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

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INCOMING MESSAGE

Secret
ROUTINE

6 Feb 48

FROM : CSCAD ECON
TO : SCAP
NR : W 95372

Reurad Jan C 57794 and ourad Dec 46 W 884331.
Agreed immediate foreign currency receipts from expanded remittance facilities probably not substantial. However, in view some interest informally expressed this matter by British FEC representative, believed desirable you consider establishing remittance channels for sterling and other acceptable currencies, if and as requested by Allied missions Japan.

2. View here is that under existing directives, namely; Para 47, JCS 1380/15, and Para 4 of ourad Dec 46, you have auth to establish such channels in your discretion in event Allied missions Japan so request. Any developments should be reported for record here.

NO SIG

ACTION: ECON & SCI

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, FISCAL, GOVT, DIPLOMATIC

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ROUTINE

TOO : 051410 Z
MCN : 70363

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COPY No.

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Government Section

12 March 1947

File
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SUBJECT: Summary of Military Currency Exchange

TO : Commander-in-Chief, General Headquarters, Far East Command,
APO 500

1. In compliance with Paragraph 10 of unnumbered memorandum, Four office, dated 6 March, 1947, the following summary of action taken to accomplish the conversion of military currency series 461 to the series 471, by personnel of this section, is submitted.

a. At 0930 on "G" day the personnel of Government Section were assembled and pertinent parts of the directive for conversion of the currency were read to them. All were directed to convert their series 461 currency at once and were permitted time off to secure any remaining sums of old currency from their quarters, in order to complete the conversion. By 1800 on "G" day all personnel of this section had turned in their series 461 currency, with the exception of two who were ill (the exchange of their currency was accomplished the following day). The series 461 currency was exchanged at Finance Office on "G" day for the new currency, and on the following day the series 471 currency was distributed.

b. Submitted below is a roster of names of personnel of this section converting currency and the amount which each converted, on "G" day.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Aldredge, Doyle M.	\$ 75.00
Anderson, Jeanette	329.50
Asanaki, Jun	20.00
Bacchi, Russell	14.50
Basrvald, Hans	121.00
Bottencourt, Harold	173.45
Bieber, Robert A.	53.55
Bisson, Thomas A.	49.15
Blakemore, Thomas	44.10
Brown, Richard G.	15.00
Burg, Moses	339.83
Carson, Jean	18.40
Coenen, Dorothy	15.50
Cohen, Ida	12.53
Darilek, Rosemary	167.15
Darnell, Carl	1080.10
DeAngelis, Manlio	53.45

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Diamantes, Thomas	\$ 83.80
Earle, Anne W.	253.75
Farrar, Franchelle	65.15
Ferguson, Edna	2.10
Field, William	373.45
Fischer, Mildred E.	122.05
Grabanslaw, Ruth	7.30
Grajdansov, Andrew	242.70
Hadley, Eleanor	156.20
Hanre, Lillian	85.85
Hare, Robert	16.45
Harrison, Frank R.	78.60
Haslan, James	80.20
Hauge, Osborne	85.65
Haverty, Margaret	72.50
Hayes, Shailah	402.50
Hays, Frank E.	877.00
Hoover, Elaine	32.95
Hussey, Alfred	509.60
Ito, Toshihiko	83.65
Jackson, Loucille M.	453.85
Jones, Alexander L.	15.75
Kachilla, Anne	72.00
Kades, C. L.	145.85
Kuwabara, Kenichi	145.00
Kuwaye, Misao	40.00
Larsen, Frances	186.20
Layton, Charles	125.50
Loeb, Helen	54.60
MacCoy, Pierce W.	10.70
Marcun, Carlos	252.30
Masayoshi, Tanaka	77.45
Massingill, Anne	27.20
Matsunoto, Matsuya	183.05
Mc Kenna, Maud	83.85
Mc Lean, John K.	66.45
Mc Voy, Elsa	146.05
Melvin, Robert	17.10
Meyers, Howard	44.35
Morgan, Mary	8.60
Morinaka, Kenji	20.65
Muneno, Saiki,	17.45
Napier, Jack P.	14.80
Narumi, Yoneo	127.00
Noss, Theodore	144.65
Kovetny, Frank	576.10
Oppler, Alfred	47.85
Patterson, Louise H.	15.00
Peaks, Cyrus	90.00
Persel, Louise	15.65
Reid, Ralph	45.60
Rizzo, Frank	305.00

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Beest, Pieter K.	\$ 28.65
Beett, Douglas	262.85
Sgobassi, Elizabeth	65.70
Shigemura, Yoshikiko	533.95
Shinguhi, Takao	30.15
Sims, Elizabeth	91.00
Sinclair, Walter	1.05
Sirota, Beate	205.50
Smith, Douglas W.	2537.45
Smith, Margaret A.	68.75
Spouse, Agnes	39.25
Starr, Marjorie I.	68.40
Swope, Guy J.	14.05
Tilton, Cecil	480.00
Tenkahara, Tara	167.10
Whitney, Courtney	.25
Whitney, Courtney, Jr.	575.45
Wiggins, Guy A.	364.00
Wildes, Harry	244.80
Williams, Justin	180.80
Williams, Mary	117.60

	Total	\$15,886.30
Amount converted on day following "C" day		727.20
	Total Converted	\$16,613.50

c. All personnel of this section completed the turn-in of funds on "C" day with the exception of the followings:

Roger W. Snow, Major \$506.70

Major Snow was quarantined in quarters with measles on "C" day. The conversion of his currency was accomplished on 11 March 1947.

Miss Ruth A. Ellerman \$220.50

Miss Ellerman accomplished the conversion of her currency on 12 March 1947. The delay was occasioned by her illness in 49th General Hospital.

d. Records and information, accessible to this office, indicate that all personnel, under the supervision of this section, have accomplished the conversion of series 461 currency to series 471 currency.

COURTESY WHITNEY,
Brigadier General, U.S. Army,
Chief, Government Section.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 123 (25 Jan 47)ESS/FI

APO 500
25 January 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: All Allied Occupation Forces in Japan

SUBJECT: Japanese Yen Currency Funding

1. Policy and procedure governing the procurement of and accounting for Japanese yen currency by Allied Occupation Forces in Japan are set forth below.

2. Funding requirements of Occupation Forces for proper expenditures in Japan will be supplied after approval of written requests submitted to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

3. Each Occupation Force will appoint a Funding Agent and file two copies of appointment orders with the Funding Officer, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

4. The following reports, in duplicate, are required on forms as per specimens inclosed:

a. Request for funds for each month submitted not later than the 15th of the preceding month, showing requirements by categories and giving effect to unused yen on hand.

b. Reports of expenditures for each month submitted not later than the 15th of the following month, showing by categories actual expenditures for the month and the balance of yen on hand.

5. Expenditures considered proper for which yen fundings may be obtained are:

- a. Pay of troops.
 - b. Pay of authorized civilian personnel.
 - c. Official travel expenses in Japan.
 - d. Official entertainment expenses.
 - e. Minor miscellaneous expenses,
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BASIC: Memorandum, AG 123 (25 Jan 47)ESS/FI, subject: Japanese Yen
Currency Funding

6. As concerns the above, attention is directed to the following directives which are inclosed:

a. Circular No. 7, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, 23 August 1946, which sets forth procedure for procurement, by requisition, of services, supplies and facilities.

b. Circular No. 13, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, 12 December 1946, which lists controlled critical items, requisition for which must be approved by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

7. Funded yen will not be used for:

a. The procurement of services and supplies referred to in above circulars, except as provided therein.

b. Purposes contrary to regulations and policies prescribed by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

8. Japanese yen or military type yen will not be converted into United States dollars or dollar instruments at any United States Finance Office or Post Office, or at any other United States agency, and will not be used in payment of obligations to the United States or its instrumentalities.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

4 Incls

1. Form for requesting fundings
2. Form for reporting use of funding
3. Cir 7, GHQ, SCAP, 23 Aug 46
4. Cir 13, GHQ, SCAP, 12 Dec 46

John B. Cooley
JOHN B. COOLEY,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

Name of Occupation Force

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS REQUIRED

For the Month of _____ 194_

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS REQUIRED FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES:

Japanese Yen

Pay of Military Personnel, Exhibit A _____

Pay of Own National Employees
Number of Employees _____

Pay of Other Civilian Employees (Not to
include Japanese Nationals)
Number of Employees _____

Travel Expense in Japan _____

Entertainment in Japan _____

Minor Miscellaneous Expenses _____

Total Estimated Requirements _____

Less Amount of Yen on hand _____

Net Estimated Requirements _____

¥ _____

Japan

194_

I certify that the foregoing funds are required to accomplish the purpose of occupation and if approved will be used solely for above purposes and no other.

Funding Agent

APPROVED:

Chief Paymaster

Incl 1

Exhibit A

NAME OF OCCUPATION FORCE

Payroll for Month of _____ 194__

Line No.	Grade	No.	Total Pay for Month
1.	General Officers		¥
2.	Colonels, Lt. Cols., & Majors		
3.	Captains, Lieuts., & Warrant Offs		
4.	Non-commissioned Officers		
5.	Privates		
TOTAL			¥

Place _____

Date _____

I certify that the above statement of pay of military personnel for the month of _____ 194__ is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FUNDING AGENT

APPROVED:

Chief Paymaster

For month ending _____ 194__

REPORT TO FUNDING OFFICER
Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers
On Use of Funded Yen

by

Occupation Force

<u>Item Number</u>		<u>Japanese Yen</u>
1. Balance on hand		
This is identical sum received in item #5 for previous month.		_____
2. Funds received since last report.		_____
	<u>Date</u> . <u>Amount</u>	

3. Aggregate of item plus item 2		_____
4. Expenditures for Official Purposes:		_____
Pay of Military Personnel, Exhibit A	_____	
Pay of Own National Employees	_____	
Number of Employees	_____	
Pay of Other Civilian Employees	_____	
(Not to include Japanese Nationals)		
Number of Employees	_____	
Travel Expense in Japan	_____	
Entertainment Expense in Japan	_____	
Minor miscellaneous expenses	_____	
5. Balance on hand, tem 3 less item 4		_____

_____ Japan _____ 194__

APPROVED:

I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement.

Chief Paymaster

Funding Agent

Incl 2

Exhibit A

NAME OF OCCUPATION FORCE

Payroll for Month of _____ 194_

Line No.	Grade	No.	Total Pay for Month
1.	General Officers		¥
2.	Colonels, Lt. Cols., & Majors		
3.	Captains, Lieuts., & Warrant Offs		
4.	Non-commissioned Officers		
5.	Privates		
TOTAL			¥

Place _____

Date _____

I certify that the above statement of pay of military personnel for the month of _____ 194_ is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FUNDING AGENT

APPROVED:

Chief Paymaster

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

APD 500
23 August 1946

CIRCULAR)
: NO.....7)

PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES WITHIN JAPAN

1. Circular 2, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, 15 May 1946, is rescinded.
2. The instructions contained herein will govern all requisitions on the Imperial Japanese Government by the Occupation Forces and representatives or missions of Allied Governments in Japan, except for enemy surrendered facilities and equipment held for reparations.
3. The following instructions apply to the submission of requisitions:
 - a. All United States Army, Air and Naval Forces and all Allied Occupation Forces will submit requisitions for their requirements through the United States Army commanders responsible for the area in which elements of the forces are located.
 - b. All units of General Headquarters, United States Army Forces, Pacific, will submit requisitions to the Headquarters Commandant, General Headquarters, United States Army Forces, Pacific.
 - c. The British Commonwealth Sub-Area, Tokyo will submit requisitions directly to the Tokyo detachments of the Tokyo-Kenkyu Military Government District.
 - d. All representatives or missions of Allied Governments will submit requisitions to the Headquarters Commandant, General Headquarters, United States Army Forces, Pacific.
4. The following special instructions apply to procurement of labor:
 - a. Requisitions will specify number, classification, place of reporting and period of time labor is required. (See Inclosure 1 - Form for "Labor Requisition for Military Units" and Inclosure 2 - Form for "Labor Requisition for Allied Commissions and Delegations.")
 - b. The establishment of terms and conditions of em-

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ployment, including wages, wage supplements and payments in kind, will be the responsibility of the Japanese Government, as employer.

c. Using agencies will not proselyte labor by giving inducements in the form of money, food and other commodities to the workers.

d. Employees are free to organize and bargain collectively with the Japanese Government as the employer.

5. a. No cash purchases, including cash payments to labor, will be made except in cases of emergency, and then only with the prior approval of the General Procurement Agent, who will be furnished full particulars upon which to base his decisions. (Approval may be obtained verbally.) Cash purchases will be limited to 3,000 yen for each transaction.

b. All cash purchases or payments will be in Japanese yen, and vouchers therefor will bear the certificate: "I certify that this purchase (or payment) is to meet an emergency military requirement which would not conform to standard procurement procedure, because (giving the reason)."

6. There will be no agreement made by any representative of the Allied Occupation Forces or Allied Missions or other representatives of Allied Governments with any agency or representative of the Imperial Japanese Government or with civilian suppliers as to value or price of supplies, facilities, or services obtained except in cases of emergency cash purchases.

7. Supplies and facilities obtained from the Imperial Japanese Government will not be sold. Any cases where unusual disposition of procured items appears justified will be submitted through channels to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers with appropriate recommendations.

8. A Procurement Demand (GPA Form 1) is the form instrument to be placed upon the Central Liaison Office, Imperial Japanese Government, or a subordinate office thereof, by the Military Government Units, or other procurement offices designated by the Commanding General, Eighth Army, for the purpose of filling requisitions. Procurement Demands will be processed upon receipt of approved requisitions from using organizations.

9. When the provisions of a Procurement Demand are fulfilled, a receipt (GPA Form 2) will be given the supplier. In the columns

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on the right of GPA Form 2, the Military Government Unit processing the original Procurement Demand will enter on all copies, except those given the Japanese, the estimated value in dollars of the supplies, facilities, or services obtained.

10. Upon release to the Imperial Japanese Government of any supplies or facilities which are no longer required by the Allied Occupation Forces, or representatives or Missions of Allied Governments, a release form (as established by Commanding General, Eighth Army) will be accomplished and submitted to the nearest Military Government Unit or other designated procurement office.

11. The Commanding General, Eighth Army, will submit GPA Form 3 monthly to the General Procurement Agent, in accordance with letter, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 315 (4 Mar 46)GPA, 4 March 1946, subject: "GPA Form 3 Monthly Report." GPA Forms 4, 5, and 6 will be submitted quarterly to the General Procurement Agent, in accordance with letter, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 315 (12 Jan 46)GPA, 12 January 1946, subject: "GPA Forms 4, 5, and 6; Instructions for Use."
AG 400.12 (23 Aug 46)GPA

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MACARTHUR:

PAUL J. MUELLER,
Major General, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

John B. Cooley
JOHN B. COOLEY,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

2 Incls

1. Labor Requisition
for Military Units
2. Labor requisition for Allied
Commissions and Delegations

LABOR REQUISITION FOR MILITARY UNITS

Date _____

TO: HEAD QUARTERS TOKYO-KANAGAWA MILITARY GOVERNMENT DISTRICT,
TOKYO DETACHMENT, APO 181 (ATTENTION LABOR OFFICER)

Labor as listed below is required on _____
(time and date wanted)

for the following project _____
(brief description of job)

and will report to _____
(officer in charge) (name of place)

(Japanese Address)

NUMBER REQUIRED

LABOR

TYPE OF WORK

Probable duration of job _____

Signature _____ Using Unit _____

Address _____ Phone No. _____

1st Ind

HQ TOKYO-KANAGAWA MILITARY GOVERNMENT DISTRICT, TOKYO DETACHMENT,

1946

TO: Central Liaison Office, TOKYO-TO

ROBERT A. BELDING
1st Lt, Inf
Labor Officer

Note: Submit in triplicate

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LABOR REQUISITION FOR ALLIED COMMISSIONS AND DELEGATIONS

Date _____

TO: HEADQUARTERS COMMANDANT, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES
ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC

Labor as listed below is required on _____
(time and date wanted)

for the following project _____
(brief description of job)

and will report to _____
(officer in charge) (name of place)

(Japanese address)

<u>NUMBER REQUIRED</u>	<u>LABOR</u>	<u>TYPE OF WORK</u>
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Probable duration of job _____

Signature _____ Using Unit _____

Address _____ Phone No. _____

Note: Submit in triplicate

Incl 2

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

CIRCULAR)
NO.....13)

APD 500
12 December 1946

CONTROLLED AND CRITICAL ITEMS

1. Circular No. 6, dated 3 August 1946, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, is rescinded.

2. The following listed items are considered to be of such a nature that it is necessary to control their use. Procurement demands, for any of the subject items, pursuant to Circular 7, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, dated 23 August 1946, subject: Procurement Regulations and Procedures Within Japan, will not be valid until approved by General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers:

- a. Agricultural tools and farm implements.
- b. Air conditioning equipment, refrigeration equipment and facilities.
- c. Chemical refrigerants.
- d. Coal and charcoal.
- e. Communications commodities, supplies, equipment, component parts and the facilities and materials of companies manufacturing such items.
- f. Fertilizer (chemical) and principal raw materials thereof, such as sulphuric acid, pyrite ore and phosphate rock.
- g. Firewood.
- h. Foodstuffs, including edible fats and oils.
- i. Furniture, household type, in use except that provided with a facility being procured on a rental basis; manufacturer's or dealer's stocks excepted.
- j. Glass, sheet, and glass containers.
- k. Insect and rodent control supplies and equipment.
- l. Leather and leather products.

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- m. Livestock, including horses.
- n. Medical, dental and veterinary supplies and equipment.
- o. Motor vehicles, accessories, tools, spare parts, tires and tubes.
- p. Oils, drying, and their products, except paint.
- q. Paper and/or paper products.
- r. Petroleum products; lubrication oils and grease.
- s. Photographic supplies and equipment.
- t. Rubber and rubber products.
- u. Salt and salt products, including chlorine and chlorine compounds.
- v. Soap.
- w. Textiles (all) and articles manufactured therefrom, either in whole or in part; textiles to be defined as any article containing cotton, silk, rayon, wool, hemp, flax, jute, or allied fiber.
- x. Bank premises.
- y. Buildings and facilities occupied by educational institutions such as government, public, and bona fide private schools, colleges and universities, commercial and trade schools and public libraries, including facilities and equipment located therein.
- z. Facilities in use by post offices, including branches and agencies thereof, such as postal savings and postal life insurance.
- aa. Harbors and dock facilities, including docks and wharves, bulk storage and warehousing facilities immediately adjacent thereto and normally used in connection therewith, lighters and barges, stationary and movable cargo handling equipment.
- ab. Hospitals and hospital facilities.
- ac. Property occupied by a member of the royal family.
- ad. Property, real and personal, of colonial and foreign banks and special wartime institutions being liquidated pursuant to memorandum to the Imperial Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 091.5 (30 Sep 45)ESS, 30 September 1945 (SCAPIN 74), subject: Closing of Colonial and Foreign Banks and Special Wartime Institutions, and related directives.

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- ae. Railway construction material.
- af. Railway facilities.
- ag. Railway rolling stock, including motive power.
- ah. Razing of buildings (whether buildings have already been procured or are in process of being procured).
- ai. Real estate in the Tokyo area. (For detailed procedure see letter file AG 601 (8 Nov 45)GD, General Headquarters, United States Army Forces, Pacific, subject: Reconnaissance and Allocation of Facilities in Tokyo Area, addressed to Commanding Generals, Eighth Army and Pacific Air Command, United States Army).
- aj. Religious institutions, national shrines, temples, buildings and areas of worship.
- ak. Ships, boats and vessels used in coastwise and inter-island cargo or passenger traffic.
- al. Telephone and telegraph offices and radio stations.

3. Controlled and critical item requirements will be submitted to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, for approval only after they have been screened and recommended for approval through command channels.

AG 401.1 (12 Dec 46)GPA

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

PAUL J. MUELLER,
Major General, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

John B. Cooley
JOHN B. COOLEY,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

21 January 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

Background and Discussion:

When Military Payment Certificates were introduced on 30 September 1946 concern was expressed by several services, notably Postal, the Quartermaster sales and the Army exchange over the fact that the smallest denomination was five cents. Natural Resources Section determined that even black market prices of copper were such that there was little likelihood that United States one cent coins would be diverted from their proper use for their copper content. War Department was asked to furnish one and one-half million pennies. Advice has been received that shipment has arrived in Yokohama. This radio advises Commanding General, Eighth Army to effect distribution - 1 million to Japan and one-fourth million to Korea and Okinawa. Paragraph 7 of Far East Command Circular number 3 authorizes the use of one cent coins in Japan, Korea and Okinawa. Separate radios are being sent to Commanding General, XXIV Corps and Commanding General, Philippines-Ryukyus Command (Pass to Ryukyus Command) notifying them of impending shipment and requesting distribution.

Concurrence G-4