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G-2, GHQ, FEC

FROM: PSD

Date 3 August 1949

TO: G-2

FOR:

AUG - 6 1949

AC of S, G-2.	4	Information.	
Executive.		Necessary Action	
Asst Executive SCAP.	5	Note & Return.	
Asst Executive FEC.		Approval.	
E/A Admin.		Signature	
E/A Radio Reports.		Initials.	
E/A Fiscal.		Comment or Concurrence.	
E/A CI Div.		Dispatch.	
E/A Sp Intell.		Draft Reply.	
E/A C & P.		Info on which to base reply	
E/A PSD.	6	Distribution Desired.	
E/A CCD.	2	File.	
E/A MIS Div.			
E/A Hist.		ROUTED BY: SM	
Administration Officer.			
G-2 Msg Ctr.	1		
G-2 Supply.			
G-2 File Section			
Foreign Liaison.		Statue of Liberty Display.	
Japanese Liaison.			
Theater Intell Div.			
Operations.			
PDM.			
Plans & Estimates.		Remarks:	
MIS Div.			
ATIS.			
TID.			
Targets Branch.			
Historical Div.			
Library.			
CI Div.			
Executive.			
Plans & Policy Br.			
Opns Control.			
Central Files.			
441st CIC GP.			
Sp Intell.			
Coll & Pub.			
Public Safety Div.	1		
Civil Censorship Det.			
G-2 Document Research.			
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Cal Crist:
Note CN's 3 & 4. Gifts under 4 may appear large, but pur 3 to is but quite a bit of money — see par 3 of memo to Sec Army. Recommend forward to Ken Willoughby.
MR

General -
Note CN 4 only.
Cal Crist
MR

AUG - 6 1949

Action completed
yes — MR

Suspense Date: 3 Aug 49

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MAYNARD B. LEE
GWO, USA

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DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY PERSONNEL AUG 31 1966

ROSTER CHAPERSONNEL BY NUMERICAL STRENGTH

OFFICERS:	ASSIGNED	T/O AUTH	OVERAGES	VACANCIES
Colonel	1	1	0	0
Lt Colonel	2	1	1	0
Major	3	3	0	0
Captain	8	8	0	0
1st Lieutenant	5	2	3	0
TOTAL	19	15	4	0

ENLISTED MEN:

Master Sergeant	0	0	0	0
Sgt 1st Class	0	0	0	0
Sergeant	0	1	0	1
Corporal	1	1	0	0
Private First Class	3	2	1	0
Private	3	2	1	0
Recruit	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	7	6	2	1

CIVILIAN:

A-7	1	1	0	0
A-6	1	1	0	0
GAF-13	3	3	0	0
GAF-12	8	12	0	4
GAF-11	1	0	1	0
F-5	1	1	0	0
F-4	1	1	0	0
F-3	2	2	0	0
GAF-9	10	10	0	0
GAF-6	5	5	0	0
GAF-5	2	2	0	0
GAF-4	3	4	0	1
GAF-3	1	1	0	0
GAF-2	2	1	1	0
TOTAL	41	44	2	5

Rimatucci

Maj

File

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15 Aug 49

Col Battley —

Trial:

STATUE of LIBERTY

EQUALITY, JUSTICE, FREEDOM

Note:

FRONT SIDE (GINZA) = ENGLISH

SIDES = JAPANESE

BACK = Plate erected in Japan + Name of Co. responsible.

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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CIS/PSD/HEP/sm
29 July 1949

File No: **Subject:** Statue of Liberty Display **Date:**

FROM: PSD **TO:** G-2 **PHONE:** 26-5915 **NAME:** Col Pulliam

Comment Number

equalize his economic loss, assure him that democracy is not dictatorial and further the educational efforts of the Occupation. 2 (cont'd)

2 Incls
n/c

HEP
H.E.P.

FROM: Gen Willoughby TO: Col Pulliam-A CAW/jt/789/22285
1 Aug 49

1. I agree with Col Pulliam, par 3, CN 2. 3.
2. The gift should be combination CARE/Food and Clothing/10-1 (G-2 auspices).
3. Col Pulliam transmittal and a yen dispersal.

2 Incls: n/c

INFO: Cols Myers/Crist/Rountree/Callahan
FU--Capt Russell

for A.W.

Col Pulliam: ACTION
3 Aug 49 SUSPENSE

FROM: PSD TO: G-2 PHONE: 26-5915 NAME: Col Pulliam CIS/PSD/HEP/sm 3 Aug 1949

The public spirited action of Mr. Ito was commended and an initial distribution of a CARE/Food, CARE/Clothing and a 10-1 package was made to Mr. Ito under G-2 auspices on 3 August. Further arrangements to have a 10-1 package delivered to Mr. Ito monthly and a CARE/Food or clothing package on alternate months over a six month period deeply touched this individual. ¥75,000 disbursed to equalize economic loss. 4

2 Incls
n/c

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G-2, GHQ
INTER - OFFICE MEMORANDUM

(For use within G-2 only) CAW/jt/789/22285

File No: **Subject:** Statue of Liberty Display **Date:** 28 July 49

FROM: Gen Willoughby **TO:** Col Pulliam-A **PHONE:** **NAME:**

Comment Number

1. This was handled well; and the objectionable feature as far as I am concerned is the use of commercial and other advertisements. There is no reason to move the statue away from its location, after the objection of advertisements have been eliminated. The key to this situation is not the display of the statue, but to combine it with commerical advertisements. Eliminate the thought and use of the commercial advertisement and you have eliminated the objection. 1.

2. Make the necessary proposition to Mr. Ito who appears to have been cooperative. Leave the statue where it is. Do not cost this man needless expense. Eliminate the commericial advertisement and in lieu thereof, substitute a brief extract of the meaning of the Statue of Liberty, and its history, in both English and Japanese. That will then be an educational effort, we will then be prepared to assist this man with potential favors, a letter of commendation and possible monitory gift.

ACTION: Col Pulliam
SUSPENSE: 2 Aug 49

2 Incl
1. Routing slip fr C/S dtd (no date)
2. Memo to CS fr G-2, subj as above w/2 Incls

INFO--Cols Myers/Crist/Rountree
FU--Capt ~~Thompson~~ Rossel

C. A. W.

FROM: PSD **TO:** G-2 **PHONE:** 26-5915 **NAME:** Col Pulliam CIS/PSD/HEP/sm 29 July 1949

1. The objectionable features have been removed from the base of the statue pending removal of the statue only. Mr. Ito explained that inasmuch as advertising contracts had been let at this spot, for the base of the statue, he felt obligated to fulfill the contracts and utilize the space with a replacement object. 2

2. The suggestion of placing a brief extract of the meaning of the Statue of Liberty on this figure has been made to Mr. Ito and was well received. Mr. Ito stated that in furthering the concept of democracy as applied to this statue that he believed it properly belonged under the jurisdiction of the municipality and that he now contemplated making a gift of this statue to the City of Tokyo for installation in an appropriate park. 1 Good

3. A gift to this man for his public spirited effort in placing democracy before the people, as suggested in Comment No. 1, will materially

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CHIEF OF STAFF

22285

SCAP and FEC

Date _____ 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: Gen W

Deputy CofS, FEC _____	G-1 ✓	G-4 _____
Deputy CofS, SCAP _____	G-2 ✓	ADC _____
Sec. Gen. Staff _____	G-3 _____	AG _____

Information & your file _____
Note & return to _____
Appropriate circulation _____
Necessary action _____
Process action to C/S
by draft letter _____
by draft radio _____
Comment to C/S
by memo _____
orally _____

This refers to _____
CofS file _____
Noted _____
Suspend to _____
Return with reference
dispatches _____
This slip is part of
permanent file _____
Destroy this slip _____

Could Col Pullian influence this commercialization of the Statue of Liberty so as to use "Charlie Chaplain" or "Mickey Mouse" in it?

EDWARD M. ALMOND
Major General, GSC
Chief of Staff.

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TAB
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Military Intelligence Section, General Staff

25 July 1949

SUBJECT: Statue of Liberty Display

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief of Staff

1. Contact was made by PSD/G-2 with Mr. ITO, Keenosuka, General Manager of the Tokyo Film Exchange at his office near the Ernie Pyle Theatre. This firm owns three (3) theatres, specializing in the showing of American films. In front of the Ginza Street theatre Mr. Ito has constructed a large concrete replica of the Statue of Liberty. To help defray the cost of the statue contracts have been made for advertising space on the base. Mr. Ito stated that he believed the Statue of Liberty represented democracy and that democracy should be advertised in Japan. By his concept the placing of a statue in front of a theatre showing American films would associate the symbol of democracy with America.

2. The historical background of the Statue of Liberty was explained to Mr. Ito. That the statue was a symbol of freedom close to the heart of every American. That the statue originated as a gift of the French people to a new Republic soon after independence had been achieved, and although not connected in any way with the American flag or other official symbols, the American people would not consider commercializing its use. A parallel was drawn between the use of a statue of a Japanese God or the Tenno, and the suggestion offered that no Japanese would think of commercializing such replicas by placing advertising thereon.

3. Mr. Ito stated that he greatly appreciated this information and that he had not fully understood the symbolic interpretation given to the Statue of Liberty by Americans. That he believed it to represent the four freedoms and worthy of display to the Japanese people. Commercialization was an economic motive subsequently made to help defray the cost of the statue (¥240,000).

4. Following the conversation, Mr. Ito voluntarily suggested that he would have the advertisements removed immediately from the base (by 26 July 49). That the statue would be moved to another theatre location for display only, as soon as he could obtain workmen and equipment (weight 1½ ton).

NOTED
BY C/S

5. PSD/G-2 will follow-up to insure that Mr. Ito faithfully conforms to his voluntary suggestion.

6. Necessary stimulus in this instance was a little time, patience and education - typical procedure to put-over the idea. PSD/G-2 takes advantage of similar opportunities to educate the Japanese individually and collectively with a view of developing democracy and to further enhance the high prestige enjoyed by the Occupation.

1 Incl
Memo fr Col Echols to C/S, dtd
22 July, w/2 Incls as cited

for C.A.W.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND
APO 500

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE

22 July 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Staff

Attached hereto is photograph of Statue of Liberty in Tokyo. They are used as the base for advertising. On the reverse side are the advertisements that appear on the three sides of the Statue. It is believed that this is somewhat ridiculing the Occupation and steps should be taken to have it removed before some correspondent or newspaperman makes fun of it.

Reference is also made to last item WCL 27648.

2 Incls
1. Photograph
2. WCL 27648

M. P. ECHOLS
Colonel, FA
Public Information Officer

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STATUE OF LIBERTY ON GINZA:

REPLICA OF THE FAMOUS STATUE OF LIBERTY
ENLIGHTENING THE WORLD ON GINZA STREET,
TOKYO, JAPAN.

U.S. ARMY PHOTO-GIRARD

Location: 7 Banchi, 17 Ginza
Chuo-ku (Close by the Teatoru
Ginza Theatre)

Company: Tokyo Kogyo Kabushiki-Kaisha
Mr. Keinosuke Ito
Phone : 57-1554

3 sides to pedestal:

1) "DDT - Prevent the insect
Let us rebuild Japan into a cultural country.
Clean the city from the flies and mosquitoes.
Ajinomoto Co."

2) "San Raku
Summer! Cook sake refresh you.
San Raku Sake Co."

3) "San Raku
San Raku sake makes the man happy.
San Raku Sake Co."

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

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WOG

INCOMING MESSAGE

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PRIORITY

19 Jul 49

FROM : DA WASH DC (CSPID)

TO : CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN

INFO : CHIEF KMAG SEOUL, CINCAL FT RICHARDSON ALASKA, CINCARIB QUARRY HTS PANAMA, CG USARPAC FT SHAFTER TH, CG USARCARIB QUARRY HTS PANAMA, CHIEF JUSMAG MANILA PI

NR : WCL 27648

Washington News Correspondent Clyde Farnsworth, Canton 16 July: Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek and President Elpidio Quirino of the Philippines are communicating with President Syngman Rhee of South Korea on plans to make his country the third signatory to their proposed Pacific Union against communism. ...

New York Times Correspondent Burton Crane, Tokyo 16 July: Employers hit by dwindling purchasing power and the virtual nonexistence of credit continue to meet their difficulties by failing to pay wages. ... The main reason for the defaults, said the Ministry, was the enforcement of the occupations nine point Stabilization Program... The situation has been aggravated by taxes which the occupation has been prodding the Japanese Govt to collect vigorously. ...

New York Journal American 17 July, full page story by Daniel A Poling, Editor of Christian Herald with headline "Wanted a MacArthur plan to save Asia": All that stands between US and a major disaster in Asia today is Douglas MacArthur. What we need to save Asia from Communism is a MacArthur Plan and a Pacific pact. ... Gen MacArthur, with adequate support, must be given complete command to reorganize and direct our war ally, China. He should have the same over-all responsibility in China and the Far East that he has exercised with the occupation govt in Japan. ... Chiang Kai Shek is not longer the number one communist hate. The position

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FROM : DA WCL 27648 DTD 19 JUL 49 CONT'D

is occupied today by MacArthur. He is virtually the only man in top flight public life today who has never been deceived by Communism. ...

Christian Science Monitor Editorial 15 July: A war of words rages over Japan. Words are those on the Soviet and American Representatives of the Far EasternCommission in Washington. ... The American position internationally is weakened by the fact that the occupation has been run, to all intents and purposes, as an American show. ... It is imperative that a greater effort be made to enlist the full sympathy and support of Americas Pacific friends, and that means a greater attention to their needs and desires in reference to Japan. Paying the bills may entitle the US to call the tune for the occupation; it does not ensure that even friendly nations will keep time.

New York Herald Tribune Editorial 18 July: There is a marked contrast in Japan between the growing strength of the Communists in industrial areas, where sabotage and riots are causing more and more concern, and the weakness of the Reds in farming regions. ... This strong contrast...is one more bit of proof that resistance to the spread of Communism in Asia has been more an economic problem than it is one of political and military action. ... The basic explanation for most of the Communist victories in Asia is the existence of too many empty rice bowls. ... New York Herald Tribune 17 July:...There is no doubt that the US has accepted responsibilities in Korea, that the Govt of South Korea (a sounder govt than exists in Nationalist China) needs help if it is to survive, and that economic aid is essential unless congress is content to see the entire Korean Nation become a satellite of the Soviet Union.

Radio Commentator Danton Walker, MBS 17 July: Washington-Look for an attack on Gen Douglas MacArthur several congressmen who will charge that after 4 years MacArthur policies the Japs still haven't become democratized.

Radio Commentator Walter Winchell, BC 17 July: Tokyo-Gen MacArthur is facing considerable trouble with strikes and sabotage, staged by a combination of Japanese Communists and Jap Army Officers. The big power behind the scenes there is Sanzo Masaka, the Moscow trained Chief of the Japanese Reds.

Radio Commentator Hy Gardner, MBS 17 July: If you don't

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

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FROM : DA WCL 27648 DTD 19 JUL 49 CONT'D

think Gen MacArthur has made plenty of press Americanizing the Japs, get this: A Japanese Billy Rose has erected a 15 foot copy of the Statue of Liberty, placing it at a busy intersection in Tokyo and is renting it out for advertising.

POPE

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, AG, PUBLIC INFORMATION, GOVT, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC, JSPOG

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MCN: AUA 32/19

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FILE 619.3 HISTORIC BLDG'S MONUMENTS + STRUCTURES

PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
EXEC ROUTING SLIP

FROM: DATE: 26 July 46

2	Capt. Graves	
3	Capt. Holton	
1	Capt. Nealon	
	Capt. Russell	
	Draft File	
5	PSD Central File	
4	Police Bd	

REMARKS:

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G-2, GHQ
INTER - OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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CIS/PSD/HEP/sm

File No: **Subject:** Status of Liberty Display **Date:** 26 July 49

FROM: Col Pulliam **TO:** Col Myers **PHONE:** 26-5915 **NAME:** Col Pulliam

Comment Number

1. Reference CofS note to G-2 concerning "Statue of Liberty Display." 1

2. Attached memorandum indicates action initiated. Follow-up is indicated for compliance with voluntary suggestion. Note a little advertising for G-2 in par 6, Memo for CofS. I believe this is in order since he asked for it. Assistance of CIC, PIO, CI&E etc, your note, not necessary to get the job done.

3. Recommend dispatch of Memo to CofS.

1 Incl
Memo to CofS, subj, "Statue of Liberty Display," dtd 25 Jul 49

- H.E.P. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

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