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OFFICE OF
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NOV 13 1945

FOREIGN ACTIVITY CORRELATION

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November 8, 1945

For Mr. Braden's background information.

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Mr. Butler:

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Herewith information regarding Japanese records and archives responsive to your chit of November 7, 1945.

The Department has been endeavoring since August 14, 1945 to obtain custody, jointly with the other three principal allied powers, of Japanese diplomatic and consular records and archives and property (Department's CIRTEL Aug. 14, 8 p.m.). The Embassies at London, Moscow and Chungking by other telegrams of the same date and hour were instructed to approach the Foreign Offices in those capitals to request that appropriate instructions be issued to their missions abroad. At the same time a telegram was sent to Bern (2535, Aug. 14, 8 p.m.) instructing the Legation there to request the Foreign Office to communicate to the Japanese Government a directive embodying the desires of the United States Government. In reply to the directive communicated through the Swiss to the Japanese the latter replied (Tel. 3929, Aug. 19, noon, from Bern) that since the demands were not in accordance with the Potsdam Declaration they would not comply.

Thereupon a message was sent to General MacArthur requesting him to cause the Japanese to issue appropriate instructions. Since General MacArthur felt that he would be unable to enforce such an order he did not issue it. General MacArthur was then requested to issue appropriate instructions at such time as he felt it was timely to do so.

At the same time the Department began to receive numerous telegrams from the field raising a number of points; problems created principally by the failure of the Japanese Government to comply with the directive communicated through the Swiss. A problem was also created by the position of the British that the Allied powers should be satisfied with access to the archives rather than custody. This problem arose particularly in Argentina. The British also desired that instructions be issued to provide for the turning over of the archives and property in the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, France, the British Commonwealth, the Soviet Union and the United States to the Governments themselves.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE
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By circular telegram of October 13, 1945, 8 a.m., new instructions issued to General MacArthur were communicated to the field.

By circular telegram of October 23, 5 p.m. the text of the directive to the Japanese Government from General MacArthur to be communicated at noon, Tokyo time, October 25, was given the field. This directive provided that physical custody of all Japanese diplomatic and consular property and archives in the countries mentioned (last sentence, second paragraph above) be turned over to the country concerned; that in countries where Sweden or Switzerland were acting as protecting powers the archives and property should be turned over to representatives of the four Allied Powers; that in neutral countries likewise physical custody should be turned over to representatives of the four powers; that routine functions of protection of Japanese nationals should continue to be handled by Switzerland and Sweden; and that Japanese diplomatic and consular representatives in neutral countries should be recalled.

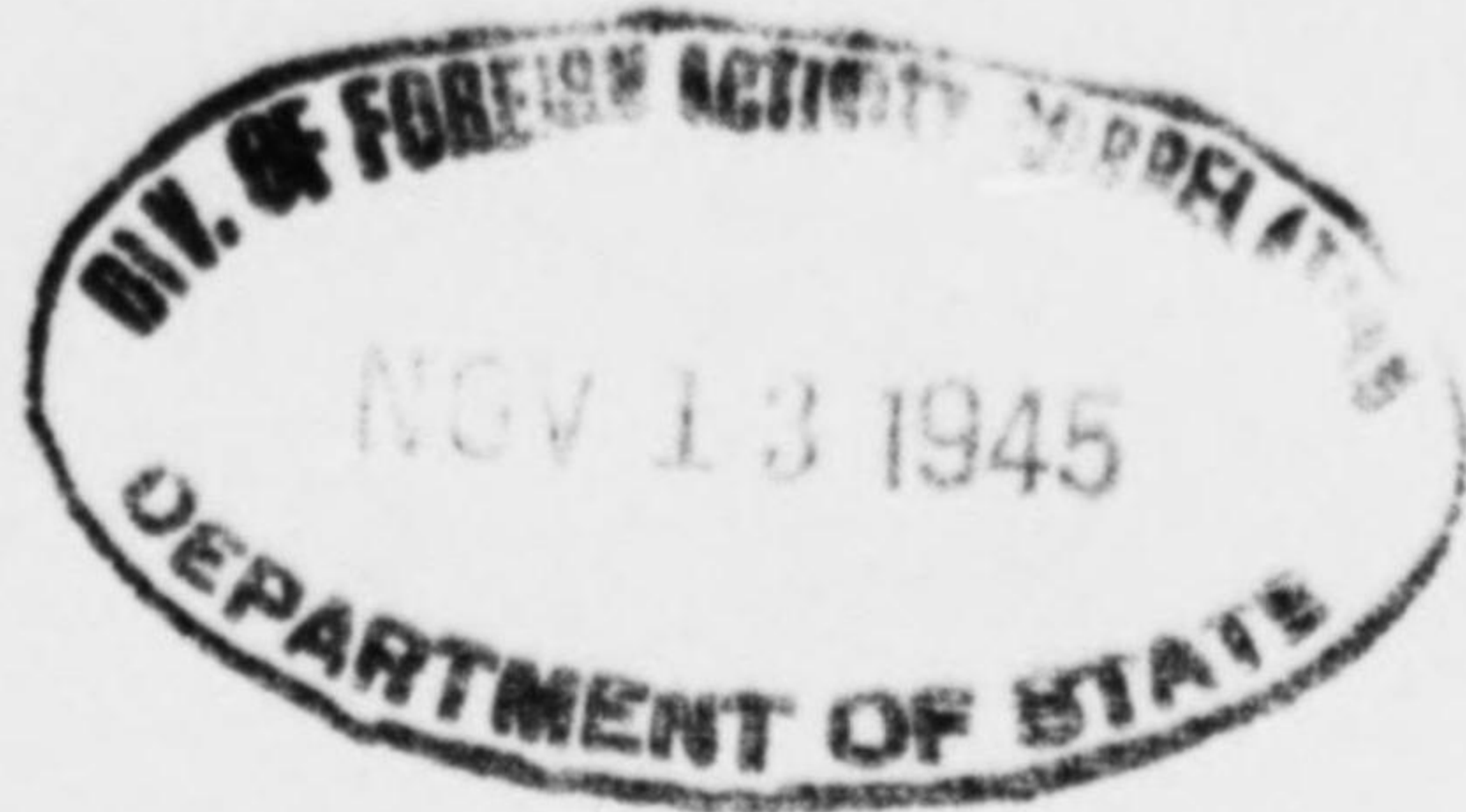
As a result of a request from General MacArthur for information a further circular (October 25, 8 a.m.) was sent to the field advising that the action to be taken at the various capitals to receive Japanese records and archives was a matter for decision at each capital in the light of local conditions and after consultation with representatives of the other three powers.

In view of the difficulty caused in the field by the British position to be content with access, particularly in countries of South America, the Department sent out circular telegram of November 2, 1945, 8 a.m., stating that where serious objections to custody by the four powers was raised by the Foreign Office the Department was prepared to renounce custody in favor of access provided ~~the concurrence~~ of the other three Allied representatives concurred in such action.

In regard to the final disposition of the Japanese diplomatic and consular records and archives and property there has as yet been no definite policy established. This Division feels that the important thing is to obtain complete access--including photographic reproduction of records--and that if certain countries desire to assume responsibility for custody and preservation the Department should not raise objection.

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November 8, 1945

FC: Mr. Cherp

The French Chargé d'Affaires, Mr. Lacoste, needed me yesterday about their Aide Memoire of September 24, 1945 (No. 771). I subsequently located the file, which I had not seen before, in NE and attach it herewith.

You will note that the French raised two questions relating (one) to the handling of Japanese diplomatic and consular archives in Beirut and (two) the general disposition of Japanese public and private property situated outside Japan. I gather that this question was originally handled by Mr. Straus and that the infant is now reposing in your lap.

As far as the first question is concerned, I personally think that we should let the French into the picture. Although we do not recognize a special or privileged position for France in the Levant, there is no denying the fact that they have had such a position in the past and that to exclude them would make them lose face locally. I gather from Mr. Colquitt that NE would go along with this.

As to question No. 2, which is of a more general nature, I would also be inclined to include the French. I realize, however, that this would necessitate a change in the policy established by Assistant Secretary Holmes last August.

In any event, I think that we should try to get some sort of decision and reply out to the French since the matter has been hanging fire for about six weeks.

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Bogota

Dated November 9, 1945

Rec'd 11:00 a.m. NOV 19 1945

Secretary of State

Washington

1363, November 9

Met with British Ambassador and Soviet Minister

this morning to discuss Japanese archives and assets.

Your CIRC November 2, 8 a.m. British Ambassador

proposed following joint telegram to our three govts:

"One. Swiss Charge d' Affaires received instructions November 7 to hand over Japanese archives and properties to representative of four powers but only after receipt of formal invitation to that effect from their representative. My colleagues and I propose subject to your consent that invitation be sent by whoever is senior representative at date of its despatch. In the meantime we would be grateful for instructions on following points.

A--Japanese Legation is rented at 900 pounds a year and rent has been paid up to end of December. There is large quantity of furniture which is property of Japanese

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-2-#1363, November 9, from Bogota

of Japanese Govt. Before requesting Swiss Charge d' Affaires to hand over we request instructions whether we are authorized to renew lease of Legation and employ caretaker (presumably Colombian). If it is not desired to renew lease we request instruction how to deal with furniture (which there is no other practicable means of storing in Bogota and which hardly seems worth storing in existing Legation at cost of 900 pounds a year).

B--The Swiss Charge d' Affaires while willing to hand over checkbook operating Japanese funds total value 90,000 pesos points out that these funds have been blocked by Colombian Govt.

C--We cannot guarantee that Colombian Govt will give us free use of these funds. In any rate they would be likely to request us to assume upkeep of Japanese indigent nationals here from funds in question. It would, however seem preferable that latter should continue to be dealt with between Colombian authorities and Swiss Charge d' Affaires. In all these circumstances please instruct whether we should request (one) Swiss Charge d' Affaires to transfer management of funds to us (two) Colombian Govt to unblock them.

D--None of

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-3-#1363, November 8, from Bogota

D—None of our three missions has staff competent to examine Japanese archives so that for time being there is nothing to be gained by requesting their custody."

Line of least resistance might be to turn over everything to Colombian Govt on understanding that we have access to archives.

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Secretary of State,
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2824, November 9, 7 p.m.

Swiss Legation has just received instructions to turn over ex-Japanese Embassy property and archives to Allied representatives REDEPTL 1563, November 5, 5 p.m. British will act jointly with this Embassy in requesting possession November 6, and will take possession next week as soon as Swiss have translated into English list of Jap nationals whose names are required for continued representation routine interests.

Swiss now consider it necessary to retain services Tani or other Japanese for language work, and would perhaps require only occasional access to archives if able to operate with list of Jap residents. Subject will be discussed further by British Swiss and this Embassy.

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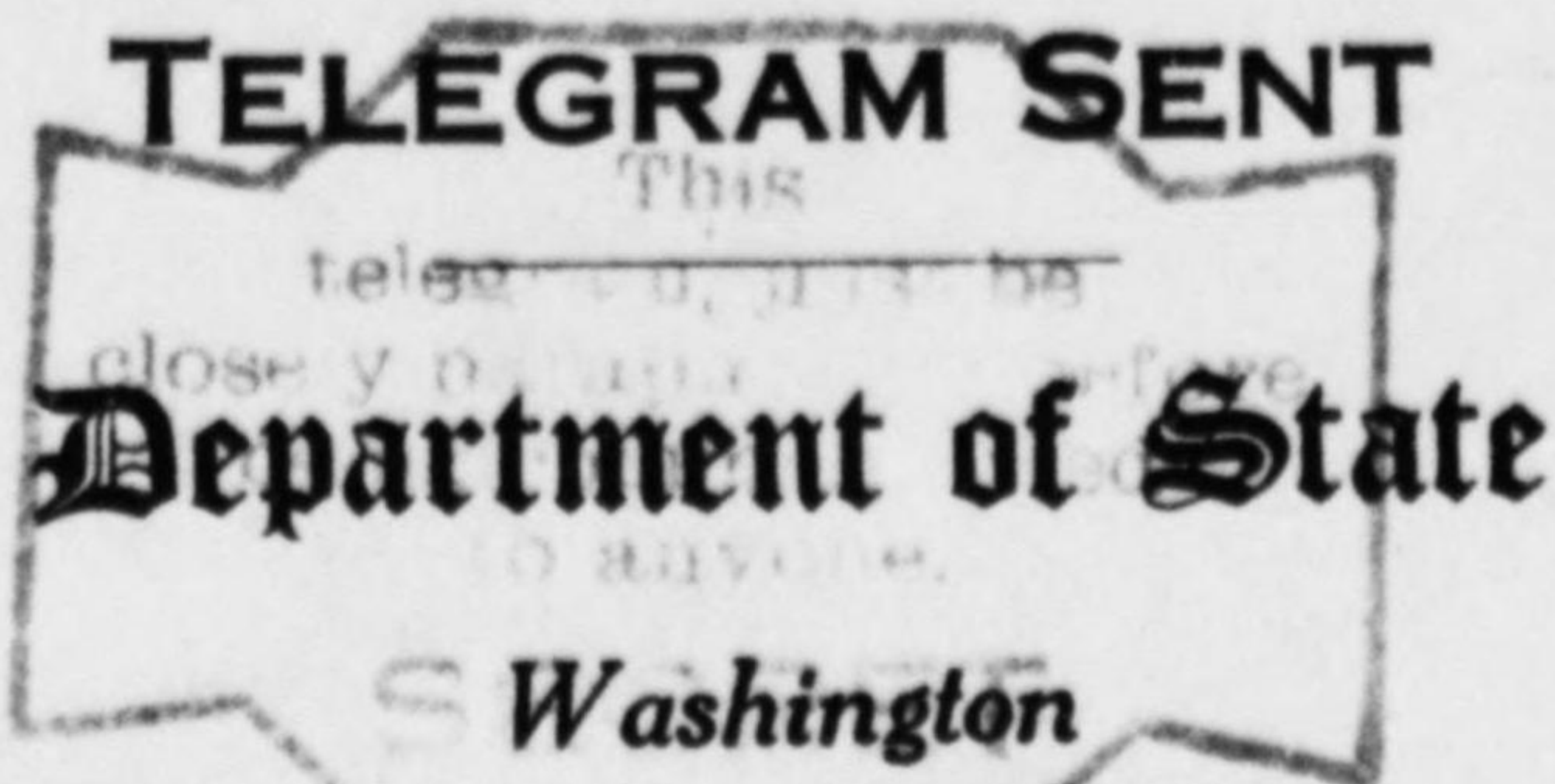
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Procedure proposed your para one approved though somewhat unusual as line of instruction on basis Allied directive is from Jap Govt to protecting Power. (Urtel 1363, Nov 9).

Your para A. Authorization is not (repeat not) given to renew lease Jap Leg. Archives should be stored in manner to make them available for examination and for use by Swiss in performance certain protecting Power functions. Your continued efforts desired to obtain storage for furniture reporting to Dept for further instructions in event no facilities are obtained. As custodian this obligation must be discharged.

Your para B and C. Solution blocked funds problem should be subject negotiation between Swiss Chargé, appropriate representatives of four Powers and FONOFF. Swiss will need funds for protecting Power operations including upkeep Jap indigent nationals which is Swiss responsibility. From such funds you would probably need only sufficient to defray storage charges and expenses incidental thereto. Swiss must recognize their accountability to you for funds expended by them in connection representation work.

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Since DEPT prefers not (repeat not) to incur expenses suggestion contained last paragraph your 1363, Nov. 9 should be followed provided access can be assured and your colleagues concur.

Your Para One. Procedure approved.

Your Para A. DEPT concerned principally with records and archives and does not wish to obligate itself for storage property.

Your Para B and C. DEPT feels blocked funds should be subject of negotiation between Swiss Chargé and FONOFF to cover protection expenditures.

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Reference is made to the underlying draft telegram prepared in FC and addressed to Bogota in reference to Bogota's telegram 1363 of November 9.

FC's draft telegram has been rewritten in SPD.

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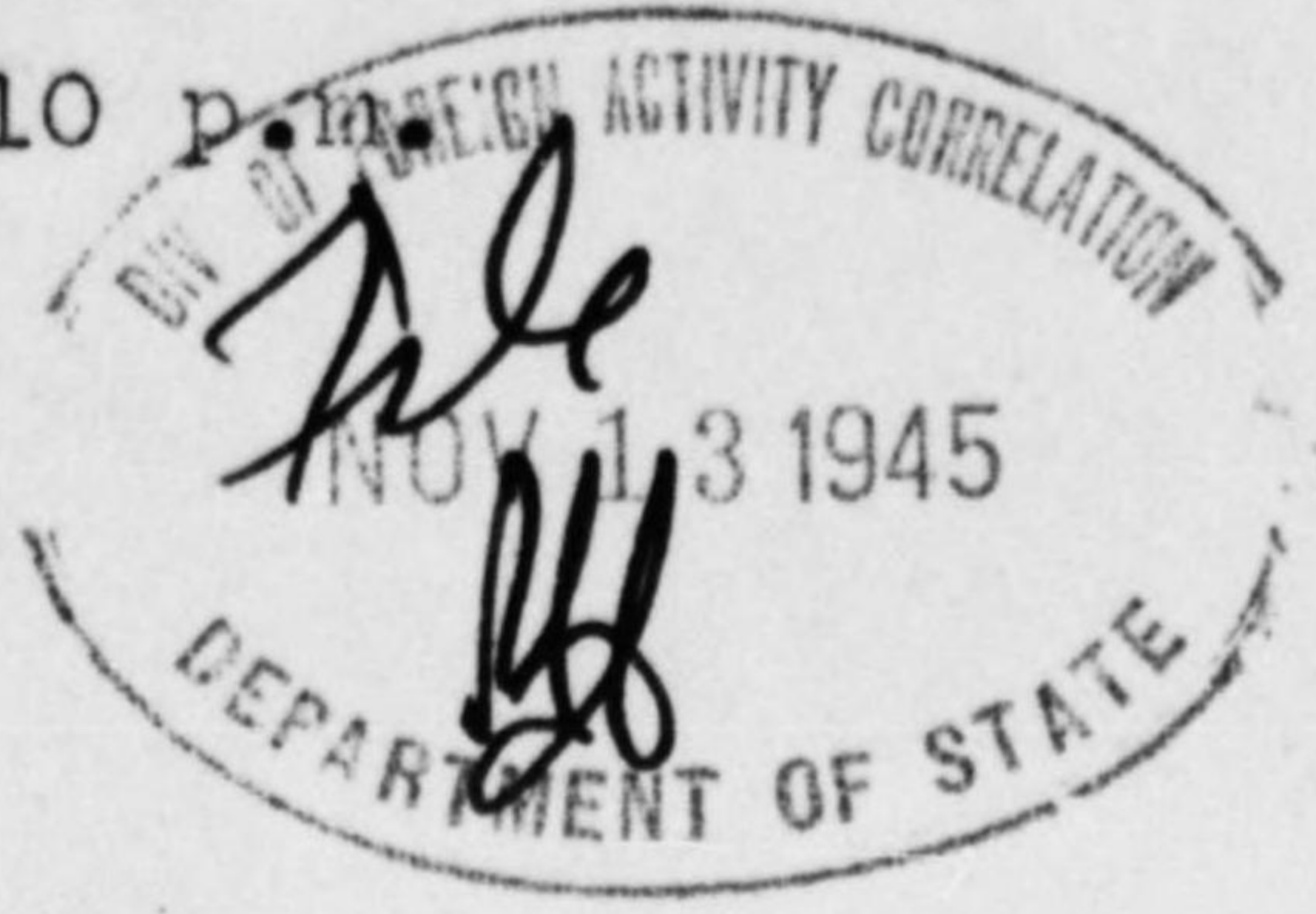
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Secretary of State,
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Legt's 4689, November 9, refers to Department's

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Stockholm advised DEPT on November 2 that Jap Legation there received telegram morning of previous day from Jap FONOFF embodying directive issued by General MacArthur. REDEPTEL 3189, Nov. 2. Acheson at Tokyo advises Jap GOVT issued telegraphic instructions to missions abroad on Oct. 31.

Please report present status Jap records and property matter.

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France included among countries to which Jap GOVT will
turn over direct custody Jap records and property (URTEL 1378,
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Secretary of State,
Washington

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1378, November 10, 2 p.m.

British Embassy questions correctness of mention of "Franco" in General MacArthur's October 25 directive to Japanese Government quoted in paragraph one B Department's CIRTEL of October 23, 5 p.m.

Please telegraph whether Franco should be included among countries to which Japanese Government will turn over direct custody of diplomatic and consular property and archives, as distinguished from procedure of custody by representatives four Allied powers set forth in paragraph one A of same telegram.

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Secretary of State,
Washington.

2097, November 10, 11 a. m.

Swiss Minister states informally he will be ready to turn over property and archives about December 1. Reference Department's circular November 2, 8 a. m., and previous. We are planning with representatives of three other powers to receive them then.

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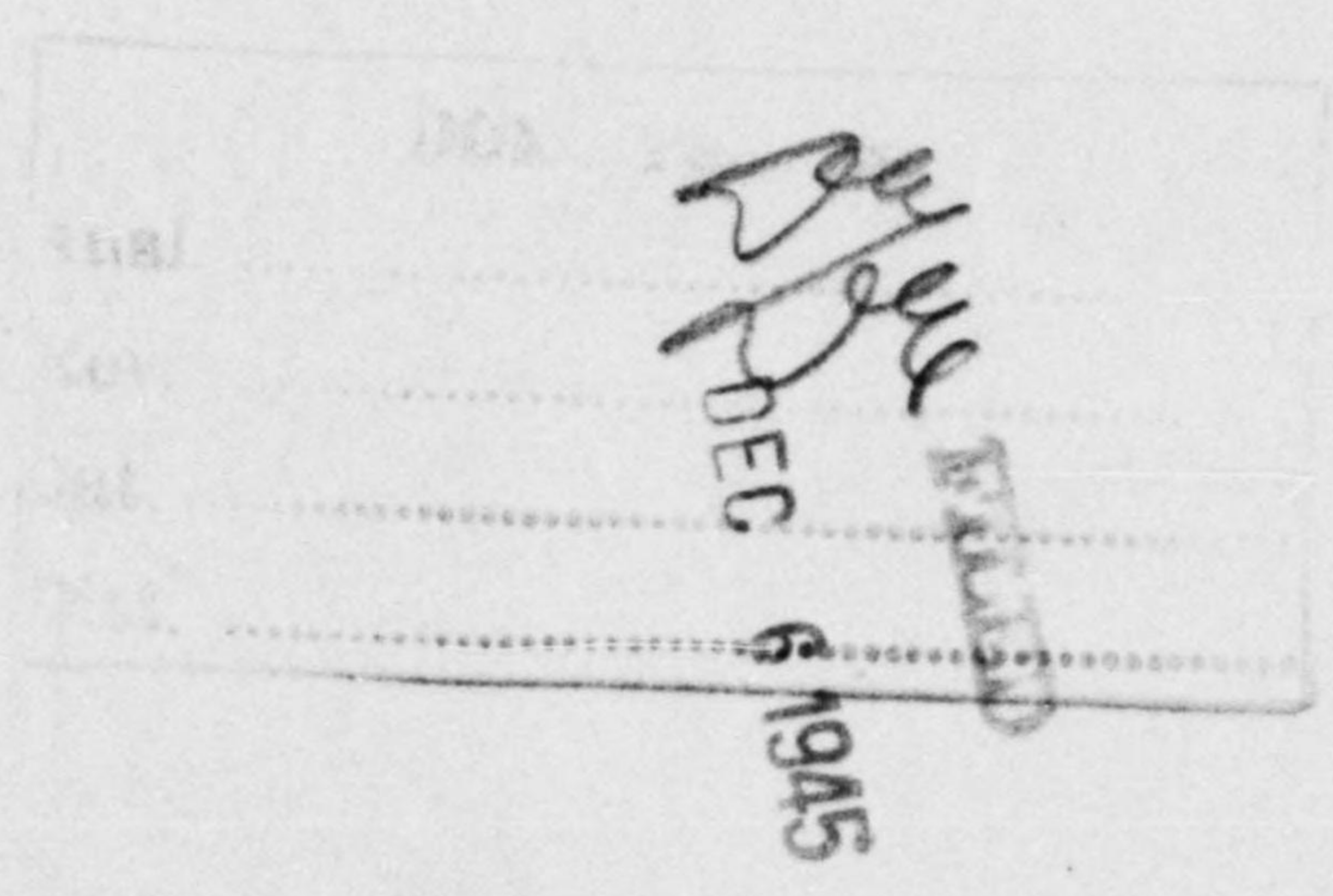
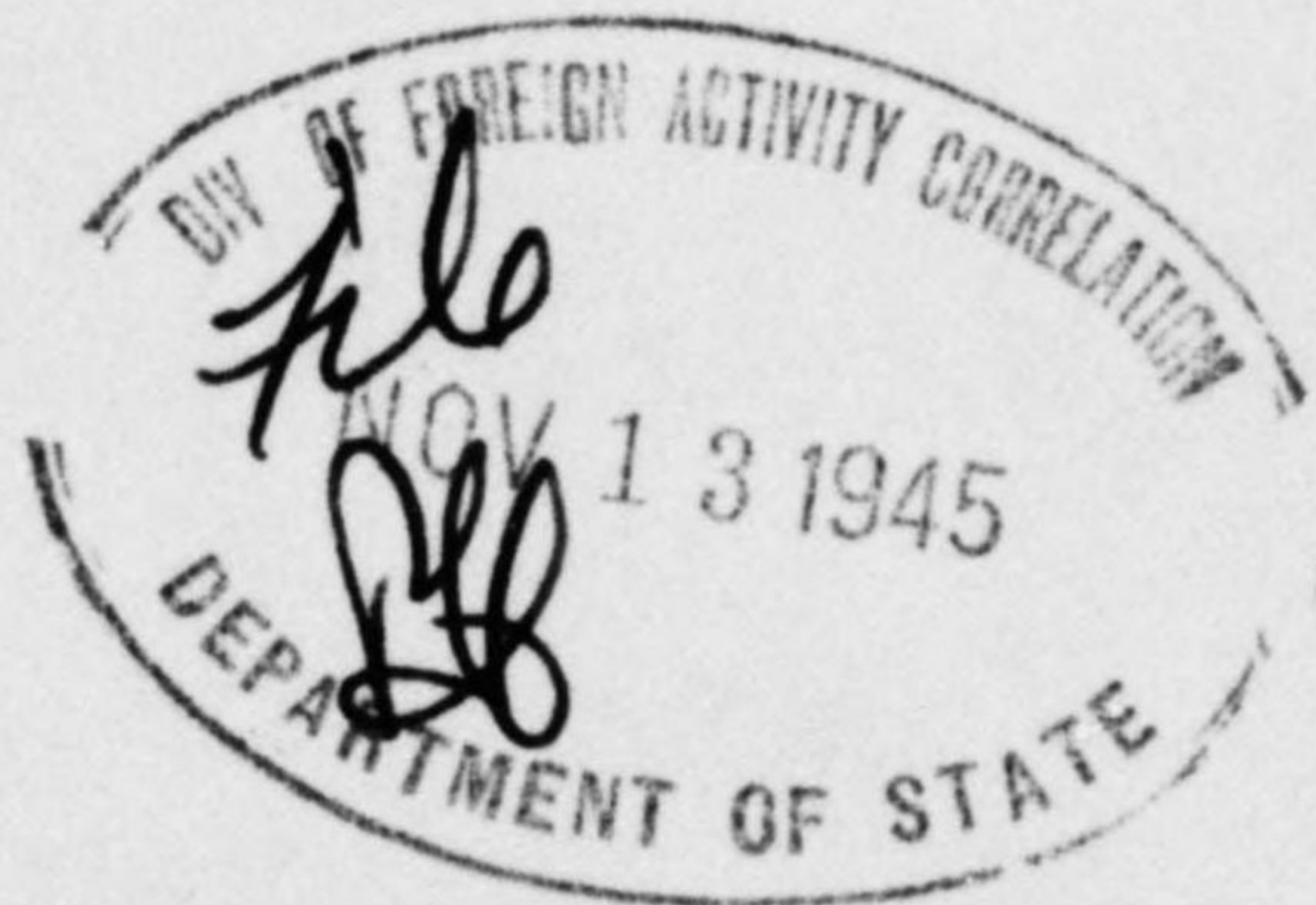
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Vatican City, November 10, 1945.

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The Honorable
The Secretary of State,
Washington.

Sir:

With reference to my telegram No. 219 of November 8, 1945 regarding the communication received by the Japanese Ambassador to the Holy See from his Government concerning the archives and property of the Japanese Embassy to the Holy See, I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy and translation of Note No. 108217 dated November 8, 1945 from the Secretariat of State of His Holiness upon which the above mentioned telegram was based. There are also enclosed copies of Note Verbale No. 477 dated August 31, 1945 addressed to the Holy See by this Mission and a similar communication dated November 1, 1945 from the British Legation to the Holy See.

Respectfully yours,

Handwritten signature: Harold H. Tittmann

Harold H. Tittmann
Assistant to the Honorable Myron C. Taylor

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1. Copy of Note No. 108217 of Nov. 8, 1945 from the Holy See. ✓
2. Translation of Note No. 108217. ✓
3. Copy of Note Verbale No. 477 of Aug. 31, 1945 to the Holy See. ✓
4. Copy of Note Verbale addressed to the Holy See by the British Legation to the Holy See. ✓

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Enclosure No. 1 to Despatch No. 463, dated Nov. 10, 1945.

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Dal Vaticano, li 8 Novembre 1945.

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No. 108217.

La Secrétairerie d'Etat de Sa Santeté n'a pas manqué de porter toute son attention sur les dispositions des Autorités Alliées concernant les diplomates Japonais en pays neutre (Notes n. 477, du 31 août dernier, de M. l'Assistant au Représentant Personnel du Président des Etats-Unis d'Amérique auprès du Saint-Père, et N. 125/9/45, du 1^{er} novembre dernier, de M. le Ministre de Grande Bretagne près le Saint-Siège).

Le Délégué Spécial du Japon auprès du Saint-Siège, en ce qui le concerne, a déclaré avoir été informé des communications faites par le Général MacArthur au Gouvernement Japonais sur ce sujet. Il a été informé en outre que le Gouvernement Japonais, en réponse à ces communications, avait demandé des explications aux Autorités Américaines, en faisant remarquer que ces communications ne semblaient pas conformes aux protocoles de Potsdam.

Le Délégué Spécial du Japon n'a pas reçu jusqu'ici d'autres instructions ou informations de son Gouvernement.

En portant ce qui précède à la connaissance de M. l'Assistant du Représentant Personnel du Président des Etats-Unis d'Amérique auprès du Saint-Père, la Secrétairerie d'Etat saisit l'occasion pour lui renouveler l'assurance de sa considération bien distinguée.

M. Harold H. Tittmann
Assistant du Représentant Personnel du
Président des Etats-Unis d'Amérique
auprès du Saint-Père.

Enclosure No. 2 to despatch No. 463, dated Nov. 10, 1945.

Secretariat of State
of His Holiness

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TRANSLATIONNo. 108217

The Secretariat of State of His Holiness did not fail to take due note of the instructions issued by the Allied Authorities regarding the Japanese diplomats in neutral countries (Notes No. 477 of August 31 last from the Assistant to the Personal Representative of the President of the United States of America to His Holiness the Pope and No. 125/9/45 of November 1 last from the British Minister to the Holy See).

The Japanese Special Delegate to the Holy See, on his part, has stated that he has been informed of General MacArthur's communications to the Japanese Government on this subject. He has also been informed that the Japanese Government had, in reply to his communications, requested an explanation from the American Authorities, drawing attention to the fact that these communications did not appear to be consistent with the terms of the Potsdam agreement.

Up to the present the Japanese Special Delegate has received no further communication or instruction from his Government.

In bringing the foregoing to the attention of the Assistant to the Personal Representative of the President of the United States of America to His Holiness the Pope, the Secretariat of State takes the occasion of renewing the assurance of his distinguished consideration.

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Enclosure No. 3 to despatch No. 463, dated November 10, 1945.

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No. 477

NOTE VERBALE

The Assistant to the Personal Representative of the President of the United States of America to His Holiness The Pope presents his compliments to the Secretariat of State of His Holiness and has the honor to inform the latter that the Japanese Government upon surrender will be instructed to order its Missions in neutral countries to relinquish to the custody of the Allied powers all diplomatic and consular property and archives. Pending the issuance of such Japanese instructions, the responsible Japanese official in the Vatican City should be given clearly to understand that any destruction or removal of the Archives of the Japanese Embassy to the Holy See should be avoided. The British and Chinese Ministers to the Holy See have indicated that they desire to be associated with the Assistant to the Personal Representative of the President of the United States in bringing this matter to the attention of the Holy See.

Rome, August 31, 1945.

To the

Secretariat of State of His Holiness,
Vatican.

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Enclosure No. 4 to despatch No. 463, dated November 10, 1945.

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His Britannic Majesty's Minister to the Holy See has the honour to invite the attention of the Secretariat of State to the Note of the Assistant to the Personal Representative of the President of the United States of America to His Holiness the Pope, No. 477 of August 31st, on the subject of the Japanese Mission to the Holy See.

2. Sir D'Arcy Osborne is informed by His Majesty's Government that General MacArthur on October 21st instructed the Japanese Government, firstly, to turn over intact and without delay the physical custody of all Japanese diplomatic and consular property and archives to the Representatives of the Allied Powers designated to receive them, and, secondly, immediately to recall Japanese diplomatic and consular Representatives in neutral countries.

3. His Britannic Majesty's Minister would be grateful if the Secretariat of State would inform him whether the Japanese Representative has yet received these instructions.

British Legation to the Holy See,
R O M E.

November 1st 1945.

The Secretariat of State of His Holiness,
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Secretary of State,
Washington,

1137, November 11, Noon.

Met yesterday with British and Chinese Ambassadors (refer DEPTTEL 1007, November 9, 7 p.m.). Paos personal view (his instructions from Chungking on this not yet received) local currency fund still retained by Swedish Legation should be surrendered on ground that maintenance by Swedes of this fund and the protection work runs counter to MacArthur's directive depriving Japanese of foreign relations. Pa consequently opposed to notification of Foreign Office at this time. Roberts believes desirable also to clear up this point before we formally notify Foreign Office of transfer. I hope agreement can be reached within the next few days permitting us to proceed with notification. Foreign Office has not yet mentioned matter either to Swedes or to any of us.

Would appreciate any further suggestions
Department

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-2- 1137, November 11, Noon from Lima

Department may have on Pao's point of view.

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DEPT suggests Chinese Ambassador be permitted read text
General MacArthur's directive (URTEL 1137, Nov. 11) as contained
DEPTCIRTEL Oct. 23 5 p.m. which makes provision for protection
functions by Swedes. DEPT feels FONOFF should be notified soon
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Dated November 13, 1945

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Secretary of State

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6562, November 13, 2 p.m.

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Swiss Legation Paris has received instructions to turn over Jap diplomatic property and archives to French Govt. Conversations have been had with representatives of French, British and Chinese Embassies and Foreign Office. Transfer of custody is expected to take place this week and Foreign Office will then consult with representatives four powers arrange for examination and access to archives. (DEPCIRTEL November 2, 8 a.m.).

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Foreign Office doubts if anything of interest will be discovered since Swiss took over custody only in February 1945.

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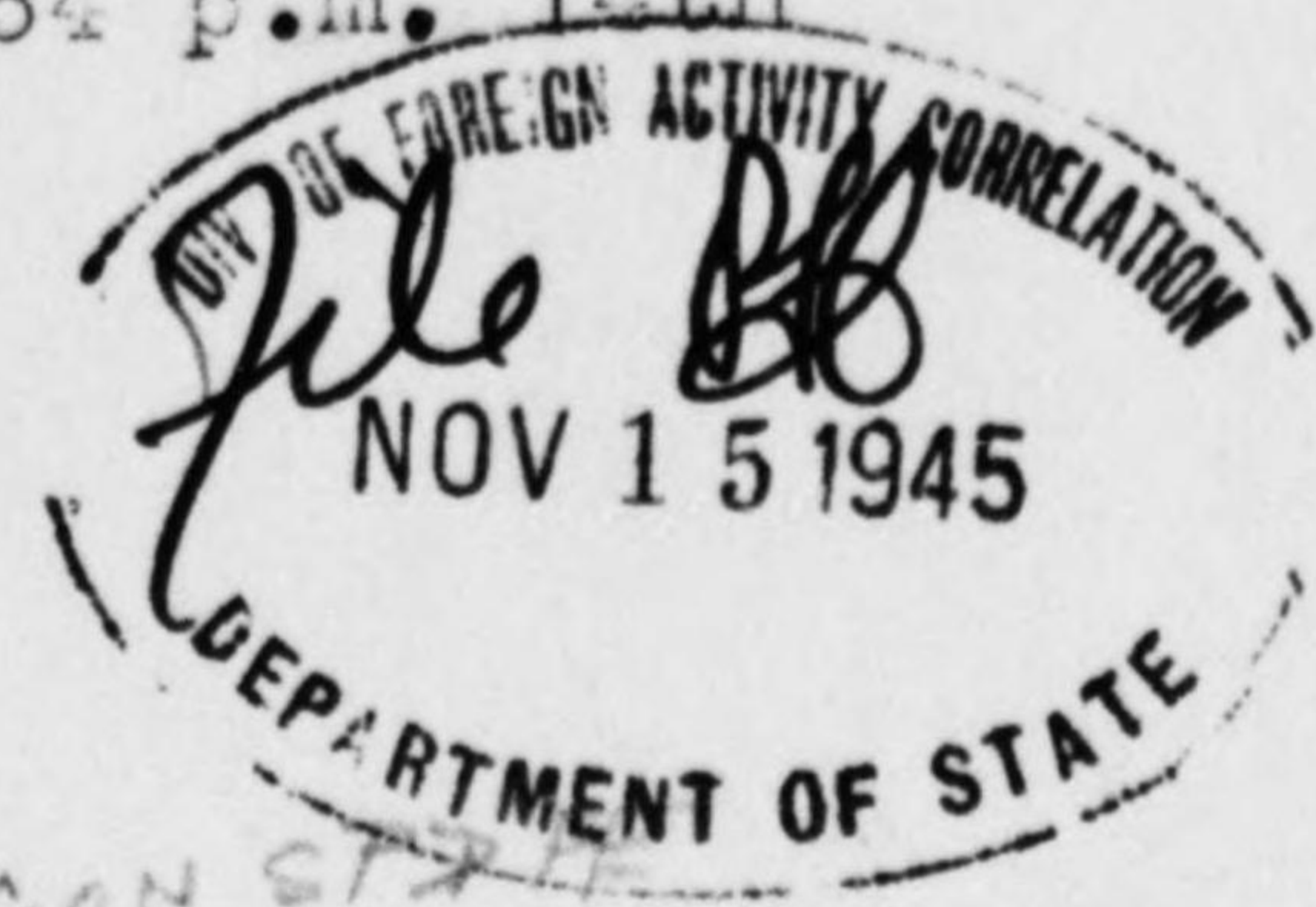
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Dated November 13, 1945

Rec'd 1:54 p.m. 14th

Secretary of State
Washington



219, November 13, 6 p.m.

Pursuant your instructions REDEPCIRTEL October

23, 5 p.m. after consultation with British colleague we arranged for reception of Japanese Consular archives and property after being informed orally by Irish Govt that Japanese Consul General had notified them of receipt of instructions to terminate mission. Anticipating possible face saving attitude we decided to act through our Consular offices and keep transaction on that level if possible. We prepared a note entitled "Memorandum on Behalf of the Allied Powers to the Former Japanese Consul General in Dublin". This began: "Pursuant to instructions which you have received from your Govt recalling you and terminating your representation in Eire and directing you to surrender your archives and property and pursuant to the directions of the

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-2-#219, November 13, 6 p.m. from Dublin

Allied powers, you are hereby informed that arrangements will be made to receive you in person at the American Consulate General 15 Merrion Square Dublin on November 12, 1945 at 11 a.m.". He was then instructed to bring 11 items of information as to Japanese personnel and property in Eire.

This was signed jointly by the UK Trade Commissioner and our Consul General. The Japanese did not obey our instructions as is set forth in the following identical telegram (LEGTEL 220, November 14, noon) sent by UK representative and this mission to our respective Govts as telegraphic report of incident pending full detailed despatch by courier.

Sent Dept as 219 repeated London as 60.

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3851, November 14, 4 p.m.

Due to servicing Dept's 2250, Oct 31 authorizing

Embassy to transmit to Soviet FONOFF MacArthur's Directive of Oct 25 relating to custody Japanese Diplomatic and Consular property, not received until Nov 11.

In meantime we note from Dept's 2272, Nov 2 that full set of Directives already issued in Japan, presumably as of that date, were being furnished Soviet Embassy in Washington we assume Directive in question included.

We therefore believe that transmission of one isolated Directive of Oct 25 over 2 weeks after its issuance might cause suspicion in FONOFF and possibly raise again general question of Directives issued by MacArthur at unfortunate time.

Embassy will therefore not (repeat not) communicate Directive to FONOFF unless further instructed by Dept.

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS,
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Following is text enclosure 1 to Dublin's despatch 2055,

Nov. 14:

"To: The Former Japanese Consul General in Dublin.

"Pursuant to instructions which you have received from your Government recalling you and terminating your representation in Eire and directing you to surrender your archives and property and pursuant to the directions of the Allied Powers, you are hereby informed that arrangements will be made to receive you in person at the American Consulate General, 15 Merrion Square, Dublin, on November 12, 1945, at 11:00 a.m.

"In order to facilitate the transfer of your office, you are requested to bring with you to that meeting:

1. English text of your instructions ordering your recall;
2. Lease or leases on all property held by you in Eire in your name or the name of the Japanese Government;
3. Names and addresses of solicitors of owners of such property;
4. Registration

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4. Registration books of all automobiles used by you or your office and evidence as to ownership;
5. All bank passbooks relating to any accounts held in Eire by you in the name of the Japanese Government;
6. Data as to the location of all property and assets in Eire in your name or that of any Japanese subject;
7. Keys to consular premises;
8. Keys to consular property (desks, cabinets, etc.);
9. An inventory of all property under control of you, your family and your staff;
10. A list of all Japanese subjects in Eire, giving addresses, ages and occupations;
11. A list of all employees of the Consulate."

The above quoted memorandum to the Jap ConGen was signed by the American ConGen Dublin on behalf of the American Minister and the UK Trade Commission on behalf of the UK represented ^{ACTIVE} in Eire.

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FOR ATCHESON
ACTING POLITICAL ADVISER

Following telegram from Dublin repeated for such action you
deem appropriate and for your comment:

"233, December 5, 6 p.m.

"December 4 British and ourselves received identical memo from
former Jap Consul General setting forth his orders in part as fol-
lows: 'to go to American Consul General, Dublin, at once to effect
without delay and correctly the directions of the representative of
the Allied powers to deliver the official archives and property' and
stating again he would deliver property set out in his inventory.

Pursuant to this he was received at Consulate General by British
Trade Commissioner and Consul General who thereupon handed him
again our original instruction to him of November 10 (see enclosure
our despatch 2055/November 14). He again refused to accept it on
ground it exceeded his instructions. He objected to use of title
former Japanese Consul General claiming he was still Consul General
and demanded to see our instructions. This was refused.

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"As Department has left details for settlement locally (DEPCIRTEL October 25) and Jap has been instructed comply with our orders recommend he get firm order cease quibbling and obey our instructions and that his funds be stopped. It is material he deliver bank books as important part archives. Presumption is he has changed ownership official autos and possibly other property. Data already twice requested from him believed essential for proper proof of archives and property. Sending full report air courier."

Enclosure 1 to despatch 2055, Nov. 14 is being quoted in following separate telegram.

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Buenos Aires

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Dated November 14, 1945

Rec'd 5:25 p.m., 14th

Secretary of State
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2851, November 14, 4 p.m.

British Ambassador and I have taken possession

from Swiss Minister as of November 13 of former Japanese Embassy property and archives in name of four Allied powers, except that transfer of funds will be arranged by separate protocol. Copy by air mail. Argentine FONOFF notified. REDEPTEL 1563 November 5, 5 p.m.

Separate office being rented for storage of archives and use of Swiss Legation in continuing their protection of Jap nationals. Tani will be interned and replaced by internee Kido.

Swiss Legation has furnished following information regarding Jap funds in round figures: (one) official funds on hand in cash in Swiss Legation safes Argentine pesos 3,300,000; (two) official funds on deposit in two bank accounts in name of Swiss Legation pesos 161,000; (three) cash on hand in Swiss Legation safes for

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safes for private accounts of former Jap Embassy personnel pesos 513,000; (four) bonds with face value of pesos 125,000 now claimed by ex-Jap Ambassador as private funds although formerly included by him with official funds; (five) foregoing total Argentine pesos 4,099,000.

Swiss state foregoing funds have been used in handling Jap interests; and since April 1945 they have been setting aside about 40,000 Argentine pesos monthly for salaries of Jap Embassy personnel of which 15,000 pesos cash has been paid internees in La Falda monthly and about 25,000 pesos monthly earmarked in Legation safes.

Instructions are desired on following points in order to draw up protocol regarding funds: (A) shall Nos. (three) and (four) above be regarded as official funds to be received from Swiss; (B) shall Swiss continue to set aside some 40,000 pesos monthly for salaries of ex-Jap Embassy personnel; and from that sum shall Swiss continue to deliver 15,000 pesos monthly which Swiss state is required by 70 internees for personal expenses during internment; (C) Swiss Legation states about 5,000 pesos monthly will be required for salaries and rent office handling
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routine matters for Jap; if in addition Swiss should continue to set aside some 25,000 monthly for salaries and make 15,000 monthly payments above mentioned; then they wish to retain 1,000,000 pesos from funds on hand to cover such expenses and possible transfer of funds to Swiss offices representing Jap interests elsewhere in South America; additional funds may be needed later for repatriation; (D) what disposition shall be made of balance handed over to British and ourselves by Swiss; (E) assuming that Jap funds on hand shall be used to meet all expenses, how shall an accounting be made; (F) to what extent shall we and British decide personnel and salaries of staff of Swiss office handling routine Jap affairs; (G) shall Swiss continue to handle disposition of furniture and similar personal property of Jap diplomats..

My recommendation in which British concur is one, that bonds (four) be considered as official funds together with (one) and (two) while private funds (three) be held by Allied powers and only handed over to Jap under specific instructions; two, that Swiss be allowed to retain sufficient funds to meet estimated disbursements for one year; three, that Swiss continue handle

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handle disposition personal property diplomats on former unofficial basis; four, that salaries to Jap diplomats be discontinued and payments for personal expenses in La Falda be taken from private funds (three); five, that extraordinary expenses such as repatriation and transfer of funds to other Swiss offices be handled on individual basis; and six, that Japanese rather than Allied funds be used to meet all expenses.

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Dublin

Dated November 14, 1945

Rec'd 12:39 p.m.

Secretary of State

Washington

220, November fourteenth, noon

Memorandum signed on behalf of US and UK representatives indicating that Japanese Consul General should attend at US Consulate General on 12 November with certain official documents, keys, etc., has been returned by Japanese Consul General on ground that it does not indicate whether Allied representatives procedure is in conformity with the "exact nature" of the "demarche" made by him through Eire Govt. This explanatory memorandum signed by his Consul indicates a willingness to comply with procedure set out in Allied memorandum but suggests delivery to any address in Dublin of certain property specified in the schedule annexed to his memorandum. He also enquires as to what arrangements are being made for his passage.

Consul General

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-2- 220, November fourteenth, noon, from Dublin

Consul General's Stone is distinctly controversial and is in keeping with recent public announcements by him reporting his official recall and expressing gratitude to his friends in Erie. We suggest that Japanese Govt should be asked to order Consul General (one) to attend in person and to comply forthwith and precisely with directions given to him by Allied representatives and (two) to notify US and UK missions immediately of the receipt and terms of these instructions.

UK representative is sending identical telegram to Washington. Meanwhile we propose to send no reply to Japanese Consul General.

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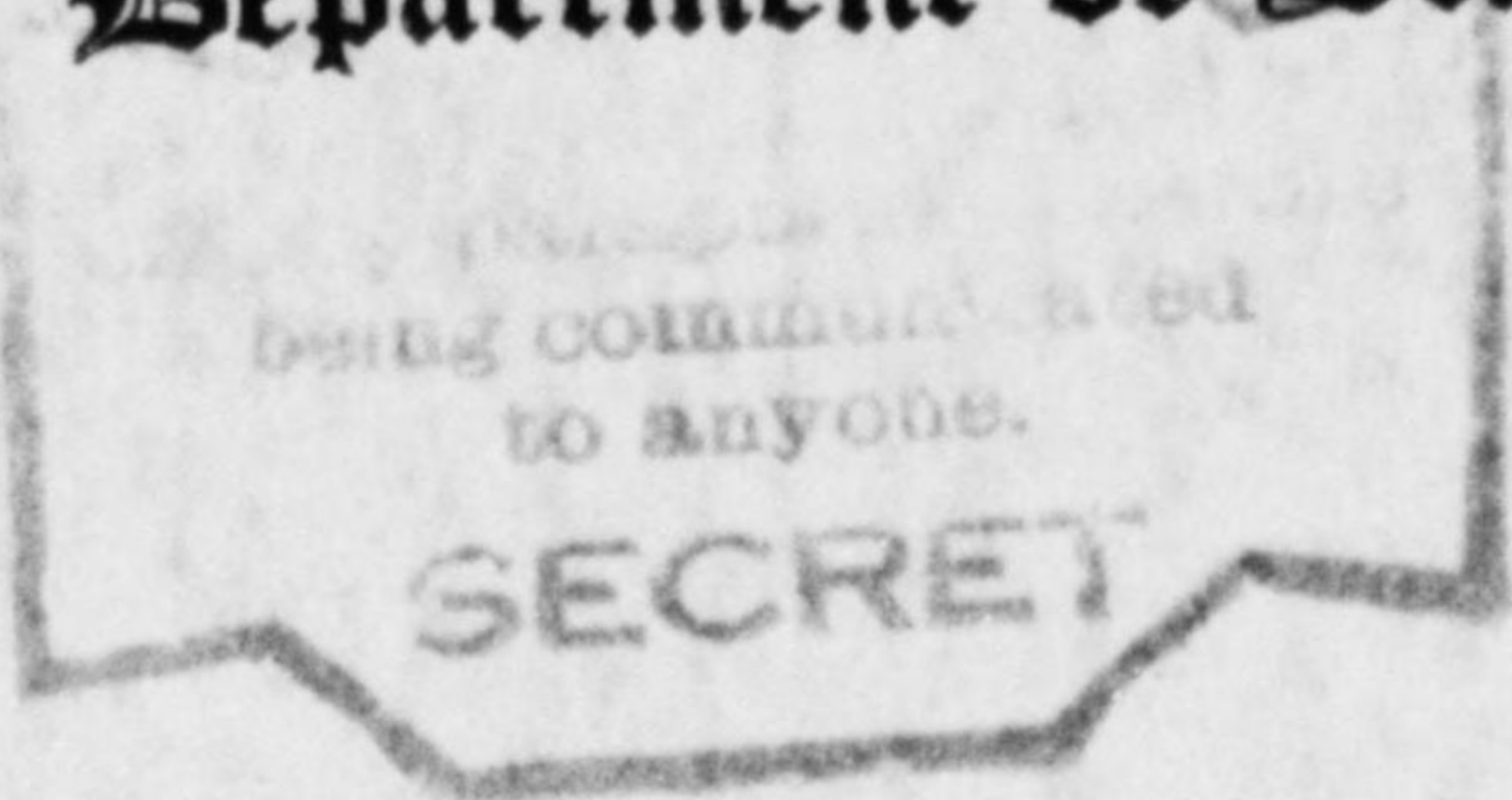
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DEPT advised that on November 26 General MacArthur directed Jap GOVT to send urgent instructions (URTEL 220 ^{894.414/11-1445} Nov. 14 noon) to its Consul General Dublin along lines recommended in reference telegram.

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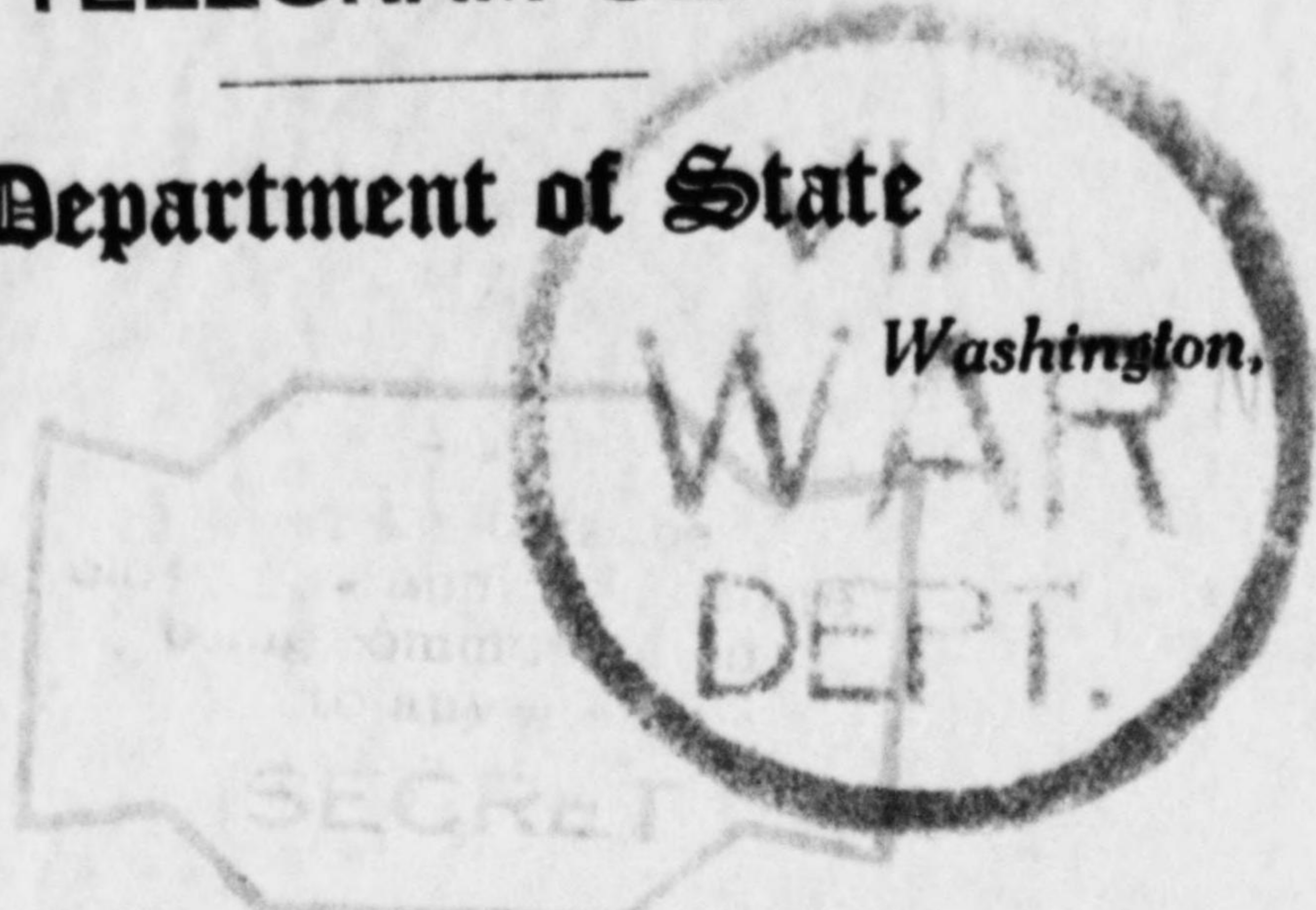
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AMEMBASSY,
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While Soviet Embassy here furnished directives and Kennan took set with him to Moscow ^{runny} (due) to fact such directives released in Washington only after receipt by mail from Tokyo the directive mentioned your telegram 3851, Nov. 14, 4 p.m. concerning Jap records and property not included.

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DEPT most anxious that FONOFF receive directive contained DEPTCIRTEL Oct. 23, 5 p.m. in view desire for joint action in matter Jap records and archives and therefore desires separate delivery unless you find convenient to include with special mention among other directives carried by Kennan.

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which were sent to the Japanese representative in Dublin by Tokyo made it necessary for us to word our memorandum as we did.

The "List A" referred to in the Japanese memorandum contained a list of miscellaneous stationery, Irish and Japanese reference books and pamphlets, a list of bundles of magazines and reviews and a short list of office furniture. No automobiles were included. "List B" contained only three names: Consul General Setsuya Beppu, Mrs. S. Beppu and Mr. Kazuo Ichihashi, the Consul.

3/ In connection with this matter, and as indicative of the attitude being assumed by the Japanese representative in Eire, there are enclosed copies of the notices which appeared in the Dublin papers of November 9, 1945 announcing the recall of the Japanese Consul General. The Irish Press (Government party organ), it will be noted, is the only paper carrying the additional remarks of the Japanese Consul General and Mrs. Beppu that they "express their deepest appreciation of the friendship and kindness accorded them by their friends and acquaintances in this country; they are happy to remember always their Irish friends".

Our British colleague is in agreement with us that the Japanese face-saving attitude as expressed by the controversial tone of his memorandum and the above-mentioned press notices regarding his recall should be dealt with by means of a strongly worded instruction to him from Tokyo to comply precisely with our directions and to turn over his office as soon as possible. In the meantime we do not propose to reply to his memorandum or to make any indications to him regarding his request for return passage. We shall let the matter rest until we receive further instructions from the Department.

Respectfully yours,

David Gray

David Gray

Enclosures: *att-6*

1. Memorandum on behalf of the Allied Powers to the former Japanese Consul General in Dublin.
- ✓ 2. Memorandum from the Imperial Japanese Consulate General in Dublin, dated Nov. 12, 1945.
3. Copies of newspaper items (3) dated November 9, 1945, from The Irish Times, The Irish Press and Irish Independent.

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Enclosure No. 1 to Despatch No. 2055 dated Nov. 14, 1945
from the American Legation, Dublin.

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MEMORANDUM on Behalf of the Allied Powers.

To: The Former Japanese Consul General in Dublin.

Pursuant to instructions which you have received from your Government recalling you and terminating your representation in Eire and directing you to surrender your archives and property and pursuant to the directions of the Allied Powers, you are hereby informed that arrangements will be made to receive you in person at the American Consulate General, 15 Merrion Square, Dublin, on November 12, 1945, at 11:00 a.m.

In order to facilitate the transfer of your office, you are requested to bring with you to that meeting:

1. English text of your instructions ordering your recall;
2. Lease or leases on all property held by you in Eire in your name or the name of the Japanese Government;
3. Names and addresses of solicitors of owners of such property;
4. Registration books of all automobiles used by you or your office and evidence as to ownership;
5. All bank passbooks relating to any accounts held in Eire by you in the name of the Japanese Government;
6. Data as to the location of all property and assets in Eire in your name or that of any Japanese subject;
7. Keys to consular premises;
8. Keys to consular property (desks, cabinets, etc.);
9. An inventory of all property under control of you, your family and your staff;
10. A list of all Japanese subjects in Eire, giving addresses, ages and occupations;
11. A list of all employees of the Consulate.

For the American Minister to Eire:

/s/ T. McEnelly
Thomas McEnelly,
American Consul General.

For the United Kingdom
Representative in Eire:

/s/ G. F. Braddock
Geoffrey F. Braddock,
United Kingdom Trade Com-
missioner.

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Enclosure No. 2 to Despatch No. 2055 dated Nov. 14, 1945
from the American Legation, Dublin.

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IMPERIAL JAPANESE CONSULATE-GENERAL

DUBLIN

MEMORANDUM

to the representative of the Allied Powers who is authorised to conduct business concerning the specific subjects which are stated as follows:-

Subjects: (1) Execution of the instructions given by the Japanese Government to the Japanese Consulate-General in Dublin to deliver to an authorised representative of the Allied Powers the property and archives of the Consulate-General.

(2) Execution of the instructions given by the Japanese Government to the Japanese Consul-General and the Consul in Dublin to return to the Foreign Office to report.

Concerning the above-stated subjects, a demarch has been made by the Japanese Consulate-General, through the intermedium of a certain third party, towards the Allied Powers with a view to obtaining immediate contact with the Allied Powers concerned to carry out instructions received by the Consulate-General. (On Saturday, 10th November, 1945, a note styled "Memorandum on behalf of the Allied Powers" was handed in to the Japanese Consulate-General. However, as the note does not indicate whether or not the Allied Powers have been apprised of, or have accepted the exact nature of the Consulate-General's demarch, it is herein returned.) In the meantime, it has been intimated to the Consulate-General by the third party that the Allied Powers desire to make direct contact with this Office. Under the circumstances, the Japanese Consulate-General is ready to make contact with a representative duly authorised by the Allied Powers and requests him to enable the Consulate-General to take the following steps:-

1. Acting upon instructions from the Japanese Government, the Consulate-General will deliver, as soon as possible, all official property and archives belonging to the Japanese Consulate-General in Dublin, to a place specified by the Allied Powers. A rough inventory of the property and archives to be delivered is stated in "List A" attached to this Memorandum.

2. Acting upon instructions from the Japanese Government, the members of the Japanese Consulate-General, whose names are stated in "List B" attached to this Memorandum, will obtain passage home by air, by land, or by sea, either through the ordinary commercial channels or otherwise, to reach Tokio, Japan, as soon as possible. However, as it appears, under the present circumstances, to be difficult to obtain direct passage from Ireland to Japan, it is requested that the Authorities concerned of the Allied Powers will accord the necessary facilities in this respect to those who are ordered home.

The Consulate-General

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The Consulate-General is also instructed to inform the Japanese Government, in good time, of an approximate date of departure from Dublin, and arrival in Tokio, of those who are returning. It is therefore requested that a preliminary notice concerning the travelling arrangements be given in good time to the Consulate-General when they are made by the Authorities concerned of the Allied Powers.

For the Japanese Consulate-General in Dublin:

(Signature in Japanese)

(Kazuo Ichihashi)

Consul of Japan.

12th November, 1945.

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Enclosure No. 3 to Despatch No. 2055 dated Nov. 14, 1945
from the American Legation, Dublin.

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Tokyo Recalls Consul-General--The Irish Times, Nov. 9, 1945.

The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Setsuya Beppu, and the staff of his Consulate-General have been ordered by the Japanese Government to return to the Foreign Office in Tokyo to report. They will leave Ireland for Japan as soon as travel arrangements are made.

The Consul-General and Mrs. Beppu desire to express their appreciation of the friendship and kindness accorded them by their friends and acquaintances in this country.

Japanese Consuls to Return to Tokio--The Irish Press, November 9, 1945.

The Minister for External Affairs has been informed by the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Setsuya Beppu, that he and the Consul, Mr. Kazuo Ichihashi, have been instructed by their Government to return to the Foreign Office in Tokio to report. The Consul-General stated that he had also been instructed to take the necessary steps, prior to his departure, to close his office.

Mr. and Mrs. Beppu and Mr. Ichihashi will leave Ireland for Japan as soon as travelling arrangements can be made, states the Government Information Bureau.

Announcing their recall, the Consul-General and Mrs. Beppu express "their deepest appreciation of the friendship and kindness accorded them by their friends and acquaintances in this country; they are happy to remember always their Irish friends."

Japanese Diplomats Recalled--Irish Independent, Nov. 9, 1945.

The following statement has been issued by the Government Information Bureau:-

"The Minister for External Affairs has been informed by the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Setsuya Beppu, that he and the Consul, Mr. Kazuo Ichihashi, have been instructed by their Government to return to the Foreign Office in Tokio to report.

"The Consul-General stated that he had also been instructed to take the necessary steps prior to his departure to close his office.

"Mr. and Mrs. Beppu and Mr. Ichihashi will leave Ireland for Japan as soon as travelling arrangements can be made."

The Consulate was established in Dublin in 1939, and Mr. Beppu has been here since.

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November 29, 1945

The Department of State transmits to the following the attached information in the hope that it will be of value:

- ✓ Military Intelligence Division
- ✓ Office of Naval Intelligence
- ✓ Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Office of Strategic Services

Enclosure:

Copy of despatch No. 2055 from American Legation, Dublin, November 14, 1945, Subject: "Refusal of Japanese Consul General, Dublin, to surrender archives and property".

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Buenos Aires, Argentina, November 14, 1945,
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Subject: Transfer by Swiss Legation of Former Japanese
Diplomatic and Consular Property and Archives
in Argentina to Allied Control.

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The Honorable
The Secretary of State,
Washington.

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Sir:

I have the honor to refer to the Embassy's telegram
no. 2824, November 9, 7 p.m., and to previous telegrams
exchanged on the subject of assumption of custody from
the Swiss Legation of former Japanese Embassy and Consular
property and archives in Argentina by the American and
British Embassies acting on behalf of the four Allied
Powers.

In this connection there is enclosed a copy of the
protocol signed yesterday by the British Ambassador, the
Swiss Minister, and myself, effecting the formal transfer
of ex-Japanese public property and archives in the Ar-
gentine Republic to control of the Allied representatives.

The Swiss Legation received instructions late on
November 9 to hand over custody to the Allied representa-
tives, and on November 10 I sent a note of acknowledgment
to the Swiss, a copy of which is enclosed stating that
American and British representatives would arrange to
take immediate possession on behalf of the interested
Powers.

On November 12, British and American representatives
met with the Swiss and made arrangements for taking
custody of the property and archives, and that afternoon
an inventory of the property was checked and found to be
in order, and a general statement of Japanese funds was
furnished by the Swiss.

On the basis of these preliminaries a protocol was
drafted effecting a formal exchange of property and
archives, including an inventory of the property and
stating that a transfer of funds and negotiable instruments
would be arranged by separate protocol. This document was

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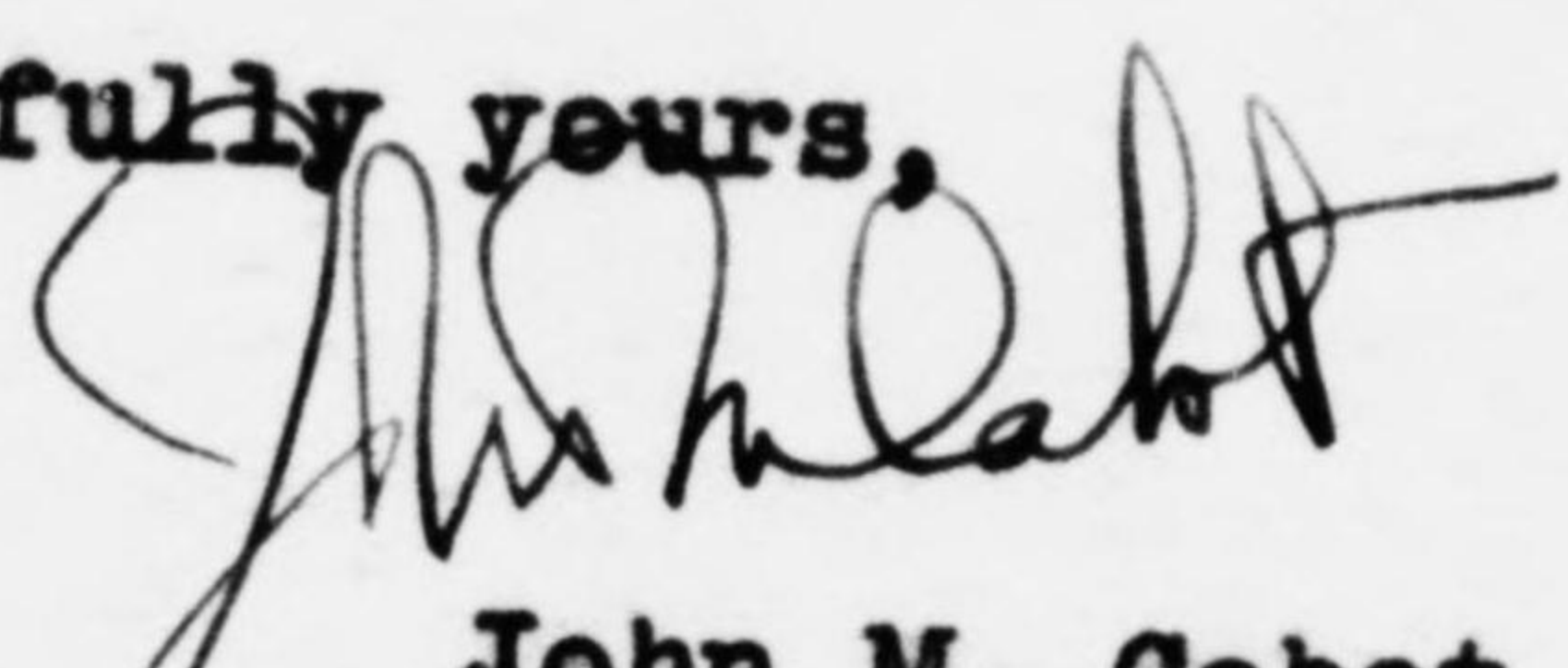
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signed in five originals in the English language, one for each of the five principals involved. The British Embassy and the Swiss Legation have each taken an original document; the Swiss Legation has taken sufficient copies to furnish to its government, as well as the Japanese Government; and three originals are enclosed, one for the Department of State, another for the Republic of China and a third for the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Two additional copies are enclosed for possible use by the Department.

Reference Department's telegram no. 1563, November 5, 5 p.m., a note verbale was written to the Argentine Foreign Ministry on November 13, notifying it that the Swiss Legation had relinquished custody of former Japanese public property and archives to this Embassy and the British Embassy, acting on behalf of the four Allied Powers; that the Swiss would continue to handle routine functions for Japanese nationals; and that the Embassy would grant the Foreign Ministry access to the Japanese archives. A copy of this Note Verbale is enclosed.

Arrangements have been made to rent a suitable office in the Fortabat Building, Av. Roque Saenz Peña 636, 8th floor, to which the former Japanese diplomatic and consular archives will be transferred within the next few days, and which will also be used by the Swiss Legation in continuing their functions on behalf of Japanese nationals. Considerations in connection with the establishment of this office and disposition of Japanese funds have been taken up by telegram no. 2851, November 14, 4 p.m.

Respectfully yours,


John M. Cabot
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim


Enclosures: *att 4*

*The two copies were not attached when this despatch reached RP IWP

1. Copies of protocol (three originals and two copies) effecting formal exchange of property and archives, for distribution to the Republic of China and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and use by the Department.
2. Note of acknowledgment to Swiss Legation.
3. Note Verbale to Argentine Foreign Office notifying it of transfer of custody of former Japanese property and archives.

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Enclosure no. 1 to Despatch no. 1317
dated November 14, 1945, from the
American Embassy at Buenos Aires,
Argentina.



His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador in the
Argentine Republic, Sir David Victor Kelly, K.C.M.G.,
M.C., and the Chargé d'Affaires of the Embassy of
the United States of America in the Argentine Republic,
Mr. John Moors Cabot, hereinafter referred to as the
Allied representatives, acting on behalf of the four
Allied Powers, namely the Republic of China, the
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United
Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and
the United States of America, hereby acknowledge
receipt from the Minister of Switzerland, Dr. Edward
Feer, of all former Japanese diplomatic and consular
property and archives in the Argentine Republic held
until now in the custody of the Swiss Legation as
representative of the Japanese Government.

The attached inventory of the properties has
been checked by the representatives of all parties
and found in order.

The transfer

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The transfer to the Allied representatives of funds and negotiable instruments being held by the Swiss Legation for the account of the former Japanese Embassy will be accomplished by separate protocol.

Done at the city of Buenos Aires, Argentina, this 13th day of November, 1945, in five originals in the English language, one for each of the five principal Powers involved.



David Victor Kelly

Sir David Victor Kelly, K.C.M.G., M.C.
His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador
to the Argentine Republic.



Dr. Edward A. Feer

Dr. Edward Feer
Minister of Switzerland
in the Argentine Republic.

John Moors Cabot

John Moors Cabot
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of the
Embassy of the United States of
America in the Argentine Republic.

Inventario de Muebles y Utiles de Oficina
 al 8 de Mayo de 1945
 (Propiedad de la Embajada del Japon en la Argentina)

N° de Control:	Descripción:	
1	Escritorio roble 7 cajones	
2	" " " 7 " "	
3	" " " " 7 " " " / cristal	
4	Mesita cedro	
5	Mesita redonda	
6	Mesita con patas de hierro para teléfono	
7	I N V E N T A R I O	
8	Sillón giratorio cuero	
9	Sillón giratorio cuero	
11	Sillón giratorio cuero	
12	Silla giratoria patas metal cromado	
13	" " " para máquina de escribir	
14	Percha de pie	
15	Fichero de hierro 4 cajones	
16	Archivo de hierro 1 puerta	
17	" " " 2 puertas	
18	Fichero de metal 1 cajón	
19	" " " " 1 " "	
20	" " " " 1 " "	
21	" " " " 1 " "	
22	" " " " 1 " "	
23	" " " " 1 " "	
24	Fichero roble 6 cajones	
25	" cedro 2 " "	
26	" " " 18 " "	
27	Lámpara de mesa pantalla metal enlosada	
28	" " " " " vidrio	
29	Máquina de escribir "UNDERWOOD" 90 espacios	
30	Ventilador eléctrico N°S 5271747-11	
31	Reloj pared caja metal	

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al 8 de Mayo de 1945

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7	" " " " " " " "
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10	Sillón cuero
11	Sillón giratorio cuero
12	Silla giratoria patas metal cromado
13	" " para máquina de escribir
14	Percha de pie
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30	Ventilador eléctrico N°S 5271747-11
31	Reloj pared caja metal

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al 8 de Mayo de 1945

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<u>N^o de Control:</u>	<u>Descripción:</u>
32	Archivo de hierro 2 puertas
33	" " " 2 puertas
34	" " " 2 puertas
35	" " " 2 puertas
36	" " " 2 puertas
37	Caja fuerte hierro c/combinación
38	Fichero de hierro 4 cajones
39	" " " 4 cajones
40	" " " 4 cajones
41	" " " 4 cajones
42	" " " 4 cajones
43	" " " 4 cajones
44	" " " 4 cajones
45	Caja de hierro para útiles de escritorio
46	Mesita de hierro para máquina de escribir
47	Mesita madera octogonal
48	Mesita escritorio cedro (baja) 4 cajones
49	Escritorio roble 7 cajones
50	Escritorio roble 7 cajones
51	Mesita madera
52	Sillón giratorio c/cuero
53	" " "
54	" " hierro cromado
55	" " " "
56	Silla giratoria para máquina de escribir
57	Archivo madera c/cortina madera
58	" " " "
59	" " " "
60	" " " "
61	Biblioteca roble 3 puertas cristal
62	Reloj pared caja madera
63	Archivo madera para diarios
64	Botiquín con espejo
65	Diarios "La Prensa" y "La Nación" encuadernados 20 tomos

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al 8 de Mayo de 1945

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<u>N° de Control:</u>	<u>Descripción:</u>
66	Escritorio roble 7 cajones
67	" " " 7 "
68	Mesita madera redonda
69	Mesita madera portalibros
70	Sillón giratorio de cuero
71	" " " "
72	Sofá cuero
73	Sillón cuero
74	" "
75	Máquina de escribir "UNDERWOOD" N° 4455901-11 (90 espacios)
76	Estante madera guardarropa
77	Percha madera pie
78	Caja fuerte de tamaño grande, fabr. Adolfo Bash & Co., tipo comercial sin llaves.
79	Caja Fuerte de tamaño mediano, Fabr. Esta- blecimientos Schärer, Buenos Aires, con combinación sin llaves.
80	Máquina de escribir "UNDERWOOD" N° 4422173-11
81	Máquina de escribir "UNDERWOOD" N° 4441411-11
82	Estufa eléctrica color verde
83	Archivo de hierro 2 puertas cerrado y sellado
A)	1 baúl conteniendo 30 carpetas
b)	1 baúl conteniendo 14 carpetas
c)	1 baúl conteniendo 20 carpetas
1 - 12	Cajones de madera numerados del 1 al 12

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His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador in the Argentine Republic, Sir David Victor Kelly, K.C.M.G., M.C., and the Chargé d'Affaires of the Embassy of the United States of America in the Argentine Republic, Mr. John Moors Cabot, hereinafter referred to as the Allied representatives, acting on behalf of the four Allied Powers, namely the Republic of China, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America, hereby acknowledge receipt from the Minister of Switzerland, Dr. Edward Feer, of all former Japanese diplomatic and consular property and archives in the Argentine Republic held until now in the custody of the Swiss Legation as representative of the Japanese Government.

The attached inventory of the properties has been checked by the representatives of all parties and found in order.

The transfer

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The transfer to the Allied representatives of funds and negotiable instruments being held by the Swiss Legation for the account of the former Japanese Embassy will be accomplished by separate protocol.

Done at the city of Buenos Aires, Argentina, this 13th day of November, 1945, in five originals in the English language, one for each of the five principal Powers involved.

David Victor Kelly



Sir David Victor Kelly, K.C.M.G., M.C.
His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador
to the Argentine Republic.



Dr. Edward Feer

Dr. Edward Feer
Minister of Switzerland
in the Argentine Republic.

John Moors Cabot

John Moors Cabot
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of the
Embassy of the United States of
America in the Argentine Republic.

I N V E N T A R I O
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al 8 de Mayo de 1945

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AIR MAIL

Enclosure no. 2 to Despatch no. 1317 dated
November 14, 1945, from the American
Embassy at Buenos Aires, Argentina.

NOTE TO SWISS LEGATION

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Swiss Legation and has the honor to acknowledge receipt of oral notice that the Swiss Legation has been instructed to relinquish custody immediately of former Japanese diplomatic and consular property and archives in Argentina to representatives of the four Allied Powers.

In this connection representatives in Argentina of the Embassies of two of these Powers, namely the United States of America and Great Britain, will arrange with the Swiss Legation to take immediate possession of Japanese property and archives on behalf of the interested Powers.

It is understood that the Swiss Legation has also been instructed to continue to handle routine functions for the protection of Japanese nationals, including the affairs of the diplomatic internees.

Buenos Aires, November 10, 1945.

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AIR MAIL

Enclosure no. 3 to Despatch no. 1317 dated
November 14, 1945, from the American
Embassy at Buenos Aires, Argentina.

NOTE VERBALE

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship and has the honor to state that in accordance with instructions from the Japanese Government the Swiss Legation in Buenos Aires today relinquished its custody of all former Japanese diplomatic and consular property and archives in the Argentine Republic to the Embassies of the United States of America and Great Britain, acting on behalf of the four Allied Powers, namely the Republic of China, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America.

The Swiss Legation will however continue its routine functions on behalf of Japanese nationals, including Japanese diplomatic internees.

The Embassy will be pleased to grant the Ministry of Foreign Affairs access to the Japanese archives in accordance with the provisions for exchange of information contemplated in Resolution LII of the Inter-American Conference on Problems of War and Peace.

Buenos Aires, November 13, 1945.

GW:jad:vl



NO. 13,036

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Santiago, Chile, November 15, 1945

SECRET

SUBJECT: Temporary deposit in the National City Bank of New York of the Japanese Government funds taken over by the American Embassy as the representative of the principal Allied Powers

THE HONORABLE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
WASHINGTON.

SIR:

With reference to my Secret despatch No. 13,047, November 16, 1945, I have the honor to report that the Embassy has opened a safekeeping account, a checking account, and a Time Deposit for the Japanese funds pending the receipt of Department's instructions.

As will be noted from Enclosure No. 5 to my despatch under reference, the sum of \$304,544.18 (Chilean) was left in the possession of the Swedish Legation for expenditures in connection with the routine protection of Japanese interests in Chile. The Japanese official funds actually taken over by me as representative of the principal Allied Powers consist of the following:

1. Chilean bonds with a par value of \$3,000,000 (Chilean)
2. \$900,000 (Chilean) in cash.

A safekeeping account for the bonds and a checking account for the proceeds of the coupons and the amortization of the bonds were opened in the name of "Special Funds Account" of the Embassy of the United States of America with the National City Bank of New York in Santiago. The \$900,000 (Chilean) in cash have been placed in the Valparaiso Branch of the National City Bank of New York under a Time Deposit at 2% per annum.

There are enclosed copies of the following documents

A letter addressed by the National City Bank to the Embassy on November 8, 1945;

A letter addressed by me on November 14, 1945, to the National City Bank of New York in Santiago;

A receipt issued by the National City Bank of New York at Santiago under the date of November 8, 1945, for the Chilean bonds in question and for the coupons on the bonds which have already fallen due, and

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AIR MAIL

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A letter dated November 16, 1945, from the National City Bank of New York referring to the enclosure therein of the Bank's safekeeping receipt for the Time Deposit of 900,000 Chilean pesos.

The British Embassy and the Chinese Legation are being informed of these temporary arrangements which have been made by the Embassy for the safekeeping of the Japanese official funds.

Respectfully yours,

Claude G. Bowers

CLAUDE G. BOWERS

Enclosures *att m*
4, as listed above

711 Axis-Japanese
George D. Andrews/lcn

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Copies to the Legal, Military and
Naval Attachés of this Embassy.

Transmitted to the Department in
original and hectograph.

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AIR MAIL

C O P YEnclosure No. 1
Despatch No. 13,036
Santiago, Chile
November 15, 1945

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Santiago de Chile Branch

November 8, 1945

Messrs.
United States Embassy,
Santiago.

Dear Sirs:

We wish to confirm that we have received a deposit of \$900,000.- (Ninehundred thousand pesos m/l) from Mr. George D. Andrews, which has been credited to the account of the Embassy of the United States of America, "Special Funds Account", as per Deposit Slip attached.

This deposit was made to us with the following 10,000.- peso notes:

A 9366 - 9412 to 9413 - 9428 - 9990 - 10417 - 10939 -
11864 - 11905 - 11913 - 11958 - 12206 - 12322 -
12999 - 13879 - 13954 - 14225 - 14390 - 14434 -
14624 - 14928 - 15732 - 15426 - 16010 - 16219 -
16240 - 16451 - 16535 - 16856 - 16972 - 18140 -
17212 - 17276 - 17604 - 18224 - 18483 - 19183 -
19270 - 19283 - 9357.

B 421 - 1051 - 1135 - 1196 - 1258 to 1259 - 1260 to
1265 - 1267 to 1268 - 1270 - 1281 to 1293 - 1325 -
1431 - 3051 to 3070.

Very truly yours,

Sub-Manager

A true copy of
the signed origi-
nal. *lew*

AIR MAIL

Enclosure No. 2
Despatch No. 13,036
Santiago, Chile
November 15, 1945

Santiago, Chile
November 14, 1945

Messrs.
The National City Bank of New York,
Santiago.

Dear Sirs:

I refer to the safekeeping and checking accounts which you have opened in the name of "Special Funds Account" of the Embassy of the United States of America, and also to the Time Deposit at 2% per annum of \$900,000 (Chilean) with your Valparaíso Branch.

It is understood that the checking account will be maintained to receive the proceeds of the coupons and the amortization of the Chilean bonds as and when they mature.

I wish to confirm that the withdrawal of any of these funds or securities is subject to the instructions of the accredited Chief of Mission of the United States Government in Chile (Ambassador or Chargé d'Affaires ad interim).

Very truly yours,

Claude G. Bowers
American Ambassador

A true copy of
the signed original.
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AIR MAIL

Enclosure No. 3
 Despatch No. 13,036
 Santiago, Chile
 November 15, 1945

C O P Y

RECIBO DE CUSTODIA No. 6737

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Santiago, Chile, 8 de Noviembre, 1945.

Quedan depositados en esta oficina en custodia y a la vista, sujeto a las condiciones del dorso, los siguientes valores, por cuenta de:

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SPECIAL FUNDS ACCOUNT

Detalle	Valor Nominal
<u>República de Chile - Deuda Interna 7%</u>	
Cupones de Vencimiento: 1°Febrero - 1°Agosto Fecha de Rescate: 1972 160 (ciento sesenta) bonos de \$10.000. nominales c/u., Nos. 1/29-31/100-471- 657/87-689/717.	\$1.600.000.-
<u>Caja de Credito Hipotecario 6%-3/4%</u>	
Cupones de Vencimiento: 1°Junio - 1°Diciembre Fecha de Rescate: 1979 70 (setenta) bonos de \$10.000.- nominales c/u., Nos. 46766/835.	700.000.-
<u>Banco Hipotecario de Valparaíso 6%</u>	
Cupones de Vencimiento: 30 Junio - 31 Diciembre Fecha de Rescate: 1973 70 (setenta) bonos de \$10.000.- nominales c/u., Nos. 7001/70	700.000.-
	\$3.000.000.-

En todo TRES MILLONES DE PESOS NOMINALES - - - - -

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

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AIR MAIL

C O P YEnclosure No. 4
Despatch No. 13,036
Santiago, Chile
November 15, 1945

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Santiago de Chile Branch

November 16, 1945

The Honorable
Mr. Claude G. Bowers,
American Ambassador,
Santiago.-

Sir,

We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 14, 1945, and have taken due note of the instructions governing the accounts opened in the name of "Special Funds Account" of the Embassy of the United States of America.

We enclose our Safekeeping receipt No. 6745 for the Time Deposit of 900.000.- Chilean pesos.

Very truly yours,

Sub-Manager

Enc.

A true copy of
the signed origi-
nal. *llw*



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 DEPARTMENT OF STATE
 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Santiago, Chile, November 16, 1945

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SUBJECT: Delivery of Japanese official property and archives by Swedish Minister to American Ambassador as representative of Allied Powers.

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 CENTRAL SERVICES

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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 DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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I have the honor to refer to my Secret telegram No. 1401, November 7, 5 p.m., 1945, concerning my taking custody on November 6 as the representative of the British Ambassador and the Chinese Chargé d'Affaires of the Japanese diplomatic and consular archives.

As reported in the Embassy's telegram under reference, the bound volume containing a list of Japanese subjects in Chile, with pertinent data on each person, and the chest containing various documents, including the Japanese Minister's diary in the Japanese language and reports concerning American war industries, were sent to the Chinese Legation for examination by Mr. Chen, Second Secretary, who is acquainted with the Japanese language. Provided the Department concurs, the following Japanese official property, the greater part of which is in storage, only a minor part being in use, will be left in the Chancery of the Swedish Legation until July 1, 1936, on which date the Swedish Minister's lease on his Chancery expires: a considerable amount of furniture and such household effects as silverware, linen, pictures, etc.; certain belongings of the Japanese Military Attaché; and eighteen cases of books. In this connection reference is made to the Department's memorandum dated October 26, 1945, covering a conversation between Mr. Flack of the Department and Señor Bascuñan, Chilean Chargé d'Affaires ad interim. The Swedish Minister and I have agreed that it would be convenient to leave the Japanese property in the Chancery until July 1, 1945, and thus save storage expenses.

I was informed by the Swedish Minister, who departed from Chile on November 10 on a six months' home leave of absence, that his interim successor would arrive at Santiago about December 1 and that any necessary arrangements could be made with him. It is proposed that the eighteen cases of books, as well as the other cases labeled "silverware", etc., shall be examined by representatives of the interested Powers. Mr. Folke Wennerberg, the Swedish Minister, stated

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that upon the expiration of his contract for the Swedish Chancery on July 1 of next year he would like to get rid of the Japanese property. Therefore, the Embassy will have to make arrangements for the transportation before July 1, 1946, of the Japanese official property and for its storage in another place. In view of this eventuality, the Department's instructions are requested concerning the proper method of payment for such transfer and storage.

The temporary arrangements made by the Embassy for the safekeeping of the official Japanese funds, Chilean bonds with a nominal value of three million pesos and nine hundred thousand pesos in cash, are the subject of my Secret despatch No. 13,036, dated November 15, 1945.

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The Embassy is informed by Mr. Tang Wu, the Chinese Chargé d'Affaires, that his Second Secretary, Mr. Chen, will not be able adequately to examine the Japanese archives for the following reasons: the Chinese Legation is understaffed; Mr. Chen has not a sufficient knowledge of Japanese to do the job completely and accurately; and Mr. Tang himself would not have the time to do the necessary translating from Chinese into English or Spanish of Chen's translations from Japanese into Chinese. Hence, the Department's instructions are requested concerning the disposition and use of the archives. The Military Air Attaché tells me that the bound volume of citizenship records and the chest full of documents could be sent to the United States by one of the United States Army airplanes that regularly make the trip from the United States to Chile and return; but, on the other hand, the Department may wish to send a Japanese language expert to Chile for the purpose of examining the documents concerned. However, I recommend that these archives be sent to Washington, since the United States Government, as representative of the principal Allied Powers, has obtained outright custody of the archives and since there are no local facilities for translating the archives.

Copies of the following documents are enclosed:

1. The Swedish Minister's note to the American Embassy dated November 5, 1945 (identical notes were written to the British Embassy and the Chinese Legation).
2. My note dated November 5, 1945, in reply to the Swedish Minister's note.
3. The British Ambassador's note dated November 6, 1945, in reply to the Swedish Minister's note.
4. The note of the Chinese Chargé d'Affaires dated November 6, 1945, in reply to the Swedish Minister's note.
5. A memorandum signed by the Swedish Minister and by me regarding the delivery of the Japanese official property and archives by the Swedish

Minister

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Minister to me as the representative of the British Ambassador and the Chinese Chargé d'Affaires in receiving the Japanese Government property concerned for and on behalf of the Allied Powers.

6. A statement of the Japanese funds which were turned over to me.
7. Letters exchanged on March 10, 1943, by the Japanese Minister and the Swedish Chargé d'Affaires.
8. Two enclosures to the above mentioned letters.
9. The inventory of the Japanese Government property and archives.
10. The inventory of the Japanese Military Attaché's Office.
11. A list of the principal documents found in the Japanese Legation's "Special box No. 7".
12. The Swedish Minister's note dated November 5, 1945, to the Chilean Minister for Foreign Affairs by which the latter was informed of the instructions received by the Swedish Minister regarding the delivery of the Japanese archives to a representative of the principal Allied Powers.

Respectfully yours,

Claude G. Bowers

CLAUDE G. BOWERS

Enclosure *att. s. ✓*

1. 12, as listed above
711 Axis-Japanese
George D. Andrews/lcn

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Copies to the Legal, Military and
Naval Attachés of this Embassy.
Transmitted to the Department in
original and hectograph.

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C O P YEnclosure No. 1
Despatch No. 13,047
Santiago, Chile
November 16, 1945LEGATION DE SUEDE
Santiago, November 5th, 1945.

Mr. Ambassador,

The Royal Swedish Minister of Foreign Affairs has informed me that the Japanese Minister in Stockholm, in behalf of his Government, has requested my Government to direct me to hand over to a representative of the Allied Powers all the Japanese diplomatic and consular property, which was left in my custody by the former Japanese Minister to Chile.

To that end, I have been authorized to deliver this property to the person that may be selected jointly by you, Mr. Ambassador, the British Ambassador and the Chinese Chargé d'Affaires.

Consequently, I have the honour to ask you to be good enough to let me know if you desire to take over the aforementioned Japanese Government property in trust for the Allied Powers. In the affirmative, I should be much obliged if you, together with your British and Chinese Colleagues would appoint a representative, who will be authorized to receive that property for and on behalf of the Allied Powers.

At the same time I beg to inform you that the Japanese Government has requested my Government that this Legation shall continue to handle ordinary routine work concerning the protection of Japanese citizens in Chile, provided that the representatives of the main Allied Powers have no objections.

With renewed assurances of my highest consideration, I have the honour to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

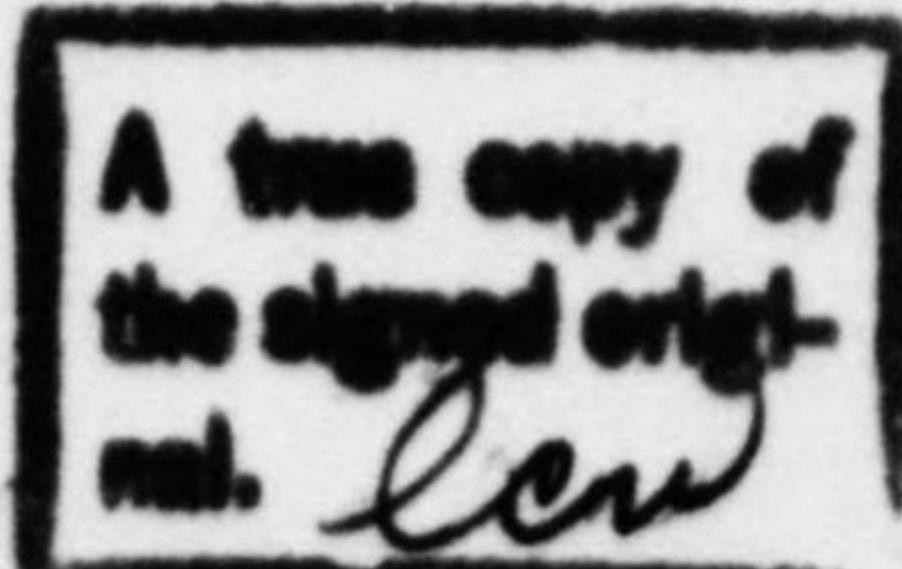
(Signed) F. Wennerberg

His Excellency

Mr. Claude G. Bowers

American Ambassador

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Enclosure No. 2
Despatch No. 13,047
Santiago, Chile
November 16, 1945

Santiago, November 5, 1945.

My dear Mr. Minister:

I have received your letter of November 5, 1945, in which you state that the Royal Swedish Minister of Foreign Affairs has informed you that the Japanese Minister in Stockholm, in behalf of his Government, has requested your government to direct you to hand over to a representative of the Allied Powers all the Japanese diplomatic and consular property which was left in your custody by the former Japanese Minister to Chile.

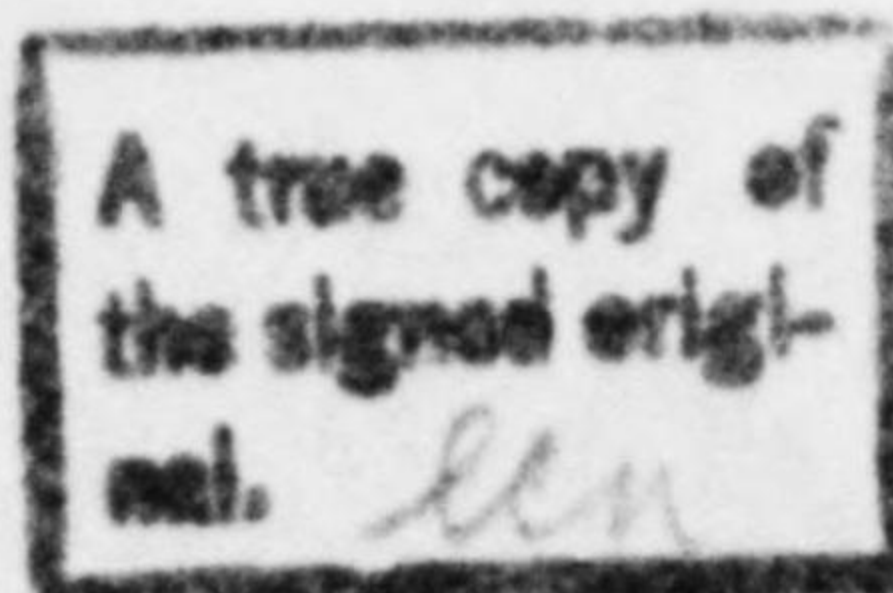
My British and Chinese colleagues, in the absence of a Russian diplomatic official in Chile, have authorized me to act as their representative in receiving the Japanese Government property above mentioned for and on behalf of the Allied Powers. Therefore, I desire to take over the Japanese Government property concerned at such time as may be convenient to you.

I have no objection to the continuance by the Swedish Legation of the handling of ordinary, routine work concerning the protection of Japanese subjects in Chile.

Yours very sincerely,

His Excellency
Mr. Folke Wennerberg,
Swedish Minister,
Santiago.

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C O P YBRITISH EMBASSY
SANTIAGOEnclosure No. 3
Despatch No. 13,047
Santiago, Chile
November 16, 1945

Mr. Minister,

November 6th, 1945

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of November 5th by which you were good enough to state that the Royal Swedish Minister of Foreign Affairs had informed you that the Japanese Minister in Stockholm, on behalf of his Government, had requested your Government to direct you to hand over to a representative of the Allied Powers all the Japanese diplomatic and consular property, which was left in your custody by the former Japanese Minister to Chile. Your Excellency added that you had been authorized to deliver this property to the person that may be selected jointly by myself, the American Ambassador and the Chinese Chargé d'Affaires.

You further enquired whether I desired to take over the afore-mentioned Japanese Government property in trust for the Allied Powers, and finally informed me that the Japanese Government had requested your Government that your Legation should continue to handle ordinary routine work concerning the protection of Japanese citizens in Chile, provided that the representatives of the main Allied Powers had no objections.

In reply I beg leave to state that, in the absence of a representative of the U.S.S.R., I am willing, jointly with my United States and Chinese colleagues, to take over the custody of the property in question for and on behalf of the Allied Powers, and that it has been agreed between the United States Ambassador, the Chinese Chargé d'Affaires and myself that our representative for the purpose of receiving the property shall be His Excellency, Mr. Claude G. Bowers, Ambassador of the United States of America.

In conclusion I have the honour to state on instructions that my Government are willing that your Legation should continue to handle ordinary routine work connected with the protection of Japanese subjects in Chile.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

His Excellency
M. Folke Wennerberg,
Swedish Chargé d'Affaires,
Santiago.

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C O P Y
LEGACION DE CHINA
Santiago
Chile

Enclosure No. 4
Despatch No. 13,047
Santiago, Chile
November 16, 1945

November 6, 1945.

Monsieur le Chargé d'Affaires,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your note dated November 5, 1945 regarding delivery of the Japanese diplomatic and consular property left in your custody by the former Japanese Minister in Chile to a representative of the main Allied Powers.

In reply, I wish to inform you that the British Ambassador and I have asked the United States Ambassador to act as our representative to receive the property in question on behalf of the Allied Powers.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you, Monsieur le Chargé d'Affaires, the assurance of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Tang Wu

His Excellency

Mr. Folke Wennenberg

Swedish Chargé d'Affaires

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Enclosure No. 5
Despatch No. 13,047
Santiago, Chile
November 16, 1945

MEMORANDUM

Reference is made to the letter of Mr. Folke Wennerberg, Swedish Minister, dated November 5, 1945, and to the letter in reply of Mr. Claude G. Bowers, Ambassador of the United States of America, dated November 5, 1945, concerning the delivery to a representative of the Allied Powers of all the Japanese diplomatic and consular property which was left in the custody of the Swedish Minister by the former Japanese Minister to Chile.

The British Ambassador and the Chinese Chargé d'Affaires have by their letters dated November 6, 1945, authorized the American Ambassador to act as their representative in receiving the Japanese Government property above mentioned for and on behalf of the Allied Powers.

The Swedish Minister handed over today, November 6, 1945, to the American Ambassador an inventory of the Japanese diplomatic and consular property, including archives, formerly in the possession of the Japanese Minister and also the following items:

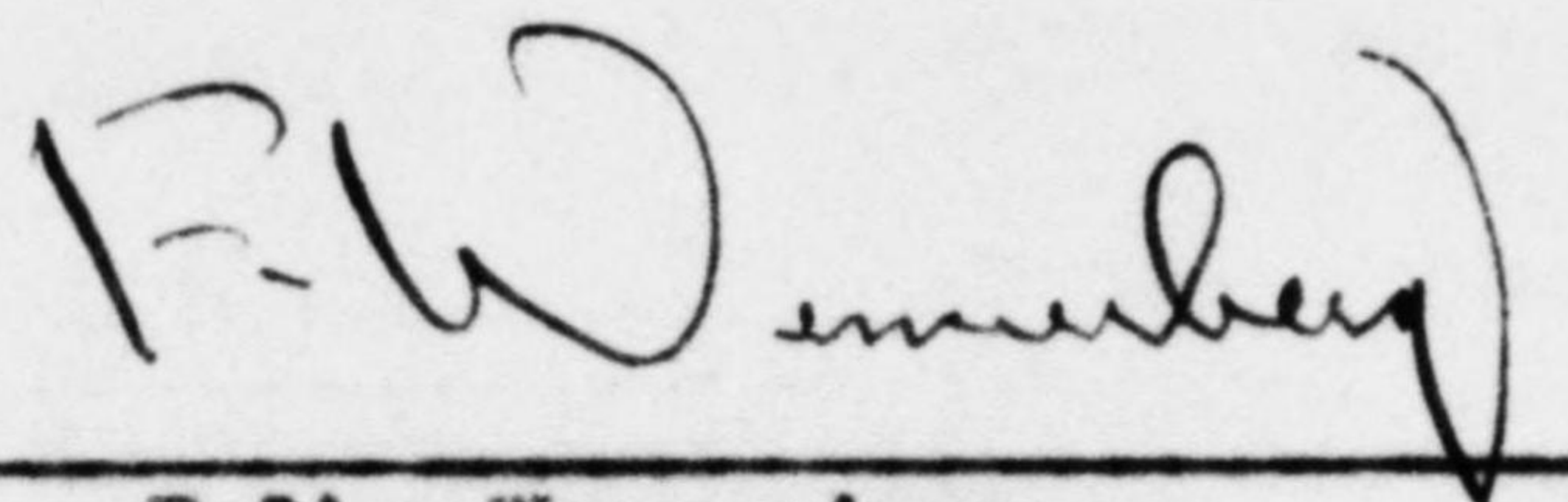
1. Special box No. 7 containing documents
(See page 12 of the inventory);
2. A bound volume containing a list of the Japanese subjects in Chile, with pertinent data;

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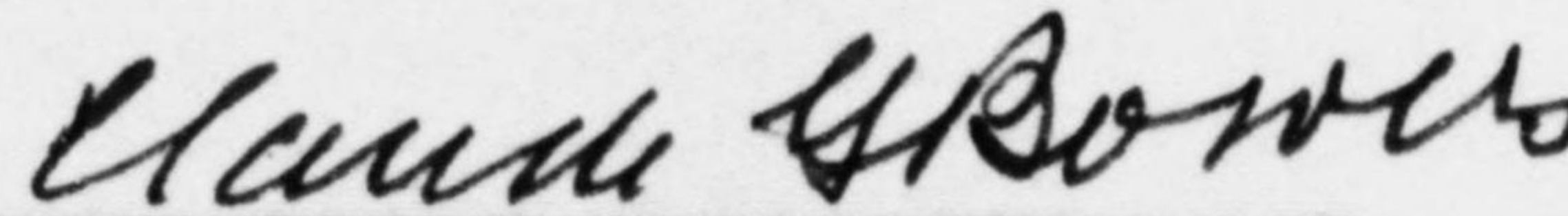
3. Chilean bonds with a par value of
\$3,000,000 (Chilean);
4. \$900,000 (Chilean) in cash

The remainder of the cash left by the Japanese Minister with the Swedish Minister, to the value of \$304,544.18 (Chilean), is being left in the possession of the Swedish Legation for expenditures in connection with the routine protection of Japanese interests in Chile. (See attached statement and copy of letters exchanged on March 10, 1943, by the Japanese Minister and the Swedish Chargé d'Affaires, together with a copy of two enclosures).

The Swedish Legation is willing to deliver the remainder of the Japanese diplomatic and consular property, which is now in the Chancery of the Swedish Legation, when mutually convenient to that Legation and the American Embassy.



Folke Wennerberg,
Swedish Minister



Claude G. Bowers
American Ambassador

Santiago, Chile,
November 6, 1945.

Enclosure No. 6
 Despatch No. 13,047
 Santiago, Chile
 November 16, 1945

LEGACION DE SUECIA

Sección
 Intereses Japoneses

P. M.

Recibido de la Legacion del Japon:

Marzo 1943	Al contado		1.500.000:-
" "	En obligaciones		3.000.000:-
5 Nov. 1945	Al contado en la caja	2.950:30	
" "	En cuenta corriente - banco	101.593:88	
" "	En caja de fondo en billetes	1.100.000:-	
" "	" " " " obligaciones	3.000.000:-	
		4.204.544:18	4.500.000:-
	Gastos 1/2-43-- 5/11-45	295.455:82	

Santiago, 5 de Noviembre de 1945.

(Signed) Curt Hartzell

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Enclosure No. 7
Despatch No. 13,047
Santiago, Chile
November 16, 1945COPIA 1.
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To Mr. Folke Wennerberg, Swedish Chargé d'Affairs

Dear Mr. Chargé d'Affairs:

I hereby beg to hand over to you, as in charge of the Japanese interest in Chile the following bank notes and bonds which belong to the Japanese Government.

I.- Banco Central de Chile

150 bank notes in the amount of ten thousands (10,000.-) pesos each in the total sum of one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000.-) Chilean pesos.

II.

- A. 70 bonds of Caja Hipotecaria Serie 6%-3/4% a 10,000 pesos each in the total sum of seven hundred thousand (700,000.-) Chilean pesos.
- B. 70 bonds of Banco Hipotecaria, Valparaíso, Serie 6%-1%, a 10,000.-pesos each in the total sum of seven hundred thousand (700,000.-) Chilean pesos.
- C. 160 bonds República de Chile Deuda Interna, Serie Z - II - 42 7%-1%, a 10,000.- each in the total sum of one million six hundred thousand (1,600,000.-) Chilean pesos.

Santiago de Chile, March 10th. 1943

Kiyoshi Yamagata

Dear Mr. Minister:

I beg to confirm that the above mentioned bank notes and bonds in the total amounts of one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000.-) and three millions (3,000,000.-) Chilean pesos respectively have been counted and received by me this 10th. of March, 1943.-

F. Wennerberg

/Curt Hartzell

(stamp)

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Enclosure No. 8
Despatch No. 13,047
Santiago, Chile
November 16, 1945

NUMEROS DE BILLETES DE A \$ 10,000.- DEL BANCO CENTRAL DE CHILE.

Serie A

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000655
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000759
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001273
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Serie B

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 Santiago, Chile
 November 16, 1945

(A) Caja Hipotecaria

Serie 6% - 3/4 %

No. 46766 al No. 46835
 Son 70 bonos de \$ 10,000.-
 Total \$ 700,000.-

Cupones

Los cupones están cortados hasta los que se pagan 10. de diciembre de 1942

(B) Banco Hipotecario, Valparaíso

Serie 6 % - 1 %

No. 7001 al 7070
 Son 70 bonos de \$ 10,000.-
 Total \$ 700,000.-

Cupones

Los cupones están cortados hasta los que se pagan 31 de diciembre de 1942.

(C) Deuda Interna

Serie z - II - 42
 (7 % - 1 %)

No. 000001 al 000029		
Son 29 bonos de \$ 10,000.-	\$ 290,000.-
No. 000031 al 000100		
Son 70 bonos de \$ 10,000.-	\$ 700,000.-
No. 000471		
Es 1 bono de \$ 10,000.-	\$ 10,000.-
No. 000657 al 000717 (menos 000688)		
Son 60 bonos de \$ 10,000.-	\$ 600,000.-

Total \$ 1,600,000.-

Cupones

Los cupones están cortados hasta los que se pagan 10. de febrero de 1943.

Gran total de los bonos (A) + (B) + (C) = \$ 3,000,000.-

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Enclosure No. 9
 Despatch No. 13,047
 Santiago, Chile
 November 16, 1945

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LEGACION DE SUECIA
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 Intereses Japoneses

15th, September 1943.

INVENTORY OF JAPANESE LEGATION

<u>NAMES OF ARTICLES</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PHOTOGRAPH</u>
1) FLAG POLE	(1) wooden	2	-----
2) TABLE & STAND			
a) For receiving guests-----	(1) marble	13	No. 1
	(2) wooden	2	No. 1
	(3) wooden	1	No. 2
	(4) wooden(small)	17	No. 3 contains 14 No. 4 " 1 No. 5 " 1 No. 6 " 1 <u>17</u>
b) For dining room-----	(1) dining table	2	No. 7
	(2) service table	2	No. 8
c) For sleeping room -----	(1) toilet table	4	No. 9 contains 1 No.10 " 1
	(2) night table	5	No.11 " 1 No.12 " 1 <u>4</u>
			No. 4 contains 1 No. 5 " 1 No. 9 " 1 same style as above (no photo)1 No. 4 <u>1</u> <u>5</u>
d) For amusement	(1) bridge table	4	No.13
e) For verandah	(1) steel table	1	No.14
f) For office	(1) wooden	3	No.15 contains 1 No. 16 " 1 No. 4 " 1 <u>3</u>
	(2) typewriting	2	No.17 contains 1 ----- 1
			g) Miscelaneous

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<u>NAMES OF ARTICLES</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PHOTOGRAPH</u>	
g) Miscelaneous	(1) wooden	8	No. 8 contains 6 No.18 " 1 same style as above(no photo)1	<u>8</u>
3) Chair				
a) For receiving guests-----	(1) golden, cane set-----	3	No. 19	
	(2) cloth cover, goblin set	5	No. 20	
	(3) cloth cover, cream color set	7	No. 21	
	(4) cloth cover red color set	7	No. 22	
	(5) cloth cover, pink, golden, brim set---	2	No. 23	
	(6) cloth cover, green color set-----	11	No. 24	
	(7) cloth cover, dark red color set-----	5	No. 25	
	(8) velvet strip set-----	5	No. 26	
	(9) Luis XV set	20	No. 28	
	(10) morrocco lea- ther, fumoir set-----	5	No. 27	
	(11) Miscellaneous	4	No. 31	
b) For dining room-----	(1) leather cover set-----	28	No.32 contains 1 same style as above(no foto)27	<u>28</u>
	(2) cane set	8	No.31 contains 2 same style as above(no foto) 6	<u>8</u>
c) For sleeping room-----	(1) lounge, red velvet cover	1	No. 29	
	(2) divan	1	No. 112	
	d) For amusement			

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<u>NAMES OF ARTICLES</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PHOTOGRAPH</u>
d) For amusement	(1) green velvet cover for piano	2	No. 35 contains 1 ----- 1 2
e) For verandah	(1) steel set	8	No. 33
f) For garden	(1) bench	2	No. 34 contains 1 same style as above(no foto) 1 ----- 2
g) For office	(1) revolving	2	No. 30
	(2) revolving, for typewriting	2	No. 35 contains 1 ----- 1 2
4) CASE & SHELF			
a) Show case	(1) golden lacquered shelf-----	1	No. 36
	(2) golden brimmed case-----	1	No. 36
	(3) mahogany case	1	No. 38
	(4) carved wooden case-----	1	No. 37
b) For dining room	(1) mahogany side-with brass ornament set	2	No. 39 contains 2 No. 40 " " brass ornament ----- 2
	(2) glass cupboard	1	No. 38
c) For sleeping room-----	(1) wardrobe	8	No. 85 contains 1 No. 86 " 2 No. 87 " 1 No. 88 " 1 No. 89 " 1 No. 90 " 1 No. 91 " 1 ----- 8
	(2) chest of drawers	5	No. 92 contains 1 No. 93 " 1 No. 94 " 1 No. 95 " 1 No. 96 " 1 ----- 5
d) For office	(1) book case	6	No. 41 contains 1 No. 42 " 1 same style as above(no foto) 1 No. 43 contains 1 No. 97 " 2 ----- 6
	(2) book shelf		

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<u>NAMES OF ARTICLES</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PHOTOGRAPH</u>	
	(2) book shelf	1	No. 17	
	(3) steel case	3	No. 96 contains 1 same style as above(no foto)	2 <u>3</u>
	(4) steel card case	1	-----	
5) PICTURE(BIG SIZE)	(1) pure japanese painting-----	4	No. 48 contains 1 No. 49 " 1 No. 50 " 1 No. 51 " 1	<u>4</u>
	(2) embroidered	1	No. 52	
6) ORNAMENT				
a) Lacquer case	(1) letter case with phoenix-----	1	No. 57	
	(2) letter case with peoni inlaid	1		
	(3) writing case with tray and design of golden fan----- (contains 2 acce- series)	1	No. 57	
	(4) writing case with design of cranes. (contains 6 acce- series)	1	No. 57	
b) Pot	(1) incense pot of bronze with chry- santhemus relief	1	No. 57	
	(2) incense red color cloisennepot with base-----	1	No. 57	
c) Others	(1) lacquered hca- rriot drawn by an ox-----	1	No. 57	
	(2) ivory shelf	1	No. 57	
	(3) cloissone peacock	1	No. 57	
7) SAFE	(1) big	1	-----	
	(2) small	1	-----	
	(3) iron money case	1	-----	
	8) STAND FOR HAT, UMBRELLA & STICK			

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<u>NAMES OF ARTICLES</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PHOTOGRAPH</u>
8) STAND FOR HAT, UMBRELLA & STICK	(1) large size with mirror	1	No. 60
9) FIRE EXTINGUISHER	(1) "foramite"	2	No. 61
10) FILTER	(1) cheavins saludor safe water filter	1	No. 61
11) ELECTRIC REFRI- GERATOR	(1) "electrolux"		No. 62
12) CLOCKS	(1) pendulum, big	1	No. 63
	(2) angular, medium	4	No. 63
	(3) table clock	1	No. 63
13) AUTOMOBILE	(1) "buick"	1	No. 64 sold 10/11/43
14) TYPEWRITER	(1) "underwood noise- less"-----	1	-----
	(2) "remington"	1	No. 65
15) SCREEN	(1) of red cloth with wooden frame	1	No. 58
16) CARPET (according to basic color)			
a) For salon, dining room, living room, sleeping room, study, etc.	(1) black & blue	1	No. 74
	(2) brown & navy blue	1	No. 69
	(3) green	1	No. 77
	(4) reddish brown, fringe green	2	No. 71
	(5) reddish brown, with chinese characters	1	No. 76
	(6) navy blue black	1	No. 75
	(7) black & gray	1	No. 72
	(8) violet	1	No. 73
	(9) brown & navy blue	1	No. 68
	(10) brownish & blue	1	No. 68
	(11) dark violet	1	No. 80
	(12) dark gray	1	No. 70
	(13) blue & yellow		

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<u>NAMES OF ARTICLES</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PHOTOGRAPH</u>
	(13) blue & yellow	1	No. 67
	(14) brown & yellow	1	No. 79
	(15) dark green	1	-----
b) For corridor	(1) blue & reddish brown	1	No. 82
	(2) red blue & green	2	No. 82
	(3) light brown & dark	2	No. 81
c) Others	(1) blueblack big size used up.	1	No. 78
	(2) green, big size used up.	1	No. 78
	(3) of cotton light brown & black	3	No. 83 contains 2 same style as above
			$\frac{1}{3}$
17) DOOR MAT	(1) fiber	2	No. 84
	(2) iron	2	No. 84
18) PIANO	(1) collard & collard grand piano-----	1	
19) RADIO	(1) victorala, RCA victor-----	1	No. 98
	(2) RCA victor small	1	No. 98
20) BED	(1) of brass with bedstead-----	3	No. 100 contains 1 same style as above-----
	(2) of brass, without	1	-----
	(3) of wood, with bedstead-----	2	No. 101
	(4) of wood with out bedstead	1	No. 102
b) Others	(1) pillows	6	-----
	(2) quilt, cotton	2	-----
21) GARDEN TOOLS	(1) mower	2	No. 103
	(2) scissor	2	No. 103
	(3) fork		

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<u>NAMES OF ARTICLES</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PHOTOGRAPH</u>
	(3) fork	1	No. 103
	(4) hose	1	No. 113
	(5) shovel	3	No. 113
	(6) ladder	3	-----
22) MIRROR	(1) big gilded brim	1	No. 104
	(2) small mirror	5	No. 105
23) AIR COOLER	(1) carrier	1	No. 115
24) GAS OVEN	(1) "junker ruth"	1	No. 110
	(2) "clark jewel"	1	No. 111
25) ELECTRIC CLEANER	(1) AEG 2 vampir	1	No. 106
	(2) "universal"	1	No. 106
	(3) "electrolux"	2	No. 106
26) ELECTRIC LAMP			
a) fixed	(1) hanging lamp with six lamp	1	No. 107
	(2) hanging lamp with five lamp	1	No. 108
	(3) with opaque glove shade	1	No. 114 contains 1 same style as above (no foto) <u>5</u>
	(4) with small shade-----	20	No. 114 contains 11 miscellaneous <u>19</u> 20
b) Floor lamp	(1) with bronze base-----	1	No. 107
	(2) with yellow lamp shade	1	No. 107
c) Stand	(1) for salon	1	No. 107
	(2) night lamp	1	No. 108
	(3) for office	5	No. 108 contains 1 same style as above (no foto) <u>4</u> 5
			27) ELECTRIC STOVE

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<u>NAMES OF ARTICLES</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PHOTOGRAPH</u>
27) ELECTRIC STOVE	(1) "AEG"	2	-----
	(2) black	1	-----
28) LACE CURTAINS	(1) 0.53m.x1.50m	8	No. 20 contains 6 same style as above(no foto) $\frac{2}{8}$
	(2) 053m x 1.80m	6	---(comedor)
	(3) 0.53m x 1.15m	2	---
	(4) 0.53m x 1.50m with angel design	4	No. 114
29) ADDING MACHINE	(1) -----	1	-----
30) <u>BOX CONTAINING</u>			<u>BOX NUMBER</u>
a) Pictures	(1) Japanese pictures	2	Nos. 1, 3.
	(2) Japanese pictures and rolls	1	No. 2
	(3) pictures, oil-painting	1	No. 4
b) Screens	(1) golden screens	1	No. 5
	(2) lacquer frame screen, gild frame screen & embroidery pictures	1	No. 6
	(3) lacquer frame screens-----	1	No. 7
c) Pots	(1) big cloisonne pot & bronze pot	1	No. 8
	(2) cloisonne pots & silver pots	1	No. 9
d) Works of art	(1) bronze lion & tiger	1	No. 10
	(2) bronze poultry & elephant	1	No. 11
	(3) Bronze hawk & pot	1	No. 12
	(4) bronze statute of washing & aged Japanese-----	1	No. 13
e) Electric lamp	(1) chandelliers	1	No. 14
	(2) electric stands,		

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<u>NAMES OF ARTICLES</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>BOX NUMBER</u>
	(2) electric stands, wall lamp, electric candle sticks and stands-----	1	No. 15
f) Clothes	(1) blankets	1	No. 16
	(2) sheets, table cloths, quilt covers, cloths for dining & tea and napkins----	1	No. 17
g) Curtains	(1) lace curtains	1	No. 18
	(2) curtains	1	No. 19
h) Tableware	(1) cups	1	No. 20
	(2) plates	1	No. 21
	(3) Japanese lacquer plates-----	1	No. 22
	(4) Japanese porcelain plates-----	4	Nos. 23,24,25,26
	(5) Japanese lacquer & porcelain plates and miscellaneous---	1	No. 27
i) Porcelain vases and basins for flower arrangements	(1) porcelain vases	1	No. 28
	(2) porcelain basins	1	No. 29
j) Stoves	(1) gas	1	No. 30
k) Typewriters	(1) typewriters & mimeographers	1	No. 33
	(2) Japanese language typewriters	1	No. 34
l) Books	(1) Japanese & foreign -----	18	Nos. 35,36,37,38,39, 40,41,42,43,44, 45,46,47,48,49, 50,51,52
m) Papers	(1) for office use	7	Nos. 53,54,55,56, 57,58,59
n) Records	(1) gramophone records	1	No. 32
o) Cooking tools	(1) portable electric tools for cooking	1	No. 31
	(2) cooking tools		

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<u>NAMES OF ARTICLES</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>BOX NUMBER</u>
	(2) cooking tools	1	No. 62
p) Magic lantern	(1) black color	1	No. 60
q) Stationaries	(1) about one hundred pieces-----	1	No. 61
r) Miscellaneous	(1) -----		No. 63
31) SPECIAL BOX			
a) Table wares	(1) table services with national crest-----	1	Special No. 1
	(2) silver wares with national crest-----	2	Special No. 2,3
b) Objectos of art	(1) with national crest-----	1	Special No. 4
c) Flags	(1) Japanese	1	Special No. 5
d) Official seals	(1) -----	1	Special No. 6
e) Documents	(1) -----	1	Special No. 7
f) Books	(1) -----	1	Special No. 8
g) Box	(1) with national crest (reserved for THEIR MAJESTIES photos)	1	Special No. 9

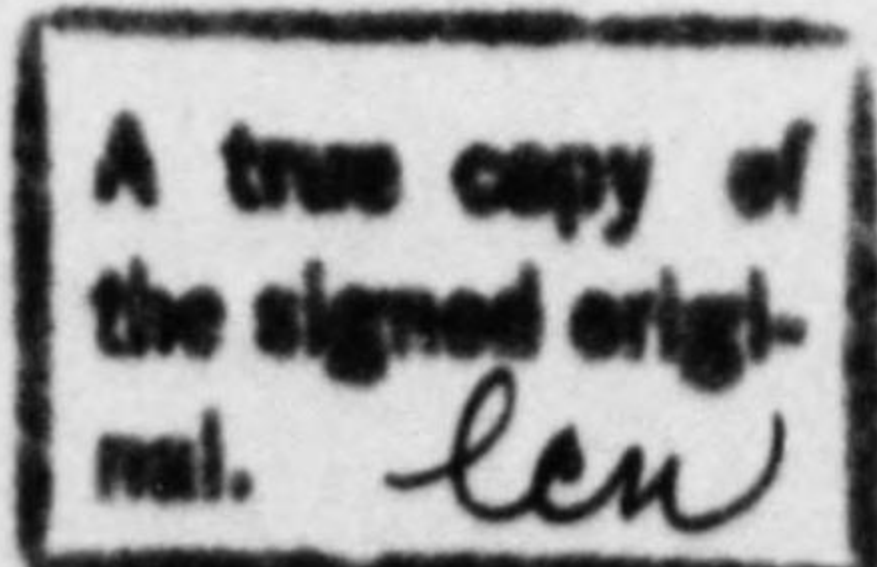
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NOTE

1. 1) (1) -----Both two are 3.7mt. long.
2. 2)a)(1)-----One of the two marble tables which have 0.43mt. diameter and 1.13mt. height, part of marble has been broken.
3. 2)b)(2)-----The service table which has glass tablet has been broken.
4. 2)c)(1)-----Photo No. 12--toilet table has mirror. That mirror is mentioned in 22)(2).
5. 2)d)(1)-----Two of the four bridge tables are wormy.
6. 2)f)(1)-----One of the three wooden office desks, (photo No. 15) is in the Swedish Legation.
7. 2)f)(2)-----One of the two typewriting tables-steel frame one is in the Swedish Legation.
8. 3)a)(3)-----One sofa and two armchairs have covers. Two chairs are badly stained.
9. 3)a)(6)-----One sofa and two armchairs are covered with pink colored cotton clothes instead of green stain.
10. 3)b)(1)-----More than ten chairs are not perfected in parts of their wheels.
11. 3)b)(2)-----Six are badly damaged and kept for future reparation.
12. 3)g)(2)-----Revolving typewriting chair with steel frame is in the Swedish Legation. Typewriting chair (photo No. 35) has no wheel in two legs.
13. 5)(1)-----5 big picture (photo Nos. 48,49,50,51,52) are covered with brown paper and packed.
14. 7)(1)-----It is in the garage.
15. 7)(2)-----It is in the Swedish Legation.
16. 13)-----Automobile "Buick" sold 10th, November, 1943
17. 14)(1)-----It is in the Swedish Legation.
18. 16)(15)-----idem.
19. 18)(1)-----idem.
20. 26)(2)-----idem.
21. 26)b)(2)-----idem.
22. 28)-----House No. 1981 are lace curtained.
House No. 1975 are not lace curtained.

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THE INVENTORY OF THE MILITARY ATTACHE'S OFFICE

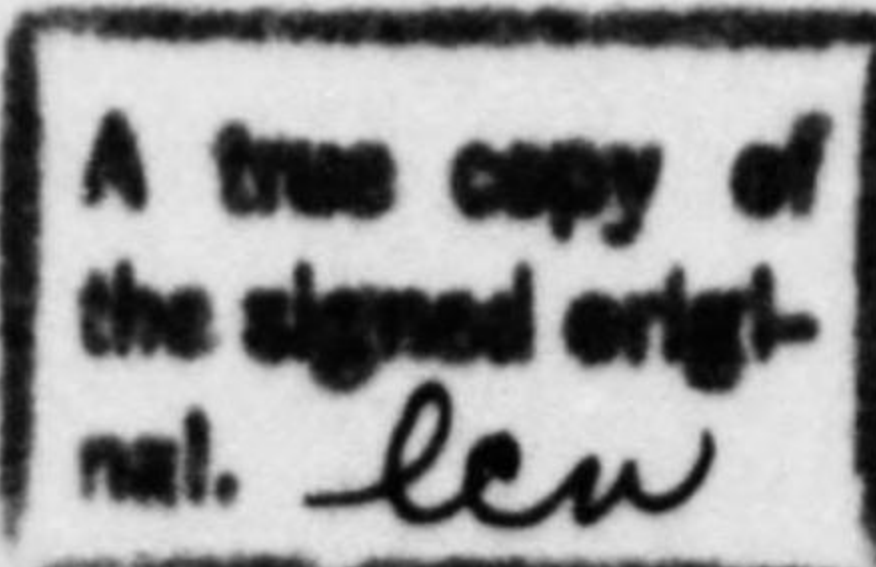
BOX No. 1	Content:	Japanese and foreign plates. Electric lamp. Electric iron. Electric portable furnace. Tobacco tray 1 set. Portable money safe 2.
BOX No. 2	Content:	Japanese and foreign plates. Knives and forks.
BOX No. 3	Content:	Stationaries.
BOX No. 4	Content:	Japanese tray, Japanese portable furnace, Tea 1 set.
BOX No. 5	Content:	Books and papers
BOX No. 6	Content:	Busket, Bucket.
BOX No. 7	Content:	Electric heater. Terrestrial globe. Typewriter (portable)
BOX No. 8	Content:	Desk 1. (photograph No. 1 lower)
BOX No. 9	Content:	Small table with glass. (photograph No. 1, upper)
BOX No. 10	Content:	Divan (photograph No. 2)
BOX No. 11	Content:	Refrigerator (photograph No. 3)
BOX No. 12	Content:	Carpet (photograph No. 4)
BOX No. 13	Content:	Cupboard (photograph No. 6)
BOX No. 14	Content:	Steel case (photograph No. 5 lower)
BOX No. 15	Content:	Radio (photograph No. 5 upper)

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Santiago, Chile
November 16, 1945

A list of principal articles found in the Japanese Legation's "Special box No. 7" delivered on November 6, 1945 by the Swedish Chargé d'Affaires to the U. S. Ambassador for and on behalf of the Allied Powers:

- 1 Legation's correspondence with the Chilean Government, Diplomatic Corps, etc.
- 2 Legation's accounts, cash books, contract of lease, etc.
- 3 Legation's inventory reports.
- 4 Legation's general reports May 1942-January 1943.
- 5 Forms of Military Service entered by Japanese colony in Chile.
- 6 Blank passports.
- 7 Trade statistics between Chile and Asiatic countries 1931-40.
- 8 Study on history of Chilean Navy.
- 9 Notes on study of Chilean Government, mining, etc.
- 10 Notes on study of U.S. wartime iron industry.
- 11 Notes on study of U.S. wartime shipbuilding.
- 12 Notes on study of U.S. war industry.
- 13 Yamagata's diary 1941-43, pocket note-books, personal letters, visiting cards, personal stationery, etc.
- 14 Jorge Via Jones's Diario de Viaje (in Spanish).
- 15 N.Y.K. line Chile resident agent's accounts and reports.
- 16 Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha Santiago office's accounts and reports.
- 17 Japanese steamers shipping reports.
- 18 Bank of notices of remittance.
- 19 Miscellaneous

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Santiago, le 5 Novembre 1945.

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Monsieur le Ministre,

Par ordre de mon Gouvernement j'ai l'honneur de porter à la connaissance de Votre Excellence, que le Ministre du Japon à Stockholm, selon les instructions recues du Gouvernement Japonais, me prie de délivrer à un représentant des principales puissances alliées toute la propriété diplomatique et consulaire japonaise que m'était confiée par l'ancien Ministre du Japon au Chili à la suite de la rupture des relations entre le Chili et le Japon.

En meme temps le Gouvernement Japonais a pria le Gouvernement du Roi de permettre à cette Légation de continuer le travail de routine pour la protection des intérêts des citoyens japonais résidants au Chili.

Je profite de cette occasion, Monsieur le Ministre, pour renouveler à Votre Excellence les assurances de ma plus haute considération.

(Undert.) P. WINNERBERG

Son Excellence

Monsieur Joaquín Fernández y Fernández,

Ministre des Affaires Etrangères,

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- ✓ Military Intelligence Division
- ✓ Office of Naval Intelligence
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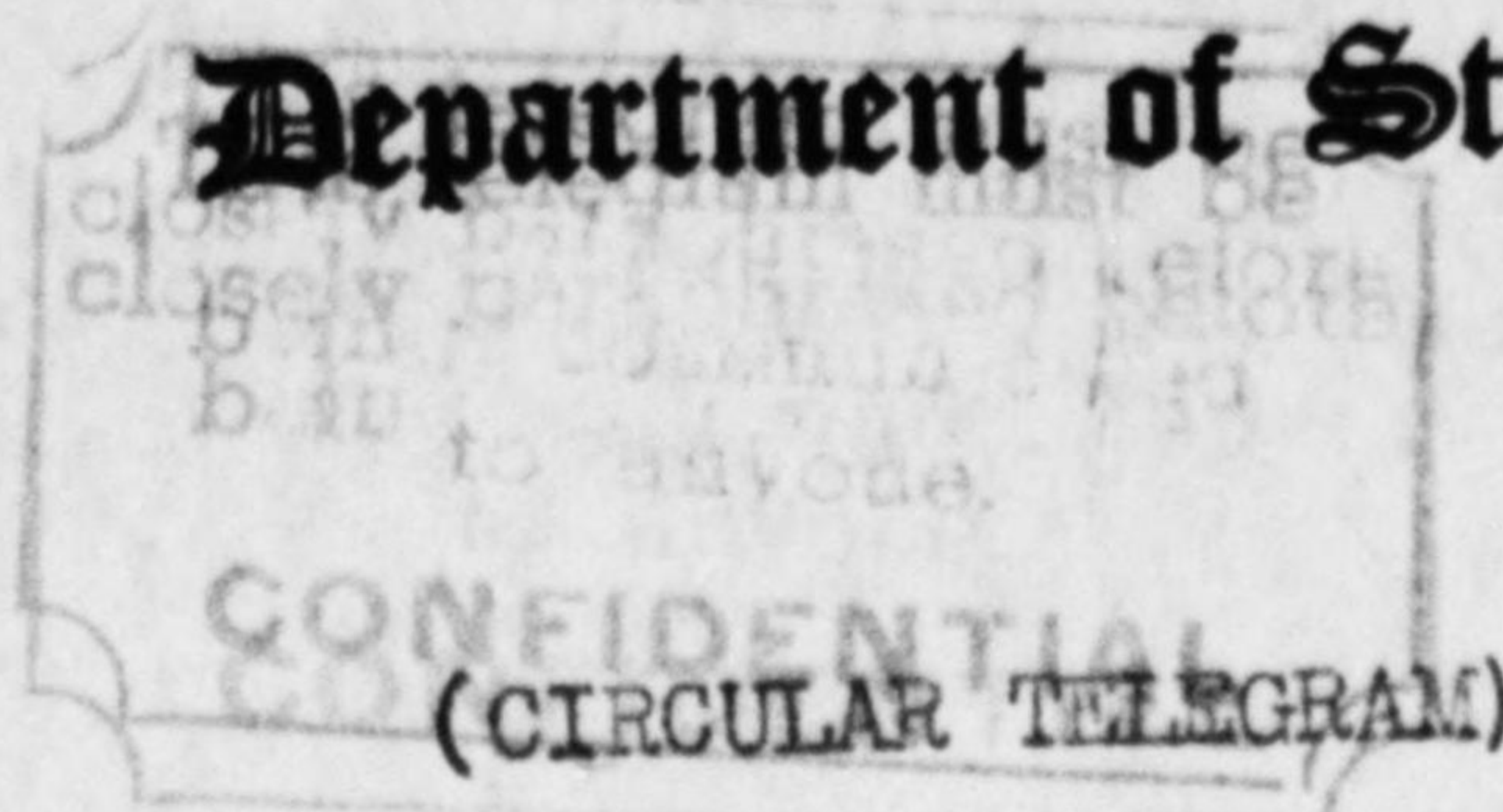
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1. DEPT desires mail report on procedure followed in taking over Japanese diplomatic and consular records and archives and property. Your report should include brief description records property taken over.

2. Insofar as practicable procedure set forth DEPT'S instructions regarding German archives property should be followed in examination and submission reports.

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On Oct. 31 Jap GOVT sent telegraphic instructions to its missions abroad implementing directive issued by General MacArthur. Stockholm reports Jap Minister received telegram on this subject Nov. 1, and Bern that Jap Legation on Nov. 1 addressed five notes to FONOFF embodying points covered in directive.

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This morning at 11 o'clock the Counselor of Embassy and Counselors of the British and Chinese Embassies called by appointment on the Swedish Minister to arrange for taking over the archives of the former Jap Embassy in Rio. An official of the Brazilian Foreign Office was present also by previous mutual agreement. It was agreed that no physical property would be turned over on this occasion in view of the complexities involved in examining inventories but that immediate examination would be made of such archives as were on the premises, particularly in filing cabinets, desks, safes et cetera. The group then proceeded to the premises of the former Jap Embassy at Rua Dab Larangeiras 192 and went through

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