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Request for Exemption from Repatriation  
for Mrs Puels, a German National

G-1

DS

26 March 47

2.

Records in this office disclose that Mrs Eleonore Puels is not subject to forcible repatriation, and will be permitted to remain in Japan if she so desires.

Incl: n/c

----- W.A.B. -----

M/R:

1. Ltr, Swedish Diplomatic Mission, dtd 18 Mar 47, rqsts permission for Eleonore Puels, German National, to remain in Japan.

2. Subject national is unobjectionable and has expressed desire to remain in Japan.

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ETA HARICH-SCHNEIDER

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C/S

26 March 47

1.

1. This Check Note resubmits the case of ETA HARICH-SCHNEIDER, German National previously deemed objectionable and subject to forcible repatriation. Case is resubmitted in view of information outlined below.

2. Subject was deemed objectionable on the grounds of having been an employee of the German Reich and having been sent to Japan under the auspices of the Reich Propaganda Ministry.

3. a. C/N, G-2 to G-1, 19 March 1947 (Tab: G-2 C/N 19 Mar) advises that subject was not an employee of the German Reich and came to Japan with the assistance of the Reich Propaganda Ministry only as a means of escape from Germany.

b. C/N, G-2 to G-1, 21 March 1947 (Tab: G-2 C/N 21 Mar) confirms the above and the fact that subject was not a Nazi or a Nazi sympathizer.

4. In view of the satisfactory explanation of subject's connection with the Reich Propaganda Ministry and lack of connections with the Nazi Party, G-1 concurs with G-2 in the recommendation that ETA HARICH-SCHNEIDER be exempted from forcible repatriation.

2 Incls:  
As indicated

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David Conde, Reuter Correspondent

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C/S

24 March 1947

2.

1. Forwarded herewith is an appeal from Mr David Conde requesting a delay in his departure in order to effect a review of his case. As inclosures thereto, there is a memorandum from the Executive Committee of the Tokyo Correspondents' Club and a letter from Mr Conde to Ambassador Acheson.

2. a. Inasmuch as Mr Conde is not an accredited correspondent, it is believed that the Correspondents' Club is exceeding its field of interest in interceding for him.

b. It is understood from Mr Bishop of the Diplomatic Section that Ambassador Acheson wishes to remain completely out of the Conde case.

3. Recommend approval of:

a. Letter to Mr Conde.

b. Letter to the Correspondents' Club.

c. Check note to the Provost Marshal.

5 Incls:

- 1 - Proposed ltr to Conde
- 2 - Proposed ltr to Correspondents' Club
- 3 - C/N to Provost Marshal
- 4 - Ltr to Conde dtd 21 March
- 5 - Ltr fr Conde w/incls.

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David Conde

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PM

24 March 1947

1. Mr David Conde living at the Tokyo Correspondents' Club has been directed to leave Japan on the ship "Glen Artney" sailing from Kure on or about 27 March. It is desired that the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, be informed immediately after the sailing of the "Glen Artney" whether or not Mr Conde is aboard. If he is not aboard the "Glen Artney", he should be taken into custody for illegal presence in Japan and held pending instructions. In the latter event, G-1 will be similarly notified.

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Postal Regulations

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22 March 1947

2.

1. Attached Staff Study is submitted in compliance with directive of the Chief of Staff. This Study is based on an exhaustive study of postal and military regulations, and conferences with interested staff sections.

2. Specific answers to Chief of Staff's questions are contained in Tab: "Ans to Ques, C/N fr C/S".

3. Recommend approval of proposed radio and return to G-1 for necessary action.

2 Incls:

- 1 - Staff Study  
w/7 Tabs
- 2 - Proposed Radio  
to WD

----- W.A.B. -----

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STAFF STUDY  
POSTAL REGULATIONS

DATE: 21 March 1947

I. PROBLEM. - To make an exhaustive study of the postal and military regulations for all classes of mail received in the theater with the objective of determining positive means to curtail shipment of articles destined for the black market.

## II. REFERENCES.

1. Answers to Questions contained in C/N, C/S to G-1, under Tab: "Ans to Ques, C/N fr C/S".
2. Included under Tab: "Postal":
  - a. Article 97, U. S. Official Postal Guide.
  - b. Vols LXVII and LXVIII, The Postal Bulletin.
  - c. Order of Dispatch of Mail.
3. AFPAC Regulations 1 - 60, under Tab: "AFPAC Reg 1 - 60".
4. Included under Tab: "Circulars":
  - a. AFPAC Circular 42, 9 May 46.
  - b. AFPAC Circular 90, 25 Sept 46.
  - c. WD Circular 203, 26 Sept 46.
  - d. FEC Circular 26, 10 Mar 47.
5. Included under Tab: "Prop. Regs":
  - a. Draft SCAP Circular "Control of Entry and Exit of Property of Individuals and Cargo Into and From Japan".
  - b. CINCFE Radio CX 50751, 10 Mar 47.
6. Included under Tab: "Radios":
  - a. CINCFE Radio C-60713, 1 Feb 47.
  - b. WD Radio W-01071, 14 Feb 47.
7. Black Market Situation in Germany, under Tab: "Black Mkt Situation".

III. DISCUSSION. 1. Postal and military regulations for all classes of mail to and from Occupation personnel in the theater are discussed in attached "Answers to Questions". (See Tabs: "Ans to Ques, C/N fr C/S", "Postal", "AFPAC Reg 1 - 60" and "Circulars".) Summarized briefly, this discussion indicates that:

a. Within certain specified weight and size limitations, individuals overseas may send and receive practically an unlimited number of parcels, including articles usable in and received from the black market.

b. "Letters of request" are not required to be approved by commanding officers.

c. The limited amount of air mail received by press correspondents and news agencies does not displace to any appreciable extent mail addressed to Occupation Forces.

d. Parcels not exceeding 8 ounces in weight may be mailed as first-class, air or registered mail without a request and without regard to frequency of mailing.

e. There is no censorship or inspection of letter or parcel mail to or from Occupation Forces.

f. Existing regulations prohibit all phases of black market activities, including use of APO service and Army transportation to request, receive, send or transport any item not needed for official or personal use. These regulations, however, are difficult to enforce since there is no inspection of parcels mailed to or from this theater.

2. a. Economic and Scientific Section has submitted to the Chief of Staff a proposed circular entitled "Control of Entry and Exit of Property of Individuals and Cargo Into and From Japan". (See Tab: "Prop. Regs"). When implemented, this circular should provide control of entry and exit of property through channels other than mail.

b. CINCFE Radio CX-50751, 10 March 47, (See Tab: "Prop. Regs") requires CG, USAFIK and CG, PHIRYCOM to establish customs controls within their commands. Both commands were requested to report to this Headquarters the action taken, however, no reports have been received to date.

3. a. Although not of direct interest to consideration of this problem, the International Mail Service constitutes a

potential avenue of entry of black market items. Current regulations permit gift parcels to be mailed to persons in Japan and Korea, subject to weight limitation of 11 pounds and consisting only of mailable foods, clothing and medicine.

b. Information received from CCD, G-2 (Major Phelps) indicates that all international gift parcels received in Japan are opened and inspected by CCD.

c. As indicated in attached extract from Volume LXVIII, Postal Bulletin, (See Tab: "Postal") gift parcels mailed into Korea receive "100 percent censorship".

d. International mail service has not been inaugurated in the Ryukyus area.

4. Attached clipping from Time Magazine summarizes the black market situation in Germany.

5. Attached CINCPAC and War Department radios (See Tab: "Radios") refer to a CINCPAC proposal to require letters of request, after approval by commanding officers, to be attached to outside of parcels mailed into this theater. As noted in the War Department radio, the Post Office Department objected to this proposal.

6. All parcels mailed to and from occupied areas of this theater, both by water and air transportation, go through the following points:

- a. Japan - 7th Base Post Office  
APO 503 (Yokohama)
- b. Korea - 14th Base Post Office  
APO 815 (Seoul)
- c. Ryukyus-21st Base Post Office  
APO 438 (*Okinawa*)

7. The average daily volume of parcel mail to and from occupied areas of this theater is as follows:

- a. Incoming:
  - (1) Japan - 6000
  - (2) Korea - 2250
  - (3) Ryukyus - 600



b. Outgoing:

- (1) Japan - 3500
- (2) Korea - 750
- (3) Ryukyus - 370

8. It is possible to insure inspection of all parcels mailed to and from the occupied areas of this theater by:

a. Establishing customs inspection facilities within occupied areas of the theater, at the central points referred to in paragraph 6 above. This system would achieve centralized inspection of parcels prior to delivery to addressees. Cooperation of the Treasury and Post Office Departments will be necessary to establish this system.

b. Requiring inspection of parcels to be conducted by unit commanders, section chiefs and similar commanders. This would be a decentralized system involving inspection of parcels after delivery to addressees.

9. There is no known objection to the utilization of native (Japanese, Korean and Ryukyuan) labor in such numbers and capacities as deemed necessary by Customs officials.

IV. CONCLUSIONS. 1. Regulations controlling "letters of request" for shipment of parcels overseas are not sufficiently restrictive to prevent introduction into Japan of articles readily saleable or subject to barter on the black market.

2. Regulations controlling shipment of parcels from the theater are not sufficiently restrictive to prevent shipment from the theater of illegally acquired articles.

3. Centralized inspection of parcels mailed to and from the occupied areas of the theater by establishment of customs inspection facilities at Base Post Offices is preferable to decentralized inspection by unit commanders.

V. RECOMMENDATIONS. - It is recommended that necessary action be taken to establish Customs facilities for inspection of all parcels mailed to and from the occupied areas of this theater. Proposed radio to the War Department requests solicitation of the Treasury and Post Office Departments in the establishment of such facilities.

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

Date:

March 1947

FROM: CINCFE

TO: WARCOS

To curtail shipment of unauthorized articles destined for and procured from the illicit black market, it is considered necessary to inspect a substantial number of parcels mailed to and from occupied areas of this theater (Japan, Korea south of 38 degrees and the Ryukyu Islands). All parcels mailed to and from these areas, both by water and air transportation, go through following points respectively: 7th Base Post Office, APO 503, Yokohama, Japan; 14th Base Post Office, APO 815, Seoul, Korea; 21st Base Post Office, Okinawa, Ryukyus. Average number of parcels mailed to and from these areas per day are as follows: Incoming to Japan - 6,000, to Korea - 2,250, to Ryukyus - 600. Outgoing from Japan - 3,500, from Korea - 750, from Ryukyus - 370. To enable inspection of parcels prior to delivery to addressees and to achieve greater efficiency of coverage, centralization and economy of personnel and facilities, request cooperation of Treasury and Post Office Departments be solicited for the purpose of establishment by Treasury Department of customs personnel and facilities in Japan, Korea and the Ryukyus, empowered to inspect parcels mailed to and from these areas.

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Request that Treasury Department, after study of problem, sent Customs expert to Japan for local surveys and discussions. Primary purpose of inspection of outgoing parcels will be to detect articles of value procured illegally or purchased with currency procured from unauthorized sources. Primary purpose of inspection of incoming articles will be to detect articles in excess of personal needs of addressees. Based on information received from such inspections, military authorities will exercise surveillance over individuals involved in illegal transactions, investigate and prosecute where necessary. APR for travel of customs expert from United States to Japan will be furnished on request.

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED BY:

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G-2  
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AG

M/R:

1. Info re Base P.O.'s and numbers of parcels received from AG Postal Branch.
2. Info re availability of labor received from Labor Division, ESS (Mr Collett).
3. This action concurred in by AG Postal Branch (Maj Cook).

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Request for Travel Orders

G-1

C/S

22 March 1947

- 2. 1. a. First four witnesses named in paragraph 1, Check Note 1, have been approved by C/S.
- b. Last named witness, Nemoto, has been approved by G-2, but has not been approved by C/S.
- 2. Recommend:
  - a. Approval clearance of Nemoto as witness.
  - b. Assignment of 1st Lt Berol as escort.

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Request for Travel Orders

Legal Section

AG.PD

21 Mar. 47

Thru: G-1

1. Request that travel orders be issued directing the movement of the following named Japanese from Tokyo, Japan to Manila, Philippine Republic:

- FUJISAKI, Akira
- NAKAYAMA, Kazuma
- MATSUNAGA, Tokuji
- ITO, Yoshitsugu
- NEMOTO, Hiroshi

2. The above named Japanese Nationals have been requested by Legal Section, Manila and PHILRYCOM to serve as witnesses in war crimes trials.

3. Further request that Alexander F. BEROL, O-33000, 1st/Lt., Inf, assigned to Hq. Hq & Sv. Gp, PFC, be assigned as escort for the movement. Lt BEROL was cleared through Hq & Sv Gp, by Capt. Warren P. Davis, Adjutant. Tel. 22691.

T.R.C. KING, Major Inf.  
Executive Officer

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\* Copy to Chief of Staff.

MEMO FOR RECORD: NAKAYAMA, Kazuma is desired as witness in Takaji Wachi case by Radio, CG PHILRYCOM LSM 1145 dtd 4 Mar 47. Clearance was approved by G-2 and G-1 recommended approval to C/S on c/n dtd 10 Mar 47. C/S approved 11 Mar 47. ITO, Yoshitsugu and MATSUNAGA, Tokuji are desired as witnesses in Kurusawa case by Radio CG PHILRYCOM G 30983 dtd 3 Mar 47. Clearance was approved by G-2 c/n dtd 7 Mar 47, and G-1 recommended approval to C/S on c/n dtd 10 Mar 47. C/S approved 11 Mar 47. FUJISAKI, Akira is desired in Iwataka and Matusmote case, by Radio CG PHILRYCOM dtd 17 Feb 47. Clearance was approved by G-2 on c/n dtd 4 Mar 47, and G-1 dtd 19 Mar 47. NEMOTO, Hiroshi is desired as witness in Ishigure, Hirose case by Telecon Item "55" dtd 27 Feb 47. Clearance was approved by G-2 on c/n dtd 17 Mar 47.

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Entry into Japan - R. D. Ashar

G-1

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22 March 1947

2. Request dispatch of proposed note verbale as requested by the Chief of Staff on attached routing slip. This note has been approved by the Chief of Staff.

3 Incls:

- 1 - Proposed note
- 2 - R/S fr C/S
- 3 - C/M fr C/S w/incl

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Clearance for Japanese Lawyers, Interpreters and Witnesses to Manila.

G-1

C/S

21 March 1947

3. 1. Appropriation for support of subject lawyers and interpreters from U. S. funds is available as noted in radio G 32992 GSJAT from CG PHILRYCOM, dated 19 March 1947 (Tab Radio 19 March).

2. Recommend approval.

5 Incls:

Added 1 Incl.

5. Radio, 19 Mar 47.

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----- W. A. B. -----

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Request for Clearance

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Legal Section

21 Mar 1947

3.

1. Reference copy of letter from the Netherlands Military Mission to Legal Section, dated 17 March, attached.

2. It is understood from a telephone conversation with Major Reinhard, 21 March, that approval for movement of the lawyers and interpreters concerned was given by C/N No. 4 from the Chief of Staff to Legal Section, dated 1 December 1946, contingent upon clearance of each individual by G-2.

3. G-1 has no objection to the movement in view of assurances given by the Netherlands Mission in letter referred to in paragraph 1 above.

1 Incl:

- 1 - Cy ltr fr Neth. Mil Mission, dtd 17 Mar 47.

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Clearance for Mr. M. Y. T. W. Fiennes  
to Enter Japan.

G-1

DS

21 Mar 1947

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G-1 has no objection to entry of Mr. Fiennes. It is noted that Mr. Fiennes will be maintained and accommodated from British sources.

2 Incls:  
n/c

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M/R: Concurred in by USMC in coordination with Civil Transportation Section (Lt. Col Changnon).

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Request for Orders

(Bolond)

G-1

AG

21 Mar 1947

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Approved.

----- W. A. B. -----

M/R: Provost Marshal, CID (Maj Frisch) and G-2, CIS (Lt Col Davis) state no objection exit from Japan for Major Boland.

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Assignment of Experts to Theater.

G-1

C/S

21 March 1947

- 2. 1. Air priority has been assigned. Recommend approval of the proposed radio to War Department.

3 Incls:

- 1 - Proposed radio
- 2 - Rad WCL 30228
- 3 - Rad Z 36504

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*Shaw, Butler & Webster.*

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FAR EAST COMMAND

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

DATE: 21 March 1947

FROM: CINCFE

TO : WASHINGTON (WDSOA RO) . . . . . ROUTINE

Reur WCL 30228, 19 March 1947, Shaw, Butler and Webster approved here and desired soonest. Air priority USSW 3-15184 -WDP-April is assigned.

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED BY:

JOHN B. COOLEY  
Colonel, AGD  
Adjutant General

W. A. BEIDERLINDEN  
Brigadier General, GSC  
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-1

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Natural Resources

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Re-Entry Cho Chung Whan to Japan.

G-1

C/S

21 Mar 1947

1. 1. By radio, 19 March 1947, CG, USAFIK, requested clearance for re-entry of Cho Chang Whan (Tab Request).
2. a. Purpose of re-entry is to resume duties in the USAMGIK Liaison Office. Statement has been made by this Liaison Office (Major Goff) that Cho will replace Lee Choon who will return to Korea after Cho's arrival.
- b. Routing slip from C/S, dated 19 March, states "subject of reducing Korean Liaison Group is under study" and directs processing of this action through the C/S (Tab Routing Slip).
3. Information from the office of the D C/S Koryu (Mr. Burness) is that the contemplated reduction pertains to offices rather than to individuals and would have little bearing upon a replacement request for one individual.
4. Entry of Cho is acceptable to the USAMGIK Liaison Officer (Major Goff). No objection DC/S Koryu (Mr. Burness), G-2, CIS (Lt. Col Davis), DS (Captain Presby).
5. Recommend approval proposed radio to CG, USAFIK.

- 3 Incls:
- 1 - Proposed radio
  - 2 - Request
  - 3 - Routing Slip

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
FAR EAST COMMAND

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

DATE: 21 March 1947

FROM: CINCFE

TO : CG USAFIK . . . . . ROUTINE

Reur MGFAF 341, 19 March 1947, clearance granted re entry  
Cho Chung Whan.

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED BY:

JOHN B. COOLEY  
Colonel, AGD  
Adjutant General

W. A. BEIDERLINDEN  
Brigadier General, GSC  
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-1

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- DC/S Koryu
- G-2
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Repatriation of Released Prisoners from China.

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DS

21 Mar 1947

2.

1. Reference is made to note from Chinese Mission to Diplomatic Section, dated 27 February 1947, on the subject: "Requests Regarding War Criminal Suspects and War Criminals Under Chinese Jurisdiction."

2. It is noted from above reference that the matter of repatriation of Japanese prisoners from China was to be referred to the Chinese Government and Diplomatic Section informed at a later date as to results.

3. Repatriation records indicate that approximately 8,000 Japanese remained in China after SCAP discharged his responsibility of repatriation therefrom. To date there has been no indication as to plans of Chinese to return those persons to Japan.

4. By permitting the repatriation of the 17 Japanese released prisoners aboard SCAJAP cargo vessels, a precedent would be established whereby Chinese authorities might possibly request repatriation of increasing numbers in like manner until completion of repatriation of stragglers from China.

5. It is imperative that Japanese repatriates returning from China be processed, to include quarantine procedures and medical processing, by responsible authorities at the port of embarkation. It is also desirable that ships returning repatriates to Japan discharge repatriates at an authorized repatriation port. There is no assurance that these conditions would be met if Japanese stragglers were returned on cargo vessels.

6. In view of conditions outlined above, it is recommended that the subject of repatriation from China be kept on a diplomatic level until an acceptable plan is presented by the Chinese.

7. No action is being taken by G-1 on attached letter from Chinese Mission.

1 Incl:  
n/c

----- W. A. B. -----

M/R: G-3 Opns (Repat - Lt Col Burgess) concurs.  
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21 Mar 47

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

Subject: Conference Between General Beiderlinden, Mr. Condee and Others

1. At 1110, Monday, 17 March, Mr. Condee, accompanied by five representatives of the press, visited the office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1.

2. Mr. Condee raised the following questions:

- a. Why he had been issued invitational travel orders to leave the theater.
- b. Why he had not been accredited.
- c. Why such action had not been taken for nine months.
- d. What appeal or review could be made in his case.
- e. Why he was required to bear the cost of transportation for his return.
- f. Would an extension of date of departure until the next sailing be possible.

3. These questions were answered in substance as follows:

a. Mr. Condee's invitational orders were issued because he was found to be present in the theater without authority and his services were not considered essential.

b. No reason was assigned for Mr. Condee's failure to be accredited. He was informed that information was not available as to where the request for his creditation was denied and that the proper method of ascertaining this information would be through the same channels that application for accreditation was made.

c. The reason for the delay of nine months was stated to be through administrative error which failed to bring to light Mr. Condee's status until very recently.

d. This being an administrative matter, involving application of existing regulations and policies, no system for appeal or review exists. If Mr. Condee's presence was considered essential this Headquarters which is aware of his situation would have taken action to secure his accreditation.

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e. No conclusive information was available concerning any residual obligation which Mr. Condee's former employer, the Department of State, may have to bear the cost of his transportation to the U. S. It would appear that by his failure to avail himself of transportation within a reasonable time after termination of his employment, rights to transportation were forfeited. This being the case the War Department cannot authorize his transportation at Government expense. This, however, is no bar to consideration of any claim for transportation which Mr. Condee may submit against the Government upon arrival in the U. S.

f. Mr. Condee was informed that his request for an extension of time would be considered by appropriate authority and that he would be notified immediately.

4. Mr. Fromm asked if this action would constitute a precedent whereby other newspaper correspondents would be declared unessential and required to leave the theater. Mr. Fromm was informed that the action in Mr. Condee's case was taken because of his presence in the theater without authority and it would set no precedent by which properly accredited correspondents would be required to leave without just cause.

5. The conference adjourned at 1150.

6. The matter of Mr. Condee's extension of time was taken up with the proper authority which deemed an extension unnecessary. At 1:50 Mr. Condee was informed over the telephone by Lt. Col. Cullen, G-1, that proper authority "had reconsidered his request for an extension. It was felt that sufficient time had been allowed for him to make necessary arrangements and no extension of time would be possible."

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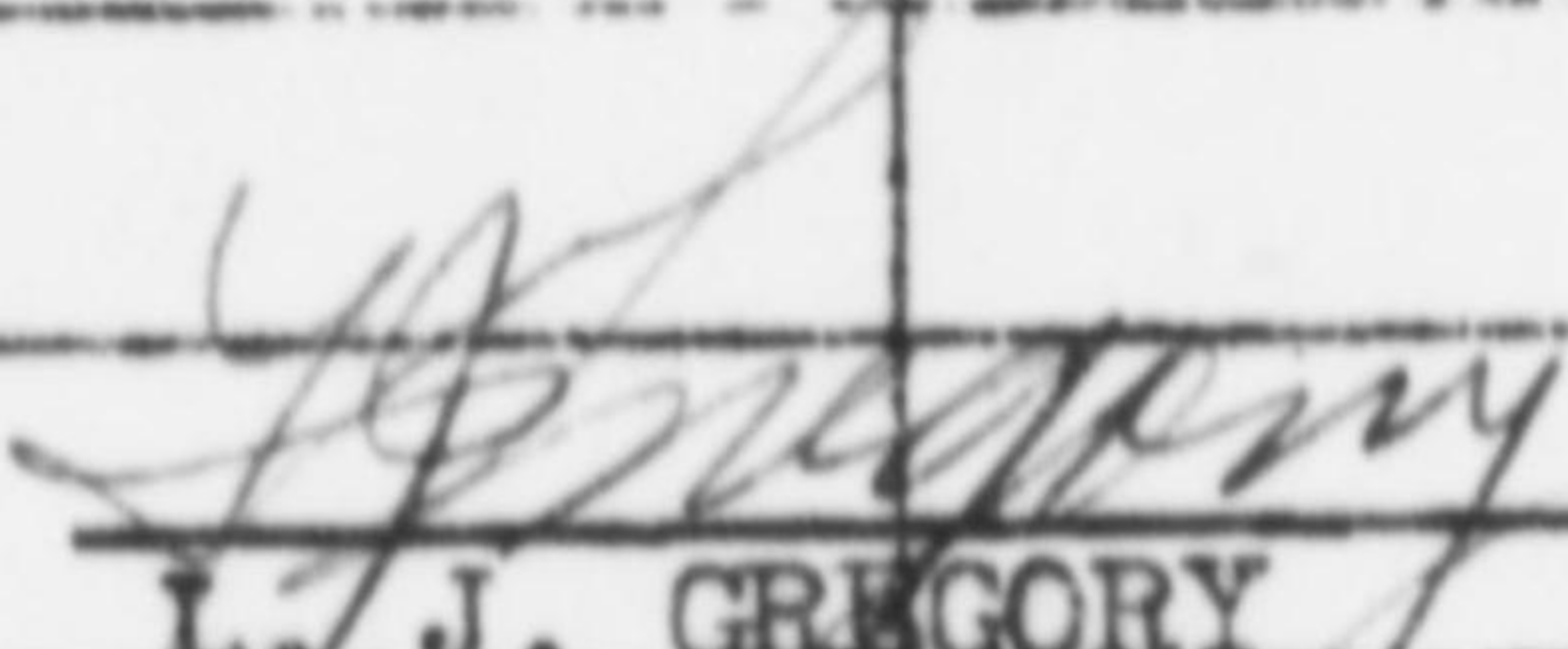
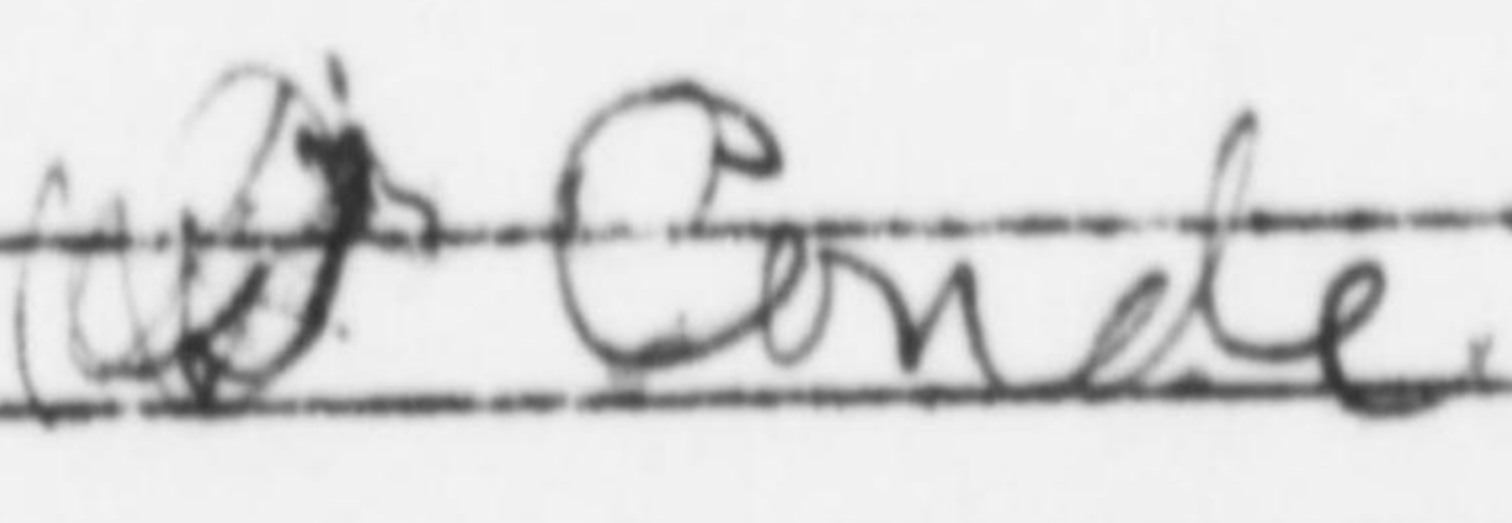
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MANIFEST TO: Mr David Conde, Correspondents Club, Tokyo, Japan

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ATTENTION: A SUSPENSE OF FIFTEEN DAYS IS MAINTAINED ON THIS RECEIPT.  
Fec -- AGO Form No. 12  
(14 February 1947)

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Revision of Occupation Instructions No. 4

G-1

G-3

21 Mar 1947

3. 1. G-1 recommends that Occupation Instructions No. 4, GHQ, SCAP, dated 20 September 1946, with changes No. 1 dated 10 January 1947, be revised as follows:

a. Paragraph 3x(8):

The Occupation Forces will make such periodic and special reports to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers as required by the latest edition of "List of External Recurring Reports, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and Far East Command".

b. Annexes - Delete Annex No. 4, "Reports on Non-Military Activities".

c. Annex No. 1 - Revision attached as Incl. 2.

2. Consideration was given to including in Occupation Instructions No. 4 the delineation of responsibilities for enforcement of SCAP Circulars, regulations and directives similar to paragraph 8, SCAP Circular 26, subject "Prevention of Black Market Activities"; however, it was concluded that inclusion in Occupation Instructions No. 4 was not the proper means of issuing these instructions.

3 Incls:

1. Changes #1

2. Revision

3. O.I. #4

W.A.B.

APO 500  
19 March 1947ANNEX NUMBER 1  
to  
OCCUPATION INSTRUCTIONS NO 4  
PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

1. Reference; letter, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 720 (22 Oct 45)PH, dated 22 October 1945, subject: "Public Health and Welfare Procedures in Japan".

2. The Commander, Naval Activities Far East; Commanding General, Eighth Army, and Commanding General, Far East Air Forces will continue general surveillance procedures at the regional, prefectural and local levels in supervising the execution of the instructions issued by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers to the Imperial Japanese Government. They are authorized to issue such additional local instructions of a detailed nature to cover expediency in local execution in accordance with general policies established by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

3. The following general instructions relative to operational techniques are set forth for the information and guidance of all concerned.

## a. Operating technique.

(1) In conjunction with the continuance of occupation troops in Japan, Occupation Force Commanders will continue general inspections to be made to determine the health and welfare status of the civilian population and will render such reports to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers as are required to keep the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers factually informed of the general conditions of health and welfare in Japan. Continued inspections will be made as are required to insure compliance with directives issued to the Imperial Japanese Government.

(2) Commanding Generals of Occupation Forces in Japan are authorized to issue such additional instructions in consonance with

directives of General Headquarters,  
Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers  
as are necessary to insure compliance in  
detail at the regional, prefectural and  
local levels. In the exercise of authority  
by Occupation Force Commanders, minimum  
interference with existing Japanese health  
and welfare agencies is desired, and  
standards to be maintained will be as  
directed by the Supreme Commander for the  
Allied Powers.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

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Entry Clearance for Mr and Mrs Vernon  
Bartlett, British Subjects

G-1

DS

21 March 1947

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Noted.

1 Incls:  
n/c

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Repatriation of German National

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C/S

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5. In view of the information contained in C/N 4, G-1 concurs with G-2 in recommending that Dr. Hugo Stedefeld be removed from list of forcible repatriates and be permitted to remain in Japan.

----- W.A.B. -----



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Travel of Syngman Rhee

G-1

G-2

20 March 1947

2. 1. JCS Radio W-94199, 18 March 1947, requested views on return of Rhee to Korea transiting to Japan enroute. Attached copy of reply advises that there is no objection to this travel.

2. In view of the above and the lack of information on Chang Kee Young, recommend no reply be made to cablegram from Rhee to General Willoughby. If reply is made, however, it is recommended that no commitment be made on availability of air travel or entry of Chang Kee Young, but that Young be advised to apply to the Passport Division, Department of State, reference entry into Japan and Korea.

- 2 Incls:
- 1 - n/c
- 2 - Reply to W-94199

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Travel of Syngman Rhee

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17 Mar 47

1. Per conversation between Lt. Colonels Jordan and Hudgins, attached radio from Syngman Rhee is transmitted to you for your action.

1 Incl:  
Radio frn Syngman Rhee

-----C.A.W.-----

Non-Compliance with Staff Memo No. 61.

G-1

DS

20 Mar 1947

1.

1. Reference is made to SCAP and AFPAC Staff Memorandum No. 61, dated 23 December 1946, subject: "Official Relations and Contacts with Foreign Missions."

2. Information has been received from the Imperial Japanese Government that a member of the Netherlands Military Mission directed Japanese officials at Kobe to supply 150 blankets and 50 sheets for use aboard the Dutch ship TJIADAK which departed Kobe on or about 5 February 1947 for Batavia. Subject ship had returned Japanese repatriates from Netherlands East Indies to Kure, and on the return voyage carried a small number of repatriates bound for Netherlands East Indies.

3. A check by telephone call to Eighth Army Military Government confirms above information.

4. It is requested that appropriate action be taken to:

a. Effect early return to the Japanese of articles so furnished.

b. Prevent recurrence of unauthorized business between members of Foreign Missions and Japanese authorities.

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----- W. A. E. -----

M/R: 1. IJG (CLO - Mr. Takano) reported incident outlined above on 19 Mar 47.

2. 8th Army MG (Maj. Duff) queried Kobe MG officials and verified the fact that a Netherlands Military Mission representative was present at Kobe and made the arrangements for blankets and sheets.

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Travel of Japanese Business Men to  
Foreign Countries.

G-1

C/S

20  
~~18~~ Mar 1947

1.
  1. In accordance with instructions of the Deputy Chief of Staff, FEC, G-1 has studied the policy governing the travel of Japanese business men into foreign countries.
  2.
    - a. The following requests for Japanese travel abroad were denied because they did not contribute to the accomplishment of occupation objectives or were inimical to the occupation. They are (1) Dr. Kagawa; (2) Japanese Red Cross; (3) Mr. Henry Luce; (4) 2 Japanese to England for BBC; (5) Dr. Tate's request for Robert Nishiyama; (6) Inter-Asia Relations Conference.
    - b. Approval has been given the following requests which were considered to have special merit: (1) 3 students for priesthood to Rome; (2) Mrs. Uemura's visit to the United States; (3) Japanese radio operators to Korea; (4) Japanese physicians to International Pediatrics Congress.
    - c. On 30 January, our radio C 69684 in reply to War Department radio W 89294 stated it was considered desirable for Japanese nationals to be permitted to accept invitations to travel abroad under certain conditions if they were completely sponsored. These conditions included the travel of technicians "when equal mutual benefit to Japan and the country to be visited can be clearly established."
    - d. More recently Crowell-Colliers Publishing Company requested the visit of Mr. Sugano to the United States to participate in a publishers conference. This was approved under the interpretation that Mr. Sugano was a technician and mutual benefit would result. It is considered incidental that Mr. Sugano did not make the trip because of the postponement of the conference.
  3.
    - a. ESS sees no reason for business men to leave Japan for at least six months. These views are stated in Tab "ESS Comments."
    - b. Government Section, fearing the reestablishment of the Zaibatsu concerns, opposes the departure of business men, Tab "Government Section Comments."

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Foreign Countries.

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1. (Cont'd) c. Diplomatic Section believes a definite policy should be established for Japanese business men traveling abroad but that it should be implemented at the same time as a policy on the travel of foreign business men into Japan. DS views are shown under Tab "DS Comments."

d. It is the view of G-1 that the time is favorable to take modest steps in the relaxation of military control and the reestablishment of foreign trade by modifying the economic blockade which is now maintained around Japan. The reopening of private commerce between Japan and other nations is one of the intermediate objectives of the occupation and the rehabilitation of Japan. Definite steps should be taken to permit limited commercial intercourse with the outside world in order that experience may be gained and a pattern of desires be allowed to develop. In view of the opinions expressed by ESS and Government Section, it is not believed that a separate policy should be established at this time. However, if the policy set forth in C 69684 is interpreted to include business men as was done in the Sugano case, experience can be gained and a pattern can be determined.

e. ESS is presently working on a policy to permit the entry of business men into Japan. The tentative target date for opening is 1 July.

4. It is recommended that the policy announced in C 69684 be interpreted to include Japanese business men traveling abroad until such time as experience and increased demand indicates the need for a separate policy. G-1 will watch the situation and be prepared to recommend a policy at the proper time.

## 16 Incls:

- 1 - ESS Comments
- 2 - Govt Section Comments
- 3 - DS Comments
- 4 - Dr. Kagawa
- 5 - Red Cross
- 6 - Rqst fr Mr. Luce
- 7 - 2 Japanese to England
- 8 - Rqst fr Dr. Tate
- 9 - Inter-Asia Relations
- 10 - Rqst fr Colliers

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- 1. (Cont'd) 11 - 2d Rqst fr Colliers
- 12 - Students to Rome
- 13 - Mrs. Uemura
- 14 - Radio Engineers to Korea
- 15 - Pediatrics Congress
- 16 - C 89684

*W. A. B.*

----- W. A. B. -----



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Clearance for Members of French  
Restitution and Reparations Delegation

G-1

DS

20 March 1947

6. 1. Attention is invited to C/N, G-1 to C/S, dated 12 March 1947, (attached as inclosure No. 2) wherein it was recommended and approved by the C/S that technical aides and clerical assistants of Reparations and Restitution Delegations be cleared for entry into Japan as staff for such delegations rather than as Mission personnel.

2. There is no change in the policy of requiring the Mission, or similar agency, to provide logistic support whenever practicable to do so.

3. Suggest that reply to the French Mission state that clearance is granted for entry of Dubois, Dautry and Meszlik as staff for the French Reparations and Restitution Delegation subject to the provision that logistic support is furnished by the French Mission.

2 Incls:

- 1. n/c
- 2. C/N fr G-1 to C/S,  
dtd 12 Mar 47

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Reclassification of German National

G-1

C/S

20 March 1947

2.

In view of the information contained in C/N 1, G-1 recommends that Mathilda Matschulat be exempted from forcible repatriation.

Incl: n/c

----- W.A.B. -----

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Report of Violation of SCAPIN 775

G-1

PH&W

20 March 1947

- 1. Enclosed report on violation of SCAPIN 775 is transmitted as a matter of primary interest to Public Health and Welfare Section.

1 Incl:  
 Ltr fr Aichi MG Team  
 w/3 Inds.

----- W.A.B. -----

M/R:  
 Concurred in by PH&W (Mr DeVille, Exec).

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## Entrance Visa to China

G-1

DS

19 Mar 1947

1. 1. Request has been received from UNRRA, Shanghai, that SCAP aid in securing transportation from Japan to Shanghai for Franz Deutsch, stateless Austrian. From Shanghai, UNRRA will arrange transportation to Austria.
2. Chinese Mission, in telecon with G-2 Foreign Liaison, stated that an entrance visa to China would be issued to Deutsch if UNRRA guaranteed his support while in Shanghai. Shanghai radio WNCOMI 100237 dated 15 March 1947, guarantees passage from Japan to Shanghai, support in Shanghai and transportation to Austria.
3. Request that Chinese Mission be informed that necessary assurances have been received from UNRRA.

W.A.B.

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M/R:

1. Subject Austrian, Franz Deutsch, has been informed of his repatriation and advised to apply to Chinese Mission for permission to enter China.
2. Maritime Commission has been informed of the repatriation and is arranging passage.
3. Shanghai has been informed that arrangements are being made.

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----- W.A.B. -----

M/R:

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## Clearance into Japan, Mr Waldo Reiner

G-1

C/S

19 March 1947

1.
  1. In radio WCL 28297, 11 March 1947, request was made by Joint Chiefs of Staff for views on entry into Japan of Mr Waldo Reiner (TAB: JCS Request).
  2.
    - a. Purpose of entry is to accompany Mr John S. McDaniel to discuss abaca fiber with ESS.
    - b. Mr McDaniel was cleared for entry by our radio Z-34768, 12 February 1947 (TAB: Radio Z-34768).
  3.
    - a. ESS (Mr Pickelle) states that contract between Imperial Japanese Government and the Philippine Republic has now been completely drawn up and signed by the Imperial Japanese Government. It is at present in Manila where Lt Col Anderson, SCAP representative, will obtain signature of the Philippine Government.
    - b. ESS further states that, due to delay of Mr McDaniel's visit, the need for consultation with him or Mr Reiner no longer exists.
  4. Recommend approval proposed radio to JCS.

## 3 Incls:

- 1 - Proposed reply
- 2 - JCS Request
- 3 - Radio Z-34768

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----- W.A.B. -----

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
FAR EAST COMMAND

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

Date: 19 March 1947

FROM: CINCFE

TO: WASHINGTON (JCS) . . . . . ROUTINE

Reurad WCL 28297 and ourad Z-34768. At the time Mr  
McDaniel was cleared for entry to Japan, there was need for  
his services in connection with abaca fiber transactions.  
Mr McDaniel did not visit Japan at that time and transactions  
in connection with abaca are about to be consummated. There-  
fore, there is now no need for Mr McDaniel's services and his  
JCS Military Permit to enter Japan should be revoked. Clear-  
ance for Reiner is not favorably considered.

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED BY:

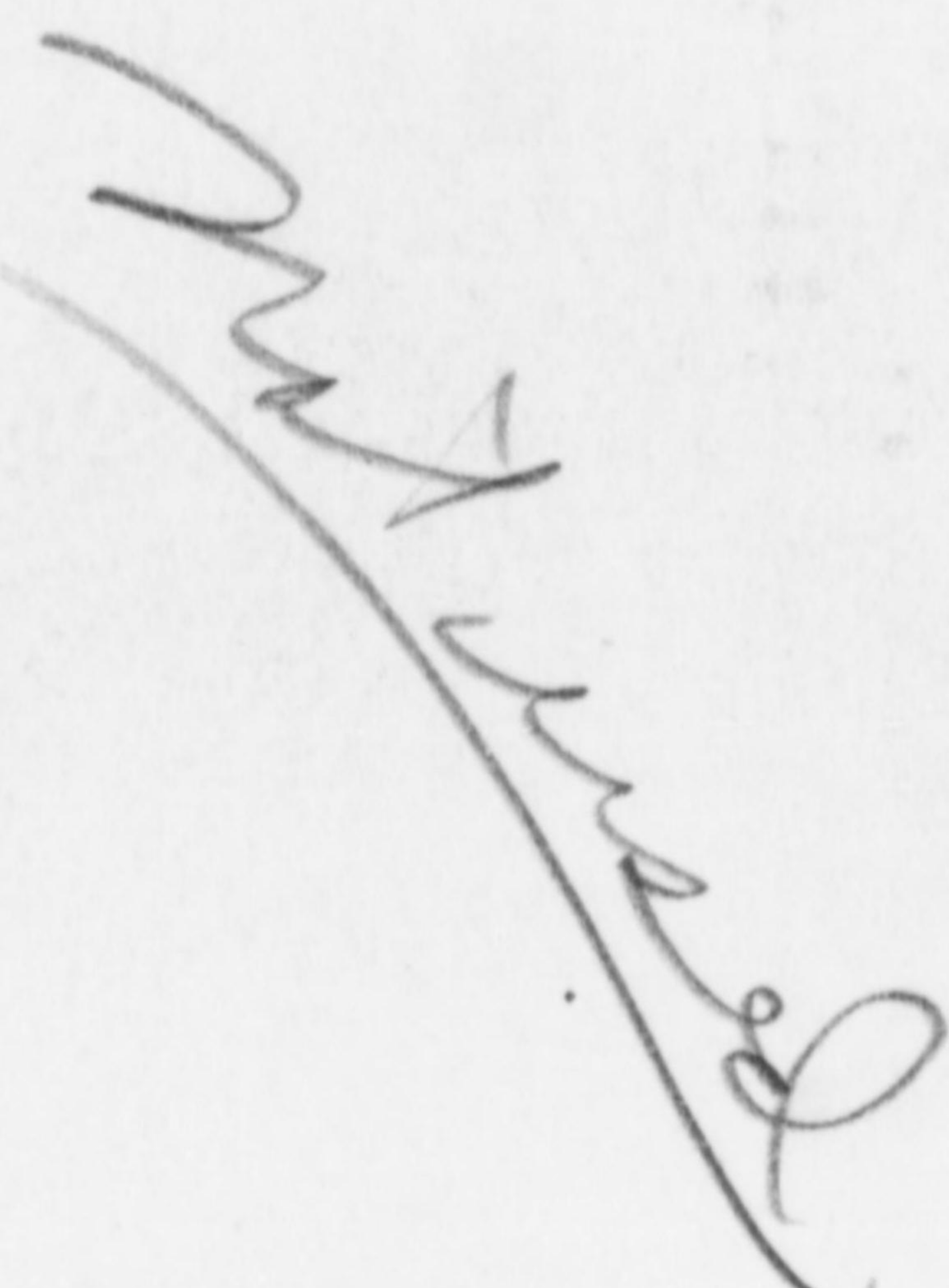
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Entry Clearance for Mr. and Mrs. Vernon  
Bartlett, British Subjects.

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PRO

19 Mar 1947

2.

Forwarded per telephone conversation with Colonel Echols,  
19 March.

1 Incl:  
n/c

*NRCC*

----- W. A. B. -----

M/R: Verbal clearance was given UKLM for Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett  
by PRO. At the time UKLM was requested to submit formal  
application in writing. The inclosed request is the formal  
application and further action required will be taken by  
PRO.

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Visit of New Zealand Minister for Defence

G-1

C/S

19 March 1947

1.
  1. Reference is made to note of Deputy Chief of Staff on routing slip dated 18 March which is attached. (TAB: Routing Slip)
  2. Clearance for visit of party from New Zealand, including Major General Weir and Mr Jones was granted in letter dated 13 March 1947 which was mailed from this Headquarters 0900, 14 March. (TAB: Clearance)

2 Incls:

- 1 - Routing Slip and  
Rad GX 32518 GSXRC
- 2 - Letter granting  
clearance

----- W.A.B. -----



## Travel Orders

G-1

C/S

19 March 1947

1.
  1. Mr Owen T. Jones, Chairman of the National Economic Board, USAMGIK, has requested travel orders for six weeks temporary duty in Washington.
  2.
    - a. On 3 March, by radio MGDMG 287, USAMGIK requested the War Department to grant clearance for Mr Jones to visit Washington on six weeks temporary duty.
    - b. This was supported by USAMGIK Polad radio 1839.
    - c. Before a reply was received from Washington, Mr Jones was placed on temporary duty with this Headquarters and is here at present.
    - d. On 15 March, after his arrival in Tokyo, the State Department by radio WAR SVC 5281 stated that orders had been issued in accordance with the request made in radio No. 1839. Mr Burnett of the Diplomatic Section states that these orders, which will be mailed and will not arrive in Korea for several weeks, will merely constitute clearance into Washington and that in view of the fact that Mr Jones is traveling on Army business, it will be necessary for the Army to issue orders providing actual transportation.
  3. In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the best interests of the service will be accomplished by issuing orders here rather than require Mr Jones to return to Korea.
  4. Recommend approval of issuance of orders for Mr Jones, to travel to Washington and return, with six weeks temporary duty in Washington.

## 4 Incls:

- 1 - Travel Orders to SCAP
- 2 - RADIO MGDMG 287
- 3 - RADIO 1839
- 4 - RADIO WAR SVC 5281

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Request for Clearance

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Legal Section

19 Mar 1947

3. Approved.

----- W.A.B. -----

M/R: Approved by C/S on C/N No. 2, C/S to G-1, 13 March 1947.

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Ozysaki, Akira

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Relaxation of United Nations Nationals' Property Controls

G-1

CPC

19 Mar 1947

2. 1. In view of the provisions of paragraph 3, Incl. 2, SCAP and AFPAC Staff Memorandum 34, 19 October 1946, recommend paragraph 4, proposed memorandum, be deleted.

2. In view of the provisions of paragraph 3b, SCAP Circular 3, 10 January 1947, recommend that the underlined portion of proposed radio be amended to read as follows:

"Agents appointed by owners acceptable to SCAP are limited to persons resident or present in Japan excluding persons in Japan on official business who are on duty with, attached to, or associated with governments, or agencies thereof, (other than the Imperial Japanese Government) which are accredited to or affiliated with the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, including the dependents of such persons."

3. G-1 concurs in proposed memorandum and radio with changes noted above.

----- W.A.B. -----

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## Control of Commercial Activities in the Theater

G-1

ESS

18 March 1947

2. 1. Following comments apply to corresponding subparagraphs of paragraph 5, attached letter:

a. Theater operational controls are contained in following publications:

SCAP & FEC Staff Memorandum 12, 10 January 1947  
SCAP Circular No. 8, 30 August 1946  
SCAP Circular No. 1, 7 January 1947  
SCAP Circular No. 3, 10 January 1947  
FXC Circular No. 3, 10 January 1947  
FEC Circular No. 12, 28 January 1947  
FEC Circular No. 26, 10 March 1947

(See subparagraph d below reference comments covering mail shipments.)

b. This information should be requested from the Provost Marshal and from the Postal Branch, Administrative Division, Adjutant General's Office, General Headquarters.

c. See remarks in subparagraph b above.

d. (1) In addition to the controls referred to in subparagraph a above, the following controls are under consideration.

- (a) Inspection by Customs officials of all parcels mailed into and out of occupied areas of this theater.
- (b) Further restrictions on the use of PX ration cards to eliminate improper usage.
- (c) Active cooperation of Japanese police in apprehending Japanese nationals illegally in possession of American goods and currency.
- (d) Requirement that Japanese merchants maintain records and issue bills of sale on purchases of \$1,000 or more by Occupation personnel.
- (e) Establishment of second hand store ("thrift shop") for use of Occupation personnel.

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Control of Commercial Activities in the Theater

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ESS

18 March 1947

(f) Authorization for Army Exchanges to purchase, for resale at Exchanges, Japanese goods on a dollar-credit basis instead of in yen on the basis of the official conversion rate of yen to dollars.

(2) Controls under consideration are limited by availability of personnel for implementation and enforcement.

e. It is not believed feasible to effect complete control of transactions referred to either in this theater or in the United States. It is believed, however, that the control referred to in subparagraphs a and d above will effect the maximum practicable control within this theater. Cooperation of the Treasury and Post Office Departments is essential to insure that only bona fide letters of request are honored and prompt customs inspections are conducted.

f. (1) This Headquarters recently submitted to the War Department a proposal to require "letters of request" to be approved by commanding or other responsible officers and to have such letters, in the form of gummed labels, attached to the outside of each parcel mailed into this theater. The Post Office Department, however, objected to this proposal.

(2) Attention is invited to subparagraph d (1) (a) above wherein it is stated that under consideration is a proposal for inspection by Customs officials of all parcels mailed into and out of occupied areas of this theater. If approved by the Chief of Staff, G-1 will initiate action to request the War Department to solicit cooperation of the Post Office and Treasury Departments in the establishment of Customs inspection facilities in this theater.

2. It is suggested that reply to basic letter be submitted through G-1 to the Chief of Staff for approval.

2 Incls:  
n/c

----- W.A.B. -----

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

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**Repatriation of Leopold Winkler**

G-1

C/S

18 Mar 1947

4.

In view of information in C/N 3, G-1 concurs in recommending that Leopold Winkler be exempted from repatriation.

----- W.A.B. -----

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

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Classification of German Nationals

G-1

CPC

18 March 1947

3.

1. Forwarded for your information.

2. Reference paragraph 2b, C/N 2, the Chief of Staff has ordered that Anna Plaschke and Hans Stamm be exempted from repatriation. On all cases pending or under investigation G-1 will forward the decision of the Chief of Staff when received.

Incl: n/c

----- W.A.B. -----

M/R:

1. G-2 in C/N to CPC through G-1 classified all Germans exempted or deferred from repatriation as objectionable or unobjectionable, at request of CPC.

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Travel Orders for Japanese Nationals

G-1

C/S

18 March 1947

- 4.
  - 1. Conference with AG and G-2 indicates that there is no conflict between the views of the two sections. However, no policy has been indicated in writing as to the procedure in handling requests for such travel orders.
  - 2. Recommend approval of following procedure for processing of subject travel orders:
    - a. Requests submitted to the AG for travel orders for high officials of the Imperial Japanese Government and Japanese nationals of high rank will be referred to G-2 for comment.
    - b. Requests submitted to the AG for travel orders for ordinary Japanese nationals employed by SCAP will be coordinated directly with the section submitting the request.
    - c. Requests submitted to the AG for travel orders for Japanese nationals who are not employed by SCAP, but act only in an occasional advisory capacity, will be returned without action to the section submitting the request unless the Japanese are to be accompanied by accredited personnel of the section.

----- W.A.B. -----

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## Draft of Proposed FEC Circular

G-1

C/S

18 March 1947

2. Recommend approval of proposed FEC Circular, subject:  
"Closing of Prisoner of War Information Bureau".

Incls: n/c

----- W.A.B. -----

M/R:

1. Subject FEC Circular proposes closing of POW Information Bureau now maintained in office of CPM.

2. CPM (POW Div, Maj Tremper) states that regulations to be rescinded contain all except one reference on this subject; Paragraph 1d, AFPAC Reg. 80-5 orders that the CPM, USAFPAC, will operate the Enemy POW Information Bureau. At present time AFPAC Reg 80-5 is being revised, but it is considered that it will be several months before the revised regulation is published. In addition, Maj Tremper states that small groups of POWs captured since 1 Jan 47 have been treated as displaced persons, not POWs, and are not processed as POWs. Since repatriation from Philippines was completed, U. S. has no POWs under control in this theater.

3. G-2 concurrences:  
Plans and Estimates (Lt Col Witt)  
Order of Battle (Lt Col Blake)  
Japanese Liaison (Mr Schneider)

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## Repatriation of German Nationals

G-1

C/S

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3.

1. A reinvestigation has been made by G-2 of the cases of 19 objectionable German nationals, and recommendations submitted that they be exempted from forcible repatriation (Tab: G-2 C/N). These recommendations are based on the long residence in Japan, lack of family connections in Germany, age of the personnel concerned, and the lack of any political activity other than nominal membership in the Nazi Party. Separate doziers on subject Germans are submitted (Tab: Cases).

2. G-1 concurs in exempting from repatriation the following German nationals:

Doll, George  
Fischer, Rudolf  
Heilemann, Willi  
Janson, Ludolf  
Ketel, Helmut  
Koch, Karl August  
Kraemer, Ernst  
Leonhardt, Hans

Lohmeyer, August  
Mueller, Wilhelm  
Redecker, Mrs. Wilhelm  
Steinhauser, Albert  
Surand, Frits  
Voelcker, Willi  
Weegman, Karl von

3. G-1 does not concur in the following cases, but recommends repatriation on account of activities in addition to nominal party membership, as shown:

a. Becker, Paul - In addition to being a member of the Nazi Party, subject was sales manager of the Doitsu Senryo Gomei Kaisha, one of the largest firms in Japan, which specialized in import of German chemicals and dyes.

b. Brueggemann, Heinrich - In addition to nominal membership in the Nazi Party was chairman of the DAF (German Labor Front) in Japan.

c. Koch, Erwin von - full partner in the firm Tokker and Koch, which was Japanese representative of five German aircraft concerns.

d. Noack, Alfred - In addition to nominal membership in the Nazi Party, subject was textile expert with the Doitsu

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Repatriation of German Nationals

G-1

C/S

18 Mar 1947

3. (continued)

Senryo Gomei Kaishu, large German controlled firm, and he was a Block-leader in Tokyo from 1937 - 1943.

2 Incls:

1. C/N fr G-2
2. Cases

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FAR EAST COMMAND

18 March 1947

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief of Staff

SUBJECT : Clearance for Mr M P Tarasov and  
Mr N G Lahman

General Derevyanko called Colonel Pash after information was furnished that Mr M P Tarasov was cleared.

General Derevyanko asked was this clearance for the group? The answer was no group was requested to be cleared.

Question was asked does this clearance include Mr N G Lahman? The answer was no, this is a clearance for Mr Tarasov only.

Question was asked why was Mr Lahman not cleared? The answer was given that only Mr Tarasov has been cleared.

General Derevyanko then requested that the query concerning Mr Lahman be brought to the attention of the Chief of Staff.

W.A.B.

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Clearance of Australian Trade Committee

G-1

C/S

18 March 1947

1.

1. Letter from Officer Commanding British Commonwealth Sub Area requests clearance of a fourth member of the Australian Trade Committee (TAB: British Request).

2. a. Clearance of three members was given by letter 15 March 1947 which was approved by the Chief of Staff (TAB: Ltr 15 Mar).

b. Letter from Chief of Staff to Australian Political Liaison Office, 13 February 1947, assured clearance of such a Trade Committee of "limited number" (TAB: Ltr 13 Feb).

c. General policy in ourad C-65868, 4 October 1946, limited number of such committees or delegations to two and indicated that logistic support for such delegations would be furnished by SCAP.

3. a. It is believed that the varying extent of purchase intended by different missions dictates the necessity for consideration of varying numbers of members.

b. An allowance of four members for this mission is not believed to be unreasonable.

c. Logistic support will be furnished by the United Kingdom Liaison Mission.

4. Concluded that there is no objection to clearance of fourth member. ESS (Mr Pickelle) concurs.

5. Recommend approval of proposed letter to Officer Commanding, British Commonwealth Sub Area.

4 Incls:

- 1 - Proposed reply
- 2 - British Request
- 3 - Ltr 15 March
- 4 - Ltr 13 February

----- W.A.B. -----

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AG 680.2 (18 Mar 47)GA

APD 500  
18 March 1947

MEMORANDUM TO: Officer Commanding, British Commonwealth Sub Area, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Clearances into Japan

1. Reference is made to your letter AQ 623.12/142, 12 March 1947, subject as above, in which details required by paragraph 7b, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers Circular No. 8, are submitted concerning personnel of the Australian Trade Representation.

2. Clearance is confirmed for the three representatives to whom reference was made in letter this Headquarters, 15 March. Policy in the past has been to limit such delegations to two in number. In view of the logistic support being furnished by British Commonwealth Occupation Forces and the fact that advantage accruing to the Australian Government by the clearance of a fourth member will not be undue, clearance is granted for Mr Dickie for time and purpose indicated.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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Clearance of Mr Jayaratne, Textile Representative  
Ceylon

C-1

C/S

18 March 1947

1.
  1. By letter of 6 March, United Kingdom Liaison Mission requested clearance for entry of Mr Jayaratne who is to represent the government of Ceylon in the purchase of textiles from Japan (TAB: British Request).
  2. a. Clearance in principle for entry Ceylon Trade Representative was given by our radio Z-33371, dated 31 January, which requested that particulars under paragraph 7b, SCAP Circular No. 8, be submitted for final consideration of entry (TAB: Radio Z-33371).
  - b. Basic request gives required particulars and was received in this section on 13 March 1947.
  3. The request states that assurance was given by ESS (Lt Col Bouck) that logistic support would be furnished by General Headquarters. This is consistent with policy on textile missions as announced in our radio C-65868, dated 4 October 1946 (TAB: Radio C-65868). Assurance alleged given by Lt Col Bouck was confirmed by telephone 17 March.
  4. Recommend approval of proposed letter to United Kingdom Liaison Mission.

4 Incls:

- 1 - Proposed reply
- 2 - British Request
- 3 - Radio Z-33371
- 4 - Radio C-65868

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AG 095 (18 Mar 47)GA

APO 500  
18 March 1947

MEMORANDUM TO: The Head of the United Kingdom Liaison Mission in Japan

SUBJECT: Clearances

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 6 March 1947, ref. 67/233/47, subject as above.
2. Clearance is granted for entry of Mr Jayaratne for time and purpose indicated.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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DRAFT



18 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Beiderlinden

SUBJECT: Entry of Business Men into Japan

1. In compliance with decisions reached between General Almond and General Whitlock Saturday morning, 8 March, ESS has held two conferences (11 March and 18 March) with a view to establishing a policy for entry of business men into Japan. These conferences were attended by representatives of G-1, G-2, G-4, Diplomatic Section, ESS, Government Section and Transportation Section.

2. a. At each conference the matter of logistic support was discussed first. Except for G-4, complete agreement was reached that logistic support could be done on an independent basis by the establishment of a commercial hotel of about 100 spaces in Tokyo and about 50 in Kyoto. Such a hotel would be run, initially at least, in a manner similar to the Correspondents' Club. G-4 stated that because of the shortage of billets it was doubtful that such a plan could be adopted without crowding GHQ personnel. The consensus of the conference was that a commercial hotel was a vital step in starting returning business men in Japan off independent of the Occupation Forces.

b. It was agreed that business men could travel in military railway cars only until their traffic became great enough to warrant the running of special cars, at which time they would not be allowed the use of Army cars. For local transportation complete dependence would be placed on Japanese transportation, no Motor Pool facilities to be available.

c. It was the general consensus that business men should not be brought under Occupation regulations concerning the conduct and control of personnel, but should remain as independent as possible of the Occupation. Cognizance was taken, however, of the probable views of the Chief of Staff in this matter, and it was decided to make them subject to all rules and regulations with certain exceptions, such as riding on Japanese local cars, consumption of Japanese food while travelling and being guests in Japanese hotels. G-1 representative agreed to furnish a proposed list of such exceptions.

d. Other matters such as limited bulk purchases of certain Post Exchange items for resale in a commercial hotel,

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source and use of yen and military payment certificates were discussed.

e. The next conference will be held at 0900 on 25 March in the G-1 conference room, at which time ESS will have a Staff Study, together with proposed actions.

3. Plans and Policies Division will prepare a compilation of regulations which it is believed should apply to business men.

P. S. C. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Travel Orders for Japanese Nationals

G-1

C/S

18 March 1947

- 4.
1. Conference with AG and G-2 indicates that there is no conflict between the views of the two sections. However, no policy has been indicated in writing as to the procedure in handling requests for such travel orders.
  2. Recommend approval of following procedure for processing of subject travel orders:
    - a. Requests submitted to the AG for travel orders for high officials of the Imperial Japanese Government and Japanese nationals of high rank will be referred to G-2 for comment.
    - b. Requests submitted to the AG for travel orders for ordinary Japanese nationals employed by SCAP will be coordinated directly with the section submitting the request.
    - c. Requests submitted to the AG for travel orders for Japanese nationals who are not employed by SCAP, but act only in an occasional advisory capacity, will be returned without action to the section submitting the request unless the Japanese are to be accompanied by accredited personnel of the section.

----- W.A.B. -----

M/R:

1. This paper was returned to G-1 Plans & Policies by Lt. Col. Humphries. SGS, with following instructions:
  - a. SCAP and AFPAC Staff Memorandum No. 33, 16 Oct 46, requires that all travel within Japan be approved by the D C/S.
  - b. In view of this fact, General Harrison desires that this paper be filed without action.
2. Reference C/N #3, SGS to G-1, 7 March 47, Col. Humphries advised that he would clear the action record in SGS so that G-1 would not be charged with this action.
3. Filed without further action.

Hudgins  
2-3027

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Departure from Japan of David Conde

G-1

PRO

13 Mar 1947

1. 1. Attached hereto is a letter to Mr. David Conde which instructs him to depart Japan on the "Marine Link", ETD of which is 23 March 1947. Copies of the letter and orders are furnished for your file.
2. Request subject letter be delivered to Mr. Conde and that G-1 be informed by Check Note when this has been accomplished.
3. Further request that G-1 be notified when Mr. Conde departs Japan.

2 Incls:

Ltr to Conde  
Orders

----- W.A.B. -----

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**SECRET**

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FAR EAST COMMAND

ETA HARICH-SCHNEIDER

G-1

G-2

18 March 1947

1. Subject was deemed objectionable and subject to forcible repatriation on the grounds of having been an employee of the German Reich and having been sent to Japan by the Reich Propaganda Ministry.
2. Reference is made to telephone conversation between G-1 and G-2 this date concerning subject's reasons for leaving Germany, her contacts in Japan and the relationship between subject and her friends in Japan with the officials and members of the Nazi Party. Factual information reference this conversation is requested at the earliest practicable date.

6----- W.A.B.-----

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**SECRET**

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59502  
59651Clearance of Individuals to Accompany  
Cattle Shipment to Japan

G-1

C/S

18 March 1947

1.

1. Request has been submitted by JCS that three individuals be allowed to enter Japan to accompany a shipment of 25 pure bred Holstein bulls being tendered as a gift to the Imperial Tokyo University by the Brethren Service Committee in the United States. It is requested in addition that one of these three individuals be allowed to remain in Japan to become a permanent employee of licensed agencies for relief in Asia.

2. a. The shipment of cattle has been approved by the Chief of Staff in our radio C-65230.

b. Request was initiated by Public Health and Welfare to increase LARA representation in Japan from 2 to 3 individuals. This request was returned to Public Health and Welfare by Secretary, General Staff office to be resubmitted by LARA itself. It is understood that this request is shortly again to be presented to the Chief of Staff for approval.

3. a. It is considered necessary that trained handlers accompany the shipment of cattle to Japan and superintend their distribution.

b. It is impracticable at the present time to determine whether or not one of the attendants will be allowed to remain as a LARA representative, since it has not been decided whether permission will be granted LARA to increase its representation here.

4. a. It is concluded that clearance should be granted for three individuals to enter Japan as attendants for the shipment of cattle, and that they should be allowed to remain until distribution is completed, as determined by this Headquarters.

b. It is concluded that the question of one of the attendants remaining as a representative of LARA be deferred pending resolution of the question of increasing LARA representation.

5. Recommend approval of radio which implements conclusions cited in paragraph 4 above.

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Clearance of Individuals to Accompany  
Cattle Shipment to Japan

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C/S

18 March 1947

## 1. (continued)

6. Additional information from PH&W (Col Dixon) indicates that proper quarantine measures will be the responsibility of Livestock Quarantine Station of the Port of Exit from the U. S. and of the Japanese Quarantine Station of the Port of Entry into Japan. The Japanese Quarantine Station will be operated under supervision of Eighth Army.

## 6 Incls:

1. Proposed rad to JCS
2. W-93893
3. W-93971
4. C-65230
5. W-98444
6. W-81889

----- W.A.B. -----

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
FAR EAST COMMAND

RESTRICTED

OUTGOING MESSAGE

Date: March 1947

FROM: SCAP

TO: WAR (JCS) . . . . . ROUTINE

INFO: CG EIGHTH ARMY . . . . . ROUTINE

Reurads W 93893, 13 March 47, and W 93971, 14 March 47, clearance is granted for Norman Jay Hostetler, Charles Eugene Frantz and Martin Frederick Strate to enter Japan as attendants for shipment of 25 Holstein bulls being shipped to Japan. These individuals will be allowed to remain in Japan until distribution of the cattle has been completed as determined by authorities here.

Since question of increase in LARA representation here has not definitely been decided, it is deemed advisable to defer question of Hostetler remaining in Japan as LARA employee pending resolution in the premise.

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED BY:

Copies to:

AG  
ESS  
NRS  
PH&W

M/R:

1. Wash rads W 98444 and W 81889 concerned proposed gift of 25 purebred cattle to breeding herd of Imperial University, Tokyo.
2. Gift accepted by ourad C-65230. Approved by C/S.
3. Concurrences:

ESS (Mr Half)
PH&W (Col Dixon)

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Entry into Japan - R. D. Ashar

G-1

G/S

18 Mar 1947

1. 1. Reference C/N No. 1, C/S to G-1, 4 March 1947, subject as above.

2. a. Above C/N enclosed a request from an Indian National, R. D. Ashar, through the Indian Liaison Mission, for permission to enter Japan to check on the status of his property which he was forced to abandon in 1941.

3 b. Foreign Property Division, CPC, states that no information is on file concerning these holdings. To obtain further information on these cases, direction must be given to the Imperial Japanese Government to procure and furnish. The usual time required is one and one-half months.

c. Action in this case has already been initiated by CPC and will be expedited.

d. Basic correspondence has been forwarded to CPC for such information, by 10 April 1947, as is available on the holdings of R. D. Ashar.

3. Attached is draft letter for signature of Commander-in-Chief per direction of C/S on routing slip 13 March.

2 Incls:

- 1 - Draft letter
- 2 - C/N fr C/S w/incl

----- W. A. B. -----

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P&P

My dear Dr. Jain:

I have received your letter of March 4th in which you enclosed Mr. R. D. Ashar's request for entry into Japan for the purpose of determining the present status of his holdings which he was forced to abandon prior to the outbreak of war in 1941.

It is not practicable to grant such requests at this time. You will understand, I am sure, that in the reorganization of the Japanese Government and economy many problems have arisen which would only be complicated by the presence in Japan of many foreign claimants to property. A comprehensive survey is presently being conducted to insure that property will be returned to its rightful owner at the earliest possible time. I have arranged to have information concerning Mr. Ashar's holdings forwarded to you as soon as possible.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR

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DRAFT

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

Subject: Conference Between General Beiderlinden, Mr. Condee and Others

1. At 1110, Monday, 17 March, Mr. Condee, accompanied by five representatives of the press, visited the office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1.

2. Mr. Condee raised the following questions:

- a. Why he had been issued invitational travel orders to leave the theater.
- b. Why he had not been accredited.
- c. Why such action had not been taken for nine months.
- d. What appeal or review could be made in his case.
- e. Why he was required to bear the cost of transportation for his return.
- f. Would an extension of date of departure until the next sailing be possible.

3. These questions were answered in substance as follows:

a. Mr. Condee's invitational orders were issued because he was found to be present in the theater without authority and his services were not considered essential.

b. No reason was assigned for Mr. Condee's failure to be accredited. He was informed that information was not available as to where the request for his creditation was denied and that the proper method of ascertaining this information would be through the same channels that application for accreditation was made.

c. The reason for the delay of nine months was stated to be through administrative error which failed to bring to light Mr. Condee's status until very recently.

d. This being an administrative matter, involving application of existing regulations and policies, no system for appeal or review exists. If Mr. Condee's presences was considered essential this Headquarters which is aware of his situation would have taken action to secure his accreditation.

e. No conclusive information was available concerning any residual obligation which Mr. Condee's former employer, the Department of State, may have to bear the cost of his transportation to the U. S. It would appear that by his failure to avail himself of transportation within a reasonable time after termination of his employment, rights to transportation were forfeited. This being the case the War Department cannot authorize his transportation at Government expense. This, however, is no bar to consideration of any claim for transportation which Mr. Condee may submit against the Government upon arrival in the U. S.

f. Mr. Condee was informed that his request for an extension of time would be considered by appropriate authority and that he would be notified immediately.

4. Mr. Fromm asked if this action would constitute a precedent whereby other newspaper correspondents would be declared unessential and required to leave the theater. Mr. Fromm was informed that the action in Mr. Condee's case was taken because of his presence in the theater without authority and it would set no precedent by which properly accredited correspondents would be required to leave without just cause.

5. The conference adjourned at 1150.

6. The matter of Mr. Condee's extension of time was taken up with the proper authority which deemed an extension unnecessary. At 1:50 Mr. Condee was informed over the telephone by Lt. Col. Cullen, G-1, that proper authority "had reconsidered his request for an extension. It was felt that sufficient time had been allowed for him to make necessary arrangements and no extension of time would be possible."

*PSC*  
P. S. C.

Copy to:

Mr. Condee

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*Ag Sec*

Request for Travel Orders

G-1

AG.PD

17 March 1947

2.

Approved.

----- W.A.B. -----

M/R:

Approval for clearance of above Japanese nationals to Manila was given by C/S in C/W #2 to G-1, 13 March 1947.

Studer  
2-2425

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Request for Travel Orders

ACC/CAR/wdm

Legal Section

AG, PD

11 Mar 47

Thru: G-1

1. Request that travel orders be issued directing the movement of the following named Japanese from Tokyo, Japan to Manila, Philippine Republic:

- HANAGATA, Yuji
- FUKUTOMI, Soichi
- OGASAWARA, Masayoshi
- NAKAYAMA, Shintaro
- YODA, Takashi

2. The above named Japanese Nationals have been requested by Legal Section Manila to serve as witnesses for prosecution in war crimes trials.

3. Mr. H. Douglas Norman, WDC, assigned to Legal Section, SCAP, will act as escort for the movement.

ALVA G. CARPENTER  
Chief, Legal Section

Copy to Chief of Staff.

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 MEMO FOR RECORD: The above Japanese Nationals was requested by Legal Section Manila. They are desired as witnesses in Iwataka and Matusmoto cases. By CG PHILRYCOM, Radio G 29282 GSJAT dtd 17 Feb 47. Clearance approved by G-1 and G-2 on LS checknote dtd 27 Feb 47.  
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Request for Repatriation of 9 Japanese  
Detained in Shanghai.

G-1

DS

17 Mar 1947

- 1. C.L.O. No. 1658 (RJ), 12 March 1947, "Request for Repatriation of 9 Japanese Detained in Shanghai," forwarded herewith pursuant to telephone conversation (Captain Presby - Captain Holland).

1 Incl:  
 1 - CLO No. 1658(RJ),  
 dtd 12 Mar 47

----- W. A. B. -----

M/R: 1. CLO 1658(RJ) reqsts repatriation of 9 Japanese who were detained at Police Station of Japanese Consulate General in Shanghai and later transferred to a Chinese prison.  
 2. DS (Capt. Presby) requests the paper be forwarded to that section.

P&P

(Holland - 2-2425)

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Repatriation

G-1

DS (Yokohama Branch)

17 Mar 1947

- 1. 1. Attached correspondence forwarded pursuant to telephone conversation (Mr. Johnson - Capt. Holland).

1 Incl:

- 1 - Ltr fr Hq 8th Army, dtd 15 Mar 47, w/incl

----- W. A. B. -----

- M/R: 1. Letter from Haruye Jeanette Murata forwarded to SCAP from 8th Army by Ltr AG 383.6(D), 15 Mar 47, subject: "Repatriation", requests individual be returned to U.S and raises question of reinstatement of U.S. citizenship.
- 2. DS (Mr. Johnson) rqsts papers be forwarded.

(Holland - 2-2425)

P&P

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Request for Expert Consultants Under Project 510

G-1

C/S

17 Mar 1947

- 2. 1. Duties as indicated for Mr. Denny in 18 November 1946 request are as follows:

"To survey, evaluate and recommend improvements in matters relating to discussion groups in Japan; to confer with groups and individuals interested in promoting or engaging in discussion to acquaint them with successful techniques; to conduct model discussion groups.

"The consultant should be experienced in organizing community and other groups for discussion of a wide range of topics and should be familiar with the methods and trends of all varieties of discussion groups. It is essential that the consultant have full consciousness of the importance of such groups in a democratic society and be able to communicate this importance to others."

P&P

- 2. Recommend approval.

----- W. A. B. -----

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C-1 GHQ

Date Received: 13 MAR 1947

Date: 13 MAR 1947 47

Suspended to : 10 MAR 1947

GENERAL BEIDERLINDEN  
Colonel Coursey  
Colonel Feck

ASST EXEC & ADM OFFICER  
Colonel Forst  
Lt Colonel Mays  
Captain Lash  
Chief Clerk

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MIL PERSONNEL DIVISION

Lt Colonel Murrey  
Lt Colonel Blinn  
Major Sanders  
Major Eagle  
Mrs Darnell  
WAC Staff Director:  
Major Linch

MISCELLANEOUS DIVISION

Colonel Donnelly  
Lt Colonel Henry  
Lt Colonel Marsh

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL DIVISION

Mr Mead  
Major Eckaus  
Mr Motz  
Miss Brown

READJ & REPL DIVISION

Lt Colonel Ellis  
Lt Colonel Sullivan  
Major Buchanan

REPORTS CONTROL DIVISION

Lt Colonel Miller

SCAP PLANS & POLICIES DIV

Lt Colonel Hudgins  
Lt Colonel Cullen  
Major Wilderman  
Major Studer  
Captain Koob  
Captain Holland

DEPENDENT & BILLET CONTROL DIV

Colonel Blakely  
Lt Colonel Capers  
Lt Colonel Cross  
Major Osborne  
Captain Thames

MIL GOVT LIAISON OFFICER

Lt Colonel Winston

FOR: Concurrence Action  Info Initial

REMARKS:

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Request for Clearance of Mrs Ivonne Eiseley  
de Ojeda and her Three Minor Children

G-1

DS

17 March 1947

- 2. G-1 has no objection to entry of subject individuals.

Incls:  
n/c

----- W.A.B. -----

P&P

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7865

Request for Clearance of Mrs Ivonne Eiseley  
de Ojeda and her Three Minor Children

G-1

DS

17 March 1947

- 2. G-1 has no objection to entry of subject individuals.

Incls:  
n/c

----- W.A.B. -----

P&P

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Request for Expert Consultants Under Project 510

G-1

C/S

17 Mar 1947

- 2. 1. Duties as indicated for Miss Anderson in 18 November 1946 request are as follows:

"To confer with Government leaders, Diet members, women's groups and individual women on social machinery relating to women; to survey, evaluate and recommend improvements in such machinery in Japan; to estimate public interest in such machinery through speeches and press conferences.

"The consultant must be thoroughly familiar with all legal and administrative aspects of social machinery relating to women in the democracies and be skilled in stimulating interest in such machinery."

- 2. Recommend approval.

P&P

----- W. A. B. -----

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775009

C-1 GHQ

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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12 MAR 1947  
15 MAR 1947

12 MAR 1947

Suspended to : \_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL BEIDERLINDEN  
Colonel Coursey  
Colonel Teck

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ASST EXEC & ADM OFFICER  
Colonel Parst  
Lt Colonel Mays  
Captain Lash  
Chief Clerk

MIL PERSONNEL DIVISION

Lt Colonel Murrey  
Lt Colonel Blinn  
Major Sanders  
Major Eagle  
Mrs Darnell  
WAC Staff Director:  
Major Linch

MISCELLANEOUS DIVISION

Colonel Donnelly  
Lt Colonel Henry  
Lt Colonel Marsh

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL DIVISION

Mr Mead  
Major Eckaus  
Mr Metz  
Miss Brown

READJ & REPL DIVISION

Lt Colonel Ellis  
Lt Colonel Sullivan  
Major Buchanan

REPORTS CONTROL DIVISION

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Lt Colonel Winston

FOR: Concurrence \_\_\_\_\_ Action  Info \_\_\_\_\_ Initial \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS:

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Conversion of Series 461 Military Payment  
Certificates to Series 471 Certificates.

G-1

Fiscal Director

17 Mar 1947

1.

1. Inclosed are applications from Miss Alice E. Cary and Miss Mildred E. Craig for the conversion of Military Payment Certificates from Series 461 to Series 471.

2. a. Miss Cary is a Representative Missionary of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America to this Headquarters.

b. Miss Craig is a Representative Missionary of the Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission Society to this Headquarters.

3. Recommend that amounts listed be converted to Series 471 Military Payment Certificates and returned to Miss Cary and Miss Craig.

2 Incls:

- 1 - Appln fr Miss Cary
- 2 - Appln fr Miss Craig

P&P

----- W. A. B. -----

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Delay in Transit of letter from Chinese Mission, dated 4 March 1947.

G-1

C/S

15 Mar 1947

2.

Noted.

1 Incl:  
n/c

----- W. A. B. -----

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P&P

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15 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Beiderlinden

SUBJECT: WFTU Representatives

1. In accordance with your instructions ESS has been contacted and will work with PRO on the preparation of a release on Mr. Townsend. This will be ready within several hours.

2. The plan submitted to the C/S for handling this group has been left on Colonel Sackton's desk. The latest information indicates Colonel Sackton will not be in till late this afternoon and Colonel Diller is in the hospital. Otto and Humphries, working for General Whitlock, are reluctant to touch it. It is suggested that special action on your part may be necessary to have this brought to the C/S's attention immediately after his return.

3. Attached is a copy of a letter from General Derevyanko giving additional information on the two representatives for whom the Russians requested clearance. It is not believed there is anything in this to change our proposed action as recommended to the C/S. Recommend no action on this second letter except to make reference to it in any action which the C/S may approve on the first one.

P. S. C.

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Clearance for Mr D'Elia, Italian Businessman

G-1

DS

14 March 1947

2. Recommend following action:

1. Forward letter to CPC requesting such information as is available concerning holding of Mr D'Elia.

2. Letter to Italian Mission to the effect that:

a. Entry of foreign property owners into Japan at present would only lead to confusion with resulting delay in determining proper ownership.

b. An organized program is being implemented to establish ownership.

c. Inquiry is being made into the present status of holding of Mr D'Elia and will be forwarded as soon as available.

1 Incl:  
n/c

----- W.A.B. -----

P.P.P. JMS

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Conversion of Series 461 Military Payment  
Certificates to Series 471 Certificates

G-1

Fiscal Director

14 Mar 1947

1.
  1. Inclosed is an application from Mr. O. D. Bixler for conversion of Military Payment Certificates from Series 461 to Series 471.
  2. Mr. Bixler is a Representative Missionary of the Church of Christ Mission Board to this Headquarters.
  3. Recommend that amount listed be converted to Series 471 Military Payment Certificates and returned to Mr. Bixler.

1 Incl.  
Rqst fr Mr Bixler

----- W.A.B. -----

## Sentences of War Criminals

G-1

C/S

14 March 1947

1.
  1. To date there has been no policy established within this theater concerning deduction or non-deduction of good conduct time from the sentences imposed on war criminals.
  2.
    - a. Paragraph 45e, FM 27-5 "Military Government and Civil Affairs," 22 December 1943, empowers theater commanders to issue orders concerning the confinement of convicted persons. Such orders will specify, among other things, the manner of imprisonment, the rules of conduct to be followed, and labor to be performed.
    - b. Paragraph 47a, FM 27-5, states in part "\*\*\*\*\* The reviewing authorities should be empowered to disapprove or vacate, in whole or in part, any finding of guilty; to mitigate, commute, remit, or vacate the unexecuted portion of sentences in whole or in part; and to restore the accused to all rights affected by the findings and sentence.
    - c. Paragraph 5b, Washington radio (SECRET) W 85467, 240039-Z April 1946, states in part that SCAP will have (1) the responsibility for carrying out the judgments of any International Courts appointed by you, (2) the power to approve, reduce or otherwise alter any sentence imposed by any such courts, but not to increase the severity thereof, after consultation with the Allied Council for Japan and the representatives in Japan of the other powers, members of the Far East Commission.
    - d. Paragraph 1b, AFPAS Regulations No. 80-20, dated 20 May 1946, states in part that U.S. Army Commanders who hold in confinement convicted war criminals will detain or confine such personnel in accordance with military law. U.S. Army authorities will be guided by the general provisions of applicable Army Regulations modified to meet local conditions or as directed by this Headquarters.
    - e. Sugamo prison has been designated as the place for confinement of war criminals and the Commanding General, Eighth Army is charged with its operation.
  3. It is believed that a policy which requires all convicted war criminals to serve their full term of confinement, as sentenced by the appointed court, commission, or tribunal will meet with the approval of all concerned.
  4. It is concluded that SCAP should announce the policy to Commanding General, Eighth Army and Washington.

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Sentences of War Criminals

G-1

C/S

14 March 1947

5. Recommend approval of attached draft radio. CPM (Col Purdy), LS (Mr Carpenter) and JA (Col Beck) concur.

5 Incls:

- 1 - Proposed radio
- 2 - Para 45e, FM 27-5
- 3 - Para 47a, FM 27-5
- 4 - W 84567
- 5 - AFPAC Regs 80-20

----- W.A.B. -----

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
FAR EAST COMMAND

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

Date: 14 March 1947

FROM: SCAP

TO : CG, EIGHTH ARMY . . . . . ROUTINE

INFO: WASHINGTON (JCS). . . . . ROUTINE

Subject is sentences of War Criminals. Reference is made to paragraph 1b, AFPAC Regulations SO-20 dated 2 May 1946. Good conduct time will not repeat not be deducted from the sentences of convicted war criminals. This policy applies to all War Criminals convicted by military commissions, courts or tribunals convened by, or under authority of, SCAP.

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED BY:

Copies to:

- CinC
- C/S
- CPM
- LS
- JA

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APPROVED BY:

Copies to:

- CinC
- C/S
- CPM
- LS
- JA

## Visit to Japan of Dr. Rowe

G-1

C/S  
Attn: Maj. Gen. Almond

14 March 1947

1.
  1. Attached letter from General Gruenther requests information concerning Professor Rowe coming to Japan this summer in the expert consultants program.
  2. Following information was received from CI&E (Lt Col Nugent):
    - a. Professor Rowe wrote an article in the Far Eastern Survey, in which he stated that the new Japanese constitution was written in General Whitney's office in three weeks and handed to the Japanese in its entirety.
    - b. On the 28th of February 1947, CI&E in telecon with Civil Affairs Division, War Department, stated that informal information had been received in Tokyo that Professor Rowe was attempting to come to Tokyo, and requested that no commitments be made.
    - c. Professor Rowe is an expert in political science and would not fit into the expert consultant program.
    - d. Those expert consultants desired in Japan by this Headquarters have already been consulted.
  3. Current policy, as stated in SCAP Radio C 69684, on entry into Japan does not permit entry of Professor Rowe on an independent status. It is not believed that circumstances in this case warrant making an exception to policy.
  4. It is suggested that reply to General Gruenther contain substantially the following:

"The information received from our experts in the education field is that no definite spot exists, in the program for expert consultants, for the exercise of Professor Rowe's talents. That confirms the portion of your letter in which you state he received much the same reply from the Civil Affairs Division to his letter on the same subject. Travel of Professor Rowe in an independent status is not practicable now, because the lack of housing and other necessary facilities makes it very difficult



Visit to Japan of Dr. Rowe

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C/S  
Attn: Maj. Gen. Almond

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1. (continued)

to accommodate any individuals whose services are not clearly required. I can understand that under more favorable living conditions and under a somewhat different educational program than we sponsor, Professor Rowe's knowledge of his field might be of considerable assistance to us. I feel, however, that the reply to the letter from General Noce's office will take substantially the same lines as I have pointed out to you."

2 Incls:

1. Ltr fr Gen. Gruenther
2. Ourad C-69684

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  1. Many questions have come up concerning the reception, billeting and treatment of the individuals who will visit Japan in the near future as representatives of national labor organizations of their respective countries.
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    - a. Little is known as to exact time of arrival of these individuals. Mr Townsend will arrive from the United States on Monday, 17 March, aboard the USAF Funston. Clearance has been granted Mr Bell from England and clearance for Mr Tarasov from Russia has been recommended. Time of arrival for these two individuals is unknown.
    - b. Little is known of the affiliations of the individuals except that Mr Townsend, President of the United Transport Service Employees, CIO, and a Vice President of CIO, is reportedly strongly anti-Communist. The individual from Russia can be expected to be pro-Communist and Mr Sailant of France, is a well known Communist fellow traveler. Mr Bell, the British representative, who is an officer of the British Trade Unions Congress, presumably will express the view point of the British Labor Party which is not pro-Communist.
  3. Communist propoganda in Japan at present is claiming that these individuals will support the extreme Leftist labor factions. To fail to give these individuals proper recognition and treatment would be to play directly into the Communist line. Any cooperation shown these individuals will, on the other hand, operate "to steal the thunder" of the Communists.
  4. It is recommended that treatment be accorded them as follows:
    - a. That they be received at the point of debarkation by representatives of the Visitor's Bureau and ESS, Labor Division, as visitors to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and that Japanese Labor Leaders not be permitted to participate in their reception.
    - b. That for convenience of administrative control, the Headquarters Commandant billet them all in the same billet as they individually arrive in order to avoid undue influence from the Foreign Missions in Tokyo.
    - c. That considerable publicity be given Mr Townsend upon his arrival. This is for two purposes - first, to detract from the news value attending the subsequent arrival of the others and second, to build him up in the eyes of the Japanese as a leader.

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d. G-2 (ATIS) provide carefully screened translators and interpreters as needed.

d. ESS prepare an extensive program for Mr Townsend during his visit. The other individuals will be invited to accompany Mr Townsend on this program or will be offered a separate program if they so desire. In any event, an effort will be made carefully to control their activities in order that they will get a comprehensive view of the labor program and will not, as individuals, be exposed exclusively to certain radical elements. This program will be submitted to the C/S by ESS.

f. Transportation will be provided as follows:

- (1) Sedan transportation will be furnished as needed, and three cars be assigned to ESS for their individual need as requested from ESS. This will conserve transportation, offer means of surveillance, and prevent their turning to foreign missions for assistance.
- (2) Travel beyond Tokyo will be arranged by ESS with an effort to having the individuals travel collectively.

g. Requests for classified information will be referred to G-2.

**5. Concurrences:**

G-2 (General Willoughby)  
ESS (Mr Halff for General Marquat)  
Hq & Svc Gp (Col Thompson)

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1. Telephone 266600 completely out of order. Requesting new Telephone in order to maintain official business.

Lt. Col. P. S. Cullen

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