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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
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AG 800.217(22 Jun 46)NR
SCAPIN 2046

19 September 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Area Authorized for Japanese Fishing and Whaling

1. References:

✓ a. Memorandum from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers to Japanese Government, AG 800.217(22 Jun 46)NR, SCAPIN 1033, subject as above, 22 June 1946.

✓ b. Memorandum from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers to Japanese Government, AG 800.217(22 Jun 46)NR, SCAPIN 1033/1, subject as above, 23 December 1948.

2. Effective this date the memoranda referred to above are rescinded.

3. Effective this date and until further notice Japanese fishing, whaling and similar operations are authorized within the area bounded as follows: From a point midway between Nosappu Misaki and Kaigara Jima at approximately $43^{\circ}23'14''$ North Latitude, $145^{\circ}50'30''$ East Longitude; to 43° North Latitude, $146^{\circ}30'$ East Longitude; thence to 45° North Latitude, 165° East Longitude; thence south along 165^{th} Meridian to 40° North Latitude, 165° East Longitude; thence east to 180° East Longitude and 40° North Latitude; thence south along the 180^{th} Meridian to 24° North Latitude; thence west along the 24^{th} Parallel to 123° East Longitude; thence north to 26° North Latitude, 123° East Longitude; thence to $32^{\circ}30'$ North Latitude, 125° East Longitude; thence to 33° North Latitude; $127^{\circ}40'$ East Longitude; thence to 40° North Latitude, 135° East Longitude; to $45^{\circ}30'$ North Latitude, 140° East Longitude; thence east to $45^{\circ}30'$ North Latitude, 145° East Longitude rounding Soya Misaki at a distance of three (3) miles from shore; south along 145^{th} Meridian to a point three (3) miles off the coast of Hokkaido; thence along a line three (3) miles off the coast of Hokkaido rounding Shiretoko Saki and passing through the Nemuro Kaikyo to a point $43^{\circ}26'17''$ North Latitude, $145^{\circ}48'03''$ East Longitude; thence in a southeasterly direction to the starting point midway between Nosappu

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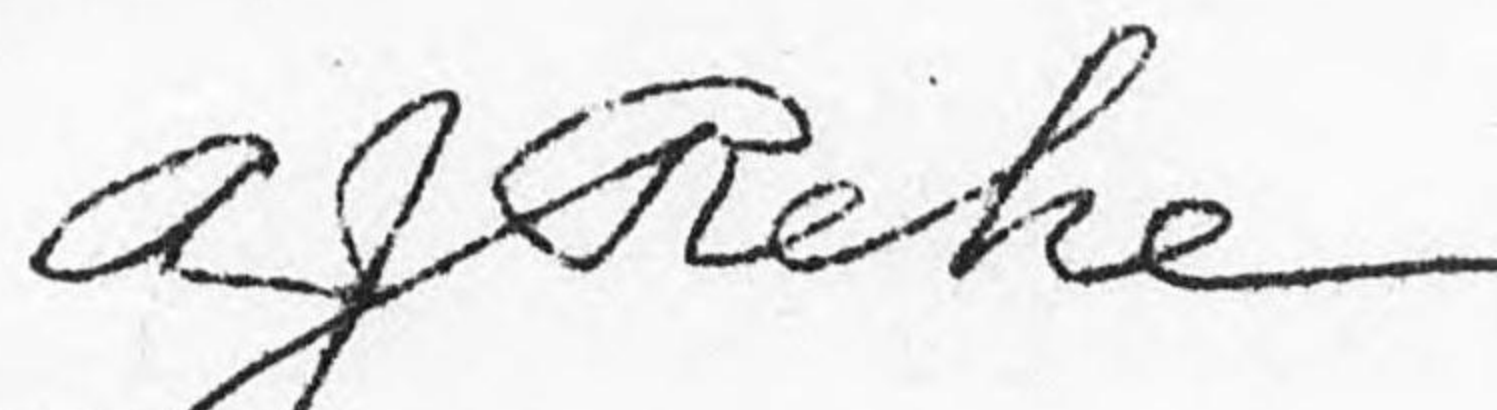
Misaki and Kaigara Jima.

4. Authorization in paragraph 3 above is subject to the provision that Japanese vessels will not approach closer than three (3) miles to any land area not under the present administration of the Japanese Government within the authorized area. Personnel from such vessels will not land on any such land areas, nor have contact with any inhabitants thereof, except in cases of serious emergency and provided permission to enter is obtained from local authority prior to such emergency entry.

5. The present authorization does not establish a precedent for any further extension of authorized fishing areas.

6. The present authorization is not an expression of allied policy relative to ultimate determination of national jurisdiction, international boundaries or fishing rights in the area concerned or in any other area.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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