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SHIRAI Makoto	Ens	Ex-Navy Ship Office.
SUZUKI Harumi	Lt. Cdr.	"
TACHIKAWA Motohiko	Ens.	"
TAGAHARA Yoshitaro	Capt.	"
TSUJI Kunio	Ens.	"
UEDA Kazuo	Ens.	"
WATANABE Seiki	Lt.	"
YOSHIMURA Gore	Lt.	"

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4. Ex-Navy Ship Office at Sasebo.

EGUCHI Takeo	Lt.	Ex-Navy Ship Office
FUJIWARA Seiichi	Lt.	"
HANADA Kenji	Lt.	"
HASHIMOTO Kametaro	Lt.	"
HAYASHI Satoshi	Ens.	"
HIDA Nagaichi	Lt.	"
HIROTANI Shoji	Lt. (jg)	"
ISHII Naritada	Lt. (jg)	"
ISHIKUMA Tatsuhiko	Lt. Cdr.	"
KAWANO Tsutomu	Lt. (jg)	"
KINOSHITA Hiroshi	Lt.	"
KOREEDA Sadayoshi	Lt. Cdr.	"
MAEDA Masaru	Lt.	"
MANABE Yoshitaka	Lt. Cdr.	"
MINODA Mutsuo	Lt.	"
NAGAYAMA Tatsunosuke	Lt.	"
NANBU Nobukiyo	Lt. Cdr.	"
OOGA Ryohei	Lt.	"
SAMEJIMA Hiroichi	Lt. Cdr.	"

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SATO Hyakutaro	Lt.	Ex-Navy Ship Office
TAJIRI Tadashi	Lt. (jg)	"
TERUKINA Yasuyuki	Ens.	"
TSURUGI Mitsugu	"	"
YOSHIMURA Kazutaro	Lt. Cdr.	"
YUKITAKE Sueo	Lt. (jg)	"
INUI FUMIO	Lt (jg).	"

Cap.	Cdr.	Lt. Cdr.	Lt.	Lt. (jg)	Ens.	Total
4	7	20	59	26	41	157

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Annexed Sheet (3)
List of former Career-Naval-Officers

Maritime Safety Board.

as of February 1 1949

On Shore Services. (Minesweeping and ex-Naval)
(Ship Maintenance.)

Name	Former Rank
ABE Koichi	Com.
AIHARA Takashi	Lt. Com.
AKITA Kosuke	Com.
CHO Masu	"
FUJII Masaki	Lt.
FUKUI Shizuo	Com.
HAMAGUCHI Genkichi	Lt. Com.
* HASEGAWA Toshiyuki	Com.
HASHIMOTO Denzaburo	Lt.
IKEDA Norito	Com.
IKEDA Takuzo	Lt. (jg)
IKEDA Yoichiro	Lt. Com.
IMAIZUMI Toyoji	"
ISHIKAWA Yasutaro	Com.
* ISSHIKI Tadao	Lt. Com.
ISOBE Taro	Capt.
ITO Yoshikatsu	Lt.
IRITANI Kiyoaki	Lt. Com.
KAJIWARA Tamisuke	Lt.
KANAGAKI Shigeru	"

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 11652 SEC. 3(E) AND 5(D) OR (E) NNDG # 773012

KUBO Masao	Lt. Com.
KUDO Isekichi	"
KUNISHIMA Kiyonori	Lt.
MATSUEDA Goro	Com.
MATSUMOTO Kotaro	Lt. Com.
MATSUSHIMA Tomoyuki	Ens.
MASAOKA Tsuneki	Lt.
MIURA G ihei	"
MUROTA Yujiro	Capt.
NAKAMURA Shigeharu	Lt. Com.
NAKAYAMA Kizen	Lt. (jg)
NINOKATA Asashige	Ens.
OGUNI Kannosuke	Capt.
OKU Sanji	"
OTA Haruichi	Lt.
SATO Shuichi	"
SEKIGUCHI Kozo	Com.
SHIMEOI Shunpei	Lt. Com.
SHIMIZU Hidemasa	Com.
SHIMOMAI Tadashi	"
SHIRAISHI Nobuaki	"
TAKAHASHI Masanori	Com.
TAMURA Kyuzo	Capt.
TANAKA Ichiro	Lt. Com.
* TANIGUCHI Sakio	Ens.
TANIGUCHI Yasumaro	Capt.
WADA Osamu	Lt.

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WATANABE Yasuji	Capt.
YAMAGUCHI Masayuki	Com.
YAMAMOTO Tadashi	"
YAMAMOTO Yoshio	R. Adm.
YOSHIMURA Fukumatsu	Lt.
YOSHIMURA Goro	"
YODA Shiro	Lt. Com.

R. Adm.	Capt.	Cdr.	Lt. Cdr.	Lt.	Lt.(jg)	Ens.	Total
1	7	15	13	13	2	3	54

Note: The persons marked with * are expected to be released by the end of February 1949.

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Annexed Sheet (4)

List of former Career-Naval officer

as of Feb. 1, 1949 Maritime Safety Board

Crew member of Minesweeping vessels and vessels in custody

Name	Former Rank
AITO Hiroshi	Ens.
AKAGI Masuzo	Lt. Cdr.
AKITAMA Masayuki	Ens.
AOKI Kazuo	"
ARAKI Kazuo	Lt.
ARIMA Yoshibumi	Ens.
ARITA Shokichi	"
ARIYAMA Mikio	Lt. (jg)
DOI Masao	"
EGUCHI Takeo	Lt.
FUJIE Yoshitaro	Lt. (jg)
FUJII Akiyoshi	Lt.
FUJIWARA Seiichi	"
FUJITA Katsuo	"
KAYA Yuji	Ens.
HAGIHARA Tokuichi	Lt.
HAGIWARA Yukitomo	Lt. Cdr.
HAGIWARA Toushi	"
HAMANO Sakajiro	Lt.
HANADA Kenji	"
HASHIMOTO Kametaro	"
HASUMI Shigemasa	"

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HAYASHI Satoshi	Ens.
HIDA Nagaichi	Lt.
HIGASHI Hideo	Cdr.
HIMENO Osamu	Lt.
HIRAMA Gennosuke	"
HIROTANI Shoji	Lt. (jg)
HONDA Toshiharu	Lt. Cdr.
HOSHIDE Takaomi	Lt.
HOSHIKO Naoski	Lt. Cdr.
HOZUMI Toshihiko	Ens.
ICHIMARU Hiroshi	"
IKEBATA Tetsuro	Capt.
IKEDA Yasusuke	Ens.
IMANO Shigemitsu	"
INOMATA Yoshiro	Lt.
INOUE Shunzo	Lt. Cdr.
INOUE Tatsuo	"
INUI Fumio	Lt. (j.g.)
ISHII Naritada	"
ISHII Torao	Lt.
ISHIKUMA Tatsuhiko	Lt. Cdr.
ISHINO Jikyo	Lt.
ISHITOBI Ko	Cdr.
KAMEDA Takuma	Ens.
KAMO Kenji	"
KATAOKA Toshiyuki	"

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KATO Umejiro	Lt.
KAWADA Ken	"
KWAKAMI Daiichi	"
KWANO Katsuji	Cdr.
KAWANO Tsutomu	Lt. (jg)
KAZUI Sueji	Lt.
KIHARA Takehiko	Ens.
KIKUCHI Masaaki	Lt.
KINOSHITA Hiroshi	"
KOBAYASHI Hiroyuki	Lt. (jg)
KOBAYASHI Kametaro	Lt.
KOBAYASHI Kazumoto	Ens.
KOBAYASHI Mitsuru	Lt. (jg)
KOMAKINE Shozo	Lt.
KOMATSU Utaro	"
KONDO Teisuke	Ens.
KONDO Toshio	"
KONISHI Kiyoji	Lt. (jg)
KONOMI Mayumi	Lt.
KOREEDA Sadayoshi	Lt. Cdr.
KUMAKUBO Masami	Ens.
KURIYAMA Tokuji	Lt. (jg)
MAEDA Fayuki	Lt.
MAEDA Hiroto	Lt. (jg)
MAEDA Masao	Lt.
MAEDA Masaru	"

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MATSUI Kazuhiko	Lt. (jg)
MATSUSHITA Yutaka	Lt.
MATSUMOTO Kashichi	Ens.
MARUYAMA Isao	Lt. (jg)
MISAWA Sen-ichi	Cdr.
MISU Hajime	Ens.
MINODA Mutsuo	Lt.
MIZUKI Hideto	Ens.
MORI Denjiro	"
MORITA Sadaji	Lt.
MORIWAKI Tōru	Ens.
MORIYA Takashi	Lt.
NAGAYAMA Tatsunosuke	"
NAKAGAWA Eiji	Lt. (jg)
NAKAMURA Kyozo	Lt.
NAKAMURA Akiichi	"
NAMBU Nobukiyo	Lt. Cdr.
NARIAI Masayoshi	Lt. (jg)
NISHIO Shun-ichi	"
NISHIMORI Hiroshi	Lt.
NOBI Tsuneo	Ens.
NOSE Seigo	Cdr.
NOZAKI Saburo	Lt.
OBA Sadao	Ens.
OGUMA Takashi	Lt.
OKINO Shuzo	Lt. (jg)

OKUBO Kinjiro	Lt.(jg)
OKADO Koutaro	Lt. Cdr.
OKAJIMA Takashi	Capt.
OKAMITSU Yoshihiko	Lt.
OKANO Yukio	Ens.
ONISHI Keiji	Ens.
ONO Shinpei	Lt.
OOGA Ryohei	Lt.
OOMI Yoshinaka	Lt.
ONISHI Michinaga	Ens.
SAKATA Katsuyoshi	Lt.
SAMEJIMA Hiroichi	Lt. Cdr.
SASAKI Ikuro	Ens.
SASAKI Kesakichi	Ens.
SATO Fumio	Lt.(jg)
SATO Goshichi	Lt.
SATO Hyakutaro	Lt.
SENO-O Sotaro	Ens.
SHIGA Hiroji	Lt.(jg)
SHIIHARA Kumiyasu	Lt.
SHIMADA Kiyozo	Lt. Cdr.
SHIMODA Kuniji	Lt. Cdr.
SHIMODA Takao	Lt. Cdr.
SHINJO Taro	Lt. Cdr.
SHIRAI Makoto	Ens.
SHIRAKAWA Yaderu	Cdr.

SHIN-OKA Satoru	Lt.
SHOJI Takeshi	"
SUGI Yasaku	Lt. Cdr.
SUWA Kunio	Ens.
SUZUKI Harumi	Lt. Cdr.
TACHIKAWA Motohiko	Ens.
TAGAHARA Yoshitaro	Capt.
TAJIRI Tadashi	Lt. (jg)
TAKEMASA Minoru	Ens.
TAKASAKI Shinya	Lt. (jg)
TAKAYAMA Fujizo	Lt.
TAKEKAWA Takao	Lt. (jg)
TANABE Keiichi	"
TANAKA Haruji	Lt.
TERAMURA Haruo	Ens.
TERUKINA Yasuyuki	"
TSUJI Kunio	"
TSUMORI Tadao	"
TSURUGI Mitsugu	"
UCHIYAMA Ryutaro	Lt. (jg)
UEDA Kazuo	Ens.
UEDA Shigeichi	Lt.
UTO Katsumi	Ens.
WATANABE Seiki	Lt.
YAMADA Rokuro	Ens.
YAMAGAMI Kimio	Cdr.
YAMAGUCHI Hiroaki	Ens.

YAMAGUCHI Togoro	Lt.
YAMAMOTO Katsutomo	"
YAMAO Seisaku	Lt.
YAMASHITA Kikuji	Ens.
YAMASHITA Tatsuki	Capt.
YAMATO Kunitami	Lt.
YOSHIDA Hatsuji	"
YOSHIDA Josaku	Ens.
YOSHIMURA Kazutomo	Lt. Cdr.
YUKITAKE Sueo	Lt. (jg)

Capt.	Cdr.	Lt. Cdr.	Lt.	Lt.(jg)	Ens.	Total
4	7	19	59	27	47	163

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From: Commander Naval Forces, Far East.
To : Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.
(Government Section).

Subject: Retention of former Navy Officers in Minesweeping Duties.

Enclosure: (A) Japanese Maritime Safety Board ltr MSD No. 727(MG) of 25 February 1949 (with enclosures).

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1. Enclosure (A), forwarded herewith, is a request for the retention of former Japanese Navy Officers in minesweeping duties.

2. In order that the excellent minesweeping operations by the Japanese may continue to function smoothly and efficiently it is highly recommended that the 112 former Japanese Navy Officers listed in Annex Sheets 1 and 2 of enclosure (A) be retained through August 1950 or until the completion of planned minesweeping operations.

3. It is understood that applications for retentions in accordance with paragraph 9 SCAPIN 550 have been previously filed for each of the individuals listed.

W. B. McHUGH,
Chief of Staff.

		Capt.	Cdr.	Lt-Cdr	Lt.	Lt(jg)	Ens.	Total
Service on Shore	Minesweeping	1	3	2	3	1	1	11
	Ex-Naval Ship-Maintenance	3	5	7	7	1	1	24
	Minesweeping & Ex-Naval Ship Maintenance concern	2	4	3	1	0	0	10
	Total	6	12	12	11	2	2	45
Service at Sea	Minesweeping	3	6	10	28	15	29	91
	Ex-Naval Ship Maintenance	1	1	10	31	11	12	66
	Total	4	7	20	59	26	41	157
GRAND TOTAL		10	19	32	70	28	43	202

List of former Career-Naval-Officers

Maritime Safety Board.

as of February 1 1949

I. On Shpre Services.

	Name	Former Rank
	ABE Koichi	Cdr.
	AIHARA Takashi	Lt. Cdr.
**	AKITA Kosuke	Cdr.
	CHO Masu	"
	FUJII Masaki	Lt.
	FUKUI Shizuo	Cdr.
	HAMAGUCHI Genkichi	Lt. Cdr.
*	HASEGAWA Toshiyuki	Cdr.
*	HASHIMOTO Denzaburo	Lt.
	IKEDA Norito	Cdr.
	IMAIZUMI Teyoji	Lt. Cdr.
	IKEDA Takuzo	Lt. (j.g.)
	IKEDA Toichiro	Lt. Cdr.
	ISHIKAWA Yasutaro	Cdr.
*	ISSHIKI Tadao	Lt. Cdr.
	ISOBE Taro	Capt.
	IRITANI Kiyoaki	Lt. Cdr.
	KAJIWARA Tamisuke	Lt.
	KANAGAKI Shigeru	Lt.
	KUBO Masao	Lt. Cdr.
	KUDO Isaakichi	"
	KUNISHIMA Kiyonori	Lt.
	MATSUEDA Goro	Cdr.

MATSUMOTO Kotaro	Lt. Cdr.
MATSUSHIMA Tomoyuki	Ens.
MASAOKA Tsuneki	Lt.
MIURA Gihei	Lt.
MUROTA Yujiro	Capt.
NAKAMURA Shigeharu	Lt. Cdr.
NAKAYAMA Kizen	Lt. (j.g.)
NINOKATA Asashige	Ens.
OGUNI Kannosuke	Capt.
OKU Sanji	"
OTA Haruichi	Lt.
SATO Shuichi	Lt.
** SEKIGUCHI Kozo	Cdr.
SHIMEGI Shunpei	Lt. Cdr.
SHIMIZU Hidemasa	Cdr.
SHIMONAI Tadashi	"
SHIRAISHI Nobuaki	"
TAKAHASHI Masanori	"
TAMURA Kyuzo	Capt.
TANAKA Ichiro	Lt. Cdr.
* TANIGUCHI Sekio	Ens.
TANIGUCHI Yasumaro	Capt.
WADA Osamu	Lt.
WATANABE Yasuji	Capt.
YAMAGUCHI Masayuki	Cdr.
YAMAMOTO Tadashi	"
** YAMAMOTO Yoshio	R. Adm.
YOSHIMURA Fukumatsu	Lt.

*	~~YOSHIMURA Goro~~	~~Lt.~~
	YODA Shiro	Lt. Cdr.

R.Adm.	Capt.	Cdr.	Lt.Cdr.	Lt.	Lt.(j.g.)	Ens.	Total
1	7	15	13	~~12~~ 11	2	3	~~53~~ 52

N.B.: * To be released by the end of Feb. 1949

* x " " march "

List of former Career-Naval Officer

as of Feb. 1, 1949 — Maritime Safety Board

2. Crew member of Minesweeping Corps and vessels in custody

Name	Former Rank
ADACHI Yoshitsugu	Lt.
~~AITO Hiroshi~~	~~Ens.~~
AKAGI Masuzo	Lt. Cdr.
AKIYAMA Masayuki	Ens.
AOKI Kazuo	"
ARAKI Kazuo	Lt.
ARIMA Yoshibumi	Ens.
~~ARITA Shokichi~~	~~"~~
ARIYAMA Mikio	Lt. j.g.
DOI Masao	"
EGUCHI Takeo	Lt.
FUJII Yoshitaro	Lt. j.g.
FUJII Akiyoshi	Lt.
FUKIWARA Seiichi	Lt.
FUJITA Katsuo	"
~~GAYA Yuji~~	~~Ens.~~
HAGIHARA Tokuichi	Lt.
HAGIWARA Yukitomo	Lt. Cdr.
HAGIWARA Toushi	"
HAMANO Sekajiro	Lt.
HANADA Kenji	"
HASHIMOTO Kametaro	"
HASUMI Shigemasa	"
HAYASHI Satoshi	Ens.

HIDA Nagaichi	Lt.
HIGASHI Hideo	Cdr.
HIMENO Osamu	Lt.
HIRAMA Gennosuke	"
HIROTANI Shoji	Lt. j.g.
HONDA Toshiharu	Lt. Cdr.
HOSHIDE Takaomi	Lt.
HOSHIKO Naoaki	Lt. Cdr.
HOZUMI Toshihiko	Ens.
ICHIMARU Hiroshi	"
IMABATA Tetsuro	Capt.
IKEDA Yasusuke	Ens.
IMANO Shigemitsu	"
IMAMATA Yoshiro	Lt.
INOUE Shunzo	Lt. Cdr.
~~INOUE Tatsuo~~	~~" "~~
INUI Fumio	Lt. j.g.
ISHII Naritada	"
ISHII Torao	Lt.
ISHIKUMA Tatsuhiko	Lt. Cdr.
ISHINO Jikyo	Lt.
ISHITOBI Ko	Cdr.
ITO Yoshikatsu	Lt.
IWATA Haruhiko	Lt.

KAMEDA Takuma	Ens.
KAMO Kenji	"
KATAOKA Toshiyuki	Ens.
KATO Umajiro	Lt.
KAWADA Ken	"
KAWAKAMI Daiichi	"
KAWANO Katsuji	Cdr.
KAWANO Tsutomu	Lt. j.g.
KAZUI Sueji	Lt.
KIHARA Takehiko	Ens.
KIKUCHI Masaaki	Lt.
KINOSHITA Hiroshi	"
KOBAYASHI Hiroyuki	Lt.j.g.
KOBAYASHI Kametaro	Lt.
KOBAYASHI Kazumoto	Ens.
KOBAYASHI Mitsuru	Lt.j.g.
KOMAKINE Shozo	Lt.
KOMATSU Utaro	"
KONDO Teisuke	Ens.
KONDO Toshio	"
KONISHI Kiyoji	Lt. j.g.
KONOMI Mayumi	Lt.
KORESEDA Sadayoshi	Lt.Cdr.
KUMAKUBO Masami	Ens.
KURIYAMA Tokuji	Lt. j.g.
MAEDA Fuyuki	Lt.
MAEDA Hiroto	Lt. j.g.

MAEDA Masao	Lt.
MAEDA Masaru	"
MANABE Yoshitaka	Lt. Cdr.
MATSUI Kazuhiko	Lt. j.g.
MATSUSHITA Yutaka	Lt.
MATSUMOTO Kashichi	Ens.
~~MARUYAMA Isao~~	~~Lt. j.g.~~
MISAWA Senichi	Cdr.
MISU Hajime	Ens.
MINODA Mutsuo	Lt.
MIZUKI Hideto	Ens.
MORI Denjiro	"
MORITA Sadaji	Lt.
~~MORIWAKI Toru~~	~~Ens.~~
MORIYA Takashi	Lt.
NAGAYAMA Tatsunosuke	Lt.
NAKAGAWA Niji	Lt. j.g.
NAKAMURA Kyozo	Lt.
NAKAMURA Akiichi	Lt.
NANBU Nobukiyo	Lt. Cdr.
NARIAKI Masayoshi	Lt. j.g.
NISHIO Shunichi	"
NOBI Tsuneo	Ens.
NOSE Seigo	Cdr.
NOZAKI Saburo	Lt.
~~OBA Sadao~~	~~Ens.~~
OKUMA Takashi	Lt.

OKINO Shuzo	Lt. j.g.
OKUBO Kinjiro	"
OKADO Kotaro	Lt. Cdr.
OKAJIMA Taimashi	Capt.
OKAMITSU Yoshihiko	Lt.
OKANO Yukio	Ens.
ONISHI Kenji	"
ONO Shimpei	Lt.
OOGA Ryohei	Lt.
OOMI Yoshinaka	"
ONISHI Michinaga	Ens.
SAKATA Katsuyoshi	Lt.
SAMEJIMA Hiroichi	Lt. Cdr.
SASAKI Ikuro	Ens.
SASAKI Kesakichi	"
SATO Fumio	Lt. j.g.
SATO Goshichi	Lt.
SATO Hyakutaro	"
SENOO Sataro	Ens.
SHIGA Hiroji	Lt. j.g.
SHIIHARA Kuniyasu	Lt.
SHIMADA Kiyozo	Lt. Cdr.
SHIMODA Kuniji	"
SHIMODA Takeo	"
SHINJO Taro	Lt. Cdr.
SHIRAI Makoto	Ens.
SHIRAKAWA Yadoru	Cdr.
SHINOKA Satoru	Lt.

SHOJI Takeshi	Lt.
SUGI Yasaku	Lt. Cdr.
SUWA Kunio	Ens.
SUZUKI Harumi	Lt. Cdr.
TACHIKAWA Motohiko	Ens.
TAGAHARA Yoshitaro	Capt.
TAJIRI Tadashi	Lt. j.g.
TAKEMASA Minoru	Ens.
TAKASAKI Shinya	Lt. j.g.
TAKAYAMA Fujizo	Lt.
TAKEKAWA Takeo	Lt. j.g.
TANABE Keiichi	"
TANAKA Haruji	Lt.
TERAMURA Haruo	Ens.
TERUKINA Yasuyuki	"
TSUJI Kunio	"
TSUMORI Tadao	"
TSUBUGI Mitsugu	"
UCHIYAMA Ryutaro	Lt. j.g.
UEDA Kazuo	Ens.
UEDA Shigeichi	Lt.
UTO Katsumi	Ens.
WATANABE Seiki	Lt.
YAMADA Rokuro	Ens.
YAMAGAMI Kimio	Cdr.
YAMAGUCHI Hiroaki	Ens.

YAMAGUCHI Togoro	Lt.
YAMAMOTO Katsutomo	"
YAMAO Seisaku	"
YAMASHITA Kikuji	Ens.
YAMASHITA Tatsuki	Capt.
YAMATO Kunitami	Lt.
YOSHIDA Hatsuji	"
YOSHIDA Josaku	Ens.
YOSHIMURA Goro	Lt.
YOSHIMURA Kazutomo	Lt. Cdr.
YUKITAKE Sueo	Lt. j.g.

Capt.	Cdr.	Lt.Cdr.	Lt.	Lt. j.g.	Ens.	Total
4	7	~~19~~	~~59~~	~~27~~	~~47~~	~~163~~
		20	57	26	41	157

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

9 September 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Staff

SUBJECT: Employment in Japanese Government Service of Ex-Career Navy Officers

1. Far Eastern Commission directive FEC 017/20, dated 17 February 1948, subject: "Prohibition of Military Activity in Japan and Disposition of the Japanese Military Equipment", paragraph 13, states:

> "For the purpose of prevention of the revival of Japanese militarism, persons who have at one time fallen within any of the following categories should not be nominated or employed in the government service, public office, or educational institutions except as they may be necessary in performing duties essential to the demobilization of repatriated military and naval personnel.
>
> "a. Generals, admirals, and all other senior officers and all career officers of the Army, Navy, and gendarmerie;
>
> "b. Other officers of the Army, Navy and gendarmerie, including members of the reserve, if their employment would harm the cause of peace and security;
>
> "c. Officials of ex-officers and other military associations and of bodies closely associated with the Armed Forces.
>
> "The Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers may authorize the nomination or employment of a person coming within categories a and c if his record shows that he has been an opponent of Japanese expansionism and totalitarianism."

2. Prior to receipt of subject directive in radio from JCOS to SCAP, NR W97791, 18 Mar 48, several staff sections had been interested in and supported the retention in government service of a considerable number of former career Japanese army and navy officers, including former medical officers in national hospitals, whose functions have not been associated with the repatriation and demobilization program. Upon receipt of the policy decision of the Far Eastern Commission referred to above, Government Section, after coordination with interested staff sections, directed the Japanese Government on 1 April 1948 to effect within 30 days the release of all former career commissioned army and navy officers

9 September 1948

MEMO FOR: Chief of Staff Contd.

SUBJECT: Employment in Japanese Government Service of Ex-Career Navy Officers

for whose retention the staff section concerned had withdrawn support. This has been accomplished.

3. There remain in Japanese government service, however, a number of former career commissioned officers whose functions are not associated with the demobilization of repatriated military and naval personnel, but whose further retention is supported by interested staff sections and subordinate commands. List of names of subject persons is attached as Tab "A", and supporting justification from interested staff section as Tab "B". Legal Section has indicated on the basis of available information, clearance of subject persons from arrest as suspect war criminals.

4. Inasmuch as the provisions of subject directive of the Far Eastern Commission preclude the employment in other than demobilization agencies of former career officers unable to submit evidence to show opposition to Japanese expansionism and totalitarianism, the exemptions requested by staff sections and subordinate commands are submitted for consideration.

COURTNEY WHITNEY
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Chief, Government Section

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

26 May 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Reorganization of Demobilization Machinery

1. Upon consideration of the proposed SCAPIN-A, approving for the Supreme Commander the plan submitted by the Japanese Government under date of 4 May 1948 for final integration of the demobilization machinery into the regular administrative structure of the Japanese Government, General Whitney decided that the matter could be handled informally, that there was no occasion for the issuance of a formal SCAPIN-A.

2. Pursuant to this decision, Mr. Yamada and Mr. Kato of the L.C.I.O. were informed that the Supreme Commander had approved the aforementioned plan and were directed that the plan should be put into effect immediately.

Alfred R. Hussey, Jr.
Chief, Governmental Powers Division

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COMMANDER NAVAL FORCES, FAR EAST
Tokyo, Japan

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MAY 13 1948

From: Commander Naval Forces, Far East.
To : Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.
Attn: Government Section.

Subject: Reorganization of Demobilization Machinery.

Reference: (a) SCAP's Memo (GS) CW/CLK/ARH/sts of 6 May, 1948.

1. Reference (a) requested comment on the enclosure (Tab "A") of the subject reference. Commander Naval Forces, Far East concurs with the proposed reorganization of demobilization machinery.

H. W. HARD,
Chief of Staff.

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Demobilization Board (Purge)

CW/CLX/ARH/mta

Demobilization Plan

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1. Enclosed (Tab "A") is the final Japanese plan for merger of demobilization agencies into the regular civil structure of the Japanese Government. This plan is submitted in compliance with SCAPIN 1791 and the informal instructions given to the Japanese Government on 22 April 1948.

2. It is contemplated that the plan will be put into effect on the 31st of May if it meets with the approval of SCAP. Your earliest comments or concurrence are requested.

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CENTRAL LIAISON AND COORDINATION OFFICE

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison and Coordination Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : A New Plan for Reorganization of Demobilization Machinery.

C.L.C.O. No. 1587(2P) 4 May 1948

1. Reference:

a. SCAP Memorandum AG 091.1 (4 Oct 47)GS (SCAPIN-1791) subject: "Demobilization Machinery, Reorganization of".

b. C.L.O. Memorandum No. 656(PP) dated 30 January 1948, subject: "Reorganization of Demobilization Machinery."

c. SCAP Statement for the Japanese Government GB/JL/JWS/mk dated 20 April 1948, concerning the above subject.

2. In pursuance of the reference c. SCAP Statement, the reference b. C.L.O. Memorandum is hereby withdrawn and a new plan for reorganization of demobilization machinery is submitted herewith for your approval.

3. The new plan is composed of three parts pertaining to the Ministry of Welfare, the Ministry of Transportation and personnel, as shown in Enclosures No.1, No.2 and No.3 respectively. The Parts I and III were formally approved by the Cabinet Meeting on 30 April 1948 and Part II constitutes an integral part of the Maritime Safety Board Law promulgated on 27 April 1948. Both in Part I and Part II plans for the release of personnel in the respective Ministries are set forth, although an overall program for the release of personnel in the employment of all demobilization agencies is given in Part III.

FOR THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL:

S.Kimura
(S.Kimura)
Director of First Division,
Central Liaison and
Coordination Office.

Enclosures: As mentioned above. (in sextuplicate).

Enclosure No. 3

III Personnel

III. Plan for reduction of the number of former career Army and Navy officers covered by the purge directive to be effected along with the adjustment of demobilization and demilitarization agencies.

The number of former career Army and Navy officers among the personnel of demobilization and demilitarization agencies covered by the purge directive will be reduced with the progress of adjustment of such agencies, in the following manner:

1. The reduction in number referred to above will be made in each of the following divisions, (I) to (V), separately:

(1) National Government demobilization agencies.

(A) Of the former Army officers ----------(I)

(B) Of the former Navy officers ----------(II)

(2) Prefectural Assistance Sections

(A) Of the former Army officers ----------(III)

(B) Of the former Navy officers ----------(IV)

(3) Of the former Navy officers under jurisdiction of the Ministry of Transportation ------- (V)

2. The reduction in number in question will be effected, commencing June 1, 1948, at the rate of 5% a month, based on the current total number as of April 30, 1948 in (I), (II) and (V) above, and as of April 15, 1948

in (III) and (IV) above, until a level of 50% of the number has been reached.

3. The plan of the reduction in number of the former Army and Navy officers referred to above after the 50% reduction has bean completed will be made in accordance with subsequent instructions.

4. A table showing the plan of reduction based on the various items above mentioned hereto attached.

Note: Apart from the abovementioned plan, there are two former career Army officers and eight career Navy officers whose retention in the repatriation relief agencies is needed for the quarantine service, etc. until repatriation is completed.

Annex

PLAN FOR REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF FORMER CAREER OFFICERS

Classification	National Gov. Demob. Agencies		Prefectural Assistance Sections		Former Navy Officers under jurisdiction of Transportation Ministry(V)
	Former Army Off. (I)	Former Navy Offic.(II)	Former Army Off.(III)	Former Navy Off.(IV)	
Number of Present Person.	437	154	460	129	92
5% of present personnel, monthly reduc.	22	8 - 7	23	7 - 6	5 - 4
Number of personnel as of end of June '48	415	146	437	121	87
" July '48	393	138	414	115	82
" Aug. "	371	131	391	108	78
" Sept. "	349	123	368	102	73
" Oct. "	327	115	345	95	68
" Nov. "	305	108	322	89	64
" Dec. "	283	100	299	82	59
" Jan. '49	261	92	276	76	54
" Feb. "	239	85	253	69	50
" Mar. "	218	77	230	64	46

Remarks: 1. The number of personnel at the end of each month given above shows the maximum of retention approved. Depending on later circumstances, therefore, reduction may take place faster than is shown in this schedule.

2. Plan for reduction(including names of officers) for each month will be prepared and submitted 30 days before it is carried out.

Enclosure No. 2

II Ministry of Transportation.

Ministry of Transportation

Based on the principles of SCAP Directive, SCAPIN No.1791 of 4 October 1947 and Statement for the Japanese Government issued on 20 April 1948, the plan for the demilitarization activities connected with the Ministry of Transportation has been laid down in accordance with the provisions provided for in the Maritime Safety Board Law promulgated on 27 April 1948 and in its affliated Regulations, insuring the continued efficient execution of the operational responsibilities under the direction of Commander, Naval Forces, Far East.

A. Matters Concerning Organization.

1. The organizations for the operations and duties carried out under the order of ComNavFe which were transferred from the defunct Second Demobilization Bureau to the Transportation Ministry on 1 January 1948.

(a) Minesweeping and Ship Maintenance Division.

This was a Division of the General Maritime Bureau, a Bureau within the Transportation Ministry, with its organization and affairs in charge as follows:

Administrative Section:	In charge of affairs concerning accounting, personnel, miscellaneous matters, and repairing of vessels engaged in minesweeping or kept in custody.

Note.- The affairs of accountint & personnel that concern the minesweeping and ship maintenance as a whole are taken care of by the Accounting Section and the Personnel Section respectively of the Secretariat of the Transportation Ministry as in the case of other Bureaus or Divisions of the General Maritime Bureau.

Chief of General Maritime Bureau --- Chief of Minesweeping and Ship Maintenance Division —

— Minesweeping Section:

In charge of planning of minesweeping and liaison work with CNFe.

— Ship Maintenance Section:

In charge of planning of keeping the vessels of the defunct Japanese Navy in custody and liaison work with CNFe.

— Supply Section:

In charge of supplying to the minesweeping vessels and vessels kept in custody and to personnel thereof.

— Communication Section:

In charge of communication relative to minesweeping and to ship maintenance.

(b) Minesweeping Office and Ship Maintenance Office.

The actual affairs of minesweeping and ship maintenance have been carried out by the Minesweeping Offices and the Ship Maintenance Offices belonging to the Local Maritime Bureau. The three Maritime Bureaus of Kinki, Chugoku and Kyushu had a Minesweeping Office each, while the two Maritime Bureaus of Kanto and Kyushu have a Ship

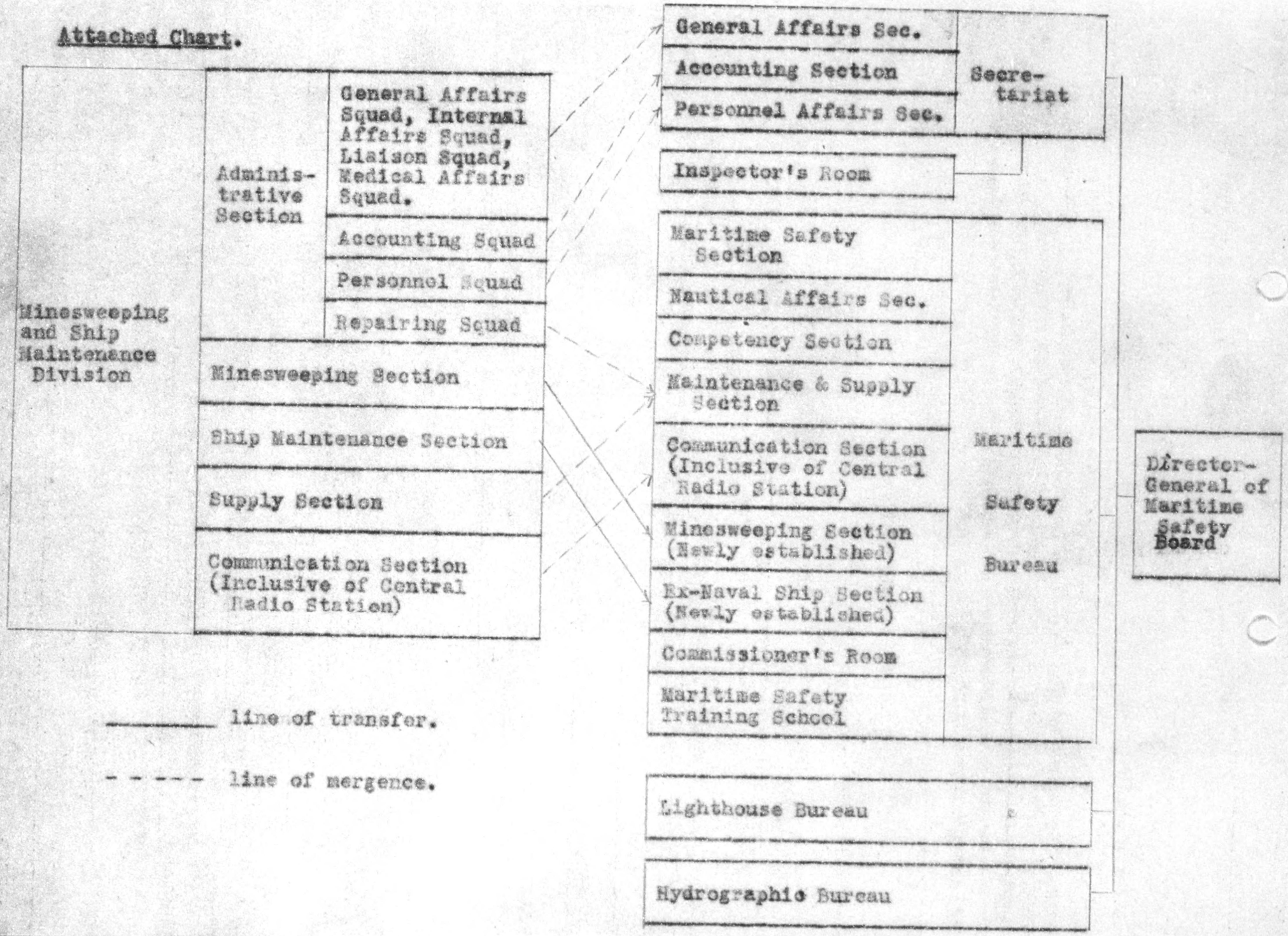
Maintenance Office each.

(c) The affairs of coastal patrol have been handled by the Maritime Bureaus of the General Maritime Bureau and not by the Minesweeping and Ship Maintenance Division. But in repairing and supplying the patrol boats, the Minesweeping and Ship Maintenance Division has been offering a large share of cooperation.

2. The Maritime Safety Board has been set up from May 1 as the outside office of the Transportation Ministry and takes care of the affairs hitherto handled by the Maritime Bureau of the General Maritime Bureau such as the affairs of Coastal Patrol, Lighthouse Bureau, affairs hitherto taken care of by the Hydrographic Department, and the affairs of the Maritime Police. It is provided for by the Maritime Safety Board Law that the affairs of minesweeping and ship maintenance shall altogether be handled by the Maritime Safety Board. And it is also provided for by the same Law that the minesweeping and ship maintenance activities shall be carried out by the Maritime Safety Bureau of the said Board. From May 1, therefore, the Minesweeping and Ship Maintenance Division has been transferred from the General Maritime Bureau to the Maritime Safety Bureau of the Maritime Safety Board. On the other hand, the Local Organs, that is, the Minesweeping Offices and the Ship Maintenance Offices have been transferred from the Maritime Bureaus to the Maritime Safety Headquarters at various localities.

3. In order to pave the way for the most efficient transferrence of the affairs of minesweeping, coastal patrol and ship maintenance, in accordance with the Statement of SCAP issued on 20 April, various Sections have been streamlined by merging them as attached chart and attached sheet.

Attached Chart.



Attached Sheet

Regulations Concerning Organization of Maritime Safety Board and Assigned Duties thereof.

Bureau	Section, Room and School	Assigned Duties
Secretariat	General Affairs Section	1. Matters concerning investigation, planning, coordination and adjusting of the administrative affairs under the jurisdiction of the Board. 2. Matters concerning receiving, transmitting, compiling and custody of official papers. 3. Matters concerning examining and delivery of drafted documents. 4. Matters concerning official announcement on Official Gazette and Official Bulletin. 5. Matters concerning preparing statistics and reports. 6. Matters concerning custody of the official seal of Director General of the Board and that of the Board. 7. Matters concerning formality and rite. 8. Matters concerning welfare of the personnel of the Board. 9. Matters concerning Maritime Safety Committee. 10. Matters concerning external relations. 11. Matters concerning peace and security within the Board. 12. Matters not coming under other Bureaus.

Personnel Section	1. Matters concerning appointment, dismissal, promotion, status, reward and punishment of officials and those who are treated the same as officials. 2. Matters concerning court rank, order of merit and pension. 3. Matters concerning official organization and regulations. 4. Matters concerning service and uniform of the personnel of the Board. 5. Matters concerning fixed number, salaries and allowances of the personnel of the Board. 6. Matters concerning employment and dismissal of the employees of the Board and supervision over them. 7. Matters concerning secret affairs. 8. Matters concerning culture and training of the personnel of the Board.
Accounting Section	1. Matters concerning budget, settlement of accounts and disbursing of expenditures and various incomes. 2. Matters concerning auditing. 3. Matters concerning state properties and articles. 4. Matters concerning construction and repairing.
Commissioner's Room	1. Matters concerning scrutinizing of the administrative affairs under the jurisdiction of the Board. 2. Matters concerning records.

		1. Matters concerning strict observance on the sea of the laws and regulations relating to the safety of vessels. 2. Matters concerning rescuing of human lives, cargoes and vessels in the case of sea-disasters and necessary assistance in the case of natural disasters, incidents and other cases where assistances are needed. 3. Matters concerning supervision necessary for the safe on the sea for those engaged in sea transportation of passengers and cargoes. 4. Matters concerning coast patrol activities. 5. Matters concerning precaution against and suppression of smuggling, illegal entry into and exit from Japan and other crimes on the sea.
	Maritime Safety Section	6. Matters concerning searching and arresting of criminals on the sea. 7. Matters concerning precaution against and suppression of riots and disturbances on the sea. 8. Matters concerning disposition of deserted vessels. 9. Matters concerning operation and custody of facilities and vessels to be used in the maritime safety activities (exclusive of those under the jurisdiction of other offices).
Maritime Safety Bureau		10. Matters concerning rendering conviences of sea traffic to other administrative offices such as Custom-Houses, Quarrantine Offices when these offices carry out their assigned duties.

	11. Matters concerning cooperation with, assistance to and liaison with Local State Police, Local Self-Government Police, Custom House, Quarrantine Office and other administrative offices. 12. Matters not coming under the other sections within the Bureau.
Maritime Affairs Section	1. Matters concerning rules of navigation and signals relating to traffic of vessels. 2. Matters concerning clearing obstacles to navigation of vessels. 3. Matters concerning investigation of sea-disasters. 4. Matters concerning examination request to Sea-Disaster Examination Court and execution of the judgement of the same Court. 5. Matters concerning supervision over those outside the Board who are engaged in rescuing of human lives, cargoes and vessels on the sea and in clearing obstacles to navigation of vessels. 6. Matters concerning supervision over pilots and their affairs. 7. Matters concerning harbor affairs. 8. Matters concerning divers.
Competency Section	1. Matters concerning qualification of vessel crew members and pilots, and complements of vessels. 2. Matters concerning examination of vessel crew members and pilots, and registration thereof.

	3. Matters concerning acknowledgement of qualification of vessel crew members.
Maintenance and Supply Section	1. Matters concerning safe-keeping and supply of articles needed in the maritime safety activities (exclusive of those under the jurisdiction of other Bureau). 2. Matters concerning construction, repairing and maintenance of vessels engaged in the maritime safety activities (exclusive of those under the jurisdiction of other Bureau).
Minesweeping Section	1. Matters concerning minesweeping. 2. Matters concerning control over and operation of the facilities and vessels for the minesweeping activities.
Ex-Naval Ship Section	1. Matters concerning custody of ex-Naval vessels. 2. Matters concerning control over and operation of the facilities and vessels for the ship custody activities.
Communication Section	1. Matters concerning control over and operation of the communication facilities for the maritime safety activities (exclusive of those under the jurisdiction of other Bureau).
Maritime Safety Training School	Matters concerning training of the personnel engaged in the maritime safety activities (exclusive of those connected with Hydrographic and Lighthouse affairs).

Hydrographic Bureau	(Omitted)
Lighthouse Bureau	(Omitted)

B. On Ex-Naval Officers.

1. Transfer of Personnel. (See the attached tables No.1 and No.2.)

The items in the number of the personnel (fixed personnel) transferred to the Maritime Safety Board due to the revision of the organization is shown in the attached table No.1 and the charges of posts of the main staff in the above case is seen in the attached table No.2.

2. Schedule of release of personnel coming under the purge directive.

The former-career officers, whose applications for retention have been filed and whose retantion have been approved, among the personnel in the service of the former Minesweeping and Ship Maintenance Division amount to 92 in number. The former career officers coming under the purge directive shall be released as follows at the rate of 5% of the above number a month, that is, five or four ex-officers, commencing from June 1948:

Date	Reduced Number of ex-officers.	Date	Reduced Number of Ex-officers.
End of June	87	End of July	82
End of Aug.	78	End of Sept.	73
End of Oct.	68	End of Nov.	64
End of Dec.	59	End of Jan.	54
End of Feb.	50	End of Mar.	46

After April of next year (1949) it shall be planned that the release be carried out based on the rate of release which will be decided in the light of the then existing conditions.

Besides the above-mentioned former career officers, we have one hundred and Seventy-eight (178) persons coming under the purge directive among the crew members of the minesweeping corps and of

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C. Matter concerning communication.

All the communication facilities hereafter designated by SCAP shall be transferred to the Communications Ministry.

Such communication facilities as will be needed in the mine-sweeping and coastal patrol activities shall be provided by the Communications Ministry.

Attached Table No. 1.

Explanatory Table Transfer of Org

1. Organization of Central Office. (Current Organization)

General Maritime Bureau			1st class secretary	2nd class secretary	3rd class secretary	Employee	Temp mem
Mine-sweeping and Ship Mainte-nance Division	Director		1				
	Adminis-trative Section	General Affairs, Liaison, Internal Affairs, and Medical Squads.		14	4	21	
		Personnel Squad		2	2	6	
		Accounting Squad		3	8	16	
		Repairing Squad		5	6	7	
	Ship Maintenance Section			14	5	9	
	Minesweeping Section			11	10	12	
	Supply Section			8	1	12	
	Communication Section (Central Radio Station)			7	21	7	
	Total		1	64	57	90	

2. Organization of Local Offices.

Ship Maintenance Office, Kanto Maritime Bureau		60	166	159
Minesweeping Office, Kinki Maritime Bureau		39	93	108
Minesweeping Office, Chugoku Maritime Bureau		85	215	271
Minesweeping Office, Kyushu Maritime Bureau		111	366	614
Ship Maintenance Office, Kyushu Maritime Bureau		57	156	168
Total		352	996	1,320

Notes. (1) Actual lines, (———) shows the transfer of the current organization
Dotted lines, (- - - -) shows the mergence into the new organization.

(2) It is planned that Osaka Minesweeping Office shall be re-organized t
of July 1948.

Organization and Personnel.

(New Organization)

Temporary member	Total			
	1	→	Attached to Director-General of Maritime Safety Board	
6	45	← (Chief of) (Section) (only.) →	Attached to Secretariat	Secretariat
	10	→	General Affairs Section	
	27	→	Personnel Affairs Section	
		→	Accounting Section	
1	19	→	Ex-Naval Ship Section	Maritime Safety Bureau
3	31	→	Minesweeping Section	
2	35	→	Maintenance and Supply Section	
	21	→	Communication Section (Central Radio Station)	
	35			
12	224			

	385	→	Yokosuka Ex-Naval Ship Office, Yokohama Maritime Safety Headquarters
	240	→	Osaka Minesweeping Office, Kobe (partially Maizuru) Maritime Safety Headquarters
	571	→	Kure Minesweeping Office, Hiroshima Maritime Safety Headquarters
	1,091	→	Shimonoseki Minesweeping Office, Moji Maritime Safety Headquarters
	381	→	Sasebo Ex-Naval Ship Office, Moji Maritime Safety Headquarters
	2,668		

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Attached Table No.2

Change of Posts of Main Staff due to Revision of Organization.

Rank	Name	Current post	New post	Notes
1st class	YAMAMOTO Yoshio	Director, Minesweeping & Ship-Maintenance Div., General Maritime Bureau.	Attached to Director General, Maritime Safety Board.	
2nd class	OKU Sanji	Chief, Administrative Sec., M.S.M. Div., G M B.	Attached to Secretariat, M.S.B.	
"	ISOBE Tarō	Chief, Liaison Squad, Adm. Sec., M.S.M. Div., G M B.	Member of Gen. Affairs Sec., Secretariate, M.S.B.	
		Miscellaneous		
"	SEKIGUCHI Kōzō	Chief, Affairs Squad, Adm. Sec., M.S.M. Div., G M B.	Member of General Affairs Sec,. Secretariate, M.S.B.	
" (Temporary Member)	ISSHIKI Tadao	Chief, Medical Squad, Adm. Sec., M.S.M. Div., G M B.	Member of General Affairs Sec., Secretariate, M.S.B.	Now under proceedings for appointment as secretary.
2nd class	FUKUCHI Nobuo	Chief, Personnel Squad, Adm. Sec., M.S.M. Div., G M B.	Member of Personnel Affairs Sec., Secretariate, M.S.B.	
"	AKITA Kōsuke	Chief, Accounting Squad, Adm. Sec., M.S.M. Div., G M B.	Member of Accounting Sec., Secretariate, M.S.B.	

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	2nd class	OGUNI Kannosuke	Chief, Repairing Squad, Adm. Sec., M.S.M. Div., G M B.	Attached to Maritime Safety Bureau, M S B.	
	"	HARA Michio	Chief, Supply Sec., M.S.M. Div., G M B.	"	
	"	WATANABE Yasuji	Chief, Ship-Maintenance Sec., M.S.M. Div., G M B.	Chief, Ex-Naval Ship Sec., Maritime Safety Bureau, M.S.B.	
	"	TAMURA Kyuzō	Chief, Minesweeping Sec., M.S.M. Div., G M B.	Chief, Minesweeping Sec., Maritime Safety Bureau, M.S.B.	
	"	HASEGAWA Toshiyuki	Chief, Communication Sec., M.S.M. Div., G M B.	Attached to Maritime Safety Bureau, M.S.B.	
	" (Temporary member)	TANIGUCHI Yasumaro	Director, Ship-Maintenance Office, Kanto Maritime Bureau.	Director, Yokosuka Ex-Naval Ship Office, Yokohama Maritime Safety Headquarters.	Now under proceedings for appointment as secretary.
	2nd class	NAKASUGI Seiji	Director, Minesweeping Office, Kinki Maritime Bureau.	Director, Osaka Minesweeping Office, Kobe Maritime Safety Headquarters.	
	"	IKEHATA Tetsurō	Director, Minesweeping Office, Chugoku Maritime Bureau.	Director, Kure Minesweeping Office, Hiroshima Maritime Safety Headquarters.	
	"	YAMAGAMI Kimio	Director, Minesweeping Office, Kyushu Maritime Bureau.	Director, Shimonoseki Minesweeping Office, Moji Maritime Safety Headquarters.	

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2nd class	MUROTA Yūjirō	Director, Ship-Maintenance Office, Kyushu Maritime Bureau.	Director, Sasebo Ex-Naval Ships Office, Moji Maritime Safety Headquarters.	

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Enclosure No. 1

I Ministry of Welfare

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PLAN FOR ADJUSTMENT OF DEMOBILIZATION ORGANIZATION

Decided in Cabinet
Conference
April 30, 1948

In accordance with the purport of the directive SCAPIN No. 1791 dated October 4, 1947 and the statement for the Japanese Government dated April 20, 1948, the Japanese Government will adjust the demobilization organization on the following plan, insuring the continued efficient execution of directives and instructions of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers relating to demobilization and demilitarization.

The different stages of the absorption and adjustment of the organization are summarized in Annex I.

1. The Demobilization Bureau, a component bureau of the Welfare Ministry, and the various demobilization offices which are agencies under the jurisdiction of the Welfare Ministry will be absorbed by the Repatriation Relief Board, an outer bureau of the Welfare Ministry, not later than May 31, 1948, and will be placed under the complete administrative supervision of the Director of the Board. In this case, the Repatriation Relief Board will be re-named "Hikiage-Engo-cho" so as to conform to the provisions of the Administrative Organization Law

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to be newly laid down and will have the organization given in Annex II.

Principal items of revision in connection with the above-mentioned absorption are as follows:

(1) Of the functions pertaining to personnel, compensation and records prescribed in the sectional function regulations of the Demobilization Bureau, the responsibility for overall administration will be transferred to the secretariat of "Hikiage-Engo-cho." With respect to this responsibility for administration, the secretariat of the "Hikiage-Engo-cho" will, needless to say, be subjected to control by the Private Secretary Section(personnel), the Accounts Section (accounts) and the General Affairs Section (records) of the Secretariat of the Welfare Ministry, exactly an outer bureau of any Ministry is subject to the control of such Ministry(To cite an instance pertaining to personnel, the appointment and dismissal of 1st class and 2nd class officials will be administered by the Private Secretary Section of the Secretariat of the Welfare Ministry and the appointment and dismissal of 3rd class and lower officials, by the Secretariat of the "Hikiage-Engo-cho.")

(2) The General Affairs Division and the Personal

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Affairs Division will be merged into a Demobilization Operations Division which will have an Operations Section (the General Affairs Section and the Readjustment Section will be merged into one section), a Liaison Section (this will absorb the Translation Division), a Personal Affairs Section(to be formed by the reduction of the Personal Affairs Division) and a Demobilization Inquiry Office.

(3) The Home Depot Bureau so far treated as a local agency will be turned into a Home Depot Division in the Demobilization Bureau, with its internal structure adjusted and streamlined.

(The stages in this adjustment are shown in Annex III.) Also, the Shipping Remaining Affairs Division will be turned into a branch-office of the Home Depot Division.

(4) As regards the organization of the Second Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Division, it will be adjusted and streamlined by reducing the number of sections from eight to six (further, to four sections around October, 1948).

(The stages in this adjustment are described in Annex IV.)

(5) The Branch Offices to Landing Point Reception Centers which have been outpost agencies of

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the Demobilization Liaison Offices and the Repatriation Centers which have been outpost agencies of the District Demobilization Liquidation Divisions (those agencies having been located at Hakodate, Maizuru and Sasebo) will be merged and absorbed by the respective Repatriation Reception Centers, to be styled the Demobilization Division, one of several divisions of each Center. In conjunction with it, the First and Second Demobilization Divisions in the Repatriation Reception Center, whose personnels were composed of the personnels of the Branch Offices to the Landing Point Reception Centers and of the Repatriation Centers serving on a concurrent basis will be dissolved.

(6) The Osaka District Demobilization Liquidation Division will be abolished.

The detailed functions, the names, of principal personnel and the number of the total personnel of the demobilization offices under the jurisdiction of the "Hikiage-Engo-cho" are given in the separate sheet.

2. The "Kikiage-Engo-cho" will, within one month after the completion of repatriation, be transformed into a Repatriation Liquidation Bureau of the Welfare Ministry, with such an organization as is shown in

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Annex V.

The principal changes to be made at the time of the aforesaid transformation are stated below. Even prior to such changes, however, the internal structure of the Home Depot Division and the Second Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Division will be adjusted and streamlined as speedily as the progress of the work permits.

(The stages in the adjustment in the Home Depot Division is shown in Annex III already referred to in 1 - (3), and that in the Second Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Division, in Annex IV mentioned in 1 - (4))

(1) The Relief Bureau of the "Hikiage-Engo-cho" will be abolished and its residual business will be transferred to the General Affairs Section or the Repatriation Liquidation Bureau. The Guidance Section, however, will be absorbed into the Social Affairs Bureau or the Welfare Ministry.

(2) The Demobilization Bureau will be abolished to be divided into the Demobilization Liquidation Division and Home Depot Division.

(3) The Second Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Division and the District Demobilization Liquidation Division will be abolished, their residual business being transferred mostly to the General Affairs

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Section of the Repatriation Liquidation Bureau.

(4) The Repatriation Reception Centers will be abolished upon completion of their residual business.

(5) The Demobilization Liaison Offices and their branches, with their internal structure adjusted and streamlined, will be changed to Demobilization Liaison Divisions and their branches.

3. The Repatriation Liquidation Bureau will be completely abolished after it has disposed of the residual business within one year after it commenced to function.

4. The demobilization agencies in "To" "Do" and prefectures have, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Autonomy Law, been placed completely under the control of the prefectural administration, as the Assistance Section in the People's Welfare Department (the People's Welfare Bureau in Tokyo Metropolis), since May 3, 1947. As to this Assistance Section, the governors of "To" "Do" and prefectures will be directed to have it adjusted as follows:

(1) In case of a prefecture where there is a Second Assistance Section established, it shall be merged with the First Assistance Section into an Assistance Section, as a rule not later than May 31 (October 1, depending on local conditions).

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In addition, the internal structure of the Assistance Section, in general, will be adjusted and streamlined as speedily as the progress of its work permits.

(2) It will be abolished simultaneously with the abolition of the Repatriation Liquidation Bureau.

5. The transfer of the final residual business at the time of the abolition of the organization stated in 3 and 4 - (2) will be carried out roughly as indicated in the following paragraphs, but possibly subject to some changes that may be made necessary by the organization of the Government and the "To" "Do" and prefectural governments at the time of the transfer.

(1) The business of the Repatriation Liquidation Bureau will be transferred mostly to the Social Affairs Bureau of the Welfare Ministry.

(2) The business of the Assistance Section will be transferred mostly to some other appropriate section(s) in the People's Welfare Department (Bureau) of the "To" "Do" and prefectural governments.

6. On the whole, the number of the personnel of the various agencies will be gradually reduced in proportion to the progress of the work. The number of the personnel in the demobilization agencies at the principal stages of reduction is roughly as shown in Annex VI and Annex VII.

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Beginning June, 1948, the number of former career officers of the army and the navy covered by the purge directive who are still employed in demobilization agencies will be reduced, classified for each of the entire governmental demobilization agencies and Assistance Section Offices and further for each of the ex-army and the ex-navy, at the rate of 5% a month, until the number remaining reaches 50% of the number in April, 1948. (The reduction after 50% is reached will be determined in accordance with later instructions).

(Its detailed plan will be shown separately together with that of those connected with the Transportation Ministry.)

Note:

"Hikiage-Engo-cho" is tentatively translated "Repatriation Relief Agency."

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Annexes:

1. Annex I: Synopsis of different stages of adjustment--absorption, transference, etc.-- of demobilization organization.

2. Annex II: Onganization of the Repatriation Relief Agency to be established by 31 May 1948.

3. Annex III: Adjustment of the organization in the Home Depot Division.

4. Annex IV: Adjustment of the organization in the 2nd Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Division.

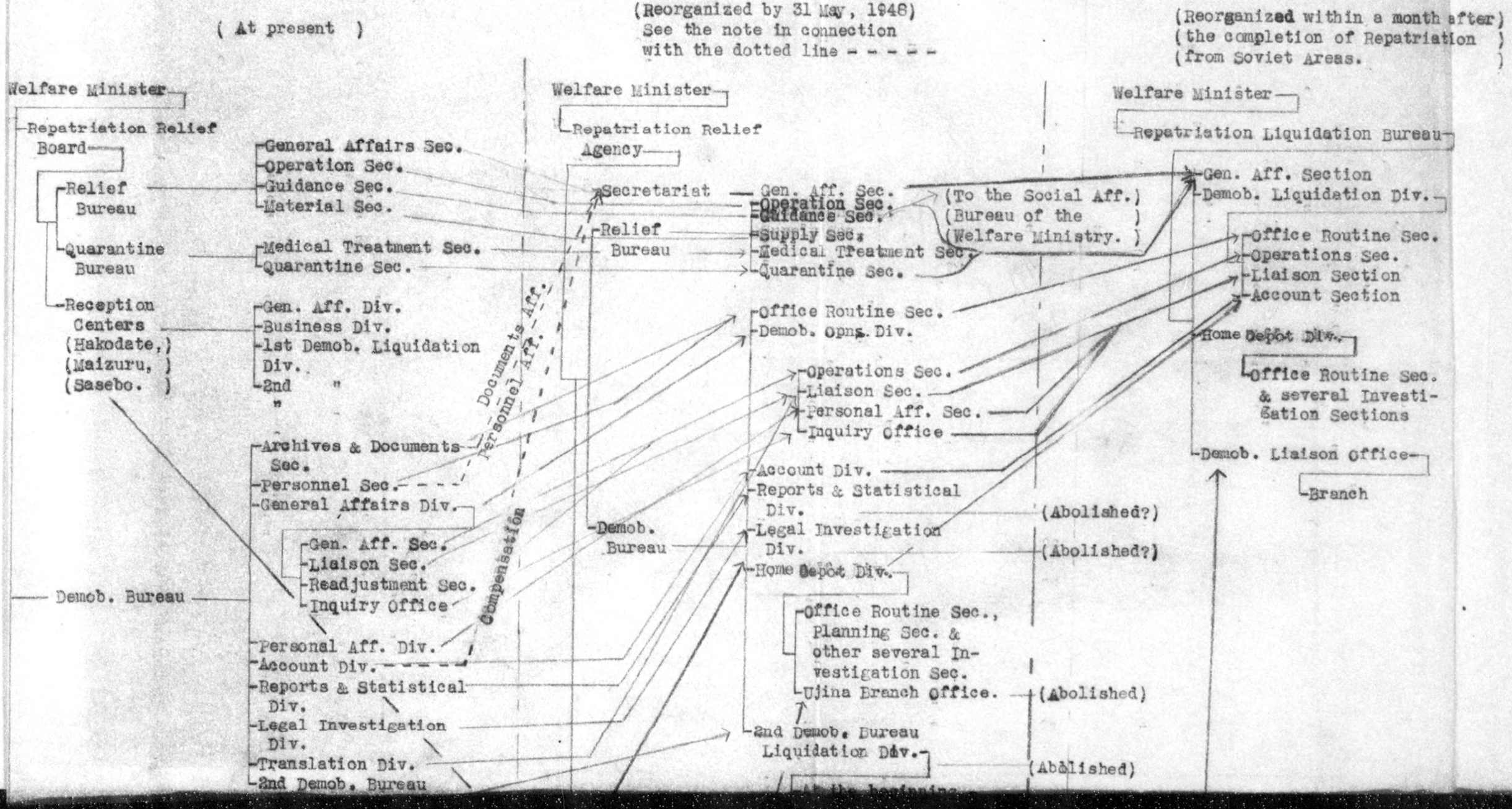
5. Annex V: Organization of Repatriation Liquidation Bureau to be completed within one month after completion of repatriation.

6. Annex VI: Complete table showing the number of personnel in the different stages of adjustment in the demobilization agencies.

7. Annex VII: Table showing the personnel of the demobilization agencies under jurisdiction of the Repatriation Relief Agency.

8. Separate Sheets : Departmental Functions and List of Personnel in the Demobilization Agencies under Jurisdiction of Repatriation Relief Agency.

Annex I Synopsis of Different Stages of Adjustment —— Absorption, Transference, etc. --of Demobilization Organization.



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- Personal Aff. Div.
- Account Div.
- Reports & Statistical Div.
- Legal Investigation Div.
- Translation Div.
- 2nd Demob. Bureau Liquidation Div.
  - Archives & Docu. Sec.
  - Administrative Sec.
  - Personnel Sec.
  - Personal Aff. Sec.
  - Account Sec.
  - Historical Records Sec.
  - Legal Investigation Sec.
  - Liaison Sec.

- Office Routine Sec., Planning Sec. & other several Investigation Sec.
- Ujina Branch Office. — (Abolished)
- 2nd Demob. Bureau Liquidation Div. — (Abolished)
  - At the beginning - Six Sections & Afterward - four Sections.

- Repatriation Reception Center
  - Establish Demob. Div. — (Abolished)
- Demob. Liaison Office — Branch
- District Demob. Liquidation Div. (Osaka is abolished) — (Abolished)

- Home Depot Bureau (Chiba)
  - Archives & Documents Sec.
  - Account Section
  - General Aff. Sec.
  - Philippine Div.
  - Korea & Manchuria Liquidation Div.
  - Besides, seven other Sections are established for investigation.
- Shipping Remaining Affairs Div. (Hiroshima)
- Demob. Liaison Office (Hokubu, Tobu,) (Chubu, Seibu.)
  - Branches (Sendai, Nagoya,) (Hiroshima,) (Zentsuji.)
  - Branch offices to L.P.R.C. (Hakodate, Maizuru,) (Sasebo.)
- Local Demob. Liquidation Div. (Yokosuka, Kure,) (Sasebo, Maizu-) (ru, Osaka)
  - Reception Centers at Landing Points (The same as above)

Note: Overall administrative responsibilities in affairs concerning documents, personnel and compensation are to be placed under the control of the Secretariat of the Repatriation Relief Agency, as indicated by the dotted lines.

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Annex II

Organization of the Repatriation Relief Agency to be Established by 31 May, 1948

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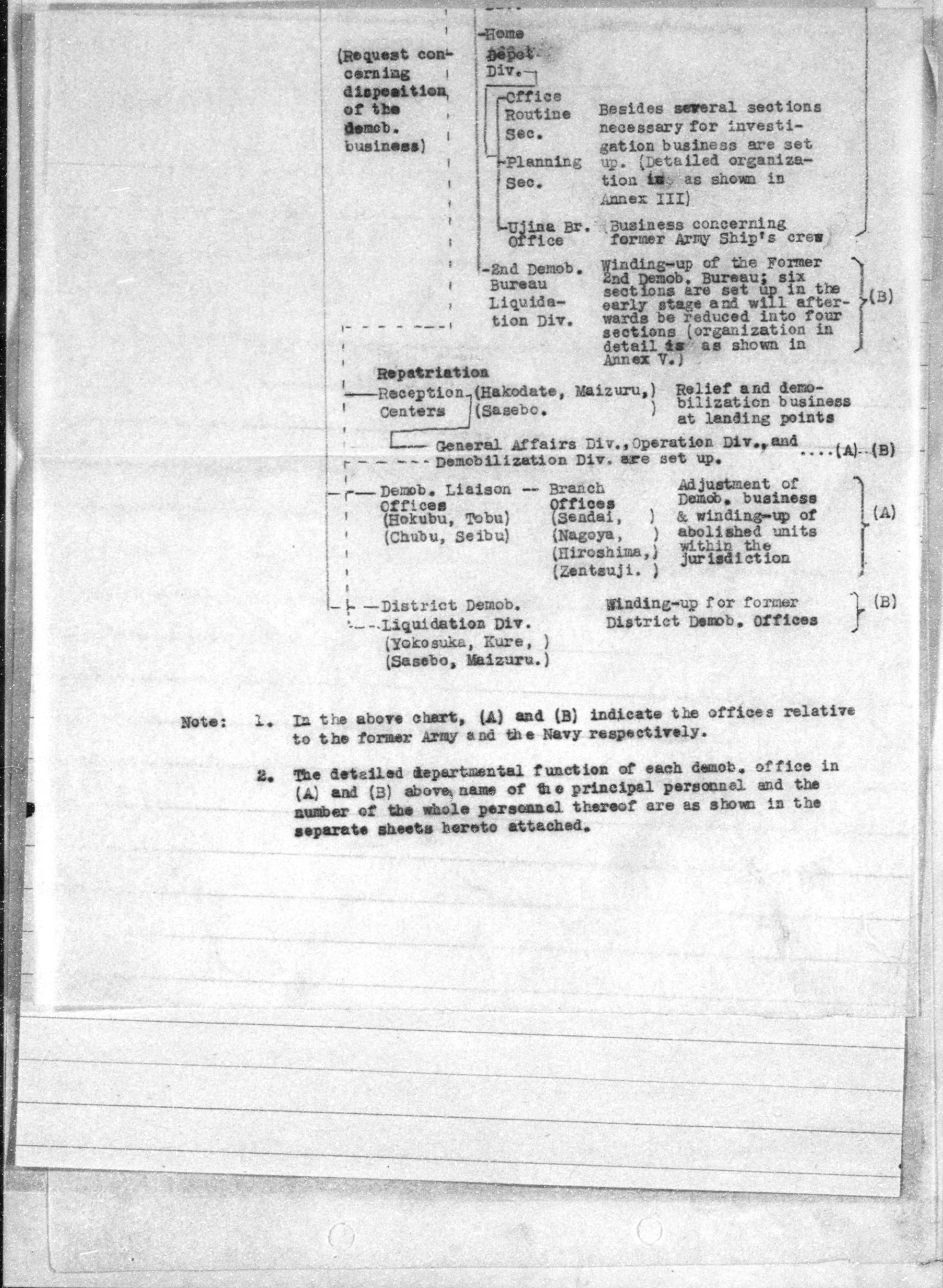

Note: 1. In the above chart, (A) and (B) indicate the offices relative to the former Army and the Navy respectively.

2. The detailed departmental function of each demob. office in (A) and (B) above, name of the principal personnel and the number of the whole personnel thereof are as shown in the separate sheets hereto attached.

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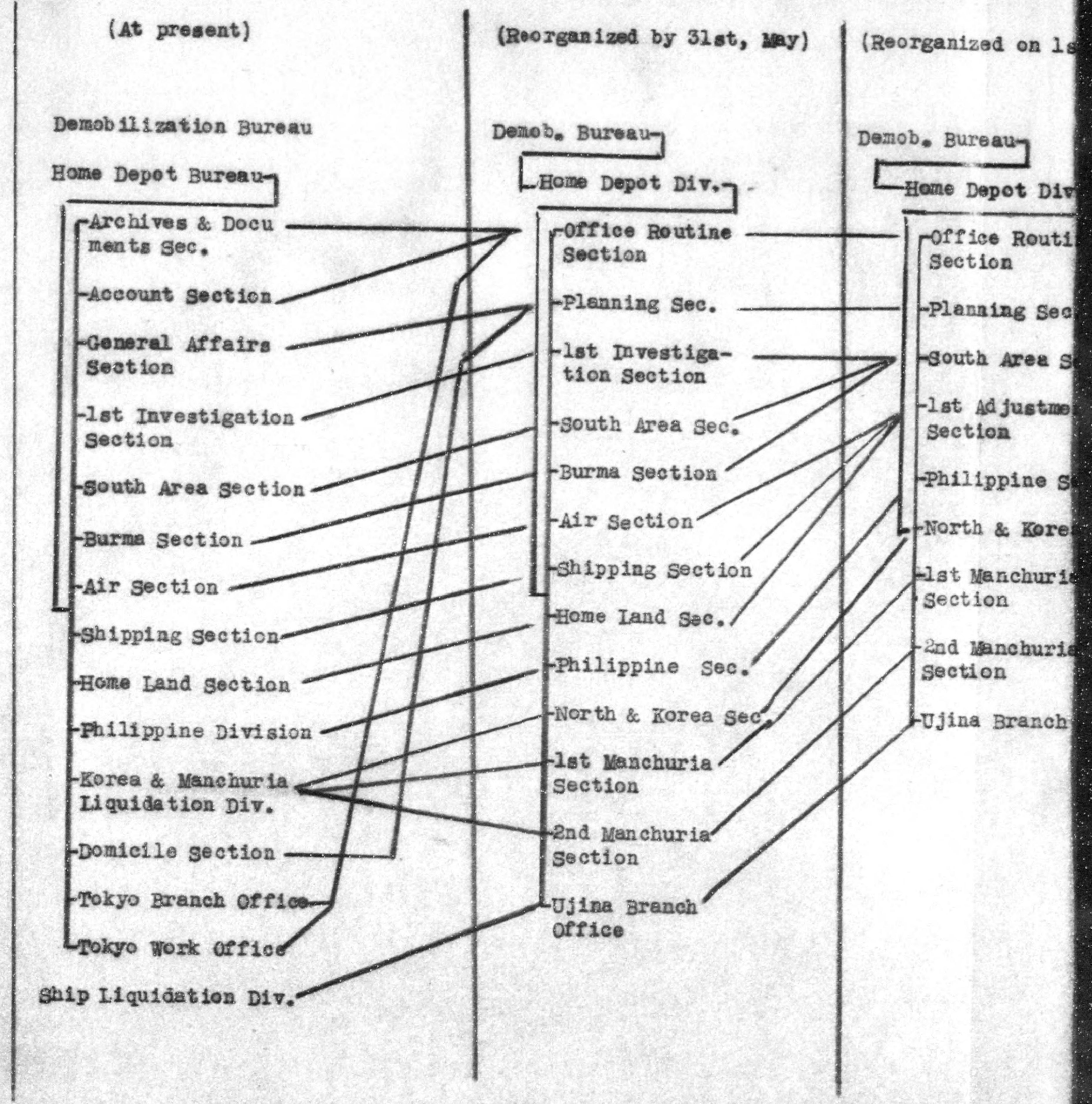
Annex III

ADJUSTMENT OF THE ORGANIZATION IN THE HO



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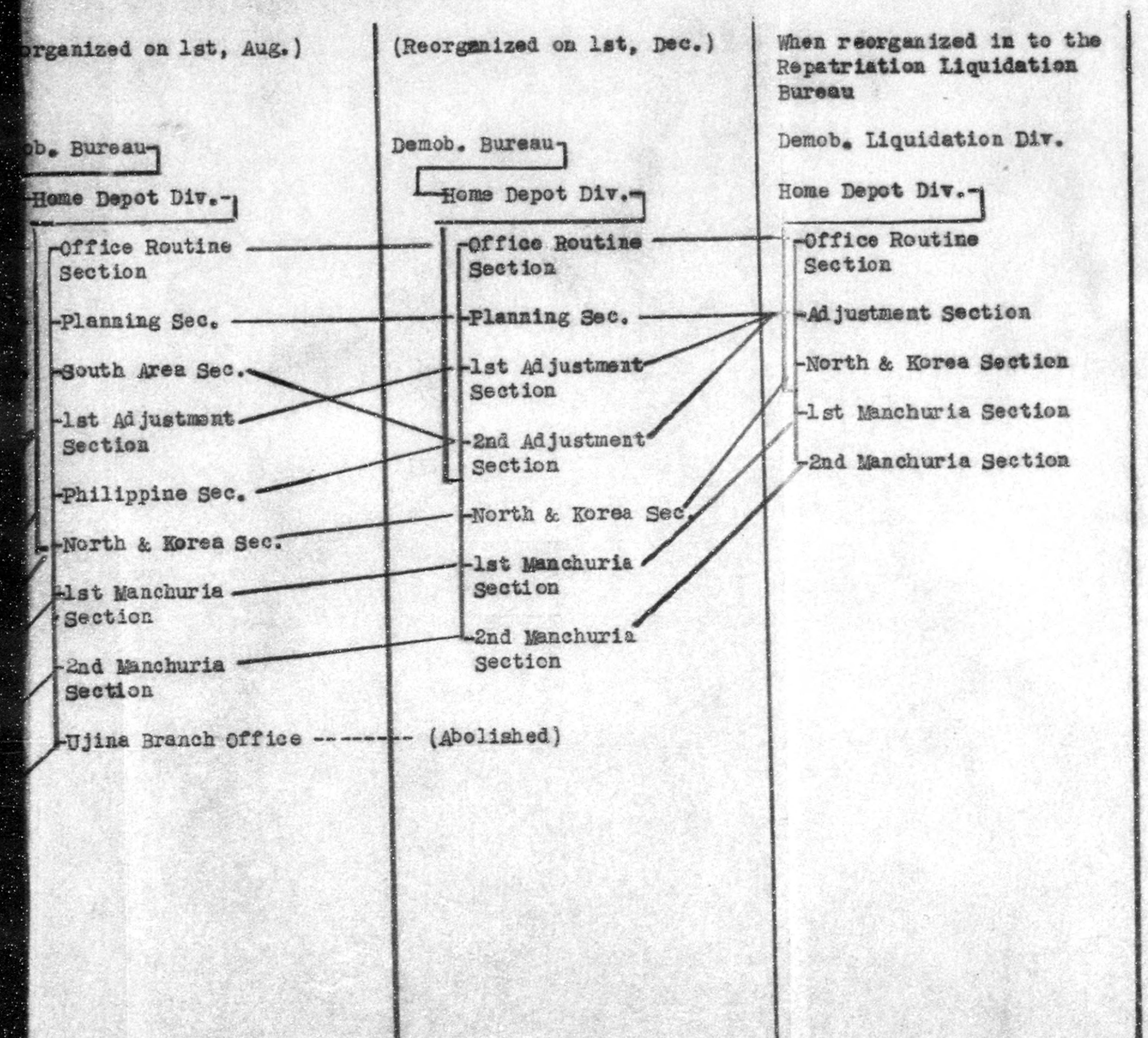
ATION IN THE HOME DEPOT DIVISION



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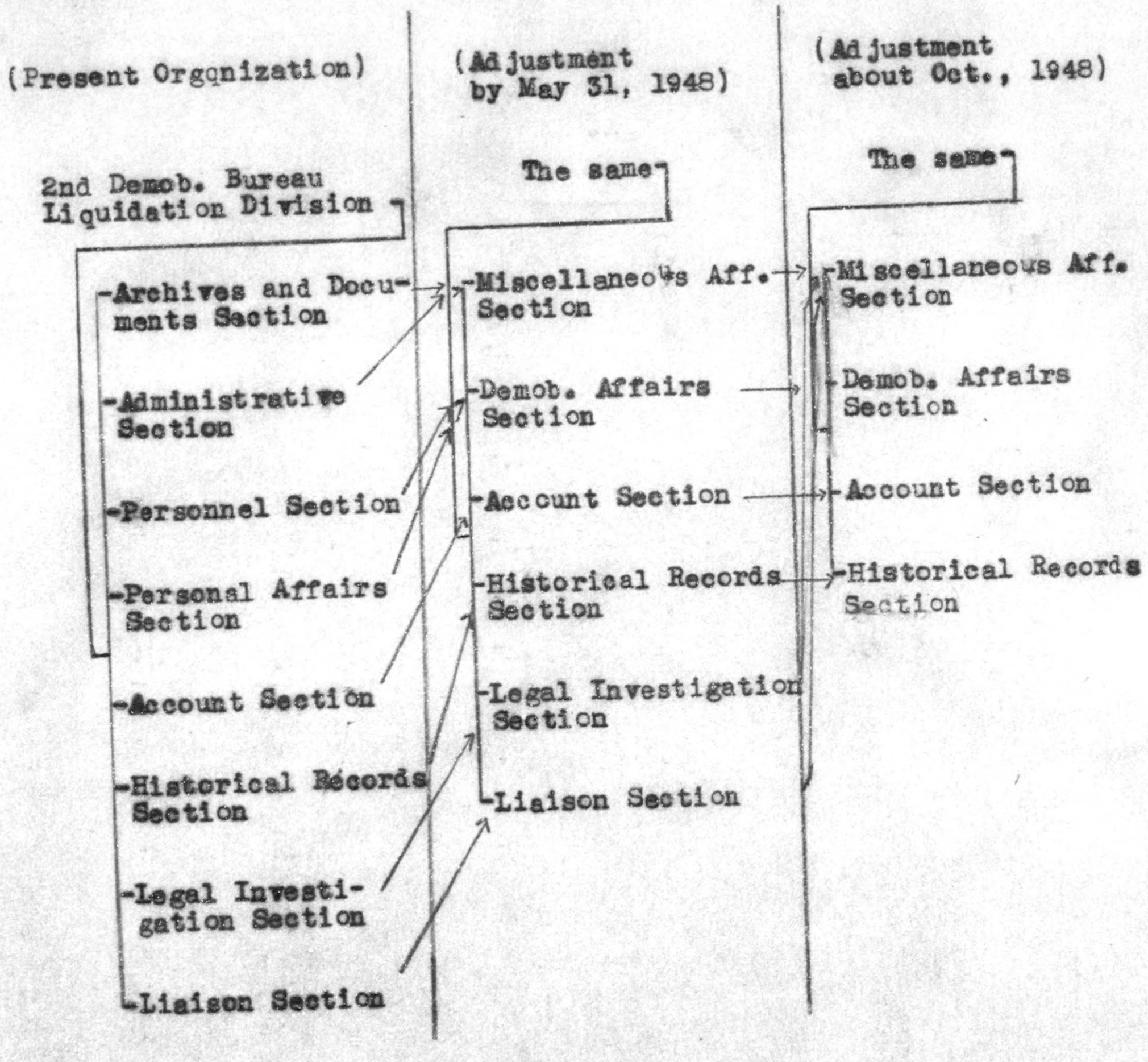
Annex IV

ADJUSTMENT OF THE ORGANIZATION IN THE 2ND DEMOBILISATION BUREAU LIQUIDATION DIVISION



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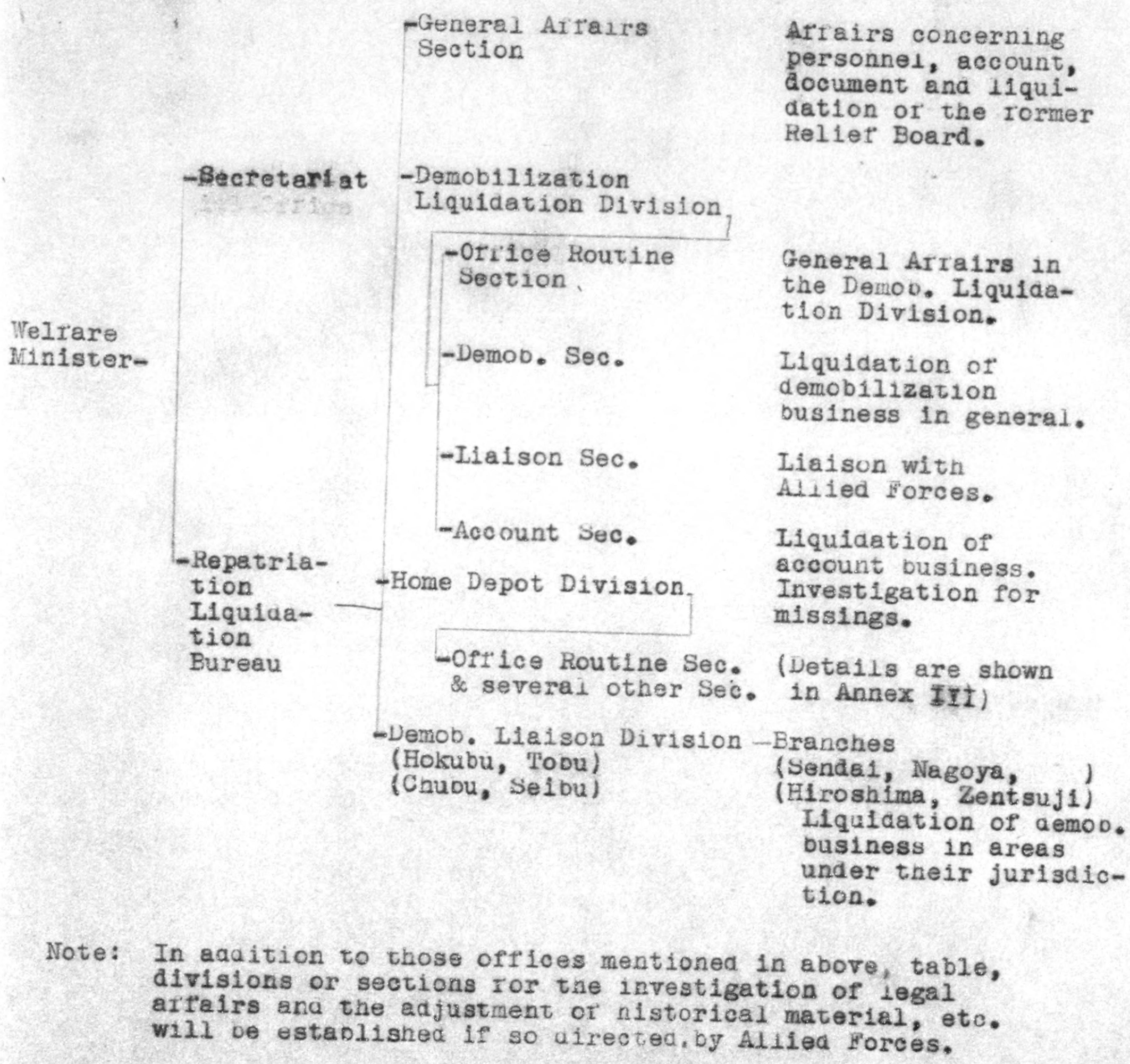
Annex V

Organization of Repatriation Liquidation Bureau to be completed within one month after completion of repatriation



Note: In addition to those offices mentioned in above table, divisions or sections for the investigation of legal affairs and the adjustment of historical material, etc. will be established if so directed by Allied Forces.

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Annex VI

COMPLETE TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL IN THE DIFERENT STAGES OF ADJUSTMENT IN THE DEMOB. AGENCIES

Classification / Stages		At time of adjustment as of 1 Jan.,1948 (I)	At time of absorption into Repatriation Relief Agency (II)	At time of adjustment into Repatriation Liquidation Bureau(III)
National Government Demob. Agencies	Former 1st Demob. Connection	4.686	4.391	
	Former 2nd Demob. Connection	2.729	1.934	
	Total	7.415	6.325	
Prefectural Assistance Sections	Former 1st Demob. Connection	6.355	5.589	See Remarks
	Former 2nd Demob. Connection	998	839	
	Total	7.353	6.428	
Total,	Former 1st Demob.Connec.	11.041	9.980	
Total,	Former 2nd Demob.Connec.	3.727	2.773	
Grand Total		14.768	12.753	

Remarks: It is difficult to foresee the number of personnel at the stage (III) because it will depend on the time of realization of the Repatriation Liquidation Bureau, particular reference to the extent to which the reduction of the former Career Army and Navy Officers stipulated in 6 of the text has been carried out out at the time and the progress of business then attend.

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Annex VII

TABLE SHOWING THE PERSONNEL OF THE DEMOB. AGENCIES, UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE REPATRIATION RELIEF AGENCY(FIRST STAGE WHEN MERGED INTO REPARTIATION RELIEF AGENCY)

Classification	Divisions & Sections in former organization	Divisions & Sections in new organization	1st class secretary	2nd class secretary	3rd class secretary	Temporary official	Employee	Total
	Director & Attached Officials to Director	Director & Attached Officials Director	4					4 4
	Archives & Dovuments Section	Office Routine Section	15	33	13	218		279
	Chief or Gen. Aff. Div.	Chief or Demob. Operations Division	1					1
	Gen. Affirs Sect. Readjustment Sect.	Dempb. Sec.	10	18	18	28		74
	Liaison Section Translation Div.	Liaison Section	18	11	8	31		68
	Personal Affairs Div.	Personal Affairs Sec.	9	11	3	50		78
	Demob. Inquiry Office	Demob. Inquiry Office	2	1	10	7		20
	Account Div.	Account Division	13	37	16	67		133
	Repots & Statistical Div.	Reports & Statistical Div.	5	4	15	21		45
	Legal Investigation Div.	Legal Investigation						

Demobilization Bureau(excluding 2nd Demob. Bureau)(A)

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	Div.	1	14	20	17	54	86
	Home Depot Bureau Shipping Remaining Affairs Div.	Home Affairs Div.		80	430	285	1,632	2,427
		Total	5	167	565	385	2,088	3,210
2nd Demob. Bureau Liquidation Div.(B)	Chief	Chief, 2nd Demob. Bureau Liquidation Div.	1					
	Archives & Documents Sec. Administrative Sec.	Miscellaneous Aff. Sec.		12	14	9	53	88
	Personnel Sect. Personal Affairs Sect.	Demob. Affairs Sect.		18	31	5	130	184
	Account Sect.	Account Sect.		11	21	1	79	112
	Historical Records Sect.	Historical Records Sect.		14	11	2	27	54
	Legal Investigation Sect.	Legal Investigation Sect.		14	6	8	14	42
	Liaison Sect.	Liaison Sect.	1	11	2	5	7	26
		Total	2	80	85	30	310	507
Total or numbers of both Demob. Bureaus			7	247	650	415	2,398	3,717
Demob. Liaison Offices Branches	Hokubu	Hokubu	1	9	14	4	23	51
	Tobu	Tobu		6	11	2	27	46
	Sendai Branch	Sendai Branch		5	12	11	23	51
	Chubu	Chubu		5	17	17	59	98
	Nagoya Branch	Nagoya Branch		6	4	15	46	71
	Hiroshima Branch	Hiroshima Branch		11	14	7	46	78
	Zentsuji Branch	Zentsuji Branch		7	17	4	41	69
				10	17	17	60	104

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Demob. Liaison and Branches	Hiroshima Branch	Hiroshima Branch		11	14	7	46	78
	Zentsuji Branch	Zentsuji Branch		7	17	4	41	69
	Seibu	Seibu		10	17	17	60	104
		Total	1	59	106	77	525	568
District Demob. Liaison Bureau (B)	Yokosuke	Yokosuka		30	65	7	335	437
	Kure	Kure		27	66	4	200	297
	Sasebo	Sasebo		37	54	4	399	474
	Maizuru	Maizuru		18	25	0	104	147
		Total		112	210	15	1,018	1,355
Repatriation Centers(A) & (B)	Hakodate	Hakodate		16	38	23	137	214
	Branch Office to the Landing Point	Former 1st Demob. Bureau Personnel of these(A)		12	33	23	126	194
	Repatriation Center	Former 2nd Demob. Bureau Personnel of these(B)		4	5	0	11	20
				24	44	29	166	263
	Maizuru	Maizuru						
	Branch Office to the Landing Point	Former 1st Demob. Bureau Personnel of these(A)		19	34	29	153	235
	Repatriation Center	Former 2nd Demob. Bureau Personnel of these(B)		5	10	0	13	28
	Sasebo	Sasebo		24	50	25	109	208
	Branch Office to the Landing Point	Former 1st Demob. Bureau Personnel of these(A)		19	39	25	101	184
	Repatriation Center	Former 2nd Demob. Bureau Personnel of these(B)		5	11	0	8	24
		Total		64	132	77	412	685

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Demob. Divisions, Repatriation Reception Center, Sasebo

Sasebo	Sasebo	24	50	25	109	208
Branch Office to the Landing Point	Former 1st Demob. Bureau Personnel of these(A)	19	39	25	101	184
Repatriation Center	Former 2nd Demob. Bureau Personnel of these(B)	5	11	0	8	24
	Total	64	132	77	412	685
	Former 1st Demob. Bureau Personnel of these(A)	50	106	77	380	613
	Former 2nd Demob. Bureau Personnel of these(B)	14	26	0	32	72
Total of number of personnel former 1st Demob. Bureau(A)		6	276	777	539	2,793	4,391
Total of number of personnel former 2nd Demob. Bureau(B)		2	206	321	45	1,360	1,934
Grand Total (A & B)		8	482	1,098	584	4,153	6,325

Note: (A) and (B) show 1st Demob. Bureau and 2nd Demob. Bureau respectively.

Separate Sheets

DEPARTMENTAL FUNCTIONS AND LIST OF PERSONNEL

IN THE DEMOBILIZATION AGENCIES

UNDER JURISDICTION OF

REPATRIATION RELIEF AGENCY

DEPARTMENTAL FUNCTIONS AND LIST OF PERSONNEL IN DEMOBILIZATION AGENCIES UNDER JURISDICTION OF REPATRIATION RELIEF AGENCY.

Demobilization Bureau: Director of Bureau, KOZUKI Yoshio (1st Class)

The Demobilization Bureau will be in charge of the demobilization of the former Army and Navy and of business pertaining thereto.

The Director of the Demob. Bureau will direct the heads of the demobilization agencies under jurisdiction of the Repatriation Relief Agency, in connection with the management of demobilization business.

The departmental functions of each division and section under jurisdiction of the Bureau are as shown below. The 2nd Demob. Bureau Liquidation Division will be in charge of the business pertaining to the former Navy, and the other divisions and sections will discharge business pertaining to the former Army.

N.B. The number of personnel in each division and section is given according to the following classification.

	2nd class secry.	3rd class secry.	Temporary Official	Emplo- Yee	Total
Attached Officials to the Director, YOSHIZUMI Masao (1st Class) MORITA Shunsuke (1st Class Civilian [illegible], expected to retire in the near future.) GUNJI Kiichi (1st Class Civilian [illegible]) (Assist the Chief of the Bureau in his discharge of business)					
Office Routine Section:					
Chief, MIYAMA Yozo (2nd class)	15	33	13	218	279

The Office Routine Section will be in charge of: As compared with the business assigned

1. Matters pertaining to the handling of documents (excepting the sending and receiving of documents to and from the Allied Forces).

2. Matters pertaining to communication in the Demobilization Bureau.

3. Matters related to the personnel data of the former Army.

4. Matters pertaining to the contract and monetary business in the Demob. Bureau.

5. Matters not belonging to other divisions & sections and pertaining to office routine.

to the existing Archives & Documents Section and Personnel Section, following changes will be made:

1. Business of handling documents other than that mentioned in 1 of the left column is excluded.

2. Matters pertaining to personnel affairs are excluded.

The above mentioned businesses will be placed under jurisdiction of the secretariat of the Repatriation Relief Agency in accordance with the stipulation in I (1) of the Text.

Demob. Operations Division:

Operations Sec., Liaison Sect., Personal Affairs Sect. and Inquiry Office will be placed under it.

Chief, ARAO Okikatsu (2nd Class)

Operations Section:

Chief, TAKAYAMA Shinobu (2nd Class)	10	18	18	28	74

The Operations Section will be in charge of:

1. Matters pertaining to the coordination & adjustment of business

As compared with the business assigned to the existing General Affairs Section and Readjustment Section, the following changes will be made:

in the Demob. Bureau.

2. Matters pertaining to demob., and transportation & communications related thereto(excluding the business allotted to Office Routine Section)

3. Matters pertaining to the investigation of special properties in conformity with the demand of the Allied Forces and to the remaining business of former Army Munitions Mobilizing Units (excluding Accounts Business)

1. "Coordination and adjustment of administration under its jurisdiction" will be reduced to "Coordination and adjustment of business in the Demob. Bureau"

2. Matters pertaining to negotiation with various Government agencies are excluded.

Liaison Section: Chief, KATO Takeo (2nd class)	18	11	8	31	68

Liaison Section will be in charge of the following Affairs. 1. Liaison matters in general with the Allied Forces. 2. Interpretation and translation matters.	The businesses assigned to the existing Liaison Sect. and Translation Div. will be merged into this Sect., which will be in charge of direct liaison with the Allied Forces according to the Directive dated Oct. 4.

Personal Affairs Section: Chief, OKABAYASHI Junkichi (2nd class)	9	11	3	50	73

Personal Affairs Section will be in charge of the following business 1. Affairs pertaining to the treatment of the dead, the sick and the wounded. 2. Affairs pertaining to hygienic investigation in compliance with the request by the Allied Forces. 3. Affairs pertaining to personnel's co-operative association.	Besides the business hitherto allotted to the Personal Affairs Div., the matters concerning personnel's cooperative association will be added.

Demob. Inquiry Office: Chief, ITAGAKI Tetsu (2nd class)	(a.p.) 1 2	1	10	7	(a.p.) 1 20

Demob. Inquiry Office will be in charge of the following business

1. Affairs pertaining to investigation, answers and reception of inquirers concerning demob.
2. Affairs pertaining to the preparation and adjustment of data for answering inquiries relating to demob. necessary for demob. agencies.

No alteration will be made to the business hitherto assigned.

Account Division: Chief, ENDO Takekatsu ((2nd class, expected to retire on 31 May., 1948. Successor: SHIRAI Isao(2nd class))	13	37	16	67	133

Account Division will be in charge of the following business

1. Affairs pertaining to the calculation and the allotment of various expenses.
2. Assistance in payment and settlement of various expenditures.

As compared with the business hitherto assigned to the Account Section, the following alterations will be made:

1. Affairs relating to the making-up of budget will be excluded.
2. Affairs concerned with disbursement official and annual revenue collecting official will be excluded.

	3. Assistance collecting of annual revenues. 4. Affairs pertaining to the superintendence of settlement and account business by accounting officials. 5. Affairs pertaining to allowances for the undemobilized. 6. Remaining accounting business related to the ex-Army.	3. Affairs pertaining to final settlement will be excluded. The above-mentioned business will be put under the jurisdiction of Secretariat of Repatriation Relief Agency, in accordance with 1, (1) of the Text.			
Reports and Statistical Div.: Chief, HATTORI Takushiro (2nd class)	5	4	15	21	45
Reports and Statistical Division will be in charge of the preparation and adjustment of materials for war records requested by the Allied Forces.		No alteration will be made to the business hitherto assigned.			
Legal Investigation Div.: Chief, OYAMA Ayao (2nd class)	1st class 1 2nd class 14	20	17	34	86
Legal Investigation Division will be in charge of matters relating to the investigation in compliance with the Allied Forces.		No alteration will be made to the business hitherto assigned.			

Home Depot Division: Chief, SUGAI Toshimaro (2nd class, expected to retire on 31 May, 1948. Successor, IMOTO Kumao (2nd class))	80	430	285	1,632	2,427

Home Depot Division will be in charge of the following business: 1. Affairs pertaining to the investigation into the missings of the former Army servicemen and civilians. 2. Affairs pertaining to the disposition of ashes and articles left behind. 3. Affairs pertaining to the coordination and investigation for the business of central demobilization agencies and that of the assistance section in connection with the two items above. 4. Affairs pertaining to the remaining matters for the shipping units of the former Army.	The allotted function will be adjusted and rationalized along with the absorption of the Home Depot Bureau into the Demob. Bureau as one division thereof and the shipping Remaining Affairs Division will turn to "Unjina" Branch of Home Depot Division.

2nd Demob. Bureau Liquidation Division Chief, KAWAI Iwao (1st class)						
2nd Demob. Bureau Liquidation Division will be in charge of the business concerned with the remaining affairs of the former 2nd Demob. Bureau. However, overall administration of the affairs pertaining to personnel, accounting and documents mentioned in 1, (1) of the text, has not been the responsibility of this Division since Jan. 1, 1948 on.						
Miscellaneous Affairs Section. Chief, NAGASAWA Ko (2nd class)	12	14	9	53	88	
Miscellaneous Affairs Section will be in charge of the following business 1. Affairs pertaining to the miscellaneous matters in the division. 2. Affairs pertaining to external matters connected with investigations of personnel affairs requested by Allied Forces. 3. Affairs pertaining to the investigation and statistics relating to demobilization. 4. Affairs pertaining to matters which belong to no other section.						The adjustment and rationalization of business hitherto assigned to Archives and Documents Sect. and Administrative Sect.

Demob. Affairs Section: Chief, NAGAYA Shigeru(2nd class)	18	31	5	130	184
Demob. Affairs Section will be in charge of the following business. 1. Demob. Affairs in general. 2. Dealing with the undemobilized and affairs pertaining to investigation into the condition of the dead and the missing. 3. Affairs pertaining to the treatment of the dead and the wounded. 4. Affairs pertaining to the personnel data of the former Navy. 5. Answering inquiries concerning demobilization and reception of inquirers.	The adjustment and rationalization of business hitherto assigned to Personnel Sect. and Personal Affairs Section.				
Account Section: Chief, HATSUMI Eigoro(2nd class)	11	21	1	79	112
Account Section will be in charge of the following business 1. Affairs pertaining to the calculation and the allocation of various expenses. 2. Assistance in disbursement and settlement of various expenditure. 3. Assistance in collecting revenues.	The adjustment of business assigned hitherto.				

4. Affairs pertaining to auditing and settlement of account and accounting affairs by accounting officials.

5. Affairs pertaining to allowances to the undemobilized.

6. Affairs concerning liquidation concerning the former Navy.

Historical Records Section: Chief, YOSHIDA Hidemi (2nd class)	14	11	2	27	54
Historical Records Section will be in charge of the affairs pertaining to the preparation of various data, except those of legal affairs, requested by the Allied Forces.	No alteration will be made to the business hitherto assigned.				
Legal Investigation Section: Chief, TOYODA Kumao (2nd class)	14	6	8	14	42
Legal Investigation Section will be in charge of the affairs pertaining to the preparation of legal data requested by Allied Forces.	No alteration will be made to the business hitherto assigned.				

Liaison Section: Chief, YOKOYAMA Ichiro (1st cl.)	1st cl. 1 2nd cl. 11	2	5	7	26

Liaison Section will be in charge of the following business. 1. Liaison matters in general with the Allied Forces. 2. Translation and interpretation matters.	No alteration will be made in the business hitherto assigned.

(Demobilization Liaison Office)

Demobilization Liaison Office will be in charge of the following business 1. The preparation of data necessary for the investigation into the missing of ex-Army. 2. The coordination and arrangement of demob. businesses relating to ex-Army in charge of Demob. Divisions or Reception Centers and Assistance Section within the jurisdiction. 3. Affairs pertaining to the command of branches under its control. 4. Remaining affairs of abolished ex-Army units and offices within its jurisdiction.	The adjustment and rationalization of business hitherto assigned.

Hokubu Demob. Liaison Office: Chief, HAGI Saburo (1st class)	1st class 1. 9	14	4	23	51

Hokubu Demob. Liaison Office will be set up in Sapporo and Hokkaido will be placed under its jurisdiction.

Tobu Demob. Liaison Office: Chief, YOSHIZUMI Masao(1st class) (Additional post of the official attached to Demob. Bureau)	1st class (a.p.)	1 6	11	2	27	(a.p.) 1 46

Tobu Demob. Liaison Office will be set up in Tokyo, and in the area under its jurisdiction will be included Aomori, Iwate, Akita, Miyagi, Fukushima, Yamagata, Ibaraki, Tochigi, Gumma, Tokyo, Yamanashi, Kanagawa, Saitama, Chiba, Niigata, and Nagano Prefectures. Branch Office will be established in Sendai.

Chubu Demob. Liaison Office: Chief, SASAI Shigeo(Temp. Official 2nd class)	5	17	17	59	98

Chubu Demob. Liaison Office will be set up in Osaka, and in the area under its jurisdiction will be included Aichi, Gifu, Shizuoka, Miye, Ishikawa, Toyama, Fukui, Kyoto, Shiga, Nara, Osaka, Wakayama, Hyogo, Okayama, Hiroshima, Tottori, Shimane, Yamaguchi, Kagawa, Tokushima, Kochi and Ehime Prefectures. Branch Offices will be established in Nagoya, Hiroshima and Zentsuji.

Seibu Demob. Liaison Office: Chief, FUNABASHI Kazunari (2nd class)	10	17	17	60	104

Seibu Demob. Liaison Office will ne set up in the city of Fukuoka, and in the area under its jurisdiction will be included Kumamoto, Oita, Miyazaki, Kagoshima, Fukuoka, Saga and Nagasaki Prefecures.

Branch Offices to the Demobilization Liaison Offices

The Branch Offices to the Demob. Liaison Offices is in charge of:

1. Matters connected with arrangement of data necessary for investigating into those missing of the former Army.
2. Matters connected with coordination and adjustment of demob. business pertaining to the former Army in the Assistance Sections within its jurisdiction.
3. Matters pertaining to the winding up of business of the former Army units and offices within its jurisdiction.
4. Adjustment and rationalization of business hitherto assigned.

Sendai Branch Office to the Tobu Demob. Liaison Office. Chief, IWAKURA Torajiro (2nd class)	5	13	12	11	23	51

The Sendai Branch Office will be set up in the city of Sendai; Aomori, Iwate, Akita, Miyagi, Fukushima and Yamagata Prefectures will be placed under its jurisdiction.

Nagoya Branch Office to the Chubu Demob. Liaison Office. Chief, MIZUOCHI Tsuneyuki (2nd class)		6	4	15	46	71
The Nagoya Branch Office will be set up in the city of Nagoya; Aichi, Gifu, Shizuoka, Miye, Ishikawa and Toyama Prefectures will be placed under its jurisdiction.						
Hiroshima Branch Office to the same above. Chief, SAITO Tomoo (2nd class)		11	14	7	46	78
The Hiroshima Branch Office will be set up in the city of Hiroshima; Okayama, Hiroshima, Tottori, Shimane and Yamaguchi Prefectures will be placed under its jurisdiction.						
Zentsuji Branch Office to the same above. Chief, NISHIHARA Yukio (2nd class)		7	17	4	41	69
The Zentsuji Branch Office will be set up in the town of Zentsuji in Kagawa Pref. Kagawa, Tokushima, Kochi and Ehime Prefectures will be placed under its jurisdiction.						
District Demob. Liquidation Division						
The Dist. Demob. Liquidation Division will be in charge of the residual affairs of the former Dist Demob. Offices.	No alteration will be made in the business hitherto assigned.					

Yokosuka Dist. Demob. Liquidation Div. Chief, SAITO Noboru(2nd class)	30	65	7	335	437

The Yokosuka Dist. Demob. Liquidation Div. will be located in the city of Yokosuka, Hokkaido, Aomori, Iwate, Akita, Miyagi, Fukushima, Ibaraki, Tochigi, Gumma, Chiba, Saitama, Tokyo, Kanagawa, Yamanashi, Nagano and Shizuoka Prefectures will be placed under its jurisdiction.

Kure Dist. Demob. Liquidation Division. Chief, KANOE Takashi(2nd class)	27	66	4	200	297

The Kure Dist. Demob. Liquidation Div. will be located in the city of Kure. Gifu, Aichi, Miye, Nara, Wakayama, Osaka, Hyogo, Tottori, Shimane, Okayama, Hirosnima and Yamaguchi Prefectures will be placed under its jurisdiction.

Sasebo Dist. Demob. Liquidation Division. Chief, KOIKE Kanegoro(2nd class)	37	54	4	379	474

The Sasebo Dist. Demob. Liquidation Div. will be located in the city of Sasebo. Saga, Nagasaki, Kumamoto, Oita, Fukuoka, Kagoshima, Miyazaki, Ehime, Kagawa, Kochi and Tokushima Prefectures will be placedunder its jurisdiction.

Maizuru Dist. Demob. Liquidation Division. Chief, YAMASHIRO Katsumori (2nd class)	18	25	0	104	147

The Maizuru Dist. Demob. Liquid. Div. will be located in the city of Maizuru. Kyoto, Shiga, Fukui, Ishikawa, Toyama, Niigata and Yamagata Prefectures will be placed under its jurisdiction.

Demobilization Divisions of Repatriation Reception Centers.

The Demob. Divisions of the Repatriation Reception Centers will be in charge of: 1. Matters pertaining to demob. business at landing points. 2. Matters pertaining to collection of investigation data of those missing.	Adjustment and rationalization of allotted businesses will be made when the existing Branch Offices to Landing Point Reception Centers and Repatriation Centers are merged into Demob. Division under jurisdiction of Repatriation Reception Centers.

Hakodate Repatriation Reception Center Demob. Div.
Chief, KANO Eizo(2nd class)

Former Personnel, 1st Demob. Bureau	12	33	23	126	194
Former Personnel, 2nd Demob. Bureau	4	5	0	11	20
Total	16	38	23	137	214

Maizuru Repatriation Reception Center Demob. Div.
Chief, ISSHIKI Masao (Temporary Officials) (2nd class)

Former Personnel, 1st Demob. Bureau	19	34	29	153	235
Former Personnel, 2nd Demob. Bureau	5	10	0	13	28
Total	24	44	29	166	263

Sasebo Repatriation Reception
Center Demob. Div.
Chief, HASHIMOTO Kumago (2nd class)

Former Personnel, 1st Demob. Bureau	19	39	25	101	184
Former Personnel, 2nd Demob. Bureau	5	11	0	8	24
Total	24	50	25	109	208

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From: Govt. Section To: Legal Section Date: 20 May 1948

1. Attached herewith are lists of names of former career Japanese army and navy officers whose retention or employment has been requested by the Japanese Government in the following agencies:

a. Welfare Ministry:
(1) Demobilization Bureau
(2) Demobilization Bureau
Second Demobilization Bureau
Liquidation Division
(3) Repatriation Relief Board

b. Transportation Ministry:
(1) Hydrographic Department
(2) General Maritime Bureau, Mine-sweeping and Ship Maintenance Division
(3) Crew-members of SHIGA MARU

c. Prefectural Assistance Sections

2. Request information regarding war criminal status of listed persons.

11 Incls:

1-4 Ex-Army Officers
5-11 Ex-Navy Officers

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From: Legal Section To: Government Section Date: 27 May 1948

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1. Reference the attached lists. The records of this section furnish the following information concerning the persons listed below:

EMOTO, Shigeo	Lt Col	Interned at Sugamo Prison on 23 Nov 45. Released 6 Jun 46. Status clarified per SCAP Memorandum dated 12 Jun 46.
NONOGAKI, Shiro	Lt Col	Presently interned at Sugamo Prison pending trial at Yokohama as a war criminal.

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2. (Cont'd)	SAKUWATARI, Atsutaka Col — Presently interned at Sugamo Prison pending trial at Yokohama as a war criminal.

2. There is no further information presently available concerning any of the other persons listed.

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TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY

Ex-regular naval officers on board Shiga Maru:

ADACHI, Yoshitsugu	ex-Lt. (jg)
IWATA, Haruhiko	ex-Lt. Comdr.
KONISHI, Saburo	ex-Ens.
MACHI, Kikutomi	ex-Lt.
TAKAMIYA, Yoshikuni	ex-Ens.
TSUNEMORI, Seizo	ex-Lt.

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Report on Directives to the Japanese Government.

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2 1. On 21 January 1947 Brigadier General W. K. Harrison, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, recommended that Government Section informally require the Japanese Government to prepare a plan to expedite the elimination of former officers from the Demobilization Board and to transfer the functions of the Board to one or more permanent ministries and that it be submitted to the Chief of Staff for approval following coordination with G-2.

2. A plan submitted by the Japanese Government in response to this suggestion was found to be completely inadequate.

3. Subsequently, a representative of Government Section conducted a series of conferences with representatives of G-2, Legal Section, and COMNAVFE. Agreement was finally reached on the provisions of a Memorandum to the Japanese Government issued as SCAPIN 1791, dated 4 October 1947.

4. Implementation of this SCAPIN is currently being carried out under the supervision of the Japanese Government.

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