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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

Routing Slip

FROM: DIPLOMATIC SECTION Date 10 March

TO:

Commander-in-Chief	ESS
Military Secretary	CIVIL Intel Sec
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Diplomatic Section

The Diplomatic Section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, presents its compliments to the Belgian Mission in Japan and has the honor to state that the Japanese Government has been directed to advise each United Nations national resident in Japan, or who may hereafter return to Japan, and who may demand restitution of his property, to make application through the representative of his government in Japan to General Headquarters. All such demands are to be submitted in triplicate and should be as complete as possible in detail. The demand will be investigated by General Headquarters and the applicant will be advised with regard to the recovery of his property.

It would be appreciated if interested applicants were advised to follow the prescribed form in preparing their demands and that no claims for loss or damage be included therein. It will be necessary to return to the applicant for correction all demands for restitution which are not in the prescribed form or which contain a claim for loss or damage.

The Belgian Mission in Japan is requested to convey the above information to interested Belgian nationals in Japan and to advise that the procedure for submitting claims for the restitution of indentifiable looted property seized outside of Japan and for claims for loss or damage is presently under consideration.

Copies of the prescribed forms and of instructions for filing are enclosed. Additional forms may be obtained at any time from this Section.

Enclosures:
Two sets of forms
with Instructions.

Tokyo, March 10, 1947.

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Info copies to:
CPC
G-2/FL
AG Records

M/R:
Above sent at request of CPC (Mr. Blake) 6 March 47.
RHB 2-5165

S 701/350
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The Diplomatic Section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, presents its compliments to the Belgian Mission in Japan and has the honor to state that the Office of ~~the Civil~~ Property Custodian, General Headquarters, is establishing records as of December 7, 1941, on all foreign-owned property in Japan. It is believed that prior to the war various Belgian nationals may have filed with their diplomatic and consular representatives records of their property holdings in Japan. Such records would be of great assistance to the Office of the Civil Property Custodian in completing his files and in checking claims for the restitution of specific property in Japan.

In order to assist the Civil Property Custodian in his efforts, it is requested that the Belgian Mission in Japan be so good as to make available to the Diplomatic Section, for transmittal to the Civil Property Custodian, such records as may be obtainable of property owned as of December 7, 1941, including records of the official property of the Government of Belgium.

Similar requests have been addressed to all other representatives of foreign governments in Tokyo.

C-2/FL

Tokyo, March 10, 1947.

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WFM/JZN/CO/FW/gn

410.2(20 Feb 47) ESS/IN Precious Metal Control Marks

ESS Diplomatic Section 20 February 1947

1. 1. Reference letter from Belgian Diplomatic Representative to SCAP, dated 8 January 1947, returned herewith, information requested is attached as inclosure No. 1.

2 Incls:
1. Precious Metal Control Marks in Japan
2. Letter Diplomatic Section

Copy to:
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W.F.M.

G-2 Foreign Liaison

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G. H. Q.
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410.2-Belgium (20 Feb 47)

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Precious Metal Control Marks in Japan

1. Gold

K 24 (Pure Gold)	1000/1000	It means more than 998 per 1000 in fineness in the market transactions and they dispose of gold of 999.9 per 1000 in fineness at the Mint of Japan
K 22	916/1000	
K 20	833/1000	
K 18	750/1000	
K 14	583/1000	
K 9	375/1000	

2. Silver

Pure silver More than	995/1000	They dispose of silver of 999.5 per 1000 in fineness at the Mint of Japan
5-bu Ochi silver (5 percent impure)	950/1000	
1-Wari Ochi silver (10 percent impure)	900/1000	
2-Wari Ochi silver (20 percent impure)	800/1000	
SILVER		When there is only a sign of SILVER on the face of goods it means silver-made goods and does not indicate the quantities of silver involved (fineness)

3. Platinum

Pure platinum More than	998/1000	It means only platinum made and does not indicate fineness of platinum.
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P. T. P.		
P. M. P.		

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Belgian Diplomatic
Representative to
S.GA. P.

The Belgian Mission presents its compliments to the Diplomatic Section of General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in Japan and has the honor to have recourse to its courtesy in order to obtain the following information:

All objects made of precious metals are submitted in Belgium to the official Guaranty Control. Therefore all such objects imported into Belgium must be inspected by the appropriate control organization, in order to verify the composition of the metal.

Are excepted from such control objects manufactured in countries where a similar control exists and where an official control stamp or mark is applies on all objects manufactured of precious metals.

In order to complete the documentation at the disposal of its precious metals inspectors, the Belgian Government would appreciate receiving in duplicate a reproduction of the official precious metal control marks or stamps presently in use in Japan, if any.

Tokyo, January 8, 1947

The Honorable George Atcheson
Ambassador of the United States of America
Chief of the Diplomatic Section
G.H. Q. - S. C. A. P. Tokyo

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

Routing Slip

FROM: DIPLOMATIC SECTION Date Mar. 6

TO:

Commander-in-Chief	ESS:
Military Secretary	Civil Intel Sec
Aide-de-Camp	Stat & Rpts Sec
Chief-of-Staff	Public H & W
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Diplomatic Section

DS/MWB/JDE/vr

The Diplomatic Section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, presents its compliments to the Belgian Mission in Japan, and has the honor to refer to the latter's note of January 8, 1947, in which certain inquiries are made with regard to the control stamps or marks used in Japan on objects manufactured of precious metals.

This Section takes pleasure in forwarding herewith a table of data regarding the marks used to identify articles made of gold, silver and platinum.

Enclosure:

Table, as stated.

Info copies to: G-2/FL, AG Records

Tokyo, March 6, 1947.

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M/R: Based on ESS check sheet to DS, 20 Feb. 47, subject: "Precious Metal Control Marks.

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GB/BTP/jwt

Unauthorized Parking of Motor Vehicles

G-2 CG, Hq & Sv Gp 5 Mar 1947

2. Your attention is drawn to Memorandum under Checknote #1 by Chief, Belgian Mission in Japan.

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

G-2, F/L File Copy
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010.8-Belgian (24 Oct 47)

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HEADQUARTERS
HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE GROUP
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND

CHECK SHEET

(Do not remove from attached sheets)

File No: 461.01 Subject: Unauthorized Parking of Motor Vehicles

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Note No.	From:	To:	Date:
	CG, Hq & Sv Gp GHQ FEC	General Scheveleria VIP	24 Feb 1947

(1)

1. With view to eliminating the unauthorized use and the unauthorized parking outside the motor pool park of motor vehicles a general check on vehicles was made on the night of 20 February 1947.

2. The following vehicle which is listed as being on memorandum receipt to you or to your section was found around the Finance Building after 2200 hours.

Sedan - 141002

3. Information is requested by return C/N whether or not this use of the vehicle was authorized by you and if so the driver be instructed as follows:

> Motor vehicles will not remain in the Finance Building court yard or left parked on the roads in the vicinity of the Finance Building after 2200 hours, except vehicles of the Officer of the Day, Officers of the Guard, Sergeant of the Guard, Honor Guard vehicles and private vehicles. Vehicles other than those excepted above will be parked in the visitor's area in the GHQ Motor Pool.

This information was published in Headquarters and Service Group Daily Bulletins on 13, 14, and 15 February 1947.

- -R.E.S.- - - -

Private Lamama, Driver, was on duty at above mentioned time on said date.

Belgian Seal Stamp affixed

Gen. Chevalerie,

Maj. Gen, B. F.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
~~UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC~~
FAR EAST COMMAND
CHECK SHEET

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File No.: **Subject:** Natural Resources Reports.

Note No. **From:** G-2 **To:** NRS **Date:** 18 Feb 1947

1. The attached letter from the Belgian Mission is forwarded as a matter pertaining to your section.

1 Incl:
Ltr Belgian Mission,
Ref. No. 150 D.108,
dtd. 11 Feb 47.

C. A. W.

From: NR **To:** G-2 **Date:** 20 FEB 1947
HGS/FFR/my

2. 1. Reference is made to c/s, G-2, dated 3 February 1947, subject: "Publications Required by General Liaison Section for Distribution to all Foreign Missions".

2. Three copies of all Reports from 1 through 65 which are still in print will be forwarded to G-2 General Liaison Sub-Section for distribution to the Belgian Mission.

1 Incl: n/c

H. G. S.

AFPAC AGO Form No. 37
(15 June 1945)

461.01-Belgian (11 Feb 47)

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461.01-Belgian (11 Feb 47)

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ROYAUME DE BELGIQUE

Representation Diplomatique
aupres du Commandant Supreme
des Puissances Alliees
au Japon

150 D.108

The Belgian Mission in Japan presents its compliments to the Diplomatic Section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in Japan, and has the honor to have recourse to its usual courtesy in the following matter:

The Belgian Mission would appreciate receiving in triplicate the Reports 1 to 65, both inclusive, issued by the Natyral Resources Section of General Headquarters. Available documentation on the new Constitution, Land Reform, Dissolution, of Trusts, Economic and Social problems, would also appreciated.

Tokyo, 11 February 1947

To the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers
in Japan
Diplomatic Section, General Headquarters
Tokyo.

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BRIEF

AG 400.32 (14 Feb 47) GD

APO 500
14 February 1947

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, Norwegian Diplomatic Mission

SUBJECT : Authorization to Purchase Post Exchange Supplies

1. Receipt acknowledged of Memo, dtd. 3 Feb 47, requesting P.X. privileges extended to Capt. O. R. Christiansen, Secretary to Mission.

2. Authorization granted, with following restrictions:

(a) Purchases based on availability.

(b) Purchases to be made at P.X. exchange; payment at time of purchase in dollar military payment certificates.

(c) Letter presented at time of purchase.

3. Authority, unless sooner terminated, is to expire 30 Mar 47.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

DATE REC'D: 20 Feb 47
TIME REC'D: 1315
F/L No. : 15

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430-Belgrain (14 Feb 47)

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Jan 16, 1947

NAME: Maj. Gen. Guy Daufresne ~~de la Chevalerie~~

SCAP's TITLE FOR THE MISSION: Belgium Mission to the Supreme Commander for the ~~Allied Powers~~

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE: Imperial Hotel
Office: Room 326
Residence: Room 322
Telephone Nos. 23269
23270
22312
22322
237551

AMBASSADORIAL RANK: Believed to be a Minister

ASSISTANTS: Lt. Marie Louise Wallenborn (WAC)
Secretary to Maj. Gen. Chevalerie.
RESIDENCE: Kanda Kai Kan
Room 212
Telephone No. 23-7260

AUTHORITY FOR CLEARANCE: Inquiry: State Dept. Radio WarService 6617
Answer giving authority: Radio drafted by Dip. Sec., SCAP WARCOS passed to SecState No. C-66676, dtd. 281113

DATE OF ARRIVAL:
3 Jan 1947

DEPENDENTS: Arriving in Japan sometime later.
WIFE: Yette
2 children

091.112 - Belgium (16 Jan 47)

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Diplomatic Section

DS/GA/MWB/mf
APO 500
10 January 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: General MacArthur

SUBJECT : Diplomatic Representative of the Kingdom of Belgium

There is attached a letter addressed to you dated 22 October 1946 from the Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs in which accreditation is given to Mr. (Major General) Guy Daufresne de la Chevalerie as Diplomatic Representative of the Kingdom of Belgium near the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. Major General Daufresne de la Chevalerie delivered this letter to the Diplomatic Section after his call on you the other day.

I have drafted an acknowledgment which is attached for your approval.

George Atcheson, Jr.

file

Approved by CinC
1/11/47

Inclosure:
Letter from Belgium
Minister and acknowledgment,
as stated.

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AG 091.112

Info copies to: AG Records, G-2/FL.

Phone Dip Sect for info concerning the letter & all info on subj. person. where, when, etc.

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MINISTERE
des
AFFAIRES ETRANGERES
et du
COMMERCE EXTERIEUR

BRUXELLES, le 22 Octobre 1946.

PROTOCOLE No. 610.

Monsieur le Commandant Suprême,

J'ai l'honneur de vous faire connaître que M. Guy DAUFRESNE de la CHEVALERIE a été designé par le Gouvernement belge, en qualité de Représentant diplomatizue du Royaume de Belgique auprès du Commandant Suprême des Puissances Alliées au Japon.

Je suis convaincu que vous accueillerez M. DAUFRESNE de la CHEVALERIE avec bienveillance en accordant créance à toutes les communications qu'il vous adressera conformément à mes instructions.

Je saisis cette occasion de vous présenter, Monsieur le Commandant Suprême, l'expression de ma très haute considération.

Pour le Ministre des Affaires
Etrangères et due Commerce Extérieur, absent,
Le Ministre de l'Instruction Publique

/ss/

Au Général Douglas MAC ARTHUR,

Commandant Suprême des

Puissances Alliées,

au JAPON.

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Diplomatic Section

DS/GA/MWB/mf
APO 500
10 January 1947

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the letter of 22 October 1946 from His Excellency the Belgian Minister for Foreign Affairs in regard to your appointment as Diplomatic Representative of the Kingdom of Belgium near the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and on behalf of this Headquarters to express a cordial welcome to you and best wishes for the success of your important Mission.

It would be appreciated if you would convey to His Excellency the Foreign Minister of Belgium the Supreme Commander's most distinguished compliments.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Supreme Commander:

(George Atcheson, Jr.)

Dispatched by DS 1/13/47 1100
jwb

Major General Guy Daufresne de la Chevalerie,
Diplomatic Representative of the Kingdom of Belgium,
Tokyo.

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AG 091.112

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Diplomatic Section

DS/MNB/RAP/mf

The Diplomatic Section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, presents its compliments to the Belgian Mission in Japan and has the honor to acknowledge receipt of the latter's note No. 119 B. 066 of February 6, 1947, informing this Section that Professor Jules van Overmeeren had been assigned as Economic Adviser to the Mission.

A Diplomatic Identification card was delivered to Professor Van Overmeeren on February 6, 1947. His name will be added to the next Diplomatic list issued by this Section.

G-2/FL

Tokyo, February 11, 1947.

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AG 095

Info copies to: C/S, G-1, G-2/FL, AG Records.

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210.3-Belgian (11 Feb 47)

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Diplomatic Section

DS/MWB/JJP/mf

The Diplomatic Section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, presents its compliments to the Belgian Diplomatic Mission in Japan and has the honor, with reference to the latter's note No. 095 B. 066 of January 29, 1947, to state that clearance is granted for the exit from and re-entry into Japan of Reverend Jules van Overmeeren for the purpose of making an official trip to Brussels.

Air Priority Certificates have been issued to Reverend van Overmeeren to secure transportation to San Francisco. The General Headquarters Liaison Officer at Fairfield, California, Major A. J. Laib, should be seen in connection with obtaining return air transportation to Tokyo.

Tokyo, February 12, 1947.
701.9
AG 095
Info copies to: G-1, G-2/CIS, G-2/FL, G-4, AG Records.
M/R: (1) Exit clearance concurred in by G-2/CIS (Maj. Ruerschinger) and G-2/FL (Maj. Johnson) per telephone conversation 31 Jan 47. Re-entry clearance concurred in by G-2/FL (Maj. Johnson) per telephone conversation 31 Jan 47 and by G-1 in C/N No. 2, 6 Feb 47 to DS check sheet 3 Feb 47, subject, "Exit & Re-entry Clearance for Rev. Jules van Overmeeren."
(2) Completed air priority certificates forwarded by DS by G-4 in C/N No. 3 to above check sheet, and delivered by DS to Rev. van Overmeeren.

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680.2-Belgian (12 Feb 47)

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BRIEF

AG 524 (3 Feb 47)GD

APO 500
3 February 1947

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief Belgian Mission in Japan

SUBJECT : Shipment of Personal and Official Effects

1. Ref. Belgian Mission in Japan ltr, No. 089 D. 008, dtd. 25 Jan 47.

2. CG, San Fran. Port of Embarkation, has been authorized to ship the lift-vans described in basis ltr. Shipment on space-available, revenue basis.

3. Shipment authorized in GH, SCAP Memo AG 451.1 (30 Jan 47)GD, dtd. 30 Jan 47, subj: "Shipment of Motor Vehicle".

4. Request Mr. Glenn Smith be advised to contact U.S. Maritime Commission, San. Fran., in order to effect the detailed arrangements for this shipment.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Copies furnished:
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Dipl Sec
Trans Sec (3)

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jrb

DATE REC'D: 10 Feb 47
TIME REC'D: 0900
F/L No. : 5

523.91 - Belgian (3 Feb 47)

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDG NO. 775009

Diplomatic Section

Tokyo, January 31, 1947

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 079 D. 055, of January 21, 1947, in which you state that on January 3, 1947, the Belgian Mission to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers assumed charge of the interests in Japan of the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, and that the protection of those interests ceased to be exercised by the Swedish Government on the same date.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Max W. Bishop
Acting Chief

The Honorable
Major General Guy Daufresne de la Chevalerie,
Belgian Diplomatic Representative to the
Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers,
Tokyo.

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091.1-Belgian (31 Jan 47)

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Diplomatic Section

DS/CA/RHB/NHB/emn

The Diplomatic Section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, presents its compliments to the Belgian Mission to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and has the honor to enclose two copies of Circular No. 2, dated January 10, 1947, subject, "Registration of Motor Vehicles in Japan", and two copies of Circular No. 3, dated January 10, 1947, subject, "Regulations Governing Personnel in Japan on Official Business for Foreign Governments (Including United States Personnel)", both issued by General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

With reference to paragraph 4 of the latter, "Registration of Civilian Personnel", it will be recognized that for the convenience and protection of all foreign personnel in Japan it is desirable to establish uniformity of identification. Therefore there are also enclosed for the use of those members of the Belgian Mission to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers who so desire, blank identification cards numbered 232 and 233. These cards should be completed in English, and in addition to a description of the bearer, should carry his signature. The inclusion of a photograph of appropriate size and of fingerprints will be optional. Upon completion of these cards and their return, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, will be glad to have them countersigned by the proper officials of the Occupation authorities and to have each one permanently encased in a plastic holder. Thereupon the cards will be returned for the use of the individuals concerned. It should be noted that the cards are not valid until those formalities are completed.

The facilities of this Headquarters for photographing and fingerprinting are offered for the use of the Belgian Mission to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. Detailed arrangements in this regard should be made directly with the Diplomatic Section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

G-2/FL

Enclosure:
2 Copies of Circular No. 2.
2 Copies of Circular No. 3.
Blank identity cards numbered 232 and 233.

Tokyo, January 27, 1947.

S 701 Gen.
A 230

Memo for Record:

1. Above sent at request of G-1 Note 2, 10 Jan 47, and PM Note 3, 13 Jan 47, to G-1 check sheet, 21 Dec 46, subj: "Control and Conduct of Personnel".
2. Figures in paragraph 2 obtained by adding number of personnel in Mission, furnished by G-2/FL (Capt. Huckaby, Capt. Senko, Lt. Lee) to number of dependents shown by DS records. RHB NHB 2-5165

Info copies to: C/S, G-1, G-2/FL, PM, AG Records.

200.2 Belgian (27 Jan 47)

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDG NO. 775009

AG 095 (17 Feb 47) GB

APO 500
17 February 1947

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, Belgian Mission in Japan

SUBJECT : Clearance for Mr. Lucien Fourbaix

1. Reference is made to Belgian Mission's letter, No. 160 D. 111, 12 February 1947, subject - Travel to China.

2. Clearance is hereby granted for Mr. Lucien Fourbaix, Belgian citizen, resident of Tientsin (China), to proceed to Tientsin.

3. It is requested that Mr. Fourbaix be notified that he should carry bedding and five days ration with him aboard the repatriation ship going from Yokohama to Tangku.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. Ref. letter: Chief, Belgium Mission in Japan, No. 160 D. 111, 12 Feb 47, subject "Travel to China" for Mr. Lucien Fourbaix a resident of Tientsin to return to China. Passport No. LA/15491/140 deliv. by Consul General of Belgium in Tientsin 8 Nov 46. Arrived Sasebo 1 Jan 47 on clearance SCAP 30 Oct 46 for compassionate reasons.

2. G-1, Col. Hudgins concurs.

3. D. S., Mr. Poole concurs.

4. COMNAVFE, Lt. Comdr. Davis concurs stating rations and bedding should be taken for five day trip out of Yokohama.

5. Tangku is a port of Tientsin.

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ROYAUME DE BELGIQUE

Representation Diplomatique
aupres due Commandant Supreme
des Puissances Alliees
au Japon

Tokyo, 12 February 1947

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To: G2 - Foreign Liaison - General Headquarters
Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in Japan

From: Chief, Belgian Mission in Japan

Subject: travel to China

160 D. 111

1. Introducing Mr. Lucien POURBAIX, Belgian citizen, born in Peking (China) 6 June 1915, resident of Tientsin (China), bearer of Belgian Passport No LA/15491/140 delivered by the Consul of Belgium on 8 November 1946.

2. Mr. Pourbaix arrived in Japan at Sasebo on 1 January 1947, on the strength of clearance granted by General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in Japan, on 30 October 1946 for compassionate reasons.

3. The purpose of his voyage being accomplished, Mr. Pourbaix should now return to Tientsin (China). The Belgian Mission would appreciate if Mr. Pourbaix would be granted permission to travel to Tangku aboard one of the repatriation ships plying between Japan and China. Said voyage to be on a revenue basis.

Major-General Guy Daufresne de la Chevalerie
Chief, Belgian Mission in Japan

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Invitational Travel Orders

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1. 1. Request Invitational Travel Orders be issued for Mr. Lucien Pourbaix, Belgian citizen, to travel via rail and water from Tokyo to Yobuko, port of embarkation, via Nagasaki, for the purpose of returning to China.

2. Mr. Pourbaix, a resident of Tientsin, China, arrived in Japan on Belgian passport, No. LA/15491/140, delivered by the Consul of Belgium, Tientsin, 8 November 1946 and clearance granted by SCAP on 30 October 1946 for compassionate reasons.

3. Clearance to proceed to Tientsin granted Mr. Pourbaix by Memorandum to Chief, Belgian Mission in Japan, File No. AG 095(17 Feb 47)GB, dated 17 Feb 47.

1 Incl:
Ltr Belgian Mission in Japan,
Ref. No. 169 D. 111, dtd. 15 Feb 47.

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ROYAUME DE BELGIQUE

Représentation Diplomatique
auprès du Commandant Suprême
des Puissances Alliées
au Japon

Tokyo, 15 February 1947

169 D. 111

To : G2 - Foreign Liaison - General Headquarters
Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in Japan

From : Chief, Belgian Mission in Japan

Subject : Travel on Military Train
Mr. Lucien Pourbaix, Belgian Citizen

1. This supplements our ref. # 160 D.111 of 12/II/47.

2. Mr. Pourbaix is under treatment for chest ailment, spent three years in bed in China during the war, and underwent a pneumothorax treatment at the Kobe Hospital on February 1st 1947.

3. It would be appreciated therefore that he be permitted to travel on the military train from Tokyo to Nagasaki and from Nagasaki to port of embarkation.

MISSION BELGE AU JAPON - BELGISCHE ZENDING IN JAPAN

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Chief, Belgian Mission in Japan

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Request for POL Card, Belgian Mission.

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13 March 1947

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Attn: Petroleum Section

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1. Forwarded for necessary action.

2. Recommend approval.

3 Incls:
Incl 1 - Ltr. from Belgian Mission, to C-in-C, FE, Attn: CPM, 4 Mar 47.
Incl 2 - Ltr. from Belgian Mission, to SCAP, Attn: G-2, F/L, 12 Mar 47.
Incl 3 - Ltr. from the National City Bank of N.Y., 11 Mar. 47.

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ROYAUME DE BELGIQUE

Représentation Diplomatique
auprès du Commandant Suprême
des Puissances Alliées
au Japon

Tokyo, 12 March 1947

To : Supreme Commander Allied Powers in Japan

Attention : G2/Foreign Liaison/ GHQ.

Subject : Application for Commisary card to obtain sale of petroleum products at Quartermaster sales stores.

Ref.: SCAP. Memorandum AG. 463.7 (7Dec. 1946) GD.

295 D. 008
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1. - The Belgian Mission hereby applies for the necessary documents entitling it to the purchase of petroleum products, in connection with the use of the official car of the Chief of Mission.

2. - This Mission fulfills the qualifications required in para 1.a.(4) of abovementioned memorandum.

3. - Requirements of para.1.b. are complied with as follows :
(1) Copy of registration of said vehicle with Area Provost Marshal is attached.
(2) Certification of establishment of dollars credit is attached.

4. - Only one vehicle being involved at present, no bulk purchases are contemplated at this time, without prejudice as to the future.

5. - Thanks.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 463.7 (7 Dec 46)GD

APO 500
7 December 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: All Allied and Neutral Missions and Delegations in Japan

SUBJECT: Sale of Petroleum Products in Japan

1. The provisions governing sales of fuels and lubricants to Allied and Neutral representations in Japan are outlined below:

a. The following are authorized to make individual purchase of petroleum products through the Eighth United States Army Quartermaster Sales Store facilities for use in vehicles of the governments represented, or in privately owned vehicles of allied and neutral personnel, when such vehicles have been approved by and registered with the United States Army:

(1) Members of the International Military Tribunal for the Far East, The International Prosecution Section, The Allied Council for Japan, and members of their respective staffs.

(2) Special missions as authorized by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

(3) News correspondents accredited to Japan by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

✓ (4) Authorized allied and neutral national representations in Japan.

(5) Authorized dependents of personnel referred to in (1) to (4) above.

b. It will be necessary for agencies, groups, or individuals mentioned in paragraph 1a above to qualify for the purchase of petroleum products by complying with the following requirements:

✓ (1) Register all vehicles with the Area Provost Marshal.

✓ (2) Establish a dollar deposit with the 240th Finance Disbursing Section, Tokyo.

✓ (3) Submit a letter of application to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, which evidences compliance with the provisions of (1) and (2) above.

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(4) Obtain commissary cards valid for the purchase of authorized quantities of petroleum products by presentation of the approved application to the sales officer at the nearest Quartermaster Sales Store.

(5) Pay for purchases at the filling station at time of purchase in cash, United States Military Payment Certificates, obtained by withdrawal from established dollar deposit.

c. Groups, agencies, or individuals referred to in paragraph 1a above may make application to purchase on a bulk issue basis rather than purchase through the commissary filling stations, provided sufficient justification exists by virtue of operation of an organic transportation fleet in excess of twenty-five vehicles or undue hardship attending purchases from the established filling stations. Either method may be elected, but not both. In case bulk issue is elected, the letter application should establish sufficient justification, provide a detailed breakdown of requirements, and include the evidence required in paragraph 1b (3) above. All applications will be returned to the originators and, if approved, will indicate the quantities and types of products authorized for sale each month. Payment for the entire monthly allocation must be made to the appropriate Quartermaster Sales Officer in cash, Military Payment Certificates, prior to pickup of products. The Sales Officer upon receipt of payment will prepare a sales voucher which will be accepted at the petroleum supply points as authority for issue of the types and quantities of products indicated thereon.

d. By complying with the following requirements Allied and neutral governments may also make purchases on a credit basis of necessary petroleum products for their aircraft in minimum quantities which are essential for safe air travel over established United States air routes in Japan, provided the need for same has a reasonable relationship to an actual and definite flight:

(1) Establish sufficient dollar deposit with the 240th Finance Disbursing Section, Tokyo.

(2) Submit a letter of application to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, requesting clearance to enter Japan. Include in the clearance request a statement evidencing compliance with provisions of 1d (1) above.

(3) Airplane commanders must sign appropriate quantitative receipts at the time of delivery, which will bear above their signatures the statement that payment for products delivered will be made in Japan in cash, Military Payment Certificates.

e. Bills for issues to aircraft will be rendered monthly by the

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Sales Officer, 71st Quartermaster Depot, and must be paid to him in cash by the tenth of the month in which payment is due. To preclude any chance for misunderstanding each government concerned should maintain a dollar deposit with the 240th Finance Disbursing Section in sufficient amount to meet costs of reasonable deliveries over a forty-five (45) day period.

2. All previous instructions in conflict with the above are hereby rescinded except letters or instructions terminating the credit of specific individuals or groups.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

John B. Cooley
JOHN B. COOLEY,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND

APO 500
24 Feb 47

AG 201-Pourbaix, Lucien AGPO

SUBJECT: Invitational Travel Order AGPO 52-3.

TO: Mr. Lucien Pourbaix, Belgian citizen.

Above-named foreign national is authorized and invited to proceed from Tokyo, Japan to Yobuko, Japan via Nagasaki, Japan. Rail transportation authorized, for which no fare will be assessed. Payment for subsistence will be made by the individual.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

W. L. DAY
Major AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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FAR EAST COMMAND

APO 500
18 March 1947

AG 014.3 (18 Mar 47)GB

SUBJECT: Search for Missing Persons

TO : Commanding General, EIGHTH Army, APO 343
(Attention: Military Government Section)

1. Subject letter, Belgian Diplomatic Mission, Ref. No. 297 D. 171, 13 March 1947, is forwarded for necessary action as requested in paragraph 6a and b.

2. It is requested that any information obtained be furnished to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers for delivery to the Belgian Diplomatic Mission.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

1 Incl:
Ltr Belgian Diplomatic Mission,
Ref. No. 297 D. 171,
dtd. 13 March 1947.

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. Ref. ltr requests info re present addresses or proof of death of five former residents of Kobe, subjects of Luxembourg, one of whom is a German national by marriage.

2. Affairs for the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg are handled in Japan by the Belgian Diplomatic Mission.

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