GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

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: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT

: Receipt and Distribution of Relief Supplies from Licensed

Agencies for Relief in Asia.

1. The Imperial Japanese Government, having verbally accepted the offer of relief supplies from the Licensed Agencies for Relief in Asia, will immediately prepare to accept title at dockside, guard, transport, store and distribute these relief supplies being donated by private agencies in the United States, to be used for Japan's destitute. These supplies will total not more than two thousand (2000) tons per month.

- 2. The Imperial Japanese Government will assume sole responsibility for the security, movement, allocation and distribution of these relief supplies from dockside to the using agency. Full police protection will be given the unloading, transporation, warehousing and distribution of these supplies, and the Imperial Japanese Government will be responsible to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers for any pilferage, wasteage, or other preventable loss that occurs. Prompt removal of supplies from shipside will be accomplished.
- 3. On or before 1 September 1946 the Imperial Japanese Government will present a general operational plan covering the distribution of these relief supplies, which is to include the following information:
 - a. Method of accounting.
 - b. Plan for storage.
 - c. Plan for distribution.
 - d. Detail of security plan.
- 4. Paragraph 3a above will include a report form which is to be sent monthly to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, giving the following detailed information:
 - a. Record of total supplies received.
 - b. Total supplies distributed.

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 - c. Agencies to whom distributed.
 - d. Amounts on hand.
 - e. Location of all the undistributed supplies.
- 5. Prior to distribution of these relief supplies, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, will be informed of the plan of allocation, by the Imperial Japanese Government, and the agencies to whom the supplies are to be made available.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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