05

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
APO 506

w/L

AG 430(15 Jun 48)ESS/PD SCAPIN 1910

15 June 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT:

Price and Distribution Controls Over Fish and Vegetables

- 1. Directive number 3 SCAPIN 47, dated 22 September 1945, Office of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, charged the Japanese Government with responsibility for initiating and maintaining a firm control over prices and distribution of essential commodities in short supply.
- 2. In consequence of the continuing world food shortages there is an imperative need for Japan to secure maximum utilization of indigenous foodstuffs. Since fish and vegetables occupy an integral and indispensable position in the Japanese diet, they are essential commodities in short supply and are within the purview of Directive number 3, referred to above.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Rescurded Ser Sund 50 208 march 50

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