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20 November 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Public Service Qualifications Division.

SUBJECT: Career Military Personnel in Government Service.

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to present in retrospect what has been done by the Japanese government to remove from government service former career Army and Navy officers, and to indicate the present status of this project. The matter of the Demobilization Bureaus and the Prisoner of War Information Bureau is not treated in this memorandum.

2. National Government

a. Ministry of Welfare.

(1) With respect to positions in the National Government, the majority of former Army and Navy officers have been retained in government service in the Ministry of Welfare for the purpose of staffing National Hospitals, which were formerly hospitals under the Army or Navy. Figures submitted by the Japanese Government on or about 5 November 1947 indicate a considerable reduction since 1 December 1945 in the number of career Army and Navy officers serving in these institutions.

Employed as of 1 Dec 1945	2,150
Retired between 1 Dec 1945 & 4 Aug 1947	1,388
Employed as of 4 Aug 1947	762
Temporary retention requested	627

The report states that the number employed as of 1 December 1945 is an estimated number, as no accurate figures were available. The number of those who have retired between 1 December 1945 and 4 August 1947 is obtained by deducting from the 1 December 1945 figure the number known employed as of 4 August 1947.

(2) A survey of the 762 officers employed as of 4 August 1947 indicates the following numbers of ex-Colonels, Lt Colonels, Majors, etc., and equivalent Navy ranks:

Colonel, Captain	60
Lt Col, Comdr.	132
Major, Lt. Comdr.	197
Capt, Lt.	180
1st Lt., Lt. (JG)	152
2d Lt., Ensign	41
	762

It is believed that the ratios remain approximately the

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same among the 627 for whom retention in government service has been requested. The Japanese Government has indicated that the colonels and captains will be among the first to be released.

b. Ministry of Finance

Out of ~~all~~ 203 employed as of 4 August 1947 the Japanese Government requests temporary retention of 140, of whom 136 are employed in connection with reparations and custody of military property. Reparations Section, SCAP, has informally stated that the retention of some of these will be necessary.

c. Ministry of Transportation

As of 4 August there were 36 employed, of whom Japanese Government has requested retention of 29. Of this number, 4 are engaged in meteorological work of interest to CNF. Captain Seaward of CNF has stated their continued services for an indefinite period are absolutely essential, as 8 have already been removed from work in which CNF was directly concerned. Out of the 29 whose retention is requested 43d Weather Wing is concerned about the continued services of 2. Others are employed on ferries which are under the Ministry, and in other positions which are of interest to Public Health and Welfare and to Civil Transportation Sections.

d. Ministry of Communications

Of 58 employed as of 4 August the Japanese Government has requested temporary retention of 6. Civil Communications Section has informally stated they consider retentions of these persons unnecessary.

e. Ministry of Commerce & Industry

Of 29 employed as of 4 August the Japanese Government has requested temporary retention of 11. These persons are engaged in work which ESS, CPC and 8th Army are qualified to evaluate.

f. Ministry of Education

As of 4 August this Ministry employed 26 of whom 11 are requested to be retained temporarily. ESS is qualified to evaluate these requests.

g. Cabinet Secretariat

Of 6 employed as of 4 August in the Board of Reconstruction the Japanese Government has requested temporary retention of 2. ESS is in a position to evaluate these requests, and on this date has informally indicated their continued services are essential for a short period.

3. Local Government

Records as of 29 August indicate 1151 former career commissioned officers occupied positions in the prefectural and municipal governments. JC has requested the temporary retention of 765 persons, of whom 670 are engaged in various aspects of the repatriation program. On 13 November the JC was informally notified that blanket approval was granted for the retention until 1 January 1948 of these persons (see Memorandum for PSQD, dated 17 November 1947, Subject: "Record of Conference Re Temporary Retention of Personnel in Demobilization Bureaus). The nature of work performed by the remaining 97 persons for whom retention has been requested covers positions which are of interest to PH&W, G-2 and CCS.

4. The figures above are summarized as follows:

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Ministry	As of 4 Aug	Retentions Requested
Home Affairs	1	-
Finance	203	140
Justice	10	-
Education	26	11
Welfare	762	627
Agriculture & Forestry	2	-
Commerce & Industry	29	11
Transportation	36	29
Communications	58	6
Cabinet Secretariat (Board of Reconstruction)	6	2
	1133	826

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

All prefectures as of 29 August	1151
Retentions requested (includes 710 in repatriation program and 2 in Metropolitan Police Board)	765

5. It is anticipated that a number of persons for whom temporary retention has been requested will be exempt from application of SCAPIN 550 upon presenting evidence to prove they volunteered for commissions under the Army and Navy Scholarship System after 8 December 1941. The requests for all persons will be processed in the usual procedure, checking with Legal Section and that agency in SCAP which is in position to evaluate them. It is believed not practicable to check with G-2 in view of the length of time taken and the probable outcome of such investigation.

JOHN BRADY
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JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
CENTRAL LIAISON OFFICE

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AG 091.2

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Request for Approval of Temporary Retention of TAMURA, Risaburo and Other Former Military Officers in Public Offices in Hokkaido.

C.L.O. No. 8973(PP) 18 November 1947

1. Reference: SCAP Memorandum AG091.1(4 Jan 46)GS, subject: "Removal and Exclusion of Undesirable Personnel from Public Service."

2. The Japanese Government hereby requests that the General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers be good enough to authorize the temporary retention of TAMURA, Risaburo and forty-four (44) other former military officers in official positions in Hokkaido, who fall under the provisions of the reference Memorandum.

3. The related petitions of each individual setting forth the reasons therefor, proposed positions, etc. and their Master Cards and Questionnaires are enclosed herewith.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

K. Asakai

(K. Asakai)
Director of General Affairs,
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosures: Petitions, Master Cards and Questionnaires as indicated in Para. 3 above (Directly submitted to the Public Service Qualifications Division, Government Section, GHQ).

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

17 November 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

Summary of Conference on Dissolution and Transfer of Second Demobilization Bureau.

1. Conference was held at 1000 hrs on 12 Nov 47. Present were: Lt. Col. Bethune and Mr. Schneider, G-2; Mr. Campbell and Lt. Baerwald, Government Section; Maj. Reinhard, Legal Section; Lt. McSelwiney, USN, and Lt. Ephland, USN, COMNAVFE.

2. Memorandum for Chief of Staff, SCAP, from COMNAVFE, dated 6 Nov 47, subj "Dissolution of the Second Demobilization Bureau " (TAB A) was discussed and some modifications of COMNAVFE recommendations agreed upon.

3. Agreement was reached that the Japanese Government would be directed,by Government Section, to carry out dissolution and transfer of the Second Demobilization Bureau, to implement par. 3 of SCAPIN 1791 (TAB B), in accordance with the following provisions:

(a) Transfer of Minesweeping and Ship Maintenance Sections to Transportation Ministry.
(b) Continuance of minesweeping by Ministry of Transportation under supervision of COMNAVFE.
(c) Ministry of Transportation will be charged, under supervision of COMNAVFE, with responsibility for upkeep and repair of ex-Japanese naval vessles.
(d) Transfer of Demobilization and Investigation Sections to Welfare Ministry, to continue their functions under supervision of G-2 SCAP.

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TAB A - Copy CNFE Memo to C/S, 6 Nov 47
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COMMANDER NAVAL FORCES, FAR EAST
Tokyo, Japan

6 November 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

Subject: Dissolution of the Second Demobilization Bureau.

1. Upon dissolution of the Second Demobilization Bureau on 1 January, the following procedure is recommended for continuing necessary functions formerly under the cognizance of that Bureau.

(a) Transfer the Minesweeping Section and the Ship Maintenance Section to the Ministry of Transportation: present personnel to be discharged by the Second Demobilization Bureau, and rehired as necessary by the Ministry of Transportation.

(b) Continue minesweeping to complete unswept areas and to widen existing swept channels: the work to be done by the Ministry of Transportation under the supervision of ComNavFe.

(c) Charge the Ministry of Transportation (Ships Maintenance Section), under the supervision of ComNavFE, with the responsibility for the repair and upkeep of the ex-Japanese naval vessels subject to division among the Four Powers. (There remain in Japan about one hundred small vessels which will be engaged in occupational duties for a considerable period).

(d) Transfer the Demobilization and Repatriation Sections to the Welfare Ministry to continue their functions under the supervision of G-2, SCAP.

(e) Transfer the Investigation and Information Section to the Welfare Ministry to continue its functions under the supervision of the Government Section, SCAP.

2. It is requested that the Government Section, G-2, and any other SCAP section which may have an interest in the matter, designate representatives to confer with representatives of ComNavFE to perfect plans and draft a proposed SCAPIN to effect the transfer. Arrangements for a meeting may be made by calling Captain Bard, Tele. 26-7966.

R. M. GRIFFIN

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17 November 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Public Service Qualifications Division.

SUBJECT : Record of Conference Re Temporary Retention of Personnel in Demobilization Bureaus.

1. Conference was called by Major Napier on 13 November 1947 concerning agreements arrived at by Major Napier of PSQD and Col Bethune of G-2 concerning the purge and retention of ex-officers in Demobilization Bureaus. Present at the conference were Major Napier and Lt Baerwald representing PSQD, Mr Ota and Mr Kuriyama of the Central Screening Committee Secretariat, Mr Yamada and Mr Sunobe representing the CLO (Mr Sunobe handling the necessary interpreting), Messrs Kato, Arao, Yoshie and Shizuma representing the 1st Demobilization Bureau and Messrs Yokoyama and Fukuchi representing the 2d Demobilization Bureau.

2. Major Napier opened the meeting by making the following statements in substance:

a. It is common knowledge that ex-regular Army and Navy officers who are at present serving in the Demobilization Bureaus, that is holding public office, are purgees within the meaning of SCAPIN 550. GHQ has received requests for the temporary retention of former officers who are now serving in the subject bureaus and also for those who are serving in the Local Assistance Bureaus of the Demobilization machinery, who are administratively under the jurisdiction of the prefectural governors. These requests have been studied and in some instances the Japanese Government has been directed to remove certain individuals; however, in the vast majority of instances these subject requests have not been acted upon and are being held pending in GHQ. SCAPIN 550 provides that all ex-officers are classified as purgees and as such should not be allowed to hold public office, the only exceptions made to this rule are in the instances of the personnel serving with the Demobilization Bureaus.

b. SCAPIN 1791 issued on 4 October 1947 directs the 1st Demobilization Bureau to submit a plan to GHQ for the reorganization of the subject Bureau by 1 January 1948. For this reason no action will be taken on the requests for temporary retention until 1 January 1948 or until the plan is submitted, which ever should be the sooner. In the meantime, that is until the first of next year or until the plan is submitted, a blanket retention is granted for all those personnel at present serving with the Demobilization Bureaus and in the Local Assistance Bureaus of the Demobilization Bureaus for all those persons on whom temporary retentions have been requested. This blanket retention applies only to ex-regular Army and Navy officers who are serving with the Demobilization Bureaus and who do not have specific notice that they have been ordered removed. As an example, General Yoshizume, Chief Adviser of the 1st Demobilization Bureau, need not be removed until 1 January 1948 or until the plan is submitted by the 1st Demobilization Bureau.

3. Major Napier asked whether there were any questions.

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a. Mr Kato, Chief of the Liaison Division of the 1st Demobilization Bureau, asked whether this blanket retention applied also to the personnel working in the Local Assistance Bureaus. Major Napier replied in the affirmative, stating, however, that it would only apply to those for whom requests for temporary retention had been submitted. He further stated that it is of course possible that some changes will have to be made, should it occur that certain individuals die or become ill; however, all such cases will have to be taken up individually.

b. Mr Yokoyama, Director of the Liaison Division of the 2d Demobilization Bureau, asked whether or not temporary retentions would be necessary for those ex-regular Navy officers who are at present serving on board mine sweepers and transports. Major Napier replied that these individuals were taken care of by separate directives from GHQ to the Japanese Government and that they need not enter into this discussion.

4. Major Napier, upon ascertaining that there were no further questions, asked whether anyone present could forsee any complications which might result from the blanket extionsion granted to ex-regular Army and Navy officers at present serving with the Demobilization Bureaus for whom retention requests had been received. Mr. Arao, Director of the General Affairs Division of the 1st Demobilization Bureau, replied that whereas the plan for the reorganization will be submitted by 1 January, it will not be put into effect until possibly four months later. During this period of time no clear instructions have been given for the retention of the subject personnel. Major Napier replied that if at such a time it appears necessary that another blanket extension be granted, such extension will be forthcoming. Mr Yamada thereupon stated that what was implied was that the blanket extension would actually be in effect until such time as the plan is actually put into operation. Major Napier replied that practically speaking such was the case but that he did not want to make any final commitments at this time because GHQ's policy as regards these temporary retentions might change within that period. He stated further that this was merely an interim measure in order not to obstruct the smooth functioning of the machinery of the Demobilization Bureaus. Mr Yokoyama of the 2d Demobilization Bureau asked whether it would be necessary to submit a list of names of those persons for whom temporary retentions had been requested with the plan when it is submitted on 1 January 1948. Major Napier replied that names will be necessary inasmuch as the positions held at this time by the individuals and the type of work done by the individuals might change between the present and at such time as the plan would be put into operation.

5. Major Napier stated that some information, which was not actually related to the subject under discussion but with which the Demobilization Bureaus are concerned, had come to his attention. He said that certain regular Army and Navy officers at present serving with one of the Local Assistance Bureaus of the Demobilization Bureaus had been purged from their positions but later rehired as minor clerks to continue their duties. He stated that an investigation should immediately be initiated as to whomin the Demobilization Bureaus and whom in the prefectural government were responsible for this attempted evasion at SCAP directives. He stated that this investigation to

be conducted by Mr Yamada of the CLO, would not be considered complete until such time as responsibility for these actions had been fixed. Mr Yoshie, Senior Secretary of the Personnel Administration Division of the 1st Demobilization Bureau, stated that when the instructions were issued on 3 November by the Cabinet Secretariat to the various prefectural governors that all purgees had to be removed from their positions, there was some thought that persons serving with the Demobilization Bureau would also have to retire immediately. Major Napier replied that he was not opposed to the retention of former ex-regular Army and Navy officers in these local bureaus where justified, however, that he was very much opposed to this attempted evasion. Mr Yoshie in reply stated that he thanked Major Napier for the blanket extention granted and that he understood the nature of the problem presented.

HANS BAERWALD
2d Lt Inf

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C H E C K S H E E T

FROM: Govt Section TO: G-2 DATE: 14 Nov 1947
THRU: Legal Section - for comment

1. Reference is to Government Section's Check Sheet, subject, Demobilization Machinery, Reorganization Of, dated 4 September 1947, and G-2's reply thereto dated 15 September 1947, and conference held 12 November 1947 with G-2, COMNAVFE, Legal Section and Government Section participating.

2. Paragraph 4 of G-2's note No. 2 of reference cited above states "remaining functions and necessary organizations (of the Second Demobilization Bureau) must be retained and merged with F.D.B. or its successor in the Welfare Ministry." In accordance therewith Government Section recommends that in its instructions to the Japanese Government COMNAVFE state that corresponding agencies of the First and Second Demobilization Bureaus transferred to the Welfare Ministry be so merged with the elimination of former Second Demobilization Bureau personnel whose duties and responsibilities duplicate those of corresponding persons in the former First Demobilization Bureau. Such amalgamation could be particularly applicable to the administrative and accounting sections and such other agencies where the elimination of excess personnel would not seriously affect the actual demobilization process.

From Campbell

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JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
CENTRAL LIAISON OFFICE

AG 091.1(4 Jan 46)GS
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14 NOV 1947

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: Request for Temporary Retention of KUDO, Yusuke and Other Former Military Officers in Central Government.

C.L.O. No. 8847(PP) 13 November 1947

1. Reference: SCAP Memorandum AG 091.1(4 Jan 46)GS, subject: "Removal and Exclusion of Undesirable Personnel from Public Service."

2. The Japanese Government hereby requests that the General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers be good enough to authorize the temporary retention of KUDO, Yusuke and seven hundred and seventy-six (776) other former military officers in official positions of Finance, Transportation and Welfare Ministries, who fall under the provisions of the reference Memorandum.

3. The related petitions of each individual setting forth the reasons therefor, proposed positions, etc. and their Master Cards and Questionnaires are enclosed herewith.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

K. Asakai

(K. Asakai)
Director of General Affairs,
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosures: Petitions, Master Cards and Questionnaires as indicated in Para. 3 above. (Directly submitted to Mr. J. Brady, Government Section, GHQ on 1 November 1947 and 3 November 1947.)

G.S. C.I.E.
GHQ F.E.C.
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

13 November 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, GS

SUBJECT: Conference on Proposed Dissolution of the Second Demobilization Bureau.

1. Conference held 12 November 1947 at 1000 with Col. Bethune and Mr. Schneider, G-2, Lt. MacSelwiney and Lt. Epland, COMNAVFE, Maj. Reinhard, Legal Section, and Lt. Baerwald and Mr. Campbell, Government Section.

2. The attached proposed Memorandum for the Chief of Staff, SCAP, was tentatively agreed to, with the following amendments:

a. The reference in paragraph c to Ships Maintenance Section of the Ministry of Transportation will be deleted. The approved law establishing the Maritime Safety Board within the Transportation Ministry contains supplementary provision (Article 35) to the effect that ex-naval vessels will be under the maintenance of the Maritime Safety Bureau of the Maritime Safety Board until disposal.

b. That paragraphs d and e will contain the stipulation that "present personnel (is) to be discharged by the Second Demobilization Bureau and re-hired as necessary by the Ministry of Transportation."

c. Paragraph 3e will be amended so that the Investigation and Information Section shall continue as now its functions under the supervision of G-2 and Legal Section rather than Government Section as proposed.

3. It was further agreed that COMNAVFE would rewrite the attached Memorandum as an acceptance to a Japanese Government proposal.

4. Lt. MacSelwiney stated that the total number of personnel to be transferred to the Transportation Ministry would not exceed 2,000, the remaining personnel, some 2,500, to be discharged. Maj. Reinhard and Col. Bethune reiterated their contention that it was absolutely necessary to transfer in toto the personnel of the Demobilization and Repatriation Sections and the Investigation and Information Section to the Welfare Ministry. Maj. Reinhard further stated that the volume of work Legal Section now has with the Investigation Section has increased but that Legal Section anticipates the Investigation Bureau can be completely done away with by 1 July 1948. Mr. Campbell stated that he believed that a transfer of personnel in toto as asked was an evasion of SCAPIN 1791. However, since paragraph 3 of SCAPIN 1791 calls for the complete elimination of the Second

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Demobilization Bureau "unless otherwise directed by the Supreme Commander for The Allied Powers," approval should be given at this time for the complete transfer, since G-2 and Legal Section have primary interest in the functions of the agencies being transferred to the Welfare Ministry.

5. Recommendations: That the corresponding separate agencies of the First and Second Bureaus being transferred to the Welfare Ministry be combined within the Welfare Ministry eliminating excess personnel and further that Government Section insist that the Japanese plan for the effective elimination of separate demobilization agencies to be submitted by 1 January 1948 insures "the speedy elimination of remaining ex-military officers subject to SCAPIN 550" as called for in paragraph 2 of SCAPIN 1791.

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Proposed Memo for C/S

Douglas P. Campbell
Governmental Powers Division

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COMMANDER NAVAL FORCES, FAR EAST
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Tokyo, Japan

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6 November 1947.

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF OF STAFF, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

Subject: Dissolution of the Second Demobilization Bureau.

1. Upon dissolution of the Second Demobilization Bureau on 1 January, the following procedure is recommended for continuing necessary functions formerly under the cognizance of that Bureau.

(a) Transfer the Minesweeping Section and the Ship Maintenance Section to the Ministry of Transportation; present personnel to be discharged by the Second Demobilization Bureau, and rehired as necessary by the Ministry of Transportation.

(b) Continue minesweeping to complete unswept areas and to widen existing swept channels; the work to be done by the Ministry of Transportation under the supervision of ComNavFE.

(c) Charge the Ministry of Transportation (Ships Maintenance Section), under the supervision of ComNavFE, with the responsibility for the repair and upkeep of the ex-Japanese naval vessels subject to division among the Four Powers. (There remain in Japan about one hundred small vessels which will be engaged in occupational duties for a considerable period).

(d) Transfer the Demobilization and Repatriation Sections to the Welfare Ministry to continue their functions under the supervision of G-2, SCAP.

(e) Transfer the Investigation and Information Section to the Welfare Ministry to continue its functions under the supervision of the ~~Government Section~~, SCAP.

2. It is requested that the Government Section, G-2, and any other SCAP section which may have an interest in the matter, designate representatives to confer with representatives of ComNavFE to perfect plans and draft a proposed SCAPIN to effect the transfer. Arrangements for a meeting may be made by calling Captain Bard, Tele. 26-7966.

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R. M. GRIFFIN

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Ex-Officer Personnel for
Demobilization Agencies

G-2 Government Section

CAW/PHB/JWS/lg
6 November 1947

1. 1. Reference is made to the proposal advanced on behalf of SCAP at the Allied Council meeting of 29 October 1947 to increase the flow of repatriates from Russian territories to Japan from the current figure (theoretically 50,000 per month; actually less) to 160,000 per month.

2. If this plan is accepted by the Russians, the work of demobilization agencies at the repatriation ports will probably be increased fivefold. Hitherto a high proportion of the repatriates from Russian areas have been civilians requiring no administrative processing by the Demobilization Bureaus; hereafter most repatriates will be "servicemen".

3. An additional repatriation and demobilization center, at Otaru, would have to be provided and staffed with qualified personnel.

4. The tempo of work at the central offices, including the Home Depot Bureau, and incidentally also at the Prefectural Governments' Local Assistance Bureaus, would also have to be correspondingly stepped up.

5. As a result of pressure to discharge as many ex-officers (the best-qualified and usually the only really qualified personnel for directing demobilization work) as possible from the demobilization agencies, the First Demobilization Bureau is today operating with the absolute minimum of competent persons required to carry on current demobilization and related activities. There is no qualified personnel <u>in reserve</u> to man a new demobilization center or augment the staff at the other ports to meet any greatly increased influx of repatriate servicemen. The forced reduction, in April 1947, on Government Section instigation, of the number of generals from 16 to 10, (now to 8), and particularly of colonels from 134 to 50, absolutely removed any reserve of highly qualified personnel, and resulted in the staffing of various important positions by comparatively inexperienced persons and in a lowering of efficiency: they are in no position to stand pressure now.

6. In case the Russians accept the proposed plan, it will be necessary for the First Demobilization Bureau to hire immediately, if possible, an additional 80 ex-officers, not to mention hundreds of other (clerical) personnel. The need for immediate efficient operation will preclude any possibility of using only civilians and training them on the job; besides, no spare personnel for such training purposes is available. SCAP and the Japanese Government cannot afford any hitch or chaos in demobilization.

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Ex-Officer Personnel for
Demobilization Agencies

G-2 Government Section CAW/PHB/JWS/lg
6 November 1947

1. (cont'd) Persons definitely qualified will have to be hired; that means, ex-officers familiar with demobilization problems.

7. The Russians may or may not accede to SCAP's proposal. However, until repatriation is completed, the possibility of an increased rate of influx of repatriates, and therefore of persons to be demobilized, will be ever-present. Any further reduction of the key operations personnel of the First Demobilization Bureau and its agencies will seriously jeopardize these organs' ability to cope with an increase in repatriation; indeed it appears wise and necessary to arrange even now for the creation of a reserve skeleton crew of competent personnel, ready to augment on short notice the staff at existing demobilization stations, or to form the nucleus of a new demobilization center at a newly selected repatriation port.

8. Past pressure for dismissal of ex-officers in the demobilization agencies, and especially the wholesale cut in April, have created in the demobilization agencies an atmosphere of insecurity in which those agencies often find it difficult to retain key operating personnel; SCAPIN 1791 has served to accentuate this insecurity. The rehiring of experienced ex-officers, once dismissed, is not an easy job and cannot be done overnight. These factors make the provision of a reserve crew at this time doubly important, as no chances can be taken with possible failure or slowdown of the demobilization machinery under an added burden.

---------- C. A. W. ----------

3 November 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Public Service Qualifications Division.

SUBJECT : Ex-Military Personnel in Government Service.

1. As of 1 November 1947 report of former career commissioned officers in the First and Second Demobilization Bureaus is as follows:

a. First Demobilization Bureau (under Welfare Ministry)

Former regular army officers	548
Former regular navy officers	2
Former Kempei Tai enlisted men	4
	554

b. Second Demobilization Bureau

Former regular navy officers	448
Former regular navy officers (on board ships)	729

In addition to undesirables listed in file (Demobilization Bureaus - Lists) AGANE, Kazuo, Captain (Navy) has been determined administratively undesirable by Legal Section.

2. Persons for whom the Government has requested retention:

National Government	777
Local Government	768
	1,545

a. The National Government figure is broken down as follows:

Welfare Ministry	627
Finance Ministry	142 (approx.)
Transportation Ministry	8
	777

b. PWIB at present has 11 former army officers on its staff.

3. All questionnaires and requests for retention are in, and will be taken care of when I return. It is estimated that after my return there will be ample time to complete the project before the expiration of the 30 day period.

JOHN BRADY
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BASIC: Ltr, Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Reg., APO 710, Subj: "Demobilization Liaison Bureau, Nagoya Branch," dated 16 October 1947.

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKAI-HOKURIKU MIL GOVT REGION
APO 710 (Nagoya, Honshu)

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16 Oct 47
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SUBJECT: Demobilization Liaison Bureau, Nagoya Branch

TO: Commanding General, I Corps
APO 301

1. Reference is made to OD #80 (1946) which required a report of surveillance on demobilization offices of the Japanese Government. The attached inclosure is a report on the Demobilization Liaison Branch located in Nagoya.

2. The Chubu Demobilization Liaison Board, Nagoya Branch covers the 6 prefectures of this region. There are no prefectural offices of the demobilization branch but liaison and work is conducted through sections of the prefectural governments. The office originally was under the First Demobilization Board and the director informed the representatives of this headquarters that he expects the Demobilization Bureau to be placed in the Welfare Ministry. The Nagoya Branch has expended approximately Yen Three Million since the first of the year. The money is received from welfare sources, and the major items of expense are salaries, and traveling expenses. Since August 46 the bureau has aided in the demobilization of 750,000 people and during the months of August and September this year 18,745 persons demobilized and the status of 2100 persons in the missing persons category was clarified. The director also expressed an opinion that he expected a need for this office to be in existence at least 3 years more, depending upon the rate of return of soldiers from Russia.

3. This headquarters has indicated on the inclosure the military or civilian status of the present officials and employees.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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Roy G. Lumpkins
ROY G. LUMPKINS
1st Lt, INF
Asst Adjutant

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Rpt on Chubu Demobilization Liaison Bureau, Nagoya Branch Office, (Orig. & Translation)

1250 16 OCT 1947

名古屋支部職員表竝業務要目表

昭和二十二年九月二十日現在
中部復員連絡局名古屋支部

長	係班	分掌業務要目		
支部長	総務課長	一、支部内庶務に關する事項 一、人事に關する事項 一、部外一般團体協力に關する事項 一、信務に關する事項 一、醫務に關する事項	三級官(嘱託)	松橋徳一 上ノ山義次
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			磯部晴二 伊達三寸郎 小林博義 皆川盛明
	研治	調査	一、史実並一般調査に關する事項
			花井雅 廣瀬親徳 矢野隆雄
		涉外	一、占領軍との連絡折衝並飜譯に關する事項 一、自動車自轉車の運行
			椎野安雄 奥田稔

氏名	住所	生年月日	電話	摘要
堀輝久	杉並区			
鈴村守夫	杉並区			
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松橋徳一	杉並区			
上山義次	杉並区			
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椎野安雄	杉並区			
奥田稔	杉並区			
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伊達三寸郎	杉並区			
小林博義	杉並区			
皆川盛明	杉並区			
織田富蔵	杉並区			
廣瀬親徳	杉並区			
矢野隆雄	杉並区			
青木恒子	杉並区			
伊藤貴美江	杉並区			
小野まさ	杉並区			
小澤浩	杉並区			
岡田町代	杉並区			
中佐恵子	杉並区			
神谷久雄	杉並区			
小出至郎	杉並区			
河村不二美	杉並区			
野朝子	杉並区			
川隆人	杉並区			
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野てる子	杉並区			
木慶夫	杉並区			
中鈴子	杉並区			
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田ひろ子	杉並区			
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浦繁子	杉並区			
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THE LIST OF THE STAFF AND PRINCIPAL ITEM
OF BUSINESS OF NAGOYA BRANCH.

Head		Charge	Division of Work	2nd class (non-offic
President of the Branch. Tsuneyuki Mizuochi.	Chief of the General Affairs Section. Kenji Shindo.	General Affairs.	1. General affairs of the Branch. 2. Personal affairs 3. Affairs concerning cooperation with corporations outside of the Branch. 4. Correspondence affairs. 5. Medical affairs.	(Teruhisa Morio Su (Motoji Ot
		Demobilization	1. Inspection of the business of each prefecture's home-affairs Section. 2. Collection and arrangement of information about demob. - Enforcement and making plan of research. 3. Several reports and monthly report. 4. Dead ashes and things left behind. 5. Consultation materials about demobilization.	(Haruji Is (Shoichi H Akira Hir Muneyoshi

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		Investigation	Investigations of general affairs ordered from occupation forces.	Yuzo Oda (Hiroshi O
		Liaison Business	Connection and negotiation with occupation forces; Affairs concerning translation.	(Yasuo Shi (Minoru Oku
		Transportation	Revolution and management of Motor-cars, bicycles; Affairs concerning fuel.	Shigetaka
	Chief of the Accounts Section. Seizo Hayakawa.	Accounts	Adjustment of remained affairs of accounts business; Management of ex-credit and debt.	Shokichi Fu
		Supply	Business concerned to a fund payment for the staff. Common fund and furniture. Treatment of the money left behind. Board and lodging equipment.	
		Welfare	AFarm affairs Agency for situations.	Same person Morio Suzum Seizo Hayak
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JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
CENTRAL LIAISON OFFICE

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: Reorganization of Demobilization Machinery.

C.L.O. No.8212(PP) 21 October 1947

1. Reference:

a. SCAP Memorandum AG 091.1(4 Oct 47)GS, (SCAPIN 1791), dated 4 October 1947, subject as above.

b. CLO Memorandum No.8017(PP), dated 14 October 1947, subject as above.

2. The Japanese Government submits herewith the draft of a Cabinet Order to be promulgated on 22 October 1947 in connection with the reorganization of demobilization machinery.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

Y. Katsuno

(Y. Katsuno)
Chief of Liaison Section,
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosure: A Cabinet Order with the translation thereof.

政令第　　号

第二復員局は、その所管又は監督する事務に係る民事訴訟につき、國を代表する。

前項の場合において、國を代表して訴訟するものは、第二復員長又はその指定した所屬官吏とする。

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この政令は、昭和二十二年十月十五日から、これを適用する。

ただし、これを施行する。

内閣総理大臣

第二復員局の所管又は監督する事務に係る民事訴訟につき國を代表するものに關する件をここに公布する。

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昭和二十二年十月二十二日

内閣総理大臣　片山哲

I hereby promulgate the Cabinet Order concerning the representation of the State in a civil suit connected with the affairs under the jurisdiction or the supervision of the Second Demobilization Bureau.

Signed : HIROHITO, Seal of the Emperor

This twenty-second day of the tenth month of the twenty-second year of Showa (October 22, 1947)

Prime Minister

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C.L.O. No. 8017(PP) 14 October 1947

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a. The Japanese Government will promulgate a Cabinet order as stated in the attached papers on 15 October 1947 and will carry out truthfully and promptly the provision of Paragraph 1 of the reference Memorandum.

b. The Japanese Government, in accordance with Paragraph 5 of the reference Memorandum, is taking care not to cause any delay or interruption of the discharge of the functions and responsibilities of the Government.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

for T. Katsuno
(K.Asakai)
Director of General Affairs,
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosure: A Cabinet order with the translation thereof.

昭和二十年勅令第五百四十二号ポツダム宣言の受諾に伴い発する命令に関する件に基く復員庁の部局に対する措置に関する政令をここに公布する。

御名　御璽

昭和二十二年十月十五日

内閣総理大臣　片山　哲

政令第　号

第一條　復員庁第一復員局並びに復員連絡局、留守業務局及び船舶残務整理部が分掌していた事務は、これを厚生大臣の管理に属させる

復員庁の第一復員局は、厚生省の一局として、これに置かれたものとし、復員連絡局、留守業務局及び船舶残務整理部は、厚生大臣の所属機関とする。

前項の部局及び機関の職員の官名、定員及び所掌事項は、従前の例による。

第二條　復員聽第二復員局及び復員聽所属機関たる地方復員局は昭和二十二年十二月三十一日限り廃止されるまで第二復員局及びその所属機関として、これを内閣総理大臣の管理に属させる。

従前の復員聽総裁の職権で復員聽第二復員局及び地方復員局の所掌事務に関するものは、第二復員局長が、これを行う。

前條第三項の規定は、第一項の場合に、これを準用する。

附　則

この政令は、公布の日から、これを施行する

復員聽官制は、これを廃止する。

内閣総理大臣　片山　哲

厚生大臣　一松定吉

Enclosure to C.L.O. No. 8017 (PP)

I hereby promulgate the Cabinet Order concerning the measures to be taken for the Bureaux and Agencies of the Demobilization Bureau on the basis of the Imperial Order No. 542 of 1945 regarding the Order to be issued in accepting the Potsdam Declaration.

Signed: HIROHITO, Seal of the Emperor

This fifteenth day of the tenth month of
the twenty-second year of Showa (15th October 1947)

Prime Minister KATAYAMA Tetsu

Cabinet Order No.

Article 1.

All the businesses of which the First Demobilization Bureau, the Demobilization Liaison Offices, the Home Depot Bureau, and the Ship Remaining Affairs Division of the Demobilization Board have been taking charge shall be placed under the control of the Welfare Minister.

The First Demobilization Bureau of the Demobilization Board shall be put in the Welfare Ministry as one Bureau thereof, and the Demobilization Liaison Offices, the Home Depot Bureau, and the Ship Remaining Affairs Division shall be placed under the jurisdiction of the Welfare Minister.

The official titles of the personnel and the full strength of the Bureaux and Agencies of the preceding clause and all the affairs which have been dealt with by the above organizations shall remain intact.

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Until 1 January 1948 when the Second Demobilization Bureau will be dissolved, the Second Demobilization Bureau of the Demo-

bilization Board and the Local Demobilization Bureaux which are placed under the jurisdiction of the Demobilization Board shall be put under the control of the Prime Minister as the Second Demobilization Bureau and its organizations.

All the affairs which have been dealt with by the Second Demobilization Bureau and the Local Demobilization Bureaux under the authority of the former President of the Demobilization Board shall be assumed charge of by the Director of the Second Demobilization Bureau.

All the provisions of the third Clause of the preceding Article shall also be applied mutatis mutandis in the case of the first Clause of this Article.

Supplementary rule

This Cabinet Order shall be put in force on and after the day of promulgation.

All the official organization of the Demoblization Board shall be abolished.

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Welfare Minister HITOTSUMATSU Sadayoshi

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Prime Minister KATAYAMA Tetsu

Welfare Minister HITOTSUMATSU Sadayoshi

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: Reorganization of Demobilization Machinery.

C.L.O. No. 8017(PP)

14 October 1947

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FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(K.Asakai)
Director of General Affairs,
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosure: A Cabinet order with the translation thereof.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

14 October 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Demobilization

SUBJECT: Second Demobilization Bureau,
Minoru Maeda, Chief

1. On or about 11 October 1947 Mr. Kades discussed by telephone with Mr. Sone, Deputy Chief Secretary of the Cabinet Secretariat, the continued service in public office of ex-admiral Minoru Maeda, Chief, Second Demobilization Bureau.

2. Mr. Kades approved the temporary retention of ex-admiral Maeda in the government service until 1 January 1948.

JOHN BRADY

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11 October 1947

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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10 Oct 47

FROM : WAR (CSGPO)

TO : CINCFE

NR : W 88042

Reference W 86999. New York Times of 9 Oct carries story dtd Tokyo 8 Oct stating that Demobilization Bureaus are being abolished.

Soviets are once more actively pressing in Far Eastern Commission for a policy decision to abolish Demobilization Bureaus and US Delegation has been strongly opposing this as limiting your freedom of action. In order to assure coordination of positions taken by US in Far Eastern Commission and by you in Allied Council, and in order to assist in discussing this matter which is on the agenda for Steering Committee meeting on 14 Oct, further info regarding NY Times story is requested. Your views regarding manner of presentation and discussion in Far Eastern Commission would be appreciated.

Reference W 86999, not yet received is info regarding disposition of captured Japanese mil equipment discussed by Lt Col Ebel of SCAP G-4 with Lt Col Dupuy during recent visit of Under Sec Draper. Receipt of this info by 14 Oct will be of great assistance in advising US Delegation of Far Eastern Commission.

R E V I S E D (11 Oct 47)

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ANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

10 October 1947

JECT: First Demobilization Bureau:
Ex-Lt Gen Seizo Arisue
Ex-Lt Gen Senichi Kamata

Demobilization

1. On 27 March 1947 representatives of the First Demobilization Bureau were notified by Mr. Hussey that the number of former general officers employed in that Bureau shall be reduced to 10 by 30 April 1947. In accordance with instructions given to First and Second Demobilization Bureau representatives on 29 May 1947, the Japanese Government on 1 July 1947 requested the temporary retention of those former officers of the Japanese Army who fall under the provisions of SCAPIN 550, Category "B", and who are employed in the First Demobilization Bureau. Among those for whom temporary retention was requested were ex-Lt Gens Seizo Arisue and Senichi Kamata, who are within the limit of 10 former general officers referred to above.

2. The continued services of Arisue and Kamata in the public service are determined to be extremely undesirable for reasons indicated below. Although formal reply to the request of the Japanese Government concerning the temporary retention of these persons has not been made, both were removed from the First Demobilization Bureau by the instructions of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, on or about 1 October 1947.

ARISUE, Seizo - Ex-Lt General.

1. Position from which removed:

Non-regular official (2d class treatment) attached to First Demobilization Bureau, Document Section, also in charge of liaison between First Demobilization Bureau and GHQ. Employed as Demobilization Secretary since 1 December 1945.

2. Reasons for undesirability:

a. In addition to falling under the provisions of SCAPIN 550, Category B, subject also falls under Category G for the reason that he was an influential participant in the conclusion of the Tripartite Alliance.

b. Reference is made to report of Investigation Division, Legal Section, dated 6 December 1946, file No. 1181, serial No. 1, Title: Bunka POW Camp, report by V.W. Dyer. This report indicates that subject was responsible for the use of Allied POW's in radio propaganda broadcasts under threat of death. However, Legal Section does not consider that available evidence is sufficient to warrant arrest as war crimes suspect.

KAMATA, Senichi - Ex Lt General.

1. Position from which removed:

Non-regular official (2nd class treatment) attached to First Demobilization Bureau, Document Section, and in charge of liaison with Headquarters, 8th Army. Employed as Demobilization Secretary since 1 November 1945.

2. Reason for undesirability:

In a recent public address, subject made several extremely indiscreet re-

marks concerning American-Soviet relations.

JOHN BRADY
PUBLIC SERVICE QUALIFICATIONS DIVISION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD: 4 October 1947

SUBJECT: Demobilization Bureau

1. In a conference with Mr. Hussey on or about 29 September 1947, the following was decided to be in accord with the SCAPIN to be issued which provides for dissolution of the 2nd Demobilization Bureau by 1 January 1948, transfer of the 1st Demobilization Bureau to the Welfare Ministry and presentation of a plan by the Japanese Government for the speedy replacement of former career army and navy officers, and for the gradual absorption of all necessary remaining activities connected with demobilization and demilitarization into the permanent administrative structure of the Japanese Government within four months of date and submission of the plan, which is to be submitted prior to 1 January 1948. It was accordingly agreed that these measures should be instituted

a. The Japanese Government should be notified that no more career army or navy officers may be newly employed by the Demobilization Bureaus, nor may such persons be transferred from minesweeper duty to duty ashore with the Demobilization Bureaus. On 3 October 1947, an authorized representative of the Japanese Government was so notified verbally. (See Memorandum for Record, Subject: Demobilization Bureaus, dated 3 October'47)

b. The retention of 1st Demobilization Bureau personnel who were career army or navy officers shall in no case be allowed retention beyond 1 May 1948, at which time new justification for retention of those for whom replacement has been impossible must be presented.

c. The retention of 2nd Demobilization Bureau personnel who were career army or navy officers shall in no case be allowed beyond 1 January 1948, at which time that Bureau is scheduled for dissolution.

2. Mr. Hussey concurred with Public Service Qualification Division's stand that retention should not be approved for those who also fall under the provisions of SCAPIN 550 for reasons other than that they were former career army or navy officers.

3. No need was seen for getting prior concurrence of COMNAVFE or G-2 inasmuch as the measures outlined in Paragraph 1, above, are in accord with a SCAPIN originated by Government Section, which those agencies have approved, and the matter covered in Paragraph 2, above, is the staff responsibility of Government Section. These will, however, be informed of action taken.

COMDR. HUSSEY

ROGER W. SHOW, Jr.
MAJ FA
DEPUTY CHIEF, PUBLIC SERVICE QUALIFICATIONS DIVISION

CONCUR: (signed)
R. HUSSEY

NOTED: (signed)
C.L. KADES

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD: 6 October 1947

SUBJECT: Demobilization Bureaus

1. This date ex-Captain FUKUCHI, Personnel Section, 2nd Demobilization Bureau, was informed in conference that, with the exception of two cases for temporary retention now submitted to the Cabinet Secretariat, no more requests for temporary retention of ex-regular officers in the 2nd Demobilization Bureau will be considered by this Headquarters. He was also advised that this precludes further transfer to positions ashore of ex-regular officers who have been serving aboard ships. In such cases, the procedure has been for the Japanese Government to request their temporary retention. Mr. FUKUCHI was advised that it was perfectly all right to employ in positions ashore any persons who do not fall under the provisions of SCAPIN 550.

2. Also on this date, notification to the same effect was given informally to ex-Lt. Col. IIDA, Personnel Section, 1st Demobilization Bureau.

JOHN BRADY
PUBLIC SERVICE QUALIFICATIONS DIVISION

COMDR. HUSSEY

6 October 1947

On this date Mr. Yoshie and Mr. Fukuchi were informed verbally that instructions given on 3 October were now modified to the extent that, though the basic policy is to consider no more requests for retention, exception will be made in cases of extreme necessity when it is impossible to obtain replacements not falling under the provisions of SCAPIN 550.

JOHN BRADY

Demob. Bd.

AG 091.1 (4 Oct 47)GS
(SCAPIN 1791)

APO 500
4 October 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Japanese Government

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Demobilization Machinery, Reorganization Of

1. The Japanese Government is directed to transfer the First Demobilization Bureau (including all local agencies under its operational control, such as Home Depot Bureau, Demobilization Liaison Offices and their branches) intact to the jurisdiction and control of the Welfare Ministry, the transfer to be completed on or before 15 October 1947. Upon completion of the transfer, the Welfare Ministry will be responsible for the operation of the First Demobilization Bureau and all activities currently being carried out by such Bureau. After such transfer, demobilization will continue to be carried out in consonance with the program and processes of demobilization provided for in the memorandum for the Japanese Government, AG 388.3 (10 Oct 45) DCSO, subject, "Demobilization, Japanese Armed Forces," memorandum AG 388.3 (1 June 46) DCS (SCAPIN 993), subject, "Establishment of Demobilization Board," and memorandum AG 091.1 (24 Jan 47) GS (SCAPIN 1483), subject, "Personnel Reduction Demobilization Board." In accomplishing this transfer the Japanese Government is authorized to transfer to the Welfare Ministry personnel, records, accounts, and other matters now used by or assigned to the First Demobilization Bureau and local agencies under its operational control. Transfer of personnel will not be construed as requiring any additional screening or further application of SCAPIN 550 beyond requirements already imposed by existing directives and instructions of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

2. The Japanese Government is further directed to undertake a complete and comprehensive study and survey of the organization, personnel, functions, and operating procedures of all boards, bureaus, and agencies of the Japanese Government now engaged in or charged with responsibility for demobilization, repatriation, investigation, or research of matters pertaining to the war or personnel serving in the Japanese armed forces or in any manner connected with former Japanese military organizations and to submit not later than 1 January 1948 to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers for approval, a detailed plan for the effective ultimate elimination of separate demobilization agencies and the efficient and gradual absorption of all necessary remaining functions and operations

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Memo For: Japanese Govt.AG 091.1 (4 Oct 47)GS, (SCAPIN 1791)

connected with demobilization and demilitarization into the permanent administrative structure of the Japanese Government. Implementation of such plan shall in no event be undertaken until the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers has given final written approval but such plan will be so devised as to initiate such elimination and absorption within four months after the date of submission. Such plan will insure the continued efficient execution of existing directives and instructions of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers relating to demobilization and demilitarization. Such plan will provide for the control of the policies of agencies thereafter engaged in demilitarization and demobilization by persons not subject to the provisions of SCAPIN 550 and will insure the speedy elimination of remaining ex-military officers subject to SCAPIN 550, approval for whose retention has not been specifically granted in each individual case by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

3. The Japanese Government is further directed to accomplish by 1 January 1948, unless otherwise directed by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, the complete elimination of the Second Demobilization Bureau. Minesweeping and other operational responsibilities of the Second Demobilization Bureau will continue to be discharged under the direct supervision and control of Commander, United States Naval Forces Far East until such time. Necessary remaining functions and personnel will be transferred on or before such date to the jurisdiction of and will become a part of the responsibility of the Welfare Ministry or to such other agency as the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers shall designate, but only such functions and personnel shall be transferred as the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers shall approve.

4. Direct liaison between the demobilization agencies on the one hand and the agencies of the Occupation Forces primarily concerned with the operations of the demobilization agencies on the other hand, will continue to be maintained, and nothing in this directive will be construed as abrogating such existing direct relationships.

5. The Japanese Government is advised that nothing contained in this directive will be construed as authorizing any delay or interruption of the discharge of the responsibilities of the Japanese Government in carrying out the directives and instructions of the Supreme Commander, with especial reference to the continued smooth functions of demobilization, repatriation, demilitarization, minesweeping, and other and related activities. Nothing contained in this memorandum shall be construed to authorize the retention or employment of any personnel not now employed by the First Demobilization Bureau without the specific prior approval of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers under the terms and conditions of SCAPIN 550.

6. The Japanese Government is further directed to report on or before 15 October 1947 the steps which it plans to take in order to accomplish the transfer of the First Demobilization Bureau and related activities to the Welfare Ministry as herein directed but no approval by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers of such plans shall be required in advance.

7. Inquiries concerning this directive shall be submitted to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers only in writing and through the Central Liaison Office.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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R. M. LEVY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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Demobilization Machinery,
Reorganization Of.

Govt Section | Chief of Staff | 29 Sept 1947

1 The attached SCAPIN (Tab "A") has been prepared as a result of prolonged conferences between Government Section, G-2, COMNAVFE, and Legal Section, in an attempt to arrive at a satisfactory solution for the implementation of the orders approved by the Chief of Staff on 25 January 1947. The proposed SCAPIN has been concurred in by G-2, COMNAVFE and the Legal Section.

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Tab "A"

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

1. The proposed SCAPIN accomplishes the following things:

a. It directs the Japanese Government to transfer the First Demobilization Bureau and allied activities intact to the jurisdiction and control of the Welfare Ministry on or before 15 October 1947.

b. The Japanese Government is directed to undertake a comprehensive survey of all demobilization and allied activities and to submit to SCAP for approval by 1 January 1948 a plan for the effective ultimate elimination of separate demobilization agencies and gradual absorption of necessary remaining functions into the permanent administrative structure.

c. The Japanese Government is further directed to accomplish by 1 January 1948, unless otherwise directed by SCAP, the complete elimination of the Second Demobilization Bureau.

2. The SCAPIN instructs the Japanese Government that nothing contained in it is to be construed as authorizing any delay in or interruption of the discharge of the responsibilities of the Japanese Government in carrying out demobilization, repatriation, demilitarization, minesweeping, and related activities.

Alfred R. Hussey, Jr.
Chief, Governmental Powers Division

Concurrences:

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COMNAVFE - By Telephone 23 Sept 47, Capt Dunning.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD: 4 October 1947

SUBJECT: Demobilization Bureau

1. In a conference with Mr. Hussey on or about 29 September P47, the following was decided to be in accord with the SCAPIN to be issued which provides for dissolution of the 2nd Demobilization Bureau by 1 January 1948, transfer of the 1st Demobilization Bureau to the Welfare Ministry and presentation of a plan by the Japanese Government for the speedy replacement of former career army and navy officers, and for the gradual absorption of all necessary remaining activities connected with demobilization and demilitarization into the permanent administrative structure of the Japanese Government within four months of date and submission of the plan, which is to be submitted prior to 1 January 1948. It was accordingly agreed that these measures should be instititated

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c. The retention of 2nd Demobilization Bureau personnel who were career army or navy officers shall in no case be allowed beyond 1 January 1948, at which time that Bureau is scheduled for dissolution.

2. Mr. Hussey concurred with Public Service Qualification Division's stand that retention should not be approved for those who also fall under the provisions of SCAPIN 550 for reasons other than that they were former career army or navy officers.

3. No need was seen for getting prior concurrence of COMNAVFE or G-2 inasmuch as the measures outlined in Paragraph 1, above, are in accord with a SCAPIN originated by Government Section, which those agencies have approved, and the matter covered in Paragraph 2, above, is the staff responsibility of Government Section. These will, however, be informed of action taken.

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MAJ FA
DEPUTY CHIEF, PUBLIC SERVICE QUALIFICATIONS DIVISION

CONCUR:
R. HUSSEY

NOTED:
C.L. KADES

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD: 5 October 1947

SUBJECT: Demobilization Bureaus

1. This date ex-Captain FUKUCHI, Personnel Section, 2nd Demobilization Bureau, was informed in conference that, with the exception of two cases for temporary retention now submitted to the Cabinet Secretariat, no more requests for temporary retention of ex-regular officers in the 2nd Demobilization Bureau will be considered by this Headquarters. He was also advised that this precludes further transfer to positions ashore of ex-regular officers who have been serving aboard ships. In such cases, the procedure has been for the Japanese Government to request their temporary retention. Mr. FUKUCHI was advised that it was perfectly all right to employ in positions ashore any persons who do not fall under the provisions of SCAPIN 550.

2. Also on this date, notification to the same effect was given informally to ex-Lt. Col. ~~HIRA~~ Yoshie, Personnel Section, 1st Demobilization Bureau.

JOHN BRADY
PUBLIC SERVICE QUALIFICATIONS DIVISION

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6 October 1947

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JOHN BRADY

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

1 October 1947

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Record of Conference -- Mr. Ohta

1. Mr. Ohta was informed that Mr. Takashina, whose name was submitted as a prospective nominee for the Appeal Board, would be satisfactory. Messrs. Ohama and Iinuma were not administratively acceptable. He was told that Mr. Watanabe was not considered desirable, but that he would not be definitely rejected at the present time, however, it was desired that at least one other prospective nominee be submitted to Government Section, and that it would be desirable if this additional person were a representative of labor for it is believed that such a person would aid the Appeal Board in obtaining public support.

2. With regard to career military personnel now serving in the various ministries, Mr. Ohta was told that all those whose temporary retention was presently desired by the Japanese Government could be retained until the Sonin rank officials of those ministries were screened. This screening is scheduled to be completed for all ministries by the end of October. At the time of this screening all career military personnel will be considered as having been designated and will accordingly be removed. If at that time there are any whose continued services are absolutely necessary due to indispensability and irreplaceability based upon their technical abilities, the Japanese Government may then request their temporary retention. He was cautioned, however, that no mass retention of large numbers would be approved, and that the intervening time should be utilized by the various ministries to replace those scheduled for removal. A report is to be submitted by the Japanese Government showing the number of Ex-career military officers who have been removed as of 15 October and since 31 July, and similarly showing how many still remain in each ministry after 15 October.

3. The schedule of screening was also discussed and it appears doubtful that all the remaining screening can be accomplished at any date earlier than 30 November, which is the scheduled date for completion. It is possible, however, that some plan may be worked out whereby this date can be set somewhere about the 20th of November. This matter will require a little more study.

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4. With regard to provisional designation, Mr. Ohta was told that all designations will have to be made prior to 1 January 1948. Some means for designating the 80,000 career officers of the Army and Navy, the 35,000 Ex-Kempei Tai, the 44,800 falling under category B, the estimated 1,700 falling under category C and the 30,000 chiefs of branches of the Ex-Servicemen's Association by announcement either in newspapers or in the Official Gazette was suggested. The exact method was not worked out but Mr. Ohta is going to bring in recommendations on the method to be employed on Thursday, October 2. for discussion and decision. It is not possible at the present time to estimate to any degree of accuracy the amount of counter-evidence which may have to be considered, but it is believed that at least 5,000 such cases will require examination and review.

ROGER W. SNOW, Jr.
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Demobilization Machinery,
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The attached SCAPIN (Tab "A") has been prepared as a result of prolonged conferences between Government Section, G-2, COMNAVFE, and Legal Section, in an attempt to arrive at a satisfactory solution for the implementation of the orders approved by the Chief of Staff on 25 January 1947. The proposed SCAPIN has been concurred in by G-2, COMNAVFE and the Legal Section.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

1. The proposed SCAPIN accomplishes the following things:

a. It directs the Japanese Government to transfer the First Demobilization Bureau and allied activities intact to the jurisdiction and control of the Welfare Ministry on or before 15 October 1947.

b. The Japanese Government is directed to undertake a comprehensive survey of all demobilization and allied activities and to submit to SCAP for approval by 1 January 1948 a plan for the effective ultimate elimination of separate demobilization agencies and gradual absorption of necessary remaining functions into the permanent administrative structure.

c. The Japanese Government is further directed to accomplish by 1 January 1948, unless otherwise directed by SCAP, the complete elimination of the Second Demobilization Bureau.

2. The SCAPIN instructs the Japanese Government that nothing contained in it is to be construed as authorizing any delay in or interruption of the discharge of the responsibilities of the Japanese Government in carrying out demobilization, repatriation, demilitarization, minesweeping, and related activities.

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Alfred R. Hussey, Jr.
Chief, Governmental Powers Division

Concurrences:

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COMNAVFE - By Telephone 23 Sept 47, Capt Dunning.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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File No.: 12125 LS-Z Subject: Demobilization Machinery

Note No.:	From: Legal Section To: Government Section Date: 25 Sep 47
	- Legal Section has no objection to the attached SCAPIN as drafted by Government Section with the exception of the changes noted on page two (2).
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

APO 500
23 September 1947

(SCAPIN)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Japanese Government

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office

SUBJECT: Demobilization Machinery, Reorganization Of

1. The Japanese Government is directed to transfer the First Demobilization Bureau (including all local agencies under its operational control, such as Home Depot Bureau, Demobilization Liaison Offices and their branches; hereinafter the same) intact to the jurisdiction and control of the Welfare Ministry, the transfer to be completed on or before 15 October 1947. Upon completion of the transfer, the Welfare Ministry will be responsible for the operation of the First Demobilization Bureau and all activities currently being carried out by such Bureau. After such transfer, demobilization will continue to be carried out in consonance with the program and processes of demobilization provided for in the memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government, AG 388.3 (10 Oct 45) DCSO, subject "Demobilization, Japanese Armed Forces," memorandum AG 388.3 (1 June 46) DCS (SCAPIN 993), subject "Establishment of Demobilization Board," and memorandum AG 091.1 (24 Jan 47) GB (SCAPIN 1483), subject "Personnel Reduction Demobilization Board." In accomplishing this transfer the Japanese Government is authorized to transfer to the Welfare Ministry personnel, records, accounts, and other matters now used by or assigned to the First Demobilization Bureau. Transfer of personnel

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will not be construed as requiring any additional screening or further application of SCAPIN 550 beyond requirements already imposed by existing directives and instructions of SCAP.

2. The Japanese Government is further directed to undertake a complete and comprehensive study and survey of the organization, personnel, functions, and operating procedures of all boards, bureaus, and agencies of the Japanese Government now engaged in or charged with responsibility for demobilization, repatriation, investigation, or research of matters pertaining to the war or personnel serving in the Japanese armed forces or in any manner connected with former Japanese military organizations and to submit by not later than 1 January 1948 to SCAP for approval, a detailed specific plan for the effective ultimate elimination of separate demobilization agencies (~~operated by or~~ OR ~~military personnel or organized along military lines~~) and the efficient and gradual absorption of all necessary remaining functions and operations connected with demobilization and demilitarization into the permanent administrative structure of the Japanese Government. Implementation of such plan shall in no event be undertaken until SCAP has given final written approval but such plan will be so devised as to initiate such elimination and absorption within four months after the date of submission. Such plans will insure the continued efficient execution of existing directives and instructions of SCAP relating to demobilization and demilitarization. Such plan will provide for the control of the policies ~~(and operations)~~ of agencies thereafter engaged in demilitarization and demobilization by persons not subject to the provisions of SCAPIN 550 and will insure the speedy elimination of remaining

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ex-military officers subject to SCAPIN 550, approval for whose retention has not been specifically granted in each individual case by SCAP.

3. The Japanese Government is further directed to accomplish by 1 January 1948, unless otherwise directed by SCAP, the complete elimination of the Second Demobilization Bureau. Minesweeping and other operational responsibilities of the Second Demobilization Bureau will continue to be discharged under the direct supervision and control of COMNAVFE until such time. Necessary remaining functions and personnel will be transferred on or before such date to the jurisdiction of and will become a part of the responsibility of the Welfare Ministry or to such other agency as SCAP shall designate, but only such functions and personnel shall be transferred as SCAP shall approve.

4. Direct liaison between the demobilization agencies on the one hand and the agencies of the Occupation Forces primarily concerned with the operations of the demobilization agencies on the other hand, will continue to be maintained, and nothing in this directive will be construed as abrogating such existing direct relationships.

5. The Japanese Government is advised that nothing contained in this directive will be construed as authorizing any delay or interruption of the discharge of the responsibilities of the Japanese Government in carrying out the directives and instructions of the Supreme Commander, with especial reference to the continued smooth functions of demobilization, repatriation, demilitarization, minesweeping, and other and related activities. Nothing contained in this SCAPIN shall be construed to authorize the retention or employment of any personnel not now employed by the First Demobilization Bureau without the specific prior approval of SCAP under the terms and conditions of SCAPIN 550.

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6. The Japanese Government is further directed to report on or before 15 October 1947 the steps which it plans to take in order to accomplish the transfer of the First Demobilization Bureau and related activities to the Welfare Ministry as herein directed but no approval by SCAP of such plans shall be deemed required in advance of their being taken.

7. Inquiries concerning this directive shall be submitted to SCAP in writing through the Central Liaison Office and by no other means.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Concur with amendments 1 and 2.

C. A. Willoughby

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

23 September 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Reorganization of the Demobilization Board

COMNAVFE's concurrence in the issue of the proposed SCAPIN on this subject was obtained by telephone from Captain Dunning.

Alfred R. Hussey, Jr.
Chief, Governmental Powers Division

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Career Commissioned Personnel in
Shinto Associations.

Govt. Section CI&E 10 September '47
Attn: Mr. W.K. Bunce

1. Reference is made to telephone conversation between Mr. Bunce, CI&E, and Major Napier of Government Section 10 September 1947, and to Mr. Bunce's request that excerpt from article by H.S. Quigley in September 1947 "Pacific Affairs" be forwarded. Excerpt is as follows:

> "The directives and implementing ordinances have not included offices in any religious organization. This may be evidence of SCAP's sensitiveness to criticism from clerical and lay churchmen. Beyond doubt there were many ultra-nationalist priests of Shinto and a lesser proportion of like-minded men in other religious bodies. Since the end of the war a considerable number of ex-officers of the army and navy have entered the priesthood." (The Great Purge in Japan - Harold S. Quigley - Vol. XX, No. 3 Pacific Affairs - September 1947 - Published Quarterly by The Institute of Pacific Relations).

2. In accordance with suggestion of Mr. Bunce in telephone conversation, request that survey be immediately instituted to determine accuracy of Mr. Quigley's statement and to determine whether or not any violations of SCAPINS 548 and 550 exist within the Shinto Association or shrines thereof. Under SCAPIN 548 any organization, a leading official of which is a former career army or navy officer, is subject to dissolution. Elimination of the undesirable personnel would however appear the more desirable alternative.

3. Your recommendations are requested.

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10 September 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Career Commissioned Personnel in Shinto Associations.

1. 10 September 1947 Major Napier called Mr. Bunce of CI&E, Religious Section, to discuss allegation made by Mr. Quigley in September 1947 "Pacific Affairs" magazine that since the end of the war ex-officers of the army and navy have entered the priesthood. Mr. Bunce stated that he did not believe this to be so. Major Napier asked Mr. Bunce upon what he based his belief. Mr. Bunce said "upon his general knowledge of the Shinto Association". Mr. Bunce then stated that Shinto as a recognized religion could not within the existing directives be treated any differently than the Buddhist or the Catholic religions, and that screening of one faith should be followed by screening of all faiths.

2. After considerable discussion, Mr. Bunce stated that upon receipt of check note requesting same he would institute a survey of the Shinto Association to determine whether or not any violations of SCAPIN #550 were within the Association, and would make recommendations from his position as religious expert concerning corrections which might be found necessary in the situation.

JACK P. NAPIER
Major AGD
CHIEF, PUBLIC SERVICE QUALIFICATIONS DIVISION

5 September 1947

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Public Service Qualifications Division

SUBJECT : Career Military Personnel in National and Local Government Positions.

A. NATIONAL GOVERNMENT - 954

1. Information submitted by the various ministries and agencies of the National Government through Mr. Sunobe indicate that as of 29 August 1947 there are 954 former career army and naval officers in government service positions (exclusive of the Demobilization Board) divided among ministries and agencies as follows:

Cabinet Secretariat:

Board of Reconstruction	6
POWIB	12
Ministry of Commerce and Industry	38
Ministry of Communications	10
Ministry of Education	21
Ministry of Finance	211
Ministry of Home Affairs	1
Ministry of Justice	10
Ministry of Transportation	58
Ministry of Welfare	587
Total	954

2. Reference 12 former career officers in POWIB. Requests for temporary retention of these persons were received in PSQD 14 August, and forwarded to G-2 on 16 August for check of past records of individuals concerned. On 3 September Mr. Wheeler of CIS called to get information relative to ex-military men in POWIB, and was informed of the fact that interested agencies of SCAP and FEC had recommended their retention and concurred with GS proposal to instruct Japanese Government to replace these ex-career officers with civilians within three months. On 18 August Mr. Yamada and Mr. Iida were instructed to replace all ex-career military personnel with civilians, and to suggest under which ministry of the government POWIB should continue to function. On 29 August, Mr. Iida reported that efforts were being made to secure replacements, and that the matter of which ministry will absorb the POWIB is being studied.

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3. Mr. Sunobe stated on 3 September that these figures are final and complete with the exception of the Ministries of Finance and of Welfare. The lists submitted to date give names, ranks, and positions occupied. On 5 September Mr. Sunobe will submit an alphabetical list covering all agencies and ministries, giving names, ranks, and agencies or ministries in which employed.

4. Reference ex-career military personnel in Ministry of Transportation. CLO Memorandum, dated 26 August 1947 informed Government Section that 8 former career naval officers (not included in above figure) retained under approval given by Commander Hussey, were released prior to 22 July 1947, the date until which temporary retention was authorized.

5. Reference ex-career military personnel in Ministry of Welfare. List submitted 29 August with ranks gave 4 names deleted from previous list of 591 persons.

6. On 19 August Mr. Ohta reported that questionnaires were being screened and requests for retention were being reviewed in the case of ex-career military personnel in ministries and agencies. 2 September Mr. Sunobe reported these questionnaires and requests for retention would be submitted to GHQ on or about 20 September. It is expected that request for retention will be made in the case of practically all affected personnel in Ministries of Finance and Welfare.

B. LOCAL GOVERNMENT - 1151

1. 29 August Mr. Sunobe submitted figures, completing report on umber of ex-career officers in all positions in prefectural and municipal government. As of 29 August there are 1151 ex-career officers in local government positions, averaging 25 per prefecture, highest being 71 in Hiroshima Prefecture. On 21 August Mr. Sunobe submitted list of these names which was returned for lack of former military ranks. This list to be resubmitted on or about 13 September, in alphabetical order.

2. No estimate has been given as to the date of completion of screening, but it is believed that, in view of the tentative date given in the case of national government positions, the date will fall during early October. Mr. Ohta advised on 3 September that Mr. Kuriyama of the Cabinet Secretariat is in charge of the screening of ex-career military personnel in government service. On this date undersigned expects to obtain report from Mr. Kuriyama on this project.

C. Total ex-career military personnel in national and local government positions as of 29 August 1947 is 2105, exclusive of Demobilization Bureaus.

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Demobilization Machinery, Re-
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Govt Section G-2 4 Sept 1947
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1 Pursuant to the agreement reached on 4 September 1947 in conference between representatives of G-2, COMNAVFE, LS, 8Army, and GS, the following draft SCAPIN, Tab "A", is submitted for your approval. In view of the length of time that has elapsed since the Chief of Staff's original instructions of 25 January 1947, it is hoped that this matter may now be disposed of with dispatch.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

APO 500
4 September 1947

(SCAPIN ____)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Japanese Government

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office

SUBJECT: Demobilization Machinery, Reorganization Of.

1. The Japanese Government is directed to transfer the First Demobilization Bureau to the jurisdiction and control of the Welfare Ministry, the transfer to be completed on or before 1 October 1947. Upon completion of the transfer the Welfare Ministry will assume and be held fully responsible for the operation of the First Demobilization Bureau and all activities currently being carried out by such bureau. In accomplishing this transfer the Japanese Government is authorized to transfer personnel, records, accounts, and other matters now used by or assigned to the First Demobilization Board. Transfer of personnel will not be construed as requiring any additional screening or further application of SCAPIN 550 beyond requirements already imposed by existing directives and instructions of SCAP.

2. The Japanese Government is further directed to undertake a complete and comprehensive study and survey of the organization, personnel, functions, and operating procedures of all boards, bureaus, and agencies of the Japanese Government now engaged in or charged with responsibility for demobilization, repatriation, investigation, or research of matters pertaining to the war or

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personnel serving in the Japanese armed forces or in any manner connected with former Japanese military organizations and to submit to SCAP by not later than 1 January 1948 a detailed specific plan for the effective elimination of separate demobilization agencies operated by ex-military personnel or organized along military lines and the efficient and gradual absorption of all necessary remaining functions and operations connected with demobilization and demilitarization into the permanent administrative structure of the Japanese Government. Such plans will be so devised as to initiate such elimination and absorption within four months after the date of submission. Such plans will insure the continued efficient execution of existing directives and instructions of SCAP relating to demobilization and demilitarization. Such plans will provide for the control of the policies and operations of agencies thereafter engaged in demilitarization and demobilization by persons not subject to the provisions of SCAPIN 550 and will insure the speedy elimination of remaining ex-military officers subject to SCAPIN 550, approval for whose retention has not been specifically granted in each individual case by SCAP.

3. The Japanese Government is further directed to accomplish by 1 January 1948 the complete elimination of the Second Demobilization Bureau. Minesweeping and other operational responsibilities of the Second Demobilization Bureau will continue to be discharged under the direct supervision and control of COMNAVFE until such time. Necessary remaining functions and

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personnel will be transferred on or before such date to the jurisdiction of and will become a part of the responsibility of the Welfare Ministry or to such other agency as SCAP shall designate, but only such functions and personnel shall be transferred as COMNAVFE shall approve.

4. Direct liaison between the Japanese Government and those officers and agencies on the one hand and interested agencies of GHQ SCAP and COMNAVFE on dictated matters within the purview of such agencies is authorized and provision will be made for the continuance of direct liaison between all remaining demobilization agencies and interested agencies and echelons of the occupation forces.

5. The Japanese Government is advised that nothing contained in this directive will be construed as authorizing any delay or interruption of the discharge of the responsibilities of the Japanese Government in carrying out the directives and instructions of the Supreme Commander, with especial reference to the continued smooth functions of demobilization, repatriation, demilitarization, minesweeping, and other and related activities. Nothing contained in this SCAPIN shall be construed to authorize the retention or employment of any personnel not now employed by the First Demobilization Bureau without the specific prior approval of SCAP under the terms and conditions of SCAPIN 550.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

4 September 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Demobilization Machinery, Reorganization Of.

1. A conference was held at 10:00 o'clock on the above date in room 520, Dai Ichi Building, attended by Lt. Col. Bethune and Mr. Snyder from G-2, Maj. Reinhard from Legal Section, Captain Dunning, USN, from COMNAVFE, Col. McEldowney from 8th Army, and Mr. Hussey, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Brady from Government Section. With little preliminary discussion it was agreed that the only issues involved were:

(1) The time for compliance with the instructions of the Chief of Staff of 25 January,

(2) The necessity for operating demobilization and investigatory operations and agencies,

(3) The necessity for the retention of the home depot office of the First Demobilization Board and,

(4) The time for elimination for the Second Demobilization Bureau.

2. Col McEldowney presented the statement which he said represented the views of Gen. Eichelberger in which he requested that demobilization machinery be retained intact for as long a period as possible. He stated that there was no objection to the transfer of demobilization machinery to the Welfare Ministry or any other ministry and that the decision to transfer and the time of transfer were matters for SCAP to determine. He stated that 8th Army had no particular interest in anything other than straight demobilization.

3. Capt. Dunning advised the meeting that all the operational responsibilities would be discharged by 1 January 1948 and that at that time the Second Demobilization Bureau could be completely eliminated as an operating agency. He saw no objection to the transfer of any minor remaining activities relating to the demobilization of naval personnel into the Welfare Ministry or any other civilian agency.

4. G-2 and Legal Section agreed that so long as demobilization machinery remained intact that there was no valid objections

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to immediate transfer of the First Demobilization Bureau to the Welfare Ministry. Legal Section further stated that so far as they could see their need for retaining investigating agencies was on the decline and that they had reason to believe this phase of their work might be completed by Spring 1948. G-2 suggested that its own interest in investigation, that is interrogation of repatriated and demobilized personnel, would not be seriously affected by the transfer of investigating agencies or even their eventual elimination. G-2 expressed the hope that if further instructions were given the Japanese Government, they would be given by directive which would state clearly and specifically what was required of the Japanese Government.

5. In view of the foregoing, Government Section then proposed that a SCAPIN be issued to the Japanese Government directing the transfer of the First Demobilization Bureau to the Welfare Ministry on or before October 1, 1947, the elimination of the Second Demobilization Bureau by 1 January 1948, the preparation of a comprehensive plan for gradual but more speedy elimination or absorption of demobilization boards and agencies into the permanent administrative structure of the Japanese Government and submission of such plans to SCAP for approval by 1 January 1948.

6. It was agreed by all concerned that no problems had arisen over the application of SCAPIN 550, all parties being presently satisfied with the conduct of operations under that SCAPIN.

Alfred D. Hussey, Jr.
Chief, Governmental Powers Division

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3 September 1947

Proposed Text of Directive (SCAPIN) to Japanese Government:

1. The Japanese Government will take all necessary steps to transfer the Demobilization Board to the jurisdiction and control of the Welfare Ministry not later than (1 October 1947). On and after accomplishment of such transfer, the Welfare Ministry will assume responsibility for the operation of the Demobilization Board, and it will take such measures as are immediately necessary properly to discharge such responsibility.

2. The Welfare Ministry will make a thorough survey of the organization, personnel, functions, operating procedure and other matters concerning the Demobilization Board, and will submit through the Japanese Government, for approval of SCAP, within three months after assuming control of the Board, a plan for the reorganization of the Demobilization Board, for its progressive reduction in keeping with the functions to be performed, and for the absorption of the Board by the Ministry. Such plans will ensure the continued efficient execution of the recognized and necessary functions of the Board, and will also provide for control of the policies and operations of the Board by persons not subject to the purge under SCAPIN 550, and for elimination of all ex-officers subject to exclusion under SCAPIN 550 the essentiality of whose temporary retention cannot be justified.

3. Direct liaison between the Board and interested agencies of GHQ SCAP, and COMNAVFE, on technical matters within the purview of these agencies, is authorized, and provision will be made for

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continuation of the direct liaison that has so far existed between the First and Second Demobilization Bureaus and interested agencies of the Occupation Forces.

4. Prior to (1 Oct 1947) the Welfare Ministry will submit to SCAP a report on the immediate measures it has taken or will take to assume responsibility for the operations of the Demobilization Board.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMAND FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
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Attn Mr Hausey

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EIGHTH ARMY'S POSITION RE THE TRANSFER AND REORGANIZATION OF THE FIRST DEMOBILIZATION BUREAU

1. Letter from Commanding General, Eighth Army, to SCAP, file AG 370.01, subject: Comments on Plan to Eliminate First Demobilization Bureau, undated (received at GHQ, 12 March 1947), is confirmed.

2. The date on which the First Demobilization Bureau should pass to control of a civil ministry is a matter for decision by SCAP. If it is possible, Eighth Army prefers that the transfer and final reorganization of the First Demobilization Bureau be made after the completion of repatriation and demobilization. This preference is based on the belief that transfer and reorganization should be dependent on the completion of an assigned task as opposed to a calendar date which cannot be determined at this time.

3. If it is mandatory to place the First Demobilization Bureau under a ministry prior to the completion of repatriation and demobilization, the entire First Demobilization Bureau intact should be passed to such control without change in personnel or organization which exists at the time of transfer. After such a transfer the final details of reorganization must be worked out by that ministry after a period of extended observation so that the ministry may intelligently present a reorganization plan which will enable the First Demobilization Bureau to continue its efficient functioning in repatriation and demobilization matters without perceptible interruption to its smooth, efficient operations. Any reorganization plan prepared by the ministry must have the concurrence of Eighth Army and approval of SCAP prior to being placed in effect.

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4. The ministry under which the First Demobilization Bureau may be placed is a matter for decision by SCAP.

5. Any application of SCAPIN 550 (Purge Directive) to the First Demobilization Bureau must be on an individual basis with eliminations being effective only after it is definitely established that a competent replacement is available. Eighth Army will not concur in any "across the board" cuts hereafter.

6. In the absence of a better plan for immediate reorganization, Plan "A" submitted by the First Demobilization Bureau to G-2, FEC, on 24 May 1947, is acceptable to Eighth Army.

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Demobilization Machinery, Reorganization Of.

Govt Section G-2 4 Sept 1947
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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4 September 1947

TAB A

MEMORANDUM FOR: Japanese Government

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office

SUBJECT: Demobilization Machinery, Reorganization Of.

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3. The Japanese Government is further directed to accomplish by 1 January 1948 the complete elimination of the Second Demobilization Bureau. Minesweeping and other operational responsibilities of the Second Demobilization Bureau will continue to be discharged under the direct supervision and control of COMNAVFE until such time. Necessary remaining functions and

personnel will be transferred on or before such date to the jurisdiction of and will become a part of the responsibility of the Welfare Ministry or to such other agency as SCAP shall designate, but only such functions and personnel shall be transferred as COMNAVFE shall approve.

4. Direct liaison between the Japanese Government and those officers and agencies on the one hand and interested agencies of GHQ SCAP and COMNAVFE on dictated matters within the purview of such agencies is authorized and provision will be made for the continuance of direct liaison between all remaining demobilization agencies and interested agencies and echelons of the occupation forces.

5. The Japanese Government is advised that nothing contained in this directive will be construed as authorizing any delay or interruption of the discharge of the responsibilities of the Japanese Government in carrying out the directives and instructions of the Supreme Commander, with especial reference to the continued smooth functions of demobilization, repatriation, demilitarization, minesweeping, and other and related activities. Nothing contained in this SCAPIN shall be construed to authorize the retention or employment of any personnel not now employed by the First Demobilization Bureau without the specific prior approval of SCAP under the terms and conditions of SCAPIN 550.

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File No.: Subject: Demobilization Machinery, Re-organization Of.

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1 From: Govt Section To: G-2
LS
COMNAVFE
Date: 4 Sept 1947

Pursuant to the agreement reached on 4 September 1947 in conference between representatives of G-2, COMNAVFE, LS, 8Army, and GS, the following draft SCAPIN, Tab "A", is submitted for your approval. In view of the length of time that has elapsed since the Chief of Staff's original instructions of 25 January 1947, it is hoped that this matter may now be disposed of with dispatch.

1 Incl
Tab "A" Draft SCAPIN

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2 From: G-2 To: Govt Section Date: 15 Sept 1947

1. G-2 appreciates the cooperative attitude of Government Section in the latest negotiations on Demobilization/Repatriation Machinery and in the preparation of draft SCAPIN (Tab A). There are some minor points in this proposed SCAPIN on which certain changes and clarifications are requested. Note our observations and a revised draft SCAPIN (Tab B) suggested by G-2, viz:

2. Par.1, Tab A:

a. Comment: (1) Theoretically, such Army demobilization agencies as the Home Depot Bureau, the Demobilization Liaison Offices and their branches including offices within the Landing Point Reception Centers, are under the Demobilization Board for practical purposes, however these segments of the organization operate under the First Demobilization Bureau. To avoid any misunderstanding, it is necessary to specify that the term "First Demobilization Bureau" as used in the directive, also includes all related field agencies. (In this checknote, G-2 is using the designation in this inclusive sense).

(2) To guarantee in a positive manner that the heretofore successful program and long-tested processes of demobilization should not be interfered with adversely, delayed, or disrupted as a result of a transfer, it is necessary that the First Demobilization Bureau be transferred intact, and that those processes set up under the organizations created and continued under the provisions of SCAPINs 137(10 Oct 45), 993 (1 Jun 46), and 1483 (24 Jan 47) not be disturbed; inclusion of injunctions to this effect is desired. This was an emphatic basic point by both Eighth Army and Navy.

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b. Omit and/or Change: In second sentence, change "...will assume and be held fully responsible for the operation of.." to read: "... will be held responsible for the operation of .."

c. Insert: (1) After "First Demobilization Bureau" in first sentence, add: "..(including the local agencies under its operational control, such as Home Depot Bureau, Demobilization Liaison Offices and their branches; hereinafter the same) intact..."

(2) Between second and third sentences, insert: "After such transfer, demobilization will continue to be carried out in consonance with the program and processes of demobilization provided for in the memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government, AG 388.3 (10 Oct 45)DCSO, subject "Demobilization, Japanese Armed Forces," memorandum AG 388.3 (1 June 46) DCS (SCAPIN 993), subject "Establishment of Demobilization Board", and memorandum AG 091.1 (24 Jan 47)GB (SCAPIN 1483), subject "Personnel Reduction Demobilization Board"."Direct contact with SCAP authorities having operational primary interest will continue, as heretofore, viz: COMNAVFE (Naval matters) Eighth Army (inspection) G-2 (Staff surveillance).

3. Par.2, Tab A: This paragraph is rather more comprehensive than the subject matter discussed and tentatively agreed upon. It could be interpreted to include the Prisoner of War Information Bureau (a Cabinet bureau under direct supervision of AG, GHQ, SCAP) and the Local Assistance Bureaus which are already part of the prefectural governments. G-2 suggests that the directive be confined to instruction for study, resulting in submittal of reorganization plans, to the Demobilization Board. The paragraph asks for plans incorporating the remaining functions and operations connected with demobilization and demilitarization into the permanent administrative structure of the Government; tentative agreement, by which G-2 wishes to abide, was that plans should provide for the integration into the Welfare Ministry of remaining necessary functions of the Demobilization Board only. Your par. 2 does not call for SCAP approval of the plans but indicates they would go into effect within four months; they should be put into effect only within a certain time after SCAP shall have approved them. Where GS requires that the plans insure only the continued efficient execution of existing directives and instructions "relating to demobilization and demilitarization", G-2 wishes to substitute "relating to functions exercised by the Demobilzation Board", which include the furnishing of required information, although it is not advisable to refer to such function specifically in a SCAPIN. Where Government Section proposes "elimination and absorption" of organization, G-2 can agree only to a reorganization and integration of the Demobilization Board within the Welfare Ministry;

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there will of course be no objection to the ultimate disappearance of the present nomenclature of the Board provided the substance remains. It is also desirable to order inclusion in the plans of provision for ultimate merger of the remainder of the Second Demobilization Bureau with the First Demobilization Bureau or its successor in the Welfare Ministry, at a time dependent on completion of current tasks (minesweeping) rather than at a calendar date.

The last sentence provides for "speedy elimination of ...ex-officers.. approval for whose retention has not been specifically granted.."; under such a clause, ex-officers now with the organization would have to be removed pending consideration of applications already on file for their retention. G-2 can agree to such elimination only when such applications have been disapproved. These officers are only used because they are needed.

In keeping with these comments, G-2 proposes to rephrase most of par.2; see par.2, Tab B.

4. Par.3, Tab A: GS proposes the complete elimination of the Second Demobilization Bureau by 1 Jan 1948. G-2 objects to the phraseology "complete elimination" since though the name of the organization may be changed, remaining functions and necessary organizations must be retained and merged with FDB or its successor in the Welfare Ministry. As stipulated minesweeping and other functions should be continued under COMNAVFE supervision, not until 1 Jan. 1948, but until physical completion of minesweeping; though that date may be around 1 January, it should be left open and be determined when the task is near enough completion to permit the fixation of a definite date. As after termination of minesweeping, COMNAVFE's interest in the remaining functions of Second Demobilization Bureau will be secondary to that of other agencies, particularly Legal Section (investigations), G-2 (residual demobilization; investigation) and Eighth Army (demobilization), not necessarily COMNAVFE, but rather SCAP, should determine what functions and personnel of the Second Demobilization Bureau shall be transferred. There will be sailors coming out of Siberia long after minesweeping has ceased.

G-2 therefore proposes to reword par.3 of the GS draft, as shown in par. 3, Tab. B.

5. Par.4, Tab.A; It is agreed that direct lisison between operationally interested agencies of the Occupation Forces and the demobilization agencies should be continued as heretofore and adequate provision for such liaison made. Par.4, as now written, is considered vague as it authorizes "direct liaison between the Japanese Government and those officers and agencies on the one hand and interested agencies of GHQ SCAP and COMNAVFE on dictated matters within the purview of such agencies..", and the term "dictated matters" is not understood in this connection. It is therefore proposed to substitute the more specific text proposed in par.4, Tab.B.

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6. Par.5, Tab.A: G-2 concurs in this paragraph, on the express understanding that "other and related activities" at the end of the first sentence include the furnishing of information required of the demobilization agencies.

7. To safeguard against the commission of any precipitate measures, in connection with the assumption by the Welfare Ministry of responsibility for the First Demobilization Bureau, which might ultimately interfere with the smooth functioning of that Bureau despite the various injunctions written into this directive, it is considered desirable to call for a report from the Japanese Government on the concrete steps that Government plans to take to implement the transfer. A new paragraph should therefore be added, as proposed by G-2 in par.6, Tab.B.

Such report should be reviewed promptly by GS and G-2 in consultation with the other agencies concerned, and adjustive action taken if necessary.

8. At the conference on 4 September 1947 it was agreed that in order to leave no room for misunderstandings the Japanese Government should be required to submit any questions or requests for amplification or interpretation, regarding this directive, in writing, so that such enquiries can be discussed and answers agreed upon among GS, G-2, and the other Occupation Force agencies primarily concerned. Tab. A contains no clause to this effect. G-2 desires to see par.7, Tab.B., incorporated in the directive, instructing the Japanese Government to submit queries concerning this SCAPIN in writing.

9. It is hoped that GS can see its way clear to concur in the text of the revised proposed SCAPIN, as contained in TAB. B. I reiterate, as on many previous occasions, that while over 900,000 repatriates are still awaiting transfer from Russian areas, the time-tested demobilization/repatriation machinery must continue to operate somehow. That it is reduced progressively has been amply demonstrated in numerous reports, an extract of which is attached. (Status of Monthly Employment).

3 Incls:
Tab.A - GS Draft SCAPIN
Tab.B - G-2 Draft SCAPIN
TAB.C - Extract Status of Monthly Employment

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TAB A

APO 500
4 September 1947

(SCAPIN ____)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Japanese Government

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office

SUBJECT: Demobilization Machinery, Reorganization Of.

1. The Japanese Government is directed to transfer the First Demobilization Bureau to the jurisdiction and control of the Welfare Ministry, the transfer to be completed on or before 1 October 1947. Upon completion of the transfer the Welfare Ministry will assume and be held fully responsible for the operation of the First Demobilization Bureau and all activities currently being carried out by such bureau. In accomplishing this transfer the Japanese Government is authorized to transfer personnel, records, accounts, and other matters now used by or assigned to the First Demobilization ~~Board~~ Bureau. Transfer of personnel will not be construed as requiring any additional screening or further application of SCAPIN 550 beyond requirements already imposed by existing directives and instructions of SCAP.

2. The Japanese Government is further directed to undertake a complete and comprehensive study and survey of the organization, personnel, functions, and operating procedures of all boards, bureaus, and agencies of the Japanese Government now engaged in or charged with responsibility for demobilization, repatriation, investigation, or research of matters pertaining to the war or

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personnel serving in the Japanese armed forces or in any manner connected with former Japanese military organizations and to submit to SCAP by not later than 1 January 1948 a detailed specific plan for the effective elimination of separate demobilization agencies ~~(operated by ex-military personnel)~~ or ~~organized along military lines~~ and the efficient and gradual absorption of all necessary remaining functions and operations connected with demobilization and demilitarization into the permanent administrative structure of the Japanese Government. Such plans will be so devised as to initiate such elimination and absorption within four months after the date of submission. Such plans will insure the continued efficient execution of existing directives and instructions of SCAP relating to demobilization and demilitarization. Such plans will provide for the control of the policies ~~and operations~~ of agencies thereafter engaged in demilitarization and demobilization by persons not subject to the provisions of SCAPIN 550 and will insure the speedy elimination of remaining ex-military officers subject to SCAPIN 550, approval for whose retention has not been specifically granted in each individual case by SCAP.

3. The Japanese Government is further directed to accomplish by 1 January 1948 the complete elimination of the Second Demobilization Bureau. Minesweeping and other operational responsibilities of the Second Demobilization Bureau will continue to be discharged under the direct supervision and control of COMNAVFE until such time. Necessary remaining functions and

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personnel will be transferred on or before such date to the jurisdiction of and will become a part of the responsibility of the Welfare Ministry or to such other agency as SCAP shall designate, but only such functions and personnel shall be transferred as COMNAVFE shall approve.

4. Direct liaison between the Japanese Government and those officers and agencies on the one hand and interested agencies of GHQ SCAP and COMNAVFE on dictated matters within the purview of such agencies is authorized and provision will be made for the continuance of direct liaison between all remaining demobilization agencies and interested agencies and echelons of the occupation forces.

5. The Japanese Government is advised that nothing contained in this directive will be construed as authorizing any delay or interruption of the discharge of the responsibilities of the Japanese Government in carrying out the directives and instructions of the Supreme Commander, with especial reference to the continued smooth functions of demobilization, repatriation, demilitarization, minesweeping, and other and related activities. Nothing contained in this SCAPIN shall be construed to authorize the retention or employment of any personnel not now employed by the First Demobilization Bureau without the specific prior approval of SCAP under the terms and conditions of SCAPIN 550.

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