

(SCAPIN 1323)

THIRD AMENDMENT TO MASTER LIST OF FREQUENCIES ASSIGNED

(a) Not equipped for 125 kc and 143 kc.

NOTE:

Specified frequencies are to be used for contact with non-Japanese stations except in case of distress or emergency.



LIST OF FREQUENCIES ASSIGNED FOR USE BY THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

or contact with non-Japanese stations only when called by those stations,  
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERSAG 800.217 (9 Nov 46)NR  
(SCAPIN 1329)APO 500  
9 November 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: Imperial Japanese Government

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Additional Personnel To Accompany the 1946-47  
Japanese Antarctic Whaling Expedition

1. Reference to Memorandum from Imperial Japanese Government dated 2 November 1946, file C.L.O. No 5829(EA) to General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, in which authorization is requested for certain additional personnel to accompany the 1946-47 Japanese Antarctic Expedition.

2. The two weather observers, as listed in the subject reference, are authorized to accompany the expedition to make meteorological observations to facilitate the whaling operations. These observers will comply with instructions to be furnished by the 43rd Weather Wing.

3. The marine engineer, as listed in the subject reference, is authorized to accompany the expedition.

4. The photographer, camera-men and correspondents, as listed in the subject reference, are not authorized to accompany the expedition.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

/s/  
for JOHN B. COOLEY,  
Colonel, AGD,  
Adjutant General.



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERSAG 332.1 (15 Nov 46)NR  
(SCAPIN 1339)APO 500  
15 November 1946MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT  
THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo  
SUBJECT: Antarctic Whaling Flag

1. Reference memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file No. AG 800.217 (6 Aug 46)NR, (SCAPIN 1103), 6 August 1946, subject: Japanese Whaling Operations in the Antarctic.

2. Paragraph 4 b of reference memorandum is amended to read, "Each vessel will display in the usual manner the flag of the Japanese Merchant Marine plus the modified international code flag 'E.'"

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERSAG 800.217 (23 Nov 46)NR  
(SCAPIN 1357)APO 500  
23 November 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT  
THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo  
SUBJECT: Change of Vessels for Antarctic Whaling Operations

1. Reference memorandum from Imperial Japanese Government to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, C.L.O. No. 5991 (CM), 13 November 1946.

2. Authority for the substitution of the whale killer boat Fum' Maru No. 6 for the Seki Maru as requested in reference memorandum is granted.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERSAG 561 (7 Dec 46) ESS/IN  
(SCAPIN 1382)APO 500  
7 December 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Steel Ship Construction

1. References are the following memoranda for the Imperial Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers:

a. File AG 561.4 (21 Apr 46) ESS/IN (SCAPIN 891), dated 21 April 1946, subject: Steel Ship Construction.

b. File AG 560 (23 Aug 46) ESS/IN (SCAPIN 1152), dated 23 August 1946, subject: Conversion Plan of Oil Tankers.

2. The memorandum referred to in paragraph 1a, above, authorized the completion of the 2TL8 Type 10,000 ton oil tanker by the Harima Shipbuilding Company. Reference memorandum, paragraph 1b, above, authorized the conversion of the vessel to a whale factory ship.

3. The authorization for conversion of the 10,000 ton type 2TL8 oil tanker given in paragraph 1b above, is cancelled for the present time. It is directed that the hull be completed as a tanker and held pending final disposition.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

/s/ R. G. Hersey  
for JOHN B. COOLEY,  
Colonel, AGD,  
Adjutant General.



*Copy also in "SCAP-DIRECTIVE  
Jap Whaling"*

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 800.217 (21 Jun 47) NR/F1  
(SCAPIN - 1737)

APO 500  
21 June 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Japanese Whaling Operations in the  
Antarctic in the 1947-1948 Season.

1. Reference is made to:

a. Memorandum for Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 800.217 (3 Nov 45) NR (SCAPIN 233), 3 November 1945, subject: "Whaling Industry".

b. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 800.217 (24 Aug 46) NR (SCAPIN 1154), 24 August 1946, subject: "Whaling Industry".

c. Memorandum from Japanese Government to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers CLO No. 1922 (EA) 20 March 1947, subject: "Japanese Whaling Operations in the Antarctic for the 1947-1948 Season."

2. Japanese whaling operations in the Antarctic are hereby authorized for the 1947-1948 season. Such operations will be conducted only in that part of the Pacific and Indian Oceans of the Antarctic bounded by south latitude 55 degrees on the north and that part of the Antarctic land mass on the south generally known as Wilkes Land, South Victoria Land and the Ross Shelf and between east longitude 90 degrees on the east of Greenwich and west longitude 170 degrees on the west of Greenwich, hereinafter referred to as the Antarctic Whaling Area, during the period and under the conditions set forth by the International Whaling Conventions or modifications thereof which may be adopted prior to the season.

3. Within thirty days of the receipt of this memorandum, the Japanese Government will submit to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers for approval, a plan for the organization and operation of the Antarctic Whaling Expedition. The plan will include a list of the names and gross tonnage of two factory ships and the accompanying catcher boats and transports to be used in the Antarctic Whaling Area. Subsequent to the approval of the plan, or modifications thereof, any substitution of vessels for those named must be approved by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

4. Vessels participating in Antarctic whaling will comply with the following:

a. Each vessel will be marked and operated in conformity with directives from the Administrator, Naval Shipping Control Authority.

BASIC: Memo for JG (SCAPIN 1737) 21 June 1947.

b. Each vessel will display in the prescribed manner only the International code flag "E" (Easy), except that a vessel operating within the authorized Japanese fishing area will fly in addition the flag of the Japanese Merchant Marine.

c. The master of each of the participating factory ships during the periods enroute to and from the Antarctic Whaling Area will forward a daily radiogram to the Japanese Bureau of Fisheries in Tokyo listing the location of his ship at 1200 hours on the date the radiogram is dispatched.

d. The master of each of the participating factory ships during



the whaling operations in the authorized Antarctic Whaling Area will forward a daily radiogram to the Japanese Bureau of Fisheries in Tokyo listing the following information:

- (1) Location of his ship at 1200 hours on the date radiogram is dispatched.
- (2) Number and kind of whales processed on his ship during the previous 24-hour period ending at 1200 hours and output of whale oil, meat, blubber, and other products.

e. Applications for frequencies for radio communications by the whaling fleet will be made to Civil Communications Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

f. Each vessel will proceed to and return from the Antarctic Whaling Area by the most direct route and without approaching any land nearer than 12 miles except when passing through the Lombok Straits, where continuous passage must be maintained. The route to be followed by each vessel to and from the Antarctic Whaling Area will be supplied by the Japanese Government to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and the Commander, Naval Forces Far East, 15 days prior to departure of each vessel from Japanese ports and from the Antarctic Whaling Area.

g. The master of each of the factory ships on departing from the Antarctic Whaling Area will dispatch a radiogram to the Japanese Bureau of Fisheries in Tokyo stating date of departure.

5. The Japanese Bureau of Fisheries will maintain at its office in Tokyo a file of all radiograms required to be dispatched in accordance with paragraph 4 for reference by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers when desired.

6. The whale oil produced by operations in the Antarctic Whaling Area will be transported to Japan and as soon as possible after arrival the oil will be suitably stored and safely guarded. Within ten days of storage, the Japanese Government will notify the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers of the location of the place or places of storage and the amount stored. Final disposition of the whale oil will be the subject of a further memorandum from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers to the Japanese Government

BASIC: Memo for JG (SCAPIN 1737) 21 June 1947

7. The attention of the Japanese Government is directed to memorandum on the whaling industry referred to in paragraph 1 a, above. Reports called for in accordance with referenced memorandum will be submitted to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers by 1 June 1948.

8. This authorization does not establish any precedent for whaling operations in the Antarctic area or in any other area for any subsequent period of time; nor is it an expression of Allied policy relative to ultimate determination of national jurisdiction, international boundaries or fishing and whaling operations in the area concerned, or in any other area.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

for /s/ R. G. Hersey  
R. M. LEVY,  
Colonel, AGD,  
Adjutant General.



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERSAG 676.3 (4 Nov 47)CCS  
(SCAPIN 1744/3)APO 500  
4 November 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Radio Communications for the Japanese Whaling  
Fleet

## 1. Reference is made to:

a. Memorandum for the Japanese Government, file AG 800.217 (21 Jun 47)NR/FI, (SCAPIN 1737), dated 21 June 1947, subject: Japanese Whaling Operations in the Antarctic in the 1947 - 1948 Season.

b. Memorandum for the Japanese Government, file AG 676.3 (14 Jul 47)CCS, (SCAPIN 1744), dated 14 July 1947, subject: Control of Radio Communications.

c. Memorandum for the Japanese Government, file AG 458 (17 Sep 47)GD, (SCAPIN 1779), dated 17 September 1947, subject: Radar for Vessels on Antarctic Whaling Expedition.

2. The frequencies recommended by the Ministry of Communications for use by the 1947 - 1948 Japanese Whaling Expedition are authorized as listed in Inclosure 1.

3. The Bureau of Fisheries of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry hereinafter referred to as the Communications Agent will act as the Communications Agent in Japan for the whaling fleet including the Taiyo Gyogyo (Ocean Fishing Company), the Nippon Suisan (Marine Products Company), for those observers accompanying the whaling fleet with the authorization of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and for private messages exchanged between members of the crew of the whaling fleet ships and their families in Japan.

4. Any communications with the whaling fleet will be transmitted or received by the Japanese coastal radio service only when addressed through the Communications Agent for the whaling fleet. A file copy of all messages sent or received through the Communications Agent will be retained by that Bureau.

5. Communications, including personal messages, to and from authorized Allied observers, will be forwarded to or received from the Natural Resources Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, via the Communications Agent named above, and will be handled without charge.

6. Communications between Japanese nationals including personal messages to and from the whaling fleet, will be sent via the Communications Agent who will relay the message to the company or person addressed subject to all existing rules and requirements of censorship.

7. With respect to the navigation of vessels, meteorological observations and fishing data, the Japanese whaling fleet is authorized radio communication with the following:



- a. Other vessels of the authorized Japanese whaling fleet.
- b. Radio stations of the Japanese coastal radio service.
- c. Whaling vessels of other nations.

8. Messages pertaining to the navigation of Japanese whaling vessels, meteorological observations and fishing data may be sent in the following codes:

- a. Nippon Suisan's telegraph code for fishery information.
- b. Taiyo Gyogyo's telegraph code for fishery information.

Copies of these codes will be deposited with the Bureau of Fisheries of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and the Natural Resources Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

9. The Japanese whaling fleet will answer immediately any communication from the United States Navy or Naval vessels of the other Allied Powers.

10. The Japanese whaling fleet will answer interrogations of non-Japanese coastal stations when so interrogated.

11. Communication is permitted with any radio station when authorized by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers' representatives accompanying the Whaling Expedition.

12. The Japanese whaling vessels may establish contact with other vessels or coastal radio stations to handle distress traffic according to the General Radio Regulations (Cairo Revision 1938).

13. Direct communication between the Civil Communications Section, the Natural Resources Section, or any other interested section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and the Ministry of Communications and the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, regarding matters within the scope of this memorandum, is authorized.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

/s/ M. F. Noyes  
for R. M. LEVY  
Colonel, AGD,  
Adjutant General

1 Incl  
List of Authorized Ship  
Radio Stations of the  
Japanese Whaling Fleet  
and Assigned Frequencies



List of authorized frequencies assigned 1947-1948 Japanese

Frequency Groups  
With power, emission and limitations

<u>GROUP</u>	<u>FREQUENCY</u>	<u>EMISSION POWER (KW)</u>	<u>LIMITATIONS</u>
g	375	A2-.5-MN	Direction finding
	400	do	None
	425	do	do
	500	do	Distress frequency
	1570	do	None
	1580	do	do
	1610	A3-.5-MN	do
	1620	do	do
	2720	do	L4-5 Cmi Yokosuka
	2785	do	None
h	3275	A1-.5-MN	None
	3290	do	do
	3330	do	do
i	8325	A1-1-MN	Night use only
	11040	do	None
	12420	do	do
	17255	do	do
j	34500	A3-.025-MN	None
k	3000000	Pulse-2-MN	None

Inclosure 1 to SCAPIN 1744/3



frequencies assigned 1947-1948 Japanese Antarctic Whaling Expedition

Frequency Groups

With power, emission and limitations

<u>LIMITATIONS</u>	<u>NOTE</u>
Direction finding:	None
None	do
do	do
Distress frequency	do
None	do
do	do
do	do
do	do
L4-5 Cmi Yokosuka	(4) Not to be transmitted at any station within Yokosuka area.
None	None
None	Authority expires 30 April 1948.
do	do
do	do
Night use only	do
None	do
do	do
do	do
None	do
None	do



## List of Coastal Radio Stations

SCAP REG. NO.	FREQ.	CALL SIGN	EMISSION POWER (KW) CLASS	TYPE	LIMITATIONS	STATION & LOCA
1510C	8325	JCU	A1-1-FC	MA	Night use only	Chosh
1510C	11040	JCV	A1-1-FC	MA	None	Chosh
1510C	12420	JCW	A1-1-FC	MA	None	Chosh
1510C	17255	JCX	A1-1-FC	MA	None	Chosh
6615C	8325	JMV	A1-1-FC	MA	Night use only	Nagas
6615C	11040	JMW	A1-1-FC	MA	None	Nagas
6615C	12420	JMX	A1-1-FC	MA	None	Nagas
6615C	17255	JMY	A1-1-FC	MA	None	Nagas

## List of authorized Ship Radio Stations

SCAP. REG. NO.	NAME OF SHIP	PORT OF REGISTRY	TONNAGE	OPERATIONAL AGENCY
17S001	Hashidate-Mar	Tokyo	10.021	Nihonsuisan Co., Ltd.
17S006	Tadotsu-maru	Tokyo	10.000	Nihonsuisan Co., Ltd.
17S543	Yamamizu-maru No. 5	Tokyo	9.965	Kyokuyohogei Co., Ltd.
17S374	Settsu-maru	Tokyo	9.670	Nihonsuisan Co., Ltd.
17S030	Chikuzen-maru	Tokyo	10.000	Nihonreizo Co., Ltd.
17S604	Sagami-maru	Tokyo	989	Nihonreizo Co., Ltd.
34S001	Koyo-maru	Osaka	370	Nihonsuisan Co., Ltd.
34S038	Koyo-maru No. 2	Osaka	370	Nihonsuisan Co., Ltd.
34S037	Koyo-maru No. 3	Osaka	370	Nihonsuisan Co., Ltd.
34S039	Koyo-maru No. 5	Osaka	360	Nihonsuisan Co., Ltd.
34S002	Sycnan-maru No. 8	Osaka	340	Nihonsuisan Co., Ltd.
17S589	Kyo-maru No. 6	Tokyo	340	Kyokuyohogei Co., Ltd.
17S002	Nisshin-maru No. 1	Tokyo	10.000	Taiyogyogyo Co., Ltd.
17S675	Tenyo-maru No. 2	Tokyo	10.000	Taiyogyogyo Co., Ltd.
17S007	Tenyo-maru	Tokyo	10.370	Taiyogyogyo Co., Ltd.
17S008	Sandiego-maru	Tokyo	7.269	Taiyogyogyo Co., Ltd.
44S004	Bansyu-maru	Shimonoseki	1.000	Taiyogyogyo Co., Ltd.
44S005	Bansyu-maru No. 32	Shimonoseki	820	Taiyogyogyo Co., Ltd.
44S006	Bansyu-maru No. 35	Shimonoseki	820	Taiyogyogyo Co., Ltd.
44S183	Bansyu-maru No. 36	Shimonoseki	820	Taiyogyogyo Co., Ltd.
44S144	Bansyu-maru No. 38	Shimonoseki	990	Taiyogyogyo Co., Ltd.
17S567	Fumi-maru No. 2	Tokyo	300	Taiyogyogyo Co., Ltd.
17S568	Fumi-maru No. 3	Tokyo	300	Taiyogyogyo Co., Ltd.
17S078	Fumi-maru No. 5	Tokyo	370	Taiyogyogyo Co., Ltd.
17S597	Fumi-maru No. 6	Tokyo	300	Taiyogyogyo Co., Ltd.
17S004	Seki-maru No. 3	Tokyo	298	Taiyogyogyo Co., Ltd.
17S588	Kyo-maru No. 5	Tokyo	370	Kyokuyohogei Co., Ltd.



<u>MITATIONS</u>	<u>STATION NAME &amp; LOCATION</u>	<u>NOTE</u>
ht use only	Choshi	Authority expires 30 April 1948
None	Choshi	do
None	Choshi	do
None	Choshi	do
t use only	Nagasaki	do
None	Nagasaki	do
None	Nagasaki	do
None	Nagasaki	do

<u>OPERATIONAL AGENCY</u>	<u>CALL SIGN</u>	<u>EMISSION FREQUENCY AND POWER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
Nihonsuisan Co., Ltd.	JMPW	(g)(h)(i)(j)(k)	Factory
Nihonsuisan Co., Ltd.	JQVN	(g)(h)(i)(j)(k)	Refrigerating
Kyokuyohogei Co., Ltd.	JPKD	(g)(h)(i)(j)(k)	Tanker
Nihonsuisan Co., Ltd.	JFMT	(g)(h)(i)(j)(k)	Refrigerating
Nihonreizo Co., Ltd.	JMPF	(g)(h)(i)	Carrier
Nihonreizo Co., Ltd.	JJEO	(g)(h)(i)	Carrier
Nihonsuisan Co., Ltd.	JUPR	(g)(h)	Whaling
Nihonsuisan Co., Ltd.	JITQ	(g)(h)	Whaling
Nihonsuisan Co., Ltd.	JIUQ	(g)(h)	Whaling
Nihonsuisan Co., Ltd.	JIVQ	(g)(h)	Whaling
Nihonsuisan Co., Ltd.	JUNM	(g)(h)	Whaling
Kyokuyohogei Co., Ltd.	JYRD	(g)(h)	Whaling
Niyogyogyo Co., Ltd.	JCSJ	(g)(h)(i)(j)(k)	Factory
Niyogyogyo Co., Ltd.	JSPK	(g)(h)(i)(j)(k)	Refrigerating
Niyogyogyo Co., Ltd.	JJXJ	(g)(h)(i)(j)(k)	Refrigerating
Niyogyogyo Co., Ltd.	JQJP	(g)(h)(i)(j)	Carrier
Niyogyogyo Co., Ltd.	JECN	(g)(h)(i)(j)	Carrier
Niyogyogyo Co., Ltd.	JZUC	(g)(h)(i)	Carrier
Niyogyogyo Co., Ltd.	JJKU	(g)(h)(i)	Carrier
Niyogyogyo Co., Ltd.	JXLE	(g)(h)(i)	Carrier
Niyogyogyo Co., Ltd.	JQDZ	(g)(h)(i)	Whaling
Niyogyogyo Co., Ltd.	JJLA	(g)(h)	Whaling
Niyogyogyo Co., Ltd.	JJML	(g)(h)	Whaling
Niyogyogyo Co., Ltd.	JUBO	(g)(h)	Whaling
Niyogyogyo Co., Ltd.	JJWA	(g)(h)	Whaling
Niyogyogyo Co., Ltd.	JWCH	(g)(h)	Whaling
Kyokuyohogei Co., Ltd.	JYLD	(g)(h)	Whaling

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Inclousure 1 to SCAPIN 1744/3



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERSAG 458 (17 Sep 47)GD  
(SCAPIN 1779)APO 500  
17 September 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Radar for Vessels of Antarctic Whaling  
Expedition

1. Approval is granted for installation of navigational radar on any or all of the following vessels of the Antarctic Whaling Expedition: HASHIDATE Maru, NISSHIN Maru, TADOTSU Maru, TENYO Maru, Number 1, TENYO Maru Number 2, YAMAMIZU Maru, and SETTSU Maru. Necessary equipment to the extent available will be removed from Japanese ex-naval vessels as directed by Commander Naval Forces, Far East.

2. Installation and use of radar on the above-listed vessels will not be considered a basis for equipping other Japanese ships nor form the basis for any research, development, or manufacture of radar equipment.

3. Upon return of each ship to Japan from the whaling expedition it is directed that all radar equipment installed under authority of this directive shall be reported for disposition to Commander Naval Forces, Far East.

4. The Japanese Government will furnish the captains of each ship with copies of these instructions both in English and Japanese in order that authorization for the radar installation may be shown if necessary.

5. Direct communication in furtherance of this matter is authorized the Japanese Government with Commander Naval Forces, Far East and interested staff sections, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

/s/ R. M. Levy

R. M. LEVY,  
Colonel AGD,  
Adjutant General.



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

MEMORANDUM:

APO 500  
17 September 1947

SUBJECT: Information Pertaining to Directive Number (SCAPIN 1779) file AG 458 (17 Sep 47)GD, dated 17 September 1947 subject, "Radar for Vessels of Antarctic Whaling Expedition."

1. The purpose of subject memorandum is to define to the Japanese Government the conditions under which navigational radar may be installed in certain major vessels of the whaling fleet. Authorization to install and use this simple type of radar is not to form the basis for any radar research development, or manufacture, and upon return to Japan the gear installed must be reported to Commander Naval Forces, Far East, for disposition.

2. Routine surveillance by Commanding General, Eighth Army, is requested to insure compliance with paragraph 2 of subject memorandum.

/s/ R. G. Hersey

R. G. HERSEY  
Lt Col, AGD  
Asst Adj Gen



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 463.7 (24 Sep 47)GD  
(SCAPIN 1781)

APO 500  
24 September 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Petroleum Products Required for Japanese Antarctic Whaling Operations in 1947

1. Rescissions:

a. Memorandum for Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 463.7 (6 Oct 46)GD (SCAPIN 2325-A), 6 October 1946, subject: Petroleum Importation for Imperial Japanese Government Fourth Quarter 1946.

b. Memorandum for Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 463.7 (2 Nov 46)GD (SCAPIN 2522-A), 2 November 1946, subject: Importation of Petroleum Products for Operation of Antarctic Whaling Expedition.

c. Memorandum for Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 463.7 (18 Dec 46)GD (SCAPIN 2820-A), 18 December 1946, subject: Importation of Petroleum Products for Operation of Antarctic Whaling Expedition.

d. Memorandum for Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 463.7 (18 Apr 47)GD, (SCAPIN 3647-A), 18 April 1947, subject: Disposition of Unused Petroleum Products remaining from Antarctic Whaling Expedition.

2. References:

a. Memorandum for Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 800.217 (21 Jun 47)NR/FL (SCAPIN 1737), 21 June 1947, subject: Japanese Whaling Operations in the Antarctic, 1947-1948 Season.

3. Under authority contained in the reference cited in paragraph 2 above, the Japanese Government is authorized to receive the quantities of petroleum products set forth below for the Antarctic Whaling Expedition 1947-48 season. Unit is barrel, except grease which is long tons. (Figures in parentheses are Kl and/or Kg).

	Navy 7-0-2 Diesel	Navy Special Oil	Kero-sene	Gasoline	Lubricating Oil	Grease
First Fleet	31,416.7 (4,995.5)	175,434.8 (27,895.5)	377.3 (60)	40,249.6 (6,400)	1,496.6 (237.97)	2.95 L.T. (3,000)
Second Fleet	68,952.6 (10,964)	48,774.3 (17,755.5)	377.3 (60)	40,878.5 (6,500)	2,065.3 (382.4)	2.95 L.T. (3,000)
GRAND TOTAL	100,369.3 (15,959.5)	287,099.1 (45,651)	754.6 (120)	81,128.1 (12,900)	3,561.9 (620.37)	5.90 L.T. (6,000)



4. The Petroleum Distribution Kodan, as sole agent for Boeki-cho, will be responsible for obtaining quantitative receipts in accordance with existing accounting procedure, and will indicate on each receipt that the quantities shown thereon are for use by the Antarctic Whaling Expedition.

5. The Japanese Government will submit to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers sixty days prior to the return to Japanese waters of the first increment of the Whaling Expedition, a plan furnishing details showing:

- a. Total deployment of each fleet.
- b. The movements of each vessel up to arrival at its port of registry.
- c. The disposition of cargoes.
- d. Estimated petroleum requirements from quantity allocated herein to effect the unloading of each vessel.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

/s/ A. J. Rehe

for R. M. LEVY  
Colonel, AGD  
Adjutant General.



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERSAG 800.217 (27 Sep 47)NR/F1  
(SCAPIN 1785)APO 500  
27 September 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Whaling Industry

## 1. Reference is made to:

a. Memorandum for Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 800.217 (3 Nov 45)NR, (SCAPIN 233), 3 November 1945, subject "Whaling Industry."

b. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 800.217 (24 Aug 46)NR, (SCAPIN 1154), 24 August 1946, subject: "Whaling Industry."

## 2. Paragraph 1 of reference 1b is amended to include the following additional protocol:

a. Protocol signed at Washington D.C., 2 December 1946 and the Final Act of the International Whaling Conference at which the protocol was drafted.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

/s/ A. J. Rehe

For R. M. LEVY,  
Colonel, AGD,  
Adjutant General.



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
 SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 463.7 (13 Oct 47)GD  
 (SCAPIN 1799)

APO 500  
 13 October 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Petroleum Products Required for Japanese  
 Antarctic Whaling Operations in 1947

1. References:

a. Memorandum for Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 463.7 (24 Sep 47)GD (SCAPIN 1781), 24 September 1947, subject, "Petroleum Products Required for Japanese Antarctic Whaling Operations in 1947."

b. Memorandum for Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 800.217 (21 Jun 47)F1)NR (SCAPIN 1737), 21 June 1947, subject, "Japanese Whaling Operations in the Antarctic, 1947-48 Season."

2. Paragraph 3 of reference 1a above is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

Under authority contained in cited reference, paragraph 2, the Japanese Government is authorized to receive the quantities of petroleum products set forth below for the Antarctic Whaling Expedition 1947-48 season. Unit is barrel, except grease which is long ton. (Figures in parentheses are kiloliter or kilogram.)

	Navy 7-0-2 Diesel	Navy Special Oil	Kerosene	Gasoline	Lubricating Oil	Grease
First Fleet	31,416.7 (4,995.5)	175,434.8 (27,895.5)	377.3 (60)	40.2 (6.4)	1,496.6 (237.97)	2.95 (3000)
Second Fleet	68,952.6 (10,964)	111,664.3 (17,755.5)	377.3 (60)	40.9 (6.5)	2,404.9 (382.4)	2.95 (3000)
TOTALS	100,369.3 (15,959.5)	287,099.1 (45,651)	754.6 (120)	81.1 (12.9)	3,901.5 (620.37)	5.9 (6000)

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

/s/ M. F. Noyes

For R. M. LEVY,  
 Colonel, AGD,  
 Adjutant General.



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
APO 500

21 June 1948

AG 800.217 (21 Jun 48)NR/F1  
SCAPIN 1913

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Japanese Whaling Operations in the Antarctic in  
the 1948-1949 Season.

1. Reference is made to:

a. Memorandum for Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 800.217 (3 Nov 45) NR SCAPIN 233, 3 November 1945, subject, "Whaling Industry".

b. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 800.217 (24 Aug 46) NR SCAPIN 1154, 24 August 1946, subject, "Whaling Industry".

c. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 800.217 (27 Sep 47) NR SCAPIN 1785, 27 September 1947, subject, "Whaling Industry".

d. Memorandum from the Japanese Government to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, C.L.C.O. No. 1638 (2P), subject, "Japanese Whaling Operations in the Antarctic for the 1948-1949 Season", dated 7 May 1948.

2. Japanese whaling operations in the antarctic are hereby authorized for the 1948-1949 season. Such operations will be conducted only in the areas, during the period, and under the conditions set forth by the International Whaling Conventions or modifications thereof adopted prior to the season.

3. Within thirty days of the receipt of this memorandum the Japanese Government will submit to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers for approval a plan for the organization and operation of the Antarctic Whaling Expedition. The expedition will consist of two fleets. The plan will include a list of the names and gross tonnages of the factory ships, catchers, and auxiliaries to be used and the names of the personnel who will manage each fleet. Subsequent to the approval of the plan or modification thereof, any substitution of vessels or personnel for those named must be approved by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

4. Vessels participating in the whaling expedition will comply with the following:

a. Each vessel will be marked and operated in conformity with directives from the administrator, Naval Shipping Control Authority.

b. Each vessel will display in the prescribed manner only the International code flag "E" (Easy) modified. At no time will the flag of the Japanese Merchant Marine be flown.

c. The master of each of the participating factory ships will maintain a duplicate of the ship's log which will be available for inspection at all times and upon completion of the expedition



will be submitted, properly certified, to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. In addition a log will be maintained in English containing the text of all radiograms received from the catcher boats reporting the killing of whales.

d. The master of each of the participating factory ships during the periods enroute to and from the whaling area will forward daily radiograms to the Japanese Bureau of Fisheries in Tokyo listing the position of his ship at 1200 hours local time on the date the radiogram is dispatched.

e. The master of each of the participating factory ships during whaling operations will forward a daily radiogram to the Japanese Bureau of Fisheries in Tokyo containing the following information:

- (1) Position of his ship at 1200 hours local time on the date the radiogram is dispatched.
- (2) Number and kind of whales processed during the previous 24-hour period ending at 2400 hours local time, output of whale oil and other products, and raw material weights of meat, blubber and other materials processed as food stuffs.

f. The senior Japanese Government Inspector aboard each of the two participating factory ships will personally verify all information forwarded to the Japanese Bureau of Fisheries in Tokyo by radiogram as required in paragraphs d and e above.

g. Applications for frequencies for radio communication by the whaling fleets will be made to Civil Communications Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

h. Each vessel will proceed to and return from the whaling area by the most direct route and without approaching land nearer than 12 miles. The route to be followed by each vessel will be supplied to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and the Commander, Naval Forces, Far East, by the Japanese Government, 15 days prior to the departure of each vessel from Japan and from the whaling area.

i. The master of each of the two factory ships will, upon conclusion of whaling operations, dispatch a radiogram to the Japanese Bureau of Fisheries in Tokyo stating the date of departure of his ship from the whaling area.

5. The Japanese Bureau of Fisheries will maintain at its office in Tokyo a file of all communications between the whaling fleets and Japan for reference by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers when desired.

6. The whale oil produced by operations in the Antarctic will be transported to Japan and as quickly as possible after its arrival will be suitably stored and safely guarded. Within ten days of storage the Japanese Government will notify the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers of the place or places of storage, the amount stored, and the quality of the oil.

7. The Japanese Government will verify the cargo of each vessel arriving in Japan from the whaling area, and within ten days of the discharging of cargo will notify the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers of the exact cargo of each vessel and the condition of the cargo.

8. Thirty days prior to the departure of the first units of the expedition the Japanese Government will notify the Supreme



Commander for the Allied Powers of the allocation of petroleum products to the participating companies. The Japanese Government will also verify the amount of petroleum products aboard each vessel immediately prior to its departure from Japan and upon its arrival in Japan from the whaling area. Within ten days of the departure and arrival the Japanese Government will notify the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers of the exact amounts of petroleum products aboard each vessel.

9. The attention of the Japanese Government is directed to the memoranda referred to in paragraphs 1 a, b, and c, above. Reports required by the referenced memoranda will be submitted to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers prior to 1 June 1949.

10. This authorization does not establish any precedent for whaling operations in the Antarctic or in any other area for any subsequent period of time; nor is it an expression of Allied policy relative to ultimate determination of national jurisdiction, international boundaries, or fishing or whaling operations in the area concerned or in any other area.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

/s/ R. M. Levy  
R. M. LEVY  
Colonel, AGD,  
Adjutant General



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
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AG 800.217(21 Jun 48)CCS  
SCAPIN 1913/1

14 October 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Radio Communications for the Japanese Whaling Fleet

1. Reference is made to:

a. Memorandum for the Japanese Government, file AG 676.3 (14 Jul 47)CCS, SCAPIN 1744, dated 14 July 1947, subject: Control of Radio Communications, as amended.

b. Memorandum for the Japanese Government, file AG 458 (25 Jun 48)GD, SCAPIN 5822-A, dated 15 July 1948, subject: Radar for Vessels of Antarctic Whaling Expedition 1948-49.

c. Memorandum for the Japanese Government, file AG 800.217 (21 Jun 48)NR/FI, SCAPIN 1913, dated 21 June 1948, subject: Japanese Whaling Operations in the Antarctic in the 1948-1949 Season.

2. The radio frequencies for use by the 1948-1949 Japanese Whaling Expedition will be as authorized in inclosure 1.

3. The Bureau of Fisheries of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry will act as the Communications Agent in Japan for all official messages to and from the whaling fleet including the Taiyo Gyogyo (Ocean Fishing Company), the Nippon Suisan (Marine Products Company) and those observers accompanying the whaling fleet with the authorization of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

4. Any communications between Japan and the whaling fleet, except personal messages which will be handled in a manner hereinafter described, will be transmitted or received by the Japanese coastal radio service only when addressed through the Communications Agent for the Whaling Fleet named in paragraph 3. A file copy of all messages sent or received through the Communications Agent will be retained in a readily accessible file by that Bureau.

5. Personal messages are authorized to and from members of the crews of the Japanese whaling fleet ships and their families in Japan. In Japan all such messages will be received by or transmitted from Radio Choshi or Radio Nagasaki of the Ministry of Communications Coastal Radio System. Copies of these messages will be retained in separately maintained files at these two stations. The Ministry of Communications will be responsible for the proper filing of all such personal messages at Radio Choshi and Radio Nagasaki.

6. a. Personal messages addressed to any crew member of the whaling fleet ships will be accepted at any regularly designated filing point in the Japanese Domestic Telegraph system and dispatched via the Japanese coastal radio system through Choshi or Nagasaki.

b. Personal messages from crew members of the whaling ships to addresses in Japan will be accepted by the ship of origin and transmitted to either Radio Choshi or Radio Nagasaki by the ships authorized in inclosure 1 on regularly maintained schedules. Such personal messages will then be delivered to any address in Japan through the normal domestic communications channels.

7. Communications, including personal messages, to and from Allied observers accompanying the whaling fleet will be forwarded to or received from the Natural Resources Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, in Tokyo via the Communications Agent named in paragraph 3 above, and will be handled without charge.



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8. Communications including personal messages, between Japanese nationals, to and from the whaling fleet, will be subject to all existing rules and requirements of censorship.

9. Messages pertaining to the navigation of Japanese whaling vessels, meteorological observations, and fishing data may be sent in the following codes:

a. Telegraph code of the Bureau of Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

b. The Nihon Suisan s telegraph code for fishery information.

c. The Taiyo Gyogyo s telegraph code for fishery information.

Correct copies of these codes will be deposited with the Civil Censorship Detachment, G-2 Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and with the Bureau of Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

10. With respect to the navigation of vessels, meteorological observations, and fishing data, the Japanese whaling fleet is authorized radio communication with the following:

a. Other vessels of the authorized Japanese whaling fleet.

b. Radio stations of the Japanese coastal radio service.

c. Whaling vessels of other nations.

11. The meteorological reports observed by the Japanese whaling fleet will be broadcast by the following ships, on the following schedule, using International meteorological broadcasting methods and procedure.

<u>SHIP NAME</u>	<u>CALL SIGN</u>	<u>BROADCASTING TIME</u>	<u>FREQUENCY &amp; EMISSION</u>
Hashidate-maru	JWPM	GMT 0530	Day A1, 11040 night A1, 8325
Nisshin-maru	JOSJ	GMT 0535	do
Hadhidate-maru	JWPM	GMT 1730	do
Nisshin-maru	JOSJ	GMT 1735	do

12. The Japanese whaling fleet will answer immediately ~~and~~ communications addressed to it by United States Navy vessels or Naval vessels of the other Allied Powers.

13. The Japanese whaling fleet will answer interrogations of non-Japanese coastal radio stations when so interrogated. All such communications will be brought to the immediate attention of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers' representative accompanying the expedition.

14. The Japanese whaling vessels may establish contact with other vessels or coastal radio stations to handle distress traffic in accordance with the General Radio Regulations (Cairo Revision 1938 and Atlantic City Convention revision effective 1 January 1949).

15. Communication is permitted with any radio station when authorized by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers' representative accompanying the whaling expedition.

16. Direct communication between the Civil Communications Section, the Natural Resources Section, or any other interested section of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and the Ministry of Communications and the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, regarding matters within the scope of this memorandum is authorized.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

1 Incl  
List of Authorized  
Frequencies

/s/ A. J. Rehe  
for R. M. LEVY,  
Colonel, AGD,  
Adjutant General



List of frequencies for Japanese Antarctic Whaling  
 Frequency groups  
with power, emission and limitations

<u>GROUP</u>	<u>FREQUENCY</u>	<u>EMISSION POWER (KW)</u>	<u>LIMITATIONS</u>
g	375	A2-.5-MN	Direction
	400	do	None
	425	do	do
	500	do	Distress
	1570	do	L4 60 mi
	1580	do	do
	1610	A3-.5-MN	do
	1620	do	do
	1820	A2-.5-MN	do
	2720	A3-.5-MN	L4 50 mi
2785	do	do	
h	5520	A1-.5-MN	None
	5570	do	do
	6650	do	do
i	8325	A1-1-MN	Night use
	11040	do	None
	12420	do	do
	17255	do	do
j	31000	A3-.025-MN	None
	34500	do	do
k	3000000	Pulse-2-MN	None



Frequencies for Japanese Antarctic Whaling Expedition

Frequency groups  
with power, emission and limitations

<u>POWER (KW)</u>	<u>LIMITATIONS</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
5-MN	Direction finding	None
do	None	do
do	do	do
do	Distress frequency	do
do	L4 60 mi Oshima	L4 Not to be transmitted at any station within Oshima Island.
do	do	do
5-MN	do	do
do	do	do
5-MN	do	None
5-LN	L4 50 Mi Yokosuka	L4 not to be transmitted at any station within Yokosuka area.
do	do	do
5-MN	None	None
do	do	do
do	do	do
1-MN	Night use only	Authority expires 30 April 1949.
do	None	do
do	do	do
do	do	do
0.25-MN	None	do
do	do	do
2-MN	None	do

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## List of Coastal Radio Stations

SCAP REG. NO.	FREQUENCY	CALL SIGN	EMISSION POWER(KW) CLASS	TYPE	LIMITATIONS
1510C	8325	JCU	A1-1-FC	MA	Night use only
1510C	11040	JCV	do	do	None
1510C	12420	JCW	do	do	do
1510C	17255	JCX	do	do	do
6615C	8325	JMV	do	do	Night use only
6615C	11040	JMW	do	do	None
6615C	12420	JMX	do	do	do
6615C	17255	JMY	do	do	do

## List of Ship Radio Stations

SCAP REG. NO.	NAME OF SHIP	PORT OF REGISTRY	TONNAGE	OPERATIONAL AGENCY	CALL SIGN
17S001	HASHIDA-TE-MARU	Tokyo	10,021	Nihonsuisan Co. Ltd.	JWFM
17S006	TADOTSU-MARU	do	10,000	do	JOVN
17S374	SETTSU-MARU	do	9,670	do	JFMT
17S783	GYOKUEI-MARU	do	10,245	do	
17S604	SAGAMI-MARU	do	989	Nihonreiko Co. Ltd.	JJEO
17S030	CHIKUZEN-MARU	do	10,000	do	JMRF
34S001	KOYO-MARU	Csaka	370	Nihonsuisan Co. Ltd.	JUPF
34S038	KOYO-MARU No. 2	do	370	do	JITQ
34S037	KOYO-MARU No. 3	do	370	do	JIUQ
34S039	KOYO-MARU No. 5	do	360	do	JIVQ
34S002	SYONAN-MARU No. 8	do	340	do	JUNM
17S238	KYO-MARU No. 3	Tokyo	370	Kyokuchogei Co. Ltd.	JYJD
17S589	KYO-MARU No. 6	do	370	do	JYRD
17S002	NISSHIN-MARU No. 1	do	10,000	Taiyogyogyo Co. Ltd.	JOSJ
17S007	TENYO-MARU	do	10,370	do	JJXJ
17S675	TENYO-MARU No. 2	do	10,000	do	JSPK
17S784	TENYO-MARU No. 3	do	3,500	do	
44S004	BANSYU-MARU	Shimonoseki	1,000	do	JEON
44S006	BANSYU-MARU No. 35	Shimonoseki	820	do	JJKU
44S183	BANSYU-MARU No. 36	do	820	do	JXLE
44S144	BANSYU-MARU No. 38	do	990	do	JQDZ
17S008	SANDIEGO-MARU	Tokyo	7,269	do	JQJB
17S568	FUMI-MARU No. 3	do	300	do	JIML
17S078	FUMI-MARU No. 5	do	370	do	JUBO
17S597	FUMI-MARU No. 6	do	300	do	JJWA
17S005	SEKI-MARU	do	300	do	JJAA
17S004	SEKI-MARU No. 3	do	298	do	JWGN
17S676	SEKI-MARU No. 7	do	300	do	JLVQ
17S985	SEKI-MARU No. 8	do	300	do	



List of Coastal Radio Stations

<u>LIMITATIONS</u>	<u>STATION NAME AND LOCATION</u>	<u>NOTE</u>
Night use only	Choshi	Auth expires 30 April 1949
None	Choshi	do
do	Choshi	do
do	Choshi	do
Night use only	Nagasaki	do
None	Nagasaki	do
do	Nagasaki	do
do	Nagasaki	do

List of Ship Radio Stations

<u>OPERATIONAL AGENCY</u>	<u>CALL SIGN</u>	<u>EMISSION FREQUENCY &amp; POWER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
Nihosuisan Co. Ltd.	JWFM	(g)(h)(i)(j)(k)	Factory
do	JOVN	do	Refrigerating
do	JFMT	do	do
do		(g)(h)(i)(j)	Tanker
Nihonreiko Co. Ltd.	JJEO	(g)(h)(i)	Carrier
do	JMRF	do	do
Nihonsuisan Co. Ltd.	JUPR	(g)(h)	Whaling
do	JITQ	do	do
do	JIUQ	do	do
do	JIVQ	do	do
do	JUNM	do	do
Kyokuchogei Co. Ltd.	JYJD	do	do
do	JYRD	do	do
Taiyogyogyo Co. Ltd.	JOSJ	(g)(h)(i)(j)(k)	Factory
do	JJXJ	do	Refrigerating
do	JSPK	do	do
do		(g)(h)(i)(j)	Carrier
do	JEON	do	do
do	JJKU	(g)(h)(j)	do
do	JXLE	do	do
do	JQDZ	do	do
do	JQJB	do	do
do	JIML	(g)(h)	Whaling
do	JUBO	do	do
do	JJWA	do	do
do	JJAA	do	do
do	JWCN	do	do
do	JLVQ	do	do

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERSAG 800.217(23 Nov 48)NR/F1  
SCAPIN 1942

23 November 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Whaling Industry

1. This SCAPIN rescinds the following memoranda to the Japanese Government:

a. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 800/217 (3 Nov 45)NR, SCAPIN 233, subject as above, 3 November 1945.

b. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 800.217 (24 Aug 46)NR, SCAPIN 1154, subject as above, 24 August 1946.

c. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 800.217 (27 Sep 47)NR, SCAPIN 1785, subject as above, 27 September 1947.

2. From this date the operations of the Japanese whaling industry will be conducted in strict conformity with the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling signed at Washington, D.C., 2 December 1946.

3. Statistical, biological, and other reports required by this Convention will be submitted to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

4. Complete utilization will be made of the carcass of each whale taken by the Japanese whaling industry, and, insofar as possible, the meat of whales will be marketed as food.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

R. M. Levy  
/s/ R. M. LEVY,  
Colonel, AGD,  
Adjutant General.