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Clearance to Enter Japan YWCA Delegation

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26 Aug 47

1. Request has been received through the Foreign Missions Conference of North America for the entrance into Japan for a period of from two to four weeks of a delegation of the YWCA.

2. a. The delegation consists of 13 individuals:

Miss Margaret Foreyth	United States Citizen
Mrs. Maurice T. Moore	"
Miss Lilas Barnes	"
Miss Dorothy McConnell	"
Miss Ruth Woodsmall	"

Miss Jonkvrouwe Cornelia M Van Asch Van Wijck,	Citizen of Holland
Mrs. Fru Elsa Cedergren	" Sweden
Miss Helen Roberts	" England
Miss Emma R. Kaufman	" Canada
Miss Tsai Kwei	" China
Maharaj Kunarani Singh	" India
Miss Lelia Bridgman	" New Zealand
Fraulein Hulda Zarnack	" Germany

b. Their purpose is to consult with and assist Japanese YWCA leaders in rehabilitation of the YWCA in Japan.

c. Their logistic support is guaranteed by the Japanese YWCA and endorsed by the Foreign Missions Conference of North America.

d. Their entry into Japan as special missionary visitors is in consonance with the missionary policy.

e. An additional request had been received from the WD for the entry into Japan and Korea of one of the individuals named, Miss Margaret E. Forsyth. This request was referred to CG USAFIK for information on which to base a reply.

f. CG USAFIK informs in radio MGFAP 1175 and 1176 that clearance is granted for Miss Margaret E. Forsyth and for Miss Dorothy McConnell to enter Korea.

3. a. This request is forwarded to C/S because of the high

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international standing of the individuals involved.

b. It is believed desirable that usual clearance procedures should be followed by subject individuals, i.e., Military Permit System for U.S. citizens, SCAP Circular 8 for foreign nationals. Since original initiation of this action information has been received that Miss Hulda Zarnack is currently in transit to China where she will arrive in the immediate future. Since she is a German and there is no diplomatic representative of Germany currently in Japan nor any foreign or neutral mission which represents German interests, it is believed advisable to grant her clearance directly by letter to Dr. Mayer.

4. It is concluded that clearance should be granted for the visit. G-2 CIS (Mr Nunan) has no derogatory information on subject individuals. Diplomatic Section (Capt Presby) concurs.

5. Recommend approval of:

a. Letter to Dr. Mayer granting clearance for U.S. citizens and Miss Zarnack and advising others to apply through their Missions.

b. Radio to WAR granting clearance for Miss Forsyth and requesting issuance of military permit for the U.S. citizens in the group.

8 Incls:

- 1 - Prpsd Ltr
- 2 - Prpsd rad to WAR
- 3 - YWCA Rqst
- 4 - Mayer Rqst
- 5 - Z 16063
- 6 - WGL 36525
- 7 - MGFAF 1176
- 8 - MGFAF 1175

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

APO 500

September 1947

*out 22 Sep*  
Dr. Paul S. Mayer  
Chairman, Commission of Six  
Foreign Missions Conference of North America

Dear Dr. Mayer:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter requesting entry into Japan of thirteen members of the World's Council of the Young Women's Christian Association.

There will be no objection to the entry into Japan of:

Miss Margaret Forsyth  
Mrs. Maurice T. Moore  
Miss Lilas Barnes  
Miss Dorothy McConnell  
Miss Ruth Woodsmall  
Miss Hulda Zarnack

A request for issuance of necessary military permits for those of the group who are U.S. citizens is being forwarded to the War Department by this Headquarters.

Those of the delegation who are not United States citizens should be instructed to immediately make application for entry into Japan through their respective national legations or missions in Japan

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

APO 500  
September 1947

Dr. Paul S. Mayer  
Chairman, Commission of Six  
Foreign Missions Conference of North America

Dear Dr. Mayer:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter requesting entry into Japan of ~~five~~<sup>13</sup> members of the World's Council of the Young Women's Christian Association.

There will be no objection to the entry into Japan of:

- Miss Margaret Forsyth
- Mrs. Maurice T. Moore
- Miss Lilas Barnes
- Miss Dorothy McConnell
- Miss Ruth Woodsmall

A request for issuance of necessary military permits is being forwarded to the War Department by this Headquarters.

With the exception of Miss Hulda Zarnack, those of the delegation who are not United States citizens should be instructed to immediately make application for entry into Japan through their respective national legations or missions in Japan. Miss Zarnack should apply through the Office of Military Government for Germany, United States zone. This Headquarters is informing the Office of Military Government for Germany, United States zone, in the premise:

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
FAR EAST COMMAND

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

Date: Aug 47

FROM: CINCFE

TO : WAR (WDSOA PT MPS) . . . . . PRIORITY

INFO: CG USAFIK . . . . . ROUTINE

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Request has been received for entry Japan Miss Margaret Forsyth, Mrs. Maurice T. Moore, Miss Lilas Barnes, Miss Dorothy McConnell, Miss Ruth Woodsmall as delegates from the United States to a conference of the YWCA which is to be held in Japan from 8 November to 30 November. This Headquarters has no objection to entry Japan of the aforementioned individuals. Their status while in Japan will be that of special missionary visitors.

CG USAFIK has requested that Miss Forsyth and Miss McConnell enter Korea for similar conference.

Request that individuals aforementioned be issued necessary military permits and furnished surface transportation to Japan on revenue basis. They may be reached care of the National Board of the YWCA, 600 Lexington Avenue, New York 22, N.Y. This radio answers your radio WCL 36525, 24 July 47, concerning travel Miss Forsyth.

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED BY:

R. M. LEVY,  
Colonel, AGD,  
Adjutant General

W. A. BEIDERLINDEN,  
Brigadier General, GSC,  
Asst Chief of Staff, G-1

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
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OUTGOING MESSAGE

Date: Aug 47

FROM: CINCFE

TO : OMCUS . . . . . ROUTINE

A request has been received from the Foreign Missions Conference of North America, a missionary organization in Japan, that Miss Hulda Zarnack, a German national, be authorized to enter Japan to attend YWCA conference from 8 November to 30 November. Miss Zarnack has been instructed through the FMC to make application to your headquarters for necessary travel documents to enter Japan. If there is no objection by your headquarters, request that Miss Zarnack be assisted in securing necessary clearances to enter Japan.

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED BY:

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## Request for Travel Orders

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AG

25 August 47

1. Request that orders be issued for travel by air from Tokyo to Shanghai, China for Herbert Hueniken, German national. Air priority is OKI TYO 1D 0562 WD8.

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M/R:

1. Hueniken is former German diplomat who evaded repatriation to Germany ; was captured 23 August by Military Police. Air travel necessary to enable him to be placed aboard repatriation vessel at Shanghai.
2. Lt Col Weissmann, CMP is returning to Shanghai and will act as guard for Hueniken.
3. Air priority secured from G-# (Transp - Capt Cassidy).

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Wilderman (26-5926)

Entry Private Trade Representative,  
United Kingdom

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C/S

25 Aug 47

1. 1. The UKLM has submitted a request for the entry of a private trade representative for entry within the period 15-29 August with the statement that his name was inadvertently overlooked in the original submission of the names of private trade representatives for whom clearance was granted by our memorandum of 13 August to the Mission.
2. a. Clearance has so far been granted for only 30 of the private trade representatives of the 64 allocated to the United Kingdom.
- b. ESS (Mr Pickelle) concurs on entry.
- c. G-2 CIS (Lt Miwa) states there is no derogatory information on file.
3. Recommend approval proposed memorandum to UKLM.

2 Incls:  
 1 - Prpsd memo  
 2 - UKLM Rqst

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

APG 500  
August 47

AG 400.15 ( Aug 47)GA

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Head of the United Kingdom Liaison  
Mission in Japan

SUBJECT: Clearance - Private Trade Representatives

1. Reference is made to your letter 538/233/47, dated  
20 August 47, subject as above.

2. Clearance is granted for entry of Mr. M. L. Bevan  
within the quota of 64 allocated to the United Kingdom.  
This clearance is valid for entry between 15-29 August in-  
clusive for a 3-week period of stay in Japan after date of  
entry.

3. Accommodations for Mr. Bevan and provisions under  
which an extension of his stay will be considered will be  
the same as those indicated for the private trade representa-  
tives for whom clearance was granted in memorandum 13 August  
47 to the Mission.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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Mr. Leung Wai Yue  
Mr. Robert Scott MacMillan  
Mr. Nain Haron Hillel

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To: G/S

Date: 25 Aug 47

2.

1. UKLM has submitted a request for the entry of three private trade representatives during the first half of September, 1947.

2. a. Clearance for the individuals named will not exceed the quota for the United Kingdom.

b. ESS (Dr. Kenney) concurs in entry.

c. G-2 CIS (Lt Miwa) states no derogatory information is on file.

3. Recommend approval of proposed memorandum to UKLM.

2 Incls:

1 - Prped memo

2 - UKLM Rqst

-----W.A.B.-----

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

APC 500  
August 47

AG 400.15 ( Aug 47)GA

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Head of the United Kingdom Liaison  
Mission in Japan

SUBJECT: Clearance - Private Trade Representatives

1. Reference is made to your letter 541/233/47, dated  
21 August 47, subject as above.

2. Clearance is granted for entry of the following  
named individuals as private trade representatives within  
the quota of 64 allocated to the United Kingdom:

Leung Wai Yue	Wang Kee & Co., Hong Kong
Robert Scott MacMillan	Sino British Engineering Corp.
Nain Haron Hillel	Associated China Traders Ltd.

3. This clearance is valid for entry between 1-15 Sep-  
tember inclusive for a 3-week period of stay in Japan after  
date of entry. Any individual desiring an extension should  
submit his request no later than ten days prior to the schedu-  
led date of departure. These requests, if approved by the  
United Kingdom, will be considered individually by the Supreme  
Commander.

4. Accommodations for these private trade representatives  
will be provided in Japanese operated hotels on a revenue  
basis. They should be instructed to bring two photographs  
1 1/4" x 1 3/4" for use in identification cards.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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*Approved  
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UNITED KINGDOM LIAISON MISSION  
IN JAPAN,  
BRITISH LEGACY,  
TOKYO.

Ref: 941/233/47.

21st August, 1947.

TO : General Headquarters,  
Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.  
(Attention: G-1 Section).

THROUGH : G-2 Foreign Liaison.

SUBJECT : Clearance - Private Trade Representatives.

Reference is made to this Mission's memorandum 470/233/47 of the 31st July, 1947, regarding clearance for business men allowed into Japan after August 15th under the quota allotted to the United Kingdom and colonies.

2. Applications have now been received in respect of the following three business men:

Mr. LEUNG SAI YUE  
Mr. ROBERT SCOTT BACHILLAN  
Mr. HAIN HUGH HILLIAR

for entry under the United Kingdom and colonies quota, Colonies portion.

3. Particulars as required under paragraph 7b of GSP circular No. 8 of 30th August, 1946, are enclosed in each case.

5. It will be appreciated if clearance can be granted for these three applicants to enter Japan

Memorandum 570/253/57 of the 31st July, 1947,  
regarding clearance for business men allowed into  
Japan after August 15th under the quota allotted  
to the United Kingdom and colonies.

2. Applications have now been received in  
respect of the following three business men:

Mr. LAUNG HAI YUN  
Mr. ROBERT SCOTT MACHILLAN  
Mr. HAIN HANCO HILLIE

for entry under the United Kingdom and colonies  
quota, colonies portion.

3. Particulars as required under paragraph 7b  
of OSAP circular No. 8 of 30th August, 1946, are  
enclosed in each case.

5. It will be appreciated if clearance can be  
granted for these three applicants to enter Japan  
in the first half of September.

J.G. Figness,  
Lieut. Colonel,  
For Head of Mission.

UNITED KINGDOM LIAISON MISSION  
IN JAPAN  
BRITISH EMBASSY,  
TOKYO.

i.	Full name.	LEUNG WAI YUN	ROBERT SCOTT MACMILLAN
ii.	Place & date of birth.	Hong Kong. 20.8.1917.	Wickw, Scotland. 15.3.1921.
iii.	Citizenship.	British.	British.
iv.	Nature of work in which engaged at present.	Branch Manager of Sang Kee & Co. of Hong Kong.	Managing Director of Sino British Engineering Corporation.
v.	Purpose of visit to Japan.	To revive pre-war business with view to immediate trading.	To open branch office and contact manufacturers of building materials with a view to immediate trading.
vi.	Expected length of stay.	3 weeks, with possible extension.	3 weeks with possible extension.
vii.	Desired date of entry.	As soon as possible.	As soon as possible.
viii.	Point of origin and final destination in Japan.	Hong Kong - Tokyo.	Hong Kong - Tokyo.
ix.	Route and means of travel.	By air.	By air.
x.	No. date of issuance, issuing authority and period of validity of	613 25.12.1946. Hong Kong. Valid to 25.12.1951.	19779. 9.12.1946. Singapore. Valid till 9.12.1950.

viii. Point of origin and final destination in Japan.

ix. Route and means of travel.

By air.

By air.

x. No. date of issuance, issuing authority and period of validity of passport.

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24.12.1946. Hong Kong. Valid to 23.12.1951.

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9.12.1946. Singapore. Valid till 9.12.1950.

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- i. Full name **SAID HANON HILLAL**
  - ii. Place & date of birth **Bagdad. 1909.**
  - iii. Citizenship **British.**
  - iv. Nature of work in which engaged at present **Director of Associated China Traders Ltd.**
  - v. Purpose of visit to Japan **To re-establish connections, open office for trade with Iraq and India.**
  - vi. Expected length of stay **Three weeks with possible extension.**
  - vii. Desired date of entry **As soon as possible.**
  - viii. Point of origin & final destination in Japan **Hong Kong - Kobe.**
  - ix. Route & means of travel **By sea.**
  - x. Passport details **0.10.46. 3 0.1.1951**

Press Release

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25 August 1947

Request release of the following to the press for one publication:

"An official spokesman of SCAP today stated that the following private trade representatives have been approved for entry into Japan for a temporary stay:

- Charles Taxbit Strother - New Zealand
- George W. R. Kain - New Zealand
- Michael Lee Bevan - United Kingdom

"It was also stated that Anthony D'Arcy Anderson of New Zealand had been cleared for entry on a permanent basis as a business services representative."

----- W. A. B. -----

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Travel Order Request for Mr. Albert B. Pierce, Technical Aide for the United States Reparation & Restitution Delegation  
 Dep. C/S 25 August 1947

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It is requested that travel orders be issued to the following named person for the reasons stated below:

a. Name R&R Delegation

Mr. Albert B. Pierce Technical Aide, United States Reparation & Restitution Delegation.

b. Departure Date

On or about 30 August 1947.

c. Itinerary

Lv Tokyo	30 Aug 47	Ar Nagasaki	1 Sept 47
Lv Nagasaki	1 Sept 47	Ar Moji	2 Sept 47
Lv Moji	2 Sept 47	Ar Aboshi	3 Sept 47
Lv Aboshi	3 Sept 47	Ar Kobe	4 Sept 47
Lv Kobe	4 Sept 47	Ar Nagoya	5 Sept 47
Lv Nagoya	5 Sept 47	Ar Tokyo	6 Sept 47

d. Purpose of Trip

Survey properties of the International General Electric Company and the International Westinghouse Electric Company for the United States Reparation and Restitution Delegation.

e. Remarks

Rail, motor, Pullman, billeting and messing facilities are authorized. Cost of subsistence will be borne by the individual. TDN.

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Request for Clearance  
(NAKAJIMA, Sotaro)

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3. From: G-1 To: C/S Date: 25 Aug 47  
Recommend approval.

----- W.A.B. -----

25 Aug 47

NOTE:

This is a draft of the proposed SCAPIN to expand International mail service to include transactional correspondence as well as other previously unauthorized mail categories. It has been prepared in advance of receipt of War Department authorization to the expansion for the purpose of expediting implementation. The date of opening of foreign trade is drawing near and, therefore, a preliminary study of the proposed SCAPIN will aid materially in expediting the opening of this new service so that it will be available for foreign tradesmen.

From previous information received, it is believed there will be little, if any, change in this SCAPIN after receipt of authorization from the War Department.

Your cooperation in making an immediate study of this proposed SCAPIN is solicited and it will be appreciated if any comments or suggested changes can be prepared and available by August 13. A representative of CCS will call for your comments on that date.

*P. Frank  
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

APO 500

AG ( ) CCS  
(SCAPIN - )

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT: International Mail Service

1. Rescissions. The following memorandums from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, are rescinded effective August 1947:

a. SCAPIN 1177, file AG 311.1 (5 Sept. 46)CCS, dated 5 September 1946, subject: Resumption of International Postal Service between Japan and all other Countries except Germany.

b. SCAPIN 1432, file AG 311.1 (2 Jan 47)CCS, dated 2 January 1947, subject: Expansion of International Postal Service between Japan and All Other Countries.

2. Effective Date. Effective August 1947 International Postal Service between Japan and all other countries will operate in accordance with instructions embodied herein.

3. Letters and Postal Cards. Letters and Postal Cards containing personal and family messages; and business, financial, commercial, and transactional correspondence, subject to the following prohibitions, are mailable to and from Japan.

a. Messages which transfer currency, checks, drafts, payment orders, or other credit or financial instruments.

b. Messages which relate to the conversion, transfer, or disguising of any Japanese external assets by powers of attorney, proxies, instructions, or other means intended to defeat SCAP regulations regarding foreign exchange or the conversion of external assets.

c. Messages which relate to translations, reproduction, performance or other rights concerning foreign books, articles, plays, music, motion pictures, or other media of information and expression, and messages relating in any way to patents or copyrights.

4. Commercial Papers. Commercial Papers as defined by the Universal Postal Union Standards and Limitations, with the following exceptions, are mailable to and from Japan:

BASIC: Memo to JG (SCAPIN - ).

- a. Scores or sheets of music in manuscript.
- b. Manuscripts of works, or newspapers sent separately.
- c. All papers of legal procedure.
- d. Documents of all kinds drawn up by Ministerial officers.

5. Prints. The mailing of Prints, as defined by the Universal Postal Union Standards and Limitations, is restricted to the following specific categories:

- a. Photographs - (To and from Japan)
- b. Drawings - (To and from Japan)
- c. Plans - (To and from Japan)
- d. Maps - (To and from Japan)
- e. Patterns - (To and from Japan)
- f. Catalogues - (To and from Japan)
- g. Scientific and professional publications as may be approved by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers - (From Japan only)

6. Samples and Small Packages. These classifications of mail matter, as defined by the Universal Postal Union Convention, are mailable to and from Japan.

7. Air Mail. a. Letters and postal cards within weight limits prescribed by Universal Postal Union Regulations and Limitations, but subject to all restrictions set out herein covering ordinary mail, are mailable to and from Japan.

b. Transportation of International air mail both to and from Japan will be by Commercial Carriers only.

8. Parcel Post. a. Parcel Post Service will be to Japan only. Parcels will be limited to twenty-two pounds in weight, and contents will be restricted to relief items such as non-perishable foods, mailable medicines in non-commercial quantities, soap, clothing and other relief items, in quantities which reasonably can be used by the addressee and/or his immediate family. The following specific limitations apply to each parcel:

- (1) Only one of the following tobacco items can be included in a single parcel: Cigarettes - not more than 200 pieces; cigars - not more than 50 pieces; pipe tobacco - not more than one-half pound.

BASIC: Memo to JG (SCAPIN - ).

(2) Not more than 200 sacchrine tablets in a single parcel.

b. Gift articles, as distinguished from relief items, such as watches, fountain pens, etc., will not be permitted entry.

c. Relief parcels which are undeliverable will not be returned to senders but will be turned over to designated relief agencies for disposition.

d. Excessive quantities of permitted items; that is, quantities in excess of the reasonable needs of the addressee and/or his immediate family, will be returned over to designated relief agencies for disposition.

9. Censorship or Customs Inspection. Incoming and outgoing International mails will be made available for censorship or customs inspection in accordance with instructions issued by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

10. Governing Regulations. a. The regular-mail service, embracing letters, postal cards, commercial papers, prints, samples and small packets, as authorized, will be governed by the provisions of the Universal Postal Union Convention.

b. Parcel post service, as authorized, will be operated by the Japanese Government under the terms of the Universal Postal Union Parcel Post Agreement, or bilateral or other agreements in effect between Japan and the respective countries at the time service was suspended.

c. The maintenance of records under the conditions of the Universal Postal Union Convention and the terms of the various bilateral parcel post agreements, and the preparation of accounts for settlement, will be the responsibility of the Japanese Government.

d. Amounts due Japan from other countries in the operation of the International Postal Service will be deposited in the United States Treasury Trust Fund Account, "Deposits, Proceeds of Remittances to and Exports from Occupied Areas," Symbol 218905.1 Japan. Payments due from Japan on International postal service operation will be made from that trust fund account upon recommendation of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

e. Statements of accounts showing amounts due Japan will be prepared under the direction of the Ministry of Communications and certified to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

f. International surface mail will be dispatched from Japan on vessels of Japanese or any other registration except German.

g. Articles of International mail addressed in Japanese, Korean, or Chinese characters must have an interlined address written in Roman characters if such articles are addressed for delivery in countries other than Korea, China, and the Ryukyus.

BASIC: Memo to JG (SCAFIN - ).

11. Operational Correspondence. a. Form notices, bulletins of verification, inquiries, quarterly statements of terminal credits, and all other correspondence necessary in the operation of the International postal service as required by the Universal Postal Union Convention and bilateral parcel post agreements will be prepared by the Japanese Ministry of Communications and delivered unsealed to the Civil Communications Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers for examination, proper indorsement, and transmission. Indorsements on such communications will read "Authorized by SCAP for transmission through International mail channels."

b. Direct communication between the Civil Communications Section and other staff sections of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and the Ministry of Communications is authorized concerning all matters within the scope of this memorandum.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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1. Wash. Radio W-99940 of 12 June 47 urged early expansion of International Postal Service to stimulate import-export trade; requested definition of transactional correspondence; submission of import-export trade regulations; early establishment of International Air Mail Service; expansion of parcel post weight limit; information on restrictions of relief items; and press release and target dates.

2. SCAP Radio C-54202 of 21 July 47 makes reply to W-99940 and recommends expansion of International Postal Service to include transactional correspondence with restrictions; opening of air mail service; and supplied all other information and implementing data requested by the War Dept.

3. (This paragraph in final form will cover ED response to C-54202.)

4. SCAPIN 1177 of 5 Sept. 46 refers to initial resumption of International Postal Service between Japan and other countries. SCAPIN 1432 of 2 January 47 amends 1177 by expanding communications in the letter mail category. The broad expansion of Japan's International Mail Service as recommended in C-54202 and approved by War Dept. in \_\_\_\_\_ necessitates rescission of both SCAPINS and the issuance of this all-embracing SCAPIN.

5. The Universal Postal Union Convention is a concluded form making a single territory of the combined area of all signatory countries for the reciprocal exchange of correspondence. It prescribes regulations binding to all member countries, and with but a very few exceptions all countries of the world belong thereto. The year of the applicable convention is not stated in the SCAPIN for the reason a new convention was just completed and therefore, the Universal Postal Union Convention of Buenos Aires of 1939 will apply until the 1947 convention is placed in effect.

6. Surveillance by the 8th Army over customs examination of parcel post, samples and small packets is required. ESS is charged with control of Japanese Customs, through Military Government surveillance (Staff Memo No. 49), and that Section has issued appropriate instructions to the 8th Army in letter, File AG 091.311(2 Aug 47), ESS/FI, Subj: Surveillance of Japanese Customs Service.

7. The interests of USAFIK are not affected.

8. Concurrences:

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Distribution of Chart Concerning Travel on Military Trains in Japan

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DS

25 August 47

1. 1. Request that one copy of attached charts be forwarded to each of the foreign and neutral missions in Japan for their information.
2. DS will receive its copy through normal AG distribution.
3. Communication forwarding these copies to the respective missions should make reference to letter to Commanding General, 8th Army, file AG 531 (28 Jul 47)SGS, dated 28 July 47, subject: "Charges for Travel on Military Trains in Japan".

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19 copies of  
Chart

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Distribution of Chart Concerning Travel  
on Military Trains in Japan

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AG

25 August 47

1. 1. Request distribution be made of attached charts as follows:

One copy to each general and special staff section (except G-1), to include Chief of Staff and Secretary General Staff.

2. Communication covering distribution of subject charts should make reference to letter to Commanding General, 8th Army, file AG 531 (28 Jul 47)SGS, dated 28 July 47, subject: "Charges for Travel on Military Trains in Japan".

Incl:

As indicated

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Incl:

As indicated

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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Beiderlinden

SUBJECT: VIP Status for Mr. McDermott

1. Reference attached C/N ESS to C/S through G-1 requesting VIP status for Mr. McDermott and copy of Mr. McDermott's orders.

2. McDermott is a CAF-15 and has simulated rank for certain administrative purposes only with full colonels.

3. I attempted to contact Col Connor, CPS, on this; however, contacted his executive, Lt Col Hayes. Hayes does not concur in this request.

4. Col Huff, <sup>*certain high ranking civilians*</sup> Visitors Bureau, states that VIP status is accorded only former generals and general officers. According anyone VIP status means that a radio would be sent to major commands en route, so that appropriate facilities and treatment can be accorded.

5. To accord Mr. McDermott VIP status would set a dangerous precedence, for to do so presumably would open such treatment to all full colonels, CAF-15's and P-8's.

*accomplished* → ↓  
6. Recommend that you call General Marquat and suggest that this C/N be returned to ESS without action. If General Marquat does not concur in this, recommend the following C/N to C/S:

"1. G-1 does not concur in according VIP status to Mr. McDermott for the following reasons:

a. To accord such status to Mr. McDermott would establish an unwise precedent.

b. Mr. McDermott's orders (copy attached) appear to be sufficient for the purposes of his trip, including travel by military, naval or commercial aircraft, rail, water or government motor transportation and a Class 2 APR, an excess baggage allowance and per diem.

"2. Recommend no VIP status be accorded to Mr. McDermott and that his orders remain unchanged.

"3. This is concurred in by CPS (Lt Col Hayes) and Visitors Bureau (Col Huff). Col Huff further advises that VIP status normally is accorded only exceptionally high ranking civilians, former generals, and general officers."

S.F.H. *10A*

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*ARM*

Repair of Chair

G-1 P&P

Dai Ichi Bldg Custodian

23 Aug 47

Rqst that one chair be repaired and returned to room 417 Dai  
Ichi Bldg. Any further information may be obtained by calling  
Lt Col Hudgins 265926.

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Repair of Typewriter Case

G-1 P & P

Dai Ichi Bldg Custodian

23 Aug 47

Request that the case for a Corona Typewriter be repaired.  
The typewriter repair shop is unable to do this kind of work.  
Any other information may be obtained by call Major Wilderman,  
G-1 sect.

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P&P Comeback

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FROM: G-1

TO: C/S

Date: 23 August 1947

1. Mr. Aitchison was originally cleared into Japan by SCAP radio ZKA7672, May 1947. No objection can be seen to favorable consideration of his request for exit and re-entry clearances; however, since Mr. Aitchison is an American citizen, it will be necessary for him to have a military permit for re-entry.

2. Recommend approval of:

a. Proposed reply to the Royal Egyptian Economic Mission, granting exit clearance and giving instructions for his application for a military permit for re-entry.

b. Proposed radio to War Department, informing them that there are no objections to his re-entry to Japan.

3 Incls:

- 1. Request of Mr. Aitchison
- 2. Ppsd radio to WAR
- 3. Ppsd reply to Mr. Aitchison

-----W.A.B.-----

DRAFT

Aug 47

Mr Bruce Aitchison  
Royal Egyptian Economic Mission  
Tokyo, Japan

Dear Sir,

Reference is made to your letter of 23 August 1947, requesting  
exit and reentry clearance into Japan.

There is no objection to your departure from Japan; However,  
it will be necessary for you to apply to the Special Affairs Division,  
War Dept, for a military permit for reentry into Japan.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR.

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From: CUNCEE

To : War (WDSCA) P&P .....L..... Routine

Bruce Aitchison, member Royal Egyptian Economic Mission, departing Japan for U. S. Shortly, plans to return Japan about 15 September for period of approximately three weeks to complete negotiations. No objections here to his being issued military permit for reentry Japan, upon application.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

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ROYAL EGYPTIAN ECONOMIC MISSION  
Tokyo, Japan

23 August 1947

Subject: Re-Entry Permit.

To: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

1. The writer is planning to depart from Japan within the next five days for the purpose of conferring with representatives of the Royal Egyptian Government concerning pending negotiations for the sale of Egyptian cotton to Japan and the purchase of Japanese products in payment therefor.

2. The writer plans to return to Tokyo on or about 15 September 1947, for the purpose of continuing negotiations now pending, and for the purpose of executing any contracts upon behalf of the Royal Egyptian Government.

3. Accordingly, permission is requested to reenter Japan as a member of the Royal Egyptian Economic Mission on or after 15 September 1947.

BRUCE AITCHISON  
Member, Royal Egyptian  
Economic Mission

Request for Travel Orders

G-1

AG

23 Aug 47

1. Request issuance of appropriate travel orders for Captain R.E. Norris, USMS, for travel on official government business from Yokohama to Seoul, Korea via Kobe, Hakata, Fusan and Inchon, for a period of approximately 5 days in Korea, effective on or about 26 August 47.

2. Reference para 2, attached request, travel of Mr. Sharp will be the subject of a separate action.

1 Incl; Ltr US Maritcom,  
dtd 18 Aug 47

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6. From: G-1 To: DS Date: 23 August 1947

1. Request that the Australian Mission be informed of the clearance granted for the Australian Wool Realisation Committee substantially as indicated in C/N 4, as amended by C/N 5 from the Chief of Staff.

2. It is understood that this committee arrived in Japan on approximately 14 August. This information was received from ESS/FT (Mr Pickelle). It is requested that the Australian Mission be informed that this constitutes unauthorized entrance into Japan, and that the Mission be requested to take appropriate corrective action in the future.

Incls: n/c

----- W.A.B. -----

M/R: Coordinated with DS (Mr Poole) who stated that, upon submission of general info of violation of entry requirements, DS would phrase and dispatch an appropriate note.

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Extension of Clearance for Messrs H. S. Poulsen  
and P. M. Toft, Great Northern Telegraph Company

P & P

2. From: G-1 To: DS Date: 23 August 47

1. Clearance for Messrs. Poulsen and Toft to remain in Japan until 10 September 1947 is granted, for the purpose stated in Memo No. 17.6.1.s., 19 August 1947, from the Danish Diplomatic Mission.

2. Concurrences: G-4 (Plans & Policies - Lt Col Rude)  
G-2 (Foreign Liaison - Major Johnson)  
CCS (Exec Off - Lt Col Kimbrough)

1 Incl: n/c

----- W.A.B. -----

*No log no, originated here  
Dwy*

Entry Representative of Siber Hegner & Co.  
New York

G-1

C/S

22 August 1947

1. 1. In our CX 54951 clearance was granted for entry of Mr. Bossart of the New York branch of Siber Hegner & Co.
2. a. The subject of entry of representatives of Siber Hegner & Co. is one which has been questioned several times in the past in connection with the new private trade program. The subject originally came up in the first request from the War Department for clearance of private trade representatives from the U. S. This list included the name of Hans Abegg of Siber Hegner & Co.
- b. In our Z 15694 entry of Hans Abegg was denied and a thorough report on his status with respect to Siber Hegner Co. was requested by reason of the fact that his entry had simultaneously been requested by the Swiss Mission as a substitute for a Swiss businessman now in Japan. In reply the War Department stated that entry clearance for Abegg had been refused and that a full report was being rendered by WDGID.
- c. In WCL 12105 the War Department pointed out that Siber Hegner & Co. of New York had assured the War Department that that branch was completely independent of the home office in Switzerland with regard to trade policy, administration and business practices, and requested views on entry of Walter Bossart instead of Hans Abegg to represent Siber Hegner & Co. of New York.
- d. On the basis of that recommendation from the War Department, Walter Bossart was cleared by our CX 54951 dated 20 August.
3. a. Latest information concerning Siber Hegner & Co., as extracted from interception reports submitted to G-1 by G-2 CIS on 22 August, indicates that:
- (1) The Siber Hegner branch of New York wired the Yokohama branch asking that Yokohama branch intervene with SCAP in order to facilitate entry of New York branch's representative into Japan.
  - (2) Yokohama branch wired the home office in Switzerland to the effect that there was in fact no objection to Bossart himself but to the firm because it was already represented in Japan.
- b. The logical interpretation of the content of these messages and the channels by which they have been sent is that there is a much closer relationship between the New York branch of Siber Hegner & Co. and the home office in Switzerland than has been alleged by the New York branch.

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Entry Representative of Siber Hegner & Co., New York.

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22 Aug 47

1. (Cont'd) c. As pointed out in our Z 15694, the Yokohama branch of Siber Hegner & Co. has repeatedly violated commercial restrictions in Japan. This information was also received by intercept reports of G-2 CIS.

4. It is concluded by reason of the nature of the messages to which reference is made in para 3a above, and in view of the allegations made to the WD of the relationship between the New York branch and the home office, that the integrity of the New York branch is now questionable. It is further concluded because of this questionable integrity that the clearance granted for entry of Mr. Bossart in our CX 54951 should be withheld pending further clarification. ESS (Mr Halff) concurs.

5. Recommend approval proposed radio to WD.

6. G-2 (Col Duff) concurs.

4 Incls:

- 1 - Prpsd rad
- 2 - CX 54951
- 3 - Z 15694
- 4 - WCL 42106

-----W.A.B.-----

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

Date: August 1947

FROM: CINCPAC

TO: WAR (WNSCA P &amp; T) (MPS) . . . . . PRIORITY

Reur WCL 12105 and ourad CX 54951, understood from your radio that Siber Hegner Inc., New York is independent of home office Switzerland as to policy, administration and business practices and has no connection with home office Switzerland except for submission of yearly report. Latest information received here by interception of messages between offices of Siber Hegner is as follows:

From New York branch to Yokohama branch: "Have been officially advised no representative our New York firm will be permitted enter Japan by SCAP. Kindly intervene behalf because having been one of USCCS largest buyers in our opinion discrimination unjustified. Consider trip Bossart who has already plane reservation August 13 highly essential for developing future business with Japan."

From Yokohama branch to home office, Switzerland: "Thirty-six please telegraph vaterrl aus no objection to Bosstrt but to firm because already represented here. Regret intervention unsuccessful Treichlerr."

Interpretation here of this interception includes opinion that there is much closer relationship between branch of Siber Hegner, New York and home office Switzerland than has been alleged to you by New York branch.

The above information throws another doubt on the integrity of Siber Hegner & Co. As pointed out in our Z 15694, Siber Hegner has repeatedly violated commercial restrictions in Japan. It would now appear that the integrity of the New York branch may be questioned also. In view of above

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information and of its possible implications, clearance as granted for Walter Bossart in our CX 54951 is withheld. Request that Siber Hegner be so informed in whatever manner appears to be in best interests of the War Department, and that assertions of New York branch be investigated with view to complete clarification of general integrity prior to issuance of clearance for its representative.

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED BY:

R. M. LEVY,  
Colonel, AGD,  
Adjutant General

W. A. BEIDERLINDEN,  
Brigadier General, GSC,  
Asst Chief of Staff, G-1

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- C/S
- G-2 (3)
- G-4
- ESS (3)
- AG

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Request for Orders for Owen Cunningham

G-1

C/S

22 August 1947

3. 1. Preceding C/N's refer to request by Owen Cunningham, Defense Attorney for Japanese major war criminal Oshima, for air transportation and 14 days TDY in Shanghai for purpose of contacting and interrogating former Ambassador Eugen Ott.

2. Background in this case is as follows:

a. Ott is the former German ambassador to Japan. Information recently received from China indicates that he will be repatriated on the SS General Black which departed Yokohama for Shanghai on 20 August.

b. Extract of Court Order which Mr. Cunningham attached to his request (Tab: Extract of Court Order 5 Dec 46) was in effect nullified by Court Order dated 8 August 1947 (Tab: Court Order 8 Aug 47). The latter Court Order states that counsel for Oshima (Cunningham) was desirous of interrogating Ott by mail rather than have Ott produced in person, and requested withdrawal of summons. It is significant that Cunningham did not refer in his request to the latter Court Order.

c. In May 1947, Mr. Caudle, Defense Attorney, travelled to China for the purpose of interrogating Ott and took with him an interrogatory at Cunningham's request.

d. A Court Order requiring the presence of Ott in Japan was issued on 14 August at request of another Defense Attorney, Blakeney. It is believed this order has been submitted to the Chinese Government through the Diplomatic Section. Past experience, and the fact that information has been received that Ott will be repatriated, are indicative that Ott will not be sent to Japan by the Chinese.

3. In view of the above it is not considered that sufficient grounds exist to justify Cunningham's trip and TDY to China.

4. Recommend request be disapproved.

4 Incls: (3 added)

- 1. n/c
- 2. Extract of Court Order 5 Dec 46
- 3. Extract of Court Order 8 Aug 47
- 4. Draft of proposed radio

----- W. A. B. -----

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2.

From: G-1

To: DS

Date: 22 August 1947

Clearance is granted Judge Judson T. Y. Nyi and Mr. Daniel S. Ao to enter Japan.

Incl: n/c

----- W.A.B. -----

M/R:

- 1. IPS (Capt White) concurs.
- 2. G-2 (GIS - Lt Miwa) has no derogatory info on subj individuals.
- 3. IPS (Capt White) has received verbal assurance that subj individuals will be billeted and otherwise logistically supported by Chinese Mission for tenure of their stay in Japan.

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IPS

John W. Fihelly - Return to Tokyo

IPS, GHQ, SCAP

G-1

20 Aug 47

1.

1. Mr. Keenan desires that John W. Fihelly, Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia who was formerly here on loan from the Department of Justice, return to Tokyo to assist in the cross-examination of the Tojo and Allied phases of this trial. It was the understanding when Mr. Fihelly returned to the United States that he would return to Tokyo when his services were needed, inasmuch as Mr. Fihelly prepared the case against Tojo and is thoroughly familiar with same.

2. It is desired that Mr. Fihelly arrive in Tokyo on or before 1 October 1947, and it is requested that APR and clearance be forwarded to Washington for him soonest.

..... T. G. ....  
Ex.O.

2.

From: G-1

To: C/S

Date: 22 August 1947

Recommend approval of draft radio to War granting clearance for Mr. Fihelly to re-enter Japan.

1 Incl:  
Prpsd rad

----- W.A.B. -----

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

Date: August 1947

FROM: CINCPAC

TO: WAR (WDSCA P & T) (MPS) . . . . . ROUTINE

INFO: CG EIGHTH ARMY . . . . . COURIER

Clearance granted Mr John W. Fihelly, assistant U. S. Attorney for the District of Columbia enter Japan to assist in War Crimes Trials here. His presence here desired prior to 1 October 47. Air transportation authorized.

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED BY:

R. M. LEVY,  
Colonel, AGD,  
Adjutant General.

W. A. BEIDERLINDEN,  
Brigadier General, GSC,  
Asst Chief of Staff, G-1.

Copies to:

- CinC
- C/S
- G-2
- AG
- IPS

M/R:

Entry Fihelly requested by C/N from IPS, 20 August 47.

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Entry Business Services Representative,  
U.S.

G-1

C/S

22 Aug 47

1. 1. WCL 43973 requests views on entry of Mr. Rundell, an executive of the De La Rama Steamship Co. for a period of 3 weeks to reestablish shipping relationships.

2. a. Mr. Rundell would fall in the category of business services representatives. His visit for a period of 3 weeks may be permitted as an executive of a shipping company who would enter to survey conditions in Japan as outlined in Part 4 of our CX 54767.

b. CTS (Mr Woods) states no objection to entry for a three week period. G-2 CIS (Lt Miwa) states there is no derogatory information on file.

c. In cases of this type ESS (Mr Halff) has stated that that section concurs in whatever CTS desires.

3. Recommend approval of proposed radio to WD.

- 3 Incls:
- 1 - Prpsd rad
  - 2 - WCL 43973
  - 3 - CX 54767

-----W.A.B.-----

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WAB:JNS:gr

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
FAR EAST COMMAND

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

Date: 22 Aug 47

FROM: CINCFE

TO: WAR (WDSKA PT MPS) . . . . .ROUTINE

INFO: CG EIGHTH ARMY . . . . .COURIER

Reur WCL 43973, 19 August, clearance granted for immediate entry Allen Fletcher Rundell as business services representative for a period of three weeks for purpose of surveying shipping conditions and reestablishing shipping relationships as requested. Accommodations will be provided in Japanese operated hotels on a revenue basis. He should bring two photographs 1 1/4" x 1 3/4" for use in identification cards.

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED BY:

R. M. LEVY,  
Colonel, AGD,  
Adjutant General

W. A. BEIDERLINDEN,  
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Asst Chief of Staff, G-1

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Travel Orders

G-1

AG

23 August 1947

1. Request invitational travel orders authorizing free transportation be issued for Mr. John D. Rockefeller III and Mr. Arthur Packard to accomplish the following itinerary:

- Fly to Fukuoka, Japan - 25 August
- Depart Fukuoka by rail - 26 August
- Arrive Hiroshima - 27 August
- Depart Hiroshima - 27 August
- Arrive Kyoto - 28 August
- Depart Kyoto - 30 August
- Arrive Tokyo - 31 August

Use of U. S. billets and subsistence be authorized on a revenue basis.

2. Request issuance of necessary orders for the following two officers to accompany Mr. Rockefeller on a temporary duty status:

- Lt. Col. Paul S. Callen, GSC, O-23111, G-1 Section
- First Lt. Fred H. Uyehara, Inf, O-2030790, G-2 Section

3. Above travel has been approved by C/S in inter-com communication with Brigadier General Beiderlinden, G-1.

----- W. A. B. -----

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WAB:PSC:mf



Special Rail Accommodations

G-1

CTS

22 August 1947

Request special rail accommodations be provided for Mr. John D. Rockefeller III and party of three (total four) to accomplish the following itinerary:

- Leave Fukuoka - Approximately 1700, 26 August
- Arrive Hiroshima - Approximately 0530, 27 August
- Leave Hiroshima - Approximately 2300, 27 August
- Arrive Kyoto - Approximately 0830, 28 August
- Leave Kyoto - Approximately 2100, 29 or 30 August, depending on Mr. Rockefeller's desires after arrival in Kyoto

Use of special accommodations approved by C/S in inter-com communication with Brigadier General Beiderlinden, G-1.

----- W. A. B. -----

P&P WAB:PSC:mf

22 August 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Beiderlinden

SUBJECT: License Plates of Northwest Airlines

1. According to the provisions of SCAP Circular 2, 10 January 47, privately or foreign owned vehicles are registered with the Provost Marshal Office in the following categories:

- a. Owned by the Military (Japoc license plates)
- b. Diplomatic (DC or government to which vehicle belongs)

2. Vehicles, after having been registered, are authorized a gasoline card. The vehicles of Northwest Airlines, as well as firms such as International Underwriters, National City Bank of New York, Coca Cola and Pepsi Cola are all authorized gasoline cards and bear the Japoc license plates. A letter of authority was given to each firm by G-4.

3. It is understood that by authorizing these non-military vehicles to bear the Japoc plates, identification of these vehicles in the filling stations is facilitated.

4. According to G-4 (Col Keating - Plans & Policies), Northwest Airlines has approximately the following vehicles:

- a. Two busses.
- b. Two sedans.
- c. Two panel trucks.
- d. One station wagon.

5. G-4 (Lt Col Moore - Petroleum) advises that all non-military vehicles will be required to purchase from commercial sources as soon as facilities can be installed in Japan. This installation of adequate facilities is contingent upon the entry of private traders and service representatives of the various petroleum companies. Col. Moore also advises that a new SCAP Circular on the sale of POL products by the Army is soon forthcoming.

S.F.H. \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Business Services Representative,  
New Zealand

G-1

C/S

22 Aug 47

1. 1. The Head of the New Zealand Trade and Reparations Mission in Japan has submitted request for the entry of a business services representative (Tab: N.Z. Rqst).
2. a. Under the limitations imposed by the C/S, New Zealand may be permitted entry of two business services representatives. This is the first such request.
- b. G-2 CISZ (Lt Miwa) states no derogatory information is on file.
3. ESS Finance (Lt Col Jennings) states that he does not believe that there will be sufficient business conducted under the private trade program in the near future to insure profitable business for any further insurance representatives. However, as previously indicated in the case of Australian business services representatives in banking for whom no profitable business is envisioned at present, it is believed that this condition must be discovered by the countries concerned. Should SCAP attempt to advise interested nations as to whether profitable business could be conducted by their representatives, it would tend to create a belief that discrimination might be exercised.
4. Recommend approval of memorandum to the Member Representing the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and India, Allied Council for Japan.

- 2 Incls:  
 1 - Prpsd Memo  
 2 - N. Z. Rqst

-----W.A.B.-----

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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APO 500  
August 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Member Representing the United Kingdom,  
Australia, New Zealand and India, Allied  
Council for Japan

SUBJECT: Entry Business Services Representatives

1. Reference is made to letter of 18 August from the Head of the New Zealand Trade and Reparations Mission in Japan which expressed the request of the Minister of External Affairs of the New Zealand Government concerning the entry of Mr. Anderson into Japan.

2. Clearance is granted for immediate entry of Mr. Anthony D'Arcy Anderson as a business services representative from New Zealand. Accommodations will be provided initially up to ninety days in Japanese operated hotels on a revenue basis. Thereafter, if Mr. Anderson remains in Japan, he will be expected to provide his own logistic support to include housing and food. He should bring two photographs 1 1/4" x 1 3/4" for use in identification cards.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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Entry Japan Rev Claudio Nieto

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22 Aug 47

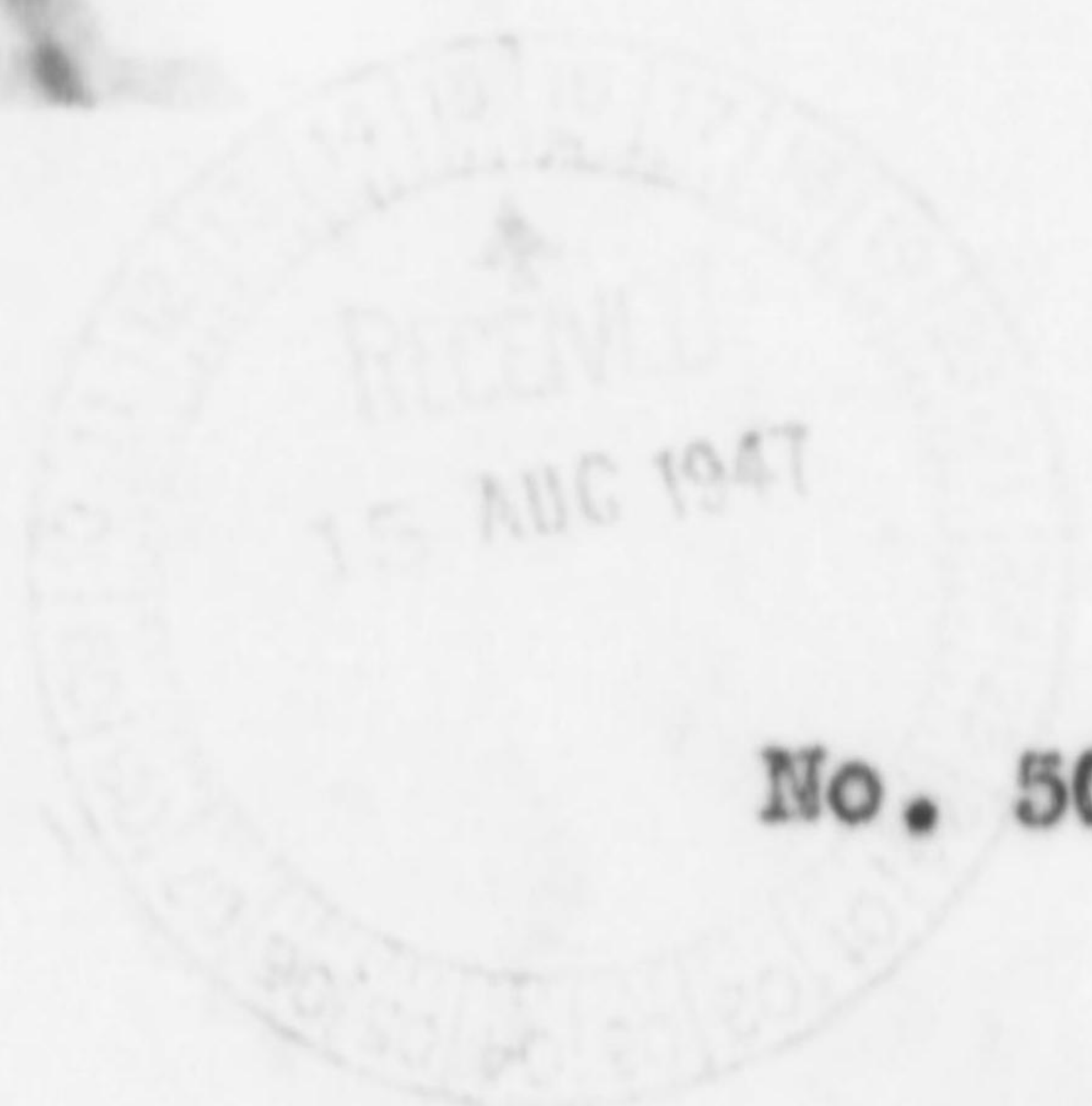
- 1. 1. Clearance is granted Reverend Nieto to enter Japan as a missionary.

1 Incl:  
 1 - Spanish Rqst  
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Tokio, August 12th, 1947

The Spanish Diplomatic Mission presents its compliments to the Diplomatic Section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and with reference to Circular No. 8 of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Subject: Control of Entry and Exit of Individuals, Aircraft and Surface Vessels into and from Japan, has the honor to enclose an application in duplicate for entry into Japan of a Dominican Missionary, Rev. Claudio Nieto.

The Spanish Diplomatic Mission requests the Diplomatic Section to kindly forward the above application to the competent authorities in order to obtain the authorization that may be necessary in accord with present regulations.

Diplomatic Section,

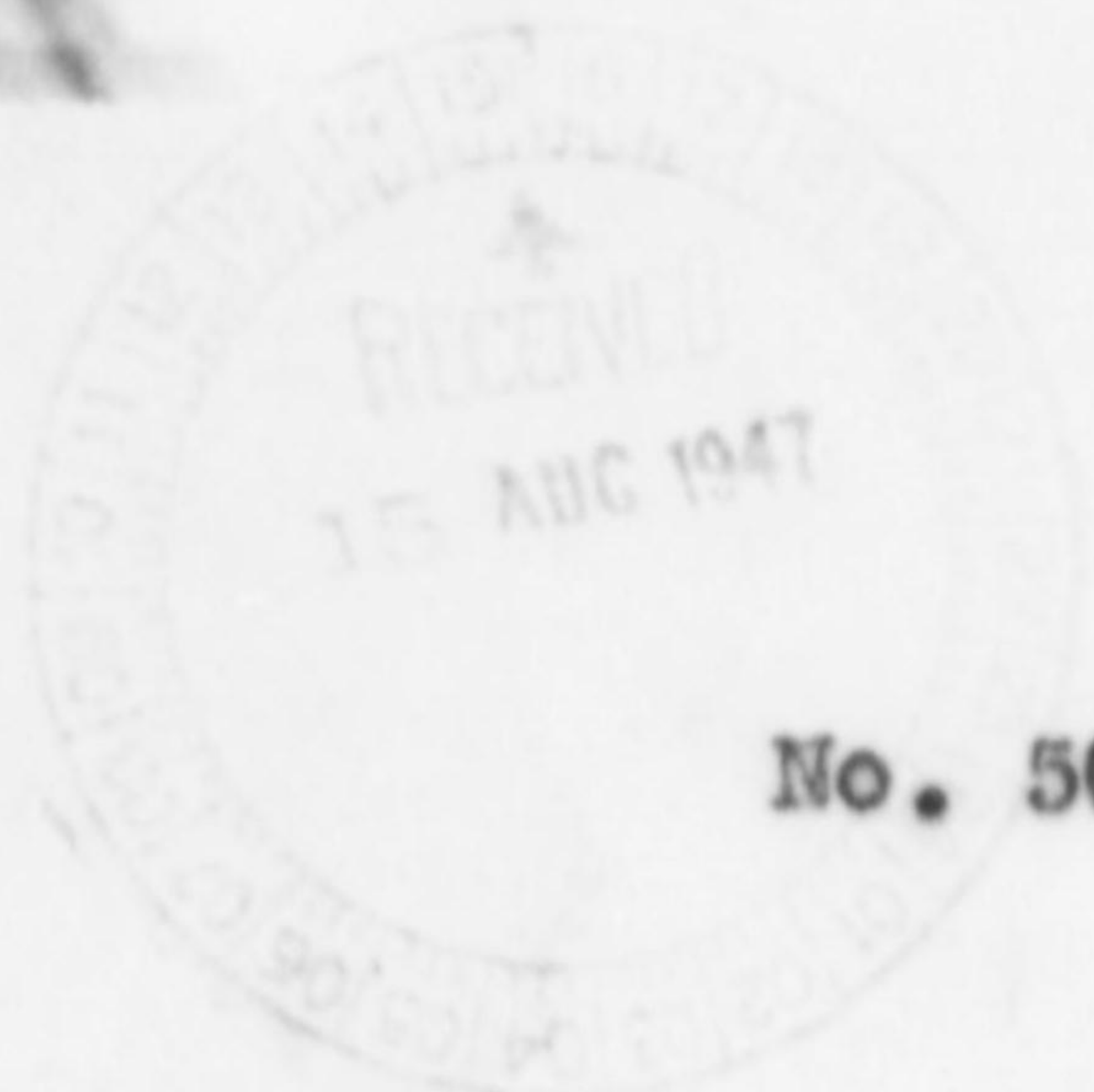
General Headquarters,

Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers,

Tokio.-

SPANISH DIPLOMATIC MISSION

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SPANISH DIPLOMATIC MISSION

Diplomatic Section,

General Headquarters,

Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers,

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21 August 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Beiderlinden

SUBJECT: Clearances

1. Lt Col Sackton, SGS, telephoned reference clearance of British aircraft into the Philippines. This call was in connection with the rush action we had on Tuesday night reference General Robertson's trip to Australia through the Philippines.

2. The Robertson action occurred something along these lines. Someone from Robertson's headquarters called General White, Chief of Staff, FEAF, late in the afternoon of 19 August and passed on the information that Robertson's plane would arrive at Nichols Field at 1700, 20 August. General White then called General Mueller's office and passed the information on to General Mueller's aide. The aide then called Sackton, who in turn called G-1. By that time it was late in the afternoon of 19 August and our only action was to advise the American Embassy in Manila and request Philippine Government clearance be obtained and to request FEAF to secure the necessary technical clearance to enable utilization of Air Force facilities at Nichols Field.

3. Sackton stated that he felt that the British were using SCAP to attempt to influence the Philippine Government to grant British Commonwealth planes blanket clearance. The British have attempted to secure such blanket clearance in the past without success. Apparently lacking such blanket clearance, they wait until the last minute and then request SCAP to secure clearance for them, thus, placing SCAP in the position of throwing its weight behind a British request.

4. Three types of clearances are necessary for the flight of a British plane into the Philippines carrying personnel in addition to the crew. These clearances are Government clearance for entry of aircraft, technical clearance for use of Air Force facilities and personnel clearances in the form of visas. The British should get their own Government clearance and their own personnel clearance then request SCAP or CINCPAC for the technical clearance if any Air Force installations or supplies are to be used.

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5. Sackton requested that action be taken to preclude SCAP's being placed in the middle of any future British squeeze play. He suggested this be handled on an informal basis through Diplomatic Section and that a telephone call be made to General White to inform him.

6. I have called Diplomatic Section (Mr. Poole) and have discussed this situation with him. He will advise the UKLM accordingly. Recommend that you call General White and suggest that any future requests for clearance by British Commonwealth personnel be accepted only when it is shown that they possess necessary visas and Government clearance.

*Gen White  
and will  
call BCAF.  
WJZ*

*S.F.H.  
S. F. H.  
[Signature]*

CONFIDENTIAL

Dutch Nationals Illegally in Japan

G-1

G-2

21 August 1947

1. 1. Attached copy of correspondence from Saitama Military Government Team concerns the activities of a Dutch National, Jeanne von Haastert. An investigation has disclosed that subject is illegally in Japan, having arrived on a repatriation vessel with a common-law Japanese husband in July 1946. Action is being taken to effect the deportation of Miss von Haastert.
2. Para 4b of attached correspondence indicates that there are some 30 to 40 other Dutch women who have entered Japan under suspicious circumstances.
3. Request that an investigation be made to determine the truth of the statement concerning the personnel illegally in Japan, and the manner in which subject personnel arrived.

1 Incl:  
Ltr, Saitama MG Team  
w/5 Incls

W.A.B.

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WAB:JNS:dr

(3)

From: G-1

To: DS

Date: 21 Aug 47

No objection to clearance of Mr. Ong with provisions noted in C/N #2 above.

1 Incl: n/c

-----W.A.B.-----

- M/R: 1. Basic is request for entry member Chinese Mission. Clearance per Staff Memo 36 is responsibility of DS.
- 2. G-4 states in C/N #2 that clearance should be with provision accommodations can be provided in present facilities.

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STUDER (26-5927)

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Okinawan Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Students  
to Continue their Professional Education in Japan

From: G-1

To: G-2

Date: 21 August 1947

- 2.
1. It is proposed by PH&W that 19 Okinawan medical, dental and pharmaceutical students be allowed to return to Japan to continue their professional education which was interrupted by the war. The need for such students to complete their education and return to Okinawa as practicing physicians, dentists and pharmacists is very great since no organized medical facilities exist on Okinawa.
  2. The principle barrier to their return is provision of sufficient funds to enable them to subsist in Japan. In this connection it is anticipated that part of the funds necessary (\$400 per month per student) may be contributed by the League of Okinawans in Japan.
  3. Since upon their return to Okinawa these individuals in their positions as medical practitioners would inevitably wield much influence in their local communities, and since a considerable sum of money may possibly be expended by sources in Okinawa to maintain them here, it is believed essential that as thorough a check as possible be made to determine the following:
    - a. The financial status both present and projected of the League of Okinawans.
    - b. That there is no possibility that the prospective students would be encouraged by the League of Okinawans to remain in Japan, rather than returning to Okinawa upon completion of their courses.

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Okinawan Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Students to Continue Their Professional Education in Japan.

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c. That no political propoganda or other unauthorized activities are projected by the League of Okinawans in connection with the presence in Japan of the 19 students. In particular it is desired to ascertain whether or not the League of Okinawans would place any of the 19 students under any obligation other than that of returning to Okinawa to work for the benefit of Okinawans there.

d. Whether or not the League of Okinawas can be considered to be an agency which could be entrusted with the responsibility for the acts and actions of the 19 students while they are here.

4. As the accompanying papers will show, there are several individuals in the Headquarters who have some knowledge of the activities of the League of Okinawans. It is suggested that these individuals be contacted by G-2 in the preliminary phases of the investigation in order to save time. In addition to the individuals named, in the accompanying papers, Mr. Fielding of KORYU Division is familiar to some degree with the League of Okinawans.

5. While the final financial arrangements for the students to come to Japan have not been made, it is believed that this problem will be resolved shortly and it is desired, if possible, to bring the students to Japan by mid-September. It is therefore requested that every effort be made to expedite this investigation.

3 Incls:  
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----- W. A. B. -----

M/R: Inst G/H is result of conference with PH&W and KORYU representatives on this subject. PH&W (Dr Morton) and KORYU (Mr. Fielding) concur.

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Entry Clearance for Wife of an Australian Business Services Representative

G-1

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2. contd. b. All logistic support will be obtained from other than U. S. Army sources.

3. The use of commercial hotels for the housing of dependents for limited periods will be considered on a case basis but in no event will they be considered if arrangements for separate billeting under SCAP Circular 9 have not been completed and independent commissary facilities are not fully operable or other arrangements for supply of subsistence have not been completed.

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----- W.A.B. -----

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Request for Orders

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2. From: G-1 To: AG Date: 21 August 1947

1. For necessary orders.

2. Capt. Prosnak's orders should direct him to return to this Headquarters upon completion of 14 days leave, such leave to commence when he completes the assignment by turning subject Chinese over to appropriate authorities in San Francisco.

3. Following air priorities have been established for Capt. Prosnak and Huang Tsai-Yi: US NW 3D 0883 WDS.

Incls: n/c

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M/R: PMS (Lt Col Murray) states that by inadvertence 2nd rad referred to in C/N 1 above was removed from attached papers. He states this rad was fr War and rqstd utmost urgency in dispatch of Huang Tsai-Yi to US.

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From: G-1

To: DS

Date: 21 Aug 47

2. 1. Reference is made to G-1 C/N #4 to C/S dated 18 Jun 47 which recommended a reply in substance to the Danish Mission granting clearance for entry of Mr. Toft into Japan, which was approved by the D C/S, SCAP, 20 Jun 47, and forwarded to DS by Routing Slip for necessary action on 21 Jun 47.

2. Request that the Danish Mission be informed that the period of approved stay in Japan of Mr. Toft is extended for fifteen days as requested in paragraph 1, C/N #1 above.

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M/R: 1. Mr. Toft was cleared into Japan with the approval of D C/S, SCAP, for the purpose of surveying conditions of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, with a view to requesting license for resumption of commercial communications between Japan and other countries, including China.

2. In C/N #1 CCS requests the extension for 15 days of the stay of Mr. Toft, which originally would expire on 27 Aug. This request was based upon the fact that Mr. Toft had not had the opportunity to go to Nagasaki in order to reopen the repeater station in that city of the Great Northern.

3. It is understood from DS (Capt Presby) by telecon 21 August that the Danish Mission had submitted to DS a formal request for the extension of 15 days.

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STUDER (26-5927)

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From: G-1 To: AG Date: 21 Aug 47

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Request issuance of appropriate invitational travel orders in the case of Mr. Toft and Mrs. Lyster for travel to Nagasaki, for a period of approximately 10 days on or about 22 August 47, logistic support to be on a revenue basis from U.S. sources.

-----W.A.B.-----

- M/R:
- 1. C/N #1 above from CCS requests subject orders in order that Mr. Toft and his interpreter, Mrs. Lyster, both Danish nationals, may go to Nagasaki for the purpose of opening the repeater system at Nagasaki of the Great Northern Telegraph Co.
  - 2. Informal concurrence on logistic support from G-4 (Lt Col Rude).
  - 3. Concurrence in travel, G-1 P&P  
G-2 For Ln (Maj. Johnson) STUDER (26-5927)

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Purchase of Land from Japanese Govern-  
ment by Maryknoll Fathers

G-1

C/S

21 Aug 47

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1. Subject request was referred to CPC in order that validity of title to land involved in proposed sale might be determined. It was found that the Japanese Government had valid title.

2. Father Byrne was called in for additional information, and disclosed that subject sale was or was about to be consummated. He therefore requires no answer.

3. Recommend no reply be made to Father Byrne's letter since a reply would place this Headquarters in the position of supporting an institution whose stated purpose is comparison of democratic and communistic ideologies.

3 Incls: n/c

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2. From: G-1 To: DS 21 August 1947

1. The clearance of Mrs. R. A. Cox is granted as requested in C/W 1. It is understood that the information required by paragraph 7b, SCAP Circular 8, 1946 will be furnished in the near future.

2. For your information, dependents of business services representatives will be admitted to Japan under the following conditions:

a. Arrangements for housing of dependents under the rental provision of paragraph 2, Section II, SCAP Circular 9 (1946) are completed prior to the entry of dependents.

Press Release

G-1

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21 August 1947

Request release of the following to the press for one publication:

"An official spokesman of SCAP today stated that the following private trade representatives have been approved for entry into Japan for a temporary stay:

- Teofilo Romany Miseri - Panama
- John Joseph - Australia"

----- W. A. B. -----

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21 August 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel Coursey

1. G-4 desires informal concurrence on attached correspondence relating to the establishment of customs service by FEAF at air bases located in Fukuoka, Chitose and Osaka in Japan, and at Kimpo Air Base, Seoul, in Korea.
2. FEAF initiated the request, including Korea in order to set up a uniform system in Japan and Korea.
3. Korea, including Kimpo Air Base, concurs. 8th Army concurs provided FEAF furnishes the necessary personnel.
4. Proposed reply by G-4 approves the request, subject to the restriction that FEAF furnish necessary personnel, and that the provisions of SCAP Circular 8 (Entry and Exit of Individuals) and SCAP Circular 19 (Quarantine Regulations) are followed.
5. Recommend informal concurrence.

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Interchange of Persons between Japan and  
Other Countries

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1. Washington radio War Service 8112 from the State Department to the Consul at Yokohama indicates that the State Department has no objection to his granting entry permits to the U. S. to Japanese who wish to travel abroad. Reference is made to two radios, Yokohama's 88 and Department's 93, which concern specific cases and establish a general rule that entry permits to the U. S. should not be granted.

2. a. It is to be noted that the present incoming radio 8112 does not constitute a directive to SCAP. It is to be further noted that the conferences referred to in this radio are in distant parts of the world and the last one terminates Friday, 22 August. It is obviously impossible for Japanese to attend these conferences.

b. The latest instructions to SCAP from the War Department on this subject were contained in radio W 99868 which stated in part, "Pending early determination of broad policy on interchange of persons, State deems it undesirable to make any exceptions". It is to be considered these instructions remain unchanged by War Service 8112.

3. a. It would appear from War Service 8112 that the State Department, being unable to have the Far Eastern Commission adopt the policy proposed in SWNCC 348, on this subject, is willing for SCAP to exercise his own discretion in the matter. It is the opinion of G-1 that the travel of Japanese nationals abroad is highly desirable, however, having been instructed to deny permission to Japanese to perform such travel pending decision of higher authority, it would be unwise to be led into a situation where SCAP would be actually implementing a policy still pending in the Far Eastern Commission.

b. Travel of Japanese nationals abroad is considered sufficiently desirable that an interim directive should be sought to rescind the restrictions in W 99868.

4. It is concluded that War Service 8112, which is an intradepartmental communication of the State Department, is insufficient to supercede the very specific instructions received from the War Department in W 99868 on a very sensitive subject and that an interim directive should be sought. AMCO NSUL Yokohama (Mr Johnson) concurs.

5. Recommend approval of proposed radio to War Department.

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

FROM: CINCPAC

TO: WAR

In accordance with urad W 99868, travel of Japanese abroad has not been permitted except on unusually compassionate grounds. State Serial 327, August 18, transmitted under War Service 8112 indicates a change in State Department attitude. Considered desirable here that Japanese travel abroad. Query, may SWNCC 348 be implemented prior to decision by Far Eastern Commission? In view of previous instructions and the fact that the matter is now before Far Eastern Commission, such a decision is considered to be beyond the scope of authority here. State Serial 327 considered here to be an intra-departmental State Department communication not affecting specific instructions contained in W 99868.

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From: G-1

To: C/S

Date: 21 Aug 47

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Recommend approval.

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21 August 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Officer Commanding, British Commonwealth  
Sub Area, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Clearance into Japan - Lt Gen V. A. H.  
Sturdee, Chief of General Staff, Aus-  
tralian Military Forces.

1. Reference is made to your letter 623/12/304 dated 14 August 1947.
2. Clearance is granted for Lt Gen Sturdee to enter Japan.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

M/R: 1. General Sturdee is Chief of the General Staff  
of Australian Military Forces.

2. Forwarded to C/S for approval owing to the im-  
portance of individual concerned.

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1.143Entry Commercial Representative from  
Uruguay

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21 Aug 47

1.
  1. In WCL 41916 the WD requests views on entry of a commercial delegate from Uruguay and for his wife, a Chilean national.
  2.
    - a. Our C 52351, 3 May, asked the WD whether neutral missions in Japan were authorized to have trade representatives. Our C 53462, 19 June, requested reply to C 52351.
    - b. The interim action indicated in War 81200, 1 July, is the only reply so far received.
  3.
    - a. At present there is no representation of Uruguay in Japan.
    - b. It can be assumed from the tenor of the WD request that no diplomatic or consular service is to be performed by Mr. Fleurquin in Japan. However, Diplomatic Section (Mr Sebald) feels that he will have at least a quasi diplomatic status if cleared by reason of his capacity of representing the government of Uruguay in its commercial interests. Diplomatic Section, therefore, feels that logistic support from U.S. sources on a revenue basis should be proffered initially until Mr. Fleurquin has made his own arrangements for support.
    - c. All interested sections concur in denial of entry of the wife until Mr. Fleurquin has made his own arrangement with the Japanese for lease of suitable quarters.
    - d. G-2 (CIS Lt Miwa) states no derogatory information on file on Mr. Fleurquin.
  4. It is concluded:
    - a. That entry of Mr. Fleurquin should be permitted on a permanent basis with logistic support to be provided initially from U.S. sources on a revenue basis until he is capable of providing his own support.
    - b. That entry of his wife should be delayed until such arrangements for his own support can be made.

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Entry Commercial Representative from  
Uruguay

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21 Aug 47

1. 5. Recommend approval proposed radio to WD. G-4 (Lt Col  
(Cont'd) Rude), DS (Mr Sebald) and ESS (Mr Halff) concur.

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- 1 - Prpsd rad
- 2 - WCL 41916
- 3 - C 52351
- 4 - WAR 81200
- 5 - C 53462

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
FAR EAST COMMAND

UNCLASSIFIED OUTGOING MESSAGE Date: 21 Aug 47

FROM: CINCFE  
TO : WAR (WDSKA PT MPS) . . . . .ROUTINE  
INFO: CG EIGHTH ARMY . . . . .COURIER

Reurad WCL 41916 and ourads C 52351 and C 53462. Clearance granted Mr. Carlos H. Fleurquin as authorized trade representative of Uruguayan Government. Assumed here from urad that he will not perform consular or diplomatic functions. Logistic support initially to be furnished by Occupation Forces on revenue basis. When Mr. Fleurquin is able to make independent arrangement for own facilities, consideration will be given to new application for clearance of his wife.

OFFICIAL: APPROVED BY:  
  
R. M. LEVY, W. A. BEIDERLINDEN,  
Colonel, AGD, Brigadier General, GSC,  
Adjutant General Asst Chief of Staff, G-1

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Entry Private Trade Representatives,  
New Zealand

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C/S

21 Aug 47

1. The Head of New Zealand Trade and Reparations Mission in Japan has requested entry of two additional private trade representatives from New Zealand (Tab: N.Z. Rqst).

2. a. Reference is made in the cover letter from the New Zealand representative to three persons to include Mr. Thorne. Mr. Thorne was previously cleared for entry as a private trade representative with the approval of the D C/S. This recommendation of approval for two additional private trade representatives will, therefore, make a total of three within the New Zealand quota of six.

b. ESS (Mr Pickelle) states no objection to entry of the two additional individuals as private trade representatives.

c. G-2 CIS (Lt Miwa) states no derogatory information is on file.

3. Recommend approval proposed memorandum to the Member Representing the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and India, Allied Council for Japan.

2 Incls:

- 1 - Prped memo
- 2 - N.Z. Rqst w/2 Incls.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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AG 400.15 ( Aug 47)GA

August, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Member Representing the United Kingdom,  
Australia, New Zealand and India, Allied  
Council for Japan

SUBJECT: Entry of Private Trade Representatives

1. Reference is made to letter of 18 August from the Head of the New Zealand Trade and Reparations Mission in Japan, expressing the request of the Minister of External Affairs of New Zealand concerning the entry of Mr. Kain and Mr. Strother into Japan as private trade representatives.
2. Clearance is granted for entry of Mr. George William Reginald Kain and Mr. Charles Tarbit Strother as private trade representatives within the quota of six allocated to New Zealand. This clearance is valid for entry between 24 August to 7 September inclusive for a three-week period of stay in Japan after date of entry.
3. Accommodations for Mr. Kain and Mr. Strother will be provided in Japanese operated hotels on a revenue basis. They should be instructed to bring two photographs 1 1/4" x 1 3/4" for use in identification cards.
4. It is noted that entry is desired by RNZAF plane leaving New Zealand 26 August, and that this will include Mr. Ernest Thorne for whom clearance was granted in our letter to

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you dated 18 August. The period of validity of clearance for Mr. Thorne is, therefore, changed from 5-20 September to 24 August--7 September, in order that he may enter by this method.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

*Approved as revised  
24-VII-47  
JCS Staff*

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NEW ZEALAND

IN YOUR REPLY  
PLEASE QUOTE:

*The New Zealand Government Trade Representative*

Room 412A,

Empire House,

Brit Com Sub Arsa, *Tokyo, Japan*

18th August, 1947.

MEMORANDUM for:

Assistant Chief of Staff,  
G-1. Section,  
General Headquarters,  
Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

(Attention Major J.N. Studer.)

I refer to applications dated 11th and 18th August for permission for entry into Japan (under the provisions of Circular 8 dated 30th August, 1946) of the following New Zealand nationals --

Ernest Alexander Arthur THORNE  
George William Reginald KAIN  
Charles Tarbit STROTHER

I have been informed by signal from the Minister of External Affairs that transport facilities between New Zealand and Japan are extremely limited at the present time. I have therefore been directed to request urgency of SCAP in the issue of approval, in order that the above-mentioned New Zealand nationals may depart by RNZAF plane leaving New Zealand 26th August.

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R.L.G. Challis  
Head of New Zealand Trade and  
Reparations Mission in Japan.



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Head of New Zealand Trade and  
Reparations Mission in Japan.

Request for Clearance  
(Komeichi, Takumi \* CPO)

4. G-1

To: C/S

21 Aug 47

Recommend approval.

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Appvd by D C/S 22 Aug 47.

Entry of Dependents of Services Representatives  
as Defined in Para. 2 b, Circular 8, 13 Aug 47

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From: G-1

To: ESS

Date: 20 August 1947

3. 1. Dependents of business services representatives will be admitted to Japan under the following conditions:

a. Arrangements for housing of dependents under the rental provision of paragraph 2, Section II, SCAP Circular No. 9 (1946) are completed prior to the entry of dependents.

b. All logistic support will be obtained from other than U. S. Army sources.

2. The use of commercial hotels for the housing of dependents for limited periods will be considered on a case basis but in no event will they be considered if arrangements for separate billeting under SCAP Circular No. 9 have not been completed and independent commissary facilities are not fully operable or other arrangements for supply of subsistence have not been completed.

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21 August 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Beiderlinden

SUBJECT: Building by Missionary Group

1. The Cunningham Mission is a branch of the Churches of Christ which was founded by Mr. Cunningham in Japan over 40 years ago. Available information indicates that Mr. Cunningham is dead. His wife has been cleared to enter Japan as an operating missionary. The representative missionary of the Cunningham Mission in Japan is Mr. L. O. Still.

2. With reference to erection of a building or compound in Tokyo by the Mission, they must first lease or purchase the necessary land and then procure building materials through normal Japanese channels. In the past we have not given missionaries written permission to purchase property or building materials from the Japanese because such an instrument could be used to "pressure" the Japanese. It is believed that the Mission will encounter considerable difficulty in securing building materials from official Japanese sources owing to the housing shortage in Japan. Prices of building materials on the black market are prohibitive. Many missionaries have expressed these views in the past.

3. The Mission may import into Japan as large a shipment of building materials or prefabricated housing as they are able to buy and get shipping space for. Currently, local missionaries inform me that there is difficulty in clearing prefabricated housing from the States owing to the housing shortage there, however, Quonset Huts are readily cleared.

P. S. C.

21 August 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Beiderlinden

SUBJECT: Clearances

1. Lt Col Sackton, SGS, telephoned reference clearance of British aircraft into the Philippines. This call was in connection with the rush action we had on Tuesday night reference General Robertson's trip to Australia through the Philippines.

2. The Robertson action occurred something along these lines. Someone from Robertson's headquarters called General White, Chief of Staff, FEAF, late in the afternoon of 19 August and passed on the information that Robertson's plane would arrive at Nichols Field at 1700, 20 August. General White then called General Mueller's office and passed the information on to General Mueller's aide. The aide then called Sackton, who in turn called G-1. By that time it was late in the afternoon of 19 August and our only action was to advise the American Embassy in Manila and request Philippine Government clearance be obtained and to request FEAF to secure the necessary technical clearance to enable utilization of Air Force facilities at Nichols Field.

3. Sackton stated that he felt that the British were using SCAP to attempt to influence the Philippine Government to grant British Commonwealth planes blanket clearance. The British have attempted to secure such blanket clearance in the past without success. Apparently lacking such blanket clearance, they wait until the last minute and then request SCAP to secure clearance for them, thus, placing SCAP in the position of throwing its weight behind a British request.

4. Three types of clearances are necessary for the flight of a British plane into the Philippines carrying personnel in addition to the crew. These clearances are Government clearance for entry of aircraft, technical clearance for use of Air Force facilities and personnel clearances in the form of visas. The British should get their own Government clearance and their own personnel clearance then request SCAP or CINCPAC for the technical clearance if any Air Force installations or supplies are to be used.

5. Sackton requested that action be taken to preclude SCAP's being placed in the middle of any future British squeeze play. He suggested this be handled on an informal basis through Diplomatic Section and that a telephone call be made to General White to inform him.

6. I have called Diplomatic Section (Mr. Poole) and have discussed this situation with him. He will advise the UKLM accordingly. Recommend that you call General White and suggest that any future requests for clearance by British Commonwealth personnel be accepted only when it is shown that they possess necessary visas and Government clearance.

S. F. H.



20 August 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Beiderlinden

SUBJECT: Rail Charges on Military Trains Other than Four  
Main Lines

1. In a conference with CTS at 0900 19 August, the subject of extension of rail charges was discussed.

2. a. The source of personnel for the operation of these expanded charges appears to be twofold. The first consideration was the use of further Occupation personnel. The second was the use of Japanese conductors for the necessary sale and collection of tickets. Inasmuch as no Occupation personnel are available for use as conductors, it was concluded that Japanese conductors must be used for this purpose.

b. The purchase of tickets will be handled in much the same manner as that for which charges are already being made. The same type coupon will be used and the purchase of tickets will be made either directly at the same window as is used by Japanese personnel in small stations, or at a special wicket in the larger stations. The rate of charge will be the same. Travel on official orders will be covered on these trains by the use of an official pass in conjunction with the possession of official orders for travel. This pass will be issued at the same time that the orders for travel are issued, and will be collected from the individual at the termination of the mission. This pass will be of a special type and will be used for this purpose only.

c. A special marking will be used for the type of military car upon which no charges will be made, i.e. those used for inter-urban and suburban travel. It is presently contemplated that a yellow disc approximately 1 1/2 feet in diameter will be hung on each side of the military car upon which no charges will be made for travel. It was considered that the use of a movable sign of this type would enable a quick switch from a charge basis to a no charge basis when a car was switched from inter-urban or suburban use to use on a feeder line where charges would be made.

3. Officials of 8th Army Transportation will make preliminary arrangements as to printing of special tickets and of the special pass for official travel, but will do nothing on an official basis until 8th Army receives a directive from GHQ after approval from the Chief of Staff.

4. The tentative target date set for operation of these charges is 1 October 47.

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20 August 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Beiderlinden

Reference pertaining to the attached radio War Service 8112 have to be obtained from Yokohama, therefore, no study in the matter can be presented to the C/S before this afternoon. It has been determined, however, that the Edinburgh conference terminates tomorrow, 21 August, and one other conference involved ends on Friday, 22 August. It is obviously impossible for Japanese to attend these conferences. It is suggested that the C/S be informed of the foregoing by inter-com and a study on this subject will be prepared for his consideration as soon as possible.

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Report on Status of Property

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CPC

20 August 1947

1. Reference is made to letter to the American Foreign Insurance Association, dated 14 July 1947, copy of which was sent to CPC.

2. It is requested that the report on the status of property in Japan of the American Foreign Insurance Association be forwarded direct to that firm upon receipt from the Japanese Government.

----- W. A. B. -----

*Basic is letter from Am Far Ins dated 4 Aug requesting report on status property. JMS*

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Business Services Representative from U.S.

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G/S

20 Aug 47

1.
  1. WCL 42805 requests views on entry of Lane Summers, specialist in maritime law to accompany Mr. Scott, President of General Steamship Company, approximately 12 September.
  2.
    - a. Mr. Scott has been cleared by approval of G/S for entry for a period of 21 days to survey shipping conditions with a view to establishing agents in Japan.
    - b. It would appear that entry of Summers, if approved, would be in the category of a business services representative.
    - c. G-2 CIS (Lt Miwa) states no derogatory information is on file.
  3.
    - a. ESS/FT (Mr Straitiff) states that he does not see the particular purpose for which Mr. Summers would accompany Mr. Scott, nor does he know of a definite contribution to the Occupation that he could make at this time.
    - b. GTS (Mr Woods) does not favor entry of Mr. Summers, in view of the lack of definite contribution that could be made to the program of private trade.
  4. It is concluded that entry of Mr. Summers should be denied. This conclusion is based upon (a) entry of any persons in the category of business services representatives should be carefully screened in view of the limitation placed upon the numbers by reason of shortages of accommodations and (b) that the entry of business services representatives has been contemplated for a permanent stay, in order that adequate service support may be given to a continued program of private trade. Because of the temporary stay of Mr. Summers and because of the stated purpose in WCL 42805 that he is to be legal advisor to Mr. Scott, it is not considered that he will make sufficient contribution to service support of private trade to warrant his entry.
  5. Recommend approval of proposed radio to WD.

- 2 Incls:  
 1 - Prpsd rad  
 2 - WCL 42805

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2. From: G-1 To: C/S Date: 19 August 1947

1. The Saitama Military Government Team, by memorandum, file AG 000.5, subject "Activities of a Dutch National" dated 27 June 1947, has forwarded a report of investigation of black market activities which implicates Miss Jeanne van Haastert, a Dutch national.

2. Summary of the report of investigation of Miss van Haastert is as follows:

a. Miss van Haastert arrived Japan on a repatriation vessel in July 1946, with her common-law husband, a Japanese named Iwao Ikeda. She no longer lives with Ikeda, although he now is employed by her. Inasmuch as they were never legally married, Miss van Haastert retained her Netherlands citizenship.

b. Subject applied for permission to open a restaurant in Tokyo; this was refused, whereupon she opened a kimono shop.

c. On 31 March Miss van Haastert purchased sake wine illegally, by stating that she had permission from the Military Government to do so.

d. Miss van Haastert was reportedly engaged to be married to a War Department civilian employee, Mr Sam Piccardi. However, information from Civilian Personnel Section indicates that Mr Piccardi departed for the U.S. on 31 July 1947, his contract having been terminated for failure to properly perform his duties.

3. There are apparently two courses of action open in this case:

a. To return the correspondence to Commanding General, 8th Army, directing that Miss van Haastert be tried by Provost Court for her activities.

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Disposition of a Dutch National

G-1

C/S

19 Aug 47

2. (Cont'd) b. To order Miss van Haastert to be deported to the Netherlands Indies, inasmuch as she entered Japan illegally.

4. Netherlands Military Mission, by letter of 13 August 47, has requested that necessary action be taken to evacuate Miss van Haastert to the Netherlands Indies.

5. It is concluded that deportation of Miss van Haastert would be legal, and would preclude the necessity for further action in this case. Inasmuch as the date of departure of the next repatriation vessel is not firm, Miss van Haastert will be kept under surveillance until further information on shipping is available. Concurrences: G-2 (CIS - Mr Wheeler), DS (Consular Office - Mr Overton), LS (Law Div - Mr Canney), PM (Maj Ducharme), PM 8th Army (Maj Daugherty).

6. Recommend approval of proposed reply to 8th Army, directing that Miss van Haastert be kept under surveillance pending further instructions as to repatriation, and repatriation of Miss van Haastert on the next available repat. vessel.

3 Incls:

- 1 - Prpsd Ind to 8th Army
- 2 - Ltr Hq Saitama MGT/with Report
- 3 - Ltr Neth Mil Mission

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BASIC: Ltr, Saitama Mil Govt Team, APO 201, subject:  
"Activities of a Dutch National", dated 27 June 47.

AG 383.8 (27 Jun 47)GA 4th Ind.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS,  
APO 500, August 1947

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Inasmuch as Miss van Haastert is in Japan without authority, it is requested that she be kept under surveillance pending the availability of shipping to return her to the Netherlands East Indies. Further instructions will be forwarded when shipping information is received.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
FAR EAST COMMAND

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OUTGOING MESSAGE Date: 20 Aug 47

FROM: CINCFE

TO : WAR (WDSKA PT MPS) . . . . .PRIORITY

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those who will make definite contribution to private trade  
program. In view of this, not considered that entry of  
Summers as legal advisor to Mr. Scott will make sufficient  
contribution to survey to be made by Mr. Scott, nor to ser-  
vice support of program of private trade.

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED BY:

R. M. LEVY,  
Colonel, AGD,  
Adjutant General

W. A. BEIDERLINDEN,  
Brigadier General, GSC,  
Asst Chief of Staff, G-1

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From: G-1

To: AG

Date: 20 Aug 47

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"Should you desire a report of the present status of your property in Japan, such report will be forwarded to you upon completion."

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Registry of Marriages

G-1

LS

20 August 1947

1. Forwarded per telephone conversation between Mr. Bassin, Legal Section and Lt Col Hudgins, G-1 Section.

2. Information is requested on which to base reply. Specific information is requested as to the status of citizenship, according to Japanese law, of the foreign male partner of a marriage with a female of Japanese citizenship.

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CLO No. 6180(BF)

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Entry Business Services Representative from Norway.

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C/S

20 Aug 47

1. 1. The Norwegian Diplomatic Mission has requested entry of Mr. Seim as a business services representative in shipping, entry to be made near the end of October, 1947 (Tab: Nor Rqst).

2. a. The entry of Mr. Seim would be covered by the allocation of entrants of non-member nations of FEC. Clearance has already been issued to Denmark, also a non-member nation of FEC, for the entry of a business services representative. No previous request has been received from Norway for the entry of a business services representative.

b. CTS (Mr Woods) states no objection to entry of Mr. Seim, in order that he may prepare for the resumption of regular sailings of the Fern Line.

c. G-2 CIS (Lt Miwa) states no derogatory information on file.

3. Recommend DS reply to the Norwegian Mission in substance as follows:

"Clearance is granted for entry of Mr. Nils Olav Seim approximately 31 October 1947 as a business services representative from Norway. Accommodations will be provided for a 90-day period, on a revenue basis, in Japanese hotels operated for private traders. At the expiration of this 90-day period Mr. Seim will be expected to provide his own logistic support including housing and food. He should bring two photographs 1 1/4" x 1 3/4" for use in identification cards."

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1 - Norwegian Rqst

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24-11-47  
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