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Def. Doc. No. 1582 ALLIED COUNCIL FOR JAPAN TOKYO OFFICE OF THE MEMBER FOR THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS ADJUTANT GENERAL, COLONEL JOHN COOLEY Dear Colonel: By direction of the Member of the Allied Council for Japan, Lieutenant General K. N. Derevyanko, I have the honor to inform you that Memorandums Nos. 50 and 51 issued by General Headquarters, Supreme Commander, on 6 February 1947 and signed by you, in which you request documents necessary for the International Tribunal, have been received by us, and that, in accordance with your request, an inquiry was submitted to Moscow. In accordance with the information received by us. I have the honor to inform you that a search is being conducted for the documents requested by you in the first memorandum (newspaper "Pravda" and the "Khrestomatia Leninizma"), but due to the fact that not all of the archives evacuated during the war have been returned to their original locations, the search for these locuments presents a considerable difficulty. As to the documents of the Kwantung Army Headquarters listed in the second memorandum, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander, I regret to inform you that these documents are not at the disposal of the Soviet Government as they were destroyed by the Japanese at the time of the capitulation. Sincerely yours, : HAD LARE GENERAL, COLONIA John /s/ Kurkov Lt. Colonel Dear Colonel: Chief, Secretariat, Soviet Section, Allied Council for Japan o. 1072, deneral K. M. Derevyanke, Larve the tonor to intorn 0. February 1947 lec'd 1400 hrs, 21 Feb 47.

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