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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

FROM : CSGLD/B 1  
TO : CINCFE  
NR : W 87053

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D G-4 ROUTING

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This cable in 3 parts.

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Part 1. Reference Plan STRING. Agreement has been reached between DA and DAF concerning trf of service support functions in Philippine Islands in order to implement Plan STRING. Contained under Part 2 fol are extracts of proposed Joint Army AF Adjustment Reg to implement this agreement. Request joint concurrence from your hq and CG FEAF. Further request you expedite as a matter of priority.

Part 2.

Trf of service support responsibilities in a certain area of the Far East

1. Gen-

A. Auth. Pursuant to the auth contained in the National Security Act of 47 (Act, 26 July 47; Public Law 253-18 Congress; BUL 11, WD 1947), and in trf orders 1 and 4, NME (BUL 1, DA, 48, and JAAF Bulletin 1, 48, respectively), the administrative adjustments prescribed herein are published for the info and compliance of all concerned.

B. Reference:

(1). Memo of agreement of C of S.

(2). JCS 1027/12 dtd 1 May 48 including JCS decision dtd 12 Jul 48.

(3). WX 86276 from CSGPO to CINCFE, CG FEAF, COMNAVFE, dtd 19 Jul 48.

(4). CX 62868 from CINCFE to DA for CSGPO, info to CG FEAF personal to Whitehead; COMNAVFE personal to Berkey; CG PHILCOM personal to Anderson dtd 10 Aug 48.

(5). WX 90622 from CSGPO to CINCFE dtd 4 Oct 48.

(6). AFOOR 54526 from Hq USAF to CG FEAF info to CINCFE dtd 23 Dec 48.

(7). AX 1554 A-3 PLANS from CG FEAF to CSUSAF info to CINCFE dtd 31 Dec 48.

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(8). AX 1938 A-91 PLANS from CG FEAF to DA for CSUSAF info to CINCFE dtd 26 Feb 49.

(9). AFOOR 51926 from Hq USAF to CG FEAF dtd 1 Mar 49.

(10). AX 2076 A-3 PLANS from CG FEAF to CSUSAF info to CG 18th Fighter Wing Clark Field; CINCFE dtd 19 Mar 49.

(11). Letter from Lt Gen Whitehead to CSUSAF subj "Command Relationship Clark AFP-Port Stotsenburg Real Property Jurisdiction," dtd 9 Dec 48.

(12). JAAFAR 1-11-50 dtd 5 Nov 48.

(13). JAAFAR 4-70-1 dtd 14 Jun 48.

C. Items (1) through (11) above are cited for historical record purposes only. No distribution of them will be made.

## 2. Functions-

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A. The intent of the adjustments directed herein is to provide a basis for implementation of plans involving certain actions to be accomplished in the Far East and as specifically identified in the reference cited under para 1 B (4) above.

B. The responsibility for the performance of service support functions above the base level in the Philippine Islands will be transferred from the DA to the DAF effective 1 May 49. The responsibility for service support functions at the base level having been previously transferred in accordance with the provisions of JAAFAR 1-11-50 dtd 5 Nov 48 but ltd to only certain functions in the Philippine Islands, there will be transferred, in addition to those base level service support functions previously transferred, the following:

(1). Base level service support:

- (A). Station Hospitalization.
- (B). Fire fighting.
- (C). Utilities.
- (D). Mess.
- (E). Auto maintenance.
- (F). Commissary sales.
- (G). Laundries.

(2). Above support:

- (A). Chemical.
- (B). Construction.
- (C). Engr supply.
- (D). Engr maintenance.
- (E). Optical repair.

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- (F). Dental prosthetics.
- (G). Malaria control.
- (H). Veterinary.
- (I). MP.
- (J). Criminal investigation.
- (K). Ord supply.
- (L). Bomb disposal.
- (M). QM supply.
- (N). Bakery.
- (O). Petroleum supply.
- (P). Petroleum laboratory.
- (Q). Office machine repair.
- (R). Clothing repair.
- (S). Warehouse team.
- (T). Truck trans.
- (U). Refrigerator truck trans.
- (V). Signal maintenance.
- (W). Harbor craft operations.
- (X). Refrigerator maintenance.
- (Y). All other service support functions.

C. By virtue of the changes directed herein the DAF effective 1 May 49 will render service support to those DA activities remaining in the Philippine Islands subsequent to the completion of the actions in accordance with the provisions of reference cited under para 1 B (4) above.

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3. Troop basis spaces and civilian pers authorizations-

A. There will be transferred from the DA to the DAF on a loan basis for the remainder of FY 49 military troop basis spaces as follows:

(1). Read in 3 columns officers, number of spaces, effective date;

Col or Gen	1	1 May 49
Lt Col	5	1 May 49
Maj	8	1 May 49
Capt	21	1 May 49
Lt	45	1 May 49

Total 80;  
FMC,

Lt	8	1 May 49
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## Warrant officers,

CWO	5	1 May 49
WOJG	4	1 May 49

Total 7.

(2). Read in 3 columns enlisted, number of spaces, effective date;

Grade 1	20	1 May 49
Grade 2	31	1 May 49
Grade 3	90	1 May 49
Grade 4	204	1 May 49
Grade 5	284	1 May 49
Grade 6 and 7	234	1 May 49

Total 863 AGG 958.

B. There shall be transferred from the DA to the DAF for the entire FY 50 the fol troop basis spaces:

(1). Read in 3 columns officers, number of spaces, effective date;

Col or Gen	1	1 Jul 49
Lt Col	3	1 Jul 49
Maj	6	1 Jul 49
Capt	15	1 Jul 49
Lt	32	1 Jul 49

Total 57;

## FMC,

Lt	6	1 Jul 49
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## Warrant officers,

CWO	2	1 Jul 49
WOJG	3	1 Jul 49

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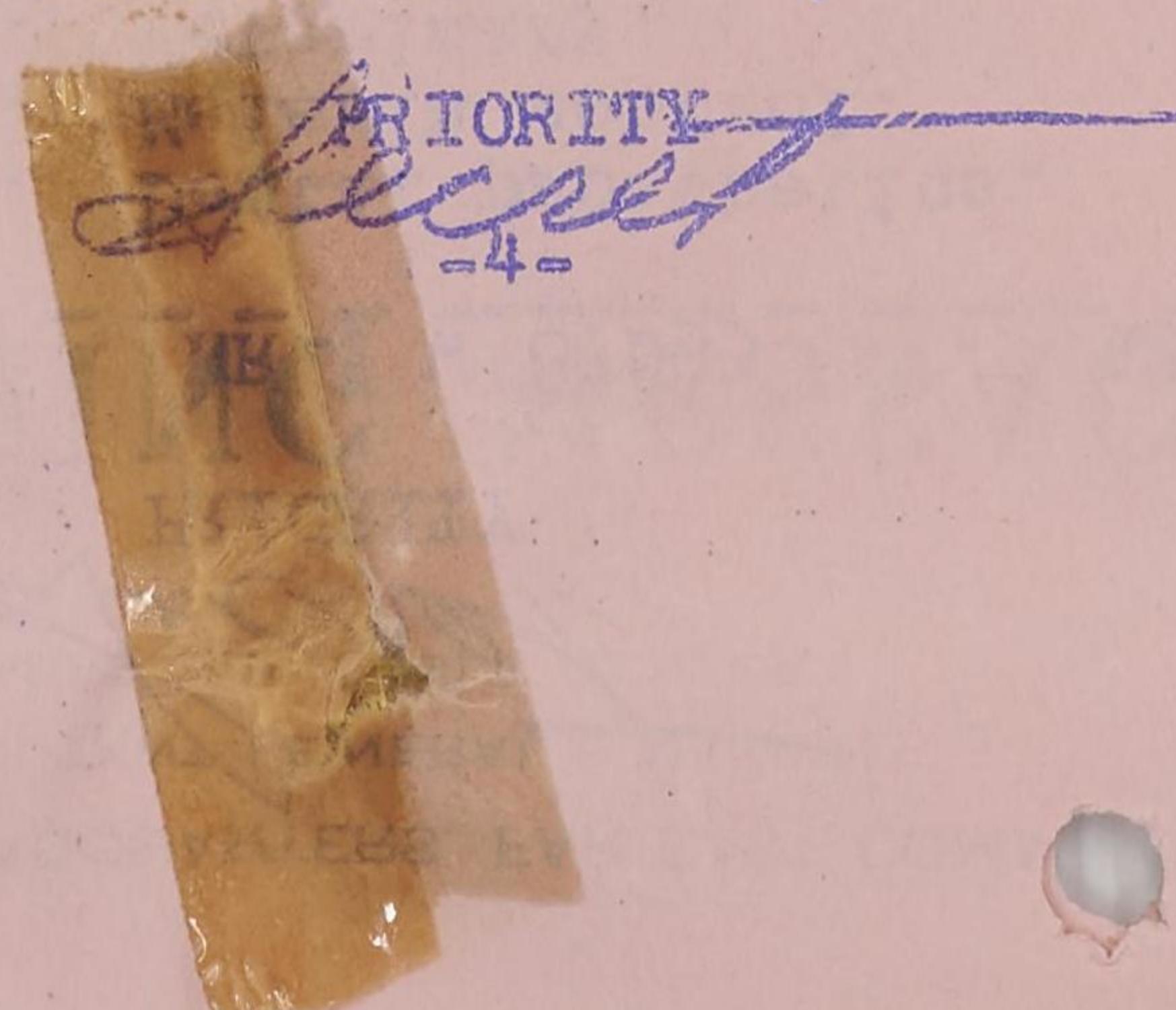
(2). Read in 3 columns enlisted, number of spaces, effective date;

Grade 1	14	1 Jul 49
Grade 2	22	1 Jul 49
Grade 3	64	1 Jul 49
Grade 4	145	1 Jul 49
Grade 5	202	1 Jul 49
Grade 6 and 7	167	1 Jul 49

Total 614 aggregate 682.

C. Civilian pers authorizations will be transferred and adjustments made as recommended by the theater commander

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and approved at departmental level.

4. Personnel to accompany spaces and authorizations-

A. Effective 1 May 49 pers of the DA currently on duty in the service support functions for which the DAF is herein assuming the responsibility will be assigned to DAF for the remainder of FY 49 and for the FY 50 in the same manner as SCARWAF individuals are assigned unless sooner replaced by DAF pers. Da will not furnish loss replacements except for such critical specialists as may be subsequently agreed to between the respective services. Prior to the termination of FY 50 the pers situation as it pertains to the responsibilities being transferred will be reviewed to determine whether or not the DAF is capable within its personnel resources of providing all trained replacements required. In the event it is determined that the DAF is unable to provide trained replacements by the termination of FY 50 in view of pers shortages in critical skills, the DA will continue to provide SCARWAF pers during the FY 51 unless sooner replaced by DAF pers.

5. Theater responsibility-

A. In effecting the adjustments authorized herein the theater commander will take the necessary actions where appropriate.

*R4* 6. Funds-

A. The DA will continue to directly fund these responsibilities during the remainder of FY 49 and for FY 50 will make funds available to the DAF in such manner and amounts as agreed upon by the comptrollers of those departments in consonance with changes directed herein. The DAF will be responsible for budgeting for these transferred activities in FY 51 and subsequent FY.

*L4* 7. Supplies and equipment-

A. The transfer of supplies and equipment will be in accordance with the provisions of Joint Army Memo 700-10-19, AF Ltr 67-12, dtd 29 Sep 48, subj: "Allocation of stocks between Army and AF in oversea theaters." Transfers other than provided for in this joint publication shall be as directed by the theater commander.

*L4* 8. Real property and facilities-

A. Effective 1 May 49, all rights, interests, and responsibilities as to real property and facilities of the DA

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in the Philippine Islands, will be transferred to the DAF in accordance with the provisions of JAAFAR 4-70-1, dtd 14 Jan 48. The department will continue to occupy required real property in the status of activities as determined by the theater commander.

9. Records-

A. The transfer of any records required as a result of the transfers directed herein will be a mutually agreed between the DA and the DAF. Within the theater concerned, the transfer of records will be as directed by the theater commander.

10. Administrative instructions-

A. Current DA and DAF publications applicable to the transfers directed herein, with the exception of any provisions contained therein which conflict with these and other joint adjustment regulations cited, will continue in force and apply to the USAF until such time as they are, or may be replaced by appropriate DA and/or DAF publications.

Customary authentication.

Part 2. Unclassified and may be reproduced.

Part 3. Effective upon publication of Joint Army-AF adjustment regulation cited above, your hq will receive necessary instructions relative to implementation of additional phases Plan STRING.

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ACTION : G-3

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, G-4, JSPOG



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TO UAPLA/COL JOSEPH E. BULGER, C/O INSPECTOR GENERAL,  
FAR EAST AIR FORCE, TOKYO, JAPAN

AF GRNC

REF ID: A65424  
//S E C R E T S X FROM AFCIG//

REFERENCQ MESSAGE C2780 C/S IT APPEARS THAT OBJECTIONS TO PLAN STRING  
HAVE BEEN REMOVED. ANTICIPATE APPJOVAL BY AIR FORCE AND ARMY WILL BE  
FORWARDED TO THEATER SOON. //S E C R E T//

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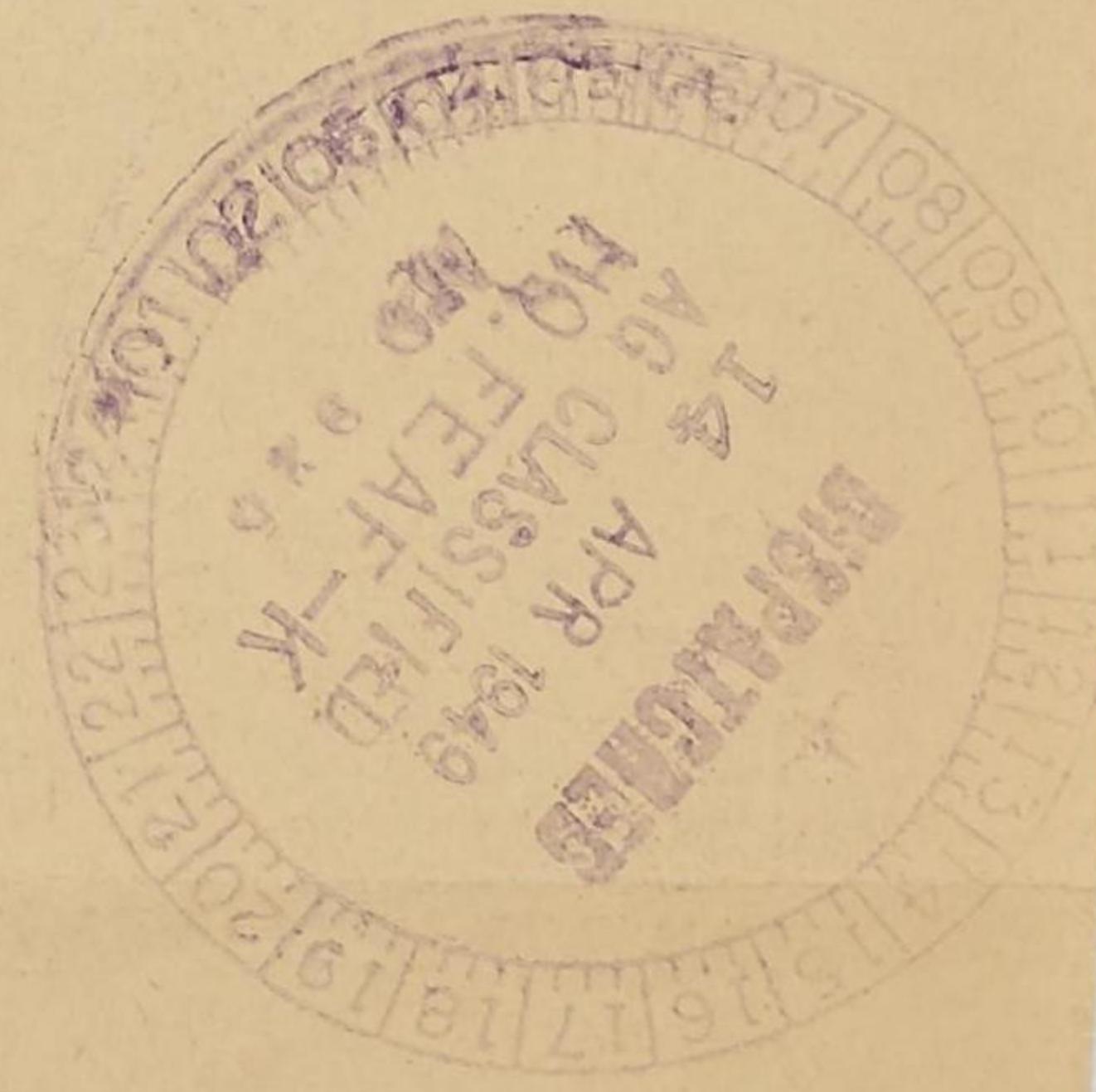
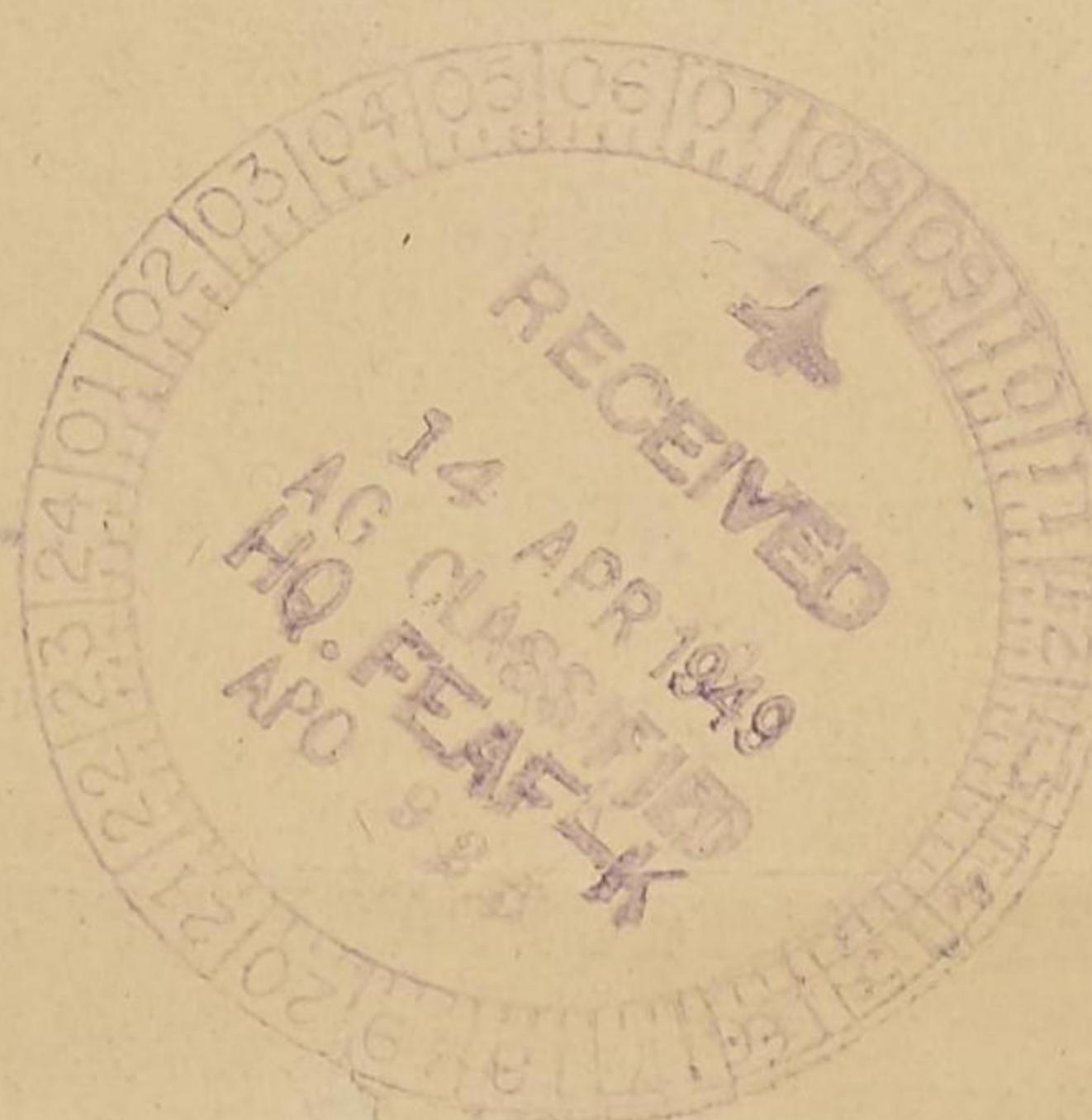
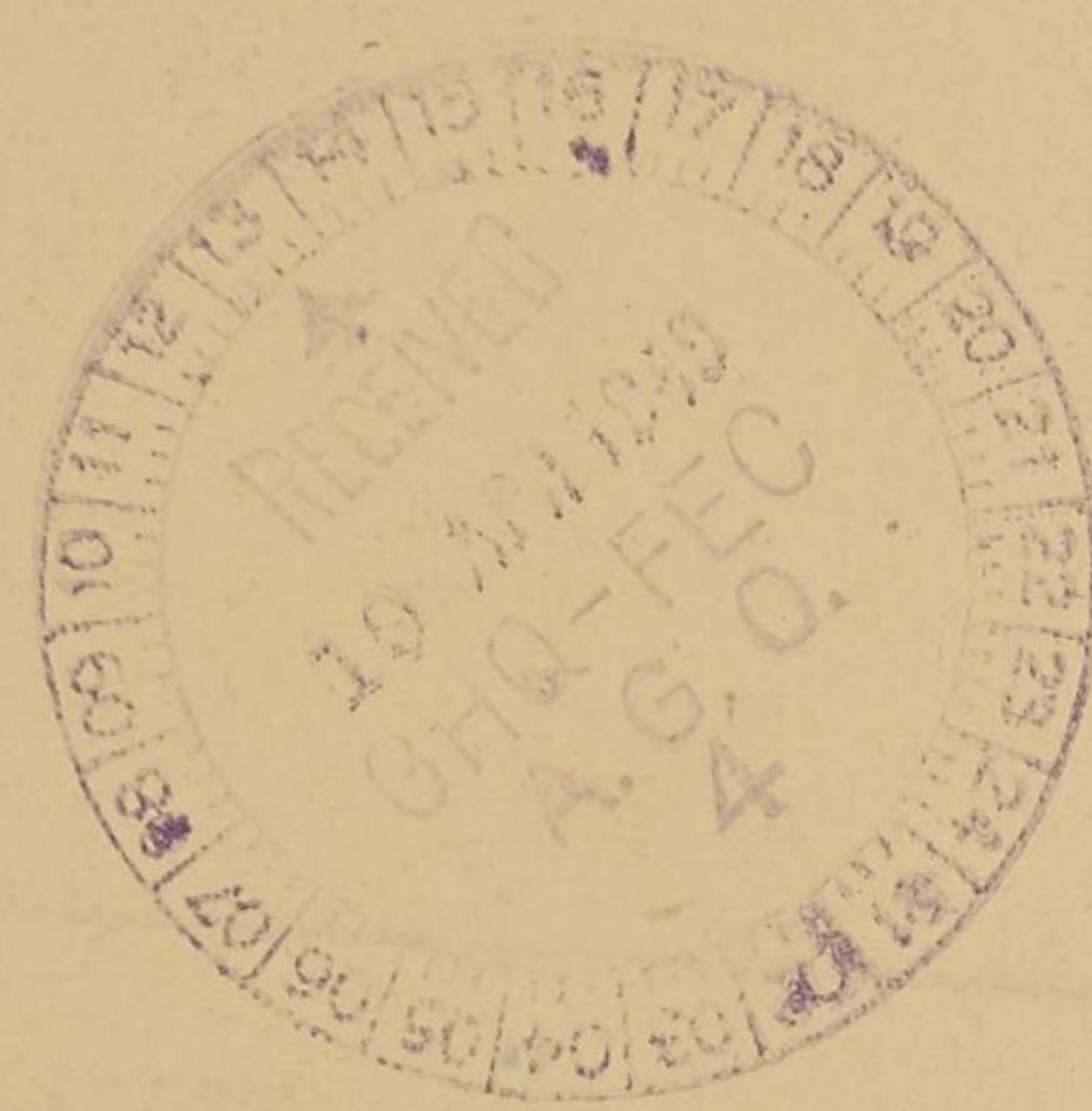
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND  
G-4 STAFF SECTION  
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SUBJECT: Plan String

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FROM : CG 18TH FTR WG  
TO : CSUSAF (INSPECTOR GEN HQ USAF)  
INFO : CG FEAF  
NR : C 2780 C/S

Gen Whitehead requested me to make special investigation on efficacy of implementing Plan STRING which proposes that Army garrisons of aprx 1,800 mil pers providing logistical support to Clark Fld withdraw fr Philippines and AF become self supporting by transfer of aprx 950 troop spaces fr Army to AF. Gen Crabb and Gen Anderson, PHILCOM, the local commanders, are in complete agreement that Army should withdraw and AF assume its own support responsibilities. Gen Whitehead and Gen MacArthur also agree. Chief of Staff, CINCFE, advises me DA has approved plan and he will press Gen Wedemeyer for official decision. Unofficial info indicated DAF is not favorably inclined toward this plan for reasons unknown to me. There is no controversy within the theatre. Plan "STRING" appears to me not only feasible but a definite step in unification with a considerable saving in overall economy of mil establishment. This plan was developed in 1948 but decision has been delayed at high level fr month to month and not yet reached. This plan has far reaching implications in that if it is not approved the Army will take over Fort Stotsenberg and Baguio leaving the AF only a runway and a few hangers thereby placing the combatant air units in the position of tenants on an Army supporting base. PHILCOM must evacuate Manila Area by 30 Jun and movements are now in progress. Re AX 1928 A-3 Plans dtd 26 Feb 49 and Hq USAF reply whereto indicates joint adjustment regulation in process of interdepartmental coordination. Strongly recommend Hq USAF

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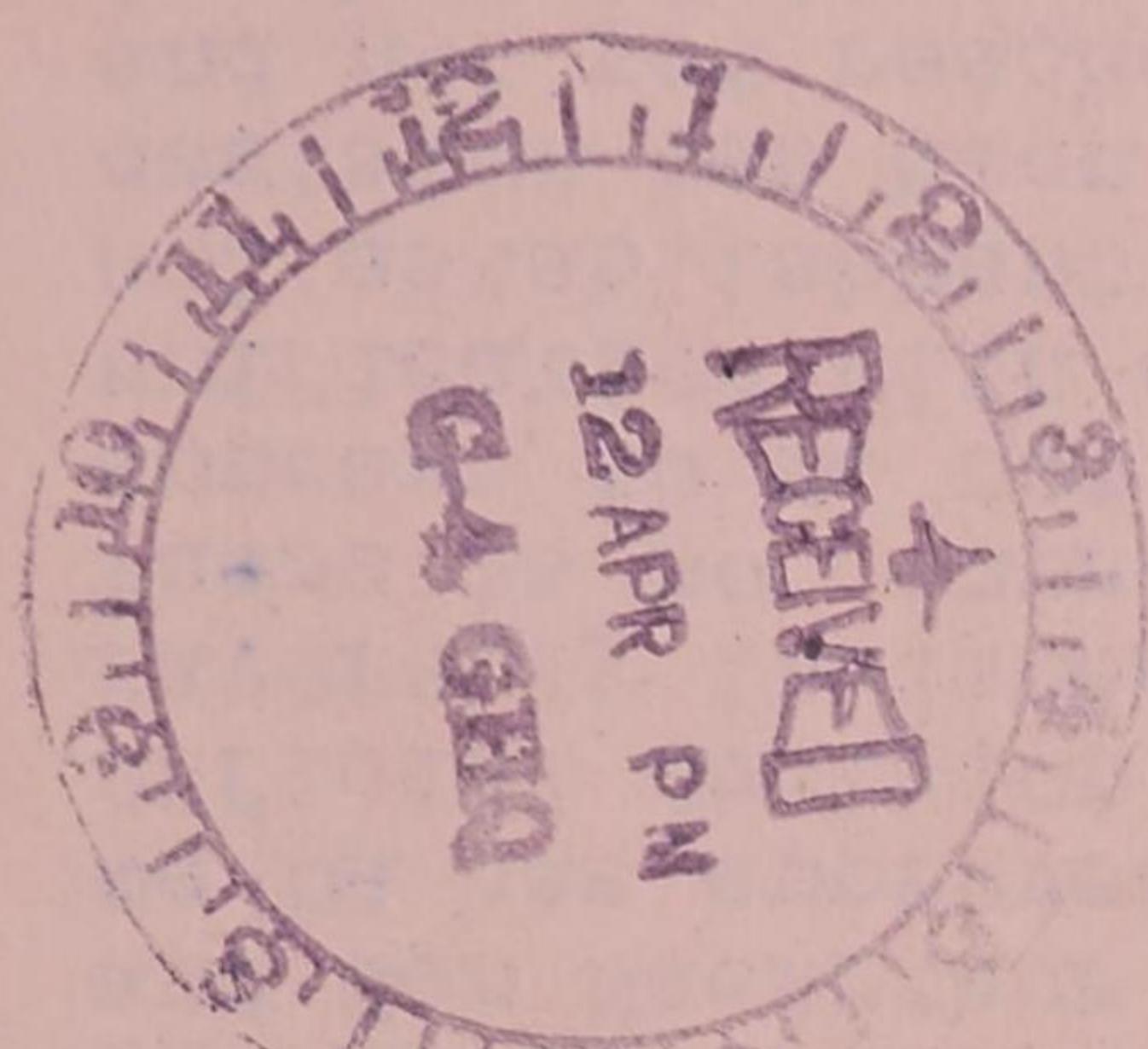
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FR : CG 18TH FTR WG NR : C 2780 C/S 12 APR 49 CONT'D

give favorable consideration to this plan, expedite coordination and issuance of joint adjustment regulation. This is a major theatre problem and further recommend that Gen Street be prepared to explain AF position to Gen MacArthur upon arrival in Tokyo. Gen Whitehead now in Washington can further elaborate on implications and urgent necessity for prompt action in this case. Will return Tokyo by 16 Apr via Guam, Okinawa and Nagoya.

BURGER



INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-3, G-4,  
AG

NOTE : This msg passed to CINCFE via courier for info by  
CG FEAF.

23 Apr 49

USAFT msg AFCIG 53437, 12 Apr 49 advised objections to  
Plan being have been removed. Anticipate approval by AF  
and Army will be forwarded to FEC soon.

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

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COURIER

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28 Feb 49

FROM : CG FEAF  
TO : CSUSAF  
INFO : CINCFE  
NN : AX 1938 A 3

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Subj is Plan "STRING."

1. Understood here that Plan "STRING," as submitted in preliminary form in CINCFE rad CX 62868, dtd 10 Aug 48 and modified by FEAF rad AX 1554, dtd 31 Dec 48, will be accepted in principle in the near future by the Depts of Army and AF.

2. Needed here is early decision on acceptance of Plan "STRING," since scheduled withdrawal of Army forces from Manila Area poses problem of cond jurisdiction in Clark AFB-Ft Stotsenberg Area as well as a critical problem in troop and dependent housing at Clark AFB.

3. Request decision on Plan "STRING" at earliest date possible.

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INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-3, G-4,  
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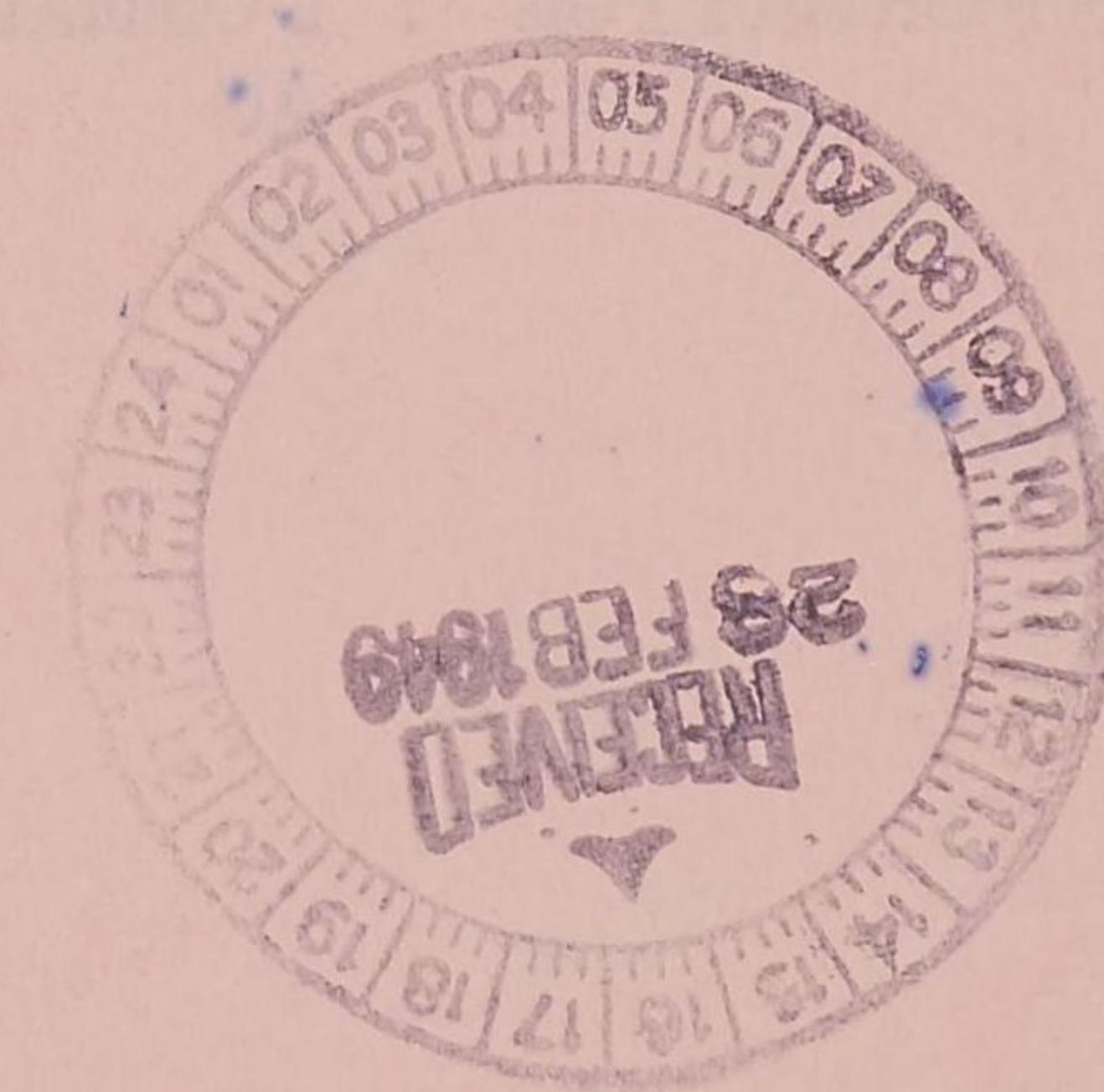
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Lt Col Wiltrakis 26-6040

Subject: Plan "STRING"

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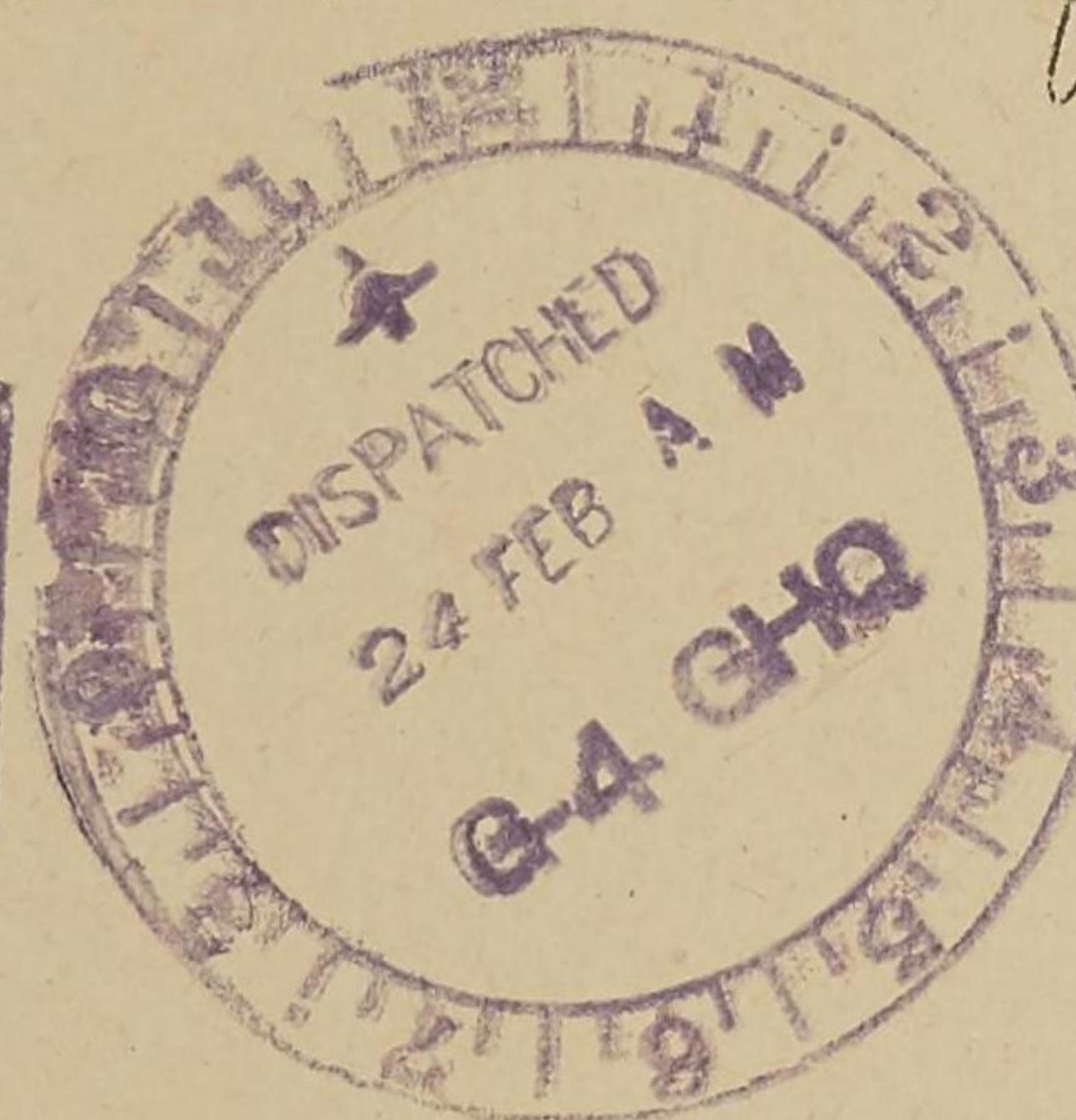
1. It is anticipated that plan "STRING" will be accepted in principle in the near future. Upon receipt of notification of such acceptance, G-3 plans to call a conference of interested staff agencies to effect prompt implementation of the plan. Proposed agenda is attached.

2. To facilitate implementation of plan "STRING" upon approval, certain data should be obtained and plans made for such implementation. As a preliminary step in this direction and in anticipation of proposed G-3 conference, a conference will be held on Monday, 28 February 1949. Discussion will center around logistic items contained in proposed agenda.

3. It is requested that a representative of your section attend a conference in the G-1 Conference Room, Room 413, Dai Ichi Building, at 1000 hours, 28 February 1949.

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for H.E.E.

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

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23 Feb 1949

SUBJECT: Plan "STRING".

1. C/N 1 from G-3 to G-4 and G-1, dtd 27 Jan 49, subject, "Plan "STRING"" , forwarded proposed Agenda to be used at a conference which G-3 will call as soon as word is received in GHQ of the approval of Plan "String".
2. In anticipation of the G-3 conference, G-4 by this action is calling conference of Technical Services on Monday, 28 February to discuss logistic implications of plan "STRING". Conference of G-4 representatives will be held on Friday, 25 February.
3. Within policy.
4. Completes action on G-4 Journal #76596.

E.J.W. EJW

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Plan STRING

Lt Col Jennings 26-5948

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27 Jan 1949

1. It is anticipated that Plan STRING as submitted in preliminary form on 10 August 1948 in rad CX 62868 will be accepted in principle in the near future by the Depts of Army and Air Force. Prompt action within GHQ to initiate implementation is imperative in order that full utilization may be made of PHILCOM's steadily diminishing resources in personnel and funds.

2. G-3 plans to call a conference as soon as word is received in GHQ of the approval of STRING. The interdepartmental agreement will undoubtedly modify some of the provisions of the 10 August 1948 plan. Other provisions will require modification in the light of current conditions.

3. With an objective of determining the immediate steps which should be taken to initiate implementation, G-3 has prepared a proposed agenda, (Incl 1). It is requested that G-1 and G-4 in conjunction with appropriate special staff sections give this agenda such preliminary study and review as will enable the conferees, meeting with only a few hours advance notice, to reach the essential conclusions indicated.

4. For your information there are attached (Incl 2) the informal comments of G-3 and G-4, PHILCOM which were prepared during their recent visit to GHQ.

2 Incls:

- 1. Proposed agenda
- 2. Comments, G-3 and G-4, PHILCOM

} Retained  
by G4-P&P  
(Lt Col Welleris)

----- W. H. M. -----

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PROPOSED AGENDA

## CONFERENCE ON PLAN "STRING"

Attendance

## 1. Conferees:

## a. From GHQ Representatives of:

G-1 Engr  
G-3 Sig  
G-4 Ord  
Trans

## b. From Hq, FEAF, Representatives of:

A-1 A-4 (including Engr)  
A-3

## 2. Time and place of conference to be announced by G-3 upon notification of decision to implement STRING.

Agenda

## 3. Personnel.

## a. Estimate of effective Philscout strength available to PHILCOM (by month) between now and 1 October 1949.

## b. Regulation of in-flow of replacements and dependents.

## c. Evacuation of PHILCOM personnel and dependents. Preparation of plan for phasing outshipment of personnel, to include shipping requirements.

## 4. Evaluation of current status of tasks to be accomplished (par 2d, Part III, CX 62868).

## a. Surplus property program.

## (1) Tonnages awaiting disposal action.

## (2) Additional tonnages which may be generated as a result of the inactivation of PHILCOM troop units.

## (3) Modification of procedure for reporting excesses prior to declaration as surplus.

## (4) Estimated completion date.

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b. Determination and segregation of Army-owned supplies and equipment to be retained for Air Force garrison:

(1) Armament and ammunition for Inf Bn CT and AAA Btry (par 1 Part VI, CX 62868).

(2) Determination of cut-off date for estimating Air Force garrison replacement requirements

(3) Requirements of Army units which will remain in Philippines.

c. Determination of supplies and equipment to be outshipped (par 2d Incl 2).

(1) Tonnages booked for outshipment under roll-up program.

(2) Excess MANED stocks (Army-owned) in Stotsenberg-Clark area.

(3) Ordnance stocks originally earmarked to be retained for Army garrison, now excess to needs of Air Force garrison (both in Angeles Depot and Stotsenberg Depot).

(4) Tonnages to be redistributed within FEC.

(5) Tonnages to be returned to ZI.

(6) Estimate of time required to outship total estimated tonnages, assuming maximum utilization of port capacities.

(7) Availability of shipping vs requirements. Funds required for reimbursement of SCAJAP shipping.

(8) Availability of funds vs requirements. Estimate of amount of D/A augmentation to be requested.

d. Post Hostilities Mapping Program.

(1) Termination of aerial photographic activities.

(2) Termination of ground survey activities

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- (3) Army troop spaces to be loaned Air Force pending completion of PHMP.
- (4) Estimated completion date.
- (5) D/A or D/AF action which should be requested.
- e. Army Graves Registration Service Program.
- (1) Decisions or actions required from D/A.
- (2) Estimated completion date (par 2i, Incl 2.)
- f. Disposition of Records.
- (1) Status of request made in CX 62868 to establish Branch Office of Adj Gen Depository Depot (St. Louis) in the Philippines.
- (2) Further action indicated (par 2h, Incl 2).
- g. Hospitalization of Rhilscouts (par 2f, Incl 2).
- (1) Status of CINCFE (Oct '49) recommendation for legislation to revise Rogers Bill.
- (2) Further action indicated.
- h. Operation of Sub-area Petroleum Office, Philippines.
- (1) Assumption of responsibility by AirForce (or Navy).
- (2) Indicated action.
- i. Establishment of self-contained Air Force garrison in Ft Stotsenberg-Clark Area.
- (1) Composition of permanent garrison.
- (2) Army augmentation of Air Force troop basis.
- (3) On-the-job training of Air Force personnel in logistical duties.
- (4) Operation of stockade (par 2j, Incl 2).

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5. Transfer to Air Force Commander of responsibility for operation of Ft. Stotsenberg-Clark Air Force Base area (and Camp John Hay, Baguio).
- Factors governing effective date of transfer, e.g. completion of evacuation of Army-owned stocks; completion of on-the-job training program.
  - Designation of Air Force Commander as requisitioning agent on SFPE.
  - Attachment of ASA and ACAN units to Air Force garrison for quarters, rations and administration.
  - Estimates of dates transfer will be feasible.
6. Transfer of responsibility to Air Force Commander for providing logistic support for Army agencies. Estimate of feasible date to effect transfer of logistic support for:
- JUSMAG, MANED, PHMP units.
  - PHILCOM.
  - 10th Gen Hosp, AGRS, Branch Office, AGDS.
7. Communications ( ).
- Construction program.
  - Transfer of any operational responsibilities from PHILCOM, to Air Force Command.
8. Conclusions.
- Contents of message to D/A to include:
    - Estimated "O-Day", and assumptions upon which predicated.
    - Estimated "T-Day", and assumptions upon which predicated.
    - Estimated additional funds required.
    - Urgent inter-departmental action recommended reference legislation by U.S. Congress.
    - Recommendation for modification of disposal procedures.
    - Other departmental or inter-departmental action recommended to facilitate implementation.

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b. Contents of message to CG PHILCOM to include:

- (1) Instructions reference immediate action for evacuation of stocks.
- (2) Instructions reference earmarking Army-owned stocks to be retained by Air Force Command.

c. Contents of message to CG, 18th Ftr Wing (from CG FEAF) to include:

- (1) Instructions reference preparation of plan in conjunction with CG PHILCOM to establish self-contained Air Force garrison.
- (2) Any immediate action desired.

d. Additional staff action indicated on part of GHQ.

- (1) Preparation by G-3 of report on conference proceedings with recommendations to C/S.
- (2) Preparation of final plan with necessary Annexes by appropriate staff sections (Part IV, CX 62868)

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

FROM: CINCFE

TO : DEPT OF ARMY. . . . ROUTINE

( C-65444 ) For CSGPO and CSGOT.

Interpretation of plan String in WAR 92252, dated 9 Nov 1948, is correct. However, it should be noted reference plan contemplates the transfer of only 911 spaces, to be effected after reorganization of Air units under Base Wing organization and contingent upon the other assumptions and conditions outlined in radio CX 62868.

Recommendations of letter GHQ, FEC file AG 200.3 (13 Jun 48) GD-GC, subject: Troop Basis and Civilian Personnel Authorizations, dated 13 Jun 48, (as amended by concurrence in loan of 26 spaces, part of 218 described in rad Z 25265) are still applicable. Thus, 091.712 plan and assumptions contemplate AF reorganization to Base Wing without assistance from FEC troop basis except for the loan of 26 spaces.

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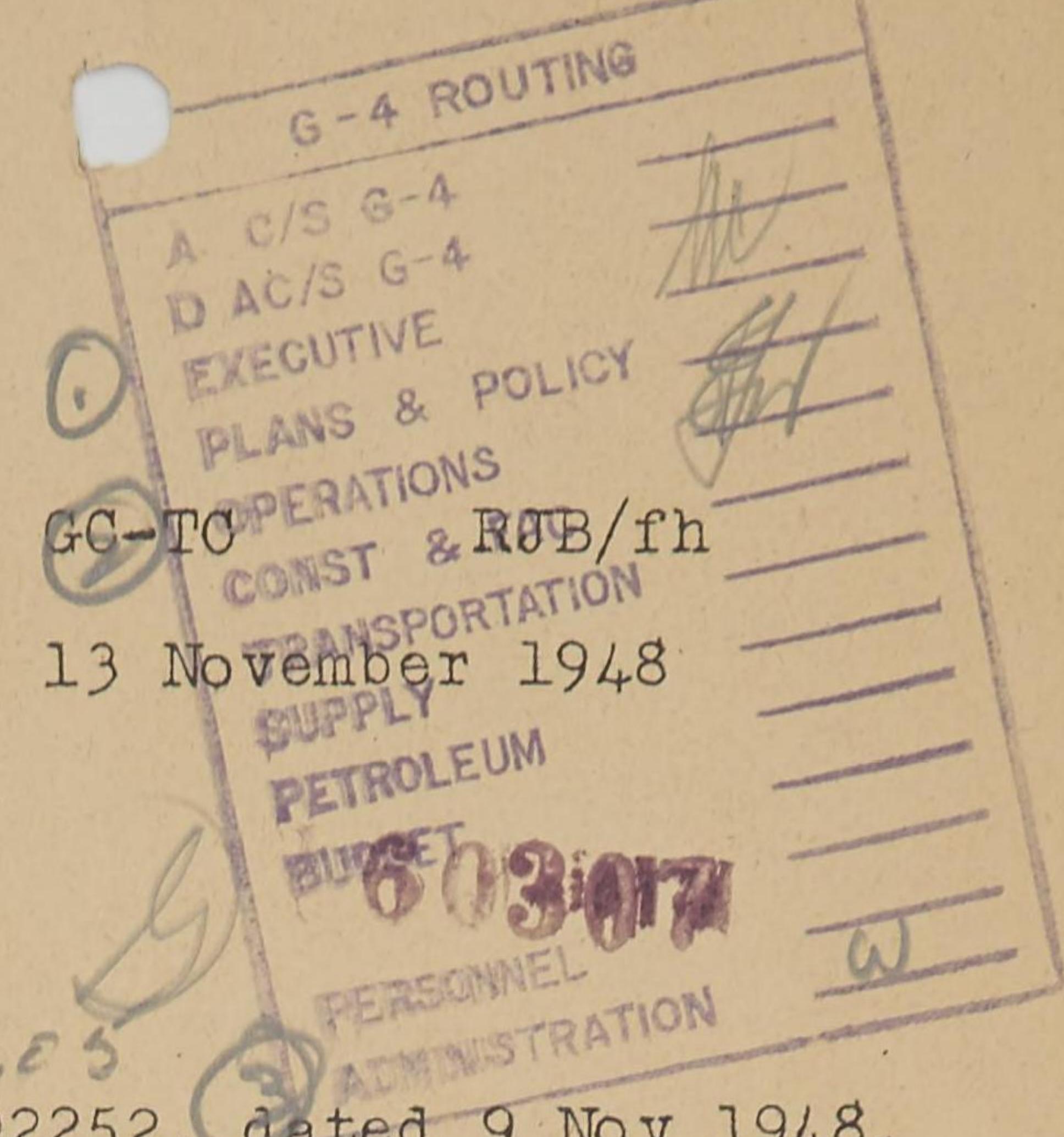
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