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FROM: USPOLAD, Tokyo

Date of Mailing: May 27, 1949

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A-123, May 24, 1949.

Following news item released May 23, 1949, by Public Information Office, General Headquarters, Far East Command, Tokyo, under heading "Mail Restrictions for Commercial Entrants Relaxed":

Use of international mail facilities by commercial entrants in transmitting checks, drafts, payment orders, letters of credit or other financial instruments will be permitted effective June 1, it was announced today.

Civil Communications Section officials said this expansion will enable commercial entrants to send financial instruments by mail to and from Japan. They added, however, that restrictions against sending currency by mail continue in force.

It was pointed out also that delivery of mail by the Japanese Postal System will be speeded if names and addresses are in Japanese characters since mail addressed otherwise must be referred to a translation section causing delays up to three days.

Firms in regular correspondence with commercial entrants were advised to obtain rubber stamps bearing exact addresses in Japanese characters to be stamped on mail passing through the Japanese Postal System.

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FROM: USPOLAD, Tokyo.

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Secretary of State,

Washington.

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Following news item released November 15, 1949, by Public Information Office, General Headquarters, (U.S.) Far East Command, Tokyo, under heading "Mail Service to North China and North Korea":

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"Civil Communications Section announced today that information has been received from the International Bureau, Universal Postal Union, stating that the Postal Administration of Hong Kong will forward ordinary letters and post cards addressed to Manchuria and the North China provinces of Anhwei, Chahar, Chekiang, Honan, Hopeh, Jehol, Kiangsi, Kiangsu, Shantung and Shensi.

"Transportation from Hong Kong will be by surface means only, and entirely at the risk of the sender. Effective immediately, such mail will be accepted at all Japanese post offices for dispatch in international mails.

"Mail service to North Korea is being curtailed according to information received from the South Korean government. Letters and postcards only, both ordinary and registered, will be transmitted to destinations north of the 38th Parallel. Therefore, it is necessary for Japanese post offices to refuse to accept any other types of mail so addressed."

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