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NOTE

SUBJECT

Informs that Japanese Ministry Communications had decided to increase price in railway tickets, and postal rates beginning effective April 1st.

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DATE: 1/28/47

TO : Mrs. Buckley
FROM : Mr. Lewis *gwh*
SUBJECT: Definition of "Japan" for Postal Purposes.

No further action is necessary on our part. TD, CAD and the Post Office Department have discussed this already, and the P.O. Dept. has the info. contained in the letter from CAD.

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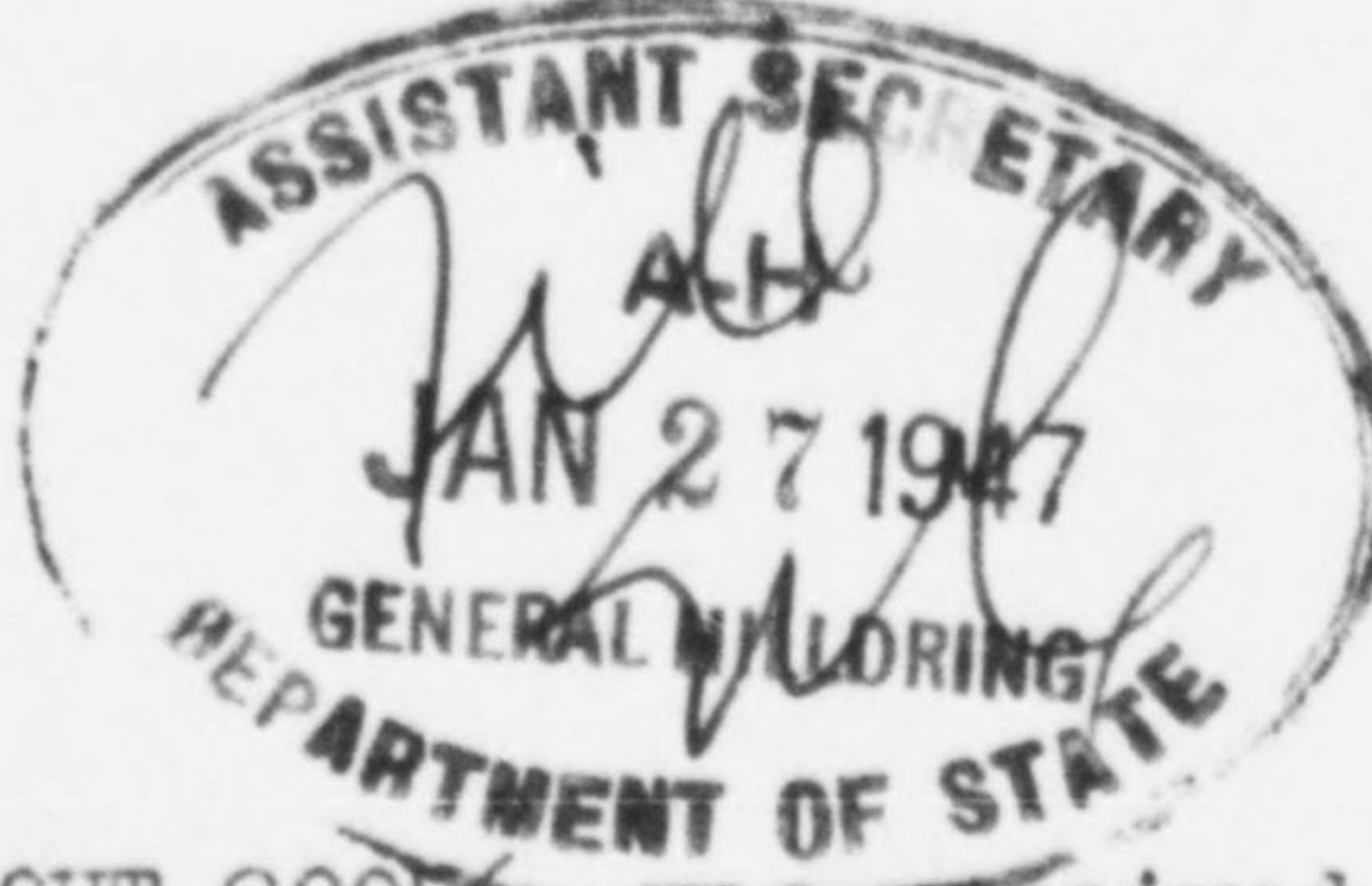
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24 January 1947

Honorable J. H. Hilldring
Assistant Secretary of State
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Mr. G. W. Lewis

Dear General Hilldring:



A reply (MC-IN 58114) to CM-OUT 90056, was received on 23 January 1947, in which the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers (SCAP) defined "Japan" for postal purposes, by reference to SCAPIN's 677 and 841 in which "Japan" was defined for governmental and administrative purposes.

The definition of "Japan" as set forth in SCAPIN's 677 as modified by SCAPIN 841 is as follows:

"The four main islands of Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu, Kyushu and Shikoku) and the approximately 1,000 smaller adjacent islands, including the Tsushima Islands, the Ryukyu (Nansei) Islands north of 30° North Latitude (excluding the Kuchinoshima Island), and the Izu Islands and the Nanpo Islands north of and including Lot's Wife (Sofu Gan); and excluding (a) Utsuryo (Ullung) Island, Liancourt Rocks (Take Island) and Quelpart (Saishu or Cheju) Island, (b) the Ryukyu (Nansei) Islands south of 30° North Latitude (including Kuchinoshima Island), the Nanpo Islands south of Lot's Wife (Sofu Gan), the Bonin (Ogasawara) and Volcano (Kazan or Iwo) Island Groups, and all other outlying Pacific Islands [including the Daito (Ohigashi or Oagari) Island Group, and Parece Vela (Okino - Tori), Marcus (Minami - Tori) and Canges (Nakano - Tori) Islands] and (c) the Kurile (Chishima) Islands, the Habomai (Hapomaze) Island Group (including Suisho, Yuri, Akiyuri, Shibotsu and Taraku Islands) and Shikotan Island."

It is suggested that the above definition of "Japan" be referred to the Post Office Department for inclusion in appropriate orders defining limitations on postal service with Japan.

Sincerely yours,

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