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Urgent Telegram

TO: Vice Minister, First Demobilization Ministry

FROM: Central Demobilization Office Chief of General Affairs (HIROSHIMA)

While this office and the district government office were investigating the establishing of a possible location for the office to aid debarkation, the 10th Army C.O. requested the governor (Hiroshima Ken) that Port Ujima be used as a port of embarkation for Korean and Chinese people, and requested that Port Otake (30 kilometer S.W. of Hiroshima City) be used as a debarkation point for returnees. The governor (on 1 Dec.) agreed to this request. Judging from the present circumstances, this office cannot help but give up this location. We are preparing to move the main part of our branch offices (Office to Aid Debarkation) to Otake by 10 December. Details will be submitted later.

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略號緊急電報

宛次官

~~中国復員監部總務部長~~

中国復員監部總務部長（公信）

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DRAFT OF PROGRAM OF JAPANESE NAVAL DEMOBILIZATION

1. Personnel Demobilization.

Generally speaking, demobilization is proceeding according to schedule. By 20 Sep approximately 90% or 1,020,000 of the naval personnel in Japan Proper (including 6,000 officers and 16,000 reserve officers) were demobilized. The numbers remaining in service on 29 Sep were 99,000. And it is expected that so far as Japan Proper is concerned, demobilization will be completed by the middle of October.

As regards the repatriation of our forces overseas, it is expected that with the use of only those naval vessels which have already been approved by your authorities, it will take until January of 1950 to complete repatriation from the various Pacific Islands, New Guinea, Go-hoku (islands north of Australia and west of New Guinea), Kainan-to (Hainan) and Okinawa alone.

2. Cooperation with occupation forces.

Should the initial stage of the occupation be completed by the end of October, most of the work necessitating our cooperation will also be completed by that time. But with regard to such part of the work as remains thereafter, we shall continue to offer our cooperation.

3. Surrender of arms and military stores.

The prospects are that we shall be able to complete the surrender to you or the transfer to the Home Ministry by the end of October.

4. Inquiries regarding prisoners.

While we expect to complete the irquiries by the end of November anything remaining to be done will be continued by the organ responsible for winding up the business.

5. Transport of personnel to be repatriated by naval vessels and disposition of abandoned naval vessels.

Although both of the above activities will require considerable time, the necessary plans and arrangements therefore will probably be finished by the end of November.

6. Minesweeping.

This will probably have to be continued until around June 1946.

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7. The work connected with the termination of the war, and winding up of remaining business.

(a) Fleet headquarters and naval forces (not including those overseas):

Will be disbanded 10 Oct.

(b) Naval General Staff:

Will be abolished 15 Oct.

(c) Local naval offices:

Will be abolished by middle of October.

(d) Naval stations and minor stations:

They will be transformed into District offices on 1 Dec in order to serve as organs for continuing cooperation with the Allied Forces and for winding up remaining business.

(e) Navy Department:

Will be disbanded on 1 Dec, to become the 2nd Demobilization Dept. to continue cooperation with Allied Forces and to wind up remaining business. Its organization will be gradually reduced, and by April of 1946 it is expected to become the Demobilization Bureau.

(f) Court Martial:

Since it has connection with the investigation of war prisoners and civilian internees and the disposition of relevant questions, we desire to retain it until about March, 1946.

(g) Naval plants, including dock yards, arsenals, etc.:

Expected to complete their surrender to you or their transfer to other ministries by the end of October.

(h) Hospitals:

Will be transferred to the Welfare Ministry by 1 Dec.

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THE GENERAL CONDITION OF THE DEMOBILIZATION OF THE AIR CORPS

September 7, 1945 to-date

1. The demobilization of the homeland (Northeastern district excluded) air corps took effect after the 24th of August, the greater part being concluded by the end of August, and its total personnel is about 182,580.

The situation of the corps is as follows:

Corps	Personnels of August 15th	Personnels of August 31st	Demobilized personnels
General Air Corps	63,400	19,154	44,246
1.A.C.	39,450	6,303	33,147
10.F.D. (Flight Division)	4,500	458	4,042
52.A.D.	4,260	660	3,600
6.A.C.	55,930	2,897	33,033
11.F.D.	3,590	644	2,946
12.F.D.	4,020	364	3,656
51.A.D.	18,100	1,017	17,083
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Total	199,635	35,614	164,021

(Note) The above chart deals only with military men and excludes civilian service men and other workers.

2. Concerning the foregoing demobilization, the corps remaining in the homeland at present are only those Headquarters which are higher class than Air Division Headquarters and Air Corps H.Q. Those lower class than Flight Division H.Q. have kept remaining most of their officers and each corps have kept remaining personnels for material supervision etc.

The Telegraph, Meteorological and Power Maintenance Corps have arranged so that urgent flights can be carried out with out difficulty.

3. The demobilization of the Northeastern district will began from the 10th of September and the greater part is planned to be completed by the 15th of same.

4. The general condition is as above, and the hereafter demobilization situation concerning the air corps will be limited to the corps name.

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Status Of Demobilization In The Home Islands
Submitted by Japanese Army Department
10 September 1945

IMPERIAL G.H.Q.	Date Demobilized
First General Army:	
Eleventh Area Army:	
72 Div.	
142 "	
222 "	6 Sept 1945
322 "	6 Sept 1945
113 IMB	5 Sept 1945
44 Tank Regt	5 Sept 1945
12 Ind Mnt Arty Regt	
L Corps	
157 Div.	
308 "	6 Sept 1945
95 IMB	6 Sept 1945
Twelfth Area Army:	
321 Div.	
66 IMB	
67 "	
8 Ind F.A. Regt	7 Sept 1945
11 Hvy F.A. Regt	7 Sept 1945
26 " " " "	7 Sept 1945
52 " " " "	1 Sept 1945
8 " " " "	7 Sept 1945
19 " " " "	7 Sept 1945
1 A/A Div	9 Sept 1945
XXXVI Corps	
81 Div	10 Sept 1945
93 "	
201 "	30 Aug 1945
202 "	

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L Corps

157	Div.	
308	"	6 Sept 1945
95	IMB	6 Sept 1945

Twelfth Area Army:

321	Div.	
66	IMB	
67	"	
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11	Hvy F.A. Regt	7 Sept 1945
26	" " "	7 Sept 1945
52	" " "	1 Sept 1945
8	" " "	7 Sept 1945
19	" " "	7 Sept 1945
1	A/A Div	9 Sept 1945

XXXVI Corps

81	Div	10 Sept 1945
93	"	
201	"	30 Aug 1945
202	"	
209	"	5 Sept 1945
214	"	8 Sept 1945
1	Tank Div (vacant)	
4	T.D.	10 Sept 1945
4	Mob Mar Bde	
8	Ind Mnt Arty Regt	10 Sept 1945
17	" " " "	

LI Corps

44	Div	
151	"	
221	"	
115	IMB	8 Sept 1945
116	"	
7	Ind Tank B	
13	Ind Mnt Arty Regt	
9	Hvy F.A. Regt	

LII Corps

3	Imp Guard Div	9 Sept 1945
147	Div	
152	"	
234	"	

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3 Ind Tank B	8 Sept 1945
48 Tank Regt	3 Sept 1945
14 Ind Mnt Arty Regt	8 Sept 1945
27 Hvy F.A. Regt	4 Sept 1945
14 Hvy Arty Regt	6 Sept 1945

LIII Corps

84 Div	30 Aug 1945
140 "	30 Aug 1945
316 "	30 Aug 1945
117 IMB	30 Aug 1945
2 Ind Tank B	30 Aug 1945
36 Ind Mor Regt	30 Aug 1945
37 " " "	30 Aug 1945
2 Hvy F.A. Regt	30 Aug 1945
Tokyo Bay Fortress HQ	29 Aug 1945
354 Div	31 Aug 1945
96 IMB	31 Aug 1945 ?
114 "	29 Aug 1945
Tokyo Bay Fortress Hvy Arty Regt	
Tokyo Defence A.HQ	3 Sept 1945
1 Gar B	3 Sept 1945
2 " "	3 Sept 1945
3 " "	

Thirteenth Area Armyi

73 Div	
153 "	
229 "	9 Sept 1945
8 Ind Tank B	
2 A/A Div	8 Sept 1945
15 Ind Mnt Arty Regt	

LIV Corps

143 Div	10 Sept 1945
224 "	6 Sept 1945
355 "	9 Sept 1945
97 Ind M B	9 Sept 1945
119 IMB	10 Sept 1945
120 "	9 Sept 1945
52 Hvy F.A. Regt	

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114 "
Tokyo Bay Fortress Hvy Arty Regt — 29 Aug 1945
Tokyo Defense A.HQ — 3 Sept 1945
1 Gar B — 3 Sept 1945
2 " " — 3 Sept 1945
3 " " — 3 Sept 1945

Thirteenth Area Army:

73 Div
153 "
229 " — 9 Sept 1945
8 Ind Tank B
2 A/A Div — 8 Sept 1945
15 Ind Mnt Arty Regt

LIV Corps

10 Sept 1945
143 Div — 6 Sept 1945
224 "
355 " — 9 Sept 1945
97 Ind M B — 9 Sept 1945
119 IMB — 10 Sept 1945
120 " — 9 Sept 1945
53 Hvy F.A. Regt

Second General Army:

Fifteenth Area Army:

144 Div
225 "
123 IMB
38 Ind M Regt
16 Ind Mnt Arty Regt
3 A/A Div
Yura Fortress HQ
Yura Fortress Hvy Arty Regt

LV Corps

155 Div
205 "
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11 "
121 IMB
45 Tank Regt
47 " "
6 Ind Mnt Arty Regt

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LIX Corps

230 Div
231 "
124 IMB

6 Sept 1945

Sixteenth Area Army:

25 Div
57 "
77 "
206 "
212 "
64 IMB
107 "
118 "
122 "
126 "
18 Ind Mnt Arty Regt
4 A/A Div

XL Corps

146 Div
303 "
125 IMB
9 Ind F.A. ~~Arty~~ Regt
22 Hvy F.A. Regt
Tsushima Fortress HQ
Tsushima Fortress Hvy Arty Regt

LVI Corps

145 Div
312 "
351 "
4 Ind Tank B
46 Tank Regt
10 Hvy F.A. Regt
29 " " " "
Iki Fortress HQ
Iki Fortress Hvy Arty Regt
Shinonoseki Fortress HQ

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Iki Fortress Hvy Arty Regt
Shinonoseki Fortress HQ
Shinonoseki Fortress Hvy Arty Regt

LVII Corps

86 Div
154 "
156 "
98 IMB
109 "
5 Ind Tank B
6 " " "
19 Ind Mnt Arty Regt
13 Hvy F.A. Regt
54 " " " "

Fifth General Army:

91 Div
88 "
89 "
7 "
42 "
129 IMB
101 "
41 Ind M Regt
22 Tank Regt
11 " "

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24 A/A Arty Regt
141 " " " "
Soya Fortress HQ
Soya Fortress Hvy Arty Regt
Tsugaru Fortress HQ
Tsugaru Fortress Hvy Arty Regt

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PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF DEMOBILIZATION AND DISARMAMENT, JAPANESE FORCES
AND
REORGANIZATION OF MINISTRIES OF WAR AND NAVY

1. The Japanese Chiefs of the Military and Naval Affairs Bureau have submitted to the Chief of Staff, SCAP, certain proposals which are set forth in attached graphs and accompanying text, substantially as follows.

A. On 1 Dec, the Army and Navy Ministries will be reorganized into "Ministries of Demobilization," which are to have the same characteristics as other civil offices of the Japanese Government.

B. The above "Ministries of Demobilization" are subsequently to be reorganized into smaller organs (Bureau) on or about 1 April next year.

2. The basis for the above recommendations are found in the following three points.

A. The main intent is to dissolve the Army and Navy as promptly as possible.

B. To charge the new Ministries with such functions as are necessary to carry out speedily and rapidly the various requirements of the Allied Powers.

C. To permit the Army and Navy to carry out as smoothly and accurately as possible the various necessary readjustments.

3. Since contradictions are apparent between paras A and B and C above, the Japanese have recommended certain time periods to meet the situation.

A. They assume that the delivery of arms, ammunition, etc., the presentation of certain investigational reports and other requirements of the Allied Powers on various subjects, will, on the whole, be nearly completed during the period: end of October to middle of November.

B. The reduction to a minimum personnel, as far as the Army and Navy are concerned, to carry out the expected program of adjusting administrative affairs and other business.

4. As regards the official dissolution of the General Staffs of the Army and Navy and the Department of Military Training, the Japanese believe

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4. As regards the official dissolution of the General Staffs of the Army and Navy and the Department of Military Training, the Japanese believe it practicable to officially abolish the Army General Staff, the Navy General Staff, and the Department of Military Training by 15 Oct, with the following minor exceptions:

A. The Army desires to keep some of its personnel for carrying on remaining business, for liaison and information for the Occupation Forces: To accomplish this, some of the sections and technical personnel will be transferred to the War Ministry.

B. The Navy likewise desires to transfer certain personnel to the Navy Ministry for parallel liaison and information for the Occupation Forces.

5. Note the explanatory charts: The draft plan illustrates the sections and offices that are to remain after demobilization of the Army field units and Naval units is completed, on 15 Oct. Also illustrated are the proposed Offices and Bureau necessary to wind up remaining affairs.

6. The charts are still subject to certain minor changes after further careful studies are made.

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7. Since the present large-scale demobilization was begun so suddenly and was to be executed in the shortest possible time, the Japanese state that they were not able to prepare the nation to wholly accept the situations created by the demobilization. Moreover, they believe it may possibly take several years to return the troops now overseas to Japan.

8. There were about 2,200,000 officers and men under arms in the home islands and more than 3,300,000 overseas. The Japanese consider it a matter of great social importance to find jobs or to provide professional education for those men who are returned as well as to adopt measures to take care of the ill and wounded, the families of the bereaved and missing, with a view to preventing possible cases of discontent.

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	MILITARY OFFICES AND OTHERS					
	ARMY GROUP HQS					
	DISTRICT ARMY AND DIVISION HQS					
	REGIMENTAL DISTRICT HQS					
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A DRAFT OF THE GENERAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DEMOBILIZATION OF MILITARY ORGANS AND OFFICES AND THEIR FUNCTION

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	MILITARY OFFICES AND OTHERS				
	ARMY GROUP HQS				
	DISTRICT ARMY AND DIVISION HQS				
	REGIMENTAL DISTRICT HQS				
	REVISION AND ABOLITION MILITARY ACTS		INVESTIGATIONS		NEAR
	INVESTIGATION PW TREATMENT				
	ASSISTANCE TO OCCUPATION ARMY				
	INVESTIGATION & REPORT FOR US ARMY EXECUTION OF INVESTIGATION OF U.S. ARMY				
	ACCOUNTS				
	LIQUIDATION — HOME AFFAIRS FOR OVERSEAS TROOPS				
	PLANNING & EXECUTING THE RETURN & DEMOBILIZATION OF OVERSEAS TROOPS				
	DELIVERY OF ARMS & MILITARY COMMODITIES				→ DEMOBILIZATI TO ASSIST T

NOTE;

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2) DUE TO THE STORM & FLOOD IN THE HIROSHIMA DISTRICT, THE TRANSPORTATION O BE DELAYED FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

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SUPERVISING SECTION OF DEMOBILIZATION
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TO BE TRANSFERRED TO
PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT

NEARLY ARRANGED

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FUNCTIONS OF THE REGIMENTAL
DISTRICT HQS TO BE TRANSFERRED
TO OTHER MINISTRIES

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ORTATION OF THE DEMOBILIZED TROOPS OF THE HOME FIELD ARMY WILL

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INVESTIGATION OF PRISONERS OF WAR AND CIVIL INTERNEES			→	
TRANSPORTATION BY NAVAL VESSELS OF REPATRIATED PERSONNEL AND DISPOSITION OF ABANDONED VESSELS				
MINE SWEEPING				
ACTIVITIES FOR TERMINATION OF WAR AND WINDING UP OF REMAINING BUSINESS	FLEET HQS AND FORCES UNDER THEIR COMMAND	→	→	
	NAVAL GENERAL STAFF	→		
	LOCAL NAVAL OFFICES		→	
	NAVAL STATIONS & MINOR NAVAL STORES		→	

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DEPT . ARMY AVIATION				
ARMY AVIATION FACTORIES				
MILITARY FUEL DEPOT				
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Q.M. DEPOT				
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VETERINARY DEPOT				
MEDICAL DEPOT				
SUPPLY DEPOT				
QM & SUPPLY DEPOTS				
ARMY GROUP HQS				
ARMY DISTRICT HQS				
DIV DISTRICT HQS				
AIR GEN ARMY HQS	→			
ARMY AIR DIV HQS				
FIRST AIR DIVISION HQ				
INFANTRY DEPOTS			→	
SIGNAL DEPOTS			→	
SHIPPING HQ		→	→	
RAILWAY HQ			→	
RAILWAY HQ BRANCHES			→	UNNECESSARY BRANCH
SHIPPING HQ BRANCHES			→	TO BE DISSOLVED
MIL SIGNAL FACILITIES			→	TRANSFER[illegible]
MP CORPS			→	
ADM OFFICE OF PW'S				
PW CAMPS	→			
ADM OFFICE EXPED FORCES				
REGT DISTRICT HQS				

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				MINISTRY OF DEMOBILIZATION	
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				SUPERVISING SECTION OF DEMOBILIZATION (INCLUDING BRANCHES)	
				TO BE REDUCED GRADUALLY AND DISSOLVED UPON REQUEST	
		UNNECESSARY BRANCHES TO BE DISSOLVED			
		TRANSFERRED TO MIN. OF TRANSPORT. & COMM. UNDER CONTROL OF MIN. OF			
				BRANCH OFFICE OF MINISTRY OF DEMO ILI	

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			DEMOBILIZATION SECTION OF LOCAL PREFECTURE

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TOKYO QM OFFICE	
ARMY HOSPITALS	
MILITARY COUNCIL	
SUPREME MIL COUNCIL	
REMAINING PERSONNEL	
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NOTE:

1. GRAPH PORTRAYS PROGRAM OF DEMOBILIZATION OF JAPANESE ARMY AND THE
2. EACH OPERATIONAL OFFICE OR ORGAN WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THOSE SECT
3. DISSOLUTION SHALL BE OFFICE OR ORGAN ACCOMPLISHED ONLY AFTER EACH
4. PROGRAM IS SUBJECT TO CHANGES REQUIRED AFTER MORE CAREFUL STUDY.

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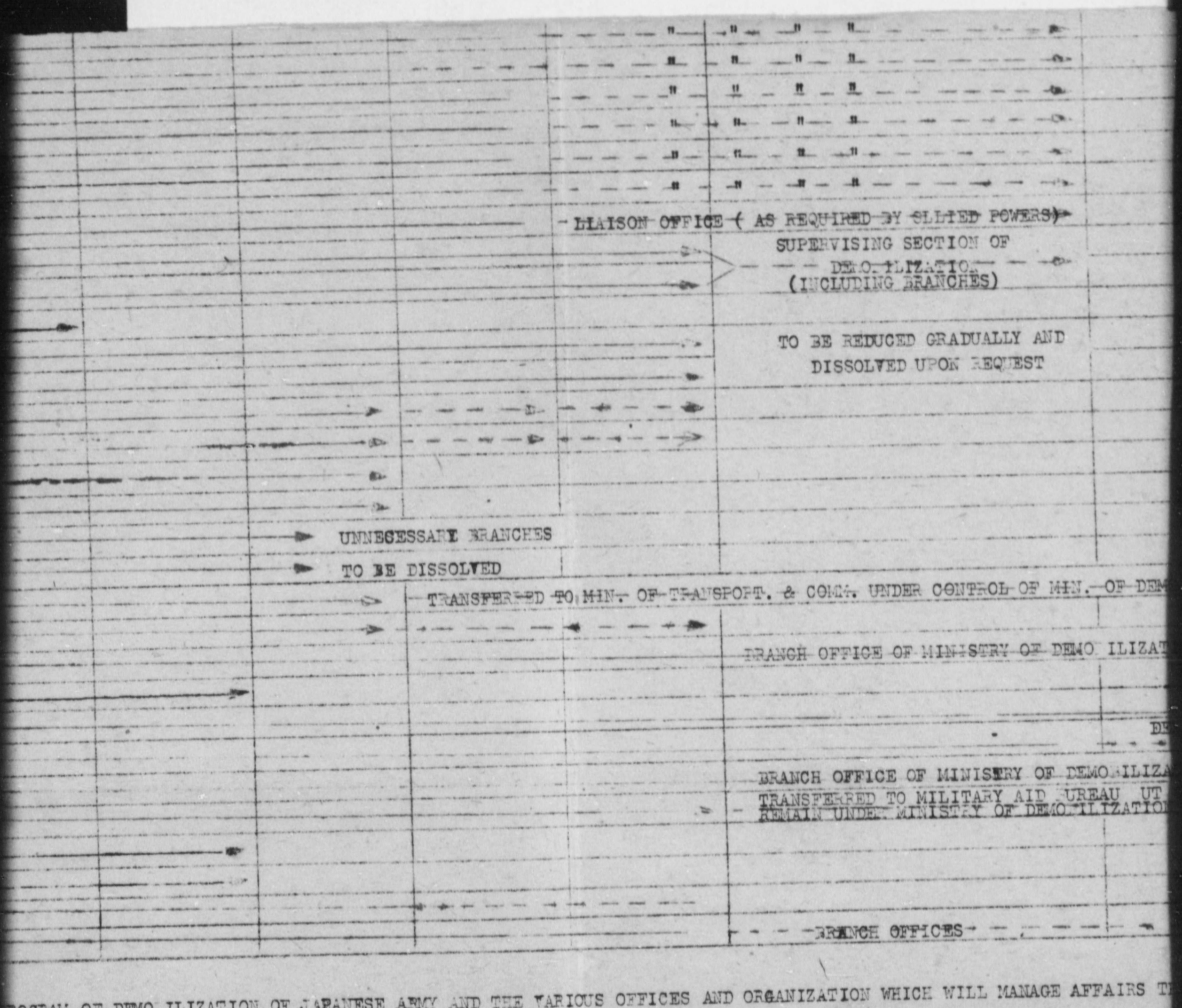

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(INCLUDING BRANCHES)

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Summary of Mr Arisue conference with Col Snyder.

Mr Arisue came in to explain the 1st Demobilization Ministry's plan for the Demobilization Bureau's function after 1 April. The 1st Dem. Min. will become the Dem. Bureau as of 1st April & will no longer have the status of a ministry. The political purge of certain individuals as per SCAP directive will cut down the personnel of the Demob. Bureau remaining to such a point where the remaining personnel would be satisfactory. This purge will be undertaken by the Japanese & a list of the remaining personnel will be submitted for approval.

A list of persons engaged in historical research & other research

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limited by this Ldgrs will be retained regardless of their classification as those to be removed. The Dir. Mint will submit a list of those who they want for carrying out this objective. Many of these men would be removed under the initiation & have been included in this list submitted to Col. Bethune.

According to Dr. Louis, the size of the demobilization Bureau will not decrease as originally estimated. The reasons are as follows

1. Repatriation will be finished by the end of 1946. The work in connection will be much greater for a shorter period of time.

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2. Historical & technical research which was estimated to end in March of 1946 will continue for some time.

3. Disposition of military supplies will continue for several months.

The net result of the foregoing changes will be a shortening of the extension of the demobilization period & a decrease in volume of work as compared to the original estimate.

In light of the abolition of the military giving this new estimate may seem superfluous, so some of the actual separation function may be assumed by

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the Stone Ministry in the outlying
areas.

A similar plan of action by
the Mod Dem. Ministry will also
be submitted.