GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS APO 500

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MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT:

Shortage of Japanese Laborers

1. References:

- a. Memorandum for Japanese Covernment, subject, "Shortage of Japanese Laborers," dated 19 December 1947, SCAPIN 1832;
- b. Memorandum for Japanese Government, subject, "Shortage of Japanese Laborers," dated 16 January 1948, SCAPIN 1832/1.
- 2. Payments to contractors (reference par 2a, SCAPIN 1832) have not been and are not being kept current in amounts sufficient to pay employees promptly. Vigorous action within the purview of SCAPIN 1775 and SCAPIN 1832 is necessary to correct this undesirable condition and to insure prompt payment of laborers. A monthly report will be forwarded to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, outlining the action taken by the Japanese Government to expedite payment to contractors. This report will include, but need not be limited to the following:
- a. Total contractors' vouchers on hand as of first day of previous month, by number and value.
- b. Total contractors' vouchers received for payment during previous month, by number and value.
- c. Total payment to contractors during previous month, by number and value.
- d. Balance of total vouchers remaining unpaid as of last day of previous month, by number and value.
- 3. Report referred to in par 2 above for the month of April will be forwarded so as to reach General Headquarters not later than 31 May, and the 15th of each month thereafter until further notice from General Headquarters.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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