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The Spanish Embassy presents its compliments to the Department of State and begs to inform that the newly appointed Minister of Spain in Tokyo, Señor Gonzalo de Ojeda, ^{noed} has been notified by the American Occupation Authorities that the necessary permit to enter Japan has been granted him and his family.

Mr. Ojeda will arrive in the United States on April 2nd next, and wishes to travel directly to his new post.

This Embassy begs the Department of State to forward the documents permitting Mr. Ojeda and his family to enter Japan.

Washington, March 21, 1947

Applicant presumed to have left without difficulty.
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Memorandum of Conversation

TELEPHONE

DATE: ~~April 10~~ March 31, 1947

SUBJECT: Proposed travel to Japan of Senor Gonzalo de Ojeda, newly appointed Spanish Minister to Japan, together with his family.

PARTICIPANTS: Mr. Sanz-Briz, Second Secretary, Spanish Embassy.
Miss Wolberg, SPD.

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Miss Wolberg called Mr. Sanz-Briz in reference to the Embassy's memorandum of March 21, 1947 requesting the Department to "forward the documents permitting Mr. Ojeda and his family to enter Japan."

Miss Wolberg referred Mr. Sanz-Briz to the Department's circular note of January 17, with which there were transmitted two copies of Circular no. 8 of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, dated August 30, 1946 entitled "Control of Entry and Exit of Individuals, Aircraft and Surface Vessels into and from Japan". She referred in particular to paragraph no. 9 a (1) thereof which states that upon arrival at point of entry in Japan an individual must have in his possession "a passport or equivalent travel document together with a statement in English from an authorized representative of the country of his nationality at point of origin, that he has been cleared by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers for entry into Japan; this statement will include the same information as required in paragraph 7 b". Miss Wolberg indicated that if Mr. Ojeda and his family did not possess the necessary written statements from the Spanish Foreign Office that the Spanish Embassy at Washington would seem to be the appropriate authority to furnish the statements. She stated that no other papers or documents would be necessary to enable Mr. Ojeda and his family to depart from this country for travel to Japan. She then referred to section d of paragraph no. 9 and pointed out that the necessary entry permits are issued at port of entry into Japan.

Mr. Sanz-Briz thanked Miss Wolberg for this information and requested written confirmation of it. Miss Wolberg said that a memorandum to the Embassy would be forthcoming.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Department of Energy
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MEMORANDUM

The Department of State refers the Spanish Embassy to a telephone conversation of March 31, 1947 between Mr. Sanz-Briz of the Embassy's staff and an officer of the Department of State with regard to the Embassy's memorandum dated March 21, 1947 (no. 54) stating that permission to enter Japan has been obtained for Mr. Gonzalo de Ojeda and his family. The Embassy requests that the Department forward to the Embassy "the documents permitting Mr. Ojeda and his family to enter Japan".

In this connection reference is also made to Circular no. 3 of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers dated August 30, 1946 entitled "Control of Entry and Exit of Individuals, Aircraft and Surface Vessels into and from Japan", two copies of which were forwarded to the Embassy under cover of the Department's note of January 17, 1947. It will be noted that according to numbered paragraph 9 a (1) of the above-mentioned circular, an individual must have in

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his possession upon arrival in Japan "a passport or equivalent travel document, together with a statement in English from an authorized representative of the country of his nationality at point of origin, that he has been cleared by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers for entry into Japan." It will also be noted that the aforementioned statement should include the same information as required under numbered paragraph 7 b of Circular no. 8.

As stated to Mr. Sanz-Brix, in the event Mr. Ojeda and the members of his family are not in possession of written statements from the Spanish Foreign Office such as that described above it would appear that the Spanish Embassy at Washington could appropriately furnish the necessary statements. It is this Department's understanding that in connection with their departure from the United States for travel to Japan, Mr. Ojeda and his family will need no documents other than their passports (or equivalent travel documents) and the statements referred to above. It will be noted from numbered paragraph 9 d of Circular no. 8 that entry permits are

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issued at the port of entry into Japan to persons who have been approved for clearance by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and who meet the other requirements set forth under numbered paragraph 9 of the circular.

Department of State,

Washington, April 8 1947

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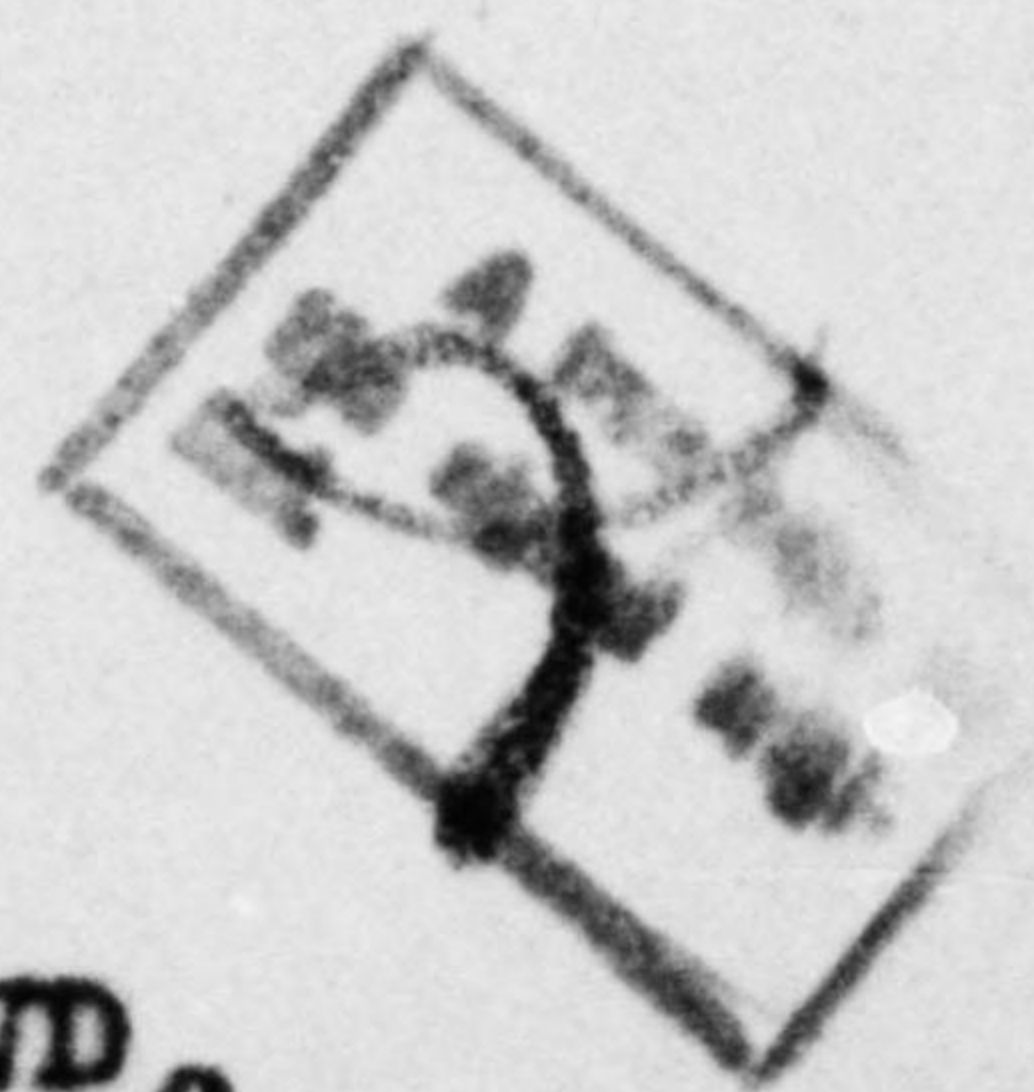
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The Minister of Ireland presents his compliments to the Honourable the Secretary of State, and with reference to the Secretary's Note of the 12th of February and previous correspondence regarding permission for six Sisters from Drishane Convent, Millstreet, County Cork to enter Japan, has the honour to state that he has received the enclosed communication from the Reverend Mother Superior of Drishane Convent, Sister St. Beatrice Foley, for transmission to the Reverend B. Bitter, S.J., Rehabilitation Committee, Jochi University, Kojimachi-ku, Tokyo, Japan.

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The Minister would accordingly be very grateful if the Secretary of State would be so kind as to arrange for this communication to be transmitted to the Reverend Father Bitter by airmail. The Minister will, of course, be glad to defray any charges in connection with the transmission of this communication.

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The Honourable the Secretary of State
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
TELEPHONE
Memorandum of Conversation

DATE: March 13, 1947.

SUBJECT: Request for Permission for six Irish Sisters to enter Japan.

PARTICIPANTS: Mr. Skentlberry, Irish Legation,
Mrs. Flickinger, Military Permit Secretariat,
Joint Chiefs of Staff,
Miss Wolberg, SPD.

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[Reference is made to a note dated February 24, 1947 from the Irish Minister enclosing an envelop addressed to the Reverend B. Bitter, S.J. in Japan by the Mother Superior of Drishane Convent in Ireland and requesting that the envelop be transmitted to Father Bitter. In order to determine the procedure which should be followed in this matter the contents of the aforementioned envelop were inspected, and it was discovered that the contents consisted of six applications for permission to enter Japan in the names of six Irish nuns whose applications had already been referred to the Military Permit Secretariat by the Department. The latter applications had already been referred to SCAP which had indicated that Sister St. Enda was given permission to return to Japan but that pending the receipt of certain information regarding the other five, i.e. whether or not they met the language requirement, no decision could be reached on their applications.]

Miss Wolberg called Mr. Skentlberry in reference to the Legation's note of February 24 and explained that it had been necessary to examine the contents of the envelop. She mentioned that the six applications had been discovered and that they appeared to contain the additional information

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requested by SCAP concerning the other five sisters [Each application had a notation to the effect that "this individual has not had prior missionary service in Japan but due to her position as missionary (teacher) a working knowledge of spoken Japanese will not be necessary for efficient operation".]. She suggested that this might be the only additional information which the Military Permit Secretariat would require. Mr. Skentelbery then requested that the Department forward the latter information to the Secretariat. Miss Wolberg said that she would have to call the Secretariat to find out whether the information was sufficient and that she would call Mr. Skentelbery back.

Miss Wolberg then called Mrs. Flickinger and explained the situation. Mrs. Flickinger said that the information appeared to be sufficient and that the Department should forward it to the Secretariat. In answer to Miss Wolberg's inquiry she further stated that certain authorities of missionary organizations in Japan are permitted to file with SCAP applications for permission for other missionaries to enter Japan. That, she said, is doubtless what was planned in these cases. It was agreed that since action had already been initiated in these cases it would be a duplication of effort for Father Bitter to file applications as well.

Miss Wolberg then called Mr. Skentelbery and told him the Department would forward to the Secretariat the additional information. With respect to the enclosures to the Legation's note of February 24, she suggested that the Department return the enclosures to the Legation for return to the Mother Superior in Ireland in as much as any action on Father Bitter's part would be a duplication of effort. Mr. Skentelbery requested that the enclosures be returned to the Legation but said he would forward them on to Father Bitter for his information with a thorough explanation of the matter.

March 18, 1947

After drafting a letter to Commander Millett and a note to the Legation pursuant to the above arrangement, Miss Wolberg called Mr. Skentelbery to check on whether the Legation had received a reply to the cable which she understood would be sent to Ireland on the basis of the information contained in the Department's note of March 3. Mr. Skentelbery said that a cable had been received this very morning in which it is stated that the 5 nuns referred to above have acquired an elementary knowledge of the Japanese language. It was decided that it would be well to include this information in the Department's letter to the Secretary.

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MR. SKENTELBERY INDICATED THAT A NOTE WOULD BE FORTHCOMING CONTAINING THIS ADDITIONAL INFO.

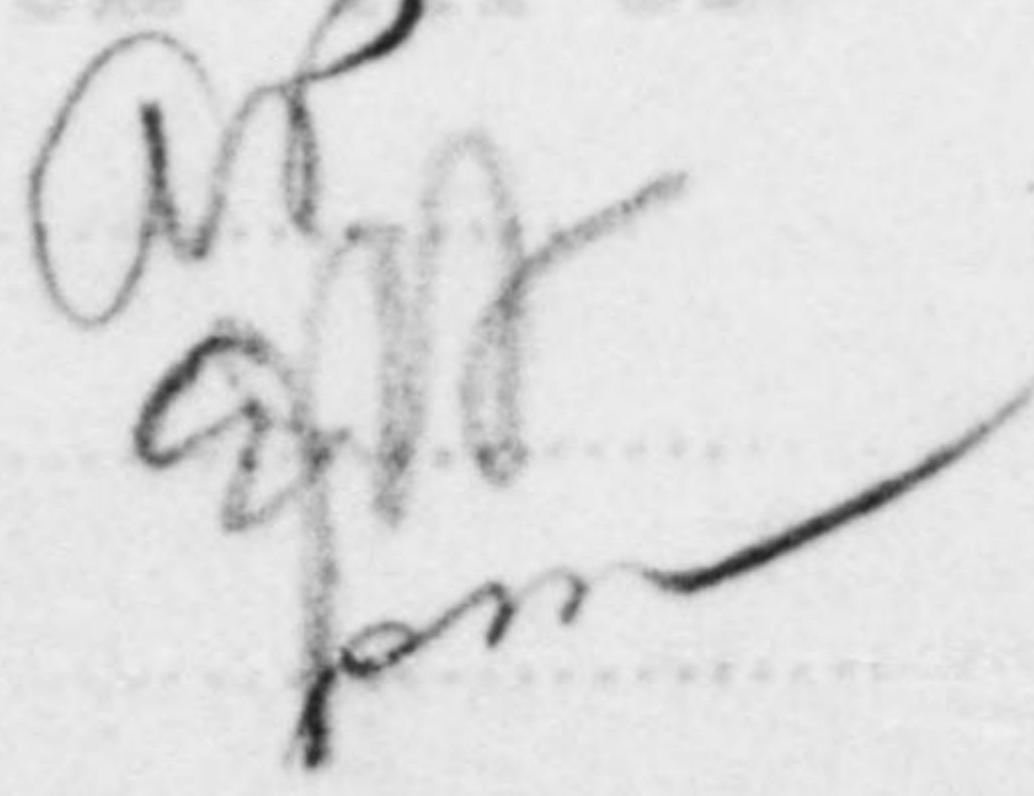
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The Acting Secretary of State presents his compliments to the Honorable the Minister of Ireland and has the honor to refer to several recent telephone conversations between Mr. Skentelbery of the Legation's staff and an officer of the Department in connection with the Legation's note of February 24, 1947 requesting that the enclosures thereto be transmitted to the Reverend B. Bitter, S.J., in Japan.

It is noted that the enclosures to the above-mentioned note consist of six applications for permission to enter Japan in the names of certain Irish nuns concerning whom there has already been a considerable amount of correspondence between the Legation and the Department. In this connection reference is made to the Department's note of March 3, 1947 indicating that theater clearance was received for Sister St. Enda to return to Japan and that with respect to the other five nuns certain additional information was requested

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by the military authorities in connection with the language requirement. It is also noted that on the application of each of the five nuns under reference, it is indicated that the applicant is a teacher and that a working knowledge of spoken Japanese is not considered necessary for the fulfillment of her duties.

Moreover, it is ~~indicated~~ ^{understood} that the Legation has recently been informed that the five nuns have acquired an elementary knowledge of the Japanese language.

In as much as the foregoing information may be all that is required by the military authorities in Japan in order to reach a decision in these ^{five} cases, it is being transmitted to the Military Permit Secretary, Joint Chiefs of Staff. Upon receiving a reply from the Military Permit Secretary the Department will communicate further with the Legation in the premises.

In accordance with the telephone conversations referred to above, the enclosures to the Legation's note of February 24, are returned herewith.

Enclosures:
Six applications. ✓

Department of State,
Washington, ^{3/20/47}

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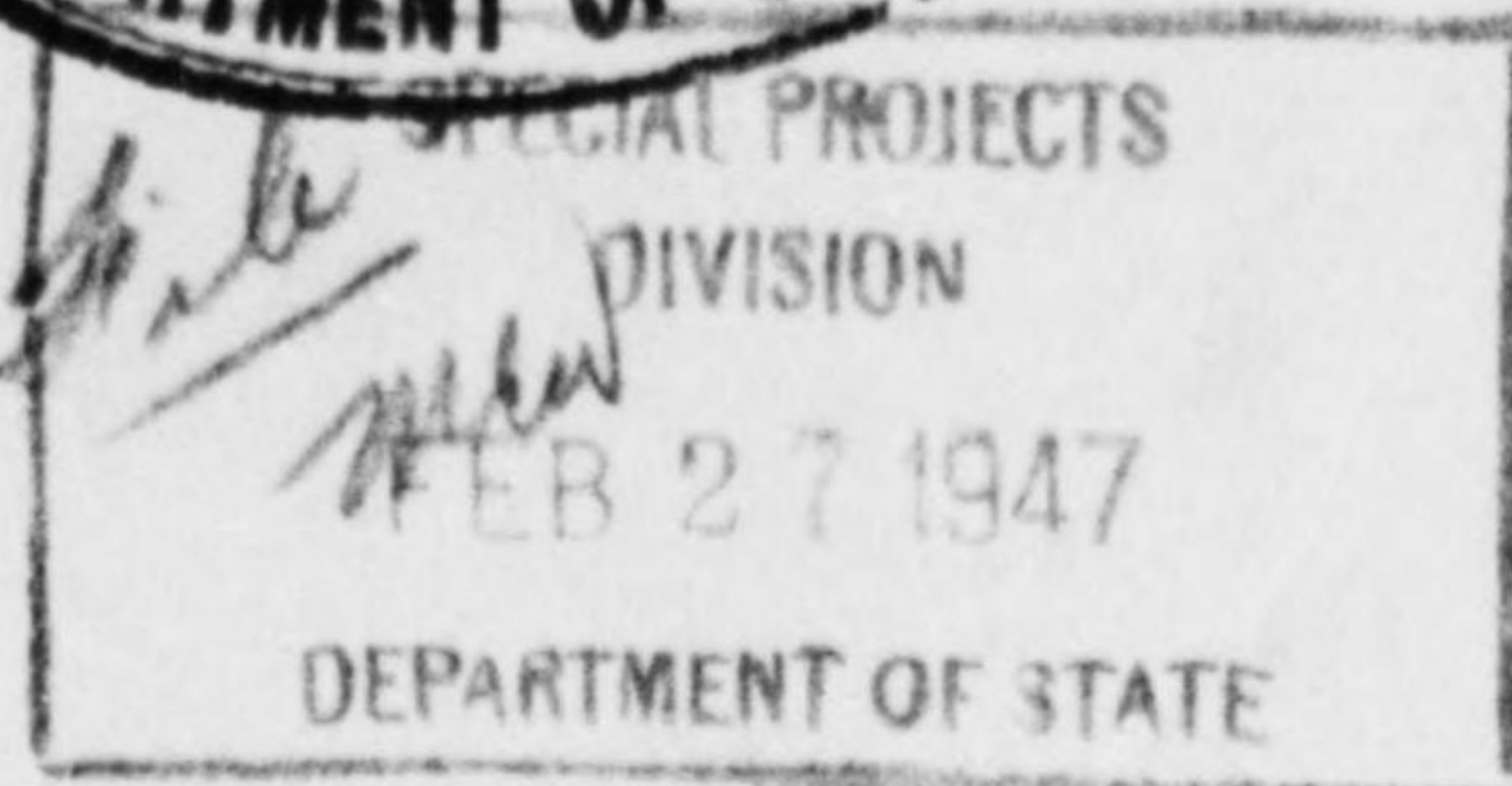
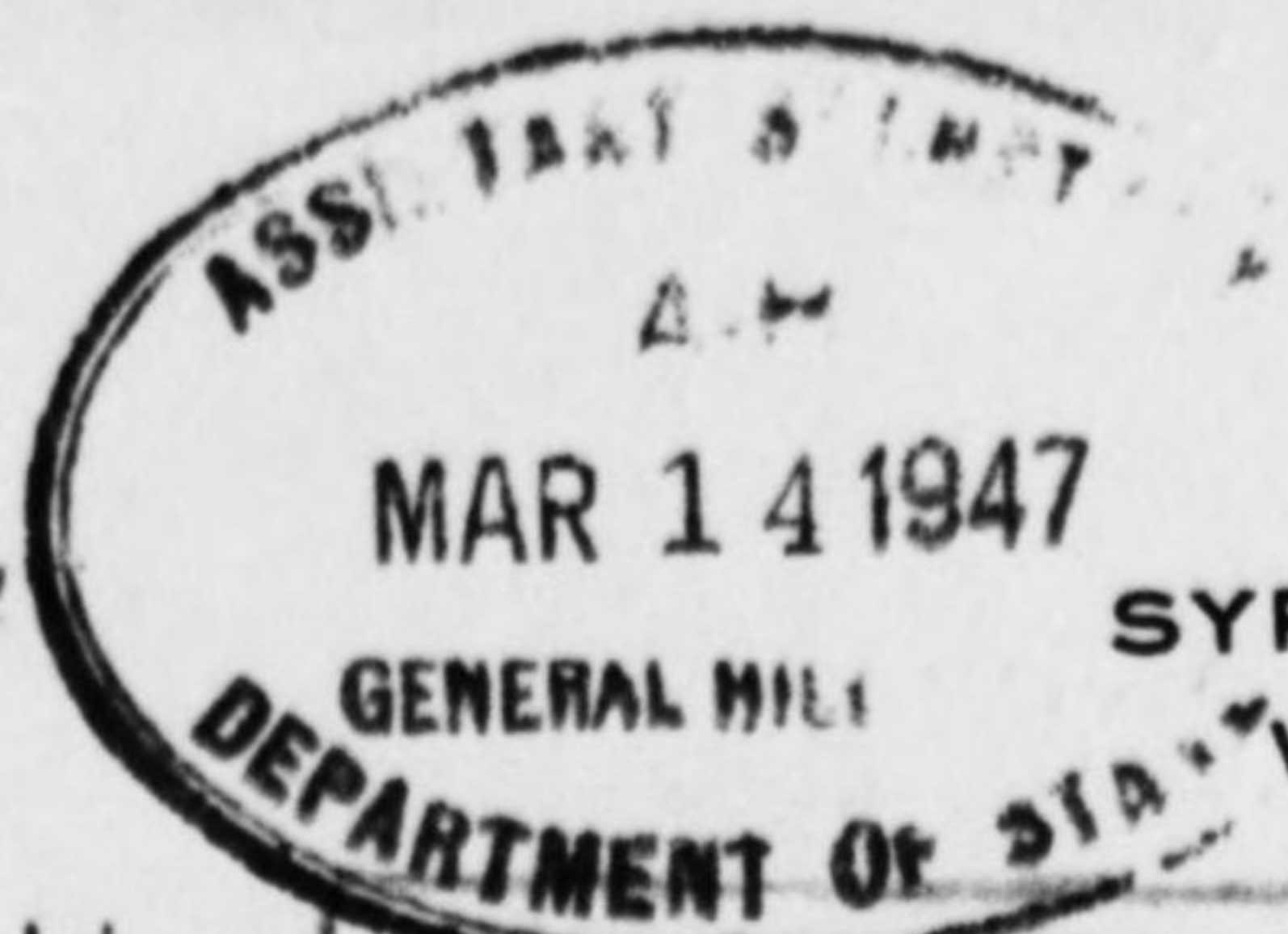
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The Minister of Syria presents his compliments to the Honorable the Secretary of State and has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of his circular note 894.11/1-1747 of January 17, 1947, transmitting information regarding travel into and from Japan.

The Minister of Syria has forwarded the text of the above mentioned note with its enclosure to his Government.

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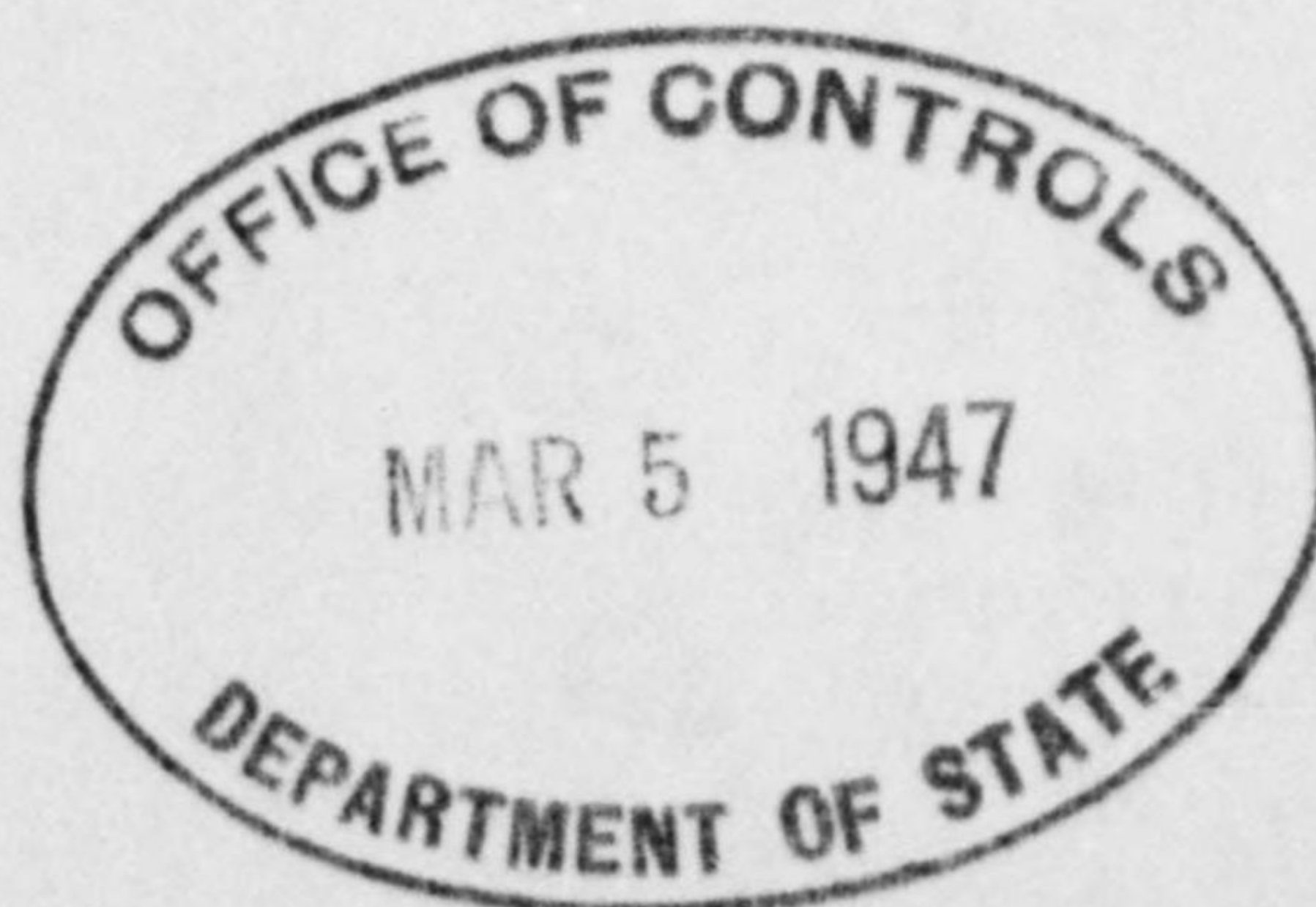
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NOTE TO IRISH MINISTER
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HIBBARD:

Reference memorandum received from Albert E. Clattenburg, Jr., 12 February 1947, and confirming telephone conversation between Miss Wolberg of your division and Mrs. Flickinger, theater clearance has been received for the travel of Angela Fitzgerald (in religion Sister St. Enda) to return to Japan.

Reference travel of remaining five Irish Sisters, Theater Headquarters states representative of the Apostolic Delegate in Japan was able to give assurances of shelter and food but unable to give assurances in respect to language requirement. Therefore, this office desires information as to whether remaining five Sisters have working knowledge of spoken Japanese or, by virtue of their position, (such as cook, clerk, teacher of English, etc.) a working knowledge of spoken Japanese is not considered essential.

John R. Millett
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Commander, USN
Military Permit Secretary

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In reply refer to
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My dear Commander Millett:

I refer to a telephone conversation of March 13, 1947 between Mrs. Flickinger of your office and an officer of the Department of State in connection with your memorandum of February 26, 1947 concerning six Irish nuns for whom permission has been requested for travel to Japan. It is noted that theater clearance has been received for Sister St. Enda to return to Japan and that no decision has been reached with regard to the remaining five nuns pending receipt of certain information respecting the language requirement. The sense of the foregoing was transmitted to the Irish Legation.

According to information appearing on the applications submitted by the five nuns referred to above for permission to enter Japan, they are teachers and a working knowledge of spoken Japanese is not considered necessary for the fulfillment of their duties. Moreover, the Legation has now informed this Department that the five nuns have acquired an elementary knowledge of the Japanese language.

The Department will be glad to inform the Irish Legation of the decision reached in these cases.

Sincerely yours,

E. E. Hunt

Edward E. Hunt
Associate Chief
Special Projects Division

John R. Millett, Commander, USN,
Military Secretary to the
Joint Chiefs of Staff,
Washington, D. C.

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February 28, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

Reference is made to the underlying form entitled "Application for Permission to Enter Japan" which was drafted in SPD for use in cases involving aliens who desire to travel to Japan and whose Governments do not have a representative at Tokyo. It is proposed that these forms should be made available to the interested diplomatic missions at Washington, to be filled out in each instance by the alien concerned or by the appropriate mission and forwarded to the Department for transmittal to the Military Permit Secretariat, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The above-mentioned form has been approved by Mr. Meyer (VD), Mrs. Flickinger (Military Permit Secretariat, Joint Chiefs of Staff), Mr. Lory (JA) and Miss Moore (CR). In the process of clearance the following amendments to the original form have been made:

(1) In the third line the word "citizenship" has been changed to "nationality" (Mr. Lory first suggested this change and Miss Moore asked that the opinion of Mr. Flourney (Le) be obtained. Mr. Flourney felt that the word "nationality" is preferable and would serve the purpose)

(2) In numbered section 2 of the last question, pertaining to missionaries only, it was decided that the specific type of work to be performed should be indicated in order that a decision could be reached as to whether or not a knowledge of spoken Japanese would be necessary (this addition was suggested by Mrs. Flickinger in the Military Permit Secretariat.)

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The Secretary of State presents his compliments to Their Excellencies and Messieurs the Chiefs of Mission and has the honor to refer to his identic note of March 28, 1944 relating to the necessity for civilians with certain exceptions to obtain military permission before traveling to or through certain areas designated as theaters of active operations.

The procedure outlined in the identic note under reference has now been modified in respect of travel into and from Japan. There are transmitted herewith two copies of Circular No. 8 of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, dated August 30, 1946 entitled "Control of Entry and Exit of Individuals, Aircraft and Surface Vessels into and from Japan" embodying the current regulations.

Paragraphs 7a, 11c and 12b of Circular No. 8 provide that applications within the scope of the Circular will be

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submitted by the representative in Japan of the country of the applicant's nationality unless the country concerned does not have a representative in Japan. In the latter case applications may be forwarded through diplomatic channels to the Department of State which will refer them to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers for consideration.

Because of the direct interest of the United States Government in the administration of the occupation of Japan by the Allied Powers, the Department of State will be pleased to undertake the transmission of applications within the scope of Circular No. 8 originating with any government having no representation in Japan whether or not the Department of State has already undertaken to perform for such government in Japan formal or informal representation services.

Enclosure:

Circular No. 8,
August 30, 1946,
in duplicate.

Department of State,

Washington, *January 17, 1947*

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MEMORANDUM FOR MRS. SHIPLEY:

Theater Headquarters has informed this office that arrangements have been completed whereby intransit passengers on commercial vessels may take conducted tours of the Tokyo-Yokohama area while vessels are in port. The tours will include the opportunity to purchase souvenirs. Military Permits will not be issued for this type travel.

(SIGNED) 

J. D. SCOTT
Lt. Colonel, GSC
Military Permit Section

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In reply refer to
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Attention: Immigration and Naturalization Service
at Philadelphia.

The Secretary of State refers the Attorney General to a telephone conversation between Mr. Murray of the Immigration and Naturalization Service and an officer of the Visa Division concerning a new policy initiated by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in Japan with respect to the return to Japan of all Japanese in the United States who wish to be repatriated.

In this connection, Japanese nationals departing from the United States to Japan for repatriation, as well as Japanese nationals being deported to Japan, will no longer be required to obtain military permits issued by the Joint Chiefs of Staff of the United States of America for entry into Japan.

The United States military authorities in Japan have asked that the Immigration and Naturalization Service be requested to instruct the authorities at ports of departure in the United States to include in their normal sailing despatches or sailing notices, the number of Japanese repatriates and deportees aboard ships bound for Japan, and the port of deparkation.

The Department will appreciate being informed of the action taken in this regard.

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The Secretary of State presents his compliments to the Honorable the Minister of Ireland and has the honor to refer to a telephone conversation which took place on February 25, 1947 between Mr. Skentlberry of the Legation's staff and an officer of the Department, as well as to previous correspondence, in connection with a request that six Irish nuns be permitted to enter Japan for missionary work.

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There is quoted below information which has now been received from the Military Permit Secretary, Joint Chiefs of Staff in reply to the Department's inquiry in this matter:

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assurances in respect to language requirement. Therefore, this office desires information as to whether remaining five Sisters have working knowledge of spoken Japanese or, by virtue of their position, (such as cook, clerk, teacher of English, etc.) a working knowledge of spoken Japanese is not considered essential."

If the Legation will transmit to the Department the information requested in the foregoing paragraph, the Department will be glad to forward it to the Military Permit Secretary.

Department of State,

Washington,

March 3 1947

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MOLLER STEAMSHIP COMPANY, INC.

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CABLE ADDRESS: BRIGANTINE
TELEPHONE: BOWLING GREEN 9-8870

March 4, 1947



Mr. Jesse E. Saugstad
Chief of Shipping Division
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Saugstad:

As you know, our Mr. Th. Host went to the Far East a couple of months ago, and before his departure, he wrote you on December 3, 1946 enclosing copy of his application to the Joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington, D. C. for a military permit to enter Japan.

I wonder whether you are able to tell me what progress has been made in regard to Mr. Host's application because he is now in Hong Kong, and it is now that it is desirable that he should be able to go to Japan.

We would like Mr. Host to be accompanied by Mr. B.B. Tunold who is at present in Shanghai and who has made application there for a visa. Mr. Tunold is an American citizen, served in the United States Army, Transportation Corps, during the war, and was discharged from the Army with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the fall of 1946. Do you think that it would also be possible to have Mr. Tunold's visa application furthered in order that he may proceed with Mr. Host? Mr. Tunold can be reached through the American Consul at Shanghai.

Yours very truly,

MOLLER STEAMSHIP COMPANY, INC.

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Reply prep by
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
THE SECRETARY

March 7, 1947

To: FE - Mr. Vincent

From: S/S - C. H. Humelsine *CHH*

Mr. Acheson will appreciate your advice, in the form of a memorandum, on this request from Yale for permission to send Cornelius Osgood to Korea for anthropological studies.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: Mar. 12, 1947

TO : S/S - C.H. Humelsine

FROM : FE - Mr. Vincent

SUBJECT: Request from Yale for permission to send Dr. Osgood to Korea for anthropological studies.

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In contacting the War Department, this office was informed that at present only a limited number of Americans in a civilian capacity, such as missionaries, are being given permission to enter Korea, unless they are employed directly by the War Department. It is understood that within a short time the matter of the entry of civilians into Korea is to be reviewed with a view to possible relaxation of existing restrictions.

It is suggested that in reply, Dean Furniss be informed that Dr. Osgood in filing his application for a passport should explain fully his purpose in desiring to go to Korea. Under existing arrangements, his application will be referred to the War Department. The War Department will then submit the application to the theatre commander for his comments in the light of current conditions in Korea.

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In order that Dr. Osgood's application may be given appropriate consideration, it might be suggested that he notify us at the time it is submitted.

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March 4, 1947

The Honorable Dean G. Acheson
Under-Secretary of State
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dean:

I hope you will have time in the course of your busy day to read the enclosed letter from Cornelius Osgood.

Osgood, as you know, is Chairman of our Department of Anthropology. He is an experienced field investigator with long-standing interests in the Far East. The University is very anxious to do everything it can to facilitate his proposed trip to Korea. Charlie Seymour would have written you about this had it arisen before he left town.

Any advice you can give us as to the authorities to whom Osgood should apply for the necessary approvals will be deeply appreciated. I hope, too, that you will be willing to take a personal interest in the matter.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Dean Edgar S. Furniss
Hall of Graduate Studies

Dear Dean Furniss:

As you know, this department wishes to continue the program of cultural research in the Far East which was interrupted by the war. Although conditions are unsettled in the area, we are accustomed to carry on investigations under such circumstances and particularly feel the obligation to do so now since the information is in immediate demand by students being trained for various official and private services. I am prepared to leave for the East by June first, and the necessary funds are available. Rather than return to Yunnan or go to Szechwan, where my previous Chinese associates are now working, I believe it to be most profitable to direct our attention at this time to Korea from which country two of our technically specialized graduate students have recently returned, one having been chief of the National Bureau of Culture (U. S. M. G. in Korea). As that part of Korea in which we wish to work is under U. S. Military Government, it will be necessary to have the cooperation as well as the permission of the State and War Departments. Knowing your interest, as well as that of President Seymour, in the development of Yale's contribution to Far Eastern studies, I seek your advice in bringing about the effective relationships with governmental departments which will result in advantages to all concerned.

To carry out cultural research in Korea, with emphasis during 1947 probably being centered on the indigenous technology and its economic implications, I have summarized the following arrangements which must be negotiated for myself and possibly one other colleague or student assistant.

1. Official permission from the State and War Departments to conduct social science research in the area of Korea under U. S. control.

2. Transportation from a U. S. west coast port in June 1947 and return in September, preferably by boat in order to provide carriage of a reasonable amount of equipment.

Dean Furniss - page 2

3. Cooperation of the Occupation Government consistent with the above mentioned approval for research.

4. Formal approval for round trip transportation from Korea to Nanking and/or Peiping, providing such transportation is normally available, in order to consult with colleagues in those cities in anticipation of my return to China for a year's study in the near future.

On the attached sheet I have outlined information pertinent to an understanding of my own background. You may be sure that I share your desire to move toward the solution of international problems and hope that through our studies in the Far East we can make some contribution toward that end.

Sincerely yours,

Cornelius Osgood,
Chairman

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SUMMARY OF DATA PERTINENT TO AN APPLICATION TO PURSUE
RESEARCH IN THE FAR EAST - 1947

Name: Cornelius Osgood.

Birth: Winchester, Mass., March 20, 1905 (U. S. citizen).

Professional degree: Ph. D. in Anthropology, U. of Chicago, 1930.

Present position: Professor of Anthropology, Yale University
(also Director of Graduate Studies in Anthropology and
Curator of Anthropology in the Peabody Museum).

Previous travel and field research: First trip to China in
1935; study of Chinese village in Yunnan in 1938; am also
personally familiar with such adjacent countries as Japan,
Russia, and Indo-China. General field experience includes
approximately three years field research in Arctic Canada
and Alaska, about one year in Venezuela besides shorter
periods of research in Ecuador, British Guiana, Brazil,
France, Spain, etc.

Language: Disclaim speaking knowledge of any language except
English, although, besides several European languages,
have had formal teaching in Korean, Classical and Modern
Chinese, and Russian.

Teaching: General and specialized courses in Anthropology for
seventeen years, including one on Chinese Culture and
Community Studies since 1942--all in the Graduate School,
Yale University.

Publications: Various monographs and papers resulting from
research mentioned above; unpublished manuscript on the
culture of a Chinese village.

Address: Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

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My dear Mr. Moller:

I have received your letter of March 4, 1947 regarding the applications of Messrs. Host and Tunold to visit Japan.

The Visa Division of the Department tells me that at the moment no applications to enter Japan are being approved for business trips. However, it might be advisable for Mr. Host to submit his application to the Danish Diplomatic representative in China in case this prohibition is relaxed in the future. In such a case the Danish representative will carry on all negotiations directly with the allied military authorities in Japan without reference to the Department of State.

This regulation likewise applies to Mr. Tunold who should keep in touch with the American Consulate General in Shanghai regarding his application.

Please do not hesitate to call upon me if I can be of further assistance to you in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Saugstad
Chief
Shipping Division

Mr. M. M. Moller,
Moller Steamship Company, Inc.,
30 Broad Street,
New York 4, New York.

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Dear Ed:

I have received your letter of March 4, 1947 requesting my advice regarding Dr. Osgood's desire to go to Korea for the purpose of carrying out cultural research there. The procedure for persons desiring to enter Korea at present is that application for a passport is made in the usual manner; the Department then refers the name of the applicant, together with information concerning him included in his application, to the War Department in order that the theatre Commander may express his views on the advisability of permitting the entry of the individual in the light of current conditions in Korea. Owing to the shortage of living facilities in Korea, I understand that Military Government has limited the entry of civilians to a small number of missionaries who had previously resided in Korea. I am told, however, that as living conditions improve, other persons having definite interests in Korea will be given permission to enter.

Under the circumstances I suggest that you advise Dr. Osgood to submit his application for a passport to the Passport Division and include a rather full statement as to his reasons for desiring to visit Korea. In order that Dr. Osgood's application may be routed as expeditiously as possible through the proper channels, I suggest that you or he drop me a line at the time he submits his application.

Sincerely yours,

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Acting Secretary

Dean Edgar S. Furniss
Office of the Provost
Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut

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Mr. Charles George Bergin, legal representative of United States Maritime Commission, West Pacific area, arrived by air from Manila February 4. This headquarters did not have prior knowledge of entry. It was alleged by Mr. Bergin that he was given written authority by AMCONSUL in Manila which was taken up by Air Transport Command at time of his departure. Purpose of entry was legitimate and no undesirable effect has resulted from visit. It is requested, if Mr. Bergin's allegation be correct, that Consulate be advised of JCS military permit procedure.

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Minister William Ponning V. Hasselman, now in United States cleared 13 March 1947 for entry Japan as assistant to trade adviser of Netherlands military mission.

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Please instruct re what procedure White Russian without nationality, his Japanese wife and daughter should follow to apply for visa to enter Japan for permanent residence.

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SUBJECT: Request from Panamanian Foreign Office that American Consular Representative in Yokohama, Japan, be Authorized to Issue Panamanian Immigration Visa to James G. EMBRY.

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THE HONORABLE
THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
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SIR:

I have the honor to forward herewith copy of D.E. no. 696 of March 13, 1947 from the Ministry of Foreign Relations of Panama requesting that the American Consular representative in Yokohama, Japan, be authorized by the Department to issue a Panamanian immigration visa to James G. EMBRY, an American citizen.

Mr. Embry's address in Japan is given as U.S.S. KANKAKEE, AO-39, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco. Mrs. Olga L. Embry, wife of the applicant, at whose instance the Foreign Office has made this request, has stated that such authorization may be sent by airmail.

Respectfully yours,

For the Ambassador:

Edward W. Clark
American Vice Consul

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REPUBLICA DE PANAMA
Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores

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Panamá, Marzo 13 de 1947.

Señor Embajador:

En vista de que en la actualidad el Gobierno de Panamá no tiene representación consular en Yokohama, Japón, agradeceré a Vuestra Excelencia, si para ello no hay inconveniente, se sirva autorizar al funcionario consular de los Estados Unidos de América en ese lugar, para que vise en calidad de inmigrante el pasaporte del señor James G. Embry, de nacionalidad norteamericana, previa presentación de los certificados de buena salud y conducta.

La interesada, señora Olga L. Embry, persona que ha hecho a este Despacho la anterior solicitud, se presentará a esa Embajada con una copia de este oficio a fin de sufragar los gastos que pueda ocasionar esta solicitud.

Sírvase aceptar Vuestra Excelencia las seguridades de mi más alta consideración y aprecio.

(Signed) R. J. ALFARO
Ricardo J. Alfaro
Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores.

Su Excelencia
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His Excellency
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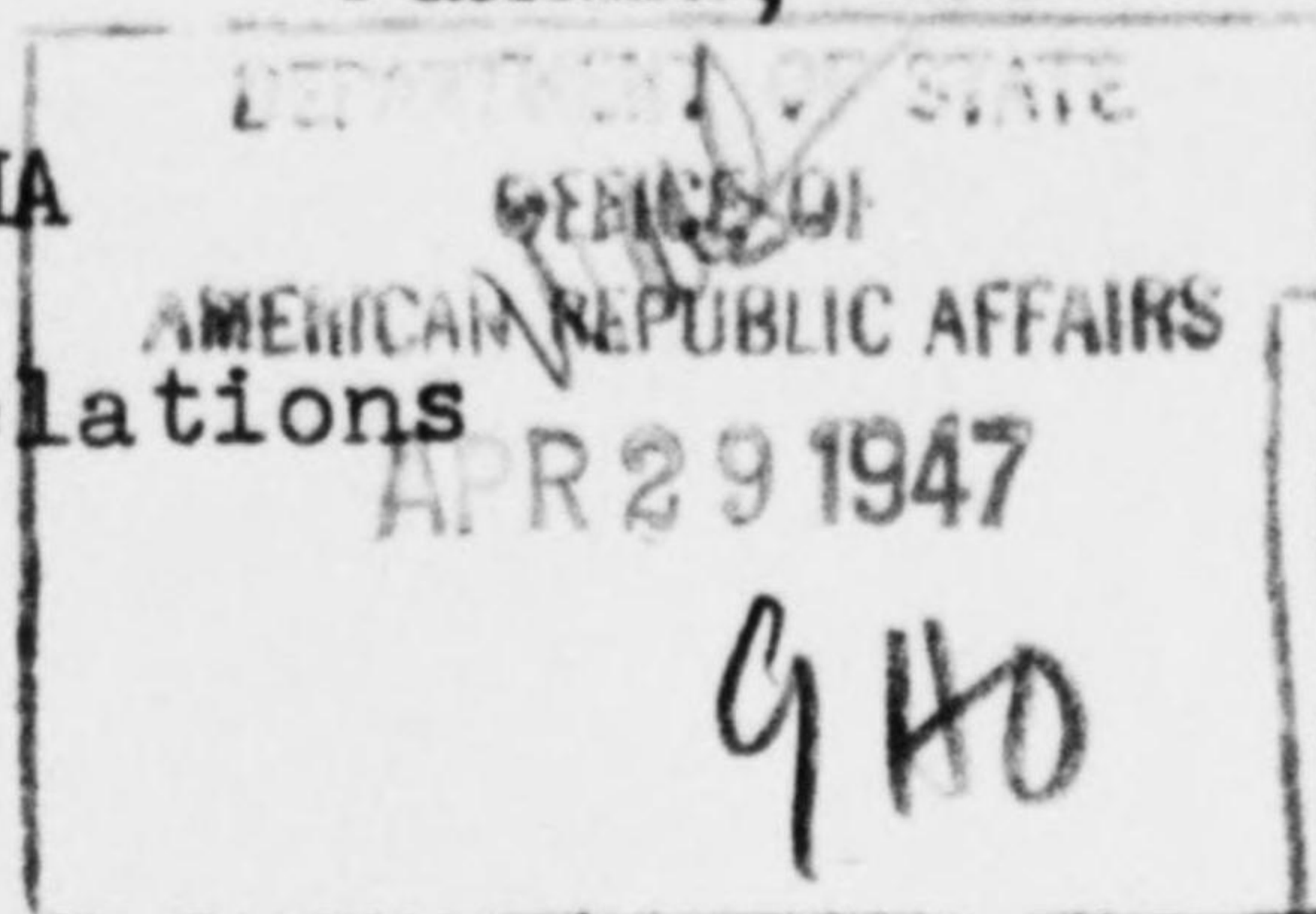
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Telephone
Memorandum of Conversation

DATE: April 10-14, 1947

SUBJECT: Possible issuance of a Panamanian visa to James G. Embry.

PARTICIPANTS: Miss Waterman - PD
Officers of the Navy Department
Miss Williams - SPD

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On April 10, 1947, Miss Williams, SPD, called Miss Waterman, PD, to inquire concerning the American citizenship of James G. Embry, whose "address in Japan is given as U.S.S. Kankakee, AO - 39, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco" (ref. desp. No. 3626 of March 19, 1947 from the American Embassy, Panamá). The Panamanian Government on March 13 had requested that the American representative at Yokohama, Japan, be authorized to issue a Panamanian immigration visa to Mr. Embry (following the request of his wife Mrs. Olga L. Embry). Miss Waterman stated, in her return call, that PD had "no record". She suggested that authorities at the Navy might help.

On April 14, Miss Williams telephoned the Navy, Enlisted Personnel, 7377, and learned that Ensign James G. Embry was recorded aboard the Kankakee in June 1946. It was suggested that someone on extension 2291, Ships Movements, might be able to give information concerning the ship's arrival in Japan. Information gained from this source revealed the following: The Kankakee is due to arrive at Yokosuka, Japan, on the 29th of this month.

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To the

Officer in Charge of the Yokohama Branch,
Office of the United States Political Adviser,
Yokohama, Japan.

The Acting Secretary of State is in receipt of a despatch dated March 19, 1947 from the American Embassy at Panamá enclosing a copy of a note of March 13 from the Foreign Office requesting that the American representative at Yokohama be authorized "to provide an immigrant visa for the passport of Mr. James G. Embry, of United States nationality, contingent upon the presentation of certificates of good health and conduct." It is stated that this request is made at the instance of Mr. Embry's wife, Mrs. Olga L. Embry.

Mr. Embry's address has been given as U.S.S. Kankakee, AO-39, care of Fleet Post Office, San Francisco. The Department has been informed by officers in the Navy Department that Ensign Embry is recorded aboard the Kankakee which is due to arrive at Yokosuka, Japan on April 29.

A search of the Department's files does not reveal any record indicating the issuance of an American passport in the name James G. Embry. However, if circumstances permit, the Officer in Charge is requested to comply with the wishes of the Panamanian Government, as quoted above, provided no objection is perceived at the Yokohama Branch Office.

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PD is not interested as writer is not an American citizen

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From/ Lieut Commander Malcolm W Duncan,
c/o The Chartered Bank,
Bangkok, Siam.

To/ The Secretary of State,
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REPLY OF FORMER BRITISH RESIDENTS INTO JAPAN

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I have to request that necessary action may be taken as soon as possible, with regard to the following----

I was for a number of years a British resident in Hankow, China, but when the British Concession was handed back to the Chinese in 1927, I had no other alternative but to return back to Japan, in which country I was a resident for many years, as a school teacher.

In 1940 I re-joined the British Navy, and was sent from Japan to India, at government expense, together with my wife and child (wife is Japanese) British by marriage.

I served in India with the Royal Indian Navy, until 1946, and was demobilized in Hongkong, June 1946, but was unable to enter Japan, this went on for nearly six months, and I thus lost the sum of ten thousand Hongkong dollars, to say nothing of what I lost in Japan, everything, cash, clothes, furniture and books.

Now, on the completion of my Naval service, I am unable to return to Japan.

I have placed my case before the Chairman, of the Conservative Party's Far Eastern Committee, House of Commons, London, with a request for immediate and effective action.

My present employment in Siam, is temporary only, and I expect to complete my present work in June/ July, in which month I should desire to return to Japan, with my wife and child, if

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From/ Lieut Commander Malcolm W Duncan,
c/o The Chartered Bank,
Bangkok, Siam.

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Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

M. W. Duncan
Malcolm W. Duncan. *wd*

Lieut Commander (Retired)

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From/ Lieut Commander Malcolm W Duncan,
c/o The Chartered Bank,

Bangkok,

Siam.

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To/ The Secretary of State,

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re ENTRY OF FORMER BRITISH RESIDENTS INTO JAPAN

Sir/

I have to request that necessary action may be taken as soon as possible ,with regard to the following----

I was for a number of years a British resident in Hankow, China, but when the British Concession was handed back to the Chinese in 1927,I had no other alternative but to return back to Japan, in which country I was a resident for many years,as a school teacher.

In 1940 I re-joined the British Navy,and was sent from Japan to India,at government expense,together with my wife and child (wife is Japanese) British by marriage.

I served in India with the Royal Indian Navy,until 1946,and was demobilized in Hongkong, June 1946,but was unable to enter Japan,this went on for nearly six months,and I thus lost the sum of ten thousand Hongkong dollars,to say nothing of what I lost in Japan,everything,cash,clothes,furniture and books.

Now, on the completion of my Naval service, I am unable to return to Japan.

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To the

Officer in Charge of the American Mission,
Bangkok.

The Secretary of State transmits herewith a copy of a letter addressed to the Department on March 25, 1947 by Malcolm W. Duncan, stated to be a British subject, concerning his desire to re-enter Japan with his wife and child. In this connection reference is made to the Department's circular instruction of January 17, 1947 enclosing a copy of Circular No. 8 of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers dated August 30, 1946 entitled "Control of Entry and Exit of Individuals, Aircraft and Surface Vessels into and from Japan".

The Officer in Charge is requested to inform Mr. Duncan that in accordance with numbered paragraph 7a of the aforementioned circular, his request for permission to enter Japan should be presented to the Supreme Commander by the British representative at Tokyo and that, consequently, the matter should be taken up with the British representative at Bangkok or with the British Foreign Office.

Enclosure:

From Mr. Duncan,
March 25, 1947.

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FOR SCAP

Request authorization entry Japan, Charles English Henderson born Baltimore Maryland. US citizen shipping agent now representing American under-writers and Lloyds desires proceed Japan to arrange for survey and negotiate for salvage of SS LAKE SAPOR now stranded on island of Minamo. Expects to remain about three months, desires enter early April. Will call at Kure, Yokohama, Tokyo, Iwo and Minamo. Route of travel unknown. Bearer US passport issued by Consul General Manila valid to December 16, 1948. Requests immediate consideration as urgent salvage be made soonest to recover cargo.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Memorandum of Conversation

DATE: March 26, 1947

SUBJECT: Travel of Six Irish Sisters to Japan.

PARTICIPANTS: Mr. Skentelbery, Irish Legation,
Mrs. Flickinger, Military Permit Secretariat,
Joint Chiefs of Staff,
Miss Wolberg, SPD.

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Mr. Skentelbery called to say that he had a new cable from Dublin which stated that according to information received from Tokyo by the Drishane Convent in Ireland the above-mentioned sisters have been given permission to enter Japan. The cable asked whether the Legation here could confirm the foregoing information and also asked whether each of the sisters might be permitted to take with her one ton of baggage.

Miss Wolberg then 'phoned Mrs. Flickinger in order to ascertain whether a cable had been sent to Tokyo furnishing the information with respect to the language requirement set forth in the Department's letter drafted on March 19. Mrs. Flickinger stated that the Department's letter had been received only yesterday and that although the cable had not been sent it would go immediately. Miss Wolberg then asked what should be done about the inquiry regarding the amount of baggage the sisters might take with them. Mrs. Flickinger said that she would include in the cable an inquiry as to whether the sisters might take with them a ton of baggage each. She said that she would let Miss Wolberg know as soon as an answer was in from Tokyo.

Miss Wolberg

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Miss Wolberg then telephoned Mr. Skentelbery to tell him of the action taken. He stated that in as much as it would probably be a week and a half or two weeks before an answer was received from Tokyo he was going to send an interim cable to Dublin. With respect to the desired confirmation, Miss Wolberg stated that unless the sisters actually had received from Tokyo some paper or document from SCAP indicating that they had received permission to enter Japan, they would really need the confirmation from the Military Permit Secretariat. She said she would inform Mr. Skentelbery as soon as an answer was received from Tokyo.

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11 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR

EDWARD E. HUNTER

Memorandum Ital. Embassy - no other action necessary - 4/18/47-MHW
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There is no military objection to the travel of Rosa Carola Gorini, Mercedes R.H. Horne and Anna Segurola to Japan

Remarks:

You may advise your representative abroad of the above.

John R. Millett
JOHN R. MILLETT
Commander, USN
Military Permit Secretary

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21 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. Hunt :

There is no military objection to the
travel of Reuben Lionel Grover Challis *uscd*
to Japan

Remarks: _____

You may advise your representative abroad
of the above.

John R. Millett
JOHN R. MILLETT
Commander, USN
Military Permit Secretary

May 21, 1947

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A check with FC (Miss Jenkins) and ES (Mr. Moore) reveals no information concerning Ralph S. Levi, Isaac Goldman or the firm, Menache Cousins.

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A check with FC (Miss Jenkins) and ES (Mr. Moore) reveals no adverse information concerning B. E. Ancona, Selim Sassoon or the firm, Overseas Business Corporation.

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REOURAD's C 65863 SECSTATE through WARCOS and Z21798 to CS.

Clearance for entry Japan granted 28th March, Mistress Ivonne Eiseley de Ojeda and her 3 children, Jaime, Alonso, and Genzale, dependents of new Spanish diplomatic representative, now enroute to United States from Spain. Mister Ojedas clearance renewed.

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