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1. Amend to Telegraph and Telephone Charges Law
2. Amend to Telegraph and Telephone Charges Law No 2
3. Bill for Temporary Measures for the Charge of Cost of Telephone Installation

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

C H E C K S H E E T

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Note No.	From: Govt Sec	To: ESS	Date: 27 February 1951
1.	<p>1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by Telecommunications Ministry.</p> <p>2. Your prompt comment is requested.</p> <p>1 Incl Bill for Partial Amendments to Telegraph & Telephone Charges Law</p>		
2.	010(27 Feb 51)ESS/PF	To: Govt Sect	WFM/CRP/BNL/NO/da Mr. Gregory, 26-5148 Date: 6 MAR 1951
<p>ESS has no objections to the immediate introduction of the attached draft bill, Bill for Partial Amendments to Telegraph and Telephone Charges Law, in the Diet as proposed by Telecommunications Ministry.</p>			
<p>1 Incl n/c</p>			
-----W. F. M.-----			

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Capt Morris

Note No:	From: Govt Sec	To: CCS	Date: 26-6076 27 February 1951
1.	1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by Telecommunications Ministry . 2. Your prompt comment is requested.		
	1 Incl Bill for Partial Amendments to Telegraph & Telephone Charges Law		
	C. U.		
	From: CCS	To: Govt Sec	CAFelssner/25-6424 28 Feb 51
2	Civil Communications Section has no objection to the action proposed in Note No. 1 above.		
	1 Incl n/c		
	G.I.B.		

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Capt Norris

26-6076

Note No.

From: Govt Sec

To: LS/LAJ

Date: 27 February 1951

1.

1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by Telecommunications Ministry.

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl

Bill for Partial Amendments
to Telegraph & Telephone
Charges Law

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P & P

From: LS

To: GS

1 March 1951
C.J. Smith, 57-8645

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No legal objections.

1 Incl
w/d

-----A.C.C.-----

Bill

Submitted to GS for Clearance
through Legislative Affairs Section,
Liaison Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
(Tel. 57-6010)

Feb. 26, 1951

1. Number: FOM No. 72.
2. Title: Bill for Partial Amendments to the
Telegraph and telephone Charges Law.
3. Office in Charge: Ministry of Telecommunications
4. Date of Cabinet Approval: Feb. 23, 1951
5. SCAP Section concerned: Mr. N. R. Cherrigan,
Telegraph and Telephone Division, CCS.
Mr. A. B. Holtz,
Price and Distribution Division, ESS.
6. Remark (Reference):

Law No. 105 of 1948: Official Gazette dated
July 6, Extra.

Law No. 107 of 1950: Official Gazette dated
Apr. 21, No. 1219.

7. GS Reviewers:

Received by OS

Date 2/26/51

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Note No.	From:	To:	Date:	W. F. M.
1	Govt Sec	ESS	7 May 1951	
	1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by Ministry of Telecommunications.			
	2. Your prompt comment is requested.			
	1 Incl Bill for Partial Amends to Telegraph & Telephone Charges Law			
	F. R.			
	File: 010(7 May 51)ESS/FIN		WFM/HRM/BNL/NO/em Mr. Gregory, 26-6142	
2	ESS	Govt Sec	14 MAY 1951	
	There is no objection to the immediate introduction in the Diet of the attached Bill for Partial Amendments to Telegraph and Telephone Charges Law.			
	1 Incl n/c			
	-----W. F. M.-----			

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Note No.	From: Govt Sec	To: LS/LAJ	Date: 7 May 1951
1	1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by Ministry of Telecommunications. 2. Your prompt comment is requested.		
1 Incl	Bill for Partial Amends to Telegraph & Telephone Charges Law		
	F. R.		

26-6076

P & P

Subject: Bill for Partial Amendment to Telegraph
& Telephone Charges Law

From: LS

To: GS

Date: 10 May 1951
C.J.Smith, 57-8645

2. 1. No legal objections.

1 Incl.
w/d

-----A.C.C.-----

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Maj Guida

26-6075

Date: 7 May 1951

Note
No.

From: Govt Sec

To: CCS

Date:

1

1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by Ministry of Telecommunications.

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl

Bill for Partial Amends to Telegraph
& Telephone Charges Law

F. R.

From: CCS

To: Govt Sec

NRCherrigan/26-6147
Date: 8 May 1951

2

Civil Communications Section has no objection to immediate introduction of subject draft bill amending the Telegraph and Telephone Charges Law as proposed by the Ministry of Telecommunications.

1 Incl

n/c

----- E. F. H. -----

Bill

Submitted to GS for Clearance
through Legislative Affairs Section,
Liaison Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
(Tel. 57-6010)

May 7, 1951

1. Number: FOM No. 162
2. Title: Bill for Partial Amendments to Telegraph and Telephone Charges Law.
3. Office in Charge: Ministry of Telecommunications.
4. Date of Cabinet Approval: May 4, 1951 .
5. SCAP Section concerned: N. R. Cherrigan, Tel & Tel Division CCS, A. B. Holtz, Price and Distribution Division ESS.
6. Remark (Reference): Law No.165 of 1948: Official Gazette dated Jul. 6, Extra. Law No.107 of 1950: Official Gazette dated Apr. 21, No.1219. Law No.52 of 1951: Official Gazette dated Mar. 29, No.1450.

7. GS Reviewers:

Received by OB

Date 5/7/51

as to: CCS
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LS/LVT,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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Subject: Draft Legislation

Note No.	From: Govt Sec	To: LS/LAJ	Date: <u>21 May 1951</u>
1	<p>1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by <u>Ministry of Telecommunications.</u></p> <p>2. Your prompt comment is requested.</p>		
<p>1 Incl Bill for Temporary Measures for the Charge of Cost of Telephone Installation</p>			
F. R.			

P & P

(3)

Subject: Bill for Temporary Measures for the
Charge of Cost of Telephone Installation.

From: LS

To: GS

Date: 28 May 1951
C.J. Smith, 57-3645

2. 1. This Section has no legal objections to the bill, whose only purpose is to provide for an increase, to be determined by Cabinet Order, in subscription charges to applicants for telephone service, not to exceed \$ 30,000.

1 Incl
w/d

----- A.C.C. -----

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Maj Guida

26-3076

Date: 21 May 1951

Note No.

From: Govt Sec

To: CCS

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1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by Ministry of Telecommunications.

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl

Bill for Temporary Measures for the Charge of Cost of Telephone Installation

[Signature] F. R. *[Signature]*

From: CCS

To: ESS

NRCherrigan/26-6147

Date: 23 May 1951

Govt Sec (in turn)

2

1. In view of the very practical and realistic problems with which the Ministry of Telecommunications is confronted in its efforts to provide essential telephone installations and services for business and residential users in the congested areas of Japan and particularly in the cities of Tokyo and Osaka, where approximately one hundred new buildings are under construction, CCS does not interpose any objections to the introduction of the subject bill in the Diet.

2. The proposed method of financing plant expansion is acceptable in Japan on historical grounds since it comports with past practices and traditions, however, since fiscal and economic policies appear to be concerned it is suggested that ESS comment on the latter matters for the benefit of Government Section.

1 Incl
n/c

[Signature]
E. F. H.

[Signature]
N. Gregory, 26-6148

WFM/EMR/HNL/NG/af

Date: 28 MAY 1951

3

From: ESS

To: Govt Sec

Comment on subject Bill has been forwarded to Govt Sec separately, in response to similar query (cf. CN 1) addressed to this Section.

1 Incl
n/c

[Signature]
W. F. H.

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Maj Guide
26-6076

Note
No.

From: Govt Sec

To: ESS

Date: 21 May 1951

1

1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by Ministry of Telecommunications.

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl

Bill for Temporary Measures for the Charge of Cost of Telephone Installation

F. R.

[Signature]
WFM/AMR/DFR/NG/em
Mr. Gregory, 26-6142

File No: 010(21 May 51)ESS/FIN

From: ESS

To: Govt Sec

Date: 26 MAY 1951

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1. It is recommended that clearance of the attached bill, Bill for Temporary Measures for the Charge of Cost of Telephone Installation, be withheld from clearance.

2. Purpose of subject bill is to provide a source of funds to be used to finance an increase in the capital program of the telecommunications enterprise. Economic conditions over the past several months, however, have given rise to scarcities of raw materials and to price increases in Japan out of all proportion to increases in world prices. These conditions have now developed to a point where expansion of capital construction programs with the resultant increased demand for critical items cannot be permitted if inflationary pressures are to be held within bounds. This position is especially applicable to the capital program of the telecommunications enterprise which demands non-ferrous metals and other items, the supply of which is even more critical and for which price increases have been even greater than for other items in short supply.

3. Furthermore, the proposal consists effectively of a forced borrowing from the subscriber. Additional borrowing by the Japanese Government to expand its' capital programs has been consistently rejected as a violation of the stabilization directive.

1 Incl
n/c

-----W. F. M.-----

Bill

Submitted to GS for Clearance
through Legislative Affairs Section,
Liaison Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
(Tel. 57-6010)

May 21, 1951

1. Number: POM No.186
2. Title: Bill for Temporary Measures for the Charge of Cost of Telephone Installation.
3. Office in Charge: Ministry of Telecommunication.
4. Date of Cabinet Approval: May 19, 1951
5. SCAP Section concerned: Mr. NoR. Cherrigan, Tel & Tel Division C.C.S. Mr. E.M. Reed, Public Finance Division ESS. Mr. E.C.Hutchinson Price and Distrubtion
6. Remark (Reference): Division ESS.

None

7. GS Reviewers:

Received by

Maj. Guido

Date

5/21/51

cstb: CCS
ESS
LS/LYT