

**GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS**

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MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Gold, Silver and Platinum for Domestic Consumption in  
the Second Quarter of 1947

1. Reference is made to the following:

a. C.L.O. No. 1501 (LO 542-FI/FF), 7 March 1947, subject,  
"Application for Permission to Use Precious Metals for Domestic Consumption  
in the Second Quarter of 1947"

b. C.L.O. No. 3256 (LO 1182-FI/FF), 30 April 1947, subject,  
"Additional Application for Permission to Use Precious Metals for Domestic  
Consumption in the Second Quarter of 1947"

c. C.L.O. No. 4224 (LO 1544-FI/FF), 2 June 1947, subject,  
"Additional Application for Permission to Use Precious Metals for Domestic  
Consumption in the Second Quarter ( April-June) of 1947"

2. Allocations for precious metals for use in the Second Quarter of  
1947 are approved as follows:

a. For the improvement and expansion of Japanese communication  
networks, releases for foreign trades, production of export samples, and  
maintenance of handicraft skills:

<u>USER</u>	<u>GOLD</u>	<u>SILVER</u>	<u>PLATINUM</u>
Amita Damascene Factory	300	200	
Amitsu Electric Co. (*1)	936	339	211
Anco Electric Co., Ltd.(*6)	100	900	
Chugai Kogyo K.K.		22,000	
Chuo Keki Seisakusho			1.02 (Iridium) 9.18
Denki Kagaku Kogyo Co., Ltd. (Honjo)		5,000	
Denki Kagaku Kogyo Co., Ltd. (Omi)		4,000	

<u>USER</u>	<u>GRAMS</u>		
	<u>GOLD</u>	<u>SILVER</u>	<u>PLATINUM</u>
Edogawa Kogyo Co., Ltd.		9,000	
Fuji Communication Equip. Mfg. Co. (*6)		24,428	82
Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd.		6,254,750	
Fuji Sakuryoki Co.		45,000	
Furukawa Kogyo K.K.			966
Fuso Kinzoku Kogyo K.K.			1,000
Hakushin Electric Co.,Ltd. (*8)		14,024	1,376.9
		(Rhodium)	78
Hitachi Seisakusho, Ltd.		12,000	
I.J.E. Railway Shops (*7)		10,399	
International Electric Communication Co., Ltd. (*7)	130	2,000	37
Ishifuku Kinzoku Kogyo		35,000	
Iwasaki Communication Equipt. Co. (*7)	1,004	209	50
Japan Radio Co., Ltd. (*7)		36,136	
Kaga Communications Equipt. Mfg. Co. (*1)	1,000	9,000	
Kando Electric Industrial Co. (*7)			20
Keihoku Denki Seisakusho Co., Ltd.		8,000	
Kitagami Wireless Co., Ltd. (*7)		1,800	
Koei Co., Ltd.		5,000	
Konishiroku Photo Industrial Co.,Ltd.		3,150,000	
Kubota Radio Electric Co., Ltd. (*7)			2,124
Kyoto Fancy Goods & Sewing Articles Association	500	300	
Lacquer General Control Association	1,000	1,000	
Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. (*2)		3,000	
Mikasa Sokuryoki Co., Ltd.		24,000	
Mikumi Industry Co. (*6)	233	88	17
Ministry of Communications (*7)	1,337	3,088	1,842
Mitsubishi Denki Co., Ltd.		9,445	
Mitsubishi Electric Mfg. Co. Fukuyama (*1)		198	
Mitsubishi Electric Mfg. Co. Itami (*1)		3,500	

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		<u>SILVER</u>	<u>PLATINUM</u>
Mitsubishi Electric Mfg. Co. Itami		2,000	
Mitsubishi Electric Mfg. Co. Kobe (*1)		14,426	
Mitsubishi Electric Mfg. Co. Nogoya (*7)		2,794	
Mitsubishi Electric Mfg. Co. Ofuna (*7)		(Rhodium)	317 13
Mitsubishi Electric Mfg. Co. Shimazu (*7)		(Rhodium)	2,960.7 200.2
Mitsubishi Mining Co., Ltd.		12,000	
Mitsui Kozan K.K.			645
Naigai Trading Co.	290	67,000	
Nanri Trading Co.		17,775	
Nihon Koyo Sakki K.K.		(Iridium)	1.60 14.40
Nii Works (*5)		24,000	
Niigata Ryusan K.K.			40
Nippon Columbia Co., Ltd.		3,000	
Nippon Communication Equipt. Mfg. Co., Ltd. (*7)	500		
Nippon Condenser Co., Ltd. (*4)		11,000	
Nippon Electric Co., Ltd. (*6)	1,752	25,220	128 10 20
Nippon Fine Arts & Ind. Arts Co.	4,586	239,085	
Nippon Kikinzoku Seisakusho		50,000	
Nippon Kogaku Kogyo Co., Ltd.		30,000	
Nippon Kogei Kogyo (*7)		13,500	
Nippon Shinbun-Kai		200,000	
Nippon Storage Battery Co. Ltd. (*7)		2,000	
Nippon Victor Co., Ltd. (*1)	400	3,600	
Nishizumi Seisakusho (*7)		3,800	
Nissin Kagaku Kogyo Co., Ltd.		12,000	
Nitto Kogaku Kogyo Co., Ltd.		50,000	
Oki Electric Co. (*1)	7,409	34,066	1,269 165
Okura Electric Co., Ltd. (*6)			
Osaka Personal Adornment Mfg. Co.	500	500	
Otsuka Yogaku Seisakusho		5,000	
Precious Metals Assoc.	1,150	55,000	
Saura Seisakusho		(Iridium)	1.00 9.00

<u>USER</u>	<u>GOLD</u>	<u>GRAMS</u>	<u>SILVER</u>	<u>PLATINUM</u>
Seika Kogyo K.K.				90
Seiki Kogaku Kogyo Co.	10			
Shimazu Seisakusho Co., Ltd.			17,000	
Shinko Mfg. Co. (*7)			5,000	
Sokkisho Co., Ltd.			15,000	
Suzutatsu Electric Mfg. Co. Ltd. (*6)	3,700		3,170	250
Swan Fountain Pen Co. (*7)	7,900		2,800	
Takamizawa Electric Mfg. Co. (*1)	90		810	
Taiijo Electric Science Lab. (*1)			3,010	
Tamaya Co., Ltd.			20,000	
Toa Gosei Chemical Ind. Co.				800
Toa Kako K.K.				245
Tokai-Hokuriku Commercial & Industrial Br.	50		500	1,002
Tokyo Art Metals Union	500		3,000	
Tokyo Kogaku Kikai Co., Ltd.			40,000	
Tokyo Shibaura Electric Co. Ltd. (*6)	1,680		86,659	140
Tokyo Shibaura Electric Co., Ltd. (*7)				180
Tokyo Shihaura Electric Co. (*3)	30			
Tokyo Sokki Co., Ltd. (*9)			40,000	
Tokyo Wireless Electric Co. Ltd. (*7)			660	
Toyo Koatsu			10,000	
Toyo Koatsu Kogyo Co., Ltd., Hikoshima			13,000	
Toyo Koatsu Kogyo Co., Ltd., Ofuna			5,000	
Toyo Kagaku Kogyo			100,000	
Toyota Motor Co.			4,500	
Uwajima Kangen Seisakusho			5,000	
Yamaguchi Sokuryoki Co., Ltd.			15,000	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37,087</b>	<b>Grams</b>	<b>10,961,679</b>	<b>15,961.22</b>
			(Iridium)	32.58
			(Palladium)	20.00
			(Rhodium)	301.20
				<b>Grams 16,315.00</b>

- (\*1) Processor - Chugai Dengyosha Company
- (\*2) Processor - Hashimoto Precious Metals Co., Ltd.
- (\*3) Processor - Ito Kinseisha
- (\*4) Processor - Nagoya Condenser Insulator Mfg. Co.
- (\*5) Processor - Nakazuka Metal Foil & Powder Mfg. Co.
- (\*6) Processor - Tanaka Precious Metals Co., Ltd.
- (\*7) Processor - Tokuriki Precious Metals Co., Ltd.
- (\*8) Processor - Hakushin Electric Co., Ltd.
- (\*9) Processor - Nippon Gaishi Co., Ltd.

b. Silver, Platinum and Palladium will be released to the companies and in quantities listed below for the production of medical products necessary for minimum health.

PLATINUM

GRAMS

Dai Ichi Seiyaku K.K.

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SILVER

- Hashimoto Kikinzoku Kagyo K.K.
- Inaisho Kikinzoku Kakogyo K.K.
- Kyokuta Seiyakusho
- Sakuragi Seiyaku K.K.
- Takeda Kagaku Yakuhin K.K.
- Takeda Yakuhin Kogyo K.K.
- Tsunekawa Saburo Shoten

200,000  
50,000  
10,000  
5,000  
50,000  
2,850  
50,000

TOTAL

367,850

PALLADIUM

GRAMS

- Dai Ichi Seiyaku
- Dai Nippon Vitamin Seiyaku K.K.
- Kongo Kagaku K.K.
- Sankyo K.K.
- Takeda Kagaku Yakuhin K.K.
- Takeda Yakuhin Kogyo K.K.
- Toyama Kagaku Kogyo K.K.
- Wakamoto Seiyoka K.K.

87  
75  
75  
93  
45  
280  
75  
15

TOTAL

745

c. Gold, silver and platinum will be released in the following amounts for dental use; distribution to be made by the Japan Dental Association.

Gold (5 grams per dentist)

300,000 Grams

Silver

305,325 Grams

Platinum

650 Grams

d. Liquid gold processed by the Japanese Government pursuant to authority of memorandum for the Japanese Government, file AG 410.2 (1 Mar 47) CPC/GP, SCAPIN 3312-A, 1 March 1947, subject, "Processing of Precious Metals", will be released to the companies and in the quantities listed below:

<u>USER</u>	<u>GRAMS LIQUID GOLD</u>
Chubu Yogyo Yogen Kaisha	6,782 (EX 1484, 13 Jan 47)
Fuso Kinzoku Kogyo	2,376 (EX 1141, 10 Oct 46)
Narune Seitoshu	8,000 (EX 1481, 13 Jan 47)
Nagoya Shoten	1,920 (EX 1142, 12 Nov 46)
Yagumo Bussan K.K.	2,400 (EX 1541, 23 Jan 47)
Yanaka Shoten	2,700 (EX 1016, 22 Oct 46)

3. Recapitulation of precious metals released:

<u>GOLD</u>	<u>SILVER</u>	<u>PLATINUM</u>	<u>PALLADIUM</u>	<u>IRIDIUM</u>	<u>RHODIUM</u>	<u>LIQ. GOLD</u>
37,087	10,961,679	15,961.22	20.00	32.58	301.20	
			<u>COMMUNICATIONS</u>			
			<u>MEDICAL</u>			
	367,850	21	745			
			<u>DENTAL</u>			
300,000	305,325	650				
			<u>LIQUID GOLD</u>			24,178
			<u>TOTALS-GRAMS</u>			
337,087	11,634,854	16,632.22	765	32.58	301.20	24,178

4. a. All gold and silver will be obtained from stocks in the possession of the Japanese Government.

b. 16,632.22 grams of platinum will be released to authorized representatives of the Ministry of Finance from the Eighth Army Vaults of the Bank of Japan.

c. The release of 32.58 grams of iridium is authorized in paragraph 2a above. 25.7 grams will be obtained from stocks in the possession of the Japanese Government; the balance, 6.88 grams, will be released to authorized representatives of the Ministry of Finance from the Eighth Army Vaults of the Bank of Japan.

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d. 301.2 grams of rhodium (authorized in paragraph 2a above) will be released to authorized representatives of the Ministry of Finance from the Eighth Army Vaults of the Osaka Mint.

e. Allocation of 765 grams of palladium is approved in paragraphs 2a and 2b above. 479 grams will be obtained from stocks in the possession of the Japanese Government; the balance of 286 grams will be released to authorized representatives of the Ministry of Finance from the Eighth Army Vaults of the Osaka Mint.

f. All future requests for the allocation of precious metals for domestic consumption must contain written approval based upon Japan's minimum needs of the interested Ministries of the Japanese Government. Application for release of precious metals for manufacture of export items must include the numbers of the Validated Form 100.

5. The Japanese Government is directed to submit a monthly report to include the following information for each of the firms named in paragraphs 2a, b, c, and d above.

a. Gold, silver, platinum, palladium, rhodium, iridium, and liquid gold on hand as of the first day of the month;

b. Gold, silver, platinum, palladium, rhodium, iridium, and liquid gold received during the month;

c. Gold, silver, platinum, palladium, rhodium, iridium, and liquid gold used during the month;

d. Gold, silver, platinum, palladium, rhodium, iridium, and liquid gold on hand as of the last day of the month;

e. Products manufactured and disposition of same.

6. Reports will be submitted in quadruplicate not later than the fifteenth day of the month following that covered by the report. These reports will include data pertaining to the Japan Dental Association.

7. The period during which the subject allocation of precious metals may be used is extended to include the Third Quarter of 1947.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:



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