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Proposed Chamber of Commerce Medical Clinic

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3 March 50

- 1. A plan has been proposed by the local Chamber of Commerce to establish a medical clinic to be operated for non-occupation personnel. In the interests of relieving occupation medical facilities of a portion of their present burden, and of establishing an adequate medical service for the foreign, non-occupation, element of the Tokyo community, it would seem advisable to lend support to this proposal.
- 2. Some details of the plan have not yet been resolved, but it is anticipated that the temporary loan of some Army equipment and the sale of some expendable supplies will be requested as a condition essential to the establishment of the clinic.
- 3. Request your comments on the feasibility of such loans and sales as they relate to pertinent regulations, with suggestions as to the most practicable method of deferring the financial impact which the outright purchase of this equipment by the clinic would involve.

M/R: Written comments from G-4 and JA regarding interpetation of regulations are essential in view of possible subsequent controversies in the matter of loaning government equipment to a non-governmental agency. Col McLemore (G-4) has informally stated that in his opinion, SCAP could authorize the loan under a broad authority (unspecified). Para 5e and f, AR 35-6520 states that loans of this nature are not authorized. Sales of these supplies however, can be authorized by this headquarters under the provisions of Para 5 of SR 730-5-10. Mr Simes (JA) has stated informally that he knows of no authority under which government property could be loaned to a non-governmental agency by SCAP. Reference is made to a memo for General Beiderlinden dated 2 March 50 on which General Beiderlinden noted that the authorization for the loan should be considered as a CINCFE responsibility and that in considering designation of a responsible property officer, a supply officer of Headquarters and Service Group could be appointed in this capacity as an additional duty.

(Major Pedersen 27 8751)

FAR EAST COMMAND

CHECK SHEET Major Grimshaw/ct 26-5938

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File No: Subject: Tolyyo Medical Center To: Hq Comdt Med Sec From: G-1 Note No. Date: 30 June 1950 For your information and return to G-1 for file. Ltr fm Mr Aitchison Capt Stacey, 26-6557 Medical Section Date: 10 July 1950 Hq Comdt Hq & Sv Gp Attached letter has been noted. Lt Col Carr 57-8069 Date: Returned for file pursuant to request in Comment #1.

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number approximately 4000, and most of whom are U. S. citizens. As contri-(Cont'd.) buters to the Occupation mission, some responsibility for their welfare should be assumed. It is considered that such temporary assistance as can reasonably be given should be provided to enable them to establish the permanent medical facility contemplated.

8. G-1 recommends:

- a. Approval of SCAP commercial license (Tab I).
- b. Approval of proposed C/N to Med Sec directing that Govt property be made available as indicated (Tab J).
- c. Approval of proposed letter to President, American Chamber of Commerce in Japan (Tab K).
- d. Approval of proposed C/N to Hq Comdt authorizing the transfer of supplies (Tab L).
 - 9. Concurrences:

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Tab A - Basic ltr fr Paul W. Aurell

Tab B - Memo fr Gen Sams

Tab C - C/N fr Med Sec to G-1

Tab D - C/N 2 fr G-4 to G-1

Tab E - C/N 2 fr JA to G-1

Tab F - SR 730-5-10

Tab G - Items ppsd temporary loan

Tab H - Items pped offered for sale

Tab I - Ppsd SCAF Comm License

Tab J - C/N fr C/S to Med Sec

Tab K - Ltr to Mr Aurell

Tab L - Ppsd C/N to Hq Comdt

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDG NO. 775009 Maj Pedersen/ct 26-8751 Proposed Tolyo Chamber of Commerce Medical Clinic C/S 21 April 1950 6. The factors concerning loam and sale of government medical equipment and supplies are as follows: a. In view of the considerable expense involved in the establishment of a medical clinic, the urgency of the need and the resultant Chamber of Commerce request for Occupation force assistance in this regard, G-1 requested Galis and JA's views concerning the loan and/or sale of government property to the proposed clinic. G-4 interprets Section XI of the Supply Supplement to the Troop Program as being adequate authority for CINCER to provide logistical support for the initial establishment of the medical clinic (Tab D). JA considers the plan to lend or sell government property to the proposed clinic legally objectionable, stating that JA is unable to find any pertinent regulation which would authorize the Army to lend, give or sell hospital supplies under the proposed plan (Tab F). G-1 considers para 5, SR 730-5-10 (Tab F) as constituting adequate authority for the transfer of supplies. b. G-1 requested the Chamber of Commerce to furnish a list of its medical supply requirements. The list was revised according to the availability of the items, by Med Sec in coordination with PHEW. The following two proposals were then prepareds Equipment items proposed to be temporarily loaned (value 37.125.58 - Tab 0). Minor equipment and expendable supply items which, if unavailable locally, are proposed to be offered for sale Noulme 1,782.21 value 36,157-14 - Tab H). Since most of the items listed can be purchased locally, 16 is considered that astual sales will be substantially less than the amount quetod. 7. G-1 has considered the objections of Med Sec to the establishment of the proposed clinic as mentioned in para 4, above, but, although recognizing them as valid, believes that all possible encouragement should be given to such establishment. The overburdened Occupation medical facilities in Tokyo require relief from requests for service from non-occupation personnel, who

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDG NO. Maj Pedersen/ct 26-8751 Proposed Tokyo Chamber of Commerce Medical Clinic C/S 21 April 1950 1. This paper concerns the application of the Tokyo Chamber of Commerce for permission to operate a foreign medical clinic for a non-occupation clientele. 2. In basic letter (Tab A), Mr. Paul Aurell, President of the Tokyo Chamber of Commerce states that his Board of Directors will assume financial responsibility for the clinic, that a temporary loan of U. S. Covt medical supplies is requested, and that, once the clinic is in operation, the future needs of non-occupation personnel in Tokyo for Army medical facilities would be restricted to cases of extreme emergency. 3. In a memo of 27 Feb (Tab B), Gen Sams, PHEW, mentioned that he had informed Mr. Aitchison of the Tokyo Chamber of Commerce that all doctors practicing medicine in Japan would require a Japanese professional license to do so, that the Japanese medical examinations would be held on 3 to 7 May 1950, and that PHMW would render all interested doctors all possible assistance in meeting the requirements of Japanese law. 4. In C/N to G-1 of 28 Feb (Tab C), Med Sec states that the required equipment, including X-ray could be issued from the Yokohama Medical Depot to one of the Tokyo Medical installations. Expendable supplies could be furnished on a reimbursable basis. Med Sec, upon request, will designate qualified individuals to visit the clinic to observe technical standards of maintenance and operation. Med Sec believes, however, that the plan to open the proposed clinic is unnecessary because: a. Adequate, qualified Japanese hospital, out-patient and medical services and, at least, 5 non-Japanese hysicians are available to non-occupation personnel in Tokyo. b. The operation of clinical adjuncts, such as X-ray, clinical pathological laboratories, etc, is expensive and requires expert technicians. Japanese hospitals now in Tokyo are fully capable of providing these services. c. The loaning of Govt property to one small group of civilians might give rise to formal complaint by competing practitioners. 5. ESS submits a draft of a proposed SCAP commercial license (Tab I) which would authorize the proposed clinic to render medical services to nonoccupation personnel, including such Japanese nationals as are properly sponsored by non-occupation personnel on a yen or other authorized foreign exchange instrument basis, exclusive of MPC and British Armed Forces Special Vouchers.

Major Pedersen/ct 26-8751

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

SUBJECT: Brief of Staff Study "Proposed Tokyo Chamber of Commerce Medical Clinic"

1. Mr. Paul W. Aurell, President of the American Chamber of Commerce in Japan, requests permission for his organization to establish a Medical Clinic in Tokyo to serve the needs of non-occupation personnel. Request is also made for Occupation force assistance in the matter of obtaining medical equipment and supplies.

- a. Present policy prohibits use of Occupation medical facilities by non-occupation personnel except in emergency cases. Non-occupation personnel, however, continue to request treatment by Occupation doctors because of an understandable lack of faith in the indigenous services which are available.
- b. The matter of granting assistance to the Chamber of Commerce in obtaining medical equipment and supplies in this case has been determined to involve the fulfillment of two (2) requirements:
 - Approval of a temporary loan of U. S. Government property consisting of major items of medical equipment (not to exceed in value \$7,125.58) to the Chamber of Commerce for a period not longer than one (1) year.
 - Approval of cash sale of such minor items of bover hagnt equipment and expendable supplies (not to exceed in value \$1,782.21) as cannot be purchased on the local Japanese market. 10 MAY 1950

c. The establishment of the proposed clinic is subject to both 65/ SCAP and Japanese Government approval in the form of issuance of commercial licenses, and Japanese professional licenses for doctors bracticing medicine.

- 3. G-4, PHRW, ESS, Med Sec and G-1 concur in recommending that approval be granted to the Chamber of Commerce to establish this proposed clinic and that authorization be granted to accomplish the aforementioned loan and sale of Govt property. Med Sec adds, however, that it considers the Japanese medical services as being adequate and that an approval of the request for assistance in obtaining supplies would give rise to formal complaints by competing practitioners. JA considers the proposed transfer of supplies to be legally objectionable. G-4 and G-1 consider that CINCFF has the authority to effect such transfer.
- 4. The proposed SCAP Commercial license stipulates that the operation will be non-profit and will conform to all applicable SCAP regulations and Japanese laws. PHAN offers to assist the clinic to meet the Japanese commercial and professional license requirements.

Memo to C/S, subj: Brief of Staff Study "Proposed Tokyo Chamber of Commerce Medical Clinic"

- 5. Recommend approval of:
 - a. SCAP commercial license (Tab I).
- b. Proposed C/N to Med Sec directing that government property be made available as indicated (Tab J).
- c. Proposed letter to President, American Chamber of Commerce in Japan (Tab K).
 - d. Proposed C/N to Hq Comdt authorizing the loan of equipment (Tab L).
- l Incl Staff Study w/12 incls

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDG NO. 775009 Maj Pedersen/ct 26-8751 Proposed Chamber of Commerce Medical Clinic C/S 15 May 1950 l. Reference your inquiry concerning the responsible person with his official position who will sign for the medical equipment to be loaned, Mr. Paul Aurell has informed 0-1 that the President of the American Chamber of Commerce will assume this official responsibility. Mr. Aurell's tenure as President will end in September 1950, at which time the responsibility will be assumed by his successor. The responsible person could be defined in the proposed draft of C/M to Hq Comdt (Tab L of the subject paper), if this is desired. 2. Mr. Aurell also states that the Tokyo Medical Center is renegotiating with the present owners of the former Navy Club, and that, better rental terms having been obtained, the Chamber of Connerce expects to sign a lease for the space in the former Navy Club Annex within the next two days. G-1 considers this location to be well suited to the olinie's needs.

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Proposed Tokyo Medical Center

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ESS (FIB)

5 June 50

- 1. For necessary action as approved by C/S on 3 June 50.
- 2. The Tokyo Medical Center, as yet has not established a permanent address. It is requested that the official copy be forwarded to Mr Paul Armell, President of the American Chamber of Commerce in Japan, American Club Building, No. 8, Marunouchi, 2-chome, Tokyo, Japan.
- 1 Inel
 Approved draft of SCAP Comm
 License

M/r: Instant action sends SCAP license to be finalized by ESS as approved by C/S on 3 Juhe. Ref is C/N 2, G-1 to C/S, subj: PPsd Tokyo Med Center, dtd 29 May 50.



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29 May 50

- 1. In consequence of the C/S memo of 15 May 50 (Tab M), letter from Mr 2. Aitchison (Tab N) was received. Included therein is a brief of the history and character of the five (5) principals who now comprise the partnership known as the Tokyo Medical Center.
 - 2. A copy of the agreement (Tab O) which has been accomplished by the five principals, binding themselves as jointly and severally responsible for the obligations of the Tokyo Medical Center has been appended to this file.
 - 3. Reference is made to JA C/N 1 above. As the result of the forming of this partnership, JA has prepared a form of agreement (Tab P) which when signed, will jointly and severally bind the partners to assume financial responsibility for the Government property to be loaned. As an additional protective measure, a blank form of surety performance bond (Tab 0) has been prepared for signature of the partmers. There is some question as to whether a proper surety company in Japan will accept this bond. To provide for this contingency a further condition has been made that if such bond not be furnished, the partners will deposit U. S. Govt Bonds in escrow in the National City Bank of New York, Tokyo Branch, as a guarantee of the performance of the agreement.
 - 4. The four (4) implementing actions (Tabs I, J, K, and L) have been redrawn to effect the changes made necessary by the formation of the partnership and the inclusion of the aforementioned agreements.
 - Recommend approval of:
 - SCAP cormercial license (Tab I).
 - b. Proposed C/N to Med Sec directing that government property be made available as indicated (Tab J).
 - Proposed letter to Mr Paul Aurell (Tab K).
 - Proposed C/N to Hq Comdt authorizing the loan of equipment (Tab L).
 - l Incl Staff Study a/12 inols

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Equipment for the Tokyo Medical Center

Madical Section

Chief of Staff

Capt Stacey 26-6557 6 July 1950

Thru:

1. Reference is Chief of Staff checknote, subject: Proposed Tokyo Medical Center, 5 June 50.

2. Included in items listed on Incl #1 of above referrece is one (1) each item 6-12h-885 Radiographic Unit, Mobile, 30 MA, 110 volt, 60 cycle, AC. This item is for field use and currently there is but one on hand in FEC medical depot stocks.

3. In view of the current emergency, it is recommended that the radiographic unit be excluded from the list of items for the civilian clinic until such time as military requirements are no longer indicated.

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for

From:

To: Med Sec

Lt Col Reed/ct 26-5938 Date: 10 July 1950

l. The recommendation to exclude from the list of items to be furnished the proposed civilian Tokyo Medical Center the mobile radiographic unit is approved.

2. At such time as military requirements are no longer indicated, it is desired that Med Sec so inform G-1 in order that a determination can be made whether this unit is still desired by the Tokyo Medical Center.



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Hq Comdt

30 June 1950

For your information and return to G-1 for file.

l Incl Ltr fm Mr Aitchison

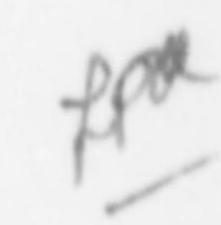
M/R: 1. Basic is ltr from Mr Bruce Aitchison, Acting President, American Chamber of Commerce in Japan, thanking CHQ for assistance in establishment of the Tokyo Med Center.

2. Arrangements are being made for establishment of a bond, in accordance with GHQ instructions, which will be delivered to GHQ on issuance.

3. It is not contemplated the center will begin operations until the doctors are licensed by the Jap Govt. Therefore, no requests for immediate delivery of supplies will be made. Such a request will be forthcoming after receipt of the bond.

4. No reply to this letter is considered necessary. Instant C/N will inform staff sections interested in issuance of these supplies of this information.

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDG NO. 775009 TELEPHONES 23-1980 AND 24-1497 CABLE ADDRESS "COLBERT" LAW OFFICE CLYDE BRUCE AITCHISON, JR. POST OFFICE BOX NO. 106 1812 TOKYO CENTRAL POST OFFICE TOKYO, JAPAN AUG 5 Assistant Chief of Staff G-1 GHQ SCAP APO 500 U. S. Army Dear Sir: The Tokyo Medical Center has extended employment to Dr. Gren Wedderburn, a physician and surgeon licensed to practice medicine in England, Hong Kong and other jurisdictions, in connection with the operation of its clinic in Tokyo. This clinic is licensed by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers to operate in accordance with the laws of Japan. Its license is number FIB-292. It is requested that appropriate authority be extended to Dr. Wedderburn to come to Japan as soon as is practicable. It is anticipated that Dr. Wedderburn will come to Japan about September 1, 1950, for the purpose of studying so that he may take the medical examinations being given by the Japanese Government early in November 1950. We hereby undertake that during his stay in Japan Dr. Wedderburn will be fully employed by us, including the time spent while he studies for his medical examinations and awaits results thereof. We further undertake to furnish housing for Dr. Wedderburn and his family. We undertake Dr. Wedderburn's full logistical support and assume responsibility for his conduct while in Japan. We further undertake that upon the termination of his employment, or at the request of the Japanese Government or of SCAP, we will be responsible for the transportation of Dr. Wedderburn and of his family to Hong Kong. In this connection, if Dr. Wedderburn fails to pass the examination of the Japanese Government in November, it is anticipated that he at that time will return to Hong Kong. Dr. Wedderburn is applying to the Consul General of United States in Hong Kong for an entrance visa. He

is the holder of a British passport. It is assumed that in due course you will receive, either through the Consul General of the United States in Hong Kong or through the Chief of the United Kingdom Diplomatic Mission, a request that Dr. Wedderburn be permitted to enter Japan. It is requested that upon receipt of such request this letter of guarantee be added to his file and be considered in connection therewith. It is also requested that we be informed concerning the action taken upon such request, when received.

Your past cooperation in our efforts to establish a medical center for commercial entrants in Japan is greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

BRUCE AITCHISON

Chairman

Medical Committee AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

IN JAPAN

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDG NO. 775009 GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS OUTGOING MESSAGE RTB/nkp GA CFAD Havier in 4 Sep 50 FROM: SCAP TOKYO JAPAN AMCONSUL HONGKONG CHINA ROUTINE TO: 6-60080 URLTR ONE SIX AUG FIVE ZERO PD ENT CLEAR GRANTED DR ROBERT WEDDERBURN CMA WIFE AND CHILDREN CMA AS SEMI PERMENENT RESIDENTS PROV YOU CLEAR THEM FOR SECURITY PURPOSES OFFICIAL: APPROVED BY: W. A. BEIDERLINDEN K. B. BUSH Brigadier General, USA Major General, GSC Adjutant General Asst Chief of Staff, G-1 Copies to: CINC G-2G-2 CIS AGPH&W M/R: 1. Basic is ltr from M.CONSUL, Hongkong, requesting clearance for entry indivs. Dr. Wedderburn is entering Japan to join the Tokyo Medical Center. 2. In separate communication necessary guarantees are made by Mr. Bruce Aitchison, Chairman of the Medical Committee, American Chamber of Commerce. 3. Subj indivs are British, however, UKLII (IIr. Waterfield) does not object to channel used in submitting application. 4. G-2 CIS (Capt Cross) has no record of subj indiv. Lt Col Benson/nkp 26-8979 GA CFAD Ker Cie Con/

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

OUTGOING MESSAGE

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27 Sep 50

FROM:

SCAP TOKYO JAPAN

ANCONSUL HONG KONG CHINA ROUTINE

Z 179) > URLTR ONE TWO SEP FIFTY PD CLEARANCE JAPAN GRANTED ZAU SHIU YING AS DEPENDENT OF ROBERT G N. WEDDERBURN CMA COML ENT SUBJ

TO FULL LOGISTIC SUPPORT BY PRINCIPAL

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED BY:

K. B. BUSH Brig Gen, USA Adjutant General

W. A. BEI DERLIN DEN Major General, GSC Asst Chief of Staff, G-1

Copies to: G-2 G-2 CIS

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M/R: 1. Dr. Wedderburn was previously cleared as coml ent to be employed in Tokyo Medical Center.

2. AmCon, Hong Kong, now informs that Dr. Wedderburn desires his baby amah, ZAU Shiu-Ying to join his family in Japan. Wedderburn submits signed guarantee for logistic support and repatriation.

3. G-2 CIS (Capt Cross) has no record of subj indiv.

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Lt Col Hampton/rm 26-5937

Proposed Tokyo Medical Center

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Med Sect

12 Oct 50

- 1. Attached as Tab A is a letter from Mr. L. W. Chamberlain, Chairman of the Tokyo Medical Center, to this headquarters, requesting issuance of medical items as listed on Incl 1, Tab A, and to purchase expendable medical supplies as listed on Incl 2, Tab A.
 - 2. Tab B is a copy of a letter to JLCOM for your information.
- 3. Upon receipt of information from the Finance Officer that the bond has been received, you will be notified you are to coordinate the transfer of property to the Tokyo Medical Center.
- C/N from the C/S to Med Sect dtd 5 June 50.

2 Incls

1. Tab A - Ltr fr Chamberlain w/2 incls

_ 2._ Tab B = GHQ, FEC_ltr_to CG_JICOM_

M/R: On 10 Oct Mr. Chamberlain, Chairman of the Tokyo Med Center, rostd a loan of items of medical equipment and a purchase of expendable medical items and stated that arrangements had been made for the posting of a bond with the Finance Officer. Present situation doesnot permit the issuing of all the items of equipment and expendable supplies listed on the request. Inst C/N informs Med Sect of the rost.

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Finance Office Bank of Chosen Bldg.

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- 1. In a letter to this headquarters, 10 Oct 50, Mr. L. W. Chamberlain, Chairman of the Tokyo Medical Center, states "Arrangements have been completed for the posting of a bond with the U. S. Army Finance Officer, 240th F. D. U., APO 500, at the time of the issuance of these items."
- 2. In order to give you background information on this \$10,000 bond, three inclosures are attached. Due to the current situation Med Sect advises that only a part of the Tokyo Medical Center's request can be filled. More of the supplies may be provided as the Korean situation subsides, but it is believed that the bond should be received as soon as possible.
- Med Sect, GHQ, and CG JLCOM can be advised.

3 Incls

1. copy of ltr to Mr. Aurell, 6 Jun 50

2. Copy of C/N to Med Sect, 5 June 50

_ 3._ Copy_of ltr to_CG JICOM _ _ _ _ N. A. I

M/R: Finance Officer has been approached by Mr. Thamberlain about receiving the \$10,000 bond. He has no info on the action. Above action supplies info to him and confirms info given to Finance Officer (Lt Col Barrete) by G-1 (Lt Col Hampton).

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