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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
APO 500

AG 311 (1 Aug 50) CCS
SCAPIN 2117

1 August 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Telegraph Delivery of International Radio &
Domestic Messages Addressed to Army Post Offices

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1. Rescissions:

a. Memorandum for the Japanese Government, file AG 311
(19 Apr 46) CCS, SCAPIN 884, 19 April 1946, Subject: Telegraph Delivery
of International Radio Messages Addressed to Army Post Offices.

b. Memorandum for the Japanese Government, file AG 311
(25 Jul 47) CCS, SCAPIN 884/1, 25 July 1947, Subject: Telegraph Delivery
of International Radio and Domestic Messages Addressed to Army Post
Offices.

2. Effective immediately all international and domestic tele-
grams addressed to United States Occupation Forces military and
accredited civilian personnel in Japan which include an APO number
in the address, will be handled as follows:

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a. Incoming international telegrams received at Tokyo which
are addressed to APO 500 or APO 925 will be delivered respectively to
those post offices for delivery to the addressee, through Army Postal
channels. Incoming international telegrams received at Tokyo which
are addressed to Army Post Offices other than APO 500 and APO 925,
will be transmitted by wire to Yokohama and delivered to APO 503 for
delivery to the addressee through Army Postal channels.

b. Incoming international telegrams received at Osaka or
Fukuoka which are addressed to APO 500 or APO 925 will be transmitted
by wire to Tokyo for delivery to those APOs for delivery to the ad-
dressee through Army Postal channels. Incoming international tele-
grams received at Osaka or Fukuoka which are addressed to Army Post
Offices other than APO 500 or APO 925 will be transmitted by wire
to Yokohama, and delivered to APO 503 for delivery to addressee through
Army Postal channels.

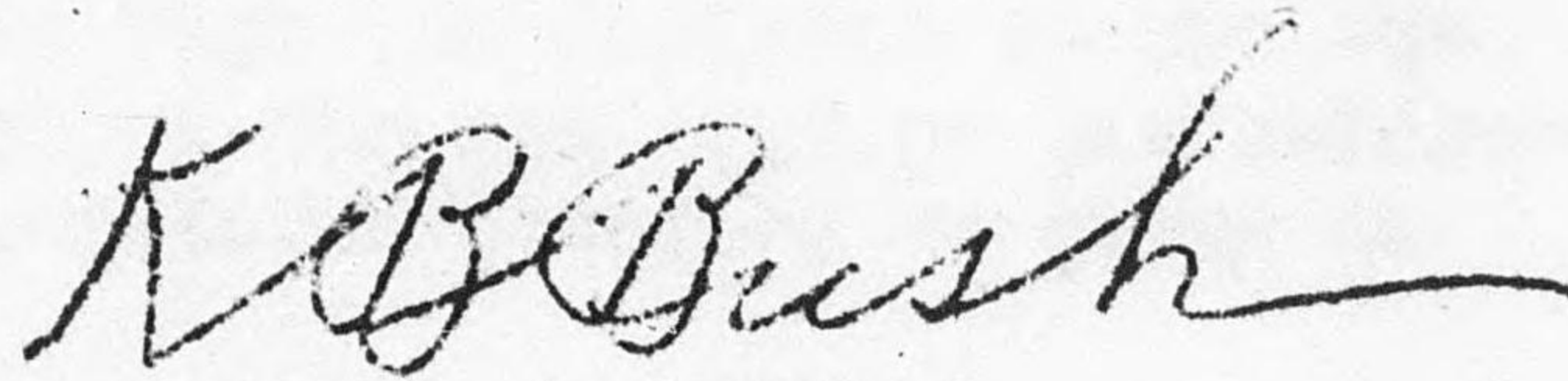
c. Domestic telegrams filed at any point in Japan which are
addressed to APO 500 or APO 925 will be transmitted by wire to Tokyo
and delivered to those post offices for delivery to addressees through
Army Postal channels. Domestic telegrams filed at any point in Japan
which are addressed to Army Post Offices other than APO 500 and APO 925
will be transmitted by wire to Yokohama and delivered to APO 503 for
delivery to the addressees through Army Postal channels.

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3. Effective immediately, any international or domestic telegrams addressed to United States Occupation Force military and civilian personnel which do not include an APO number in the address will be regularly transmitted and delivered by messenger to the addressee. If the addressee cannot be located for any reason, the telegram will be transmitted by wire to Yokohama for delivery to APO 503 for delivery to the addressee through Army Postal channels.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:



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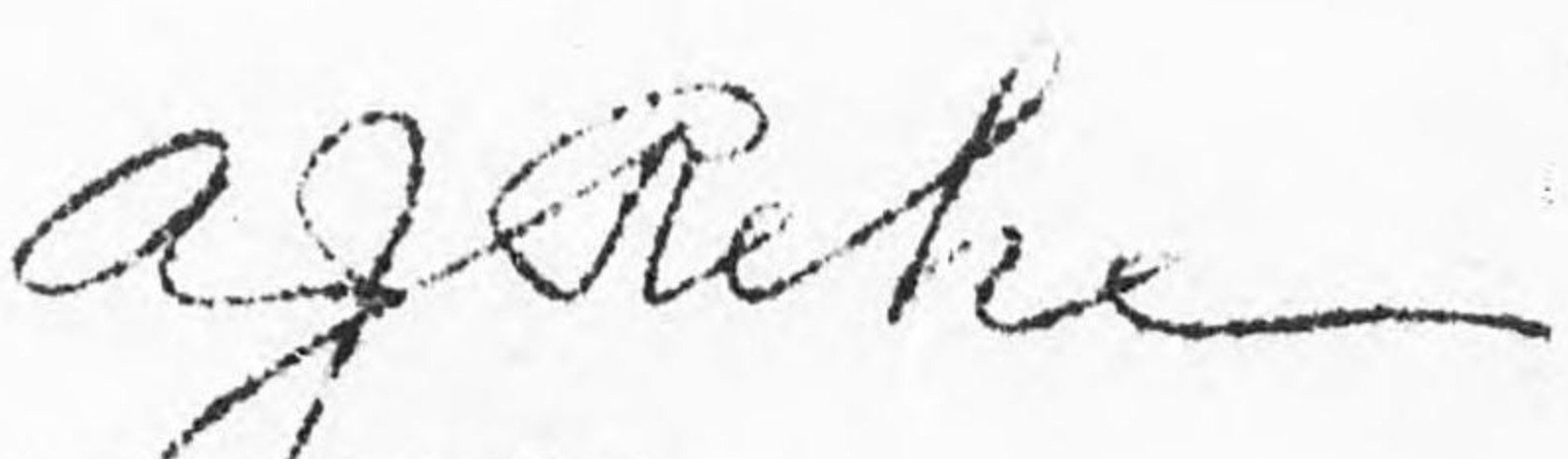
MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Information of General Application Pertaining to Directive Number, SCAPIN 2117, file AG 311 (1 Aug 50)CCS, this Headquarters, dated 1 August 1950, Subject: Telegraph Delivery of International Radio and Domestic Messages Addressed to Army Post Offices

1. With reference to subject memorandum, the following is published for the information of all concerned.
2. The purpose of the subject directive is to instruct the Japanese Government to turn over all incoming International Telegrams and all Domestic Telegrams for United States Occupation Force military and accredited civilian personnel which contain APO numbers in the address to Army Post Offices for delivery through Army postal channels to the addressee. While such handling will materially increase the time period required for handling of telegrams from senders to addressees, this step is made necessary in consequence of the information relating to location of Army Post Offices and military units, being made "CLASSIFIED".
3. The subject directive provides that incoming International and Domestic Telegrams for United States military and accredited civilian personnel which do not contain Army Post Office numbers in the address will be regularly transmitted and delivered by messenger, as for any other telegram addressee.

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