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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
 SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
 Civil Affairs Section
 APO 500

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 SUBJECT: Payments to Survivors of Japanese War Dead

TO: Chief, Hokkaido Civil Affairs Region, APO 7-5
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 Chief, Kanto Civil Affairs Region, APO 500 ✓
 Chief, Tokai-Hokuriku Civil Affairs Region, APO 710
 Chief, Kinki Civil Affairs Region, APO 25-1
 Chief, Chugoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 182
 Chief, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, APO 24-5

1. References:

a. CD #7, this headquarters, 3 April 1950, subject: "Public Welfare."

b. Memorandum, this headquarters, AG 260 (24 Nov 45)IES/PI, (SCAPIN 338), 24 Nov 45, subject: "Pensions and Benefits."

c. Memorandum, this headquarters, AG 091.4 (27 Feb 46)IH/GS/GA/GD, (SCAPIN 775), 27 Feb 46, subject: "Public Assistance."

2. At the recent conference of Region Chiefs, a plan of Kagawa prefecture to make small payments in the form of "tribute" to relatives of Japanese military and civilian personnel who have not been repatriated and whose deaths have been confirmed since 1 April 1950 was discussed.

3. The Kagawa Prefecture plan has been disapproved. Payments with respect to military service would circumvent SCAPIN 338 which prohibits emoluments to ex-military personnel, and payments to relatives of civilians would be contrary to SCAPIN 775 in providing assistance to a special group based on circumstances other than need.

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