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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3/402/ NNDG NO. 775009 Economic and Scientific Mission APO 500 20 February 1947 AG 123.7 (20 Feb 47) ESS/FI MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, French Mission in Japan Japanese Yen Funding SUBJECT References are: a. Memorandum from French Mission dated 5 February 1947, subject: Japanese Yen Funding. b. Memorandum for Allied Commissions and Delegations in Japan from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 123(27 Aug 46)ESS/FI, dated 27 August 1946, subject: Japanese Yen Currency Funding. c. Memorandum to Chief, French Mission in Japan, dated 17 January 1947, subject: Japanese Yen Funding. 2. Letter, reference 1 a, requests a quarterly credit of ¥1,000,000 "for the payment of relief and subsidies that it pays to the various cultural and religious institutions which it helps, or supports, in Japan". In addition, an amount equal to "a minimum monthly credit of 450,000 yens" is requested. No schedules or supporting data are furnished. 3. Reference 1 a also states that "the Treasury Department and the War Department have wired instructions to SCAP's Finance Division" to attempt to aim at a satisfactory solution of the difficulties with which the French Mission is now faced. The Mission further requests the unblocking of ¥3,000,000 from "funds belonging to the French Government and deposited with the Yokohama Specie Bank". No such instructions have been received by General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. 4. Reference 1 c, paragraph 4, stated that subsequent funding for the month of January in excess of the maximum amount of ¥4,000 per capita based on accredited strength of twenty-nine would be subject to further consideration pending receipt of detailed information to be submitted in monthly "Report of Expenditures" required by funding regulations reference 1 b. Reference report has not been received. The only additional reasons for increase of yen funding set forth in reference 1 a are for the partial payment of salaries and for the payment of relief and subsidies that the French Government pays to various cultural and religious institutions.

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BASIC: Memo, GHQ, SCAP, AG 123 (20 Feb 47)ESS/FI, dated Subject: Japanese Yen Funding

- 5. The support of cultural and religious institutions, while recognized as worthy projects, cannot be classed as an Occupation Expense. The request for ¥450,000 per month plus a quarterly allowance of ¥1,000,000 cannot be favorably considered without further supporting data.
- 6. The request for unblocking of ¥3,000,000 from the accounts belonging to the French Government cannot be favorably considered.

/s/ DAVID H. JENNINGS
/t/ DAVID H. JENNINGS
Lt. Colonel, F.A.
Funding Officer

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Date of Correspondence 17 Feb 47

SUBJECT: Req copies of laws and otherinfo pertaining to Jap insurance companies

Brief Summary of Document:

Req texts of Jap laws and regulations re conduct of insurance business; req names of insurance companies in Japan; Req volumes of Jap. Insurance Year Book, etc.

Filed under: 461.01

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File No. 151

Date of Correspondence 7 Feb 47

SUBJECT: Return of property belonging to Societe Anonyme l'Air Liquide

Brief Summary of Document:

No procedure has yet been established for the return to United Nations. Nationals, who are not presently residing in Japan, of property owned by them on December 7, 1941.

Jap Gov't has been directed to preserve and protect all property in Japan owned by such nationals, until such time as the property may be returned to them or until they are authorised to appoint representatives in Japan.

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SUBJECT: Claim for Restitution of Looked Property.

- i. Inclosed for your guidance and possible use are copies of an approved claim form for restitution of property, which is found in Japan, which was located in an allied country at the time of occupation of that country, and which was removed by fraud or duress by the Japanese or their agents.
- 2. In order that a claim for the restitution of looted property be complete, it will be necessary to submit the detailed information requested in paragraph 1 a,b,c, of the inclosed form. May correspondence used in connection with claims for looted property must likewise include the information required in the approved claim form.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER.

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Form, Glaim For Restitution of Looted Property (In trip.)

JOHN B. COOLEY Colonel, AGD Adjutant General

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

- 1. 1st Ind of WD, JAGO, Washington, 14 Oct 46, to SCAP'S letter, 6 Sep 46, subject: Restitution of Looted Property; Suggestions regarding a desired form for use by Claimant Governments, approved claim form to be used by claimants for restitution of looted property.
- 2. Basic memoranda forward copies of the claim form to the Allied diplomatic missions in Japan.
 - 3. The authority for this action is WCL 30315, 25 July 46.
- 4. This is an administrative matter and surveillance by the Eighth Army is not required.
 - 5. The interests of USAFIK are not concerned.
 - 6. Concurrences: DS (Mr. W. J. Seabald)

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3/402/ NNDG NO. 775009 Diplomatic Section DS/GA/RHB/mf The Diplomatic Section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, presents its compliments to the French Mission in Japan and has the honor to refer to the latter's memorandum No. 7 DST, dated October 14, 1946, with inclosed copy of a letter from Mr. F. Chevallier, concerning the release of blocked accounts belonging to the estate of the late Mr. J. Darbier. Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government AG 386.7 (27 Nov 46) ESS/FI, SCAPIN-1364, subject, "Supplemental Instructions Relating to Guarantee of Deposits", is applicable to the subject blocked accounts. Guaranteed therein are the accounts of deposit of United Nations nationals or other non-Japanese nationals resident in Japan between December 7, 1941, and September 2, 1945, who were imprisoned, interned, or put under house arrest, or had their property taken, blocked, or sold by the Japanese Government due to their nationality or sympathies. According to the evidence submitted in the letter mentioned above, the accounts in the estate of the late Mr. Darbier are entitled to be guaranteed. In order to effect transfer of blocked accounts guaranteed by the subject Memorandum, SCAPIN-1364, the applicant or other properly authorized representative of the applicant (in this case the estate administrator) is required to file a certificate of imprisonment or other document indicating that the subject national (in this case Mr. Darbier) was imprisoned, interned or put under house arrest. Such certificate, along with other documents pertaining to the blocked accounts, should be presented to the Banking Bureau of the Japanese Ministry of Finance which will authorize the release of said accounts. Tokyo, January 23, 1947. 701.27 AG 386.7 Info copies to: G-2/FL, ESS/FI, AG Records. Info for reply furnished by ESS/FI note 4, 17 Jan 47, to DS M/R: check sheet, 28 Oct 46, subject "Blocked Bank Account of Estate of French Mational, Mr. Jules Darbier". RHB (2-5165)

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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mander for the Allied Powers, presents its compliments to the French Mission in Japan and has the honor to refer to the latter's note 1021/E, December 23, 1946, regarding certain shares of the Societe Anonyme l'Air Liquide.

The memorandum referred to in the note apparently was inadvertently omitted. It is suggested this Section be furnished with a copy in order that appropriate action may be taken.

Tokyo, January 2, 1947.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3/402/ NNDG NO. 775009 The Diplomatic Section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers presents its compliments to the French Mission in Japan and has the honor to refer to the latter's memorandum of Desember 9. 1946, regarding Japanese Yen funds required by the Mission for its operation. In connection with the Japanese currency to be supplied to the Mission by General Headquarters, it would be appreciated if the request for such funding could be resubmitted in accordance with the memorandum from General Meadquarters, August 27, 1946. addressed to all Allied commissions and delegations in Japan, on the subject of Japanese Yen currency funding. If the Mission did not receive this memorandum, together with its inclosed forms, a

copy will be supplied upon request. In this regard, the attention of the Mission is invited to Circular No. 13, December 12, 1946. issued by General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, on the subject of procurement of controlled critical items. to which reference is made in the memorandum of August 27.

In funding operations, the sum to be furnished per capita per month is limited to \$4000 unless information is furnished in detail indicating adequate reasons for exceeding that amount.

With reference to numbered paragraph 2 of the Mission's memorandum under reference, there appears to be a misunderstanding regarding the use of the blocked funds of the Saigen Branch of the Bank of Indo-China for the purpose of defraying the Mission's expenses. It is regretted that it is not at present feasible to unblock further amounts of these funds.

Tokyo, January 3, 1947.

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Info copies to: ESS/FI G-2/FL AG Records

M/R:1-Based on Check Sheet from ESS to DS, 20 Dec 46 subj: "Request of French Mission for Yen Funding." 2-H.A.M. Ferris and Lt. J.C. Smith, ESS/FI, orally concurred in above wording.

AG 091(19 Dec 46)DS (SCAPIN 2831-A) GA/JDE/emm APO 500 19 December 1946

MERICIANDUM FOR: Imperial Japanese Coverment

TERCUCE : Control Linison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Post Obligations of the Imperial Japanese Government to the International Bureau of Weighte and Measures.

1. At the request of the French Mission in Japan, there are forwarded herewith the French and Anglish texts of a note dated December 13, 1945 from the International Bureau of Weights and Measures on the above subject, and the French text in single copy of the Annual Report of the Bureau on its administrative and financial position during the fiscal year 1945-1946.

2. In this connection reference is made to Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government, AG 130 (RE Sept 45) MRS, subject: "Control of Financial Transactions", which prohibits all transactions in foreign exchange without the prior approval of the Supreme Commander.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Incla:

- 1. Note, as stated, in triplicate English and Fromch texts.
- a. Annual Report, as

JOHN B. COOLEY Colonel, AGD, Adjutant General.

Copy furnished: G-2/FL/ ESS/FI

M/R: 1. Based on the recommendations of ESS/FI in note 2, 19 July 1946, in reply to DS check sheet to ESS/FI, 15 July 1946, subject: "Japanese Unpaid Share in Budget of International Bureau of Weights and Measures."

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BUREAU INTERNAT IAL DES POIDS ET MESURES

Sevres, le 13 December 1946

The "Bureau International des Poids et Mesures" has the honor to forward to the Japanese Government the "Annual Report to the Governments of the High contracting Parties" Part one which contains the budget of the "Bureau International" and a list of the shares for the 1946 account. It is understood that those shares remain the same in gold-francs as from the General Conference of 1933.

The share of the Japanese Government for the year 1946 is ... 20.441 gold-francs,

The Bureau informs the Japanese Government that the Comite International des Poids et Mesures at its sitting of November 15, 1945, voted unanimously the following motion concerning the payment of the shares:

Bureau, the Comittee thinks suitable to forward to the countries which suscribed to the "Convention du Metre" a urging claim to obtain from them the full payment of all overdue and actual shares they promised to pay for the maintenance of the Bureau......

The Comittee, which would like to be able to use the foreign exchange facilities granted by the French Minister of Finances, backs the request brought up by the Bureau International to all countries subscribers to the Convention to pay theirs shares in Swiss currency originally drawn up in french gold currency. The Comittee wishes that all countries not able to settle their account in swiss currency would kindly in a compensatory manner triple the account of their share in french currency".

ADDITIONAL INFORMATIONS ABOUT THE PAYMENT OF SHARES CONCERNING THE MAINTENANCE OF THE "BUREAU INTERNATIONAL DES POIDS ET MESURES" FOR THE YEAR 1946.

The account of the share of each country is settled in french gold currency of 1913. On gold-franc contains 322,581 mg of gold with a standard of 900 milliemes i.c. 290,322 9 mg of fine gold.

According to a decrer of the Swiss Federal Council date september 27, 1936, the gold parity the Swiss franc is between 190 and 215 mg of fine gold. So this partiy may be equal to 206,2 mg of fine gold*. One french gold franc equals to 1,408 swiss franc.

Share of the Japanese Government.

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actually equivalent to	swiss francs
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Payment in actual french currency, by year	french francs
viz for six years	
or 5.957.286	

PAYEMENT

In Swiss francs....by bank transfer or deposit at the Banque Nationale Suisse, Geneva-Bureau Internation account.

In French francs....by cheque forwarded to the manager of this bureau or by deposit at the Banque de France, Raspail Branch, Bureau International account.

*In other words this is equal to the exchange of U.S. \$1.00 for 4,31 francs (swiss currency)

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The Diplomatic Section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commender for the Allied Powers, presents its compliments to the French Mission

The Diplomatic Section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, presents its compliments to the French Mission in Japan and has the henor to refer to the latter's Exmoranda of June 4, July 17, and October 14, 1946, regarding the question of the payment by the Japanese Government of past dues to the International Bureau of Weights and Measures.

The communication from the International Eureau of Weights and Messures enclosed with the Mission's memorandum of July 4, 1945, under reference has been transmitted to the Japanese Government. However, the Mission is advised that the payment of Japan's dues and arrears there-of to the International Eureau is at present rendered impossible by the prohibition of transactions in foreign exchange laid down by the memorandum to the Japanese Government of September 22, 1945 entitled: "Control of Financial Transactions".

Tokyo, December 16, 1946

M/R: Based on note 2, ESS/FI to DS.

19 July 1946, in reply to DS check
sheet to ESS/FI, 15 July 1946, subject:
"Japanese Unpaid Share in Budget of
International Bureaujof Weights and
Measures".

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Tokyo, December 16, 1946

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701.25 AG 123 M/R: - Above reply based on ESS/FI note
No. 2, 10 Dec 46, to DS check sheet,
4 Dec 46, subj, "Cancellation of
Transfer of French Government funds
from Yokohama Specie Bank".

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The Diplomatic Section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, presents its compliments to the French Mission in Japan and has the honor to refer to the latter's note of October 14, 1946. No. 7DST, enclosing a letter from the administrator of the Darbier estate requesting the release of two accounts of the estate in the Teikoku Bank which total ¥ 683,951.05.

Because the estate in question is believed to be exempt from the application of Financial Measures Imperial Ordinance No. 83, under the terms of SCAPIN 883 of April 18, 1946, the release of the accounts may be obtained by application to the Japanese Ministry of Finance through the Financial Division of the Economic and Scientific Section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

Tokyo, December 12, 1946

701.31 AG-095

M/R: 1. This matter presented to ESS/FI in DS check sheet 28 October 1946, subject: "Blocked Bank Accounts of Estate of French National, Mr. Jules Darbier."

2. ESS/FI replied in check note 2 of 6 Nov 46, on which necessary clarification was sought by Mr. Edwards, DS, from Lt. J.C. Smith, ESS/FI, by telephone.

3. Lt. Smith stated that opinion in above check note

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Because the estate in question is believed to be exempt from the application of Financial Measures Imperial Ordinance No. 83, under the terms of SCAPIN 885 of April 18, 1946, the release of the accounts may be obtained by application to the Japanese Ministry of Finance through the Financial Division of the Economic and Scientific Section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

Tokyo, December 12, 1946

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would be reconsidered. On 6 Dec, he stated that opinion was reversed; that Jules Darbier Estate appeared to qualify under terms of SCAPIN 883, for exemption from Financial Measures Ordinance No. 83; and that release of the accounts could be attained as stated above.

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CRCSS-REFERENCE SHEET

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File No. 120.1

Date of Correspondence 27 Nov 46

SUBJECT: Release of funds to cover Banque Franco-Japonaise expenses

Brief Summary of Document:

Jap Govt directed to authorize Bank of Japan to release \$96,780 from available funds of Banque Franco-Japonaise and \$125,800 from available funds of Banque de l'Indochine, to be disbursed to cover bank's expenses for months of August, September and October, 1946.

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GENERAL MEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS AND UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC

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GENERAL MEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS AND UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC Routing Slip

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The Diplomatic Section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, presents its compliments to the French Mission in Japan and has the honor to refer to the latter's note of September 23, 1946 enclosing a letter from Mr. 3. de Champeaux, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Banque Franco-Japonaise to the Civil Property Gustodian, concerning the release of funds to cover the bank's expenses for the months of August, September and October, 1946.

The Japanese Government has been directed to authorise the Bank of Japan to release to Mr. A. Picard, \$ 96,780 from the available funds of the Banque Franco-Japonaise and \$ 125,800 from the available funds of the Banque de l'Indochine, to be disbursed for the purposes and to the persons indicated by Mr. de Champeaux, in his communications to the Civil Property Custodian.

Tokyo, Kovember 27, 1946.

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M/R: (1) Based on Note 2. CFC/FP to DS, 6 Nov 46, in reply to DS check sheet to CFC/FP, 14 Oct 46, subject: "Release of Funds of the Banque Franco-Japonaise.

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