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PRESS RELEASE

The Supreme Allied Command today tightened its controls on Japan's economy in an order restricting all outside communications on financial, business or commercial matters.

According to the order, all financial, business or commercial communications from Japan, except those by occupation force personnel or persons accredited to the occupation force, are prohibited unless approval of the Supreme Commander is obtained. It is further ordered that occupation force or accredited personnel may send no messages on behalf of persons in Japan who are not allowed by the order to send the messages directly.

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General Joseph W. Stilwell and Brigadier General Frank W. Merrill have arrived in Tokyo to pay their respects to General of the Army Douglas MacArthur.

On the recommendation of General MacArthur, the War Department has directed that the Tenth U.S. Army, which General Stilwell has commanded in the Ryukyus, be deactivated.

The command formerly occupied by Tenth Army in the Ryukyus will be passed to AFWESPAC. Regular Army and low point personnel from Tenth Army will be assigned to other duties in AFPAC.

Generals Stilwell and Merrill will return to the United States in the immediate future. Their future assignments have not been announced.

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The 43d Division, now being reformed with high point men from other organizations for the return to the United States, is scheduled to begin loading sometime during the first week in October in ships which have just arrived with part of the 97th Division, first FTO combat unit to land in Japan.

The first vessels scheduled to return with the reformed 43d are the USS Kenton, USS General John Pope and USS General Hershey. Other vessels scheduled to depart later with the 43d personnel are the USS Etalir, USS Nishoba and USS Grundy.

Of the men who landed in Japan with the 43d, 442 officers and 3265 men will be returning to the States. The following officers and men are being transferred to the 43d from other units: 112th RCT, 20 officers, 556 men; Americal Division, 130 officers, 1280 men; 1st Cavalry Division, 206 officers, 4450 men; and 11th Corps, 4 officers and 3400 men.