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For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

1 Incl
Ltr, Chinese Mission
Ref. 051-48-Tech
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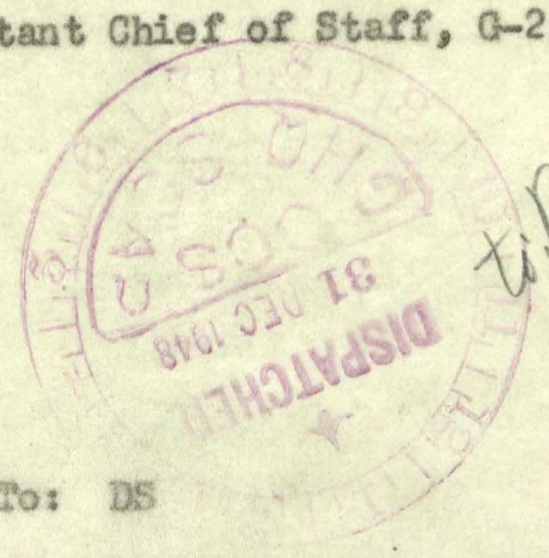

(2) From: CCS To: DS Date: 28 Dec. 48

It is suggested that reply to the attached letter from the Chinese Mission be worded approximately as follows:

"Attention is invited to paragraph 2, of Section XVII of the Final Protocol of the Universal Postal Convention at Paris, 5 July 1947, which reads in part as follows:

> 'Germany, Japan and Korea, temporarily precluded from acceding to the Convention and Agreements may accede to these Acts, without submitting to the formalities prescribed by Article 3, when the time is considered opportune by the responsible authority.'

"Japan was afforded and accepted the opportunity to adhere to the Convention, including the Parcel Post Agreement, by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. Official notification of adherence of the Japanese Government to the Universal Postal Convention and to the Parcel Post Agreement was transmitted to the Government of the French Republic in Paris through the United States Government on 23 August 1948.

"The Japanese Government has been advised as to the request contained in paragraph 3 of the reference memorandum and the exchange of parcel post has been discontinued for the present."

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cc: G-2

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CHINESE MISSION IN JAPAN

TOKYO

15 December 1948

Ref. No. 051-48-Tech

MEMORANDUM FOR: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers
Attention of Civil Communications Section

THROUGH: Foreign Liaison, G-2, GHQ

SUBJECT: Exchange of Parcel Post between China and Japan

1. The Ministry of Communications, China, has received a letter from the Japanese Post Office, reference number 112/FMS-27, dated 9 September 1948, proposing exchange of parcel post between Tokyo and Yokohama post offices in Japan, and Shanghai and twenty-five major post offices in China, as of 1 September 1948.

2. The said Ministry has pointed out that the Agreement for Exchange of Parcel Post made before the war between China and Japan was declared null and void when the Sino-Japanese war broke out; that Japan is not a signatory to the International Parcel Post Agreement concluded last year in Paris; that normal post business has not yet been resumed since the termination of the war, and that since the said proposal has not been sanctioned by General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander, payment of balances due either post office can not be effected.

3. In view of the above, the Mihistry of Communications, China, considers that the proposal mentioned in the reference letter from the Japanese Post Office to exchange parcel post between China and Japan can not be accepted at present. It is requested that the Japanese Government be notified accordingly.

FOR THE CHIEF OF THE MISSION:

/s/ Bannong Wu
Chief, Third Section

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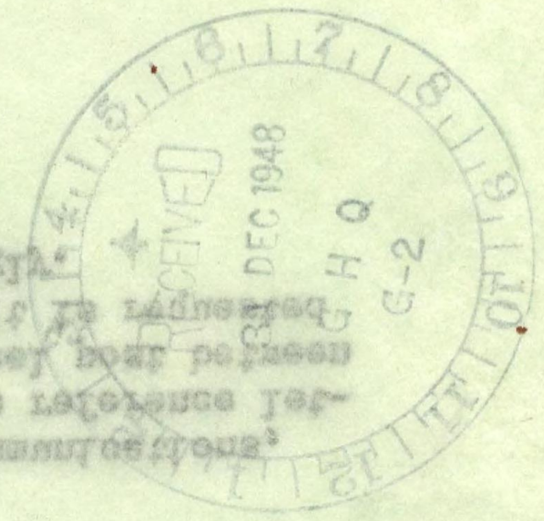

FOR THE CHIEF OF THE MISSION:

1. The Ministry of Communications, Japan, has received a letter from the Japan Post Office, reference number ITS-2MT\5LL, enclosing a booklet entitled "Japanese Post Offices", prepared by the Japanese Post Office and published on 1 September 1946.

2. The Ministry has also informed the Allied Powers that Japanese Post Offices in Japan, Manchuria and Korea will be closed on 1 September 1946.

3. The Ministry has requested that the Allied Powers be informed that Japanese Post Offices in Japan will open for business on 1 October 1946.

4. In view of the above, the Ministry of Communications, Japan, requests that the Supreme Commander, Allied Powers, authorize the reopening of Japanese Post Offices in Japan, Manchuria and Korea. It is suggested that Japanese Post Offices be reopened on 1 October 1946.

SUBJECT: Reopening of Postal Post between Japan and Japan

FROM: Foreign Liaison, G-2, GHQ

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers
Attention of CIVIL Communications Section

Ref. No. OFL-4B-Tech

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Bannong Wu
Chief, Third Section

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For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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Exchange of Personal Mail between China and Japan

20 Dec 48

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The attached letter from the Chinese Mission is forwarded as a matter for-
warding to your section.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-S:

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SUBJECT: Possible Misuse of APO Channel

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Philippines Command, APO 707

1. Attached copy of Civil Censorship Detachment Intercept JP/TOK/89318 dated 21 September 1948 is submitted herewith for your information or any action deemed necessary.

2. It is requested that the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Far East Command be informed of any action taken on the basis of this information.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

G. S. MYERS
Col. G.S.C.
Deputy G-2

1 Incl:
Copy of CCD Intercept
JP/TOK/89318, in dup

S. W. KOSTER
Lt Colonel, GSC
Asst Executive Officer

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MEMO FOR RECORD:
CCD Intercept JP/TOK/89318 dtd 21 Sep 48, subj: Philippine Trader Proposes Use of APO for Trade Purposes," involves a Mr. C. M. Wilson, DAC, QM Sec, Hq, PHILCOM as a possible intermediary. A certain M. MINAMI who may be employed at NRS also mentioned. This ltr incloses copies of Intercept to PHILCOM for their info or action. Distrib also requested for NRS thru CCD.

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MAYNARD E. LEE
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

C. S. WYERS
Deputy G-2
C. I. S. G. S. D.

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20 October 1948

SUBJECT: Possible Misuse of AFO Channel

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Philippines Command, APO 707

1. Attached copy of Light Cameron photographic Department Interoffice memorandum of 18 September 1948 is submitted herewith for your information as this matter should be handled personally.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2:

S. W. ROSSER
Lt Colonel, GSC
Executive Officer

Incl:
Copy of CCD Interoffice memo dtd 15 Sep 48, subj: Unauthorized Use of AFO

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

Ltr from Luise BAUART, one time resident of Japan now in Germany, to A. A. VANOVSKY, Karuizawa, Japan, received by APO 181 and fwded to G-2 for action. Dispatch of ltr is violation of regulations governing sending of mail thru APO channels. Ltr and translation transmitted to MID, Wash DC for proper disposition. Draft approved by G-2.

PVO 26-5752

Misuse of APO Channels—
Luise Bauart

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G-2, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND, APO 500, 8 July 1948

TO: Director of Intelligence, General Staff, United States Army, Washington 25, D. C.

1. Inclosed letter which was received by APO 181 is forwarded herewith for proper disposition.

2. Letter was dispatched through APO channels from Germany to one Alexander Alexeevich Vanovsky, resident in Japan.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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1 Incl:
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S. W. KOSTER
Lt Colonel, GSC
Asst Executive Officer

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

Left from Lange BANAKY, one time resident of Leben now in Germany, to A. A. ANNOVSKY, Kentucky, Leben, received by AFO 757 and typed to G-2 for action. Disposal of left is evolution of regulations governing sending of mail from AFO channels. Left and translation transmitted to G-2 for proper disposition. Draft approved by G-2.

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APO 500
21 June 1948

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SUBJECT: Letter from Korea for Archbishop Benjamin

TO : Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, XXIV Corps, APO 235

1. Forwarded herewith for your information is a photocopy of a letter addressed to "Most Reverend Archbishop Benjamin (VENIAMIN) of Japan" and a translation thereof. The note inclosed with the above letter was attached to an air mail envelope addressed to W. MITKEWICH.

2. As can be observed from the photocopy of the envelope, this letter was returned by APO 500 by reason of no record of addressee. The letter was returned to Japan by Chaplain (Major) A. V. Muray via a registered letter to Lieutenant Colonel Paul Rusch, Civil Intelligence Section, this headquarters.

3. Delivery of the letter has been made to Archbishop Benjamin.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

2 Incls:
1. Photocopy of letter
2. Translation

S. W. KOSTER
Lt Colonel, GSC
Asst Executive Officer

MEMO FOR RECORD:

Letter referred to in this correspondence was received by Lt Col Rusch by registered mail (Reg No 4849) from Chaplain (Major) A. V. Muray, Hqs XXIV Corps, Office of the Chaplain, APO 235. Letter was photocopied and translated. Col Bratton concurs in the release of the letter to the addressee.

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MAYNARD E. LEE
CWO, USA

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

Subject: Letter from Korea for Stamplemen Benjamin

TO : Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, XXIX Corps, APO 235

1. Forwarded herewith for your information is a photocopy of a letter addressed to "Dear Reverend Stamplemen Benjamin (NIKAINEW) of Seoul and a translation thereof. The note enclosed with the envelope "mage" and a translation thereof.

2. As can be observed from the photocopy of the envelope, this letter was affached to an air mail envelope addressed to W. WILKEMICH.

3. Delivery of the letter has been made to Stamplemen Benjamin for the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, XXIX Corps, APO 235, Seoul, Korea.

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Enclosures:
1. Photocopy of letter
2. Translation

S. W. KOSTEN
Lt Colonel, GSC
Asst Executive Officer

Letter referred to in this correspondence was received by Lt Col Kosch by registered mail (Reg No 4845) from Chaplain (Major) A. V. Marty, Hqs XXIX Corps, Office of the Chaplain, APO 235. Letter was photocopied and translated. Col Bratton counts in the release of the letter to the addressee.

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Handling of Registered and Insured
Mail by Unit Mail Clerks

21 June 48

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Attn : Theatre Postal Officer

1. Reference is made to Par. 2a, letter from Headquarters 500th Army Postal Unit, subject; "Handling of Registered and Insured Mail by Unit Mail Clerks", so much as reads "as each article is delivered, the Unit Mail Clerk shall require the addressee to sign both copies of Form 922 to acknowledge receipt of the article".

2. A discussion of the above cited paragraph between Maj. Aland Theatre Postal Section and Capt. Chandler, Foreign Liaison, resulted in a suggestion by Maj. Aland that the Mission authorize by letter, a representative, either Japanese or Mission member to pick up and sign for all official, registered and insured mail for the Mission and the members thereof.

3. It is requested that the suggestion made above by Maj. Aland be confirmed in writing to Foreign Liaison for the protection of the personnel handling the mail, and as an interpretation enabling this section to make this deviation from the above quoted regulation.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

----------D. L. W.----------

G-2, Admin

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For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3:

1. Reference is made to Ltr. AG [illegible] from Headquarters Peiping Post Office "Handling of Registered Mail Clerks" to be discontinued and mail clerks withdrawn from trains.

2. It is requested that the suggestion made above by Mr. [illegible] be considered in view of Foreign Intelligence and the protection to be afforded registered mail clerks and the necessity for the maintenance of the present personnel as an instrumentality of the Military Government.

Handling of Registered and Insured Mail by Mail Clerks

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Affd : Transfte Postal Officer

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SUBJECT: CCD Intercepts

TO : Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, XXIV Corps, APO 235

Forwarded herewith for your information are three (3) copies of CCD Intercept, JP/TOK/72247.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

S. W. KOSTER
Lt Colonel, GSC
Asst Executive Officer

1 Incl:
As indicated in
above Paragraph.

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

Inclosure listed contains ltrs frm Russia to persons residing in Korea. Normally, this type mail does not come through Japan, in which case the CCD unit in Korea makes distribution of Intercepts to the interested Intll units. In this case the mail came through Japan. KORYU was given distribution of the attached intercepts but Capt Martaus of KORYU office stated that they made no distribution to Korea.

Capt. W.D.W.
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to persons testifying in
Korea. Normally, info
type mail does not come
through Cabel, and in which case
the CCD unit in Korea makes
distribution to Interceps
of the interested Lufft units.
In this case the mail came
through Cabel. KORYU saw
saving distribution of the
affected interceps but Capt
Martens to KORYU office
asked that they be on
distribution to Korea.

Capt. W.D.W.
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File No: **Subject:** Mail to Director of Intelligence, Washington **Date:** 30 April 1948

FROM: G-2 **TO:** DAI Div Thea/Intell **PHONE:** 26-6163 **NAME:** Lt Col P.H.Bethune

Comment Number 1.

1. Confirming verbal instructions of General Willoughby, the following material will be forwarded to G-2 Message Center for dispatch to Director of Intelligence via Security Courier Service:

a. CIS Periodical Summary
b. MID intelligence requirements classified Secret, concerning U. S. S. R.
c. Daily Intelligence Summary
d. Special P & E publications
e. Other highly sensitive Secret material.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

----------P. H. B.----------

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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File No: | **Subject:** Intelligence Memorandum — Mail to Director of | **Date:** 20 April 1948

FROM: G-2 | **TO:** Army Intell. Div. | **PHONE:** 58-6168 | **NAME:** Lt Col P.H.Boatner

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1. Confirming verbal instructions of General MacArthur's office to forward G-2 message center for dispatch to Director of Intelligence via security control service:

   a. CIC Perfidious Grammar
   b. NID Intelligence reports classified secret, concerning
   c. Daily Intelligence Summary
   d. General P & A Publications
   e. Other highly sensitive secret material.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND
Military Intelligence Section, General Staff

APO 500
24 April 1948

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SUBJECT: Possible Illegal Use of APO Channels

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Philippines-Ryukyus Command, APO 707

Transmitted herewith for information and any action deemed necessary is Civil Censorship Detachment Intercept (JP/TOK/71723) of a letter from a native of Okinawa to a Japanese national residing in Japan, in which the writer suggests that packages be sent to her via an American officer stationed in your Command.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

1 Incl:
CCD Intercept JP/TOK/71723

R. G. DUFF
Colonel, GSC
Asst Executive Officer

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MEMO FOR RECORD:
MAJIKINA Rumiko of Okinawa, in ltr to KUNIHIRO Kanekuma, dtd 18 Mar 48 requests addressee to send packages to her thru Maj Ellis ARKUS, 0279815 Hqs Mil Govt, RYCOM PUBLIC Health, APO 331, PM San Francisco, adding that addressee may in return receive packages from her by furnishing her with the address of some "foreigner" in Japan. Eighth Army, G-2, was included in CCD distribution of this intercept.
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MAYNARD E. LEE, CWO, USA

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND
Military Intelligence Section, General Staff

AG 091 PHILIPPINES (24 Apr 48) GS

24 April 1948

SUBJECT: Possible Illegal use of PAO Channels

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Philippine-Ryukyus Command, APO 707

Reference is made to the recent discontinuance of the Philippine-Ryukyus Command courier service between Manila and Tokyo.

It is requested that a check be made of all outgoing classified and unclassified mail from Manila to determine whether or not any of the addressees are using PAO channels for the transmission of their personal correspondence. Particular attention should be given to mail addressed to persons in Japan, in which the writer suggests that packages be sent to addresses in the Philippines, who in turn forward the packages to Japan. Effort should be made to ascertain whether or not any of the addressees are receiving packages from persons in the United States, using PAO channels.

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1 Incl:
GSC Interoffice Memo, 21 Apr 48

K. G. DUFF
Colonel, GSC
Asst Executive Officer

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Transmittal of Correspondence

G-2 CCS 3 February

The attached letter from the United Kingdom Liaison Mission is forwarde as a matter pertaining to your section.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

1 Incl:
UKLM ltr,
5/290/48, 31 Jan 48

----------D. L. W.----------

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Ref. No: 5/290/48

31st January, 1948

TO : General Headquarters,
Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.
(Attention: Civil Communications Section.
Through: G-2 Foreign Liaison.)

SUBJECT : Customs examination of mail addressed to U.K.L.M.

1. With reference to recent conversation Mr. Dunham-Mr. Westlake regarding a sealed bag addressed to this Mission, (which was presumed to have been opened by the Customs because a fee was charged by the Japanese Post Office), the following particulars are given:

(a) The bag was numbered X62 and labelled in the same manner as the enclosed labels on a later bag.

(b) The contents of the bag according to the invoice should have been
1 parcel numbered TOK/26
1 parcel numbered TOK/25
6 Cotton Gravures
6 Port of London
2 Photos.

Of these, only the two parcels have been delivered and the bag itself and remaining contents have not been delivered.

2. Under present circumstances exception is taken to official mail being examined by the Japanese Customs and it would be appreciated if the Japanese Government could be instructed not to open sealed official bags addressed to this Mission.

R.G.H. WATTS
Head of Chancery
(for Head of Mission)

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Procuring Postal Money Orders

G-2 G-4 24 January 1948

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

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

1 Incl:
Canadian Liaison Mission
ltr, 22 Jan 48

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January 22, 1948.

TO: General Headquarters,
Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers,
G-2 Section.

FROM: The Canadian Liaison Mission,
TOKYO.

REFERENCE: AG 400 (10th January 1948) GD.

1. The directions contained in your memorandum under reference have been noted and will be complied with. However, it is felt that some special attention should be given to the circumstances under which this mission is supported.

2. The Canadian Liaison Mission is entirely dollar supported. United States dollars are bought in New York with Canadian dollars and the prevailing exchange rate is paid thereon. United States dollars are forwarded through the National City Bank for use of the Mission here. The Mission is logistically supported by British Commonwealth Occupation Force organizations but since at the moment it does not have access to sterling credits, it is necessary to exchange dollars for BCOF military scrip with which to buy the bulk of our supplies. The Mission is attempting to establish a sterling credit which will relieve to some extent our need for the use of dollar credits but there is no indication as to when a satisfactory arrangement can be made final. In order to supplement basic rations, it is necessary at times to import foodstuffs from either Canada or the United States and naturally these are paid for from our dollar credits. Your memorandum under reference does not seem to provide for our particular circumstance and therefore we wish to acquaint you with our needs in the event that we might encounter difficulties

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in future in procuring United States Military Scrip.

3. Recently we have experienced difficulty in procuring postal money orders at United States Army Post Offices. Since the Mission is dollar supported entirely, it would seem reasonable that its members should be allowed to make purchases in the United States provided they do not in any way run counter to the regulations set out by General Headquarters. The only method by which Canadian dollars can be made use of in Japan is by changing them into United States dollars and then changing the latter into United States Military Scrip. It seems reasonable that scrip procured in this manner could be remitted either to Canada or to the United States by postal money order as the most convenient method at hand. For the limited amount of purchasing done by individual members of the Mission, it would seem unreasonable to set up a large number of separate bank accounts, each of very modest size, here in Tokyo. It is therefore requested that we be allowed to make use of United States postal money orders when necessary.

4. It would be appreciated if information further to your memorandum under reference could be supplied this Mission in the light of the circumstances set out above.

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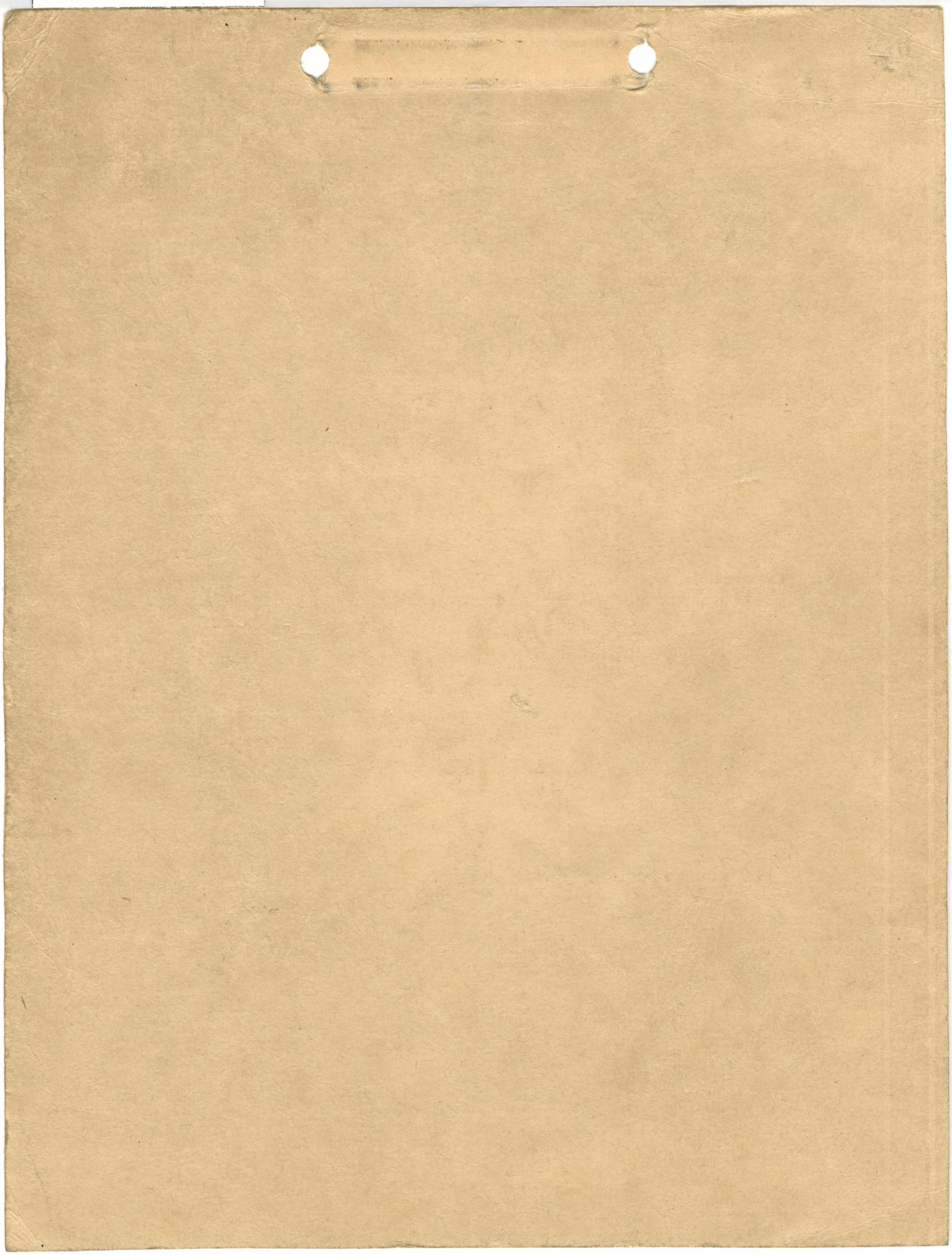
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