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Your Itinerary

October 16, 1951

14-DAY TOUR
FOR
MAYORS' CONFERENCE PARTY

Oct. 28, Sun.	ARRIVE YOKOHAMA - TOKYO
Morning:	Arrive Yokohama by the President Wilson.
	Motor-car transfer to Tokyo.
	Luncheon and accommodation at Hotel Tokyo or Hotel Teito.
Afternoon:	Free at your disposal.
Oct. 29, Mon.	TOKYO
Morning:	Free at your disposal.
Afternoon:	3-hour sightseeing tour in Tokyo by motor-coach.
Oct. 30, Tue. Oct. 31, Wed.	TOKYO TOKYO) Mayors' Conference at Union Club.
Nov. 1, Thu.	TOKYO - NIKKO
9:15 a.m.	Leave the hotel by motor-coach for Asakusa Station.
9:40 a.m.	Arrive Asakusa Station.
9:55 a.m.	Leave Asakusa by electric-car for Nikko.
12:14 p.m.	Arrive Nikko. Motor-coach transfer to Nikko Palace Hotel or Rose Mansion for luncheon and accommodation.
Afternoon:	Visit the Toshogu Shrine, Mausoleum and Treasure Museum on foot.

Dinner party will be held by Nikko town at Nikko Palace Hotel.

JAPAN TRAVEL BUREAU
1. MARUNOUCHI, TOKYO, JAPAN

Nov. 2, Fri.	**NIKKO - TOKYO - HAKONE**
9:15 a.m.	Leave the hotel by motor-coach for Shimo-Imaichi through the Cryptomeria Avenue.
10:00 a.m.	Arrive Shimo-Imaichi Station.
10:10 a.m.	Leave Shimo-Imaichi by electric-car for Tokyo.
12:33 p.m.	Arrive Asakusa, Tokyo. Motor-coach transfer to [illegible], Shinjuku.
1:15 p.m.	Arrive [illegible] for luncheon.
3:00 p.m.	Leave Shinjuku, Tokyo by electric-car for Hakone.
4:30 p.m.	Arrive Yumoto, Hakone. Motor-coach drive to Lake Hakone.
6:00 p.m.	Arrive Hakone Hotel on the shores of Lake Hakone. Dinner party will be held by Yokohama City at Hakone Hotel. Accommodation at Hakone Hotel.
Nov. 3, Sat.	**HAKONE - NUMAZU - NAGOYA**
9:00 a.m.	Leave Hakone by motor-coach for Numazu.
10:30 a.m.	Arrive Numazu.
10:51 a.m.	Leave Numazu by Limited Express Train "Tsubame" for Nagoya. Luncheon on diner.
2:04 p.m.	Arrive Nagoya. Visit the City Office by motor-coach.
3:00 p.m.	Short sightseeing tour in Nagoya by motor-coach, terminating the trip at Kanko Hotel Maruei for accommodation. Dinner party will be held by Nagoya City at Hashokan.

Nov. 4, Sun.	**NAGOYA - TOBA - KASHIKOJIMA**
8:00 a.m.	Leave the hotel by motor-coach for Nagoya Station.
8:30 a.m.	Leave Nagoya by train for Toba.
11:04 a.m.	Arrive Toba. Motor-coach transfer to Kashikojima.
12:45 p.m.	Arrive Shima Kanko Hotel, Kashikojima for luncheon and accommodation.
2:30 p.m.	Visit will be made to Mikimoto Pearl Farm by motor-boat.
4:30 p.m.	Return to hotel.
Nov. 5, Mon.	**KASHIKOJIMA - OSAKA - KOBE**
7:00 a.m.	Leave Kashikojima by motor-coach for Uji-Yamada.
8:30 a.m.	Arrive Uji-Yamada.
8:55 a.m.	Leave Uji-Yamada by electric-car for Osaka.
11:06 a.m.	Arrive Uehonmachi, Osaka.
	Luncheon party will be held by Osaka City.
2:00 p.m.	Leave Osaka by motor-coach for Kobe.
3:30 p.m.	Arrive Kobe. Visit the City Office.
4:30 p.m.	Short sightseeing tour in Kobe by motor-coach, thence drive to Maiko.
6:00 p.m.	Arrive Maiko Hotel.
	Dinner party will be held by Kobe City at Maiko Hotel.
	After dinner, motor-coach transfer to Oriental Hotel and Maiko Villa.
Nov. 6, Tue.	**KOBE - OSAKA - KYOTO**
9:00 a.m.	Leave Kobe by motor-coach for Osaka.
10:30 a.m.	Arrive Osaka. Visit City Office by motor-coach.
Noon:	Luncheon party will be held by Osaka City.
2:00 p.m.	Short sightseeing tour in Osaka by motor-coach, thence drive to Kyoto.
5:00 p.m.	Arrive Kyoto. Dinner party will be held by Kyoto City at Rakuyo Hotel.
	Accommodation at Rakuyo Hotel.

Nov. 7, Wed. KYOTO (NARA EXCURSION)

8:30 a.m. Visit City Office
Sightseeing in Kyoto by motor-coach.

Luncheon party will be held by Chamber of Commerce, Kyoto at Mr. Nomura's House.

2:00 p.m. Half day excursion trip to Nara by motor-coach.

19:30 p.m. Dinner party will be held by Kyoto City at Kaburenjo.

21:30 p.m. Return to hotel.

Nov. 8, Thu. KYOTO - TOKYO

Morning: Free at your disposal.

1:06 p.m. Leave Kyoto by Limited Express Train for Tokyo.

8:30 p.m. Arrive Tokyo. Motor-coach transfer to Hotel Teito or Hotel Tokyo for dinner and accommodation.

Nov. 9, Fri. TOKYO - YOKOHAMA - TOKYO

Morning: Sightseeing tour in Tokyo by motor-coach.

Luncheon party will be held by The Japan, America Society.

1:30 p.m. Leave Tokyo by motor-coach for Yokohama.

2:30 p.m. Arrive Yokohama. Visit City Office.

3:30 p.m. Short sightseeing tour in Yokohama by motor-coach, thence drive to Tokyo.

5:30 p.m. Arrive Hotel Teito or Hotel Tokyo for dinner and accommodation.

Nov. 10, Sat. TOKYO - YOKOHAMA

Morning: Free at your disposal.

Afternoon: Motor-coach transfer to Yokohama.

Arrive Yokohama pier for departure by the SS President Wilson.

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JAPAN-AMERICAN

PACIFIC COAST MAYORS' CONFERENCE

PROGRAM

OF

OPENING CEREMONY

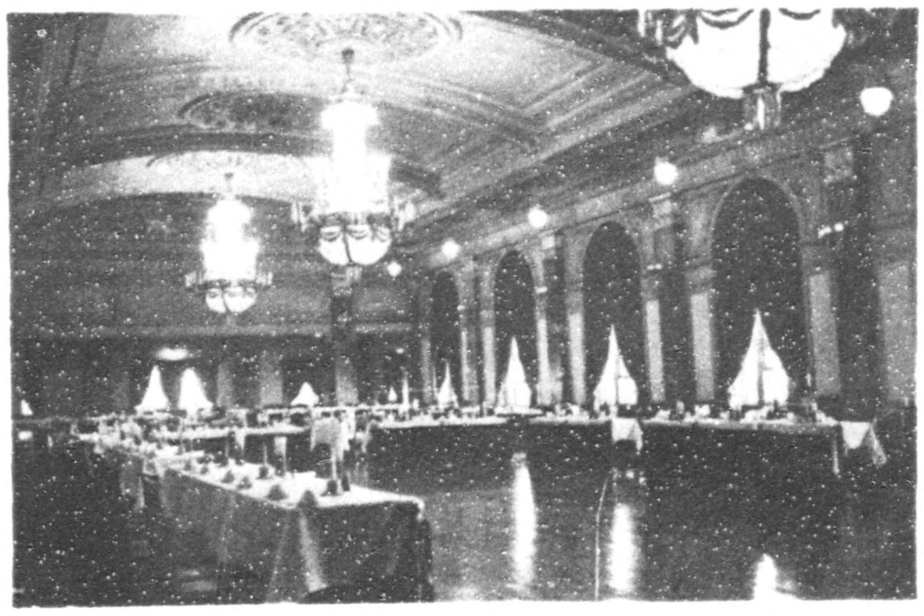
&

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

AT

UNION CLUB OF TOKYO

OCTOBER 30 & 31, 1951.



CONFERENCE ROOM

GENERAL MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY
Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers

HON. SEIICHIRO YASUI
Governor of Tokyo

HON. SHIGERU YOSHIDA
Prime Minister

HON. WILLIAM F. DEVIN
Mayor of Seattle

HON. TAMIICHI KIKUCHI
Chairman of the Tokyo Metropolitan Assembly

HON. AIICHIRO FUJIYAMA
President of the Japan Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Mr. HIKOICHI HARU
Vice-Governor of Tokyo

Mr. HIKOSABURO OKAYASU
Vice-Governor of Tokyo

Mr. KYUKICHI SHINOMIYA
Vice-Chairman of the Tokyo Metropolitan Assembly

Mr. OTOSHIRO KURODA
Director of Tokyo Liaison Office

OPENING CEREMONY

October 30, 1951
10 : 00 — 11 : 00
Conference Room

The Japanese & American Participants and Guests enter :	*The Music played by Tokyo Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra*
Performance of the American & Japanese National Anthems :	"
The Declaration of Opening of the Conference :	Mr. Seiichiro YASUI *Governor of Tokyo Metropolis*
The Congratulatory Message :	His Excellency General Matthew B. RIDGWAY *Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers*
The Congratulatory Message :	His Excellency Shigeru YOSHIDA *Prime Minister*
The Welcome Address :	Mr. Tamiichi KIKUCHI *Chairman of the Tokyo Metropolitan Assembly*
The Welcome Address :	Mr. Aiichiro FUJIYAMA *President of the Japan Chamber of Commerce & Industry*
The Welcome Address :	Mr. Sterling W. FISHER *President of the American Chamber of Commerce in Japan*
The Greeting Address :	Mr. Seiichiro YASUI *Governor of Tokyo Metropolis*
The Greeting Address :	Mr. William F. DEVIN *Mayor of Seattle*
The Closing Announcement :	Mr. Seiichiro YASUI *Governor of Tokyo Metropolis*
The Japanese & American Participants and Guests retire :	*The Music played by Tokyo Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra*

The First Day Afternoon Session

October 30, Tuesday
14 : 10 — 17 : 00
Conference Room

The Opening Announcement	Mr. S. YASUI *Governor of Tokyo Metropolis*
Selection of Chairman	
Report of Representatives' Attendance	Chairman
Speeches :	
On the Municipal Administration of Tokyo Metropolis	Mr. S. YASUI *Governor of Tokyo Metropolis*
On Law Enforcement	Mr. Laurance L. CROSS *Mayor of Berkeley*
On Municipal Public Health	Mr. J. H. ANDERSON *Mayor of Tacoma*
On Elections	Mr. L. B. SUTTER *Vice-Mayor of Long Beach*
On Industry & Trade	Mr. A. FUJIYAMA *President of Japan Chamber of Commerce & Industry*
On Park and Recreation	Mr. B. E. GEISREITER *Mayor of Sacramento*

On the Municipal Administration of Medium & Small Cities in Japan

Mr. F. KANAZASHI
Mayor of Kawasaki

Movie Show "Present-Day Tokyo"

Waiting and Discussion Rooms

The Second Day Session

October 31, Wednesday

Forenoon Session

9:00 11:50
Conference Room

Speeches :

On Tourism

Mr. S. TAKAHASHI
Member of Board of Supervisors of City and County of Honolulu

On the Municipal Administration of 5 Big Cities in Japan

Mr. M. NAKAI
Mayor of Osaka

On Industry, Foreign Trade and Tourism
in the Kansai District

Mr. M. SUGII
President of Osaka
Chamber of Commerce

Afternoon Session

14 : 00 — 15 : 50
Waiting and Discussion Rooms

Round Table Discussions on Various Subjects

Closing Ceremony :

Closing Address :

Mr. S. YASUI
Governor of Tokyo Metropolis

Announcement of Communique

15 : 50 — 16 : 00

LIST OF UNITED STATES ATTENDANTS

CITIES	*MAYORS*	*PRESIDENTS*
Berkeley :	Mr. Laurance Luther Cross Mrs. Elmer Gilbert Cross	Mr. Volney Benson
Hilo :	Mr. James Kealoha	
Honolulu :	Mr. Sakae Takahashi	Mr. Farrant L. Turner Mrs. F. L. Turner
Long Beach :	Mr. Lyman Boniface Sutter Mrs. Mary Johnson Sutter Son, Lyman B. Sutter, Jr.	Mr. Fred S. Dean
Los Angeles :	Mr. Fletcher Bowron	Mr. Oscar A. Trippet Mrs. O. A. Trippet Mr. Stanley T. Olfson
Oakland :	Mr. Clifford E. Rishell Mrs. C. E. Rishell Mr. Jack Hassler	
Portland :		Mr. Edgar W. Smith Mrs. Irene Symington Smith
Richmond :	Mr. Gust J. Allyn	
Sacramento :	Mr. Bert Eugene Geisreiter Mrs. Elsa Drothea Geisreiter	Mr. George Watrous Mrs. G. Watrous
San Diego :	Mr. John L. Butler Mrs. Adeline J. Butler (Mother)	Mr. Harry L. Foster Mrs. Myra Foster
Seattle :	Mr. William F. Devin Mrs. William F. Devin	Mr. Thomas M. Pelly
Tacoma :	Mr. John Herbert Anderson	Mr. Theodore H. Zimmerman

LIST OF JAPANESE ATTENDANTS

CITIES	*MAYORS*	*PRESIDENTS*
Fukuoka :	Haruo KONISHI	Masaji YAMAWAKI
Hiroshima :	Shinzo HAMAI	Sadaichi FUJITA
Kawasaki :	Fujitaro KANAZASHI	Shigeru NEMOTO
Kobe :	Chujiro HARAGUCHI	Hikoichiro MIYAZAKI
Kyoto :	Yoshizo TAKAYAMA	Taneichiro NAKANO
Matsuyama :	Seiichi KURODA	Akira TACHIKAWA
Nagasaki :	Tsutomu TAGAWA	Kansuke WAKIYAMA
Nagoya :	Zo TSUKAMOTO	Jirozaemon ITO
Osaka :	Mitsuji NAKAI	Michisuke SUGI
Sapporo :	Tomiyo TAKADA	Chokichi TOGASHI
Sendai :	Eimatsu OKAZAKI	Eiichi YOSHIDA
Shizuoka :	Shigeru MASUDA	Yoshizo ABE
Tokyo :	Seiichiro YASUI	Aiichiro FUJIYAMA
Yokohama :	Ryozo HIRANUMA	Ryozaburo HARA

UNITED STATES MAYORS

Mr. L. L. CROSS
Berkeley

Mr. L. B. SUTTER
Vice Mayor
Long Beach

Mr. F. BOWRON
Los Angeles

Mr. J. H. ANDERSON
Tacoma

Mr. C. E. RISHELL
Oakland

Mr. B. E. GEISREITER
Sacramento

Mr. J. L. BUTLER
San Diego

UNITED STATES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESIDENTS

Mr. STERLING W. FISHER
President of the American Chamber of Commerce in Japan

Mr. F. L. TURNER
Honolulu

Mr. E. W. SMITH
Portland

Mr. H. L. FOSTER
San Diego

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Mr. E. OKAZAKI
Sendai

Mr. S. MASUDA
Shizuoka

Mr. R. HIRANUMA
Yokohama

Mr. T. TAGAWA
Nagasaki

JAPANESE PRESIDENTS OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

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Fukuoka

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Mr. J. ITO
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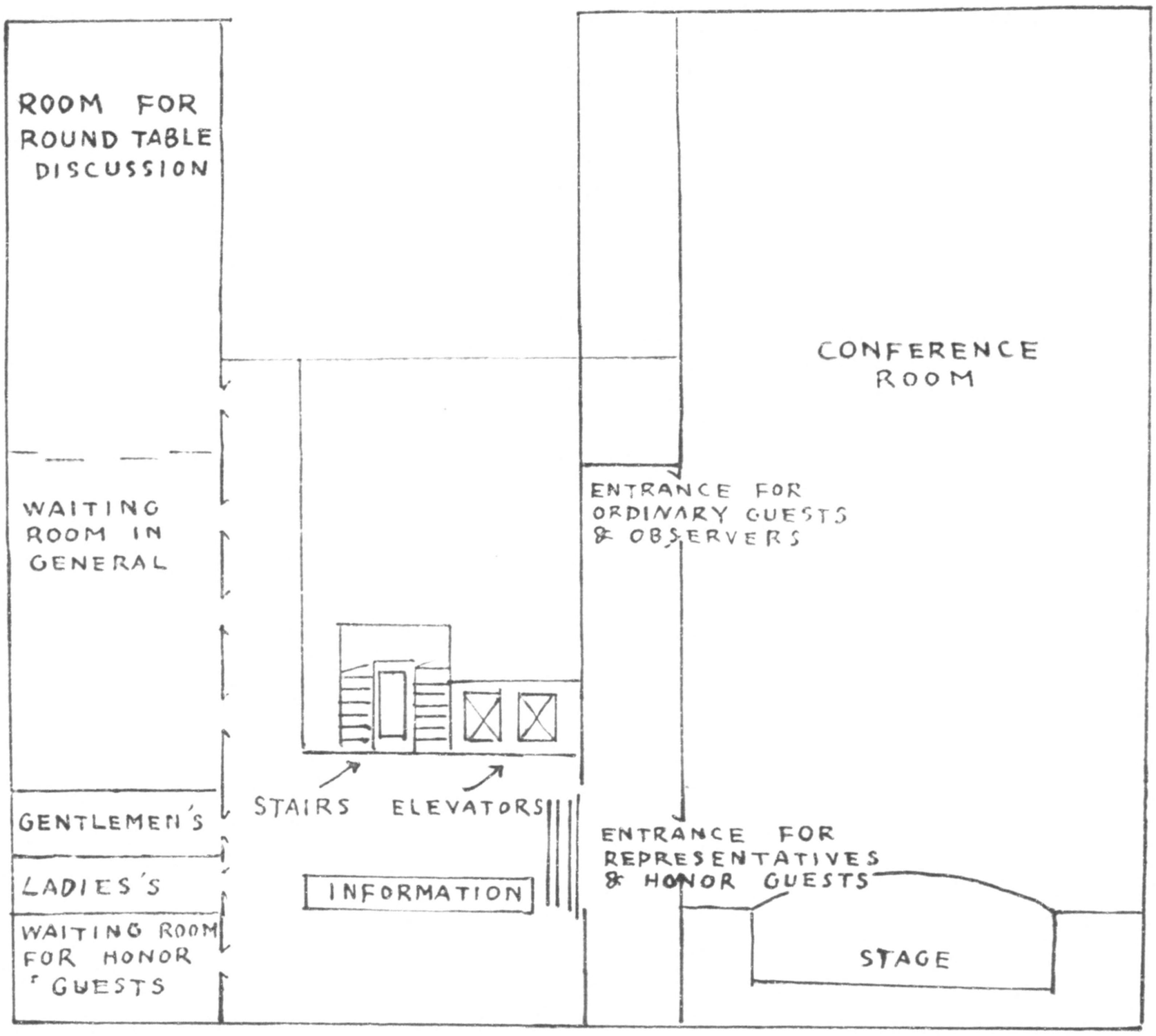
Yokohama

FLOOR PLAN

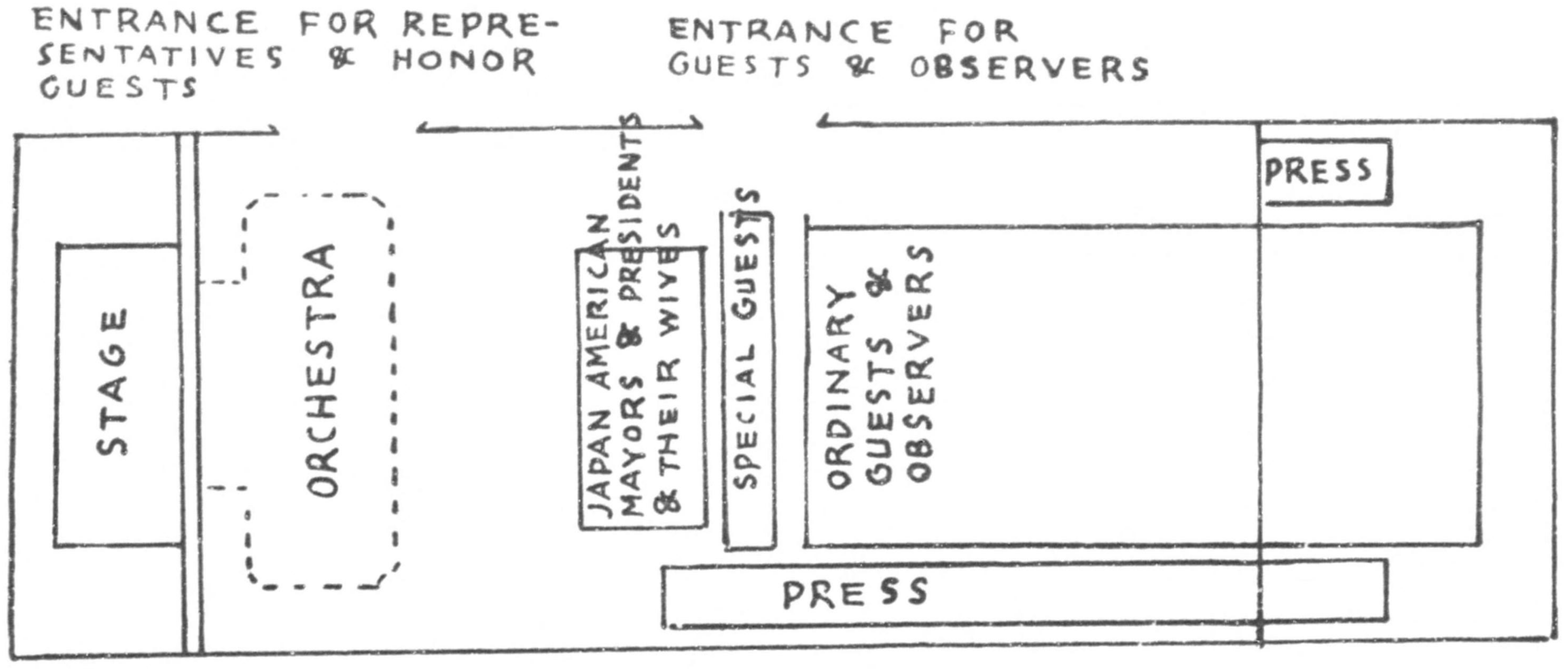
PACIFIC COAST MAYORS' CONFERENCE



4TH FLOOR

UNION CLUB OF TOKYO

SEAT PLAN FOR OPENING CEREMONY



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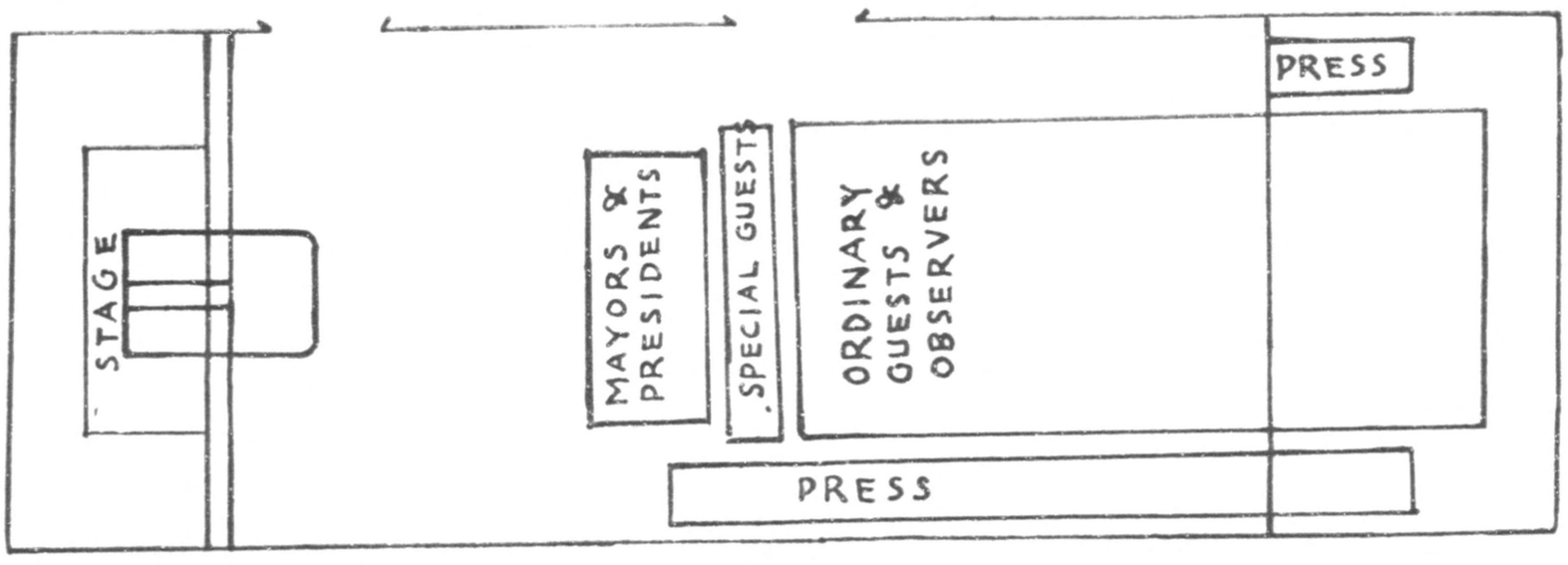
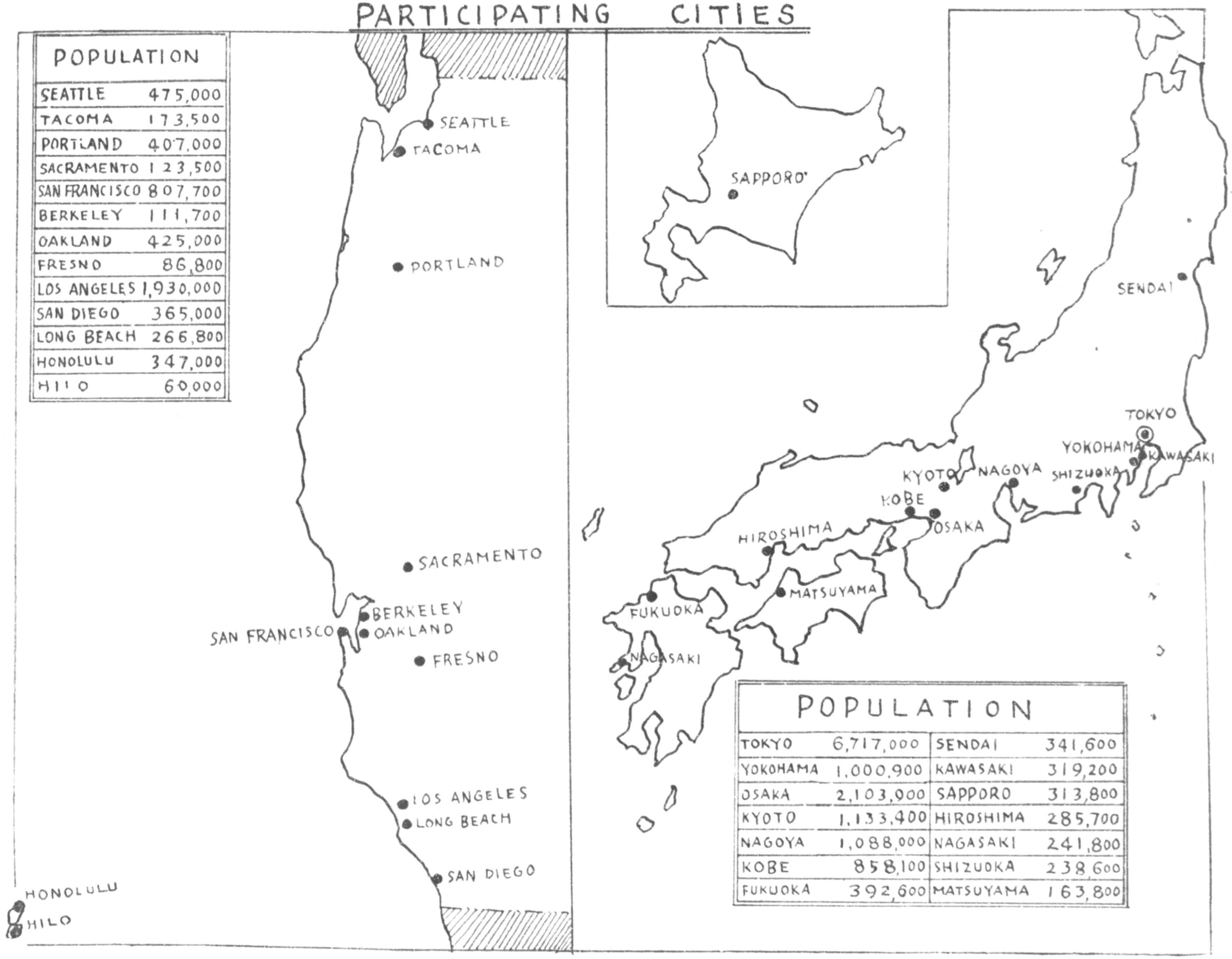


PARTICIPATING CITIES

POPULATION	
SEATTLE	475,000
TACOMA	173,500
PORTLAND	407,000
SACRAMENTO	123,500
SAN FRANCISCO	807,700
BERKELEY	111,700
OAKLAND	425,000
FRESNO	86,800
LOS ANGELES	1,930,000
SAN DIEGO	365,000
LONG BEACH	266,800
HONOLULU	347,000
HILO	60,000



POPULATION			
TOKYO	6,717,000	SENDAI	341,600
YOKOHAMA	1,000,900	KAWASAKI	319,200
OSAKA	2,103,000	SAPPORO	313,800
KYOTO	1,133,400	HIROSHIMA	285,700
NAGOYA	1,088,000	NAGASAKI	241,800
KOBE	858,100	SHIZUOKA	238,600
FUKUOKA	392,600	MATSUYAMA	163,800

24 November 1951

Dear Major Woodward:

As you know, the Japan-American Pacific Coast Mayors' Conference under the sponsorship of the Tokyo Metropolitan Government was highly successful and all participants agreed it made a lasting contribution to American-Japanese relations.

I have been informed by Captain Wandelt, who represented my office in assisting the Tokyo Metropolitan Government, that your fine cooperation contributed much to the smooth operation of the Conference.

I wish personally to thank you for your kind assistance.

Sincerely,

FRANK RIZZO
Chief, Government Section

Major D. S. Woodward
Operations Officer
Motor Battalion
Headquarters & Service Command

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November 16, 1951

Mr. Frank Rizzo,
Chief of Government Section,
Supreme Command for the Allied Powers.

My dear Mr. Rizzo,

I wish to express my most cordial thanks to you, in representation of those promoters of the Japan-American Pacific Coast Mayors' Conference which was convened in Japan for the 30th and 31st October last, with subsequent inland tours of United States participants, for all of your courtesies and efforts, which were extended or made for the exactitude and grandeur of the Conference.

The crowning success, in which the Conference ended, is for greater part attributable to what you so kindly did for the sake of the Conference. But for your capable intervention in the affairs of the Conference, the same would have been incomplete altogether.

Being fully alive to the exceptional favors of your Government Section in the matter of the said Conference, both in general and in details, I should be very much thankful to you, if you would kindly convey my sincere appreciation of their endeavors therefor to Mr. Matsukata, Captain Mandelt and Mr. Aka, who rendered their respective powerful assistances to the cause of your esteemed co-operation with my Metropolitan Government in relation to the past Conference.

Sincerely yours,

s/ Seiichiro Yasui
t/ SEIICHIRO YASUI
Governor of Tokyo Metropolis

NAME	DATE LEAVING	VIA
Mr. & Mrs. B. E. Geisreiter	11 Nov	PAA
Mr. & Mrs. G. Watrous		Cancelled reservations w/PAA No reservations presently
Mr. F. Bowron	14 Nov	PAA to Hongkong
Mr. E. W. Smith (& Mrs.)	10 Nov	By ship (The Wilson)
Mr. T. M. Pelly	10 Nov	By ship (The Wilson)
Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Devin	10 Nov	NWA (not sure)
Mr. J. Hassler	13 Nov	PAA
Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Rishall	13 Nov	PAA
Mr. Allyn	11 Nov	PAA
Mr. & Mrs. O. A. Trippet	12 Nov	NWA
Mr. & Mrs. L. L. Cross	13 Nov	PAA
Mr. A. T. Olson	11 Nov	PAA
Mr. J. D. Butler	13 Nov	PAA
Mr. J. Kealoha	15 Nov	PAA
Mr. & Mrs. L. B. Sutter & Son		Ship via Hongkong
Mr. F. B. Dean	10 Nov	NWA
Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Foster	12 Nov	PAA
Mr. J. H. Anderson	10 Nov	PAA via Hongkong
Mr. T. H. Zimmerman	10 Nov	PAA via Hongkong
Mr. & Mrs. F. L. Turner	11 Nov	PAA
Mr. S. Takahashi	15 Nov	PAA

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HOTEL TEITO

Mr. J. D. Butler	Room 128
Mr. J. Kealoha	Room 137
Mr. L. B. Sutter	Room 140
Mr. F. B. Dean	Room 203
Mr. H. L. Forster	Room 221
Mr. J. H. Anderson	Room 228
Mr. T. H. Zimmerman	Room 323
Mr. F. L. Turner	Room 326
Mr. S. Takahashi	Room 327

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HOTEL TOKYO

Mr. B. E. Geisreiter	Room 505
Mr. C. Waterous	Room 507
Mr. F. Bowron	Room 509
Mr. E. W. Smith	Room 515
Mr. T. M. Pelly	Room 519
Mr. W. F. Devin	Room 523
Mr. J. Haessler	Room 525
Mr. C. E. Rishell	Room 527
Mr. Allyn	Room 621
Mr. O. A. Trippet	Room 609
Mr. L. L. Cross	Room 623
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AG 680.2 (7 Nov 51)GA

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Chief of the Korean Diplomatic Mission in Japan

SUBJECT: Entry Permits into Korea

1. Reference is made to the Mission's memorandum of 7 November 1951 requesting United Nations Command permits valid for entry into Korea for the following individuals:

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Mayor and Mrs. C. E. Rishell
Mr. J. Hassler
Mayor F. Bowron
Mayor J. D. Butler
Mayor J. Keoloha

2. With the specific understanding that subject individuals will not be dependent on the United Nations Command for logistic support and that their visit will be confined to Pusan, Korea, necessary permits are authorized.

3. Request that the travel documents of the above named individuals be presented in order that the necessary permit can be placed thereon.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Copies to: DS (2), G-2, G-2 CIS, GS

M/R: 1. Basic is request as outlined. The Korean Mission indicates that the Korean Government has invited the individuals to visit Korea.

2. Subject to the conditions outlined in this action, 8th Army (Major Collins) grants clearance.

3. Coordinated with Govt Section (Mr. Matsukata).

Lt Col Benson/mm 26-6600
CFAD G-1

Govt Sec

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Name	City
Yasui	Tokyo (to)
Nakai	Osaka
Kanazashi	Kawasaki
Tsukomoto	Nagoya
Takayama	Kyoto
Hiranuma	Yokohama
Haraguchi	Kobe
Okazaki	Sendai
Konishi	Fukuoka
Togawa	Nagasaki
Takada	Sapporo
Hamai	Hiroshima
Kinoda	Matsuyama

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IMPORTANT JAPANESE ATTENDING

Yoshida, Shigeru, Prime Minister

Sato, Naotake, President of House of Councillors

Hayashi, Jiji, Speaker of House of Representatives

Tanaka, Kotaro, Chief Justice of Supreme Court

Okazaki, Katsuo, Chief Cabinet Secretary

Iguchi, Sadao, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs

Horinouchi, Kensuke, Vice-President of Japanese U.N. Association

Fujiyama, Aiichiro, Tokyo and Japan Chambers of Commerce

HM

LIST OF U. S. A. ATTENDANTS
(Japan-American Pacific Coast Mayors' Conference)

MWA TONIGHT

Seattle	(A)	Mr. W. F. Devin Mrs. H. Devin	Mayor — Chairman Municipal Mayors' Assn. Seattle Goodwill Tour Jan 1950; Trade Fair June 1951
SHIP TODAY	(4)	Mr. T. M. Pelly	Representative of C.C.
Tacoma		Mr. J. H. Anderson	Mayor
		Mr. T. H. Zimmerman	Representative of C.C.
Portland		Mr. E. W. Smith Mrs. Smith	President of C.C.
SHIP TODAY			
Sacramento		Mr. B. E. Geisreiter Mrs. Geisreiter	Mayor
		Mr. G. Watrous Mrs. Watrous	1st Vice President of C.C.
Berkeley		Mr. L.L. Cross Mrs. E. G. Cross	Mayor
5:30		Mr. V. Benson	Assistant President of C.C.
Oakland		Mr. C. E. Rishell Mrs. Rishell	Mayor
		Mr. R. Larue Mr. J. Hassler	Civil Service Board City Manager
		Mr. P. Howard Mrs. Howard	Vice President of C.C.
Los Angeles	(2)	Mr. F. Bowron ✓	Mayor (Radford)
5:30	(5)	Mr. C. A. Trippet ✓ Mrs. Trippet	President of C.A.C. (Shipping)
		Mr. S.T. OLAFSON	Manager WORLD TRADE DEPT.
Long Beach		Mr. L. B. Sutter Mrs. M. J. Sutter Son L. B. Sutter, Jr.	Vice Mayor
		Mr. F. S. Dean	Past President of C.C.
5:30	(3)	Mr. J. D. Butler ✓ (30) Mother Mrs. Butler	Mayor. California flag to Sendai
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1:30 p.m.	Union Club	12	Yokohama City Office	2:30 p.m.	Sightseeing in Yokohama
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Itinerary for Japan American Pacific Coast Mayors' Conference

30 October	Opening Ceremony Parade-Ginza American Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Conference Governor's Reception
31 October	Conference Japan Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Conference Tea - Speaker of Tokyo Assembly - Dinner NHK Broadcast
1 November	Nikko
2 November	Shinjuku Gardens Hakone
3 November	Numazu Nagoya
4 November	Toba (Mikimoto Pearl Farm)
5 & 6 November	Osaka, Kobe & Kyoto
7 November	Nara
8 November	Arrive at Tokyo Station - 8:30 p.m.
9 November	Tokyo - Yokohama Sightseeing

Pacific Mayors' Conference
Mainichi Shimbun, October 30

A conference of the mayors of American and Japanese cities on the Pacific Ocean is to be held in Tokyo starting today. We wholeheartedly support this program in which Japan for the first time since war's end invite American mayors for future friendship and cooperation, and also extend our sincere welcome to the conferees and their families from Seattle, Tacoma, Los Angeles, etc.

It is regrettable that the mayor of San Fraacisco to whom we owe a great deal about the peace conference is unable to attend the conference due to election.

At the joint session of both Japanese and American mayors to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, reports will be made by both sides on municipal administration, industry and trade. There are many problems which face Japanese cities and their governments. We hope that our mayors will make every effort to get the most out of the American mayors about municipal administration as a whole and its democratic and efficient management so that they can contribute to the development of Japanese cities.

For example, Honolulu has a population of 300,000 and its city council consists of only eight members. In Japan a city of that size, Hiroshima, for instance, has a city council consisting of more than 40 members. There is much we should learn about this sort of thing.

Japanese roads and hotels have not fully recovered from the effects of the war. But we hope that the visiting mayors will look at Japan thoroughly as it is.

We sincerely hope that the Pacific Mayors' Conference will contribute to the peace on the Pacific and the deepening of friendship between the two nations.

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ARRIVAL SCHEDULE

Date	Place	Line	NAME City	NAME Name	Total
28 Oct. 7:00 a.m.	Yokohama	APL	Long Beach	Mr. & Mrs. Sutter Mr. Sutter, Jr.	
			Honolulu	Mr. S. Takahashi	
			Los Angeles	Mr. S.T. Olafson	5
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			Hilo	Mr. J. Kealoha	22
30 Oct. 6:55 a.m.	Haneda	NWA	Seattle	Mrs. H. Devin	1
				TOTAL	33

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Application for Dispatch of Automobile for American Conferees to Japan American Pacific Coast Mayors' Conference

Date & Time	Place of Dispatch	No. of Auto-mobile	Place of Arrival	Time of Arrival	Remarks
28 Oct. 5:00 a.m.	Haneda Airport	2	Hotel Teito Hotel Tokyo		
7:00 a.m.	Yokohama Harobor	2	"		
29 Oct. 10:10 a.m.	Haneda Airport	1	"		
30 Oct. 5:30 a.m.	"	10	"		
6:55 a.m.	"	1	"		
29 Oct. 10:00 a.m.	Hotel Teito Hotel Tokyo	3			Free at /Disposal
1:00 p.m.	"	4			"
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11:00 a.m.	Union Club	12	Hibiya Public Hall	11:10 a.m.	Welcome Meeting Citizens (11:00 a.m.)
11:50 a.m.	Hibiya Public Hall	12	Union Club	0:20 p.m.	Discussions
1:30 p.m.	Hotel Teito Hotel Tokyo	4	Hotel Teito Hotel Tokyo	4:30 p.m.	Welcome Meeting for Ladies at Takeuchi House
5:00 p.m.	Union Club	12	"	5:00 p.m.	
6:30 p.m.	Hotel Teito Hotel Tokyo	12	Union Club	7:00 p.m.	Reception by the Governor
9:00 p.m.	Union Club	12	Hotel Teito Hotel Tokyo	9:10 p.m.	Lodging
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4:00 p.m.	Union Club	12	Korin-kaku (Shiba Takanawa)	4:30 a.m.	Garden Party by the Chairman of Metropolitan Assembly
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SCHEDULE 31 OCTOBER 1951

Hotel (Tokyo & Teito) Union Club	Lv : Arr:	0830 hrs 0840 hrs	
Plenary Session (Union Club)			0900 hrs - 1145 hrs
Union Club Industrial Club	Lv : Arr:	1150 hrs 1200 hrs	
Luncheon given by Tokyo C. C. (Industrial Club)			1200 hrs - 1350 hrs
Industrial Club Union Club	Lv : Arr:	1350 hrs 1400 hrs	
Afternoon Plenary Session (Union Club)			1400 hrs - 1550 hrs
Union Club Korin-kaku (Shiba Takanawa)	Lv : Arr:	1600 hrs 1630 hrs	
Garden Party by Chairman of Metropolitan Assembly (Korin-kaku)			1630 hrs - 1800 hrs
Korin-kaku Hotel (Tokyo & Taito) (Dinner)	Lv : Arr:	1800 hrs 1830 hrs	
Hotel (Tokyo & Teito) Radio Tokyo	Lv : Arr:	1930 hrs 1940 hrs	
Visit to NHK & Cocktail Party			1940 hrs - 2130 hrs
Radio Tokyo Hotel (Tokyo & Teito)	Lv : Arr:	2130 hrs 2140 hrs	

SCHEDULE FOR 30 OCTOBER 1951

Hotel (Tokyo & Teito)	Lv : 0930 hrs	
Union Club	Arr: 0945 hrs	
Union Club Conference		1000 hrs - 1100 hrs
Union Club	Lv : 1100 hrs	
Hibya Public Hall	Arr: 1110 hrs	
Hibya Public Hall	Lv : 1150 hrs	
Parade (Shimbashi '10th' St. to Ginza St. to Avenue 'W' to Avenue 'A')		
Union Club	Arr: 1215 hrs	
Luncheon (Union Club)		1215 hrs - 1400 hrs
Union Club (Ladies)	Lv : 1400 hrs	
Takeuchi House (Ueno Park) (Ladies)	Arr: 1430 hrs	
Takeuchi House (Ueno Park) (Ladies)	Lv : 1630 hrs	
Hotel (Tokyo & Teito) (Ladies)	Arr: 1700 hrs	
Union Club (Men)	Lv : 1700 hrs	
Hotel (Tokyo & Teito) (Men)	Arr: 1710 hrs	
Hotel (Tokyo & Teito) (Entire Party)	Lv : 1830 hrs	
Union Club (Entire Party)	Arr: 1840 hrs	
Dinner given by Governor Yasui (Union Club)		1900 hrs - 2100 hrs

Government Section

30 October 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT: Motor Transportation for the Japan-American Pacific Coast Mayors' Conference

Capt. William G. Rothrock, Hqs & Serv Com, Motor Battalion, telephone: 57-8838, called the undersigned and asked what the authority was for displaying the flags on the cars being used by the members of the subject conference.

The undersigned consulted Colonel H. E. Lardin, Office, C/S, SGS. He authorized the undersigned to call Capt. Rothrock and tell him that the flags could be displayed on the automobiles being used by the conferees. Capt. Rothrock was informed of the above at 1515 hours, 30 October 1951.

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24 October 1951.

Dear Governor Yasui:

The Supreme Commander has instructed me to inform you that he is pleased to accept, his schedule permitting, your kind invitation to attend the opening ceremony of the Japan-American Pacific Coast Mayors' Conference in Tokyo on October 30, 1951, at which time he will avail himself of the opportunity to address a message of greeting to the assembled group.

It is regretted that Mrs. Ridgway will be unable to attend.

Should General Ridgway's schedule be such as to prevent his attendance, his Chief of Staff, Lieutenant General Doyle O. Hickey, will attend in his place and will deliver his message to the group.

Sincerely,

FRANK RIZZO,
Chief, Government Section.

Honorable Seiichiro Yasui
Governor of Tokyo-to,
Tokyo, Japan.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

25 October 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. SASAKAWA, Liaison Officer for Tokyo-to Metropolitan Government

FROM: Government Section, GHQ, SCAP

SUBJECT: Japan-American Pacific Coast Mayors' Conference

1. Attached is a copy of General Matthew B. Ridgway's congratulatory remarks to the Japan-American Pacific Coast Mayors' Conference to be held at the Union Club at 1005 hours, 30 October 1951.

2. This is being transmitted to you for translation and cannot be released to the Japanese Press prior to 1000 hours, 30 October 1951, at which time it will be released to the press by the Public Information Office, GHQ.

1 Incl
Speech

Mr. Makoto Matsukata
Special Assistant, Local Affairs
Government Section, GHQ, SCAP

October 24, 1951

My dear Governor:

I am honored to accept your courteous invitation to attend the Opening Ceremony of the Japan-America Pacific Coast Mayors' Conference in Tokyo and am looking forward to the occasion with great pleasure.

Very truly yours,

FRANK RIZZO
Chief, Government Section

Honorable Seiichiro Yasui
Governor of Tokyo Metropolis
Tokyo, Japan

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20th October 1951

Mr. Frank Rizzo
Chief of Government Section,
GHQ

Dear Sir:

I have the pleasure to inform you that the Metropolis of Tokyo has recently arranged to hold the Japan American Pacific Coast Mayors' Conference in Tokyo on the 30th and 31st October next at the Union Club (the Tokyo Kaikan), with 13 United States and 13 Japanese cities participating therein.

Since it is my unshakable belief that the said Conference, which proves to be the first great international conference the Japanese nation will ever hold since the signing of the Peace Treaty, will contribute to the promotion of the friendship of the United States and Japanese nations to a large extent, I cordially request you to honor the said Conference with your attendance in the Opening Ceremony and those sessions as described on the separate paper, in order that the Conference thereby be crowned with success.

Sincerely yours,

SEIICHIRO YASUI

Governor of Tokyo Metropolis

R. S. V. P.
by 25 October to Tokyo-To Liaison Office
(Dial: 20-3269)

PROGRAM

1. Place: The Union Club of Tokyo (former Tokyo Kai-kan)
14, 3-chome, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo-To.

2. Date:

October 30, (Tuesday)
10:00 -- 11:00 a.m. Opening Ceremony
(at the Rose Hall, 4th fl.)

October 30, (Tuesday)
2:10 — 5:00 p.m. Sessions (Same as above.)

October 31, (Wednesday)
9:00 --11:50 p.m. Sessions (Same as above.)

October 31, (Wednesday)
2:00 -- 3:50 p.m. Round Table Discussions
(Rm # 401 & 402, 4th fl.)

October 31, (Wednesday)
3:50 -- 4:00 p.m. Closing Ceremony
(at the Rose Hall, 4th fl.)

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CHECK SHEET

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File No.: Subject: Request for Transportation

Note No. 1

From: GS To: ~~Theatre~~ G/S Date: 13 October 1951

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20 Oct 51

FROM : CG MDW (ANWGS-P) WASH DC

TO : CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN

NR : DA 35166

URADS ZX 34891 and Z 44316 military permits issued following individuals proceed Japan attend Conference of Mayors and Chamber of Commerce Presidents:
Fred Stahl Dean;
Fletcher Bowron,
John D Butler,
Theodore Henry Zimmerman,
Stanley Theodore Olafson,
George Frederick Watrous and wife Regina M Watrous.

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ACTION : AG MISC BR

INFORMATION : CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, AG, AG OPNS DIV, DIPLOMATIC, GOVT

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TOO : 192228 Z
MCN : AUC 95/20

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LIST OF ATTENDANTS

(As of 19 Oct 51)

MAYORS	CITIES	PRESIDENTS
Mr. William F. Devin Mrs. Devin	Seattle	(Mr. Payne Karr, President Mrs. Sue Karr Mr. Thomas M. Pelly (New President)
Mr. John Herbert Andersen	Tacoma	Mr. Theodore H. Zimmerman (President, Mr. L.V. Hall)
	Portland	Mr. Edgar W. Smith Mrs. Irene Symington Smith
Mr. Bert Eugene Geisreiter	Sacramento	Mr. George Watrous, 1st Vice President (President Earl Lee Kelly) Mrs. George Watrous
Mr. Laurance Luther Cross Mrs. Ermer Gilbert Cross	Berkeley	Assistant President (President, Mr. William Joseph Norton
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford E. Rishell Mr. Ray Larue Mr. Jack Hassler	Oakland	Mr. Peter Howard, Vice President (President, Mr. Walter L. Eggert) Mrs. Peter Howard
Mr. Fletcher Bowron	Los Angeles	Mr. Oscar A. Trippet Mrs. Oscar A. Trippet
Mr. Lyman Boniface Sutter, Vice-Mayor (Mayor Burton W. Chase) Mrs. Mary Johnson Sutter Son, Lyman B. Sutter, Jr.	Long Beach	S.T. OLAFSON Mr. Fred S. Dean Past President
Mr. John D. Butler Mother, Adeline J. Butler	San Diego	Mr. Harry L. Foster Mrs. Myra Foster
Mr. Sakae Takahashi (Mayor, John H. Wilson)	Honolulu	Mr. & Mrs. Farrant L. Turner
	Hilo	Mr. & Mrs. James Kealoha

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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OUTGOING MESSAGE AG-OM

UNCLASSIFIED 18 Oct 51

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FROM: SCAP TOKYO JAPAN

TO: Z-44316 CG MDW WASHDC. . . . . .ROUTINE

For ANWGS dash P pd REURAD DA three three seven five four and OURAD Zebra Xray four three eight nine one pd Concur issuance military permits prior completion NAC

OFFICIAL:

for C. C. B. WARDEN
Colonel, AGC
Adjutant General

APPROVED:

WM. A. GREGORY
Capt AGC
Asst Adj Gen

Copies to: Chief of Staff, G-1, G-2, G-2 CIS, DS, Govt

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M/R: Rad DA 33754 (61756) MDW rqst issuance of blanket clr and asks concurrence on issuing military permits without completing NAC. G-1 concurs.

W A G 26-7167

Govt

Japan-American Pacific Coast Mayors' Conference

OS C/S 17 October 1951

1 1. Governor YASUI of Tokyo-To has invited the Supreme Commander and Mrs. Ridgway to attend the opening ceremony of the Japan-American Pacific Coast Mayors' Conference at the Union Club, Tokyo, at 1000 hrs., 30 October 1951. He has also expressed the hope that General Ridgway will address a congratulatory message to the Conference (see Inclosure 1.)

2. As of 12 October 1951, the Mayors and Chamber of Commerce Presidents of nine U.S. Pacific Coast cities, and Honolulu, Tokyo-To and nine other Japanese cities were expected to attend, the majority accompanied by their wives. Other distinguished guests are expected.

3. Recommend acceptance, to be transmitted by the undersigned in accord with inclosed draft reply (Inclosure 2).

4. Draft of suggested congratulatory remarks to be delivered by the Supreme Commander at the Conference at 1005 hours, 30 October 1951 is inclosed (Inclosure 3).

Incls:
1. Ltr fr Gov YASUI dtd 26 Sep 51
2. Draft reply to Gov YASUI's ltr
3. Draft suggested remarks for Gen. Ridgway

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September 26th, 1951

His Excellency General Matthew B. Ridgway,
Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

Dear General:

It is with the greatest appreciation that I have duly received your Excellency's generous letter dated September 9th, 1951, in which you kindly endorsed my undertaking of the Japan-American Pacific Coast Mayors' Conference and expressed your wishes for its success.

I have the honor to cordially request that your Excellency and Mrs. Ridgway will grant us the honor of attendance at the Opening Ceremony which takes place Tuesday, October 30th, 1951. It is further hoped that your Excellency will honor the Conference with a Message at the time indicated in the inclosure.

With best wishes, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

/s/ Seiichiro Yasui

SEIICHIRO YASUI

Governor of Tokyo Metropolis

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Inclosure

Tentative Program for the Opening Ceremony

October 30th,

10.00 a.m. The Ceremony opens.

10.05 a.m. The Congratulatory Message:

His Excellency General Matthew B. Ridgway,
Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers

10.12 a.m. The Congratulatory Message:

His Excellency Shigeru YOSHIDA,
Prime Minister

10.17 a.m. The Congratulatory Address:

Mr. Tamiichi KIKUCHI,
Chairman of Tokyo Metropolitan Assembly

10.22 a.m. The Congratulatory Address:

Mr. Aiichiro FUJIYAMA,
President of Japan Chamber of Commerce
and Industry

10.27 a.m. The Greeting Address:

Mr. Seiichiro YASUI,
Governor of Tokyo Metropolis

10.47 a.m. The Greeting Address:

Mr. William F. Devin,
Mayor of Seattle

11.00 a.m. The Ceremony closes.

DRAFT

____ October 1951

Dear Governor Yasui:

The Supreme Commander has instructed me to accept on behalf of Mrs. Ridgway and himself your kind invitation to attend the Opening Ceremony of the Japan-American Pacific Coast Mayors' Conference in Tokyo on October 30, 1951, at which time he will avail himself of the opportunity to address a message of greeting to the assembled group.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK RIZZO
Chief, Government Section

Honorable Seiichiro Yasui
Governor of Tokyo-to
Tokyo, Japan

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DRAFT

Suggested Congratulatory Remarks by the Supreme Commander at the Japan-American Pacific Coast Mayors' Conference at the Union Club, Tokyo, 1005 hours 30 October 1951

I am happy to greet this joint conference of American and Japanese Pacific Coast mayors and business leaders. I am informed that the sponsors intend to make this the first of an annual series of such conferences for the discussion of governmental, commercial and civic problems of mutual concern to the cities on both sides of the Pacific.

I believe that this initial conference holds great significance for the future of American-Japanese relations and the prospect of lasting peace in the Pacific. Your presence at this conference attests a community of interest among the cities represented here and a common faith in the efficacy of personal interchange of information and ideas in the solution of common problems. I know of no firmer foundation for a lasting relationship of mutual understanding and goodwill among neighbors, which in a very real sense is what the communities bordering on the Pacific are.

Tokyo and the other cities which you will see during this Conference are in a way symbolic of the condition of Japan as she passes from Occupation to independence. Evidences of the devastation which only a few years ago were everywhere are now difficult to find. Japanese diligence and vital force must be given full credit for Japan's post-war rehabilitation, although American material help and moral support also played a significant part. It goes without saying that Japan's imminent re-emergence as a sovereign state calls for prompt solutions to numerous

Incl #3

complex, difficult and pressing problems. Of greatest concern to all thinking Japanese are the maintenance of conditions of economic self-support and the re-establishment of harmonious relations with other peoples. This conference represents the type of cooperative effort the success of which will do much to advance the commercial, social and cultural rapprochement and enhance the well being of the peoples on both sides of the Pacific. In initiating this undertaking immediately upon the conclusion of the Peace Conference at San Francisco, Governor YASUI of Tokyo-to and the mayors of other leading Japanese cities have chosen a most opportune moment. The response of the U. S. Pacific Coast mayors and Chamber of Commerce executives has been equally auspicious and fully in keeping with their previous demonstrations of interest and encouragement in the development of a vigorous two-way commercial and cultural interchange between the United States and Japan.

I am fully confident that this precedent-making conference and those which follow it will prove influential in forging lasting ties of understanding and friendship between our two countries.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
RADIO BRANCH

INCOMING MESSAGE

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17 Oct 51

FROM : CG MDW (ANWGS-P) WASH DC

TO : CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN

NR : DA 33754

Ourad DA 33283. Applications of Mayors and Presidents of Chamber of Commerce still being received this office. Understood here SCAP concurs invitations issued by Tokyo Metropolitan Gov. Due conference starting date, NAC will not be completed in most cases prior to necessary departure date us. Rqst your views issuance permits on prior completion NACOO.

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ACTION : AG MISC BR

INFORMATION : CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, AG, DIPLOMATIC, GOVT

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TOO : 162259 Z
MCN : AUC 226/17

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

OUTGOING MESSAGE AG-OM

UNCLASSIFIED 17 Oct 51

FROM: SCAP TOKYO JAPAN 170340

TO: CG MDW WASHDC. . . . . .ROUTINE

INFO: GOV HAWAII HONOLULU TH. . . . .DEFERRED

Z X 43891

REURAD DA three three two eight three pd

Blanket clearance granted mayors cma delegates and their dependents entry Japan attend Conference of Mayors and Chamber of Commerce Presidents from Pacific Coast in temp visitor status cma three zero days stay

OFFICIAL: APPROVED:

Wm A. Gregory

C. C. B. WARDEN
Colonel, AGC
Adjutant General

Wm A. Gregory

WM. A. GREGORY
Capt AGC
Asst Adj Gen

Copies to: G-1, G-2, G-2 CIS, DS, GOVT

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M/R: Rad DA 33283 (60796) rqst blanket clr for indivs attending conf Mayors and Chamber of Commerce Presidents fr Pacific Coast. Coordinated with G-1 (Maj Connelly) and G-2 CIS (Maj Cross).

W A G 26-7167

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
RADIO BRANCH

INCOMING MESSAGE

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16 Oct 51

FROM : CG MDW (ANWGS-P) WASH DC

TO : CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN

NR : DA 33284

Herman Sondov, US citizen born Germany 19 Jan 08, president of Sondovitch Bros Inc, New York, rqsts permission proceed Japan SAP make urgent decisions in firms export business. Firm previously cleared by Dept of Commerce. Departing US. Investigation initiated. Views requested.

New subj. William Franklin Devin, US citizen born Toledo, Ohio 28 Mar 98, Mayor of Seattle, rqsts permission proceed Japan 24 Oct attend Mayors Conference in Tokyo. Departing US. Investigations initiated. Views requested.

New subj. William Gilmer Bray, US citizen born Mooresville, Indiana Congressman from Indiana, rqsts permission proceed Japan 1 Nov for 10 days visit sister Capt Ann Bray. Departing US. Investigation initiated. Views requested.

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ACTION : AG MISC BR

INFORMATION : CHIEF OF STAFF, VISITOR'S BUREAU, G-1, G-2, AG, AG OPNS DIV, ECON & SCI, GOVT

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TOO : 152242 Z
MCN : AUA 54/16

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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16 Oct 51

FROM : CG MDW (ANWGS-P) WASH DC

TO : CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN

NR : DA 3[illegible]283

Rqst blanket clearance for mayors, delegates and their dependents, proceeding Japan attend Conference of Mayors and Chamber of Commerce Presidents from Pacific Coast convening 29 Oct. Rqst reply ASAP. ETD most members 19 Oct.

HERREN

ACTION : G-1

INFORMATION : CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG, AG MISC BR, DIPLOMATIC, GOVT

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Capt. Wandelt 26-8320

Request for Transportation

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TO

13 October 1951

Thru: C/S

1 1. On or about 28 October 1951, 35 west coast representatives to the America-Japan Mayors' Conference will arrive in Tokyo. This group of 35 consists of Mayors, Chamber of Commerce officials, and their dependents.

2. Excluding transportation costs to and from Japan, which will be borne by the American visitors, and transportation for 4 days in the Tokyo area, which is not available through Japanese sources, all other expenses of the Conference, including billeting, messing and transportation out of the Tokyo area, will be borne by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government.

3. It is believed that the above mentioned Conference will contribute greatly toward the establishment of a greater understanding between the Japanese and American people through the sharing of municipal problems common to all municipalities. Therefore, it is requested that this transportation be made available as indicated below:

Date	Time	Destination
28 Oct.		(10 sedans) From Tokyo to Yokohama to Tokyo and hotel (Teito or Tokyo Hotel).
30 Oct.	0900 - 1410	(10 sedans) From hotel to Union Club.
	1700 - 2100	(10 sedans) From Union Club to Industrial Club and back to Union Club; from Union Club to hotel; and from hotel to Union Club and back to hotel.
31 Oct.	0840 - 0900	(10 sedans) From hotel to Union Club.
	1100 - 1400	(10 sedans) From Union Club to Industrial Club and back to Union Club.
	1600 - 1900	(10 sedans) From Union Club to Takanawa (near Shinagawa Station), to hotel.
11 Nov.		(10 sedans) From Tokyo to Yokohama.

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Approved

Government Section

12 October 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Government Section

SUBJECT : Request for Transportation

On 11 October 1951 the Tokyo-to Liaison Officer requested GHQ sedans for the schedule listed below. He was informed that the request would be submitted but the possibility of obtaining such transportation did not appear likely.

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(10 sedans) From Tokyo to Yokohama	11 Nov	

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

OUTGOING MESSAGE GA/CFAD RTB/chj

UNCLASSIFIED 10 October 1951

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FROM: SCAP TOKYO JAPAN

TO: GOVERNOR HAWAII HONOLULU TH. . . . . ROUTINE

Z-42602 REQUEST YOU ENDORSE PASSPORTS FARRANT TURNER CMA PRESIDENT HONOLULU CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND MRS TURNER FOR ENTRY JAPAN THIRTY DAYS TEMPORARY VISITORS

OFFICIAL: APPROVED:

C. C. B. WARDEN
Colonel, AGC
Adjutant General

for D.M.
BRYAN L. MILBURN
Brigadier General, GSC
Asst Chief of Staff, G1

Copies to: C/S, G2, G2/CIS, GS, CINFO, AG, AGOM.

M/R: 1. SGS, by informal memo forwards COMTEL from Mr. Turner to General Ridgway: "Mrs Turner and I plan accept invitation of Governor of Tokyo to Mayors Conference October thirtieth kindly authorize office of Governor of Hawaii validate our passports to Japan".

2. Tokyo Mayors' Conference has previously received the authorization of this headquarters, and is to be conducted solely by the Mayor of Tokyo.

3. Coordinated with Gov Sec (Mr. Matsukata).

4. G2/CIS (Maj Cross) has no information to preclude entry.

Lt Col Benson/chj 26-6600
CFAD G1

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1313 EAST 60TH STREET • CHICAGO 37, ILLINOIS

(and 522 Transportation Building, Washington 6, D. C.)

CARL H. CHATTERS, *Executive Director*

Address reply to CHICAGO Office

28 September 1951

Mr. George A. Warp
Government Section, GHQ, SCAP
APO 500, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Warp:

Thanks very much for your letter of September 18. It came just before I had a visit from Mr. Naboru Tanakawa. It helped me talk to him more intelligently than I would have done otherwise.

For your personal information I do not know at the moment of any of the west coast mayors who are planning to go to Japan for this conference. There may be several who will make up their minds later. Perhaps the visits being made by Mr. Tanakawa will help. Frankly, I think the idea is excellent and that it would do much to create good feeling. I believe the State Department should have been given time in which to work out the details.

I know for sure that Mr. Edgar W. Smith, President of the Portland, Oregon Chamber of Commerce, is coming to this conference with Mrs. Smith. I told him that if he felt you could help him that he might feel free to write directly to you. I assume that you would be willing to help him with his plans either before or after arrival.

I can see that you will have an excellent stay in Japan. I would welcome the opportunity you have of getting up to date on what is going on in that country at this time. Thanks very much for writing to me so promptly.

Cordially yours,

Carl H. Chatters

Carl H. Chatters
Executive Director

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1951 American Municipal Congress - December 10, 11, 12 - Hotel Statler, Washington, D. C.

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Government Section

26 September 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT: Conference with Mr. SASAKAWA, Chief of the Liaison and Coordination Section, Tokyo-to Liaison Office

At 1130 hours on 25 September 1951, Mr. SASAKAWA, Tokyo-to Liaison, reported to the undersigned and Mr. Matsakata to discuss the progress being made on the proposed plans of Tokyo-to for the American-Japanese Mayors' Conference to be held in Japan from 30 October to 9 November. After hearing the current plans it was apparent that Mr. SASAKAWA was not aware of the numerous problems involved and he was informed that a more extensive study would be required before successful plans for this conference could be realized.

The following suggestions were offered Mr. SASAKAWA to assist in formulating adequate plans:

1. That Governor YAESUI wire Mayor Devin of Seattle, representative of the American Mayors, immediately and secure from him an accurate list of the people attending the conference.

2. That the headquarters chosen for the conference include meeting, billeting and messing facilities in order to alleviate transportation problems and save time.

3. That a monetary grant be requested from the Japanese Government in order that the Tokyo-to representatives will be able to provide items necessary to the comfort and entertainment of their American guests.

4. That the present schedule and itinerary, involving too much travel for the allotted time, be reduced in scope and limited to those places that would best exemplify Japanese industry, commerce and government.

5. That Tokyo-to plan the conference in accordance with facilities that can be made available by their own people and not rely on the possibility of receiving assistance from GHQ.

Mr. SASAKAWA was informed that no GHQ facilities would be granted Tokyo-to without the final approval of the C/S and therefore he could be promised nothing at the present time. Mr. SASAKAWA has agreed to discuss the above suggestions with other Tokyo-to officials and will resubmit plans as soon as possible.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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26 Sep 51

FROM : SEC STATE WASH DC

TO : SCAP (USPOLAD) TOKYO JAPAN

INFO : DEPTAR (OOA) WASH DC

NR : 252224 Z (488 25TH)

Sen Magnusan states Mayor Devin of Seattle reports some 15 Mayors of west coast cities wld accept invitation of Mayor of Tokyo to conference in Tokyo in Oct if transportation provided. Dept has no funds. Pls ascertain whether SCAP or Jap sources can assist.

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ACTION : DIPLOMATIC
ADDED DIST : CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, AG, GOVT (27 Sep 51)

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ROUTINE
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TOO : 252224 Z
MCN : AUC 132/26

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND

OUTGOING MESSAGE

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GA/CFAD MFC/mm

24 September 1951

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FROM: CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN

TO: CG MDW WASH D C . . . . . ROUTINE

Z-39253

FOR ANWGS DASH P PD DA TWO FOUR SIX TWO ONE CMA PART ONE PD CLR EMT JAPAN AS TEMP VISITOR GRANTED JOHN HERBERT ANDERSON FOR TWO WEEK PERIOD TO ATTEND MAYORS CONFERENCE

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED BY:

C. C. B. WARDEN
Colonel, AGC
Adjutant General

for BRYAN L. MILBURN
Brigadier General, GSC
Asst Chief of Staff, G-1

Copies to: C/S, Vis Bur, G-2, G-2 CIS, AG, AGOM, G-3, G-4, CIE, GS

M/R: 1. Basic rqsts ent US citizen, Mayor, Tacoma, to attend 2 week mayors' conference arranged by Tokyo Gov.

2. Conf approved by C/S (GS, Mr. Matsukata [redacted]

3. G-2 CIS (Tomae) NR.

4. Completes action on G-1 Admin Journal #30161.

Maj Connelly/mm 26-7804
CFAD G-1

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Mayor's Conf.

24 Sep 51

Mr Frank Rizzo, Deputy Chief
Government Section, GHQ SCAP
APO 500, PM S F California

Dear Mr Rizzo:

Thank you for your most prompt and welcome service message regarding the Mayors' Convention in Tokyo. We have received several inquiries about this Convention, most of them through G-1 Sixth Army, and if we receive any more, we shall be able to discuss the matter more intelligently with the help of your very explanatory message.

The hunting season has started in California and many of the fellows here at Mason are taking part. A couple of them in the next office went over the weekend and we're all set to-day to listen to some tall tales about the deer they didn't shoot.

If you are doing any hunting this year, Mr Rizzo, and are in need of any supplies, please do not hesitate to request them, as we have a i r passengers going your way all the time.

Kindest regards to you and Mr Matsukata and our other mutual friends in GHQ.

Very truly yours,

DANIEL F GALLIVAN
Traffic Manager

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FM: CIC GHQ FEC COMCENTER

TO: CIC ARMY SIX COMCENTER . . . . . ROUTINE

Memo 49565 TO PARSONS FOR BROYLES SGD HAMMOND QUOTE REF STAFF SVC FIVE FIVE SIX PD PROJECTED JAPAN DASH AMERICAN PACIFIC COAST MAYORS CONFERENCE IS NEITHER SCAP INSPIRED NOR SCAP SPONSORED BUT ABLE WHOLLY JAP AFFAIR CONCEIVED BY GOV YASUI OF TOKYO DASH TO AS ABLE RESULT OF PREVIOUS CONTACTS WITH DISTINGUISHED US OFFICIALS AND BUSINESSMEN PD UNDERSTANDING HERE IS THAT COST OF TRAVEL TO AND FROM JAPAN WILL BE PAID BY THE AMER GUESTS WHILE ALL COSTS PAREN EXCEPT PRIVATE EXPENSES PAREN FOR HOTELS MEALS AND TRAVELS DURING THEIR STAY IN JAPAN WILL BE PAID BY THE TOKYO METROPOLITAN GOVT UNDER WHOSE AUSPICES THE CONVENTION WILL BE HELD PD ALSO UNDERSTAND WIVES ARE INCLUDED IN THE INVITATIONS PD GHQ HAS NO AUTHORITY TO EXPEND US GOVT FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH THIS PROJECT SGD RIZZO UNQUOTE

Copy to: Mr. Rizzo, Govt Section

Dispatch

1530 hours
22 Sep 51

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

22 September 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel E. F. Hammond
Signal Officer

Please transmit the following message to GHQ Liaison Officer (Callivan or Broyles), Army Six, San Francisco, through your service channel:

"Reference Staff Svc 556. Projected Japan-American Pacific Coast Mayors conference is neither SCAP inspired nor SCAP sponsored but a wholly Japanese affair conceived by Governor Yasui of Tokyo-to as a result of previous contacts with distinguished U. S. officials and businessmen. Understanding here is that cost of travel to and from Japan will be paid by the American guests while all costs (except private expenses) for hotels, meals and travels during their stay in Japan will be paid by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government under whose auspices the Convention will be held. Also understand wives are included in the invitations. GHQ has no authority to expend U.S. Government funds in connection with this project. Rizzo."

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FRANK RIZZO
Chief, Government Section

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND
Office of the Signal Officer

STAFF SERVICE MESSAGE

22 September, 1951

MEMORANDUM:

TO : General Allen

The following Staff Service message for you was received from the Signal Officer Army Six at 212316Z (220816I):

"Reference SANPAC message 553 and your MEMO 4935J Office of Mayor of Oakland asks: 'Is travel expense to Mayors Convention to be born by those invited? All feel expense great and wonder if Army will make other arrangement if cost is considered prohibitive are wives included in invitations?' Gallivan"

FOR THE SIGNAL OFFICER:

GORDON A. MILLER
Lieutenant Colonel, Signal Corps
Executive Officer

REF NBR:
Staff Svc 556

"THIS IS NOT A COMMAND CHANNEL MESSAGE"
"NO REFERENCE TO THIS MESSAGE SHOULD BE MADE IN OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS"

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19 SEP 51

FM: CIC GHQ FEC COMCENTER

TO: CIC ARMY SIX COMCENTER . . . . . ROUTINE

MEMO 4935 J TO PARSONS FOR BROYLES SGD HAMMOND URMSG FIVE FIVE THREE QUOTE AM ADVISED BY JAPANESE ADVISOR VISITORS BUREAU THAT INVITATIONS HAVE BEEN EXTENDED MAYORS OF ONE TWO CITIES CMA ALL WEST COAST AND HONOLULU CMA TO ATTEND CONFERENCE UNION CLUB TOKYO OCT THREE ZERO AND THREE ONE CMA FOLLOWED BY PLEASURE TRIP COVERING PRINCIPAL CITIES OF JAPAN PD AM FURTHER ADVISED THAT PLANS ARE SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS PD FURTHER ADVICE LATER PD SGD ALIEN UNQUOTE

Cy to: Gen Allen

Gen Allen, O
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19 September 1951

MEMORANDUM TO SIGNAL OFFICER:

SUBJECT: Reply to Staff Service Message

FROM: CINFO

1. In reply to Staff Service Message received from GHQ Liaison Officer, SFPE (Broyles) September 19th, I request that a reply substantially as follows be forwarded him via the same means of communication:

> "Am advised by Japanese Advisor Visitors' Bureau that invitations have been extended mayors of twelve cities, all west coast and Honolulu, to attend conference Union Club Tokyo October 30 and 31, followed by pleasure trip covering principal cities of Japan. Am further advised that plans are subject to alterations. Further advice later."

Gen Allen
Office of the Chief Signal Officer, F.A.A.F.

AUTHORITY NND 963026 BY NARS, DATE 12-18-96

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND
Office of the Signal Officer

STAFF SERVICE MESSAGE

19 September 1951

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Brigadier General Frank Allen

The following Staff Service message was received for you from the GHQ Liaison Officer, SFPE, at 182030Z (190530I):

"Informal query from Mayor, Berkeley, California thru G-1 Sixth Army requests information Mayors Convention Tokyo 30 October thru 10 November. Request comment. Signed Broyles."

FOR THE SIGNAL OFFICER:

GORDON A. MILLER
Lieutenant Colonel, Signal Corps
Executive Officer

REF NR:
Staff Svc 553

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NIPPON TIMES, 11 September 1951 - Ridgway Backs Plan for Mayors' Parley: Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway Saturday wrote to Governor Seiichiro Yasui of Tokyo endorsing the plan for a U. S. Japanese Pacific Mayors' Conference in Tokyo in October. The test of the letter follows:

My Dear Mr. Governor:

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I am informed that this project is responsive to the desire manifested by Mayors and businessmen on both sides of the Pacific to strengthen the ties of mutual understanding and friendship which have been formed since the resumption of travel and business relations between Japan and the United States.

I gladly indorse this undertaking and extend my heartiest wishes for its success.

Sincerely,

M. B. RIDGWAY

General, United States Army

9 September, 1951.

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Genera l, United States Army.

Mr. Seiichiro Yasui
Governor of Tokyo
Tokyo, Japan.

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Proposed America-Japan Pacific Coast
Mayors' Conference

GS C/S 7 September 1951

3. 1. By memorandum of 19 August to the Chief of Staff, GS recommended:

a. That the SCAP express interest in and offer support to the above project in a personal interview with Governor Yasui, or

b. That he endorse the project in a letter to the Governor, and

c. That the courtesies of the Visitors' Bureau (less billeting and messing facilities) be extended to the American guests, and

d. That the Supreme Commander attend the opening ceremony of the conference on 30 October at the Industrial Club, (See Tab A).

2. The comments of the DA were requested by message of 23 August 51, (See Tab B).

3. The DA has stated that there is no objection from the point of view of United States Government policy to the proposed Mayors' Conference "providing no cost to US Government", (Tab C).

4. In view of the above, GS now recommends as follows:

a. That the Supreme Commander reply to the Governor's letter of 11 August substantially along the lines of the draft submitted as Incl. 8 to Tab B, and

b. That, if feasible, the Supreme Commander attend the opening ceremony of the Conference on 30 October at the Industrial Club.

3 Incls:
Tab A - Memo to C/S Aug 19;
" B - Radio fr SCAP to DA Aug 23;
" C - Radio fr DA to Scap Sep 6.

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Letter delivered to Governor Yasui by Mr. Mr Otsukata
10 Sept. 1951

Pass Cleveland
PAL on 30 Oct.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
RADIO BRANCH

Mr Rizzo

INCOMING MESSAGE REL/ggh

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6 Sep 51

FROM : DEPTAR (SAOOA CITE OAGO) WASH DC

TO : SCAP TOKYO JAPAN

NR : DA 49200

URMSG Z 32990 of 23 Aug 51 and Z 35258 of 5 Sep 51. No objection fr US govt policy viewpoint to proposed mayors conference providing no cost to US govt.

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ACTION : GOVT

INFORMATION : CHIEF OF STAFF, AG

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

FR/ems

5 September 1951

FROM: SCAP TOKYO JAPAN

TO: DA WASH DC

Would appreciate soonest your comments as requested in our message Z-32990, August 23.

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED:

C. C. B. WARDEN
Colonel, AGC
Adjutant General

FRANK RIZZO
Chief, Government Section

Copies to:

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GS (Return)

M/R: SCAP msg Z-32990 of 23 Aug 51 requested DA's comments on request from Governor Yasui of Tokyo-to for the SCAP's approval and indorsement of his projected Japan-American Pacific Coast Mayors' Conference from 30 October to 10 November 51. Since official invitations and other arrangements await expression of SCAP interest, if any, above message requests DA's early reply.

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Proposed America-Japan Pacific Coast
Mayors' Conference

GS C/S 4 September 1951

1. On 11 August 1951 Governor Yasui of Tokyo-to requested the Supreme Commander's approval and indorsement of his projected America-Japan Pacific Coast Mayors' Conference from 30 October to 10 November 1951 in commemoration of the impending peace treaty.

2. On 23 August the SCAP requested the DA's comments (Msg. Z-32990). No reply to this request has been received.

3. On 3 September it was learned that Governor Yasui now feels that he cannot proceed officially to issue invitations and make necessary arrangements for the conference because the absence of a reply to his letter may portend disapproval.

4. Recommend approval of inclosed message to DA.

1 Incl:
Proposed radio to DA

- F. R. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

(5 Sept: Pencilled notation:

Approved for transmission

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

OUTGOING MESSAGE
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FR/ems

23 August 1951

FROM : SCAP TOKYO JAPAN

TO : DA WASH DC ..... ROUTINE

I 32990-As a result of previous conversations both on Japan and the United States with U.S. Pacific Coast officials and businessmen, Governor Yasui of Tokyo-to plans to invite the mayors and Chamber of Commerce executives of twelve Pacific coast cities, accompanied by their spouses, to visit Japan from 30 October to 10 November 1951 to attend an America-Japan Pacific Coast Mayors Conference under the auspices of the Tokyo Metropolitan Government. The timing of the project is planned so as to commemorate the scheduled signing of the peace treaty. The purpose is to establish a pattern of neighborly relations and goodwill among mayors of cities on both sides of the Pacific through periodic conferences of the same kind. The program will open with a two day conference in Tokyo for the discussion of municipal problems, commerce and tourist trade, to be followed by visits to other cities in central and western Japan.

The Governor has requested approval and support of this project and an expression of personal indorsement and good wishes for its success from SCAP.

Your comments requested.

OFFICIAL:

C.C.B. WARDEN
Colonel, AGC
Adjutant General

APPROVED:

FRANK RIZZO
Chief, Government Section

Copies to: C/S, AG, GS (Return)

M/R: Above msg was prepared on the oral instruction of the CinC and was approved by the C/S on 23 August 51.

F.R.

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Proposed America-Japan Pacific Coast
Mayors' Conference

GS | Chief of Staff | 22 August 1951

1 Inclosed for your approval or comment is draft of a proposed message to DA, as desired by the Supreme Commander, requesting DA's views on his proposed indorsement of the America-Japan Pacific Coast Mayors Conference planned by the Governor of Tokyo metropolis.

Incls: n/c

- F.R. - - - - - - - - - - -

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DRAFT RADIO

22 August 1951

FROM : SCAP TOKYO JAPAN

TO : DA WASH DC ..... ROUTINE

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In response to the Governor's request for approval and support of this project, ~~I plan to give him~~ the Governor has requested and an expression of personal indorsement and good wishes for its success. from SCAP

Your comments requested.

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED:

CHIEF OF STAFF:
APPROVED (as amended)
23 Aug 51

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

FAR EAST COMMAND

Office of the Chief of Staff

Date: 22 August 1951

MEMORANDUM TO : Chief, Government Section

SUBJECT : Proposed America-Japan Pacific Coast Mayors' Conference

CINC desires that a radio be prepared for dispatch to DA indicating the following:

a. Governor Yasui of Tokyo-to plans to conduct an America-Japan Pacific Coast Mayors' Conference in Japan during the period 30 October to 10 November 1951.

b. Governor Yasui has requested SCAP's approval and indorsement of proposed conference.

c. Request DA comments prior to indorsement of proposed conference by SCAP.

(sgd) F.W. Moorman
Colonel, GSC
Secretary of General Staff.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

19 August 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF OF STAFF

SUBJECT: Proposed America-Japan Pacific Coast Mayors' Conference

1. In a letter to the Supreme Commander (Incl. 1) Governor Yasui of Tokyo-to has requested approval and support of his plan to invite the Mayors and Chamber of Commerce Executives of 12 Pacific Coast cities, and their spouses, to visit Japan from 30 October to 10 November 1951 to attend an America-Japan Pacific Coast Mayors' Conference as guests of the Tokyo Metropolitan Government.

2. This project is the outcome of previous exchanges of visits and ideas between distinguished U.S. Pacific Coast and Japanese officials and businessmen. Its object is to establish a pattern of neighborly relations among the Mayors of cities on both sides of the Pacific. It has received strong support in the U.S. (Incls. 6 and 7).

3. The tentative program calls for a two-day conference at the Industry Club in Tokyo on 30 and 31 October, to be attended by the Mayors of 10 leading Japanese cities and the Mayors and Chamber of Commerce Executives of 12 Pacific Coast cities, at which municipal problems, commerce and tourist trade will be discussed, followed by a tour of central and west Japan. The opening ceremony of the Conference will include an address by Prime Minister Yoshida.

4. Although the project is of spontaneous origin and not SCAP-inspired, Governor Yasui would value highly a manifestation of personal interest and support by the Supreme Commander. GS believes such indorsement would be appropriate and in the best interest of American-Japanese relations, and that such cooperation and support as may be extended by GHQ would assist in the success of the Conference.

5. Recommend

a. That the Chief, GS be authorized to invite Governor Yasui to call on General Ridgway at an early date, at which time the Supreme Commander may personally indorse the project, express interest in its success and offer support as he deems appropriate, or

b. If a personal interview is not feasible at this time, that the Supreme Commander reply to the Governor's letter along the lines of Incl. 8.

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c. That GHQ extend the courtesies of the Visitors' Bureau to the American guests, including automobile transportation while they are in Tokyo (billeting and messing facilities will be furnished by Tokyo-to).

d. That, if feasible, the Supreme Commander attend the opening ceremony of the Conference on 30 October at the Industry Club.

FRANK RIZZO
Chief, Government Section

Incls:

1. Ltr dtd 11 Aug 51 fr Gov. Yasui to Gen. Ridgway
2. Background Info on the Development of the Conference Project
3. Names of Mayors of 12 Pacific Coast cities
4. Names of Chamber of Commerce Executives of Pacific Coast cities
5. Names of Members of Seattle Goodwill Tour of Japan in Jan 50
6. Statement by Mayor of San Francisco Concerning Peace Conference
7. Goodwill Message from Seattle on Japan Trade Fair in Jun 51
8. Proposed ltr fr Gen. Ridgway to Gov. Yasui if 5b above is approved; basis of brief interview if 5a is approved.

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August 11th, 1951

Subject: The America-Japan Pacific Coast Mayors' Conference

To : General Matthew B. Ridgway,
Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers

We hereby submit an application for an appreciable revellation of your opinion, according an approval which we highly expect, on our plan of sending an invitation to 12 mayors and as many Presidents of Chambers of Commerce of the leading coastal cities on the Pacific and their wives for their participation in the Tokyo-To proposed America-Japan Pacific Coast Mayors' Conference to be held, under the enclosed program, by way of your approval in Tokyo, in commemoration of the possible signing of the Japanese Peace Treaty in the coming September, for a period of 12 days, October 30 - November 10, for discussion of the various problems on the municipal administration, industry, foreign trade, sight-seeing, etc., thus making the highest contribution to the promotion of an ever closer friendship between America and Japan.

We sincerely entreat that you would pay a generous consideration to this epocal event.

/s/ Seiichiro Yasui

Seiichiro YASUI

Governor of Tokyo Metropolis

Incl:
As indicated above

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Program

1. Expenses: Two-way travel cost to Japan will be paid by American guests; all costs (except private case) including charges of hotels, meals and travelling during their stay in Japan will be paid by Tokyo Metropolitan Covernment.

2. Guests: 12 Honorable mayors and as many Honorable Presidents of the Chambers of Commerce of Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco, Berkeley, Sacramento, Oakland, Fresno, Los Angeles, Long Beach, San Diego and Honolulu and their wives.

3. Schedule:

30 Oct. 1951	at 10:00 a.m.	Opening Ceremony
30 Oct. 1951	1:30—5:00 p.m.)	
31 Oct. 1951	9:00—12:00 a.m.)	Discussion
	2:00—5:00 p.m.)	

1 Nov. 1951—10 Nov. 1951 Sight-seeing in Japan: Nikko, Hakone, Toba (Mikimoto Pearl Farm) Kyoto (old capital of Japan), Osaka, Nara, Kobe, Seto Inland Sea, and Nagoya, etc.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE CONFERENCE OF U.S.-JAPANESE MUNICIPALITIES

UNITED STATES TO JAPAN:

1. Seattle Goodwill Party:

   a. Arrived: 17 January 1950; welcomed at airport by:

      (1) Major General W.F. Marquat, Chief, E.S.S.
      (2) Mr. Paul Aurell, President, American Chamber of Commerce;
      (3) Mr. Ryutaro Takahashi, President, Tokyo Chamber of Commerce.

   b. The group was composed of Mayor of Seattle William F. Devin, etc. (See Incl. 5).

   c. An orientation was given by General Marquat and his staff.

   d. Twenty-one visitors were guests of General and Mrs. Douglas MacArthur at the Embassy for luncheon on 18 January.

   e. Mr. Levy, head of the Friendship Tour Committee of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, had a private meeting with General MacArthur on 19 January.

JAPAN TO UNITED STATES:

1. March 1950: First Japanese Diet Delegation, headed by State Minister Takeshi Yamazaki, officially welcomed in Seattle.

2. 4 Sept. - 8 Sept, 1950: Governor Yasui and Minister Honda travelling on GARIOA Project 77 to study Local Government Administration.

   a. Stayed in Seattle on the invitation of Mayor Devin.

   b. Originally an international conference of mayors in the Pacific area was planned, but due to the Korean war it was cancelled. At this time Governor Yasui suggested that such a conference be held in Tokyo in the near future.

3. June 1952: Mr. Eurodo, Chief, External Affairs Dept., Tokyo Metropolitan Government:

   a. Just returned from a trip to the U.S. as a member of GARIOA Project 197, "Mission to study structural organization of government".

   b. He was able to visit the mayors of Los Angeles, Seattle, Tacoma,

Oakland, Long Beach and San Francisco, who all expressed great enthusiasm and promised to accept the invitation when received.

PURPOSE:

1. The ultimate objective is to establish an international conference of mayors bordering the Pacific to aid each other in solving municipal problems common to all municipalities. When the time is considered appropriate, it will include U.S., Australia, Philippines, China, Korea, Siam, Burma and Japan.

SIGNIFICANCE:

1. It will be the first conference of this nature. If it proves successful, it will be held annually.

2. In consonance with the spirit of the proposed peace treaty, it provides for mutual assistance in affairs common to Japan and U.S. municipalities.

3. In view of the hospitality extended by the Mayor of San Francisco (Encl. 6) and Seattle (Enc. 7) in their statements to the public, it gives the Japanese an opportunity to express their gratitude.

4. The exchange of political and other democratic concepts aids in the establishment of local autonomy in Japan.

5. Cultural exchange on a high level such as this has been greatly lacking in the past, and will develop closer ties.

Names of Mayors

Seattle:	William F. Devin
Tacoma:	Curtis Hixon
Portland:	Dorothy McCullough Lee
San Francisco:	Elmer E. Robinson
Oakland:	John F. Hassler
Long Beach:	Samuel Vickers
San Diego:	O. W. Campbell
Fresno:	Gordon G. Dunn
Honolulu:	John Wilson
Los Angeles:	Fletcher Bowron
Berkeley:	Rose Miller
Sacramento:	Elton B. Sherwin

Will be accompanied by their wives and husbands.

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Executive Secretaries of Chambers of Commerce

Seattle:	Don M. Follett, Vice-President and General Manager, Seattle C of C, 215 Columbia St., Seattle 4, Washington.
Tacoma:	E. R. Fetterolf, General Manager, Tacoma C of C, Tacoma, Washington
Portland:	Arthur J. Farmer, General Manager, Portland C of C, Portland, Oregon
San Francisco:	G. L. Fox, General Manager, San Francisco C of C, San Francisco, California
Sacramento:	Beverley C. Gibson, Secretary-Manager, Sacramento C of C, Sacramento, California
Berkeley:	J. Delbert Barber, General Manager, Berkeley C of C, Berkeley, California
Oakland:	William A. Sparling, General Manager, Oakland C of C, Oakland, California
Fresno:	M. P. Lohse, Executive Vice-President, Fresno County C of C, Fresno, California
Los Angeles:	Harold W. Wright, General Manager, Los Angeles C of C, Los Angeles, California
Long Beach:	D. W. Campbell, General Manager, Long Beach C of C, Long Beach, California
San Diego:	Stanley Grove, General Manager, San Diego C of C, San Diego, California
Honolulu:	John A. Hamilton, Executive Vice-President, Honolulu C of C, Honolulu, T. H.

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Names of Members of Seattle Goodwill Tour of Japan in January 1950

Mayor William F. Devin of Seattle

Victor Rabel, President, Star Machinery Company, and Mrs. Rabel

Cecil McKinstry, President, Imperial Candy Company, and Mrs. McKinstry

Dallas Donnan, President, Ehrlich-Harrison Company, and Mrs. Donnan

Howard Keeler, President, Overall Supply Company, and Mrs. Keeler

William Wolf, Sales Manager, Surv-U-Meat Company

Gordon Row, Admiral, U.S. Navy, retired, Commissioner, Port of Seattle

Sol G. Levy, Senior Partner, The Commission Company

Clarence Hulford, Representative of the Foreign Department, National Bank of Commerce

Mrs. Freda Schoswald, partner, Schoswald-Deppe Allergy Clinic

D. C. Vails, Northwest Airlines

Lou Harron, President, Lou Harron Associates, Travel Counsellors

Pedro Ramirez, Philippine Consul

- All of Seattle -

S. C. Gardner, President Gardner Oil Company, and Mrs. Gardner, of Yakima, Washington

NIPPON TIMES - 9 August 1951

S. F. MAYOR ISSUES STATEMENT OF AMITY TO JAPANESE PEOPLE

San Francisco, Aug. 8 — Mayor Elmer E. Robinson at a press conference with Japanese journalists Tuesday issued the following statement:

"San Francisco is proud that it will be the scene of one of the major milestones in world peace when delegates from many nations meet here September 4 for the purpose of concluding a treaty of peace between the people of the United States and the people of Japan.

"It is most fitting that our city will play host to these nations since San Francisco is the birthplace of the United Nations.

"Our people have long recognized the traditional friendship between the people of Japan on the far side of the Pacific and the American people on the near side with San Francisco the gateway for their relationships.

"We can look forward with confidence to renewed inspiration which will be represented by a complete peace treaty.

"I sent greetings to the people of Japan and express on behalf of our peoples our earnest hope that together we may join with other free peoples of the world in re-establishment of world brotherhood."

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Seattle, Washington
June 17, 1951

TO THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN:

The People of our City, State and Nation are concerned, as are the people of Japan, that the world shall not again suffer the death and desolation of still another world war.

Our lives and those of our ancestors have been a continuing series of challenges and responses, of nights of fear and days of hope, chasms of war and bridges of peace. As a people, we will not have done our best unless we, with you, transform the crucible of war into the alchemy of a lasting peace. The challenge which all free peoples in the world now face is that of how to forge the strongest possible bonds of friendship, of cooperation toward a mutual and indivisible prosperity and understanding.

Therefore, we stretch forth our hands across the Pacific to greet you and to welcome your participation in this first International Japanese Trade Fair. We hope to build a great two-way highway of trade, with its arteries of commerce infusing renewed life and vigor into our respective economies. The response to this hope upon the part of the people of Japan has been magnificent. With grateful appreciation therefor, we present this scroll to you and dedicate it to Nichi-bei shinzen, in the hope that Japan-American friendship in partnership with other freedom-loving peoples, may provide a firm foundation upon which the peace of the Pacific may be secure for time without end.

(signed)
Arthur B. Langlie, Governor of
the State of Washington

(signed)
Wm. F. Devin, Mayor of the City
of Seattle

(signed)
Herbert Little, President of the
International Trade Fair, Inc.

Goodwill Message to the people of Japan from the citizens of the U. S.,
brought back by ITI Minister, Shigemi Yokoo.

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Tokyo, Japan
August 1951

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Governor of Tokyo
Tokyo, Japan