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MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Ninth Supplemental Request for Permission of Domestic Consumption of Precious Metals in Second Quarter, 1948

1. Reference is made to C.L.C.O. No. 324 (LO 467 FI/2E), 18 February 1948, subject, "Ninth Supplemental Request for Permission of Domestic Consumption of Precious Metals in Second Quarter, 1948."

2. Approval is granted for the release of 72 grams gold from newly mined stocks available to the Japanese Government, to Shokosho, Kogei Shidosho (Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Industrial Arts Institute), for use in a program to test the fineness of gold used in lacquerware manufactured for export. Tokuriki Honten K.K. is authorized to process the metal into gold plates.

3. The test pieces are to be retained in the laboratories of Kogei Shidosho.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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Adjutant General.

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