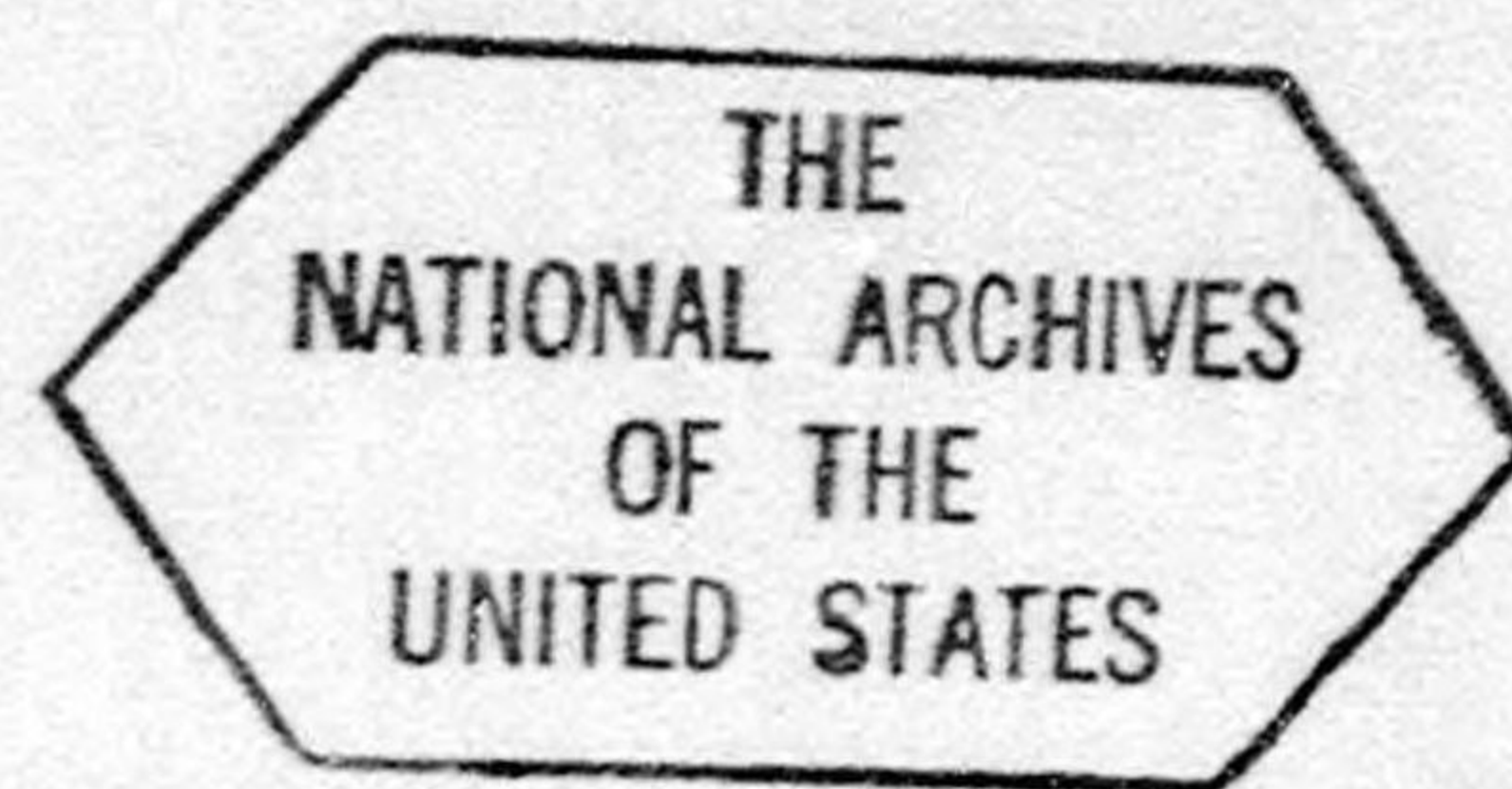


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\*Organ of: Ministry of Welfare  
\*Date Established: 15 July 1948  
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\*Number of Personnel:  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Reorganization of Governmental Public Health and Welfare Activities.

1. In order to cope adequately with the emergency health and welfare situation, as directed by Memoranda numbered (SCAPIN 48) 22 September 1945, and (SCAPIN 775) 27 February 1946, the Imperial Japanese Government will immediately reorganize the administration of health and welfare activities to provide for the following administration of functions:

a. A Bureau of Health, the responsibility of which will be public health (maternity, child, and adult hygiene), health education, vital statistics activities and nutritional activities.

b. A Bureau of Medical Treatment, the responsibility of which will be general affairs (medical relief programs), administration of hospitals, administration of sanatoria, medical affairs, pharmaceutical affairs (distribution) drug production (including biologicals) and pharmaceutical standardization.

c. A Bureau of Preventive Medicine shall be established, the responsibility of which will be those concerned with sanitary engineering, communicable diseases and chronic infectious diseases.

d. A Bureau of Social Affairs, the responsibility of which will be those in connection with public assistance, public welfare and the procurement and disposition of materials necessary to implement such functions.

2. The administration of other continuing activities and functions of the Ministry of Health and Welfare is not affected by this Memorandum and may be a matter for future consideration.

3. The Imperial Japanese Government will cause to be established in prefectural governments a Bureau of Health and a Bureau of Welfare whose functions will include those outlined for the Ministry of Health and Welfare, as shown in paragraph 1 of this Memorandum, which will act as the operating agency for public health and welfare activities.

4. Functions of operation in connection with this Memorandum will be performed as far as possible at prefectural and local levels. Matters of policy, technical matters and overall coordination of health and welfare activities are functions of the national government.

\*Source: List compiled by Central Liaison and Coordination Section, 5 Feb 1949

\*\*Source: Report of Administrative Management Agency - "Number of Personnel in the Regular Government Service" - as of 1 Jan 1949