liaison Office Letter Number 5051 (CM) of 1 October 1946. The Taiho Maru cannot be made available for the scheduled whaling operation.

2. Permission is granted to use the Showa Maru number ten in place of the Takunan Maru number eight.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

/s/ R G HENNEY  
for  
JOHN B. COOLEY,  
Colonel, AGD,  
Adjutant General.

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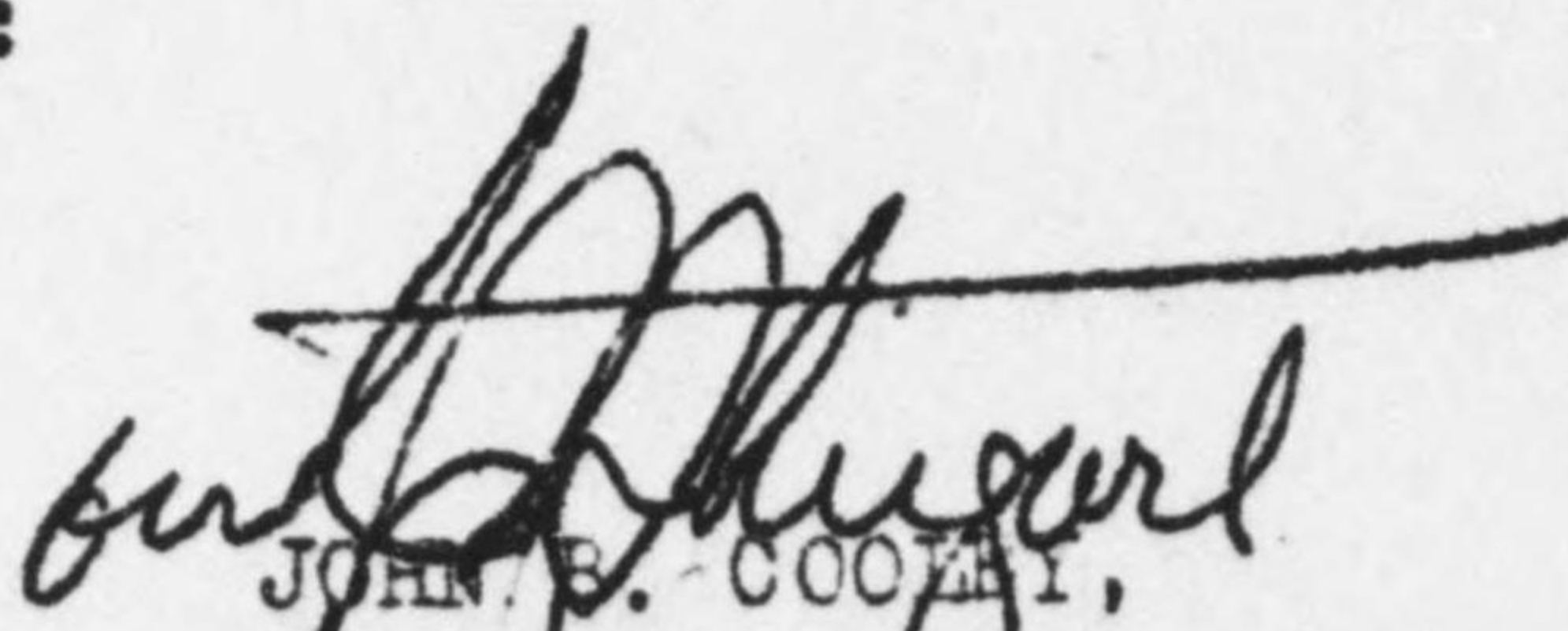
AG 800.217(6 Nov 46)NR  
(SCAPIN 1321)

APO 500  
6 November 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: Imperial Japanese Government  
THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo  
SUBJECT: Japanese Whaling Expedition to the Antarctic Ocean

1. Reference Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government for General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers AG 800.217 (6 Aug 46)NR (SCAPIN 1103) 6 August 1946 subject as above.
2. The following officers of the United States Army will accompany the Japanese Whaling Fleet on its voyage to the Antarctic Ocean as representatives of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers:  
  
Captain William M. Terry, AUS, O-1825893, SCAP, Representative.  
  
1st Lt David R. McCracken, TC, O-1950400, SCAP, Representative.
3. The above named officers will accompany the Japanese whaling fleet to insure Japanese compliance with terms of the International Whaling Conventions and the provisions of SCAP directives relating to the whaling industry.
4. During the period of the voyage, these representatives will be acting under instructions of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. They will be given every assistance in accomplishing these instructions and extended fullest consideration and courtesy.
5. Changes or additions to directives of the Supreme Commander which are required by exigencies of unforeseen conditions will be referred to SCAP representatives for decision.
6. Necessary contact with nationals of other countries will be conducted by the representatives of the Supreme Commander.
7. Radio communication facilities aboard the whaling vessels will be available to SCAP representatives at all times.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

  
JOHN B. COONEY,  
Colonel, AGP,  
Adjutant General.

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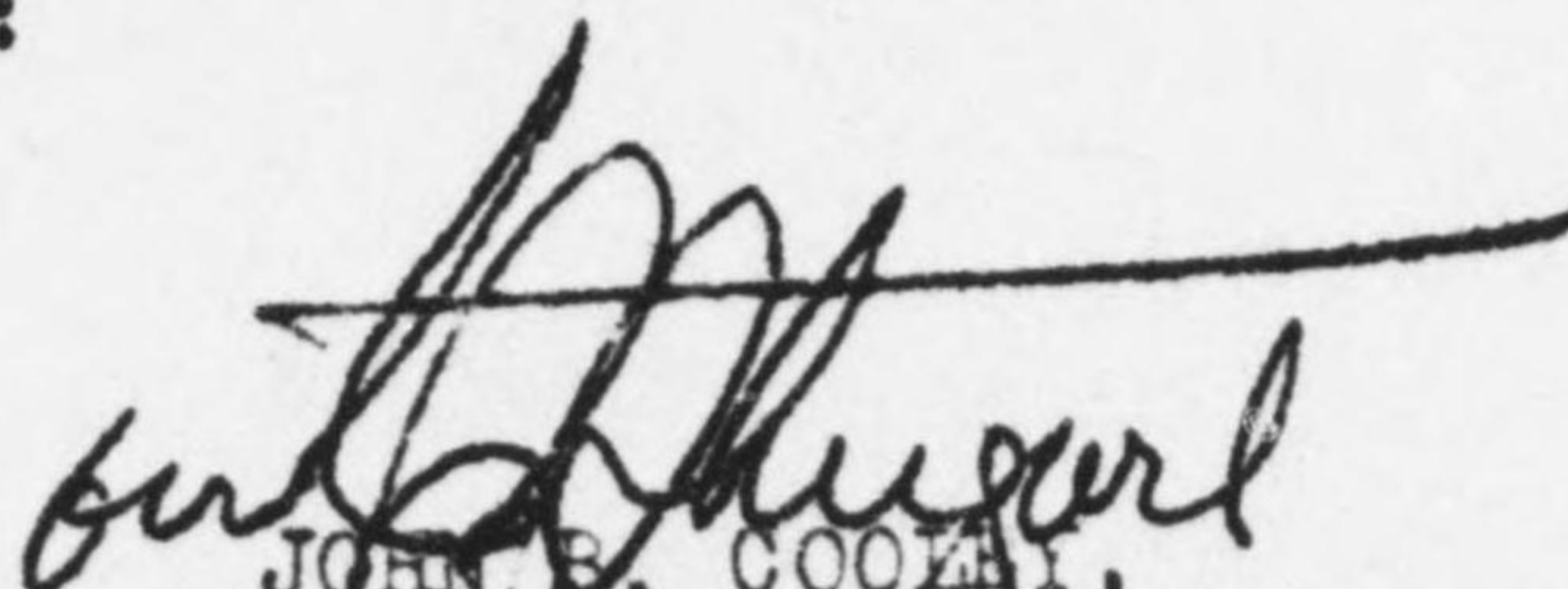
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FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

  
JOHN B. COOPER,  
Colonel, AGP,  
Adjutant General.

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Enclosure No. 8 to Tokyo's 738, Dec. 2, 1946, subject:  
Japanese Whaling Activities.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

APO 500  
6 November 1946

AG 201-Terry, William M.  
McCracken, David R.  
(6 Nov 46)NR

SUBJECT: Instructions to Govern the Conduct of the Japanese Whaling  
Expedition to the Antarctic Ocean

TO: Officers Concerned

1. Reference is made to Letter Order AG 210.453 AGPO General Headquarters, United States Army Forces, Pacific, dated 28 October 1946.
2. a. Captain William M. Terry, AUS, O-1825893, is the representative of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers to accompany the Japanese Whaling Fleet to the Antarctic Ocean.  
b. 1st Lt David R. McCracken, TC, O-150400, is the assistant representative of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers for this purpose.
3. In discharge of this duty, the above-named officers are directed to comply with the following instructions:
  - a. Board Japanese whaling vessels at the time and place in accordance with verbal instructions of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.
  - b. Issue instructions when necessary to the Japanese to insure compliance with the terms of the International Whaling Conventions and provisions of directives of Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers relating to whaling.
  - c. Upon request of the Japanese, refer all applications for change or additions to SCAP directives to GHQ, SCAP, for action. Under emergent conditions above-named officers are authorized to make such changes or additions upon their own authority, reporting full details, circumstances and their decision to GHQ, SCAP immediately.
  - d. Where contact with nationals of any other country is necessary, the above-named officers will conduct such contacts between the Japanese and such nationals and act as representatives of the Supreme Commander.
  - e. They will not act in matters of ship-board discipline and navigation except that changes in the authorized course will be acted upon as prescribed in sub-paragraph c above.
  - f. Prepare a comprehensive report on all phases of the activities of the Japanese whaling fleet with special reference to techniques of killing, flensing, processing, obtaining biological data and methods used in predicting the occurrence of whales.

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g. Prepare a report on whaling statistics and biological data required by the International Whaling Convention as well as specific biological data requested by United States governmental agencies.

h. Maintain a log of all radio messages which are dispatched or received by them.

i. 1st Lt. David R. McCracken is authorized to act, under emergency conditions, without reference to Captain William M. Terry, but will report full details and circumstances of emergencies and action taken to Captain Terry as soon as possible.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

*for R. H. Hersey*  
JOHN B. COOLEY,  
Colonel, AGD,  
Adjutant General.

11 Incls:

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- 2 - SCAPIN 1154
- 3 - Memo for IJG, subj: Whaling Industry.  
file AG 800.217 (6 Nov 45)NR dtd 6 Nov 45.
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Enclosure No. 9 to Tokyo's 738 Dec.2, 1946, subject:  
Japanese Whaling Activities

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 800.217 (9 Nov 46)NR  
(SCAPIN 1329)

APO 500  
9 November 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: Imperial Japanese Government  
THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo  
SUBJECT : Additional Personnel To Accompany the 1946-47  
Japanese Antarctic Whaling Expedition

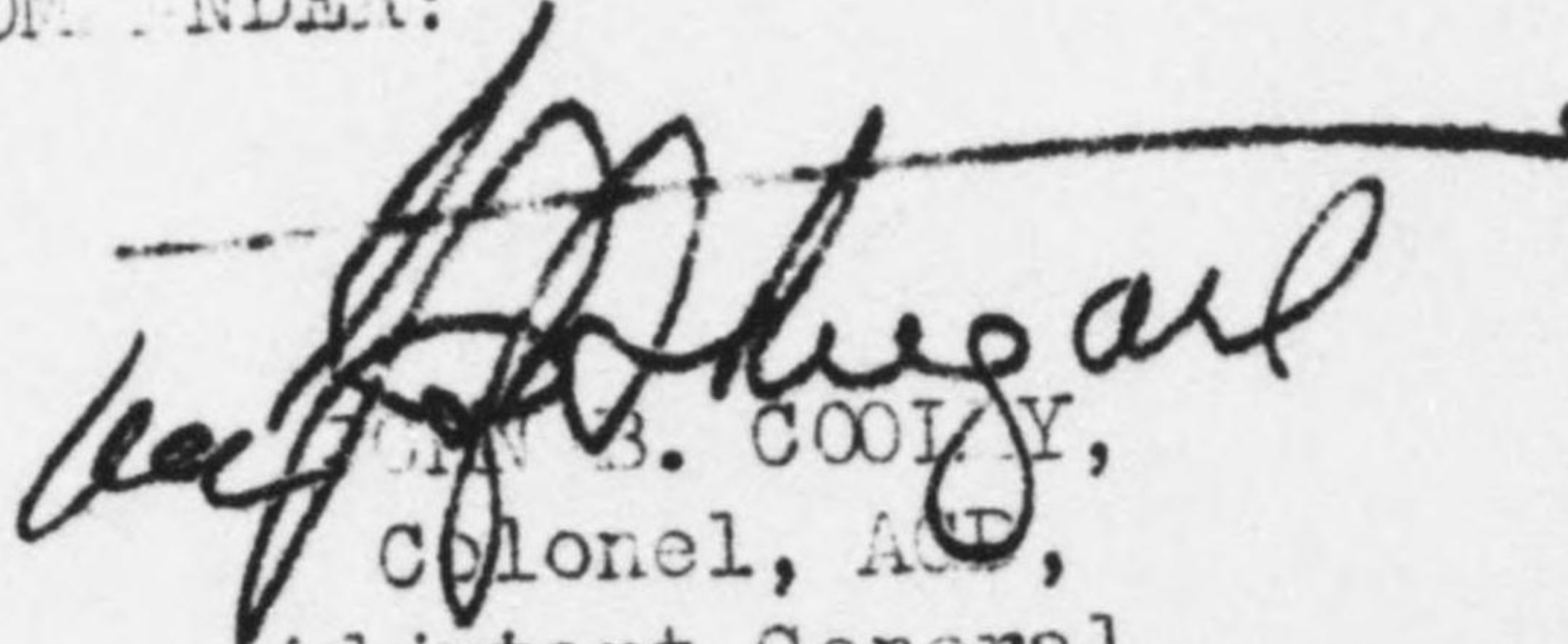
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2. The two weather observers, as listed in the subject reference, are authorized to accompany the expedition to make meteorological observations to facilitate the whaling operations. These observers will comply with instructions be furnished by the 43rd Weather Wing.

3. The marine engineer, as listed in the subject reference, is authorized to accompany the expedition.

4. The photographer, camera-men and correspondents, as listed in the subject reference, are not authorized to accompany the expedition.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

  
W. B. COOLEY,  
Colonel, ASD,  
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 800.217 (9 Nov 46)NR  
(SCAPIN 1329)

APO 500  
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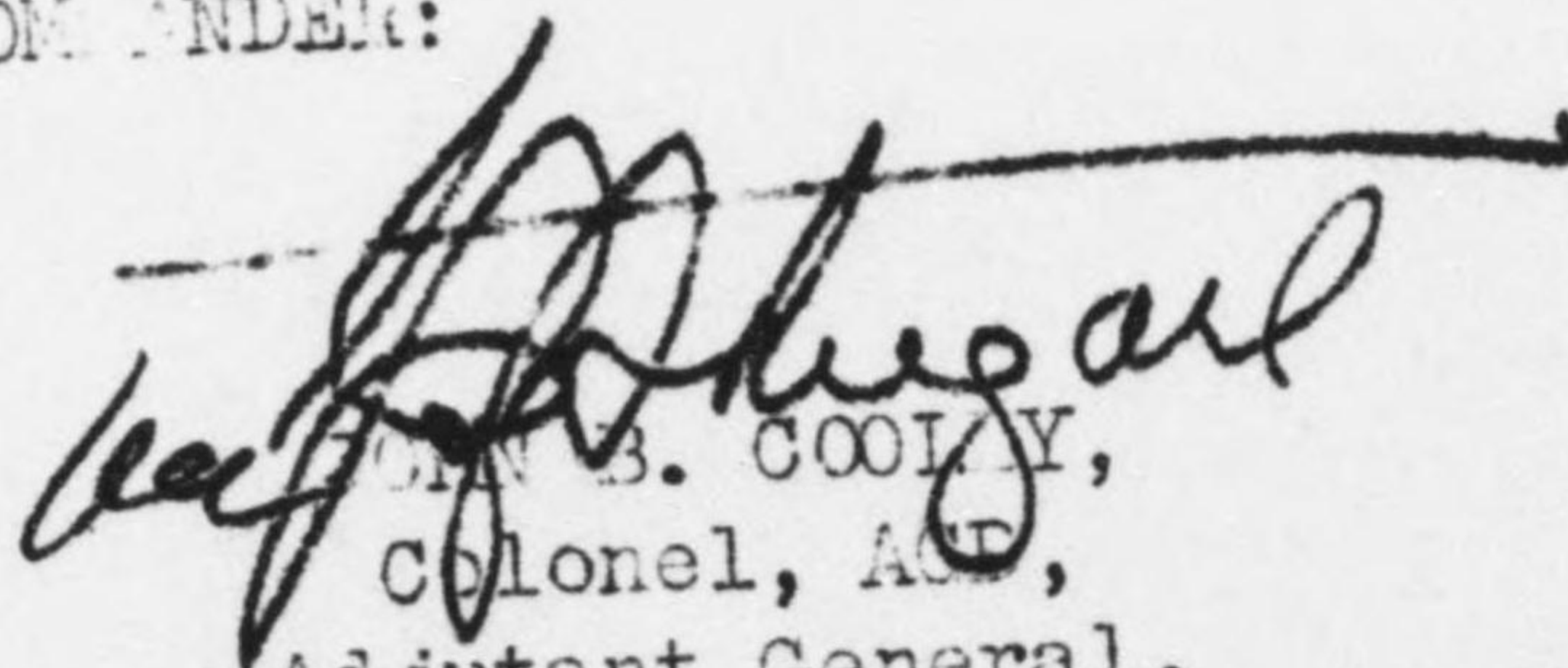
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Colonel, AM, ADJ,  
Adjutant General.

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Enclosure No. 10 to Tokyo's 738 subject: Japanese Whaling Activities, Dec. 2, 1946.

D R A F T

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APO 500

MEMORANDUM FOR: Imperial Japanese Government

SUBJECT : Antarctic Whaling Flag

1. Reference memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file No. AG 800.217 (6 Aug 46) NR, (SCAPIN-1103), 6 August 1946, subject: "Japanese Whaling Operations in the Antarctic".

2. Paragraph 4 b of reference memorandum is amended to read, "Each vessel will display in the usual manner the flag of the Japanese Merchant Marine plus the modified international code flag 'Easy'".

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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**D R A F T**

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**FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:***Incl # 10<sup>2</sup>*



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Japanese Whaling Activities

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

SCAPIN - 233

AG 800.217 (3 Nov 45)NR

3 November 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH : CENTRAL LIAISON OFFICE, TOKYO.

SUBJECT : Whaling Industry.

1. From this date the operations of the Japanese whaling industry will be conducted in strict conformity with the terms of the International Conventions regarding whaling except insofar as inconsistent with previous or subsequent directives from this Headquarters.

2. The International Conventions with respect to whaling are:

a. Convention for the Regulation of Whaling signed at Geneva, 24 September 1931.

b. Agreement for the Regulation of Whaling, and Final Act signed at London, 8 June 1937.

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3. Statistical, biological and other reports as required under the terms of these Conventions will be submitted to this Headquarters.

4. Complete utilization will be made of the carcass of each whale taken by the Japanese whaling industry and, insofar as possible, the meat of the whales will be marketed as food.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

H. W. ALLEN,  
Colonel, A.G.D.,  
Asst. Adjutant General.

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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Colonel, A.G.D.,  
Asst. Adjutant General.

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Enclosure No. 12 to Tokyo's 738  
Japanese Whaling Activities.

Dec. 2, 1946, subject:

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 800.217 (24 Aug 46)NR  
(SCAPIN - 1154)

APD 500  
24 August 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Whaling Industry.

1. Reference is made to Memorandum for Imperial Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 800.217 (3 Nov 45)NR, (SCAPIN-233), dated 3 November 1945, subject: "Whaling Industry". The Imperial Japanese Government is hereby advised that paragraph two (2) of this reference is amended to include the following additional protocols:

a. Protocol signed at London, 7 February 1944, amending in certain particulars The International Agreement for the Regulation of Whaling signed at London, 8 June 1937 as amended by the Protocol signed at London, 24 June 1938.

b. Supplementary Protocol concerning whaling signed at London, 5 October 1945.

c. Protocol signed at London, 26 November 1945 and the Final Act of the International Whaling Conference at which the protocol was drafted.

d. Supplementary Protocol signed at London, 15 March 1946.

2. For the information and guidance of the Imperial Japanese Government one copy each of the following documents are attached hereto:

a. International Whaling Convention concluded at Geneva, 24 September 1931.

b. International Whaling Agreement signed at London, 8 June 1937.

c. Protocol signed at London, 24 June 1938 amending the International Agreement for the Regulation of Whaling signed at London, 8 June 1937.

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BASIC: Memo, GHQ SCAP, file AG 800.217 (24 Aug 46)NR, dtd 24 Aug 46,  
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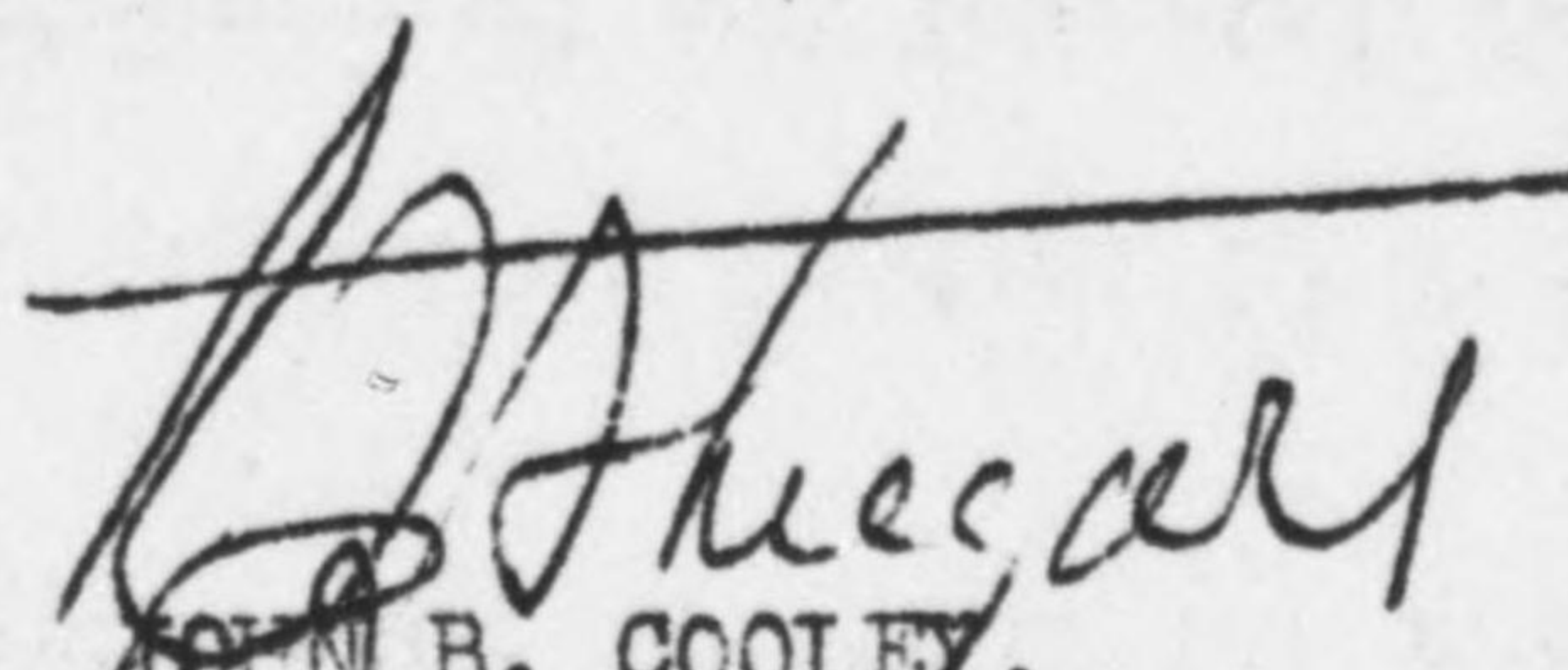
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5 October 1945.

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of the International Whaling Conference at which the protocol was drafted.

g. Supplementary Protocol signed at London, 15 March 1946.

3. All notices and reports as required under the terms of the Inter-  
national Whaling Agreements will be submitted to the Supreme Commander for  
the Allied Powers.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

  
JOHN B. COOLEY,  
Colonel, AGD,  
Adjutant General.

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As indicated in paragraph 2.  
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERSAPO 500  
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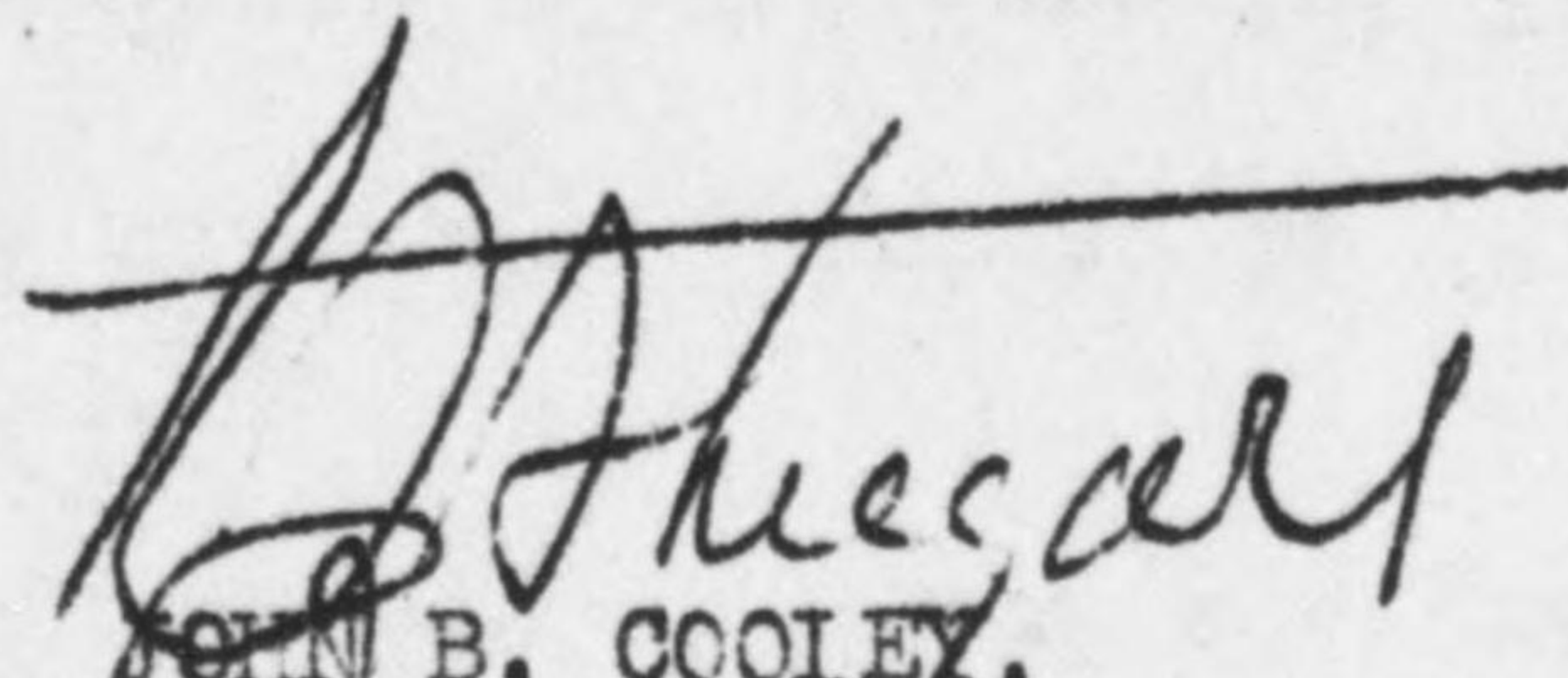
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Encl Enclosure No. 13 to Tokyo's 738 Dec. 2, 1946

subject: Japanese Whaling Activities  
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

30 November 1945

*SCAPIN: 371*

AG 323.43 (30 Nov 45)NR

MEMORANDUM FOR: Imperial Japanese Government. (Department of Agriculture and Forestry)

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Whaling Operations Around Bonin (Ogasawara) and Kazan Islands.

References : (a) FLTLOSCAP Serial No. 80 dated 27 September 1945.  
(b) SCAJAP Serial No. 42 dated 17 October 1945.  
(c) SCAJAP Serial No. 587 dated 3 November 1945.  
(d) SCAP AG 300.217 (3 Nov 45)NR dated 3 November 1945.

1. Reference is made to memorandum from the Imperial Japanese Government (Department of Agriculture and Forestry) dated 8 November 1945, file s 314, to the Administrator, Naval Shipping Control Authority for Japanese Merchant Marine, (SCAJAP).

2. Japanese whaling operations will be permitted in the area around the Bonin (Ogasawara) and Kazan Islands, between N. Lat.  $24^{\circ}$  and  $27^{\circ}30'$  and between E. Long.  $140^{\circ}50'$  and  $143^{\circ}50'$  during the period 1 December 1945 to 31 March 1946, both dates inclusive. This authorization does not establish any precedent for extension of whaling or fishing privileges in any other areas outside of those authorized in references (a), (b), and (c) above, or for any subsequent period of time.

3. Japanese whaling vessels shall not anchor or use any harbor on any of the Bonin (Ogasawara) or Kazan Islands and no personnel from such vessels shall land or have any contact with the above mentioned Islands. Land bases for the whaling operations in the Bonin (Ogasawara) and Kazan Islands area may be established only within the area previously authorized in references (a), (b), and (c) above.

4. The following vessels are permitted to operate in the area outlined in paragraph 2 above.

*Incl # 13'*



BASIC: Memorandum for: Imperial Japanese Government, Subject: whaling  
Operations around Bonin (Ogasawara) and Kazan Islands.

a. Whalers.

<u>Name of Vessel</u>	<u>Gross Tonnage (MT)</u>
Takunan-maru, No. 3	343.46
Takunan-maru, No. 8	343.46
Shonan-maru, No. 8	350.50
Akebono-maru	110.60
Suwa-maru	114.22
Fumi-maru	359.74
Seki-maru, No. 2	359.74
Marusan-maru	103.03
Seki-maru, No. 3	300.97

b. Carriers.

Zuino-maru	222.40
Zuicho-maru	245.41
Takunan-maru	156.66
Takushin-maru	145.47
Shinsei-maru, No. 5	80.38
Shinsei-maru, No. 6	80.43
Shinsei-maru, No. 37	74.78
Shinsei-maru, No. 38	85.65
Shinsei-maru, No. 75	79.93

5. The attention of the Imperial Japanese Government is called to directive from this Headquarters on the whaling industry, reference (d) above.

6. Permission hereby also is authorized for the vessels listed in paragraph 4 above to leave, during the period 1 December 1945 to 25 March 1946 both dates inclusive, the area previously authorized in references (a), (b), and (c) above for the purpose of operating in the area hereby authorized. Access to this area will be made through the waters lying between N. Lat. 30° and 27°30' and E. Long. 140°50' and 141°50'.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

*H. W. Allen*  
H. W. ALLEN,  
Colonel, A.G.D.,  
Asst Adjutant General.



BASIC: Memorandum for: Imperial Japanese Government, Subject: Whaling Operations Around Bonin (Ogasawara) and Kazan Islands.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

30 November 1945

*SCAPIN: 371*

AG 323.43 (30 Nov 45)NR

MEMORANDUM FOR: Imperial Japanese Government. (Department of Agriculture and Forestry)

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Whaling Operations Around Bonin (Ogasawara) and Kazan Islands.

References : (a) FLTLOSOP Serial No. 80 dated 27 September 1945.  
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4. The following vessels are permitted to operate in the area outlined in paragraph 2 above.

*Incl #132*



BASIC: Memorandum for: Imperial Japanese Government, Subject: whaling Operations around Bonin (Ogasawara) and Kazan Islands.

a. Whalers.

<u>Name of Vessel</u>	<u>Gross Tonnage (MT)</u>
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Enclosure No. 14 to Tokyo's 738 Dec. 2, 1946, Subject:  
Japanese Whaling Activities

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ADMINISTRATOR, NAVAL SHIPPING CONTROL AUTHORITY  
FOR JAPANESE MERCHANT MARINE (SCAJAP)  
UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET

(REO/art)

Serial: 1086

16 February, 1946

From: The Administrator.  
To: The Imperial Japanese Government.  
(Department of Agriculture and Forestry)  
Via: The Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
Subject: Whaling Operations around the Bonin (Ogasawara) and Kazan Islands.

References: (a) SCAJAP Serial No. 1050 of 30 January, 1946.  
(b) Your S-20 of 16 February, 1946.

1. You are authorized to operate the fish carriers SHINSEI MARU, No. 2 SHINSEI MARU, and No. 3 SHINSEI MARU (all wooden vessels of 74 gross tons) in whaling operations in the area described in paragraph 2 of reference (a), as requested by reference (b).

2. The fish carriers No. 5 SHINSEI MARU and No. 75 SHINSEI MARU will cease operations in the area described above and return to Japanese home waters.

3. Your attention is directed to paragraph 3 of reference (a).

R. A. CHAMBERLAIN,  
By direction.

cc:

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ComNavJap  
SCAP AG  
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" G-4  
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Enclosure No. 15 to Tokyo's 738  
Japanese Whaling Activities.

Dec. 2, 1946, subject:

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

APO 500  
25 March 1946

AG 800.217 (25 Mar 46 )NR  
(SCAPIN - 847)

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Whaling Operations Around Bonin (Ogasawara) and  
Kazan Islands.

References : (a) FLTLOSCAP Serial No. 80 dated 27 September 1945.  
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SCAPIN 371.  
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SCAPIN 620.  
(g) SCAJAP, H 1-6, Serial No. 1050 dated 30 January 1946.  
(h) COMPATJAP, A4-1, Serial No. P-1618 dated 5 February  
1946.  
(i) SCAJAP, H 1-6, Serial No. 1086 dated 16 February 1946.

1. Reference is made to memorandum from the Imperial Japanese Government dated 20 March 1946, file C.L.O. No. 1305 (CM), to General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, in which request is made for extension of time for Japanese whaling operations in the vicinity of the Bonin and Kazan Islands to 30 April 1946.

2. Japanese whaling operations will be permitted in the area around the Bonin (Ogasawara) and Kazan Islands, between N. Lat. 24° and 27°30' and between E. Long. 140°50' and 143°50' during the period 1 April 1946 to 30 April 1946, both dates inclusive. This authorization does not establish any precedent for extension of whaling or fishing privileges in any other areas outside of those authorized in references (a), (b), and (c) above, or for any subsequent period of time.

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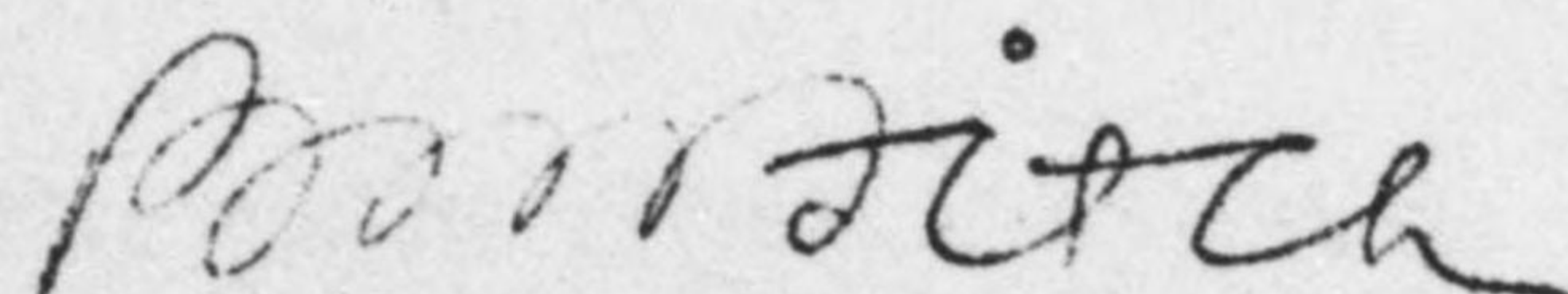
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b. Killer boats:	Fumi-maru Seki-maru, No. 2 Seki-maru, No. 3
c. Carriers:	Banshu-maru, No. 25 Banshu-maru, No. 35 Banshu-maru, No. 41 Shinsei-maru Shinsei-maru, No. 2 Shinsei-maru, No. 6 Shinsei-maru, No. 37 Shinsei-maru, No. 38 Shinsei-maru, No. 76

5. The attention of the Imperial Japanese Government is called to  
SCAP directive on the whaling industry, reference (d) above.

6. Permission hereby also is authorized for the vessels listed in  
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N. Lat. 30° and 27°30' and E. Long. 140°50' and 141°50'.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:



B. M. FITCH,  
Brigadier General, AGD,  
Adjutant General.



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERSAPO 500  
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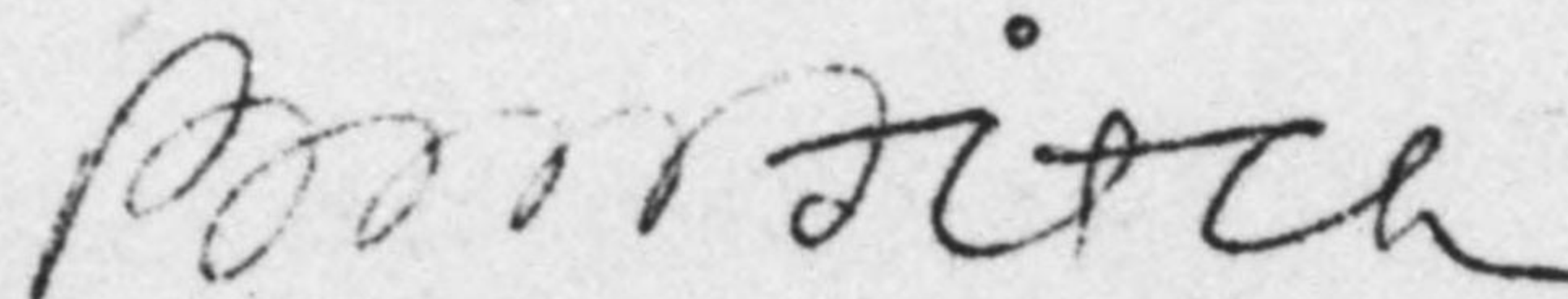
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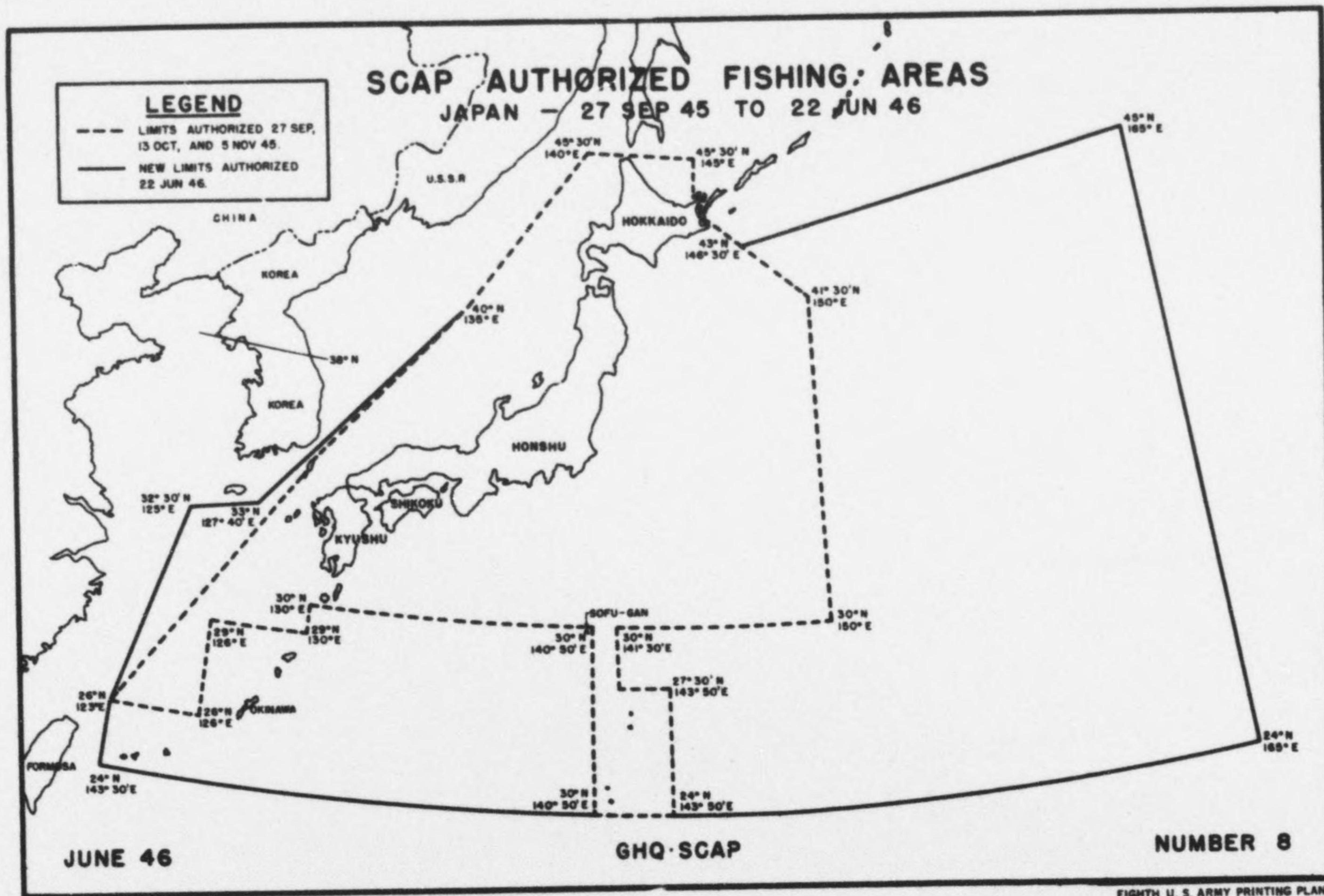
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Enclosure No. 17 to Tokyo's 738 subject: Japanese Whaling Activities, Dec. 2, 1946.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

APO 500

22 June 1946

AG 800.217 (22 Jun 46)NR  
(SCAPIN 1033 )

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Area Authorized for Japanese Fishing and Whaling.

References : (a) FLTLOSCAP Serial No. 80 of 27 September 1945.  
(b) SCAJAP Serial No. 42 of 13 October 1945.  
(c) SCAJAP Serial No. 587 of 3 November 1945.

1. The provisions of references (a) and (b), and paragraphs 1 and 3 of reference (c) in so far as they relate to authorization of Japanese fishing areas, are rescinded.

2. Effective this date and until further notice Japanese fishing, whaling and similar operations are authorized within the area bounded as follows: From a point midway between Nosappu Misaki and Kaigara Jima at approximately 43°23' North Latitude, 145°51' East Longitude; to 43° North Latitude, 146°30' East Longitude; thence to 45° North Latitude, 165° East Longitude; thence south along 165th Meridian to 24° North Latitude; west along the 24th Parallel to 123° East Longitude; thence north to 26° North Latitude, 123° East Longitude; thence to 32°30' North Latitude, 125° East Longitude; thence to 33° North Latitude, 127°40' East Longitude; thence to 40° North Latitude, 135° East Longitude; to 45°30' North Latitude, 140° East Longitude; thence east to 45°30' North Latitude, 145° East Longitude rounding Soya Misaki at a distance of three (3) miles from shore; south along 145th Meridian to a point three (3) miles off the coast of Hokkaido; thence along a line three (3) miles off the coast of Hokkaido rounding Shiretoko Saki and passing through Nemuro Kaikyo to the starting point midway between Nosappu Misaki and Kaigara Jima.

3. Authorization in paragraph 2 above is subject to the following provisions:

(a) Japanese vessels will not approach closer than twelve (12) miles to any island within the authorized area which lies south of 30° North Latitude with the exception of Sofu Gan. Personnel from such vessels will not land on islands lying south of 30° North Latitude, except Sofu Gan, nor have contact with any inhabitants thereof.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERSAPO 500  
22 June 1946AG 800.217 (22 Jun 46)NR  
(SCAPIN 1033 )

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Area Authorized for Japanese Fishing and Whaling.

References : (a) FLTLOSCAP Serial No. 80 of 27 September 1945.  
(b) SCAJAP Serial No. 42 of 13 October 1945.  
(c) SCAJAP Serial No. 587 of 3 November 1945.

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BASIC: Memo to IJG (SCAPIN - 1033 )

(b) Japanese vessels or personnel thereof will not approach closer than twelve (12) miles to Takeshima (37°15' North Latitude, 131°53' East Longitude) nor have any contact with said island.

4. The present authorization does not establish a precedent for any further extension of authorized fishing areas.

5. The present authorization is not an expression of allied policy relative to ultimate determination of national jurisdiction, international boundaries or fishing rights in the area concerned or in any other area.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

*John B. Cooley*  
JOHN B. COOLEY,  
Colonel, AGD,  
Adjutant General.



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Enclosure No. 18 to Tokyo's 738, Dec. 2, 1946, subject:  
Japanese Whaling Activities.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

CHECK SHEET

HGS/JFJ/pd

File No.: NR 800.217

Subject: Reply to Washington Radio Regarding  
Japanese Antarctic Whaling Project.

Note No.: From: NR To: DS Date: 14 Nov 1946

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1. Reference Washington Radio from WAR (WD SCA ES) to CINCAFPAC W 84976, dated 8 November 46. (Incl No. 1) Radio states in part one (1) "State Department requests information regarding qualifications of American inspector accompanying expedition."

a. Two U.S. Army Officers, Capt William M. Terry and 1st Lt David R. McCracken, are accompanying the Japanese Antarctic Whaling expedition as representative of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. The SCAP representatives are not repeat not referred to as inspectors. The Japanese Bureau of Fisheries has assigned two experienced and competent whaling inspectors to each of the two whaling factory ships. SCAP directives require the Japanese to obtain all of the biological and statistical data specified in International Whaling Conventions.

b. SCAP representatives are instructed to insure Japanese compliance with terms of the International Whaling Conventions and provisions of SCAP directives relating to whaling. They are further instructed to prepare comprehensive reports on all phases of activities of the Japanese whaling fleet with special reference to techniques of killing, flensing, processing, obtaining biological data and methods used in predicting the occurrence of whales. They will make a complete photographic record.

2. Reference radio requests SCAP file on the Antarctic Project in anticipation of questions which might be raised at the forthcoming International Whaling Conference.

a. In addition to State Department file of Radio messages regarding whaling, the following inclosures may be of assistance:

(1) Copy of the original application from the Imperial Japanese Government through Central Liaison Office, CLO No. 2416 (EA) dated 19 May 1946, with inclosure, requesting permission to engage in whaling in the Antarctic. (Incl No 2)

It may be advisable to point out that the Japanese requested permission for the use of three factory ships and 18 killer boats and that SCAP approved the use of only two factory ships and 12 killer boats.

(2) A copy of the Staff Study (dated 3 Aug 46) prepared by Natural Resources Section on the subject of Japanese participation in Antarctic Whaling. (Incl No. 3)

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BASIC: C/S to DS fr NR, file No. NR 800.217 (14 Nov 1946)Fi,  
Subject: "Reply to Washington Radio Regarding Japanese  
Antarctic Whaling Project."

(3) Copy of SCAP directive SCAPIN 1103, 6 Aug 46,  
subject: "Japanese Whaling Operations In The Antarctic". (Incl  
No 4 and 5)

(4) Copies of SCAP directives relating to the  
whaling industry. (Incl No 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15)

(5) Copy of the instructions issued to SCAP repre-  
sentatives accompanying the Antarctic Whaling expedition. (Incl  
No 8)

b. In addition to SCAP directives inclosed herewith,  
a directive will be published on 15 Nov 46 informing the Japanese  
Government that the flag to be flown by the Antarctic Whaling  
vessels will be the Japanese Merchant Marine Flag, flown in the  
usual manner plus the modified International code flag E. (Incl  
No 19)

3. Part two (2) reference radio states, "both British and  
New Zealand Governments have again raised questions of SCAP  
directive 23 Aug 46 regarding conversion of three tankers to  
whaling ship factories".

a. Conversion of two of the tankers referred to was  
approved so the ships could be utilized in 1946-47 Antarctic  
whaling. The third vessel was to be completed in May 1947 for  
use in waters in the authorized fishing and whaling area adjacent  
to Japan only. (Incl No 16 and 17) Company officials declared  
the third vessel could be used for whaling operations in the  
Bonin Islands since use of land stations by the Japanese in this  
area is prohibited by SCAP directives. Company officials further  
stated that the vessel could be used as a mother ship for tuna  
boats and trawlers. It was planned that the vessel would be  
used jointly by the three major Japanese whaling companies.

b. Recently an investigation of the practicability of  
the use of this vessel in local waters was made by the Natural  
Resources Section. The investigation disclosed that the vessel  
would only be practical if used jointly by the three companies  
because of the limited whale supply beyond reach of land sta-  
tions in the presently authorized fishing and whaling area  
around the Japanese home islands. Furthermore, the Japanese  
Bureau of Fisheries will permit the use of a factory ship of

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this size in local waters only on condition that it be used jointly. Recently the other two whaling companies decided they would not participate in its joint use. Consequently, the owners of the vessels have decided to suspend conversion. The hull will be completed only to a point where launching is possible. The hull will then be launched and moored but no further construction will be accomplished until such time as a decision has been reached regarding its future use.

Lt Col R.H. Fiedler, O-183587, Former Chief of the Fisheries Division, Natural Resources Section, GHQ, SCAP, is now in Washington, D.C. He is familiar with Japanese whaling problems. It is believed he may be reached through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or U.S. Army Civil Affairs Division, Washington, D.C.

## 17 Incls:

- Incl 1 - Radio fr WAR (WDSCA ES) NR W84976, 8 Nov 46. (In Trip)
- Incl 2 - Ltr fr CLO to GHQ, SCAP, Subj: "Whaling in the Antarctic Ocean", 19 May 46. (In Trip)
- Incl 3 - Memo for the Chief of Staff. (In Trip)
- Incl 4 - SCAPIN 1103, dtd 6 Aug 46, (In Trip)
- Incl 5 - SCAP-Authorized Whaling Area. Map (One)
- Incl 6 - SCAPIN-1256, dtd 8 Oct 46. (In Trip)
- Incl 7 - SCAPIN 1321, dtd 6 Nov 46. (In Trip)
- Incl 8 - Orders for Terry, William M. and McCracken, David R. Subj: "Instructions to Govern the Conduct of the Japanese Whaling Expedition to the Antarctic Ocean". (In Trip)
- Incl 9 - SCAPIN-1329, dtd 9 November 1946. (In Trip)
- Incl 10-Proposed Memo for Imperial Japanese Government, Subj: "Antarctic Whaling Flag". (In Trip)
- Incl 11-SCAPIN 233, dtd 3 Nov 45. (In Trip)
- Incl 12-SCAPIN 1154, dtd 24 Aug 46. (In Trip)
- Incl 13-SCAPIN 371, dtd 30 Nov 45. (In Trip)
- Incl 14-SCAJAP H1-6, 16 Feb 46. (In Trip)
- Incl 15-SCAPIN 847, 25 March 46. (In Trip)
- Incl 16-Map, dtd June 46, No 8. (In Trip)
- Incl 17-SCAPIN 1033, dtd 22 June 46. (In Trip)

/s/ H. G. S.

-H. G. S.-

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UNITED STATES POLITICAL ADVISER  
FOR JAPAN

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No. 740

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
DIVISION OF FOREIGN  
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SUBJECT: Reported Killing of Right Whale

The Honorable  
The Secretary of State  
Washington

INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES DIVISION

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Sir:

I have the honor to refer to the Department's instruction No. 298, October 31, 1946, and previous correspondence regarding the reported taking of a right whale in the course of whaling operations in the Bonin Islands during the 1945 season.

The Natural Resources Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, reports that if a right whale were caught in the Bonin Islands in 1945, it would have been taken before the cessation of hostilities.

The whaling season in the Bonin Islands area is normally December until April or May with the peak of the season in March and April. General Headquarters authorized Japanese Bonin Island whaling operations from December 1, 1945 to April 30, 1946. However, due to lack of equipment, operations did not commence until February 24, 1946. No right whales were taken during this season. Therefore, if one were taken in 1945 it would have been "two seasons" ago. All biological and statistical data relative to this and other operations required under the provisions of the International Conventions for the regulation of whaling were forwarded by General Headquarters to the Adjutant General, Washington, D. C., by letters of transmittal, AG 800.92 (25 May 1946) NR, subject: "Compilation of Whaling Information," and AG 800.92 (25 June 1946) NR.

During the 1945-46 whaling season in the Bonin Islands area, 113 whales were caught distributed by species as follows:

Humpback	12
Sei	29
Sperm	72

There is no record of a right whale being taken during these operations.

According to the records submitted to the Natural Resources

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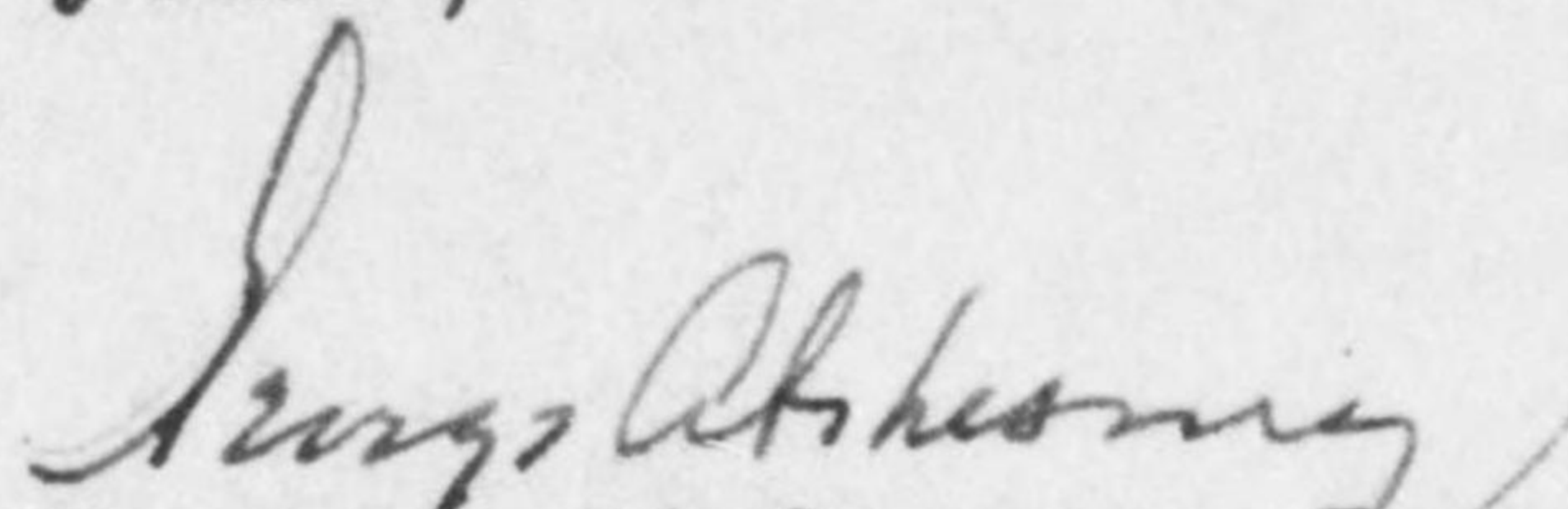


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Resources Section, General Headquarters, by the Japanese Bureau of Fisheries, no right whales were captured in 1945. The records do show one whale listed as "others." An investigation disclosed that this whale was a "bottle nose" whale captured on October 14, 1945, twenty miles from Akkeshi, Hokkaido.

Respectfully yours,

  
George Atcheson, Jr.

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SUBJECT: Weekly Report on Japanese Whaling Activities

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The United States Political Adviser has the honor to refer to this Mission's despatch No. 735, November 29, 1946, with which were submitted reports on Japanese whaling activities for the period October 27-November 2, 1946, and to enclose the following reports for the period November 3-November 9, 1946, prepared by the Natural Resources Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers:

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- 1/ Weekly Report for Whaling Activities in Japanese Coastal Waters for the period 3 November through 9 November 1946.
- 2/ Whale products derived from Japanese Coastal Whaling Activities for the period 3 November through 9 November 1946.
- 3/ Weekly status report of the 1946-47 Japanese Antarctic Whaling Fleet for the period 3 November 1946 through 9 November 1946.

*1 Fish + Wildlife Att: Dr. Deason with 1 of ea encl*

*1 Smithsonian - Dr. Kellogg with 1 of ea encl*

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*3* As stated *(Note - Enclosures in original)*

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WEEKLY REPORT OF WHALING ACTIVITIES IN JAPANESE COASTAL WATERS

From 3 November 1946 THRU 9 November 1946

Report No. 9

Name of Land Stations Operated	Name of Whale Catchers Operated	Number of Whales Caught			
		Fin	Sei	Sperm	Total
<b>I. NIPPON SUISAN CO.</b>					
<u>Kiritappu</u> (Hamanaka-Mar Hokkaido)	Nissui Maru No. 1	1	0	4	5
	Swua Maru				
	Taihei Maru No. 1				
<u>Kamaishi</u> (Kamaishi-Shi Iwate Pref.)	Etorofu Maru	0	0	5	5
	Koun Maru No. 1				
	Koun Maru No. 2				
	Seikai Maru No. 2				
	Seikai Maru No. 11				
<u>Ayukawa</u> (Ayukawa-Machi Miyagi Pref)	Akebono Maru	0	0	7	7
	Sazanami Maru				
<u>Kabashima</u> (Kabashima-Mar Nagasaki Pref)	Hogei Maru No. 1	0	0	0	0
<u>Zenzaki</u> (Senzaki-Machi Yamaguchi Pref)	Nissui Maru No. 2	0	0	1	1
	Togo Maru No. 1				
<b>TAIYO GYOGYO CO.</b>					
<u>Ayukawa</u> (Ayukawa-Machi Miyagi Pref.)	Seki Maru No. 2	0	0	17	17
	Toshi Maru No. 3				
	Daito Maru No. 1				
	Daito Maru No. 3				
	Fumi Maru				

*Incl # 4*



Name of Land Stations Operated	Name of Whale Catchers Operated	Number of Whales Caught			
		Fin	Sei	Sperm	Total
KYOKOYO HOGEI CO.		0	3	0	3
<u>Kushiro</u> (Kushiro-Shi Hokkaido)	Fuku Maru Kyo Maru No. 1 (Departed for Kamaishi 5 Nov)				
<u>Kamaishi</u> (Kamaishi-Shi) (Iwate-Pre)	Kyo Maru No. 2 Sachi Maru Toyo Maru Fuku Maru (Arrived from Kushiro 6 Nov)	0	2	5	7
TOTAL		1	5	39	45

II. None of the Following Vessels operated During this period:

Name of Vessel	Owner	Reason
Seikai Maru No. 5	Nippon Suisan Co.	Undergoing repair at Hakodate
Seikai Maru No. 8	Nippon Suisan Co.	Undergoing repair at Shimono-seki.
Seikai Maru No. 10	Nippon Suisan Co.	Undergoing repair at Tobata
Kyo Maru No. 3	Kyokayo Hoge Co.	" Construction Harima
" " No. 6	" " "	" " "
Kyokuyo Maru No. 1	" " "	" " "

REMARKS ON KYO MARU NO. 5

At about 0300 hours on 5 Nov 1946 fire broke out in the after portion of the ship and burned out cabins, fittings, steering engine, stove, lavatory etc. Some outside plates and bulkheads were dented. No cause of fire has been determined.



Encl. No. 2 to Tokyo's 742, Dec 2, 1946, subject: Weekly  
Report on Japanese Whaling Activities

WHALE PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM JAPANESE COASTAL WHALING ACTIVITIES

From 3 November THRU 9 November 1946

Company	Number of Whales Captured	Oil		Meat	(Metric Tons)			Total
		Sperm	Other		Blubber for Food	Blubber for Leather	Other	
Nippon Suisan Co.	18	8.20	.70	69.40	65.20	2.00	18.30	16380
Taiyo Gyogyo Co.	17	8.40	.00	63.70	65.50	3.40	25.20	16620
Kyokuyo Hogeï Co.	10	1.32	.58	46.11	18.83	.75	11.15	7874
TOTAL	45	17.92	1.28	179.21	149.63	6.15	54.65	40874

SOURCE: Above Statistics were submitted by the Japanese Bureau of Fisheries  
on 14 November 1946.

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Encl. No. 3 to Tokyo's 742, Dec 2, 1946, subject: Weekly Report on Japanese Whaling Activities

WEEKLY STATUS REPORT OF THE 1946-1947 JAPANESE ANTARCTIC WHALING FLEET

From 3 November 1946 ~~THRU~~ 9 November 1946

Name of Company Nippon Suisan Co.

Name of Vessel	Type of Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location of Vessel	Type of Work or Disposition	Percentage of Completion				
					Hull	Engine	Equip	Average	
Hashidate Maru	Factory Ship	10,000	Yokosuka					100%	Let and on at oil dat
Koyo Maru	Catcher	364.41	Oshima					100%	Let and Kis 12 sal
Shonan Maru No. 8	Catcher	355.79	Oshima					100%	
Shonan Maru No. 11	Catcher	354.25	Oshima					100%	
Takunan Maru No. 2	Catcher	343.46	Oshima					100%	
Takunan Maru No. 3	Catcher	343.46	Oshima					100%	
Showa Maru No. 10	Catcher	264.30	Oshima					100%	
Tadatsu Maru	Carrier	9,976.89	Yokosuka					100%	Rem Mar

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WEEKLY STATUS REPORT OF THE 1946-1947 JAPANESE ANTARCTIC WHALING FLEET

From 3 November 1946 ~~THRU~~ 9 November 1946

Name of Company Nippon Suisan Co.

Type of Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location of Vessel	Type of Work or Disposition	Percentage of Completion				Estimated Date of Completion
				Hull	Engine	Equip	Average	
Icebreaker	10,000	Yokosuka					100%	Left Osaka 7 Nov and arrived Yokosuka on 8 Nov. Remaining at Yokosuka to load oil expected sailing date 16 Nov.
Icebreaker	364.41	Oshima					100%	Left Osaka 11 Nov and arrived Oshima, Kishu Peninsula on 12 Nov. Expected sailing date 16 Nov.
Icebreaker	355.79	Oshima					100%	"
Icebreaker	354.25	Oshima					100%	"
Icebreaker	343.46	Oshima					100%	"
Icebreaker	343.46	Oshima					100%	"
Icebreaker	264.30	Oshima					100%	"
Icebreaker	9,976.89	Yokosuka					100%	Remarks See Hashidat Maru.

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WEEKLY STATUS REPORT OF THE 1946-1947 JAPANESE ANTARCTIC WHALING FLEET

From 3 November THRU 9 November 1946

Name of Company Taiyo Gyogyo Co.

Name of Vessel	Type of Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location of Vessel	Type of Work or Disposition	Percentage of Completion			
					Hull	Engine	Equip	Average
Nippon Maru No. 1	Factory Ship	11,781.04	Nagasaki	Vessel completed	awaiting	departure	to the	Antarctic
Fumi Maru No. 2	Catcher	304.00	"	"	"	"	"	"
Fumi Maru No. 3	Catcher	312.45	"	"	"	"	"	"
Fumi Maru No. 5	Catcher	384.80	"	"	"	"	"	"
Seki Maru No. 3	Catcher	300.90	"	"	"	"	"	"
Seki Maru No. 5	Catcher	308.44	"	"	"	"	"	"
Seki Maru	Catcher	308.44	Vessel sunk 6 November, 33° N, Lat 129° 25' E Long					
Tenyo Maru	Carrier	10,269.01	Nagasaki	Conversion	100%	100%	100%	100%
Banshu Maru No. 36	Carrier	1,000.00	Shimonoseki	Construction	100%	70%	24%	87%
Banshu Maru	Carrier	983.00	Shimonoseki	Completed				
Banshu Maru No. 32	Carrier	782.00	Shimonoseki	Completed.				



WEEKLY STATUS REPORT OF THE 1946-1947 JAPANESE ANTARCTIC WHALING FLEET

From 3 November THRU 9 November 1946

of Company Taiyo Gyogyo Co.

No of Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location of Vessel	Type of Work or Disposition	Percentage of Completion				Estimated Date of Completion
				Hull	Engine	Equip	Average	
	11,781.04	Nagasaki	Vessel completed awaiting departure to the Antarctic					
	304.00	"	"	"	#	"	"	
	312.45	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	384.80	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	300.90	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	308.44	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	308.44	Vessel sunk 6 November, 33° N, Lat 129° 25' E Long						
	10,269.01	Nagasaki	Conversion	100%	100%	100%	100%	Completed 15 Oct.
	1,000.00	Shimonoseki	Construction	100%	70%	24%	87%	27 Nov 46
	983.00	Shimonoseki	Completed					
	782.00	Shimonoseki	Completed.					



WEEKLY STATUS REPORT OF THE 1946-1947 JAPANESE ANTARCTIC WHALING FLEET

From 3 November 1946 ~~THRU~~ 9 November 1946

Name of Company Taiyo Gyogyo Co.

Name of Vessel	Type of Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location of Vessel	Type of Work or Disposition	Percentage of Completion				List of
					Hull	Engine	Equip	Average	
Banshu Maru No. 35	Carrier	993.00	Shimonoseki	Docking	95%	75%		85%	15
San Diego Maru	Oil Tanker	7,268.00	Nagasaki	Docking (Repair)	20%	20%	40%	25%	30
Fumi Maru No. 6	Catcher (Coastal Whaling)	300.00	Senshu	Construction	98%	91%	70%	88%	25



WEEKLY STATUS REPORT OF THE 1946-1947 JAPANESE ANTARCTIC WHALING FLEET

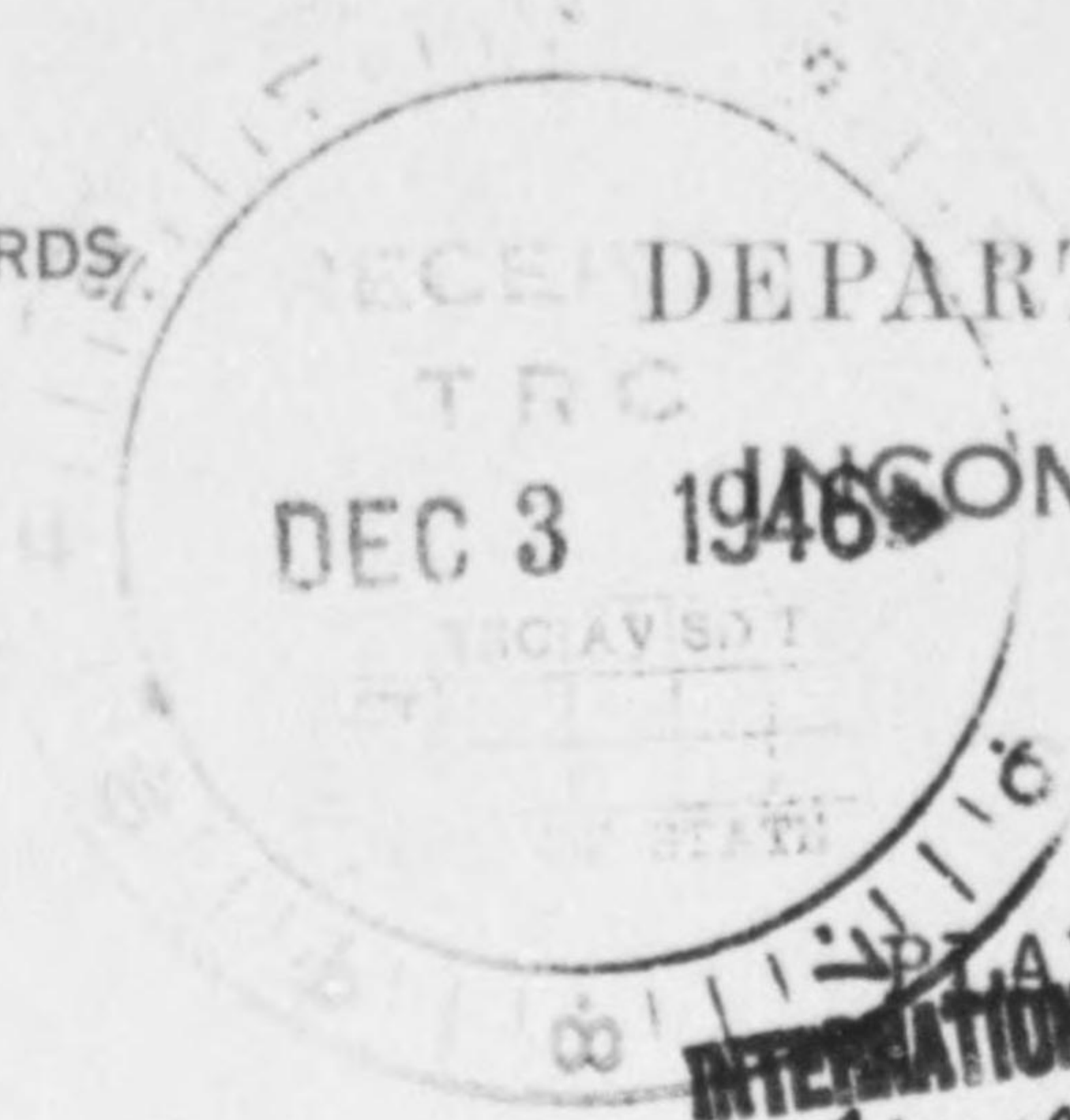
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of Company Taiyo Gyogyo Co.

Gross Tonnage	Location of Vessel	Type of Work or Disposition	Percentage of Completion				Estimated Date of Completion
			Hull	Engine	Equip	Average	
993.00	Shimonoseki	Docking	95%	75%		85%	15 November 46.
7,268.00	Nagasaki	Docking (Repair)	20%	20%	40%	25%	30 November 46
300.00 (Whaling)	Senshu	Construction	98%	91%	70%	88%	25 November 46



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UNITED STATES POLITICAL ADVISER FOR JAPAN

Tokyo, December 3, 1946

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No. 730

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation from Natural Resources Section of General Headquarters for work of Foreign Service Officer Max W. Bishop in connection with Antarctic whaling expedition.

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The Honorable  
The Secretary of State,  
Washington.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose a copy of a letter of November 21, 1946 from the Chief of the Natural Resources Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, expressing appreciation for the work performed by Foreign Service Officer, Max W. Bishop, of this Mission in connection with the Japanese whaling expedition to the Antarctic.

Respectfully yours,

*George Atcheson, Jr.*  
George Atcheson, Jr.

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Enclosure:  
Letter from Chief of the Natural Resources Section, GHQ, SCAP.

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Enclosure to Despatch No. 730 dated November 29, 1946 from the United States Political Adviser for Japan, Tokyo, on the subject "Letter of Appreciation from Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers Staff Section for work of Foreign Service Officer Max W. Bishop".

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
Natural Resources Section

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APO 500  
21 November 1946

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SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation

TO : Ambassador George Atcheson, Jr., Chief of the Diplomatic Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500, U. S. Army

1. The Natural Resources Section wishes to express its sincere appreciation for the exceptional work performed by Mr. Max W. Bishop of your section during the final phases of the organization and administration of the Japanese whaling expedition prior to departure for the Antarctic. Mr. Bishop was most cooperative and an invaluable source of advice, information, and assistance during the trying period preceding the completion of the project.

2. This Section, in order to correlate the work of various sections of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, involved in the whaling project, was required to instigate action on many and varied subjects and phases of this enormous task. This action was initiated in the form of check sheets, memoranda, and radio messages. Mr. Bishop handled certain phases of the project efficiently and expeditiously, establishing himself as a competent executive and administrator, and representative of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

3. The success of the organization and administration of the whaling expedition is due in no small part to the tireless efforts of Mr. Bishop, and the Natural Resources Section is most appreciative of the assistance received from him.

signed: Hubert G. Schenck

HUBERT G. SCHENCK  
Lt Col CE  
Chief, Natural Resources Section



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DATE: 2/3/47

TO : ~~DCR~~ *FR*  
FROM : FP:HSTewell  
SUBJECT: Despatch No. 730

A hectograph copy of the attached despatch should be sent to FP to be placed in the dossier of Foreign Service officer Max W. Bishop.

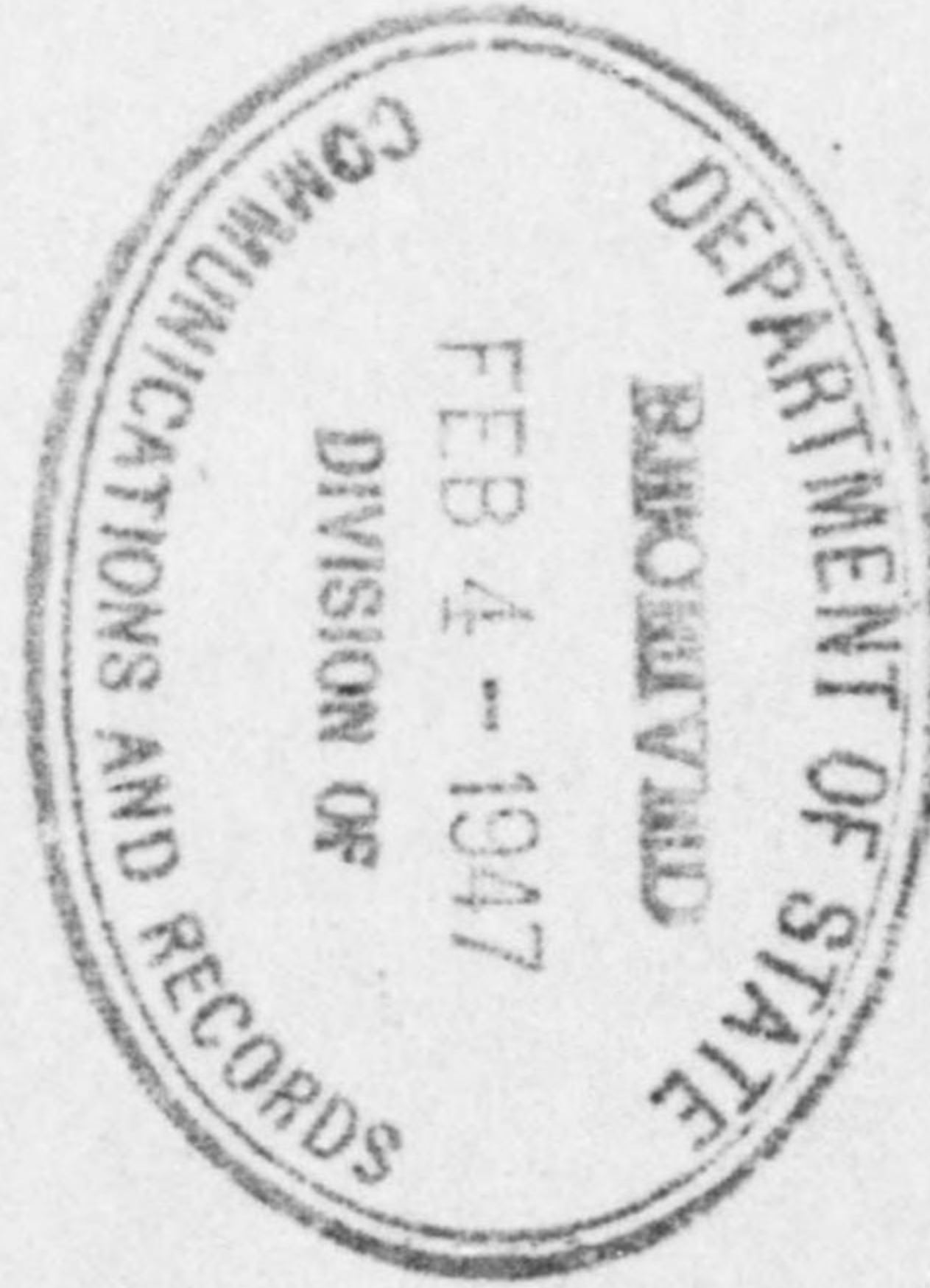
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Tokyo, December 3, 1946

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No. 751

DEC 13 1946  
DIVISION OF FOREIGN  
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

SUBJECT: Weekly Report on Japanese Whaling Activities

The United States Political Adviser has the honor to refer to this Mission's despatch No. 742, December 2, 1946, with which were submitted reports on Japanese whaling activities for the period November 3 - November 9, 1946, and to enclose the following reports for the period November 10 - November 16, 1946, prepared by the Natural Resources Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers:

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- 1/ Weekly Report for Whaling Activities in Japanese Coastal Waters for the period 10 November through 16 November 1946.
- 2/ Whale products derived from Japanese Coastal Whaling Activities for the period 10 November through 16 November 1946.
- 3/ Weekly status report of the 1946-47 Japanese Antarctic Whaling Fleet for the period 10 November through 16 November 1946.

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WHALE PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM JAPANESE COASTAL WHALING ACTIVITIES

From 10 November Thru 16 November 1946

Company	Number of Whales Captured	Oil		Meat	Blubber		Other	Total
		Sperm	Other		for Food	for Leather		
Nippon Suisan Co.	1	4.10	.20	24.90	21.40		14.10	64.70
Taiyo Gyogyo Co.	2		.80	20.84	5.56		4.06	31.26
Kyokuyo Hogei Co.	6	3.49		23.37	15.20	1.50	14.32	57.88
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7.59</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>69.11</b>	<b>42.16</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>32.48</b>	<b>153.84</b>

SOURCE: Above statistics were submitted by the Japanese Bureau of Fisheries on 20 November 1946

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A-H - Mr. Lewis

DATE: December 5, 1946

FROM : IR - Mr. Flory

SUBJECT: International Whaling Conference.

The Conference was convened on November 20, 1946 and the final session was held on December 2, 1946. The scope of the Conference was limited to conservation problems. The results can be defined as (1) the codification and expansion of existing regulations and (2) the establishment of an International Whaling Commission to amend these regulations from time to time in the future as conditions may require.

The matter of Japanese whaling did not arise at any session of the Conference, and therefore in accordance with our conversation at the time you cleared the instructions to the United States Delegation, we felt you would not be interested in the day by day progress of the Conference.

We enclose for your files two copies of Conference Paper IWC/64 which contains the final documents of the Conference. Since regulations have already been agreed to for the 1946/47 whaling season, the Protocol contained in the enclosed papers (item III) is applicable to the 1947/48 whaling season and the Convention (item II) is applicable to the 1948/49 and subsequent whaling seasons.

Under separate cover we are forwarding copies of Conference Paper IWC/64 with covering instruction for your clearance prior to transmittal to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

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December 1, 1946

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## INTERNATIONAL WHALING CONFERENCE

Washington, November 20 - December 2, 1946

## FINAL ACT

The Governments of Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Denmark, France, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America, represented by plenipotentiary delegations; and the Governments of Iceland, Ireland, Portugal, Sweden, and the Union of South Africa, represented by observer delegations;

Having accepted the invitation extended to them by the Government of the United States of America to participate in an International Whaling Conference;

Appointed their respective representatives, who are listed below by countries in the order of alphabetical precedence:

## ARGENTINA

Delegates

Oscar Ivanissevich, Ambassador to the United States;  
Chairman  
José Manuel Moneta, Counselor  
Commander Guillermo Brown, Naval Mission at Washington  
Pedro H. Bruno Videla

Adviser

Martin Luis Drago, Argentine Embassy, Washington



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## AUSTRALIA

Delegate

Francis F. Anderson, Director, Fisheries Division,  
Department of Commerce and Agriculture

Member

Cedric G. Setter, Research Officer, Fisheries Division,  
Department of Commerce and Agriculture

## BRAZIL

Delegate

Paulo Fróes da Cruz, Agricultural Attaché, Brazilian  
Embassy, Washington

## CANADA

Delegates

H. H. Wrong, Ambassador to the United States; Chairman  
H. A. Scott, Commercial Counselor, Canadian Embassy,  
Washington

Technical Advisers

J. A. Rodd, Department of Fisheries  
J. R. Dymond, Fisheries Research Board of Canada

## CHILE

Delegate

Agustín R. Edwards

## DENMARK

Delegate

Peter Friedrich Erichsen, Adviser on Fisheries of the  
Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries; Chairman

Adviser

G. Mortensen, Trangisvaag Farce Isles



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## FRANCE

Delegates

Armand Anziani, Assistant Director, Economic Affairs,  
Ministry of French Overseas Territories; Chairman  
Jean Joseph Le Gall, Director, Scientific and Technical  
Bureau, Maritime Fisheries  
Paul Budker, Assistant Director, Museum of Natural His-  
tory

Francis Lacoste, Minister Plenipotentiary, French Embassy,  
Washington  
Henri Claudel, Attaché, French Embassy, Washington

## ICELAND

Observer

Olafur Bjornsson, Secretary, Icelandic Legation, Wash-  
ington

## IRELAND

Observer

Thomas V. Commins, Commercial Attaché, Irish Legation,  
Washington

## NETHERLANDS

Delegates

D. J. van Dijk, Head, Department of Fisheries, Ministry  
of Agriculture, Fisheries and Provisioning; Chairman  
H. S. Drost, Inspector, Fisheries  
G. G. H. von Felde, Attorney, Netherlands Whaling Cor-  
poration

## NEW ZEALAND

Delegate

Guy Richardson Powles, First Secretary, New Zealand  
Legation, Washington

Member

Roger Hawthorne, New Zealand Legation, Washington



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## NORWAY

Delegates

Birger Bergersen, Minister to Sweden  
Knut Lykke, Counselor, Norwegian Embassy, Washington  
Hans Thomas Knudtzon, Chief of Section, Ministry of  
Commerce  
Valentin Voss, Attorney, Supreme Court of Norway  
Johan T. Ruud, Professor, University of Oslo

Advisers

H. Winge Sorensen, Director  
Ingvald Haugen, Member of the Norwegian Parliament

Secretary

Harald B. Paulsen, Director

## PERU

Delegate

Rear Admiral Carlos Rotalde, Peruvian Navy

Adviser

Commander Guillermo Tirado, Peruvian Navy

PORTUGALObserver

Lieutenant Commander Jerónimo Henriques Jorge,  
Naval Attaché, Portuguese Embassy, Washington

## SWEDEN

Observers

Leif de Belfrage, Commercial Counselor, Swedish Legation,  
Washington  
Axel Hemmar, Member, Swedish Bar Association  
Eric de Virgin, Attaché, Swedish Legation, Washington

## UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

Observer

Jacob Smit, Official, Union of South Africa Government  
Supply Office



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## UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

Delegates

Alexander S. Bogdanov,  
Ministry of Fisheries of the Union of Soviet  
Socialist Republics,  
Director, Research Institute of Fishing and  
Oceanography; Chairman

Eugene I. Nikishin,  
Ministry of Fisheries of the Union of Soviet  
Socialist Republics

Vladimir A. Tverianovich,  
Ministry of Fisheries of the Union of Soviet  
Socialist Republics

Interpreter

Galina F. Tsibulskaya

## UNITED KINGDOM

Delegates

A. T. A. Dobson, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries;  
Chairman

J. Thomson, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries

N. A. Mackintosh, Director of Research, Discovery Com-  
mittee

E. Sykes, Dominions Office

E. Melville, Colonial Office

F. V. Cross, Ministry of Transport

M. I. Hutton, Ministry of Food

S. J. Knowles, Ministry of Food

W. Templeman, Representative of the Commission of the  
Government of Newfoundland

R. S. B. Best, British Embassy, Washington

A. F. Geolot, British Embassy, Washington

Adviser

Captain H. K. Salvesen

## UNITED STATES

Delegates

Remington Kellogg, Curator, Division of Mammals,  
Smithsonian Institution; Chairman

Ira N. Gabrielson, Consultant, Fish and Wildlife Ser-  
vice, Department of the Interior

William E. S. Flory, Acting Assistant Chief, Interna-  
tional Resources Division, Department of State



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Advisers

H. J. Deason, Chief, Office of Foreign Activities, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior  
L. Wendell Hayes, Specialist, Division of International Organization Affairs, Department of State  
Charles E. Lund, Chief, Foodstuffs Division, Commodities Branch, Office of International Trade, Department of Commerce  
Captain Harold C. Moore, Coordinator for Interdepartmental and International Affairs, United States Coast Guard  
Fred J. Rossiter, Acting Secretary, Fats, Oils and Seeds Committee, International Emergency Food Council, Department of Agriculture

Administrative Assistant

Edward Castleman, Divisional Assistant, Division of International Resources, Department of State

The Conference met at Washington on November 20, 1946, under the Temporary Chairmanship of Remington Kellogg, Chairman of the Delegation of the United States of America.

At the opening session a motion was unanimously adopted to extend an invitation for officers of the Secretariat of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to attend the Conference sessions and committee meetings as observers. The attendance in this capacity of the officers nominated by the Organization, D. B. Finn, Harry Winsor, and H. V. Knight, was approved by the Conference, on the recommendation of the Committee on Credentials.

With the approval of the President of the United States of America, Clarke L. Willard, Acting Chief of the Division of International Conferences, Department of State of the United States, was designated as Secretary General of the Conference, and Donald J. Chaney, Chief Counsel, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior of the United States, was designated Technical Secretary of the Conference.



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Remington Kellogg, Chairman of the Delegation of the United States of America, was elected Permanent Chairman of the Conference at the second session, held on November 20, 1946, and Ira N. Gabrielson, Member of the Delegation of the United States of America, was elected Vice Chairman of the Conference at the same session.

The general committees established by the Rules of Procedure adopted provisionally at the opening session were constituted by the Temporary Chairman as follows:

## COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

G. R. Powles (New Zealand) - Chairman  
A. R. Edwards (Chile)  
P. F. Erichsen (Denmark)

Frances E. Pringle - Secretary

## COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

A. T. A. Dobson (United Kingdom) - Chairman  
Olafur Bjornsson (Iceland)  
Birger Bergersen (Norway)

William L. Breese - Secretary

The following technical committees were appointed by the Chairman:

## COMMITTEE ON NETHERLANDS PROPOSAL

A. T. A. Dobson (United Kingdom) - Chairman  
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D. J. van Dijk (Netherlands)  
Hans T. Knudtson (Norway)  
William E. S. Flory (United States)

Donald J. Chaney - Secretary



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## COMMITTEE ON DRAFTING

J. Thomson (United Kingdom) - Chairman  
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D. J. van Dijk (Netherlands)  
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Knut Lykke (Norway)  
Hans T. Knudtzon (Norway)  
Valentin Voss (Norway)  
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William E. S. Flory (United States)  
H. J. Deason (United States)

Charles I. Bevans  
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## COMMITTEE ON PENALTIES AND FORFEITURE

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Mary F. Shreve - Secretary



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W. Templeman (United Kingdom)  
Captain H. K. Salvesen (United Kingdom)  
William E. S. Flory (United States)  
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Mary F. Shreve - Secretary

## COMMITTEE ON ESTABLISHMENT OF WHALING COMMISSION

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W. R. Vallance - Secretary

The final session was held on December 2, 1946.

As a result of the deliberations of the Conference, the following instruments were formulated and opened for signature on December 2, 1946, to remain open for signature for fourteen days thereafter:

International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling  
Protocol for the Regulation of Whaling  
(hereinafter referred to as the Convention and the Protocol, respectively).

The following resolutions and recommendations were adopted:

## I

## The International Whaling Conference

## RESOLVES:

1. To express its gratitude to the President of the United States of America, Harry S. Truman, for his initiative in convening the present Conference and for its preparation;
2. To express to its Chairman, Remington Kellogg, its deep appreciation for the admirable manner in which he has guided the Conference;



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3. To express to the officers and staff of the Secretariat its appreciation for their untiring services and diligent efforts in contributing to the attainment of the objectives of the Conference.

## II

## The International Whaling Conference

## RESOLVES:

That the Government of the United States of America be authorized to publish the Final Act of this Conference, the text of the Convention and of the Protocol, and to make available for publication such additional documents in connection with the work of this Conference as in its judgment may be considered in the public interest.

## III

## The International Whaling Conference

## RESOLVES:

That all signatory governments should draw the attention of their inspectors and of the whaling companies operating under their jurisdiction to previous cases of taking baleen whales in the closed season on the pretext of providing fenders for the bunkering of whale catchers. The Conference desires to emphasize that this practice constitutes an infringement of paragraph 7 of the Schedule annexed to the Convention and recommends that if it is desired to send whale catchers long distances in the open sea before the commencement of or after the end of the whaling season, suitable arrangements must be made for bunkering them without the use of carcasses of baleen whales.