

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
APO 500

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SCAPIN 1913/1

14 October 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Radio Communications for the Japanese Whaling Fleet

1. Reference is made to:

a. Memorandum for the Japanese Government, file AG 676.3 (14 Jul 47) CCS, SCAPIN 1744, dated 14 July 1947, subject: Control of Radio Communications, as amended.

b. Memorandum for the Japanese Government, file AG 458 (25 Jun 48) GD, SCAPIN 5822-A, dated 15 July 1948, subject: Radar for Vessels of Antarctic Whaling Expedition 1948-49.

c. Memorandum for the Japanese Government, file AG 800.217 (21 Jun 48) NR/FI, SCAPIN 1913, dated 21 June 1948, subject: Japanese Whaling Operations in the Antarctic in the 1948-1949 Season.

2. The radio frequencies for use by the 1948-1949 Japanese Whaling Expedition will be as authorized in inclosure 1.

3. The Bureau of Fisheries of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry will act as the Communications Agent in Japan for all official messages to and from the whaling fleet including the Taiyo Gyogyo (Ocean Fishing Company), the Nippon Suisan (Marine Products Company) and those observers accompanying the whaling fleet with the authorization of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

4. Any communications between Japan and the whaling fleet, except personal messages which will be handled in a manner hereinafter described, will be transmitted or received by the Japanese coastal radio service only when addressed through the Communications Agent for the Whaling Fleet named in paragraph 3. A file copy of all messages sent or received through the Communications Agent will be retained in a readily accessible file by that Bureau.

5. Personal messages are authorized to and from members of the crews of the Japanese whaling fleet ships and their families in Japan. In Japan all such messages will be received by or transmitted from Radio Choshi or Radio Nagasaki of the Ministry of Communications Coastal Radio system. Copies of these messages will be retained in separately maintained files at these two stations. The Ministry of Communications will be responsible for the proper filing of all such personal messages at Radio Choshi and Radio Nagasaki.

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6. a. Personal messages addressed to any crew member of the whaling fleet ships will be accepted at any regularly designated filing point in the Japanese Domestic Telegraph system and dispatched via the Japanese coastal radio system through Choshi or Nagasaki.

b. Personal messages from crew members of the whaling ships to addresses in Japan will be accepted by the ship of origin and transmitted to either Radio Choshi or Radio Nagasaki by the ships authorized in inclosure 1 on regularly maintained schedules. Such personal messages will then be delivered to any address in Japan through the normal domestic communications channels.

7. Communications, including personal messages, to and from authorized Allied observers accompanying the whaling fleet will be forwarded to or received from the Natural Resources Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, in Tokyo via the Communications Agent named in paragraph 3 above, and will be handled without charge.

8. Communications including personal messages, between Japanese nationals, to and from the whaling fleet, will be subject to all existing rules and requirements of censorship.

9. Messages pertaining to the navigation of Japanese whaling vessels, meteorological observations, and fishing data may be sent in the following codes:

- a. Telegraph code of the Bureau of Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.
- b. The Nihon Suisan's telegraph code for fishery information.
- c. The Taiyo Gyogyo's telegraph code for fishery information.

Correct copies of these codes will be deposited with the Civil Censorship Lieutenant, G-2 Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and with the Bureau of Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

10. With respect to the navigation of vessels, meteorological observations, and fishing data, the Japanese whaling fleet is authorized radio communication with the following:

- a. Other vessels of the authorized Japanese whaling fleet.
- b. Radio stations of the Japanese coastal radio service.
- c. Whaling vessels of other nations.

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11. The meteorological reports observed by the Japanese whaling fleet will be broadcast by the following ships, on the following schedule, using International meteorological broadcasting methods and procedure.

<u>SHIP NAME</u>	<u>CALL SIGN</u>	<u>BROADCASTING TIME</u>	<u>FREQUENCY & EMISSION</u>
Hashidate-maru	JWPM	GMT 0530	Day A1, 11040 night A1, 8325
Nisshin-maru	JOSJ	GMT 0535	do
Hadhidate-maru	JWPM	GMT 1730	dq
Nisshin-maru	JOSJ	GMT 1735	do

12. The Japanese whaling fleet will answer immediately any communications addressed to it by United States Navy vessels or Naval vessels of the other Allied Powers.

13. The Japanese whaling fleet will answer interrogations of non-Japanese coastal radio stations when so interrogated. All such communications will be brought to the immediate attention of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers' representative accompanying the expedition.

14. The Japanese whaling vessels may establish contact with other vessels or coastal radio stations to handle distress traffic in accordance with the General Radio Regulations (Cairo Revision 1938 and Atlantic City Convention revision effective 1 January 1949).

15. Communication is permitted with any radio station when authorized by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers' representative accompanying the whaling expedition.

16. Direct communication between the Civil Communications Section, the Natural Resources Section, or any other interested section of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and the Ministry of Communications and the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, regarding matters within the scope of this memorandum, is authorized.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

1 Incl
List of Authorized
Frequencies

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List of frequencies for Japanese Antarctic Whaling Expedition

Frequency groups
with power, emission and limitations

<u>GROUP</u>	<u>FREQUENCY</u>	<u>EMISSION POWER (KW)</u>	<u>LIMITATIONS</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
g	375	A2-.5-MN	Direction finding	None
	400	do	None	do
	425	do	do	do
	500	do	Distress frequency	do
	1570	do	L4 60 mi Oshima	L4 Not to be transmitted at any station within Oshima Island.
	1580	do	do	do
	1610	A3-.5-MN	do	do
	1620	do	do	do
	1820	A2-.5-MN	do	None
	2720	A3-.5-MN	L4 50 Mi Yokosuka	L4 not to be transmitted at any station within Yokosuka area.
	2785	do	do	do
h	5520	A1-.5-MN	None	None
	5570	do	do	do
	6650	do	do	do
i	8325	A1-1-MN	Night use only	Authority expires 30 April 1949.
	11040	do	None	do
	12420	do	do	do
	17255	do	do	do
j	31000	A3-.025-MN	None	do
	34500	do	do	do
k	3000000	Pulse-2-MN	None	do

List of Coastal Radio Stations

SCAP REG. NO.	FREQUENCY	CALL SIGN	EMISSION POWER(KW) CLASS	TYPE	LIMITATIONS	STATION NAME AND LOCATION	NOTE
1510C	8325	JCU	A1-1-FC	MA	Night use only	Choshi	Auth expires 30 April 49
1510C	11040	JCV	do	do	None	Choshi	do
1510C	12420	JCW	do	do	do	Choshi	do
1510C	17255	JCX	do	do	do	Choshi	do
6615C	8325	JMV	do	do	Night use only	Nagasaki	do
6615C	11040	JMW	do	do	None	Nagasaki	do
6615C	12420	JMX	do	do	do	Nagasaki	do
6615C	17255	JMY	do	do	do	Nagasaki	do

List of Ship Radio Stations

SCAP REG.NO.	NAME OF SHIP	PORT OF REGISTRY	TONNAGE	OPERATIONAL AGENCY	CALL SIGN	EMISSION FREQUENCY & POWER	TYPE
17S001	HASHIDATE -MARU	Tokyo	10,021	Nihosuisan Co. Ltd.	JWFM	(g)(h)(i)(j)(k)	Factory
17S006	TADOTSU-MARU	do	10,000	do	JOVN	do	Refrigerating
17S374	SETTSU-MARU	do	9,670	do	JFMT	do	do
17S783	GYOKUET-MARU	do	10,245	do		(g)(h)(i)(j)	Tanker
17S604	SAGAMI-MARU	do	989	Nihonreiko Co. Ltd.	JJEO	(g)(h)(i)	Carrier
17S030	CHIKUZEN-MARU	do	10,000	do	JMRF	do	do
34S001	KOYO-MARU	Osaka	370	Nihonsuisan Co. Ltd.	JUPR	(g)(h)	Whaling
34S038	KOYO-MARU No.2	do	370	do	JITQ	do	do
34S037	KOYO-MARU No.3	do	370	do	JIUQ	do	do
34S039	KOYO-MARU No.5	do	360	do	JIVQ	do	do
34S002	SYONAN-MARU No.8	do	340	do	JUNM	do	do
17S238	KYO-MARU No.3	Tokyo	370	Kyokuyohogei Co.Ltd.	JYJD	do	do
17S589	KYO-MARU No.6	do	370	do	JYRD	do	do
17S002	NISSHIN-MARU No.1	do	10,000	Taiyogyogyo Co. Ltd.	JOSJ	(g)(h)(i)(j)(k)	Factory
17S007	TENYO-MARU	do	10,370	do	JJXJ	do	Refrigerating
17S675	TENYO-MARU No.2	do	10,000	do	JSPK	do	do
17S784	TENYO-MARU No.3	do	3,500	do		(g)(h)(i)(j)	do
44S004	BANSYU-MARU	Shimonoseki	1,000	do	JEON	do	Carrier

List of Ship Radio Stations (Contd)

<u>SCAP REG.NO.</u>	<u>NAME OF SHIP</u>	<u>PORT OF REGISTRY</u>	<u>TONNAGE</u>	<u>OPERATIONAL AGENCY</u>	<u>CALL SIGN</u>	<u>EMISSION FREQUENCY & POWER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
44S006	BANSYU-MARU No.35	Shimonoseki	820	Taiyogyogyo Co.Ltd.	JJKU	(g)(h)(j)	Carrier
44S183	BANSYU-MARU No.36	do	820	do	JXLE	do	do
44S144	BANSYU-MARU No.38	do	990	do	JQDZ	do	do
17S008	SANDIEGO-MARU	Tokyo	7,269	do	JQJB	do	do
17S568	FUMI-MARU No.3	do	300	do	JIML	(g)(h)	Whaling
17S078	FUMI-MARU No.5	do	370	do	JUBO	do	do
17S597	FUMI-MARU No.6	do	300	do	JJWA	do	do
17S005	SEKI-MARU	do	300	do	JJAA	do	do
17S004	SEKI-MARU No.3	do	298	do	JWCH	do	do
17S676	SEKI-MARU No.7	do	300	do	JLVQ	do	do
17S985	SEKI-MARU No.8	do	300	do		do	do