

Chalmers, Eddy,
Cowing and Sans
Woodland, Calif.
From

June 19, 1948

711.94114 Pay-L
/6-1948 OK

Requests status of the claim of Francis E. Bell against
the Japanese Government arising out of his detention
as a prisoner of war.

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6/28

JJg/epm

Chalmers, Eddy,
Cowing and Sans
Woodland, Calif.
To

July 20, 1948

711.94114 Pay-L
/6-1948

Regards claim of Francis E. Bell against Japan.

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Chalmers, Eddy,
Cowing and Sans
Woodland, California
From

March 15, 1949

711.94114 Pay-L
/3-1549

Inquires as to the present status of the claim of
Francis E. Bell for compensation for labor performed
while prisoner of war of Japanese.

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3/23

hs/eal

Sans, Roger
To

April 5, 1949

711.94114 Pay-L
/3-1549

Regarding claim of client, Francis E. Bell against
Japan for compensation for labor performed during
his imprisonment by the Japanese.

L:L/C FN NA

ejs/pp

British Embassy
From

July 2, 1945

118602
711.94114 Sick/
7-245

Reference is made regarding a draft proposal for an
exchange of nationals which it is proposed to submit
to the Japanese Government.

SWP
7/21

jr/rmb

Reed, S.W.(Mr.&Mrs.)
From

July 11, 1945

711.94114 Sick
/7-1145

Expresses favor of trading war prisoners with Japan.

SWP

ANG:AB

London
From

July 14, 1945
#24,272

711.94114 Sick
XR, see 740.00114 EW/
7-1445

Minutes of 52nd Meeting of Sub-Committee A, Imperial
Prisoners of War Committee.

db

British Embassy
To

July 18, 1945

711.94114 Sick/
7-245

Encloses a copy of the proposed communication to the
Japanese Government regarding further exchanges of
nationals.

SWP JA

jr/fmb

Bataan Relief
Organization
Albuquerque, New Mexico
From

Aug. 2, 1945
Tel. #--

711.94114 Sick/
7-2145

Reference is made regarding an exchange of Japanese diplo-
mats and military personnel for American civilians
or military prisoners.

jr/fmb

War Department
From

Oct. 30, 1945

711.94114 Sick
/10-3045

Transmits two copies each of reports of hospitalization and transfers during October 1945 of Japanese prisoners of war interned in the U.S.

SPD

ldp/bp

JCC

PRESS RELEASE

Jan. 1, 1945
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711.94114 Supplies/
1-145

Regarding the announcement that the Japanese Government had agreed to dispatch a Japanese ship to a Soviet port to pick up relief supplies previously sent from the United States and Canada.

ANG:EPM

Switzerland
To

Jan. 1, 1945
Tel. #1

711.94114 Supplies
/12-2844

Safe conduct for Japanese vessel HOSI MARU with relief supplies for Allied Nationals:

Requests Swiss to communicate message in regard - to the Japanese Government.

swp ja

mjn/flh

State Department
Eastern European
Affairs
From Matthews

Jan. 2, 1945
Memo.

711.94114 Supplies
/1-245

Transmits note to be forwarded to the Soviet Ambassador concerning the interest of the American people in getting further supplies to the prisoners of war and internees in Japan.

EE

epm/bf

Vladivostok
From

Jan. 2, 1945
Tel.#1

711.94114 Supplies
/1-245

American Red Cross supplies in Vladivostok.

swp

mjn/epm

State Department
Under Secretary
From Willis

Jan. 3, 1945
Memo

711.94114 Supplies
/1-345

Concerning background information in connection with Mr. Martin Taylor.

FEW

an/dml

British Embassy
To

Jan. 4, 1945

711.94114 Supplies
/1-445

Enclosing copy of recent note from the Department to the Soviet Ambassador concerning the question now pending before the Soviet authorities at Moscow of the continued use of a Soviet Pacific port for the transshipment of additional cargoes of relief supplies to Allied nationals in Japanese custody.

SWP EE

ANG: EPM

State Department
Secretary
From Stettinius

Jan. 4, 1945

711.94114 Supplies
/1-445

Confidential File

Requesting clearance for another vessel to carry relief supplies to prisoners of war in Japan.

S

CF:ANG

Switzerland
To

Jan 4, 1945
Tel. #65

711.94114 Supplies/
1-445

Safe conduct for HOSI MARU which is carrying prisoner of war supplies.

SWP

EMS/EPM

U.S.S.R. Embassy
To

Jan. 4, 1945

711.94114 Supplies
/1-445

Regarding the question shipments of relief supplies to Allied nationals in Japanese custody by way of Soviet Pacific port as a transfer point.

SWP EE

ANG: EPM

War Information,
Office of
From

Jan. 4, 1945

711.94114 Supplies
/1-445

Tokio Radio beamed to S.A. regarding sending the Hosi Maru for transportation of United States relief goods and of not receiving notice from government of the United States for guaranteed safety of ship.

SWP

lf/epm

State Department
Special War
Problems
From Kuppinger

Jan. 10, 1945
Memorandum

711.94114 Supplies
/1-1045

Conversation with Captain Tonseth concerning Tokyo broadcast concerning revised schedule for the HOSI MARU and of time allowed in which to reply to Japanese when they made such notifications.

SWP

lf/epm

Switzerland
From

Jan. 10, 1945
Tel.#171

711.94114
Supplies/1-1045

Message from Japanese Legation, Bern following changes of itinerary on HOSI MARU in connection with the carrying of relief supplies for prisoners of war in the Far East.

SWP JA

hwl/emp

Switzerland
To

Jan. 10, 1945
Tel.#146

711.94114 Supplies/
1-1045

Revised schedule for Hosi Maru as announced on Japanese radio broadcast January 8.

Allied forces in the area concerned have been informed of the -, and requests Swiss to inform Japanese Government.

SWP

ra/epm

British Embassy
From

Jan. 12, 1945

711.94114 Supplies/
1-1245

Continued use of Soviet Pacific port for transshipment of relief supplies for nationals in Japanese custody; matter of representations to Soviet Government being taken up with Foreign Office.

SWP

eg/epm

Switzerland
From

Jan. 12, 1945
Tel. #237

711.94114 Supplies
/1-1245

Itinerary of HOSI MARU carrying relief supplies to
prisoners of war held by the Japanese.

SWP JA

hwl/emp

Switzerland
To

Jan 15, 1945
Tel. #235

711.94114 Supplies/
1-1245

Request Swiss to confirm to Japanese Government that
allied forces have been informed of revised schedule
for HOSI MARU.

SWP

EMS/ERM

U.S.S.R.
To

Jan. 16, 1945 711.94114 Supplies/1-1645
Tel. #98

Regarding Soviet reply to request contained in Embassy's
note, November 9, with regard to supplies for prisoners
of war.

Confidential File

SWP

EE

srm/fmb

Switzerland
From

Jan 17, 1945
Tel. #326

711.94114 Supplies/
1-1745

Modifications HOSI MARU markings carrying relief
supplies for prisoners of war in Japan.

SWP

EMS/EPM

USSR
From

Jan. 18, 1945
Tel.#173

711.94114 Supplies
/1-1845

Confidential File

Aide memoire transmitted to Japanese Embassy in Moscow
regarding question of transferring relief supplies and
mail for Allied prisoners of war.

SWP EE JA

hwl/emp

British Embassy
From

Jan.19,1945 711.94114 Supplies/1-945

Continued use of a Soviet Pacific port for relief supplies
for Allied Nationals in Japanese custody:

Encloses paraphrase of telegram as to concern felt over
representations that United States Ambassador has made
to Soviet concerning -.

SWP

lf/fmb

Switzerland
From

Jan 19, 1945 711.94114 Supplies
Tel#393 /1-1945

Safe conduct for HOSE MARU, which is carrying prisoner
of war supplies.

SWP

rb/epm

U.S.S.R. (Moscow)
To

Jan. 20, 1945 711.94114 Supplies
Tel. #128 /1-1845

Informs that Soviet shipping authorities on the West
Coast have not been authorized by Moscow to accept
further shipments of supplies for transportation to
Vladivostok in Russian ships

Requests Moscow to authorize their shipping agents in
United States to accept shipments.

SWP

FK/

Switzerland
From

Jan 23, 1945 711.94114 Supplies/1-2348
AGM#138

Informs Japanese P.O.W. Information Bureau has not yet
returned corrected receipts and detailed schedules
of Teia Maru relief for Hongkong.

swp ja

rb/epm

USSR
From

Jan. 23, 1945
Tel.#212

711.94114
Supplies/1-2345

Transfer of relief supplies from Nakhodka for prisoners
of war held by the Japanese.

SWP EE

hwl/emp

British Embassy
To

January 26, 1945

711.94114 Supplies
/1-1945

Concern of the British Government in the matter of the
continued use of the port of Nakhodka as a transfer
point for the shipment of relief supplies for Allied
nationals in Japanese custody.

SWP

mm/epm

USSR
To

Jan. 27, 1945
Tel.#181

711.94114 Supplies/1-1845

Message regarding putting into operation a regular supply
line for the benefit of Allied nationals in Japanese
custody.

SWP, EE, JA

rmc/epm

USSR
From

Jan. 30, 1945
Tel. #285, 3 pm

711.94114 Supplies/1-30
45

Request to defer in making the proposal for transfer
of relief supplies to the Japanese in La Perouse
Straits.

SWP EE JA

hwl/fmb
bkh

State Department
Security and
Investigations,
Division of
From Fitch

Jan. 31, 1945
Memo

711.94114 Supplies
/1-3145

Relative to obtaining information regarding a Mr. Martin
Taylor, New York City.

mdr/dml

CIRCULAR
To Certain
Individuals

Jan. 31, 1945
#-

711.94114 Supplies/
1-3145

Encloses paraphrase of telegram presenting proposal,
alternative in nature to transfer of relief supplies
at a Soviet Pacific port.

SWP

icd/epm

Switzerland Jan. 31, 1945 711.94114 Supplies/1-3145
From Tel.#703

Inform HOSI MARU delivered prisoners of war supplies to
Japanese Government January 18, 1945.

SWP

rmc/fmb

Bern Feb. 2, 1945 711.94114 Supplies/2-245
From Tel. #746

Japanese will transport relief supplies by AWA MARU
and distribute to prisoners of war and civilian
internees in Taiwan, Hong Kong, French Indo-China,
Malaya, Burma, Thailand and Java, Sumatra, Borneo.

SWP SD JA

go/epm

Bern Feb. 5, 1945 711.94114 Supplies/
From Tel.#807 2-545

Correction on longitude of relief ship AWA MARU UNDER
position 2-B(12).

swp sd ja

mjn/epm

British Embassy
From

Feb. 5, 1945 711.94114 Supplies/
2-545

Inquires of the Department's views on the matter of the possible publication by the British Government of information regarding the possibility of a second transfer of relief supplies for Allied Nationals in Japanese custody at Nakhodka Bay.

SWP

hh/epm

State Department
European Affairs
Bureau
From Hickerson

Feb. 5, 1945
Memo

711.94114
Supplies/2-545

Concerning proposal to take a position against shipments of foodstuffs within the side of the blockaded area into Norway.

dls/40

British Embassy
From

Feb. 5, 1945 711.94114 Supplies
/2-545

Acknowledges paraphrase of telegram concerning new proposal for regular forwarding of relief supplies to Allied nationals in Japanese hands.

SWP

ew/fmb

Bern Feb. 6, 1945 711.94114 Supplies/2-245
To Tel.#598

Encloses message for the Swiss to telegraph to their Legation Tokyo for delivery to Japanese Foreign Office informing American Government assures safe conduct for round trip voyage Japanese vessel AWA MARU.

SWP, JA

rmc/tl

Bern Feb. 7, 1945 711.94114 Supplies/
From Tel.#855 2-745

Requests verification of position AWA MARU, ship carrying prisoners of war supplies to the Far East.

swp sd sp ja noe fe

jw/epm

Bern Feb. 8, 1945 711.94114 Supplies/2-745
To Tel.#615

Message regarding position of AWA MARU, carrying POW supplies to the Far East.

FMB/RMC

SWP

Galbraith, Charles E. (Mrs.) Feb. 8, 1945 711.94114
From Supplies/2-845

Protests against lack of food supplied to American prisoners of the Japanese.

SWP

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Bern February 9, 1945 711.94114 Supplies/
From Tel. #920 2-945

Position of AWA MARU, vessel carrying relief supplies to prisoners of war in the Far East.

Correction in the --.

SWP SD

ra/fmb

Bern Feb. 10, 1945 711.94114 Supplies/
From Tel. #948 2-1045

Relief supplies aboard SS AWA MARU for Prisoners of War and internees.

SWP SD JA

PK/FMB

Bern
To

Feb 10, 1945
Tel. #651

711.94114 Supplies/
2-945

Position of AWA MARU, vessel carrying relief supplies to
prisoners of war in the Far East.

Informs of correction regarding-

SWP

EMS/EPM

Navy Department
To

Feb. 10, 1945

711.94114 Supplies/
2-945

Regarding a correction in position for the Japanese
ship AWA MARU.

SWP

sh/epm

Bern
From

Feb. 12, 1945
#10854

711.94114 Supplies/
2-1245

American interests- China Distribution schedule for re-
lief supplies shipped via Vladivostok and Nakhodka.

swp ja ee sd

rir/fmb

Bern
To

Feb. 12, 1945
Tel. #670

711.94114 Supplies/
2-1045

Informs correction of international code address of
AWA MARU communicated to appropriate authorities.

swp

jw/epm

British Embassy
TO

Feb. 12, 1945 711.94114 Supplies
/2-1245

Enclosing communication to American Legation in Bern
stating Allied agreement to the request for the Japanese
ship AWA MARU safe conduct while carrying as part of
cargo relief supplies for distribution to Allied
nationals in Japanese custody in the southern areas.

SWP

ff/fmb

Canadian Embassy
TO

Feb. 12, 1945 711.94114 Supplies
/2-245

Enclosing copy of communication to the American Legation
at Bern stating Allied agreement to the request submit-
ed by the Japanese Government for safe conduct for the
Japanese ship AWA MARU carrying in cargo portion of
relief supplies allocated for distribution to Allied
nationals in Japanese custody in the southern areas.

SWP

ff/fmb

Navy Department
TO

Feb. 12, 1945 711.94114 Supplies
/2-1245

Enclosing communication to American Legation in Bern,
stating Allied agreement to the request of the Japanese
Government for safe conduct for the Japanese ship
AWA MARU carrying as part of cargo relief supplies
for distribution to Allied nationals in Japanese
custody in the southern areas.

SWP

ff/fmb

Netherlands Embassy
TO

Feb. 12, 1945 711.94114 Supplies
/2-245

Enclosing copy of communication to American Legation at
Bern, stating Allied agreement to the request of the
Japanese Government for safe conduct for the Japanese
ship AWA MARU carrying in cargo portion of relief for
distribution to Allied nationals in Japanese custody in
the southern areas.

SWP

ff/fmb

Red Cross, American
TO

Feb. 12, 1945 711.94114 Supplies
/2-1245

Enclosing communication to American Legation in Bern,
stating Allied agreement to the request for the Japanese
Government for safe conduct for the Japanese ship
AWA MARU carrying as part of cargo relief supplies for
distribution to Allied nationals in Japanese custody
in the southern areas.

SWP

ff/fmb

War Department
TO

Feb. 12, 1945 711.94114 Supplies
/2-1245

Enclosing communication to American Legation in Bern
stating Allied agreement to the request of the Japanese
Government for safe conduct for the Japanese ship
AWA MARU carrying as part of cargo relief supplies for
distribution to Allied nationals in Japanese custody
in the southern areas.

SWP

ff/fmb

British Embassy
To

Feb. 13, 1945

711.94114 Supplies/
2-545

Regarding the willingness of the Soviet Government to
permit a Japanese vessel to call at Nakhodka Bay a
second time to pick up relief supplies and mail for
Allied nationals in Japanese custody.

SWP BC EE

sh/epm

Navy Department
To

Feb 13, 1945

711.94114 Supplies
/2-1045

Copy of telegram from Bern communicating a correction in
the international code address of the Awa Maru, enclosed.

SWP

db/epm

Netherlands Embassy Feb. 14, 1945 711.94114 Supplies/
From- 2-1445

Acknowledges copy of the Allied Agreement to the request
of the Japanese Government for safe conduct for the
Japanese ship AWA MARU.

SWP

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Moscow Feb. 16, 1945 711.94114 Supplies/
To Tel. #345 2-1645 Confidential File

Shipment to Vladivostok of relief supplies by Red Cross.

Message regarding -.

SWP EE

go/epm

Bern Feb. 18, 1945 711.94114 Supplies/
From Tel. #1081 2-1845

Swiss delivered notification of safe conduct AWA MARU
to Japanese Foreign Office.

SWP FE JA SP NOE

go/fmb

Moscow
From

Feb. 22, 1945
Tel. #512

711.94114 Supplies/
2-2245

Confidential File

Clubb reported that five bags of prisoner of war mail
has been forwarded from Vladivostok to Japan.

SWP EE JA TD

go/epm

Bern
From

Feb. 24, 1945
Tel.#1226

711.94114 Supplies
/2-2445

Information concerning the general shortage of foodstuffs,
and medicines to Japan and Japanese occupied territories.

SWP JA

hwl/emp

Moscow
To

Feb. 24, 1945
Tel.#419

711.94114 Supplies/
1-1845

Confidential File

Proposed second transfer relief supplies Nakhodka.

Desires that Soviet authorities press for immediate
Japanese action on -.

SWP EE

ra/epm

Bern
From-

Feb. 26, 1945
Tel. #1260.

711.94114 Supplies/
2-2645

Arrival and departure of vessel carrying supplies for
prisoners of war in the Far East.

SWP SP JA FE

th

Bern
From

Feb. 26, 1945
#10957

711.94114 Supplies
/2-2645

American interests - China. Distribution schedule for
relief supplies via Vladivostok and Nakhodka to Shang-
hai.

SWP JA EE SD

mm/epm

Red Cross, American
To

Mar 2, 1945

711.94114 Supplies/
2-1245

Copy of despatch from American Legation at Bern in regard
to distribution in China of relief supplies transshipped
in November at Nakhodka, enclosed.

SWP

db/fmb

Bern
From

Feb. 27, 1945
Tel. #1275

711.94114 Supplies
/2-2745

Schedule of vessel carrying relief supplies to prisoners
of war in the Far East.

swp sp ja fe

rir/epm

Bern
To

March 3, 1945
Tel. #923

711.94114 Supplies/2-2745

Requests that Swiss Government inform Japanese
Government of revised course and schedule for
AWA MARU.

swp

fp/epm

War Department
From

March 6, 1945

711.94114 Supplies
/3-645

Report AWA MARU carried munitions instead of Red Cross
supplies. Attempting to confirm. -

Confidential File

is fmb

Moscow
From

Mar 6, 1945
Tel #649

711.94114 Supplies/
3-645

Confidential File

Comments relating to second transfer of relief supplies
at Nakhodka.

SWP EE

dt/epm

Bern
From

March 7, 1945
Tel. #1454

711.94114 Supplies/
3-745

Arrival and departure of vessel carrying relief supplies
for prisoners of war in the Far East.

Informs of error in telegram regarding--.

SWP:SP:JA:FE

EMS/EPM

Moscow
To

Mar. 9, 1945
Tel.#542

711.94114 Supplies/
3-645

Confidential File

Desires Soviet authorities to inform Japanese regarding
shipment of additional supplies to Vladivostok.

swp

jw/fmb

Navy Department
To

Mar. 9, 1945 711.94114 Supplies/
3-345

Enclosing copy of Department's telegram concerning the
change in course and schedule of the AWA MARU.

swp

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State Department
Special War Problems
Division
From Kuppinger

Mar. 9, 1945 711.94114 Supplies/
Memo. 3-945

Refers to the shipment of prisoner of war relief supplies
to the far east via Russian vessels.

JA EE BF

hh/fmb

Bern
To

Mar. 13, 1945 711.94114 Supplies/
Tel. #1045 3-745

Informs of change in arrival date of AWA MARU.

swp

jw/fmb

Red Cross, American
To

Mar. 14, 1945

711.94114 Supplies
/2-2645

Regarding the distribution in China of relief supplies transshipped in November at Nakhodka and encloses copy of despatch dated February 26 from the Legation at Bern with its enclosure, a schedule of shipments effected to camps and centers at Shanghai.

SWP

ANG:FMB

Bern
From

Mar. 16, 1945

#11150

8034

711.94114 Supplies/
3-1645

American Interests-Far East:

Distribution schedule for relief supplies via Vladivostok and Nakhodka to various points.

SWP DC/L JA EE SD
3-23

mja/fmb

Bern
From

March 20, 1945
Tel. #1685

10290
711.94114 Supplies/
3-2045

Japanese Foreign Office confirmed arrival at Kofu of Japanese vessel HOSI MARU following discharge of relief supplies at Shanghai and Tsingtao.

SWP
3/26

EO/

Moscow
From

Mar. 23, 1945
Tel.#872

8455
711.94114 Supplies/
/3-2345

Message regarding relief supplies for Allied nationals
in Japanese custody.

SWP

hwl/fmb

Navy Department
To

Mar. 26, 1945 711.94114 Supplies/
3-2345

Informs of authorization of Soviet vessel to accept for
loading and shipping 1500 tons of relief supplies.

SWP

hh/fmb

Red Cross, American
Washington, D.C.
To

Mar. 26, 1945 711.94114 Supplies/
3-2345

Informs of authorization of Soviet vessel to accept for
loading and shipping 1500 tons of relief supplies.

SWP

hh/fmb

War Department
To

Mar. 26, 1945

711.94114 Supplies/
3-2345

Informs of authorization of Soviet vessel to accept for loading and shipping 1500 tons of relief supplies.

SWP

hh/fmb

Bern
From

March 27, 1945
Tel. #1805

12653
711.94114 Supplies/
3-2745

Informs that relief supplies arrived in Hong Kong.

SWP
Mar. 28

FK/FMB

Bern
From

Mar. 31, 1945
Tel. #1903

16345
711.94114 Supplies/
3-3145

American Interests Far East AWA MARU:

Change in route of AWA MARU according to Japanese Legation
Bern.

SWP

3-31

njn/fmb

Navy Department April 2, 1945
From

20939
711.94114 Supplies/
4-245

Confidential File

Japanese vessel, AWA MARU, carrying relief supplies to allied nationals in Japanese custody.

Regarding sinking by American submarine of . . .

SWP JA

4-6

vt/fmb

Red Cross, American Apr. 2, 1945
To

711.94114 Supplies/
3-1645

Encloses a copy of despatch from the American Legation at Bern regarding the scheduled distribution of relief supplies received in Japan to civilian internment camps and centers.

SWP

hh/fmb

Navy Department
From

April 3, 1945

711.94114 Supp-
lies/4-345

Concerning Japanese vessel AWA MARU carrying relief supplies to Allied Nationals in Japanese custody.

na/jmb

State Department
Special War Problems
From Plitt

April 4, 1945
Memo

711.94114 Supplies/
4-445

Memorandum of conversation between Mr. MacLeish and Mr. Plitt regarding the sinking of the AWA MARU.

mn/jmb

State Department
Special War Problems Division
From Kuppinger

Apr 4, 1945
MEMO

711.94114 Supplies/
4-445

Proposed immediate public announcement regarding the sinking of the Japanese ship AWA MARU.

ab/fmb

Bern
To

April 4, 1945
Tel. #1339

711.94114 Supplies
/3-3145

Japanese vessel AWA MARU, carrying relief supplies to allied nationals in Japanese custody.

SWP

EMS/FMB

Red Cross, American Apr. 4, 1945
From

21749
711.94114 Supplies
/4-445

Desire certain information concerning supplies
now stored in Vladivostok.

SWP
4-7

ff/fmb

State Department
Special War Pro-
blems Division
From Plitt

Apr 5, 1945
MEMO

711.94114 Supplies/
4-545

Essential P1

Examination of the **AWA MARU** sinking by a subcommittee of
the Interdepartmental Board on Prisoners of War.

db/fmb

Stockholm
To

April 5, 1945
Tel. #634, 7pm

711.94114 Supplies
/4-545

Regarding the possibility of acquiring a Swedish ship
to be turned over to Japanese for operation by them
in connection with the delivery of relief supplies to
Allied nationals in Japanese custody.

SWP SD

hs/fmb

State Department
Special War Problems
From Kuppinger

Apr. 5, 1945
MEMO

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FW 711.94114 Supplies
/4-245

Meeting with Captain Tonseth and Colonel Bernays, to formulate proposals in regard to action to be taken in the matter of the sinking of the AWA MARU.

SHP
4-28

ANG:FLH

State Dept.
Executive Staff
Committee
From Benninghoff

April 6, 1945
Memo

711.94114 Supplies
/4-645

Regarding delivery of relief supplies to American prisoners of war by the AWA MARU SS.

mdr/16

Navy Department
From

Apr 6, 1945

711.94114 Supplies/
4-645

Additional details of the reported sinking of the AWA MARU.

db:fnb

State Department
Special War Pro-
blems Division
From Kuppinger

Apr 7, 1945
MEMO

711.94114 Supplies/
4-745

Regarding reported sinking of the AWA MARU.

ab/fab

Bern
From-

April 9, 1945
#11373

35457
711.94114 Supplies/
4-945

American interests - Far East.

Distribution of GRIPSHOLM relief supplies at Hongkong.

SWP
4/30

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Bern
To

Apr. 10, 1945
Tel. #1396

711.94114 Supplies
/4-1045

Request Swiss communicate urgently following textually to
Japanese Government. Regarding sinking of Japanese ship
AWA MARU.

SWP FE TA A-H SA/M

ANG:

Bern
From

April 11, 1945
Tel. #2125

26722
711.94114 Supplies/
4-1145

Transit of relief parcels and mail to Allied Prisoners
of war in Japanese hands.

SWP
4-11

snn/fmb

Stockholm
From

Apr 11, 1945
Tel #1355

27796
711.94114 Supplies/
4-1145

Comments regarding possibility of Sven Salon furnishing
vessel for use in exchange of nationals and carriage
of parcels between U.S. and Japs.

SWP SD

4-12-45

db/fmb

Vladivostok
To

April 11, 1945
Tel. #13

711.94114 Supplies/
4-445

Requests that actual inventory of all Allied prisoner
of war supplies in Vladivostok or Nakhodka be
telegraphed.

SWP

FK/FMB

Stockholm
From

Apr. 12, 1945
#5404

48703
711.94114 Supplies/
4-1245

Transmits specifications and cargo plan of SS KARLSHAMN.

SWP SD
5-2

mjn/fmb

Bern
From

April 14, 1945
Tel#2193

30632
711.94114 Supplies
/4-1445

Informs concerning sinking of AWA MARU, by an American submarine.

SWP
Apr 16

rb/fmb

Stivers, John L.
From

Apr. 14, 1945

711.94114 Supplies
/4-1445

Regarding son Ensign John Bell Stivers, prisoner of war in Thailand, requests that further steps be taken to send food and other relief supplies to American prisoners of war in that place and other parts of the Far East.

SWP

ANG:AB

War Department
To

Apr. 17, 1945

711.94114
Supplies/4-1745

Information concerning the reported sinking of the
Japanese ship AWA MARU.

SWP

Jr/ee

State Department
Special War Problems
From Kuppinter

Apr. 17, 1945
MEMO

45150
FW 711.94114 Supplies
/4-245

Attaching amended draft letters to War and Navy regarding
possible replacement of the AWA MARU.

SWP
4-28

ANG:FMB

Stockholm
To

Apr. 18, 1945
Tel. # 698

711.94114 Supplies
/4-1145

Informs cargo vessels will not serve purpose of shipments
of relief supplies.

SWP NOE

fmb/bf

Bern
From

Apr 20, 1945
Tel.#2302

36781
711.94114 Supplies/
4-2045 (rec'd)

Quotes message from Japanese Foreign Office with regard
to AWA MARU.

SWP
Apr 21

sm/cf

Stockholm
From

Apr. 20, 1945
Tel.#1463

36855
711.94114 Supplies
/4-2045

Salen asks if Department is interested in second
neutral vessel to operate between United States port
and proposed exchange point.

SWP
4/21

hwl/fmb

Red Cross,
International
From

Apr. 23, 1945

711.94114 Supplies
/4-2345

Regarding approach of Japanese authorities in permitting
neutral vessels to sail under Red Cross Flag. Written
after sinking of the AWA MARU, SS.

fek/16

Bern
From

Apr. 23, 1945
11555

50512
711.94114 Supplies
/4-2345

American Interests:

Manchuria transmission intercross report regarding
Hoten and Shihei camps.

SWP
5-4

fmb/bf

Bern
From

April 24, 1945
Tel. #2409

40858
711.94114 Supplies
/4-2445

Reporting Japanese Foreign Office statement relative to
Japanese aboard AWA MARU.

SWP
4/25

eme;fmb

War Department
To

Apr. 25, 1945

711.94114 Supplies
/4-245

Regarding the sinking by American submarine action of the
Japanese ship AWA MARU.

SWP JA A-H

ANG:FMB

Navy Department
To

Apr. 25, 1945

711.94114 Supplies
/4-245

Regarding the sinking by American submarine action of the
Japanese ship AWA MARU.

SWP JA A-H

ANG:FMB

Tokyo
From

April 25, 1945

711.94114 Supplies
/4-2545

Concerning case of the Ill-Fated AWA MARU, which was
attacked and sunk by an American Submarine on April 1,

tj/16

Moscow
From

April 26, 1945
Tel. #1352

42633
711.94114 Supplies/
4-2645

Informs that Japanese Government proposes to send the
AVA-MARU to Nakhodka to transport cargo to Allied
prisoners of war in Japan.

SWP
April 26

FK/FMB

Navy Department
From

April 26, 1945

44896
711.94114 Supplies/
4-2645

Information requested on which to base a reply to
questions raised by the Japanese Government in
connection with the AWA MARU incident.

SWP
4-28

EMS/FMB

Stockholm
To

Apr 27, 1945
Tel#771

711.94114 Supplies
/4-2045

Shipments of POW relief supplies to Far East.

SWP NOE

sm/fmb

State Department
Special War Problems
Division
From Kuppinger

Apr. 30, 1945
MEMO

FW 711.94114
Supplies/4-1045

Memorandum of conversation between Mr. Ranken, British
Embassy and Mr. Kuppinger regarding the sinking of the
AWA MARU.

sh/fmb

Moscow
To

April 30, 1945
Tel. #977

711.94114 Supplies/
4-2645 Confidential F

Sinking of AWA MARU by Allied submarine action.

Message regarding -.

SWP BE

go/fmb

DESCRIPTIVE ENTRY

May 2, 1945

711.94114 Sup-
plies/5-245

Press release of Japan - (Tokyo Domei) on sinking by US
of the SS AWA MARU.

FE

ne/16

Bern
To

May 2, 1945
Tel. #1675

711.94114 Supplies
/4-2645

Message for the Japanese Government regarding Kantaro
Shimoda, the sole survivor in American hands from
the AWA MARU.

SWP

hs/flh

Bern
From

May 2, 1945
11,648

62822
711.94114 Supplies
/5-245

American interests. Far East Sinking of AWA MARU.

SWP
5/17

ce/dml

Bern
From

May 3, 1945
Tel. #2591

50071
711.94114 Supplies/5-345

Text of Japanese protest regarding sinking of
AWA MARU .

SWP
5-3

fp/flh

Bern
To

May 3, 1945
Tel #1689

711.94114 Supplies/
5-345

Regarding Japanese protest in connection with sinking of
the AWA MARU.

SWP

db/fmb

Stockholm
From

May 3, 1945
Tel.#1647

50831
711.94114 Supplies/
5-345

Message in regard to POW relief supplies to the Far East.

SWP
5/4
rnc/fmb

Bern
From

May 4, 1945
Tel.#2623

51866
711.94114
Supplies/5-445

Reporting text of Japanese protest concerning sinking of
AWA MARU.

SWP
5/5

eme ; fmb

Vladivostok
From

May 4, 1945
Tel.#37

51946
711.94114 Supplies
/5-445

Reporting on supplies in Vladivostok.

SWP BF
5/5

eme ; fmb

Bern
From

May 4, 1945
Tel.#2629

51937
711.94114
Supplies/5-445

Information on Japanese protest relative to sinking of
the AWA MARU.

SWP
5/5

eme;fmb

War Department
To

May 5, 1945

711.94114 Supplies/
5-445

Encloses telegram giving the text of a Japanese protest
concerning the sinking of the AWA MARU.

SWP JA FE LE A-H

jr/fmb

Red Cross, American
From

May 5, 1945

56154
711.94114 Supplies
/5-545

Regarding the sinking of the Japanese vessel, AWA MARU.

SWP
5-10

ANG:FMB

Bern
From

May 9, 1945
Tel. #2672

56649
711.94114 Supplies/
5-945

Japanese Government has decided to abandon plan outlined
owing to the sinking of AWA MARU.

SWP
5/10

go/fmb

War Department
From

May 11, 1945

60422
711.94114 Supplies
/5-1145

Enclosing a draft of a proposed reply to a Japanese
protest dated April 26, 1945 concerning the sinking
of the AWA MARU, and requesting War Department
comment.

SWP
5/15

hwl/dml

Navy Department
From

May 14, 1945

711.94114 Supplies
/5-1445

Draft of proposed reply to Japanese protest of sinking of
the AWA MARU;

Approves -.

S U SWP

lf/dml

Moscow
To

May 15, 1945
Tel. #1076

711.94114 Supplies/
5-1545

Confidential File

Submitting information on shipment of relief supplies to
Vladivostok.

SWP EE JA FE A-H

smm/dml

State Department May 17, 1945 711.94114 Supplies
Special War Problems Memorandum /5-1745
From Kuppinger

Attaches proposed reply to the Japanese protest concerning
the sinking of the AWA MARU.

lf/dml

Moscow
From

May 18, 1945
Tel. #1656

64773 Confidential File
711.94114 Supplies/
5-1845

Supplies for prisoners of war in the Far East.

Negotiations for shipment from Nakhodka of -.

SWP
5/19

go/fmb

Bern
To

May 18, 1945
Tel.#1841

711.94114 Supplies/5-445

Quotes message for transmission to Japanese Government
regarding Japanese protest concerning AWA MARU incident.

SWP LE

smm/dml

Canadian Embassy
To

May 21, 1945

711.94114 Supplies
/5-2145

Regarding the Japanese protest of the sinking of the
AWA MARU.

SWP

sh/dml

British Embassy
To

May 21, 1945

711.94114 Supplies
/5-2145

Regarding the Japanese protest of the sinking of the
AWA MARU.

SWP

sh/dml

Navy Department
From

May 22, 1945

65148
711.94114 Supplies
/5-1345 Confidential File

Sinking of Japanese merchant vessel AWA MARU by United States Submarine:

Information on circumstances of - and suggestions for reparation since ship had been accorded safe conduct.

WE
6/14

jr/mjn

Stivers, John L.
To

May 24, 1945

711.94114 Supplies
/4-1445

Regarding Ensign John Bell Stivers, prisoner of war in Thailand.

SWP

ANG:

British Embassy
From

May 24, 1945

711.94114 Supplies
/5-2445

Concerning the sinking of the Japanese S.S. AWA MARU, and the Japanese protest to the United States Government.

ANG:FMB

Canadian Embassy
To

May 25, 1945 711.94114 Supplies
Letter /5-2545

Informs concerning developments in the matter of
arranging for a second transfer at Nakhodka of
relief supplies intended for Allied nationals in
Japanese custody.

SWP EE BC

JA

rb/fmb

Navy Department
To

May 25, 1945 711.94114 Supplies
/5-2545

Confidential File

Regarding the Japanese protest concerning the sinking of
the AWA MARU.

SWP

ANG:AB

British Embassy
To

May 25, 1945 711.94114 Supplies
Letter /5-2545

Informs concerning developments in the matter of arranging
for a second transfer at Nakhodka of relief supplies
intended for Allied nationals in Japanese custody.

SWP EE BC JA

rb/fmb

Bern
From

May 30, 1945
Tel.#2959

76040
711.94114 Supplies/
5-3045

Sinking of AWA MARU:

Swiss Foreign Office presented Japanese statement dated
May 16 with respect to --.

SWP
5-31

mjn/fmb

Moscow
From

May 30, 1945
Tel#1813

76095
711.94114 Supplies
/5-3045

Confidential File
Informs supplies are now being unloaded in Vladivostok
for POWS.

SWP
May 31

rb/dml

British Embassy
From

May 31, 1945

711.94114 Supplies/
5-3145

Thanking for letter concerning developments in the matter
of arranging for a second transfer at Nakhodka of relief
supplies intended for Allied nationals in Japanese custody

mh/flh

State-War-Navy
Coordinating Committee
From

June 2, 1945

80919
711.94114 Supplies/
6-245

Replacement for Japanese ship, AWA MARU.

SWP
6/8

XR 894.34

mh/fmb

State Dept.
Foreign Activity
Correlation Division
From Longyear

June 4, 1945
Memo

711.94114 Supplies
76-445

Winchell Broadcast on AWA MARU SS note.

mdr/16

London
From

June 2, 1945
#23462

87377
711.94114 Supplies/6-245

Copies of papers issued by Sub-Committee B., Imperial
Prisoners of War Committee.

DC/L SWP
6-11

fp/fmb
XR 793.41114

Heryet, Frank E.
From

June 3, 1945

94078
711.94114
Supplies/6-345

Criticism regarding court martial of the captain of
the submarine that sunk Japanese mercy ship.

JA
6-19

jf/fmb

Bern
From

June 5, 1945
Tel. #3055

82489
711.94114 Supplies/6-645

Reimbursement for transportation relief supplies to
allied POWs and civilian internees held by Japanese.

SWP
6/6

jw/fmb

Moscow
From

June 6, 1945
Tel. #1929

Confidential File
83533
711.94114 Supplies/
6-645

Submits information regarding storage of prisoner of
war cargo at Vladivostok.

SWP
6/7

go/flh

Navy Department
From

June 6, 1945

86138
711.94114 Supplies
/6-645

Confidential File

Information on sinking of AWA MARU has been sent to the
Department.

SWP
6/9

eme; jbm

State Department
Special War Problems
Division
From Correll

June 6, 1945
MEMO

FW 711.94114
Supplies/6-545

Encloses telegram from the American Legation at Bern
regarding the request of the Japanese Government for
reimbursement of the costs incurred by it in connection
with the delivery to American and other Allied prisoners
of war and civilian internees in Japanese custody of the
relief supplies picked up at Nakhodka last fall by a
Japanese vessel.

SWP

mh/dmfl

State Department
A-B
From Hanson

June 6, 1945
Memo

711.94114 Supplies
/6-645

Memorandum regarding the sinking of the AWA MARU.

de/bf
fl-

British Embassy
From

June 6, 1945

711.94114 Supplies
/6-645

Regarding proposals for transportation of relief supplies
for United States, Netherlands, and British prisoners
of War and civilian internees in Japanese custody.

fmb/bf

State Department
A-B
From Hanson

June 6, 1945
Memo

711.94114 Supplies
/6-645

Memorandum regarding the sinking of the AVA MARU.

DE/BF
ems

Red Cross, American
To

June 7, 1945

711.94114 Supplies/
5-3045

Confidential File

Informs of telegram received from Embassy, Moscow,
stating that relief supplies despatched from the West
Coast intended for American and other Allied prisoners
of war in the Far East were being unloaded at
Vladivostok and stored there.

SNP

hh/fmb

Ferguson,
Homer (USS)
From

June 8, 1945

711.94114 Supplies
/6-645

Encloses letter received, under date of June 5 from Mr.
Frank H. Owen, regarding broadcast by Walter Winchell on
Sunday evening, June 3.

ANG:AB

Red Cross, American
To

June 9, 1945

711.94114 Supplies,
/6-645

Acknowledges the receipt of a telegram stating that the
relief supplies recently despatched from the West
Coast for American and other Allied prisoners of war
and civilian internees in Japanese custody have been
unloaded and stored at Vladivostok.

SWP

jr/fmb

British Embassy
From

June 11, 1945

93861
711.94114 Supplies/
6-1145

Encloses copy of the Fourth Edition of the combined list
of prisoner of war and civilian internment camps in the
Far East.

SWP
June 19

FK/DL

Navy Department
To

June 12, 1945

711.94114 Supplies
/5-3045

Confidential File

Reference is made to a telegram regarding the sinking
of the AWA MARU.

SWP JA FE A-H LE

jr/fmb

War Department
To

June 12, 1945

711.94114 Supplies/
5-3045 Confidential File

Encloses a copy of a letter to the Secretary in regard
to a further communication from the Japanese Government
regarding the sinking of the AWA MARU.

SWP JA FE A-H LE

jr/fmb

Ferguson, Homer (USS)
To

June 14, 1945

711.94114 Supplies
/6-345

Regarding letter dated June 5 from Mr. Frank H. Owen, in
which he refers to statements broadcast by Walter
Winchell regarding the sinking of the Japanese vessel
AWA MARU by an American submarine.

SWP

ANG:AB

State Department
Under Secretary
From Grew

June 15, 1945
MEMO

102942
711.94114 Supplies/
6-1545

Confidential File

Memorandum for the President concerning replacement for
Japanese ship AWA MARU.

SWP
6-27

vt/dml

President
To

June 15, 1945

711.94114 Supplies/
6-245

Confidential File

Recommending replacement for the Japanese ship AWA MARU,
engaged in an exchange voyage when sunk by an American
submarine.

SWP JA FE A-H SA/M

sh/dml

War Department
From

June 15, 1945

92964
711.94114 Supplies
/6-1545

Enclosed letter from Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frazier,
addressed to President Harry S. Truman, concerning a
news broadcast over Station WWL, New Orleans, Louisiana,
regarding Japanese protest over the AWA MARU sinking.

SWP
6/18

hwl/dml

Bern
To

June 16, 1945
Tel.#2057

711.94114 Supplies/
6-545

Reimbursement transportation relief supplies to Allied
POWS and internees held by Japanese.

BF SWP JA A-H

jw/fmb

Bern
To

June 16, 1945
Tel.#2063

711.94114 Supplies/
6-1645

Red Cross relief parcels for Allied pows in French
Indo-China and Thailand sent on AWA MARU in Feb-
ruary did not reach the prisoners.

SWP JA

jw/fmb

Navy Department
From

June 16, 1945

711.94114 Supp-
lies/6-1645

Information regarding the sinking of the AWA MARU.

FE SWP JA

ds/bf

Bern
From

June 18, 1945
Tel. # 3219

95298
711.94114 Supplies
/6-1845

Japs requests U.S. to reimburse costs unloading HAKUSAN
MARU AND RASIN.

SWP
6/20

cc/fmb

State Department
Special War
Problems Division
From Correll

June 19, 1945
Memo.

102340
F.W. 711.94114
Supplies/6-245

Memorandum of conversation between Captain Tonseth,
Mr. Donald and Mrs. Correll concerning replacement
for Japanese ship AWA MARU.

SWP
6-27

vt/jc

British Embassy
From

June 19, 1945

97649
711.94114 Supplies/
6-1945

Proposed communication to Japanese Government concerning
plan where supplies might be dropped for distribution
to Allied prisoners of war and civilian internees.

SWP
6/22

jw/dl

DESCRIPTIVE ENTRY

June 20, 1945 711.94114 Sup-
plies/6-2045

Civilian Internee Program - fate of the SS AWA MARU -
texts of broadcast from Radio Djakarta.

FE

ne/16

Bern
From

June 20, 1945
Tel.#3251

711.94114
Supplies
XR, 340.1115a/6-2045

Reimbursement payment for relief supplies for internees.

jf

Canadian Embassy
To

July 20, 1945 711.94114 Supplies/
7-1645

Encloses paraphrase of telegram from Embassy at Moscow
regarding relief supplies being shipped to Dr. Junod
and Miss Straehler from Vladivostok.

SWP

hh/fmb

British Embassy
To

July 20, 1945

711.94114 Supplies/
7-1645

Encloses paraphrase of telegram from Embassy at Moscow regarding relief supplies being shipped to Dr. Junod and Miss Straehler from Vladivostok.

SWP

hh/fmb

Bern
From

June 21, 1945
AG#821

103311
711.94114 supplies/
6-2145

Information received by Intercross from its delegate Tokyo concerning AWA MARU.

SWP

6-28

sm/dml

Navy Department
From

June 22, 1945

100423
711.94114 Supplies
/6-2245

Confidential File

Reference to communication from the Japanese Government and a draft of the reply.

SWP
6/25

lr/dml

Bern
From

June 22, 1945
AGM#829

106105
711.94114 Supplies/
6-2245

Concerning American interests - Japan - AWA MARU - Red
Cross supplies.

SWP
7-4

vt/dml

Navy Department
To

June 23, 1945 711.94114 Supplies
/6-245

Essential file

In regard to approval by the President of replacing the
AWA MARU by a vessel of approximately the same size
and characteristics.

SWP JA FE A-H SA/M

vt/dml

Sponsors of the
Phillippine Heroes
Los Angeles, Calif.
From

June 25, 1945
Tel. #-

711.94114 Supplies/
6-2545

Concerning the situation of American prisoners of war
held by the Japanese Government.

SWP

mh/fmb

Swiss Legation
From

June 26, 1945

104916
711.94114 Supplies
/6-2645

Desires information as to how it is contemplated to
settle the Swiss damage caused when the steamer
AWA MARU was accidentally sunk.

SWP
7-2

LE

FC

ff/dm¹

Bern
To

June 26, 1945
Tel. #2150

711.94114 Supplies
/6-1845

Reimbursement of transportation relief supplies to Allied
POWS and internees held by Japanese.

SWP BF JA A-H

lr/fmb

Red Cross,
International
From

June 28, 1945

711.94114 Supplies
XR 711.94115 Exchange/
6-2845

Repatriation of civilian internees in Japanese hands and
shipping of relief supplies in Far East.

EMS/FMB

Bern
To

June 29, 1945
Tel. #2188

711.94114 Supplies
/5-3045

Quotes certain information to be transmitted to Japanese Government through the Swiss Government in connection with Japanese communication regarding the AWA MARU incident.

SWP JA FE LE A-H

lr/fmb

Canadian Embassy
To

July 2, 1945

711.94114 Supplies
/6-2145

Reference is made to previous correspondence concerning the voyage of the Japanese ship AWA MARU.

SWP

jr/fmb

Red Cross, American
To

July 2, 1945

711.94114 Supplies/
6-2145

Refers to the voyage of the Japanese ship SWA MARU carrying relief supplies for distribution to Allied nationals in Japanese custody in the southern areas.

SWP

ec/fmb

Navy Department
To

July 2, 1945

711.94114 Supplies/
6-2145

Refers to the voyage of the Japanese ship SWA MARU
carrying relief supplies for distribution to Allied
nationals in Japanese custody in the southern areas.

SWP

ec/fmb

War Department
To

July 2, 1945

711.94114 Supplies
/7-245

Reference is made to a draft regarding American prisoners
and civilians in Japan.

SWP AD CA JA AH

jr/fmb

War Department
To

July 2, 1945 711.94114 Supplies
/7-245

Reference is made to a draft regarding American Pows and
Civilians in Japan.

SWP AD CA JA AH

jr/fmb

War Department
To

July 2, 1945

711.94114
Supplies/6-2145

Reference is made to previous correspondence concerning
the voyage of the Japanese ship AWA MARU.

SWP

jr/fmb

Netherlands Embassy
To

July 2, 1945

711.94114
Supplies/6-2145

Reference is made to previous correspondence concerning
the voyage of the Japanese ship AWA MARU.

SWP

jr/fmb

British Embassy
To

July 2, 1945

711.94114 Supplies
/6-2145

Reference is made to previous correspondence concerning
the voyage of the Japanese ship AWA MARU.

SWP

jr/fmb

Navy Department
To

July 2, 1945

711.94114 Supplies,
7-245

Reference is made regarding a proposed draft concerning
American prisoners and civilians in Japan.

SWP AD CA JA AH

jr/fmb

Red Cross, American
To

July 2, 1945

711.94114 Supplies/
7-245

Reference is made to a proposed draft concerning American
prisoners and civilians in Japan.

SWP AD CA JA AH

jr/fmb

DESCRIPTIVE ENTRY

July 3, 1945

711.94114 Supplies
/7-345

Civilian Internee Program - Delivery of Red Cross Sup-
plies by the Japanese Navy - text of Radio Djakarta
broadcast giving letter of internee Dorothy Nisbet.

FE

ne/16

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State Department
Special Projects
Division
From

July 3, 1945

308376
FW 711.94114 Supplies
/5-3045

Informs that reply to the Japanese demands for indemnity,
etc., in the AWA MARU case will reach the Japanese
Government by July 9.

SPD
8-19

FK/DL

State Department,
Special War
Problems
From Correll

July 3, 1945
Memo.

711.94114
Supplies/7-345

Memorandum of conversation between Mr. Ranken and Mr.
Correll, regarding the disposal of a British ship
to carry relief supplies.

fmb/bf

Red Cross, American
To

July 5, 1945

711.94114 Supplies
/6-2945

Encloses a copy of a telegram concerning the sinking of
the AWA MARU, together with a copy of this Government's
reply.

SWP

jr/fmb

Canadian Embassy
To

July 5, 1945

711.94114 Supplies/
6-2945

Transmits copy of telegram from Bern containing the text
of Japanese communication regarding the sinking of the
AWA MARU.

SWP

hh/fmb

British Embassy
To

July 5, 1945

711.94114 Supplies
/6-2945

Encloses a copy of a telegram from the American Legation
at Bern setting forth the text of a Japanese communi-
cation concerning the sinking of the AWA MARU.

SWP

jr/fmb

Red Cross, American
From

July 6, 1945 109937

711.94114 Supplies/
7-645

Discusses question of flying supplies to American POWS
in Japanese territory.

SWP
7-9

njn/fmb

British Embassy
From

July 6, 1945

711.94114 Supp-
lies/7-645

Acknowledges Department's letter of July 2, 1945, and thanks Department for the copy of the airgram from the American Legation at Bern enclosed therein, concerning the voyage of the AWA MARU.

hs/fmb

State Department
Special War Problems
From Plitt

July 9, 1945

711.94114 Supplies
/7-945

Memorandum of conversation between Captain Pense and Mr. Plitt regarding possible inclusion of clothing in our relief shipments to the Far East.

fmb/ba

Bern
From

July 9, 1945
Tel.#3475

109560
711.94114 Supplies
/7-945

POW Information Bureau refused deliver receipts to delegation Intercross before settlement AWA MARU.

SWP
7/11

hwl/ef

British Embassy
From

July 10, 1945

110797

711.94114 Supplies/
7-1045

Appreciation for information regarding the sinking of the
AWA MARU.

SWP
7/12

jw/fmb

Canadian Embassy
To

July 10, 1945

711.94114 Supplies/
6-2245

Encloses copy of airgram from Legation at Bern containing
translation of note from the Swedish Legation at Bern
to the Swiss Foreign Office regarding the voyage of the
Japanese ship AWA MARU.

SWP

hh/fmb

Red Cross, American
To

July 10, 1945

711.94114 Supplies/
6-2245

Encloses copy of airgram from Legation at Bern containing
translation of note from the Swedish Legation at Bern
to the Swiss Foreign Office regarding the voyage of the
Japanese ship AWA MARU.

SWP

hh/fmb

War Department June 2, 1945 711.94114 Lists/6-245
From

Transmits three copies of List #135 reporting 56
Japanese prisoners of war at Prisoner of War Camp
Philippine Islands.

SWP

mdr/bmb

Moscow
From

July 11, 1945
Tel# 2521

111060
711.94114 Supplies
/7-1145

Shipment of 15 tons POW supplies from Vladivostok to
Otpor authorized today by Foreign Office.

SWP
7-12

ff/fmb

Bern
From

July 11, 1945
Tel #3499

111057
711.94114 Supplies/7-1145

Referring to request of Japanese government for reimburse-
ment for certain expenditures.

SWP

7-11-45

db/dml

Navy Department
To

July 12, 1945

711.94114 Supplies/
6-2645

Regards sinking of Japanese submarine of vessel AWA MARU.

SWP LE JA WE
7-13

ec/fmb

British Embassy
To

July 10, 1945

711.94114 Supplies/
6-2245

Encloses copy of airgram from Legation at Bern containing translation of note from the Swedish Legation at Bern to the Swiss Foreign Office regarding the voyage of the Japanese ship AWA MARU.

SWP

hh/fmb

Bern
From

July 13, 1945

112954

Tel. #3553

711.94114 Supplies/7-1345

Information regarding food problems of prisoners of war.

SWP
7-14

smm/mdml

PRESS RELEASE

July 13, 1945

711.94114 Supplies/
7-1345

Regarding the sinking by an American submarine of the
Japanese vessel AWA MARU.

mh/fmb

PRESS RELEASE

July 13, 1945

711.94114 Supplies/
7-1345

Regarding the sinking by an American submarine of the
Japanese vessel AWA MARU.

mh/fmb

Bern
From

July 14, 1945

112920

Tel. #3567 711.94114 Supplies/7-1445

Foreign Office note July 12 stated Japanese Legation, Bern
acknowledged receipt July 6 American response.

SWP
7/16

lr/dml

Bern
From

July 14, 1945
Tel. #3568

112921
711.94114 Supplies/7-1445

Red Cross relief parcels for allied POWS in French Indo-China & Thailand sent in February did not reach POWS and internees.

SWP
7/16

lr/fmb

Red Cross, American
To

July 14, 1945

711.94114 Supplies/
7-1145

Regards Dr. Juncd and Miss Straehler and arrangements made for the transshipment of some 15 tons of relief supplies.

SWP

ec/dl

Moscow
From

July 16, 1945
Tel#2584

113651
711.94114 Supplies/
7-1645

Concerning fifteen tons prisoner of war supplies to be shipped on train leaving Vladivostok July 14 and is expected to arrive Otpor by July 21.

SWP
7-17

vt/dal

Bern
From

July 16, 1945
Tel. #3586

113647
711.94114 Supplies/
7-1645

American Interests-Far East:

Foreign Office note states Suzuki confirms to Gorge information according which parcels unloaded Saigon and all distributed POWS.

SWP
7-17

mjn/dl

Smith, George W. (Mrs.)
From

July 16, 1945
Letter

117198
711.94114
Supplies/7-1645

Requests that supplies be sent to the American Prisoners of the Japanese, captured in the Eastern Marshal Islands.

SWP
July 20

rb/flh

DESCRIPTIVE ENTRY

July 16, 1945
Rec'd

711.94114 Supplies
/7-1645

The Sinking of the AWA MARU.

ANG:DML

Bern
From

July 17, 1945
Tel. #3599

113808
711.94114 Supplies
/7-1745

Information transmitted to Japanese government re-
garding the Japanese communication on AWA MARU
incident.

SWP
7/18

eme;fmb

British Embassy
From

July 18, 1945

117852
711.94114 Supplies
/7-1845

Enclosures attached relative to sinking of the AWA
MARU .

SWP
7/20

eme;dml

State-War-Navy
Coordinating Committee,
The
From

July 19, 1945

117848
711.94114 Sup-
plies/7-1645

Requested to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, that a suitable
ship be offered to the Japanese Government in replace-
ment of the AWA MARU.

XR, 894.85

SWP
7-20

jmw/dml

Bern
From

July 19, 1945
#12140

129673
711.94114 Supplies
/7-1945

American interests in Manchuria; Transmission of "Far East
Memo No. 19 USA".

SWP
8/6

lr/fmb

Emergency Mangement
Office for
From

July 21, 1945
Tel. #-

711.94114 Supplies
/7-2145

Excerpt from press release from Japan on the barbarous
action of the US in bombing hospital ships, etc.

FE

ne/16

Bern
To

July 23, 1945
Tel. #2377

711.94114 Supplies
/7-1145

Request to Japanese Government for reimbursement for
certain expenditures incurred in transport of
relief supplies.

SWP BF JA A-H

eme; b

State Department July 24, 1945
Special War Problems Memorandum
From

145573
711.94114 Supplies/
7-2445

Discussions with regard to food shortages in Japan
and relief shipments for Allied prisoners of war.

SWP
8/27

jw/fmb

Italian Embassy
From

July 26, 1945

711.94114 Supplies
XR, see 740.00115 PW/
7-2645

Regarding the situation of the diplomatic and civilian
internees held in Japan and China.

db

Office for Emerg-
ency Management,
From (OWI)

July 26, 1945

711.94114 Supplies
/7-2645

Information concerning a proposed broadcast concerning
the AWA MARU.

fmb/bf

State-War-Navy
Coordinating
Committee
From

July 27, 1945

124482

711.94114 supplies/
7-2745

Introduction of relief supplies for Allied nationals into
Japan and Japanese-held territory.

SWP
7-30

sm/fmb

Stockholm
From

July 27, 1945
Tel.#2621

123060

711.94114 Supplies/7-2745

Possible use of Swedish vessel for Pacific relief opera-
tions. Confidential File

SWP
7-30

sma/fmb

Bern
To

July 31, 1945
Tel.#2425

711.94114 Supplies/
5-3045

Requests transmission of message to the Japanese Govern-
ment through the Swiss Government. Message concerns
the sinking of the AWA MARU and of the willingness of
the U.S. to transfer a vessel to the Japanese Govern-
ment.

SWP JA FE LE A-H

hh/fmb

Bern
From

Aug. 2, 1945
AGM#942

139235
711.94114 Supplies
/8-245

Message with regard to American Red Cross packages for
Far East.

SWP
8/21

hwl/fmb

Moscow
To

Aug. 4, 1945
Tel. # 1740

711.94114 Supplies/
8-445
Confidential File

Regards proposal submitted to Jap Government through
Swiss Government regarding shipment by air of relief
supplies for Allied nationals in Jap custody.

SWP AD CA JA A-H EE

ec/fmb

Moscow
To

Aug. 4, 1945
Tel. # 1741

711.94114 Supplies/
8-445

Proposal to send food and medical supplies to Allied
nationals in Japanese prison camps.

SWP EE AD CA JA A-H

ec/fmb

Bern
To

Aug. 4, 1945
Tel. # 2457

711.94114 Supplies/
8-445

Requests Swiss to communicate proposal to send food and
medical supplies to the occupants of camps for Allied
nationals in Japan.

SWP AD CA JA A-H EE

ec/fmb

Canadian Embassy
To

Aug. 4, 1945

711.94114 Supplies
/8-445

Confidential File

Encloses a copy of a telegram proposing the introduction
by air into Japan and Japanese-held territory of relief
supplies for Allied nationals in Japanese custody.

SWP AD CA JA A-H

jr/fmb

British Embassy
To

Aug. 4, 1945

711.94114 Supplies/
8-445

Confidential File

Encloses a copy of a telegram proposing the introduction
by air into Japan and Japanese-held territory of relief
supplies for Allied nationals in Japanese custody.

SWP AD CA JA A-H

jr/fmb

British Embassy
From

Aug. 6, 1945

711.94114 Supplies
/8-645

Regarding copy of the message to the American Legation at Berno, embodying a proposal to the Japanese Government for the delivery of relief supplies for Allied nationals in Japanese custody by American aircraft.

ANG:FLH

State Department
Special War
Problems
From Ruppinger

Aug. 6, 1945
Memo.

FM 711.94114 Supplies
/7-2645

Memorandum regarding the Japanese cooperation in arranging shipments of relief supplies for Allied nationals in Japanese custody.

fmb/bf

Red Cross, American
To

Aug. 6, 1945

711.94114 Supplies/
7-1145

Regards expenses said to have been incurred by the Japanese authorities in connection with the distribution to Allied prisoners of war and civilian internees in Japanese custody of the Allied relief supplies picked up at Nakhodka last fall by a Japanese vessel.

SWP BF

ec/fmb

Bern
From

Aug. 6, 1945
#12246

139185
711.94114 Supplies/8-645

Copy of letter of August 3 from International Committee of Red Cross on Far East sinking of the AWA MARU.

SWP JA FE LE A-H
8-20

fp/fmb

Moscow
From

August 8, 1945
Tel. # 2807

131504
711.94114 Supplies/
8-845

Confidential File

Text of proposal to Japanese regarding shipment by air of relief supplies to internees sent to Foreign Office.

SWP
8-9

jmw/fmb

Bern
From

Aug. 8, 1945
Tel. #3839

134129
711.94114 Supplies/
8-845

Offer of exchange vessel to Japanese to replace AWA MARU.

SWP
8/11

so/fmb

British Embassy
From

August 11, 1945
Letter

711.94114
Supplies/8-1145

Submits copy of edition of the location and composition
of Prisoner of War and Internment Camps in Japan and
Japanese occupied territory.

EMS/DML

British Embassy
From

Aug. 17, 1945

711.94114 Supplies
/8-1745

Transmitting copy of the Fifth Edition of the com-
bined list of prisoner of war and civilian internment
camps in the far East.

mn/dml

Bern
From

Aug. 17, 1945
#12328

149458
711.94114 Supplies/8-1745

American Interests - Far East torpedoing of SA AWA MARU-
Japanese claims.

SWP JA FE LA A-H
8/31

jw/fmb

Moscow
From

Aug. 18, 1945
Tel. #2954

139243
711.94114 Supplies/
8-1845

Delivery of prisoner of war parcels by Soviet Consul
at station Manchuria to Japanese Consul.

SWP
8/20

go/fmb

Vladivostok
From-

Aug. 20, 1945
Tel. #69

139261
711.94114 Supplies/
8-2045

Interview with Dipagent regarding an effort to get Red
Cross supplies to liberated prisoners. It is doubted
that anything can be accomplished without instructions
from Moscow.

SWP
8/21

BRT/FMB

Bern
To-

Aug. 22, 1945
Tel. #2577

711.94114 Supplies
/8-545

Quotes message from Legation at Bern; Swedish Government
making offer of exchange vessel to Japan unaware of
similar offer by America. Ascertain basis of report
(original sent to Stockholm as no. 1602).

BRT

Stockholm
To-

Aug. 22, 1945
Tel. #1602

711.94114 Supplies/
8-845

Quotes message from Legation at Bern; Swedish Government making offer of exchange vessel to Japan unaware of similar offer by America. Ascertain basis of report.

SWP JA NOE

BRT

Red Cross, American
From

Aug. 22, 1945

148003
711.94114
Supplies/8-2245

Encloses copy of "Memorandum to All Red Cross Workers in the Pacific Theater".

SWP
8/29

go/fmb

Red Cross, American
From

Aug. 22, 1945

145284
711.94114 Supplies
/8-2245

Encloses copy of an article prepared for the September issue of the Prisoners of War Bulletin.

SWP
8-28

jf/fmb

Vladivostok
From

Aug. 23, 1945
Tel. #70

144030
711.94114
Supplies/8-2345

Message with regard to Soviet Inter-departmental contact.

SWP
8/24

hwl/dml

Vladivostok
To

Aug. 23, 1945
Tel. #26

711.94114 Supplies
/8-2045

Effort to get Red Cross supplies to liberated POWS.

SWP EE

mh/fnb

Moscow
To

Aug. 23, 1945
Tel. #1894

711.94114 Supplies
/8-2045

Regarding relief supplies for POWS.

SWP EE

mh/fnb

Red Cross,
International
From

Aug. 24, 1945 146165
711.94114 Supplies
/8-2445

Transmission of information from Geneva Headquarters
regarding the torpedoing of the AWA MARU.

SWP
8-28

XR 711.94114a

jf/fmb

Vladivostok
From

Aug. 25, 1945
Tel. #71

144842
711.94114 Supplies/
8-2545

Supplies for POWs and internees of Japanese.

Message in connection with -.

SWP
8/27

go/fmb

Red Cross,
International
From

Aug 28, 1945

711.94114 Supplies/
8-2845

Relief distributed by Shanghai Delegate to members of
the Shanghai Prisoner of War Camp, before their
evacuation to Northern China and organization of
future relief actions.

SWP
9-17

sa/sf

Red Cross, International Aug 29, 1945
From

152200
711.94114 Supplies
/8-2945

Encloses copies of cable concerning arrangements for relief to POWs in Far East.

SWP
9-7-45

db/fmb

Bern
From

Aug. 29, 1945
Tel.#4022

147524
711.94114 Supplies/8-2945

Quotes telegram regarding request of Japanese Foreign Office for reimbursement to cover costs of transportation and storage of relief supplies sent Yangchow.

SWP
8-30

sam/fmb

Red Cross,
International
From

Aug. 31, 1945

711.94114 Supplies/
8-3145

Transmits detailed account of the activity of Tokyo Delegation during the period of June to August 1944.

SWP
rnc/fmb

Red Cross,
International
From

Aug. 31, 1945

711.94114 Supplies/
8-3145

Transmits detailed report of the activity of Shanghai De-
legation during the period of April to September 1944.

SWP
rmc/fmb

Bern
From

Sept. 3, 1945
Tel.#4069

150042
711.94114 Supplies/
9-345

Message in regard to continuing relief activity behalf
of Allied POWs.

SWP
9/4
rmc/fmb

Navy Department
To

Sept. 7, 1945

711.94114 Supplies
/8-1745

Refers to previous correspondence regarding the ANA MARU.

SWP JA

ANG:AB

Stockholm
From-

Sept. 8, 1945
Agm.#360.

711.94114 Supplies/
9-845

Communication from Director of Swedish Foreign Office as quoted regarding sending of a Swedish vessel for transport of relief goods. Communication will be sent to Swedish Government as instructed by the Department.

SWP
9/21

BRT/FMB

Bern
From

Sept. 10, 1945
Agm.#1050

711.94114
Supplies/9-1045

Proposal to send food and medical supplies to occupants of camps for Allied Nationals in Japan.

SWP
9-20

jc/fmb

Red Cross, American
From

Sept. 13, 1945 711.94114 Supplies
/9-1345

Encloses copy of letter from Mr. Matthey quoting copy of letter sent on Aug. 3, 1945 to George Tait, American Leg. at Bern by International Committee of the Red Cross, concerning sinking of AWA MARU.

SWP

hhh/16

Bern
From

Sept. 13, 1945
AGM #1081

711.94114 Supplies/9-1345

Two telegrams received by the Foreign Office on September 11 from the Swiss Legation at Tokyo.

SWP
9-27

fp/flh

Bern
From

Oct. 4, 1945
Agn. #1126

711.94114
Supplies/10-445

Japanese Foreign Office requests American Government to reimburse listed expenses relative to relief to Nakhodka.

SPD
10-16

jf/dml

Tokyo
To

Oct. 5, 1945
Tel. #16

711.94114 Supplies/
9-1345

Requests detail summary of all expenses incurred by Japanese Government for transporting relief supplies.

SWP JA FE LE

go/dml

Stockholm
To

Oct. 5, 1945
Tel. # 1866

711.94114 Supplies
/10-545

Appreciates offer of owners of steamer KARISHAMN to
make it available for Far Eastern service in behalf
of Allied POWS.

SWP NOE
10/9

ce/dml

Tokyo
To

Oct. 15, 1945
Tel. # 33

711.94114 Supplies/
9-1345

Distribution of relief supplies picked up by Jap at
Nakhodka to Allied nationals in Jap camps.

XR 794.00114

SPD FE

ec/fmb

Stockholm
From

Oct. 17, 1945
#6228

181563

711.94114 Supplies/
10-1745

Transmission of Copy of note to Royal Ministry of Foreign
Affairs expressing appreciation for services rendered
by Swedish shipowners and Swedish Government during war.

SPD NOE
11-6

vt/fmb

Red Cross,
American
To

Nov, 9, 1945

711.94114 Supplies
/11-645

Encloses copy of telegram no. 101 dated November 6 from
the American Consulate General at Vladivostok concern-
ing American Red Cross relief supplies.

SPD

mm/fmb

Red Cross,
American
To

Nov. 13, 1945

711.94114 Sup-
plies/10-1745

Text of a note sent to the Swedish Foreign Office express-
ing the gratitude of this Government for the assistance
extended during the war by the Swedish Government and
Swedish ship owners

SPD

mm/fmb

Red Cross,
American
From

Nov. 14, 1945

711.94114 Supplies
/11-1445

Encloses letter from prisoner of war concerning the
delivery of relief supplies.

fmb/bf

Red Cross,
American
From

Nov. 17, 1945

711.94114 Supplies
/11-1945

Encloses letters concerning delivery of supplies to prisoners of war in the Far East.

JA

fmb/bf

Red Cross,
American
From

Nov. 27, 1945

711.94114 Supplies
/11-2745

Encloses letters from prisoners of war in the Far East relative to distribution of relief supplies.

fmb/bf

Tokyo
From

Nov. 29, 1945
#77

199006
711.94114 Supplies/
11-2945

Transmitting Japanese Summary of Expenses for Shipment of Relief Supplies.

SPD JA FE LE
12-12

PK/FMB