

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Protection of National Treasures

1. Reference is made to C.L.O. No. 578 (PP-3) dated 1 February 1947, subject: Protection of National Treasures.

2. Regulations have been established requiring that requests from Allied personnel for admittance to the Shosoin at Nara and to the Higashiyama Obunko at Kyoto, at times other than when the buildings are normally open, must be approved by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

3. When approval of a request for admittance to the Shosoin or Higashiyama Obunko is given, the Imperial Japanese Government will be notified by written memorandum forwarded through the Central Liaison Office.

4. The Imperial Japanese Government is directed to notify the Prefectural authorities that any Allied personnel who have been given permission to enter the Shosoin or the Higashiyama Obunko will bear written authorization from the General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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