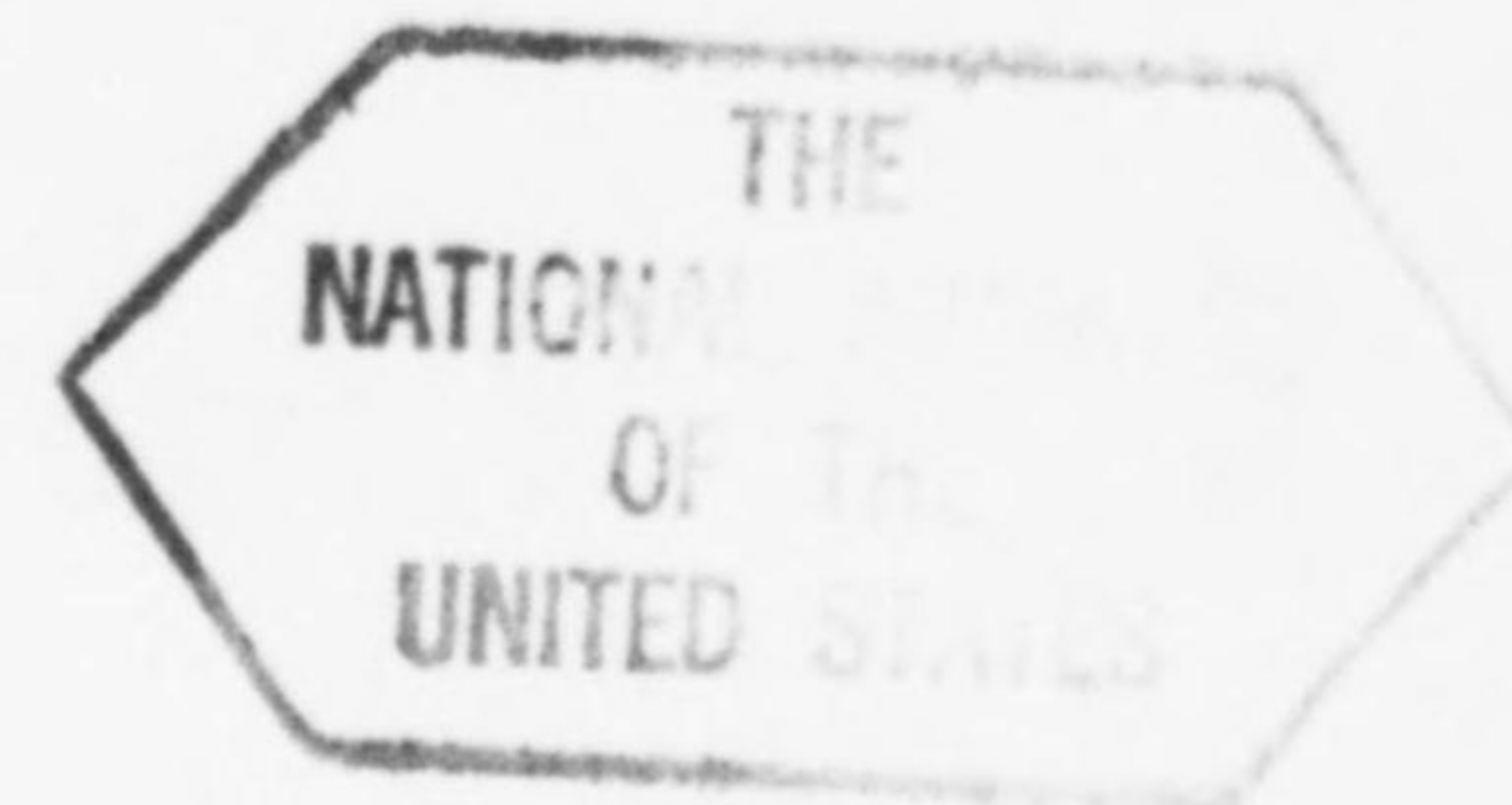


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19481. Purpose

In order to guarantee to those Foreign Nationals residing in Japan, adequate food to meet the minimum needs of welfare and health; the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers directed the Japanese Government to make available for purchase at official prices either the "A" or "B" dietary according to the individuals choice, in addition to the full Japanese ration.

2. Policy

The information contained in paragraph 1, above, indicates a new policy in the treatment and care of Foreign Nationals as it relates to food. The new policy indicates a desire upon the part of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers to treat the Foreign Nationals problem as a group rather than by nationality as was the case in all previous directives.

The new policy will have the effect of hastening the return to normalcy of the foreigners residing in Japan.

3. Statistics on Foreign Nationals

A. At the present time, there are approximately 71 nationality groups composed of:

29,931	Chinese citizens
6,804	other nationalities
36,735	Total

b. All of the above are concerned with the terms of the new directive.

4. Other Foreigners not Affected by the Directive

There are two classes of foreigners not affected by the directive, and they are:

a. Koreans who have refused repatriation and thereby have elected to be assimilated into the same care and treatment as Japanese citizens of which there are 529,907 persons.