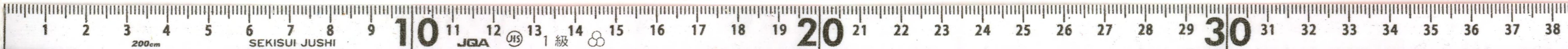


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Department of the Army (Strategic) Intelligence Division
APO 500

12 November 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Analysis of Radioactive Ore

TO : Director of Intelligence, General Staff, United States Army,
Washington 25, D. C.
ATTENTION: Scientific Branch1. We are forwarding to you by registered mail this date a sample
of radioactive ore received from G-2, XXIV Corp^t.2. Preliminary analysis here indicates that sample contains Furgus-
onite.3. It is requested that sample be analyzed and results furnished
this office.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

E. H. P. SVENSSON
Colonel, GSC
Director, DAI Div

MEMO FOR RECORD

1. Ltr Hq XXIV Corps, subject: "Shipment of Ore Reported to Contain
Uranium", 29 Oct 48, forwarded ore sample to G-2, FEC. Ltr requested ana-
lysis of ore sample and stated that PAK Je Bong, who previously (15 Oct 48)
had brought in an ore sample, had delivered it to G-2, XXIV Corps.2. Ore received by G-2, FEC, 4 Nov 48; preliminary analysis by TID
indicates presence of Furgusonite and Ilminite.3. Our 1st Ind reply to G-2, XXIV Corps, 29 Oct ltr, notified him
that sample was being forwarded to ZI for analysis and that preliminary
analysis indicated presence of radioactive Furgusonite; that upon receipt
of analysis from DA, information would be furnished to G-2 XXIV Corps.4. This letter to CSGID requests analysis of ore being transmitted
this date by registered mail.

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Department of the Air (Intelligence) Information Division
AFD 200

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SUBJECT: Report to the Secretary of War on the Military

Director of Intelligence, General Staff, United States Air Force : OT
Washington DC, D. O.
ATTACHMENT: Confidential Report

1. We are informed by General Staff that there is a assembly
of G-5, XXIX Corps, which is receiving information from G-2.

2. Preliminary analysis indicates that this assembly consists of
intelligence officers from various corps and divisions.

3. It is believed that this assembly is being held at the
headquarters of the XXIX Corps.

To the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2



1. This XXIX Corps, which is the headquarters of the G-2, has been informed of the assembly of G-5, XXIX Corps. This assembly is being held at the headquarters of the XXIX Corps, which is located in the city of Paris, France. The assembly is being held to discuss the situation in Europe and to coordinate intelligence efforts between the two corps.

2. Our information indicates that the assembly is being held in the city of Paris, France. The assembly is being held to discuss the situation in Europe and to coordinate intelligence efforts between the two corps.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND
Military Intelligence Section, General Staff
Department of the Army (Strategic) Intelligence Division
APO 500

3 November 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Analysis of Radioactive Ore

TO : Director of Intelligence, General Staff, United States
Army, Washington 25, D. C.
ATTENTION: Scientific Branch

1. We are forwarding to you by Registered Mail this date a
sample of radioactive ore received from G-2, USAFIK.

2. Preliminary analysis here indicates that the sample is
an artificial mixture containing small amounts of columbotantalite,
samaskite, fergusonite and monazite.

3. It is requested that sample be analyzed and results
furnished this office.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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E. H. F. SVENSSON
Colonel, GSC
Director, DAI Div

MEMO FOR RECORD

1. Ltr USAFIK, subject: "Shipment of Ore Reported to
Contain Uranium", 15 Oct 48, forwarded ore sample to G-2, FEC.
Ltr requested analysis of ore sample in order to pass to a
Korean National, one Je Bong PAK, who had brought ore to G-2,
USAFIK.

2. Ore received by G-2, FEC 22 Oct 48; preliminary analysis
made by TID.

3. USAFIK Rad ZGBI 1715, 20 Oct 48, asked when report of
analysis could be expected.

4. Our Rad C-64801, 25 Oct 48, in reply advised G-2, USAFIK
that ore sample is radioactive; that complete analysis will take
some time; that information recently received from DA indicates
radioactive deposits in Korea of little value.

5. This letter to MID requests analysis of ore being
transmitted this date by Registered Mail.

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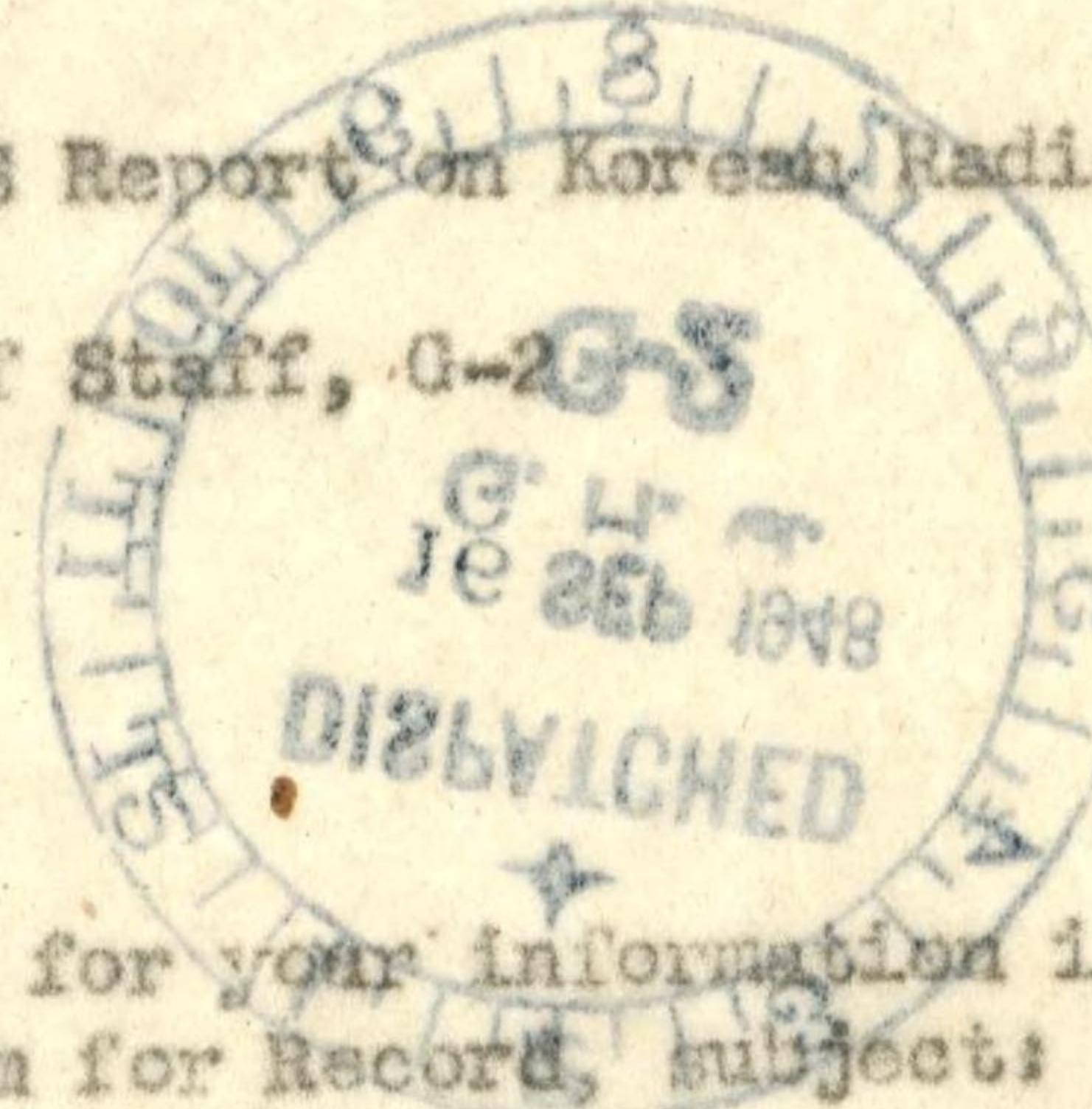
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APO 500
15 September 1948

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of NRS Report on Korean Radioactive Minerals

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
XXIV Corps
APO 235

1. Forwarded herewith for your information is one copy of Natural Resources Section Memorandum for Record, subject: "Korean Radioactive Minerals," dated 7 September 1948.

2. This report was prepared by Mr. J. F. Harrington, Scientific Consultant, following the recent return from Korea of technical investigators who conducted, at the request of your headquarters, a survey of uranium deposits in South Korea. This report is preliminary in nature; a more detailed report on this subject will be forwarded to your office at a later date.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

E. H. F. SVENSSON
Colonel, GSC
Director, DAI Div

1 Incl:
As stated in par. 1 above

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. Mr. J. F. Harrington, Scientific Consultant, NRS, was member of G-2 FEC technical investigating team (Donnelly, Steinoff and Harrington) which was in Korea for period 22 June 48 to 5 Aug 48 at request of G-2, XXIV Corps.

2. Mr Harrington has prepared a preliminary report on his recent investigation re radioactive minerals in Korea. A copy of this report, together with samples of the ore obtained, has been handcarried to MID by Lt Col W. J. Allen, Jr., of ESS/ST. Three (3) copies forwarded to MID via regular channels; one (1) copy (info) to TID. This intelligence channel letter forwards info copy to G-2, USAFIK, agency which requested survey.

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RPT NO.: T/B 185; 2654

SUBJ: Korean Radioactive Minerals

FR: DAI Div, G-2 GHQ FEC REF: Radio C-63067, CINCFE to GSGPO dtd 16 Aug 48

DATE OF INFO: 7 Sept 1948 date of rpt: 11 Sept 1948

Incl: 1 Prep. by: J.F. Harrington, Nat. Resources Sec.

1. Forwarded herewith three (3) copies of brief Summary Report mentioned in reference radio. This report is preliminary and brief in nature and indicates that there have been no new discoveries of rare element deposits in South Korea since a previous survey was made in 1946.

2. Reference para 4e, Incl 1. No new information on monazite deposits North of the 38th parallel was secured during this investigation. Original "discovery" of such deposits was reported in NRS "Memorandum for Record" dated 25 August 1947, subject, "Rare Element Mineral Resources of North Korea", which was forwarded to MID on 1 Dec 47.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

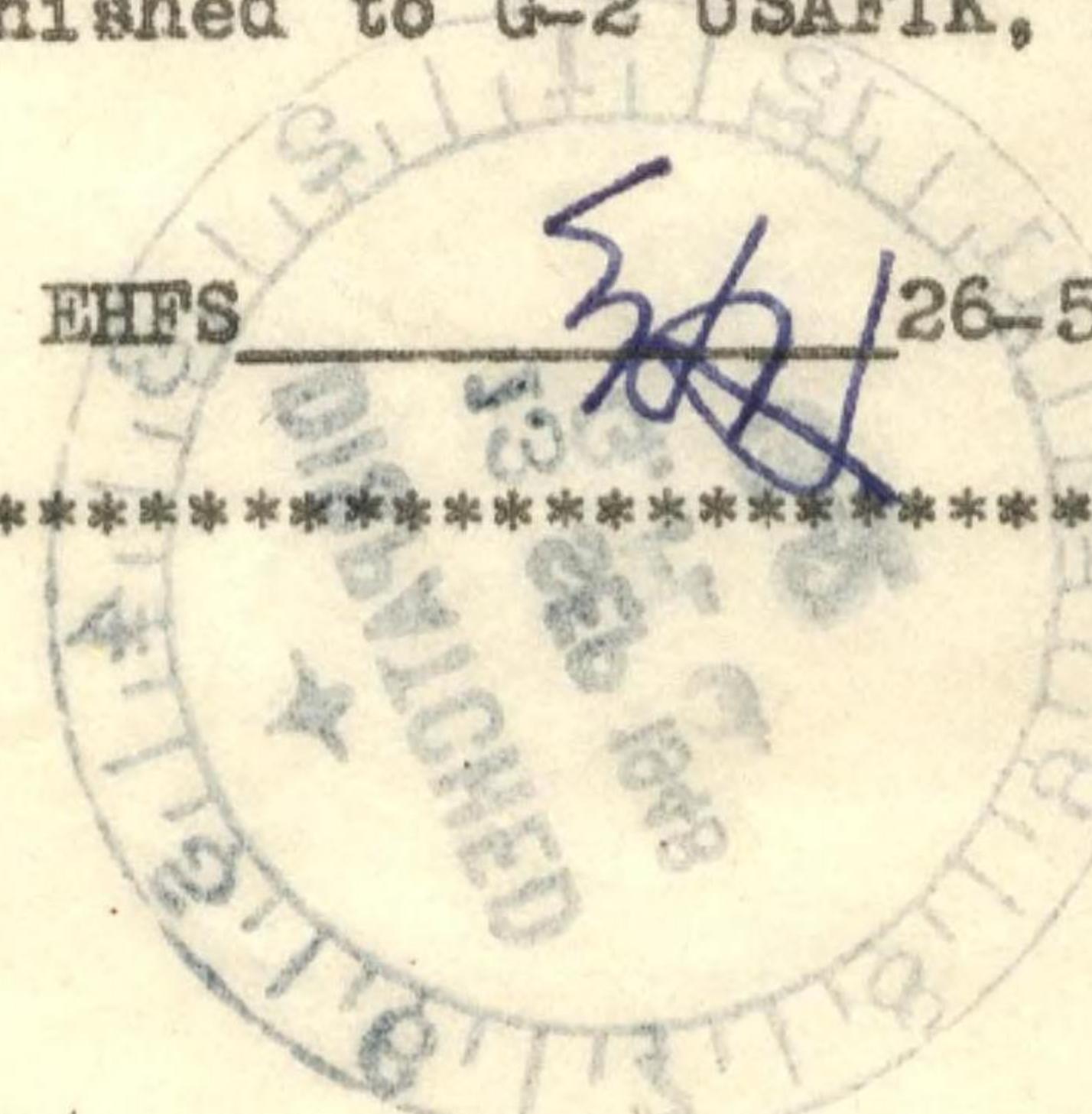
E. H. F. SVENSSON
Colonel, GSC
Director, DAI Div

MEMO FOR RECORD:

11 Sept 48

In reply to D/A query, FEC radio C-63067 dated 16 Aug 48 stated that a preliminary report on the NRS/TID investigation of Korean uranium deposits would be forwarded prior to 1 Sep 48. Report received from NRS on 2 Sep 48. One copy furnished D/A (and AEC) through Lt Col W.J. Allen (ESS/Spec Proj Unit) who departed FEC on or about 4 Sep 48 for Washington. This OCS 17 forwards additional copies through normal channels as promised. One copy also furnished to G-2 USAFIK, and one to TID.

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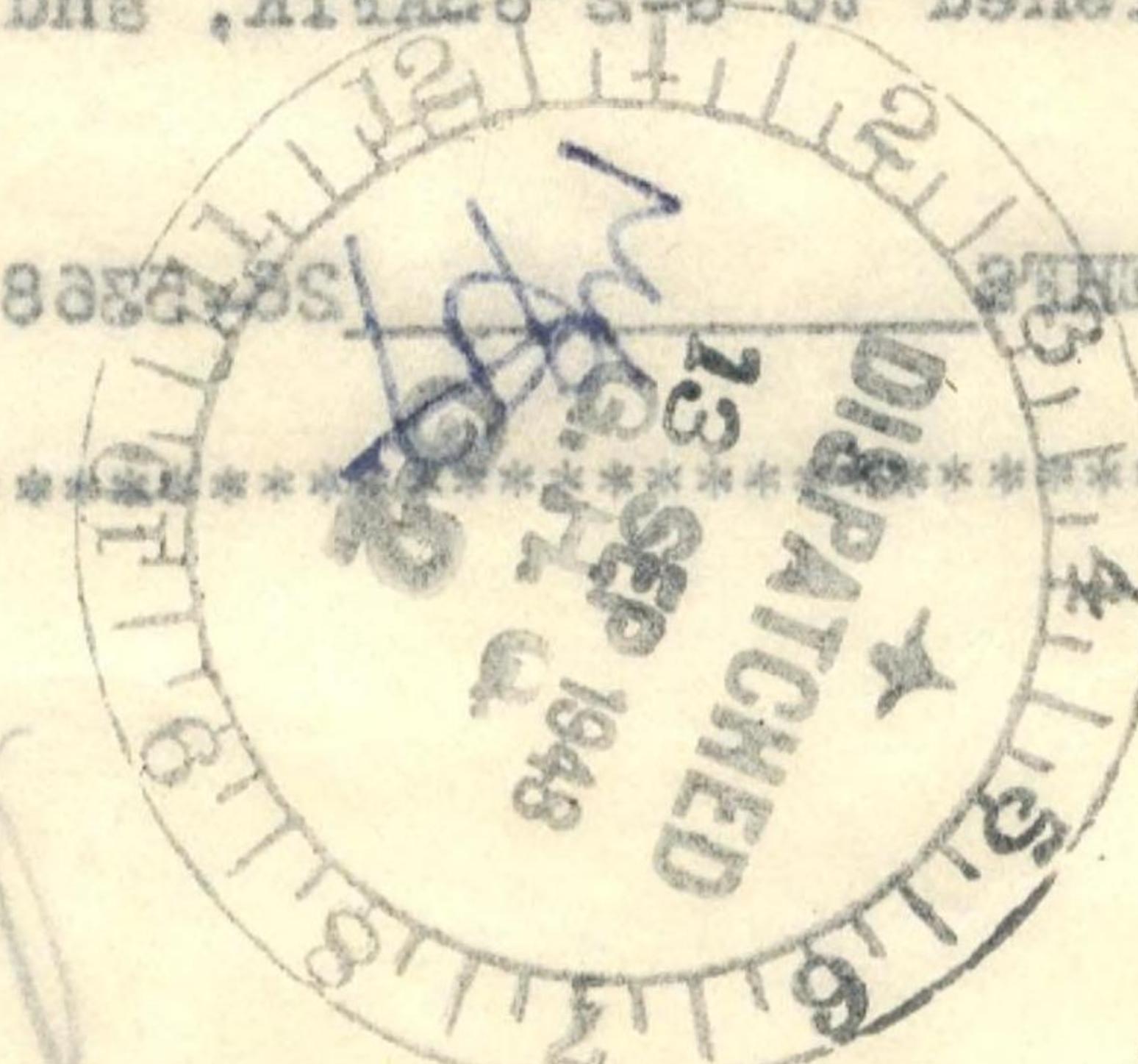
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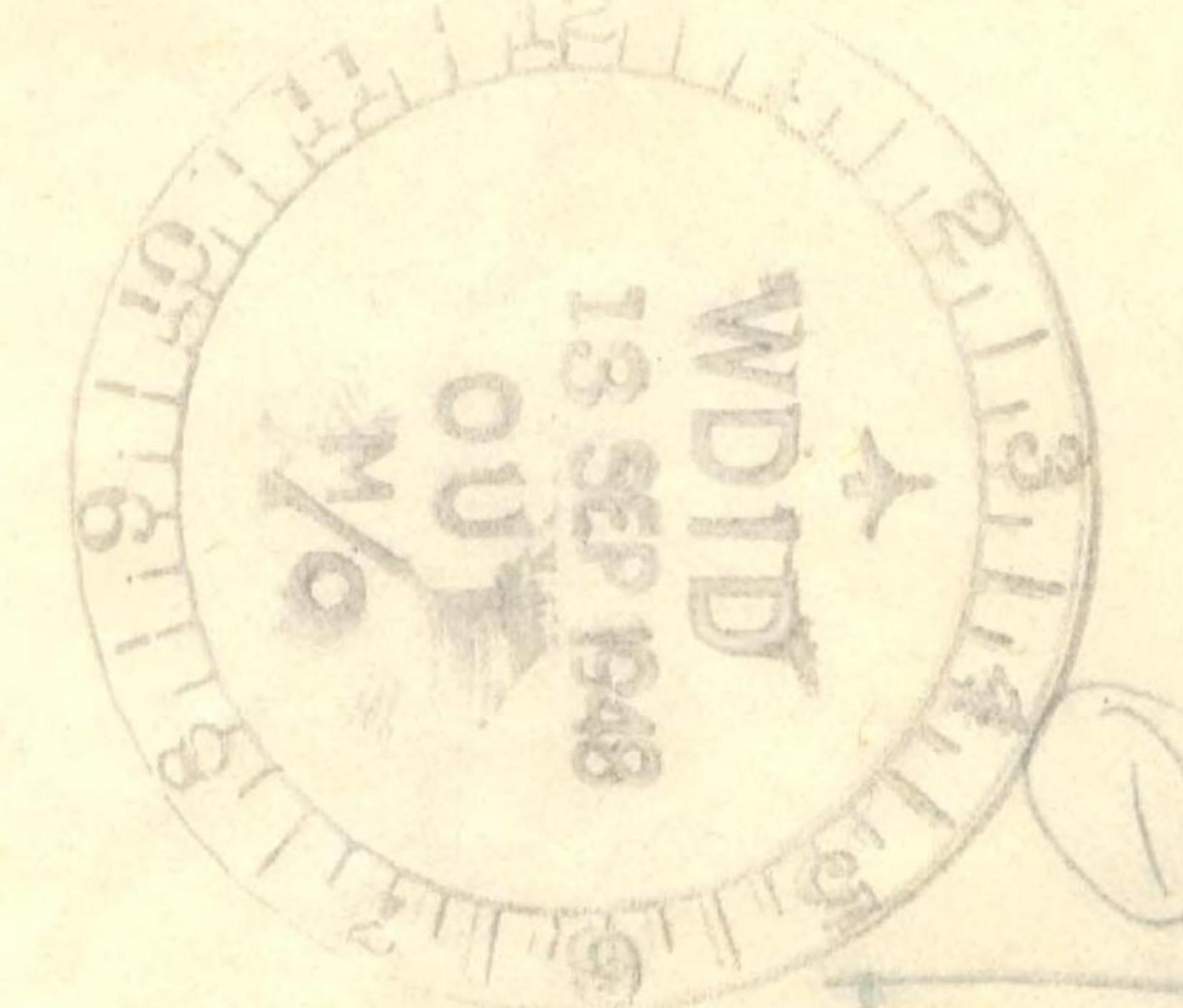
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BASIC: Ltr, Hq I Corps, G-2, APO 301, Subj: "Sample Ore from Matsutsuru Mine" dated 12 August 1948.

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, APO 343, 17 August 1948.

TO: AG of S, G-2, GHQ, FEC, APO 500

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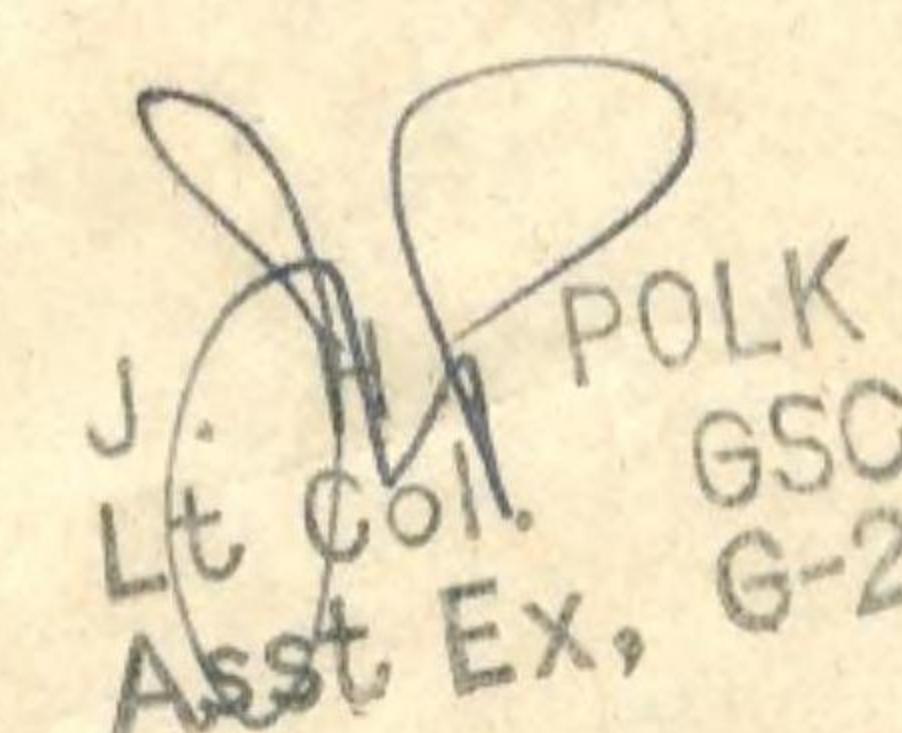
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G-2, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND, APO 500, 23 August 1948

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Eighth Army, APO 343

Reference Paragraph 4, basic communication, request ore samples mentioned therein be forwarded this office.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:



J. J. POLK
Lt Col. GSC
Asst Ex, G-2

C. S. MYERS
Colonel, GSC
Executive Officer

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. Basic ltr, G-2 I Corps, Subj: "Sample Ore from Matsutsuru Mine", dtd 12 Aug 48, states radio-active ore claimed in ref mine. Location: Southern Honshu Map 1:50,000, Kyoto Southeast Sheet 5251 - I (1098.5 - 1323.0). Ore sample sent to Dir of Physics, Kyoto Univ 1942 and owner of mine was told that it contained a radio-active substance. In 1943 representative of Mitsubishi Co also took sample ore from this mine. Owner forwarded ore samples to Lt BRAZZEL of Shiga MG Team, Kinki MG Region.

2. NR and ESS/ST have info on location of mine and incomplete ore analysis on record; both desire further info.

3. This Ind, G-2 FEC to 8th Army requests shipment of ore samples for analysis.

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MINES" REPORT IS AVAILABLE 10/28.

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. Subject Tel, G-2 I Corps, Subj: "SAMPLE OF THE INFORMATION MINES", ref
IS VPA 18, states radio-survey are continuing in the mine. Location: Son Tra
Houay Mekong I:20,000, Kyo To Son Trai Street 221 - I (108.2 - 133.0). The
sample sent to Dr. of Mines, Kyo To Son Trai is owner of mine was found first
if containing a radio-survey instrument. It is believed that the information
of this took sample are from mine. Other samples are subject to the
BRAZIL of Spies MG Team, Kinh Te Region.

2. MG and ESS/ST have tried to find out location of mine and incomplete or the sur-

veys on record; partly because there is no record; partly because
3. This Tel, G-2 REC to G-2 I Corps, VPA, VPO 303, application of
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SECRETHEADQUARTERS I CORPS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 301

12 August 1948

SUBJECT: Sample Ore from Matsutsuru Mine

TO : Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Lt BRAZZEL of Shiga MG Team, Kinki MG Region, furnished this office with the following information and samples of ore said by the Japanese owners to contain radio-active material:

a. Name of Mine: Matsutsuru Mine

b. Owners: Masanari Masuda
Jugaburo Masuda
Yujiro Masuda
Masajiro Masuda

Owners can only be located through Shimogamo Police Station, Kyoto, since their place of residence is located in a remote area.

c. Location of mine: (1098.5 - 1323.0)

Map: Southern Honshu 1:50,000
Kyoto Southeast Sheet 5251 - I

2. This mine was given permission to operate in 1941, by the Japanese Government, and is owned by the original operators. Initial digging started in 1942, for gold or silver ore. When no gold or silver ore was discovered the owners took a sample of the ore to the Director of Physics, Kyoto University, for an analysis. The name of this person could not be obtained. The owners were told that the ore contained a radio-active substance. Soon after this, in 1943, a representative of Mitsubishi Co. took sample ore from the mine. Early in 1944 the mine area and building was destroyed by fire. There has been no operation since.

3. The owners state that they had not reported the mine as it appeared to be of no value to them. Recently they heard a radio report that the American government was in quest of such material and immediately reported it to Lt BRAZZEL, who obtained sample ore and above information.

4. This office has samples of ore which can be forwarded if desired.

W. C. GREEN
Colonel, GSC
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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS

Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5
ABO 301

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SUBJECT: Sample of iron Masterman Mine

TO : Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5
Highway Area
ABO 373

I. If BRASSER to Shizu MG Team, Kinki MG Region, turn over this office with the following information and samples of ore size by the Japanese owners of constin radio-active material:

a. Name of Mine: Masterman Mine

b. Owner: Masanori Masuda
Masamori Masuda
Yutaro Masuda
Masahiro MasudaOwner can only be located through Shimotsu Police Station,
Kyoto, since their base of residence is located in a remote
area.c. Position of mine: (108.2 - 133.0)
MSB: Sonoyama Horim 1:20,000
Kyoto Sonoyama Street 2521 - Id. This mine was given permission to operate in 1911 by the Japanese Government, and is owned by the original operators. Initially digging after
lead in 1915, for lead or silver ore. When no lead or silver ore was discovered the owners took a sample of the ore to the Director of Mines, Kyoto University, for analysis. The name of this person could not be obtained.
The owners were told that this ore contained a radio-active substance. Soon after this, in 1913, a representative of Mitsubishi Co. took sample ore from the mine. Early in 1917 the mine was destroyed by fire.
There has been no operation since.e. The owners state that they had not reported the mine as it appeared to be of no value to them. Recently they bring a radio report that the American Government was in direct contact with the Japanese government to do
the BRASSER, who obtained sample ore and spoke of information.

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Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 235

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SUBJECT: Shipment of Materials

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
GHQ, Far East Command
APO 500

1. For your information, the following is being shipped this date by Class 2 Air Priority:

16 sample bags of materials, packed in one (1) wooden box.

2. These bags were turned over to this office for shipment by Mr. W. P. DONNELLY, Technical Advisor, your headquarters, now on TDY this command.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2:

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/s/ James E. Shaw Jr
/t/ JAMES E. SHAW, JR.
Lt Col GSC
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G-2, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND, APO 500, 3 August 1948

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, XXIV Corps, APO 235

Items indicated in basic communication have been received.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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3 M. H. F. SVENSSON
Colonel, GSC
Director, DAI Div

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HEADQUARTERS XXIV CORPS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5
APO 325

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SUBJ: Supply of Materials

S-5, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5 : TO
CIO, Far East Command
APO 200

I. For your information, the following is copied from this
date of Class S Air Priority:

If sample page of materials, backed in
one (1) wooden box.

Please send new office set of this equipment
to Mr. W. P. DONNETT, Technical Advisor, Far East Command, now on
TDY this command.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-5:

1 James E. Shaw Jr.
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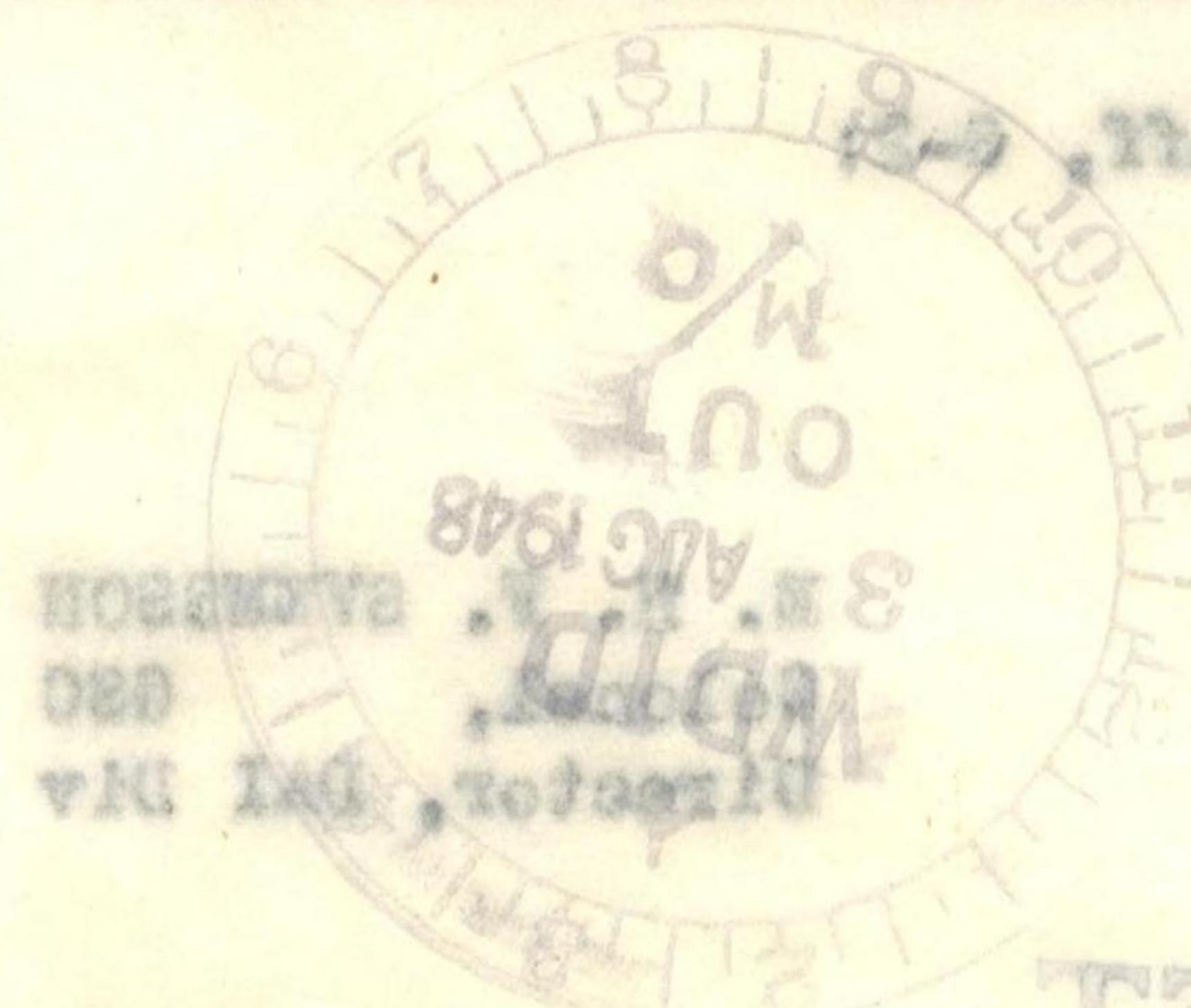
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S-5, GENERAL QUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND, APO 200, 2 ANGUS TONE

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, XXIV Corps, APO 325

This message is passed communication from your reference.



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BASIC: Ltr, AC of S, G-2, XXIV Corps to AC of S, G-2, GHQ, FEC, Subj:
Shipment of Materials, dated 22 July 1948; 1st Ind, G-2 to
AC of S, G-2, XXIV Corps, dated 3 Aug 1948.

MEMO FOR RECORD:

These bags contain uranium samples from mines in Korea. These
samples are to be assayed by TID. Prepared in final form for Col Saenson's
signature per telephone conversation May Williams and May Dixon (DAI Div).

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