

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
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AG 000.91 (26 Jul 48)ESS/ST
SCAPIN 1925

6 August 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Access to Japanese Scientific and Technical
Information in Japan

amended

1. The Japanese Government is hereby directed to make available from the date of this memorandum through 31 March 1949 all scientific and technical processes having industrial or commercial value of Japanese origin and ownership and developed prior to 31 December 1945 to technical representatives of governments of members of the Far Eastern Commission.

2. The following augmentation policies are promulgated to define the official relations of the technical investigators and Japanese nationals:

a. All technical investigators and their parties will carry passes admitting them to the area of the factory, shop, laboratory, pilot plant, etc., in which processes being investigated are located. These passes will indicate that such investigations are recorded in General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. (See Inclosure 1)

b. Technical investigators shall upon their request be furnished with opportunity to make or take copies of specifications, drawings, blueprints, manufacturing data, etc., provided, if permanent withdrawals are made, they do not reduce the number of copies in possession of the Japanese below three full sets, and shall be allowed such time as they deem necessary within the period of the pass to inspect shops, machinery, equipment, laboratories, pilot plants, etc., which are utilized in the process or processes being investigated.

c. Japanese organizations or individuals who are using, or are in possession of, processes that lie outside the limitations of this directive, i.e., processes which are not of Japanese ownership and origin or which were developed after 31 December 1945, are advised that proof that such processes are not within those limitations is upon them. In the event of dispute, documentary proof will be requested from the Japanese Government by General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. Japanese organizations or individuals are prohibited from divulging or in any manner making available to technical representatives any technical or scientific information or processes, which are established as of other than Japanese origin or ownership, or access to information or processes having primarily military value.

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4. The Japanese Government will give this directive the widest possible dissemination consistent with the prospective audience it will ultimately affect.

5. Direct communication between agencies of the Japanese Government and interested staff sections of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers is authorized.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:



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

1 Incl
Sample pass

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Economic and Scientific Section
Scientific and Technical Division

Sample Pass Date _____

TO:

(Name of Japanese company, laboratory, individual, etc.)

SUBJECT: Access to Japanese Scientific and Technical Information

1. This pass is to admit

who are technical representatives _____ and party.

(Name of country)

2. In implementation of SCAPIN _____ the above named persons will be furnished with information on the following scientific and technical processes of industrial and commercial value about which you or your staff have knowledge.

(Name of investigation being carried out) _____

Such information will include access to shops, pilot plants, laboratories, etc., if necessary and also may include receipt or copying of specifications, drawings, blueprints, manufacturing data, etc.

3. The furnishing of such information is subject only to the following limitations:

- a. The processes must be of Japanese origin and ownership.
- b. The processes must have been developed prior to 31 December

1945.

4. Proof that the limitations of 3a or 3b are applicable to your processes rests upon you.

5. This pass is good only for the date(s) indicated.

(specimen signature)

Incl 1 to SCAPIN 1925

Sample Pass

Leslie H. Cross
LESLIE H. CROSS
Lt. Col., Cav

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Information of General Application Pertaining to SCAPIN 1925,
AG 000.91 (26 Jul 48)ESS/ST, subject: Access to Japanese
Technical and Scientific Information in Japan, dated 6 Aug 48

1. With reference to Memorandum SCAPIN 1925, the following clarification is published for information of all concerned.

2. The directive as received by General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers from the Far Eastern Commission lists the following conditions:

a. The period of access shall be from 1 July 1948 to 31 March 1949.

b. The technical representatives of the governments of members of the Far Eastern Commission shall be permitted access to and the right to take copies of the details of any technical or scientific process of industrial or commercial value if,

(1) the process is of Japanese origin and ownership.

(2) the process was developed prior to 31 December 1945.

c. All information obtained by the technical representatives should be promptly and fully disclosed to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for further dissemination.

3. Processes having industrial or commercial value is interpreted to include any process in production in Japan, past or present except those having primarily military value.

4. To insure compliance with the above conditions the following policies have been instituted:

a. All technical investigators must have a pass in their possession issued by General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Economic and Scientific Section, Scientific and Technical Division, signed by Leslie H. Cross, Lieutenant Colonel, Cavalry, admitting them to the area of the plant, shop, laboratory, etc., in which the process being investigated is located. This pass insures that a record of the investigation is on file with General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. Investigators will be admitted only to those areas for which they possess passes. Those passes shall be used

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by the investigators to introduce themselves to the Japanese in areas
investigated.

b. In the event that the Japanese owners or users of processes
have any documentary proof that the processes lie outside the limita-
tions of the directive, i.e., the processes are not of Japanese origin
and ownership, or they were developed after 31 December 1945, the tech-
nical investigators and Japanese have been advised that any disputed
claims will be investigated by General Headquarters, Supreme Commander
for the Allied Powers and an appropriate course of action will be deci-
ded on the basis of the investigation.

c. Paragraph 2b is included for information only. Enforcement
shall be the responsibility of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander
for the Allied Powers.

d. Technical investigators are accredited to General Head-
quarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers only in the capacity
of technical investigators and cannot serve in other capacities for the
missions of their respective countries while so accredited. Nor will
personnel serving in other capacities for their missions undertake tech-
nical investigations.

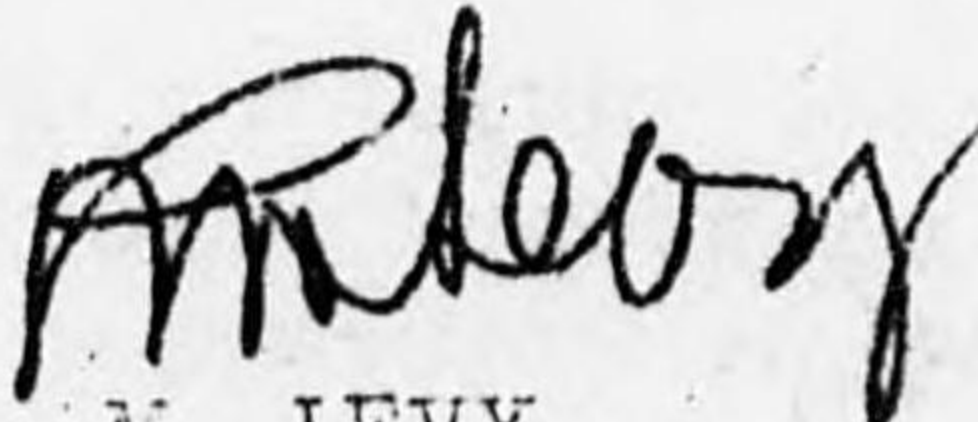
e. In the event that the zeal of the investigators, in their
"right to take copies of details", produces friction with the Japanese
Nationals, the Japanese shall be allowed to keep three (3) full sets
of blueprints, specifications, manufacturing data, etc., for maintain-
ing their processes and no permanent removals should be permitted below
that level. Rather details should be obtained by copying or other dup-
licating methods at the disposal of the investigators.

4. Technical representatives will coordinate with the Military
Government Team having jurisdiction over the area in which the represen-
tatives visit whenever outside the Tokyo-Yokohama area.

5. Logistic support will be provided the representatives in a
similar manner to Reparations and Restitution Delegates.

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Colonel, AGD.
Adjutant General.