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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Statistics and Reports Section
Historical Division

16 December 1948.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Officer, SRS.

SUBJECT : ESS Materials Loaned to Mrs. Philip.

This morning Mr. Herbster, ESS, Finance Division, Liquidation Branch, 26-6473 telephoned regarding some files which were borrowed by Mrs. Philip for use in connection with her monograph. Mrs. Philip had agreed to return these materials within a week. Mr. Herbster sent an enlisted man over this morning to pick up files dealing with the subjects listed below:

- Japan Raw Silk Exporters
- Japan Coal Company
- Japan Potatoes and Sweet Potatoes
- Liquidation SOP

Miss Bachofer looked through Mrs. Philip's desk and file drawer but was not able to locate these materials.

This negligence on the part of Mrs. Philip is very embarrassing to SRS and is seriously damaging to relations with ESS by causing them this inconvenience.

The Assistant Executive Officer was informed by Mrs. Philip yesterday that she was going home for an extended rest on the recommendation of someone at the 385th Medical General Dispensary. This office was not so advised.

It will be very much appreciated if the Executive Officer will take appropriate action to contact the above mentioned writer, determine the location of the ESS materials in question and have her return them to the undersigned immediately.

Margaret D. Linzel
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Above material returned to Mr. Herbster the morning of the 17th of December by Miss Bachofer.

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portance and fuller discussion would appear to be indicated.

GENERAL SHANG: do you have any objection to holding it over?

GENERAL SHANG: No objection.

THE CHAIRMAN: MR. GENERALOV, do you have any comments you would like to make?

MR. GENERALOV: *No 293*
The subject placed by the SUPREME COMMANDER on the agenda of the Council is of extreme importance for the whole of Japan's economy. However, as MR. CHAIRMAN indicated, in order to correctly institute the new commercial rate of exchange it is important to make a further study of all attending circumstances.

The institution of the commercial exchange rate is closely connected with the necessity of the organization of the foreign trade of Japan, and with the work of Japanese industry the problems which were under discussion at previous meetings of this Council.

I concur in the opinion expressed by other Members of the Council that the institution of a Japanese exchange rate should take place as soon as possible and is a desirable step, but before it is done the whole problem should be very thoroughly investigated

I agree with the opinion expressed by the BRITISH COMMONWEALTH MEMBER, that as the subject is of extreme importance it is expedient to hold it over to the next meeting of the Council for further discussion.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any further comments?

MR. SHAW: No sir.

THE CHAIRMAN: No further comment?

MR. GENERALOV: No sir.

THE CHAIRMAN: In the absence of any further business, the

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4th floor - Rm of Cramer

- (1) Japan Raw Silk Exporters
- (2) Japan Coal Co.
- (3) Japan Potato + Sweet Potato

Correspondence Files

SOP - Hig

✓ Proposal for sale, Ind. Egg. Corp.
Nos 1, 2, 3

Ind. Egg. Corp.

✓ Feb - June '48

"Closed File" 1 - 63

"#2, General"

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See*

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Statistics and Reports Section
Historical Division

28 September 1948.

Memorandum for: Deputy Chief (Reports), SRS.

Subject : Possible Means for Greater Utilization of Associated Sections.

The following list is offered, pursuant to your request of this morning, as means for greater utilization of the associated Sections in the preparation of the History.

Each associated Section to provide SRS with:

- (1) List of all instructions, with the exception of SCAPINs and SCAPIN-As, issued to the Japanese Government. List to be chronological and indicate type of instruction, i. e. verbal, etc.
- (2) List of actions including legislation, notifications, etc. of the Japanese Government in compliance with instructions issued.
- (3) List of periodic explanatory reports received from the Japanese Government.
- (4) List of command letters to EIGHTH Army by date and subject and subsequent reports of action accomplished by Occupation Forces.
- (5) Conference log of instructions and informal guidance to Japanese as additional check.
- (6) List of action delegated to Staff Section other than that having primary responsibility (as a double check to assure complete coverage and coordination).

It is believed that this is a matter on which we should tread very slowly and carefully, lest we imperil our own function. Requests of this nature to other staff sections might lead our critics to the conclusion that we were merely coordinating materials after having them handed to us. Such charges could prove serious.

Margaret D. Linzel,
Chief, Historical Division.

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28 November 1947.

Memorandum to: Chief, SRS.

Subject : Liaison with G-2, CIS.

1. Considering G-2's reluctance to grant carte-blanche access to their files, the practical policy for SRS is to make each request for access to G-2 source material as specific as possible, naming documents and outlining the material the historians want to extract from each document, e.g.:

Document desired: January 1946 Ministry of Justice
Report on Prisons.

Specific information therein pertaining to:

- (a) Number of prisons under national administration
- (b) Statistics concerning age, type of offense and length of sentence of prisoners confined in national prisons
- (c) Information concerning prison administration and personnel

2. If this procedure is used it will be possible for G-2 to supply a resume of the required data if they decide not to make the original documents available to us.

3. It should be made clear to G-2 that no single monograph is planned to encompass all of CIS's activities, but that phase of CIS's responsibilities will be integral parts of several monographs including Treatment of Class B and C War Criminals, Judicial Reform and Police and Prison Reform.

Kirk P. McDonald,
Acting Chief, Historical Division

File Chief SRS

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CHECK SHEET

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File No.:

Subject: Public Health and Welfare Monographs

Note No.:

From: Chief, SRS

To: ^{*ch H. U.*} Chief, Historical Division Date: 22 Sep 47
Thru: Executive Officer

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1. For information and compliance, which is concurred in by Colonel Sams, Chief, PH&W; prepare a monograph on "PH" and another on "Welfare," which will comprise a volume by itself under "PH&W." Introductory Book No. 1 and introduction to volume "PH&W" should clearly point out relationship between "PH" and "W." Likewise, narrative cross references should exist in "PH" and "W." Both monographs should be submitted together to Chief, PH&W, for his comments.

2. Please file this correspondence in appropriate monograph folder for future reference and compliance.

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