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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Preparation of Warehouses for Storage of  
Looted Property

1. Reference is made to the following memoranda for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers:

a. File AG 386.3 (19 Apr 46)CPC, SCAPIN 885, 19 April 1946, subject, "Impounding and Reporting of Looted Property"

b. File AG 386.6 (25 Jul 46)CPC/FP, SCAPIN 1083, 25 July 1946, subject, "Custody, Shipment and Storage of Looted Property"

c. File AG 386.6 (26 Sep 46)CPC/FP, SCAPIN 1783, 26 September 1947, subject, "Safeguarding Property Stored in Looted Property Warehouses in Japan"

d. File AG 386.6 (13 Feb 48)CPC/FP, SCAPIN 1858, 13 February 1948, subject, "Responsibilities of the Japanese Government for the Packaging, Transfer and Delivery of Property being Restored to Claimant Nations under the Restitution Program"

2. The Japanese Government will immediately prepare the following buildings in the Kurihama Naval Ordnance Depot and the Osaka Arsenal for the storage of looted property to be concentrated in those areas:

a. Buildings No. 26, No. 27 and No. 58 of the former Naval Munitions Depot at Kurihama (these buildings will be known henceforth as the Kurihama Looted Property Warehouse);

b. The building known as "Joto No. 3 Turning Shop" at the Osaka Arsenal (this building will henceforth be known as the Osaka Arsenal Looted Property Warehouse).

The above buildings are in areas currently under control of Military Government Teams and will remain so, even though the looted property operations will be carried out by the Japanese Government.

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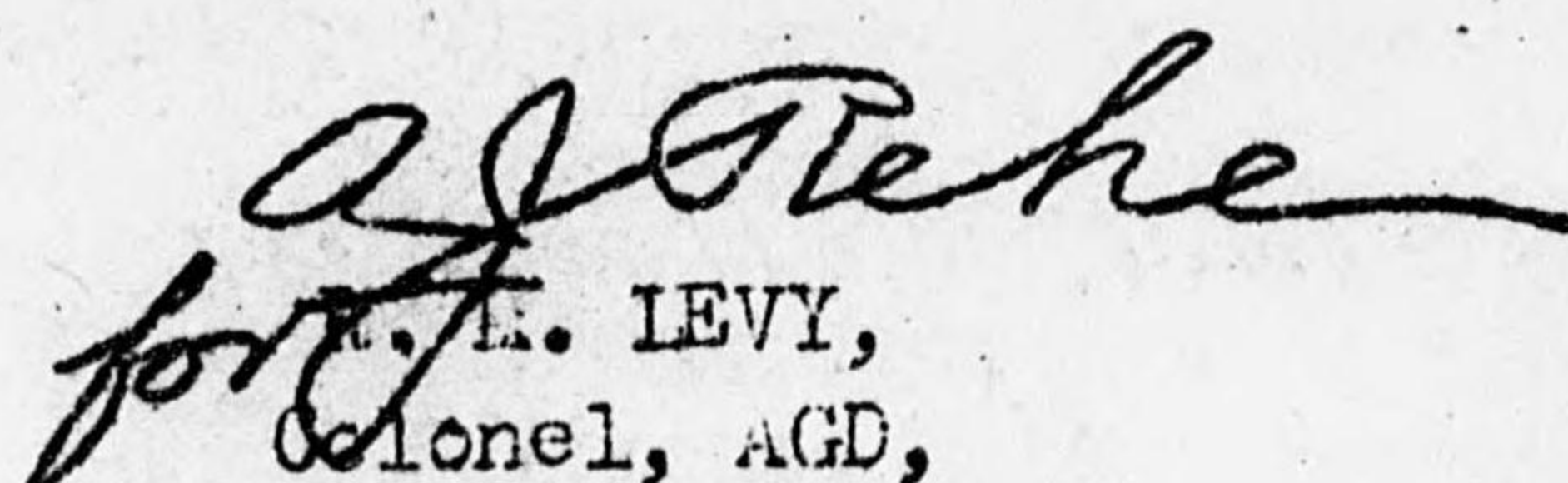
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3. The procedures outlined in reference 1c above, will be followed in safeguarding looted property to be placed in the above warehouses. The Japanese Government will erect such fences to protect property as are required, and will make any necessary repairs to the buildings listed so that property stored therein will be properly protected from the weather. The amount and type of repairs will be approved by General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, prior to inauguration.

4. The responsibilities of the Japanese Government for the packaging, transfer and delivery of looted property to the above warehouses are defined in reference 1d above.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

  
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