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(Temporary Receipt for Imports)

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U. S. Army  
Organization

Location

Date

Bbl (gallon)

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N. KATAYAMA.

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Military official certifying  
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HEADQUARTERS  
HIROSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 317

D/GJO/jn

File No: HMGF 091.33

23 August 1948

SUBJECT: Purchase, Collection and Distribution of  
Charcoal and Firewood for Fall and Winter Use.

TO : Governor  
Hiroshima Prefecture

1. In view of difficulties encountered during the July to May period last year, it is recommended that the following precautionary measures be taken immediately, for the purpose of assuring a sufficient supply of charcoal and firewood for the coming cold season:

- a. Appoint a person or committee in each of the districts to expedite procurement collection and distribution of charcoal and firewood.
- b. Make an extra effort to obtain transportation for charcoal and firewood by using all available transportation on Sundays and Holidays.
- c. Endeavor to establish a sufficient stockpile, of charcoal and firewood, in all consuming areas for the entire cold weather season before the forthcoming rice harvest.
- d. Increased effort will be necessary to put charcoal under-cover. Temporary expedients such as covering stockpiles with scrap lumber straw and dirt should be considered. The lack of warehousing space is not considered a sufficient reason for not stockpiling charcoal and firewood.
- e. It is recommended that the stockpiles be protected from theft by special roving guards. It must be realized that the responsibility of protection of these necessities of life can not be protected unless proper measures are taken. A policeman sitting in a police box waiting for a report of theft is not considered a means of protection.

2. It is further recommended that the above suggestions be given careful consideration for the purpose of alleviating shortages of charcoal and firewood in the future.

T. M. CLOWARD  
Lt. Col., USAF  
Commanding



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HEADQUARTERS  
HIROSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 317

D/CJC/jn

File No: HMGT 463.7

5 Aug 1948

SUBJECT: Use of Excess Supply of Petroleum by Prefectural  
Water Police, for the Purpose of Conducting Extra Raids on  
Fish and Vegetable Control

THROUGH: Director  
Chugoku Liaison and Coordination Office  
Kure, Japan

TO : Petroleum Distribution Kodan  
(ATTN: Agriculture and Forestry Section  
Marine Transportation Section)

During the period from 1 August 1948 to 4 August 1948 the water and land police of Hiroshima prefecture conducted a coordinated raid for the purpose of control of fish and vegetable distribution.

In order for this coordinated raid to be accomplished, it was necessary to use all of the petroleum ration allocated to the water police for the month of August 1948.

It is recommended that a conference be held immediately by those sections concerned for the following reasons:

1. Allocation of an equal amount of petroleum products, to the prefectural water police, to replace that amount used on above raid.
2. Establish an emergency-pool of petroleum products for the purpose of just such an emergency use as the above raid or any other emergency use.
3. Make provisions, to enable the water police and any other prefectural law-enforcement body, to have their petroleum products ration increased as needed in the future.
4. It is necessary that this action be accomplished before 11 August 1948 so as to enable the water police to carry out their routine duties.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

WILLIAM BAKER  
Major, Inf.  
Executive-Adjutant

C O P Y



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
APO 500

2 September 1948

AG 463.7 (2 Sep 48) GD  
SCAPIN 1930

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Restoration to Private Enterprise of the Operation of  
Petroleum Main Terminal Facilities

1. Reference is made to Articles 15 and 23 of the Petroleum Distribution Kodan Law.
2. For the purposes of this memorandum, main terminals are defined as petroleum storage facilities normally supplied by oceangoing or coastal tankers from which products are distributed to secondary facilities and consumers.
3. It is considered that conditions with respect to importation and distribution of petroleum products in Japan are such that it is now desirable to initiate the transfer of plant and facilities pertaining to this industry to private operation at the earliest practicable date, and the elimination of the control of this industry by the Japanese Government through the agency of the Petroleum Distribution Kodan.
4. Effective immediately, the Japanese Government will, through appropriate governmental agencies, and in accordance with established procedures, transfer all main terminals which are now operated, used, or leased by the Petroleum Distribution Kodan or its agents, to private operation.
5. Should private operators of main terminals now operated, used, or leased by the Petroleum Distribution Kodan, or its agents, not be obtained in accordance with established procedures within sixty (60) days of the date of memorandum, the Director General of the Economic Stabilization Board shall take the necessary action to have a private operator assume responsibility for operation of such terminal.
6. Following the transfer of all main terminals now in operation to private management and their operation in accordance with the foregoing, should it be deemed necessary, to accomplish efficient importation and distribution of petroleum products, to bring into use any additional main terminals, the Director General of the Economic Stabilization Board, shall determine such additional terminals as should be brought into operation, and shall take the necessary action to have a private operator assume responsibility for operation of such terminal.
7. Following assumption of responsibility by private operators for control and operation of terminals in accordance with the foregoing, petroleum products shall be distributed for Petroleum Distribution Kodan

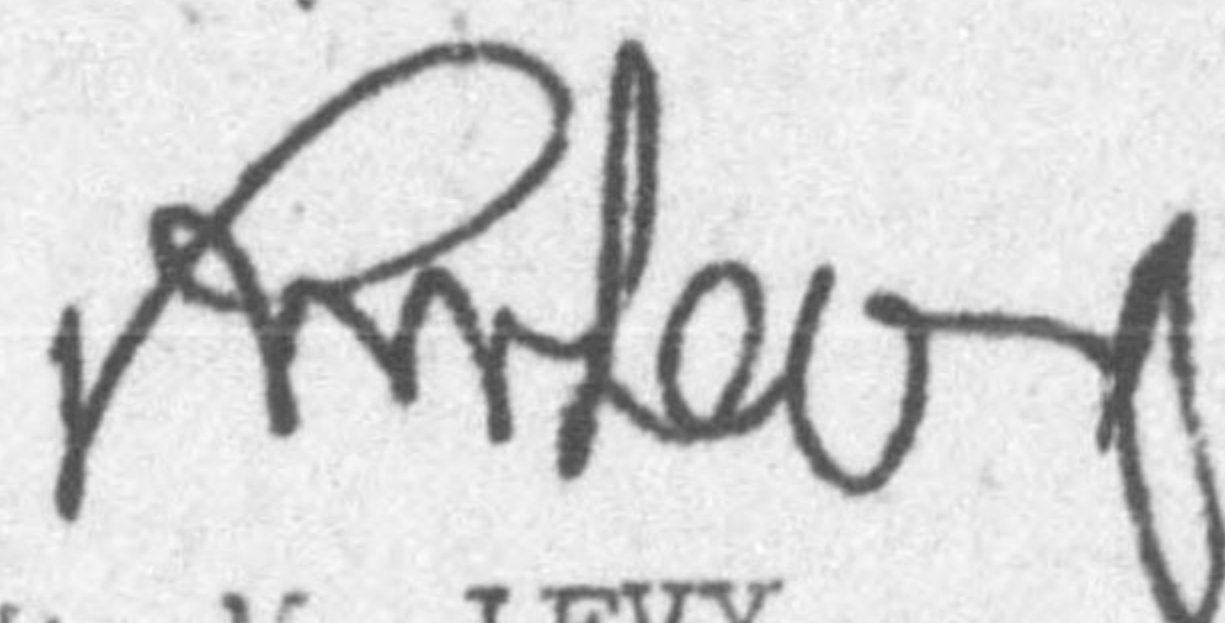


AG 463.7 (2 Sept 48)GD, SCAPIN 1930

Subj: Restoration to Private Enterprise of the Operation of Petroleum Main Terminal Facilities

from such terminals under the provisions of service contracts to be entered into between the Petroleum Distribution Kodan and the private operators of such terminals. Such contracts shall provide for fair and adequate fees to be paid to the operators by the Petroleum Distribution Kodan, the provisions of such contracts to be approved in advance by the Director General of the Economic Stabilization Board and by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. In approving the provisions of such contracts, only those fees will be approved which will provide to the operators of terminals fair returns to meet the cost of the operation of such terminals during the period such contracts are in force.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:



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



NR FILE NO. 17

HEADQUARTERS  
 CHUGOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
 HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT  
 APO 317

Kure, Honshu

24 Aug 1948

CMGR 463.7 (D-K1)

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO : Commanding Officer, Hiroshima Military Government  
 Team, APO 317  
 Commanding Officer, Yamaguchi Military Government  
 Team, APO 317  
 Commanding Officer, Okayama Military Government  
 Team, APO 317  
 Commanding Officer, Shimane Military Government  
 Team, APO 317  
 Commanding Officer, Tottori Military Government  
 Team, APO 317

Inclosed copy of Cite DX 99137, approval of petroleum requirements for the month of September 1948, forwarded for your information.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SNYDER:

1 Incl:  
 8A TWX Cite DX 99137

JERRY W. TOM  
 1st Lt, USAF  
 Adjutant

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UAPEL/CG SHIKOKU MG REG

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Commonwealth of Australia Dept of the Army

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
APO 500

AG 463.7 (6 Aug 48 ) LSS/FTC  
SCAPIN 1924

6 August 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Use of Japanese Tankers for Lift of Fuel Oil ex Persian Gulf and Saudi, Arabia

1. The Japanese Government is directed to take immediate action to make available until further notice all serviceable Japanese ocean tankers, fully manned, adequately fitted and provisioned for service between Japan and the Persian Gulf for the lifting of petroleum products (Navy Special and/or Diesel Fuel Oil) from Caltex Oil Company refineries at Bahrain Island, Persian Gulf and Ras Tanura, Saudi, Arabia.
2. Detailed pertinent instructions covering these lifts are incorporated in the letter from Commander Naval Forces, Far East, to the Ministry of Transportation, dated 29 July 1948, file CNFE/A4/QS, Serial (2467).
3. The master of each vessel will be authorized to receipt for and accept the cargo in the name of Boeki Cho (Board of Trade) at point of loading for transfer of the same to the Petroleum Distribution Kodan upon return to Japan. A report shall be submitted to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, within ten (10) days after discharge showing total quantity receipted for and discharged.
4. Quantitative receipts (5 copies) showing the total quantity manifested and received from Bahrain Island and Ras Tanura will be signed and sealed by the officially designated agency of Boeki Cho in the proper space provided for in the receipt. These receipts will be submitted to the local Military Government unit.
5. All Ministries and agencies of the Japanese Government concerned will assist in the execution of this operation.
6. Direct communication is hereby authorized among Commander, United States Naval Forces, Far East; Commanding General, Eighth Army; General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Economic and Scientific Section, and interested agencies of the Japanese Government to implement the provisions of this Memorandum.



AG 463.7 (6 Aug 48 ) ESS/FTC, 6 August 1948,

SCAPIN 1924

7. No part of the cost of this operation will be charged to the Termination of the War Cost or Occupation Cost accounts of the Japanese Government.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

*J. F. Bradshaw*  
R. M. LEVY,  
for Colonel, AGD,  
Adjutant General.



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
APO 500

AG 678(30 Nov 46)ESS/IND  
SCAPIN 1920

9 July 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Petroleum Storage Tank Facilities

1. The Japanese Government is hereby directed to take such action as necessary to prevent construction, major repair, rehabilitation, dismantling, movement, or scrapping of any petroleum storage tank facilities in excess of 50 kiloliters capacity and their accessory equipment without prior approval of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

2. This directive does not modify or supersede Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 500.3(30 Nov 46)CPC, SCAPIN 1370, dated 30 November 1946, subject: Preservation of Property in Japan Owned by United Nations and their Nationals.

3. It is further directed that a report be submitted to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers providing the following information pertaining to storage tank capacity.

- a. Location
- b. Ownership
- c. User
- d. Number and capacity of tanks
- e. Purposes for which used
- f. Type of tank
- g. Present condition

4. The required report will be submitted prior to 1 September 1948.

5. Direct communication between the Economic and Scientific Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and the Japanese Government is authorized.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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

(See reverse for Memo  
Info of General Application)



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
 SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
 AFO 500

9 July 1948

AG 678(30 Nov 46)ESS/IND

## MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Information of General Application Pertaining to  
 SCAPIN 1920, file AG 678(30 Nov 46)ESS/IND, dated  
 9 July 1948, subject: Petroleum Storage Tank Facilities

1. With reference to the above Memorandum to the Japanese Government, the following clarification and interpretation is published for the information of all concerned.

2. The purpose in issuing subject directive to the Japanese Government is to insure availability of excess petroleum storage tanks and their associated equipment for reparations removals or for scrapping as deemed necessary.

3. It is considered that repairs or rehabilitation to existing facilities and construction of storage tanks are not necessary by reason of excess storage capacity now available. It is desired that a system be established for periodically spot checking all storage tank facilities in excess of 50 kiloliters capacity and their associated equipment. In case of willful violation or neglect, report should be made through normal channels to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

4. This directive does not modify or supersede Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 600.3(30 Nov 46)CPC, SCAPIN 1370, dated 30 November 1946, subject: Preservation of Property in Japan Owned by United Nations and their Nationals. The Japanese Government is requested to include information pertaining to properties of United Nations and their Nationals as requested in paragraph 3, subject directive.

DISTRIBUTION:  
 Same as SCAPIN 1920  
 less Japanese Government

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 A J REHE  
 Major, AGD  
 Asst Adj Gen

(See reverse for SCAPIN 1920)



HEADQUARTERS  
CHUGOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION  
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Kure, Honshu

28 May 1948

CMGR 463.7 (D-Dn)

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

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- TO :
- Commanding Officer, Hiroshima Military Government Team, APO 317
  - Commanding Officer, Yamaguchi Military Government Team, APO 317
  - Commanding Officer, Tottori Military Government Team, APO 317
  - Commanding Officer, Okayama Military Government Team, APO 317
  - Commanding Officer, Shimane Military Government Team, APO 317

Inclosed copy of Cite DX 99437, approval of petroleum requirements for the month of June 48, forwarded for your information.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SNYDER:

*Jerry W. TCM*  
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 1st Lt, USAF  
 Adjutant

1 Incl:  
As indicated

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QUANTITIES OF PETROLEUM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE FOR JAPANESE CONTRACTORS WORKING FOR THE OCCUPATION FORCES SUBMITTED BY MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAMS UNDER CIRCULAR 15A ARE APPROVED. THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN NOTIFIED TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY QUANTITIES OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS THAT MAY BE REQUIRED BY CONTRACTORS OPERATING UNDER SUPERVISION OF THE OCCUPATION FORCES

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**BASIC:** Ltr Hqs BCOF, File RE: 18.15/5786, Subj: "Petroleum Requirements - BCOF Report Control Symbol QGD-29", dtd 17 Feb 48

CMGR 463.7

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Headquarters, Chugoku Military Government Region, APO 317,  
Kure, Honshu, 24 February 1948

**TO:** Commanding Officer, Hiroshima Mil Govt Team, APO 317  
 Commanding Officer, Yamaguchi Mil Govt Team, APO 317  
 Commanding Officer, Okayama Mil Govt Team, APO 317  
 Commanding Officer, Tottori Mil Govt Team, APO 317  
 Commanding Officer, Shimane Mil Govt Team, APO 317

Forwarded for your information.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SNYDER:

- 2 Incls:  
 1. Petroleum Requirements for Apr 48.  
 2. Total POL Requirements by Prefectures.

*Jerry W. Tom*  
 JERRY W. TOM  
 1st Lt, USAF  
 Adjutant

*Incls hand to Liaison Sec.*

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BASIC: Ltr. Hq. Eighth Army, APO 343, subject: "Disapproval of Request for Temporary Operation of Pacific Coast Oil Refineries", dtd 21 Feb 1948

CMGR 004 (D-No)

1st Ind

Headquarters, Chugoku Military Government Region, APO 317, Kure, Honshu  
27 February 1948

- TO: Commanding Officer, Hiroshima Military Government Team, APO 317
- Commanding Officer, Yamaguchi Military Government Team, APO 317
- Commanding Officer, Shimane Military Government Team, APO 317
- Commanding Officer, Tottori Military Government Team, APO 317
- Commanding Officer, Okayama Military Government Team, APO 317

Forwarded for information and action of teams concerned.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SNYDER:

*Jerry N. Tom*  
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 1st Lt. USAF  
 Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY  
 United States Army  
 Office of the Commanding General  
 APO 343

21 February 1948

AG 004 (MG-Em)

SUBJECT: Disapproval of Request for Temporary Operation  
 of Pacific Coast Oil Refineries.

TO : Commanding Officer  
 Chugoku Military Government Region,  
 APO 317

1. Reference is made to SCAPIN 5251-A, 12 February 1948, subject: "Application for Approval of Temporary Operation of Pacific Coast Oil Refineries", inclosed herewith. CIO #9100 (EG), referred to by paragraph 1c of this reference, requested approval of waste oil processing in the following refineries:

Koa Sekiyu, Yokohama Plant, Kanagawa-Ken S  
 Showa Sekiyu, Kawasaki Plant, Kanagawa-Ken  
 Koa Sekiyu, Marifu Plant, Yamaguchi-ken *OK.*  
 Nippon Sekiyu, Shimomatsu Plant, Yamaguchi-Ken  
 Maruzen Sekiyu, Imafuku Plant, Ehime-Ken

2. Appropriate action to insure compliance with this SCAPIN 5251-A will be taken in accordance with Operational Directive No. 11, 20 January 1947.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

1 Incl:  
 As indicated

/s/ R. SCHAFER  
 Lt. Col., AGD  
 Asst. Adjutant General



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
 SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
 APO 500

12 February 1948

AG OCA (12 Feb 48) ESS/IN  
 SCAPIN 5251-A

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Application for Approval of Temporary Operation of  
 Pacific Coast Oil Refineries

1. References are:

a. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG O95 (27 Sep 46) ESS/IN, (SCAPIN 1236), 27 September 1946, subject: Pacific Coast Oil Refineries.

b. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG OCA (14 Dec 46) ESS/IN, (SCAPIN 1404), 14 December 1946, subject: Pacific Coast Oil Refineries.

c. Letter C.L.O. No. 9100 (EG), 25 November 1947, subject: Application for Approval of Temporary Operation of Pacific Coast Oil Refineries.

2. The request made in reference letter, paragraph 1c above, is disapproved.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 463.7 ( 25 Nov 47 )GD  
(SCAPII 1827)

APD 500  
25 November 1947

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MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Disposition of Waste Petroleum Products

1. It has come to the attention of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers that there is an apparent misunderstanding regarding the definition of waste petroleum products. To correct this misunderstanding, the provisions of memorandum to Japanese Government, AG 463.7 (5 Apr 47)GD (SCAPII 1602), are supplemented by this directive.

2. The Japanese Government will classify waste petroleum products as "Domestic" and "Imported". These classes are further defined as follows:

a. "Domestic" waste products will include all petroleum products produced in Japan which cannot be utilized for their original purpose, or as an acceptable substitute for any other refined petroleum product. Included in this category are such common products as "tank bottom oils," contaminated stock, and sub-specification products produced by Japanese refineries.

b. "Imported" waste products will include all petroleum products except aircraft engine oils imported into Japan by United States Army or Navy forces which have been used or which cannot be utilized for their original purpose or as an acceptable substitute for any other refined petroleum product.

3. Petroleum Distribution Kodan will, under the direction of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, purchase and retain title to all waste petroleum products referred to in paragraph 2 above, from point of collection through the refining process and until the refined products, including all sub-specification products, are finally released for distribution.

4. In furtherance of the instructions contained in memorandum referred to in paragraph 1 above, the Japanese Government will submit to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers for approval the names of present collectors of waste petroleum products and the districts or areas to which they are assigned. All future nominees submitted by the Board of Trade will be approved by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers prior to their commencing operations.

5. The Japanese Government will require all waste oil refiners to obtain the approval of the responsible Ministry prior to disposing of any residue resulting from the refining of petroleum products entrusted to them under this



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(SCAFIN 1827)

directive. The Japanese Government may authorize refiners to utilize a portion of refined products in the operation of the refinery, but in no case shall the refiners be authorized to retain for their own use more than five percent of the total amount of all products refined during each month.

6. The Japanese Government will be responsible for the supply of all materials required by refineries for the purpose of complying with this directive.

7. The Japanese Government will continue to submit to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers on the twentieth day of each month for the preceding calendar month, the report, currently required under memorandum to Japanese Government, AG 463.7 (5 Apr 47)GD (SCAFIN 1602), and beginning with the month of December 1947, this report will be extended to include both "Domestic" and "Imported" waste petroleum products.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

*M. Levy*  
for: R. M. LEVY,  
Colonel, AGD,  
Adjutant General.



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MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Disposition of Petroleum Products ex-Japanese Army-  
Navy Stocks

1. The attention of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers has been invited to the fact that certain agencies of First and Second Demobilization Bureaus are retaining for their use excessive stocks of petroleum products which are urgently required to expedite the recovery of Japanese civilian economy.

2. Effective immediately, the Japanese Government will:

a. Cause inventories to be made of all petroleum products in the hands of the First and Second Demobilization Bureaus. These inventories will be accomplished jointly by representatives of Petroleum Distribution Kodan and representatives of each Demobilization Bureau.

b. Transfer to Petroleum Distribution Kodan all petroleum products in excess of the approved monthly allocation.

c. All inventories referred to in a above will be submitted in quadruplicate to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, as they are completed, and in no case later than 30 November 1947.

3. In accordance with instructions promulgated in paragraph 4c of memorandum referred to in 1 above, as amplified by memoranda AG 383.3 (16 Oct 45)GD (SCAPIN 151), subject: Materials, Supplies and Equipment to be Turned Over to the Japanese Government by the Allied Forces, and AG 463.7 (13 Oct 45)ESS (SCAPIN 135), subject: Japanese Petroleum Products, the Japanese Government will:

a. Submit a report in triplicate to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, on the fifteenth day of each month beginning with 15 December 1947, showing for each agency of First and Second Demobilization Bureaus the status of stocks, issues and receipts of all petroleum products during the preceding month, as follows:

- (1) Name of agency.
- (2) Period covered.



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- (3) Quantity of each petroleum product on hand by type and grade at beginning of period.
- (4) Quantity of each petroleum product received by type and grade, showing source, to include the quantity allocated monthly by the Japanese Government, and that obtained from any other source.
- (5) Quantity of each petroleum product, by type and grade, consumed during the period. This amount will clearly indicate the ultimate purpose used as the basis for issue. (Example: Shipping, heating, illumination, power, et cetera.)
- (6) Quantity of each petroleum product on hand at end of period.

b. Examine each monthly report referred to in preceding paragraph and take action, if necessary, to ensure compliance with pertinent directives of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

*R. M. Levy*  
 for: R. M. LEVY,  
 Colonel, ADC,  
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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY  
Military Government Section  
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Natural Resources Branch

KANAZAWA CONFERENCE

10 September 1947

INFORMATION SHEET ON PETROLEUM

1. Indigenous production of crude oil before the war was 125,000 barrels per month.
2. Prior to the war, Japan's petroleum industry was chiefly the refining of crude oil which was imported from the East Indies and the U.S.
  - a.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  million barrels of crude oil were imported per month.
  - b. To refine this amount, Japan operated 23 refineries on her Pacific Coast.
3. Present indigenous production of crude is approximately 100,000 barrels per month.
  - a. Indigenous production is concentrated in the following prefectures:

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Akita	53%
Niigata	33%
Yamagata	21%
Hokkaido	2.3%

4. Present imports are all refined petroleum products from the U.S. The type and amount for the first half of 1947 (Jan. thru June) are as follows:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Navy special fuel oil	2,116,247 bbl
Navy diesel	502,344 "
Army diesel (contaminated)	25,091 "
Range fuel (white gasoline)	719,324 "
Steam cylinder oil	7,090 "
Lubricating oil	81,639 "
Paraffin wax	50,462 "
Asphalt	55,000 drums
Waste oil sold to Japanese Government from Occupation Forces motor pools	213,826 gallons



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- 5. At present all refineries that operated to refine imported crude oil before the war are closed (O.D. #11, 8th Army Headquarters, dated 11 January 1947).
- 6. Current average of petroleum requirements for Japanese contractors working for occupation forces are 38,734 barrels of gasoline per month. Average monthly imports are 584,455 barrels.

→	Occupation Force consumption in percent of imported gasoline .....	32%	←
	Japanese consumption:		
	Indigenous .....	18%	
	Imported .....	82%	



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